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<b>Publication:</b>	22.03.2022
<b>Author:</b>	Heer, Carina
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Only the crocodile may bite</b>
<b>Pages/Cover/Format:</b>	approx. 32 pages, hardcover, 225x245mm
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-3-7474-0386-0
<b>Price:</b>	D: 12,00 EUR, A: 12,40 EUR

**Important message in funny attire: scratching, biting or pinching is not okay**

Timo and Hanna are best friends. Except when they fight. When Timo simply takes Hanna's doll's pram away, she has had enough. Out of sheer anger, Hanna bites. As hard as she can, she bites Timo's arm. But is that okay? No! Because only the crocodile is allowed to bite! Is she allowed to scratch him? No, only the tiger is allowed to scratch. But what do children do? Clever children talk to each other!

With the help of this funny illustrated story, children learn playfully not to take their anger out on others, but to solve their problems by talking to each other. An important book for all kindergarten and daycare children.

Carina Heer studied, among other things, developmental psychology in Erlangen and now works as a freelance author. She lives with her husband and two children near Bamberg. When Carina Heer is angry, she goes for a walk and talks to herself. That doesn't always help, but more and more often.

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:**

- Talking to each other: Children playfully learn the best way to deal with their anger
- Trouble in kindergarten: not only parents, but also kindergarten teachers as target group



<b>Publication:</b>	22.02.2022
<b>Author:</b>	Brosche, Heidemarie; Moskito, Jana
<b>Title:</b>	<b>As long as we get along again</b>
<b>Pages/Cover/Format:</b>	approx. 32 pages, hardcover, 225x245mm
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-3-7474-0396-9
<b>Price:</b>	D: 12,00 EUR, A: 12,40 EUR

**Reunion with the little beaver: Almost 10,000 copies of Und trotzdem hab ich dich immer lieb (And yet I always love you) sold**

up too early from a nice dream, his favourite trousers are in the wash and the little rabbit is playing with the hamster, even though they had a fixed date – no wonder the little beaver is angry. When his mum forgets the promised honey dumplings, enough is enough. The anger has to come out. So he shouts at his mummy, stomps and rages until the bad feeling is gone. And that's okay. Because everyone gets angry sometimes. Even Mama Beaver. It's okay to be angry, there's nothing wrong with that. The main thing is that everyone gets along in the end. An important message, not only for children between the ages of three and six.

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 in a spirit of 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 illustrations for the volumes of the "Witcher" saga by Polish fantasy author Andrzej Sapkowski became best known.

**Selling points and marketing:**

- Am I allowed to be angry? Dealing with anger as a central theme in the picture book.
- Balanced treatment of anger and reconciliation: parents are relieved of the burden of never being allowed to be angry
- Colourful world of beavers: the usual loving illustrations delight both children and parents



<b>Publication:</b>	21.06.2022
<b>Author:</b>	Steidl, Andrea; Sarac, Emanuela; Seifert, Katja
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Around the world in 8 days with Alma and Nasian</b> Hungry for adventure
<b>Pages/Cover/Format:</b>	approx. 48 pages, hardcover, 190x240mm
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-3-7474-0430-0
<b>Price:</b>	D: 12,00 EUR, A: 12,40 EUR

**Colourfully illustrated travel stories with delicious recipes bring children closer to distant countries, both culturally and culinarily**

Other countries, other customs: What for many children is an empty saying can be made tangible with the help of Alma and Nasian. Alma, a bright and adventurous girl, and Nasian, her cosy stuffed animal rhinoceros and best friend, take readers on a wild journey across the globe. From America to Japan to Denmark, whether travelling by hot air balloon, donkey or fishing boat - the adventurous stories of the two are not only fun, but also inspiring.

Together with the recipe ideas for each story, they give children a feeling for other countries and encourage them to try their hand at cooking. This playfully awakens the desire for new things and shows how exciting varied nutrition can be.

Andrea Steidl grew up in Linz. After studying business administration, her career took her to London, Barcelona, Skopje and Vienna, where she worked as a project manager for well-known advertising agencies and brands for the last 18 years. Today she lives in Linz again with her family and enjoys dreaming of faraway countries with her daughters.

Emanuela Sarac has lived in Vienna since 2001. She is the mother of a six-year-old daughter and has worked in the communications industry for over 20 years as a designer and art director in agencies. Since 2007 she has been a partner in a design and communications agency that has won numerous national and international awards.

Katja Seifert is the mother of two children aged 3 and 6. After completing her studies in architecture, she rediscovered her love of drawing and now works as a freelance illustrator in Linz.

**Selling points and marketing:**

- Promotes healthy eating: children develop an appetite for new things and lose their scepticism about unfamiliar food
- Easy to understand and entertaining: children learn about other countries, their cultures and new dishes in a playful way
- Lovingly designed illustrations breathe life into the two main characters



<b>Publication:</b>	17.05.2022
<b>Author:</b>	Heer, Carina
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Join in - we'll find a treasure</b>
<b>Pages/Cover/Format:</b>	approx. 48 pages, hardcover, 200x200mm
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-3-7474-0398-3
<b>Price:</b>	D: 12,00 EUR, A: 12,40 EUR

### **Off on a treasure hunt - a unique participatory story full of adventure and fun**

Nils wants to find a treasure, but he needs help! Together with him, the children set off on their search. They have to overcome walls, find the right way and even quickly paint a bridge! Phew, quite exciting. But it's worth the effort for the treasure!

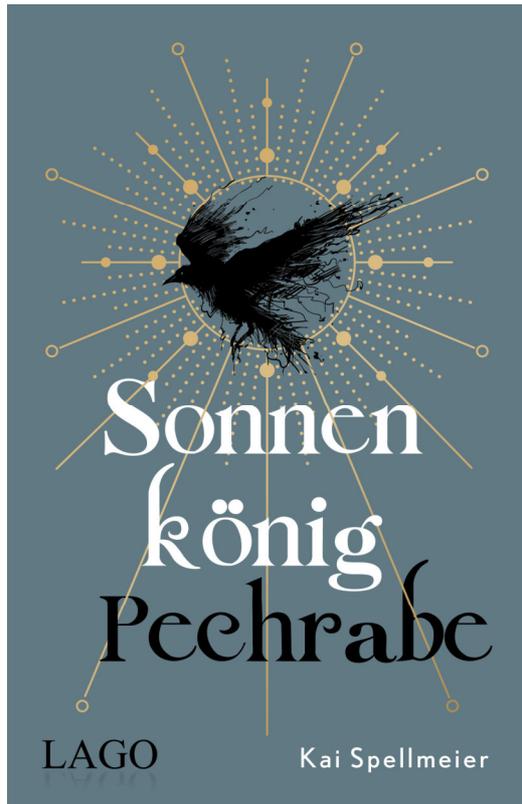
The direct approach and the participation are great fun for children and develop their abstract thinking skills as well as their motor skills. This adventurous story brings joy to every child's room!

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### **Selling points and marketing:**

- Riddling, painting, knocking down (paper) walls: children are actively involved in the action
- Not only fun, but also improves motor skills and abstract thinking
- Lovingly illustrated, the book encourages children from three to six years to get involved

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<b>Publication:</b>	22.03.2022
<b>Author:</b>	Spellmeier, Kai
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Sun king, plague doctor</b>
<b>Pages/Cover/Format:</b>	300 pages, softcover, 135x210mm
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-3-95761-214-4
<b>Price:</b>	D: 14,00 EUR, A: 14,40 EUR

## **Bridgerton but gay! A queer love story in a royal setting**

Edward Arden not only loves men, but also works for them - in bed - and thus faces constant danger in 19th century London. When Lord Frederick Francis Melville suspects him of having stolen valuable pearls, the situation seems hopeless. But the two soon discover that they can help each other.

Edward's queer life with affairs, suitors and colourful parties at Molly House fascinates Freddy, but although the young aristocrat develops feelings for Edward, he becomes engaged to Lady Elizabeth Ailesbury. The social boundaries of the 19th century trouble the lovers and even threaten their lives. Will their love nevertheless endure or will it shatter in the face of reality?

A behind-the-scenes look at queer, aristocratic 19th century London with an electrifying plot that will keep readers gripped until the very end.

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

## **Selling points and marketing:**

- Well-connected author in the community with over 15,000 international followers
- Danger, affairs, secrets - Bridgerton fans will get their money's worth
- Captivating plot with likeable characters - thrills guaranteed!

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<b>Publication:</b>	17.05.2022
<b>Author:</b>	Schaefer, Marius
<b>Title:</b>	<b>In the brightest of colours</b>
<b>Pages/Cover/Format:</b>	approx. 400 pages, softcover, 135x210mm
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-3-95761-215-1
<b>Price:</b>	D: 14,00 EUR, A: 14,40 EUR

## **Moving Own Voices story against a picturesque German backdrop**

Philipp's heart is broken, yet again. He just doesn't seem to have a knack for love – or does it just never work out because he is trans\*? Or maybe it's Ali, the boy he's been thinking about for years. Without further ado, Philipp decides to finally put the story with his mysterious internet friend from back then behind him. All he has to do is find out why he suddenly disappeared off the face of the earth. During his search in Pirna, Saxony, Philipp meets the rebellious Timon with the colourful hair, who not only immediately casts a spell over him, but also seems to have a connection to Ali...

Marius Schaefer was born in 1995 and self-published his debut novel at the age of 18, followed by further self-publishing successes and publishing releases. In his romantic-dramatic and fantastic stories, he writes about the search for happiness and the courage to be yourself. On Instagram, Marius @derunbekannteheld shares exciting insider information about his books, and he also talks openly about his trans identity and queerness. Since coming out, the author has been living as a man. Marius is very happy about the exchange with his readers.

## **Selling points and marketing:**

- Credible author: Marius Schaefer publicly acts as an ambassador for trans\* issues
- Captivating plot with likeable characters - sympathy guaranteed!

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<b>Publication:</b>	19.04.2022
<b>Author:</b>	Stopp, Emily
<b>Title:</b>	<b>You are the light in my world</b> Starfall Love 1
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<b>ISBN:</b>	978-3-95761-211-3
<b>Price:</b>	D: 14,00 EUR, A: 14,40 EUR

## The new star in the new-adult sky: heart-touching debut by Emily Stopp

Enna is looking forward to her new life as a student and enjoys walking through the winding alleys in her new home, idyllic Starfall. But when Finn suddenly comes face to face with her, Enna doesn't know what hit her: Enna and Finn were an inseparable pair in their school days. He was the boy who was there for her in the dark hours, and she was the girl who shone like the stars for him. But after a tragic accident in which Enna lost her mother, the two were torn apart.

After five years of radio silence, they now meet again and are overwhelmed by the feelings that flood in. Despite the joy of their reunion, the question remains why Finn disappeared from her life back then, when she needed him most. Is there something Enna doesn't know?

Emily Stopp lives in beautiful Dresden, where she is studying German language and literature and philosophy for her Bachelor's degree. She has been blogging about books and life on Instagram (@woertermaedchen) since 2014. In addition to reading, she loves long walks, writing her own stories and thereby dreaming herself into other worlds. She is addicted to coffee, strawberries and always on the lookout for good literature.

### Selling points and marketing:

- Already highly praised: recommended by high-ranking authors and book bloggers such as Sophie Bichon or Josi Wismar



<b>Publication:</b>	22.02.2022
<b>Author:</b>	Sarah Marie
<b>Title:</b>	<b>sky-high jubilant deep in thought</b> Poems and texts
<b>Pages/Cover/Format:</b>	approx. 208 pages, hardcover, 135x215mm
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-3-95761-213-7
<b>Price:</b>	D: 14,00 EUR, A: 14,40 EUR

**About being, the world and love: successful poetry slammer Sarah Marie inspires Gen Z**

When poetry slammer Sarah Marie posts a video online about the effect of Instagram on people's self-image or a plea for love, hundreds of thousands watch. The young spoken word artist knows what moves young Generation Z: in the world, in love and in their personal being. In her book "sky-high jubilant deep in thought" she takes up all these topics and dresses them in artful words. A modern book full of moving poetry for a generation that wants more.

Sarah Marie, born in 1999, is studying German and Media Studies in Bonn. The artist discovered her love of poetry at a young age through the poetry slam scene. Her probably best-known text "Dear Instagram" received almost one million views on the platform of the same name in January 2021. In addition to Instagram, the author also shares her poems and thoughts on YouTube as well as on her first audio book, which was released in 2019.

**Selling points and marketing:**

- Modern topics in a lyrical guise: Sarah Marie knows what moves her target group.
- For fans of Rupi Kaur and Atticus: poetry with aspiration and message
- Minimalist look with One Line Drawings underlines the value of the word



<b>Publication:</b>	17.05.2022
<b>Author:</b>	Brühl, Ilka
<b>Title:</b>	<b>The Nuisances and the White Lion</b>
<b>Pages/Cover/Format:</b>	approx. 144 pages, hardcover, 135x215mm
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-3-95761-212-0
<b>Price:</b>	D: 12,00 EUR, A: 12,40 EUR

**Best entertainment for children aged ten and up: The new detective gang The Nuisances solves any case, no matter how tricky**

The excitable YouTuber Mel, the grumpy sportsman Ben, the paranoid blabbermouth Johanna and the quick-witted Kilian have absolutely nothing to do with each other. But then there is a fire alarm at the integrated comprehensive school in Spachthausen. The four, who happen to be the only ones still in the building, discover something strange. The door to the headmistress' office is wide open and papers are scattered on the floor. When they also find a rucksack with spirit and matches, it is clear that a crime is in progress. But who does the rucksack belong to? And what were they looking for in the office? The motley group wants to get to the bottom of the matter. Will the nuisances be able to solve their first case?

Ilka Brühl was born with a cleft nose and lips and took a while to accept herself as she is. After working as a mechanical engineer for two years, she followed her heart to inspire people about our diversity. Today she writes and illustrates books for young and old, gives talks and has her own podcast.

**Selling points and marketing:**

- Breaking into the headmistress's office: the case is close to the lives of young readers
- Ilka Brühl as an authentic author with an important message: There is no such thing as "normal" and every "different" is okay
- Dealing with important issues of the 21st century that concern many children, such as xenophobia and mental illnesses

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