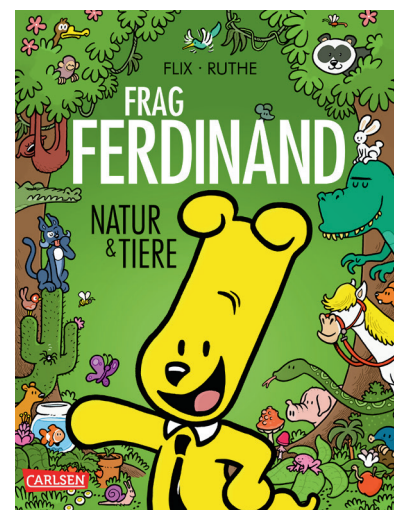
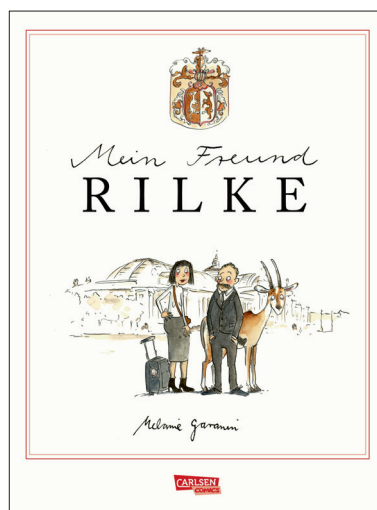
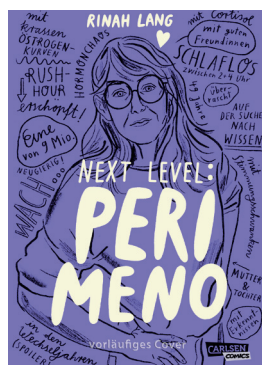


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The friends must devise a clever plan to save their village from a horde of Zombies.

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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 Sedlacek 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.



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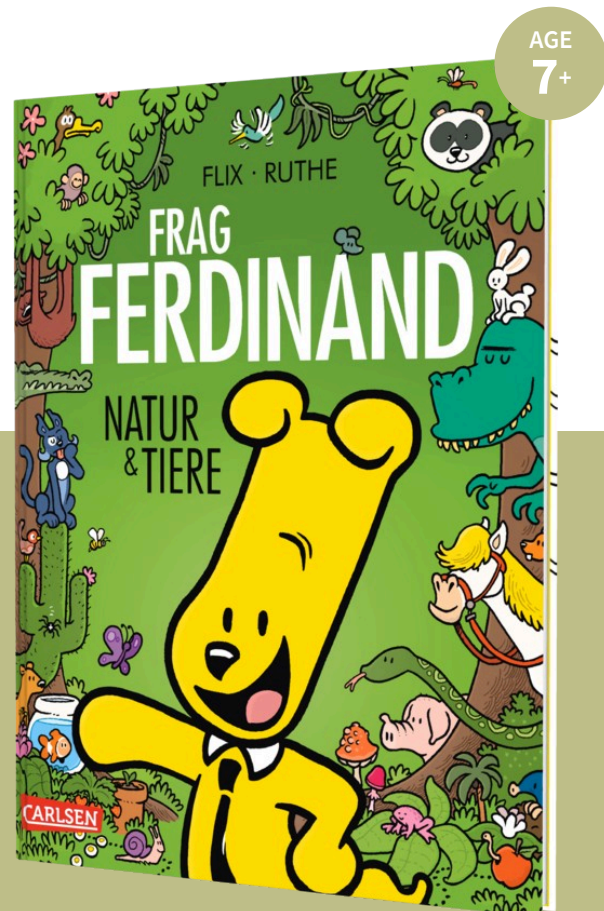
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Ralph Ruthe is for sure one of the most funny and energetic humorists in Germany. He works as author, musician, director and producer and shows his program live on stage.

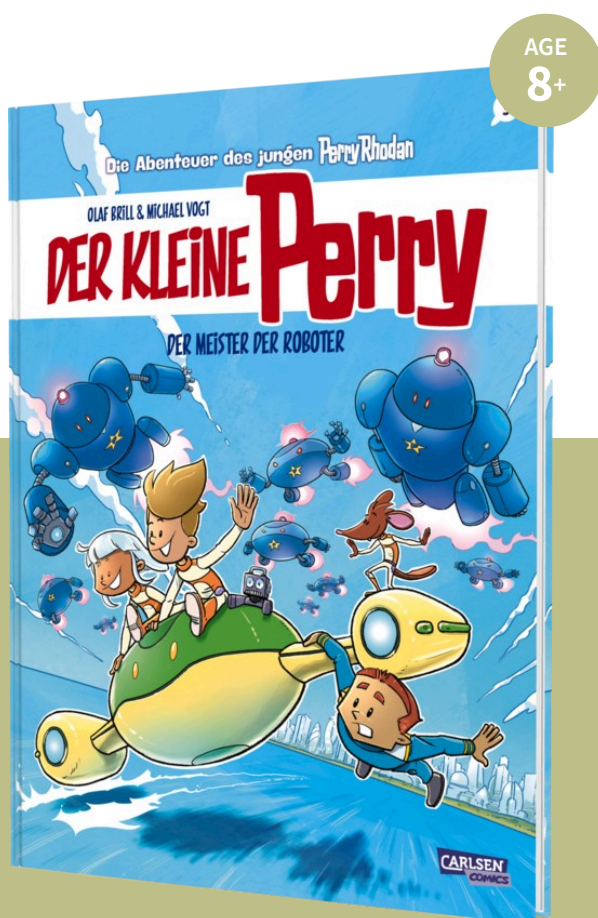
Flix released his first comic book „hero“ at Carlsen Comics in 2003. Today Flix is one of the most popular and successful German artists. He releases his comicstrips in newspapers and magazines and was awarded for his work with several awards.



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Michael Vogt is an old hand in the comics business and has also illustrated stories for well-known publishers such as Panini.

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Rinah Lang studied illustration in the Netherlands and Scotland and lived in Paris for a while before moving to Berlin, where she now lives with her family. *Peri Meno* is her first graphic novel, in which she explores menopause and aging in an autobiographical and investigative way.

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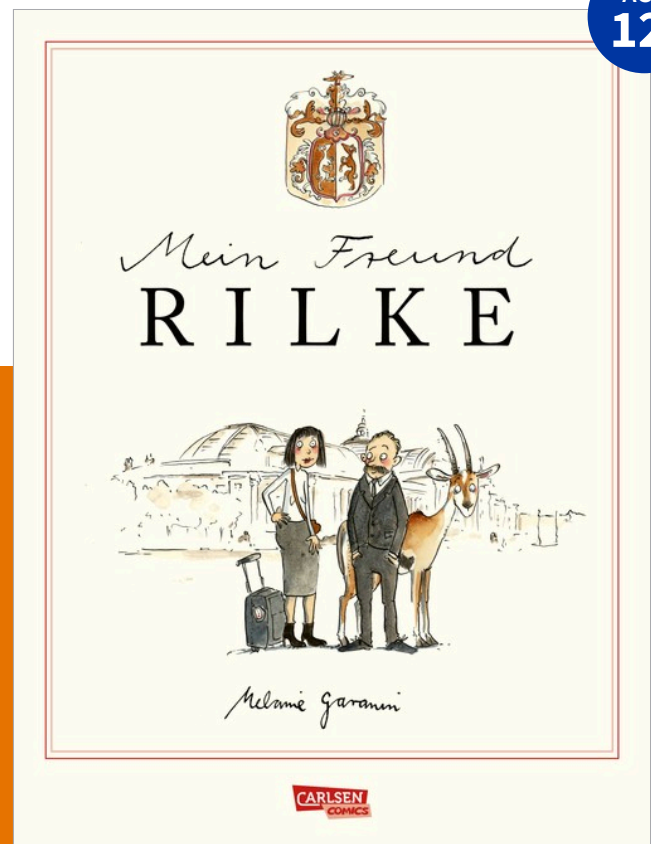
Ellen writes an article about Rainer Maria Rilke, knowing his name but not his work. **Then the impossible happens: she meets Rilke in person. A love story unfolds between two eras and worldviews.** Melanie Garanin poetically opens a fresh perspective on the famous poet through beautiful graphic storytelling that bridges literature and art.

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



Melanie Garanin

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Comprehensive biography of Hildegard Knef, one of Germany's most celebrated 20th-century entertainers

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- Visual storytelling that brings to life the glamour and struggles of a legendary performer



AGE
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Singer, actress, writer – Hildegard Knef (1925-2002) was one of the most dazzling personalities of the 20th century. She defied conventions and constantly reinvented herself. **From UFA star to Broadway success to chanson singer, her life was filled with fame and personal suffering.**

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Since 2008, **Moritz Stetter** has worked freelance as an illustrator and author of graphic novels, as well as a portrait artist, illustrator, and workshop leader. His publications (Knesebeck Verlag, Jaja Verlag, Random House) focus on biographical and historical material, reflections on our times, and the visual communication of complex subject matter.

Moritz Stetter

The Knef

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Be close to serial killer Fritz Honka

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- First volume of a two-part series exploring true crime through the graphic novel medium
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Hamburg, 1974. **Fritz Honka frequents "The Golden Glove" pub in St. Pauli, Hamburg's red light district, meeting women he takes home. Some don't survive.**

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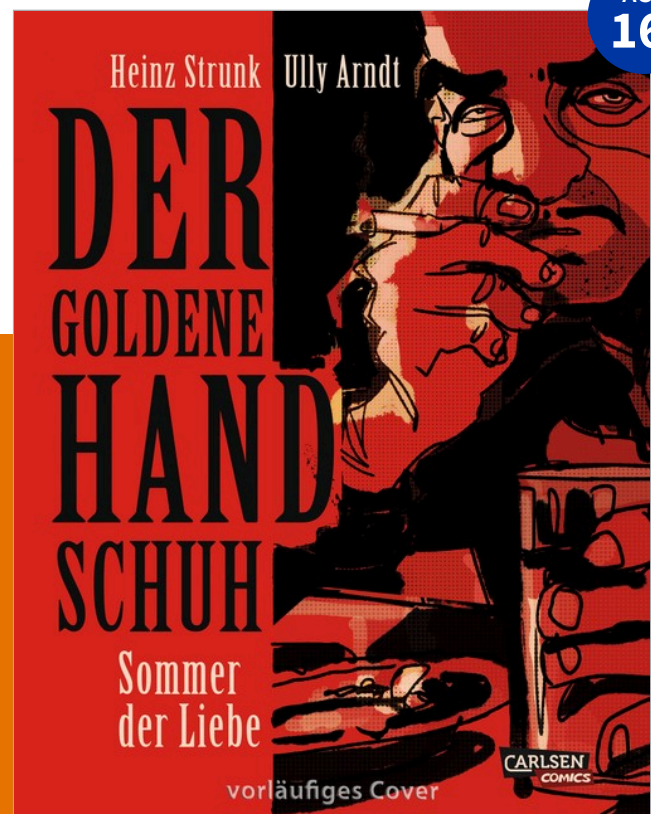
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Heinz Strunk is a writer, musician, and actor. Strunk is well known for his bestseller *Fleisch ist mein Gemüse* (Meat is my Veg).

Ullly Arndt is a successful illustrator, cartoonist, comic artist, author, and producer. At just 16, he worked as an editorial assistant at the satirical magazine MAD, where he gained his first experience as an illustrator and author. He has been running his comic and animation studio in Hamburg since 1992.



Heinz Strunk, Ullly Arndt (Ill.)
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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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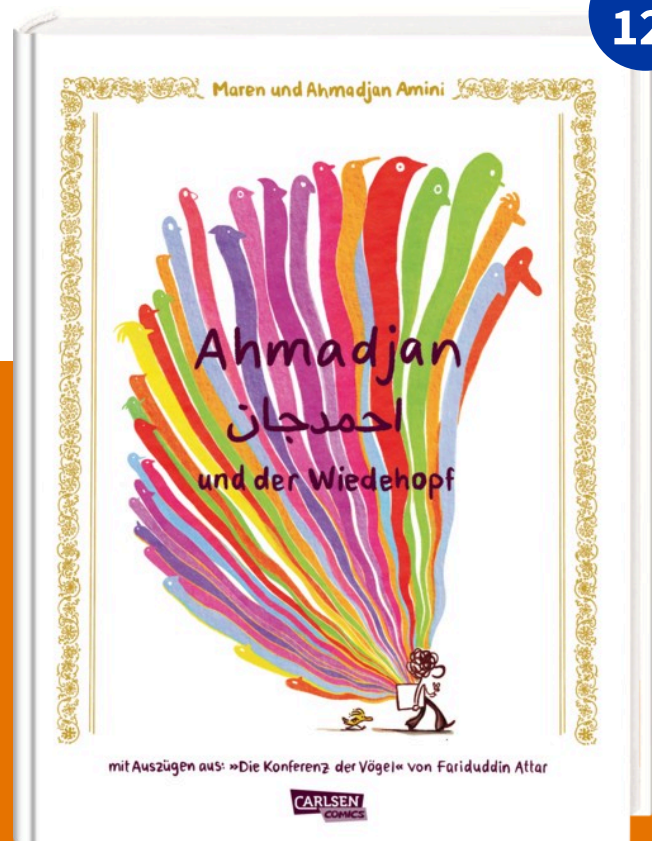
"Maren Amini has created one of the best comics of the year in a fascinating visual narrative [...]." (PAGE)

"The beautiful graphic novel *Ahmadjan and the Hoopoe* not only makes you happy, but also wise." (Donna)



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Maren Amini is an internationally known illustrator, comics artist and cartoonist (e.g. for the *Washington Post*) and received an important prize for *Ahmadjan* even before its publication.



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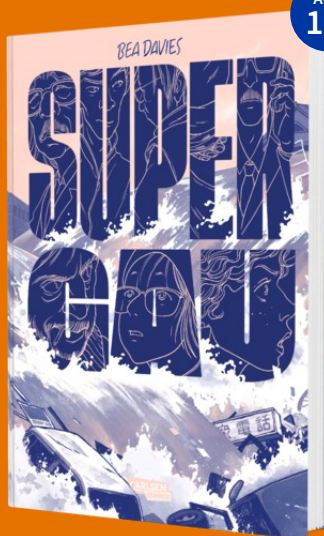


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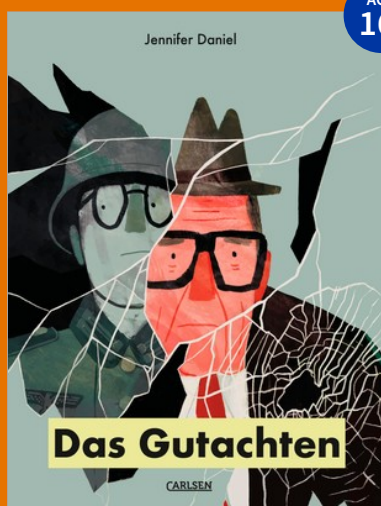
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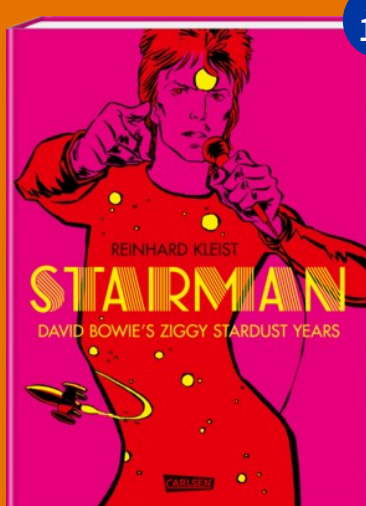
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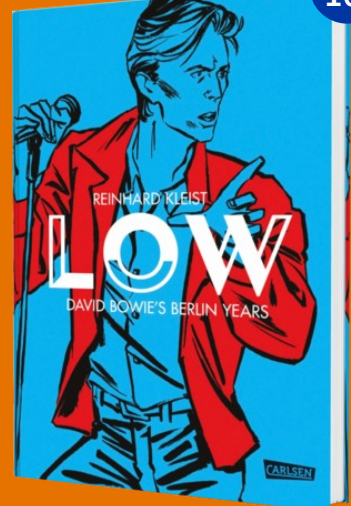
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manus, born in 1989, is a manga artist and illustrator from Zurich. After studying animation in Lucerne, he moved to Tokyo, where he scribbled the first drafts for a manga project in his exercise book in Japanese class.

When he's not holding a drawing pen in his hand, he likes to spend time playing video games, strumming the guitar or thinking about whether he should finally get a dog.



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