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## Welcome to our Autumn & Winter List 2025/2026



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Perfect for kindergarten preparation and overcoming fears

- Features strong social skills development through friendship
- Set in a vibrant underwater world full of discovery



AGE  
3+

Stephanie Gessner, Lisa Forsch (Ill.)

**Wakisa Grows Beyond Herself**

32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52243-6

07/2025

**Little whale Wakisa doesn't want to grow up and go to kindergarten.** But when she meets the dolphin Delia and discovers how much fun kindergarten can be, everything changes! When Delia gets into danger, Wakisa must find courage to save her new friend.

**Addresses universal kindergarten anxieties with appealing underwater setting and strong character development.**

Prepares children expecting a new sibling with honest emotional guidance

- Addresses sibling feelings with warmth, humour, and comfort
- Features family dynamics and emotional growth



AGE  
3+

Katalina Brause, Kathrin Fehrl (Ill.)

**That's MY Pouch!**

32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52274-0

10/2025

Soon a new baby sister will sleep in Mom's pouch. Henri is horrified. The pouch belongs to him alone! He'd love to give his sister away quickly. When his parents say that's not possible, Henri angrily hops away, convinced Mama and Papa don't love him anymore.

**Supports children to navigate the complex emotions of welcoming a new sibling.**



## Understanding and dealing with depression in the family

- Professionally-guided approach to discussing depression with children
- Uses clear, poetic imagery that make children understand their parent's depression



Lisa Rammensee (Ill.), Lisa Wonka de Salazar  
**Mama's Gray Cloud**  
 32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-52273-3  
 10/2025

When Jona's mother is depressed, she is tired and sad. Her daughter Jona doesn't understand what's happening with her mom until her dad encourages to talk about her feelings, because it's the only way to deal with it. **Talking is a superpower, helping families to find words for every feeling.** Talking also helps to find hope for brighter days.

Fills a crucial gap in children's literature addressing mental health with professional psychological guidance.

## Understanding and managing anger

- Helps children identify and cope with anger
- Includes practical tips and a craft tutorial for anger management



Inka Vigh  
**Wilma and the Anger Ball**  
 32 pages • 22,75 × 27,5 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-52228-3  
 07/2025

Wilma's having a terrible day until a fuzzy little Anger Ball appears, grown from all her daily frustrations! Together they discover creative ways to handle feelings through jumping, shouting, and even loops. **With practical tips and magical solutions, they turn an awful day into something wonderful.**

Essential for emotional development programs in kindergartens and elementary schools.

Also loved  
as a  
plush toy!

Since 2016,  
*The Little US*  
has become one of  
Germany's most  
successful children's  
book series.

This beloved  
character personifies  
community feeling in a  
child-friendly way,  
helping children understand  
empathy, conflict resolution,  
and togetherness  
through charming  
stories.



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- The character has become a recognized symbol for teaching social competence and emotional intelligence.
- Rights sold to 13+ countries

“Lovingly crafted, perfectly tailored for children,  
simply brilliant for **EVERYONE** who believes in **US!**”

*Klecks about The Little US*



The Little US



All of US



The Little US at Home



The Little US in Kindergarten



The Little US at School

100,000 copies  
of our  
first reader  
books sold



All of US in Our Class



The Little US in First Grade



# A new volume in our best-selling series *The Little US*, that makes feelings visible and manageable



Daniela Kunkel  
**The Little US: Together  
Through Separation**  
40 pages, 22.55 cm x 22.6 cm  
Age: 4+  
ISBN: 978-3-551-52304-4

- Addresses separation with expert guidance and reassurance for children
- Helps children understand they're not responsible for their parents' separation

When Lotte and Mateo notice their “parents’ US” has changed, they learn about separation with care and understanding. The book shows children that they bear no responsibility for their parents’ relationship while teaching families how to handle their “family US” through difficult transitions, **ensuring parental love remains unshakeable.**



**DANIELA KUNKEL**, born in 1983, studied design with a focus on illustration. Since then she has illustrated numerous children’s books.

# It's time for children to learn more about mental care

- Interactive: 30 illustrated emotions and practical breathing techniques for children
- Helps to understand & to manage overwhelming feelings through relatable animal characters



Ekaterina Savic (Ill.), Max & Niclas  
**The Mindful Tiger: What a Muddle (vol. 1)**  
 48 pages • 26 × 30,6 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-52373-0  
 08/2025

Toucan celebrates his birthday and all friends are invited! The mindful Tiger joins but feels overwhelmed by emotions: excitement, uncertainty, confusion. Hummingbird shows him a special breathing trick to understand feelings. **Tiger learns all emotions have their place and that even a muddled day can be wonderful!**

Perfect for the growing mindfulness market, this sequel builds on the success of the original *The Mindful Tiger*, which has sold over 100,000 copies.

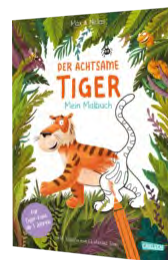
**An English sample translation is available.**



**Ekaterina Savic** is an illustrator who has never turned her back on the pencil. After five years as an architect, drawing blueprints, she decided to pursue her true dream: illustrating children's books and board games.

**Max & Niclas** are a children's book author duo from Berlin who have known each other since school time. **Max** is an all-round talent in the media world who can direct, edit, and perform magic (well, almost). **Niclas** is an actor, podcaster, and entrepreneur with a special flair for bringing characters to life. Together, they write stories that they themselves would have loved as children. Their motto: If you want something really badly and try really hard, anything can happen – even becoming a children's book author!

**There's also a "The Mindful Tiger" activity book available:**



**The Mindful Tiger: My Coloring Book**  
 64 pages • 21,5 × 28 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-19274-5



# The stubborn unicorn goes pop-up

- Gift edition combining witty storytelling with innovative pop-up artistry
- Pop-up edition of the million-selling picture book phenomenon with interactive elements and hidden surprises

In the Heart Forest, a stubborn little unicorn refuses to conform to its sugary-sweet world. This rebellious creature says "NO!" to everything - rainbow sliding, glitter clouds, and sugar-coated clover. When the unicorn breaks free, it meets equally defiant friends: a deaf raccoon, an indifferent dog, and a princess who always argues back.

**This pop-up edition of the picture book series (over 1.8 million copies sold in Germany alone) transforms Marc-Uwe Kling's anti-conformist tale into an interactive masterpiece that celebrates individuality and friendship across all cultures.** The interactive format brings the rebellious unicorn's world to life with towers, fold-outs, and moving parts.



**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.



**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.

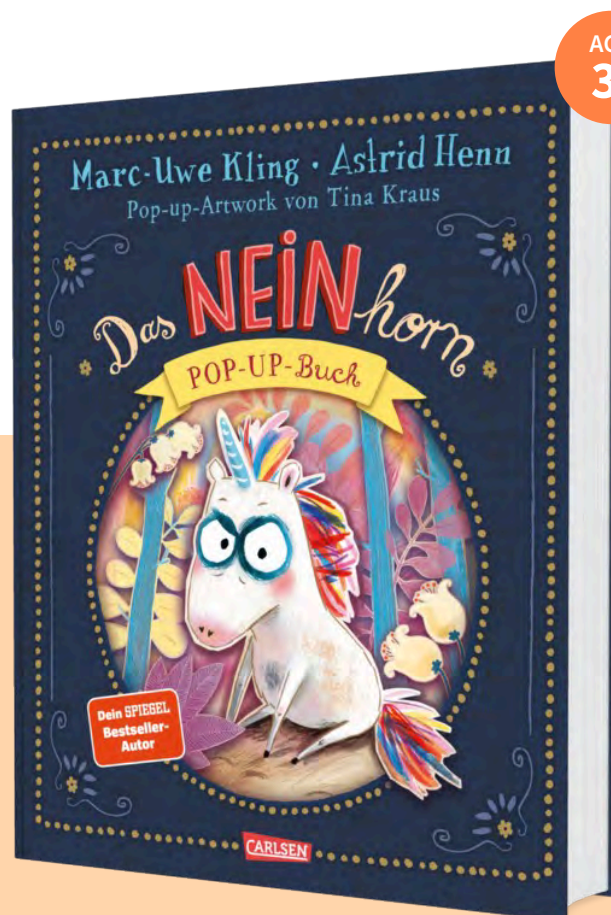


**The Unicorn That Loved Saying No and the Birthday**

48 pages • 22,5 × 27,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52230-6



AGE  
**3+**

**Marc-Uwe Kling, Astrid Henn (Ill.)**  
**The Unicorn That Loved Saying No. The Pop-up Book**

48 pages • 22,9 × 27,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52307-5

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# Christmas tale about kindness, acceptance, and the magic of giving

- Rhyming picture book about overcoming prejudice
- Features themes of loneliness, kindness, and finding belonging at Christmas
- Celebrates the joy of giving and community spirit



AGE  
3+

A dragon yearns to celebrate Christmas, but the animals fear him. **The kind-hearted dragon does not give up hope and secretly leaves gifts in the snow and decorates fir trees, spreading joy despite his solitude.** A raccoon witnesses these generous acts and who knows, maybe this Christmas Eve will become a dragon-strong celebration?

Stefan Gemmel is one of Germany's most translated children book's authors with over 60 publications in 24 languages. He offers the perfect Christmas story for families seeking meaningful seasonal reading that celebrates acceptance and the true spirit of giving.



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**Stefan Gemmel's** books have been translated into 24 languages. For his extraordinary reading events (reading nights, reading marathons, workshops etc.) he received many awards. He also gives writing classes for children.

**Stefanie Reich** studied visual communication at the Bauhaus University in Weimar.

Stefan Gemmel, Stefanie Reich (Ill.)

**Dragon-Strong Christmas Night**

32 pages ■ 22,55 × 27,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52233-7

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# Our recommended picture books from Bologna



AGE  
3+

Andreas Steinhöfel, Dirk Steinhöfel (Ill.)  
**Dog Days of Autumn**  
40 pages • 20,05 × 23 cm  
Age: 3+  
ISBN 978-3-551-52311-2  
Sold to: Spain (Cast.)



AGE  
3+

Madlen Ottenschlager, Mareike Ammersken (Ill.)  
**Sorry!**  
32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm  
Age: 3+  
ISBN 978-3-551-52249-8  
Sold to: Arabic world rights, Denmark



AGE  
3+

Katrin Michel, Josephine Wolff (Ill.)  
**The Loud Hedda**  
32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm  
Age: 3+  
ISBN 978-3-551-52251-1  
Sold to: Arabic world rights



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



AGE  
3+

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



AGE  
3+

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

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# Friendship between a sensitive boy and a baby bird in danger

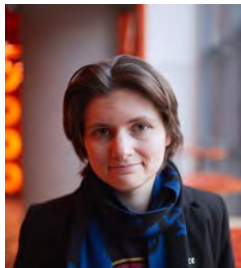
- Features beloved character Rico from Andreas Steinhöfel's award-winning series
- Touching & sweet: Andreas Steinhöfel at this best!
- A story about the power of empathy

Rico's heart is warmed when a pigeon family nests on his windowsill to breed. His teacher asks him to observe the nest during the holidays and keep a diary. But one day, when a thunderstorm approaches, the nest is destroyed, and the little pigeon is in great danger. Only Rico can save it.

**Another story by Andreas Steinhöfel, winner of the German Children's Literature Award, with over 2.5 million copies sold worldwide.**



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**Andreas Steinhöfel** works as a translator, reviewer, and screenwriter. But above all, he is the author of numerous award-winning children's and young adult books.

**Lena Winkel** has been illustrating children's and picture books since 2014 and self-publishes comics and zines. Her master's thesis earned her a place on the shortlist for the Comics Prize awarded by the Berthold Leibinger Foundation.



**Rico and the Streetlight Scarf (vol. 1)**

64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-69112-5  
Sold to: Italy, Turkey



**Rico and the Pilfered Cupcakes (vol. 2)**

64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-69119-4



AGE  
6+

**Andreas Steinhöfel, Lena Winkel (Ill.)**  
**Rico and the Storm Pigeon (vol. 3)**

64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-69134-7  
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# Third volume in the best-selling *Please Do Not Open* series for beginning readers

- A spooky-sweet adventure about friendship, helping others, and finding lost pets
- Combines mystery and humour in an engaging first reader format



AGE  
6+

Nemo receives another mysterious package. Inside is Vampiranja, a make-up doll who looks like a vampire but is actually kind, and she urgently needs help! Her cat has run away. Nemo and his friends search for the cat everywhere from the hairdresser to the castle's deepest crypt. But how do you lure a vampire cat?

**This third volume in Charlotte Habersack's *Please Do Not Open* series features comic elements that makes it ideal for children transitioning to independent reading.**



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**Charlotte Habersack** started very early with writing, and typed her first stories on her mother's typewriter. Nowadays, she writes scripts for TV, movies, and children's books. She likes to discover countries and cultures on her motorbike, and lives in Munich with her husband and two kids.

**Frédéric Bertrand** studied illustration and movie animation in Bremen. Today, he lives in Berlin where he has the most curious roommates: talkative snow monsters, beautiful vampires and skinny skeletons!

Charlotte Habersack, Frédéric Bertrand (Ill.)  
**Please Do Not Open, Otherwise... Fangtastically Vampiric (vol. 3)**

80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm

Age: 6+

ISBN 978-3-551-69096-8

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**Please Do Not Open, Otherwise...  
The Abominable Snowstorm (vol. 1)**

80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm

Age: 6+

ISBN 978-3-551-69024-1

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**Please Do Not Open, Otherwise...  
It's Slime Time (vol. 2)**

80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm

Age: 6+

ISBN 978-3-551-69047-0

# Interactive escape book combining reading practice with puzzle-solving

- Fourth volume in the *Caution!* series by award-winning Christian Tielmann
- Multiple replay value with various puzzle types including mazes, search pictures, and letter puzzles

A reading adventure set in the arctic world! But readers must be careful: mistakes freeze them into an ice block, and they must start over.

This innovative escape book series makes reading fun for reluctant readers while **building essential literacy skills through engaging interactive storytelling.**

Christian Tielmann's escape adventure on Soccer has been sold to Denmark, Slovak Republic and Turkey.



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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.

**Kurzi Shortriver's** illustrations are ideally suited for beginning readers: cartoon-like, funny and lively. Heart-warming!



**Caution! Steep School Way Ahead (vol. 1)**

80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-69028-9  
Sold to: Turkey



**Caution! Swampy School Way Ahead (vol. 2)**

80 pages • 16 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-69027-2



AGE  
6+

**Christian Tielmann, Kurzi Shortriver (Ill.)**  
**Caution! Icy School Route (vol. 4)**

80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-69129-3  
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## Bridges gaming culture and reading

- Desert setting and zombie horde create exciting new challenges for young comic fans
- Kids' comic and first-reader adventure in one



Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek (Ill.)  
**Minecraft Comic: Desert Zombies – Until the Sun Stings! (vol. 3)**  
 80 pages • 15,3 × 21,6 cm  
 Age: 6+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-80727-4  
 11/2025

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

**Volume 4 is already in planning and will be published in May 2026.**

## Volume 10 of the *Minecraft Adventures* with over 210,000 copies sold

- Perfect blend of gaming excitement and reading adventure
- Action-packed storytelling combined with comic-style illustrations for maximum appeal



Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek (Ill.)  
**Minecraft Adventures: Ice Wanderers (vol. 10)**  
 80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
 Age: 7+  
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What starts as innocent sledding turns into an icy quest when the speed-enchanted sleds transport the protagonists to a mysterious frozen landscape. They discover an ice temple filled with treasures and deadly traps, but that's just the beginning.

This latest volume in the phenomenally successful series continues to captivate young readers with its **perfect combination of gaming culture and accessible storytelling**.

The series has been sold to the Arabic & English speaking world, to Denmark, Hungary, Israel, Romania, Russia and Ukraine.



Minecomic -  
sold to DK/  
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AGE  
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Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
(ILL.)  
**Minecomic Comic: Creeper -  
And Then Kaboom! (vol. 1)**  
80 pages • 15,35 × 21,6 cm  
Age: 8+  
ISBN 978-3-551-80150-0



AGE  
6+

Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
(ILL.)  
**Minecomic Comic: Phantoms -  
Whooshing Wings! (vol. 2)**  
80 pages • 15,3 × 21,6 cm  
Age: 6+  
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AGE  
6+

Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
(ILL.)  
**Minecraft Adventures -  
Zombies (vol. 1)**  
80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-06844-6



AGE  
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Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
(ILL.)  
**Minecraft Adventures -  
Monsters (vol. 2)**  
80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-06845-3



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Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
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**Minecraft Adventures -  
Dragons (vol. 3)**  
80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
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AGE  
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Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
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**Minecraft Adventures -  
Monstrosities (vol. 4)**  
80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-06847-7



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Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
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**Minecraft Adventures -  
Villains (vol. 5)**  
80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-06848-4



AGE  
6+

Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
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**Minecraft Adventures -  
Ghosts (vol. 6)**  
80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
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Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
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**Minecraft Adventures -  
Skeletons (vol. 7)**  
80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
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Spiders (vol. 8)**  
80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
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7+

Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek  
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(vol. 9)**  
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## Captivating detective story

Read and dream of the place you long for

## Finally, here's the second volume featuring the magical & beloved protagonist

Combines detective story elements with fantasy twist

## Hibernating animals discover the magic of Christmas

Perfect introduction to Christmas traditions



AGE  
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Simone Veenstra, Zapf (Ill.)  
**Lian, the Animal Detective (vol. 1)**  
64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-69109-5  
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AGE  
6+

Simone Veenstra, Zapf (Ill.)  
**Lian, the Animal Detective: Where is the Sourdough Starter? (vol. 2)**  
64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN 978-3-551-69110-1  
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AGE  
5+

Katalina Brause, Angela Gstalter (Ill.)  
**Christmas During Hibernation**  
64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm  
Age: 5+  
ISBN 978-3-551-69132-3  
10/2025

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.

**When the sourdough starter mysteriously disappears from a museum café, Lian and her aunt face their most puzzling case yet.** Without the sourdough starter, their planned baking session is ruined! But Lian can transform into animals in her dreams and see their memories. Can this special ability help solve the theft?

This charming series offers a fresh take on detective stories, **combining mystery elements with magical realism and animal themes.**

The hibernation animals have never experienced Christmas because they always sleep through winter. **But this year, a loud CRASH wakes all up! With creativity and teamwork, they transform their evening into an unforgettable celebration,** proving that with imagination and courage to try new things, anything is possible.

A delightful Christmas story that combines reading practice with festive magic.

# Cross-cultural friendship meets mystery adventure in manga style

- Manga-style illustrations
- Written by best-selling author and Japan expert
- Combines language learning themes with mystery adventure

When Ben moves to Japan with his parents, making friends seems impossible without speaking the language. **Luckily, he meets Yoshi, and playing together is fun even without many words.** During their explorations, they discover a spooky cave hiding real treasure and ghosts! Now there's no turning back as they dive into adventure.



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**Henrik Siebold** spent his early childhood in Japan and later in life he spent a year of study in Tokyo.

**Inga Steinmetz** lives and works in Berlin. At the age of 15 she started writing stories and drawing comics, always striving to become a full-time artist one day. Inga is teaching Manga for the German Goethe Institute f.e. in Poland, Sweden, Netherlands, Indonesia and Malaysia. She spent two months in South Korea as part of a comic-sponsorship.

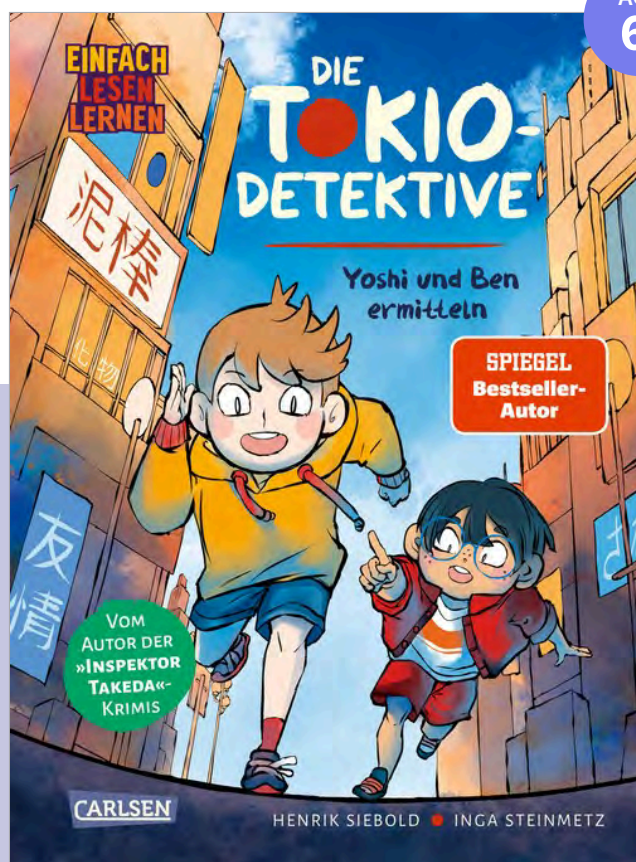


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Also by Inga Steinmetz:



**Feli's Secret**  
144 pages • 12,5 × 18 cm  
Age: 8+  
ISBN 978-3-551-80216-3  
Sold to: Russia, Denmark



AGE  
6+

Henrik Siebold, Inga Steinmetz (Ill.)  
**The Tokyo Detectives: Yoshi and Ben Investigate (vol. 1)**

64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm

Age: 6+

ISBN 978-3-551-69121-7

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## TikTok hits brought to book form for clever kids and word-loving adults

- 25 tongue twisters with hilarious backstories
- Turns language into pure fun



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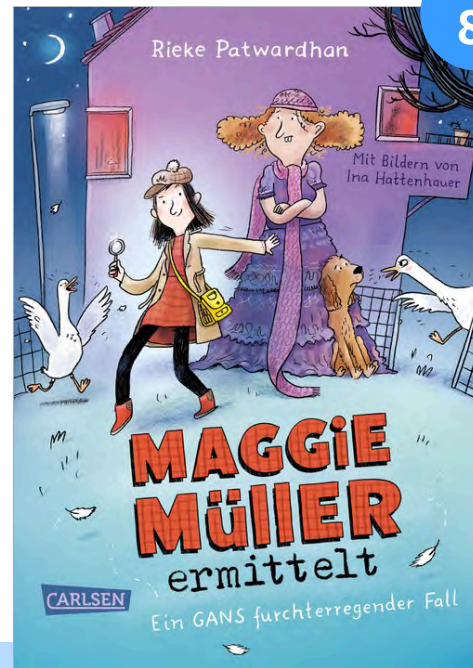
Bodo Wartke, Alexandra Junge (Ill.)  
**In Barbara's Rhubarb Bar the Rhubarb's Never Rare**  
 80 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm  
 Age: 6+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-55962-3  
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Musical wordsmith Bodo Wartke tackles 25 tongue twisters, creating hilarious backstories for each one. From Fischer Fritz's post-fishing adventures to seven seal families on cliffs, **these rhythmic tales guarantee giggles and verbal gymnastics.**

Illustrations by award winning Alexandra Junge.

## Detective adventure with heart, humour and Scottish flair

- Features a brave girl detective with big dreams
- Introduces young readers to detective fiction genre



AGE  
8+

Rieke Patwardhan, Ina Hattenhauer (Ill.)  
**Maggie Investigates: A Goose-Bumping Case (vol. 1)**  
 176 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
 Age: 8+  
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 09/2025

Maggie is an extraordinarily brave girl. **She dreams of becoming a detective in Scotland and gets her chance when the quirky neighbour's geese mysteriously disappear!** With her best friend's help and despite her neighbour's fearful nature, they form the perfect investigation team.

Appeals to growing market for strong female protagonists and mystery series for young readers.

A second volume is in planning!

Dual perspective narrative makes the story fast, lively and authentic

- Portrayal of childhood anxieties about fitting in and finding common ground
- Authentic dialogues and relatable characters



Tamara Bach, Barbara Yelin (Ill.)

**Jakob and Jelena**

256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm

Age: 10+

ISBN 978-3-551-55757-5

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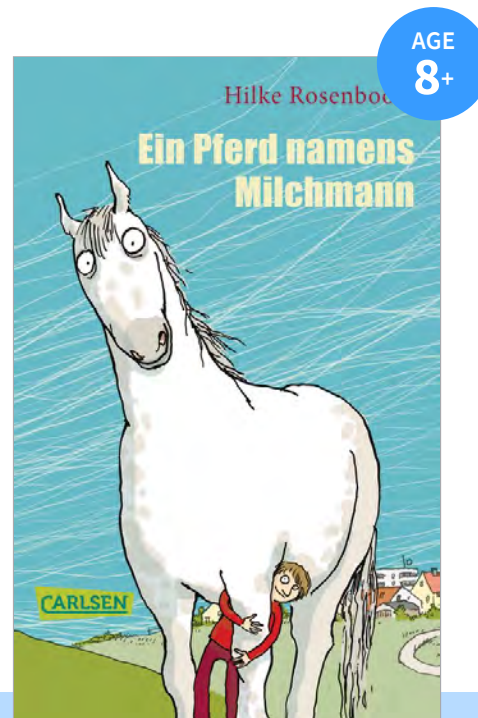
Jelena has no idea what she and Jakob have in common for their class presentation. They barely know each other! But when Jakob sits next to her in class, they discover that getting to know someone isn't so hard after all. In the end strangers are becoming friends!

**From an author who won the prestigious German Children's Literature Award and James Krüss Prize for her outstanding contributions to children's literature.**

**Beautifully illustrated by award-winning and internationally known illustrator Barbara Yelin.**

When a desperate horse appears at your door, friendship becomes an adventure!

- Classic Carlsen adventure combining animal rescue with themes of bravery and loyalty
- Timeless tale of an unlikely friendship between a boy and a horse in need



Anke Kuhl (Ill.), Hilke Rosenboom

**A Horse Named Milkman**

144 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm

Age: 8+

ISBN 978-3-551-35663-5

Sold to: Japan (available again), Arabic world rights (available again), Turkey (available again)

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When a crying horse suddenly appears on Herman's terrace, the boy knows he must help. **The desperate animal is called Milkman, and Herman quickly discovers he's not the only one interested in this special horse.** Evil animal catchers are prowling around the house at night, determined to capture his new friend. Herman needs a brilliant plan – and fast!

A beloved Carlsen classic that perfectly captures the magic of childhood friendship and courage.



# A true and thrilling journey from playground to NBA stardom

- Basketball action mixed with street art and comic elements
- Teaches valuable lessons about teamwork and perseverance
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**Follow NBA star Dennis Schröder's incredible journey from a small town's basketball court to international fame!** Join the Prince Park gang in this dynamic visual adventure featuring exciting basketball scenes, cool street art, and engaging comic sequences.

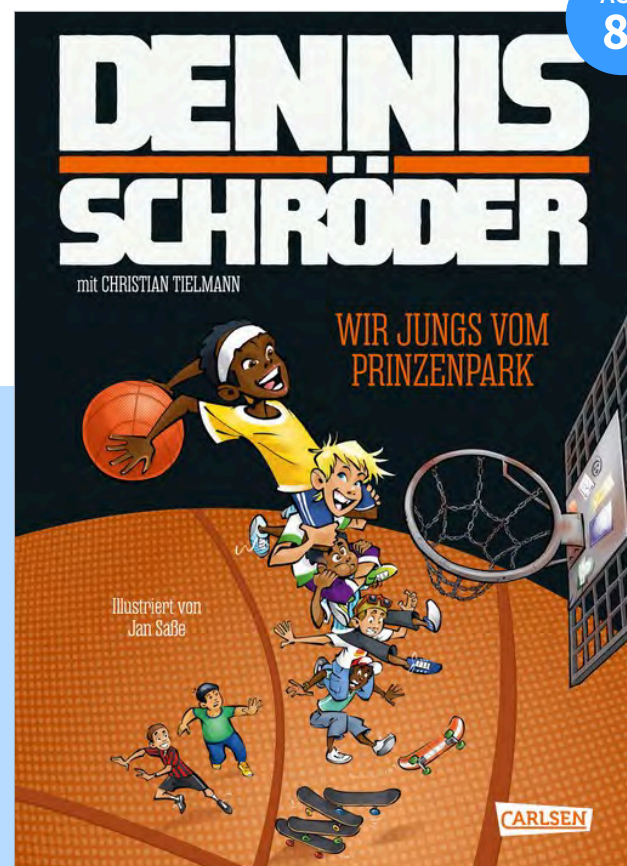
Celebrity sports biography with global basketball appeal with which young readers can identify.

**Ask us for an English sample translation!**



**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.

**Jan Saße** first trained as a carpenter before devoting himself completely to drawing. Since then, he has worked as an illustrator for children's books and film storyboards.



**Dennis Schröder, Christian Tielmann, Jan Saße (Ill.)**

**We, Boys from Prince Park**

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# FOR A NEW GENERATION

## *The School of Magical Animals*

Easy-to-read  
detective stories  
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early reader  
collection



Vol. 1



Margit Auer, Die Farbfüchse (III.)  
The School of Magical Animals  
Investigates: The Beaver Mystery (vol. 7)  
64 pages, 15.8 cm x 21.5 cm  
Age: 6+  
ISBN: 978-3-551-65737-4

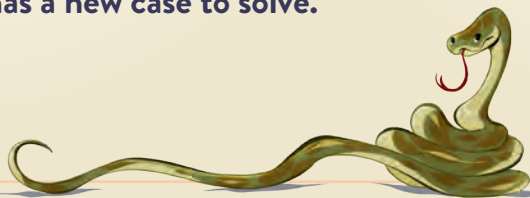
When Beaver Joschi mysteriously disappears during the big park run, Detective Murphy the polar bear springs into action! Ida and her magical fox Rabbat race like rockets, the meerkats zoom ahead, but Joschi never crosses the finish line. When Ida discovers his headband, **Murphy knows he has a new case to solve.**

Creative  
Colouring  
Fun



Margit Auer, Die Farbfüchse (III.)  
The School of Magical Animals  
Creative Colouring Fun  
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Age: 6+  
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This creative activity block brings the magical world of Ida, Rabbat and friends to life through **illustrated colouring pages, drawing challenges, and origami tutorials.** Young fans can create their own magical animals with step-by-step folding instructions.



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most successful  
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Vol. 1



Vol. 2



Vol. 3



Vol. 4



Margit Auer, Die Farbfüchse (III.)

The School of Magical Animals: Flooded! (vol. 16)

288 pages, 22.55 cm x 22.6 cm

Age: 8+

ISBN: 978-3-551-65366-6



- Germany's most successful children's book series with over 10 million copies sold worldwide
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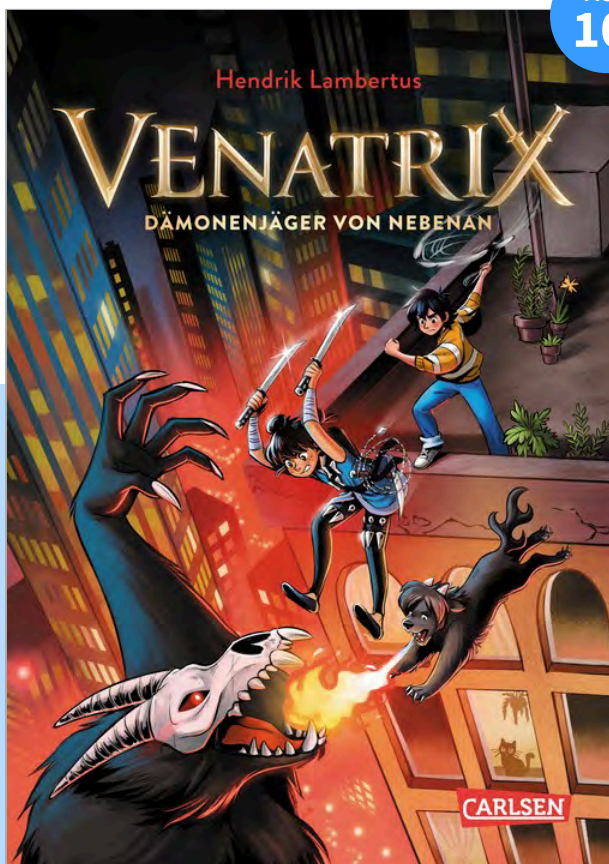
When Mr. Morrison has a burst water pipe and moves in with Mary and all magical animals, chaos ensues at Winterstein School. While the polar bear makes pancakes, Mary and her class plan the school festival. Porcupine Zeki is excited about dancing when Luna's falcon Salim delivers a message to one of the children. It becomes clear:  
**Luna urgently needs their help!**





# Fantasy series combining family dynamics with supernatural demon-hunting action

- Humorous take on demon hunting featuring relatable sibling protagonists and an irresistible hellhound companion
- Mix of action and humour with dynamic illustrations that bring the supernatural world to life



Hendrik Lambertus, Sarah-Lisa Hleb (Ill.)  
**Venatrix: Demon Hunters from Next Door (vol. 1)**  
 224 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
 Age: 10+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-65106-8  
 08/2025

**Siblings Gero and Belladonna are demon hunters from the Venatrix family, protecting the human world from creatures escaping Infernalía.** When they discover an adorable hellhound puppy named "Tiny Spark" who breathes fire, they face a dilemma: keeping him is forbidden, but how can they hide a growing, fire-breathing pet from their demon-hunting family?

Volume 2 is due in Fall 2026; a third volume is in planning.



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After **Hendrik Lambertus** completed his doctorate, he turned his love of writing into a career and founded his own writing workshop. He also continues to work as a lecturer in creative and academic writing, as well as literary studies.

After studying business administration, **Sarah-Lisa Hleb** worked for a few years at an advertising agency. Today, she is a freelance illustrator living in Vienna, where she loves drawing children's books and funny animals.

# Start of a fantasy-crime series merging magic training with detective work in an atmospheric urban setting

- Fantasy adventure meets crime investigation
- Standalone volumes allow flexible reading while building a rich magical world
- Great start to sales: 8,000 copies sold within a month!

When young pickpocket Cor is caught by city police and sold as a work slave, he fears the worst. **But his buyer, a magician, is unexpectedly kind and asks Cor to help him to investigate strange thefts and murders.** As he gets training in magic, Cor faces a dilemma: the thieves' guild doesn't tolerate traitors.

This fantasy-crime series launches with atmospheric world-building and complex moral choices, perfect for readers seeking magical adventure with investigative intrigue. **The second volume, *City of Singers and Conspirators*, will be published in February 2026.**



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**Judith Mohr** can't fall asleep without imagining stories. At sixteen, her future husband gave her a copy of *The Lord of the Rings*. Since then, she's been hooked on fantasy. Her debut *Cole and the Thing with Charlie* was shortlisted for the German Youth Literature Award.



AGE  
**12+**

**Judith Mohr**  
**City of Magicians and Thieves (vol. 1)**  
 416 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm  
 Age: 12+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-58640-7  
 07/2025

# Sweet Christmas romcom set in a charming Alpine ski resort

- Enemies-to-lovers romance featuring skiing lessons, holiday magic, and mountain resort atmosphere
- Contemporary young adult romance connecting winter sports with heartwarming family dynamics



Sandra Nenninger  
**Love Me in the Snow**  
 288 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm  
 Age: 12+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-32261-6  
 10/2025

Marie has just been kicked out of her ski boarding school's elite program. When she comes home for Christmas, another disaster awaits: she must help at her parents' ski school in childcare! **Working with Henry, an arrogant guy who takes his holiday job casually and flirts with instructor Lou. Who is surprised, when he becomes frustrated when Marie discovers he can't ski?**

This delightful winter romance unites Alpine charm with enemies-to-lovers chemistry, perfect for readers seeking cozy Christmas romance.



After graduating from high school, **Sandra Nenninger** was drawn to the world, and she hasn't stopped traveling to this day: whether in rubber boots through the jungles of Ecuador, with a tent through Norway, or on a racing bike through Brandenburg. Pen and paper are always with her, because her best ideas rarely come to her at her desk, but usually on the go.

**Looking for more romantic books that combine xmas spirit & love?**



**Coming Home for Christmas**  
 352 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm  
 Age: 14+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-32163-3  
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**Starry-Eyed Moments With You**  
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 ISBN 978-3-551-32076-6





# Spectacular conclusion to the fantasy trilogy about separated day and night worlds

Magical creatures, solar eclipse climax, and the ultimate secret revelation

Perfect for middle-grade fantasy fans

AGE  
9+



Claudia Scharf, Lisa Forsch (Ill.)  
**The Secret of Nox: Friends, Fire - Monsters! (vol. 3)**  
 304 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
 Age: 9+  
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Night creatures are vanishing! When Issa smuggles Fill into the forbidden “School of Night” to investigate, she disappears too. **Fill's desperate search leads him through the Endless Forest to the capital city, facing vicious creatures.** But the greatest secret of Day and Nox still awaits discovery.

Thrilling finale of the acclaimed trilogy that explores themes of friendship and breaking boundaries.



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**Claudia Scharf** worked briefly as a cake seller, meter reader, oboist, barkeeper, games tester, and then for a rather long time as a children's book editor. Now she writes her own books.

Even as a child, **Lisa Forsch** couldn't put down her pen and paintbrush. Since studying game design, she has surrounded herself with all kinds of stories to draw inspiration for her new projects.



**The Secret of Nox: Light, Shadow - Flying Rats! (vol. 1)**  
 304 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
 Age: 9+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-65288-1  
 Sold to: Russia, Denmark, Romania



**The Secret of Nox: Rise and Shine, School of Night! (vol. 2)**  
 304 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
 Age: 9+  
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# Artificial Intelligence meets Supernatural

- Unique blend of modern technology and classic supernatural adventure
- Perfect for reluctant readers who love mystery and humour
- Final volume of the series combining AI with ghost stories

Something strange is happening! Robert, Isabella, and Lorenzo agree on that. But is a real demon haunting their client's aunt? Or has Grandpa's newfound passion for spooking gone too far? **When other houses start experiencing hauntings, the trio teams up with AI Medusa to uncover the truth behind these mysterious events.**



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**Ruth Rahlff** was introduced to books at an early age: She rearranged her father's tomes, tried out her sales talent in a bookstore, completed training in publisher's sales, worked for very big and very small publishers, and is now a free-lance author and editor.

**Timo Grubing** works for various agencies and magazines, always with a focus on illustrations for children and young adults.



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**ScaIry: Give Up the Ghost – No Way! (vol. 1)**  
320 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
Age: 9+  
ISBN 978-3-551-65521-9  
Sold to: Russia, Greece, Albania



**ScaIry: Played Out (vol. 4)**  
256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
Age: 9+  
ISBN 978-3-551-65524-0

AGE  
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**Ruth Rahlff, Timo Grubing (Ill.)**  
**ScaIry: A Ghost Rarely Comes Alone (vol. 5)**  
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# Exciting YA thriller series connecting sports action with espionage adventure

Fast-paced agent story set in authentic football boarding school environment with criminal intrigue

Perfect blend of sports drama and spy thriller



Julien Wolff

**Mission Undercover: Deadly Game (vol. 3)**

192 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm

Age: 12+

ISBN 978-3-551-32210-4

09/2025

Romeo Martens is a rising star in youth football, but at his elite school he becomes the target of a criminal network threatening him. **Junior agent Luis is sent on his third mission: disguised as a new student at the football boarding school, he must protect Romeo and uncover the clan's diamond smuggling schemes.**

This thrilling sports-espionage series from sports journalist Julien Wolff delivers authentic football action with edge-of-your-seat spy adventure, perfect for readers seeking contemporary action thrillers.



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.



**Mission Undercover: A Risky Job (vol. 1)**

240 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm

Age: 12+

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**Mission Undercover: Dangerous Chase (vol. 2)**

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## School chaos and secret agent excitement

Humor, adventure, and relatable school situations



Sabrina J. Kirschner, Monika Parciak (Ill.)  
**The Most (Un) Boring School in the World: Non-Stop Carnival (vol. 11)**  
 224 pages • 14,8 × 21,5 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-65401-4  
 09/2025

There's a carnival on the school playground! With cotton candy, a Ferris wheel, and a carousel! Of course, the school principal does everything to end the fun. But he hasn't counted on the mysterious Bureau for Boredom Prevention.

**This wildly popular series by Sabrina J. Kirschner has captivated young readers with its perfect mix of school comedy and secret agent thrills.**

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## Beloved *Pony Heart* series displaying the magical bond between girl and wild horse

Horse adventure and coming-of-age story in one



Usch Luhn, Franziska Harvey  
**Forever: Anni Saves the Foal (vol. 2)**  
 208 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
 Age: 8+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-65536-3  
 11/2025

Anni feels completely at home at boarding school, especially since she knows her secret wild horse waits for her in the nearby forest. **When Anni discovers that her roommate is in trouble and needs help, Anni's horse becomes ally in solving the mystery and helping her friend.**

The *Pony Heart* series has captivated young readers in Germany and abroad for over a decade with its magical friendship between girl and wild horse. Now it's time to read the continuing series!

## Animal rescue series featuring talking dog companion and mystery adventures

Fresh series launch featuring friendship, mystery, and animal care themes



Judith Allert, Sarah Garbers (Ill.)  
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 208 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
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 ISBN 978-3-551-65477-9  
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The world's best animal rescue team faces a new case: this time the protagonists and their talking dog investigate at the harbour, where a mysterious troublemaker is causing chaos. Can they solve the mystery and save the day once again?

**Perfect for young readers who love animals and detective stories.**

Volume 3 is due in March 2026 and volume 4 in August 2026.





# Can be read as both novel and manga

- Exciting and emotional ninja adventure with manga pictures
- Over 22,000 copies of REN, THE NINJA sold

Ren is a true ninja who can speak with animals. Ren lives a completely normal life in the present. But when a wolf kills a sheep nearby, the peaceful atmosphere is shaken. Then a mysterious master, Miya, appears, and pressures Ren to travel back in time in order to understand the wolves as a ninja. **Ren is to help the wolves learn to avoid humans and their animals.**

Together with his faithful dog, Ren embarks on a thrilling adventure that involves courage, friendship, and the protection of nature.

**Miyuki Tsuji** was born in Osaka. After graduating, she traveled to Europe and finally settled in Germany. She has published articles and books in Japan and Germany and has been translating manga since 2001. The ninja specialist lives in Hamburg with her husband and daughter.

**Pau Gámez** devoured his siblings' entire comic library before he could even read. He scribbled his first small pictures on furniture and walls. When he finally discovered his first manga, his decision was made: he would become a manga and comic artist.



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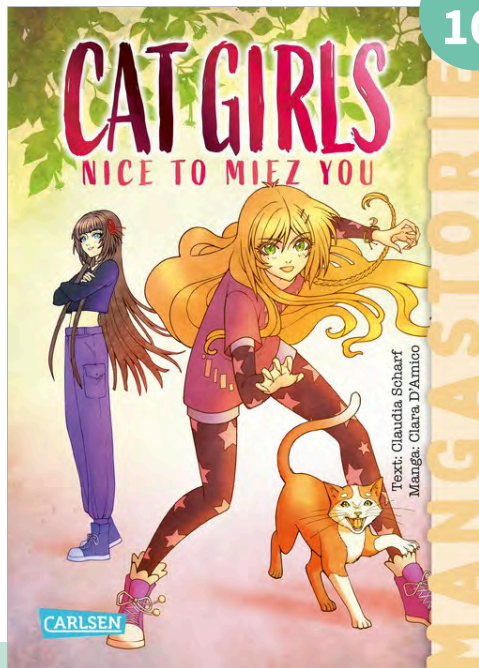
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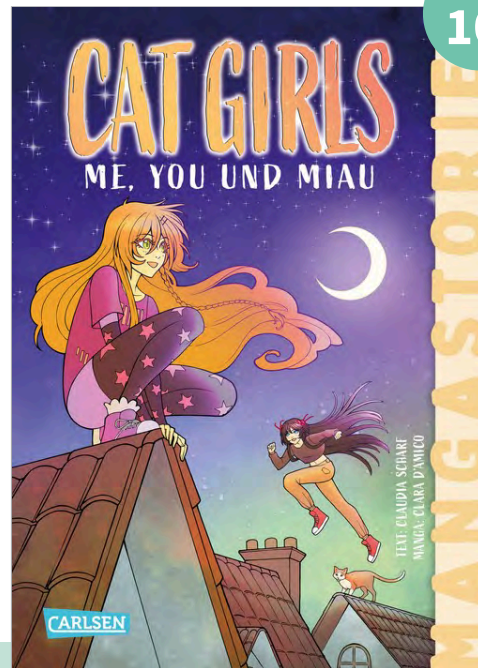
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## MangaStories: Exciting novels with manga illustrations

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- Exciting stories, illustrated by real manga artists



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Claudia Scharf, Clara D'Amico (Ill.)  
**CAT GIRLS: Me, You, and Meow (vol. 2)**  
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**New city, new school, new trouble – and then Minou discovers something unbelievable: She can jump higher, hear more, and see better than anyone else.** She has cat-like abilities – she's a CAT GIRL.

Her world is turned upside down. The tomcat next door wants to hang out with her; the mysterious feline shows her the secrets of her power. And Alex, the cutest boy in school? Meow! But cat girls are under an ancient curse...

**For all those who love manga and cats!** In the morning, Minou goes to school, but at night she transforms herself and roams over the roofs of her city. She's a Cat Girl, endowed with very special feline abilities. When increasing numbers of teens start falling victim to mysterious attacks, Minou and her friend Kitty show what they're made of!

# About the power of a magical friendship

- Over 20,000 copies of CAT GIRLS sold
- Concentrated girl power against evil forces

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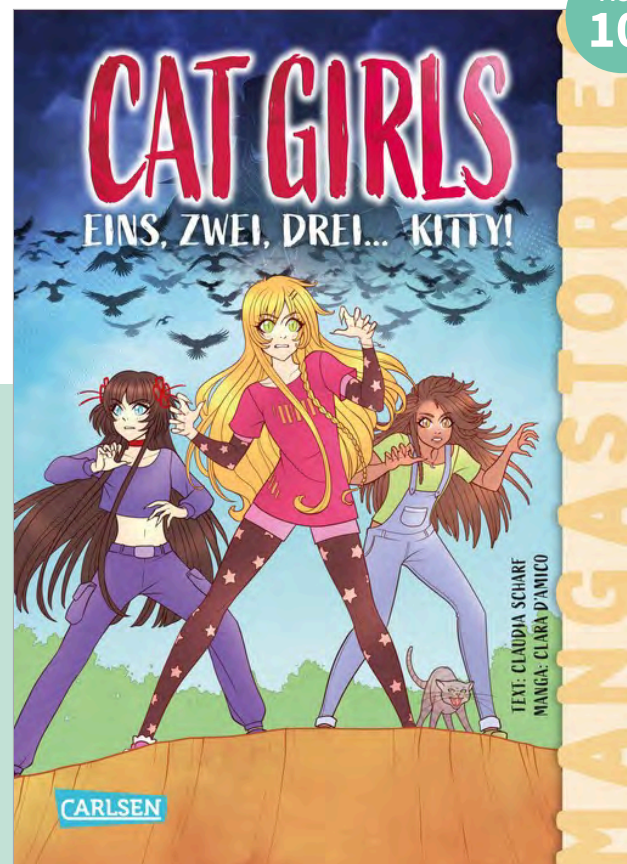
**Because danger is lurking in the background: Crow Face! He commands an army of demons who have only one goal: to wipe out all Cat Girls.** As all signs begin to point to a coming fight, Minou realizes that she is the only one of the team who's strong enough to defeat Crow Face.



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**Claudia Scharf** worked briefly as a cake seller, meter reader, oboist, barkeeper, games tester, and then for a rather long time as a children's book editor. Now she writes her own books.

**Clara D'Amico** (artist name *Clariss*) grew up with the anime series *Sailor Moon* and *Kenshin*. They sparked her interest in manga and shaped her own drawing style.



Claudia Scharf, Clara D'Amico (Ill.)  
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# Magical school adventures with monsters for girls and boys

Manga Stories series for boys **and** girls

The adventure continues: Volume 3 will be published in June 2026



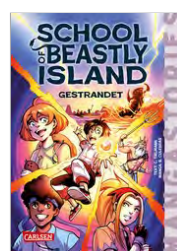
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 256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm  
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New adventures await Tapio and his friends at the School of Beastly Island. **This time, magic and magnetism, a book about crypto-physics, and a treacherous troll play 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.



**School of Beastly Island - Stranded (vol. 1)**

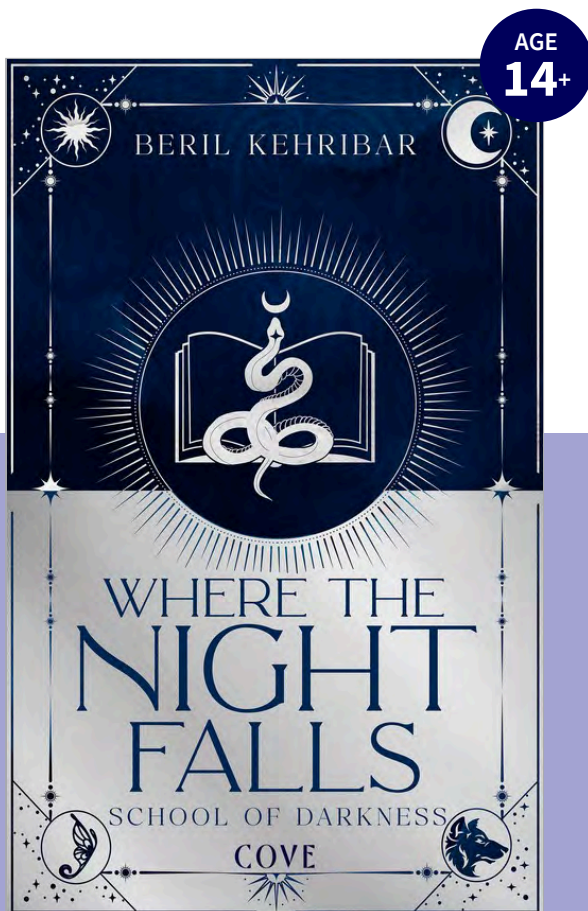
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YOUNG ADULT

# First volume of dark academia duology by #1 best-selling author Beril Kehribar

Gothic boarding school setting with humans and supernatural creatures studying together

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**Beril Kehribar** is one of Germany's best-known book bloggers. On her Instagram account @berilia.books she writes about special stories and everything that inspires and fascinates her in the world of fantasy and romance.

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**Princess Leonora is beloved by all, but her heart belongs to her Scottish bodyguard.** When a Halloween ritual goes wrong and mysterious figures appear in mirrors, followed by the Tower ravens disappearing and unleashing six curses, Leonora and her bodyguard must break each curse while fighting their forbidden attraction.

Perfect for fans of romantasy who crave forbidden love stories set against the backdrop of British royalty and supernatural intrigue.

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When **Julia Kuhn** is not writing new stories, she posts book recommendations on her Instagram and TikTok accounts and tells about her everyday life as an author.



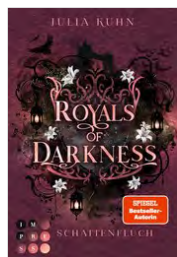
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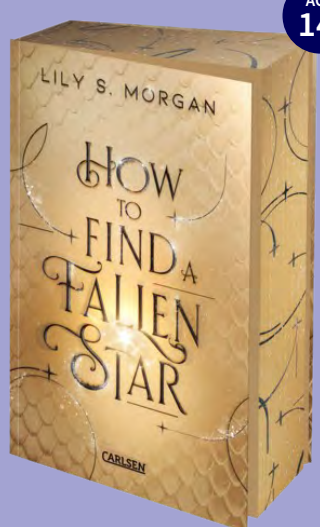
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Lily S. Morgan  
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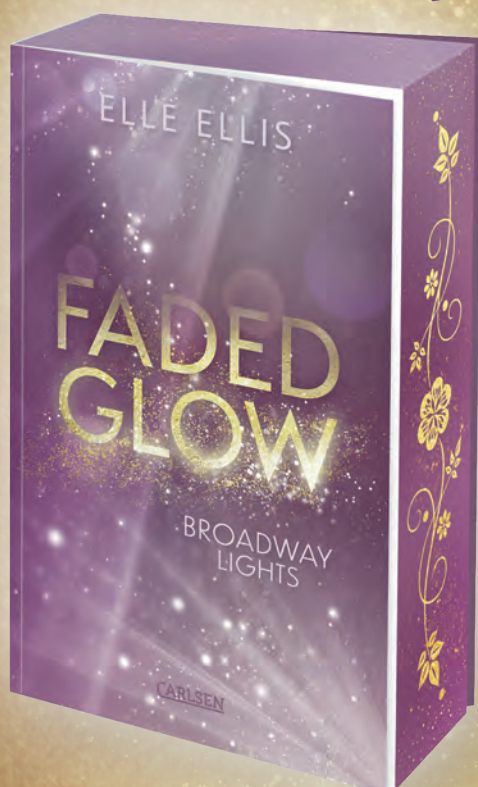
Six years after a tragic climbing accident, Ayla and Julien reunite when he arrives at her Alaskan lodge determined to conquer the peak that claimed their friend. As their attraction reignites, Ayla realizes she must become his climbing partner to face both the mountain and their haunted past.

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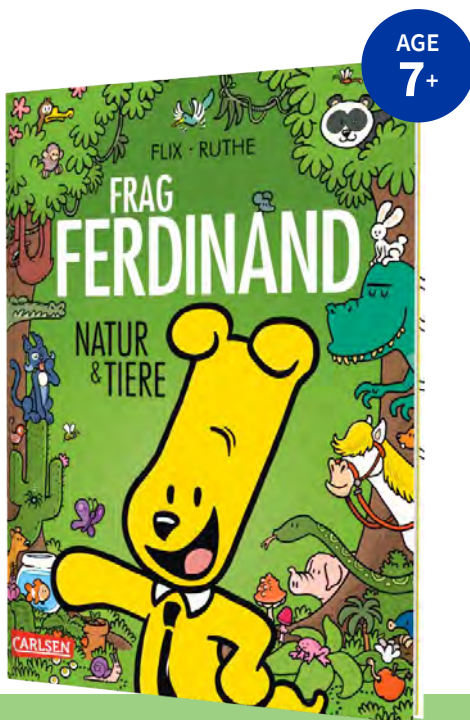
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NON-FICTION

## Bind-up of popular comic series from Germany's # 1 children's magazine

- Educational non-fiction comic that makes learning fun for elementary school children
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Ralph Ruthe, Flix  
**Ask Ferdinand: Nature and Animals**  
 64 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm  
 Age: 7+  
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 06/2025

**Ferdinand, who is a reporter dog, explores nature and animals through exciting comic adventures.** From whales and evolution to dinosaurs, this fearless journalist makes learning fun by skilfully combining humour with educational content, making complex scientific topics accessible and entertaining for young readers.

A proven hit with hundreds of thousands of young readers for over a decade.

**A second volume on "Inventions & Robots" will be available in September 2026.**

## Essential guide for all parents in promoting literacy in early childhood

- Science-based approach to early literacy promotion
- Expert insights into pre-school reading development from 12 months



Alexandra Rak, Ralf Schweikart, Stefan Hauck, Nicola Bardola, Christoph Schäfer, Meike Töpperwien (Ill.)  
**How Little Children Read Books**  
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Reading begins long before school starts.! **Experts show: Children exposed to picture books from 12 months develop better reading skills later.** Offering practical insights for parents and educators about early literacy development, picture reading, and age-appropriate book selection for successful learning.

**Addresses growing global focus on early childhood education and literacy development.**



# World atlas covering all 194 countries with detailed illustrations and cultural insights



- Perfect introduction to world geography and cultural diversity
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- Combines travel adventure with educational content about plants, animals, culture and cuisine

Bear and Cat pack their bags for the ultimate world adventure, discovering the diversity of our planet. **All 194 countries are presented on detailed pages showcasing their unique characteristics:** plants, animals, culture, and delicious foods. A treasure trove!

Transforms geography learning into an exciting adventure for children and families who love to explore the world.



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**Jenny Boidol** is an illustrator and a dedicated paper fetishist. In addition to her love of old books, she gives paper and materials with minor imperfections a second life by transforming them into notebooks and other stationery.



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# All answers on death and grieving

- Combines adventure story with educational content about death and grieving
- Translation grant available from Austrian Ministry of Arts and Culture
- Addresses taboo topics with warmth and age-appropriate sensitivity



AGE  
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Christine Pernlochner-Kügler, Valerie Tiefenbacher (Ill.)  
**The Cold Hands Club: Asking & Answering Questions About Farewell and Death**  
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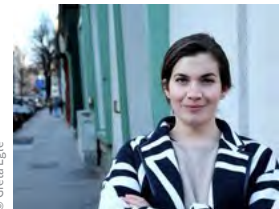
**Lizzy leads a gang of friends who discover her parents run a funeral home.** Together, they bravely explore the business, finding honest answers to difficult questions about death and farewell while learning about the power of community. Their discoveries are recorded in their gang book, covering what the deceased wear and when tears come.

**A groundbreaking book that helps children understand death and grief, written by a professional funeral director and psychologist.**

Find below *Grandpa's Angel* by Jutta Bauer, another book on death & grieving. Its ongoing success demonstrates the importance of the topic.



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**Christine Pernlochner-Kügler** studied psychology and is a certified undertaker and thanatologist (the science that deals with dying and death).

**Valerie Tiefenbacher** is a visual artist and illustrator, working in the children's book sector and as an editorial illustrator. Her work has been exhibited in Austria, Lithuania, and Belgium.

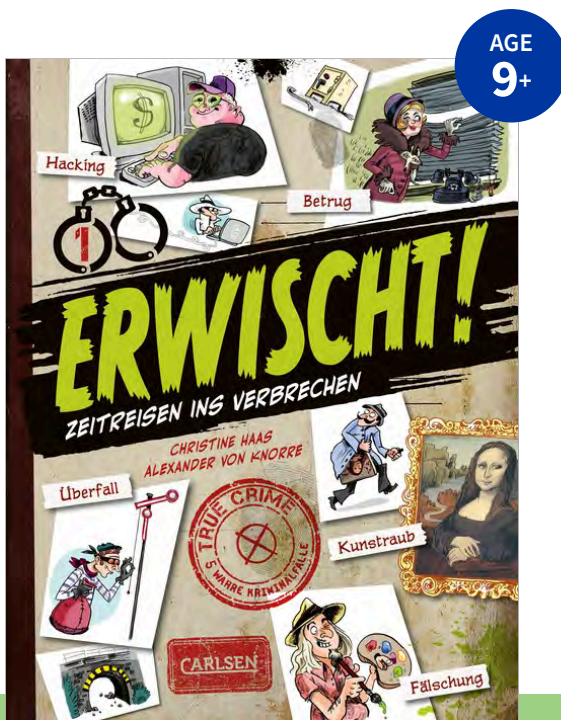


**Grandpa's Angel**  
 48 pages • 21,55 × 25,6 cm  
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## New concept: a non-fiction comic book with 5 true crime cases for kids

- Historical criminal cases experienced up close
- Insights into the work of investigators and police



Alexander von Knorre (Ill.), Christine Haas  
**Caught! Time Travel Into Crime (vol. 1)**  
 80 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm  
 Age: 9+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-25523-5  
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Alexander von Knorre (Ill.), Christine Haas  
**Caught! Time Travel Into Crime: New Cases (vol. 2)**  
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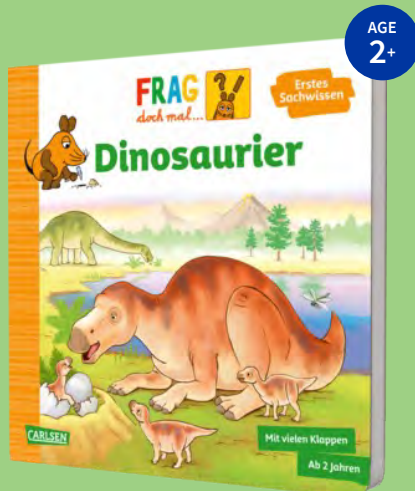
Lots of kids enjoy reading scary stories. And *Caught!* appeals even to children who don't really like to read.

The **five criminal cases, which really happened** and were all solved thanks to clever detective work, are about mail thieves, art thieves, forgers, internet con men and supposed ghosts. A terrific present for reluctant readers – and everyone who likes getting goose bumps while reading!

Readers experience five spectacular criminal cases: the Baker Street robbery, the selling of the Eiffel Tower, the “discovery” of Hitler’s Diaries, how Elisabeth Holmes swindled millions with her business idea and why the theft of the English Crown Jewels did not work out in the end.

**A proven hit series that transforms young readers into history detectives.**

# JUST ASK... THE MOUSE! Non-fiction for toddlers



Petra Klose, Jennifer Coulmann (Ill.)  
**Just ask... the Mouse! Dinosaurs**  
 18 pages • 20 × 20 cm  
 Age: 2+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-25535-8



Petra Klose, Denitza Gruber (Ill.)  
**Just Ask... the Mouse! Pee, Poops and Toothbrushes**  
 18 pages • 20 × 20 cm  
 Age: 2+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-25439-9



Petra Klose, Dennis Mertz (Ill.)  
**Just Ask... the Mouse! The Police**  
 18 pages • 20 × 20 cm  
 Age: 2+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-25533-4



Petra Klose, Dennis Mertz (Ill.)  
**Just Ask... the Mouse! Tractors, Diggers and Co.**  
 18 pages • 20 × 20 cm  
 Age: 2+  
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Petra Klose, Denitza Gruber (Ill.)  
**Just Ask... the Mouse! My Body**  
 18 pages • 20 × 20 cm  
 Age: 2+  
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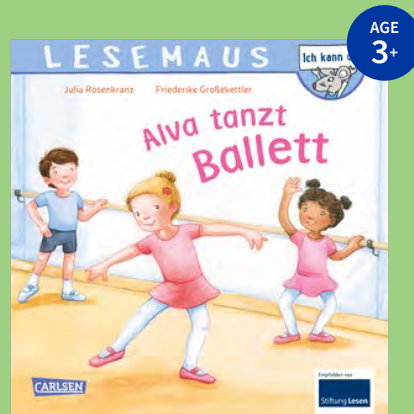


Petra Klose, Meike Teichmann (Ill.)  
**Just Ask... the Mouse! Christmas**  
 18 pages • 20 × 20 cm  
 Age: 2+  
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# Three new LESEMAUS books for your list!



Christian Tielmann, Lena Heger (Ill.)  
**We Can Do That! Talking and Listening to Others (vol. 6)**  
 24 pages • 19,2 × 19,2 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-08089-9



Julia Rosenkranz, Friederike Großekettler (Ill.)  
**Alva Dances**  
 24 pages • 19,2 × 19,2 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-08072-1



Christian Tielmann, Catharina Westphal (Ill.)  
**Our Bodies: Eating, Drinking and Tasting (vol. 5)**  
 24 pages • 19,2 × 19,2 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-08179-7



STORY BOOKS

## Winter story from Germany's Reading Artist of the Year 2025

- Perfect winter read with four stories about a forest kindergarten and its Christmas preparations
- Combines Christmas magic with nature education

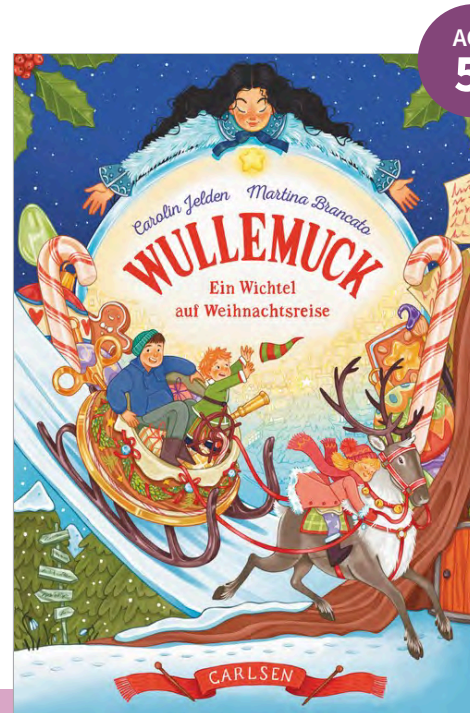


Katja Frixte, Nina Hammerle (Ill.)  
**Christmas Chaos in the Winter Forest**  
 64 pages • 19,5 × 22,4 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-52185-9  
 10/2025

The children at forest kindergarten prepare excitedly for Christmas. They craft decorations and rehearse for their nativity play, deciding who gets which role. **When their performance doesn't go as planned, the forest animals step in to save Christmas with unexpected help.**

## Christmas story combining traditional elf folklore with modern family adventure

- Perfect read-aloud book with beautiful illustrations throughout
- Features the popular theme of tiny doors and hidden magical worlds in homes



Carolin Jelden, Martina Brancato (Ill.)  
**An Elf on a Christmas Journey**  
 256 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm  
 Age: 5+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-65321-5  
 10/2025

**When Ole and Linni discover a tiny door in their hallway, they don't believe a real elf lives there.** But mysterious nighttime sounds lead them to meet a little elf who has lost his magical powers. The children help him on an adventurous Christmas journey through deep roots and over mountains to restore his magic.

**An enchanting Christmas tale that brings the magic of elves into every home.**



# Fifth volume in the hugely successful *The Day...* series by Marc-Uwe Kling & Astrid Henn

- Captures the nightmare of long car journeys with kids
- Vivid illustrations by Astrid Henn

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6+



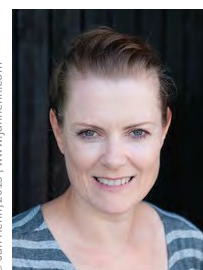
Marc-Uwe Kling, Astrid Henn  
**The Day Max Threw Up in the Car Three Times**  
 72 pages • 16 × 21,6 cm  
 Age: 6+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-52319-8  
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Great auntie is getting married for the fourth time, and the family must be there, of course. Tiffany is excited, but everyone else is stressed. Grandma searches for her phone, Luisa has hormones, Grandpa prefers trains, and Max looks green from last night's party. **A hilariously chaotic family road trip unfolds.**

**Perfect for families who need a book that will teach them to smile about daily chaos.**



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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.



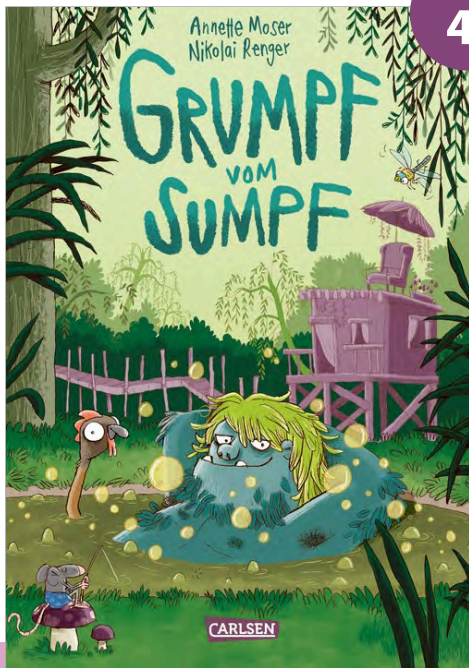
**The Day, Grandma Broke the Internet**  
 72 pages • 16 × 21,6 cm  
 Age: 6+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-51679-4  
**Sold to:** Russia (available again), China (available again), Taiwan (available again), Czech Rep., South Korea (available again), Spain (Cast.), the Netherlands, Denmark, Greece, Hungary, Turkey, Albania, Latvia, Poland, Estonia, Italy, Thailand



**The Little Know-It-All**  
 72 pages • 16 × 21,6 cm  
 Age: 6+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-52282-5  
**Sold to:** Czech Rep., the Netherlands, Bulgaria

## Environmental message wrapped in child-friendly storytelling

- Celebrates being different and teaches children about understanding others' perspectives
- Unites ecological themes with friendship and problem-solving



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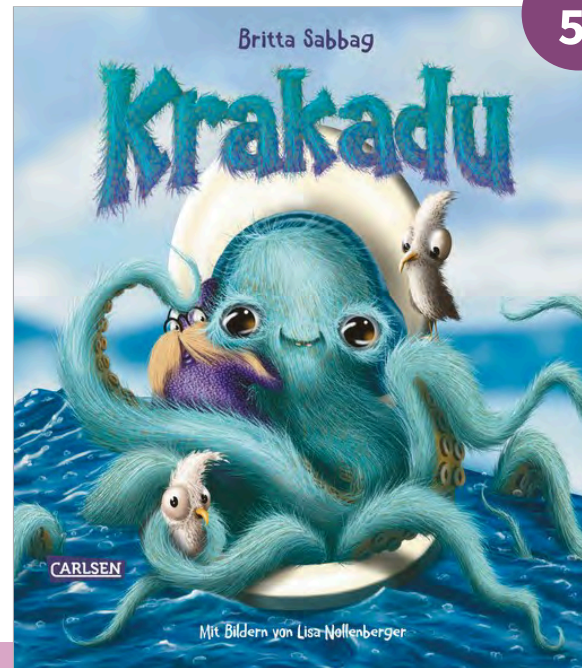
Annette Moser, Nikolai Renger (Ill.)  
**Grump from the Swamp**  
 80 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm  
 Age: 4+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-52226-9  
 09/2025

**A grumpy swamp dweller loves his muddy home where life is perfect: burping, being alone, and enjoying murky weather.** But when the little creatures responsible for keeping everything beautifully mucky go on strike, the swamp becomes disgustingly clean!

Children learn to question prejudices and the importance of listening to others.

## Underwater friendship adventure from best-selling author Britta Sabbag

- Unlikely friendship between an octopus and a starfish
- Britta Sabbag's books have sold millions of copies worldwide



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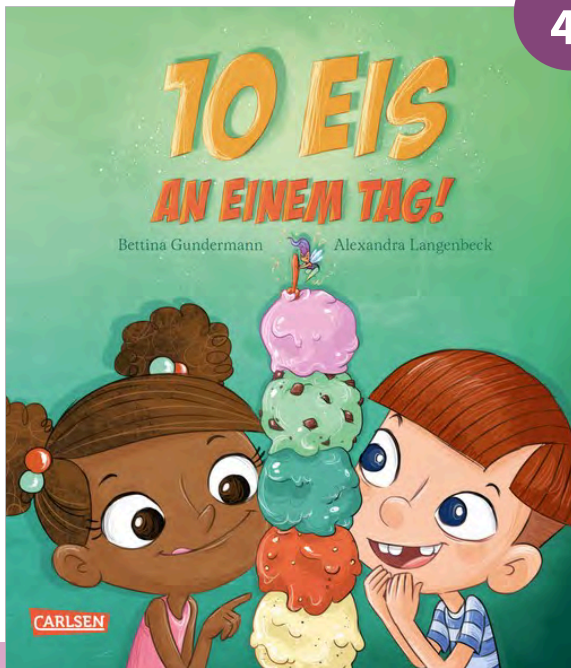
Britta Sabbag, Lisa Nollenberger (Ill.)  
**Octoyou**  
 112 pages • 19,5 × 22,4 cm  
 Age: 5+  
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Meet Octoyou, a clumsy little octopus, and a know-it-all starfish who's stuck to him. Despite being completely different and constantly bickering, they're best friends at heart. **Their underwater adventures follow the motto 'stuck together, we experience everything together'.**

Finally something new from one of Germany's most beloved children's author, perfect for families seeking heartwarming stories about friendship and acceptance.

Mixes everyday childhood dreams with magical fairy elements

- Encourages children to pursue their goals with determination and creativity
- Features strong friendship themes and the power of believing in yourself



Bettina Gundermann, Alexandra Langenbeck (Ill.)

**Ten Ice Creams in One Day**

80 pages • 19,5 × 22,4 cm

Age: 4+

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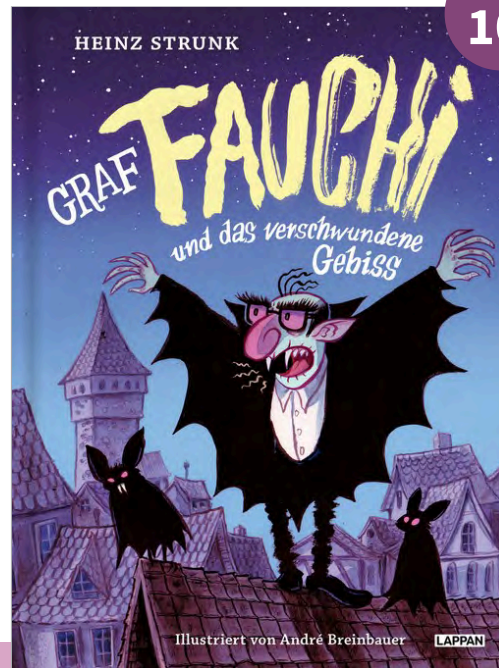
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**When determined Linn decides to eat ten ice creams in one day, she sets off on a magical adventure filled with friendship and fairy dust.** But the grumpy fairy has other plans and tries to sabotage Linn's delicious mission at every turn. Luckily, a kind tooth fairy and Linn's best friend are there to help her succeed.

Celebrates childhood ambition and the magic of friendship.

A hilarious vampire adventure combining comedy and horror for readers of all ages

- Stunning dark illustrations by André Breinbauer bring this offbeat story to life
- Perfect blend of spooky atmosphere and laugh-out-loud comedy



Heinz Strunk, André Breinbauer (Ill.)

**Count Hissy and the Missing Dentures**

ca. 56 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm

Age: 10+

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**An ancient vampire without fangs? That sounds like a nightmare – and that's exactly what it is for Count Hissy!** Without his teeth, the ancient undead is completely helpless, as he can no longer suck blood. Together with the fearless werewolf Ylva, the Count embarks on an adventurous search for his fangs across Transylvania.

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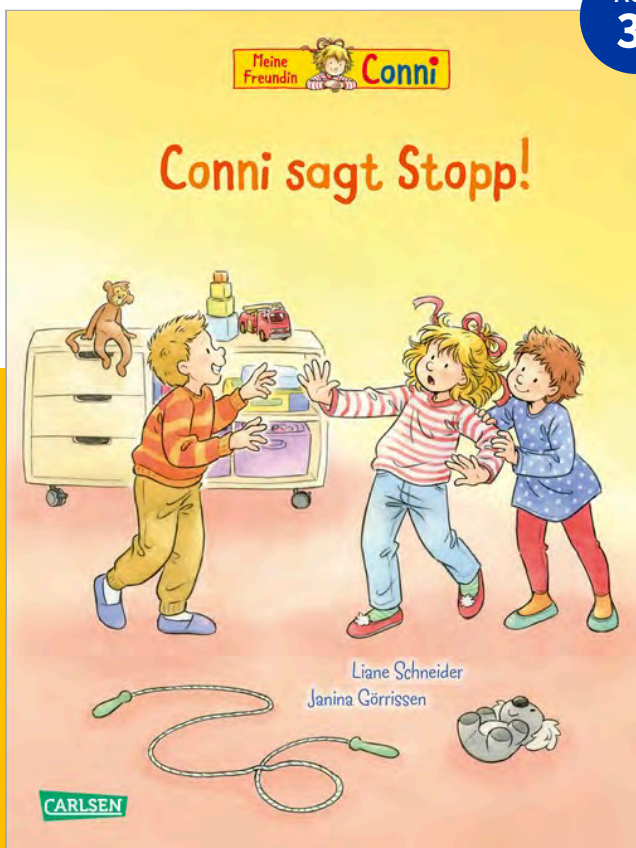




# Empowering children to set clear boundaries and communicate "no" effectively

Conni series sells 2 million books annually

Practical strategies for children and conversation starters for parents and educators



Liane Schneider, Janina Görrissen (Ill.), Marc Rueda (Ill.)

**Conni Says Stop!**

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AGE  
3+

Conni and her friends learn that only they have the right to decide about their own bodies. They practice setting boundaries and clearly communicating when they don't like something: being tickled, poked, getting a second helping of food at dinner, or being hugged and kissed. **This way readers learn strategies to help them say "Stop!" clearly.**



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**Liane Schneider** is a primary school teacher and knows exactly what is interesting for children. Her own daughter Conni, the role model for the very successful CONNI series, is a grown-up by now. Liane Schneider loves to write, read and draw - and she likes being on the beach.

**Janina Görrissen** studied graphic arts in Barcelona. She works as a freelance illustrator for children's books and games among other beautiful works. Since 2017 she has been illustrating Conni picture books.

**Marc Rueda** lives with his wife Janina Görrissen, his son and his dog Pepino and works as a freelance illustrator.

## About a care-free childhood summer

A picture book that makes you want to spend the summer at home

## Updated new edition of a CONNI classic

A great companion for all children learning to ride a bike

## Important topics such as having fear, allowing it, and letting it go

Encourages children to recognize what they feel and accept it



Liane Schneider, Janina Görrissen (Ill.), Marc Rueda (Ill.)  
**Conni in Summer**  
 24 pages • 19,2 × 19,2 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-08290-9  
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Liane Schneider, Janina Görrissen (Ill.), Marc Rueda (Ill.)  
**Conni Learns to Ride a Bicycle**  
 24 pages • 19,2 × 19,2 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-08371-5  
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Liane Schneider, Janina Görrissen (Ill.), Marc Rueda (Ill.)  
**Conni Trusts Herself**  
 24 pages • 19,2 × 19,2 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-08079-0  
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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.

**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.

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!**



# More new Conni reads

AGE  
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Liane Schneider, Janina Görrissen (Ill.),  
Marc Rueda (Ill.)  
**The Big Conni-Story Book for Wintertime**  
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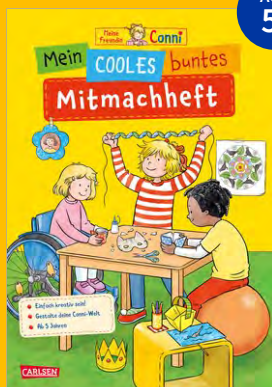
Hanna Sörensen, Uli Velte (Ill.)  
**My Big Christmas Pad**  
96 pages • 21 × 21 cm  
Age: 4+  
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AGE  
7+

Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)  
**Conni and the New Teacher (vol. 46)**  
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Age: 7+  
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AGE  
4+

Hanna Sörensen, Uli Velte  
**My Most Beautiful Window Pictures**  
48 pages • 21 × 28 cm  
Age: 4+  
ISBN 978-3-551-19248-6

AGE  
5+

Uli Velte (Ill.), Hanna Sörensen  
**My Cool Colourful Activity Pad**  
64 pages • 19 × 27 cm  
Age: 5+  
ISBN 978-3-551-19252-3

AGE  
3+

Hanna Sörensen, Uli Velte (Ill.)  
**Drawing From Dot to Dot**  
ca. 24 pages • 19 × 27 cm  
Age: 3+  
ISBN 978-3-551-19251-6

AGE  
2+

Hanna Sörensen, Uli Velte  
**My Kindergarten Drawing Book**  
ca. 48 pages • 19 × 27 cm  
Age: 2+  
ISBN 978-3-551-19250-9

## Addressing common sleep challenges with expert guidance from child psychiatry professor

- Part of the beloved Max series with over 35 books spanning 20+ years of success
- Perfect for bedtime reading rituals



Christian Tielmann, Sabine Kraushaar (Ill.)  
**Max Can Sleep Well**  
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 Age: 3+  
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 09/2025

Max is tired but simply can't fall asleep. First, Mama forgot to read to him. Then he's thirsty. The room is too bright. And his beloved stuffed animal has disappeared! Without his favourite cuddly toy, Max can't sleep at all. **Finally, Papa finds the toy and Max gets his perfect bedtime routine with reading, singing, and kisses.**

## Small children – big, big feelings

- Max learns to trust his gut feelings and take feelings and misgivings into consideration



Christian Tielmann, Sabine Kraushaar (Ill.)  
**Max Follows His Instincts**  
 24 pages • 19,2 × 19,2 cm  
 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-08117-9  
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When Max isn't allowed to hold the string of his brother's kite because he's still too little (according to the brother), Max's stomach starts to grumble. That's not fair! **He and his friend Pauline hatch a plan that feels pretty good at first, but then, after thinking about it, suddenly not so good anymore.** Time for Max to follow his instincts!





# Essential guide for anger regulation in toddlers

- Loveable character that helps children feel less alone with their emotional outbursts
- Perfect conversation starter for parents and educators
- Follow-up to best-selling emotion books by renowned family expert Nora Imlau

The panda is a spirited little red panda who feels anger in her belly when things don't go her way. When siblings tease her, when Mom asks her to wait, or when there's bread instead of pizza, the little panda gets angry. **Sometimes the anger overwhelms her and she stamps and screams. But Mama knows how it feels and teaches her to listen to her anger.**

Building on Nora Imlau's best-selling emotion series that resonates with families seeking gentle parenting approaches.

The 40-pages-hardcover picture book will be available in July 2026.

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Nora Imlau, Lisa Rammensee (Ill.)  
**Why Are You So Angry, Little Panda Bear?**

26 pages • 20 × 20 cm

Age: 24+ months

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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.



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## Addressing common childhood challenges with gentle, step-by-step approach to personal hygiene

- Features diverse characters that appeal to multicultural markets
- Empowering story about independence and overcoming fears with family support



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Lale loves water, but shampoo in her eyes burns! So, she doesn't want to wash her hair. Her big sister knows a trick: tilt your head back and look at the ceiling. Will Lale dare to try? Almost, but something is still missing.

**This book shows how children learn new things at their own pace with patience and the right tricks for tear-free hair washing.**



Julia Rosenkranz, Marta Costa (Ill.)  
**I Can Go to the Toilet! (vol. 2)**  
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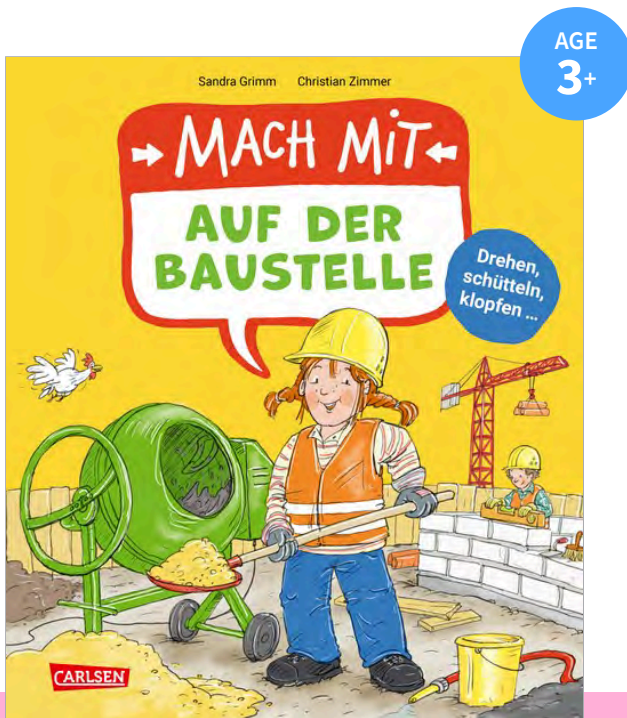
Wilma's big brother was just on the toilet. Exciting! Now Wilma wants to try too. First, she tries at daycare on extra low toilets, but nothing comes yet. At home the seat is too high! But Mom and Dad have good ideas to help and after a while Wilma takes a big step forward!

**Essential reading for one of childhood's most important developmental milestones.**

2 more volumes in planning for 2026: *I can already be without a pacifier* and *I can already go to daycare*

## New concept: board books focusing on multi-sensory learning

- Interactive learning experience that engages children through movement and hands-on activities
- Multi-sensory approach that makes learning memorable and fun



Sandra Grimm, Christian Zimmer (Ill.)  
**Join In - At the Construction Site (vol. 1)**  
 24 pages • 20 × 23 cm  
 Age: 3+  
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Sandra Grimm, Christian Zimmer (Ill.)  
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 Age: 3+  
 ISBN 978-3-551-25443-6  
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Whether shaking, calling, turning, knocking, or blowing – children are encouraged to participate and learn lots about construction work. How does an excavator work? How is a foundation poured? What safety clothing must construction workers wear?

**Multi-sensory learning that captivates active toddlers and supports early STEM education initiatives globally.**

Turning, blowing, knocking - **every page encourages participation while playfully explaining daily life at the fire department.** From the control centre to emergency vehicles to uniforms: children discover important fire department knowledge with fun and movement.

Two more volumes in planning for 2026.



Search-and-find fun + short read-aloud texts = perfect for parent-child interaction

- With endless details to discover on every page
- Features animal characters that kids will love to meet again and again



Sandra Kissling (Ill.)  
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 10/2025

Welcome to the cheerful animal town full of everyday adventures! **There are new stories to discover on every page:** Kuno Crocodile brushes his teeth diligently - off he goes on an outing with Gerti Goose. At the marketplace, Shaya Sheep sells delicious baklava to Danny Dachshund. **Find hidden stories in the pictures and marvel at funny details!**

A second volume about Christmas is due in October 2027.

Interactive story that encourages participation and calm excitement

- Ideal reading length with dreamlike illustrations that create a soothing atmosphere
- Relatable scenario of post-adventure excitement that children experience after busy days



Anna Lisa Krohn, Almud Kunert (Ill.)  
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 20 pages • 20 × 20 cm  
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After an exciting zoo visit, Oskar can't fall asleep. It was so thrilling what he experienced with the animals. Maybe counting sheep will help?

**A dreamlike ending invites children on a relaxing journey to sleep.**

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## Our SWEETHEARTS



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Still a huge fan of this incredibly important work! By presenting the Israel-Palestine conflict in a balanced perspective, it feels more like fictionalized documentation – but with brilliant storytelling! Take a closer look; **OVER THE ROOFS OF JERUSALEM** is absolutely worth it!



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Always take it easy, always stay true to yourself... That sounds simple, but it's something children can't learn early enough. With **THE MINDFUL TIGER**, children can identify and laugh along, wonder and reflect on themselves and their experiences.



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**CITY OF MAGICIANS AND THIEVES:** I was fascinated by this atmospheric fantasy story in which a streetwise hero must choose between his criminal past and a magical, morally motivated future. The blend of world-building, interesting characters and moral dilemmas is captivating – I can't wait to read volume 2!

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