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Ute Körner Literary Agent



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. 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.



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Recently Awarded Books



Auf in die Berge

by Katja Seifert

Picture Book · NordSüd · 2025 · 64 p.

- Österreichischer Kinder- und Jugendbuchpreis, 2026
- Wissenschaftsbuch des Jahres, 2026
- ORF KIDS-Bestenliste, Oktober 2025
- Lektorix des Monats, Oktober 2025
- International Creative Media Award, Award of Excellence, 2025



il Gigante

by Fabian Negrin

Picture Book · EL · Oct 2025 · 40 p.

- dPictus · 100 outstanding picture books 2026

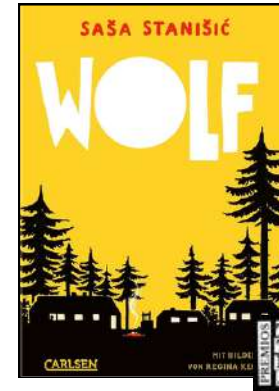


Keine Party ist auch keine Lösung

Anna Maria Praßler (Text),
Theresa Stroyk (Illustration)

10 years · Klett Kinderbuch · Feb 2025 · 165 p.

- Deutscher Jugendbuchpreis 2026
(Shortlisted / Children's book)

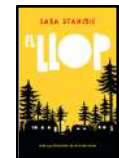


Wolf

by Sasa Stanisic

12 years · Carlsen · 2023 · 193 p.

- Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis 2023
- Premio TodosTusLibros 2025



Wanda

Annika Scheffel

12 years · Thienemann · 2025 · 368 p.

- Deutscher Jugendbuchpreis 2026
(Shortlisted / Children's book)



Stromlinien

by Rebekka Frank

YA · Fischer · March 2025 · 512 p.

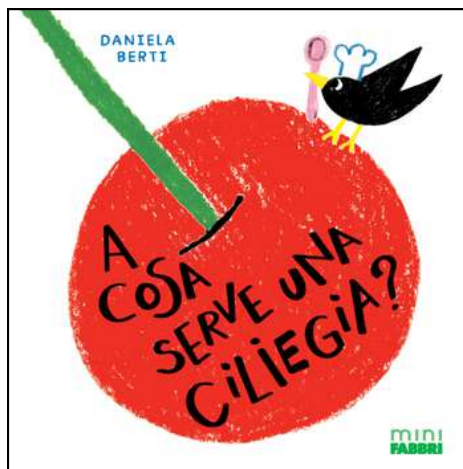
- Deutscher Jugendbuchpreis 2026
(Shortlisted / Young Adult)



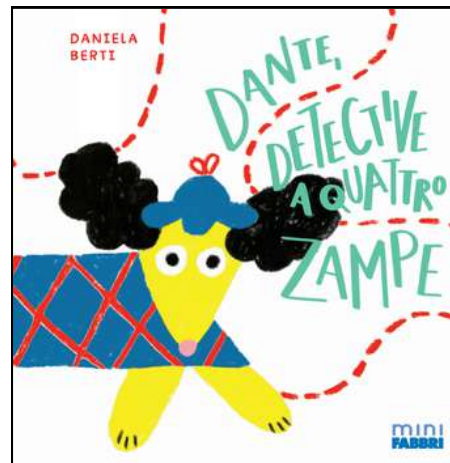
Series: MiniFabbri

A new series based on an interactive reading experience!

ID #043342



ID #043343



ID #043344



Daniela Berti · Fabbri · Feb 2026 · 32 p. · hardcover, 18 x 18 cm · Material available: final PDF (Italian)

WHAT IS A CHERRY FOR?

A greedy blackbird needs a hand to prepare a special recipe. What are you waiting for? Only you are missing to start!



DANTE FOUR-LEGGED DETECTIVE

Have you ever sniffed out a trail? Smell, dig, and follow the traces together with Dante, the detective with the superfine nose.



LET'S DO A MAGIC TRICK

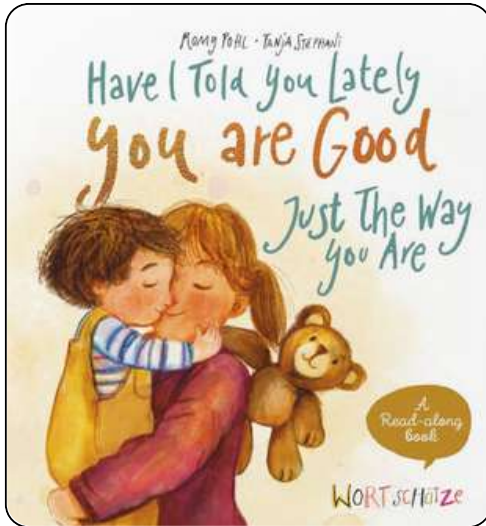
Lulù is in trouble: the magic show is about to start and she can no longer find her wand. Are you ready to become her assistant?



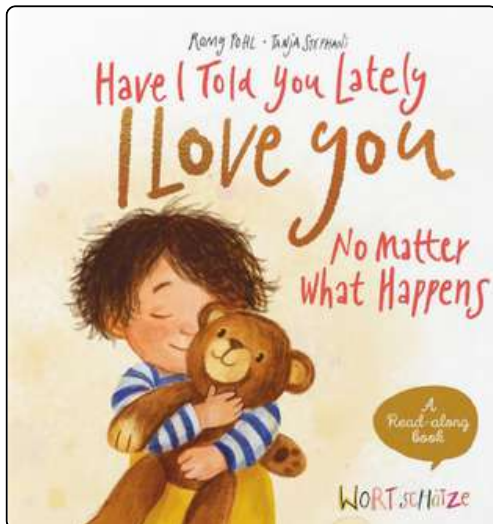
Series WORDtreasures



ID #043295



ID #043296



Would you like to say it yourself?
→ I am good!

Here, lovingly encourage the child to participate and tell their story.

- Supporting with words - bonding through books
- Books that bring children and their families together

Romy Phol & Tanja Stefani
Arena · March 2026 · 22 p.
Format: board book
Material available: final PDF (German)

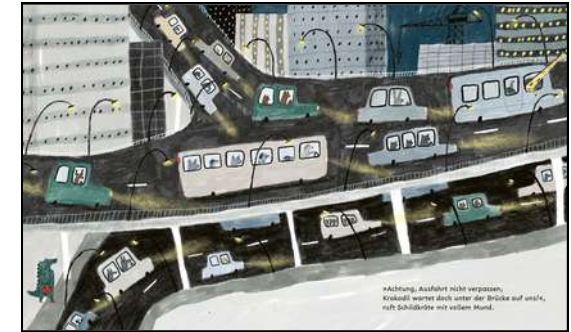
Same time, next week?

ID #042820



**Four friends and a road trip.
Plans can change, no big deal.**

Four animal friends have a common goal: to see the stars. They race out of the bright city and into the darkness. But plans can change when rain, sandwich breaks, and naps get in the way. And what's that? The sun is already rising! No big deal, say the friends. Same time next week?



Text and Illustrations: Marlene Droop
NordSüd · April 2026 · 40 p.
Format: 21,5 x 28 cm
Material available: final PDF (German + English)



There's Something I Want To Tell You

ID #043338



Text by Luca Tortolini, illustrated by Leire Salaberria
Mondadori · March 2026 · 48 p.
Format: hardcover, 22 x 28 cm
Material available: final PDF (Italian)



LEGGERE LE FIGURE (read the illustrations)
is Mondadori's imprint dedicated to beautiful **picture books**
designed to help children better understand
the world around them

You can say it with words and hugs, with grand gestures and small gifts.
You can say it to moms, dads, boys, girls, friends, and neighbors.
It's an important thing.

And you—do you know what it is?



Luca Tortolini

Andersen Award 2021 (Best Picture Book)

Andersen Award 2024 (Best Writer)

Strega Ragazze e Ragazzi Award 2025 (Best 8+)



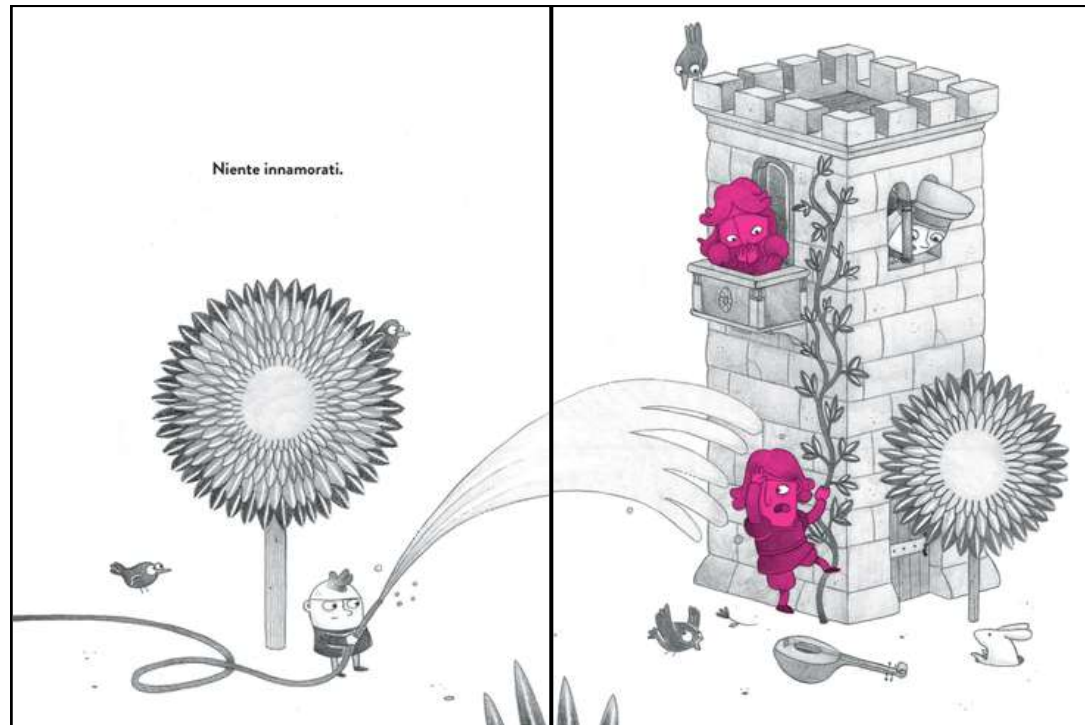
No cuddling!



ID #043339



A witty and entertaining picture book, full of pirates and dinosaurs, fire-breathing dragons and were-witches, to put an end to all that cuddling... Or maybe not?



Text by Michela Nodari, illustrated by Emanuele Benetti
 Mondadori · January 2026 · 32 p.
 Format: hardcover, 21 x 28 cm
 Material available: final PDF (Italian)

I don't want a book about cuddling.
 NO kisses, NO hugs.
 NO mushy stuff.
 I'm too big for that!



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 the world around them

A Great Gorilla

ID #043303



Text and Illustrations: Vera Gereke

NordSüd · August 2026 · 48 p.

Format: 21,5 x 28 cm

Material available: final PDF (German + English)

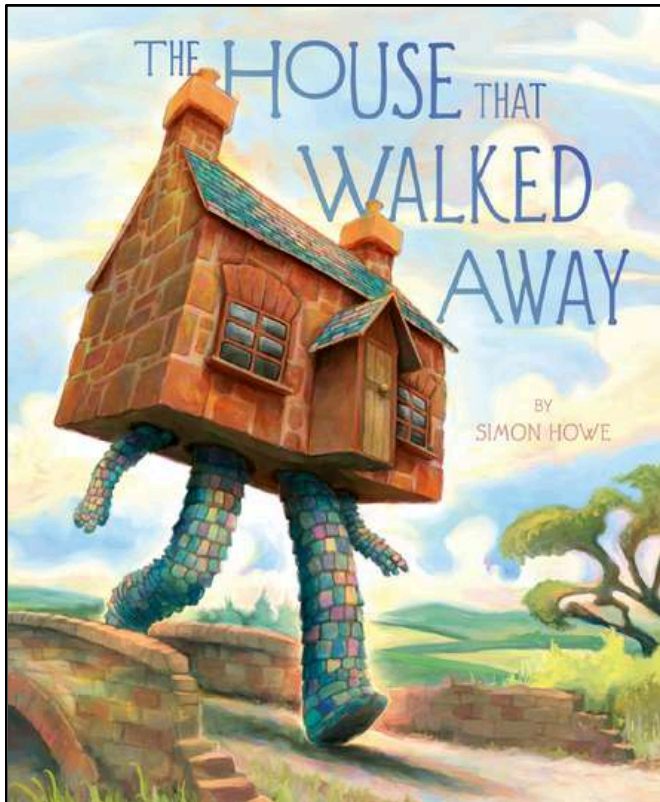


There is a great artist within us all

A large cage sits in the city park—a large monkey lives in the jungle. When he finds himself in the cage, he discovers painting. First, he paints bars, then freedom. And suddenly, he finds a way to paint himself free. Now a great artist lives in the jungle.

The House That Walked Away

ID #043332



Text and Illustrations: Simon Howe
 Little Hare · May 2026 · 36 p.
 Format: hardcover, 27,5 x 22,5 cm
 Material available: final PDF (English)

**With stunning art and an arresting concept,
The House That Walked Away is sure to
 become a modern classic.**



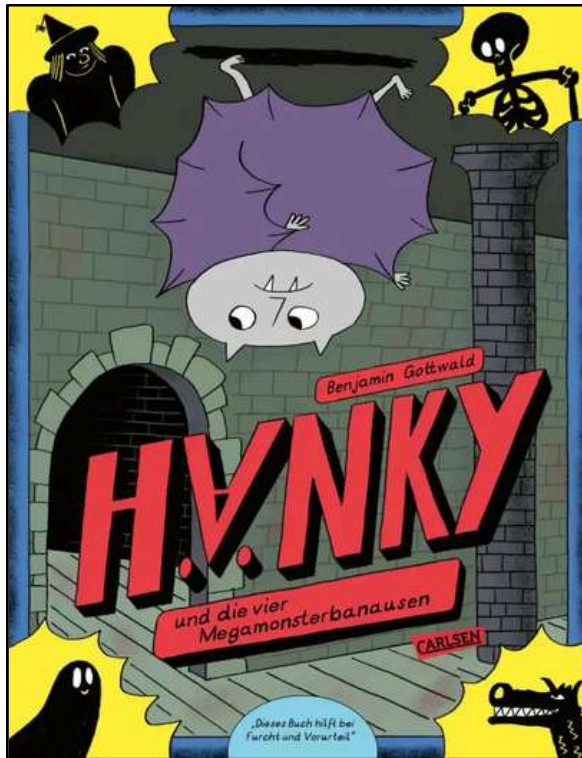
**A magical story about belonging and family.
 A reminder that not only is home where the heart is,
 but that we can be a home for the hearts of others.**



In this simple, surreal and stunning story, a house sets off on a journey to find a home. Dissatisfied and restless, the house wanders from place to place, hopeful but uncertain. Each time it settles down, the comfort is fleeting, and the urge to move on returns. But everything changes when a curious family notices the house, and decides to follow ...

Hanky and the Four Monster Buddies

ID #042879



Benjamin Gottwald

Carlsen · January 2026 · 48 p.

Format: hardcover, 220 mm x 286 mm

Material available: final PDF (German)



By the same author/illustrator
of the awarded picture book
Spider plays piano (Carlsen)

A bright, funny celebration of friendship

Hanky the little vampire loves books and tomatoes... but not scary creatures! Too bad he lives with a witch, a skeleton, a ghost, and a dragon lady—yikes! Or so he thinks.

Hanky *thinks* his housemates are terrible, eerie, spooky, and horrible. But when he finally meets them, he discovers these mega-monsters are not scary at all—just wonderfully weird and lovable. Goodbye, prejudice!

A cheerful, rhyming story about friendship, openness, and getting to know each other—perfect for kids who love laughs and bold pictures.



Die schreckliche Hexe rührt in ihrem Topf.
Bäh, pfah! Wie das stinkt und blubbert und tropft!



In der Halle wird es plötzlich so laut.
Das Skelett hat sich eine schauerliche Trommel gebaut.



Wow, noch mehr Tomater! Was für ein Glück!
Schnell einstecken und zu den Büchern zurück.



Was schwebt flink und leise durch die dicksten Wände?
Das fürchterliche Gespenst! Er hebt tuschend die Hände.



Zu guter Letzt gibt es natürlich noch einen Drachen –
mit unheimlichen Feuer und Rauch und so Sachen.



That Seat is Taken!

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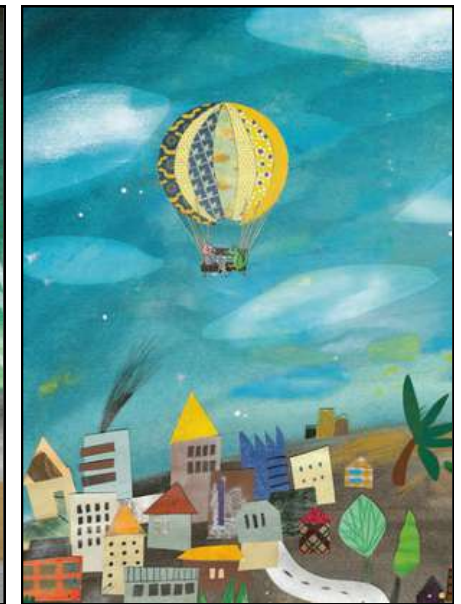
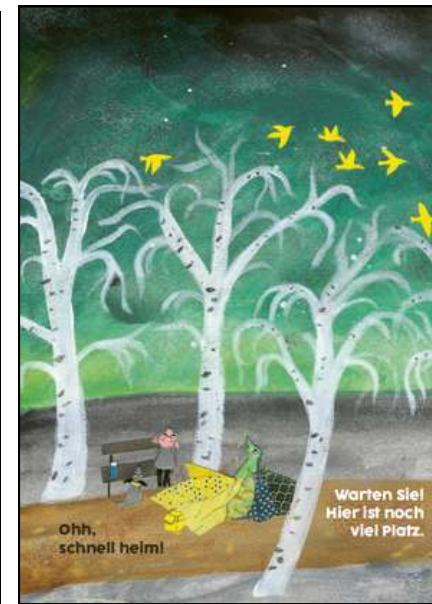


Antje Damm
 dtv · Jnuary 2026 · 32 p.
 Format: hardcover, 22,3 x 29,4 cm
 Material available: final PDF (German)

Everyone has dreams—sometimes they're just hiding!

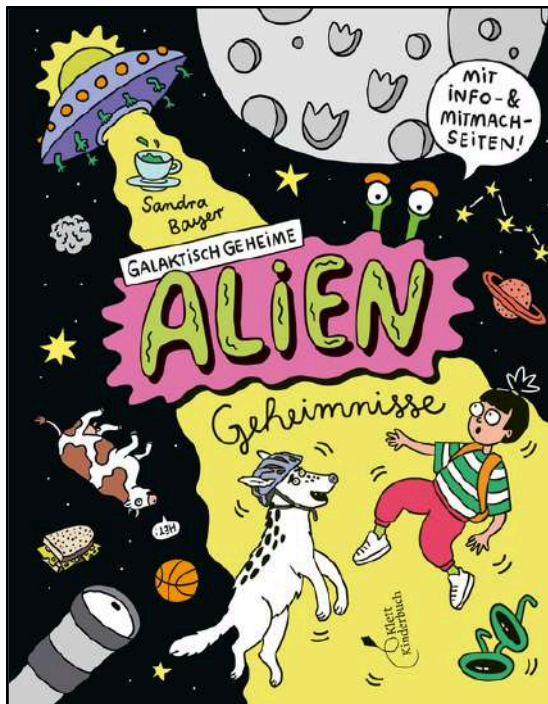
"Good morning! Is this seat free?" asks Flux the dragon to the grumpy Mr. Schröder. And so begins a tentative approach, during which Mr. Schröder learns that it's never too late to make his dreams come true. A book that manages with few words, yet conveys a beautiful message.

A warm, gentle story with few words and a big message: grumpy meets sunshine—and anything is possible.



Galactic Alien Secrets

ID #043376



Sandra Bayer
Klett Kinderbuch · February 2026 · 48 p.
Format: hardcover, 18 × 23 cm
Material available: final PDF (German)



Also by Sandra Bayer:
Ghost Train Secrets
A Funny and Wild Lesson
in the High Art of Horror

Klett · August 2024 · 48 pages
Format: 18 × 23 cm

A Comic Book Tour Through the Galaxy

Unbelievable but true: the tale of the bravest chicken in the universe.

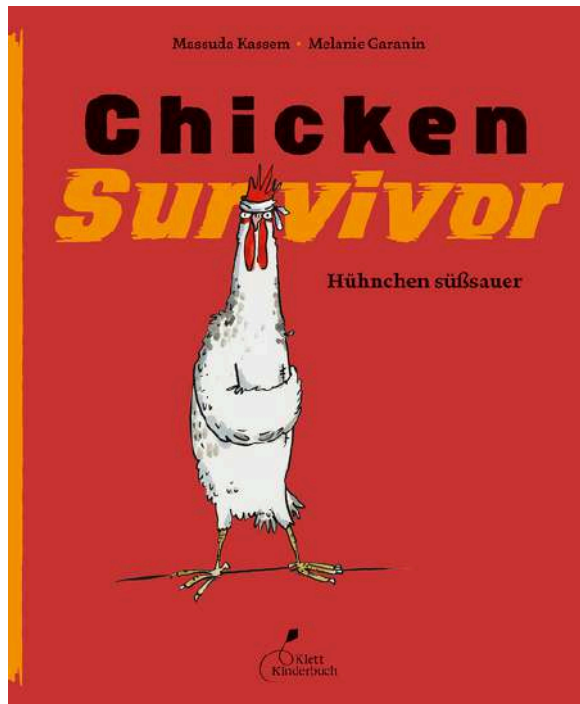
At the planetarium, Lola and her dog Gurki spot something odd—was that a UFO? A quirky ufologist says yes (of course!), but his evidence and arguments seem to need a pinch of salt. Astronomer Yelda, however, brings real science into the mix and teaches Lola and Gurki genuine insights.

This lively nonfiction comic blends humor, space facts, and the big question—*are we alone?*—with a bonus: tons of fun, and plenty of activities to try yourself.



Chicken Survivor

ID #043073



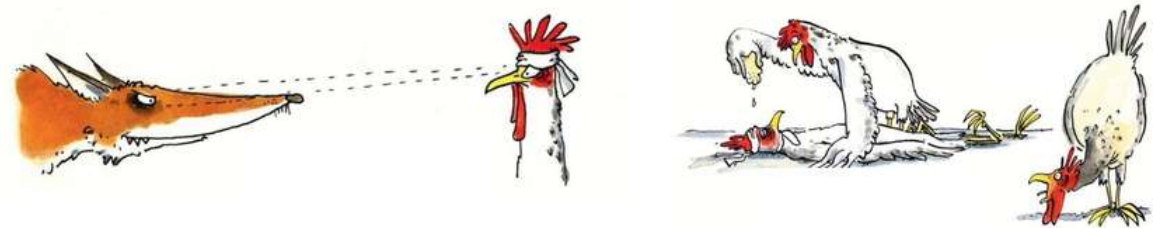
Massuda Kassem & Melanie Garatin
 Klett Kinderbuch · February 2026 · 48 p.
 Format: hardcover, 16,8 x 24cm
 Material available: final PDF (German)

True crime at the henhouse!

Life is pretty perfect for the Power family's five hens—Gisela, Trudi, Heidi, Ingrid, and fearless Vindaloo—in their cozy garden coop.

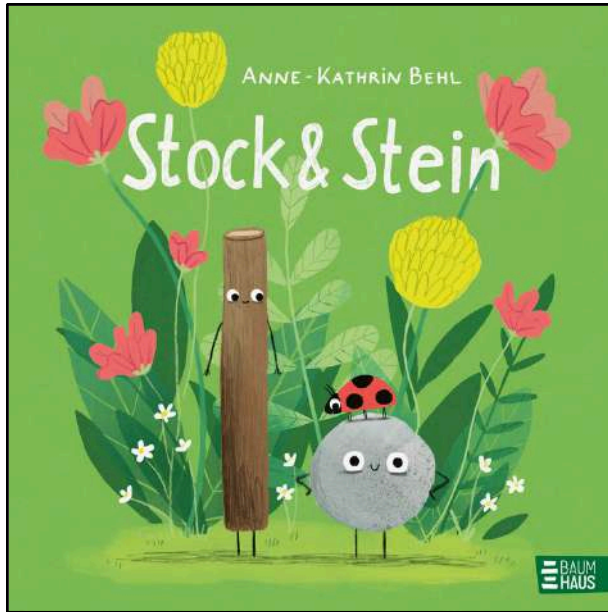
But peace doesn't last: a fox attacks, and Vindaloo is badly injured. Still, she refuses to give up. With unstoppable spirit, she rises again—this time to face an even greater threat from above.

A heartwarming, heroic tale about courage, resilience, and one very brave chicken.

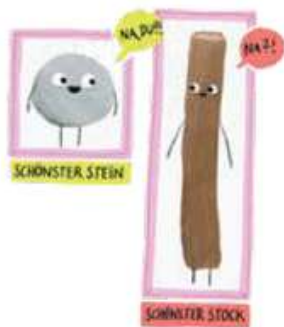


Series: Stick and Stone

ID #043373



Anne-Kathrin Behl
 Baumhaus · March 2026 · 32 p.
 Format: hardcover, 250 x 250 mm
 Material available: final PDF (German)



A story that inspires creativity and imagination - treasures from children's coat pockets become real-life heroes!

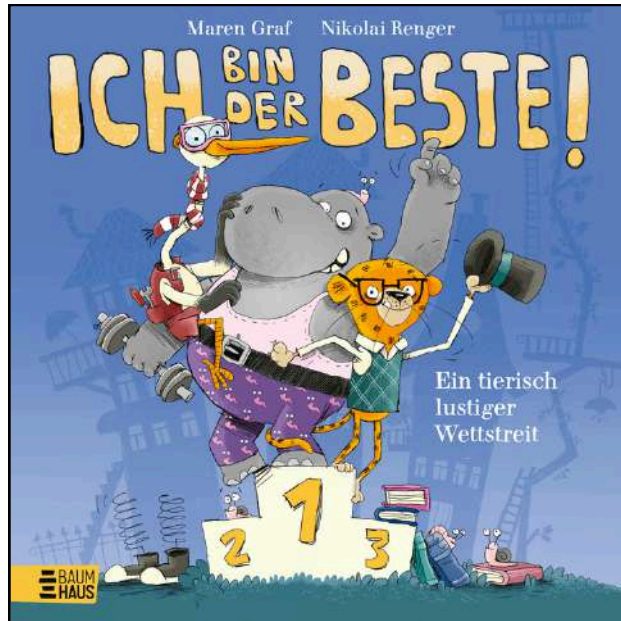
Laundry day surprise: kids' pockets spill out sticks, stones, chestnuts, buttons... but what if they came to life?

In this playful picture book, Stick and Stone get tossed outside—only to stand up, become friends, and head off on a grand adventure. They dream of museum fame and imagine journeys all the way to the sea... until they discover the world is a bit more dangerous than expected. Are they really ready for it?



I'm The Best!

ID #043391



Maren Graf & Nikolai Renger
 Baumhaus · May 2026 · 32 p.
 Format: hardcover, 250 x 250 mm
 Material available: final PDF (German)



Themes from children's everyday lives: competition and rivalry

Once upon a time, three delightfully odd gentlemen competed to be the best.

Mr. Lich devoured giant books (twice).

Mr. Vorragend trained lightning-fast snails.

Mr. Rausragend invented shoes that could grow on command.

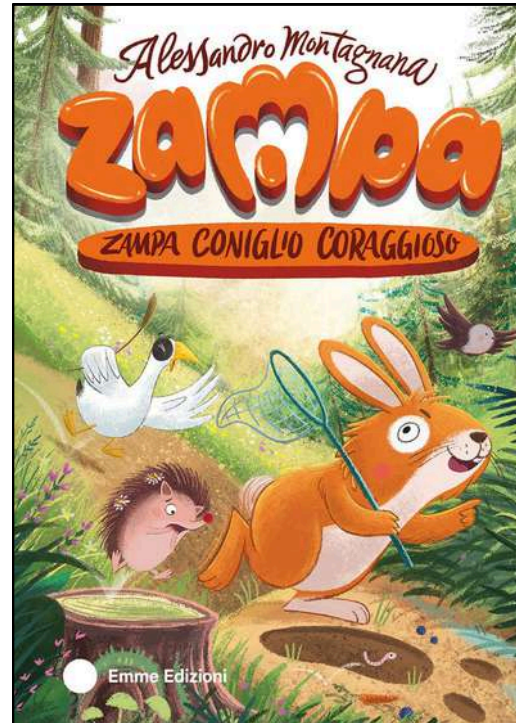
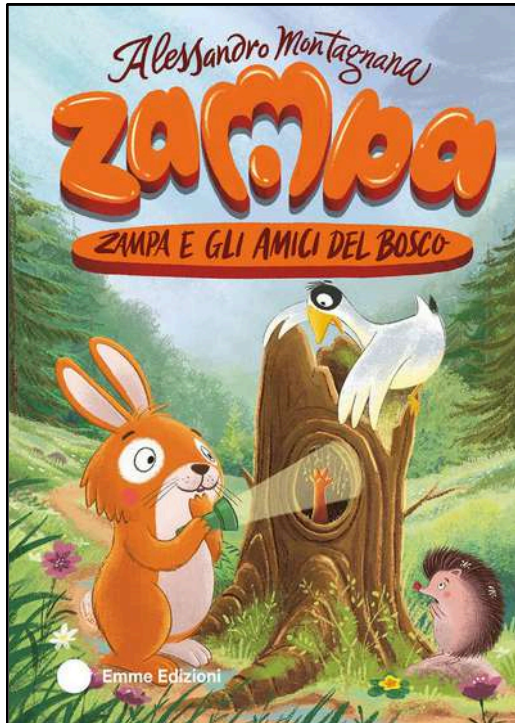
To settle their greatness, they raced along the Higher-Faster-Farther Path and splashed around the Bigger-Deeper-More-Beautiful Lake—each trying to outshine the others. But in the end, they had a surprising realization: **together, they were unbeatable.**

With playful language and a wink, Maren Graf spins a lively tale about rivalry, bragging rights—and why **teamwork makes the dream work.**



Series: PAW

ID #043194-95



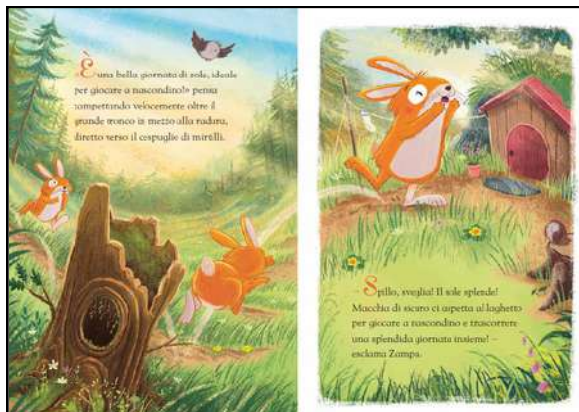
This picture book series speaks to the hearts of young readers about friendship, mutual help, growth and inclusion

In the Forest of the Twelve Oaks, at the edge of the Primrose Clearing, among the roots of an old chestnut tree, lives Paw, a little bunny who is completely orange...or almost!

Text and Illustrations: Alessandro Montagnana
Emme · March 2026 · 48 p.

Format: hardcover

Material available: final PDF (Italian) + full ENG transl.



Series Naughty Cats



ID #032980



The series *Noraneko Gundan (Naughty Cats)* is very popular in Japan with more than 2.000.000 copies sold.



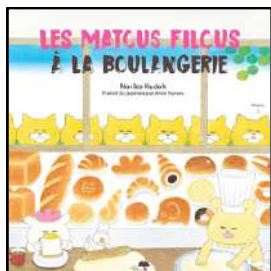
Text & Illustrations: Noriko Kudoh
 Hakusensha · 2012 · 30 p.
 Format: 21 x 21 cm
 Material available: final PDF + ENG translation

Rights sold to France, Dutch, Korea, Thai and China!

Eight incredibly ingenious cats who will never stop until they have a good time or enjoy a tasty meal at the expense of Master Dog and his loyal teams. However, their ingenuity has its limits, as our cats always end up caught in their own traps! *Les Matous filous, à la boulangerie* is the third instalment in the **Matous filous** series, which is already hugely successful in Japan (with 11 titles already released there!). These eight cats have been accompanying Japanese schoolchildren for over 12 years, from mischief to mischief, surprise to surprise, genius idea to genius idea, and always with a surprising and explosive ending to delight children.

What will the eight mischievous cats come up with to get a taste of Master Dog's bread? An adventure during which we even learn how to make... bread!

French edition
 (Le Cosmographe)



12 titles available!



Off to the Mountains!

ID #042174



Text and Illustrations: Katja Seifert
 NordSüd· August 2025 · 64 p.
 Format: 24,5 x 30,5 cm
 Material available: final PDF (German)



The adventure of mountaineering: the history, the mountains, the pioneers

How the ascent of the mountains began, what challenges the pioneers of alpinism faced, and how the race for the highest peaks continues to this day is the subject of Katja Seifert's fascinating non-fiction book. She has paid **particular attention to the achievements of women.**

The expeditions to the peaks take us to the highest mountains in the world and show that mountaineers from different nations are pushing the limits of what is possible with the help of the Sherpa.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Österreichischer Kinder- und Jugendbuchpreis, 2026
- Wissenschaftsbuch des Jahres, 2026
- ORF KIDS-Bestenliste, Oktober 2025
- Lektorix des Monats, Oktober 2025
- International Creative Media Award, Award of Excellence, 2025

The World is Colorful

ID #043019



Jenny Boidol
 Carlsen · January 2026 · 184 p.
 Format: hardcover, 225 mm x 275 mm
 Material available: final PDF (German)
Rights sold: The Netherlands (pre-empt) · Spanish-World (offer)

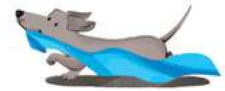
Come on—let's explore the world!

Bear and Cat pack their bags and set off on a globe-trotting adventure, discovering all 194 countries along the way. From animals and plants to culture and food, every page bursts with things to explore.

Packed with recipes, games, and stories, it's a treasure trove for curious minds of all ages—perfect for dreamers and future travelers alike.



Series Growing up with Sophie and Dan



ID #042993-04



8 illustrated books turning small daily obstacles in adventures

With tips by Alberto Pellai, Doctor and psychotherapist specialized in child development and a bestselling author!

Alberto Pellai & Francesca Galmozzi
Sonda · March 2026 · 32 p.
Format: hardcover, 23 x 17 cm
Material available: final PDF (Italian + English)

More titles in the seires:

- Time for dinner (Spring 2026)
- No more tantrums! (Spring 2026)
- Back to school (Fall 2026)
- Bath time (Fall 2026)
- Cartoon o'clock (Spring 2027)
- A new arrival (Spring 2027)



Mistakes to avoid	Educational challenges
Simple and practical tips	Character-based series



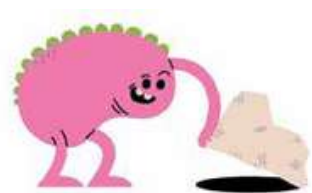
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The Little Book of Good Feelings

ID #43364



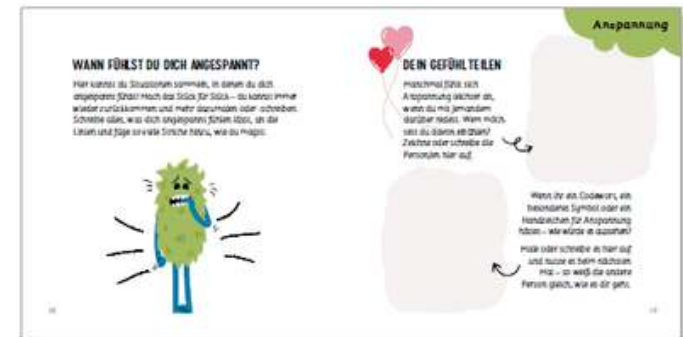
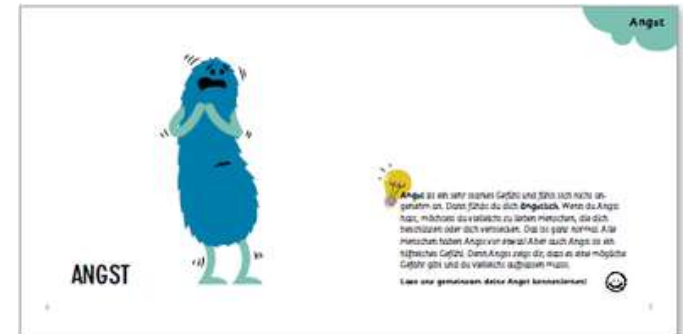
Carina Stöwe & Jan Lenarz
 Baumhaus · March 2026 · 176 p.
 Format: hardcover, 16,8 x 24cm
 Material available: final PDF (German)



**A novel approach:
 direct engagement
 with 20 emotions,
 including explanations**

Why do I sometimes get a tingly feeling in my chest? And why did I react like that just now? Identifying and understanding feelings is not an easy thing for anyone, young or old.

‘The Little Book of Good Feelings’ **explores 20 emotions to help children better understand and cope with them.** Each emotion is made more accessible by interactive elements and sections for the reader to fill in. The book also features **information, explanations and advice for parents.**



Series: Jam-Pan, the Great Thief

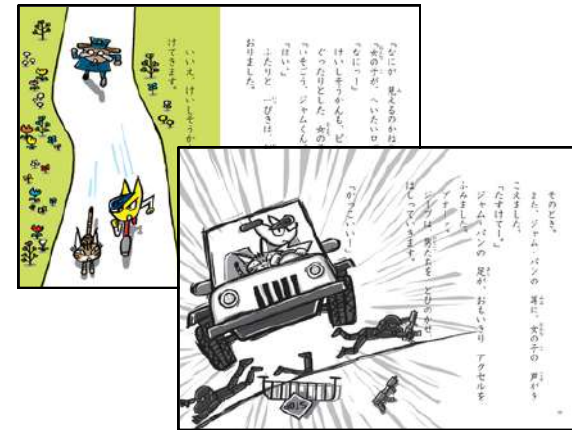


ID #043213



Jam-Pan is a special thief authorised by the police chief to steal only when necessary to save lives. One day, he discovers that an out-of-control military robot is destroying a village and hears the voice of a girl in danger, thanks to his power to hear people in distress.

Upon arriving, he attempts to rescue the girl trapped by the robot, but he also hears the robot's own voice begging for help because it does not want to kill. Realising that the robot is also suffering, Jam-Pan embraces it and "steals" the hatred that humans had implanted in it for war. The robot stops and frees the girl, saving the village.



Text by Rintaro Uchida
 Illustrations by Tomohiko Fujimoto
 Bunken Shuppan · 2017 · 80 p.
 Format: hardcover, 21 x 14,8 cm
 Material available: final PDF
 (Japanese) + ENG sample

**Rights sold to: Simplified Chinese,
 Traditional Chinese**

**Recommended by the Japanese
 School Library Association**

Almost 40.000 copies sold in Japan!

More titles in the seires:



The Little Know-It-All #2: The Typo Devil

ID #043271



Vol. 1 has sold more than 350,000 copies
A super-funny series about school and making mistakes, curiosity, and knowing better

Theo and Tina Theufel set out to improve a tiny know-it-all who's hit rock bottom. His solution? Go to school and learn even more than everyone else. Easy, right? Not quite.

Things only get interesting when a cheeky little "mistake-devil" escapes the teacher's desk, hopping around and whispering hilariously wrong answers. The know-it-all is in love—finally, so much to correct!



Marc-Uwe Kling & Astrid Henn
 Carlsen · April 2026 · 72 pages
 Format: 16,6 × 21,6 cm
 Materials: final PDF (German)



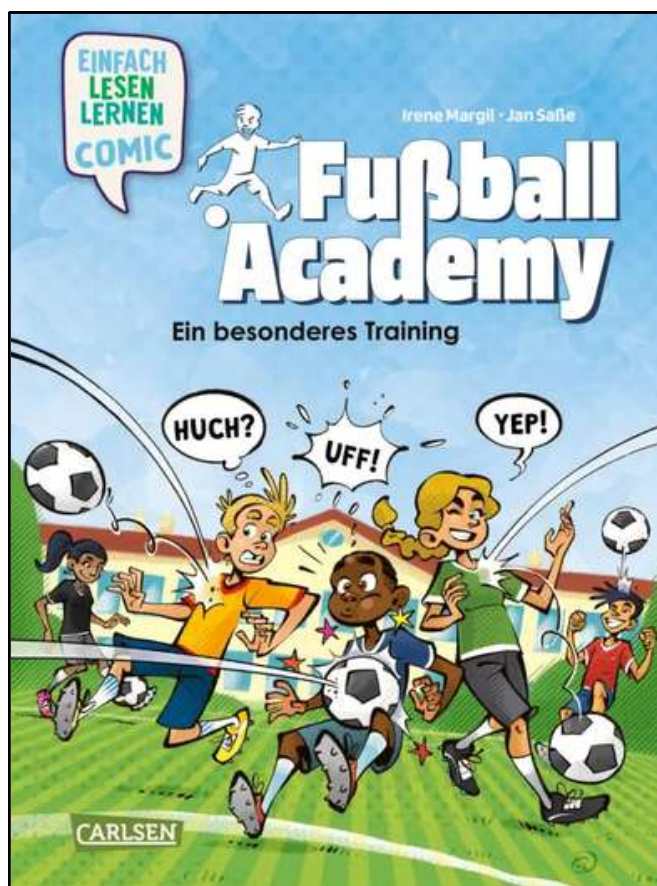
The Little Know-It-All #1
 Carlsen · October 2023 · 72 pages
 Format: 16,6 × 21,6 cm
Over 350,000 copies sold!!



Sold to: Czech Rep., Netherlands, Bulgaria

Series: Football Academy

ID #043274



Irene Margil & Andreas Schlüter (ill.)
 Carlsen · March 2026 · 64 p.
 Material available: final PDF (German)

A crushing loss, lots of blame—and one wild training plan

After conceding five goals, Yao's team is a mess. Fingers are pointing, confidence is low... and the latest math test didn't help. But the coaches shake things up: everyone must train their weaknesses. Awkward at first—but it works! With every practice, the team grows stronger—on the field and together. Maybe it'll even help in math?

A fun, easy-to-read football comic about teamwork, friendship, and never giving up—perfect for young fans just starting to read.



Captain Capybara



ID #043263



Emiliano Pagani and Fabrizio 'Pluc' Di Nicola
Tunué · March 2026 · 144 p.
Format: flexicover, 14 x20,5 cm
Material available: final PDF (Italian)



With humour, action and poetry, Capitan Capibara is a story of friendship, courage and growth, a heartfelt environmental adventure destined to become a classic for young readers!

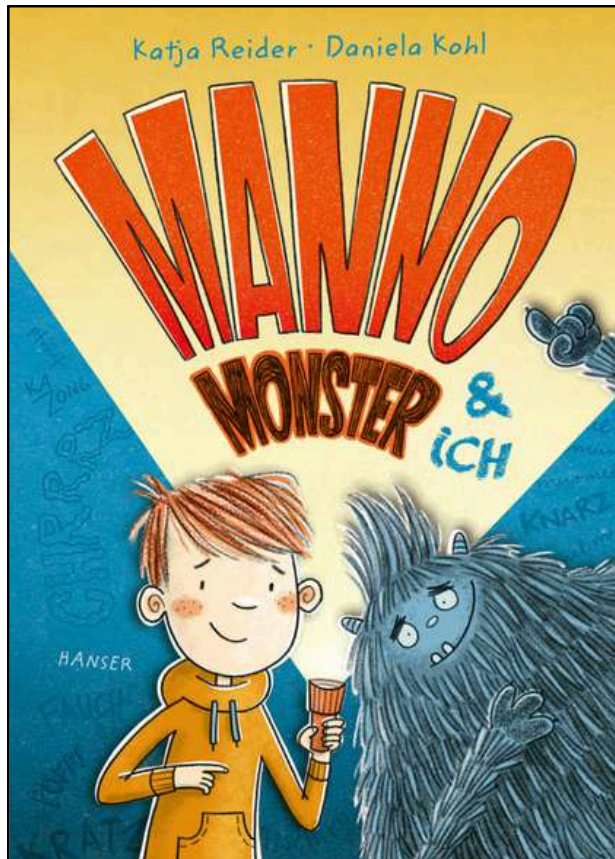
Orlando is a lively capybara cub who is beginning to feel restricted by the sedentary lifestyle of his lazy rodent community. He has always been passionate about fantastic stories and dreams of living the adventures of his favourite superhero: Captain Capybara, a brave rodent who defends the weak and fights injustice, wearing a mask, a cape and a ridiculous pair of underpants. For this reason, he is constantly teased by the other capybaras, to the point that he becomes a cause for concern for his parents, who are focused only on what is happening in the community, without the slightest attention to what is happening around them: the water of the great river is decreasing day by day, leaving only mud and debris. Orlando rebels and chooses to leave to find out what is happening. Orlando, Emilio and his crew will discover that what were considered weaknesses and fragility are, in fact, their strengths that will lead them to save the forest from overdevelopment and become the heroes of the entire community.



Monster Manno & Me



ID #043392



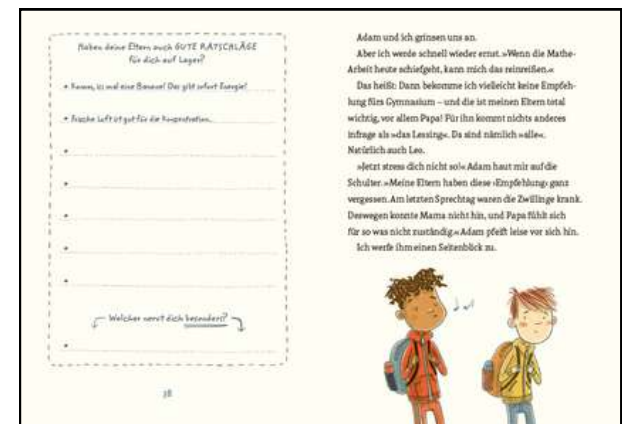
Help—my friend is a monster! KKRRRHHH!

Every night, Jussi hears scratching under his bed... Might there be a monster under his bed? Yes! A real monster!! But Monster Manno isn't scary—he's too nice, and no one's afraid of him (not even Jussi, certified scaredy-cat).

While Jussi deals with pushy homework and an annoying neighbor who won't stop bothering him, he and Manno hatch a clever plan to fix BOTH their problems.

A monstrously funny story about fears, friendship, and unlikely teamwork.

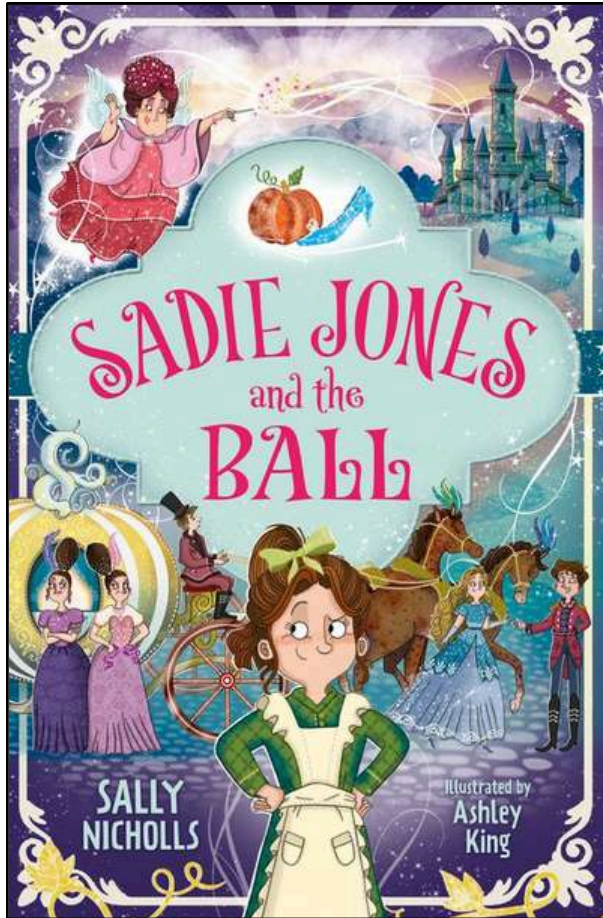
Katja Reider & Daniela Kohl (ill.)
 Hanser · March 2026 · 160 p.
 Format: 15 x 21 cm, incl. colour illustrations
 Material available: final PDF (German)



Sadie Jones and the Ball



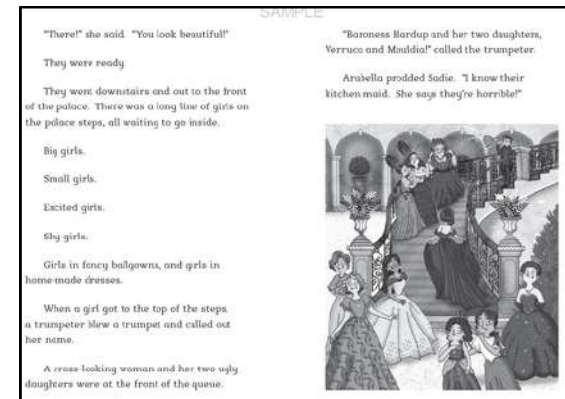
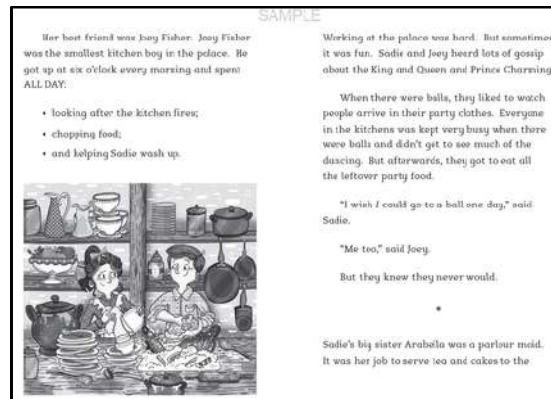
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Sadie Jones, the smallest kitchen maid in the palace, is determined that no one should be left out of Prince Charming's ball in this funny Cinderella retelling from Sally Nicholls

Everyone knows the story of Cinderella and how she and Prince Charming danced the night away at the ball. But what happened to all the other girls who were invited? Sadie Jones, kitchen maid at the palace, is furious when everyone else is left standing around with no one to dance with while Prince Charming and Cinderella have a wonderful time. So when Cinderella disappears and Prince Charming flounces off in a huff, it's up to Sadie to save the day!

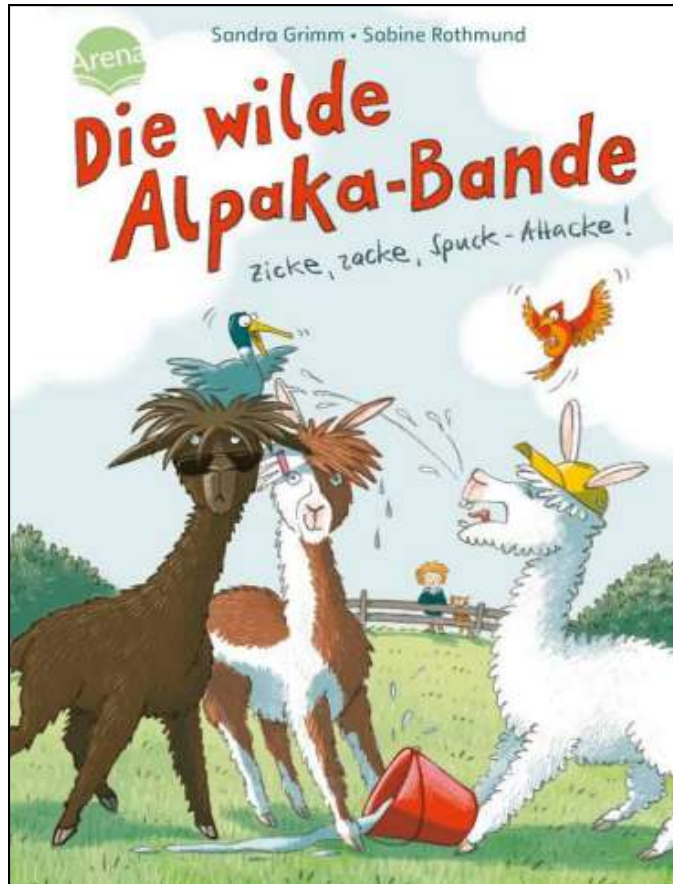
Sally Nicholls with illustrations by Ashley King
 Barrington Stoke/Harper Collins UK · Jan 2026 · 72 p.
 Format: paperback, 12,9x19,8 cm
 Material available: final PDF (English)



The Wild Alpaca Trio



ID #043297



Emma can hardly believe her luck. Three cuddly woolly alpacas have come to her farm! Everything has been made ready for Poldi, Coco and Olga, but the three don't yet feel quite at home, and most of the time they're only willing to show their furry bottoms to the world. When Uncle Fred, who is a very clever naturalist, secretly scatters some special herbs inside the stable, something incredible happens. Suddenly the alpacas can talk! And they immediately want a whole list of things like a paddling pool, a sofa, and some yummy drinks. In exchange they promise to behave themselves well when there are guests staying at the farm. But in fact, they're covering up their real intentions and incessantly chatter away among themselves. Will they be able to keep their secret?



Sandra Grimm & Sabine Rothmund
 Arena · March 2026 · 96p.
 Format: hardcover, 15.3 x 20.5 cm
 Material available: final PDF (German)

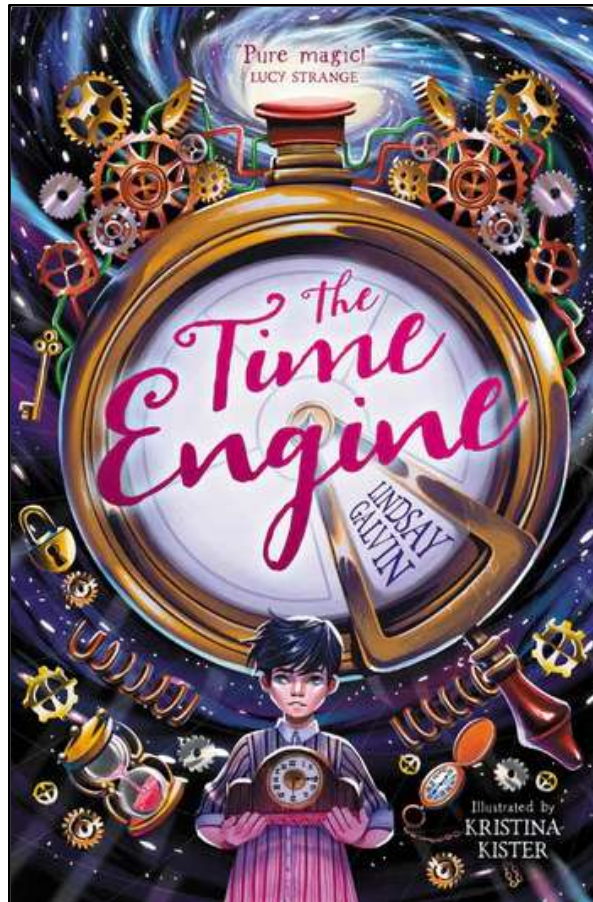
- Funny animal story set on a little alpaca farm with a touch of magic.
- Books written by Sandra Grimm have been **sold over 1.2 million copies** in the German language.



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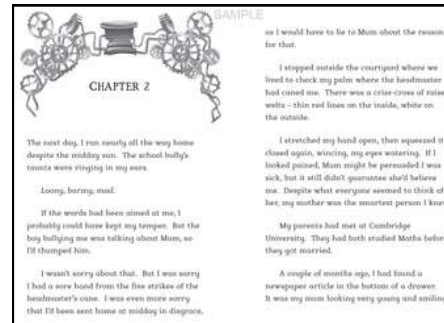
The Time Engine

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Catapulted back in time by a mysterious machine, Eric joins forces with a young Ada Lovelace to find a way home in this atmospheric fusion of science-fiction and history from acclaimed author Lindsay Galvin

Returning early from school one day, Eric hears a mysterious thump in the attic. It quickly becomes clear that his brilliant mathematician mother is hiding something from him, and when Eric investigates, he discovers a mysterious machine, the purpose of which isn't clear. When Eric manages to get the machine to work, he finds himself whisked back in time to the nineteenth century, where he meets his famous ancestor, Ada Lovelace. But will she be able to help him return to the future before the fabric of time is damaged with possibly terrifying consequences?



Lindsay Galvin with illustrations by Kristina Kister
Barrington Stoke/Harper Collins UK · May 2026 · 112 p.
Format: paperback, 12,9 x19,8 cm
Material available: final PDF (English)

"Galvin is a terrific writer of historical fiction for children"
The Times on *The Elixir*, Best Children's Books of 2025

Lindsay Galvin with illustrations by Kristina Kister
Barrington Stoke/Harper Collins UK · June 2025 · 112 p.
Format: paperback, 12,9 x19,8 cm
Material available: final PDF (English)



Light in the Dark

ID #043112



Steffen Gumpert
 Carlsen · May 2026 · 96 pages
 Format: 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Materials: final PDF (German)

Ghosts, secrets, and an exciting search - a thrilling puzzle book for 8+

Rupert Rumpelstiltskin has one mission: find his missing father. And he has an ace up his sleeve: he can see ghosts! With his secret skill and his cat Igor, Rupert dives into a trail of riddles and clues. But the closer he gets, the darker the truth becomes... a dark family secret waiting to be uncovered.

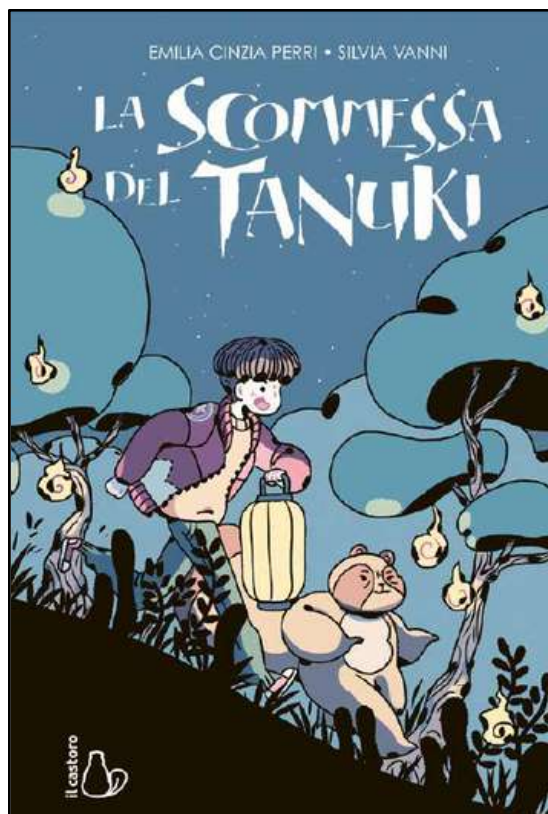
An exciting reading experience for all little detectives and fans of mysterious adventures!





The Tanuki's Challenge

ID #043249



Emilia Cinzia with illustrations by Silvia Vanni
 Il Castoro · Feb 2026 · 184 p.
 Format: flexicover, 14 x20,5 cm
 Material available: final PDF (Italian) + ENG sample

A stunning graphic novel that blends Japanese folklore, environmental awareness and the power of family

Jun has always felt like he doesn't really belong in his family: his parents and sister are passionate about environment while he just wants to have fun. So why spend time protesting against the construction of a city playground just to save a forest? Jun is so thrilled by such a novelty. But everything changes one day when the old family teapot suddenly turns into a... tanuki, right before Jun's eyes! Will the magical creature make him see the world in a whole different way?



The Boy Who Wanted To Catch The Stars

ID #043349



Cristiana Chiumenti
 Mondadori · 2026 · 200 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: final PDF (Italian)

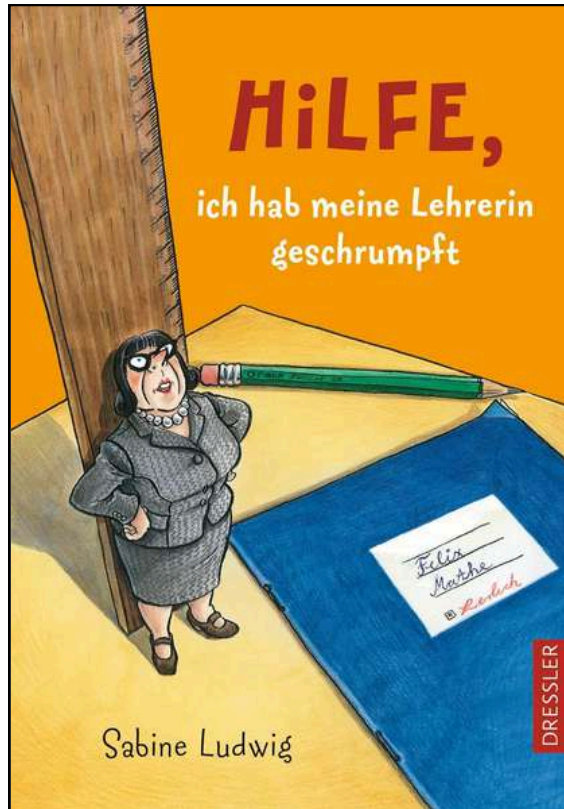
**A tender and profound debut
 about the extraordinary power of friendship,
 and the indelible mark left in our hearts
 by those who love us**

When he moves to Valpiana, a small village nestled amongst the mountains, everything seems out of place to the protagonist of this story: the new school, the classmates with whom he struggles to bond, and a bully who has him in his sights.

Then, however, Daniel arrives. Quiet and unpredictable, he confides his secret to him: on certain special nights, shooting stars fall from the sky to visit the loved ones they have left behind on Earth. The unexpected friendship that blossoms between the two boys leads them to devise an adventurous and somewhat bizarre plan involving night-time escapades, swarms of shooting stars and secret observatories... to catch, net in hand, a very special star, which Daniel is certain is returning just for him.

Cristiana Chiumenti (born in Naples in 1996) lives in Milan and works in the publishing industry as a literary agent. She has contributed to several online publications, writing about books and culture. She likes to think that, thanks to stories, a touch of the fantastical can find its way into everyday life. *The Boy Who Wanted to Catch The Stars* is her first novel.

Help, I Shrunk My Teacher



Sabine Ludwig
 Dressler · 2006 · 256 p.
 Format: hardcover, 14.3 x 22.0 cm
 Material available: final PDF (Italian)

**Full of suspense and funny situations
 - a book schoolkids can really identify with!**

12-year-old Felix suddenly finds himself in a hilariously bizarre situation: his not-so-beloved math teacher has shrunk down to just 15.3 centimeters—and is now riding around in his jacket pocket. How on earth did that happen? Your guess is as good as his. What follows is a wild adventure where Felix has to figure out not only how to reverse this tiny catastrophe, but also ends up uncovering a 100-year-old secret along the way. Packed with suspense, humor, and plenty of laugh-out-loud moments, the story speaks straight to students' hearts and invites readers to see things from a whole new perspective—one where understanding and teamwork grow just as much as the stakes shrink!



Sabine Ludwig is a leading name in German Children's and Young Adult Fiction, and has established her name both as an author and translator. Her novels are filled with humour and cheek while at the same time addressing important topics such as being different, friendship, confidence, and bullying. In addition to her children's books, her crime novels have achieved critical and commercial success

My First Kiss's Year

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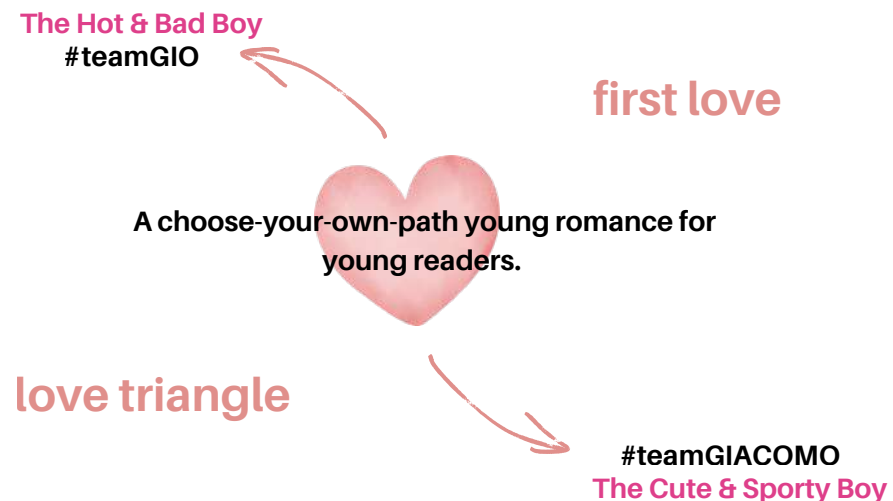


Valeria Roscioni
 Battello a Vapore · June 2026 · 176 p.
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 Material available: final PDF (Italian)

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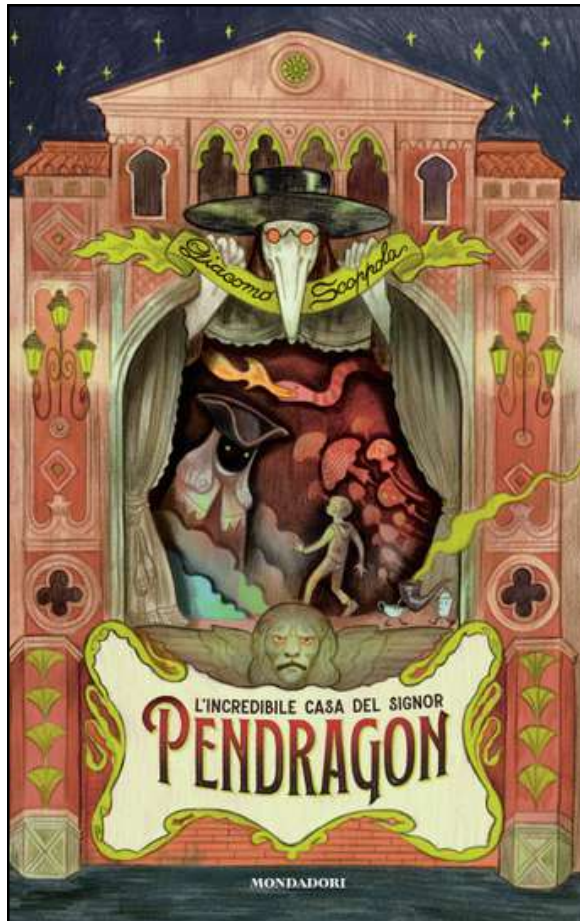
Choose your first love: HIM, THE OTHER OR YOURSELF?

Ari is thirteen and has only one certainty in life: she hates the eighth grade. Everyone keeps telling her it is a transitional year, important and beautiful, but she only sees the end of an era and the obligation to choose a high school—two things she detests. This is why she has a plan: she will follow the choices of Ginny, her best friend, enroll in the same school, and everything will be fine. But things seem determined not to go the right way: Giacomo, her (very cute) neighbor who is passionate about sports and their mega-snacks based on ice cream, must now alternate with timid chats with the new arrival Gio, blond, with a bob haircut and a bad-boy air. How do you understand when you like someone? Ari has two hundred days to choose how to get out of this love triangle: will she choose him, the other one, or herself?



Mr. Pendragon's Incredible House

ID #043350



Giancomo Scoppola
 Mondadori · January 2026 · 396 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: final PDF (Italian)

**A fantasy debut for fans of Hayao Miyazaki,
 the legendary Japanese animator, filmmaker, and manga artist**

Giona never believed the rumours about the House on Calle dei Volti, in Venice. At least not until his brother Arti disappeared inside it and suddenly everyone, including his parents, seemed to forget about him as if by magic. To save him, Giona enters the House, but once he crosses the threshold, he finds himself in a place inhabited by amazing creatures: painted figures, made of porcelain, talking animals... And in this immense world, governed by its own set of rules, yet subjugated by the evil Nottenebri, Giona must rely on the help of the fearless Postini, who, aboard their flying ship, can travel to every corner of the House. But the deeper he ventures into the labyrinthine interiors, the more Giona's questions pile up: who is Pendragon, the wizard who created the world within the House? Why is he leaving it in the clutches of the Nottenebri? But above all, why has he kidnapped Arti? Amidst pirate boarding parties, battles on trains transformed into enormous dragons and journeys to the most extraordinary places, Giona finds himself caught up in a struggle on which the fates of not only his brother, but of all the inhabitants of the House depend...

Flora Brimble and the Lost Spring

ID #043321



Marcus Raffel
 Thienemann · March 2026 · 336 p.
 Format: 14,8 × 21 cm
 Material available: final PDF (German)

An imaginative adventure that gives hope in dark times

Flora Brimble loves to write stories—preferably about her brave heroine Harriett, who lives in a world full of magic and adventure. But when spring fails to arrive in Flora's own life, her father falls ill, and the village sinks into gray, she sets out on her own to find the May Queen and bring spring back. Accompanied by a quirky goblin and a talking squirrel, she is amazed when she encounters Harriett. But doesn't she only exist in her stories? Flora doesn't have long to wonder, because she falls into the clutches of the truly evil witch Ych. Now it's up to Harriett to save spring and Flora...

- Unusual stoytelling with two female protagonists
- Outstanding narrative tone: perfect for anyone who loves **magic, suspense, and classic fantasy**

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Katie Kento
 ONE · April 2026 · 484 p.
 Material available: final PDF (German)

**A classic YA detective thriller with Agatha Christie vibes
 and one breathtaking twist after another**

Seventeen-year-old Toni travels to Scotland to participate in a workshop led by a bestselling author. In the remote manor house, the eccentric writer announces to the participants that he intends to leave his fortune to the most promising young talent! The teenagers throw themselves into their writing. But while a storm isolates them from the outside world, mysterious things begin to happen: the staff behaves strangely, someone haunts the corridors, and there's a break-in. Sleepwalking Toni is plagued by nightmares at night—and when the writing course takes a bloody turn, the lines between dream and reality begin to blur...

#Amateur Detective #Isolated Setting #Unreliable Narrator #Locked Room #Cold Case

The new YA crime novel from the author of the bestseller *Hotel Ambrosia*

Hotel Ambrosia - You. Can't. Escape.
 ONE · March 2025 · 479 pages
 Ages 14+
Rights sold: France, Russia & Ukraine



Light the Fires

ID #043129



Gianrico Carofiglio
Mondadori · March 2026 · 120 p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: final PDF (Italian)

**Rights sold to: A buen paso
(Spanish/World + Catalan)**

Every day, each of us faces a choice. To accept reality as it is or to ask ourselves if there is something that can be changed. To live in indifference or to be fueled by passion and participate, to get involved. To remain silent or to say out loud: "I do not agree." In other words: **do we intend to live without asking questions, or instead light a fire, taking care not to burn that of others?**

Therefore, as citizens who are part of the democratic fabric, it is important to ask the right questions. What is power and who truly exercises it? Why is freedom not doing everything we want? When we use language, are we aware of holding an incredibly powerful tool in our hands, capable of wounding but also of welcoming? Are we capable of transforming a mistake into a drive for self-improvement?

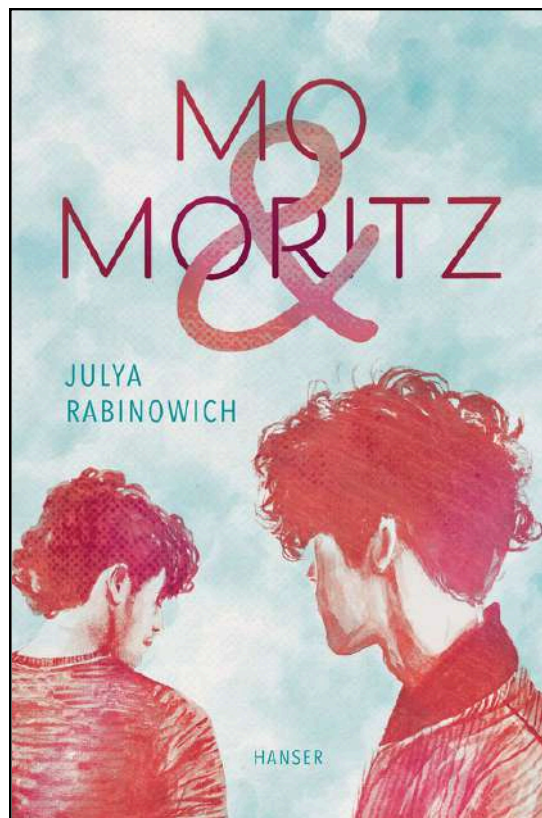
Starting from these essential concepts and from illustrious examples or historical episodes, Gianrico Carofiglio addresses today's young people to tell **how every small action, gesture, and word is a fundamental fuse to trigger the change we want to see realized in the world.**

Gianrico Carofiglio is an author of novels and essays. He has a background as a magistrate and senator, during which he worked in various offices, including the Anti-Mafia District Directorate of Bari. Among his most recent works are *L'orizzonte della notte* (2024), *Elogio dell'ignoranza e dell'errore* (2024), and *Con parole precise* (2025). **His books are translated in more than 29 countries.**

Lighting a fire means learning to see. Seeing those who are normally not seen, listening to those who are usually not heard, recognizing the existence of those who feel transparent. Because the first act of every change is this: noticing something; above all: noticing someone. But there are moments when disobeying is not only legitimate: it is necessary. When a law is unjust, when an institution oppresses instead of protecting, then saying no becomes a duty and an act of responsibility. Freedom is not a gift that someone gives us and that we can take for granted. It is a daily conquest, which requires attention, effort, and courage. And the first form of freedom is this: knowing that we can always think and choose, even when it seems there is no choice.

Mo & Moritz

ID #043327



Julya Rabinowich

Hanser · January 2026 · 226 p.

Format: hardcover

Material available: final PDF (German) + ENG sample

Love set against the backdrop of the Opera Ball and a hairdressing salon, of Judaism and Islam: Julya Rabinowich's young adult novel Mo & Moritz tells the story of two young men who must defend their relationship against their families — Frankfurter Allgemeine

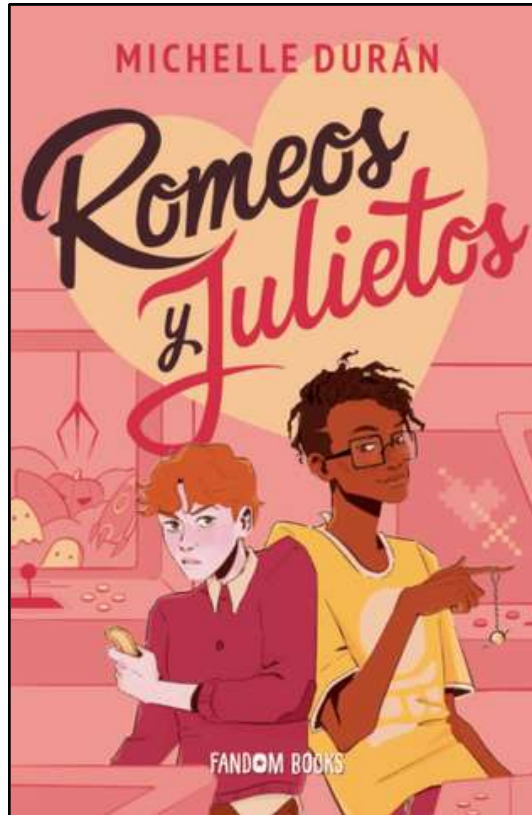
**Selected as 'Young Adult Book of the Month'
by the German Academy for Children's and Young Adult Literature**

Mo comes from a family with Muslim roots. When he starts a traineeship as a hairdresser in a luxury salon in Vienna, he finds himself immersed in a glamorous world. One evening, he is put to work backstage at the Vienna opera ball, and falls in love - with, of all people, Moritz, whose family is Jewish. Mo is on cloud nine - but he is also getting cold feet: what if his family finds out? Will he ever be able to stand by Moritz and his love for him? In Mo & Moritz, Julya Rabinowich offers up a love story for our times, which dives right into the dreams and hopes of young people today.

Romeos and Julietos



ID #041664



Michelle Durán
Fandom/ANAYA · March 2026 · 328 p.
Format: trade paperback
Material available: final PDF (Spanish)

Romeos and Julietos: A Queer Reimagining — this time, love gets the ending it deserves

Salem Caplan should have been happy that his sister Julie was living her dream college life with Roman Montgomery, immune to the rivalry that had always pitted their families against each other. Julie and Roman had left all that behind. Everything. Even their siblings, Salem Caplan and Beckett Montgomery, and their parents, who, humiliated by their eldest children's relationship, hated each other more than ever. Salem doesn't know what else to do to make them happy: he's on the soccer team, the debate team, he gets the best grades... but nothing is enough. Maybe if he's elected student council president, his parents' mood will improve...

But who else is running for election? Of course: Beckett Montgomery. And to make matters worse, in addition to being his neighbor and rival, Montgomery is the best friend of Cruz, with whom Salem is secretly and deeply in love. Why does the cosmos keep putting that damn Beckett Montgomery in her path?

*My only love sprung from my only hate!
Too early seen unknown, and known too late!
Prodigious birth of love it is to me
That I must love a loathèd enemy.*

Romeo and Juliet - Act 1, scene 5

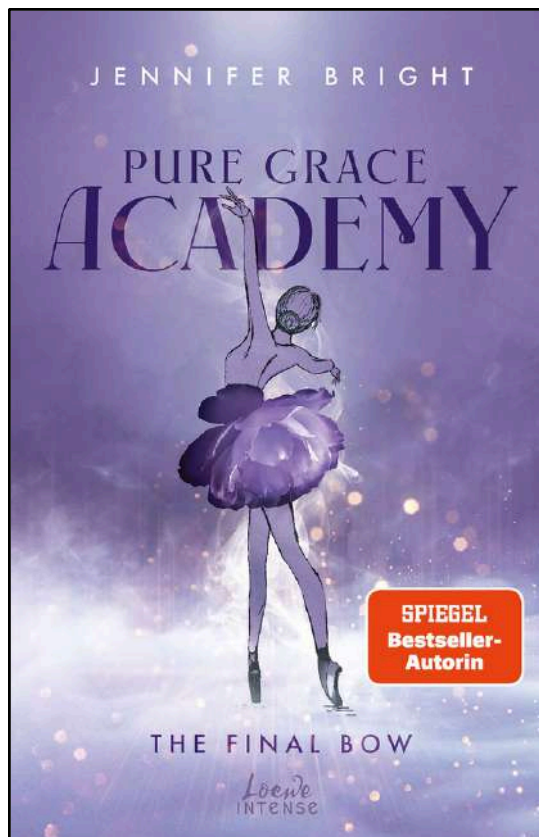
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Duology: Pure Grace Academy

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**Dark academia meets suspense in the heart of Paris:
the world of ballet with dramatic thrills
and a love that leaves us gasping for breath**

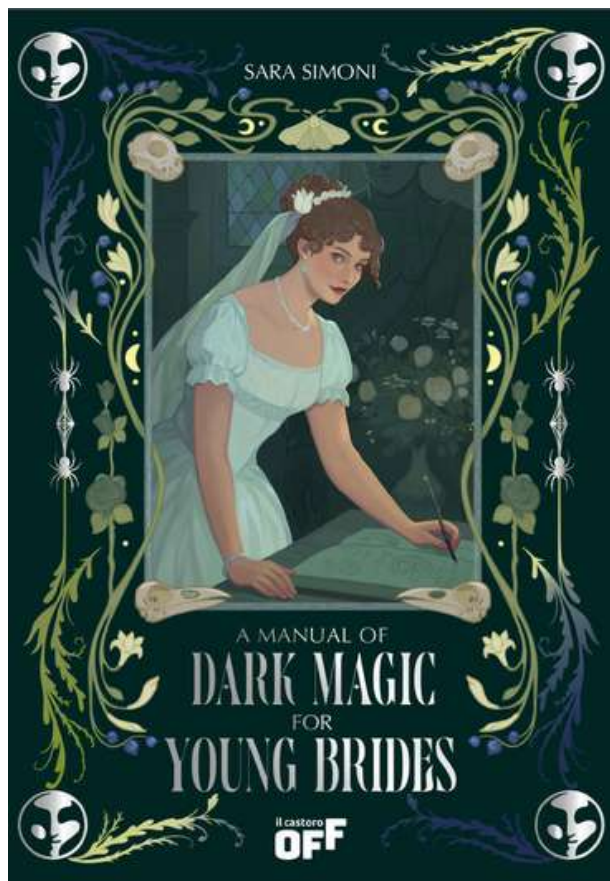
Aurélie Cardot is back at the Pure Grace Academy with only one goal: to uncover the truth about her mother's death. Celebrated prima ballerina Cécile Cardot, founder of the prestigious ballet academy in Paris, was found dead on the bank of a river. Supposedly a suicide, but not in her daughter's eyes. Back in the halls Aurélie once swore never to return to, she follows every lead in order to piece together the shattered remains of her family. There she meets her former best friend Lucian, from whom she has not heard a single word since leaving the academy. Yet now, in the emerald-green eyes of the attractive pianist, Aurélie discovers feelings she herself has denied for years. Their shared pas de deux brings down more than just his facade. Behind the flawless faces of the ballet, the dark shadows of the past are still dancing, until the final curtain falls – and takes Aurélie with it.

Book 01: The Final Bow
Jennifer Bright
Loewe Intense · March 2026 · 480 p.
Format: hardcover
Material available: final PDF (German)



A Manual of Dark Magic for Young Brides

ID #043260



Sara Simoni

Il Castoro OFF · 2026 · 384 p.

Format: hardcover

Material available: final PDF (Italian), long synopsis (English) + chapters translation (English)

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Witches, love, and revolution:
Bridgerton meets The Once and Future Witches.



Milan, 1820. The noblewoman Tosca is supposed to get married to police commissioner Jacopo Pallavicino, but an accidental curse makes her bind to the revolutionary Lisander. The only way to break it? Gather a small coven of improvised witches and perform a dark, dangerous ritual. Amid glittering social events, secret rendezvous, and a growing, forbidden attraction, Tosca ventures down a path no respectable young lady should ever follow – a path more seductive than she has ever imagined. Yet for a woman determined to defy convention, the greatest dangers may not come from magic alone.

by the same author, Sara Simoni
Secrets We Whisper To The Shadows
Il Castoro OFF · May 2025 · 384 p.
Rights sold to France and Russia!

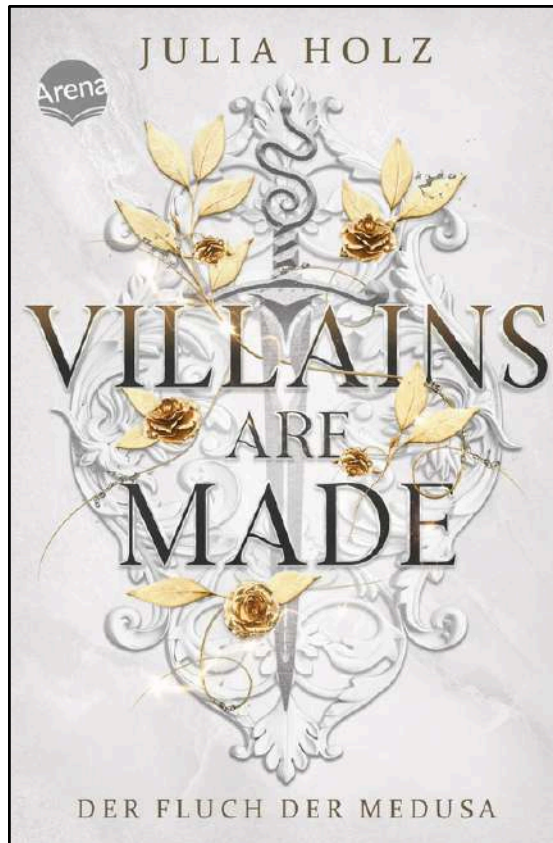


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Trilogy: Villains Are Made

ID #043216



A retelling of the Medusa story in a very different setting, full of emotion and ingenious twists

She wants to determine her own destiny – but it is his destiny that he should kill her. Her gift forces the gods to kneel before her – until he forces her to kneel before him. Three women who determine their own fate, three gifts that challenge the gods, and three love stories that were not predestined.

Medusa's eyes are her curse, because whoever looks at them will immediately be turned to stone. The raging gods have forced her to flee. Now, two thousand years later, she is a twenty-year-old student named Isla, who wants to begin a new life and to make new friends in the idyllic little town of Belle Haven. Falling in love, however, is not part of her plan, but when she meets Adrian, she feels an instant attraction. The secure life that Isla had promised herself begins to fall apart. Strange coincidences and events start to accumulate. The gods seem to be closer than she had thought, and her feelings for Adrian threaten to ruin all her plans.

Book 01: Villains are made
 Julia Holz
 Arena · March 2026 · 509 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: final PDF (German)



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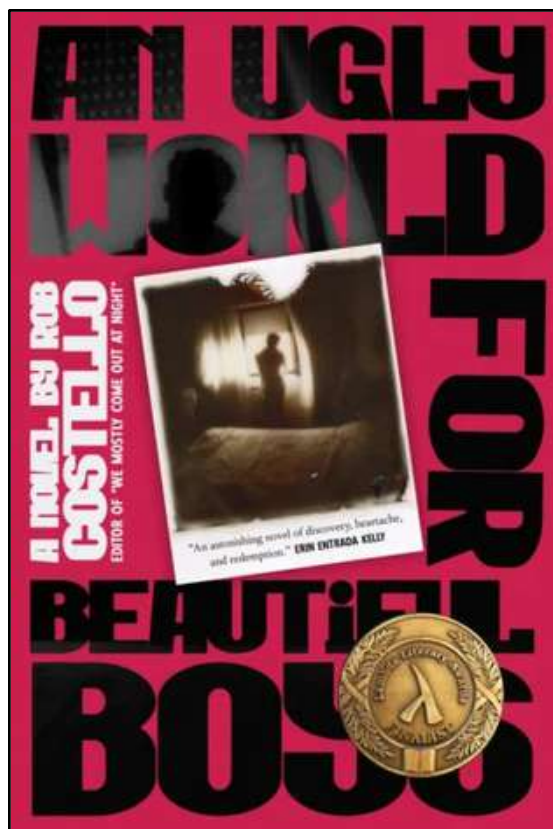
Book 02: Enemies Are Made – Fall 2026.

Book 03: Legends Are Made – Spring 2027.



An Ugly World For Beautiful Boys

ID #043310



Rob Costello
 Lethe Press · 2025 · 360 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: final PDF (English)

A gritty and harrowing queer coming-of-age novel as well as a love story between two mismatched brothers coping with the burden of secrets and a legacy of shame

Self-styled “beautiful boy” Toby Ryerson dreams in stardust but lives in the dirt. Haunted by the specter of his mom’s overdose, he itches for a life of fun and fabulosity far from the MAGA hats of his backwoods Adirondack town. The only problem: his older brother Jimmy’s plans to polish him into a spotless “Disney gay” with college, career, and husband. Toby knows that Jimmy didn’t sacrifice everything to raise him just so he can waste his life on men and partying like Mom did. But why can’t Jimmy see that he is their mother’s son?

When Toby outs the boy who broke his heart in a fit of rage, the web of lies he’s spun to manage Jimmy’s expectations quickly unravels. A brutal beating leads to a campaign of cyberbullying, culminating in even greater disaster.

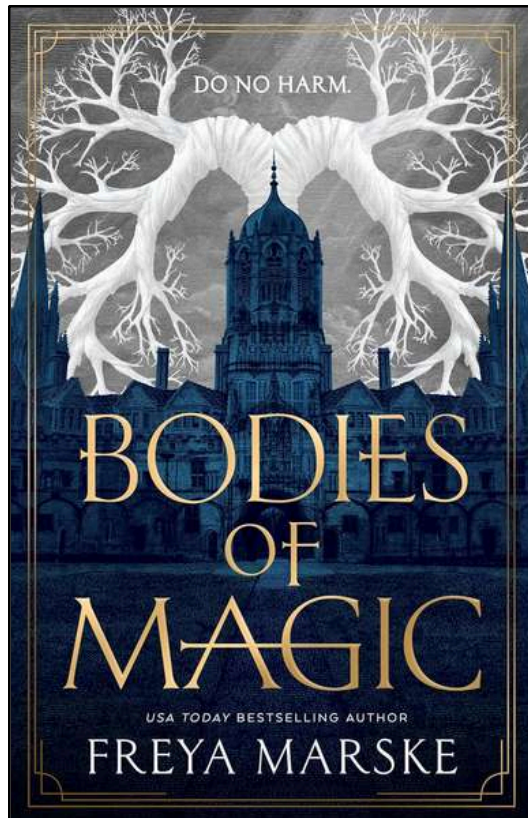
Worse: Toby knows it’s all his own fault.

Enter Gabe, a sexy stranger from Mom’s past who seduces Toby with the keys to the Big Apple. But when Toby’s dreams of a fabulous life in the city quickly turn into a nightmare, will Jimmy’s love be enough to save him, or will he end up just like Mom?

Finalist · Lambda Literary Award 2026 (LGBTQ+ / Young Adult)

Bodies of Magic

ID #042984



Freya Marske
 TOR · Sept 2026 · 464 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: final PDF (English)

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At the Academie of the Grand Duchy of Sieuxerr, every mage with the healer's gift has five years to master their power and to prepare for the infamous Grand Exam: a five-day trial whose results will determine their entire future.

The list of exam rules includes:

- You will perform five practical cases.
- Your exam group is chosen at random.
- You pass together, or fail together.

It does not include:

- On the first day, your exam group will find a classmate's dead body in the exam hall. And as they will soon discover, this particular group all have something to hide... and all have a connection with the dead girl, a brilliant scholar who would have been first in their class.

Five scholars. Five secrets. Five days in which to solve a murder, pass the most important exam of their lives, and uncover a secret larger than all of their own combined. One with the potential to change the world. Are you ready? Let's begin.

***Grey's Anatomy* meets *A Deadly Education* in this dark academia fantasy from USA Today bestselling author Freya Marske**



Death in Verse



ID #043239



Julie Lew
 Hachette US · Oct 2026 · 352 p.
 Format: hardcover
 Material available: unedited MS (English)

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Equal parts murderous, devastating, and propulsive, this locked-island mystery is a layered historical fantasy with a touch of dark/doomed romance

When Bronte Cade's mother vanishes, the only clue she leaves behind is an invitation to a retreat for magical poets. Determined to find answers, Bronte attends in her mother's place by masquerading as the esteemed Dr. Sappho Cade.

But when Bronte arrives at the Radley School of Poetry, she finds the island abandoned—save for six other confused poets, one line of an unfinished poem, and an anonymous host who issues a chilling ultimatum through an enchanted gramophone:

"Complete the spell, and they may return home on the next ferry. Fail, and they die."

There's another problem: Bronte isn't magical. With escape impossible, the body count rising, and her mother still missing, Bronte forms a wary alliance with the infuriating yet brilliant Marlowe Fang. Together, they race to unmask their host before Bronte is exposed—or worse, the next victim. But beneath the host's sinister scheme lies an even more insidious plot, one decades in the making. It bleeds beyond the shores of Radley like an ink stain, and no one's hands are clean. Least of all the people Bronte trusts most.



Love For Beginners



A Christmas Rom-Com!



#EnemiesToLovers #ForcedProximity #RomCom



Jane Perez always has everything under control: with her impeccable power suit and a clear list of goals, she already sees herself running the prestigious Wingram Hotel in New York.

However, during the holiday season - which she absolutely dreads - Jane doesn't get the long-awaited promotion. Instead, she finds herself whisked away to snowy Aspen for the opening of a new luxury resort. To make matters worse, there's Colin Kingsbury: a charming New York heir with a cover-model smile and a knack for derailing her carefully laid plans as he has come to Aspen to test the new resort... and perhaps, test Jane too!

Amid fiery clashes, unexpected encounters, and a flurry of misunderstandings, Jane and Colin start to realize they might have more in common than they ever imagined.



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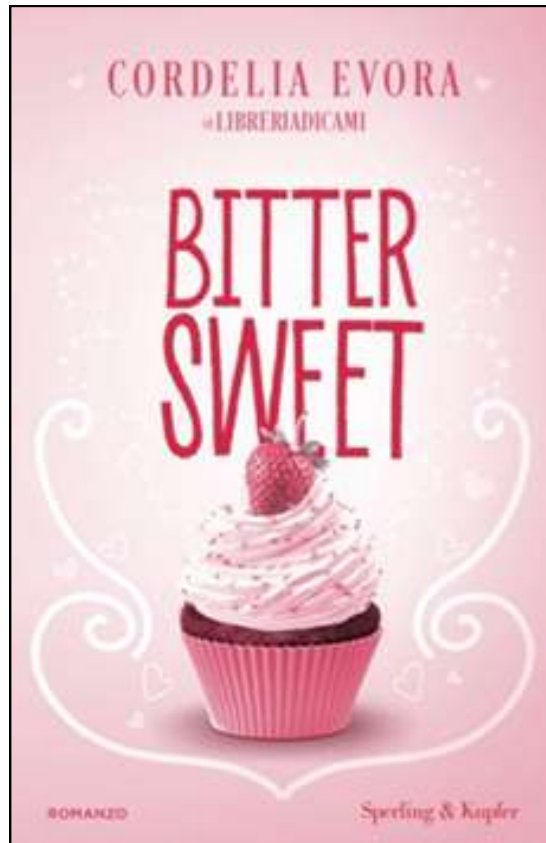
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Bittersweet

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A love neither of them ever saw coming

#FakeDating #ForcedProximity #SmallTown

Cherice Cordova is eighteen, with a childhood spent baking sweets for her loved ones and a pastry shop that is all she has left of her grandmother. Between cupcakes and loyal customers, she fights every day to keep her world alive, but when she decides to hire an extra pair of hands she is assigned Devyn Jupiter Carter. Twenty-one, arrogant, tattooed, devastatingly handsome, Devyn is allergic to rules... and is everything Cherice has always tried to avoid.

To ward off the torment of Devyn's admirers and keep away the popular girls who won't leave Cherice alone, the two decide to fake a relationship. What begins as a temporary arrangement soon turns into a bond made of unspoken truths and uncontrollable desires.

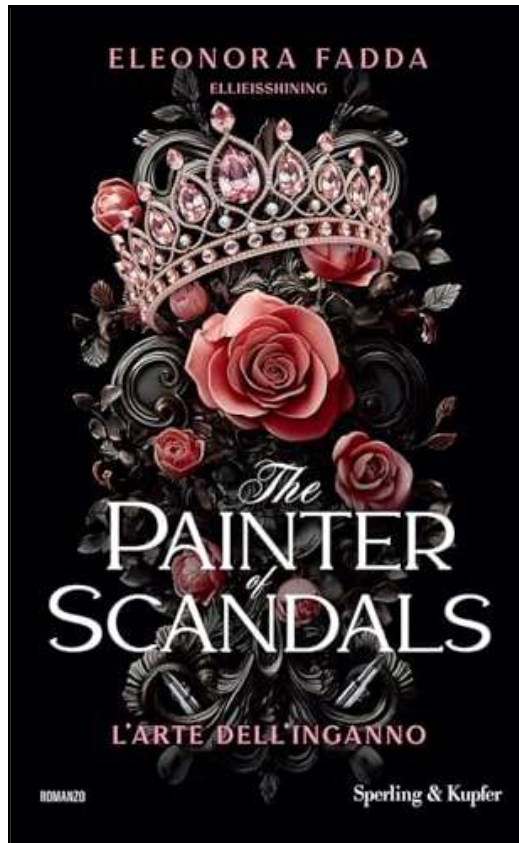
"There are days that seem ordinary... until you come along and turn them upside down. Since you became part of my story, every page matters more"





The Painter of Scandals

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When deception becomes art, love becomes dangerous

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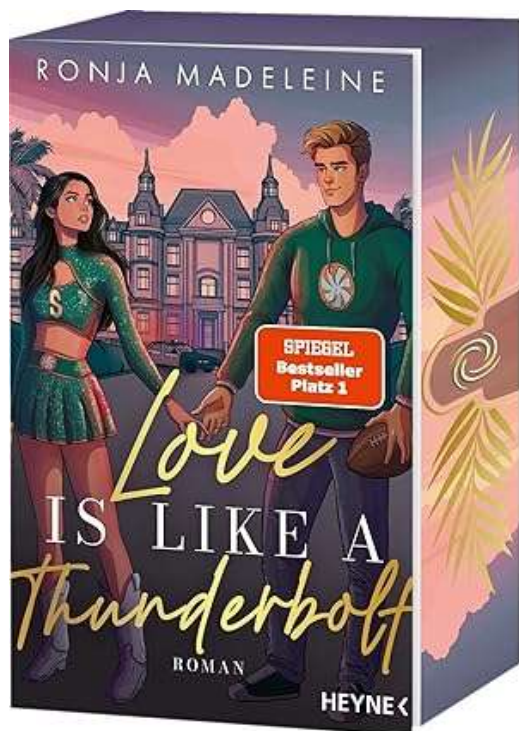
Seira Lewis has it all: beauty, popularity, wealth. Raised in the golden world of fashion, with an internationally renowned fashion designer father and a life full of privileges, she has always been the centre of attention. But she carries a deep loneliness within since her mother's death that no expensive gift has been able to erase. So when her father remarries and sends her to a remote college with no money and no credit cards, Seira feels alone but also furious.

Until she meets Ace and Rasmus Watson: two brothers bound by an aura of mystery that makes them impossible to ignore. In a crescendo of stolen glances, tension and unspoken truths, Seira finds herself caught between two fires. But what she doesn't know is that a mask lurks in the shadows, a silent enemy ready to reclaim what once belonged to him. Seira will have to decide who she wants to be and who she's willing to love.



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by Ronja Madeleine

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Elli dares to make a fresh start and leaves the darkest chapter of her life behind her thanks to a scholarship to Miravalle Memorial College in Florida. No sooner has she arrived on campus than she is warned about the football team. Especially quarterback Riven, who never lets a woman get close to him – until Elli shows up. As a cheerleader, she inevitably encounters him again and again.

Riven lives in a completely different world than she does; he is rich, privileged and self-righteous. But his gaze sees more than Elli wants to show. The closer she gets to him, the more her world is shaken. Riven bears his own scars, marked by deep pain.

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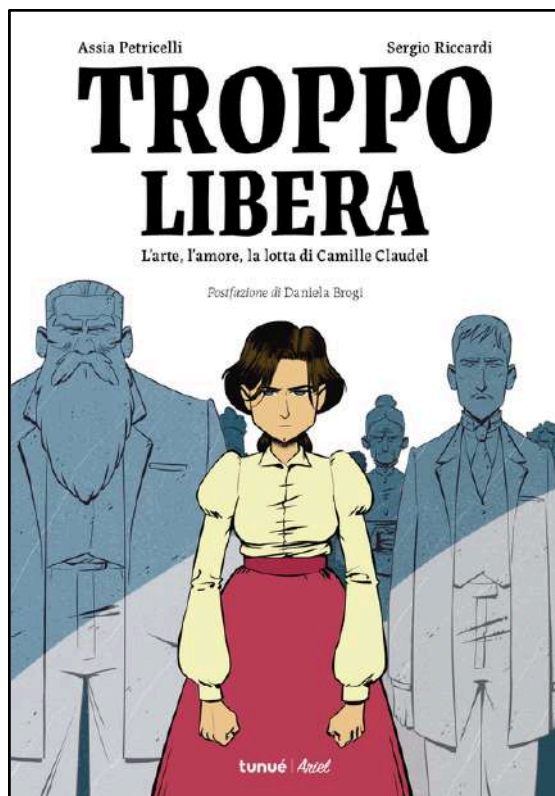
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Too Free For Her Time

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The biography of the brilliant artist Camille Claudel, pupil and lover of Auguste Rodin

In the vibrant Paris of the Belle Époque, **Camille Claudel** dares where no one has dared before: she picks up a chisel, sculpts marble, challenges art and society. A brilliant young sculptor in a world that considers sculpture too hard, too masculine, Camille is a pupil and then lover of the famous Auguste Rodin. But passion, like ambition, comes at a price. Too free to be accepted, too modern to be understood, she ended up confined to an asylum, a choice imposed more by her family than by her illness.

Hers was a life of light and shadow, of creative ecstasy and loneliness. An existence devoted to art and consumed by misunderstanding. For thirty years she remained confined, forgotten by her family and ignored by a world that was not ready to listen to her. Her recognition will come only decades later, when it is too late.



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