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Warm, Humorous Mix of School Story, Friendship and Fairy-Tale Adventure

- Challenges gently gender roles and celebrates individuality
- Encourages children to be themselves and work as a team



Alena Braune (Ill.), Sandra Hohenstein
A Dragon Takes the Stage
 64 pages ■ 15,8 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 6+
 ISBN 978-3-551-69149-1
 09/2026

Kim dreads playing the scary dragon in the school play – until he meets Drago, a real dragon who secretly snacks on sandwiches and just wants to dance. Together, they turn the fairy tale upside down and create a show that is truly their own.

A funny story about teamwork and staying true to yourself.



© Alena Braune



© Faceland

Alena Braune completed her master's degree in communication design with a hand-drawn animated trailer for Michael Ende's novel *Wunschkirsch* and has since been working as an illustrator.

Sandra Hohenstein's passion for storytelling led her to international advertising agencies before she became a freelance copywriter and concept developer. Today, as a freelance author, she not only writes stories for brands but, inspired by her own three children, most of all for kids.

True to the Game: Minecraft Action in Comic Format

- Includes a Minecraft glossary for newcomers to the game
- High image ratio, simple language and short chapters

Something is howling in the night. A shadowy creature is prowling around the sheep pen, and the villagers are calling for a hunt. But the friends discover that wolves only turn hostile when attacked. So who has been provoking this one? The real danger lurks in the dark, its eyes glowing violet.



© wolz/visuals



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



Minecraft Comic: Creeper – And Then Kaboom! (vol. 1)
80 pages • 15,35 × 21,6 cm
Age: 6+
ISBN 978-3-551-80150-0
Sold to: France, Romania, Taiwan, Denmark, Hungary, Sweden



Minecraft Comic: Piglins – Until the Lava Sizzles! (vol. 4)
80 pages • 15,1 × 21,6 cm
Age: 8+
ISBN 978-3-551-80806-6



AGE
6+

Heiko Wolz, André Sedlaczek (Ill.)
Minecraft Comic: Wolves – Until the Paws Are Burning! (vol. 5)

80 pages • 15,3 × 21,6 cm

Age: 6+

ISBN 978-3-551-80958-2

11/2026

Easy Learning about Robots, Gadgets and the Future

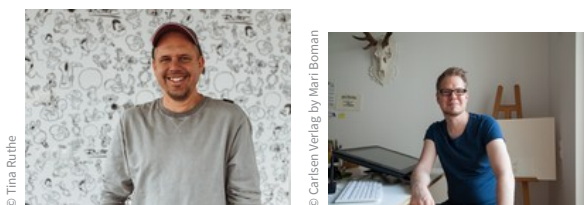
- Combines factual knowledge with comic-strip fun – perfect for primary school children
- Beloved character from Germany's Number One Magazine for Kids DEIN SPIEGEL



Ralph Ruthe, Flix
Ask Ferdinand: Technology and Ideas
 64 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm
 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-80443-3
 09/2026

Ferdinand, the fearless reporter dog, turns his nose to the world of technology. From quirky inventions to robots that might one day steal his job, he tackles it all with humour and curiosity. Three double-page spreads packed with fun facts round off the stories – a treat for young tinkerers and tech fans.

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
 64 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm
 Age: 7+
 ISBN 978-3-551-80442-6
 Sold to: Slovenia

Comic Fun from a Comic Superstar

- Debut on the German market by a renowned Danish comic artist
- Visually engaging on every page
- Speech bubbles and comic panels alternate with short prose passages

A stuffed monkey and a puppet team up to crack a spooky kidnapping case.

When Taxi's owner suddenly goes missing, he meets Gretel in a bin and a dachshund who is already hot on the trail. **Their wild chase through the city leads to a chilling showdown – and a surprising secret from the past they all share.**



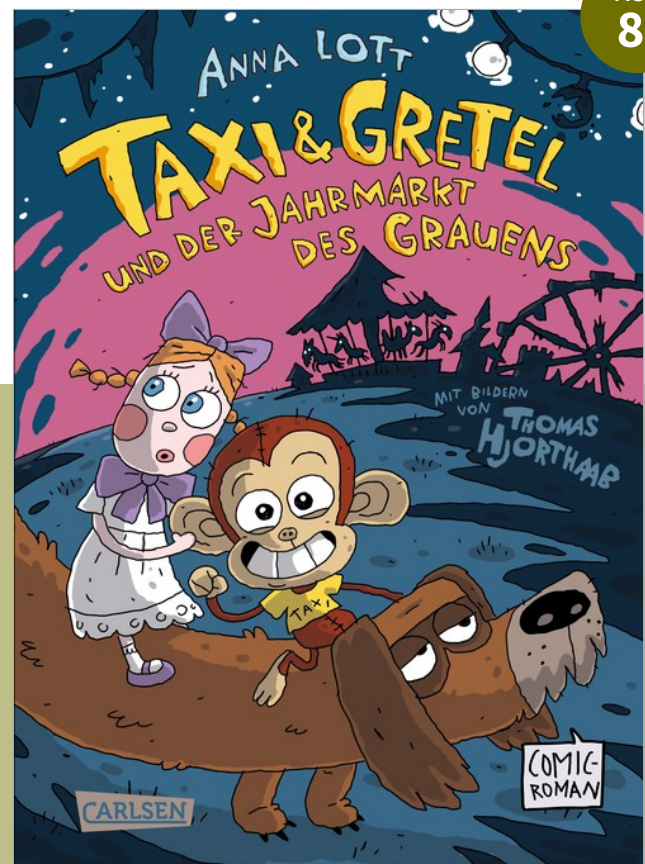
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Since 2014, **Anna Lott** has been writing and developing children's stories – for TV, radio, and print as well as digital media.

The Danish illustrator **Thomas Hjorthaab** trained as a comic artist in Malmö and has since illustrated a large number of children's books. He is also active in animation, working on a range of music videos, television productions, and animated films.

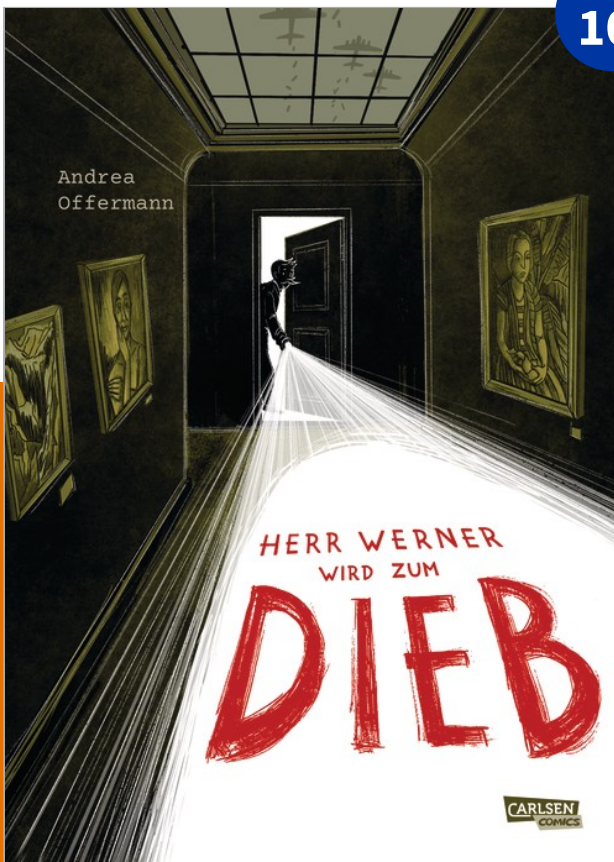


Anna Lott, Thomas Hjorthaab (Ill.)
Taxi & Gretel and the Funfair of Horror
 112 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-55986-9
 10/2026

How a Caretaker Quietly Saved Seven Paintings from the Nazis

- An accessible introduction to the Nazi persecution of art and the concept of "degenerate art"
- A story of quiet, everyday heroism – relevant and moving for young readers today
- Includes historical background notes

AGE
10+



Andrea Offermann
Becoming a Thief
 112 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 10+
 ISBN 978-3-551-80831-8
 Sold to: USA (English worldwide)
 09/2026

Hamburg, 1937. When the Nazis begin removing so-called "degenerate art" from museums, the museum's caretaker quietly takes seven paintings by artist Anita Rée home and hides them in his flat. He never speaks of it publicly.

Based on a true story, this book is a quiet tribute to everyday courage.



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Andrea Offerman studied Illustration at the Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles. After her degree, she returned to Germany, and has been working in the illustration business ever since.

More Comic Books for Kids!

AGE
10+

Susan Schädlich, Michael Stang, Bea Davies (Ill.)
HUMAN! Time-Traveling Through Our Evolution

80 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm

Age: 10+

ISBN 978-3-551-25495-5

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AGE
8+

Steffen Gumpert
Light in the Dark. A Spooky Detective Mystery to Solve Along the Way

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Age: 8+

ISBN 978-3-551-80209-5

Sold to: Italy, Denmark

AGE
5+

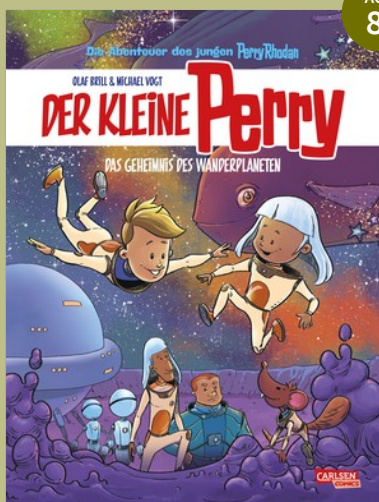
Rüdiger Bertram, Franziska Höllbacher (Ill.)

Bo in the Loo

64 pages • 15,8 × 21,5 cm

Age: 5+

ISBN 978-3-551-69122-4

AGE
8+

Michael Vogt (Ill.), Olaf Brill
Young Perry: The Secret of the Rogue Planet (vol. 1)

ca. 96 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm

Age: 8+

ISBN 978-3-551-76017-3

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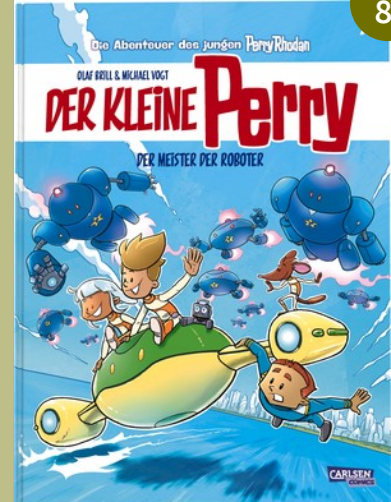
AGE
8+

Michael Vogt (Ill.), Olaf Brill
Young Perry: In the Realm of the 42 Worlds (vol. 2)

96 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm

Age: 8+

ISBN 978-3-551-79668-4

AGE
8+

Michael Vogt (Ill.), Olaf Brill
Young Perry: The Robot Master (vol. 3)

96 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm

Age: 8+

ISBN 978-3-551-80579-9

COMIC BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

H. G. Wells' Sci-Fi Classic as a Stunning Graphic Novel

- Includes an appendix with background on the artist and the science of time travel
- Second literary adaptation by Thilo Krapp, following *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*

A scientist builds a machine to travel through time, only to discover that the past cannot be changed. Journeying far into the future, he finds a world split between the peaceful Eloi and the predatory Morlocks – a haunting vision of what society might become.

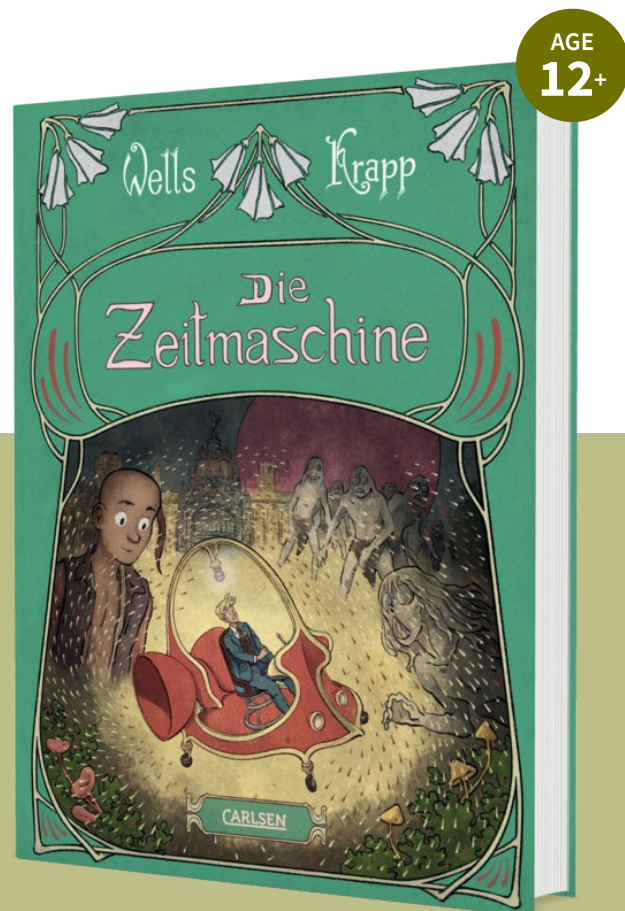
Thilo Krapp's atmospheric artwork brings Wells' classic to vivid life.



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



20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
256 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm
Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-551-79358-4



Thilo Krapp
The Time Machine
192 pages • 19,8 × 26,6 cm
Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-551-80309-2
09/2026

A Love Story Between the Living and the Dead – Based on Fatih Akin's Film *Ghosts*



Previously published work by Bea Davies:



Total Meltdown
 208 pages • 17,55 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 12+
 ISBN 978-3-551-75647-3
 Sold to: France

- Expressive, poetic artwork by Bea Davies – a distinctive visual interpretation, not a mere retelling
- Strong crossover appeal: film fans, graphic novel readers and literary audiences alike
- Adaptation of a film by Fatih Akin – *Golden Bear* winner and one of Germany's most celebrated directors

Twenty-year-old Farasha has died – but she finds her way into the dreams of Faris, and a passionate love story begins between the living and the dead. As reality and imagination blur, their bond grows both deeper and more dangerous.

Bea Davies transforms Fatih Akin's cinematic drama into a haunting visual experience.



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The internationally renowned and multi-award-winning director **Fatih Akin** provided the template for *Ghosts*. The film will be released in cinemas in autumn 2026.

Bea Davies has received much recognition and many awards and prizes for several of her comics. Born in Italy, she has lived in Berlin for more than 10 years now.



Fatih Akin, Bea Davies, Ruth Toma
Ghosts

224 pages • 14,5 × 21 cm

Age: 14+

ISBN 978-3-551-81022-9

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More Comic Books & Graphic Novels!

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12+

Roya Soraya
Wind in My Headscarf
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16+

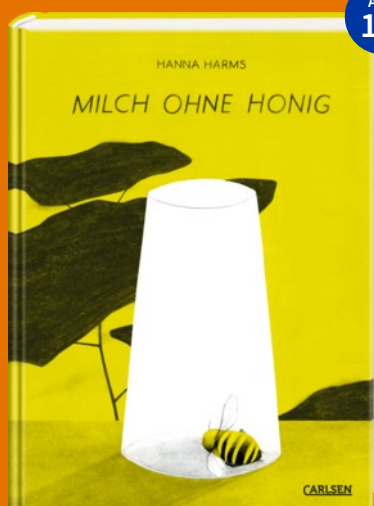
Tobi Dahmen, Akram Al Saud
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Age: 16+
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AGE
12+

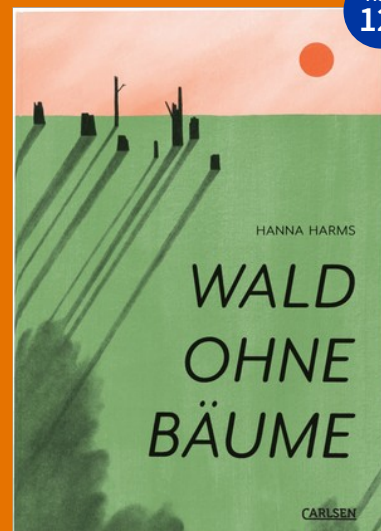
André Breinbauer
Bloodsucker
248 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm
Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-551-80898-1



Rinah Lang
Peri Meno
192 pages • 17,55 × 24,6 cm
ISBN 978-3-551-80568-3

AGE
12+

Hanna Harms
Milk Without Honey
112 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-551-78108-6
Sold to: Czech Rep., Turkey, Arabic world rights, Italy, Russia, English worldwide

AGE
12+

Hanna Harms
Forest Without Trees
192 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
Age: 12+
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MANGA

When the Truth Changes Everything, the Most Dangerous Journey Begins

- By award-winning German mangaka Dominik Jell (*Mortalis & Crossing Borders*)
- Gripping six-volume series
- Resistance, identity, and the fight for freedom in a climate-ravaged future



Dominik Jell
Revolt (vol. 3)
 ca. 192 pages • 12,5 × 18,7 cm
 Age: 15+
 ISBN 978-3-551-80664-2
 11/2026

When Vold turns 21, a mysterious letter reveals his parents were resistance fighters against Corp., a megacorporation controlling hybrids through synthetic body parts. Joining forces with his friend Rey and veteran Liam, Vold chooses to fight back. But Rey's shocking discovery puts everything at stake.

Volume 4 will be published in February 2027.



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



Revolt (vol. 1)
 192 pages • 12,5 × 18,7 cm
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An Inspiring Story About Hope and Resilience

- Cool action sequences and relatable characters in Western reading direction
- About finding strength and purpose after life-changing trauma

After losing her right arm in an accident, Akane believed her life was over. In a rare moment of courage, she ventures outside and has a fateful encounter!

When a powerful enemy appears, she finds someone to look up to, but gets caught in a shocking conspiracy.

This manga series offers a unique perspective on disability representation while delivering thrilling action sequences that appeal to readers seeking both entertainment and meaningful storytelling.

Volume 4, the final volume, will be published in 2027.



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manus is a manga artist and illustrator from Zurich. After studying animation in Lucerne, he moved to Tokyo, where he scribbled the first drafts for a manga project in his exercise book in Japanese class. When he's not holding a drawing pen in his hand, he likes to spend time playing video games, strumming the guitar or thinking about whether he should finally get a dog.



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