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# A zoom picture book - zoom from daisies into the universe!



TOP TITLE

- An exceptional picture book with a clever zoom effect
- Playful discoveries and understanding contexts
- Encourages mindfulness of the world around us

Zoom from daisies into the univers and experience a story full of surprising twists and turns! Because here the whale is not swimming in the vast ocean but on the T-shirt of a boy who can be seen on a photo in a newspaper. The newspaper is carried through the jungle by an elephant, on a postage stamp that is floating high in the sky on a postcard. From the smallest detail to the wider overall picture, Sabine Rothmund invites young viewers to explore and shows once again how beautiful and worth protecting our planet is.



Sabine Rothmund (Ill.), Julia Klee  
**From gigantic to Teeny-Weeny**  
 48 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 5+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23654-1



Julia Klee was born in 1983 in Homburg, Germany. After completing cultural and comparative studies in Paderborn and Durham/England, she has been working as a children's book editor for various publishers.

Sabine Rothmund has always enjoyed drawing – in the past especially in the margins of her school exercise books. Since studying Communication Design in Mainz, she has been illustrating children's books for various publishers.

# Search, compare, find!



TOP TITLE

- Large format and robust pages
- Detailed search images require concentration and a keen eye
- Animal search fun for the whole family

All the same – or maybe not?

For the picnic in the savannah, all the giraffes are wearing bows or scarves – except for one. All the fish in the ocean are striped – except one. All the bears are eating something – except one. All the little pigs have been rolling in the dirt – except one...

Who can find on the 11 search-and-find pictures the one figure who is different from all the others?



Pina Gertenbach (Ill.)

**Who is different?**

A fun search-and-find book

28 pages • 26,0 × 33,0 cm

Age: 4+

ISBN 978-3-480-23580-3

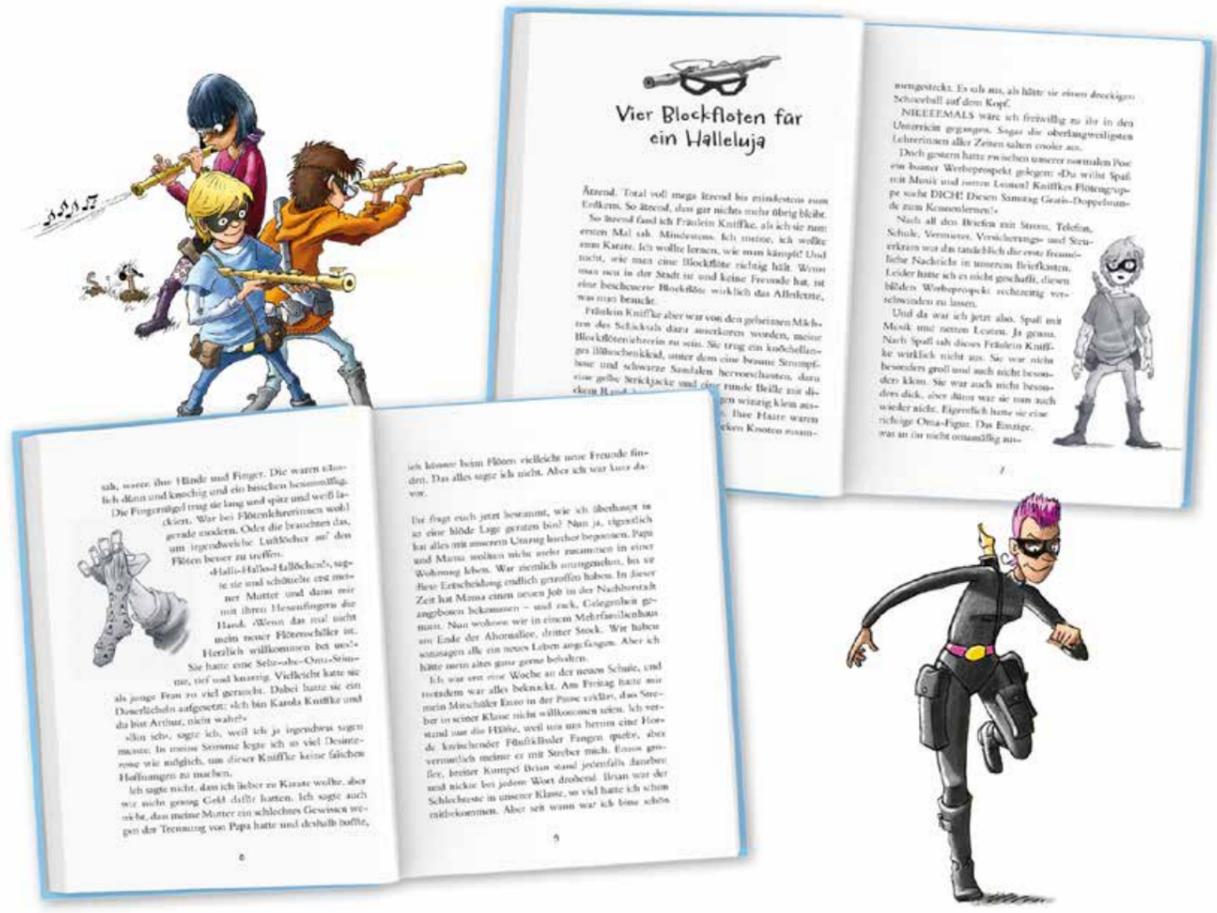


Pina Gertenbach, born in Karlsruhe, studied Communication Design in Mannheim and has since been working as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer. She lives and works in Berlin.

# My name is Quibble. Miss Quibble!

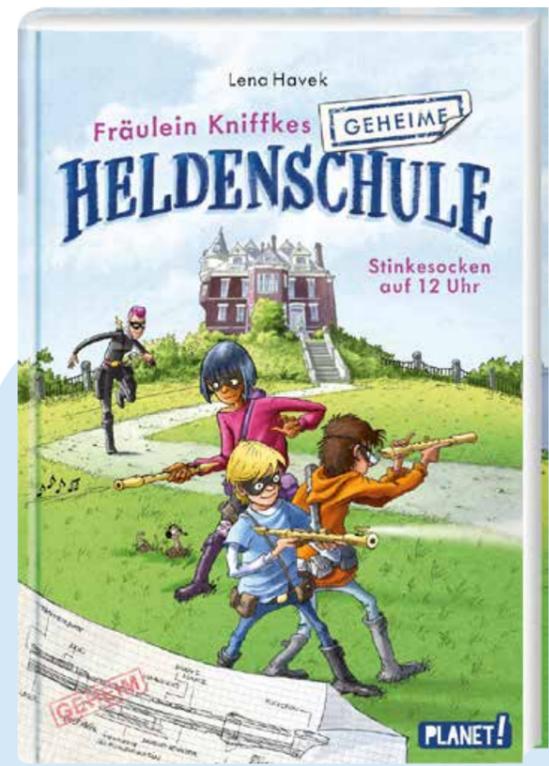
TOP TITLE

- Witty, entertaining, intelligently written and congenially illustrated.
- Great message: there is a superhero in everyone!
- The start of the "School of Heroes" series, volume 2 to follow in autumn 2021



You don't believe that recorders are very dangerous? Then you don't know Miss Quibble and her hero pupils yet!

After his parents' divorce, it is not easy for Arthur: new town, new school, half the pocket money, no friends. To add insult to injury, his mother even puts him in a recorder group. But the music teacher Miss Quibble is, in reality, a highly qualified scientist with a high-tech outfit who trains her pupils to become heroes at the old villa in the suburbs, in order to save the world if necessary. Together with the wilful Maxi and stuttering Tim, armed with very special recorders, Arthur is given his first mission: to put a stop to a haywire sock search machine.

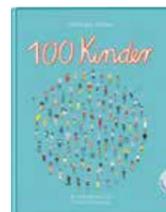


Lena Havek, Jan Birck (Ill.)  
**Mrs Quibble's Secret School for Heroes - volume one**  
 Smelly Socks at 12 O'clock  
 208 pages • 14,8 x 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50672-4

Lena Havek studied literary studies and always found children totally silly. At some point this changed in a flash – now she has no less than four of them herself. And because she experiences the wildest stories with them, she writes them down. Just with a few minor tweaks.

Jan Birck has been an illustrator for advertising, films and books for almost 30 years. As an author and illustrator, he has been awarded the Troisdorf Picture Book Prize for "Geheimagent Morris" (Secret Agent Morris) and has gained renown in particular with "Die Wilden Fußballkerle" (The Wild Football Lads).

# Meat or no meat, that is the question!



Christoph Drösser, Nora Coenberg (Ill.)  
**100 Children**  
 104 pages • 19,5 × 24,5 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-30537-2  
 Sold to: Korea, Spain, Denmark

■ The first comprehensive children's reference book about this sensitive and pertinent topic

TOP TITLE

■ The ZEIT experts make a balanced presentation of the facts

■ With a wealth of advice for responsible meat consumption

What you need to know if you like eating meat!

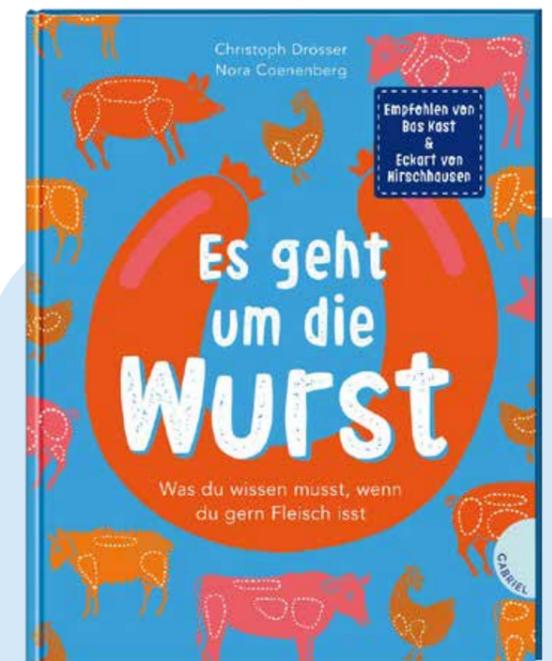
When children become aware that their sausage or chop was once a live animal, it can raise many questions within the family: did the animals whose meat we are eating lead species-appropriate lives? How did they die? Is meat production detrimental to the environment? Is organic better? And is eating meat healthy anyway? The ZEIT experts Christoph Drösser and Nora Coenberg illuminate all questions surrounding meat in an open and child-friendly manner. Children and parents can then form their own opinion and decide together whether they want to eat meat in future.



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Christoph Drösser has been living in San Francisco since 2014 as a freelance journalist and author. Before that he was an editor at "Die Zeit" for 18 years in the department of knowledge. As part of the Knight Science Journalism Fellowship, he spent a year at the Massachusetts Institute of technology (MIT) and was awarded the title of "Science Journalist of the Year 2005" and the media prize of the German Mathematicians' Association (DMV) for his services to the popularisation of mathematics.

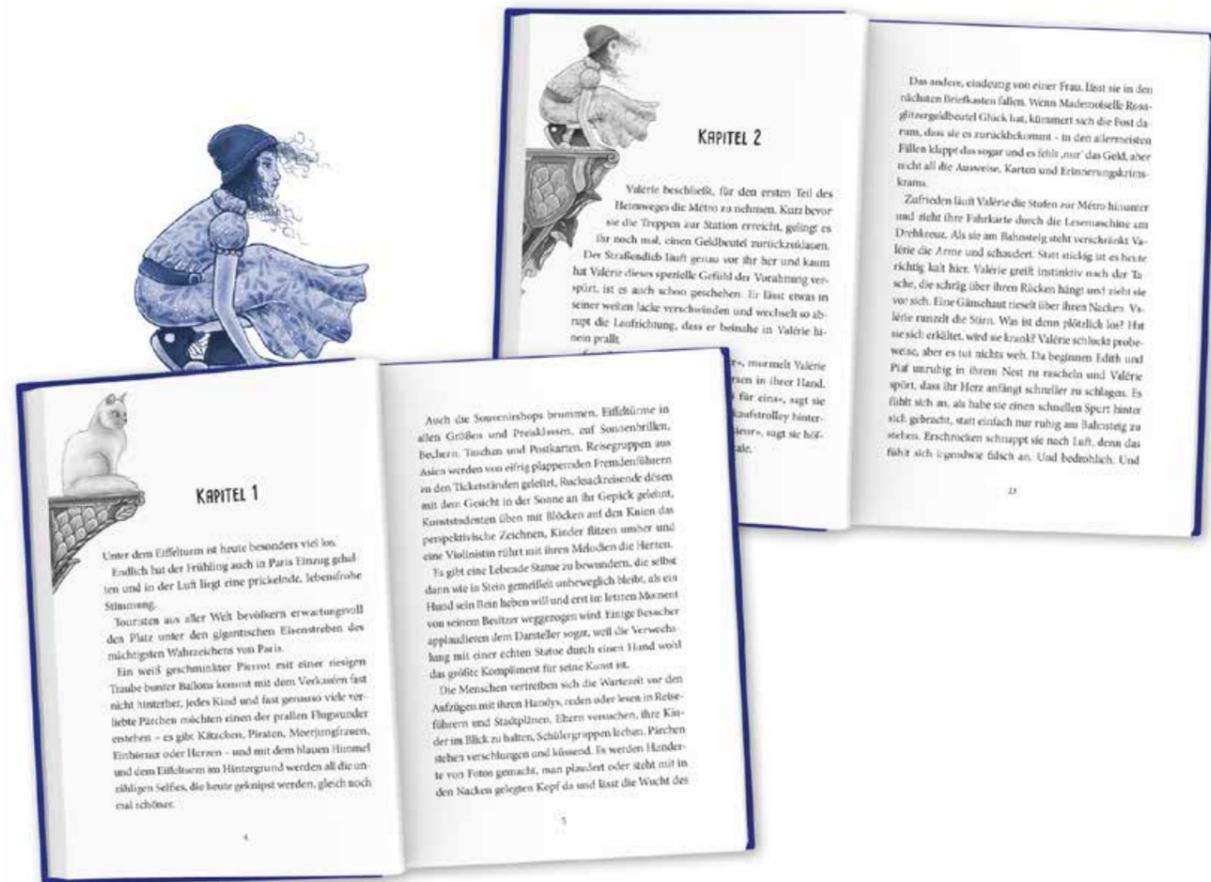
Nora Coenberg emigrated from Cologne to Hamburg to study Economics and Illustration. Mental arithmetic is not her greatest strength, but as a freelance infographics designer and editorial designer she likes to dabble with data material and research texts. She conceives the infographics page in the knowledge department of Die Zeit, travels for presentations and gives portfolio consultation.



Christoph Drösser, Nora Coenberg (Ill.)

**Your Life is at Steak**  
 112 pages • 19,5 × 24,5 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-30581-5

# Master of thieves – secrets and mystery



Andrea Schütze, Mareikje Vogler (Ill.)  
**Fortune and Misfortune Agency**  
 176 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50591-8

- Strong girl heroine with a huge sense of justice
- Exceptional setting over the rooftops of Paris

TOP TITLE

Story about magic and friendship for children

A city that glitters and sparkles and that has countless magical nooks and crannies? Of course, Paris! And over the rooftops where the chimneys rise up: that's where Valérie lives. She is, like her father, a master thief. However, she does not rob the people of Paris but the thieves themselves. Because there is one thing that Valérie cannot bear: when injustice is done to others! When everything goes wrong one day with one of her father Gustave's robberies, the police is hot on their heels. On the run, she meets Matthéo – just as good at sneaking and stealing as her. Only together can they save Gustave. Magical, fantastical, mysterious!



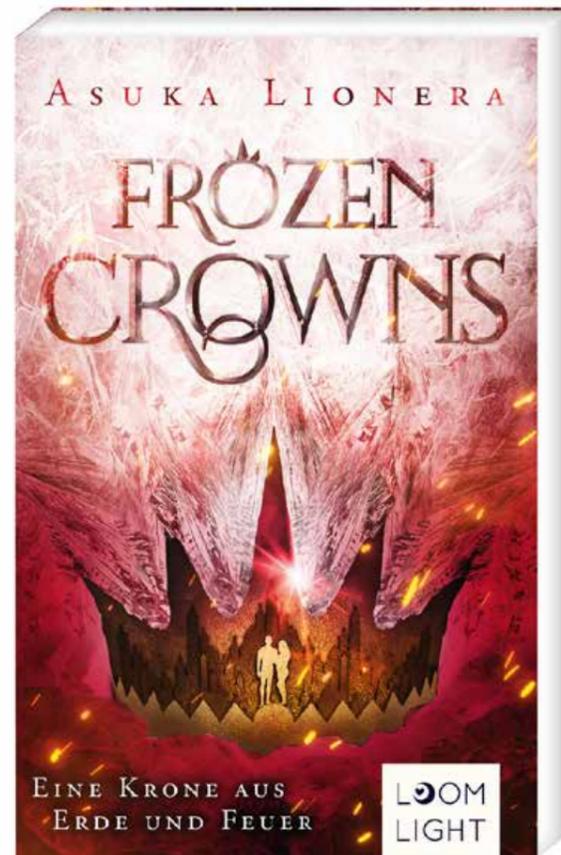
Andrea Schütze, Alexandra Helm (Ill.)  
**Valérie. The Master Thief of Paris**  
 256 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50691-5



As a child, Andrea Schütze fell in love with reading, which is one reason why she so enjoys writing books. She is a trained dressmaker, and graduated from university in psychology. She and her family live in the very South of Germany.

Alexandra Helm was born in Offenbach am Main, Germany and studied graphic design at the Academy for Design in Offenbach with a focus on illustration. Illustrating children's books makes her bound out of bed in the early mornings every day.

When a kiss makes an icy heart melt...



**Volume 2 also available!**

Asuka Lionera  
**Frozen Crowns - volume two**  
 A Crown of Earth and Fire  
 476 pages • 13,8 × 22,0 cm  
 Age: 14+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50707-3

TOP TITLE

- A gripping romantasy about a forbidden love
- With a fantastical setting à la Game of Thrones
- Book blogger with a large fan community on social media

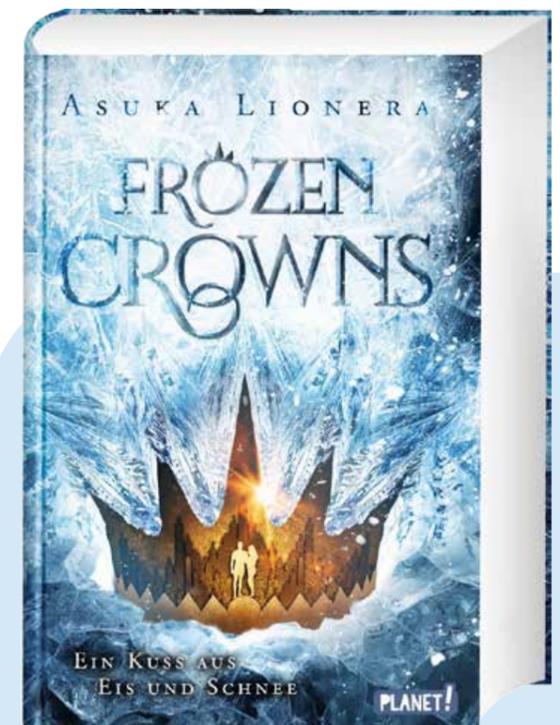
Magical fantasy love story about a forbidden love

When the royal couple of the Fryske Ice Kingdom decide to wed their only daughter with the young king of the Firelands, Davina – the chambermaid of the princess – has no choice but to follow her mistress into the foreign kingdom. However, on the way into their new future, her escort is assailed by warriors the Earth Kingdom. Davina only survives thanks to the help of a brave fighter who is none other than Leander, the First Knight of the Firelands. The two of them get together to find the disappeared princess and become ever closer during their search. So close that a kiss awakens ancient, icy powers in Davina.

But Leander is not the one who should have unleashed this magic...



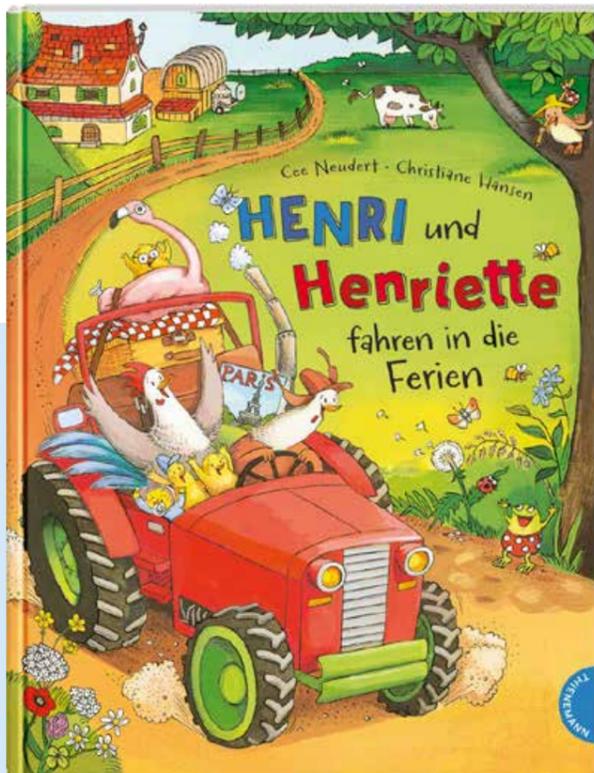
Behind the pseudonym Asuka Lionera there is a dreamer born in the year 1987, who was already fascinated by stories and comics as a child. As a teenager she started writing fan fictions for her favourite series and to develop small RPG games for the PC, allowing her to indulge her imagination. After a few detours she made her passion into her profession and today she is a successful author.



Asuka Lionera  
**Frozen Crowns - volume one**  
 A Kiss of Ice and Snow  
 ca. 512 pages • 13,8 × 22,0 cm  
 Age: 14+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50714-1

# A swashbuckling holiday adventure for the hen family

- Over 20,000 copies sold of the previous two volumes
- A fun family story very true to life



Cee Neudert, Christiane Hansen (Ill.)  
**Henry and Henriette go on Holiday**  
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45954-9

It is summer at the farm. Everyone is enjoying the peace and quiet and the beautiful weather – until the cockerel Henry decides to go on holiday with the whole hen family. To Paris of all places. Just once he would like to see the famous Eiffel Tower. And apart from that, holidays are there to experience something! Bags are packed, the old tractor is revved up and the journey begins. But what a stroke of bad luck: no sooner have the hens got to the village pond than the tractor breaks down...



Cee Neudert was born in 1976 in Eichstätt/Germany. She studied English Literature and History of Art. Today she lives near Munich and freelances as author and editor for Radio, TV and publishers.



Christiane Hansen (\*1973) studied Illustration at the College of Applied Science in Hamburg. She has been working as a freelance illustrator for various children's book publishers since 2000.

## Backlist



Cee Neudert, Christiane Hansen (Ill.)  
**How Henri Found Henriette**  
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45886-3



Cee Neudert, Christiane Hansen (Ill.)  
**Henry and Henrietta Celebrate Christmas**  
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45913-6

# Discover animals and their homes

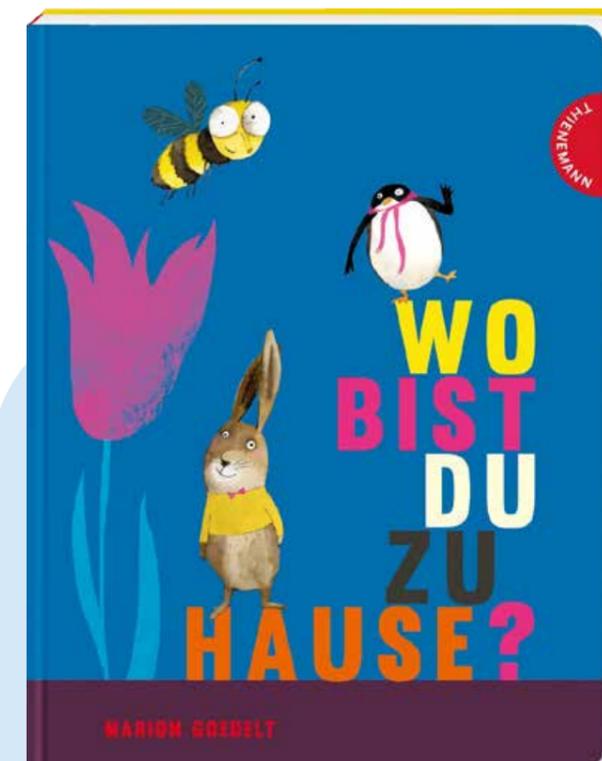
- Topic popular among children
- Fun and colourful illustrations – a real eye-catcher
- Robust board pages and a handy format, perfectly suited to toddlers

Board book about animals and their habitat

Who lives where? Which animals live in the forest and which on meadows? Who hangs upside down on a branch and who has a nest high up in the tree? Children from 2 years will soon find their favourite animal in this colourful board book.



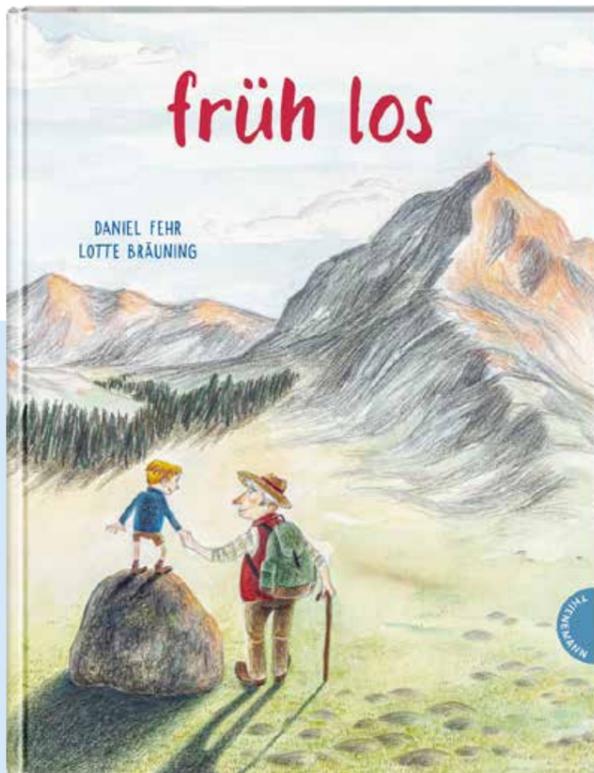
Marion Goedelt studied at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg and has since been working as a freelance illustrator. Apart from picture and children's books, she designs schoolbooks, fiction covers and Internet pages. Her books have been translated into numerous languages and her work exhibited for example at the international children's book fair in Bologna.



Marion Goedelt  
**Where are you at home?**  
 22 pages • 16,5 × 21,5 cm  
 Age: 2+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45938-9

# A sensitive, emotional granddad-grandson story

- A story that brings generations together
- Simply and concisely told by Daniel Fehr
- Impressive, special pictorial world by Lotte Bräuning



**Daniel Fehr, Lotte Bräuning (Ill.)**  
**Setting Out Early**  
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45927-3

Joe is allowed to go hiking with his granddad, up onto the big mountain. Very early in the morning, the two of them set off. Joe leaps over roots, ferrets out forest mice, skims stones across the lake. Granddad walks slowly and leisurely. They both need breaks. And both of them are tired even before they reach the big mountain. The story of a hike that quite by the by becomes an allegory about being young and getting older. Impressively illustrated by Lotte Bräuning.



Daniel Fehr studied German philology at Princeton University and at the Zurich University of the Arts and at the School of Visual Arts in New York. Today, he writes illustrated books and develops games for children, families and adults.

Lotte Bräuning, born in 1982, studied Illustration at HAW Hamburg with a focus on children's books. Apart from illustrations for family calendars and fairy tales, she writes and designs her own picture books.

# Cool and open to all mischief: the imaginary friend

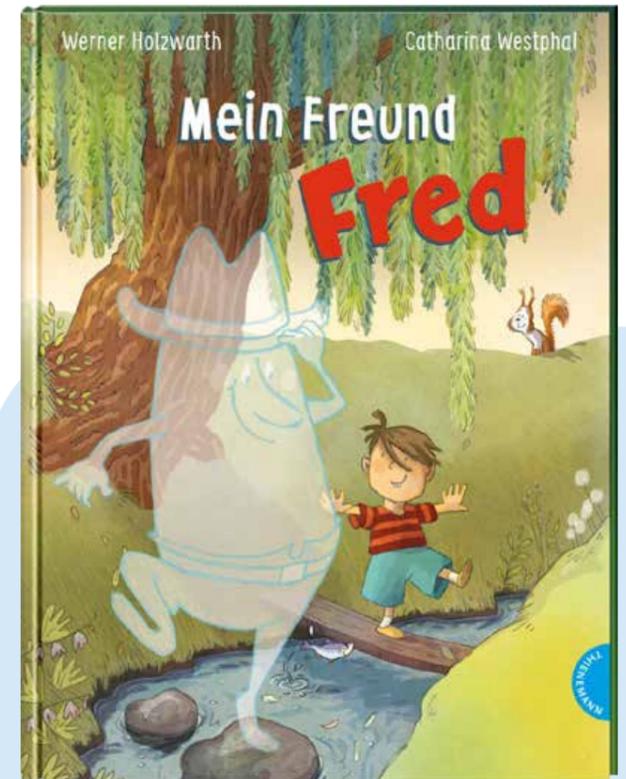
- A touching story about two (almost) real friends
- Werner Holzwarth narrates laconically and meaningfully at the same time

Tim has an invisible friend: Fred. Fred always has time to play with Tim. He listens to Tim's robber stories and is by his side when he gets an injection at the doctor's or when there is trouble because the whole bathroom is flooded after his bath. In return, Tim heroically saves Fred's life when his mum almost sits on him one time. With a delightful light touch, this book tells of a widespread phenomenon: almost every third child has an imaginary friend over the course of their childhood!



Werner Holzwarth studied communication at the HdK in Berlin and worked first as a copywriter and later as the creative director for large international advertising agencies. He freelanced as journalist, set up his own advertising agency in South America; and worked as professor for visual communication at the Bauhaus University in Weimar. 1989 saw the publication of his first picture book bestseller "About the Little Mole Who Wanted to Know Who Peed on his Head".

Catharina Westphal (\*1971) lives in Münster with her family. She works as an illustrator and has successfully illustrated books for various publishers.



**Werner Holzwarth, Catharina Westphal (Ill.)**  
**My Friend Fred**  
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45875-7

# Where does the moon live?

- More than 550.000 copies sold of the book series about the little dormouse
- A magical, emotional goodnight story
- Charmingly narrated by Sabine Bohlmann and atmospherically illustrated by Kerstin Schoene

Every evening the little dormouse says goodnight to his mum, his dad and to the big bright moon that shines night after night into his mousehole. But the moon never replies. And how could it, being so far away! Just once the little dormouse would like to get so close to the moon that he can bid it goodnight. Luckily, he has his friends who are by his side in this adventurous undertaking. Will they manage together to wish the moon goodnight?



**Sabine Bohlmann, Kerstin Schoene (Ill.)**  
**The story of the little dormouse who wanted to say good night to the moon**  
 32 pages • 29,6 × 23,7 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45949-5



After training to be an actress, Sabine Bohlmann has been in various films and series on television. She also works as a dubbing artist and has lent her voice to characters like Lisa Simpson and actors. Since 2004 she has been writing children's books, Guides and other.



Kerstin Schoene studied communication design, focussing on illustration with Wolf Erlbruch. Since graduation she has been freelancing as an illustrator and graphic designer for various publishing houses and writing and illustrating children's books of her own.



**Sabine Bohlmann, Kerstin Schoene (Ill.)**  
**The story of the little dormouse that was grumpy all day**  
 32 pages • 29,6 × 23,7 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45909-9



**Sabine Bohlmann, Kerstin Schoene**  
**The story of the little dormouse who was not at all afraid of the dark**  
 32 pages • 29,6 × 23,7 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45928-0

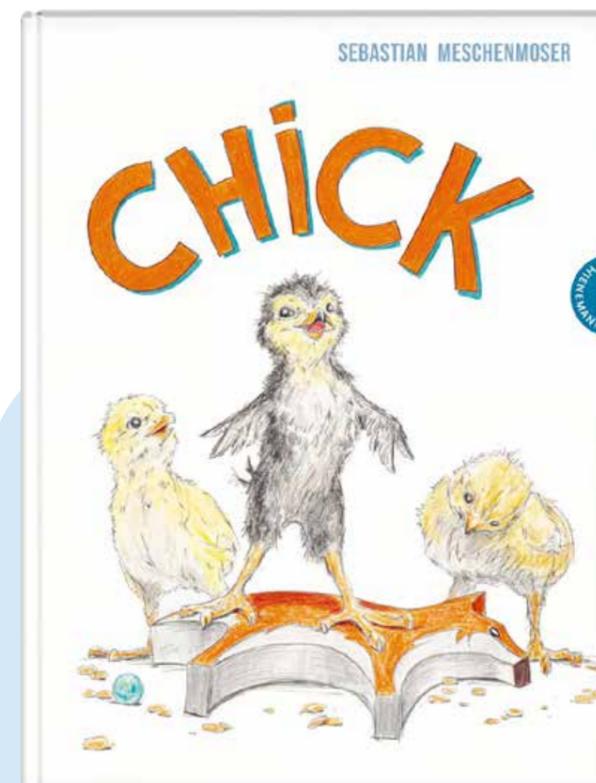
# Chick conquers the world!

- A coming-of-age story with a hen heroine
- Fun setting and fantastic drawings
- The new lark by the picture book artist Sebastian Meschenmoser

Six little chicks have only just hatched. But one of them is already very bold and dreams of soon being a magnificent cockerel, with a big cockscomb and resplendent tail feathers. One who teaches the fox how to fear and drives him to flee with his crowing. When the chicks grow up, everything turns out differently from how they expected. No cockscomb and no magnificent tail feathers for chick – because chick is a hen!



Sebastian Meschenmoser studied Fine Arts in Mainz With „Learning how to Fly“ he published his first picture book in 2005. The illustrations from it were chosen from over 2,700 entries and the book was presented at the Children's Book Fair in Bologna as one of the most innovative new publications back then. As an accomplished artist, he is among Germany's most successful illustrators for children today. He has been nominated thrice of the German Juvenile Literature Award and in 2008 he won the Dutch Silver Pencil Award for the best foreign book illustrator.



**Sebastian Meschenmoser**  
**Chick**  
 64 pages • 22,0 × 28,6 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45969-3



**Sebastian Meschenmoser**  
**The Dratted Seven Young Goats**  
 32 pages • 22,0 × 28,6 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45857-3  
 Sold to: France, Italy, Russia, Korea



**Sebastian Meschenmoser**  
**Little Red Riding Hood doesn't feel like it**  
 32 pages • 22,0 × 28,6 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45827-6  
 Sold to: France, Columbia, Russia

# A favourite search-and-find book on the topic of “trips nearby”.

- Supports recognition and language development
- With a short story and extra search tasks



**Sandra Reckers (Ill.), Sibylle Schumann**  
**We're going on a trip**  
 My first search-and-find book  
 16 pages • 23,5 × 24,5 cm  
 Age: 2+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23638-1

First search-and-find fun all about children's everyday lives

You don't need to go far to experience an enjoyable day trip: whether it is to the forest playground with the fun climbing frames, to the swimming pool, the small animal zoo or an adventurous knights festival – there is always something new to discover and you can meet new friends...



Sibylle Schumann studied Literature and Media Studies at the University of Konstanz. She works as an editor at a children's publisher and likes to write short stories and hidden object book texts herself for young children.

Sandra Reckers born in 1972 studied Graphics design and illustration with focus on children's books in Münster, Germany and works as illustrator for various publishers since then.

## Backlist



**Mechthild Weiling-Bäcker (Ill.)**  
**My Very First Search-and-Find Book - At the Farm**  
 16 pages • 23,5 × 24,5 cm  
 Age: 2+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23335-9



**Christine Kugler (Ill.), Sibylle Schumann**  
**A Day at the Zoo**  
 16 pages • 23,5 × 24,5 cm  
 Age: 2+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23558-2

# Your world in stickers!

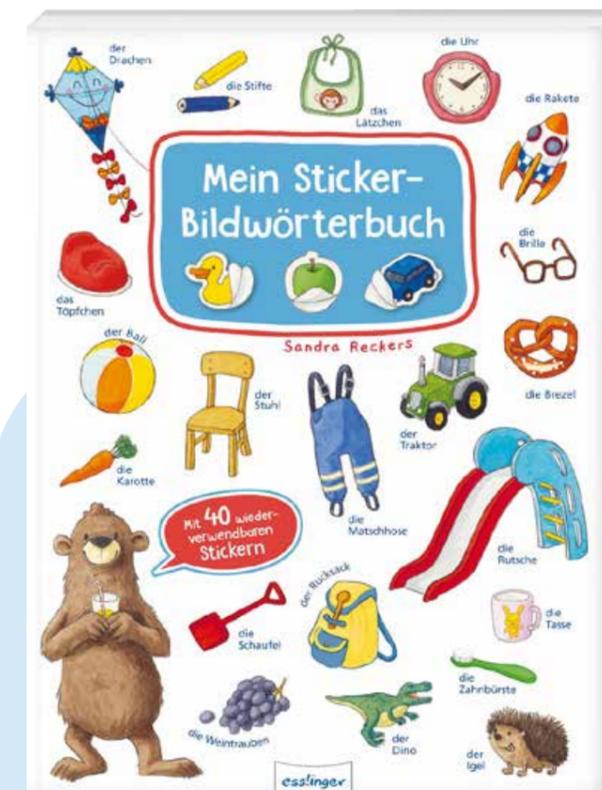
- Innovative picture dictionary with over 40 reusable stickers and great additional tasks
- First basic vocabulary for children to explore
- Optimally supports the development of language and fine motor skills

With over 40 reusable stickers

Whether it is your favourite toys in your room, yummy things in the kitchen or animals in the garden: together with the little bear Paul you can discover all important everyday words in this book. As a great extra, over 40 reusable stickers and many playing ideas encourage the association of words and pictures. Unlimited fun surrounding basic vocabulary. For children from 2 years old.



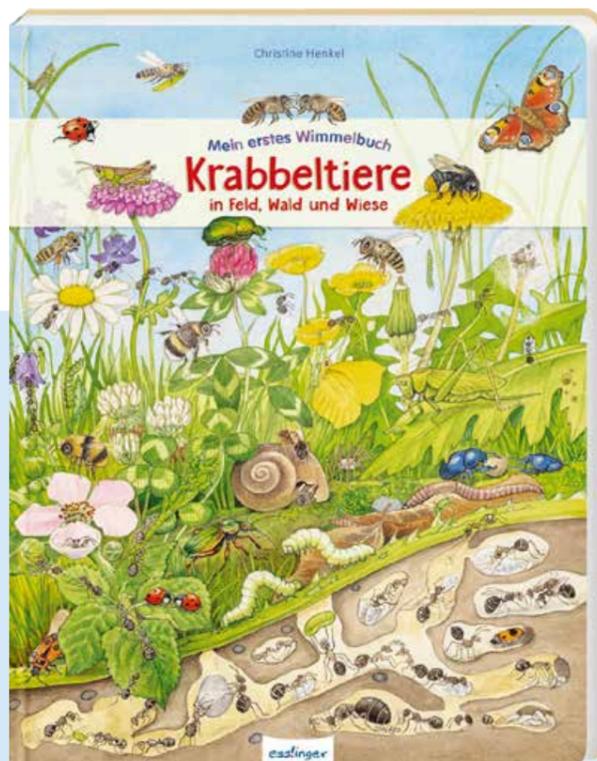
Sandra Reckers born in 1972 studied Graphics design and illustration with focus on children's books in Münster, Germany and works as illustrator for various publishers since then.



**Sandra Reckers (Ill.)**  
**My Sticker Picture Dictionary**  
 12 pages • 22,8 × 30,6 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23672-5

# A close-up view: the world of bees, ants & Co.

- Detailed search-and-find pictures take the viewer up close
- For young nature explorers and insect researchers from 3 years old
- Over 200,000 copies sold of the popular search-and-find book series



**Christine Henkel (Ill.)**  
**Creepy-crawlies in the field, forest and meadow**  
 My first search-and-find book  
 16 pages • 24,5 × 32,0 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23685-5

## The world of insects for children

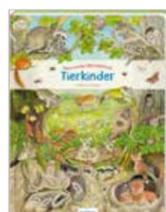
So small and yet so important – here nature explorers can take a close look and get a first sense of the variety of species. The search-and-find pictures show impressively what creepy-crawlies and insects live in the forest, on the meadow and in the garden and allow zoom-like insights into their “home” and habitats particularly worth preserving such as beehives, anthills etc.

With the picture-word bar on each page, the creepy-crawlies can be identified and named correctly.



Christine Henkel was born in Schönberg in 1964. She graduated in graphic design from the Bad Giebichenstein University of Art and Design in Halle and has been freelancing as a graphic designer and illustrator since 1997. She loves country life and now lives on a farm near Malchin Lake.

## Backlist



**Christine Henkel (Ill.)**  
**Baby Animals**  
 16 pages • 24,5 × 32,0 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23544-5  
 Sold to: Denmark



**Christine Henkel (Ill.)**  
**Animals from All Over the World**  
 16 pages • 24,5 × 32,0 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23231-4  
 Sold to: Denmark, Russia, China

# Everyone sometimes has a bad day.

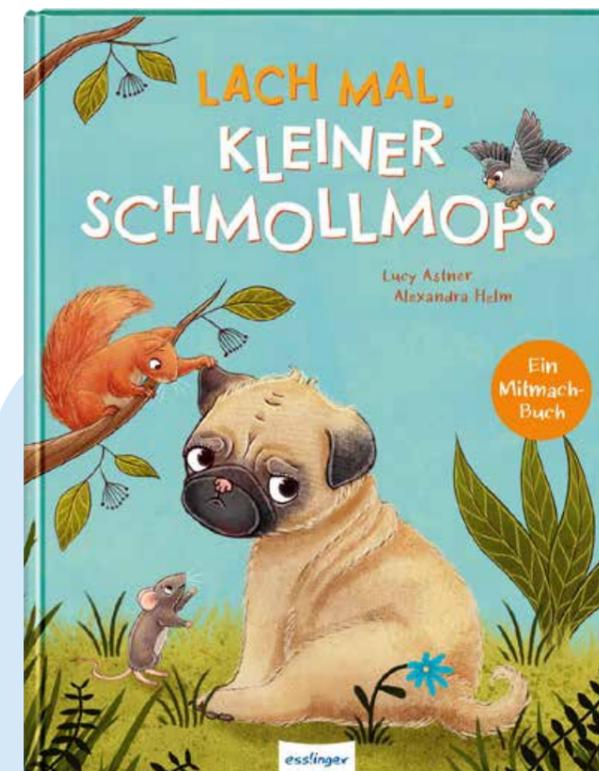
- How best to deal with a bad mood
- With many interactive elements inviting participation and ensuring a good mood
- Laughter guaranteed

Mummy and Daddy Dog don't know what to do with their little puppy who is sulking. And how! The squirrel tries tickling him, the cat pulls funny faces and the hedgehog tries a spiky kiss. Those listening can also join in and cheer the grumpy puppy up. However, the fun only really starts when he passes wind. Just when they are taking the family photo for Granddad Otto...



Lucy Astner was born in Hamburg in 1982. And it is precisely because she likes laughing so much that she has made her hobby into her profession and writes screenplays for the movie theatre to make lots of other people laugh. She lives with her family in Hamburg.

Alexandra Helm was born in Offenbach am Main, Germany and studied graphic design at the Academy for Design in Offenbach with a focus on illustration. Illustrating children's books makes her bound out of bed in the early mornings every day.



**Lucy Astner, Alexandra Helm (Ill.)**  
**Give Us a Smile, You Sulky Puppy!**  
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23696-1

# Animal reading fun!

- Reading to children from 2 years old – important for children to acquire language and improve their concentration
- 16 fun reading stories for the youngest children

Perfect first stories to read out!

Will Finya the frog dare to hop into the deep water?  
What happens to the little caterpillar on her first birthday?  
How can the cow and the whale become best friends?  
And how does the little marmot finally manage to get to sleep, even though he is not tired at all?



Anna Lott, Martina Leykamm (Ill.)

**Chin up, little frog!**

My very first animal stories

48 pages • 22,1 × 22,6 cm

Age: 2+

ISBN 978-3-480-23634-3



Anna Lott has worked for many years as an editor in public broadcasting. Today she is an enthusiastic writer of books, cinema films and radio stories.

Martina Leykamm was born in 1975 in Schwabach, studied graphic design in Nürnberg and London and now works as a freelance illustrator in Berlin.

# Here comes the coolest and dearest rascal in the world!

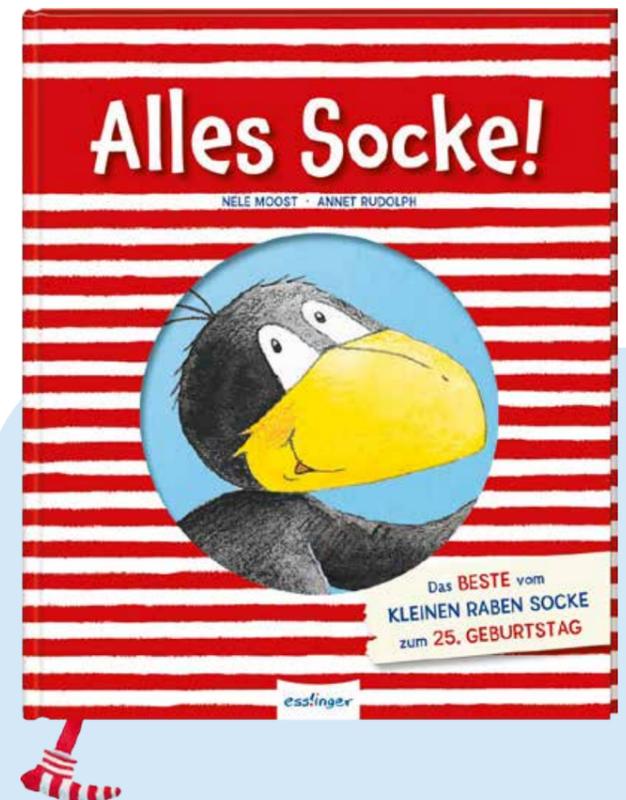
- For the anniversary, the best of Raven the Little Rascal in a thick volume
- Over 7.5 million copies sold – Raven the Little Rascal is a lasting bestseller!

There has never been such a book about Raven the Little Rascal! It has everything that readers like about the little raven and much more: for the first time he introduces himself personally, of course also all his friends and the raven forest. It includes the loveliest stories, songs, recipes, games, jokes and sayings that only the raven could have come up with.



Nele Moost was born in Berlin in 1952 and spent part of her childhood in Sweden. After her German Studies she worked as an editor in a children's book publishing house. Today she writes stories for children and adults, which have been translated into 30 languages.

Annet Rudolph was born in Dinslaken in 1964. She studied Graphic Design at the Technical University in Münster with the main emphasis on children's book illustrations. Since then she works very successfully as a freelance illustrator for various publishers. Annet Rudolph created the popular children's book character Raven, the little Rascal for Esslinger together with the author Nele Moost, with whom she became internationally well-known.



Nele Moost, Annet Rudolph (Ill.)

**Raven, the Rascal - It's all cool!**

The Best of Raven the Little Rascal on his 25th

Anniversary

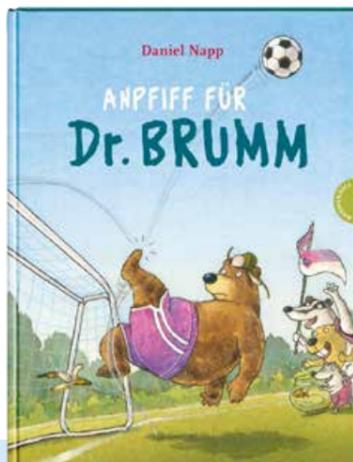
144 pages • 21,4 × 25,4 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-480-23688-6

## Storm ahead, Dr. Brumm, another goal!

The most fun picture book for the European Championship



**Daniel Napp**  
**Starting Whistle for Dr. Brumm**  
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45932-7  
 Sold to: Italy, Denmark (Swedish), Denmark, Spain (Spanish), Spain (Catalan), Finland

The farmer has invited Dr. Brumm and his friends to a game of soccer. Dr. Brumm might well have thought that there would be a snag somewhere. Instead of a friendly game, he is facing a hard-hitting match against the farmer and his nephews, who are training for the youth otter national team. And worst of all: the farmer is the goalkeeper, trainer and referee in one!

## A cheer for the imagination!

The winning illustrated book of the 8th Troisdorf Illustrated Book Grant

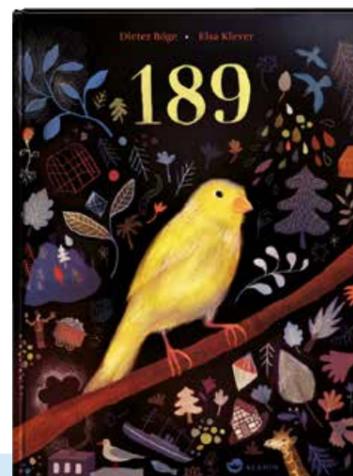


**Heike Herold (Ill.), Ebi Naumann**  
**The Red Thing**  
 ca. 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-8489-0158-6  
 Sold to: Korea

A girl discovers a red thing in a river just under the surface of the water and shows it to everyone who comes past. The guessing game soon gets underway. What could it be? The back of a giant red whale? The roof of a fiery red police car? The red feather of the hat of an underwater music bandmaster? Everyone sees something different in the swimming red thing, also revealing something about themselves.

## Little bird, long journey

Artistic story with a well-researched historical core



**Dieter Böge, Elsa Klever (Ill.)**  
**189**  
 48 pages • 25,0 × 31,9 cm  
 Age: 5+  
 ISBN 978-3-8489-0179-1  
 World Rights available

The picture book with the mysterious title "189" tells the story of a long journey in which a little canary plays the main role and which is based on real events. Its exceptional song made the canary from the Harz region in Germany world-famous in the mid-19th century. Thousands of them were sent to the most faraway countries. Here the story tells the path of one of these birds into the New World.

## A charming story about making up

Top everyday topic: quarrelling and making up



**Laura Bednarski (Ill.)**  
**Paulchen & Pieks Vol. II**  
 Today we will get on again!  
 ca. 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23609-1

The fox Paul and hedgehog Spiky are the closest friends at the forest playschool! But when Paul scoffs the giant mushroom that they had found together, it soon becomes clear to Spiky: "You are not my friend anymore!" And there it is: the first quarrel. If only Spiky didn't miss the little fox so terribly...

## It's okay to ask for help!

A story about weaknesses and strengths



**Günther Jakobs**  
**Pino & Lela**  
 A Forest Full of Treasures  
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-45947-1

Pino is distraught! His nut stores have vanished without a trace and he simply doesn't know anymore where he buried them. His friend Lela simply must help him. They search and search with the help of the other animals and find all kinds of unexpected treasures in the forest. But will Pino's nuts be among them?

## Well roared, little lion!

How one can become really great

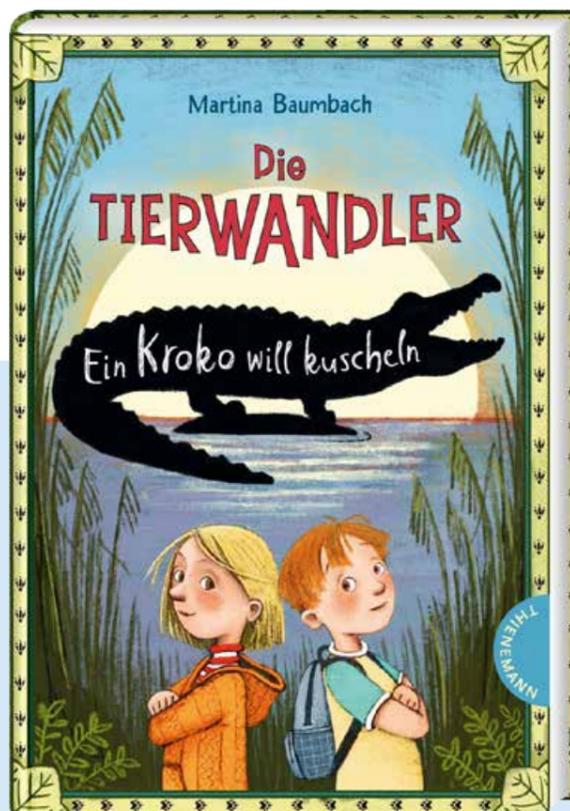


**Hildegard Müller**  
**The Big Little Lion**  
 32 pages • 28,6 × 20,6 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-8489-0105-0  
 Sold to: Spain (Catalan), Spain (Spanish), France

A little lion proves to be great! "Lion, lion, you are so small, you could be a little mouse!" growl the leopard, the rhinoceros and the crocodile sneeringly. The little lion is frustrated! Fortunately, however, there is the clever raven who helps to get his friend off the hook with a devious plan...

# A new fulminant adventure for the shapeshifters

- Shapeshifter series for boys and girls from 8 years
- Magical and witty mix: the art of shapeshifting, friendship, everyday school life
- Charmingly illustrated with black-and-white illustrations



Martina Baumbach, Imke Sönnichsen (Ill.)  
**Animal Shapeshifters Vol. III**  
 A Croc wants to Cuddle  
 ca. 192 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-18567-7

Great excitement – a crocodile has been sighted in town! Has someone else from Mr. Olsson's class perhaps succeeded in shapeshifting again? Oscar really wanted to be the next though, but it just isn't working. Of all places, it then happens during the visit to the zoo by the class and Oscar scares the visitors. However, one can rely on the animal shapeshifters and Mr. Olsson even in the hairiest of situations.



Martina Baumbach (\*1969) lives south of Munich with her family. Gabriel has already published a number of her books.



Imke Sönnichsen (\*1970) studied History of Art in London and later Illustration in Mainz. She has illustrated many picture books for Thienemann.

## Backlist



Martina Baumbach, Imke Sönnichsen (Ill.)  
**The Animal Shapeshifters - Volume 1**  
 192 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-18538-7



Martina Baumbach, Imke Sönnichsen (Ill.)  
**The Animal Shapeshifters - volume two**  
 192 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-18539-4

# Around the world with a magical passport – reading fun guaranteed!

- Turbulent reading fun for the whole family – howlingly funny!
- Best-selling author delights us once again with her unique writing style

Thunderbolts! The things you can experience with a magical passport! Polly is on her way to Namibia to Aunt Winnie, who is currently looking for a magical potion against her hiccups, when she stumbles across the lion boy Komi in the savannah. He is actually supposed to become king one day, but he simply cannot roar loud enough yet. It goes without saying that Polly wants to help him! But then hunters show up nearby and Polly is caught up in a new wild adventure...



Lucy Astner was born in Hamburg in 1982. And it is precisely because she likes laughing so much that she has made her hobby into her profession and writes screenplays for the movie theatre to make lots of other people laugh. She lives with her family in Hamburg.



## Backlist



Lucy Astner, Lisa Hänsch (Ill.)  
**Something shady is going on here!**  
 176 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50667-0



Lucy Astner, Lisa Hänsch (Ill.)  
**Polly Pookie Cookie - volume six**  
 224 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50520-8  
 Sold to: Israel (Hebrew), Slovakia



Lucy Astner, Lisa Hänsch (Ill.)  
**Polly Pookie Cookie - volume six**  
 What a Roar!  
 176 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
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Cheeky and wildly warm-hearted – this new pony series will melt your heart!

- Charmingly and wittily narrated
- A story based on a true story

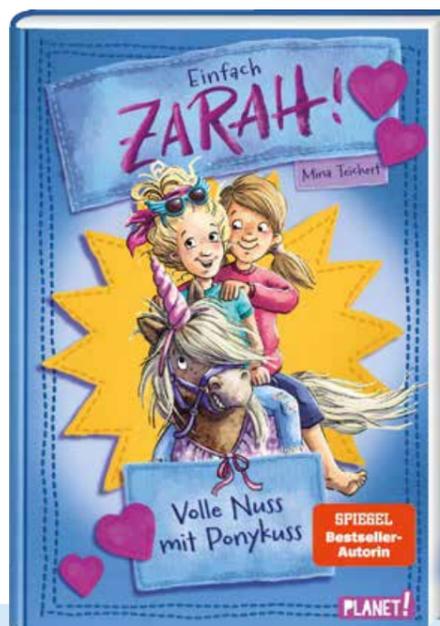


Mina Teichert, Julia Bierkandt (Ill.)  
**ZARAH Vol. 1 - Pony Whispering for Beginners**  
 144 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 9+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50675-5

Zarah of all people, the budding fashion designer, is stranded with her mum at Grandpa Henry's farm! What an alien world it is for her! When Jasper – the pony that was born too small – is thrust into her life, Zarah is suddenly in demand to feed him with a bottle. It is good that her new classmate Janey knows more about horses than Google and is able to give Zarah advice.

Great news: Second volume of this funny new series already available!

- Charmingly and wittily narrated
- A story based on a true story



Mina Teichert, Julia Bierkandt (Ill.)  
**ZARAH Vol. 2 - Something Amiss with a Pony Kiss**  
 144 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 9+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50676-2

Finally, Zarah can give her fashion skills full rein: she kits out the great boar and the ponies with great costumes and the big performance by Zarah and her horse Cinnamon Twist at the summer theatre is all set. But then a devil in the lake is causing mischief. How spooky! Zarah and Janey do everything they can to chase the devil away...

## Happy family books!

- A warmhearted story that also inspires parents
- With magical illustrations by Joëlle Tournalonias

Where does the imagination live? Not at the villa of the Deggenhart family at the moment, in any case, Mrs. Honey establishes. There are not even any flowers for their bees in the big garden. And as money can buy a lot but not happiness, joy or friends, Elsa Honey takes the little Yolanda under her wing. Together with Jacob and little Finn, she embarks on the search for Yolanda's lost imagination, as it must be hidden somewhere, after all.



After training to be an actress, Sabine Bohlmann has been in various films and series on television. She also works as a dubbing artist and has lent her voice to characters like Lisa Simpson and actors. Since 2004 she has been writing children's books, Guides and other.

Joëlle Tournalonias was born in 1985 in Hanau and studied visual communication at the Bauhaus University in Weimar, with the focus on illustration and painting. She started working freelance in 2009 and now draws, paints and lives out in the sticks near Frankfurt.

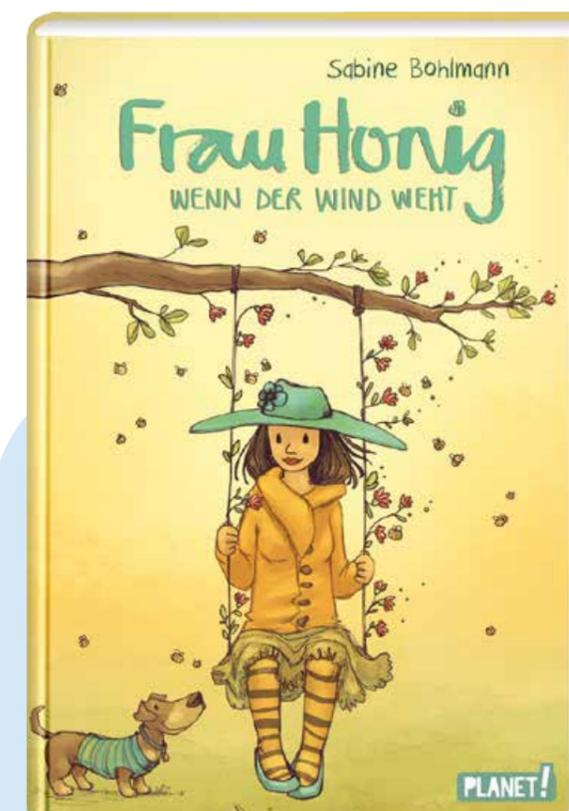
### Backlist



Sabine Bohlmann, Joëlle Tournalonias (Ill.)  
**And Suddenly Mrs Honey Came Along**  
 224 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50545-1



Sabine Bohlmann, Joëlle Tournalonias (Ill.)  
**Mrs. Honey and the Happiness of all Things**  
 224 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50628-1



Sabine Bohlmann, Joëlle Tournalonias (Ill.)  
**Mrs. Honey**  
 When the Wind Blows  
 224 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50700-4

## As exciting as an exit game – a thrilling read guaranteed!

- Cool entertainment for all fans of exit games and escape rooms
- Tricky puzzles and exciting decisions make reading fun



Corinna Rindlisbacher, Pascal Nöldner (Ill.)  
**The Chinese Mirror Trap**  
 256 pages • 14,5 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50701-1

Tricky puzzles, mysterious messages, convoluted encryptions – this book is perfect for children from 10 years who enjoy puzzles and logical thinking. Combined with exciting action, lots of decisions need to be made before the mystery of the Chinese mirror trap is solved. Captivating entertainment, also for children who read little.



Corinna Rindlisbacher studied Philosophie and at first she wrote short stories and drew Comics. With her first riddle-game-book 'The Monster-Trickster' she won the Kindle Storyteller X Award in 2018.

Pascal Nöldner is a freelance illustrator of comics, children's books and a drawer of animation films. In 2015 he completed his design studies with a focus on illustration at the Münster University of Applied Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts. Apart from his design work, he is a freelance actor and musician.



Corinna Rindlisbacher, Pascal Nöldner (Ill.)  
**The Demon Labyrinth**  
 256 pages • 14,5 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50671-7

## Excitement, hunting for trails and special effects!

- Witty and turbulent crime story for girls and boys
- A clever typographic design: with laughter-provoking comments

A criminal-buddy-comedy story

Josh and Mary are as different as fire and water: Josh loves sport, Mary has a passion for programming and experimenting. Josh has friends. Mary doesn't. She is, however, a kind of female Sherlock Holmes. Good for Josh, because on the day his parents are abducted, Mary is there to help. However, Mary only helps him under one condition: Josh must be her new best friend! It is as clear as chlorine water that this duo is seriously explosive...



Jens Baumeister is a screenplay, children's book and non-fiction author and lives in Berlin. His first work was a comic novel that was published in 2015 at Baumhaus ("Jonas' großes Comic Chaos"-Jonas's Big Comic Chaos)

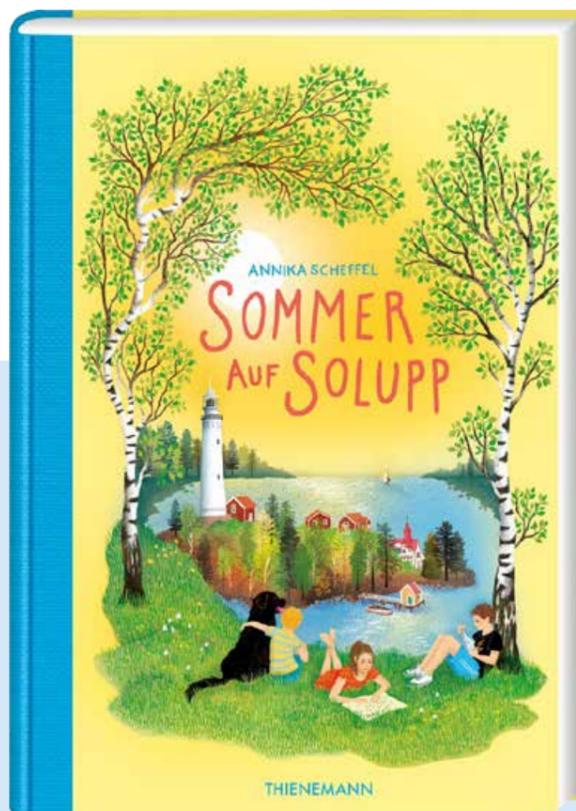
Dominik Rupp, born in 1989, studied design with a focus on illustration at Münster University of Applied Sciences. During his studies he was already working for many renowned publishing houses. Now he is a freelance illustrator and lives in Aachen.



Dominik Rupp (Ill.), Jens Baumeister  
**Josh & Marie and the question of how to save one's parents without sparking a big bang**  
 176 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50690-8

# Because everyone needs a page-turner in the summer

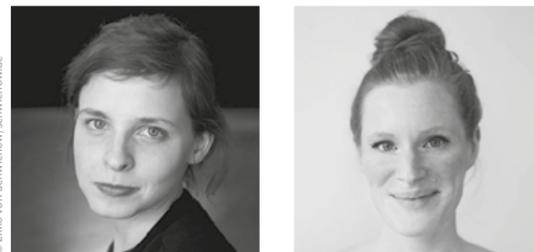
- Summer fun in a unique setting
- Warmhearted and adventurous: the perfect holiday feeling



Annika Scheffel, Elsa Klever (Ill.)  
**Summer on Solupp**  
 320 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-18571-4

Island holidays full of sun, adventure and friendship.

Somewhere far out there, like a splodge in the sea, lies Solupp. 12-year-old Mari would far rather be at the football camp than on this tiny island and Curt and little Bela are also far from enthusiastic. But then the siblings find out about an island treasure steeped in myth and soon they are in the midst of the most amazing summer adventure they could have imagined.



Annika Scheffel studied Applied Theatre Studies. After that she has also been working in the field of screenplay. In March 2010 her debut novel "BEN" was published, which was awarded the Advancement Award of the Grimmelshausen Prize. Her novel "Hier ist es schön" ("It is beautiful here") received the Robert-Gernhardt Prize.

Elsa Klever was born in Berlin and studied Illustration at HAW in Hamburg and at HSLU in Lucerne. Since then she has been working for numerous magazines and publishing houses and in 2015 won the Austrian Children's Book Prize. Elsa Klever lives and works in Hamburg.

# The adventure of Cedric and his magical friends continues

- Magical entertainment, charming characters, cinematically narrated
- Fascinating changing settings between the Scottish Highlands and London

The book of lost paths has been stolen, threatening great danger to Mistle End! To get the book back, Cedric and his friends Emily and Elliot travel secretly to London. However, shapeshifters and witches are not welcome in London, as vampires rule there. A breathless wild chase begins...



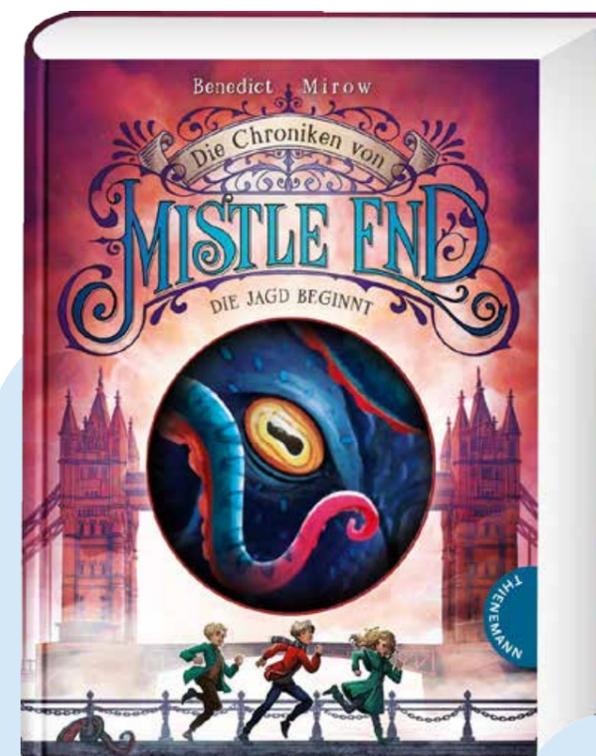
Benedict Mirow is an ethnologist and film director and has been writing, shooting and producing documentary films in the areas of art and culture for many years and compiles film portraits about artists such as Daniel Hope, Lang Lang or Paulo Coelho. He won numerous international awards with his films such as the Diapason d'Or, an International Classical Music Award and a KLASSIK ECHO.

Max Meinhold, born in 1987, is a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. His focuses are in the area of science fiction, fantasy and children's and youth literature. He has already been nominated for many prizes for his modern, innovative book creations.

## Backlist



Benedict Mirow, Maximilian Meinhold (Ill.)  
**The Chronicals of Mistle Ende - volume one**  
 416 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-18540-0



Benedict Mirow, Maximilian Meinhold (Ill.)  
**The Chronicals of Mistle End - volume two**  
 Let the Hunt Begin  
 ca. 416 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-18572-1

Fantasy adventure in the spirit of Michael Ende

Bestselling and award-winning author



Oliver Scherz, Barbara Scholz (Ill.)  
**Won't be Long – We've Just Had to Pop Round to Africa**  
 112 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm • with 4c illustrations  
 Age: 6+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-18336-9  
 Sold to: Spain (Catalan), Hungary, Czech Republic, Israel (Hebrew), China, Columbia, Turkey, Korea, Poland, Taiwan (Chinese), Russia, Romania

What if this elephant has run away from the zoo in order to go and visit its family in Africa? And if it doesn't even know where Africa is? You put some apples, a few biscuits and a globe into your backpack and go with it. This is exactly what Joscha and Marie do. After all, Africa can't be all that far away, they think, and set off on a journey that exceeds all their expectations.

Unusual friendship story!

Bestselling author and illustrator duo

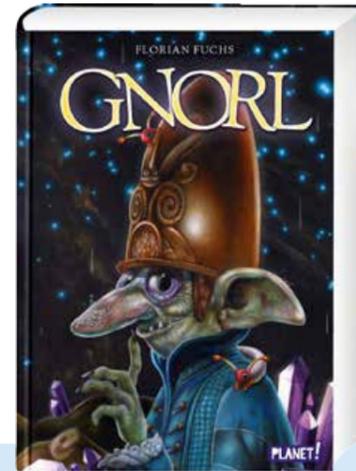


Oliver Scherz, Barbara Scholz (Ill.)  
**A Friend Like No Other**  
 128 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm  
 Age: 6+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-18457-1  
 Sold to: Israel (Hebrew), Taiwan (Chinese), Romania, The Netherlands, Spain (Spanish), Turkey

Habbi is joyfully jumping about in the woods stuffing his cheeks with all sorts of treasures: a snail shell, a bird's feather, a dragonfly wing. Until he suddenly crashes into a wolf, a squirrel's greatest enemy. But instead of pouncing on him, the wolf merely looks weakly at him through half-closed eyes. He seems to be badly injured. How could Habbi possibly leave him alone there? Each day he brings him food and gradually they become friends – until their friendship is put to a tough test ...

A breath-taking fantasy debut for all fans of hobbits and the like

Exciting children's book debut with a magical atmosphere

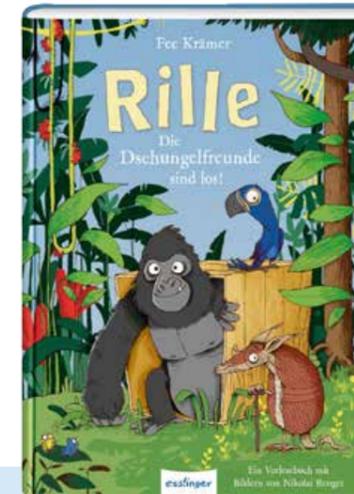


Florian Fuchs  
**Gnorl**  
 336 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50682-3

A holiday on a farm in the Black Forest – could there be anything worse? No, thinks Jonas. But then, together with Anna and Benjamin, he discovers the kingdom of the goblins underground. The children follow one of them unaware that nobody may enter the goblin kingdom unpunished. Their presence must stay a secret at all costs, as the goblin king would sentence them to death immediately. Luckily there is Gnorl, who refutes the king and secretly plans the escape of Jonas and his friends...

Small gorilla, big adventure!

Important topics: friendship, courage, overcoming fear, sharing, falling asleep



Fee Krämer, Nikolai Renger (Ill.)  
**Rille**  
 The jungle friends are out and about!  
 112 pages • 18,3 × 25,6 cm  
 Age: 5+  
 ISBN 978-3-480-23570-4

Who can roar so loud that the whole jungle quakes? Rille, the little mountain gorilla with the big heart. He was actually supposed to be taken to a zoo, but after an emergency landing in the jungle, he finds a new home with the armadillo lady Tatu and the cheeky parrot Pepe. Rille goes on a big raft trip with his friends and learns how wonderful it is to share his figs with them or to tell each other goodnight stories for hours.

On the trail of the gold miners

Exceptional adventure page-turner with deep undercurrents



Patrick Hertweck  
**Tara and Tahnee**  
 Lost in the Valley of Gold  
 304 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-18467-0

Sierra Nevada, 1856. Tahnee is battling through the wilderness. She must help her father, who is being chased by bounty hunters. She is constantly thinking about the promise she made to him: she must succeed in getting to San Francisco! She still has no idea that Tara lives there on a grandiose estate, with whom she shares a special fate...

An enchanted forest and a very special girl

For all those who want to know what powers nature harbours



Sabine Bohlmann, Simona Ceccarelli (Ill.)  
**A Girl Called Willow**  
 256 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50664-9

What can Willow possibly do with a forest? She has inherited one from her aunt Alwina. And not only that – her aunt has also left Willow a crooked little house and especially: her witch's power. But does Willow really want to accept this inheritance with all it entails? And then she is also supposed to find three girls who also carry the gift of sorcery within them. But where? And especially, how? Luckily Willow is not alone, because Rufus the fox stays steadfastly by her side.

# How can one be a hero – without superpowers?

- A humorous and action-packed anti-superhero story
- A protagonist with great identification potential
- Established author, already received multiple awards



**Boris Koch**  
**The Camp of the Untalented**  
 320 pages • 13,8 × 22,0 cm  
 Age: 12+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-20263-3

Only eating greens, jumping from a bridge – Bjarne does everything to finally try to bring forth a supernatural talent. Instead he breaks his foot and instead it is his best friend Luca who appears to have a talent. And now he is surrounded by “superheroes”. Bjarne therefore reluctantly takes part in a camp for the untalented. Bad decision! First a girl wreaks havoc with his mind and then several pupils are abducted. Can Bjarne be a hero, even without any talent?



Boris Koch writes fantastical and realistic stories, for young people and adults, as well as comic scripts. He has received multiple awards for his writing. He lives with the author Kathleen Weise and their daughter in Leipzig.

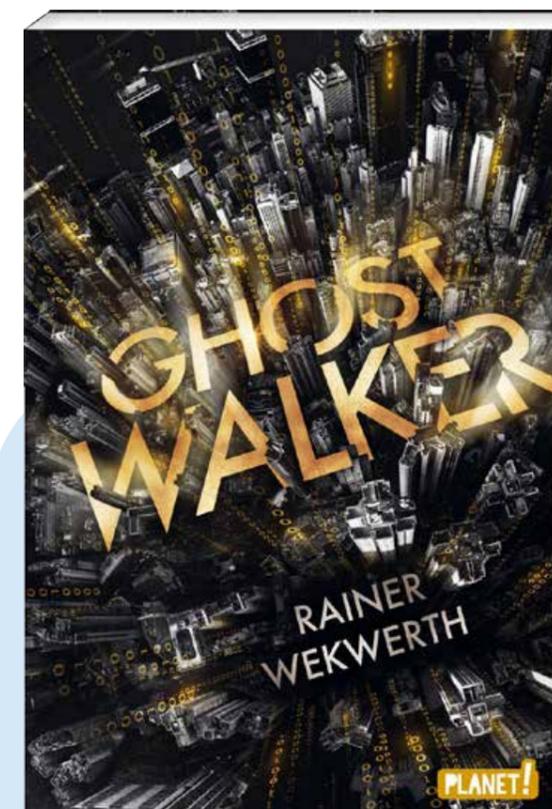
# Two ghostwalkers, a virtual city and a mission that can end fatally

- A captivating story that blurs the boundaries between reality and virtual reality
- Cool main protagonists offering a great identification potential
- Fascinating setting: Hamburg and Tokyo with Japanese anime culture.

Hamburg 2047: the spying on data is a worldwide business. Major companies appoint so-called ghostwalkers to convey messages in the virtual world. One of them is Jonas. When he accepts a very lucrative assignment, immediately another ghostwalker is hot on his heels: the mysterious Blue, of whom extraordinary things are said. But Blue has a problem: some of her memories have been stolen. Together she and Jonas must take on a global data mafia that is threatening mankind with its evil doings. Suddenly a simple job becomes a matter of life and death.



Rainer Wekwerth has published several books and been awarded prizes for them, such as the Segeberger Feder youth book prize, the Golden Leslie and Ulmer Unke. With his "Labyrinth" trilogy he also made it to the Spiegel bestselling list, and a film is in preparation. For more see [www.wekwerth.com](http://www.wekwerth.com)



**Rainer Wekwerth**  
**Ghostwalker**  
 368 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm  
 Age: 13+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50688-5



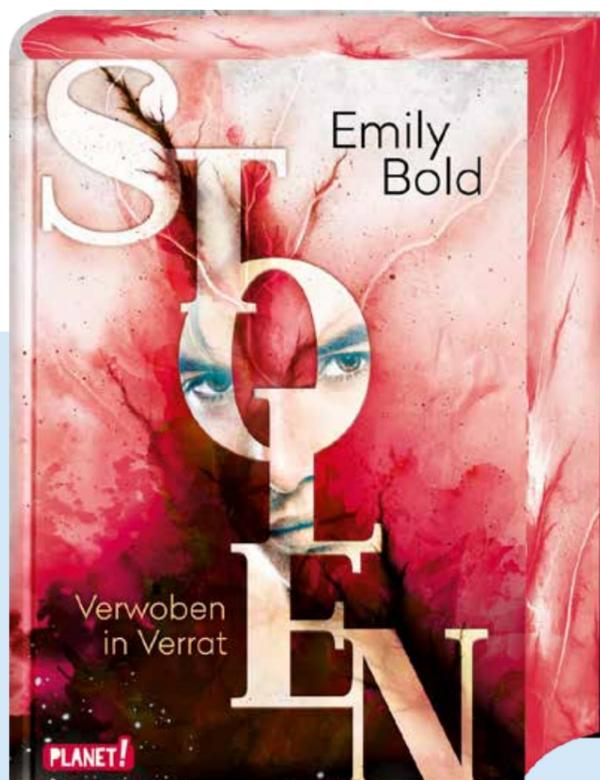
**Rainer Wekwerth**  
**It is Starting**  
 320 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm  
 Age: 14+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50630-4



**Rainer Wekwerth**  
**Beastmode - Vol. II**  
 320 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm  
 Age: 14+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50631-1

# A wrong decision can change your life forever...

- Volume 2 of the Stolen trilogy by the successful author Emily Bold – eagerly awaited!
- A sizzling love story about misplaced trust and bitter betrayal



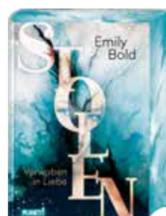
**Emily Bold**  
**STOLEN Vol. II**  
 Entwined in Betrayal  
 400 pages • 14,7 × 22,0 cm  
 Age: 12+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50660-1

Abby Woods cannot forget Bastian's betrayal and the stealing of her soul wefts so easily, she had trusted Bastian, after all – and fallen in love with him. But in the search for the soul ring, Abby must continue to work together with Bastian. When the two of them must make contact with Skye, the guardian of the heart ring and Bastian's ex-girlfriend, old feelings flare up once again. Furthermore, Abby is pursuing her own aims: she wants to get to the bottom of the mystery of the disappearance of her father who was believed dead...



Emily Bold was born in 1980 in Middle Franconia, where she still lives with her husband and their two daughters. She writes novels for adults and teenagers, with 25 German and eight English books and stories to her name that have given a keen audience endless hours of entertaining reading.

#### Backlist



**Emily Bold**  
**STOLEN**  
 432 pages • 14,7 × 22,0 cm  
 Age: 12+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50659-5

# A courageous heroine who fights for her ideals!

- San Francisco as a breathtaking setting
- Enthusiastic readers are already impatiently waiting for the sequel

Ash has made it: she belongs to the dark Elb rebels and is trained at the instruction of Dusk, her father and rebel leader. But not everyone agrees with her admission and soon Ash gets caught up in a mesh of intrigue. Her adversary is Darel, of all people, for whom she may not have any more romantic thoughts, because everybody believes he is her half-brother. In the fight against domination by people, they grow further and further apart. But when her stepfather Jago unleashes everything for the decisive strike against the Elbs, the two must work together...



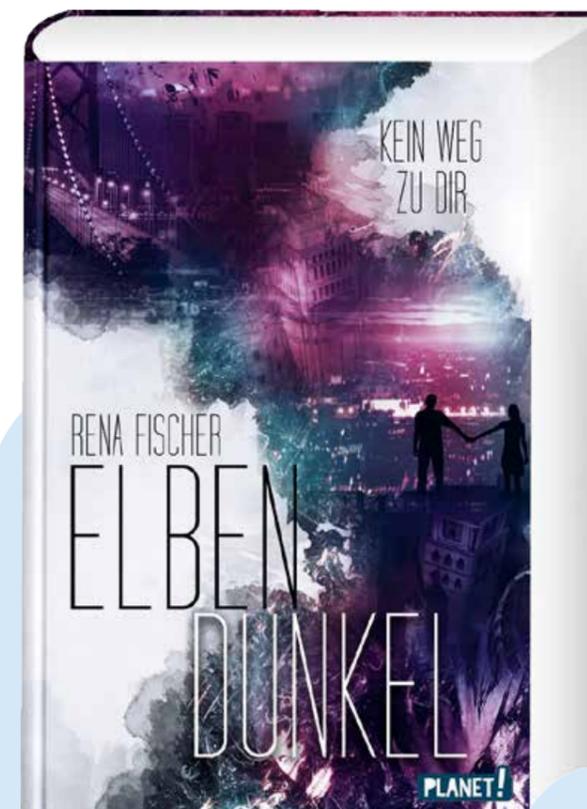
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After studying economics Rena Fischer's job took her to Cork/Ireland, where she fell in love with the wild and romantic landscape. After the birth of her twin sons, she gave up her "respectable" job and started writing children's and young adult books.

#### Backlist



**Rena Fischer**  
**Fairy Darkness**  
 480 pages • 13,8 × 22,0 cm  
 Age: 14+  
 ISBN 978-3-522-50657-1



**Rena Fischer**  
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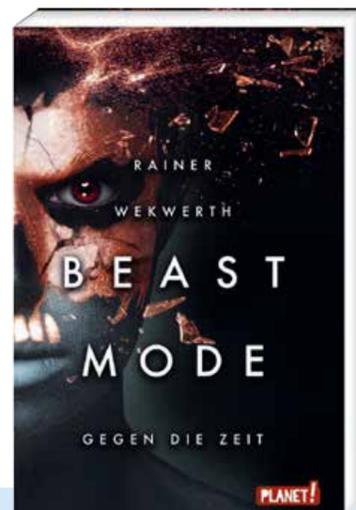
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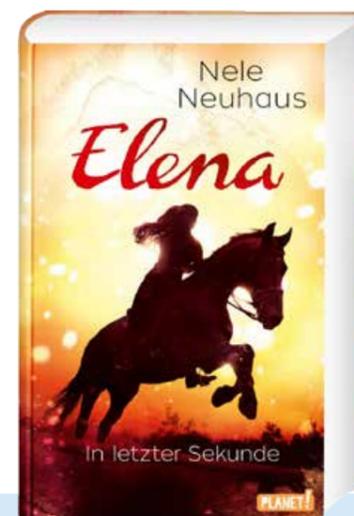
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