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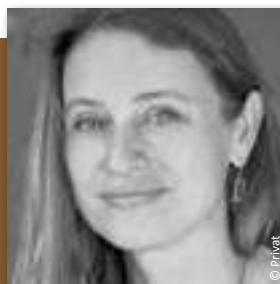


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KATJA REIDER was born in 1960. She studied German literature and media science in Göttingen. She created her first picture book during a particularly rainy vacation. By now she has published several books for children and young adults that have been translated into many languages.



ANTJE FLAD was born in 1966 in Merseburg. She studied art and design at the Halle University of applied sciences and completed additional studies on the topic of illustration in Berlin. She develops games, designs stuffed animals, and draws for children's book publishers. Antje Flad lives together with her husband and son in a German city.

It's Quiet Time

With  
BEDTIME RITUALS 



- ✓ A relatable topic for every family
- ✓ Practical tips for creating a peaceful midday nap
- ✓ Gentle rhymes that ease little ones into sleep

18+
Month

Katja Reider

**NAP TIME, QUIET TIME –
CLOSE YOUR LITTLE EYES**

No. 2120

Colorful illustrations by Antje Flad

Published in July 2025

18 pages | Format: 18,0 x 18,0 cm

Board Book

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The little squirrel has had quite an adventurous morning. But now it's getting sleepy – time for a midday nap! The curtains are drawn to soften the light, the sleeping bag is cozy and warm, and one last story is read aloud. Soon, the little squirrel drifts off and recharges its energy in sleep. After a good rest, the day can continue in full swing!



BOARD BOOKS &
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Bedtime

In the old blackberry hedge,
inside their cozy, rounded nest,
a blanket is waiting, soft and warm,
for the hazelmouse family to rest.

Will you tuck the little mice in tight?
Look - now they're fast asleep for the night.



LENA WALDE wanted to be a confectioner, author and horse farmer as a child. Nevertheless, she first studied English and educational science in Heidelberg and then worked as an English teacher before fulfilling her dream and becoming an author. Today, she writes for all children and adults who love stories as much as she does.



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with the

Little Mice



- ✓ A lovingly told goodnight story in melodic rhyme
- ✓ Supports calm and comforting bedtime routines
- ✓ Interactive board book with flaps, sliders and play features

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Lena Walde

ARE YOU TUCKING IN THE LITTLE MICE?

No. 2040

Colorful illustrations by Antje Flad

Published in August 2025

12 pages | Format: 20,0 x 20,0 cm

Board Book with Flaps and Sliders

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Familiar everyday scenes make this board book the perfect companion for a cozy bedtime ritual. Time to get those pajamas on, brush your teeth, find your favorite cuddly toy, switch on the nightlight – and snuggle up!



BOARD BOOKS &
PICTURE BOOKS

Sometimes I'm Angry,



KATJA REIDER was born in 1960. She studied German literature and media science in Göttingen. She created her first picture book during a particularly rainy vacation. By now she has published several books for children and young adults that have been translated into many languages.



SABINE KRAUSHAAR started drawing as soon as she was able to hold a pen. It had always been her dream to be an illustrator of children's books. After her art and design studies in Maastricht, the Netherlands, she decided to try her luck and since then has become a successful children's and picture book illustrator.

Sometimes I'm Happy



- ✓ Large flaps to play and explore on every spread
- ✓ A everyday topic for children aged 2 and up – explained in a playful way
- ✓ Helps little ones recognize and understand their emotions

2+

Katja Reider

**SAD, MAD, REALLY HAPPY –
THESE ARE MY FEELINGS**

No. 1779

Colorful illustrations by Sabine Kraushaar

Published in July 2025

16 pages | Format: 20,0 x 20,0 cm

Board Book with many large Flaps

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Little squirrel Fips is excited – it's story time! But Mama isn't home. Fips is so disappointed, he starts to cry. Luckily, Papa cheers him up with a smiley face made of berries in his porridge – and soon Fips is laughing again. Throughout the day, Fips experiences all kinds of emotions – happy ones and not-so-happy ones, because that's just part of life.

In this bright and cheerful board book with interactive flaps, children playfully discover different feelings and learn how to deal with them.



BOARD BOOKS &
PICTURE BOOKS

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A Search-and-Find-Book Adventure

Our most
successful Hidden
Object Book Series -
NOW with
extra-long
Sounds



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SEARCH AND FIND! SOUND-BOOK
Good Night

Over 60 Sounds and Search Pictures

No. 2266

Colorful illustrations by Tessa Rath

Published in July 2025

14 pages | Format: 18,0 x 20,0 cm

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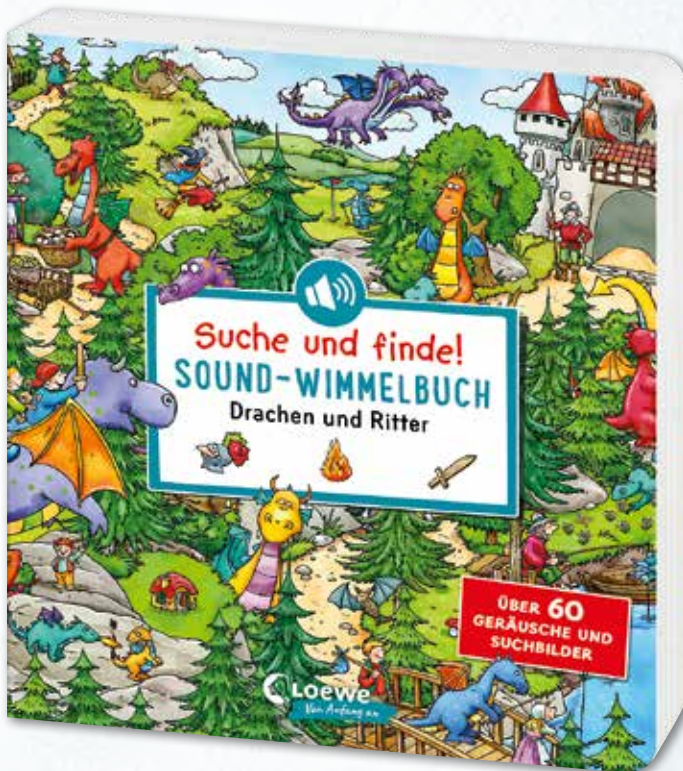
TESSA RATH, born in 1978, originally trained as an art therapist. In 2015, she decided to follow her true passion – illustration – and has since been working with various publishing houses. She lives with her husband, their two children, and their dog on the edge of a beautiful forest.



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JOACHIM KRAUSE was born in 1968 in Kempen and now lives in Jever with his wife and three children. He studied graphic design at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster and has been a freelance illustrator of games and children's books for various publishers since 1997.

for Eyes and Ears



- Ultimate search-and-find fun with extra-long sound effects
- Boosts concentration and language development
- Meaningful and long-lasting entertainment with real learning value

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**SEARCH AND FIND! SOUND-BOOK
Dragons and Knights**

Over 60 Sounds and Search Pictures
No. 2262

Colorful illustrations by Joachim Krause

Published in July 2025

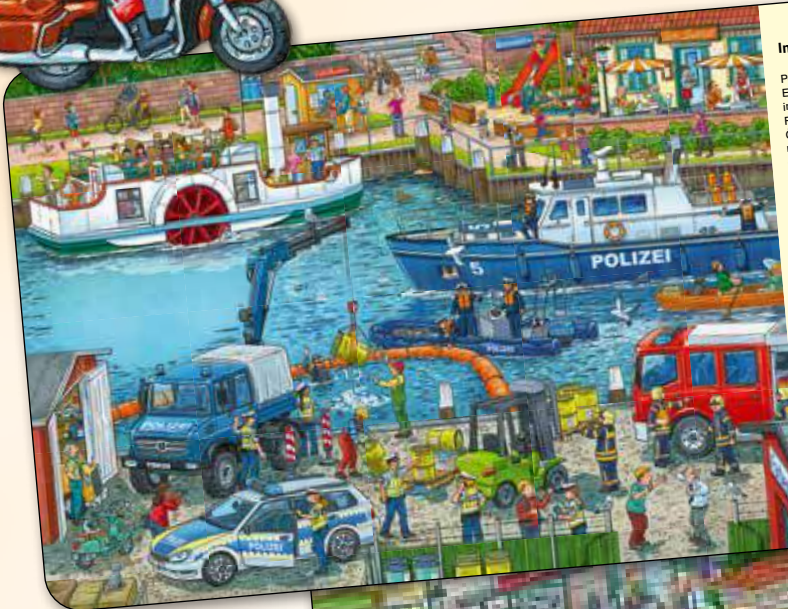
14 pages | Format: 18,0 x 20,0 cm
Board Book

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See & hear, seek & discover – these interactive *Search-and-Find! Sound-Books* provide engaging, long-lasting fun. Popular themed worlds like the farm, nature, fire-brigade, bedtime, or dragons & knights spark children's curiosity and invite endless conversations. Packed with detailed illustrations to explore again and again, extra-long sound effects, and lots of objects to search for on every spread, these books are perfect companions for curious minds. Guaranteed discovery fun with lasting learning benefits – for children aged 2+ through preschool age.



Vehicles in Action



Im Hafen

Polizeieinsatz im Hafen!
Einige Fässer mit Öl sind
ins Wasser gefallen. Die
Feuerwehr hat gleich eine
Ölsperre ausgelegt. Nun
müssen die Fässer schnell
geborgen werden. Ein
Taucher hilft dabei, sie
unter Wasser am Kran zu
befestigen. Siehst du ihn im
Wasser?

die Möwe

der Rettungsring

die Kellnerin

der Taucher

die Ölsperre

der Feuerwehrmann



Einsatz in der Altstadt

In der Altstadt ist ganz schön
viel los. Viele Fußballfans
kommen mit der Bahn und
die Polizei passt auf, dass es
keinen Streit gibt. Außerdem
hat ein Maler im Halteverbot
geparkert und bekommt einen
Strafzettel. Und was ist beim
Telefontaden passiert?

das Lastenfahrrad



das Hochzeitspaar



der Farbeimer



das Papierschiffchen



die Schornsteinfegerin



das Geschenk



Einsatz auf dem Land

Auweia, ein Laster ist von
der Straße abgekommen!
Schnell sperrt die Polizei die
Straße ab und befragt Zeugen.
Die Feuerwehr sorgt dafür,
dass der Laster aus dem
Graben gezogen wird, und
wer kümmert sich um den
Fahrer?

der Fotograf



die Fahrradfahrerin



der Angler



die Ente



der Eimer



der Gasbrenner





Our most
successful Hidden
Object Book Series
with over
260.000
Copies sold!



- ✓ All-time favorite topic: emergency vehicles
- ✓ 66 exciting search-and-find challenges
- ✓ Success moments encourage focused observation

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SEARCH AND FIND!

Police, Fire Brigade & Ambulance – Vehicles in Action

No. 2363

Colorful illustrations by
Joachim Krause

Published in June 2025

24 pages | Format: 18,0 x 20,0 cm

Board Book

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Oh no – there's been an accident on the highway! Time for the fire brigade, ambulance, and police to rush in and help. Let's hope no one is badly hurt. From city scenes to country missions, this book is packed with diverse rescue operations that invite children to search, marvel, and discover.



BOARD BOOKS &
PICTURE BOOKS

Search and Find!



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Unicorns
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Build, Drill, Make Things
no. 1969



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no. 0219



In Kindergarten
no. 0338



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The Knight Castle
no. 0525

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no. 1000
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no. 1168
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no. 1284



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no. 1001
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In the City
no. 1806

Can You Spot the Feelings?



- ✓ Playfully helps children identify and understand Emotions
- ✓ Perfect for independent discovery or shared reading time
- ✓ Features everyday situations children can easily relate to



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MY BIG HIDDEN-OBJECT WORLD OF FEELINGS

No. 1874

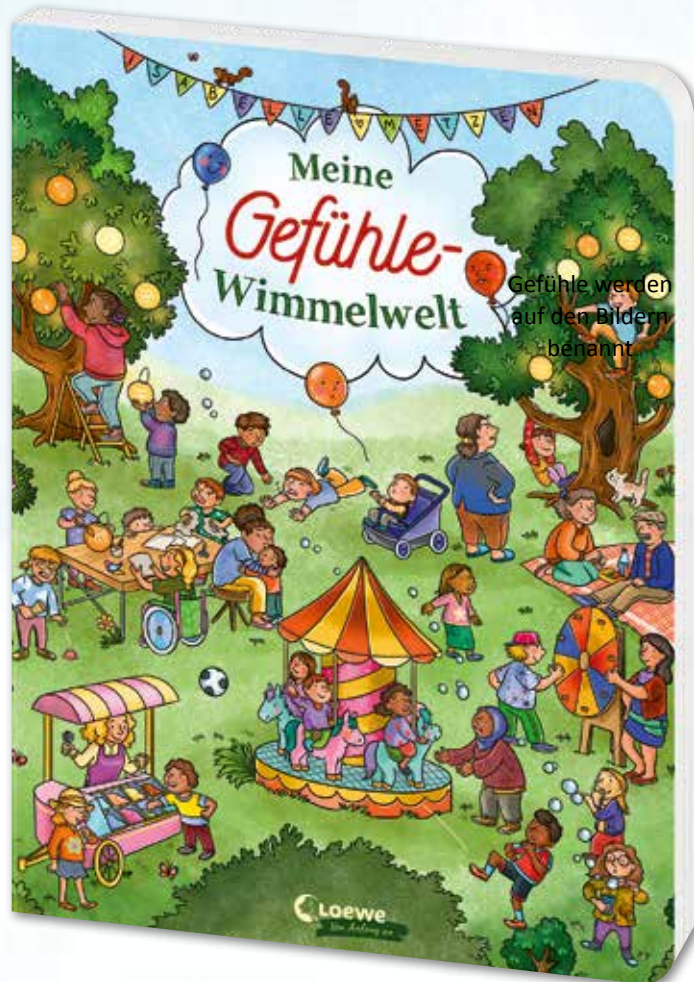
Colorful illustrations by Isabelle Metzen

Published in July 2025

16 pages | Format: 23,5 x 31,5 cm

Board Book

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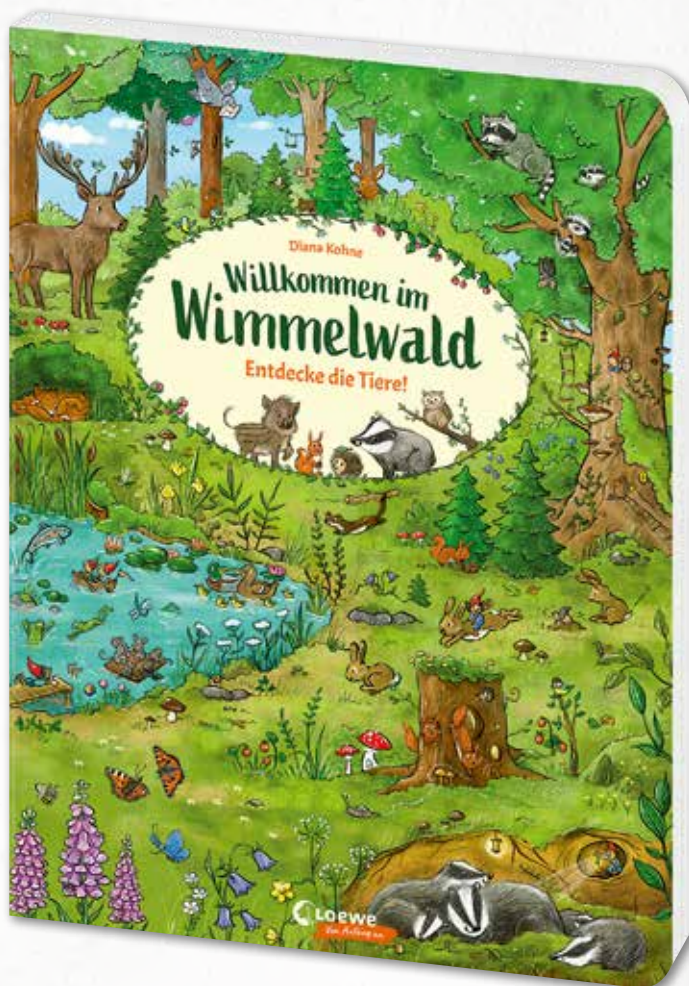
Wow – look at that glow! Emil is so proud of his beautiful lantern. Meanwhile, Mira is heartbroken because her cat has gone missing. And poor Mrs. Meier is terribly embarrassed that her dachshund keeps running off. We all experience a wide range of emotions – and each one feels and looks different. This detailed Hidden-Object-Book helps children to understand and navigate their feelings in a playful and relatable way.



ISABELLE METZEN, creates enchanted worlds, magical animal creatures and delightful fairy tales and she has been doing so since she was a little girl. Since graduating from Münster University of Applied Sciences, she has been working as a freelance illustrator for various children and young adult book publishers, living it up in hidden object books and keeping two cats busy on the side.



Let's Explore the Hidden-Object Forest!



- ✓ Beloved topics: Animals and forest life
- ✓ Playful, detailed illustrations to discover again and again
- ✓ Sparks curiosity about nature and the great outdoors



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WELCOME TO THE HIDDEN-OBJECT FOREST!
Discover the Animals!

No. 1886

Colorful illustrations by Diana Kohne

Published in July 2025

16 pages | Format: 23,5 x 31,5 cm

Board Book

Rights sold: Romanian.

Badger, hedgehog, wild boar, squirrel, and owl live in the most beautiful forest in the world – the Hidden Object Forest. Whether high up in the rustling treetops, out on the sunny clearing, or by the bubbling stream – there's always something going on here, and so much to explore!

This is the first title in a new Hidden-Object-Book series about five woodland friends and the place they call home.



DIANA KOHNE likes nothing more than getting inspired by animals and likes drawing them as well. After her studies of graphic design, she became self-employed as an illustrator. With her partner, daughter, dog, and three cats she lives and works in Hannover, and, now and then, dreams of a house in the countryside with more space for more animals, or for her inspiration.



Hidden Object Books

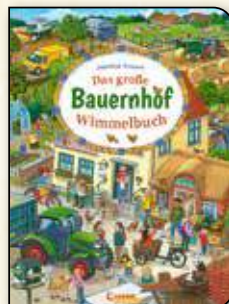
Hidden Objects



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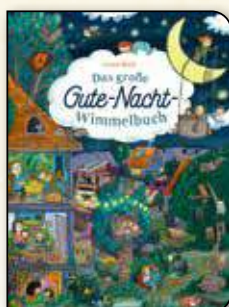
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Can you find the ...? – Picture Dictionary
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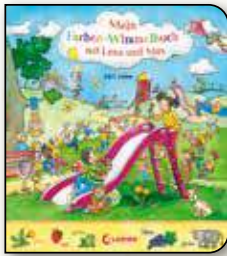
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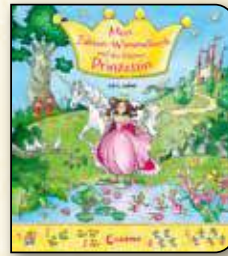
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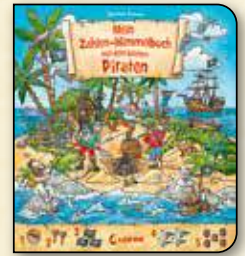
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Nature Child



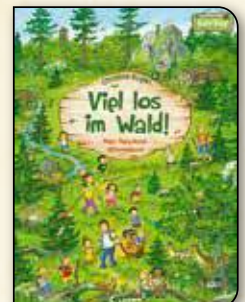
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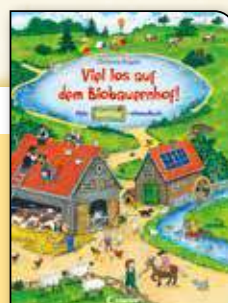
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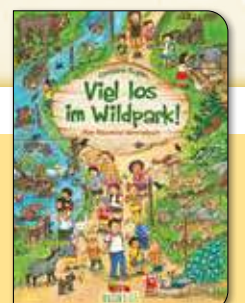
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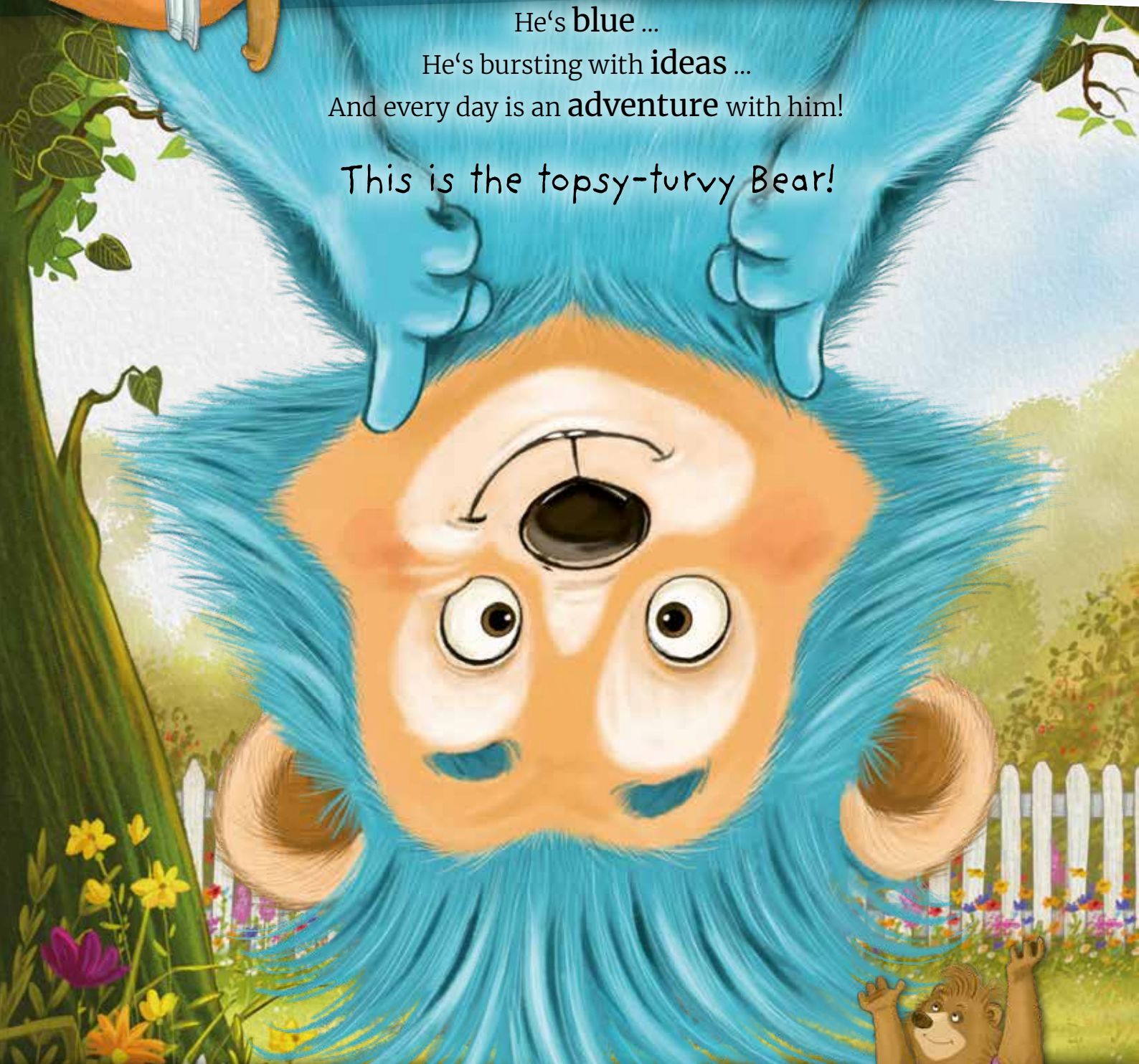


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Be Yourself -

He's blue ...
He's bursting with ideas ...
And every day is an adventure with him!
This is the topsy-turvy Bear!

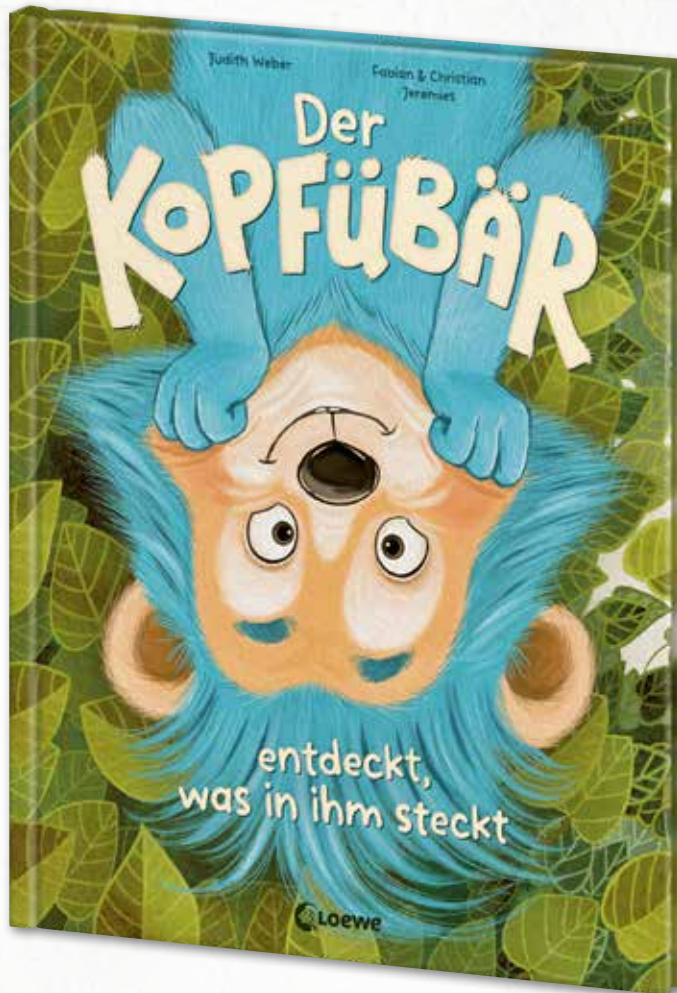


JUDITH WEBER is constantly buzzing with ideas. Luckily, she can turn some of them into children's books! She lives in Germany's Ruhr region with her husband, their four children, two tomcats, and a scruffy Icelandic pony.

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Everyone Else Already Exists!



- ✓ Empowering message: “you’re perfect just the way you are!”
- ✓ Creates unforgettable moments in everyday family life
- ✓ A celebration of curiosity, joy and childlike optimism

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Judith Weber

**THE TOPSY-TURVY BEAR DISCOVERS
WHAT HE’S MADE OF**

No. 2163

*Colorful illustrations by Christian and
Fabian Jeremies*

Published in June 2025

40 pages

All **Rights** available.

Kobi, the topsy-turvy Bear, doesn’t look like all the other bears. First of all, he’s blue. Then there’s his mysterious belly pouch – where he keeps all sorts of things he might need one day. But most of all, Kobi’s head is full of wild ideas. And he wants to try them all right away! The grown-ups don’t always understand him – but that changes when Kobi discovers a little trick that makes the world shine with the same magic children see in it.



CHRISTIAN and **FABIAN JEREMIES** grew up in a lively and creative big family. From an early age, they painted everything they weren’t supposed to – and with their twin-powered creativity, they’ve illustrated numerous children’s books. They made this their profession after studying at the Münster School of Design.





Sometimes You



Als der Kuchen im Ofen ist, darf Kalle das Paket auspacken. Es ist tatsächlich für ihn: neue Malkreiden und ein Springseil. Von Oma. Super! Kalle freut sich. „Willst du Oma gleich mal anrufen?“ fragt Mama. Kalle schüttelt den Kopf. Am Telefon weiß er meistens nicht, was er sagen soll. Oder er verhaspelt sich. Kalle hat eine bessere Idee: Er zeigt Oma einfach sein neues Bild.

Dann hat Kalle viel zu tun, denn der Kuchen ist fertig. Kalle staubt schön viel Puderzucker darüber. „Mmh, riecht der lecker!“ Mama schnuppert. „Wollen wir zwei Stück davon mit zum Spielplatz nehmen?“ Au ja, ein Spielplatz-Picknick! Kalle strahlt.



Kalle winkt ihnen nach. „Puh ... das war bestimmt ganz schön aufregend, oder?“ fragt Mama. Kalle nickt und schlüpf – schwups! – in Mamas Beutel. Denn aufregend war es wirklich. Und ein kleines bisschen anstrengend. Aber auch ein großes bisschen – schön.

Da kommt Zita angestürmt. „Hey, drüben gibt es eine tolle neue Riesenschaukel!“, ruft sie. „Da drauf ist noch Platz! Kommst du mit?“

Mama blickt Kalle fragend an. „Na, was meinst du?“ Der überlegt einen Moment, dann schüttelt er den Kopf. „Ich guck erst mal zu.“ „Okay!“ Zita düst schon wieder fröhlich davon.



Foto: Gunnar Dethlefsen

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DOMINIK RUPP, born in 1989, studied Design at Münster University of Applied Sciences, with Illustration as his focus. Even during his studies, he worked for numerous renowned publishers. Today he works as a freelancing illustrator and lives near Cologne.

Just Need a Break



- ✓ A sensitive introduction to the complex topic of introversion for the whole family
- ✓ Gives quiet children a strong and confident voice
- ✓ Supports understanding and empathy – for oneself and others



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Katja Reider

**KALLE KANGAROO NEEDS HIS PEACE
FROM TIME TO TIME**

No. 1697

Colorful illustrations by Dominik Rupp

Published in June 2025

48 pages

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Kalle the kangaroo is usually cheerful and loves playing with others. But he simply feels more comfortable in small groups – and sometimes, he needs a bit of time to himself. That's when he crawls into Mama's pouch to recharge. Unfortunately, the grown-ups around him think Kalle is just being shy or timid. But when a young badger suddenly needs help, Kalle steps up and bravely speaks to the adults. He is not afraid at all – and after all the excitement, needing a break is perfectly normal!

With warmth and sensitivity, this picture book shows what introversion really means – and reminds young readers that taking time for yourself is absolutely okay.





So That's How It Works!

- ✓ A trusted puberty guide for children aged 11+
- ✓ Over 200,000 copies sold across previous editions
- ✓ Bestselling title – now fully revised and updated



11+

Dagmar Geisler, Jörg Müller

QUITE ENLIGHTENED!

When Boys and Girls Become Men and Women

No. 2419

Colorful illustrations by Dagmar Geisler

Published in September 2025

112 pages

Rights sold: Albanian, English.

New fully revised & **UPDATED EDITION**



Growing up? Sure, we've heard of it. But when emotions start running wild and body parts suddenly don't seem to fit together anymore, things can get confusing easily. So what really happens when kids become adults? And when does it all begin?

This book offers open, empathetic answers to all the big questions. It explains what happens in the body and mind during puberty, what everyone should know about different sexes, and how to handle the changes that come with growing up – in a clear and age-appropriate way.



DAGMAR GEISLER, was born in 1958 in Siegen, studied drawing in Wiesbaden and now lives in Franconian Switzerland. She has been writing and illustrating for children and the young for over 25 years. Her educational picture books address recent and sensitive issues, providing useful preventive measures with excitement and humor from an educational perspective. With her books, she accompanies children in their social-emotional development and encourages talking together about feelings, difficult situations and body awareness.

JÖRG MÜLLER is the pen name of a non-fiction author specializing in consumer guides. A father of four, he has spent many years exploring the topic of puberty and sex education alongside his work as a financial journalist. With „Quite Enlightened! When Boys and Girls Become Men and Women“, he has created a guide that addresses questions and concerns with honesty, clarity, and empathy – helping young readers understand and navigate this important stage of life.

Is Everything Top Secret?



- ✓ Explains different types of secrets and how to tell them apart
- ✓ Encourages children to build confidence and speak up
- ✓ Empowers children to ask for help in difficult situations

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Dagmar Geisler

CAN I TELL?

All About Good and Bad Secrets

No. 2348

Colorful illustrations by the author

Published in October 2025

36 pages

All **Rights** available.

Having a secret can be really exciting – at least that’s how Jan sees it. He and his mom are secretly making a birthday gift for Dad, and Jan can’t wait to see his reaction! But some secrets just feel wrong. Like Mario’s: he saw cool Chris stealing something. Chris tells him it has to stay their secret – but it makes Mario feel awful.

In this empathetic and accessible book, Dagmar Geisler explains the difference between good and bad secrets using relatable, real-life examples from children’s everyday experiences. A valuable guide that gives kids the courage to trust their feelings – and to speak up when something isn’t right.



NON-FICTION

Safe Child,



Ears, nose, belly – I have that too
no. 1891



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no. 1828



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Me and My Feelings
(German - Arabic) – Bilingual Edition
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EN

The #1 book on a sensitive topic: Protection against abuse

Happy Parent



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Our Journey Around

*“In Our Wonderful Earth,
Michael Martin takes young
readers aged nine and up
on a journey from the North Pole
to the South Pole.”*

Barbara Hordych, Süddeutsche Zeitung

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12.000
Copies of
Volume 1
sold



„Packed with captivating photos,
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graphics, direct reader engagement,
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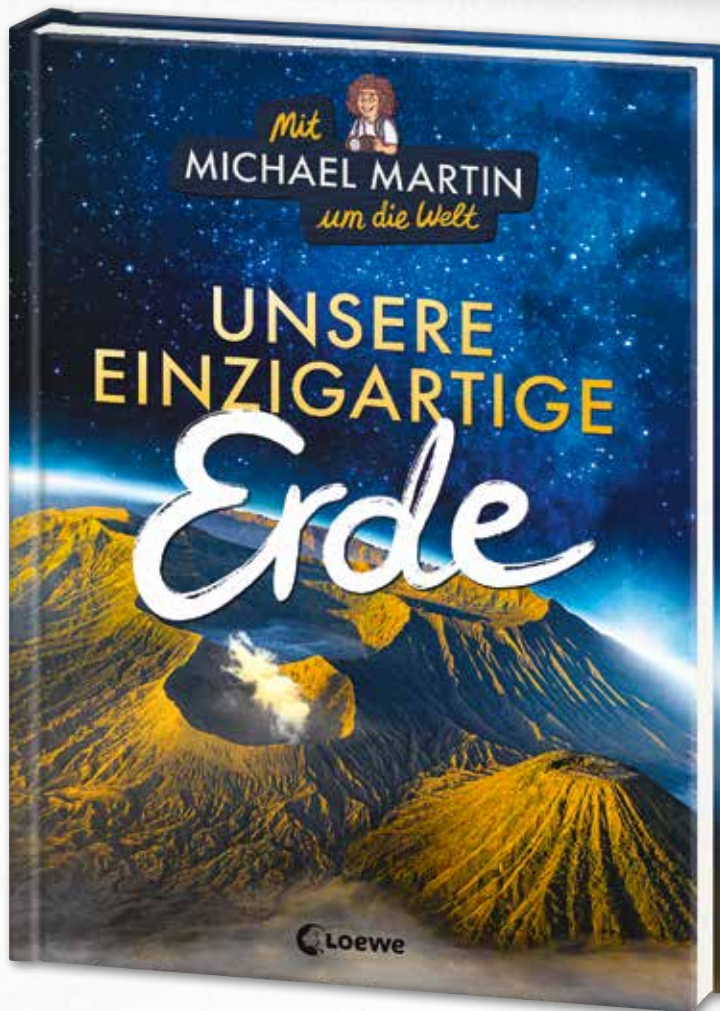
MICHAEL MARTIN is a photographer, lecturer, adventurer and geographer. He has been travelling the world for 40 years and reports on his travels in lectures, books and television films. He has travelled to all the deserts of the world, the Arctic and Antarctic and reached the North and South Poles. For his children books, he once again visited fascinating places and people around the world.



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ANNA TAUBE, a children's book author and translator of non-fiction books such as the Superbrain comics, supports Michael Martin in writing his exciting adventures. She studied literature at the University of Hildesheim and lives with her family in Upper Franconia.

the World Continues



- ✓ Volume 2 of the global adventure with Michael Martin
- ✓ Stunning photographs showcasing eleven spectacular regions of our planet
- ✓ Extra pages filled with travel anecdotes and fascinating background knowledge

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Michael Martin, Anna Taube
AROUND THE WORLD WITH MICHAEL MARTIN

Our Unique Earth (Vol. 2)

No. 1718

Colorful illustrations by Kurzi Shortriver

Published in October 2025

176 pages

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NON-FICTION

Our planet is a wonder – powerful and resilient, yet incredibly fragile. Few people understand this better than nature photographer and geographer Michael Martin. He has traveled across the globe with his camera, sharing his experiences in lectures, books, and documentaries.

Following the success of his first children's book *Our Wonderful Earth*, the journey now continues! This time, we begin right outside our own front door – in Europe – before moving on to the mesmerizing landscapes of the Sahara, the dense rainforests of the Amazon, the fiery edges of the Pacific Ring of Fire, on to Oceania, and finally to the South Pole. Young readers can look forward to breathtaking photography, incredible facts about our planet, and exciting travel stories – perfect for curious adventurers of all ages!

KURZI SHORTRIVER was born in East Frisia in 1983 and moved to Bremen after graduating from high school, where she trained as a media designer and worked for a few years. In 2013, she won a scholarship at AID Berlin, which drew her to the capital. Beyond the drawing table, she loves karate, screen printing, beautiful bicycles and punk concerts.



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Tracing the Path



STEPHAN KÖSTLER, born in 1983, became a master wandmaker after many years of training that took him all across Europe. His workshop lies well hidden in the Fichtel Mountains, far from the everyday life of the non-magical world. He writes and works at his bench with a cup of black tea by his side – and his cat Molly purring contentedly nearby.



ALESSANDRA FUSI studied Illustration and Multimedia Animation at the IED Institute of Art and Design in Rome. Today she works as an illustrator for children's and young adult books, games, and stationery. Her work has been exhibited across Italy, Europe, and the United States. She lives and works in Bologna.

of a Wandmaker



- ✓ A fascinating look inside a magical world
- ✓ Authentic insights from a real-life wandmaker
- ✓ High-quality design with illustrations, photographs and a rich, engaging layout

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Stephan Köstler

WANDS AND THEIR SECRETS
From the Notes of a Wandmaker

No. 2208

Colorful illustrations by Alessandra Fusi

Published in September 2025

84 pages

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Whether they are wild witches or wise old wizards – most magical beings rely on one essential tool: a wand. But where do these wands actually come from? Join us on an enchanting journey into the workshop of a true wandmaker and discover the secrets of his mysterious craft. Learn how wands are created, what makes them unique, and meet some of the masters of this ancient art. Never before has the magical world of wands been explored in such fascinating detail!

NON-FICTION



Learning to Read with Pictures



Eva Hierteis

PICTURE MOUSE
The Little Ice Princess

No. 1903

Colorful illustrations by Marie Zippel

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48 pages

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Ask for
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Backlist

- ✓ Pictures replace nouns
- ✓ For reading aloud and reading along
- ✓ Large, easy-to-read font



Bildermaus



Henriette Wich
PICTURE MOUSE
Our Tractor Is the Best
 No. 1905
Colorful illustrations by Dominik Rupp
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 48 pages
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Christiane Wittenburg
PICTURE MOUSE
Tales of the Little Koala
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Colorful illustrations by Elke Broska
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Series Information:

The *Picture Mouse* series tells exciting adventure stories of a lovable character or an exciting location. In the text, all nouns are replaced with small pictures that children from the age of 5 can recognize and name when reading (aloud) together. This gently introduces children to the process of reading, allowing them to „read“ their first book even before starting school!

First Independent Reading



Michael Petrowitz **6+**
 READING LIONS (YEAR 1)
 The Boys' Gang in Search for Traces
 No. 1822
 Colorful illustrations by Dirk Hennig
 Published in June 2025
 48 pages
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Heike Wiechmann **6+**
 READING LIONS (YEAR 1)
 Bat Approaching
 No. 1901
 Colorful illustrations by Jutta Berend
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- ✓ A story for beginner readers
- ✓ Simple sentences, large font
- ✓ With questions about the text and exciting factual knowledge



Ann-Katrin Heger

READING LIONS (YEAR 1)

The Power of the Magic Horses

No. 1902

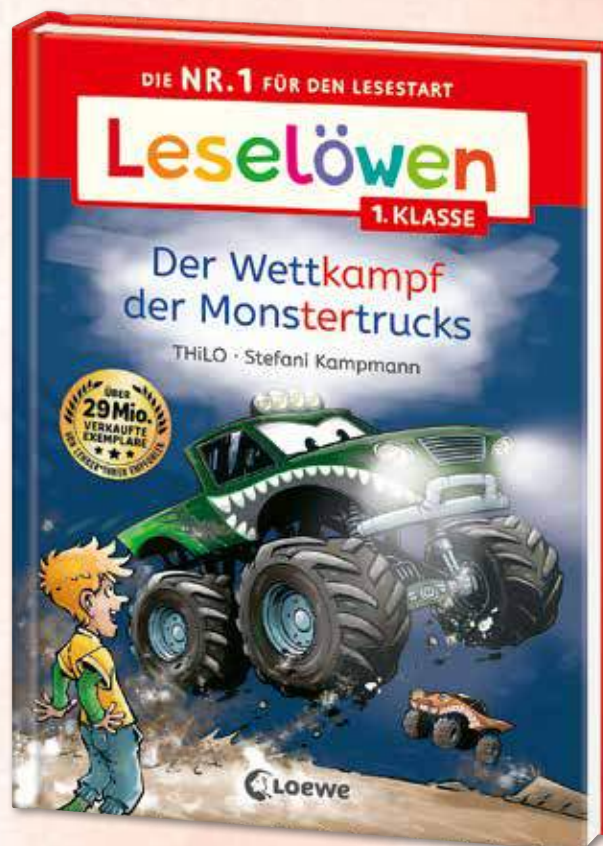
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THILO

READING LIONS (YEAR 1)

The Monster Truck Battle

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EARLY READING

Series Information:

With the *Reading Lions (Year 1)* children can read their very first book all on their own. Exciting stories about engaging themes and characters, plenty of colorful illustrations, short sentences, and small text sections support the learning-to-read process. The large, easy-to-read font was specifically designed for beginner readers and is also suitable for children with dyslexia. Question pages after each chapter and fun factual information at the end of the story help young readers to easily check if they have understood the text correctly. Learning to read has never been this fun!

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COMICS

1st Grade



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Michael Petrowitz

READING LIONS COMICS (YEAR 1)

Soccer, Goals, Big Dreams

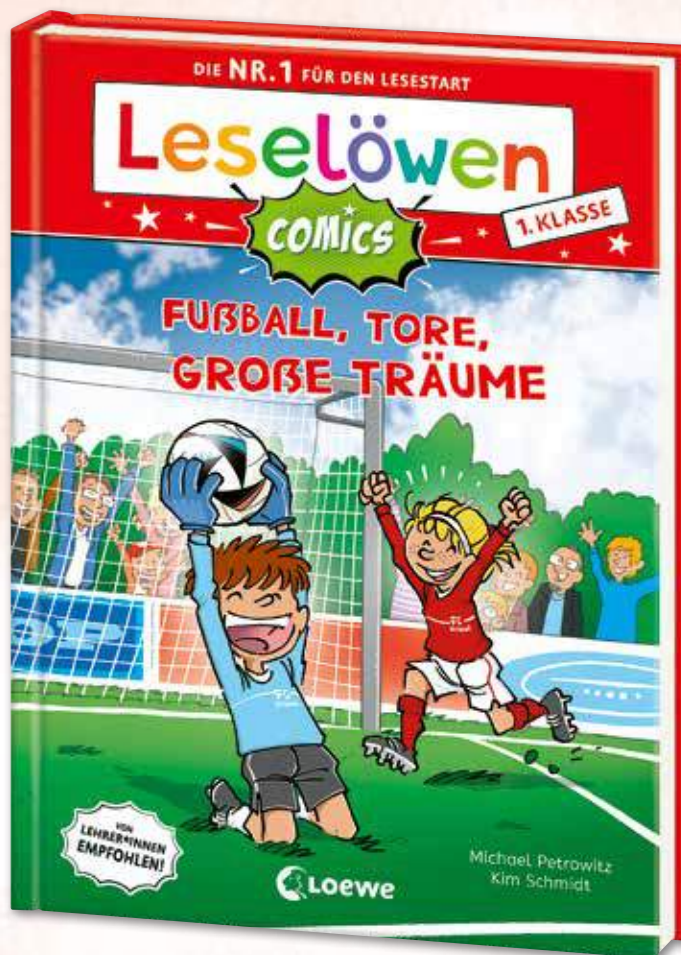
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Colorful illustrations by Kim Schmidt

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Tom and Emma are crazy about soccer. They both play for FC Dribble: Tom is a striker, and Emma's the goal-keeper. But something's just not working when they're on the pitch together: Emma wants to rush out and join the action, while Tom's hands keep getting in the way – and somehow always end up touching the ball.

One goal after another – for the other team! So now what? Luckily, their coach has a brilliant idea: the two switch positions. And after halftime, FC Dribble shows everyone how soccer is really played! Can you guess who takes home the trophy?



Backlist



no. 1852



no. 1853

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COMICS

2nd Grade

Now
also for
Year 2



- ✓ Exciting story for early readers
- ✓ Small text-bites in speech-bubbles
- ✓ Great reading fun with cool illustrations

7+

Karl Olsberg

READING LIONS COMICS (YEAR 2)
Danger in the Overworld

An Adventure from the World of Minecraft
No. 1892

Colorful illustrations by Philipp Ach

Published in June 2025

64 pages

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All little zombie boy Mori wants is to explore the Overworld. But the other zombies just laugh at him and warn him about the dangerous fire in the sky. Still, Mori doesn't give up. When a human girl accidentally stumbles into the zombie cave, he quietly follows her. Will that turn out to be a good idea?

Series Information:

Reading Lions Comics combine the trusted quality of *Reading Lions* with the playful format of comics, making them perfect for beginner readers. The texts are clearly structured through speech bubbles and divided into meaningful chunks, just like in *Reading Lions* books. Large, colorful illustrations help readers follow the storyline. The big, easy-to-read font, specially designed for beginners, has already proven its worth in *Reading Lions* books. The question pages at the end of the book allow readers to check their comprehension. With exciting themes and great characters, learning to read has never been cooler!

EARLY READING

For Experienced Beginning Readers



Stütze & Vorbach
READING LIONS (YEAR 2)
Under the Spell of the Green Dragon
No. 1897
Colorful illustrations by Leonie Daub
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64 pages
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Backlist

- ✓ Short stories for first readers
- ✓ Simple text structure, large font
- ✓ With questions about the text and exciting factual knowledge



Marlene Jablonski

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READING LIONS (YEAR 2)

Two Friends and the Guardian of the Forest

No. 1898

Colorful illustrations by Max Meinzold

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64 pages

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READING LIONS (YEAR 2)

Welcome to the Spooky Hotel

No. 1878

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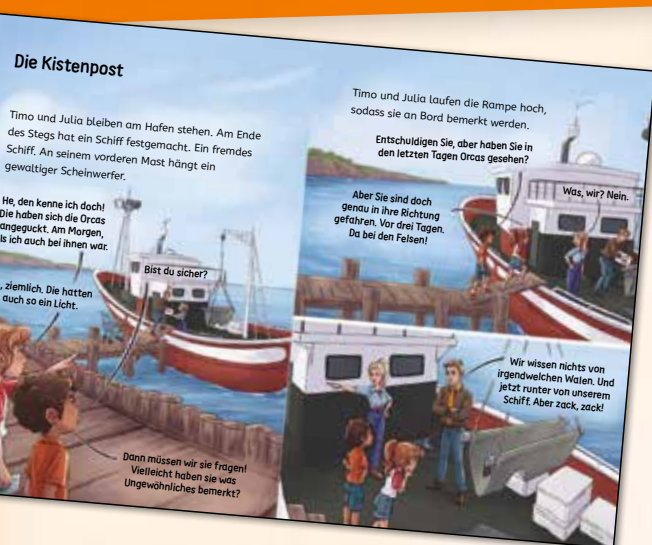


EARLY READING

Series Information:

The *Reading Lions (Year 2)* help kids become reading pros: Popular topics and characters ensure excitement and fun. With a balanced text-to-image ratio and large font designed specifically for beginner readers, children aged 7 and up can easily grasp the content. Accompanying information and explanations deepen general knowledge. Questions at the end of each chapter allow children to check their understanding of the text effortlessly.

For Better Reading



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Sabine Giebken

READING LIONS (YEAR 3)

Orcas in Danger

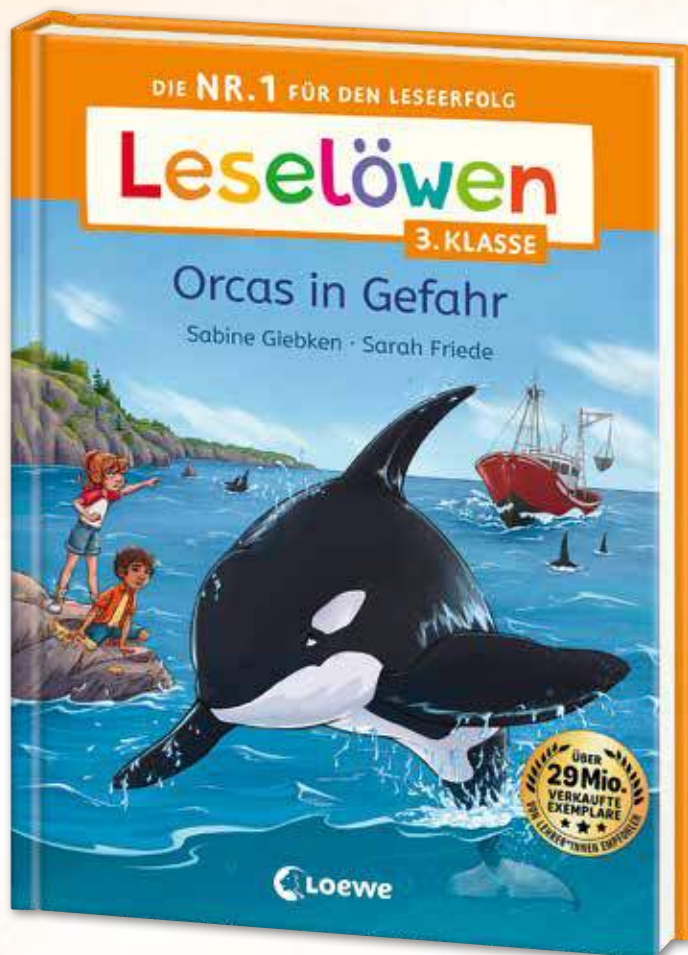
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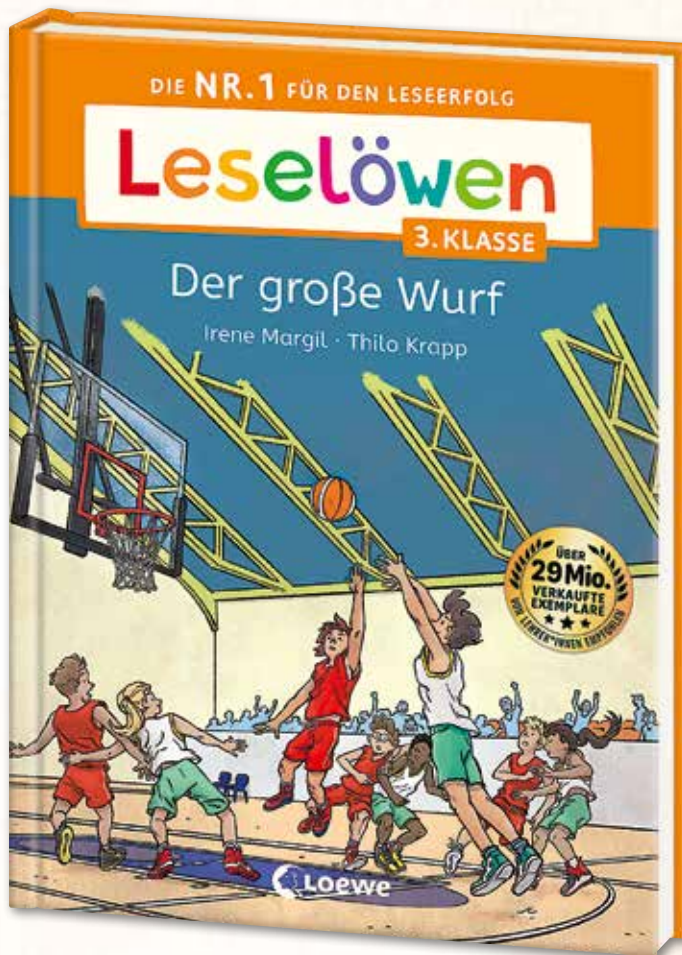
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Julia is finally spending the holidays with her cousin Timo again – he lives far away, right by the sea. On the very first day, Timo shows her something incredible: a family of orcas lives in a nearby bay – even a baby! Julia is completely amazed. But then, all of a sudden, the orcas disappear. Julia and Timo investigate – and make a shocking discovery: the baby orca has been captured and is going to be sold! The two cousins know they must do whatever it takes to stop it. But can they really save the baby orca?



- ✓ Ideal for third graders who need extra support
- ✓ Colorful layout with comic elements
- ✓ Short texts and engaging layout for more reading fun



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Irene Margil

READING LIONS (YEAR 3)

The Big Score

No. 2068

Colorful illustrations by Thilo Krapp

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Swish! When the ball sails through the net without touching the rim – that's the best sound in the world. At least, that's what Billy and Anna think. But when Billy invites Anna to come to basketball practice, she hesitates. She just can't make a basket when other people are watching – how could she ever play for a real team? Together, the two train hard, again and again, until Anna finally nails it. And at her very first game, there's even a real pro basketball player watching from the stands!



Series Information:

The *Reading Lions (Year 3)* are designed for children who still struggle with reading. Exciting stories combined with cool illustrations and an innovative layout, providing motivation and making reading extra fun!

Big Adventure, True Friendship –



*There are legends about true heroes –
and about two unlikely Friends: Tafiti and Pinsel.
You might know the story of how they became friends at the edge of the world...
But this one is even wilder.
Even more dangerous.
And it starts now...*

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Die beiden können ihr Glück nicht fassen. Sie tanzen jubelnd
durchs Blumenfeld und pflücken riesige Strauße. Der Regen hat
ihnen all diese Blumen gebracht!
„Danke Wolken! Danke Regen!“, grunzt
Pinsel. Und er beginnt vor lauter
Freude zu singen:

Der Regen,
Regen, Regen!
Der hat geregnet!
Der Regen!

„Der Regen!“, ruft Tafiti
erschrocken.

„Sag ich doch! Der Regen, der Regen,
der Regen“, trillert Pinsel gut gelaunt.

„Das heißt: Wir sind ZU SPÄT!“,

erklärt Tafiti verzweifelt.

„Wieso?“ Pinsel versteht erst nicht.

„Onkusu hat gesagt, den nächsten Regen erlebe Opapa
nicht mehr! Tafiti lässt den riesigen Blumenstrauß stinken.

„Oh nein! Ihr blöden Regenwolken!“, grollt Pinsel los.
„Regnet gefälligst woanders!“



JULIA BOEHME studied literature and music and afterwards worked as an editor for a children's TV program. One day she remembered that as a child she had wanted to become a writer. Right away she decided that from now on she was going to be a writer exclusively. Ever since she has been creating new stories for television and writes children's books.

Tafiti & Pinsel's Journey Begins



- ✓ The official storybook tie-in to the animated movie
- ✓ A brand-new origin story about how Tafiti and Pinsel first became friends
- ✓ With a mix of movie stills and original illustrations
- ✓ An epic desert adventure filled with danger, courage and heart

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Julia Boehme

TAFITI

Across the Desert

The movie tie-in book

No. 2162

Colorful illustrations by Julia Ginsbach

Published in July 2025

128 pages

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There are many dangers in the African savannah, which is why Grandma and Grandpa Meerkat always make sure the family stays together. But one day, Tafiti brings home someone unexpected: Pinsel, a little bushpig who needs help. Then disaster strikes – and it's all because of Pinsel: a poisonous snake bites Grandpa! The only hope is a legendary blue flower said to bloom beyond the desert, with the power to heal anything. So Tafiti sets out once again, braving the unknown with Pinsel at his side. Their journey takes them across endless sands, through howling sandstorms, past hungry jackals – and into the talons of a fierce eagle. Will they find the flower in time to save Grandpa?



CHAPTER BOOKS



JULIA GINSBACH was born in Darmstadt in 1967. After leaving school, she studied music, art and German language and literature. Today she works as a freelance illustrator and lives with her family and numerous animals at an old vicarage in northern Germany.



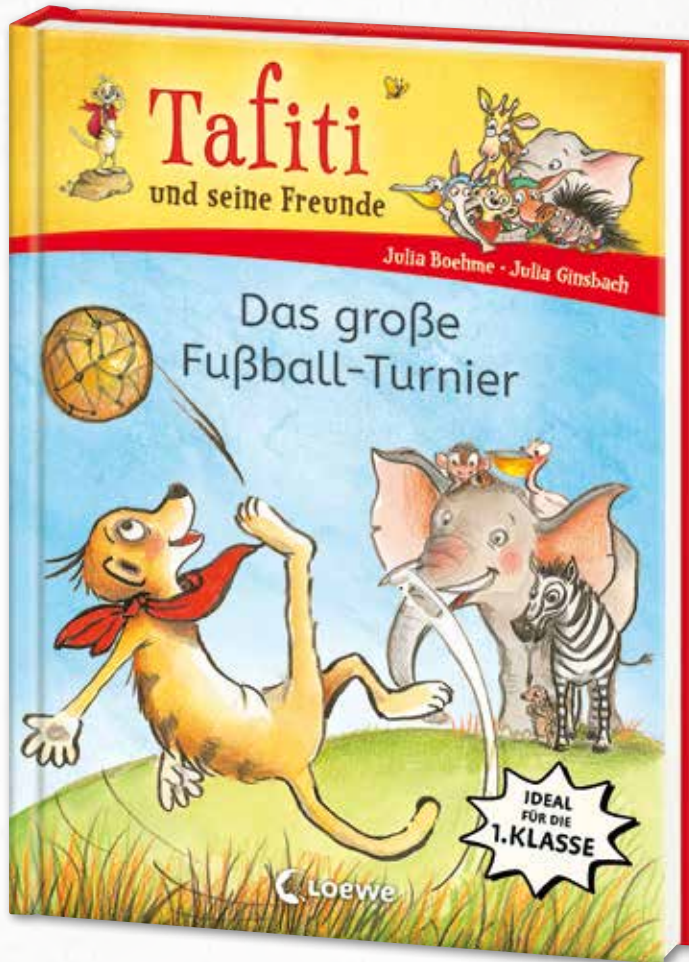
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Kicking Off



Adventure in the Desert



- ✓ Launch of a new early reader series featuring the beloved Tafiti character
- ✓ Includes parent prompts and reading comprehension questions
- ✓ Over 1.6 million copies of the original tafiti chapter book series sold

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Julia Boehme

TAFITI AND FRIENDS

The Big Soccer Match (Vol. 1)

No. 2098

Colorful illustrations by Julia Ginsbach

Published in June 2025

48 pages

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Life in the savannah can be really dangerous – as little pangolin Pango finds out the hard way! To escape the claws of King Kofi, he curls up into a ball and rolls away at top speed. It's so much fun that Tafiti and Pinsel get an idea: what if they all played soccer? The three friends are thrilled. But just then, none other than King Kofi shows up and wants to join in. To keep the peace, they decide to form two teams: Tafiti's team with Pinsel, Pix and Pax, and Kukukifuku – and King Kofi's team, made up entirely of predators. But there's one condition: if King Kofi's team loses, none of the predators are allowed to hunt for three whole days! Let the match begin...



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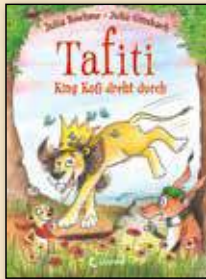
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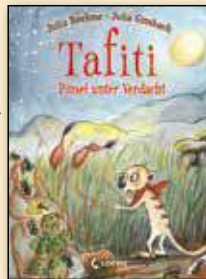


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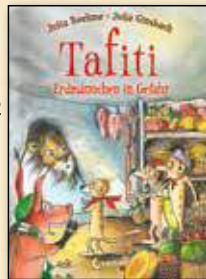
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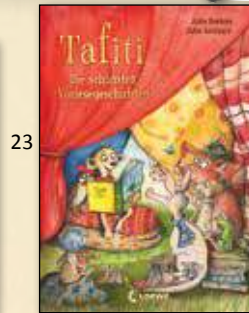


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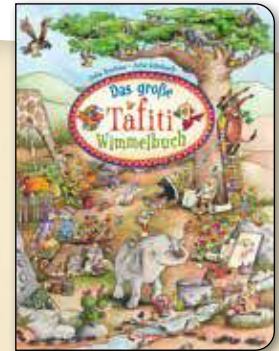


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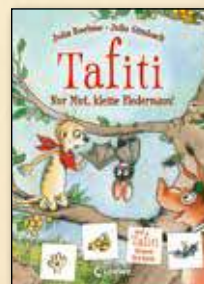
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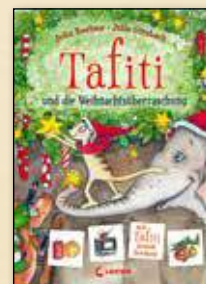
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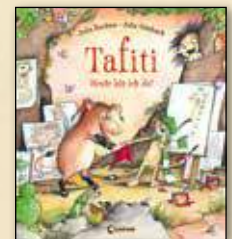
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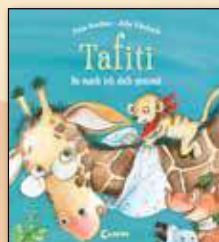
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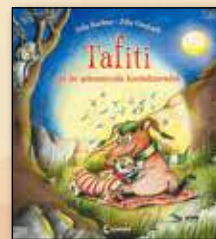
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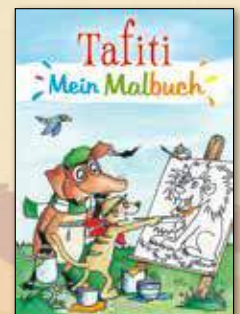


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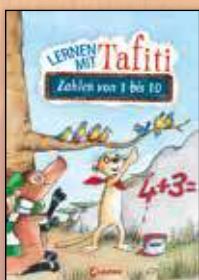


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My Friends - TAFITI
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Creepy, Cool & Completely Addictive –

“We read the book with dad, and it was the best thing we’ve ever read! Gerrit was a bit scared, but the crocodiles were really exciting.”

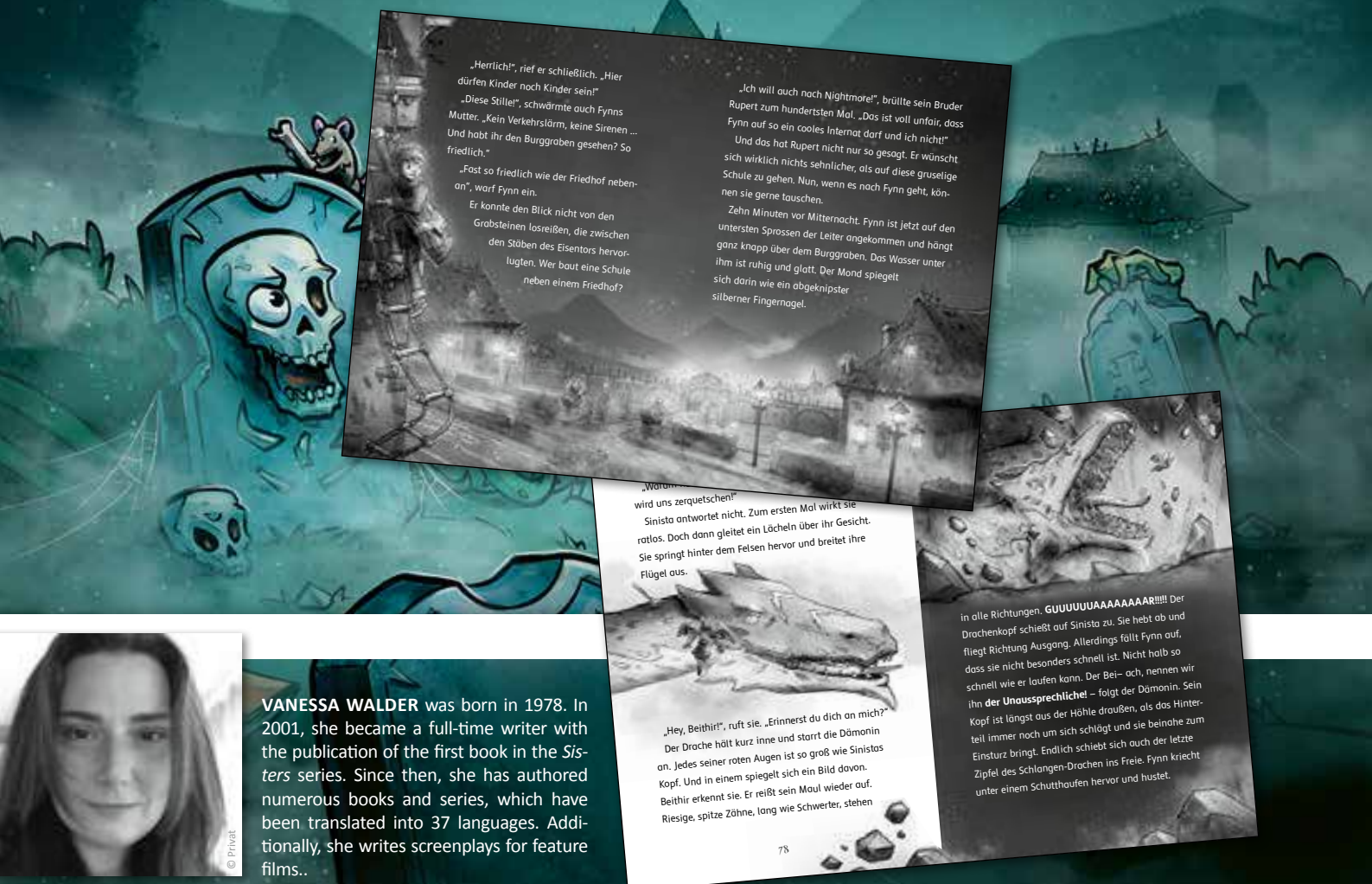
Lenny and Gerrit, 6 & 8 years old

“Mom read the book to me, and I was so sad when it ended! Is there a sequel? When can I read it?”

Martina, 8 years old

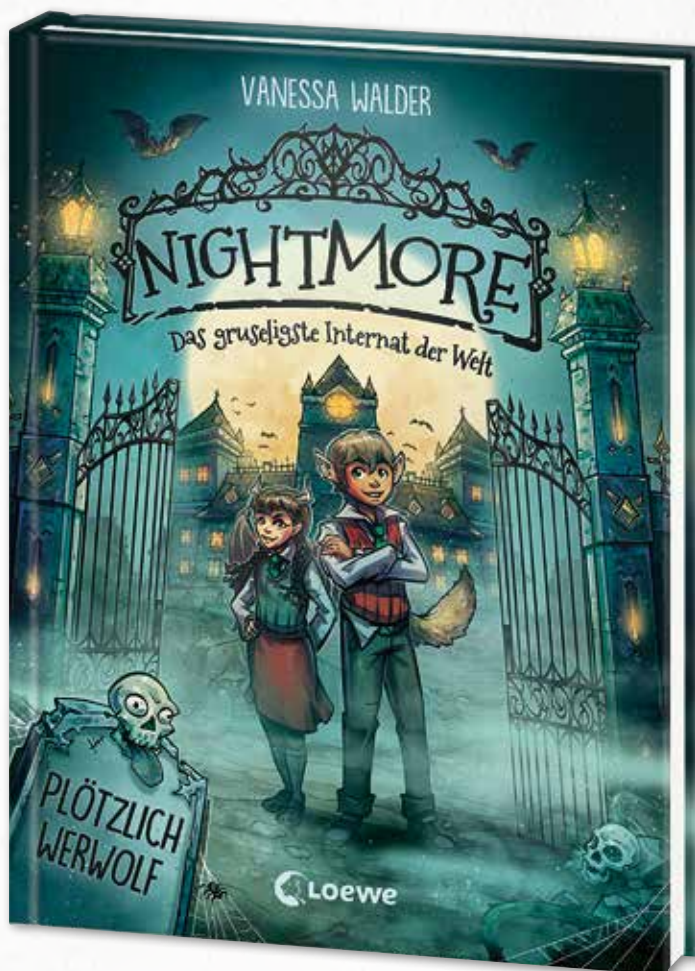
“This book is seriously awesome! I read it in one day. I want book 2 now. I know you haven’t written it yet, but I’ll give you 43 euros and 15 cents if you write it right now and let me read it.”

Theo, 11 years old



VANESSA WALDER was born in 1978. In 2001, she became a full-time writer with the publication of the first book in the *Sisters* series. Since then, she has authored numerous books and series, which have been translated into 37 languages. Additionally, she writes screenplays for feature films.

Perfect for Young Horror Fans



- ✓ A spooky and hilarious new series for early readers
- ✓ Perfect for fans of *Wednesday* and the *Addams Family*
- ✓ Packed with dynamic black-and-white illustrations on every page

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Vanessa Walder

**NIGHTMORE –
THE SPOOKIEST SCHOOL IN THE WORLD**
Suddenly a Werewolf (Vol. 1)

No. 1956

Colorful illustrations by Philipp Ach

Published in June 2025

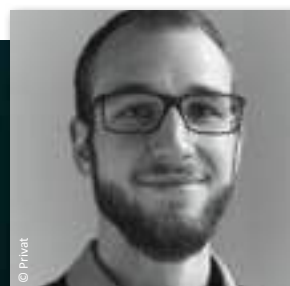
112 pages

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Just a moment ago, Fynn was a perfectly normal boy – with an annoying older brother, some good friends, and a love for soccer. But then a strange dog bit him, and under the next full moon, nothing was normal anymore. Suddenly, Fynn finds himself shipped off to a terrifying boarding school in the Rannoch Moor: Nightmore Academy. The school sits next to a graveyard, the Loch Ness Monster teaches history, crocodiles lurk in the moat, and the most popular sport is – no joke – Bloodball. Fynn is certain: he's not staying. Luckily, he meets Sinista, a demon girl expelled from Nightmore back in 1622. She is the perfect partner for his escape plan. But just as things get really wild, Fynn starts to wonder – maybe he isn't such a normal boy after all. Maybe he is a Noctie, not a Normie. And maybe this creepy school is exactly where he belongs.



PHILIPP ACH, born in 1993, studied illustration and design at Münster University of Applied Sciences and HAW Hamburg. He now works as a freelance illustrator in Emsland. He illustrates games, books and everything that lets little adventurers immerse themselves in fantastic and strange worlds. When he's not working, he enjoys his time gardening or playing a good board game.



Who Will Win



Hier, wo früher Maschinen gebaut wurden, hatten sich Drachen und Menschen versammelt. Professor Esden stand in der Mitte. Neben sich hatte er den Drokey-Pokal.

Alle Spieler-Drachen mussten einmal vortreten. Die Drachen sollten am Pokal schnuppern. Basilius Bas leckte sogar mit verträumter Miene daran. Professor Esden überwachte das aufs Genaueste.

„Der Pokal muss immer in der Nähe sein“, flüsterte Simak Milan zu. „Damit die Drachen nicht vergessen, worum es geht.“
 „Manche von ihnen das Spiel ernst. Und dann gibt es Schwere.“
 Milan bekam weiche Knie. Die war ihm nicht geheuer. Ihre Größe war allesamt größer und stärker als ein Team mit Wetterdrachen.

Simak griff in die Tasche und ließ den total überraschten Basilius Bas auf der Eisbahn hinter dem Puck her rutschen. Der kleine Basilisk quiekte vergnügt, legte sich auf den Bauch und donnerte mit gesenktem Kopf und aufgerissenen Augen durch diesen Eiskanal hinter dem Puck her.
 „Wir können den Puck nicht umleiten. Wir können ihn nur bremsen“, murmelte Milan.
 „Also lass uns die Tore vertauschen!“

Simak klopfte Milan von hinten auf die Schulter. „Du bist ein Genie! In dir steckt der größte Drokey-Spieler aller Zeiten! Aber wie sollen wir die Drachen ablenken?“
 Da musste Milan nicht lange nachdenken: Schließlich zog er Drachen an wie ein Magnet. Er gab Liv ein Zeichen. Sie und Frossy kamen dicht neben Lix geflogen. „Simak muss umsteigen!“



CHRISTIAN TIELMANN has been writing great books for children and youngsters for various publishers since 1999. His works have been translated into more than 30 languages and have won several awards.

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the Battle of Dragons?



- ✓ Book 3 in the successful early reader series
- ✓ A magical mix of friendship, adventure and the popular topic dragons
- ✓ Packed with vibrant, full-color illustrations

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Christian Tielmann

DRAGON SCHOOL "STORMFOG"
The Dragon Tournament (Vol. 3)

No. 1768

*Colorful illustrations by Kaja Reinki
and Ron Lipkowski*

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80 pages

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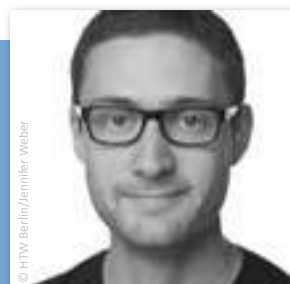
Hidden in the Old Harbor, behind abandoned buildings and heaps of scrap metal, lies a secret place: Dragon School Stormfog. Here, kids and their dragons learn to ride, breathe fire, and fight! Every day brings a new adventure for Milan and his luck dragon...

Now, the long-awaited Dragon Tournament is finally about to begin. Milan had just planned to watch – but suddenly, his name and those of his friends appear on the list of competitors. And their opponents? The most powerful dragons anyone could imagine. Now it's up to Milan, his human friends, and their dragon companions to stand together. With courage, confidence, and a bit of luck, they might just be able to win... right?

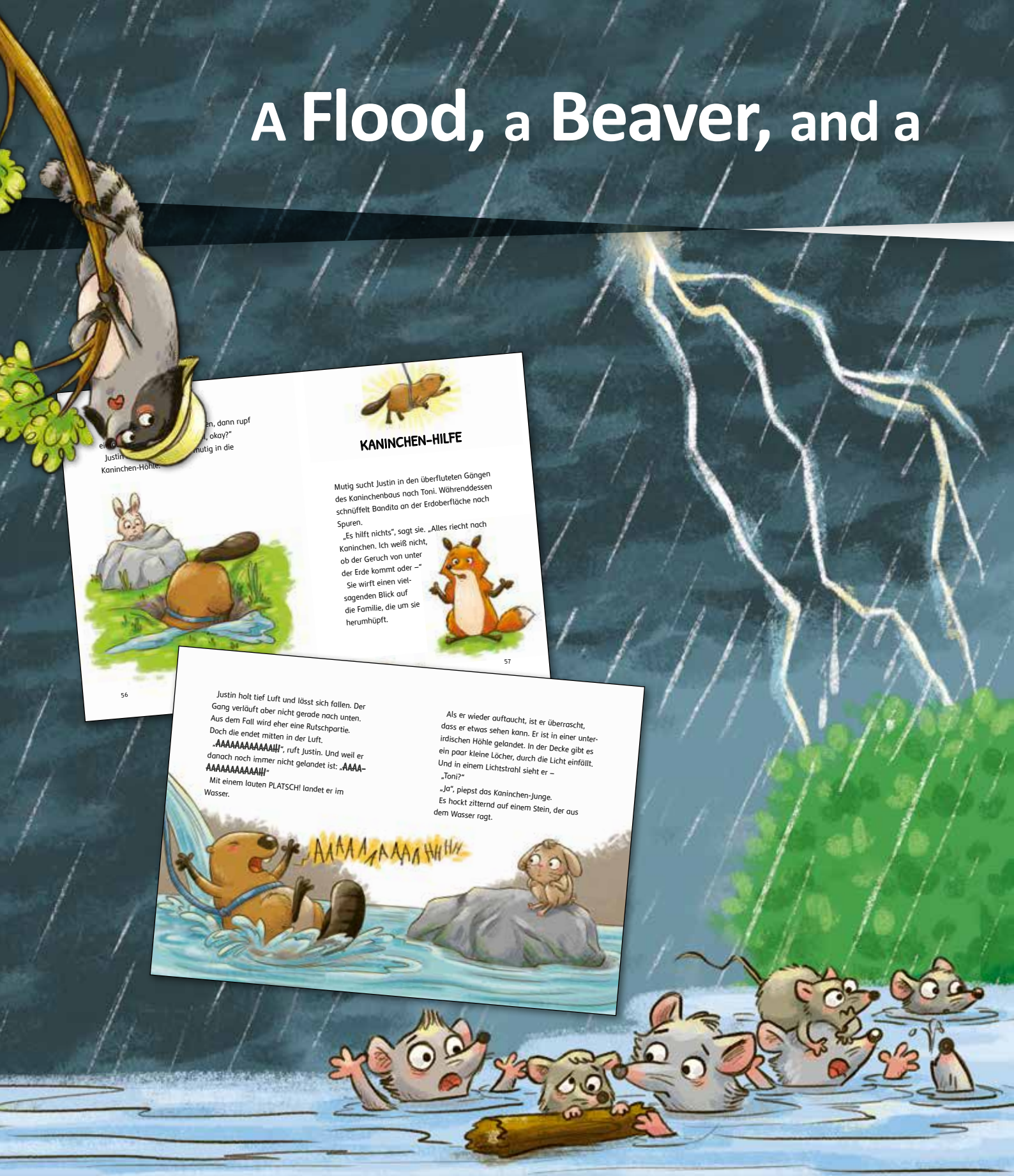
KAJA REINKI was born in 1989. She began working on browser games and comics during her studies. She has worked for various clients from the print media and gaming sector, and now she teaches digital illustration. In her free time her heart beats for handicrafts: whether sewn, glued or molded.



RON LIPKOWSKI was born in 1989. Even at primary school age, he wanted to become a comic artist. Today he mainly works as a concept artist, storyboarder, children's book illustrator, and also a comic artist. He has come very close to his dream job which makes him very happy.



A Flood, a Beaver, and a



KANINCHEN-HILFE

Mutig sucht Justin in den überfluteten Gängen des Kaninchenbaus nach Toni. Währenddessen schnüffelt Bandita an der Erdoberfläche nach Spuren.

„Es hilft nichts“, sagt sie. „Alles riecht nach Kaninchen. Ich weiß nicht, ob der Geruch von unter der Erde kommt oder –“
Sie wirft einen viel-sagenden Blick auf die Familie, die um sie herumhüpft.



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Justin holt tief Luft und lässt sich fallen. Der Gang verläuft aber nicht gerade nach unten. Aus dem Fall wird eher eine Rutschpartie. Doch die endet mitten in der Luft.

„AAAAAAHHHHH!“, ruft Justin. Und weil er danach noch immer nicht gelandet ist: „AAAA-AAAAAAHHHHH!“

Mit einem lauten PLATSCH! landet er im Wasser.

Als er wieder auftaucht, ist er überrascht, dass er etwas sehen kann. Er ist in einer unterirdischen Höhle gelandet. In der Decke gibt es ein paar kleine Löcher, durch die Licht einfällt. Und in einem Lichtstrahl sieht er –

„Toni?“

„Ja“, piepst das Kaninchen-Junge. Es hockt zitternd auf einem Stein, der aus dem Wasser ragt.



VANESSA WALDER was born in 1978. In 2001, she became a full-time writer with the publication of the first book in the *Sisters* series. Since then, she has authored numerous books and series, which have been translated into 37 languages. Additionally, she writes screenplays for feature films.



LARISA LAUBER is an illustrator and animator. After earning her degree, she worked for many years as an animator for various studios in Germany and abroad. In 2014, she decided it was time to try something new and began illustrating children's books.

Very Brave Rescue



- ✓ A thrilling beginner-friendly adventure full of heart and humor
- ✓ Perfect for curious early readers who love animals
- ✓ Action-packed scenes brought to life with expressive, full-color illustrations

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Vanessa Walder

THE ANIMAL FIREFIGHTERS

A Soaked-to-the-Bone Rescue Mission (Vol. 2)

No. 1836

Colorful illustrations by Larisa Lauber

Published in October 2025

80 pages

Rights sold (series): Ukrainian.

Eddie the raccoon is starting to feel at home in the forest – even if he still misses coffee and cookies. Now, he is busy explaining to his fellow Animal Firefighters that being a firefighter is about much more than just putting out fires. And he gets the perfect chance to prove it: it's been raining for days, the water levels are rising, and Eddie knows things are about to get dangerous. Sure enough, the Animal Firefighters are soon called to rescue a family of rats from the flood. But during the mission, they accidentally flood a rabbit warren – and one of the baby bunnies is still trapped inside! Time is running out. Luckily, Justin the beaver steps up. He's got exactly what it takes to dive in and search the flooded tunnels for the missing bunny. Will the Animal Firefighters pull off another successful rescue?



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United for the Magic Mountains!

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ANNA TAUBE studied literature at the University of Hildesheim and works as a freelance author and translator. She lives with her family in the idyllic town of Bad Rodach in Upper Franconia.



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LEONIE DAUB studied communication design at the State Academy of Fine Arts in Stuttgart. Today she lives in Freiburg im Breisgau, where she pursues her dream job as a freelance illustrator.



- ✓ Fast-paced fantasy adventure perfect for early readers
- ✓ Richly illustrated in a magical story book style
- ✓ Short chapters and a large, easy-to-read font make for an accessible reading experience

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Anna Taube

THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
The Missing Forest Fairy (Vol. 7)

Colorful illustrations by Leonie Daub

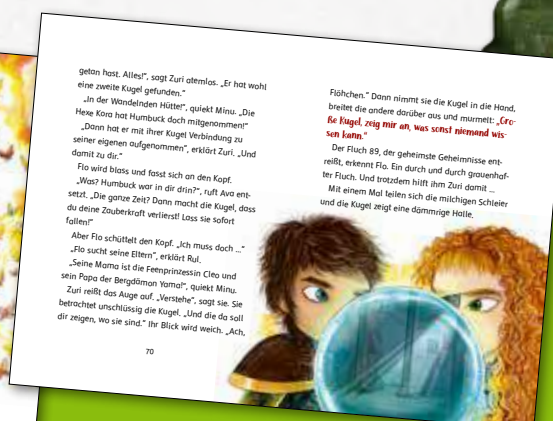
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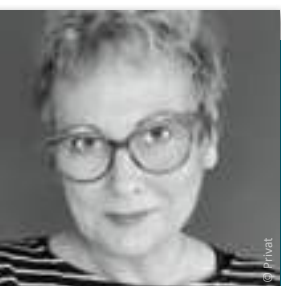
80 pages

Rights sold (series): Danish, Dutch, Romanian, Ukrainian.

The Council of Witches has locked away the Song of Spells and stripped the mountain creatures of their magic. Now, everyone is in great danger. But the council didn't count on sorcerer's apprentice Flo and forest fairy Ava. Years ago, the princess of the forest fairies – Flo's mother – disappeared. Now, Flo believes he might find her in Castle Onda. Together with his friends, he sets off on a journey through enchanted lands. But soon, the wicked master Basil Humbuck and the witch Ekla appear, and Flo is struck by a terrible curse. Can he break the spell, escape Humbuck's clutches – and finally be reunited with his mother?



The Forest

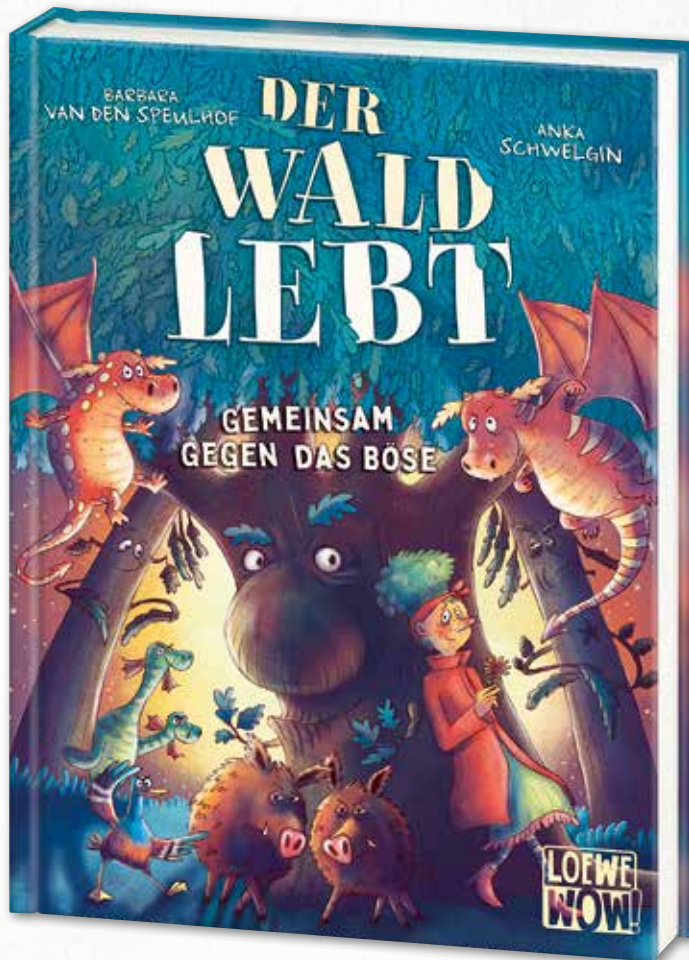


BARBARA VAN DEN SPEULHOF writes stories about trolls, elves, dragons and all kinds of creatures with paws, wings, or feet. She encounters them everywhere – whether on her travels or at home in Frankfurt, where she lives and works.



ANKA SCHWELGIN loves dinosaurs, animals, and nature. After studying environmental science, she quickly realized that her job lacked one thing: creativity. Following her passion for writing and drawing, she now works as a picture book author and illustrator.

Fights Back!



- ✓ A humorous adventure series for readers aged 7+
- ✓ Packed with hilarious illustrations and wild woodland chaos
- ✓ Encourages environmental awareness through fun and fast-paced storytelling

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Barbara van den Speulhof
THE FOREST LIVES!
United Against the Evil (Vol. 1)
No. 1794

Colorful illustrations by Anka Schwelgin

Published in June 2025

144 pages

All **Rights** available.

Fire alarm in the forest! Two troublemakers have buried their loot in the woods – and then fallen asleep next to their campfire. The flames spread fast, and danger is on the rise. Thankfully, the water-breathing dragon brothers Rattazong and Kingkong rush to the rescue! But the forest won't let carelessness go unpunished. Can the woodland creatures come up with a clever plan to teach the intruders a lesson? A fun-filled chapter book series full of fast-paced action, a lively forest setting, and unforgettable characters – perfect for young readers who love teamwork, comedy, and a bit of wild magic.

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SONJA KAIBLINGER was born in 1985 in Krems, Austria. She worked as an ice-cream seller, copywriter, night guard, airport employee and a commercial actress before she finally became a teacher. Her head is full of stories, and she spends every spare moment writing them down. Sonja Kaiblinger lives in Vienna.



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THOMAS HUSSUNG has always loved to draw. All kinds of monsters and mythical creatures adorned every sheet of paper that came within reach of his pencil. He studied communication design in Hamburg and now works as a freelance illustrator and author. He still loves to draw monsters, ghosts and other mythical creatures.

Ghost Phantom!



✓ Book 5 in the bat-tastic *Vincent* series

✓ Spooky fun for boys and girls aged 7 and up

✓ Over 150,000 copies sold – a hit with young readers

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Sonja Kaiblinger

VINCENT

The Phantom Hunt (Vol. 5)

no. 1708

colorful illustrations by Thomas Hussung

Published in October 2025

128 pages

Rights sold (series): Danish, Finnish, Hungarian, Korean, Russian, Ukrainian.



Vincent is now an official outer-world watchdog and has been assigned to track down ghost criminals in the human world. But before he even gets started, he is accused of being the Phantom himself – a master thief who's been robbing the wealthy of the spirit world. To avoid arrest, Vincent and his friends must first find the real Phantom – and then capture him. That's easier said than done when the ghost world's tracking hounds are already hot on their heels...

Packed with fast-paced action, eerie thrills, and lovable characters.

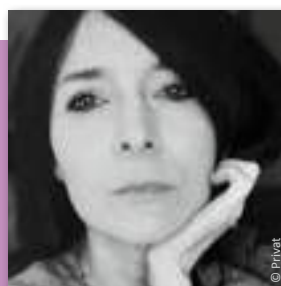


PICTURE STORIES:
LOEWE WOW!

A Heartwarming Series Where Magic,



JANA HOCH draws inspiration for her Miracle Mane series from the deep bond and love she shares with her horse, Jamie. Through her books, she hopes to reach as many children as possible and instill in them a love for animals.



MARIE BESCHORNER has been working internationally as an illustrator and concept artist under the pseudonym Company of Wolves since 2013. Her illustrations and visualizations have been featured in numerous books, video games, and apps. Her style is shaped by her love for literature, films, video games, and art. Dark folklore and legends are her greatest source of inspiration.

Horses and Friendship Meet



- ✓ Black-and-white illustrations that bring a magical world to life
- ✓ Book 3 in the cozy horse fantasy series
- ✓ A moving story about courage, imagination and the power of true friendship

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Jana Hoch

MIRACLE MANE

The Call of Friendship (Vol. 3)

No. 2005

Colorful illustrations by Marie Beschorner

Published in July 2025

128 pages

Rights sold (series): Slovak.

Using her grandmother's magical paints, Elli brings her dream horse to life. Everything blurs around her – and suddenly, Miracle Mane stands right before her. But disaster strikes: Elli spills the precious shell color. Only a few drops remain – barely enough for another journey to Umbra. Could this really be her last visit to the world of Miracle Mane? Determined not to give up, Elli sets out on a deep-sea quest with her soul horse and her friends. Somewhere in the depths lies the source of the shell color. But waiting for them are not only the majestic Queen of the Sea – but also the cunning giant squid, Jacobus. Will the magic of friendship be strong enough to help Elli and Miracle Mane one last time?

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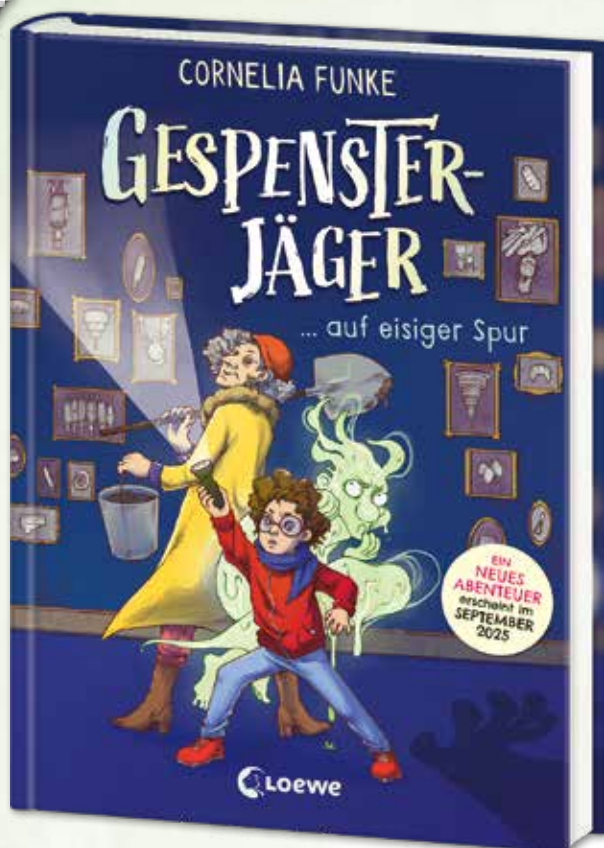
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GHOSTHUNTERS

And the Spooky Fire (Vol. 2)

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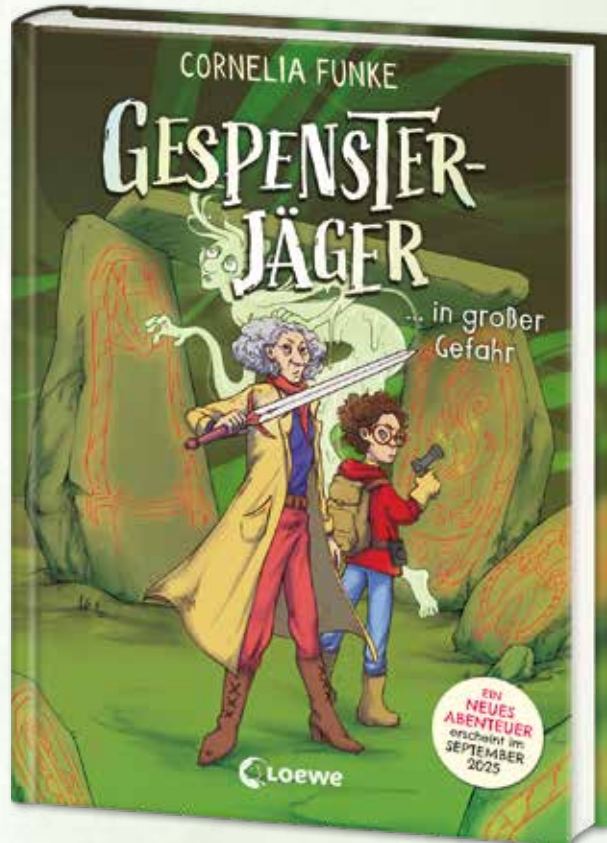
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GHOSTHUNTERS
In Serious Danger (Vol. 4)

No. 2242

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208 pages

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MIDDLE GRADE

Series Information:

Boo! Whether it's I.S.G.s (Incredibly Slimy Ghosts) or raging fire spirits, *Tom Tomsky*, *Hedwig Kümmelsaft*, and *Hugo the ghost* are always ready to face the supernatural. As true ghosthunters, they fear no spooky threat – chasing down icy trails, venturing into haunted castles, and putting an end to every kind of ghostly mischief. But beware: ghosts can be found where you least expect them...



UNERWARTETER WEIHNACHTSBESUCH

Tom war kein großer Freund von Weihnachten. Seine Eltern und seine ältere Schwester Lola dachten schon im September an nichts anderes mehr. Sie diskutierten monatelang, ob der Baum diesmal silberweiß oder rotgrün geschmückt werden sollte, und Lola legte sogar fest, welche Farbe das Geschenkpapier haben musste. *Tom, du musst dir nächstes Mal aber wirklich mehr Mühe mit den Schleifen geben.* Wie oft er das zu hören bekam! Es war nicht auszuhalten. Seine Eltern heuerten sogar immer noch einen Weihnachtsmann an und erwarteten allen Ernstes, dass er mit zwölf Jahren so tat, als hielte er ihn für echt, und den Glühwein-Atem nicht roch, der durch den falschen Wattlebart drang!

Weihnachten wäre schon schwer auszuhalten

gewesen, wenn es alle fünf Jahre stattgefunden hätte. Aber JEDES verd... Jahr??? Und nun war es schon wieder Dezember! "Bitte, Hedwig!", bettelte Tom, als er sich am 22. mit Hugo und Hedwig Kümmelsaft zum Adventskaffee in ihrer Wohnung traf. „Können wir nicht so tun, als müsste ich dringend auf einen Einsatz?“ Seit über fünf Jahren ging er nun schon mit Hedwig und Hugo als Kümmelsaft & Co auf Gespensterjagd. Sie hatten es inzwischen zu ziemlicher Berühmtheit in ihrem Gewerbe gebracht – wofür Hugo natürlich gern die Tatsache verantwortlich machte, dass er selbst ein MUG (ein Mittelmäßig Unheimliches Gespenst) war. Hedwig Kümmelsaft hatte Tom schon mehr als ein Dutzend Mal das Leben gerettet. Aber diesmal hatte sie bedauernd den Kopf. Mitsamt all den

Der Weihnachtsbaum hatte sie gepackt. Er musterte Toms Schwester mit hämischem Grinsen und roten Kugelaugen, die an den Zweigen erschienen waren und all seine Nadeln sträubten sich wie Igelstacheln. Sie leuchteten in dem kalten Licht, das Tom als Gespensterjäger nur allzu gut kannte.

Er versuchte verzweifelt, seine Finger von dem Schleifenband zu befreien, das durch Hugos MUG-Schleim besser klebte als Paketband, da schrumpfte der Weihnachtsbaum seine kreischende Schwester auf Tannenzapfengröße und ließ sie zwischen seinen Zweigen verschwinden. Dann packte er Toms Vater und seine Mutter.

Tom befreite die Finger mit einem lauten Fluch von der Schleife und stolperte auf den Baum zu, um seinen Eltern irgendwie zu Hilfe zu kommen. Aber Dünnbrett-Dieter stieß ihn um, weil er panisch versuchte, den nadligen Klauen des Baumes zu entkommen, und Tom landete unsanft auf dem Boden, hilflos nach seiner Brille tastend. Als er endlich wieder sehen konnte, waren seine Eltern ebenso verschwunden wie der DBD und der Baumspuk schrumpfte mit einem hämischen Grinsen Tante Ev.

Tom war nur allzu klar, wer als Nächster dran war.

Manchmal ist Flucht die einzige Rettung, Tom! Hörte er Hedwig in seinem Kopf sagen, während er hinter das Sofa kroch, um sich vor dem roten Kugelblick zu verbergen. *Und der einzige Weg, deinen Gegner später zu besiegen!*

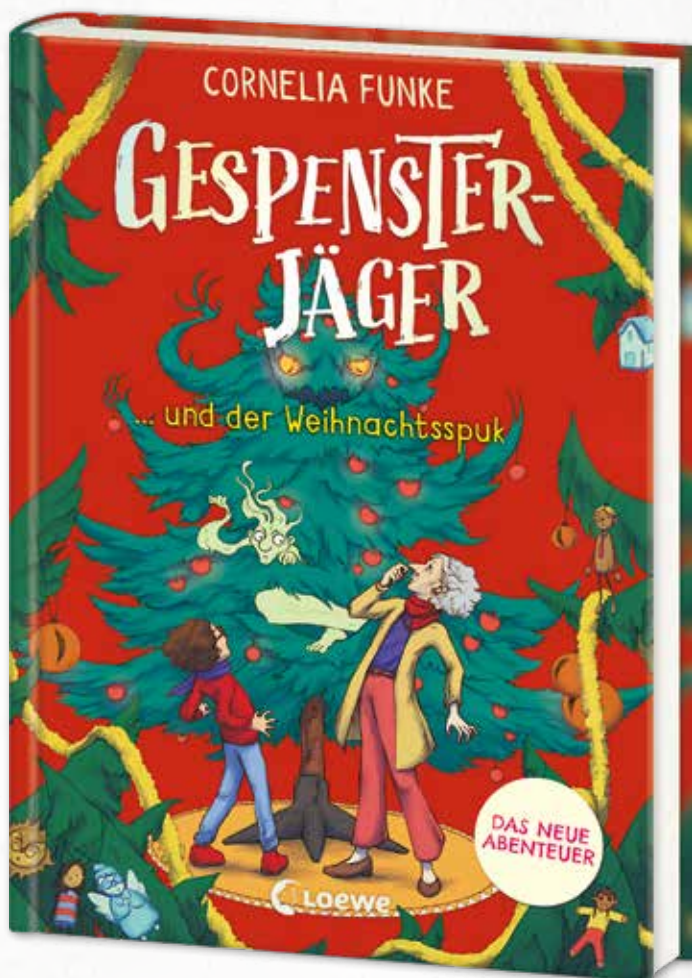


CORNELIA FUNKE, born in 1958, studied education and illustration in Hamburg and worked for many years as a freelance children's book illustrator. She is now the most successful and best-known German-language author of children's and young adult books and lives in Volterra, Italy. In 2020, Cornelia Funke received the German Youth Literature Prize for her literary oeuvre.



FRANZISKA BLINDE was born in Berlin in 1990 and studied illustration at HAW Hamburg. She graduated in 2021 and has since been working as a freelance illustrator in Hamburg. In 2020, she participated in a competition organized through a collaboration between HAW Hamburg and the Dressler publishing group. Since then, Franziska Blinde has been part of Cornelia Funke's Artist-in-Residence program.

A GHOSTLY CHRISTMAS



- ✓ The must-have holiday highlight of the year
- ✓ A brand-new *Ghosthunters* adventure

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Cornelia Funke

GHOSTHUNTERS

The Christmas Haunting (Vol. 5)

No. 2142

Black and white illustrations and 8 illustrated color pages by Franziska Blinde

Published in September 2025

176 pages

Rights sold (series): Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese (s), Italian, Russian.

Tom is in a terrible mood – the worst time of year is coming: Christmas. Awful songs, annoying relatives, and tacky decorations... and all of it dragging on for weeks! As if that wasn't bad enough, his family completely botches the Christmas tree purchase. Instead of holiday cheer, their chosen tree brings pure terror into the house. Suddenly, innocent branches turn into clawed limbs, and glowing red eyes glare from between the twigs. Even worse: the creature begins turning Tom's family into ornaments! His worst nightmare is coming true – and it's up to the Ghosthunters to save Christmas!

MIDDLE GRADE



Dare to Win -

“Courage, loyalty, and justice triumph when friendship is strong.
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snappy dialogue with a Berlin edge,
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the next hit dog series”

Christine Paxmann, Eselsohr on Book 1



teil: Sie wurden erbitterte Feinde. Die Elitengänge lockte unsere fünf felligen Freunde in eine Falle nach der anderen.

Doch Flo & Co hielten zusammen, egal was auch passierte. Und erfindungsreiche hatten sie manchmal auch einfach mehr Glück als Verstand.

Schließlich konnte unsere Straßengänge einen wichtigen Erfolg für sich verbuchen: Die hundsgemeine Elitengänge, diese fieseren, undankbaren Luxusfüßchen, diese Lackaffen, diese ... Verzeihung, ich vergesse manchmal, dass ich mich als Erzähler nicht einmischen sollte – also die Elitengänge, die unsere fröhlichen Fellnasen mit allen Mitteln aus ihrem schicken Viertel hatte vertreiben wollen, war auf die eigenen hochnäsigen Nasen gefallen. Nachdem Flo und seine Freunde in der Villa von Windhund Locke ein kostspieliges Durcheinander angerichtet hatten, bei dem zahlreiche wertvolle Gegenstände zerstört worden waren. Deswegen saß die Elitengänge nun hinter Schloss und Riegel in einem Tier-Erziehungsheim.

Ja, so hatte es angefangen und scheinbar gut geendet.

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det. Doch eins kann ich euch verraten: Unsere Geschichte ist noch lange nicht zu Ende – genau genommen hat sie gerade erst begonnen ...

Wenn ihr dachtet, dass das was unsere Straßengänge damals erlebt hat, schlimm gewesen wäre, braucht ihr jetzt starke Nerven: Denn nun war richtig gefährlich für Flo, Rakete, Kracker, M... und Kara.

Aber schauten wir uns doch erst einmal an, was unser lieber Flo so treibt ...



konnte sich gerade noch mit einem Sprung an einen Ast in der Nähe retten.
Als sie nach unten sah, vor niemand da. Trotzdem ließ sie das Gefühl nicht los, dass jemand die Leiter klagheimlich umgestoßen hatte.

Die Straßengänge zog sich immer mehr in die Garage zurück.

Kara konnte vom Hausdach perfekt die Gegend überblicken und wenn sich jemand dem Grundstück näherte, imitierte sie eine Alarmsirene, was dazu führte, dass alle, die vorbeispazierten, die Flucht ergriffen. Auch Murrel kletterte immer wieder auf die große Eiche im Vorgarten, um zu schauen, ob alles in Ordnung war.

Trotzdem fühlten sie sich am sichersten, wenn sie in der Garage waren.

Klar, sie liebten das Cabrio, in dem sie jetzt wohnten. Aber die Situation machte ihnen große Sorgen. Draußen auf den Straßen wurde es immer gefährlicher.

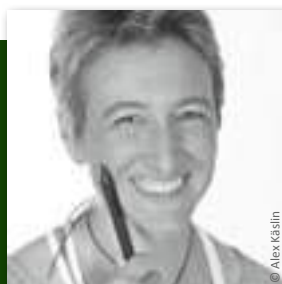
„Das kann alles kein Zufall sein! Da steckt mehr da-“

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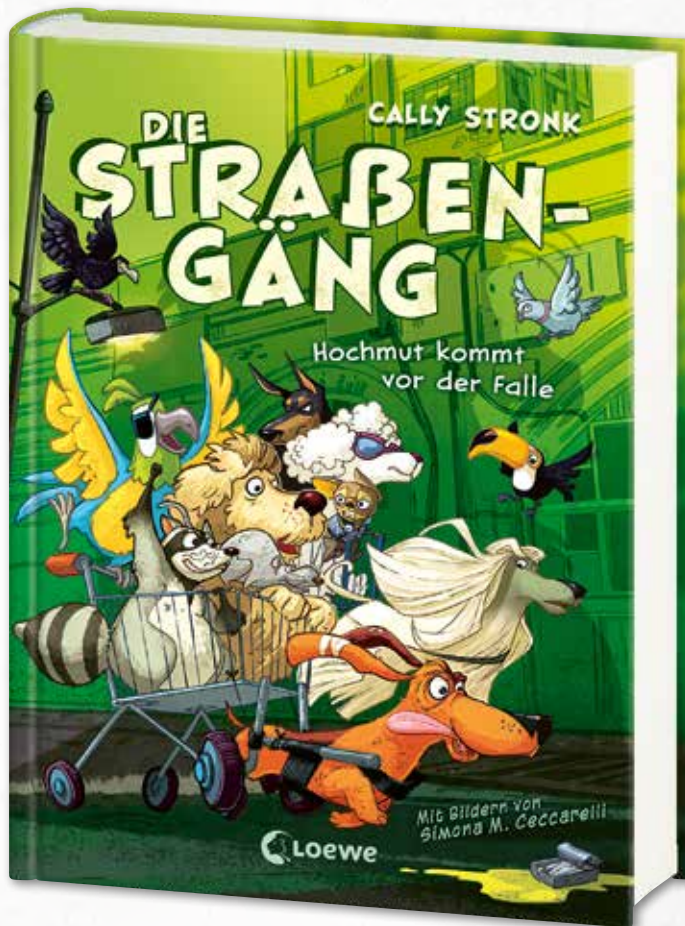
CALLY STRONK has already written over 50 books. Together with her husband, author Christian Friedrich, and her cat Yazhi, she lives in the urban jungle of Berlin. There she also has a studio where she paints and invents stories. Cally's goal: She only wants to write her favorite books.



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SIMONA M. CECCARELLI worked as a chemist until she swapped her lab coat for a pencil. She graduated from the Academy of Arts in San Francisco and since 2016 has been illustrating books, games and other products for children. Today Simona lives with her husband, a cat, two children, three nationalities and four languages near Basel, Switzerland.

or Lose It All!



- ✓ A fast-paced and funny underdog adventure
- ✓ Strong values: inclusion, friendship and fairness
- ✓ With humorous black-and-white illustrations

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Cally Stronk

THE STREET GANG

Pride Comes Before the Fall (Vol. 3)

no. 1513

*Black and white illustrations by
Simona M. Ceccarelli*

Published in October 2025

224 pages

Rights sold (series): Danish, Russian, Ukrainian.

The Street Gang is riding high after their victories against the Elite Gang – until they learn that there’s a far more dangerous player in town. A shadowy figure who controls the neighborhood from behind the scenes and decides the fate of others at will. When the gang confronts this mysterious character, they’re offered a deal they can’t refuse: a bet. The stakes? A chance to get rid of the Elite Gang for good. The winners will live in luxury – the losers will have to leave the neighborhood forever. And so, the games begin: manhole jumping, shopping cart races, and a no-laughing challenge. But soon it becomes clear – someone is playing dirty. Can the Street Gang still win when the odds are stacked against them?

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In the Heart of the Sumatran Jungle

- ✓ A powerful conclusion to the jungle habitat story arc
- ✓ Featuring the rare and fascinating Sumatran rhinoceros
- ✓ A tale about the importance of nature, courage and unlikely friendships

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Peer Martin

THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS

The Enigmatic Rhino (Jungle, Vol. 4)

no. 1539

Black and white illustrations by
Marie Beschner

Published in July 2025

208 pages

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Deep in the jungle of Sumatra, where night belongs to the animals, a clever binturong lives surrounded by sounds, scents, and secrets. One day, a small rhino with unusual stripes appears and warns him of a looming danger – something that threatens to make all the trees disappear. What could it be? Together with a brave flying fox, the unlikely pair sets out to protect the forest. But are they already too late? And what's the real story behind the mysterious striped rhino?



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The Paths of the Lynx



- ✓ Lynx – majestic and mysterious wildcats
- ✓ A gripping and realistic animal series for readers aged 8 and up
- ✓ Touches on belonging, identity and emotional connection

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Anna Lisa Kiesel

THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS
The Lynx's Secret (Arctic, Vol. 3)

no. 1714

Black and white illustrations by Sanna Wandtke

Published in July 2025

208 pages

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Lynkos, Whisker, Sidra, and Lucia – four lynxes, each with a very different past, but one thing in common: they've all been captured and now live under the roof of a human. What brought them here? What secrets do they carry? When they're rescued and brought to a wildlife center, the lynxes begin to share their stories with each other. And the more they listen, the more they begin to truly understand the thoughts, fears, and hopes of their new companions. Soon, it becomes clear that the time has come: they must return to the wild. But freedom also means saying goodbye – and setting off on their own paths. Will their deep bond be strong enough to last across oceans and continents?

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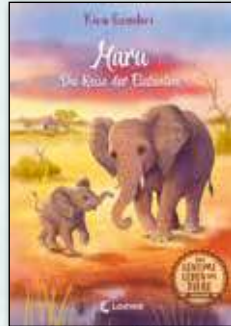
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“The Secret Life of Animals presents realistic adventure stories that take readers to various habitats around the world. As a fusion of children’s nonfiction and fiction, these books bridge the gap between education and entertainment.”

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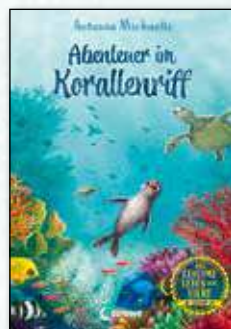
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of Stolen Hearts

sche Worte, die aus dem matschigen Brei eine Salbe zauberten. Der Storch hätte es nicht besser gekonnt! Gwin lächelte die Nymphe an – Kollegin zu Kollegin sozusagen. Leider schien die Nymphe nichts für Kameradschaft übrig zu haben. Sie schenkte ihr lediglich ein herablassendes Stirnrunzeln.



Schnell sah Gwin auf ihre Schuhspitzen. Was hatte sie der denn getan? Wollte sie nicht, dass Gwin sich ihr tolles Rezept abschaut? Oder lag es daran, dass sie keine Schuppen hatte? Für Jun hatte die Nymphe nämlich einen wärmeren Blick übrig. Sie schmierte ihm sogar etwas von ihrer Salbe auf seine Schnittwunden.

Ein paar Schritte weiter entzündete ein junger Mann, halb Mensch, halb Phönix noch mehr Räucherstäbchen. Die dünnen Stäbe flüsteren in seinen fedrigen Klauenfingern, als ihre Bambusspitzen Feuer fingen.

»Diese Duftmischung verlangsamt die Verwandlung«, sagte Hao und Jun beugte sich vor, um an den Stäbchen zu riechen. Das Einzige, was wir im Moment...



Sie drückte das Trittpedal durch und das Rad setzte sich in Bewegung.

Klack. Klack. Klack.

Das Spinnrad schlürfte die Locke ein. Sofort spürte Gwin, wie ihre Finger warm wurden, als würde sie durch heißen Sand fahren oder ihre Hände in warmes Badewasser tauchen. Ihr Haar verzwirbelte sich mit den anderen Haaren zu einem strammen Faden, das helle Braun löste sich auf, bis – tatsächlich! – eine dünne Goldschicht das Braun verschlang.

»Sehr gute«, flüsterte Madame Manou, als Gwins Locke vollständig im Knäuel auf der Spule aufgerollt war. »Und jetzt ...« Sie nahm das Garnknäuel, wickelte etwa einen Meter ab und schnitt den Faden mit einer Schere durch, »...wird gezaubert.«

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VERENA MAIER was born in 1992 in Eichstätt, Germany. After finishing school, she jumped on a plane to Shanghai and discovered an entirely new world. Upon returning home, she studied Japanese Studies and Media Studies in Tübingen. Today, she lives and works near Munich. In her search for more magic in everyday life, she finally found her passion in writing.

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GWIN

The Dragon's Heart (Vol. 1)

no. 1986

Black and white illustrations by Indiana Acosta

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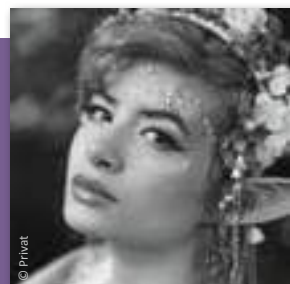
352 pages

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Gwin can hardly believe her ears when a talking black cat strikes up a conversation with her on a park bench – and he's not exactly polite, either. He invites her to enter a witch's magic shop, and from that moment on, Gwin's world is turned upside down. Behind the shop's ordinary-looking door lies a place full of wonders: singing cauldrons, whispering flames, and magical creatures beyond anything Gwin could have imagined. The kind witch, Madame Manou, invites her to stay and help out in the shop's enchanted café. But that takes practice – especially when you're asked to pluck a troll's back hair. One night, Gwin makes a shocking discovery: there's a dragon imprisoned in the basement, and he desperately needs her help to break free. But everyone knows dragons have no hearts... right?

MIDDLE GRADE

INDIANA ACOSTA is an illustrator from Germany with Cuban roots. After studying Game Art, she went on to teach character design. Indi loves fantasy worlds and feels most at home in the world of books. She works both digitally and traditionally with oil paints, always experimenting – with her cats never far from her side.



The Secret



Bis es anfängt zu kitzeln und sie kichert. Doch zügig passiert etwas, was absolut nicht komisch ist: Tiertas Ohrfläppchen melden sich, etwas hat sich verändert. Sie stechen. Gefährt Tiertas weiß auch, woran das liegt. Die Bohne mit dem Riss fängt vor ihrer Nase an zu brennen. Keine Explosion, nichts Bedrohliches, mehr wie eine Kerze. Aber wenn man hundert Meter über dem Boden an einer Pflanze hängt, wäre es besser, wenn die überhaupt nicht anfangen würde zu brennen. Dazu wird der Schlafsack immer lästiger. Bis Tiertas kapiert, was los ist. Es ist nicht das Blatt, das lastig wird. Es ist überhaupt nicht die Feuerzange, sondern der verschlingende Wasserschlauch, der noch immer um ihren Hals geschlungen ist. Und der offenbar raus will. Tiertas faßt nach dem Rand des Blattes und zieht ihn von ihrem Hals weg, um eine Lücke für den Wasserschlauch zu schaffen. Sofort zwingt sich die Pflanze hindurch wie eine Schlange – und kriecht über Tiertas Gesicht. Der Wasserschlauch bäumt sich auf wie eine Kobra und öffnet eine große Knospe, die zuvor nicht da war. Damit ähnelt er noch mehr einer Kobra. Die Knospe

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Blau mit orangen Sprengeln. Sie schießt vor und verschluckt auf einen Happen sämtliche Bohnen vor Tiertas Nase.

Schlagartig hört das Stechen in ihren Ohrfläppchen auf. Sie sieht zu, wie der Wasserschlauch an der Feuerzange entlangkriecht, zu den reifen Bohnen, die man an den kleinen Flammen erkennt. Wieder und wieder schießt der Blütenkopf vor und frisst sämtliche Bohnen auf. Und mit jedem Bissen wächst der Wasserschlauch. Obwohl die Pflanze immer weiter kriecht, bleibt das Ende der Pflanzenschlange für Tiertas in Griffweite.

Plötzlich fühlt sie wieder ein Vibrieren, diesmal ein bisschen anders. Es sind mehr einzelne Zuckungen. Dann hört sie ein Knallen aus dem Gewächshaus unter sich und versteht, was passiert. Tiertas schließt die Augen. Das Gewächshaus! Die Feuerzange zerstört gerade alle magischen Pflanzen und das Gewächshaus um sich herum.

Gastfreundschaft

Die Natur ist unerbittlich und unveränderlich und sie kümmert sich nicht darum, ob der Mensch ihre verborgenen Gründe und Wirkweisen versteht oder nicht.
– Galileo Galilei

Die Wälder rund um Bergkammheim haben wenig gemeinsam mit dem Grünwald, den Zacharias und Avia aus Berlin kennen. Die Bäume stehen dichter, es gibt viel mehr unterschiedliche Arten und die Stämme sind deutlich dicker. Dadurch ist es dort auch regloser dunkler und kühler. Es ist eine Welt für sich, völlig anders als die offenen weiten Felder und Wiesen oder die Berge, die hinter dem Ort aufragen. Auch die Geräusche sind anders, weniger leicht einzuordnen. Das liegt daran, dass man ihre Verursacher selten zu Gesicht bekommt. Jedes Knacksen und Rascheln kann genauso gut von einem Reh wie von einem Käfer ausgelöst worden sein. Selbst die Düfte sind ganz die des Waldes: Moos, feuchte Erde, Rinde und morsches Holz, bittere Blätter und Pilze.

In den letzten Wochen haben die Kinder Zdenka auf die Bergwiesen oder in den Wald begleitet, wo sie

Wurzeln, Kräuter, Baumschwämme, Rinden oder Harze sammelt. Besonders Föhren-, Kiefern- und Zirbenharz braucht sie in der Apotheke ständig. Aber auch Rinde verwendet sie in Tees und Salben. Ihr zartes, färliges Gesicht strahlt vor Freude, als sie feststellt, dass Sol einen untrüglichen Instinkt dafür hat, wo sich der gesuchte Baum befindet oder wo die nächste Lichtung mit wilden Brombeeren und Himbeeren liegt.

Tiertas kennt ihren Bruder schon ihr ganzes Leben – schließlich sind sie Zwillinge – und doch überrascht es auch sie manchmal noch, dass er sich an Orten praktisch blind zurechtfindet, an denen er noch nie zuvor gewesen ist und wo buchstäblich jede Ecke aussieht wie die nächste.

Heute ist die Familie Cunabala gemeinsam im Wald unterwegs und sucht nach Morcheln und Pfifferlingen, die in Österreich Eierschwammerl heißen. So richtig begeistert ist niemand von dieser Aufgabe. „Ich verstehe nicht, warum der Typ unbedingt hierherkommen muss“, sagt Sol leise zu Zacharias.

Zacharias antwortet nicht. Er empfindet das zwar ganz genauso,

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Vanessa Walder

FLORA MAGICA

The Gift of the Wicked Herbs (Vol. 2)

no. 1751

Black and white illustrations by Marie Beschorner

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272 pages

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The adventure surrounding Flora's mysterious legacy continues: Tierra, Sol, Avia, and Zacharias are slowly growing into their roles as guardians of magical plants. Then they receive their first forbidden delivery from the Nightshade Network: the rare seeds of the legendary Firevine. According to Flora's ancient book, this "un-plant" is dangerous – and believed to be extinct. Now it's up to the twin siblings to uncover the truth behind the Firevine. The mind-reading creature Nox may know more than he lets on – but he has suddenly disappeared. Then a threat emerges that overshadows everything: the ruthless company Novocreos has somehow gotten hold of a magical plant. And their experiments could endanger far more than just the children's secret...

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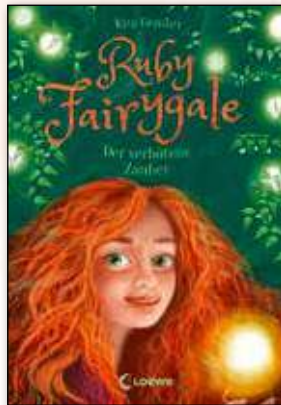
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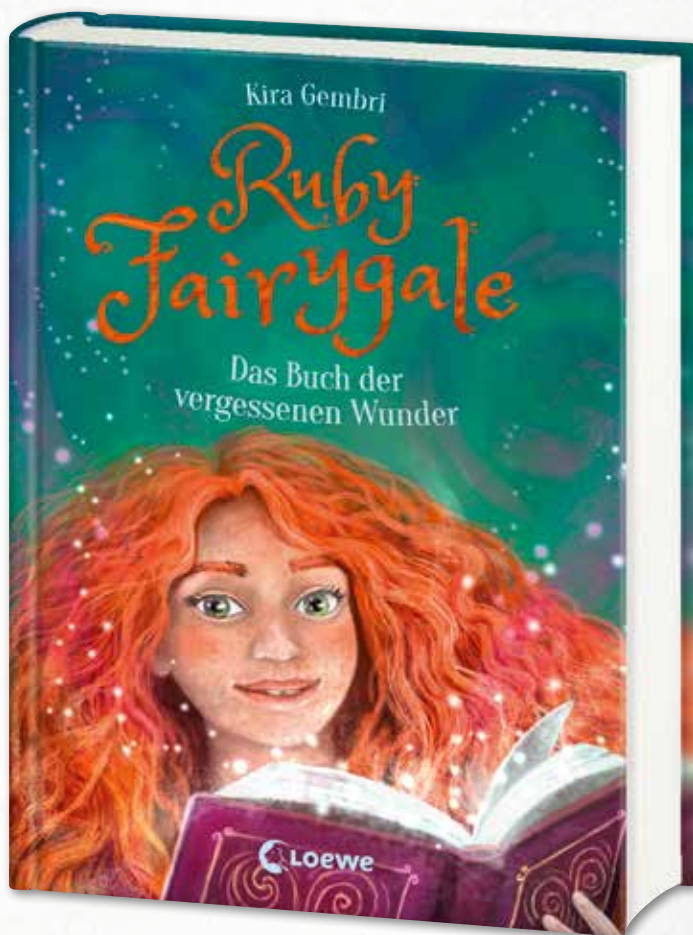
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KIRA GEMBRI was born in Vienna in 1990. She remained faithful to this beautiful city after completing her degree in literature. She shares her love of books with her two children, who firmly believe in fairy tales. Mythical creatures don't live with her by the way – but she does have a cat, who was definitely a leprechaun in his former life.



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VERENA KÖRTING was born and raised in Cologne. After studying communication design at the FH Düsseldorf, she moved to Hamburg and worked there as a graphic designer, but she found it too boring in the long run. Since 2010, she has been illustrating, now full-time, for various children's book publishers. She lives and works in Cologne.



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RUBY FAIRYGALE

The Book of Forgotten Wonders (Vol. 8)

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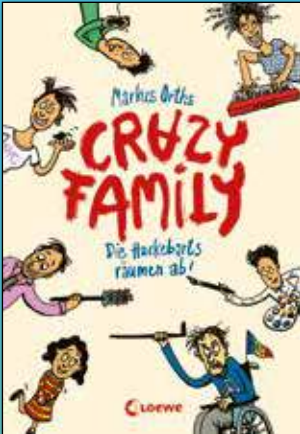
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Ruby and her friends are deeply worried about the world of the fae. The night elf Nocturno has seized the crown and destroyed all portals to the human world. Fortunately, he knows nothing about the underwater gate of the mermaids. When Ruby finally manages to cross into the magical realm, she is horrified by what she finds: the light has vanished, banshees and ghouls roam free, and no one dares to oppose Nocturno's reign of terror. But Ruby refuses to give up. She is determined to bring back the light and stop the night elf – no matter the cost. Then she discovers an ancient book that changes everything...

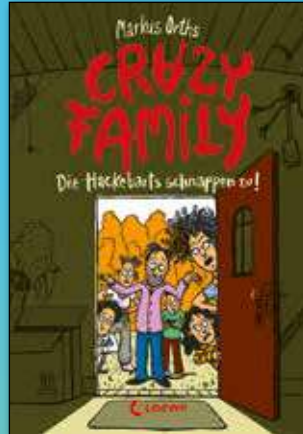
The Hackebarts

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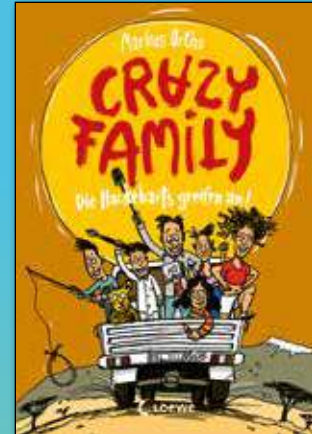
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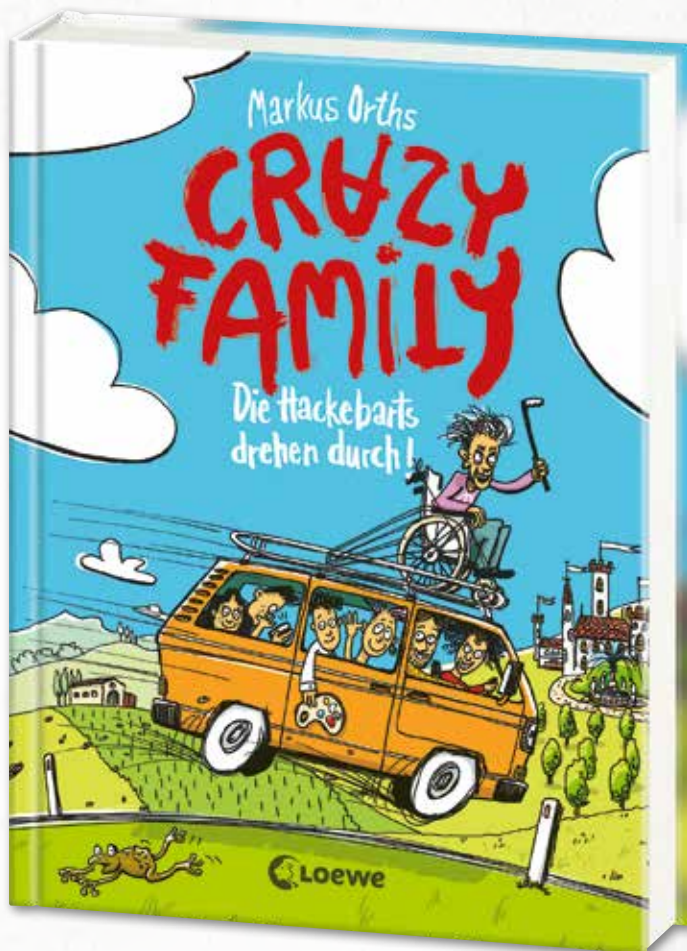
MARKUS ORTHS spends his days writing books from morning to night. He has already completed 16 novels for adults and 16 for children. Naturally, he writes the children’s books with his own three children in mind. Any similarities between the Hackebart family and the Orths family are purely coincidental. Well, most of the time, anyway.



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HORST KLEIN, born in 1965, spent his formative years in East Frisia before moving to Krefeld in 1989 to study Visual Communication. At the time, he had to look up Krefeld in an atlas. Nevertheless, he still lives there today with his wife and two children, working as an illustrator and graphic designer.

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Markus Orths

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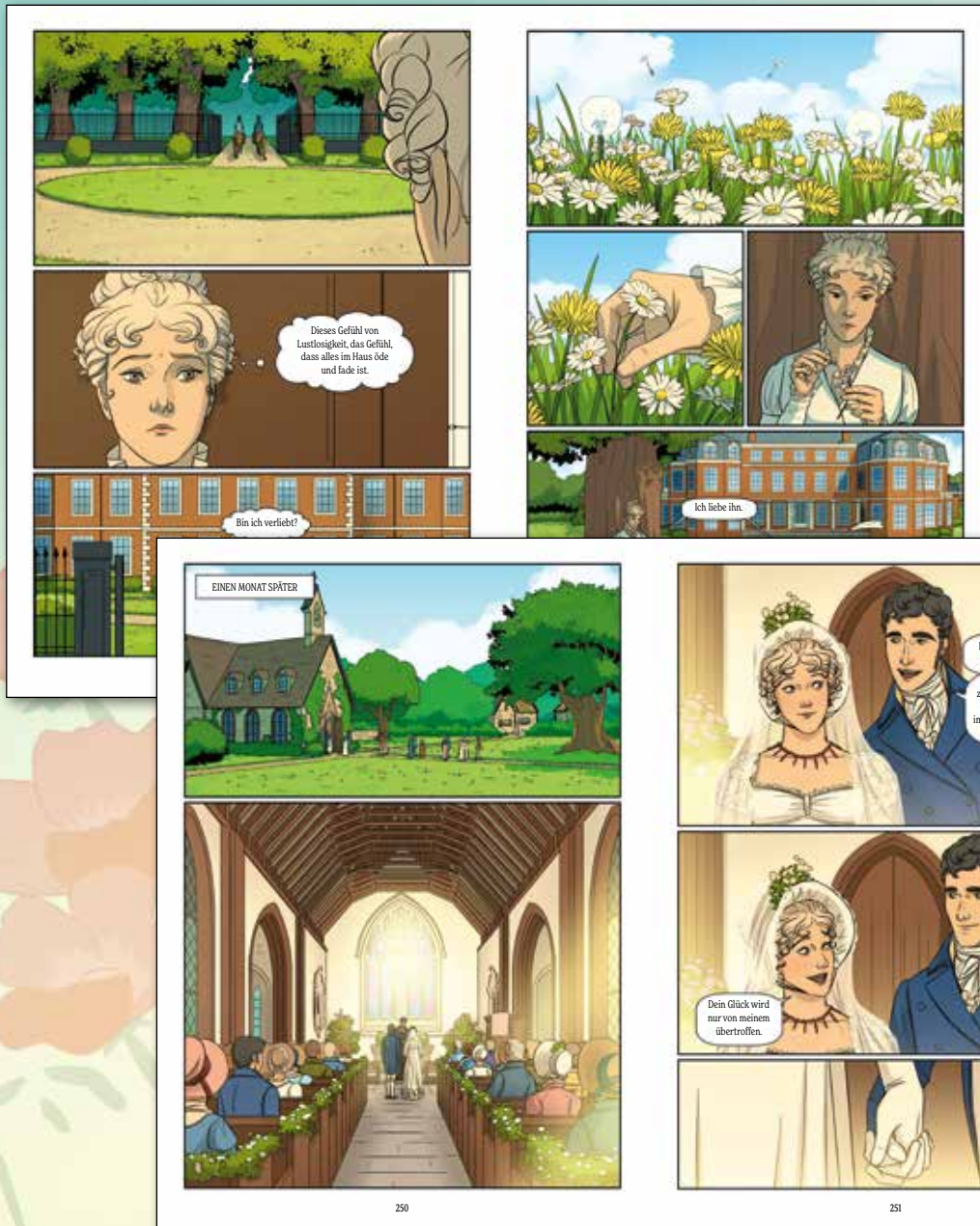
Walter Hackebart has big plans: he wants to sell a priceless, historic toilet brush to the ridiculously wealthy Count Sauberbart. That's why the entire Hackebart family is invited to spend the weekend at the count's castle. But there's a catch – at Sauberbart Manor, everything runs with military precision. Strict etiquette rules at every corner of life, and anyone who misbehaves ends up in the dungeon. That's not exactly ideal for the Hackebarts... especially since Walter secretly plans to trick the count and make a fortune off the brush.

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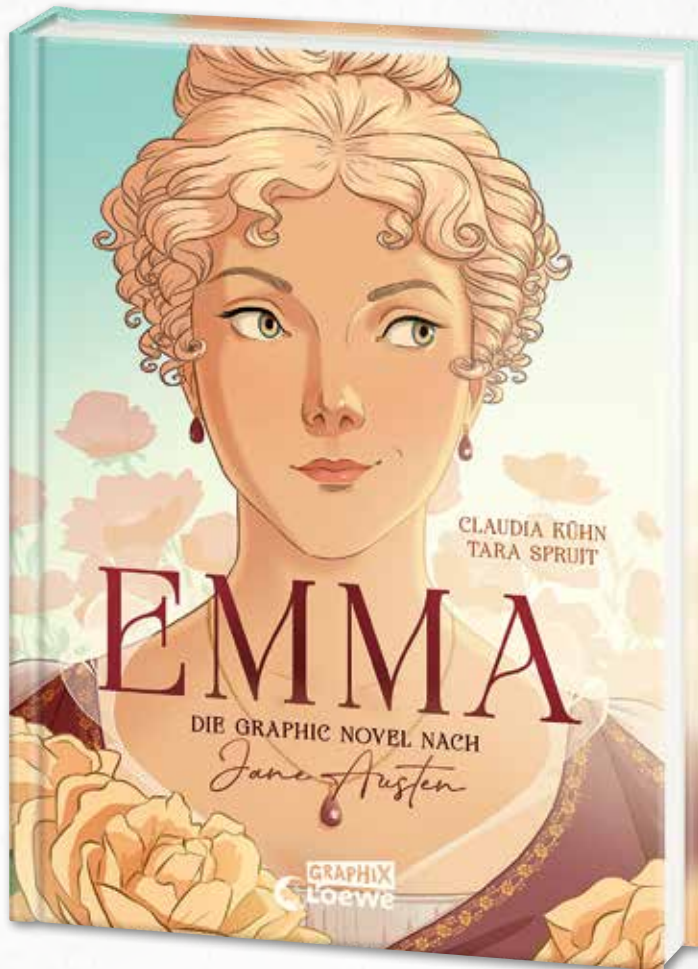


JANE AUSTEN (1775-1817) was a British writer from the Regency period. Her seemingly everyday yet profound love stories are enjoyed by millions of readers worldwide today. Almost all of them have been successfully adapted into films multiple times.



CLAUDIA KÜHN was born in Berlin. After her studies she worked as a dramaturge, editor and author. She admires Jane Austen's writing. When she has read in full all of her novels, she starts from the beginning again. Claudia Kühn lives with her family in Berlin.

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Published in July 2025

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The last thing Emma Woodhouse needs is a husband. She's beautiful, wealthy, and perfectly independent. Instead of worrying about her own future, she focuses on securing a suitable match for her penniless friend Harriet Smith. But her meddling throws the social order of quiet little Highbury into chaos, leaves Harriet heartbroken, and nearly costs Emma the affection of the one person who truly matters – the steady, kind-hearted Mr. Knightley. After all, her heart has long belonged to him... she just didn't realize it yet.

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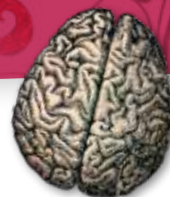
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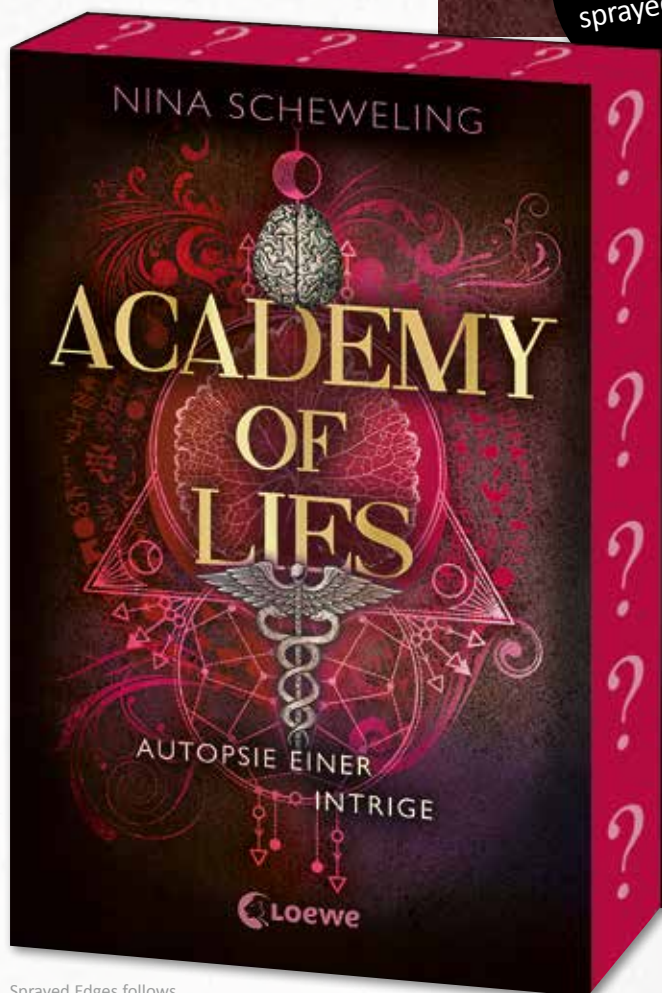
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NINA SCHEWELING, born in 1980, has spent half her life immersed in stories – whether in books, films, or her imagination. After studying literature and working for several years as an editor and translator, she fulfilled her childhood dream of creating her own stories. Since then, she has been successfully writing children's and young adult books for various publishers.

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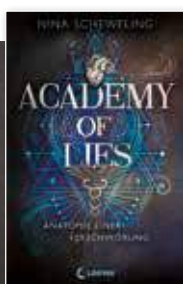
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Nina Scheweling
ACADEMY OF LIES
Autopsy of a Conspiracy (Vol. 2)
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When medical student Quinn wakes up with no memory of the night before, she knows something is very wrong – and that she's forgotten something important. She's convinced it has to do with the secret society she's been investigating... and the mysterious drug they're developing. Then the unthinkable happens: the society wants to recruit her. Despite her growing doubts, Quinn agrees to undergo their brutal initiation. She needs answers – and this might be the only way to get them.

In Book 2 of *Academy of Lies* Nina Scheweling plunges us back into the shadowy halls of an elite medical university, where nothing is as it seems and every truth comes at a price. How far would you go to uncover it?

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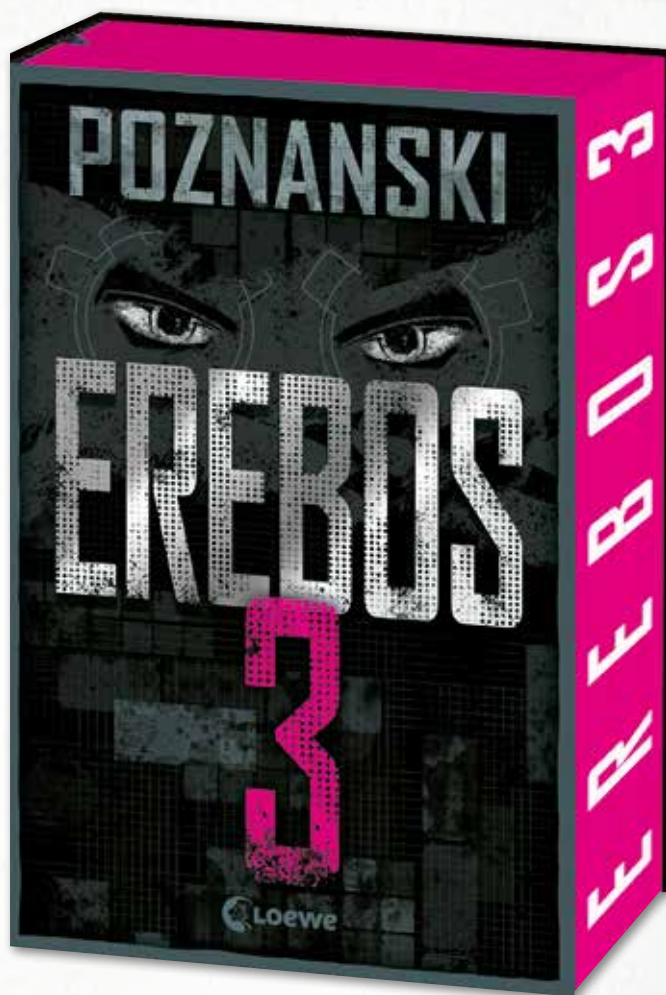
Tilman Spreckelsen, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* on *Erebos 2*



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URSULA POZNANSKI is one of the most successful German-language authors of books for young adults. Her debut *Erebos*, published in 2010, received numerous awards including the German Youth Literature Prize and made the author internationally famous. Her books can regularly be found at the top of the SPIEGEL bestseller list and are reviewed in the feature pages of well-known newspapers and on the culture pages of the internet. Ursula Poznanski lives with her family in the south of Vienna.

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448 pages

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You only get one chance. And this time, it's meant quite literally – the stakes have never been higher. Twice before, Nick Dunmore managed to escape the clutches of the game unscathed. But now, the world of Erebos reawakens on his computer, pulling him back in and forcing him to re-enter as his former dark elf persona, Sarius. Nick and his friends are sent on a mission – but they have no idea what they're supposed to find. One thing is certain: lives are on the line. Whose lives? Erebos isn't telling. And when Nick finally realizes the true goal of their quest... it may already be too late.

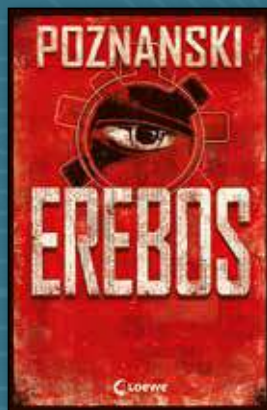
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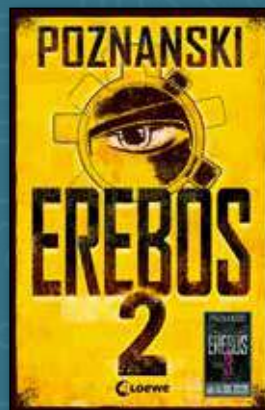
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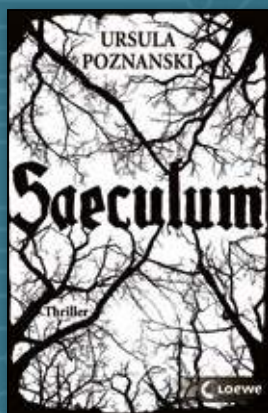
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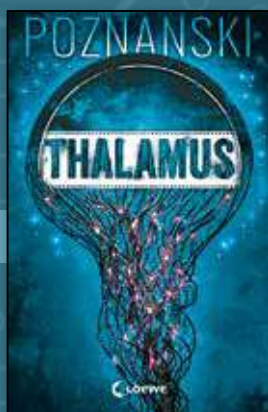
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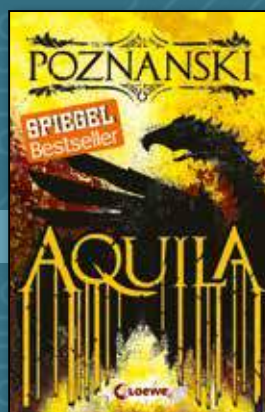
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