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# Dear Colleagues and Friends,

6 months have gone by which means it is time for a new catalogue. We proudly present volume 13 which is full of exciting colourful novelties for the very young ones and thrilling reads for the more advanced readers.

A year ago we first presented the *Alea Aquarius* series written by Tanya Stewner. By now we sold translation rights to six publishers and look forward to many more to come.

Gregor, the horribly handsome little monster staring You Are Oh So Horribly Handsome! (Du bist so schrecklich schön!) by Eva Dax and Sabine Dully made his first appearance in autumn last year. So far, we managed to sell translation rights to five publishers. The Dutch edition was published just in time for The Netherlands and Flanders being Guest of Honour of this year's Frankfurt Book Fair. The English edition is scheduled for October.

Eva Dax and Sabine Dully created a new picture book from which we have taken the cover illustration of this catalogue (see page 7).

I would especially like to draw your attention to our huge range of wonderful board books. This season we are happy to introduce two new characters: Mats and Frida.

Stefanie Taschinski wrote a new novel for readers age 10+: Caspar and the Master of Oblivion, whereas Tanja Heitmann contributed a novel: In a Summernight Like Tonight for readers aged 14+. Last but not least, please pay attention to Antonia Michaelis' great new novel: The Assassins for young adult readers aged 16+.

Katharina Depken will be back in the office by November. Bianca Kuchenbrod will attend the Frankfurt Book Fair with me and afterwards leave Hamburg for France. We are all keeping our fingers crossed that she will be offered a great job to continue the good work she did for us.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Frankfurt.

Best wishes

Renate Reichstein

Rights Director

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Lena Kleine Bornhorst · Jan Gadermann Mats & Frida. Everything's All Right Again! 16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0396-4

"Wheeee!" Frida and Mats are whizzing along the path on balancing bike and racing car, when Frida bumps into the little fire engine and scratches her arm. Mats kisses it better and even gives her his cuddly bunny. But Frida only really cheers up when Mummy puts a colourful plaster on the scratch. Of course, now Mats wants one just like it, too!



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Mats played with Frida today until he was so tired he wanted to go home. But just as he is snuggling down in bed, he realises his cuddly bunny is missing. Then the doorbell rings and Frida is there on the doorstep – with his cuddly bunny! Now Mats can finally fall sleep.



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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!



Maya Geis · Frauke Weldin

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Time for bed! The baby mouse cleans its tiny teeth, goes on the potty, pulls on its pyjamas and drinks its mouse milk. Now the light is already off, but is there something missing? Of course, a big kiss from Mummy and Daddy Mouse! Sleep well, little mouse!



In popular photo look

Mats & Frida are characters to fall in love with straight away



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Neenawneenaw – here comes the police! What a lot of different noises! The telephone rings at the police station, the ambulance siren wails and the dog barks. And what sound does the police car make? This board book explains the activities of the police to the very young.



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Susanne Lütje · Sabine Kraushaar

A Very Happy Birthday! For ...

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0383-4

Today is the little penguin's birthday. And he has invited all his friends to his party. They eat cake together, have fun playing games and can't believe all the lovely presents. The little penguin has such a good time, he wishes it could be his birthday again tomorrow.

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Also illustrated by Sabine Kraushaar:

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



Susanne Lütje · Stefanie Reich

Come On, Little Bat, You Can Do It!

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-7944-0

The little bat is very unhappy because she's too scared to attempt flying. Her mummy tries to encourage her and assures her that she will always be there to catch her if she falls. You can do it, little bat!

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Fred Fox and the other animals are all busy with their favourite pastimes: Sven Sheep is cooking, Sophia Sow is dancing and Fred Fox is going fishing. But there's always something missing! What do the animals need for cooking, doing ballet and fishing? There's one object that's right for each pastime - but which? The solutions are behind the flaps.

Innovative quessing game concept

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Elfrieda the little owl would love to learn to fly! But even though Mimi the mouse, Fred the pig and Henrietta the hen have lots of good advice for her, she simply cannot get it right. Great big owl tears roll down her cheeks. Luckily, her friends hit on an idea.

This krima & isa book comes with a cute extra, a detachable jumping-jack owl kit.



## Also available from authors krima & isa:

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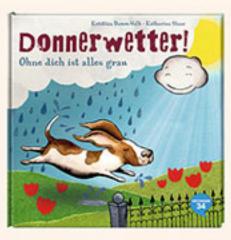
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Eva Dax · Sabine Dully

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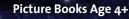
Watch out, the Unstoppable Five are in our midst! But who is probably the most unstoppable? Miss Hic, The Puffy Fart, The Burp, Professor Achoo or The Yawner? A crazy contest begins. And just when they all think it will be impossible to find a winner, a very different candidate turns up – one who's far more terrible than all the rest!



You Are Oh So Horribly Handsome! 978-3-7891-3392-3

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Miriam Cordes

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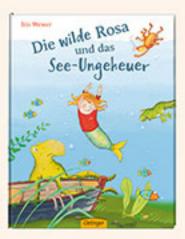
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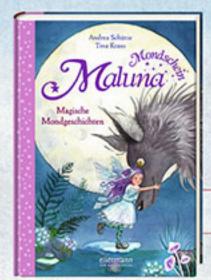
Lottie can't get to sleep. There are far too many noises keeping her awake in the darkness. Luckily, she's being allowed to help nice Mrs Nightblue to paint the sky dark tonight. Through the wonder skylights, she can see Madame Cassiopeia loudly banging her spoon as she heats milk for the Milky Way and the Little Dog yelping as he plays tag with the Hare. So that's where all the noises come from! Now Lottie can finally relax and drift off to sleep.



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Peggy Diggledey is fed up. It's the holidays and all her friends are going away. Only Peggy and her parents are having to stay home to look after the hotel guests.

Luckily for her, Peggy meets bird ranger Frank at the lighthouse and suddenly has a fabulous idea!



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# Peggy Diggledey and the Wild and Woolly Hound

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Peggy's dog, Hobgoblin, hates being brushed, even though his shaggy coat could really do with a good groom. Even Peggy's mum fails to tame Hobgoblin's tangled fur, so she decides it's time to give him a "haircut". Peggy isn't at all happy about that prospect. After all, her Hobgoblin is a wild and woolly hound! But Peggy Diggledey is sure to come up with an idea!

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# Peggy Diggledey – Fly, Kite, fly!

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An autumn wind is roaring across the island and Peggy Diggledey doesn't know what to do with herself. It's no fun riding your bike or building sandcastles in this weather. But then Peggy has an idea: she and her friends make themselves a kite – and not just any old dragon, but a proper pirate dragon!

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# Peggy Diggledey – Full Steam Ahead!

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Peggy Diggledey and her friends simply cannot wait to have their next proper adventure. Luckily, Peggy comes up with an idea – to go for a trip on Carl's tourist boat and tell the passengers some pirate stories. That would be great fun!



Saskia Geisler · Julia Gerigk

#### Peggy Diggledey – Yo ho ho, What a Pirate Winter!

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It's winter on the island and Peggy
Diggledey is having lots of fun with
her friends Phil, Lisa and Ian, and
Hobgoblin, her dog. Together they
organise a cosy beach party and
drink pirate punch, find a message
in a bottle on the beach, investigate
a series of mysterious burglaries
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But that's not all by a long shot!



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A hilarious read-aloud book for heroes young and old



Katharina Neuschaefer · Felix Eckardt
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Many well-known classics revisited: the Nibelungen and Siegfried, William Tell, Barbarossa, Robin Hood, Rübezahl and the Flying Dutchman – as well as the adventurous stories of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Odysseus, Hercules, Isis and Osiris, and Romulus and Remus. Terrible giants feature here alongside thundering gods, irascible heroes, virtuous maidens and sly dwarves.

With grandiose illustrations by Felix Eckardt – the "shooting star of the German painting scene" – this well-arranged collection is a wonderful introduction to the complex cosmos of sagas and the different worlds of gods and heroes

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Susanne Orosz · Stefanie Scharnberg
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144 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-3423-8

What a colourful country we live in! This book gives us a better understanding of the world and the people who have come to us from other countries. The stories are set in Germany and describe, among other things, the Iranian festival Sizdah Bedar, Afghan fast breaking, and Senegalese drumming. All 20 stories have been carefully researched by experts, and show how valuable and enriching these different cultures can be to our own way of life.

Topical subject: living alongside people from around the world





Anne-Kristin zur Brügge · Marina Rachner Merry Christmas, Little Elk! 16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0401-5

A little elk is plodding through the winter forest. Where on earth can he be going? Along the way, he meets a piglet, then a mouse, a bear and an owl. The animals are all sad because they are on their own on that special evening. But the little elk just says, "Come along with me, I'll show you something! Together, it's even more fun." And so in the end there's a huge Christmas surprise for them all.

#### Also available by the successful author duo:



When the Animals Celebrate Christmas 978-3-7891-7040-9

How Baby Animals Go To Sleep 978-3-7891-7843-6 **English translation available!** Translation rights sold to China and English (world) More than 140,000 copies sold!



Kerstin M. Schuld A Present from the Christmas Elf 16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0412-1

Unfortunately, the Christmas elf left one little parcel behind and had to set out again to bring it to little Ian. But when he arrives at Ian's house, he is too fat to slide down the chimney, the cat chases him away and the dog frightens him so badly that he even drops the parcel. Will Ian still get his present?





Kerstin M. Schuld

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10 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0374-2

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The little angel Tippydip is absolutely determined that this year he will finally get to deliver an Advent calendar to a child. But once again the head angel has forgotten him. What good luck that one Advent calendar has been left lying in the calendar workshop! And in spite of all sorts of mishaps, in the end the calendar lands exactly where it belongs.

Child-appropriate, funny and magical

*Cute presentation:* topics Christmas and angels



Henrike Lippa · Jan Uhing

Merry Christmas, Little Sock
32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-95882-013-5

The toe sock feels so lonely: Who on earth is it going to celebrate Christmas with? Everyone else is so different. The slipper sock is far too slow, the knee sock is too tall, and the sneaker sock is rushing round the Christmas tree so fast that all the baubles are falling off. Then the sound of music wafts in from the living room. A small finger glove is playing Christmas carols on the piano. They sound even better with five toes playing the accompaniment!

#### Also available in this series:



Why is Little Sock so Sad? 978-3-95882-100-2 English translation available Translation rights sold to South Korea



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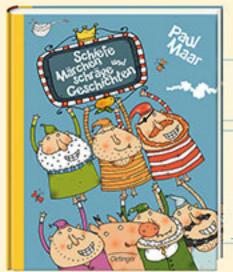
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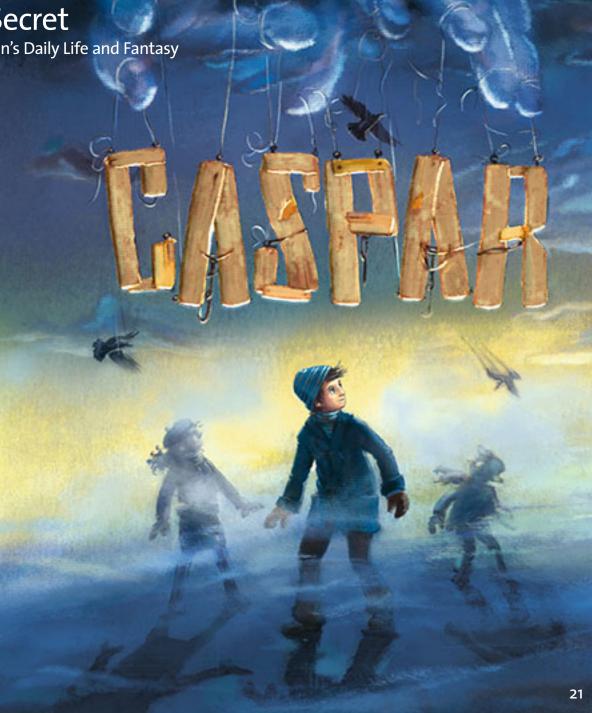
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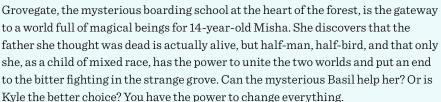
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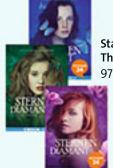
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