



**Julia Boehme**

## **Tafiti and the Missing Birthday Kid (Vol. 10)**

Tafiti, Volume 10

durchgehend farbig illustriert von Julia Ginsbach

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## **Story**

- Our **favourite character** triumphs once again!
- Appealing theme: a birthday party
- For **reading aloud** or **first independent reading**
- **Warmhearted narratives** by bestselling author Julia Boehme
- Over 400,000 copies of the series have been sold, and 500,000 books have been given away with McDonalds Happy Meals (as part of a reading promotion initiative)
- The stories and characters have something of Janosch's wanderlust and Walt Disney's wit and tempo

### ***The great meerkat surprise party!***

In Tafiti's newest adventure, it's his little brother Tutu's birthday, but everybody seems to have forgotten all about him. Tutu doesn't realise that Tafiti, Bristles and the others are secretly planning a wonderful birthday party for him. Heartbroken, he runs off and tries to cross the river on his own. But he gets swept away by the current, and Tafiti and Bristles go paddling off as fast as they can to rescue him. And not a moment too soon! For not only is King Kofi lurking nearby; there are also hungry crocodiles lying in wait, hoping for a tasty morsel. Luckily, Tafiti and Bristles manage to rescue Tutu, and the surprise party can finally get started!

## **Julia Boehme**

Julia Boehme studied literature and music and afterwards worked as an editor for a children's TV programme. One day she remembered that as a child she had wanted to become a writer. Right away she decided that from now on she was going to be a writer exclusively. Ever since she is creating new stories for television and writes children's books.

## **Press commentaries**

Press reviews for the series:

"Julia Boehme tells in a humorous way about children's fears and the courage to follow their own curiosity to explore the world." Eselsohr

"Tafiti is a wonderful story about friendship and otherness, about solidarity and acceptance, greatly illustrated and perfect for little first readers." Hamburger Morgenpost

"An entertaining and funny journey through the African Savanna." Bücher

"An adorable story." Mathias Ziegler, Wiener Zeitung

"Julia Boehme wrote [...] a praise for friendship that Julia Ginsbach realised in cheerful illustrations." Lilo Solcher, Augsburgener Allgemeine

"[...] an exciting book about the infantine curiosity to explore the world." kinderbuch-couch.de

"A fascinating story about friendship." Hits for Kids

"On Tafiti's traces, first readers learn to read with pleasure from chapter to chapter, because the author knows how to captivantly tell a story from a child's perspective." Anna Swoboda, Eselsohr

"Big letters and many pictures invite to first independent reading." Stephanie von Selchow, Rhein-Main-Zeitung

"The author succeeds exceptionally well in describing members of the African wildlife in a child-oriented and harmonious way." buecherkinder.de

"A lovely illustrated book that is perfect for bedtime stories, but also makes fun during the day."

dietestfamilie.de

“Perfect for reading aloud and first, independent viewing and storytelling.” Margit Weingärtner,  
netzwerkvorlesen.de

“Lively, witty, thrilling, easy to read – that’s Tafiti.” Monika Jonasch, Wiener Journal

„[...] amusing and exciting.“ Jennifer Trautmann, knax.de

„Thanks to the child-oriented language, the simple dialogues and the big font, Tafiti is ideal for first readers.“ kinderbuchlesen.de

“A mellifluous story!” Duda

“A book that is perfect for reading aloud and independent reading.” Gesa Füßle, buecherkinder.de

“The story captivates children with a lot of wit, great illustrations and a remarkable adventure.”  
damarisliest-mini.de

“Another fantastic, clever and incredibly funny adventure with likeable characters.” Gelnhäuser Neue  
Zeitung

“When Tafiti and his friends [...] shake the savanna again, adults as well have their fun.” Wolfgang Pichler,  
General-Anzeiger Bonn

“Tafiti is one of the best book series for younger children.” GreatBigOcean on amazon.de

“An entertaining, exciting, humorous animal adventure story for young and old.” BuchmagieKids on  
randomhouse.de

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Tafiti – Be Brave, Little Bat!



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