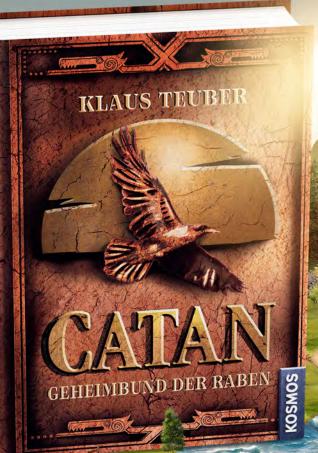
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This year we at Kosmos all came together mourning our author and games creator Klaus Teuber. In the past years he has turned his most famous game "CATAN" into a trilogy of novels. In this catalogue we are publishing the second volume of his **CATAN trilogy (page 18)**.

Our bestselling detective series of **The Three ???** and **The Three !!!** have several new volumes and new titles (pages 22 + 27). You can also check out our new **Cozy Crime Series** "Rocky Beach Crime" (page 21) for readers aged 10+, set in sunny California.

In Non-Fiction we have a **turnable glow in the dark Star Map** on for kids aged 8+ on offer (page 7) as well as new titles in our **two nature guide series** for kids and pre-schoolers (pages 4 and 5).

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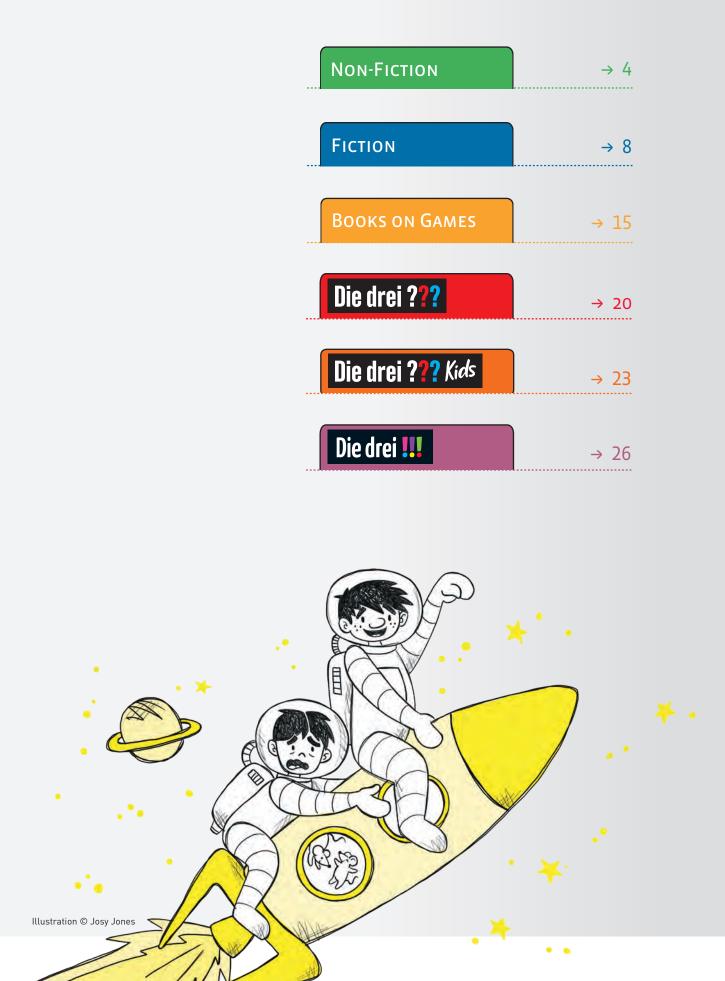
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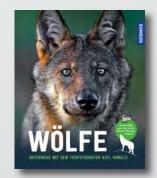
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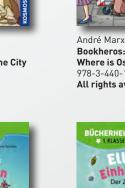
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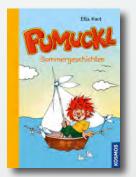




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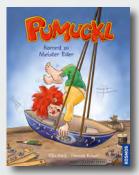
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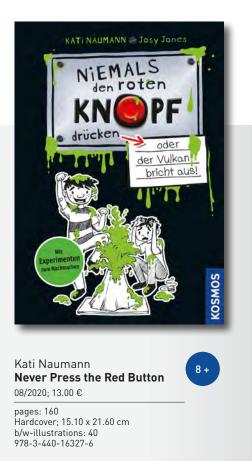
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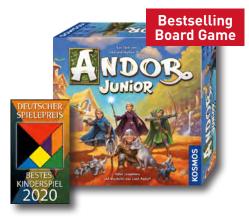
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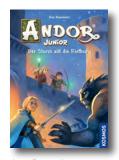
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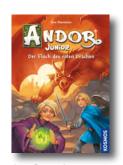




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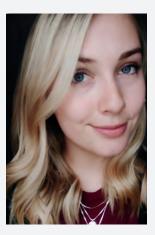
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