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Ein Geschenk für den König

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When bears go for a swim

It's a beautiful summer's day and, down at the lake, Pig can't wait to get splash around in the water! He's got his swim ring, his water wings and the biggest smile on his face. As he waddles toward the water, the other animals exchange uneasy glances. Doesn't Pig know that Bear swims in the lake every day to train for the championships? Or that Bear can get really angry with anyone who splashes around in his lake?

When Bear and Pig collide in the water, Bear is outraged! But Pig is determined not to let such an old bossyboots tell him what to do, no way!

A story about two strong personalities and an unusual friendship.



Tip



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There's a Cat in my Cot!

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Ulla Mersmeyer completed an apprenticeship at Bremer Theater and studied illustration in Münster. Her illustrations have breathed life into countless children's and picture books. She lives and works in her dream city, Hamburg.

Picture Book
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- A summery tale about learning to swim and having fun together
- Pig and Bear – two quirky characters take every heart by storm
- With un-bear-lievably beautiful, laugh-out-loud illustrations

Ulla Mersmeyer
When bears go for a swim

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Else and Luise – The best sisters ever

Else and Luise are hippos – and the very best of sisters. Then one day, Mechthild the rhinoceros appears on the scene and quickly makes friends with Luise. As she spends more and more time playing with her new friend, Luise has less and less time to spend with her little sister. Doesn't Luise like Else anymore?

Else is upset at first, then she's sad and, finally, she gets really angry! As she stomps around snorting with rage, Luise and Mechthild are happy to join in. Maybe Luise likes Else after all? And maybe Mechthild is not all that bad, after all?

A picture book about sisters and emotional ups and downs!

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A Strange Bird – It is good to be different

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A Strange Bird – dares something



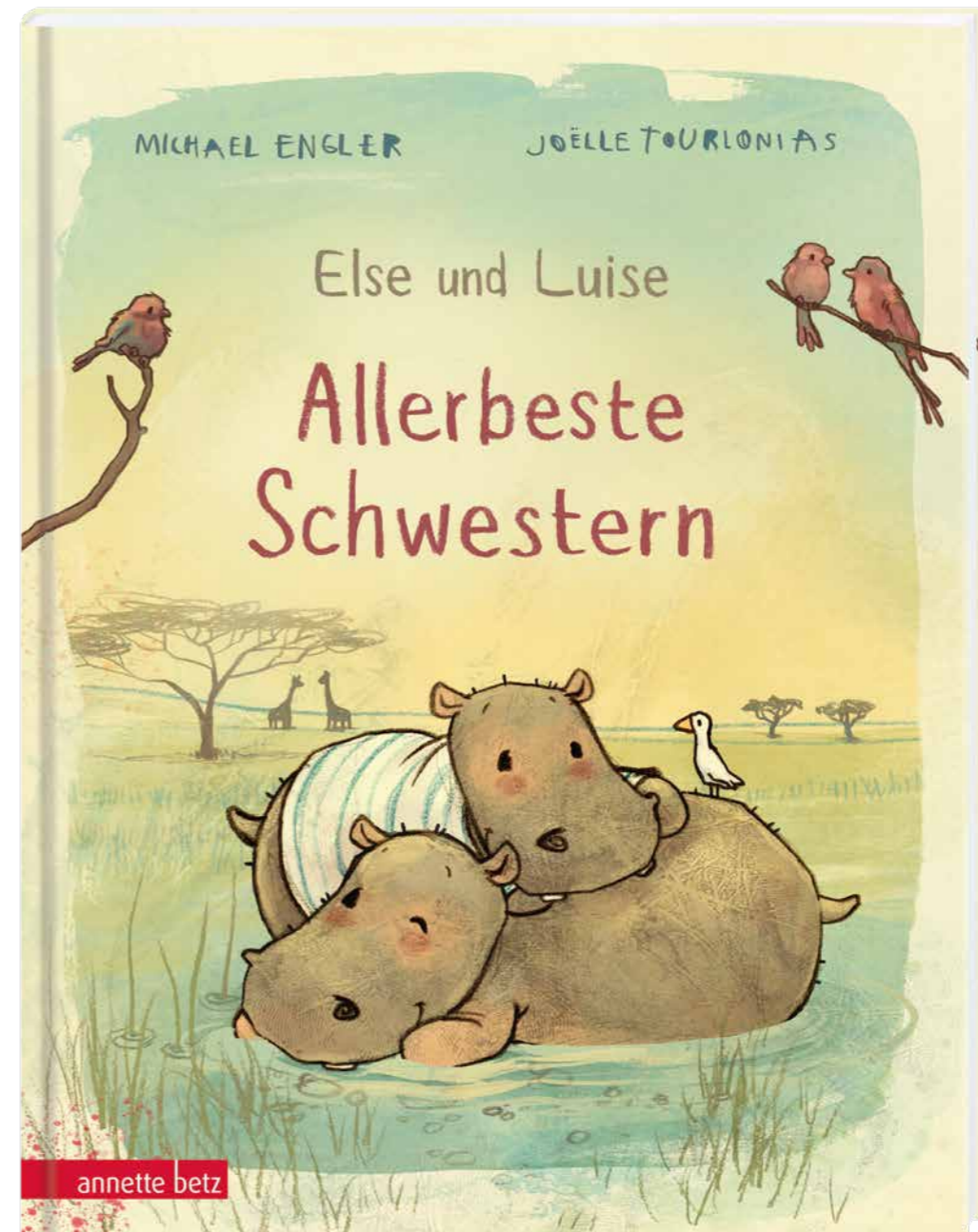
Michael Engler writes stage plays, audiobooks and children's books. His picture books as f.e. the "Elephantastic"-series or "A strange bird" are very popular and have been translated to many languages.



Joëlle Turlonias, born in 1985, studied visual communication and illustration at Bauhaus University in Weimar. Since then she has been illustrating many picture and children's books. Her books have been translated to many languages.

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Picture Book
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- **A heart-warming story about sisters and friendship**
- **Jealousy in the family: When one sister suddenly finds a new best friend!**
- **From the bestselling team behind "A strange bird"**

Michael Engler / Joëlle Turlonias
**Else und Luise –
The best sisters ever**

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Who will fall asleep first?

Who will fall asleep first? It's time for the friends Kolo the Wolf and Kulms the Bat to go to bed. As soon as his head hits the pillow, Kolo is fast asleep. That leaves little Kulms feeling lonely and bored. "Are you asleep yet?," she asks. Kolo doesn't respond. Kulms pinches his nose. Still no response. Then she nudges him in the side. That wakes Kolo up. But very soon, it's all quiet again. Totally quiet. Now it's Kolo's turn to whisper, "Are you asleep yet...?"

A bedtime story that will bring a smile to the faces of readers and listeners of all ages.



Andreas Greve, satirist and children's book author, originally trained as a carpenter and art teacher. He has written twenty or so books, which have been published throughout Europe and in Canada, China and South Korea. Born in Hamburg, he enjoyed a long career as a travel reporter. He now lives in Faaborg, Denmark.



Lena Winkel was born in Betzdorf (Sieg) in 1993 and always wanted to become a Pokémon inventor. So, she studied illustration in Hamburg and Paris and somehow got side-tracked! Now she makes children's books and comics and of course loves to draw non-human characters.



- An enchanting and cheeky bedtime story
- For everyone who has ever had trouble falling asleep
- Funny rhymes and atmospheric illustrations

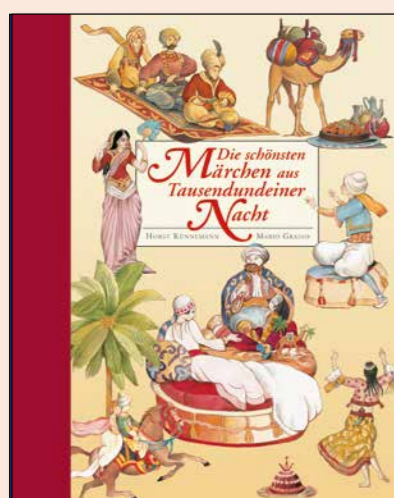
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Fairy Tales
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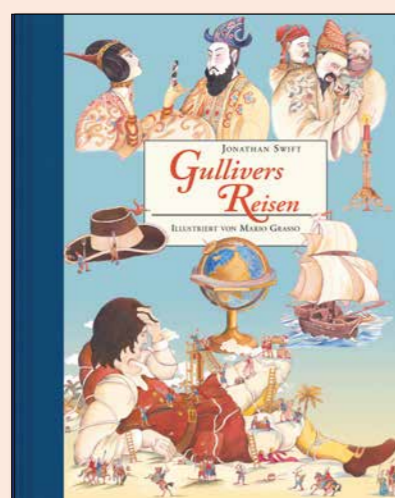
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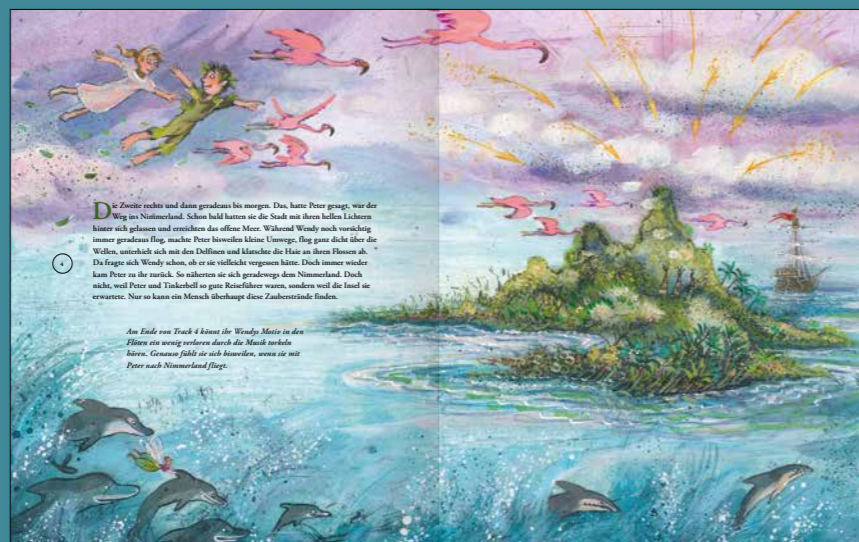
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Peter Pan

All children grow up. Well, except for one: Peter Pan! In J. M. Barrie's world-famous story, Peter and Wendy fly to the island of Neverland, where they encounter the dangerous Captain Hook and their adventure begins ...

The World Literature & Music series is a fun way to introduce children to the joys of classical music. Well-known literary works, renowned orchestras and narrators, and enchanting text and images are the perfect way for children to engage with classical music and classical children's literature.

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5 years and up

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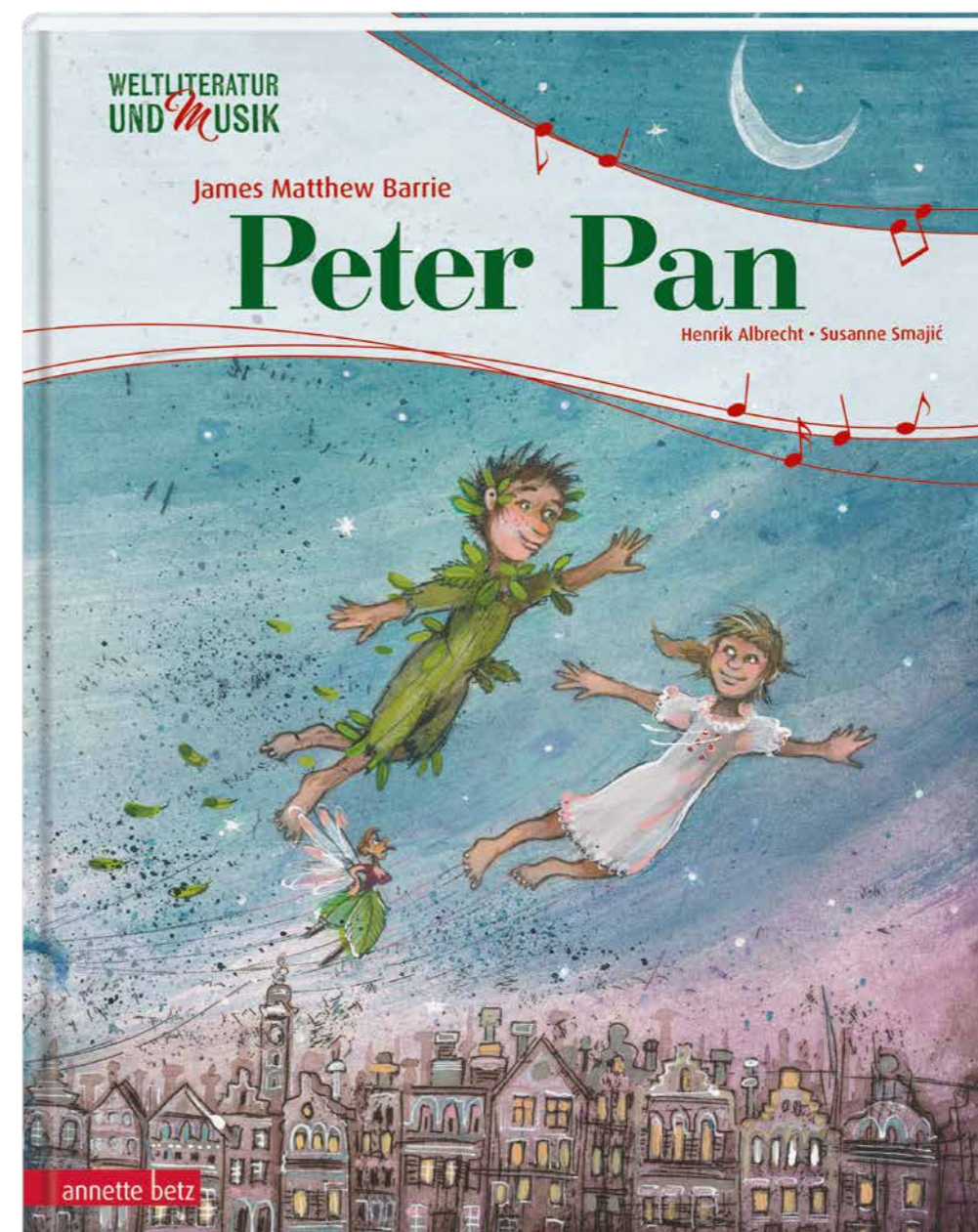
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Henrik Albrecht studied at Conservatory in Cologne. First he studied Piano, later composition. Since 2005 he is specialized in orchestral audio theatre. "The Canterville Ghost" got 2007 and "War for the Buttons" 2009 the German Audiobook Award.



Susanne Smajić, born 1972 in Munich, studied illustration and printed graphics in Halle / Saale and in Münster. Since 2000 she has been working as freelance illustrator for national and international publishing houses.



Music and text on the accompanying CD or via stream

Composer: Henrik Albrecht
Orchestra: NDR Radio-philharmonie
Conductor: Andreas Hempel
Speaker: Jens Wawrczeck, Laura Maire, Jürg Löw

- **The world-famous children's classic with orchestral music composed especially for the story**
- **With additional explanations from the composer about the music and instruments**
- **Accompanying orchestral audio play awarded the Auditorix audiobook seal of approval**

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Peter Pan

32 pages

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Hansel and Gretel– Children’s opera by Engelbert Humperdinck and Adelheid Wette

Lia is over the moon. She is going to visit Papa at rehearsals for Hansel and Gretel! The story is a little scary at times, but then Papa winks at her from the stage. In any case, it has a happy ending!

Who has never heard the fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel and the witch in the gingerbread house? Engelbert Humperdinck and Adelheid Wette turned it into a children’s opera that continues to delight parents and children today with popular songs such as “Ein Männlein steht im Walde” and “Brüderchen, komm, tanz mit mir”.

**The world-famous folk tale –
in its most melodious and exciting
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Hänsel und Gretel

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Heinz Janisch studied German and journalism. He works as a freelancer for ORF radio, where he has been designing and presenting radio programmes since 1982. He also writes books for children and adults and has received numerous literary awards. Heinz Janisch lives in Vienna.



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

My first Musical Picture Book
3+



Music and text on the
accompanying CD or via
stream

Composer: Engelbert
Humperdinck
Libretto: Adelheid Wette
Orchestra: Rundfunk-
Sinfonieorchester Berlin
Conductor: Marek Janowski
Speaker: Heinz Janisch



- **On the 100th anniversary of Engelbert Humperdinck’s death: Germany’s best-known fairy tale now joins the My First Music Picture Book series**
- **This children’s opera is part of the standard repertoire of numerous opera houses around the world**
- **With accompanying audio book: Perfect for early musical education**

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Hänsel und Gretel
Children’s opera by Engelbert
Humperdinck and Adelheid Wette

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Let's join the choir! A tale of off-key notes and big concerts

Singing is fun! No one knows that better than Lisa, who recently joined the children's choir. But how do voices actually work? Why does she keep hitting the wrong notes during rehearsals? And are there people who can't sing at all? Lisa launches herself into the adventure of singing in a choir and learns a wealth of exciting things.

Marko Simsa playfully introduces vocal ranges, the voice as an "instrument", warm-up exercises and world-famous choral pieces. The accompanying audio book contains examples and excerpts from some of the world's most famous choral works.

The first go-to-book on singing for children!



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Choir: Wiener Singverein, Wiener Sängerknaben, Kinderchor Penzing u.a.
Speaker: Marko Simsa



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



Jutta Berend was born in Oldenburg in 1988. She grew up with her parents, two sisters and a dog in East Frisia. She has been illustrating children's books full-time since 2018, and in that short time she has already illustrated quite a few books. Jutta Berend lives with her husband and two daughters in Hamburg Rahlstedt.

- A treasure trove of the facts about voices, singing and choirs – presented in a playful way
- Inspires kids to sing
- Accompanying audio book with lots of samples of music: “Jauchzet, Frohlocket” (Bach); “Halleluja Chorus” (Handel); “Ode to Joy” (Beethoven) etc., etc.
- 3.3 million active choral singers in Germany alone

Marko Simsa / Jutta Berend
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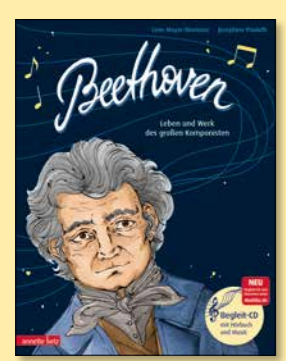
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Johann Sebastian Bach – The life and works of the great composer

The insightful narration guides readers through the most important stages and events in Bach's life and introduces his most famous pieces, including "The Well-Tempered Clavier", the "St. Matthew Passion", "The Art of the Fugue", the "Brandenburg Concertos" and the "Christmas Oratorio". With these and other carefully selected pieces of music in the accompanying audio book, readers can effortlessly immerse themselves in the life and works of the famous composer.

The life of Johann Sebastian Bach retold for children – with numerous samples of his most famous compositions to inspire a thirst for early musical education.

Tip



Lene Mayer-Skumanz / Josephine Pauluth
Beethoven – Life and works of the great composer

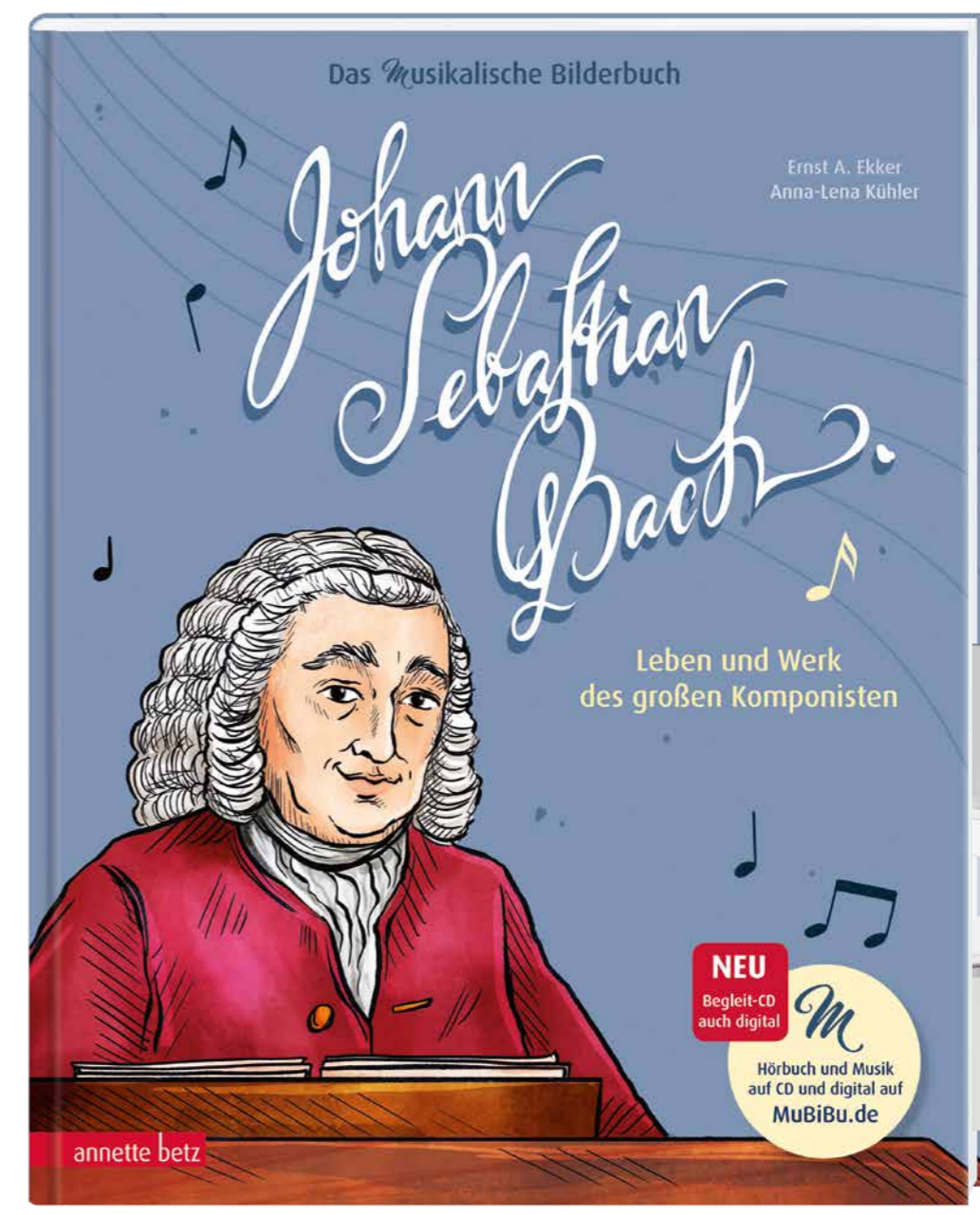
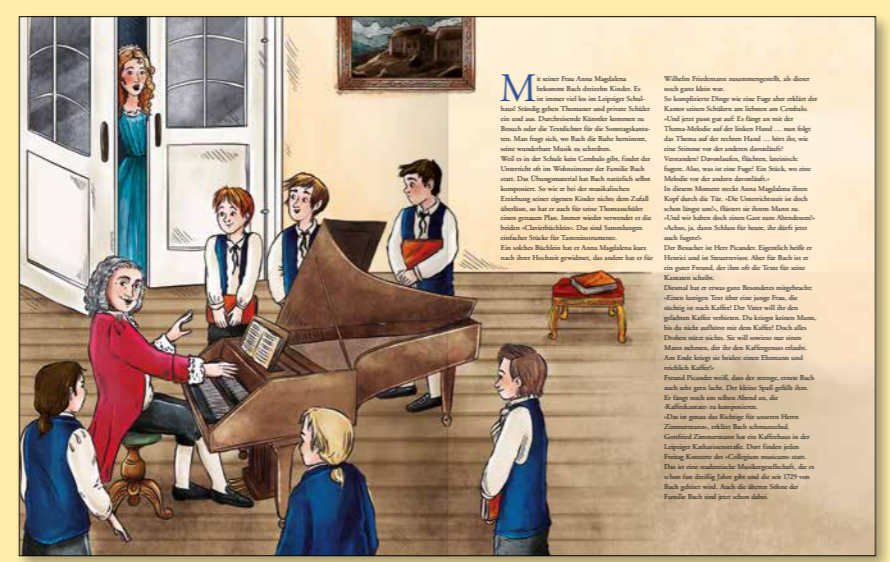
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Ernst A. Ekker (1937-1999) worked as a journalist for the ORF. He was famous for his children's musical, opera and theatre. His work has been translated into many languages and has won many awards.



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.



Music and text on the accompanying CD or via stream
 Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach
 Orchestra: Cappella Istropolitana u.a.
 Conductor: Oliver v. Dohnányi u.a.
 Speaker: Dietmar Wunder

- The great composer – presented for children
- Audio book full of musical samples from Bach's most famous compositions

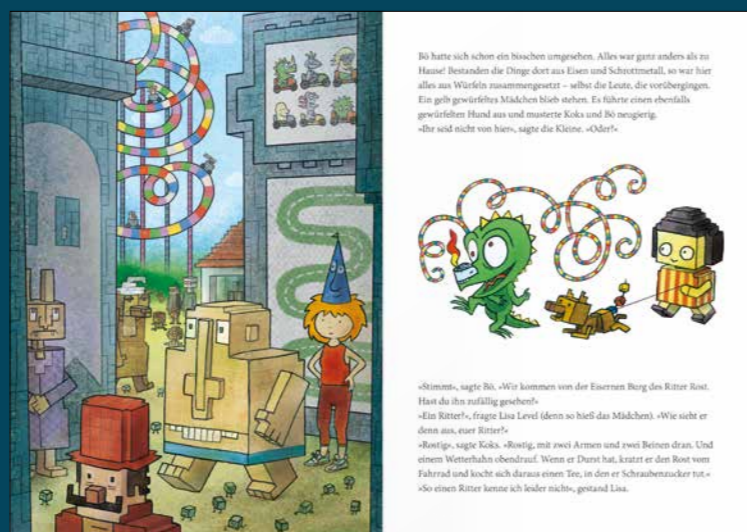
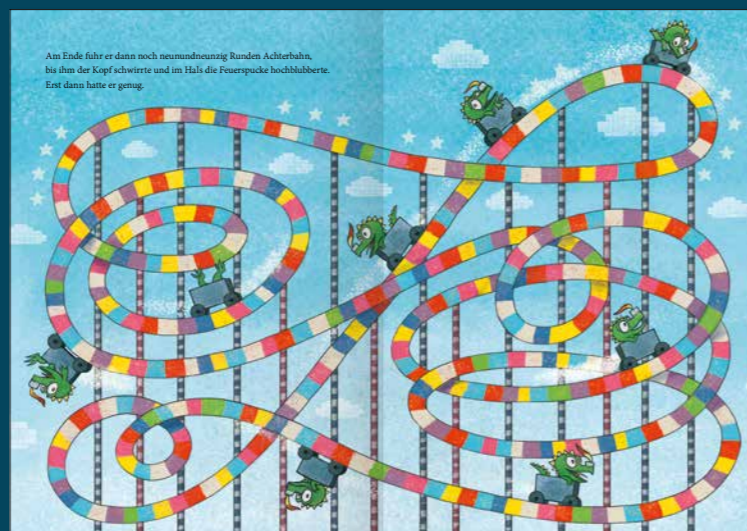
Ernst A. Ekker / Anna-Lena Kühler
Johann Sebastian Bach
The life and works of the great composer

40 pages
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Knight Rusty in WWWonderland

The mountain of packages piling up in the Iron Castle is so big it's almost impossible to open the door. When Koks and Bö go to see what Knight Rusty is up to, they can't find him anywhere. So, they decide to set off to WWWonderland to look for him. Once they arrive, they are absolutely amazed by all the things they discover! With the help of Lisa Level and the all-knowing Gugula, they finally find Knight Rusty. But before all's well that ends well, they need to defeat a formidable foe.

An exciting and funny story for young and old – Knight Rusty's very latest adventure!



Am Ende fuhr er dann noch neunundneunzig Runden Achterbahn, bis ihm der Kopf schwitzte und im Hals die Feuerspucke hochhubberte. Erst dann hatte er genug.

Bö hatte sich schon ein bisschen umgesehen. Alles war ganz anders als zu Hause! Bestanden die Dinge dort aus Eisen und Schrottmetal, so war hier alles aus Würfelchen zusammengesetzt – selbst die Leute, die vorbeingingen. Ein gelb gewürfeltes Mädchen blieb stehen. Es führte einen ebenfalls gewürfelten Hund aus und musterte Koks und Bö neugierig. «Ihr seid nicht von hier», sagte die Kleine. «Oder!»



«Stimmt», sagte Bö. «Wir kommen von der Eisernen Burg des Ritter Rost. Hast du ihn zufällig gesehen?»
«Ein Ritter?», fragte Lisa Level. Idem so hieß das Mädchen. «Wie sieht er denn aus, euer Ritter?»
«Rostig», sagte Koks. «Rostig, mit zwei Armen und zwei Beinen dran. Und einem Wetterhahn oben drauf. Wenn er Durst hat, kratzt er den Rost vom Fahrrad und kocht sich daraus einen Tee, in den er Schraubenschlüssel tut.»
«So einen Ritter kenne ich leider nicht», gestand Lisa.

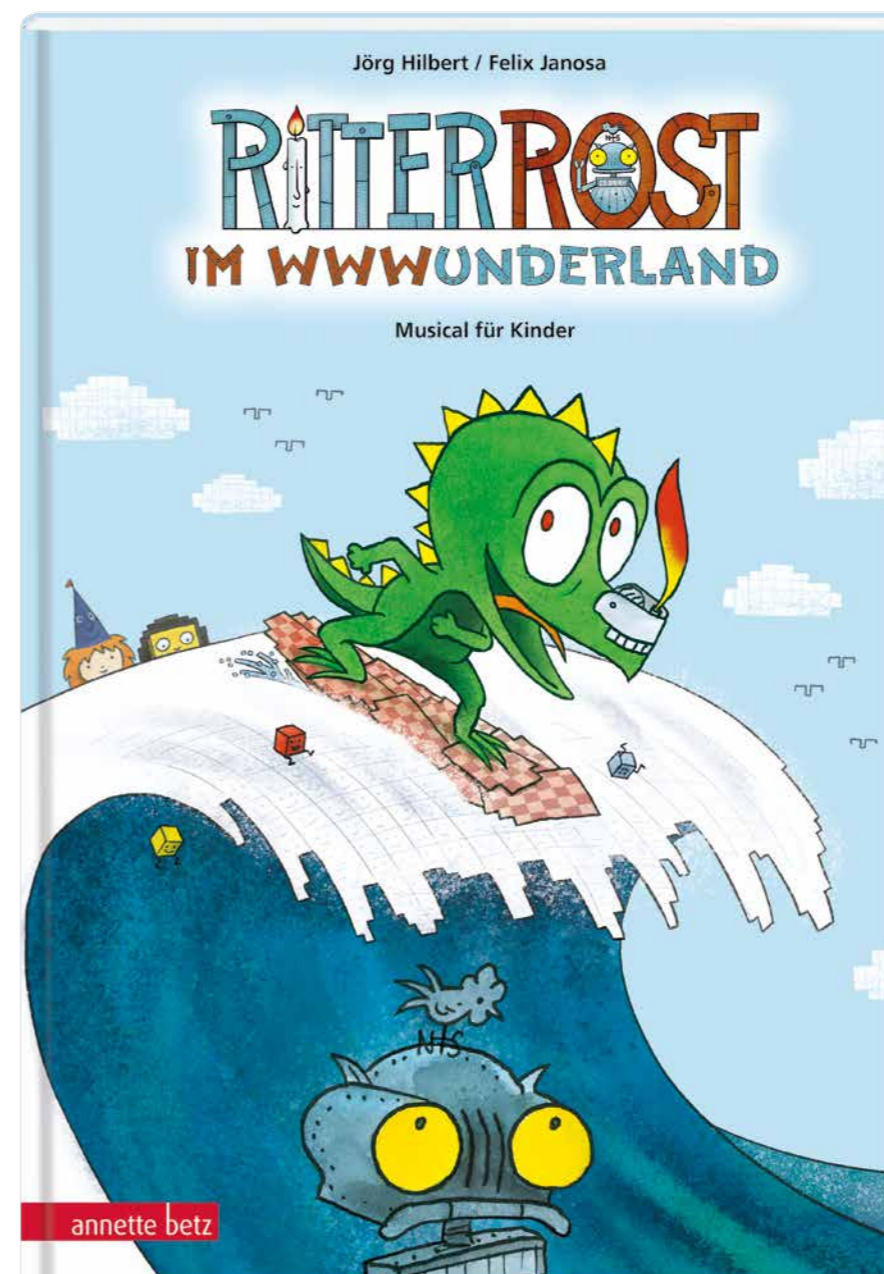


Jörg Hilbert studied communication design and lives as a freelance author and illustrator in Ruhr district. The books of his famous "Rusty Knight" – musicals (music Felix Janosa) have been sold more than 1 Million copies.



Felix Janosa Felix Janosa has been composing since he is twelve years old. After having been studied school music, he became cabaret artist, jazz pianist, producer, author and composer of the famous "Rusty Knight" – musicals (with Jörg Hilbert).

Musical Picture Book
4+



- **Cyber fun! – Knight Rusty hits the World Wide Web**
- **With lots of great new songs**
- **More than 2 million items of Knight Rusty merchandise sold**

Jörg Hilbert / Felix Janosa
Knight Rusty in WWWonderland

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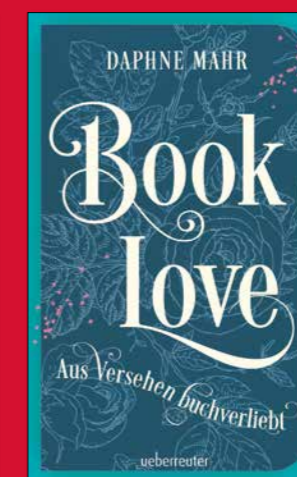
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The Little Bad Book wants to go on a treasure hunt with the half-devil Moni! But they can't do it on their own. In order to set off on the wild journey through the realm of nightmares, they need a trusty reader. And of course, the reader will need to survive a few tests before they can set off, because their mission requires not only nerves of steel, but also a shrewd mind!

Jam-packed with scary stories and tricky puzzles, the reader will crisscross through the book, one adventure after the other, on this unbelievable reading experience!

The bestselling Little Bad Book series finally continues!

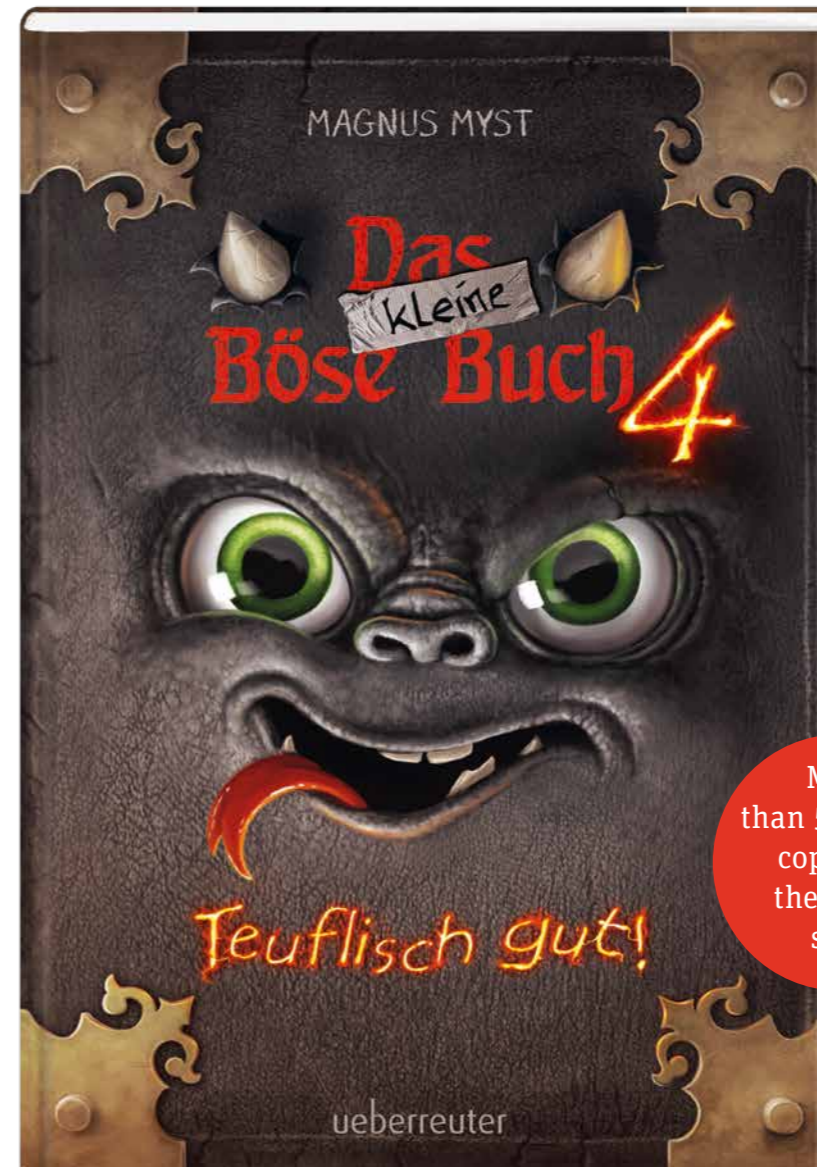


Magnus Myst runs an agency for time travels and adventures besides his work as magician. Sometimes he is also a cookie monster. Apart from that he is a totally normal person, who unfortunately cannot stop to be enthusiastic about the miracles of the universe.



Thomas Hussung born 1990 studied from 2011 to 2014 communication design in Hamburg. Today he is a freelance illustrator. His favourites are monsters, ghosts and other fabulous creatures.

Children's Books
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Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung
The Little Bad Book 4
Diabolically good!

128 pages

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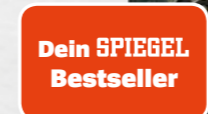
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Pelle Tigerclaw

Pelle is a pirate cat. Together with Captain Cannon, he sails the ocean and the seven seas. Then Cannon decides to trade his ship for a life on land. Pelle can't believe it! But when they move into their new home, Pelle doesn't take much convincing: there's a pirate ship climbing frame in the garden, a pirate cove in the living room and two nice neighbours who bake the best plum cake in the world! Everything would be perfect if not for two tiny snags: Mascarpone and Fusilli, the neighbours' nasty dachshunds ...

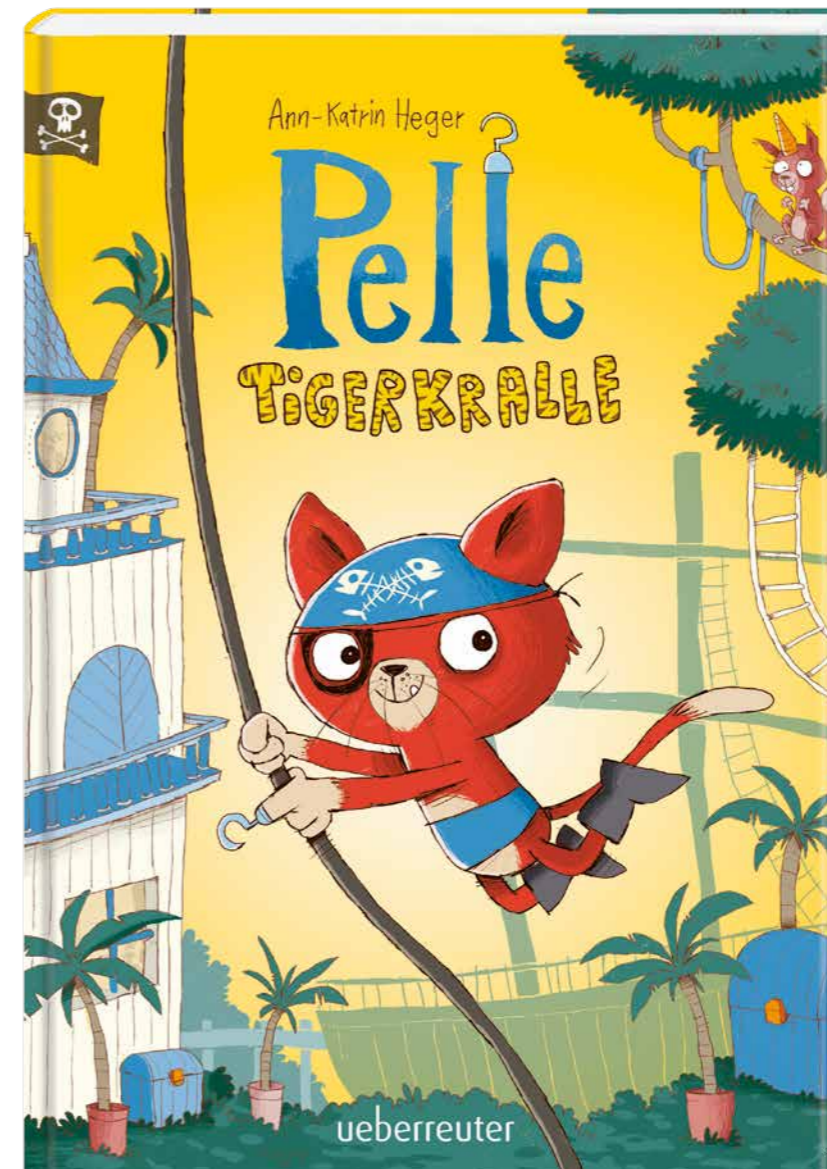
A colourful animal adventure – not only for cat and pirate fans!



Ann-Katrin Heger worked in various children's and youth book publishing houses until she started writing herself in 2012. She lives in Fürth with her family, surrounded by shelfloads of colourful books.



Nikolai Renger studied visual communication at Pforzheim University and works as a freelance illustrator for a number of publishers and agencies. He has been working at Atelier Remise in Karlsruhe since 2013 and illustrating children's books since 2015.



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Pelle Tigerclaw

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- **Great fun to read aloud, or on your own: Pelle the pirate cat takes hearts by storm!**
- **Witty wordplay, amusing ideas and a feel-good atmosphere**
- **With hilarious, colourful illustrations by Nikolai Renger**

Baku and the white elephant

Ten-year-old Baku lives with his family in abject poverty in a village in northern India. The bright boy is no stranger to hunger; he often heads to bed with an empty tummy. But things get worse when his father not only gambles away what little money he has, but also sells Baku to a child trafficker. Hundreds of kilometres away, Baku now has to slave away in a textile factory. Only with the help of a group of extraordinary friends does Baku manage to keep hope alive. Hope that one day he will be able to return home to be a child again.

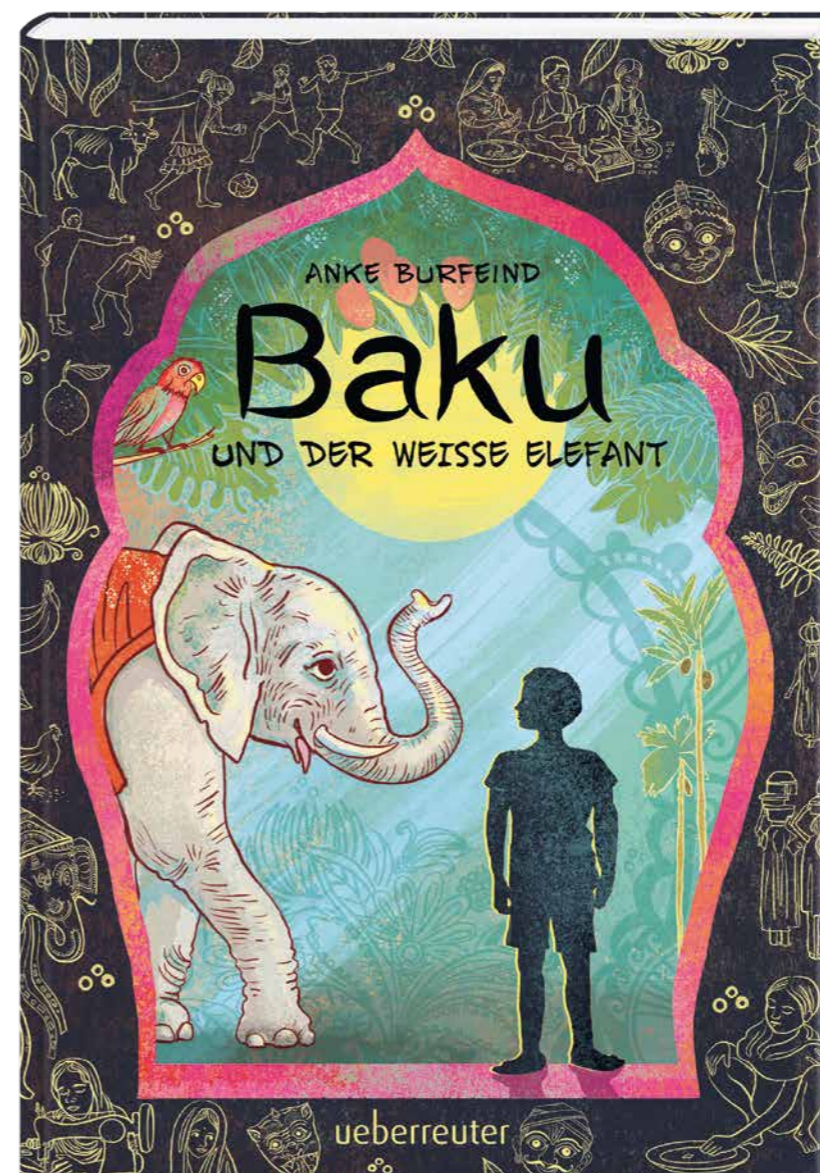
A modern fairy tale about the kind of fate that befalls far too many children around the world today.



Anke Burfeind worked as an economist for a number of non-profit organisations and today campaigns against child slavery with her children's aid organization Childhood in Freedom. She is currently working on a musical version of the story of Baku and lives with her family in Hamburg.



Annabelle von Sperber has illustrated more than 150 books for children and young adult readers. She made a name for herself internationally with her art and architecture picture books. She lives and works in Berlin and the Black Forest.



Anke Burfeind / Annabelle von Sperber
Baku and the white elephant

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- **Published during International Year for the Abolition of Child Labour: a long overdue novel about modern child labour**
- **A story that is as moving as it is full of life. A story that will open readers' eyes – and give them courage and hope**
- **With a foreword from UNICEF ambassador Tobias Krell, famous in Germany as "Checker Tobi"**

The Whispering Wood – Through the portal of time

Ever since Lukas discovered the gateway to the Whispering Wood, his life has been one big adventure. Together with his classmate Ella and his new friends – an elf and an inquisitive Menok – he delves deeper and deeper into the forest's secrets. This time, they embark on a journey through time to search for the key to a magical curse in the past. But there's a catch.

The latest instalment in this addictive fantasy series



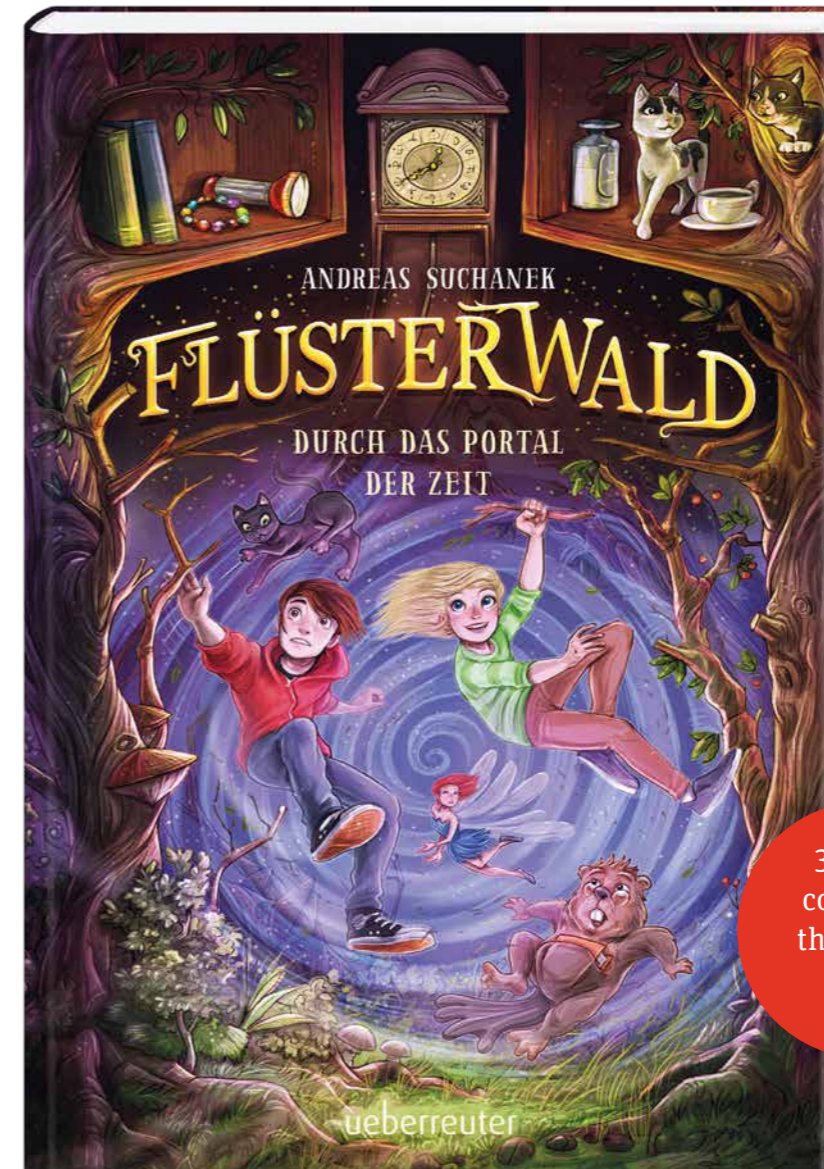
Band 1 & 2



Born in Landau in the Palatinate in 1982, Andreas Suchanek studied computer science, although his heart was always set on books. So, he began to write. His books have won numerous awards, including the German Fantasy Prize and the LovelyBooks Reader's Prize. "The Whispering Forest" is his first book for children.



Timo Grubing, born in 1981, studied illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster and returned to his hometown of Bochum after he graduated in 2007. As a freelance illustrator, his work is incredibly varied. He illustrates books for children and young adults, games, comics and anything else that comes his way.



Andreas Suchanek / Timo Grubing
The Whispering Wood – Through the portal of time

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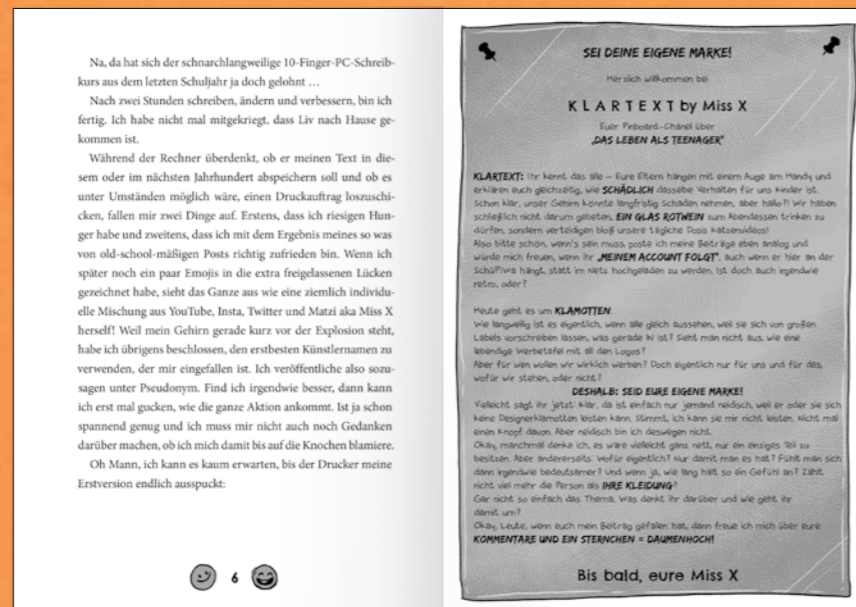
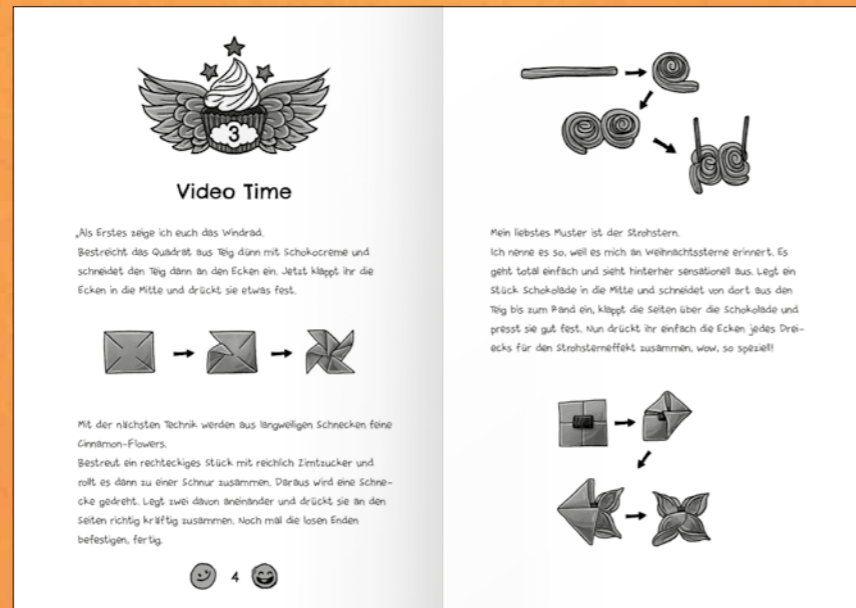
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- **Author with lots of social media followers and a loyal fan base**

Who is Miss X? – How the whole school was suddenly following me

Mathilda is 12 years old and a real DIY whizz. She's bursting with great ideas. But she's not allowed to have her own YouTube channel. How annoying, especially as her videos need to be seen to be believed. Whether she's vlogging about puff pastry recipes, tips for home spas or cool clothes hacks – Mathilda is full of unrecognised talent!

But who really needs YouTube? Without further ado, she simply publishes her vlog entries on the school bulletin board. And suddenly the whole school is following her!

A book about what so many teenagers want: their own YouTube channel.



Andrea Schütze / Alexandra Helm
Who is Miss X?
How the whole school was suddenly following me

224 pages

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Andrea Schütze tried out just about every hobby you can imagine. One day, she discovered the joys of reading and a passion for writing books. She is the author of the successful "Maluna Moonlight" series.



Alexandra Helm studied illustration in Offenbach, where she still works as illustrator.

- A blogger book with a difference
- Includes loads of DIY ideas
- Bestselling author Andrea Schütze writes has an authentic, irreverent voice

My unexpected horsey summer

Out of the blue, Milli inherits a horse, even though she has never even sat in a saddle! The brown, rather large Hanoverian is called Jupiter and simply turns up on her doorstep one day. Out of desperation, she puts him in the garage. Milli tries to get involved and finds out something amazing: Jupiter is a former police horse! When the garage is broken into, Milli immediately senses danger..

The new horse novel by the bestselling author!

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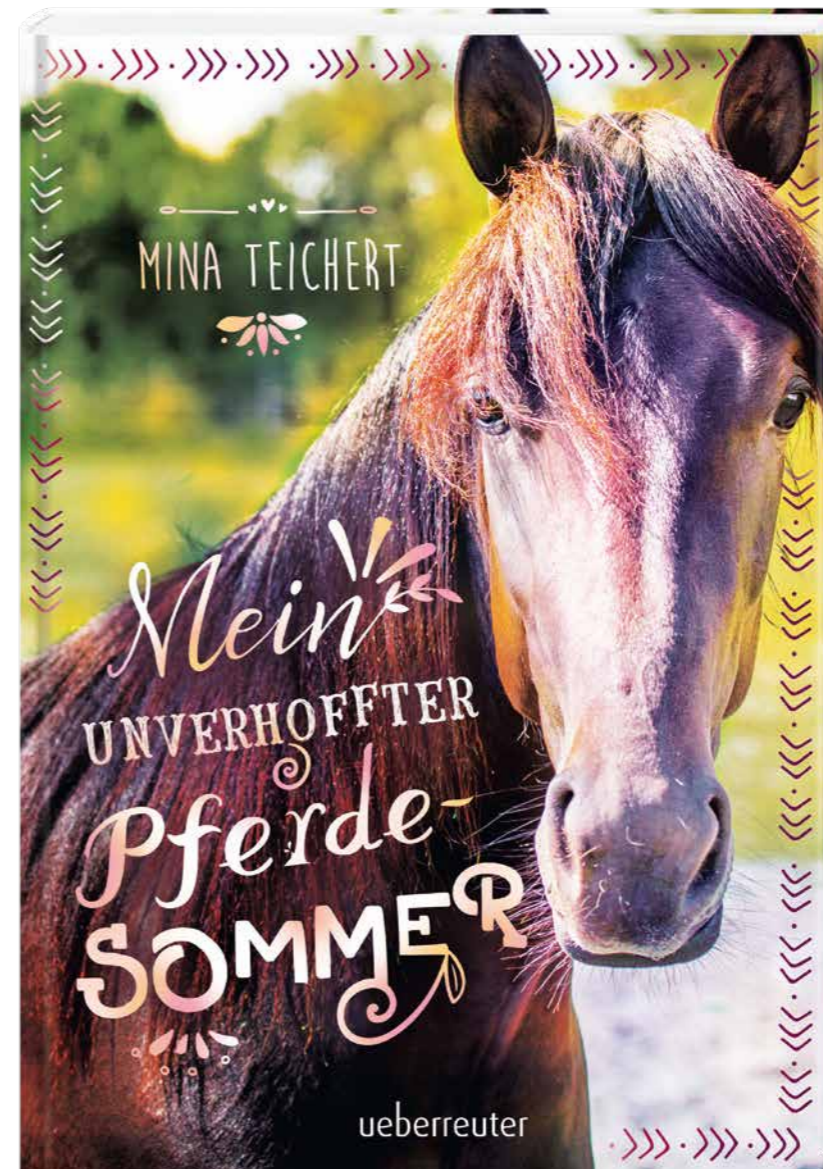


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Markus Orths has published 12 books for adults. He has received numerous awards, including the Telekom Austria Prize in 2008, the Lower Rhine Literature Prize of the City of Krefeld in 2009 and the City of Wetzlar's Phantastik-Preis in 2011. One of his novels, *Das Zimmermädchen*, was filmed in 2015. He has also taught poetry at the universities of Paderborn and Bamberg.

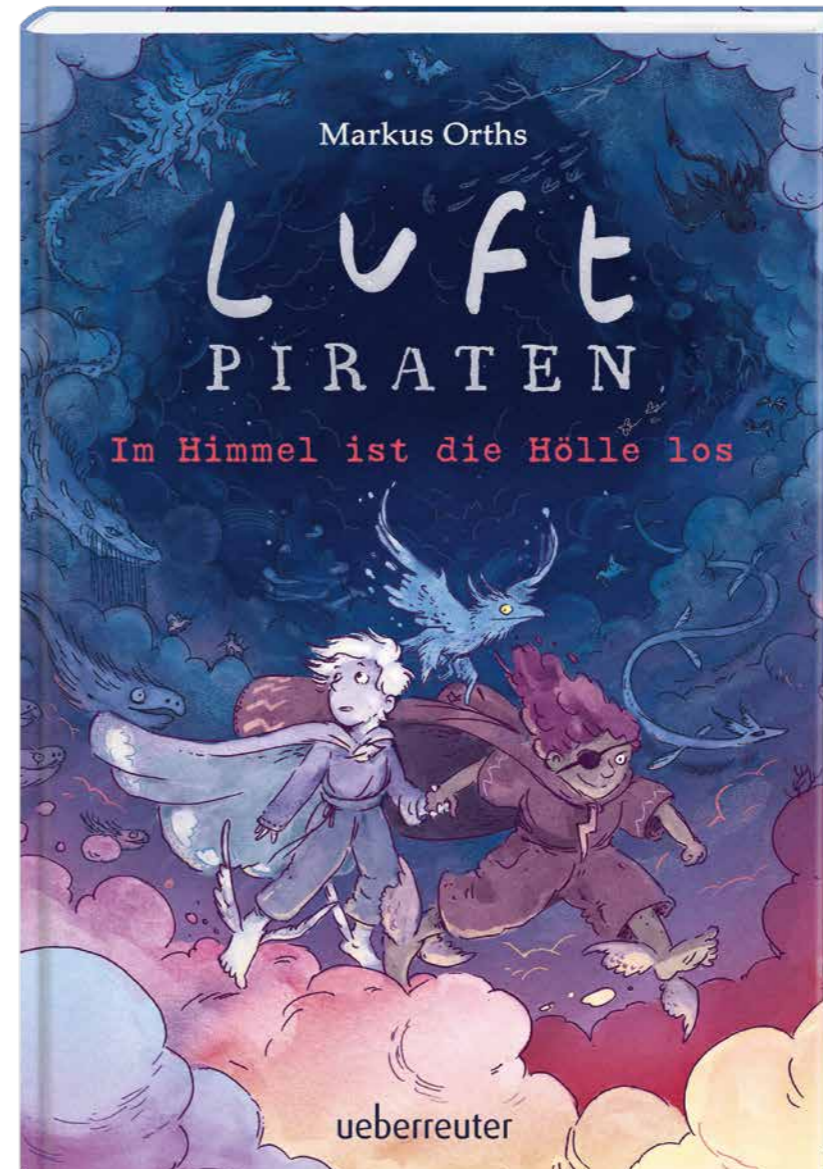


Lena Winkel was born in Betzdorf (Sieg) in 1993 and always dreamt of becoming a Pokémon creator. She studied illustration in Hamburg and Paris before her life took a major detour! Now she makes children's books and comics and of course prefers to draw imaginary creatures.



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**A whodunnit with an important message:
There's nothing wrong with being shy!**



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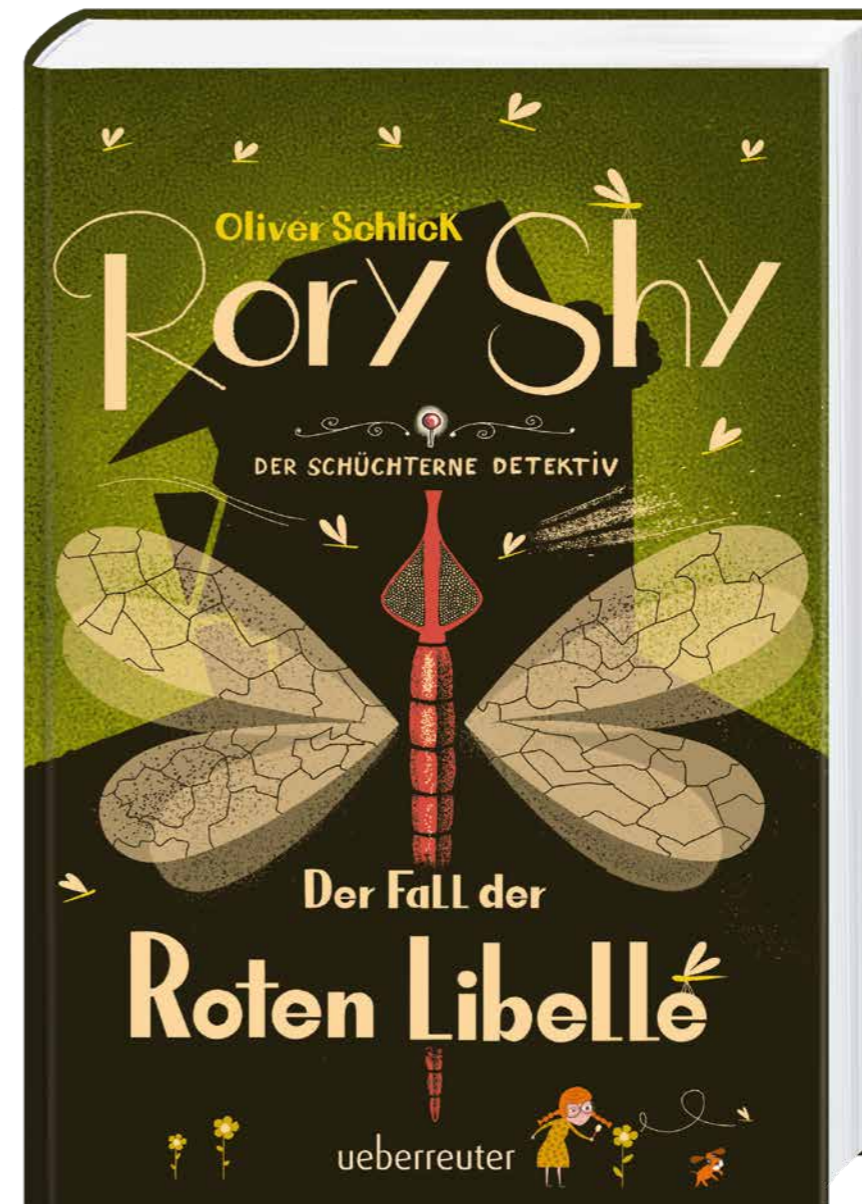
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“This is a truly beautiful nice children’s novel in the best detective tradition, notable for its original and enjoyable characters – and fabulously written”.

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Oliver Schlick works in residential care with young people and refugees. When he is not writing, he spends his free time collecting snow globes and tin toys and listening to The Cure. He lives in Düsseldorf.



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“I get hot and cold at the same time, whenever I think of our kiss in the forest of bones!”



Mark Wamsler was born in Mutlangen in 1975. When he’s not teaching in the classroom, he’s teaching young people to sword fight or putting on shows with his sword-fighting troupe. He lives with his family in the south of Germany, where he makes up stories for children and young people.



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Carolin Philipps writes about important political themes and figures that vary distinctly from most. For her novel "Milchkaffee und Streuselkuchen" she was awarded the Honorable Mention UNESCO-Prize for Tolerance.

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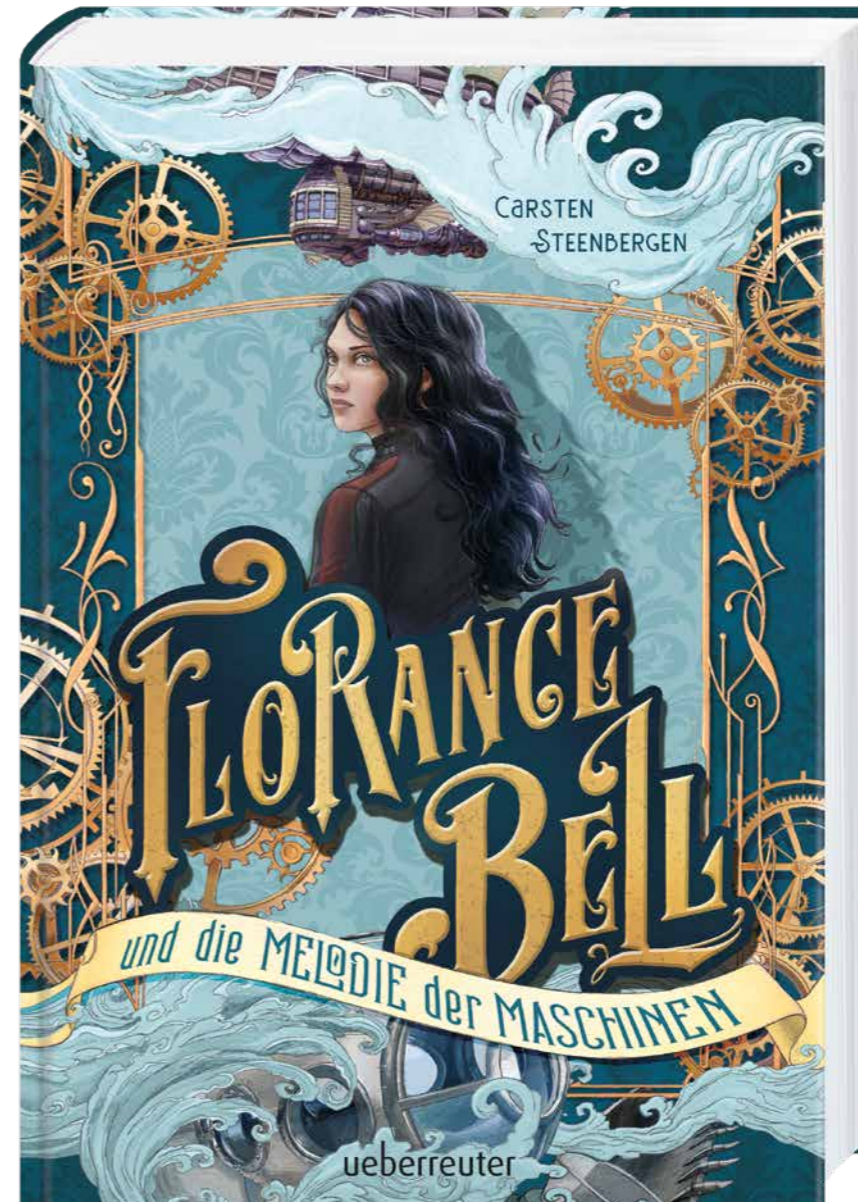
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More than anything, Carsten Steenbergen loves writing fantasy stories, whether novels, short stories or radio plays, and combining the historical with the magical. After many years on the Lower Rhine, he now lives on an idyllic lake south of Leipzig.

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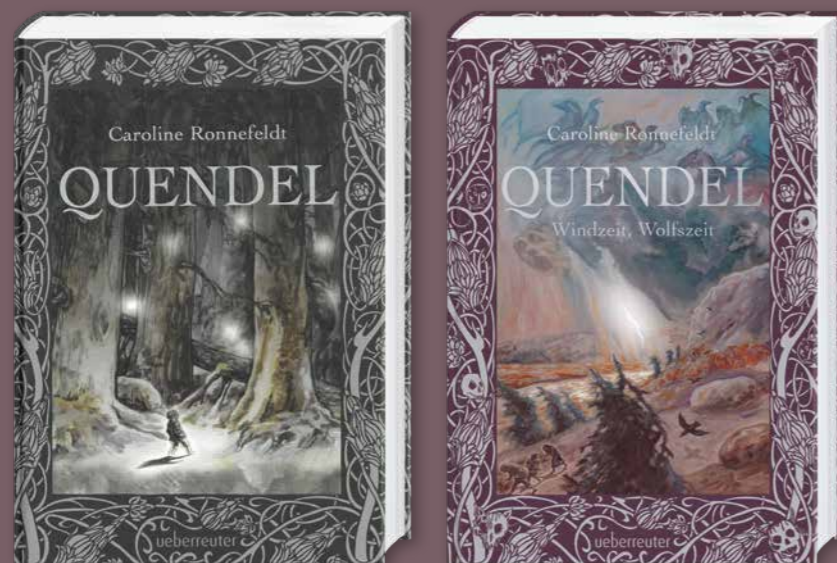
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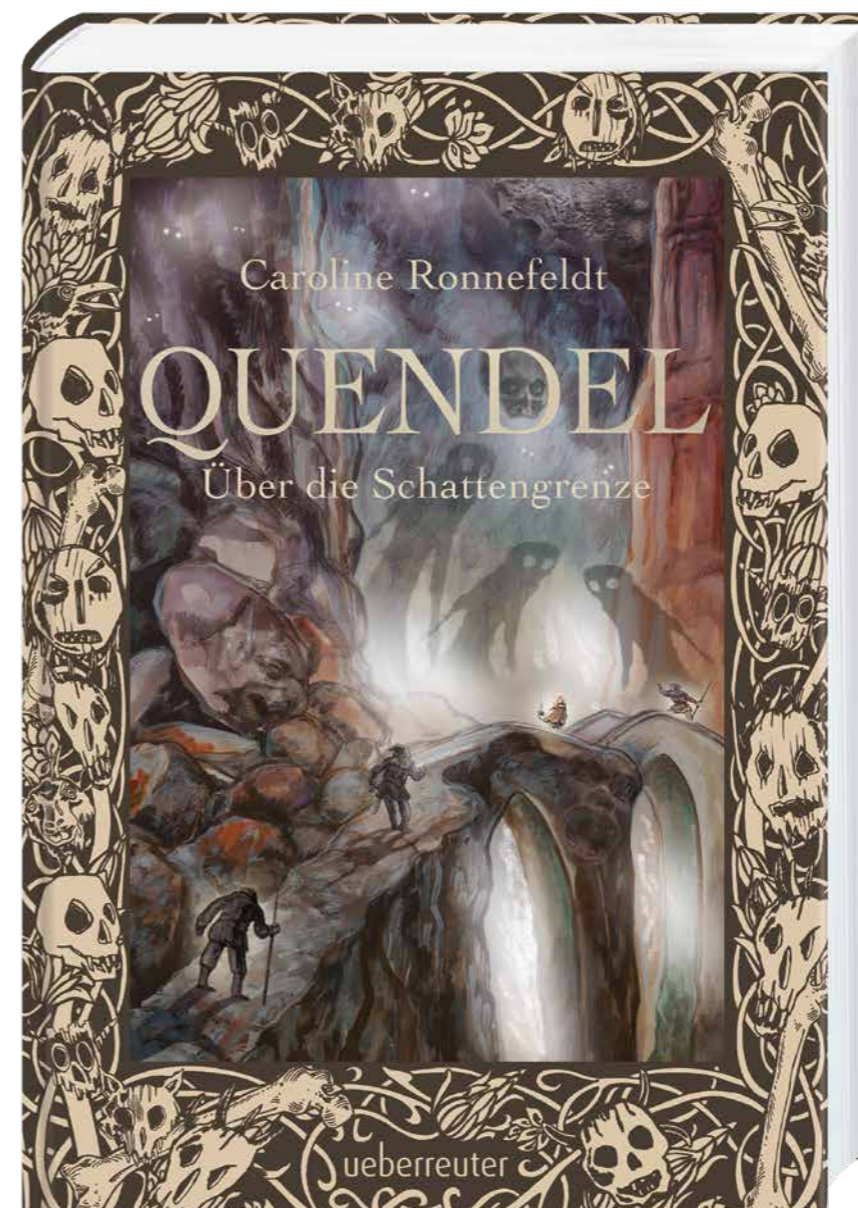
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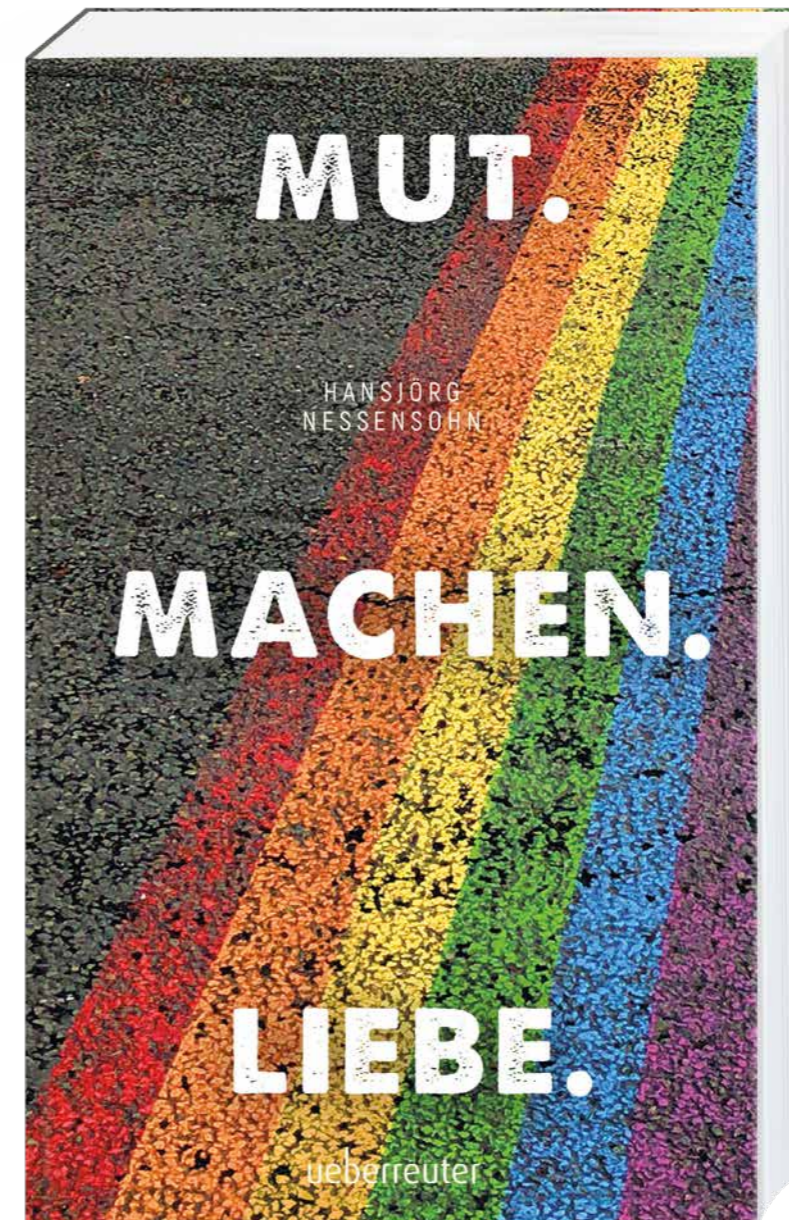
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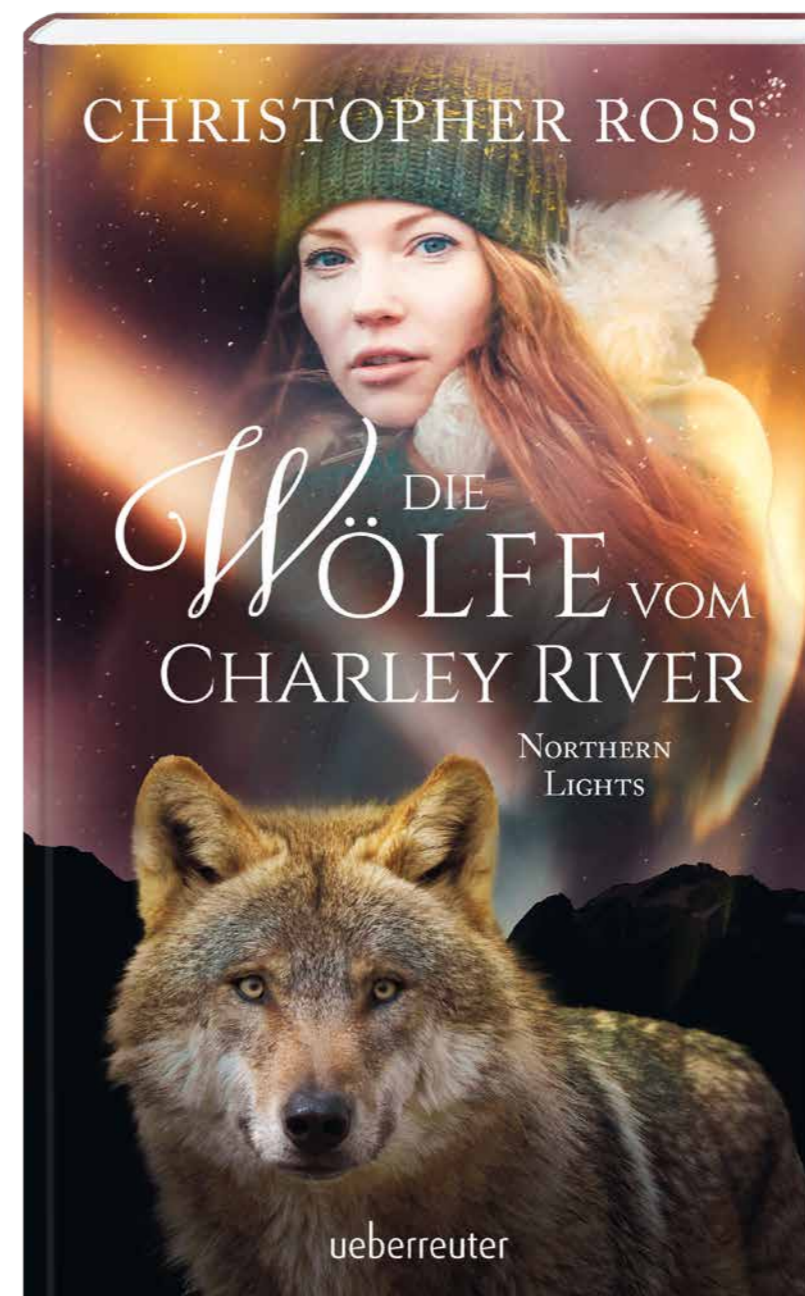
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Christopher Ross wrote romantic adventures. He became very famous with best-sellers like "The Secret of the Wolves" and "My friend, the Husky". Christopher Ross lives near Munich.

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Christmas

Two wait for the snow

George the Snowman and Holm the Snow Hare are growing impatient. Christmas is fast approaching and not a single snowflake has fallen from the sky yet. They try everything they can think of to make it snow: cardboard snowflakes, chilling the air by leaving the refrigerator door open, and playing "Dead Snowman" (for more sympathy!). Then, all of a sudden, the sky rumbles and the ground shakes and snowflakes swirl through the air. George and Holm have done it! Or maybe someone else helped them along?

A beautiful winter story about great heroes and a little snow globe.



Jan Kaiser, a lawyer who used to be a judge, devotes himself to writing semi-serious texts to relax. His nonsense poems have appeared in numerous books, newspapers and on the radio. His new passion is writing picture book stories. He lives with his family in Breisgau.



Marine Ludin was born in Paris and grew up in the south of France. She studied graphic design at the Academy of Art in Nancy and illustration at University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg. Today she is a freelance illustrator and lives in the Black Forest, somewhere much like where George and Holm live. She also waits just as longingly every winter for the first snow.

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The stolen christmas goose

Emma and her parents want everything to be perfect this Christmas. Instead of relaxing and enjoying the upcoming holidays, they are all totally stressed out. Then disaster strikes and the Christmas goose disappears. The neighbours haven't seen anything. The supermarkets have already closed. Would it be okay to eat spaghetti on Christmas Eve? Suddenly the doorbell rings: one by one, their neighbours trickle in, bringing food, and everyone celebrates together. So, they do get to enjoy the perfect Christmas after all.

Christmas with a difference!



Johanna Lindemann has been writing stories since more than 20 years. She lives with her family in Berlin.



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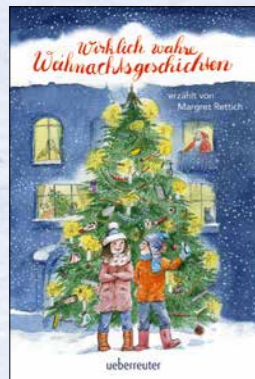
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Terrifically true Christmas Tales

Even more totally true Christmas stories: Of the telephone operator who had the emperor on the phone at Christmas; of the family who, complete with their Christmas tree, quickly needs somewhere else to celebrate on Christmas Eve; or of the two women who, out of the blue, have a real cookie baking battle. Wonderful Christmas stories based on true events – sometimes joyful, sometimes nostalgic, sometimes touching.

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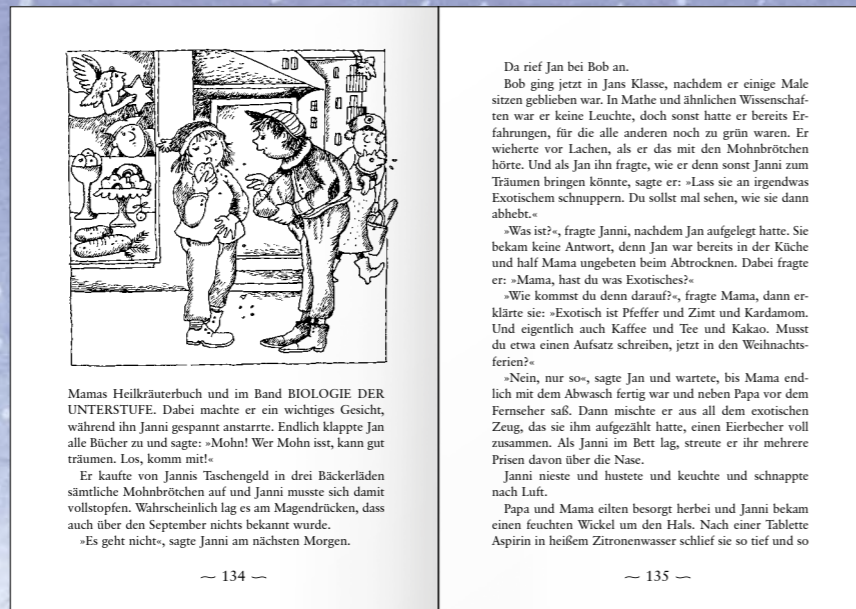
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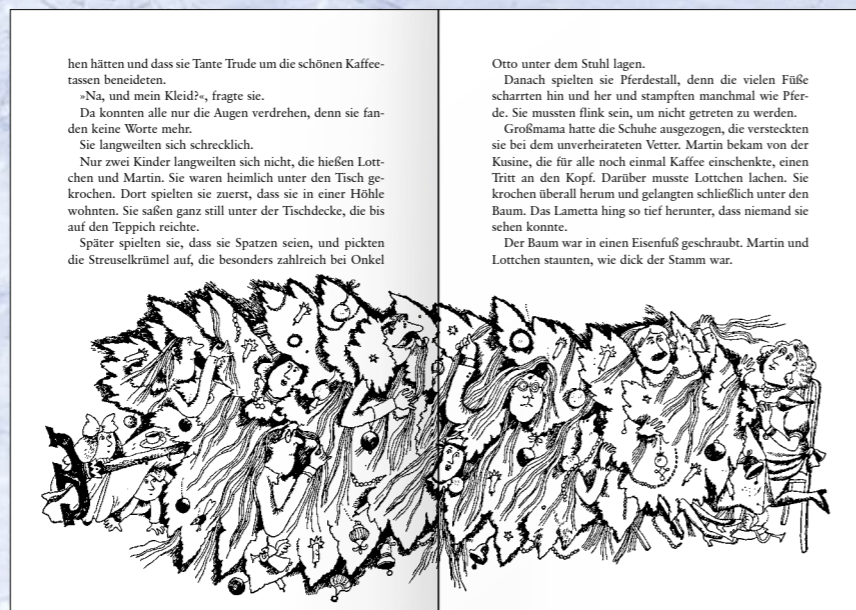


Mamas Heilkräuterbuch und im Band BIOLOGIE DER UNTERSTUFE. Dabei machte er ein wichtiges Gesicht, während ihn Janni gespannt anstarrte. Endlich klappte Jan alle Bücher zu und sagte: »Mohn! Wer Mohn ist, kann gut träumen. Los, komm mit!«
Er kaufte von Jannis Taschengeld in drei Bäckereien sämtliche Mohnbrötchen auf und Janni musste sich damit vollstopfen. Wahrscheinlich lag es am Magendruck, dass auch über den September nichts bekannt wurde.
»Es geht nicht«, sagte Janni am nächsten Morgen.

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Da rief Jan bei Bob an.
Bob ging jetzt in Jans Klasse, nachdem er einige Male sitzen geblieben war. In Mathe und ähnlichen Wissenschaften war er keine Leuchte, doch sonst hatte er bereits Erfahrungen, für die alle anderen noch zu grün waren. Er wieherte vor Lachen, als er das mit den Mohnbrötchen hörte. Und als Jan ihn fragte, wie er denn sonst Janni zum Träumen bringen könnte, sagte er: »Lass sie an irgendwas Exotischem schnuppern. Du sollst mal sehen, wie sie dann abbebt.«
»Was ist?«, fragte Janni, nachdem Jan aufgelegt hatte. Sie bekam keine Antwort, denn Jan war bereits in der Küche und half Mama ungebeten beim Abtrocknen. Dabei fragte er: »Mama, hast du was Exotisches?«
»Wie kommst du denn darauf?«, fragte Mama, dann erklärte sie: »Exotisch ist Pfeffer und Zimt und Kardamom. Und eigentlich auch Kaffee und Tee und Kakao. Musst du etwa einen Aufsatz schreiben, jetzt in den Weihnachtsferien?«
»Nein, nur so«, sagte Jan und wartete, bis Mama endlich mit dem Abwasch fertig war und neben Papa vor dem Fernseher saß. Dann mischte er aus all dem exotischen Zeug, das sie ihm aufgezeigt hatte, einen Eierbecher voll zusammen. Als Janni im Bett lag, streute er ihr mehrere Prisen davon über die Nase.
Janni nieste und hustete und keuchte und schnappte nach Luft.
Papa und Mama eilten besorgt herbei und Janni bekam einen feuchten Wickel um den Hals. Nach einer Tablette Aspirin in heißem Zitronenwasser schlief sie so tief und so

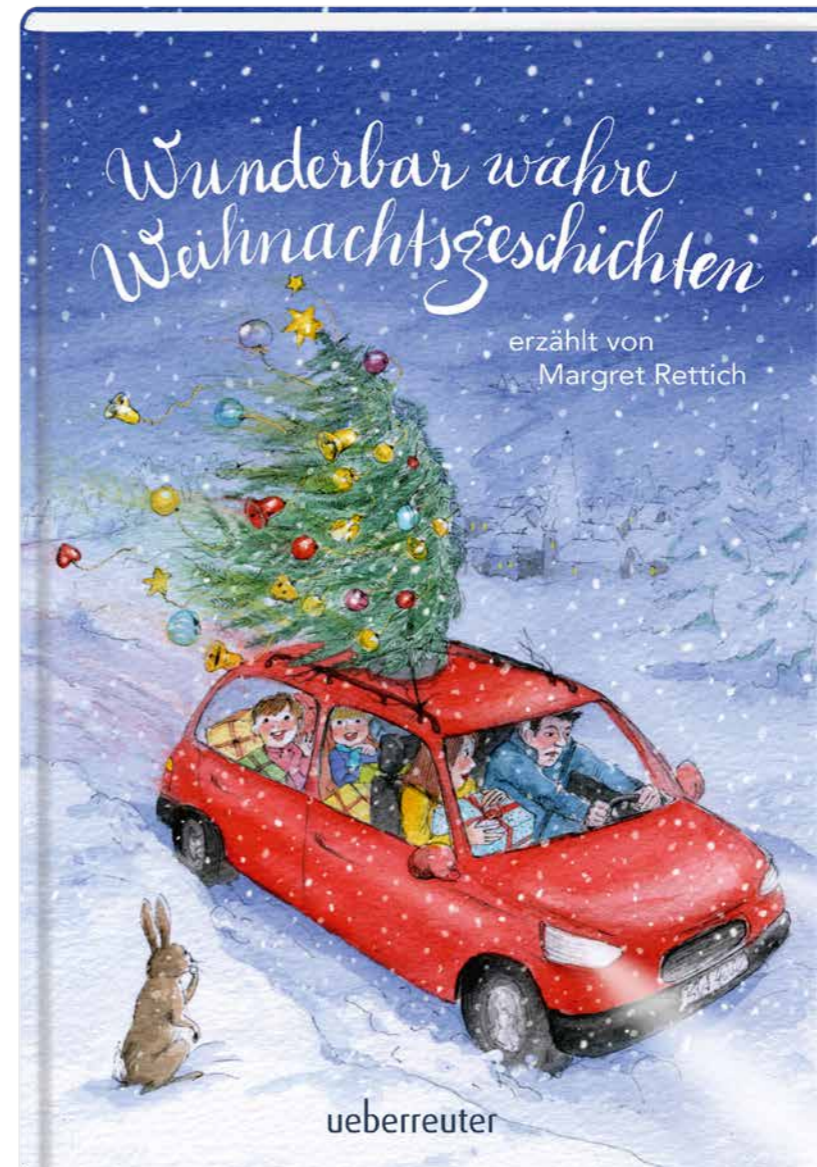
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hen hielten und dass sie Tante Trude um die schönen Kaffeetassen beneideten.
»Na, und mein Kleid?«, fragte sie.
Da konnten alle nur die Augen verdrehen, denn sie fanden keine Worte mehr.
Sie langweilten sich schrecklich.
Nur zwei Kinder langweilten sich nicht, die hießen Lottchen und Martin. Sie waren heimlich unter den Tisch gekrochen. Dort spielten sie zuerst, dass sie in einer Höhle wohnten. Sie saßen ganz still unter der Tischdecke, die bis auf den Teppich reichte.
Später spielten sie, dass sie Spatzen seien, und pickten die Streuselkrümel auf, die besonders zahlreich bei Onkel

Otto unter dem Stuhl lagen.
Danach spielten sie Pferdestall, denn die vielen Füße scharren hin und her und stampften manchmal wie Pferde. Sie mussten flink sein, um nicht getreten zu werden.
Großmama hatte die Schuhe ausgezogen, die versteckten sie bei dem unverheirateten Vetter. Martin bekam von der Kusine, die für alle noch einmal Kaffee einschenkte, einen Tritt an den Kopf. Darüber musste Lottchen lachen. Sie krochen überall herum und gelangten schließlich unter den Baum. Das Lametta hing so tief herunter, dass niemand sie sehen konnte.
Der Baum war in einen Eisenfuß geschraubt. Martin und Lottchen staunten, wie dick der Stamm war.

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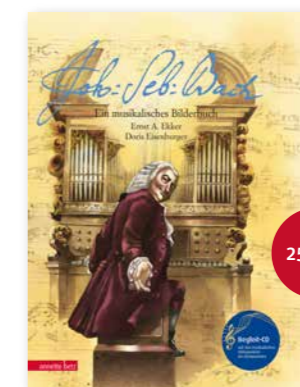
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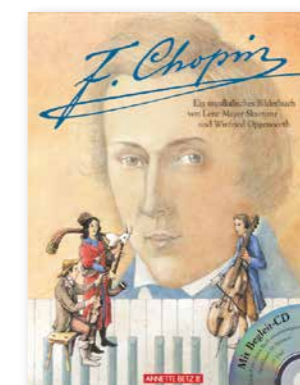
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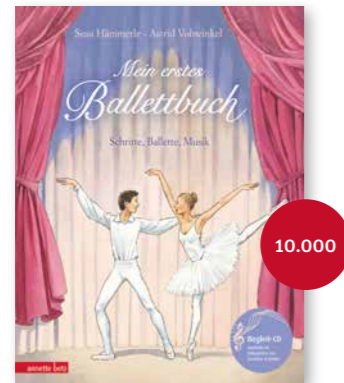
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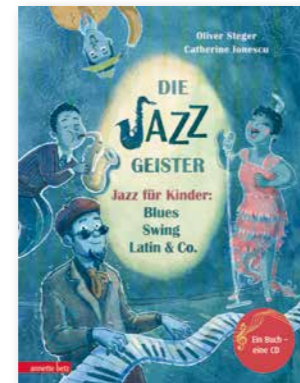
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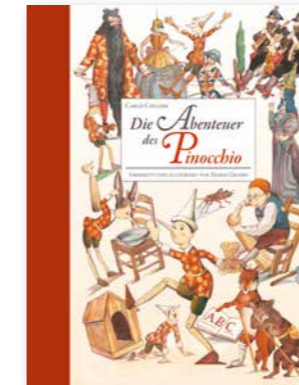


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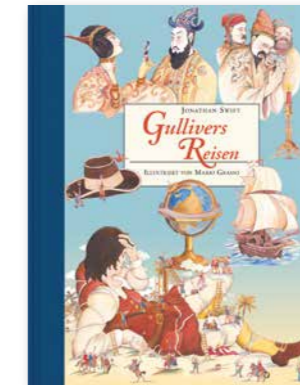


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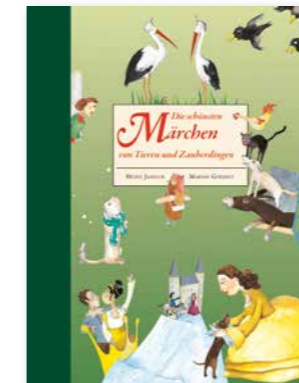
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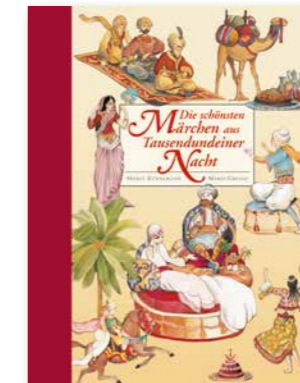
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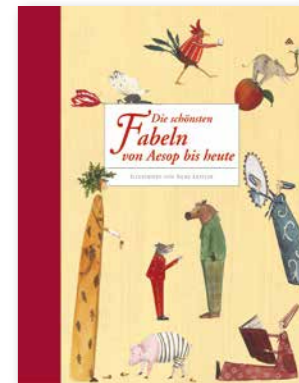
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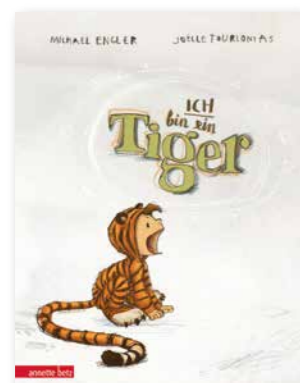
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