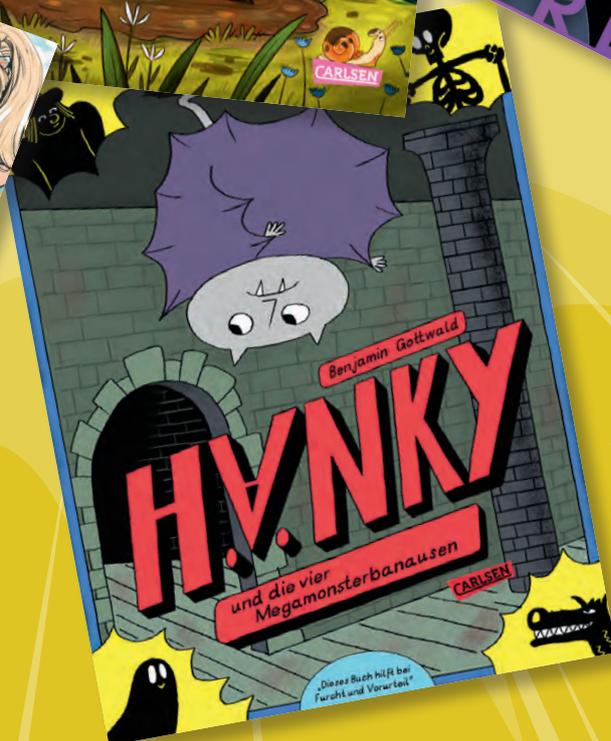
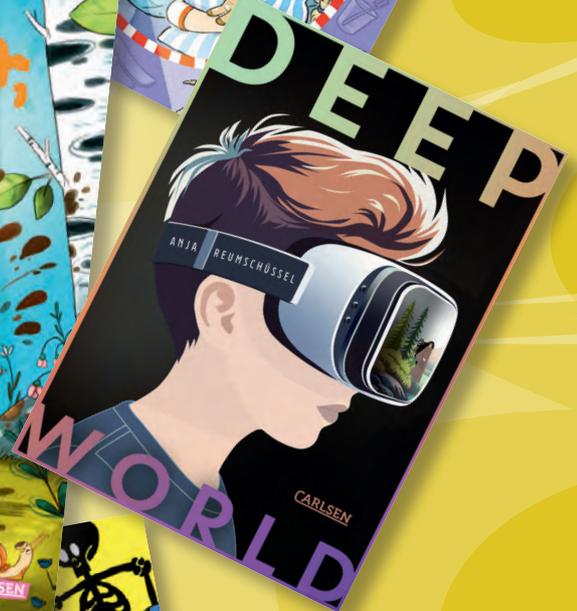
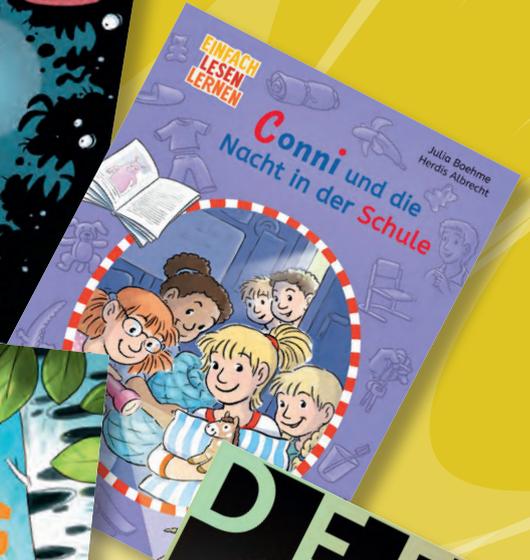
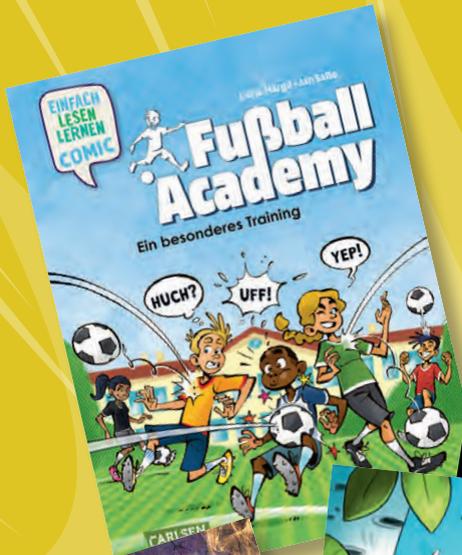


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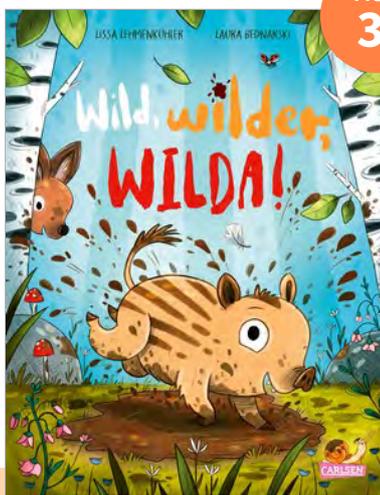
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Taking care of the back office

Together you are braver than alone

- Interactive & empowering, children join in grunting, laughing, and being brave



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Lissa Lehmenkühler, Laura Bednarski (Ill.)
Wilda Gets Wilder
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Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-551-52276-4
03/2026

Wilda is a wild boar, she has 13 stripes, a thousand ideas, and plenty of courage. When she meets Dotty, the little deer, they compete to see who's the wilder one.

As darkness falls in the forest and mysterious sounds echo through the trees, **the two friends discover that together they're twice as brave and nothing seems quite so scary anymore.**

Introducing children to the fascinating world of insects

- Vibrant search-and-find picture book by multi-awarded illustrator



AGE
3+

Sandra Rutschi, Martina Liebig (Ill.)
The Universe of Insects: Crawl City
32 pages • 28,55 × 28,6 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-551-52270-2
02/2026

Welcome to the metropolis of insects called Crawl City, where diverse insects live together! Chantal the cockroach, Silas the butterfly, Hugo the bumblebee and Lisa the dragonfly explore nature. Children get to know a rhinoceros beetle, and they can look forward to following it as it learns to fly with the help from his friends!

You might know the illustrator's debut: *Flo, der Flummi und das Schnack*, which won several awards and distinctions. Martina Liebig work has most recently been exhibited in New York, Tokyo, and Bologna.

Animals pee, poop and fart just like you!

- Tackles a favourite children's topic with wit and carefully researched information



AGE
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Maïke Harel, Nadine Resch (Ill.)
How Do Animals Go to the Loo?
32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-551-52255-9
03/2026

Pee, poop, and farts are unbeatable topics in every nursery. But it is exciting! What adults may find disgusting and prefer not to bring up in polite conversation isn't taboo for children at all: **going to the toilet is completely normal.** Everyone does it. But what about the animal world? Do animals go to the toilet too?

The text is rhymed but easy to translate and the **information about the different animal species and their ways of excretion is thoroughly researched.**

Biodiversity and the importance of even the smallest creatures

- About ecosystems and how every animal plays a vital role
- Features a sensitive rhino hero who stands up for insects and small creatures
- For discussions about nature conservation and environmental awareness

Kids will be enchanted by the sturdy, powerful, bulky rhino called Chunk. They will also love Chunk because he is attentive to others, gently and friendly. When the big animals of the savanna carelessly trample a butterfly, the gentle rhino takes action. The insects go on strike, and chaos ensues: flowers wilt, water rises, and the ecosystem collapses. With empathy and determination, **Chunk shows everyone how vital beetles, butterflies, and termites truly are.**

Jennifer Coulmann's books travel: her previous picture book *Presents Big and Small* has been sold into 16 languages.



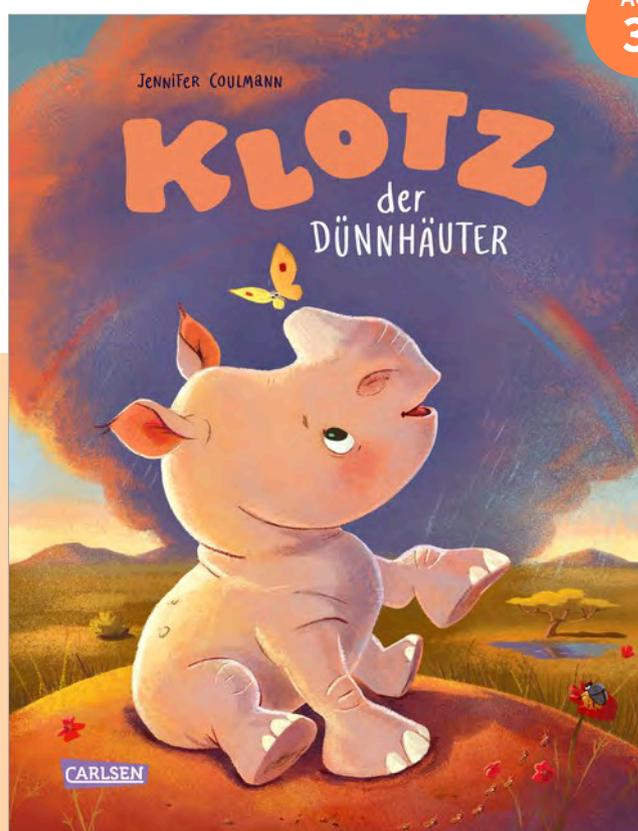
Since elementary school there has been nothing better for **Jennifer Coulmann** than thinking up stories. She studied design with a focus on illustration and has been working as a freelance illustrator since 2014. Her *Presents Big and Small* is one of Carlsen's best-selling picture books internationally.



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A Fuzzy Christmas
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Sold to: Ukraine, Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Rep., Romania, Finland



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Jennifer Coulmann
Chunk, the Rhino Who Saves the Savanna

32 pages • 22,05 × 28,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52309-9

03/2026

Get to know a rather different Easter Bunny

- Easter tale about a forgetful squirrel who discovers her special talent for hiding eggs
- Celebrating friendship and finding your unique skills



Miriam Mann, Gabriele Tafuni (Ill.)

The Egg-cellent Squirrel

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Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52265-8

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Squirrel Ella is the best finder in the forest, but she always forgets where she hid her nuts. When spring arrives and she loses her way searching for breakfast, she meets a young Easter bunny.

Together they discover that Ella's amazing climbing skills are perfect for hiding eggs high up in the trees.

And so, the very first Easter Egg Squirrel is born, creating a wonderful new springtime tradition!

Upside-down world! Parents keep interrupting their child's sleep

- Bedtime story with a twist
- Relatable family dynamics with warmth and wit



Regina Feldmann, Daniel Nikoi Djanie (Ill.)

Amma Can't Sleep

32 pages • 25,5 × 25,6 cm

Age: 3+

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Amma retreats to her own bed after a restless night between her snoring father and her mother's cold feet. Finally, peace!

But just as she's drifting off with her cuddly toys, her parents keep appearing with milk, a story, an extra blanket... **How is Amma supposed to sleep with all these interruptions?**

Friendship story by the *Bologna Ragazzi Award* winner Benjamin Gottwald

- Children look beyond appearances and learn to give others a chance
- For discussing fears, prejudices, and the value of getting to know others

Hanky, a little vampire, loves books and tomatoes but not scary creatures. Unfortunately, he shares his home with four of them: a witch, a skeleton, a ghost, and a dragon lady. When he accidentally meets them, Hanky discovers they are lovable. **By letting go of prejudices, a wonderful friendship begins.**

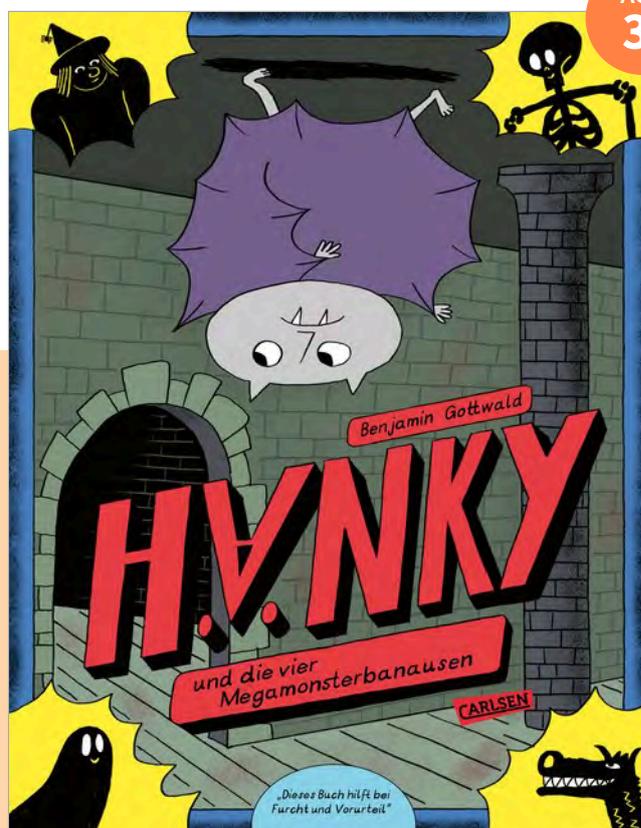


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Benjamin Gottwald won several awards for his previous work *Spider Plays Piano*, among them are the German Youth Literature Award, the Bologna Ragazzi Award, the German-French Youth Literature Award (all in 2023, all in the category picture book). *Spider Plays Piano* is also on the IBBY Honour List 2024.



Spider Plays Piano
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Age: 3+
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Benjamin Gottwald (Ill.)
Hanky and the Four Monster Buddies

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Age: 3+

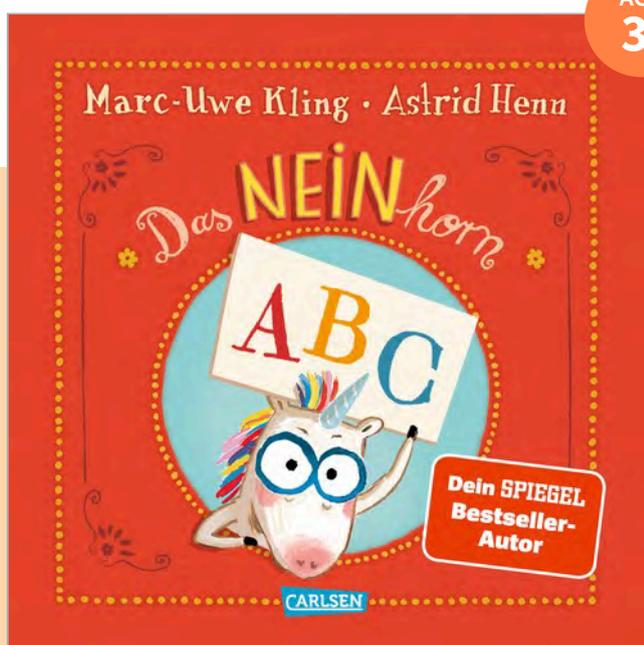
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02/2026

An alphabet full of fun with *The Unicorn That Loved Saying No*

- Clever animal wordplay from A to Z
- Expands the best-selling *The Unicorn That Loved Saying No* universe
- Unique, witty approach to learning the alphabet

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Marc-Uwe Kling, Astrid Henn (Ill.)
The Unicorn That Loved Saying No – The ABC
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 Age: 3+
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 Sold to: the Netherlands
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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 Unicorn That Loved Saying No

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The Unicorn That Loved Saying No and the Birthday

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 Age: 3+
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The great picture storyteller

Jutta Bauer



On September 10, 2025, the multi-award-winning author Jutta Bauer passed away unexpectedly. Her books shaped our catalogues for decades, and **we miss her courageous voice and her incomparable way of seeing the world.**

She once told young illustrators: “You are always illustrators. You’re illustrators when you’re standing at the bus stop. Then you have to look – how is that old lady standing there? You have to store that away. You only draw cold rubbish if you don’t put your own life and your own feelings into it.”

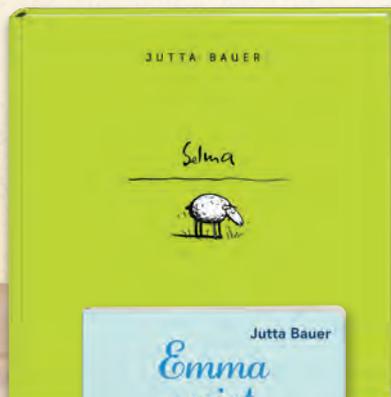


In this spirit: **thank you for Grandpa’s Angel, Selma, and Emma, dear Jutta!**

A gentle, poetic picture book about life, memory, and farewell

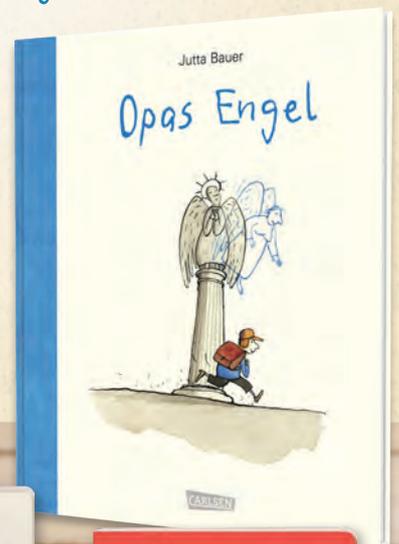
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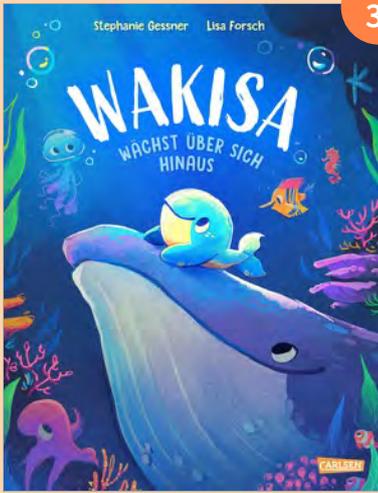


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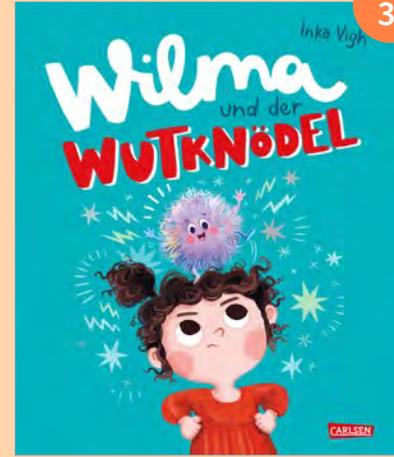
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Inka Vigh
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Heiko Wolz used to be a book seller and caregiver for people with mental handicaps. These days he manages a household with four kids, wife, dog and cat. In his spare time he writes novels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



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Everyone loves *The Little US!* **More than 560,000 picture books and more than 114,000 first readers have been sold so far.**



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Daniela Kunkel, born in 1983, studied design with a focus on illustration. Since then she has illustrated numerous children's books.

After working at various children's book publishers, **Steffi Korda** has been a freelance author and editor for several years.



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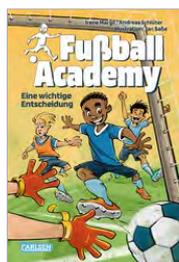


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Jan Saße first trained as a carpenter before devoting himself completely to drawing. Since then, he has worked as an illustrator for children's books and film storyboards.

Irene Margil has written more than 50 books by now, many about football.

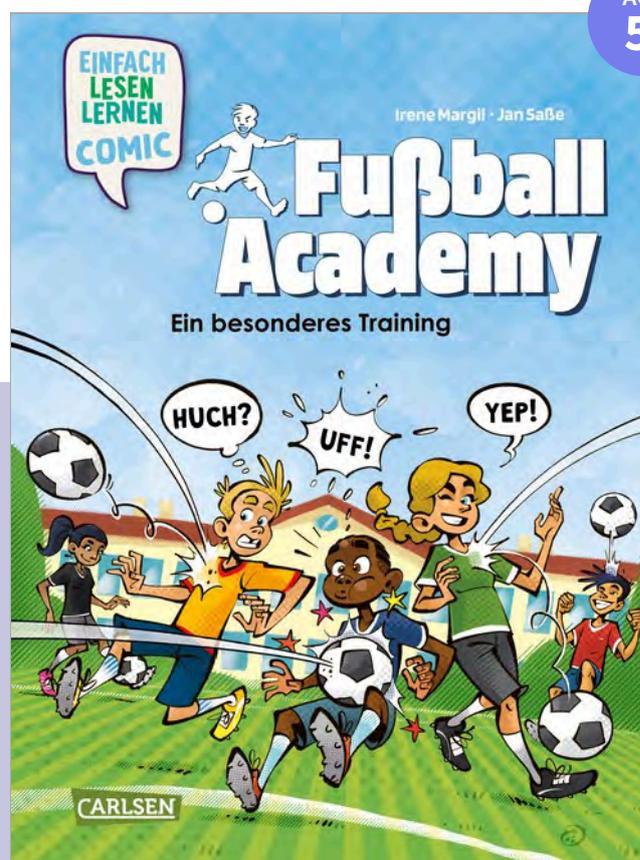
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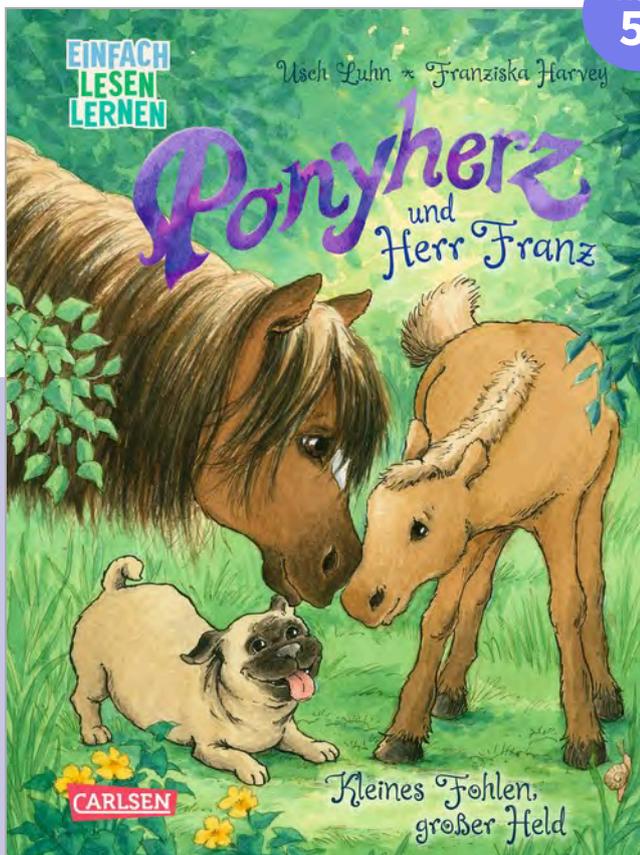
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Born in Austria, **Usch Luhn**, worked both for children's TV and radio, before becoming a popular author. Today she also teaches script writing and dramaturgy at a film school.

Franziska Harvey studied illustration and calligraphy, and works as a freelance illustrator.

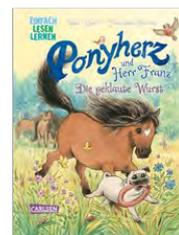
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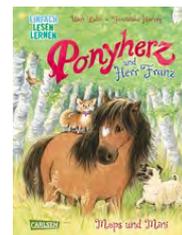
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- Comic-style story full of reading fun



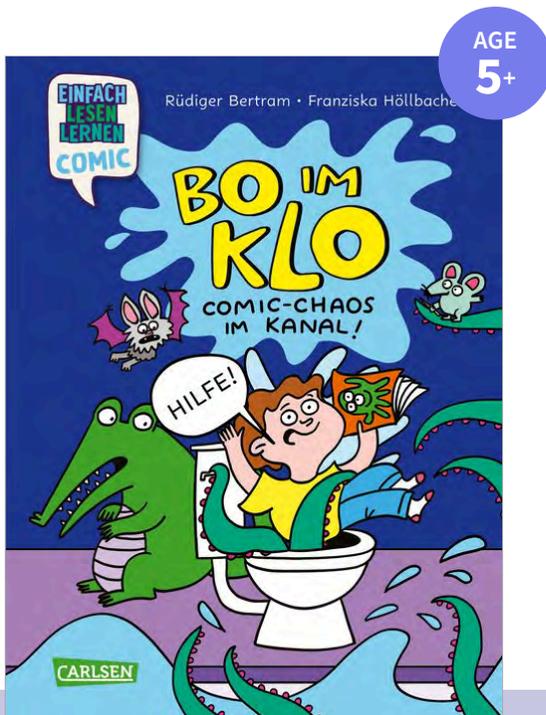
Ingo C. Schoenleber, Tine Schulz (Ill.)
The Hair-Fanatic Detective
 64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-69137-8
 06/2026

We believe it's the first book ever published about a hair-obsessed detective.

When a dog disappears, this hair-obsessed detective takes on the case and jumps on his motorcycle, which is not a Harley, but – guess! - a Hairley. **A story that gives kids the opportunity to laugh and learn reading at the same time and to celebrate people who simply have their quirks.**

Absurd comic adventure that only kids understand

- First reader with octopuses, crocodiles and wild imagination
- Funny story for beginning readers



Rüdiger Bertram, Franziska Höllbacher (Ill.)

Bo in the Loo

64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm

Age: 5+

ISBN 978-3-551-69122-4

06/2026

Bo seeks peace and quiet in the bathroom, but a curious octopus pulls him into a world below. Together they share comics, help crocodiles become scary, and face a bold mouse in a sword fight. Will Bo escape the toilet?

A school where boredom is banned

- Clever children outsmart the strict headmaster
- Reading made easy with puzzles and pictures



Sabrina J. Kirschner, Monika Parciak (Ill.)

The Most (Un)Boring School in the World: The Bunny Trick (vol. 3)

ca. 64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm

Age: 6+

ISBN 978-3-551-69090-6

05/2026

The most (un)boring school is so boring that even play-time is no fun. But there's a way out. Inspector Rumpus arrives with a suitcase full of surprises and a mission: save the rabbits! With clever tricks, the children outsmart the strict headmaster and rescue the rabbits.

Both best-selling and long-running: the novel series already contains 11 volumes – and more are in the making!

Discover nature and environment with clever questions asked by kids

- Interactive learning with games and crafts
- Answers to children's real questions

Interactive maths facts with games and activities

- Supports maths skills and reading confidence
- Includes crafts, magic tricks, and recipes



Sandra Noa, Inka Vigh (Ill.)
Just Ask... the Mouse! Knowledge for the School Start – Nature and Environment
 64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 5+
 ISBN 978-3-551-69143-9
 05/2026

Curious children discover how an apple seed becomes a tree, which animals live in cities, and what happens to water when it freezes. **This book makes learning about nature and environment fun.** Includes games, crafts, and recipes for the whole family.

Just Ask... The Mouse! is one of Germany's most popular non-fiction series.



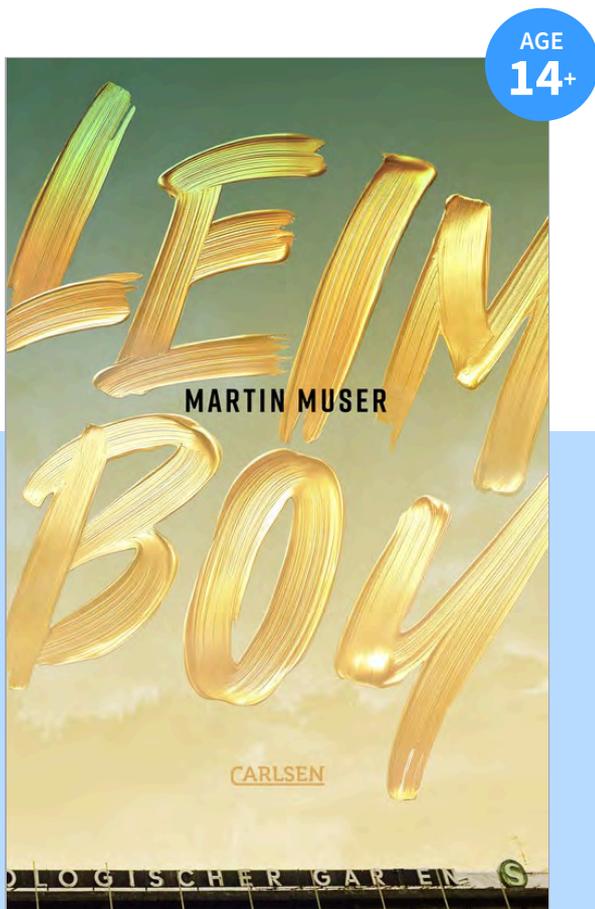
Sandra Noa, Inka Vigh (Ill.)
Just Ask... the Mouse! Knowledge for the School Start – Maths
 64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 5+
 ISBN 978-3-551-69124-8
 05/2025

Children discover the magic of numbers, they explore addition, subtraction, and can try out clever maths tricks. This engaging first reader **combines playful learning, hands-on activities, and fun facts, making maths exciting.**

An important contribution to inspiring children to enjoy mathematics and science from an early age.

Coming-of-age romance set in 1980's West Berlin

- Readers easily immersed in Berlin's unique 1980s atmosphere
- Emotional journey of two outsiders
- Award-winning author, who always strikes the right tone



Martin Muser
Shadow Gap
 240 pages • 13,8 × 22 cm
 Age: 14+
 ISBN 978-3-551-58636-0
 06/2026

A young man in 1987. The eighteen-year-old Robert arrives in West Berlin after school, feeling lost and uncertain. He meets Nova, a young woman who embodies freedom and adventure. Their unlikely romance unfolds against the backdrop of a city full of possibilities and secrets, as **both search for love and their place in the world.**

Muser's *Can't be True* was included in the *White Ravens List* in 2019.

"Muser tells the story plainly and with pace. Highly recommended as class reading!" (*KJM* about *BECAUSE.*)



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Martin Muser is author, dramatic adviser and lecturer who lives in Berlin. In addition to scripts for German television, he particularly enjoys writing children's books. His highly acclaimed debut and later becoming a trilogy *Can't Be True - Sometimes You Have to Duck Out* was published by Carlsen in 2018, for which he received several awards.

Previously published books by Martin Muser



BECAUSE.
 128 pages • 13,8 × 22 cm
 Age: 14+
 ISBN 978-3-551-58493-9
 Sold to: Denmark



Can't Be True - Sometimes You Have to Duck Out (vol. 1)
 176 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 10+
 ISBN 978-3-551-55375-1
 Sold to: Russia (available again)

Well-researched & gripping political thriller

- For readers enjoying exciting books with a serious background
- Tense, realistic storytelling
- Radicalisation and civil courage in a contemporary plot

After finishing school, Daniel seeks meaning and rejects a mainstream life. **He admires the alternative lifestyle of Steffen but soon discovers Steffen's farm is a hub for a right-wing extremist network planning a coup.** Daniel risks everything to stop them, facing real danger as he turns to the police.

“Highly worth reading – above all because the contrast between the different worlds of experience is conveyed without a moralizing tone.” (*sos-Kinderdoerfer.de* about Cornelia Franz' *Calypso's Odyssey*)



© Anne Vollstedt

Cornelia Franz cannot imagine a life without books. As a child, the Hamburg native was a bookworm, later she studied literature, trained in publishing and worked as an editor. Since 1993 she has been writing books for children, young people and adults, which are published by various publishing houses.

Previously published books by Cornelia Franz



Golden Stones
224 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-551-58517-2



Calypso's Odyssey
ca. 144 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
Age: 10+
ISBN 978-3-551-55519-9

AGE
14+



Cornelia Franz
Fake Land
192 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
Age: 14+
ISBN 978-3-551-58646-9
[03/2026](#)

Witty romance set in a breathtaking mountain boarding school

- High school drama
- Emotional journey of self-discovery
- Strong-willed heroine and charming rival

AGE
14+



Kristina Tausek
Where Summer Finds Us
 400 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm
 Age: 14+
 ISBN 978-3-551-32296-8
 05/2026

Seventeen-year-old Ally is sent to a remote boarding school, where she clashes with Shane, the ambitious basketball captain. Their rivalry for school president quickly turns into a relationship full of tension and unexpected closeness. **Behind Shane's perfect façade, Ally discovers hidden depths** – and finds herself drawn to him.



In her own books, **Kristina Tausek** combines exactly what matters to her in life as well: friendship, family, love, and humor.

Another lovely summer read



Sea Side Story
 416 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm
 Age: 14+
 ISBN 978-3-551-32247-0

Magic, danger, and a heroine's secret power

- Perfect for fans of Cornelia Funke's *Inkheart* and Otfried Preußler's *Krabat*
- A thrilling fantasy adventure with a unique magical system
- First volume has sold more than 20,000 copies

What readers can look forward to: **A dangerous conspiracy, a mysterious illness, and a strong heroine with a unique gift!** A strange disease spreads, and Ro's rare talent for healing plants is urgently needed. Together with Cor she uncovers a plot behind the sickness, and they have no other choice than to prevent further crimes.

The first volume received high praise for its world-building and suspenseful plot. *City of Witches and Fraudsters* is due in 07/26, and vol. 4, *City of Brothers and Kidnappers*, will be published 10/26.



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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.



City of Magicians and Thieves (vol. 1)
416 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-551-58640-7
Sold to: Russia



City of Witches and Fraudsters (vol. 3)
480 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-551-58718-3



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Judith Mohr
City of Singers and Conspirators (vol. 2)
448 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-551-58641-4
02/2026

Football, teamwork, and suspense in one thrilling story

- Soccer crime by popular author Christian Tielmann
- Rivals become a team to solve a mystery



AGE
10+

Christian Tielmann
Betrayal in the Penalty Area
 240 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm
 Age: 10+
 ISBN 978-3-551-32293-7
 04/2026

Leon, Elva and Peer-Ole are united by their passion for soccer and their club, which is on the verge of promotion. **When a mysterious note is found and a player's daughter disappears, the rivals must work together to solve the case.**

Perfect for any book table for the upcoming Soccer World Cup!

Action-packed with lots of heart

- Captivating soccer story
- Plea for more togetherness



AGE
10+

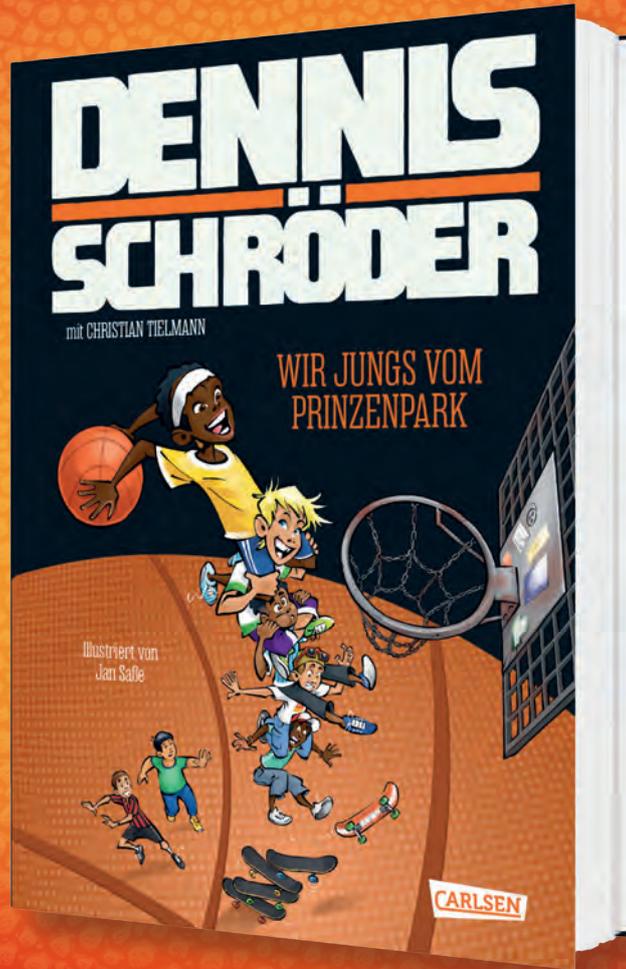
Martin Klein
Underdogs United: A Team for All
 192 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm
 Age: 10+
 ISBN 978-3-551-32304-0
 04/2026

At soccer camp, Matti fought like a gladiator to earn a spot on the first team – but in the end it wasn't enough. His resolution never to play soccer again doesn't last long, though. In a neighborhood soccer group, where everyone can play, **he finally finds what he's looking for: an unbeatable team!**

Dream big, play hard



From a small city in Germany to NBA glory – World Champion **DENNIS SCHRÖDER** inspires kids everywhere to dream big and never give up.



sample translation available

Dennis Schröder,
Christian Tielmann,
Jan Saße (Ill.)
We Boys from Prince Park
192 pages, 17,3 x 24,5 cm
Age: 8+
ISBN: 978-3-551-55953-1

SOLD TO: Denmark

- An energetic mix of biography, friendship, and motivation – told through powerful visuals and an authentic voice.

- 45,000 copies sold

- Second volume in planning

“The book is much more than a sports biography and is a real asset, not only for basketball fans.”

STIFTUNG LESEN (German Reading Foundation)

“The educational value of these 192 pages lies in their tone: never didactic, but told through the eyes of a young Dennis Schröder.”

SÜDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG

“Fast-paced, exciting and motivating. An impressive biography.”

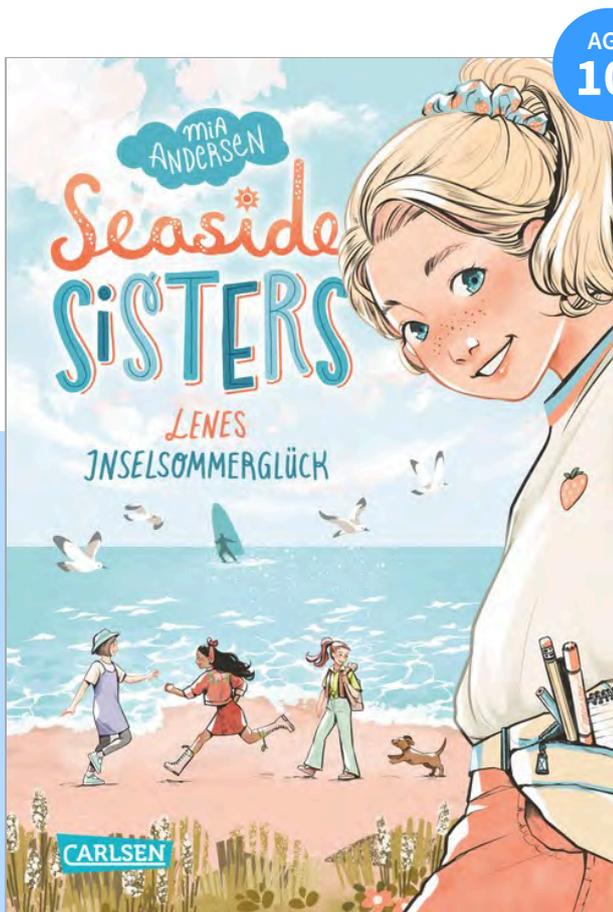
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Four best friends discover love and adventure on a dreamy island

- Each volume tells a different girl's story, making them perfect standalone reads
- Modern feel-good story with coloured page edges, vibrant illustrations, comic pages, and creative DIY tutorials



Hanna Wenzel (Ill.), Mia Andersen, Jessica Liedtke
Seaside Sisters: Lene's Island Summer Bliss (vol. 1)

256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm

Age: 10+

ISBN 978-3-551-65661-2

06/2026

Lene loves summer: swimming every day, eating vanilla ice cream with strawberries, and lying in the sand with her best friends. But when she tries to focus on a writing contest, all she can think about is Mats – and her heart runs wild.

Everything changes when Frida arrives on the island, and Mats suddenly only has eyes for her. **Maybe these holidays will turn out differently than Lene expected... yet sometimes that's exactly what makes them unforgettable.**



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Hanna Wenzel likes to depict daily life situations, however always detailed and with a brilliant eye for "something surprising & unique".

Mia Andersen is the pen name of acclaimed children's author Susanne Fülischer. Like her characters, she loves island life and travels from her Berlin home to the sea whenever possible.



Seaside Sisters: Elsa's Whirlwind Heart (vol. 2)

ca. 256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm

Age: 10+

ISBN 978-3-551-65662-9



Seaside Sisters: Frida's Cloud-Wish Dream (vol. 3)

Age: 10+

ISBN 978-3-551-65665-0

Thrilling gaming adventure by highly acclaimed author

- Exciting journey inside a mysterious computer game
- For fans of gaming and adventure
- Friendship and courage in a digital world

Ruby is new at school and loves drawing strange creatures. **When she invites a friend to play “Deepworld”, he discovers that the game is far more dangerous than it seems.** Together, they must face its challenges and find a way out.

Anja Reumschüssel, who works as a journalist for one of Germany’s most renowned magazines alongside her work as an author, is also known for her award-winning novel *Over the Rooftops of Jerusalem* and for her award-winning non-fiction *Extremism*.

“A [...] highly topical example of how important it can be to look beyond one’s own nose!” (*Eselsohr* about *Over the Roofs of Jerusalem*)



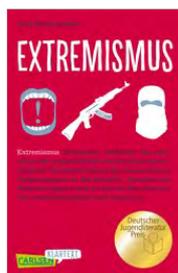
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Anja Reumschüssel, born 1983, works as an author and journalist in Hamburg, and all over the world. She studied Journalism, Religious and Social Sciences, and attended the prestigious Henri-Nannen School of Journalism.

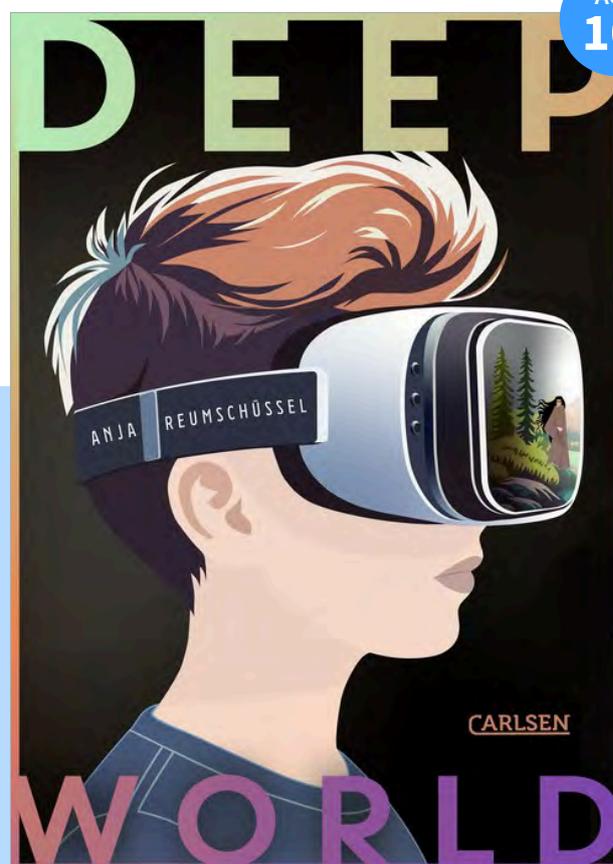
Previously published books by Anja Reumschüssel



Over the Roofs of Jerusalem
336 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
Age: 14+
ISBN 978-3-551-58514-1
Sold to: Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, South Korea, Italy



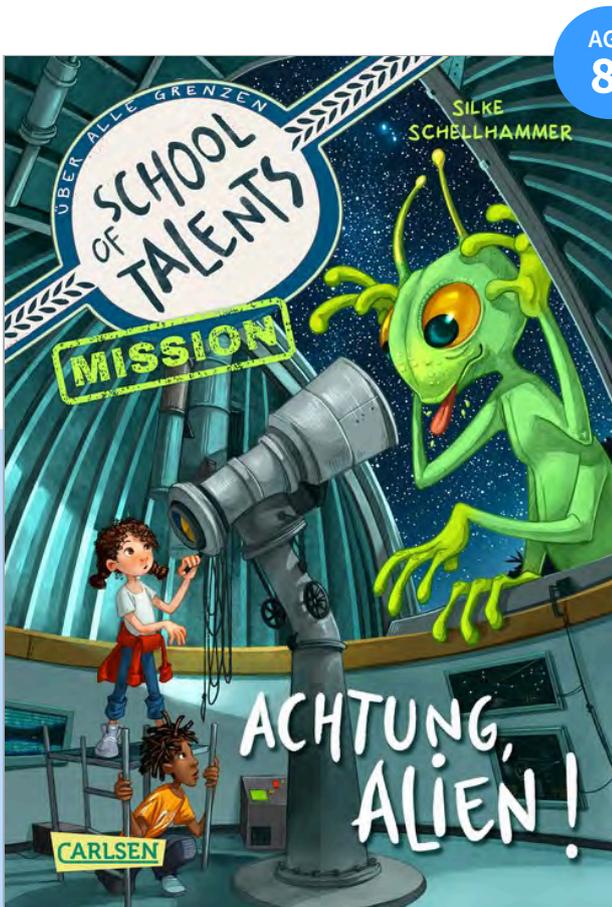
Extremism
176 pages • 12 × 18,7 cm
Age: 13+
ISBN 978-3-551-31734-6
Sold to: South Korea



Anja Reumschüssel
Deepworld
224 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
Age: 10+
ISBN 978-3-551-55970-8
04/2026

Spin-off of the popular series: for fans and new readers alike

- Short chapters and lots of illustrations for boys and girls
- Volume 2 will be published in November 2026
- More than 450,000 copies of the main series sold



Silke Schellhammer, Simona M. Ceccarelli (Ill.)
School of Talents Mission: Watch out, Alien! (vol. 1)
 256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65517-2
 03/2026

The *School of Talents* is heading out on a mission!

Two kids at a time set off on an exciting project – to a seal rescue center, a research vessel, or, like Alva and Elwin, to an observatory. They take off in the rocket car, but neither of them is thrilled: Alva would much rather be with her friends, and the holiday program turns out to be totally boring. Out of frustration, Elwin transforms into an alien in front of all the kids – even though their talents are supposed to stay secret!



Silke Schellhammer grew up in a large family in which many stories were told. They weren't necessarily true, but they were always good. The amazement at how great real and fictional events can coexist and that reality is ultimately a question of perception made her start writing.

Simona M. Ceccarelli has the talent to create views into other worlds on a sheet of paper. Before she studied art and illustrated children's media, she was a scientist. She lives in a world every bit as colorful as the one of the students in the *School of Talents*: she speaks four languages and there are three nationalities in her family.



School of Talents: First Lesson: Devilish loud! (vol. 1)
 240 pages • 14,8 × 20,9 cm
 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65146-4
 Sold to: Russia (available again), Hungary, Denmark, Turkey, Italy, South Africa (Afrikaans), China, Czech Rep.

Winter adventure with 24 (sealed) chapters and interactive extras

Humorous Christmas story

Mystery, friendship, and magical toys

Nemo, Oda, and Fred look forward to celebrating Christmas.

But first, they collect the favourite toys of the children of their smalltown for the town's toy-seller so they can be repaired by him. But then a toy thief steals the entire box with ALL the toys... and all over the town, packages arrive bearing the words: DO NOT OPEN! That certainly looks like a new adventure for the friends (and the readers)!

1.5 million copies of the series have been sold in Germany alone.

AGE
8+



Claudia Scharf, Frédéric Bertrand (Ill.), Charlotte Habersack

Please Do Not Open: The Advent Calendar Book
ca. 208 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
Age: 8+
ISBN 978-3-551-65265-2
[09/2026](#)



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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.

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

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.



Please Do Not Open: Viscious! (vol. 1)
240 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
Age: 8+
ISBN 978-3-551-65211-9
Sold to: Bulgaria, Brazil, Slovenia, Denmark, Poland, the Netherlands, Hungary, Russia, Turkey, Iran, Albania, Lithuania, South Korea, Taiwan, Italy, Ukraine, Czech Rep.



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
Sold to: Denmark, Spain (Spanish worldwide), Russia

Carlsen's new preschool brand

- Friendship and teamwork at high speed
- Action-packed story with talking bike heroes



Hanna Sörensen, Stefan Leuchtenberg (Ill.)

SuperBikes – The Adventure Begins!

144 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm

Age: 6+

ISBN 978-3-551-27187-7

04/2026

Recommended
by ADFC Kids
(Europe's
largest cycling
club): “A color-
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full of fast,
unique bicycle
superheroes
who use their
special abilities
to make the
world a little
more exciting.”

The brave Jump, the clever Lexi and their friends are the SuperBikes – lively, talking bicycles who master every challenge together. When Jump enters the big SuperBikes race, he faces his rival Trip. With courage and teamwork, the SuperBikes prove that true friendship wins every time, inspiring young readers to believe in themselves and their friends.

Hanna Sörensen lives in a small town by the sea. She writes non-fiction, play and activity books as well as narrative texts for younger children.

Stefan Leuchtenberg is a professional character designer and children's book illustrator.

Thrilling finale of the agent trilogy

A world full of funny gadgets and guaranteed free of agent clichés



AGE
11+

Mario Fesler, Helder Oliveira (Ill.)
Nothing but Spies: Unforgettable (vol. 3)
320 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
Age: 11+
ISBN 978-3-551-65585-1
05/2026

Celia faces her greatest challenge yet: saving the world from the secret organisation ORGA, which her friend Vincent is part of. As the lines between good and evil blur, both must decide whom to trust.

The trilogy's final volume delivers suspense, action and emotional depth.

“The story is told at a fast pace, alternating between Celia and Vincent. It features a clever female main character, plenty of humour, and a nod to Dante’s Inferno.” (*medienprofile* about the first volume)

Final volume of a fantasy dilogy with outstanding illustrations

Unusual magical school setting



AGE
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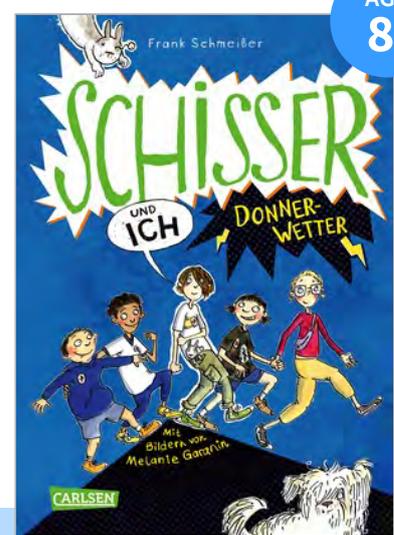
Falk Holzapfel
Starsplinter Academy: The Secret of the Serpent Crown (vol. 2)
256 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
Age: 10+
ISBN 978-3-551-65250-8
Sold to: Russia
04/2026

At Starsplinter Academy, every hero is welcome – whether timid wizard or fierce barbarian. The four apprentices are less than thrilled when they learn the dulllest cleaning spells only. But a mysterious break-in and the appearance of a boa-baby hint at a new adventure. **Strange that their teacher Madame Gora seems to speak to the reptile in a foreign language. Is she really who she claims to be?**

“From the very first glance at the graphic design, it’s clear that *Starsplinter Academy* is a feast for the eyes.” (*tennews* about the first volume)

Being brave doesn't mean having no fear

Cartoon-style illustrations add charm



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8+

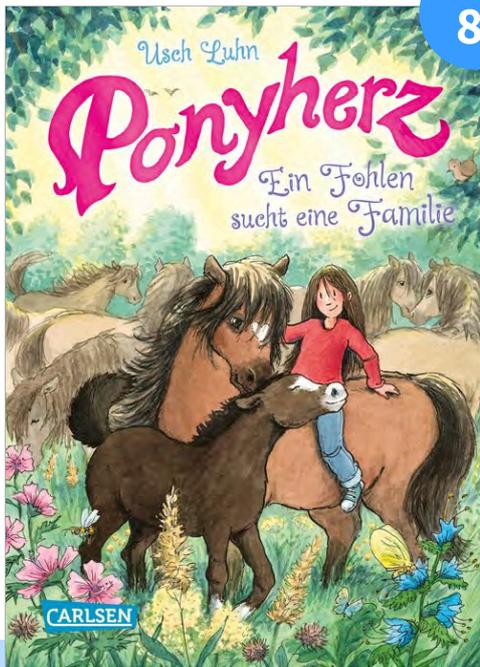
Frank Schmeißer, Melanie Garanin (Ill.)
Me and Jitters: Holy Thunder (vol. 2)
192 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
Age: 8+
ISBN 978-3-551-65248-5
05/2026

Jakob now feels completely at home in his new neighbourhood. With his new friends, life is never boring! **But when his mum flies to the other side of the world and his dad breaks his leg while cycling, Jakob suddenly must face entirely new challenges.** Not exactly easy for the biggest scaredy-cat in the universe. And to top it all off, a fierce thunderstorm is rolling in!

The final volume is due in May 2027.

A national & international feel-good bestseller

Lovingly told pony adventure for horse-loving girls

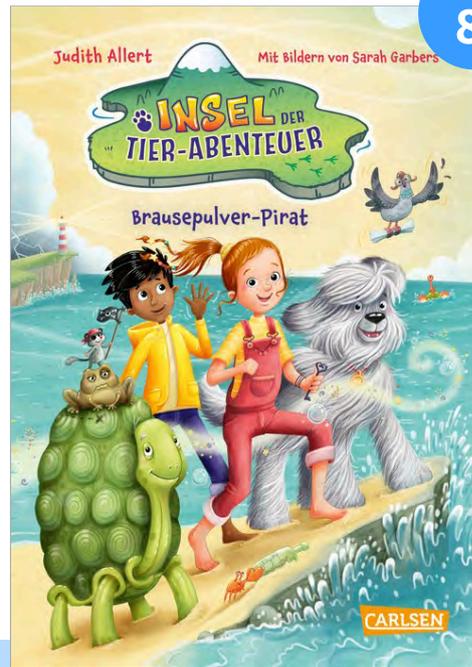


Usch Luhn, Franziska Harvey (Ill.)
Pony Heart: A Foal Finds a Family (vol. 24)
 144 pages • 13,7 × 19,2 cm
 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65325-3
 Sold to: Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Denmark
 05/2026

A storm has thrown the entire forest into chaos and frightened all the animals. Luckily, Pony Heart is safe! But Pony Heart leads the children to a lonely wild-foal that has lost its way. Is its herd still nearby, or did they flee the forest during the storm? **Anni has to help the little foal – no matter what! And as always, Pony Heart is right by their side.**

Animal adventure with cheerful illustrations

As a reader, you'd love to be right there
 Humorous rescue mission for young readers



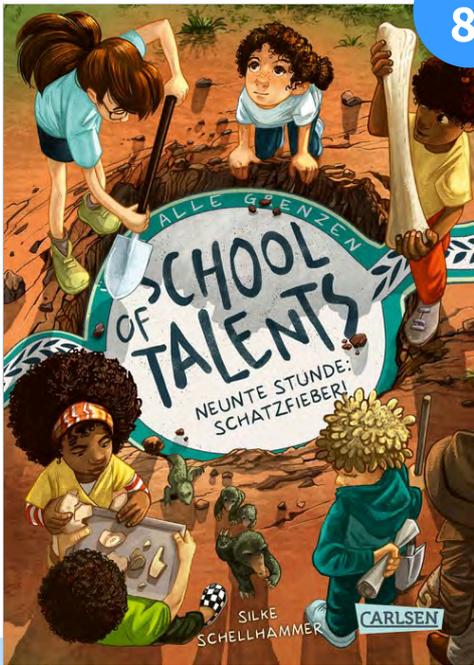
Judith Allert, Sarah Garbers (Ill.)
Island of Animal Adventures: The Frizzy Candy Powered Pirate (vol. 3)
 224 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65478-6
 Sold to: Russia
 03/2026

Welcome to the Island of Animal Adventures! Pauline, Felix and Peps the shaggy dog must help an ancient tortoise recover her memory – and maybe discover a real pirate treasure. Their search leads through a frizzy candy powder factory, across the island and into the sea.

“The start of this new **series delivers many of the things children love in a story: diverse characters, (talking) animals, mysteries, humor, and adventure.**” (German Reading Foundation *Stiftung Lesen* on the first volume)

Top-selling school adventure full of magic and mystery

- Magical talents and teamwork at a unique boarding school
- For publishers of the *School of Magical Animals* series



AGE
8+

Silke Schellhammer, Simona M. Ceccarelli (Ill.)
School of Talents: Ninth Lesson: Treasure Fever! (vol. 9)
 ca. 256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65495-3
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The *School of Talents* series is a top-selling favourite in Germany, regularly featured on the SPIEGEL best-seller list.

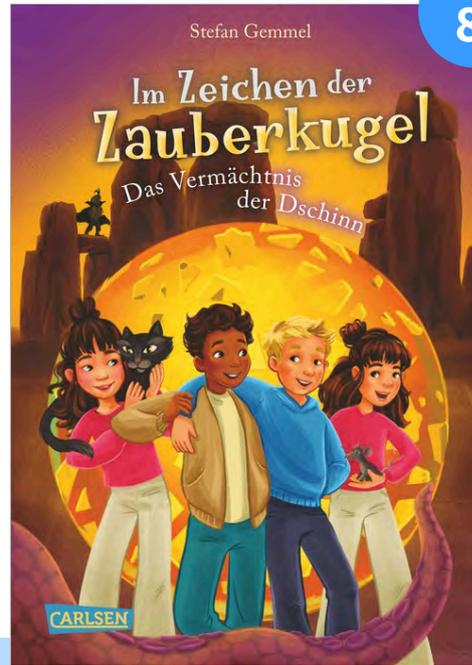
In this ninth volume, the protagonists use their special abilities to solve an archaeological mystery. But not everything at the excavation site is above board. Tools go missing, holes are mysteriously filled in... Could someone be trying to sabotage the entire project? And if so, why?

Each volume is self-contained and can be read independently.

Rights sold into Afrikaans, Czech, Chinese (Complex), Danish, Hungarian, Italian, Russian, Spanish (LA) & Turkish.

Epic finale of the *In the Sign of the Crystal Ball* series

- Witty, fast-paced, magical adventures for boys and girls
- Reader favourite series with strong themes of friendship



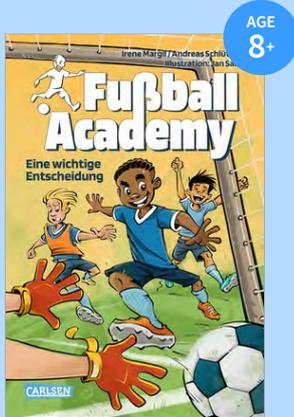
AGE
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Stefan Gemmel, Katharina Madesta (Ill.)
In the Sign of the Crystal Ball: The Legacy of the Djinn (vol. 12)
 ca. 256 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-65178-5
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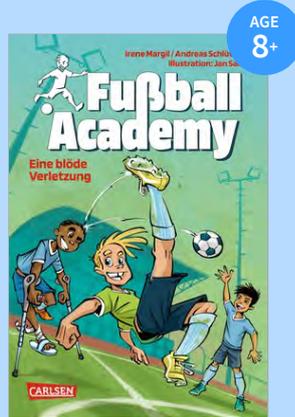
Thirty djinns threaten the world – Alex and friends must stop them!

Alex and Sahli can hardly believe their eyes! Argus's sinister plan, which led him all the way to Stonehenge, seems to have actually worked. Because now the friends aren't dealing with just one djinn anymore, but with thirty! And they all have the same goal: to bring their master to power. The two boys, together with the twins and the shapeshifter Charda, absolutely must stop them. The only question is: how are they supposed to stand up against an entire horde of Argus cattle?

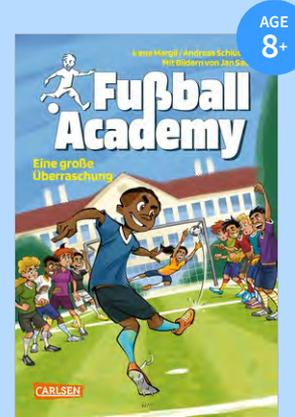
Direct hit: More than 200,000 copies sold!

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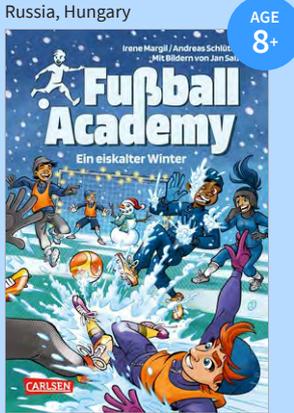
Irene Margil, Andreas Schlüter, Jan Saße
(Ill.)
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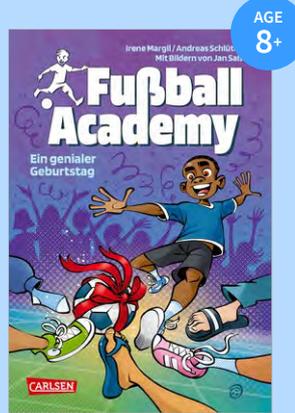
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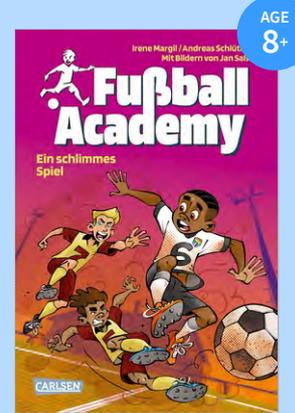
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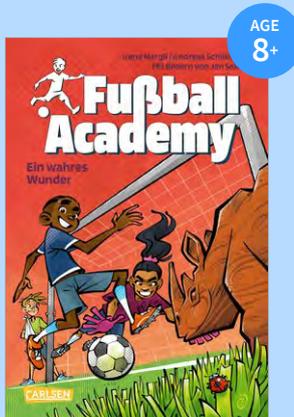
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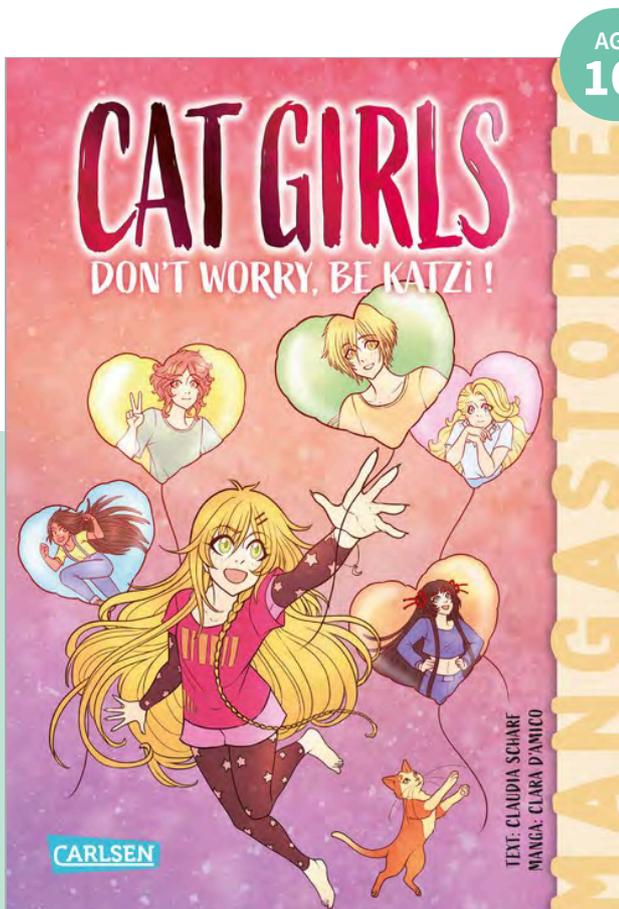
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Finale of *Cat Girls'* magic and manga-style adventure

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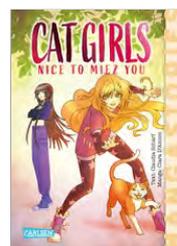
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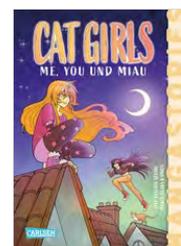
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Claudia Scharf worked briefly as a cake seller, meter reader, oboist, barkeeper, games tester, and then for a rather long time as a children's book editor. Now she writes her own books.

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.



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"Manga-style drawings and the cheeky lines make it very hard to put this book down." (*Gelnhäuser Neue Zeitung* about the first volume)



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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.

Belén Culebras lives in Madrid and has long been publishing her own manga stories – among others, several chapters of the series UDUMBARA, DAY, and ENTREMUNDOS.



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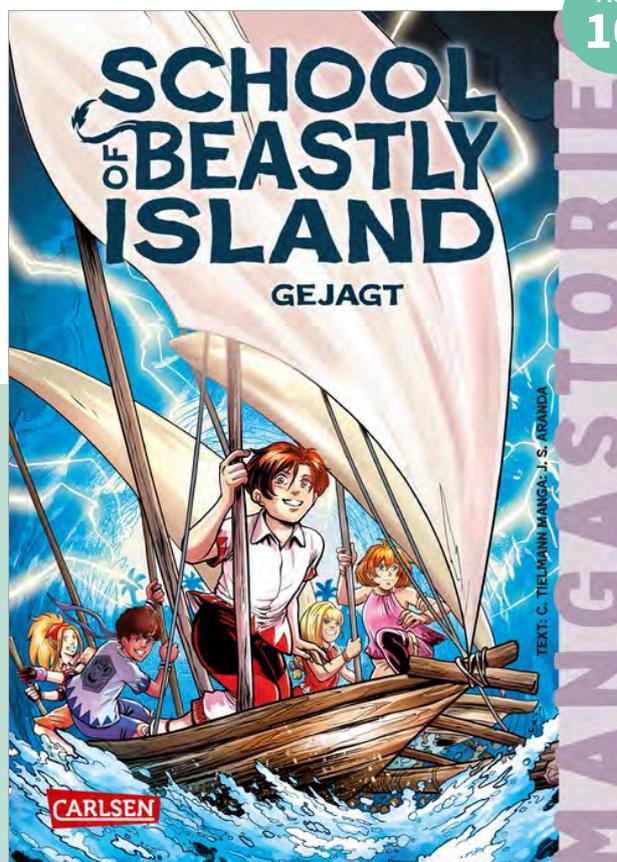


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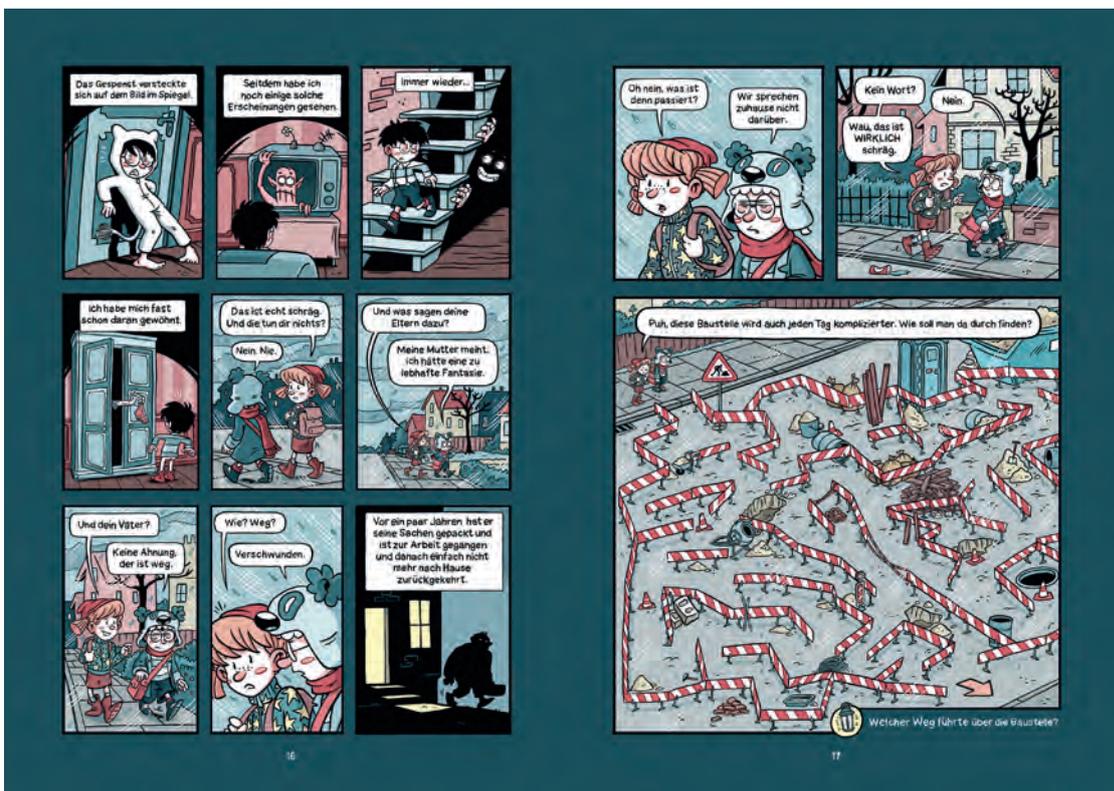
Bo seeks peace and quiet in the bathroom, but a curious octopus pulls him into a world below. Together they share comics, help crocodiles become scary, and face a bold mouse in a sword fight. Will Bo escape the toilet?

Welcome to Alva's and her friends' neighborhood. Together they dream of having a dog of their own. **And if you wish for something hard, it comes true... right?**

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Engaging insights into robots and gadgets

Humorous comic stories with fun facts about inventions

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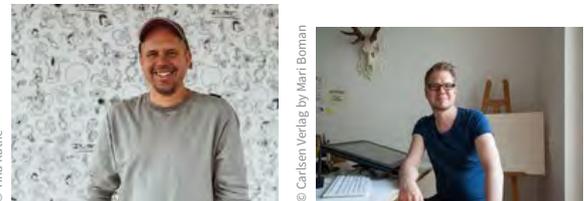


Ralph Ruthe, Flix
Ask Ferdinand: Technology and Ideas
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Ferdinand, the speedy reporter dog, dives into the world of technology, from quirky inventions to robots that might take his job. With humour and excitement, this comic sparks curiosity and includes double-page fun facts.

Splendid mix of non-fiction and comic fun!



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.



Ask Ferdinand: Nature and Animals
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Dark academia fantasy with a powerful romance

Tropes: The Chosen One, Forbidden Love, Slow Burn

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Beril Kehribar

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After her hasty departure from the boarding school, Aurelia finds refuge of all places where she was so painfully betrayed. **But the enemy is closer than she thinks.**

While she struggles to understand her powers, the night-walker Nathanael appears. The weeks without her have torn the night-walker apart, and the forbidden feelings return instantly. Nathanael brings dark news from the boarding school, for a long-forgotten power has cast its shadow over the school. **It becomes obvious that they must take up the fight against the darkness.** Otherwise, the entire world will plunge into the abyss... But is their love strong enough to withstand the threat?



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.



School of Darkness: Where the Night Falls (vol. 1)

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Forbidden love and hidden magic at Oxford

Tropes: Student x Professor, Strangers to Lovers, Forbidden Love

From best-selling author Julia Kuhn

Lynn begins her studies at Oxford University to search for her missing sister. Instead, she discovers her witch powers.

When she is attacked, she unknowingly unleashes her magic – and is caught by the young professor Ryan. He reveals the hidden Darkhill Academy, where witches study alongside fae, and Lynn is offered a new course of study. Soon, it's not just magic sparking between Ryan and Lynn. **But alongside the forbidden attraction to her magic professor, her mistrust also grows. Does Ryan know more about her sister's fate than he admits?**



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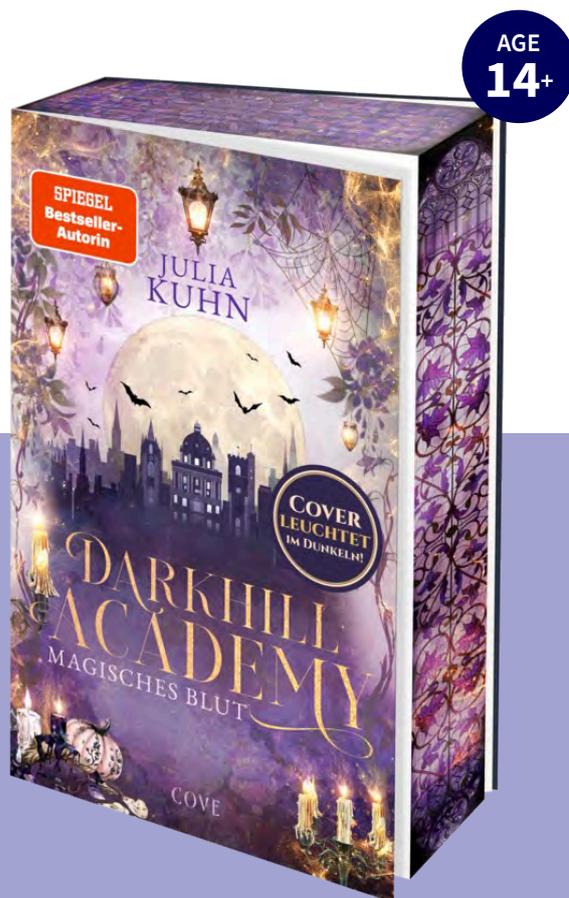


Darkhill Academy: Enchanted Legacy (vol. 2)

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Julia Kuhn

Darkhill Academy: Magical Blood (vol. 1)

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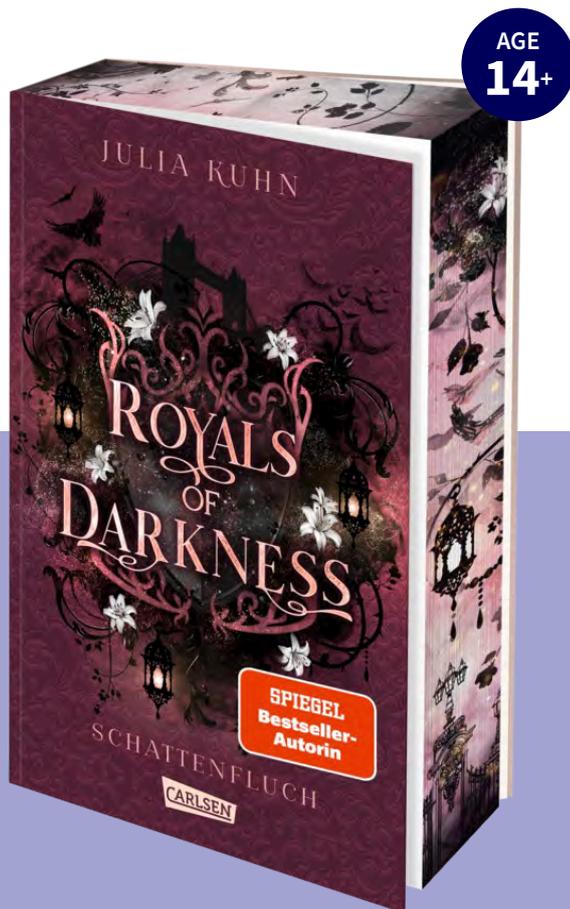
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The thrilling finale of the acclaimed trilogy about demon-hunting royals

Tropes: Haters to Lovers, He Falls First, Royal Celebrities

- Royal fantasy with a dark, romantic twist
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Every woman in the British kingdom knows to stay far away from Prince Edward. A dark aura surrounds the former charming man, keeping everyone at a distance.

Only the rebellious heiress Freya manages to get under his skin. After a heated argument, the two unexpectedly grow closer. But the moment Edward touches her, he sees something Freya herself doesn't yet know: **she has only a few days left to live. And the only way for him to save her is to strike a pact with the death demon of the Otherworld...**



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Royals of Midnight: Raven's Curse (vol. 2)
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Dangerous games and dark romance with elite college setting

Tropes: Dark Academia Fantasy, Morally Grey Romance, Royal Vibes, Bully Thrill, Hidden Agenda

Extremely spicy: 4 of 5 chilis



Ayla Dade
Royal Clair Club: Her First Hunt (vol. 1)
 720 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
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 02/2026

Inez doesn't belong to the elite. Her world is a slum district; her golden ticket is a scholarship to St. Clair College. She is surrounded by wealth, power, and a high society that would kill to protect its status. Calix is one of the ruthless X-Boys. Ice-cold, sexy, and almost otherworldly irresistible.

Calix wants Inez. Inez knows that anyone who plays with the X-Boys risks everything. But she's willing to go all in and become part of the mysterious Royal Clair Club. Because Inez has a plan...



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During her law studies, **Ayla Dade** happened to discover her passion for writing. Her heart beats for authentic, gripping stories and dramatic plot twists. When she's not busy inventing new worlds, she devotes herself to her love for singing, dogs, horses, and sports.

Volume 2 is due is November 2026



Royal Clair Club: His Last Bite (vol. 2)
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For everyone who's ever thought: I can fix him.

Tropes: Rivals to Lovers, Hate Sex, One Bed

Moderately spicy: 2 of 5 chilis

Welcome to Montcrest University — a secret elite academy hidden in the snow-covered Swiss Alps. Far from the mortal world, the heirs of the sealed Underworld study here: demons and shadow angels who are being trained to engulf humanity in sin and death. Grace, loner, shadow angel, and daughter of ambitious parents, wants only one thing: to be at the top. **But at Montcrest University, it isn't talent that determines your rank — it's your bloodline.** And at the very top stands Isak, Montcrest's most powerful demon.

When the university offers its five best students the once-in-a-lifetime chance to descend into Hell itself, a fierce competition erupts for the coveted spots.

The rivalry between Isak and Grace becomes nearly deadly.

But so does the attraction...



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Laurie Harmening fell in love with fantastical worlds at an early age and wrote fan fiction diligently as a teenager.

The second volume will be due in October 2026

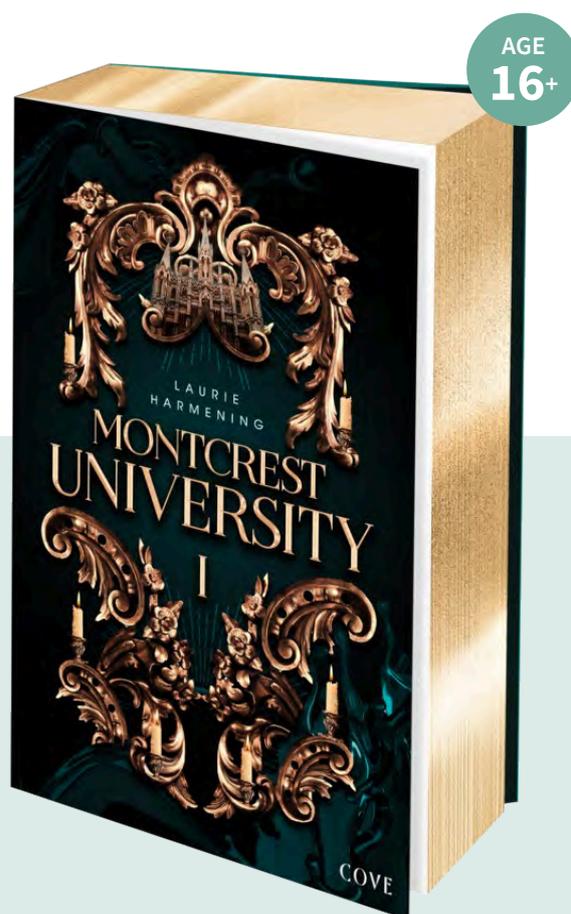


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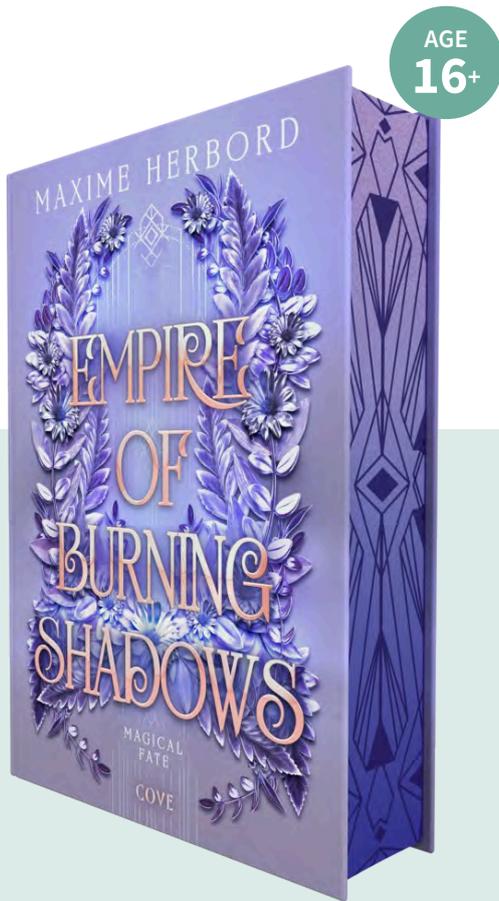
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For fans of magical, emotional fantasy

Tropes: Slow Burn, Love Triangle, Strangers to Lovers, Hidden Powers, Chosen One

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Maxime Herbord

Magical Fate: Empire of Burning Shadows (vol. 1)

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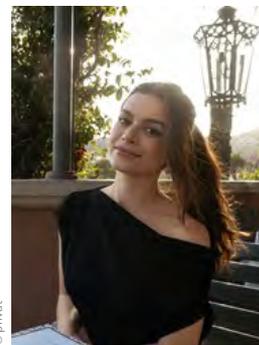
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Between two powers and two men... Joslin encounters true magic only once a year: during the Night of the Light-Shadow Festival, when the unity of darkness and light is celebrated and always sealed with a kiss at midnight. But this year, everything is different. She meets not one but two powerful magicians.

The festival ends in tragedy when shadow runners attack the village and tear Joslin's family apart. **Determined to save her brother, Joslin sets out on a mission that leads her straight into a war – and directly to the two magicians...**



Maxime Herbord is a successful lifestyle and creative influencer with German and Dutch roots.

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Magical Fate: Empire of Whispering Flames (vol. 2)

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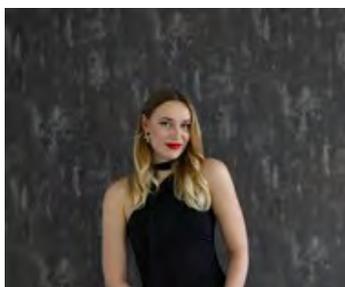
Romantic suspense in Chicago's underworld

Tropes: Bad Boy x Bad Girl, Haters To Lovers, Fake Dating

Moderately spicy: 2 of 5 chilis

Agent heroine meets dangerous gang heir

The underworld of Chicago is ruthless, but **Nova knows how to play with fire**. As a trainee secret agent, she's used to it and always staying in control. **That is, until she comes face-to-face with Dan Conway – the uncompromising son of a gang boss**. The man with the devilish smile, whom she has been watching for a long time, forces her to make a choice: either she pretends to be his girlfriend, or he hands her over to the gang to be taken out.



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Leandra Seyfried loves antiheroes, dark twists, and stories that make hearts race. After studying media and communications management, she now writes emotional love stories and works as a voice artist in Munich. With her books, she hopes to offer readers a haven far from reality.

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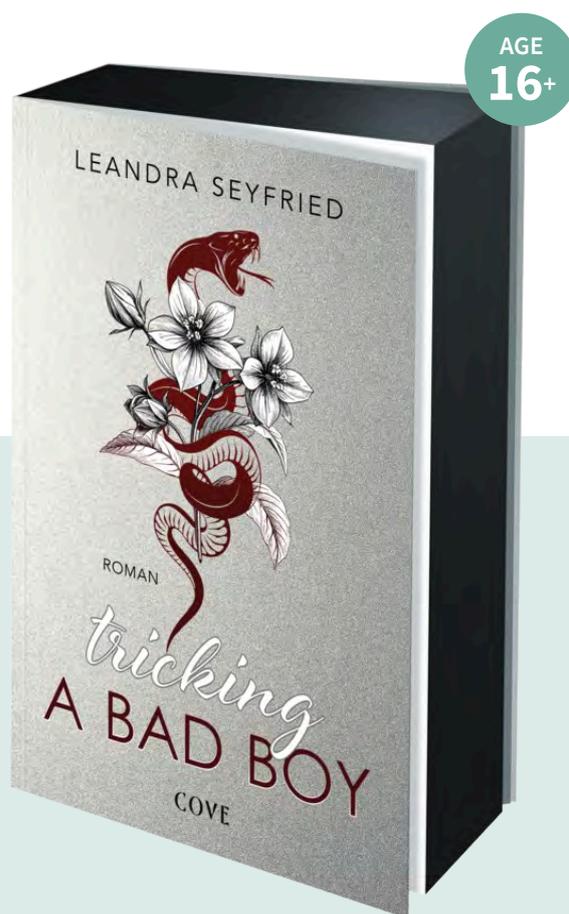


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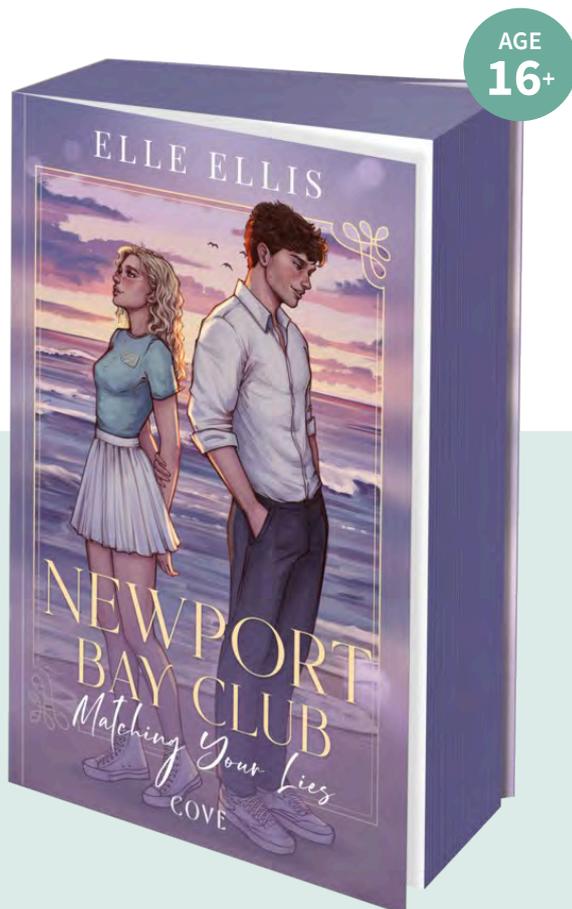
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Romantic suspense in a glamorous summer setting

Tropes: High Society, Forbidden Love, Bad Boy

Moderately spicy: 2 of 5 chilis

Forbidden romance, and intrigue



Elle Ellis

Newport Bay Club: Matching Your Lies (vol. 1)

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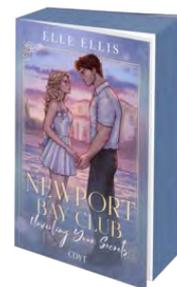
Newport Bay Club: The hotspot for the rich and the glamorous – and the family Hazel never had. Until millionaire Carter Miller shows up. **He is the very same stranger with whom Hazel spent a night on the beach two weeks earlier.** While the lives of the high society pulse around her, Hazel does everything she can to avoid Carter. A personal relationship with guests is strictly forbidden and could cost her everything she has worked so hard to build.

But Carter doesn't seem interested in keeping his distance. **And he isn't who Hazel thinks he is...**



Elle Ellis is an author and book lover who cannot imagine a life without stories. Together with her two cats and her boyfriend, she lives surrounded by an extensive book collection while pursuing her passion for writing.

Volume 2 will be published in September 2026



Newport Bay Club: Unveiling Your Secret (vol. 2)

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Sports romance with high emotional stakes

Tropes: Slow Burn, Grumpy x Sunshine, Opposites Attract

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Cheerleading, ambition, and hidden struggles

Winning the Cheerleading Nationals – that’s Elaina’s dream. After fighting her way into the college team, it finally feels within reach. **Only one thing stands in her way: she is a diabetic. That’s why no one can know.** Especially not LJ, the guy she hasn’t been able to stop thinking about since their first stunt together.

LJ has put everything on the line. One mistake, and he could lose his entire future – and his family’s as well. As stunt partners, the two of them are made for each other. Every move lands perfectly, and the chemistry between them sets the air on fire.

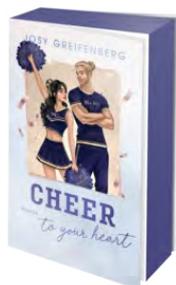
But everything could come crashing down the moment Elaina’s lie comes to light...



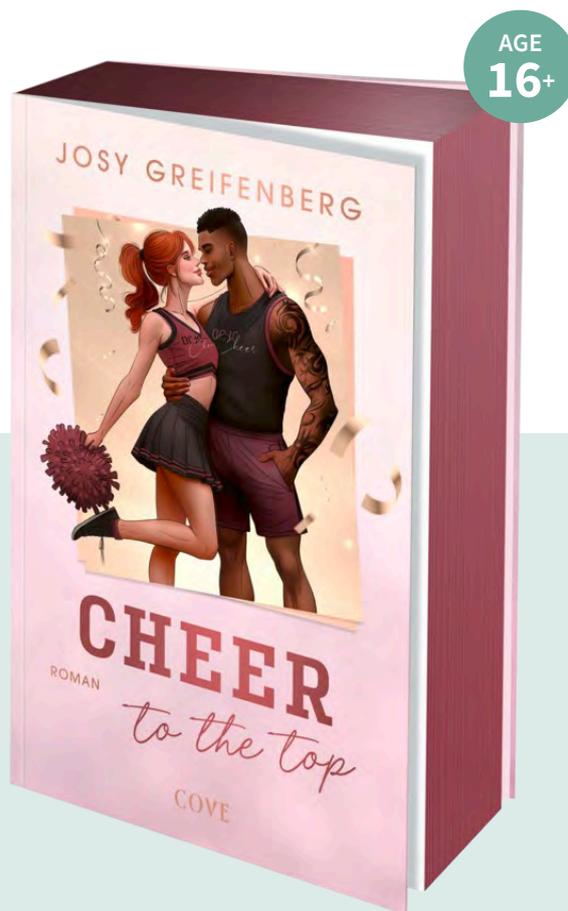
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As a programmer **Josy Greifenberg** is a numbers person, but in her free time she reads romance and romantasy novels, watches Formula 1, and regularly tries out new sports. After finishing her studies, she discovered a new passion: writing.

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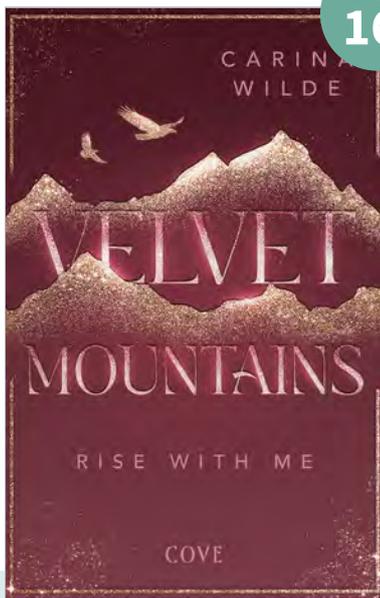
Cheer to Your Heart (vol. 2)
464 pages • 13,6 × 21,5 cm
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Josy Greifenberg
Cheer to the Top (vol. 1)
448 pages • 13,8 × 22 cm
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Finding strength and love in Alaska's wild

Tropes: Strangers To Lovers, Forced Proximity, Only One Bed



Carina Wilde
Velvet Mountains: Rise With Me (vol. 2)
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Everon Wood gave up his studies to take on his family's legacy. His life is now filled with endless forests, the wild beauty of Alaska, and the responsibility of running Washburn Lodge. But somewhere along the way, he lost himself. Then he gets the chance to lead a survival tour as a guide. What he doesn't expect is Sole – sensitive, stubborn, and nothing like the wilderness he knows.

Everon learns that sometimes it's not the world around you that changes you but someone who sees you with new eyes.

Secrets, power, and forbidden love at Marigold Manor

Tropes: Forbidden Love, One Night Stand Turns Into Love, From Different Worlds



Lara Holthaus
Marigold Manor: Veiled Ambitions (vol. 2)
 432 pages • 13,6 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 16+
 ISBN 978-3-551-58595-0
 03/2026

Marigold Manor is a place of brilliance and power – and the place where River lost everything. **Since being forced to leave the Paris ballet company that meant the world to her, she's been a shadow of herself, trapped in a life that doesn't feel her own.**

When Henry Audley, a celebrated vaulting talent, asks her to be his training partner, River reluctantly agrees. But their closeness soon becomes a dangerous game. Because even though a relationship is strictly forbidden, the line between devotion and risk begins to blur. **And sometimes, it's not the falls that hurt the most...**

Spicy romantasy with werewolves and 1920s flair

Tropes: Dating Coach, Forbidden Love, Fated Mates



Penny Juniper
Darkthorn Archives: Fall for Fangs (vol. 2)
 576 pages • 13,6 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 16+
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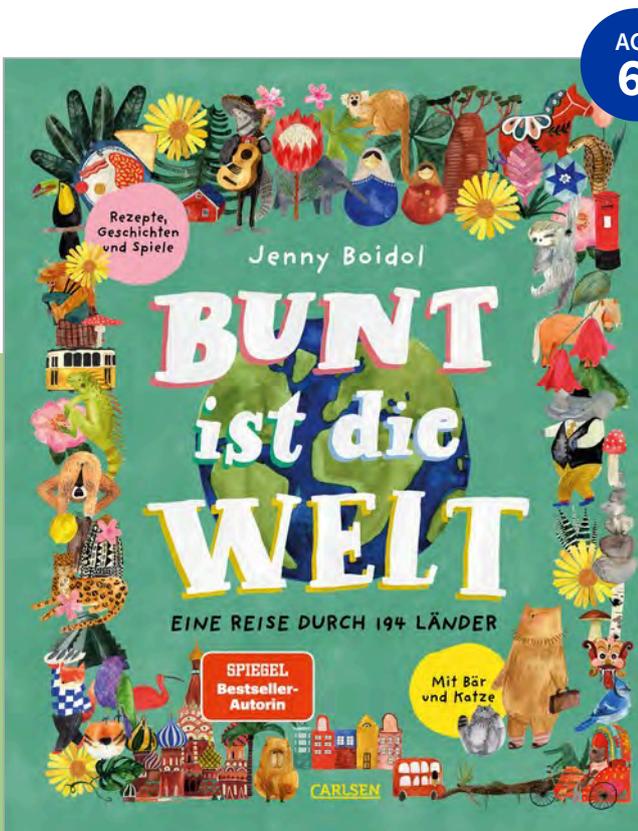
Grace has to tutor the alpha werewolf Conor. One of her rules has always been to keep her distance from werewolves – not only because they're forbidden to love humans. Connor, however, has anything but distance in mind: in return for her help, he offers himself as her dating coach. And Grace agrees. **After all, what's one more hour spent with an attractive man who teaches her how to seduce?**

Volume 3 is due in October 2026.

NON-FICTION

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

- Perfect introduction to world geography and cultural diversity
- Beautifully illustrated, a mix of picture book and non-fiction
- Combines travel adventure with educational content about plants, animals, culture and cuisine



AGE
6+

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.

Jenny Boidol
Colourful World: A Journey Through 194 Countries
 184 pages • 22,5 × 27,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-58445-8
 Sold to: the Netherlands
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Everything we should know about trees and the forest

- Nature conservation and forests
- Everything about protecting forests – from Europe to rain-forest regions

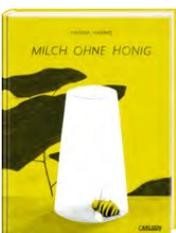
With her prize-winning *Milk Without Honey*, Hanna Harms demonstrated that she is a master of combining poetry with science. Her delicate, comic-style illustrations compose bluntly honest pictures; **the factual background encourages readers not only to think, but also to change their way of thinking.**

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.

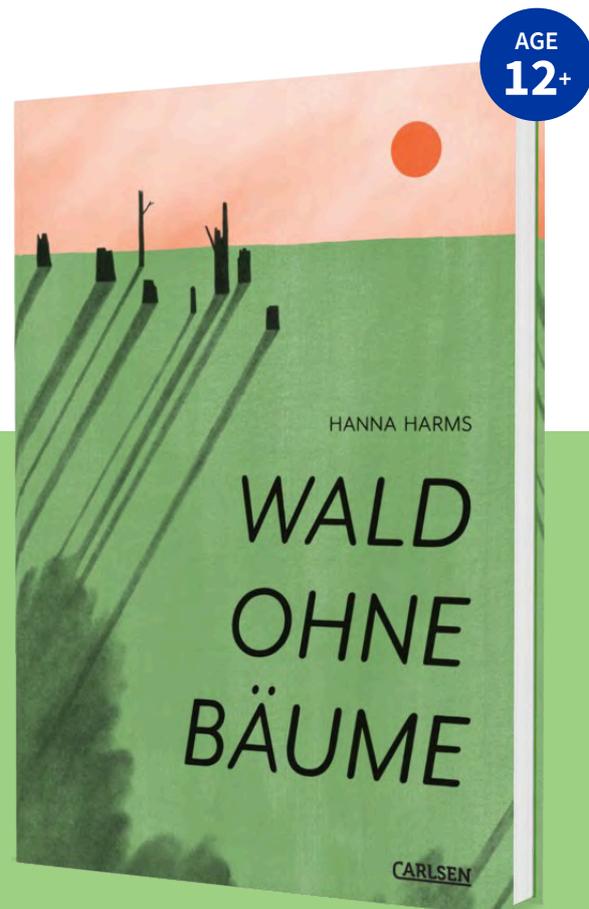


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Hanna Harms, born in 1994, was awarded the 2020 Ginco Award in the category “Best Non-Fiction Comic” for *Milk Without Honey*.



Milk Without Honey
112 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
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ISBN 978-3-551-78108-6
Sold to: Arabic world rights, Italy, Russia, English worldwide



Hanna Harms
Forest Without Trees
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Docu-fiction books for kindergarten kids!



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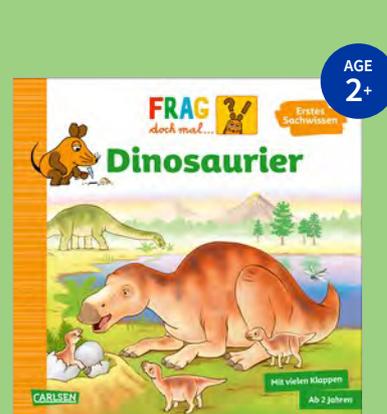
Just Ask the Mouse! Non-fiction fun for toddlers



Petra Klose, Denitza Gruber (Ill.)
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Just Ask... the Mouse! The Police
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Petra Klose, Dennis Mertz (Ill.)
Just Ask... the Mouse! Tractors, Diggers and Co.
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 Age: 2+
 ISBN 978-3-551-25534-1



Petra Klose, Meike Teichmann (Ill.)
Just Ask... the Mouse! Christmas
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 Age: 2+
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Heartwarming, educational, compassionate. A true Conni book.

- A moving story about friendship, courage, and caring for animals
- Warm-hearted adventure about friendship and nature
- Empathetic message about responsibility and teamwork

AGE
3+

Conni and her friends care for an injured crane with the help of a wildlife expert. Even the grumpy neighbour gets involved, and together they give the crane a chance to fly south again.



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.

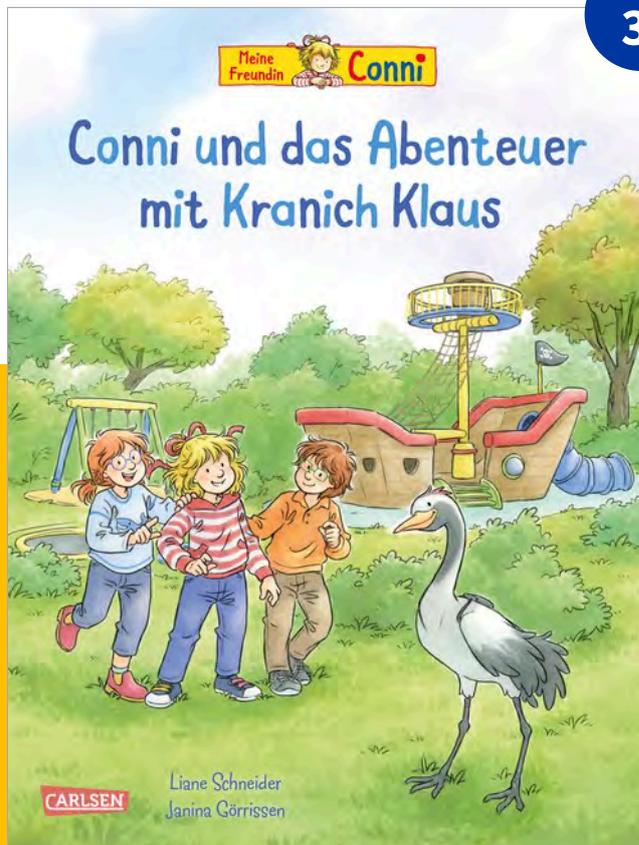
Marc Rueda lives with his wife Janina Görrissen, his son and his dog Pepino and works as a freelance illustrator.



Conni Says Stop!
32 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-551-52360-0



Conni Trusts Herself
24 pages • 19,2 × 19,2 cm
Age: 3+
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Liane Schneider, Janina Görrissen (Ill.), Marc Rueda (Ill.)

Conni and the Adventure with the Crane

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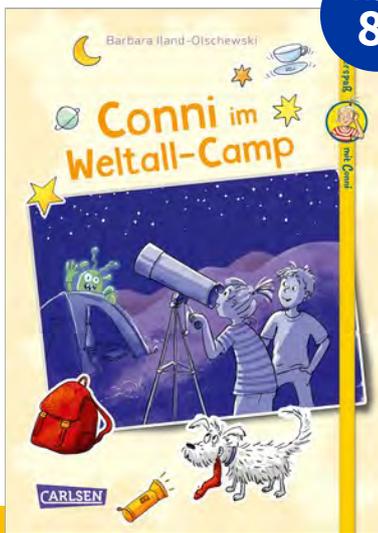
Age: 3+

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Summer camp adventure with a space theme

- Learning about telescopes and planets



Barbara Iland-Olschewski, Sabine Legien (Ill.)
Conni at the Space Camp (vol. 5)
 128 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-19267-7
 05/2026

Conni and Paul join a special space camp, exploring the universe with telescopes and visiting a planetarium. **When Paul thinks he sees aliens, the group embarks on a playful investigation.**

A lively story about curiosity, friendship, and the excitement of discovery.

A new adventure in the world of horses

- Conni learns about horses and the true meaning of friendship

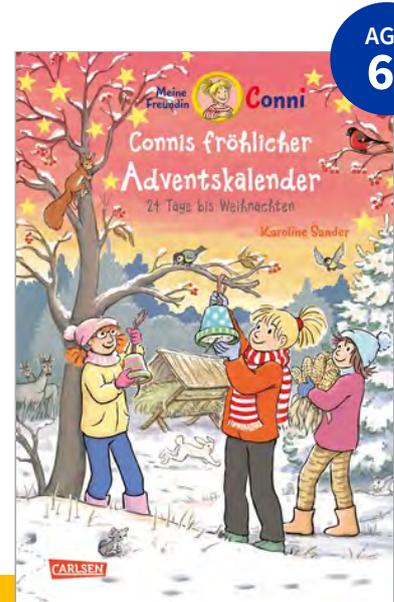


Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
Conni and the Horse Whisperer Ranch (vol. 47)
 128 pages • 14,8 × 22 cm
 Age: 7+
 ISBN 978-3-551-55637-0
 03/2026

A week at the horse whisperer ranch brings Conni new challenges and unexpected friendships. **When a tiny pony needs help, everyone pulls together** – and Conni finally finds her place in the group.

An Advent calendar book to enjoy every day until Christmas

- Daily stories and activities for the holiday season



Karoline Sander, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
My Friend Conni – Conni's Cheerful Advent Calendar
 ca. 208 pages • 15,8 × 23,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-19270-7
 09/2026

This Advent calendar book offers daily stories and surprises to make the wait for Christmas magical. **With charming activities and festive cheer, it brings joy to every day before Christmas.**

Conni first readers: a fun start to reading



AGE 6+

Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
Conni and the School Animals (vol. 1)
 80 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-18791-8
 Sold to: Hungary



AGE 6+

Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
Conni and the Wild Pony (vol. 2)
 80 pages • 16,2 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-18792-5
 Sold to: Hungary



AGE 6+

Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
Conni and the Detectives of the Forest (vol. 3)
 80 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 6+
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 Sold to: Hungary, Romania



AGE 6+

Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
Conni and the Secret Letter (vol. 4)
 80 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-18960-8
 Sold to: Romania



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Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
Conni and the Adventure on the Farm (vol. 5)
 80 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-19058-1



AGE 6+

Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
Conni and the Friendship Stars (vol. 6)
 80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-69068-5



AGE 6+

Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
Conni and the Squirrel (vol. 7)
 80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-18980-6



AGE 6+

Julia Boehme, Herdis Albrecht (Ill.)
Conni and the Riding Festival (vol. 8)
 80 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
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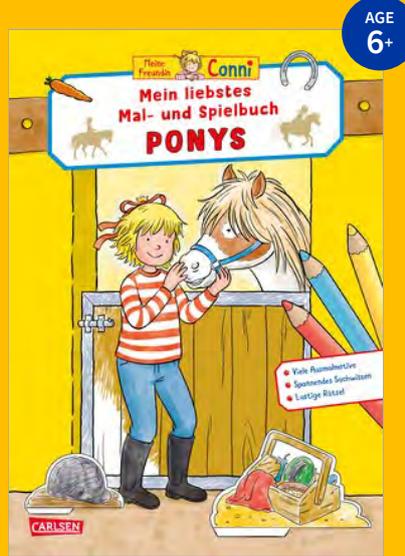
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Conni and the Night at School (vol. 9)
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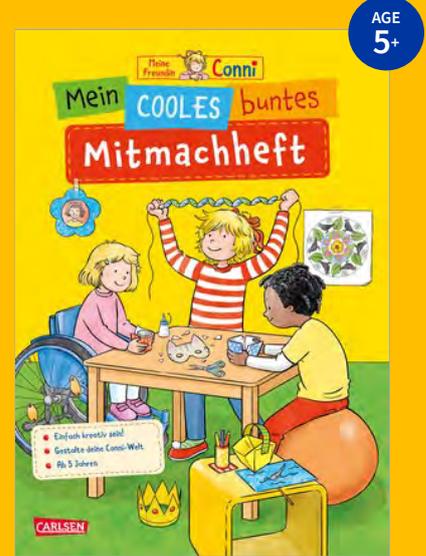
Connie activity books: play, learn, discover



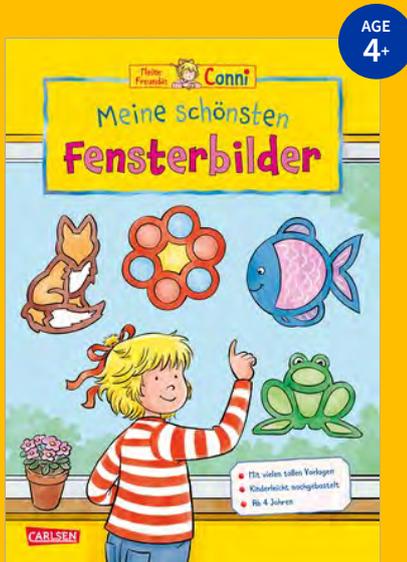
Hanna Sörensen, Uli Velte (Ill.)
Paint by Numbers
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Uli Velte (Ill.), Hanna Sörensen
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First Tracing Exercises
 96 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-19281-3

Supports social and emotional growth

- Encourages children to reach out and make friends
- Close to children's emotions

AGE
3+

A boring day in the park turns into an unexpected adventure when Max dares to ask another boy to play. Sometimes, all it takes is a little courage to discover a new friend.



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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.

Sabine Kraushaar always wanted to paint and illustrate children's books. Her dream came true and to date she has published several books. Today she lives in the Netherlands with her three children.



Max Almost Gets Lost
24 pages • 19,2 × 19,2 cm
Age: 3+
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Max Can Sleep Well
32 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-551-52330-3



Christian Tielmann, Sabine Kraushaar (Ill.)
Max and the New Friend
32 pages • 19,5 × 26 cm
Age: 3+
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BOARD BOOKS

A joyful costume ball on the farm

- Encourages imagination and play

Mindfulness & kindness for toddlers

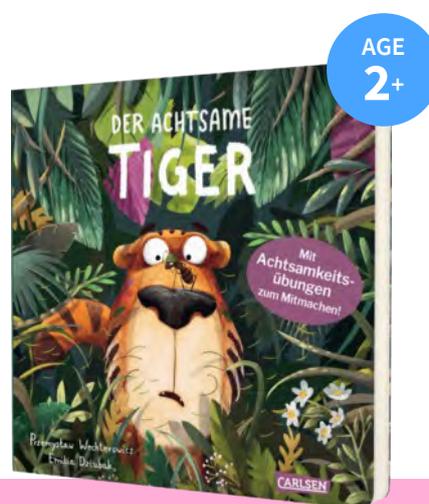
- Board book edition of a popular picture book series

Empathetic board book about transitions

- Encourages self-confidence



Regina Knop, Annika Sauerborn (Ill.)
Guess Who's Dressed Up! A Funny Animal Dress-Up
 24 pages • 20 × 20 cm
 Age: 2+
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Przemyslaw Wechterowicz, Emilia Dziubak (Ill.)
The Mindful Tiger
 30 pages • 20 × 20 cm
 Age: 2+
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Katja Frixe, Lena Heger (Ill.)
Dummy? Nappy? I Still Need Them!
 30 pages • 18 × 18 cm
 Age: 2+
 ISBN 978-3-551-16290-8
 02/2026

On the farm, all the animals are excited for the costume ball. The pig wants a fancy dress, the cow dances as a ballerina, and the alpaca becomes a clown. But who is the sparkling, glittering animal at the end?

Finally, the *Mindful Tiger* is available even for toddlers!

At night in the jungle, the tiger is not wild but gentle and caring. **He helps his friends with kindness** and surprises everyone with his true nature. **A board book with interactive questions** and mindfulness exercises for the youngest readers.

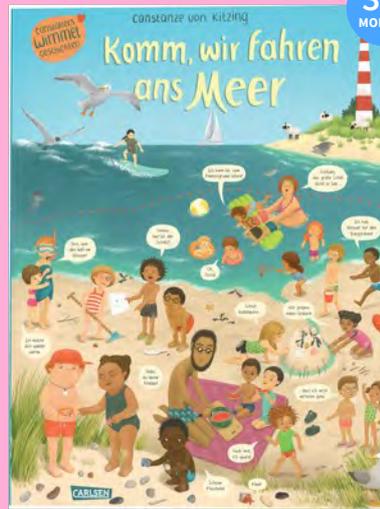
Charlie is growing up and faces many goodbyes: to the dummy, nappy, and buggy. **But Charlie is not ready for all these changes at once.**

This board book supports children and families through transitions, encouraging self-confidence and understanding.

Seek & find books: inclusive, diverse, and close to children's everyday lives



Constanze von Kitzing
Come Along and We'll Show You Our School
 14 pages • 26 × 34 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-17260-0



Constanze von Kitzing
Come Along and Go With Us to the Sea
 14 pages • 26 × 34 cm
 Age: 30+ months
 ISBN 978-3-551-17262-4



Constanze von Kitzing
Come Along and We'll Show You Our Farm
 14 pages • 26 × 34 cm
 Age: 30+ months
 ISBN 978-3-551-17258-7



Constanze von Kitzing
Come Along and We'll Show You the Forest
 14 pages • 26 × 34 cm
 Age: 30+ months
 ISBN 978-3-551-17259-4
 Sold to: Denmark



Constanze von Kitzing
Come Along and We'll Show You Our Day-Care
 14 pages • 26 × 34 cm
 Age: 30+ months
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Finding comfort and loving bedtime rituals

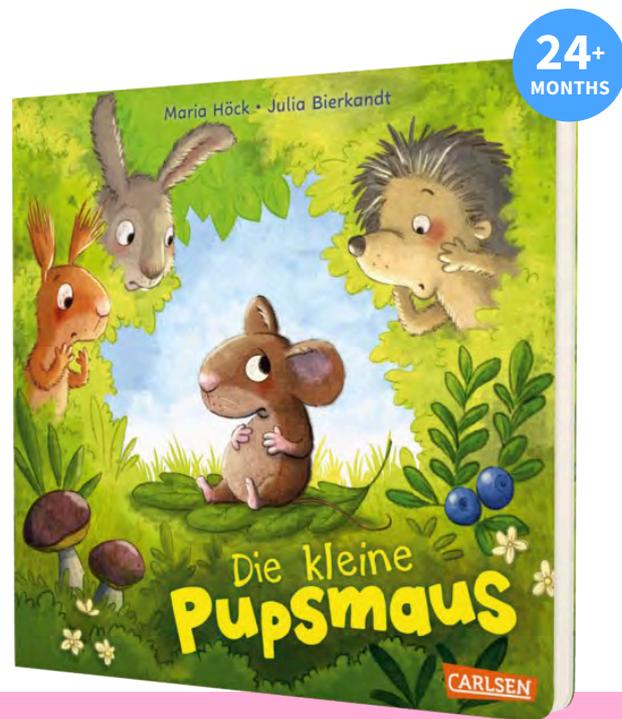
- Humorous and heartwarming illustrations
- Perfect for dads and their children

Encourages empathy and body awareness

- Playful rhymes and sounds for shared fun
- Guaranteed giggles for little ones



Ocke Bandixen, Ariane Camus (Ill.)
Well Done, Little One - Now Good Night!
 28 pages • 20 × 20 cm
 Age: 24+ months
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Maria Höck, Julia Bierkandt (Ill.)
The Little Farty Mouse
 22 pages • 18 × 18 cm
 Age: 24+ months
 ISBN 978-3-551-17333-1
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Juli cannot fall asleep and needs water, light, and reassurance that there are no foxes under the bed. With patience and gentle care, her dad helps her settle down.

This charming bedtime book shows how to overcome fears and create a sense of security together, making bedtime a loving ritual.

The little mouse is in a bad mood, and no one knows why. Friends try everything to cheer her up – cooking, singing, dancing – but nothing helps. **Then a loud fart brings relief and laughter!**

A cheerful story that playfully addresses moods and body feelings for the littlest one.

Supports children and parents during the transition to nursery

- Ideal for talking about new experiences
- Comforting, relatable and realistic



Anni Demel, Marta Costa (Ill.)
I Can Go to Nursery School! (vol. 3)
 14 pages • 18 × 18 cm
 Age: 24+ months
 ISBN 978-3-551-17241-9
 03/2026

Willi is excited and a little nervous: it's his first day at nursery. Everything is new – so many toys, so many children! At first, Mum stays close, but soon Willi discovers how much fun nursery can be.

This board book gently addresses the challenges of settling in, offering reassurance and encouragement for children and their families.

I can get along without Pacifier will be the 4th volume, due in June 2026.

Encourages movement and participation

- Combines playful interaction with early factual learning
- Introduces daily farm routines and animals



Sandra Grimm, Christian Zimmer (Ill.)
Join In On The Farm (vol. 3)
 24 pages • 20 × 23 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-551-25605-8
 03/2026

This interactive board book invites children to shake, tap, blow and count as they explore the colourful world of the farm. From waking animals to fixing tractors, **each page offers hands-on activities and simple facts.**

Join In With Santa Claus will be the 4th volume, due in September 2026.

STORY BOOKS

About learning from mistakes

- Vol. 1 has sold more than 350,000 copies
- Super-funny tale about school and making mistakes



AGE
6+

Marc-Uwe Kling, Astrid Henn
The Little Know-It-All and the Typo Devil (vol. 2)
 72 pages • 16,05 × 21,6 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52317-4
 05/2026

Theo and Tina help the little Know-It-All to improve. But a mischievous imp causes chaos at school.

This laugh-out-loud story shows that everyone makes mistakes – and that learning together is lots of fun.

Cosy community adventures for every season

- 13 new read-aloud adventures
- Feel good stories: safe, loving environment



AGE
4+

Judith Allert, Simona M. Ceccarelli (Ill.), Frauke Berger (Ill.)
News From Nr. 7 Risotto Street (vol. 2)
 128 pages • 21 × 25,7 cm
 Age: 4+
 ISBN 978-3-551-52391-4
 05/2026

The lively residents of Risotto Street 7 – children, adults, and animals – face everyday adventures together. From mysterious attic monsters to festive celebrations, their strong sense of community shines through.

Perfect for shared reading and feeling right at home.

Short, charming bedtime stories about friendship

- Encourages kindness and curiosity
- Lovingly illustrated for young children

The little bat Goway and her animal friends experience music, gardening, sleepovers, and more.

With warmth and gentle humour, **these stories celebrate friendship, helping others, and the joy of new experiences.**

The three picture books published so far have sold more than 103,000 copies.



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Nanna Neßhöver is a teacher and knows a lot about kids. Apart from her students in school, she has two sons of her own, who teach her a lot about what affects kids.

After working as an art director and illustrator, **Petra Eimer** passionately immerses herself in the world of children's stories and has already illustrated numerous children's books and written some herself.



The Little Bat Goway (vol. 1)

64 pages • 20 × 22,9 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-51936-8

Sold to: the Netherlands, Russia, Romania, Hungary, Ukraine

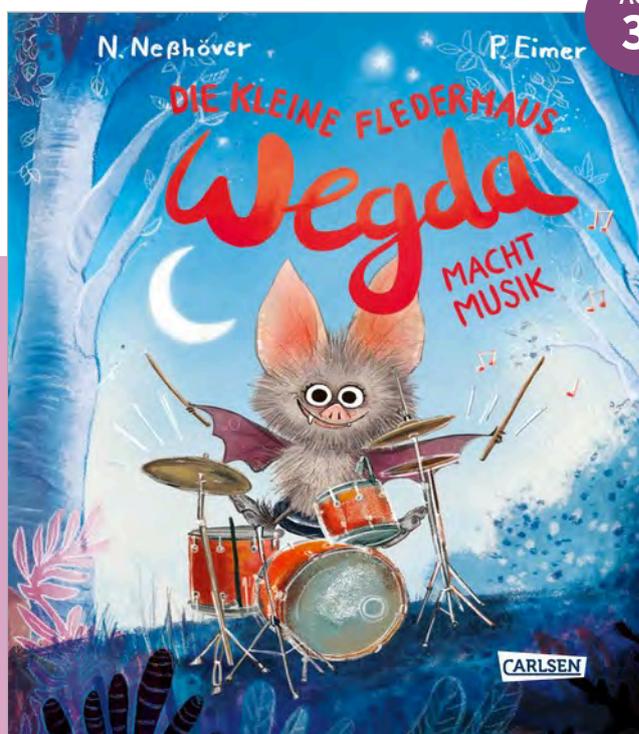


The Little Bat Goway Starts Splashing (vol. 2)

64 pages • 20 × 22,9 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-551-52213-9

AGE
3+

Nanna Neßhöver, Petra Eimer

The Little Bat Goway Makes Music (vol. 3)

80 pages • 19,5 × 22,4 cm

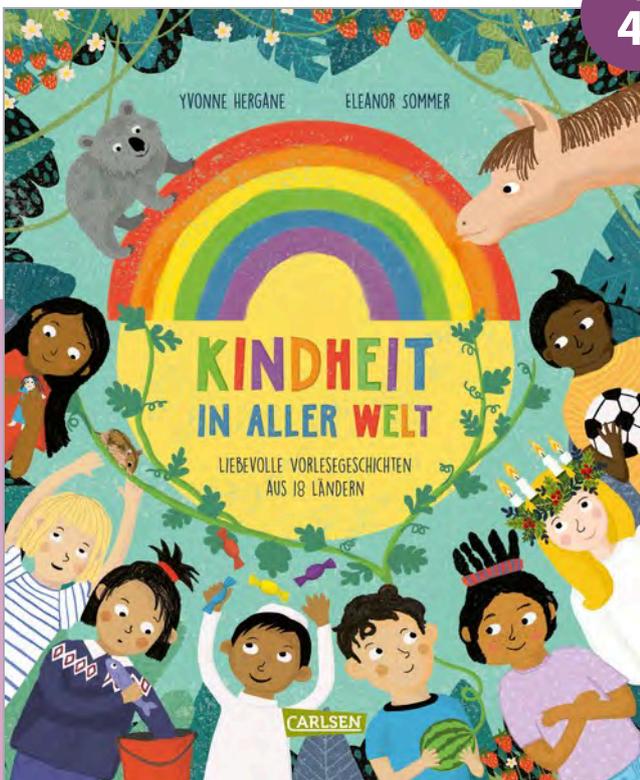
Age: 3+

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Stories of childhood and traditions from across the globe

- 18 stories from children reveal childhoods in different countries
- A celebration of diversity
- Breaks down prejudices through real experiences



Yvonne Hergane, Eleanor Sommer (Ill.)

Childhood Around the World

ca. 128 pages • 21 × 25,7 cm

Age: 4+

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This unique read-aloud book gathers 18 personal stories from children across the globe, sharing their everyday lives, traditions, and celebrations. From England to Vietnam, each tale highlights the beauty of diversity and shows how much we all have in common.

Promotes intercultural understanding and tolerance.



Since the mid 1990's, **Yvonne Hergane** has worked as an author as well as a translator of, among other things, children's and YA books, where she can give free rein to her love of language and wordplay.

Eleanor Sommer prefers to illustrate children's books. In 2015 she won the Carl Book Award for the most courageous cover.

Heartwarming friendship story across generations

Colourful, humorous adventures

Action-packed and full of heart

Animal friends defend their farm with wit and courage

Racing adventures with lively talking bicycles

A vibrant fantasy world where bicycles come alive



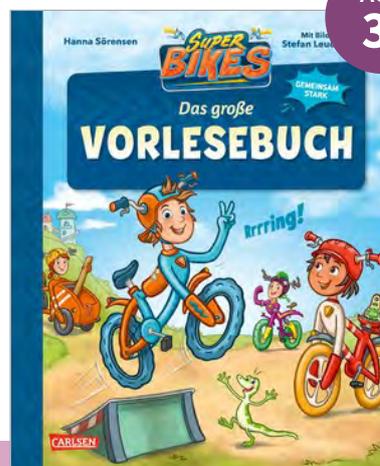
AGE 6+

Christian Wichmann, Julia Christians (Ill.)
A Granny For All Occasions
 96 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 6+
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AGE 4+

Christian Dreler, Stéffie Becker
The Raccoon-Powered Gang
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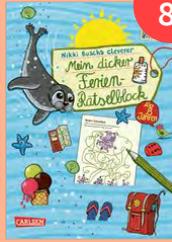
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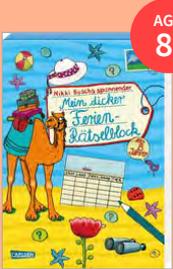
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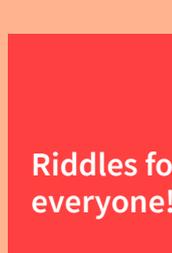
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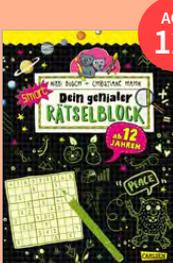
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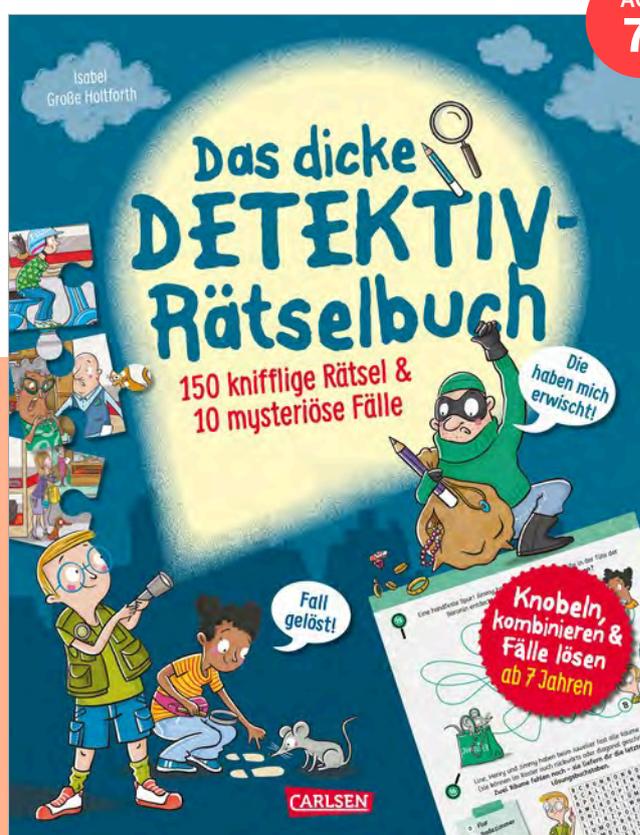
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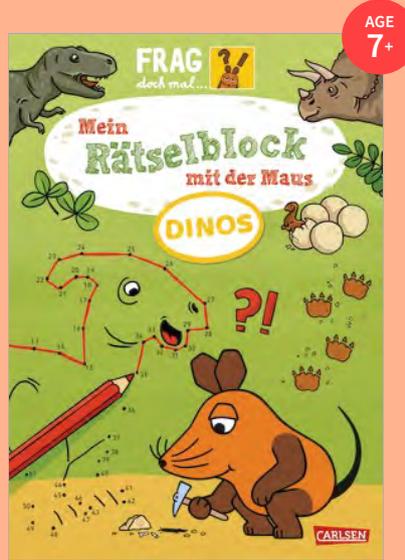
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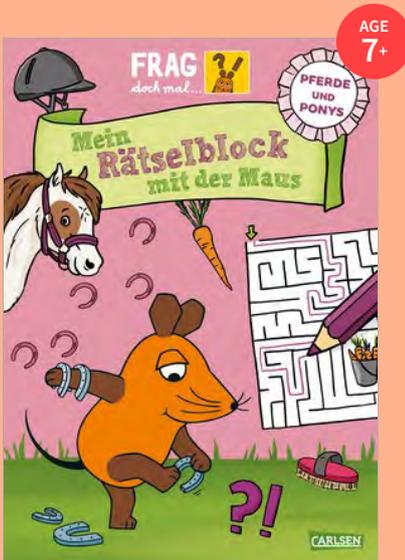
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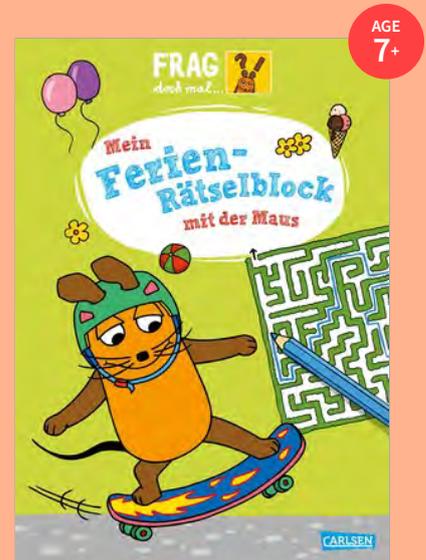
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