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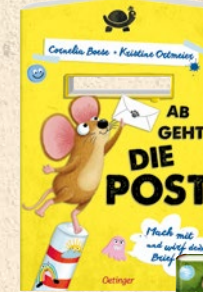


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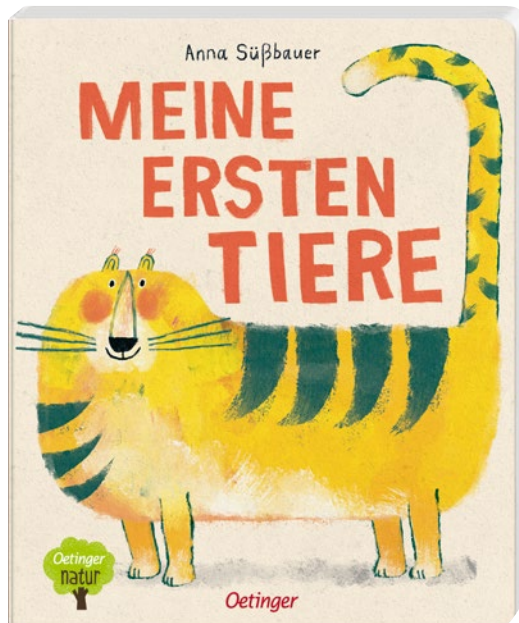
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Anna Süßbauer
**My First Things – A Picture Dictionary
of Everyday Objects**

Board Book Ages 12 months + | 16 Pages



Anna Süßbauer
**My First Animals – A Picture Dictionary
of Animals**

Board Book Ages 12 months + | 16 Pages



First Things, First Animals: Modern and Amusing Illustrations Bring Everyday Objects to Life

Large format and witty details encourage
parents and children to read together



Anna Süßbauer

Anna Süßbauer is an illustrator specialising in children's books and editorial. Her professional career encompassed various stations, including working as a website supervisor and controller. She has been an independent illustrator since 2017 and is represented by The Plum Agency in London. Her illustrations are humorous, original and feature bright colours and expressive textures. She lives and works in Cologne with her daughter and two dogs.

More projects with the illustrator coming up shortly!





Henrike Lippa-Wagenmann, Katharina Staar
The Woods are Turning Autumnal
 Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Introduction to the seasons for children 18 months +

First facts for young nature explorers: delightful rhymes and imaginative illustrations teach toddlers about what the animals do in autumn and winter

The perfect combination of **two favourite topics:** animals and the seasons

Autumn is drawing in, and the woodland animals are making their own special preparations, just like Mother Nature. Look what's going on here in the forest! The hedgehog and the bear are fattening themselves up for winter, while the fawn is enjoying the warm sunshine. A squirrel is busily digging up nuts. The leaves are turning multi-coloured, it's raining and the migratory birds are heading off for warmer climes.



Henrike Lippa-Wagenmann, Katharina Staar
The Woods are Turning Wintery
 Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Look – the first snowflakes are falling in the forest! The trees will soon be dusted with snow, and the woodland animals are starting to feel cold. But what do the bear, the fox, the squirrel, the hedgehog and the little mouse do when winter arrives? Some of them become tired and sleep the winter away, while others continue to frisk around.

SPRING & SUMMER coming up in spring 2024!



Lena Walde, Meike Töpperwien
Who Went Here?
 Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Animal tracks with a new twist: whose paw-prints, and whose poo?

Rhyming facts coupled with inimitably witty illustrations

You think there's nothing going on in the savannah? You can think again! Can you see the paw-prints? And the poo? Who's been scratching at the tree trunk? There's a favourite animal hiding on every page, and it's up to small explorers to identify them via the fun tracks they've left behind them. They're all there: elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras and chimps. Delightful rhymes and amusing illustrations are guaranteed make this sustainably produced board book a firm favourite!



TOP!
 Title •

Animal Tracks With a New Twist:

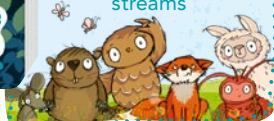
Whose paw-prints, and whose poo?

[Full English translation available](#)



Die Kleine EULE
& IHRE FREUNDE

More than
2 million
products sold,
with more than
11.4 million
YouTube views and
6.5 million
streams



Susanne Weber, Tanja Jacobs

Hark at the Dark! The Little Bat

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

The latest book in the **bestselling**
"Little Owl and Friends" series

Don't be afraid of the dark! **Empowering**
stories for the youngest readers

Why is it always so horribly dark at night? The little bat
daren't go out. Thank goodness she has friends to encourage
her, as she can in fact find her way at night thanks to her
superb hearing. Does she dare to venture out into the dark?
An empowering story for all little ones who are afraid of
the dark and want to overcome their fears. With delightful
rhyming text by Little Owl author Susanne Weber and
enchanting illustrations by Tanja Jacobs.



Lena Walde, Iris Blanck

Be Wild, Not Good!

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

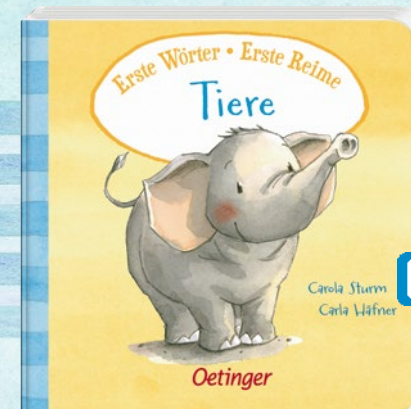
Unique: the first anti-table-manners
book – Lena Walde's bold and hilarious
rhyming text will amuse adults too

Break all the rules with this nonsense
book, guaranteed to make you want to
go wild in the park

The animals live in the wild – and that's how they behave, too!
Table manners? What are those? As for walking calmly and
not making a mess – well, that's not something the animals
worry about. They mess around, burp and fart – and oops:
aren't we all familiar with this sort of stuff? Yes we are, from
the playground! That's where we can run around and laugh,
just like the animals. The main thing is to have fun!



Full English translation available



Full English
translation available

Carla Häfner, Carola Sturm

First Words – First Rhymes: Animals

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

A speedy way to **learn first words**: an engaging
combination of picture dictionary and early rhymes

Popular board book topic: **animals**

Lovingly designed activity book



Carla Häfner, Carola Sturm

First Words – First Rhymes: Motor Vehicles



Carla Häfner, Carola Sturm

First Words – First Rhymes: The Farm



Carla Häfner, Carola Sturm

First Words – First Rhymes: The Forest



With a
posting slot
and letters
to post

Cornelia Boese, Kristine Ortmeier

It's Posting Time – Post Your Own Letter!

Novelty Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

A postbox activity book – develops motor skills and co-ordination through play

Rona Raccoon writes a wobbly note to Maxie Mouse to say that she has baked a cheesecake and would like him to share it with her. But oh dear: the letter finds its way to the old badger instead of Max. And then it goes to the pony, the fox, the cat and the sheep. Will Max ever receive his letter and get to share Rona's cheesecake? Detach Rona's letter from the first page, and send it from postbox to postbox. Then you'll find out!



Pina Gertenbach · Sandra Grimm

All Aboard the Animal Bus!

Novelty Book Ages 24 month + | 30 Pages

Ever-popular "animal" and "transport" themes in a story with a clear message about diversity and tolerance

Hurrah! The animals are on their way to town. The giraffe is on her way to collect them all in her minibus. The sheep has an appointment with the barber, the chameleon wants to visit his grandpa, and Freddie Fox is on his way to a wedding. Completing the party are Mother Hen Gusti and her eggs, and the penguins who are off to a football match. But that's just on the way there: on the way back, they somehow have to find space for Freddie's husband, and Gusti's hatchlings too. What a crazy trip!

A new passenger climbs
in on each spread ...

... until the bus is
fully occupied and
drives
into town.



Iris Blanck, Cornelia Boese

Brush your Teeth Until They Shine

Novelty Book Ages 24 month + | 14 Pages

A fun take on a daily chore – amusing illustrations are the perfect complement to the cheeky rhymes

What has the tiger got stuck between his teeth? Oh dear: the beaver's incisors are all dirty from too much puddle water! And the hippo's chops have got grassy green spots. There's only one thing for it: it's tooth-brushing time! Grab your brush and help the animals to clean their teeth. Up and down, left and right – and bingo! All their teeth are nice and shiny again.

Sturdy lift and slide features
enable small hands
to brush the animals' teeth.





TOP!
Title



The Wonderful Diversity of the Underwater World

Amusing “knowledge” about mermaids, devised with input from children and brilliantly illustrated by Alexandra Helm



Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

101 Mermaids and Everything you Need to Know About Them!

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 32 Pages

Did you know that mermaid babies are made by merman Dads? Or that mermaid babies can't swim from birth, but have to learn to swim at the seahorse swimming school? Their favourite foods are Snow White cake and pineapple pizza. And sometimes mermaids can even fly! This look and find book is an entertaining romp through these and a whole host of other “facts” about mermaids, devised together with children. Dive into the magical underwater world, and let yourself be completely enchanted!

Super-sized 'look and find' format



Bestselling first book in the series!



Rights of the series sold to Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Catalan, Sweden, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Greece



Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

Unicorns. A Jigsaw Book

Jigsaw Book Ages 6 + | 100 Pieces

Contains jigsaw pieces instead of pages – 100% plastic-free, 100% unicorn-saturated

Simply unicorn-tastic: there are no pages in this book, but jigsaw pieces – and, of course, a whole host of rainbows, imagination and magic! Join the 100 sturdy cardboard pieces together and dive headlong into the colourful and magical world of the unicorns. It's all such fun that you'll barely realise that you're developing concentration and motor skills too...



Accompanying booklet packed with puzzles, games and rainbows



Captivating reversible format, with large-format fold-out centre page



Andrea Schütze, Julia Weinmann

Quarrelling and Making Up

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 52 Pages

A reversible book about falling out and making friends again

Sensitively portrays both sides of the story in an amusing and child-friendly way



Andrea Schütze, Corinna Jegelka
Today's a Panda Power Day! / I'm So Bored Today

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 52 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Stéffie Becker
I Can Do It / I Can't Do It!

Picture Book Ages 5 + | 52 Pages



Jule Ambach, Julia Weinmann
I'm So Grumpy Today / I'm So Happy Today!

Picture Book Ages 3 + | 48 Pages

Rights of the series sold to China, Romania



TOP!
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A Story about Hope, Togetherness and Environmental Protection

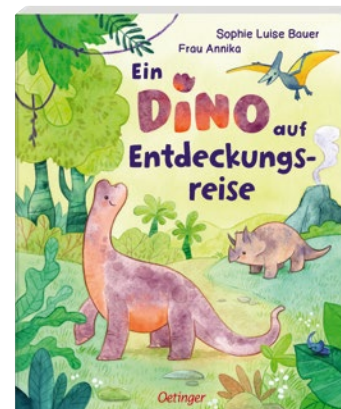
Poetic rhymes and amusing illustrations depict animals saving their forest

Anka Schwelgin

I Have a Dream, Says the Little Wood Mouse

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 32 Pages

The forest has been destroyed and the little mouse wants to re-plant it. All on his own, he starts to plant shoots and acorns. Goodness, it's hard work! But then a friend suddenly appears and starts to help. Then another animal joins in, followed by another. The more animals appear, the more fun their grand plan becomes. And the little mouse realises that they can do anything if they work together! His dream becomes reality.



Sophie Luise Bauer, Frau Annika

Dino's Voyage of Discovery

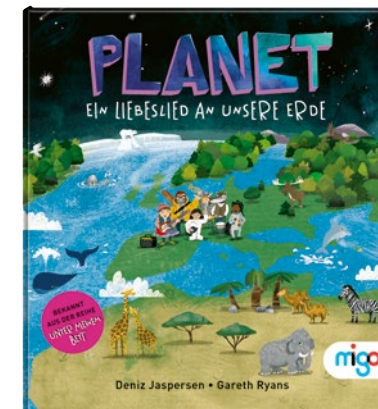
Picture Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

Much-loved children's theme:
a first adventure in the **world of the dinosaurs**

Unique watercolour designs
by renowned lettering artist and
illustrator Frau Annika

The little long-necked dinosaur gets to know the other dinosaurs while having his first adventure. A delightful rhyming story about first experiences, self-confidence and courage. Inimitable watercolour illustrations by Frau Annika bring the prehistoric age more vividly to life than ever before.

EN Full English translation available



Deniz Jaspersen, Gareth Ryans

Planet. A Love Song to Our Earth

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 32 Pages

The book companion to the song
from the **popular children's music series "Under my Bed"**

Addresses environmental damage
and climate change in a **gentle and child-friendly manner**

"Planet" is a wonderful journey around the Earth which demonstrates to children how beautiful and precious it is.

This is a heart-warming appeal to us all to protect our environment and preserve nature, accompanied by large-format, atmospheric illustrations. A love song to the Earth, with which we're all invited to join in.





Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
**The Wild Forest Four 8
 Come On – It's Party Time!**
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 96 Pages

A highly emotive story based around animal and human children

Delightful illustrations by renowned artist Carola Sieverding

This time the Wild Forest Four are needed because Valentina, the much loved teacher of Honeycake Kindergarten, is away – so the children have to get used to her stand-in, Tom. Thank goodness the Wild Forest Four are there to help the children and Tom get on together in no time at all. In fact, they get on so well together that they end up planning a big party for Valentina!



Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
**The Wild Forest Four 1.
 Four Friends Banish
 Homesickness**
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 96 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
**The Wild Forest Four 2.
 Rabbit in Trouble**
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 96 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
**The Wild Forest Four 3.
 All Together, Nobody
 Alone**
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 96 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
**The Wild Forest Four 4.
 You Can Do It, Leo!**
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 96 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
**The Wild Forest Four 5.
 Let's Go on a Treasure
 Hunt!**
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 96 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
**The Wild Forest Four 6.
 We Belong Together!**
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 96 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
**The Wild Forest Four 7.
 The Missing Cuddly Toy!**
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 96 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
**The Wild Forest Four.
 Kindergarten children's
 favourite gang of heroic
 helpers – Volumes 1 & 2
 in one book**
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 192 Pages





Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt

Featuring Characters by Janosch. What a Wonderful Life, My Friends!

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 240 Pages

Anniversary Anthology, including a **special commemorative poster**

Two titles in one volume – lovingly narrated and **heartwarmingly illustrated**

Oh what a lovely life they lead in the little cottage by the river! Tiger and Bear go mushroom-collecting in the woods; they sprawl around on the soft plush sofa with their friends; and they get up to all kinds of mischief together. After a day filled with little adventures, it can sometimes be difficult to get to sleep – thank goodness for friends who can tell you a bedtime story. And then it's off to the land of the nod all round! This anthology consists of two stories: Life is Wonderful, My Friends, and It's Sleepy Time, My Friends.



Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt

Life is Wonderful, my Friends! A Read- Aloud book featuring Tiger and Bear

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 128 Pages

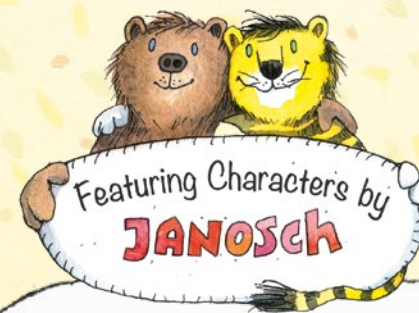
Childhood favourites of current parents –
Perennially popular, media favourites

This timeless brand is full of retro charm

Friendship is the best thing in the world. Happiness is like sun on your fur, like raindrops on your pads, and like a friend holding your paw. This read-aloud Tiger and Bear book is packed with stories about friendship and jealousy (mostly misplaced), boredom (if, that is, you ever notice that you're bored), celebrating birthdays (which we should do every day) and treasure-hunting (which can result in you finding something highly valuable).

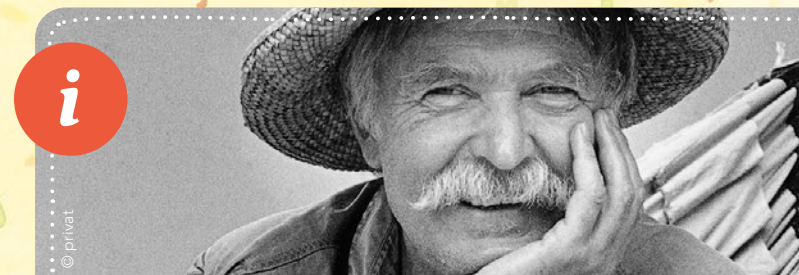
Serious read-aloud fun! Long-awaited new stories about the little tiger and the little bear, dealing with friendship, freedom, and carving out your own little bits of happiness. A sensitive reworking of Janosch's characters, with delightful illustrations which remain faithful to the originals.

MORE THAN
130.000
TIGER & BEAR
TITLES SOLD



45th Birthday of Tiger and Bear: Friends Without End!

An anniversary anthology and a big new read-aloud book featuring **Janosch's much loved characters**



Janosch

Tiger and Bear were originally created by the renowned artist Janosch (Horst Eckert). During his early career he was a student of the painter Paul Klee. In 1960 he published his first children's book and has been a painter, rhyme-maker, author of children's books, picture books and novels, the creator of stories and characters. He was awarded the Germany Youth Literature Prize. Today he lives in a sunny paradise high in the mountains of Tenerife. The characters he developed have been evolved by Florian Fickel, author of many radio plays, and Johanna Seipelt.

Janosch's classic "The Trip to Panama" in which Tiger, Bear and Tiger Duck had their first appearance, has sold over 10. million copies world wide and Janosch's books have been translated into over 100 languages.





Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
It's Sleepy Time, Friends! – Bedtime Stories with Tiger and Bear.

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 128 Pages



Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
The Little Tiger and True Happiness

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 32 Pages



Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
Life is More Than Fun with You!

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 176 Pages



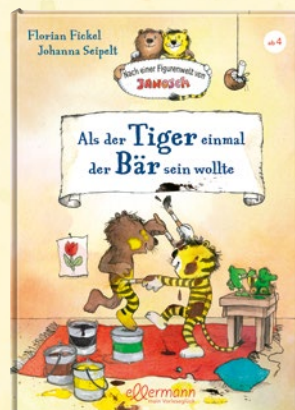
Anna Pooch, Kirsten Höcker
How Wonderful Friends Are!

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 128 Pages



Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
The Little Tiger is Very Brave

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 48 Pages



Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
When Tiger Wanted to Become Bear

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 48 Pages



Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
When Tiger and Bear Almost Missed the Best Thing of All

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 48 Pages



Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
The Little Tiger Wants Some Tiger Friends

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 48 Pages

Stories by Janosch stand for FRIENDSHIP, FREEDOM AND FINDING YOUR LITTLE HAPPINESS. Now there are finally new adventures from the poetic world of the little tiger, the tiger duck, the little bear and all their friends. Janosch's narrative style has been carefully continued in the new books and his illustrations faithfully recreated.





Kathrin Lena Orso, Elli Bruder

Tooth Alarm! – Read-Aloud Stories to Get Your Teeth Into

Read Aloud Book Ages 3 + | 96 Pages

Important everyday topic of caring for your teeth presented in a funny and impish way – **reduces children's fear of visiting the dentist**

With great tooth-brushing tips – **approved by dentists**

What does Frieda Fox do when her tooth starts to wobble? What does a tooth-brushing day look like at the Forest Kindergarten? And what happens if the Tooth Fairy is ill? They're all questions for the tooth imp Pearly White! Pearly is the pixie forest equivalent of a dentist. And whenever one of the baby animals issues a "Tooth Alarm", Pearly is there in a flash along with her best friend Willi the robot. 12 tooth-tastic stories gently introduce young listeners to this important everyday topic and show them that looking after your teeth can be great fun!



Nicolas Gorny, Gloria Jasionowski

The Inventors Volume 1.

Grab Your Screwdrivers, Get Set, Go!

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 96 Pages

Kicks off the **exciting and sassy read-aloud series** packed with **fabulous inventions**

Ola, Ebru and Benno all attend Wonderwall kindergarten and are best friends. In an old hen-house, they find a real workshop for inventors – though the best discovery is the little robot Smart who can put anything together and who quickly becomes a real friend. Together the three friends and Smart get cracking: Benno comes up with the crazy ideas, Ola draws up some great plans, and Ebru and Smart do the construction part. Their very first invention is quite something: an autocooper which looks like a flying bathtub powered by soapy water and a propeller. Needless to say, they have to try it out immediately!



English Sample
Translation Available



TOP!
Title •

Contemporary Childhood Topics: Inventing, Upcycling, Teamwork and Friendship

Child-friendly narrative with lively illustrations



Nicolas Gorny, Gloria Jasionowski

The Inventors Volume 2. A Tool for All Cases!

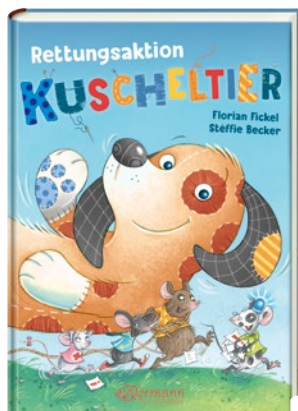
Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 96 Pages

The second volume all about the Wonderwall kindergarten also has a **fantastic adventure** in store for the three friends and the little robot Smart

There is a lot going on at the Wonderwall day care centre again! Ebru has broken her arm and is now in a cast. "Really stupid!" she thinks. The gang of inventors quickly invents the ingenious all-rounder robot arm with which Ebru can do everything.

THIRD VOLUME
TO FOLLOW IN
SPRING 2024





Florian Fickel, Stéffie Becker
Rescue Mission Cuddly Toy!
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 128 Pages

A must-have for parents: how to console your child when they lose their favourite cuddly toy?

Combines two favourite childhood themes – real animals and cuddly toys

“Help! Help! Cuddly Toy Alert!” The alarm resounds through Rescue HQ, and all the rescue mice are instantly wide awake. An emergency is declared through the yoghurt-pot radio system: a soft toy is stranded in the middle of a busy road. Lickety-split, the brave mice set off on a daring rescue operation. Mission accomplished, the cuddly toy is sent to Cosy Cottage, the home for lost cuddlies, while the mice face their next challenge: to find the toy’s owner and to reunite them ...

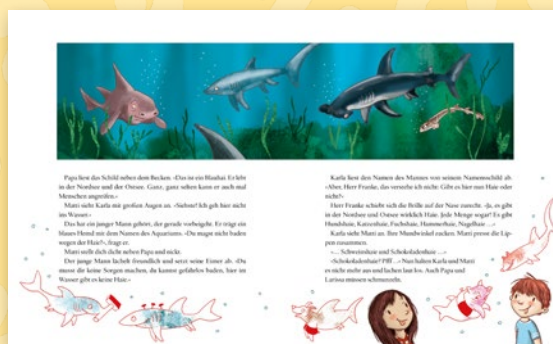


Anne Scheller, Susanne Orosz, Barbara Korthues
Why Do Trees Get Sunburnt? – Read-Aloud “Aha!” Stories
 Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 128 Pages

A new title in the hit question-and-answer series “Read-Aloud ‘Aha!’ Stories”

Expertise packaged in entertaining, age-appropriate stories – perfect length for reading out loud

Children never stop asking smart questions: why do trees get sunburnt? Will I really get eaten by a shark at the seaside? Why can’t we live on the moon? How do vaccinations work? Fortunately there are also loads of answers in this fact-packed book. Almost 20 stories depict children having adventures and finding out the answers to pressing questions – there’s plenty for adults to learn, too!



REPRINT
 with new
 cover design

Petra Maria Schmitt, Christian Dreier, Heike Vogel
Where Do Astronauts Go to the Loo? Read-Aloud “Aha!” Stories

Read Aloud Book Ages 4+ | 128 Pages

Does a millipede really have 1,000 legs? Why doesn’t it hurt when you have your hair cut? How does rain get into the clouds? And how do you cope when children won’t stop asking questions? This book, with its child-friendly and delightfully illustrated read-aloud stories answers some of the questions most frequently asked by children.



Johanna Prinz, Caroline Opheys
Why Do Bees Wear Yellow Trousers? Read-Aloud “Aha!” Stories

Read Aloud Book Ages 4+ | 128 Pages

What do butterflies eat, and why don’t birds need to wee? Dr. Johanna Prinz, biologist and expert on living creatures, has the answers to all these questions. In this read-aloud book, she explains all the tricky little connections in a simple and entertaining manner, and solves mysteries in a way which makes even adults say “aha!” With its bold and cheerful illustrations, this book is bound to encourage children to discover and explore.



REPRINT
 of “Where is the Sun at Night?”

Susanne Orosz, Heike Vogel
Why Do Dolphins Blink in their Sleep? Read-Aloud “Aha!” Stories

Read Aloud Book Ages 4+ | 128 Pages

Why does it get dark at night? How do animals sleep, and why do we need to sleep? Children are fascinated by night-time, but can also find the dark a bit scary. This book answers children’s most frequently asked questions about night-time and darkness in child-friendly, lavishly illustrated read-aloud stories - which will also teach adults a few new facts, too!



Sandra Grimm, Anja Grote
**The Little Fleakin 1 –
 Adventure in Littelwood**

Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 224 Pages

The story of a small woodland brownie
 and his great love of animals

Fleakin is one of the brownies known as “Littels” and lives with his family in the wood. When Fleakin starts school, he has to discover his special talent. Is he good at practical things? Or music perhaps? But no matter what he attempts, Fleakin seems to have two left hands. He simply can’t do anything right! Then suddenly everyone in Littelwood is in uproar because the Lumini, the tiny light folk, have fallen ill and nobody knows how to make them better! Luckily, Fleakin has a brilliant idea. Is he destined to become Littelwood’s animal doctor?

A classic story book for the whole family to enjoy with the message that everyone has a talent. With a host of colour illustrations and chapters the perfect length to be read aloud.



Sandra Grimm, Anja Grote
**The Little Fleakin 2 –
 Christmas in Littelwood**

Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 224 Pages

A charming Christmas story for a quiet,
 cosy time with the family

A fantastic fable about **friendship and
 compassion** – lavishly and colourfully
 illustrated chapters of the perfect length
 for reading aloud

Little Fleakin is always there for his animal friends and keen to make Christmas a wonderful time for them by providing them with fodder and shelter in the icy cold. But no one has time to help him. And Grantel, in particular, a grumpy Littel, doesn't even approve of his plan. When their stocks of food dwindle and the villagers begin to worry, it's up to Fleakin to come up with a solution. The animals need fodder, the Littels are uneasy and Fleakin needs to teach Grantel all about spreading happiness at Christmas. Will Fleakin succeed? Can he bring Christmas magic back to Littelwood?



Sandra Grimm, Anja Grote
**The Little Fleakin 3 –
 Miracles in the Little Forest**

Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 224 Pages

Third volume in the enduringly popular series –
read-aloud fun for the whole family

Highly relevant to 21st century parents and
 children: **closeness to nature, sustainability,
 and protecting the environment**

Little Fleakin, Lisbet and their friends may be tiny forest imps, but they have huge hearts - especially where animals are concerned. They are therefore delighted by the prospect of summer school in the forest – where they have all kinds of thrilling adventures. During an expedition in Littelwood, they make, they make a very special discovery: a true natural miracle in the stream. The third volume in the Little Fleakin series is a very special representation of our love of nature.



OUR
 FAVOURITES



Erhard Dietl
The Oggles. A Dragon Party for Feuerstuhl – Numbers + Words = Undeterred!

Early Reader Ages 6+ | 64 Pages

Big-name character to **introduce children to Maths**

Based on **popular “dragon” topic**
Innovative, child-friendly concept: using games to practise literacy and numeracy

The Oggles want to have a party for Feuerstuhl's birthday. They invite all his dragon friends and devise a flying race. And, of course, there are oggled fireworks. The Oggles turn everything into huge fun – including literacy and numeracy. Fly through the air with Feuerstuhl and his dragon friends, whilst learning to read and count at the same time. Sounds stinkyfartishly brilliant to us!



Thomas Müller, Julien Wolff, Michael Vogt
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Early Reader Ages 7+ | 64 Pages

Learn to read with **football star Thomas Müller**

Wide-reaching author with more than **11 million Instagram followers**

An autobiographical story packed with comic-style illustrations and 16 pages of reading-related puzzles and games

Continues the hit story for emerging readers. Thomas Müller has made it to the starting eleven for dream team Bayern Munich. With some serious training and his love of football he is aiming even higher – to become one of the pros. Everything hangs on his first championship. Will Thomas score the deciding goal?

Reluctant readers and football fans alike will become world champion readers with Thomas Müller.

Rights to the series sold to China, Hungary



Jule Ambach, Sandy Thißen
The Mathemanimals. Divider Dalmatian on a Dino-Hunt. Numbers + Words = Undeterred! Level 2

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TOP!
 Title •

An Innovative Learning Concept

Combines literacy and numeracy in a fun way to broaden children's horizons



Jule Ambach, Sandy Thißen
The Mathemanimals. Hippopotaplus Ahoy! Level 1

Early Reader Ages 6+ | 64 P.



Jule Ambach, Sandy Thißen
The Mathemanimals. Seeking Threeodore. Level 1

Early Reader Ages 6+ | 64 P.

English Sample Translation Available



Jule Ambach, Sandy Thißen
The Mathemanimals. A Case for the Wild Ones (or Twos). Level 1

Early Reader Ages 6+ | 64 P.



Benjamin Schreuder, Jan Saß

Enigma. The Lost Treasure

Early Reader Ages 8 + | 144 Pages

With elements from escape and escape games: **interactive reading experience**, created especially for reluctant readers

Author famous for **TKKG** and **Novelmore**

Pit has resigned himself to a long and boring summer holiday – in the baking heat and without his best friends Bea and Eule. But everything suddenly changes on his 11th birthday: his friends surprise him with a birthday breakfast – after which a mysterious invitation to an unknown place awaits the three of them.

Pit and his friends have a thrilling adventure in a converted castle. For the live action game-world “Enigma” is riddled with secrets. Who is the brilliant brain behind the mysteries, and is there really a treasure hidden in the old walls?



Patrick Fix

Space Alarm 1.

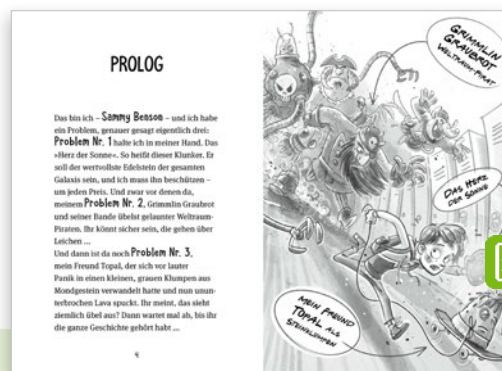
A Hypersonic Trip Through the Cosmos

Early Reader Ages 8 + | 176 Pages

Funny, and packed with illustrations – **motivates reluctant readers too!**

A page-turner bursting with **adventure, humour and friendship** – Sammy shows how courageous timid children can be

One morning, Sammy pulls a strange hologram out of his muesli packet. It's a message from the cosmos! Sammy's parents are interstellar secret agents and are being summoned to take part in an extraordinary mission. The terrible space pirate Grimmlin Greybeard has escaped from the prison-moon Tondur and is now heading for Earth. Sammy embarks on the adventure of his life, including a move to Proxima Centauri which houses the headquarters of the space agents. The “Heart of the Sun” must be protected come what may!



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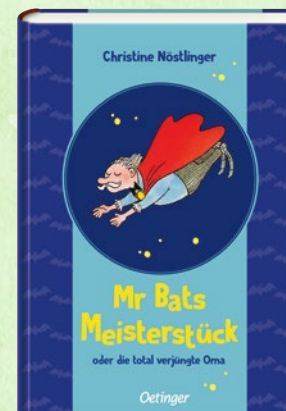
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 Children's Fiction Ages 10 +
 160 Pages

"And there's no denying that I am an unusual situation," said Conrad, 'I mean, so long as most children come into the world in a different way."

Mrs Bartolotti, a woman in her prime with no experience whatsoever of children suddenly becomes a mother – in a most unusual way, she receives a parcel in the post. Her new son, Konrad, is seven years old and comes out of a can. This fast-moving and humorous story describes the exciting, funny, and sometimes unpleasant situations Mrs Bartolotti gets into because of Konrad and also how she defends him when it turns out he was a wrong delivery.



Christine Nöstlinger
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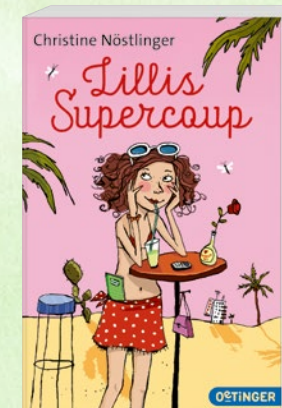
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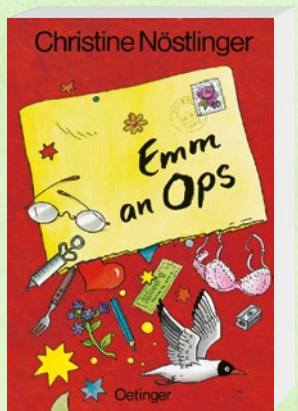
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International Free English version of the app available.
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ILLUSTRATOR:
THOMAS HUSSUNG
("The Little Bad Book")

Thomas Hussung was born in Baden-Württemberg in 1990 and started drawing shortly afterwards. All kinds of monsters and mythical creatures adorned every sheet of paper that came within reach of his pen. He studied communication design in Hamburg and now works as a freelance illustrator and author. He still loves to draw monsters, goblins and other mythical creatures.



AUTHOR:
DANIEL BLECKMANN
(Teaches German and Biology in his free time)

Daniel Bleckmann was born in 1977 on the threshold between the Lower Rhine and the Ruhrpott. After jobs in film and advertising, he set out in 2008 to explore the mysteries of the German school system. In the meantime, the biology and German teacher has collected more anecdotes than he can ever squeeze into his fantastic adventure novels.

Strange! Here Lennard bit
into a liquorice slug without
unrolling it first. That shakes
my entire worldview.





Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles 1.
 They're Among Us**

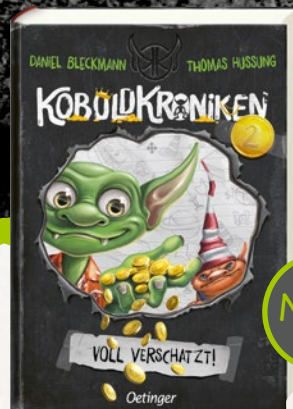
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Perfect for fans of "Diary of a
 Whimpy Kid" and reluctant readers

Brilliantly illustrated by Thomas
 Hussung "The Little Bad Book"

The prelude to a host of
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The summer holidays are over, and Dario – self-styled comic strip illustrator and total nerd – no longer understands the world. His best mate Lennard hasn't just updated his look, but he's also started to be disruptive at school, whereas he was previously a model pupil! Dario quickly realises that something is amiss. Together with Lennard's sister Clara-with-a-C (who's nice and annoying in equal measures), he discovers that his friend has been abducted and a goblin has taken his place. And he's not the only one ...



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles 2.
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Children's Fiction Ages 9+ | 192 Pages

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Everyday school life meets a
fantastical parallel world and a
 big secret

Return to Kwertz! In this second volume of the GoblinGronigles, Dario and his friends are back in their normal school routine. Clara-with-a-C is rehearsing madly for the big school play, and the goblin Rumpel is disrupting lessons in the guise of an exchange student. Mr Alltatty, the new English teacher, is behaving increasingly ... suspiciously. Might he really be a goblin too?

Dario, meanwhile, is being plagued by nightmares. Has Azzrar really disappeared forever? Was their first mission in fact just the start of a much bigger quest – the search for Dario's mysterious family history, for a lost girl, and for treasure shrouded in myth?

NEW



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles.
 Mission Glowing Elf –
 Clara-with-a-C's Gwuest Adventure**

Activity Book Ages 9+ | 104 Pages

Interactive reading and puzzle adventures, packed with illustrations – and above all, fun!

Exciting escape possibilities and decision points motivate reluctant readers
Cool, illustrated game-books where fun is paramount

Clara-with-a-C is on a dangerous mission – and readers are right in the thick of it with her. After a quarrel with Dario, Clara sets off alone through Gwest, the world of the goblins. She has to solve puzzles and finds herself pitted against terrifying creatures – little realising that her adventure could decide the fate of her brother Lennard and all the other kidnapped children! GoblinGronigles protagonist Dario tells Clara-with-a-C's tale by means of his numerous witty drawings. Quest elements meet Escape-room novels: readers must choose which paths Clara should take, decide with her what to do next, and solve the mystery together with our heroine.



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles.
 Mission Dressing Gown –
 Lennard's Gwuest Adventure**

Ages 9+ | 96 Pages

Lennard is on a dangerous mission - and young readers are part of his team! Dario's best friend (and Clara-with-a-C's younger brother) takes part in his own quest in this game-book, where he has to solve puzzles and take on some seriously scary creatures.

GoblinGronigles protagonist Dario sketches and narrates Lennard's story in this witty, illustration-packed book. Quest elements meet escape novel: readers have to choose which path the hero should take, decide with him what to do next, and experience the thrills and spills along with Lennard.

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Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles.
 A Jigsaw Book – Quest Puzzles**

Ages 9+

On-trend goblin topic:
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The perfect present:
 a jigsaw as a book!

Who's up for a challenge? Simply open the cover and get started! For this book has 300 sturdy jigsaw pieces instead of pages, featuring the perfect combination of adventures and puzzles from the world of the GoblinGronigles. Put the jigsaw pieces together and earn the chance to solve the quest puzzle too.



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles.
 A Jigsaw Book**

Ages 9+

Looks like a book, **but it's really a jigsaw:** Cool goblin picture to put together

Who's coming to Gwertz? Simply open the cover and get started! For this book has 300 sturdy jigsaw pieces instead of pages. Piece by piece, young goblin fans can put together their favourite scene from the world of the GoblinGronigles. What are you waiting for? Builds concentration and motor skills through play. Fantastic fun for GoblinGronigles fans big and small!



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles.
 Your Goblin Challenge –
 For You and Your Friends**

Ages 9+ | 72 Pages

Cool, illustrated, **interactive adventure book** in diary format

Extends the concept of the friendship book by means of **shared puzzles to tackle with your friends**

Grab your best friends and plunge into this cool goblinish write-your-own-entries diary-style game book. Solve puzzles, draw monsters with Dario, discover your own goblin name, and see where the journey takes you ...



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles
 Funny Puzzles and tricky Games.**

Ages 9+ | 40 Pages



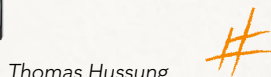
Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles.
 The Gwartet**

Ages 9+ | 35 Pages



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**The GoblinGronigles.
 The 3-in-1 Play Book**

Ages 9+ | 48 Pages





"How was my poem,
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"Well, then it was just right."

No one is as cheeky and writes such outrageous poems as one of the most beloved children's book characters: the Sat.

The Sat is a childlike creature with blue wish-dots on his face. Ever since he met Mr. Pocketbeet and declared him his daddy, nothing in Mister Pocketbeet's life has been the same. Never a dull moment with the Sat!



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The Sat. Wishing Spot Stories

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A Sat **read-it-yourself** anthology for young readers

Amusing stories, simple text, and popular topics – Learning to read is child's play with a friend like the Sat

Includes five Sat read-it-yourself adventures:

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ONE CHARACTER – TWO EDITIONS: All books of the series are available in both illustration styles!



Paul Maar, Nina Dulleck

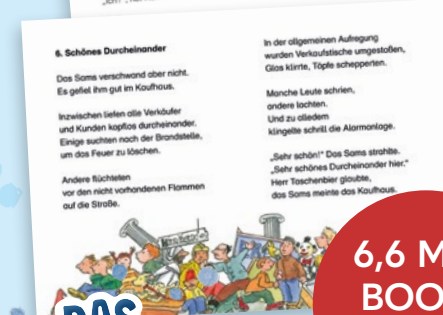
The Sat 10. The Sat and the Blue Dragon

Early Reader Ages 7 + | 194 Pages

Big-name author, big-name character: the Sat is a **guaranteed bestseller**

Now available with Nina Dulleck's much-loved **bright and lavish illustrations**

Former child Sat fans are now reading the stories to their own children



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Paul Maar
**Here Comes the Sat –
Sat Puzzles, Games and Fun Facts**
Early Reader Ages 7 + | 96 Pages

Superb gift book to mark the
50th birthday of the much loved
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**Sat fun facts, quotations, rhymes
and puzzles** to surprise and entertain

Where exactly is the Sat world, and what do the
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to learn how to rhyme? Hilarious fun facts, games,
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in one Sat-tastic book. And even better: the book
looks like the real Sat. Open it up, have fun, and help
the Sat to celebrate his 50th birthday!

Paul Maar
**The Sat. The Wishing Spot Game –
A Sat Game for the Whole Family**
Ages 6 +

**Invent, rhyme and draw crazy
tongue-twisters – fun and laughter
for the whole family**

**Develop your language skills while
having fun with Paul Maar's Sat**

The Sat loves to play and particularly loves
handing out blue wishing spots while he's playing.
In this game, you face all kinds of Sat-related
challenges. Make rhymes, draw, lip-read, solve
riddles and do much more besides. Just like the
Sat. The better you do, the fewer wishing spots you
lose! And the player with the most wishing spots is
the winner. Oodles of Sat fun guaranteed!



TOP!
Title •

Dark, quirky, and fantastic

An imaginative adventure which offers an unusual slant on the topic of death



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Franziska Lagemann, Kristina Kister

The D(r)eadfully Normal Adventures of Odette Germaine

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 320 Pages

A headstrong protagonist in the tradition of Pippi Longstocking

With a fantastic, sometimes slightly macabre humour

As a child, twelve-year-old Odette was given a magic rattle by her great grandmother Eloise, who was rather too fond of experiments. Since then, Odette has had necromantic powers, and can bring people back from the dead and control them. Thus she chooses to spend most of her time with her dead friends at the Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris.

This Halloween, she plans a huge party for them all. But, alas, she's not the only necromancer there as the Dark Brotherhood manage to sneak into the cemetery. They have chosen Halloween of all nights to try to achieve world domination! Odette has to dig deep to defend the cemetery and have her party ...



Katharina Herzog, Nathalie Kranich

Dark World 2. The Magical Tournament

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 256 Pages

Thrilling sequel with a surprising twist: Second part of the children's book series by hit author Katharina Herzog

Magical school adventure with a sprinkle of **fantasy, enchantment and excitement**

Exciting news at Rosecliff Castle! The Magical Tournament is brewing up – and Leonie's school is the chosen venue for the competition. Magical schools from all over the world are travelling to take part. And Leonie absolutely has to win! For the big prize, a genie lamp, is the ideal way for her to escape from Dark World forever. Unfortunately, though, Tristan is no help: he absolutely refuses to take part in the championships because his parents have strictly

forbidden it.

Why? That's something he cannot disclose, not even to Leonie ...



VOLUME 1



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Viktoria Etzel

Calidragos 1. The Dragon's Cry

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 256 Pages

Action-packed story with shape-shifters, a pinch of magic and an important animal protection message

For all fans of "Animox" and "The School of Magical Animals"

Magical creatures. A villain who's trying to hunt them down. A boy and his dragon. Toby can hardly believe it: his boring old tortoise is actually a dragon! But he isn't the only one who possesses a magical animal, and when his friend Ella's griffin is abducted, there's one thing for certain: they have to rescue him at all costs. While on their rescue mission, the friends discover a dark secret which raises more questions than it answers. Who's stealing the magical creatures? And why?

**SECOND
VOLUME**
TO FOLLOW IN
SPRING 2024





Julia Blesken

Fridi Faintheart. An Accidental Hero

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 288 Pages

Friendship story filled with **endearing and diverse characters**

Powerful topic: shyness and having the courage to be true to yourself

Gently and sensitively treats topics such as Ramadan and homelessness

When timid Fridi drops out of the scouting trip for fear of all the trials it involves, he bumps into his school friends. Together with them, Fridi has a very special kind of road trip around the outskirts of Berlin during which he suddenly realises how much courage he really has. He thus becomes a hero, albeit by accident.



Julia Blesken, Barbara Jung

Mission Kolomoro, or: Grandpa in the Plastic Bag

Children's Fiction Ages 9+ | 250 Pages

Winner of the first Kirsten Boie Prize for Children's Literature – a story full of diversity set in urban Berlin

At the start of the October half term, six children have a chance encounter outside a supermarket. There's Katja, who has had a row with her dads. Polina, who only wanted to buy some baking powder. Fridi, Mustafa and Zeck. And Jennifer, who is accompanied by her miniature Pinscher and who is also carrying her grandpa's ashes in a plastic bag. When Mustafa tricks a biker in the car park, the children have to leg it. They have no phones and next to no money. But they do have an important mission: Jennifer's grandpa has to be laid to rest in Kolomoro. But how's that going to happen, when nobody has a clue where Kolomoro is?



English sample translation available



Maja Ilisch

Down Below

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 320 Pages

Extraordinary, touching, timeless – a thrilling novel with true classic potential – a following in the footsteps of "Momo"

For all fans of **Michael Ende, Ursula Poznanski and Morton Rhue**

Anything that even resembles fun is forbidden. But Nevo has to stick to the rules, or else her mother will lose their flat and they'd have to move further down the building. And nobody wants to do that. These flats are Nevo's entire universe; her whole life is there. Nobody has left the building for generations. The property management company keeps everything in order. But then Nevo's best friend Juma falls down the laundry chute while playing one day and appears to be swallowed up by the earth. Moreover, the adults act as if Juma had never existed. Nevo is used to having her questions unanswered, but this is a bridge too far. She sets out on a mission to find Juma – little realising that it will turn out to be the adventure of her life.



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Dimiter Inkiow
**Me and My Sister Klara –
The Funniest Pranks in
the World**

Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 112 P.



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**Me and My Sister Klara –
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Dimiter Inkiow

Dimiter Inkiow was born in Haskovo, Bulgaria, in 1932 and lived in Germany since 1965. He has published over 90 books, which have been translated into 24 languages. Dimiter Inkiow died in September 2006.



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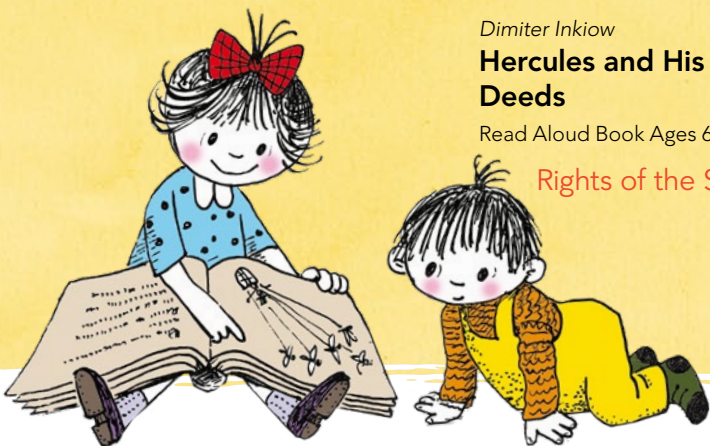


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Social criticism, but with a light, summery touch – rollercoaster of emotions portrayed by **bestselling author Antonia Michaelis** ("The Storyteller")

Less common themes: special needs school, suspicions about refugees, and life on the poverty line

It's nearly summer and Finnley is desperate to get out. Out of his special school, out of his boring life, away from Usedom. Then Ulja suddenly appears at his ice-cream van. Finnley is completely fascinated by the young Ukrainian who's so different from all the other girls around there. But where does she keep vanishing to?



Antonia Michaelis
Sanna Wandtke

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Tanya Stewner, Claudia Carls

Alea Aquarius 9.

The Song of the Whales Part 1

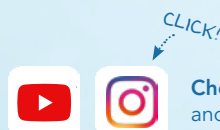
Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 356 Pages

Love, friendship, adventure, and taking positive steps to protect the environment

The **brilliant ninth volume** in the bestselling Alea Aquarius series – eagerly awaited by fans

Alea fans will be in their element: **gripping new adventure** guarantees huge reading pleasure

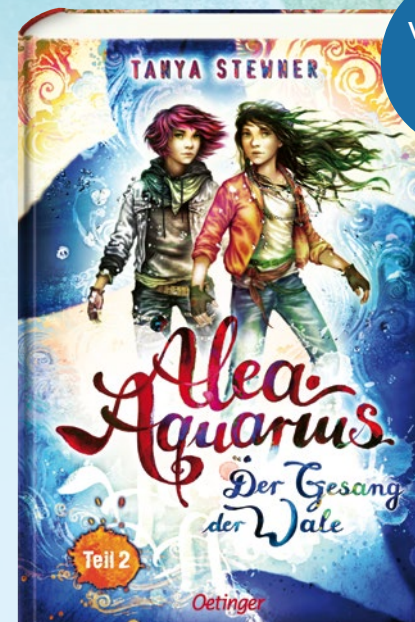
After reaching Rome, the Alpha Cru return home on their ship Crucis – and find themselves facing bigger challenges than ever before. Will they manage to capture the dastardly doctor and take him to a Lafora? And will Alea and her twin sister Anthea be reunited?



Check out the Alea song "No Longer Silent" on YouTube and see how active Alea's fans are on social media



English-language film and television series is in progress and scheduled to complete in 2025



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Tanya Stewner, Claudia Carls

Alea Aquarius 9.

The Song of the Whales Part 2

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 356 Pages

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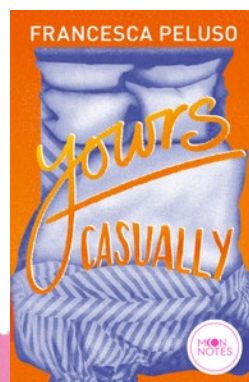
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THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE





Isabel Clivia

Witches of New London 1. Sunblessed

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 368 Pages

Witches – repackaged for the New Adult market in a **thrilling urban romantasy with added crime elements**

Lose your heart in magical London. Jack the Ripper is back – according to the headlines which are causing the whole of London to hold its breath. However, young witch Reva knows the truth: the murderer is one of them. As a detective working for the Witches' Secret Society, it's her job to get to the bottom of things. A clue leads her to New London, her one-time home city which lies hidden behind a magic veil. There she needs the help of charismatic sorcerer Gabriel, of all people. She'd rather do without him making her heart flutter – but if she wants to solve the crime, she has no choice but to work with him. Before long, there's more at stake than just her heart ...



Juli Dorne

Fighting Fate

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 480 Pages

Popular **bodyguard topic with a feminist slant**: he's the Prince of Hades, she's his bodyguard
Exciting settings in the real and mythological worlds alike – **an original new interpretation of Greek myths**

Taru ekes out a dismal existence. He hasn't been able to leave his apartment in New York for centuries – his punishment for an unforgivable crime. The Furies are just waiting to rip him to pieces if he makes a mistake. His chance encounter with Rio changes everything: he discovers that he's invisible to the Furies when he's with her. Thus he hires her to protect him. Together they set off to find Pandora, the only one who can lift the curse on Taru. But nothing can prepare Rio and Taru for the things they will discover about themselves. And about one another.



Darcy Crimson

Blood Rebel

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 432 Pages

A LGBTQIA+ novel with the perennially **popular 'from enemies to lovers' theme**

For all fans of Tracy Wolff's hit **"Crave" series**

Never before have the catacombs of Naples seemed simultaneously **so alluring and forbidden**

Never trust a vampire. Cara is in her early 20s, lives in Naples, and is a total free spirit. When she and her friends are invited to an illegal underground party in the catacombs, she immediately says yes. In the subterranean passageways and chambers, Cara encounters not only all kinds of weird figures but also the mysterious Kisa. They are immediately drawn to one another and their dance ends with an intense kiss which leaves Cara breathless. She finally discovers the stranger's true intentions, but too late: Kisa has already bitten her and is sucking her blood.



Sherin Nagib

Talking to the Moon

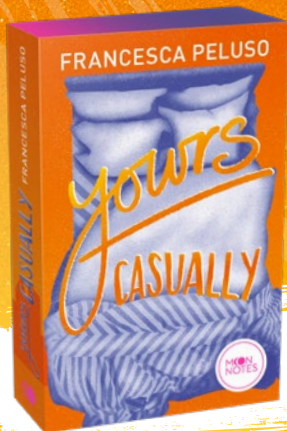
Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 400 Pages

Moving **first-person story of a hijabi**

Highly topical: **diversity, empowerment, critique of racism**

A **college romance filled with love and music**: butterflies in your tummy guaranteed

"With every line of my song, I lose my heart to you a bit more ..." Judy is totally fired up when her uni holds a competition with a recording contract as the prize. She's long wanted to have a career as a songwriter. But before she can even enter the competition, a racist lecturer manages to make her doubt her own talent. However, she then meets Jaad, who is himself a musician, and finds herself confiding in him. He, too, faces big challenges because of his background. After coffee dates beneath the Californian sun and evening music practices, more than just moving love songs start to develop between Jaad and Judy. But will Jaad really be there for Judy when she needs him most?



Francesca Peluso

Yours Casually

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 352 Pages

Female Empowerment meets
New Adult

The opposite of a slow burner:
starts with a thrill, and feelings
develop later

True love will find you, whether
you want it to or not

It's a match! Soulmates and true love? That's all a load of rubbish, according to Sienna. Fall in love again? Rafael has had enough of that to last him a lifetime. Sienna and Rafael meet via a dating app while they're both trawling for no-strings sex, and end up in bed. With Rafael, Sienna finally discovers what she really enjoys, and with her relationship history, he has no worries that she'll fall for him. The one thing they do know is that they want to sleep together again! Not, obviously, without putting a couple of rules in place: no dates, no deep conversations, and above all no feelings. What could possibly go wrong ...



Tarah Keys

Paper-thin Touch

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 352 Pages

Exciting insight for readers into the
world of publishing – **amusing
romance with a bookish backdrop**

Familiar New Adult topics: **'one
bed'** and **'from enemies to lovers'**

He's a **star author**, but nobody
is allowed to know his real identity.
She's his editor

Wow! Clio can't believe that she's put in charge of the new book by the celebrated author Bryn Spurling. It's a huge opportunity for her, but a big challenge too. Spurling is known to be extremely difficult. But after a complicated start, the professional comments in the margins become ... flirty. The increasingly intensive interaction starts to make Clio's heart skip a beat. Is Bryn's protagonist starting to become increasingly like her? She finds out rather more quickly than she expected when she's given the surprising news that Bryn wants to meet her!



Laura Labas

Room for Love 1. Two in a Room

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 400 Pages

Fast-paced, funny, and warm-
hearted – irresistible romantic
comedy by hit author Laura Labas.
**Perfect for fans of Ava Reed,
Colleen Hoover and New Girl.**

It all begins when 20-year-old New York Maths student Shiloh stops on her way to uni to help a cyclist who has fallen off his bike. By way of thanks, Miles invites her to a fancy hotel in Brooklyn, where he's going to propose to his girlfriend. Perpetually skint Shiloh can't resist the offer of a free high-end buffet. But Miles is unceremoniously dumped by his girlfriend, so rounds off his evening with Shiloh. It would be silly not to use the honeymoon suite, wouldn't it? The couple – who both have their problems with their parents, despite being otherwise very different – go their separate ways. But fortunately fate and the city of New York still have their roles to play ...



Laura Labas

Room for Love 2. Three With a Key

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 400 Pages

Volume 2 of the "Room for Love"
series by Laura Labas

The romantic face of Louisiana
Hot on the heels of Volume 1 –
great news for fans

Bronwyn and Nick have known one another since they were children, and move with their friend Claire from their narrow life in Louisiana to New York. Bronwyn has long had a huge crush on attractive stunt man Nick, but nothing can ever come of it due to a pact they made years ago – namely that they would stay friends forever and would never develop romantic feelings for one another.

Claire meanwhile moves back to Louisiana. When Bronwyn and Nick unexpectedly receive a wedding invitation from her, they are forced to confront their feelings – in the small town where everything began. Will they dare to take the dangerous step from friendship to love?

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