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Welcome to our Spring & Summer List 2025



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Creatively realizing your own skills and finding solutions

- Just right for energetic children who can identify with a lively protagonist
- Cheer along, laugh along, be in the thick of it!



Florian Beckerhoff, Katrin Meiller (Ill.)
The Flying Bunny
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52198-9
 02/2025

When the painted eggs in the rabbit's burrow break, new Easter eggs have to be fetched quickly from the hens. Harri, the Bunny is actually still too small for this, his parents think. **But the bunny finally wants to prove what he is made of!**

So he hops off. Unfortunately, he soon realizes that hopping is pretty slow. Then he has an idea: you should be able to fly! But who could teach him? Fortunately, he finds a suitable teacher. Unfortunately, one or two eggs break during his first attempts to fly. But **Harri is a clever bunny and quickly finds a solution.**

Supporting each other is fun

- Enchantingly told and with warm-hearted illustrations
- Important topic for kindergarten children and siblings



Annette Herzog, Stephan Lomp (Ill.)
Four Friends and an Apple Pie
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52239-9
 02/2025

Goat, rabbit and hedgehog have a huge appetite for apple pie. However, they don't really feel like baking the cake with bear. They would rather like to play. So the bear bakes alone. Unfair, isn't it? This warm-hearted picture book reveals what happens next.

A lovely story about helping and sharing!

Sensitive, instructive and easy to love

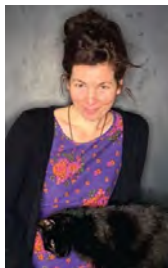
- Picture book for children and guide for parents and teachers
- Volume 2 of the adventures of the Mummel family, volume 1 sold over 30,000 copies

It's Mummel's birthday today, and of course everything has to be perfect, especially for Mummel. **After all, you get what you want on your birthday. But is that true?** Unfortunately, Mummel discovers that this is not the case. Huge joy, tingling feelings of happiness and huge disappointment are very close together, especially on birthdays.

Nora Imlau explains how parents can deal with this in a relaxed way and help their children to understand that not all wishes are always fulfilled.



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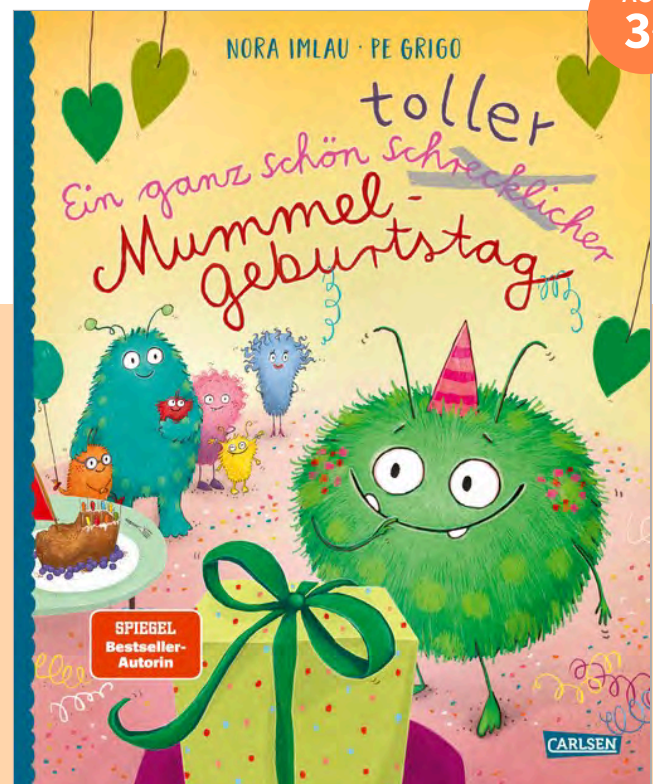
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Nora Imlau is a well known parenting expert and popular children's book author. She has also authored several books about the psychology and science of parenting, many of them bestsellers.

Pe Grigo has been drawing since the age of two. After her apprenticeship and studies she made drawing her profession and has been illustrating texts for all ages with heart and soul.



A Totally Brilliant Mummel Day
40 pages • 22,3 × 27,5 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-551-52163-7
Sold to: Belarus (Russian)



AGE
3+

Nora Imlau, Pe Grigo
A Pretty Great Birthday for Mummel
40 pages • 22,55 × 27,6 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-551-52305-1
03/2025

**Steinhöfel's
books have been
translated into
more than
30 languages**

**In 2013
Steinhöfel was
awarded the
German Children's
Literature Award
for his
life's work**

**“Andreas Steinhöfel is one
of Germany's best children's/YA authors.”**

Die ZEIT



**Rico, Oskar and the
Deeper Shadows (vol. 1)**
224 pages
Age: 10+



**Rico, Oskar and the
Heart Breaking (vol. 2)**
272 pages
Age: 10+



**Rico, Oskar and the
Stolen Stone (vol. 3)**
336 pages
Age: 10+

- **More than 2.5 million copies of the series sold**
- **The first three volumes were very successfully adapted for the cinema**
- **Winner of the German Children's Literature Award 2009**



**The Center
of the World**
472 pages
Age: 13+



**Rico and the
Streetlight Scarf (vol. 1)**
64 pages
Age: 6+



**Rico and the
Pilfered Cupcakes (vol. 2)**
64 pages
Age: 6+

“An extraordinary young adult novel
that describes a young person's
search for identity and belonging
with linguistic brilliance and
emotional depth.”

*Jury statement for the nomination of
“The Center of the World” for the
German Children's Literature
Award 1999*

**Prequel of the successful Rico and Oskar series
for beginning readers age 6 and up**

The first picture book by prize-winning author **ANDREAS STEINHÖFEL**



Andreas Steinhöfel,
Dirk Steinhöfel
Dog Days of Autumn
40 pages, 20.05 x 23.0 cm
Age: 3 +
ISBN: 978-3-551-52311-2
01/2025

- Encourages children's independence as they grow
- A journey through the seasons
- Uncommon – and therefore uncommonly good

Young pup Henri wants to play and run around outside, but Finn says no because Henri could get lost in the autumn fog. Instead, Finn tells him about the seasons. And Henri? He daydreams. Of winter white and spring green, of bright summer colors and the reddish tinge of autumn.

A poetic read-aloud experience.



ANDREAS STEINHÖFEL (left) was born in 1962. He works as a translator, reviewer, and screenwriter. But above all, he is the author of numerous award-winning children's and young adult books.

DIRK STEINHÖFEL (right) worked in a variety of fields before becoming an illustrator in 2000. Since then, he has worked as a free-lance author and illustrator for a number of publishers.

Funny, warm-hearted bedtime story

Detailed illustrations offer plenty to discover



AGE
3+

Thomas Krüger, Ina Hattenhauer (Ill.)

Go to Sleep Now, Little Sheep!

32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52200-9

03/2025

All the sheep go to sleep. All the sheep? No! **The smallest sheep isn't tired yet. It wants to keep playing.** What's more, a crawling beetle tickles the little sheep on the nose, its hunger for a buttercup sandwich grows ever greater and in the dark it is somehow also quite scary. So the little sheep wakes up all the other sheep – until in the end it is the only one gently slumbering.

Shows vividly how to ask for forgiveness

Takes children seriously and reflects their complex feelings

A child-friendly approach to a difficult topic



AGE
3+

Madlen Ottenschläger, Mareike Ammersken (Ill.)

Sorry!

32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52249-8

03/2025

Every child knows that if you have done something stupid, you can ask for an apology. But – as every child knows – it's not that easy!

Sibil and Theo are best friends and live in the same house. And sometimes they make a mess. Today, for example: Their football makes the stairwell muddy, a shopping bag rolls over, a milk bottle gets broken... Will the two of them dare to apologise?

Expressing your own needs and finding compromises

- Funny, contemporary illustrations
- Encourages to formulate opinions and express feelings
- Teaches children and parents to find compromises for different needs

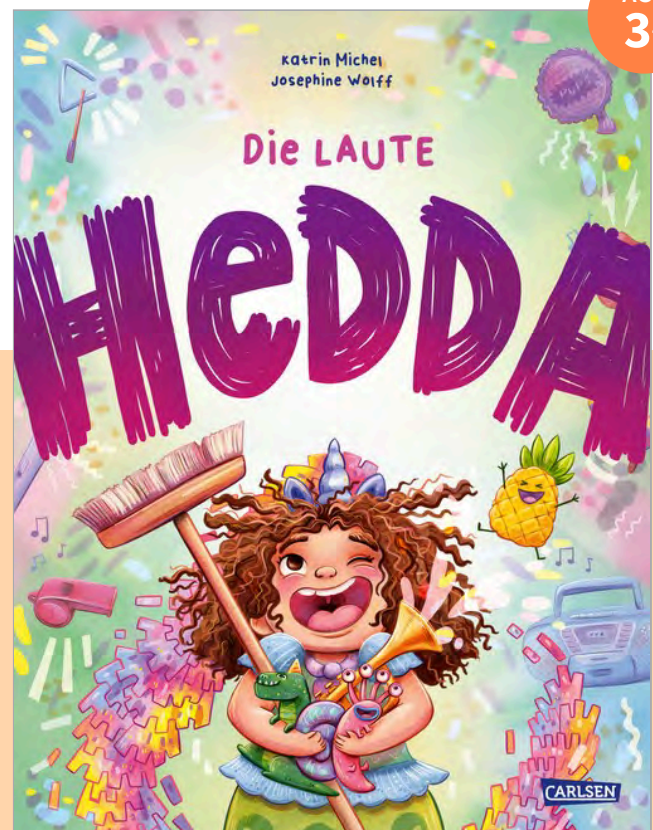
Hedda is loud! At least that's what Dad says. But she's just playing. Football in the hallway, for example. Of course that's loud. It's also clear that she can't trumpet quietly and that her broomstick wild horse rattles its hooves. What doesn't make it easier for Hedda: She has to pass the time with a dad who only works and never plays.

This picture book tells how Hedda and Papa find out that it is much nicer to be loud and quiet together.



After studying biology, **Katrin Michel** worked for years in daycare centers, where she primarily looked after preschool classes. Through numerous further training courses she has since been pursuing her heart's path of accompanying women and expectant parents and their children in a wide variety of transformation processes. Her second passion is writing.

Josephine Wolff loves creating fantasy worlds. Whether analogue or digital, her work is multi-faceted, and she especially loves the areas of comics, animation, and children's books.



Katrin Michel, Josephine Wolff (Ill.)

The Loud Hedda

32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52251-1

03/2025

More Adventures with a Picture Book Favorite: 3rd round for a million seller

- The unicorn travels: translated into 30 languages so far
- More than 1.8 million books sold in Germany alone



AGE
3+

This time it's all about "saying sorry" and, of course, told in a thoroughly un-pedagogical way.

The princess hasn't invited the unicorn to her birthday party because she's really angry with him; he gave her a nasty shove. It feels a little weird for him, not to be invited, because the unicorn would really hate to miss out on the bouncy castle, the cake, and the tournament. But how can the unicorn make things right with the princess?



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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.

Astrid Henn used to work for a couple of advertising agencies, before becoming a happy and convinced freelance illustrator.

Marc-Uwe Kling, Astrid Henn (Ill.)
The Unicorn That Loved Saying No and the Birthday
 48 pages • 22,5 × 27,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52230-6
 10/2024



The Unicorn That Loved Saying No

48 pages • 22,55 × 27,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-51841-5

Sold to: South Korea (available again), Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Taiwan, UK, Poland, PR China, Finland, Russia, Spain (Cast., Cat., Basque & Galician), the Netherlands, France, Iceland, Slovakia, Greece, Ukraine, Portugal, Serbia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Czech Rep., Iran



The Unicorn That Loved Saying No and the Bored Constrictor

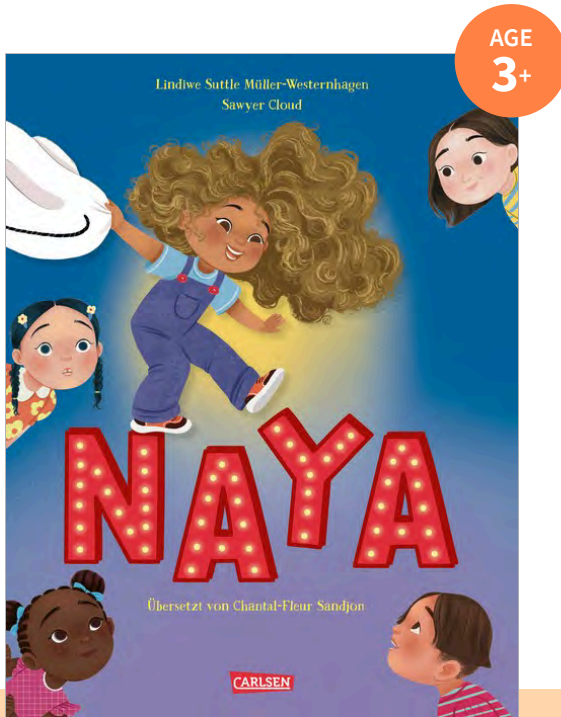
54 pages • 22,55 × 27,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52128-6

Teaches self-respect in a playful way

- Encourages kids to stand up for themselves
- Clear message: every person is okay just the way they are!



Lindiwe Suttle Müller-Westernhagen, Sawyer Cloud (Ill.)
Naya
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52301-3
 08/2024

Naya's hair attracts a lot of attention. One day, when a child starts to make fun of it, and all the other children join in, she's sad and starts hiding her hair under a hat. Then, luckily, Naya meets Ella, who has to use an insulin pump and couldn't care less if others stare at her because of it.

The two girls become best friends, and **Naya begins to understand that it doesn't matter what others think of her.**

Translation from the English original text is possible.

Good-night story told with a wink

- Big subjects in everyday family life: going to bed and getting up
- Humorously told and with warm-hearted illustrations



Katrin Topsch, Kathrin Fehrl (Ill.)
Four in the Morning!
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52236-8
 Sold to: Turkey
 07/2024

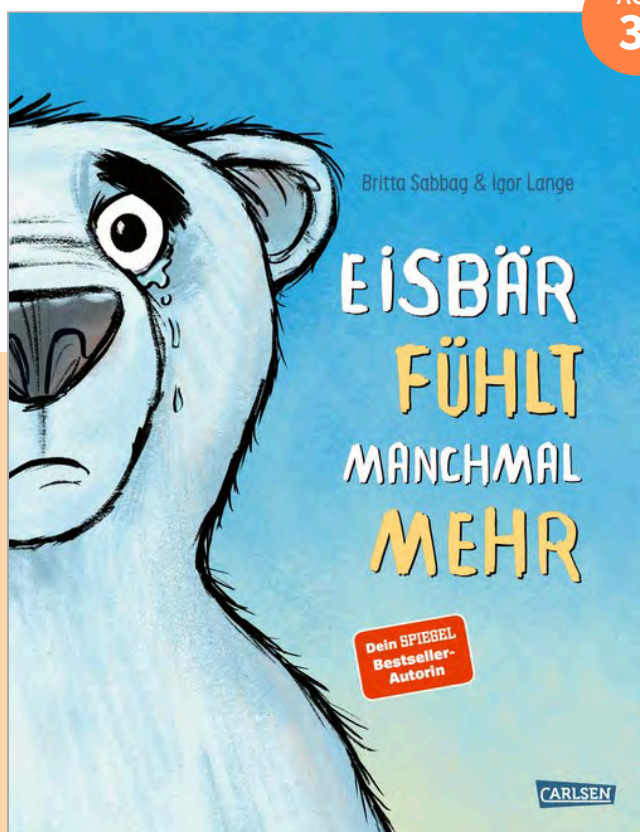
Four in the morning! **Exactly the right time to get out of bed and go wake up Mom and Dad!**

But they see things differently and just keep sleeping. What to do? Read a book to the cat, eat a chocolate cookie, and water the plants? Somehow, though, it felt warmer in bed, and at four in the morning, you do feel a little bit alone with everyone else asleep. Yup, time to go snuggle with Mom and Dad in their bed.

It's OK to show emotions!

- Not just for the highly sensitive, but for everyone
- Ideal for childhood educators

AGE
3+



Britta Sabbag, Igor Lange (Ill.)
Polar Bear's Sad, but Feelings Aren't Bad
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52285-6
 08/2024

What makes this third volume of Bettina Sabbag's feelings series another special book? It's these easy-to-translate rhymes combined with the touching pictures! The three volumes manage effortlessly, humorously, to speak directly to readers. **Unpretentious and straight to the heart!** This time, the story features an intensely emotional polar bear who is often overcome by tears.

The two previous volumes made it onto the best-seller lists and the press was enthusiastic: "...beautifully illustrated and most certainly relaxing for the person reading aloud as well" (Klecks [family magazine] on *Panther Finds It's Best to Unwind*)



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Britta Sabbag studied linguistics, psychology, and educational theory. After her best-selling debut novel, she devoted herself to children's literature with equal success.

Little **Igor Lange** drew his own stories on tables and walls – superheroes, adventures. It's books now, not walls. His dream became his profession, but there's still something of a child in him.



Elephant Wants to Get His Own Way
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52283-2
 Sold to: Mongolia, Denmark



Panther Finds It's Best to Unwind
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52284-9

Comforting children who are especially sensitive and delicate

- Subjects that hit a nerve: we've sold 25,000 copies within 8 weeks
- Easy to translate despite the rhymes
- Written by an author specializing in family matters

A participatory book that parents and educators have been waiting for! This book will help give especially sensitive children and their families ways to deal with this "gift." Because, as in the story, parents who give their child support and space are the best companions!

In this respect, then, *Why the Tears, Little Crocodile?* is **simultaneously a useful advice book and a picture book.**



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Nora Imlau is a well known parenting expert and popular children's book author. She has also authored several books about the psychology and science of parenting, many of them bestsellers.

Lisa Rammensee always looks for the right medium for the perfect illustrations. When she's not illustrating, she loves to bake her own bread and to work in her vegetable garden.



What's up With You, Kangaroo?

40 pages • 28,5 × 28,6 cm

Age: 4+

ISBN 978-3-551-17316-4



AGE
4+

Nora Imlau, Lisa Rammensee (Ill.)

Why the Tears, Little Crocodile?

40 pages • 28,5 × 28,6 cm

Age: 4+

ISBN 978-3-551-17315-7

Sold to: Romania, Turkey

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Charity and caring make a difference – not only at Christmas Time!

- Touching and heart-warming Christmas message
- A truly magical picture book by a prize-winning author



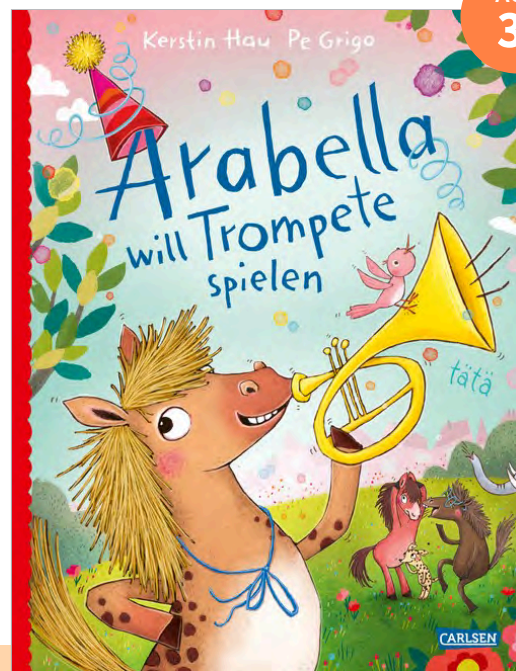
AGE
4+

Katja Frixe, Laura Rosendorfer (Ill.)
Luna's Christmas Magic
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 4+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52199-6
 Sold to: Denmark
 10/2024

It's cold outside and the sky is gray, and **Luna doesn't like winter at all**. And it certainly doesn't improve the mood of her neighbor, an unfriendly older man who complains about everything and doesn't seem to enjoy anything at all anymore. **But all that changes when Luna transforms some old shoeboxes into Christmas Magic Takeout** and delivers some Christmas cheer to him.

Encourages to play an instrument

- Hopes and dreams don't fulfill themselves
- Learning to play an instrument and not getting discouraged



AGE
3+

Kerstin Hau, Pe Grigo (Ill.)
Arabella Wants to Play the Trumpet
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52253-5
 Sold to: Mongolia, Romania, Denmark
 07/2024

Arabella would like to learn to play the trumpet. It's not so easy!

Her first attempts sound awful, and everyone laughs at her. But gradually, with help and motivation from friends, and because she practices faithfully every day, she succeeds at last.

FIRST READERS

Captivating detective story

- Comic-like illustrations
- Read and dream of the place you long for



AGE
6+

Simone Veenstra, Zapf (Ill.)
Lian, the Animal Detective
 64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-69109-5
 05/2025

Lian is looking forward to a holiday with her godmother. She wants to ride the pony, feed the chickens and play with the dog. But what Lian doesn't realise is that her aunt is an animal detective and solves mysterious cases.

Lian also has a secret: in her dreams, she can change into the shape of animals and see their memories. When the old goat suddenly disappears, perhaps Lian's special gift can help solve the case.

Volume 2 will be published in July 2025.

Feelgood adventure on a strawberry farm

- Friendship story about true solidarity
- Feelgood story that makes it easy to start reading



AGE
5+

Judith Allert, Tessa Rath (Ill.)
The Strawberry Girls
 64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 5+
 ISBN 978-3-551-69114-9
 05/2025

Anna and her friends love spending time with Grandma Irmi and her strawberry cart. It's the perfect place to play, and when the strawberries in the garden turn red, there's strawberry cake and strawberry ice cream for everyone!

But just before the strawberry summer together, problems are looming: Anna might move house and Grandma ends up in hospital after a fall. **Can the friends save the summer with lots of strawberries and their friendship?**

Our best-selling first reading series now also available as a comic

- The first reader series *Minecraft Adventures* has sold over 210,000 copies
- Long awaited 2nd volume of the Minecraft comics

Stefan, Anna, and Broccoli the zombie are convinced: Their village desperately needs an iron golem for protection! Fortunately, Stefan knows how to build one. To get it done, he and his friends burn the midnight oil – which unintentionally lures phantoms! **The winged creatures begin chasing down all the villagers who have rings under their eyes ... The friends need to come up with an idea – fast!**



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Heiko Wolz used to be a book seller and caregiver for people with mental handicaps. These days he manages a household with four kids, wife, dog and cat. In his spare time he writes novels and stories.

André Sedlaczek was born 1967 - on the 6th December, earlier than planned, just to be sure to be in time for Christmas. He studied Visual Communications, and works as a freelance illustrator.



Minecraft Comic: Creeper – And Then Kaboom! (vol. 1)

80 pages • 15,35 × 21,6 cm
Age: 6+
ISBN 978-3-551-80150-0
Sold to: Sweden



Minecraft Adventures - Zombies (vol. 1)

80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
Age: 6+
ISBN 978-3-551-06844-6
Sold to: Ukraine, Romania, Russia, Denmark, Arabic world rights (available again), English worldwide



**Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek (Ill.)
Minecraft Comic: Phantoms – Whooshing Wings! (vol. 2)**

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Age: 6+
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AGE
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Guide to Social Media



AGE 7+

Thomas Feibel, Josephine Wolff (Ill.)

Help! A Week Without a Phone!

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Anke Loose, Ariane Camus (Ill.)

Little Mr. Secret in School

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Squirrelicorn Adventures



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Lucy Astner, Katrin Meiller (Ill.)

A Squirrelicorn for Paulie

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Fun with Aliens



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The Couch

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Age: 5+

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Escape Adventures



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Caution! Steep School Way Ahead (vol. 1)

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From the Farm to the Stars!



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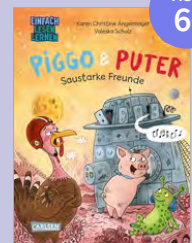
Karen Christine Angermayer, Valeska Scholz (Ill.)

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Robot Adventures



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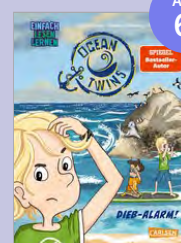
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Ocean Twins



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Charlotte Habersack's Please Do Not Open!



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Please Do Not Open, Otherwise... The Abominable Snowstorm (vol. 1)
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 Age: 6+
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Heidi



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Katja Alves, Julia Christians (Ill.)
Heidi: Barefoot in the Mountains (vol. 1)
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 Age: 6+
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AGE 6+

Katja Alves, Julia Christians (Ill.)
Heidi: Heidi in the Big City (vol. 2)
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 Age: 6+
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Bobby & Boss



AGE 5+

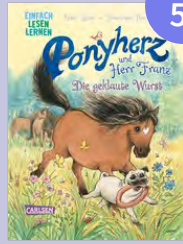
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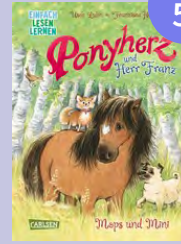
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Vol. 2 is due in August 2025, vol. 3 will be published in February 2026.



Judith Allert lives remotely with her husband and many animals on an old farm. She enjoys to think of new stories while weeding and making space for flowers in her garden.



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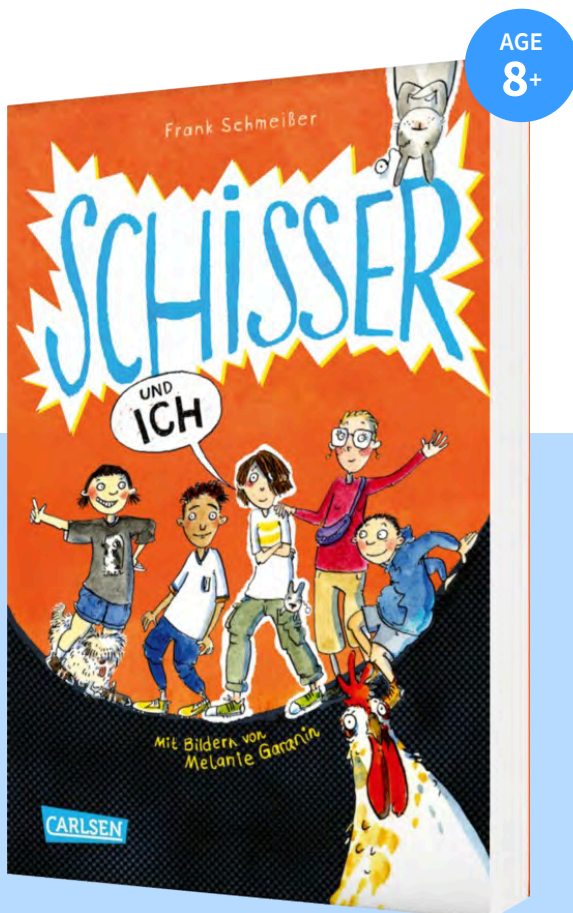
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Kid's longing: being on their own in an ideal place

- Witty, fast-paced story
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Me and Jitters (vol. 1)

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Age: 8+

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Jakob and his family move to a part of town without cars – but with lots of green spaces and room to run around. **There's even a secret gang for kids. That sounds pretty good to Jakob, but it also makes him a little nervous.**

Good thing he's got Jitters with him, his old stuffed rabbit that goes with him through thick and thin. And that's exactly what he needs! **Because in order to join the gang, he needs to pass the initiation test.** When Jakob discovers that a couple of shady characters in the adjoining allotment garden badly mistreat their chickens, he and the gang hatch a plan to free the animals. **Can he overcome his fear and save the animals and be accepted into the gang?**



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Frank Schmeißer used to work as a book-seller before he became a writer. Among a couple of nominations, one of his books was named the funniest children's book.

Melanie Garanin studied animated film-making and illustrated children's and middle-grade/YA books for many years. In 2020, her first graphic novel *Nils. On Death and Anger. And on Courage.* was published.

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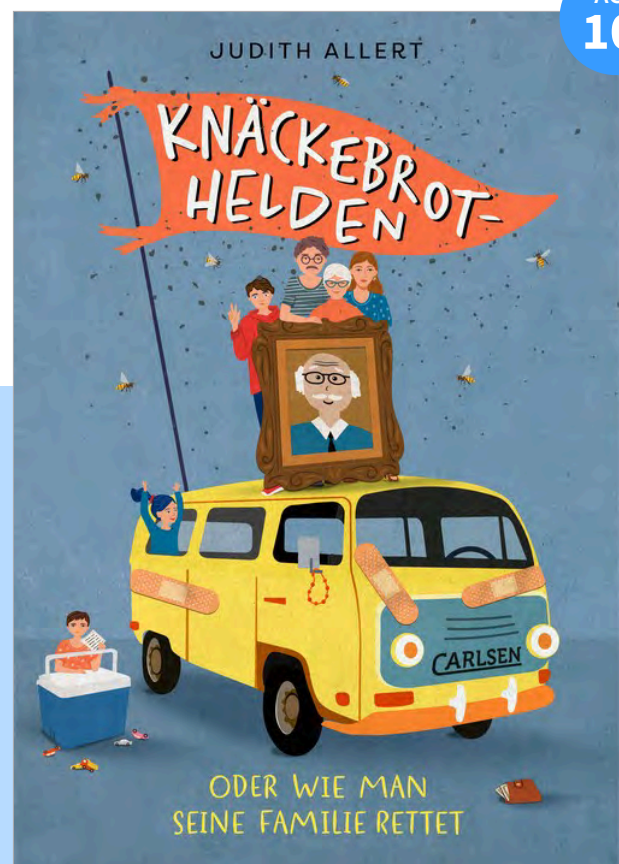
With a surprising twist at the end

After Samy finds a note stuck between the sofa cushions that turns out to be his recently deceased grandpa's last will and testament, the family of six sets off on a long trip to the sea. With Grandpa's ashes in the luggage compartment.

The journey turns into quite an adventure, during which the family has the chance to really get to know one another, overcome difficulties, learn to stick together, and share their memories about time spent with Grandpa, fulfilling his last wish in a wonderful way...



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About sticking together, healing, and conquering fears

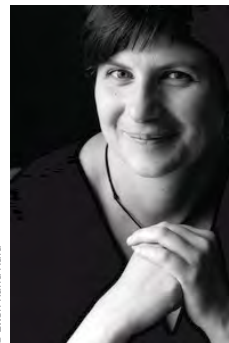
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It all starts with a letter – a warped piece of paper with two tiny, unremarkable words on it: too late. The terse message results in five adolescents – all cousins – and their mothers moving into their aged grandfather's spooky house in the middle of nowhere, the isolated village of Kamp-Cornell. **There, the cousins solve a crime that no one had been able to bring to light for decades.**



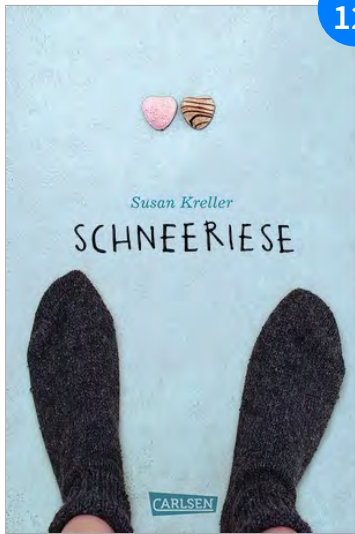
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Susan Kreller majored in German and English studies. She is a journalist as well as an author. She had been nominated four times for the German Children's Literature Award, winning it in 2015 for her novel SNOW GIANT.

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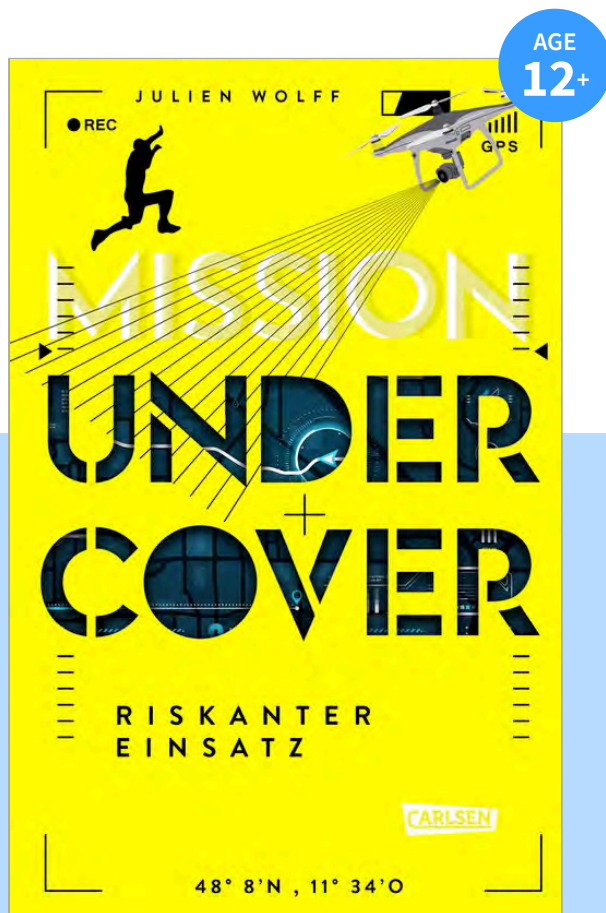
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Julien Wolff

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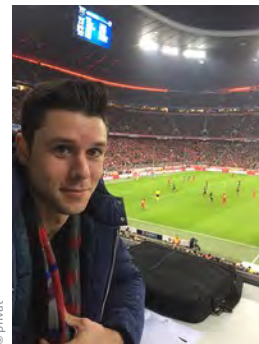
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Luis is a celebrated online prankster – until a gag gone wrong lands him in the clutches of the spy unit D.O.K. His task: a dangerous mission at an elite school.

Between high-tech action and genuine danger, it's not long before not only his freedom, but also his life is on the line.

Vol. 2 is due in May 2025 and the final volume will be published in July 2025.



Julien Wolff's life is all about sports: he used to play football as a boy, he writes about football and has become a true insider, especially when it's about youth development programs.

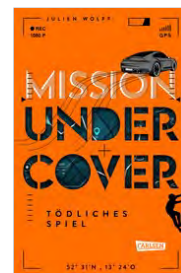


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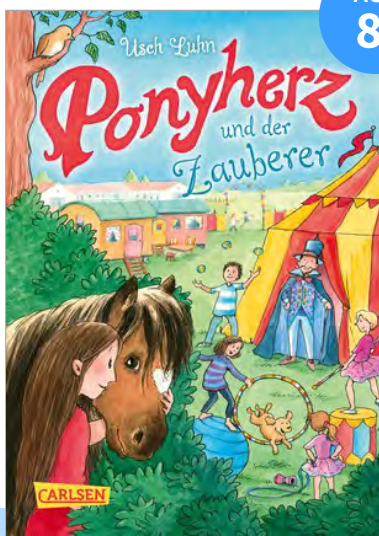
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Is there anything better than summer vacation? NO, Leo thinks! Especially when you take a trip with your two best friends. And when one of those friends is an honest-to-goodness T. Rex! But how do you transport a dino to the campground? And what if there's suddenly some really spooky stuff happening among the tents? **One thing's crystal-clear: Leo and Tiberius are in for a fabulous vacation adventure!**

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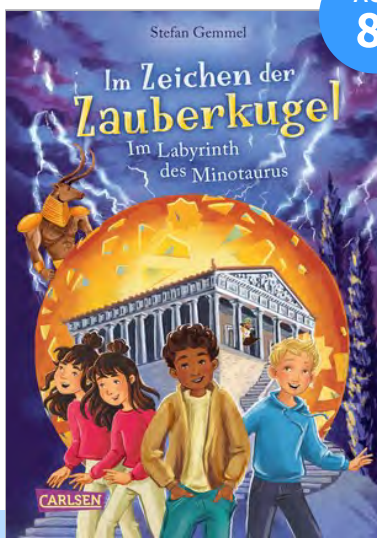
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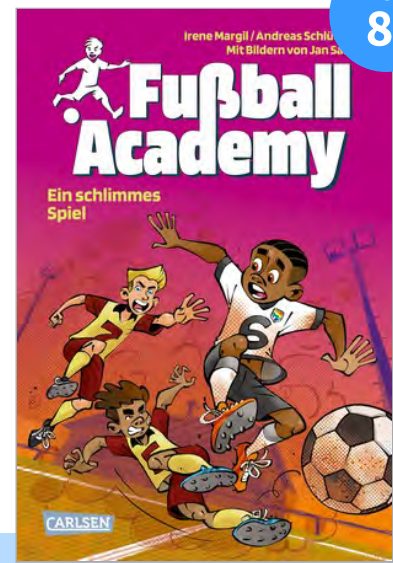
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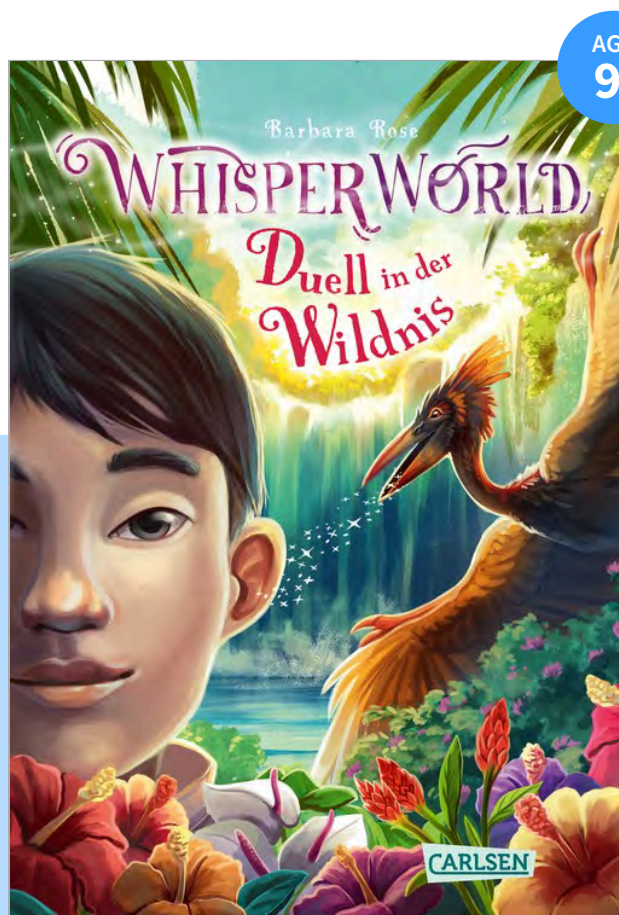
Sahli and Alex are horrified! Argus has succeeded in escaping from the underwater world. But before the friends can take up the chase, Charda dissipates before their very eyes, vanishing into thin air. Of course, Sahli, Alex, and the twins immediately start searching for her. **While Argus comes ever closer to his goal of eliminating Sahli once and for all...**

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Barbara Rose is an author of children's and YA books as well as a journalist. Before she started writing, she moderated radio shows for children and youth and thought up stories for television.

Alina Brost is fascinated by magical worlds and is constantly on the lookout for new adventures in books of all kinds.



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All talents in the school have switched: Alva can shape-shift, Mala shrinks, and Elvin is flying around ... **It's fun to try out a different talent.** But – oh, no! – a whale has become stranded along the cliffs! How are Alva and her friends supposed to help the animal back into the water when they can hardly control their new talents? And how are they going to regain their own abilities? A race against time begins as they all work together to find a solution.



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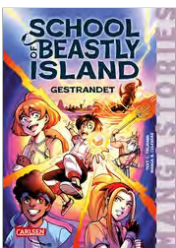
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New adventures await Tapio and his friends at the School of Beastly Island. **This time, magic and magnetism, a book about crypto-physics, and a treacherous troll play big parts.** While the teachers prepare to fight against Gori Goron, the children are shrunk with the help of a pudding particle and must hide. Tapio finally saves the school by first causing the troll and the storm worm to merge into a dangerous ball of energy and then sinking it in the sea off Beastly Island.



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Christian Tielmann studied philosophy and German literature. Since 1999 he has been writing novels for children and young adults. Many of his books have been translated into foreign languages.



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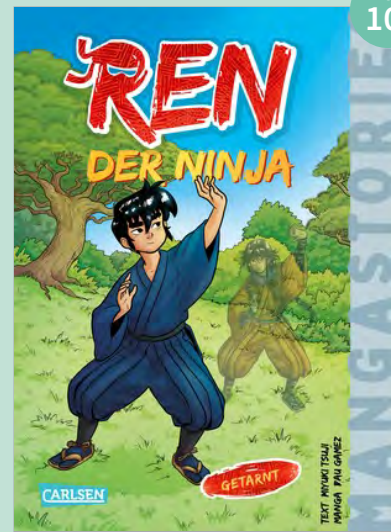
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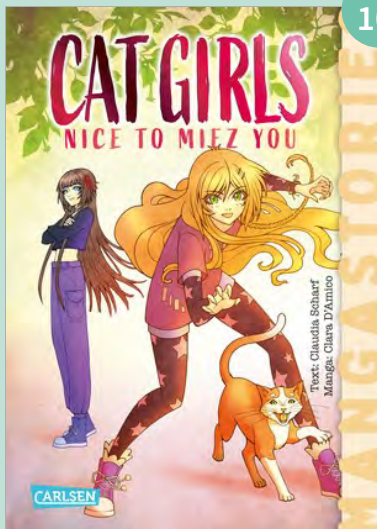
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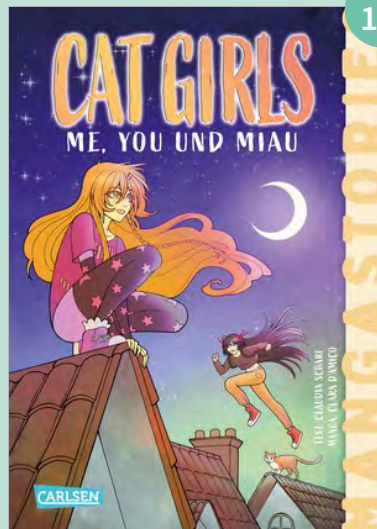
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Lily S. Morgan discovered her love for the written word early on. When she is not discussing with fictional characters, wandering through fictional worlds or blogging about books on her well-known Instagram account “lilys.wortwelt”, then she wanders through the forest with her dog.



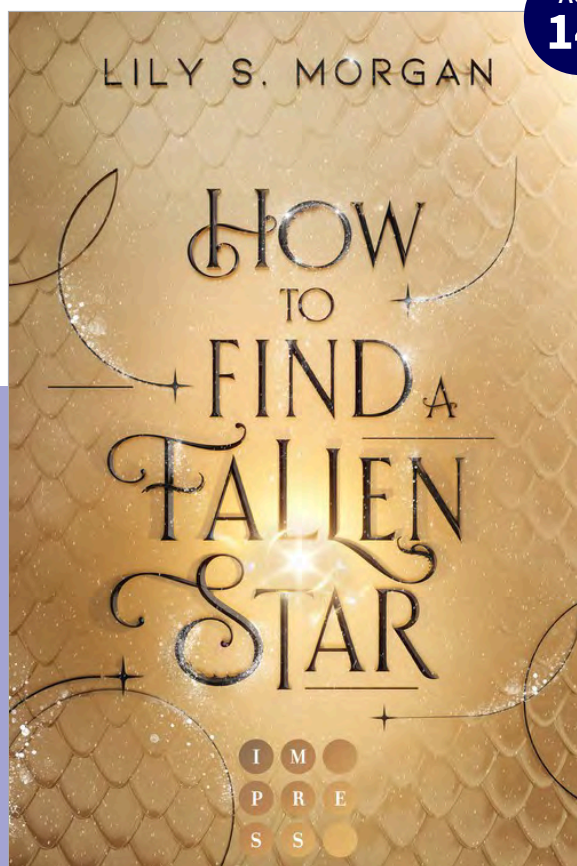
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Hooray, Conni is getting her own bike! Now she just has to learn how to ride it. She thought it would be easier... But soon Conni will be so good at it that her mum and dad will take her for a bike ride on Sunday. Conni even rides her new bike without training wheels. And when Mum stretches out her hand to show her that she wants to turn, Conni can do it too.

There's a smell of suntan lotion and cherries, and **Conni is happy.** **Because now she can go barefoot, splash in the pool, go on excursions with Mom and Dad and nibble on currants, lick an ice-cream cone and enjoy spending time outside.** Conni doesn't even have to go away to do those things – it's all available right outside her front door.

Conni is allowed to travel with grandma, grandpa and her cousin. With the camper - how exciting! Conni is very happy, but at the same time she feels a bit uneasy. On the way, Conni learns that we are all afraid sometimes and that it can be good to still have the confidence to do something. But Conni also understands that our fears are a good warning system and we don't have to go through with every senseless test of courage. **Because sometimes saying no is a sign of courage!**

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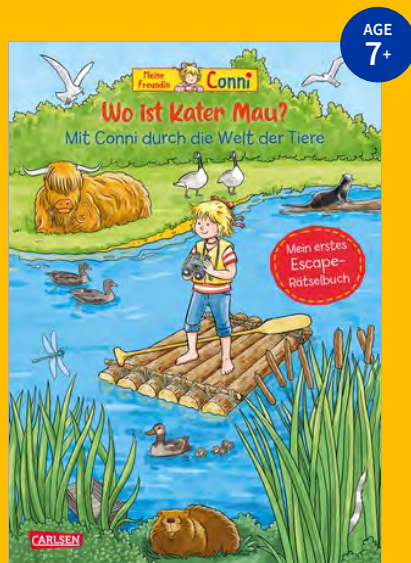
Conni is big, almost four years old! Of course she can dress herself: even with boots. Conni can also spread her sandwich – she only spills a little bit. The cocoa stain that spreads on the tablecloth doesn't bother her. Conni even goes to nursery school on her own. Okay, Daddy is there to keep an eye on her. And luckily, he thinks of the nursery rucksack, too!

This picture book tells the story of what Conni can already do. **It encourages children in their quest for autonomy and shows that things can also go wrong.**

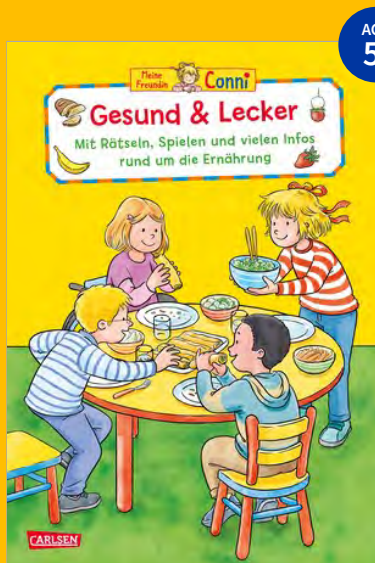
Conni's class cheers. They are going to a football camp with a tournament at the end! Conni thinks the training is really fun. **If it wasn't for Xenia, who gives her a hard time and even fouls her really badly.** But then Conni gets a red card. Totally unfair! Fortunately, Conni's friends are on her side and in the end, it becomes clear who is really playing the wrong game...

Oh dear, how could this have happened? **Conni and Anna wanted to take part in a riding weekend, but now they are the only ones in full riding gear in a sports hall. When registering, the two of them overlooked the fact that they had signed up for "Hobby Horsing".** You don't need ponies or horses for this, but muscle strength and stamina, as the children imitate the movements of real horses on hobbyhorses. Conni quickly realises how strenuous this can be – and how much fun it is! An accident turns into great fun for the two friends.

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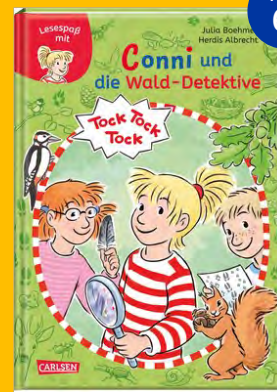
CONNI: First Readers

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Max at the Knight's Castle

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Max and Pauline find an egg-shaped stone in the sandpit – or a fossilised egg? They suspect it must be from a dinosaur and want to find out for sure. **On a trip to the dinosaur park, they learn a lot about the fascinating animals of prehistoric times:** when did dinosaurs live and why did they become extinct? What did dinosaurs eat and how big could they get?

In this volume, **children learn all about life in a castle and the world of knights.** Max and his friend Pauline take a trip to a real castle. There they are welcomed by a blacksmith, who lets them look over his shoulder as he works. Additionally, they learn about the construction of castles, what knights and noblemen wore, and what they ate.

NON-FICTION

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With *Hats*, **Karen Exner** is publishing her first (and hopefully not last) picture book with Carlsen.



Karen Exner
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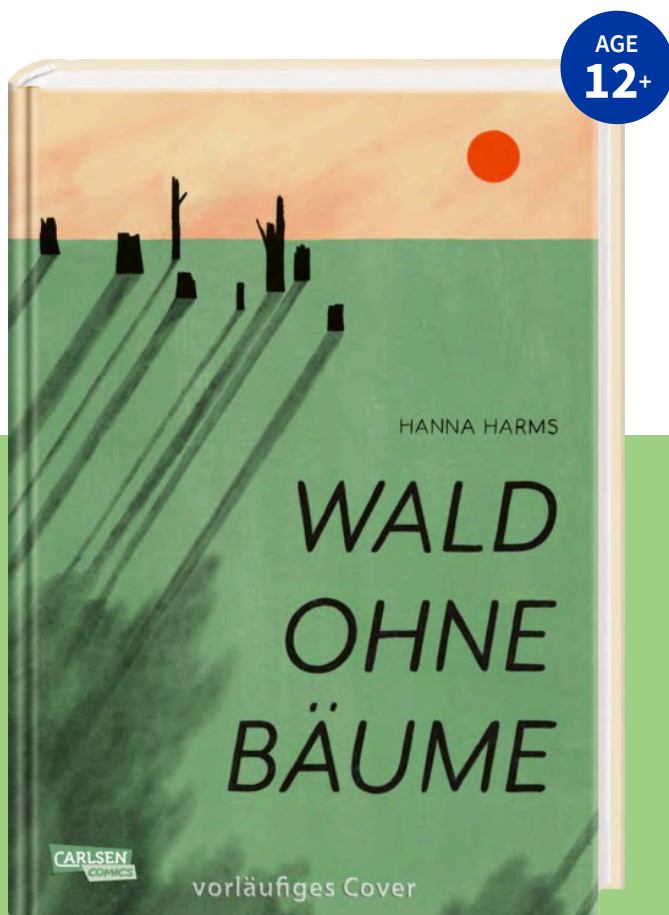
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Hanna Harms
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With her prize-winning *Milk Without Honey*, Hanna Harms demonstrated that she is a master of combining poetry with science. Her delicate, comic-style illustrations compose bluntly honest pictures; **the factual background encourages readers not only to think, but also to change their way of thinking.**

Forest Without Trees concerns itself with the distinguishing characteristics of European forests, and what needs to be done to protect this eco-system that's so important for us all.



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



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Sandra Ladwig works both as editor and author.

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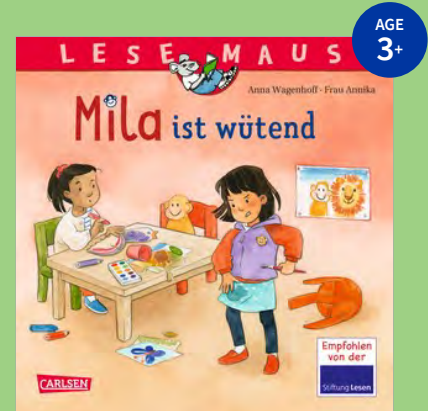
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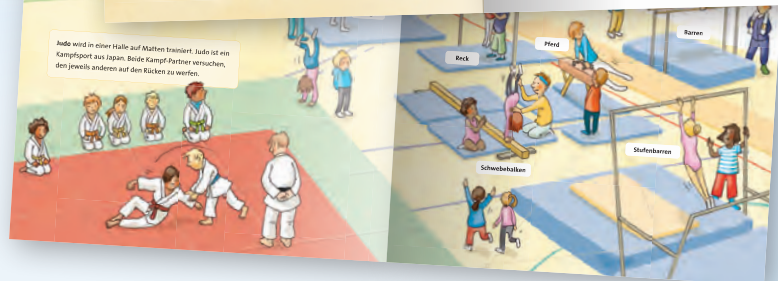
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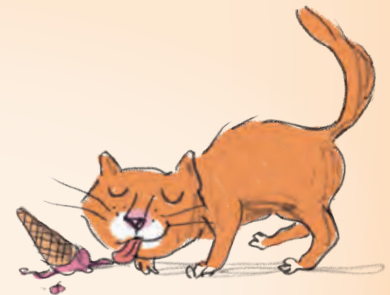
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Age: 6+

ISBN: 978-3-551-a-4

A cheerful non-fiction book about nutrition

"It Tastes Good!" serves up a feast of fun **food facts and fascinating science**, answering quirky questions like why we get hungry and how taste changes when we hold our nose. **Packed with tidbits on nutrition, recipes, and playful insights, the book is as delightful and diverse as a perfectly plated meal!**



Doris Rübel

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What happens on the first day of school, and what's it like to attend school, anyway?

Lenny is self-confident and curious. But the first day of school makes him anxious. Sure, he's really looking forward to it, but he's a little scared, too. What if he doesn't make any friends? Or if someone makes fun of him?

Six interactive stories tell about the first school adventures of a boy and his wild friends.

Many people live in the old four-storey house! People who don't speak much because the words tumble around in their heads. Or people who babble for two. There are brand new neighbours or even a child being brought up by two mums.

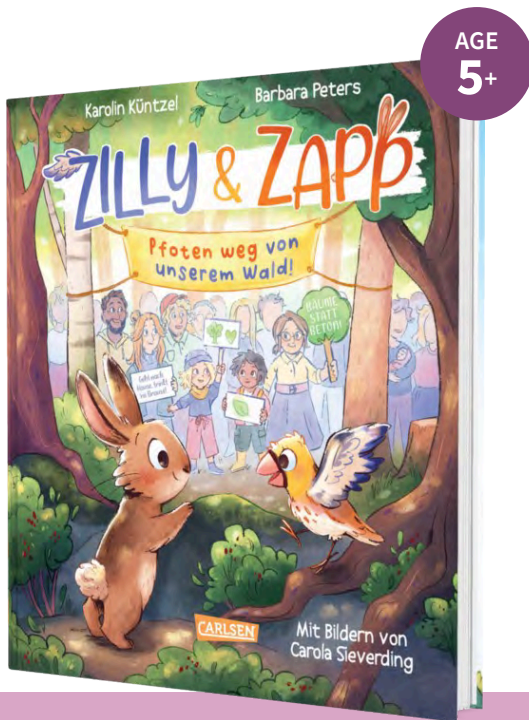
What the children experience and what connects them is told in 13 funny, thought-provoking or adventurous stories.

Penguin Pepe is feeling lonely. How fitting that a message in a bottle turns up – from Venice. It's from a child called Luca who wants to find a friend.

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Environmental protection, conveyed in a funny and warm-hearted way

- About finding good solutions
- Despite the "threatening" theme, the book remains light-hearted and atmospherically warm



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 Age: 5+
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Bird girl Zilly and rabbit boy Zapp discover noisy machines felling trees and destroying their forest. While Zapp finds the vehicles exciting, Zilly is disturbed by the chaos. As animals lose their homes and face danger, Zilly and Zapp rally the animals to defend the forest. **Together with supportive children, they succeed in stopping the deforestation.**

Six stories to read aloud or read alone

- By the inventor of the UNICORN SAYS NO and best-selling author Marc-Uwe Kling



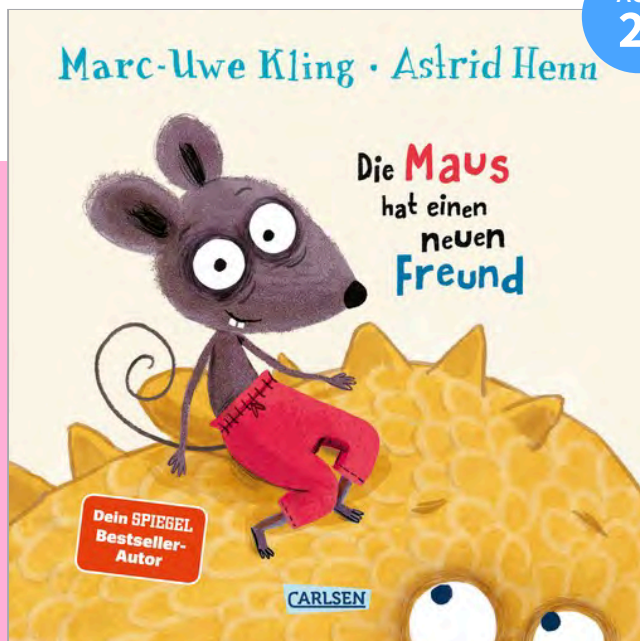
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Neon and Bor. Intrepid Inventors
 128 pages • 16,05 × 21,6 cm
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Neon is super smart. And her baby brother, Bor, is at least highly gifted. **If they've got a problem, they can always solve it with an invention.** Wouldn't you also like to have a robot that cleans up your room? Or a magnifying bubble-blower that makes the last cookie as big as a cake? Maybe even a time-loop tube that would make every day your birthday?

Neon and Bor are constantly tinkering on these kinds of inventions. **However – let's be honest – their solutions to problems often lead to still bigger problems. But of course, those can be solved by new inventions! Genius!**

Rhymed friendship stories that make everyone laugh

- The first board book by the best-selling duo
- To read aloud, read along, and have a good time together



AGE
2+

Marc-Uwe Kling, Astrid Henn (Ill.)

The Mouse Has a New Friend

24 pages ■ 20 × 20 cm

Age: 2+

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Something new from the best-selling duo of the UNICORN SAYS NO! books. This time for the littlest readers!

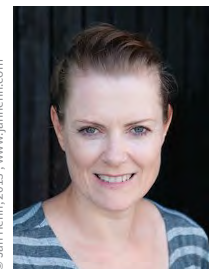
The mouse has made a brand-new friend, they stroll through town from end to end. They met at the movies, and what's more: The friend's a giant dinosaur!

But when the mouse invites the dino to a slumber party, the two of them discover that the dino is so gigantic, he can't fit through the door! Or, in the words of Papa Mouse: *"Our burrow's cramped enough with four! It's complicated to add one more!"*

That makes the mouse and the dinosaur terribly sad, of course; they were so looking forward to the sleepover. Fortunately, Mama Mouse has a clever idea: *"Just sleep out under the stars!"* Slumber party in the garden. Problem solved, everyone's happy.



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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.

Astrid Henn used to work for a couple of advertising agencies, before becoming a happy and convinced freelance illustrator.

Over 300,000 children's books by Constanze von Kitzing sold

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Motivates children to brush their teeth

- Funny, easy and motivating
- An absolute game changer for families whose kids refuse to brush their teeth



Elsa Klever
Let's Brush Your Teeth!
 24 pages • 18 × 18 cm
 Age: 18+ months
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 03/2025

Everyone brushes their teeth! No question about it. Just like all these animals, so does every child thanks to this funny book.

The mouse brings the toothpaste and then it starts, one after the other: Each animal brushes its teeth in its own unique way. The crocodile with lots of teeth takes a little longer, the octopus brushes the teeth of eight other sea creatures at the same time, the hamster has taken a bit too much toothpaste and produces a lot of foam. The kitten is stubborn and doesn't want to brush his teeth, or does he?

Ideal gift for births and birthdays

- Has bestseller potential
- Empowering and giving self-confidence



Heike Vogel (Ill.), Julia Hofmann
My Little Book Of Great Love
 12 pages • 18 × 18 cm
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This heart-warming and empowering story about the little squirrel and the big squirrel **shows the importance of a strong parent-child bond.**

With lovely, colourful illustrations and gentle storytelling in catchy, easy-to-translate rhymes, this cardboard picture book is a real children's book treasure for every family.

Something for everyone: from detailed search images to more striking close-ups

- With simple questions that encourage searching and storytelling

Looking, searching and discovering also invites kids to spend time alone

- Promotes concentration and encourages speaking

Simple first approach for good body awareness

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Children can discover many vehicles here. What is the tractor pulling behind it? Who is getting on the bus? And where has dad parked the car? **Every child will find its favorite vehicle scene here.**

Whether in the ocean or the savannah, the local or distant forest, little ones can go on a journey of discovery in colorful, detailed illustrated pages. Short read-aloud texts help young and old to engage in conversation and selected vignettes invite them to search for specific objects. **As a little extra, a funny unicorn is hidden in every picture.**

Oops, a fart! Oh, a burp! **Various scenes from children's everyday lives invite them to talk about their bodies** in an unbiased and non-pedagogical way and to discover for themselves the sounds we all make from time to time.

Do you
know...?



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Care of...



Denitza Gruber (Ill.), Maria Höck
Take Good Care Of the Little Tit! (vol. 4)
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Kerstin M. Schuld (Ill.)
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Sandra Grimm, Nadja Schwendemann (Ill.)
My First Story Picture Book: Vehicles (vol. 4)
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Our SWEETHEARTS



I finally managed to read the wonderful grand finale of **THE WITCH QUEEN!**

The final volume, eagerly awaited in 2024, is a worthy conclusion to this wild witch fantasy trilogy. New adult at its best: a hot love story and a really well thought out plot. Well done, Verena Bachmann!! My hope: some licence deals for this ferocious female witch queen!



If we are honest, we have to admit that families are usually complicated, especially if it is our own family. How nice that children can read stories about families that are just as crazy as their own. It is and remains a feat (and perhaps also a longing) for everyone in the family to feel comfortable and accepted for who they are. Big plus of the book: **CRISPREAD HEROES** deals with the topic of family in a really funny way.



Discover the sweetest way to inspire kids to help out!

FOUR FRIENDS AND AN APPLE PIE is the perfect recipe to encourage children to lend a hand at home. With its warm-hearted story about helping and sharing, told in a delightfully charming style, it gently nurtures responsibility in little ones. And the cherry on top? A craving for a huuuge slice of apple pie! A win-win for kids and parents alike.

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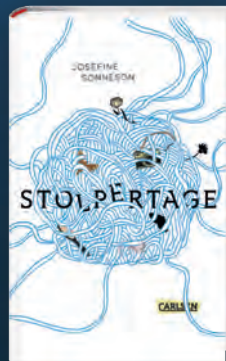
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