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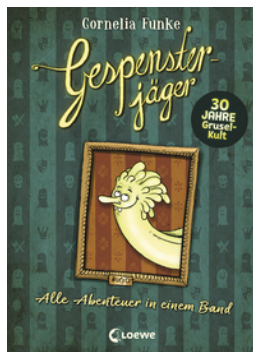
## **Story**

Eight year old Tom happens to come across a slimy ghost, sitting in the basement of their house. But nobody wants to believe him! Especially his older sister Lola thinks he is a lunatic. Fortunately, Grandma knows what to do: Her friend Hetty Hyssop is a ghosthunter! Together, Tom and Hedwig find out that Hugo, the ghost in the basement, is not very dangerous at all. He is only very sad because he has been driven from his home, by a particularly terrible and frightening ghost. Tom and Hedwig decide to help Hugo...The first of four exciting adventures of Hyssop & Co., a successful trio of ghosthunters.

## **Cornelia Funke**

Cornelia Funke was born 1958 in Dorsten, Westphalia. After university she worked for three years as a social worker in an educational project, where she met children from difficult backgrounds. Additionally she studied book illustration at Hamburg State College of Design. When she started writing children's books she illustrated her own stories. At the age of 28 she became a fulltime writer of children's books and is today one of the best known and most successful Germany writers. She currently lives in Los Angeles with her children.

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