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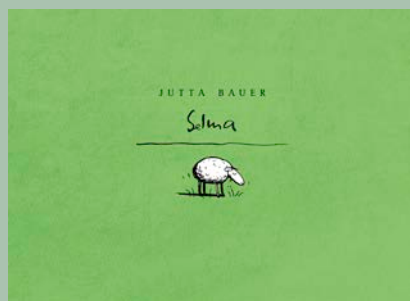
Foreign Rights 2017/2018



GRAPHIC NOVELS



MANGA



GIFT BOOKS & CARTOON BOOKS

Here comes your new
CARLSEN Foreign Rights List!

First of all: You have been making so many of our books travel since the last catalogue has been published! A sincere, huge and happy THANK YOU to all of you!

Our major title this fall is of course Reinhard Kleist's **NICK CAVE: MERCY ON ME**. Some of you have been quick and already secured the rights for this superb book. There's also an artbook to go with it – all coffee tables in the world would look beautiful with **NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS**!

We strongly advise you to have a very close look at Arne Jysch's adaptation of Volker Kutscher's **THE WET FISH** which is being made into a major TV production under the name BERLIN BABYLON.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you at the Frankfurt & Bologna Book Fair and many more fairs to come.

Best wishes
Daniela Steiner and Sylvia Schuster



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ENGLISH EXTRACT available!

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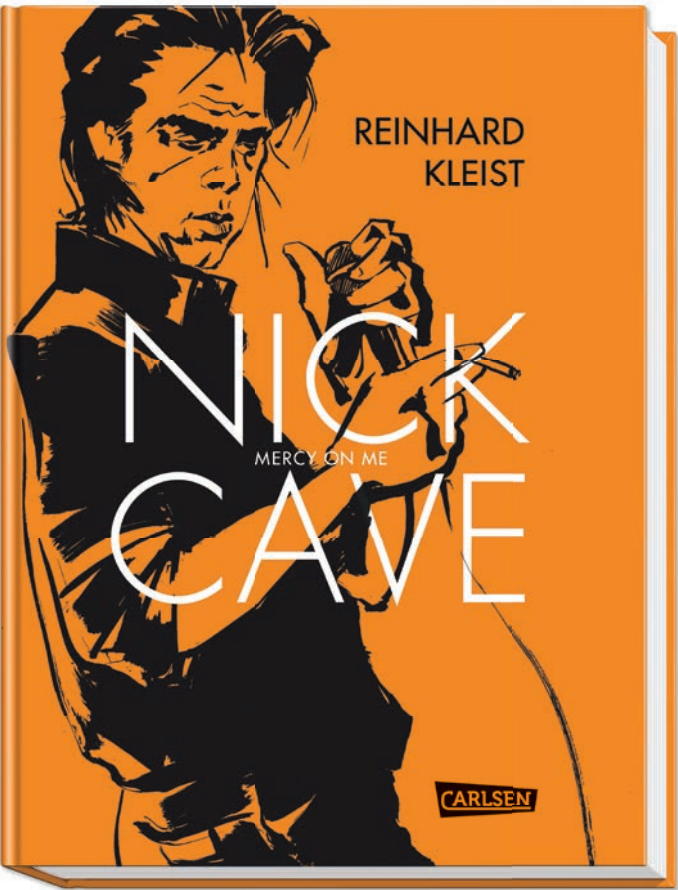
TEACHER'S MATERIAL

Two awesome new Projects by
award-winning Reinhard Kleist

Reinhard Kleist is Germany's most popular graphic novel artist. He has received a lot of important national and international awards. His books have been sold into numerous languages.

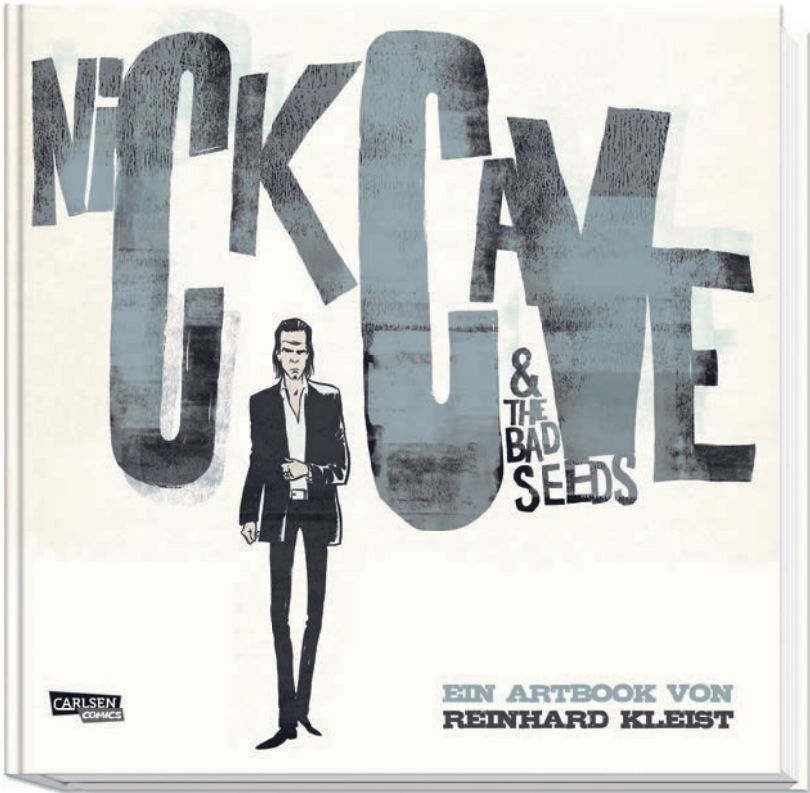
His style is dynamic with a strong feel for body language, action and atmosphere; his storytelling is touching, evocative and convincing.

In his new work, Kleist plays with Nick Cave's life and work – musician, author, actor, crooner – and creates a unique narration. He designs a panoramic view over passion, dependency, death. Reinhard Kleist at his best.



NICK CAVE – MERCY ON ME
by Reinhard Kleist
20 x 26,5 cm | 328 pages

SOLD INTO
Czech, Croatian, Dutch,
English world wide, French,
Greek, Italian, Spanish, Turkish

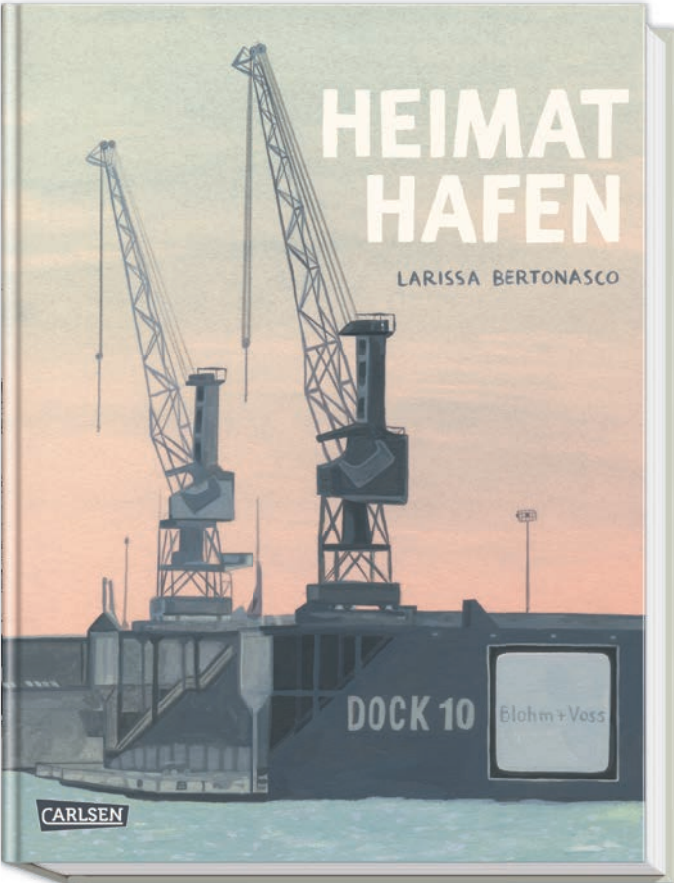


→ The Artbook with unique sketches, perfect to accompany the graphic novel or to stand alone!

NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS
30 x 30 cm
96 pages

Take a look at Reinhard Kleist's backlist on page 11

A precious coffee-table Book for Fans of good Art



A homage to Hamburg. But what's even more striking: a homage to people who, under the most diverse circumstances, make home for themselves in the big city

→ To be published in April 2018



HOME PORT
by Larissa Bertonasco
20 x 26.5 cm | 176 pages

Atmospheric Detective Stories



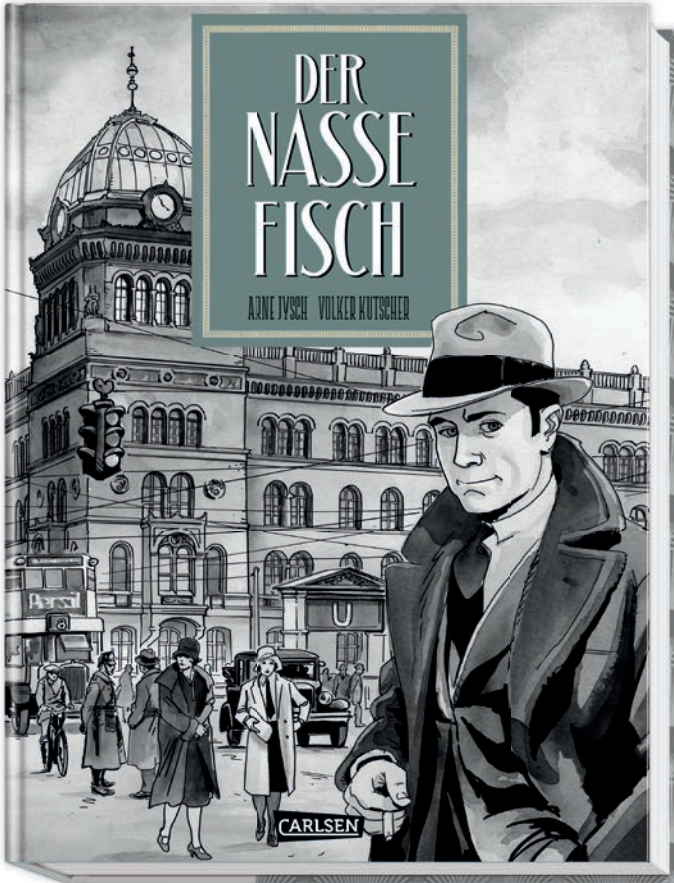
The **WILSBERG series** is around a sympathetic and ingenious amateur detective who investigates in a small town.



WILSBERG vol. 2
by Jörg Hartmann
illustrated by Jürgen Kehrer
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 96 pages

Find the first volume on page 10

Criminal Investigations in 1920ies Berlin



Arne Jysch adapts the bestselling crime novel by Volker Kutscher, **BERLIN BABYLON** – and also depicts a very true picture of Berlin in the 1920ies. Glamour, women's modernity, poverty, political friction in the Weimar Republic – and a view on the development on modern policing.

→ THE WET FISH is our personal favourite!



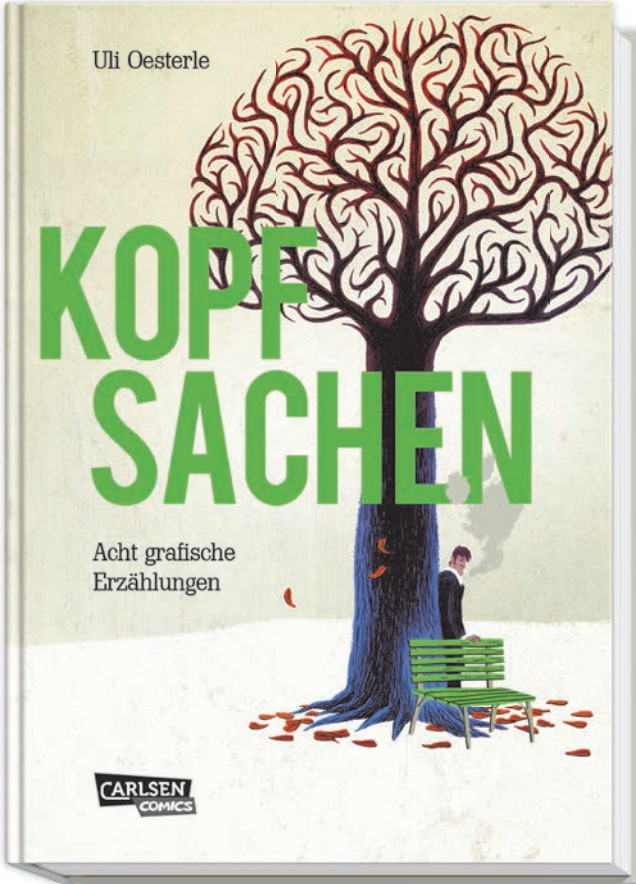
THE WET FISH
illustrated by Arne Jysch
adopted from Volker Kutscher's novel
20 x 26.5 cm | 216 pages

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English worldwide

Find Arne Jysch's **WAVE AND SMILE** on page 10

Finally all short Stories by Uli Oesterle in one Volume!



New adventures of Uli Oesterle's hero with special gifts, Hector Umbra! We have also included seven blood-curdling tales from Uli's early days – now available in one volume!

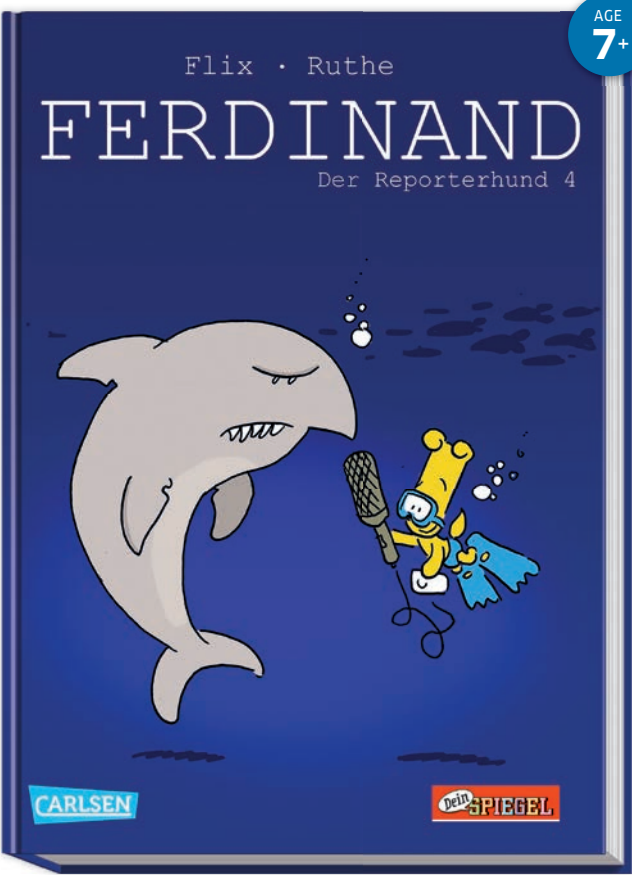


BRAIN-WORK
by Uli Oesterle
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 176 pages

AWARD WINNER

Find Uli Oesterle's **HECTOR UMBRA** on page 12

Comics that make Kids even more clever



Ferninand is a lovely dog, but a bit of a chaotic one, who works as a reporter. He asks questions and gets answers! The series consists of four volumes and stands for informative knowledge, humor and reading fun!



FERDINAND THE REPORTER DOG vol. 4
by Ralph Ruthe
4c illustrations by Flix
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 64 pages

Find the other volumes on page 10

Absolute reading Fun for first Graders!



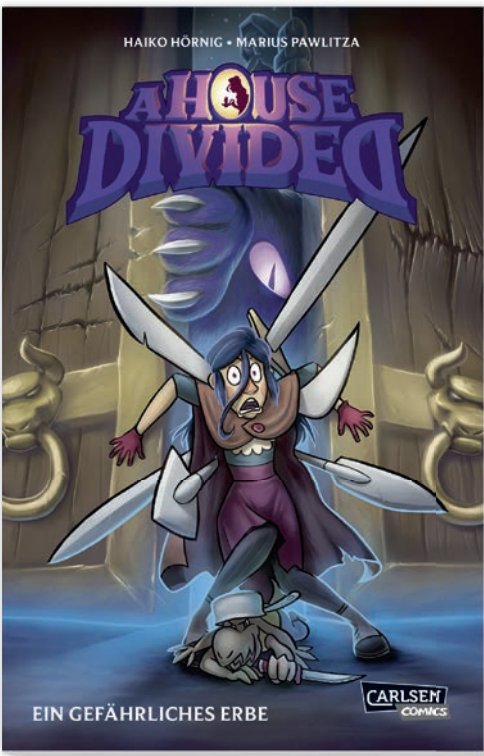
You simply have to love Rico and his best friend Oskar. Both are well known from Andreas Steinhöfel's novels. Rico, the slow learner and Oskar, the highly talented, are inseparable and funny!

RICO & OSKAR: THE COMIC NOVELS
by Andreas Steinhöfel
4c illustrations by Peter Schössow
16 x 22 cm | 48 pages

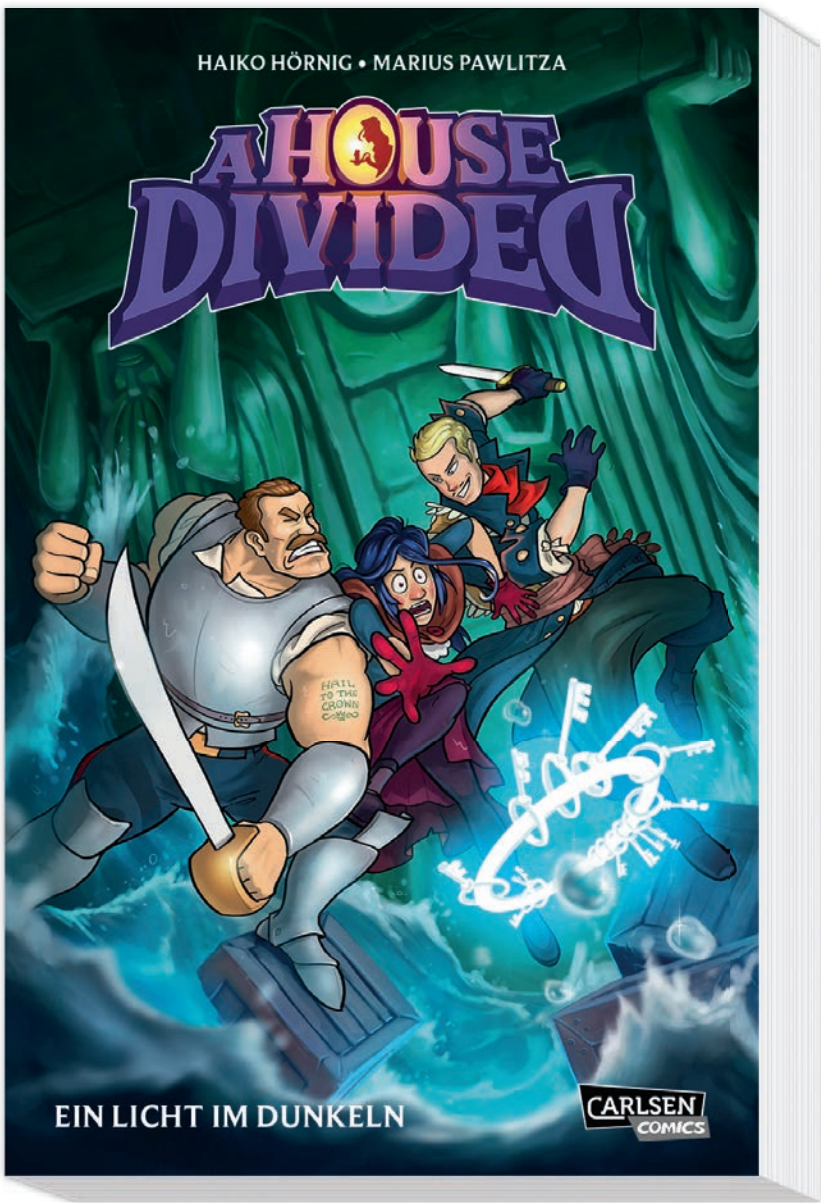
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A Fantasy Comic in the Tradition of Disney and Miyazaki

Imagine you inherit a gigantic house full of mysteries, magic and crazy inhabitants from your unknown uncle, a legendary magician. Imagine the house would keep a secret so powerful and dangerous that it threatens the whole world. What would you do? Henrietta knows what to do ... move in!



A HOUSE DIVIDED vol. 1
by Haiko Hörnig
illustrated by Marius Pawlitza
15.5 x 24 cm | 96 pages



A HOUSE DIVIDED vol. 2
by Haiko Hörnig
illustrated by Marius Pawlitza
15.5 x 24 cm | 112 pages

→ In vol. 2 Henrietta fights with the unintentionally allied soldiers and bandits in the house's under-ground against dark forces

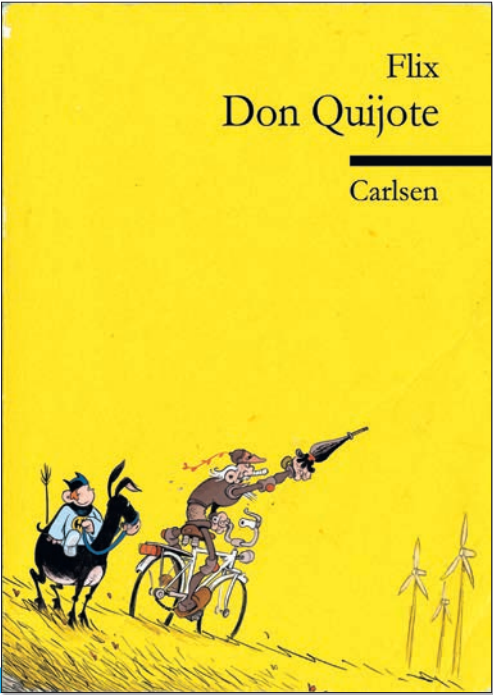
Flix



BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS
30 x 30 cm | 128 pages

SOLD INTO French

→ An affectionate look upon love and love's moments of crisis



DON QUIJOTE
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 136 pages

SOLD INTO Chinese, Macedonian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

→ An adaption of a Literary Classic, sparkling with wit and humour



FAUST
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 96 pages

SOLD INTO Chinese & Macedonian

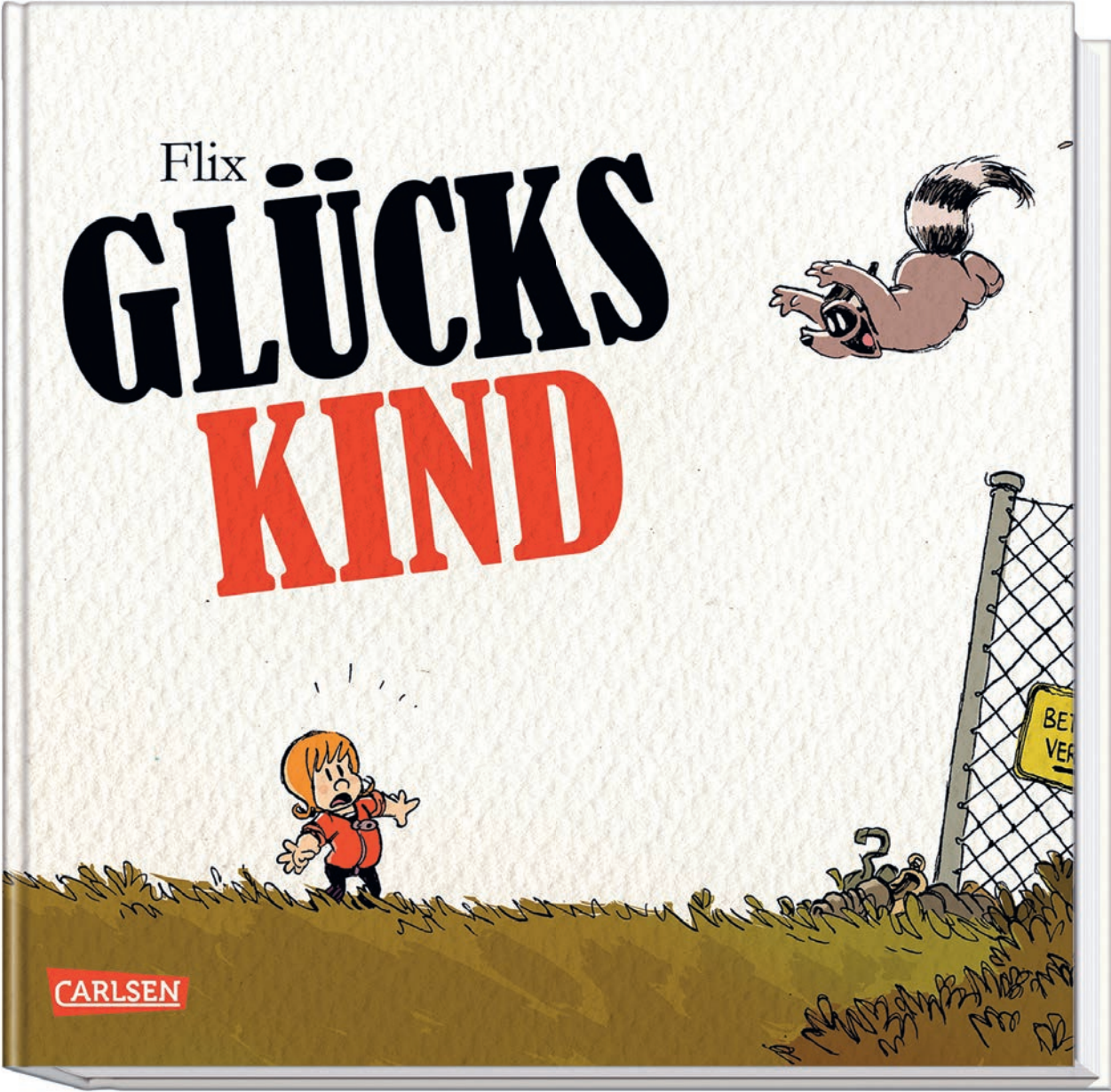
→ A modern version of Goethe's Faust tragedy: delightful and funny!



MÜNCHHAUSEN
illustrated by Bernd Kissel
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 192 pages

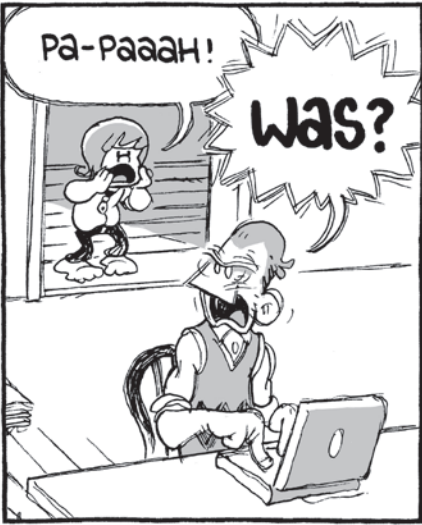
SOLD INTO Ukrainian

→ Sigmund Freud has to decide where Baron Münchhausen lies or tells the truth: a refreshing interpretation of a literary classic



LUCKY FELLOW
21 x 21cm | 96 pages

The weekly published comic strips all treat the everyday life of the Luck-family who consists of Mr. Luck, his daughter Josi and a three-legged racoon named Rocco, who constantly ring the changes in their family live. As one of the best comic-strip artists, Flix created a warmhearted funny comic strip around a lovely family.



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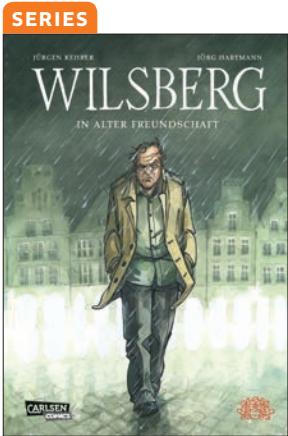


Tobi Dahmen
GETTING GRAND
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 480 pages

SOLD INTO Chinese, Dutch and Serbian

→ A coming-of-age autobiographic story that depicts the British subculture in a small town

H



Jörg Hartmann & Jürgen Kehrer
WILSBERG - IN OLD FRIENDSHIP vol. 1 & 2 | 17.5 x 24.5 cm | 96 pages

→ Wilsberg is the name of a sympathetic detective, investigating in an atmospheric small town.

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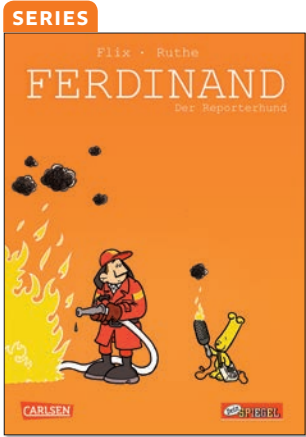


Arne Jysch
WAVE AND SMILE
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 200 pages

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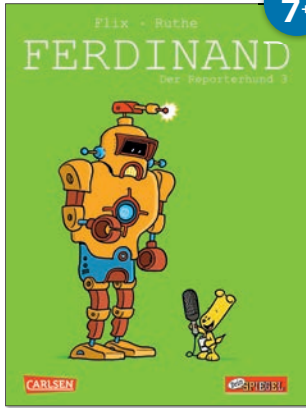
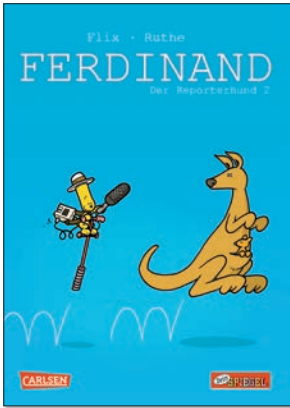
→ War in Afghanistan, the life of three soldiers: a well-informed adventure about a contemporary topic

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Flix
FERDINAND vol. 1 - 3
written by Ralph Ruthe
17 x 24.5 cm | 64 pages

→ Ferdinand, the reporter dog is chaotic, funny and curious – perfect for first readers!

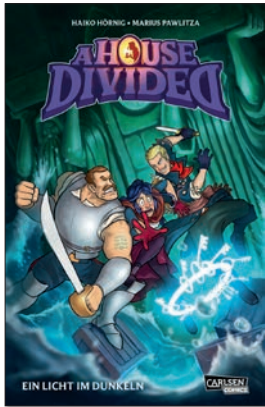


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Haiko Hörnig & Marius Pawlitzka
A HOUSE DIVIDED vol. 1 & 2
15.5 x 24 cm | 96 pages

→ A fantasy comic book with a tough girl as protagonist, a magical setting and an exciting story around a great and dangerous secret.



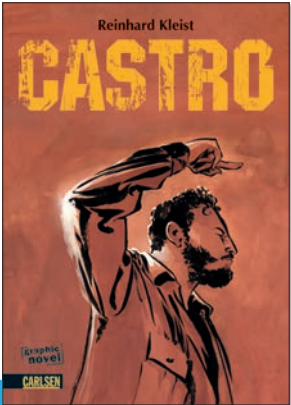
Reinhard Kleist



THE DREAM OF OLYMPICS - THE STORY OF SAMIA YUSUF OMAR
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 152 pages

SOLD INTO Albanian, Arabic, Chinese, Czech, English worldwide, French, Macedonian, Slovenian

→ A true refugee drama about an African sprinter



CASTRO
17.5 x 24.6 cm | 288 pages

SOLD INTO English worldwide, French, Greek, Spanish, Turkish

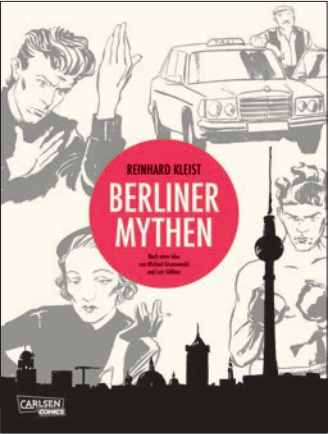
→ A multi-facette depiction of a controversial revolutionary and politician



THE BOXER
17.5 x 24.5 | 200 pages

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→ A Jewish boxer's true story of survival



BERLIN MYTHS
19.7 x 26 cm | 96 pages

SOLD INTO Chinese and Turkish

→ A taxi driver presents unknown sights of Berlin



HAVANA - A CUBAN JOURNEY
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 96 pages

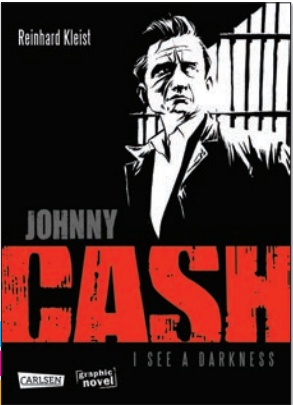
→ Kleist travelled Cuba, HAVANNA is his unique travel journal



BERLINOIR | story by Tobias O. Meissner
22.5 x 30 cm | 160 pages

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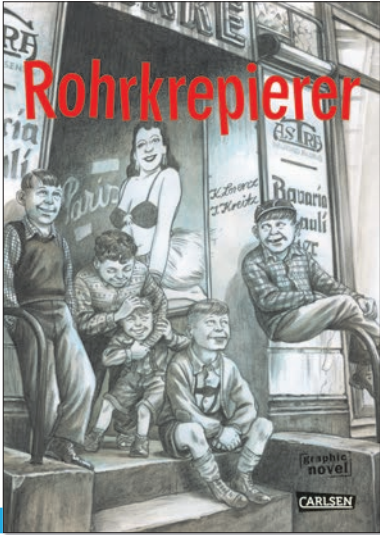
→ Vampires rule Berlin and a group of partisans fight against them. Set in a Berlin, that reminds of Fritz Lang's METROPOLIS



JOHNNY CASH - I SEE A DARKNESS
17 x 24 cm | 224 pages

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F



Isabel Kreitz
DAMP SQUIB
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→ A humorous historical social milieu study depicting a childhood and youth in post-war Germany



Isabel Kreitz
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→ The story about the charismatic daredevil Richard Sorge, offering insights into daily life of Japan during WWII

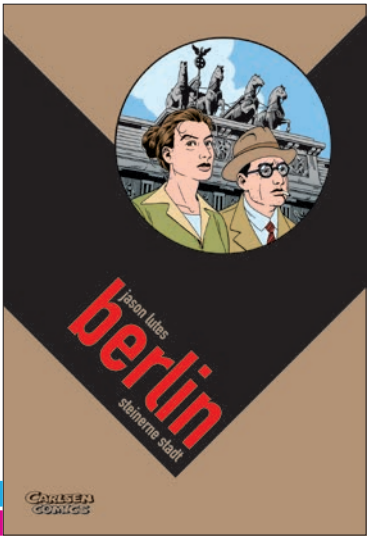


Isabel Kreitz
HAARMANN
17.5 x 24.5 cm | 176 pages

SOLD INTO Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish

→ The story of the serial killer Fritz Haarmann reflects the abyss of his personality, but also the political and social situation of Germany in the 20ies

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Jason Lutes
BERLIN – CITY OF STONES vol. 1
14.6 x 21 cm | 216 pages

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Jason Lutes
BERLIN – CITY OF SMOKE vol. 2
14.6 x 21 cm | 208 pages



Uli Oesterle
HECTOR UMBRA
17.5 x 24.6 cm | 216 pages

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→ Perfect compositin of a morbid Munich and a story full of strange encounters, a haunting comic artist and a depiction of true friendship

A Journey through Cultures



Before taking the next serious step in life and getting married, Schneeballen visits her friend in Japan and discovers the beauty of the Japanese culture and country.

→ The mini series around the lovely character "Schneeballen" is the perfect gift for fans of Japan and Korea.

SCHNEEBALLEN
vol. 2
by Inga Steinmetz
14.8 x 19 cm
128 pages



Find vol. 1 in our backlist on page 16

Two new Editions of a German Manga-Bestseller



PERSONAL PARADISE
vol. 1



PERSONAL PARADISE
MISS MISERY vol. 2



PERSONAL PARADISE
ASSASSIN ANGEL vol. 3



PERSONAL PARADISE
KILLER KID vol. 4



PERSONAL PARADISE
BRAVE BROTHER 1.0
11.5 x 17.5 cm | 176 pages

Volume 2
will be published in
August 2018

The **Brave Brother series** is a complementary story in two volumes, accompanying the Personal Paradise-universe. The story of Mike, who is highly talented in the field of mathematics and who has to withstand the call of being a powerful gang leader is told in these two volumes. With his talent Mike could enrol in an elite university and support his family afterwards financially ... provided that he succeeds at the qualifying test and doesn't opt for being a gang leader ...

The **Personal Paradise series**, depicts the near future, in which society is controlled by gangs of youngsters who are inscrupulous and act violently. Being not in a gang can be dangerous: outsiders are tracked down and stigmatized. Few powerful gang leaders decide the destinies of many. In this setting the different characters search for their place in society, driven by completely different motivations and pursuing their individual goals.

→ Completed in 5 volumes – 5th volume will be published in May 2018

PERSONAL PARADISE
by Melanie Schober
11.5 x 17.5 cm | 196 pages

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Find Melanie Schober's SKULL PARTY series on page 16

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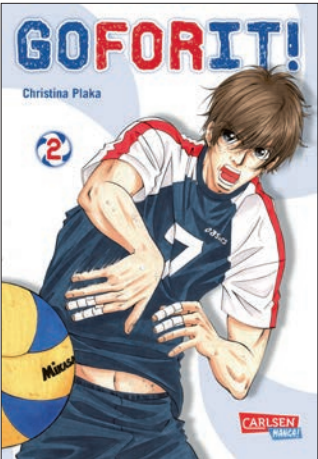
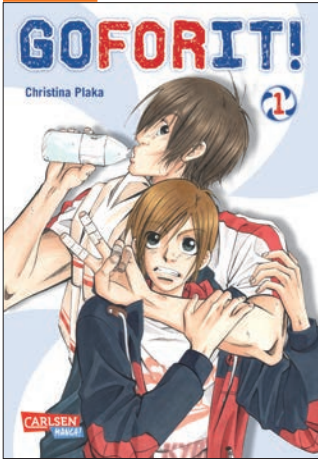


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Martina Peters
TEMPEST CURSE vol. 1 - 3
12.5 x 18 cm | 200 pages

→ TEMPEST CURSE is a fascinating crime manga, completed in three volumes

SERIES



Christina Plaka
GOFORIT vol. 1 & 2
12.5 x 18 cm | 178 pages

→ Christina Plaka has returned to her Shōjo roots. GOFORIT is all about volleyball, school and friendship.

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Melanie Schober
SKULL PARTY vol. 1 - 4
12.5 x 18 cm | 196 pages

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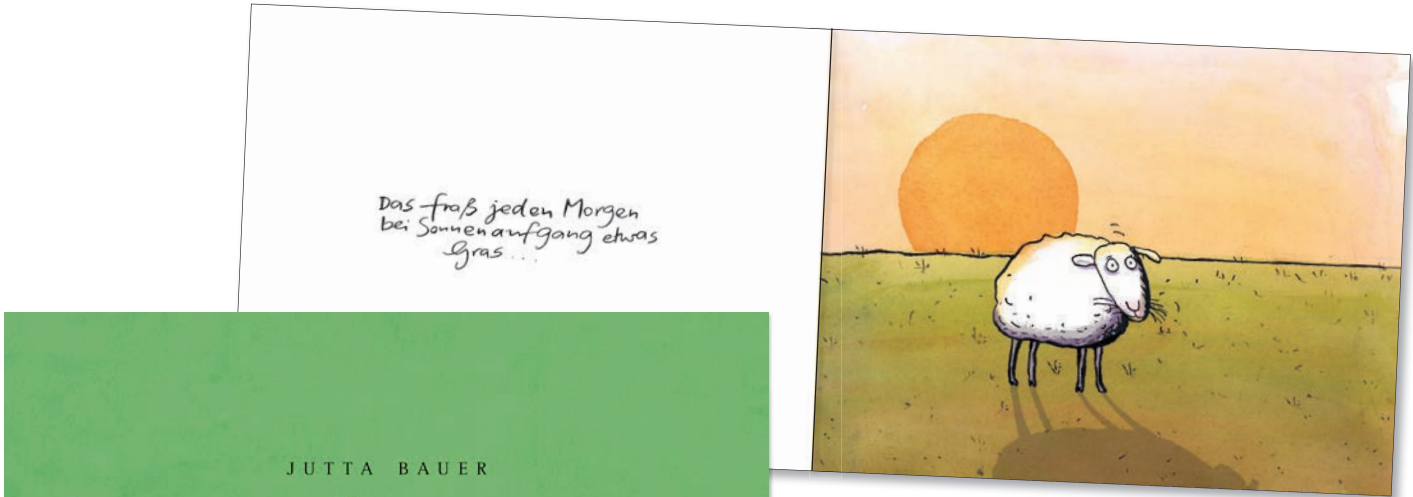
→ A mix of action, erotic and comedy!



Inga Steinmetz
SCHNEEBALLEN vol. 1
14.8 x 19 | 128 pages

→ The first volume is all about Schneeballen's experiences in Korea, inspired by the author herself, who has spent some time there

A Book that makes happy!



- Bestseller with over 400,000 copies sold
- A book about happiness and how you keep it

SELMA
by Jutta Bauer
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A Gift Book for everyone dreaming of Love



LOOKING FOR A BIRDIE?
by Katja Reider and Kai Pennen
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- For those who don't give up on love
- Charming gift book about looking for Mr Right (and finally finding him!)

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In vol. 4 you meet well known characters: the lemmings, a time travelling professor and Mr. Riebman, the guy behind the wall, who experiments with various breakout scenarios and the laws of physics.

NOTFUNNY
ANTHOLOGY vol. 4
by Joscha Sauer
18 x 18 cm | 208 pages

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on page 20 of our backlist

YouTube stars finally
available on Paper



FLAPPER series
vol. 1 & 2
by Ralph Ruthe
18.7 x 22.5 cm
64 pages

Does a speed limit for fishes exist? What do underwater fireworks look like? And what happens when you cry as a freshwater fish? Barry und Sting, Youtube-Stars with an audience of millions share deep insights into their lives behind glas - published for the first time in book format!

→ Cartoons about two unlikely but inseparable friends

FLAPPER
series vol. 3
by Ralph Ruthe
17.7 x 19.6 cm | 96 pages

BESTSELLER

Find more books by Ralph Ruthe
on page 10 of our backlist

Books for a happy Birthday



WHAT A WOMAN OF 25 NO LONGER HAS TO DO

→ The series focuses on birthdays and moments, when you look for a book in order to say "Congratulation, you made it!" - funny, short and with a touch of satire

Funny gift books
with the following topics:

- What you don't have to do ...
- ... when you have a dog
 - ... when you have a cat
 - ... as a World Football Champion
 - ... when you're a woman/man of 18/21 years
 - ... when you're a woman/man of 30 years
 - ... when you're a woman/man of 40 years
 - ... when you're a woman/man of 50 years
 - ... when you're a woman/man of 60 years
 - ... when you're a woman/man of 65 years

What you can do ...

- ... when you're a woman/man of 70 years

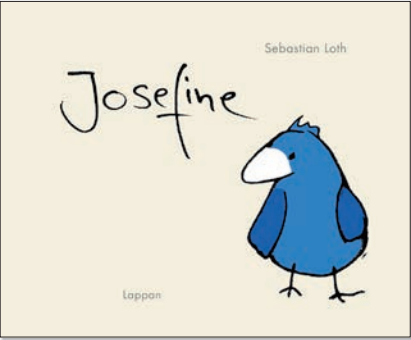
- Finally ...
- ... when you move out for the first time
 - ... Christmas
 - ... we got a baby
 - ... homeowners
 - ... silver wedding anniversary
 - ... the Bachelor's degree
 - ... the A levels
 - ... the driving permission
 - ... grandmother/grandfather
 - ... the retirement
 - ... married



WHAT A MAN OF 25 NO LONGER HAS TO DO

WHAT A MAN/WOMAN OF 25 NO LONGER HAS TO DO
by Michael Kernbach and Miguel Fernandez
13.6 x 13.6 cm | 48 pages

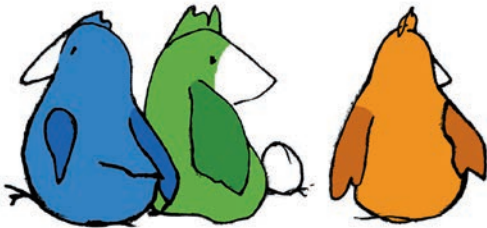
SOLD INTO Czech



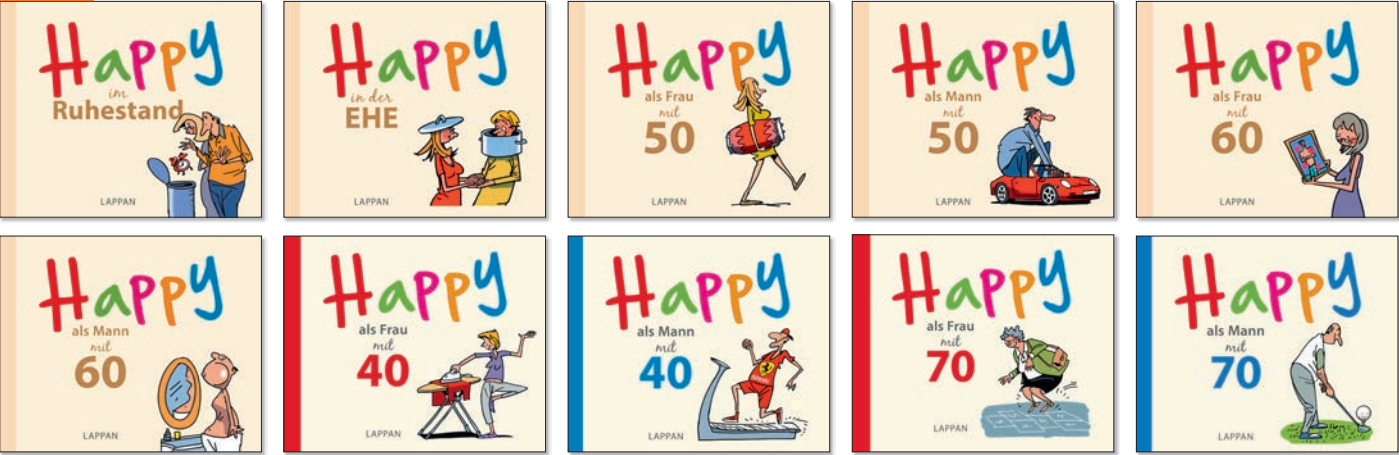
→ Josefine soothes everyone who longs for a child

JOSEFINE
by Sebastian Loth
15.5 x 12.5 cm | 96 pages

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HAPPY TO BE ... series
by Peter Butschkow
12.7 x 15.6 cm | 48 pages

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NAUGHTY BOOK series
by Linus Höke, Peter Gitzinger and Roger Schmelzer
13 x 21 cm | 96 pages

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FLAPPER series vol. 1 & 2
by Ralph Ruthe
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NOTFUNNY ANTHOLOGY vol. 1-3
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