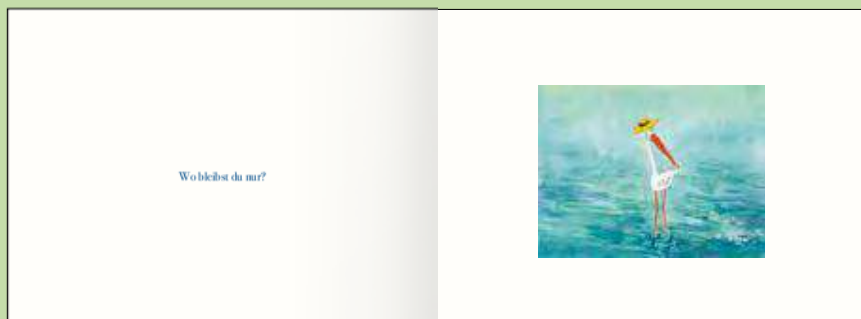


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"If only you were here... we could make a new book together! In a way, you could say that 'Very Best Buddies' is our story. When we started making books together almost twenty years ago, we lived in the same building. Today, we live on the same street and still make books together. Our friendship is something very rare and incredibly precious to both of us."

Rüdiger Bertram was born in Ratingen on the last day of May 1967 and has been writing light-hearted and serious books for children and young readers for more than fifteen years. He lives in Cologne with his wife and daughter and what feels like a million books.

Heribert Schulmeyer worked in advertising for ten years after studying fine art and graphics in Cologne. He then went on to develop stories and characters for the long-running children's TV show *Sendung mit der Maus*. He has also illustrated and written numerous picture books. He has a long-standing friendship with the author Rüdiger Bertram, with whom he regularly collaborates on children's picture books.

- A poetic book about friendship
- A gem of a picture book from the very best buddies, Schulmeyer and Bertram



Very Best Buddies

"If only you were here ...", daydreams the Stork and imagines all the incredible things he could do with his very best buddy: build a treehouse, head to the ice cream parlour or gaze wistfully at the distant horizon. After all, you can have so much more fun with your best friend than you can on your own. And while he's lost in his thoughts, his dreams are already coming true.

Poetic and beautiful – the perfect book for the best of buddies.

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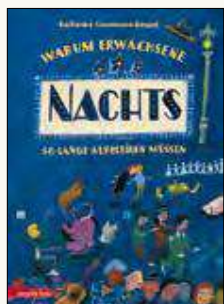
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- Katharina Grossmann-Hensel at her best: Hilarious characters and more than just a sliver of truth



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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.

Only Winners Know How To Lose

Which animal is king of the forest? Fox can't wait to find out, so he comes up with a great idea: The Woodland Olympics. Every animal will have a chance to show what they are made of. The squirrel races up the trunk of the tallest tree, the bird soars up above the clouds, the rabbit bounds across the meadow in no time at all, and the unicorn – of course – conjures up a rainbow. But who is the winner? As the animals bicker back and forth, someone steals the magnificent trophy. And without the trophy, there can be no winner ... or can there?

Losing has never been as much fun as in Katharina Grossmann-Hensel's latest picture book.

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Only Winners Know How To Lose
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Stephanie Polák spent many years working in the media – including as a music editor for MTV and in the production of international feature films at Studio Babelsberg. Then one day she started to come up with her own stories. Her books are available from numerous publishers. She lives with her husband and two children in Berlin.



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Larisa Lauber is an illustrator and lives in Berlin. After graduating in 2000, she embarked on a career as an animator and worked on lots of animated films. In 2014, it was time to try something new, so she began to illustrate children's books.



- A beautiful book about the power of a smile
- Spread the joy and it will come right back to you
- Try it for yourself!

A Smile For You

Little Noah is really looking forward to this afternoon. His best friend is coming over! He can hardly contain his excitement on the bus that morning. And when he smiles at the miserable looking woman opposite, her frown transforms into a friendly grin in the blink of an eye. He's set off a chain reaction. Happiness spreads from one person to the next. And that afternoon, it is going to come full circle, right back to Noah! Although he doesn't know that, yet...

A simple smile can do amazing things!



Stephanie Polák / Larisa Lauber
A Smile For You
Age: 4+ years

32 pages

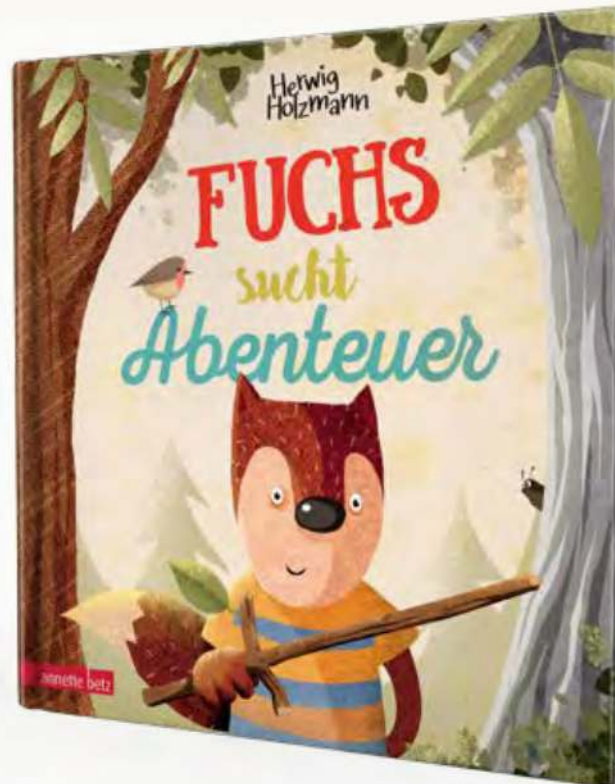
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with a game at the book end



Herwig Holzmann studied Design in Graz, where he lives and works as illustrator and graphic artist. Since 2017 he has been publishing children's books.



- An exciting story about the power of imagination
- The simplest things make the greatest toys
- A book with a fun game for readers to play!

Little Fox And The Search For A Big Adventure

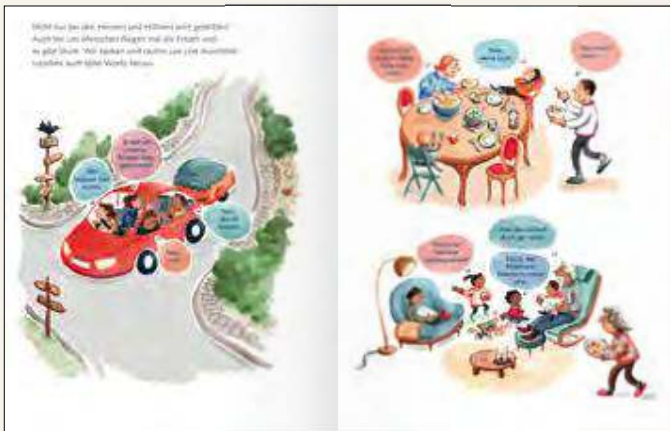
Out for a walk in the forest, Little Fox finds a stick ... sorry ... a sword, and can't wait to set off on a big adventure, just like a knight of old. But big adventures are not as easy to find as he thought. He's got no time to fight dragons because he has to help out in the garden; rather than catching robbers, he's got to stir the cookie dough; and before he can set off in search of daring deeds and princesses, he has to clear the toys out from under his bed. Somehow, that's not how Little Fox imagined the life of a brave knight. But what was that noise? Is that someone calling out for help ...?

For all little adventurers with big imaginations!

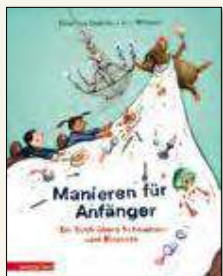
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Ina Worms is a professional freelance artist for various agencies and publishers.



- A fact-filled picture book on “Arguing and Making Up”
- Full of fun facts and curious information
- With tips and tricks from children for children



Arguing for Beginners

Feathers are flying in the chicken coop – two birds are squabbling about who's cock of the roost. Outside the animal kingdom, we humans are also good at arguing. But why do we argue at all? Have humans always argued? And what's the best way to make up once the dust has settled and tempers have calmed? The squabbling birds not only know the answers to these questions, they also have lots of fun and interesting facts to share about other quarrelling animals, famous conflicts in history, bickering gods, famous mediators and peacemakers, and so much more...

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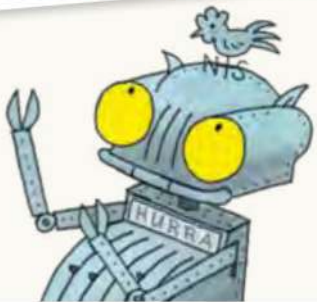


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"RUSTY" KNIGHT" RUNS SMOOTHLY!

Our absolute highlight from Autumn 2019



Ritter Rost And The Unicorn

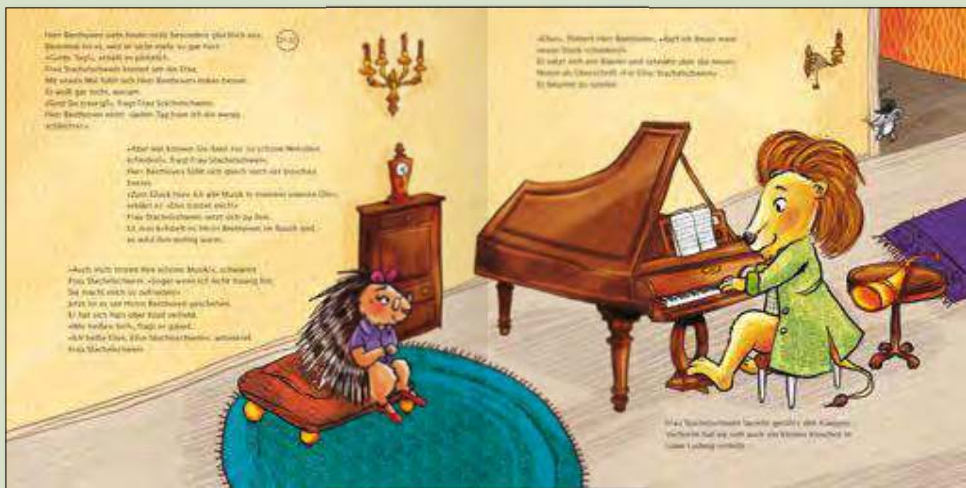
Well, what do you think of that? A unicorn at the Iron Castle! And it's not the only unexpected visitor. Animals of all stripes and sizes storm the castle and cause no end of chaos (and dirt). There's nothing Ritter Rost can do but swing into action, and onto the unicorn, to find out why all the animals have turned up at the Iron Castle. It's high time to join him for his latest adventure! Includes a fantastic CD full of new hits, including "This isn't a zoo" ("Das ist doch nicht der Zoo"), "Any child can do that" ("Das kann doch jedes Kind"), and more ...

Fantasy and humour combined with lots of music are the secret recipe behind the Ritter Rost musicals. The book comes with a song-filled CD, perfect for singing along, playing along or simply listening to.

Jörg Hilbert / Felix Janosa
Ritter Rost And The Unicorn
Age: 4+ years

48 pages
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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. www.markosimsa.at

Birgit Antoni illustrates board books, picture books and early readers for a variety of publishers. Her extraordinary books are frequently translated and highly reviewed.

Anna-Lena Kühler studied communications design in Wiesbaden with a focus on illustration. She has worked on a free-lance basis for agents and publishers in Germany and abroad since graduating.



- Celebrating Beethoven's 250th birthday in 2020: an inspirational musical picture book
- Find out all about Beethoven and his music
- Includes a CD with some of Beethoven's most famous compositions

Music and text on accompanying CD

Composer: Ludwig van Beethoven
 Piano: Barbara Rektenwald
 Vocals: Matthias Helm
 Violin: Thomas Fheodoroff
 German speaker: Marko Simsa

Mr. Beethoven Makes Music

There's loud music coming from Ludwig van Beethoven's new apartment. And what beautiful music it is! Everyone is delighted by the wonderful sounds and delightful melodies that have filled the streets since he moved in. Surely it must be time to pay him a visit! Ms Owl, Mr Donkey join Elise Porcupine and end up inspiring the wild-maned musician to some of his most famous compositions.

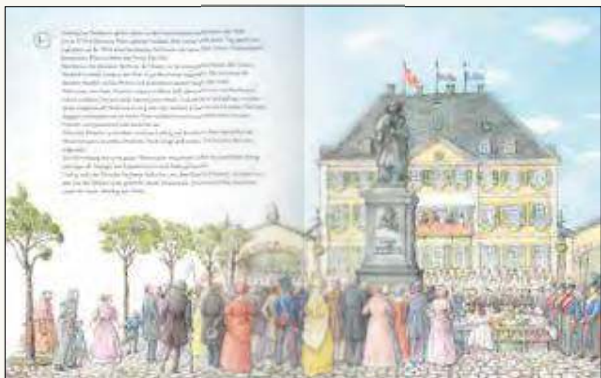
A beautiful book about the (almost) true story behind Ludwig van Beethoven's »Für Elise«, »Mondscheinsonate« and other world-famous works.

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Mr Beethoven Makes Music
 Age: 3+ years

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»Joy, fair spark of the gods, ...«



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.



Maren Briswalter studied in Dresden and Offenbach. She draw picture stories for TV, e.g. for "Die Sendung mit der Maus", and she has illustrated many children' and picture books.



- The Highlight of Beethoven`s Anniversary
- Beethoven`s last and most popular Symphony for Children

Music and text on accompanying CD

Composer: Ludwig van Beethoven
 Orchestra: SWR Sinfonieorchester, Baden-Baden und Freiburg
 Vocals: Rundfunkchor Berlin
 Soloists: Sigurd Brauns; Renate Behle; Yvonne Naef; Glenn Winslade; Hanno Müller-Brachmann
 Conductor: Michael Gielen
 German speaker: Dietmar Wunder

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony

It's 1824 and the Kärntnertortheater in Vienna is a hive of activity in preparation for the premiere of Ludwig van Beethoven's latest symphony. Beethoven's nephew Karl is right in the thick of the action. He is doing everything he can to help his uncle and even gets to experience the premiere up close! To mark the 250th birthday of Ludwig van Beethoven, Rudolf Herfurtner takes us on a musical journey from the creation to the first performance of Beethoven's world-famous 9th Symphony. He takes a look back at Beethoven's life, tells gripping stories about the world premiere, and brings the composer's greatest music to life for readers young and old.

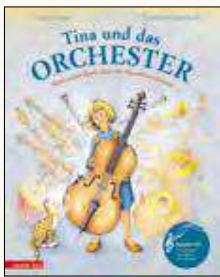
A fitting tribute to celebrate the 250th birthday of one of the world's greatest composers.

Rudolf Herfurtner / Maren Briswalter
Beethoven's Ninth Symphony
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Josephine Pauluth has been working as a graphic designer ever since she graduated from design college. In 2017, having attained a degree from the Academy for Illustration and Design in Berlin, she embarked on a career as a freelance illustrator. She specialises in books for children and young adults.



- An essential piano-playing picture book
- Music students love the piano more than any other instrument
- With a host of musical samples and explanations on the accompanying CD



Music and text on accompanying CD

Piano: Giovanna Farigu und Peter Hofmann
 Cembalo: Jürgen Krömer
 Organ: Erke Duit
 Violin: Thomas Fheodoroff
 Baritone: Rudolf Katzböck
 German speaker: Marko Simsa

Ella Plays the Piano

Ella can hardly contain her excitement. She's getting a piano! Now, of course, she wants to learn how to play. But that's not as easy as she'd hoped: First, she has to learn how to read music, then there's the question of where to put her fingers on the keys. Fortunately, Ella's grandfather, Antonio, is there to help. As is the cat, Tamino. Together, they find out all about pianos and other keyboard instruments.

For budding pianists and anyone who wants to learn about music and instruments.

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Ella Plays the Piano
Age: 4+ years

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Music and text on
accompanying CD

Composer: Henrik Albrecht
Orchestra: NDR Radiophilharmonie
Conductor: Andreas Hempel
German speaker: Ulrich Noethen, Laura Maire
und Stefan Kaminski

Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland

Turbulent events happen to Alice in this world-famous story: She crawls into a Rabbit hole and plunges into a fantastic wonderland!

This extraordinary series combines children's book classics with specially composed orchestral music.

Classic & Classics: Literature and Music artistically combined.

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Alice in Wonderland
Age: 5+ years

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Music and text on
accompanying CD

Composer: Henrik Albrecht
Orchestra: NDR Radiophilharmonie
Maestro: Vassilis Christopoulos

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

In Charles Dickens' world-famous story, three ghosts visit the hard-hearted Ebenezer Scrooge on Christmas Eve. On Christmas morning, Scrooge wakes up completely changed and Christmas suddenly has a very special glow ...

The series "World Literature & Music" conveys classical music in a fun and completely new way. World-famous literary works, renowned orchestras and voice actors as well as enchanting texts and images are the perfect way for children to engage with classical music and classic children's literature.

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A Christmas Carol
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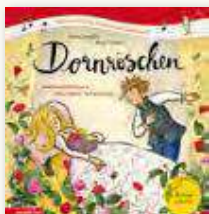
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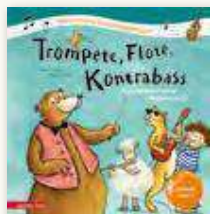
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- Many Christmas carols can be discovered in the music



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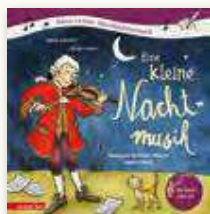
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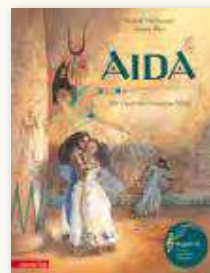
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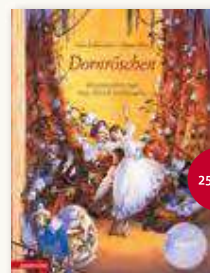


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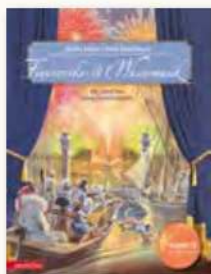


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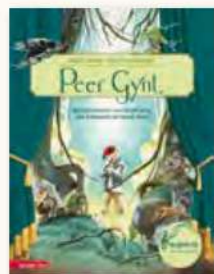
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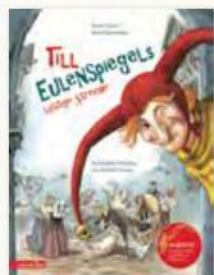
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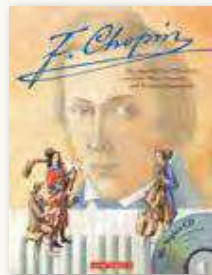
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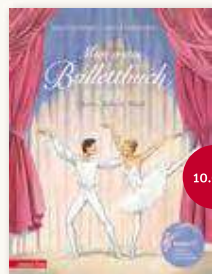
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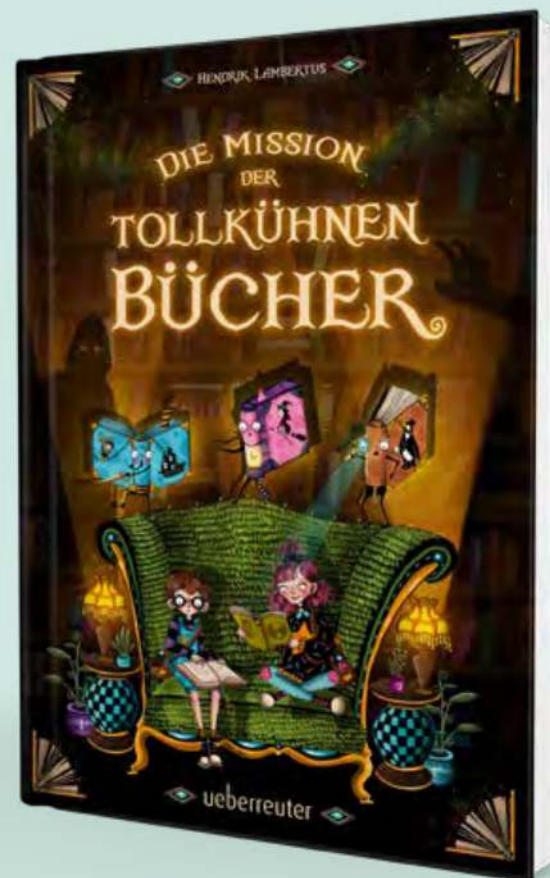
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It is gets denser and denser. And, up above, high in the sky, there is always trouble in the air. We can thank the strange inhabitants of the air holes – the Sky Pirates – for that!«



Markus Orths

Markus Orths was born in 1969 in Viersen and lives and works as an author in Karlsruhe. He has published 12 books for adults, most recently the novel *Picknick im Dunkeln*, which was published by Carl Hanser Verlag.

He has received numerous awards, including the Telekom Austria Prize in 2008, the Lower Rhine Literature Prize of the City of Krefeld in 2009 and the City of Wetzlar's Phantastik-Preis in 2011. One of his novels, *Das Zimmermädchen*, was filmed in 2015. He has also taught poetry at the universities of Paderborn and Bamberg. Markus Orths is the father of three children.

Unsurprisingly, he also writes his books for his own children. As his kids get bigger, so does the scope of his imagination. While he was working on *Luftpiraten*, he read it to his two oldest sons. They loved it: »That totally blew us away, dad!«



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Lena Winkel was born in Betzdorf (Sieg) in 1993 and always dreamt of becoming a Pokémon creator. She studied illustration in Hamburg and Paris before her life took a major detour! Now she makes children's books and comics and of course prefers to draw imaginary creatures.



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Daniel Bleckmann was born in 1977 where the Lower Rhine meets the Ruhr region. After a procession of jobs in film and advertising, he finally found a worthwhile career. During the day, he teaches German and Biology. At night, he writes fantastical adventure stories for children. In the lull between his two jobs, he spends time with his family and dealing with the jungle in his garden.



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Pups



Pups is just two. Her real name is Billy. She's learning to talk and loves collecting stones. Every day is full of adventure and excitement for Pups.



Lu

Lu is just a few minutes younger than Georgie. She loves reading and dreaming the day away. Her favourite animal on the Wahoola Ranch is the donkey, John Wayne.



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Jenny Dietrich was born in Geneva in 1985 and grew up in Schwabach near Nuremberg. She studied Theatre, Film and Media Sciences in Vienna and most recently worked as a managing editor for a children's television company. She lives with her family in Vorarlberg, surrounded by cows and mountains, and spends her days dreaming up stories for children and young adults.



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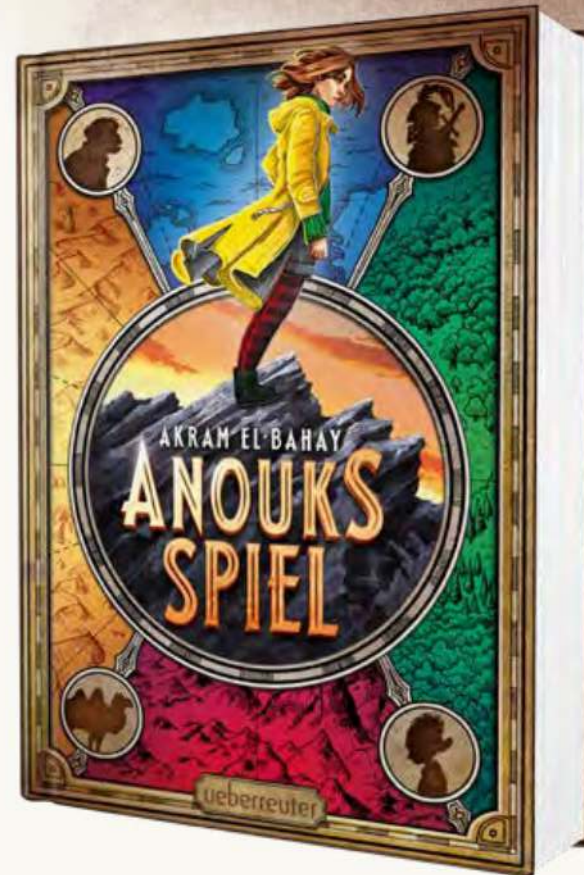
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Michaela Kastel was born in Vienna in 1987. After graduating from high school, she studied a variety of subjects at university before entering the book industry. She lives in Vienna and works in a small bookstore, where she loves philosophising with people about literature. Michaela Kastel was awarded the 2018 Viktor Crime Award for her debut book.



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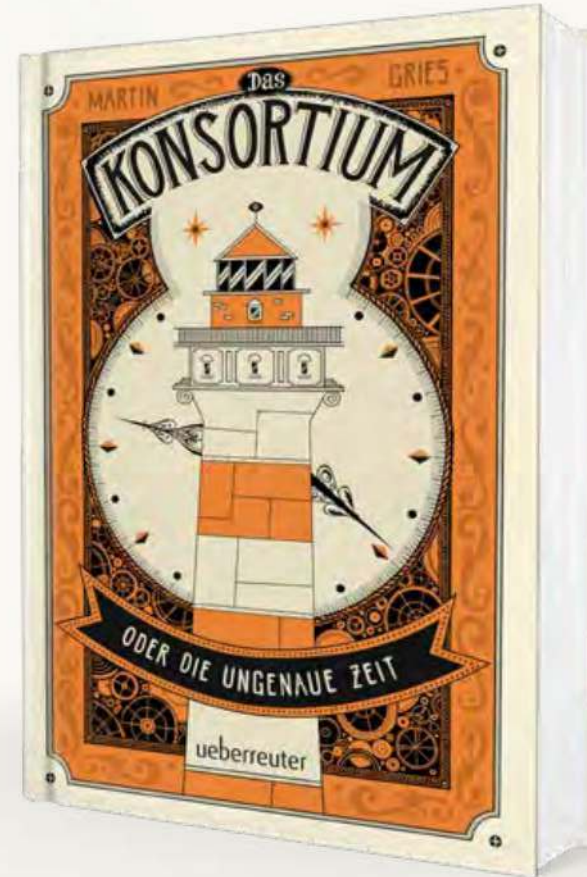


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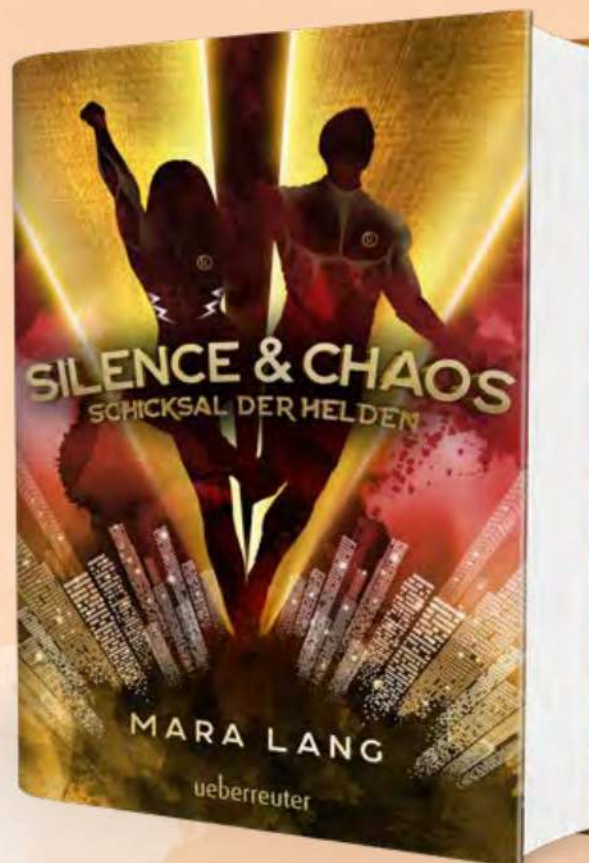
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Mara Lang, born in 1970, began to craft her own stories when she ran out of books to read. Torn between books and film, she originally wanted to give her imagination free rein as a film director, but then chose to study and become a teacher. Today she immerses her readers in incredible imaginary worlds. Mara Lang lives and works in Vienna.



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