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Story

THE SHEEP THAT HOWLS WITH THE WOLVES

Ham is a rather unusual wolf. His pelt is strangely woolly and his fangs grow out of his skull. He tends to run out of breath when they are hunting, and – as if he wasn't peculiar enough already – he's a vegetarian. He loves being in the forest with his wolf brothers and sisters and his best friend the roebuck. However, the cuckoo spills the beans and suddenly Ham has no idea where he really belongs. So he sets out on a dangerous quest to find his real herd. He comes to a farm, where he hopes to find some answers. Just as well his friends are keeping him company, as this adventure is really too much for his nerves, as a sheep... or a wolf... what is he, really?

- Wildly humorous encounters with this unusual animal
- Charmingly narrated, with comical illustrations

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Vanessa Walder was born in Heidelberg, Germany in 1978. She grew up in Vienna, Austria, where she later studied the law and became a journalist. During her time at the university she worked for the Red Cross and the Austrian BookClub for Young Adults. In 2001 her first novel, „sisters“ was published by Loewe publishing. Since then Walder has written many books for children and young adults, which were translated into 30 languages, some of them leading the German children's bookcharts for several weeks. Her trilogy „The Wild Bah“ has been adapted for theatre and is currently in pre-production for an animated streaming show. The trilogy „The Unbearables & me“ received raving reviews from 2019 to 2022, and the new book series „The secret lives of animals“ seems to win just as many readers' hearts.

Vanessa Walder also writes screenplays for movies. „Here comes Lola“ hit cinemas in Europe in 2010 and won several prizes at festivals. In 2016 the even more successful movie „Conni & Co“ followed. A sequel was released in 2017 under director Til Schweiger. Walder also wrote the screenplay for the international production of the animated movie „Bayala“, which was released in October 2019. 2017, 2018 and 2019 Walder received several awards for her screenplays. The movie „Lieber Kurt“, based on a screenplay by Vanessa Walder and Til Schweiger, will hit cinemas on September 15th 2022.

Vanessa Walder has been living in Berlin since 2008.

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