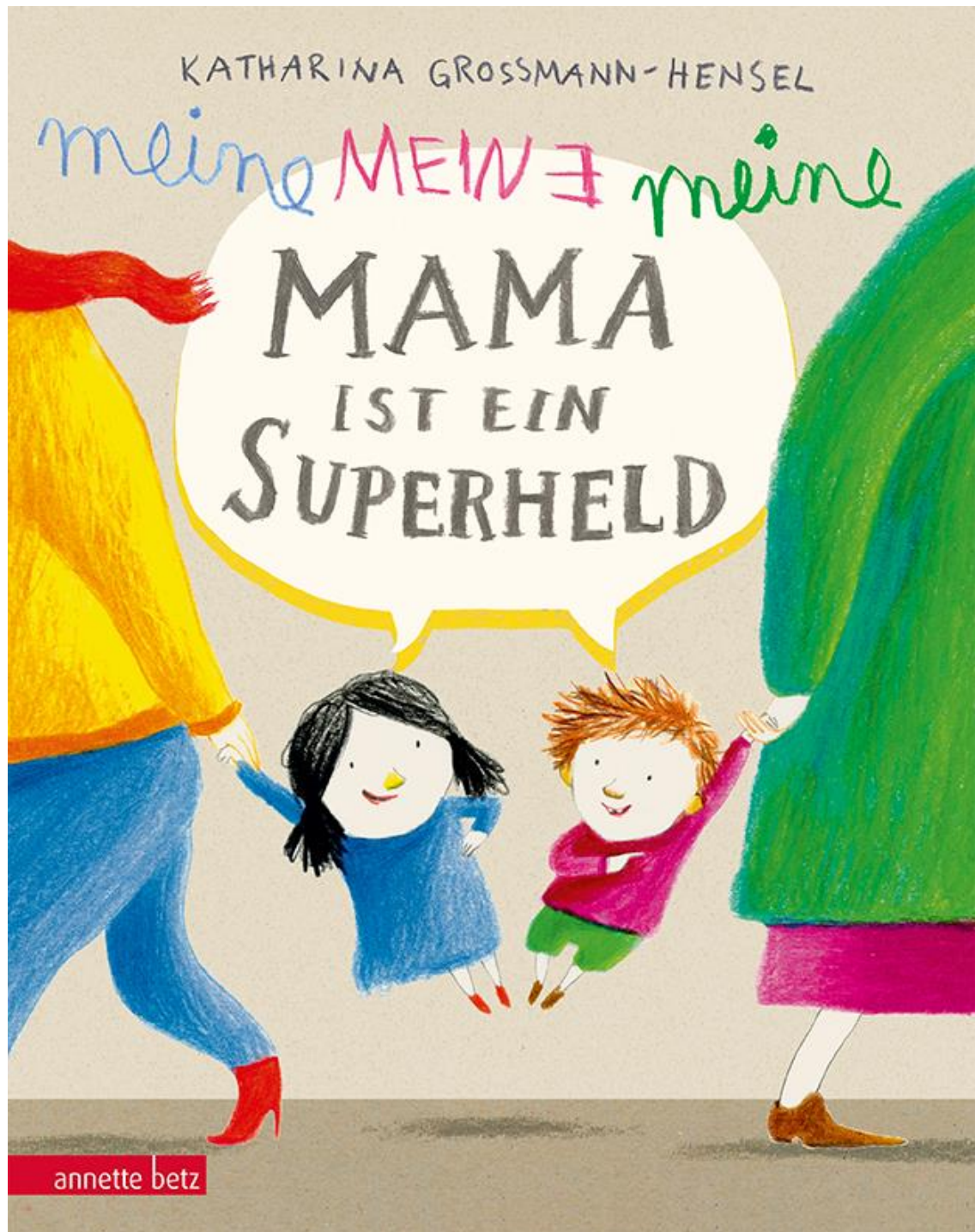


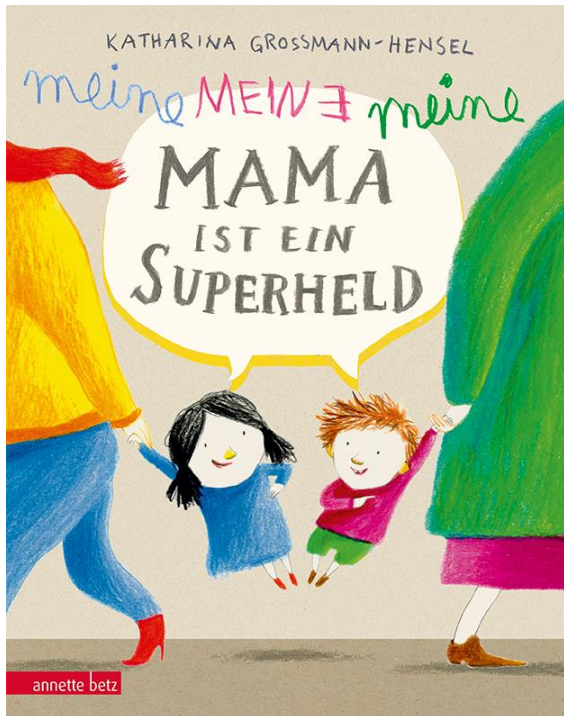
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## Foreign Rights List 2017

### Picture Books



**Katharina Grossmann-Hensel**  
**My Mum is a Superhero**



4 years and up  
 32 full colour pages  
 Publication: January 2017  
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**Katharina Grossmann-Hensel** studied illustration in Hamburg. She lived for three years in Paris, where she published her first picture book. She currently lives in Berlin and works as a freelance author and illustrator for several publishers.

Her previous book “Eltern richtig erziehen” (Raising Parents) has won the Excellence Award and is shortlisted for the Global Illustration Award 2016:



“My mum is good at everything,” said Marta. “Oh really? At what for example?” asked Paul. And that’s how it all began...

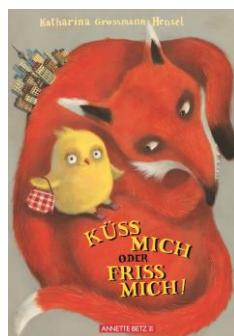
Paul and Marta start bragging at nursery school about all of the fantastic things their mothers can do. Their mothers are incredibly great and the kids get louder and louder until both finally exclaim, “My mum is a SUPERHERO!”

When Marta’s and Paul’s mothers come to pick them up, it is finally time to end the dispute. But wait. Marta has one more question for Paul: “And your dad?”

**Previous titles:**



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**Isabel Pin**  
**Hans and Hare**



**Isabel Pin**, born in 1975 in Versailles, is an author and illustrator of children's books. Her books have been published in more than 20 countries. She lives with her two children in Berlin.  
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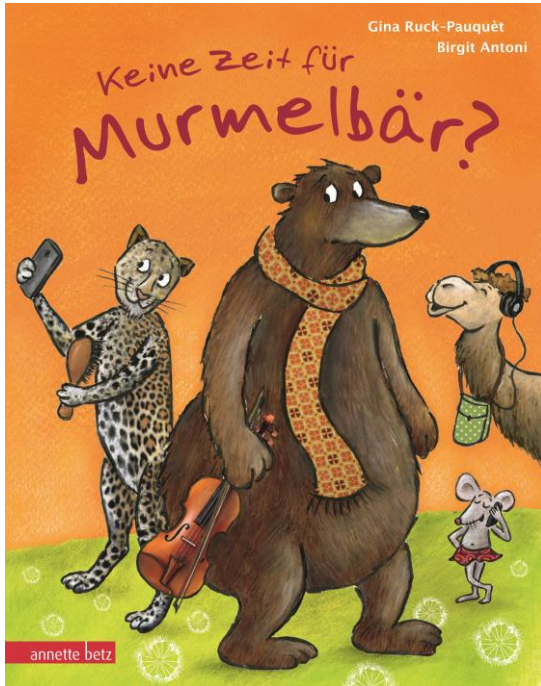
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I don't like pet names!

Hans is old enough. He can spread jam on a slice of bread all on his own and it really annoys him that his parents still call him "Hare". But they just won't listen! So Hans decides to leave and discover the world - well, the back garden.

There he meets a real hare, who turns his entire world upside down. After seeing how badly behaved hares really are, Hans's parents realize that their own Hans is a thousand times better!

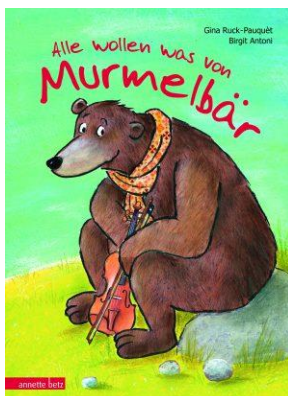
**Gina Ruck-Pauquet**  
**Ill. by Birgit Antoni**  
**No Time for Mumble Bear?**



3 years and up  
 32 full colour pages  
 Publication date: March 2017  
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 Is your phone your best friend?

Mumble Bear likes to be by himself, but sometimes he also enjoys spending time with his friends. One day when he goes to find the others no one pays any attention to him. They are all busy talking and playing on their phones and have no time for anything else. But when a thunderstorm approaches, they all run to the cozy warm cave at the bottom of the hill. It is so nice just sitting around and spending some time together again! Suddenly a phone rings and long-eared Alpine Hare announces its visit. Everybody is looking forward to a good time together.

**Previous titles:**



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 Brazil

**Gina Ruck-Pauquet** has published picture books, youth literature, songs and art books for children. She also works in radio and television.

**Birgit Antoni** studied graphic design in Vienna. She illustrates picture books for a wide variety of publishers. Her extraordinary books are frequently translated and highly reviewed.

**Friedl Hofbauer / Petra Probst:**

**When a Lion goes to School**



4 years and up

32 full colour pages

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**Friedl Hofbauer** has published picture books, youth literature, songs and art books for children. She also works in radio and television.

**Birgit Antoni** studied graphic design in Vienna. She illustrates picture books for a wide variety of publishers. Her extraordinary books are frequently translated and highly reviewed.

When a lion goes to school it learns to scratch with soft paws. When a hare goes to school it learns to scamper and jump. Who would have thought that witches and ghosts and even lawnmowers and chives go to school? And what do they learn there?

Friedl Hofbauer and Petra Probst give very funny and surprising answers.

A classic for children who like to play with ideas and words.

Almost 20,000 copies sold.

**Kristina Dumas**  
**Ill. by Ina Worms**  
**Tidying up for Beginners**



5 years and up  
 32 full colour pages  
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**Kristina Dumas** is an author and journalist. She has written numerous stories and articles for children. She is widely recognized for her Musical Picture Book series previously published and available from Annette Betz.

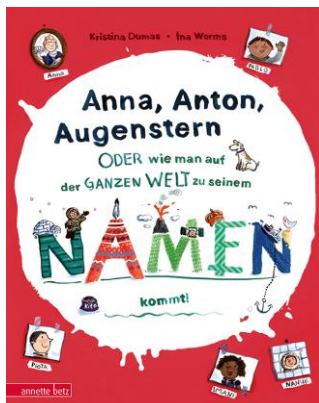
**Ina Worms** is a professional freelance artist for various agencies and publishers.

A book about order and chaos

“What’s this mess?” Mama scolds. “Clean this room right now!” Tom and Marie sigh; they have to tidy up their room again!

But it is not that bad! There are a lot of things you can learn about cleaning up, such as how birds keep their nests tidy or how nomad children keep their tents in order. Tom and Marie’s friend, Lazybones, does not like all these stories about tidiness and cheekily puts his oar in. But the children continue tidying up because there is so much to discover.

**Previous titles:**



Marko Simsa

Ill. by Birgit Antoni

Town Musicians of Bremen – The Musical Fairy Tale



3 years and up

24 full colour pages

With Audio CD

Publication date: February 2017

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Marko Simsa has brought concerts and plays for kids to the stage for 25 years. His venues include the Vienna Concert Hall, the Salzburg Music Festival, and the Wiesbaden Theater. His award-winning books have been translated into 12 languages.

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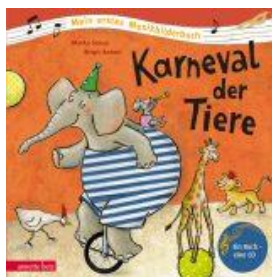
Birgit Antoni illustrates picture books for a wide variety of publishers. Her extraordinary books are frequently translated and highly reviewed.

Donkey, Dog, Cat and Rooster don't give up easily. They may not be the youngest, but in their old age they still venture to Bremen to become town musicians. But on their way they find a house where shady criminals are belting out a scary robber's song. The four musicians decide to drive out the malefactors. How? Well, of course, with wonderful loud music!

*Musical picture book for the youngest audiences from age 3 and up.*

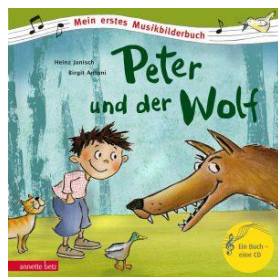
*Narrated by bestselling author Marko Simsa, evocatively illustrated by Birgit Antoni.*

Previous books in this series:

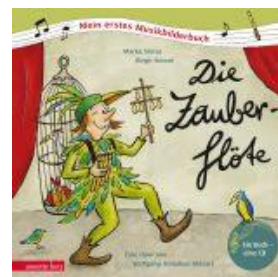


Carnival of the Animals

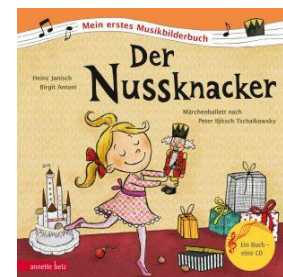
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Peter and the Wolf



The Magic Flute

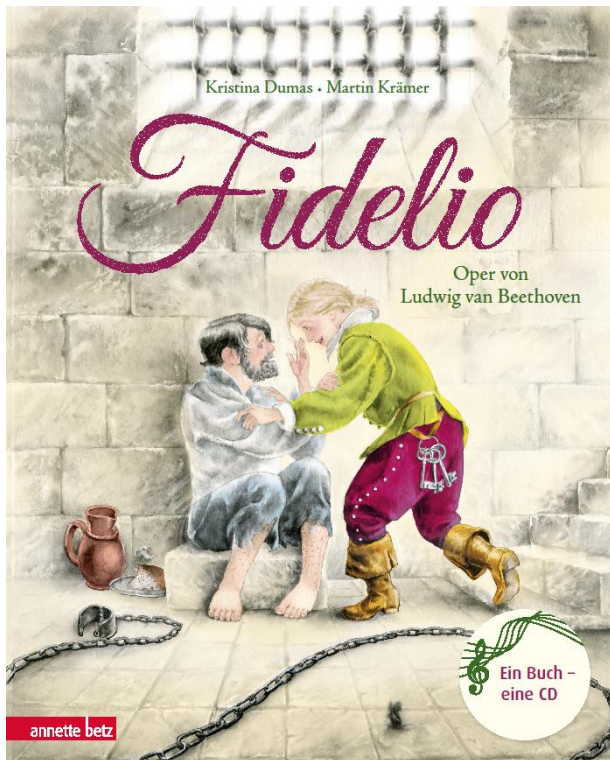


The Nutcracker

**Kristina Dumas**

**Ill. By Martin Krämer**

**Fidelio – A Story Based on Ludwig van Beethoven’s Opera**



5 years and up

32 full colour pages

With Audio CD

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**Kristina Dumas** is an author and journalist. She has written numerous stories and articles for children. She is widely recognized for her Musical Picture Book series previously published by and available from Annette Betz.

**Martin Krämer** studied graphic design and has illustrated many musical books for children. He lives and works in Freiburg. [www.kraemer-gestaltung.de](http://www.kraemer-gestaltung.de)

Oh how unjust is Don Pizarro, who has locked the innocent Florestan in the dungeons! But Leonore, Florestan’s clever wife, already has a plan to save her beloved husband. Dressed as Fidelio, she gains the confidence of the jailer Rocco and so tries to free Florestan. Things are getting dangerous for Florestan, but Leonore does not give up and she ultimately arrives in time. The doors of the prison are opened to the great finale of Beethoven’s liberation opera.



**Rudolf Herfurtner**

Ill. by **Christa Unzner**

**The Bartered Bride – A Story Based on Bedřich Smetana’s Opera**



**Rudolf Herfurtner** has written children's books, stage plays, radio plays, screenplays and opera librettos since 1973. He has received numerous awards, including the Grand Prize of the Academy of Children's and Youth Literature for his complete works.

**Christa Unzner** was born in Berlin and studied graphic design. She has worked as an illustrator since 1982.

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Complicated wedding plans

Marie should marry dumb Wenzel? But she does not like him at all even if he is rich! She would prefer to stay with Hans forever ... and Hans loves her as well. But before that can happen plans are made and a lot of time passes until Marie can finally hug her beloved Hans. A marvelous and crazy story that ends with a happily married couple.