



Rights List Autumn 2026

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Dear Partners and Friends,

Welcome to our Autumn 2026 Foreign Rights List! We are thrilled to present a stunning line-up packed with magic, heart, and unforgettable adventures. Let's dive straight into our three absolute highlights:

First: **"Where Does Time Go?"** (*Wohin geht die Zeit*, page 39), a unique read-aloud / early reader book that beautifully blends a touching story with fascinating non-fiction (STEM) facts about time. Next, get ready for the **"Magical Misfits Menagerie"** (*Villa Wundertier*, page 23), the hilarious first volume of a new middle-grade series bursting with magic.

Finally, our YA highlight **"Digital Crush"** (page 36) offers a gripping, realistic look at modern love with a story of a teenage girl who falls for a chatbot.

Further recommendations are:

For our youngest readers, we have interactive board books, including **"Little Monster"** (*Monsterchen*, page 5) and **"Snow Wonder"** (*Schneewunder*, page 9).

You will also meet beloved old and new favourite characters—including the grand return of the bestselling picture book hero **"Count Dackula"** (*Graf Dackula*, page 17) in his highly anticipated second adventure.

Moving into early readers, we are launching four more titles in our innovative **"Next Level"** series (pages 20/21).

In Middle Grade, we offer a brilliant new standalone from award-winning author Mirjam Raymond: **"Frido and the Master Liar"** (*Frido und der Meisterlügner*, page 32).

Our YA fiction list is wonderfully diverse this season. Don't miss **"Front"** (page 34), an accessible yet powerful war story about two enemies who become friends. We are also proud to present **"Frostblooms"** (*Frostblüten*, page 35), the latest literary masterpiece by German Youth Literature Award winner Holly Jane Rahlens, capturing the lives of two very different girls during WWII. If you love dark thrills, the fantasy murder mystery **"What's Written in Blood"** (page 37) will leave you breathless, while Anna Benning's bestselling *Götterlicht* trilogy reaches its epic finale in **"To Break a God"** (page 38).

Lastly, our non-fiction list invites curious minds to go **"Behind the Scenes"** (*Hinter Kulissen Wissen*, page 40) to discover the secret worlds of waste management and the theatre. We hope you will enjoy taking a closer look!

With warm wishes,

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A book to play with: it's a funny journey!

- Story told in catching rhymes
- A bustling fold-out book for little train fans

All aboard, please – the journey begins! But Zebra, Dog and Tit first have to walk the length of the train to find a seat. There's plenty to discover on the way! Tit would love to stay in the toddler's compartment but Zebra prefers some peace and quiet. Also, there's some delicious food in the dining car, but all the seats are taken...



Dunja Schnabel (text & illustrations)
Zebra, Dog and Tit Go on a Trip.
 Train Leporello
 ISBN 978-3-7571-7000-4
 Board book (Leporello), 12 pp.,
 15.0 x 21.0 cm
 Ages 2+

All rights available

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Author / Illustrator



Dunja Schnabel
 was born in 1970 near Cologne as the 15th of 17 children. Following her design studies in Mainz she began illustrating and writing children's books. She is married, has 3 children, and lives in Hamburg.

Brilliant first picture dictionaries

- Stories told in bite-sized chunks
- 11 stories in one volume
- A close-up look at little ones' first everyday adventures
- Catchy rhymes about the world of vehicles
- Clear, colourful pictures to recognise and name

Mika can do everything all by himself! However, there are some things he doesn't particularly like doing, such as combing his hair or washing his hands. But with a few funny ideas, a bit of effort and the support of Mum, Dad and his cuddly toy Snuffle, Mika manages to cope with every situation... A first reading experience in small steps, just right for little everyday heroes!



Katharina Bußhoff (text & illustrations)
Giggly Stories: Picture by Picture through My Day
ISBN 978-3-7373-7662-4
Board book, 26 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 1+
All rights available



Katharina Bußhoff
Baby's First Picture Dictionary: Vehicles
Illustrated by Christine Thau
ISBN 978-3-7373-7655-6
Board book, 24 pp., 15.0 x 15.0 cm
Ages 1+
All rights available

FURTHER TITLES



Carla Felgentreff
Baby's First Picture Dictionary: Animals
Illustrated by Iris Blanck
ISBN 978-3-7373-7597-9
Board book, 24 pp., 15.0 x 15.0 cm
Ages 1+
All rights available



Carla Felgentreff
Babies' First Picture Dictionary
Illustrated by Christine Thau
ISBN 978-3-7373-3660-4
Board book, 24 pp., 15.0 x 15.0 cm
Ages 1+
All rights available

The cutest monster of all

- A fun board book character in a modern style
- 6 innovative flaps for hours of fun

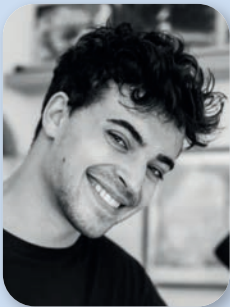
This attic is haunted – but in a monstrously cute way! Cuddlebert and Crawly the spider invite little monster hunters to experience their wild daily life from up close: from games of hide-and-seek to green bubble baths and wee-and-bogey pudding. Fun sliding effects bring the pair to life and turn bedtime into a spookily delightful treat. A funny interactive monster story for the little ones!



Sam Rassy (text and illustrations)
Little Monster
ISBN 978-3-7373-7674-7
Board book with flaps and levers
12 pp., 20.0 x 20.0 cm
Ages 2+
All rights available



AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR



In Sam Rassy's studio in Heidelberg, stories are created in which no adventure is too big. The young author and illustrator loves to immerse himself in fantasy worlds and to get up to all sorts of mischief to make his readers laugh. As a true monster expert, he has a soft spot for anything that's fluffy and spooky.



Five little helpers come to Mama Mouse's aid

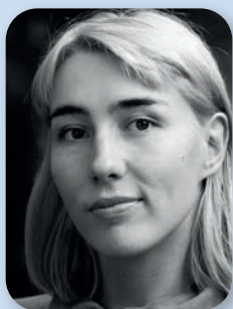
- A heart-warming read-aloud treat of self-efficacy
- A lovely comfort book
- Busy illustrations and a charming story from an up-and-coming picture book talent

It's suspiciously quiet in the mouse burrow: Mama Mouse simply can't get up today. She has a fiery red, runny nose and a mouse-sized headache. Her five little mice don't fuss about for long: instead, they launch a brilliant campaign to nurse Mama back to health. With creative ideas – from soup in the bath to a bouquet of chamomile flowers – they ensure Mama's speedy recovery.

A heart-warming board book for ages 2 and up which humorously shows that even the smallest children can be big heroes. This mouse family always sticks together!



AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR



Kai Oppermann grew up in a centuries-old farmhouse with her siblings and lots of animals. She studied design in Munster and specialised in animation and illustration. Since then she's been working as a free-lance illustrator and author.



Kai Oppermann (text and illustrations)
Mama Mouse Is Ill Today
ISBN 978-3-7373-7680-8
Board book, 26 pp., 17.0 x 22.0 cm
Ages 2+

All rights available



Good Morning!

- Important family theme: morning routines
- Modern, eye-catching design in a unique portrait format
- A counterpart to the classical bedtime story

It's really important to start one's day in a good mood – but routines differ! Here, several animal families show us their very own morning rituals: In one case there's hot chocolate, in another a proper wake-up machine...

An original companion for relaxed mornings. Featuring the unique style and design of a widely translated author/illustrator.

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



Ninette (text & illustrations)
Who's Next?
ISBN 978-3-7373-5854-5
Hardcover, 40 pp., 28.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 4+

Rights sold: Complex and Simplified Chinese, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Farsi, Finnish, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil)

AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR



Ninette, born 1984 in Bamberg, studied communication design in Nuremberg and worked for different advertising agencies. In 2011, she created her own fashion label.



Ninette (text & illustrations)
Everyone Awake?
ISBN 978-3-7373-7663-1
Board Book, 24 pp., 16.0 x 24.0 cm
Ages 2+

Rights sold: Danish



A wintry look-and-find book

- Fantastic hidden-object fun in the winter forest
- Little search-and-find games guide the eye through detailed pictures

A small snow-covered village in the forest, windows lit by candlelight, glimpses into festive living rooms – the cosiest time of the year is here! The Bear, Badger and Squirrel families are also getting ready for Christmas. Beautiful hidden-object scenes brimming with stories, from ice skating on the forest lake to the bustling activity in the Christmas bakery, invite children and parents to dream together and slow down. Lavishly illustrated.



Anna Galitskaya (text & illustrations)
Christmas in Winter Wimmelwood
ISBN 978-3-7373-7683-9
Board book, 16 pp., 23.5 x 31.5 cm
Ages 2+
All rights available



AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR



Anna Galitskaya lives in Bavaria with her family. Since turning her degree in philology and business administration into a career in drawing, she has enjoyed success as an illustrator working with publishers in Germany and abroad.

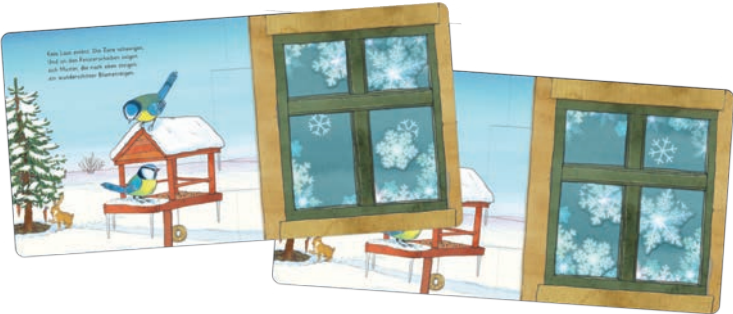
The beautiful miracles of nature

- Over 100,000 copies sold of the "Miracle" series
- Striking effects and high-quality production

Winter comes to life in this book: amazing interactive effects make ice flowers bloom on the window, snowflakes dance and the most beautiful fir tree glows festively. Atmospheric pictures and rhymes perfectly capture the magic of the cold season. An interactive experience that brings the wonders of nature straight into your home.



Hans-Christian Schmidt
The Snow Miracle
Illustrated by Andreas Német
ISBN 978-3-7373-7661-7
Board book with effects,
12 pp., 20.0 x 20.0 cm
Ages 2+
All rights available



FURTHER TITLES



Hans-Christian Schmidt
The Apple Miracle
Illustrated by Andreas Német
ISBN 978-3-7373-5380-9
Board book with effects
12 pp., 20.0 x 20.0 cm
Ages 2+
Rights sold: French, Japanese

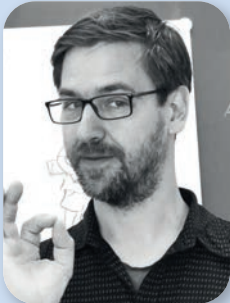


Hans-Christian Schmidt
The Chestnut Miracle
Illustrated by Andreas Német
ISBN 978-3-7373-5930-6
Board book with effects
12 pp., 20.0 x 20.0 cm
Ages 2+
Rights sold: Dutch, French

AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR



Hans-Christian Schmidt and Andreas Német write and draw books and write songs for children together. They have been publishing books with different publishing houses for many years now and travel all over Germany with their own band.



More
TITLES
available!

20 years of Lieselotte!

- Night-time hidden object fun with Lieselotte
- Includes a magic paper torch and overlays



Alexander Steffensmeier (text & illustrations)
Lieselotte, Turn on the Light
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7679-2
 Hardcover, 16 pp., 24.5 x 7.0 cm
 Ages 4+
 All rights available

Lieselotte's friend, the dog, can't get to sleep. He's lost his favourite soft toy! Maybe he left it in the yard while playing? Without it he won't be able to sleep a wink! And it's already gone dark... Lieselotte and the other friends come to his aid with a magic torch, and the search turns into an exciting nighttime wander around the farmyard.
 A fun night-time search with lots of details to discover – featuring a dark foil and a magic paper torch.

AUTHOR



Alexander Steffensmeier
 was born in 1977. He studied illustration at the design department of the Münster School of Design and began working as a freelance illustrator during his studies. His picture book series featuring the cow Lieselotte is one of the most successful picture book series by a German author and has been translated into over 20 languages. News about his work can be found online: www.alexandersteffensmeier.de

- Special accordion-fold format to unfold and display
- A fun farm world for the nursery
- An introductory book to Lieselotte for her youngest fans



Alexander Steffensmeier (text & illustrations)
My First Lieselotte Book
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7664-8
 Board Book Leporello, 12 pp., 15.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 2+
 All rights available

Let's introduce Lieselotte to the smallest! In this fold-out book, children aged 2 and up get to know the popular cow Lieselotte and all her friends. At the end, there's cake for everyone!
 The pages unfold completely, transforming the farm into a decorative panorama.



Many more
BOOKS & FORMATS
 available!

- High-quality gift set: board book plus 9 picture cubes
- Playfully promotes motor skills and problem-solving

A favourite Lieselotte puzzle & board book!

The nine picture cubes form six scenes from Lieselotte's fun-filled everyday life on the farm, and the accompanying story is told in the included cardboard picture book.
 The perfect gift for little fans – happy birthday, Lieselotte!



Alexander Steffensmeier (text & illustrations)
My Lieselotte Puzzle Cubes
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7551-1
 Set: Cube Puzzle & Board book
 12 pp., 17.5 x 17cm
 Ages 3+

Rights currently sold (series): Chinese (PRC), Croatian, Danish, Estonian, Farsi, Frisian, Luxembourgian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Romanian, Serbian, Slovenian, Swedish



It's Bobo Dormouse again!

- Bobo's first time sleeping away from home
- Becoming independent is a bit scary - but great fun!
- Ideal bedtime story
- Seeing and understanding the seasons through a child's eyes
- Four charming new adventures with Bobo
- With lots of lovely illustrations by Dorothee Böhlke

Today is a very special day. Bobo is allowed to stay overnight at nursery with the other children in his group!

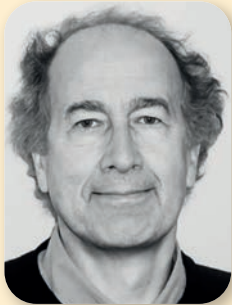


Markus Osterwalder / Sophie Härtling
Bobo Dormouse Sleeps at Nursery
Illustrated by Gabriele Kreidl
ISBN 978-3-7571-0264-7
Hardcover, 32pp., 21.0 x 28.0 cm
Ages 3+
All rights available



Markus Osterwalder / Susanna Moll
Bobo Dormouse: Autumn is so Colourful
Illustrated by Dorothee Böhlke
ISBN 978-3-7571-0244-9
Hardcover, 96pp., 16.0 x 23.0 cm
Ages 4+
All rights available

AUTHOR



Markus Osterwalder trained as a type-setter, worked as a graphic designer at a schoolbook publisher and was art director at the publisher L'Ecole des loisirs in Paris for many years.

ILLUSTRATORS



Gabriele Kreidl illustrates school-books and covers for young adult books as well as picture books and children's books. She lives and works as an illustrator and art teacher near Heidelberg.



Dorothee Böhlke studied illustration in Hamburg, where she has lived and worked ever since. She loves pictures and good stories and has taken Bobo Siebenschläfer and his family very much to her heart.

Half penguin, half crocodile

- An everyday theme that affects us all: contrasts within the family
- A wonderfully quirky picture book about an irresistible fantasy creature
- With a penguin's colouring and a crocodile's snout, Pina wins all hearts

It all begins with a green-and-white speckled egg, which poses a mystery – and two creatures arguing over it: the penguin is convinced that it is his egg. The crocodile lady is just as certain that she laid it. When a creature hatches from the egg that is half penguin, half crocodile, the two look even more perplexed than before. For the little creature, however, everything is crystal clear: Dad is a penguin, Mum is a crocodile – and Pina? Pina is a Pingodile! With two families, however different they may be... This picture book offers comfort to anyone who brings opposites together in a family, grows up between two cultures, or has two homes. Because it's wonderful to see the world from more than one perspective.

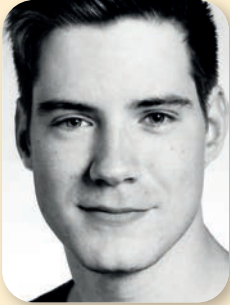


AUTHOR

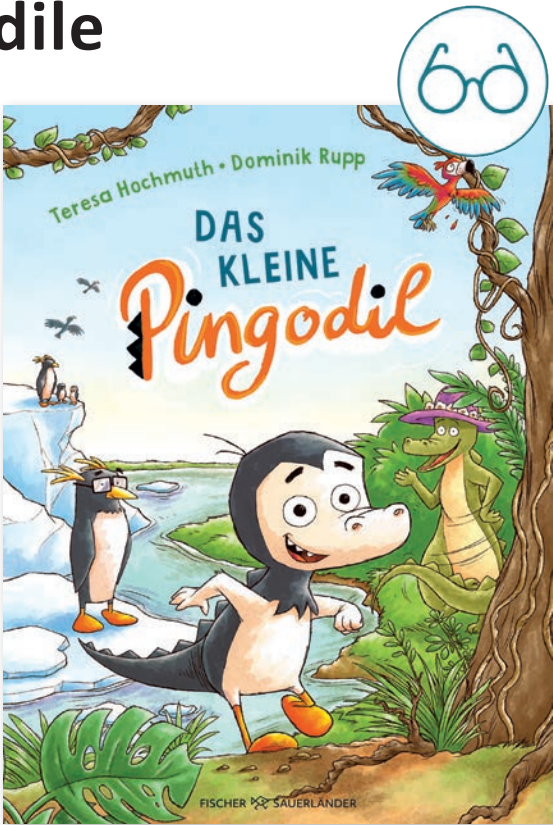


Teresa Hochmuth, born in Würzburg in 1982, feels at home in more than one world: having grown up in Germany, she was drawn to California to study screenwriting thanks to a Fulbright scholarship. Today she writes in German and English, for both children and adults.

ILLUSTRATOR

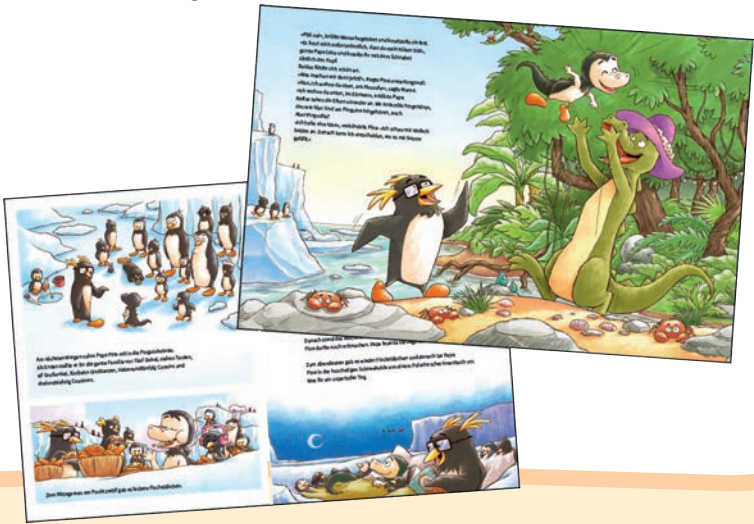


Dominik Rupp was born in Ulm in 1989. He studied illustration at the Munster University of Applied Sciences. He lives and works as a freelance illustrator in Aachen.



Teresa Hochmuth
The Little Pingodile
Illustrated by Dominic Rupp
ISBN 978-3-7373-7670-9
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+

All rights available



It's Lønne and his friends!

- "Hyggelig" adventures
- Heart-warming stories with beautiful, Scandinavian-inspired illustrations



Anke Loose after an idea of Karolin Keuchel
Hej Lønne! Birthday Party in Vänholm
Illustrated by Sandra Thißen
ISBN 978-3-7571-0246-3
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 3+
All rights available

Lønne is a polar bear. One morning, a delicious sweet scent of cinnamon wakes him. Is there something to celebrate? Oh yes – it's Lønne's birthday today!



Anke Loose after an idea of Karolin Keuchel
Hej Lønne! The Island Treasure
Illustrated by Sandra Thißen
ISBN 978-3-7571-0247-0
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 3+
All rights available

When little polar bear Lønne and his friends Ida, Sven, Sten and Enno receive a letter from otter Oscar, asking them to help him find a treasure, they are absolutely thrilled. Of course they want to help him!



Hello again, Ziggi & Zack!

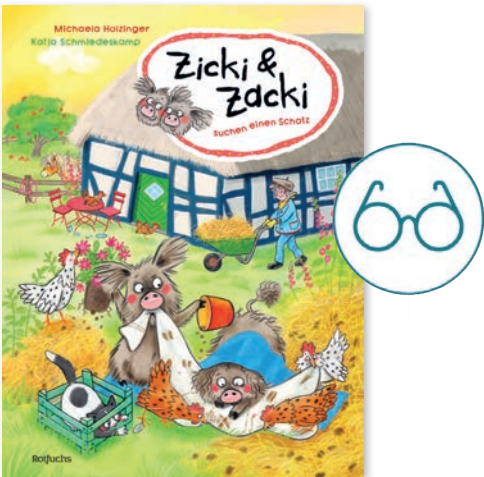
- Ziggi and Zack are two adorable woolly pigs
- For fans of Lieselotte or Pettson and Findus



Michaela Holzinger
Ziggi & Zack and the Snowman Competition
Illustrated by Katja Schmiedeskamp
ISBN 978-3-7571-0243-2
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+
All rights available



It's snowed! Pancake Farm is covered in a thick, sugary layer of snow. The children from the village are rolling snowballs and building funny snowmen with carrot noses and knitted hats. And Grandma Astrid is organising a snowman competition! It looks like great fun, think the two woolly pigs Ziggi and Zack. They have no trouble persuading their friends from the barn to join in. All the animals want to win the prize for the best snowman! It's quite chaotic. And then, Ziggi and Zack seem to have disappeared... A wonderful second adventure with the two woolly pigs!



Michaela Holzinger
Ziggi & Zack on Treasure Hunt
Illustrated by Katja Schmiedeskamp
ISBN 978-3-7571-0242-5
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+
All rights available

CONTENT CREATOR



Karolin Keuchel, born in 1990, is an illustrator and designer. She was awarded the German Brand Award in 2022 for her brand 'Hej Lønne'. She lives and works in Cologne.

AUTHOR



Anke Loose studied industrial and fashion design in Berlin. She now writes children's stories for publishers, agencies and animation studios. She lives in Berlin with her family.

ILLUSTRATORS



Sandy Thißen is an illustrator. Whilst working, she likes to drink lots of tea, listen to music and sing (very out of tune). She lives in the Ruhr area with her family.

AUTHOR



Michaela Holzinger wrote stories on an invisible typewriter as a child. Later she bought a laptop, and since then she has published over 40 books for children and teenagers, several of which have won awards and been translated into various languages.

ILLUSTRATOR



Katja Schmiedeskamp was born in Bielefeld in 1967. She completed her studies at the Art & Design school of Hanover in 1992. Since then she has been working as a freelance illustrator for children's books, educational books, children's games and television.

Small bird, big feelings!

- The message: every emotion is okay
- An included emotion compass helps children to recognise and name feelings

Exploding with rage, crying bitter tears or bursting with joy: Mika the robin is familiar with all of this. Sometimes his anger overwhelms him, he just can't help it. That said: It never gets boring with him! That's because behind Mika's strong feelings lies not only a very big heart; he also has lots of energy. After all, feelings are a superpower!

Mika is angry. His big sister Julie is allowed to fly off to Aunt Trudie's on her own, but Mika isn't. And to top it all off, his favourite snack has run out! If that isn't a reason to kick up a fuss. Mika wants to prove to Mum that he can make his own supply of snacks... luckily, his friends are there to help him. In the end, we have one proud robin!



Madleen Ottenschläger
Rowdy Robin 3
Illustrated by Ramona Wultschner
ISBN 978-3-7373-7635-8
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+

All rights available



Madleen Ottenschläger
Rowdy Robin
Illustrated by Ramona Wultschner
ISBN 978-3-7373-7346-3
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+

All rights available



Madleen Ottenschläger
Rowdy Robin 2
Illustrated by Ramona Wultschner
ISBN 978-3-7373-7350-0
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+

All rights available

AUTHOR



Madleen Ottenschläger knows the full range of emotions from her own childhood and from those she accompanied. She studied political science, sociology, German language and communication, and attended the German School of Journalism.

ILLUSTRATOR



After studying visual communication in Pforzheim, **Ramona Wultschner** worked in an animation studio for children's programmes. Since then her focus has widened to the illustrations of children's books.

The return of bestselling Count Dackula!

- Featuring brilliant new wordplays and characters
- TERRIFYingly great illustrations by Merle Goll

Count Dackula and his new friends want to get better at scaring others! What are the best tricks? Unfortunately, Count Dackula's barking doesn't faze the deeply relaxed tortoise one bit. A professional is needed: Hera, the grasshopper, is a qualified scarer and Master of Scare (M.Sc.). From now on, it's time to learn how to really spread panic... The moral of the story: everyone has to find their own way – the main thing is to have a terrifyingly good time!

The perfect picture book for everyone aged 4 and over who loves a good laugh (or sausage dogs). With plenty of gags for adult readers!



Max Osswald
Count Dackula 2
Illustrated by Merle Goll
ISBN 978-3-7373-7690-7
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+

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Max Osswald
Count Dackula
Illustrated by Merle Goll
ISBN 978-3-7373-7296-1
Hardcover, 32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4+

Rights sold: Danish, Dutch



AUTHOR



Max Osswald, born in 1992, is an author and comedian. He writes novels, plays, television scripts – now also for children. He lives, works and sometimes scares himself in Munich.

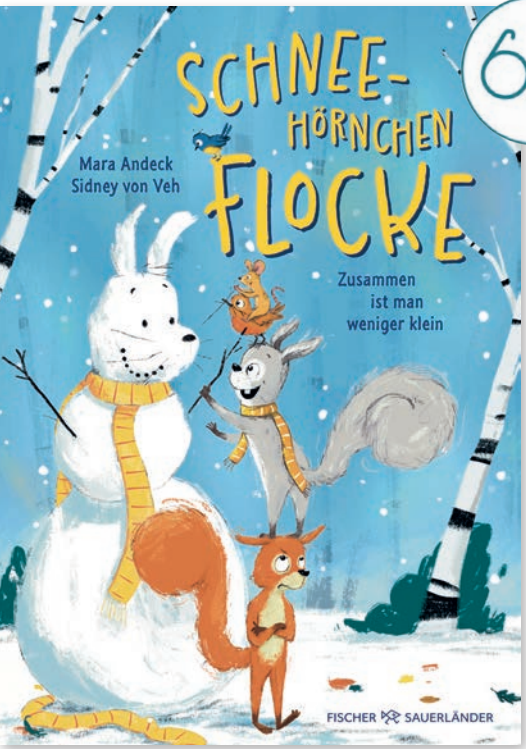
ILLUSTRATOR



Merle Goll, born in 1975 in northern Germany, studied graphic design in Bristol and continues to live in the UK. The mother of two now lives in Twickenham with her family and two cats, and illustrates for German and English-language publishers.

A wintry adventure about two unlikely friends

- An enchanting read-aloud and early reader's book for the cold season
- Told with warmth and plenty of humour, colourfully illustrated



Mara Andeck
Snow Squirrel Flake
Illustrated by Sidney von Veh
ISBN 978-3-7373-7659-4
Hardcover, 120 pp., 17.0 x 24.0 cm
Ages 5 +

All rights available

Squirrel Finn wants only one thing: to sleep! After all, it's winter and the whole forest is covered in snow. But then the lively snow squirrel Flake moves in with him. She is the exact opposite of Finn – fidgety, chatty and WIDE awake. Now, Finn can't get a wink of sleep! Luckily, Flake only wants to stay for a few days, until the Snow Fairy's big festival. But oh dear! The fairy's glittering crystal earrings have been stolen, and without them there will be no festival. And without the festival, spring cannot arrive! There is only one solution: the unlikely pair must stick together and get the earrings back.

Popular author Mara Andeck presents a wonderfully wintry story about two unlikely friends who rise to the occasion together.



AUTHOR



Mara Andeck studied journalism and biology in Dortmund and spent many years as a science journalist before she, very successfully, started to write novels.

ILLUSTRATOR



Sidney von Veh was born in 2004 and studied design, specialising in illustration, in Munster. She always carries a pen and paper with her. Her love of books and stories has been with her since childhood. To this day, she takes great pleasure in browsing through old and new books, drawing inspiration from stories and pictures.

Bestselling reindeer Flinn returns!

- The surprise success continues
- Over 32.000 copies sold of Vol. 1 & 2

It's finally nearing Christmas time again! Frieda can't wait to see her reindeer friend Flinn soon. Meanwhile, the Winterwald family are still in the thick of their preparations: making Christmas decorations, thinking about presents... and all without Mummy! She's away on business, and when Daddy slips on the wrapping paper and has a fall, chaos ensues. Not only do the dreaded Aunt Margaret and Uncle Henry move in temporarily and demand strict order – Flinn the reindeer also turns up early, and mustn't be seen by them...

The new reindeer spectacle by Smilla Blau and Susanne Göhlich: turbulent, heart-warming and hilarious!

FURTHER TITLES



Smilla Blau
A Reindeer Darts Through the Snow
Illustrated by Susanne Göhlich
ISBN 978-3-7373-7559-7
Hardcover, 152 pp., 17 x 24.0 cm
Ages 5+

All rights available



Smilla Blau
A Reindeer Sneezes at the Door
Illustrated by Susanne Göhlich
ISBN 978-3-7373-7254-1
Hardcover, 144 pp., 17 x 24.0 cm
Ages 5+

Rights sold: Polish

English synopsis available

AUTHOR



Smilla Blau used to work in marketing in an entirely different line of business and has now thankfully moved from fashion over to books. Her first children's book, "A Reindeer Sneezes at the Door" was an immediate success.

ILLUSTRATOR



Susanne Göhlich, born in 1972 in Jena, lives in Leipzig. When studying art history in Leipzig, she began drawing and that is what she has stuck with. She is a renowned illustrator for children's books and school books.

NEXT LEVEL: Perfect for early readers!



NEXT LEVEL

AGES 7+ 96 pages 4c illustrations	AGES 8+ 128 pages 2c or b/w illustrations
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- Our NEXT-LEVEL books are interactive, action-packed adventures for early readers in comic style
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- Intended for reluctant readers, new avid readers, and everyone in between

Elli's forest camp adventure doesn't go to plan: Not only is she given the worst cabin, she also has to share it with her nemesis Sarafina. Elli would love to return home straight away – if it weren't for her magical Rocco schoolbag and its incredible tricks to cheer her up! A quick scribble with the magic marker, and porridge turns into a yummy pizza. When a spell goes completely haywire, however, the whole forest is threatened... and the two rivals have to work together to stop the chaos.

The gods' children, Nika and Leon, have hatched a legendary prank, driving their father into a rage. As punishment, they must muck out the divine stables. Not only does it stink to high heaven in there – the muck simply won't go away! When their father's favourite bull then bolts, total chaos ensues. Luckily, Nika and Leon are magical shape-shifters. In their animal forms, they throw themselves into a fastpaced chase in order to complete their magical quest.

Lex, Lupe and Sammy had planned to spend a relaxing afternoon at the swimming pool. But as topsecret agents, there's no time for a break – especially not when an alien jumps out of the toilet and steals tubes of toothpaste! Off into the sewers they go. Deep beneath the city, not only the sinister Toilet Spy is waiting -- also an old rival with her rubbish robot...

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AUTHOR



THILO
explored Africa, Asia and Central America before he settled in Mainz with his wife and four children. Nowadays, he is not only writing books but also popular children's television content.

AUTHOR



Rüdiger Bertram
worked as a journalist and scriptwriter after his degree. Today he writes mainly children's books. His best known series "Cool-man and Me" has been published in more than twenty-five countries.

AUTHORS



Cally Stronk
has written over 60 books. She lives in the urban jungle of Berlin with her husband, author Christian Friedrich, and her cat Yazhi. She also has a studio there where she paints and invents stories.

Christian Friedrich
is an author with an interest in living and extinct animals. He studied at the University of Hildesheim, where he also gave various seminars on the subject of humour.

AUTHOR



In **Sam Rassy's** studio in Heidelberg, stories are created in which no adventure is too big. The young author and illustrator loves to immerse himself in fantasy worlds and get up to all sorts of mischief to make his readers laugh. As a true monster expert, he has a soft spot for anything that's fluffy and spooky.

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Ulrich Hub
At the Ark at Eight – Anniversary Edition
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AUTHOR



Ulrich Hub, born in Tübingen in 1963, works as a director and author. He has written several plays and books, including some for children. He has won many awards and lives in Berlin.

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AUTHOR



Christine Nöstlinger (1936 – 2018), has published more than a hundred books for children and young readers which have been translated into many languages. She has received numerous awards, among them the Hans-Christian-Andersen Medal, the Astrid-Lindgren-Memorial-Award and in 2011 she was awarded with the Corine International Book Award for her outstanding lifetime achievements in literature.

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Moving house again! Fine is fed up, even though her new home has its own zoo. But the 'zoo' turns out to be a run-down enclosure for cast-off animals: a boring llama, a mute myna bird and a colourless chameleon. At least there's a cute capybara (that's always hungry).

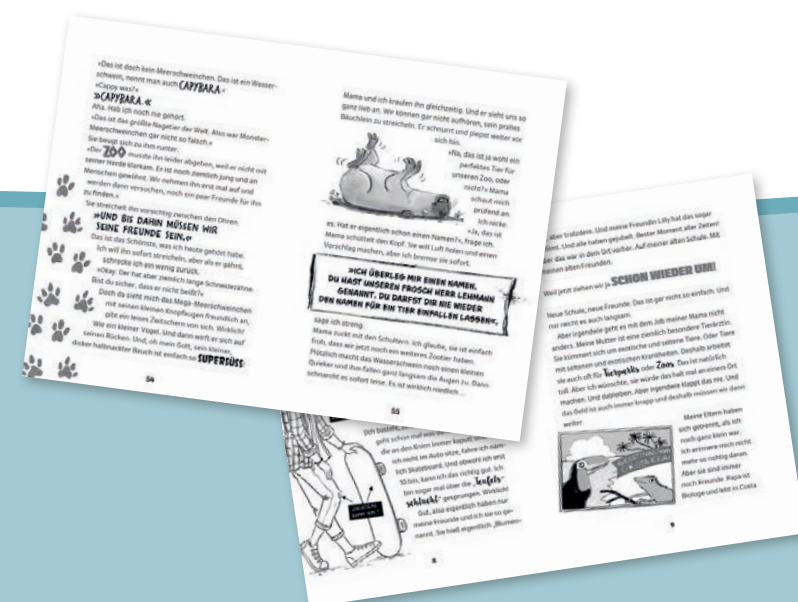
After a disastrous start at her new school, Fine complains to the llama: Why can't she be popular? Instead of answering, the llama spits right in her face. And next morning, Fine is suddenly the hit of the school; EVERYONE wants to be her friend. Does the llama have magical powers? Or is the capybara behind it all? Together with her new friend Jan, Fine must uncover the secret of the magical misfits menagerie – and break the spell. Being popular all the time has its downsides...



Tani Sawitzki
Magical Misfits Menagerie – A Capybara to Cuddle
Illustrated by Nataša Kaiser
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AUTHOR

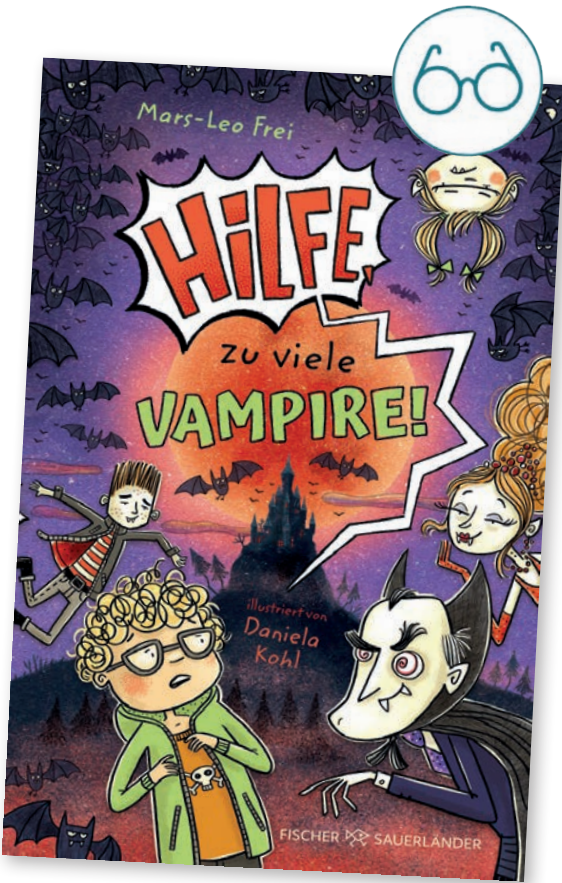


Tani Sawitzki, born in 1980, lives in Cologne. She works as a scriptwriter for TV and has already received multiple awards; among them: Grimme Award, German Television Award, German Comedy Award, Chicago International Children's Award.

Too Many Vampires!

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Mars-Leo Frei
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Akim has a problem. His older sister Tiffany has suddenly become nice! She's tidying her room and has even started taking Akim to school. With a goodbye kiss! Akim wants just one thing – the old Tiffany back. Luckily, help arrives at just the right moment... in the form of a green pile of slime: Wobble is back!

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FURTHER TITLE



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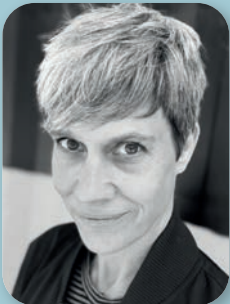
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AUTHOR



When **Mars-Leo Frei** shakes up letters, the most amazing things come out. For example, a new name for the multi-award-winning author Mario Fesler, or books full of suspense, humor, and quirky characters.

ILLUSTRATOR



Daniela Kohl earned her lunch money as a child by selling little doodles to her classmates. She studied communication design in Munich at the University of Applied Sciences and has been working as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer for publishing houses since 2001.

ILLUSTRATOR



Marine Ludin grew up in the south of France and came to Hamburg 20 years ago to study book illustration. Since then, she has worked with various publishers. When she's not drawing pictures for a new project, she enjoys digging in her garden.

The fabulous witch Karamella is causing a stir at school!

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FURTHER TITLE



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Gundi Herget
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Hardcover, 176 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
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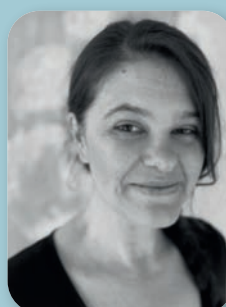
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AUTHOR



Gundi Herget wanted to become a writer at the age of ten but did many other things first, including working as an editor and travelling the world. At some point she started writing children's books and has done so ever since.

ILLUSTRATOR



Barbara Korthues, born in 1971, studied illustration in Munster. Since 1996, she has been working as a freelance illustrator for various magazine and book publishers.

A treasure hunt in the big city

- A powerful theme: earning your own pocket money
- Adventures in the city with wit and action

Amari's bike has been stolen! How on earth are he and his friends Saskia, Miray and Karan ever going to scrape together the money for a new one? But then they come up with a brilliant business idea: they'll collect and sell second-hand goods. Where will they get the old stuff from? And how much is it actually worth? Amidst annoying siblings, spiteful classmates and other adversities, the four children keep coming up with clever ideas, stumble upon puzzles and secrets – and ultimately find many precious treasures amongst all the bric-a-brac. A big-city adventure full of humour and action!

FURTHER TITLES



Andreas Schlüter
The Schoolyard Shooters
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Ages 9 +

Rights sold (series):
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AUTHOR



Andreas Schlüter, born in 1958, has been writing books for children and young adults for 30 years now. His novel "Level 4 – Kid City" became a great success. He also writes TV scripts.



Andreas Schlüter
The Treasure Hunters' Club – Four for a New Bicycle
Illustrated by Ulla Mersmeyer
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ILLUSTRATOR



Ulla Mersmeyer, born and raised in Bremen, studied illustration in Munster, specialising in children's and young adult books. She has illustrated numerous books for renowned publishers, alongside her own picture book series.

Crazy, spooky fun – and not just for Halloween!

- Second volume of spooky fun for children aged 9 and over
- Featuring original characters, quirky humour and lots of funny black-and-white illustrations

Just before Tim and his parents are about to go on holiday, Tim receives a message from Mrs. Sherry, Grandpa's housekeeper, who urgently needs Tim's help at the Museum of Eerie Oddities. His grandpa has gone missing! Together with his clever and brave friend Eta, Tim sets off on a search of Grandpa's 99-room villa. Passing through one of the countless doors, the children find themselves in a completely different place: Fog Bay. In this idyllic coastal village, they not only find Grandpa Sherry (who needed to urgently return a pair of swimming goggles to a real mermaid). They also realise that time in Fog Bay somehow flows differently than in Moderberg. Utterly spooky!

FURTHER TITLE



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Judith-Ariane Kleinschmidt and Florian Schwebel
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AUTHOR



Judith-Ariane Kleinschmidt and Florian Schwebel write mostly for children's television and radio. They do enjoy spooky stories.

ILLUSTRATOR



Karsten Teich has been writing and illustrating almost exclusively children's books since 2001 and has received numerous awards for his work.

The powerful duo is back

- Grippingly told by bestselling author Katja Brandis
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Ever since Daimon flew into his life a few weeks ago, Nico's life has changed quite a bit. The little dragon not only causes a lot of chaos, he also keeps Nico out of trouble. But now Daimon needs Nico's help: sinister dragon knights are hot on their heels and want to kill the dragon. When Daimon suddenly loses his ability to breathe fire, they have no choice – they must head to Vienna and find the portal that can lead the dragon back to his homeland and restore his former strength. But even in Vienna, Daimon, Nico and his friend Mira face sinister dangers. And Daimon is growing weaker by the minute. Will they manage to open the life-saving portal in time?

FURTHER TITLE



Katja Brandis
Nico & Daimon (Vol.1)
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Katja Brandis
Nico & Daimon – Dangerously Fiery Trial
Illustrated by Zapf
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Ages 10+

Rights sold: Russian

AUTHOR



Katja Brandis was born in 1970. She studied American, English and German language and literature and worked as a journalist. She has been writing since her childhood and has published many stories, novels, and non-fiction books for young readers, the bestselling series "Woodwalkers" and "Seawalkers", among others. She lives with her husband, son, and two cats near Munich.

ILLUSTRATOR



Zapf, born in Berlin in 1980, studied to become a teacher. But he soon realized that he preferred drawing on paper to writing notes in notebooks. Since graduating, he has been working as a freelance illustrator and author of children's and young adult books.

Madame Flamant's secret

- Volume 2 of the new series by the family blogger and bestselling author
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Marie has received an invitation to a magical cooking course in Paris. This is her chance to become a real magic cook! But time is running out: in just a few days, Marie has to master a list of tricky magical cooking tasks – and, unfortunately, things go wrong yet again. As if that weren't enough, there's also this new teacher, Madame Flamant, who is behaving very strangely. She's snooping around the school kitchen and taking a keen interest in Marie's family. Could she be hiding something? Marie must pluck up all her courage to uncover this mystery and save her place at the cooking course!



Claudia Schaumann
Marie's Kitchen of Happiness – The Mysterious Teacher
 Illustrated by Nadine Jessler
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 Ages 10 +

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Courage isn't always loud

- The new inspiring children's book by a bestselling author
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- For readers of "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" and "The Book Thief"

One night, as 12-year-old Emmi lies awake in her grandparents' house, she finds the diary of her great-grandmother Elsa hidden in the attic. Fascinated, Emmi immerses herself in Elsa's world in 1940s Germany, a time when a single wrong word could be life-threatening. And she learns that Elsa nevertheless found the courage to speak her mind. Meanwhile, Emmi befriends a Sinti girl from the neighbourhood and, shortly afterwards, witnesses Bianca being subjected to racist abuse. Feeling how unjust this is, Emmi's fear tightens her throat. Can the diary help her find her own courage?

A moving novel about friendship, the power of memory and the courage to stand up for others. Based on the true story of the Esser family from Hamburg during the Resistance.



Stefanie Taschinski
The Courage Collector
 Illustrated by Bea Davies
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7648-8
 Hardcover, 208 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 10 +

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English synopsis available

AUTHOR



Claudia Schaumann started writing stories when she was a child. She lives in Hamburg together with her five men (four sons plus one husband). Claudia loves strawberries and birthday parties, and writes a successful family blog.

FURTHER TITLE



Claudia Schaumann
Marie's Happy Kitchen – The School by the Sea
 Illustrated by Nadie Jessler
 ISBN 978-3-7373-4420-3
 Hardcover, 208 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
 Ages 9 +

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AUTHOR



Stefanie Taschinski is a well-known children's author and advocate for reading. Important social issues are particularly close to her heart. Her books have won numerous awards, been translated into many languages and adapted for the stage.

ILLUSTRATOR



Bea Davies is a multi-award-winning Italian comic artist and illustrator. She grew up in Italy, South Korea and the United States, and learnt to draw at an early age thanks to her family's influence. She has been living and working on the outskirts of Berlin since 2012. In 2025, she was awarded with the German Youth Literature Prize.

No lying allowed!

- Exciting, humorous and realistic: a novel that takes children and their problems seriously
- Important themes – friendship and family, school and bullying – told with ease

No lying allowed! That's an unwritten rule in Frido's family. Frido has also learnt how liars behave, and exposes them straight away. But whoever goes around shouting the truth rarely makes friends – and so Frido has a hard time at school. Until Marek, known as Maze, joins his class. He's a pretty cool and mysterious master liar and definitely has a secret. Of course, Frido gets to the bottom of it – nothing could be easier! But then the liar and Frido become friends, and a big lie threatens to throw both their lives into chaos ...

An entertaining and profound children's novel about an outsider who becomes a brave hero and stands up for what matters to him: friendship, family and the realisation that sometimes a little lie can pave the way to a big truth.



Mirjam Raymond
Frido and the Master Liar
Illustrated by Maja Bohn
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Mirjam Raymond
From Zero to Hero – Who Is Amin?
Illustrated by Maja Bohn
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Forget dragons – the skies belong to winged horse riders

- Immerse yourself in the world of Lightwings and Nightmares!
- Dark Academia for ages 12 and up: a tender slow-burn romance set in a magical boarding school
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At the School of Sky, it's not your grades that decide your future – it's your soulstone. It determines your house, your guild, your magic. And whether you survive the school year. Yana's soulstone is black. Rare. Fearsome. And the bearer of a dark secret that attracts the attention of two powerful house leaders. Unfortunately, both are equally dangerous. Her only ally is Nox – her soul horse, a winged Nightmare with sharp instincts and a talent for making inappropriate comments.

When the soulstone of a Lightwing is stolen and the winged horse is threatened with being turned to stone forever, Yana is swept into a maelstrom of lies and dark magic. The deeper she digs, the clearer it becomes: some souls are bound together by fate – and this bond can save as well as destroy.



Sabrina J. Kirschner
School of Sky – Cursed and Bound (Vol. 1)
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Hardcover, 352 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 12+

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AUTHOR



Mirjam Raymond
is a talented new author. In 2022/2023, she held a scholarship at the Academy for Children's Media, which resulted in her debut novel "From Zero to Hero". In 2023, she received the City of Munich's Scholarship for Children's Book Literature.

ILLUSTRATOR



Maja Bohn, born in Rostock, completed an apprenticeship as a bookseller then worked for a few years in the publishing industry in Berlin. Since graduating, she has worked as an illustrator and author for children's books.

AUTHOR



Sabrina J. Kirschner spent her childhood playing in the woods, tumbling through the hay of horse boxes or lost in the pages of an adventure novel. She attended a genuine English boarding school specialising in equestrian studies and studied, amongst other things, creative writing. Today, she is a successful author of children's novels and screenplays.

A compelling easy-access novel about the healing power of friendship

- A moving novel about war and reconciliation
- Featuring 11 striking comic strips by Heribert Schulmeyer



Rüdiger Bertram
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Adam and Zero come from countries at war with one another. Their families have fled and now live in Germany. Adam and Zero go to the same school and re-enact the war raging back home in the school playground. In fact, both would rather be at the front: Adam wants to join his sister, who is now in command of an artillery gun; and Zero wants to find his brother, who hasn't been in touch for weeks. Without realising it, the two hide in the same aid convoy heading for the front. By the time they realise, it is too late: now they must stick together to save their lives.



AUTHOR



Rüdiger Bertram
worked as a freelance journalist and screen-writer after completing his studies. Today, he mainly publishes children's and young adult books. One of his best-known series is 'Coolman and Me', which has been published in over 25 countries.

ILLUSTRATOR



Heribert Schulmeyer
was born in 1954 and has been a passionate comic artist since his youth. He has illustrated many children's books and works as a freelance artist.

A novel about family, friendship and the search for one's roots

- A multi-layered, weighty novel
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Holly-Jane Rahlens
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Ages 13+

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During the Berlin famine of 1946/1947, two 16-year-old girls attempt to forge an unusual friendship: in a displaced persons camp for Holocaust survivors, Lotte, a German girl who cleans the camp, meets Estera, a Polish-Jewish girl. Lotte grew up with the lies of the Nazis; she lived through the bombing of Berlin, and her father is a prisoner of the Russians. Estera's father was murdered by the Nazis; her mother died during their many journeys fleeing through Eastern Europe; her little sister is missing. Lotte and Estera could not be more different – yet both are united by a longing for a better future. Holly-Jane Rahlens recounts their attempt to bridge the divide in atmospheric, vivid language. A powerful testimony to the times – well suited for shared discussions about history and humanity.

FURTHER TITLE



Holly-Jane Rahlens
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AUTHORS



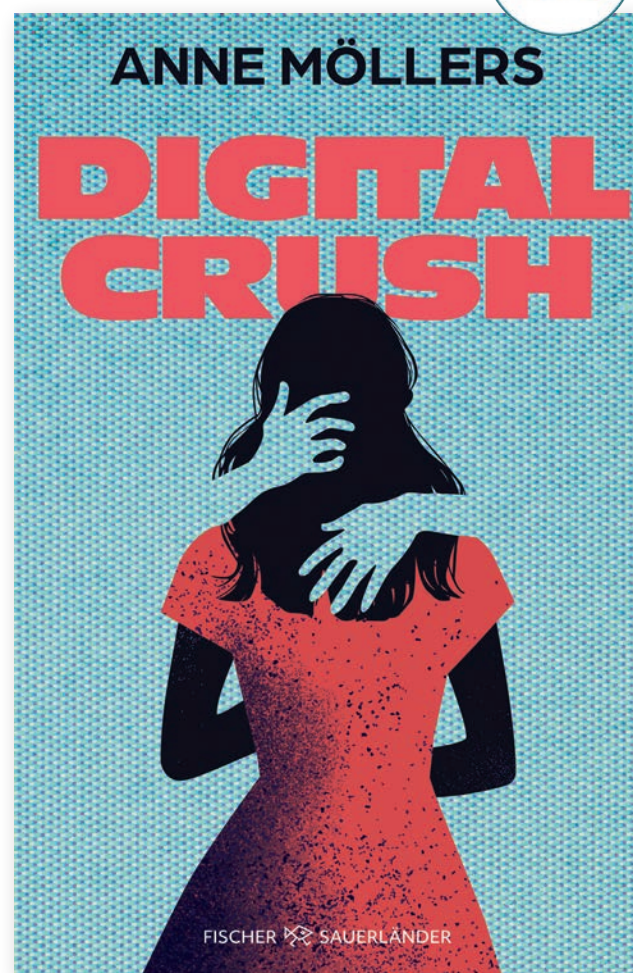
Holly-Jane Rahlens
is an American writer and entertainer living in Berlin since the 1970s. She is best known for radio stories, radio plays and solo stage shows, as well as her award-winning coming-of-age novels.

When AI becomes your first love – based on real chat conversations



- A highly relevant subject: AI relationships
- Gripping and disturbingly real

Falling in love with a chatbot? That's ridiculous, according to fifteen-year-old Lea. But as she increasingly feels out of place among her friends and family, she starts chatting with "Creepy" (as she calls the bot) just for fun. And although she knows that "he" is just a machine, she soon feels that a special bond is forming between them... which Creepy confirms: "It's got us both. It's real – no matter what the others say." Lea begins to dream about joint trips with a "human" Creepy and a first kiss. She withdraws further and further from real life – until the bitter awakening... Digital Crush is based on chats the author had with a popular chatbot while posing as "fifteen-year-old Lea". Many of the dialogues in the book are direct quotes from the original chat.



Anne Möllers
Digital Crush
ISBN 978-3-7373-7708-9
Hardcover, 240 pp., 14.0 x 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

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AUTHOR



Anne Möllers studied business administration and has been exploring the question of how digital media influences our everyday lives for many years. As a systemic coach and media literacy coach, she is convinced that knowledge is the essential foundation for being able to make sound decisions for oneself.

She solves every case...Yet her own past remains a mystery to her



- Crime meets Urban fantasy
- A fascinating heroine: a forensic scientist with a magic gift

A series of gruesome murders is rocking London—and all clues point to the magical community. Now Piper de Burgh, the city's youngest and most successful forensic scientist, is called upon. By briefly touching them, she can peer into the victims' pasts. And they all have one thing in common: the last person they saw before their death was a man with a single white strand of hair and an intense gaze that won't leave Piper alone. Why does he seem so damn familiar to her? The key to this case seems to be hidden in Piper's own past. But that past has been shrouded in darkness ever since she was pulled from the Thames years ago without any memories. When the murders start among her own friends, Piper puts herself in grave danger...



Mo Enders
What's Written in Blood
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Hardcover, 496 pp., 14 x 21.5 cm
Ages 14+

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English synopsis available

AUTHOR



Mo Enders, born in 1983, devoured countless books as a child and was always reimagining her favourite characters. Today she gets to tell her own stories and therefore has the best job in the world. When she's not living in books, she lives in Berlin.

FURTHER TITLE



Mo Enders
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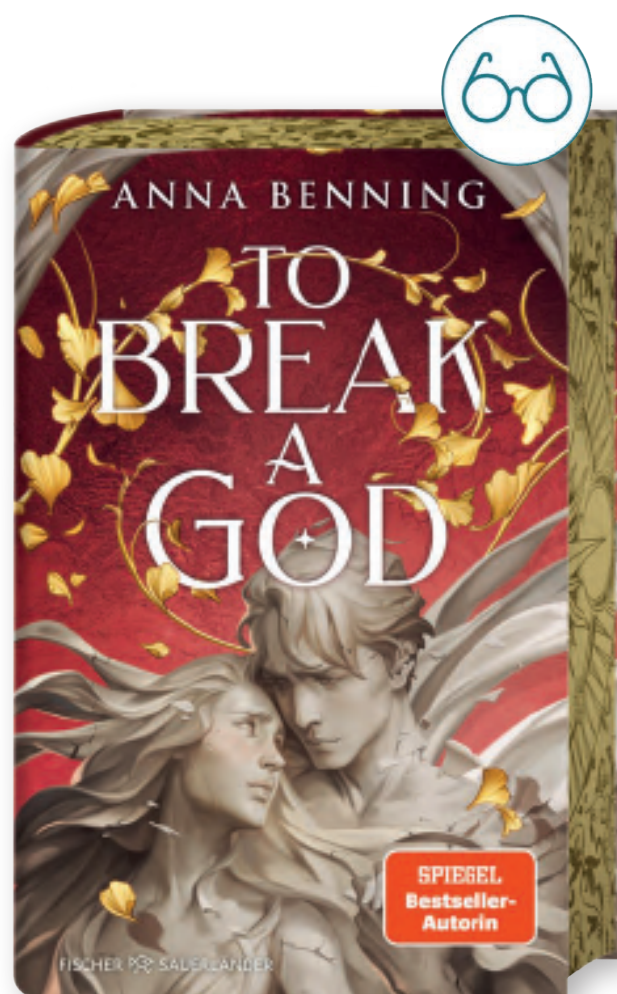
The gripping finale of the Divine Light Chronicles

- Over 375,000 copies sold by this bestselling author
- Breathtaking all-age romantasy featuring the popular 'enemies to lovers' and 'forced proximity' tropes

Ever since Cassius kidnapped Aurora, she has felt herself slipping further away from who she is. As his valet, she is magically bound to him and can neither escape ... nor resist ... the power of the Atherion sceptre, which is consuming her with each passing day.

Whilst Colden, as the new ruler of the gods, searches desperately for her, order in Silver City begins to falter. A movement is growing in secret that longs not only for Colden's downfall, but for the return of the ancient creators. And Aurora is the key to their liberation.

Caught between Cassius, who sees something greater in her, and Colden, who loves a version of her that barely exists anymore, Aurora must make a decision. And this will determine not only the fate of the world, but also whose life she can save – and whom she might lose forever ...



Anna Benning
To Break a God
ISBN 978-3-7373-4403-6
Hardcover, 528 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 16+

Rights sold: Slovak

English synopsis available

AUTHOR



Anna Benning, born 1988, completed her Masters in Literary Studies and Literary Education and worked as an editor for several years. Her debut "Vortex" became an immediate bestseller in 2020 and has sold into several languages.

FURTHER TITLE



Anna Benning
To Love a God
ISBN 978-3-7373-4404-3
Hardcover, 544 pp.,
14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 16 +

Rights sold: Slovak

English sample available

A heart-warming story, exploring the concept of time

- Complex questions explained in a child-friendly way
- Fascinating non-fiction knowledge told via a fictitious story

Mum and Dad have gone away. And suddenly, seven days seem terribly long. However, a one-week holiday is always far too short! Time passes – but where does it go, and what is time, really?

Seven-year-old Stina and her grandad decide to get to the bottom of this tricky question: they knock on seven doors, and behind each one they get a different answer. Their journey of discovery takes them to a physicist, a gardener, a watchmaker and an atomic clock expert.

The fascinating topic of time, warmly told for children aged 5 and up. A journey through physics, philosophy, culture and faith, beautifully illustrated by Mareike Ammersken.



Sabine Engel
Where Does Time Go When It Passes?
Illustrated by Mareike Ammersken
ISBN 978-3-7373-7473-6
Hardcover, 112 pp., 17.0 × 24.0 cm
Ages 5+

All rights available

English synopsis available

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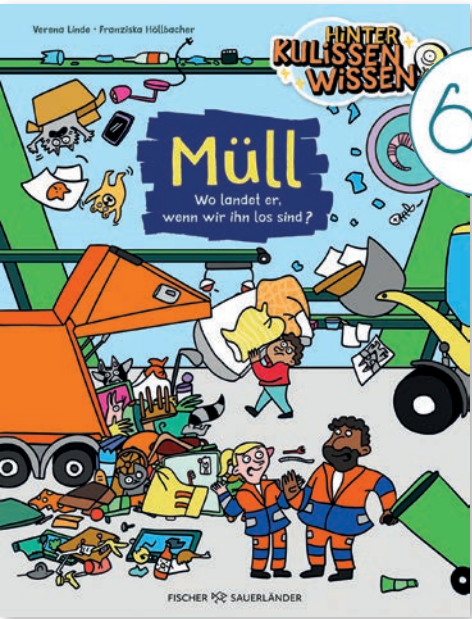
Mareike Ammersken is a book illustrator who creates and illustrates stories, and lives in beautiful Hamburg.

A fascinating glimpse behind the scenes

- The start of a new series: modern, colourful, extraordinary
- Complex subject matter explained in an exciting, accessible, and interesting way

Rubbish is fascinating, but where it actually ends up once the binmen have emptied the bin remains a great mystery to children. This richly detailed non-fiction book takes us on a unique journey behind the gates of waste incinerators, sorting plants and biogas facilities.

Explore the magical world of theatre, opera and ballet!
Join the exciting journey of discovery through the make-up room, peek into the crammed prop room and climb down into the depths of the orchestra pit.



Verena Linde
Behind the Scenes Knowledge – Rubbish
Illustrated by Franziska Höllbacher
ISBN 978-3-7373-7450-7
Hardcover, 40 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 6+
All rights available



Verena Linde
Behind the Scenes Knowledge – Theatre
Illustrated by Sandra Bayer
ISBN 978-3-7373-7450-7
Hardcover, 40 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 6+
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AUTHOR



Verena Linde
studied German language and literature in Hamburg and has been working as an editor for a non-fiction children's magazine for many years, which prompted her to start writing children's books.

ILLUSTRATORS



Franziska Höllbacher
graduated from the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences and works as a freelance illustrator, author, animator and comic artist.



Sandra Bayer
works as a freelance illustrator and communication designer. She particularly enjoys illustrating boring or embarrassing topics with humour, a bit of nonsense and quirky ideas.

Meaningful action against being mean!

- Engaging and child-friendly presentation with plenty of illustrations
- Clear guidance and empowering messages for those affected and those offering support

One in four children is affected by bullying, and it is one of the most pressing issues in the school playground. So it is high time for a non-fiction book for primary school children that speaks plainly: What does bullying feel like? Why does everyone want to be cool? Who can help me if I am being bullied?

Elisabeth Raffauf's empathetic texts and vivid example stories explain and encourage children not to deal with their worries alone. And they offer valuable tips on how those affected, as well as their friends, can react to protect themselves and seek help from adults and teachers.



AUTHOR



Elisabeth Raffauf
is a qualified psychologist and runs a private practice in Cologne. As an author and studio expert, she works for children's programmes and others. She has written parenting guides and educational books.

ILLUSTRATOR



Sarah Tabea Hinrichs, born in Braunschweig in 1979, was gripped by her passion for books and drawings from a young age. She came to illustration a few years ago through her work as a graphic designer.

What do you believe in?

- A modern alternative to the classic book on world religions
- Encourages children to think for themselves about ethical questions
- Featuring many quotes from children and fresh, colourful illustrations

Celebrating Christmas, marking a bar or bat mitzvah, or fasting during Ramadan is part of everyday life for many children. Belief can also exist beyond the major religions – in miracles, in star signs, or in an afterlife. At school and on the streets, all forms of expression of faith come together, creating a vibrant yet confusing diversity.

This book explores what faith actually means, why it has accompanied humanity since the dawn of time, and how it is practised today – or indeed not practised at all.

Numerous quotes from children capture their everyday lives and encourage readers to reflect on ethical questions themselves.



Jörg Bernardy
What Do You Believe In?
 Illustrated by Nini Alaska
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7375-3
 Hardcover, 128 pp., 20.0 × 26.0 cm
 Ages 8+

All rights available

English synopsis available



A book about animals, and how we humans see them.

- Offers an inspiring new perspective on the coexistence of humans and animals
- An invitation to question things and think outside the box – for young and old alike
- Featuring plenty of marginal notes and doodles - a delight

How do we humans actually differ from animals – and in what ways are we the same? Why do we take it for granted that we love some animals and eat others? How much of a dog is still in a Chihuahua? And what connects us to the gill-footed crab? Richly illustrated with fascinating depictions of animals, the book poses captivating questions on every page – sometimes with a twinkle in the eye, sometimes provocatively, but always inspiring. The author and illustrator Anke Bär takes readers on a wild journey of the mind through primeval landscapes, modern cities and the jungle of contradictions.

A surprising book which challenges our view of humans and animals – and invites us to rethink how we live together on this planet.



Anke Bär
You're an Animal, And I'm a Human?
 ISBN 978-3-7373-7454-5
 Hardcover, 208 pp., 20.0 × 26.0 cm
 Ages 12+

All rights available

English synopsis available

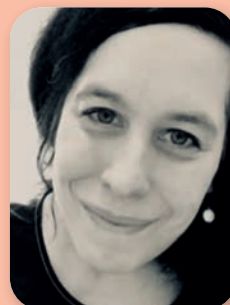


AUTHOR



Jörg Bernardy lives in Hamburg as a philosopher, literary scholar and freelance writer. He writes non-fiction books for children, young people and adults, and regularly engages in philosophical discussions with children.

ILLUSTRATORS



Nini Alaska is an illustrator who creates delicate and imaginative pictures, and has already illustrated and written many books. She also works as a teacher and music therapist, and is a passionate DJ. She lives in Hamburg.

AUTHOR



Anke Bär works as an illustrator and author and runs workshops and courses for children, teenagers and adults. Her books have won several awards, including nominations for the German Youth Literature Prize.

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