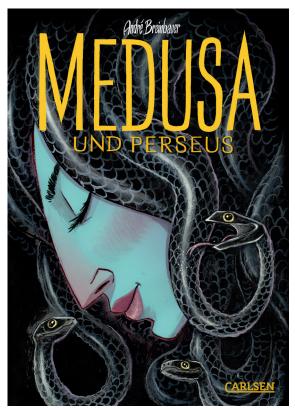
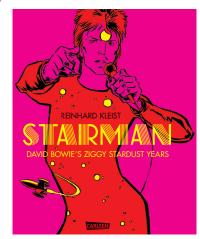
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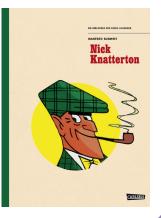
















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... and now there are three of us!
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A new musical artist biography by Reinhard Kleist

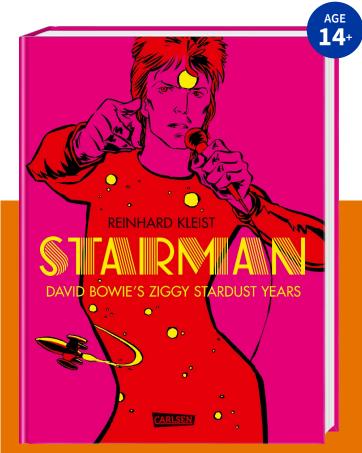
- January '22: David Bowie's 75th birthday, and June '22: 50th anniversary of the album "The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars"
- Reinhard Kleist's biographies of musicians are popular: "Nick Cave" was sold into 16 languages and has been well received everywhere

1972 saw the birth of the rock 'n' roll messiah Ziggy Stardust, whose provocative flirtation with sexual identity and gender roles laid the cornerstone for **David Bowie's rise to "the most influential pop musican of all time"** (New Musical Express).

Reinhard Kleist skillfully interweaves the genesis of this over-the-top alter ego with David Bowie's luckless endeavors in the **pre-Stardust London music scene** and his struggles with his own creation at the height of fame. Ever more rapidly, Bowie transforms himself into the egocentric rock star whose wildly extravagent lifestyle threatens to destroy him.



Since 1996 **Reinhard Kleist** has been living in Berlin where he shares his studio with other comic book artists. His comic books have won several awards, including the most prestigious one for German comic publications, the "Max und Moritz Aawrd".



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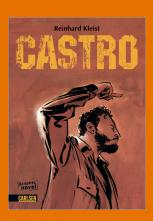
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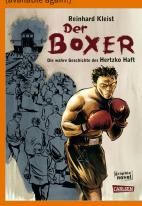


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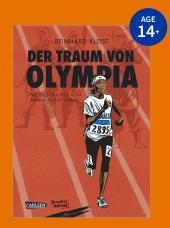
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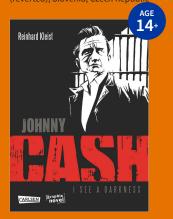
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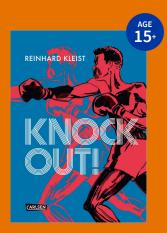
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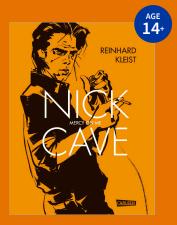
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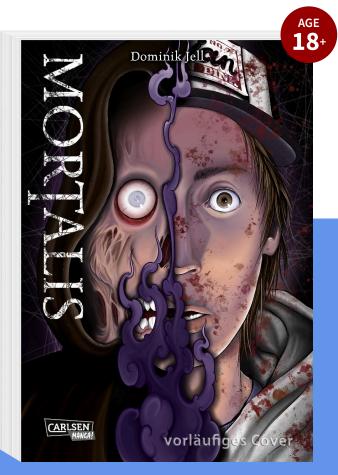
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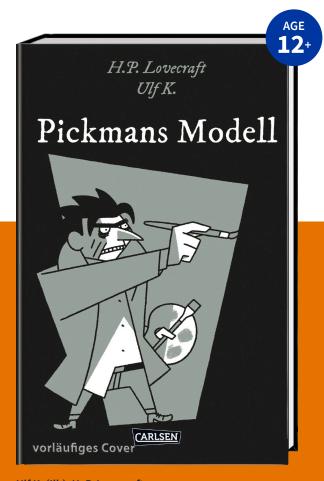
Dominik Jell, born in 1994, is a passionate tattoo artist; in 2020 he even opened his own studio with a focus on Japanese tattoo art. Along with that, he draws manga – lucky for us!



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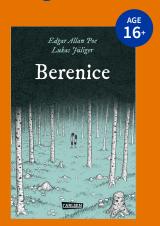


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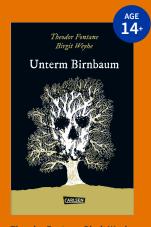
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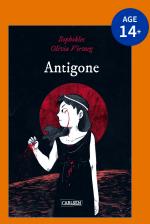
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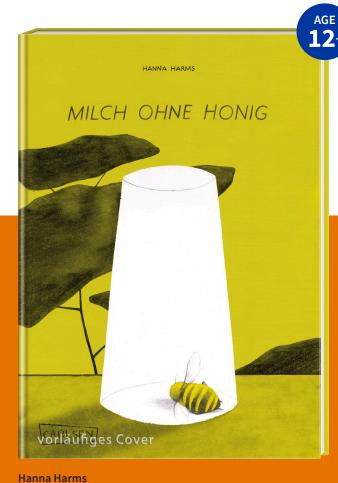
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The young German artist Hanna Harms portrays the multiple aspects of the situation. **A future without bees?** "Milk Without Honey" imagines this dystopia...



Hanna Harms, born in 1994, was awarded the 2020 Ginco Award in the category "Best Non-Fiction Comic" for "Milk Without Honey".

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Aerial leaflets drop from the skies over Munich, announcing the **arrival of American troops** and informing the citizens on how they should conduct themselves. One thing is clear: **the war is lost and is finally ending**. In these turbulent times, Daniel, an American medical student, and the young German woman Konstanze meet each other...

The gripping love story by Sabrina Schmatz – which until now appeared in several issues published by *Schwarzer Turm* and **was awarded the 2017 Independent Comic Prize (ICOM) in the category "Outstanding Artwork"** – is now being released as a revised work complete in two hardcover volumes and expanded with additional material.

The second volume is about a terrible deed done by American soldiers that shakes Konstanze's world yet again. Can she and Daniel find their way back to each other while old wounds begin to re-open and the war seems to be never-ending for some?

Post-war Germany is causing many to reflect on the previous years – Konstanze, too, sees herself confronted by questions. **Can she and David really have a future together?**

The Jules Verne classic adapted by a prize-winning artist

- fascinating for readers 12 and up
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Thilo Krapp
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
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Thilo Krapp's drawing style and soft hues make it obvious that Jules Vernes' classic is getting a fresh look in terms of graphics, but that's not all: with a view to ecological questions, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" is also cutting-edge current in subject matter!



Thilo Krapp lives in Berlin and is especially interested in the 19th century with all its events and styles. It's an interest that inevitably led him to H.G. Wells and Jules Verne.

A combination crime and social novel

- Nazi Germany and the Germany of the 1970's, marked by left-wing terrorism
- an insistent examination of recent German history

In the summer of 1977 on a rural road just outside of Bonn, the national capital at the time, a car accident takes place in which not only fenders but also worlds crash into each other. The young RAF sympathizer Miriam Becker dies in her car, and the driver who caused the accident is nowhere to be found. A subordinate employee in the coroner's office won't let the case go; he has his own very personal reasons for giving it a closer look.

With "The Expert's Assessment", Jennifer Daniel shows how vividly a graphic novel can portray society in postwar Germany. Narratively as well as graphically, she sketches an impressive portait of a man who tries to drown his memories in alcohol. Until a young woman dies.



Jennifer Daniel, born in 1986, won Germany's most important comics prize for her debut in 2014. Now, with "The Expert's Assessment", she delivers a more fully-developed work. Besides working as a graphic designer and artist, she also lectures.



Jennifer Daniel

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The exciting myth newly told

- readable on opposing pages: Medusa and Perseus, each with their story, meet in the middle
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André Breinbauer **Medusa**

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There are two unique aspects to this graphic novel: the first is that it is read from both sides, from Medusa's and from Perseus'; the other is a feminist view of the myth that completely differentiates it from other Medusa interpretations.



André Breinbauer, born in 1973, studied graphic design at the Academy of Fine Arts Nuremberg. Since 2005, he has lived in Vienna as a freelance illustrator and comics artist. When he was a child, the television series *Traveling with Odysseus* fascinated him and quickened a life-long interest in Greek mythology, an interest palpable on every page of *Medusa and Perseus*. With this title, he was a finalist in the 2021 comic-book prize awarded by the Berthold Leibinger Foundation.

Let's get lost in Retro!

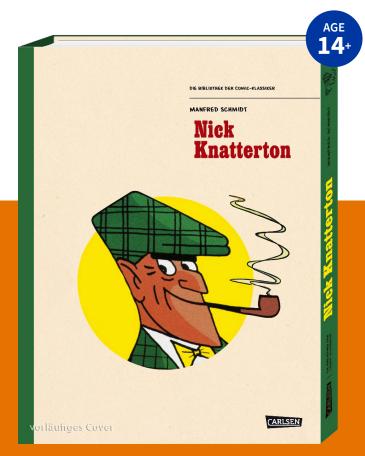
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The Nick Knatterton stories ran from 1950 to 1959 as preprints in Quick magazine; later, they were gathered into anthologies. Nick's creator, **Manfred Schmidt**, was inspired by both Sherlock Holmes and Superman, but he also interwove the humor of the 1950s and numerous references to the era. Thus, these stories are not only surprisingly wacky for their time of origin, they're also very special historical documents.



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In children's books at Carlsen, Marc-Uwe Kling's two books about "The Unicorn That Loved Saying No" have sold more than a million copies – unbelievable! Marc-Uwe Kling succeeds in capturing the spirit of the times – with both children and adults.



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Marc-Uwe Kling sings songs and tells stories. His business concept is to write books that criticize capitalism and sell very well.

Bernd Kissel worked as a designer in animated films, and has been publishing comics since 2007. Carlsen has published other works of his, e.g. *Münchhausen*.

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In his second case, Alan is called on to deal with elves. Bordering the Scottish Highlands is the Hill of the Elves. And wouldn't you know it would be here, in this legendary place, that people in the 19th century would choose to locate one of their cemeteries. A cemetery where more than a hundred years later, **the dead would rise from their graves**. When late one evening an odd little man asks for a word with Alan, what he says sends shivers up and down the spine of even this experienced **ghostbuster**...





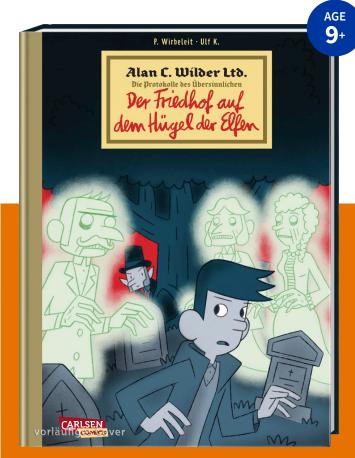
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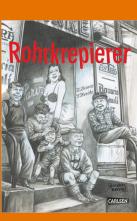
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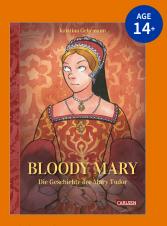
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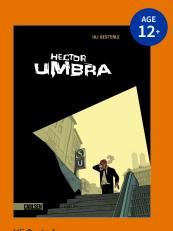
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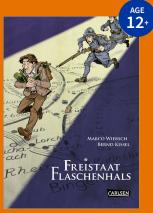
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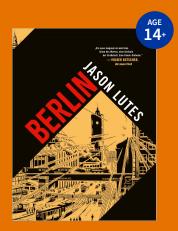
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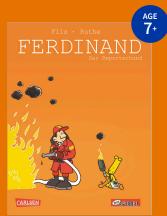
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