Foreign Rights List
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Picture Books
“My mum is good at everything,” said Marta. “Oh really? At what for example?” asked Paul. And that’s how it all began...

Paul and Marta start bragging at nursery school about all of the fantastic things their mothers can do. Their mothers are incredibly great and the kids get louder and louder until both finally exclaim, “My mum is a SUPERHERO!”

When Marta’s and Paul’s mothers come to pick them up, it is finally time to end the dispute. But wait. Marta has one more question for Paul: “And your dad?”

Previous titles:

Rights sold to:
Korea, China

Rights sold to: South America (Spanish)
I don’t like pet names!

Hans is old enough. He can spread jam on a slice of bread all on his own and it really annoys him that his parents still call him “Hare”. But they just won’t listen! So Hans decides to leave and discover the world - well, the back garden. There he meets a real hare, who turns his entire world upside down. After seeing how badly behaved hares really are, Hans’s parents realize that their own Hans is a thousand times better!
Gina Ruck-Pauquèt has published picture books, youth literature, songs and art books for children. She also works in radio and television.

Birgit Antoni studied graphic design in Vienna. She illustrates picture books for a wide variety of publishers. Her extraordinary books are frequently translated and highly reviewed.

Is your phone your best friend?

Mumble Bear likes to be by himself, but sometimes he also enjoys spending time with his friends. One day when he goes to find the others no one pays any attention to him. They are all busy talking and playing on their phones and have no time for anything else. But when a thunderstorm approaches, they all run to the cozy warm cave at the bottom of the hill. It is so nice just sitting around and spending some time together again! Suddenly a phone rings and long-eared Alpine Hare announces its visit. Everybody is looking forward to a good time together.

Previous titles:
When a lion goes to school he learns to scratch with soft paws. When a hare goes to school he learns to scamper and jump. Who would have thought that witches and ghosts and even lawnmowers and chives go to school? And what do they learn there?

Friedl Hofbauer and Petra Probst give very funny and surprising answers.

A classic for children who like to play with ideas and words.

Almost 20,000 copies sold.
Kristina Dumas is an author and journalist. She has written numerous stories and articles for children. She is widely recognized for her Musical Picture Book series previously published and available from Annette Betz.

Ina Worms is a professional freelance artist for various agencies and publishers.

A book about order and chaos

“What’s this mess?” Mama scolds. “Clean this room right now!” Tom and Marie sigh; they have to tidy up their room again!

But it is not that bad! There are a lot of things you can learn about cleaning up, such as how birds keep their nests tidy or how nomad children keep their tents in order. Tom and Marie’s friend, Lazybones, does not like all these stories about tidiness and cheekily puts his oar in. But the children continue tidying up because there is so much to discover.

Previous titles:
Donkey, Dog, Cat and Rooster don’t give up easily. They may not be the youngest, but in their old age they still venture to Bremen to become town musicians. But on their way they find a house where shady criminals are belting out a scary robber’s song. The four musicians decide to drive out the malefactors. How? Well, of course, with wonderful loud music!

*Musical picture book for the youngest audiences from age 3 and up.*  
*Narrated by bestselling author Marko Simsa, evocatively illustrated by Birgit Antoni.*  
*Previous books in this series:*

- *Carnival of the Animals*  
- *Peter and the Wolf*  
- *The Magic Flute*  
- *The Nutcracker*

*Marko Simsa* has brought concerts and plays for kids to the stage for 25 years. His venues include the Vienna Concert Hall, the Salzburg Music Festival, and the Wiesbaden Theater. His award-winning books have been translated into 12 languages.  
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*Birgit Antoni* illustrates picture books for a wide variety of publishers. Her extraordinary books are frequently translated and highly reviewed.
Oh how unjust is Don Pizarro, who has locked the innocent Florestan in the dungeons!
But Leonore, Florestan’s clever wife, already has a plan to save her beloved husband. Dressed as Fidelio, she gains the confidence of the jailer Rocco and so tries to free Florestan. Things are getting dangerous for Florestan, but Leonore does not give up and she ultimately arrives in time. The doors of the prison are opened to the great finale of Beethoven’s liberation opera.
Complicated wedding plans

Marie should marry dumb Wenzel? But she does not like him at all even if he is rich! She would prefer to stay with Hans forever … and Hans loves her as well. But before that can happen, a lot of time passes until Marie can finally hug her beloved Hans. A marvelous and crazy story that ends with a happily married couple.
Children’s and Young Adult Books

HENRIETTE
und der
TRAUMDIEB
AKRAM EL-BAHAY
ueberreuter
Welcome to Chestnut Avenue 8!

Zohra’s greatest treasure is a precious pink scarf from Afghanistan that her grandmother gave her for her birthday. She guards it like gold, but one day it disappears mysteriously. Did she lose it? Or did someone steal it? Fortunately Papay arrives on Kastanienalle and takes Zohra on a wonderful trip. They can surely solve the mystery together!

**Previous titles in this series:**

- Anna’s Secret (Vol. 1)
- Sophie and Mr. November (Vol. 2)

Andrea Jacobi studied art history, organized art exhibitions and sold art for many, many years. When her son was born, she started to tell stories about Papaya Pitunella Pirelli, nick named Papay. Today, almost 18 years later, she has finally managed to write these stories down so that not only her son, but everyone, can enjoy them.
A new home for Molli the miniature pony

8-year-old Fee is heartbroken. After having spent two fantastic weeks at a farmhouse, she has to leave the miniature pony Molli behind. But she and Molli belong together forever! Using all the tricks she can, Fee tries to convince her parents until her annoyed father finally shouts “You will get your miniature pony the day ten witches dance in our garden!”

Well, for Fee this is as good as a yes! Now she only needs the witches. And she already has some ideas for how to overcome this last obstacle...
Hurray, Molli the miniature pony is getting a new home! She’s moving into a little stable in the Wunderweger’s garden. Fee is over the moon and can’t believe her luck.

When school starts, Fee is certain that Molli will go with her. Best friends are just inseparable! Fee’s teacher, however, does not see it the same way. But Fee already has a plan to make everything work!
The orphan Jan will be taking care of the logbook on the ship ‘Furious Bull’ because he is the only one who can read. He becomes a real sailor overnight and joins the crew of Cap’n Windbeutel. Together with the one-eyed August, the gunner Ole—who should only be awakened in threatening situations—and the ship’s cook Till—who in reality is the runaway noble daughter Mathilda—Jan sails across the Atlantic Ocean to find a lost treasure.

But at sea the dangers are not only the sleeping whales, but also the horrible pirate Skully Rumbuiddel, who is looking for the same treasure as the crew of the ‘Furious Bull.’
Johanna is almost 13 and loves cats, so she could not be happier when her mother takes over her aunt’s ‘Cat Boutique’. For Johanna it is like heaven on earth: cat calendars, cat tarot, cat dishes, cat sofas, scratching posts, bowls, brushes... they even offer a cat-sitter! But then across the street a dog paradise opens! And the owner’s son is none other than the annoying heartthrob of her class, who has nearly the same name as her! Soon a rivalry starts between the two of them. That is until Johanna has to admit that maybe dogs are not that bad and Johannes is actually quite sweet...
When all dreams disappear...

No one dreams like Henriette. She always remembers all the details and moments of her night adventures– and she is even able to control what she dreams about. But one day the dream thief arrives and wipes out Henriette’s dream from the previous night. Without heeding the warnings of the old bookseller Anobium, she decides to find the thief and confronts him. On her way she will visit dreams and nightmares, walk through hot deserts and dark forests, and arrive at a door behind which something horrible lies....

Akram El-Bahay
Henriette and the Dream Thief

Akram El-Bahay has been working as a journalist for many years. His books have a fantastic and mysterious atmosphere together with middle eastern motifs. Henriette and the Dream Thief is his first children’s book.
To sleep under the stars. To take a walk through a rainforest. To see the Northern lights... This is the start of the list of ten wishes that Phil gave to his grandson Noel and the seventeen-year-old Yara before his death. Phil’s last wish is that they make all of the things that he did not have time to accomplish come true. Yara and Noel, who first cannot stand each other, start a trip together that changes their lives completely. At the end one thing is clear: luck, life and love have just begun.
The big coup

16-year old Cat is the best housebreaker in London. She follows a strict code of honour, choreographs every mission to one of her favorite songs and always works alone. But the prosperous and persuasive Lord Peter convinces her to partner up on a project. In order to return stolen art to its rightful owners, Cat will need to mingle discreetly with the English upper class. After some top training in styling and conduct, she is ready for it. The coup at the Tate Modern goes almost perfectly – except for the surprising discovery that Lord Peter is hiding something from Cat. Something related to her missing mother...
The Chosen Ones of Aranea Hall

The 16 year-old Liv is forced, without any explanation, by her mother to take a ferry, which takes her to a boarding school on an island. The boarding school Aranea Hall is an isolated house on an island, a luxurious old-fashioned place without any internet. Liv realizes very quickly that most of her classmates are very intelligent. She will later discover that the pupils learn unusual things in a secret place. Jayce, an attractive ‘bad boy’, tells her about the epic battle within the secret organizations Arachne and Nadir. Aranea Hall is the training camp for Arachne. Liv realizes that her mother has being lying to her whole life. Now she doesn’t know anymore who she is or whom she can trust.

Susanne Gerdom worked for several years in the theatre scene in Düsseldorf. She then started writing fantasy and science fiction books.

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Melissa is overjoyed: She’s been hired for one of the most sought after jobs at the lodge in Africa and can finally see the Massai Sonyanga again. Back in Tanzania she is horrified to find out that the Massai have been expelled from their village. The land is to be used to raise lions for canned hunting, where tame and sedated lions are killed by big game hunters. After poachers have killed an elephant and her baby has arrived at the animal station, Melissa cannot stand by and watch anymore. All signs indicate that the government is working together with the poachers. Does Melissa still have a chance to do something to stop the big game hunt?

Previous titles in this series:

Alaska Wilderness series:

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