



**Julia Boehme**

## **Tafiti and a Secret Hero (Vol. 5)**

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## **Story**

### **EVERYONE LOVES TAFITI!**

Oops! All that Nolo, the young ostrich, actually wanted was stick his head in the sand, but instead he landed by chance on the floor of the meercats' home. He is awfully sad because he can't dance as well as his friends. But he simply has to because how will he find a girlfriend otherwise? Tafiti and Bristles reply at once that Nolo surely has a different, special, talent!

- Established character: Tafiti
- Warmhearted narratives by bestselling author Julia Boehme

- Cheerful illustrations by Julia Ginsbach
- More than 170.000 copies of the first reading series sold
- Style guide available
- NEW: The Tafari picture book, colouring book and learning aids

## 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

"Tafari 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, Etselsohr

“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.” damarisliet-mini.de

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

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