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Dear partners from around the world,

we celebrate the 175th anniversary of our publishing house this autumn with a broad list of titles and the following highlights:

- In “The Magical Library of the Buks”, a novel for children aged 10+ by bestselling author Nina George, books and imagination have disappeared from the world. Five kids discover an old and hidden library by accident and learn from the Buks, the guardians of the library, how fascinating reading is. When the Buks ask for their help to save the books, the children don’t hesitate to embark on a magical adventure.
- A library with a mind of its own is the pivot of Alexandra Flint’s YA romantasy “Silent Secrets”. Mondia, the Library of the World in Paris, where every single book helps to keep the world in balance, is threatened by enemies, who build a second library in London. Kasmir and his clan, the protectors of Mondia, need Remy, the last of the Ripari, to join their cause in order to keep the heart of Mondia alive and to secure the survival of the world.
- Last spring Sabine Bohlmann showed us with her novel “Welcome at the Grauses’ family” that being different is perfectly normal. With her new picture book, “Do you know what a Possum is”, illustrated by Emilia Dziubak, she makes us laugh about misconceptions and false assumptions.

Enjoy these great reads!

We look forward to seeing you in Frankfurt

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 Sample translation available

OUR SPRING BESTSELLERS

30,000
books
sold



French,
Italian &
Spanish
rights sold



15,000
books
sold



Italian &
Danish
rights sold



READING EXCERPT

Nola pointed at one of the corridors that lay opposite them.

"What's that?" she called, her voice sounding panicky.

Something was approaching them. Or someone! Someone with a very powerful torch. Or rather: two.

It looked like a train rolling towards them at hip height.

"Excuse me, are we bothering you ...?" Nola squeaked.

"We were just about to go anyway," Tommy called out.

They huddled closer together and involuntarily shrank back a step. And another. And another!

"HEAR HEAR!" called a jarring voice. The light came ever closer and became ever bigger.

"We should run very far away very fast now," Tommy whispered.

"HEAR HEAR!" it boomed again.

Then the person with the lamps stepped into the middle of the domed hall with the tiny stools and tables.

Nola gasped. No! They were not lamps. They were eyes! Giant, round, lit up eyes. They belonged to a being in a cowl with a hood, raising both arms threateningly. Like the statue in the garden. But without an axe.

"THE PROPHECY IS BEING FULFILLED!" it called in a loud, jarring voice.

Then the eerie spotlight eyes were pointed at the four children and bathed them in blazing light.

Nola, Finn, Mira and Tommy were dazzled and yelped.

"They are everywhere!" Nola shouted and dodged a falling book. "They are following us!"

The eerie illumimonk yelled behind them: "Stand still, children. Stand still right now!"

Not only the children were gripped by panic, but also all the Buks, who were trying to get to safety from the yelling little people. More and more books slipped off the shelves in the process and clattered onto the floor. SPLAT!

The children screamed even louder, the Buks panicked increasingly and the thundering chaos got worse. Until ...

... the children reached the entrance hall and disappeared, still shouting, through the front door into the outdoors.

A very last book fell to the ground, then the heads of the Buks gradually emerged from the shelves.

"Who was that?" asked Attila Buk with an unusually high-pitched voice.

Romantica burped.

"Wrong question," Sherlokko Buk lectured luxuriantly. "The right question is: why were there only four?"



A fantastic plea for reading and imagination!

■ An adventurous duology filled with humour, sensitivity, wit and suspense

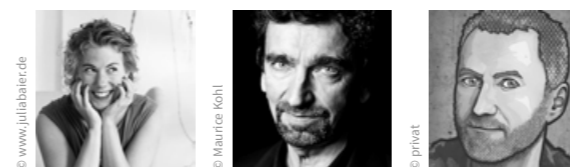
■ Discovering one's strengths, acceptance, friendship and solidarity

TOP TITLE

Books disappeared from everyday life a long time ago. Videos and babbling avatars are everywhere instead. Finn, Nola, Mira and Tommy have never seen a book before! But when they discover the Buks' magical library after a storm, they learn about the forgotten power of books and accept the responsibility that comes with it.

Buks are guardian spirits who preserve books that no longer exist in the outside world, but lately a seemingly incurable disease is spreading across their library. Then the Crazy Oracle, which had been silent for years, prophesies that human children will save them.

Do Finn, Nola, Mira and Tommy have the power to bring back books – and thus restore happiness, dreams, cheerfulness and creativity to the world?



The multiple award-winning international bestseller Nina George has been writing novels, reference books, essays, reports and columns since 1992. Since June 2019, Nina George has been President of the European Writers' Council.

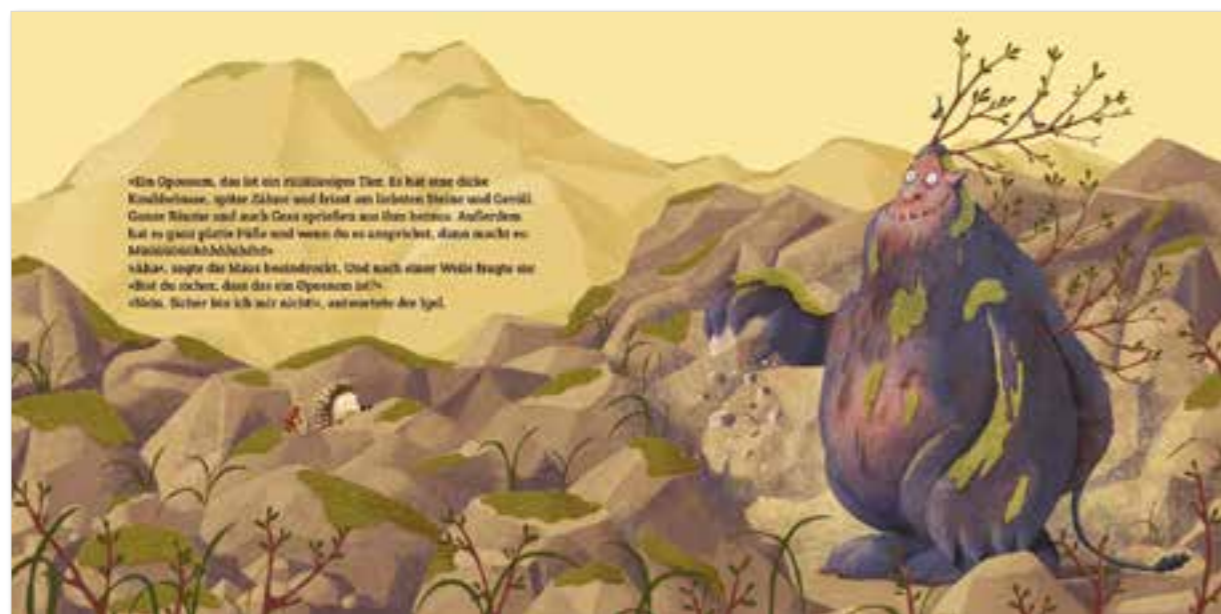
Jens J. Kramer studied ethnology and journalism in Berlin. He has written historical novels, romantic comedies, crime fiction and, together with his wife, Nina George, children's books.

Hauke Kock fell into a barrel of ink as a child and has not been able to stop drawing ever since.



Nina George, Jens J. Kramer, Hauke Kock (Ill.)
The Magical Library of the Buks 1: The Crazy Oracle
 384 pages • 14,8 × 21 cm • Vol. 2 in Spring 2025
 Age: 10+
 ISBN 978-3-522-50822-3
 World Rights available
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A possum? You don't know what a possum is?

- Prejudice can paint a cute animal as a monster - so don't believe everything you hear!
- Unique forest story with charming characters
- Encourages curiosity and enjoyment of nature

TOP TITLE

The mouse has received a mysterious letter. From the possum, who wants to come and visit her. But this is where the mystery begins: what the heck is a possum? The hedgehog, the duck, the boar and the beaver all have their own theories. Is it a huge animal with fuzzy fur? Or rather one with a long trunk and pink and green spots? The forest animals' fantasies get wilder and wilder. And then, finally, the possum actually turns up...



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 actors and characters like Lisa Simpson. Since 2004 she has been writing children's books.

Emilia Dziubak, has been working as a freelance illustrator since 2010. Many of the books she has illustrated have won awards. She loves animals, so they are often her main characters.

Backlist



The Story of the Little Dormouse Who Couldn't Fall Asleep
 32 pages • 29,6 × 23,7 cm
 Age: 4+
 ISBN 978-3-522-43786-8
 Sold to: Slovakia, Lithuania, Latvia, Croatia, Turkey, Israel (Hebrew), Romania, Japan, Russia, Poland



The Story of the Little Dormouse Who Wouldn't Wake Up
 32 pages • 29,6 × 23,7 cm
 Age: 4+
 ISBN 978-3-522-45813-9
 Sold to: Croatia, Turkey, Romania, Israel (Hebrew), Russia, Poland



Sabine Bohlmann, Emilia Dziubak
Do you know what a Possum is?
 32 pages • 26,6 × 26,6 cm
 Age: 4+
 ISBN 978-3-522-46057-6
 World Rights available
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I squinted at the hot June sun, which shone brilliantly from the sky in a ridiculously friendly manner, as if our cosmos were not approaching its demise. And that was not just a crude figure of speech but the actual damned state of affairs.

Cassandra, the last Ripari, was dead and therefore it was just a matter of weeks until the world collapsed. Maybe days. But nobody could say for sure.

I ran my hand over my chin with a sigh and shoved my hands into my jeans pockets, before glancing at Dot who was ambling along next to me. It was a mystery to me how he did not melt in the summer heat of the town, with his thick snow-white fur that made me feel hot just from looking at it. But I probably shouldn't be surprised. After all, he was not part of the conventional world and therefore not subject to customary rules such as temperatures or logic. Just as I wasn't.

Dot was a syllable hopper who had taken on the form of a big Arctic fox and had been my stalwart companion for almost seventeen years. Right in the middle of his pointed muzzle was a perfect black dot, hence the name, and nothing could escape his amber-coloured, clever eyes. Which sometimes made me feel rather uncomfortable.

"Don't look at me like that. I can't give you a highfalutin account about the chaos in my skull right now, without people thinking I've totally lost my mind," I mumbled in his direction, as we entered the Champ de Mars. Because the thing was, apart from my people and me, nobody could see Dot or the other syllable hoppers. That was another mystery. Nobody knew exactly where they came from when they suddenly appeared at the initiation of our clan, or what they enticed forth from the depths of Mondia – the world library and the centre of my home. None of us could say why their companions could hear their voice as a mental echo, while we had to ask our questions out loud.

"Why don't you tell me where exactly you're leading me instead."

The Arctic fox turned his head a little and just a moment later, his voice rushed through my thoughts. "To the place where you will find what you are looking for."

I huffed and sped up alongside Dot, in this miserable hustle and bustle of tourists and locals in front of the Eiffel Tower of all places.

Syllable hoppers were a kind of walking encyclopaedia who could provide you with advice and knowledge in almost all matters if they were not having their funny five minutes – although with Dot it was more like ten or fifteen. Their knowledge was seemingly endless, like a miniature version of the endless world library Mondia. In the past there had been considerably more of them, practically all my people had a syllable hopper at their side, but nowadays... Dot and one other were the last of their kind. Slowly but surely, this seemed to become the sad reality of my world.

"We're there, Kasimir." His warm voice brought me back to reality. Or rather, to a narrow street in front of a ... flower shop? A golden sign announced the name *Bouquet de la Rose* in curlicued letters and I thought I could catch the smell of fresh flowers and plants even from the other side of the street. This was definitely the last place I would have expected one of our little gadgets.

Anyone who loves books will devour this story!

- ▮ Incredible library setting in and under Paris
- ▮ A magical romance just waiting to break readers' hearts
- ▮ A mystery chase through Europe: London, Rome, Edinburgh, Vienna, etc.

TOP TITLE

Hidden deep beneath the alleyways of Paris lies Mondia, the Library of the World, whose books preserve the fragile balance of the world.

19-year-old Remy leads a normal life and prefers to spend her time in the workshop behind her sister's flower shop. – Until one day Kasimir stumbles into the shop and demands a magical key that he claims is in Remy's possession. For she is the last heir of the Ripari, a family whose bloodline has protected the library for centuries. And now it is in her hands to save Mondia from destruction. But while Remy and Kasimir face impending dangers, their enemies are already lurking in the shadows, determined to destroy the world as we know it.



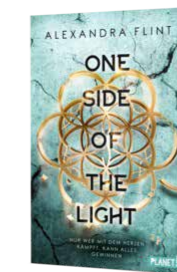
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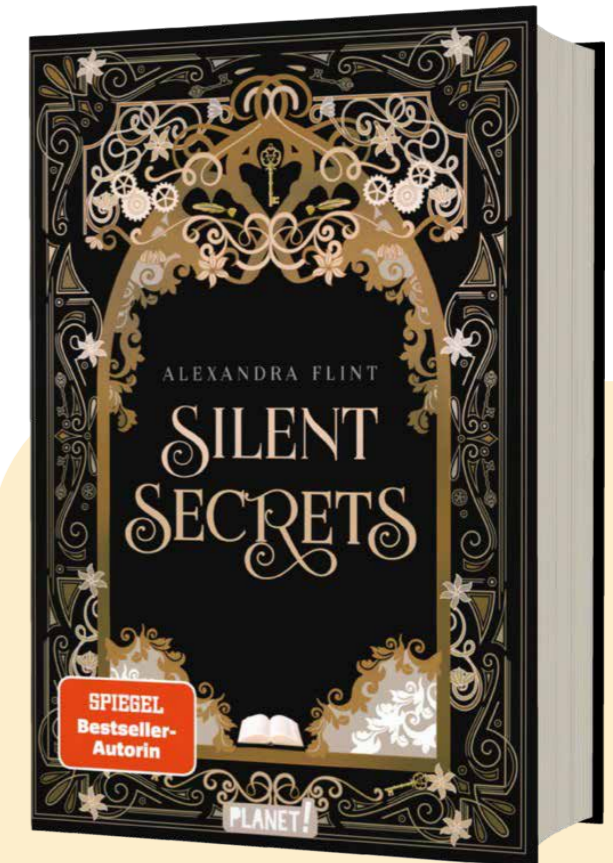
Backlist



Two Sides of the Dark
480 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm
Age: 14+
ISBN 978-3-522-50708-0
World Rights available



One Side of the Light
496 pages • 13,6 × 20,5 cm
Age: 14+
ISBN 978-3-522-50709-7
World Rights available

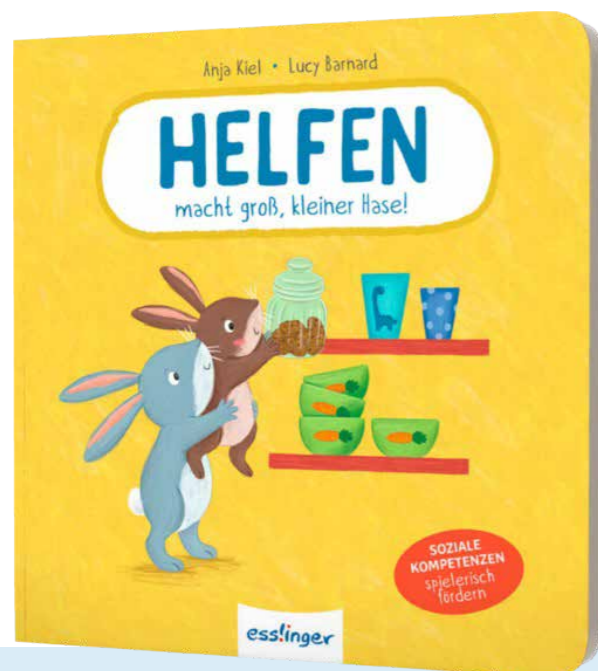


Alexandra Flint
Mondia 1: Silent Secrets
480 pages • 14,7 × 22 cm • Vol. 2 in Spring 2025
Age: 14+
ISBN 978-3-522-50836-0
World Rights available
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Helping is not difficult at all...

- First stories about the most important social skills
- With four lovable animal children as little everyday helpers



Anja Kiel, Lucy Barnard (Ill.)
Helping makes you big, little bunny!
 Social Skills
 18 pages • 16,5 × 16,5 cm
 Age: 2+
 ISBN 978-3-480-23933-7
 World Rights available
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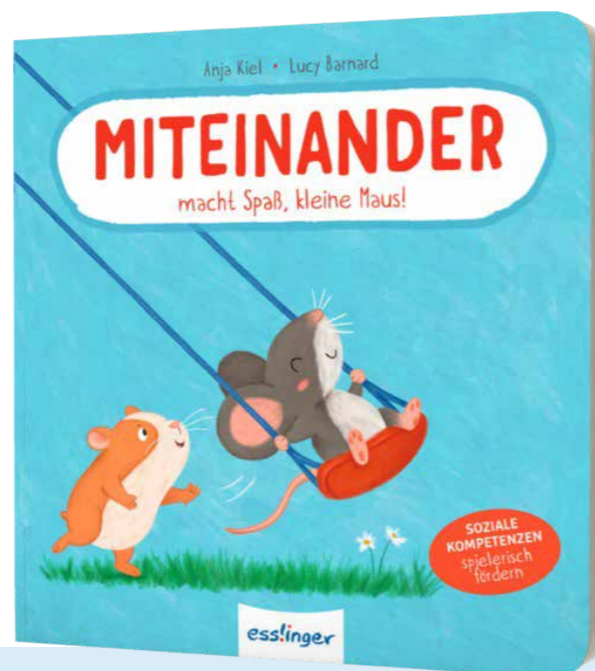


Social skills are important – but not always easy. This everyday story for children aged 2 and above shows in a fun way and with a short, catchy rhyme on each page how nice helping can be and that you can have lots of fun with it!

The little bunny wants to help set the table. But he's still too small and the shelf is too high for him! Then his big brother has a great idea ...

Playing together is awesome

- For a successful transition to kindergarten and school
- Together is more fun than playing alone



Anja Kiel, Lucy Barnard (Ill.)
Playing together is fun, little mouse!
 Social Skills
 18 pages • 16,5 × 16,5 cm
 Age: 2+
 ISBN 978-3-480-23932-0
 World Rights available
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The little badger is jostling at the slide again! That's mean. Showing consideration for each other is very important, but not always easy! After all, the little badger doesn't mean any harm.

The story of the little mouse shows how young children can treat each other with respect while playing. And how nice it is when you even make new friends in the process!

Sharing can be fun too

- Parenting buzzword social skills
- Fun stories about the most important social skills



Anja Kiel, Lucy Barnard (Ill.)
Sharing is nice, little tiger!
 Social skills
 18 pages • 16,5 × 16,5 cm
 Age: 2+
 ISBN 978-3-480-23931-3
 World Rights available
 07/2024



When it comes to your own toys, sharing is not easy at all! That's how it is for the little tiger, who would prefer to play with his building blocks all by himself. But his friend, the little lion, can build big towers! Maybe sharing with him wouldn't be so bad after all?

This story shows that you don't lose when you share, you can even gain something.

Growing through listening

- Teaching social skills
- The importance of listening to others



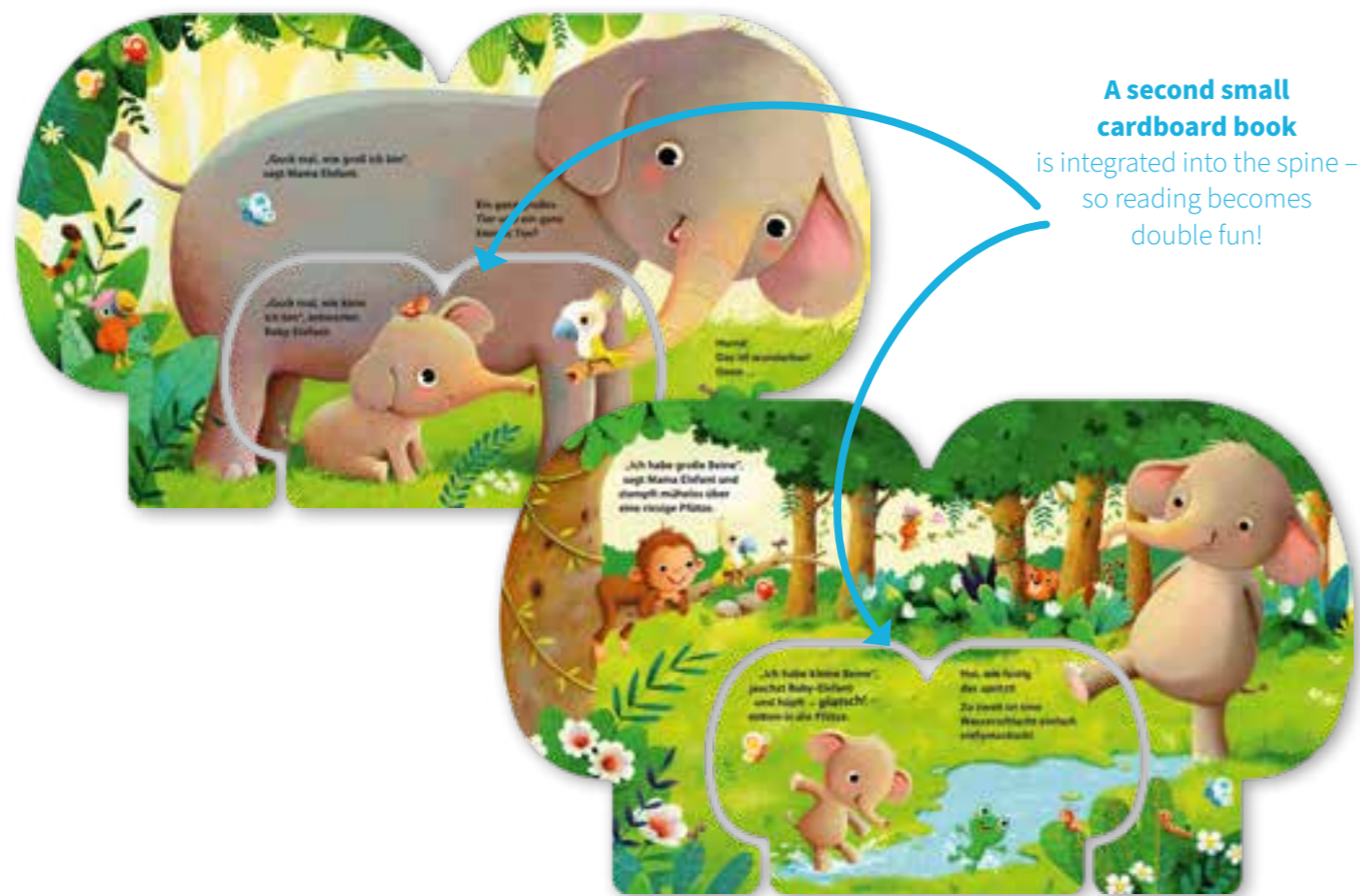
Anja Kiel, Lucy Barnard (Ill.)
Listening makes you smart, little zebra!
 Social Skills
 18 pages • 16,5 × 16,5 cm
 Age: 2+
 ISBN 978-3-480-23930-6
 World Rights available
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The little zebra is looking forward to the trip with mum and dad and packs his flippers instead of a blanket. And at the picnic, everyone talks out of turn so that the animals' favourite food is mixed up!

This story shows how attentive listening helps children to interact with each other, and even the adult listeners can still learn something about listening ...

Mommy and Me – Simply Inseparable!



A second small cardboard book is integrated into the spine – so reading becomes double fun!

Daddy and Me – Simply inseparable!



A beautiful declaration of love to all mums and their children!

The perfect declaration of love for all dads and their children

- A heart-warming book for a cuddly read-aloud time together!
- Children can flip the little pages, mums the big ones

- Big and small always stick together
- Double the reading fun for children aged 18 months and over!



Madlen Ottenschläger, Marina Rachner (Ill.)
Mommy and Me - Simply Inseparable!
 12 pages • 19 × 22 cm
 Age: 18+ months
 ISBN 978-3-480-23913-9
 World Rights available
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Madlen Ottenschläger, Marina Rachner (Ill.)
Daddy and Me – simply inseparable!
 12 pages • 19 × 22 cm
 Age: 18+ months
 ISBN 978-3-480-23914-6
 World Rights available
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Mummy elephant is soooo big that she can reach all the fruit. Baby Elephant is soooo small and therefore finds the most delicate grasses. Baby Elephant gives you a gentle little kiss. And mummy elephant? A really big kiss!

Daddy Lion can roar so loudly that you can hear it everywhere. Baby Lion's roar is still very soft. Baby Lion gives a gentle little hug. And Daddy Lion? Of course, a really strong lion hug!

A contour-cut cardboard book with a surprise: A second small cardboard book is integrated into the spine and can be flicked through independently by the little ones. A big one for you, and a small one for me!

A contour-cut cardboard book with a surprise: A second small cardboard book is integrated into the spine and can be flicked through independently by the little ones. A big one for you, and a small one for me!



Explanation of family forms on the inside flaps



Families can be so diverse!

- Discover colourful everyday family life with playful search-and-find pages
- A short introduction to the families who appear on every page
- Explanation of family forms on the inside flaps

Everyone has a family. And yet no two are the same. There are small and large families, multi-generational families, rainbow families, patchwork families, adoptive families, single-parent families and families with no children at all. In this book, children discover what their everyday lives are like: where and how they live, whether they go to nursery, daycare or school, how they spend their free time, what they play with, whether they argue with their siblings, cuddle with dad or are comforted by grandma. This is how diverse family can be!



Carmen Hochmann was born in the summer of 1970 in Bielefeld, where she studied graphic design, and has since been working as a freelance illustrator. She lives on the outskirts of town with her family in a little old house with a big garden. She puts her heart and soul into illustrating.

Backlist



Come along and explore world religions
 12 pages • 24,5 × 32 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-522-30502-0
 World Rights available



The Big Search-and-find Book of Festivities
 12 pages • 24,5 × 32 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-522-30539-6
 World Rights available



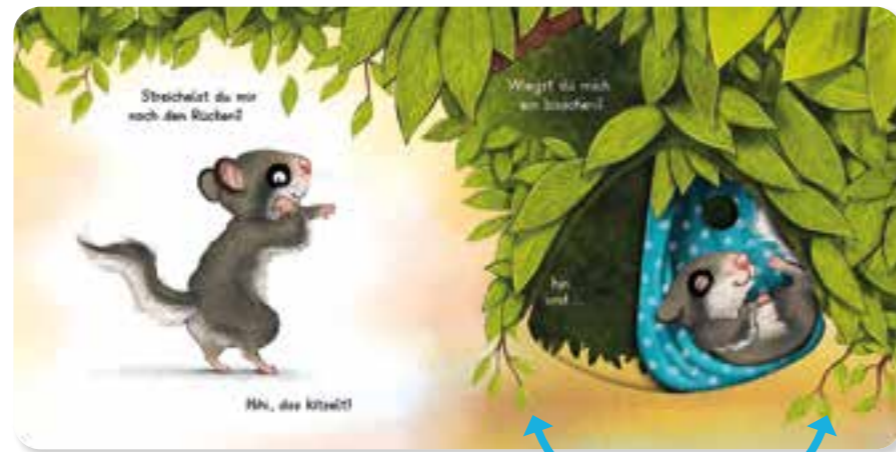
Romy Winter, Carmen Hochmann (Ill.)
The Great Family Search-and-Find Book

12 pages • 24,5 × 32 cm
 Age: 24+ months
 ISBN 978-3-522-30669-0
 World Rights available
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With 6 play elements



Playfully falling asleep with the little dormouse

- The most important bedtime rituals for little ones to join in
- Promotes fine motor skills and language through playing
- A bedtime story full of love, with 6 movable elements

Bestselling Series

Little Dormouse is sooo tired, but who will put him to bed? This interactive sliding board book turns falling asleep into a magical ritual that your child can help with. First you brush the little dormouse's teeth, then we count sheep together. The child rocks him gently in his cuddly blanket and checks whether the moon has risen yet. Finally, the dormouse is covered with his cosy blanket.



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 actors and characters like Lisa Simpson. Since 2004 she has been writing children's books.

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.



Sabine Bohlmann, Kerstin Schoene
Will you bring me to bed?

The Little Dormouse
12 pages • 17 × 17 cm
Age: 18+ months
ISBN 978-3-522-46063-7
World Rights available
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Backlist



The Little Dormouse - It's not comfortable yet!
18 pages • 16,5 × 16,5 cm
Age: 2+
ISBN 978-3-522-45891-7
Sold to: Turkey



The Little Dormouse - Soon it will all be alright again!
18 pages • 16,5 × 16,5 cm
Age: 2+
ISBN 978-3-522-45910-5
Sold to: Turkey, France



How a child deals with divorce - by the illustrator of “Momo: A Picture Book”

- Sensitive, touching and comforting
- Provides an excellent conversation starter for families and educators regarding divorce and separation
- With a self-determined and independent main character

When his parents separate and each move to a different flat, Emil decides that he needs a home of his own. So he builds himself a little house on wheels that he can use to travel to mum, dad or wherever he wants. Together with Coco, his cuddly crocodile, he sets off on a journey, at the end of which he discovers something important: That he can always rely on the love of both his parents, no matter what happens.



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

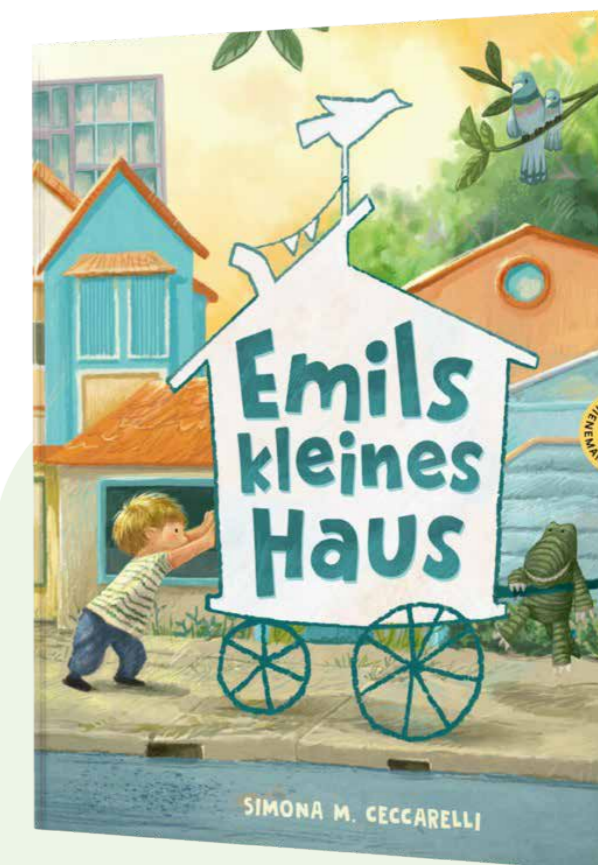
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Momo
32 pages • 23,2 × 30 cm •
45.000 copies sold
Age: 6+
ISBN 978-3-522-46051-4
Sold to: Czech Republic, China,
Japan, Romania, Sweden, Taiwan,
Korea, Slovakia



Your Imagination Makes You Fly
32 pages • 29,6 × 23,7 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-45981-5
Sold to: Denmark



Simona Ceccarelli (Ill.)
Emil's House on Wheels
40 pages • 23,2 × 30 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-46070-5
World Rights available, except: USA, United Kingdom,
Kanada, Australien
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It's fine to be shy!

- Children aged 3+ learn that shyness doesn't have to be a weakness
- Quiet bravery and letting your voice be heard
- Trend animal: capybara

Some children are just a little shy. Just like the little capybara Orson. He moves with his family to a river brimming with life. Orson's siblings immediately make friends, but Orson prefers to watch. Until one day he has to show great courage: Crocodile Piri needs help. Orson overcomes his shyness and asks the other animals for help. But because they are all so loud, they can't hear him. Then he gets unexpected support from three little friends, and together they manage to quietly spread the news.



Uticha Marmon studied dramaturgy, literature and pedagogy. She worked as a theatre dramaturge, editor and director at a major audio book publisher, before becoming self-employed. She writes children's books, produces audio books and audio games as a dramaturge and director, and is involved in reading and listening promotion.

Larysa Maliush is a self-taught illustrator of children's books. Born in Minsk, she now lives in Berlin.



Uticha Marmon, Larysa Maliush (Ill.)
You are not alone! Even a capybara can be shy
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-480-23940-5
 World Rights available
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Backlist



The Meadow Friends and the Secret Under the Apple Tree
 32 pages • 23,2 × 30 cm
 Age: 3+
 ISBN 978-3-480-23822-4
 World Rights available



My Play-Along Board Book: Would you like to snack on honey with me?
 18 pages • 20 × 20 cm
 Age: 18 months +
 ISBN 978-3-480-23889-7
 World Rights available



Henry is not at all scared of the dark – or is he?

- Over 50,000 copies sold of the previous 4 titles
- Full of atmospheric, autumnal activities
- With wonderfully detailed illustrations

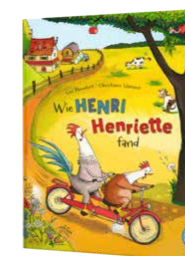
Ever since Henry read a bedtime story about a monster to his chicks, he sometimes feels a little uneasy in the dark. But of course he would never admit that - after all, he is a proud cockerel! But one day, the chicks' home-made kite flies away, and that very evening Henry discovers a figure in the branches of the old quince tree that really does almost look like a monster! All the animals on the farm help to unravel the mystery.



Cee Neudert studied English Literature and Art History. Today she lives near Munich and freelances as author and editor for radio, TV and publishers.

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.

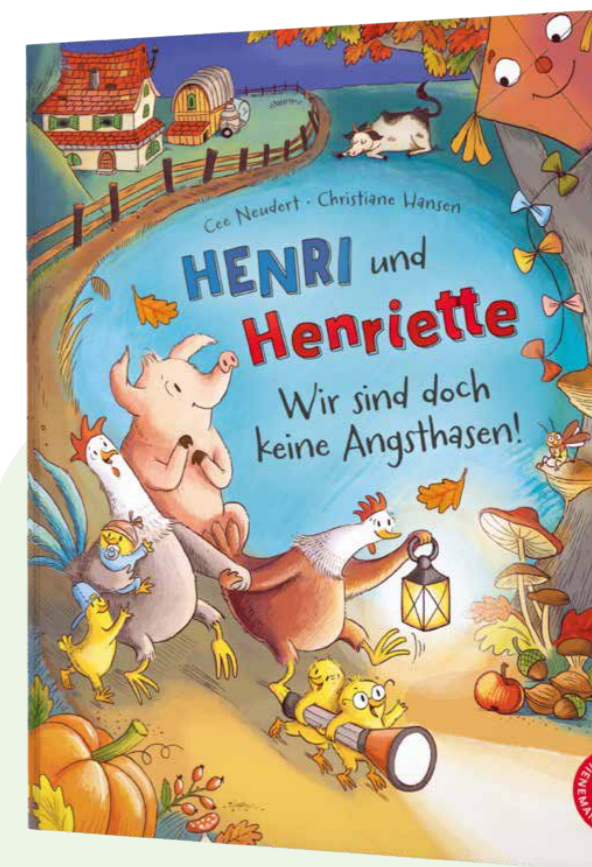
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How Henry Found Henriette
32 pages • 23,2 × 30 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-45886-3
Sold to: Taiwan, Romania

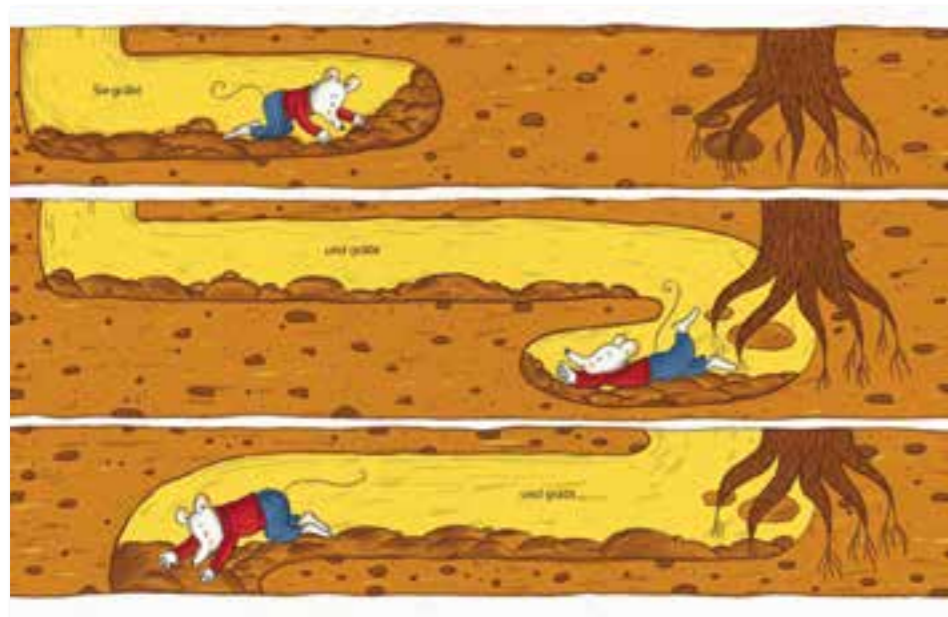


Henry and Henriette Celebrate Christmas
32 pages • 23,2 × 30 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-45913-6
Sold to: Taiwan, Romania



Cee Neudert, Christiane Hansen (Ill.)
Henry and Henriette - We're not scaredy-cats!
32 pages • 23,2 × 30 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-46061-3
World Rights available
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Three light-hearted picture book classics in one volume

- Three stories about friendship, family and first adventures
- Includes the stories “Mouse moves out”, “Shh, a bear!” and “Nose-picking is fun”
- Surprising twists and humorous pictures

Three cheeky, humorous picture book stories for brave children in one volume. The little mouse packs her things and builds a new home, all on her own! In the process, she discovers just how much she really loves her family and friends. Mouse, Rat, Frog and Rabbit bravely sneak up on a big, sleeping bear and realise that some things are not what they seem. And Elephant, together with his friends Mouse and Frog, finds out the truth about nose-picking.

Individual titles sold to:

- “Mouse moves out”: Russia
- “Shh, a bear!”: Israel, Russia
- “Nose-picking is fun”: Greece, China, Japan



Daniela Kulot studied Design at the University of Applied Sciences in Augsburg and, because of her unusual and humorous stories and her distinctive style, has made a name for herself in Germany and abroad.

Backlist



In the Autumn Forest
32 pages • 23,2 × 30 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-46049-1
Sold to: Denmark, USA, Italy



In the Winter Forest
32 pages • 23,2 × 30 cm
Age: 4+
ISBN 978-3-522-45960-0
Sold to: Turkey, Denmark, USA



Daniela Kulot We are Small, We are Brave, We are Cheeky!

The best stories of mouse, frog and bear
ca. 80 pages • 20,3 × 26,6 cm

Age: 3+

ISBN 978-3-522-46076-7

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A hilarious and warm-hearted story about the brave chicken-hearted Cat Hen!

- The first picture book adventure with the Cat Hen
- With funny, cheerful and fast-paced pictures
- An extraordinary farm adventure

A perfectly normal day at the Nordhof. Hen Timme and his best friend Mole Max are competing in a seesaw contest, with carp Baldrian as the referee. But Baldrian has only counted to five before he disappears. A scream from above makes the farm animals freeze: the fish is desperately flapping on the roof of the barn, struggling for water to breathe. A job for the Cat Hen!

The hero of the farm experiences his first picture book adventure, with lots of courage and self-confidence. And good friends, because together you can do anything, you just have to dare to start!



Bernhard Hoëcker is a TV and stage artist. For the youngest children, he reads with the 'Reading in Playschool' foundation.

Eva von Mühlentfels 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.

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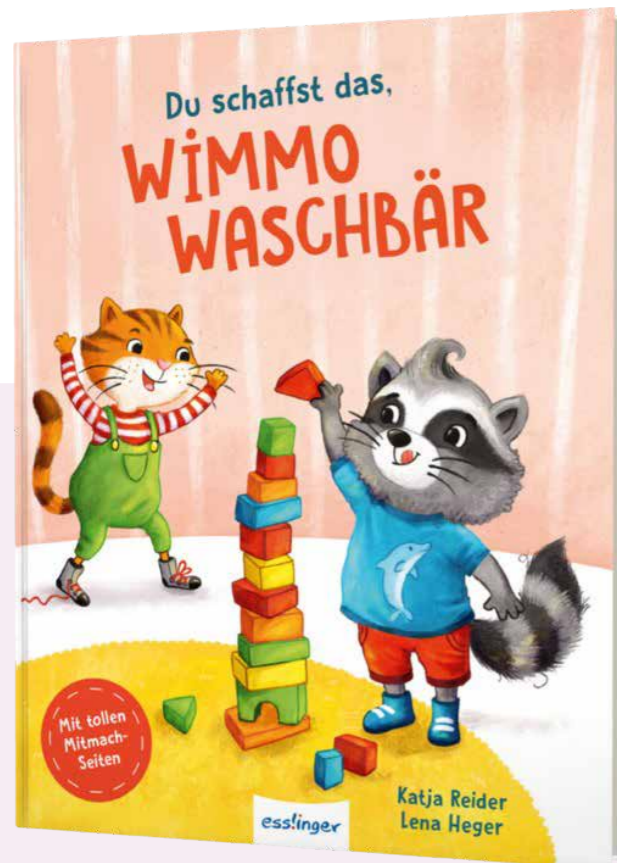
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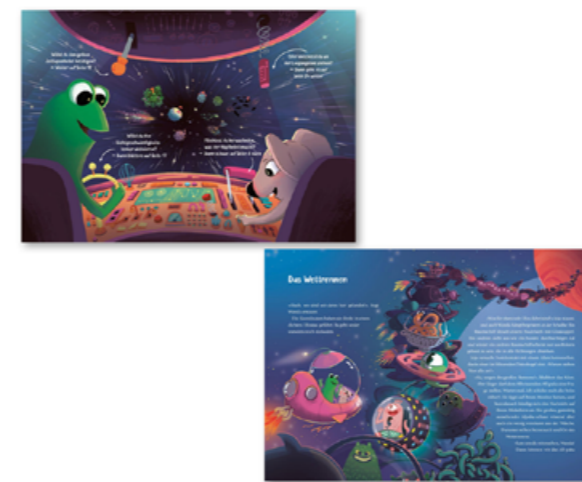
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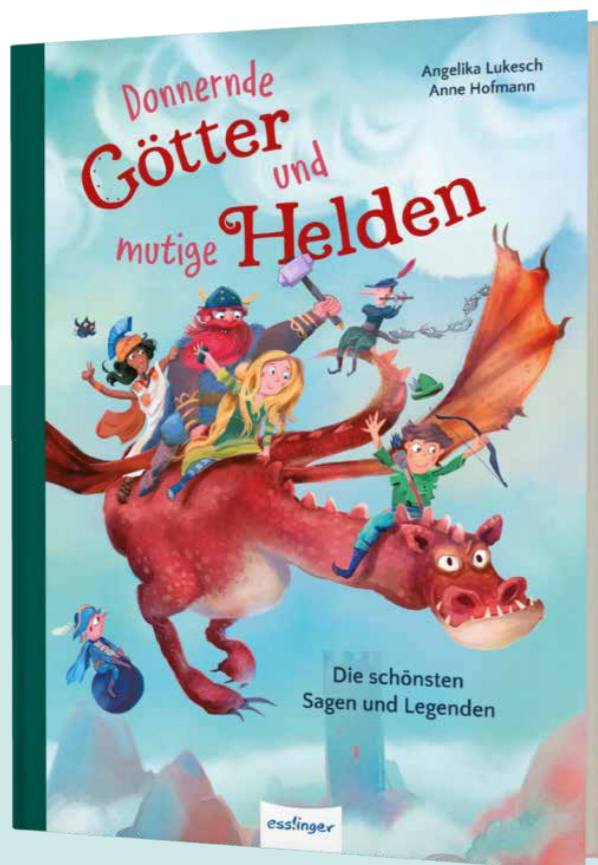
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Anne Hofmann, born in 1969, studied Visual Communication and Illustration in Berlin and Rotterdam and since her graduation she has been a designer and illustrator at HdK in Berlin for illustrated film productions. Anne Hofmann lives in Berlin with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

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Barbara Scholz (*1969) studied Graphic Design in Münster and is now a freelance illustrator for various publishing houses.

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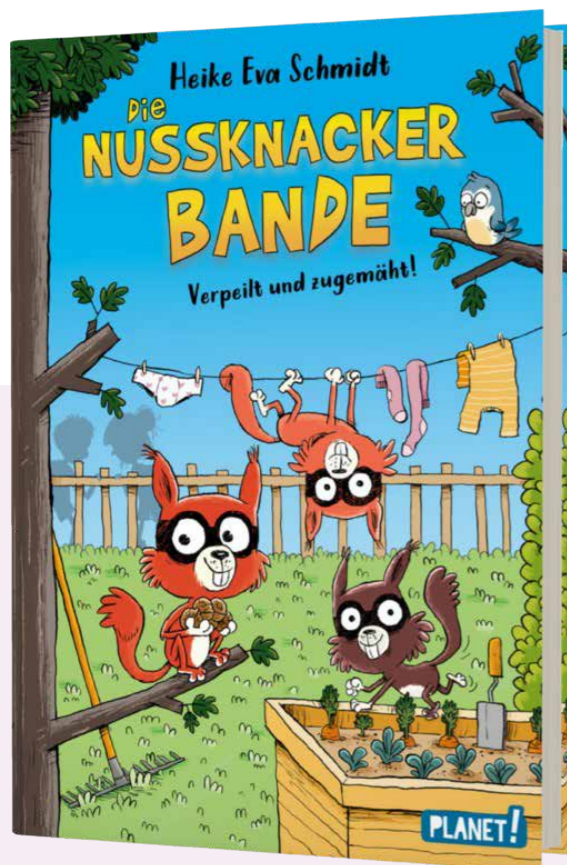


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Things are pretty spooky at Milla and Ben's school... Dusty cobwebs are everywhere - and why does Milla have such long canines? The music teacher can explain it: He's rehearsing a 'horror musical' with the children. But there are no real vampires - or are there? Milla and Ben aren't so sure, but they know: Friendship and garlic help against darkness ...

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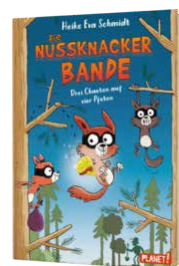
A huge walnut tree, all to themselves – the Nutcracker Gang is in luck! It stands in the garden of a human boy who is sitting in a wheeled chair and is currently building a raised bed for the school competition with his friends. There are bound to be a few juicy carrots for the rodents. But then someone wants to destroy Linus' project. Now it's up to the Nutcracker Gang: what are they fearless bandits for? But their plan goes horribly wrong and chaos ensues.



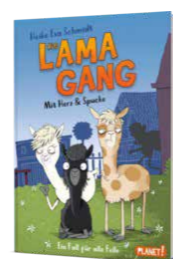
After studying psychology, Heike Eva Schmidt first worked as a journalist, before receiving a bursary at the Screenplay Workshop Munich. Since then, she has been successfully working as a freelance screenplay writer and author.

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Christian Gailus is a freelance author. He writes books and radio plays for children and adults. He has two children and no dog (unfortunately). But he has a vivid imagination - and he uses it to dream up the craziest adventures, such as those about super-sleuth Walter Wuffman.

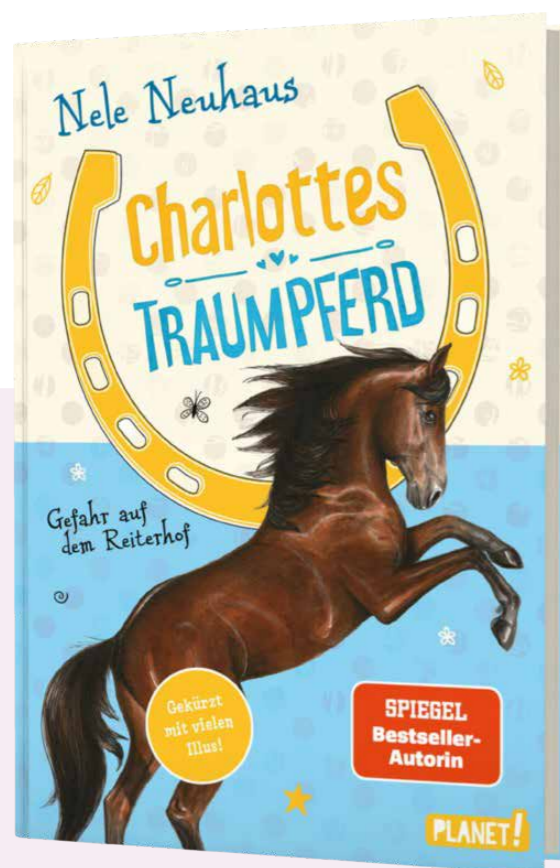
Even as a child, Daniel Steudtner knew how to embellish his parents' wallpaper with pencil and paint. He now illustrates children's and young adult books in his spare time.



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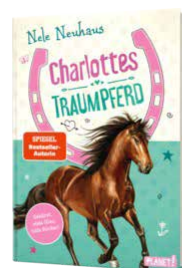
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Nele Neuhaus was born in Münster. After studying Law, History and German, she initially worked in an advertising agency. A keen writer since her youth, she was soon succeeding in establishing an admiring and ever-growing readership and fan base with her first thrillers for adults. In summer 2010, the thriller "Snow White Must Die" became an international bestseller. She combines her passion for writing and horses in the children's series "Charlotte's Dream Horse" and "Elena".

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Lea Melcher, born in 1994, illustrates and writes in Mainz. After a Masters degree in Media Dramaturgy, an interim stay in Paris and a job in television, she went freelance. Since then, she has been working as an illustrator and author for various publishing houses.

Jonas Melcher, born in 1993, studied Media Dramaturgy, loves video games and has been working in television for several years. Together with Lea Melcher, he writes children's books that he himself would have liked to read as a child. He lives with Lea, his two cats and a tomcat in Mainz.

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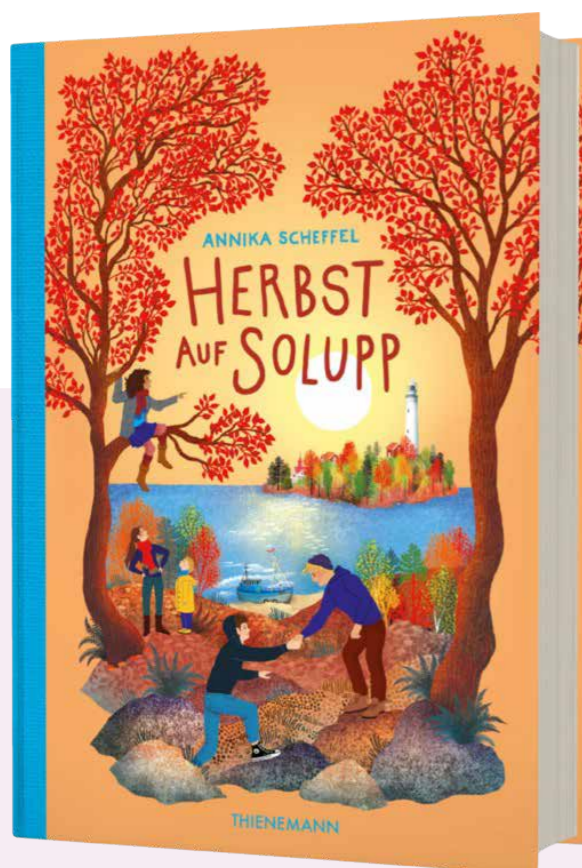
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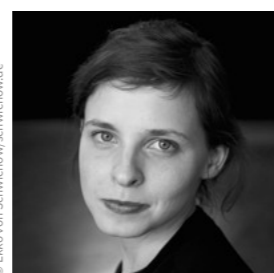
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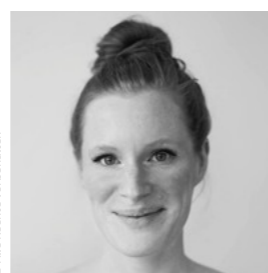
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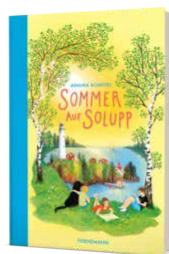


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Annika Scheffel studied Applied Theatre Studies and has been working in the field of screenplay. When in March 2010 her debut novel "BEN" was published, it was awarded the Advancement Award of the Grimmelshausen Prize. Her novel "Hier ist es schön"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

Elsa Klever was born in Berlin and studied Illustration at HAW in Hamburg and at HSLU in Lucerne. Since then she has been working for numerous magazines and publishing houses and in 2015 won the Austrian Children's Book Prize. She lives and works in Hamburg.

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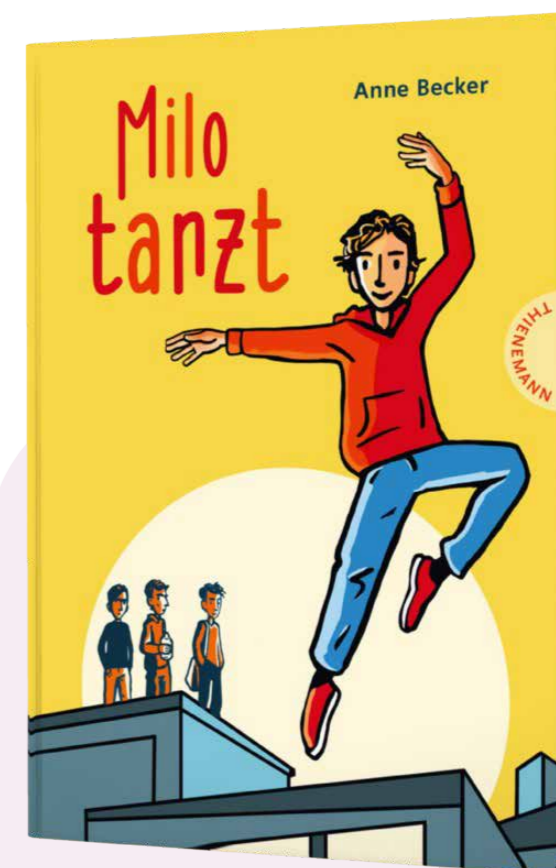
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Anne Becker has been working as a special needs teacher since 2005. Her debut novel was honoured with the Leipzig Reading Compass and was nominated for the German Youth Literature Prize. She is married and has two children.

Regina Kehn studied Communication Design and has illustrated many picture books and books for children. One of her first children's book illustrations have been for Michael Ende's "The School of Magic".



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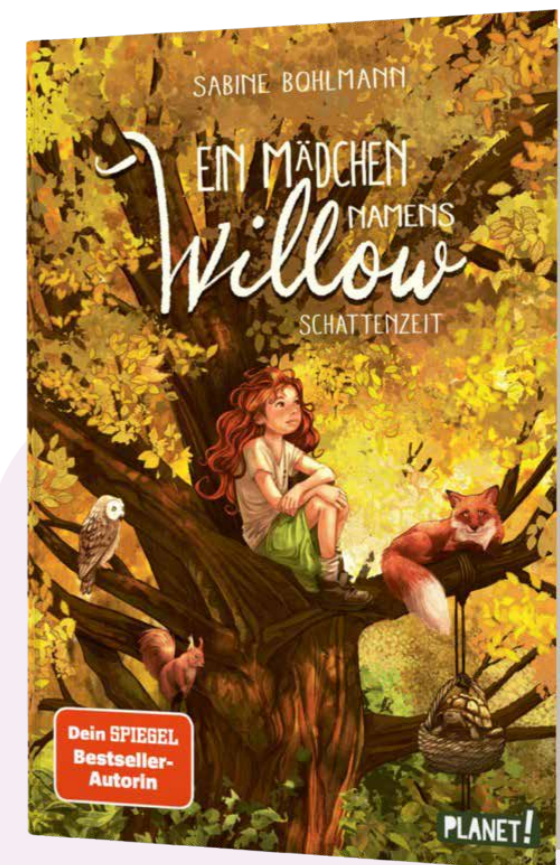
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Joelle Tourlonias was born in 1985 in Hanau and studied visual communication at the Bauhaus University in Weimar, with a focus on illustration and painting. She started working freelance in 2009 and now draws, paints and lives out in the sticks near Frankfurt.



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Christine Knödler was born in 1967 and studied theatre sciences, German and French literature and art history in Munich and Paris. The freelance journalist, publisher’s reader, and editor writes, edits and reviews for various newspapers, magazines and publishers. She has been a lecturer at the Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich since 2009 and lives near Munich with her two children.

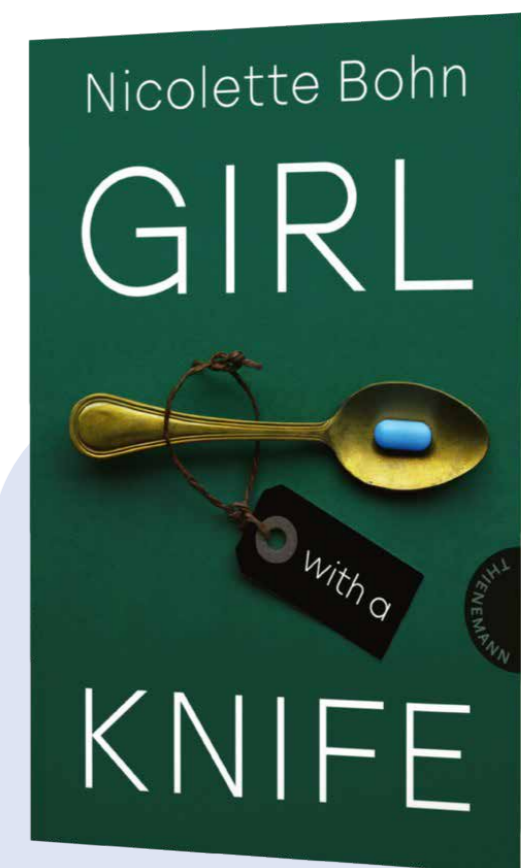
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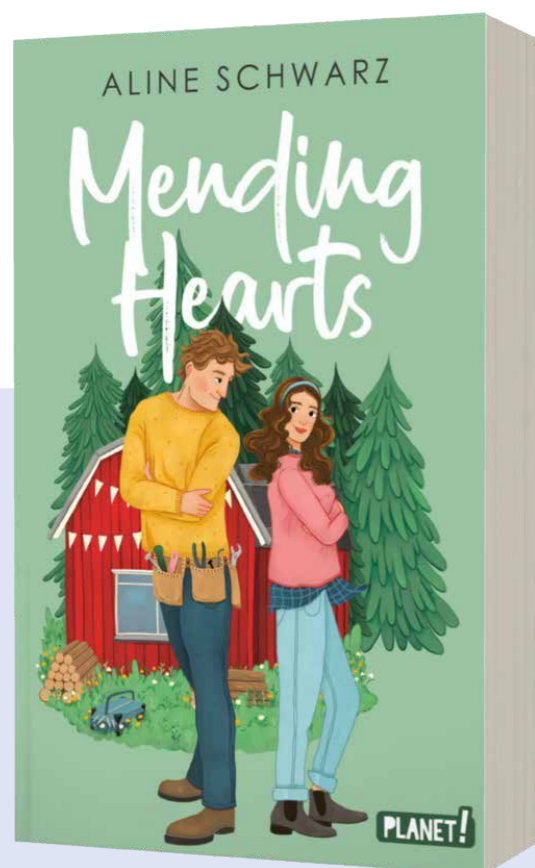
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Aline Schwarz studied German and English and confused everyone with the fact that she didn't want to become a teacher. Her life has always revolved around stories. After a traineeship as both an editor and a proofreader, she was nominated for the Young Excellence Award by Börsenblatt in 2023. Aline Schwarz works as an editor for a large audiobook publisher and writes romance novels.

Lea Melcher, born in 1994, illustrates and writes in Mainz. After a Masters degree in Media Dramaturgy, an interim stay in Paris and a job in television, she went freelance. Since then, she has been working as an illustrator and author for various publishing houses.

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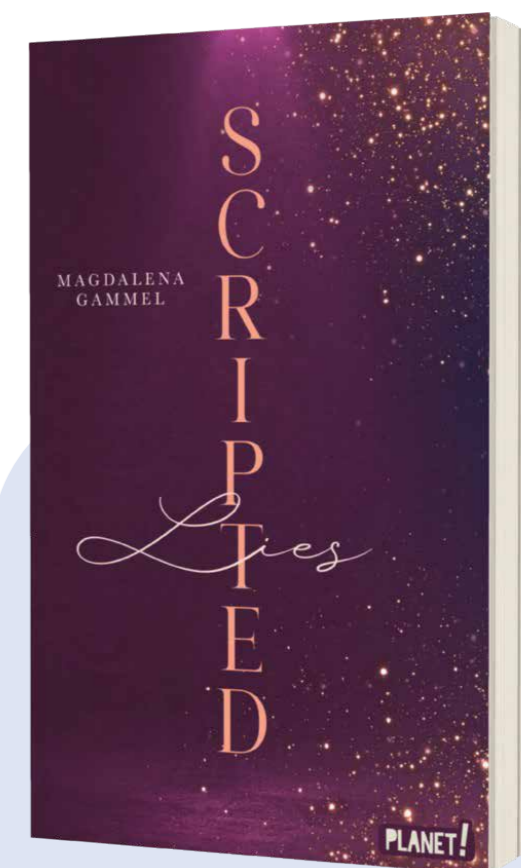
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Magdalena Gammel was born in Munich in 1997. Literature and film have always been her passion. A few forays into acting, however, made her realise that she would rather tell stories than act them out.



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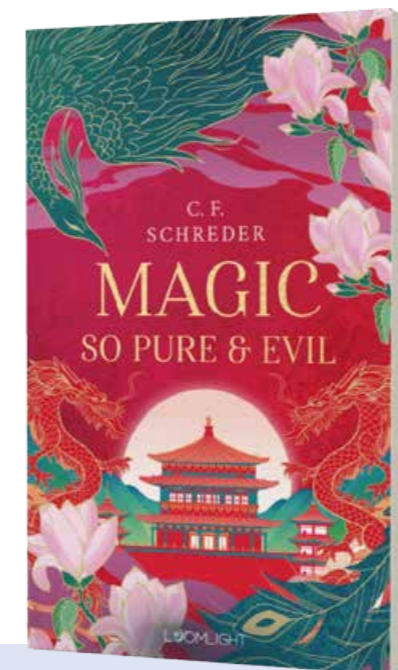
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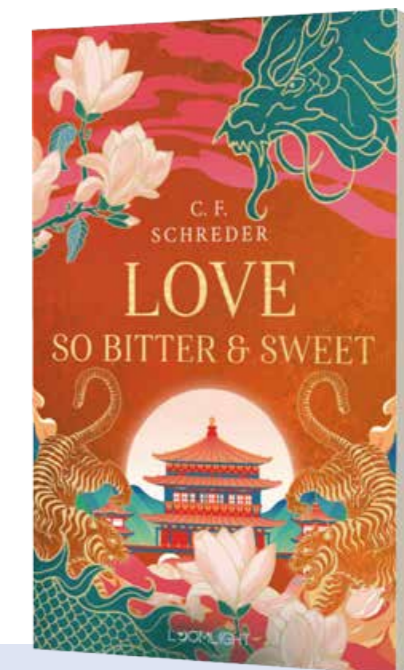


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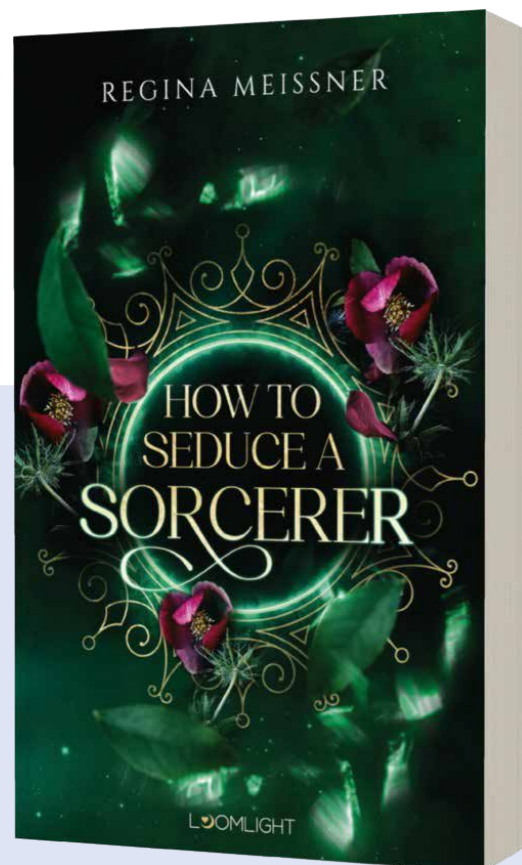


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Regina Meißner discovered her love of literature early on thanks to her parents, who were keen readers, and tried her hand at writing her own stories. Regina studied to become a teacher of German and English and works as a social media manager in a media company. Besides writing, she loves reading, travelling, Disney and everything Swedish.

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Teresa Sporrer always harboured a big passion for books: first as a reader, later as a blogger and now she herself is a successful author. Her series about reckless rockstars touched the hearts of many readers. Apart from witty and romantic love stories, she also writes fantasy novels about antiheroes such as heinous pirates or poisonous witches.

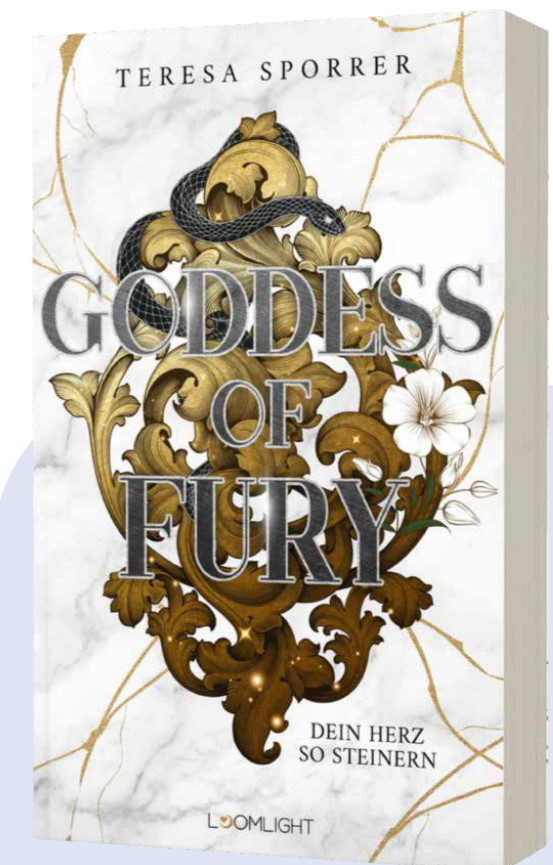
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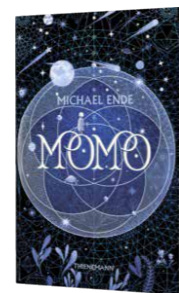
Momo has a talent: she has a very special way of listening. She listens to the people from town, to the children, even to the animals and the wind in the trees. When Momo listens to her friend Gigi, he thinks of the most incredible stories. And Beppo the street sweeper, who is normally silent, finds the right words when he is with her and can share his wisdom: a path that seems endlessly long can only be overcome step by step.



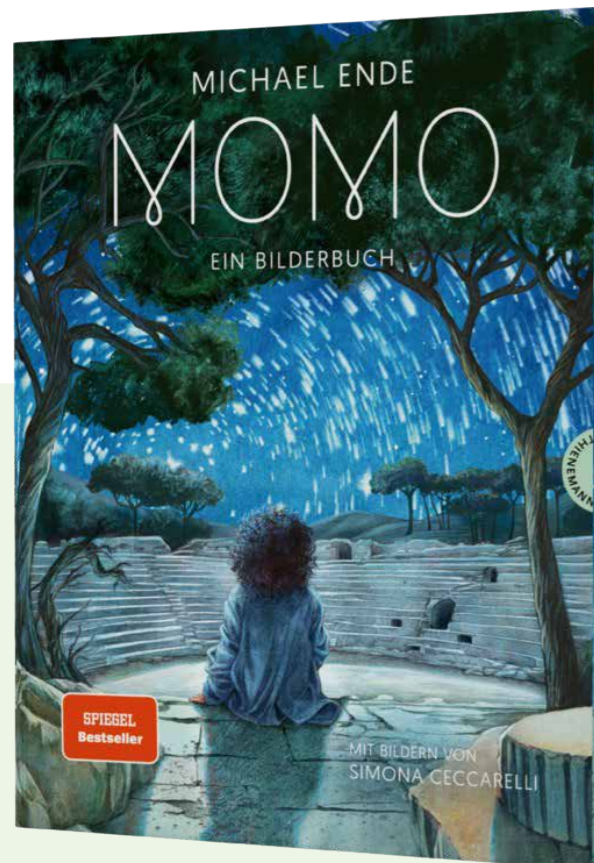
Michael Ende (1929 - 1995). It was more by chance that he started writing for children, when he was asked to write the text for a picture book. Michael Ende let his love of telling stories take over and wrote "Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver", which was an immediate and huge success after its publication in 1960. This was followed by other international best sellers, such as "Momo" (1973) and "The Neverending Story" in 1979. He is one of the most successful German authors, and over 35 million copies of his books have been sold in more than 40 languages. He was given many international prizes and literary awards for his works.

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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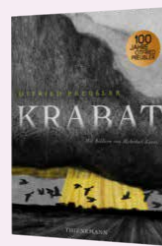
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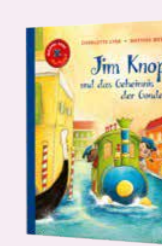
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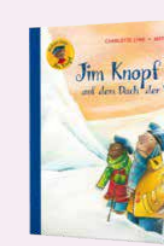
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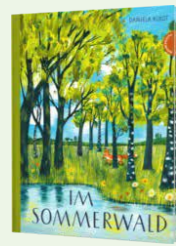
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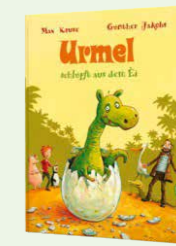
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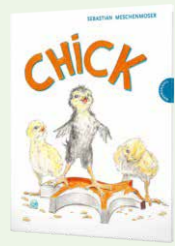
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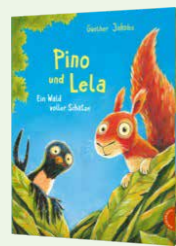
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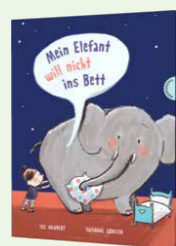
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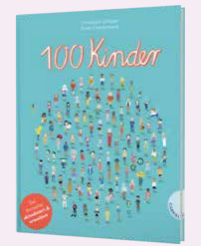
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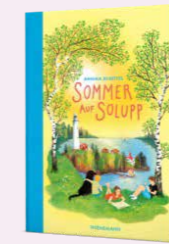
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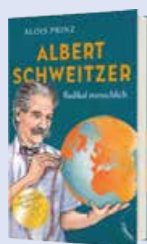


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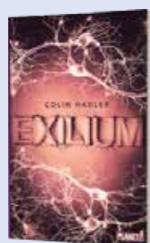
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