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# The Crumbles

our **new stars** in a  
board book





board book

24 Month+

## The Crumbles – Into the socks, ready, steady go!

Henry would like to do everything by himself: choose what to wear, button his jacket, tie his shoes and much more. But when it has to be done quickly in the morning, it's sometimes not so easy. Luckily, Henry and his friends from the Crumbles know: practice, practice and practice again – and getting dressed is easy as pie!

Funny, true and wonderful – colourful fun to watch again and again.



**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.

Ulla Mersmeyer  
The Crumbles – Into the socks,  
ready, steady go!

22 pages

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## The Crumbles – Hello baby, ready, steady go!

Elli has got a sibling: Lutz. Lutz is sweet, but also quite affectionate. He thinks his big sister is super. But Elli doesn't always like being the big one. Fortunately, she and her friends from the Crumbles know that having siblings is not so easy, but loving siblings is crumbly easy. This book shows how chaotic, sad, beautiful and funny everyday life with siblings can be. The Crumbles takes every heart by storm!



- Great conversation starter on topics that all families
- Everyday life of children portrayed honestly and hilariously
- New book series with crumbly humour and great sales potential

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## The big mini library of words – food and drink

In this appetizing picture dictionary, children get to know what there is to slurp and feast on the plate, in the cup, in their own kitchen and in the world: Fruits and vegetables, breakfasts, main courses and treats, and what it's like in the garden, in the field and when cooking. The variety of words means that the books grow with the children and provide long-lasting enjoyment, while the warm-hearted pictures also encourage emotional development.

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



Tip:



Joëlle Tournonias  
The big mini library  
of words – Me & You

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of words – Nature &  
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Joëlle Tournonias  
The big mini library  
of words – Inside &  
Outside

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Romania

With back picture  
as incentive to collect



Joëlle Tournonias, born 1985 in Hanau, studied visual communication with a focus on illustration and painting at the Bauhaus University Weimar. In 2009 she set up her own business and now draws, paints, lives and loves in the pampas near Frankfurt am Main.

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Friedrich-University  
in Bamberg

25.000  
copies of the  
series sold

- Final volume of the popular series: many new terms to promote vocabulary
- With two delicious recipes to bake
- Illustrations full of warmth strengthen emotional development
- Mini library had a mega success: Volumes I and II were sold out after 2 weeks!

Joëlle Tournonias  
The big mini library of words –  
food and drink

20 pages

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# Knight Rusty – Who keeps watching the night?

Knight Rusty has a sleepover visit from his best friend Bö. But they just can't fall asleep: a little owl is sitting on the windowsill and hooting. "Hoo-hoo-hoo, I can't sleep!", complains the owl. Knight Rusty and Bö try a lullaby, a bedtime story and even a pillow fight, but nothing helps. At least for the owl – Knight Rusty and Bö finally fall asleep. It is not until the next morning that they realise: owls do sleep during the day. And then the little owl finally falls asleep.

Falling asleep with Knight Rusty – a cuddly story for slumbering and dreaming.



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Help Me Find My Cuddly  
Toy  
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boots, cap – time for  
muddy puddles!  
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The no-more-sick drink  
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Jörg Hilbert studied communication design and lives as a free-lance author and illustrator in the Ruhr area. His popular Knight Rusty children's book musicals (music by Felix Janosa) have sold over one million copies.

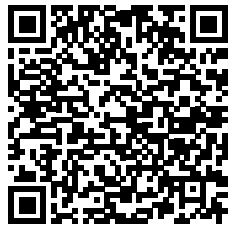


Felix Janosa is a cabaret artist, jazz pianist, producer and author. In addition to many music education publications and the Knight Rusty musicals (with Jörg Hilbert), he has written for various musical ensembles and produced blues, rock and jazz artists. Felix Janosa lives near Aachen.

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- A story about being awake and falling asleep
- The popular Knight Rusty humour in board book format
- Includes new Knight Rusty song with catchy tune potential



Visit  
[ritterchen-rost.ueberreuter.de](http://ritterchen-rost.ueberreuter.de)  
to download two new songs  
written by Felix Janosa  
especially for these robust  
picture board books.

Jörg Hilbert  
Knight Rusty –  
Who keeps watching the night?

24 pages

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# A little detective on the way for Ma



Tip:



Michael Engler / René Amthor  
**Theo the Tractor**

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**Fips Fire Brigade**

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# Max the Garbage Truck – Small tyres, big hero

Max the Garbage Truck enjoys his work a lot, because he knows that without him the city would look pretty dirty. One morning he comes across a big mystery: Who is stealing newspapers from Mr Kuzorra's kiosk? Max wants to help and begins his investigation. Maybe the children are having fun on their way to school? Or does Sweepy the Sweeper sweep them away by mistake? Solving the mystery is not so easy. But Max doesn't give up and finally discovers a clue ...

A wonderful picture book with the stars of many children's hearts: Garbage truck, sweeper & Co.

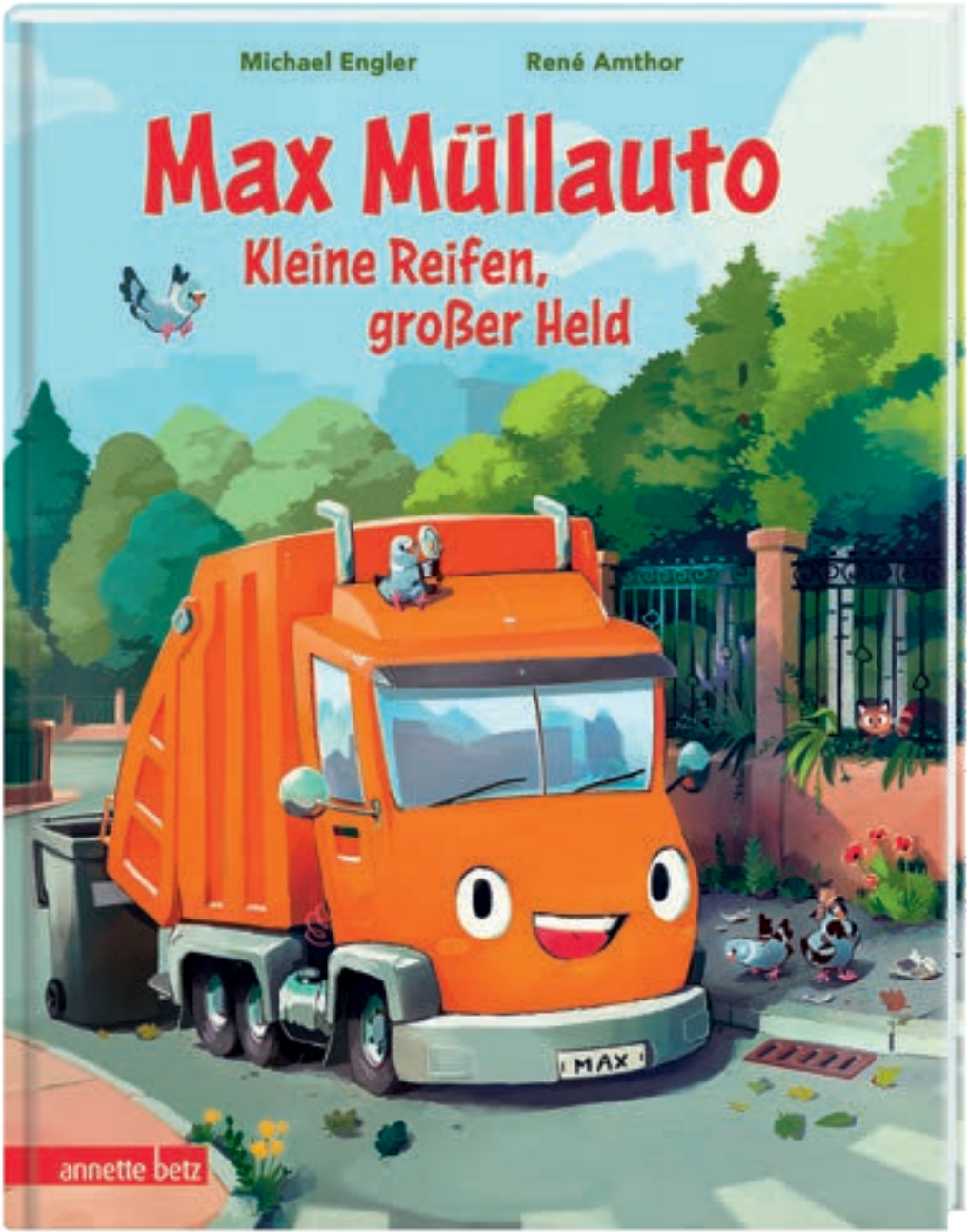


Michael Engler writes plays, radio plays and books. His picture books such as the "Elephantastic" series or "A strange bird" are popular with young and old and have already been translated into numerous languages. Michael Engler lives in Düsseldorf.



René Amthor studied game design. At the end of 2015, he founded the creative studio "Studio Vieleck" with his wife. He illustrates children's and family games, colouring books, computer games – and of course picture books. He lives with his family in Hilden

Picture Book  
4+



- Little garbage trucks experience the greatest adventures
- After Theo the Tractor & Fips Fire Brigade: Max provides excitement & reading fun
- Whether city, whether country: Garbage trucks are children's heroes!

Michael Engler / René Amthor  
Max the Garbage Truck –  
Small tyres, big hero

32 pages

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# Daddy can't fall asleep

Actually, Hannes and his cuddly toy otter are already sleeping deeply when they are suddenly woken up. It's Hannes' dad who can't fall asleep, supposedly because mum snores so loudly. Hannes gives dad super tips for falling asleep: Drink cocoa, count goats – but nothing helps! Until it turns out that maybe Dad doesn't sleep because of the little spider in the bedroom ... Then they maneuver the spider outside and in the end they all fall asleep together.

A warm-hearted father-child story about a very special sleep situation.



»Humm...«, Hannes überlegt, »vielleicht kann ich dir helfen!« Papa runzelt die Stirn. »Musst du nicht selbst schlafen?« »Papalapp, ich mach dir eine Tasse Kakao!« Hannes stapft in die Küche. Gemeinsam machen sie den Kakao warm. »Run-pich-run-pich-pich«, klingt es aus dem Schlafzimmer. »Darf ich heute vielleicht bei dir im Kinderzimmer schlafen?«, fragt Papa. Hannes wirft Herrn Walter einen fragenden Blick zu, dann nickt er. »In Ordnung!«



»Guten Abend Frau Spinne, wenn ich Sie kurz stören dürfte!« Hannes stülpt das Glas über die Spinne und schiebt vorsichtig die Puppe darunter. »Komm, wir bringen sie raus.«

»Dann, Papa«, fragt Hannes, »könnte es vielleicht sein, dass du wegen der Spinne nicht schlafen kannst?« »Vielleicht hast du ein ganz kleines bisschen recht!«, gibt Papa zu. »Wollen wir uns die Riesenspinne mal gemeinsam anschauen?«, fragt Hannes. Papa nickt. Hannes schnuppt sich aus der Küche ein Glas und ein Stück Puppe. Ganz leise tappten Hannes, Papa und Herr Walter ins Schlafzimmer. »Da!«, juppt Papa plötzlich und zeigt an die Wand. »Das ist doch nur ein Schatten!«, wisper Hannes, »da vorne sitzt die Spinne, sie ist winzig klein.«



Anna Lena Amthor, born in 1985, studied Media in Cologne. At the end of 2015, she founded the creative studio "Studio Vieleck" with her husband. She lives in Hilden with her family.



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Picture Book  
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- A humorous story about being anxious and not being able to fall asleep
- Funny role reversal: tips for falling asleep from the son to the father

Anna Lena Amthor / René Amthor  
Daddy can't fall asleep

32 pages

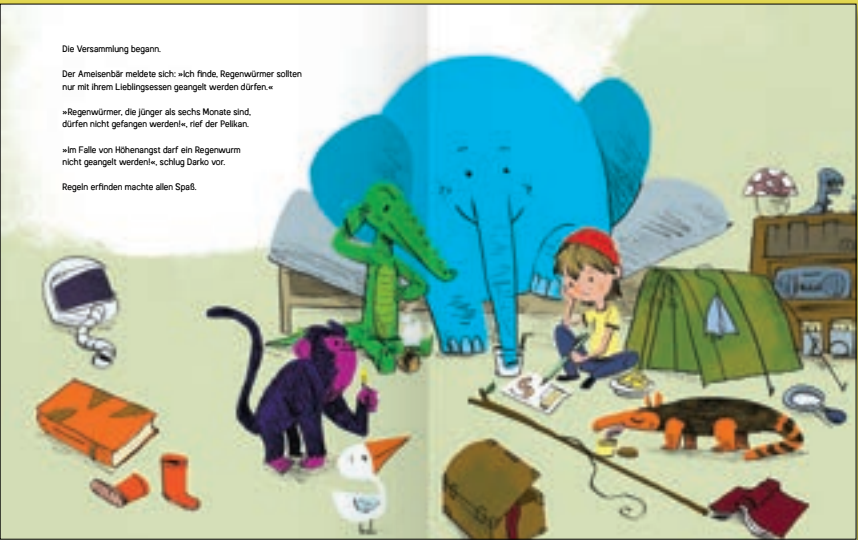
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# Catch IT – An animal story from the eighth floor

How mean! It's raining cats and dogs and Darko is not allowed outside. He is an animal researcher with a special waistcoat and wanted to catch earthworms today. But a real animal researcher doesn't give up and so Darko decides to hang his fishing rod with cheese bait out of the window. Because you can certainly catch earthworms that way, too. What Darko then catches through the window is something he really didn't expect – one after the other, a spectacled pelican, a howler monkey, an anteater, a Chinese alligator and a forest elephant appear in his room – and together they spend a super-fun rainy afternoon.

A delightfully funny story about a rainy day with an animal twist.



**Jonny Bauer**, studied culture, aesthetics and media. Today he works as an author, art director and lecturer at the Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences and gives seminars in graphic design and urban development, among other things. Catch IT is his third joint children's book with Stephan Lomp. The two friends are always on the lookout for special stories for children.

**Stephan Lomp**, born in Düsseldorf, studied visual communication at the Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences. Since 1996 he has been working freelance for various agencies and publishers. In 2011 he published his first children's book and since then has devoted himself mainly to writing and drawing his own stories for children.

Picture Book  
4+



- It charmingly shows what you can do indoors when it's raining outside
- a spirit of exploration and imagination will save any rainy day!
- Hilarious adventure with a beastly good ending

Jonny Bauer / Stephan Lomp  
Catch IT – An animal story  
from the eighth floor

40 pages

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# Baldur has a giant fear – An encouragement book

Giant Baldur and the sun bat are unusual friends: He is afraid of heights, she is afraid of the dark – where is there such a thing? The bat doesn't think her fear is bad at all, but Baldur suffers a lot from it. Above all, he is ashamed to tell the other giants about it. For they will surely laugh at him! The Path wizard is supposed to try to make Baldur's fear go away. But he discovers that Baldur has grown too fast, and everyone is afraid of something new. Now Baldur finally dares to tell the other giants about it, and together with the bat he manages to get rid of his fear.

A warm-hearted picture book about the fear of new things and how to overcome it!

## Tip



Madlen Ottenshläger / Dorothea Blankenhagen  
**Gustav and Frida – Fast as Lightning and...**

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Madlen Ottenshläger is not at all afraid as soon as she looks down from above. But she doesn't like confinement. Even a path wizard doesn't change that. Born in 1979, she studied and worked in Munich and Hamburg, among other things as an editor for Brigitte. She lives with her family near Ulm.



Like Baldur, Dorothea Blankenhagen is terrified as soon as she looks down from above. Will a magician finally change that? Born in 1977, she studied communication design with a focus on illustration at Potsdam. Since 2017, she has been illustrating children's and youth books for various book publishers. She lives in Munich with her family.

Picture Book  
4+



- An uplifting story about dealing with fear of something new
- Little questions and notes offer help for conversations with children
- Giant and bat – two unusual friends who give courage!

Madlen Ottenshläger / Dorothea Blankenhagen  
**Baldur has a giant fear – An encouragement book**

32 pages

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# “Small is beautiful”, says the mouse

Leo the lion is bored. How fitting that a little mouse comes along to show him off. Leo tries to convince the mouse that he, the lion, is the biggest, strongest and fastest. But the clever mouse is not impressed, because he knows that being small has many advantages. Leo the lion is disappointed that his boasting is not duly admired by the mouse. Until he realises that they actually complement each other quite well through their disparities. And that it's not at all embarrassing to be friends with a little mouse when you're a big lion.

## Tip



“No means No”, says the Mouse

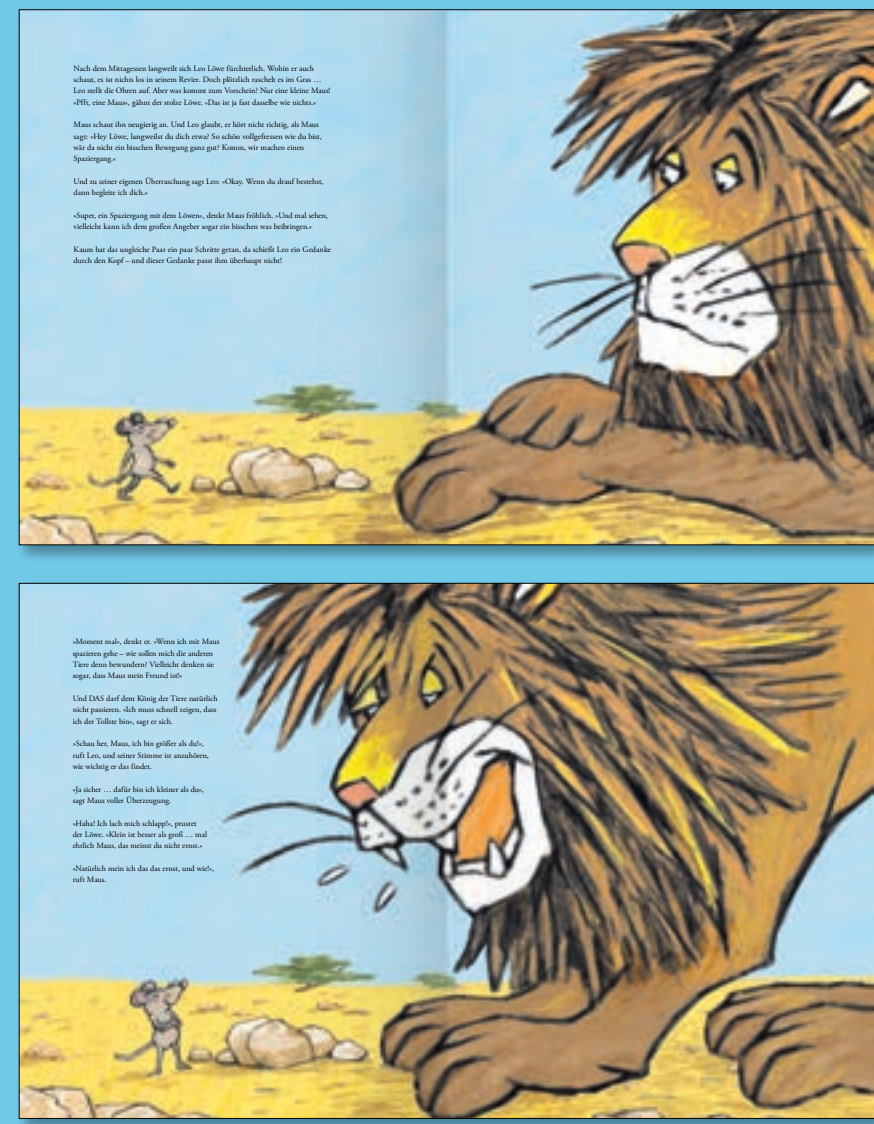
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From idyllic South Holstein, Martin Fuchs went to Berlin right after reunification and studied theatre studies. Today he lives and works in Hamburg and writes for companies, journals and most of all for children.



Hildegard Müller studied communication design and art education and lives near Mainz as a visual artist, author and graphic designer. Her picture books have already won several awards and have been translated into numerous languages. Her book design and illustrations have been honoured by the Stiftung Buchkunst, among others.



Picture Book  
3+



- This story shows that everyone is really strong in their own way
- Unequal duo: big lion and little mouse – and both complement each other perfectly
- Strong theme also for day-care centres and educational institutions

Martin Fuchs / Hildegard Müller  
“Small is beautiful”, says the mouse

32 pages

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# The Children’s Symphony – Music by Leopold Mozart

The music master of the royal court, Mr. Leopold, scratches his head and thinks. He is to compose a special piece of music for a special concert: One that the king’s children will really like. That will be tricky, because children know exactly what they like and what they don’t. Fortunately, the master soon has a melody in mind and together with the princes and princesses and all kinds of funny ideas, it becomes a very special piece of music – a children’s symphony!

This musical picture book presents a piece composed especially for children and full of fun instruments and melodies.



Marko Simsa has been staging concerts and plays for children for 25 years. He has presented his productions at the Vienna Concert Hall, the Salzburg Festival and the State theatre in Wiesbaden, among others. His books have already been translated into twelve languages and have won several awards.



Anna-Lena Kühler studied communication design in Wiesbaden, specialising in illustration. Since then she has been drawing freelance for agencies and publishers at home and abroad. She lives with her husband, children and cat in beautiful Eltville am Rhein.

My first Musical Picture Book  
3+



Accompanying audio book with music and text – on CD and for streaming

Composer: Leopold Mozart  
Orchestra: Württembergisches Kammerorchester Heilbronn  
Conductor: Jörg Faerber  
Narrator: Marko Simsa  
Playing time: approx. 45 minutes


- A fairytale story combined with early musical education
- Promotes the joy of making music and classical music
- Accompanying audio book with explanations and numerous sound examples – on CD and for streaming

Marko Simsa / Anna-Lena Kühler  
The Children’s Symphony  
Music by Leopold Mozart


24 pages

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# Mein erstes Musikbilderbuch



My first Musical Picture Book: | 3+



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# Das Musikalische Bilderbuch

Musical Picture Book: | 5+



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# Curtain up for the magical world of ballet



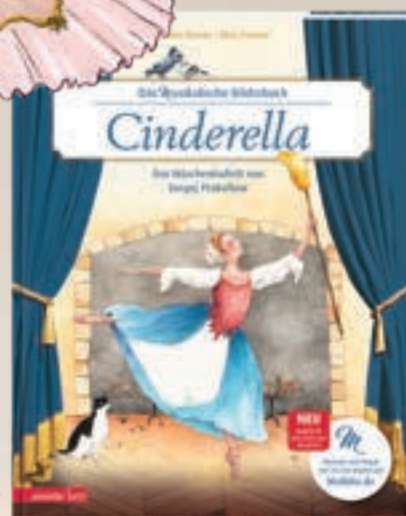
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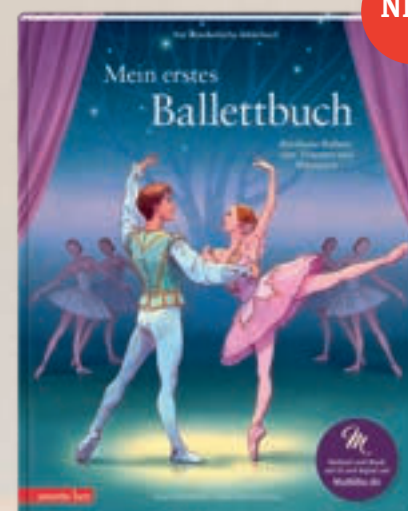
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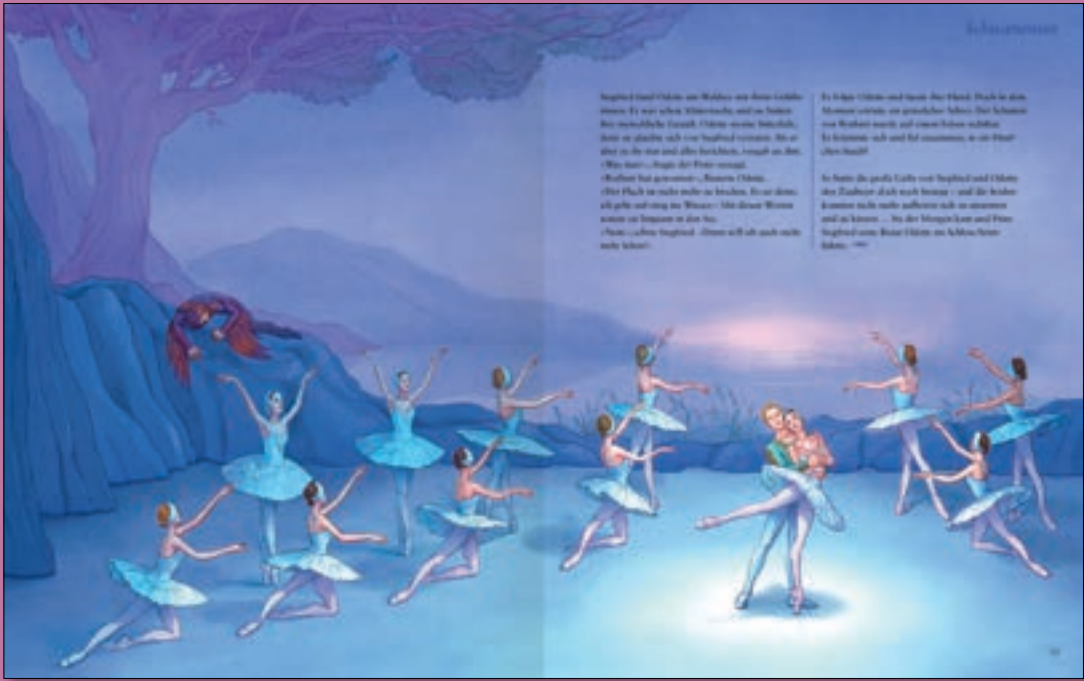
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# My First Ballet Book

Will the evil spell around the White Swan be broken? Will Clara and the Nutcracker defeat the nasty Mouse King? And how do you hold your arms in first position? Little ballet fans can learn all this and much more in this wonderful standard work. Fairy-tale retellings of the most famous ballets are complemented by lots of background information on the works, a child-friendly ballet glossary, wonderful factual theme pages and plenty of space to dream. A picture book treasure about the magical world of ballet!

Ballets in this picture book: Swan Lake, The Nutcracker, Coppélia, Giselle, Sleeping Beauty and The Firebird.

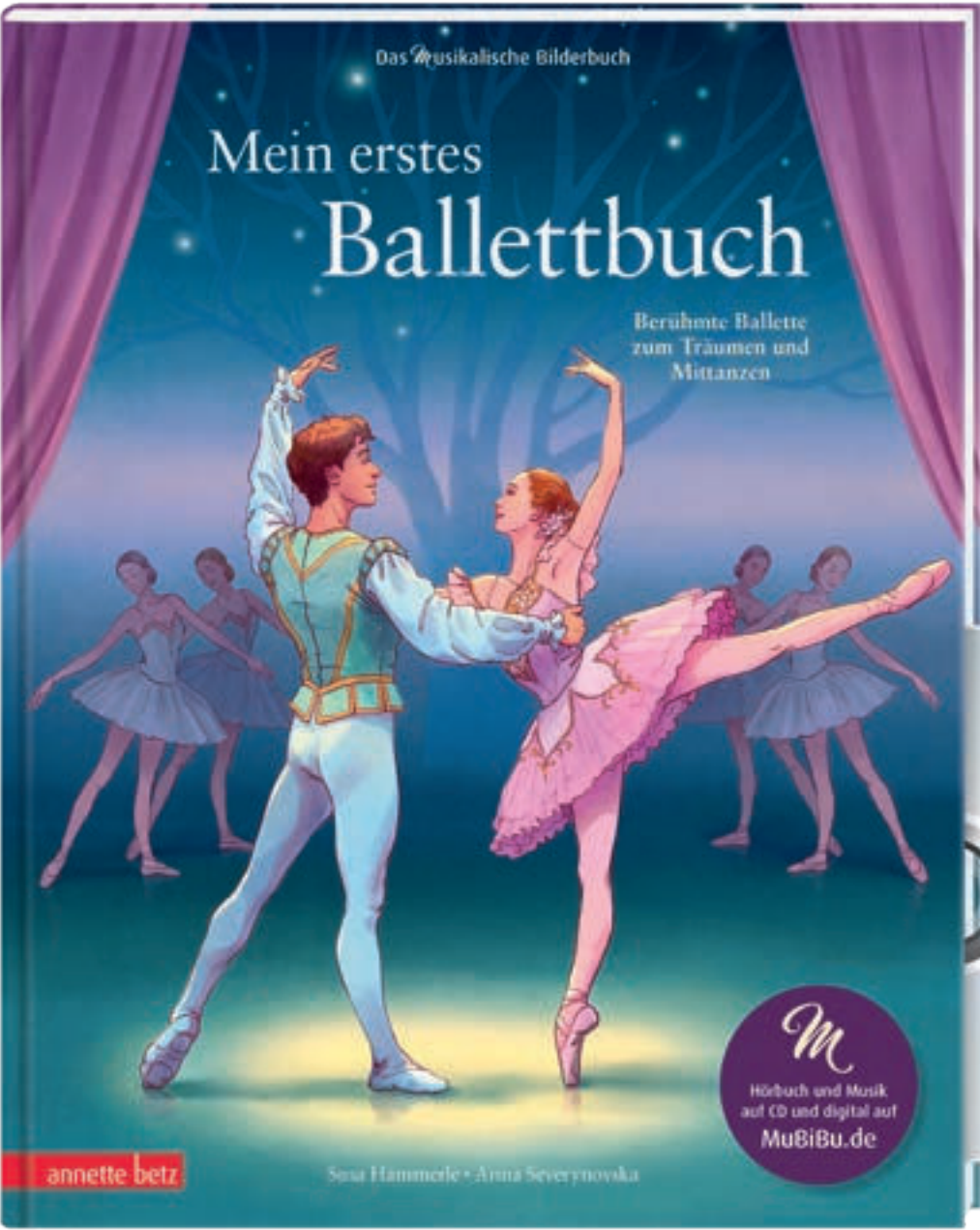


Susa Hämmerle has been a children's book author and reading performer since 1990. Her numerous books have been translated into 15 languages. When she is not writing, she likes to wander through the forest to collect ideas for new stories. Susa Hämmerle has three adult children and lives near Vienna.



Anna Severynovska was born in Kiev in 1989. She has lived in Germany since 2004. She studied illustration at HAW Hamburg and the Cambridge School of Art. Today she works as a freelance illustrator in Hamburg.

**Musical Picture Book**  
5+



**Music and text on the accompanying CD and for streaming**

Composer: Peter Iljitsch  
Tschaikowsky u. a.  
Orchestra: Slovak  
Philharmonie  
Conductor: Andrew  
Mogrelia u. a.  
Narrator: Dietmar Wunder  
Playing time: approx. 65 Minuten

- **The most popular and well-known ballet works for children presented**
- **THE new standard work with lots of additional information to read and listen to again and again**
- **Accompanying audio book with numerous music excerpts – on CD and for streaming**

Susa Hämmerle / Anna Severynovska  
**My First Ballet Book**

48 pages

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Wood elf  
Lilli

Wood elf  
Luna

### OJE RULES FRIDAY

- 7 o'clock: Pull the cock by the comb if it does not crow
- 9 am: Scolding forest elves for not sweeping the forest path
- 10 am: Cutting the spider's web

- 5 pm: Sorting Grandma Paulsen's compost heap
- 7.30 pm: Pick up pay (lots of cake)

- 11-15 hrs: check noon rest (woodpecker!), otherwise scold (a lot of scolding) and possibly throw horse droppings at him.
- 4.30 pm: Check the one-way system of Ant Street

# The Grumble- Bumble

## Bristly shell, soft core – (pre-) reading fun guaranteed!



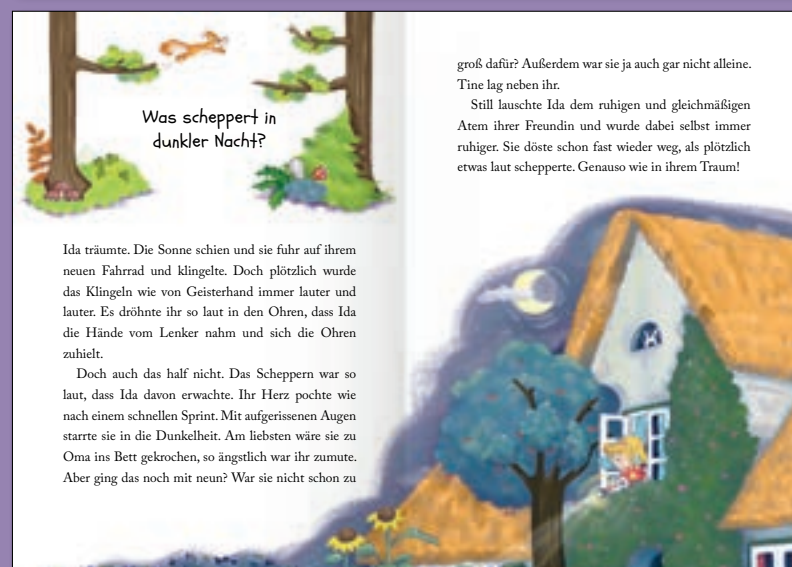
The  
Grumble-Bumble



## GrumbleBumble – Who is making trouble in the dragonfly forest?

The little troll GrumbleBumble has his hands full keeping order in the area around the dragonfly forest. Because apart from the foxes, ants and the spider Filomena, it's above all the wood elves who are always getting him worked up and shouting "Oh dear!" loudly. That's why GrumbleBumble has come up with a huge pile of "Oh dear!" rules, which he writes down every day on a roll of toilet paper. But when 9-year-old Ida suddenly appears on the neighbour's property at Grandma Paulsen's, chaos is inevitable ...

**A funny and weird story with a great feel-good atmosphere!**



Elke Satzger studied art history, German language and literature and ethnology in Munich, attended the Burda School of Journalism and works as an editor. She is married, has two grown-up daughters and lives in Munich.



Evelyn Faulhaber, born in 1982 in Austria, worked for many years as an elementary teacher. As a creative trainer and painting and design therapist, she knows how important pictures and stories are for children. Today she is a self-employed children's book illustrator and wants to bring stories to life with her pictures and, above all, touch children's hearts.



Elke Satzger / Evelyn Faulhaber  
**GrumbleBumble**  
Who is making trouble in  
the dragonfly forest?

160 pages

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- **Wonderful world of children's books:  
the dragonfly forest and its special inhabitants**
- **Lively and colourful illustrations**
- **With an endearing message: even behind a  
bristly shell there is a soft core!**



## Mega strictly forbidden

On a mega-hot summer day, Alex, Kalle and Nora set off for the open-air swimming pool – just to eat chips, cool down and relax. Despite the ban, the cat is also supposed to come along. But everything turns out quite differently than expected, because a strict lifeguard and a broken slide throw a spanner in the works. In the chaos they end up far in the past and there one thing becomes clear to them – finding a fleeing cat among the more or less dangerous dinosaurs is not so easy ...

**A smart and cheeky adventure with lots of pictures and little text!**

### Tip



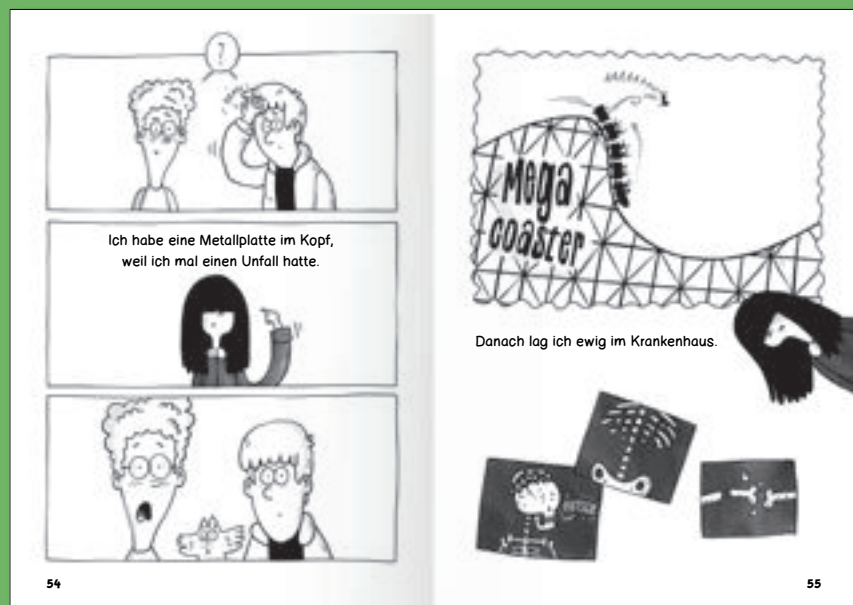
What a Mega-Disaster

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Mega fat prey

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Born in Ratingen on the last day of May 1967, Rüdiger Bertram has been writing funny and serious books for children and young people for over fifteen years now. He lives in Cologne with his wife, daughter.



Horst Hellmeier is an Austrian illustrator and comic enthusiast. He illustrates books of all kinds. He prefers to do so with a cup of tea and good music. Today he lives in the countryside with his girlfriend.

**Children's Books**  
7+



Rüdiger Bertram / Horst Hellmeier  
**Mega streng verboten**

128 pages

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- **Successful concept: comic novel that promotes reading**
- **Fully illustrated, engaging text**



# One book – many magical adventures

The interactive game

book for multiple reading





# Seven Star Magic Academy

Join the Seven Star Magic Academy and become a student of magic! In this story, YOU take on the role of the hero or heroine and learn the art of magic! Together with elves, gnomes and many other creatures, you will face adventurous tests and dicey dangers in the seven towers of this magic school. But beneath the school sleeps an ancient threat that threatens to awaken. Will you use cunning and magic to stop it and save the Seven Star Academy?

A fantastic choose-your-own-adventure book for young readers!

## Tip



The mission of the daredevil books

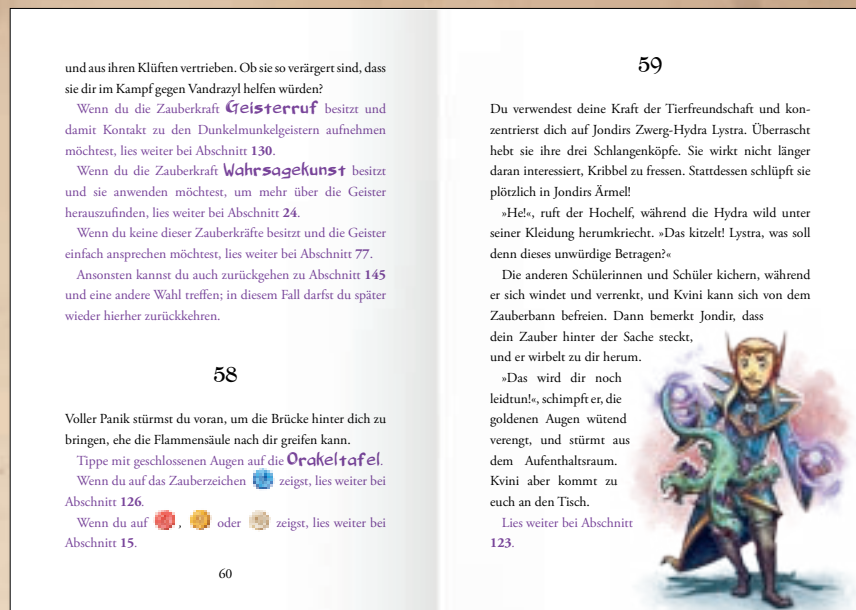
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Hendrik Lambertus was born in Hanover in 1979. He studied German, Scandinavian and Indian literature in Tübingen and worked there as a research assistant during his doctorate. He lives near Bremen with his wife and four children.




Philipp Ach, born in 1993, studied illustration and design at Münster University of Applied Sciences and HAW Hamburg. Today he works as a freelance illustrator in Emsland. He illustrates games, books and everything that lets little adventurers dive into fantastic and strange worlds.



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Voller Panik stürmst du voran, um die Brücke hinter dich zu bringen, ehe die Flammensäule nach dir greifen kann.

Tippe mit geschlossenen Augen auf die **Orakeltafel**.

Wenn du auf das Zauberzeichen  zeigt, lies weiter bei Abschnitt 126.

Wenn du auf ,  oder  zeigt, lies weiter bei Abschnitt 15.

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Du verwendest deine Kraft der Tierfreundschaft und konzentrierst dich auf Jondirs Zwerg-Hydra Lystra. Überrascht hebt sie ihre drei Schlangenköpfe. Sie wirkt nicht länger daran interessiert, Kribbel zu fressen. Stattdessen schlüpft sie plötzlich in Jondirs Ärmel!

»Hel«, ruft der Hochelf, während die Hydra wild unter seiner Kleidung herumkriecht. »Das kitzelt! Lystra, was soll denn dieses unwürdige Betragen?«

Die anderen Schülerinnen und Schüler kichern, während er sich windet und verrenkt, und Kvini kann sich von dem Zauberbann befreien. Dann bemerkt Jondir, dass dein Zauber hinter der Sache steckt, und er wirbelt zu dir herum.

»Das wird dir noch leidtun!«, schimpft er, die goldenen Augen wütend verengt, und stürmt aus dem Aufenthaltsraum. Kvini aber kommt zu euch an den Tisch.

Lies weiter bei Abschnitt 123.



## Children's Books

8+

Hendrik Lambertus / Philipp Ach  
Seven Star Magic Academy

160 pages

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- **Magical-interactive fantasy game book for ages 8 and up**
- **Readers take on the role of the wizard students and face dangerous challenges**
- **Special reading motivation with video game character and four-colour illustrations**



# I am Flocke – All hooves full of work!

There's a lot going on at Chaos Pony Flocke: First, a new, strange pony comes to the farm (grey, long ears, talks weird – I guess they call it a "donkey"). And there is a fire in the stable! While the building is being rebuilt, the herd has to move together in a group pasture. Fortunately, Flocke, who is irritated at first, is not only often hungry but also has a big heart, and takes care of the newcomer in the herd. And when the pony farm troop gets caught in a violent thunderstorm, they all make a super team!

A cheerfully cheeky diary told from the pony's perspective!

## Tip



**I Am Flocke – Too Much talent, Not Enough Carrots!**

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Maren Dammann lives with her family and horses on a mini-farm in Brisbane, Australia. She was already crazy about horses at the age of three. As a competition rider and trick trainer, she loves to spend her time in the saddle. When she is not riding, she writes books.



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Children's Books  
8+



Maren Dammann / Josephine Mark  
**I am Flocke – All hooves full of work!**  
128 pages  
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- Shetty Flocke once again provides insight into his pony diary!
- Ideal for reading motivation: lavishly illustrated, loosely set and with particularly short chapters
- Humour, suspense and a big pony heart!



# The Little Evil Riddle Book – Solving dangerous!

OH NO! More and more books are complaining about disappearing sentences and words. Even the Little Evil Riddle Book loses its most spanning lines. Suddenly there is nothing but nonsense! The line thief has hidden the stolen goods deep in the sentence mountain and secured them with combination locks, mazes, secret writing and many other difficult puzzles and dangerous traps. The little evil puzzle book urgently needs help to master the way through the caves!

For all those who can't get enough of either the Little Evil Book or puzzle fun – with extra lots of tricky evil tasks!



Magnus Myst runs the agency for time travel, quantum magic and adventure alongside his work as a magician. From time to time he is also the Cookie Monster. Apart from that, he's just a normal person who stupidly can't stop getting excited about the wonders of the universe.



Thomas Hussung, born in 1990 in Baden-Württemberg, studied communication design in Hamburg and now works there as a freelance illustrator and author. He loves drawing monsters, ghosts and other mythical creatures.

Children's Books  
8+



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**The Little Evil Riddle Book**  
Solving dangerous!  
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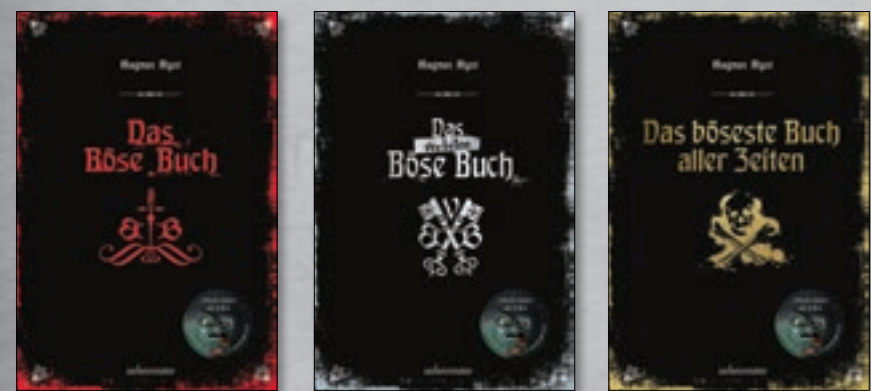


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# Dan Vinci and the Almost Genius Legacy of Leonardo

On his 13th birthday, Dan Vinci, descendant of the famous Leonardo da Vinci, is called to a secret organisation that gathers the most talented children in the world: the Thinking Cauldron. Here he meets all kinds of other gifted children – first and foremost Amélie Curie, Julia Verne, Wotan Antonin Mozart, Katharina the Little and the hallucination Harry. But what Dan doesn't know is that during his lifetime, Leonardo da Vinci invented the “Cube of Life”, with which inanimate objects come to life. And dark forces are after this special power ...

A funny adventure story with sci-fi elements!



S. B. B. Burner lives and works in Berlin. He is a radio journalist and author of prose, poetry, radio plays, podcasts and comedy. In 2002 he was awarded the Bern Poetry Prize. He has also been awarded the German Radio Award and the radiojournal Audio Award.

Children's Books  
9+



Steven Burner  
Dan Vinci and the Almost Genius  
Legacy of Leonardo  
256 pages  
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- Gripping reading material: dragons, giant squids, monster sharks and cool inventions
- Special school setting: the boarding school of the descendants of great inventors
- Super-funny and fast-paced narrative



# Whispering Forest – The petrified cats

At last the time has come. Lukas, Ella and their friends travel to the distant Whispering Forest, which is a cat forest. But once there, they are confronted with a catastrophic picture: all the local cats have been petrified! Once again, the strange mage was one step ahead of them. What is her opponent's goal? Regardless of all the dangers, the five friends make a plan to stop the mage ...

The fantasy series with addiction factor – finally volume 2 of the second season!



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Born in 1982 in Landau in the Palatinate, **Andreas Suchanek** studied computer science, but his heart always beat for books. So he began to write. His books have been awarded the German Fantasy Prize, among others. With Whispering Forest –Through the Portal of Time he won 1st place in the Lovelybooks Readers' Prize 2021.



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Children's Books  
9+



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Whispering Forest – A New Threat  
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- The successful adventure series continues!
- Short chapters with exciting twists and turns and lots of humour for maximum reading pull
- Author with a large social media presence and huge fan base
- Over 120,000 copies of the successful series sold.



# Rory Shy, the shy detective – A clown under suspicion

The famous shy detective Rory Shy and his 12-year-old assistant Matilda are assigned a new tricky case: A man was hit by a car – obviously a hit-and-run accident. Or was it even attempted murder in the end? What is also very strange is that a clown was at the wheel of the car! Who is hiding under the clown costume? And what is the motive behind the crime? As always, Rory and Matilda are supported in their investigations by the rabbit-footed cocker spaniel Dr. Herkenrath.

A wonderfully funny and wonderfully shy thriller!

*“In my family, ‘Rory Shy’ has taken over from ‘The Neverending Story’ and ‘Harry Potter’ as material that the children and we parents like. Everyone is guessing who the culprit is, there's a lot of laughter, it's classic yet contemporary good entertainment.”*

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Children's Books  
10+



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Rory Shy, the shy detective –  
A clown under suspicion  
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- Volume 5 of the somewhat different crime series
- Clever, funny and with wonderfully offbeat characters
- Bursting with fine intelligent humour



# Baddabamba and the Cave of Eternity

Paula finally travels back to the Island of Time, but on site she ends up in the greatest danger: in the camp of the threatening Hubbanese! But with the help of her friend Baddabamba, she manages to free herself. And she has overheard a secret: the Hubbanese goddess who guards the Cave of Eternity sleeps for weeks – Baddabamba’s father has been waiting in the cave for rescue for a long time! Without further ado, they set off together to free him. But Paula doesn’t tell them everything ...

Profound, clever and endearing: a gripping journey with unforgettable characters.



## Tip



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Markus Orths, born in 1969 in Viersen, has published 15 books for adults; He is the father of three children. Therefore, the children’s books were initially written for his own children. He lives in Karlsruhe.

## Children’s Books

10+



Markus Orths / Verena Körting  
Baddabamba and the Cave of Eternity

384 pages

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- The second volume of the “Island of Time” trilogy by language artist Markus Orths
- Excitingly narrated children’s book fantasy of the highest quality: thrill along from page one
- Of true friendship and the courage to fight with oneself



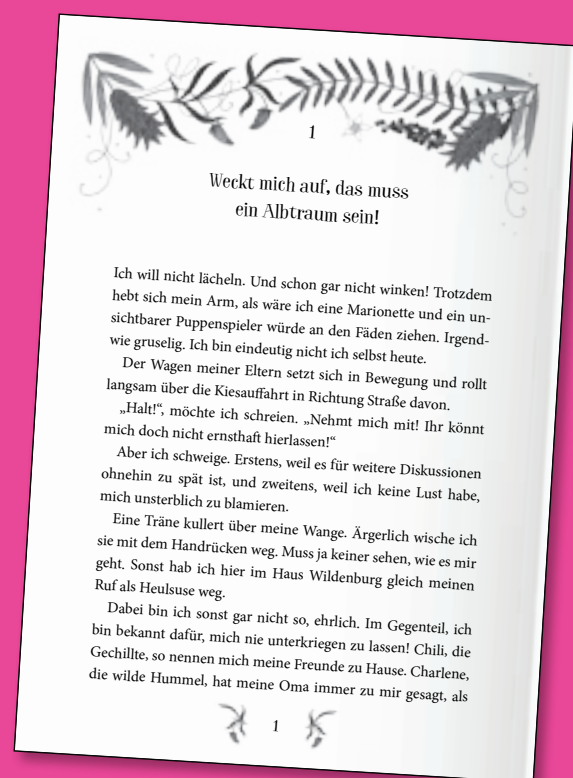
## Spicy Rebels – Salted school days & a pinch of rebellion

Chili is outraged: Her parents are sending her to boarding school! She won't put up with that. As soon as she arrives, she makes plans to escape: rebellion, strike – it doesn't matter how, she has to leave and she certainly doesn't want to settle in or make friends! Since Ginger and Pepper feel the same way, Chili finds a club with them: the Spicy Rebels. Together they think of a way to get themselves kicked out of school. But with all the rebellion, it's not so easy not to accidentally become friends after all ...

A summery book for girls by  
bestselling author Heike Abidi!



Heike Abidi has loved books since she could read. Today, it is her passion to inspire young readers for the exciting world of stories. The author lives with her family near Kaiserslautern.



Children's Books  
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Salted school days & a pinch  
of rebellion

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- Three strong girl characters with rebellious spice
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## The truth behind your lies – #nofilter

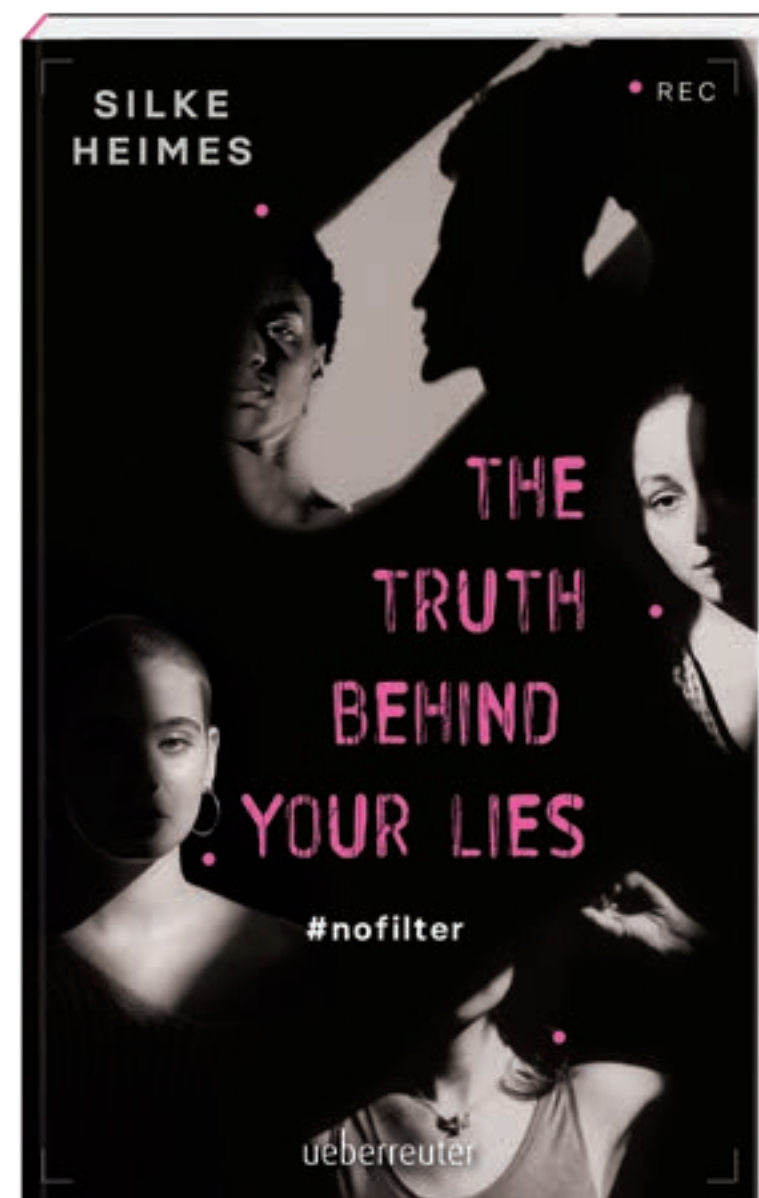
After graduating from high school, Flo, Jens, Emmy, Rod and Ann go to the Swiss mountains and spend a few days together. Jan, the outsider, has organised the hut for them. If only the friends hadn't accepted the offer, because he has a dangerous plan: the perfect life of the five has many dark sides, and Jan wants to reveal them to the world. To do this, he has hidden cameras everywhere and created the YouTube channel "The truth behind". But what Jan sets in motion is much bigger than expected ...

An exciting, critical thriller that won't let you go.



Silke Heimes studied medicine and German language and literature in Germany and Brazil. She is a doctor and professor of journalism and has worked in psychiatric wards in Germany and Switzerland. She publishes novels, short stories and non-fiction and lives in Darmstadt and by the sea and in the mountains.

Young Adult  
14+



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The truth behind your lies  
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288 pages

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- A novel full of current topics: Self-expression on the net, dealing with social media and problems of adolescents
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- Exceptional examination of the question: How do I deal with the desire for recognition and belonging?



# Forever & Ever – The Secrets of Lady Halewood

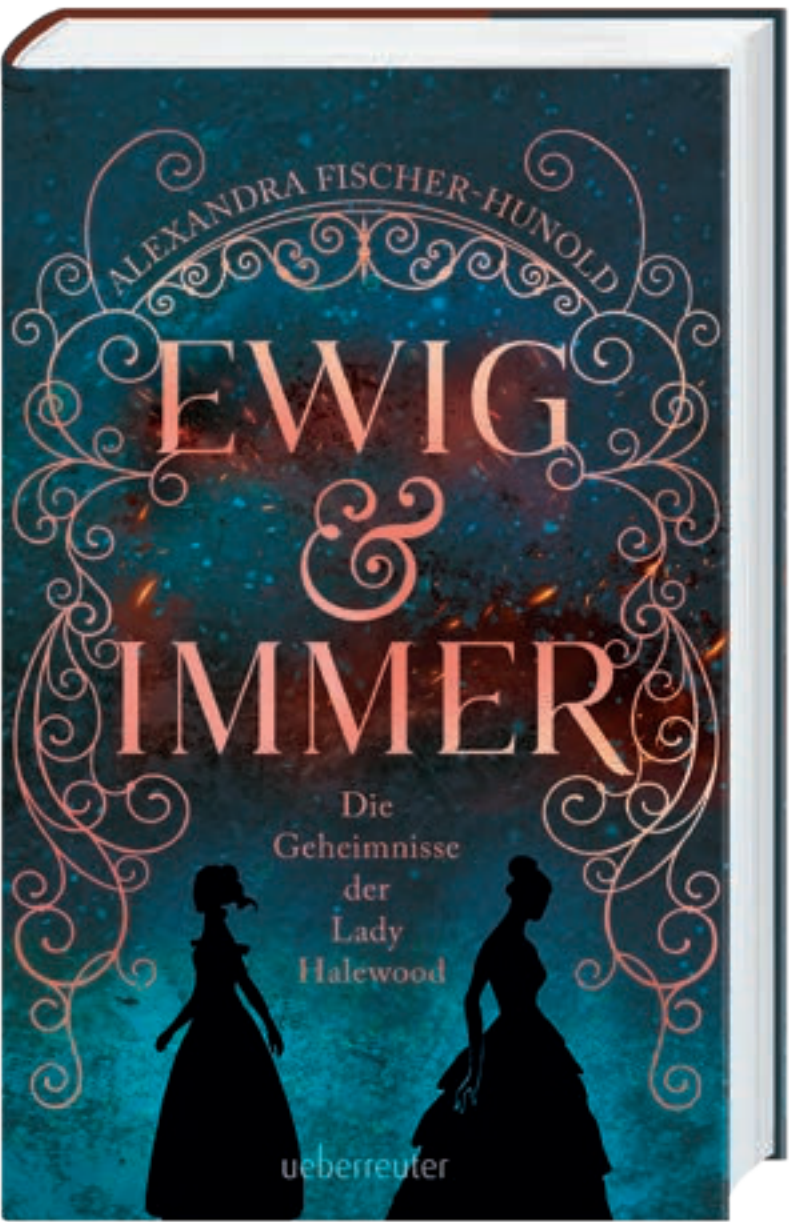
At last! Shortly after her A-levels, 18-year-old Juno travels to an English aristocratic estate where she will be a companion of an old lady for a year. Everything there is old-fashioned: there are uncomfortable clothes, candlelight and no internet – but also two young lords who Juno soon can’t get out of her head. But everything gets stranger and stranger, it seems as if time has stood still on the estate ... And who is the mysterious Isobel Halewood, whose former room Juno occupies and yet no one remembers?

A summer, two young lords and many mysterious secrets!



**Alexandra Fischer-Hunold** studied German and English literature and worked in a publishing house before she started writing herself. She was awarded the Hansjörg Martin Prize for the best children's and youth crime novel, among others. She lives in Münster with her husband and their Irish terrier Carla.

**Young Adult**  
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**Forever & Ever – The Secrets of Lady Halewood**  
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- **Great emotions: Mysterious love story set against the backdrop of 19th century English nobility**
- **An eerie curse – time has stood still in this manor house!**
- **For fans of Jane Austen and Bridgerton**



# Saving the coastal wolves

Young journalist Ella Moore is assigned to report on the Great Bear Rainforest on Canada’s west coast. She is not very enthusiastic about the assignment, nor about her companion, photographer Chris Bailey. On location, the two get to know the mysterious coastal wolves, who also seem to be very popular with some wolf hunters. Animal rights activists and locals try to stand in their way, but it is only with Ella’s and Chris’ help that they manage to stop the hunters. Because the closer the two reporters get, the more they notice how well they work as a team ...

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Christopher Ross writes romantic adventures with suspense and emotion. Bestsellers such as “The Secret of the Wolves” and “My Friend the Husky” brought him to the attention of a large audience.

Young Adult  
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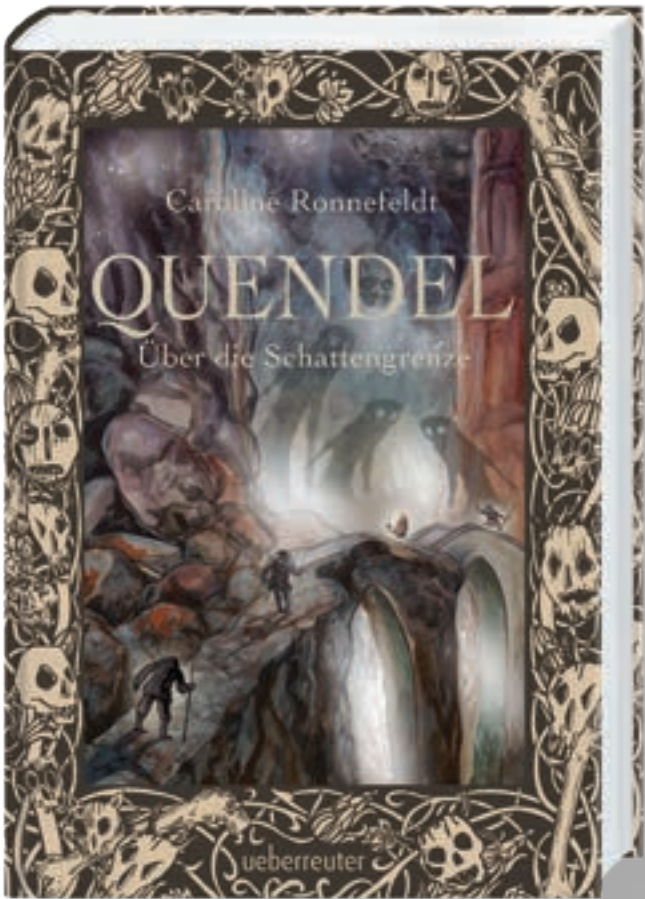


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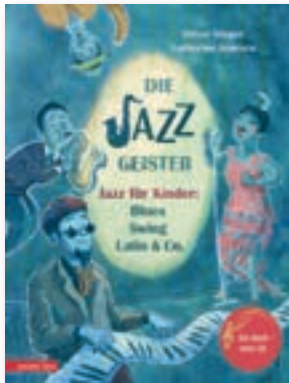
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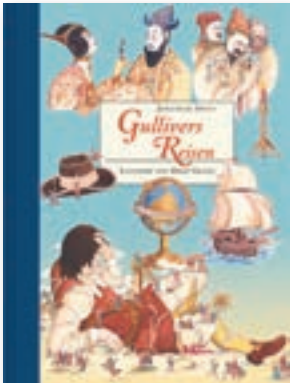


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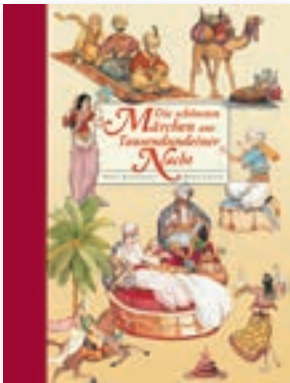
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