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We are pleased to present CARLSEN’s Foreign Rights Catalogue!

CARLSEN stands for a wide range of books aimed at readers aged 3 years to young adult, including: graphic novels and comics, board books and non-fiction. CARLSEN is famous for its Pixi books and the Conni series, but also for books by award-winning Andreas Steinhöfel and best-selling Kai Meyer. In this year’s Foreign Rights Catalogue you will find them all!

A couple of our books, such as the new book by Ulrich Hub (page 4), Reinhard Kleist (page 31), Andreas Steinhöfel (opposite page) and by Susan Kreller (page 5), have excellent chances to receive a translation grant from the “Goethe Institut”. We have marked these books accordingly:

Please contact us or your current agent to discuss this further. You may also visit the “Goethe Institut” website for further information: www.goethe.de/kue/lit/prj/uef/deindex.htm

Enjoy browsing our catalogue!

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ICON-OVERVIEW

Well, just different then …

“Andreas Steinhöfel is one of the best children’s and young adult book authors in Germany.”

[ DIE ZEIT ]

Different
by Andreas Steinhöfel
Includes vignettes by Peter Schössow
12+ | 200 pages
978-3-551-56006-3

After the accident, time and the world were disconnected. For 263 days Felix had been in a coma, which, ironically, was the exact number of days that his own mother was pregnant with him 11 years prior. The people around him then experience a miracle: On a gorgeous summer’s day Felix returns to life, but he now refers to himself as someone different. He has no memory of the time before the accident or the accident itself … however there is someone who will do anything and everything to ensure that it stays that way.

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“All flights are cancelled,” says the Dog from the security service. So the Panda, the Monkey, the Goose, the Tiger and the two Sheep are stuck at the airport. But why is the whole building empty? That’s not the only question to which the Dog doesn’t have an answer. Then a fiery red animal appears and introduces himself as the Fox. With him, all the animals can finally experience something interesting and thanks to all the cool things in the duty free shop they throw an amazing party! But where have their passports gone?

14-year-old Adrian has lived next door to Stella Maraun for as long as he can remember. She has a slight lisp and is the best friend he ever had. They spent much of their childhood on the porch swing between their homes reading fairytales and drinking hot chocolate. In contrast to Adrian’s mother, Stella isn’t bothered that he grows and grows to reach a height of 2.07 metres. She affectionately calls him One Ninety although this is no longer his height.

Then Dato and his family move into the vacant house next door and a tender love story between Stella and Dato unfolds. Adrian must survive his first terrible heartbreak and still manage to remain friends with Stella.

ULRICH HUB
was born in Tübingen, and trained to be a performing artist in Hamburg. He works as a director at various theaters and writes both theater and screen plays. Ulrich Hub is one of the few authors who is famous for his work in children’s as well as in adult theater. He lives in Berlin.

SUSAN KRELLER
was born in 1977. Her debut “The Elephant in the Room” was nominated for last year’s German Youth Literature Award. This year she’s nominated for an anthology that she edited for CARLSEN.

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For reading-out-loud and reading by yourself!
One day they just appeared. The Ghosts. Every day there are more and they just stand there, motionless, bright and seemingly harmless. This time they are smiling. But it is an evil smile…

Sixteen year old Henner is small, has big ears and to top it all off, he's very good at school. In addition to this he looks pretty stupid next to his hulking friends Jacob and Luis. There's something that bothers him though – do they just tolerate him out of habit? Why isn't anybody posting on his Facebook page and how can he conquer the beautiful Valerie? A summer on Helgoland seems like the perfect opportunity to finally make his move, but then he meets Leefke and suddenly the world looks very different.

Running Parkour courses was all that interested Leo until his father fell into a coma. As a result Leo has to be placed under the supervision of the youth welfare office, because years ago his mother had disappeared without a trace. When Leo tries to find her, he finds clues that lead to a mysterious prophecy. Luckily, he can count on the support of Natalie, Anton and the mysterious Sunnah. In his search for the truth Leo takes the direct route and in the process steps on the toes of some very influential people.

17-year-old Milena has always had a strange talent when handling birds. During the day she is an ordinary intern student at a bird sanctuary but at night she becomes a giant bird of prey flying to great heights.

Debut by a young NEW VOICE!
Sentimentality is not Finn’s style. She has enough to do finding a place in between her eccentric parents. While she is busy trying to get her somewhat complicated life in order, her best friend falls in love with someone on the internet. What at first looks like an absurd online relationship soon becomes a crucial test of their friendship in real life.

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All titles: by Dagmar Hoßfeld | 10+ | 224–256 pages

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