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Publication:	14.09.2021
Author:	Zweyer, Jan
Title:	Fake News Thriller
Pages/Cover/ Format:	approx. 304 pages, softcover, 135x210mm
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Cutting-edge topic meets gripping plot - in *Fake News* you ask yourself until the end: What is fact, what is fake?

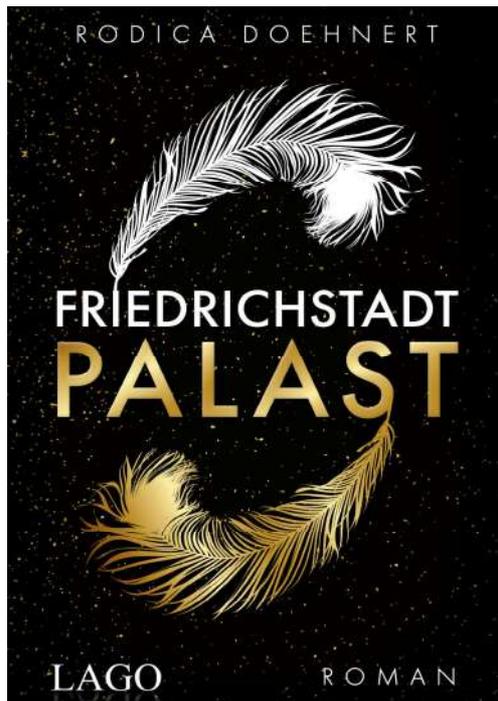
A series of terrorist attacks shakes Germany. Confessions confirm what is already suspected: Islamists are to blame for the crimes. While the LKA investigates, chaos breaks out in the country - politicians are unsettled, the media spread baseless speculation, right-wing populists fuel the mood with xenophobic slogans. But are Islamist terrorists really responsible for the attacks? Or are they cleverly staged fake news and there is something else behind it altogether?

After his novel *The Fourth Sparrow*, Jan Zweyer delivers another multi-layered thriller that keeps readers enthralled until the very last page.

Jan Zweyer was born in 1953. After studying architecture and social sciences, he first worked as a research assistant at the Ruhr University, then for various industrial companies. Today he works as a freelance writer in the Ruhr region. After his eco-thriller *Der vierte Spatz* (*The Fourth Sparrow*), the political thriller *Fake News* is once again dedicated to a cutting-edge social issue.

Selling points and marketing:

- Topics such as fake news, terrorism and right-wing populism are guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat
- As gripping as if you were right in the middle of it: page by page, the reader gets to the bottom of the truth...But is it really the truth?



Publication:	14.12.2021
Author:	Doehnert, Rodica
Title:	Friedrichstadt-Palace
Pages/Cover/Format:	approx. 352 pages, hardcover, 135x215mm
ISBN:	978-3-95761-209-0
Price:	D: 24,00 EUR, A: 24,70 EUR

The novel for the start of the large-scale TV series: Friedrichstadt-Palace takes readers into the revue theatre of the late 1980s

Berlin, capital of the GDR, in the spring of 1989. The country is still in a political slumber - the old comrades rule and believe in an invincible socialism. At the Friedrichstadt-Palace they don't care about the morbid state politics. Here, a big show is being prepared as the climax of the GDR's 40th anniversary. It's all about top performances for the dancers, the musicians, the direction and the technology. Christine Steffen will finally get her long-awaited first solo dance. During these exciting hours, which are to give Christine's career a decisive turn, she suddenly comes face to face with her doppelgänger. It soon turns out: Marlene is Chris' unknown twin sister from Bavaria. What happened that separated the sisters? Why didn't they know about each other? Chris and Marlene decide to get to the bottom of their East-West German family history.

Two women in search of their roots, against the backdrop of German division and reunification. Touching, stirring and reconciling.

Rodica Doehnert grew up in the GDR and is an acclaimed screenwriter. Her major public successes include "Das Adlon. A Family Saga" and "Hotel Sacher" with millions of viewers worldwide. She wrote successful novels for both series. "Hotel Sacher" is an international bestseller.

Selling points and marketing:

- Dazzling backdrop: the Friedrichstadt-Palace as the glamorous setting for this contemporary historical novel
- Socialism meets capitalism, GDR meets FRG, sister meets sister in this masterpiece of German-German history



Publication:	12.10.2021
Author:	Saxx, Sarah
Title:	My Christmas Wish
Pages/Cover/Format:	approx. 400 pages, softcover, 135x210mm
ISBN:	978-3-95761-208-3
Price:	D: 12,00 EUR, A: 12,40 EUR

Over 400,000 books sold: bestselling author Sarah Saxx grants us a Christmas wish

An encounter with a lonely old lady leaves psychology student Lydia shaken on Thanksgiving. She matures a desire to help people who have to spend the holidays alone. Back at college, she throws herself into work and, with the help of her fellow students, launches a charity project: she wants to bring together people living alone for a Christmas feast with families who still have a place at her table.

She receives special support from her fellow student Shawn. The empathetic man seems to have a special connection to lonely people and inspires Lydia with his commitment.

But there's one thing Lydia doesn't know about Shawn - and it causes her to completely question her growing feelings for him.

An enchanting feel-good romance for the cold days that will warm anyone's heart.

Her love of romantic novels brought Sarah Saxx to writing years ago. Since then, the daydreamer born in 1982 has successfully published a variety of stories that touch your heart and cause that certain tingling sensation. Sarah writes, loves and lives in Upper Austria and loves to spend her free time with her husband, their two daughters and Labrador Buddy.

Selling points and marketing:

- On the power of community: heart-warming new-adult novel for the most wonderful time of the year



Publication:	14.09.2021
Author:	Gruber, Irina; Weser, Susanne
Title:	Hab Mut, kleiner Drache Tarakona Eine bezaubernde Mutmachgeschichte für Kinder ab 2 Jahren
Pages/Cover/Format:	64 pages, hardcover, 240x170mm
ISBN:	978-3-7474-0352-5
Price:	D: 10,00 EUR, A: 10,30 EUR

Never be afraid of the dark again: The cute dragon Tarakona helps you fall asleep

All dragons are big and strong and not afraid of anything! All dragons? No, the little dragon Tarakona is very afraid: he is afraid of the dark. As soon as night falls, he sees eerie shadows and ghostly sparkles and just can't fall asleep. But there is nothing scary about the dark! The creepy shadow is just a hedgehog and the glow comes from the fireflies that are active at night. So in the end, not only Tarakona learns that there is no reason to be afraid of the dark, but all the children do too. With this book, there will never be problems falling asleep again!

Irina Gruber was born in 1983 and works as a deputy director in a day-care centre. Since childhood, she has devoured every book she can get her hands on and loves to dive into strange worlds. Besides her main job, she is writing her first novel, numerous short stories and professional articles for a kindergarten magazine.

Susanne Weser was born in 1982. She taught herself to paint and draw from an early age. The self-taught artist does not use any templates, but lets everything spring from her imagination. Besides illustrations, in which she likes to bring unique and cute characters to life, canvas painting is her passion.

Selling points and marketing:

- Simple and memorable for 2 to 5 year olds : recurring rhymes invite children to sing along
- Unique illustrations of the dragon and his friends give the book its unmistakable charm
- Heroes of the night: children learn more about spiders, bats, fireflies and co.



Publication:	10.08.2021
Author:	Farnung, Miriam
Title:	In the forest, where the Bullerlux lives
Pages/Cover/Format:	approx. 32 pages, hardcover, 216x216mm
ISBN:	978-3-7474-0374-7
Price:	D: 10,00 EUR, A: 10,30 EUR

Bullerlux conquers the hearts of children

He's not a cat and he's not a lynx. Who is he, the Bullerlux?

Like his friend Murks the rabbit, the Bullerlux lives in the forest. Everything could be fine, but he has a problem: people are afraid of the goblin. When one day a girl gets lost in the forest, it's her chance to show everyone that the Bullerlux is one thing above all: a wonderful friend.

Through this story, children learn not only to look at appearances, but to look into people's hearts. This distinctive book is wonderful for reading aloud because of its catchy rhyming form, but it is also great fun to leaf through by yourself.

Miriam Farnung grew up in a small village in the beautiful Rhön region with her parents, five sisters, a dear grandma and several pets.

She studied graphic design at Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts and has worked in agencies and as a freelance graphic designer since graduating.

The Bullerlux book is inspired by her father and dedicated to him. She lives in Cologne with her husband, two daughters, a cat and a dog.

Selling points and marketing:

- Children will love the forest sprite with his endearing nature and funny appearance
- A catchy story about the value of friendship and tolerance
- Lingers in the memory: funny, easy-to-remember rhymes invite the children to speak along



Publication:	14.09.2021
Author:	Fehling, Jonas ; Friese, Marilena
Title:	Oskar looks for love
Pages/Cover/Format:	32 pages, hardcover, 200x200mm
ISBN:	978-3-7474-0376-1
Price:	D: 10,00 EUR, A: 10,30 EUR

The question of all questions: Where do you find love? The little mouse Oskar sets out on his search

When the question of what love actually is comes up in mouse class, the teacher says, "You won't learn that in the classroom. You have to look for love outside." So Oskar the mouse boy sets off on his search. He looks under stones and behind bushes, but he doesn't find love. His grandpa thinks love looks like his grandma. But that's not possible, is it? When Oskar is about to give up, he finds love after all: at home with his family.

A moving picture book about the one feeling that connects us all: love.

Jonas Fehling has been telling stories since he could talk. Ever since he could read, he has dreamed of writing a book. Oskar looks for love now makes this dream come true. With the story of the little mouse, he wants to invite children and adults to talk about love. Jonas' main job is in product development at a start-up.

Marilena Friese was born in Dortmund in 1995. After successfully completing her studies in economics, her passion for design and illustration eventually led her to study communication design as well. Today, she works as a freelance graphic designer and makes it her goal to constantly challenge her creativity. She shares her process on Instagram under @mind.of.mary.

Selling points and marketing:

- Enchanting story: the search for love makes children curious until the end
- Child-friendly: playful introduction to the most beautiful feeling in the world
- Beautiful: the enchanting illustrations also inspire the adult readers



Publication:	12.10.2021
Author:	Brosche, Heidemarie; Moskito, Jana
Title:	Sing with the reindeer A winterly interactive adventure
Pages/Cover/Format:	64 pages, hardcover, 225x245mm
ISBN:	978-3-7474-0328-0
Price:	D: 9,00 EUR, A: 9,30 EUR

Twist, nudge, shake: The successful join-in books now also conquer Christmas

The reindeer dreams of the most beautiful Christmas tree in his sleep. Of course, it wants to find it after waking up! This lovingly illustrated picture book lets both adult readers and little listeners take part in the search for the prettiest tree. On each page there is a new task that the children can complete to help the reindeer in his search. So not only does this book provide fun winter storytelling, it also helps children build their motor skills and stimulates their imagination. Merry Christmas!

Heidemarie Brosche is a secondary school teacher and successful author of books for children, young people and non-fiction. She is the mother of three grown-up sons and lives with her husband in Friedberg near Augsburg. It is important to her - also at school - that people live together with mutual respect. In her books she tries to convey serenity and confidence.

Jana Moskito, born in 1964, has two grown-up children and lives with her husband near the Czech city of Ostrava. She initially studied geology, but her interest in art eventually led her to study advertising art and graphic design as well. Her best-known work is her illustrations for the volumes of the Witcher saga by Polish fantasy author Andrzej Sapkowski.

Selling points and marketing:

- The reindeer is looking for the right Christmas tree: a participatory story from children's everyday lives
- To improve motor skills: Lovingly illustrated, the book encourages children from the age of three to participate



Publication:	18.12.2021
Author:	Wriedt, Verena; Pewy
Title:	The Quirky Seven
Pages/Cover/Format:	64 pages, hardcover, 225x245mm
ISBN:	978-3-7423-1962-3
Price:	D: 9,00 EUR, A: 9,30 EUR

Seven enchanting stories about seven different childlike characters

Not all children are the same! Some are bursting with energy, wild and loud. Others are quiet and timid. The message of this colourful picture book is: everyone is different, everyone is good! The quirky seven have one thing in common - a lovable quirk. There is Flipsi, the little fish, who is lazy and dreamy. Or Lio, the lion. He is timid and reserved - in contrast to Karlchen, the fidgety crocodile. They all meet someone who helps them to overcome their weaknesses, to feel unique and at ease. These are seven inspiring stories about friendship and the challenges of life.

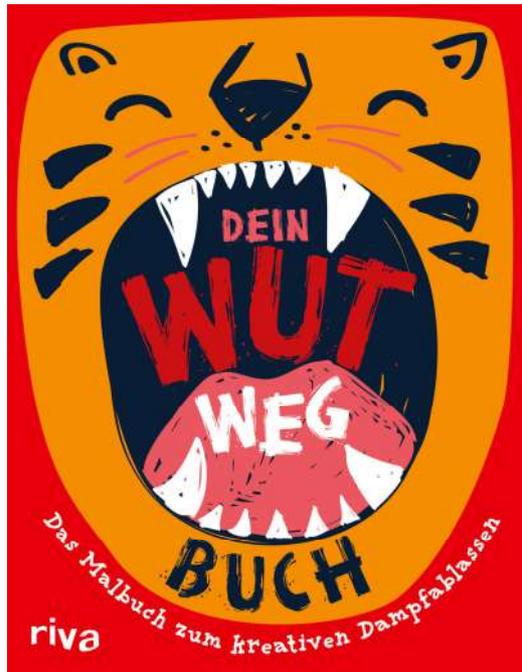
Verena Wriedt grew up in the Philippines and studied media studies and journalism in England and the USA. She worked for ProSieben, Sat.1. and n-tv, among others. Today, the motorsport expert presents the broadcasts of the DTM racing series. Wriedt is the mother of a son and lives in Berlin. In 2020, she completed training as an evolutionary educator.

Pewy has been working as a freelance comic artist since 2017. She regularly streams her doodles on the internet on Twitch, where she inspires young and old viewers to take up the pen themselves. In her private life, the trained media designer loves pen & paper, plants and reptiles.

Selling points and marketing:

- With adorable drawings
- With helpful exercises that parents can do with their children

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Publication:	16.11.2021
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Title:	Your Anger Away Book The colouring book to let off steam creatively - For children aged 6 and over
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ISBN:	978-3-7423-1876-3
Price:	D: 7,00 EUR, A: 7,20 EUR

A participatory book for children's emotional development

One of the most difficult emotions for children is anger. They get lost in it and often don't know what to do with their emotions. In this colouring book for children from the age of six, they can learn to deal with their anger and thus understand their feelings better. On each page there are suggestions that encourage the children to deal with their own anger. Playfully and with lots of variety, Your Anger Away Book offers children an outlet to really let off steam creatively.

Carolina Graf studied psychology and literature in Erlangen, among other things, and now works as a freelance author. She lives with her husband and two children near Bamberg.

Selling points and marketing:

- Your Anger Away Book creatively motivates children to participate, occupy themselves and relax
- Children learn how to deal with their anger and difficult feelings in a playful way
- With lovingly designed content suitable for children
- For children from the age of six