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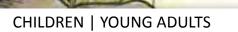
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CORNELIA FUNKE was born in 1958 in Dorsten, Westphalia. After graduating from high school, she studied Education and worked with many children from difficult backgrounds at a playground in a new building district in Hamburg. In addition, she began studying book illustration at the Hamburg State College of Design. Cornelia Funke has been writing and illustrating children's books since 1987.



ANNETTE SWOBODA, born and raised in 1962 in Weinheim an der Bergstraße, studied Arts Plastiques in Aix-en-Provence, France, and then graphic design in Mannheim. She has now been working as a freelance children's book illustrator for many years. She lives with her family on a farm in Friesland

## with Cornelia Funke





- ✓ Three fantastic picture book stories by bestselling author Cornelia Funke in one volume
- ✓ Beautiful worlds of images to look and marvel at by Annette Swoboda
- ✓ Perfect for reading and cuddling together



Cornelia Funke
My Cornelia-Funke-Reading Treasure

no. 1679

colourful illustrations by Annette Swoboda

**Published in September 2023** 

104 pages

**Rights** sold: Danish, Dutch, Russian, Serbian Turkish.

On a magical moonshine night, a little dragon suddenly jumps out of Philipp's book. A fierce knight is after the magical creature and before Philipp can even think about it, he is also in the middle of the chase. The mouse knight bravely stands in the way of the best mouse hunter far and wide and drives her away from Rabenschreck Castle. And Sten finds an amazing creature in his grandfather's mysterious wooden box: a Book Cruncher. Together they enter the wonderful world of books.

This magnificent read-aloud book brings together three wonderful picture book stories by Cornelia Funke. They tell all about the importance of courage and solidarity and the special magic of stories.





### Let's discover nature!







Sandra Grimm
MY FIRST NATUREBOOK
The Hedgehog

no. 1315

colourful illustrations by Stefanie Reich

#### Published in June 2023

18 pages | Format: 18,0 x 18,0 cm

**Board Book** 

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When evening comes, the little hedgehog comes out and explores the garden. Curious he looks around to see what there is to discover. But what is that? A dog! The hedgehog quickly rolls up into a tight ball until the danger is over. Phew! After all this excitement, he deserves some sleep under the garden hedge – until the next evening.



**SANDRA GRIMM** was born in 1974 and has been writing colourful, thick, funny, thin, exciting, beautiful and scary stories for old and young children with enthusiasm for many years



STEFANIE REICH, born in 1984, studied visual communication with a focus on illustration at the Bauhaus University in Weimar. She lives in Leipzig with her family and her dog. Her stories and illustrations are characterized by the strong characters as well as the loving details. When she is not illustrating a new book, she goes for walks in the Auwald forest or sews for her two children.

#### About the series:

So many exciting and great animals live in our nature: in the forest, on the fields, by the river or in the garden. With this wonderful new Nature Child series about native animals and their habitats, we get to know them better. Each volume is dedicated to a different animal and explores its way of life. With a compact factual section.





- ✓ Brings children closer to native animals and their habitats
- ✓ Conveys Nature Child values: mindfulness, attentiveness and love for nature
- ✓ Lively texts and playful illustrations

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Sandra Grimm
MY FIRST NATUREBOOK
The Owl

no. 1316

colourful illustrations by Stefanie Reich

#### Published in June 2023

18 pages | Format: 18,0 x 18,0 cm Board Book

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When it gets dark, the owl wakes up. It is very quiet and enjoys the silence. With its fine hearing, it hears a butterfly rustle - and bam! the owl has it in its sharp claws and glides through the air again with its large wings. What else will this night bring?



# Something's going on in the Wildlife Park!

- ✓ A wonderful hidden object book for exploring, playing and learning
- ✓ Shows numerous native animals
- ✓ Promotes key skills such as attention and speaking ability



Let's Go Explore the Wildlife Park! My Nature Child-Hidden Object Book no. 1226 colourful illustrations by Christine Kugler Published in June 2023

16 pages | Format: 23,0 x 31,0 cm Board book

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Today the kindergarten group "Little Foxes" is going on an excursion to the Wildlife Park. There is a lot to see: The otters, the bears, the moose, the rabbits, the wild pig and even more. And the little stuffed giraffe is always with them – but it goes its own way and has hidden itself well. Who can discover it on each double-page?



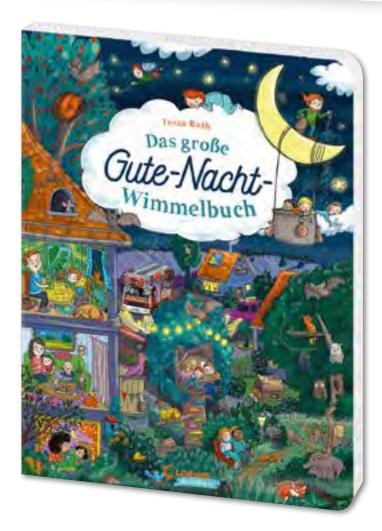


CHRISTINE KUGLER was born in 1982 in Middle Franconia and grew up in the countryside. Even as a child, she drew and painted in every spare minute. After studying art education in Nuremberg, she decided to become a children's book illustrator and has been developing funny characters and stories with the greatest of pleasure ever since.





# When everyone goes to sleep ...



- ✓ Discover hidden objects and stories and fall asleep
- ✓ Fits perfectly into any bedtime routine
- ✓ With lots of lovely details



In the city the lights go out everywhere. The animals in the forest cuddle into their caves and nests. Little by little, everyone's eyes fall closed. No wonder because the sandman spreads his dream sand for sweet dreams. Even the toys in the children's rooms are sleeping ... aren't they?

An enchanting hidden objects book for discovering, telling stories – and falling asleep.



**TESSA RATH,** born in 1978, is a qualified art therapist. In 2015 she decided to follow her passion for illustration and has been working for various publishers since then. She lives with her husband, their two children and their dog on the edge of a beautiful forest where fox and hare say good night to each other.



### Hidden Obsect Books

Hidden Objects

Where is the Little Unicorn?
no. 1051
Rights sold: Danish, Hungarian,
Romanian



Where is the Little Police Car? no. 0033 Rights sold: Romanian



The Big Hidden Object Book – Book of Animals no. 1052 Rights sold: Danish



Picture Dictionary no. 0216



Where is the Little Fairy? no. 0369 Rights sold: Danish, Romanian



Where is the Littlle Mermaid? no. 0922 Rights sold: Danish, Romanian



Where is the Little Digger? no. 5854 Rights sold: Dutch



Where is the Red Knight Helmet? no. 4896



Where is the Pirate Flag? no. 5961



Where is the Little Viking? no. 6631



Where is the Little Drill? no. 7291



Where is the Blue Car? no. 7290 Rights sold: Dutch



Where is the Football? no. 5644



Where is the Little Dino? no. 5962 Rights sold: Chinese (s), Hungarian

### Backlist



HIDDEN OBJECTS -Colours with Lena and Max



HIDDEN OBJECTS -Shapes with Mia and Ben no. 7009



HIDDEN OBJECTS -**Counting with the Little Princess** no. 7171



HIDDEN OBJECTS -Counting with the Little Pirate no. 7170



My Big Hidden Object Book of Nature no. 1098 Rights sold: Dutch



Let's Go Explore the Seaside and Riverbanks! Rights sold: Romanian



Let's Go Explore Nature! Rights sold: Danish, Romanian



Let's Go Explore the Forest! no. 8719 Rights sold: Chinese (s), Romanian, Russian.



Let's Go Explore the Seasons! no. 0114 Rights sold: Romanian, Russian



Let's Go Explore the Garden! no. 8698 Rights sold: Chinese (s), Romanian,



Let's Go Explore the Farm! no. 8071 Rights sold: Chinese (s), Russian



## Off to the magical





#### Die Einhörner

Auf einer magischen Lichtung leben die Einhörner. Die Feen schauen ihnen von den Hängematten aus zu oder lassen sich im wilden Galopp über den Fluss tragen. Hach, das ist ein Spaß!



das Eichhörnchen

der gelbe Schmetterling



die Sternengirlande









## land of fairies





- ✓ Magical fairy worlds to marvel at, play with and search for
- √ With 66 targeted search tasks
- ✓ Perfect for looking at together or for occupying yourself

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#### **SEARCH AND FIND!**

#### **Fairies**

no. 1675

colourful illustrations by Betina Gotzen-Beek and Ulla Bartl

Published in June 2023

24 pages | 18,0 x 20,0 cm Board Book

Rights sold: Danish, Hungarian,

Romanian.



Let's go to the magical world of the fairies - there is always something going on there! There's happy music in the fairy school, frogs splash around in the lily pond, the snail express takes you to the magnificent flower meadow and in the evening there's a big party. There is so much to see everywhere! Just look and see what else you discover!



## Search and Find!



Mermaids no. 1488 Rights sold: Danish, Romanian



Favourite Items no. 0218



Vehicles no. 0219 Rights sold: Russian



In Kindergarten no. 0338



Animals no. 0339 Rights sold: Danish, Romanian, Russian



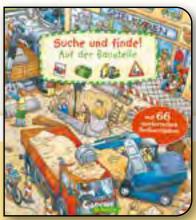
The Knight Castle



Christmas no. 1000 Rights sold: Danish



Fire Brigade no. 0712 Rights sold: Dutch, Romanian



Construction Site no. 0824 Rights sold: Dutch, Romanian

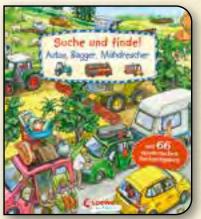
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Dinos
no. 1168
Rights sold: Chinese (s), Danish, Hungarian,
Russian



Easter no. 1001 Rights sold: Danish



Cars, Diggers, Harvesters no. 1284 Rights sold: Dutch



Wild Animals no. 1533 Rights sold: Danish, Romanian

## Arguing properly -



# here's something to learn!



- ✓ Provides concrete proposals for solutions
- ✓ Insightfully written and illustrated by emotional expert Dagmar Geisler
- ✓ Age-appropriate presentation from the daily life of children

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Dagmar Geisler Oh Dear, We Have a Fight!

no. 0902

colourful illustrations by Dagmar Geisler
Published in September 2023

32 pages

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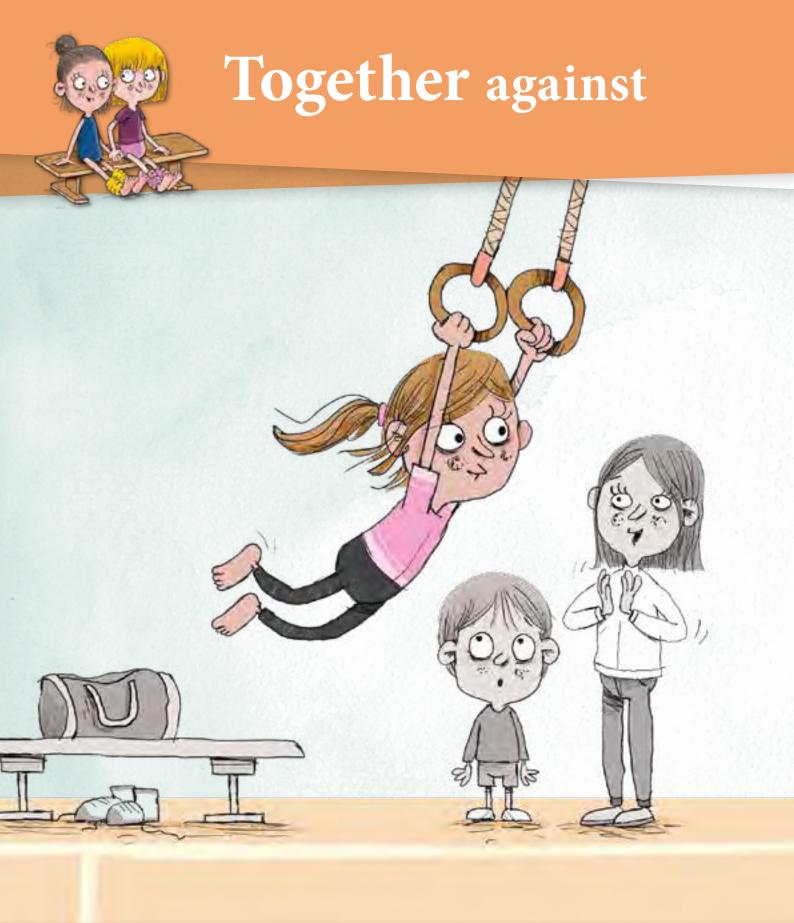
When Milla and Yaris have a disagreement, it is quickly resolved – after all, they are the very best friends. Until one day they have a terrible fight. How could this happen? Can they save their friendship?

Arguing properly is anything but easy, and sometimes the best rules won't help. This picture book shows how you can still get along again, how important it is, to trust in yourself and in others, and that friendships can even benefit from an argument.











DAGMAR GEISLER, has been writing and illustrating for children and young adults for over 25 years. With her books and workshops, she accompanies children in their social-emotional development and provides numerous occasions for talking together about feelings, difficult situations and problems.



ALEXANDRA NDOLO is the daughter of a Polish mother and a Kenyan father. In 2014, she became the first black woman to be part of the A squad of the German national women's lady sword team. She now fences for Kenya. She is a vice world champion and multiple European Championship medallist. In 2022, she became a reading ambassador for the Stiftung Lesen.

## sexual harassment in sports!





- ✓ Sensitively and age-appropriately presented by emotional expert Dagmar Geisler
- ✓ With a personal epilogue by competitive athlete and activist Alexandra Ndolo
- √ Ideal for first-time readers

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Dagmar Geisler
EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PRIMARY
SCHOOL CHILDREN
My Body Belongs to Me – Also in Sports!
Abuse Prevention in Sports

no. 1643

In collaboration with athlete and activist Alexandra Ndolo

colourful illustrations by Nikolai Renger

Published in July 2023

48 pages

Rights sold: English.

Nora loves gymnastics. Her new coach Sven is a real superstar and everyone thinks he's cool. But whenever he gives Nora assistance, she feels uncomfortable. Is it okay the way he touches her? And is she even allowed to have such thoughts?

Abuse and sexualized violence against children mostly take place in their immediate surroundings. Often it also happens in sport clubs. In a gentle way, this book shows children how they can recognize their limits, set them and get help early.



NIKOLAI RENGER was born in Karlsruhe and studied visual communication at the HFG in Pforzheim. He works as a free-ance illustrator for various publishers and agencies and has been working at Atelier Remise in Karlsruhe since 2013.



### Safe Child,





When Have I Really Had Enough? no. 7765 Rights sold: Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), Dutch, English, Greek, Polish, Turkish



I Won't Get Lost! no. 7612 Rights sold: Chinese (c), Dutch, Danish, English, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Slovenian, Turkish, Vietnamese



Of Course, I Won't Go with Strangers! no. 6239 Rights sold: Chinese (c), English, Korean, Luxembourgish, Nepalese,

Polish, Romanian, Russian, Vietnamese



Nothing Happens to Me no. 8496 Rights sold: English



**Happy Painting and Angry Scratching** no. 7931



Was I, Too, in Mummy's Tummy? Rights sold: Catalan, Chinese (c),

English, Korean, Spanish



My Feelings and I Rights sold: Chinese (c), Chinese (s), Czech, Dutch, English, Greek, Korean, Polish, Romania



I'm Angry - How to Cope? Rights sold: Chinese (c), Chinese (s), Czech, Dutch, English, Estonian, Greek, Korean, Turkish



**Sometimes People Just Argue** no. 7007 Rights sold: Chinese (complex), Dutch, English, Polish, Romanian, Spanish, Turkish



**Luckily There are Siblings!** no. 8781 Rights sold: Chinese (c), Chinese (s), English, Greek, Korean, Polish, Turkish



What Can I Do with My Sadness? no. 0239 Rights sold: Chinese (c), Chinese (s), English, Estonian, Korean, Polish, Romanian



When Parents Separate no. 0255 Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), English, Russian





My Body Belongs to Me!

Rights sold: Catalan, Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), English, Estonian, Greek, Nepalese, Polish, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Vietnamese

The #1 book on a sensitive topic: Protection against abuse

## Happy Parent





What About Feeling Annoyed? no. 0799 Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), English, Polish, Romanian



About Being Sick and Staying Healthy no. 0905 Rights sold: Czech, English, Polish, Romanian



I Do Everything With My Left Hand no. 0904 Rights sold: English, Estonian Greek



My First Book of Feelings no. 0473 Rights sold: Chinese (c), Chinese (s), Dutch, English, Greek, Polish, Korean Romanian, Spanish, Turkish



My First Book of Sexual Education no. 7478 Rights sold: English



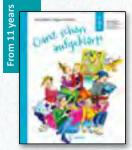
That's Me - From Head to Toe Rights sold: Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), English, Vietnamese



Don't Get Stressed by Stress! no. 1227 Rights sold: Estonian, Polish, Romanian



How do I Use the Internet for School? no. 1375 Rights sold: English



Very Well Educated! Rights sold: English, Hungarian



Board Book about first feelings







with a focus on illustration in Münster. Now

she lives with her family in Münsterland.

lives in Heidelberg with her family.

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# the body police have been called!

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- ✓ Body processes are made understandable and concrete
- ✓ Packed with fascinating facts – even adults can learn something here!
- ✓ Large flaps invite children to play, marvel and discover, and train their sensory skills at the same time

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Sibylle Mottl-Link
HERE COMES THE BODY POLICE!
How my Body Defends Itself Against Diseases

no 1170

colourful illustrations by Daniela Kunkel

Published in July 2023

48 pages

All Rights available.

Alert! Nasty viruses want to invade the body! Fortunately, the body police are already on the spot and make sure that the uninvited guests quickly disappear again. Accompanied by the bacteria-eater Phagi, the policemen go on patrol through the body. Troublemakers don't stand a chance! But who are these little body officers and how do they ensure that we stay healthy from head to toe? That's what is revealed in this exciting non-fiction book.

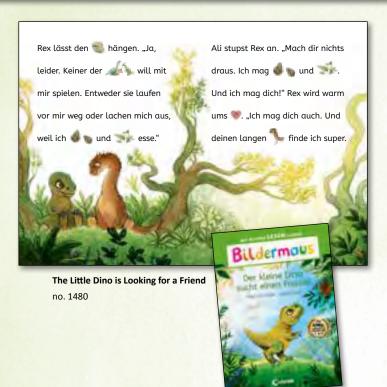
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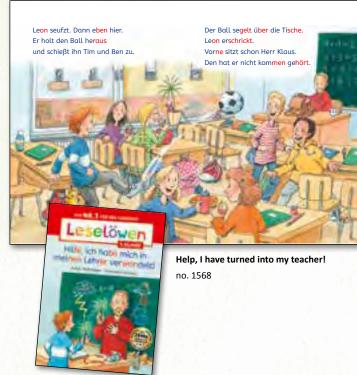


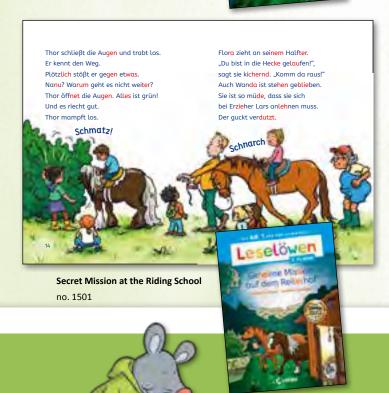


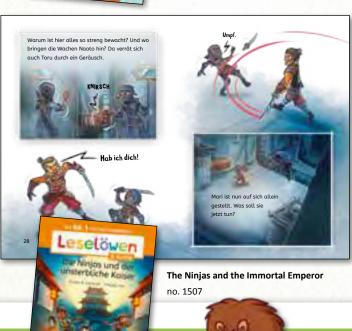


### THE #1 FOR STARTING TO READ













#### New appearance for Picture Mouse and Reading Lions

With our first reading books, we have been supporting children for over 45 years in the difficult process of learning to read. We attach particular importance on **good** stories about topics that inspire children who are just starting to read.

Learning to read is fun!

Even before the pandemic, the reading ability of fourth-graders had already declined. Studies have shown that during the pandemic the reading ability has been further challenged. We are responding with a revised grade level concept.

From now on, we will be using the ABeZeh learning-to-read font, which was specially developed for beginning readers and is also suitable for children with dyslexia. The amount of text has been reduced and the number of pictures has been increased. In addition, we are now using syllable colouring for the first and second grades, which has been proven to support children in grasping the meaning of words. Question pages create reading breaks and promote text comprehension, now always immediately after each chapter.

**Brand new are our reading lions for grade 3** - designed for older children who still struggle with reading and need support. **Cool illustrations** and an **innovative layout** are designed to increase motivation in learning to read and provide extra reading fun.

## The most important keywords to the relaunch:

- Revised series design and new logos
- New Picture Mouse and Reading Lions characters
- ABeZeh learning-to-read font
- צ Syllable colouring in 1st and 2nd grade
- Reading lions now also for 3rd grade

## Learn to read with Pictures





Maja von Vogel PICTURE MOUSE The Little Dino is Looking for a Friend

no. 1480

colourful illustrations by Leonie Daub

**Published in August 2023** 

48 pages

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Eva Hierteis
PICTURE MOUSE
Rescue in the Mountains

no. 150

colourful illustrations by Mareikje Vogler

**Published in August 2023** 

48 pages

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- **✓** Pictures replace nouns
- ✓ Large, easy-to-read font
- ✓ For reading aloud and reading along







Anna Taube PICTURE MOUSE Sina Seal Helps her Friend

no. 1503

colourful illustrations by Anna-Lena Kühler

**Published in August 2023** 

48 pages

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Henriette Wich
PICTURE MOUSE
Stories from the Fire Brigade

no. 1519

colourful illustrations by Joachim Krause

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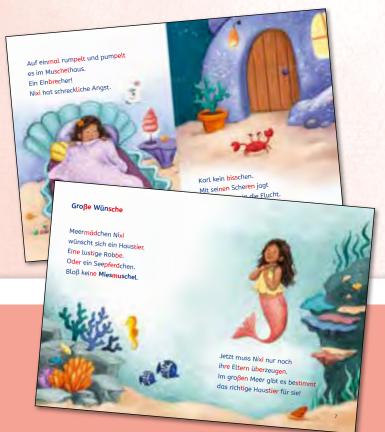
#### About Picture Mouse (Preschool, 5+):

In the *Picture Mouse* series, exciting stories tell of the adventures of a lovable character or of an exciting setting. In the text, all nouns are replaced by small pictures that children from the age of 5 can recognise and name while reading (aloud) together. In this way, children are gently introduced to the process of reading and have already "read" their first book before starting school!

First independent reading







Sonja Kaiblinger READING LIONS (YEAR 1) Help, I have turned into my teacher!

no. 1568

colourful illustrations by Franziska Harvey

**Published in August 2023** 

48 pages

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- ✓ Stories for first readers
- ✓ Simple sentences, large font
- ✓ With questions about the text and exciting factual knowledge







Katja Richert READING LIONS (YEAR 1) The Cat-Detectives

no. 1504

colourful illustrations by Veronika Gruhl

**Published in August 2023** 

48 pages

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Barbara Rose READING LIONS (YEAR 1) The Mermaid and the Great Wish

no. 1506

colourful illustrations by Marie Zippel

**Published in August 2023** 

48 pages

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#### **About Reading Lions (Year 1):**

With the *Reading Lions* for first grade, children can already read their first own book all by themselves. Exciting stories around strong themes and characters, lots of colourful pictures, short sentences and small text units help them learn to read. The large, easy-to-read typeface was developed especially for first readers and is also suitable for readers with dyslexia. The question pages after each chapter and the factual information at the end of the story make it easy for first-time readers to easily check if they have understood the text correctly. Learning to read is fun!

## For experienced first readers





Eva Hierteis
READING LIONS (YEAR 2)
The Girl Gang on the Ghost Hunt

no. 1413

colourful illustrations by Carola Sturm

**Published in August 2023** 

64 pages

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Sandra Grimm READING LIONS (YEAR 2) Secret Mission at the Riding Stable

no. 150

colourful illustrations by Isabelle Göntgen

**Published in August 2023** 

64 pages

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- ✓ With questions about the text and exciting factual knowledge
- ✓ Simple sentences, large font
- ✓ Short stories for first readers







Michael Peinkofer READING LIONS (YEAR 2) Journey to the Forest of Dragons

no. 1518

colourful illustrations by Simone Krüger

**Published in August 2023** 

64 pages

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Jochen Till READING LIONS (YEAR 2) Lucifer junior – A Devilish Adventure

no. 128

colourful illustrations by Ron Lipkowski and Kaja Reinki

**Published in August 2023** 

64 pages

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#### **About Reading Lions (Year 2):**

The *Reading Lions* for second grade turn children into reading professionals: popular themes and characters ensure excitement and fun. Thanks to a well-balanced text-picture ratio and a large font that was developed especially for beginning readers, children from the age of 7 can easily grasp the content. Accompanying information and explanations also deepen general knowledge. With the questions at the end of each chapter, children can also check if they have understood the text correctly.

# Reading better





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**Antonia Michaelis READING LIONS (YEAR 3) Amazon Detectives: Danger in the Rainforest** 

colourful illustrations by Kurzi Shortriver

**Published in August 2023** 

64 pages

All Rights available.



Ximena's grandfather comes to visit her in the rainforest and brings her a present: a small jaguar. While Ximena is thrilled, her friends Davi and Pablo are sceptical. Who sells a baby jaguar? Where is the jaguar mother? Something must be wrong. And indeed, animal catchers are on the move in the jungle, targeting cute baby animals. It's clear that the three of them have to stop them, after all, together they are the Amazon detectives!



- ✓ Ideal for third graders who still need support
- ✓ Colourful layout with comic elements
- ✓ Short texts and exciting design for more reading fun







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Stütze & Vorbach
READING LIONS (YEAR 3)
The Ninjas and the Immortal Emperor

no. 1507

colourful illustrations by Philipp Ach

**Published in August 2023** 

64 pages

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The ninjas Mari, Toru and Naoto are certain that something is wrong with the emperor. He has ruled the country with an iron fist for many generations – he seems to be immortal. But how is that possible? The three friends decide to get to the bottom of the matter and travel to the palace. But in the process they make an unbelievable discovery and put themselves in great danger ...



#### About Reading Lions (Year 3):

The reading lions for third grade are aimed at children who still struggle with reading. Exciting stories meet cool illustrations and an innovative layout. This motivates and ensures extra reading fun.



# Becoming a reading professional step by step





**Step 1**Learn to read with pictures

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Step 2
Reading together





Step 3
Learn to read with coloured syllables (if wished)



#### **About Learning to Read in 3 Steps:**

Stories with different reading levels let the child gradually become a real reading pro. Learning to read from the very beginning: Vignette texts for first reading along, short texts for reading together with parents and first independent reading. Exciting adventures accompany children as they learn to read and the texts become more difficult as their reading skills increase. This motivates and ensures a sense of achievement!



- ✓ Three-stage learning-to-read concept for a great sense of achievement
- √ Long-lasting reading pleasure
- ✓ Beautiful stories with lots of imagination

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#### LEARNING TO READ IN 3 STEPS The Best Fairy Stories

no. 1616
colourful illustrations
Published in August 2023
128 pages
All Rights available.

The world of fairies is as diverse as it is magical: The young tooth fairy Feli went on adventurous search for a secret ingredient for fairy dust to save the summer festival. The fairies Stella and Luna conjure up what they can to lift the mood of the grumbling Grimmhilde. And Maya and Cora use their magical powers to help the animals in the fairy forest after a storm. All stories have one thing in common: They are simply magical!



## Backlist Learning to Read in 3 Steps



Best Pony Stories no. 8865



Best Pirate Stories no. 8868



Best Dragon Stories no. 8867



Best Police Stories



Best Knight Stories no. 0175



Best Stories of Fairies, Unicorns and Mermaids no. 0176



Best Football Stories



Best Girlfriends Stories



Best Racing Driver Stories



Best Crime Stories no. 0707



Best Magic Pony Stories no. 0708



Best Adventure Stories no. 0916



Best Dolphin Stories no. 1091



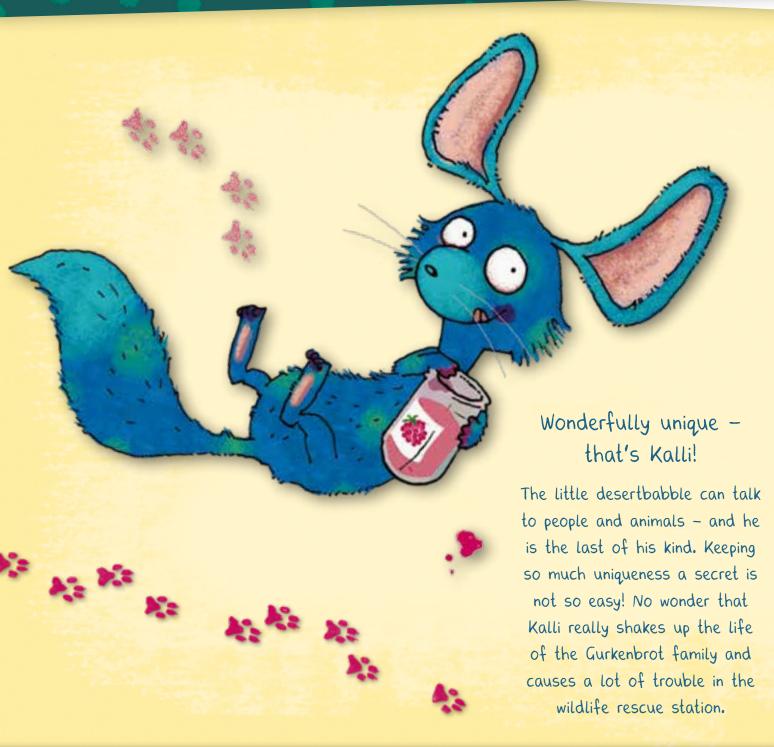
Best Dino Stories no. 1293



Best Foal Stories no. 1410



## Out of the way and watch out!



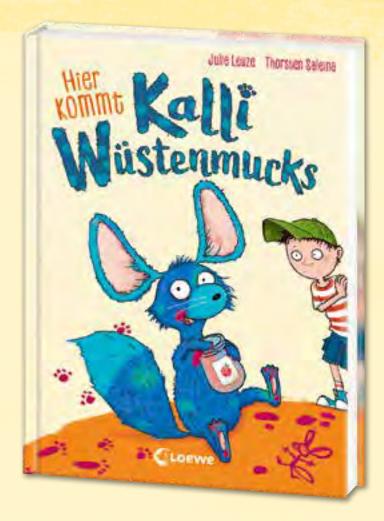


JULIE LEUZE, born in 1974, studied politics and modern history. As she loves reading and writing, she works as an author for children's and youth literature, non-fiction and fiction. She lives in Stuttgart with her family and two dogs.



THORSTEN SALEINA, born in Stade in 1970, studied communication design at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg and later worked as a graphic designer for various design and advertising agencies. Today he continues to live and work as a freelance illustrator in the hanseatic city and illustrates books for children and adults.

#### Here comes Kalli!



- √ A new, extraordinary character
- √ Key issues: species protection, diversity
- ✓ Charmingly and humorously staged by Thorsten Saleina: high sympathy factor

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Julie Leuze KALLI DESERTBABBLE Here comes Kalli Desertbabble (Vol. 1)

no. 1169

colourful illustrations by Thorsten Saleina
Published in September 2023

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96 pages

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One day there is great turmoil in the Gurkenbrot family's wildlife rescue station: Someone has broken into the feeding chamber! Leo discovers the burglar: a small animal with big ears, blue-turquoise fur, who can speak and exuberantly introduces himself as Kalli. Kalli is the last of his kind and is looking for a new home. Leo immediately realises: the little one must be protected! But how do you keep a constantly chattering, slightly rebellious and chaotic desertbabble a secret?

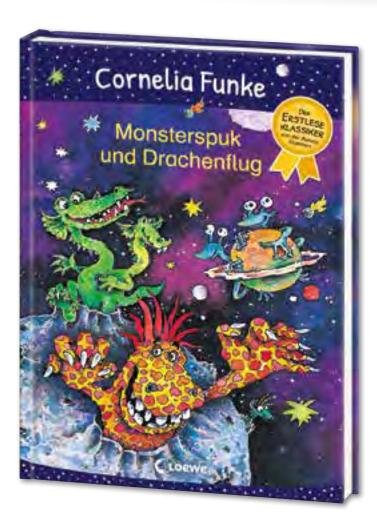
### First readers stories by Cornelia Funke



#### to laught and creep out







- ✓ New Edition of the first reading classic with illustrations by the author
- ✓ Cornelia Funke's unique humour
- ✓ Fun for young and adult read-

Cornelia Funke First Reading-Classic Monster's Spook and Dragon Flight

colourful illustrations by Cornelia Funke

Published in August 2023

80 pages

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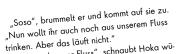
Oh, shock! On a school trip to the mountains the bus carrying children and teacher is swallowed by a monster. But no problem for the class: They simply make so much noise that the monster spits them out again. And when Leo one night opens the fridge, a monster throws cucumbers at him as it eats its way through the leftovers, leaving a huge mess behind. Leo's parents won't believe him! These stories and many more await readers in this monstrous new edition!







### Galloping through the prairies



"Es ist nicht euer Fluss", schnaubt Hoka wü-

Der Fledermaus-Hengst legt die Ohren zurück, und sofort flüchtet Hoka hinter Inas Po. "Wir sind nur durstig. Der Fluss führt doch

genug Wasser für uns alle." Ina senkt den Kopf. "Wir wollen keinen Streit. Wir wollen nur rasten. Dann verschwinden wir wieder."

Der fremde Hengst wirft den Kopf zurück und stellt sich hoch auf die Hinterbeine. "Nein. Ihr verschwindet sofort! Wenn ihr nicht zu uns gehören wollt, habt ihr hier nichts verloren. Oder wagt es etwa ein anderer von euch, gegen mich zu kämpfen?" Auffordernd schaut er die jungen Hengste an. Mato, Hoka und Neo. Einen nach dem anderen.

"Wir kämpfen nicht", wiehert Ina. "Wir trinken nur kurz etwas. Dann gehen wir."

Aber der Fledermaus-Hengst galoppiert mitten hinein ins Wasser und macht warnend den Hals lang. "Keiner von euch trinkt aus meinem Fluss. Ist das klar? Schon gar nicht die kleinen Feiglinge!"

"Ina, wir haben soooo Durst", schnauft

Poine nicht mehr", jammert

"Ach ja?" Der Fledermaus-Hengst richtet sich auf. Aber neben Bull wirkt er beinahe zierlich. Luna drückt sich eng an Anu.

"Was machen die denn?" Kaya weicht ängstlich zurück.

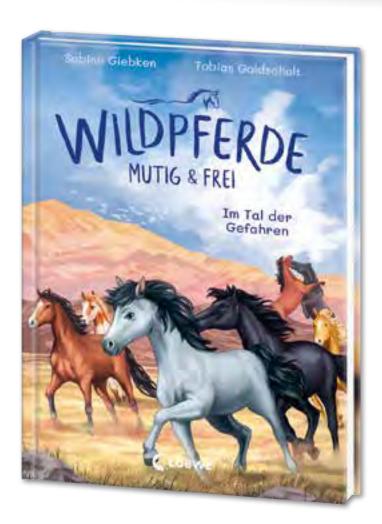
"Sie kämpfen", weiß Neo. Er stellt sich schützend vor die jungen Stuten

Die beiden Hengste starren sich feindselig an. Sie umkreisen sich, mitten im Fluss, aber keiner von beiden gibt den Weg frei. Dann schlägt der fremde Hengst mit seinem Vorderhuf aus, und Bull stellt sich auf die Hinterbeine. Das Wasser wirbelt auf, als der Fledermaus-Hengst angreift. Blitzschnell beißt er zu! Aber Bull hat keine Angst vor ihm. Er drängt ihn rückwärts, raus aus dem Fluss. In den Büschen kämpfen sie weiter, aber Bull ist stärker als der fremde Hengst. Er schlägt mit den Hinterhufen aus und trifft den Fledermaus-

SABINE GIEBKEN, born in 1979, traded ballet lessons for riding lessons at the age of eight and began writing stories in the school books. Today, she is an author of children's books and novels for young people and is also mom to two wild children, an affectionate dog and a self-confident



TOBIAS GOLDSCHALT after his studies, initially spent a few years in advertising. After he started his own business, drawing became more of a focus again. Today, he illustrates children's and young adults' books as well as computer games, greeting cards and packaging.



- ✓ Volume 2 of the exciting Wild Horses series
- ✓ Important message: finding self-confidence
- ✓ by bestselling author Sabine Giebken

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Sabine Giebken
WILD HORSES – BRAVE AND FREE
In the Valley of Dangers (Vol. 2)

no. 1187

colourful illustrations by Tobias Goldschalt

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80 pages

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The young mustang mare Luna roams the adventurous prairie with her herd. One night she finds out that she has a special gift: she is a moon whisperer!

The herd is in turmoil: Bull has died after a snake bite. What will happen now? Luna wants the herd to have a brave leader again. The stars in the sky show her the image of a strong stallion. In the meantime, the herd gets deeper and deeper into the desert and eventually reaches the infamous Valley of Death. Luna is very worried. Luckily Neo knows how to find food and water. But where is the stallion that the stars have shown?



### The big decision





ANNA TAUBE studied literature at the University of Hildesheim and works as a freelance author and translator. She lives with her family in the idyllic Bad Rodach in Upper Franconia.



LEONIE DAUB studied communication design at the State Academy of Fine Arts in Stuttgart. Today she lives in Freiburg im Breisgau, where she practices her dream job as a freelance illustrator.



- ✓ The gripping finale of the first season
- ✓ Trendy forest theme combined with cool fantasy
- ✓ Richly illustrated by Leonie Daub



Anna Taube THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE Battle for the Magic Spring (Vol. 4)

no. 1192

colourful illustrations by Leonie Daub

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The sorcerer Basil Humbuck has a terrible plan: he wants to destroy the Magic Spring – and with it the entire Enchanted Forest! But Humbuck has made the calculation without magic student Flo and elf Ava.

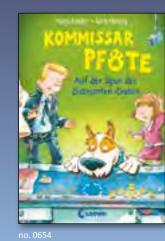
The time has come! Flo and his friends have caught up with the wizard's poison worm. Now they want to defeat the Grol once and for all before it reaches the Magic Spring. But then Humbuck appears and throws curses around so that the huge worm can swim on. Only the Sparkling Gate separates him from the spring. The Enchanted Forest is in greater danger than ever! Will Flo and his friends save it?





#### **Inspector Paw**













no. 1157



KATJA REIDER was press officer for the Jugend forscht competition before she began writing. She has since published more than 150 books for children and young people, which have been translated into many languages. She knows her way around four-legged friends: Her dog Poldi accompanies her wherever she goes and would also like to be a real police dog



DIRK HENNIG, born in Dortmund in 1972, studied graphic design and illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster. After working as a graphic and web designer, he has devoted himself entirely to illustrating books for children and young people since 2005. His own dog Piko keeps watch next to his drawing table and is a constant inspiration for Inspector Paw.

## Well sniffed is half done





- √ Told from the point of view of a police dog
- ✓ Exciting, funny and informative
- ✓ To read aloud and for first readers



Katja Reider Inspector Paw A Case without Traces (Vol. 6)

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colourful illustrations by Dirk Hennig
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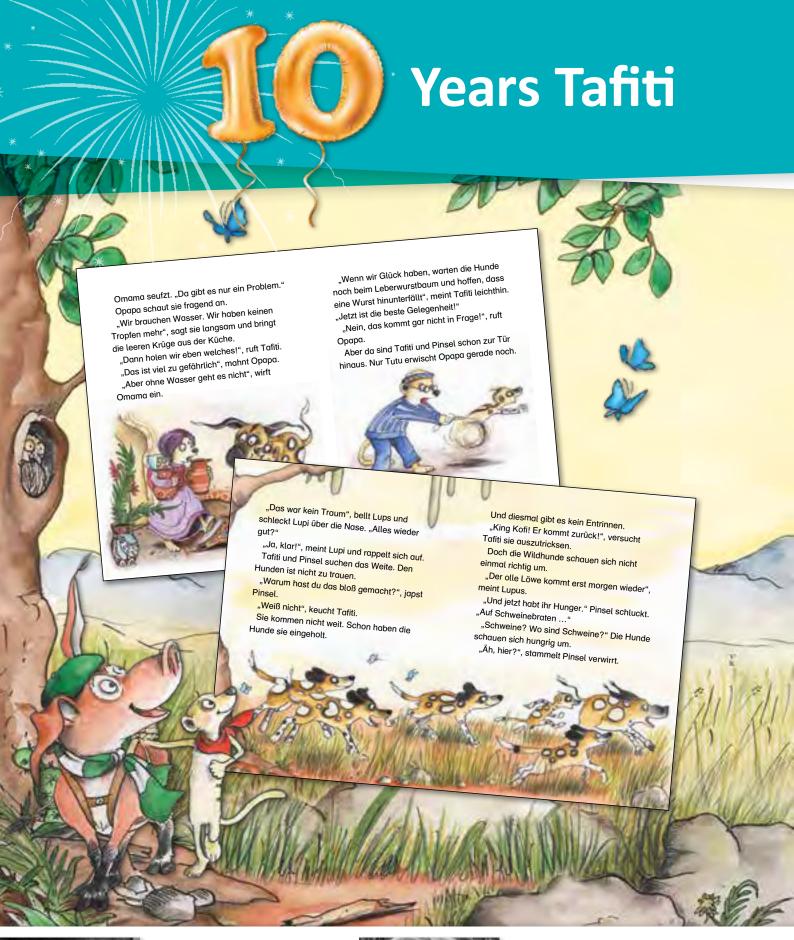
80 pages

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WUFF, here barks the police! My name is Pepper and I am also called Inspector Paw, because I solve every case. PAWS OFF!

A new tricky case for Pepper! Mrs. Klein's handbag has been stolen and then her shop is broken into. She can't be that unlucky! Fortunately, the shop is insured! But Pepper gets suspicious. He can trust his nose and it smells something is wrong. Paul, his master, doesn't believe the story either. Or are they perhaps doing Mrs. Klein an injustice after all?







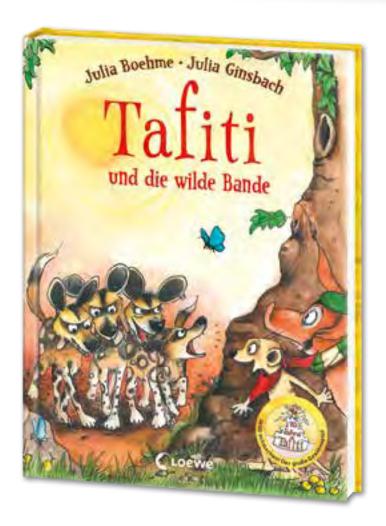
JULIA BOEHME was born in Bremen in 1966. She studied literature and musicology and then worked as an editor for children's television. One day she remembered that she really wanted to be a writer when she was a child. How could she have forgotten that? She decided right then and there that she would only write now. Since then, she has been thinking up one children's book after another.



JULIA GINSBACH was born in Darmstadt in 1967. After her school years, she studied music, art and German language and literature in Heidelberg and Frankfurt. Today she lives with her family, lots of animals, brushes, paints, paper and her violin in an old house in northern Germany and works as a freelance illustrator.

# CHAPTER BOOKS

# In the savannah, the dogs are loose!



- ✓ Tafiti and Pinsel's new adventure
- ✓ To read aloud and for first readers
- ✓ The movie is coming!

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Julia Boehme TAFITI Tafiti and the Wild Gang (Vol. 20)

no. 1209

colourful illustrations by Julia Ginsbach

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80 pages

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As if things weren't restless enough in the savannah! Now it's not just King Kofi who's after Tafiti and Pinsel - no! A pack of wild dogs shows up to make life difficult for the two friends.

All Tafiti and Pinsel want to do is get some more fruit for Omama so that she can bake her delicious cake again. But before they can return to their cosy den with their loot, they are confronted by the wild dogs. This does not look good for the two friends. But who would have thought that Tafiti's sense of justice, of all things, would help them in this situation?







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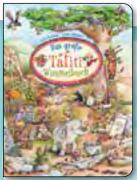


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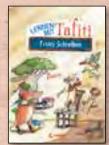


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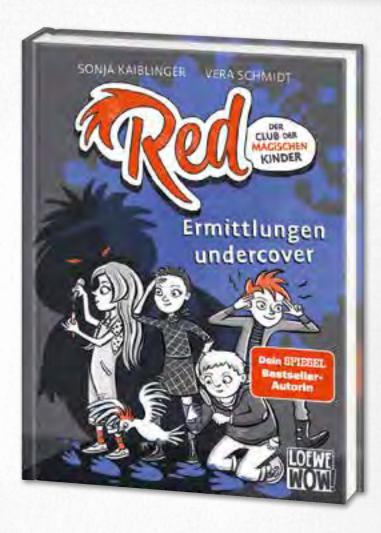
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### Investigations Undercover



- √ Volume 2 of the cool adventure series
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Sonja Kaiblinger RED – THE CLUB OF MAGIC CHILDREN Investigations Undercover (Vol. 2)

no. 0432

illustrations by Vera Schmidt

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160 pages

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Reading minds, seeing the future, brewing magic potions and controlling nature: The members of the secret club Red have super cool skills and solve puzzling cases in no time!

Cool secret club? Check! Ingenious secret lair? Check! Thrilling case? Not a chance! The Reds have set up head-quarters in a tomato factory. Now all that's left is for something exciting to happen. But in Red City there is yawning boredom... until the Reds are robbed! The thief has stolen important inventions from the magical secret society, which the Redlings use to solve their cases. Is Ben's grandfather involved? He's been acting strangely, eating plates of tomato soup lately and sleepwalking every night...







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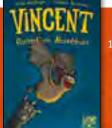
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Vincent and Fritzi are at the zoo looking for new friends: With their help, they want to chase away the nasty cat from the attic. But soon the two are catapulted through a secret portal into the spirit world! Wow, that's exciting and ... pretty hot: Vincent and Fritzi have landed in the middle of Africa! This is going to be fun, especially as they have to deal with the scary hyena police ...

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Jochen Till Freya and the Fearless Oh la la, the Vikings are Coming! (Vol. 3)

no. 1078

illustrations by Dominik Rupp

To be published in November 2023

160 pages

Rights sold: Norwegian, Ukrainian.

Doldrums on the sea! There's not a breath of wind, the sails hang limp and the Fearless are terribly bored. Fortunately, the clever Freya has an idea, and with the help of a whale she manages to get the boat going again.

Finally, land is in sight again. Now the Fearless are hungry and thirsty. They must find a city very quickly that they can plunder, pillage and rob. But before there is anything tasty to eat, Freya and her brave Vikings must go on an adventure in the French capital.













KARL OLSBERG worked as a management consultant and manager. His first novel *Das System* made it onto the Spiegel bestseller list. The thriller *Boy in a White Room* was nominated for the German Youth Literature Award and his Minecraft novels reached number 2 on the Amazon bestseller list. The author lives with his family in Hamburg.



PHILIPP ACH, born in 1993, studied illustration and design at Münster University of Applied Sciences and HAW Hamburg. Today he works as a freelance illustrator in Emsland. He illustrates games, books and everything that lets little adventurers dive into strange worlds. Otherwise he enjoys his time gardening or playing a good board game.

### Sunk in the Ocean





- ✓ By bestselling author Karl Olsberg
- ✓ Illustrated throughout in Minecraft graphics
- ✓ For boys and girls aged 8 and up

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Karl Olsberg THE VILLAGERS Sunk in the Ocean (Vol. 5)

no. 1654

illustrations by Philipp Ach
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If only Nano could do magic! Then he would brew his own strength potion and finally show that show-off Lini from the desert village what he's got. But unfortunately it's not that easy. When Nano accidentally ingests a jump potion, he flies in a high arc and lands in the ocean. Unconscious, he sinks into the depths and regains consciousness in a cave. The two children Bingo and Poka have also sought refuge in the cave after a shipwreck. Together, the three of them now have to stand their ground against the dangers under water. How are they supposed to find their way back home?

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# Lola is back!



Isabel Abedi LOLA Here Comes Lola! (Vol. 1)

no. 1360

illustrations by Alexandra Rügler

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192 pages

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At night, when Lola becomes a pop star, millions of fans are at her feet. By day, she teaches her 80-centimeter-tall aunt how to be a fan and hopes that she will soon be allowed on stage at Papai's Brazilian restaurant. Above all, Lola wishes she had a best friend at her new school. But Flo smells just really bad and Annalisa's visit turns into the worst day of Lola's life. So Lola sends a wishing balloon into the sky – and gets back a mysterious message in a bottle ...



**ISABEL ABEDI,** born in Munich in 1967, started her professional life in Hamburg as an advertising copywriter, but always dreamed of writing her own stories. This dream has long since come true: Her children's book series about Lola, which started in 2004, has sold millions of copies, and her books for young people, such as *Whisper* or *Isola*, have all become bestsellers. Abedi's novels have been sold in over 33 countries, have won prizes and some have been made into films. In addition to writing, the author now also works as a translator.

There is always a lot going on in Lola's world and one adventure follows the next. Lola never shies away from even the biggest challenges and alway pursues confidently her dreams!



- ✓ Modern classic by bestselling author Isabel Abedi
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Isabel Abedi LOLA

Lola Makes Headline News (Vol. 2)

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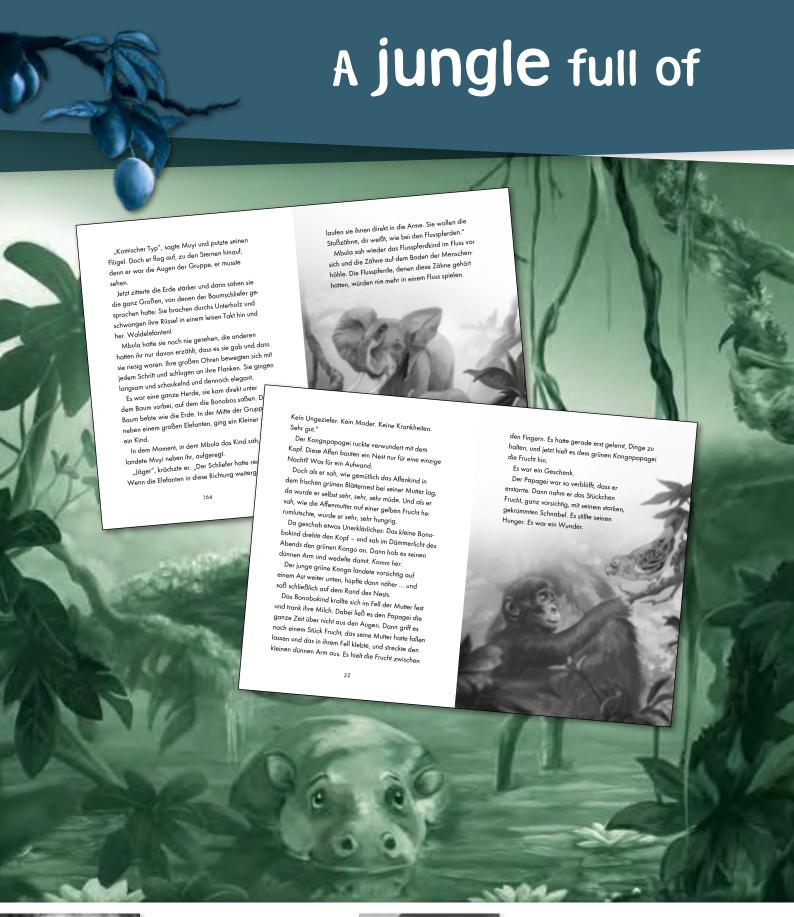
176 pages

Rights sold (series): Russian, Ukrainian.

An interview with a fairy? Lola easily masters this when she transforms into the star reporter Lo.Ve. at night. But who from the human world offers exciting material for the school newspaper? After just a few test interviews, Lola and her best friend Flo realise that if you want to make headlines, you have to go unusual ways. And they decide to follow the trail of the dangerous water pistol bandit who has been robbing Hamburg's shops for weeks ...









er in Berlin. In 2013, he moved as a social worker in Berlin. In 2013, he moved to Québec/Canada with his wife Catherine. He has three children and a dog named Lola. His first novel Summer under Black Wings was awarded the German Youth Literature Prize in 2016. His daughter Hannah-Marie helps him write for children.



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Peer Martin
THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS
Friendship in the Rainforest (Vol. 1, Jungle)

no. 1523

illustrations by Marie Beschorner

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208 pages

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On a rainy night, the bonobo girl Mbola is born under the dense canopy of the African national park Salonga. Full of curiosity, the Congo parrot Muyi observes this miracle and befriends the monkey. From then on, the two are inseparable. They explore the jungle and learn how close beauty and danger are in this green paradise. When Mbola is suddenly captured, Muyi's world collapses. He picks up the trail and the parrot indeed manages to rescue Mbola. But the way back home to the rainforest is dangerous ...



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Antonia Michaelis THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS A Seal Finds its Way Home (Vol. 4, Ocean)

no. 1256

illustr<mark>ati</mark>ons by Verena Körting

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Seal Minik has followed the mysterious sound all the way to the Caribbean. There, the human child has lost his silver magic box from which the familiar melody sounds. Minik desperately wants to bring it back to him! But where should he start his search for the child? Together with the turtles, Minik travels along the West African coast, braves even the greatest dangers and makes friends with the octopus Seven. Minik and Seven meet many different animals that give them clues to the ship the child has travelled on. The trail finally leads the seal to a place that is particularly familiar to him ...









#### What do foxes dream?





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Vanessa Walder THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS The City of Foxes (Vol. 3, Forest)

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The little fox grows up in the countryside, where his parents fight daily for the survival of their pups. They live in a badger's burrow between the people's fields. The fox does not feel at home here. But he firmly believes that there is a place in the world that is meant for him. Luckily, he is good at finding things! He gives himself the name Finder and sets off in search of his home. When Finder hears that there is a city of foxes, he believes he has reached his destination. Here he meets the fox Patria and her family. He observes how the family members look after each other and is amazed to discover that they all always have a full belly. But life in the city has its downsides. If they stay, Finder and Patria will have to pay a high price. Or is there a better place for the two of them after all?







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**ANNA LISA KIESEL,** born in Graz in 1989, started reading and writing before she left school and has hardly put down her fountain pen since. She quickly abandoned her German studies, which she began at the age of 15, and instead trained as a photographer and eventually worked as a freelance copywriter. In the meantime, she has devoted herself entirely to children's and young adult books and is constantly inspired by her daughter and son to write new stories.

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Anna Lisa Kiesel SEA SCHOOL OF WATER MAGIC Hidden in the Waves (Vol. 2)

no. 1564

illustrations by Leonie Daub

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224 pages

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School life has started on the Wellenkron. Marie and her friends are still learning to tame their water magic abilities and take care of the animals that cavort on deck. The encounter with the dark water magician Stanislaus and his companion Vita is still troubling the crew. When Theo finds a valuable document on board, the ship sets course for the Great Library of the Sea to investigate. The children learn that Stanislaus is after the map to the Island of the Ancestors. This map has been cut into four pieces and hidden in closely guarded places. A race against time begins, because part of the powerful map is already in Stanislaus' possession ...



**LEONIE DAUB** studied communication design at the State Academy of Fine Arts in Stuttgart. Today she lives in Freiburg im Breisgau, where she pursues her dream job as a freelance illustrator.



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**Antonia Michaelis AMAZON DETECTIVES** Investigations in the National Park (Vol. 4)

no. 1524

illustrations by Kurzi Shortriver

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272 pages

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Samba parades, cheering crowds and a labyrinth of houses and alleys await Ximena, Pablo and Davi in Rio de Janeiro. A mysterious letter from Ximena's deceased father has brought them here. Somewhere in this wild confusion must be the grave of Ximena's father - a mysterious treasure is said to have been buried with him! When the detectives discover the first clue and Ximena disappears shortly afterwards, it becomes clear that they are involved in their most dangerous case yet. The search for their friend seems hopeless and Davi and Pablo find themselves being targeted by strangers who are out to get them. What machinations was Ximena's father involved in when he was alive?



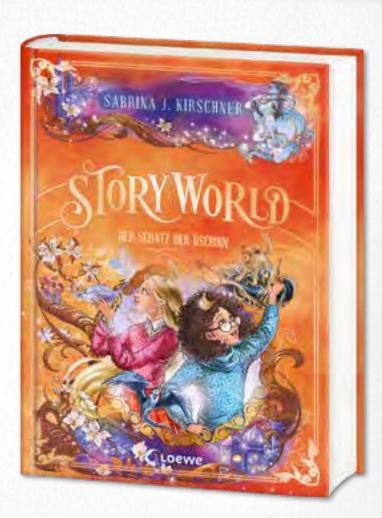




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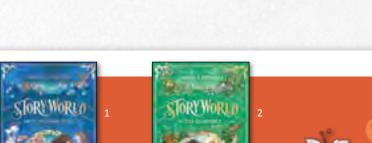
illustrations by Melanie Korte

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Chloe and Sascha have escaped the clutches of the park owner Zoran Zelpetin just in time. But their friend Henry, of all people, didn't make it! What is Zelpetin planning to do with him? In their search for him, the girls come across an open book in the library. In the theme world of this book, endless sandy deserts, a maze like city and powerful djinn await Sascha and Chloe. Can they find Henry here? As they set off in search of the legendary treasure of the djinn, it turns out that the inhabitants of this world are anything but friendly towards them.









#### The Castle in the mist

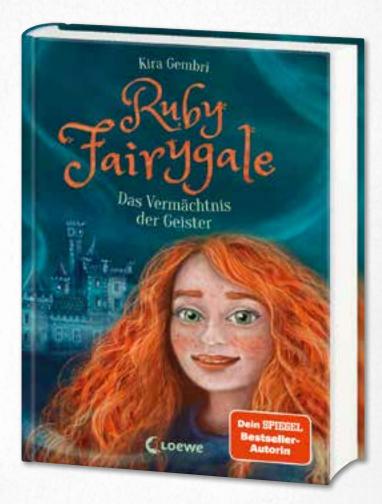




KIRA GEMBRI was born in Vienna in 1990, the second oldest of five children. She remained faithful to this beautiful city even after completing her studies in Comparative Literature. She shares her love of books with her young daughter, who is a firm believer in fairy tales. By the way, she doesn't have any mythical creatures living with her – but she does have a cat who was definitely a leprechaun in his former life.

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Kira Gembri RUBY FAIRYGALE The Legacy of the Spirits (Vol. 6)

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illustrations by Verena Körting

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336 pages

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A violent storm devastates the veterinary practice on Patch Island. The furnishings and equipment have been badly damaged, even the roof has collapsed. Where is Nana supposed to get the money for the renovation? Ruby has an idea: she could ask her wealthy grandparents in France for help! When she arrives at their castle, however, a nasty surprise awaits Ruby and strange things start to happen. That's when she discovers a spooky family secret ...



# LUZIFE Rjunior





**JOCHEN TILL,** born in 1966, has been sitting in Hell in Department 66 (Writers and other inventors of lies) for 20 years now, condemned by Lucifer himself to write books for children and young adults. What the devil doesn't know, however, is that he feels right at home down there and has one hell of a time doing it..

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**Rights** sold (series): Czech, Romanian, Slovak, Spanish.

Because he is far too sweet for a devil, Lucifer junior is sent to earth by his father. Will he learn how to be really evil here with us?

Luzie and the others are completely out of their minds: they have been invited to visit the Federal President. But could this be a trap, as Aaron suspects? When the plane lands, his suspicions are confirmed and a hellishly threatening adventure begins that not only puts our friends in danger.



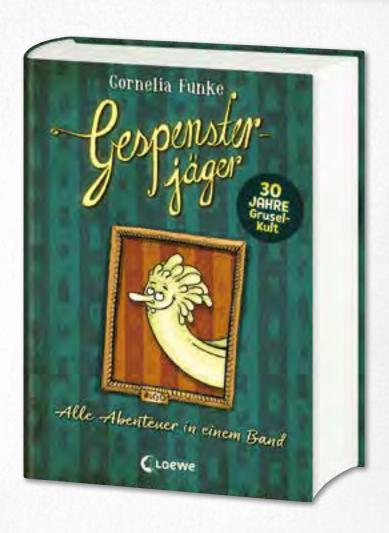


### 30 years of



man-language author of children's and young adult books. In 2020, Cornelia Funke received the German Youth Literature Prize for her complete literary works.

# **Ghost Hunters!**



- ✓ Anniversary anthology for the 30th birthday of the Ghost Hunters
- √ Thrilling series with super likeable characters
- ✓ With scary-fun DIY instructions



8+

Cornelia Funke Ghost Hunters All adventures in one volume

no. 1716

illustrations by Cornelia Funke

Published in June 2023

520 pages

**Rights** sold (series): Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese (s), Hungarian, Italian, Portugese (SA), Russian, Swedish.

Boo! Tom Tomsky, Hedwig Kümmelsaft and ghost Hugo are always ready to confront scary ghosts. As befits true ghost hunters, they don't let themselves be put to flight by nasty UDGs (Unbelievably Disgusting Ghosts) or dangerous fire spirits. Together, they follow every icy trail and put an end to all hauntings. But sometimes it's not so easy ...







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nowned. Her books are regularly found at the top of the SPIEGEL bestseller list and are reviewed in the feature pages of major newspapers and on the culture pages on the internet. Ursula Poznanski lives with

her family in the south of Vienna.

# AND IT COMES TRUE



- ✓ Atmospheric suspense, typically Poznanski
- ✓ Author with a bestseller guarantee
- ✓ Page-turner with paranormal elements set in everyday life

14+

Ursula Poznanski Oracle

no. 1658

**Published in August 2023** 

432 pages

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As a child, Julian sometimes has visions. Some of his classmates wear strange markers on their faces or bodies that only he can see and that all frightens him. The red cloud, for example, which always covers Verena's legs. Or the pale grey mist that flows from Lars' eyes. But since Julian has been taking the right medication, the problem has disappeared. They were just faulty circuits in the brain, says his therapist. Meaningless mirages. At a class reunion years later, Julian meets Verena again. A shock: the girl who used to be so sporty is in a wheelchair. When he investigates, he discovers that bad things have also happened to other "marked" people. Coincidences? Were his mirages really so meaningless? Or was he able to see shadows cast by the future?



# URSULA POZNANSKI



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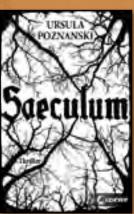
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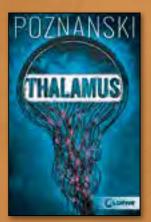


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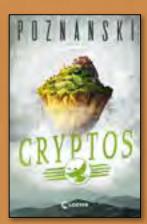
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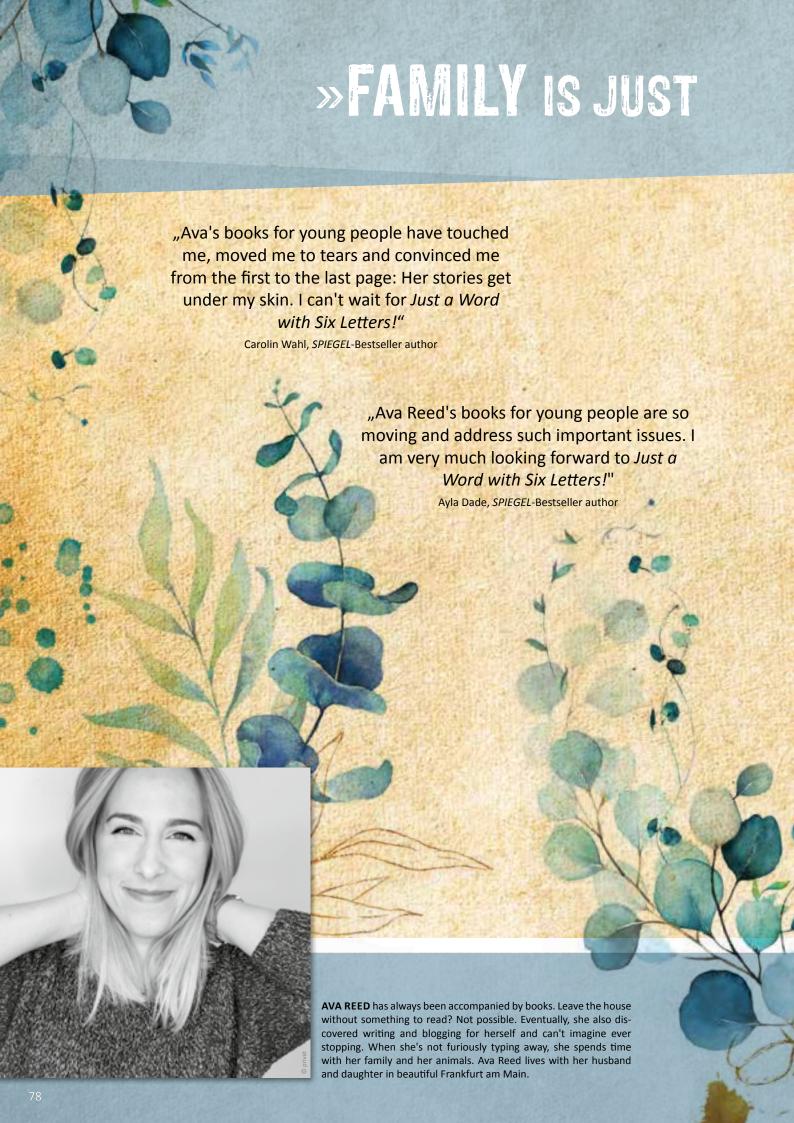
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Shelter no. 0051



# AWORD WITH SIX LETTERS.«



- ✓ Realistic love story with depth
- ✓ SPIEGEL bestselling author and book blogger with a large social media community
- √ For fans of Colleen Hoover



Ava Reed
Just a Word with Six Letters

no. 0874

To be published in November 2023

352 pages

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Mika does not know what it means to have a real family. His parents are trapped in their addiction and hardly care about him. The hope that something will change finally dies when the Youth Welfare Office one day sends Mika away against his will: out of town, to a farm with a seemingly perfect foster family. He has no desire whatsoever to play the ideal world, but little by little, Joanna, who is the same age as Mika, makes his hard wall crumble. And while Mika learns to hope again, he does everything not to lose his heart ...

In her new young adult novel for readers aged 14 and up, SPIEGEL bestselling author Ava Reed sensitively addresses serious issues such as drug addiction, violence and exclusion and shows that family is so much more than just a word with six letters.



# WHEN THE RUSH



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film, theatre and newspapers and now works as a freelance author in Hamburg. Her books for children and young adults have been translated into several languages, have won various awards and *Lola auf der Erbse* had also been made into a movie. Annette Mierswa has received a scholarship from the German Literature Fund and offers readings and writing workshops.

## IS OVER ...



- √ About family, true friendship and finding your own way
- ✓ Important theme: alcohol abuse among young people
- √ Perfect as school reading

**Annette Mierswa** Our Blue Nights -We Drink Until the World Awakes

no. 1454

Published in July 2023

240 pages

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Oscar and his friends love to party. And there's one thing they can't do it without, of course: Alcohol. But when his sixteenth birthday gets out of hand, Oscar has to do community service instead of partying. He has to take care of the dog that he fed alcohol to in a drunken stupor. But the more time Oscar spends on the farm, the more urgently he asks himself: Who are his true friends? And is there perhaps more to life than one intoxication after another?

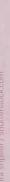
In Our Blue Nights, Annette Mierswa impressively describes the great role alcohol plays in the lives of many young people and how quickly consumption becomes a compulsion. In doing so, she creates a moving story that not only depicts the negative consequences of alcohol abuse, but also shows ways out of it and gives courage.













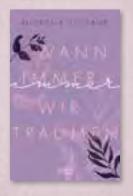
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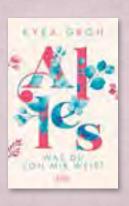


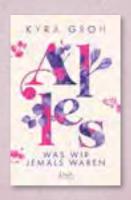




































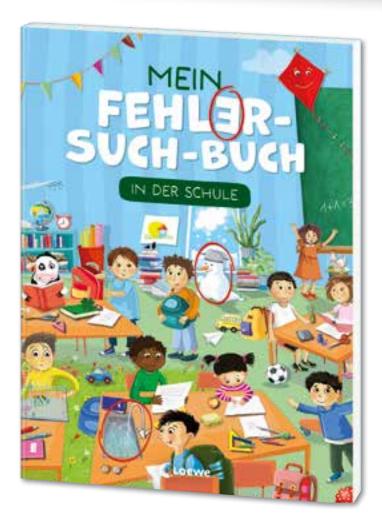




**BETINA GOTZEN-BEEK,** born in 1965, studied painting and graphic design. She has been illustrating children's books since 1996 and lives with her family in Freiburg.



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- ✓ A complete story with pictures to find mistakes
- ✓ Over 100 tricky mistakes and inconsistencies
- ✓ Exciting combination of learning and finding mistakes
- ✓ Including solutions for self-monitoring



## MY BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES In the School

no. 1579

colourful illustrations by Betina Gotzen-Beek
Published in July 2023

32 pages

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Hidden object pictures + stories = double the search fun! *My Book of Finding Mistakes* not only contains exciting early reading stories about important topics such as helpfulness, courage, and friendship, but also more than 100 tricky mistakes and inconsistencies. These are hidden in detailed illustrations in which there is still plenty to discover even after finding the mistakes. In this way, the large-format booklets provide children from the age of six with an interactive, entertaining learning experience: in addition to their reading ability and text comprehension, they train concentration, combination skills and visual perception.





# BACKLIST



MY BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES Horses no. 0341



MY BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES Dinosaurs no. 0406



MY BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES At the Sea no. 0362



MY BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES Animals



MY BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES Pirates



MY BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES Nature no. 0097







# FINDING MISTAKES



MY GREAT BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES



MY NEW BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES no. 8994



MY COLOURFUL BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES no. 8662



MY BIG BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES no. 7306



MY BIG BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES Orange no. 0604



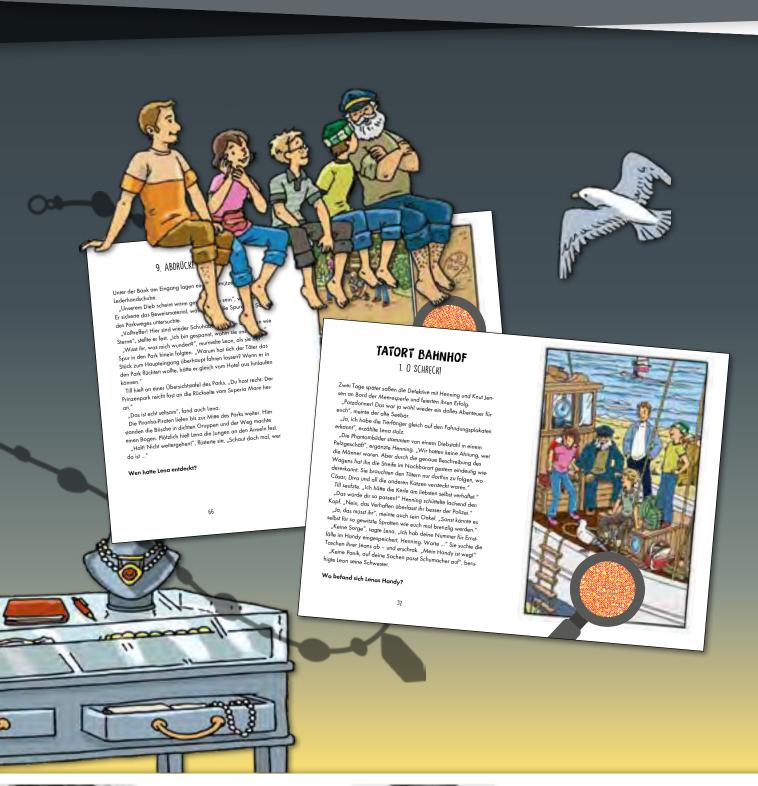
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MY BIG BOOK OF FINDING MISTAKES Green no. 0908



# ON THE TRAIL OF THE SUSPECT

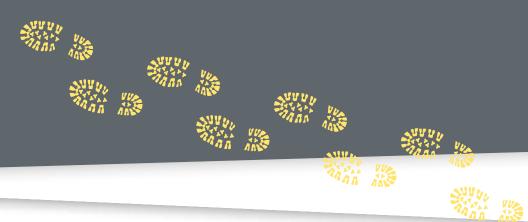


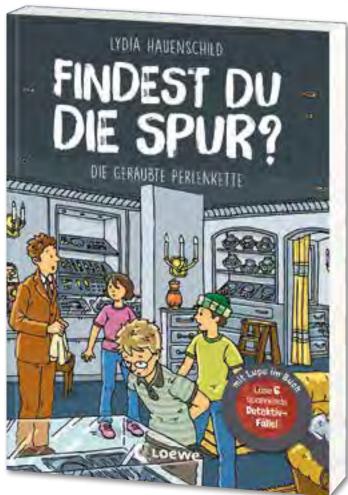


LYDIA HAUENSCHILD was born in 1957 in the Bavarian Forest and grew up on her parents' farm. After studying agricultural sciences in Göttingen, she started writing in 1985 when her children were born: Because there was no guidebook for parents of twins, she decided without further ado to write one herself. Since then, she has had just as much fun coming up with stories for children.



JOACHIM KRAUSE lives with his wife and two children in Jever. He studied graphic design at the University in Münster and has been illustrating games and children's books for various publishers on a freelance basis since 1997.





- ✓ Interactive puzzle crime story for children aged 8 and up
- √ 6 exciting detective cases and 60 search pictures
- ✓ With removable magnifying glass for deciphering codes

Lydia Hauenschild **CAN YOU FIND THE CLUE?** The Stolen Pearl-Necklace

no. 1567 illustrations by Joachim Krause Published in June 2023 128 pages Rights sold (series): French.

The famous actor David Groß is in town to present his new film! Of course, Lena, Leon and Till don't want to miss it. When a valuable pearl necklace is stolen in the middle of the crowd, they immediately set out to catch the thief. After they have finally been able to convict him, a threatening letter to David Groß is suddenly found. Will the detectives track down the author?

In this series the readers take over the investigation! Exciting search pictures full of clues. The enclosed magnifying glass helps them find the right clue and solve the cases.









# FRIENDSHIP ALBUM

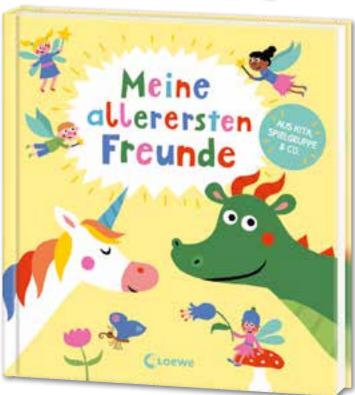


NASTJA HOLTFRETER, born in 1977, is a children's book illustrator and author. She lives with her family in Berlin. After studying graphic design, she first worked as an illustrator for a media agency before setting up her own business in 2012. Since then, she has illustrated numerous children's books as well as games, greeting cards, wrapping paper and much more.

## FOR THE

## LITTLE OFES





- ✓ Established concept with many fields to fill in and colour in
- ✓ Great gift for fans of dragons, unicorns & Co
- ✓ Over 40.000 copies of My Very First Friends already sold





## MY VERY FIRST FRIENDS Mythical Creatures

no. 1482

colourful illustrations by Nastja Holtfreter

Published in June 2023

64 pages | Format: 19,0 x 20,5 cm

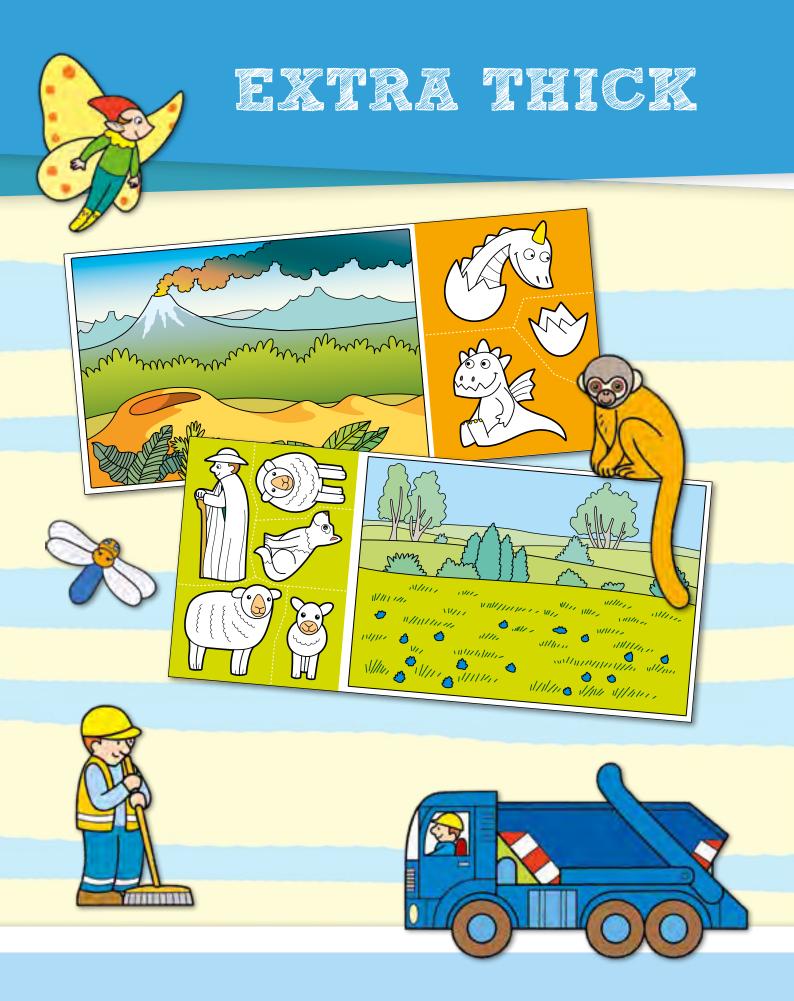
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Whether it's friends from kindergarten, the playgroup, the sports club or the neighbourhood — there's enough room here for everyone! On the double pages of this fantastic entry book, first friends can immortalise themselves with self-painted pictures, fingerprints and much more. Special memory pages also offer space for small crafts or photos of trips and parties. A real treasure with unique keepsakes of the very first friends!









NORBERT PAUTNER has been drawing and painting since he could hold a pencil. After studying sinology, Japanese studies, and art history he now lives and works as an independent author and illustrator in Berlin. He is firmly convinced that everyone is creative, true to the motto: "Drawing, painting, crafting: If it's fun, anyone can do it".

# ERT & CRAFT FUN

that the little crafters can cut out the designs along the extra thick outlines and glue them onto the background

pictures. The finished pictures on the solution page can be helpful. This makes crafting child's play!





- √ 82 pages full of colourful craft templates with extra thick outlines
- ✓ First crafts for children from the age of 3 and up
- ✓ Over 290.000 copies sold of the "Let's Do Arts and Crafts!"-Series

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LET'S DO ARTS AND CRAFTS! XXL The most Beautiful Designs to Paint, Cut Out and Glue (blue)

no. 1562

colourful illustrations by Norbert Pautner

Published in June 2023

82 pages | Format: 20,5 x 25,5 cm **Rights** sold (series): Czech

This collection is the perfect gift for all craft fans, because with 82 pages and a colourful selection of themes, it is guaranteed that you will find something for everyone! According to the well-known "Let's Do Arts and Crafts!" principle first the perforated page needs to be torn off and then the designs can be coloured in. After



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# BACKLIST





LET'S DO ARTS AND CRAFTS! -ANIMALS

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LET'S DO ARTS AND CRAFTS! -FARM no. 8690



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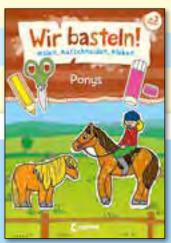
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Wir basteln! ahrzeuge

LET'S DO ARTS AND CRAFTS! -**VEHICLES** no. 0310



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no. 0312



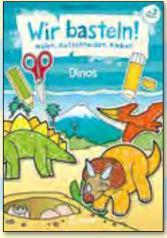
LET'S DO ARTS AND CRAFTS! -FIRE BRIGADE

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LET'S DO ARTS AND CRAFTS! -**FAIRYTALE FOREST** no. 0575

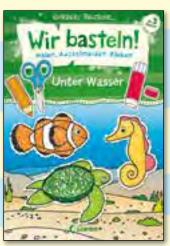
# Wir basteln! Malen, Ausschneiden, Kleben



LET'S DO ARTS AND CRAFTS! – DINOSAURS no. 0576



LET'S DO ARTS AND CRAFTS! – POLICE no. 0797



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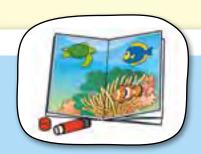


LET'S DO ARTS AND CRAFTS! – FOOTBALL

no. 1044









# Reading Lions Learning Aids



READING LIONS LEARNING AIDS YEAR 1 – Learning to Write no. 1354 Rights sold: Chinese (s)



READING LIONS LEARNING AIDS
YEAR 1 – Learning to Read
no. 1353



READING LIONS LEARNING AIDS YEAR 2 – Learning Cursive Writng no. 1352



READING LIONS LEARNING AIDS YEAR 2 – Reading Practice no. 1365





**CHRISTIANE WITTENBURG** works as a teacher at a Montessori school and has been an author of books for children and young adults for many years. In the meantime, she has published numerous titles in the areas of children's activites, learning and practice material for primary and pre-school, picture books, board books, non-fiction, first readers and books about horses.



**DOMINIK RUPP,** born in 1989, studied design with a focus on illustration at Münster University of Applied Sciences. Already during his studies he worked for numerous renowned publishing houses. Today he is a freelance illustrator and lives near Cologne.

# Successfully through the first years of schoo



- ✓ Important key competence: reading and writing
- ✓ Many exercises on letters and syllables, first words and sentences as well as small texts
- ✓ Developed by a teacher and oriented to the 1st grade curricula

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Christiane Wittenburg
READING LIONS LEARNING AIDS
YEAR 1 – Easier Reading

no. 1580

colourful illustrations by Norbert Pautner

**Published in September 2023** 

64 pages

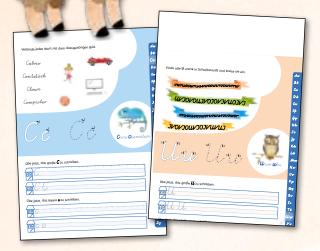
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## Series Info:

For more than 45 years, Reading Lions has been helping first-time readers learn to read. For the *Reading Lions learning aids*, we have developed high-quality learning content that paves the way for successful reading and writing with an experienced educator. Based on the first and second grade curricula, the modern illustrated booklets provide numerous practice opportunites – from reading and writing first letters to linking simple words with the help of rules and structures of the written language to understanding and creating smaller texts. The increasing level of difficulty and the tricky tasks motivate, while the helpful tips and the coloured syllable markings support text comprehension exercises. This guarantees learning success!



# Learning to Write





## LEARNING TO WRITE WITH TRACING GROOVES Cursive Writing

no. 1582

colourful illustrations by Carmen Eisendle

**Published in July 2023** 

48 pages

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Schoolchildren watch out, here comes cursive writing! In this block, children from the age of 6 learn the simplified initial writing. They are supported by the deeply embossed lines in the paper, which help them first to get to know the shape of the letters so that they can then write them independently. The additional tasks help them to memorise what they have learned quickly and in a playful way.





CARMEN EISENDLE, has been passionate about drawing since her childhood. She grew up in an idyllic village surrounded by many animals and nature, her favourite motifs. After graduating in media informatics, she now works as a freelance illustrator. She illustrates children's books and designs for T-shirts and other products. Together with her three children and her husband, she currently lives in Lana near Merano.



# with Tracing Grooves





- √ Improvement of the handwriting
- ✓ Precise pencil guidance through pre-embossed lines
- ✓ With varied texts and solutions





LEARNING TO WRITE WITH TRACING GROOVES
Shapes Exercises and First Writing

no. 1583

colourful illustrations by Carmen Eisendle

Published in July 2023

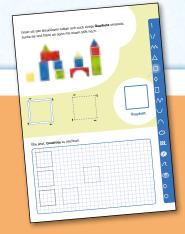
48 pages

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With this block, children from the age of 5 will have the shapes in no time! With the help of pre-embossed grooves in the paper, they first learn simple shapes in varied swing exercises and then trace their first letters and numbers – and all without getting off track! The colourful illustrations and animating task texts provide an extra portion of learning fun.









# A magical Advent season for first readers

- ✓ Five brand new stories for the Christmas season
- ✓ Mixture of fantastic and realistic stories: There is something for every taste.
- ✓ Original, giftable cover design





When Santa Claus sets out to visit the Yeti family, dragons help little elves wrap presents and pink pigs cause chaos under the Christmas tree - the Advent season can only be good.

This Advent calendar contains five new, funny and entertaining stories by four great authors, spread over 24 days. Whether as a bedtime story in the evening or for the experienced beginning reader to read on their own - these stories will definitely bring fun into the pre-Christmas season.

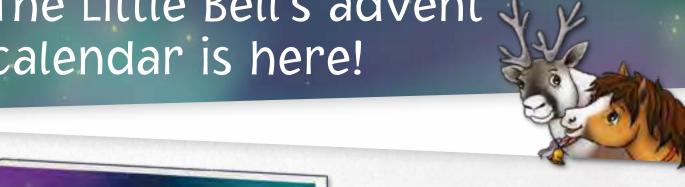
**EVA HIERTEIS,** born in 1972, as a child dreamed of writing books. After studying literature and working for a children's book publisher for a few years, she fulfilled her dream. She lives with her family in Nuremberg.

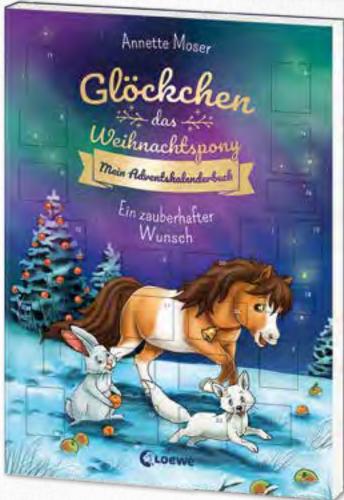
**ANNA TAUBE** studied literature at the University of Hildesheim and works as a freelance author and translator. She lives with her family in the idyllic Bad Rodach in Upper Franconia.

**ANN-KATRIN HEGER** worked for many years as an editor for various children's and young adults' book publishers before becoming a freelance author. She lives in Fürth with her husband, her children, her cat and her books.

VANESSA WALDER was born in Heidelberg in 1978 and grew up in Vienna. Since 2001, many of her books have been published in 33 languages. Today she lives in the south of Berlin. There is no Christ-kindlmarkt there, but the most beautiful Advent markets.

# The Little Bell's advent calendar is here!





- √ Advent Calendar Book with 24 little doors on the cover
- √ Story told continuously in 24 chapters

√ For children aged 8 older and the whole family



**Annette Moser** LITTLE BELL, THE CHRISTMAS PONY My Advent Calendar Book - A Magical Wish

colourful illustrations by Julia Gerigk **Published in September 2023** 

128 pages

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Santa discovers a village on the map from which he has not received a single letter. How is that possible? Together with his friends Björn and Jasper, Little Bell sets off for this village. When they arrive they cannot get over their shock: Nothing is decorated, as if Christmas didn't even exist! The mayor of the village has banned everything that has to do with the festivity. But people miss Christmas very much. Little Bell must find out where the mayor's resentment comes from. Will the little pony succeed in bringing the celebration of love and friendship back to the village?

JULIA GERIGK, born in 1981, studied communication design with a focus on editorial design and illustration in Hamburg. She published her first children's books while still a student. Today she works exclusively as a freelance illustrator, her special passion still being children's books. She lives with her dogs and horses in the countryside in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

**ANNETTE MOSER** was born in Hamburg in 1978. She studied German and art history in Bamberg and Rome. Afterwards, she worked for several years as an editor in a children's and young adults' book publishing house. Making up her own stories has always been her dream. Today she lives with her family in Landshut and devotes herself entirely to writing.





### Meet our Loewe Licence-Team

We love stories that make reading fun! With our innovative books, 160-year tradition and great passion, we have been pursuing the goal of promoting reading from the very beginning. Whether it's a heartwarming tale of friendship between a child and the last survivor of an almost extinct species, a spine-tingling thriller, or the relaunch of a series that has already charmed over millions of young readers, there will always be a book that will capture your imagination. Because we believe that every child or young adult, regardless of their reading level, should find a book that leaves them awestruck with a resounding "Wow" on their lips. Enjoy diving into our incredibly versatile program!

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