



FOREIGN RIGHTS CATALOGUE

Autumn 2025



Dear Colleagues and Friends

after the summer break it already feels like "Frankfurt time" to me: our new catalogue is finally ready, and as always we feel newly inspired by the wealth of wonderful titles we can present to you!

Here are some of my personal highlights from the new programme:

We begin with our new segment **Dressler illustro** – special picture books for adults, full of emotions and wisdom from remarkable authors and illustrators.

What if... by Sabine Bohlmann, with Stella Dreis' incomparable illustrations, touched me deeply.

In 2026 we will celebrate the **100th anniversary of James Krüss**. His classic **Timm Thaler** or **The Boy Who Sold his Laugh** impressed me as a child and has lost none of its power. What excites me even more is a true novelty for the anniversary: in our archive we recently rediscovered a previously unpublished work – an absurd parable on humanity's unstoppable urge for "more." For the first time we now present it to the world: **HI-TECHS or What could cost the world?** will both entertain and make you think.

Further highlights for me are the very first board books in our successful **101 series** – baby essentials have never been as funny and charming as with our little unicorn! And then there is **Bodhi, Joe and a Village Full of Gasts** – a fantastic spooky children's book, perfect for autumn nights under the blanket. I love the combination of creepiness and humour here, balanced with the serious theme of abandoned villages.

Irida by Markus Heitz marks the strong beginning of a new fantasy series by an author many of you will know, especially if you love the genre as much as I do. And this autumn we also celebrate the anniversary of **Alea Aquarius** – one of the strongest series in our programme and a success worldwide with its unique mix of fantasy, first love, found family, and a powerful ecological message. Alea fans really do make the world better!

I was also very pleasantly surprised by our YA highlight **La Dolce Vita Dilemma**. Despite all its summer vibes it is a rather poignant coming-of-age story, which reminded me of Jenny Han's contemporary classic **The Summer I Turned Pretty**.

And finally, as a great fan myself and through my family ties to South Korea, I am especially excited about **The Seoul Season**, one of our standout New Adult titles this autumn.

Now let's find out which titles resonate with you!

Best wishes to you all,

Ulrike

Ulrike
Rights Director

We would like
to keep you updated.
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NEWSLETTER
here!



HIGHLIGHTS Autumn 2025



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Our INTERACTIVE Rights Guide

This PDF is full of **active links** that take you straight to further information and exciting additional content. **Click on any book cover, and you'll find all the details**, including English sample translations or long summaries. Some titles even have complete translations, which you can request directly from us by clicking on the relevant icon.

Clicking on the button "**Many More Titles**" will get you to an **overview of all titles from a series or by a specific author** on our website www.oetinger.de/rights.



TROPES – we love them!

For the first time, we're introducing a quick and easy way to **categorise our New Adult novelties at a glance** – small icons next to each title:



Genre



Tropes



Setting



The cherry on top

Our Rights TEAM



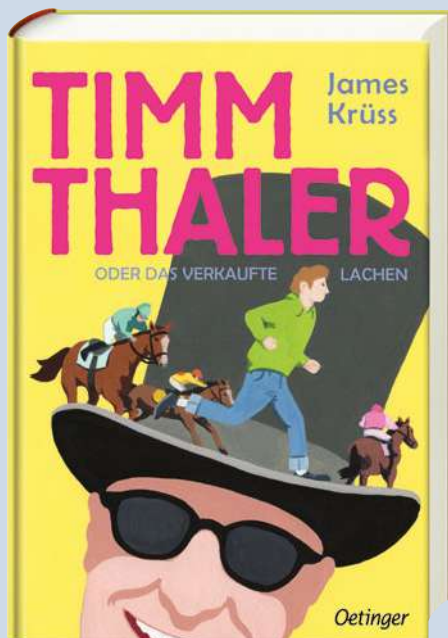
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Timeless story about a Faustian deal between an incredible young hero and the devil himself

James Krüss' poetic masterpiece remains as relevant today as ever

Children's classic with global reach: Translated into over 20 languages and adapted multiple times for film

Ages 10+
336 pages

Published January 1979
New edition Spring 2026

Sold to Aserbajdschan, Estonia, Georgia, Iran, Japan, Kasachstan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Russia, Serbia-Montenegro, South Korea, Ukraine

James Krüss

Timm Thaler or The Boy Who Sold his Laugh

Timm Thaler has a laugh so irresistible that everyone around him joins in. When the enigmatic Baron Natas offers him a fortune in exchange for it, Timm agrees – only to discover that wealth and success come at a steep price. From that moment on, every bet he places is a guaranteed win, but life without laughter soon feels empty. Realising what he's lost, Timm sets out to reclaim his laugh. Outsmarting the cunning Baron won't be easy – but Timm is determined not to give up...



James Krüss

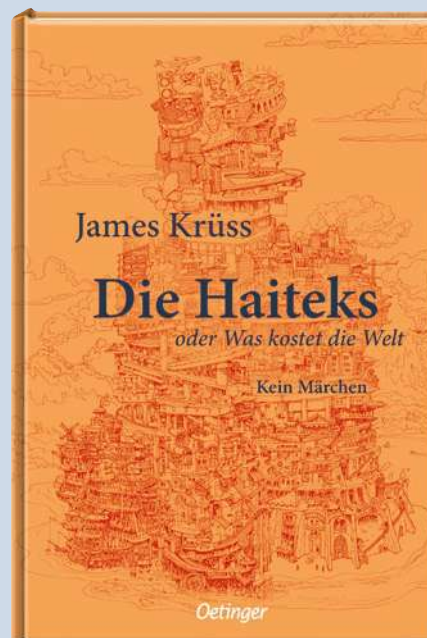
My Great-Grandfather and I

When Boy hears that he is to spend a whole week with his great-grandfather, he is thrilled to bits! After all, his great-grandfather is the very best story-teller ever. At great-grandfather's old lobster hut, the pair settle in cosily to make up rhymes and tell each other stories. They come up with a sentence about a mouse that turns out as long as a rat's tail, turn a man who repairs sails into the King of Naples and Nowhere into a kingdom in just two words!

Ages 10+
272 pages

Published 1959

Sold to Russia



James Krüss

HI-TECHS or What could cost the world? Not a fairy tale



James Krüss is one of the most popular German authors of books for children and young people. Born in 1926 on the North Sea island of Helgoland, he enchanted generations of readers with his stories, which have been translated into more than 30 languages. For his life's work, he was awarded the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Medal and the International Youth Literature Prize. James Krüss passed away on Gran Canaria in 1997.

Ages 18+
64 pages

Forthcoming
Spring 2026

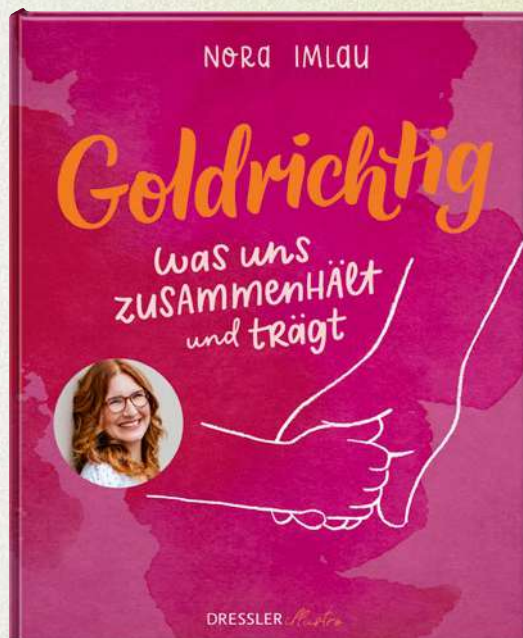


English sample translation

In 2026, we will celebrate James Krüss's 100th birthday not only with a new edition of his masterpiece Timm Thaler, but also with a world first from the estate of this exceptional author:

In this never-before-published, sharply written critique of the obsession with progress, Krüss holds up a mirror to us as a society. In seven chapters consisting of poems and prose texts, James Krüss tells of the "Haiteks," towering cities reminiscent of the Tower of Babel, which become more advanced with each chapter. A prophetic treatise, written with keen observation, on the development of humanity through the ages – until its inevitable downfall.

Featuring illustrations by urban sketch artist and illustrator Jörg Asselborn, and a foreword by Tilman Spreckelsen, renowned publisher, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung journalist, and author.



Bonding doesn't require great effort – it thrives on the small, everyday gestures.

Just Right marks the beginning of a new picture book series, exploring themes that connect parents and children.

Ages 0-99
48 pages

Published September 2025

Nora Imlau, Frau Annika

Just Right – What Lifts and Holds us Together

With honest glimpses into real family life, parenting expert and bestselling author Nora Imlau shows how closeness and connection can thrive – even in the midst of everyday chaos.

Together with illustrator Frau Annika, she has created a lovingly designed gift book that encourages readers to recognize the true worth of their own path: You are exactly right just as you are – as a person, as a parent, as a family.



Nora Imlau is a bestselling German author, journalist, and parenting expert known for her empathetic and empowering approach to family life. She has published numerous acclaimed non-fiction books on child development and emotional wellbeing. With a strong presence on social media, Nora inspires a wide audience through her popular Instagram and Facebook channels.



Frau Annika is an illustrator and author based in Mainz. Since completing her design studies in 2010, she has created illustrations for children's and young adult books, comics, magazines, and more. Known for her charming and playful style, she also brings her passion for hand lettering to book covers, cards, and other projects.

More than words – *visual beauty*

DRESSLERillustra is pure emotion. Images of overwhelming beauty spark creativity, touch us deeply, and invite moments of pause – giving us strength to meet everyday life with courage.



More than words – *strength and inspiration*

DRESSLERillustra awakens hope, power, and inner balance. Our books become true companions, uniting image and word to inspire us to embrace life in all its facets.



More than words – *connectedness*

DRESSLERillustra explores themes that move and unite us across generations. We share one world – and our vision is to preserve it and live joyfully within it, today and tomorrow.

SPRING
2026



Nora Imlau, Frau Annika

Rock Solid – You Can Count on Me

Ages 0-99
48 pages

Forthcoming Spring 2026

Volume 3 in Autumn 2026



What if... a book could change the way you see the world?

Ages 0-99

32 pages

Published September 2025

Sabine Bohlmann, Stella Dreis

What If... All That We Could Be

With her unique blend of profundity and humour, bestselling children's author Sabine Bohlmann now enchants adult readers as well in this beautifully illustrated book. She invites us to pause and see the world from a new perspective. What if we were all just a little like children? What if a smile could make all the difference? What if we cherished the little things in life?

In short, humorous, and thoughtful texts Bohlmann opens the door to a world of possibilities – sometimes lighthearted, sometimes reflective, but always inspiring. Perfect as a gift or as a mindful moment just for you. A book that shows how small dreams can lead to great change.

The fantastical and exquisitely painted illustrations by internationally acclaimed artist Stella Dreis add a rich visual dimension and transform the book into a truly magical and memorable reading experience.



Sabine Bohlmann is a renowned German author, actress, and screenwriter, widely known for her poetic storytelling and emotional depth. She has published numerous beloved children's books, including the bestselling *Willow* series, which has enchanted readers across generations.



Stella Dreis was born in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, and moved to Germany to study fashion design. She now works as a freelance artist and illustrator in Heidelberg. She has received numerous awards, including the German Children's Book Award for Best Illustration 2023, the Hasselt Publication Award, the Troisdorf Picture Book Award, and the Golden Plaque of the Biennale of Illustration in Bratislava. Her work is exhibited internationally.



First Pictures for Babies' Eyes series – now as cards to use in a variety of ways! Start with Black and White ...



Ages 0+
10 cards
Published July 2025

Alice Hoffmann

First Pictures for Babies' Eyes. The Card Set 0-3 Months – Babies Love Contrasts

Did you know that babies' eyes can see black and white contrasts best? These contrast cards show lots of cute animal motifs and exciting patterns that provide an interesting activity for babies and parents. The format is perfectly suitable for use at home or on the move. Showing and marveling together not only promote newborns' eyesight, but also the parent-child bond.



...and continue with a splash of primary colors to enjoy some interactive tummy time with your baby!



Ages 0+
10 cards
Published July 2025

Alice Hoffmann

First Pictures for Babies' Eyes. The Card Set 3-6 Months – Babies Love Contrasts

Did you know that baby eyes can see black and white contrasts and primary colors best from the age of 3 months? These contrast cards to take along and put down show lots of cute animal motifs and exciting patterns and provide fun and excitement for babies and parents. Pointing and marveling together not only promotes the newborn's vision, but also the parent-child bond.





Focus book for
curious baby eyes.

Ages 6+ months
12 pages

Published September 2024

Series sold to Belgium,
Netherlands, English World

Alice Hoffmann

First Pictures for Babies' Eyes. From 6 Months – Babies Love Contrasts

Babies' eyes are particularly good at seeing strong contrasts and bright colors. The pictures in this book are designed with this in mind. Black and white contrasts combined with other rich colors make the pictures all the more interesting! In the pictures for babies aged 6 months and over, there are already more colors and somewhat more complex picture structures than in the preceding volumes. Patterns, animals, and other motifs such as faces, which babies particularly like to look at, are shown.



Based on the way babies' eyes
develop: the perfect way to
introduce your baby to books.

Alice Hoffmann

First Pictures for Babies' Eyes. From Birth – Babies Love Contrasts

Ages 0+
12 pages

Published July 2023



Fosters communication
between parents and children.

Alice Hoffmann

First Pictures for Babies' Eyes. From 3 Months – Babies Love Contrasts

Ages 0+
12 pages

Published July 2023





Can babies really do nothing (yet)? With this cardboard picture book, we find out what they can already do. And: what they like.

Ages 0+
22 pages

Published September 2025

Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim, Marie Meimberg

Bibibiber the Beaver Has a Question. Why Can't Babies Do Anything? Life & Animals

A baby book full of fun scientific experiments that babies can read for themselves (in their very own way).

Explore, learn and experience together with babies how important living beings are to us. A baby experiment book for children aged 3-15 months and for everyone who discovers the world with them.

PARENT-
BABY
DISCOVERY
BOOK

Experiment no. 1:

Left: A monkey face. Right: A human face.



You'll see, most human babies prefer to look at human faces. We recognize each other. Even if we don't yet know what monkeys are.



Finally understand how, when and why the world of babies becomes more colorful.

Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim, Marie Meimberg

Bibibiber the Beaver Has a Question. Why Can't Babies Do Anything? Colours & Contrasts

Ages 0+
22 pages

Published March 2025



Why do babies love faces? With small questions about the great wonders of this world.

Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim, Marie Meimberg

Bibibiber the Beaver Has a Question. Why Can't Babies Do Anything? People & Faces

Ages 0+
22 pages

Published March 2025

By Mai Thi
Nguyen-Kim and
Marie Meimberg,
two award-winning
women in science
and art





A humorous reversal of the classic bedtime books.

Ages 2+
16 pages

Published July 2025

Henrike Wilson

Oh Look! Who's Still Awake?

An enchanting cardboard picture book full of surprises! So many animals are still awake at night when we humans are asleep. Whether in the forest, in the city, or by the river, there is noise everywhere. Playful rhymes tell exciting stories about our favorite nocturnal animals. The interactive cardboard picture book with flaps and memorable verses bridges the time until tired bear children eventually close their eyes ...



Seven rhymes and bedtime rituals with dinosaurs invite children and parents to join in and imitate.

For fans of *How Baby Animals Go to Sleep*.

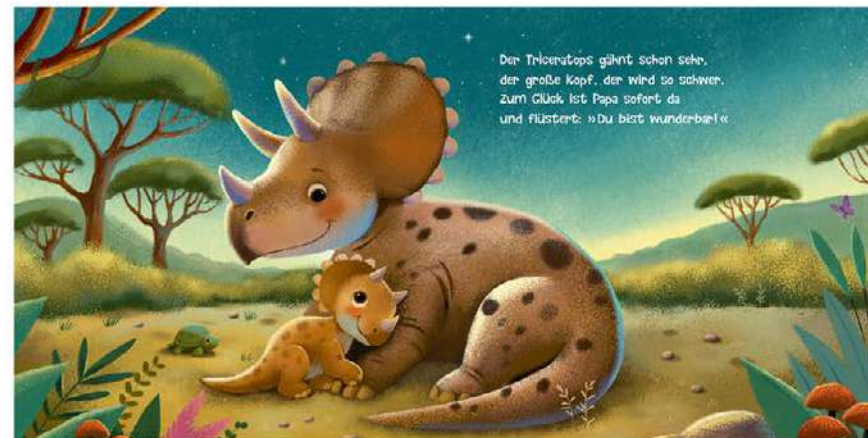
Ages 18+ months
16 pages

Published September 2025

Anne-Kristin zur Brügge, Marina Rachner

How Little Dinos Go to Sleep

How do little dinos say goodnight? What does the little long-necked dinosaur do before he happily falls asleep? And who does the little triceratops like to cuddle with the most? All dino babies in this book and their parents love to cuddle up in the evening before going to sleep just as much as little human children. An absolute favorite book for the bedtime ritual! Seven bedtime scenes with beautiful pictures and lovely rhymes to say along.





Discover all the seasons in the forest: A lovingly illustrated anthology with child-friendly rhymes, colorful illustrations and all the popular forest animals!

Ages 18+ months
66 pages

Published July 2025

Series sold to Hungary, Italy, Romania, Russia

Henrike Lippa, Katharina Staar

A Whole Year in the Forest

What do the forest animals do when the wheel of the seasons turns? Each season is lovingly staged, while the most popular forest animals discover nature in short, child-friendly rhymes and playful illustrations. Whether it's baby animals in spring, frolicking foxes in summer, cute squirrels in fall or slumbering bears in winter – there's plenty to see and marvel at! The anthology awakens a love of nature with atmospheric pictures and age-appropriate first facts.



WITH FULLY
ILLUSTRATED
COLOR CUT



Little nature lovers discover the daily routine of popular forest animals.

Henrike Lippa, Katharina Staar

Daytime in the Forest

Ages 18+ months
16 pages

Published February 2025



First factual knowledge about the forest at night for the little ones.

Henrike Lippa, Katharina Staar

Nighttime in the Forest

Ages 18+ months
16 pages

Published February 2025





Bestselling author Peter Wohlleben shows us how forest animals live

Ages 2+
16 pages

Published August 2025



Peter Wohlleben, Diana Kohné

How Do Forest Animals Live?

How do the other forest animals actually live? wonders Fritz the wild boar girl. Her mom explains to her that every animal has its very own place in the forest. Fritz wants to see for herself: The little wild boar sets off on an exciting adventure and discovers the homes of deer, foxes, owls, and many other animals in the forest. From cozy dens to airy sleeping places – bestselling author Peter Wohlleben shows nature fans aged 2 and up just how diverse the habitats of animals are.



Discover nature right from the cradle with Peter and Piet

Peter Wohlleben, Carina Wohlleben, Stefanie Reich

Cool Little Paws for Piet

Ages 2+
16 pages

Published July 2020

Sold to Australia, Canada, China, Great Britain, New Zealand, Czech Republic, U.S.A.



Restless little Willa the wild boar explores the forest to discover how other animals sleep—until she finds the coziest place is right at home.

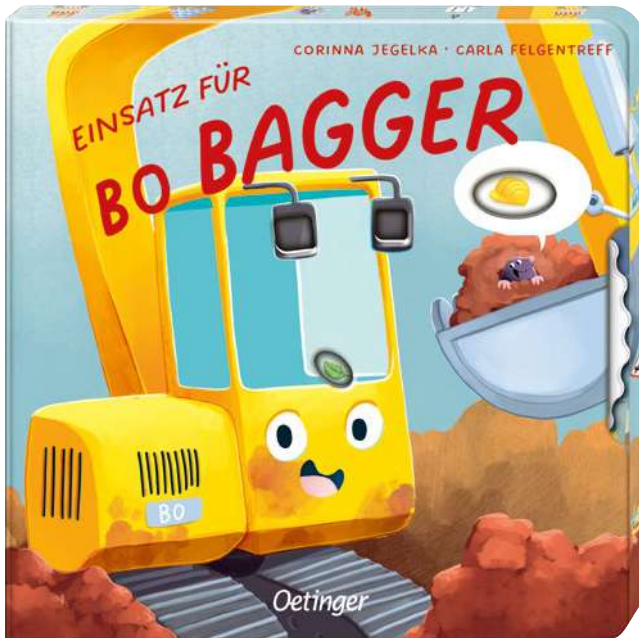
Peter Wohlleben, Carina Wohlleben, Diana Kohné

How Does the Forest Sleep?

Ages 2+
16 pages

Published January 2023

Sold to Spain



Join in on the mission!
A day with Danny Digger
is fun for everyone.

Child-friendly
adventures for little
fans of big vehicles.

Ages 2+
14 pages

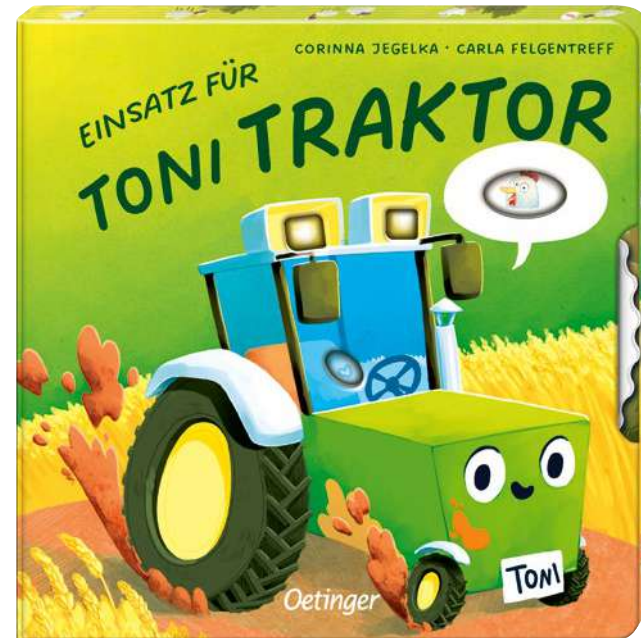
Published July 2025

ROTARY WHEEL
for playing and
discovering

Carla Felgentreff, Corinna Jegelka

Mission for Danny Digger

Today is Danny Digger's first day on the construction site. Between the crane, wrecking ball, and cement mixer he experiences a whole day of adventure! That's because Danny is helping to build a new house. The control wheel makes it extra fun to discover what goes on at the construction site.



It's Tractor Tony's
first day on the
farm – full of muddy
roads, big jobs, and
even bigger fun!

Modern illustrations
for all fans of „Cars“

Ages 2+
14 pages

Published July 2025

Carla Felgentreff, Corinna Jegelka

Mission for Tony Tractor

Tony Tractor is experiencing his first day on the farm. With his thick tires, the dirt roads are no challenge! Adventures await: The grain is harvested with full commitment and then the hay is pressed into bales. The control wheel provides additional fun while discovering the everyday life of a tractor.





Learning to dress in a playful way: with a fun dial and memorable rhymes, the morning routine becomes fun for little dressing professionals!

Ages 2+
14 pages

Published July 2025

Henrike Lippa, Katharina Staar

Look At Me, Isn't It Grand? I Can Dress without a Hand!

Morning dressing routine can be so much fun! In a playful way, this cardboard picture book helps young children follow the correct sequence for getting dressed. First the undies go on the bare bottom. But where on the rotating wheel are they? Next come the undershirt, socks, and all the other favorite clothes. Memorable rhymes help children who already want to do a lot, but don't yet know how to do everything, to make the dressing process a success.



A twist-and-see book to turn the wheel again and again!

Henrike Lippa, Katharina Staar

„More!“ Bear Said With a Playful Roar

Ages 2+
16 pages

Published February 2022



Innovative book concept: This foldout book transforms into a big play mat with fun details to discover!

Juliana Kralik, Juliana Kralik

My Playmat Book. Construction Site

Ages 2+
24 pages

Published
January 2025

Transforms into
60 x 80 cm
play mat





**Finally, a hands-on
book with the little owl!**

Ages 2+
20 pages

Published July 2025

**Die kleine
Eule**
& IHRE FREUNDE

**MORE THAN
3,2 Mio.
BOOKS OF THE
SERIES SOLD**

Susanne Weber, Tanja Jacobs

Little Owl: Blow, Tap, Clap! – A Book to Join In

The Little Owl is sitting in the forest, it's cloudy and she's cold... In this new cardboard picture book for the youngest readers they can accompany the little owl through the day and help her to get warm again. By blowing, tapping, and clapping, they can interact with the popular character. And in the end, there is a big smacking concert in the owl's nest!



**The beloved classic that
started it all – the very first
board book of our popular "The
Little Owl & Friends" series**

Susanne Weber, Tanja Jacobs

"Ow!" Said the Owl

Ages 18+ months
16 pages

Published February 2013

Series sold to Denmark, Estonia, Luxembourg,
Romania, Taiwan



**English sample
translation**



**A tubful of bathtime fun
with the little owl!**

Susanne Weber, Tanja Jacobs

Little Owl Takes a Bath

Ages 18+ months
16 pages

Published January 2019

**ALL
TITLES
IN THIS
SERIES
AVAILABLE
HERE**



New comic series for little hands: Big adventures start small – with a dachshund on a banana hunt!



Ages 2+
16 pages
Published August 2025

Phine Wolff

Mini Comics: What Happens When a Sausage Dog Spots a Banana...

What happens when a hungry dachshund spots a flying banana? Total chaos, of course! Join the sausage dog on his wild chase through the park – complete with puddle splashes, playground escapades, and unexpected twists. This hilarious board book brings the comic trend to kids aged 2 and up. Developed together with parents and little readers: tons of laughs and shared reading fun guaranteed!

The comic trend for children aged 2 and older: funny panels, cheeky pictures – and a cat in a ball of wool chaos!



Ages 2+
16 pages
Published August 2025

Phine Wolff

Mini Comics. What Happens When a Cat Sees a Ball of Yarn?

A whirling ball of yarn and one curious cat – what could possibly go wrong? As soon as the cat wakes up, a wild chase begins all across the house. Will she ever catch that speedy little yarn ball? With clear panel flow, minimal text, and maximum giggles, this hilarious board book brings the comic trend straight into the playroom. The perfect introduction to the world of comics for kids!





Same 101-series magic in a new form: Make potty time a unicorn adventure — packed with glitter, giggles, and rainbows!

Ages 2+
16 pages

Published August 2025



English sample translation



Brushing your teeth has never been so magical: glitter, fantasy and unicorn power for radiant children's teeth!

Ages 2+
16 pages

Published August 2025



English sample translation

Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

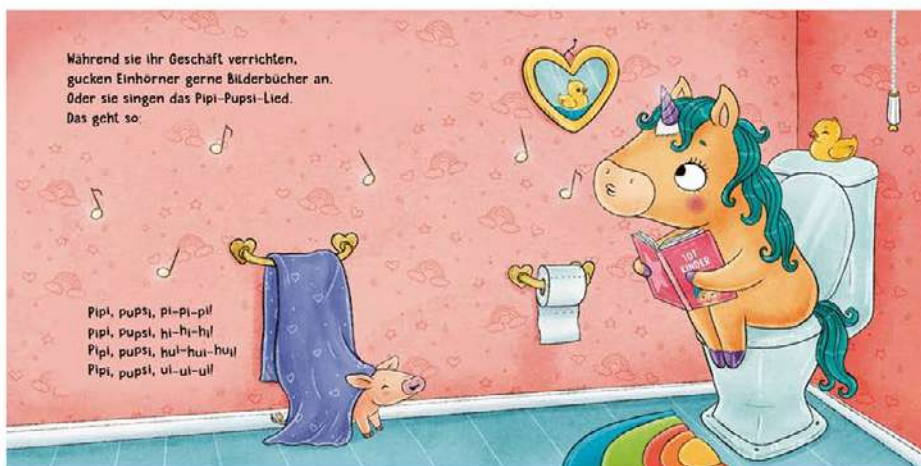
Do You Know How Unicorns Go to the Toilet?

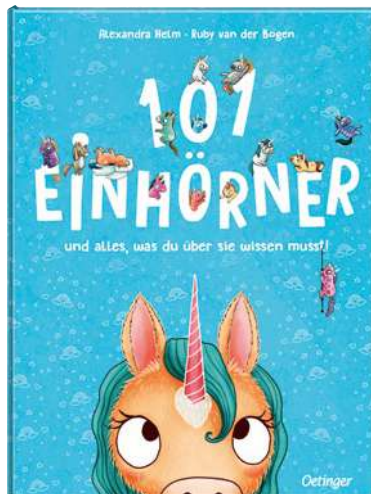
How do unicorns go to the bathroom? With a horned toilet paper holder, lots of glitter soap, and the pee-poo song, of course! The little unicorn shows children from the age of 2 what it likes to do most on the toilet and why it sometimes smells of vanilla biscuits there. But be careful: When unicorns fart, it can be dangerous... A unicorn-tastic potty book!

Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

Do You Know How Unicorns Brush Their Teeth?

How do unicorns brush their teeth? With pixie toothpaste, extra foam, and the fun tooth brushing blues, of course! The little unicorn shows children from the age of 2 what his toothbrush looks like and what the glowing glitter sand is all about. And when all the teeth shine brightly? Then the horn must be polished! Do you know why? Brushing your teeth has never been so unicorn-tastic!





The first gem in the bestselling series "101 Fabulous Friends": Unicorn knowledge at its best!

Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

101 Unicorns and All You Need To Know About Them!

Ages 4+
32 pages

Published July 2022

Series sold to Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia-Montenegro, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, U.S.A.



English sample translation



Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

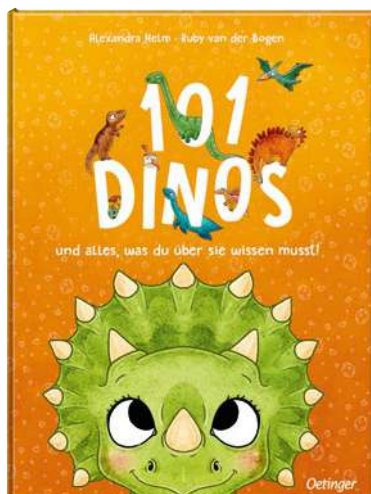
101 Unicorns and Fabulous Stories to Read Aloud

Ages 4+
128 pages

Published August 2024



English sample translation

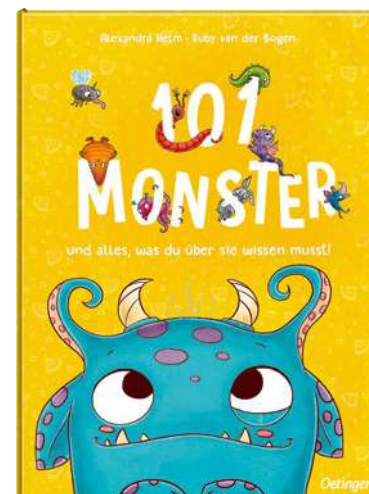


Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

101 Dinosaurs and All You Need To Know About Them!

Ages 4+
32 pages

Published May 2025



You can find out everything you need to know about monsters in this book. And if you know a child who is afraid of monsters, just tell him what you know. Because the best remedy for fear is knowledge.

Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

101 Monsters and All You Need To Know About Them!

Ages 4+
32 pages

Published April 2024



English sample translation



**Little hands at work
with busy elves – lift,
slide, and discover!**

Ages 2+
14 pages

Forthcoming October 2025

Anne-Kristin zur Brügge, Olena Kvitka

In the Elves' Workshop

Behind the little elf door you can hear rumbling and knocking. That's because there is a lot going on in the elf workshop! Shortly before Christmas, the elves are busy sawing, hammering, baking, and crafting so that all presents are ready in time for Christmas. Of course the elves also have to load the sleigh and harness the reindeer. When all this is done Santa Claus can finally set off on his long journey and bring joy to all children. Thank you, dear elves! Enchanting elf fun with lots of sliders, flaps and play elements.



**Flap open, wish list in! Can it
be that easy?**

**A lovingly rhymed Christmas
book with a mail slot, wish
list, and a special extra:
playlist and printable wish
list to download**

Ages 2+
16 pages

Published September 2025

Cornelia Boese, Kristine Ortmeier

Post Your Own Wish List!

Max the mouse has a wish and writes it on a wish list. It reads: "Would you come for punch at Christmas"? But, oh no: Max's wish list arrives at Wilma the raccoon instead of at Santa's! After that it is passed on from one animal to the next. Who do you think will come to Max's Christmas party in the end? Find out and send the wish list on!





Save Christmas: This interactive book lends a helping hand for Santa and his reindeer friends.

Ages 3+
22 pages

Published September 2025

Anka Schwelgin

Wake Up, Santa!

It's wintery and quiet in the Christmas village. Much too quiet... Has Santa Claus overslept? Oh no! Now there's a lot to do. The only way to get it all done is if everyone helps. Children and readers! Search for Santa's house together, wake him up, catch the reindeer, chase away the Christmas trolls, and save Christmas! A bustling interactive book with sturdy cardboard pages that can be shaken, turned, and tapped.



Busy little elves – baking, crafting, knitting, hammering, wrapping holiday magic!

Susanne Lütje, Inka Vigh

Seven Little Christmas Elves

Ages 4+
16 pages

Published September 2024



[English sample translation](#)



Recommended by overworked Santas:
Taking breaks makes everything better!

A touching message about stress,
happiness and cohesion

Anne-Kristin zur Brügge, Corinna Jegelka

Father ChristMESS

Ages 4+
32 pages

Published September 2024



[English sample translation](#)



Lieve Baeten

The Inquisitive Little Witch

Little witch Lisbet invites children on an exciting tour: Intrepid and adventurous, she flies through the moonlit night until she accidentally lands in the attic of a peculiar house. Who lives there? And can they maybe help her fix her broomstick, so she can go home again? This picture book is perfect for anyone brave enough to accompany Lisbet on her flight and interested to know what awaits her in the strange house.



„Das hat sehr gut geschmeckt, sagte Lisbet und
leckte sich die Finger ab. „Stell dich die jetzt mal was
zu essen anders!“ Und schaut machte sie sich an
die Arbeit.“

„Ahn, wie eklig!“, rief die Hexe, die kochen kann.
„Ich mag keine Hausbrecken mit Spinnweben. Geh hier
weg!“ Und Lisbet lachte, so schnell sie konnte, die
Treppe hinunter.“

The children join Lisbet as she solves puzzles, makes friends, and shows that courage and cleverness are the best ingredients for magic.

Ages 3+
32 pages

Published February 1992

Series sold to Belgium, France,
Netherlands



English sample translation



Lieve Baeten

The Little Witch's Birthday

Ages 3+
32 pages

Published February 1995



English sample translation



Lieve Baeten

The Little Witch Celebrates Christmas

Ages 3+
32 pages

Published August 1996



English sample translation



Lieve Baeten

The Clever Little Witch

Ages 3+
32 pages

Published August 2003



English sample translation

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When dragons go to take a dump, it lands with one gigantic thump!

Ages 3+
32 pages

Published July 2025



[English sample translation](#)

Anne-Kristin zur Brügge, Stephan Pricken

Even Dragons Have to Go...

Uhhhhh! A loud groan can be heard in the enchanted forest. It comes from a dragon that needs to pee – and urgently! Too bad there's no toilet in sight. The dragon sets out to find a suitable place. But the witch and the giant behind the tree only have one thing to say: occupied! And even at the end of the rainbow, there is already a sweet unicorn on the potty. What a bummer! But then the dragon discovers a small house on the horizon – with a heart on the door. Will this be the rescue?



Even the greatest fears can be overcome with a little courage and the help of friends.

Paul Maar, Susann Opel-Götz

Three Mean, Rotten Fellows

Ages 4+
32 pages

Published February 2008



[English sample translation](#)



Everyone gets angry sometimes, it's part of life!

Anna Böhm, Tim Warnes

I'm So Angry!

Ages 4+
32 pages

Published January 2022

Sold to China, Finland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Romania, Turkey



[English sample translation](#)





Finally! The successful
Young Fiction series
"Lichterland" comes to life
as a picture book.

Ages 3+
32 pages

Published July 2025



English sample translation

Carolin Jelden, Laura Bednarski

Land of Lights. The Little Something

Best friends Karla and Frederik discover an unusual egg in the Glimmerwood that doesn't seem to belong to anyone. To their surprise, a small, fluffy creature hatches from the egg and introduces itself as "Something". Together, they set out to find Something's family. Along the way they meet fantastic characters such as the night elf Lumi and the wise Moni Monk. However, they do not find any answers in either Seven-City or the Blinking Moor. But despite these setbacks, Karla, Frederik and the Something learn what it means to be there for someone. In the end, Something discovers its unique glow and finds its true family.



A glowing forest full of
fantastic creatures and
pure adventure

Ages 5+
224 pages

Published July 2020

Sold to Macedonia

80.000
BOOKS OF THE
SERIES SOLD

Carolin Jelden, Laura Bednarski

Land of Lights 1. The Quest for the Magic Amulet

Where have the fortuna lights gone? They were always visible in the sky above the Land of Light, but now they seem to have vanished. The only thing that can bring them back is an enchanted amulet – and this is what Karla and Frederik need to find! Together with their glowing snail Tini, the two friends set off on an adventure-packed hunt. It leads them deep into the Glimmering Forest, teeming with wondrous creatures. Here they encounter Earth Mupels and Night Elves, Candle Goblins and sinister Shadow Bites. However, nothing's going to distract Karla and Frederik from their goal: to re-illuminate the Land of Light...





A book about what comforts us, the power of friendship and the beauty of life: poetic and unforgettable.

Warm and soft like a hug!

Ages 5+
64 pages

Published September 2025

Malte Zierden, Amia von Arenberg, Oskar

Malte & Oskar and the Way Things Go

In a street in the middle of streets a basket gently sways in the wind. The basket is hanging on a ribbon, stretched between three very special friends: Malte & Oskar and Phia. Every day, a letter bounces along the ribbon. And happiness. But when a small accident awakens great fears, Malte and his pigeon friend begin a journey into a truly wondrous world. A world that glows and glimmers, that billows and flickers. It is a world that tells of farewells – and of staying forever. A world in which someone is already waiting for them.



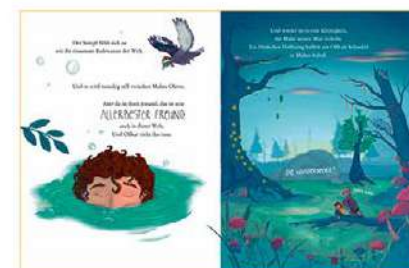
A best-selling story that cannot be pigeonholed.

Malte Zierden, Amia von Arenberg, Oskar

Malte & Oskar and the Luck of Having Bad Luck

Ages 5+
56 pages

Published July 2024



Paul Maar, Eva Muggenthaler

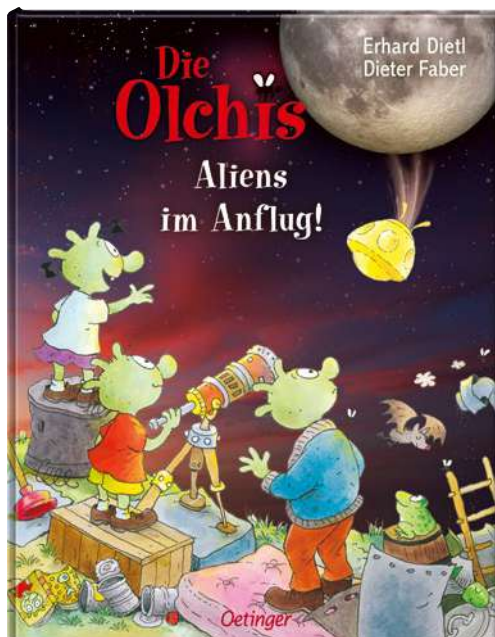
The Golden Tortoise

Ages 4+
32 pages

Published August 2020



English sample translation



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The Ogglies discover life in space – with great photo realistic backgrounds for a special reading experience.

Ages 5+
48 pages

Published August 2025

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SERIES
AVAILABLE
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Erhard Dietl, Dieter Faber

The Ogglies – Aliens Approaching!

On Oggly-Grandpa's 986th Fart Day, the Ogglies are observing distant planets through a homemade telescope. But – rancid straw sacks – suddenly an intergalactic flight capsule crashes directly on their mountain of junk and two strange creatures emerge from it. They call themselves Oys and have to get back to their travel group. Without further ado, Professor Fizzywine repairs the capsule. But on the test flight with their new friends, the two little Oggly children press the wrong button... and an exciting journey begins with the Oys' spaceship through glowing nebulae, black holes, and distant galaxies. But how do the smelly little ouchkins get back to Smelliville? Muffelfartdevil – it's going to be a toad-tastic adventure!

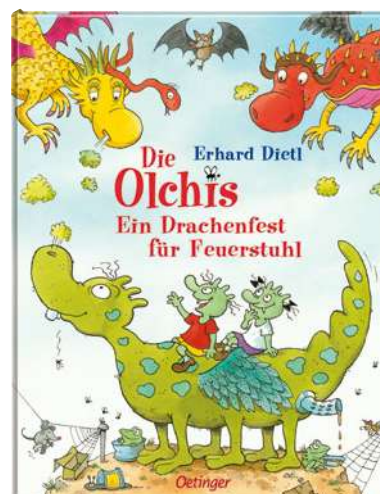


Erhard Dietl

The Ogglies of Smelliville

Ages 4+
32 pages

Published August 2004



The oggliest party ever seen on the rubbish heap!

Erhard Dietl

The Ogglies – A Dragon Party for Firebottom

Ages 4+
32 pages

Published August 2010

Sold to Luxembourg, Russia



Gnome trend meets popular school setting – a book for every season, not just Christmas.

Ages 4+

128 pages

Published September 2025

Susanne Weber, Juliana Kralik

The Gnome School – Lesson One: Gnomeology

Welcome to the gnome school! This is where little gnomes experience great adventures. Just like Wilbert, who is having his first day at school. But the gnome school doesn't teach languages or math. No, here the gnome children learn how to remain invisible to people and how to play really great tricks on them. Christmas traditions and self-defense are also part of the gnome training. But why on St. Nicholas' Day do elves have to learn self-defense? As the first day of practical training approaches, Wilbert quickly understands the dangers lurking in the human world. It's a good thing he's not alone. Together with his friends Wanda and Wolf, he takes on any challenge...



Welcome to Honeycake Forest! Where big hearts and fluffy fur turn every little worry into a big adventure.

Ages 4+

96 pages

Published January 2020

Sold to Lithuania, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Ukraine



[English sample translation](#)

Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding

The Wild Forest Four 1. Four Friends Banish Homesickness

Four-legged friends to the rescue: The new comfort commando for kindergarten kids is ready for action! Rustling sounds and the crackling of twigs fill these woods that hold a secret – four heroic young animals with big hearts and soft, fluffy fur are always at the ready to soothe away the big and small cares of nursery school children. The very first mission for the animal rescue commando: Little Diego doesn't like going to the new woodland nursery school and feels very homesick. What a good thing the young animals Rufus, Poppy, Mikkol, and Flora are there to make him a woodland calendar that has a present for him every half-hour.





The series combines the very best in children's books: a diverse group of children, loads of humor, and tons of imagination!

Ages 5+
128 pages

Published July 2025



English sample translation

Christian Wunderlich, Anne Grobe

Fia & the Heart Gang 1. Mission Play Street

Hi, I'm Fia! I just moved from the countryside to the city with my family and my chicken Cluck. And guess what? Our street is for playing only – how awesome is that?! That's also where I met my new friends: Mona the firefighter girl, Pippo the detective, Hanna the superhero, and her inventor brother Ben. Together, we are the Heart Gang – and we go on the most incredible adventures! We take on forest pirates, repaint a rainbow, teach baby birds how to fly, and explore the mysterious Dragon Island at the lake. Our mission? To do good. Because – holy moly! – doing good gives you the happiest feeling in your belly.



Susanne Glanzner, Anja Grote

Carly Comet

Ages 4+
128 pages

Published March 2018

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What's the deal with time? A funny and clever story about how long things take.

Meike Haberstock, Meike Haberstock

Anton Has Time. But No Idea Why!

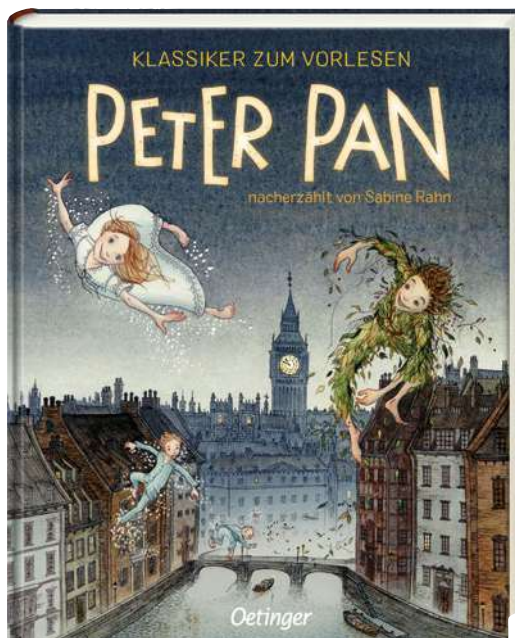
Ages 6+
112 pages

Published January 2015

Sold to South Korea, Turkey



English sample translation



A beloved classic, freshly retold and with charming illustrations by Andrea Offermann – making the story accessible and easy to understand.

Ages 5+
128 pages

Published January 2025

Sabine Rahn, Andrea Offermann

A Read-Aloud Classic. Peter Pan

Who could ever tire of hearing about Neverland? One night, Wendy and her brothers have a visitor: a boy called Peter Pan and a tiny fairy turn up in their room. The two show them how to fly and take them along to Neverland – a place inhabited by mermaids, Indians and real live pirates. J. M. Barrie's classic retold for young listeners, with beautiful, atmospheric illustrations by Andrea Offermann.



Come along to the place over the rainbow! The magical classic children's book for children aged 5 and up, retold in a child-friendly way.

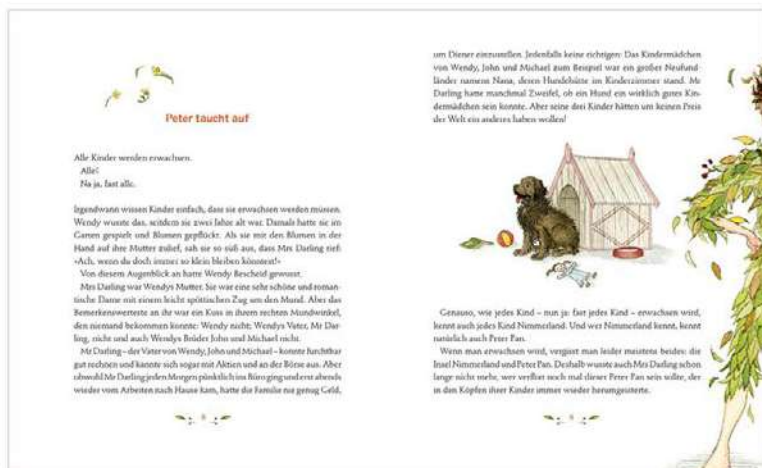
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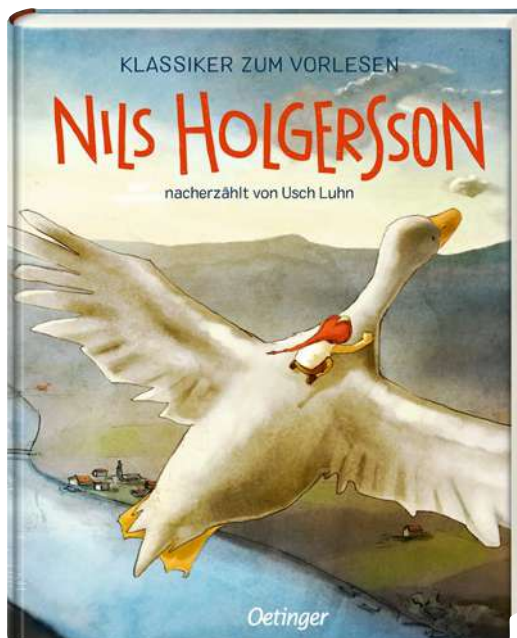
Published July 2025

Anne Ameling, Iris Hardt

A Read-Aloud Classic. The Wizard of Oz

One day, a strong storm carries little Dorothy, her house, and her dog to the wondrous Land of Oz. There she meets the straw man without a mind, the tin man without a heart and the lion without courage. Together they set out for the Wizard of Oz. Will he be able to fulfill their dearest wishes? The all-time beloved classic The Wizard of Oz is retold here for children aged five and up and captivates our imagination with spell-binding illustrations.





A wild journey on goose's wings turns a mischievous boy into a hero with heart.

A timeless tale, freshly retold.

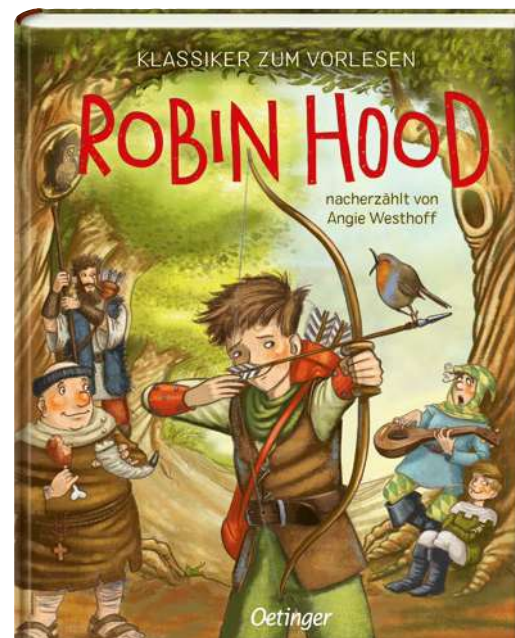
Ages 5+
128 pages

Published July 2025

Usch Luhn, Joëlle Tourlonias

A Read-Aloud Classic. Nils Holgersson

Nils is not exactly a nice boy. Out of boredom, he plays nasty tricks on animals and people. However, one day everything changes: Suddenly Nils is only the size of a thumb and now belongs to the small and weak himself. Because the animals tease him, Nils sets out on a long journey across Sweden with the passing wild geese. A great adventure begins! Usch Luhn has beautifully retold Selma Lagerlöf's classic, and together with Joëlle Tourlonias's captivating illustrations this book is a true must-have for families with children aged five and up.



Meet me at Sherwood Forest! Robin Hood is not only a book full of adventure and heroism, but also conveys essential values such as justice, helpfulness and the importance of friendship and community.

Ages 5+
128 pages

Published January 2025

Angie Westhoff, Stephan Pricken

A Read-Aloud Classic. Robin Hood

Who helps the poor and brings justice to Sherwood Forest? Robin Hood, of course – every child knows that! But because the original text of the classic tale is too difficult for four- and five-year-olds, this book retells the exciting story of Robin Hood in age-appropriate language and with a hint of mischief. The book comes with a host of atmospheric and amusing illustrations.





Greek legends like you've never heard them before – hilariously retold by Dimiter Inkiow, a true master of children's storytelling.

Ages 5+
176 pages

Published July 2025

Dimiter Inkiow, Wilfried Gebhard

Greek Myths for Children

These stories come from a time when the Greek gods still lived atop Mount Olympus. Today, no gods remain on the mountain – maybe the airplanes scared them off... Discover how Zeus became the thundering ruler of Olympus and why the Sphinx turned to stone. Find out how Theseus never lost track of his famous red thread, how Achilles got his one weak spot, and how the Trojans bet on the wrong horse – literally!

The classic myths of Ancient Greece – retold in a way that's fun, exciting, and easy for kids to understand – with a generous splash of humor!



Katharina Neuschaefer, Felix Eckardt

Myths from Around the World

Ages 5+
208 pages

Published August 2018

Sold to Hungary



Dimiter Inkiow, Wilfried Gebhard

European Myths for Children

Ages 5+
112 pages

Published August 2009

Sold to Poland





Learning arithmetic and reading is child's play with 101 Pixies!

Ages 6+
64 pages

Published September 2025



Here comes Divider Dalmatian, ready to teach school starters all about division!

Ages 6+
64 pages

Published July 2023

Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

101 Pixies Move In! – Numbers + Words = Undeterred!

It is well known that elves are a fun and chaotic bunch. But who knows what happens in their gift-wrapping championship? And why do elves move in with families during the Advent season and live behind a small door in the wall? On each page, there are amazing facts about the little Christmas helpers to discover and fun math problems to solve. This makes learning to read and do math a breeze! With witty texts and cheerful Christmas illustrations.

Jule Ambach, Sandy Thißen

The Mathemanimals. Divider Dalmatian on a Dino-Hunt. Numbers + Words = Undeterred!

Here comes Divider Dalmatian, ready to teach school starters all about division! As a Mathemanimal, his job is to demonstrate how much fun literacy and numeracy can be. Together with the animals, children embark on a crazy adventure in the dinosaur museum, collecting the various numbers which make up the mathematical code for the book's grand finale. The fourth volume of the Mathemanimals series, which makes children's play out of reading and maths!



English sample translation





Where words take flight:
Dive into first reading fun
with the popular word
acrobat Paul Maar!

Ages 6+
64 pages

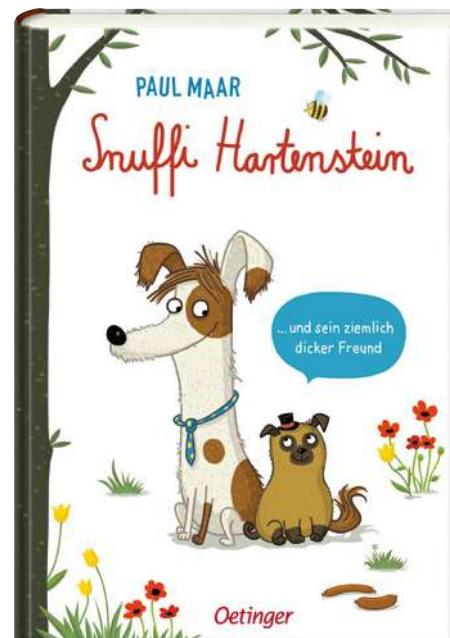
Published July 2025

Paul Maar

The Sat Wants a Dragon

A new first reading adventure with Paul Maar's cheeky Sat: When Mr. Pocketbeer is at work, the Sat secretly wishes for a blue dragon from the wishing machine. It wants to fly it in the meadow in front of the house, like the neighborhood children do. But suddenly a living dragon is in the room! This causes a lot of chaos and kite-flying fun until the Sat ends up on the roof. The incredulous landlady, Mrs Rotkohl, calls the fire brigade to get the Sat off the roof. Will it be okay?

The story has been prepared for beginning readers and includes colorful syllables and many puzzles.



Invisible dogs really do exist –
and real friends, too!

With great charm, humour and
imagination, this is the ideal
book for first-time readers.

Ages 6+
80 pages

Published September 2018

Sold to Estonia, Romania

Paul Maar, Sabine Büchner

Snuffi Hardstone and His Big Buddy

Before Nick and Olly ever met, each had an invisible dog for a best friend: Snuffi belonged to Nick, and Pucki the pug was Olly's constant companion. But now that Nick and Olly have become real-life best friends, they're having so much fun together that they seem to have forgotten all about their invisible pals. The dogs can hardly believe what's happening to them. Does this really mean that just because they're invisible, they don't exist? That can't be true! Determined not to give up, the two dogs set off on a heartwarming quest – to find a new human who still believes in them.





It doesn't get any sweeter than this! Kiki the little cat enchants with cute illustrations and easy text for early readers.

Ages 6+
64 pages

Published August 2025



English sample translation



Look out, cheeky whirlwind on four paws! The cutest dog in the world is moving in – with colorful illustrations and little text for learning to read.

Ages 6+
64 pages

Published August 2025

Judith Allert, Hanna Tkachenko

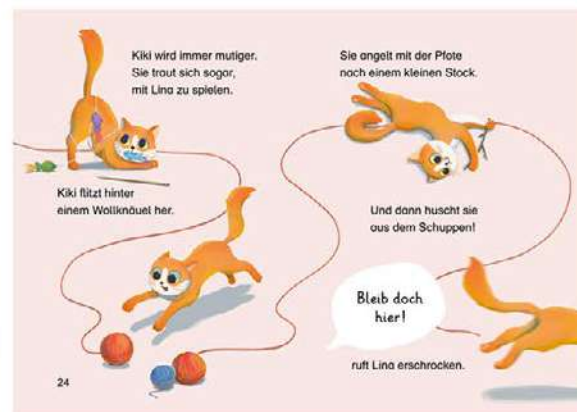
My Super Cute Pet. Kiki Moves In

Lina is playing in her garden when she suddenly hears a noise coming from the shed! What could that be? Curiously, she goes to check and finds a frightened little kitten hiding under a shelf. It doesn't want to come out, and definitely not be petted. But Lina doesn't give up: Slowly, she gains the kitten's trust with lots of patience and care. Could they become best friends forever? Well... cats are known for having a mind of their own. And besides – could there be another girl out there, waiting for her kitten to come home?

Judith Allert, Hanna Tkachenko

My Super Cute Pet. Milo's New Family

All Tommi wants for his birthday is one thing: his very own dog. But none of his presents barks, moves, or licks his face. Just when Tommi tries not to feel too disappointed, a big surprise awaits him: His parents take him to the animal shelter, where he gets to choose a little dog to bring home. It's a dream come true! But it doesn't take long to notice: This cheeky pup has a mind of its own! Shoes go missing, furniture gets chewed – chaos follows wherever the dog goes. Could Tommi's wish for a best friend have been too good to be true? Or will they find their rhythm and become the perfect team after all?





The guinea pig with a heart! The popular King Kong books by Kirsten Boie now with new funny four-color illustrations.

Ages 8+
64 pages

Forthcoming November 2025



Kirsten Boie, Christian und Fabian Jeremies

King Kong – Guinea Pig Detective

On a mission for King Kong! Jan-Arne and Michi would never have thought that life could be so exciting. Actually, they just wanted to go to the pet store with King Kong. And now they are standing here in the dark, shadowing a burglar. Or what else do you call a man who tries to get into a house without a key? Luckily Jan-Arne has King Kong with him, who feels so soft and warm and is not at all afraid of burglars.



A pitch-perfect guinea pig story for young readers. King Kong shoots, and it's a goal!

A hilarious children's book for ages 8 and up about a guinea pig on the soccer pitch.

Ages 8+
64 pages

Published February 2025

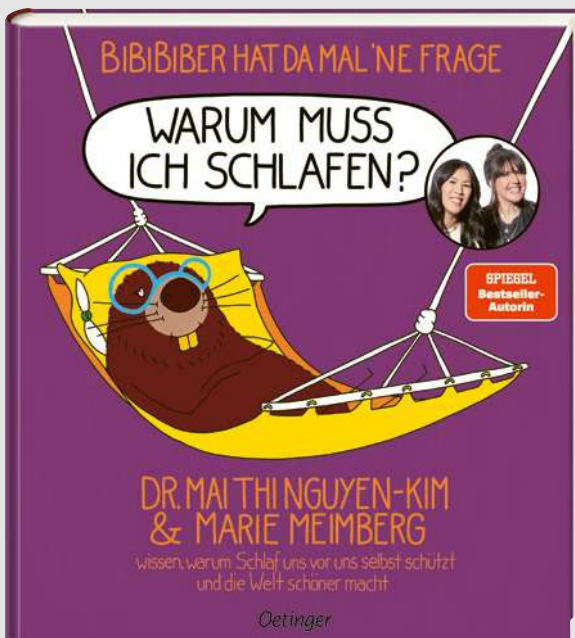
Kirsten Boie, Christian und Fabian Jeremies

King Kong – Guinea Pig on the Pitch

Guinea pig King Kong storms the pitch. Adrian is thrilled—his soccer team will walk onto the field with his favorite Premier League players! He secretly brings his guinea pig King Kong along in his sports bag. But when the match starts, Adrian forgets about him. Suddenly, the crowd spots a fluffy creature near the goal – King Kong has escaped! Chaos erupts, but the little guinea pig soon becomes the team's lucky charm.

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Exciting knowledge for children, trending topic for adults: Why people and society need sleep.

Ages 7+
112 pages

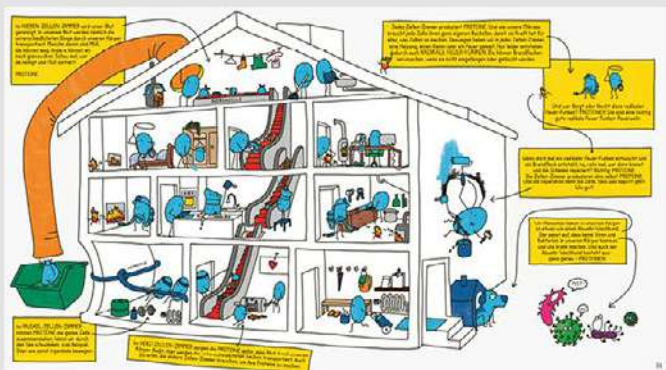
Forthcoming October 2025

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SERIES SOLD

Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim, Marie Meimberg

Bibibiber the Beaver Has a Question. Why Do I Have to Sleep? – Why Sleep Protects Us from Ourselves and Makes the World More Beautiful

For the fourth time bestselling authors Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim and Marie Meimberg have teamed up to combined all their knowledge into answers and images! Along with Bibibiber the Beaver you will find out why we sleep and what that has to do with an internal day-night clock, garbage in our super brain, repairs to our cells, and a trickling hourglass. You'll learn about birds that fly in their sleep and whales that swim in their sleep. You will understand: This question is linked to how we grow and learn. How we protect ourselves from ourselves. And how our muscles remember. This question is full of dreams. Fleeting dreams that we forget. And dreams of a world that is more beautiful for all people.



The first children's book series by prominent scientist and presenter Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim and artist Marie Meimberg.

Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim, Marie Meimberg

Bibibiber the Beaver Has a Question. Are Dinos Really All Dead? Why Dinos Are Still Alive and Why the Strongest Don't Always Win.

Ages 7+
112 pages

Published March 2024

Series sold to China, Vietnam



[English sample translation](#)



About light, waves and love: Why our world is colorful.

Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim, Marie Meimberg

Bibibiber the Beaver Has a Question. What Are the Colors of the Rainbow? Why Colours Are Waves and Why We All Have Our Very Own Reality

Ages 7+
112 pages

Published October 2024



The Signalings fix what's broken. Throw it away? Not so fast!

A big reading adventure with quirky little creatures

Ages 7+
160 pages

Published July 2025



English sample translation

Anna Böhm, Sandy Thißen

The Signalings 3. Trash or Treasure?

The Signaling chaos continues! Wait a second – chaos? Oh yes. Ever since Emre and Clara brought twelve tiny traffic lights to life, things have been one big red-and-green mess! The Signalings are supposed to live in the caravan in the yard from now on. But have you ever tried moving house with a bunch of bouncy little traffic lights? They even tag along to the recycling center – and absolutely refuse to throw anything away!



Helpful sprites or agents of chaos? Humorous new series by the author of the bestselling Emmi and Unipig series.

Anna Böhm, Sandy Thißen

The Signalings 1. Ready, Set, Glow!

Ages 7+
160 pages

Published February 2025



An exciting new case awaits Clara, Emre, and the Signalings!

Filled with hilarious illustrations, including a map and a special page introducing all 12 traffic lights.

Anna Böhm, Sandy Thißen

The Signalings 2. Case: Crash Course

Ages 7+
160 pages

Published February 2025



Crazy family stories, that inspire young and old – told by Germany's coolest children's band.

Ages 8+
144 pages

Published August 2025

Deine Freunde, Sebastian Stuertzt, Renato Klieger Gennari

Close the Door, It's Drafty! 2. Hamsterdam

Hausenheim is turning upside down – again! The grand opening of Grandma's Chocolate Café is suddenly disrupted because outside on the street the terrible band The Greasepots is celebrating their first number-one hit. YOUR FRIENDS and their neighbor Romy are stunned. Why is the whole town obsessed with this noise pollution? Romy decides to go undercover – and tags along with The Greasepots as a secret investigator. Meanwhile, Flo, Lukas, and Pauli travel through the magic door – and turn into hamsters! In Hamsterdam they discover firsthand what it's like to be a rodent ruled by the nasty Mahstors. Armed with courage, clever ideas, and brand-new superpowers, they stir up a full-blown hamster rebellion...



A warm-hearted and empathetic children's book about modern patchwork family life.

Ages 8+
224 pages

Published July 2019

Stefanie Taschinski, Anne-Kathrin Behl

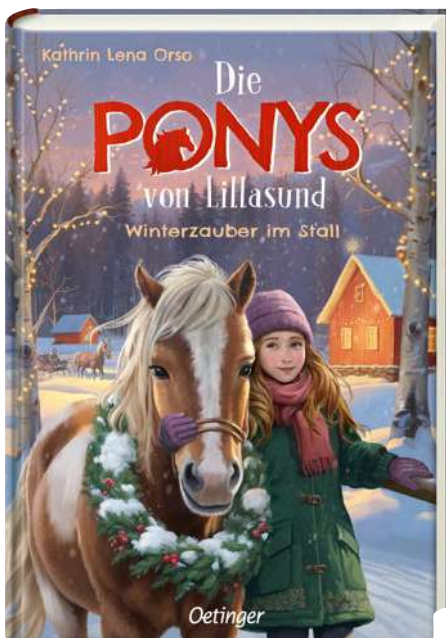
Hotchpotch House – We're Moving In

Emma and her family are the new neighbours at number 11! But it would be so much more interesting if all the neighbours made up a great big family together – like a patchwork rug. No sooner said, than done! Old Mrs Becker becomes simply Granny Becker, and for all the other children in the house, Emma's dad becomes their dad, too. There's just one neighbour who doesn't want to be part of the patchwork family: the mysterious earl who lives on the ground floor. But how crazy would it be if the combined efforts of the patchwork family didn't get to the bottom of their invisible neighbour's secret? A charming combination of children's daily life and a heart-warming family story with an element of feel-good suspense.



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**Swedish Christmas
with your beloved ponies –
it doesn't get any more
hygge than this!**

Ages 8+
160 pages

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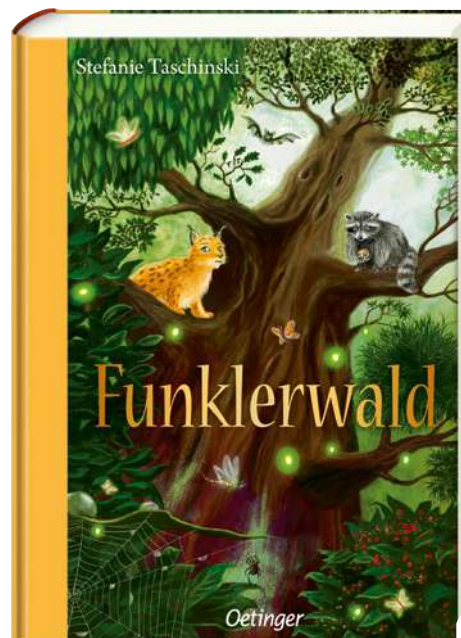
Kathrin Lena Orso, Tobias Goldschalt

The Ponies of Lillasund 3. Winter Magic in the Stable

The island of Lillasund is covered in deep snow in the wintery archipelago. Ida and Elsa trudge through meter-high snowdrifts with their beloved ponies while lights illuminate all the window, and cozy rooms are filled with the scent of gingerbread. At Österviksgård, the riding students are rehearsing a Christmas show with horses and Ida and Elsa are also taking part. But someone is scurrying around in the dark and playing pranks at the riding school. Is there perhaps something to the story of the farm elves...?



**The Ponies of Lillasund:
A best friend and a
pony you love – that's
pure happiness. Idyllic
childhood adventures
in Sweden, a place of
longing.**



**A gripping story of
friendship and how to
deal with strangers.**

Ages 8+
256 pages

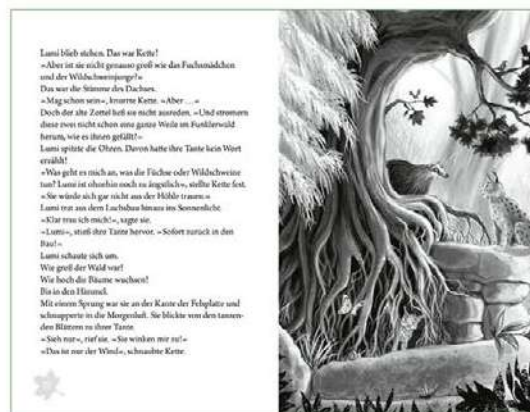
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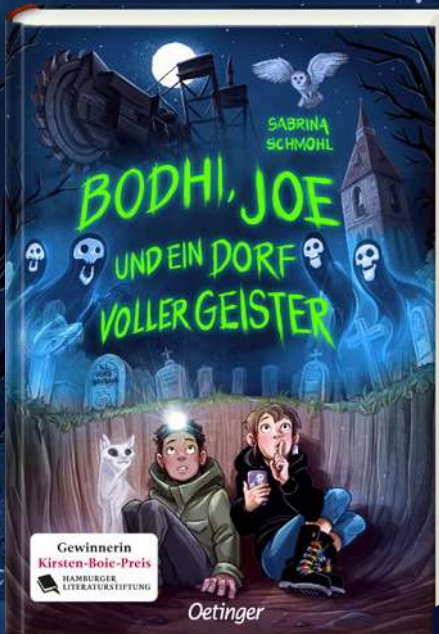
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Stefanie Taschinski, Verena Körting

Sparklewood

In the heart of Sparklewood, lynx girl Lumi lives a quiet life among the trees – until masked strangers appear and fear spreads through the forest. One of them, young Rus Raccoon, captures Lumi's curiosity and compassion, and a fragile friendship begins. But peace is short-lived: voices rise, led by Snout the fox, calling for the raccoons to be cast out. To unite the forest, Lumi and Rus must find the legendary Changetree, where every creature has left their mark. Only by adding the raccoons' will they earn their place – but the path leads straight into the shadowed depths of Millennium Gorge...

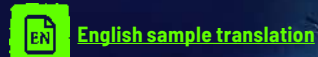




**The ghosts are out!
How do you relocate a
village full of ghosts?**

Ages 9+
176 pages

Published September 2025



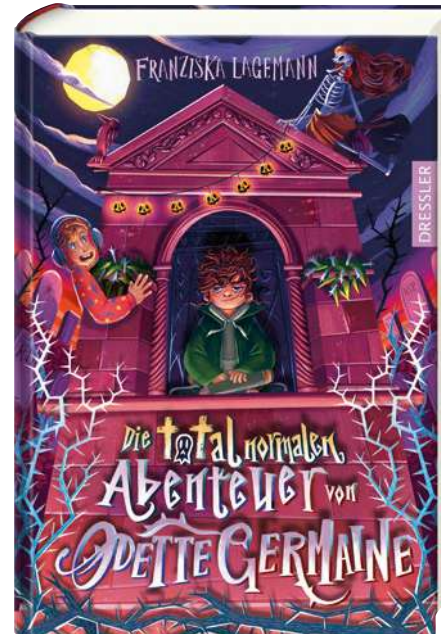
[English sample translation](#)

Sabrina Schmohl, Timo Grubing

Bodhi, Joe and a Village Full of Ghosts

Bodhi misses Nebelheim. The village where he grew up is about to be torn down. So he sneaks back for one last look – and walks straight into a ghost problem. As it turns out, the old place isn't quite as empty as people think: The spirits of Nebelheim are still there, floating around in search of their remains, which were relocated to New Nebelheim by the resettlement office without their consent. No one asked them! No one believed in ghosts, anyway.

And now? Some of them are seriously annoyed. Word is, they're looking for... new bodies. Conveniently alive ones. Like the workers in the coal pit. Including Bodhi's dad. Bodhi and Joe (she's not easily spooked) need to act fast. All they have to do is get a bunch of angry ghosts to move house. What could possibly go wrong?



**Welcome to Odette
Germaine's very own
fantastic world at Père
Lachaise Cemetery!**

Ages 10+
336 pages

Published September 2023



[English sample translation](#)

Franziska Lagemann, Kristina Kister

The D(r)eadfully Normal Adventures of Odette Germaine

As a little child, twelve-year-old Odette was given a magic rattle by her great grandmother Eloise, who was rather too fond of experiments. Since then, Odette has had necromantic powers, and can bring people back from the dead and control them. Thus she chooses to spend most of her time with her dead friends at the Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris. This Halloween, she plans a huge party for them all. Alas, she's not the only necromancer there as the nefarious Dark Brotherhood have snuck into the cemetery, and they've chosen Halloween of all nights to try to achieve world domination! Odette has to pull out all the stops to defend the cemetery and have her party...





Free Gwertz! Now everything is at stake in the goblin world.

The epic finale of the beloved "GoblinGronigles" series, featuring over 150 awesome diary-style illustrations.

School life has never been this adventurous.

Ages 9+
192 pages
Forthcoming
October 2025



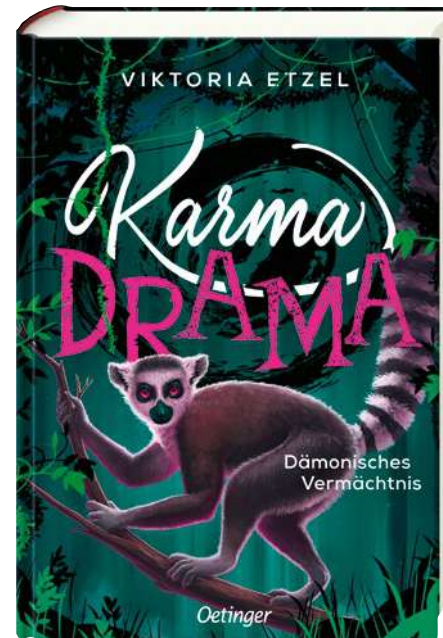
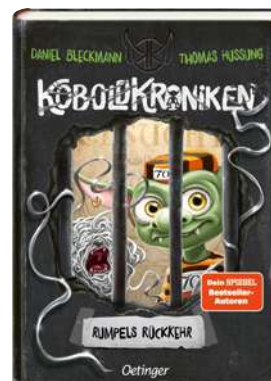
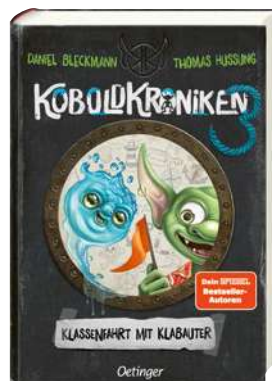
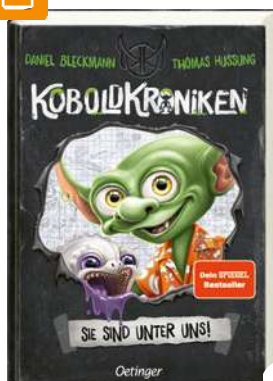
Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung

The GoblinGronigles 6. Fight for Gwertz

Homework can wait – there's a world to rescue! Because none other than the power-hungry goblin princess Azzrar is unleashing a dragon on goblins and humans alike. Cave trolls battle teachers, chaos reigns...

Waaaaaait a minute. Is this really happening? Or is it a glimpse into a dark future that Dario, Rumpel, and their adventuring crew at school are witnessing? Well, they do know a thing or two about time travel by now – and the silvery, bustling Tunnelbolg is more active than ever...

 English sample translation



Demon fans watch out!

A must-read for anyone who loves dark yet funny stories.

This Demon series enchants with a fresh, dynamic voice and modern storytelling.

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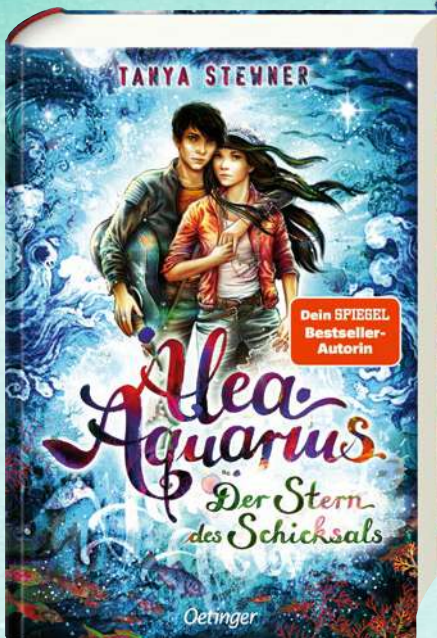
Viktoria Etzel, Julius Brümmer

Karma Drama 3. Demonic Legacy

Livia has made a fateful decision. By eating one of the enchanted candies to transform herself into a demoness, she successfully distracted the head demon from noticing that Casimir and Azura are plotting his downfall. But in doing so, she has also turned her back on her normal life for good. To defeat the head demon, Livia must strike another deal – this time with Rami, the djinn. He offers her a tempting bargain, one that could save the city from the demons. But in return, he demands something Livia isn't sure she's ready to give up: the chance to become human again.

 English sample translation





10 Years
Alea
Aquarius

Eagerly awaited
by all fans: a new
adventure for Alea.

Ages 10+
624 pages

Published September 2025



Tanya Stewner, Claudia Carls

Alea Aquarius 10: The Star of Destiny

Alea is finally reunited with her twin sister Thea. But the joy doesn't last long. Nixie Akira has fallen seriously ill! Doctor Orion must have released the virus targeting magical beings. In the water, they're in mortal danger – but where can they escape to? How many magicals have already been infected? Is Cassaras also at risk, since he's half Landsider, half Nixie? Together with Lennox and Thea, Alea sets out to find him. And where is Doctor Orion? Is he preparing to strike back? Without the Mer-people, the Alpha Cru has no chance of defeating him...



READERS REPORT

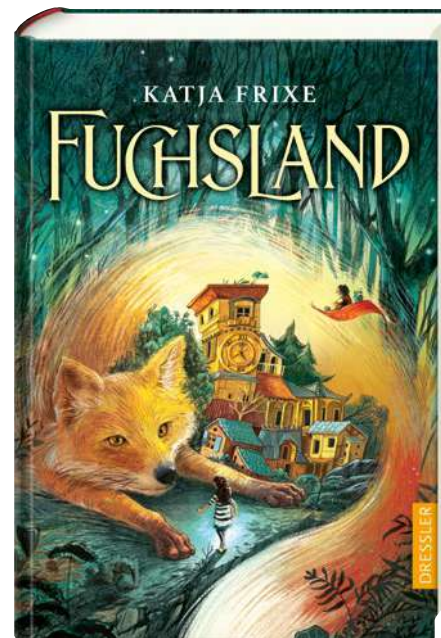


English sample translation

A million-copy bestseller in Germany
and already a success in 15 international
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(Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic,
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Lithuania, Netherlands, Russia, Slovakia,
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1,5 Mio.
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Follow Juna, Ilo and Fion on
their courageous journey,
which shows how strong
friendship can be even in the
darkest of times.

Ages 9+
240 pages

Published August 2021

Sold to Czech Republic



READERS REPORT

Katja Frixe, Simona M. Ceccarelli

Foxland

Eleven-year-old Juna lives in Foxland, a remote place full of magic. Or – to be more precise – Magiclings: objects which have a soul and a unique will of their own. One day, something strange happens. The cloud-seller, who provides Juna's village with all the essentials, fails to turn up. A dangerous golden fox appears. And finally Fion, the cloud-seller's nephew, falls and accidentally destroys the most important Magicling. The Foxlanders are beside themselves with rage. Juna, however, sticks up for Fion – and sets about uncovering the ancient secret of Foxland.



„Manchmal finde ich es echt schade, dass die Magiclinge nicht sprechen können“, sagte ich.
 „Du lachst.“ „Vielleicht ist es aber auch besser so. Wir weiß, was sie uns wert alles erzählen würden.“
 Wir gingen ins Schattens der Blätter an Haus Nummer 4 vorbei, bei Nummer 5 sammelten wir Conja und ihren jüngeren Bruder Luc ein und in Nummer 6 kuckte wieder das Rabe. Hinter Wintens Haus führte ein schmaler Weg zum Kathausplatz hinüber.
 „Meine Biante war heute übrigens mal wieder außer Rand und Band.“ Conja tippte auf ihre hochgesteckten Haare. „Ich hätte gerne gewusst, was sie sich dabei gedacht hat.“
 Luc ließ sich kichernd die Hand vor den Mund, worauf hin Conja ihn mit dem Ellbogen in die Seite stieß. „Und dein Fußball könnte uns dann mal verraten, warum er am liebsten gegen meine fische fliegt.“
 „Das weiß er uns bestimmt nicht“, sagte Luc und zuckte die Schultern. „Die beiden treffen sich manchmal auf dem Balkon, vor unseren Häusern und lachen ein bisschen hin und her.“
 „Ich habe dir Fußball-Brenn-Lust dann heute. Manchmal macht er sich schmerz wie eine Biante und dann heulen die Jungs auf, weil sie sich die Zähne angestrichen haben. An so einem Tag beginnt er dann wieder tödlich durch die Gegend und lässt sich fangen.“
 In Foxland gab es neben dem normalen Wohnhaus zwei Gebäude, die hermetischen Wintens Laden und der Kathauschule, wenn sowohl das Rathaus als auch die Schule untergebracht waren. Und diese standen wie jetzt.

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The magical adventure begins:
Bestselling author
Markus Heitz's new
children's book series

Ages 12+
368 pages

Published August 2025



English sample translation

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR of more than
70 novels, Markus Heitz ranks among
Germany's most renowned fantasy writers.

*"From science fiction to vampires, dragons,
dwarves, and Albae, Markus Heitz has
showcased his versatility and repeatedly proven
himself to be an outstanding storyteller."*

www.Phantastik-Couch.de

Markus Heitz, born in 1971, is a proud goth, a scholar of German studies and history, and a bestselling author many times over (including the adult fantasy series "The Dwarves"). He has written over 70 novels and has received numerous awards.

Markus Heitz

Irida 1: Irida and the City of Secrets

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.

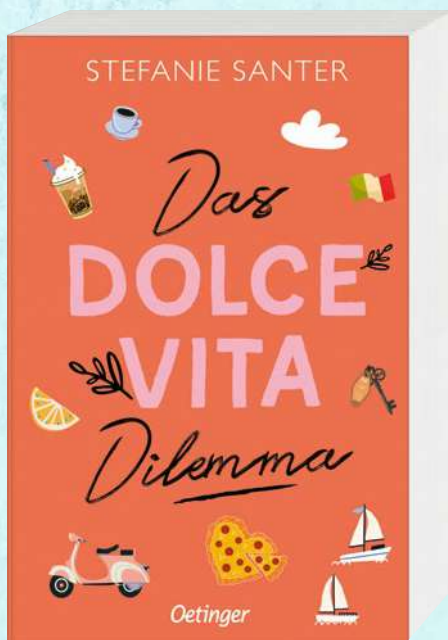
Where did these beings come from? What are they planning? And is the mystical realm itself under threat?

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 spellbinding new series filled with secrets, magical creatures, and supernatural powers.

Cover art by acclaimed illustrator Max Meinzold.





The summer of her life – but who will she spend it with?

Lou escapes to Italy, falls for one (or two) charming locals, and must face what she regrets more – the things she did, or what she never dared to do.

Ages 14+
368 pages

Published July 2025

Stefanie Santer, Carolin Liepins

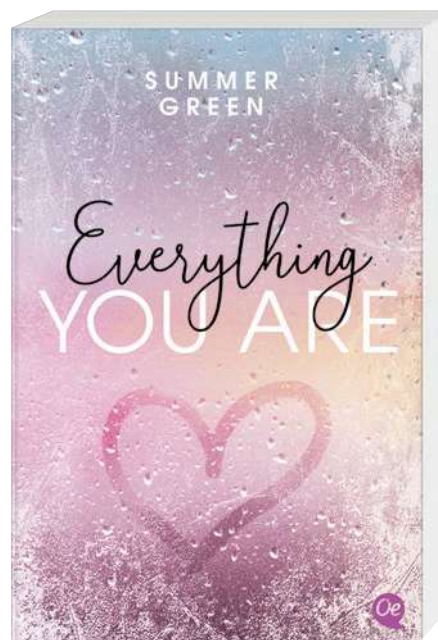
The Dolce Vita Dilemma

When 16-year-old Lou travels from London to Italy for the summer, she hopes to escape her emotional turmoil and the looming question of what to do with her life – at least for a while. She spent much of her childhood in the idyllic little town of Portobianco and a promising summer job in a fancy hotel awaits her there. But no sooner has she arrived than she is already at loggerheads with Levi, the grumpy son of the hotel owners. And when Lou meets Mateo, the charming lifeguard, her emotional chaos reaches a whole new level...

Summer romance full of heart & two adorable book boyfriends to fall in love with.

For fans of "The Summer I Turned Pretty" and the new season of "Emily in Paris"

A young author writing straight from the target audience.



Dressed to Be Loved!
Everything You Are explores the glittering world of fashion, unexpected feelings, and the bittersweet moment when your dream guy turns out to be your best friend's too – and may be hiding secrets of his own.

Ages 15+
320 pages

Published July 2020

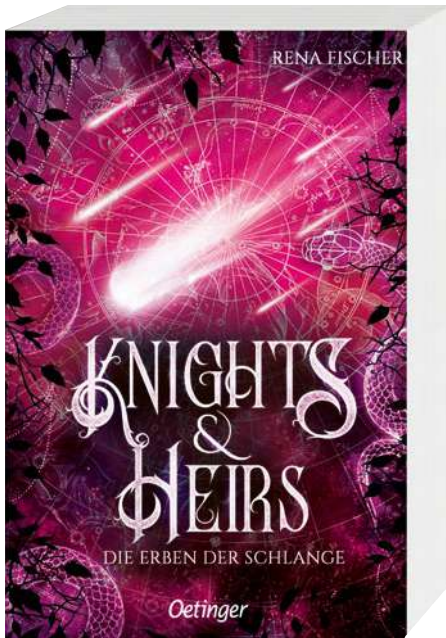


[English sample translation](#)

Summer Green

Everything You Are

Emma is over the moon: She's been awarded a scholarship to attend the college of her dreams. There, she instantly bonds with her fun-loving roommate Lara, and the two become inseparable. But things get complicated when the mysterious guy Emma has rescued more than once – the one with the unbelievably soft lips – turns out to be the very same boy Lara has a crush on... and he's hiding a gun in his car.



A fierce heroine who dares to defy the schemes of a dangerous secret society.

A Hunter torn between his duty and his desire to protect her.

How high will the price of her courage be?

Ages 14+
496 pages

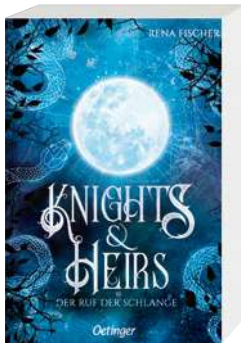
Published July 2025

Rena Fischer

Knights & Heirs 2: Heirs of the Serpent

Mags' world is in tatters. Not only has she been lied to by her family, but also by Cyrus. She can no longer trust him or the Knights. She flees the academy to find out more about her powers and the secrets of the lodge. The search leads Mags and her friend Stella to the rivals of the Knights, the Heirs of the Serpent. What they learn from them turns everything Mags thought she knew upside down. Meanwhile, the Knights' hunters are already on Mags's trail. Among them is Cyrus, whose feelings for Mags challenge his loyalty. How will his heart decide when he faces Mags again?

A forbidden love, rival lodges, and academic intrigue: this gripping romantasy will captivate fans of Kerstin Gier and Kira Licht with its mysteries and irresistible charm!



Rena Fischer

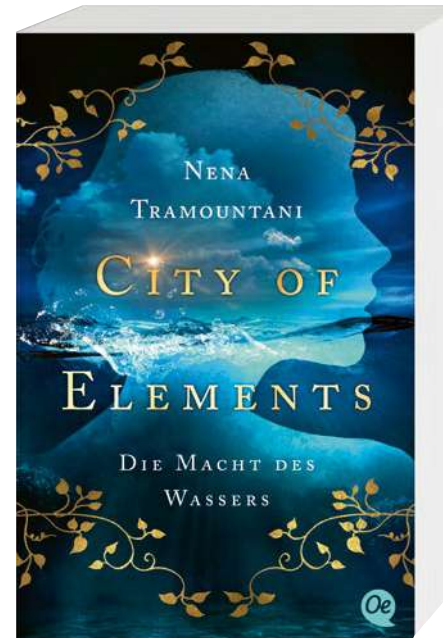
Knights & Heirs 1: The Call of the Serpent

Ages 14+
464 pages

Published February 2025



[English sample translation](#)



Earth. Water. Air. Fire... and Love.

Creative world-building and a powerful love story. Fast-paced, suspenseful and irresistibly romantic – modern fantasy at its finest!

Ages 14+
400 pages

Published January 2020

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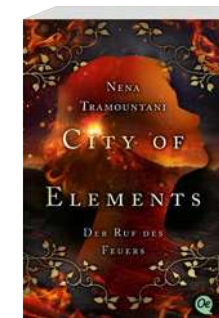
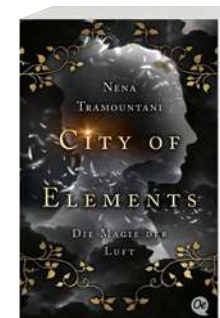
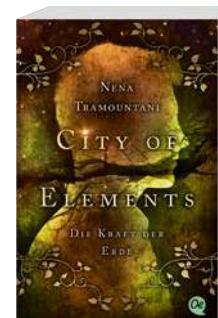
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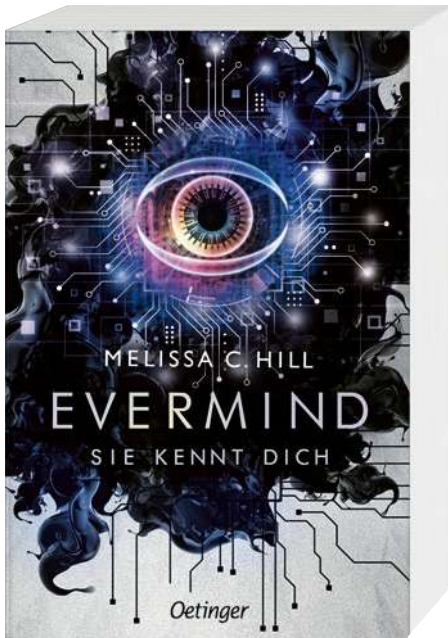
Nena Tramountani

City of Elements 1: The Power of Water

"Who are you?" I snapped, cutting him off mid-sentence. He merely shrugged. "Your best chance of surviving the night." Welcome to Tessarect – a city strictly divided by the four elements and ruled by those who control them. When Kia is kidnapped and brought here, she learns a shocking truth: her life is in danger because she is the child of two element bearers – making her one of a kind. Even more unexpected? Her captor Will is her Inventi – a protector bound to her by ancient law. He's infuriating, overbearing... and annoyingly good at his job. Kia can't take a step without him shadowing her every move. But if she's ever going to unlock the incredible power said to lie dormant within her, she must escape his watchful eye and uncover the truth behind the web of alliances and betrayals that surround her.

A compelling voice in contemporary fantasy: With emotional depth and raw honesty, Nena Tramountani tells Kia's journey of anger, loneliness, and identity – blending elemental magic, self-discovery, and a romance worth rooting for.





In a future where the all-powerful artificial intelligence MAM controls everything, 16-year-old Livia dares to challenge the system.

An intelligent, gripping dystopia about an omniscient AI that wants to protect humanity... even from itself.

Ages 14+
448 pages

Forthcoming October 2025

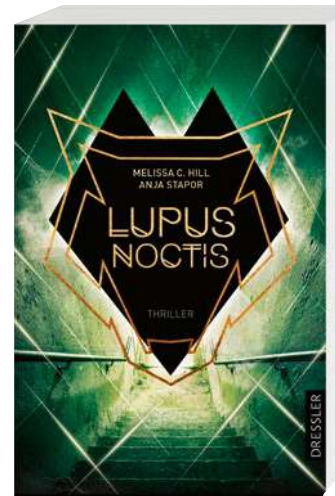


[English sample translation](#)

Melissa C. Hill

Evermind. She Knows You

Livia should actually be living the perfect life. After all, her future was calculated by MAM, an artificial intelligence who saved humanity from extinction 200 years ago and has been shaping everyone's life ever since. Livia owes her job as a nurse to MAM and spends her free time in the "Sims", deceptively real simulations of the world before the climate crisis. But Livia has the sneaking suspicion that MAM made a mistake in choosing her career – and that a dark secret is hidden behind the façade of her perfect company. Why does her friend Anouk suddenly no longer recognize her? Why does the mysterious Cassian keep insisting on meeting her? And why do her feelings go haywire every time he looks at her? Only when it's too late does Livia realize: there's hardly anything that MAM doesn't find out about...



What began as an innocent game of six teenagers becomes dead serious...

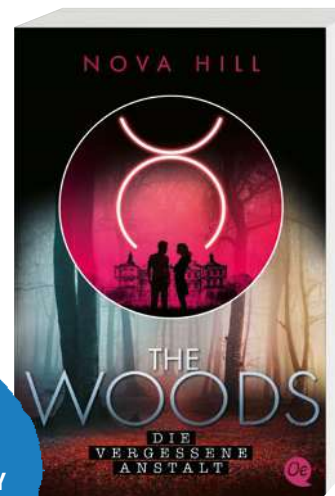
A highly suspenseful YA thriller with a chilling setting: In a Cold War bunker, the darkest secrets come to light.

Melissa C. Hill, Anja Stapor

Lupus Noctis

Ages 14+
416 pages

Published October 2022



Lost in the woods, twins Ira and Vanjo find shelter in an abandoned sanatorium – only to discover that no one can leave.

As eerie patterns emerge and paranoia sets in, they must uncover the truth hidden behind its crumbling walls.

Nova Hill

The Woods 1: The Abandoned Sanatorium

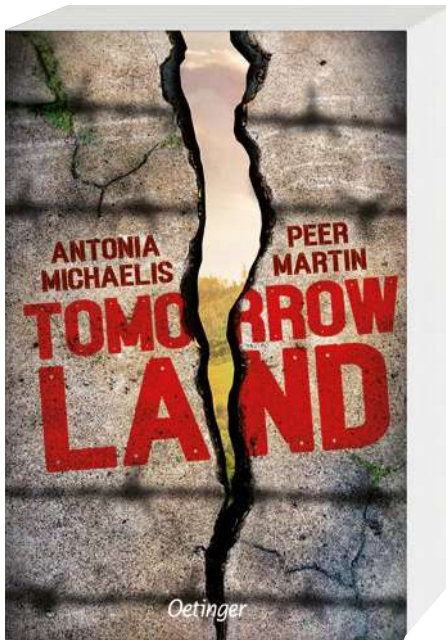
Ages 14+
320 pages

Published November 2020

Sold to Ukraine



[Readers Report & Long Summary](#)



Germany, 2084: An authoritarian regime silences its opponents – and petty criminal Hannes flees through a Europe marked by climate catastrophe.

A stirring, political, committed book by the successful authors Antonia Michaelis and Peer Martin.

Ages 16+
320 pages

Published August 2025



[English sample translation](#)

Peer Martin, Antonia Michaelis

Tomorrow Land

Hannes wants out. Out of his cell, out of the country. When a storm tears down the walls of his prison, he manages to escape, but that's just when the dangers begin. Pursued by the security apparatus, Hannes escapes only with the help of Moa, who is a thorn in the side of the regime for entirely different reasons. Hannes is not the only one who rebels against the system: resistance to the powerful is forming in secret. And even a girl from the elite can side with the oppressed, like Greta-Anna, who saves Hannes's life but puts his heart in great danger. But none of them realize how far the regime will go to silence its opponents...



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SUMMARY &
ENGLISH SAMPLE
TRANSLATION



An eye-opening book: disturbing, poetic, committed.

Award-winning young adult novel about a poignant German-Syrian love story.

Peer Martin

The Summer of Black Wings

Ages 16+
528 pages

Published February 2015



Bestselling novel based on careful research that impressively describes the conditions in the GDR youth work courts.

Grit Poppe

Shut Away

Ages 14+
368 pages

Published August 2019

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Sparkling and heartwarming: as sweet as a cinnamon roll, as tempestuous as swirling autumn leaves.

Perfect for fans of Greta Milán and Laurie Gilmore.



♥ Cozy Autumn Romance

🎭 Grumpy x Sunshine, Opposites Attract

📍 Copenhagen

🚢 Living on a houseboat

Age 16+
400 pages

Published September 2025

📄 [English sample translation](#)

Stefanie Neeb

Copenhagen Cinnamon 1. Delicate

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...

You can't truly bloom without knowing your roots...

A poetic love letter to art, the city of Vienna, and the people who help us grow.



♥ Summer Romance

🎭 Forced Proximity, Found Family

📍 Vienna

🗣️ Own Voice

Age 16+
384 pages

Published July 2025

📄 [English sample translation](#)

Mara Schnellbach

Allow a Sunflower to Bloom

Emmee actually wanted to move to France, study art – and search for her mother. Although she grew up in a loving foster family, she feels the desire to find her roots. But when her dream of studying is dashed, Emmee ends up in a shared flat in Vienna instead. She slowly settles in, making new friends and getting to know her mysterious flatmate Casimir. But then she suddenly receives anonymous messages, her biological father unexpectedly contacts her – and Casimir asks her to be his girlfriend when he meets his rich parents...

Show me your Seoul... A tender story about creativity, connection, and falling in love in the heart of South Korea.



♥ Intercultural Romance

🎭 Slow Burn

📍 Strangers to Lovers

🍷 Korean Culture

Age 16+
400 pages

Forthcoming October 2025

Patricia Bouslair

The Seoul Season

For location scout Maya, life is like a perfect script: In exciting Seoul, she captures locations for a promising series for streaming giant Cinemate with her camera. In doing so, she one day discovers the gallery of up-and-coming artist Jae-ho, with whom she begins to explore Seoul and later also each other's souls. But when an impulsive lie jeopardizes everything, Maya must choose between her career and her love. Because the canvas on which she has projected all her dreams is in danger of tearing forever.



The Fox Goddess and the Moon God are doomed to repeat their fateful bond – but if they don't unite now, it will mean their end.

Rebecca Humpert

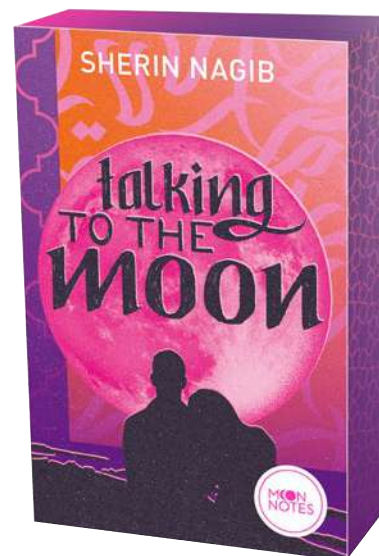
A Tale of Foxes and Moons

Ages 16+
400 pages

Published May 2025



[English sample translation](#)



Sherin Nagib's College Romance proves that sparkling love and a hijab are by no means mutually exclusive.

Sherin Nagib

Talking to the Moon

Ages 16+
352 pages

Published September 2023



[English sample translation](#)

Spicy – a hot CEO who melts more than just the chocolate.

An atmospheric, laugh-out-loud story where sizzling chemistry meets heartwarming moments.



♥ Cozy Winter Romance

🎭 Second Chance, Forced Proximity

📍 Snowy New York

🍏 Hot CEO

Age 16+
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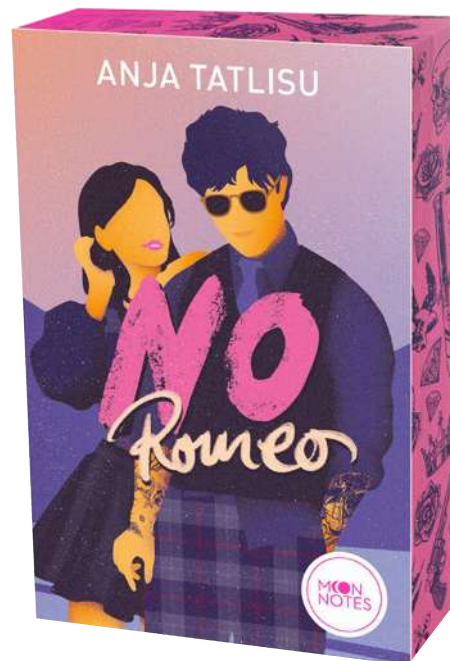
Published September 2025

Anja Tatlisu

Christmas, Love and Other Disasters

Elle can hardly believe her bad luck: despite impeccable planning, she is late for an interview in snowy New York. This means she can forget about her dream job at a top event agency. But Keane, Elle's broken prom date, is now CEO of the agency. He makes her an offer: she has one month to organize the Christmas party for a special client as an event planner. If she succeeds, she will be offered the position of department head at Keane's agency. What Elle doesn't know is that the client is none other than the smart CEO himself. What is the purpose of his assignment? And why does not only the hot chocolate during the party preparations, but also his closeness, melt Elle's heart?

She is the daughter of a police officer, he is the son of the most powerful family in town – for those who want forbidden love à la Shakespeare.



♥ Mafia Romance

🎭 Enemies to Lovers, Morally Grey Characters

📍 Yale University New England

🍏 Romeo & Juliet in a college setting

Age 16+
368 pages

Published April 2024

Sold to France

📄 English sample translation

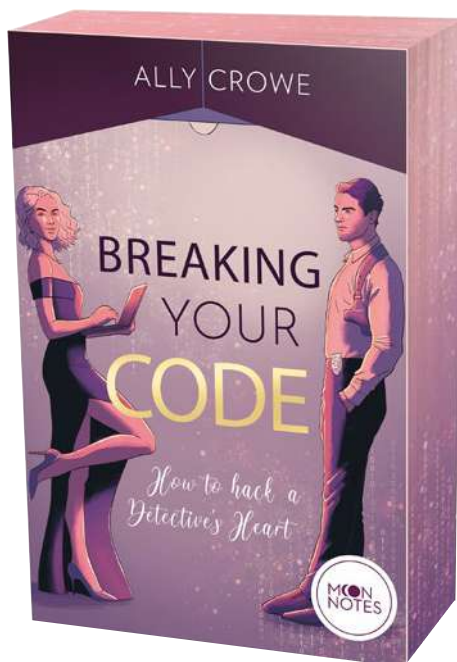
Anja Tatlisu

No Romeo

Mila moves to New Haven for her studies at Yale University. On her first day there, she meets the charming but mysterious Easton. The two immediately feel a connection to each other. At the same time, they are worlds apart: While Mila grew up well protected as a policeman's daughter, Easton's family seems to be feared throughout the city. Despite all the warning signs, Mila is unable to stay away from Easton. Meanwhile, he tries to finally put his dark past behind him with all his might. Until it suddenly catches up with him – and drags Mila along with it.

For fans of Ali Hazelwood: A sizzling romance between a hacker and a NYPD detective.

Who will win their game of cat and mouse?



- ♥ STEM Romance (kind of)
- 🎭 Enemies to Lovers, Morally Grey Characters
- 📍 New York
- 🍷 Female Hacker x Detective

Age 16+
400 pages

Forthcoming October 2025

Ally Crowe

Breaking Your Code

Scarlett shows the powerful of this world that they are not inviolable. As a hacker, she uncovers the dirty secrets of large companies under the alias Diamond. However, she has no idea how close the law is on her heels: the aloof NYPD detective Kieran Bale has been after Diamond for months to put an end to their criminal activities. When a change of leadership is pending at a shady pharmaceutical company, Scarlett sees her next victim. And Kieran sees his chance to finally get to Diamond by posing as the new CEO. Not only does a sizzling game of cat and mouse unfold between the two, but feelings arise that they can no longer get out of their systems.

Ally Crowe

Make IT Real

Ages 16+
400 pages

Published February 2025



In a world of ice, Gylda's gift is a threat to the Fae rulers – because she can command dragonfire. And this has caught the attention of a dark prince who may be dangerous in more ways than one...



- ♥ Romantasy
- 🎭 Enemies to Lovers, Morally Grey Characters
- 📍 The icy Kingdom of Nascania
- 🍷 Dragons x Fae

Age 16+
448 pages

Published September 2025

Jana Schikorra

Wings of Ash 1. Sleeping Dragons

Gylda Endurian is a prisoner at the court of the Winter King because she has a rare and forbidden gift: she can control the fire of dragons with her singing. Night after night, it is her job to entertain the Fae nobility with her skills – until the Winter King has her auctioned off among his guests at a masked ball. Of all people, the cruelest of them gets the bid: Lord Neven with the lopsided smile, the sharp tongue, and the green eyes that seem to see right into Gylda's innermost. She still doesn't suspect that Neven needs her gift for a very specific purpose and that she is in grave danger of losing not only her life but also her heart...

A voice to fall for...

A story about power and magic, in which love is the strongest weapon.



♥ **Romantasy**

🎭 **Forbidden Love, Enemies to Lovers**

📍 **Vermann (underwater city)**

🍷 **Sirens**

Age 16+
400 pages

Forthcoming October 2025

Amy Erin Thyndal

Legends of Askja 2. A Melody of Salt and Tears

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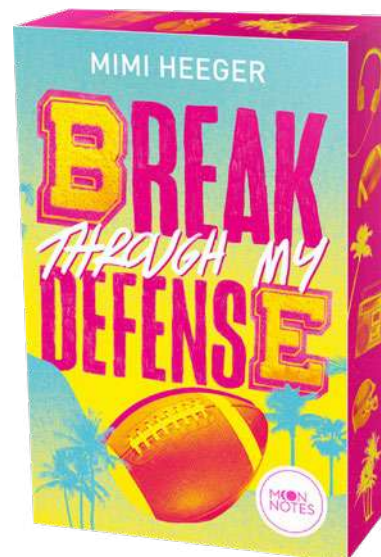
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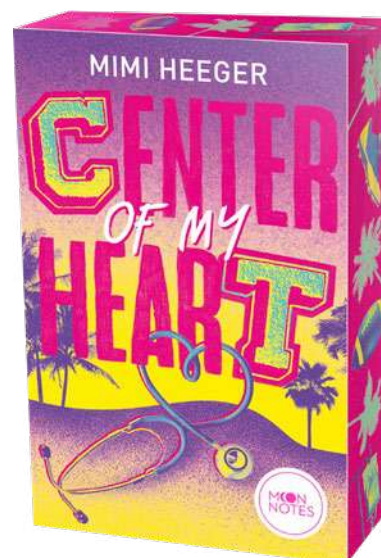
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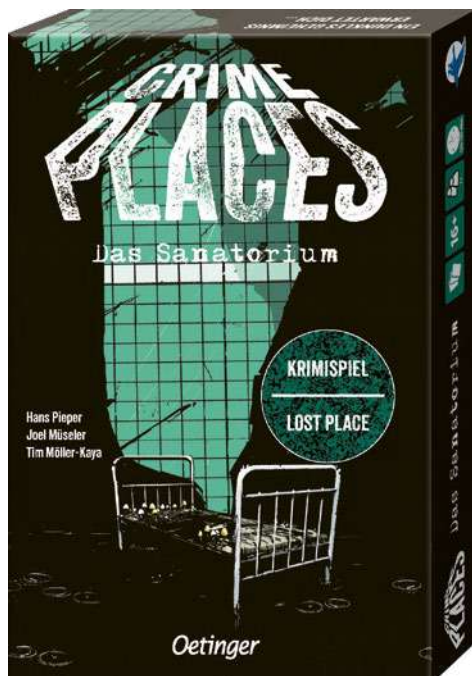
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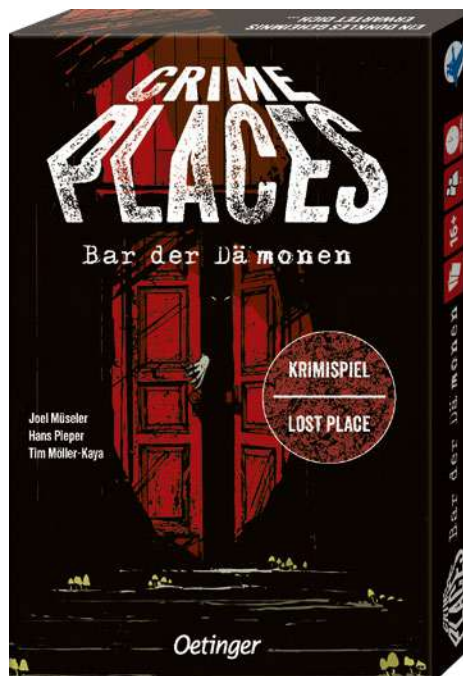
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