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## **The Secret Life of Animals – Minik: Call of the Arctic (Ocean, Vol. 2)**

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### **Story**

„THE SECRET LIFE OF ANIMALS“ is the new realistic children's book series for readers ages 8 and up, divided into several subseries, sorted by the Earth's habitats. Each series features exciting fiction about animals and their environment, with each of the four volumes in each sub-series focusing on a different animal in a certain environment (Ocean, Forest, Savannah). Each book can be read independently.

What happens in OCEAN, Vol. 2:

It's time to say goodbye - at least for now: seal Minik and humpback whale Lottatwo have swum together all the way to Iceland, but the humpback whale has found his mates to move on with.

Minik becomes friends with a puffin that does not fly out to sea like other young birds of its kind. Minik names it "Puffling". Puffling rescues Minik from a fisherman's net, and together they set off north - following the mysterious sound and call of the Arctic.

- Fictionalized adventure stories from animals' point of view
- 'Popular Entertaining Storytelling' meets Animal Documentaries, the successful non-fiction trend translated into narrative – for the first time!
- Sub-series in different habitats: Forest, Ocean, Savannah, Jungle
- Each habitat is realized by a renowned duo of author and illustrator: wonderfully beautiful narrative voices meet touching black-and-white illustrations

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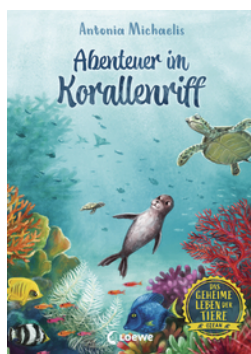
Antonia Michaelis was born in North Germany in 1979. She spent the first two years of her childhood in a tiny village on the Baltic seaside. Later on she moved to South Germany and spent her childhood and adolescence surrounded by her crazy-likeable parents and various cats. She started writing stories at a very young age. After finishing school Antonia Michaelis left Germany and moved to South India for a year. She worked in a school near Madras as a teacher for English, arts, and acting. Various journeys took her to Turkey, Italy, Greece, Syria and the UK.

Today, the young writer lives in the Northeast of Germany. She has just finished studying medicine and has dedicated herself for the time being to writing children's books.

## More titles in this series



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Minik: A Seal Finds its Way  
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The Secret Life of Animals –  
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Minik's Departure Into the Wide  
Sea (Ocean, Vol. 1)