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



Large format picture dictionaries with witty details encourage parents and children to read together



Anna Süßbauer
My First Colours – A Picture Dictionary of Colours
Board Book Ages 12 month + | 16 Pages

Variously designed with animals, objects, fruit, vegetables – learning colours made easy with funny illustrations



Anna Süßbauer
My First Vehicles – A Picture Dictionary of Vehicles
Board Book Ages 12 month + | 16 Pages

Vehicles are a perennial favourite among children – included are the favourite vehicles of the fire brigade, construction site and police



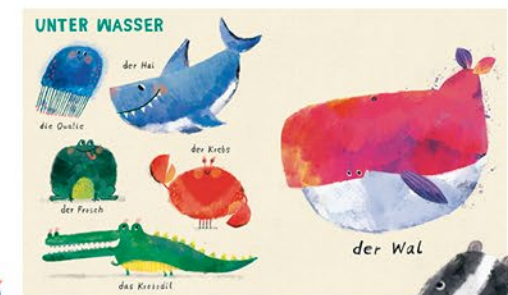
Anna Süßbauer
My First Things – A Picture Dictionary of Everyday Objects
Board Book Ages 12 months + | 16 Pages

Anna Süßbauer's modern and amusing illustrations bring everyday objects to life



Anna Süßbauer
My First Animals – A Picture Dictionary of Animals
Board Book Ages 12 months + | 16 Pages

Whether jellyfish or centipede, rabbit, toad, or crocodile: every child will find his or her favourite animal here – a great gift for the first birthday



Introduction to the Seasons – First Facts for Young Nature Explorers

4 cardboard picture books with **delightful rhymes and imaginative illustrations** teach toddlers about what the animals do during the seasons



Henrike Lipka, Katharina Staar
It's Springtime Here in the Forest

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Spring is approaching! With the first warm rays of sunshine, flowers and many animals dare to come out. The fox family has had sweet offspring, the titmice are building a nest, the deer is enjoying delicious buds and the bees are buzzing around. Things are so lively in the forest, and soon the animals will be looking forward to summer.



Henrike Lipka, Katharina Staar
It's Summer Here in the Forest

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

It's summertime and the temperatures are rising while everything is teeming with life. The woods all around are green and the sun shines almost all day. Insects are buzzing, hares are munching and the wild boar family is looking to cool off in the damp mud. The frogs make a croaking concert while the little deer listens in the balmy evening breeze. With the first colourful leaves, however, autumn starts to announce itself.



Henrike Lipka, Katharina Staar
It's Autumn Here in the Forest

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

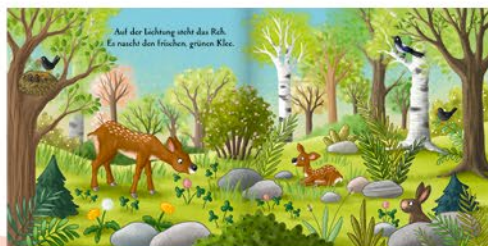
Autumn is drawing in, and the woodland animals are making their own special preparations, just like Mother Nature. Look what's going on here in the forest! The hedgehog and the bear are fattening themselves up for winter, while the fawn is enjoying the warm sunshine. A squirrel is busily digging up nuts.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



Henrike Lipka, Katharina Staar
It's Winter Here in the Forest

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.



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BOARD BOOKS · 5



TOP!
Title •

Cornelia Boese
The Easter BunNo

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

You cannot miss out on this **grumpy, funny bunny**

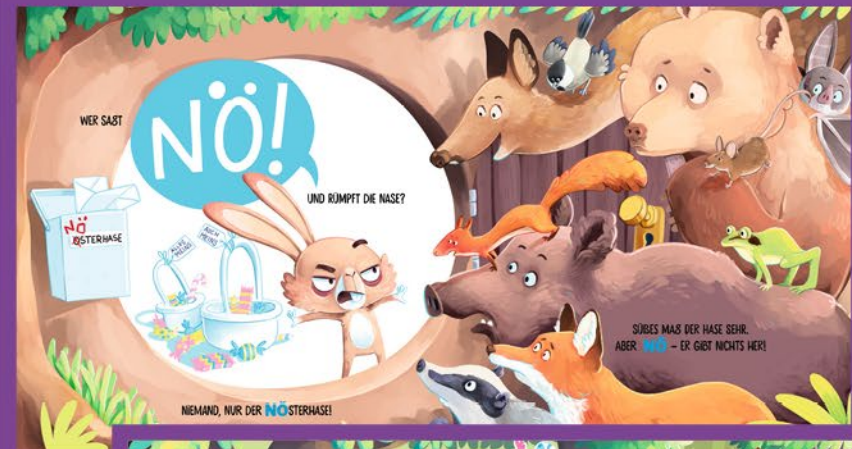
NO and MINE! The BunNo guides you cheekily and without pointing a finger through the **autonomy phase** and provides amusing breaks in the stressful Easter preparations

The funny illustrations will **delight young and old alike**

NO, NO, NO! The grumpy, grouchy Easter bunny has no desire at all to share his sweets with the other animals in the forest. As the BunNo, he comes up with an ingenious plan to hide the chocolate and sweets so that no one can eat them. He hops straight through the forest and stashes his sweets in nests, hedges and holes in the ground. Who could have guessed that the other animals would find his treasures – and even think they were presents? The Easter Bunny didn't think that they would want to share and celebrate Easter with him. Maybe it's not so bad after all ...?



Full English translation available





TOP!
Title •



Nanna Nesshöver

I Don't Want to Wash My Hair

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 26 Pages

Funny participatory book: innovative hands-on concept for the **ever-popular everyday topic of washing hair**

Favourite animals like lion and elephant become identification figures for the little ones and help them with their hair-washing fears without pointing the finger

Mud party with the wild animals – and then everyone has to wash their hair. Ewww! Fortunately, in this fun participatory book, the youngest readers can help by tapping, shouting, shaking, and blowing so that the lion, zebra, llama, and elephant dare to do it. In the end, the animals are clean again and happy because it was much more fun than they thought. In addition to the great fun, the monkey that has been hiding must be found on each page. A new favourite book for little bath-avoiders!



Sandra Grimm

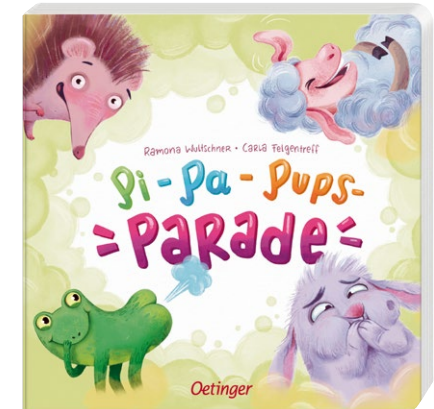
Ouch, Sniff, Hash! – Doctor Mouse Helps Every Animal Child

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

A fun and modern illustrated cardboard picture book to make a visit to the doctor easier

With **funny rhymes, cute favourite animals**, and lots of details to discover

A day in the animal children's practice of Doctor Mouse: The pony has a tummy ache, the little chick needs glasses, the bunnies need a vaccination, and the crab has to have a plaster stuck on. In between, there is even an emergency: the elephant has fallen off his bike and now his trunk needs a plaster! Fortunately, Doctor Mouse always knows exactly what his patients need to be able to laugh again quickly.



Carla Felgentreff

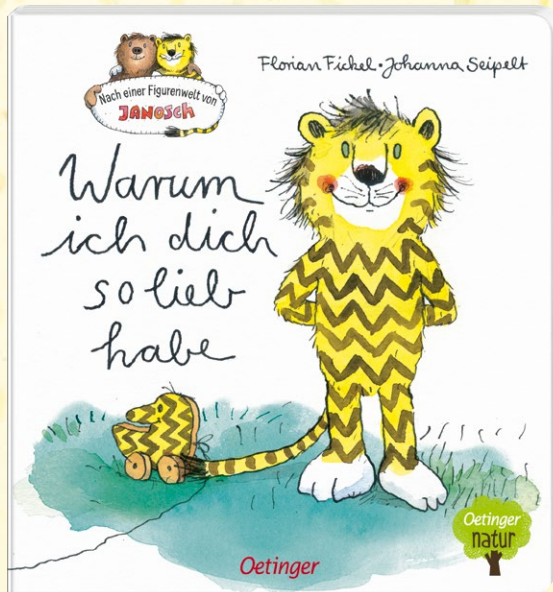
FEE FI FO FART

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

A funny cardboard picture book all about farting and burping, which not only reduces the shame of a completely normal thing, but also invites children to talk along with funny rhymes

Faaaaart! What was that noise? And what's that smell? The owl has to fart, how embarrassing! But don't we all have to? Because as soon as the page is turned, one animal after another lets out a fart: first the cricket, then the frog, then the sheep, the eagle, the hedgehog, and the rabbit. At the end, the contagious fart even comes back to the owl and you can immediately read the book all over again!



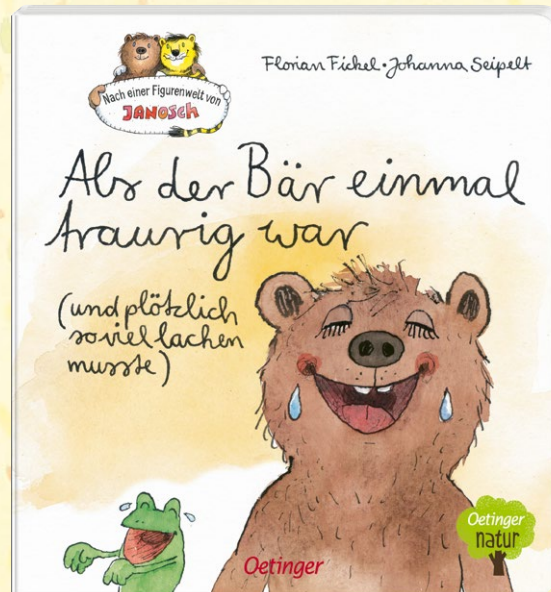


Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
Featuring Characters by Janosch.
Why I Love You so Much

Board Book Ages 36 month + | 16 Pages

A touching story about love for the little ones, with a lot of humour and heart

"Bear, do you actually love me?", the little tiger asks the little bear one day. "Of course", answers the little bear. Then the little tiger starts to change his stripes: from lengthwise to crosswise, in zigzags, dots and finally he is motley. Does the little bear love him like that? And why does he love him? A touching story full of wit, poetry and heart – for everyone who loves each other.

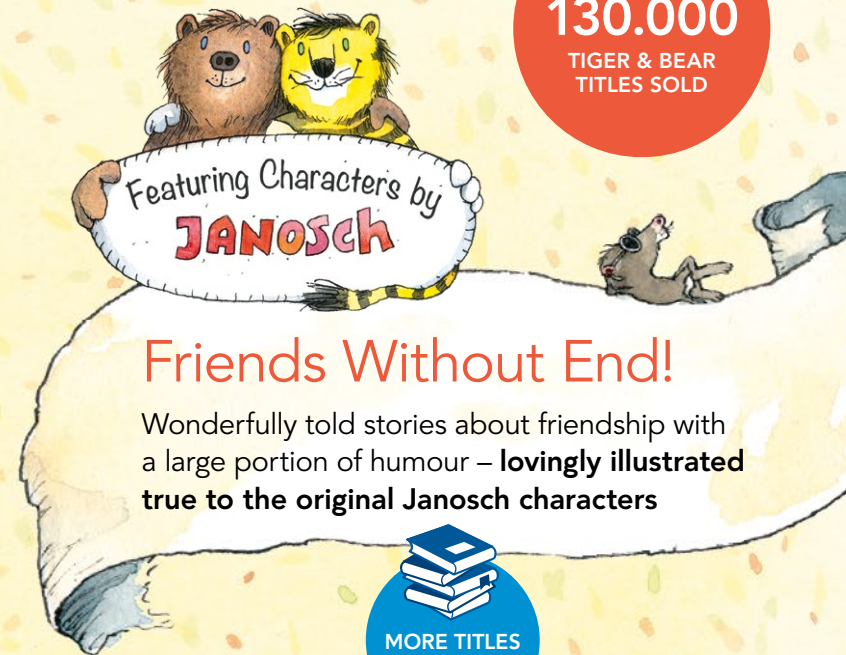
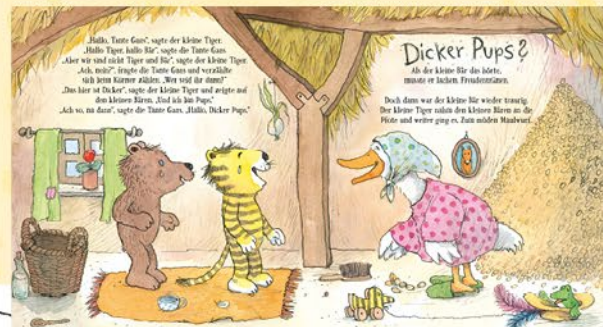


Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
Featuring Characters by Janosch.
When the Bear Was Sad Once (and Suddenly Had to Laugh so Much)

Board Book Ages 36 month + | 16 Pages

What helps when you are sad? A best friend and lots of laughter!

The little tiger is sad. Why? He doesn't know exactly. Just sad. How good that he has the little bear! Because he knows what to do: If you're sad, you need to do something. And something funny! And so the little tiger becomes a little less sad. And in the end? He even has to laugh a lot! How did the little bear do it? A funny and beautiful story that shows: Being sad is part of life and humour is the best antidote.



Friends Without End!

Wonderfully told stories about friendship with a large portion of humour – lovingly illustrated true to the original Janosch characters



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

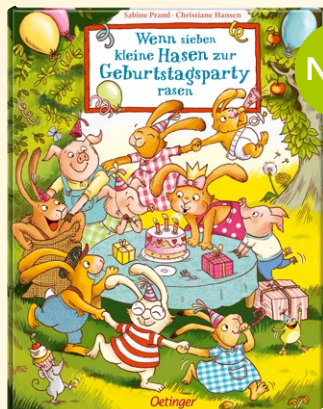
Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 128 Pages



Florian Fickel, Johanna Seipelt
Life is Wonderful, my Friends! – A Read-Aloud Book Featuring Tiger and Bear

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 +
 128 Pages





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Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml

Seven Little Hares Race to the Birthday Party

Picture Book Ages 3 + | 32 Pages

Funny rhyming by Sabine Praml, the seven little hares once again have a great time together.

The perfect birthday present for all hares fans – shortens the waiting time until the birthday

It's Emma's birthday on Sunday. She can't wait! Until the time finally comes, there are still a few preparations to be made. A big shopping trip is just around the corner, the cake has to be baked, invitation cards have to be written ... And suddenly Emma's big day has arrived, she can finally celebrate with her friends and family. Sack races, silent mail, and scavenger hunts are all great fun!



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml
**Seven Helpful Little Hares
Labour – to Make Life Easier
for Their Neighbour**

Picture Book Ages 3 +
32 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml
**It's Time That Seven Hares Were
in Bed – But They'd Rather Run
Around Instead**

Board Book Ages 24 month +
16 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml
**Seven Hard-working Hares Take
a Break – and Go for a Swim in a
Nearby Lake**

Board Book Ages 24 month +
16 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml
**Seven Little Hares Race Through
Fun Stories – The Big Book of
Collected Seven Little Hares Stories**

Picture Book Ages 3 +
16 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml
**Seven Naughty Little Hares Race –
To Find Themselves a Hiding Place
Around Instead**

Board Book Ages 24 month +
16 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml
**Seven Sick Hares Have Caught
the 'Flu – What Can Their Mummy
and Daddy Do?**

Board Book Ages 24 Months +
16 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml
**It's Time That Seven Hares Were
in Bed – But They'd Rather Run
Around Instead**

Novelty Book Ages 24 month +
16 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml
**Seven Moody Hares Are in
a Muddle – Until They Splash
Around in a Puddle**

Board Book Ages 24 month +
16 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml
**Six Little Hares Race to
Become Seven!**

Board Book Ages 2+
16 Pages

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Susanne Lütje

A Day at the Castle

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 14 Pages

Giant format: This die-cut cardboard picture book is a unique eye-catcher

Cheeky princess as a likeable character: Pina is a farting, wild anti-princess who will delight any child.

Pina and **dragon Kunibert** simply bring fun!

Princess Pina is a wild princess! Together with her best friend, the cheeky dragon Kunibert, she has the most wonderful adventures every day in the big knight's castle. What could be better than breakfast in bed with dragon fire toast, sliding down stairs and a horse ride? Sure, putting on her own play. Pina quickly puts on the knight's armour and frees her green damsel by her not at all princess-like knight's farts ...



Carla Felgentreff

My Heart for You

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 28 Pages

Original design: The **large transforming flaps** change the picture and show a heart on each double page

The ideal book for cuddly moments: little rituals for children and their parents on how to express their love for each other

Those who love each other show it! The little animal children and their parents express their deep bond through gestures and hugs: They play, cuddle and comfort each other. With the large fold-out pages, the scenes are transformed into beautiful pictures that always show a big heart. To discover and marvel at, even for very small hands.



Mareike Gohla, Viktoria Heyn

Family Flow. Off Into the Countryside 30x Relaxing & Discovering in Nature for the Entire Family

Board Book Ages 3 + | 31 Pages

For outdoor rituals to slow down and relax – 30 little time-outs

Practical and beautiful card format can be used flexibly.

Off to the countryside – with the whole family! This box is filled to the brim with nature and lots of outdoor time! Catch a rainbow in all the colours of nature, go on exciting animal and plant challenges or try out outdoor yoga together – 30 inspirations for time out in the green let young and old breathe deeply together and let nature enter into everyday family life.





Anne-Kristin zur Brügge, Merle Goll
Lots of Sea Creatures With Harebrained Names and How They Got Them (for Sure)

Picture Book Ages 4+ | 32 Pages

Guaranteed to be the **funniest book about sea creatures** – original and fresh style with collages of illustrations and photos

Reading fun for the whole family, with a little tidbit of knowledge about the inhabitants of the ocean

In witty rhymes, bestselling author Anne-Kristin zur Brügge tells how the sea creatures got their totally daft names. Are the stories true? I have no idea! But they are definitely really funny and make you want to go to sea!



English Sample translation available

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“There are lots of animals in the sea – though none of them look like you or me.

Some of them have funny heads and tails, like sharks and rays and great big whales.

Once no one had the slightest notion of what was living in the ocean,

But the animals had their fun and games, so how did all of them get their names?”



Peter Wohlleben

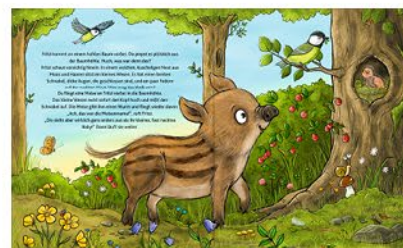
How Little Animals Grow up

Board Book Ages 24 month+ | 16 Pages

Come with Fritzi the wild boar on an exciting journey of discovery into the **world of baby animals**

Sweetly illustrated cardboard picture book, **scientifically sound and wonderfully told**, with lots of details

Little wild boar girl Fritzi notices something exciting: Fritzi's mum looks very different to her! Is it the same for other animals? Do they also change when they grow up? On her adventure, she realises that there are many other baby animals that look completely different from their parents.



Peter Wohlleben, Carina Wohlleben, Diana Kohne

How Does the Forest Sleep?

Board Book Ages 24 month+ | 16 Pages

Top topics: sleep and the forest – **scientifically sound yet delightfully narrated** by the popular father-daughter duo

Although Willa should have been asleep ages ago, the little wild boar isn't in the slightest bit sleepy. And it's not even dark yet! So Willa scrambles through the bramble hedge and toddles off into the forest, full of curiosity. On her way, she notices that all the different animals have their own ways of sleeping: the deer sleeps alone in a hollow on the forest floor; the sparrow yawns high up in the treetops, and the bats sleep hanging upside down.



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Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm
101 Monsters and All You Need to Know About Them!

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 32 Pages

Monster "facts" packed in a **wonderfully witty and funny way**

Colourful and cool illustrations by Alexandra Helm

You can find out everything you need to know about monsters in this book. And if you know a child who is afraid of monsters, just tell him what you know. Because the best remedy for fear is knowledge.



Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm
101 Mermaids and All You Need to Know About Them!

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 32 Pages

Amusing "knowledge" about mermaids in a super-sized 'look and find' format, devised with input from children.

The **wonderful diversity of the underwater world** – brilliantly illustrated by Alexandra Helm

This look and find book is an entertaining romp through a whole host of "facts" about mermaids, devised together with children. Dive into the magical underwater world, and let yourself be completely enchanted!



**BESTSELLING
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 IN THE
 SERIES!**

Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm
101 Unicorns and All You Need to Know About Them!

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 32 Pages

A "fantastic" book in the truest sense of the word, **packed with unicorn information**, developed in conjunction with children and enchantingly presented as "facts"

Did you know that unicorn babies are called unicornlets because their horns are so small? And that they are allowed to choose their own names? What's more, they can't just do magic with their glowing horns, but can also unlock castles and read under the bedcovers! Unicorn fans big and small will be jumping for joy!



Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm
101 Pixies and All You Need to Know About Them!

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 32 Pages

101 pixies cavort in this picture book – great pre-Christmas fun for the whole family

Pixies, those jolly little Christmas helpers, are a fun and chaotic bunch. In this hidden picture book, you can find all kinds of amazing "facts" about them. How do pixies use candy canes that are too big to eat? What happens at the gift-wrapping world championship? And why do pixies move in with families during Advent and live behind a little door in the wall?



5 Questions for KURT

CHANTAL will function as interpreter wherever necessary.

QUESTION: "Kurt, what's your take on the latest unicorn-themed fashion trend? Are you rolling your eyes at it, or secretly donning some glitter and rainbows when no one's looking?"

KURT: (rolls his eyes)

CHANTAL: "Kurt, would you mind elaborating a bit?"

KURT: (rolls his eyes, walks off to chew on some daisies nearby.)

CHANTAL: (apologetic): "I'm afraid, that's it."

QUESTION: "Kurt, if you were to write a unicorn self-help book, what would the title be, and what pearls of wisdom would you impart to your fellow unicorns who might be tired of all the 'unicorning'?"

KURT: (lifts head from daisies, looks confused)

CHANTAL: "Kurt, I know you are not a writer. But if you were ... could you imagine giving some sound advice to other unicorns, based on your own experience?"

KURT (knits his brows, thinks, chews)

CHANTAL: "Kurt? Any pearls of wisdom?"

KURT (sighs)

CHANTAL: "I know it's time for your second breakfast, but if you could maybe just find one piece of advice ...? Just one?"

KURT: One?

CHANTAL (relieved): "One would be great!"

KURT: If someone comes asking you to answer questions ...

CHANTAL (eager): "Yes ...?"

KURT: Say "No". (continues chewing)

CHANTAL: "I'm sorry, he's not himself when he doesn't get his seven meals a day at his regular times. (thinks) Well, actually, he's too much himself, when he doesn't."

QUESTION: "Kurt, you seem to find everything about unicorns annoying. So, what's your take on unicorn-themed birthday parties? Are they your idea of a nightmare or just another eye-roll-worthy event?"

KURT: (rolls his eyes)

CHANTAL: "Okay, let's change this around a bit. If you were to have a birthday party, what would you suggest ...?"

KURT (interrupts): "Daisy themed. Marigold themed. Honey themed. Apple sauce themed. Clover themed. Raspberry themed. Strawberry themed. Blueberry ..."

CHANTAL (interrupts): "Thanks, Kurt, I think we're getting the idea."

QUESTION: "Kurt, you are famous and very popular. What's your secret recipe for getting some 'me-time' amidst all the unicorning chaos? Or is it an impossible quest for you?"

KURT: "This question makes no sense."

Chantal: "Sorry? I think it's very clear: What is your secret ..."

KURT (interrupts): "Exactly."

CHANTAL: "Oh."

KURT: "Exactly."

CHANTAL (to interviewer): "Well. I guess, it's secret."

QUESTION: "What do you think about our Foreign Rights Catalogue? And why should Foreign Publishers translate / buy the books about you?"

KURT (looks at Chantal reproachfully): "Thinking? Again?" (yawns)

CHANTAL: "I know it's a lot to ask ..."

KURT: "I want to go to sleep now."

CHANTAL: "Yes, in a minute, but why should your adventures be translated?"

"Just a quick answer, okay?"

KURT: "Humph. So I can say 'I want to go to sleep now' in one gazillion languages?" (walks to a nearby patch of clover, tramples the green mattress a little for ultimate comfort, lies down and starts snoring immediately.)

CHANTAL (relieved): "Thank you, Kurt. You're such a sweetheart. Sleep well." (to interviewer): "You are so lucky, honestly. He's hardly ever been this forthcoming."



**HILARIOUSLY
ILLUSTRATED
BY STEPHAN
PRICKEN**

Chantal Schreiber

Kurt. There's Always Something

Read Aloud Book Ages 3+ | 32 Pages

New story from our favourite anti-unicorn Kurt, who comes to the picture book for the first time

Kurt loves his naps. In the morning after waking up, at noon after eating ... But today Kurt just doesn't get the chance. His friends need help all the time and Kurt has to do so much magic with his water magic that he doesn't even get to take the tiniest nap. It makes you grumpy! But luckily friends help each other out and so Kurt finally gets his well-deserved sleep – and in a very surprising way.





Chantal Schreiber

Kurt 1: Who Wants to be a Unicorn?!

Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 112 P.

An unwilling, guaranteed cliché-free unicorn

Ironic, amusing story time fun even grown-ups will love to read



Chantal Schreiber

Kurt 2: Unicorns, Twonicorns

Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 112 P.

The only thing worse than unicorns? **Twonicorns!**

Fast-paced read-aloud enjoyment for children and adults alike: Kurt defies all unicorn clichés!



Chantal Schreiber

Kurt 3: Mission Unicorn

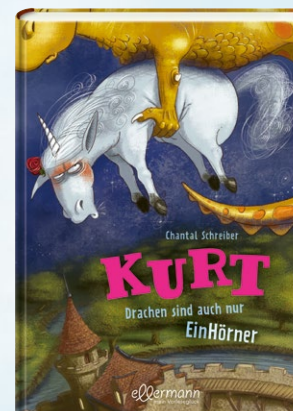
Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 112 P.

A fictional first: a grumpy ninja unicorn

"In" ninja topic: boys love Kurt, too!



Full English Translation Available



Chantal Schreiber

Kurt 4: Dragons are Unicorns, Too!

Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 112 P.

Perennial favourite

"dragon" theme will delight boys and girls alike

A treat for readers big and small – the fourth volume in the series based on Kurt the reluctant unicorn



Chantal Schreiber

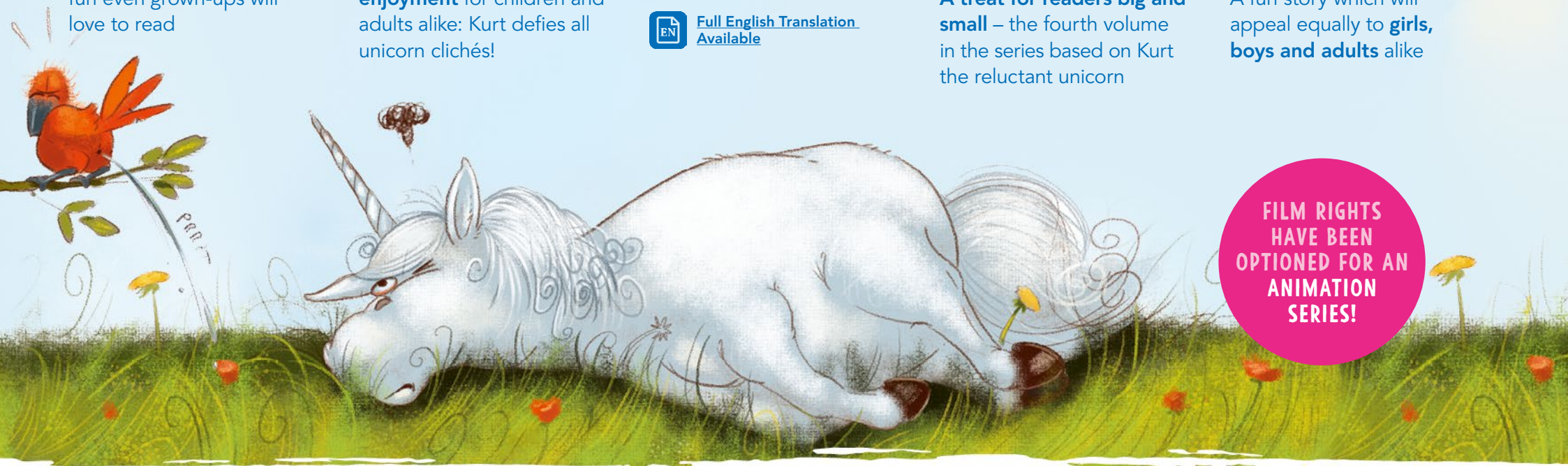
Kurt 5. One Hero, One Horn, and ... One Garden Gnome

Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 112 P.

Kurt: **one of the most popular characters** of the unicorn trend

A fun story which will appeal equally to **girls, boys and adults** alike

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6.5 million
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Translations of various books
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"Owl!" Said the Owl



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What sort of egg is it?



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to Do a Poo

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Susanne Weber

The Little Owl Moves House

Picture Book Ages 3 + | 64 Pages

The first read-aloud book of the Little Owl

Moving house – a difficult subject for children is explained in easy rhymes in a way that is suitable for children and has a happy ending

The Little Owl has to move! What a shock, for she loves her little nest with the dormouse as her neighbour. But the tree is simply too rotten and no longer a safe place for the owl. Fortunately, the dormouse tells her a secret: where your loved ones are, you will also feel at home! With this knowledge and the help of many friends, the little owl finds the move much easier. When all her friends visit her in her new nest, the little owl realises that moving is a great thing!



Guten Morgen, kleine Eule!

Die kleine Eule blinzelt leicht,
ist sie im Nest, ja, nein, vielleicht?
Sie hatte einen wirren Traum,
mit einer Schaukel hoch im Baum.
Der Baum sah fast wie ihrer aus,
doch irgendwie war's nicht ihr Haus.
Die Augenlider sind noch schwer,
doch schaut sie jetzt genau umher.
Und ganz erleichtert stellt sie fest:
„Natürlich bin ich hier im Nest!
Ich bin zu Hause, bin bei mir,
so gemütlich ist's nur hier!“
Sie dreht sich hin, sie dreht sich her.
Doch plötzlich hat sie Lust auf mehr.
Schafft sie einen Purzelbaum?
Wirklich Platz ist dafür kaum.
Und so macht es sofort: „Bam!“
... sie stößt sich das Köpfchen an.

PICTURE BOOKS



NEW

Nicolas Gorny

The Inventors Volume 3. Shovel, treasure, and victory

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 96 Pages

The 3rd volume of the series of read-alouds about three
tech-savvy kindergarten children and their ingenious robot

Exciting **inventor adventure about a lost gold treasure** –
perfect for all kindergarten children interested in STEM

Great excitement in the Wonderwall day care centre: a lost Viking gold treasure has turned up, and a second treasure is still buried somewhere! The gang of inventors around Ola, Ebru, Benno and the ingenious robot Smart must find it at all costs. It's hard to believe that the cranky nursery caretaker Mr Knallinger, of all people, is supposed to be the descendant of a Viking. Does this mean that the treasure is buried in his garden? The children immediately have a brilliant idea: they build a pit-digging device.

The new volume of the inventor gang by Nicolas Gorny combines technology and the favourite topic of treasure hunting in an inimitably funny way!



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READ ALOUD BOOKS · 15



Rüdiger Bertram, Regina Hegner

GOOOAL!

15 Football Stories That Hit the Target

Read Aloud Book Ages 4 + | 96 Pages

Almost 100 pages of football entertainment for the entire season – **an anthology full of exciting football adventures**

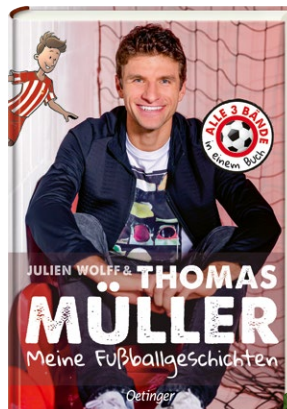
From goalkeeper to defence to nimble forward – **stories for every football fan**

Benno has to score. The derby against Fortuna Bockshorn has already ended badly for his team too many times. Can they finally win? With Lena's lucky charm, it might just work out... Paul also has a lucky charm for his favourite team – that's what a real fan should have. Samuel has completely different worries: Should he become a successful football star in Europe or rather stay at home with his family?



Schon nach fünf Minuten steht es 1:0 für Bockshorn. Aber es kommt noch dicker: Tom stürmt plötzlich auf sein eigenes Tor. Und zwar mit Karacho! Schuss – und Eigentor: 2:0 für Bockshorn. Benno kann schon nicht mehr hinschauen. Doch da, endlich, eine Chance! Elfmeter für Rot-Weiß Hollerbusch!

Benno sprintet zum Fußballplatz. Er kommt gerade noch rechtzeitig zum Anpfiff. Trainer Paule ist das aber nicht rechtzeitig genug. Er ist stinksauer. Worüber zeigt er auf die Ersatzbank.
«Darf ich nicht ...?», stottert Benno. Er setzt sich, hält lieber den Mund und tut so, als würden seine Knie nicht zittern, während Trainer Paule immer stinksaurer wird. Seine Jungs verschieben jeden Ball. Nutzen keine Chance.



Thomas Müller, Julien Wolff

My Football Stories.

All 3 Volumes in One Book

Read Aloud Book Ages 7 + | 176 Pages

3 stories in one volume full of football action – **the anthology for all football fans**

Learn to read with fun topics – simple language and great illustrations

As a child, Thomas Müller has a big dream: he wants to play for his favourite club, the great FC Bayern Munich. He trains diligently in the team of his home village and scores one goal after another – until he is actually discovered! But now he has to make it into the starting eleven so that he can finally score goals for his dream club!

From discovery to his first championship – Thomas Müller's path to the pros motivates beginning readers to stay on the ball.



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FOOTBALL · 16

A Pig With a Horn and its Heart in the Right Place

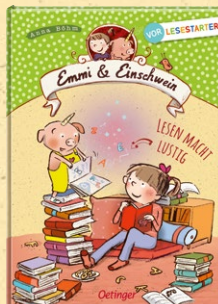
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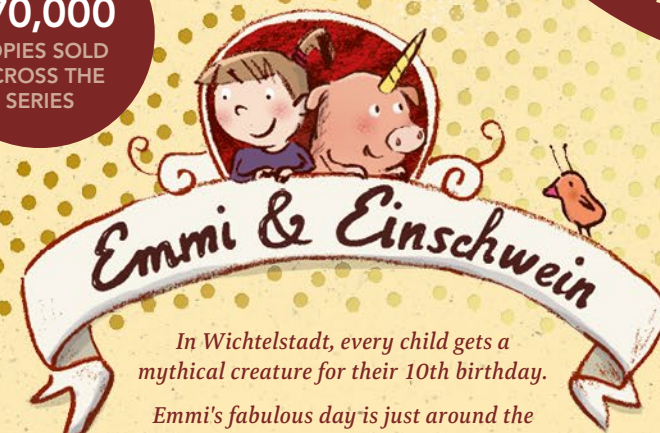
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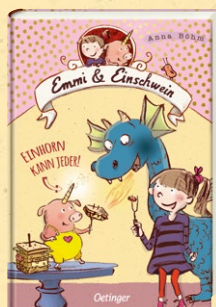
Anna Böhm, Susanne Göhlich
**Emmi and Unipig:
Merry Pignas!**
Early Readers Ages 7 +
64 Pages



In Wichtelstadt, every child gets a mythical creature for their 10th birthday.

Emmi's fabulous day is just around the corner and she is certain that she will get a unicorn. A graceful, delicate unicorn. But what comes hopping through the magic mist? A unipig!

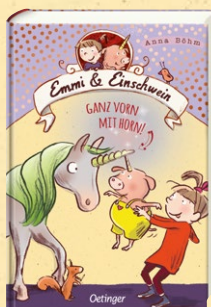
Emmi can't think of any mythical creature more unmagical than this pink blob. But Emmi has no idea that this pig is simply unique! Magic is not exactly its strong point – but it turns out to be the best friendship she ever had!



Anna Böhm, Susanne Göhlich
**Emmi and Unipig 1:
Unicorns Are Far Too
Common!**
Children's Fiction Ages 8+
206 Pages



Anna Böhm, Susanne Göhlich
**Emmi and Unipig 2:
A Hero at Heart!**
Children's Fiction Ages 8+
240 Pages



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**Emmi and Unipig 3:
Horn to the Fore!**
Children's Fiction Ages 8+
240 Pages



Anna Böhm, Susanne Göhlich
**Emmi and Unipig 4:
Christmas Wouldn't
Be Christmas without
Pudding Shoes!**
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**Emmi and Unipig 5:
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Mythotures Don't Go
Camping**
Children's Fiction Ages 8+
224 Pages





Andrea Schütze

What are Feelings Actually for?

Read Aloud Book Ages 5+ | 128 Pages

Short stories about **big emotions!**

Fifteen stories about **happiness, anger, pride and fear**

How is a small child supposed to know that it's perfectly all right to be furious now and again? Or how to cope with fear or know how it feels to be happy? Children have not yet learned to name their feelings, but they experience them all the more acutely for all that. With great sensitivity, Maluna author Andrea Schütze tells of the tumultuous world of emotions and provides entertaining explanations almost in passing.

Fifteen stories about happiness, anger, pride, and fear that turn information into entertaining read-aloud stories containing sensitive explanations and child-appropriate illustrations!



Susanne Lütje

Badger & Squirrel: The Master Sleuths. It Wasn't Me!

Read Aloud Book Ages 4+ | 96 Pages

Humorous detective story with heart and mind: ideal for reading aloud or on your own

Surprising twists and extremely likeable characters in a wonderful homely forest setting

There's a pile in the middle of the forest. A TREMENDOUS pile! A GIGANTIC poo!!! Who put it there? A dragon? A unicorn? The ants who want to seize wood domination? Rumours are springing up like mushrooms. The animals are faced with a great mystery that can only be solved by the two master sleuths themselves: Badger & Squirrel. The unequal detective duo goes in search of clues, but nobody has seen anything – or smelled anything ...

Anything but stinking normal! A delightfully funny detective story – ideal for reading aloud or on your own.



Stefanie Taschinski, Julia Christians

Tuuli 1. Tuuli and the Mystery of the Message in a Bottle

Read Aloud Book Ages 6+ | 128 Pages

Stefanie Taschinski's new series has all the hallmarks of a future classic – **a guaranteed long-seller**

Packed with humour and impressively artistic illustrations – as magical as Taschinski's earlier 'The Little Lady' series

Tuuli is a lively, inquisitive and warm-hearted little goblin who is also an incorrigible prankster. Once winter is over, Tuuli and her parents set off for their summer house together with old Goat Granny Gudrun. There, they find a mysterious message in a bottle. Someone needs their help! Tuuli and her friend Snorri, an itinerant gnome storyteller, soon plunge into an adventure ...



Stefanie Taschinski, Julia Christians

Tuuli 2. The Great Elf Magic

Read Aloud Book Ages 6+ | 128 Pages

Enchanting mix: **nature, Scandinavian mythology and hygge** – packed with humour and impressively artistic illustrations

Goblin girl Tuuli and her newfound Dachshund friend Jonte experience nothing less than Great Fairy Magic, when the elves' precious magic scissors fall into the lake and disappear without a trace! Is the sinister Niffel behind it? Or the giant troll roaming the forest below? While the whole elf family prepares for the upcoming Midsummer Festival, Tuuli and Jonte have to go in search of the magic scissors! Because whatever is cut out with their scissors on Midsummer's Eve comes to life! It would be unthinkable if the elves lost their greatest magic. In the end, someone will get a particularly magical gift cut out with them: Jonte. A pretty little pair of wings that he can carry on his back like a little rucksack. And from then on, he and Tuuli (on his back) can fly through the air together.





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Erhard Dietl
The Oglgies in the Land of Dragons

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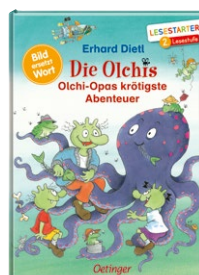
Real children's favourites with a
strong topic: dragons

Manageable scope for readers who
are not yet proficient.

Helene, a friend of Professor Brausewein's, lives on a coral island far away in the ocean. She researches dragons in a hidden mine. But now two of her protégés are causing her trouble, and she asks the professor for help. Brausewein and the Oggly children rush to Helene in the time machine. Why has little Albert barricaded himself in Helene's laboratory, and what is he doing there? And why has Drago suddenly become so angry and won't let anyone near the laboratory? A difficult case for the Oglgies and Brausewein! But who knows, maybe in the end they will be allowed to take one of Helene's little dragons back to Schmuddelfing as a reward?



Erhard Dietl
**The Oglgies.
A Jigsaw Book**
Ages 6+ | 100 Pieces



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**The Oglgies.
Oggy Grandpa's
Most Mouldy
Adventure**
Pictures Replace Words
Early Reader Ages 7+ | 64 P.



Erhard Dietl
**The Oglgies.
A Dragon Party
for Feuerstuhl**
Numbers + Words =
Undeterred! | Early Reader
Ages 6+ | 64 P.



Erhard Dietl
**The Oglgies Find
Treasure and
Other Mouldy
Adventures**
Early Reader Ages 6+ | 64 P.



Jule Ambach
**The Mathemanimals.
Oh Dear Bun-nine:
Number + Word = Undeterred!**
Level 2
Early Reader Ages 7+ | 64 Pages

Innovative learning concept that
combines reading and arithmetics
in a playful way

High recognition value: the cute
little mathematicians that are
popular with the target group

Pencils down and off to the school garden – here comes the bun-nine! Together with the other little Mathemanimals, he will show you how much fun reading and arithmetics can be. Join them on crazy maths adventures and collect the arithmetic code number by number for the grand finale at the end of the book. The fifth part of the Mathemanimalsseries, which makes maths and reading child's play!



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.

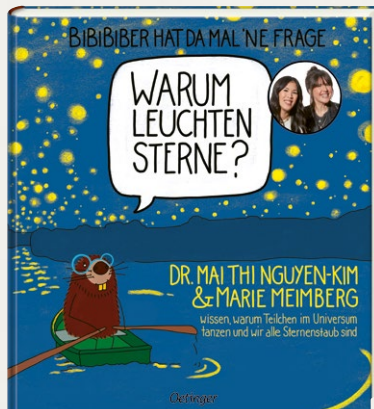
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Jule Ambach, Sandy Thißen
**The Mathemanimals.
A Case for the Wild
Ones (or Twos). Level 1**
Early Reader Ages 6+ | 64 P.



Jule Ambach, Sandy Thißen
**The Mathemanimals.
Divider Dalmatian
on a Dino-Hunt. Level 2**
Early Reader Ages 7+ | 64 P.



Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim & Marie Meimberg
BiBiBiber the Beaver Has a Question. Why Do Stars Shine?
Understand, why particles dance in the Universe and why we are all stardust
Non Fiction Ages 7 + | 112 Pages

Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim, **bestselling author** and **award-winning** science journalist, and Marie Meimberg, **Grimme Prize nominee** and **International Emmy Award winner**

As poetic as **Oliver Jeffers**, as scientifically sound as the popular science show **KURZGESAGT**
With a lot of heart and brain: **Astonishing for both children and adults!**

By reading this book, you will understand why stars shine and what this has to do with dancing particles, air pressure and heat. With the carbon cycle of life, CO₂ and plants. With the formation of the Universe, our Milky Way and our Earth. You will learn that this seemingly little question is about life and death. And about building blocks that are created in stars. Building blocks from which everything on our planet is built. Including us. Because we are all made of stardust...



Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim & Marie Meimberg
BiBiBiber the Beaver Has a Question. Are Dinosaurs Really All Dead?
Understand, why dinos are still alive and why the strongest don't always win
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By reading this book, you will understand why dinos are still alive and what this has to do with the history of the Earth. With evolutionary theory, animal competition and the fact that we survive better when we are very, very diverse. You will understand: This seemingly small question is connected to climate catastrophe, the coexistence of good and bad, mass extinctions, T-Rex monkey bars, and island kiwis. And with us. With the question of how we want to live. And how we are changing the world with our human magic.



Dr Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim, born in 1987, is a PhD chemist who has received many awards for her work, a science journalist (including maiLab, MAITHINK X & Terra X), a recipient of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the author of two bestselling non-fiction books.



The multi-talented artist **Marie Meimberg** has been nominated for the prestigious Grimme Award several times for her work and won the International Emmy Award, among others. During a sabbatical, Meimberg developed the idea for the children's book series BiBiBiber the Beaver Has a Question.

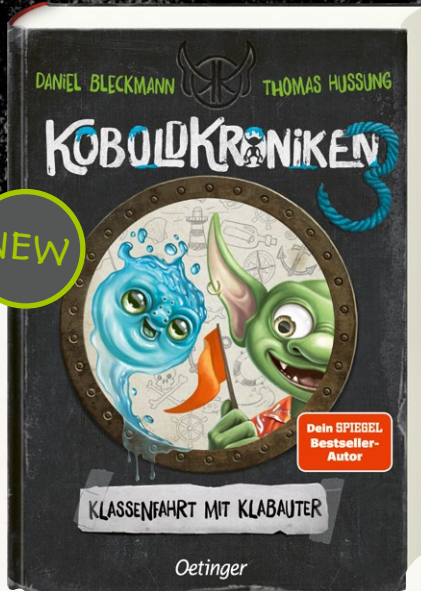
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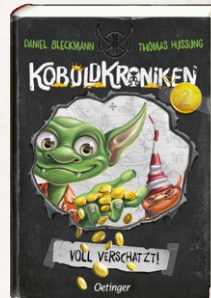
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The GoblinGronigles - 3 Gwest Adventures



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung The GoblinGronigles 3. Class Trip With Glabber

Children's Fiction Ages 9+ | 192 Pages

Perfect for fans of "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and even reluctant readers: Everyday school life meets a fantastical parallel world and a big secret – with additional app feature

Brilliant illustrations by Thomas Hussung ("The Little Bad Book"), written in a **trendy diary style** by Daniel Bleckmann

In the third volume of the GoblinGronigles series, Dario and his friends take their class to the North Sea – to finally relax from the exciting missions in the goblin world of Gwertz. In addition to the usual class trip problems (mobile phone ban! The food is disgusting! The bed is too soft!), Lennard continues to ponder over the mysterious Song of the Seven. When the friends meet a blue goblin, a Glabber, on a museum ship, they already suspect that they will soon be travelling to Gwertz again.



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

Activity Book Ages 9+
104 Pages

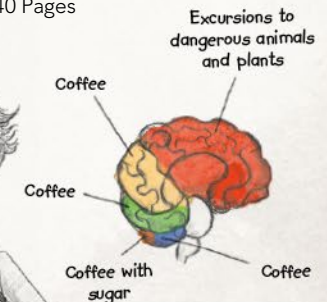
Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung The GoblinGronigles. Mission Dressing Gown – Lennard's Gwest Adventure

Activity Book Ages 9+
96 Pages

Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung The GoblinGronigles. Ümpf-koole Rätsel, Spiele und Ideen

Activity Book Ages 9+
40 Pages

Good morning, good morning, happy new year, no worries. We don't learn for school, but for life. Anyone who ignores photosynthesis will be stuck.



Lehrer-Ranking		
Wer ist der größte Ehrenmann?		
Frau Tupsil	Herr Weißmann	Herr Krei...
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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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Patrick Fix
Space Alarm 2. Robots out of Control!

Children's Fiction Ages 8 + | 176 Pages

Popular topic "robots": cool or dangerous – or both?

With lots of fun, excitement, fast-paced space adventures, and a lot of humour – motivates even the most reluctant readers!

On Proxima Centauri, the annual school trip is coming up: The school spaceship is supposed to take Sammy's class camping on a forest planet. But the space bus is pulled into a black hole and spat out broken at the other end of the universe! The students are able to leave just in time with the rescue capsules, and Sammy and his friends land on an apparently uninhabited planet. Space debris piles up as high as a house. In the midst of the mountains of rubbish they find a small robot. With its help, they locate the space bus and repair it. But as soon as it is ready for take-off, there is an explosion. That can't be a coincidence! Who is up to mischief on the junk planet?



Nicolas Gorny
Kosmo Kids – Missions in Space

Read Aloud Book Ages 5 + | 112 Pages

Star Wars for kindergarten children: The Kosmo Kids inspire girls and boys for science fiction

Each chapter is a fun adventure – **brilliantly illustrated with lots of details** to discover

Ingenious science fiction read-aloud volume with fun space stories and plenty of jokes for nerdy adults

Finally a space pilot! Earth boy Kelvin is finally a Kosmo Kid, an astronaut on behalf of the Infinite Expanse Exploration (IEE) and is now allowed to discover unexplored galaxies and go on adventures. Together with mechanic Astra, yeti Knurr and robot Lightspeed they jet off in their brand new spaceship. They help with a galactic emergency call, help cuddly alien dogs, save themselves from a living planet, even help bad scoundrels out of trouble on a bulkhead square, and keep gooey baddies at bay. They can't catch their breath for a second!



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Insa Thiele-Eich, Suzanna Randall, Petra Eimer
We Have Lift-Off!

Early Reader Ages 7 + | 64 Pages

Part 2 of "Our Journey Into Space" – published ahead of the mission of the first female German astronauts

The big day is drawing near. The first two female German astronauts shared their intensive training in their fascinating book "Our Journey Into Space" – and now they're about to embark on their research mission to the ISS space station. In this book for emerging readers, they explain how it all works. How is a rocket launched? What dangers are involved in a space flight? These and other gripping questions are answered in a child-friendly way which is bound to interest young minds in science and technology.



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Erhard Dietl
The Ogglys – The Great Space Adventure

Picture Book Ages 7 + | 48 Pages

Teaching and learning Oggly-style:
exciting facts about outer space

Includes background photos
 taken from the planetarium show
 of the same name

As they look up at the night sky from their rubbish tip, the Ogglys hatch a plan: they want to travel into outer space! However, Oggly Papa's home-made rocket explodes before it has even left the ground. The only one who can help them is Professor Brausewein – and the Oggly Grandpa and the Oggly children set off in Professor Brausewein's spaceship, heading for outer space. They pass the moon, then travel onwards to the other planets in our solar system. Can they manage to return to Smellville in time for their gnarly supper?

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Gareth Ryans, Johanna Fischer
The Dilly-Dally Band Visit Outer Space – A Book-Mobile!

Picture Book Ages 4 + | 32 Pages

Build-your-own cardboard mobile: includes planets,
 the Earth, the Dilly-Dally Band and much more

A fascinating picture book about **four animal friends in space**

Completely unique: the only book on the market which
 contains a mobile

The four animal friends Alma Alpaca, Pavel Panda, Caro Crocodile and Paolo Parrot are known as the Dilly-Dally Band. When they visit Professor Cleverclogs' laboratory on a school trip one day, they find a space ship with a start button which just demands to be pressed. Before they know it, they're whizzing off into outer space. As they look out of the windows and see the Earth becoming smaller and smaller and the sun becoming bigger and bigger, the friends get to know the solar system. It's the start of a thrilling journey!

The Dilly-Dally Band's thrilling journey continues at home thanks to the build-your-own mobile included in the book. The mobile includes the planets, the Earth, the Dilly-Dally Band, and a space station with tiger astronauts.





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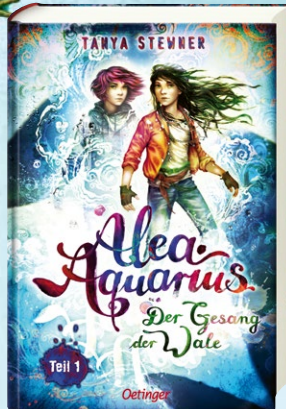


Check out the Alea
song "No Longer Silent"
on YouTube and see
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are on social media



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Tanya Stewner

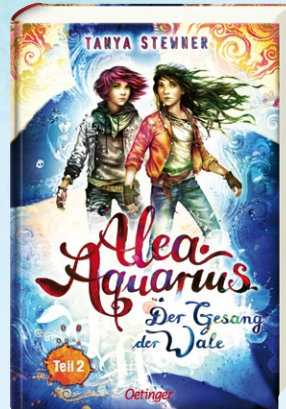
Alea Aquarius 9. The Song of the Whales Part 1

Children's Fiction Ages 10 +
288 Pages

The brilliant ninth volume in the **bestselling Alea Aquarius series**: new adventure guarantees huge reading pleasure

Alea fans will be in their element: New friendships, fast-paced developments and **eagerly awaited revelations**

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?



Tanya Stewner

Alea Aquarius 9. The Song of the Whales Part 2

Children's Fiction Ages 10 +
288 Pages

After the great climatic concert in Rome holds numerous surprises, Alea and her friends plan the long-awaited meeting with Doctor Orion in front of the Colosseum. Can other sea children and the Ocean Knights help them? What role does Orion's husband Jinx play? And will Alea and her sister finally find their way back to each other?

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Paul Maar

The Sorceress's Daughter

Children's Fiction Ages 8 + | 96 Pages

Talking suitcases, trolls and saw-eyes – Fizzi's **magical adventures in the wizarding world**

A children's **fairy tale, but funny**: this book will make both young and old readers smile

Mrs Schmitt is a wicked sorceress as they say in the book: she is bad-tempered and mean and loves to conjure up bad things like floods, forest fires or erasers that tear holes in exercise books. Her 11-year-old daughter Fizzi is quite different. But above all, Fizzi has nothing to do with magic. "That can't be right!" exclaims Mrs Schmitt and whisks Fizzi off to the netherworld - and her eternally nagging husband along with her. But the world in between isn't so scary after all and Fizzi soon discovers that she too harbours little magical powers.

Paul Maar's new fantasy book takes young readers into a colourful world full of magic, magical creatures and exciting adventures. A magical, modern fairy tale with many loving illustrations by Paul Maar's grandson: Hannes Maar.



NEW

Benjamin Tienti

Who Snatches Ronaldo? – Bounty on a Chameleon

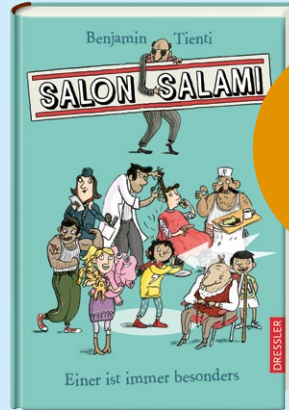
Children's Fiction Ages 9 + | 208 Pages

Popular genre: children's suspense with humour

Relevant topic for children: desire for the possibility of development

Illustrator from the comic scene with light, dynamic strokes

Nivin lives with her large family in a flat that is far too small – she needs money to afford her own room. Linus, on the other hand, has enough space at home, he wants a pony. Since his parents deny him this wish, he wants to buy one for himself. When the two children discover wanted posters for a runaway chameleon with a high finder's reward, it is clear to them: they must find this animal.



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Benjamin Tienti

Salon Salami. There's Always One Who's Special

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 160 Pages

Modern, realistic, original! The story of a delightfully quirky family

Well yes, sometimes life is a little bit too eventful: Hani Salmani (no, not Salami) is 12 years old and has a younger brother; her mummy has disappeared and her daddy cuts hair at Uncle Ibo's barber's shop, while Uncle Ibo takes care of his shady dealings. When Hani discovers that not only is her mummy in prison, but that it is probably Uncle Ibo's fault, she comes up with a crazy plan. Luckily, she has Mira, her social worker, to help her and in the end everything is (almost) perfect again at Salon Salami-Salmani.



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Benjamin Tienti

Roadtrip with Rabbit

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 208 Pages

A road trip that goes straight to the heart

A heart-warming, humorous and authentic story

Andrea lives with his father and his pet rabbit, Maikel. Their lives are sometimes chaotic but, all in all, the three get along perfectly well – until Fidaa and her mother move in. But when Fidaa accidentally drops Maikel, and there's talk of Maikel being put to sleep, Andrea sets off secretly in the middle of the night for the south of Germany and his mother's with Maikel in a cool box – and Fidaa hot on his heels.



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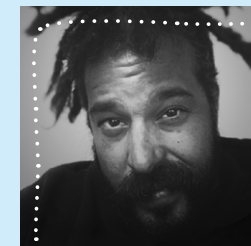
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Mountains of Chinese Noodles

Children's Fiction Ages 9 + | 240 Pages

Edgy but warm-hearted: a detective story for kids combined with a cool gaming challenge

Elmo is eleven, lives in Berlin-Neukölln, and is a detective. His cases are a welcome diversion from normal life: things haven't been the same since his big brother died. When Elmo meets super-sassy gamer Tuna, they set out to hunt for the 'master melody' in the notorious online game MELOdiy.



Benjamin Tienti

Benjamin Tienti was born in Esslingen in 1981. While working as a social worker in group homes

for young adults and in schools, he published short stories under a pen name. The author now lives in Berlin and, alongside his writing, works at a school in the city's Neukölln district.

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It's terrible when your best friend moves away to another town! What a good thing that Clara still has Mrs Owl and her bookshop. Here she is surrounded by her favourite books, Gustaf, the rhyming cat, and Mr King, the talking mirror. So she doesn't feel too lonely. Especially not on snuggle-up moonshine reading nights. As Mrs Owl so beautifully puts it: "Today is not a day for feeling miserable!"



Katja Frixe, Florentine Prechtel
The Magical Bookshop of Wishes 2: Harry, the Mysterious Hamster

Children's Fiction Ages 8 +
176 Pages

More from the magical bookshop of wishes: more magic than ever before! Clara and her friends from the magical bookshop are very excited about the talent competition the whole town is talking about. Only Clara's friend Leo (who is otherwise known for his unfailing cheerfulness) is grumpy and constantly picking a fight. Luckily, the friends come up with a clever way to solve his problem. Now they can finally devote themselves to the mystery of the strange hamster. These are turbulent times, but as Mrs Owl always says: "Today isn't the day to be bad-tempered."



Katja Frixe, Florentine Prechtel
The Magical Bookshop of Wishes 3: Chocolate Cakes for Everyone

Children's Fiction Ages 8 +
176 Pages

Birthday magic! Clara is terribly excited: With a little help from Mrs Owl and her friend Leo, she is busy planning her birthday party, which will be held at the Magical Bookshop of Wishes, of course. But then Mrs Owl has to go away and Monsieur Hibou, her French stand-in, turns the whole bookshop upside down, comes with a tiresome Persian cat and a mysterious crystal ball and, on top of all that, instead of chocolate tarts, provides baguette with smelly cheese! All is uproar until Mrs Owl returns and they can finally celebrate Clara's birthday together.



Katja Frixe, Florentine Prechtel
The Magical Bookshop of Wishes 4: The Wild Four

Children's Fiction Ages 8 +
176 Pages

You can never have enough books or chocolate tarts! Mrs Owl's bookshop is due for an inspection. But she is very busy just now, with seeing that everything in Mrs Ting's Chocolate Heaven is in order, looking after Gustaf the lovesick cat and dealing with a number of books that keep stepping out of line. In all the chaos, Mr Slurze sees his chance. Luckily, Mrs Owl has Clara at her side.



Katja Frixe, Florentine Prechtel
The Magical Bookshop of Wishes 5: Christmas with Mrs Owl

Children's Fiction Ages 8 +
176 Pages

Mrs Owl's magical bookshop of wishes is looking very Christmassy. Gustaf, the talking cat, has a wonderful time at the Christmas market; Clara's best friend, Lena, comes on a visit; and everyone is really looking forward to Christmas Eve. But then Clara finds out that Mrs Owl is planning to spend the best time of the year all alone. Of course, Clara cannot allow that! Along with all of the city's book lovers, she gives Mrs Owl a wonderful Christmas surprise!



Katja Frixe, Florentine Prechtel
The Magical Bookshop of Wishes 6: A School Sticks Together

Children's Fiction Ages 8 +
176 Pages

The latest from Clara, Leo, Mrs Owl and Gustaf, the rhyming tomcat: Clara is worried about Leo, who urgently needs to get good marks in a German test if he isn't to repeat a school year. But then the project week looks like it could be cancelled. Luckily, Mrs Owl leaps into the breach as teacher. She moves the class into her magical bookshop of wishes and at the same time helps to restore the school library to former splendour. Now that's what makes school fun!

School, an ever-popular topic, conjures up magical sales figures





Viktoria Etzel
**Calidragos 1.
 The Dragon's Cry**

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 256 P.

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?



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Viktoria Etzel
**Calidragos 2.
 On the Trail of the Beast**

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 256 P.

There is no peace in Toby's life. After the criminal La Primera disappears from Bonfire Bay, Toby has to deal with the letter from the mysterious guild. Who is behind the guild's mask and what do they want from him? Toby searches for the answers together with his dragon Lou and his friends Ellie and Mango. In the process, they come across an ancient dragon statue and uncover the family secrets surrounding Toby's grandfather. If only it weren't for Akiko, the new girl in his class, who Toby isn't sure really wants to help him or just make his life difficult.



Katharina Herzog
**Dark World 1.
 The Forbidden Book**

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 256 P.

Accomplished children's fiction debut by **SPIEGEL bestselling author Katharina Herzog** – a heartwarming new protagonist and important themes: **friendship, courage, family, and cohesion**

Magical school adventure with a sprinkle of **fantasy, enchantment and excitement** – with great twists, suspense, and lots of humour

Joining a boarding school for children from fairytale families isn't as good as it sounds when you're descended from the Frog King. It's hard enough being 12, but randomly turning into a frog is far, far worse! And this is what happens to Leonie in front of Tristan of all people – the new, good-looking boy whose family and background are a mystery. When Leonie has to dust the old fairytale room in the Sleeping Beauty Tower, she opens a book which falls into her hands. Big mistake! The next day, her best friend Marle seems never to have existed at all. Only Tristan remembers her – can he and Leonie uncover the secret and save her friend?



Katharina Herzog
**Dark World 2.
 The Magical Tournament**

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 256 P.

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 ...



Katharina Herzog
**Dark World 3. The Magical
 Journey Through Time**

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 256 P.

What is going on with the Dark World? The book suddenly has a friendly blue cover, smells of flowers, and sprays glitter and stars. And even the dark forrest suddenly looks as colourful as a fairy paradise. It is clear to Leonie and Tristan: something is very wrong here. When an excursion to the fairy tale age is scheduled, the two see their chance to put an end to the fairy tale haunting once and for all. But then Tristan is kidnapped and his kidnappers demand the Dark World as ransom. Leonie now needs all her courage and ingenuity to save her friend – and the entire fairytale world.



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Absolute bestseller themes:
magical animals and abilities,
environmental protection,
strong protagonist

A gripping, exciting plot that
draws the reader directly into
the world



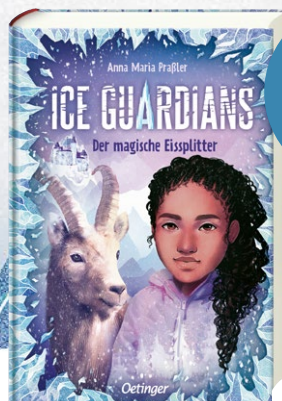
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Anna Maria Praßler

Ice Guardians 1: The Power of the Glaciers

Children's Fiction Ages 10 + | 272 Pages

There is no place on earth where twelve-year-old Cléo has not been. For as long as she can remember, she has been touring the world with her musician father and never really feels like she belongs. There is only one place her father would never go: Cléo's birthplace in the French Alps. From there, her mother Dana disappeared without a trace twelve years ago. After her father has an accident, Cléo is taken there by her grandmother, of all places: to a mysterious academy on a glacier in the middle of the Alps. When Cléo arrives there, fresh snow has fallen. She is not cold. What is going on here? Then the evidence thickens that Cléo's mother was once a pupil at the frosty boarding school. What happened when Cléo was a baby? And what's the story with the aggressive rodents that keep ambushing Cléo? Fortunately, Cléo finds friends at the academy – she will need them, because the adventure of her life is about to begin!



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Bloodsong 1. Odine's Prophecy

Fantasy Ages 14 + | 450 Pages

On her 18th birthday, Princess Odine's carefree life is over. A dark prophecy makes her an outcast and she finds an unexpected ally in her annoying riding and fencing instructor Dariel, who helps her escape.

At the same time, nineteen-year-old Oona is given a strange assignment. As a blood hunter, it is actually her job to destroy the beasts terrorising the kingdom of Garas. But now Marus, the highest of her order, wants her to track down Princess Odine and bring her to him. Can Odine and Dariel overcome their differences and face the Blood Slayer together?



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Stand-offs and bitter rivalry: Forbidden Love & Enemies-to-Lovers

Two love stories on the dark continent of Gara – for all fans of **Sarah J. Maas** and **Leigh Bardugo**

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Juli Dorne
Fighting Fate

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 480 P.



Juli Dorne
Tempting Fate

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 480 P.

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.

After Pandora's revelations, Rio no longer knows where her head is. She is supposed to be a goddess of fate? She hopes for comfort from Taru, but he threatens to sink into his own darkness and seems unable to catch her. Bitterly disappointed in him, Rio finally goes to Olympus – the epicentre of the world of the gods. Here she finds a second family and finally her first answers. None other than Zeus takes her on and pushes her appointment as goddess of fate, which would bind her to Olympus forever. Which puts Taru on the spot. He has already lost his only love to Zeus once, and he is not prepared to let that happen again. What he hasn't considered in the process: Rio is not a woman to be saved. And she is hell-bent on taking her fate into her own hands. Even if she has to take on Taru – and the father of the gods himself.



Isabel Clivia
Witches of New London 1. Sunblessed

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 368 P.



Isabel Clivia
Witches of New London 2. Moonblessed

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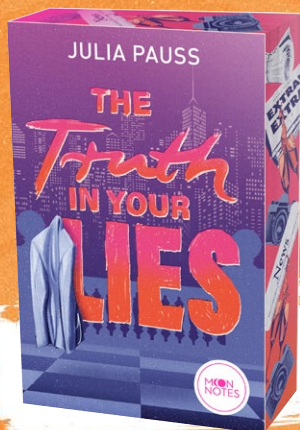
Witches – repackaged for the New Adult market in a **thrilling urban romantasy** with added **crime elements**

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 ...

Although Reva has uncovered a conspiracy within the elite of New London, she has been unable to find the true culprit behind the series of murders in the human world. As unrest in witch society grows, she returns to her magical home in search of answers. In the midst of roaring festivities, she has to find out who is friend and who is foe. In the process, her secret feelings for Gabriel are anything but helpful. Especially as he is firmly convinced that he must fulfil his duties as the spring heir. But it is not only her forbidden longing that complicates the investigation, but also the growing darkness within herself. A race against time begins in which she could lose everything ...





Julia Pauss

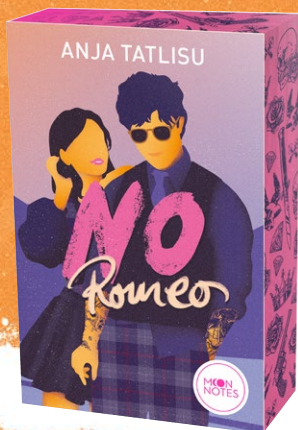
The Truth in Your Lies

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 400 P.

Young adult fiction with a feminist twist: a strong protagonist on a journey to find herself

New Adult at it's best with **Popular Tropes** Fake Dating and Opposites attract

Because she wants to keep up appearances of her perfect life at a family reunion, hotel heiress Noelle hires petty criminal Memphis to play her boyfriend. But what begins as a simple charade turns Noelle's meticulously planned life upside down. In the romantic wilderness of Colorado, she finds not only Memphis, but also herself. But just when happiness seems perfect, the truth about their scandalous arrangement comes to light.



Anja Tatlisu

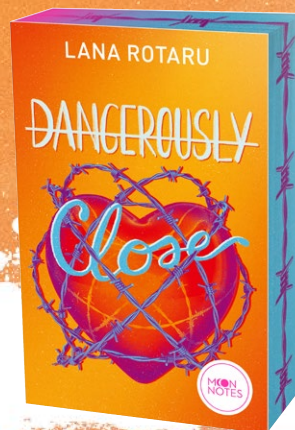
No Romeo

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 368 P.

A college romance with a dark twist – **emotional and tingling**

For all fans of **Lena Kiefer**, **Mona Kasten** and **Nikola Hotel**

Mila moves to New Haven for her studies at Yale University. On her first day there, she meets the charming but mysterious Easton. The two immediately feel a connection to each other. At the same time, they are worlds apart: While Mila grew up well protected as a policeman's daughter, Easton's family seems to be feared throughout the city. Despite all the warning signs, Mila is unable to stay away from Easton. Meanwhile, he tries to finally put his dark past behind him with all his might. Until it suddenly catches up with him – and drags Mila along with it.



Lana Rotaru

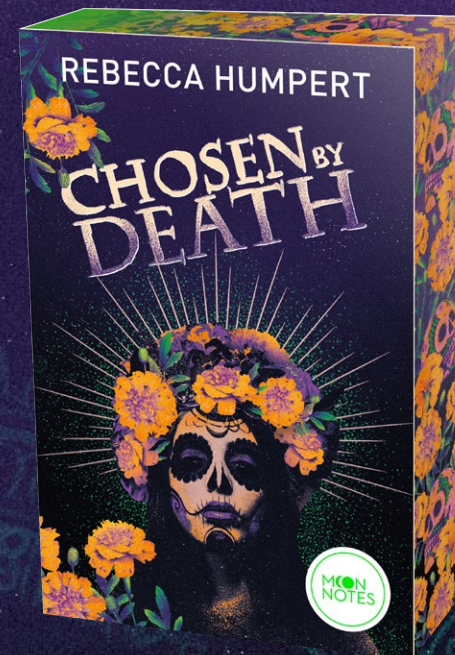
Dangerously Close

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 400 P.

Strong protagonist, far from any role clichés: she uncovers the truth and thus fights him free

Popular NA tropes: From enemies to lovers, morally grey characters, forbidden love

Ambitious journalism student Liv decides to write her thesis on one of the most sensational criminal cases of recent times: the murder of success influencer Sarah Mills. The case seems crystal clear, the murderer has confessed and is already serving his sentence. After the trial, he has not commented on the case. Until today. Surprisingly, he gets involved in interviews with Liv. The more she talks to him, the more Liv doubts the official version of the story and the more she wonders if it is only fear that makes her heart beat faster as soon as she enters the prison ...



Rebecca Humpert

Chosen by Death

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 400 P.

Winner of the Moon Notes writing competition: Aztec mythology and an irresistible god of the underworld

Two Souls in Darkness – for all fans of A Touch of Darkness and Kingdom of the Wicked

An ancient feud forbids them to be together. When Nan, the god of the underworld, appears to the 21-year-old death witch Elena, she cannot refuse his offer. Recently, her village on Isla de Mujeres has been in danger. For the souls of the dead are unleashed and Elena fears they have something to do with the mysterious deaths haunting the community. To save her village, she makes a pact with Nan. As his chosen one, she must travel with him to the underworld. But Elena realises too late that she could lose not only her life but also her heart down there ...

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Lina Mallon

30 Moments – On Special Encounters, Difficult Decisions and the Small and Big Moments in Between

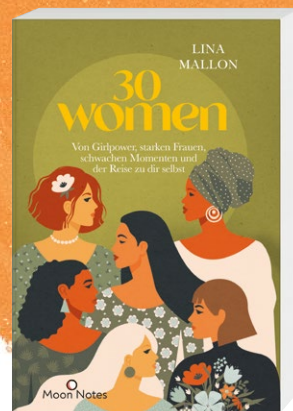
Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 208 P.

Self-exploration with influencer and bestselling author Lina Mallon

Intimate insights, life confessions – a great inspiration for strong women

Which decisions set the course for our lives?
Which encounters change the way we think?
And what makes us become the person we are?

Lina Mallon gets to the bottom of all these questions for herself and tells of love, of failure, of the small and big moments that the journey to oneself holds in store – in a very personal and intimate way.



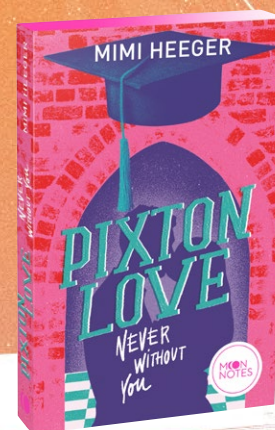
Lina Mallon

30 Women – On Girl Power, Strong Women, Weak Moments, and Finding Yourself

Non Fiction Ages 14 + | 208 P.

From the successful blogger and podcaster Lina Mallon: 30 stories about 30 women

How I became the woman I am now. In her latest book, Lina Mallon writes about the female friends and other women who have affected her life. With great frankness and openness, she describes real support, unexpected opposition, friendship disappointments, the strength of Girl Power, and the dilemma in which women of all ages can find themselves: meeting the expectations of society whilst fulfilling their own dreams and desires. Our greatest challenge is not to lose ourselves at this point but to find our own way as women. Above all, Mallon emphasises the importance of women mutually supporting one another, being honest with one another, and even being able to criticise one another in a constructive way so that they can grow together rather than being competitive with one another.



Mimi Heeger

Pixton Love 1. Never Without You

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 416 P.

Sexy, intense, and full of feeling: a breathless, heart-racing college romance
Written from the perspective of both lovers

Just as she does every year, Abigail sneaks into the freshers' party at Pixton University and spends the day living out her dream of being a Law student. A dream which is completely unrealisable for her. Ever since becoming the sole carer for Ophelia, now five, she has neither the time nor the money to become a student. But at this year's party, something unexpected happens: she meets handsome medical student Quincy who turns her head in the space of just one night. He thinks she's a Pixton student, and doesn't know anything about Ophelia. How long can she keep her secret? Which will win out: head or heart?



Mimi Heeger

Pixton Love 2. Always by Your Side

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16 + | 400 P.

For all fans of Mona Kasten and Sarah Sprinz

Spicy college romance full of heartbreak and with the successful Friends-to-Lovers trope

Everything is going perfectly for Scarlett: she studies literature at Yale University and lives with her parents in sleepy Pixton. She spends her time writing erotic romance novels or with her best friend Abigail. But when her religious parents find out about her hobby, everything changes. They kick Scarlett out of the house and cut off her financial support. From one day to the next, Scarlett is homeless and sleeping in her car. But she keeps this to herself. Only the unconventional psychology student Theo sees through her cheerful façade, and so the two slowly get closer. What Scarlett doesn't know: Theo also has a secret ...



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