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# OLIVER TWIST

Lev Kaplan, Charles Dickens

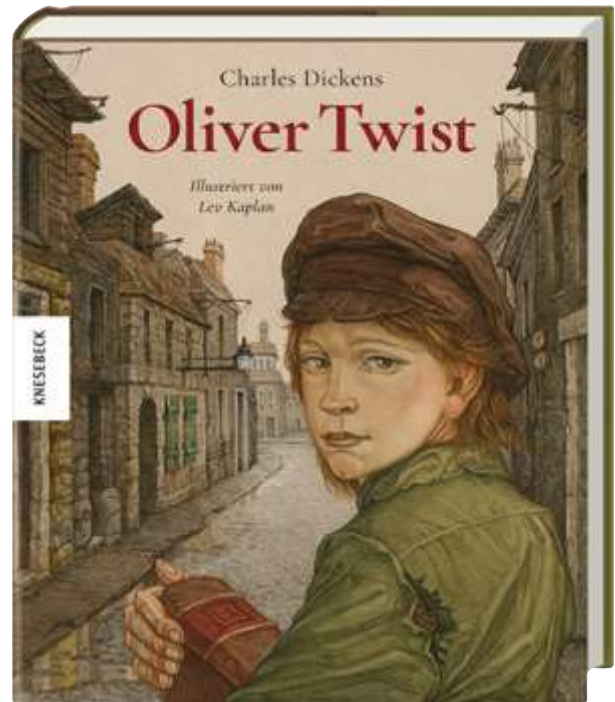
## Beautifully illustrated edition of the popular classic

Orphan Oliver Twist grows up under wretched conditions in the poorhouse of a small English town. After taking up an apprenticeship to a coffin maker, his life becomes unbearable, and he flees to London to seek his fortune there. But life in the big city is no better. He falls into the hands of a gang of pickpockets who send him out to steal for them. Until finally, the amazing truth about his origins is revealed ... A beautiful new illustration by Lev Kaplan of Charles Dickens' classic novel.

### USPs

High-quality edition of the much-loved classic

Outstanding illustrations by Lev Kaplan perfectly capture the spirit of Victorian London



## The Illustrator

**Lev Kaplan** was born in Lugansk, Ukraine, in 1967 and studied architecture in Kiev. Since 1992, he and his family have lived in Stuttgart, where he works as a graphic artist for various agencies. However, his great passion has always been painting and drawing. He illustrated his first book in 1994 and has not been able to stop since.

## The Author

**Charles Dickens** (1812-1870) is one of Great Britain's most important writers. Works such as *Oliver Twist* and *Great Expectations* bear eloquent witness to the social conditions of his age. *A Christmas Carol* is another of the most famous and well-loved stories by the author.

## SPECIFICATIONS

19.5 x 23.5 cm | hardcover with jacket | 360 pages | 80 colour illustrations | Retail price € 30.00 | ISBN 978-3-95728-330-6

Publication: October 2020

**SOLD TO: Russia**

# LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

Jan Reiser, Frances Hodgson Burnett

## A warm Christmas classic for the young and the elderly

Imagine the amazement of Cedric, a young boy who lives in New York, when a stranger suddenly appears and announces that he, Cedric, is a genuine Lord! His cold-hearted grandfather, the Earl of Dorincourt, has the boy brought to England to be educated as an English aristocrat. With his open, friendly nature, the young Lord melts his grandfather's heart and persuades him to improve his treatment of the impoverished tenants on his estate. Jan Reiser has beautifully re-illustrated this classic Christmas story.

### USPs

The popular Christmas classic in a high-quality book edition

Unabridged new translation, stunningly illustrated

A must-have gift under any Christmas tree

'Reiser's illustrations take the reader by the hand, immerse him in the world of the Little Lord, and at the same time offer enough space for the reader's own imagination.'

– SCHWÄBISCHE ZEITUNG



### The Illustrator

**Jan Reiser** (born 1978 in Tegernsee) lives and works in Munich as a freelance illustrator, caricaturist and comic artist. He grew up near Bad Tölz and was introduced to drawing at an early age by his father Hans Reiser, himself a caricaturist and painter.

### The Author

**Frances Hodgson Burnett** was born in Manchester in 1849. As a young girl, she emigrated with her parents to the United States, where she began to write for American newspapers. Her novel *Little Lord Fauntleroy* was published in 1886. It was followed by her second famous book, *The Little Princess*, in 1888 and *The Secret Garden* in 1911.

### SPECIFICATIONS

19.5 x 23.5 cm | hardcover with jacket | 192 pages | colour illustrations | Retail price € 30.00 | Ages 8+ | ISBN 978-3-95728-303-0

Publication: September 2019

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# ROBINSON CRUSOE

Willi Glasauer, Daniel Defoe

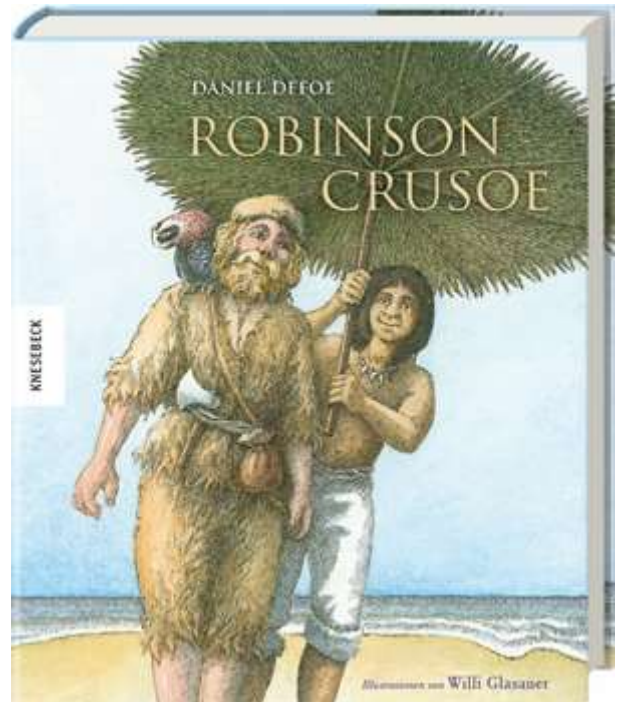
## Adventures with Friday

Robinson Crusoe is born in the 17th century, the son of a merchant. As a boy, he hungers for adventure. He works on-board various ships, one of which is attacked by pirates on the high seas. Robinson is captured and enslaved. Two years later, he finally manages to escape. In Brazil, he becomes a wealthy man and a plantation owner. But once again, the sea brings him bad luck: shipwrecked on his way to Caribbean, he is cast away on a desert island, where he will stay for the next 28 years ... The classic novel by Daniel Defoe, with beautiful new illustrations.

## USPs

Unabridged edition of the thrilling and much-filmed classic by Daniel Defoe

Stunning illustrations by Willi Glasauer awaken the exciting tale of Robinson Crusoe to new life



## The Illustrator

**Willi Glasauer** graduated from the art academy in Mainz and took up employment as a packaging designer for a Swedish company. He then worked as a layout artist and later art director of a Hamburg publishing house. At the age of 30, he became a freelance illustrator, specialising in the illustration of classics for publishers in Germany and abroad. He lives in Berlin and France.

## The Author

**Daniel Defoe** was probably born in London 1660 and died in 1731. Defoe was a merchant, an essayist and author whose writings, in which he advocated tolerance, among other causes, frequently brought him into conflict with the authorities. *Robinson Crusoe* was his first novel. It became an immediate bestseller and still enjoys worldwide fame today – 300 years after its publication.

## SPECIFICATIONS

19.5 x 23.5 cm | hardcover with jacket | 304 pages | 40 colour illustrations | Retail price € 30.00 | ISBN 978-3-95728-250-7

Publication: March 2019

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# BAMBI

## A LIFE IN THE WOODS

Markus Lefrançois, Felix Salten

### A new encounter with Bambi, Thumper & Faline

Bambi, an inquisitive fawn, is born deep in the forest. Together with his mother and his friends, the twin fawns Gobo and Faline, he enjoys a carefree childhood until he is forced to learn that the forest is fraught with dangers and that Man, a human hunter, brings much suffering on the animals of the forest. As a young buck, Bambi loses his mother to the hunters and is left alone to face the greatest challenge: that of growing up and surviving in the forest.

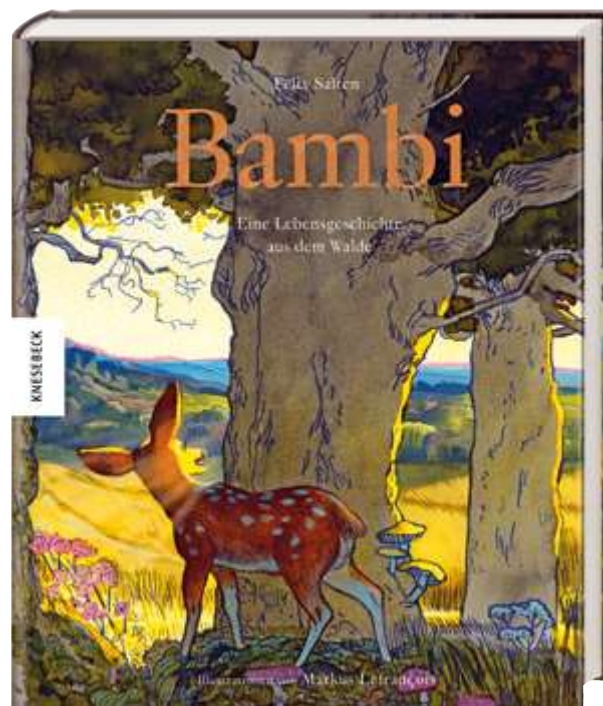
#### USPs

The story of the world's most famous fawn and his friends in a unique, high-quality classic edition

Unabridged original text, beautifully illustrated

New best-seller in our classics series

'With this beautifully but never cloyingly illustrated and unabridged new edition, the timeless story is available as a unique high-quality classic edition.' – PASSAUER NEUE PRESSE



### The Illustrator

**Markus Lefrançois** studied visual communication with a focus on illustration, comics and graphic design. In 2007, together with colleagues, he founded the publishing company rotopolpress and the rotopol illustrators' store in Kassel. He has also lectured at the Kunsthochschule Kassel since 2007 and at the Kunstakademie Trier since 2009.

### The Author

**Felix Salten** was born in Austria-Hungary in 1869. Although he achieved fame mainly as the author of the animal story *Bambi – A Life in the Woods*, he also wrote numerous successful social novels, reports and plays. He died in Zurich in 1945.

### SPECIFICATIONS

19.5 x 23.0 cm | hardcover with jacket | 184 pages | colour illustrations | Retail price € 30.00 | Ages 8+ | ISBN 978-3-95728-031-2

Publication: October 2018

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# THE WONDERFUL ADVENTURES OF NILS HOLGERSSON

Friedrich Hechelmann, Selma Lagerlöf

## A new version of the classic children's book

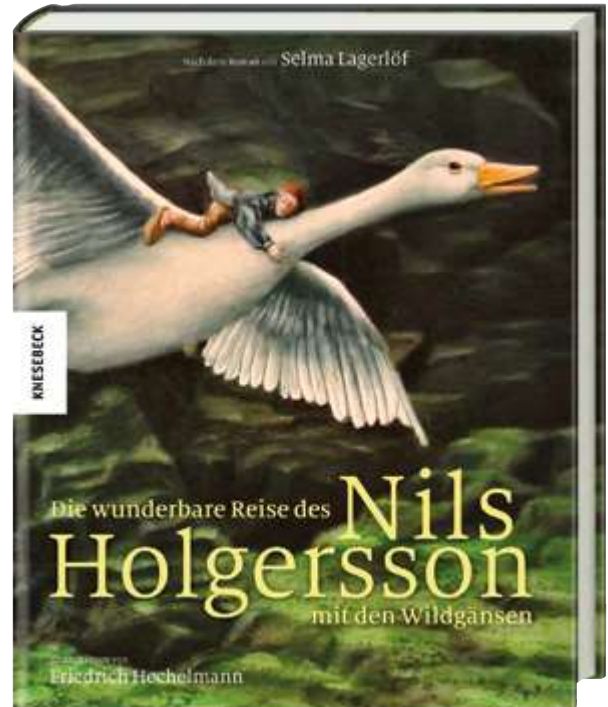
Friedrich Hechelmann's colourful illustrations make the travels and adventures of Nils Holgersson a very special experience for readers young and old. When a tomte, a Swedish gnome, turns mischievous Nils Holgersson into a tomte himself, it seems no more than a just punishment for his wicked behaviour. But then the boy and the domestic goose Martin accompany a flock of wild geese on an adventurous trip through all the provinces of Sweden ...

## USPs

An unforgettable classic newly illustrated

Magical illustrations by the illustrator of Michael Ende's *Momo* (2009) and Cornelia Funke's *Geisterritter* (2011)

A newly illustrated version of one of the greatest adventure stories in Swedish literature



## The Illustrator

**Friedrich Hechelmann** was born in Isny in the Allgäu region of Germany in 1948. He studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna and now numbers among the most important realist painters. Friedrich Hechelmann has also won international fame as a book illustrator.

## The Author

Swedish author **Selma Lagerlöf** (1858–1940) initially worked as a teacher. In her classic children's book about Nils Holgersson, she combined an exciting adventure story with facts about Sweden and its people. In 1909, she was the first woman to receive the 'Nobel Prize for Literature'.

## SPECIFICATIONS

19.5 x 23.5 cm | hardcover with jacket | 224 pages | 30 colour illustrations | Retail price € 30.00 | ISBN 978-3-86873-601-4

Publication: September 2013

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