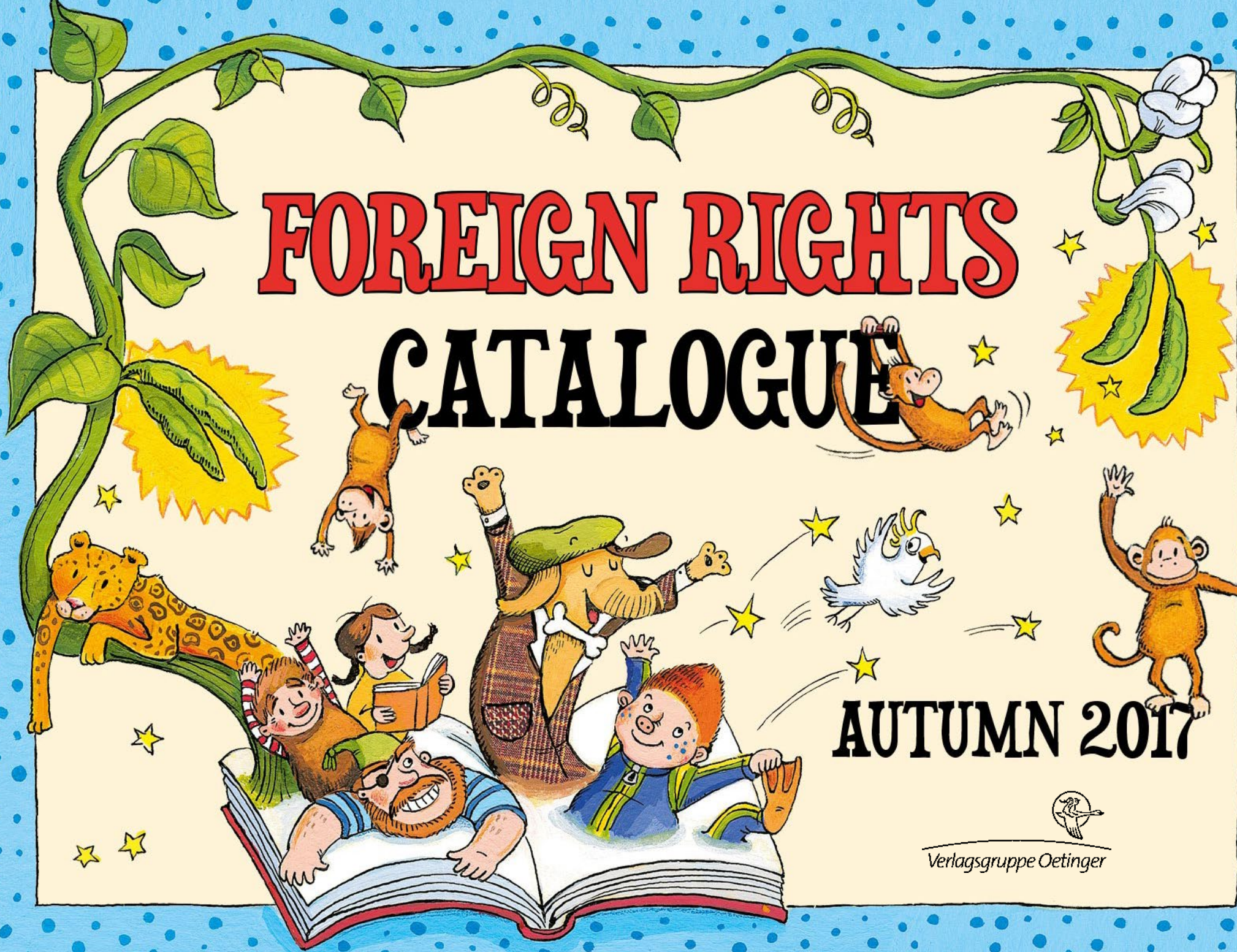


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after some very busy first months of this year we can look back with great satisfaction on numerous licence deals for our autumn novelty “Can You Hear The Trees Talking?”. This is the first non-fiction children’s book by world famous forester author Peter Wohlleben. Special thanks go to our agents who did a wonderful job in selling rights to this title when it was not available yet.

In this catalogue you will certainly find a lot of promising new titles for each age group. I will only focus on a few of our highlights.

Please pay special attention to Sabine Ludwig’s novel for middle grade readers: “Pandora and the sinister Mr. Philby”. If as a young reader yourself you liked “Emil and the detectives” and enjoyed endless reading hours with Enid Blyton’s books you can imagine what joy today’s young readers can expect from this novel.

“Henry Smart” by Frauke Scheunemann is a fast pacing adventure story starring a shy boy and the entire crew of Teutonic Gods. It is the perfect read for all those who like espionage thrillers and last minute rescuing twists.

bayala®, Schleich®’s successful unicorn toy series will be accompanied by four books for beginning readers. Girls of that very age love unicorns and fairies and fairy tale settings. So, here are their books to enjoy.

Paul Maar, Oetinger’s bestselling world famous author will turn 80 this December. His works are actually in print in 22 countries. We are happy to introduce new titles: our famous SAT is back again for Christmas – and now with new illustrations by Nina Dulleck. Some of you might remember “Uncle Florian’s flying Fleamarket”, a wonderful collection of riddles, stories and DIY-ideas. We are happy to introduce a new edition of this classic. Cheers for a wonderful birthday collection: “The Big Paul Maar Book”. Here they are all united, his very best stories and illustrations of 50 years.

You see, there is a lot – and actually a lot more! – to discover in this catalogue. Have a look, enjoy and feel free to ask for reading copies.

Katharina Depken and I are looking forward to meeting you in Frankfurt or receiving your mails.

Best wishes



Renate Reichstein

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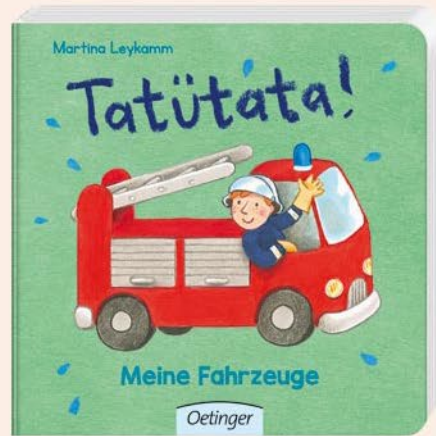


Martina Leykamm

Hee haw! My Toys

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0786-3

Many of the toys that fascinate our tiny tots can be found in this picture dictionary. Each double page is devoted to one or two subjects. Particularly delightful: the handwritten representation of sounds and noises that some things produce and children always want to imitate.



Martina Leykamm

Nee Naw Nee Naw! My Vehicles

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0785-6

Many of the vehicles that fascinate our tiny tots can be found in this picture dictionary. Each double page is devoted to one or two subjects. Particularly delightful: the handwritten representation of sounds and noises that some things produce and children always want to imitate.

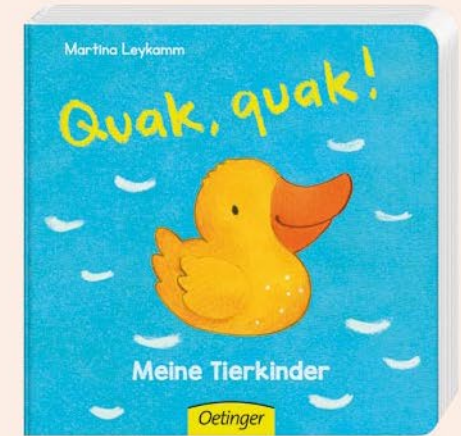


Martina Leykamm

Sleep Well! My Goodnight Book

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0784-9

Many of the things that fascinate our tiny tots can be found in this picture dictionary. Each double page is devoted to one or two subjects. Particularly delightful: the handwritten representation of sounds and noises that some things produce and children always want to imitate.



Martina Leykamm

Quack, quack! My Baby Animals

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0783-2

Many of the baby animals that fascinate our tiny tots can be found in this picture dictionary. Each double page is devoted to one or two subjects. Particularly delightful: the handwritten representation of sounds and noises that some things produce and children always want to imitate.

These picture dictionaries for modern families have fantastic illustrations packed with playful details. They are ideal for reading at home and on the move.





Marina Rachner / Anne-Kristin zur Brügge
How Little Children Get Off To Sleep
16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0560-9

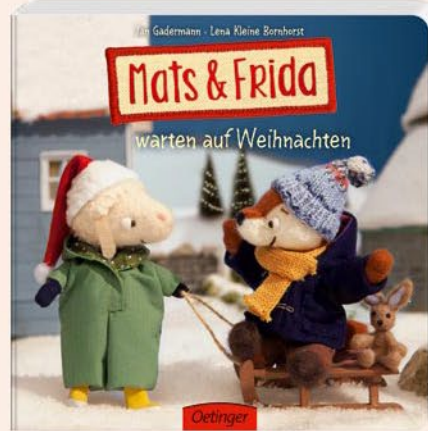
Peaceful slumbers and sweet dreams! How do other families wish each other goodnight? That's what we find out in this wonderfully warm-hearted board picture book. And it's not as though every family's cherished bedtime rituals are the same: some cuddle, others sing, some stroke and kiss. The result is always the same, though – in the end, the children simply cannot keep their weary eyes open any longer. The book provides lots of suggestions and inspiration for goodnight rituals.

Delightful rhymes illustrated with gentle humour that inspire parents: soothing ways to send our little ones off to dreamland!



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

More than 125.000 copies sold!
Translation Right sold to China and USA/UK.
English translation available.



Jan Gadermann / Lena Kleine Bornhorst
Mats & Frida Look Forward to Christmas
16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0838-9

Mats and Frida are really looking forward to Christmas! But there's still a lot to do before it's here: Mats and Frida bake mince pies, make Christmas stars and also a wonderful discovery: it's snowing!

First-time Christmas rituals for tiny tots, in age-appropriate language that's perfect for the very young.

Also available:

Mats & Frida. Everything's All Right Again!
ISBN 978-3-7891-0396-4



Mats & Frida. Goodnight, Cuddly Bunny!
ISBN 978-3-7891-0397-1

Mats & Frida. Come on, Mats, you can do it!
ISBN 978-3-7891-0481-7

Mats & Frida. Frida Wants to Play, too!
ISBN 978-3-7891-0482-4

Save All Your Kisses for Me!

It's Christmas Time



Susanne Weber / Tanja Jacobs
The Little Owl Celebrates Christmas
16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0770-2

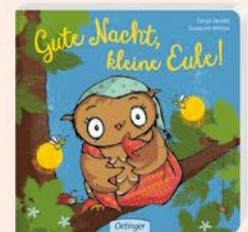
Mummy, Daddy, Granny and Grandpa all have lovely presents to give the little owl. But "oops!" she has no presents at all for the others. Luckily, she has a good idea: "A kiss for everyone! Oh, that's nice. There's no better present than a kiss!" The little owl has no painful bumps this time, but she does have an excellent idea for a gift, and it's told in simple and delightful rhymes for all her fans.



More than 230.000 copies sold:



"Owl!" Said The Owl
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Good Night, Little Owl!
ISBN 978-3-7891-2453-2

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Touch, Feel and Hear the Sound!

Interactive Books With Different Touch Elements and Deceptively Realistic Animal Sounds on Every Spread



Kerstin M. Schuld / Susan Niessen

Stroke Me and I'll Neigh!

12 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0836-5

There are lots of animals to see and hear in the petting zoo. They neigh and quack and baa and bleat! The children can touch the chick's soft down, the goat's rough fur and the little lamb's woolly coat. And the really special thing is that when they stroke an animal, it makes the proper sound.



Uli Waas / Susan Niessen

Stroke Me and I Quack!

12 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0835-8

"Look how pleased the ducks are when we scatter grain for them!" The little duck's belly is cuddly and soft – and when the children stroke it, the duck begins to quack. The little girl has plenty of favourite animals: a puppy, a pony, a cuddly cat and, of course, her lovely soft teddy! She takes the readers through the garden and into the house – and when they meet one of the animals, they just have to stroke its fur and it will start to bark, neigh or meow!



Frauke Weldin / Stefanie Vogt

Stroke Me and I'll Fall Asleep!

12 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0814-3

Snuffle! Purr! Growl! All baby animals are snuggled off to sleep by their mummies and daddies with oodles of patience, warmth and love. Each double page features a different baby animal that's being put to bed. Stroke them very gently and you can hear a little owl, a baby rabbit or a kitten snuffle, growl or purr contentedly. So, come on and snuggle down, little kitten, and I'll stroke you with my paw!

A touch-and-feel book with super sound effects and a cuddly snuggle factor.





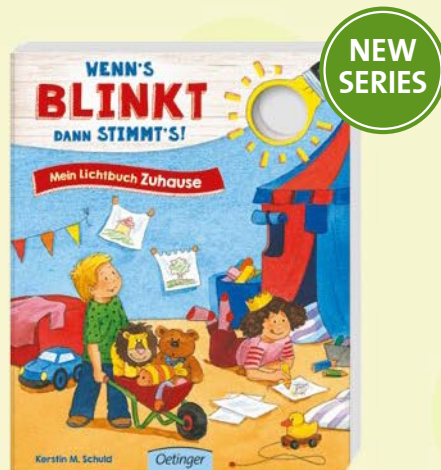
Kerstin M. Schuld

The Christmas Elf and the Little Bear

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0451-0

Happy ending in Winter Wood! While he's out looking for firewood for his hearth, the Christmas elf happens upon a teddy bear buried in deep snow in the wood. Little Ida is terribly sad because she's lost him. The elf quickly sets out to bring Ida her teddy in time for Christmas. That will be the best present of all for Ida!

Delightful Christmas stories for the very young with rhymes they can join in reciting.



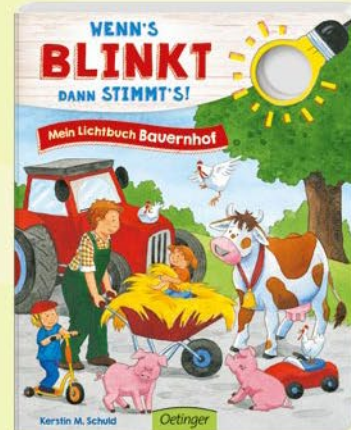
Kerstin M. Schuld

If the Lamp Lights Up, it's the Right Answer! My Light-Up Home Book

12 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0798-6

You're sure to know all about your own home. What do you need if you want to do some baking? What tool is useful for hanging up a picture? What do you put on when it's raining outside? If you know the right answer, tap on it and a little lamp will light up.

1 One question on each spread and five to six possible solutions to choose from.



Kerstin M. Schuld

If the Lamp Lights Up, it's the Right Answer! My Light-Up Farm Book

12 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0797-9

There's lots to see and do on the farm. Which vehicle is the farmer driving across the field? What do rabbits eat? Which animal gives milk? What a lot of questions! And only with the correct answers do the little lamps light up.

2 If you tip with your finger on the right answer ...

3 ... the light will lighten up.



Heike Vogel/Lena Kleine Bornhorst

Goodnight, Little Bear! Will You Turn the Light On?

12 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0809-9

Light on, light off! The little bear is already in his cot, when he realises he hasn't got his cuddly whale. Quickly, turn on the light! There it is. Now baby bear can go to sleep. Light off, goodnight! But no, he's forgotten something else. Will you turn the light back on for him? Only when he's also got his comfort blanket, his little car and his dummy in the bed with him can the bear finally fall asleep. Light off, goodnight!

The little ones will be amazed: a board picture book with a built-in light on every page that they can switch on and off themselves!





Miriam Cordes / Sonja Fiedler-Tresp
Now You're a Big Brother! For ...
16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0847-1

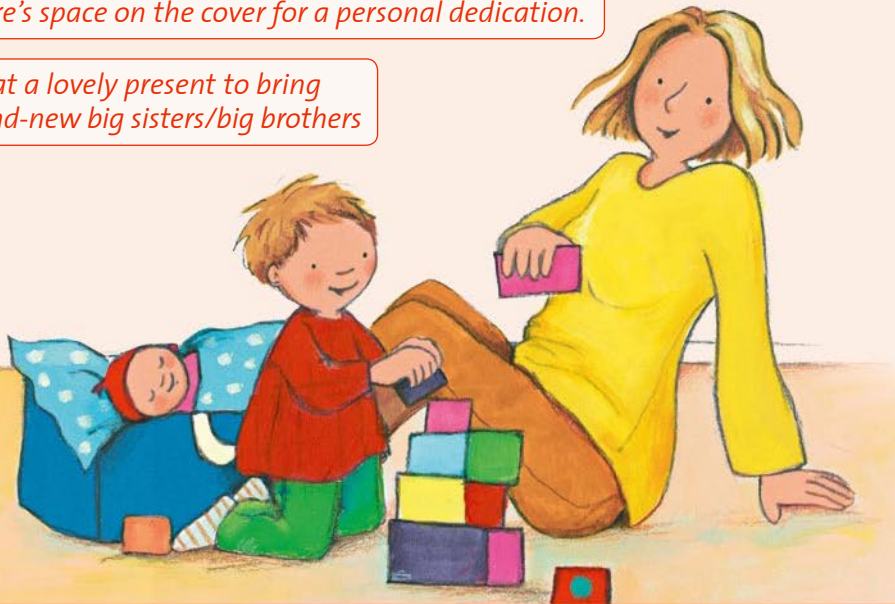


Miriam Cordes / Sonja Fiedler-Tresp
Now You're a Big Sister! For ...
16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0846-4

The joy a baby brings! It's very exciting when a new brother or sister arrives. To start with, the new baby is really tiny, but still it can yell pretty loudly sometimes. Luckily, there's a big sister/a big brother who can help bath the baby or push the pram and also sing very loudly so that the baby starts laughing again. Isn't it great to be a big sister/a big brother?!

There's space on the cover for a personal dedication.

What a lovely present to bring brand-new big sisters/big brothers



Susanne Lütje / Stefanie Reich
Sleep Well, Little Bat!
16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0800-6

How bats get off to sleep: although the little bat is already very tired, she can't get off to sleep. That's because her sleep sheep isn't there and without it, she just stays awake. Mummy and Daddy help her to search everywhere for it. In the end, they do find the sleep sheep. It had been hiding by the window. Now everyone's happy and they can all get to sleep at last.

A sleep-inducing bedtime story not just for bat children: A book that's sure to be a favourite, with catchy new rhymes by Susanne Lütje and cute pictures by Stefanie Reich



Also available:
Come On, Little Bat, You Can Do It!
978-3-7891-7944-0



Sabine Praml / Christiane Hansen
When Seven Little Hares Race Happily Around the Christmas Tree
16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0839-6

Christmas will soon be here and there's still plenty to be done at the hares' house: baking mince pies, making presents and singing Christmas carols. One by one, the tiny sacks on the Advent calendar are opened.

New stories about the popular seven, humorous and warm-hearted, and a perfect gift for the very young.

- Also available:
- When Seven Tired Little Hares Rush to Bed at Night**
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ISBN 978-3-7891-7010-2
 - When Seven Grumpy Little Hares Bounce Gaily Through Puddles Without Any Cares**
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Miriam Cordes

My Read-Aloud Advent Calendar

24 Cards | EAN 4260160880775

Cards instead of doors! Waiting for Christmas with a difference: The first Advent calendar with 24 short Christmas stories on small cards to read to the very youngest. Playful and atmospheric, for touching, listening, and looking forward to Christmas every single day in Advent. A wonderful ritual from December the 1st to the 24th, and a special moment for parents and children of two and over.

Twenty-four numbered cards in sturdy paperboard, with large illustrations and stories, for the very young to look at, listen to and touch. Ideal for infant hands.



**Sleep Tight, Sweet Dreams –
Read-Aloud Cards for Tiny Tots**
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**My Favourite Animal Stories –
Read-Aloud Cards for Tiny Tots**
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My Favourite Children's Classics

208 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-2504-5

Picture-book wonderland! The eight best-loved children's classics in one book. Twelve illustrated double pages for each classic, all retold in age-appropriate language.

It contains:

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- HEIDI
- LITTLE PETER'S TRIP TO THE MOON
- ALI BABA AND THE 40 THIEVES
- NILS HOLGERSSON
- ALICE IN WUNDERLAND
- THE WIZARD OF OZ
- PINOCCHIO

The perfect present!



Katharina Wieker

The Read-Aloud Book for Nursery School Children

160 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0055-4

Tim's life! In this anthology of six picture-book stories, we accompany young Tim through daily life: Tim makes new friends at nursery school, learns to ride a bike, has a birthday party, gets to fly in a plane when he goes on holiday and once even has to go to hospital. Particularly exciting: he and his brother will perhaps be getting a pet. But do they?

Six encouraging stories for nursery school children in an extra-thick book



Cover by Stéffie Becker

My Favourite Three-Minute Stories For Sweet Dreams

144 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0047-9

Short stories, dreams that last! There's always time to curl up with a short, three-minute story even if getting into those pyjamas took a little longer than usual. And soon, pleasant dreams are being dreamed of sparkling fairies, dripping phantoms, brave knights and hungry house dragons.

Thirty-two of the best three-minute stories on children's favourite subjects in one volume, with colour illustrations on every double page.





Sandra Grimm / Katrin Oertel
Powerful Stories to Read Aloud.
 Heroes, Friends, Great Deeds
 80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-2735-3

Give it a try! Stories all about courage, with many creative suggestions for games, handicrafts and joining in. A book full of discoveries to be made, stories to tell and things to do.

Fantastic Read-Aloud Stories –
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Katja Richert / Lisa Hänsch
Will You Read To Me?
Goodnight Stories – With a
Pick-a-Story Wheel of Fortune
 128 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-4297-4

What are you going to read to me tonight? Spin the wheel! Bedtime is even more fun with this read-aloud book containing 20 goodnight stories to choose from. Just flick the pointer on the cover of the book, look for the small picture it stops at in the list of contents and read the corresponding story. Sweet dreams guaranteed!

The perfect book for a new good-night ritual: 20 popular subjects, including princesses, pirates, animals and knights, plus a pointer on the cover for story-time fun and games!



Will You Read Me a Story?
 ISBN 978-3-7707-4296-7
With a story wheel of fortune



Andrea Schütze / Tina Kraus
Maluna Moonlight.
The Advent Calendar Book
 200 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0020-2

SOS! Christmas in danger! The inhabitants of the Enchanted Forest are in uproar! There's a rumour that Christmas will not be taking place this year. That cannot be, Little Bear, Dragon and the magician think to themselves, and set out to do all they can to spread the Christmas spirit. And lo and behold, on 24 December, the nut tree at the top of Fairy Hill is ablaze with lights. Christmas is saved! And that means, so is Advent for all Maluna fans, as well!

An enchanting run-up to Christmas. Spread over 24 x 2 detachable pages, the book contains a story about Maluna, as well as recipes, craft tips, songs and lots of other lovely things.

The Maluna Series has been sold to Romania



Andrea Schütze / Tina Kraus
Maluna Moonlight and the
Little Light Fairy
 32 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-2926-5

It's not just children's eyes that will be sparkling here! When Maluna Moonlight sees the glow-worm parade in the night sky, she knows it's time once more for the Enchanted Forest's light festival! And so she sets out with Lottie, her very own moth, to pay a visit to the little light fairy, Candelia Candlelight – but not, of course, without first collecting the little witch Ranuncula Scribbles with her glimmer potion and the other inhabitants of the Enchanted Forest! What a brilliant light festival it's going to be!

A truly brilliant picture book for snug story times with a glow-in-the-dark effect on the cover and also on every page.



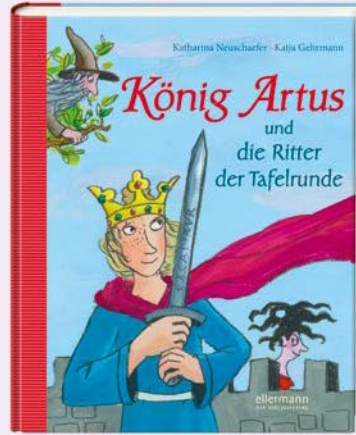
Marliese Arold / Elisa Vavouri

Wanda and the Christmas Wonder

144 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-2120-7

Small angel, huge good luck! Wanda is up in the attic shortly before Christmas, when she discovers Woosh, a little angel with a bent wing. Woosh urgently needs Wanda's help if he is to perform all his jobs for Father Christmas. At the very latest when Wanda's little sister is born, every reader, young or old, will discover in this delightfully touching story the true wonder of Christmas: the love that resides in human hearts.

This heart-warming Advent calendar story reveals what Christmas is really all about in 24 chapters. Beautifully illustrated by Elisa Vavouri.



Katharina Neuschaefer / Katja Gehrmann

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

128 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-3335-4

For the knights of the story round! Attentively, the young listeners follow the fabulous adventures of the young knave Arthur, who becomes the King of England. They listen in wonder to the stories of Excalibur the sword, of Merlin, of the warring Norsemen, of beautiful Guinevere, noble Sir Lancelot and, of course, the Holy Grail. And the adults are impressed by how well Katharina Neuschaefer tells the legends of Arthur of the Round Table in child-appropriate language.

Heroic sagas: an ever-popular subject with children and adults alike, reinterpreted here as read-aloud stories for children, with humorous illustrations by Katja Gehrmann.



Susanne Glanzner / Anja Grote

Carly Comet

128 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0013-4

"Tap, tap, tap!" Who's that knocking on the window in the middle of the night? Paul tiptoes across the room and pulls back the curtain. Unbelievable! Carly Comet, the little astronaut and space explorer, is hovering in the air outside – in a flame-red rocket. Paul is thrilled! Naturally, he would love to go for a ride with Carly Comet and fish real MARSmallows on Mars. So Paul grabs his cuddly rat, Conrad, and hops aboard the rocket. Shortly after, when star girl Chrissy Crystal tells them about a shooting star that has just crashed into the middle of a rainbow, they are all determined to go and help repair the rainbow!

A small hero for children who don't like going to bed

Great adventures with a snuggle factor perfect for goodnight rituals!

A wonderful adventure in chapters ideal for reading aloud



Susanne Glanzner / Anja Grote

Carly Comet. Off to Dragonland!

128 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0014-1

Paul really used to think going to bed was stupid, a pure waste of time! If he stayed up, he could get on with all kinds of things, like finishing his model pirate ship, for example. But then, one evening, he hears a tap, tap, tapping at his window. Outside he sees a rocket in the air. From then on, Carly Comet, the space pilot, takes Paul with him on his nightly outings to strange galaxies, and what Paul experiences there surpasses everything he has ever known before. Going to bed has been a lot less stupid since then! Even when Carly's rocket has to go into the garage for a service, Paul goes along with him, of course, with his cuddly rat, Conrad, stuffed into the top of his pyjama pants. Suddenly, they hear an almighty bang and there, in front of them, they see a small dragon. He takes our friends all the way across space to the land of dragons and then back again, to Paul's cosy room.

To be continued in Spring 2018



Charlotte Wagner

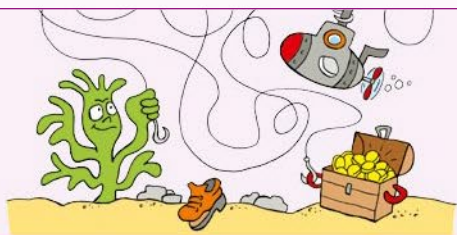
My Nursery School Puzzle Fun. Dot to Dot

80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0033-2

Fantastic dot-to-dot fun! From dot to dot to the finished picture: complete the giraffe and draw a goal for the goalkeeper. And what will the dinosaur look like when he's finished?



Forty MAXI farm puzzles, multi- and single-coloured, for nursery school children (pictures only). You (or the child) will find the right answers on the back of each page.



Charlotte Wagner

My Nursery School Puzzle Fun. Find the Mistake

80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0032-5

Fantastic puzzle fun for little clever clogs! There are mistakes in all of the pictures - who can spot them? The numbers in the picture indicate how many mistakes there are to be found.



Charlotte Wagner

My Nursery School Puzzle Fun. Farm

80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0031-8

Exciting puzzle fun on the farm! How many spots does the cow have? Which path takes the cock to the hen house? And which sheep belong together? Down-on-the-farm activity fun with mazes, dot-to-to pictures and find-the-mistake puzzles.

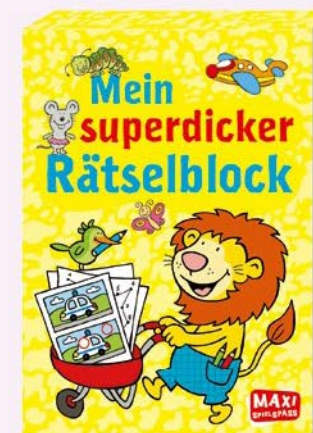


Charlotte Wagner

My Nursery School Puzzle Fun. Pirates

80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0030-1

Puzzle fun for young pirates! Colour in the treasure chest, help the pirate to make his way to his ship and count how many fishes there are in the sea. Children will have great fun with this motley mix of puzzles!



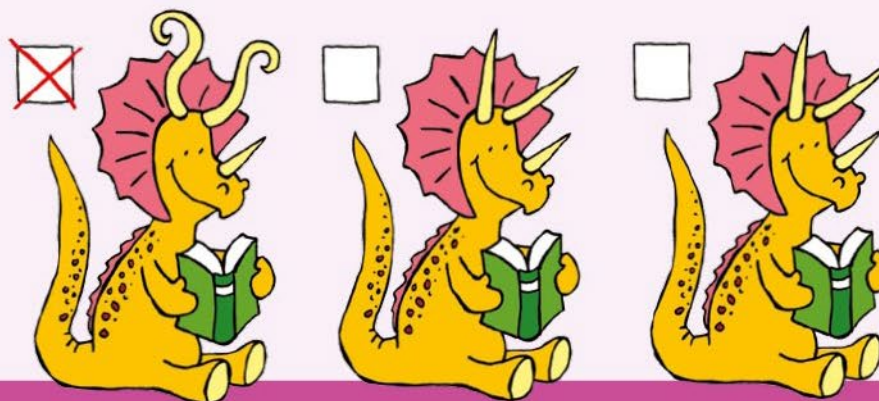
Charlotte Wagner

My Super-Thick Puzzle Pad

80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0060-8

An extra portion of puzzle fun! Puzzles, pictures to complete, counting and connecting the dots. This mix of puzzles is huge fun and guaranteed to banish boredom!

Eighty MAXI puzzles on 160 pages for nursery school children. You (or the child) can find the right answers on the back of each page. Practical, low-priced and plenty of fun!





Lieve Baeten

The Great Big Little Witch Book

154 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0837-2

The Little Witch is very inquisitive and very busy discovering the world. Who can repair a broken broomstick? How can she make sure she is admitted to Witch School? And where on earth can her beloved cat have gone to? This big anthology full of discovery pictures with lots of details for the children to spot is made up of the picture books The Inquisitive Little Witch, The Little Witch's Birthday, The Little Witch Celebrate Christmas, The Little Witch Goes Travelling and The Clever Little Witch.

- Heaps of witchy fun for young readers: a wonderful journey of discovery into the world of this children's favourite
- Commemorating 25 years of the Little Witch
- Best-selling "Little Witch": altogether more than 1.5 million copies sold

Translation Rights of the Series sold to Sweden, Romania, Bulgaria, Belgium (French), USA, UK, China, South Korea, Taiwan and The Netherlands



Susanne Lütje / Eleni Livianos

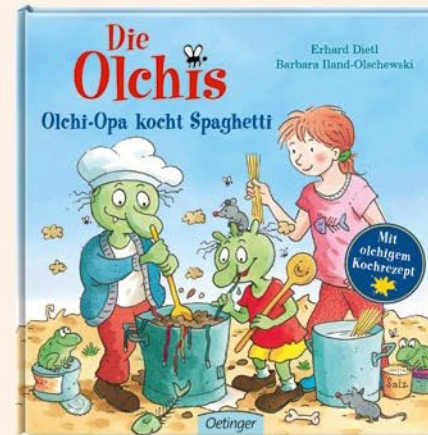
The Nicest Dad in the World! / The Nicest Mum in the World! A Turnaround Book

40 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0866-2

Who has the nicest mum in the world? The little polar bear, whose mum keeps him warm? The human child whose mummy tucks him up in bed? And who has the nicest daddy in the world? The little bear cub, whose daddy gives him bread and honey? The human child, whose daddy sings him a song? In the end, all the children come to the same conclusion: "My Mum and my Dad are the nicest in the world!"

The two bestsellers together at last in one picture book that can be read from both ends. What a delightful present every child will love!

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Erhard Dietl / Stefanie Stickel

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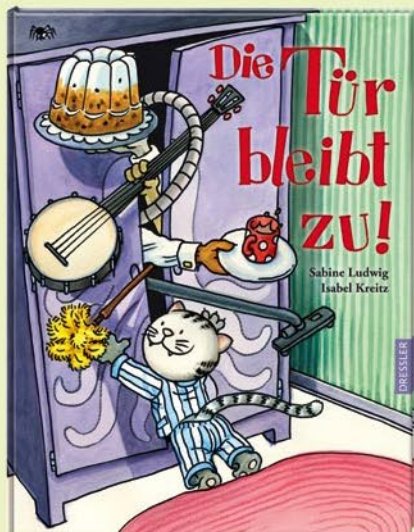
Mmmh, delicious! It's the Oggly twins' birthday, so they simply have to have a birthday cake. Mummy Oggly and Leo, who's on a visit to the rubbish tip, set to work preparing not one but two cakes. Now which one do you think the Oggly children will like? Leo's lemon cake or Mummy Oggly's stinker cake?

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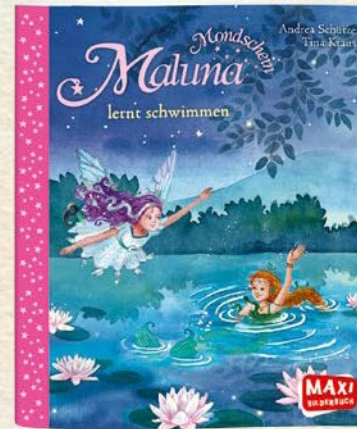
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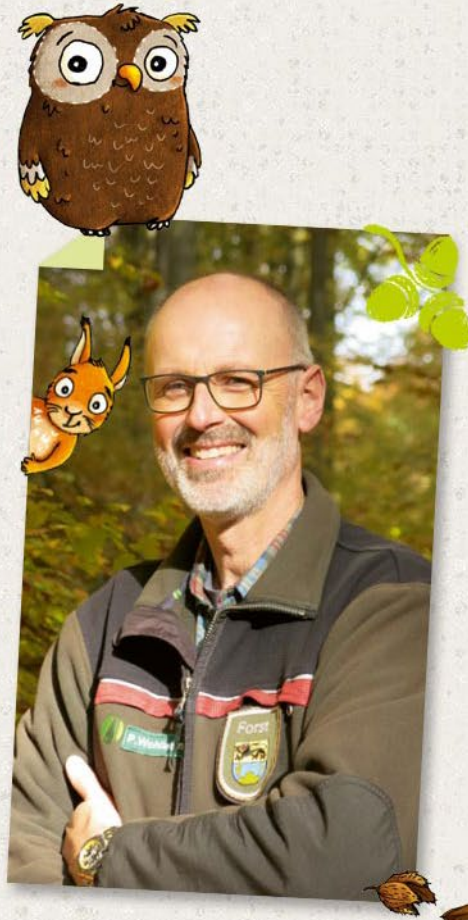
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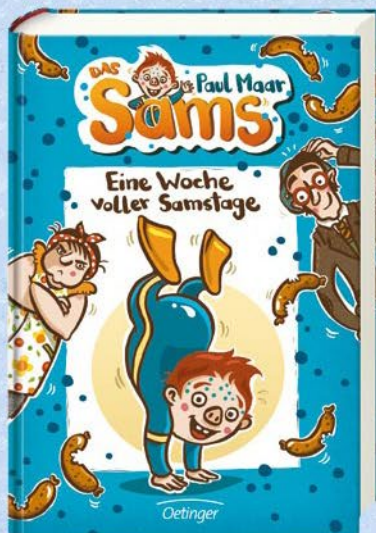
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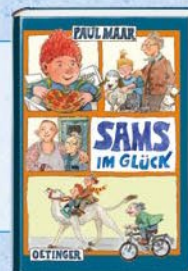
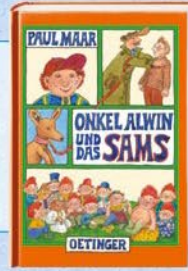
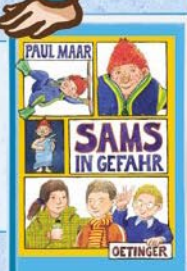
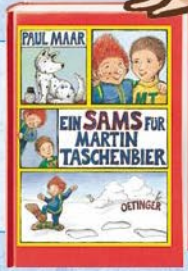
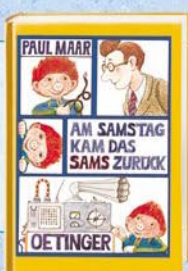
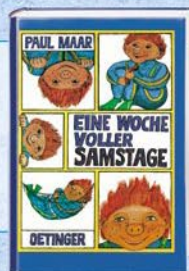
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Thrilling gang fun in diary style, with fantastic new heroines and plenty of tips for bold girls to start their own gang. Beautiful, with a host of four-colour illustrations.



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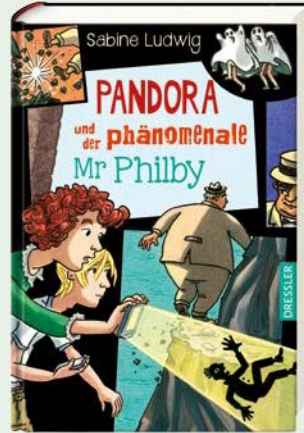
A hurricane lays waste to the Matilda Imperatrix! As luck would have it, the school coffers are empty and things are looking bad for headmistress Petronova. A few horrid teachers even want to see the boarding school for special girls close down. Not if Pina, Flo and Blanca have anything to do with it, though! They enrol their school in a world championship that requires no very special talents to win some juicy prize money. But a traitor plans to prevent their winning and puts the girls in great danger.

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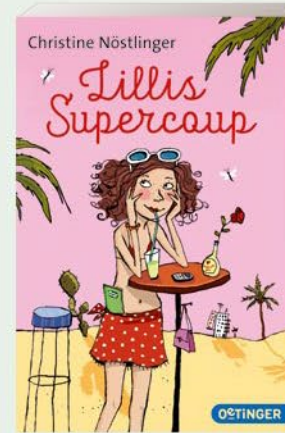
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Sabine Ludwig / Cover by Sabine Wilharm
Pandora and the Sinister Mr Philby
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Crime in Cornwall! The holidays come around at last, and so Pandora can go home to her beloved hotel on the Cornish coast. Unfortunately, things are not looking too rosy for the hotel, which has very few guests at all this summer, and one, who is a little out of the ordinary. He is Phinnaeus Philby, who claims to be a painter in search of a very particular subject. But what is he really after? The lost treasure of Camelot? One morning, a dead man is discovered lying at the edge of the cliffs, and suddenly Pandora and her friends Zack and Ashley find themselves in great danger. Rescue arrives from a completely unexpected quarter.

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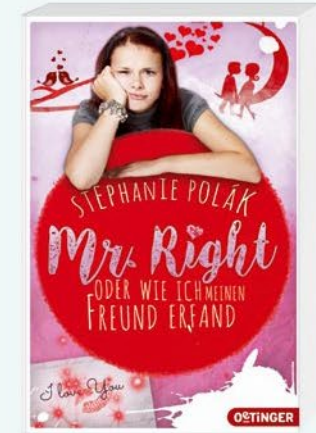


Mascha Matysiak
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 176 Pages | ISBN 978-3-8415-0491-3

In love? Pah! Not me! From the Wonderbra and the first spots to sex education: these are all on the menu in this book. Leni and Emma think it's really embarrassing to see how the other girls and boys makes fools of themselves and so they make a pact: love, no thank you! Their plan doesn't work out, of course, because Fintan joins Leni's sports club and she suddenly gets butterflies in her stomach – and terrible pangs of conscience because Emma really must not know about this!

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Prince Charming – Wanted ... and Invented! What's this, then? Lynn wonders, when her friends Meral and Joey come back from their holiday head over heels in love, grinning like a pair of Cheshire cats. And to add insult to injury, they actually start trying to set her up with someone, too. Well, Lynn's not having any of it! She quickly invents a lover in far-off Hamburg, complete with letters and flowers. But soon the deception begins to wear a little thin ...

*What a delightfully fresh, new
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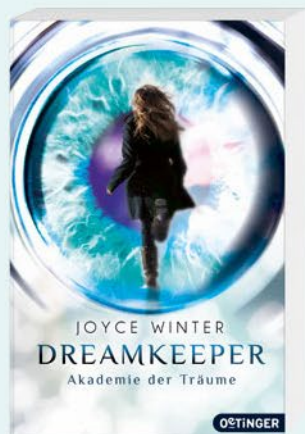


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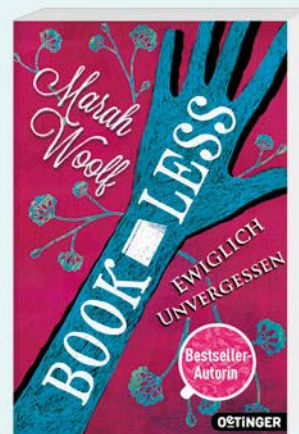
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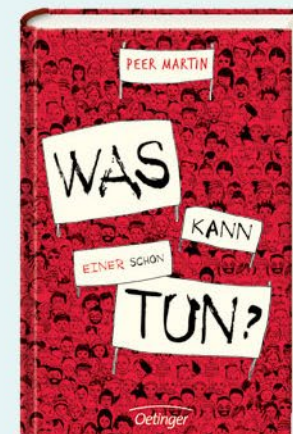


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