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Jens Rasmus was born in 1967 in Kiel and lives in Hamburg. He studied Illustration in Hamburg and in Dundee, Scotland. Since 1996 he has been a freelance illustrator and author and has published several picture- and children's books. He is a magician in illustrating the mood of lights.



- A rip-roaring, funny and wonderfully quirky picture book
- The funniest animal Olympics the world has ever seen
- Beloved author, multi-award winner
- Picture book

## Congratulations, You Came Last! The New Animal Olympics

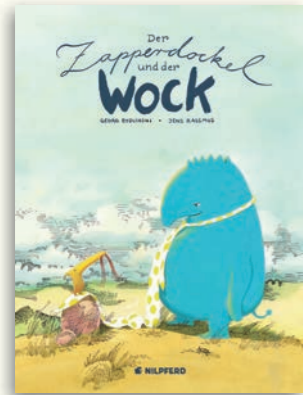
It's always the same animals that win the gold medals. In fact, it's become so boring that the crowd isn't cheering, they're struggling to stay awake. Some spectators are even slumping in their seats. And, when the elephant topples out of his chair, it's clear something needs to change! Thankfully, Harvest Mouse has an idea. From now on, the animals that come last in every race, jump the shortest distances and lift the lightest weights should be crowned the winners. But that's not as easy as it sounds! Still, they all give it their best (or worst), even the usual winners. Join the animals for the quirkiest and funniest animal Olympics ever!

Jens Rasmus has written just the kind of laugh-out-loud, surprise-packed picture book his readers have come to expect, told with wit and verve and beautiful pictures.

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**Congratulations,  
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- Austrian Children's Book Awards winner
- Prize of the City of Vienna
- Nominated for the German Youth Literature Prize
- and many more awards

## Comfort for crybabies



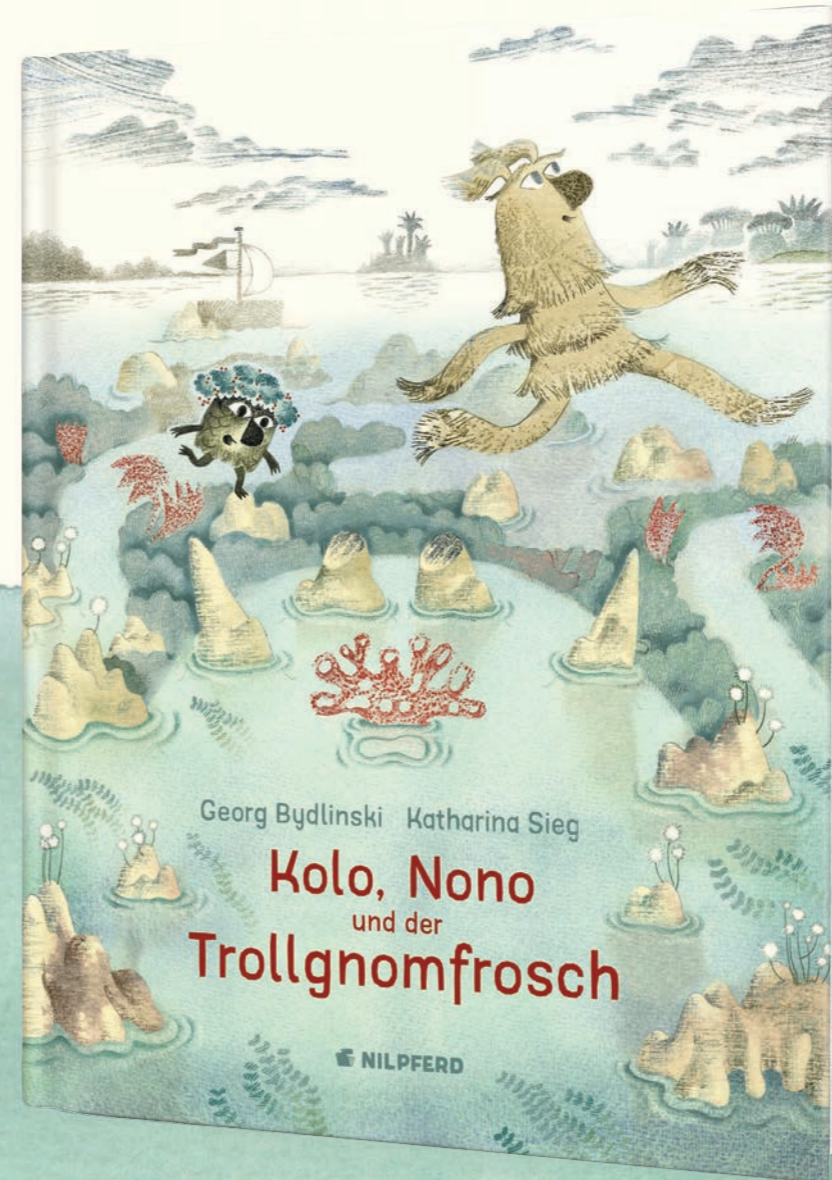
“But look – a duck couple.  
Sparkling water – wonderful!  
Nono blew into the sail,  
that they became faster”



**Georg Bydlinski**, born in 1956 in Graz is one of the most famous Austrian authors for children's literature. In 2001 he won the Austrian Prize for children's poetry.



**Katharina Sieg** was born in 1982 in Lippstadt. She studied illustration in Hamburg, where she lives and works as a freelance illustrator.



## Kolo, Nono and the Troll-Gnome-Frog

Kolo is pretty sure there's no such thing as a Troll-Gnome-Frog. But his friend Nono isn't quite as convinced. Nono has heard that the Troll-Gnome-Frog has the most terrifying ears and gnomiest face in the world! In fact, he's sure of it! One thing you can be sure of: There's no way Nono is going out on the lake with the Troll-Gnome-Frog lurking in wait under the rock ... In the end, loving attention, nature and the power of imagination are all the help Nono needs to overcome his fears.

**A poetically lyrical story to comfort and reassure children who scare easily. Tender, loving, whimsical and witty – a beautiful and funny story with a serious message.**

- Comfort and consolation for children who scare easily
- Loving, whimsical and witty
- By the winner of the State Prize for Children's Poetry and nominee for the German Youth Literature Prize
- Immerse yourself in the enchanting illustrations

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**Kolo, Nono and the Troll-Gnome-Frog**  
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## So many people, so many mysteries!



**Lena Hesse** is a qualified print media designer and studied Design in Münster and Valencia. She lives in Berlin, where she works as a freelance illustrator and author for numerous publishers and advertising agencies. Her stories and illustrations are full of surprising and witty details; they sparkle with charm and enigmatic beauty.



- Curiosity and excitement guaranteed!
- Surprising twists and revelations – engrossing from cover to cover
- Chock full of details just waiting to be discovered

## Is this the back of the line? Tales from the queue

From the front cover all the way to the last page, the line of people stretches through the city. Look there! Can you see the two Martians, or the lost penguin, and the thief sneaking in up front? Some of the people are on their phones, posting messages. And surely that roly-poly cat shouldn't have so much fur! How interesting: What could all these people be waiting so patiently for? Readers will love spotting the clues – and being led astray by the odd red herring or two. Where it all leads ... well, we wouldn't want to spoil the surprise here, now would we?

**Funny, exciting, inspiring: This queue is full of puzzling mysteries!**

Lena Hesse  
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## Little Sparrow aims for the sky

“You can do it, Little Sparrow!”, says Swan. “I’ll help!”



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## “Yes, I can!”, said Little Sparrow

Little Sparrow knows how to fly – but all the way to the sea? Mama Sparrow wants her little one to take things slowly, but he’s having none of it. He takes to the air and makes it! At least to the other side of the pond, which is as big as the sea to him. But just as he is running out of steam, help is at hand (or wing!): Swan makes sure Little Sparrow gets home safe and sound. Where he gets a hero’s welcome. And Mama Sparrow realises: Trying something for the very first time can be dangerous, but it also makes you stronger.

- Sometimes you simply have to try things out for yourself
- With a helping hand, no challenge is too big
- A poetic story, beautifully illustrated



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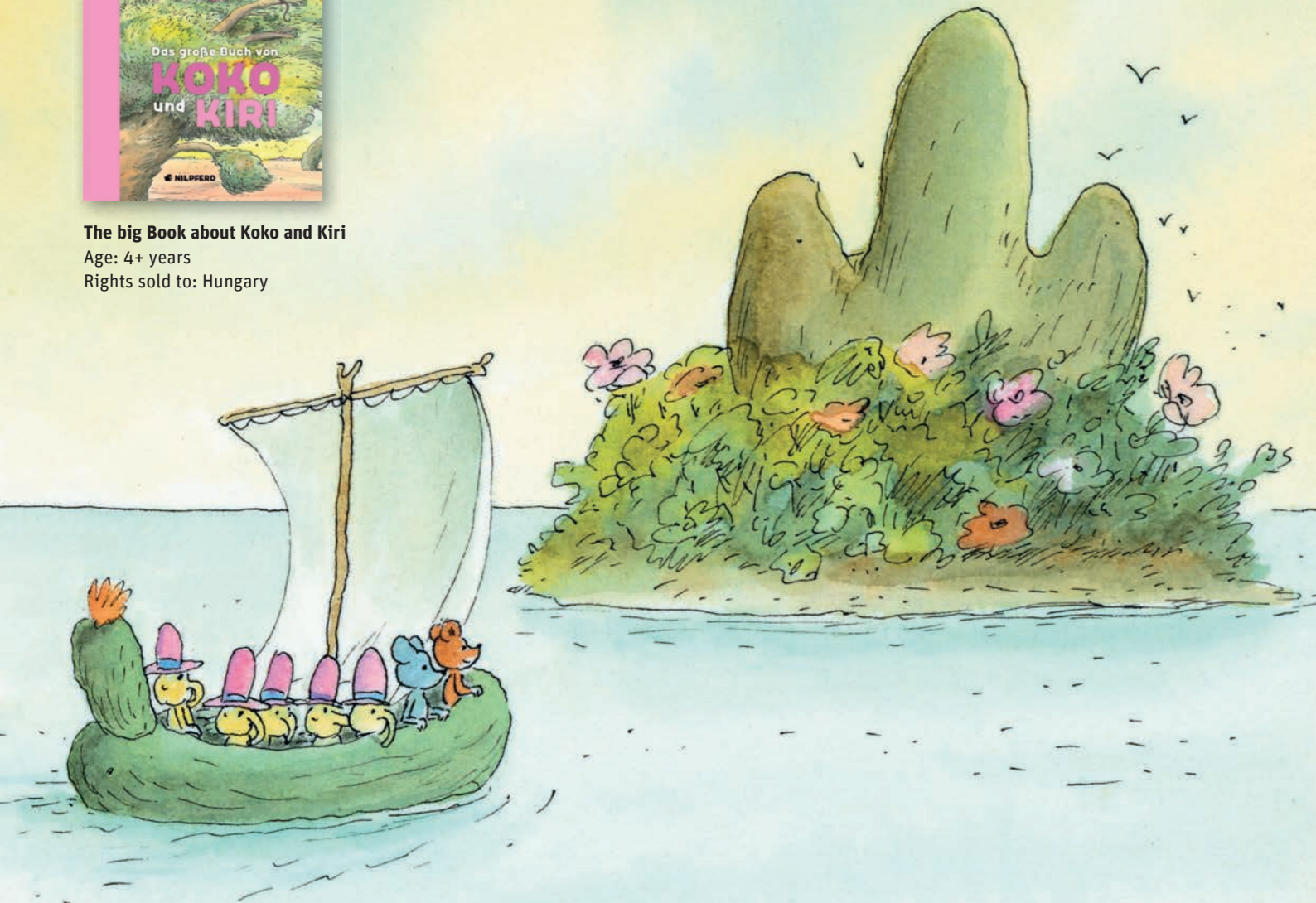


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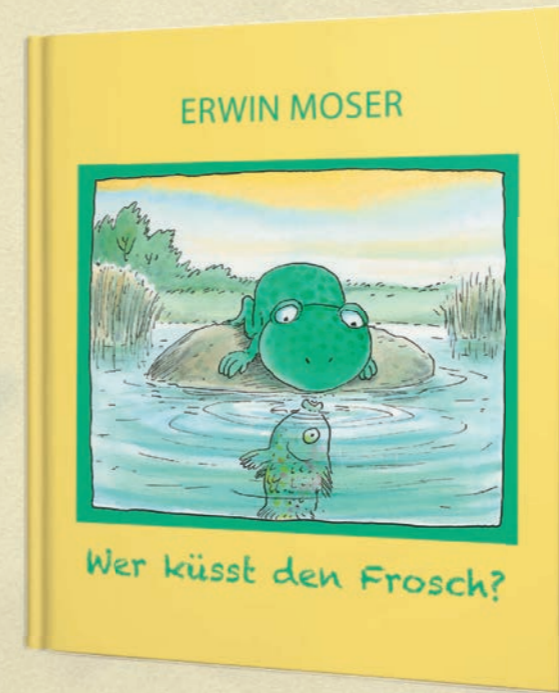


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**Erwin Moser** born in 1954 in Vienna, originally trained as a typesetter. Over the last thirty years he has published countless picture books and children's stories, many winning acclaim including the shortlist for the German Children's Literature Award. His imaginatively narrated and illustrated books are characterized by their warmth, and have entered the canon of Germanlanguage children's literature. In 2013 he was awarded the Golden Decoration of Honour from the State of Vienna. Erwin Moser died on October 13, 2017 in Vienna.



## Will anyone kiss the frog? The Mouse Pirates

"Surely someone wants to give me a kiss!", thinks Little Frog to himself one day. But who? The stork? No way! The hedgehog? Fat chance! Is there really no one who loves Little Frog?

Two mice, Edgar and Daniel, want to sail the seven seas and become daring pirates. But adventure isn't so easy to find and Edgar and Daniel end up doing more rescuing than buccaneering on their pirate ship. But perhaps they won't have to go home empty handed after all ...

**Erwin Moser's lovingly crafted stories are a treat for readers of all ages!**



- Two adventures for the youngest
- Erwin Moser enchants with illustration and text



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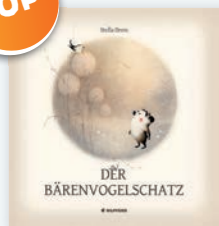


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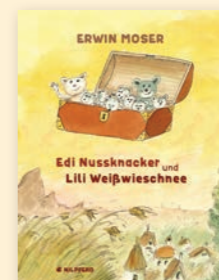
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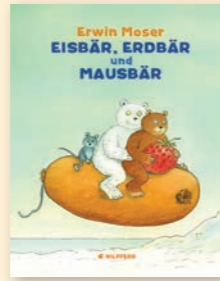
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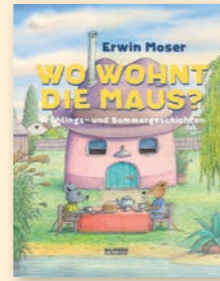
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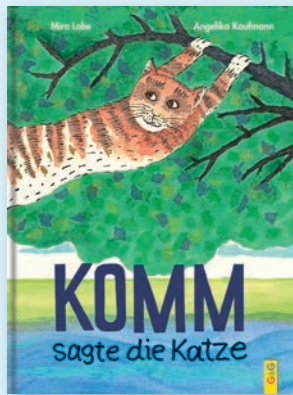
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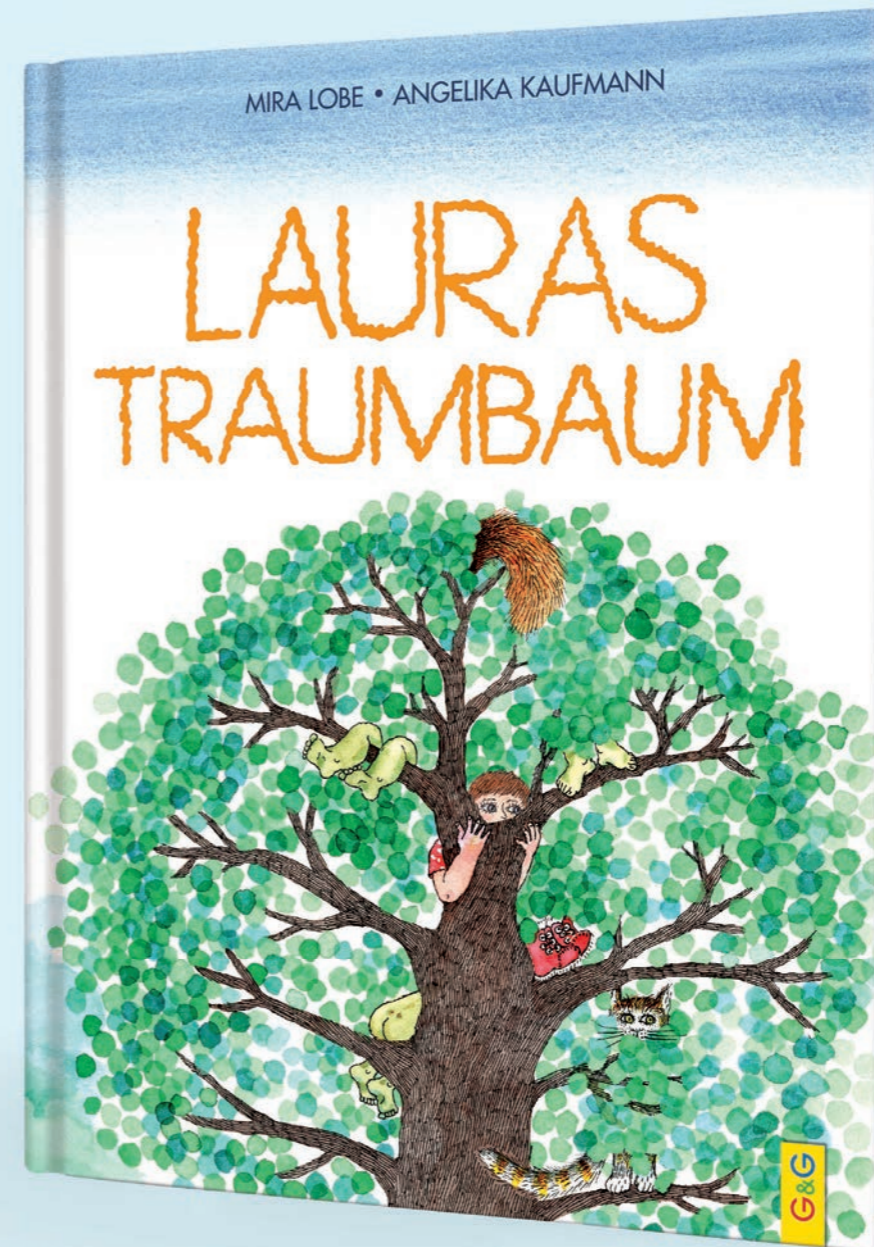
“Laura climbs onto the table, jumps into her picture, goes through the door, out of the house and into the garden.”



**Mira Lobe** was born in 1913 in Görlitz. She is one of the best-known authors of children's books. In 1936 she immigrated to Palestine, but came back to Europe in 1950. Vienna was her chosen home, where she died in 1995. She wrote over 100 children's books which were translated into many languages and awarded many times.



**Angelika Kaufmann** studied in Vienna and in Krakow. She made several exhibitions in Germany and other countries. She is now living in Vienna and in Warnungs.



## A classic from Mira Lobe

Laura is a girl with a wild imagination. One day, she jumps into the picture that she drew. Together with Minka the Cat, she strolls through the garden and the park to reach the dream tree where she experiences adventurous and magical hours till moonlight fills the sky.

**A poetic, dreamlike journey**

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- Stimulates the imagination through the magic of drawing
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- What is happiness? Little fox finds the answers for big questions

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**Ulrike Motschiunig** is a talented Austrian children's book author who has already published several successful books at G&G Publishing House – the fox series being the most popular so far.  
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## Recognising the happiness which is already there!

“Can you show me the way to happiness?” Little Fox asked the animals in the forest. But they can't help him, because Little Fox is looking for a very special type of happiness: The one he can give to his mama! And that happiness isn't easy to find ...



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## Extract:

### The fox and the sour grapes

A fox almost with hunger dying,  
Some grapes on a trellis spying,  
To all appearances ripe, clad in  
Their tempting russet skin,  
Most gladly would have eat them;  
But he could not reach them,  
Ripe and rosy yet so high!  
He gazes at them with a greedy eye  
And knows he must eat and drink – or die  
When the jump proves beyond his power  
“Pooh!” says the fox. “Let the pigs devour  
Fruit of that sort. Those grapes are sour!”

Jean de La Fontaine



**Käthe Recheis**, 1928 – 2015, lived in Vienna and Upper Austria. She is one of the most influential figures in German-language children's literature and made a name for herself as an internationally renowned author and translator. She received numerous awards for her works.



- Author of many children's book classics
- Fable treasure: more than 40 fables- told in an entertaining and modern way

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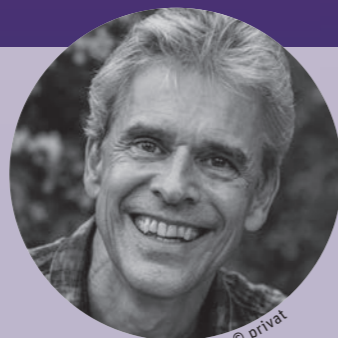
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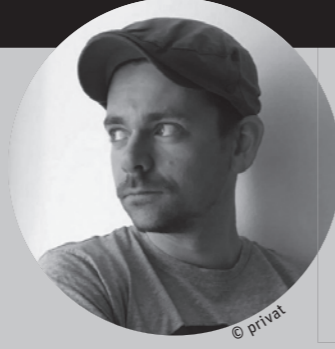
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**Horror in an old, abandoned mine**



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