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“When I was your age, I was always well behaved!” says Granny.
“When I was your age, I built airplanes!” says Pierre.
“When I was your age, I could speak to animals!” says Mama.
Mr Werner from next door says nothing. I’m sure he was never a child anyway.
Were all adults children once? And can you really believe everything they tell you about when they were young? When grown-ups talk about being little ...Great ideas for conversations with Dad, Grandma and any other grown-ups in your life. With humour and warmth, Katharina Grossmann-Hensel presents stories from “everyday” family life.
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.

Previous titles:

- **Raising Parents right**
  - Rights sold to: Korea, China, Estonia

- **My Mum is a superhero**
  - Rights sold to: China, Estonia

- **Kiss me or eat me**
  - All rights available

- **How Mummy met Daddy**
  - Rights sold to: South America (Spanish), USA
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.

“But I’m not even tired!”
Anna is a night owl, but Emil is more of an early bird. And the sheep is interested in everything to do with sleeping. The three have lots to learn – about animals and people that sleep all day or fall asleep in the oddest places.
Who would have thought that there was so much to find out about sleeping? For instance: about sleepyheads and early risers, about fairy tales and figures of speech, about sleepwalking, snoring, beds, and so much more ...

This is the first non-fiction picture book to explore the topic of “falling asleep”.
The book uses humour to present curious facts from the animal world, other countries and world-famous fairy tales.
Includes a host of tips and tricks on falling asleep – from children, for children.
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.

Anna, Anton, Sweetie
Or How Everyone Gets A Name

Our name is very special. We hear it every day, we shorten it, we trade it, or we dream about one we might like better. Where does a name come from? The author presents fascinating facts for young and old about names and traditions from different cultures. Inuits often take the name of a best friend and thereby become a relative. Indians receive a new name as teenagers. Our parents name us after heroes, relatives, famous stars, athletes… or even study lists of names to get inspired and to find the perfect one.

- The first „Name Book“ for children
- Map with names from the entire world
A mysterious messenger races into the city and shoots a message at the church door with his bow and arrow. Wanted: A noble squire for the even nobler knight, Götz of Grüzwurst. When: Right now and not a moment later. Where: On Tin Can Mountain.
Rudi thinks he’d be perfect for the job, but the other wannabe squires are no lightweights! It’s a good job that Rudi’s little rat, Karlchen, is on hand to help him. This is sure to be their greatest adventure yet!

An adventure book for any boy or girl with a passion for knights
With a lovely message: Sometimes, the greatest of courage is shown by the smallest of us all
A tale of brave knights – and their even braver squires.
Frida, the pirate mouse, and Paul, the water dragon, are best friends. But one day, Paul gets out of the wrong side of the bed. As he trots off, miserably, to school, he kicks a stone out of his way and knocks down a mouse’s tent. When Frida tells him to fix the damage he had caused, tempers flare and Paul gives Frida a shove. Resolute Frida stops Paul in his tracks and teaches him the best way to deal with anger: You need to release your anger, but should never direct it towards others. After Paul apologises to Frida, their day takes a turn for the better.

Anger affects every family and every nursery. But, when you start to feel angry, you can definitely do something about it.

Two strong, likeable characters learn to overcome anger together.
Musical Picture Books:
Heinz Janisch / Birgit Antoni (Ill.):
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 picture books 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 post-coach 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:

Rights sold to: China, Korea  China, Korea  China, Korea  China, Korea  Korea
The world-famous ballet, “Swan Lake”, composed by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, never ceases to fascinate and amaze. This touching love story of Prince Siegfried and the graceful Odette, the enchanted swans and the schemings of the sorcerer Rothbart whisks readers off to a fairytale world.
Our Successful Musical Picture Books with a new cover:
Marko Simsa / Doris Eisenburger (ill.):
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

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**Susa Hämmerle / Christa Unzner**  
**The Nutcracker by Peter Ilijitsch 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 Tchaichovsky’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
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...
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”.
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.
Susanne Riha:
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

Spring 2015
36-full-colour-Pages with foldout pages
Four years and up
Rights sold to: China
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!
Books illustrated by Silke Leffler

**Why the snow is white**

*Warum der Schnee weiß ist*

From 4 years up
48 full colour pages, 21.5 x 29.7 cm
Publication date: August 2015
Rights sold to: USA, Korea

**The most beautiful fable by Aesop until today**

*Die schönsten Fabeln von Aesop bis heute*

From 5 years up
96 full colour pages, 21.5 x 26.8 cm
Publication date: August 2015
All rights available

**I’ve Got a Slight Problem, Said the Bear**

*Ich hab ein kleines Problem, sagte der Bär*

4 years and up
32 full colour pages
Publication Date: July 2007
Rights sold to: USA, China, Brazil

**At Night When We Go To Sleep**

*Abends, wenn wir schlafen geh’n*

5 years and up
96 full colour pages, 21.5 x 26.8 cm
Publication date: August 2010
Rights sold to: Korea
Annette Betz House-Books:

- Moon and Stars. The most beautiful bedtime tales
- The most beautiful tales of Wilhelm Hauf
- On velvet paws. The most beautiful tales about cats
- The most beautiful tales about animals and enchanted objects
- The most beautiful tales from one thousand and one nights
Hilda Heidelbeer
und das magische Ei

Judith Allert

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Citronella, the Little Fairy
What goes around, comes around

Citronella the little fairy, lives on the big meadow with her sister, Azura, her best friend, Rosina, and her unicorn, Peppermint. The little hairs on the back of her neck are tingling and her mind is racing. This can only mean one thing: It's time for a new adventure! And Citronella's adventures are in a class of their own – there's treasure to find, mysteries to uncover and boy fairies to annoy. And if her lovely dress picks up a stain or two, who cares? But who would have thought that conjuring up hilarious beards to scare the boys would cause so much trouble?

A fairy story with a difference: sweet, but not at all kitsch!

A strong protagonist who loves both beautiful dresses and amazing adventures.

A great book for girls to enjoy reading.

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Tanja Schwarze, Màriam Ben-Arab (Ill.)
Citronella, the Little Fairy
What goes around, comes around

7 years and up
160 pages
Publication date: January 2018
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A house full of adventure!
Anna and Frederik are astonished when they discover the old house in the forest. Where the plaster once crumbled, the green-shuttered house now shines with a raspberry red glow. This is the home of Hilda Heidelbeer, a talking mule and a chicken that lays magic eggs. And, when one of the magic eggs breaks, it’s the start of an adventure unlike any other …
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!
Since August 2017 more than 25,000 copies sold!

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.

SPIEGEL-Bestseller in Children`s Books in February and March 2018
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 Wicked Good Book

The mysterious magician Magnus Myst takes the floor once more: he is looking for allies in his ballet against the dark powers. This time he is assisted by Frick and Bethi, two somewhat unconventional faires. Readers must join forces with them to complete tasks, solve riddles and find the mysterious “elemental”.  

10 years and up
128 pages
Publication date: January 2009
Rights sold to: France, Spain, Korea, China
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
Eric Fail has a gift, and it’s one that he’d happily be rid of: He attracts bad luck as surely as a magnet attracts iron. Funnily enough, the most embarrassing things always seem to happen to him when one special person is nearby: Lara, who he secretly has a crush on. When Eric finds a way to go back in time, he decides to undo his past failures. But playing with time leads from one disaster to another …

Laugh-out-loud funny: A walking disaster area gets into all sorts of embarrassing situations, as if by magic
What would happen if I could go back in time and undo embarrassing situations?
Highly amusing and cheeky narrative tone
A character boys can easily identify with

Previous Titles:
Get me out of here! The wholly uncensored protocol of T. Rolle
WORDS ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS THINGS IN THE WORLD!
In uncle David’s labyrinthine mansion, there is no internet or television, just heaps of books – how boring, thinks Tom. But then he finds something very strange in his uncle David’s cellar – a blank page from a book. But is it really blank? Why do words keep magically appearing and disappearing? And why do they seem to describe exactly what he sees, thinks or does – and warn him to hide, quickly? At that very moment, a stranger appears and kidnaps Tom’s uncle. Before he knows it, Tom is caught up in an adventure involving an ancient secret society, the statues of famous authors, and a girl who loves nothing more than reading. Tom has four puzzles to solve if he wants to find the four pieces of the powerful, golden feather that are hidden around the world, stop a great disaster and rescue his uncle David ... 

Clever, funny, gripping: A thrilling book from one of the world’s best children’s authors. Take an adventure with some of the best writers ever: Shakespeare, Saint-Exupéry and Jules Verne, as you’ve never experienced them before!

By the award-winning author, Akram El-Bahay
THE MOST POWERFUL EMOTIONS – GET YOUR TISSUES READY!
On the night her twin sister Izzy died, Hannah lost her words. Now she has no-one who can read her mind, finish her sentences or make her smile. No-one. Whatever Hannah’s parents try, she stays silent. She writes letters to Izzy because she doesn’t want to let her go. She writes them and burns them. Again and again. Hannah cannot escape the silence of her words. Until she meets Levi, who tries with all his might to find out who she really is …

Previous Title:

We fly when we fall

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.
When ancient sagas are forgotten ...

Quendels are a good-natured folk who spend their evenings telling gruesome stories around the fireplace and tend not to do anything without planning it first. But, when the self-appointed cartographer, Bullrich Schattenbart, fails to come home one night, his worried neighbours set out to find him – driven by a terrible suspicion. Could Bullrich, a foolhardy maverick, have dared to venture close to the forest of darkness? None of them has any inkling that this night will be so different from any other night. A mysterious, glowing fog opens the borders to a strange and threatening world. Whoever reads the signs will realise that long-forgotten, ancient and cruel forces are reawakening ...

Powerfully written: a unique, new voice in the world of fantasy

For everyone who loves “The Hobbit”

An epic adventure in the tradition of fairytales and sagas

About a single night that shakes a serene world to its very foundations
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)**

8 years and up  
160 pages  
Publication date: March 2017  
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**A Schoolbag Full of Biscuits (Vol.2)**

8 years and up  
160 pages  
Publication date: March 2017  
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Julie M. Wilson, early twenties, works as a young ranger in Denali Nationalpark with her faithful Huskies. Her big dream is to become a ranger. She even can take her own team of huskies to the Nationalpark. On a guided tour to Mount McKinley one of the participants of the group vanishes. When Julie looks for him in an icy snowstorm, she gets on a track of a tragic family secret. There follows an exciting chase. At the end she even detects a murder. Julie becomes the hero of the Nationalpark.

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