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## **Ghosthunters and the Muddy Monster of Doom**

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## **Story**

Tom Tomsy is in danger! With the help of Hedwig Cumminjuice and ghost Hugo, the exam for the third ghosthunter diploma doesn't seem to cause any problems at first. But the spook in the little village Moorweiher is worse than expected. Houses sink slowly into the moor and screams are heard through the fog. When Tom meets the twelfth messenger, he begins to realize that this ghost hunt requires extraordinary measures...

### Press Quotes:

Tom, the ghost Hugo and the expert Hedwig Cumminjuice are an unbeatable team. They act in a world of ghosts Funke borrowed from the tradition of old ghost-, fantasy, and horror-stories. Hamburger Abendblatt

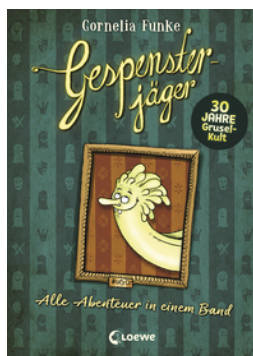
The author again succeeded in combining tension, a lot of fun and unexpected ideas (e.g. the funny abbreviations for the classification of ghosts). Great entertainment! Bücherbär

This spooky, slimy, screaming and very exciting story is an ideal pastime. As always the author succeeded in creating a very fine mixture of ideas and of different styles of language (e.g. Hugo's way of speaking).

## 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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