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Since 2006, the Frankfurter Buchmesse has been inviting German publishers to exhibit a selection of their books abroad in order to meet this great demand.

This autumn, 18 renowned publishers and imprints will be part of the Children's Books on Tour collection. A total of 64 compelling titles will be displayed and promoted at around 13 foreign book fairs and at our foreign offices in China and Russia.

You'll find all the information about the books in this rights list.

Arena



10 Little Owls Don't Want to Go to Bed

Katja Alves
 Illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier
 pp. 32, 22.0 x 28.5 cm, Age 3+
 € 13.00, 978-3-401-71836-1
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Today Mummy Owl has given her 10 owlets a flying lesson. But in the evening, when they all fly back to the hollow in their tree, suddenly there's one extra. Scatterbrained Mummy Owl has accidentally brought along a little bat, and now she must take it to its real home as quickly as possible.

But it's long past bedtime. So when she's gone, who will put the little owls to bed?

Katja Alves has worked in various professions, including bookselling and broadcasting. Today she works as a freelance writer of children's stories and audio plays. She and her family live in Zurich.

Andrea Stegmaier lives and works in Stuttgart. Her favourite occupation is illustrating picture books and children's books. She finds new inspiration wherever she is.

The Brilliant Mr Chalkwhite Vol. 1

Stefanie Taschinski
 Illustrated by Nikolai Renger
 pp. 216, 16.0 x 21.0 cm, Age 8+
 € 14.00, 978-3-401-60623-1
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Matilda and Emil notice there's something weird about their teacher Mr Chalkwhite. During lessons, books fly through the air, and toy sheep Roger winks at them. Roger tells them that Mr Chalkwhite inherited magic powers, but refuses to teach them to him. After Emil's relay baton hits the headteacher, his parents take him out of school. To rescue him, the entire class uses Roger's friendsheep and ex-baaa-tise to make sure that Mr Chalkwhite learns to use his power.

Stefanie Taschinski writes warm and witty, playful and poetic children's books. Her books have won many awards, and have been translated into many languages.

Nikolai Renger studied visual communication. He creates art as a freelance illustrator for various publishing houses and agencies.

The Extraordinary Cases of Florentine Blix Vol. 1: Soft Toys at the Scene of the Crime

Alice Pantermüller
 Illustrated by Daniela Kohl
 pp. 288, 13.5 x 20.5 cm, Age 10+
 € 13.00, 978-3-401-60578-4
 German audio book rights sold

The day Bo joins Florentine's class, Florentine's soft toys all disappear. When Bo's cousin Jesper shows up at night in Florentine's room and asks her to help Bo, Florentine starts investigating. Unfortunately, Jesper only speaks Danish and keeps on disappearing. Florentine needs

her best friend Maja who is much better at handling people.

Alice Pantermüller wanted to become a "novel writer" or a teacher early on. Having obtained a degree in teaching, worked as a foreign language assistant in Scotland and become a bookseller, she now lives in the Lüneburg Heath Region.

Daniela Kohl earned her school lunch money selling little drawings. She studied communication design and has worked as a freelance illustrator and graphics designer since 2001.

Countdown The Last Resistance

Thomas Thiemeyer
 pp. 440, 14.8 x 21.0 cm, Age 12+
 € 18.00, 978-3-401-60446-6
 German audio book rights sold

A power cut throws the world into chaos. Two years later, the inescapable conditions caused by inadequate resources and overcrowded towns force Lena's family to seek refuge in a settlement for dropouts. With her classmate Ben, she finds out that the power cut was only the start of a much bigger plan. Should they stay in the safety of the settlement, or embark on the dangerous task of saving humankind from a power whose existence is not even suspected by anyone else?

Thomas Thiemeyer studied geology and geography before starting a career as an author and illustrator. His books have won numerous awards, sold over half a million copies and been translated into thirteen foreign languages.

Beltz & Gelberg



Off to Market!

A seek and find story

Doro Göbel, Peter Knorr
pp. 16, 32.7 x 25.0 cm, Age 3+
€ 14.00, 978-3-407-75494-3
Rights sold to China, the Netherlands,
Poland, Russia, Spain

Where do cheese, strawberries, cucumbers etc. come from?

Today is market day! Madita, Theo and their friends are looking forward to it because they get to go along! Early in the morning, the market wagon is packed at the fruit farm, then it's off to shepherd Bruno's cheese dairy, to the poultry farm and to Leif, the vegetable gardener. Through seven seek and find pictures, there are many funny and exciting stories to see and tell again and again.

Doro Göbel and Peter Knorr work as freelance artists and illustrators and are based in Nierstein on the Rhine. They illustrate picture books and children's books and design book covers. They conceive and realise their hidden-object books as a team.

Badger and Rocket – A House Full of Friends

Jörg Isermeyer
Illustrated by Kai Schüttler
pp. 120, 24.5 x 16.8 cm, Age 5+
€ 15.00, 978-3-407-75678-7
All rights available

Life is like a marble run.

After moving to the city, Mr Badger and Rocket quickly become indispensable,

whether there is something to fix at Grandma Käthe's or the guinea pig kids need a babysitter. One day, Mr Badger has the idea of building a marble run right across the house. Anyone who needs help can send a marble off, and the little ones would even have something to play with. Ingenious! Unfortunately, not everyone is enthusiastic ... And then Badger and Rocket get mail for the first time - who could have written to them?

Jörg Isermeyer, born in 1968, travelled through Europe as a street musician. Today he works as an actor, producer, theater pedagogue, musician and writer in Bremen and elsewhere.

Kai Schüttler, born in 1988, studied Design in Münster, majoring in illustration. He works as a freelance illustrator doing children's books and various other jobs as well.

I Am the Hedgehog

Katrin Wiehle
pp. 16, 22.5 x 17.2 cm, Age 3+
€ 10.00, 978-3-407-75670-1
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Hello, I am the hedgehog. Take a look! This is what I look like!

Using a conversational tone, the shy spiny animal tells us about its secret hiding places and favourite treats, how it raises its offspring and why it hibernates in the cold season. In clear and warm-hearted pictures, the hedgehog can be closely observed and reveals many details that will amaze even adult readers.

Printed with eco inks on recycled paper, this is our 100% nature book.

Katrin Wiehle lives in the USA with her husband, two great kids and two red tomcats, where she works as a freelance illustrator for all kinds of clients. In 2011, she

received the Newcomer Award from the German Academy for Children's and Youth Literature, and her picture book debut *Professor Pfeffer's Animal Adventure* and the 100% Nature book *My Little Forest* also won awards from the Stiftung Buchkunst.

The Diversity of Nature

Why we need biodiversity and how we can maintain it

Christina Steinlein
Illustrated by Gareth Ryans
pp. 94, 22.5 x 16.8 cm, Age 7+
€ 16.00, 978-3-407-75694-7
All rights available

Why we need to save our biodiversity!

There are millions of animal species on our planet! And even more species of plants and fungi in countless different ecosystems. We owe much of what we use as a matter of course in our everyday lives to this diversity. But large-scale agriculture, overfishing of the oceans or, for example, the mining of raw materials are causing more and more ecosystems to become unstable and more and more species to disappear.

Gareth Ryan is an illustrator from Northern Ireland. He studied fine and applied arts and media design in Belfast. He illustrates children's books and lives with his family in Hamburg.

Christina Steinlein attended the German School of Journalism and studied journalism and biology. She works as an author in Munich.

Carlsen



Whisperworld

Vol. 1: Departure for the Land of the Animal Whisperers

Barbara Rose
 Illustrated by Alina Brost
 pp. 304, 21 x 14.8 cm, Age 9+
 € 14.00, 978-3-551-65636-0
 Rights sold to Denmark, Russia

Coco, Chuck, Amy, Mohit, and Paul have a special calling. They're allowed to go to Whisperworld, where they roam through the jungle alone, sleep in trees, and learn something new about nature and the animals around them every day. They wait impatiently to see who is the first to be chosen to protect an endangered species – as its animal whisperer.

Barbara Rose takes her readers into an enthralling primeval jungle, home to wild animals and fantastical beings, and sends her heroes on exciting adventures. And in the process, she manages to unobtrusively embed the themes of extinction and conservation into these fantastic stories.

Barbara Rose is an author of children's and YA books as well as a journalist. Before she started writing, she moderated radio shows for children and young adults and came up with story ideas for television.

Alina Brost, born in 1996, studied communication design with a major in illustration. She is fascinated by magical worlds and is constantly on the lookout for new adventures in books of all kinds.

"A book full of fantasy on the subject of species protection!"

Familie & Co.

Alan C. Wilder Ltd.

Vol. 1: The Bridge of Dead Dogs

Patrick Wirbeleit
 Illustrated by Ulf K.
 pp. 96, 24.5 x 17.3 cm, Age 9+
 € 14.00, 978-3-551-73024-4
 Rights sold to Denmark

The gift of perceiving spirits, poltergeists and demons is not for the faint of heart! And ever since Alan took over the firm of Wilder Ltd. after his father's death, he's been a little nervous about upholding its reputation – the company offers "assistance with all kinds of supernatural phenomena." His very first case leads Alan to the ominous bridge of the eerie Lady Overtoun ...

In Alan C. Wilder, the authors have created an intrepid and witty young ghost hunter whose adventures would intimidate even the most seasoned paranormal investigator.

Patrick Wirbeleit has worked as a freelance illustrator and comic strip artist since 2001.

Ulf K. is a well-known and prolific illustrator in Germany. As well as comic books, he produces unique illustrations for magazines and books that enrich every story. He also gives lots of workshops for kids on the subject of comic book illustration.

Spider Plays Piano

Benjamin Gottwald
 pp. 160, 24 x 17 cm, Age 3+
 € 18.00, 978-3-551-52222-1
 Rights sold to Italy

All sorts of noises will pop into your head when you look at these pictures. If you like,

you can make the noise too: roar like a lion, rattle like a washing machine or coo like a dove! An expressive pleasure across 160 pages.

Benjamin Gottwald not only creates award-winning picture books and illustrates for various magazines, but also makes wooden figures and animations.

Frieda Gets By Without Friends! Or Not?

Picture book for children aged two and above about the value of friendship and togetherness

Christian Dreller
 Illustrated by Igor Lange
 pp. 32, 28.6 x 22.05 cm, Age 3+
 € 13.00, 978-3-551-52126-2
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Frieda is a hippo and actually quite a nice one. However, she always wants to be in control. She wants to decide what is played and for how long, who can play and so on. This annoys all her friends, and one day nobody wants to play with Frieda anymore. At first Frieda thinks that's a good thing, but soon she realises that life without friends is only half as nice and that it's fun when everyone has a say.

Christian Dreller studied Slavic Languages. He's been translating and writing children's books since 2005.

Igor Lange was already drawing on tables and walls as a child: his own stories, superheroes and adventures. Today it's books and no longer walls. The dream turned into a job, but he's still a child at heart.

Diogenes



Not Today

Timon Meyer
 Illustrated by Julian Meyer
 pp. 32, 25 × 19 cm, Age 3+
 € 14.00, 978-3-257-01263-7
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The newt is in a grumpy mood, and the crocodile forgets to smile. All the animals are blue today, full of sadness and sorrow. Will it get better? Not today, maybe tomorrow! Before there's too much drama with the llama, the next adventure for the panda's animal gang is waiting around the corner. A hilarious and wonderfully illustrated read-aloud book.

Timon Meyer is a freelance author and artist who lives in Queens, New York.

Julian Meyer has worked as a freelance illustrator since 2017. He lives in Hamburg.

"So maybe tomorrow, then?" Timon and Julian Meyer keep asking, hitting the nail on the head. Yes, tomorrow the world might look quite different."

Judith von Sternburg, *Frankfurter Rundschau*

My Friend RamTamTam

Helme Heine
 pp. 36, 27.5 × 22 cm, Age 5+
 € 18.00, 978-3-257-01296-5
 Rights sold to Spain (world), Turkey

Every night, a child dreams about the big wide world and fantastical treasures. And suddenly the big adventure lies just around the corner: RamTamTam. A tousel, scrappy dog who becomes a best friend. For years they go through thick and thin together, until RamTamTam, now old

and grey, falls asleep and never wakes up. But their shared adventures are far from over.

An unforgettable story about two friends who can always depend on one another, a heart-warming tale of an immortal bond.

Helme Heine, born in Berlin in 1941, has authored more than thirty children's books, with millions of copies sold around the world, published in 35 languages. He has received numerous awards and honours, including the New York Times "Best Illustrated Children's Books Award" several times.

"Clever and wonderful."

Katja Kraft, *Münchener Merkur*

Why Nobody Strokes Hedgehogs

Andrey Kurkov
 Illustrated by Tania Goryushina
 pp. 36, 28 × 20.5 cm, Age 4+
 € 14.00, 978-3-257-01286-6
 Rights sold to Croatia, France, Korea, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine

A heart-warming story about true friendship and the joy of accepting yourself as you are.

The little hedgehog is sad. The other animals are constantly being petted: the dogs, the cats, the hares and the horses. He's the only one that no one strokes. But one day he meets a clever field mouse who shows him that we're all lovable just as we are. And that sometimes it's a wonderful thing to be wild and free.

Andrey Kurkov, born in St. Petersburg in 1961, has lived in Kyiv since childhood and writes in Russian. His novel *Death and the Penguin* established him as one of

Ukraine's most famous contemporary writers. Andrey Kurkov's works have been published in 42 languages. He has been a freelance author since 1996 and lives in Ukraine with his family.

Tania Goryushina, born in Kyiv in 1978, is an artist, illustrator and teacher. She has received multiple awards for her children's books that she develops in collaboration with various publishers or produces in her own micro publishing house Tyanachu. Tania Goryushina is based in Stockholm.

How the Little Star Came to Earth

Thomas Meyer
 Illustrated by Mehrdad Zaeri
 pp. 44, 30 × 23 cm, Age 4+
 € 18.00, 978-3-257-01260-6
 All rights available

The sky is full of stars – all of them just waiting to fly down to earth and become a human child. One little star has been waiting a very long time, though – a million years! At long last, he finds the right mummy and the right daddy. But he just can't seem to get any closer to them. Luckily, Star's best friend Owl has a brilliant idea. "How the Little Star Came to Earth" is a delightfully humorous story and a poetic birds-and-bees book.

Thomas Meyer was born in Zurich in 1974. His novel *Volkenbruch's Weird and Wonderful Journey into the Arms of a Shiksa* became a bestseller and its movie adaptation was a big hit in Swiss cinemas in 2018. Thomas Meyer lives in Zurich.

Mehrdad Zaeri, born in Esfahan, Iran in 1970, left for Turkey and later Germany with his parents and three siblings at the age of 14. Mehrdad Zaeri now lives in Mannheim with his wife.

Finken



LOGICO PRIMO – Board Learning Game

Richard Schneider
28.4 × 23.2 cm, Age 3+
€ 17.50, Art-no. 3201

Rights sold to Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Lithuania, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Syria, Taiwan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, USA

LOGICO PRIMO is an educational game with self-checking for children aged 3 to 6, for learning in kindergarten, at preschool and at home. The LOGICO PRIMO board with 6 handy moveable buttons is designed for children aged 3 to 6. Using LOGICO PRIMO learning cards, children practise concentration & perception, logical thinking, colours & shapes, numeracy, Reading Readiness, sequencing, sorting and classifying, and language development.

LOGICO PRIMO – Learn About Coding Learning Game

Michaela Weiß
Illustrated by S. Krauss
pp. 32, 24.5 × 17 cm, Age 5+
€ 15.90, Art-no. 3259

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Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Poland, Syria, Taiwan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, USA

With LOGICO PRIMO, children will enjoy learning and practising basic skills. Each LOGICO PRIMO set features 16 cards with motivational assignments appropriate to the child's age.

Roby, the friendly little robot, accompanies preschool children through the first steps of coding and programming. When solving the tasks, children answer questions such as: what do I have to do so that Roby can complete the tasks? Which steps are necessary? Do I have to follow a certain order?

This enables children to experience the individual steps and aspects of coding in a playful way.

LOGICO PRIMO – Sorting and Classifying Learning Game

Liza Neunzerling
Illustrated by Manuela König
pp. 32, 24.5 × 17 cm, Age 5+
€ 15.90, Art-no. 3266

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With the learning cards of LOGICO, children will enjoy practising their thinking

skills and laying the foundations for later problem-solving.

The exercises in this title focus on questions like "same and different" and classification by colour, size or object.

In this way, children develop thinking skills which involve visual perception (sorting by colour, shape and pattern) and logical thinking (categorising, classifying and finding the odd one out in groups of objects).

Let's Start Deutsch! Picture-audio book, Vol. 1

Doris Fischer, Christina Kellner
Illustrated by Marlit Peikert
pp. 80, 29.7 × 21 cm, Age 5+
€ 29.90, Art-no. 3080
Rights sold to the Netherlands

"Let's start Deutsch!" is a book series designed especially for children starting school in a foreign country. The picture book is the "heart" of each volume. Colourful illustrations suitable for the age group help even those children with no knowledge of the new language to learn the vocabulary needed for everyday life. There is plenty of audio material to help children learn to understand first German words and sentences. The picture book comes to life with the Bookii talking pen. It is the perfect tool to train vocabulary, correct pronunciation and support oral fluency.

It is successfully applied in German schools for the German language and in schools in the Netherlands for the Dutch language.

Fischer Kinder- und Jugendbuchverlag



Who's Next?

Ninette Sarnes
pp. 40, 28.0 x 21.5 cm, Age 4+
€ 15.00, 978-3-7373-5854-5
Rights sold to Estonia, Italy, South Korea,
the Netherlands

In Dr Chicken's waiting room there is a lot going on. Mr Bear has eaten too much cream cake and his tummy is aching. The anti-rumble drops in the medicine cabinet are sure to help. Ms Giraffe has been driving around in her convertible all day long. Now she has a sore throat. Dr Chicken's diagnosis is clear: converti-bloccal infection. Lots of warmth is the only thing that helps with that. Dr Chicken has the right medicine for each of her patients: even the lovesick hedgehog who definitely needs glasses, because her poor eyesight has caused her to fall for a wooden brush ... A highly amusing picture book story by a talented new illustrator.

Ninette Sarnes, born in Bamberg in 1984, studied Communication Design in Nuremberg and worked for various advertising agencies. In 2011, she created her own fashion label: LUFT UND LIEBE. *Who's Next?* is her first picture book.

The Animal World Sleep Championship

Daniel Napp
pp. 32, 28.5 x 21.5 cm, Age 4+
€ 15.00, 978-3-7373-5769-2
Rights sold to Denmark, North America,
Romania, Slovenia

Ready, steady ... snore!

Five animal heroes are getting ready for this year's World Championship of

Falling Asleep! They have to undergo the following tests: who can fall asleep fastest despite unbearably loud construction noises, in freezing cold temperatures, during a rollercoaster ride or in the deep, scary darkness of a cave? The different rounds of the competition are really challenging. But each sleeping athlete has their own tricks and, in the end, the snoring referee Heinz Hog is able to announce the new world champion. An exciting and humorously illustrated bedtime story which will challenge every child to fall asleep as quickly as possible.

Daniel Napp, born in 1974, studied graphic design in Münster. He won several awards as a student. He works as a freelance author and illustrator and has published several children's books.

The Bear and the Universe

Dea Loher
Illustrated by Horst Hellmeier
pp. 96, 17.0 x 24.0 cm, Age 5+
€ 14.00, 978-3-7373-5939-9
Rights sold to Italy

The ice sheet is melting away while the little polar bear Benny is still sitting on it. He starts his search for a new home – and for a friend with whom he can have a family. Otherwise, he fears, his species will become extinct. Benny finds a friend in Polly, the chicken, but although she is a really good friend, she simply refuses to marry and have children with him. So he places a lonely hearts ad and meets other, very nice animals: but neither the giraffe Anni nor the whale Ute are the right fit for him. Ute can hold her breath much longer than he can, and it's simply too hot for him where Anni lives ... But then Benny gets

mail from Isabella, and he dares to hope once more. Originally a play that has been performed in Germany and abroad, *The Bear and the Universe* is a little masterpiece that treats the most pressing topic of our times in a playful manner.

Dea Loher is a writer of prose and one of the most important contemporary dramatists in the German language. She has been awarded numerous prizes for her dramatic work. "The Bear and the Universe" is her first novel for children.

Horst Hellmeier is an Austrian illustrator and comic artist.

Nightshade Forest The Trail of the Moonwalker

Kathrin Tordasi
pp. 368, 14.5 x 21.5 cm, Age 10+
€ 16.00, 978-3-7373-5812-5
Rights sold to Russia

Since his sister Hannah disappeared in the Nightshade Forest, Finn has followed the rule never to enter the forest after sunset. Any path you have cleared will be overgrown again within hours. More importantly, the Moonwalker, a figure shrouded in legend, lurks there at night. However, when Finn discovers a trail that could lead him to Hannah, he throws all caution to the wind – and follows it. In the heart of the Nightshade Forest, Finn makes a discovery that is much bigger than the secret surrounding his sister's disappearance ...

Kathrin Tordasi was born near Stuttgart and grew up with books by Astrid Lindgren, Michael Ende and Kenneth Grahame. Nowadays she lives in Berlin and likes writing in cafés and spending her free time either by the sea or on her green urban jungle balcony.

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LiLi Fuchs Celebrates

Heike Köppen

Illustrated by Cindy Dichter, Daria Jurek, Friederike Hensel, Sarah Hanus

pp. 78, 15.2 × 21.5 cm, Age 2–8

€ 8.95, 978-3-982-00563-8

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LiLi gets to choose her own carnival costume with her mum. At the carnival procession, LiLi stands at the roadside and has a great adventure. She rides next to the prince on his float. Hunting for brightly painted Easter eggs in the garden is quite exciting for LiLi and is of course part of the Easter celebration. LiLi gets a fantastic present from her grandparents Granny Heidi and Grandad Karl. For the first time, LiLi sleeps somewhere other than her bed at home. LiLi and her friends spend the night at kindergarden. Baking bread on a stick over the campfire, singing songs and playing the guitar – and last but not least, LiLi gets to choose a bedtime story. Mum Fox has baked LiLi a delicious chocolate birthday cake with candles on top. LiLi has invited lots of her friends to her birthday party. LiLi wants a new bike and needs to save up for it: she helps Granny and Grandad in the garden and helps to pick strawberries. Mum has opened a savings account for LiLi at the bank. Picking out a Christmas tree in the winter forest, decorating the tree with golden baubles, candles and tinsel, singing Christmas songs with the family. This is how LiLi celebrates Christmas.

Heike Köppen, born in 1963 in Cologne, studied German and Romance languages at the Sorbonne in Paris. Later on she became a European journalist and a film director (ARTE, WDR, Pro7). In 2004 she began to write her own children's books – short stories for her children to fall asleep

to. She has been a book publisher since 2018 (LiLi Fuchs ist unterwegs) and lives with her family near Cologne.

Some students employed as illustrators by her film company plenamedia.tv illustrated this children's book.

LiLi Fuchs Learns Languages:

Heike Köppen

Illustrated by Cindy Dichter, Sarah Hanus, Friederike Hensel, Daria Jurek, Stephanie Schweigert

pp. 48, 30.4 × 21.5 cm, Age 2–10

€ 14.95

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LiLi Fuchs is a little red-haired fox cub. She loves dark chocolate.

She suffers lots of small mishaps, but they are all resolved in a positive way. In gymnastics, LiLi falls from the rope onto the mat and is then allowed to jump on the trampoline. She travels by train with Mum and Dad Fox to visit her grandparents. The attentive conductor brings LiLi her bear backpack, which she forgot, as well as a little treat. LiLi goes to the circus for the first time. A colourful tent, animals, artists – and the clown Pimpanelli performs magic in the circus ring with LiLi's help. On a trip to the zoo – visiting the monkeys, hippos, bears and elephants – a bag of nuts bursts, and the big elephant is very happy about it.

A trilingual children's book with integrated trilingual radio play and audiobook.

New friends from foreign countries, trips all over the world, families with children who come to us for all kinds of reasons, the feeling that the world is moving closer and closer together – these are all reasons for LiLi and her friends to learn foreign languages. Stories translated 1:1 into English and Turkish by professional native speakers. Available as a trilingual, perfectly emphasised and pronounced radio play and audiobook for children to listen to, accessed via a QR code on each page of text. The aim is to give children a feel for the languages and to introduce them to the joy of learning new languages. Reading and listening – and at the same time learning languages visually and/or acoustically in a playful way.

Exciting adventures from children's everyday life – wonderful stories to fall asleep to. LiLi goes grocery shopping, LiLi takes the train, LiLi at the circus and at the zoo. Short stories illustrated in lots of bright colours. Short stories that are also suitable as reading exercises for people with reading difficulties, as inspiration for creative writing and to help those learning German.

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Carl Hanser Verlag



Broommps

They Called Him Ant

Dita Zipfel
Illustrated by Bea Davies
pp. 136, 16 × 24 cm, Age 6+
€ 15.00, 978-3-446-27255-2
All rights available

Jonny Ant isn't like other ants. However hard he tries, the others are always better. When Jonny's suspiciously large body starts to tremble and he is diagnosed with the contagious Broommps, he decides he's had enough. Together with his friend Butz he runs away, and they get caught up in an adventure in which Jonny's weaknesses increasingly turn out to be strengths.

Little Charlie and the Hoodie Club

A Search-and-Find Picture Book

Rotraut Susanne Berner
pp. 20, 20 × 24.3 cm, Age 2+
€ 12.00, 978-3-446-27128-9
Rights sold to Catalonia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Iran, Italy, Russia, Spain

At last! A children's search-and-find book with Little Charlie – including a game of 'where is the baby chick?' Now children can dive into Little Charlie's world of puzzles, learn all about his friends and where he lives, and help him find the baby chick.

Grandma Peas

Micha Friemel
Illustrated by Jacky Gleich
pp. 32, 28.5 × 22 cm, Age 5+
€ 14.00, 978-3-446-27257-6
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An honest, brave and witty picture book about saying goodbye, death, and what happens afterwards. Grandma is sick, even if she says she's fit as a fiddle. But Grandma doesn't want to talk about death: Leonor is still too small. And yet she understands far more than they all think.

Come a Little Closer, All of You, Wherever You Are

Questions About God

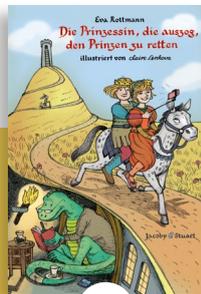
Navid Kermani
pp. 240, 14 × 21.5 cm, Age 14+
€ 22.00, 978-3-446-27144-9
Sold to Italy, the Netherlands, UK, USA

"When he was lying in hospital, I promised Grandpa to teach you about Islam once he was no longer with us – about our Islam, the Islam I grew up with." Thus a father begins telling his daughter a story every evening – not just about his own religion, but about the things that unite all people of faith: about God and death, about love and the infinity that surrounds us.

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I'm Not Scared at All!

Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog

Britta Teckentrup
pp. 32, 28.5 x 21.5 cm, Age 3+
€ 14.00, 978-3-96428-130-2
Rights sold to China, the Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, UK, USA

When the little hedgehog wakes up early in the morning, the big hedgehog is not there. He knows that he has to wait until the big hedgehog is back, but the curious little guy sneaks out of the door and starts searching. "I'm not scared at all!" he reassures himself.

This lovely picture book about the big and the little hedgehog is about the universal theme of fear, and how children and adults deal with it in different ways.

Britta Teckentrup, born in 1969 in Hamburg, studied Visual Arts in London. She is the author and illustrator of many picture books and non-fiction picture books, and has won numerous awards. Her books have been translated into many different languages.

The Princess Who Sets Off to Save the Prince

Eva Rottmann
Illustrated by claire Lenkova
pp. 32, 21 x 14.2 cm, Age 6+
€ 12.00, 978-3-96428-133-3
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For brave princesses and shy princes.

When a princess is to be married, she is kidnapped by a dragon and must be

rescued by her prince. That's ALWAYS how it goes in fairy tales. But NOT with the princess in this fairy tale.

Eva Rottmann writes plays and fiction, develops her own performances and theatre projects, brings literature into schools and works as a teacher at the Zurich University of the Arts.

claire Lenkova works as an illustrator and author, for book publishers, newspapers and magazines including FAS and Brigitte.

"I was interested in turning around a very common fairy tale motif (prince rescues princess) and using the same means of reduction and simplification to set a completely different moral"

Ulla Rottmann, Börsenblatt

You Should Live!

Sabrina Thomas, Silke vom Bruch, Sven Siebenmorgen
pp. 48, 18 x 24 cm, Age 10+
€ 18.00, 978-3-96428-132-6
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Sally flees with his family from Germany to Poland to escape the Nazis. After the German invasion in 1939, his parents insist that he flees with his older brother Isaak. When Sally is caught by the German soldiers, he makes a momentous decision ...

In this book he tells his story. Hiding among the enemy, he survives the murder of the Jews, always following his mother's words: "You should live!"

Sabrina Thomas, Silke vom Bruch and Sven Siebenmorgen are teachers and headteachers in Oberhausen. They have invited Sally Perel to their schools several times, and were so fascinated by his life story that they persuaded him to open up

his personal archive for them. The result is this very personal non-fiction book.

The story of Sally Perel was made internationally famous in 1990 by the film *Europa, Europa*, directed by Agnieszka Holland.

Future History 2050

Thomas Harding
Graphics by Florian Toperngpong
pp. 192, 21 x 14.2 cm, Age 14+
€ 18.00, 978-3-941787-70-4
Rights sold to France and North America

In the year 2020, a historian finds contemporary documents from the future that resemble a cry for help from the young generation of 2050. In notebooks, 15-year-old Billy records her grandmother Nancy's accounts of the past 30 years, reporting on technological and medical achievements, climatic and political quakes, extreme population density and police states. Billy must hurry to change the past to save the future ...

Thomas Harding is a journalist and author and writes for newspapers such as the Guardian, the Independent and the Financial Times. His books, including *Hanns and Rudolf* and *House By the Lake*, have been translated into more than 16 languages and have won several prizes.

"Thomas Harding's science fiction could hardly be more topical."

Hans von Trotha, Deutschlandfunk Kultur – LESART

Shortlisted for the German Youth Literature Prize and for the Prix des Incorruptibles (France).

Jungbrunnen



Madeleine and the Fisherman

Mira Lobe
 Illustrated by Sabine Rufener
 pp. 32, 28 x 21 cm, Age 5+
 € 17.00, 978-3-7026-5968-4
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When Aunt Charlotte goes to the big church, she takes Madeleine with her. One day Madeleine walks outside, down to the river where the fishermen are sitting. She fulfils a long-cherished wish and dares to ask if she can hold a fishing rod into the water. She enjoys this very much, until a boy asks her: if she caught a fish, would she be able to kill it herself? Madeleine hasn't even thought about that yet ...

Mira Lobe, born in 1913 in Görlitz, Silesia, wanted to become a journalist, but this dream was denied her as a Jew in National Socialist Germany. In 1936 she fled to Palestine, and from 1950 onwards she lived in Vienna, where she died on 6 February 1995. Mira Lobe wrote almost 100 books for children and young people.

Sabine Rufener, born in 1972 in Bern, Switzerland, studied illustration at the Zurich School of Art and Design SKDZ. She likes to experiment with various printing techniques, collage, frottage, coloured pencils and ink. Sabine Rufener works as a freelance illustrator and lives with her family in Basel.

Kolosso

Jens Jörg Rieck
 Illustrated by Agi Ofner
 pp. 32, 21 x 25.3 cm, Age 4+
 € 17.00, 978-3-7026-5969-1
 All rights available

Kolosso the dangerous crocodile lives in the savannah. One day the meerkat Lima finds an egg. The other meerkats want to share, but she wants it for herself and runs away. In the savannah it is not good to be alone. Only with the help of her friends she can rescue the egg from dangerous situations. Who the egg belongs to becomes clear when the little animal hatches: it is Kolosso's baby!

Jens Jörg Rieck was born in 1963 in Eberswalde, near Berlin. After studying journalism, he began a career as a sports reporter. No wonder that his first children's book was about football. Jens Jörg Rieck lives with his family in Baden-Baden and Berlin.

Agi Ofner, born in 1989, works as a freelance author and illustrator. After graduating from high school, she studied Finnish and Dutch and then trained as a graphic designer in Vienna. In 2020 she was awarded the Austrian Children's and Young People's Literature Prize.

Holidays in the House by the River

Eva Roth
 Illustrated by Raffaella Schöbitz
 pp. 96, 21.3 x 14.3 cm, Age 8+
 € 16.00, 978-3-7026-5970-7
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Fanny spends a summer week with Grandpa, although everything in his old house is strange to her. Suddenly there is a hole in the hall outside her room and she descends a long flight of stairs into the cellar. There she meets the "cellarlings": a toad, a swan, a potato man and twenty-nine woodlice. They all are very agitated: The toad Lelalulah, who is the only one who goes outside and provides

the others with stories from upstairs, has disappeared! Now they want Fanny to help them all by telling stories. Although the world outside seems dangerous, the cellarlings come to trust Fanny and let her lead them out into the open.

Eva Roth, born in 1974, grew up in a small village in Switzerland. She taught children for fifteen years, then became an editor at a children's book publishing house. She writes plays and prose texts for children and adults and lives with her family in Zurich.

The World's Most Important Stamp

Rachel van Kooij
 pp. 336, 21.3 x 14.3 cm, Age 12+
 € 20.00, 978-3-7026-5971-4
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World War I, Belgium. 12-year-old Thierry wants to take revenge on the German occupiers for the death of his mother. An attempt at sabotage fails and he is imprisoned. Thierry's grandfather manages to get him out, but the boy has to leave town and is placed with his great-aunt in Geel. Here, people with mental disabilities have been living as guests in foster families for centuries. Albert is one of them. He is excellent at drawing and is working on the "world's most important stamp". Thierry encourages him to draw the German troop movements, thereby putting Albert in great danger.

Rachel van Kooij was born in Wageningen in the Netherlands, and moved to Austria at the age of ten. She studied education and special education in Vienna. Today she works as an author and disability care worker in Klosterneuburg.

Kosmos



Take a Look Below the Earth

Regina Schwarz

Illustrated by Lisa Apfelbacher

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A nature series for the very young: fascinating discoveries await behind each spyhole. From an adventurous journey below the earth to a deep look into the night or the ocean, we offer six titles in this series: Earth, Meadow, Night, Four Seasons, Forest and Ocean.

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Jens Baumeister

Illustrated by Michael Menzel

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This title (Vol. 1): King Brandur summons all the warriors of the land to Riet Castle. The dragon Tarok is on the rampage in the Grey Mountains and is advancing towards Riet Castle. A small group of young friends meet and form a strong team to fight the dragon. The warriors have to prepare to defend Andor.

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- Andor is one of the most popular board games in Germany and has sold over 700,000 units

Nasty Critters

Véro Mischitz

Illustrated by Claudia Gotthardt

pp. 40, 24.7 × 19.8 cm, Age 5+

€ 15.00, 978-3-440-17270-4

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We all know these common misconceptions: "everyone swallows eight spiders in their sleep per year", "wasps sting out of pure malice".

Nonsense! This book explains and educates us about common misconceptions involving animals we do not necessarily love.

The concept is funny and entertaining: read about all the bad things said against rats, toads, earwigs and wolves – and if you want to know the truth, flip the book by 180 degrees to discover exciting facts about these allegedly "nasty critters" and their behaviour. You'll find all (or at least some!) of your prejudices disappear.

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Inka Brand, Markus Brand,

Anna Maybach

Illustrated by Burkhard Schulz,

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- By bestselling author Sabrina J. Kirschner
- Over 5,000 copies ordered for publication date!

Ruby Fairygale

The Forbidden Spell

Kira Gembri
 Illustrated by Verena Körting
 pp. 336, 15.3 x 21.5 cm, Age 10+
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Ruby lives on a windswept island. There she cares for injured animals and magical mythical creatures ...

Volume 5 of the magical fantasy series that immerses readers in another world ... Noah has been at a boarding school in California for a few weeks and Ruby misses him a lot. She is also worried about him: why doesn't he ever get in touch or answer any of her emails? Has something happened to him? Ruby absolutely has to go to him! Together with Felicity, she forges a plan – but it involves a strictly forbidden spell from the fairy world.

- Selected for "Shoot the Book" at Cannes Film Festival
- Over 130,000 copies sold!

King of Bears

Secret Life of Animals (Forest)

Vanessa Walder
 Illustrated by Simona M. Ceccarelli
 pp. 208, 15.3 x 21.5 cm, Age 8+
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Educational like a non-fiction book and touching like a Disney classic! In this realistic fiction series, children are immersed in the exciting world of animals and discover both the beauty of nature and its many dangers, as well as the impacts of climate change. The little grizzly bear cub Scout is separated from her mum and has to fend for herself. She has to grow up and become a real grizzly by winter! She follows in the footsteps of a gigantic old man and secretly learns from him: which plants have healing powers, how to steal from squirrels, and where the wild waters are waiting.

It is the beginning of an adventurous and dangerous journey – and an unlikely friendship. But soon the leaves change colour and the moment of truth approaches ...

- Over 25,000 copies of this new series sold since 02/2022!
- English sample translations by the author available!

The Book of Souls

Mechthild Gläser
 pp. 448, 13.5 x 21.0 cm, Age 12+
 € 16.95, 978-3-7432-1276-3
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A "Dorian Gray" story about the magic of images!

Set in two different time periods, the story alternates between the perspective of Elsie in modern-day Edinburgh and Aidan at the end of the 19th century. Like in *Emma and the Forgotten Book*, Mechthild Gläser takes inspiration from a 19th-century classic and brings the portrait of a young man to life, in a modern-day story, a beautiful Romantasy tale – original, fairytale-like, scenic, magic!

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- Mechthild Gläser was awarded the SERAPH Fantasy Award for her debut

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About the Expedition Nature card sets: *50 Baby Animals* is the youngest member of the Expedition Nature card set family. These beautifully designed boxes, each containing 50 cards and a detailed leporello, are the perfect companions for an outing or a family walk! The card decks are now available on 21 exciting topics. Each deck combines informative facts with playful quiz questions and true-to-life illustrations. A new way to experience nature.

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Anton Dietz
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100 questions in one go.

In the fairy tale *Sleeping Beauty*, what does the cook do after he wakes up from his 100-year sleep? Which spell does Ali Baba use to open the thieves' den?

And how, according to legend, was the Swiss Matterhorn created? Only real fairy tale heroes and heroines can manage to answer all 100 questions correctly!

The Pocket Quiz Junior line is an extension of the bestselling Pocket Quizzes. The bright boxes in a handy size are real eye-catchers! A perfect gift for quiz fans aged 8 and above, the Pocket Quiz Junior covers diverse topics like the environment, sustainability, animals, dinosaurs, and events that are unbelievable but true. An easy way to learn through playing!

PhänoMINT See It, Build It!

Martin Verg
Illustrated by Peter Zickermann
pp. 64, ca. 21 x 29.7 cm, Age 8+
€ 12.95, 978-3-96455-190-0
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24 experiments in a unique activity book to rediscover bionics

Discover and recreate the most amazing human inventions that were inspired by the natural abilities of plants and animals. You will marvel at how bionics work. The suction cup principle from squid, Velcro from burdock and thermal insulation from polar bear fur: the field of bionics studies how humans develop means of communication and transport, machines, and special surfaces, by seeking ideas from and imitating nature – from tiny insects to magnificent plants and mammals. An awesome activity book for next-generation researchers and inventors.

The book features 24 such inventions. Kids can recreate them through hands-on experiments by following the easy instructions. Each example of bionics is illustrated with pictures and photos, a scientific

explanation of the technology used, and an introduction to its natural role model. Short quiz sections also help kids review what they have learned.

The Superpowers of Plants

Anne Scheller
Illustrated by Annika Sauerborn
pp. 48, 26 x 33 cm, Age 6+
€ 14.95, 978-3-96455-152-8
All rights available

Plants are the true superheroes! They can break rocks, burn like fire, render themselves (almost) invisible, and grow older than any other living creatures on Earth. *The Superpowers of Plants* unveils the most amazing abilities of diverse trees, roots and leaves from all over the world, all explained in a child-friendly way. Exciting facts, lively illustrations and photos conjure up a mesmerising experience for readers to marvel at and learn from at the same time.

In addition to showing various flora heroes, this book features numerous hands-on activities, experiments and recipes. It also shares tips on how to decorate the kids' room with plants, protect our natural world, and harness the powers of plants. From poisonous and explosive to fragrant and healing plants, impressive heroes of nature can be admired here.

Penguin Random House, with imprints cbj Kinderbuch and Penguin Junior



Roarr! Theo the Angry Lion and the Jungle of Emotions

Eva Hierteis
Illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier
pp. 32, 27 x 21 cm, Age 4+
€ 14.00, 978-3-328-30046-5
All rights available

Theo is SO angry! He roars and roars – and suddenly he's no longer in his bedroom, but in the middle of the jungle. Theo rages like a lion – rooarr! – and just gets angrier and angrier. How will he find his way out of the Jungle of Emotions? Together with a friendly parrot, Theo tries to find his way home. Maybe the scared little mouse can help him? Or the cheeky monkey? Or the sad crocodile? Together, they're sure to find a way out!

Eva Hierteis spent several years working as an editor. She started freelancing as a writer and translator in 2005.

Andrea Stegmaier studied art history, German language and literature and then architecture before turning her passion for picture books and children's books into a career. Since 2018, she has been illustrating books for publishers in Germany and abroad.

Eddie and the Curious Tree

Stephan Lomp
pp. 40, 33 x 20.5 cm, Age 4+
€ 15.00, 978-3-570-18001-3
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Eddie's family is moving, and he already misses his friends and the local woods.

When he goes to hang out in his beloved tree house one last time, he's in for a surprise: the tree starts talking to him, and, with Eddie's help, even learns to walk! The tree really wants to know what the world is like outside the forest – and over the hill – and beyond that distant mountain ... A story about how curiosity can help us overcome our fear of change.

In 1996 Stephan Lomp started working as a freelance writer for various agencies and publishers. In 2011 he published his first children's book, and he has dedicated himself to writing and illustrating his own stories for children ever since. His books have appeared in the US, UK and elsewhere around the world.

The Fantastic Flying Lost Property Office

Andreas Hüging, Angelika Nierstrath
Illustrated by Simona Ceccarelli
pp. 176, 21 x 15.5 cm, Age 8+
€ 14.00, 978-3-570-17982-6
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At Mr Elmer's lost property office, there's a special department for particularly tricky cases, where his granddaughter Alex hunts for lost valuables – with help from a wacky crystal ball and a flying bed with a rocket engine. When Anton loses his dog Fluser and asks Mr Elmer for help, it turns out that Anton himself is actually a brilliant lost property agent. Which is why the rocket bed turns up outside his window one night. Alex needs his help! She has a particularly tricky case on her hands: the owner of the fairground's ghost train has lost all his ghosts!

Angelika Nierstrath and Andreas Hüging have been working together for a while now, writing and creating children's

books and staging shows with music to go with them.

After half a lifetime as a chemist, Simona Ceccarelli traded in her lab coat for a pencil to pursue her childhood dream.

My Ocean Challenge Sailing into Climate Action

Birte Lorenzen-Herrmann, Boris Herrmann
Illustrated by Lara Paulussen
pp. 96, 28 x 21.5 cm, Age 9+
€ 20.00, 978-3-570-17993-2
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What does climate action have to do with sailing? Greta Thunberg's decision to cross the Atlantic on Boris Herrmann's boat rather than fly to the UN climate summit in New York has become a symbol of climate activism: of all modes of transport, sailing is perhaps the most mindful of nature. Now, climate activists Boris Herrmann and Birte Lorenzen-Herrmann want to awaken the same mindfulness and awareness of the fragility of our planet in all children – and enlighten and educate them along the way.

Boris Herrmann is the best German yachtsman of our time. He and his wife, Birte Lorenzen-Herrmann, together with scientists from the Max Planck Institute for Meteorology in Hamburg and the GEOMAR in Kiel, have set up the My Ocean Challenge programme, which brings together sailing, science and education. Birte also developed its eponymous schools programme, which fosters climate awareness and an understanding of our oceans among 8 to 14-year-olds.

Lara Paulussen's atmospheric, playful illustrations can be found in magazines, children's non-fiction books, animations and brand designs.

Ravensburger



Flashlights On! Explore the Farm

Ines Foje
 Illustrated by Rachael McLean
 pp. 10, 23.5 x 19.5 cm, Age 3+
 € 12.99, 978-3-473-41722-3
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This book provides bright moments of discovery! The hidden items in the search-and-find images only become visible once you switch on the torch. Some of the vignettes at the edges of the pages can only be found in the search-and-find images with the help of the torch. The light needs to be on target for the motifs to become visible.

A fascinating play book with short texts to read aloud – absolutely enchanting!

Reading Raven – Pre-Reading Level: Dinosaur Stories

THiLO
 Illustrated by Heidi Förster
 pp. 48, 24 x 17.6 cm, Age 5+
 € 8.99, 978-3-473-46207-0
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Iggy Iguanodon is stuck in a swamp. Can his friend Steffi Stegosaurus help him before it's too late? Mama Brontosaurus needs help as well: one of her eggs is missing! And the triceratopses need to fend off a T-Rex.

THiLO is a successful screenwriter and has a wide range of German favourites to his name. During the past few years, he has gained recognition as a children's book author and has been published by

several well-known publishing houses. THiLO currently lives in Mainz with his wife and four children.

Madam Multicolour and the Magical Wish Adventure Vol. 2

THiLO
 Illustrated by Bille Weidenbach
 pp. 224, 21.5 x 14.3 cm, Age 8+
 € 11.99, 978-3-473-40872-6
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The students of 3a simply love their new class teacher! After all, with Madam Multicolour and her magic chameleons Cilly and Rosso around, every day at school is an adventure. And what could be more fun than building an adventure playground in the schoolyard with them? The children rely on the chameleons' shimmering scales and make some very bold plans. But then they suddenly find that making wishes no longer works.

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2 Souls The Second Book of Immortality

Rose Snow
 pp. 480, 21.5 x 14.3 cm, Age 14+
 € 19.99, 978-3-473-40213-7
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For Kela, spiritual kinship used to be just a word. But ever since Nero, the prince's son, introduced her to the secret society of the Soul Clans, she's been finding that her heart skips a beat whenever she sees him. Unfortunately, these feelings don't have a future. Nero has entered into a dangerous pact that he can only break with the help of a lost clan key. The risky search for the magical artefact takes Kela and Nero across multiple continents – and time is running out.

Behind the pseudonym Rose Snow are Ulrike Mayrhofer and Carmen Schmit. As a team they write moving fantasy stories, self-published through Amazon, and have sold more than 500,000 books. *A Moment for Eternity* is their publishing house debut in the young adult genre, under the best-selling pseudonym Rose Snow.

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WAS IST WAS First Reading Made Easy! Vol. 10: Cats My Favourite Pets

Sonja Meierjürgen
Illustrated by Ruth Koch
pp. 48, 17.5 x 24.5 cm, Age 6+
€ 7.95, 978-3-7886-7728-2
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Cats are graceful animals. They make their own decisions about who they want to cuddle up to and play with. How the cat became domesticated, what characterises its nature and appearance, and what it needs to feel comfortable, is explained to beginner readers in simple sentences and short sections of text with the help of extra-large type and great pictures. Entertainment and fun are provided by reading quizzes at the end of each chapter, a letter puzzle and Kati, the cute cat who guides readers through the book. This is how children learn to read successfully with non-fiction texts on their favourite topic!

The Little Medicus Vol. 7: Clone Danger!

Dietrich Grönemeyer
Illustrated by Sabine Rothmund
pp. 72, 15.8 x 21.5 cm, Age 8+
€ 9.95, 978-3-7886-4418-8
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This time, Professor von Schlotter has definitely gone too far. He blackmails Micro Minitic and threatens to clone Nano. This must not happen under any circum-

stances! Will Nano and his friends find the villain in time? And what exactly is cloning all about? Chromosome, double helix and cell division - Nano and Marie want to see it all up close. In their red miniboat, the two set out on an adventurous journey all the way to the cell nucleus!

Thrilling like a detective story: the series The Little Medicus presents amazing findings about the human body.

The physician and book author has already written numerous bestsellers for adults and children.

Sabine Rothmund has loved drawing since she was a child. As an adult, she turned her passion into a profession and now enjoys drawing the little Medicus.

WAS IST WAS Vol. 145: Lost Treasures From Atlantis to Titanic

Florian Huber
pp. 48, 23 x 27.8 cm, Age 8+
€ 12.95, 978-3-7886-2113-1
Rights sold to China, Hungary, Indonesia, Russia, Slovenia, South Africa, Taiwan, Vietnam

Legendary stories tell of treasures lying at the bottom of the sea, sunk in bogs or waiting to be discovered in flooded caves. It's not only treasure hunters who are interested in them - underwater archaeologists also want to find out what ancient objects can tell us about the past. What does it feel like to recover a real treasure? And how do the high-tech devices which are used for research deep below sea level work?

Clear text, exciting interviews and stunning pictures tell of a fantastic journey of discovery under water. A fascinating topic -

comprehensibly and vividly explained!

WAS IST WAS, the famous non-fiction book series, presents knowledge for explorers big and small.

Dr Florian Huber works as an underwater archaeologist and research diver. He has already experienced a tsunami under water and has been to over 100 countries in the course of his expeditions and excavations.

WAS IST WAS Natural Sciences Made Easy! Chemistry. Elementary! The Components of Chemistry

Manfred Baur
pp. 64, 20 x 27.5 cm, Age 11+
€ 14.95, 978-3-7886-7697-1
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What chemical reactions take place when eggs are fried? How does the colour get into fireworks? And where do we encounter chemical elements in everyday life? *Chemistry. Elementary!* is all about temperature, volume and energy. From sticky gecko feet to rockets taking off, it vividly illustrates how researchers have used these for research and technology. Readers learn all about molecular bonds, biochemical processes and reaction rates: with easy-to-understand explanations, numerous illustrations and concise examples, the topic of chemistry becomes a big bang!

Dr Manfred Baur is a documentary filmmaker, science journalist and author. He studied chemistry, logic and philosophy of science and never stops being curious. He has already written many exciting WAS IST WAS books for Tessloff.

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