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Hunting a serial killer in Greenland's icy desert

An exciting thriller featuring Danish police profiler Jens Lerby

Dark and as cold as ice. Greenland as a new and fascinating setting for a crime thriller

For those who loved reading *Miss Smilla's Feeling for Snow*

English sample translation available

Fynn Haskin was born in the harsh winter of 1969, which perhaps explains why he developed a liking for snow and ice at an early age. To this day, the globe-trotting travel journalist spends his vacations on mountain heights or in the cool parts of the earth. Hardly any other region has inspired him as much as Greenland. In particular, the breathtaking landscape and the culture of the Inuit made a lasting impression on him and inspired him to write **THE MOON MAN**.

Danish police profiler Jens Lerby hates the cold, but in spite of that he's dispatched to Greenland to help solve a mysterious and gruesome murder. In an Inuit community, a man has been stabbed by something like walrus teeth. Rumor quickly spreads among the Inuit that the murder was committed by an "Amarok", a mythological hybrid of a walrus and a wolf. Jens doesn't believe a word of it. And since the locals refuse to talk to him, Pally, a young Inuit woman who studied in Canada, comes to his aid in the investigation. When a second murder is committed, Jens and Pally begin to realize that it's not a bloodthirsty demon but a human being of flesh and blood who is taking lives in the barren icy region – and that the Inuit are threatened by a far greater peril.



Fynn Haskin
THE MOON MAN. Blood on the Ice

Der Mondmann – Blutiges Eis
397 pages
Paperback
Dec 2022

What are you really doing when you're asleep?

A nerve-jangling,
nightmarish thriller about
the widespread condition of
insomnia

Former IT specialist Tom Sonnborn had tried everything to cure his chronic insomnia – but with no success. When he heard about SLEEPWELL, a sleep lab in the Swiss Alps that relies on a novel form of therapy, he found new hope. And indeed, even a short time after arriving at the clinic, Tom is sleeping better than he has in a long time. At home as well, he turns into a real late riser and is overjoyed. That is, until he wakes up one morning smeared with blood, and the police suspect him of having murdered a woman. Tom has no recollection of anything, and suddenly doubts arise. Does he really go to sleep at night? Did he kill the woman? And what did the people at SLEEPWELL actually do to him?

Marc Meller is a pseudonym used by a successful author of film and television scripts, crime novels, and thrillers. As it happens, Marc sleeps well – unless he's working on his next book and turning night into day. He lives, writes, and sleeps in Cologne.



Marc Meller
THE SLEEP LAB
You Can't Sleep.
You Seek Help.
And then the Nightmare
Begins

Das Schlaflabor
Du kannst nicht schlafen.
Du suchst Hilfe.
Und der Albtraum beginnt.
381 pages
Paperback
Nov 2022

Stay at home. Death waits outside.

An evil perpetrator and a detective who is not afraid of hell

Gory suspense until the last page

The first book in a series about Swedish Jan Nygård, who works for the state criminal investigation bureau in Hamburg

Jan Nygård – Swedish by birth, but now working for the state criminal investigation bureau in Hamburg – finds two female corpses in the snow. Holes have been made in the women’s hands and feet, and each has a clock in her chest where her heart should be. In the course of their investigation, he and his colleague, police psychologist Anna Wasmuth, stumble across a twenty-year-old series of murders involving a ‘dollmaker’ who strung women up like puppets. Are they dealing with a copycat killer? By the time Nygård uncovers the murderer’s real intentions, he has already become part of his evil plan. His daughter has been abducted, and the killer plans to turn her into a puppet.



**Aaron Sander
WINTER OF PAIN**

**Schmerzwinter
351 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022**

Aaron Sander was born in 1973 and studied film and television dramaturgy. He grew up in northern Germany. From an early age he came to love the sea, the Hanseatic city of Hamburg and the forests of Sweden. He comes up with ideas for his thrillers whilst on long walks in the countryside. He often takes his laptop and likes to write deep in the forest.

The book is your only chance to survive

A gripping psychological thriller with a strong female protagonist

A serial killer kidnaps a mystery writer, locks her in a basement, and forces her to write a book about his life

Kara Bender is a young, successful crime novelist with a traumatic past. Her stepsister was murdered 18 years ago, and the killer has never been caught. Kara comes to terms with the horrible event in her novels – but one day her gory fiction becomes reality. A stranger attacks and drugs her in her apartment. When Kara regains consciousness, she finds herself in a cramped, sparsely furnished room in a basement. Her kidnapper reveals himself as the “Doll Killer”, a nine-time serial killer who murders his victims in creative ways and leaves a doll behind with each of the bodies. He wants Kara to write a book about his life. Her only chance to survive is if she agrees.



Patricia Walter
THE BOOK. Write for your Life!

Das Buch – Schreib um dein Leben!
Approx. 400 pages
Paperback
Feb 2023

Patricia Walter, born in 1974, studied Statistics in Munich and works in the insurance business. Besides writing, she practices martial arts in her spare time, particularly judo and kung fu. She holds the second black belt in judo and works as a voluntary coach. She lives in Munich.

Also available (a.o.):



BLOOD RED SHADOW
412 pp
March 2021



DARK PAST
352 pp
March 2020

Something is rotten in Transylvania ...

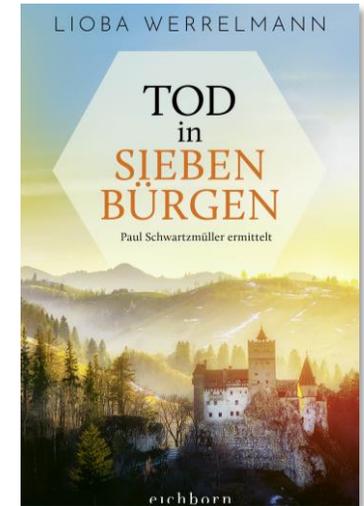
A special setting, an investigator with rough edges as well as heart

Who needs Miss Marple, cricket, and afternoon tea when there's Transylvania, sibi salami, and feteasca alba wine?

This bestselling author's THE REAR BUILDING won the 2020 FRIEDRICH GLAUSER AWARD for the best German-language debut

Lioba Werrelmann, born in 1970, holds a degree in Political Science and worked for two Cologne-based Publishing houses. Since 1989, she has been working as an editor and commentator for different newspapers, radio and tv networks in Cologne and Berlin.

Investigative journalist Paul Schwartzmüller was duped by fake news: his reputation has been shattered. "For now, you'd better go underground," his boss advises him. And so Paul travels to Transylvania, in Romania, where he has inherited a cheese dairy from his aunt. There, he encounters Sorin, a childhood friend, who invites him on a guided tour of Bran Castle, the legendary home of Dracula. The next day, however, Günther, an annoying German on the tour, is found dead with a stake in his heart – and Sorin, of all people, becomes the prime suspect. When Paul begins investigating on his own, he discovers that just about everyone from the village has a motive for the murder.



Lioba Werrelmann
DEATH IN TRANSYLVANIA.
Paul Schwartzmüller
Investigates (Vol. 1)

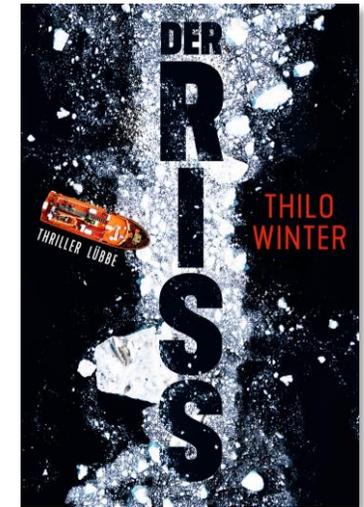
Tod in Siebenbürgen
Paul Schwartzmüller ermittelt
(Bd. 1)
Approx. 400 pages
Paperback
Feb 2023

A gripping thriller set in Antarctica

According to the experts, Antarctica will be the number one global trouble spot in the near future

The battle for untapped resources such as oil, ores, diamonds, and fresh water has already begun

Volcanologist Antonia Rauwolf is sent to Antarctica on an unusual assignment. Her goal is to learn whether the nearly 100 volcanoes recently discovered there could become active. An eruption could have catastrophic consequences for the entire world. But she's also looking for her brother Emilio, who disappeared four weeks earlier amidst the eternal ice. When she arrives at the research station, Antonia discovers that not everything there is above board. During her investigations, she hampers the work of Pietro Malatesta, a robotics expert who is searching for diamond deposits on his own behalf. Yet the drilling is causing shifts in the ice plates that have provided protected biotopes for numerous species for fifty million years. When Antonia discovers an unknown creature and wakes up in one of the volcanoes, the conflict between her and Malatesta threatens to determine the future of the South Polar Regions.



Thilo Winter
THE RIFT

Der Riss
Approx. 320 pages
Paperback
Feb 2023

Thilo Winter is a German writer and journalist. He has reported on underwater research using diving robots, archaeological finds in melting glaciers, climate change as a cause for the demise of early civilizations, and the future of the polar regions. He has an academic background in prehistory and early history, classical archaeology, and ethnology.

Cherringham Mysteries

English manuscripts available

For fans of Agatha Christie's MISS MARPLE series, Lilian Jackson Braun's THE CAT WHO series, Caroline Graham's MIDSOMER MURDERS, and the TV series MURDER SHE WROTE, starring Angela Lansbury

Over 1.5 MILLION UNITS SOLD!

43 episodes & 2 novels available

Rights have been sold to the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, The Netherlands and Sweden

Optioned for TV series development

Co-authors Neil Richards (based in the UK) and Matthew Costello (based in the US), have been writing together since the mid 90's, creating content and working on projects for the BBC, Disney Channel, Sony, ABC, Eidos, and Nintendo to name but a few. Their transatlantic collaboration has underpinned scores of TV drama scripts, computer games and radio shows.

Cherringham is a serial novel à la Charles Dickens set in the sleepy English village of Cherringham. The detective series brings together an unlikely sleuthing duo: English web designer Sarah and American ex-cop Jack. Thrilling and deadly - but with a spot of tea - it's like Rosamunde Pilcher meets Inspector Barnaby. Each of the self-contained episodes is a quick read for the morning commute, while waiting for the doctor, or when curling up with a hot cuppa.

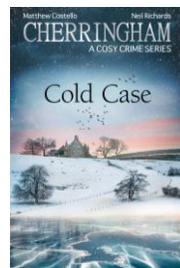
A Score to Settle (Episode 43): When Cherringham choir stalwart Arthur Chisholm is robbed in the dead of night, ending up in hospital, it seems he's just the victim of bad luck. Bad timing too, since he will now miss the choir's special holiday performance of Handel's Messiah - to be performed with scores of other local choirs, in London's Royal Albert Hall. But as more of their fellow choir members are burgled, Jack and Sarah realise these crimes are no coincidence. With just days before the concert, can they unravel the mystery of who is responsible - and why - before the Messiah reaches its grand finale?

PRAISE for the series

"Comparisons with *Midsomer Murders* are inevitable, but Cherringham comes out on top when it comes to originality and – probably most crucially – the avoidance of irritating stereotypes." – *Killing Time Crime*

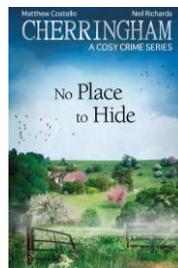
"A bit of a cross between *Midsomer Murders* and *Johnathan Creek* [...] It's very cleverly written ...! A great little whodunit with some super characters!" – *brookcottagebooks.blogspot.de*

Also available:



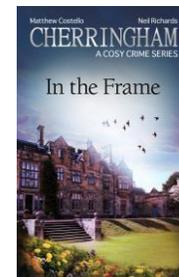
CHERRINGHAM – Cold Case
(Episode 40)

158 pp
Nov 2021



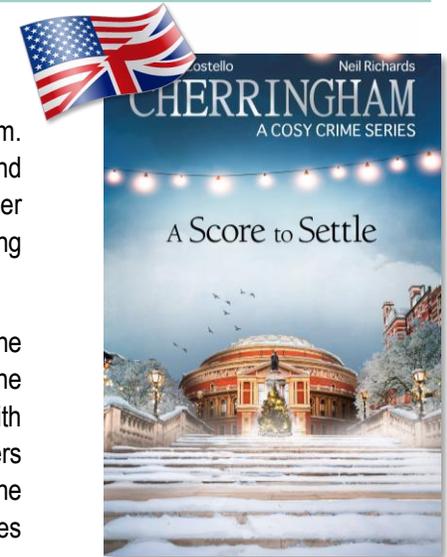
CHERRINGHAM – No Place to Hide
(Episode 41)

120 pp
March 2022



CHERRINGHAM – In the Frame
(Episode 42)

143 pp
Aug 2022



Matthew Costello & Neil Richards
CHERRINGHAM – A Score to Settle
(Episode 43)

Approx. 120 pages
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From the authors of the best-selling series CHERRINGHAM

English manuscripts available

MYDWORTH MYSTERIES is a series of self-contained novella-length mysteries, published in English and German

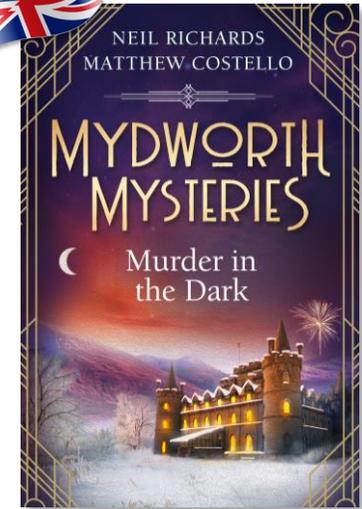
For all fans of **CHERRINGHAM**, **MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES** and **DWNTON ABBEY**

Over 300,000 UNITS SOLD!

Finnish rights sold

It is 1929. A new decade is approaching and with it an air of optimism. Despite the trials and struggles ahead, the world is changing for the better in so many ways. Amelia Earhart has just crossed the Atlantic. And the women of England – who now have the vote – are taking their place in society that has been denied them so long. For most people in the English Home Counties, life goes on, comfortably enough.

Murder in the Dark (Episode 12): Harry and Kat take the sleeper train to the Scottish Highlands for a New Year's weekend, guests of an American movie mogul who's bought himself a 'real live castle'. But when a massive blizzard leaves them isolated, it soon becomes clear that the other guests who've made it through the snow all have secrets. And after an 'accident' that is clearly no accident, our two heroes wonder...could murder be ringing in the New Year? Can they discover - in time - who is in mortal danger, here in the snow-covered mountains, and most importantly...why?

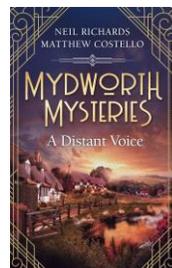


Matthew Costello & Neil Richards
MYDWORTH MYSTERIES – Murder in the Dark
(Episode 12)

147 pages
Oct 2022

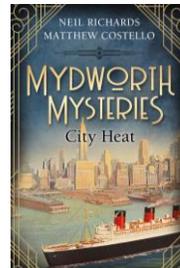
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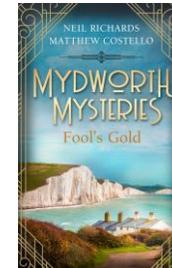
MYDWORTH MYSTERIES – A Distant Voice
(Episode 9)

149 pp
Aug 2021



MYDWORTH MYSTERIES – City Heat
(Episode 10)

145 pp
Dec 2021



MYDWORTH MYSTERIES – Fool's Gold
(Episode 11)

152 pp
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Welcome to Bunburry!



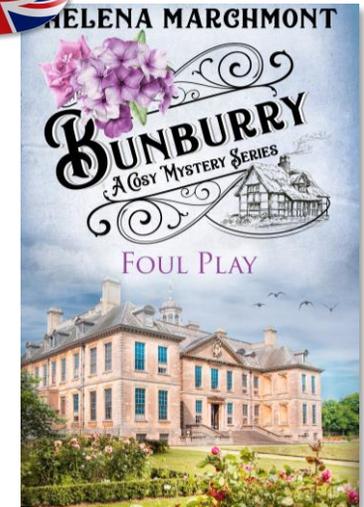
English manuscripts available

A cosy crime series set in the Cotswolds

Over 480,000 UNITS SOLD!

Miss Marple meets Oscar Wilde in this new series of cosy mysteries set in the picturesque Cotswolds village of Bunburry. In "Murder at the Mousetrap," the first Bunburry book, fudge-making and quaffing real ale in the local pub are matched by an undercurrent of passion, jealousy, hatred and murder – laced with a welcome dose of humour.

Foul Play (Vol. 15): In the picturesque Cotswolds village of Bunburry, Alfie McAlister's personal life is in turmoil. He's finally admitted to himself that he's fallen for Constable Emma Hollis. But while one moment, Emma was kissing him, now she's ignoring him. And to make matters worse, with grumpy Sergeant Wilson still on sick leave, Emma is now working alongside the young, handsome, personable Sergeant Angel. Alfie's relieved to have the distraction of exploring the private library of a Victorian mansion, along with his friend Marge and Gwendolyn, Bunburry's Goth librarian. But the library contains a century-old secret linked to the writer Oscar Wilde. And the discovery of this secret results in murder. The only thing to do is call the police – and Alfie finds himself confronted by Emma and Sergeant Angel.

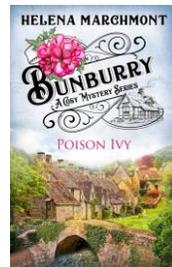


Helena Marchmont
**BUNBURY –
Foul Play**
(Episode 15)

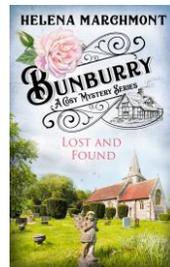
Approx. 110 pages
Nov 2022

Helena Marchmont is a pseudonym of Olga Wojtas, who was born and brought up in Edinburgh. She was encouraged to write by an inspirational English teacher, Iona M. Cameron. Olga won a Scottish Book Trust New Writers Award in 2015, has had more than 30 short stories published in magazines.

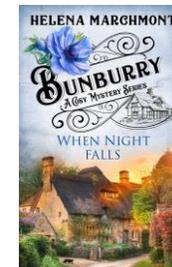
Also available:



**BUNBURY –
Poison Ivy**
(Episode 12)
153 pp
Oct 2021



**BUNBURY –
Lost and Found**
(Episode 13)
134 pp
Feb 2022



**BUNBURY –
When Night Falls**
(Episode 14)
131 pp
June 2022

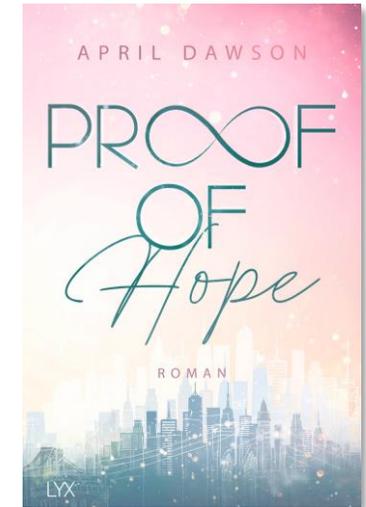
Falling in love wasn't part of the business plan

Three sisters running an infidelity investigation service in New York try to root out unfaithful men – and find their own Mr Right

Over 250,000 books by April Dawson sold with LYX

Rights of April Dawson have been sold to: Denmark, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden

Aurora Madigan has lost faith in love. It's not only that she keeps ending up with the wrong person. Her job in the marketing department of PROOF OF LOVE, the infidelity investigation agency she runs with her sisters, is a daily reminder that she must protect her heart at all costs. Since the three sisters started catching cheating partners in the act, they've been swamped with clients – and they're about to expand their business. The fact that finance mogul Elijah James wants to invest in the start-up and get involved in their company was not part of Aurora's plan – and nor was the fact that the attractive New Yorker sets her heart racing like nobody ever has before.



April Dawson
PROOF OF HOPE
(Proof of Love Vol. 1)

425 pages
Paperback
Nov 2022

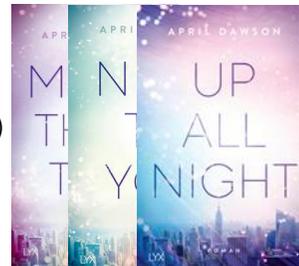
Also available:

April Dawson lives in Austria with her family. She has been writing for ten years. Writing romantic novels with a hint of action, a little drama, a portion of humour and plenty of emotion is what she likes best.



Dare-to-series

- Dare to Trust (Vol.1)
- Dare to Dream (Vol.2)
- Dare to Stay (Vol.3)



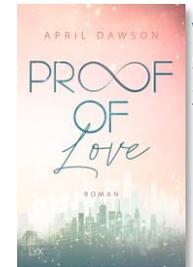
Up-All-Night-series

- Up all Night (Vol.1)
- Next to you (Vol.2)
- More than this (Vol.3)

Soon available:



Vol. 2
April
2023



Vol. 3
Sep
2023

Book 6 of a New Adult fantasy series by Bianca Iosivoni and Laura Kneidl

Action-packed, exciting and sexy

For readers of Cassandra Clare, Sarah J. Maas and Jennifer L. Armentrout

For all fans of Buffy and Supernatural

ALL VOLUMES are Top 10 SPIEGEL Bestseller

Rights of MIDNIGHT CHRONICLES have been sold to the Czech Republic, Poland, Russia and Spain

Ever since her early childhood, **Bianca Iosivoni**, born in 1986, has been fascinated by stories. These stories have accompanied her throughout her life for almost as long.

Laura Kneidl was born in Erlangen in 1990 and early on, she developed a penchant for everything that has to do with writing. Inspired by countless fantasy novels, she started in 2009 to work on her first own book project.

Two SPIEGEL Bestseller authors. Six novels. A major fantasy saga

Laura Kneidl and Bianca Iosivoni are SPIEGEL Bestseller authors and superstars of the German New Adult community. Combined, LYX has sold over ONE MILLION of their books.

New Adult fantasy has been readily embraced by our readers and the competition as an exciting new genre.

In MIDNIGHT CHRONICLES the authors transport their readers to a world in which a group of young hunters band together to fight evil – putting not only their lives at stake, but their hearts too.

Also available:



MIDNIGHT CHRONICLES – Shadow Gaze (Vol. 1)

448 pp
Sep 2020



MIDNIGHT CHRONICLES – Blood Magic (Vol. 2)

431 pp
March 2021



MIDNIGHT CHRONICLES – Splinter of Darkness (Vol. 3)

431 pp
Sep 2021



MIDNIGHT CHRONICLES – Soulbound (Vol. 4)

464 pp
March 2022



MIDNIGHT CHRONICLES – Breath of Death (Vol. 5)

464 pp
June 2022



**Bianca Iosivoni & Laura Kneidl
MIDNIGHT CHRONICLES – Night Oath (Vol. 6)**

**Midnight Chronicles – Nachtschwur (Bd. 6)
509 pages
Paperback
Sep 2022**

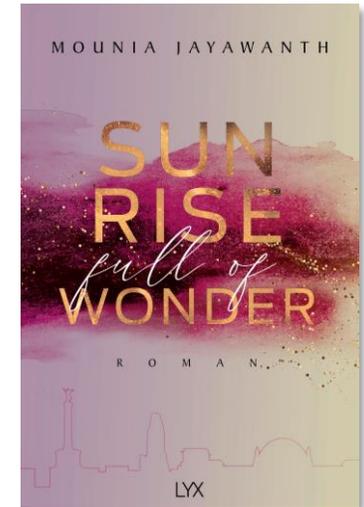
A special night will change their lives forever

A young author who writes sensitively about themes like diversity, female empowerment and body positivity

Authentic, emotional and moving, with first-person narration

The final book in the emotive New Adult trilogy set in Berlin

Best friends Maya and Lennart are always there for each other and comfort each other through every heartbreak. They have both been 'friendzoned' by other people many times. But when Lennart loses his flat and moves in with Maya, everything changes. The two of them see new sides to each other, which unexpectedly kindles strong feelings: suddenly they realise that love was right under their noses all along. But then they are faced with a major challenge which puts their newfound happiness to the test.



Mounia Jayawanth
SUNRISE FULL OF WONDER
(Berlin Night Vol. 3)

451 pages
Paperback
Sep 2022

Mounia Jayawanth lives in Berlin and writes about eating disorders on her blog MIAS ANKER, providing moral support to sufferers, as well as trying to reduce the stigma around mental illnesses and campaigning for diversity, female empowerment and body acceptance.

Also available:



NIGHTSKY FULL OF PROMISES
(Vol. 1)

479 pp
Nov 2021



STARLIGHT FULL OF CHANCES
(Vol. 2)

458 pp
April 2022

Rosie and Adam’s story continues:

the next instalment in the SPIEGEL Bestseller LONELY HEART series!

Over 3 MILLION COPIES sold of Mona Kasten’s novels worldwide

No. 1 SPIEGEL BESTSELLER author

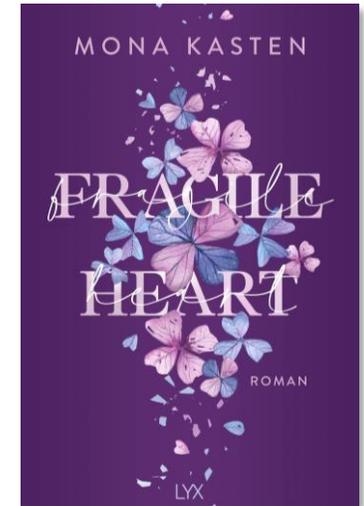
5 TIMES Winner of the LovelyBooks Readers’ Choice Award in gold

Rights of Mona Kasten’s titles have been sold to 19 countries

SAVE ME will premiere as Amazon Original Series in 2023

Only a breath away...

It’s been three months since Adam broke off all contact with Rosie. The words of his goodbye letter are still running through her head, and she’s still as heartbroken as she was the day it happened. She misses their deep conversations, and how close she felt to him even when he was thousands of kilometres away. At least Rosie’s online radio show provides her with some distraction, and she works tirelessly to get it back on track after the failure of the Scarlet Luck interview. Just as she’s starting to think she might be getting over Adam, he contacts her again – and at a stroke, all the feelings, hopes and dreams Rosie has tried so hard to repress come flooding back. But how can they possibly be together when there’s still what feels like a whole world between them?



Mona Kasten
FRAGILE HEART
(Scarlet Luck Vol. 2)

471 pages
Hardcover
Nov 2022

Mona Kasten, born in 1992, studied library and information management before devoting herself entirely to writing. She lives in Hamburg together with her family and cats as well as an infinite number of books. She loves caffeine in every form, long walks in the woods and the days when all she can do is write.

Also available:



LONELY HEART
(Scarlet Luck Vol. 1)

416 pages
April 2022

Also available (a.o.): THE MAXTON HALL Series



- SAVE ME (Vol. 1)
- SAVE YOU (Vol. 2)
- SAVE US (Vol. 3)

A forbidden love in the world of New York high society

**ROMEO AND JULIET meets
GOSSIP GIRL**

**For those who love reading
Mona Kasten and Laura
Kneidl**

**WESTWELL – Heavy &
Light (Vol. 1): #3 SPIEGEL
Bestseller**

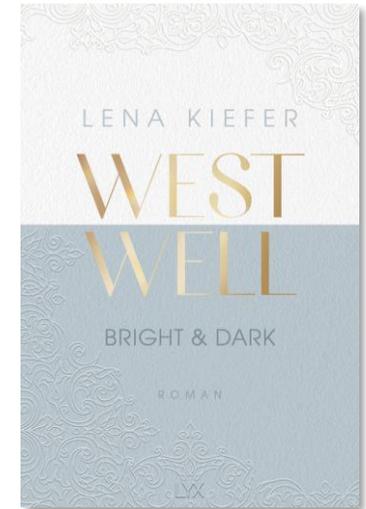
**Current circulation of
WESTWELL – Heavy &
Light (Vol. 1): 65,000 copies**

That's what Vol. 1 is about:

Two years after the death of her sister, Helena Weston returns to New York with a head full of painful memories and a plan. Here, where she used to live, everything reminds her of sister Valerie, who died of an overdose along with her boyfriend Adam. Helena had never wanted to come back to this place, but now she has a mission: to restore her sister's reputation. Because during her absence Adam's family have been doing their best to pin sole responsibility for the tragedy on Valerie. Helena firmly believes her sister is innocent, and in her search for the truth she is plunged deep into the dark underbelly of the city. Then she meets Adam's younger brother Jessiah Coldwell, whom she hates more than anything – and the feeling is mutual. Yet he sparks emotions in her which neither of them can ever admit to.

Helena and Jess's story continues in:

Bright & Dark (Vol. 2) & *Hot & Cold* (Vol. 3)



**Lena Kiefer
WESTWELL – Bright & Dark
(Vol. 2)**

**464 pages
Paperback
Nov 2022**

Also available:

Lena Kiefer loved making up stories even as a child. After school she spent some time writing articles before finding her way back to literature and studying German at university. She now lives with her husband near Bremen.



**WESTWELL
– Heavy & Light
(Vol. 1)**

**480 pp
June 2022**



**WESTWELL
– Hot & Cold
(Vol. 3)**

**Approx. 400 pp
Feb 2023**

SPIEGEL Bestseller and among LYX's most popular New Adult titles, finally as a Graphic Novel

New Adult readers love graphic novels: WEBTOON, the world's most popular platform for webcomics for young readers, is booming

Rights of Laura Kneidl's titles have been sold to: Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Russia, The Netherlands

Over 750,000 copies sold of Laura Kneidl's novels worldwide

Volume 3 and 4 of the ME. NOT series to be published in 2023!

Laura Kneidl was born in 1990 and early on, she developed a penchant for everything that has to do with writing.

Gabriella Bujdosó was born in Miskolc (Hungary) in 1992. She has been drawing ever since she could hold a pen.

Love is not easy. It is complicated, painful, and everything in between

When Sage arrives in Nevada, she has nothing – no money, no apartment, no friends. Nothing but the fierce determination to get a fresh start and forget about everything that happened back at home. Sage endured years of sexual abuse by her stepfather, while her mother – blinded by her love for the man – let it just happen. During these years, Sage developed a pathological fear of men that still overwhelms her at times.

It happens again when Sage starts her new job in a library where she meets Luca. With his piercing gray eyes and his tattoos, he stands for everything Sage is afraid of. But Luca is not what he seems to be at first glance. As time goes by, Sage realizes that Luca has nothing in common with her stepfather, despite his appearance, and that she can trust him. When she is with Luca, Sage is happier than she had ever been in her life. He shows her what it means to love. But then Sage's past caught up with her – and destroyed their love. Sage makes the decision to break up with Luca.

"This book will break your heart before piecing it back together with tender loving care." Mona Kasten about TOUCH ME. NOT.

Also available:



ME. NOT. series:

- Touch me. Not. (Vol. 1)
- Lose me. Not. (Vol. 2)



SOMEONE series:

- Someone New (Vol. 1)
- Someone Else (Vol. 2)
- Someone to Stay (Vol. 3)



Soon available:

TOUCH ME. NOT. – The Graphic Novel (Part 2)

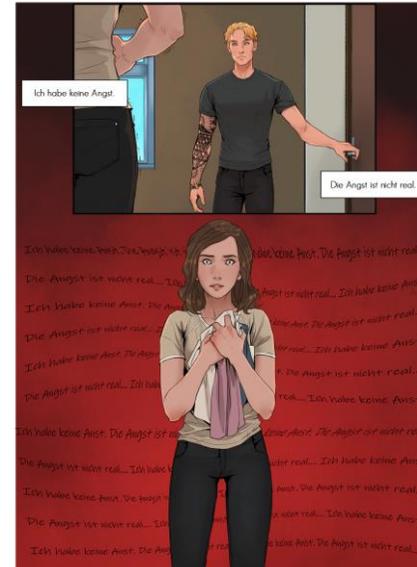
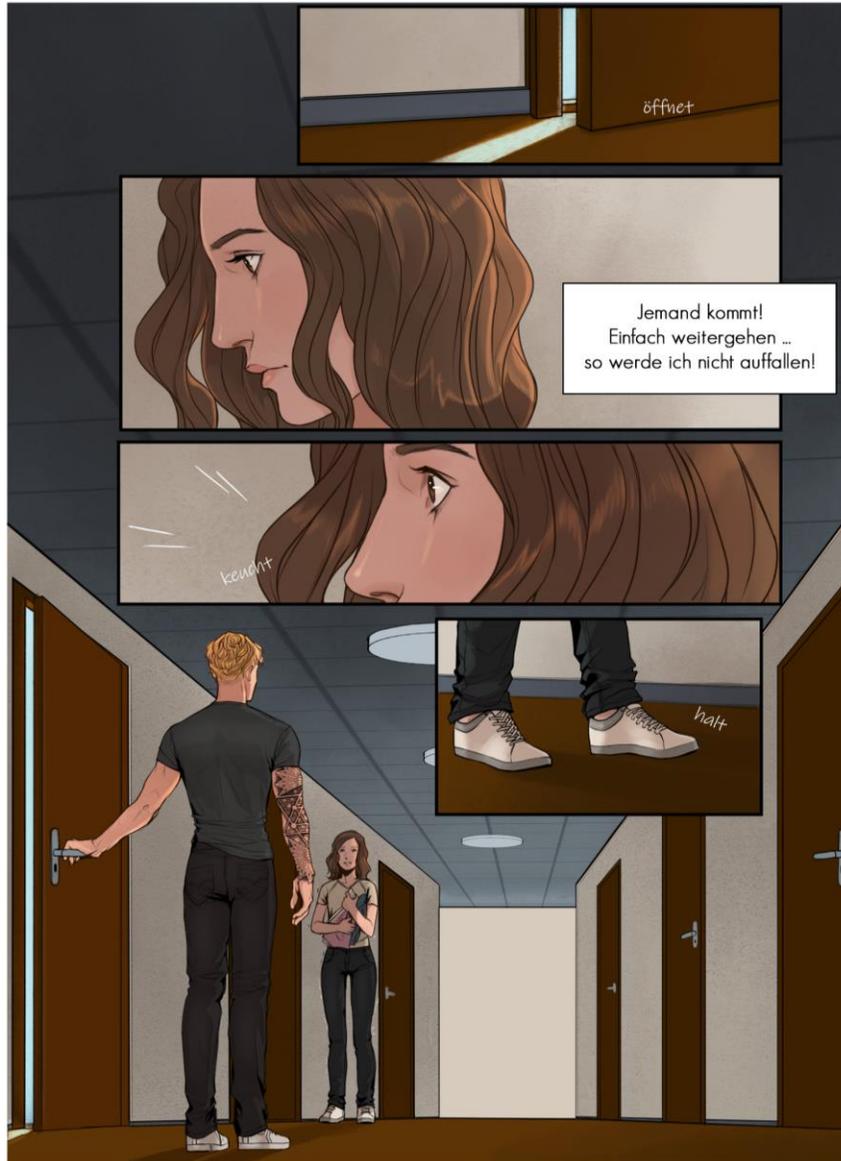
Approx. 200 pp
Oct 2023



Laura Kneidl TOUCH ME. NOT. – The Graphic Novel (Part 1)

Berühre mich. Nicht. – Die Graphic Novel (Teil 1)
170 x 235 mm
208 pages
Hardcover
Feb 2023

4-colour illustrations by Gabriella Bujdosó



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TOUCH ME. NOT.
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Welcome to Mulberry Mansion!

A New Adult trilogy featuring a special sort of house share: an old English mansion instead of a university campus

Three standalone books

“Cottagecore”, the big trend on TikTok

Merit Niemeitz was born in Berlin in 1995 and still lives there, in an apartment full of flea market treasures, plants and books. Ever since she was a child she has loved words and has written her own stories. During and after her time at university, where she did a degree in cultural studies, she has worked in the book industry, and never wants to do anything else.

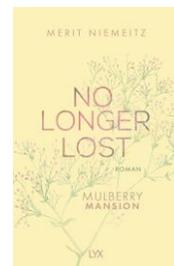
NO LONGER YOURS – Book 1 of the Mulberry Mansion trilogy

Avery can hardly believe her luck – she’s landed one of the highly sought-after rooms at Mulberry Mansion! The university allows students to live in the old English villa for a very low rent, in exchange for them renovating it as part of a competition. But Avery’s joy is abruptly dampened when she discovers that one of her new housemates is none other than her ex-boyfriend Eden, who broke her heart at the school ball. The warm-hearted boy of their school days has become a reserved man who keeps everyone at a distance. But in order to win the competition, the two of them must work together. And feelings Avery thought she had put behind her come flooding back.

NO LONGER LOST – Book 2 of the Mulberry Mansion trilogy

The funding for Mulberry Mansion is being cut! It’s up to determined May to save her home and her housemates – though she’s reluctant to ask Wesley Hastings, the son of the university’s vice-chancellor, for help. They’re on the same psychology course, and May sees Wes as nothing more than an arrogant boy who swaggers around the campus as if it belongs to him. But to her surprise, he agrees to put in a good word for the mansion with his mother. On one condition: he wants May to be his partner on his university project. And the longer the pair spend working together, the more May comes to realise that she has completely misjudged Wes.

Also available:



NO LONGER LOST
– Mulberry Mansion
(Vol. 2)

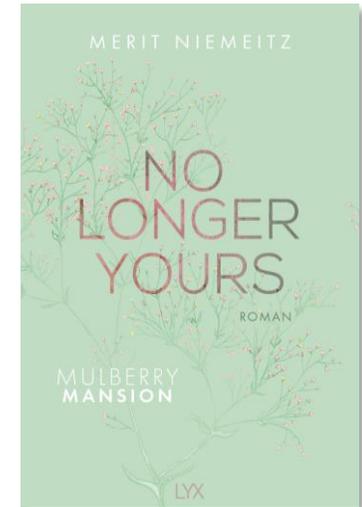
Approx. 400 pp
Feb 2023

Soon available:



NO LONGER ALONE
– Mulberry Mansion
(Vol. 3)

Approx. 400 pp
July 2023



Merit Niemeitz
NO LONGER YOURS –
Mulberry Mansion (Vol. 1)

528 pages
Paperback
Sep 2022

When vampires go to college: romantic, mysterious and sexy

The new series from
SPIEGEL Bestseller author
Anne Pätzold

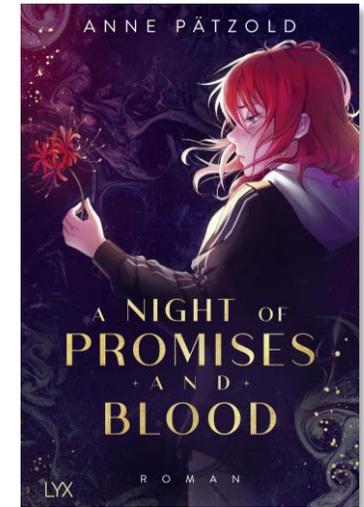
TWILIGHT meets New Adult

On-trend theme: vampires –
in the style of FIRST KILL,
the popular vampire series
on Netflix

For readers of Jennifer L.
Armentrout and Sarah J.
Maas

Rights of Anne Pätzold's
books have been sold to
the Czech Republic and
Russia

When Winnie moves to New York with her sister Sasha, she has only one goal: to track down their father and find out why he suddenly disappeared from their lives fourteen years ago. But finding the courage to confront her own past is easier said than done, especially since Winnie is having to keep an ever-closer eye on her younger sister. Sasha has made friends with Jo, a young woman who recently moved into the apartment next door, and whom Winnie finds strangely disconcerting. Jo has a mysterious aura about her and makes Winnie's heart race. What Winnie doesn't know is that Jo has a secret: she is a vampire. A vampire whose task is to win over Winnie's sister for the vampires and make her one of them.

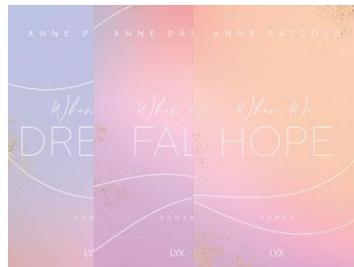


Anne Pätzold
**A NIGHT OF PROMISES AND
BLOOD (Vol. 1)**

Approx. 400 pages
Hardcover
Feb 2023

Also available:

Anne Pätzold was born in 1997 and lives in Hamburg. She is a trained bookseller and currently works for an audiobook publisher. Her greatest passions are books, banana bread and South Korea.



Love Nxt-series

- When we dream (Vol. 1)
- When we fall (Vol. 2)
- When we hope (Vol. 3)



On Ice-series

- Right Here (Stay with me) (Vol. 1)
- Right Now (Keep me warm) (Vol.2)

SPIEGEL Bestseller author and multiple winner of the LovelyBooks Reader Prize

Dramatic romances and moving stories at Whitestone Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona

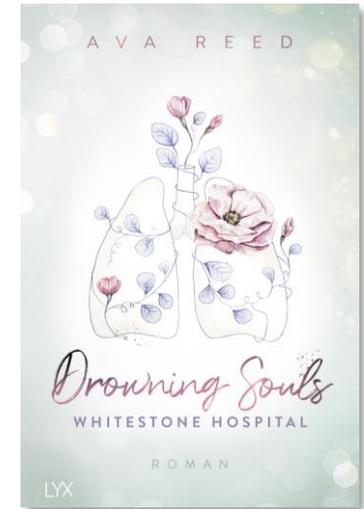
Circulation of Ava Reed's books with LYX to date: 200,000 copies

Rights of Ava Reed's In Love series have been sold to the Czech Republic, Poland and Russia

Rights of WHITESTONE HOSPITAL have been sold to the Czech Republic, Italy, Russia and Spain

New Adult meets Grey's Anatomy

Sierra Harris had to work incredibly hard to complete her medical degree. Which makes her all the more determined, when she starts working as a junior doctor at Whitestone Hospital, to prove that she's capable of more than her exam results would suggest. She's completely focused on the job and doesn't allow anything to distract her. Apart from her colleague, Mitch Rivera. She wishes he wouldn't keep irritating her, giving her that cheeky smile, bringing her Mexican food and trying to outdo her in everything. It might be easier to take if he was ugly, but he's not. Mitch Rivera is hot. But hell will freeze over before Sierra touches him for any other reason than to give him a slap round the face. He wants her job. And she's not going to let him take it. He's not going to steal her thunder – and certainly not her heart.

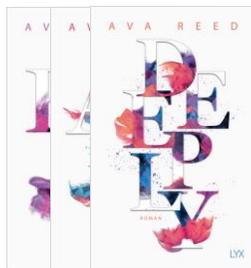


**Ava Reed
WHITESTONE HOSPITAL –
Drowning Souls (Vol. 2)**

**Approx. 416 pages
Paperback
Feb 2023**

Ava Reed has always been a bookworm. Leaving the house without something to read – unthinkable! Eventually she discovered writing and blogging for herself, and has never looked back. Ava Reed lives with her family in Frankfurt am Main.

Also available:



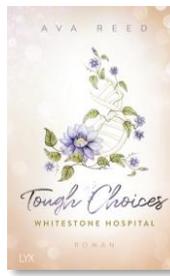
In Love-series

- Truly (Vol. 1)
- Madly (Vol. 2)
- Deeply (Vol. 3)



**WHITESTONE HOSPITAL –
High Hopes
(Vol. 1)**

**416 pp
April 2022**



**WHITESTONE HOSPITAL –
Tough Choices
(Vol. 3)**

**Approx. 416 pp
Aug 2023**



**WHITESTONE HOSPITAL –
Saved Dreams
(Vol. 4)**

**Approx. 416 pp
Feb 2024**

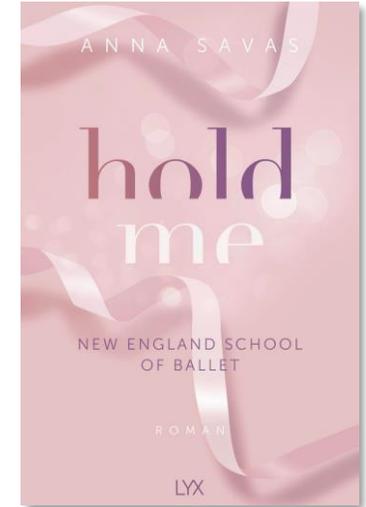
On their way to the top they can't allow anything to distract them, but their hearts have other ideas ...

**A book like a dance film:
New Adult meets BLACK
SWAN, CENTER STAGE
and SAVE THE LAST
DANCE**

**The target audience is very
interested in ballet and
dance**

Zoe's greatest dream comes true when she's unexpectedly offered a place at the New England School of Ballet. But life at the famous ballet school is different from how she'd imagined, and when she's assigned a dance partner, Jase, on her very first day, she finds it somewhat overwhelming. Because after the party she cannot remember, she'd sworn never to let anyone get close to her again.

Jase, on the other hand, could use the distraction, because his father – one of the most highly respected doctors in Boston – wants him to study medicine instead of wasting his time as a dancer. Jase refuses to give up, and the more time Zoe spends with him, the easier she finds it to embrace her new life – until she finds out what happened the night of the party, and realises that the surprise offer from the ballet school was not based on her talent alone.



Anna Savas
HOLD ME
– New England School of
Ballet (Vol. 1)

Approx. 450 pages
Paperback
March 2023

Also available:



Keeping-series:

- Keeping Secrets (Vol. 1)
- Keeping Dreams (Vol. 2)
- Keeping Hope (Vol. 3)

Anna Savas was born in 1993, and can't imagine a life without books. Since she was a child, writing has been like breathing to her. And because ideas often come out of nowhere, she always carries a notebook with her.

Soon available:



**NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF
BALLET-series:**

- Stay Here (Vol. 2) in July 2023
- Shine Bright (Vol. 3) in Nov 2023
- Move on (Vol. 4) in March 2024

“ANYWHERE“ & “ANYONE“
No. 1 SPIEGEL-BESTSELLER

Dark academia – one of the
hottest TIKTOK trends

Boarding school: the setting
has kept its enduring
popularity over the generations

Circulation of Sarah Sprinz’
books with LYX to date:
300,000 copies

Rights to the DUNBRIDGE-
ACADEMY-Series have been
sold to the Czech Republic,
Hungary, Italy, the
Netherlands, Spain, Poland
and Portugal

Sarah Sprinz was born in Tettngang in 1996, and later moved to Aachen to study medicine. When she’s not writing she likes to go for long walks along the lakeshore, thinking up new ideas for stories and dreaming of her next trips to Canada and Scotland. She loves spending afternoons writing in cafés, maple syrup, and keeping in touch with her readers on Instagram (@sarahsprinz).

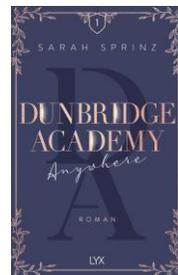
Lies, intrigue, friendships and love – welcome to Dunbridge Academy

In just one night, Olive Henderson’s life is turned upside down. She is injured in a devastating fire at the school, and has to repeat the year. Also new in her year and determined to hate everything about DUNBRIDGE ACADEMY is Colin Fantino. A New Yorker who was thrown out of his old school for excessive drinking and illegal parties, he can think of nothing worse than languishing in this Scottish exile. But Olive sees through his facade, and with every crack that emerges in Colin’s hard shell she feels more attracted to him. Until she finds out the real reason he moved schools: it seems DUNBRIDGE ACADEMY is not the only building to have caught fire under mysterious circumstances.

Comment on ANYWHERE by the acquiring editor for Spain: *“Emma and Henry’s story is full of emotions and romance. The setting is wonderful and while reading, you could easily imagine yourself in the rooms of the boarding school, eating in the big dining hall, or just exploring the old church and the stables. [...] This novel is charming from the beginning to the end, with just the right suspense that makes you want to turn the pages on and on. Sarah Sprinz masters this genre and knows exactly how to combine intense love scenes with glimpses from everyday life in the classrooms, so that reading DUNBRIDGE ACADEMY results in a rollercoaster of pure emotions.”*

Comment by the acquiring editor for the Netherlands: *“Sarah Sprinz is a great author! I was so enthusiastic about the book that I immediately googled a last-minute-flight to Scotland.”*

Also available:



**DUNBRIDGE
ACADEMY –
Anywhere
(Vol. 1)**

464 pp
Feb 2022



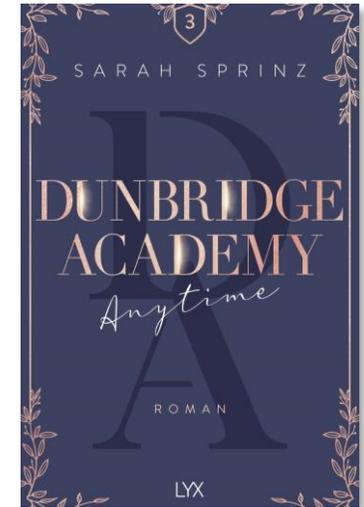
**DUNBRIDGE
ACADEMY –
Anyone
(Vol. 2)**

464 pp
June 2022



**University of British Columbia-
series**

- What if we drown (Vol.1)
- What if we stay (Vol.2)
- What if we trust (Vol.3)



**Sarah Sprinz
DUNBRIDGE ACADEMY –
Anytime (Vol. 3)**

**479 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022**

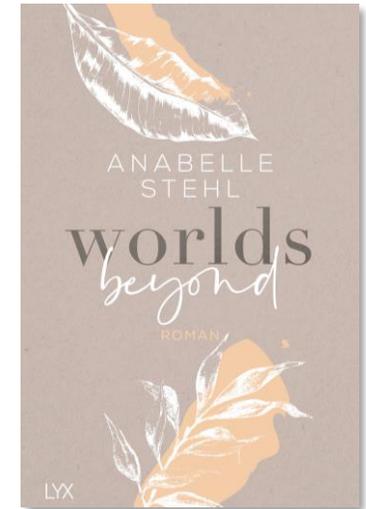
New Adult meets Office Romance

Third and final book in the *Worlds* series about young influencers in London, by SPIEGEL Bestseller author Anabelle Stehl

The author is a successful influencer and very active on social media

Rights of the AWAY-Trilogy have been sold to the Czech Republic and Russia

Nele Schubert has landed her dream internship at a big London literary agency. And when her path crosses that of the gorgeous Matthew, who seems to be as interested in her as she is in him, her new life seems complete. Until, on her first day at work, Nele finds herself sitting across from Matthew in a meeting. It turns out he's her boss. Nele doesn't want to risk losing the job she's worked so hard for. But when they meet at the office she can't ignore the chemistry between them, and she can't switch her feelings for Matthew off...

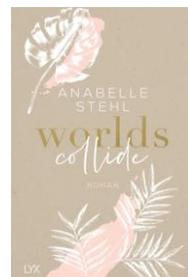


Anabelle Stehl
WORLDS BEYOND
(Worlds Vol. 3)

505 pages
Paperback
Dec 2022

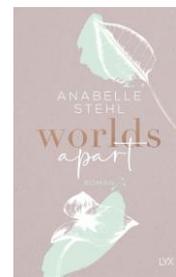
Anabelle Stehl studied linguistics in Leipzig and Cork, and now works for an online marketing agency in Leipzig. Under the name 'Stehlblüten' she runs her own successful blog, Instagram channel and YouTube channel. Apart from New Adult, her favourite genre is fantasy.

Also available:



WORLDS COLLIDE
(Worlds Vol. 1)

576 pp
March 2022



WORLDS APART
(Worlds Vol. 2)

494 pp
Aug 2022

**Away-series**

- BREAKAWAY (Vol.1)
- FADEAWAY (Vol.2)
- RUNAWAY (Vol.3)

An elite college in L.A. and an irresistible bad-boy clique

Fake dating, drama and forbidden feelings: a hot New Adult romance set in L.A.

Connor Quinn is rich, attractive and popular. But his life is anything but perfect. Since he moved to the West Coast after his parents' deaths to take up his position at Silver Horizons, his father's multi-million-dollar property company, his life has been turned upside down. He is still studying for his degree, so he signs up for evening courses at college. And who should he meet there but Kit Callahan. He and Kit once had feelings for each other, but Connor broke off contact in order to protect her. When they meet again, Kit gives him the cold shoulder. But when her ex-boyfriend threatens her and her family, Connor helps her and pays off her debts. In return, he asks Kit to pretend to be his girlfriend. She reluctantly agrees – and starts to get closer to Connor than she had ever wanted to be again...



Vivien Summer
SAND CASTLE RUINS
– The Boys of Sunset High
(Vol. 1)

480 pages
Paperback
Dec 2022

Vivien Summer was born in 1994 in a small town in Lower Saxony, and now lives in Hannover. Surrounded by books, she pursues her two great passions: writing and cover design. She likes listening to loud music, and when she's not writing it's probably because she's reading a good book or watching a new true crime documentary.

Soon available:



The Boys of Sunset High-series:

- IVORY TOWER TEARS (Vol. 2) in May 2023
- GLASS HOUSE PIECES (Vol. 3) in Oct 2023
- IRON PALACE SCARS (Vol. 4) in March 2024

She fought for a world without suffering

An inspiring woman who shows how important it is to fight for your beliefs

Strong women in medicine have been inspiring and fascinating readers for many years

Building on Lady Mary Wortley Montagu's insights, the English country doctor Edward Jenner developed the first 'proper' vaccination 30 years after her death

England, the late 17th century: smallpox is ravaging Europe, and young noblewoman Lady Mary Wortley Montagu is infected. Famed in aristocratic circles for her wit and beauty, she survives the illness but is left permanently disfigured. Yet Mary is a lucky woman; she marries the man she loves, and accompanies him when he is sent as an ambassador to the Ottoman Empire. There, she feels able to go out into the world again. She visits Turkish women and learns from them how people can be protected against smallpox. What she observes is a procedure known as variolation – immunising people using a weakened form of a virus – which is unknown in the Western world at the time. Mary is electrified. By taking this new knowledge back to England and disseminating it, she saves thousands of lives. And although she is mocked for her insights in England at first, she perseveres and is eventually given permission to test the procedure by King George I.



Paula Bellheim
THE VACCINATION PIONEER
Lady Mary Wortley Montagu – Her Knowledge Saved Lives and Changed the Course of Medical History

Also available:

Paula Bellheim was born in Berlin, but due to her father's job she spent most of her childhood abroad, and speaks several languages fluently. Today she lives quietly with her husband in southern Germany. THE VACCINATION PIONEER is her first book.



Sienna David
ADA AND THE EQUATION OF LOVE – ADA LOVELACE

349 pp
Sep 2022



Susanna Leonard
THE RESEARCHER – DIAN FOSSEY

447 pp
Sep 2022

Die Impfpionierin.
Lady Mary Montagu – Mit ihrem Wissen rettete sie Menschenleben und schrieb Medizingeschichte
Approx. 320 pages
Hardcover
Feb 2023

How free can people really be?

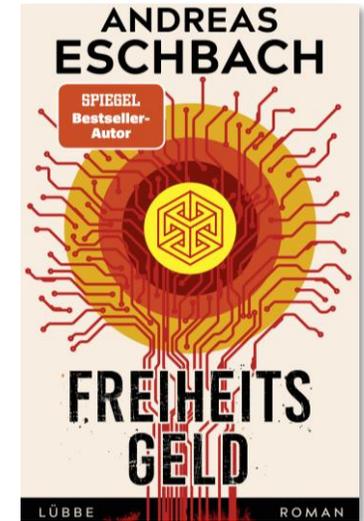
What might the future look like if increasing automation and robotization make us run out of work? Apart from the climate crisis, no other topic will be of greater concern in the coming decades

Highly topical issues wrapped up in an exciting detective story

Total circulation of Andreas Eschbach's books: over 4.7 million copies

Europe in the not-too-distant future. Digitization has made enormous advances and machines are doing most of the work, while the entire population receives an unconditional basic income, the so-called "freedom payments." The majority of people live in cities. To protect the climate, vast areas of the country have been reforested and designated as new reservations to which no one is allowed access. Shortly before the 30th anniversary of the "freedom payments," two bodies turn up. One is the politician who established "freedom payments," the other is the journalist once considered the payments' greatest opponent.

Ahmad Müller, a young police officer involved in the investigation of the deaths, finds himself confronted with overpowering forces that operate in secret and will stop at nothing to prevent the true circumstances from coming to light. Against all resistance, he ultimately manages to discover the truth, but it's far different from anything he could have ever imagined.



Andreas Eschbach
FREEDOM PAYMENTS

Freiheitsgeld
528 pages
Hardcover
Sep 2022

Andreas Eschbach, born in 1959, studied aviation and space engineering and worked as a software developer. Since his amazing success of the science fiction thriller THE JESUS VIDEO he is one of Germany's bestselling authors. Andreas Eschbach lives with his wife on the French Atlantic coast.

Also available (a.o.):



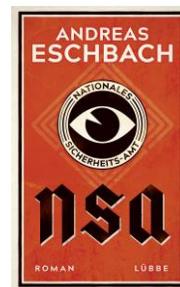
THE CARPET MAKERS

319 pp
Oct 2012



ON HUMAN WINGS

1.257 pp
Oct 2020



NSA - NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

796 pp
Oct 2018

The new novel by SPIEGEL
bestselling author Luca Di Fulvio

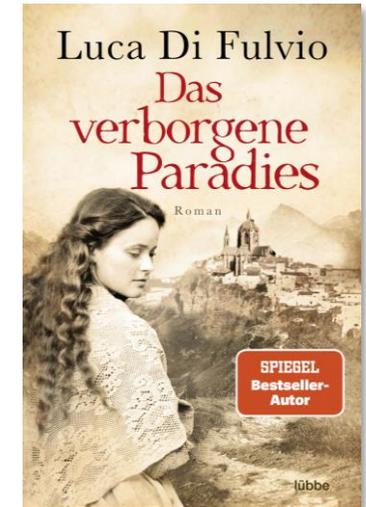
A powerful story of self-
discovery, friendship, and love
during the age when Galileo
Galilei reinvented the world

Total circulation of Luca Di
Fulvio's books: 2.5 million
copies

Rights of Luca Di Fulvio's novels
haven been sold to: Brazil, Czech
Republic, France, Hungary, Italy,
Lithuania, The Netherlands,
Poland, Romania, Russia, Spain,
Turkey

A small village. An epoch-making discovery. A great love

The year is 1633. In the Alpine village of San Michele the Inquisition is fully underway. Anything that does not conform to its norms is mercilessly persecuted. And it is here that two destinies intertwine: Daniele, who came into the world with a very special gift, and Susanna, who is born under dramatic circumstances. When the scientist Galileo Galilei proves that the center of the universe is not the earth, but rather the sun, the world teeters on the brink of radical change. Against this background, Susanna and Daniele must fulfill an unusual mission. But are the people around them ready for a new era? And are the times ready for a love that crosses borders?



Luca Di Fulvio
THE HIDDEN PARADISE

Das verborgene Paradies
623 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022

Luca Di Fulvio was born in 1957.
He lives in Rome as an
independent author. Before
devoting himself to writing, he
studied dramatic arts under
Andrea Camilleri at the
Accademia Nazionale d'Arte
Drammatica Silvio D'Amico. His
novels stayed in the top spots of
Der Spiegel's bestseller list for
months.

Also available:



ONCE UPON A
TIME IN ITALY

717 pp
Oct 2020

#2 SPIEGEL
Paperback
bestseller



WHEN LIFE
DISCOVERED
OUR DREAMS

765 pp
Oct 2018

#4 SPIEGEL
Paperback
bestseller



THE CHILD WHO
FOUND THE SUN
AT NIGHT

830 pp
March 2015

#2 SPIEGEL
Paperback
bestseller



THE GIRL WHO
TOUCHED THE
SKY

973 pp
Feb 2013

#1 SPIEGEL
Paperback
bestseller

How much guilt can a person bear in one lifetime?

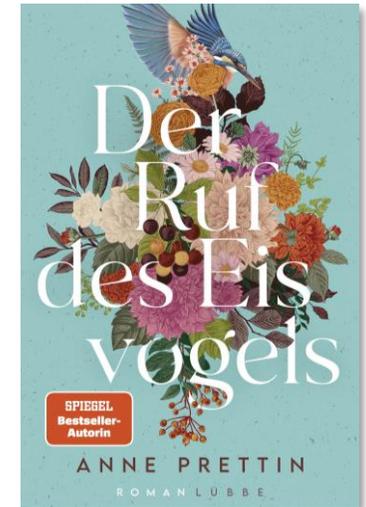
Anne Prettin's inspired writing is based on her own family history

What does it really mean to be "a good mother"? A question of concern for many women

Rights of THE FOUR TIDES have been sold to Italy and Czech Republic

Uckermark, northeastern Brandenburg, in 1925. Olga is raised as the daughter of a well-to-do doctor's family. Early on, she shows that she sees the world through her own eyes. Yet her aloof, distant father shows little understanding for her inquiring mind. It is her grandfather who explains the wonders of nature to her and awakens a love of the healing profession. But then the Second World War breaks into the idyll, and Olga makes a momentous decision. At the age of only 17, she has to flee. Fifty years later, she returns with her daughter and granddaughter ...

Anne Prettin describes the horrors of fleeing and new beginnings as a foreigner, telling the story of a woman who unwaveringly pursues her goal of becoming a physician.



Anne Prettin
THE CALL OF THE KINGFISHER

Der Ruf des Eisvogels
Approx. 432 pages
Hardcover
March 2023

Anne Prettin is an author and speech writer for clients in politics, business, and science. She studied political science and sociology in Hamburg and Bordeaux and has worked as a freelance journalist for a range of daily newspapers. She is married and lived with her family in New Zealand for several years.

Also available:



THE FOUR
TIDES

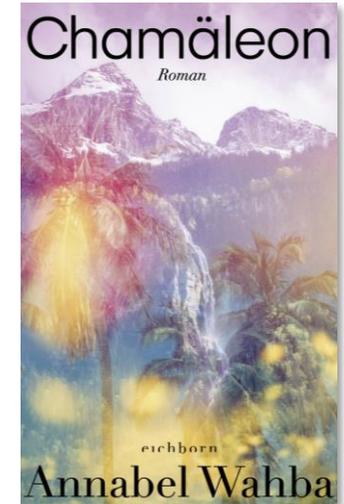
480 pp
March 2021

A deathbed story becomes a shared journey into a deeply moving family history

Multicultural family stories are more relevant than ever in modern societies. Where do I feel at home? What do my origins mean for my life?

A book between fiction and autobiography spanning several decades and continents by a multiple award-winning author

In the winter of 2019, Annabel Wahba sits at the bedside of her seriously ill brother André. From a picture on the opposite wall, the Egyptian god of the dead, Anubis, looks down on him. Annabel recalls spending their childhood and adolescence together in the small Bavarian town where their German-Egyptian family was long seen as something exotic. As the family gathers to accompany André during his final hours, Annabel embarks on a journey into their shared history. To their German ancestors; to Munich during the Second World War. To New York in the 1950s, where her mother once worked as a nanny for families of the high society. To the Nile Delta, where her father was raised, and where parents still arranged spouses for their children. How did their background shape them? Annabel Wahba recounts how her entire family turned into chameleons, creating a touching family portrait that spans decades.



Annabel Wahba
CHAMELEON

Chamäleon
285 pages
Hardcover
Sep 2022

"A book of grief, not sad though, but warmhearted, thoughtful, full of anecdotes."

– **Berliner Zeitung**

"A vivid, multicolored, and stirring family story that asks universal questions: What is it that shapes us? And what remains when a life ends far too soon?"

– **rbb Kultur**

"An empathetic narrative of identity and family."

– **Tagesspiegel Ticket**

Annabel Wahba was born in 1972, studied political science in Munich and attended the German School of Journalism. She has worked as an editor at ZEITMAGAZIN since 2007. In 2019 she was named Reporter of the Year. In addition to her reporting, Annabel Wahba has written several screenplays.

An elderly lady, a great love story and a wonderful journey

A heavenly road movie with a picturesque winter setting full of quirky and loveable characters

A heart-warming Christmas story that reminds us what's really important in life

For anyone who believes in little miracles

Maria, who lives in an old people's home, learns that this year for the first time her widowed son-in-law and two grandchildren will not be coming to visit her at Christmas. Knowing she doesn't have much time left, she decides to break out of the old people's home and celebrate Christmas with her family one last time. Together with fallen angel George, whom only she can see, she hitchhikes across the country. She meets a runaway who is being chased by jewel thieves, takes part in a poker game, and helps a man who hasn't been able to speak to his loved ones for years. It's a journey full of surprises and little miracles, with a very special ending...



Anja Marschall
CHRISTMAS WITH AN ANGEL

Anja Marschall was born in Hamburg in 1962, and has worked as a preschool teacher, a press officer, a journalist, an EU project manager, an applepicker in Israel, a chambermaid in a luxury hotel in London, and a kiosk vendor on the Hamburg quays. The author lives with her family in Schleswig-Holstein.

Also available:



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

367 pp
Oct 2020

Weihnachtsfest mit einem Engel
317 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022

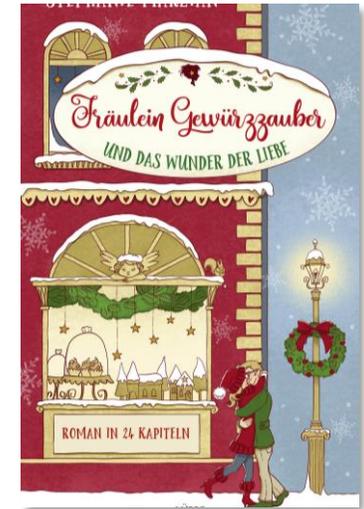
An enchanting Christmas novel full of love and nostalgia

A confectioner, her enchanting shop, a lovingly designed postcard advent calendar and a squirrel who plays Cupid

A delightful novel in 24 chapters, as romantic and nostalgic as a Disney film in book form

In every chapter the protagonist receives a postcard from her grandmother who died the previous year

Lena is a cheerful soul. She lives with her tame squirrel Ruprecht in an old townhouse which has also been home to her family's confectionery business, Sugar and Spice and All Things Nice, for generations. After her grandmother's death, Lena takes over the cafe and puts her own sweet stamp on it. But she just never seems to be lucky in love. On the 1st of December, however, she finds an unexpected postcard in her mailbox, in her grandmother's handwriting. It's the first 'door' of an advent calendar which Grandma Greta has left for her in case she has not yet found true love. Over the course of the next twenty-four days, Lena makes new friends, proves her selflessness and determination in the fight to save an old cinema, and meets Max, a very special man who makes her heart beat faster.



Stephanie Marzian
SUGAR AND SPICE AND ALL
THINGS NICE, AND THE
MIRACLE OF LOVE

Fräulein Gewürz zauber und
das Wunder der Liebe
272 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022

Stephanie Marzian was born in Dortmund in 1978, studied communication design and, after university, worked as a designer for a large photo book publisher before setting up on her own as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer. With her first novel about SUGAR AND SPICE AND ALL THINGS NICE, she is fulfilling a long-cherished dream.

Love is our greatest joy and overcomes all obstacles

Julia has settled into her new life, and the island's residents are reconciled to her. But the same cannot be said of her brother Jens, who has now turned his attention to the island's volcanoes in his search for activities for his tourism business. He's started offering guided treks to the craters. But the volcanoes are not completely inactive, and from time to time the authorities issue warnings telling people to avoid the area. This worries Julia, as does the fact that Naira is doing everything in her power to take Álvaro away from her, and is not averse to plots and schemes. When one of the volcanoes threatens to erupt again, the tension mounts and Julia faces some big challenges...

A wonderful book about a woman who has started a new life on the Canary Islands but must now fight for her love and her happiness

Rights of Tabea Bach's series have been sold to: Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, Italy, Latvia, The Netherlands, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain

Total circulation of SPIEGEL-BESTSELLER author Tabea Bach's books to date: over 600,000 copies

Tabea Bach worked as an opera dramaturg before devoting herself completely to writing. She was born in Tübingen and studied in Munich and Florence, Italy. Today, she lives with her husband in an idyllic village in the Black Forest, the starting point for numerous journeys to places all over the world. The magnificent landscapes she encounters during her travels find their way into her women's novels where they become atmospheric settings for her stories.



Tabea Bach
STARS OVER THE SALT MARSH (Vol. 3)

Sterne über dem Salzgarten (Bd. 3)
Approx. 352 pages
Paperback
March 2023

Also available:



SUN OVER THE SALT MARSH (Vol. 1)

356 pp
March 2022



HEAVEN OVER THE SALT MARSH (Vol. 2)

352 pp
July 2022



THE SILK VILLA - Trilogy

Apr 2020/
June 2020/
Aug 2020



THE CAMELLIA ISLAND - Trilogy

March 2018/
Oct 2018/
Apr 2019

Following the first book, which was set in summer, we now see the island from late autumn through to Easter – a wonderful conclusion to the SEA LAVENDER saga

For fans of Tabea Bach: a wonderful story about what really matters in life!

Rights of Elena Conrad's THE JASMIN FLOWER GARDEN & THE JASMINE FLOWER SUMMER have been sold to the Netherlands

Elena Conrad was born in Frankfurt am Main in 1972, and lives with her family in the scenic Nahe Valley. For over thirty years she has been travelling regularly to the Ligurian coast, to relax amidst the sea and the mountains. Her favourite spot is a bench by an old olive tree with a view of the ocean. The inspiration she draws from these surroundings feeds into her books.

An enchanting house and a new beginning on an island of the North Sea

The decision to move to Spiekeroog changes Maike's life drastically. But she doesn't regret it for a moment. She and Jarik make the sea lavender house their home. Maike experiences the magical advent and Christmas period on the island for the first time. Her daughter Tessa, who is staying in Frankfurt until she finishes school in the summer, comes to visit at the start of the Christmas holidays. Everyone is glad they get to celebrate Christmas and New Year's Eve together. But the new year has some surprises in store. And before Easter comes around there will be all kinds of upheaval in the sea lavender house.



Elena Conrad
THE SEA LAVENDER LUCK
(Vol. 2)

Das Strandliederglück (Bd. 2)
Approx. 320 pages
Paperback
March 2023

Also available:



THE SEA LAVENDER HOUSE (Vol. 1)

301 pp
June 2022



THE JASMINE FLOWER GARDEN (Vol. 1)

319 pp
March 2021



THE JASMINE FLOWER SUMMER (Vol. 2)

271 pp
July 2021

Accompany the Glanz family as their eventful history unfolds

Volumes 2 and 3 of the successful **GOLD BLOSSOM HOUSE** saga about the Glanz cosmetics dynasty

A shocking secret that spans three generations of the family's women

Rights of **THE GOLD BLOSSOM HOUSE** have been sold to the Netherlands

Gabriela Gross is the pseudonym of an author with 13 years of experience writing scripts for prime time evening TV (ARD and ORF), as well as books for children and adolescents.

THE GOLD BLOSSOM HOUSE. IN THE LIGHT OF HOPE (Vol. 2)

For Ella, the world couldn't be more beautiful. Alongside her twin sister, Leonie, she has settled into her role as a member of the board of Glanz AG, and with Timo, she finally has a man by her side with whom "forever and ever" can become a reality. But Ella has left fate out of the equation. Suddenly she is embroiled in a substantial scandal concerning the very existence of the cosmetics company, and a decision her grandmother made as a young woman threatens to divide the family. When Ella is also confronted overnight with the wreckage of her marriage, her whole world falls to pieces. Will she ever regain happiness?

THE GOLD BLOSSOM HOUSE. THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS (Vol. 3)

Family is where your heart is. Sisters Leonie and Ella Glanz want to finally find their grandmother Hedi's lost daughter, and so they commission family chronicler Nicole Marquart to conduct a search. Yet there is hardly any information about the girl, and Nicole quickly reaches her limits. The situation seems hopeless, but then an unexpected discovery starts the ball rolling: it turns out that she, Nicole, is the lost granddaughter. This completely changes the lives of the women in the Glanz family, while Nicole realizes that sometimes you have to fight for your happiness and for love in equal measure.

Also available:



THE GOLD BLOSSOM HOUSE
– The Call of a new Era (Vol. 1)

400 pp
April 2022



THE GOLD BLOSSOM HOUSE
– The Secret of Happiness (Vol. 3)

Approx. 400 pp
March 2023



Gabriela Gross
THE GOLD BLOSSOM HOUSE
– In the Light of Hope (Vol. 2)

Das Goldblütenhaus
– Im Licht der Hoffnung (Bd. 2)
411 pages
Paperback
Sep 2022

When a moment connects two families forever

SPIEGEL-Bestseller author

Two families – one poor, one rich – joined together for more than a century

Blankenese as a wealthy and atmospheric neighbourhood in Hamburg with its timbered fishermen’s houses and pre-war villas

Rights to PALAIS HEILIGENDAMM have been sold to the Czech Republic

Michaela Grünig was born in Cologne (her spiritual home), and has spent many years working abroad. There she not only encountered interesting people and their stories, but also discovered her own great love of travel. Since 2010 she has made her onetime hobby – writing – into her job. She lives in western Switzerland with her family and her many pets.

This multi-generational saga recounts the story of a sailor's family and a ship owner's family. It spans World War 1, the 1920s, the 1930s, the Nazi era, the 1950s, post-war reconstruction, and the 1960s, and extends through the years of the liberation movements. In each generation, readers follow a woman and a man bound either by love or rivalry.

Vol.1 is set in Hamburg in 1919. John Casparius no longer believes in the good in human beings. He is haunted by the gruesome experiences of war, and his once thriving shipping company, family-owned for decades, has been battered by political turmoil. Plagued by guilt, his thoughts circle around drowning himself. At the break of dawn, after a night of brooding, he encounters a young woman on the banks of the Elbe. It is Leni Hansen, who is swimming in the water like a mermaid. Her naturalness and joie de vivre charm John, and he approaches her. What he doesn't realize is that Leni's father lost his life in a serious accident, and her family holds the Casparius shipping company responsible.



Michaela Grünig
BLANKENESE. Two Families – Light and Shadow (Vol. 1)

Blankenese – Zwei Familien: Licht und Schatten (Bd. 1)
Approx. 512 pages
Paperback
Feb 2023

Also available:



PALAIS HEILIGENDAMM – A new Beginning (Vol. 1)

574 pp
Nov 2020



PALAIS HEILIGENDAMM – Stormy Times (Vol. 2)

525 pp
June 2021



PALAIS HEILIGENDAMM – Days of Decision (Vol. 3)

560 pp
Feb 2022

Three women and their small family business – moving destinies set against the backdrop of the Restoration

Total circulation of Marie Lamballe's books to date: over 450,000 copies

For fans of CAFÉ ENGEL. Atelier Rosen will take their hearts by storm!

English sample translation of THE ROSEN STUDIO (Vol. 1) available

Rights to MARIE LAMBALLE's books have been sold to the Czech Republic, Italy, the Netherlands, Slovakia and Spain

Marie Lamballe was born in Hanover. Early in her life she discovered her love for France. She studied French and started writing shortly after having completed her studies. Today, the mother of two grown-up children lives near Frankfurt. She enjoys developing ideas for her stories in her favorite café.

A great new nostalgic novel by the SPIEGEL bestselling author

The year is 1832. It's springtime in Kassel, and the Rosen studio is bustling with activity. After returning to the shop in Marktgasse, Elise has her hands full. A new apprentice is meant to relieve the pressure on her and the other milliners. Charlotte, Elise's mother, is at first not overly impressed by the applicants, and especially not by unremarkable Grete. Meanwhile, Grete displays a surprising and unexpected set of talents, and Elise eagerly awaits a visit from her father. When he arrives in Kassel, he is accompanied by a fun-loving university student who takes a particular shine to pretty Elise. Yet his intentions soon appear in a dubious light - and Elise winds up in serious distress ...



Marie Lamballe
ROSEN'S FASHION STUDIO –
Dreaming of New Times (Vol.2)

Mode-Atelier Rosen –
Träume einer neuen Zeit (Bd. 2)
526 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022

Also available:



THE ROSEN
STUDIO
– The Women in
Market Street
(Vol. 1)

540 pp
Oct 2021



CAFÉ ENGEL
– A New Era
(Vol. 1)

559 pp
March 2019



CAFÉ ENGEL
– Fateful Years
(Vol. 2)

559 pp
July 2019



CAFÉ ENGEL
– Daughters of
Hope (Vol. 3)

494 pp
Feb 2020

Total circulation of Sarah Lark's books: over 5 million copies

Translation rights of Sarah Lark's previous books have already been sold to over 20 countries

For readers of century-spanning, generational sagas

The magnificently colorful story of two women determined to live their dreams

Set in Australia, New Zealand, Crete, and Congo

The thrilling final of a saga about female veterinarians by bestselling author Sarah Lark

Perth, Australia, 1954. Daphne has completed her veterinary degree. Although she now has the opportunity to work at the Perth Zoo, which is run by her parents, Maria and Bernhard, Daphne decides to take a job studying monkeys in the Congo. Yet the Belgian colony is in upheaval, and Daphne's life is put in danger.

In Paris, at the same time, Grit's father dies – completely unexpectedly – after a concert they have given together. In memory of her father, she nevertheless finishes the tour. However, when she discovers that she is pregnant by the cellist Vincent, she boards the next ship to New Zealand to visit her mother, Nellie, who is a veterinarian. And here she immerses herself in an entirely different world.



Sarah Lark
THE VETERINARIAN
– Courageous Ways (Vol. 3)

Die Tierärztin
– Mutige Wege (Bd. 3)
Approx. 608 pages
Hardcover
Feb 2023

Sarah Lark, born 1958, worked as a tour guide for many years. She discovered her love for New Zealand very early in life. Its breath-taking landscapes have attracted her magically ever since. Sarah Lark is the pseudonym of a successful German writer.

Also available:



THE VETERINARIAN –
Big Dreams (Vol. 1)

656 pp
May 2021



THE VETERINARIAN –
Full of Hope (Vol. 2)

653 pp
Oct 2021



STARS OF
DESTINY

592 pp
Aug 2020

A strong woman, a fascinating country, and a love that seems impossible

First-class entertainment for readers who love sagas – set against the breathtaking backdrop of OUT OF AFRICA

The thrilling story of a young woman who refuses to simply accept the world as it is

For fans of Anne Jacobs and Leah Bach's "Africa" saga, and for readers of Beverley Harper and Kuki Gallmann

Christina Rey grew up in a large city in Westphalia. After studying history and sociology, she became involved in social projects at home and abroad. She particularly enjoys getting to know other countries and cultures. During a photo safari in Kenya, she fell deeply in love with the fauna and landscapes of this exceptional continent.

On a safari to Kenya in 1910, young Ivory falls in love with the land and its wildlife – and with a big-game hunter named Adrian Edgecumbe. While Ivory hopes he will give up his gory business for her, Adrian remains an adventurer through and through. Soon after the wedding, Ivy suspects that she is no more than a trophy for him. When war breaks out and Adrian is reported missing in action, Ivy takes the fortunes of the farm into her own hands. In place of big game safaris, she begins to offer big game photo opportunities and wildlife observation. In addition, she restores land use rights to the African employees and ensures that they receive equal treatment. As she manages the land, she receives increasing support from Sanele Zulu, a black domestic servant and animal tracker. She has felt a special connection with him since childhood; he shares her love of animals and reveals the mysteries of his land to her. But what if their friendship should turn into love?

Volume 2 to follow in July 2023



Christina Rey
A LITTLE PIECE OF AFRICA
– The Departure (Vol. 1)

Ein kleines Stück von Afrika
– Aufbruch (Bd. 1)
416 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022

A woodcarver and her dream of freedom and love

A thrilling novel set in 1899 against the magical backdrop of Dresden's world-famous Striezelmarkt

Heartwarming, full of lights and wonders – reads like a nostalgic visit to a Christmas market

Dresden in 1899. For Lea, there is nothing better every year than visiting the Christmas market with its colorful stalls and thousands of lights. Lea's secret passion is carving wooden figures, but as a Jewish girl she will never be allowed to fulfill her dream of someday exhibiting her little works of art at the famous Striezelmarkt. Instead, her parents want to marry her off to the son of a rich American businessman, and thereby save the family from bankruptcy. Yet Lea fights for her dream, and one day, with the help of a friend, it comes true after all. Using a false name and disguised as a journeyman, she manages to sell her woodcarvings at the market. And she takes a special liking to one of the visitors to her stall. When Fred Danner, a medical student, appears, her heart immediately beats faster. Lea's success at the market does not go unnoticed, however. Soon not only her future is at stake, but her life as well.



Dominique Steinberg
THE GIRL FROM THE DRESDEN
CHRISTMAS MARKET

Das Mädchen vom
Striezelmarkt
541 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022

Dominique Steinberg was born in Heidelberg in 1969 and studied history and English. Under pseudonyms, she has already published more than twenty historical novels, some of which have become bestsellers.

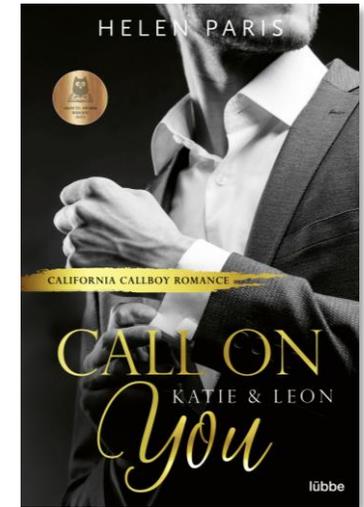
Steamy kisses and passionate dates

Authentic, passionate, sensual

The first book in the erotic series CALIFORNIA CALLBOYS

Rights to LYNNWOOD FALLS have been sold to the Czech Republic

Permanent singleton Katie is given an ultimatum by her friends: she must end her long period of celibacy within the next three months. But Katie isn't the type to have a short-lived affair or a one-night-stand. And as a hardworking doctor, she doesn't have time for a relationship. When her friend Janet suggests she try a callboy, Katie is horrified at first – but then intrigued. Katie overcomes her inhibitions and arranges a 'date'. Her night with Leon is unforgettable, and she can't wait to see him again. But it seems Leon is not really who he claims to be.



Helen Paris
CALL ON YOU – Katie & Leon
(California Callboys Vol. 1)

Approx. 220 pages
Paperback
Dec 2022

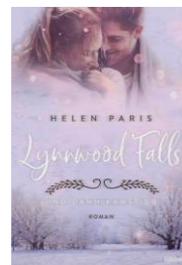
Helen Paris loves immersing herself in different worlds – whether in books or on her travels around the globe. For nearly twenty years she and her husband have spent part of the year sailing the seven seas on their catamaran. During a six-month journey across North America by boat and camper van, she came to love the rich variety of that continent.

Also available:



LYNNWOOD FALLS –
Summer of Love
(New England Love Vol. 1)

330 pp
March 2021



LYNNWOOD FALLS –
And Then You Came
(New England Love Vol. 2)

330 pp
Oct 2021



LYNNWOOD FALLS –
My Way to You
(New England Love Vol. 3)

263 pp
Feb 2022

The harsh world of the Middle Ages, a desperate woman, and a spectacular court case

Atmospheric, stirring, and based on a true historical incident

David vs. Goliath, always a touching theme

The historical background for Priska Lo Cascio's novel is a 15th century court record involving a prostitute named Anna von Ulm. She officially brings a lawsuit against the operators of a brothel where she works, resulting in a trial that she wins: an unheard of event for the times.

Nuremberg in 1449. The municipal house of women is a permanent establishment in Nuremberg, frequented by the city's notables and even a few priests. Working conditions are regulated by law – officially, that is, because the operators of the brothel don't actually care, and the life of the prostitutes is hard. They are excluded from society in the city and have to wear a yellow cloth on their skirts as identification. Yet no one steps up to help. As the situation heats up, young Anna tries to persuade the women to resist, but fails miserably. When a back-alley abortion goes wrong and a friend of Anna's dies, Anna decides to expose the matter in public and officially files a lawsuit. The ensuing trial throws the entire town into turmoil.



Priska Lo Cascio
THE YELLOW CLOTH

Das gelbe Tuch
413 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022

Priska Lo Cascio was born in 1972 and worked in tourism for many years. History, languages, and cultures have fascinated her since childhood. When she happens not to be writing, she often enjoys rummaging through wonderfully dusty archives, exploring places that are steeped in history, and immersing herself in earlier times. She lives in Zurich with her husband and son.

A colorful novel about one of Augsburg's first textile printers

A historical novel about a strong woman in the 18th century: Anna Barbara Koppmair

An interesting craft: calico printing

An exciting combination of a historical novel and a family saga – great reading for fans of family sagas

Total circulation of Peter Dempf's books to date: 350,000 copies

Augsburg in the 18th century. Young Anne Barbara Koppmair enjoys a liberal upbringing from her parents and even learns to read and write. When her father hires a master dyer in his print shop, a new world, the world of colors, opens up to her. She learns how to mix and fix dyes. She even learns how to print fabrics from her neighbor, Johann Friedrich Gignoux, who is the same age as she. Their friendship turns into love and, overcoming fierce opposition from the weavers' guild, they found a business in which they dye and print textiles in a special way: one of Augsburg's first calico print shops. Anne becomes an expert on colors, they have children – their happiness seems complete. But then Johann dies, and the young widow is left to fend for herself. Can she save the company, her empire of colors, for herself and the children?



Peter Dempf
THE MISTRESS OF COLORS

Die Herrin der Farben
512 pages
Paperback
Feb 2023

Peter Dempf, born in Augsburg in 1959, studied history and German languages and literature and, today, teaches at an Augsburg college preparatory school. In addition to novels, Dempf, who has been awarded several literary prizes, also writes pieces for radio, screenplays, short stories, lyric poetry and non-fiction, especially about historical subjects.

Also available:



THE MAID OF THE FUGGERS

527 pp
Jan 2022



THE HOUSE OF THE FUGGERS

495 pp
March 2021



THE EMPEROR'S MISTRESS

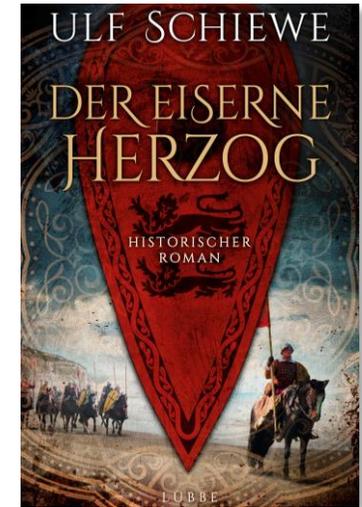
447 pp
Feb 2020

England on the eve of the famed Battle of Hastings

Who holds the right to the crown of England? Three men fight to succeed Edward the Confessor

Strong characters, an exciting plot – Ulf Schiewe's new novel brings history to life.

England in the 11th century. Since Edward the Confessor is childless, he promises Norman Duke William that he will appoint him his heir. In doing so, Edward's primary goal is to prevent one of the powerful Godwinsons from ascending the English throne. When Edward dies a short time later, Harold Godwinson surprisingly claims that on his deathbed Edward appointed him as heir and has himself crowned king. William is beside himself with rage and decides to invade England with his army to enforce his claim. Yet there is a third contender to the throne as well, namely Harald Hardrada of Norway. In the Battle of Hastings, the bloody decision is reached ...



Ulf Schiewe
THE IRON DUKE

Der eiserne Herzog
558 pages
Paperback
Nov 2022

Ulf Schiewe was born in 1947 in the Weser Uplands and was raised in Münster. He was employed for many years as a software developer and senior marketing executive at international corporations. He lived abroad for over twenty years, among other places in French-speaking Switzerland, Paris, Brazil, Belgium, and Sweden.

Also available:



THE CRUSADER'S MISSION
525 pp
Dec 2021



THE CHILDREN OF NEBRA
619 pp
April 2020



THE ASSASIN
509 pp
Dec 2019

A young woman fights to prevent the downfall of her home town

A contemporary environmental theme combined with a Romeo and Juliet love story

An exciting novel about the coastal town of Rungholt (formerly located on the North Sea coast), the so-called "German Atlantis"

A story with a core of truth. As early as the 14th century, people recognized that exploitation of the environment (salt production, in this case) makes human beings themselves partially responsible for natural catastrophes

The town of Rungholt in 1361. Situated among extensive salt marshes on the North Frisian coast, Rungholt has grown rich through salt production, fishing, and international trade. Two hostile families share power: that of Tammo Jaspers, who owns most of the salt marshes, and that of Ove Barwegen, owner of the fishing fleet. Fenna, the daughter of Tammo, and Jorik, the son of Ove, are in love, but no one must ever know because it would lead to a bloody feud. Yet it's not only the couple's happiness that is in jeopardy. Salt production is damaging the coast. Fenna has long been warning that the next storm could destroy Rungholt. When her father falls seriously ill, Fenna takes charge of the business. Will she succeed in saving the town?



Isabel Voss
THE GOLD ALONG THE COAST

Das Gold der Küste
Approx. 448 pages
Paperback
March 2023

Isabel Voss has been interested in the enigmas of history since she read *The House on the Strand* by Daphne du Maurier as a teenager. After graduating, she first worked as a journalist and translator before writing her first novel. Voss loves to travel and feels at home anywhere in the world, which is why her books are also set in more than one location.

Also available:



THE HEALER'S LEGACY

477 pp
Nov 2021

When Brandenburg was a paradise for young horticulturists

Impressive castles, enchanting gardens, and forward-looking developments. Sabine Weiß presents Amsterdam, Brandenburg, and England in the heyday of the age

Strong heroes and heroines and grand themes: landscaping and horticulture, power, the dispute over the English throne, strife between religious denominations, love and intrigue

Total circulation of Sabine Weiß's books to date: 450,000 copies

The year is 1672. Because war is looming, Max, a young horticulturist, flees with his mother and brother from the Netherlands to Brandenburg-Prussia. There, Elector Frederick William is sparing no effort to rebuild his country in the devastating wake of the Thirty Years' War. Magnificent palaces and enormous parks are under construction. Max, who can feel the secret needs of plants and people and has a sense for beauty in garden design, finds himself in an interesting and enjoyable environment that is soothing to his soul. Yet a new war is already on the horizon. It will encompass all of Europe and involve Max and Elvina, a young healer, as well.

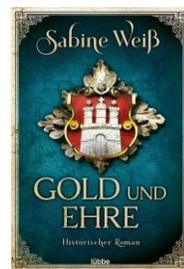


Sabine Weiß
THE FLOWERING OF THE AGE

Blüte der Zeit
559 pages
Paperback
Jan 2023

Also available:

Sabine Weiß was born in 1968 in Hamburg. She studied German literature and history and worked as a journalist.



GOLD AND HONOR

685 pp
Dec 2021



CROWN OF THE WORLD

686 pp
Jan 2021



THE SURGEON AND THE MINSTREL WOMAN

590 pp
April 2020

Do we know enough about the medicines we take day after day?

The sequel to the SPIEGEL bestseller. Another batch of entertaining stories from the world of the pharmacy

Revealing and important facts about our most common medicines

Rights to THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR MEDICES have been sold to the Czech Republic

In 40 chapters, the author covers the following topics: Which remedies help with insomnia, insect bites, bladder infections, hair loss, and migraines? Do deodorants with aluminum really pose a health risk? Are CBD oil, ginkgo, and placenta encapsulation as good as some websites claim? What do you do when medications cause impotence? And which medicines belong in a good household medicine cabinet? In his entertaining and comprehensible style, #thePharmacist provides key facts about bestselling items from the pharmacy. He also turns a critical eye on the remedies that make big promises but deliver nothing.



#DerApotheker
#THE PHARMACIST FOR EVERY CASE
The Most Common Complaints.
The Most Nonsensical Promises.
The Best Remedies

#DerApotheker / #The Pharmacist writes under a pseudonym because he always speaks plainly, and not everyone likes that. After studying pharmacy for four years, he spent his internship year exclusively in the pharmacy. And even now, after working as a licensed pharmacist for almost eight years, he has never chosen to work anywhere else.

Also available:



THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR MEDICES

320 pp
May 2021

#DerApotheker für alle Fälle
Die häufigsten Beschwerden.
Die unsinnigsten Versprechen.
Die besten Mittel
335 pages
Paperback
Nov 2022

From spider veins and varicose veins to lipoedema, thrombosis and chronic cold feet

For many women, their legs are a problem area. They don't like the shape of them, or they suffer from varicose veins, spider veins or cold feet. Legs can feel heavy or painful and can also be affected by thrombosis. But they are also subject to exacting beauty standards, and women find it upsetting not to be able to live up to these standards. Vascular surgeon Kerstin Schick hears about her patients' problems in her clinic every day. So she wants to give reassurance to all women and explain which medical treatments are available, as well as what women themselves can do to ease their suffering. Her message: our legs do amazing work – they deserve our attention and appreciation.

From one woman to another: a vascular surgeon gives readers lots of useful tips and explains treatment options

Dr Schick takes women's suffering seriously and helps them have beautiful and pain-free legs

Dr Kerstin Schick studied medicine at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, with foreign placements at Oxford and Harvard. Since completing her specialist training in 2014, she has worked as a vascular surgeon and phlebologist and is the co-owner of a clinic. She is a board member of various professional associations, and also campaigns on behalf of women working in surgery. A mother of three, she lives with her family in Munich.



Dr. Kerstin Schick
VENUS VEINS
– How Women Can Keep Their
Legs Healthy, Strong and
Beautiful

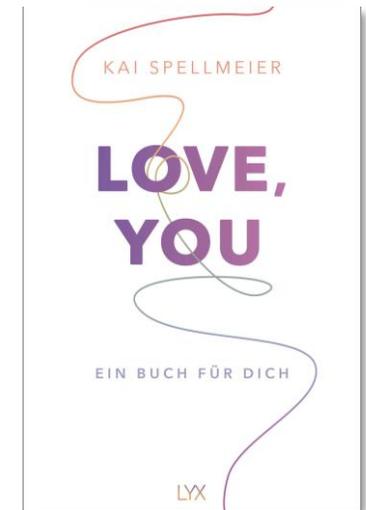
Venusvenen
– So werden Frauenbeine
gesund, stark und schön
Approx. 240 pages
Paperback
March 2023

A must-have guide for the LGBTQIA+ community

Non-fiction books from LYX: authentic, empathetic, sensitive

The key message: you're not alone and you will find your way!

Who am I? Who am I attracted to? What does coming out mean? How will other people react? And do I really need to know all this? These are questions many people ask themselves at some point in their lives. This book aims to help readers accept themselves the way they are. It features food for thought, conversations with members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and helpful advice for a period in life that throws up a great many questions.



Kai Spellmeier
Love, You - A Book for You

Love, You – Ein Buch für dich
Approx. 320 pages
Hardcover
Feb 2023

Kai Spellmeier studied Literature and English in Berlin and Edinburgh. When his head isn't stuck in a book, you can find him online, where he blogs about books and co-hosts the queer & German book club "Das Pinke Sofa". He writes unapologetically queer literature.

Miracle healers & co.: how dangerous is a belief in the supernatural?

Two experts on conspiracy theories show how people are radicalised by misguided esoteric ideas

Longlisted for the NDR-Non-Fiction Book Prize 2022

Rights to FAKE FACTS have been sold to Slovakia and Poland

Rights to TRUE FACTS have been sold to Poland

Katharina Nocun holds a degree in economics, is a civil rights and Internet activist, and runs national campaigns on topics such as data protection, whistle blowing, and civil rights. Since 2012, Nocun has regularly been featured on TV as an expert on data protection and digital democracy movements.

Pia Lamberty is a psychologist and expert in the field of conspiracy theories. She is a member of "Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories," an international professional network. Interviews and reports on her research have appeared in numerous national and international media.

Esoterics – how dangerous are they really?

In these times of upheaval and change, many people are seeking support and direction in esoteric world views. They are turning to horoscopes to tell them what their future holds. Spiritual healers are becoming their leaders. The esoteric market is booming.

Spiritual healers have become leaders who can supposedly lead us out of these times of crisis. Esoteric influencers promise simple solutions to complex life questions. Promises like this are attractive, and not just for a small minority. Is a belief in invisible forces that supposedly guide our lives in the right direction nothing more than harmless wackiness, a way of adding spice to our otherwise dull everyday lives? Or does the esoteric trend come with greater risks than might be apparent at first glance? The best-selling authors of this book explain the issues involved.

Also available:



FAKE FACTS

352 pp
May 2020



TRUE FACTS

176 pp
June 2021



Pia Lamberty & Katharina Nocun
DANGEROUS BELIEF
– The Radical World of Esoteric Thought

Gefährlicher Glaube
– Die radikale Gedankenwelt der Esoterik
303 pages
Hardcover
Oct 2022

Is nitrogen a climate killer?

The first popular science book on nitrogen, the climate killer

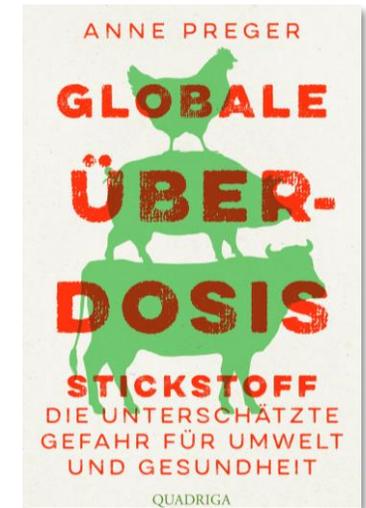
Extensively researched, skillfully presented

Species extinction, climate change, dead zones in the oceans, polluted water, and unhealthy air – too much nitrogen in the environment contributes to all of these problems. Until now, however, only a small number of people have been fully aware of these relationships and the extent of the global overdose.

For more than 2 billion years, however, there was a considerable lack of nitrogen. It was in such demand that entire wars were fought over regions that had a particularly rich supply. Then, in 1909, a chemist succeeded in producing nitrogen synthetically. It was a profound game changer, initially prolonging the horrors of World War I and later leading to numerous environmental disasters.

Nitrogen is a special element in many respects. Environmental and science journalist Anne Preger has now written the first book about it in a popular scientific style. She combines a historical perspective with contemporary problems and provides concrete proposals for solving them.

Anne Preger was born in 1979. She can turn a walk in the park into science and make science seem like a walk in the park. She studied geocology at the universities of Braunschweig, Uppsala, and Bayreuth and loves to tell stories about the scientific investigation of the earth. Anne Preger is a multi-award-winning environmental and science journalist.



Anne Preger
THE GLOBAL NITROGEN OVERDOSE
 An Underappreciated Danger for the Environment and Our Health

Globale Überdosis.
Stickstoff – Die unterschätzte Gefahr für Umwelt und Gesundheit
 416 pages
 Hardcover
 Sep 2022

Over 350,000 copies sold!

Books for simple and sustainable living

Simple living, caring for the environment AND saving money – Smarticular’s books appeal to a wide range of readers

Rights sold of selected titles:

Kazda (Czech Rep.), Studio Astropsychologii (Poland), Business Weekly (Chinese compl.), Hea Lugu (Estonia), Kazda (Slovakia) and Partvonal (Hungary)

In 2020, Bastei Luebbe acquired Smarticular Verlag, a publisher for simple and sustainable living. Smarticular's books feature recipes for home-made cleaning products and toiletries, alternatives to convenience products, strategies for waste prevention, upcycling ideas, recipes using wild herbs and wild fruits, and vegan recipes. Smarticular’s books are source of inspiration, encouraging people to play an active role in creating change (self-empowerment).

The first book, entitled *Five Store Cupboard Staples to Replace a Drugstore*, was published in 2016 and sold over 350,000 copies to date. It features over 300 suggested uses and recipes for household staples like soda, vinegar, citric acid, bicarbonate of soda and curd soap.

Smarticular’s backlist now includes ten handbooks and many of Smarticular’s other titles have made it to the SPIEGEL-bestselling list. “The Bicarbonate of Soda Handbook”, for example, sold over 100,000 copies and “Don’t Buy It, Make It! Kitchen” sold almost 200,000 copies to date.

Smarticular is the leading publisher for books on sustainable living in Germany and their website has around 3 million visitors per months. Since the publisher is also very engaged with its online community, and recipes and ideas are constantly revised according to the community’s experiences, the publisher enjoys a high credibility with its online community and readers.



FIVE STORE CUPBOARD STAPLES TO REPLACE A DRUGSTORE

Make it yourself!

Fünf Hausmittel ersetzen eine Drogerie

192 pages
50 photos
July 2016

Also available:



The Bicarbonate of Soda Handbook

192 pp
90 photos
Sep 2018



The Plastic-Saving Book

288 pages
200 photos
April 2019



Don't Buy It, Make It! Skin and Hair

192 pages
90 photos
Feb 2018



The Vinegar Handbook

192 pages
100 photos
Feb 2020



Don't Buy It, Make It! Kitchen

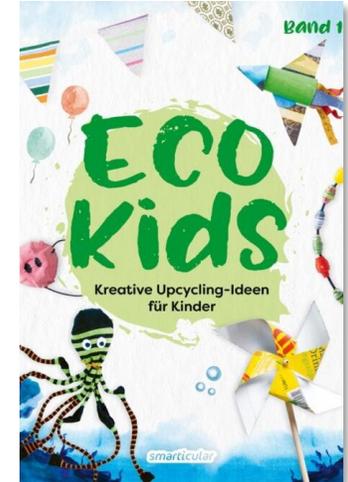
192 pages
190 photos
Nov 2020

New titles from Smarticular

In the first part of the Eco-Kids series, we present our most beautiful DIY and upcycling projects for children. Alleged waste or unused items can be transformed into beautiful, fun and useful things. A pennant chain, confetti cannon and bongo drums made out of cans are just a few of the exciting ideas for children between the ages of 6 and 12 (and of course for adults). The books gives old socks and textile scraps, egg or juice cartons and toilet paper rolls a new life and, along the way, creatively and playfully raises awareness for sustainability.



ECO KIDS
 Creative Upcycling
 Ideas for Children
 48 pages
 Ages 6+
 April 2022



PRESERVED
 80 recipes and ideas for
 preserving, drying,
 fermenting & co
 120 pages
 June 2022

A well-stocked pantry is a real treasure trove for anyone who wants to conjure up a sophisticated dinner quickly, is looking for a little souvenir for a loved one or longs for the taste of summer in the dark season. Boiled down, dried or fermented, preserved with sugar, vinegar, salt or in alcohol, juiced or frozen - almost all fresh foods can be preserved easily and made sustainable without losing nutritional values or flavours.

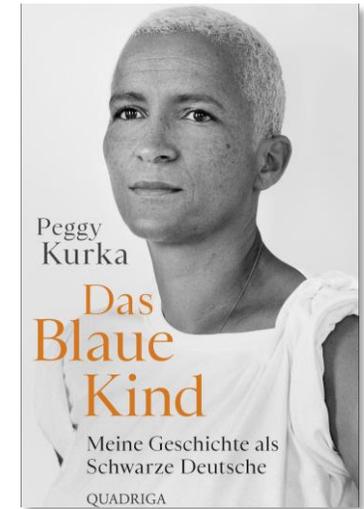
In this book we show you how! With basic explanations of the most popular methods and our best tips and recipes suitable for everyday use, preserving is easy, safe and succeeds without any necessary prior knowledge. The herbs from the balcony and the courgettes from the garden find their way into the pantry just as much as the sweet tomatoes from the corner greengrocer or the mushrooms from the autumnal walk in the woods. Stocking up yourself is healthy, saves money, protects the environment and is also fun - simply smarticular!

A moving plea against racism

An important, searingly honest book about growing up with racism

“I dreamed white dreams which never came true for me.” – Peggy Kurka was born in the GDR in 1969. Her biological mother had a brief affair with a Ghanaian exchange student, and gave her child up for adoption shortly after giving birth to her in the Stasi mother and baby home. Peggy was placed with a deeply racist, cruel family, and learned from an early age what it meant to be an outsider. She had no Black role models and no Black community, and struggled with her self-image. It was only many years later that she would be able to reclaim the power of defining her own identity. In her book, she talks about her courageous journey.

Peggy Kurka was born in the GDR in summer 1969, the child of a white German woman and an African exchange student. She worked as a model at the GDR Fashion Institute, made fashion films and walked runway shows at Berlin’s ‘Palace of the Republic’. After the fall of the Wall she moved to Hamburg and fell in love with theatre, the atmosphere of theoretical gravity and the electricity of the stage, and became a make-up artist.



Peggy Kurka
THE BLUE CHILD
– My Story as a Black Person
in Germany

Das blaue Kind
– Meine Geschichte als
Schwarze Deutsche
Approx. 272 pages
Hardcover
March 2023

A current scandal that is only just beginning to unfold

"More children are receiving psychotropic medication. The number of children and adolescents who take psychotropic drugs continues to rise. About 20 percent of children and adolescents show signs of mental abnormalities."

– Frankfurter Rundschau, 06/21/2016

Jana Stevens was a lively six-year-old when youth welfare officers came to take her away: her single father was a drug addict. She was placed in a children's home, where pseudo-diagnoses and treatment with strong neuroleptic drugs awaited her, turning a lively child into a robot with no will of her own. For six years!

Today Jana is twenty. Her book provides harrowing insights into a system in which an unsupervised doctor devalued and traumatized vulnerable children. It exposes the irresponsible misuse and disastrous side effects of powerful drugs in children and adolescents. And the book is one thing above all: a moving tale of a lost childhood.

Jana Stevens was born in Mönchengladbach in 2001. Her father raised her alone until she was six. From 2007 to 2013, she was placed in a children's home that collaborated with Dr. Winterhoff. Today, she lives harmoniously in an apartment shared with her girlfriend and their dog. Her big dream is to become a veterinarian.



Jana Stevens
LOST YEARS
– How I Was Immobilized with Psychotropic Medications

Verlorene Jahre
– Ruhiggestellt mit Psychopharmaka
Approx. 288 pages
Paperback
March 2023

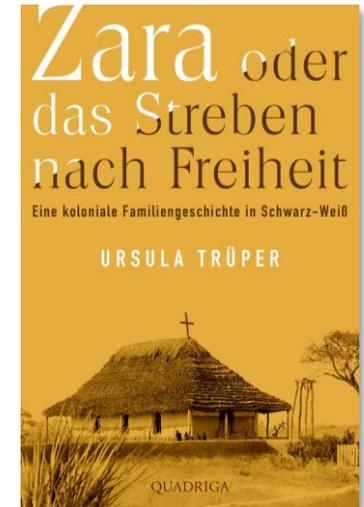
200 years of German colonial history using one family as an example

Ursula Trüper stems from a dynasty of missionaries who settled in German Southwest Africa, today's Namibia, in the 19th century. A fact she did not know for many years was that her forbear married, Zara, his first catechumen. For two hundred years, the family guarded their secret of having a black African ancestor. It was given away only through a slip of the tongue by the author's mother. Now historian Ursula Trüper explores her background, revealing a family that experienced colonialism, racism, genocide, and the concept of the master race firsthand - as perpetrators and as victims. Her book is an important contribution to the discussion of German colonial history, which is only just beginning.

Includes historical images



Ursula Trüper was born in Karlsruhe in 1949 and studied literature, history, and art history. Extended research projects took her to London, Namibia, and South Africa. Today Ursula Trüper lives and works in Berlin as a freelance journalist and author



Ursula Trüper
**ZARA, OR STRIVING
FOR FREEDOM**

**Zara oder das Streben nach
Freiheit**
384 pages
Hardcover
Nov 2022

Conceal it, hush it up, and forget about it?

A topic that continues to stir international public opinion

Reports about cases of abuse in the Catholic Church continue to emerge. The slow processing of the cases is the subject of heated discussion, while people continue to leave the church in record numbers. The victims hardly ever make public appearances: their pain and shame are often too deep-seated. Now, former acolyte Martin Schmitz is breaking his silence. He, too, has lived through a long ordeal and was abused by a pedocriminal priest for years. Shockingly, the perpetrator was known as a molester to the diocese of Münster, yet nothing was done about it. It's high time to expose the ruthless, systematic cover-up and concealment!

Martin Schmitz was born in Rhede in 1961. He is married, has two children, and manages a trade business. In addition, he leads a self-help group and is active on Germany's federal commission for processing sexual abuse in the Catholic Church.



Martin Schmitz
THE DARK SHEPHERD
– My Struggle for Resolution
and Justice after Sexual
Abuse by a Priest

Der dunkle Hirte
– Vom Priester missbraucht.
Mein Kampf für Aufklärung und
Gerechtigkeit
222 pages
Paperback
Nov 2022

A moving story about the power of friendship

'In every story about autistic people there's a saviour. Mine is Mufasa from THE LION KING.'
– HENRIKE ZIMMERMANN

The author gives readers an insight into autism

When Henrike is diagnosed with Asperger syndrome at the age of twenty-two, it's a relief for her and her family. Now at last she understands why she has always been different, why she was bullied at school, why she has felt so misunderstood. She draws strength from her favourite musical, *The Lion King*. Sitting in the front row in a costume she made herself, Henrike is spotted by Arvid, the lead actor, and he puts on a very special show for her. For the first time she feels 'seen', and immediately falls in love. A tender bond is formed between Henrike and Arvid: she is his 'Little One', he is her protector...

Henrike Zimmermann was born in 1985. Following a difficult childhood and young adulthood with undiagnosed autism, she trained as a social care worker. She now lives and works in Hamburg, and talks openly about her neurodiversity. She also gives talks which aim to combat prejudice and explain what life with autism is like.



Henrike Zimmermann
I LIKE BEING LITTLE ONE
– My Life with Autism

Am liebsten bin ich Little One
– Mein Leben mit Autismus
285 pages
Paperback
Oct 2022

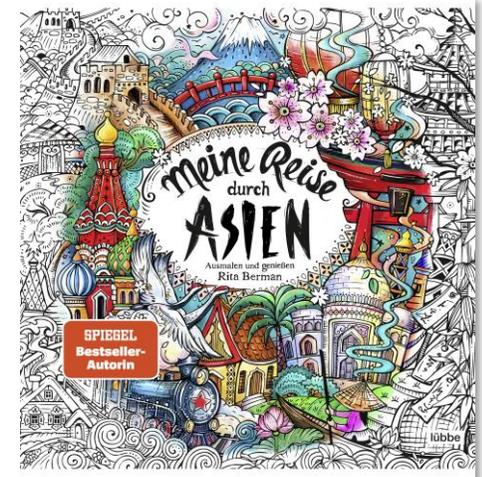
Rita Berman's colouring books have become an enduring trend

Lovingly detailed artwork

A steady seller, with a total circulation of 300,000 copies to date

MY JOURNEY ACROSS EUROPE: No. 1 SPIEGEL Bestseller

Rita Berman's colouring book whisks us away on a journey through the visual richness of Asia: we set off on the Trans-Siberian Railway, stopping to see the cherry blossom trees of Japan, then travel on past beautiful beaches, carpets of tropical flowers and the Great Wall of China to magical India, and finally an Oriental bazaar. With her intricate designs, Rita Berman brings the sights, flora, fauna and typical patterns of Asia into our living rooms. Within this broad panorama we can lose ourselves in colouring as we enjoy a little taste of faraway Asia.



Rita Berman
MY JOURNEY ACROSS ASIA

Meine Reise durch Asien
96 pages
Paperback
Sep 2022

Rita Berman, born in Moldova in 1971, was enthusiastic about graphic art and design from an early age. She worked as an architect before moving to Germany where she started working as a graphic designer. She lives with her family in Frankfurt/Main.

Also available (a.o.):



MY JOURNEY ACROSS EUROPE

96 pp
Sep 2021



MY WALK THROUGH THE SEASONS

125 pp
Sept 2018

Create beautiful artworks step by step

On-trend theme: gouache.
The creative community loves watercolour and gouache motifs

There's something for everyone here: from step-to-step instructions for beginners to challenging subject ideas for more advanced painters

Rights to URBAN WATERCOLOR JOURNEY have been sold to Spain

Sue Hiepler is a passionate illustrator. On her Instagram account **May & Berry**, her watercolour pictures have a loyal following among the creative community which looks forward to her painting instructions week by week. With her subject ideas, templates and tutorials, Sue Hiepler inspires many people to learn the art of watercolour painting.

Alongside watercolours and hand-lettering, gouache is the latest trend on the creative scene! Gouache paint belongs to the watercolour family, but unlike watercolours it is opaque. You can achieve really exciting results by combining watercolours and gouache. In the new book by illustrator Sue Hiepler, readers will find plenty of painting inspiration on a colourful journey around the world. Using a variety of motifs from many different countries, readers can learn how to use watercolours as well as the latest trend, gouache. The book features information about the right materials and techniques to use, plus step-by-step instructions, activity pages and digital video instructions via QR code.

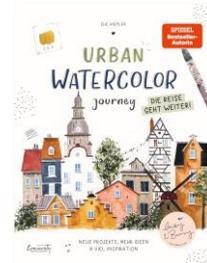


Also available:



URBAN WATERCOLOR JOURNEY

160 pp
 Oct 2020



URBAN WATERCOLOR JOURNEY – THE JOURNEY CONTINUES!

160 pp
 Oct 2020



Sue Hiepler
ALL THE COLOURS OF THE WORLD
 – Painting with Watercolours and Gouache

Bunt um die Welt
 160 pages
 Hardcover
 Nov 2022

An entertaining story for young and old with an unusual main character

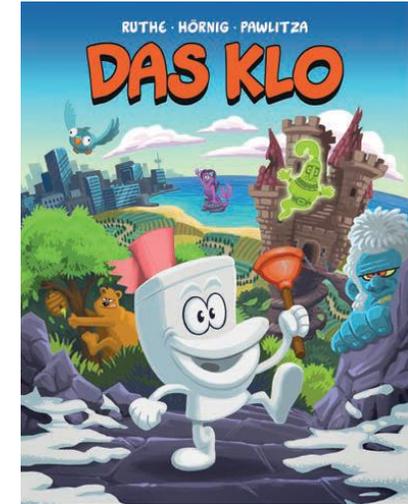
THE LOO is not only suitable for children, but also brings adults a lot of fun

The loo finds everyday life in the bathroom boring and decides to escape and explore the world. In search of the meaning of life, the loo travels to faraway countries, experiences crazy adventures and makes strange acquaintances to finally find his true destiny.

Ralph Ruthe has become one of Germany's most successful cartoonists through his advertising parodies and cartoon series. His drawings are funny, topical and socially motivated.

Haiko Hörnig works as a screenplay writer and comic author. For "Deutsche Bahn", he comes up with the adventures of the "little ICE" (Inter-City Express), among other things.

Marius Pawlitzka works as an illustrator and art director. In addition to his own projects, he illustrates and designs for agencies and companies.



Ralph Ruthe & Haiko Hörnig
THE LOO

Das Klo
280 x 215 mm
48 pages
Hardcover
Oct 2022

4-colour illustrations
by Marius Pawlitzka