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Children's & Juvenile & YA & NA





The Agency

The agency was founded by Ute Körner (1939-2008) in September 1984 after accumulating over 20 years of experience in the publishing sector. From then until now, the agency team strives to continue the legacy and spirit of its founder, offering it as a distinguishing feature of our way of working. Last year, in 2024, we celebrated our 40th Anniversary!

Our main activities are two: the exclusive representation of publishers, agencies and foreign content creators for the territories of Spain, Portugal, Latin America and Brazil; and advice, representation and licensing of national and international authors from different territories. We are the reference agency in the sale of rights to works originally published in German and Italian, although at present are also present in our catalogue other geographies and literature.

We have a long experience in different genres from literary narrative to the more commercial, through all kinds of work of non-fiction, comics and graphic novels. We are also recognized as one of the leading agencies in the market for children's books.

In January 2021, we created Art&Kö Illustration, our illustrators' agency, in which we mainly represent Km0 illustrators in all fields. We are a motivated team and passionate about our work. Above all, we like to read, and we believe strongly that our work can contribute to a society in which reading gains adherents every day.



Sandra Rodericks
Director and Literary Agent



Íñigo Cebollada
Literary Agent

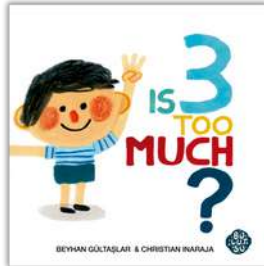


Sofía Pérez
Literary Agent

Recently Awarded Books



#041048



-BRAW 2025
-Amazing Bookshelf
-White Ravens 2025

Sold to: Catalan, Spanish/W,
Portuguese/PT and more

#041366



-BRAW 2025
-Best Comic Early Readers
-White Ravens 2025

Sold to: Spanish/W,
Portuguese/BR and more

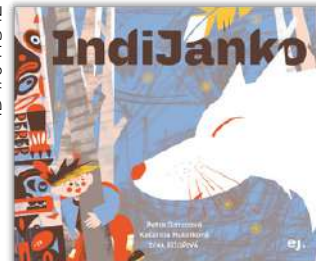
#041060



-2025 Deutscher
Jugendliteraturpreis
-White Ravens 2025

Sold to: Portuguese/BR
and English/W

ID #041342



-BRAW 2025
-Amazing Bookshelf



-White Ravens 2025

#042806



-Nomination to the
2025 Deutscher
Kinderbuchpreis

#041600



-Nomination to the
2025 Deutscher
Kinderbuchpreis

Sold to: English (World),
Chinese Simplified

#041600



-2025 Deutscher
Jugendliteraturpreis

Sold to: English (World),
Chinese Simplified

ID #041361



-White Ravens 2025

ID #040878



-2025 Deutscher
Jugendliteraturpreis
-Catholic Award for
the best German
Children Book 2025

ID #042734



-Kirkus starred review
-5-star review in
Books for Keeps
-Longlisted for the
Warwickshire Teen
Book Award 2025
-Shortlisted for the
Books are My Bag
Reader Awards

ID #040627



-White Ravens 2025
-Longlisted for the 2025
Carnegie Medal for Writing
-Kirkus Reviews: Best Teen & YA
Verse Novels 2024
-Kirkus Reviews: 150 Most
Anticipated Books for Fall
-School Library Journal Best
Young Adult Books 2024

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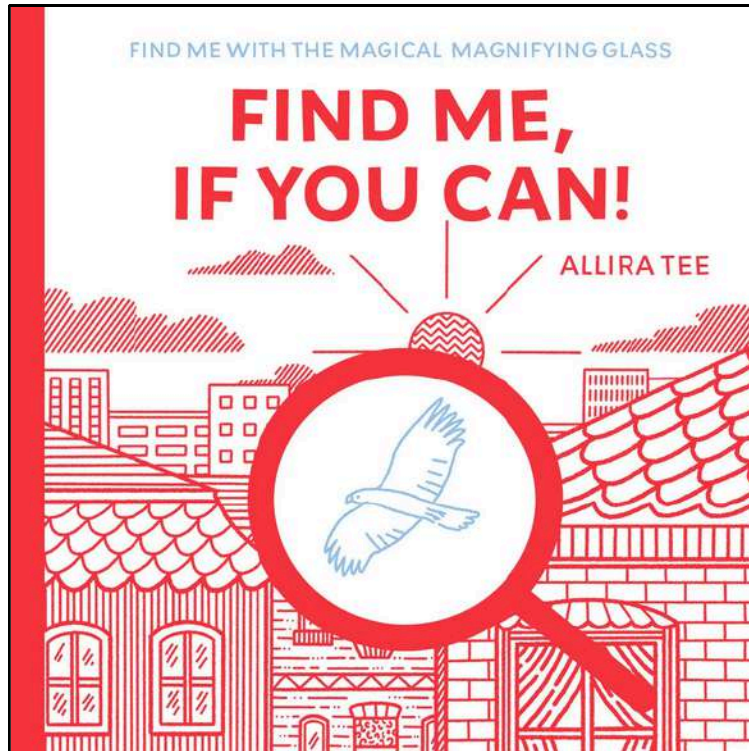
-White Ravens 2025

BOARD BOOKS PICTURE BOOKS

Find Me If You Can



ID #042272



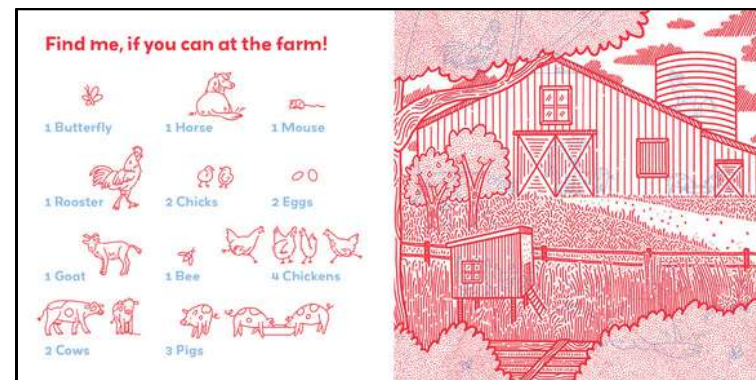
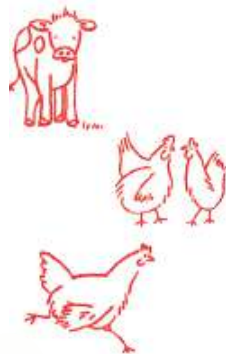
- An interactive seek-and find that includes a punch-out red looking glass to reveal the hidden creatures and friends.
- Encourages animal identification and counting in an exciting way.
- Allows children to experience a sense of discovery and wonder.

A book, a game and an adventure that can be enjoyed over and over again! Readers are invited to find me, if you can in the park, garden, city, farm, zoo, jungle, water! Printed in two pantone colours, the red magnifying glass can be punched out of the book, without damaging the book itself, and then used to reveal a list of hidden friends on each spread.



Text & Illustrations: Allira Tee
Berbay · Nov 2025 · 12 p.
Format: board book, 20x20cm
Material available: final PDF

1. Detach blue page from book.
2. Press out magical magnifying glass.
3. Place over red pages.
4. Find me if you can!



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Series First Pictures for Babies' Eyes

ID #042833



#03 From 6 Months - Babies Love Contrasts

#02 From 3 Months - Babies Love Contrasts

#01 From Birth - Babies Love Contrasts



Did you know that babies' eyes from birth can see black and white contrasts best? And that at around 3 months, babies start recognizing primary colours?

Focus books are therefore an exciting activity for the little ones and foster communication between parents and children. Pictures are looked at intensively and parents can tell their first stories about the illustrations. With 10 motifs featuring black & white (vol. 1) and adding primary colours (vol. 2) and more colours (vol. 3), **these three Leporellos are perfectly suited for the eyes of babies from 0-3, 3-6, and 6-9 months**, respectively. Fascinating patterns, favourite animals, or objects from everyday life that can be stood up to look at in various positions, making tummy time enjoyable!

Text & Illustrations: Alice Hoffman

Oetinger · Sept. 2024 · 12 p.

Format: board book / leporello

Material available: final PDF

Sold to Belgium, Netherlands, English World

[Booktrailer in German](#)

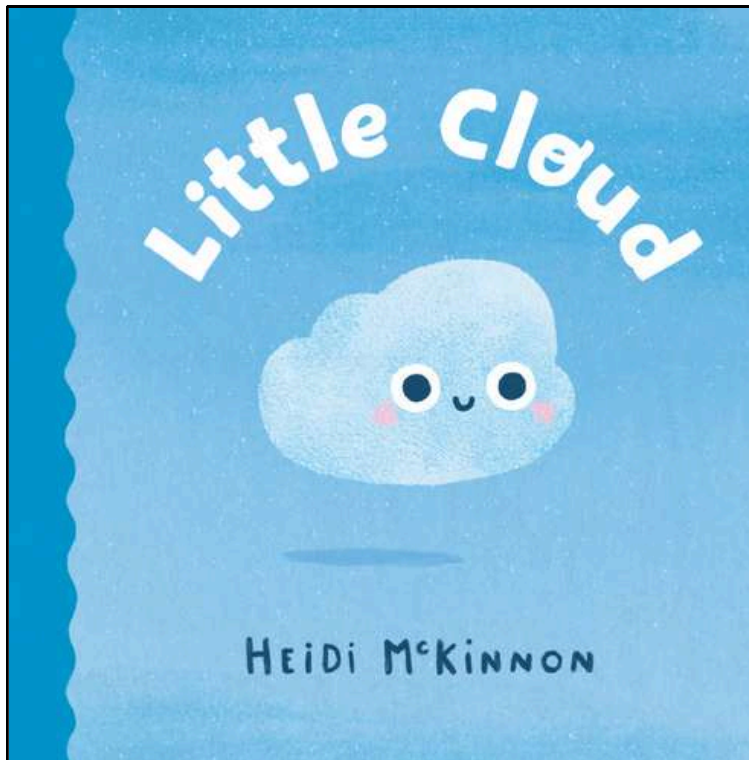
Now also in card set format:



Series Little Wonders

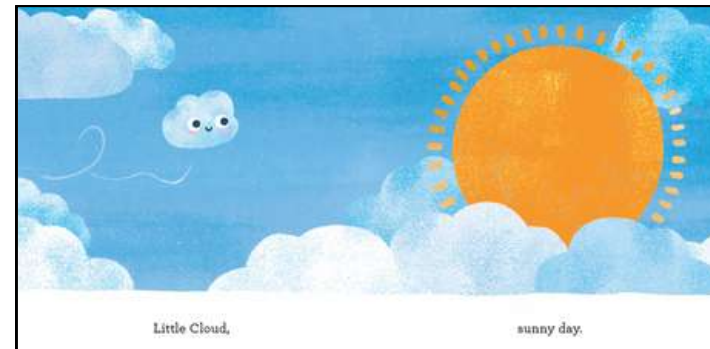


ID #042778



**It's a sunny day, and Little Cloud is out to play!
Don't go too high, Little Cloud ...**

Young readers will love adventuring with Little Cloud in this irresistible original board book from award-winning creator Heidi McKinnon. With sweetly rhyming text and delightfully cosy illustrations, Little Cloud's 'gentle peril' story has just enough drama to satisfy babies and toddlers without being too scary, and plenty of snuggles and sunshine at the end!



#01 Little Cloud

Text & Illustrations: Heidi McKinnon
Hardie Grant · Dec 2025 · 32 p.
Format: board book, 22,1x22,1cm
Material available: final PDF



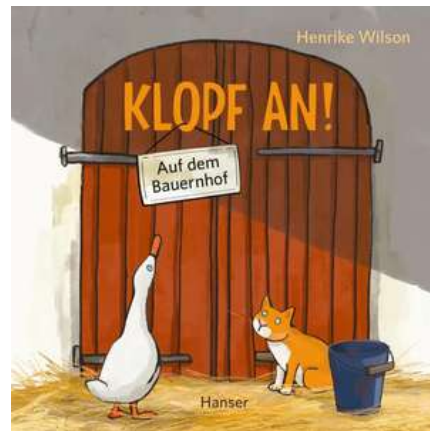
Knock, knock!



#01 At home

Text & Illustrations: Susanne Göhlich / Henrike Wilson
 Hanser · 2025 · 20p.
 Material available: final PDF

"Go ahead, knock
 - there's an adventure
 waiting behind every door!"



#02 On the farm



Yayo Kawamura



#01 What Noa likes

Text & Illustrations: Yayo Kawamura
 Esslinger · 2025 · 18p.
 Format: 16.5 x 16,5 cm
 Material available: final PDF + text ENG

Offer for the Catalan and Spanish/World rights!



#02 Sam Goes to Bed

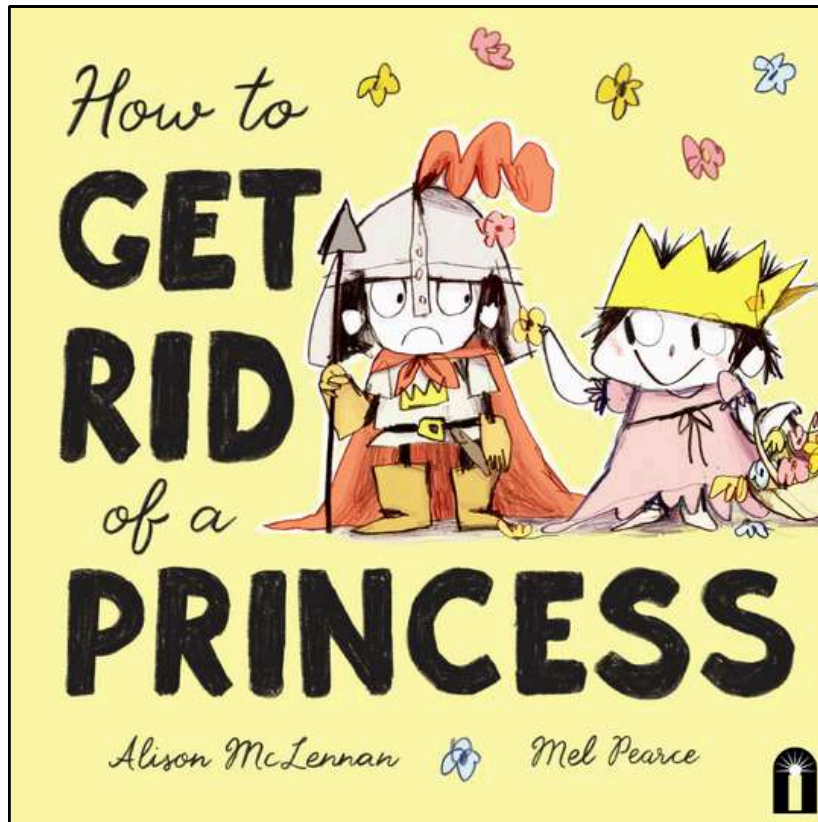
Loving stories for every day. A heartfelt board book series celebrating the special bond between parent and child.



How to Get Rid of a Princess



ID #042328



An irresistibly funny and playful picture book about sibling rivalry

A hilarious and relatable tale about a mischievous little sister and her frustrated older brother who is desperate to stop her joining in his game. All he has to do is follow the steps in this easy-to-use guide! There's just one problem: the advice may not work in every castle, and princesses might not be as bad as he thinks ...

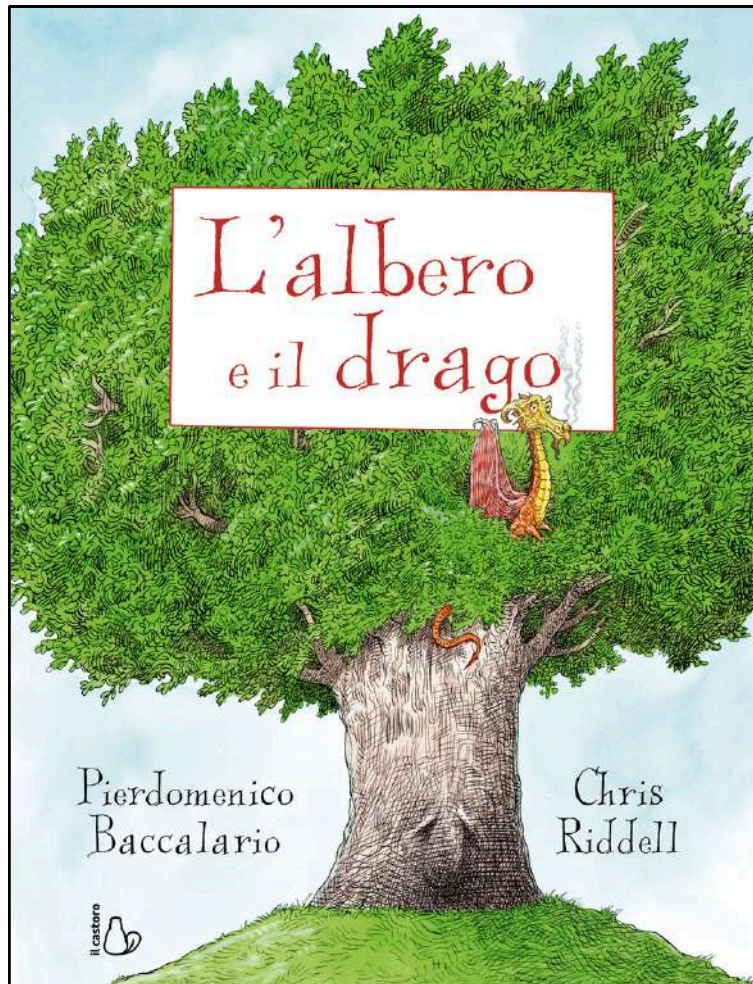
Text: Alison McLennan
 Illustrations: Mel Pearce
 Bright Light/Hardie Grant · April 2026 · 32 p.
 Format: hardcover, 24,4x24,4cm
 Material available: final draft



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The Dragon Tree

ID #042762



Text: Pierdomenico Baccalario

Illustrations: Chris Riddell

Il Castoro · 2025 · 32 p.

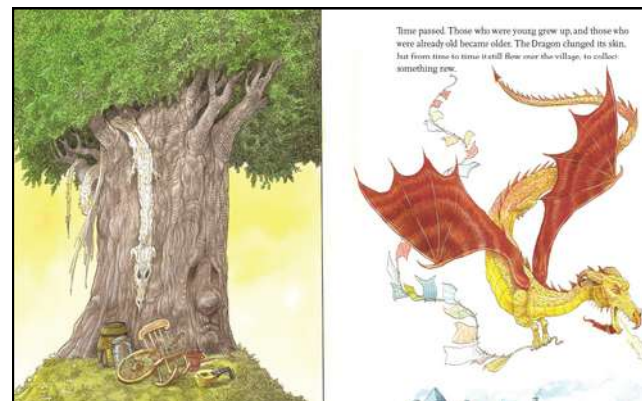
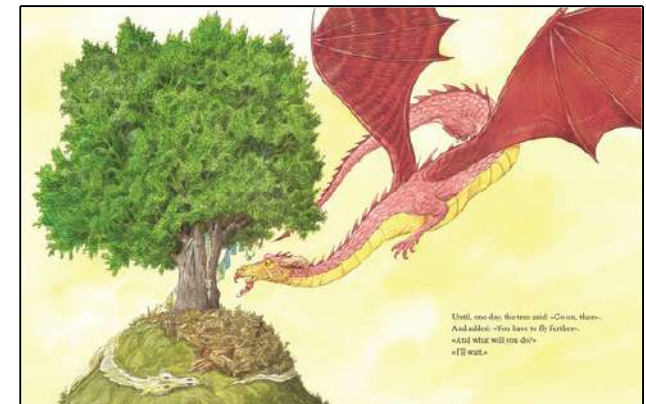
Format: hardcover, full colour illus., 23x30cm

Material available: final PDF + full translation ENG

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An ancient oak. A newly hatched dragon. Beneath his sturdy branches, the oak becomes a father, offering shelter, acorns to eat, and stories of the world beyond. But as the little dragon grows, the oak knows it's time to let him go and spread his wings, towards a world filled with discovery and adventure.

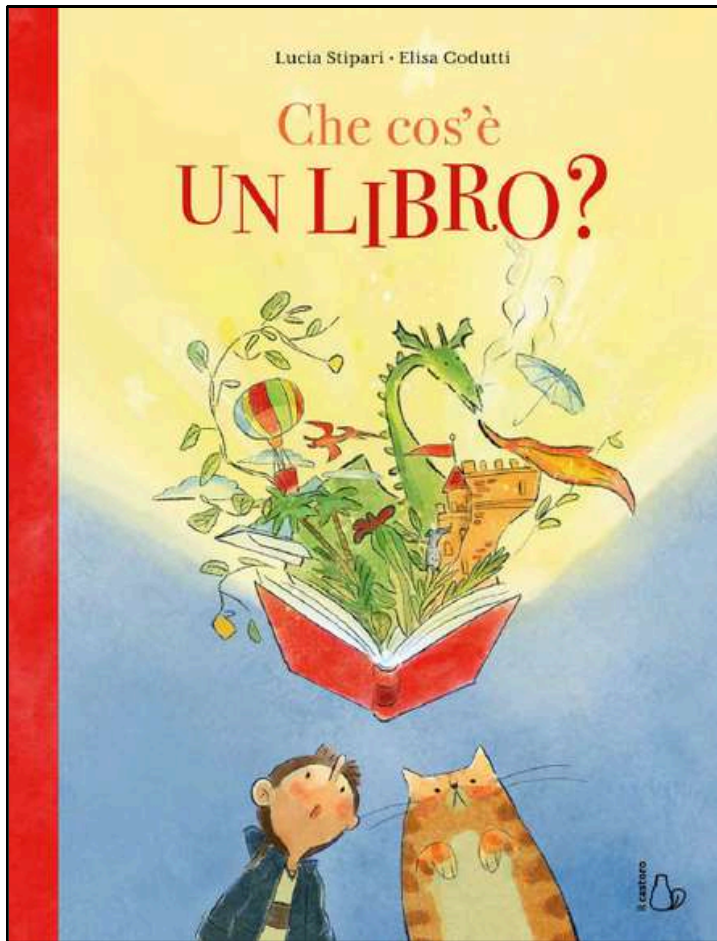
[...] Fought with compassion and loved with honor [...]
This is the story of our live
and how we all come back to our roots



What is a book?

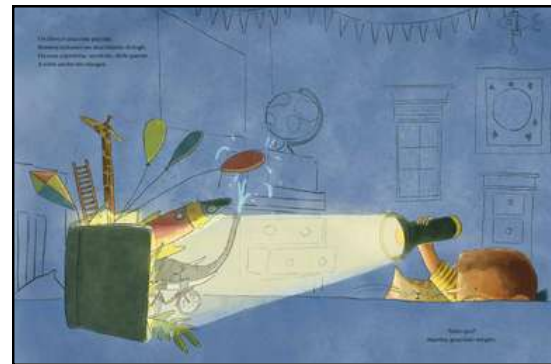


ID #042766



The endless magic of books and imagination.

A book is a small thing. It may seem like nothing more than a handful of pages. But look closer, and it becomes a house, a mirror, a blanket. It can be a building block, a sandwich, and so much more. A book holds endless possibilities, just waiting to be discovered.



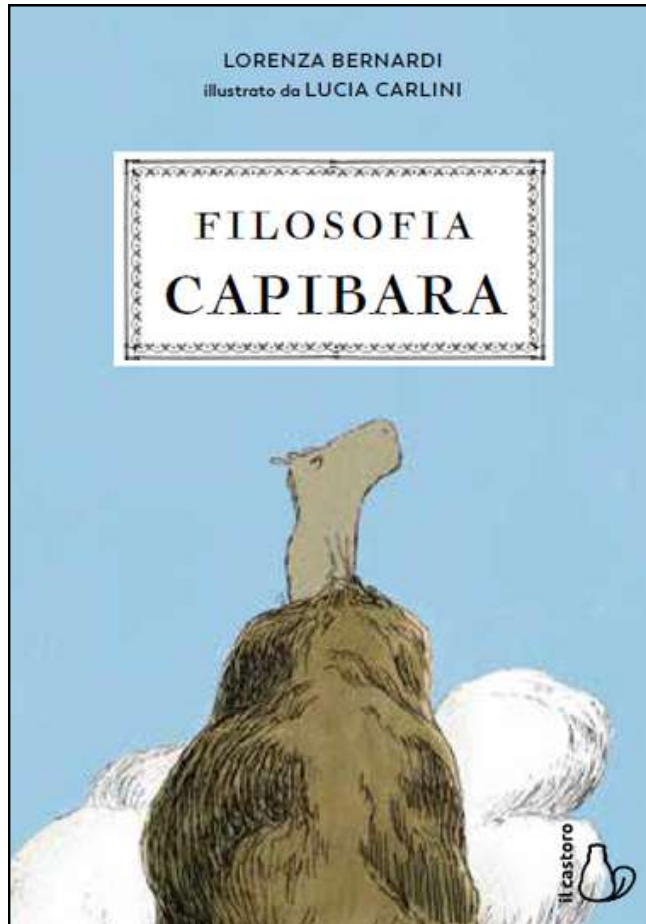
Text: Lucia Stipari
 Illustrations: Elisa Codutti
 Il Castoro · 2025 · 32 p.
 Format: hardcover, full colour illus., 23x30cm
 Material available: final PDF + full translation ENG



The Capibara Philosophy



ID #042759



Text: Lorenza Bernardi
 Illustrations: Lucia Carlini
 Il Castoro · 2025 · 128 p.
 Format: hardcover, full colour illus., 13,5x18,5cm
 Material available: final PDF

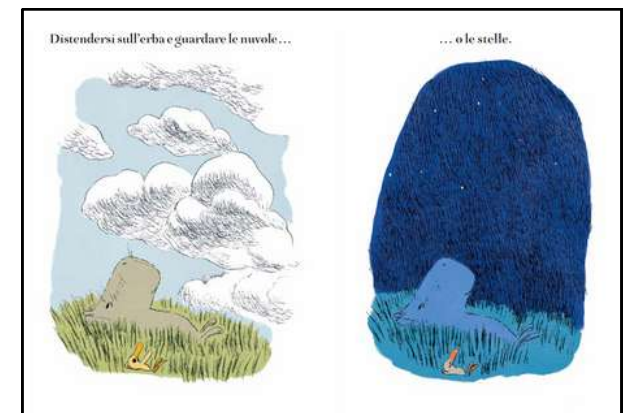
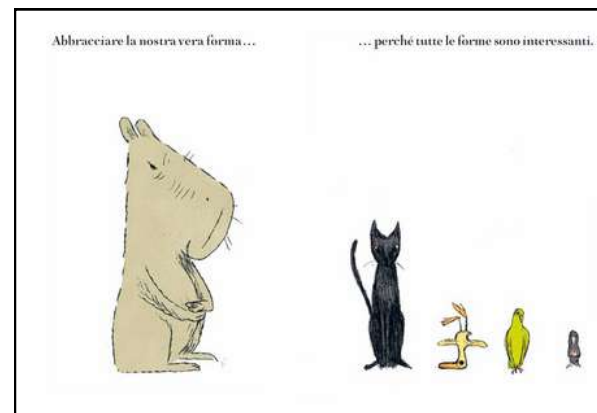
Spanish/World rights under negotiation!

What do you do when life feels too hectic?

Meet Capy, a calm and friendly animal who truly knows how to enjoy the moment. Join him as he leads you to a quiet waterfall, maybe with something to drink, or out into nature to breathe deeply and find peace. Page by page, he invites you to slow down and discover the simple joys around you, with a smile.

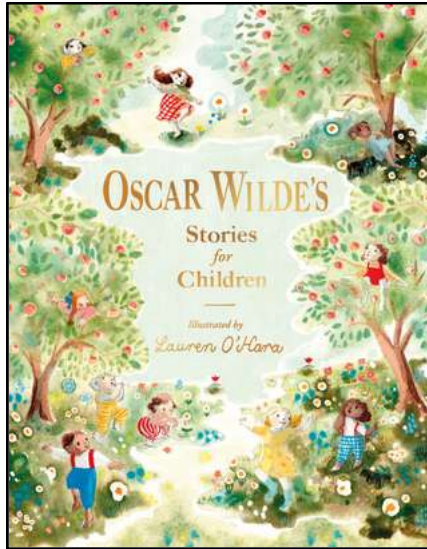
HAPPY LIFE

- 1) Be your own biggest fan.
- 2) Surround yourself with people who make you laugh
- 3) Random acts of kindness are like cheese: they go well with everything.
- 4) Paint, dance, sing...: take at least ten minutes a day to do something 'apparently' unproductive.
- 5) Multitasking is a myth. What could be better than the joy of doing one thing well at a time?



Oscar Wilde's Stories for Children

ID #042328



Text: Oscar Wilde
Illustrations: Lauren O'Hara
Little Island · September 2025 · 96 p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: final PDF

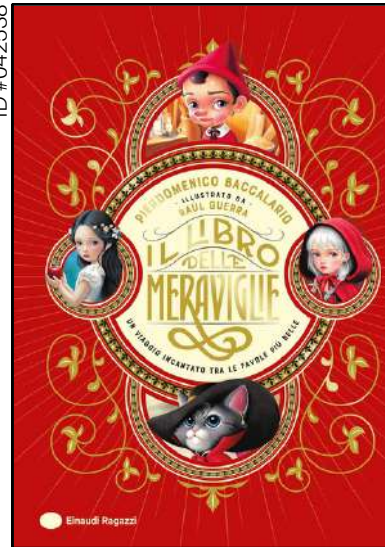
Oscar Wilde's stories for children in a stunning new collection - with beautiful illustrations by Lauren O'Hara



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The Book of Wonders

ID #042538



Text: Pierdomenico Baccalario
Illustrations: Raúl Guerra
Einaudi Ragazzi · 2025 · 24 x 34,1cm · 40 p.
Format: hardcover, full colour illustrations
Material available: final PDF + ENG sample

Rights sold to: Spanish/World (Anaya) and Catalan (Barcanova)

Ten everlasting stories, reimagined for today's young readers



Heidi

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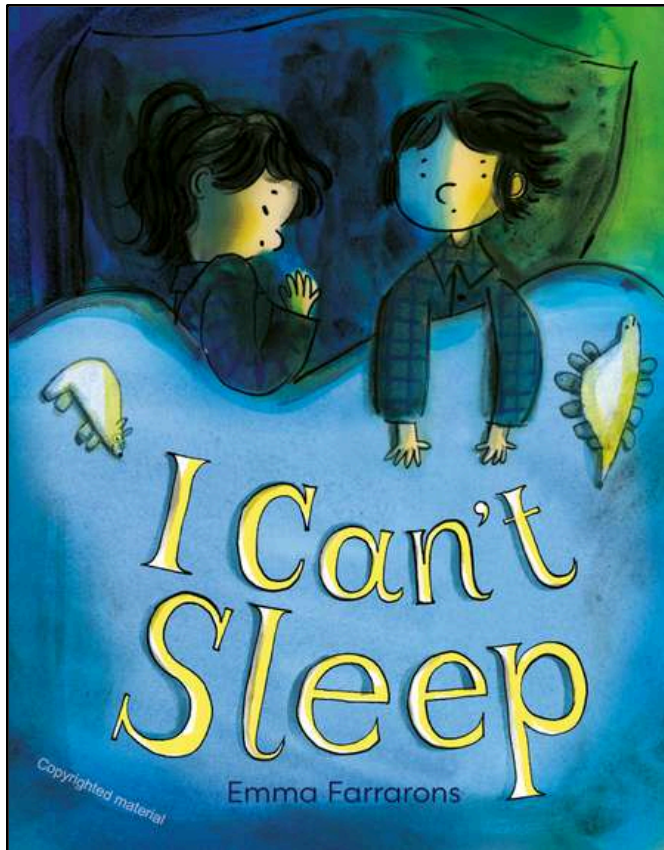
Text: Katja Alves
Illustrations: Taltal Levi
NordSüd · March 2026 · 21,5 x 28 cm · 32 p.
Format: hardcover, full colour illustrations
Material available: final PDF + ENG translation

Almost 150 years after its publication, Switzerland's most famous children's book character is back for a new adventure!



I Can't Sleep

ID #042278



Text & Illustrations: Emma Farrarons
 Rocket Bird/Harper Collins UK · May 2026 · 32 p.
 Format: hardcover, 28x22cm
 Material available: final PDF
Rights sold to France and Denmark!



A little question (and a little brother) will led to a BIG bedtime adventure

Two brothers share a room. One is asleep, but the other is wide awake...
 When Magnus can't fall asleep, big brother Kasper lets him climb into bed. But NO talking. Little brothers can't help talking though, and one little question is going to lead them both on an adventure: why do we sleep in beds?

glorious ink pen & watercolour combination



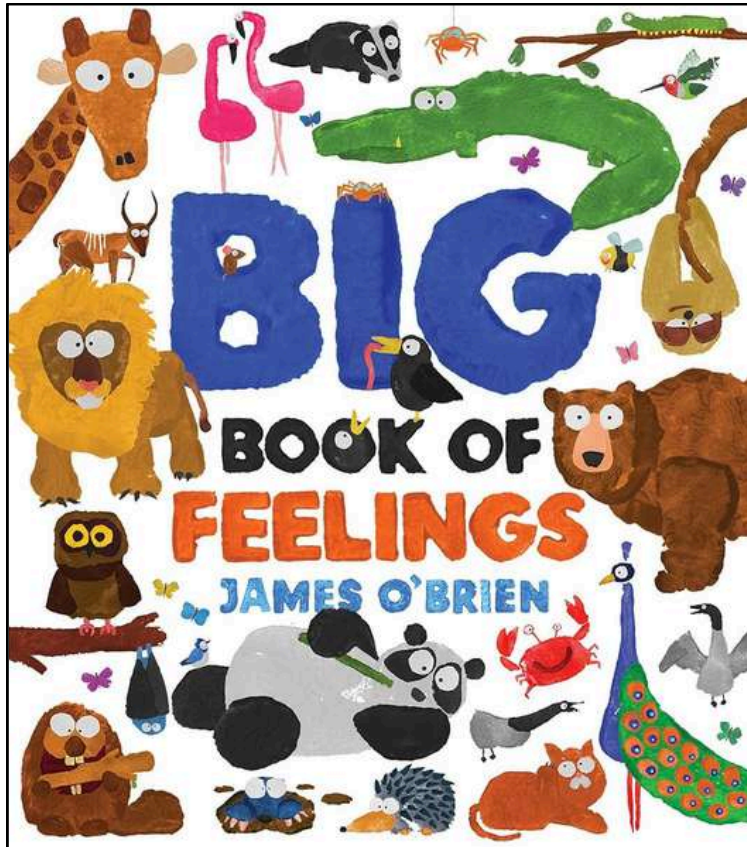
Emma Farrarons is shortlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize 2025



Big Book of Feelings



ID #041665



Get ready for a kaleidoscope of big, bright, bold colors, as James O'Brien's distinctive **potato-printed illustrations** and funny quips help children navigate a range of feelings and emotions, from fabulous and joyful to bored and vain.

These great characters explore feelings with humor and pathos, building self-awareness and knowledge of the world. Each feeling is explored through the eyes of a particular animal, providing much scope for discussion between caregiver and child.

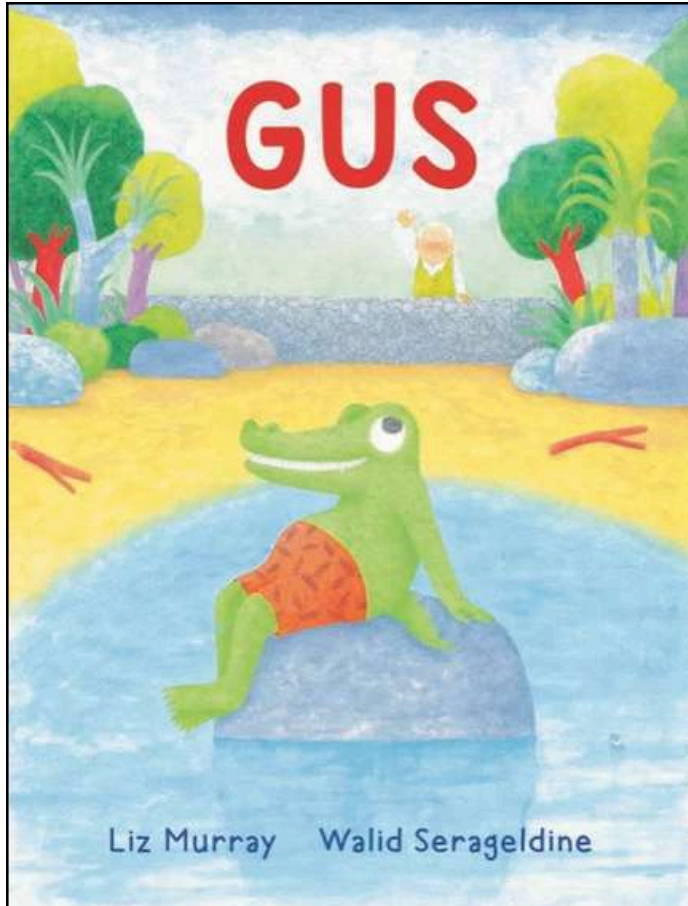


Text & Illustrations: James O'Brien
 Boxer Books · Sept 2025 · 48 p.
 Format: hardcover with coloured illustrations
 Material available: final PDF

O'Brien uses potatoes to make marvelous, bold, animal characters—with attitude—who star in this brilliant debut picture book.

Gus

ID #042569



Text: Liz Murray
 Illustrations: Walid Serageldine
 Berbay · 2024 · 40 p.
 Format: hardcover with coloured illustrations
 Material available: final PDF



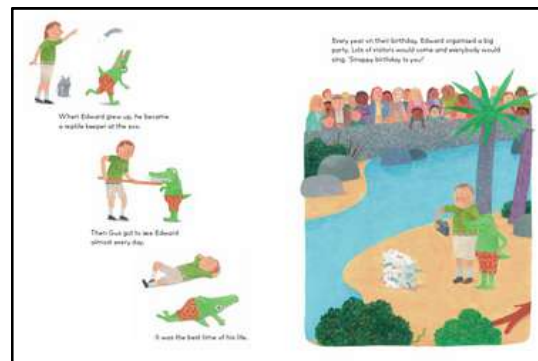
The importance of friendship through all ages and stages in life

Gus is the star at the local zoo. He enjoys putting on a show for visitors, and no one adores seeing Gus more than his friend Edward. They don't just share a bond; they share a birthday. So, Edward decides to become a zookeeper, looking after all of the reptiles, but especially Gus. Over the years, they spend every birthday together, but one day Edward doesn't show up for their shared celebration.

Naturally, Gus decides to leave the zoo to find him.

"This endearing tale of lasting friendship will not only appeal to young readers, but it also provides a positive depiction of aging." **School Library Review**

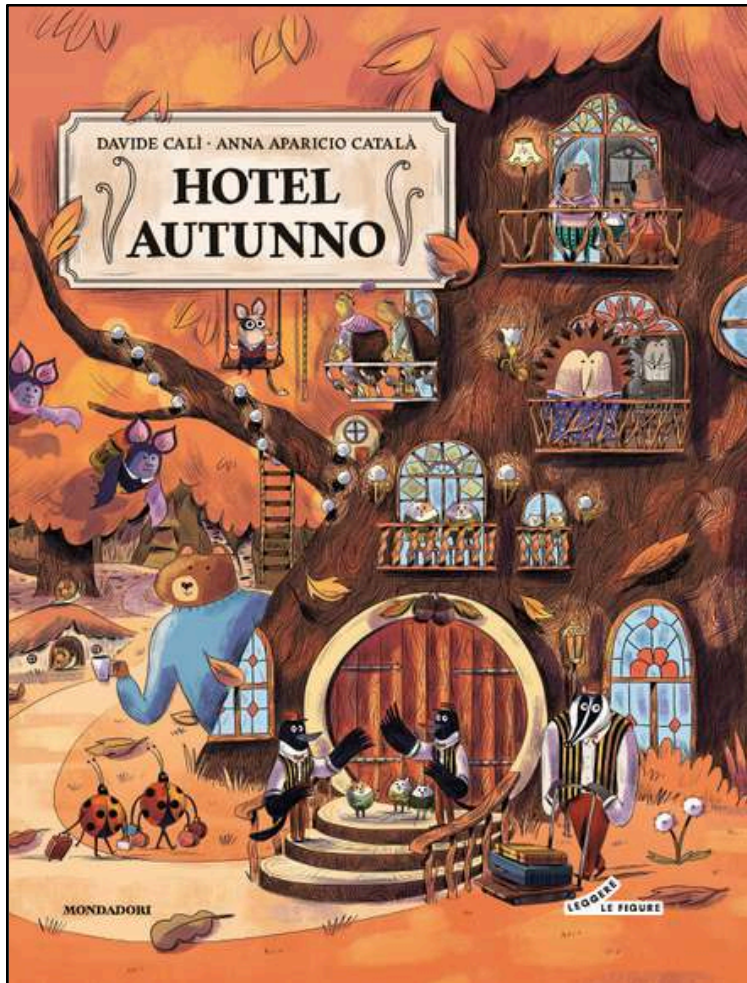
"A tender tribute to birthdays and friendship—two things that only get better with age." **Kirkus Reviews**



Autumn Hotel



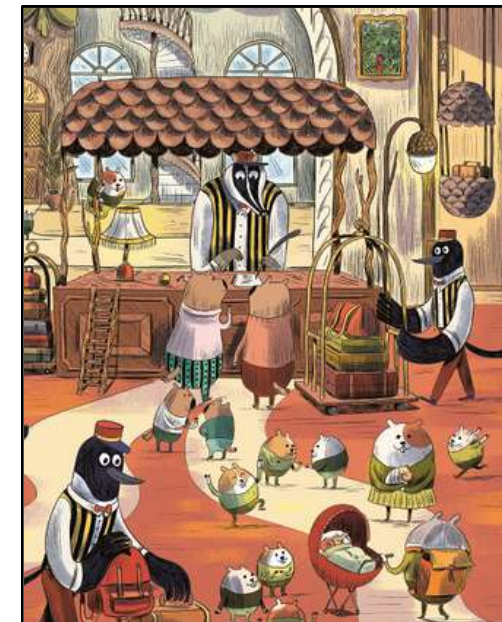
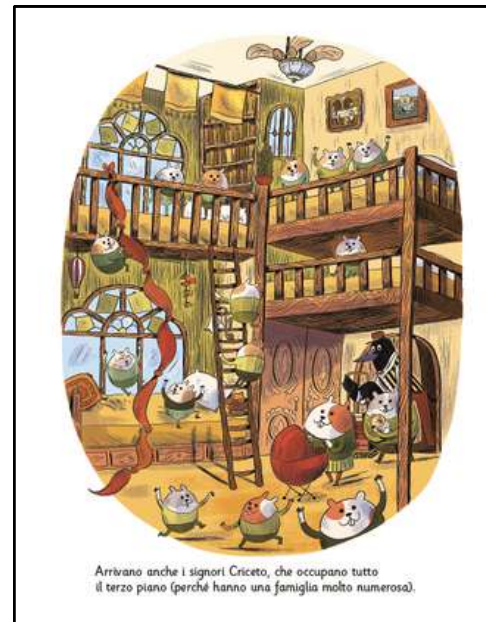
ID #042788



A tender picture book that warms the heart like a cozy Autumn day.



As the chill of the season approaches, Autumn Hotel gets ready to welcome its guests for hibernation. Two meadow-view rooms are already prepared for the Marmot family, while the attic is reserved for the Bats. In the pantry, packed with supplies, a stash of honey awaits Mr. Bear. But... where is Dormouse? Will he make it in time before the hotel closes its doors until next spring?



Text: Davide Cali
 Illustrations: Anna Aparicio Català
 Mondadori · Sept 2025 · 20x25cm · 40 p.
 Format: hardcover with coloured illustrations
 Material available: final PDF

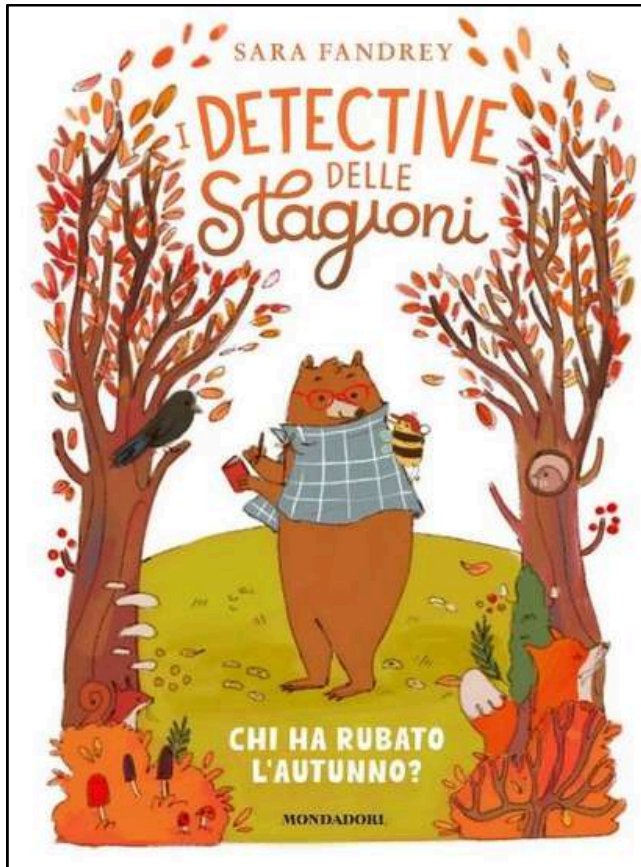


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Series The Four Seasons Detectives



ID #042237



A sweet little series for little readers, full of mysteries... one for each season!

In the Dancing Birch Forest, autumn has disappeared and Squirrel Savino's nuts are missing. Bear Orlando and Bee Agata, the "Season Detectives," follow clues that lead to a ghostly mystery and a hidden staircase. They discover Dormouse Giacomo, who only took things to survive. In the end, the forest animals welcome him with kindness, solving the mystery through teamwork and tea.



#01 Who Stole Autumn?

Text: Sara Fandrey

Mondadori · September 2025 · 64 p.

Format: tbc

Material available: final PDF + ENG sample translation

Rights sold Germany (dtv); France (Albin Michel)

More titles in the series:

Book #02 - Who

Disappeared in the Snow?

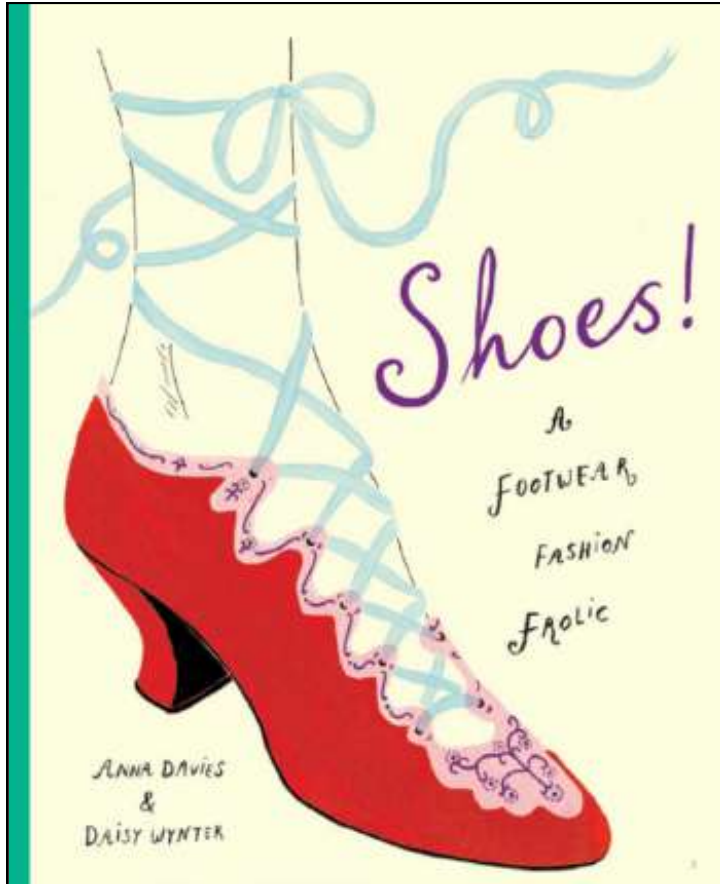


Sara Fandrey is an Italian illustrator living in Portugal. She studied at Ars in Fabula.

Shoes!

A footwear fashion frolic

ID #041434



Lace up your boots and explore the fascinating history of footwear in this beautifully illustrated book by Anna Davies, with artwork by award-winning Daisy Wynter. From André Perugia's surrealist designs of the 1940s to Terry de Havilland's bold 1970s wedges, and the legendary feud between the Dassler brothers that gave rise to Adidas and Puma, **each page reveals how shoes reflect identity, culture, and style.** Footwear is more than function—it tells stories of who we are and how we wish to be seen. With a style reminiscent of Andy Warhol, Wynter's illustrations bring these tales to life.

Text: Daisy Wynter
 Cicada · August 2025 · 80 p.
 Format: tbc
 Material available: final PDF

**A must-have
 for fashion lovers of all ages**

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1ST READERS

Series The Moonlight Mystery Agency



ID #041860



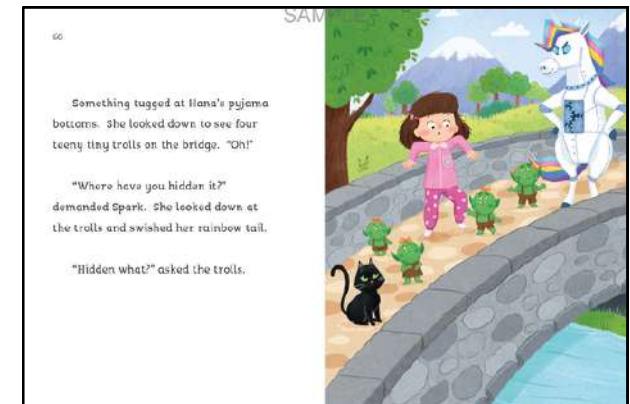
Text: Vashti Hardy
 Illustrations: Agnes Saccani
 Harper UK/Barrington Stoke · January 2025 · 120p.
 Format: paperback, full colour illus., 12,6x 16,8 cm
 Material available: final PDF



More titles in the series:
 Book #01: The Birthday Cake Thief
 Book #02: The Puzzling Paw Prints - just out (Oct 2025)!

Hana has always longed to have a pet of her own. So when a cat turns up at her bedroom window one night, she thinks her dream has come true. But Ace is no ordinary cat. He's a detective cat who has come to invite Hana to join the *Moonlight Mystery Agency*, and that's when the magical adventures begin! Join Hana and Ace on their first mission to solve the mystery of Spark the bionic unicorn's missing birthday cake!

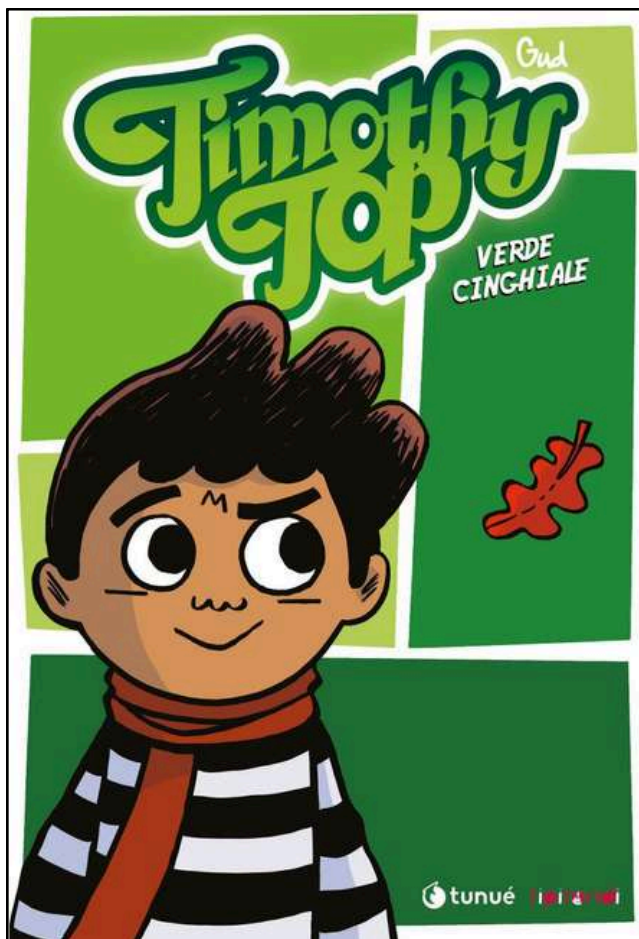
Magic & Mistry & Kindness



Series Timothy Top



ID #042635



A classic for all nature-loving children

Timothy is 8 years old and, on a moonless night, he receives a superpower that will change his life: thanks to his green thumb he can heal plants. Timothy will then embark on an adventure by the terrible unscrupulous entrepreneur Mr. Plumbee.

4 titles available



Text & illustrations: GUD

Tunué · 144 p.

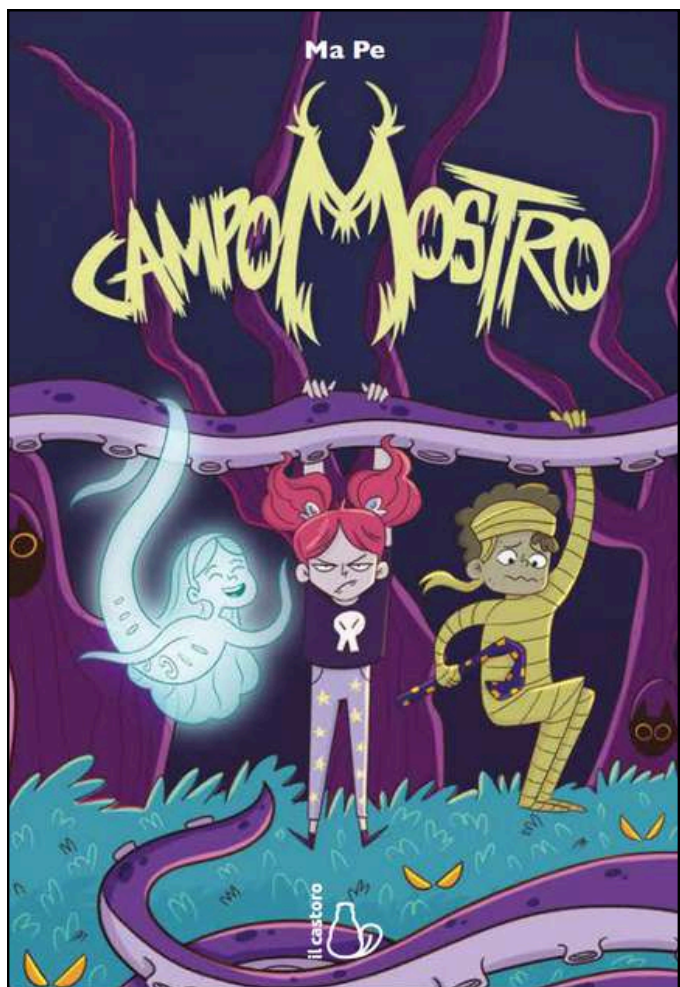
Format: flexibind, 14x21cm

Material available: final PDF + ENG full translation

**Rights sold to Magnetic Press (English/World)
and Helden Verlga (German)!**

Monster Camp

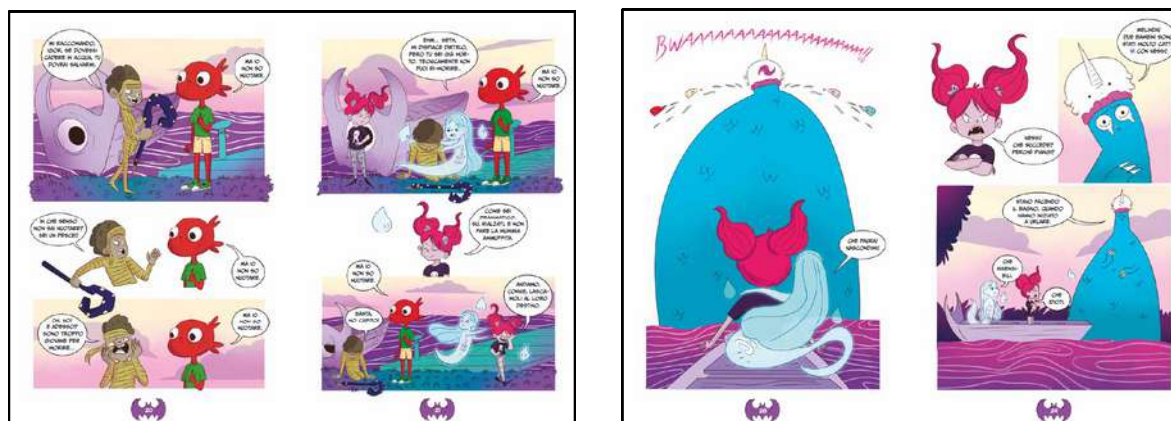
ID #042774



**A hilarious summer at Monster Camp
— if only escaping were that easy...**



Melinda might be small, but she's a vampire with a big attitude! And right now, she's definitely not thrilled to be stuck at Monster Camp all summer with her usual crew: Connie, the endlessly cheery ghost, and Seth, the timid mummy who hides at the slightest whisper. So the plan is simple: make a break for it. Trouble is, escaping Monster Camp isn't as easy as it sounds. When new monstrous pals show up, stars start falling from the sky, and even a volcano decides to get involved, things get... complicated. It won't be an easy getaway.

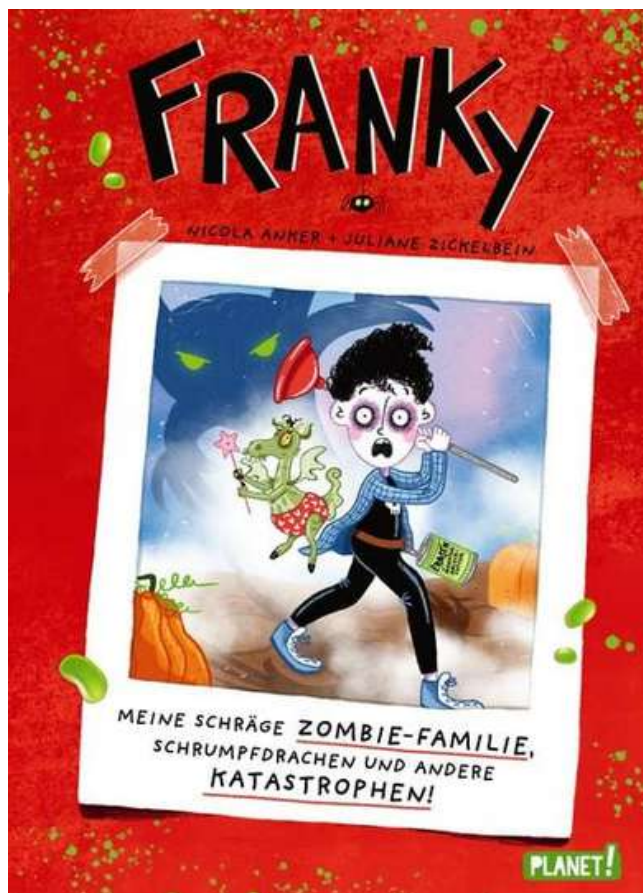


Text & illustrations: Ma Pe
 Il Castoro · Oct 2025 · 144 p.
 Format: flexibind, 14x20,5cm
 Material available: final PDF + ENG sample translation



Franky #01

ID #42620



Text: Nicola Anker & Juliane Zickelbein
 Planet! · July 2025 · 112 p.
 Format: 24.4 x 17.6 cm
 Material available: final PDF

My weird zombie family, shrinking dragons and other disasters



Franky is a clumsy three-quarter zombie who dreams of becoming a monster photographer. To keep track of all his adventures, he starts documenting everything in his personal photo book. When his family moves from the underworld to live with his bossy grandmother in the world of the living, Franky feels terribly lonely. His biggest wish is to have his own monster pet—but first, he has to prove he's responsible.

Not so easy when:

1. He's a walking disaster magnet.
2. His sidekick is a tiny dragon who spits slime instead of fire.
3. A creepy monster keeps getting in his way.

MIDDLE GRADE

Series Min and the Miniminis



ID #042841-42



Text & Illustrations: Sara Brienza
 Fabbri/Mondadori · 80 p.
 Format: hardcover, B&W illus., 13,8 x 19 cm
 Material available: final PDF



#1. The Secret in the Drawer

For Min, afternoons spent doing homework in Gertrude's concierge lodge are long and boring. Until she meets Coco—apparently just a doll—who reveals an incredible secret: she and the other ornaments are MiniMinis, little beings from a fantastic hidden world. With Coco, Min dives into a micro-realm filled with silver knights, talking playing cards, and fierce origami guardians.

#2. The Crow's Treasure

Aaaaachoo! Every time she sneezes, Min is transported into the MiniMinis' secret world. This time, together with her tiny friends, she must unravel a chilling mystery... with a surprising ending!

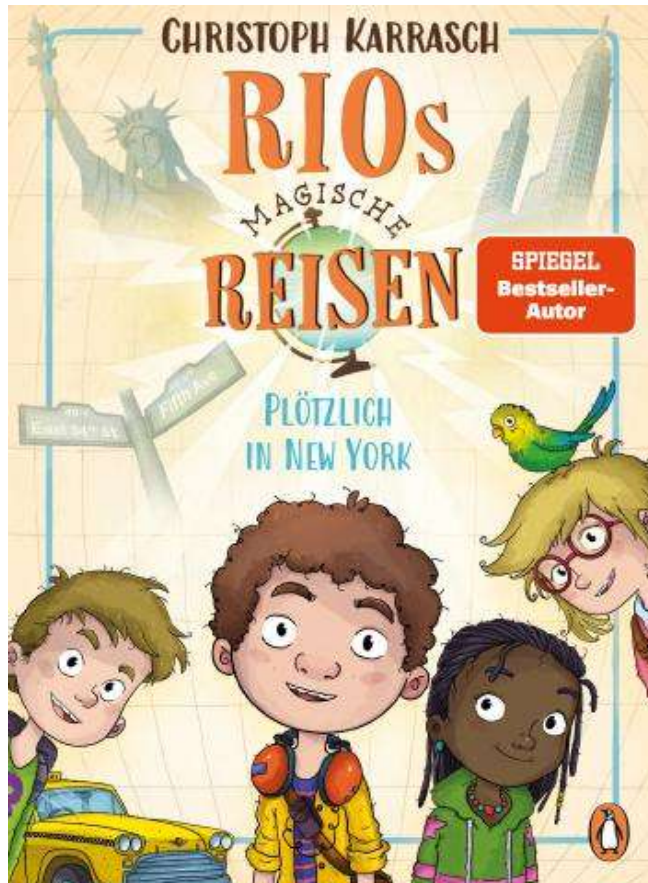
**What if a magic formula could carry you
 into a tiny world full of grand adventures?**



More titles in the series coming next year!

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Rio's Magic Journeys: Suddenly in New York



Text: Christoph Karrasch
 Illustrations: Daniel Steudtner
 Penguin · September 2025 · 208 p.
 Material available: final PDF



Welcome to the strangest hotel in the whole wide world!

At the Wanderlust Hotel, each room looks like another country – and with a little luck and a pinch of magic, you can travel all over the world without ever leaving the hotel...

The summer holidays are near, and all Rio wants is to get out of his small town and see the world. The problem is that his parents run the Wanderlust Hotel in the market square and have no time to take a break. But suddenly, everything changes: one of the hotel rooms transforms itself, and catapults Rio and his friends right **into New York City** – where **exciting adventure and all sorts of puzzles await**. But if the kids ever want to make it back home, they must first find a magical object belonging to mysterious Phil A. Delphia...

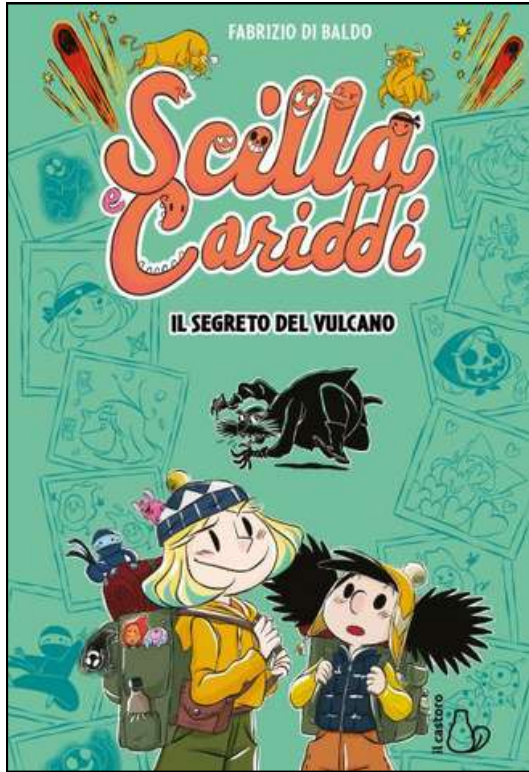
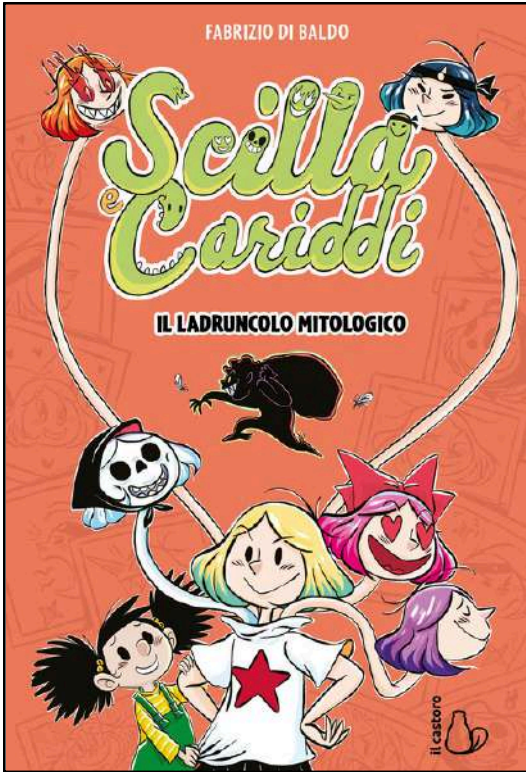
- The first children's series by this travel show presenter and journalist
- A brilliant premise: the Wanderlust Hotel's rooms can magically transport you thousands of miles away
- With an **interactive** dimension – lots of puzzles to be solved in NYC
- Includes fantastic **facts** and terrific **tips** for seeing New York





Series The Monster Sisters

ID #042067



Sisters & Powers & Magic & Fun

BOOK #1: THE MYTHOLOGICAL THIEF (March 2025)

Scylla and Chary (short for Charybdis) might seem like ordinary sisters, but they are hiding a big secret. Scylla can unleash up to five heads from her neck. Chary can open her mouth and swallow everything around her. They swore never to use their magical powers, but mysterious thefts occur and they cannot resist stepping in. It will cause a lot of trouble... and be a lot of fun!

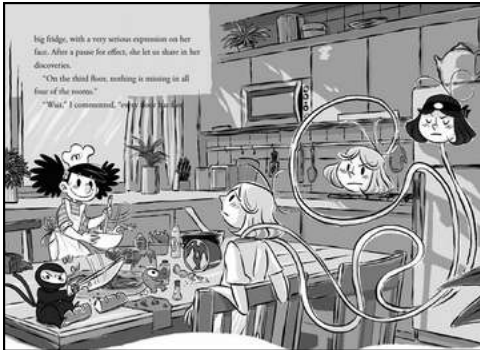
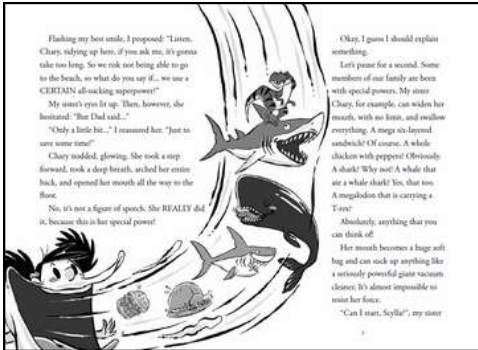
BOOK #2: THE SECRET OF THE VOLCANO (Sept 2025)

A brand-new case for Scylla and Chary is about to begin. Why does the volcano keep spewing smoke and lava into the sky above their little village? The only solution is to climb the mountain and investigate with the help of their pesky little cousin Hermes and all of Scylla's heads.

Text & Illustrations: Fabrizio di Baldo
Il Castoro · 144p.
Format: hardcover, B&W illus., 14x 20,5 cm
Material available: final PDF + ENG sample



More titles in the series:
Book #03: Tsunami Mum (March 2026)



Series **Librogame**®

YOU are the hero of the story, choose your own path!

ID #042468



A thrilling new gamebook set in feudal Japan, during the era of the Samurai

In the series **librogame**, the only protagonist is the reader. Exciting stories that actively involve the reader, who will have to make many decisions along the story, and with tenacity, and a bit of luck, will reach the end of the book.

SAMURAI KAN is volume #04 of the series and the first interactive story written by one of the most famous and appreciated authors for children in Italy, **Pierdomenico Baccalario**.



Text: Pierdomenico Baccalario
 Edizioni EL · Junio 2025 · 192 p.
 Format: paperback, B&W illus., 12,9 x 19,6 cm
 Material available: final PDF

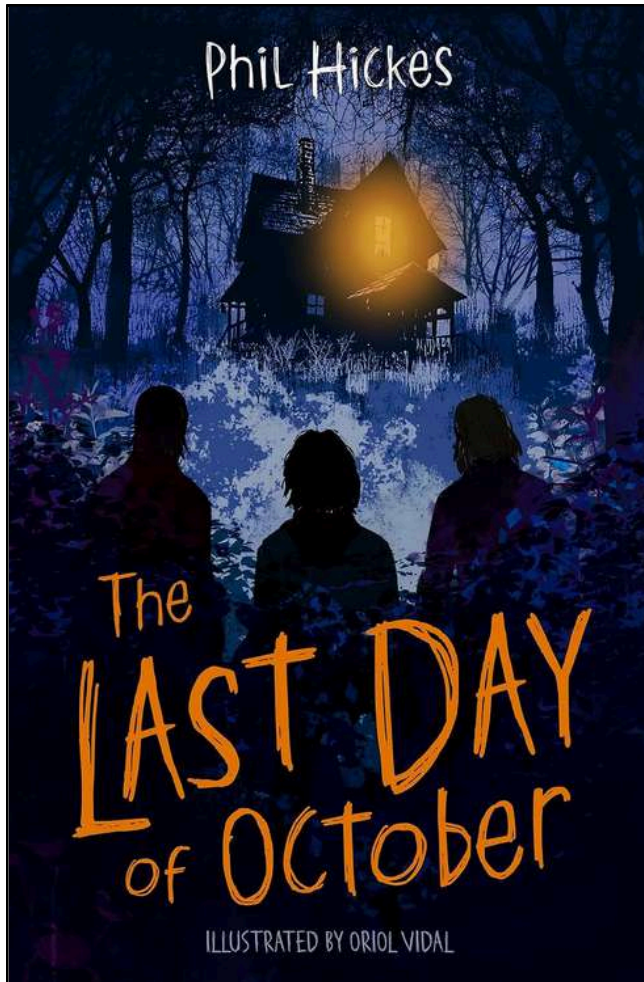
More titles in the series:





The Last Day of October

ID #042422



Text: Phil Hicke

Illustrations: Oriol Vidal

Barrington Stoke / Harper UK · Oct 2025 · 120 p.

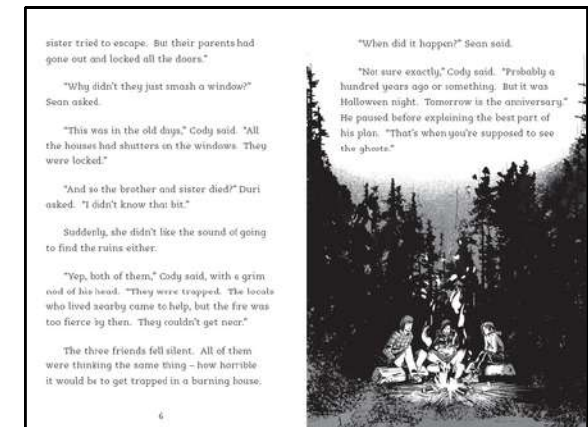
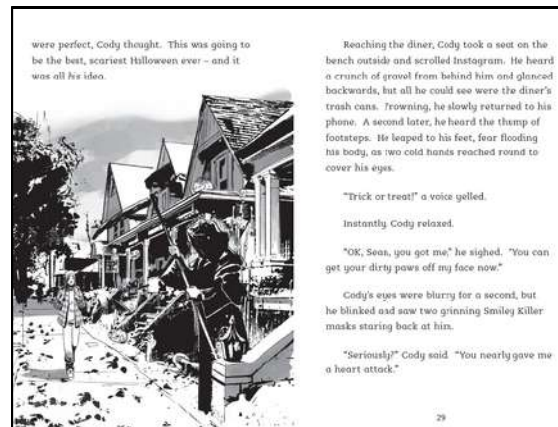
Format: paperback, B&W illus., 19,8 x 13 cm

Material available: final PDF

Bored with trick-or-treating, three friends venture into the woods on Halloween night to hunt for the haunted McBride house

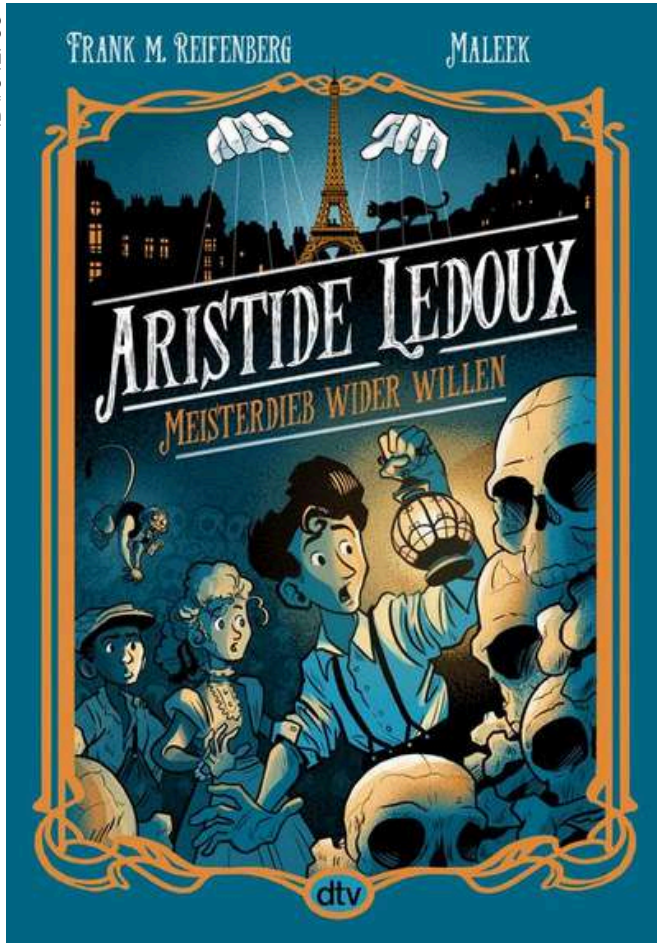
After two young children died there in a fire a hundred years ago, the McBride House has taken on a kind of macabre, legendary status in the small town of Column Falls, Oregon. In search of thrills on Halloween, Cody persuades his friends Duri and Sean that, instead of trick or treating, this year they will head into the woods to hunt down the ruins, but they have no idea of the danger that awaits them. When they find the McBride House, it appears at first that someone else has got there before them and is trying to scare them. But the truth of what is happening on this eerie Halloween night is more terrifying than the three teenagers could ever have imagined...

Halloween & Ghosts & Horror



Aristide Ledoux: Master Thief Against His Will

ID #042765



Text: Frank M. Riefenberg
 Illustrations: Maleek
 dtv · October 2025 · 400 p.
 Format: Hardcover
 Material available: final PDF + sample ENG

An exciting master thief story in a brilliant mix of text and illustrations.

Aristide and his friends embark on a search for clues in Paris, uncovering intrigues and hidden identities

Paris, at the beginning of the 20th century: Under the cover of darkness, the **orphan boy Aristide Ledoux becomes a master thief**. No safe is secure from him, no police officer clever enough to catch him.

Aristide receives his assignments from a mysterious person - but when he gets a message one night and steps into a carriage, he falls into a trap. Aristide is locked inside the carriage, which the unknown assailants throw into the Seine. But he is lucky and is rescued by the pickpocket Julien and his upper-class friend Léontine. However, Aristide has lost his memory and no longer knows that he is the most notorious master thief in Paris — and that someone is out to kill him.



Joshua Jackelby



Text: Benedict Mirow

Illustrations: Maximilian Meinzold and Timo Kümmerl

Thienemann · October 2025 · 400 p.

Format: Hardcover

Material available: final PDF + sample ENG

**A gripping adventure novel
full of courage, friendship, and suspense**

London, 1851.

Joshua Jackelby, a clever newspaper boy, dreams of owning his own horse and becoming a royal messenger. When he rescues an injured puppy from the Thames, he has no idea that this moment will change his life forever.

Together with his friends and his loyal dog Hazel, Josh confronts the dark shadows of London: a world of street gangs, villains, and hidden secrets. In a race against time, he chases down thieves who have stolen the plans for a groundbreaking flying machine from a brilliant inventor – and uncovers a conspiracy that reaches into the highest circles of society.

And now, Josh and his friends find themselves in grave danger!

Includes a historical city map and premium features.



My Strange Friend



ID #042578



A leap in the past, a timeless family story

Emma spends many afternoons at her grandma Lina's home. So boring! During a rainy day, she goes up to the attic and finds a box filled with old photos. Suddenly, a lightning strikes the house, and Emma is sent to the past, where she meets Andreina, a little girl that looks very much like a girl she had seen in the photos from the box. Slowly, the two girls become very good friends. But who is Andreina? And why is there a picture of her at grandma Lina's house?

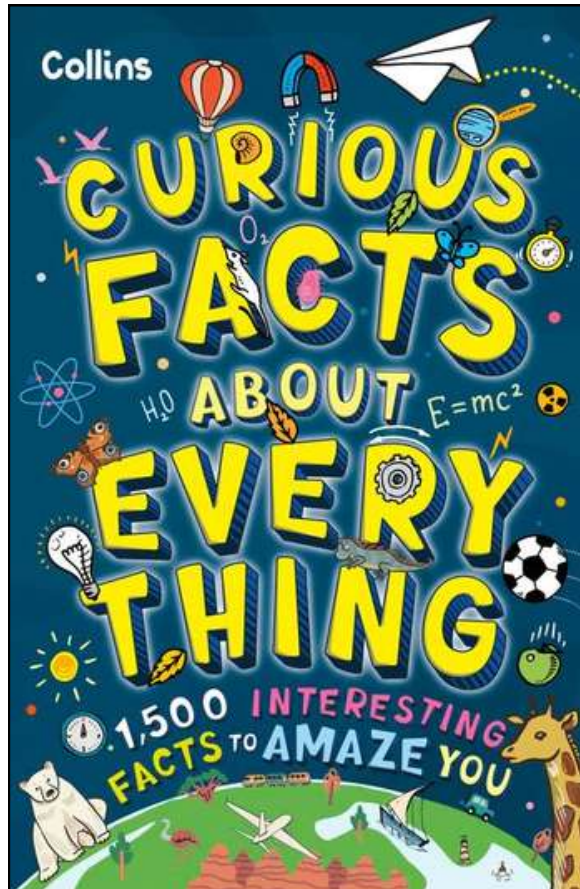


Text and illustrations: Alice Coppini
 Tunué · September 2023 · 176 p.
 Format: flexibind, 14x20cm
 Material available: final PDF + ENG full translation
French/World rights sold!

Curious Facts About Everything



ID #042263



Text: Collins
 HarperCollins UK · September 2025 · 160 p.
 Format: paperback
 Material available: final PDF
Spanish World rights sold to ANAYA (Spain)!

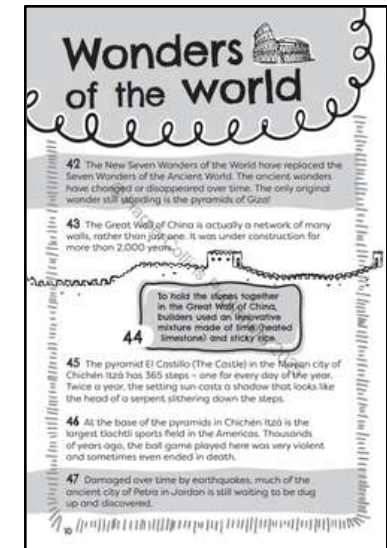
1,500 interesting facts to amaze you

Fascinate your friends and family with 1,500 mind-boggling facts about EVERYTHING - the perfect gift for curious kids aged 7+.

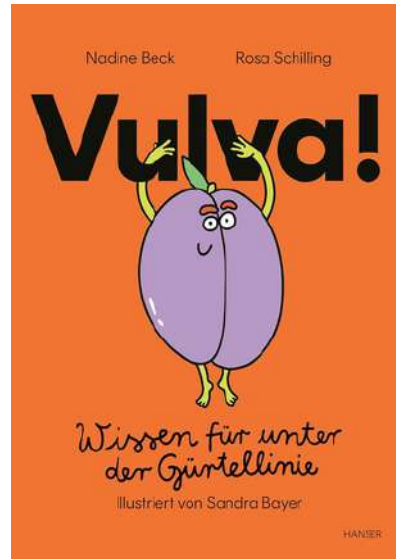
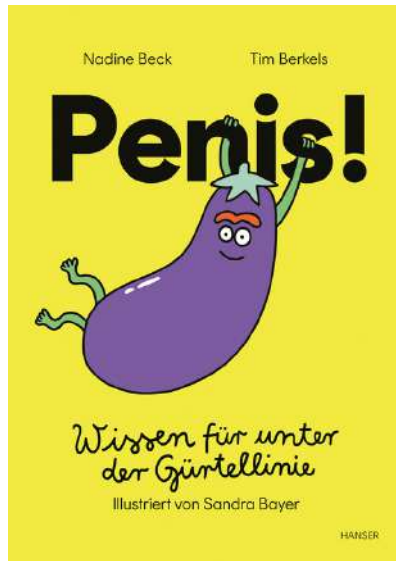
With fun illustrations and bursting with brain-bending facts on animals, the natural world, science, space, history, sports, art, music, and more - this book is the ultimate boredom-buster.

The average person will blink more than 500 million times in their lifetime.

The world's largest chocolate bar weighed around 5,792 kg - that's as much as an elephant!



Knowing what's going on down below



Penis! and Vulva!

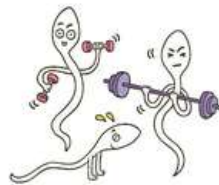
Do you have one and want to learn more?

Together with its cheeky, funny illustrations, these books prove that knowing what's going on down below is anything but embarrassing! In plain language, **here's everything you ever wanted to know:**

How is a penis put together? Is mine the right size and shape? And why does it always go stiff at the wrong moments?

What is a vulva? Where does it come from, how does it develop? What amazing things can it do? And how can I take good care of it?

Text: Nadine Beck & Tim Berkels
 Illustrations: Sandra Bayer
 Hanser · September 2025 · 160 p.
 Format: Hardcover
 Material available: final PDF

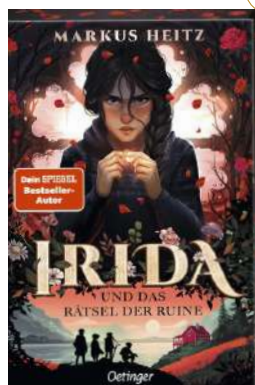


Sex educators **Nadine Beck** and **Tim Berkels** take a humorous, informative look at this body parts in all its diversity, leaving no aspect unexamined: from lumps in testicles, hygiene and ejaculation, to the prevention of sexual violence and choosing how you deal with your own body and gender.



JUVENILE

Irida - The City of Secrets



Text : Markus Heitz
Oetinger · 2025 · 368 p.
Format: Hardcover
Material available:
final PDF + sample ENG

Book #02: Fall 2026

**Let the adventure begin:
International bestselling author Markus Heitz
- known worldwide for his adult fantasy *The Dwarves* -
now brings his storytelling magic to a younger audience.**

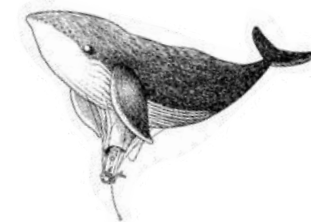
Grave robbers in the cornfield at night, a mysterious key, and a missing person in the haunted Schlossberg caves - something strange is stirring in the quiet town of Hohenburg. **Irida and her friends, known as The Fearless, are drawn into a chilling mystery that leads them into a hidden otherworld** - and to malevolent beings disguised as humans living among the townspeople.

Where did these beings come from? What are they planning? And is the mystical realm itself under threat?

As the danger grows, Irida and her friends no longer know who they can trust. And all the while, the rabbit is watching...

**The first volume in a fantastic series full of secrets,
magical creatures, and supernatural powers.**

Foreverland - The City of Eternity



Text & Illustrations: Flix
 Hanser · July 2025 · 352 p.
 Format: Hardcover
 Material available: final PDF + sample ENG

**A crazy ride through the world of fantasy:
 Brilliant, funny and visually stunning**

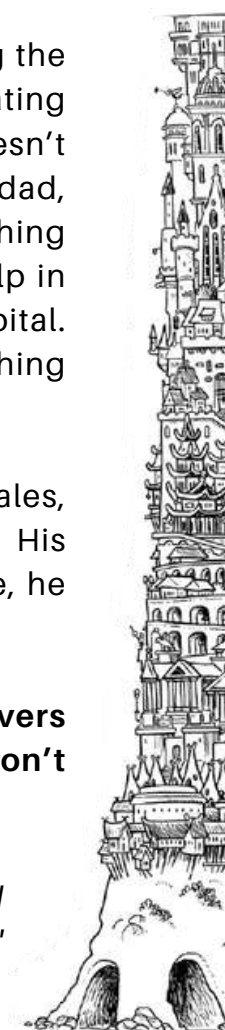
Is there anything more boring for a nearly 13-year-old boy than spending the holidays at his grandma's house—being called "my little sparrow," eating inedible food, and worst of all, having no internet? Mika certainly doesn't think so. Lonely, frustrated, and misunderstood, he struggles with his dad, gets bullied at school, and finds no comfort even in family. But everything changes one stormy night when his grandma collapses and, with no help in sight, Mika takes her old Land Rover and tries to drive her to the hospital. The plan goes terribly wrong—yet it's the beginning of something extraordinary.

Mika wakes up in a place unlike anything he's ever imagined: flying whales, talking monkeys, perfect robots, and a world where wishes come true. His gaming skills are finally appreciated, he makes real friends, and for once, he feels like he belongs. But something about "Immerland" isn't quite right...

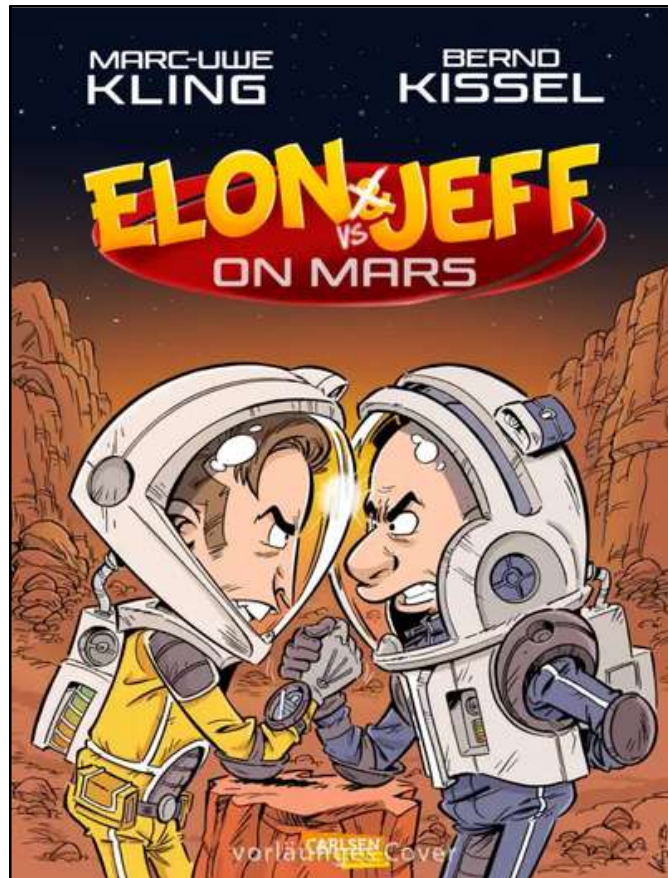
With heart, humor, and boundless imagination, comic artist Flix delivers his first novel—an unforgettable fantasy adventure that readers won't want to leave. Luckily, a sequel is coming in fall 2026.

"A wonderfully imaginative book that paints vivid pictures in your mind as you read. With all its surprising twists, you simply can't put it down."

— Agnes Sonntag, Dein Spiegel



Elon & Jeff on Mars



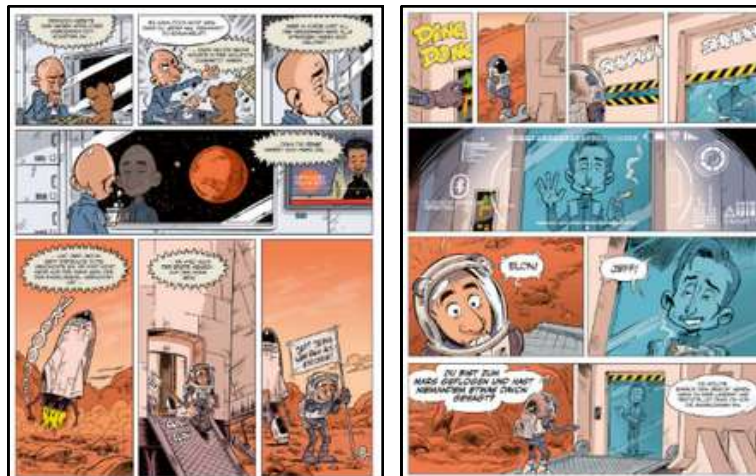
Text : Marc-Uwe Kling
 Illustrations: Bernd Kissel
 Carlsen · September 2025 · 80 p.
 Format: Hardcover
 Material available: final PDF

The planet isn't big enough for the both of us!

Two ultra-fictional multibillionaires—Elon Dusk, head of carmaker Edison, and Jeff Jezos, founder of The Shop, the world's largest online retailer—are locked in a race to reach Musk. Sorry, of course we mean Mars. But who would think of Bezos, right? Once they arrive, the two quickly prove that it only takes two people on a planet to start a good old-fashioned neighborly feud. Is a chain-link fence the answer?

But then Jeff's assistant robot ALEX goes missing—and the two richest men on Mars are forced to learn that the red planet holds far greater dangers than annoying neighbors.

Marc-Uwe Kling and Bernd Kissel deliver a wildly absurd satire about two men with way more money than is healthy for anyone.

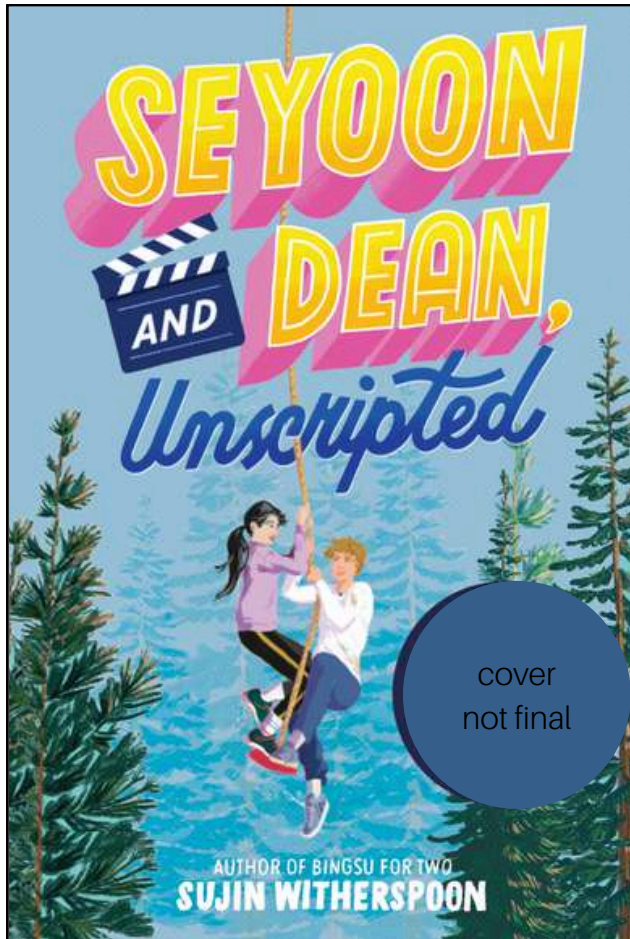


A hilariously sharp satire about billionaires, Mars, and the most ridiculous of conflicts.

YOUNG ADULT / NEW ADULT

Seyoon and Dean, Unscripted

ID #042731



Text: Sujin Witherspoon
 UnionSquare/Hachette USA · April 2026 · 336 p.
 Material available: final PDF



Contact: Inigo Cebollada i.cebollada@uklitag.com

Fake dating works so well when you're in front of a camera, but as the shooting days stretch on, Seyoon and Dean's competitive relationship becomes harder to untangle

Winning is Seyoon Shin's middle name. Okay, it's not, but she is a winner—despite what her critical dad says. Dean Parker, on the other hand, isn't beating anyone to the finish line. His strengths are more brain, less brawn. When Evergreen Expedition—a wilderness game show with an eccentric host and a cult following—announces a reboot, they both jump at the chance to win the prize. Seyoon's competitiveness fuels a fire in Dean he's never felt before, and his hunger to prove himself rivals hers.

To get to the finals, they realize they need each other. Seyoon and Dean form an alliance, which the opportunistic producers are quick to frame as romantic. The rivals-to-lovers angle is good for views and intimidating the competition, but their chemistry is just for show . . . right?

As the lines blur between friendship and romance, reality and reality TV, Seyoon and Dean can't ignore that the finale is fast approaching—and that only one of them can win.



By the same author!

UnionSquare/Hachette USA · January 2025 · 360 p.
Rights sold to UK (Bonnier), Brazil (Rocco), Czech Republic (Albatros), and France (Fleurus Editions)



ID #040148

The Boy Maeve

ID #042787



Text: Kai Ash

Hardie Grant · April 2026 · 304 p.

Material available: uncorrected manuscript

**He only knows two things for sure:
his name is Maeve and he's a boy.**

It's 2002, and fourteen-year-old Maeve – an adopted, closeted trans boy – is facing another lonely year at school. At least he's got Jeremy, his lifelong imaginary friend, for company. But even Jeremy, in all their wild wisdom, can't explain the weird things that are happening to Maeve. Like why Maeve's hair spontaneously changes colour overnight. Or how Maeve knows his granny Beattie is dead, long before anyone can confirm it. Or why a stranger's voice sounds uncannily familiar ...

Maeve is full of questions – about his birth family and adoption, about Beattie and Jeremy, and about himself. But the answers are out of this world ... and Maeve may have to give up everything he's ever known to discover the truth.

Perfect for YA readers who love:

- Queer stories exploring identity and coming out
- Immersive spec-fic and Gaelic mythology
- Own-voices LGBTQI+ novels
- Stories about adoptive and biological families
- Juicy fiction to discuss in book clubs and classrooms



shortlisted for the Ampersand Prize 2025



Duology: The Jewel Secrets #01

**Two conflicting families. A tragic love story.
A game that changes everything.**

Darcy Green is invited to play a game for a mysterious inheritance: the descendants of two warring families must fight for a castle that stands on a remote island. One of the contenders is Dorian – a very attractive but arrogant young man who is determined to win the game. However, only a pair of lovers from each of the families can claim the inheritance, part of which is a valuable work of art. If it is not found quickly enough, it will destroy itself. There is now a race against time, because the castle is full of puzzles, and in order to solve these, Darcy needs the help of none other than Dorian.

- **Spiegel bestseller Author**
- **More than 280,000 copies sold of the previous titles only in Germany**
- **Her books have been translated into 8 languages.**



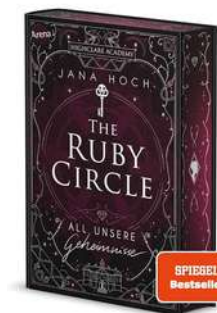
*In meinem Leben gab es genau zwei Dinge,
die mir Angst machten:
völlige Dunkelheit und die Vorstellung, mich unsterblich
in Dorian Chamberlain zu verlieben.*



By the same author!

The Ruby Circle Trilogy · Arena · 2023 · 360 p.

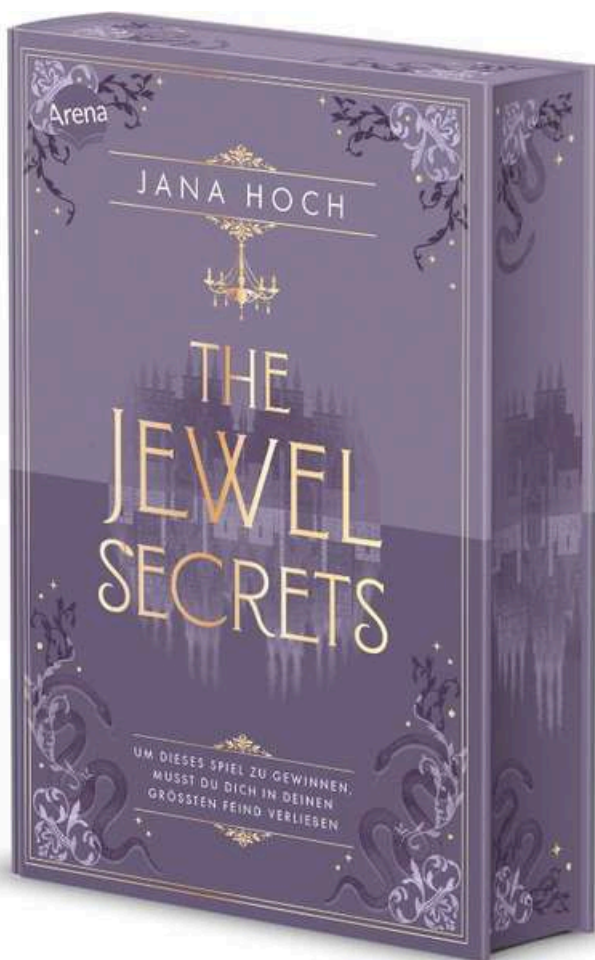
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Text: Jana Hoch
Arena · November 2026 · 360 p.
Material available: final PDF

Book #02 will be out in Fall 2026!

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Love At First Sight

He couldn't see any colors. She saw far too many.

Scarlett Crimson has always found refuge in her imagination, drifting through life with her head in the clouds in the quiet, predictable town of Roslin, Scotland. But the summer of her seventeenth birthday brings change: a job at a small café in Edinburgh near her grandmother's house rekindles memories of carefree childhoods spent writing stories to fight off loneliness.

This summer, however, is different—this summer, there's Ace, a brilliant and confident university student who, unlike anyone else, truly sees her. Though Ace appears self-assured and grounded, he's hidden behind a façade, long detached from dreams and imagination. As the two grow closer, navigating unspoken truths and lingering fears, Scarlett comes to understand that growing up means facing pain—and that while fantasy may offer comfort, reality must be faced eventually.

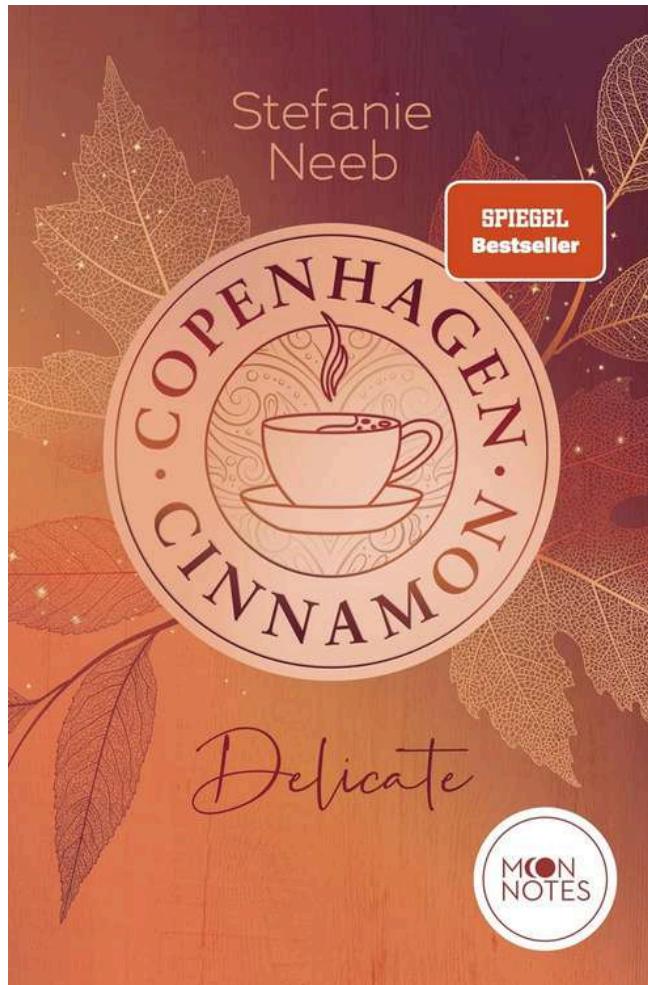


Text: Stefania S.
Sperling & Kupfer · July 2025 · 704 p.
Format: trade paperback
Material available: final PDF



Copenhagen Cinnamon #1: Delicate

ID #042843



Text: Stefanie Neeb
 Moon Notes/ Oetinger · Sept. 2025 · 416 p.
 Material available: final PDF + Sample ENG

Sparkling and heartwarming: as sweet as a cinnamon roll, as tempestuous as swirling autumn leaves. Perfect for fans of Greta Milán and Laurie Gilmore.

When Jonna's life is turned upside down and she starts working as a barista in the cozy coffee shop "Copenhagen Cinnamon," she has no idea that she and the rather sweet owner Mads have more in common than just a chance acquaintance.

As the autumn leaves fall from the trees outside, they inevitably spend more and more time together over pumpkin spice lattes and cinnamon rolls. But there is a part of Mads that he keeps firmly closed, which Jonna senses immediately.

When he offers her a temporary place to stay on his houseboat, Jonna discovers that their past is more intertwined than she ever thought possible...

Autumn Romance
 Grumpy x Sunshine
 Opposites Attract
 Cozy Scandi vibes
 Living on a houseboat



Book #02:
 May 2026

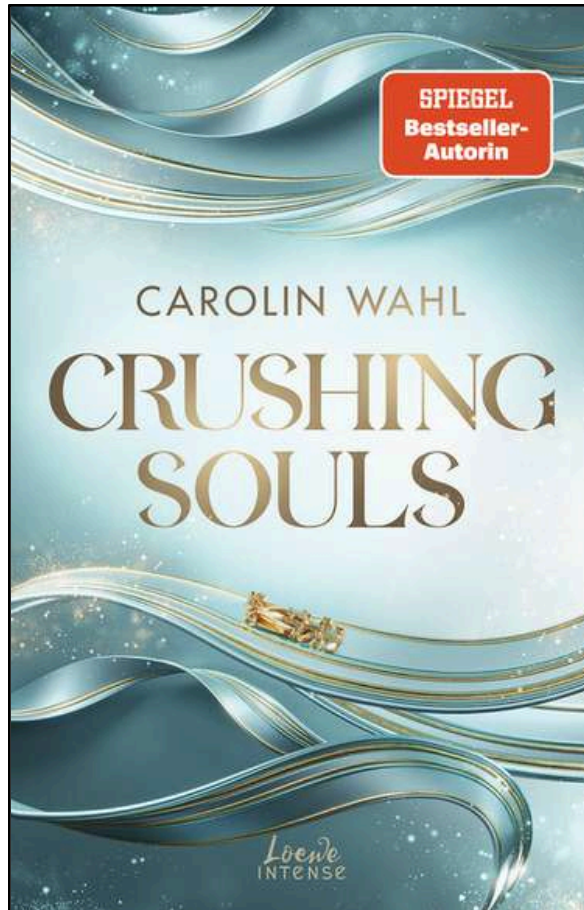


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Duology: Driven Dreams

ID #042298



Text: Carolin Wahl
 Loewe Intense · July 2025 · 442 p.
 Format: 24,4 x 24,4 cm
 Material available: final PDF + full translation ENG
Rights sold to Brazil (Ciranda/Mood)!

Exciting setting: the world of Formula 1

**Highspeed Sport-Romance:
 Haters to Lovers meets Grumpy x Sunshine**

From SPIEGEL bestselling author Carolin Wahl

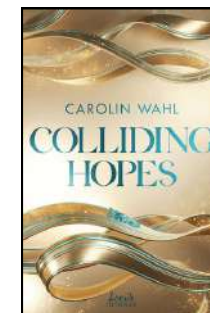


She is the only risk he can't calculate

Fiona MacAllister loves Formula 1 with all her heart. And she hates Duncan McKinnon. The arrogant Scottish racing driver, who drives for her father's team and has been taking him over since his youth. But as Fiona's father always tends to the fire that burns most fiercely, she begins to seek his attention elsewhere: parties, maxed-out credit cards, unnecessary headlines. Until he once again puts Duncan before his daughter and Fiona is forced to take tougher measures: She applies for a job as a personal assistant at rival racing team Sterling Racing. What she didn't know?

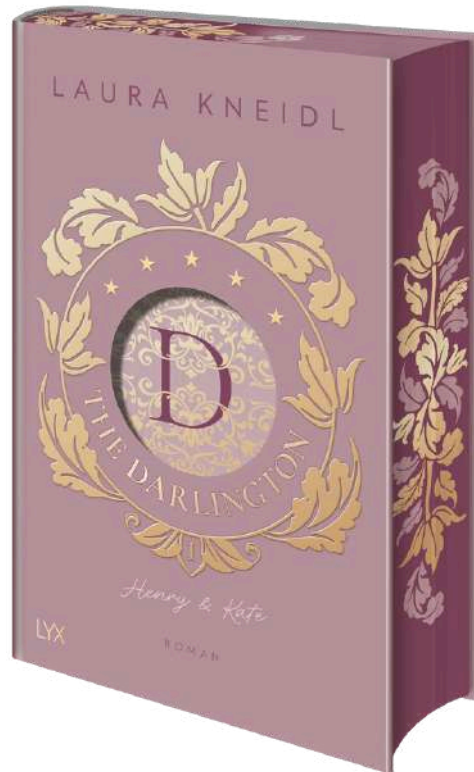
That Duncan McKinnon, of all people, will be driving for Sterling Racing from next season on. Because ever since he found out why Fiona's father had been looking after him for years, he can't and won't have anything more to do with him. And now his daughter will be his personal assistant ...

Book #02:
 March 2026



ID #042464

The Darlington #01 - Henry & Kate



The first book in the new romantic trilogy about three brothers and heirs to a luxury hotel in London - The Darlington - by New Adult author Laura Kneidl was #1 on the SPIEGEL Bestseller Hardcover list in the first week of its release!

Kate has lost everything — her family, her job, her home. For months, she has been surviving on the streets alone. When she one day steals from the handsome Henry, she has no idea that her life is about to change forever. His family owns the most luxurious hotel in all of London — The Darlington. However, the hotel's reputation has recently suffered due to a scandal, and as the eldest son, it's Henry's responsibility to restore its good name. And although Henry and Kate couldn't be more different, he invites her to stay at The Darlington. Once there, Kate not only discovers an entirely new world but also gets to know Henry better — and he awakens feelings in her she never expected.

Glamour, love and a great scandal: the three Darlington brothers have to prove themselves as hoteliers to the rest of British high society.

Three couples. Three love stories. Excitement from start to finish

Text: Laura Kneidl

Lyx · July 2025 · 561p.

Material available: final PDF + full English translation

Rights sold to France, Spain, Hungary, Czech Republic



By the same author!

Touch me. Not · Arena · 2017 · 462 p.

Still available forPT&BR

When Sage arrives in Nevada, she has nothing — no money, no home, no friends. Just a fierce will to start over and forget what happened back home. But memories and fear haunt her every step. Starting a job at the library, she meets Luca — all tattoos and cold gray eyes — everything she fears. Yet as she glimpses behind his tough exterior, her heart begins to race dangerously fast...

Series: Princess of the Thousand Thieves



#01 Betrayed

Text: Thea Hong

Lübbe · July 2025 · 416 p.

Material available: final PDF + sample ENG

She has to pass ten tests or she will die

Sora is the rightful heir to a Korean corporate empire owned by a family that has possessed magical powers for centuries, using them to gain wealth and power: the Clan of Thieves. But to her family, she is a major disappointment—apparently born without magic. As a result, she lives far from the glittering metropolis of Busan, on Jeju Island, where she runs a small café and takes care of her sick mother.

That is, until one day she receives a sealed letter with an invitation that turns her entire life upside down. She comes face to face with people she never wanted to see again—and with a handsome imprisoned god who needs her help just as much as she needs his.

- The first book in a captivating romantasy duology set in Korea
- **A K-drama in book form:** Thea Hong writes about old **legends and modern South Korea**
- An own-voice fantasy story for fans of light fiction by writers like Elizabeth Lim and Axie Oh

Wicked Trilogy



Text: Bianca Mov
Blush/Penguin · Sept. 2025 · 480 p.
Material available: final PDF

When Austrian author **Bianca Mov**'s very first novel became an instant bestseller, what began as a self-publishing project quickly turned into a full-time career. Mov trained as a translator, and when she isn't coming up with romantic and unabashedly spicy stories full of taboos and morally grey characters, she writes her blog or chats to her numerous followers on TikTok.

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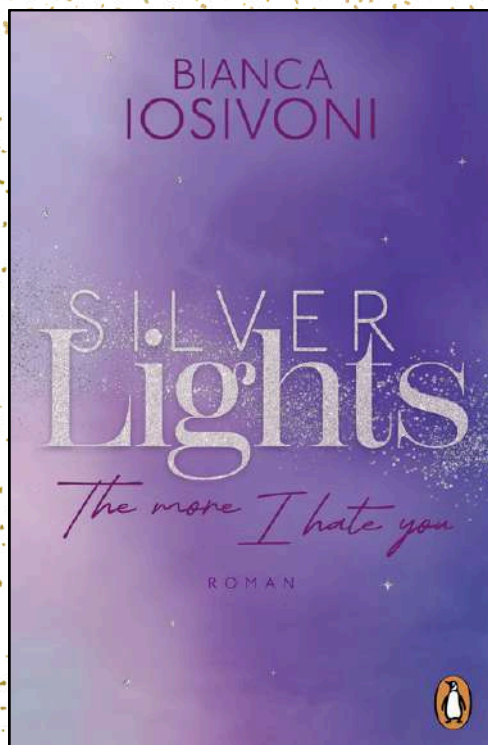
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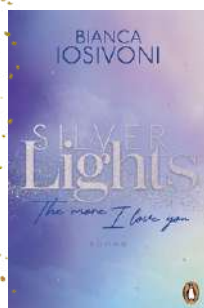
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