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Again, this catalogue offers a wide range of books for readers of all ages. Please pay special attention to our cover illustrations which are taken from the first picture book by the duo Eva Dax and Sabine Dully “You Are Oh So Horribly Handsome!” (p.12).

For readers aged 10+ we have a bestselling new series to offer: “Alea Aquarius. The Call of the Water” (p.19). Author Tanya Stewner already is an internationally reknown writer.

A dead girl, who seems very much alive, a sleepless heroine whose nightmares come true: the first book in a super-special mystery trilogy for girls – awakened your interest? Then please take a closer look at Krystyna Kuhn’s new series “Monday Club” (p.25).

And of course there is much more to discover on the following pages. Just browse through and feel free to ask for reading copies and sample translations.

With this catalogue we introduce the first titles published by Oetinger34, a new imprint of Verlag Friedrich Oetinger. Those titles are not just books, they are the results of intensive collaboration between young authors, illustrators, editors and readers. For more details on this innovative way of publishing, please see page 30.

As some of you already know: Katharina Depken has been on maternity leave again since June and will be back next summer. We expect our second “department-baby” to be born by the end of August. Bianca Kuchenbrod stepped in for Katharina and you will have the chance to meet her in Frankfurt.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Renate Reichstein'.

**Renate Reichstein**  
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## Children's Compendium

The Goodnight Book by Paul Maar and Dagmar Geisler!

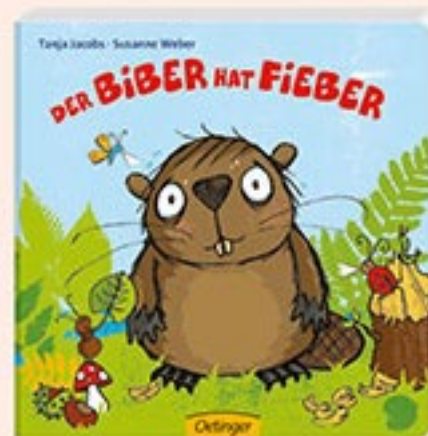
*Light-hearted rhymes from the masterly Paul Maar and amusing, adorable illustrations from Dagmar Geisler!*

Paul Maar · Dagmar Geisler

**All The Animals Are Asleep**

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-6900-7

Do animals really sleep just like people? Some do, but many don't! The bat uses its feet to hang upside down from the rafters to sleep, the baby rabbits huddle together in their warren, the lamb sleeps in the meadow near its mummy and the calf lies safe and warm in the stable. And where do children dream the sweetest dreams?



Susanne Weber · Tanja Jacobs

**Beaver Has a Fever**

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7880-1

"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!

*Large, clear pictures, delightful funny rhymes for the children to repeat and empathise with. For everyone with a big heart.*



**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

"Owl!" Said The Owl

978-3-7891-6706-5

**150.000 copies sold!**

The Mouse with the Louse

978-3-7891-6707-2

The Lobster is a Sobster

978-3-7891-7879-5



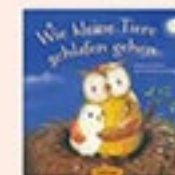
Anne-Kristin zur Brügge · Marina Rachner

**When the Animals Celebrate Christmas**

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7040-9

At Christmas, everyone comes together, and the little piglet, the big, fat bear and lots of other funny animals have a big party. First they decorate a tree and then they guzzle gorgeous food, sing and dance. Hurray! Christmas is simply wonderful!

*A heart-warming story of Christmas and best friends with festive rhymes and charming illustrations*



**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

How Baby Animals Go To Sleep

978-3-7891-7843-6

**More than 70.000 copies sold**

**English world rights sold**





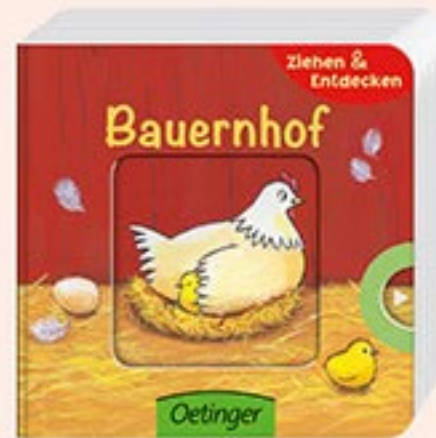
Lena Kleine-Bornhorst · Anna Marshall  
**Pull & Discover: Vehicles**  
 16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-6898-7

Who has loaded everything onto the lorry?  
 And why aren't the cars moving along the  
 road? Can you see why? Pull on the slider  
 now and find out.



Lena Kleine-Bornhorst · Anna Marshall  
**Pull & Discover: My World**  
 16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-6899-4

Where on earth are my wellingtons?  
 And someone is riding on Daddy's shoulders.  
 Can you see who it is? Pull on the slider now  
 and find out.



Lena Kleine-Bornhorst · Heike Vogel  
**Pull & Discover: Farm**  
 16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7264-9

Where is farm dog Max running off to?  
 And someone is cheekily pinching a carrot  
 from the vegetable garden. Can you see  
 who it is? Pull on the slider now and find out.



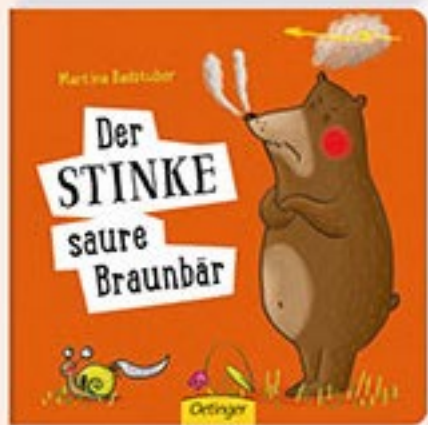
Lena Kleine-Bornhorst · Heike Vogel  
**Pull & Discover: Woodland Animals**  
 16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7265-6

Do you know where the baby rabbits sleep?  
 And someone is saying hello to the little  
 hedgehog family. Can you see who it is?  
 Pull on the slider now  
 and find out.



Brightly coloured pictures,  
 peephole on the cover and  
 interactive sliders on every page





Martina Badstuber

### Crosspatch Brown Bear

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7783-5

The brown bear is being a real crosspatch today. He's so cross and grumpy that none of his friends' attempts to cheer him up make any difference. They offer him good food, honey and a outing in the car, but nothing helps, not even a fishing trip. He just stays as grumpy as ever. In the end, his friends come up with a wonderful idea to make him laugh.

*Delightful and heart-warming, this story will soon blow away any bad temper. With clear, colourful illustrations. A must for all families and nursery schools.*



Susanne Lütje · Nina Hammerle

### The Little Pig Is Not Alone

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7937-2

The little pig is tired of being all on his own so he packs his things and sets out into the world to find himself a friend. Sadly, his first attempts with a chicken and a beaver are unsuccessful, but then the pig meets the little mouse and the pair end up romping and playing and the pig brushes the mouse's fur while the mouse brushes the pig's bristles. That's how happy you can be if you have a friend!

*A heart-warming story about friendship with charming rhymes to repeat and delightful pictures*



Meike Haberstock

### Listen Closely! What Sounds Does Your Body Make?

12 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-6649-5

How does your heartbeat sound? When does your heart beat slowly and when does it pound? Little children are fascinated by their own body and the many different noises it makes. When do we sneeze? Why do we have to fart? And how does it sound when we eat with our mouth open? Meike Haberstock takes children on a journey of their body and even invites them to try things out any time.

*The first body knowledge book with innovative illustrations and sound elements for many realistic noises enables children to get to know their own body as they play.*



Kerstin M. Schuld

### My Day & Night Discovery Picture Book of the City

10 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7172-7

Sophie and Ben are looking forward to a visit from Grandma and Grandpa, who are coming to sell fruit and vegetables from their farm at the market. But Sophie and Ben discover so many other exciting things during the day and the night.

*The second book in the My Day & Night discovery picture book series*

*Hide and seek for the very young with extra-large fold-out pages and the objects to look for depicted along the edge of the picture. Super, detail-packed discovery pictures!*



**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**My Day & Night Farmyard  
Discovery Picture Book**

978-3-7891-7171-0

10.000 copies sold





Henriette Wich · Barbara Korthues  
**Little Angel Stories to Read Aloud**  
 32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-3708-6

Angel girl Nike is excited. Today is her first day of being a guardian angel. And before she knows it, her first emergency call has come in. All the while, angel girl Aurora is dreaming of one day being allowed to sing with the angel choir. And Ian makes fun of his best friend Eric for wearing his angel amulet. He is quite certain there's no such thing as angels. Or do they exist?

*Lovingly illustrated with modern pictures of guardian, football and many other kinds of angels*



Marliese Arold · Stéffie Becker  
**3-5-8 Minute Goodnight Stories**  
 144 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-2117-7

Here you are sure to find the right story for every bedtime ritual. Like the one about Nellie, for example, who cannot decide which of her cuddly toys she likes best.

*The fifth volume in the successful series, with bedtime stories in three lengths, heart-warming and delightfully illustrated.*



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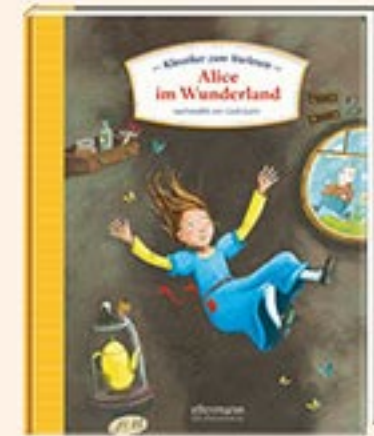
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978-3-7707-2919-7
- 3-5-8-Minute Stories for Young Adventurers**  
978-3-7707-2644-8
- 3-5-8-Minute Christmas Stories**  
978-3-7707-2115-3



Maja von Vogel · Tina Schulte  
**Stories About Strong Girl Characters to Read Aloud**  
 48 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-2116-0

The little mermaid Mimi shows courage when she rescues her friends from the mean cuttlefish. And Emma is a great character, too. When a bigger boy bullies Max, Emma stands up for him. That's because true friends always help each other! And Ida musters all her courage when she gets lost – and finds that asking the way is not so difficult, after all.

*Set in a world seen through the eyes of four-year-olds; these stories come with wonderful, light-hearted illustrations*



Usch Luhn · Dagmar Henze  
**A Read-Aloud Classic – Alice in Wonderland**  
 128 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-3163-3

One lovely summer's day, Alice spots a small, white rabbit with a waistcoat and a pocket watch. She tries to follow him and suddenly tumbles down a hole in the ground only to find herself in an amazing land. There she meets the Cheshire cat, who never stops grinning, the Mad Hatter and the Dormouse, and is hauled up in front of the strangest court she has ever seen by the scarily capricious queen.

*A classic children's book retold for small ears and with illustrations filled with Wonderland atmosphere by Dagmar Henze.*

*Many more titles available in this series*



## Have a Very Special Christmas With Maluna

*A Christmassy Maluna story with biscuit recipes and a Christmas song*

Andrea Schütze · Tina Kraus

### Maluna Moonlight – Christmas Excitement in the Enchanted Forest

96 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-4027-7

Soon Christmas will be here! What a good job Maluna has realised that just in time. But now she needs to hurry up and decorate the fairy's den before she goes to Ranuncula, the little witch, to bake Christmas biscuits. On her way there, she meets the raggedy-baggedy trummtrapses, who have actually had the impudence to steal the wish lists of the children from the Enchanted Forest. This simply won't do! Maluna needs to intervene straight away.



#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

**Maluna Moonlight –  
The Little Goodnight Fairy**  
978-3-7707-4020-8  
**20.000 copies sold!**

**Maluna Moonlight –  
Stories from the Enchanted Forest**  
978-3-7707-4022-2

**Maluna Moonlight –  
Enchanting Goodnight Stories**  
978-3-7707-4024-6

**... and many more titles**



### Where Does the Astronaut go to the Toilet? Read-Aloud Stories for Inquisitive Children

128 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-4021-5

Does a millipede really have a thousand feet? Why doesn't it hurt when you have your hair cut? And how does the rain get into the clouds? This book playfully answers 19 questions children often ask. That's because this is not a knowledge book as such, but a truly wonderful storybook that is sure to teach the adults who read them aloud one or two new things.

*A new book in the popular series:  
Fascinating facts woven into child-  
appropriate stories with beautiful  
illustrations by Heike Vogel*

*Translation rights sold to Poland*

*Many more titles available in this series*



### Cosy Read-Aloud Stories – Dreams, Stars, Rainy Days

80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-2922-7

What a lovely idea: Cuddle up at home, read stories aloud and immerse yourself in fabulous worlds by following the book's suggestions. This read-aloud book gets you into a cosy mood with stories about kittens, rainy weather, soft blankets, and fall-asleep magic

*The fourth volume in the  
successful Read Aloud / Activity  
series, beautifully atmospherically  
illustrated by Joëlle Tourlonais*



#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

**Fantastic Read-Aloud Stories –  
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**Wild Read-Aloud Stories –  
Pirates, Knights, Robber Gangs**  
978-3-7707-2732-2

**Enchanting Read-Aloud Stories –  
Princesses, Fairies, Mermaids**  
978-3-7707-2921-0





Christian Becker · Lieve Baeten · Margret Lieser

### My Magical Paint Pad

80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-7658-0

With these cute activity pads, boredom disappears as if by magic. Each pad has 40 age-appropriate puzzles that are heaps of fun to solve and colour in – a super idea, especially for passing time on the move! And with the correct answers on the other side of the page, the children can easily find out whether they got it right.



Christian Becker · Lieve Baeten · Margret Lieser

### My Witchy-Wonderful Puzzle Pad

80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-7660-3



Illustrated by Monika Parciak

### My Favourite Picture Fairy Tales – The Wolf and the Seven Little Goats, The Bremen Town Musicians, Puss in Boots, The Hare and the Hedgehog

40 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-5503-5

There are already countless anthologies of Grimm fairy tales in print – but often they feature the original texts, which are too difficult for younger children to understand. This special book offers readers the chance to tell the fairy tales in their own words. And the children can also easily retell each story with the help of the pictures.

*Animal fairy tales told in pictures,  
delightfully illustrated and ideal  
for children of 3 and up*



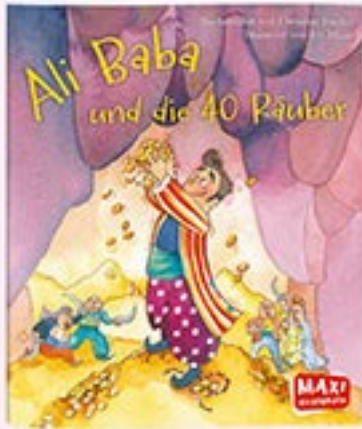
Illustrated by Yayo Kawamura

### My Favourite Picture Fairy Tales – Cinderella, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White

40 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-2923-4

The perfect book for passing on traditional knowledge to young children. The book provides readers with a short text version of the fairy tale as a basis on which to tell the story in their own words. Children love hearing a story over and over again and also being able to join in. This is very good for their language development, and it's also lots of fun, of course.

*Picture stories with strong girl  
characters in a large-format book  
for the children to follow as the  
adult tells the story.  
With cute, cheeky illustrations.*



Christian Dreier · Iris Hardt

### Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

24 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-7595-8

Open Sesame! Deep in the forest, Ali Baba discovers a secret thieves' hideout - a cave. He opens it up and cannot believe his eyes – there are mountains of gold and diamonds hidden inside the cave. Ali Baba sneaks some treasures into his pocket, but the 40 robbers find out. In the end, clever Ali Baba manages to outwit the robbers.



Petra Kummermehr · Antje David

### Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp

24 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-7594-1

Aladdin is locked away in a magical cave by a dastardly wizard. While looking for a way out, he happens upon a dented old lamp. To his surprise, a genie living inside it offers to make three wishes come true for Aladdin.



Petra Steckelmann · Martina Hoffmann

### Little Lord Fauntleroy

24 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-7593-4

When little Cedric discovers that he is actually a lord, he travels to England to see his grandfather, a wealthy count. But the count is grumpy and bad-tempered, and he treats his servants very badly. With his cheery nature and carefree manner, Cedric ultimately succeeds in softening the old man's heart.



Anne Ameling · Kai Schüttler

### Gulliver's Travels – A Voyage to Lilliput

24 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-7596-5

Gulliver is shipwrecked and finds himself stranded on the strange island of Lilliput. But what's this? Gulliver cannot believe his eyes: All of the people there are no bigger than his thumb! Gulliver's adventures in the land of the little people make this book one of the most popular children's classics.







Susanne Weber · Catharina Westphal  
**Jan and Julia Go Shopping**  
 24 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7285-4

There's lots of shopping to do today! As well as that, Jan and Julia need new shoes and a birthday present for their friend Paul. So the whole family drives first to the department store and then to the market. It's amazing how many things are on sale there. And Jan and Julia are even allowed to buy the vegetables all on their own. But what on earth is Mummy going to do with so many cucumbers?

*Book 7 and 8 in the popular series of Oetinger picture book classics with a fresh, new look and updated texts!*



#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

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**Jan and Julia Go on Holiday** 978-3-7891-7287-8  
**Jan and Julia Go To Nursery School** 978-3-7891-7167-3  
**Jan and Julia Have a Birthday** 978-3-7891-7166-6  
**Jan and Julia are Ill** 978-3-7891-7165-9  
**Jan and Julia Celebrate Christmas** 978-3-7891-7168-0

The Series has been sold to Denmark, Spain and Sweden



Susanne Weber · Catharina Westphal  
**Jan and Julia Want a Pet**  
 24 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7288-5

Sophie is really lucky – she's got two guinea pigs! But then it turns out that she has an allergy to the animals and needs to find a new home for them. Jan and Julia are allowed to keep them for a trial of four weeks, and the two children have loads of fun looking after Molli and Polli and playing with them. Will their parents also learn to love the guinea pigs and will they be allowed to move in with Jan and Julia for good?



Elisabeth Zöller · Anne-Kathrin Behl  
**The Chaos Monster**  
 32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-5967-5

You must be kidding! Tidy Up? What child wants to do that? Max and Mara are no exception here. They would much rather make everything untidy. But when the little chaos monster suddenly turns up, tidying becomes child's play. How to create order with fun and a host of good ideas – but you have to know the chaos monster if you want to discover the secret.



Ute Krause  
**The Father Christmas Conspiracy**  
 32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7831-3

No one would have dreamt it possible, but when a headline announces that there are absolutely no Father Christmases to be found, everyone believes it. The children and even the grown-ups are deeply disappointed. Only Rupert is simply not prepared to accept it. He decides to find the Father Christmases even if it means travelling all over the world to do so.

*Cheeky, lovable, original and always on eye level with children. Wonderfully illustrated with a wealth of amusing details by Ute Krause!*

#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

**Oscar and the Very Hungry Dragon**  
 978-3-7891-6748-5



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English World Rights sold 11



## Monsterly Marvellous!

The Loveliest, Smelliest Feet in the World!

*Translation rights sold to Denmark and The Netherlands*

Eva Dax · Sabine Dully

**You Are Oh So Horribly Handsome!**

32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-3392-3

Gregor is a little monster. He's terribly strong, dreadfully loud and awfully fast. But is he also a pretty monster? Gregor sets off to ask his mummy, his daddy and all the other monsters, who love him. They all give Gregor cuddles and kisses – because doesn't he just have the podgiest tummy, the scaliest skin and the smelliest, cheesiest feet you could wish for?

*A story about being loved and being just right that turns conventional beauty ideals upside down!*



Anna Schindler · Billy Bock

**A Jar of Time**

32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-95882-002-9

Nobody wants to play with Zoe. Mummy, Daddy and her big brother and sister both have important things to do. So Zoe sets off for the park all on her own. Luckily, she bumps into old Alfred there. He has so much time that he can just sit on the park bench and gaze at the clouds. He even watches the snails. Perhaps Alfred could give Zoe's family some of his time?

*Sharing time in a jam jar: philosophy for children, touchingly told and illustrated with a refreshingly light touch*



Xóchil A. Schütz · Christoph Feist

**Pia Likes Pineapple.**

**Taste and Discover**

32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-95882-004-3

Pia likes pineapple. Laurence loves croissants. And Jeanette adores baguette. Every child likes something different and that sparks an acrobatic word journey across the well-stocked breakfast table – at last, children can play games with food and paint pictures with sounds to their heart's content. Breakfast is ready! Fun and games with words at the table.

*Innovative, surprising and creative – encourages children to come up with their own ideas*

*Short one-liners and amusing pictures invite young children, who all love silly games, to join in and think up their own rhymes*





Rüdiger Bertram · Heribert Schulmeyer  
**Coolman and Me.  
 Chaos On The School Outing**  
 64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-2434-1

Kai is going on a school outing to a museum with COOLMAN and his class. Something is bound to go wrong! COOLMAN is only ever interested in what the children are not supposed to look at and making trouble for Kai.

*Book 3 in the cool series of beginning readers all about Kai and his invisible friend. Packed with cheeky, colourful illustrations*



**ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
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 Coolman and Me.  
 Off to the Zool!  
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Erhard Dietl  
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 Class Outing**  
 64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-2431-0

This is enough to drive even the hardest of Ogglies mad! Schoolgirl Greta has run away from the coach taking her class on a school trip and now she's playing Oggly tricks on the Ogglies themselves. The Ogglies are very relieved when Greta's teacher turns up to collect her again. But then the Oggly kids have a bright idea: they always wanted to go on a class trip. In a flash, they climb aboard the coach as stowaways. This class trip is going to be the best fun ever!

*Many more titles  
 available in this series*

*Perfect beginning reader  
 fun with the Ogglies!*



Salah Naoura · Sabine Büchner  
**Superhugo Catches  
 the Thief!**  
 64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-2427-3

Hugo can hardly believe his eyes: one minute it's there, the next minute it's gone! Who is constantly stealing his delicious bones from under his nose? What a good job he has the power to turn himself into a superdog and track down the thief. But even a superdog has his limitations!

*A book crammed with  
 slapstick humour:  
 Superhugo's third adventure  
 with hilarious illustrations*



**ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
 Superhugo  
 Saves Lives!  
 978-3-7891-2378-8  
 Superhugo  
 Takes Off!  
 978-3-7891-2377-1



Paul Maar  
**The Sat and the Blue  
 Wish Dot**  
 64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-2426-6

Mr Pocketbeer doesn't believe the Sat can make any wish come true for him and loses a wish dot every time. That's why he decides to make a wish for something completely impossible: he asks for snow! And before he knows it, he and the Sat are knee-deep in a freezing snowstorm in their flat.

*The second Sat adventure  
 revised for beginning readers  
 and with lots of new  
 illustrations by the author*



**ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
 A Diving Suit for the Sat  
 978-3-7891-2425-9  
 15.000 copies sold!



Ursel Scheffler · Julia Gerigk  
**Paula at the Pony Stables.  
 Don't Be Afraid, Little Pony!**  
 64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-2387-0

Paula's the only one who can help. Tom is the new pony on the farm, but he's so timid he won't let anyone near him. That's because his previous owner left him alone far too often. But Paula doesn't give up and keeps on inching closer to Tom.

*Book 3 in the new pony series  
 featuring Paula: a book all  
 about horses and friendship  
 that girls are sure to love!*

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**



**Paula at the Pony Stables.  
 Last-Minute Rescue**  
 978-3-7891-2385-6  
**Paula at the Pony Stables.  
 Fancy Dress Time**  
 978-3-7891-2386-3  
 Many more Paula  
 titles available



Paul Maar

### One Sat Too Many

144 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-4298-7

The Sat gives Mr Pocketbeer a very precious present for his birthday: a very last wish dot. But what does Mr Pocketbeer go and do with it? He makes a wish for the wrong thing, of course - namely, a Sat for his pesky neighbour, Mrs Redcabbage. And straight away, there's a second Sat sitting at their dining table. It is scarily well behaved, but it poses a huge challenge for the Pocketbeer Sat!

*At last: a Sat read-aloud book by Paul Maar, written especially for younger children! Perfect preparation for the iconic Sat books and super for reading aloud!*



Eva Dax · Melanie Groger

### George and His Fabulous Travels. 12 New Adventure Stories to Read Aloud

144 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-4199-7

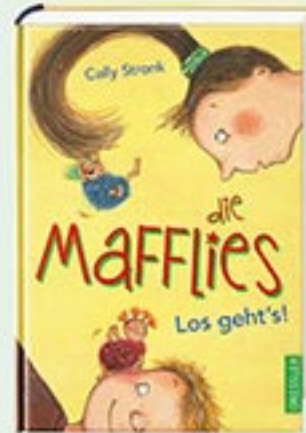
George and his friends Mo, the dung beetle, and Belle, the dragonfly, have "itchy feet"; they can't wait to go travelling again and explore foreign countries. They want to find out what it's like in Transylvania, Iceland and Spain. But flying is never as easy as you think, and George and his friends experience more than one turbulent adventure!

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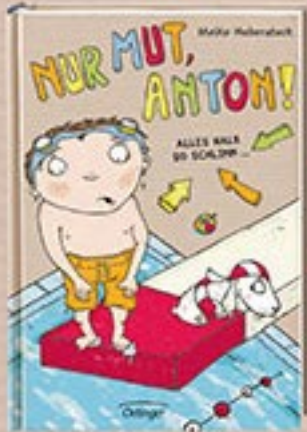
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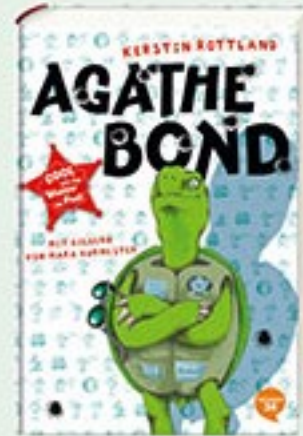
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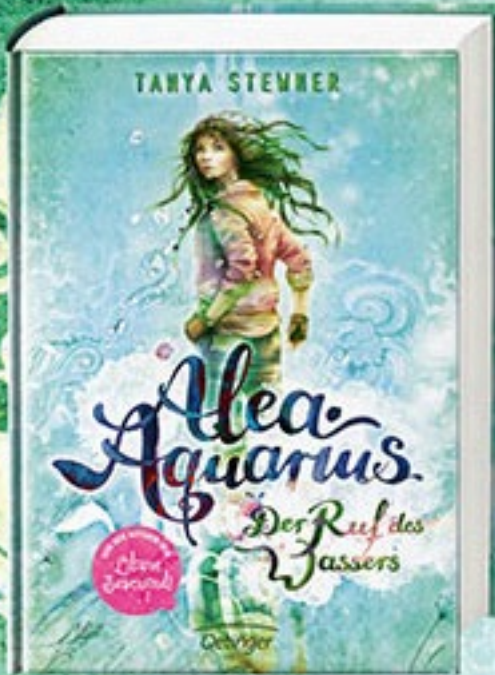
Her name is Bond – Agatha Bond. And before anyone here starts asking dopy questions: 197 is no age at all! And most certainly not for the brightest top agent ever. There is one problem, though: Agatha's most important secret weapon has gone missing, tortoise muck and lettuce leaves! Luckily for her, 11-year-old Georgie Duplegreen stumbles across her path. He's a bit shy, the young'un, but he does come up with some flipping good ideas. If only he didn't have such a chaotic family!



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*Fresh and endearing, optimistic and life affirming with a likeable heroine and a cool guy who's pretty irresistible! A book about death, friendship and first love.*



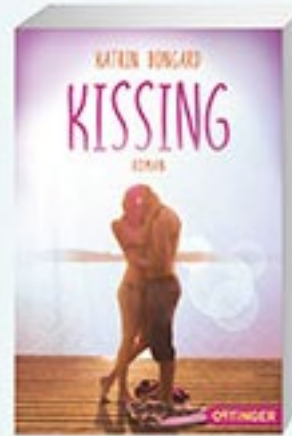
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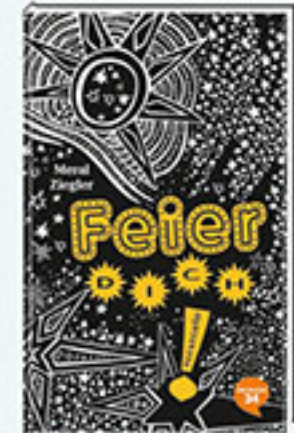
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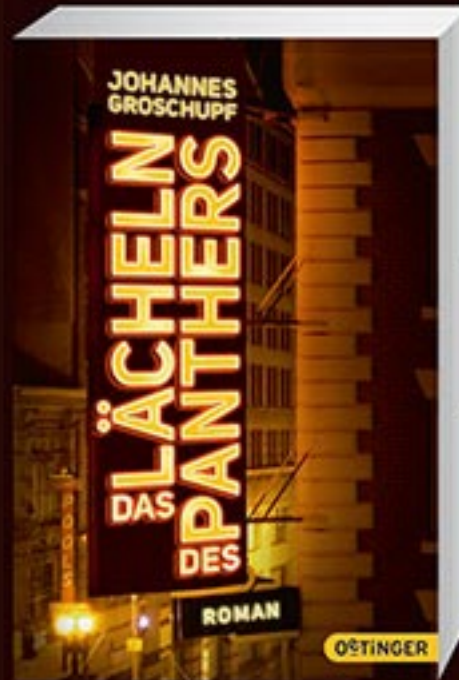
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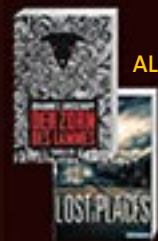
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