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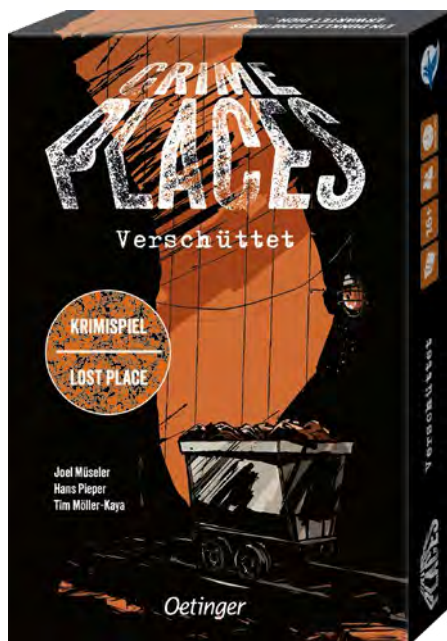
English translation

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HIGHLIGHTS Autumn 2026





Two timelines, one dark secret: those who seek the truth in the salt mine become prey themselves

Ages 16+
72 cards

Playing time: approx. 120-180 min.

Number of players: 1 or more

Difficulty level: 3 / 4

October 2026

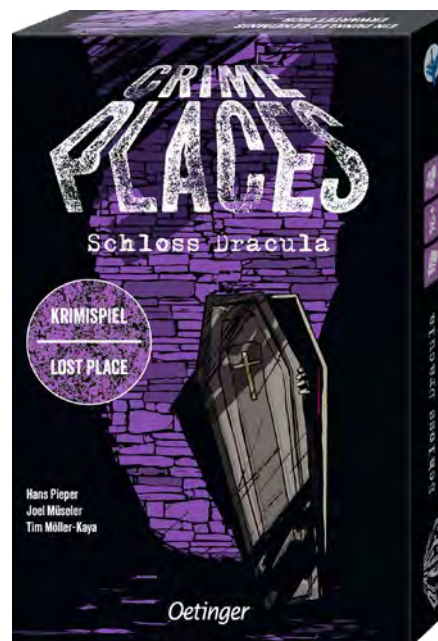


Joel Müseler, Hans Pieper, Tim Möller-Kaya

Crime Places. Buried

Following the bankruptcy of the mine operator, toxic waste was illegally hidden in an abandoned shaft. As curious local residents, the players discover the barrels of toxic waste in a remote section of the salt mine – only to be caught by the culprits and sealed inside in one of the tunnels. In the second storyline, set ten years later, the players enter the mine as geologists assessing its condition ahead of a sale. They uncover the remains of the earlier crime and must escape when a tunnel collapses around them.

Can be played multiple times. The cards remain intact.



Dead, staged, bitten – and the castle isn't done with its guests yet

Ages 16+
72 cards

Playing time: approx. 120-180 min.

Number of players: 1 or more

Difficulty level: 2.5 / 4

October 2026

The "Crime Places" puzzle game series takes players to long-forgotten locations whose history is marked by dark secrets. Following the trail of the crime, players must puzzle their way through the lost place – piecing together clues to solve the case.

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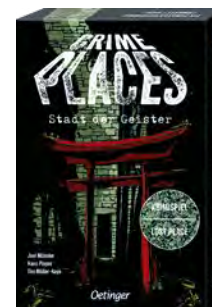
Crime Places. Dracula's Castle

Radu Masca, the ageing acting star, is found dead in the castle foyer – dramatically staged, with a suspicious bite mark on his neck. Is a vampire haunting these walls? As a ghost hunter, you are hired to put an end to the eerie occurrences so that "Dracula's Castle" – so its new owner can finally turn a profit from it as a tourist attraction. During your exploration of the crumbling castle, you encounter further terrifying phenomena that appear to be connected to the events. Can you wrest the location's secrets from it – or will you too meet your end forever in "Dracula's Castle"?

Can be played multiple times. The cards remain intact.



Difficulty level: 1.5 / 4



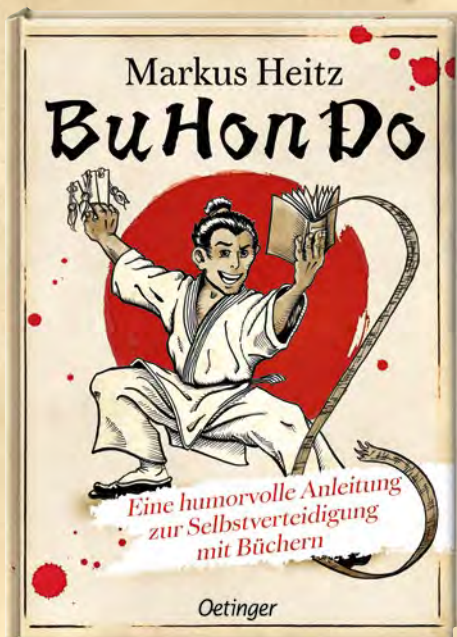
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2 / 4



3 / 4



Witty, sharp, and gloriously absurd – Buhondō is the ultimate gift for every book lover who has ever wanted to fight back

Ages 14+
64 pages
October 2026



Markus Heitz, Oliver Graute

Buhondō. A Humorous Guide to Self-Defence with Books

Who only reads is missing half the fun – a hilarious guide to the many faces of books.

Ancient. Long lost. Rediscovered at last. Buhondō is the Japanese art of self-defence with books – and multi-bestselling author Markus Heitz is here to teach you every move. From hardcover strikes to strategic cover placement, from the lethal potential of a bookmark ribbon to the surprisingly devastating papercut: no attacker stands a chance against a well-trained reader. Whether you're on the underground, walking home in the dark, or simply outnumbered – your book is no longer just a companion. It is your shield. Your weapon. Your salvation. Heitz also covers advanced techniques for e-readers and traces the ancient origins of this noble discipline.



Markus Heitz, born in 1971, is a proud goth, a scholar of German studies and history, and a bestselling author many times over (including the adult fantasy series "The Dwarves"). He has written over 70 novels and has received numerous awards.

武本道

Machen Sie bei der Geste: **Pffrrrrrr**.
Je dicker das Buch, desto länger das **rrrrrr**.

Der zweite Teil des Grußes ist ein deutlich hörbares **Te pfump** (kurzes -te-, kurzes -u-, Betonung auf -mmump-, keine Geste, nur das Senken der Hände).
Es steht lautmalerisch für das Zuschlagen eines Buchs. So zeigen Sie, dass Sie in friedlicher Absicht gekommen sind.

Sprechen Sie den kompletten Gruß deutlich aus, sonst könnte man Sie für aggressiv halten!
Für die Schriftform (E-Mail, Brief, Chat etc.) nutzen Sie die hier angewandte offizielle Schreibweise.

Bei E-Readern und anderen digitalen Lesegeräten ist es mehr eine Wischgeste und ein elektronisches Geräusch wie ein **Sswisch** oder **Sssip**.
Bevorzugen Sie das traditionelle **Pffrrrrrr Te pfump**. Es ist weltweit als Gruß und Erkennungszeichen verständlich im Gegensatz zu digitalen Lesegeräten verschiedener Hersteller und Systeme.



Mit der Nutzung von Pergament und Papier wurden die Klopperien alsbald feinsinniger.
Es bedurfte einer besseren Technik, weil das Material bei sinnlosem Eindreschen leicht riss und man waffenlos da stand oder wie verrückt mit Fetzen fuchtelte.
Gut, meinetwegen gilt auch ein beschrifteter Stein mit Hieroglyphen oder germanischen Runen auf einem spitzen Stöckchen, um diese zu werfen. Aber nur halb! Denn bei BuhonDo geht es um Bücher.
Im asiatischen Raum wurde, laut mehrheitlicher Forschungsansicht, das Papier erfunden. Dieser Wissensvorsprung erwies sich als klarer Vorteil, was das Erlernen von entsprechenden Kampftechniken angeht.

In Europa wiederum waren Mönche als Hüter der Bücher die Ersten, die erahnten, was man mit einer Bibel noch anstellen konnte. Und sie galten als die ersten Anwender, wenn auch eher mit dilettantischen Techniken: Etlliche töteten sich und Mithröder aus Versehen beim Ausprobieren. Die Verluste waren zu hoch, die Bemühungen wurden klammheimlich eingestellt.
Die aufwendigen Buchmalereien aus dem Mittelalter dienten zum Kaschieren des vergossenen Bluts, wie Wissenschaftler herausfanden.



Mit der Entdeckung bzw. Öffnung des asiatischen Kontinents und vor allem Japans sicherte das Wissen des wahren BuhonDo zu uns nach Europa.
Das Wissen, wie man ein Buch (und seine Vorläufer) zur Verteidigung nutzen kann, wurde über Jahrhunderte weitergegeben.
Im Geheimen.
Erst am Lagerfeuer, später von Bibliothek zu Bibliothek. Flüsternd. Nachts. Zwischen den Regalen.

Bis Gutenbergs Erfindung der Druckkunst dieses Wissen für jeden Mann, jede Frau und jedes Kind anwendbar machte. Die Demokratisierung einer perfekten Verteidigungskunst für zivilisierte Menschen.
In der Theorie.
Denn niemand wusste davon. Teils misgünstig, teils misstrauisch hüteten die Eingeweihten weiterhin die Techniken und deren Gefährlichkeit.
Die Welt glaubte lange, Bücher seien zum Lesen da.
Oder als Türstopper.
Oder als Tischbeinungsgleich.
Oder um sie nach Insekten zu werfen.

Aber die Welt lag falsch.

II. Gruß und Erkennungszeichen der Wissenden, Ehrenkodex und Ränge

Menschen, die BuhonDo betreiben, nennt man im Allgemeinen **BuhonDoka** (m/w/d).
Ein Meister oder Meisterin des BuhonDo ist ein oder eine **Sensei** (m/w/d).

Gruß und Erkennungszeichen

Jeder Kampfkunst hat einen typischen Gruß. In diesem Fall besteht er aus zwei Teilen.
Zum einen das imaginäre Aufschlagen eines Buchs (Geste mit beiden Händen: eine Hand hält die Buchdeckel von unten), zusammen mit dem Geräusch des blätternden Seiten (die andere blättert mit Zeige- und Mittelfinger von rechts nach links, um die Wucht und die Macht der Waffe zu zeigen).





Sarah Heuzeroth

Veggiebirds. The Curious Life of the Asparrowgus, Cuckoocumber and Owlive.

Each Veggiebird is a creative blend of bird species and vegetable – at once familiar and entirely new. With lovingly told mini-portraits and atmospheric, detail-rich illustrations, Sarah Heuzeroth brings her creations to life and introduces us to a total of 30 Veggiebirds – including the Asparowgus, the Cuckoocumber and the Owlive. Humorous, poetic and visually stunning, this book invites readers to look at nature with fresh eyes – and a smile.

A special gift for creatives, nature lovers and everyone who enjoys being enchanted.

»Not every one is always able
To recognize a vegetable,
For some are guided by tradition,
While others use their intuition.«

Robert Williams Wood in *How To Tell The Birds From The Flowers. A Manual of Flornithology for Beginners*, Duffield and Co., 1917

Additional Veggiebirds are available and may be used if the existing ones prove difficult to translate; entirely new Veggiebirds could also be created if needed.

Where botany meets birdwatching – 30 wonderfully weird creatures to marvel at and adore

All Ages
80 pages
July 2026



English sample translation



DIE BLAUMAISE



Die Blasenmaise ist eine gekrümmte Luftkammer. Selbst die Fortplantung dieser wird durch eine Art geschnitten im Klap. Blasenmaisen lassen sich oft zu zehnfachen Längen beschleunigen, wie Putzen in zarten Wolken durch die Luft wirbeln. Bei ihrem lauchend gehen Körper aus saftigen Können lockt sie die Insekten, von denen sie sich ernährt, praktisch ohne direkt an. Dadurch muss sie keine Energie in die Nahrungsaufnahme stecken und kann sich voll und ganz dem Kunstflug widmen.



DAS ROTKÖHLCHEN



Das Rotkehlchen zeigt sich Gärtnern gegenüber ausgesprochen aufnahmisch und lässt sich an warmen Tagen gerne füttern. Auf den Vögel (und manche Gemüsvorliebhaber) reagiert es überraschend territorial und angreifend. Sein leuchtend violetter, wuchsiges Gefieder trägt es das ganze Jahr über. Die Mauser findet im Winter statt. Dann verliert es überall in seinem Quartier zeit durcheinander das Rotkehlchen.

Wenn Gefäßschmerzen
typisch zum Auftreten
einer Krampfadern-
Ödeme aus, sondern
versteht nur nach und
nach keine Blutgefäße
durchdringt für
mehrere der Wunde
eine Gefäßspiegel
schließen.



DER GURKUCK



Der Gurkeck ist ein Saftparasit, der seine Samenfrüchte in fremde Gemüsebeete sät. Zwischen anderen Gurkenpflanzen getarnt lässt er seine Nachkommen von unbedarften Gärtnerinnen legen und pflügen. Erst kurz vor der vermeintlichen Ernte erkennt der Gärtner die Irrtümer und der ausgewachsene Gurkeck flüchtet.



From bestselling author and parenting expert Nora Imlau – a book that speaks to every parent's heart

All Ages
48 pages
October 2026



You are enough – a warm, honest gift book celebrating real family life, in all its glorious imperfection

Nora Imlau, Frau Annika

Just Right – What Lifts and Holds us Together

All Ages
48 pages
September 2025



Nora Imlau, Frau Annika

Close to My Heart – Because You Understand and See Me

Being understood feels to a child like coming home: when parents not only hear what is said, but sense the need behind it. This lovingly designed gift book is a reminder of how precious it is to truly see each child for who they are – not measured against any ideal, but met with exactly what they need from us right now. For where genuine understanding grows, trust and closeness can take root. And a deep connection that endures.



For every parent who needs a moment to breathe

Nora Imlau, Frau Annika

Rock Solid – You Can Count on Me

All Ages
48 pages
March 2026





Wheels down, lights out – bedtime for vehicles and their little fans

Ages 18+ months
16 pages

August 2026

Series sold to Czech Republic, Estonia and Russia

MORE THAN
725,000
BOOKS OF THE
SERIES SOLD

Anne-Kristin zur Brügge, Marina Rachner

How Little Vehicles Go to Sleep

Drifting off to sleep with your favourite vehicles – a warmly rhyming board book for little vehicle fans.

Six different vehicles – including firm children's favourites like the digger, tractor, and fire engine – settle into their very own, lovingly told bedtime rituals. Each double page shows how a vehicle winds down: engine off, lights off, going quiet. On the final double page, a child is tucked into bed and takes on the familiar rituals of the vehicles – a perfect transition from story time to falling asleep.



Cuddles, rhymes and cosy dino bedtimes – the perfect goodnight book for little dinosaur fans!

Anne-Kristin zur Brügge, Marina Rachner

How Little Dinos Go to Sleep

Ages 12+ months
16 pages

September 2025



For parents and their sleepy child: the loveliest goodnight story book

Anne-Kristin zur Brügge, Marina Rachner

How Baby Animals Go To Sleep

Ages 24+ months
16 pages

August 2013



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

Anne-Kristin zur Brügge, Marina Rachner

How Little Children Go To Sleep

Ages 24+ months
16 pages

September 2017

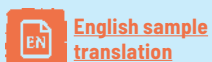


Bold lines, big statements – Instagram sensation Slinga turns everyday life into art with wit and colour

Ages 24+ months

16 pages

July 2026



Cheeky, colourful, and unapologetically fun – Slinga's illustrations delight children and adults alike

Ages 24+ months

16 pages

July 2026



Slinga

A Marvelmouse Day

Enjoy your day the animal way!

What does the little mouse do in the morning,
When she's finished sleeping and yawning?
She plans to start a marvelmouse day
With breakfast cooked a delicimouse way!



Slinga on Instagram:

129.000

Followers

@slingaillustration

Slinga

Snail Mail With Love

A sweet animal love letter.

The mail snail is on her way.
Who's going to get the letters today?
She carries them from house to house,
To a happy frog, bat, male and mouse...

Stories about everyday life
for children aged 2+,
with **GORGEOUS WORDPLAY** and
ILLUSTRATIONS BY SLINGA





Babies giggle,
grown-ups grin –
everyone gets wet!

Ages 6+ months
16 pages
July 2026

Anja Stapor, Sarina Jödicke

SPLASH!

Splash, drip, splat – everything is wet! Whether in the paddling pool, with the watering can, or in the big puddles in the garden. Even babies have a sense of humour, and this cheerful board book has the very youngest ones squealing with delight. Page by page, the recurring sound brings giggles and wonder – a loving invitation to laugh along, and a heartwarming moment for everyone watching a little one discover their very first joke.



Oops! Even babies
know a good tumble
when they see one

Ages 6+ months
16 pages
July 2026

Anja Stapor, Sarina Jödicke

PLOP!

Oops, what was that? The apple falls from the tree, the tower topples over, and the bread lands – plop! – butter-side down, naturally. Even babies giggle at the funny little mishaps. Page by page, something tumbles down and has little onlookers squealing with delight.





Eight rhyming father-child moments, pictures you want to linger over – a book to pick up again and again

Ages 24+ months

16 pages

August 2010

Series sold to Bulgaria

Susanne Lütje, Eleni Livianos

The Best Dad In The World!

It's so nice when we're together! The perfect goodnight book for fathers and children. The little bear's daddy shares bread and honey, the little hare plays hide-and-seek with daddy hare, and father dog carries his tired pup home on his back. And the human daddy tucks his child into bed and sings a lullaby.



Also available:

The Best Mum in the World



Warm and whimsical rhymes celebrating the most wonderful grandmas in the animal kingdom – and beyond

Ages 24+ months

16 pages

August 2013

Susanne Lütje, Eleni Livianos

The Best Grandma in the World!

A favourite board book for very young children: Life would only be half as nice without Nana! Nana Elephant and the elephant child pick a beautiful bunch of flowers together, Granny Hamster speeds down the hill with the little hamster, and Granny Mole takes her grandchild on a treasure hunt. No wonder all children love their grandmothers so much! Seven delightfully illustrated granny rhymes.

MORE THAN
250,000
BOOKS OF THE
SERIES SOLD

Also available:

The Best Grandpa in the World





Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

Do You Know How Unicorns Go to Kindergarten?

How does a little unicorn get ready for a day at kindergarten? With their cuddly toy under their arm and the whole family by their side! At the unicorn kindergarten, funny horn greetings await, along with other little horns to play with and rainbow pasta for lunch. And when a little unicorn misses its parents? There is a very special kind of magic to help. A uni-corn-tastic story about the first day at kindergarten – full of magic and fun!



Our bestselling
101 Fabulous
Friends story
continues

Ages 24+ months
16 pages

August 2026

**101
FABULOUS
FRIENDS**

Series sold to Bulgaria, Canada,
Czech Republic, Denmark,
Estonia, Finland, Greece, Italy,
Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg,
Netherlands, Poland, Romania,
Russia, Serbia-Montenegro,
Slovakia, Spain, Sweden,
Ukraine, USA



Brushing your teeth has never
been so magical: glitter,
fantasy and unicorn power
for radiant children's teeth

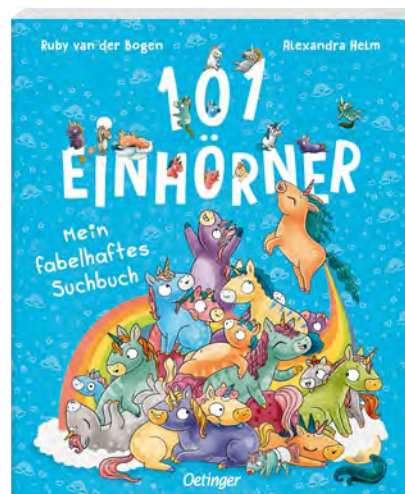
Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

Do You Know How Unicorns Brush Their Teeth?

Ages 24+ months
16 pages

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Playful searching encourages
concentration and language
development – perfect for
everyone who just can't get
enough of 101 Unicorns

Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

101 Unicorns. My Fabulous Search-and-Find Book

Ages 24+ months
16 pages

May 2026

MORE THAN
240,000
BOOKS OF THE
SERIES SOLD



Meet the secret superstar of the Oggly family – Oggly-Baby, the smallest, messiest, and most loveable Oggly of them all

Ages 24+ months
16 pages
July 2026

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Erhard Dietl

The Ogglys. Oggly-Baby Does What It Wants!

Oggly-Baby has it pretty good. All day long it can munch on pans and sun hats, roll around in the mud and play with the mice. And it gets so enormously thirsty that Oggly-Mum hands it one bottle after another. Sometimes it feels sad too – for example when it has hurt itself. But then the mice come by and give it a big mousey kiss – and everything is all right again!

A funny, messy, muddy board book all about being wonderfully Oggly – complete with a goodnight song!



Hayley Schrader, Kathrin Fehrl

A Day with the Grems

Two Grems, one mum – and the best day ever.

Because today the Grems are in charge! And that means: chocolate spread without bread, showering without shampoo and a whole evening with the family piled into one bed! An honest, humorous and loving board book about real family life – full of chaos and heart.

With funny flaps and lots of charming details to discover again and again.



Successful content creator Hayley Schrader offers an honest glimpse into family life and parenthood

Ages 3+
16 pages

July 2026



Hayley Schrader
on Instagram:

598.000

Followers
@hayleybayley



Hayley Schrader
on TikTok:

875.400

Followers
@hayleybayley



Baby-tested: the innovative experiment series continues!

Ages 3-15 months
22 pages
September 2026



Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim, Marie Meimberg

BiBiBiber Has a Question. Why Can't Babies Do Anything? Numbers & Quantities.

Can babies really (not) do anything yet? With this board book, we find out what they can already do – and what they like. A baby book packed with fun scientific experiments that babies can read themselves. In their own way. For readers aged 0 and up, and for everyone who explores the world alongside them.

Discover, experience and explore: it turns out babies can do maths and think in the abstract.



Anna Süßbauer's fresh and amusing illustrations bring everyday objects to life

Ages 12+ months
16 pages
July 2023

Series sold to Belgium, Netherlands, Romania and Russia

Matching posters available for this series – an additional merchandise product that can be ordered throughout the EU via Oetinger Poster: <https://oetinger-poster.de>



Anna Süßbauer

My First Things – A Picture Dictionary of Everyday Objects

You thought picture dictionaries were boring? Well, you'll soon change your mind when you see Anna Süßbauer's quirky and very special illustrations. The coffee pot has eyes, the bucket has feet, and cute animals pop up throughout the book, using their objects in their own particular ways. This picture dictionary is made to be looked at and enjoyed, along with supporting young children to learn the names of everyday objects. An illustrated treasure for children and adults alike!

PARENT-BABY DISCOVERY BOOK

Experiment no. 1:

Left: A monkey face. Right: A human face.

You'll see, most human babies prefer to look at human faces. We recognize each other. Even if we don't yet know what monkeys are.





Innovative book concept: This foldout book transforms into a 60 x 80 cm play mat! With vibrant illustrations and fun details to discover

Ages 24+ months

24 pages

July 2026

Series sold to Estonia, Slovakia and Sweden

Juliana Kralik

My Playmat Book. Farm

The play mat that goes everywhere: this leporello board book unfolds in a flash into a huge seek-and-find scene full of field paths, meadows, paddocks, stables and farmyard animals. The perfect surface for beloved toy tractors is always at hand – and just as quickly tidied away again. Little search tasks add to the scene: Can you find the dog in the flock of sheep? And where is the tool for the broken tractor?



BY ADDING THE OTHER TITLES IN THE SERIES, THE FARMYARD SCENE CAN BE SEAMLESSLY EXTENDED.



Two in one: a colourful seek-and-find book that unfolds into a construction site play mat – ready for action!

Juliana Kralik

My Playmat Book. Construction Site

Ages 24+ months

24 pages

January 2025



Fold it out, play it up: a vivid city play mat with a seek-and-find surprise built right in

Juliana Kralik

My Playmat Book. City

Ages 24+ months

24 pages

January 2025



Designed for the youngest eyes: bold colours and high-contrast images that babies can truly see and explore

Ages 3+ months
16 pages

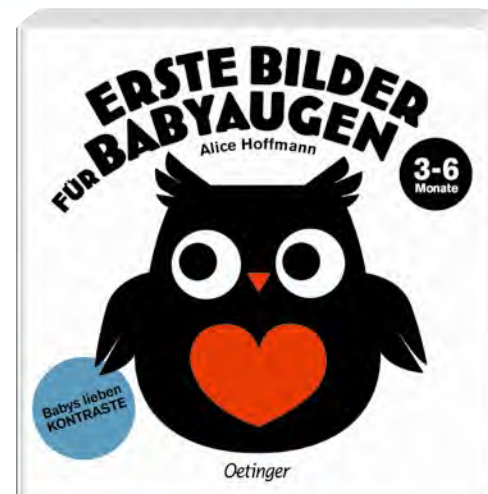
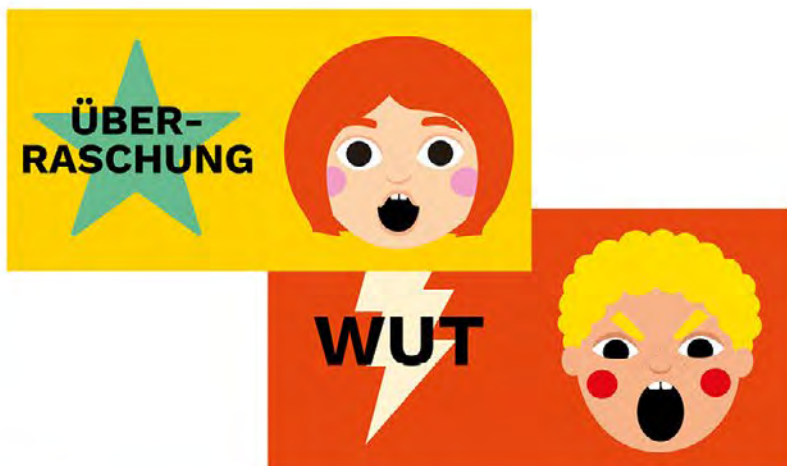
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Series sold to Belgium,
Netherlands, UK and USA

Alice Hoffmann

Recognising Faces – Naming Feelings

In this board book, babies from 3 months discover simply and clearly designed toddler faces. They learn playfully to distinguish facial expressions and emotions. They see happy, sad or surprised faces and can connect them with simple emotional vocabulary. A lovingly designed introduction to the world of emotions – for wondering, recognising and naming.



A fold-out leporello that stands upright on the changing table or in the nursery

Alice Hoffmann

First Pictures for Babies' Eyes. From 3 Months – Babies Love Contrasts

Ages 3+ months
12 pages

July 2023

MORE THAN
150,000
BOOKS OF THE
SERIES SOLD



First Pictures for Babies' Eyes cards to use in a variety of ways

Alice Hoffmann

First Pictures for Babies' Eyes. The Card Set 0-3 Months – Babies Love Contrasts

Ages 0+ months
10 cards

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Deep in the snowy forest,
every animal celebrates
Christmas in its own way

Henrike Lipa, Katharina Staar

Christmas in the Forest

Ages 18+ months
16 pages

September 2026

Series sold to Belgium, Denmark,
Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands,
Romania and Russia



Let it snow! The Little Owl
discovers winter's joys

Susanne Weber, Tanja Jacobs

The Little Owl in the Snow

Ages 24+ months
16 pages

September 2026

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IN THIS SERIES



Paul Maar and
Nina Dulleck reunite
for a wonderfully
quirky Christmas
adventure – Santa
has never visited
quite like this before

Ages 24+ months
16 pages

September 2026

Paul Maar, Nina Dulleck

Christmas is in the Air for Bunny, Whale and Bear

Hooray, it's Christmas time! But have you ever wondered how Santa Claus visits the animals? On Christmas Eve, he rows out in a little boat to bring Christmas bread to the whales. He also stops by to see the bunnies, mice, and penguins, sharing small Christmas adventures with each of them. And finally – when everyone is happy and content – Santa treats himself to a well-deserved break with a nice cup of tea. What a wonderful Christmas!





Miriam Cordes

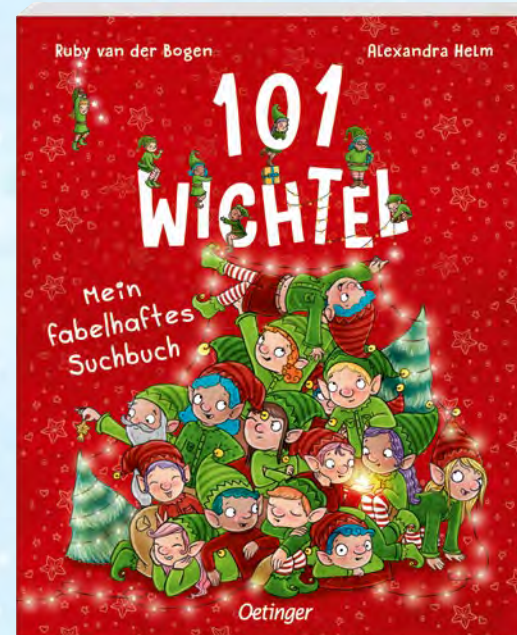
My Read-Aloud Advent Calendar

This lovingly designed read-aloud Advent calendar offers children ages 2 and up and their families a special daily ritual: instead of opening doors, little ones discover 24 sturdy story cards, each featuring a short, heartwarming Christmas story. The daily stories create cosy moments and sparkling eyes – sugar-free, but full of magic!



Perfect for snuggling up and enjoying a short story together – every day in December, right up to Christmas!

Ages 2+
48 cards
September 2026



Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm

101 Elves. My Fabulous Search-and-Find Book

101 elves are bustling through these pages! Or maybe even more? Who can spot the sleeping elf? The one who is busy munching cookies? Or the elf with the blue hair? This fabulously funny board book makes every elf fan's heart leap. Featuring the beloved characters from the book "101 Elves", this is a book for searching, marvelling – and lots of laughing. For everyone who loves looking closely and can never get enough of elves.



Search for 101 Elves – festive fun guaranteed

Ages 3+
16 pages
September 2026

101
FABULOUS
FRIENDS

Titles in the series
sold to 21 territories

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Advent calendar with
24 funny letters and craft
activities featuring the
whole family of 101 elves.





We proudly present the very first picture book featuring Paul Maar's beloved Sat!

Ages 4+
32 pages

August 2026

Series sold to Africa, China, Czech Republic, Korea, Romania, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine

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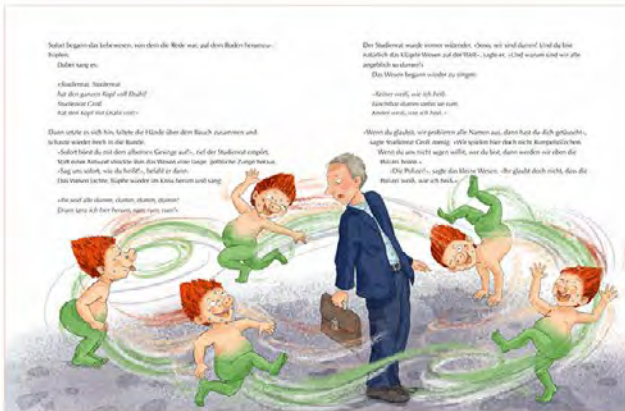
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Paul Maar, Stephanie Stickel

How the Sat Came into Mr Bashful's Life

Mr Bashful has a strange week: Sunnyday was sun. Munnday was Mr Munn with anemunnies. Twosday was the second weekday but the first workday, Whensday? Was neither the beginning nore the end, Thorsday was for the god of thunder, and Freeday was free! So what could possibly happen on Sattyday? Sattyday, of course, is when the Sat arrives. This unusual, cheeky creature with a trunk and peculiar spots calls Mr Bashful "Papa" and wants to stay with him – and Mr Bashful is anything but thrilled at first. But it quickly becomes clear: the Sat brings chaos, but also an enormous amount of fun...



A cozy-spooky treat with richly textured art from Susann Opel-Götz and an uplifting message: courage paired with friendship beats even the fiercest monsters

Ages 4+
32 pages

February 2008



Paul Maar, Susann Opel-Götz

Three Mean, Rotten Fellows

Enough of all this haunting! Konrad has had it! Near his house live some really mean, rotten creatures going about frightening everyone from men to mice. "I've had enough," says Konrad. "Now I'm going to teach those meanies a lesson." Armed with anti-ghost bullets, he sets off for the sooty castle, making his way through the dark woods and over the lonely rocks. But it's not that easy, teaching mean, rotten spooks a lesson! What a good thing Konrad finds a peculiar checkered cat in the sooty castle ... Innovative and entertaining – and a favourite book, especially with boys!





Vibrant, detail-packed scenes full of talking animals, unexpected humour, and a new discovery around every corner – illustrated by the Leipzig-based *Superfreunde* collective in their signature style

Ages 5+
32 pages

July 2026

Franka Biederstädt, Christoph Steyer

A Thrilling Seek-and-Find Adventure in a City Full of Stories

What a story! Flora Famosa is a fast-talking reporter at the Dotville Daily and always on the hunt for the next big headline. The clever donkey zooms through many colourful seek-and-find scenes across the city in her speedy little car. And everywhere, something is going on! Seek-and-find fans join Flora from the giant bloom at the botanical garden to the cream puff festival in the city park, solving lots of fun search challenges along the way. Every scene is packed with news and surprises! But which story will ultimately make the front page? Special extra: includes a panorama fold-out page!





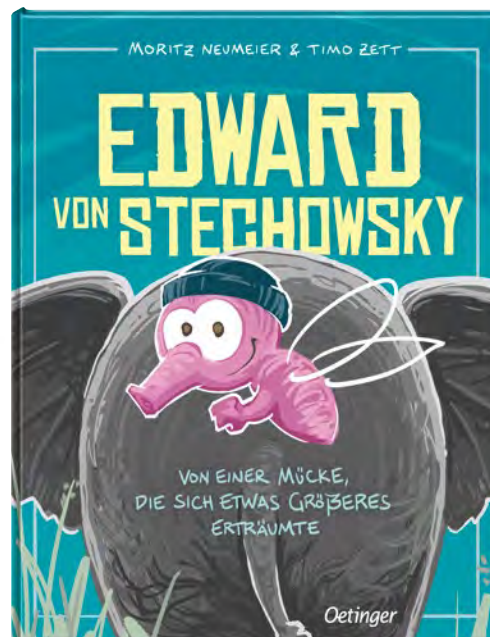
A legend finally arrives in picture books: Otto Waalkes, Germany's most beloved comedy icon, brings his iconic Ottifants to life in his very first children's book

Ages 4+
32 pages
October 2026

Otto Waalkes

Karl, the Little Ottifant. A Trunk Like No Other

A little Ottifant grows up in the middle of a herd of elephants – loved, but always somehow a little different. His trunk trips over itself, ties itself in knots and can bend and stretch in unbelievable ways. When a butterfly lures him away from the herd, a great journey begins through steppe, river and jungle: Karl, the little Ottifant, helps Giraffe, Leopard and co. with his “super trunk” and realises that being different is a real superpower. But when he encounters a village full of Ottifants in the morning mist, the biggest question of all arises: where does he truly belong?



Moritz Neumeier and Timo Zett, the duo behind our beloved Dad series, bring their signature wit to a bigger format – masterfully rhymed in the spirit of Erich Kästner and Wilhelm Busch

Ages 5+
32 pages
July 2026

Moritz Neumeier, Timo Zett

Edward von Stingsworth. A Mosquito Who Dreamed of Something Greater

Edward von Stingsworth is an unusual mosquito – because unlike all his fellow insects, he refuses to sting. While the others declare him mad, Edward dreams of something greater. When he one day spots an advertisement for an elephant house, he simply smuggles himself into a car – in search of the perfect destination. Once he arrives at the elephant house, his dream comes true!

A quirky, poetic and hilarious picture book story in rhyme about individuality, courage and believing in yourself.



English sample translation





Perfect for busy families dreaming of a calm Christmas – and ending up in joyful chaos instead

Ages 3+
32 pages

September 2026



Sabine Praml, Christiane Hansen

Seven Little Hares and Their Festive Affairs

Seven little Christmas Hares start the holiday season with the best of intentions – no stress allowed, only cosy times ahead! But there are still a few cookies to bake, presents to buy and wrap, the Christmas market to visit and – oh no, they still need to get a Christmas tree! Before they know it, Christmas Eve is just around the corner. But during a peaceful family walk through the snowy forest, the true Christmas spirit finally sets in...



Not-So-Silent Night: a heartwarming reminder from Anna Böhm, creator of "Emma & Unipig," that the messiest Christmas is often the merriest

Ages 4+
32 pages

September 2026

Anna Böhm, Anne Hofmann

Oh Whoops-Mas Tree! Christmas will be wonderful anyway

This year, Tim's family is determined to have the perfect Christmas – decorations, a festive dinner, presents, and quality time together. But one mishap follows another: a flour explosion, a broken tooth, missing potatoes, a nibbled goose, a toppled Christmas tree ... Nerves are frayed. Yet in the end, everyone realizes: This Christmas is perfectly imperfect – because it's our Christmas.





The cheekiest mouse
of the Christmas season:
now reborn in a brand-new
illustrated edition

In celebration of the 100th
birthday of James Krüss,
whose literature continues
to captivate readers of all
ages worldwide

Ages 4+
32 pages
September 2026

James Krüss, Sonja Bougaeva

Who Took the Treats? The Christmas Mouse!

When Christmas comes around, something strange starts to happen: gingerbread disappears, chocolate coins vanish, candy canes and marzipan loaves – gone without a trace! And who could be behind it all?

*Christmas comes just once a year
With treats for all in the house.
But during the night the treats disappear!
Who took them? The Christmas Mouse!*

This charming German Christmas poem was first published in 1989. It has delighted families for generations and is sure to bring smiles to the faces of young readers everywhere.

Full English text available: Masterfully translated by David
Henry Wilson, author of the "Jeremy James" series.



Full English translation



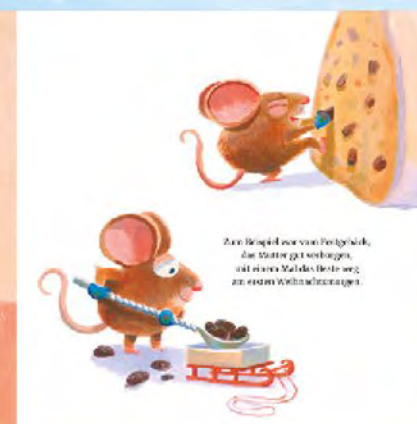
Die Weihnachtsmaus hat wunderbar
Gedacht für die Geheimnisse,
denn niemand hat bis jetzt
wahrhaben können ihre Tücken.



Und wirklich wahr: Die Maus überlegt
schon, den Kaffee geben zu
sollen, doch das letzte Postgebäck
gegessen und verschluckt.



Sagt jemand, nur, weil ich so klein,
bei Kindern oder Leinchen,
daß ich so kleine Weihnachtsmaus,
dann soviel aß ich der Leinchen.



Zum Beispiel nur vom Postgebäck,
das keiner gut verbirgt,
mit einem Mal das Beste weg
aus einem Weihnachtskugeln.



Elf-tastic Christmas
countdown: an advent
calendar book for reading
aloud and reading alone

Ages 6+
160 pages
September 2026

Sandra Grimm, Stéffie Becker

Christmas in Elf Village. The Mysterious Wish List

December is finally here! Wish lists are pouring into the Christmas village, but this year mail elf Pipo is facing quite a challenge: Rudi the reindeer has accidentally chewed on a wish list, and now only three letters of the one and only wish on it remain. Pipo visits one elf after another, but nobody is able to help. Every evening Pipo tells himself "Luckily, Christmas isn't tomorrow yet!" But the big day is getting closer and closer. Will Pipo manage to uncover what the wish says and who wrote it before it's too late? Can the elves of the village make this Christmas wish come true?



King Kong is at it again!
The popular guinea pig turns
Christmas upside down

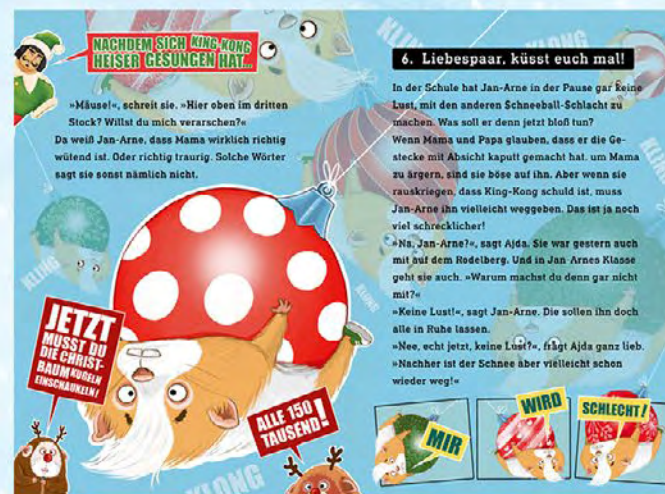
Ages 7+
64 pages
September 2026

Series sold to Czech Republic,
Denmark and Slovakia

Kirsten Boie, Christian & Fabian Jeremies

King Kong. Guinea Pig Christmess

Guinea Pig King Kong is always up to mischief – and Christmas is no exception. The first snow, Mom's cookies, sledding fun ... Adrian can't wait for the holidays! But when the Advent wreaths for Mom's Christmas party at the bowling club are ruined, all eyes turn to King Kong. Could she be the troublemaker?





Spooky meets pink!
Little witch Lexi would rather be a princess – interactive elements turn reading into play

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64 pages
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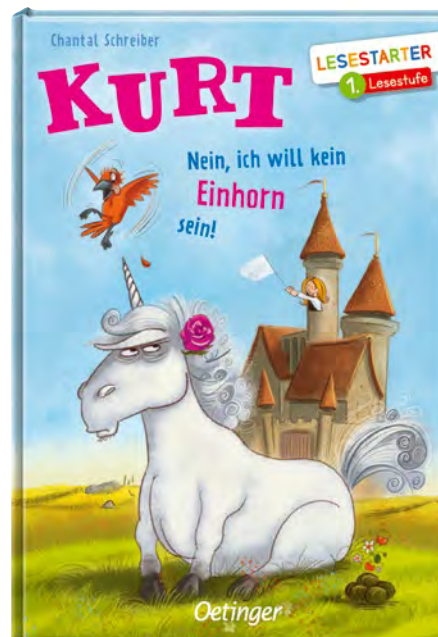


Anne Scheller, Lisa Forsch

Lexi the Witch 1. Chaos at the Witch School

Little witch Lexi starts at the Forest Witch School, where she learns to cast spells, brew potions and above all how to become a proper, wicked and spooky witch. But she would much rather do good and conjure up beautiful things. Pink is her favourite colour and she is a huge fan of princesses. None of this, however, fits at all into the creepy world she lives in. Every time she tries to magic something lovely, it goes spectacularly wrong. Chaos is guaranteed!

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2027



The most delightfully reluctant unicorn is back – and tackling his first reading adventure: Kurt leaps from his bestselling series into a brand-new early reader format

Ages 6+
64 pages
July 2026

Series sold to Denmark,
Netherlands, Poland,
Ukraine



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Chantal Schreiber, Stefan Pricken

Kurt. No, I Don't Want to Be a Unicorn!

Unicorns are embarrassing? Unicorn Kurt thinks so, too. He wants absolutely nothing to do with pink glitter stars, rose-scented toots and typical unicorn stuff. But together with the somewhat annoying bird Trill, he wants to rescue the kidnapped Princess Flea – who is anything but well-behaved and helpless. Unfortunately, the nasty prince has a few tricks up his sleeve and sets an enchanted giant bird and a unicorn-sniffing pig on their trail. Will Kurt and Trill manage to overcome every challenge the prince throws in their path and rescue Princess Flea?

A magical story with cheeky rhymes and the unmistakably funny illustrations of Stefan Pricken.



VOLUME 2
IN SPRING
2027

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130,000
BOOKS OF THE
SERIES SOLD



Fart-tastic facts for reluctant readers: everything about the Oggles' life, stink and rubbish heap

Ages 7+
64 pages

July 2026

Series sold to: Belgium, China, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Spain, Ukraine

MORE THAN
10.7 Mio.
OGGLY PRODUCTS SOLD

Erhard Dietl

The Oggles and Everything You Need to Know About Them

Who are these Oggles anyway? Where and how do they live? What do they eat? Where have they been and who are their relatives? With this funny non-fiction book, children discover everything about the little green creatures from Smellville – and have a great time practising their reading along the way.



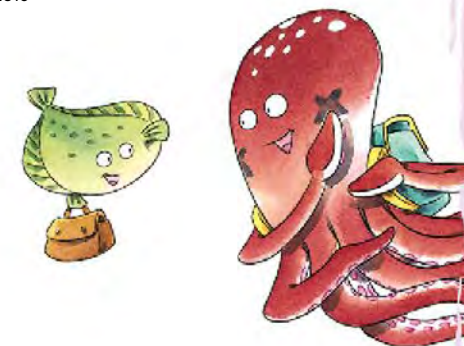
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Welcome to Calamarion – a wildly imaginative early reader with the charm and heart to win over young readers everywhere

Ages 7+
64 pages

April 2019



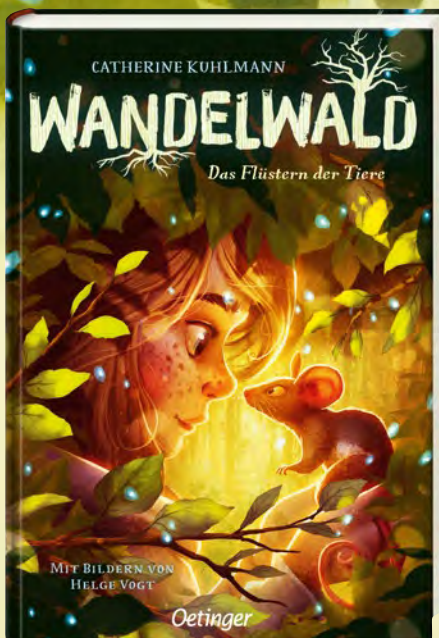
Andreas Schlüter, Dirk Hennig

Inki. An Octopus Starts School

Octopus Inki lives with his parents in Calamarion, deep down in the sea. This bustling underwater world is home to a school, restaurants, a library, and a flea market – and all kinds of creatures, from fish and sea turtles to seahorses, and even the occasional moray eel best given a wide berth.

When Inki starts school, he meets Fluffi the flounder – who doesn't speak a word of Calamarish and seems different in just about every way. Can they still become friends?





For fans of Woodwalkers – a gripping fantasy blending shapeshifters, environmental adventure and breathtaking illustration

Ages 8+
192 pages
August 2026



Catherine Kuhlmann, Helge Vogt

The Wandering Wood 1. The Whisper of the Animals

Eight-year-old Martha lives in the middle of the Dragonfly Forest with her parents, who run an animal shelter there. When a girl hands in a rabbit with a mysterious chain around its neck and an owl becomes her secret pet, a fantastical adventure begins for Martha. The two girls explore the Dragonfly Forest together and start a secret forest club. They swear to protect the forest and the animals living in it. When they shortly afterwards magically transform into squirrels, it becomes clear: the Dragonfly Forest holds great secrets, just waiting to be discovered...



An enchanting, richly illustrated bestseller celebrating the unbreakable bonds of friendship and the quiet power of hope

Ages 7+
224 pages
July 2020

Sold to Macedonia



Carolin Jelden, Laura Bednarski

Land of Lights 1. The Quest for the Magic Amulet

Where have the fortuna lights gone? They were always visible in the sky above the Land of Light, but now they seem to have vanished. The only thing that can bring them back is an enchanted amulet – and this is what Karla and Frederik need to find! Together with their glowing snail Tini, the two friends set off on an adventure-packed hunt. It leads them deep into the Glimmering Forest, teeming with wondrous creatures. Here they encounter Earth Murpels and Night Elves, Candle Goblins and sinister Shadow Biters. However, nothing's going to distract Karla and Frederik from their goal: to re-illuminate the Land of Light...



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130,000
BOOKS OF THE
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Warm-hearted, beautifully illustrated, and bursting with loveable characters – a perfect first independent read for horse-loving kids

Ages 6+
128 pages
October 2026



Kathrin Lena Orso, Leonie Engel

Seahorse Stables 3. Best Fin Friends

The holidays are finally here! Maris' dad has a surprise for Elli and her water polo team: a friendly water polo squad will be pitching their tents next to Seahorse Stables for a few days. And the best part: they ride dolphins. Everyone is looking forward to the games together. But suddenly the dolphin team starts playing dirty... who is behind it all?



Two beloved kids' classics collide when the Oggles and the Sat team up to turn a whole school upside down

Ages 7+
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August 2026

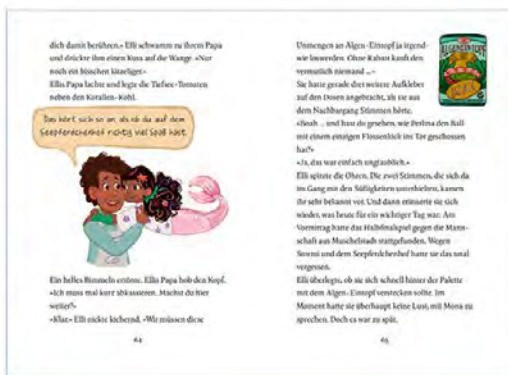


Erhard Dietl, Paul Maar, Stephanie Stickel

The Oggles and the Sat 2. How Wonderful to Have Friends

When the Oggles and the Sat meet an exhausted teacher, they are immediately ready to help her with a wish-point: all the school children are wished to be well-behaved. And the teachers? They could do with being a bit more fun, think the Oggles and the Sat. So a wish-point transforms them into something truly Oggly. All good, then? At first glance it seems so. The teaching staff are now hanging around on the rubbish heap and have nothing but mischief on their minds. But when Professor Fizzywine needs a teacher's help with his research, the friends have to come up with a plan...

The second super-funny adventure with the Oggles and the Sat.



English sample translation

Sold to Romania



English sample translation



Timeless stories that give kids courage – published in celebration of Christine Nöstlinger's 90th birthday

Ages 7+
288 pages

August 2026

Series sold to China, Croatia,
Latin America, Norway



Christine Nöstlinger, Erhard Dietl

That's So Francis! The Best Stories

Francis is very small for his age and is often teased by other children because of his blonde curls and squeaky voice. But luckily he has Gabby and Everett by his side. They are the best friends anyone could wish for. Together with them, Francis can tackle any problem – because together they are strong. And they have an enormous amount of fun!

The best Francis stories in one volume. For reading aloud, reading alone and reading together.
A true children's book classic with numerous illustrations by Erhard Dietl.



Two children, one mission: split up their parents – a funny and heartfelt story about prejudice, friendship and family

Ages 8+
176 pages

February 2013



Christine Nöstlinger, Ina Hattenhauer

When My Father Wanted to Marry Anna Salmon's Mother

A children's treasure of a book by Christine Nöstlinger! Which is worse? When your father suddenly brings a new woman home or when this new woman also has a daughter, and that daughter is such a cow as Anna, Cornelius asks himself. At least Anna is as unhappy about their parents' relationship as he is. Together, the two simply must think of some way of splitting their parents up! A delightful, heartwarming book by the great Christine Nöstlinger, all about children's worries and prejudices, and about good friends.

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Christine Nöstlinger (1936–2018) was one of Austria's most renowned authors of children's and young adult literature. She wrote more than one hundred books, many of which have been translated into numerous languages. Known for her sharp wit, empathy, and honest portrayal of children's perspectives, Nöstlinger shaped modern children's literature in Europe. She received numerous awards for her work, including the Hans Christian Andersen Medal and the inaugural Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award in 2003.

Sold to Armenia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Israel, Italy, Korea, Mongolia, Spain, Slovakia, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, Vietnam



Unipig is finally back – and
accused of banned magic.

The seventh volume of Anna
Böhm's beloved series

Ages 8+
240 pages

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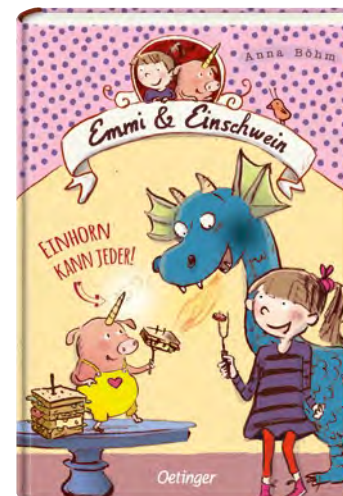
Series sold to Belgium, France, Netherlands

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250,000
BOOKS OF THE
SERIES SOLD

Anna Böhm, Susanne Göhlich

Emmi & Unipig 7. No Magic Allowed!

For weeks, Emmi has been looking forward to the Grand Fable Festival. But when it finally arrives, one fabulous creature after another crashes during the flying competition. Only one can still fly: Pigilino, a sweet pink piglet. When Unipig accidentally casts a Slippy-Slidey spell on everyone's feet, the mayor is certain: magic in Elftown is broken. From now on, magic is banned! A culprit is quickly found: Unipig! And of all creatures, the fable pig Pigilino is allowed to keep flying. For the first time in his life, Unipig feels jealous. Emmi must help him and the other fable creatures. She will uncover what is wrong with the magic!



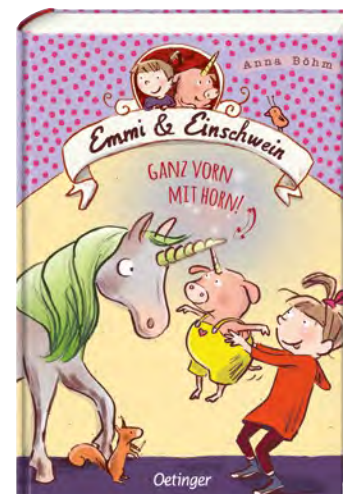
Emmi wanted a unicorn – she
got a cheerful pink pig with a
horn. And somehow, that turns
out to be even better

Anna Böhm, Susanne Göhlich

Emmi & Unipig 1. Unicorns Are Far Too Common!

Ages 6+
208 pages

January 2018



Emmi and Unipig must help
Elftown's only celebrity unicorn –
before a big corporation turns
his magic into a marketing stunt!

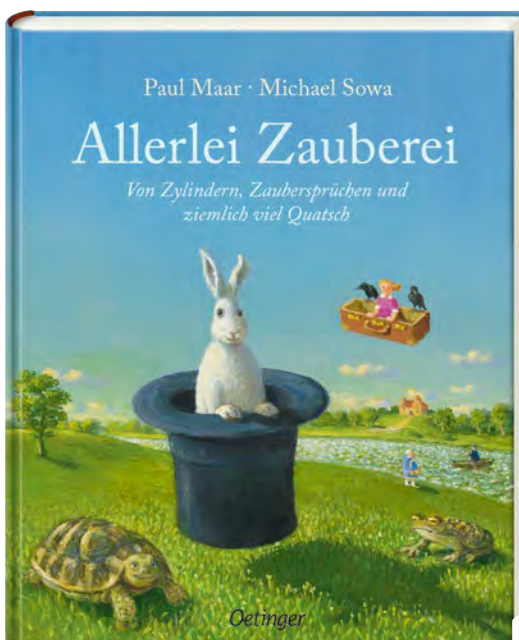
Anna Böhm, Susanne Göhlich

Emmi & Unipig 3. Horn to the Fore!

Ages 6+
240 pages

January 2019





Master storyteller Paul Maar turns fairy tales upside down with boundless whimsy, playful wordplay and gentle humour – pure reading joy for all ages

Ages 8+

144 pages

September 2026

Paul Maar, Michael Sowa

All Sorts of Magic. Top Hats, Spells and Quite a Lot of Nonsense

What happens when fairy tales are left to brew in Paul Maar's head for too long? They become cheeky, twisted and wonderfully new. The miller's daughter googles Rumpelstiltskin's name. Sleeping Beauty makes the headlines in the royal newspaper, and a magician named Mr. Crumplecork causes absolute havoc. With wit, imagination and gentle irony, Paul Maar tells stories that make children giggle and grown-ups smile – or think. Atmospheric illustrations by Michael Sowa accompany this sparkling collection.



Folk hero, philosopher and trickster: Nasreddin Hodja's most famous adventures, retold by Paul Maar and magnificently illustrated by artist Aljoscha Blau

Ages 6+

56 pages

September 2010

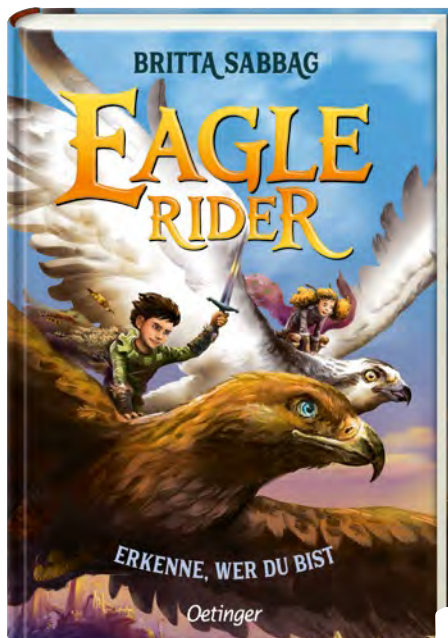
Paul Maar, Aljoscha Blau

The Flying Camel – Stories by Nasreddin Hodja. Retold and adapted by Paul Maar

Who is Nasreddin Hodja? For centuries, countless stories have been told about Nasreddin Hodja, the legendary trickster of the Turkish-speaking world and far beyond. Like Germany's Till Eulenspiegel, he is one of literature's great fools. Nasreddin tells outrageous tall tales, plays the confidence trickster and philosophizes with equal ease. He is whimsical, unpredictable and always ready with a piece of profound wisdom.

Paul Maar retells some of the most famous Nasreddin stories and adds several new ones of his own – about modern-day pranksters who reveal that we are all at least as foolish as they seem themselves. An artfully illustrated gem for readers with minds of their own.





Betrayal, dragons and a race against time – a compact read with atmospheric black and white illustrations

Ages 8+
128 pages
August 2026

Britta Sabbag, Raimund Frey

Eagle Rider 2. Know Who You Are

Tyl has found his calling – but now everything threatens to fall apart. Unrest has broken out in the Valley of Eagles: one of the Eagle Riders seems to have taken a liking to the enemy. The Red Lord is marching on the royal castle with an army, and Tyl must convince his own brother that the danger is real. But Titus denies him – in front of all the knights. And when Liv sets off alone into the deadly Gorge of a Thousand Deaths to retrieve the legendary healing stone, Tyl faces the greatest challenge of his life. Can he bring the group back together before it is too late?

The Eagle Rider series enters its second round – more gripping, more dramatic, and with a betrayal that changes everything.

Britta Sabbag, Raimund Frey

Eagle Rider 1. The Power Finds You

Ages 8+
128 pages
March 2026

English sample translation



Pure magical realism: a gripping holiday CATventure set in Greece – from award-winning author Antonia Michaelis

Ages 9+
320 pages
July 2026

Antonia Michaelis, Sanna Wandtke

Cat Moon

Eleven-year-old Jeremias travels with his parents to the ocean in Greece. Before long, he notices that the many wild cats there are watching him. The mysterious boy Moon tells Jeremias about a vanished door that once led into a magical night world, where cats can do things they are not capable of in real life. Together with Moon, the shy Nyx and a bunch of stray cats, Jeremias begins to search for clues. Is the night world in danger? What is behind the eerie shadow that follows them? And why is the man in the silver suit so interested in the mysterious door? Jeremias must decide how far he is willing to go to save the night world.

Antonia Michaelis, Claudia Carls

Children of the Mill. Princess Jorunn and the River Troll

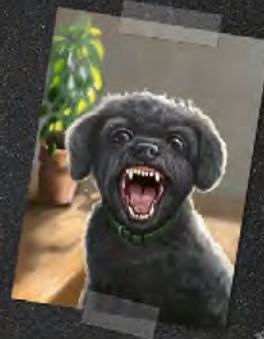
Ages 8+
144 pages
February 2020





A highly accessible monster series with minimal text, a clear reading flow, and a brand-new monster in every volume – perfect for fans of “Beast Quest”, “The Little Bad Book”, and “Goosebumps”

Ages 9+
160 pages
October 2026



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung

Dark Arts 1. Poodle Panic

Twelve-year-old Henri finds a bundle of old notebooks in the cellar. Mysterious records of magical knowledge and instructions, it seems. But this discovery changes everything. Not only do Henri and his friends Sahin and Charlotte try out one or two dangerously risky experiments, but his miniature poodle is also behaving more and more strangely... and eerily.

Thrilling mystery or diabolical danger? In the end, there is only one option: eyes shut and straight through the Poodle Panic!

A gripping series opener full of suspense, humour and creepy magic – for everyone who loves stories with big and small monsters, plenty of action and laughs, brave characters and no end of fantastical adventures. Fully illustrated in colour by Thomas Hussung in diary style.



VOLUME 2
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Dive into the hilarious hit series, packed with vibrant illustrations, comic antics, and goblin magic that kids love!

Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung

The GoblinGronigles 1. They're Among Us

Ages 9+
184 pages
March 2025

Series sold to China,
Hungary, Italy, Spain,
Russia



A power-hungry goblin princess, a rampaging dragon and a possible glimpse into a terrifying future – Dario and his crew have their work cut out!

Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung

The GoblinGronigles 6. Fight for Gwertz

Ages 9+
192 pages
October 2025

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The international bestseller "The Door-to-Door Bookstore", retold from a child's perspective – a heartwarming story about the love of reading, the power of books and a strong young heroine

Ages 9+
176 pages

August 2026



English sample translation

Carsten Henn, Annelie Schulze

Schascha and the Book Walker

Nine-year-old Schascha loves books above all else and one day meets the quiet bookseller Carl Kollhoff, who brings books to the people of the city. Fascinated, she accompanies him on his daily rounds and becomes part of his special mission. Together they bring stories and hope to others – until Schascha herself must show how much courage, heart and strength lie within her and within books.

MORE THAN
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BOOKS SOLD



English sample translation

Sold to Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia and Turkey.



A celebration of friendship, wishes, and the magic of discovery – a must-have for every child's bookshelf

Ages 10+
256 pages

February 2013

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170,000
BOOKS SOLD

Angie Westhoff, Michael Bayer

The Book of Curious Wishes

"These summer holidays will be the same as always," 12-year-old Flint thinks to himself. But he couldn't be more wrong. Because the very next day, Mr Shripp, the caretaker, asks Flint, crazy Charlotte, her maths-obsessed cousin, Ben, and pretty Jette to track down an old friend of his. When they eventually find the missing friend, he gives them a mysterious book: The Book of Curious Wishes. And that is when an unexpected and exciting adventure begins to unfold...



Angie Westhoff, Michael Bayer

The Book of Curious Wishes 2. The 13th Wish

Ages 10+
284 pages

April 2024



Captured and cut off from her powers, Lucia must strike a dangerous deal – and question everything she thought she knew about her enemy

Ages 10+
320 pages
July 2026

Sarah Fleury, Elif Siebenpfeiffer, Isabelle Hirtz

Lucia 2. Fire Avenger

Lucia has fallen into the enemy's hands, and thick fog is smothering her fire powers – just when she has begun to trust her magic. Her only way out is a dangerous deal with the mist sorceress Muria: Lucia must travel to the Northern Mountains, accompanied by all people by Tiu, the insufferable mist wolf. But along the way, doubts begin to stir within her. Is Tiu truly as wicked as she believed? And what about Finn? Caught between new feelings and old dangers, Lucia fights for the truth – and for Flammaris. She senses it: awakening her inner flame was only the beginning of what it will take to save the fire lands and find her way back to her friends...



Sarah Fleury, Elif Siebenpfeiffer, Isabelle Hirtz

Lucia 1. Fire Whisperer

Ages 12+
336 pages
January 2026



English sample translation



For young readers fascinated by shapeshifters and Japanese mythology – a magical forest adventure steeped in folklore and brought to life through stunning Studio Ghibli-inspired illustrations

Ages 9+
274 pages
August 2026

Lena Knodt, Alessandra Fusi

Kitsune 1. The Magic of the Fox Shifters

Akiko is a curious young fox who is fascinated by the human world. When she finds a mysterious mask in the forest and sticks her snout inside it, something incredible happens: Akiko transforms into a Kitsune – a shape-shifter, half human, half fox! She discovers that the Kitsune form a secret organisation that protects humans from the Yokai – spirits from the underworld. And these spirits are dangerous...





The epic finale of the Shadowrunner series – essential reading for fans of “Alea Aquarius” and “Keeper of the Lost Cities”

Ages 10+
320 pages
August 2026

Melissa C. Hill

Shadowrunner 2. The Magic of Light and Shadow

A dark prophecy weighs heavily on Quinn: she and her friends Morgan and Robin will bring Noctura, the world of the Shadowrunners, to ruin. When a powerful shadow creature attacks the Shadowrunner Academy, it becomes clear: it is the Tenebrix – the very being Quinn and her friends created when they were trying to save Noctura. All students must flee and end up in a peaceful coastal village in the north. Quinn feels responsible for taking up the fight against the Tenebrix. She learns of an ancient, long-forbidden shadow power that could help. But how much courage does she truly have? And what if no one trusts her?



Mysterious and gripping – the third volume in the bestselling fantasy series by genre master Markus Heitz

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384 pages
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Markus Heitz

Irida 3. Irida and the Whisper in the Fields

People are suddenly disappearing in Hohenburg – without a trace. But not in the caves: out in the open air! UFOs? Kidnappers? Irida and the Fearless are quickly certain: this is a mystery for them! Their investigations lead them to an eerie legend, according to which a creature causes havoc every seven years. When one of the four friends goes missing too, Irida and the remaining Fearless are in a race against time. They must break the curse and rescue their friend!



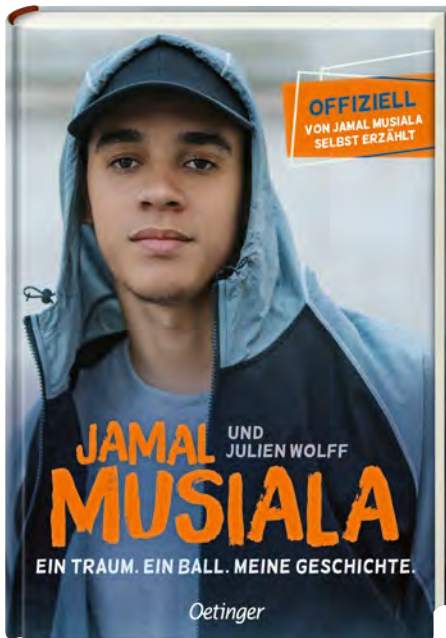
Melissa C. Hill, Marie Beschorner

Shadowrunner 1. Rise into the Realm of Shadows

Ages 12+
320 pages
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English sample translation



Jamal Musiala's inspiring journey from childhood dream to FC Bayern and Germany's national team – told with honesty, heart and exclusive photos

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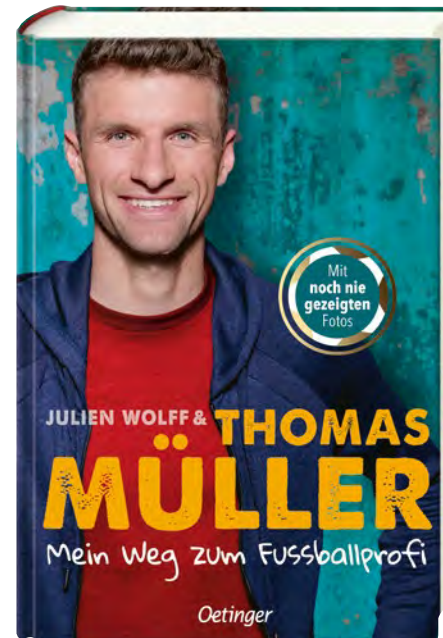
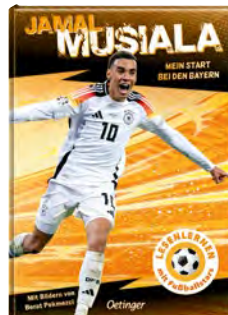
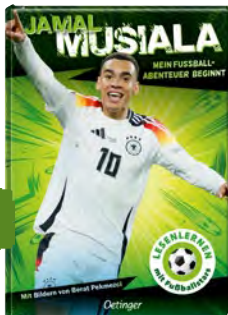
Jamal Musiala, Julien Wolff

A Dream. A Ball. My Story. Official and Told by Jamal Himself.

With Never-Before-Seen Photos and a Contribution by Leroy Sané

In his first official children's book for readers aged 10 and up, soccer star Jamal Musiala invites young fans to join him on his journey – a thrilling read for the whole family. He tells how his dream of becoming a professional soccer player became reality: from his early days in Germany and England, from FC Chelsea to FC Bayern Munich and the leap into the German national team. Musiala shares honestly and compellingly about defeats and successes: a motivating book about courage, team spirit and belief in yourself. With partly exclusive photos from his childhood and his impressive career, as well as exciting words from his Chelsea coach, his family, teammate Leroy Sané and a special chapter on the 2026 World Cup. A highlight for all football-mad and sport-loving readers.

English sample
translation



Raised in Bavaria, made for the big stage – Thomas Müller looks back on the titles and the moments that defined his career

Ages 10+
192 pages
June 2020

ALL
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SERIES
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Thomas Müller, Julien Wolff

How I Became a Professional Footballer

Top scorer and reading ambassador, Thomas Müller, recounts how he turned his childhood dream of becoming a world-famous footballer into reality. From his first touch of a ball to the triumphant moments of winning the Champions League and the World Cup in Brazil, the FC Bayern superstar shares his captivating story with honesty and warmth. Through Müller's eyes, young readers discover the challenges and successes on the path to becoming a professional athlete. Enriched with personal photos, behind-the-scenes insights, and comments from family and mentors, the book is both an inspiration and a practical guide for aspiring football stars – delivered with Müller's signature sense of humour.





An honest, eye-level guide to puberty, emotions and growing up – packed with blog posts, checklists and real talk for real girls

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176 pages
July 2026

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Heike Abidi, Heike Herold

Everything Girls Should Know Before They Turn 13

How on earth do I survive puberty? Pretty tricky when your body suddenly starts changing, life turns into an emotional rollercoaster and the whole business of love turns out to be terribly complicated! Henriette has investigated all of this thoroughly and gathered her findings in this book: with blog entries, checklists and short interviews. This guide is informative, written at eye level and ideal for all girls on the verge of – or in the middle of – puberty. Even teenagers who don't read much will love it, because this book doesn't have to be read from cover to cover and is perfect for dipping in and out of.



Real Sex is the unapologetic educational book which kids will actually want to read

Nadine Beck, Rosa Schilling, Sandra Bayer

Real Sex – Upfront Answers to your Questions About Love, Lust and Puberty

Ages 12+
128 pages
September 2022



English sample translation



A friendly, funny and fact-packed guide to gender identity and diversity – for anyone navigating the wonderful complexity of growing up

Julian Wenzel, Linda Becker, Birgit Jansen

What's all this LGBTQ* Stuff About? Your Companion To The World Of Gender and Diversity

Ages 11+
128 pages
July 2021

Sold to Australia, Denmark



Two worlds on the brink of collapse, two hearts pulled in opposite directions – and a choice that will change everything

Ages 14+
400 pages
August 2026

Sandra Regnier

The Prince of the Night Realm 2. Moonlight Heir

The Night Realm lies in ruins and the human world is losing its balance. Will can no longer escape his task – the danger threatening both worlds is too great. But dark creatures from Annwn stand in his way, and his own feelings make things no easier. For a return to the Night Realm would mean losing Letty forever... Meanwhile, Letty struggles to find her place in her new life. As if everyday life in her chaotic family were not hard enough, creatures from the Night Realm suddenly appear at the door. Before long, Letty must make a choice that will determine her fate irrevocably: which world will she turn her back on for good?



Sandra Regnier

The Prince of the Night Realm 1. Midnight Spy

Ages 14+
400 pages
March 2026



[English sample translation](#)



Breathtaking YA retelling of “The Goose Girl” – featuring the tropes Arranged Marriage, Female Assassin, and Hidden Identity

Ages 14+
384 pages
October 2026

Anne Danck

The Twelfth Lady-in-Waiting

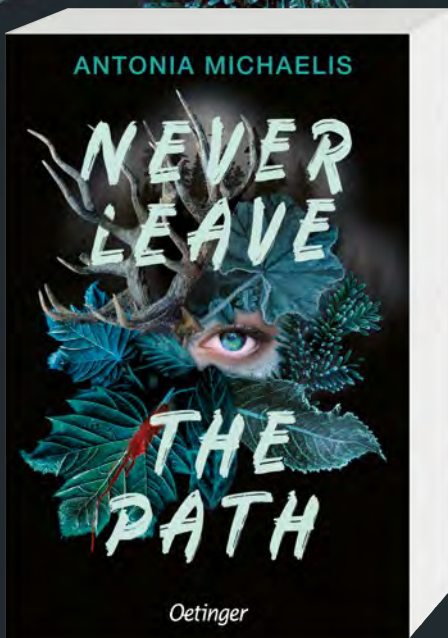
When Princess Lär travels with her twelve ladies-in-waiting to the land of the enemy, she has no idea that she herself is part of a dangerous intrigue. One of her ladies-in-waiting steals her identity – and Lär finds herself reduced to a simple maidservant, far from everything she has ever known. In the stables she meets the gooseherd Anail, and quickly strangers become confidants. Anail is fascinated by the young woman who seems to be far more than first impressions suggest. But he must not let himself get too close, for Lär is not the only one concealing a secret.



[English sample translation](#)

Young Adult

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Title •



Guilt, trust, and survival in the wild – a haunting coming-of-age thriller by bestselling author Antonia Michaelis that lingers long after the last page

Ages 14+
400 pages

September 2026



[English sample translation](#)

Antonia Michaelis

Never Leave the Path

There's no such thing as the Mountain Sorcerer – seventeen-year-old Jesper is certain of that. But then who is prowling around the remote cabin at night, where he and his mother have come to escape city life? What is behind the unsettling pictures Jesper finds in the drawers, tucked alongside yellowed newspaper articles about a murder? And who is the strange girl who lives in the forest and seems to command the rain and wind? Where does she go when she disappears – and why can Jesper not stop thinking about her? When a sudden onset of winter makes it impossible to leave the mountain and Jesper's mother falls ill, he no longer knows who he can trust... But the answer to that question may mean the difference between life and death.

Young Adult

BACKLIST



A moving story that calls our own behaviour into question, with an outstanding narrative structure with two interwoven storylines

Ages 14+
400 pages

July 2019

Sold to Belgium, Latin America, Netherlands, Spain and USA
(Spanisch language version)



Antonia Michaelis

Witch Song

Tim appears to be a perfectly normal teenager, while Lilith is generally regarded as an outsider. When she takes on the lead role of the Mexican witch, la bruja, in the theatre group play, strange things happen. As soon as la bruja steps onto the stage, all the others are spellbound in their roles. Also, a special relationship develops outside rehearsals between Tim and la bruja. But soon, rumours begin to circulate that Lilith really is a kind of witch as the dividing line between play and reality becomes increasingly blurred.

Explores the topics of love, dangerous group dynamics and what it's like to be the outsider.

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Antonia Michaelis

The Storyteller

Ages 16+
448 pages

February 2011

Sold to Latin America, Spain



[English sample translation](#)

New Adult

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Title

He left without a word. Now he's back – and autumn in Oakfell has never felt so complicated, or so full of possibility



- ♥ Cozy Autumn Romance
- 🎭 Second Chance, Slow Burn
- 📍 Small Town Oakfell, Ontario
- 🍂 Feelgood Lovestory with Gilmore Girls Vibes

Ages 16+
352 pages

August 2026



English sample
translation

Mimi Heeger

Oakfell Autumn Nights. Pumpkin Pies & Promises

Everlee loves autumn, the traditions of her cozy hometown of Oakfell and the charming chaos of her family, whose veterinary practice she works at alongside her studies. And she loved Cooper Sinclair. The boy next door she grew up with – who broke her heart when he left without her ever getting the chance to tell him how she truly felt. When Cooper unexpectedly shows up again after four years, the dangerously familiar closeness is back in an instant. And as the dreamy little town prepares for the Oakfell Autumn Nights among glowing pumpkin lanterns and the scent of apple cider, Cooper and Everlee must decide whether they are something more than best friends.

New Adult

BACKLIST



This café feels just like home: Cozy Autumn Romance set in a charming Copenhagen coffee shop.

Perfect for fans of Greta Milán and Laurie Gilmore.

Stefanie Neeb

Copenhagen Cinnamon 1. Delicate

Ages 16+
416 pages

September 2025

Series sold to Czech Republic, Hungary, Russia.



English sample translation



Freja and Nicolaj agree on one thing: they're wrong for each other. Spoiler: they're wrong about that.

Stefanie Neeb

Copenhagen Cinnamon 2. Gorgeous

Ages 16+
464 pages

May 2026

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A former ballerina, a secretive carpenter – and a Nutcracker that binds their fates. A snow-dusted romantasy retelling as cozy as a firelit night and as enchantingly romantic as the Sugar Plum Fairy



- ♥ Christmas Romantasy
- 🎭 Forced Proximity, Hidden Identity.
- 📍 Snow-covered Prague and the Magic World of Kouzelná
- 🎭 "The Nutcracker" nostalgia

Ages 16+
400 pages
October 2026

Amy Erin Thyndal

Lord of Pines & Snow

Two years ago, Klara walked away from ballet – and from the life that once defined her. Now a final letter from her grandmother draws her back to snow-covered Prague, and to a family she's not sure will forgive her. She expected cold looks and quiet disappointment. She didn't expect strangers slipping through the cracks of her old world: At the glittering Sweets-and-Snow Ball, the reserved carpenter Anthony is the least of her worries. Far worse are the tin soldiers that burst from a magical portal into the parlour! Barely escaping, Klara is swept into a realm of frozen forests and restless magic. To survive there, she must unravel the secrets her grandmother left behind and uncover the bond between herself, the mysterious Anthony, and a Nutcracker that seems to hold its own power.

A sparkling romance under the northern lights: when a guarded scientist and a golden-hearted photographer share a cabin, sparks fly



- ♥ Winter Romance
- 🎭 Forced Proximity, Grumpy x Sunshine, He Falls First
- 📍 The Arctic Sea
- 🚢 Set on an expedition ship

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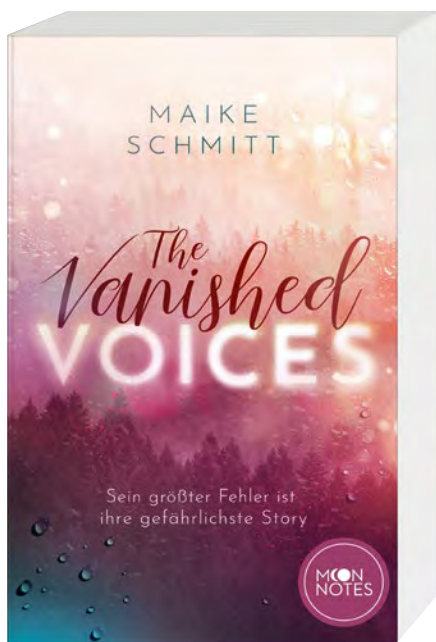
Mareike Allnoch

A Pact of Polar Opposites

Biology student Freya can hardly believe her luck: she has been chosen to join an expedition to the Arctic! Northern lights, time for her research – and no men. Or so Freya imagines. But then she meets nature photographer Kjell at the training camp. With his cheerful attitude and camera at the ready, he gets on Freya's nerves something fierce. And when the two of them end up with neighbouring cabins on the research vessel, the chaos is complete. There is only one solution – a pact to survive the long polar nights. And each other:

1. No singing before 7 a.m.
2. Nobody uses the other person's shampoo
3. Leave the bathroom like a human being, not like a dog
4. We absolutely do not fall in love

A cold case, a podcaster who won't give up and a detective who won't let her in – until the truth pulls them both into danger



- ♥ Romantic Suspense
- 🎭 Grumpy vs. Sunshine, Found Family, Enemies to Lovers
- 📍 East Sussex, England
- 🍷 True Crime Fascination

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432 pages
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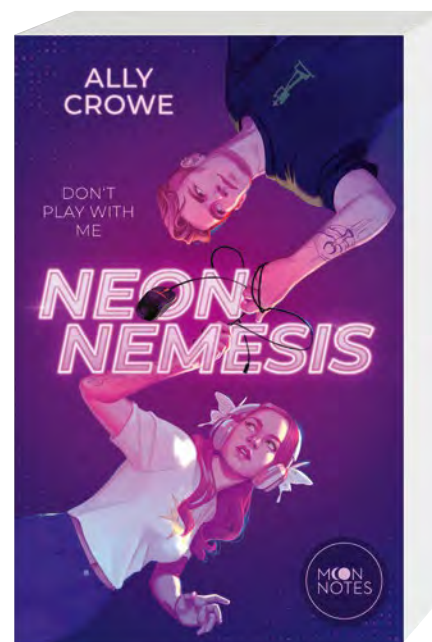
Maike Schmitt

The Vanished Voices

True crime podcaster Clio Holloway travels to the small coastal town of Rye with one goal only: to finally give the late Rebecca Adler a voice. But her very first interview partner puts her to the test – Hudson Montgomery, former police officer and one-time lead investigator in Rebecca's murder case. Hudson has no time for nosy reporters who tear open old wounds. But Clio is different – behind her determination lies a vulnerability that moves him more than he would like.

The deeper Clio digs into the case, the more Hudson's walls begin to crumble – and between them grows an attraction as dangerous as the truth they are closing in on. When Clio uncovers inconsistencies in the old investigation, the darkness catches up with them both – and puts their feelings to a deadly test.

Rivals in the arena, old feelings off the screen – at the world's biggest gaming tournament, the stakes are sky-high for Maeve and Hunter



- ♥ Gaming Romance
- 🎭 Rivals to Lovers, Forced Proximity
- 📍 L.A., California
- 🍷 Authentic Esports and Streaming Setting

Ages 16+
384 pages
September 2026

Ally Crowe

Neon Nemesis. Don't play with me

You're messing with the wrong girl, Hunter! Maeve is an elite esports player in the first-person fantasy shooter NEON NEMESIS. When she isn't training with her team, she streams her gameplay. And all too often, she comes up against her rival Hunter in-game, the scene's resident bad boy. They trade heated barbs that the community loves. But no one suspects what really lies behind their animosity. At Game ON, the world's biggest tournament, the two come face to face at the luxury hotel where the participants are staying. There's big money, hardcore fans, dangerous schemes and adrenaline on the line, along with old feelings that threaten to land Maeve in trouble even outside the arena.



A woman who trusts no one. A man who wants nothing.
A Wyoming storm that changes everything



- ♥ Cowboy Romance
- 🎭 High Stakes, Forced Proximity, Haters to Lovers
- 📍 Wyoming
- 🍷 Cowboy as Bodyguard

Ages 16+
400 pages
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Carolina Sturm

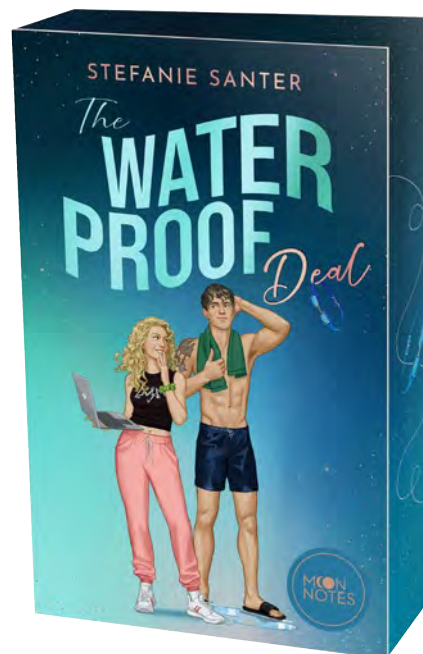
Colter Valley Ranch 2. Bloodlines & Bourbon

Grace has learned to trust no one – least of all a man. And certainly not a cowboy. But when a powerful energy corporation threatens to take everything she has left, she has no choice: she needs help. Cash Grady just wants to be left alone. The taciturn ex-marine with a broken shoulder has come to the mountains of Wyoming in search of a new life – no drama, no closeness. Instead, he finds Grace. Two wounded souls. A remote ranch house. And a storm that changes everything. Because sometimes hope begins exactly where all seems lost. Vol 2 of the Colter Valley Ranch series: a cowboy romance with heart, heat and high stakes.

EN English sample translation



A sharp-tongued, sparkling sports romance about a tech girl,
a swim captain, and a fitness app that tracks more than just data



- ♥ College Sports Romance
- 🎭 Forbidden Love, Banter and Bickering, Forced Proximity
- 📍 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 🍷 Women in STEM

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Stefanie Santer

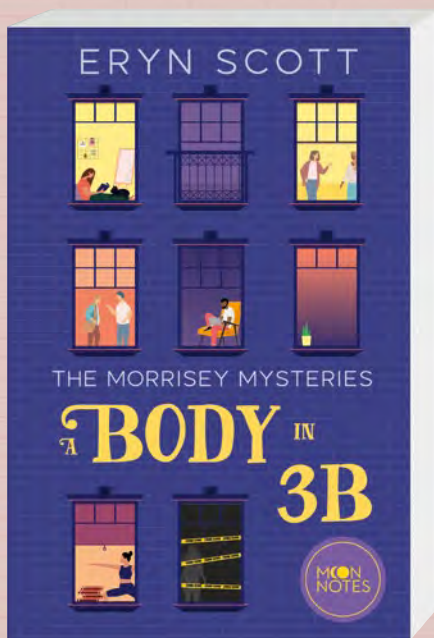
Terms of Attraction 2. The Waterproof Deal

Computer science student Jemma hates spoiled Ivy League golden boys – and Caden Rensford seems to be the deluxe version: swim team captain, golden-boy talent, always perfectly put together. But when she has to track his fitness data for an app she is developing, she discovers cracks in his facade. Behind his infuriatingly charming smile lie self-doubt, performance pressure – and something that throws her completely off balance. To hide his problems, Caden is prepared to do anything – even sabotage Jemma's app. But the longer they are forced to work side by side, the more obvious it becomes: it's not just the data that is spinning out of control – so are the sparks flying between them.

EN English sample translation



A cozy crime series set in Seattle. A community of residents full of secrets – and charming ghosts. For fans of “Only Murders in the Building”



-  **Cozy Crime**
-  **Hobby Detective, Found family**
-  **Seattle**
-  **Ghosts, Banter and a bit of Romance**

Ages 16+
240 pages
October 2025



Eryn Scott

The Morrisey Mysteries 1. A Body in 3B

When Meg Dawson returns to the charming and slightly bonkers Morrisey Building in Seattle after a failed career, all she wants is peace, normalcy – and maybe a chance with Laurie, her sweet next-door neighbour. Instead, she finds a dead body – and has to admit that her home holds more secrets than she ever imagined.

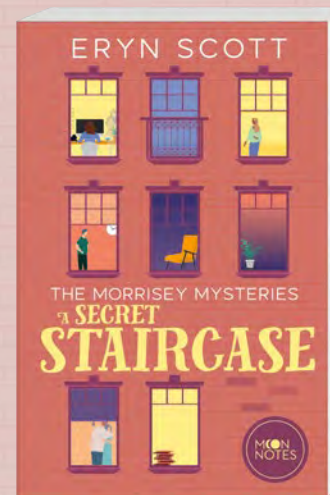
Luckily, Meg has a special gift: she can talk to ghosts. Together with her best friend Ripley (who just so happens to be dead), she sets out to solve the mystery – and uncovers more than a few surprises about the eccentric residents of the Morrisey Building ...



Available in German and English



ERYN SCOTT is a crime author from the Seattle area. Her books feature cats, close friendships, cozy settings and a murder or two.



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The Morrisey Mysteries 2. A Secret Staircase

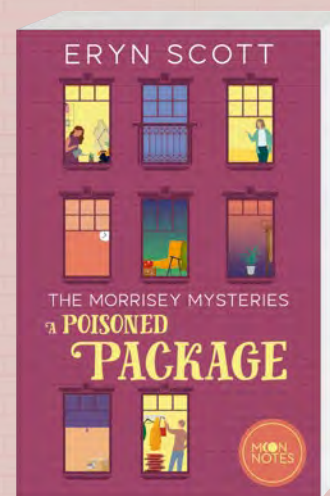
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Peace returns to the Morrisey Building only briefly. Soon after solving her first murder case, Meg discovers a secret staircase leading to Seattle's infamous underground city. Among retro ghosts, speakeasies and suspicious bartenders, she finds two dead bodies whose deaths are a century apart – yet strangely connected. With Laurie away, Meg teams up with her ghostly friend Ripley to solve the cases. But this time, she may not make it out alive.



Available in German and English



Eryn Scott

The Morrisey Mysteries 3. A Poisoned Package

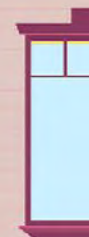
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Despite heightened security, peace still eludes Seattle's historic Morrisey Building. When a resident is poisoned and falls into a coma, Meg and her ghostly friend Ripley begin their investigation at the nearby theater. Between stage lights and shadows, they unravel more than one mystery. And Laurie, Meg's secret crush, has an unexpected surprise in store.



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