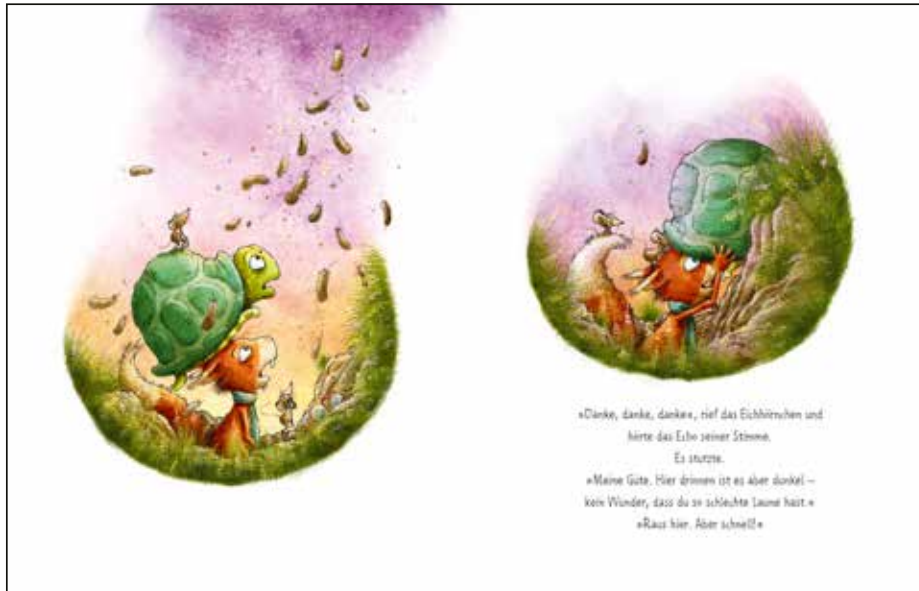




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Milla Shan
Here's to Friendship!
(Ein Hoch auf die
Freundschaft!)

4-colour illustrations
by Frank Daenen
240 x 300 mm
32 pages
October 2023

The squirrel has never seen such a strange sight! "Are you a stone?" he asks the tortoise, as he dances around on her back. No answer! "Are you a giant nut – or perhaps a hemisphere?" he pesters her. The tortoise withdraws into her shell, disgruntled. But soon afterwards, when the lively squirrel gets into danger, even the grumpy tortoise can't refuse to help. She uses her shell to protect the annoying little fluffball. And now, at last, the penny drops. "I know who you are!" cries the squirrel. "My friend!" And even the grouchy tortoise can't help but be pleased.

A picture book with depth, moving for children and adults alike

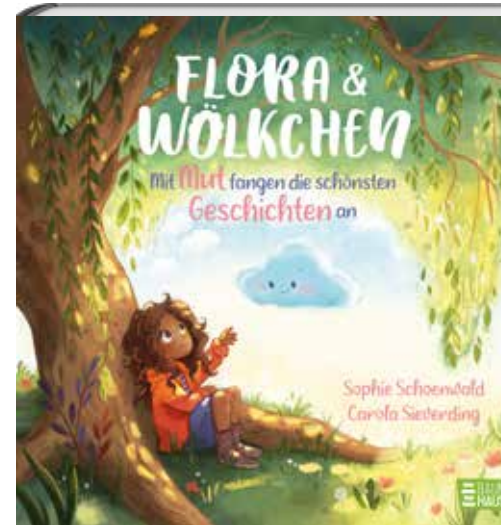
A heartwarming picture book featuring two friends whom readers are sure to take to their hearts!

Also available:



When You're Grown Up –
A Story to Give You Strength
32 pages

Rights sold:
Brazil, Netherlands, Romania, Turkey



Flora is furious! And also a bit sad... but even she isn't quite sure why. Understanding feelings is not easy – until Cloud appears. When Flora laughs, Cloud is a happy little cloud. When Flora is sad, Cloud rains, and when Flora is angry, Cloud becomes a stormcloud and shoots out lightning bolts. But above all, Cloud is a very good friend, and helps Flora to understand her feelings better. Because what's actually making Flora sad is the fact that she's fallen out with her best friend. And so Cloud gives Flora the courage to reach out to her friend. Because the best stories begin with being brave!

**Sophie Schoenwald
Flora and Cloud –
The Best Stories
Begin With Being
Brave
(Flora und Wölkchen –
Mit Mut fangen
die schönsten
Geschichten an)**

**4-colour illustrations
by Carola Sieverding**
250 x 250 mm
32 pages
November 2023

Recognising and understanding feelings – with Cloud, it's child's play!

An empathetic picture book about feelings, emotions and an extraordinary friendship

Also available:



Post for You
32 pages



Smile Found
32 pages



It's Nearly Bedtime, Little Mouse
32 pages



It's early morning on the savannah. Hannibal the little elephant trumpets loudly and wakes up all the other animals. But he's too busy to notice them all glaring at him – Hannibal is off to take a bath! He takes a run up, jumps into the pool and gives everyone a nice cold shower. Finally, when he eats up their breakfast, the animals decide they've had enough of the boisterous little elephant. Hannibal doesn't know what he's done wrong. So a little mouse clears her throat and explains to him that sometimes you need to be quiet and considerate in order to get along with other people. But soon they all learn that there are also moments when you need to be very loud indeed!

Important themes for young and old: listening and being considerate; being brave and growing as a person

Kai Haferkamp's story is tongue-in-cheek but takes a sensitive approach

With wonderful illustrations by Pina Gertenbach that encourage children to look closely and discover all the little details

**Kai Haferkamp
Being Quiet for
Beginners
(Leise sein für
Anfänger)**

**4-colour illustrations
by Pina Gertenbach
240 x 300 mm
32 pages
November 2023**



Today is Bear's birthday – the perfect reason to get dressed up! And what could be better than a lovely pink dress? Nothing, thinks the big strong bear – and in no time at all he's bright pink from his nose to his tail. He looks wonderful! But when the proud birthday boy invites his woodland animal friends to his party, they laugh at him – especially know-it-all Owl. Pink isn't a colour for bears! Or is it?

A colourful picture book about friendship, secret wishes and colours that are for everyone!

A happy story about a bear whose greatest wish is to wear pink on his birthday

A book about individuality and secret wishes, with colourful warm-hearted illustrations by Pina Gertenbach

**Lucy Astner
And the Bear Shouts
Hooray! Colours Are for
Everyone!
(Und der Bär ruft laut
Hurra: Farben sind für
alle da!)**

**4-colour illustrations
by Pina Gertenbach
250 x 250 mm
32 pages
September 2023**

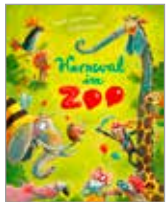




Also available:



The Big Teeth Brushing Day at the Zoo (Vol. 1)
32 pages



Carnival at the Zoo (Vol. 2)
32 pages



Bedtime at the Zoo (Vol. 3)
32 pages



Offspring at the Zoo (Vol. 4)
32 pages



Sweet Dreams, Hugo Hedgehog
32 pages



Help the Lion Clean his Teeth!
26 pages



Christmas is just around the corner, and the zoo animals want to do Secret Santa. Hugo Peppermint Hedgehog, zookeeper Mr Zealous and the others wonder: what is the perfect present? Hugo decides to give the giraffe his bow tie. The giraffe wants to look at herself in the mirror with the bow tie on, but unfortunately she's given her mirror to the hippo. And the hippo has given her lipstick to the chameleon, because he's so fond of drawing. And so it goes on... So it's a good thing Hugo Hedgehog knows how to solve the problem! All the animals come together at a big party and share their presents with each other. Because shared happiness is the best kind of happiness – especially at Christmas!

This series by successful duo Sophie Schoenwald & Günther Jakobs has sold over 130,000 books

The perfect Christmas or advent present

Book 5 of the popular series featuring picture book favourite Hugo Hedgehog

Sophie Schoenwald
The Big Christmas Party at the Zoo (Das große Weihnachtsfest im Zoo)

4-colour illustrations by Günther Jakobs
210 x 275 mm
32 pages
October 2023



Also available (a.o.):



Right sold (individual titles in the series): China (simplified), Bulgaria, Hungary, Korea*, Poland, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Slovakia, Slovenia*, Taiwan*, Turkey, Ukraine *rights available again



Yucky the little spider packs her rucksack. She and her best friend Sneezzy are off to the mountains. And they learn all kinds of things there! For example, they discover marmots that communicate with each other by whistling, and they meet a zebra spider that knows all about the mountains. They have some action-packed adventures, too – like when the little spider and her friends have to cross a river, and when they get caught in a thunderstorm. An exciting and informative trip to the great outdoors!

The series has sold over **900,000 books**

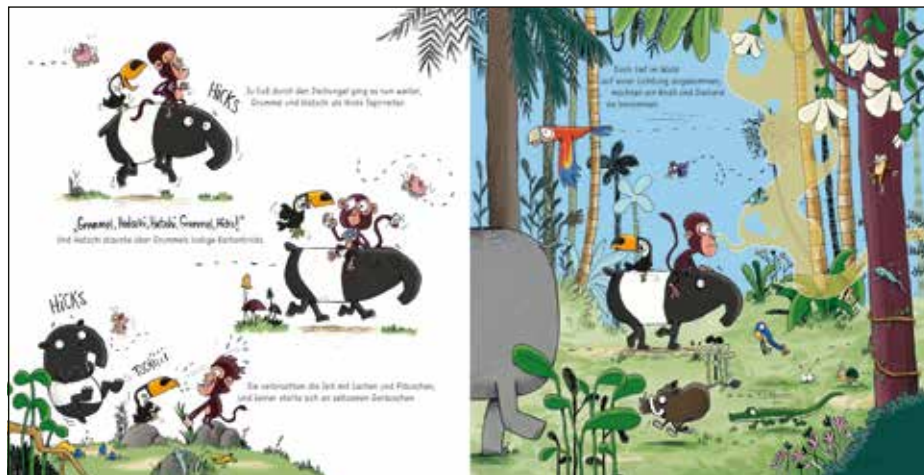
Hike, explore and discover the world of the mountains with Yucky the little spider

Featuring lots of exciting information about the mountains and the animals that live there – learning about nature is fun!

Diana Amft
Yucky the Little Spider
– Adventures in the
Mountains
(Die kleine Spinne
Widerlich – Abenteuer
in den Bergen)

4-colour illustrations
by Martina Matos
210 x 235 mm
32 pages
September 2023





Thea Dormeyer
 The Rumble Jungle
 Fart Parade
 (Die Grummel –
 Dschungel – Pups –
 Parade)

4-colour illustrations
 by Nikolai Renger
 250 x 250 mm
 32 pages
 November 2023

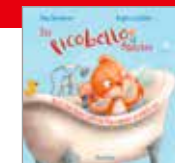
It's a hard life for Achoo the little toucan – his nose feels tickly all the time, and he's constantly sneezing whether he likes it or not. Achoo! He keeps accidentally spitting out tasty tidbits and annoying the other toucans – until finally they send him away. But on his way through the jungle, Achoo makes an exciting discovery: he's not the only one that makes unpleasant noises! Other animals have hiccups and rumble tummies, and they do burps and farts... The little toucan is delighted. When he's with his new friends, his sneezing suddenly sounds like music: 'Fart, achoo, burp, rumble, hic, rumble, achoo!'

A very funny book about bodily noises

Illustrated with great charm and wit by Nikolai Renger

Encourages children to join in and say the words out loud, promoting language development

Also available (a.o.):





The forest is peaceful and deserted. Oh my goodness – where have all the animals gone? Be as quiet as a mouse and you'll be able to spot them – even the baby wild boar! He's hiding in the undergrowth and can't find his way home. Can you help him get back to his family? Stroke his ears gently to reassure him, and on the way home, show him where to find the tastiest acorns and how to take a nice long mud bath. When you get there, he might just let you give him a kiss on the snout!

Our interactive board books have sold over 200,000 copies

Shake, tickle and tap – lots of interactive fun for very little ones!

Sweetly and lovingly illustrated, as ever, by Nadine Reitz



Sophie Schoenwald
A Kiss on the Snout, Please!
(Ein Rüsselküsschen für dich)

4-colour illustrations
by Nadine Reitz
190 x 190 mm
26 pages
October 2023

Also available (a.o.):



Rights sold (individual titles in the series): Brazil, China (simplified), France, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Turkey, Taiwan (complex)



The little elf is very anxious. It's Christmas, and there's still so much to help. He has to stir the cookie dough and lay out the cookies on a baking tray, stroke Rudi the reindeer, and get hold of a Christmas tree. And what is he going to decorate it with? But the most important thing for the little elf is the children's presents. Goodness me, there are so many of them! He has to wrap them, tie ribbons around them and then load everything carefully onto Father Christmas's sleigh. Please don't let them topple over...

Interactive Christmas fun: bake cookies, decorate the Christmas tree, wrap presents and lots more

The perfect gift for under the Christmas tree, or to enjoy in the run-up to Christmas

A sweet interactive story to help while away the time till Christmas Day!

Nora Dahlke
The Christmas Elves' Workshop
(Die Weihnachtswichtelwerkstatt)

4-colour illustrations
by Nadine Reitz
190 x 190 mm
26 pages
October 2023

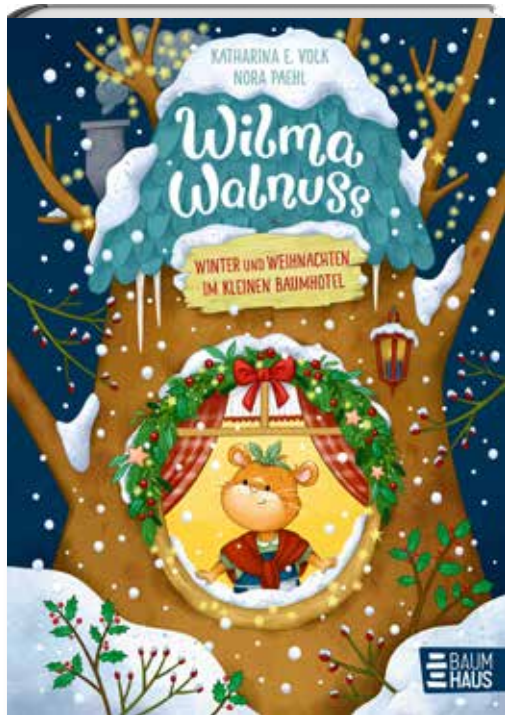


Also available:



The Easter Bunny Workshop
26 pages

Rights sold: Romania, Slovakia



Huge snowflakes are dancing around Wilma Walnut's Tree Hotel, which is always particularly cosy in winter – it's Wilma's favourite time of year! All the guests are greeted with freshly made ginger tea and a crackling log fire. Together they put up Christmas decorations and bake tasty treats, go sledging and make a fairy door. Wilma and her guests also put on a winter circus and celebrate the Swedish Lucia-fest with Ylvie the Elk. The perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit!

14 new standalone stories from Wilma's Tree Hotel

A heart-warming read-aloud book for the most magical time of the year!

Katharina E. Volk
Wilma Walnut –
Winter and Christmas
at the Little Tree
Hotel (Vol.3)
(Wilma Walnuss –
Winter und
Weihnachten im
kleinen Baumhotel)

4-colour illustrations
by Nora Paehl
 170 x 235 mm
 128 pages
 October 2023

Also available:



Wilma Walnut –
and the Little Tree Hotel
(Vol.1)
 144 pages



Wilma Walnut – Spring in
the Little Tree Hotel
(Vol.2)
 126 pages

Rights sold: Romania



Ela has just started at an animal kindergarten deep in the forest. The little lamb recently fled from her home with her grandma and older sister, and she often still feels like a stranger in her new home. But at kindergarten Ela soon makes friends with the other animals and realises they are all outsiders in their own ways. There's Prickelina the hedgehog, who is ashamed of her prickles. And Bingo the flamingo, who has to use a flying aid because his wings are too short. No matter what happens, the animals stick together – because they know that together, they're stronger!

Sensitive and age-appropriate: themes such as conflict, fear, forced migration and bullying are explained in simple language

Ela is all about integration, tolerance and mutual respect

A book for reading aloud which takes children seriously and aims to empower them

Annette Langen
Ela! – Inspiring
Stories Full of Heart
(Ela! – Mutmach-
Geschichten mit
Herz)

4-colour illustrations
by Fabian Jeremies and
Christian Jeremies
 170 x 235 mm
 143 pages
 November 2023

Also available:



Bertha Boo – The Littlest
Ghost of All
 128 pages



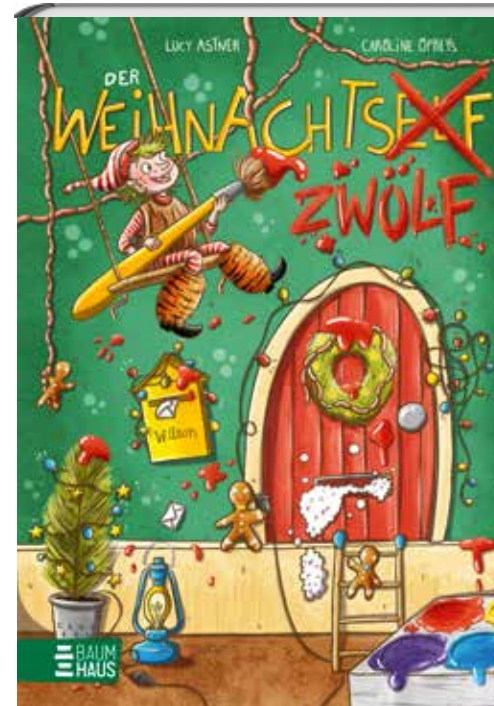
The summer holidays are about to start, and ten-year-old Anni ought to be happy: her parents are taking her away with them on a big trip for the first time! They're off to the Brazilian jungle, where her parents are going to shoot a wildlife documentary. But Anni is terrified – she only likes adventures when they're in books. Before she knows it she's in the middle of her own big jungle adventure. After reluctantly making the acquaintance of a rainbow-coloured frog, Anni finds she can speak the language of the animals! And she soon makes friends with a singing cockroach, a feisty street dog and a cute jaguar cub.

The author knows a lot about flora and fauna from around the world – Anni is her alter-ego

With lots of colourful illustrations by Phine Wolff

Annika Preil
Anni's Wild Animal
Adventure – Off to
the Jungle!
(Anni wilde Tier-
abenteuer – Auf in
den Dschungel!)

4-colour illustrations
by Phine Wolff
 148 x 210 mm
 192 pages
 October 2023



Alfie, Pippa and Bobby's parents are off digging up dinosaur bones somewhere in the world, and have left their children in the care of Aunt Gunilla. Gunilla hates children, and she also hates Christmas – she's decided to cancel it this year. But she's no match for Wilson Wilbur Winterbottom, the Christmas twelf, who comes marching through the fairy door just before Christmas and gives the Briggs children a Christmas they will never forget.

Wilson Wilbur Winterbottom will win your heart!

Brimming with wit and imagination – from the pen of popular author Lucy Astner (POLLY SCHLOTTERMOTZ)

With cheerful, colourful illustrations by Caroline Opheys

Lucy Astner
The Christmas Twelf
(Der
Weihnachtsef
Zwölf)

4-colour illustrations
by Caroline Opheys
 148 x 210 mm
 159 pages
 October 2023





Emily Skye
The Secret Dragon School – The Handbook for Dragonriders
 (Die geheime Drachenschule – Das Handbuch für Drachenreiter)

b/w illustrations
 by Pascal Nöldner
 170 x 235 mm
 128 pages
 October 2023

With this DIY book, the legendary dragon school of Seven Fires opens its doors and lets new dragonriders into its secrets! Mistress Leonella shows the bravest of readers how to brew potions and elixirs, and Master Duncan is glad to pass on his knowledge about how to soothe and care for dragons. Adventurous readers will discover exciting craft ideas, puzzles, games and baking recipes all related to THE SECRET DRAGON SCHOOL. And at breaktime there's sure to be a round of dragonball!

The SECRET DRAGON SCHOOL series has sold 300,000 copies

All sorts of ideas for activities and arts and crafts – with lots of photos, instructions and illustrations by Pascal Nöldner

A DIY book for children aged 9+, featuring games, craft ideas and puzzles

Make potions, play dragonball and learn how to bond with a dragon

Also available (a.o.):



The Secret Dragon School – Rebellion of the Dragonriders (Vol.6)
 368 pages



The Secret Dragon School – The Fight for Seven Fires (Vol.7)
 416 pages

Rights sold: Czech Republic, Hungary, Netherlands, Slovakia, Sweden, Romanian, Russia



Sonja Kaiblinger
The Spooky Squad – The Final (Vol.3)
 (Die Geisterkicker – Randal im Finale Band 3)

4-colour illustrations
 by Der Anton
 148 x 210 mm
 127 pages
 October 2023

Johnny can hardly believe it: the Phantom Footballers have made it to the final of the junior championship! At last the squad have started to work together and are playing as a team – and without any supernatural assistance. But then coach Krupp presents the team with a new secret weapon: a walking talking football encyclopaedia named Anne. She's a really good footballer, but unfortunately she's also a bit of a know-it-all and soon alienates the other players. Meanwhile, Gus the Goalpost Ghost and Johnny have another problem to deal with: they've finally found the second cursed football boot that keeps Gus fettered to the stadium – but how exactly do you break a curse?

The last book in the football series by bestselling author and spooky-story expert Sonja Kaiblinger (SCARY HARRY)

With football stickers to collect and cool extras in every book

Also available:



The Phantom Footballers – Team Spirit Forever (Vol.1)
 144 pages



The Phantom Footballers – Dirty Tricks and Lolly Sticks (Vol.2)
 144 pages

Also available (a.o.):



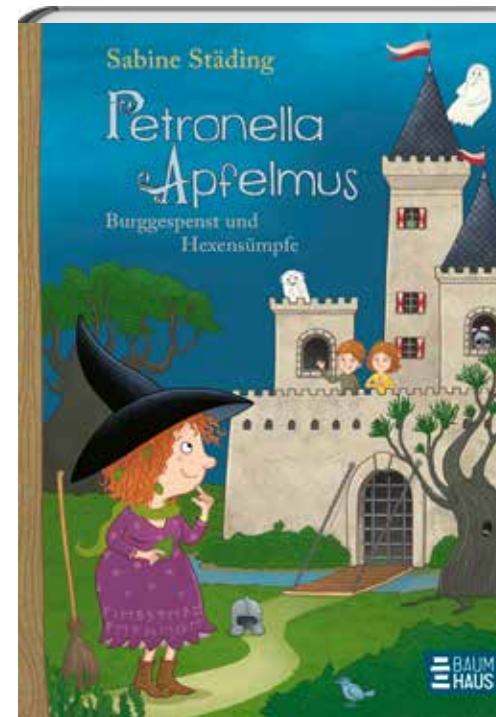
Petronella Applesauce (Vol. 1-10)
For Ages 8+
Around 200 pages each

Over
1 million copies
sold
worldwide



Petronella Applesauce
For Ages 6+ / First Readers
64 pages each

Rights sold to: Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Hungary, Israel, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine (rights reverted), USA (English World Rights)



Autumn has arrived – but this year Petronella has no time to help with the apple harvest. She’s flying off to the Witchy Wolds to take part in a big gathering for all the witches who have been awarded the Golden Witch’s Plait. What an honour! And Lea and Luis are off on an adventure of their own – a school trip. But they soon realise the castle they’re staying in is haunted! When a couple of mean ghosts lure the twins and their friends into an ambush, things get pretty hairy. But luckily the haunted castle isn’t far from the Witchy Wolds. And Petronella comes to the twins’ aid just in time...

Book 11 takes the apple-witch to a castle full of ghosts

Lovingly and spookily illustrated by SaBine BÜchner

Sabine Stading
Petronella Applesauce – Haunted Castles and Witchy Wolds (Vol.11)
(Petronella Appelmus – Burggespenst und Hexensümpfe)

4-colour illustrations
by SaBine BÜchner
145 x 215 mm
220 pages
November 2023





Lucy K. Walker
The Ink Hunters:
Solve the Mystery of
the Magical Library
(Die Tintenjäger:
Löse das Rätsel der
magischen Bibliothek)

b/w illustrations
by Zapf
 148 x 210 mm
 192 pages
 November 2023

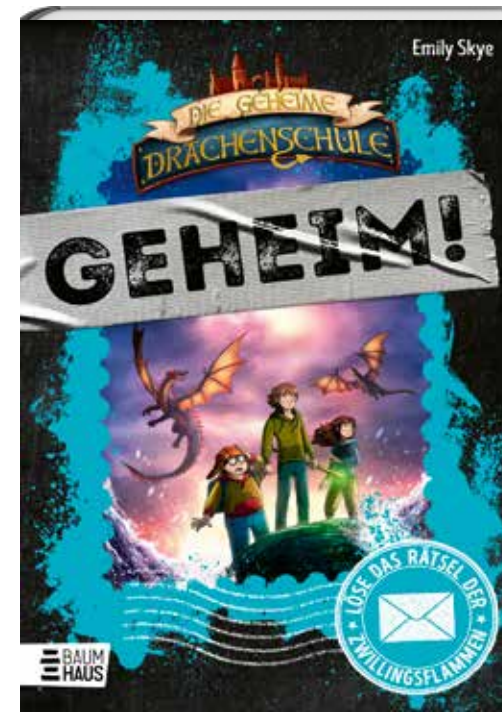
The school holidays have just begun, and when Ivy receives a letter in code she has no idea she's about to have the adventure of her life! The puzzle leads her to Frederick Skull, a snobby eleven-year-old and 'ink hunter': using magic pens, he tracks down characters who have escaped from their books and brings them back to the secret library. He desperately needs Ivy's help – but it all sounds too crazy to be true. When Captain Hook himself challenges her to a duel, however, and she finds herself on the trail of the actual Mary Poppins, Ivy realises there really is a magical world hidden in London. And its mysteries can only be solved using the power of the magic pens.

Captain Hook, Mary Poppins and the Cheshire Cat have escaped from their stories

With an integrated letter and exciting puzzles at the end of each chapter

A fast-paced mystery adventure through London's book world

One mysterious letter, 25 gripping puzzles, 100% thrilling



Emily Skye
The Secret Dragon
School: Solve the
Mystery of the Twin
Flames
(Die geheime
Drachenschule:
Löse das Rätsel der
Zwillingsflammen)

b/w illustrations
by Pascal Nöldner
 148 x 210 mm
 208 pages
 November 2023

Henry, Lucy and Arthur receive a mysterious letter from Tippy Parrot. Her friend Lady Ellenborough and her grandchildren Alba and Drust need help solving a mystery: strange blue marks have appeared on the children's hands, reminding Tippy of the old prophecy of the twin flames. And if this should come true, then the dragons of Seven Fires are in great danger! Henry and his friends set off on an adventure full of myths, secret passages and coded messages. Will they be able to solve the riddle of the twin flames in time?

A mystery adventure with the protagonists from the series THE SECRET DRAGON SCHOOL

With many existing puzzles at the end of each chapter



What could be nicer than snuggling up indoors with the children and reading to them when it's raining, snowing or storming? The stories in this book make it especially cosy. There is something for everyone on the themes of autumn, winter and Christmas. For example, there's a witch who thinks she's not ugly enough and a magical snow globe that lets you travel to a snowy winter wonderland. Sorcerer's apprentices and lost ponies find just as much a place as biscuit thieves and frightened Christmas dragons.

Funny, adventurous and magical stories to read aloud and to tell yourself

Kristin Overmeyer
Colourful leaves and the smell of biscuits. 20 stories to snuggle up with
(Buntes Laub und Plätzchenduft – 20 Geschichten zum Einkuscheln)

4-colour illustrations by Iris Hardt
 170 x 235 mm
 160 pages
 October 2023



Thirteen-year-old Ivy is far from happy when she learns she is to move to the English country estate of her eccentric grandfather. Richard Carlton doesn't talk much, and all he thinks about is his enchanted garden. He even forbids Ivy from entering part of it: the so-called Poison Garden, which is separated from the rest of the estate by wrought-iron gates. But then it suddenly starts snowing in summer, and Ivy hears strange singing and sees eerie figures. Shortly afterwards, her grandfather vanishes off the face of the earth. Ivy follows his trail, which leads straight to the Poison Garden... But Ivy doesn't hesitate for long. The Poison Garden can't be that dangerous, can it?

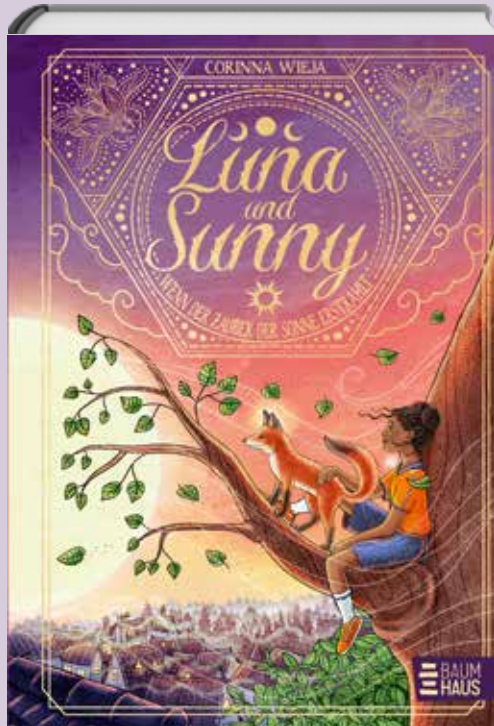
A magical fantasy novel for readers aged 10+

For readers of THE MAGICAL PHARMACY

Gesa Schwartz
Ivy and the Magic of the Poison Garden
(Ivy und die Magie des Poison Garden)

b/w illustrations by Alexandra Helm
 148 x 210 mm
 367 pages
 September 2023





By joining forces, moon magician Luna and sun magician Sunny have faced down a dark threat – but the danger still hasn't passed. Luna's moonstone is broken, and half of it has fallen into their enemy's hands. Now he can use the magic of the thirteenth constellation for his own ends. Luna, Sunny and their star guardians have to act quickly. Because if they want to defeat their enemy once and for all, they must risk losing their magic forever. And on Midsummer Night, when the human world and the celestial world are at their closest, it's not only Sunny and Luna's fate that will be decided, but the fate of the whole world.

Book 2 in a standalone two-part series

For all fans of Shannon Messenger's KEEPER OF THE LOST CITIES

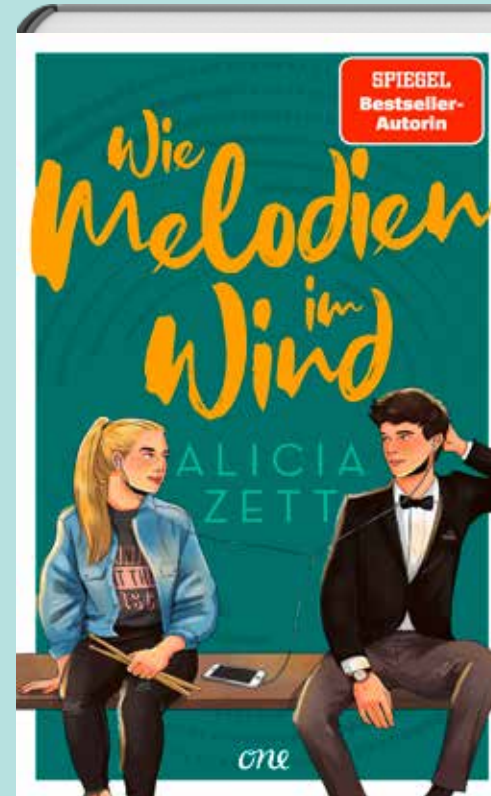
Corinna Wieja
Luna and Sunny – When the Sun's Magic Shines (Vol.2)
 (Luna und Sunny – Wenn der Zauber der Sonne erstrahlt)

b/w illustrations by Alexandra Helm
 148 x 210 mm
 239 pages
 December 2023

Also available:



Luna and Sunny – When the Magic of the Moon Awakes (Vol.1)
 271 pages



Toni and Lukas have loved each other for a long time. Everyone at Castle Mare, their elite boarding school on the North Sea coast, knows that. But the pair are from two different worlds, making it impossible for them to be together. Lukas is a member of the Danish royal family, whereas Toni's difficult family situation is a secret even from her best friends. She hides behind a carefully constructed façade, and when everything at home gets too much, she seeks solace in her love of football and in music. When the school band loses its drummer, Lukas asks Toni to fill in. And from then on, the pair start spending more and more time together.

Book 2 of the YA trilogy by SPIEGEL Bestseller author Alicia Zett – each book is a standalone story

Friends-to-lovers romance with a boarding school setting, royal vibes and lots of music

An accessible and sensitive novel about love in all its forms

Alicia Zett
Like Melodies in the Wind (Vol.2)
 (Wie Melodien im Wind)

135 x 215 mm
 480 pages
 October 2023

Also available:



Like Waves in the Storm (Vol.1)
 446 pages

Soon available:



Like Colours in the Rain (Vol.3)



If Sally's life was a film, she definitely wouldn't be the main character. She'd be the sidekick – the daughter who never causes trouble, the sister who avoids conflict, the friend who keeps her opinions to herself. Sally doesn't like this role, but she plays it all the same. Until Leni, who is a few years older than Sally, moves in with them and brings the whole structure crashing down. When she's with Leni, Sally feels like she can be her true self for the first time. And this makes her feel even more torn. Torn between what the rest of the world sees as right, and what feels right to her. Has the time come for Sally to become the main character in her own story?

Bestselling author Anne Freytag is one of Germany's most popular and highly acclaimed voices for readers of all ages

The author has won several literary prizes and been nominated for a number of others

Anne Freytag
Seen From the Moon, None of This Matters
 (Vom Mond aus betrachtet, spielt das alles keine Rolle)

145 x 215 mm
 432 pages
 October 2023



In a world where twins are condemned to death, Avi secretly shares her life with her sister Ana. When Ana becomes seriously ill, Avi desperately tries to scrape together the money for her treatment. But then Prince Nevan, the most dangerous man in the kingdom, buys her at an auction and makes her his servant. Avi's situation seems hopeless – until Nevan gives her a task that takes her straight to the Spirit Games. If she wins, she might just have a chance of finding a cure for Ana – and Avi would do anything to make that happen. Even if it means working with Ren, the prince's soldier. But Ren awakens unexpected feelings in her and the pair become closer than she feels comfortable with...

A standalone story with a breathtaking setting, magical fairies and dark secrets

A real page-turner, with powerful emotions and a happy ending guaranteed

For fans of THE HUNGER GAMES

Valentina Fast
Stolen Crown – The Magic of the Dark Twin
 (Stolen Crown – Die Magie des dunklen Zwillings)

135 x 215 mm
 464 pages
 January 2024

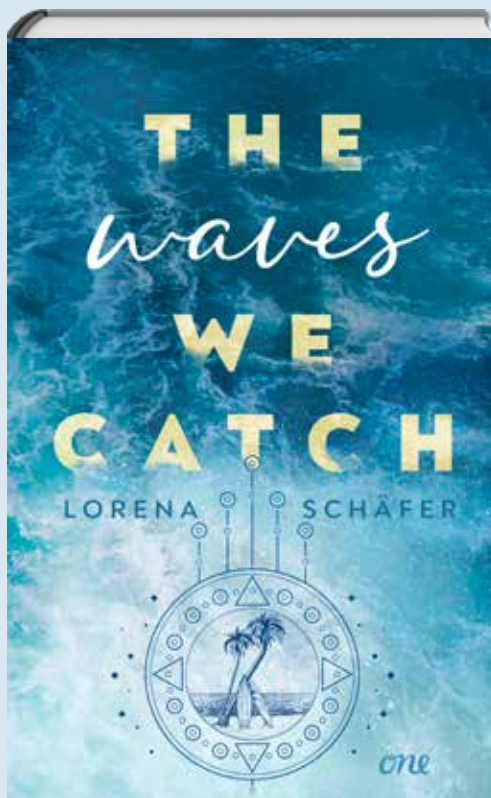
Also available:



Whispering Shadows (Vol.1)
 400 pages



Stone Heart (Vol.2)
 400 pages



Ever since Billie rushed out of Emerald Bay after graduating from high school to escape the bullying of her classmates, she has been making a solo pilgrimage across Australia in her van. But when her grandmother Phoebe is involved in an accident, she does not hesitate. With mixed feelings Billie returns to the small seaside town to give her a hand. She soon realises that the years have changed a lot since she left. When she suddenly finds herself face to face with the love of her life, Nathan, the past finally catches up with her. In the end, Billie has to make a decision: Where does she really belong? And can there still be a chance for her and Nathan?

The second novel in the "Emerald Bay" trilogy, each book is a standalone story

A touching exes to lovers story with depth, set in Australia

Lorena Schäfer
The Waves We Catch
(Vol.2)

135 x 215 mm
416 pages
December 2023

Also available:



The Stars We Reach
(Vol.1)
August 2023



The Dreams We Chase
(Vol.3)
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16-year-old Letitia's parents have big plans for her: they want her to have a career in figure skating. When the pressure gets too much for Letti, she gives it all up and goes to work at the local children's hospital instead. There, one of her jobs is to get everyone in the Christmas spirit and create a wishing tree for the children. There's just one problem: Letti hates Christmas! But Matteo, who is a year older than her, is assigned to help her. His good-humoured nature not only helps her appreciate the magic of Christmas – it also awakens deep feelings in her. But when Letti learns the real reason why Matteo wants to help out at the hospital, everything suddenly threatens to come crashing down.

A heart-warming romance for the cold winter months

Told from two perspectives:
Letti and Matteo

Larissa Schira
The Colour of
Snowflakes
(Die Farbe von
Schneeflocken)

135 x 215 mm
428 pages
November 2023



Following the success of RAFFI AND HIS PINK TUTU, this is Riccardo Simonetti's second children's book. Once again he has chosen an important subject, one which it is never too early to discuss and normalise with children: welcoming people from other countries. In his new book, protagonist Raffi learns what it means to support people who are seeking help. And he even makes a new friend.

Friendship knows no borders

Age-appropriate and the perfect way to teach children about important social values

Riccardo Simonetti
Raffi & Juli

4-colour illustrations
by Lisa Rammensee
215 x 280 mm
32 pages
November 2023

Also available:



Raffi and His Pink Tutu
32 pages



With this book, learning about democracy is child's play – so it's off to the playground we go! In their first joint picture book, Tina Ruthe and Sally Lisa Starken do just that: among the swings and the sandpits, the two authors explore the big subject of democracy in a way that is appropriate even for very young children. Along with protagonist Toni, who lives with her mum in the eponymous orange crate in Mandarinsville, children go on an exciting adventure to learn about the basic values of society.

TONI FROM THE ORANGE CRATE is the first in a series of children's books that help parents explore important social themes with children in an age-appropriate way.

More topical than ever: a picture book about the important social theme of democracy

The first in a series for children that imparts knowledge in a playful way

Tina Ruthe, Sally Lisa Starken
Toni from the Orange Crate – What is Democracy?
(Toni aus der Orangenkiste – Was ist eigentlich Demokratie)

4-colour illustrations
by Sophia Schrade
210 x 235 mm
32 pages
October 2023





THE MOON IS AFRAID OF THE DARK is a moving bedtime story about the world of the stars – to read aloud and inspire children aged 3+.

When the sun and the moon meet on the threshold between night and day, the sun sees that the moon is sad. Because the moon, all alone in the night sky, is scared of the dark. But before he knows it, the constellations come to his aid with their light.

Encouragement for little ones: the perfect book for bedtime

As magical as the world of the stars: lovingly illustrated constellations

For parents and children: to read aloud or independently

Nino Kerl, Ninotaku
The Moon Is Afraid of the Dark
(Der Mond hat Angst im Dunkeln)

4-colour illustrations
by Sarah-Lisa Hleb
210 x 275 mm
32 pages
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