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Picture Books

ALS DIE WOLKE BEI UNS WOHNTE

Sabine Bohlmann  Susanne Straßer
What should you do, if a cloud is falling down on your head? Of course, you put it into your kindergarten bag and take it home. Clouds are excellent room-mates. You can walk it on leash like a poodle. You can play endless with a cloud: it is the best hideout or the best Cloud-Castle ever. But after a while the cloud becomes too big for your home and you have to find a solution....

Sabine Bohlmann is an actress and has been in various films and series on television. She also works as a dubbing artist and has lent her voice to characters like Lisa Simpson and actors such as Vanessa Paradis. Since 2004 she has been writing guides, children's CDs and children's books.

Susanne Straßer studied communication design at the University of Applied Science in Munich, with the focus on illustration and then did an M.A. in art and design in London. She now lives in Munich, where she works as an illustrator for publishing houses and agencies. She was with her work on the list of White Raven 2010/2013.
In the evenings, when he comes home from work, Dad's shirt smells strangely like fish. He says he's been sailing his pirate ship all day, having wild adventures with his crew, the famous “Five Fishheads”. Together, Dad and his crew are the terror of the seven seas. They run around in the desert and keep camels below deck. But Dad says “left” instead of “starboard”. Maybe he's not really a pirate after all? A funny and exhilarating story about an imaginative father-son relationship, spiced with seaman's yarns.

Editorial Reviews
From School Library Journal:
Kindergarten-Grade 2 — A "stubbly" chinned father claims to spend his days not at the office, but rather taming sea monsters, putting on pirate shows for cruise ships, and talking to his parakeet named Petey (in his heart, Petey is a parrot). This gentle, oversize man tells his skeptical son stories of his life at sea and how he rescued the boy's princess mother, who became a pirate after she'd "conquered all her kingdom's dragons." The illustrations are colorful and detailed. Surprises pop up in the painterly pictures, such as a treasure chest on a sea monster's tail and an electric toothbrush on an island. Children will enjoy examining the artwork to catch the little details.—Carrie Rogers-Whitehead, Kearns Library, UT
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Katharina Grossmann-Hensel studied illustration in Hamburg. She lived for three years in Paris, where she published her first picture book. She currently lives in Berlin and works as a freelance author and illustrator for several publishers.
“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:

- Raising Parents right
- Kiss me or eat me
- How Mummy met Daddy
Oh, the little, dirty Saubär! He always plays with his food, smears paint everywhere and splashes around in muddy puddles! And Sauberbärchen? This is the cleanest bear in the whole bear garden and thinks that Saubär is very nice just as he is. As the two become best friends, all sorts of things change and everyone is amazed...

- Non-didactic food for thought on cleanliness
- Beautiful kindergarten story about opposites and friendship

Hans Gärtner was born in Reichenberg/Böhmen. First a teacher, the since 1980 a university professor for primary school education and didactics. After coming to the end of his teaching career, he continues to work as a writer, translator, reviewer and editor of anthologies.

Julia Dürr studies illustration in Münster. Meanwhile, she also works for various national and international publishers and organizes readings and seminars for children. Julia Dürr has lived and worked in Berlin since 2013. www.juliaduerr.net
Christmas is coming!
Anton and Luise disagree about who brings the presents at Christmastime...is it Santa Claus or the Christmas Angel?
Timbo (the Elephant) prefers to stay out of it. He doesn’t care who brings something, as long as there is enough lemonade and cookies. At last, rather than disagree at Christmastime, the three friends decide to find out for themselves who really brings the gifts. Timbo thinks they must travel to the North Pole. Luise and Anton go along with his idea. They hit the road with their Fli-Fla-Mobile. Enroute, they cross over several countries (the Netherlands, Scandinavia etc.) where they catch a glimpse of other special Christmas traditions (Sinter Klaas, Trolls etc.)

Michael Engler is a book author, also a playwright for theater and radio. His children’s books have been translated into several languages, popular around the world.

Joëlle Tourlonias has been a freelance artist since 2009 and has published a variety of children’s books. www.joelletourlonias.blogspot.de
A little boy, well, tiger actually, describes one normal tiger-day: Waking up in his nest, hunting down some cake, playing in the snow. But in the end every little tiger is happy to crawl into his tiger parents’ nest and become a cuddly tiger...
Eckhard Eilig follows up to his family's motto, "Up, up and away", when the young husband moves into a nest of his with his wife Ella. As soon as the nest is perfectly furnished, a worrying creaking sound spreads through the willow tree where his nest is hanging. Teacups clink together and the tree begins to tilt alarmingly. A glance downwards shows: At the foot of the tree, Beaver Bockert is at work. All worked up over the damage to his nest, Eckhard Eilig loses his grip and falls on Bibert's head. This is the beginning of a long-lasting friendship between their two families, including their children and grandchildren.

- Warm-hearted story, nostalgically illustrated
- Potential classic: For fans of Brombeerhag
Annette Betz – Non-fiction Books - Picture Books
Come with me to see the Baby Animals

Susanne Riha has been illustrating and writing children’s book since 1980. Her books have been published in several languages and have received awards in

4 years and up
32 full colour pages
Publication: September 2017
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In spring and summer, many animals are born all around us. The duck-chicks take to the pond, the little squirrel scampers around the garden and the young rabbits leap up and down the embankment. But it’s not always easy to see all of these animals, especially those that live in the forest. Still, you can find their tracks, such as the forest floor churned up by the wild boar. And there are many stories about them and their young...
Previous Books by Susanne Riha

Let’s have a walk through the forest!

This book follows the four seasons, starting in spring. Every season starts with a spread showing the same forest glade and describing how it changes during the year. Every month has two pages where several birds, mammals, insects and plants are described and explained. Additionally every page has a little column titled “We save the forest”.

4 years and up
48 full colour pages
Publication date: August 2016
Rights sold to: Romania

Sleep Tight Until Spring Comes
Winter Sleep and Hibernation

Susanne Riha introduces twelve local animals and shows how they live throughout the year and in the wintertime. A little story and huge pictures of the individual animals encourage a curiosity for more information, which can be found on the double page spreads: vignettes, descriptions, and special tidbits that kids love, like “records” and other surprises.

5 years and up
32 full colour pages, 24 × 30 cm
Publication date: August 2015
All rights available

Find Animals in Their Hideouts

• Where animals live
• Everything about animals and their hideouts
• Look and Discover with fold-out-pages for young nature-detectives
• Bestselling author Susanne Riha

36-full-colour-Pages with foldout pages
Ages 5+
Spring 2015
Rights sold to: China
Come outside!
Nature in the Course of the year

There are fascinating things to discover about nature all the year round. Susanne Rihas elaborate, detailed pictures guide children through the months of the year and show how animals live, how they subsist and how their cubs grow up. Kids get to know the most important plants and gain a first insight into the ecological balance of nature. Thematic pages explain hibernation, the hydrological cycle and the life of a leaf tree during the course of the year. A wonderful book to brose, marvel and learn!
Barbara Veit worked as a freelance journalist and author, published numerous books on the environment, the third world, racism. She died in 2016.

Ute Martens, born in Hamburg in 1964, studied design at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences and is a children’s and young adult book illustrator and product designer.

Rolli the seal lies dozing on a sandbank, reminiscing about his life, starting from the moment he was born all the way through to adulthood. Young readers will learn just how alone he felt as a young seal pup when his mother went off to hunt. He cried and howled until she came back. Rolli’s first attempts at fishing were awkward, but he coped better with the stationary mussels. Then he experienced his first big adventure, as he recklessly floated into the harbor of Hamburg.

- Biologically accurate, explanations on an extra page
- Natural drawings for small explorers
- Included in the non-fiction section due to the educational nature of the story
Musical Picture Books:
Heinz Janisch / Birgit Antoni:
A little Night Music by Wolfgang A. Mozart

Heinz Janisch writes books for children and adults. He has earned many literary honors for his work.

Birgit Antoni illustrates board books, picture books and early readers for a variety of publishers. Her extraordinary books are frequently translated and highly reviewed.

When Mozart dreams …
Mozart’s “Serenade No. 13 for Strings in G Major” is one of the world’s best-known works. It inspired Heinz Janisch to write a magical, fantastically beautiful story. A white feather, sheet music, and moonlight are recounted by a weary Wolfgang Amadeus, who recalls his childhood as he sleeps: practicing piano under the eyes of his stern father, his long journeys in the postcoach and the concerts in Schönbrunn with Empress Maria Theresia. All this and much more can be heard in the little night music. And – who knows?– Perhaps Mozart even composed this music as he slept…?

Previous books in this series:

3 years and up
24 full colour pages
Publication: August 2017
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Marko Simsa / Doris Eisenburger
Music for the Royal Fireworks and Water Music
The Suites by Georg Friedrich Händel

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.

www.markosimsa.at

Marko Simsa transports music lovers of all ages back to 18th century London. The entire city is in a festive mood today, because King George has invited everyone to join him on a boat trip down the River Thames. There is an orchestra following the King’s party boat on a boat of its own, playing Georg Friedrich Händel’s "Water Music" - simply extraordinary!

As the day draws to a close and the sun disappears over the horizon, the guests are still waiting for the final highlight: The night sky is illuminated by an incomparable firework display as the orchestra plays one last time. This is a celebration no one will ever forget!
Our Successful Musical Picture Books with a new cover:
Marko Simsa / Doris Eisenburger:
Carnival of the Animals by Camille Sain-Saëns

Camille de Saint-Saëns opera about the "Carnival of the Animals" retold by Marko Simsa, successful author for children’s picture books on music. Two little chimpanzees accompany us through the whole book and we see the carnival through their funny and often quite roguish eyes! Doris Eisenburger’s illustrations open a fantastic world of colours, sounds and feelings to the text. The accompanying CD provides for all the sounds and includes many of the beautiful and entertaining tracks of Camille de Saint-Saëns.

- More than 150,000 copies sold

5 years and up
32 full colour pages
Publication: September 2017
Rights Sold to: Korea, China, Taiwan, Bulgaria

The Magic Flute by Wolfgang A. Mozart:

This musical picture book is a perfect introduction to Mozart’s opera "The Magic Flute". This opera is a captivating tale full of dragons, scheming villains and the exploits of the gallant Prince Tamino and Papageno the bird catcher to free the beautiful princess Pamina from the clutches of an evil queen. The enclosed CD provides the music of Mozart’s "The Magic Flute" and the author explains about the tale and the sound before every track. A marvelous new musical picture book by the successful author’s and illustrator’s team Marko Simsa and Doris Eisenburger.

- More than 210,000 copies sold
- Has won the Gold Disc in Germany and Austria

5 years and up
32 full colour pages
Publication: September 2017
Rights Sold to: Korea, China, Bulgaria
The four Seasons by Antonio Vivaldi

In this musical picture book we travel through the year with little kitten Minka who lives on a farm in a small village. Minka accompanies us through every season of the year listening to the various sounds and voices of nature: Spring with the singing of the birds, the summer with its sweltering heat and loud thunderstorms, autumn with a beautiful Thanksgiving feast and finally winter time when snow is falling! The enclosed CD provides the music of Antonio Vivaldi’s "The Four Seasons" and before every season, Marko Simsa explains about the sounds and voices of nature. A pleasure to read, look at and listen to - with marvellous illustrations by Doris Eisenburger. Children can experience a musical masterpiece in a hands-on and informative manner and adults are offered an interesting access to this great concert!

- More than 110,000 copies sold

5 years and up
32 full colour pages
Publication: September 2017
Rights Sold to: Korea, China, Bulgaria

Susa Hämmerle / Christa Unzner
The Nutcracker by Peter Iljitsch Tschaikowsky

Children love the story of the Nutcracker! The Christmas tale about a little girl who enters the magical world of toys and helps a wooden Nutcracker to defeat his nasty enemies, the army of the Mouse King, has fascinated generations and generations. Susa Hämmerle has retold the story in a most appealing way and the most well-known scenes are newly illustrated by Christa Unzner. The accompanying CD features selections of Tchaikovsky’s music. The perfect introduction for children to this great classical ballet!

Rights sold to: Greece, Korea, Netherlands

- More than 90,000 copies sold

5 years and up
32 full colour pages
Publication: September 2017
Rights Sold to: Korea, China
Winter- and Christmastime with Annette Betz:
Rudolf Herfurtner
Ill. by Maren Briswalter
The Christmas Oratorio by Johann Sebastian Bach

Rudolf Herfurtner has written children’s books, stage plays, radio plays, screenplays and opera librettos since 1973. He has received numerous awards, including the Grand Prize of the Academy of Children’s and Youth Literature for his complete works.

Maren Briswalter studied in Dresden and Offenbach. She draw picture stories for TV, e.g. for “Die Sendung mit der Maus”, and she has illustrated many children’ and picture books.

10.000 copies sold!

The snow is covering the roofs and the silent pre-Christmas time is disturbed by hectic noises: A group of Thomaner is walking through the streets of Leipzig to attend their choir practice. Their new cantor Johann Sebastian Bach wants to show his new Oratorio on Christmas. The little boy Thomas Trost watches them longingly: he would love to be part of the choir. When the tenor Christian invites him, to be the candle boy during the recital, his dream comes true: he can take part, when the famous Thomaner Choir retells the Christmas story in jubilant sonorities!
Willi Fährmann, illustrated by Annegert Fuchshuber

There Was a Star over Bethlehem

5 years and up
32 full colour pages
Publication: September 2017
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This wonderful picture book is timeless and full of details. A Christmas classic for the whole family.

Willi Fährmann (1929-2017) is one of the most famous author for childrens books in Germany.

Annegert Fuchshuber (1940 – 1998) has illustrated created well over 50 picture books and children’s books. The list of prizes she has been awarded for them is international and includes the German Children’s Literature Prize and the Austrian Prize for Literature for Children and Teenagers.
Mr. Raven steals a red pullover from the clothesline because he needs a roof for his nest. “Are you crazy?,” crows Mrs. Raven. “The falcon will discover our nest right away!” Mr. Raven throws the sweater into the snow, where the hare finds it. He pulls it over his ears, but runs into a tree. Mrs. Squirrel uses it as a bag, Mrs. Fox as a red coat, the little mice as a blanket... Until the forester finds his son’s sweater the next morning in the forest. A truly wandering sweater.
Our Backlist-Stars:  
I've Got a Slight Problem, Said the Bear

Heinz Janisch has been awarded the Austrian State Prize for Children’s Poetry, the Austrian Children’s and Young Adults’ Book Prize, the Bologna Ragazzi Award, and nominated for the German Children’s and Young Adults’ Literature Prize. His books have been translated into over a dozen languages.


- Small helps big
- Learning to talk about problems
- Translated into eight languages
- More than 10,000 copies sold in the USA
- More than 20,000 copies sold in Germany

No one can help the bear, neither the inventor nor the doctor. Only the little fly knows the solution for his problem.
Gina Ruck-Pauquêt
Ill. by Birgit Antoni
No Time for Mumble Bear?

Gina Ruck-Pauquêt 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:
Children’s Books
Shortly before the beginning of the new school year, Zohra and her best friend Elli find out about the absolute catastrophe – her beloved primary school has closed, because renovating it would cost too much. After the holidays, they and eight other students are sent to class 3a at Nordstadtschule. There, it’s Leon of all people who has the say. Zora can’t stand him (and the feeling is mutual) ever since they met at the pool recently, and it certainly doesn’t help matters that Leon’s best friend, Timo, has a crush on Elli.
Zora and Leon are a great as class representatives – except when they disagree, yet again. Which is exactly what happens in the run up to the big school decorating competition. But the chaos class can only win the main prize, a class trip, if they can all pull together. Before that though, there’s a great mystery to be solved, a squirrel needs saving and a brilliant idea has to be found...
Thomas Brezina:  
All My Monster Series Vol 5:  
Greetings from the Haunted Castle

Max and his monsters receive a cry for help! A vampire movie is going to be filmed at Castle Horrorstone, but the movie-maker’s spotlights are poison for the living ghosts! Max’s monsters are instantly deployed. But to Max’s ire, they would rather have his classmate Charlotta with them, especially as she has used her full bag of tricks to get in their good books. But Max realizes that there’s something very wrong. A little later he finds the proof: The cry for help from the ghost castle was fake. His monsters are heading into a trap. Can Max save them in time?

Previous Books of the series (Vol. 1-5):

Rights sold to: China, Czech Republic, Turkey

Thomas C. Brezina lives in Vienna and London. With more than 550 books so far he fascinates children around the globe. His motto is “Reading should be an adventure”. In China he’s called “master of adventures.”

www.thomasbrezina.com

- Newest monster fun from Thomas Brezina
- Bestselling author with over 65 million copies sold worldwide
Andrea Schütze: 
Molli Minipony - - A little jump for big miracle (Vol. 3)

Andrea Schütze is a children’s book author. 
She lives with her family in Southern Germany. 
www.andrea-schuetze.de

Molli Minipony and Fee are full of anticipation, as a new playground is going to be built nearby. At the last moment, the sponsor pulls out. But Fee’s hope returns when she hears someone say, “A circus with a flying pony would have to appear before that playground is ever built.” No sooner said than done. With the help of Momo, Lola and Luzi, Fee creates a circus full of countless surprises. Can Molli Minipony’s performance enchant the adults so much that the playground will be built?

Previous books of the series:
Big Joy in Small Hooves (Vol.1)  
A Schoolbag Full of Biscuits (Vol.2)
Magnus Myst:
The little book of bad

We don’t know the identity of the author, Magnus Myst. Somehow he managed to smuggle “The Sinister Book” into our publishing programme. Since then, mysterious things are happening here. Should you have any information about him, please let us know – you might help to stop the strange incidents.
Magnus Myst calls himself a “magician” – and we all know that magicians don’t exist.

Interactive adventure for young heroes!

With all of the tricky puzzles and creepy-funny stories packed inside this little book of bad, even the most book-shy reader will stay interested. Only with the reader’s help can the pages of the little book of bad, which have been thrown together, be brought back into the right order, and the mystery of evil be solved.
Previous Books of the series:

**The Sinister Book**

A book can be a good friend – or a scheming opponent like this one! On no account should the young reader solve the tricky puzzles and exciting missions posed by the sinister book. Surely all the encouragement imaginative children will need ...

- the reader has to pass 10 tests before he finds the mysterious black amulet

The mysterious magician Magnus Myst sends his readers to the infamous “Black Academy”. There they are to study black magic to have a chance of victory in the battle against the shadows. They learn about astral auras, how to conjure up a demon or to “bend” water. But the tasks and tests become ever more dangerous and nasty – anyone who refuses to carry them out faces a terrible end. Like the heroes Conny and Xaver, the readers must also decide how far they want to go ...

- Interactive adventure
- Mysterious and creepy
- With amulets to cut out

“It is a decidedly cheeky book: highly entertaining and presented by a genuine and true magician.” (Eselsohr on “The Bad Book”)

More than 40.000 copies of the series sold
Poppy talks to the animals
Poppy’s family is completely crazy – so much so that Poppy is sometimes totally embarrassed. For who else has a father who coos with the pigeons, or a mother who thinks about nothing other than saving the clouded leopards? All the more reason for Poppy to look forward to spending her holidays with Granny Alfreda. Muffin House is an animal-free zone. Isn’t it?! Why does Mildred the cow always come to visit the neighbor’s farm? And who is Granny talking to in the forest room when there is nobody in sight? Poppy’s research leads her to a family secret.
And that’s not all: Suddenly, Polly can talk to animals and help them! Starting with a wild pony named Harry Potter ...
Pudding-Paulis Peppered Cases

Pudding- Pauli is an extraordinary eleven year old boy: he knows how to cook the most delicious meals and how to solve the trickiest cases like a real master detective! Lea, a girl of his class, thinks that her little jewel, a heart of gold, has been stolen. Pauli and his best friend Rosi have to solve this difficult case together. Pauli and Rosi, the two main characters of the story, are two funny surprising young boys who get involved in a highly amusing adventure topped with good taste for eating and a lot of recipes!

Pudding-Pauli and Rosi solve their second detective case
This time, the amateur detective and keen cook Pauli and his best friend Rosi are puzzled by a series of “dognapping” cases. Somebody is stealing little dogs in their neighborhood and blackmailing the owners, who are all old ladies. After having paid quite a lot of money the dogs will turn up again. The messages of the blackmailer are all signed with “The Big Sorcerer”. Soon Pauli and Rosi will find themselves solving this tricky case struggling against a bad cold and keeping up with their kitchen routine.

Christine Nöstlinger studied in Vienna before she started to write. Since 1970 she published more than a hundred children’s and young adult’s books. Most of them have been translated in many languages and have become Classics. Apart from many other prizes she was also the first author to win the Astrid-Lindgren-Memorial-Award.
Tobias is 12 ¾ years old, he likes sports and going to school, where he can always have a good time with his friends. But one day an accident occurs in the chemistry lesson: suddenly, Tobias finds himself in the body of Ms. Lunte, the teacher, and Ms. Lunte walks around the school as Tobias. What a mess! And what’s worse... Ms. Lunte actually likes being Tobias! So it will be hard to convince her to switch the bodies back...
MARA LANG

ALMOST A
FAIRY TALE

VERWÜNSCHEN

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Val P. feels like dancing

Valentin is 13, overweight and a something of an outsider at school. One afternoon, he stumbles across one of his father’s old photo albums from the 1970s and makes an adventurous decision. Almost overnight, he transforms himself into the disco star Val P. with crazy flares, shrill shirts, polished dancing boots and masses of rhinestone and glitter. After initially being mocking, a highly charged dance video ensures that Valentin suddenly becomes a star. A competition starts up in the class to see who can imitate the most striking and shrillest looks, moves and sounds of the 70s. Val P. is suddenly popular with his secret love, Linda-Eva, and even becomes her dance partner.

Andreas Hüging worked as a musician, writer and composer in Hamburg. He published several CDs, wrote songs for movies and toured through Europe and the US with several bands. Nowadays he lives in Bad Bentheim and Berlin, where he writes children’s books.

- Brightly colored, cheeky sayings and funny dancing scenes
- Revival of the 70s!
The super thief strikes again
Cat, London’s best thief, has joined up with Lord Peter’s team. Their mission: Stealing art to return it to its rightful owners. Their current mission: A Persian carpet in the house of a Dutch businessman. But things get odd when someone mysterious warns the businessman of their plans and a British secret service agent gets in their way. As the stakes get higher, they have to travel to Singapore to break into the world’s safest safe. But Cat has quite different plans. She finally wants to find out what Lord Peter knows about her mother. The more things go wrong, the more pressing the question becomes – Who can still trust whom?

- Exciting action, lively dialogue and a delicate love story
- Alex Rider for girls
- Expertly researched story about the world of art, with amazing details about security technology
- Exotic setting: Singapore
Kate Frey: Cat Deal – The Art to Steal

Kate Frey works at a TV production company. She works as an online news contributing editor and publishes short stories and crime novels.

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...
Oliver Schlick: Guardians of the Seas, Guardians of light

Oliver Schlick was born in 1964 in Neuwied, Rheine. After his graduation and civilian service, he studied social work in Düsseldorf. When he is not writing, he collects snow globes and tin toys and listens excessively to The Cure.

Oliver Schlick

Shortly after her sixteenth birthday, Rebecca Quist thinks she is going crazy. She suddenly hears voices in her head – fragments of conversations and snippets of sentences. Is she losing her mind? Then she is contacted by the guardians, a group of wayward but sympathetic lighthouse wardens. To her amazement, they reveal that the voices in her head hold the key to a thousand-year-old prophecy. Before she realizes it, Rebecca is accompanied by grumpy guardians and a boy with an attractive scar as she makes her way to a sleepy coastal village, whose only attraction is an old, battered lighthouse. Could it be that something once happened here that might now have a bearing on the future of the world? There’s no time to waste. The signs are growing, and it seems that there might be a traitor among the guardians...

Previous books by the same author:
Cold as Ice, clear as Glass

Miranda Lux

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Was nominated for German-French Young-Literature AWARD
Mara Lang started writing in her youth, when she realized she had already read all the books she had. She couldn’t decide whether to be a film director or a writer – but fortunately she finally became an author and wrote this amazing book!

Natalie is 17 and lives in a modern fairy-tale world where magic is subject to strict rules and works to the highest technical standard. Nevertheless, there is plenty here to make the heart beat faster: Castles, unicorns, giants, and princes to fall in love with. But that is exactly Natalie’s undoing. In order to help Prince Kilian out of a dangerous situation, she uses illicit magic and triggers a catastrophe. A giant breaks out of the zoo and ravages half the town. And that is only the beginning. Soon the magical folk are rebelling all around her and, before Natalie knows it, she loses all that is dear and precious to her. She needs to learn that there is only a thin line between good and evil, and decide which side she wants to be on...
10,000 copies sold! More than 130 excellence (five stars) Amazon-reviews.
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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.
On my fifteenth birthday, I was expelled from paradise. I did not go alone. My mother came with me. Better said, my mother left and I followed her. I would have stayed, but Klaus didn’t want that. Since his mother’s lover threw her out, Michael Polischka’s life has definitely taken a turn for the worse. Instead of a villa in Berlin’s elegant district of Zehlendorf, he lives in a hovel in Neukölln. And at his new school, Erroll and his Redjackets make him choose: money or terror. Breaking into Klaus’ villa seems to be a great idea. But things only really get going when Michael meets the dealer, Hamal. Become a drug mule in return for Hamal’s protection? No problem, or is it?
Carolin Philipps writes about important political themes and figures that vary distinctly from most. For her novel »Milchkaffee und Streuselkuchen« she was awarded the Honorable Mention UNESCO-Prize for Tolerance.

Lilly can’t believe it. Finally she is together with Jannis. But soon she worries when Jannis leaves with his graduating class for Majorca. Along is Jannis’s ex-friend, Jennifer, who is clear that she wants Jannis back at any price. So Lilly decides to send Jannis some sexy photos while he is on the trip. At first her plans seems to work, as Jannis sends her a longing message. The next day the same photos appear on Facebook with disastrous impact...Lilly is ridiculed by her entire school for posting the photos.

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Lan, 14, works under very difficult conditions in a factory that produces branded trainers. Work days of 16 hours with just one break, in an assembly hall without air condition where temperatures reach 40 degrees and workers get dizzy from the toxic glue they use, are normal. But Lan and her little sister can not quit because their family needs the money to survive. One day a German work inspector arrives. With the help of his daughter and of Thai, the wealthy factory owner’s son, Lan tries to finally improve their situation.

Set in a country, where the consequences of the war in Vietnam can still be seen in everyday life, this is a gripping and moving realistic story.
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