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Time is flying!

Again, the time has come for a new catalogue covering all of our autumn novelties.

But first of all let me introduce my new colleague Martin Butz who stepped in for Katharina Depken who left us after more than ten years for another publishing house.

Martin has a publishing background between Europe and Asia. He did his apprenticeship in the German publishing house of S. Fischer and worked in their editorial department for international fiction until he acquired a taste for foreign rights and worked at Andrew Nurnberg's Beijing office. We are happy that Martin decided to join us after his return to Germany. You will be able to meet Martin at the Frankfurt Book Fair.

We again have quite a variety of new titles to offer. Katja Frixe – you already know her Wunschbuchladenseries (The Magical Bookshop of Wishes) – started a new series starring Harry the hamster, race-turtle Gerda and Hercules the guinea pig. The perfect read for young readers.

Peer Martin's debut novel Sommer unter schwarzen Flügeln (The Summer of Black Wings) was awarded with Deutscher Jugendliteratur Preis (German Youth Literature Prize) 2016. His new, touching novel Hope about a young Somali refugee's flight across South America is highly topical, captivating and disturbing.

And of course there is again a wonderful, wide range of board books for the very young ones and a collection of read aloud stories for the whole family.

Please feel free to ask for reading copies or pdfs. We will be happy to provide whatever material you'd like to see.

Martin and I are looking forward to meeting you in Frankfurt. In the meantime, have a wonderful summer!

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Best wishes

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The Beloved Board Books Now as Buggy Books for on the Move

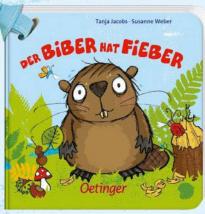


The Bestselling Little Owl and Her Friends: More Than 670,000 Copies sold!









Tanja Jacobs / Susanne Weber

"Ow!" Said The Owl (Buggy Book)

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1297-3

The little owl has hurt herself. The fox comes along and blows on the bump, the mouse brings a plaster and the snake strokes the little owl's cheek. But what's the best way to make it better? A kiss from Mummy Owl, of course! With the cutest little owl in the world, this book is an absolute favourite with very young children! A charming story of kindness and empathy told in clear pictures and simple rhymes children will have great fun joining in with.



English translation available



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Tanja Jacobs / Susanne Weber

Good Night, Little Owl! (Buggy Book)

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1298-0

Mummy wants to put her baby owl to bed. Too bad that the little owl is not at all sleepy. She tries out all kinds of things to make her tired. She listens to the birds, takes a lovely bath, and drinks tea made from leaves. But instead of falling asleep, she sings along with the birds, plays at being a pirate in the bath and has to go to the toilet again because she drank so much tea. Not until Mummy has finally kissed her goodnight can the little owl fall asleep.

Tanja Jacobs / Anne-Kristin zur Brügge

What Did The Little Fox Hear? (Buggy Book)

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1299-7

The little fox hears something but can't tell what it is. Was it the owl? Or the cockerel? Or perhaps the piglet? No – they all make very different sounds. But then the little fox discovers where the sound is coming from: from his mummy, of course!

Tanja Jacobs / Susanne Weber

The Beaver Has a Fever (Buggy Book)

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1300-0

"Oh no," says the beaver. "I think I have a fever!" Straight away, all of his friends want to help him. The ferret sends him to bed, the snail gives him a blanket, the rabbit provides a cold compress and they all get together to cook him a hot soup! How could the beaver fail to get better now!



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The Mouse with the Louse 978-3-7891-6707-2

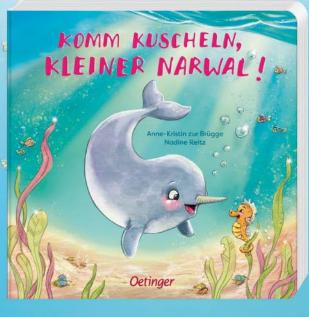


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Also available:

The Little Owl Takes a Bath 978-3-7891-1045-0



The Unicorn of the Sea is Here!

Watch out lama. sloth and flamingo! It's simply impossible not to love the little narwhal!

Anne-Kristin zur Brügge / Nadine Reitz

Come and Cuddle, Little Narwhal!

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1374-1

What a pesky horn! The narwhal never knows where to put it when he wants to cuddle. But then he realises that the other animals have difficulties of their own. The octopus has so many arms he almost ends up in a knot. The sea urchin doesn't want to prick anyone, and the seashells don't have any arms to hug anyone with in the first place. But in spite of all the obstacles, each animal has its own, affectionate way of snuggling and cuddling. And so the little narwhal also comes up with a wonderful solution.



Also available: Goodnight, Little Lion! 978-3-7891-0930-0



Fascinating effect: The pictures are slatted so they change as the pages are turned!

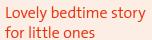


Tanja Jacobs / Lena Kleine Bornhorst

Chin Up, Little Fox!

18 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1089-4

Oh dear, there's something wrong with the baby animals. The fox has hurt himself, the beetle has a big bump, and the tiger's nose is running. The baby animals all need comforting! Luckily, with each turn of a page, they all start to feel better. But look at the whale! He doesn't look miserable at all; he's even fooling around - so much, in fact, that the other animals can't help but laugh. Now they're all feeling fine again.





Marina Rachner / Sabine Praml

One More Kiss – and That's It!

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1086-3

It's time for bed. "One more kiss...," says Daddy Bear, "... and that's it," says the little bear. But then he feels thirsty. Also, he needs his teddy. And Daddy also needs to take a look at the stars with him! Without further ado, Daddy Bear climbs in under the covers with the little bear. "One more kiss ...," he yawns, "... and that's it," says the little bear, snuggling into daddy's arms. And before you know it, they are fast asleep.



Also available: How Baby Animals Go To Sleep 978-3-7891-7843-6



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"The day's been a long, bright and happy one. But look – now the sun is setting." Just moments ago, the small birds, squirrels and children were buzzing about and playing boisterously, but now they all stop and quietly gaze at the glorious sunset. Soon the moon will be here to take the sun's place in the sky. Now it's time for bed.





Also available:

Goodnight, Little Star! 978-3-7891-7352-3



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The best medicine of all? A big kiss from mummy, of course!



Heike Vogel / Anne Steinwart

Cold Ears, Red Nose, Little Bunny's Got a Cold!

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0962-1

The little bunny comes home shivering and shaking after playing outside. "Oh dear," says his mummy. "Cold ears, red nose – my little bunny's got a cold!" A warm blanket, something tasty to eat and hot tea work wonders. But the best medicine is, of course, a big kiss from mummy.



Anne-Kathrin Behl

My Fabulous Little Colour Book

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0971-3

Toot toot – Lena is sitting in a red car on her way to visit her friend Peter in his yellow house. But which of the three cars is the red one? And which of the three houses is yellow? Just lift the flaps and see! Oh, there's Lena. And there's Peter! Now the two can have a cup of cocoa together. But where's the blue cupboard with the cups?

Using the flaps, children find the colours they are looking for



Also available: Does It Hurt, Little Bear? 978-3-7891-7169-7



Christmas Is Coming!

Lovely books to prepare for a wonderful Christmas time



Maria Bogade / Annette Moser

When Will You Be Here, Baby Jesus?

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1357-4

The little bear has a special Christmas wish: he wants to see Baby Jesus and give it a wonderful present. Only what could that be? A couple of rosehips, perhaps? No, he'll give them to the owl, who's not feeling well. And the hungry squirrel needs those tasty nuts. When the little bear finally arrives home again, the Baby Jesus has been and gone, but it did leave him a thank-you letter, saying that the little bear's good deeds were the finest present it could have wished for.



Sabine Kraushaar / Henriette Wich

Saint Nicholas is Coming Tomorrow

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1356-7

Clara, Leon and Marie are terribly excited because Saint Nicholas is coming tomorrow! Full of joyful anticipation, the nursery school children sing Saint Nicholas songs, recite poems and clean their boots till they gleam, all ready to put out on the doorstep. And what do they find the next day? Yes, there are lots of great things in their boots! In this board picture book, the tiniest toddlers discover how Saint Nicholas' Day is celebrated in Germany and just how wonderful small surprises can be.



Frauke Weldin / Susanne Lütje

Who's That Coming to the Christmas Party?

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1085-6

Oh, Christmas is just wonderful. It's the best day of the year. The rabbits bring out boxes plentiful. Come help us to unpack them here!

Everyone's in action at the rabbits' house, decorating, baking and getting everything ready for a fantastic Christmas party.

Knock, knock! Who can that be?

The Christmas party guests! Hurray now it's finally time to open the presents.









The Little Fox: The storyteller every parent wishes for during bedtime



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Storytime With The Little Fox – Fun Farmyard Stories

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0155-1

The little fox reads stories about his friends on the farm. Piglet Luis doesn't dare set foot in the mud – can his friends help him to overcome his fear? The animals celebrate farmer Bernard's birthday and find a new home for Mimi the mouse. Yes, there are lots of adventures to be had on the farm.



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The Unicorn Craze? Totally Pathetic! Says Kurt.

An unwilling, guaranteed cliché-free unicorn

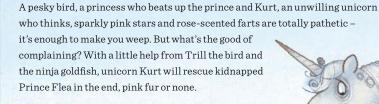
Ironic, amusing story time fun even grown-ups will love to read

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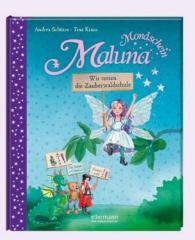
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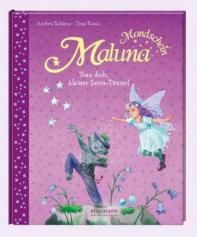


Andrea Schütze / Tina Kraus

Maluna Moonshine – Let's Save the Enchanted Forest School!

48 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0164-3

The school inspector has just announced a visit when Monsieur Shampignon, the teacher at the Enchanted Forest School, falls ill. Now the inspector could close the school down, but the folks of the Enchanted Forest simply can't let that happen, of course. Luckily, they have Maluna there to help and together they come up with a brilliant rescue plan.



Andrea Schütze / Tina Kraus

Maluna Moonshine – Be Brave, Little Stone Dancer!

48 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0163-6

The folks of the Enchanted Forest are rarely among the winners in the annual talent contest. Nor would that really matter if it weren't for the fact that the prize is a Whirlyfast – a real roundabout!! One day, Maluna sees the young catfish dancing and is so moved by the sight that she encourages him to enter the contest.



Also available:

Maluna Moonshine – The Little Goodnight Fairy 978-3-7707-4020-8



A charming Christmas story for a quiet, cosy time with the family



Sandra Grimm / Anja Grote

The Little Fleakins 2: Christmas in Littelwood

224 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1050-4

Little Flea is always there for his animal friends and keen to make Christmas a wonderful time for them by providing them with fodder and shelter in the icy cold. But no one has time to help him. And Grantel, in particular, a grumpy Littel, doesn't even approve of his plan. When their stocks of food dwindle and the villagers begin to worry, it's up to Flea to come up with a solution.



Also available: The Little Fleakins 1: Adventure in Littelwood 978-3-7891-0884-6 Truly Magical! Reality, suspense and a generous helping of magic!

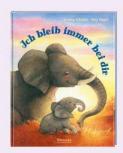


Andrea Schütze

The 7 Golden Letters

192 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0165-0

Jules is nine years old when she receives a shimmering golden letter informing her that she has been chosen by the Nearbyland-Lottery-Ball-Klingdingaling-Machine as a candidate for the title of Honorary Princess. There are seven hellishly tricky tasks to complete – but what, Jules wonders, would a princess do in her place? It's a good thing that her sister and her friend Linus are there to help her.



Also available: I Will Always Stay With You 978-3-7707-5723-7



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Erhard Dietl

The Ogglies – My Smelliville Puzzle Pad

8o Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0185-8

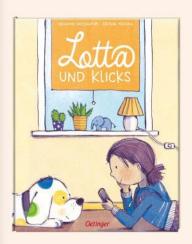
Erhard Dietl

The Ogglies – My Preschool Puzzle Pad for Wet, Muddy Days

8o Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0186-5

Mucky weather? Bored? Then it's high time for the new MAXI puzzle pads. Each one contains a selection of 40 age-appropriate, popular puzzles with a fun guarantee. The puzzle pads are naturally ideal for relieving boredom when children eat out with the family or on long holiday journeys. And there's plenty to keep even preschool children busy and happy!

Teaching media skills to children – without turning it into a lesson



Benjamin Wockenfuß & Stefanie Messing

Lotta and Klicks

28 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1351-2

Monday morning at Lotta's house: everyone is dawdling around. Daddy has to urgently answer some emails so he hands his smartphone to Lotta and her little brother Lukas to keep them quiet. They become so absorbed in the digital world that not even Klicks the family dog can get their attention. They're all so busy with their home office and smartphone that they lose track of time. All except Klicks. But just in the nick of time they finally set off for nursery school, and that's when it happens: Klick goes missing! What can they do to find their dog? Lotta is heartbroken. Can an app on Daddy's phone help or is some other strategy called for here?





"To the Beautiful Stars in the Sky is Where I Want to Fly"

The Little Owl from the bestselling board picture book "Ow!" Said the Owl now also in picture-book format

for children of 3 and over!

Our board book star: More than 670,000 copies sold!

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Susanne Weber / Tanja Jacobs

The Little Owl Flies Up to the Stars

32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1346-8

The Little Owl loves the way the stars twinkle high up in the night sky. But how can she possibly reach them? The answer is clear – it's time she learnt to fly! She practises and practises and in the end, just as she's flying as high as she possibly can, Daddy holds her back and Mummy takes the little owl in her arms and explains that she can never fly far enough to reach the stars. But then the little owl notices a shooting star coming quite near to her – and, of course, it brings her lots of luck.



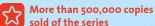














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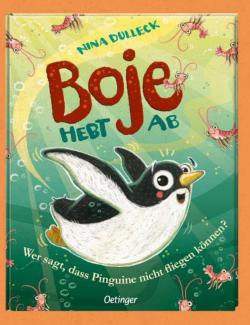
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If There Are Flying Fish, Why Not Flying Penguins, Too?!

Gloriously colourful and hilarious pictures: The new picture book by star illustrator Nina Dulleck

Nina Dulleck

Boje Takes to the Air -Who Says Penguins Can't Fly?

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Boje, the little penguin, has a great dream: he would love to be able to fly! But has anyone ever heard of a penguin whizzing through the air performing loop-de-loops? Luckily, Boje has three really good friends: Fin, Pete and Shrimp, and they come up with a plan to help him. After all, friends stick together, don't they? Of course, they do!

Encourages readers to follow their dreams, recognise their own personal talent and to become independent

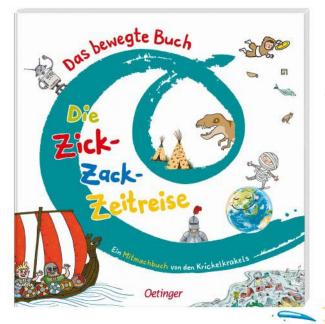


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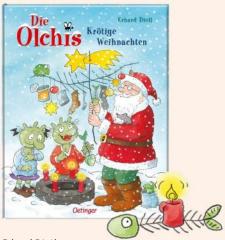
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The new Ogglies picture book



Erhard Dietl

The Ogglies – A Cracking Great Toady Christmas

32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0924-9

The Ogglies are planning to sell their homemade gifts at the Christmas market: a useful dust distributor and – especially Christmassy! – a toilet paper mobile. But suddenly they find themselves at the police station, arrested for insulting an officer. What a stupid Christmas! Even Father Christmas at the department store is fed up with having to say "Ho, ho, ho" all the time, and Policewoman Hoofnail just doesn't want to have to work any more holiday shifts. Can it still turn out to be a cracking great toady Christmas for everyone, after all?



The Ogglies and their old friend: The Lazy King



Erhard Dietl

The Ogglies visit the Lazy King

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1360-4

How flattering: a love letter arrives for Aunt Olga in Pampendorf! The Oggly King is looking for a wife and would like to get to know Olga a little better. The Ogglies warn her to beware of the king's false promises, but Olga immediately sets off to pay him a visit. She soon realises that all the king wants is a servant. But Olga isn't standing for that! She turns the tables on him let the king demonstrate his talents to her!



New adventures with Troll Trojok



Paul Maar

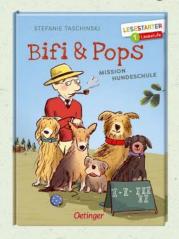
Tojok, the Little Troll 2: A Visit to the Hidden Valley

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1340-6

Tojok and his friend the wild tomcat have been invited to visit Smilla, the girl troll, because her cat would like to meet Tojok's tomcat. And so the pair leave the forest for the very first time and make their way to the hidden valley where Smilla lives. There are no trees there, but the valley does have a lake. Sadly, Smilla's cat turns out to be rather vain and the wild tomcat isn't particularly enthusiastic about their outing. But Tojok finds he has made a new friend in Smilla.



Also available: Tojok, the Little Troll 1 978-3-7891-1041-2 After Mission Cat Fart:
Our favourite dog detective investigates humans

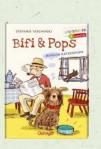


Stefanie Taschinski / Susanne Göhlich

Bifi & Pops 2: Mission Dog School

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0968-3

What on earth is wrong with Pops? He's constantly giving commands and pulling on Bifi's lead, and he won't let Bifi finish playing! It's quite clear that Pops needs to take a break and learn how to chill. That's why Bifi thinks its really great that he can accompany Pops to the dog obedience school; that way, he has the chance to talk to other dogs about how to get his human to enjoy life and always have lots of crunchy treats in his pocket – and Pops can enjoy the company of other humans there.



Also available:
Bifi & Pops 1:
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More than 90,000 copies of the Fairy School series sold!



Barbara Rose / Naeko Ishida

The Fairy School – New Wings for Rosalie

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1354-3

Rosalie the fairy has only been at Blossomwood School for a few days when she has her first flying lesson with Firn Whirr. Rosalie is really looking forward to it and flies off enthusiastically. But ... why are all the other girls so fairy-fast? Firn Whirr quickly takes a look at Rosalie's wings and discovers that the little flower fairy is wearing everyday wings. Will she get her travel wings and learn the secret magic spell for putting wings on and taking them off again?



A shared experience of the birth of Jesus seen from the animals' perspective



Ursel Scheffler / Verena Körting

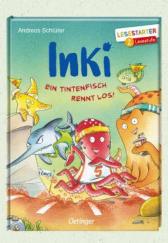
Who's That Knocking at the Door on Christmas Eve?

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1072-6

Bo the bear lives all alone in the wood. He's feeling pretty lonely on Christmas Eve, but then a pig knocks at his door simply because it's scared of the dark. One by one, other animals also turn up on his doorstep. They have all heard that a special child has been born in a stable in Bethlehem. They decide to visit the child together and, in the end, all the animals gather around the manger to gaze in wonder at the baby lying there. Everyone is happy and no one is alone any more.

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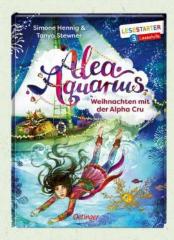
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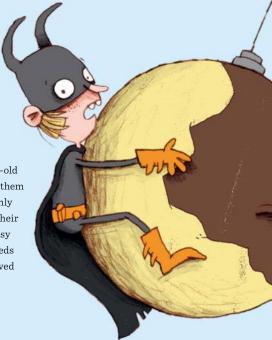
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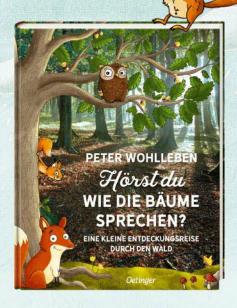
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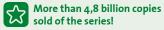
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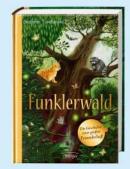
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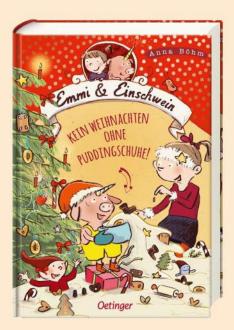
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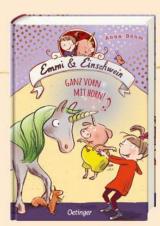
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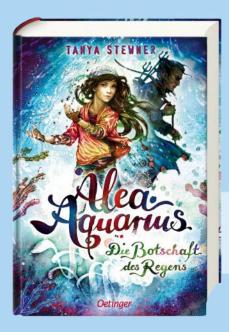


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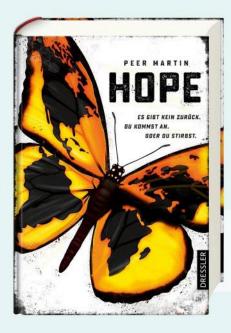
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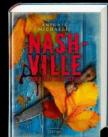
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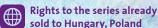


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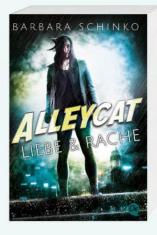
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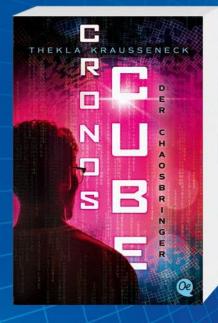
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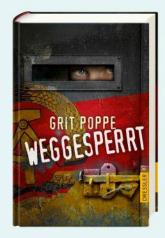
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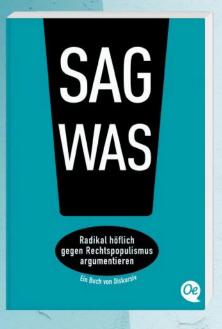
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