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Knight Rusty – The no-more-sick drink

Knight Rusty is sick, very sick. He made up the disease himself just moments ago. He always says something that rhymes, like “shoe-who”. That’s really “bad-sad.” And not “nicey-spicy” at all. Bö takes it upon herself to nurse Knight Rusty back to health. She gets him medicine and even lets Knight Rusty watch TV. He thinks Bö is the best doctor in the world. Let’s hope she doesn’t catch it – oh no! Now it’s Knight Rusty’s turn to nurse Bö back to health.

Friendship is the best medicine!



Tip



Knight Rusty – jacket, boots, cap – time for muddy puddles!

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Knight Rusty – Bath Time for Knight Rusty!

All rights available



Jörg Hilbert studied communication design and lives as a freelance author and illustrator in Ruhr district. The books of his famous “Rusty Knight” – musicals (music Felix Janosa) have been sold more than 1 Million copies.



Felix Janosa has been composing since he is twelve years old. After having been studied school music, he became cabaret artist, jazz pianist, producer, author and composer of the famous “Rusty Knight” – musicals (with Jörg Hilbert).

Board-Book
24 Month+



- A story about being sick and getting well again quickly
- Knight Rusty’s popular brand of humour in cardboard format
- With a new Knight Rusty song that is sure to become a catchy tune

Jörg Hilbert
Knight Rusty – The no-more-sick drink

24 pages

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The Great Mini-Library of Words – Indoors and Outdoors

In this enchanting picture dictionary, children learn about all the marvellous things in the nursery, at home and in the big wide world: toys and furniture, vehicles and buildings, mountains and rivers, even the sun, moon and stars in outer space.

The variety of words means that these books grow with your child and bring joy for years to come, while the heart-warming illustrations also encourage emotional development.

A book to marvel at, learn from and return to again and again!

Tip



The Big Mini Library of Words – Me and You

Rights sold to Poland, Romania



The Big Mini Library of words – Nature and Animal

Rights sold to Poland, Romania



Joëlle Tournalonias, born in 1985, studied visual communication and illustration at Bauhaus University in Weimar. Since then she has been illustrating many picture and children's books. Her books have been translated to many languages.

www.joelletournalonias.blogspot.de



Board-Book
24 Month+



Developed in collaboration with Dr Lars Burghardt, Chair of Early Childhood Education and Care at the University of Bamberg.

- **Volume 3 of the series: Many new terms to promote vocabulary development**
- **With collectable picture on the back**
- **Illustrations full of warmth boost emotional development**

Joëlle Tournalonias
The Great Mini-Library of Words – Indoors and Outdoors

20 pages

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Breaking stuff

**KAPUT, KAPUT, KAPUT,
BOOM, CRACK, DONG ...**

Nothing beats pushing over a tower of building blocks, crushing sand castles or dropping things with a clatter! But what if something gets broken?

In this wonderful picture book, Katharina Grossmann-Hensel explores the great joy of breaking stuff, of high-spirited children, of scolding parents and the great healing power of saying sorry.



Tip



**"I feel ..." – A Book
About Giggles, Glee,
Tears and Temper
Tantrums**

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Korea, Russia, Finland**



**Only Winners Know
How To Lose**

**Rights sold to Arabic,
Taiwan, Korea**



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.

Picture Book
4+



- A story about smashing and making things right again
- A topic that all families are familiar with
- Told with heart and humour by **BRIGITTE** columnist Katharina Grossmann-Hensel

Katharina Grossmann-Hensel
Breaking stuff

32 pages

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Gustav and Frida – Fast as lightning and slow as a sloth

Gustav Gepard and Frida sloth are best friends. But even with the very best of friends, not everything always runs smoothly. Gustav is always in a hurry and Frida loves to dawdle. The fact that the two are so different sometimes leads to little problems – for example, sometimes they are late for kindergarten. Then Frida shows Gustav how to dawdle. And Gustav shows Frida how to be quick. And somehow it's also quite nice when you can do both at the right time.

For all rushed-off-their-feet parents with little dawdling daydreamers.

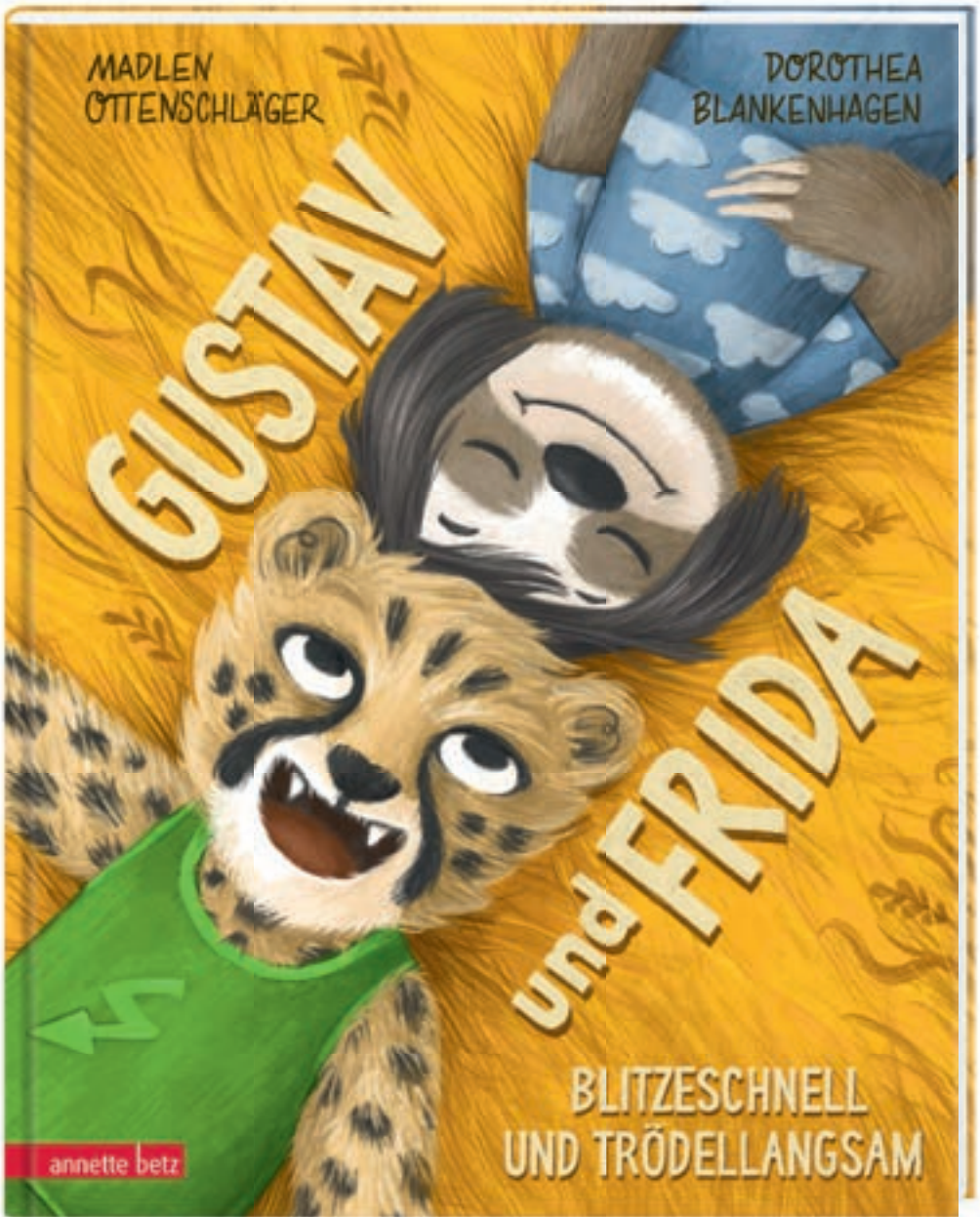


Madlen Ottenschläger, born in 1979, studied and worked in Munich and Hamburg, including as an editor for Brigitte. Günni und Frida is her first picture book for Annette Betz. She lives with her family in southern Germany.



Dorothea Blankenhagen, illustrator, was born in Munich in 1977 and studied communication design with a focus on illustration in Potsdam. She moved to Berlin, where she has gained over 20 years of experience in graphic and app design. Since 2017, she has been illustrating children's and YA books. She lives in Munich with her family.

Picture Book
4+



- A wonderful story about dawdling and rushing
- Every parent knows this story!
- A picture book that fosters understanding on both sides

Madlen Ottenschläger / Dorothea Blankenhagen
Gustav and Frida – Fast as lightning and slow as a sloth

32 pages

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Happy Fart Day to You!

It's Stinkelpinkel's birthday. How terrible! Stinkelpinkel likes everything that stinks and pinches and itches and burps, but definitely not birthday parties with delicious cakes and tuneful singing. And surely that's exactly what the animals in the forest have in store for him. But when Stinkelpinkel finally dares to go outside, he is in for a big surprise: The animals have prepared a stinking ugly birthday party, with a Fart Day song and the ugliest present the forest has ever seen. Stinkelpinkel is overjoyed. He never imagined his Fart Day to be like this, not even in his wildest dreams. And he realises what good friends he has.

A birthday party like no other.



From idyllic South Holstein, **Martin Fuchs** headed for Berlin right after reunification and studied theatre studies. Today, he lives and works in Hamburg and writes for companies, journals and most of all for children. Besides words, Martin loves his dachshund Jolla, wild guitar pop and week-long bike tours.



Marina Halak, born in 1994, grew up in Ukraine. In 2016, she moved to Germany and, since 2020, she has been working as a children's book illustrator for publishers, authors and magazines worldwide. When she's not drawing, she spends time with her husband and dog Wolfgang, reads books, tries out new recipes and collects beautiful things.

Picture Book
3+



- A wickedly cheeky birthday story
- A picture book that celebrates friendship
- Every birthday child is unique

Martin Fuchs / Marina Halak
Happy Fart Day to You!

32 pages

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Bear & Pig – A Thief Seldom Comes Alone

Pig has an appetite for pancakes and bakes up a huge stack. But pancakes only taste really good with honey. Where can he get some honey without stealing it? Mmm, should he steal some? Doesn't Bear have a stash of honey in his cave? No sooner said than done.

In the meantime, Bear sets out to steal apples from Grandma's orchard. He passes Pig's house and smells something delicious. A huge stack of pancakes has been left unattended by Pig. A grin steals onto Bear's face ...

A delightfully offbeat story about taking and sharing.



Tip



When Bears go for a swim
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Ulla Mersmeyer completed an apprenticeship at Bremer Theater and studied illustration in Münster. Her illustrations have breathed life into countless children's and picture books. She lives and works in her dream city, Hamburg.

Picture Book
4+



- A story about two sympathetic rogues with a sweet-tooth
- Sharing food makes it taste twice as good!
- Wonderfully and hilariously illustrated

Ulla Mersmeyer
Bear & Pig – A Thief Seldom
Comes Alone

32 pages

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Wildlife in the city – On the Trail of a Little Fox

A little fox is on the prowl in the city. On his way through streets, backyards and parks, he sees lots of other animals: curious wild boar, nimble squirrels and proud swans. Explore the city and its wildlife in all their facets: at dawn in the park, in city traffic, factory buildings and on campsites. The exciting page designs are complemented with a lot of exciting information!

Great nature pictures and exciting information about our wildest neighbours!



Tip



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 Austria and abroad.



Sleep well until the spring comes

Rights sold to China, Romania, Russia



Come with me through the forest

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non-fiction picture book
5+



- Wild animals in the city – exciting and something children see every day!
- So many details to discover in large-format city scenes
- Detailed, lifelike illustrations by Susanne Riha that will delight young and old alike

Susanne Riha
Wildlife in the city – On the Trail of a Little Fox

32 pages

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The Canterville Ghost

Canterville Castle is haunted! For hundreds of years, a ghost has been haunting the old castle, clumsy and sad, he just can't seem to find peace. When the Otis family moves from America to the old English castle, they don't take the ghost seriously at first. Their daughter Virginia is the only one who listens to his worries and decides to help him ...

The “World Literature & Music” series teaches classical music in an off-the-beaten-track and fun way. World-famous literary works, renowned orchestras and speakers as well as enchanting renditions in text and image are the perfect way for children to engage with classical music and classic children's literature.

Classics & Classical Music: Literature and Music Artfully Combined



Tip



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Henrik Albrecht created the genre of orchestral audio theatre with success. Several speakers and an orchestra breathe new life into classical material from world literature. He has received several awards for his compositions. With Annette Betz Verlag, he has now developed a musical picture book series to accompany his extraordinary orchestral audio theatre. His moving compositions will take listeners on a musical journey.



Sonja Wimmer studied illustrations and graphic design in Munich and Barcelona. Since ten years she has been working as a freelance illustrator for publishing houses and other clients around the world. Over the past few years many of her books have won awards in the United States.

www.sonjawimmer.com

World literature and Music
5+



Music & text on the accompanying CD

Composer: Henrik Albrecht
Orchestra: SWR Rundfunk-
orchester Kaisers-
lautern
Editing: Judith Lorentz
Conductor: Andreas Hempel
Speaker: Peter Fricke, Laura
Maire, Stefan Kaminski
Time: ca. 58 Minuten

- **The world-famous children's book classic with orchestral music composed specially for the story**
- **With additional explanations on arrangements and instruments from the composer**
- **Orchestral radio play awarded the German Children's Audiobook Prize 2017**

Henrik Albrecht / Sonja Wimmer /
Oscar Wilde
The Canterville Ghost

32 pages

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Mr Mozart makes music

Mr Mozart has been surrounded by music all his life. And ever since he can remember, he has been inventing new pieces of music. For friends, for children and even for the Empress! Let's see who knocks on his door today and wishes for a song ...

Marko Simsa playfully makes Mozart's music more accessible to children – with world-famous pieces such as “Eine kleine Nachtmusik”, “Der Türkische Marsch” and selections from “The Magic Flute”! A host of animal characters keep things light-hearted and make it easier to get into classical music.

Wolf(gang) Amadeus Mozart's world-famous classics for children aged 3 and above!

Tip



Mr. Beethoven makes music
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Marko Simsa has brought concerts and plays for kids to the stage for 25 years. His venues include the Vienna Concerthall, the Salzburg Music Festival, and the Wiesbaden Theater. His award-winning books have been translated into 12 languages.
www.markosimsa.at



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



My first Musical Picture Book
3+



Music & text on the accompanying CD
Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Orchestra: Camerata Wien, Papageno
Conductor: Erke Duit u.a.
Chant: Rudolf Katzböck u.a.
Piano: Giovanna Farigu u.a.
Speaker: Marko Simsa
Time: ca. 45 Minuten



- The fun way to discover Mozart and his music
- Eine kleine Nachtmusik, The Magic Flute & Co.: audio clips of world-famous compositions – on CD and to download
- With lots of ideas to try out at home!

Marko Simsa / Birgit Antoni
Mr Mozart makes music

32 pages

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The Planets

The conductor raises her arms, the first notes ring out, the earth becomes smaller and smaller and the journey into space begins ...

Gustav Holst's varied and exciting music takes us to the planets and tells us about the gods they take their names from. Who better to guide us through the book than Mercury, the messenger of the gods? He introduces his fellow gods and their planets. And, of course, the music is not neglected either, because the instruments and sounds of the symphony orchestra are also waiting to be discovered.

Not of this world: sonorous and visually powerful.



Developed in
cooperation

Stiftung
Planetarium
Berlin



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www.markosimsa.at



Doris Eisenburger visited the Advanced Technical College for Communication Design in Munich to study Illustration. For over 20 years she has devoted herself to watercolor painting and has already illustrated 15 musical picture books.

www.eisenburger-illus.de

Musical Picture Book

5+



**Music & text on
the accompanying CD**

Composer: Gustav Holst
Orchestra: Radio-
Sinfonieorchester
Stuttgart des SWR
Conductor: Roger Norrington
Speaker: Marko Simsa
Time: ca. 60 Minuten

- Travel into the vastness of space on the wings of classical music
- Children learn about the planets and the instruments of the orchestra
- Developed in cooperation with the Planetarium Berlin

Marko Simsa / Doris Eisenburger
The Planets

36 pages

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The Magic Flute

Is there anyone who hasn't heard of Mozart's famous opera "The Magic Flute"? And who doesn't know the story's most important characters: the jolly bird catcher Papageno, the Queen of the Night with her high-pitched voice, the thoughtful Sun King Sarastro and the proud Prince Tamino in search of the enchantingly beautiful Pamina. Marko Simsa guides opera lovers young and old through "The Magic Flute", building on the opera's most significant scenes and arias.



Musical Picture Book 5+



Music & text on the accompanying CD

Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart
Orchestra: Failoni Orchestra,
Budapest
Conductor: Michael Halász
Speaker: Marko Simsa
Time: ca. 68 Minuten

- Curtain up for "The Magic Flute"!
- Thrillingly narrated by Marko Simsa and breathtakingly illustrated by Doris Eisenburger
- More than 200,000 copies sold

Marko Simsa / Doris Eisenburger
[The Magic Flute](#)

36 pages

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The Little Bad Book 5 – Scarily Spellbinding!

The Little Bad Book is back – and in trouble! Because it has shamelessly captured its own author and transformed him into a child with no magical powers whatsoever! How is he ever going to write a Little Bad Book again? A magically gifted reader must be found as soon as possible to help free Magnus Myst from the book!

This fifth volume of the best-selling series is packed with fun and tricky puzzles that lead the reader criss-cross through the book, turning reading into an even more exciting adventure!

The Spiegel bestseller series continues!



Magnus Myst runs an agency for time travels and adventures besides his work as magician. Sometimes he is also a cookie monster. Apart from that he is a totally normal person, who unfortunately cannot stop to be enthusiastic about the miracles of the universe.



Thomas Hussung, born 1990 studied from 2011 to 2014 communication design in Hamburg. Today he is a freelance illustrator. His favourites are monsters, ghosts and other fabulous creatures.

Children's Books
8+



Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung
The Little Bad Book 5 – Scarily Spellbinding!

128 pages

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- **The eagerly awaited fifth volume is here and it's more magical than ever!**
- **Interactive reading that works: Spark the ambition of even the most reluctant readers**
- **Super-funny narration by Spiegel bestselling author Magnus Myst and with wicked pictures by Thomas Hussung**

BESTSELLER! BESTSELLER! BESTSELLER!

- Sold to 18 Countries
- More than 500.000 of the series sold



For all brave ones from 11



Magnus Myst
The Bad Book

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Poland, Russia

128 pages



Magnus Myst
The forbidden Bad Book

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Poland

160 pages



Magnus Myst
The Baddest Book ever

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160 pages



The Little Bad Book 1-3, 8 +

Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung
The Little Bad Book 1-3 / 128, 160 and 176 pages

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The Little Bad Card Game

The Little Bad Book gets a companion: The Little Bad Card Game! All the evil monsters and characters from the Little Bad Book have sneaked out of their books and are now up to mischief! Only you can banish them back to the books by winning the Little Bad Book Card Game. But be careful: With “change direction”, “miss a go”, and “curse” cards, this game knows all the evil tricks and is determined to make it as hard as possible for you!

For all fans of the successful book series!



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Card Game
8+

Which **sorcerer’s apprentice** will manage to banish **all the monsters and characters** back into the book first?



- A wickedly exciting new game from the creators of The Little Bad Book
- Funny yet evil card game with interactive “curse” cards
- For all fans of the Spiegel bestseller series The Little Bad Book

Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung
[The Little Bad Card Game](#)

64 cards

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Daredevil Books: Mission Three

At a reading hosted by Arthur's favourite author Fiona Feder, the three book agents Hedy, Paulchen and Reginald notice something very disturbing: The author seems to have lost her imagination and is being swallowed up by a strange creature. And that's not the only bad news! In the Booklands, the well of inspiration seems to have dried up. Could there be a connection? The five book agents set off on a dangerous journey through the Booklands and come across all kinds of unpleasant rumours along the way ...

The daredevil books' third amazing adventure!



Tip



The mission of the daredevil books

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The 2. Mission of the daredevil books

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Hendrik Lambertus lives with his family in Bremen and is well known for his fantasy literature.



Alica R  th was born in 1999 in the very north of Germany. After studying at the Design Academy in Rostock, she said goodbye to the seagulls and hello to the pigeons in a small Bavarian town. Now, high up in her attic studio in Abensberg, she creates her loving, darkly colourful illustrations.

Children's Books
8+



Hendrik Lambertus / Alica R  th
Daredevil Books: Mission Three

160 pages

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- **Books as lovable heroes**
- **With funny, colourful illustrations and an aptitude test for aspiring book agents**
- **Particularly suitable for bookworms and everyone who loves books**

Mega fat reading for the start of the school year



Mega fat pray
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Finland



I am Flocke
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A word with Oliver Schlick

An interview with the incredibly versatile author

A shy detective, a missing crime novelist, an inventor who has problems with arithmetic and a crazy nonsense – Which of your characters are like you and do you have a personal favourite?

As a temporarily shy crime writer with a pronounced weakness in arithmetic and a penchant for nonsense, there's a little bit of me in all of my characters. The closest to me is certainly the Rory, the shy detective. Besides shyness and a fascination for puzzles, we also share one or two quirks and foibles. Although I would like to stress that, unlike the detective, I rarely lick radiator bonnets or stair railings. Rory and Matilda are investigating their latest crime case in the literary world: A crime writer has disappeared and the publisher is a suspect.

Assuming it is not the publisher, who else could have done it – and why? The editor? The bookseller?

Hard to say. There is of course a wide spectrum of motives. I hope the question is really just a question – and not a warning in disguise. Should I be on my guard for future visits to publishers and readings in bookshops?

If you were to go into hiding, where would we look for you?

The best chance of finding me is in St Mary Mead. Just ask in the village shop for the dodgy newcomer with coloured glasses who has bought up all their liquorice.

In “Als Dr. Möhrke durch Zufall den Unsinn erfand” (When Dr. Möhrke Accidentally Invented Nonsense), an experiment goes badly wrong – do you remember the last time something didn't go according to plan?

This happens almost every time I am confronted with any technology that's more complex than a coffee machine. Often accompanied by the sentence: “Why are those lights flashing so strangely all of a sudden?”



Oliver Schlick works in residential care with young people and refugees. When he is not writing, he spends his free time collecting snow globes and tin toys and listening to The Cure. He lives in Düsseldorf.

Tip



Cold as ice, clear as glass

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When Doctor Möhrke Accidentally Invented Nonsense

Doctor Möhrke is a great inventor whose experiments unfortunately usually go wrong. Yet there's nothing she wants more than to create her own really useful invention!

But then Doctor Möhrke accidentally pours woodruff soda into one of her concoctions. There's a loud bang – and a little green man with messy red hair appears, introduces himself as nonsense and proceeds to create nothing but chaos in Möhrke's house. It's going to be embarrassing when this accident comes out at the science convention ... or fantastic, not at all pointless, fun!

**Hilarious and nonsensical reading (out loud)
fun for the whole family**



Fiete Koch studied communication design in Hamburg from 2011 to 2014 and now works as an independent illustrator and author. There's nothing he loves more than drawing monsters, ghosts and other mythical creatures.

Children's Books
6+



Oliver Schlick / Fiete Koch
**When Doctor Möhrke Accidentally
Invented Nonsense**

64 pages

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- A delightfully quirky read-aloud book for young and old alike
- Colourful plea for more fun and nonsense
- Entertaining and irreverent, lavishly illustrated in four colours

Rory Shy, the Shy Detective – The Disappearance of Amanda Kent

Famously shy detective Rory Shy is assigned to investigate the disappearance of a well-known mystery writer. Much to the excitement of his 12-year-old assistant Matilda, who is a big fan of Amanda Kent's books. But what is behind the case? Is the publisher Bodo Kiesewind involved? After all, Amanda Kent was staying in his house when she disappeared? As always, Rory and Matilda investigate, with help from the fleet-of-foot cocker spaniel Dr Herkenrath.

A delightfully funny and wonderfully shy crime novel!



Children's Books

10 +



Oliver Schlick

**Rory Shy, the Shy Detective –
The Disappearance of Amanda Kent**

320 pages

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- **Volume 4 of the somewhat different crime series: a murderous look behind the scenes of the literary business**
- **Bursting with refined and intelligent humour**
- **Important message: It's perfectly OK to be shy!**

Mission World Rescue

Animal Agents in Action



Website for the book, that encourages children to get active:

Contains character introduction of the animal agents, instructive information about nature and the environment, simple tips for a sustainable and climate-conscious life, and much more....

www.animal-agents.de

From the bloggers of
www.fuereinebesserewelt.info

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WELT**



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*“The Secret Society connects all circles
of animals: on water, on land and in the air.
It’s a connection that is as old as the world itself.
It is there to preserve the balance on earth.
That is our **greatest mission**”.*

Mira, Spokesperson of the Water Circle

Animal Agents – Saviours in Disguise

With their trillion members, the agents of the Secret Society of Animals are on a tireless mission to save the world from the mistakes of man. But now a dastardly corporation, Black X, wants to replace all honeybees with murderous robot bees! The young Labrador dog Berry, the Khao Mane cat Yoko, the street dog Doozer and the parrot Quiri can't let that happen! But there are also animals who do not belong to society and see only one solution: to topple all of humanity from its throne ...

Breathtakingly exciting animal fantasy!



Marek Rohde is a journalist, author and media activist. Since the 1980s, he has been involved in the eco-social field as a freelancer. He particularly enjoys inventing fascinating, fairy-tale worlds and telling exciting stories that deal with important social and ecological issues of our time.



Ilona Koglin is an author, media activist and illustrator who has turned her passion into her profession. She loves working on collaborative creative projects to create a better world. She is vegan and enjoys spending time with her animals and in nature.



Children's Books
10 +



Marek Rohde / Ilona Koglin
Animal Agents – Saviours in Disguise
320 pages
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- **Here come the Animal Guardians: A secret society of animals with a mission to right human wrongs**
- **Unique concept: nature conservation and excitement in one!**
- **For fans of animal fantasy à la “Woodwalkers” and “Animox”.**

Welcome to the Whispering Forest

The breath-taking start of a new season!

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2021
1. Platz für
Band 3!



Rights of the series sold to: Russia,
Czech Republic



big online and
social media campaign



The Whispering Forest – A New Threat: The Hidden Master Key

Lukas and Ella have been chosen to protect the magical Whispering Forest by the Heart of the Forest. But now they have received a call for help from one of the other Whispering Woods. A great danger looms. Together with the elf Felicitas and the Menok Rani, Lukas and Ella embark on a new adventure – and are immediately confronted by an enormous obstacle: The underground railway, the only means of transport between the Whispering Woods, has been sabotaged ...

The breath-taking start of season 2!



Born in Landau in the Palatinate in 1982, **Andreas Suchanek** studied computer science, although his heart was always set on books. So, he began to write. His books have won numerous awards, including the German Fantasy Prize and the LovelyBooks Reader's Prize. "The Whispering Forest" is his first book for children.



Timo Grubing, born in 1981, studied illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster and returned to his hometown of Bochum after he graduated in 2007. As a freelance illustrator, his work is incredibly varied. He illustrates books for children and young adults, games, comics and anything else that comes his way.

Children's Books
9+



Andreas Suchanek / Timo Grubing
**The Whispering Forest – A New Threat:
The Hidden Master Key**
256 pages
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- **Volume 2 – the addictive fantasy series continues!**
- **Short chapters with exciting twists, turns and humour for maximum reading fun**
- **Author with massive social media presence and huge fan base**
- **1st place in the LovelyBooks Readers' Prize 2021 for "Through the Portal of Time"**



Etzel Zauderkern and The Power of Wishes

A messenger on his way to Helmfest Castle escaped death by a whisker thanks to the sorcerer's apprentice Etzel, who intervened in the nick of time. The messenger's letter reports that the Queen of Closefar is seriously ill. The only way she'll survive is with medicine from the gifted sorcerer GreyCliff. His apprentice Etzel must embark on the most dangerous journey of his life and deliver the haling potion in time. On the way, Etzel not only meets Squire Gisa, but also a band of conspirators who oppose him and the queen. ...

An epic adventure with just the right amount of courage!

Tip:



The incredible journey of Leopold Morsch

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“This mixture of Wizard of Oz and (...) Hobbit seduces and enchants while reading, takes you into mountains, the forest and the desert and in the end the good will.”

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Gregor Wolf, born in 1977, studied Egyptology and researched and wrote about the Pharaonic Empire. He now writes fantasy filled stories for children and teenagers. He lives with his family, surrounded by lavender and raspberry bushes near Munich.

www.gr-wolf.de



Gregor Wolf
Etzel Zauderkern and The Power of Wishes

288 pages

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- Fantasy and magic, unexpected dangers and a young wizard on a great adventure
- A journey full of suspense, a book with the feel-good factor
- Atmospheric fantasy with lots of strong heroines!

Cinema release:
2022 first of December



DIE ZAUBER-
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The cinema event of the year!
Produced by Hollywood- legend
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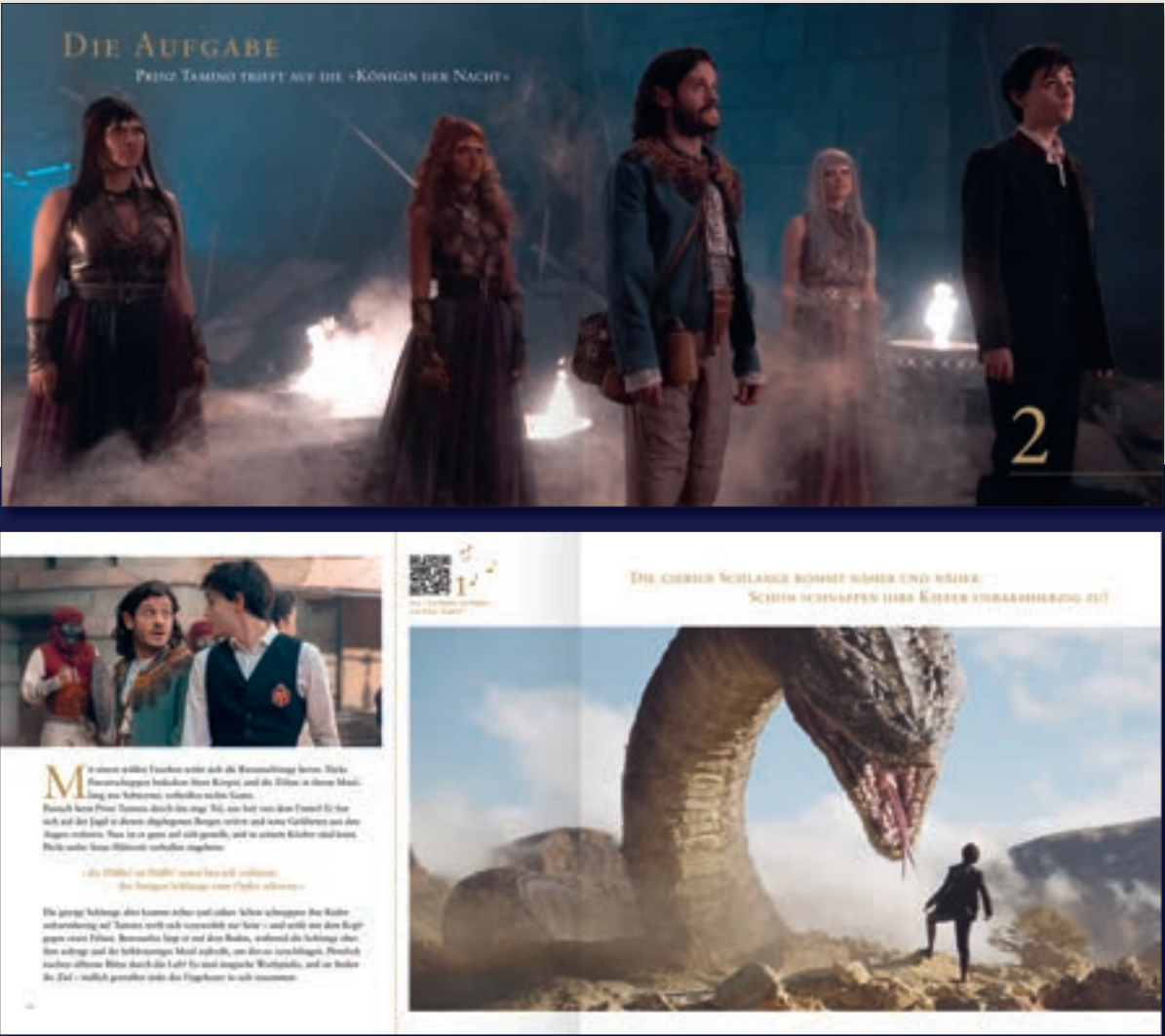
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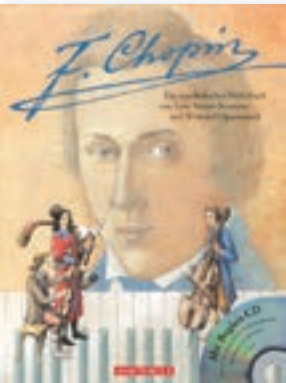
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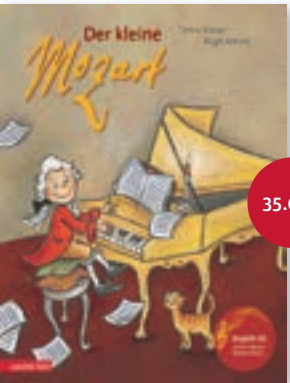
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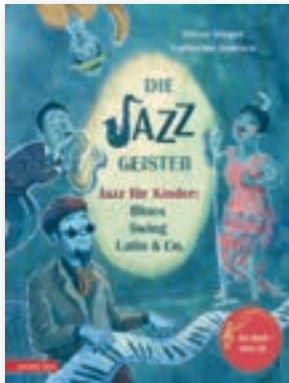
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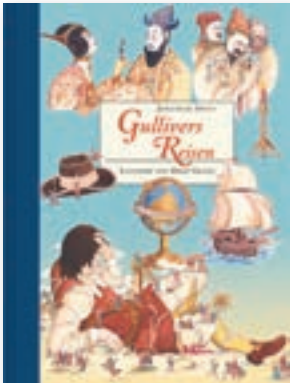


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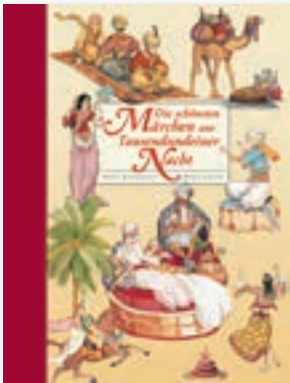
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