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Geschichten vom Franz

Stories with Franz

As you can tell from his name, Franz is a boy, and he's six years old. But because he has blond ringlets, a red cherry mouth and plump pink cheeks, people take him for a girl at least three times a day. Franz finds this very annoying, and it's so hard to convince them they're mistaken, especially the Bergers' nephew, who refuses to believe that Franz is a boy. Then Franz has an unusual, but effective, idea ...

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Christine Nöstlinger was born in Vienna on 13 October 1936 and grew up there in a working-class suburb. She studied commercial art before turning to writing. In 1970, she published her first children's book, which turned out to be an immediate success. Since then, she has brought out over one hundred picture, children's and young people's books, many of which have been translated into other languages and received major awards. Christine Nöstlinger, who works for press, radio and television as well as being an author of children's and young people's books, holds the Hans Christian Andersen Medal awarded by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY), for her complete works. For these, she also received the generous Astrid Lindgren Memorial Prize in 2003, when it was awarded for the first time. Christine Nöstlinger died on June 28, 2018 in Vienna.

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