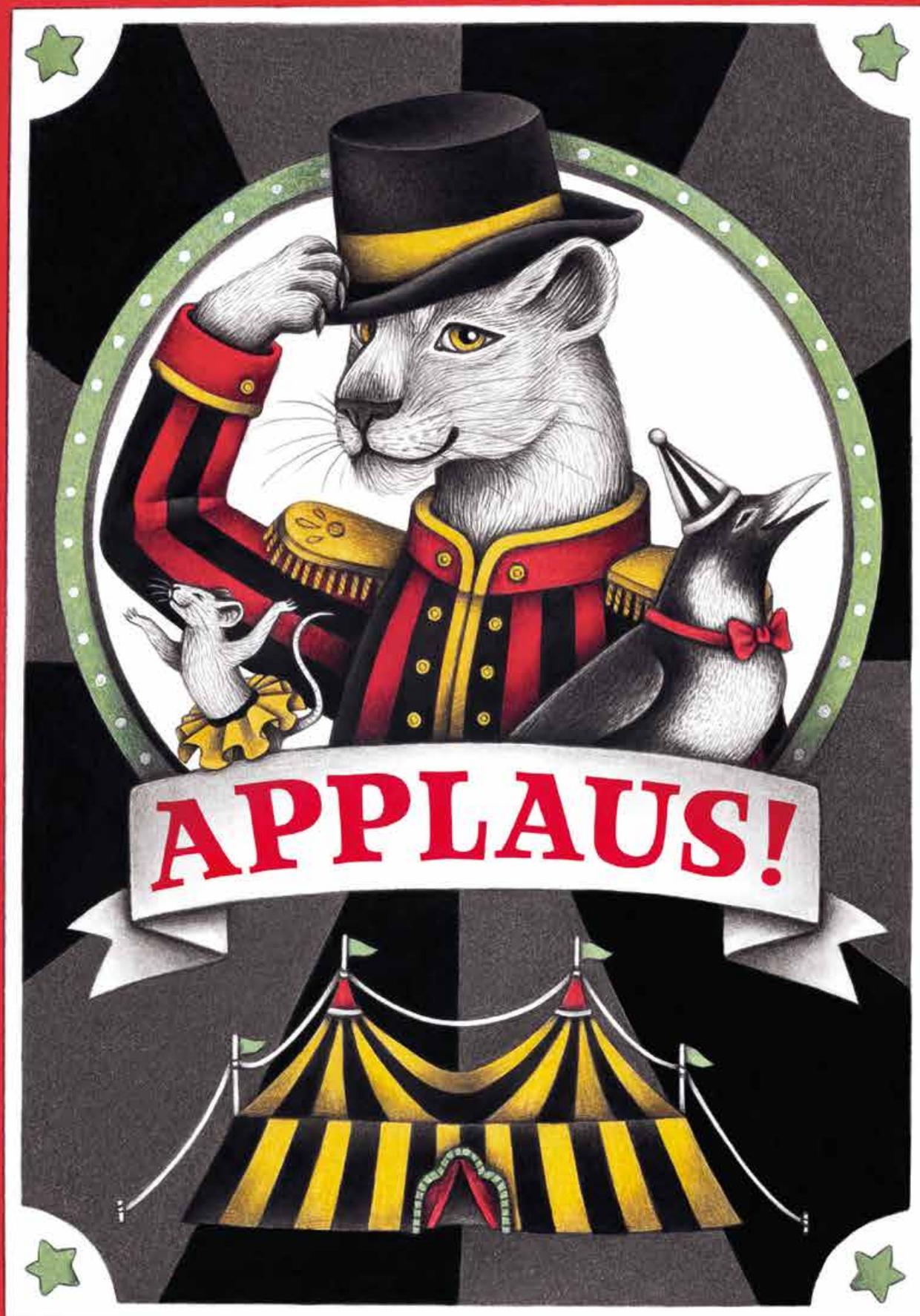


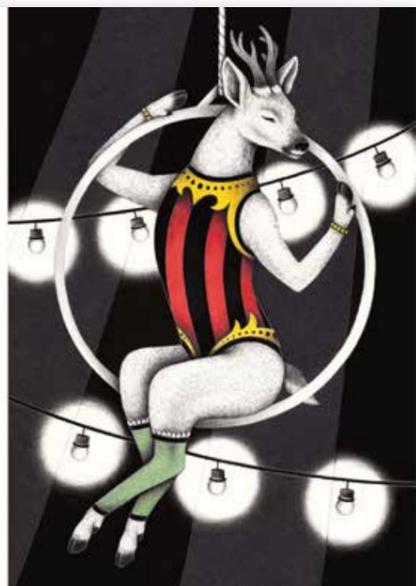
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THIENEMANN · ESSLINGER · GABRIEL · PLANET! · ALADIN



Tarek

Tarek ist nicht wirklich blind. Tagsüber trägt er eine starke Brille. Dann sieht er alles klar und deutlich und er fährt sogar alleine mit dem Fahrrad durch die Stadt. Beispielsweise, wenn er die Kostüme aus der Wäscherei abholt. Wenn er aber das Tritot am Abend anzieht, setzt er seine Brille immer ab. Hoch oben in der Zirkuskuppel ist es ihm ganz recht, dass er die Zuschauer nur unscharf sieht. Er sagt, dann könne er die fremden Blicke nicht so klar erkennen. Tarek ist ein schlechterer Artist.



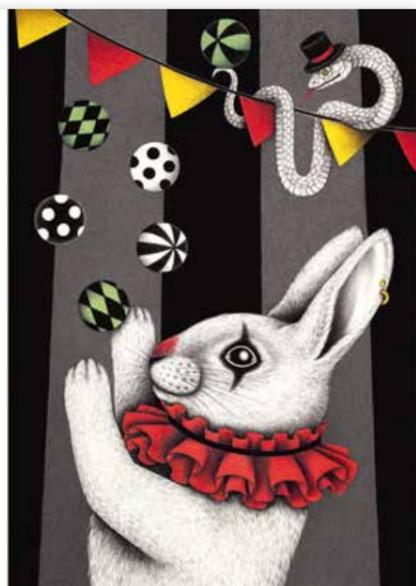
Die Drei Doros

Bernd, Michaela und Frank Doros sind Geschwister. Die Zirkusdirektorin hat sie alle drei in einem Tierheim adoptiert. Bei uns im Zirkus haben sie gelernt, wie man im Rampenlicht zusammenhält, egal ob man im Alltag gute oder schlechte Laune hat. Ihre Nummer ist ein Höhepunkt in der Manege. Bevor es losgeht, spielen sie gewöhnlich eine Runde Skat in der Garderobe. Jedes Mal gewinnt am Ende Michaela und sagt fröhlich: „Glück muß man haben!“ Ich glaube, manchmal haben Frank und Bernd im Stillen den Verdacht, dass ihre kleine starke Schwester schummelt.



Signorina Carotti

Carotti ist ein Künstlername. Seit sie denken kann ist die Kaninchenmama schon beim Zirkus. Als Kind ist sie mit einem Magier aufgetreten und wurde jeden Abend aus dem Hut gezaubert. Das war eine Nebenrolle und ihr Name wurde nie erwähnt. Mit dem Jonglierprofessor Natterelli hat sie in ihrer Freizeit jahrelang geübt, bis sie sehr Bälle zuverlässig kreisen lassen konnte. „Jetzt brauchst du nur noch einen Namen, der gut klingt.“ hat er ihr zutiefst zugeflüstert. Sie hat sofort gewusst, dass sie Carotti heißen wollte - Signorina Carotti! Und bis heute hat Herr Natterelli keine Vorstellung von dem Namen.



A circus full of wondrous artists and their stories

Impressive picture book debut by Verena Lichtsinn

Narrated by Dieter Böge – nominated for the German Youth Literature Prize with his picture book “189”.

TOP TITLE

The circus dog Puk introduces us to his performing friends. While they show what they are capable of in the manege, we find out about life behind the scenes, beyond the spotlight. About stage fright, bizarre rituals and the odd secret that remains hidden to normal spectators. With her unmistakable touch, Verena Lichtsinn captures the unusual artistes and their world between light and shade.



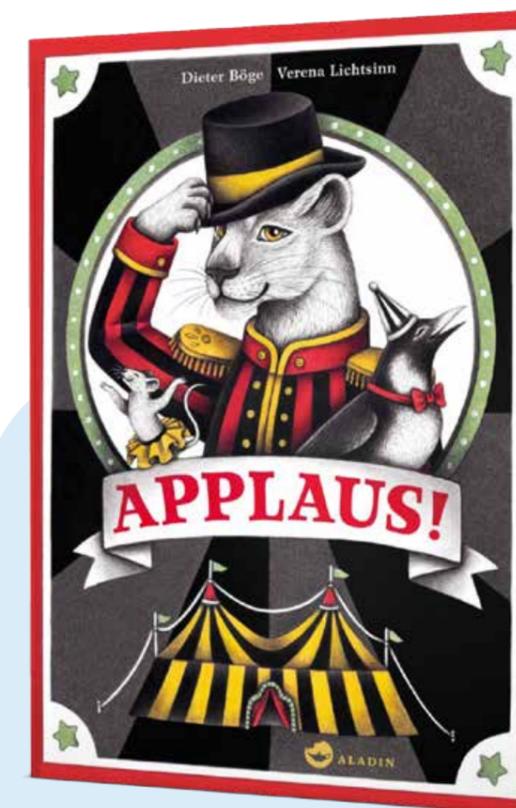
Dieter Böge is a picture book author and translator. He studied art history and illustration in Hamburg and teaches Illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg.

Verena Lichtsinn, completed her Bachelor in Illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg, where she is currently also working on her Master's. Her preferred techniques are drawing with coloured pens, etching and digital drawing.

Backlist



189
48 pages • 25,0 × 31,9 cm
Age: 5+
ISBN 978-3-8489-0179-1
Sold to: Estonia, USA



Dieter Böge, Verena Lichtsinn (Ill.)

Applause!

48 pages • 22,6 × 31,9 cm

Age: 5+

ISBN 978-3-8489-0214-9

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Just follow
the trails and find
all the ways!



Snakes and ladders (a classic of family board games) now as book – and much more besides!

- Animal following and search fun for the whole family
- Big format and robust pages
- Detailed pictures promote concentration and careful observation

TOP TITLE

Where does the path lead? Follow the trail. The little bear Minna follows a butterfly and the little bear Max follows Minna and discovers her tracks everywhere. Ice cream spots, biscuit crumbs, splatters of paint, banana peels or moonstones – every time Minna leaves a trail that shows which way she has gone. It goes up and down stairs, up ladders and down steps. The little bears climb and slide and crawl along different paths through interesting worlds, with everything from a submarine to a moon station. Join in and follow the trails, find the paths and discover many fun figures and stories on the big pictures!



Pina Gertenbach, born in Karlsruhe, studied Communication Design in Mannheim and has since been working as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer. She lives and works in Berlin.

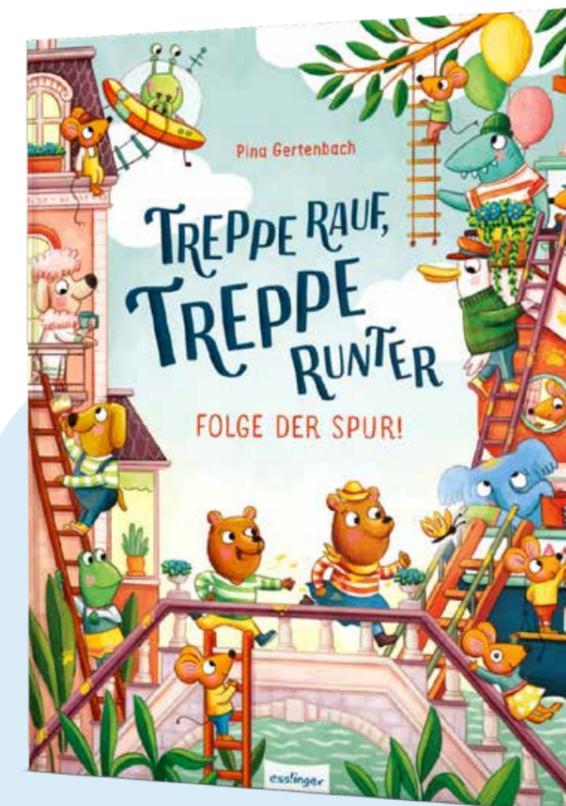
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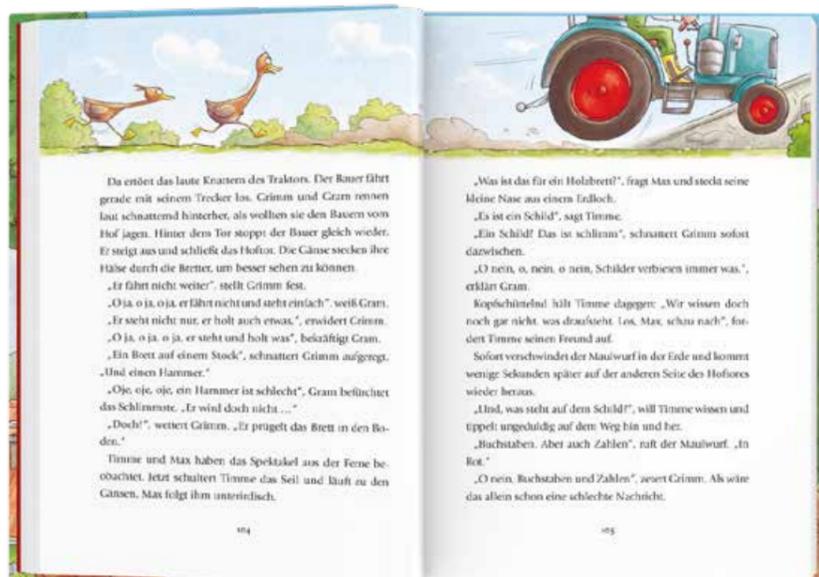
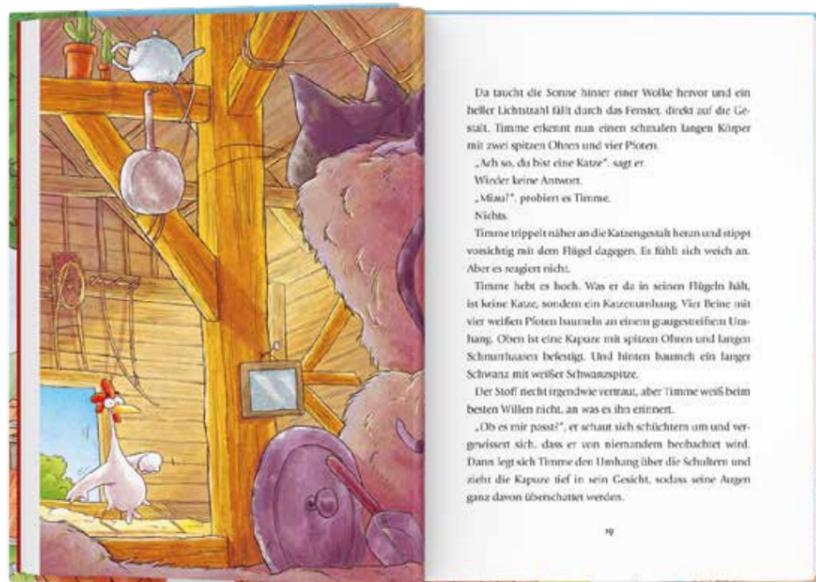
20 pages • 26,1 × 33,0 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-480-23478-3



Who is different?
28 pages • 26,0 × 33,0 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-480-23580-3
Sold to: The Netherlands,
Denmark, Russia



Pina Gertenbach (Ill.)
Up the Stairs, Down the Stairs – Follow the Trail!
28 pages • 26,0 × 33,0 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-480-23786-9
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It only takes a little hop to be a hero!

- 8 friendship stories on the topics of a willingness to help and overcoming fears
- Humorous farm stories
- Author known as a comedian

TOP TITLE

Everything starts on a quiet day on the farm. The chicken Tim discovers a cat shawl and dons it in curiosity – and suddenly everything changes: he can see sharper, hear better, make giant leaps. And he can feel new powers within himself. The shy Tim has become a confident chicken and as from now is a cat chicken! With the shawl, courage and all manner of good friends, the cat chicken leaps from one adventure to the next – narrated cordially and with a lot of humor.

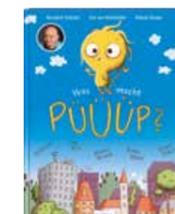


Bernhard Hoëcker started his artistic career by throwing balls in the air at children's birthday parties. After successfully breaking off his economics studies, he concentrated on his work as a TV and stage artist. For the youngest children, he reads with the 'Reading in Playschool' foundation and has now gathered all his favourite words in a children's book.

Eva von Mühlenfels studied English language and literature. After that, she headed straight into TV in Cologne, where she worked as a producer on various entertainment formats, which received e.g. the Comedy and Grimme Award.

Dominik Rupp, born in 1989, studied design with a focus on illustration at Münster University of Applied Sciences. During his studies he was already working for many renowned publishing houses. Now he is a freelance illustrator and lives in Aachen.

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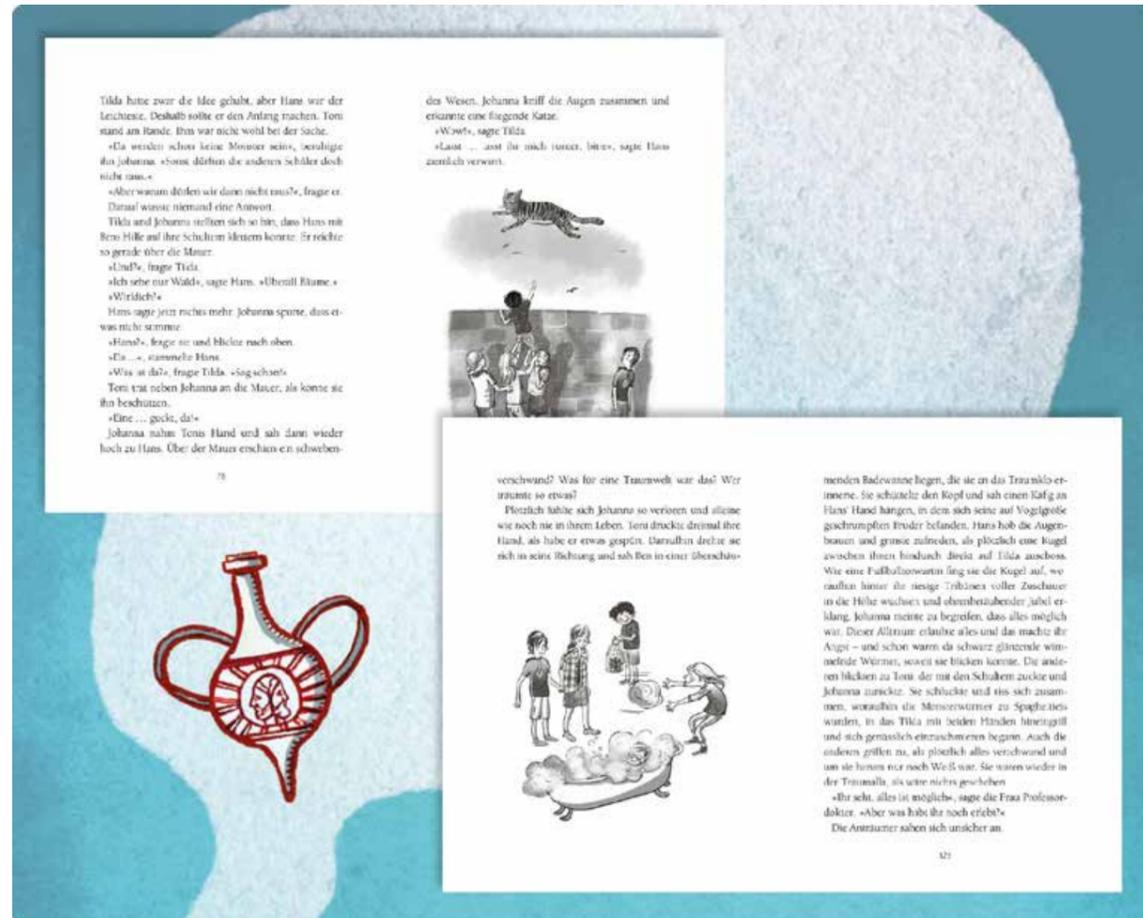
What Goes Boop?
32 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-480-23669-5
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Bernhard Hoëcker, Eva von Mühlenfels, Dominik Rupp (Ill.)

The Cat Chicken
Stories from a Very Unusual Farm
136 pages • 18,3 × 25,6 cm
Age: 5+
ISBN 978-3-480-23798-2
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This school makes dreams come alive!



Backlist



Nickle and Horn
144 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
Age: 6+
ISBN 978-3-522-18436-6
Sold to: Israel (Hebrew), Russia, Romania



Special Mission for Mrs. Pearl
144 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
Age: 6+
ISBN 978-3-522-18495-3
Sold to: Russia



Nickle und Horn on Safari
128 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
Age: 6+
ISBN 978-3-522-18542-4
Sold to: Russia



Brawl in the Barn
128 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
Age: 6+
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Exciting start to a series for girls and boys

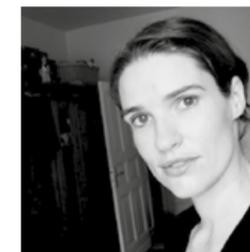
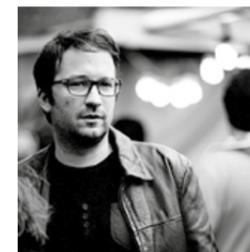
Full of creative ideas and narrated with humour

TOP TITLE

When Johanna arrives at the School of Crazy Dreams she can hardly believe her eyes: a floating giant ice-cream cone, a talking tomcat and a gigantic chandelier that makes dreams come alive. Here she is supposed to learn how to tame her wild dreams as the superheroine Galacto Joe. The school is attended by children who are overwhelmed by their dreams because they are too horrific or too loud, or because they hardly ever dream. Johanna and her new friends can therefore expect a fabulous summer full of magic and adventures. But the nasty pupil Tadeo is a bit too interested in the nightmares of the other children. What if one of the evil dream figures were to escape?



Florian Beckerhoff, Maja Bohn (Ill.)
The School of Crazy Dreams
208 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm
Age: 8+
ISBN 978-3-522-18584-4
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Florian Beckerhoff, novelist and the father of two children in Berlin, was born in 1976. His first novel, "Mrs Ella", was a best-seller with 100,000 copies sold and in 2013 made into a film by Matthias Schweighöfer. "Nickle and Horn" is his children's book debut.

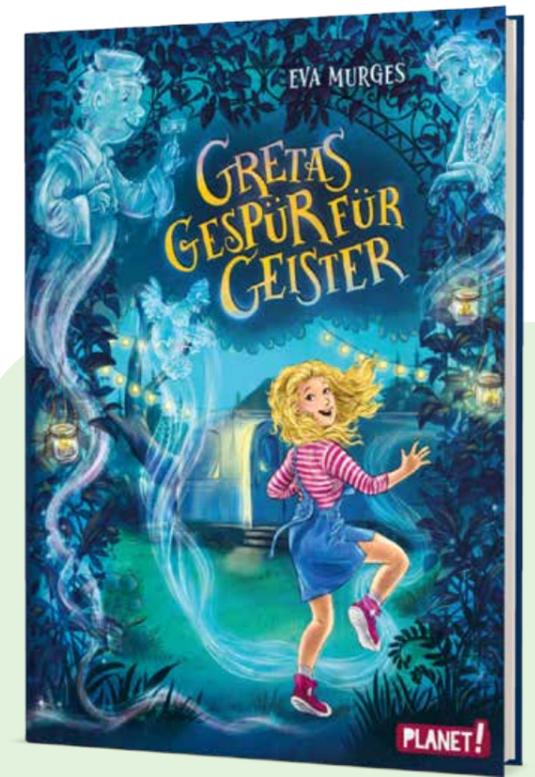
Maja Bohn studied Communication Design at the Art University Berlin Weißensee and has been working as a freelance illustrator since 2002.

A bit of magic never did any harm...



- A cool girl, a crazy grandma, two dads and all manner of spooky business **TOP TITLE**
- Bizarrely reversed roles: ghosts as heroes – people as villains
- For all fans of “A Girl Called Willow”

Greta's new school year is crying out to be great – or maybe not! Because her rather crazy hippie grandma Gigi has broken her leg and without further ado comes to stay with her and her two fathers with her glittery caravan. Instead of cool girlie get-togethers, she now has grandma-sitting to look forward to. But when Greta discovers by coincidence that her grandma can speak to ghosts through the microwave, suddenly the summer does not seem quite so bad after all. Because grandma Gigi runs a ghost agency and mediates jobs for ghostly beings, for example in films, leisure parks or museums. And when one day the ghost Bruno does not return from his assignment on a film set, Greta does not think twice and head out in search of the disappeared spirit...



Eva Murgas, Nadine Reitz (Ill.)
Greta's Instinct for Ghosts
 ca. 160 pages • 14,8 × 21,0 cm
 Age: 9+
 ISBN 978-3-522-50753-0
 World Rights available



Further insights into the everyday life of Eva Murgas are available on Instagram under @evamurgas

Nadine Reitz has been working since 2011 as a freelance illustrator and graphic artist.

Our action highlight of the year!

I was seven years old when I saw the dimensions fighting each other. It was on a Saturday. Beijing was burning. Plumes of smoke rose under the cloudy sky. The swathe that the bombers had cut through the city was so wide that I could look from one end through to the other. All that remained of the buildings was rubble of fire and stone.

And we ran. We ran as fast as our legs could carry us through the undergrowth of a forest that I didn't know. I didn't even know where to. I could not imagine that there was a place that this destruction would leave unscathed. That somewhere the sun was shining. That somewhere all was well.

And still I ran on.

It was much too dark in this forest. Darker than would have been normal. As if it was deep night between the trunks. And sometimes one could make out a light in this darkness, like that of fireflies. It seemed to be calling to me, but whenever I turned my head towards it, dad dragged me on.

Adults were afraid of the forest, for as long as I could remember.

"Cora, darling, you must stop dreaming," he whispered. He was smiling but it looked strained. Somehow forced. He hadn't shaved his beard for a few days, so it tickled when he hugged me. His short blond hair was all ruffled up. Tears showed clearly on his smudged cheeks. Seeing him like that scared me more than anything else...

- Unusual world building and powerful characters
- Queer love story in a dystopian world
- Current topics: ostracism, suppression and division of society

TOP TITLE

Cora is always in luck – even when she is finally admitted to the Academy of Cosmic Powers, an institution for people who have developed special powers after a meteorite impact. On her very first day there, she meets the unapproachable King who embodies everything she would like to be herself: she is courageous, self-confident and can change the structure of material. But King soon makes it clear to Cora that she doesn't think much of her. But when a war threatens to break out between cosmics and people and the academy is attacked, it is more important than ever to stick together. Even Cora and King. Can they overcome their animosity in the face of danger? Volume 1 of the Spring Storm dystopia.



Marie Graßhoff, Josephine Pauluth (Ill.)

Flord Betrayal

Spring Storm Vol. 1

464 pages • 13,8 × 22,0 cm

Age: 14+

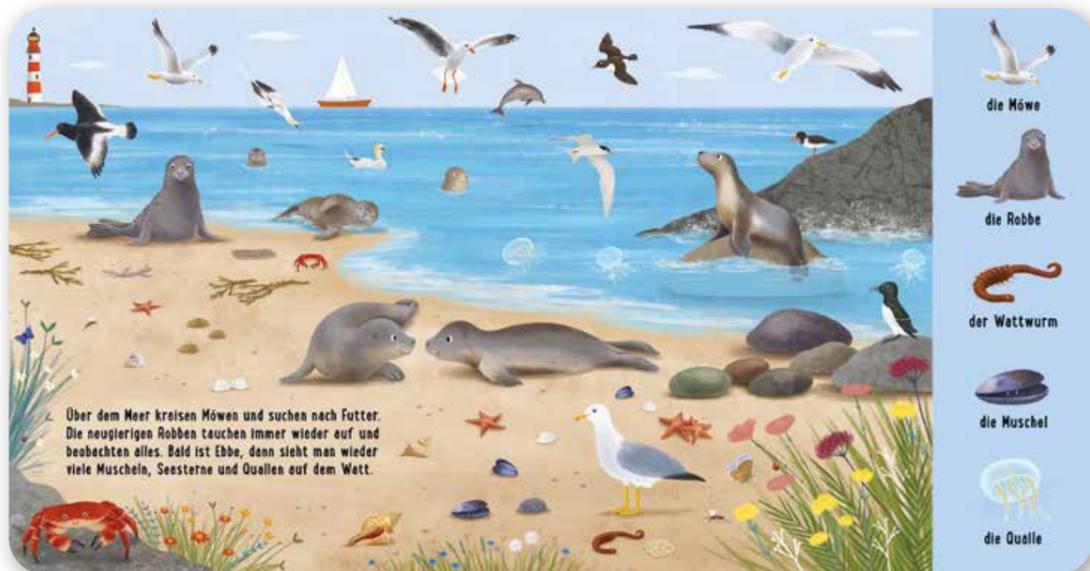
ISBN 978-3-522-50717-2

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Marie Graßhoff completed her first novel aged twelve. After studying bibliography and linguistics in Mainz, she worked for two years as a social media consultant. Now she has realized her biggest dream and works as a freelance author and book cover designer in Leipzig.

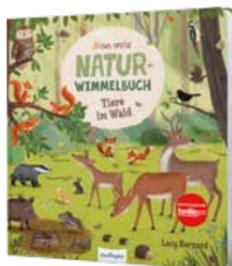
Animals by the Water



Animals from Around the World



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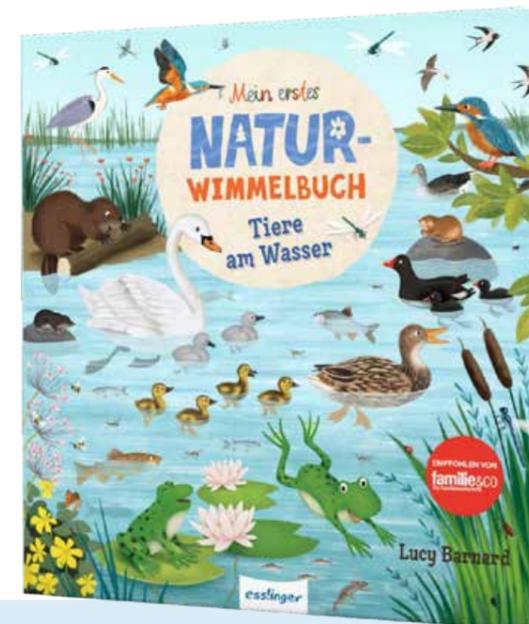
Animals in the Forest
16 pages ■ 23,5 x 24,5 cm
Age: 2+
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16 pages ■ 23,5 x 24,5 cm
Age: 2+
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Discover animals by the water

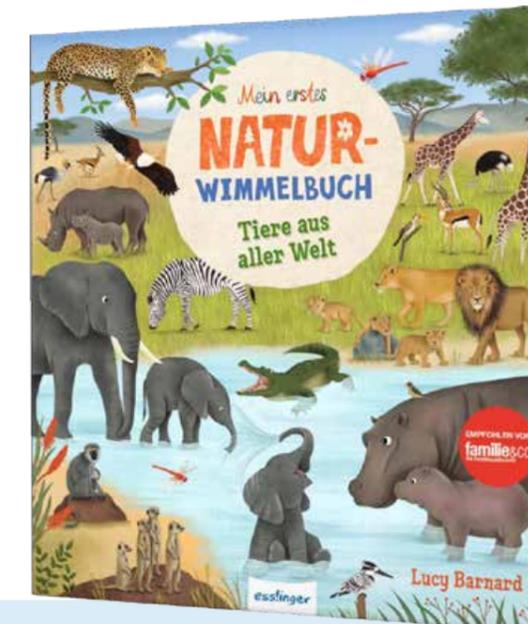
- With picture-word bars and a short story
- Sustainably produced with printing inks on a plant oil basis



Sibylle Schumann, Lucy Barnard (Ill.)
Animals by the Water
My First Nature Search-and-find Book
16 pages ■ 23,5 x 24,5 cm
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A first nature search-and-find book for young animal enthusiasts

- With picture-word bars and a short story
- Sustainably produced with printing inks on a plant oil basis



Katharina Lotz, Lucy Barnard (Ill.)
Animals from Around the World
My first nature search-and-find book
16 pages ■ 23,5 x 24,5 cm
Age: 2+
ISBN 978-3-480-23797-5
World Rights available

So many animals gather at and in the water! Children already know frogs and ducks, but how about otters and racoons? And how does a pond differ from a lake and a stream from a river? Which animals live by the sea? Here young nature enthusiasts can find out everything about the interesting world of local aquatic animals. With the additional picture-word bars, children can name and order the animals correctly – a very first search-and-find fun book for the whole family!

The whole world of animals in one book! From monkeys to zebras, you can find countless animals from all continents here: where does the little sloth live – in the forest or perhaps in the jungle? Can you find the strong lion in the savannah? An extra page also shows why the polar bear and the penguin never meet. With the additional picture-word bars, children can name and place the animals correctly – a very first search-and-find fun book that encourages language acquisition playfully.

Shake it this way and that – it is easy to join in!

- Novel shaking effect makes it a lot of fun
- Participatory board books with a wow effect!



Madlen Ottensschläger, Marina Rachner (Ill.)
Shake Hard, Shake Firmly, We're Celebrating a Birthday Party!
 10 pages • 17,6 × 19,6 cm
 Age: 18 months +
 ISBN 978-3-480-23783-8
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An absolutely novel participatory concept in the Esslinger board book line!

This board book includes a new innovative play element. "snow globe" is integrated on the last page of the book, a high-quality hard plastic window filled with glittering confetti. The other pages of the book are punched so that this feature can be used on all the pages.

Topic: the animals are celebrating a birthday and everyone adheres to an essential birthday ritual: cake with candles, birthday song, gifts and a party with friends. The children can activate the confetti by shaking the book and put the animals in the book in a party mood.

Shake it this way and that – it is easy to join in!

- With glittering dream stars on every page
- Perfect for the evening ritual when going to bed



Madlen Ottensschläger, Ag Jatkowska (Ill.)
Shake Quietly, Shake Gently, Wish the Animals Good Night!
 10 pages • 17,6 × 19,6 cm
 Age: 18 months +
 ISBN 978-3-480-23785-2
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The little hares are soooo tired, the little cat has already curled up cosily, the little duck can barely keep its eyes open... it is high time for you – very quietly and gently – to shake the book and make the glittering dream stars fly. Wonderful, now they can all fall asleep peacefully!

Push the bucket through the sandpit!

- Experience everyday topics interactively
- With 6 big sliding elements



Julia Klee, Sandra Reckers (Ill.)
To the Playground
 Come Along!
 12 pages • 25,0 × 21,0 cm
 Age: 18 months +
 ISBN 978-3-480-23804-0
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There is so much for little bears to experience at the playground! Sliding, climbing, making mud pies or riding the roundabout: Olivia, Teddy, Marie and Cem cannot get enough of it. Sometimes they still need a little support from their parents or grandparents, who lend them a helping paw. And, of course, even the youngest of readers can actively accompany the little bears with the great sliding elements on every page!

Slide the bucket through the sandpit!

- Experience everyday topics interactively
- With 6 big sliding elements



Julia Klee, Sandra Reckers (Ill.)
To the Nursery
 Come Along!
 12 pages • 25,0 × 21,0 cm
 Age: 18 months +
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At the Little Bear Garden, the nursery for little bears, every day is an adventure! They all greet each other merrily at the morning circle. It gets very colourful when painting with paw paints. And at lunchtime, the most delicious noodles steam on the table before they all get going again. In this board book, the youngest of readers are invited to join in and to simply move toys or cushions easily back and forth on every page.

The perfect gift for young animal enthusiasts!

- Great fun factor: help to take care of animals
- With an interesting turning element

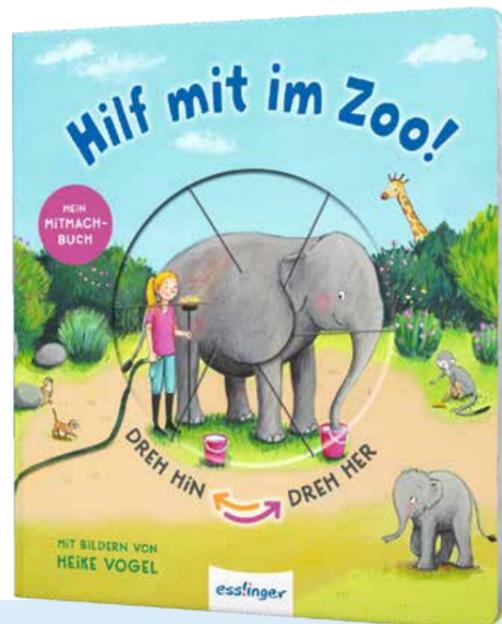


Sylvia Tress, Heike Vogel (Ill.)
Turn this way and that
 Help out at the Farm!
 10 pages • 17,6 × 19,6 cm
 Age: 18 months +
 ISBN 978-3-480-23730-2
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It is all happening at the farm! The participatory idea of our board books has been combined with the popular topic of the farm. Children can actively take part in the story and help with the work on Farmer Matt's farm. Young book enthusiasts from 8 years old can therefore accompany Farmer Matt at his farm – and there is a lot to do!

Who wants to take care of the zoo animals?

- Popular topic: zoo
- With an interactive turning element



Sylvia Tress, Heike Vogel (Ill.)
Help out at the zoo!
 Turn this way and that
 10 pages • 17,6 × 19,6 cm
 Age: 18 months +
 ISBN 978-3-480-23731-9
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Many interesting animals live at the zoo under the care of the zookeeper Lilli. Help to wash the elephants, feed the penguins or repair the little monkey Abu's climbing rope. Oh no, where has the lion baby Simba got to? Can you find it? Have fun with the interactive visit to the zoo!

In honour of the diversity of the animal world

- Getting to know contrasts and characteristics is important for children and with children it is fun
- The eye-catching concept invites you to take a close look
- Robust board book edition for children from 2 years

Small and big, loud and quiet, quick and slow: children from 2 years old get to know animals and their particular traits in this board picture book. The colourful, humorous scenes provide topics of conversation and invite you to take a closer look. The traditional top theme for small children is presented in a charming, lively and modern manner.



Marion Goedelt studied at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg and has since been working as a freelance illustrator. Apart from picture and children's books, she designs schoolbooks, fiction covers and Internet pages. Her books have been translated into numerous languages and her work exhibited for example at the international children's book fair in Bologna.

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Where are you at home?
 22 pages • 16,5 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 2+
 ISBN 978-3-522-45938-9



Marion Goedelt
Are you Big or Small?
 22 pages • 16,5 × 21,5 cm
 Age: 2+
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7th volume of the most popular German picture book series

- The snuggle blanket has gone: every kid will want to get involved
- Bestselling picture book series (800.000 copies sold!)
- Thoughtfully narrated by the bestselling author Sabine Bohlmann



Sabine Bohlmann, Kerstin Schoene (Ill.)
The Story of the Little Dormouse Who Lost His Snuggle Blanket

32 pages • 29,6 × 23,7 cm

Age: 4+

ISBN 978-3-522-45991-4

World Rights available

The little dormouse can't find his beloved snuggle blanket. What a disaster! Luckily his friends rally around immediately. Together they comb the whole forest and think of all kinds of things to console the little dormouse. Who would have guessed that mummy dormouse and the big laundry day might have something to do with it and that perhaps the snuggle blanket is not as far away as everyone thought...



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After training to be an actress, Sabine Bohlmann has been in various films and series on television. She also works as a dubbing artist and has lent her voice to characters like Lisa Simpson and actors. Since 2004 she has been writing children's books, Guides and other.

Kerstin Schoene studied communication design, focussing on illustration with Wolf Erlbruch. Since graduation she has been freelancing as an illustrator and graphic designer for various publishing houses and writing and illustrating children's books of her own.

Also available



32 pages • 21,0 × 28,0 cm

Age: 4+

ISBN 978-3-522-46013-2

Laughter is the best medicine!

- Comical verses by the bestselling author Sabine Bohlmann
- With cute and witty illustrations by Christiane Hansen

An ostrich with a stiff neck, a frog with a cough or a bat with lovesickness – Dr. Goatbeard has the right medicine for all of them. The bestselling author Sabine Bohlmann rhymes her way through the animal kingdom and takes away young children's fear of visiting the doctor. The detailed illustrations by Christiane Hansen are a feast for the eyes.



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Christiane Hansen (*1973) studied Illustration at the College of Applied Science in Hamburg. She has been working as a freelance illustrator for various children's book publishers since 2000.

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Your Imagination Makes You Fly

32 pages • 29,6 × 23,7 cm

Age: 4+

ISBN 978-3-522-45981-5



Sabine Bohlmann, Christiane Hansen (Ill.)
Doctor Goatbeard Helps With Any Ailments!

32 pages • 29,6 × 23,7 cm

Age: 4+

ISBN 978-3-522-46011-8

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This makes waiting fun!

- How to handle impatience
- With many interactive ideas
- With colourful and humorous illustrations



Fee Krämer, Nikolai Renger (Ill.)

When is Soon?

Rille and Patience
34 pages • 23,2 × 30,0 cm
Age: 3+
ISBN 978-3-480-23764-7
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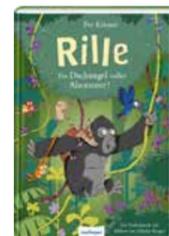
Rille, the little gorilla, finds an egg in the middle of the jungle! Who will hatch out of it? Rille is curious and takes the egg back home, bedding it in a nest made of soft moss. Now he just needs a little patience. But Rille does not enjoy waiting. It is good that his friends – the cheeky parrot Pepe, the wise armadillo Aunt Tatu and the mischievous capybaras – have all kinds of ideas about how to make “soon” happen quickly. The young listeners can join in on this: carefully blowing the egg clean, singing it a song or warming it by piling up the jungle animals. With so much fun, it is not only Rille who forgets about waiting!



Fee Krämer was involved with children's books from many different perspectives before she started writing herself. Today she publishes at various publishing houses and lives with her family in Berlin.

Nikolai Renger studied Visual Communication at HFG in Pforzheim/Germany. He works as a freelance illustrator for various publishing houses and agencies.

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Rilla Vol. II
112 pages • 18,3 × 25,6 cm
Age: 5+
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Rille
112 pages • 18,3 × 25,6 cm
Age: 5+
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Imaginative participatory book: encourage the enjoyment of languages!

- Encourages joining in to speak, make rhymes and invent one's own languages
- Important message: language brings people together
- Imaginatively narrated and illustrated

Ella can speak much more than the language adults speak. She can speak Shoutish when she is angry, Rhymish when grandma takes her to the playschool, Whisperish when she is telling her friend Sami a secret, Sausagish when she has her mouth full of a salami sandwich, or Bubblish when she is splashing in the bath. And when her parents say in the evening: “Ella, off to bed!”, Ella likes to try to say it backwards. And most enjoyable of all is when mum and dad snuggle into the pillows with her.



Madlen Ottensschläger trained at the Deutsche Journalistenschule (German Journalist School) and studied at LMU Munich. She worked for several years as an editor at BRIGITTE. She has published two youth books (Carlsen) and two reference books (dtv series Hanser, Piper). Now she works as a freelance journalist, including for Brigitte, Donna and Die Zeit.

Sabine Rothmund has always enjoyed drawing – in the past especially in the margins of her school exercise books. Since studying Communication Design in Mainz, she has been illustrating children's books for various publishers.

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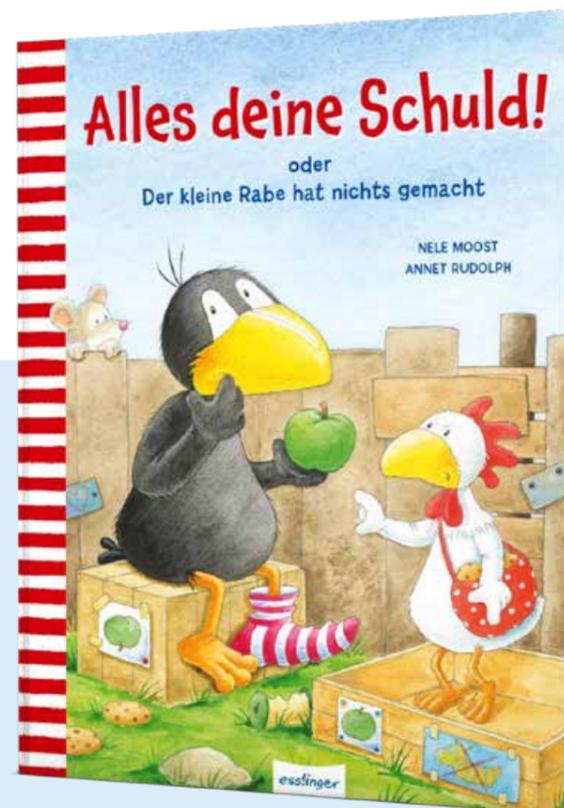
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Nele Moost was born in Berlin in 1952 and spent part of her childhood in Sweden. After her German Studies she worked as an editor in a children's book publishing house. Today she writes stories for children and adults, which have been translated into 30 languages.



Annet Rudolph studied Graphic Design at the Technical University in Münster with the main emphasis on children's book illustrations. Since then she works very successfully as a freelance illustrator for various publishers. Annet Rudolph created the popular children's book character Raven, the little Rascal together with the author Nele Moost, with whom she became internationally well-known.

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Hans Christian Andersen lived from 1805 to 1875. The Danish author became world famous above all because of his over 160 fairy tales.

Anne Hofmann, born in 1969, studied Visual Communication and Illustration in Berlin and Rotterdam and since her graduation she has been a designer and illustrator at HdK in Berlin for illustrated film productions. Anne Hofmann lives in Berlin with her three children.

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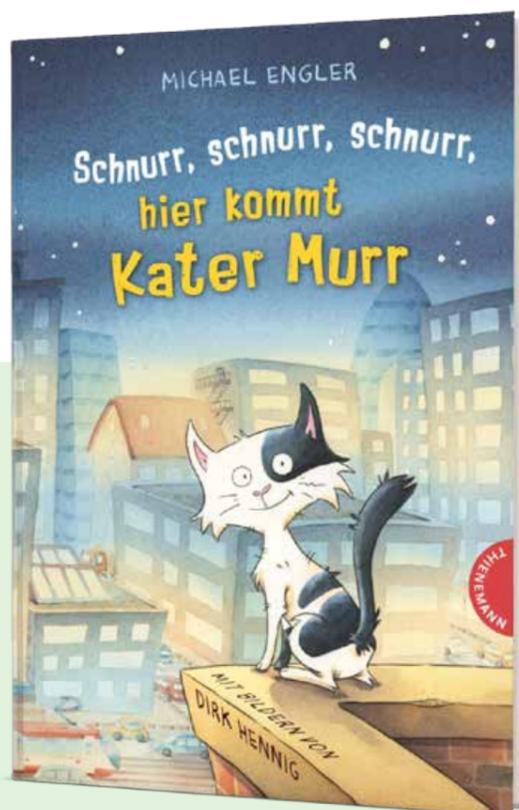
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 Michael Engler studied visual communication in Düsseldorf. For years he has been writing short stories, children's books, stage plays and audio plays.



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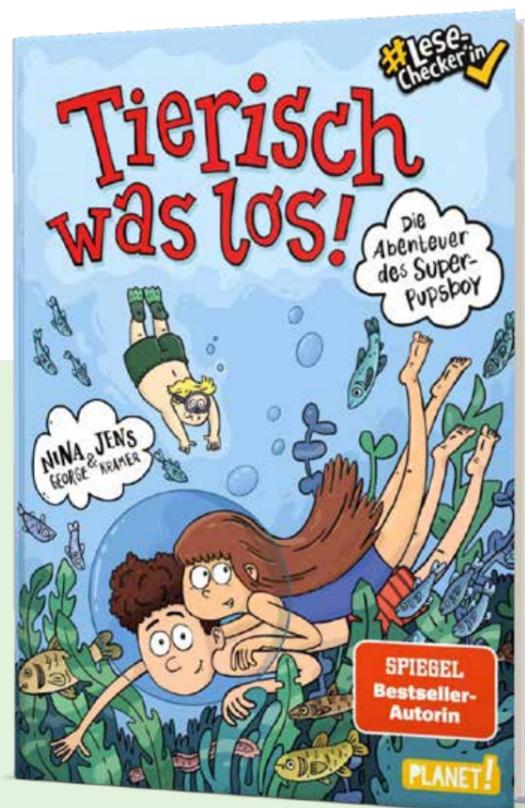


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The multiple award-winning international bestseller author Nina George has been writing novels, reference books, essays, reports, blogs and columns since 1992. Her novel *The Lavender Room* has been translated into 36 languages and topped the charts worldwide, for example the New York Times bestseller list in the USA. Since June 2019, Nina George has been President of the European Writers' Council, the umbrella organisation of 46 European author associations.

Horst Hellmeier is an Austrian illustrator and comics enthusiast.

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As a little girl, Wiebke Rhodius already filled whole exercise books with her own invented stories. But then she first studied law and worked as a solicitor. After the birth of her two sons, she finally fulfilled her dream and rediscovered writing for herself.

As a child, Patrick Fix wanted to be a marine researcher or animal filmmaker. But then he pursued his other big passion – drawing – and became an illustrator.



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Kids in Black

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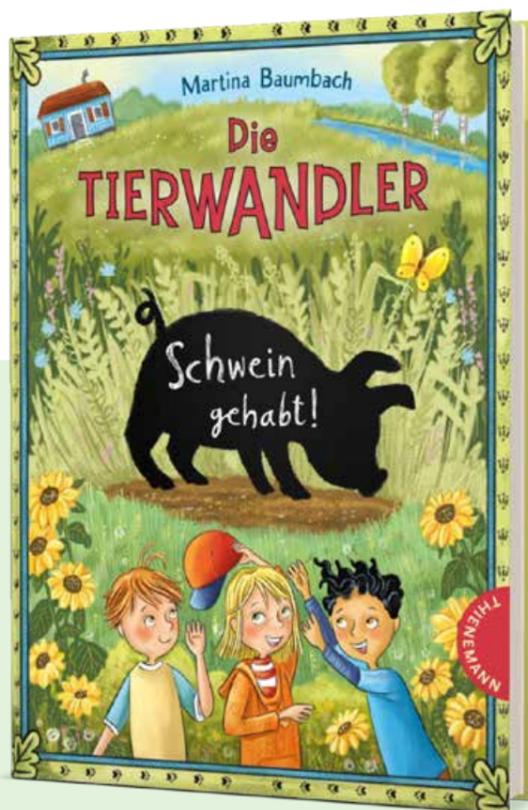
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Martina Baumbach (*1969) lives south of Munich with her family. Gabriel has already published a number of her books.

Stephanie Klasen studied illustrations at the Design Academy of Münster, Germany. Today she works as an illustrator for various publishers.

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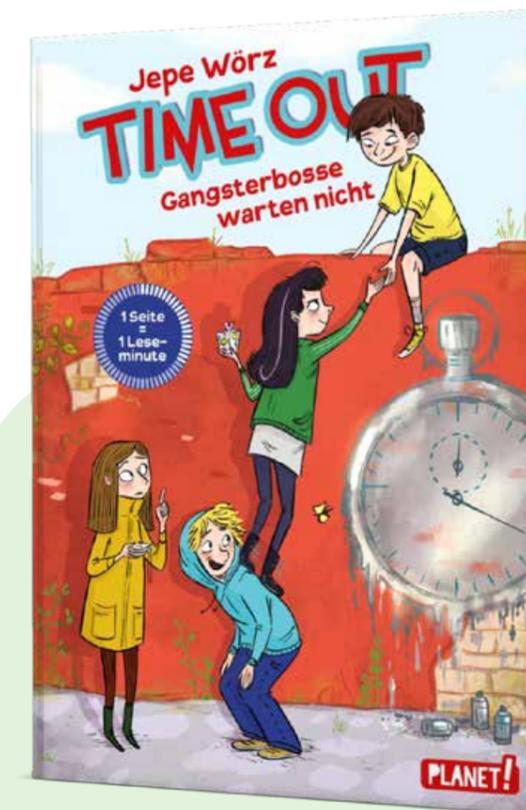
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Jepe Wörz has a love of rhyme, plays on words and other cheeky business, which he applies to children and have reinforced his conviction that an interest in language and its wonderful means of expression is very much present from an early age.



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Rüdiger Bertram lives and works in Cologne, where he writes stories for children. When striving through the city by night however, to bring justice, he wears a mask like Zorro.

Heribert Schulmeyer studied the free arts and illustration and since 1981 has worked for various publishing houses. Alongside this, he plays paper theatres, draws comics and writes his own stories.

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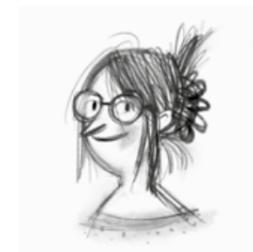
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Annika Scheffel studied Applied Theatre Studies. After that she has also been working in the field of screenplay. In March 2010 her debut novel "BEN" was published, which was awarded the Advancement Award of the Grimmelshausen Prize. Her novel "Hier ist es schön" ("It is beautiful here") received the Robert-Gernhardt Prize.

Almud Kunert studied Painting and Graphic Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich. She now works as a freelance illustrator in the field of advertising and for various publishing houses.

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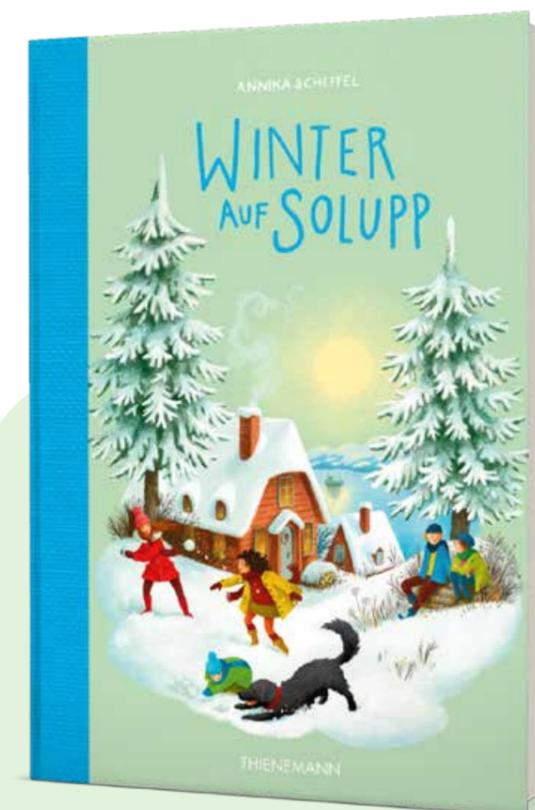


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After training to be an actress, Sabine Bohlmann has been in various films and series on television. She also works as a dubbing artist and has lent her voice to characters like Lisa Simpson and actors. Since 2004 she has been writing children's books, Guides and other.

Simona Ceccarelli has a diploma for illustration and concept art from the Academy of Arts University in San Francisco. Since 2016 she illustrates books, games and other products for children. www.smceccarelli.com

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Benedict Mirow is an ethnologist and film director and has been writing, shooting and producing documentary films in the areas of art and culture for many years and compiles film portraits about artists such as Daniel Hope, Lang Lang or Paulo Coelho. He won numerous international awards with his films such as the Diapason d'Or, an International Classical Music Award and a KLASSIK ECHO.

Max Meinhold, born in 1987, is a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. His focuses are in the area of science fiction, fantasy and children's and youth literature. He has already been nominated for many prizes for his modern, innovative book creations.

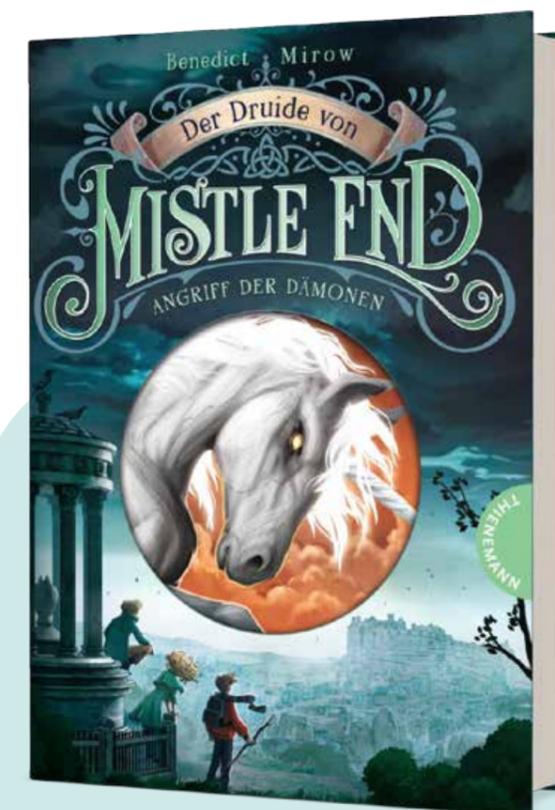
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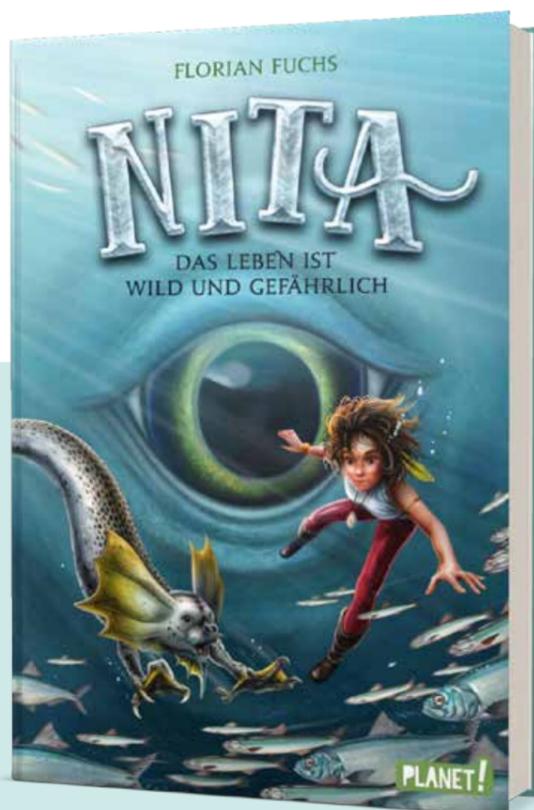
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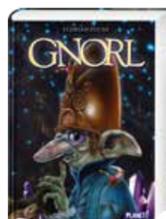
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Florian Fuchs was born in 1987 in Berlin and already during his childhood he discovered his enthusiasm for unusual stories and fantastical creatures. At the time, he had no idea that years later he would create his very own worlds teeming with the most peculiar forms of life and where the air smells of adventure in the air. Today he lives and works as a freelance author and illustrator for children's, young people's and reference literature in Schleswig-Holstein near the sea, where he draws even more inspiration from every wave.

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Gesa Schwartz studied German Philology, Philosophy and German as a foreign language. For a long time, she has had a special interest in the genre of fantasy fiction. After graduating, she went on a one-year journey through Europe on the trail of the old storytellers. She received the German Fantasy Fiction Prize in 2011 for her debut "Grim. The Signet of Fire" in the category of Best German Fiction Debut.

Alexandra Helm was born in Offenbach am Main, Germany and studied graphic design at the Academy for Design in Offenbach with a focus on illustration. Illustrating children's books makes her bound out of bed in the early mornings every day.

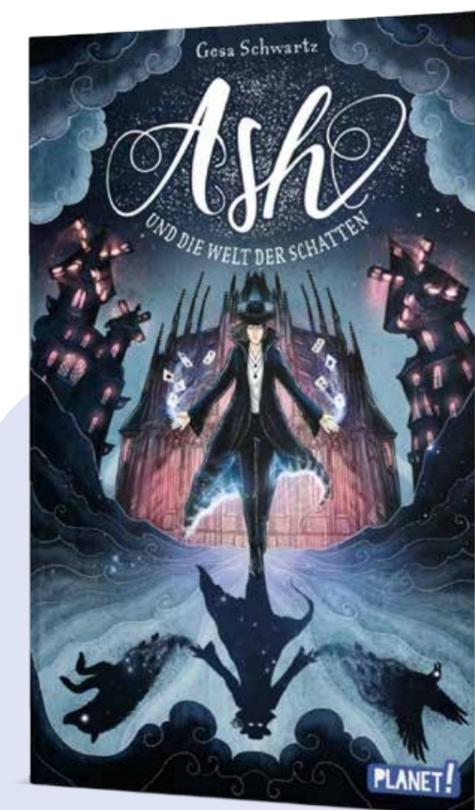
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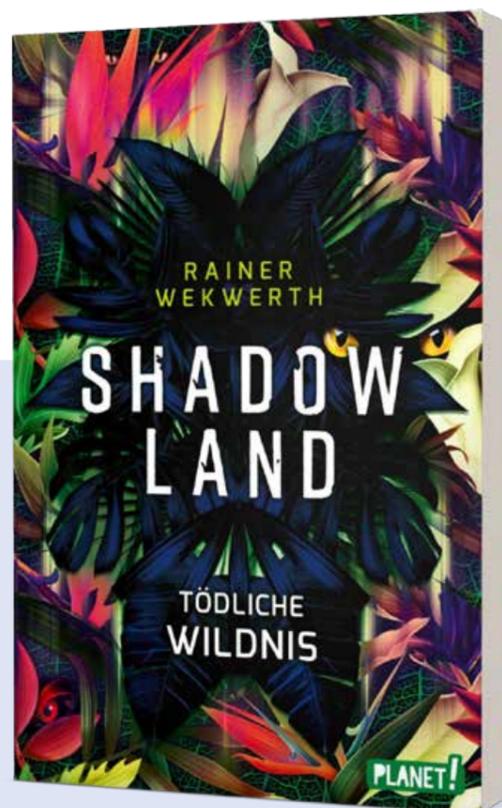
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Rainer Wekwerth has published several books and been awarded prizes for them, such as the Segeberger Feder youth book prize, the Golden Leslie and Ulmer Unke. With his "Labyrinth" trilogy he also made it to the Spiegel bestselling list, and a film is in preparation. For more see www.wekwerth.com

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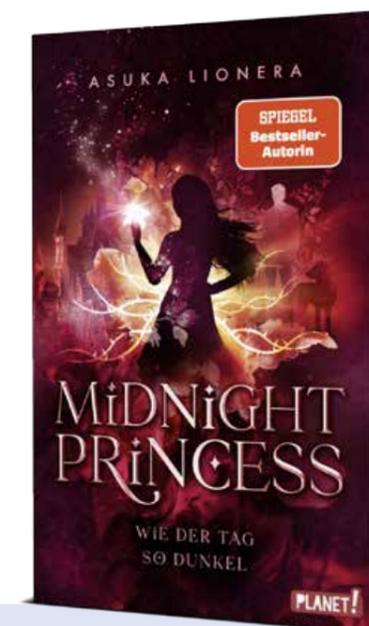
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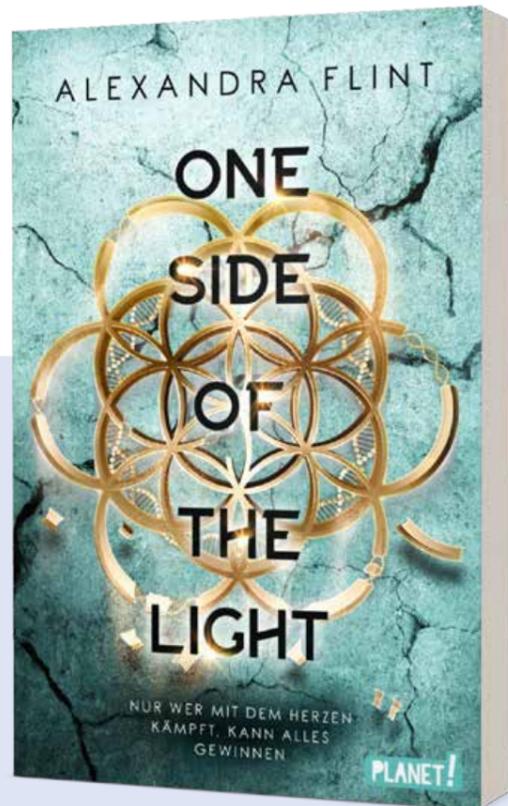
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Vanya has secret powers, which is why she is hidden and her existence is denied by her parents – the royal couple. She therefore embarks on a search for freedom into the hostile kingdom of North Gand, where not only endless darkness, a merciless king and dark magic await her but also feelings that have been hitherto forbidden to Vanya. Kenric awakens something in her that is cursed in her homeland: love – which can only end one way, namely fatally...

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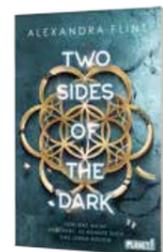
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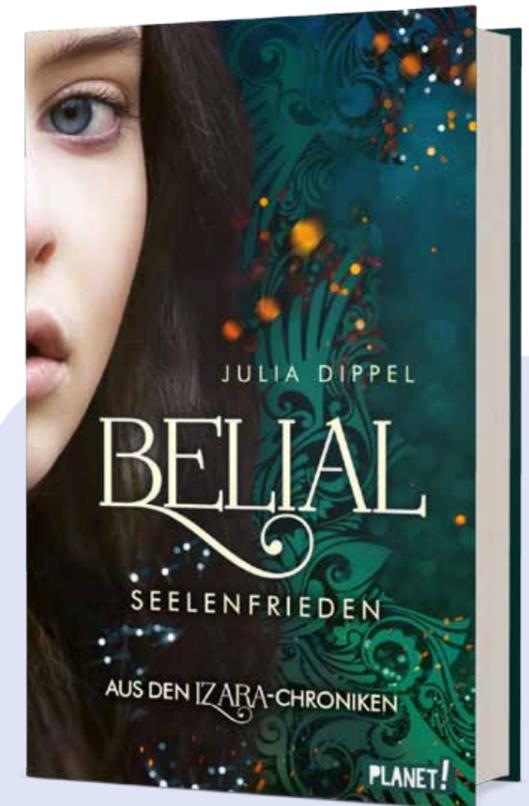
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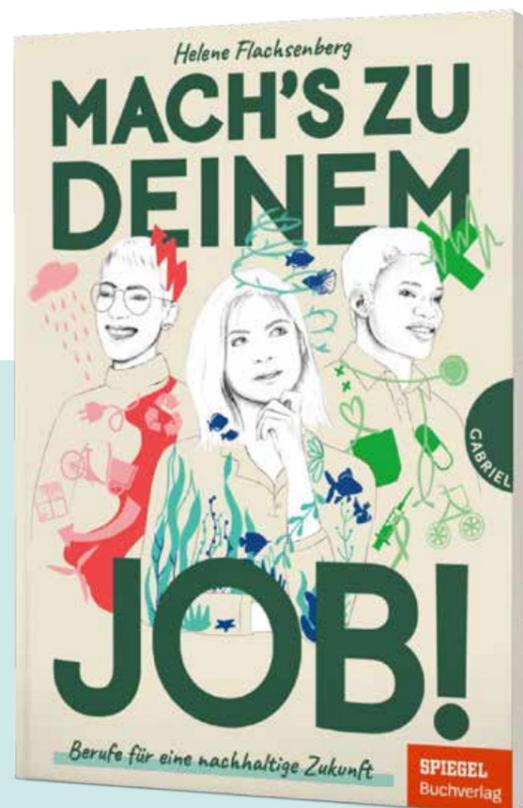
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Sarah Sprinz was born in 1996. She was already writing books for young adults during her medical studies, earning a place on the SPIEGEL bestseller list. "In our Universe we are Eternal" is her first novel for young people. The author lives at Lake Constance.

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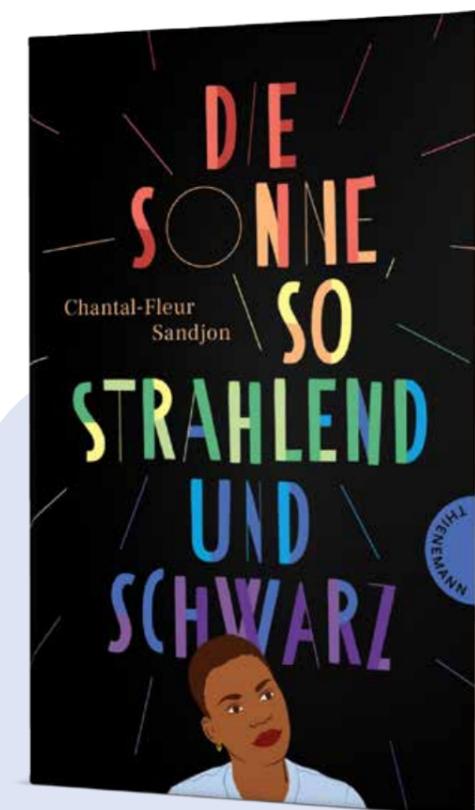
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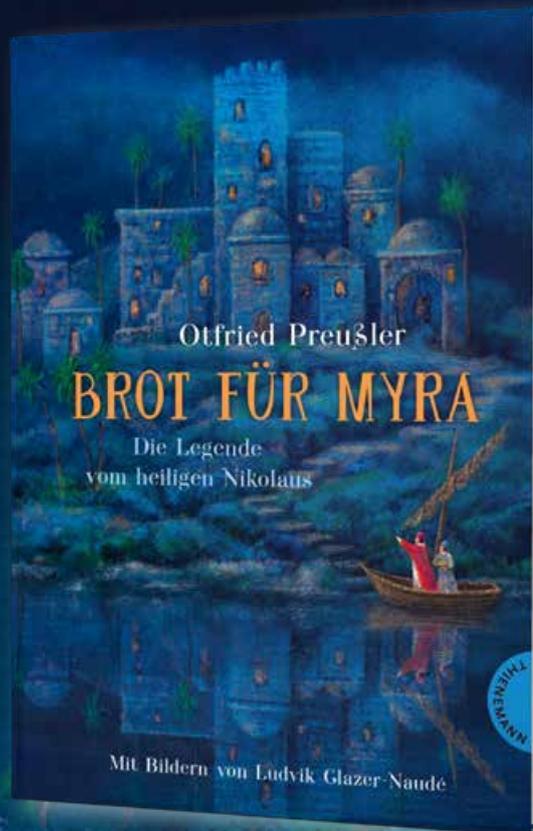


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