

*Irmgard Kramer* 

## Pepper, Mint and School (Vol. 1)

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## Pepper goes to school

Things are only scary when they're unfamiliar: that's what Nico Peppercorn, aka Pepper, has learned from his mum. And because Pepper and his friends Olli and Paula are due to start school at the end of the summer and are determined not to be scared when the time comes, they decide to spy on their future teacher.

Mint (Miss Kamintsky is too hard to say) is so lovely that the children are instantly besotted with her. But she seems sad and worried – there is clearly something on her mind. Is she ill?

But then they overhear a conversation between Mint and her friend, the young butcher. The children are left in no doubt: the butcher is a horrible man and is blackmailing Mint! They ambush him and tell him to leave Mint alone. But the butcher just laughs and lets them in on a secret: the real reason Mint seems so troubled is that she is scared of going to school too! It's her first day as a teacher...

This new series from former primary school teacher Irmgard Kramer is perfect for reading aloud to the whole family. Simply and lovingly narrated, and with plenty of laughs along the way, this first book tells the story of little Pepper and how he conquers his fear of starting school.

The first book in a new series!

A 'first day at school' story to read aloud

Humorously and lovingly narrated by Irmgard Kramer

Colour illustrations throughout

## **Irmgard Kramer**

Irmgard Kramer was born in 1969 in Vorarlberg and grew up in an old house that felt alive. After nineteen years of being a primary school teacher, she threw away her chalks and now lives as a freelance author among mountains, cows and

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