

**TOP TITLE** 

# To whom belongs which sound?

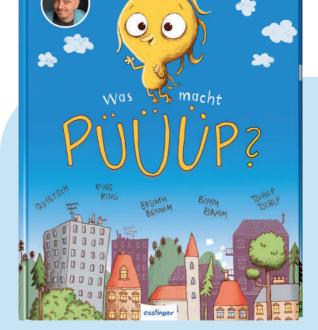


An unusual picture book about sounds

Author known as a comedian on German TV

With onomatopoeic illustrations by Nikolai Renger

Suddenly there it is, booop, a noise. But booop does not know to whom or what it belongs. What goes BOOOP? A drop dripping into water – no, that goes PLOP. A driving car – no, that goes VROOM. Leaves in the forest – no, that goes RUSTLE. The little noise goes on a search, booop must belong somewhere... Bernhard Hoecker, a well-known comedian and actor, tells together with his wife a surprising, onomatopoeic and emotional story for children from three years old – a true discovery!









Bernhard Hoecker started his artistic career by throwing balls in the air at children's birthday parties. After successfully breaking off his economics studies, he concentrated on his work as a TV and stage artist. For the youngest children, he reads with the 'Reading in Playschool' foundation and has now gathered all his favourite words in a children's book.

Eva von Mühlenfels studied English language and literature. After that, she headed straight into TV in Cologne, where she worked as a producer on various entertainment formats, which received e.g. the Comedy and Grimme Award.

Nikolai Renger studied Visual Communication at HFG in Pforzheim/Germany. He works as a freelance illustrator for various publishing houses and agencies. Bernhard Hoëcker, Eva von Mühlenfels, Nikolai Renger (Ill.) What Goes Booop? 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm Age: 3+ ISBN 978-3-480-23669-5 World Rights available

# A winter atmosphere uniquely captured in illustrations





Daniela Kulot
Pranks in the Dark
32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-45825-2
Sold to: Denmark, China, Spain
(Spanish), Taiwan (Chinese), Israel
(Hebrew), Spain (Catalan), Spain

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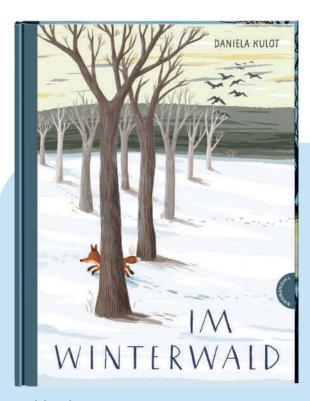
Daniela Kulot Our Incredible Journey to Kindergarten

32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm Age: 4+ ISBN 978-3-522-45862-7 **Sold to:** Israel (Hebrew), Danmark, Italy, Sweden, Taiwan (Chinese) Daniela Kulot shows a whole new facet of her abilities

**TOP TITLE** 

- Important topic in our time: sticking together and friendship
- Narrated poignantly and at the same time poetically

The fox is slinking through the snow-covered countryside. His tummy is rumbling and he would like something to eat. But the winter will not give anything up easily... It is the same for the raven and the mouse. Until they find out that you can manage better together than alone. Daniela Kulot's grandiose illustrations are a unique declaration of love to the winter, with its clear colours, sharp cold and the crunching of snow.

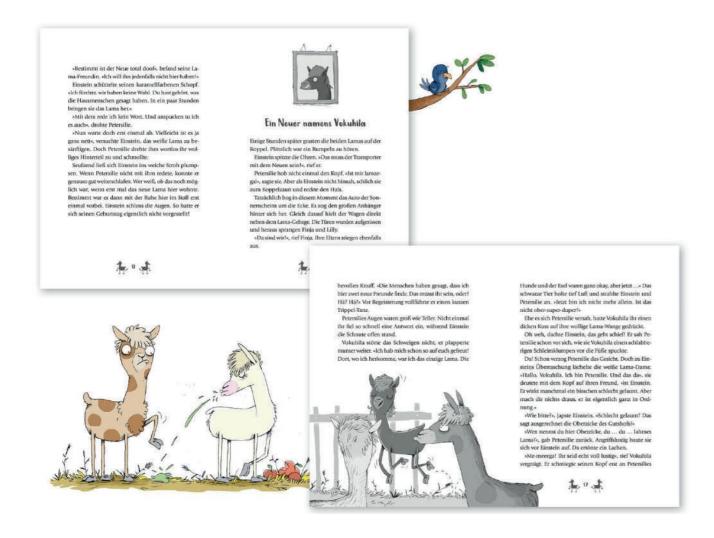


Daniela Kulot In the Winter Forest 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm Age: 4+ ISBN 978-3-522-45960-0 World Rights available



Daniela Kulot studied Design at the University of Applied Sciences in Augsburg and, because of her unusual and humorous stories and her distinctive style, has made a name for herself in Germany and abroad.

## Sherlock Holmes was yesterday, here come the Lama Gang!



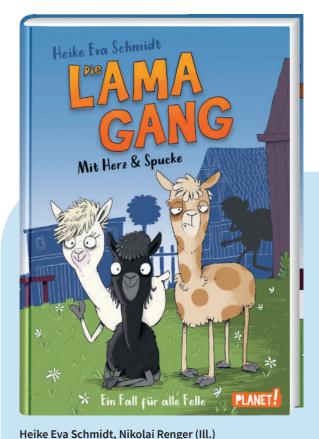
A lamatastic crime story with quirky characters

**TOP TITLE** 

Unusual and absolutely witty – by the bestseller author Heike Eva Schmidt ("The Magical Ice Cream Shop")

A MUST for all lama fans

Big excitement at the Alderstream estate! A new lama is moving in – the third in the gang: Vokuhila. The snow-shite Parsley with her magnificent mane of hair and Einstein, with light and dark brown patches, soon become fond of the cheerful new addition. When their house people need help, because a thief is on the prowl at the Alderstream estate, it is clear as spit to the lamas immediately that they are needed. The animals soon found the "Lama Gang". And their first hot case is of course quickly solved thanks to the cleverness of the furry detectives!



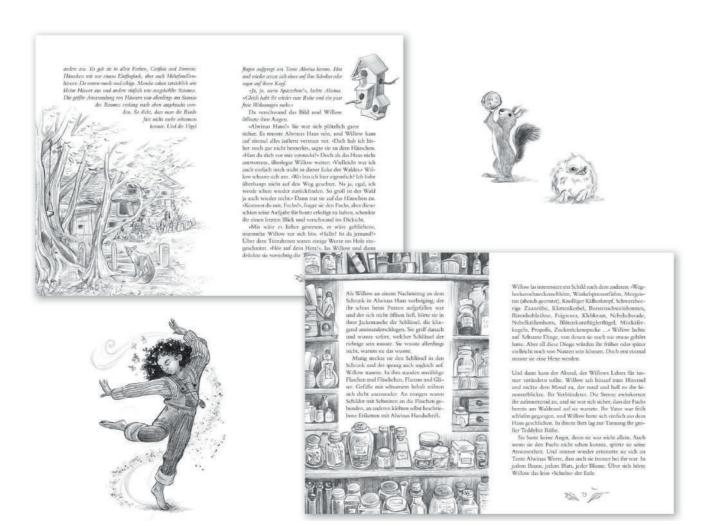


After studying psychology, Heike Eva Schmidt first worked as a journalist, before receiving a bursary at the Screenplay Workshop Munich. Since then, she has been successfully working as a freelance screenplay writer and author.

Nikolai Renger studied Visual Communication at HFG in Pforzheim/Germany. He works as a freelance illustrator for various publishing houses and agencies.

176 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm ISBN 978-3-522-50702-8 World Rights available

# Will best friends become sisters?





Sabine Bohlmann, Simona Ceccarelli (III.)

A Girl Called Willow
256 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm
Age: 10+
ISBN 978-3-522-50664-9
Sold to: Russia, Slovakia, Czech
Republik (Czech), Lithuania,
Romania

## Mysterious and fairytale-like – the forest as a place of magic

**TOP TITLE** 

- Atmospherically illustrated by Simona Ceccarelli
- Over 70,000 copies of vol. 1 sold!

This thing called love can sometimes be pretty tricky. Although it could all be so simple. If Valentina's mother and Willow's father became a couple, everything would be okay again. Then the silly old toad Gundula would not meddle in Willow's life, and Valentina, the fourth young witch in the gang, would not have to move away. And Willow would have her best friend as a siter. A sister she had always wished for. But then it goes wrong with the love potion, even though it had all been planned so perfectly. And suddenly everyone loves someone else. And what's more, the young witches have to chase away the three boys who want to build a treehouse in Willow's forest without asking. But Willow's forest doesn't seem to mind...





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.

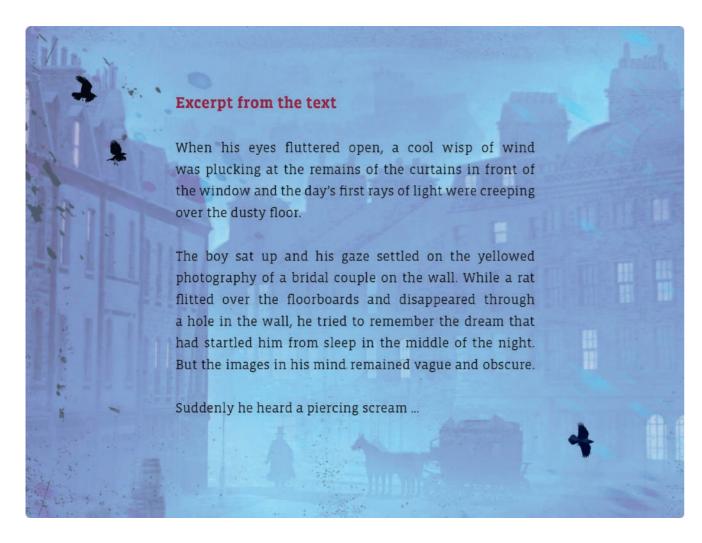
Simona Ceccarelli has a diploma for illustration and concept art from the Academy of Arts University in San Francisco Since 2016 she illustrates books, games and other products for children. www.smceccarelli.com



Sabine Bohlmann, Simona Ceccarelli (Ill.)
A Girl Called Willow - Vol. II
Forest Whispers
272 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm
Age: 10+
ISBN 978-3-522-50723-3

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# A gripping historical page-turner with a grim prophecy





Patrick Hertweck

Maggie and the city of thieves
304 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm
Age: 11+
ISBN 978-3-522-18403-8
Sold to: Mexico (Spanish), Romania



Patrick Hertweck
Tara and Tahnee
304 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm
Age: 10+
ISBN 978-3-522-18467-0

### Exciting adventure fiction with surprising twists and turns

**TOP TITLE** 

- A fantastical encounter with Jack the Ripper
- After two children's books, the first youth book by the author

London 1888. A series of murders is terrorising the city. 12-year-old Melvin is following the events with horror, because he knew each individual victim. To top it off, when the girl he secretly loves gets killed, he does everything he can to track down the murderer. He has no idea yet that sinister beings lie in ambush for him in the dark alleys of the East End. And that a one-legged raven is following hot on his heels...



Patrick Hertweck
The Last Raven of the Empire
480 pages • 13,8 × 22,0 cm
Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-522-20264-0
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Freiburg in Germany.

Patrick Hertweck born in 1972. After finishing school he traveled

company until he decided to make his passion a living. Today he

to many countries by bike. He worked as mamager of a media

works as a freelance author and lives with his family near

**The Little Dormouse** 

### **The Little Dormouse**

### First colouring fun with the little dormouse

Fosters concentration and motor skills the whole dormouse world to colour in

### First sticker fun with the little dormouse

- Big, illustrated scenes invite the invention
- for playschool children from three years



Sabine Bohlmann, Kerstin Schoene The Little Dormouse My Colourful Sticker World 24 pages • 21,0 × 28,0 cm ISBN 978-3-522-45978-5

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Sabine Bohlmann, Kerstin Schoene Colour with me!

The little dormouse – colouring book for children from 2 years 48 pages • 21,0 × 28,0 cm

ISBN 978-3-522-45966-2

Pick up your pens and off we go! The cute pictures of the little dormouse and his friends invite the youngest children to gather their first experiences of colouring. The big motifs are carefully selected and have just enough detail even for two-year-olds to cope with them. Whether with coloured pencils, felt tips or wax crayons – in a jiffy the world of the little dormouse will turn colourful!

In this big sticker album, young dormouse fans can let their imagination run free and create their own colourful dormouse world. No matter whether at home or on the road: even small hands will be able to handle the big stickers well.

### Of course we are different, but we also have a lot in common!

- Discover differences and similarities
- the new volume in the successful board book series

### The best waiting time entertainment!

- 24 magical stories to read out during the Advent period
- with a charming new character: the town mouse



Sabine Bohlmann, Kerstin Schoene (Ill.) **The Little Dormouse** We Two Go Together Really Well 16 pages • 16,5 × 16,5 cm Age: 18 months + ISBN 978-3-522-45950-1 World Rights available



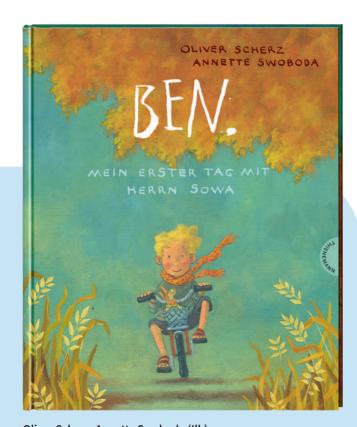
Sabine Bohlmann, Kerstin Schoene (Ill.) The Little Dormouse A Forest of Lights full of Christmas Stories ca. 128 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm Age: 4+ ISBN 978-3-522-18554-7 World Rights available

The little dormouse and the hazel dormouse scrutinise each other. It's true, they are of a different size. And they have a different fur colour and favourite foods. But one thing is for sure - the best of friends still go together really well!

The town mouse has come to the forest to visit the hazel dormouse. And what is in his luggage? A whole host of things! The little dormouse is quite astounded because he has never heard of Christmas. The town mouse shows them everything you need to know. They bake biscuits, make up poems, look for the perfect tree and make the most wonderful Christmas decorations. But the most beautiful thing of all is the Christmas magic – because this includes not only the little dormouse but all the animals in the forest.

## How Ben and Mr. Sowa became best friends

- Over 75,0000 copies sold of the Ben stories
- Fun and charmingly narrated background story to the Ben children's books
- Artistically designed by Annette Swoboda



Oliver Scherz, Annette Swoboda (Ill.)

Ben

My First Day with Mr. Sowa
ca. 32 pages • 24,7 × 29,8 cm

Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-45953-2

World Rights available

A turtle as a pet? Ben would much rather have a soft guinea pig to stroke. But then it all turns out quite differently. Ben gets to know the turtle Mr. Sowa who one can share many secrets with like with nobody else. It is the start of a big friendship and the first adventure of many that the two of them will experience together...





Oliver Scherz (1974) is an actor and director. He writes children's books and his aim is for his stories to have an impact on children and adults alike. For him, reading aloud is something important for the whole family; and a good children's book does not have an age limit. Oliver Scherz lives with his wife and two children in Berlin.

Annette Swoboda (\*1962) drew her first picture book at the age of nine. She studied Art in France and Graphic-Design in Mannheim. She is one of the most successful German illustrators. Her picture books have been translated into many languages.



Oliver Scherz, Annette Swoboda (III.) Ben. 112 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm • with 4c illustrations Age: 6+ ISBN 978-3-522-18360-4 Sold to: South Africa (Afrikaans),

China, Israel (Hebrew), Turkey



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# The new Mr. Squirrel, wonderfully mad and playful

- A cheerful autumn story
- Over 130,000 copies sold in the series
- Wonderfully lively and atmospherically set

Mr. Squirrel discovers a nut in a tree hole. It is enormous, it is beautiful, it is simply PERFECT! Such a special nut also needs a unique hiding place. Mr. Squirrel starts looking straight away. It is just silly that he is rather easy to distract and is up for any adventure...



Sebastian Meschenmoser studied Fine Arts in Mainz With "Learning how to Fly" he published his first pictute 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.



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Sebastian Meschenmoser
Mr. Squirrel and the Unforgettable Nut
64 pages • 22,0 × 28,6 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-45977-8

## A touching story about the passing away of a beloved person

- A good way to explain death and mourning to childern
- Shows how consoling good memories can be



Hermien Stellmacher, Barbara Korthues (Ill.) "No More Granny Lina Days Ever?"
32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm
Age: 5+
ISBN 978-3-522-30586-0

Jasper's best friend is his neighbour, Granny Lina. Every Wednesday, he makes pancakes with her, from her old pancake recipe book. But then one Wednesday, Granny Lina is suddenly taken ill and entrusts Jasper with her recipe book because she has to go to hospital for a while. When she dies suddenly, Jasper can't accept her death. But then he is allowed to help in the preparations for her funeral and makes pancakes for all of Granny Lina's friends. Granny Lina would surely have liked him to do that, and this is a thought he finds comforting.





Hermien Stellmacher studied Communication Design in Würzburg and since 1994 has been working as a writer of children's books and illustrator. She has now published more than 30 books.

Barbara Korthues studied Visual Communication, with the focus on Illustration, in Münster and has been illustrating books for children and teenagers since 1996.

## A consolatory discussion about the finiteness of life

- A touching picture book about dying, death and grief
- With impressive and atmospheric illustrations

A child and his grandma find a dead squirrel during their walk through the forest. What could have happened to it? Was it ill? Or just really old? And what will happen to the squirrel now that it is dead? A conversation develops between the child and grandmother about the many questions arising from thinking about our finiteness. Carefully and with great sensitivity, Cee Neudert and Lena Winkel manage to turn the deep, often painful thoughts about the subject of death into a child-appropriate, positive picture book story.





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.

Lena Winkel grew up in the Westerwald and studied illustration in Hamburg and Paris. She lives and works in Hamburg.



Cee Neudert, Lena Winkel (Ill.)
Good Luck, Squirrel!
32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm
Age: 5+
ISBN 978-3-522-45926-6
World Rights available

## Together anything is possible!

- Peanut & Rotzko: wilful and strong figures
- Action-packed adventure with a surprising twist
- About sticking together and overcoming rivalry



Katalina Brause, Carola Sieverding (Ill.)
Peanut and Rotzko
Suddenly Friends!
32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-480-23667-1
World Rights available

Peanut, the light brown mongrel with floppy ears, cannot believe his eyes: the mean Rotzko is simply peeing against his favourite tree! Of course, Peanut wants to win the tree back! After running, yelping and sausage eating competitions, competitive digging is the all-decisive discipline. The dogs dig until the moon rises – and then it happens: their favourite tree tips over! Peanut and Rotzko have to laugh. And so rivals become the greatest pals.





Katalina Brause studied law in Germany, England and France. She lives with her family in Cologne. After a late doctoral thesis, she has never stopped writing.

Carola Sieverding, studied at the Münster School of Design with a focus on illustration. Since 2014 she has been working as a freelance illustrator for various publishers and likes most of all to draw cheeky children and animals.



Katalina Brause, Carola Sieverding (III.)

Yucky Spit, Lama!
32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-480-23502-5
Sold to: Russia, China

### These little pigs bring good luck!

- About friendship and little weaknesses
- Important message: you are fine just as you are!
- Charmingly narrated and illustrated by Laura Bednarski

Felix would so like to be a lucky pig! But he has one misfortune after another. When jumping in puddles he splashes everyone with mud. When playing around he accidently pushes the forest tipi over. And during a picnic he sits right on the cake. Such an unlucky pig! At least his friends always back Felix up and show him with their deliberately clumsy actions: you are fine just as you are. Felix is simply lucky to have these friends!



Laura Bednarski studied Communication Design and Illustration in Münster and Hamburg. She is a freelance illustrator and prize winner of the Ravensburger Illustrator Prize. In February 2018, her first picture book "Ein Garten für alle" (A Garden for Everyone) was published by Ravensburger book publishers.



Laura Bednarski (III.)
Paul & Pieks – tonight I'm
sleeping over at your place!
32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-480-23495-0
Sold to: Russia, China, Denmark



Laura Bednarski (III.)

Paulchen & Pieks Vol. II

ca. 32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm

Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-480-23609-1

Sold to: China, Denmark



Laura Bednarski
Everyone Can Be a Lucky Pig!
32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm
Age: 3+
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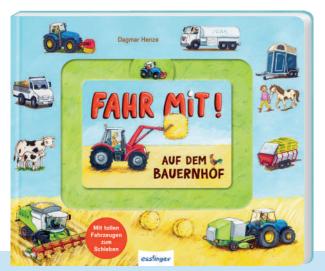
**Board Book** 

### Sliding, playing and marvelling with interactive farm vehicles

- With a tractor & many vehicles to slide back
- Ideal from 18 months: helping on the farm and building site.

### Sliding, playing, marvelling with the interactive building site vehicles

- With a digger and many vehicles to slide back and forth
- Ideal from 18 months: helping on the farm and on the building site



Julia Klee, Dagmar Henze (Ill.) Hop on Board! On the Farm 12 pages • 25,0 × 21,0 cm Age: 18 months + ISBN 978-3-480-23714-2

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A charming companion through the day

With an innovative turning element for playing



Sylvia Tress, Carola Sieverding (Ill.) Good Night, Little Bear! The board book with a twist! 10 pages • 17,6 × 19,8 cm Age: 18 months + ISBN 978-3-480-23719-7 World Rights available



Sylvia Tress, Carola Sieverding (Ill.) Wake Up, Little Bear! Turn Here, Turn There 10 pages • 17,6 × 19,8 cm Age: 18 months + ISBN 978-3-480-23718-0 World Rights available

### Here even the youngest children can drive themselves!

Every morning, farmer Frank brings the cows fresh grass! And the farmer's wife Frida does not stop either. Because there is always a lot to do at the farm! Whether with the tractor, the combine harvester or the milk cart: even the youngest children can lend a helping hand and simply move the vehicles back and forth on every page.

Here even the youngest children can drive themselves!

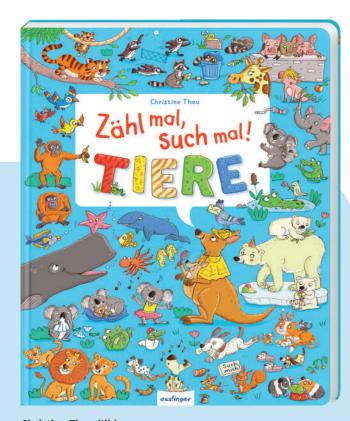
A new house is being built on Apple Alley! Even the youngest children can help and support Bruno, Nelly and the other builders! With their fingers, they can move diggers, cement mixers or cranes back and forth easily on every page. So they can experience house building step by step, from the shell construction to moving in.

Is it really already so late that the little bear has to go to bed? With this board book, the youngest can slip into the role of adults and help to get the little bear ready for bed! The daily evening ritual, charmingly illustration. This makes every night a good night.

It is the start of a new day, high time to get up, little bear! With this interactive participatory book, even the youngest children can help to wake the little bear up in the morning, brush their teeth with him and accompany him to nursery. The daily morning ritual, charmingly illustrated! This makes every morning a good morning!

# Search, count, compare, discover – open your eyes and off you go!

- Playful practicing of hand-eye coordination
- With over 60 search tasks and solution pages
- With a robust specification



Christine Thau (III.)
Count and search!
Animals
24 pages • 24,5 × 32,0 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-480-23627-5
World Rights available

How many cats have a black ear? Where is the giraffe with the plaster? Find three beavers with swimming trunks! Twenty colourful search-and-find pages are brimming with countless animals and ask the viewer to solve counting and tricky search puzzles. Close observation, concentration and hand-eye coordination are playfully trained – great animal search fun for the whole family!



Christine Thau studied Visual Communication at the University of Design in Pforzheim. Since 2004, she has been working as a free-lance illustrator and graphic designer under the name of Légumes Internationales. She loves drawing fun animals.



Pina Gertenbach (III.)
Who is different?
28 pages • 26,0 × 33,0 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-480-23580-3
Sold to: The Netherlands,
Denmark. Russia

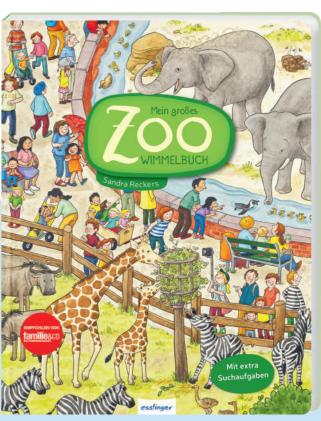
## Gorilla, tiger and penguin – come with us to the zoo!

- The big zoo search-and-find book with many continuous stories
- With little search tasks for close observation
- Colourfully and wonderfully illustrated by Sandra Reckers

What does little Paul experience during his first visit to the zoo? What animals can the vet Faris help? And who can find the runaway penguin on each picture? There are so many animals to discover at the zoo: little meerkats and big giraffes, speedy zebras and leisurely hippos, strong gorillas and dangerous tigers, colourful parrots and grey elephants... here you can experience an exciting visit to the zoo every day!



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 Big Zoo Search-and-Find Book
16 pages • 24,5 × 32,0 cm
Age: 3+
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## New board book for the 25th anniversary!

- A raventastic board book with embossed folding pages
- An entertaining search and hide play story
- Best-seeling series, over 7,5 milion books sold

With embossed pages!

The little raven and his friends are playing hide and seek. The sheep Woolly has already found Eddy the bear, the little badger and the hare, but where is raven? There he is, peeking out from behind a bush – oh no, it's just an old tyre.

A fun game of hide and seek with transforming pages, while in the process colours and first notions such as "up" and "down" are learnt.



Nele Moost, Annet Rudolph (Ill.)
Where Are You, Little Rascal Raven?
18 pages • 22,0 × 19,0 cm
Age: 2+
ISBN 978-3-480-23713-5
World Rights available





Nele Moost was born in Berlin in 1952 and spent part of her child-hood 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 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 charakter Raven, the little Rascal together with the author Nele Moost, with whom she became internationally well-known.

# Heartwarming read-out stories from the fabulous confectionery bakery

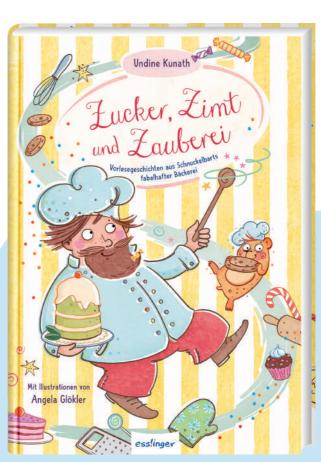
- For everyone who loves magical cakes and adventures
- Narrated with a lot of humour

Floating biscuits or pistachio crocodiles required? At Snugglebeard's fabulous bakery, a pinch of magic and adventure is added to each sweet delicacy! Together with his hamster, he not only conjures a smile onto the faces of his customers: with his special recipes he saves friendships, turns boring parents into fun playing companions or surprises children from the neighbourhood with a giant caramel blubber snake.



After studying Comparative Literature in Bonn and many years as a dramaturg at various companies, Undine Kunath has been working as a freelance author and dramaturg. Her greatest pleasure is writing for children – no matter how adult they are.

Angela Glökler studied at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg. In a big house full of creative colleagues, she now conjures up images for children of all ages.



Undine Kunath, Angela Glökler (Ill.)

Sugar, Cinnamon and Magic

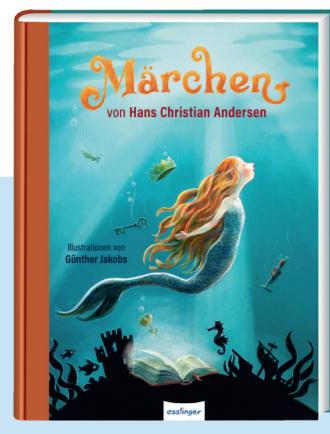
Read-out stories from Snugglebeard's fabulous bakery
112 pages • 18,3 × 25,6 cm

Age: 5+
ISBN 978-3-480-23636-7

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## Andersen's fairy tales with a new look

- Hans Christian Andersen's most beautiful fairy tales
- Convey values of humanity and helpfulness
- Fabulously illustrated by Günther Jakobs



Hans Christian Andersen, Günther Jakobs (Ill.)
Fairy Tales of Hans Christian Andersen
112 pages • 21,8 × 28,6 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-480-23551-3
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Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales are among the most well-known and popular in the world. His stories of "The Little Match Girl", "The Snow Queen" or "The Little Mermaid" have been loved for generations. In this edition with a high-quality specification, his best-known stories stand alongside lesser known stories that are worth discovering.





Hans Christian Andersen lived from 1805 to 1875. The Danish author became world famous above all because of his over 160 fairy tales.

Günther Jakobs (\*1978) studied Graphic Design and Philosophy in Münster. He has been working as a freelance illustrator for various publishing houses since 2003.



Brüder Grimm, Günther Jakobs (III.) 184 pages Age: 5+ ISBN 978-3-480-60002-1



Günther Jakobs (III.)
... and they lived happily ever
after
176 pages • 22,0 × 28,6 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-480-23245-1

# Whatever became of Snow White and her prince?

- Grimm's fairy tales told further in a sequel story
- A picture book classic by the Viennese artist Pauline Ebner
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Frida Schanz (1859-1944) was a German children's book author, editor and a teacher in Bohemia after completing the state examination in Dresden. She was the daughter of the poet couple Julius and Pauline Schanz. Apart from children's literature, her work also comprises stories, fairy tales, novellas, poems and memoirs.

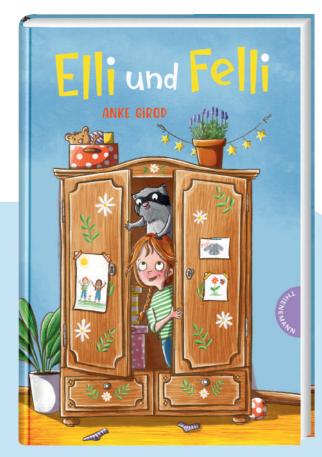
Pauli Ebner (Pauline Ebner, 1873-1949) illustrated many children's books and postcards. The Viennese painter and illustrator received her training at the private Strehblow art school, where she also taught. In 1912 she was appointed as a member of the Austrian Artist Association. She usually signed her drawings as "Pauli Ebner" or "P. EBNER". However, it is assumed that many of her books were published anonymously.



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Anke Girod has worked as a teacher and deputy headmistress at various schools, in addition she has supported teachers, trainees and parents as a coach and has taught constructive communication as a university lecturer. No matter whether as a teacher or author: she loves encouraging children to find their own way.

Since graduating in Communication design from UAS Aachen, Caroline Opheys has been living in Dusseldorf, where she worked at various advertising agencies before finding her way into illustration.

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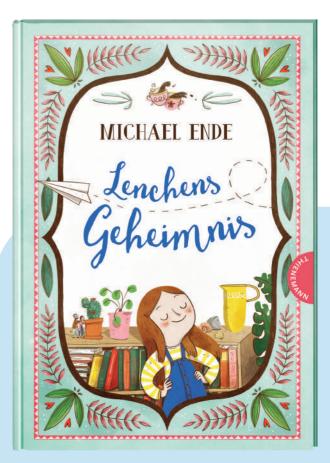


Michael Ende (1929 - 1995). It was more by chance that he started writing for children, when he was asked to write the text for a picture book. Michael Ende let his love of telling stories take over and wrote "Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver", which was an immediate and huge success after its publication in 1960. This was followed by other international best sellers, such as "Momo" (1972) and "The Neverending Story" in 1979. He is one of the most successful German authors, and over 35 million copies of his books have been sold in more than 40 languages, and was given many international prizes and literary awards for his works.

Julia Christians studied Communication Design at the University of Fine Arts in Braunschweig, Germany. Since then, she has been working as a graphic designer and illustrator for numerous international children's book publishers.



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Michael Engler studied visual communication in Düsseldorf. For years he has been writing short stories, children's books, stage plays and audio plays.

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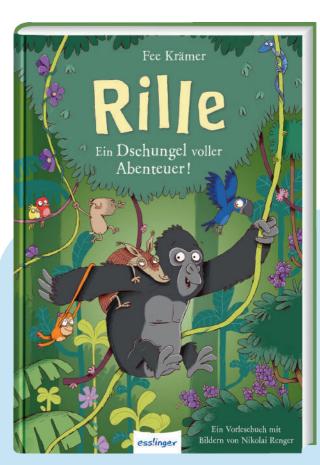


Fee Kramer was involved with children's books from many different perspectives before she started writing herself. Today she publishes at various publishing houses and lives with her family in Berlin.

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

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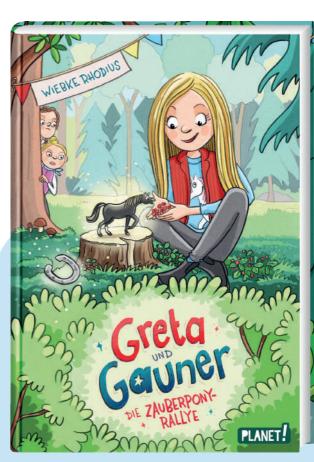


As a little girl, Wiebke Rhodius already filled whole exercise books with her own invented stories. But then she first studied law and worked as a solicitor. After the birth of her two sons, she finally fulfilled her dream and rediscovered writing for herself.

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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

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).



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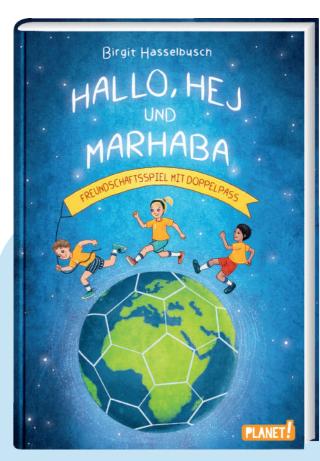
Fred is delighted! Finally, school is starting again after the long summer holiday. The first days harbours two surprises at once: Ebba and Halim are newcomers to his class. Ebba comes from Sweden and Halim from Syria. While Ebba learns the language quickly, Halim is rather shy and doesn't say much. Luckily, Fred's dad comes up with the idea that saves the day: breaktime football! While playing sport, Fred, Ebba and Halim quickly get to know each other better and an intense friendship develops. But then suddenly Halim doesn't show up at football – what has happened?





Birgit Hasselbusch is a book author, presenter and journalist. She lives in Hamburg.

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Rüdiger Bertram lives and works in Cologne, where he writes stories for children. When striving through the city by night however, to bring justice, he wears a mask like Zorro.

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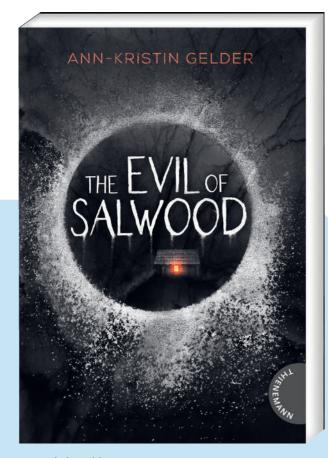
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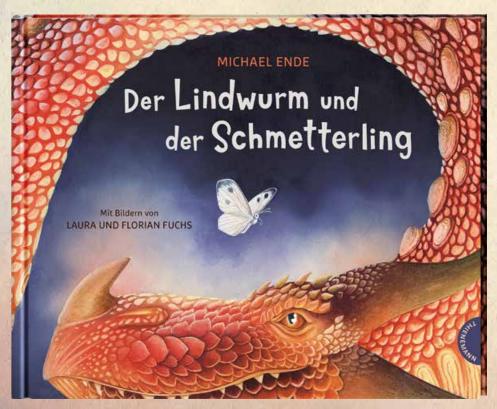


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