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Publishing House: Penguin Junior  
 Format: Hardcover  
 With illustrations from: Olga Strobel  
 Pages & Size: 18 | 17,0x17,0 cm  
 Recommended age group: 2+  
 Original title: Mein Starkmacher-Buch! - Du bist so wundervoll, mein Schatz!

SANDRA GRIMM

## My Booster Book: You Are Wonderful!

Date of publication: February 08, 2021

2 +

Rights available except: World English

### Helps children gain courage and self-confidence

»You're wonderful just as you are!«: This board picture book makes it easy to aid and encourage children in their development. The warm-hearted and fun rhymes reassure them that they're loved and supported, and each new step they take in this world is duly praised as the special event that it is. A book to help little ones grow up with confidence and courage!

- Encouraging and supporting children with love
- First gift book on the trend topic "self-confidence"
- Unrivalled for the target age group
- Lovely rhymes and joyful illustrations



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Sandra Grimm studied pedagogy, then worked as an editor at a children's book publishing house. She has been writing books for both young and older children for many years, and her head is always filled with fun and exciting new stories that are just dying to be told...

#### ILLUSTRATOR

Olga Strobel



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Olga Strobel, born in 1980, spent a lot of time as a child immersing herself in picture books. She studied literature and art history at the University of Augsburg, but her desire to tell stories in pictures never ceased. After numerous illustrator courses, Olga Strobel now works as a freelance illustrator.



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Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from: Olga Strobel

Pages & Size: 18 | 17,0x17,0 cm

Recommended age group: 2+

Original title: Mein

Starkmacher-Buch! - Du schaffst das ganz bestimmt, mein Schatz!

SANDRA GRIMM

## My Booster Book: You Can Do It!

Date of publication: February 08, 2021

2 +

Rights available except: World English

### Helps children conquer their world with confidence

"You can do it!": the lively and warm-hearted rhymes in this illustrated board book encourage children to try new things, and not to lose heart if things sometimes go awry. This book is an affectionate companion on their journey to self-confidence, and will help them learn to confront the exciting everyday world with all its challenges, big and small, with enjoyment and curiosity.

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NICO STERNBAUM

# Tickle the Cockatoo

AN INTERACTIVE BOOK FOR CHILDREN AGED 2-4

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Rights sold to: Belgium (ZNU), China (Beijing Yangyangkeke), Iran (Houpaa Books), Japan (Sunmark), Korea (Borabit Cow), Poland (Publicat), Spain/Catalan (Penguin Kids Spain), Spain/Spanish (Penguin Kids Spain)

2+

4c illustrations throughout

## Shake it, rock it, blow and knock on it – and see what happens!

What do you do when a cockerel gets a sore throat? Why is it useful to yell rhymes at vultures? And how did the inventor Eddi manage to get his soap-bubble machine going? This fun picture book encourages children from the age of two to get active: they can shake it, rock it, knock on it and blow on the pages, depending on what the little story demands. A book full of surprises – lots of fun, laughs and thrills!

- Little fans have been eagerly anticipating the new interactive book by the bestselling author Nico Sternbaum
- What happens when you shake or twist the book? How does the story change when the child sings or crows?
- A sturdy book – strong board covers with rounded corners, printed on thick paper
- All good things come in threes! The new shake-knock-blow-book for children aged 2+



### Picture Books

Publishing House: Bassermann  
Format: Hardcover  
Pages & Size: 64 | 21,0x21,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 2+  
Original title: Kitzel den Kakadu - Ein Mitmachbuch zum Schütteln, Schaukeln, Pusten, Klopfen und sehen, was dann passiert. Von 2 bis 4 Jahren. Vom Bestsellerautoren (Schüttel den Apfelbaum)

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Even as a child, Nico Sternbaum loved drawing and making up stories. He also explored the world – including South Africa – with his parents, and built himself an adventure tree house in his grandparents' orchard. After finishing school, he studied at an arts academy. Today, he writes and illustrates immensely popular children's books which have been translated into numerous languages. "Shake the Apple Tree" and "Rock the Sheep" were Spiegel bestsellers, and several of his books have been promoted and recommended by the German Reading Foundation. Nico Sternbaum lives nearby Limburg. He loves travelling, Korean food and visiting museums.



#### Picture Books

Publishing House: Penguin Junior  
 Format: Hardcover  
 With illustrations from:  
 Ramona Kaulitzki  
 Pages & Size: 32 | 27,0x23,0 cm  
 Recommended age group: 3+  
 Original title: Zehn, neun, acht - der Fuchs sagt gute Nacht

SILVIA SCHRÖDER, SILKE SCHWARZ

## Ten, Nine, Eight – The Fox Cub Says Good Night

Date of publication: March 15, 2021

Rights sold to: Slovakia (Ikar)

3 +

Rights available except: World English

### An adorable picture book, perfect for settling into the bedtime routine

In ten minutes it'll be time for bed. The little fox and his friends aren't tired at all, but there's no changing Daddy Fox's mind.

So the little fox and his friends have ten eventful minutes left – for all kinds of things go on in Slumberwood just before dark! But adventures can be very tiring...

- The picture book Sisters First illustrated by Ramona Kaulitzki was a 2019 New York Times bestseller
- A gentle story perfect for the nightly bedtime ritual
- A strong concept: one mouse after another leaves the story, until the little fox, too, decides it's time for bed
- Ten minutes is plenty of time to have lots of little adventures
- Slumberwood is a cosy and magical world



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## ILLUSTRATOR

Ramona Kaulitzki



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Ramona Kaulitzki grew up in a small town in Germany, and was creative even as a child. She did needlework and took photos, but drawing pictures and telling stories has always been her greatest passion. She loves getting deep into her characters, and makes up whole worlds for them. When she isn't drawing, she enjoys riding horses, and her love for animals and nature is a source of inspiration for her. The picture book *Sisters First* by Jenna Hager Bush & Barbara Pierce Bush and illustrated by Ramona Kaulitzki was a 2019 New York Times bestseller.



#### Pre-School

Publishing House: Penguin Junior  
 Format: Hardcover  
 With illustrations from: Sabine Sauter  
 Pages & Size: 80 | 17,0x24,0 cm  
 Recommended age group: 4+  
 Illustrations: 34 color illustrations  
 Original title: Fridolina Himbeerkraut - Mein Freund Schnuffelschnarch

ANKE GIROD

## Rudolphina Raspberrygrass – My Friend Snufflesnore

Date of publication: April 26, 2021

4+

With colour illustrations

Volume 1

### Little witch – lots of courage: a magical snuffly adventure

Rudolphina Raspberrygrass lives on the super-secret Witch Island – the only one in the world – in the middle of the ocean. She's a witch child from a family of herb witches. But for some reason she can never remember any of the herbs: peppermint becomes tefferpint, rosemary becomes mosefairy. She's much more interested in all the animals in the witchy forest, where she makes friends with the tiny fox Snufflesnore. When she saves him from the wild boar 'Arry Angry, she realises that not only can she understand animals, but she can even read their minds using her magic wand. Snufflesnore thinks it's brilliant. He begins to suspect that in reality, Rudolphina may not be a herb witch at all, but an animal magician...

- Heart-warming and adorable: the little witch girl Rudolphina and her tiny fox friend Snufflesnore
- Great setting: the one and only, super-secret Witch Island with its scented herbs and many sweet animals
- Delightfully affectionate, very funny and charmingly magical



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#### ILLUSTRATOR

Sabine Sauter



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Sabine Sauter's passion for beautiful books and wonderful illustrations fuelled her dream of illustrating books herself one day. After graduating in graphic design, she was able to make this dream a reality.



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ANKE GIROD

## Rudolphina Raspberrygrass – The Pyjama Party

Date of publication: April 26, 2021

4+

With colour illustrations

Volume 2

Volume 3 to be published in September 2021

### The magical adventures of Rudolphina Raspberrygrass make for a cosy read

Rudolphina's twin aunts are having a party for their 125th birthday. But what's that? At the picnic spot, the aunts and witches are snoring away in the middle of the day. As it turns out, they haven't slept a wink in three days, because of the deafening noise coming from Hocus-Pocus Forest during the night. During the next night, too, the island's inhabitants can't get a minute's sleep. When they begin to suspect the squirrel Clatterbang, the tiny fox Snufflesnore knows that Rudolphina is their only hope – after all, she's a real animal magician. And he's right: Rudolphina already knows exactly what to do...

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## Picture Books

Publishing House: Prestel junior  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from:  
Monika Vaicenavičienė  
Pages & Size: 48 | 24,0x30,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 5+  
Illustrations: 40 color illustrations  
Original title: Ella im Garten von Giverny

DANIEL FEHR, MONIKA VAICENAVIČIENĖ

# Ella in the Garden of Giverny

A PICTURE BOOK ABOUT CLAUDE MONET

**Date of publication: March 08, 2022**

Rights sold to: China (Beijing Dandelion), Italy (Il Castello), Sweden (Opal)

5+

Illustrations throughout

English edition available

## A picture book about Claude Monet's life and work

Ella and her family have moved from the US to a little village near Paris. In the village lives a painter whom her father admires very much: Claude Monet. Ella often watches the artist, who has a funny long beard and always wears a hat, in his garden at Giverny. One day, Monet notices the girl secretly sketching a portrait of him. He encourages her with her art, and tells her about his own beginnings as a painter: 'I didn't want to make things look beautiful – I wanted to paint things as I saw them. I wanted to paint my impression of them.' A beautiful and insightful picture book about Monet's life and finding the courage to create your own pictures, even when they may not look perfect from the start.

Includes an appendix with facts about Claude Monet and impressionism, and photographs of his most famous works.

- For all fans of Christina Björk's classic Linnéa in the Painter's Garden
- Illustrated by an award-winning artist

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## AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

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#### First Readers

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from:  
Susanne Göhlich  
Pages & Size: 96 | 17,0x24,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 5+  
Original title: Die  
Erfinderbrüder und der  
Superduperkleber

JOHANNA VON VOGEL

## The Lab Brothers and the Superduperglue

Date of publication: May 24, 2021

Rights sold to: Russia (Melik-Pashaev)

5+

With colour illustrations

### How to catch a thief with superduperglue

Brothers Kasimir and Kurt are inventors – to the delight of their parents! The two of them have nothing but nonsense on their minds and secretly invent extremely useful and life-saving things, such as the mudball cannon and the waterless bathtub. With their latest invention, the superduperglue – which consists of snail slime, melted cheese, chewing gum and other tasty things – they even accidentally catch a thief. Inspector Blossom isn't the only one who's impressed!

- A cheeky, side-splitting story to read to your little ones
- With lots of funny illustrations by Susanne Golic
- Perfect for fans of the Nicholas stories
- Brilliantly wayward, wild and witty

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#### ILLUSTRATOR

Susanne Göhlich



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Susanne Göhlich, born in 1972, started drawing while still studying art history, and now freelances as an illustrator of school and children's books.



#### First Readers

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Nora Paehl  
Pages & Size: 104 | 15,5x21,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 6+  
Original title: Pepino Rettungshörnchen

IRMGARD KRAMER

## Pepino, the Emergency Response Squirrel

Date of publication: March 15, 2021

6+

With colour illustrations

Volume 1

Volume 2 to be published in September 2021

### Fast-paced adventure: a squirrel becomes the hero of the fire brigade

Pepino is a boisterous little squirrel who lives with his family in the local fire station's attic. He thinks it's the most exciting thing ever to watch the firemen and firewomen moving out to attend a fire. So he decides to join up as an 'Emergency Response Squirrel'! Now Pepino rides along every time they're called out. From his seat in the fire engine he has the best view, and can quickly work out how to help other animals. But when he is pursued by the mean pine martin, it turns out that Pepino is the one who needs saving...

- A charmingly told story about having a sense of adventure, courage, friendship and the art of finding out what you're capable of
- With sweet and colourful illustrations

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[...] Cute, pacy, exciting, and full of feeling.**

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Born in 1969, Kramer was raised in Vorarlberg. She now lives in Vienna, where she works as a freelance writer and journalist. In 2011 she retired from a twenty-year career as a primary school teacher, and has since written books, articles and profiles for magazines. Her first novel for children, Sunny Valentine, was published in 2014 and was much loved by the public. Irmgard Kramer writes for children as well as young and old(er) adults.

#### ILLUSTRATOR

Nora Paehl



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Nora Paehl, born in 1994, graduated from the Münster School of Design in 2017 and has been working as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer ever since.



#### First Readers

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Ingo Siegner  
Pages & Size: 80 | 15,5x21,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 6+  
Illustrations: 50 color illustrations  
Original title: Der kleine Drache Kokosnuss und die Drachenprüfung

INGO SIEGNER

## Little Dragon Coconut and the Dragon Test

Date of publication: May 24, 2021

Rights sold to: China (Jinan), Greece (Metaixmio), Italy (Edizioni EL)

6+

With colour illustrations

Volume 29

### A risky test for the fire-breathing dragon!

It's the last day of term, and the dragon children are picking their holiday homework out of a hat. Coconut can't believe his eyes when he reads his: 'Abduct a princess.' That's a task normally reserved for senior pupils. But their teacher, Miss Pendrake, says that everything's as it should be. Coconut's belly doesn't like the sound of it, but the little dragon sets off to complete the mission. Just as well that he has Matilda and Oskar to help him...

Little dragon Coconut and his friends' exciting adventures have become true classics of children's literature. Ingo Siegner writes about friendship and courage, and his accompanying illustrations are both delightful and original. The series is a Spiegel bestseller, and as much fun to read as to have read to you.

- A tough task for the little fire-breathing dragon
- A new adventure for the popular children's book character
- More than 14.5m Coconut products sold so far
- A guaranteed Spiegel bestseller – every book in the Coconut series has been in the top ten!

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Ingo Siegner (born in Hanover in 1965) grew up in Großburgwedel. His little dragon Coconut is one of Germany's best known children's characters, and his books about the little fire-breathing dragon have been translated into numerous languages. His stories about Earthlings Gustav, Elliot and Isabella are also hugely popular with kids. He is an author and freelance illustrator and lives in Hanover with his wife.



#### First Readers

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Nikolai Renger  
Pages & Size: 152 | 15,5x21,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 7+  
Illustrations: 29 color illustrations  
Original title: ROKI – Ferien mit Schatz-Schlammassel

ANDREAS HÜGING, ANGELIKA NIESTRATH

## Roki – Hunting for Treasure on Holiday

Date of publication: May 10, 2021

7+

With colour illustrations

Volume 3

### Roki, our friend with a big heart and little screws, is on holiday on the North Sea coast!

Paul, Roki and Valerie are in seventh heaven: Adam is taking them all to the North Sea, where he has to repair one of his old inventions, the diving robot Louise. The camping trip to the seaside is great fun, because all sorts of things are happening on the beach and at the campsite. But when Roki meets his 'sister' Louise, things get really interesting. Because Louise is about to dive for real treasure buried in a shipwreck at the bottom of the sea...

The third adventure with Paul and his robot friend Roki! With many 4c illustrations by Niko Renger

- The best holiday Paul's ever had: Roki saves the North Sea treasure
- A brilliant book for children aged 7+: exciting, fun and adventurous
- For fans of Robbi, Tobbi and the Fliewatoot and Gustav Gorky

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Angelika Niestrath used to be a bookseller, has worked for publishing houses and as a consultant. She and Andreas Hüging now write and create children's books and stage shows with music to go with them.



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#### First Readers

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Vera Schmidt  
Pages & Size: 80 | 17,0x24,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 7+  
Illustrations: 300 color illustrations  
Original title: Mein Abenteuercomic - Mops und Kätt entdecken den Wald

VERA SCHMIDT

## My Adventure Comic – Mops and Kat Discover the Woods

FULL OF EXCITING FACTS ABOUT WOODS AND THEIR INHABITANTS

**Date of publication: May 10, 2021**

7+

With colour illustrations

### My adventure comic – reading fun

Mops and Kat are the best of friends. But while Kat is always looking for the next adventure, Mops prefers to lounge around on the sofa. When Kat convinces him to come on a walk in the woods, he's bored – until the friends meet Rocky. The laid-back roebuck takes them on a thrilling voyage of discovery: he shows them how trees communicate, where you can find the tastiest elf cakes, and how beehives are organised. They venture deeper and deeper into the undergrowth and visit mysterious, magical places – but suddenly Rocky realises he's lost! The trees are almost impenetrable now, young boars are running through the woods and a river is blocking their way. What now? Luckily, Beaver has a solution. And so, after much sliding about in the mud, the friends finally find their way back home – cheered and fulfilled by their new woodland experiences and friendships.

- Mops and Kat – chalk-and-cheese friends on a thrilling woodland adventure
- Fresh and modern layout: the adventure is told with colour illustrations throughout, which enrich and deepen the story alongside the short texts
- With lots of fun facts about woods and their inhabitants
- Fosters the imagination: the woods are filled with secrets just waiting to be

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Börsenblatt

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#### First Readers

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Vera Schmidt  
Pages & Size: 80 | 17,0x24,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 7+  
Illustrations: 300 color illustrations  
Original title: Mein Abenteuercomic - Mops und Kätt fahren ans Meer

VERA SCHMIDT

## My Adventure Comic – Mops and Kat by the Sea

FULL OF EXCITING FACTS ABOUT THE SEA AND ITS INHABITANTS

**Date of publication: May 10, 2021**

7+

With colour illustrations

### My adventure comic – reading fun

Mops and Kat are off to the North Sea, where they will spend a week looking after an old lighthouse. The lighthouse keepers Gundel and Knut teach them all sorts of things about the mud flats and its inhabitants. But also about sunken cities, the mysterious 'mud crackle' and storm surges. Before Knut and Gundel leave the friends to it, they remind them to beware the tides, and never to go out onto the flats alone. Mops and Kat explore the colourful underwater world of the North Sea, and dive down to a shipwreck to hunt for hidden treasure. But soon the sky grows overcast, and when the friends are safely back in the lighthouse they receive an SOS: Cap'n Ahab, the old seagull, reports that there are tourists lost out on the mud flats, and the tide is coming in! It's Mops and Kat to the rescue!

- Mops and Kat – chalk-and-cheese friends on a thrilling adventure
- Fresh and modern layout: the adventure is told with colour illustrations throughout, which enrich and deepen the story alongside the short texts

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## Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Nikolai Renger  
Pages & Size: 160 | 15,5x21,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 8+  
Illustrations: 30 b/w illustrations  
Original title: Mister Marple und die Schnüfflerbande - Ein Hamster gibt alles!

SVEN GERHARDT

# Mr Marple and the Gang of Sleuths: A Hamster Gives It His All!

Date of publication: March 22, 2021

8+

With b/w illustrations

Volume 4

## Clear the ring for the master detective!

Circus Licketysplit is in town. But something's not quite right: while Theo, Elsa and Mr Marple are sitting comfortably in Carola's Café, the circus goat sends out an SOS. Of course, the friends want to help the goat in danger. But to find out what's wrong, they have to get inside the circus. And the gang of sleuths knows exactly how to do it: at the weekend, there'll be an interactive show – and since they already have a highly talented hamster among them, Theo and Elsa will of course present a hamster dressage act. But as soon as Mr Marple gets a taste of circus life, there's no stopping him, and he puts himself in grave danger during a daring stunt. There's no sign of the goat, either. Can the gang of sleuths come to its aid?

•Clear the ring for the hamster detective: Mr Marple and his gang of sleuths are on the case at the circus

•"A hilarious crime story." Zeit Leo on Mister Marple and the Gang of Sleuths: Where's Bruno the Sausage Dog?

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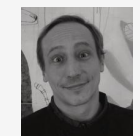


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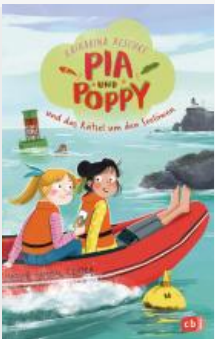
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#### Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from:  
Anne-Kathrin Behl  
Pages & Size: 192 | 13,5x21,5  
cm  
Recommended age group: 8+  
Illustrations: 36 b/w  
illustrations  
Original title: Pia & Poppy und  
das Rätsel um den Seelöwen

KATHARINA RESCHKE

## Pia & Poppy and the Secret of the Sea Lion

Date of publication: March 22, 2021

8+

With b/w illustrations

Volume 2

### On holiday in the most exciting city in the world

Ever since Pia met fearless Poppy Williams – who's always barefoot and has a penchant for entering houses through the window – her holiday in San Francisco has turned into a proper adventure! When Pia, Poppy and their new friends Alfie and Olivia discover an injured sea lion pup on the beach, they're puzzled: the vet finds plastic parts in the pup's belly. Pia, Poppy, Alfie and Olivia are determined to find out who's responsible!

- Two friends on a chase through San Francisco
- An injured sea lion pup, a toxic secret and plenty of delicious biscuits
- Poppy Williams: cheeky like Lotta, clever like Emil, bold like Pippi!
- With many beautiful b/w illustrations by Anne-Kathrin Behl
- Fun, exciting, adventurous: the second instalment in the new series for children aged 8+

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#### ILLUSTRATOR

Anne-Kathrin Behl



© Anne Wiegand

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#### Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Bente Schlick  
Pages & Size: 144 | 15,5x21,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 8+  
Illustrations: 10 b/w illustrations  
Original title: Ella Löwenstein - Eine Welt voller Wunder

GESA SCHWARTZ

## Ella Löwenstein – A Magical World

**Date of publication: March 01, 2021**

Rights sold to: Czech Republic (Albatros), Russia (Eksmo)

8+

With b/w vignettes

Volume 1

Volume 2 to be published in December 2021

### Thrilling first book in a fantastic new series for children about the magical creatures that secretly live among us

Dancing snow – that’s what magic smells of, for Ella Löwenstein. But that’s not all: she can also see magical beings! Because she is a fairy whisperer. And the creatures of Otherworld need her help...

Fairies, nymphs, dream catchers – Ella knows that they all exist. But even she doesn’t think it’s normal. Because what 10-year-old trips over sleeping trolls on the way to school, or is pursued by a lilac goblin?

And the heathgoblin Kasimir proves to be very persistent. He urgently needs Ella’s help, and takes her along on his dangerous mission into Otherworld. So begins Ella’s singular journey into a magical realm – and it quickly becomes clear that the goblin Kasimir is just the start!

- A young and unconventional heroine and an unusual, magical friend
- Ella’s real world may be colourful – but it’s no match for the fantasy universe!
- Ella’s world is filled with miraculous things and shines in stunning heathland colours

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#### ILLUSTRATOR

Bente Schlick



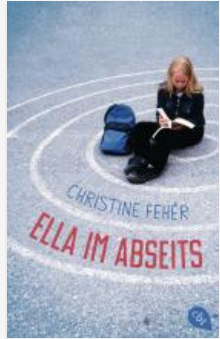
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- A visual, poetic writing style which brings the magic of nature to life

**Recommended to all who love magic, and maybe even believe in it a tiny bit.**

Buchkultur





#### Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Paperback  
Pages & Size: 176 | 11,8x18,7  
cm  
Recommended age group: 10+  
Original title: Ella im Abseits

CHRISTINE FEHÉR

## Ella the Outsider

A STORY ABOUT BULLYING

Date of publication: March 08, 2021

10+

### A case of bullying at school

11-year-old Ella is a little quieter than her classmates, and her clothes aren't as cool as theirs. She doesn't have a best friend and isn't part of the Year 5 in-crowd. But the harder she tries to make friends, the more her classmates reject and ignore her. When someone uploads a WhatsApp video showing Ella being bullied in the schoolyard, she wants to stop going to school altogether – and disappears without a trace...

- Reveals how bullies operate using the example of a group of Year 5 pupils
- School bullying is an important and topical theme
- Once again, teacher Christine Fehér shows her mastery of school-related topics
- Provides an interesting insight into the behaviour of victims and aggressors
- Told with much realism and empathy

**The staff and students are presented realistically, strikingly and vividly, and thus inexorably enter our consciousness. A book that makes you think.**

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**Convincing and multilayered.**

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Eselsohr

**A compassionate and easy-to-read novel which throws light on the downhill spiral that is bullying [...].**

Kinder- und Jugendmedien Bern-Freiburg



#### Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
Pages & Size: 192 | 13,5x21,5  
cm  
Recommended age group: 10+  
Original title: Träume sind wie  
wilde Tiger

KATHARINA RESCHKE

## Dreams Are Like Wild Tigers

Date of publication: January 10, 2022

10+

### When you set yourself a goal, you can do anything!

Ranji Ram and Toni Finster couldn't be more different. While 13-year-old Ranji, who has just moved to Berlin from Mumbai, dreams of becoming a film star, 12-year-old Toni is using her karate skills to battle the many obstacles in her life. Unfortunately, their goals conflict – and they end up in each other's way. But then they decide to team up, and together make the impossible possible.

- Ranji has his eye on Bollywood, Toni on London: two children get together to make the impossible possible
- A dancing, singing novel – and the message: 'Make your dreams come true!'
- This novel inspired the feature film of the same name (to be released in February 2022)

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#### Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Maria Over  
Pages & Size: 40 | 24,5x24,5 cm  
Recommended age group: 4+  
Original title: In deinem Herzen wohnt das Glück

REINHARD FRIEDL

## Joy in Your Heart

A MOVING AND PHILOSOPHICAL GIFT BOOK ABOUT OUR MOST IMPORTANT SENSORY ORGAN: THE HEART

**Date of publication: March 01, 2021**

Rights sold to: Korea (Yeoyoudang)

4+

With colour illustrations

### Follow your heart

What does it feel like to be happy or sad? The heart is far more than just a muscle, and it's where all your emotions live. Inside it, there are mysterious caves and valves – it's a place where feelings become real. Sometimes it's quiet as a mouse, sometimes it pounds so hard that you can feel it right in your throat. It's like a good friend, who is always by your side and ready to give you advice. And when you place your hand on the left side of your chest, you can feel it: your heart. Reinhard Friedl is a cardiovascular surgeon who has operated on many thousands of hearts. He explains why joy resides in your heart, and why you should start listening to your heart from a young age. Because when we learn to listen to our heart, it can make us strong and ready to face what life throws at us.

- A moving, philosophical gift book about our most important sensory organ: the heart
- Why joy lives in your heart and why you should start listening to your heart from a young age
- Key message: the sooner you learn to listen to your heart, the richer and more

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colourful life will be

- Reinhard Friedl is a cardiovascular surgeon who has operated on many thousands of hearts. Nowadays he spends most of his time researching consciousness and the interplay between heart, brain and soul
- A book to love, for fans of Kobi Yamada's Maybe

**In this impressive book aimed at young readers, [Friedl] explains the crucial interplay between heart, mind and soul.**

Kölnische Rundschau

**[Friedl's] clear and empathetic descriptions are accompanied by Maria Over's delicate and touching illustrations.**

Moment by Moment

**A comforting book for people of all ages, but especially for the young.**

Wiener Zeitung

#### ILLUSTRATOR

Maria Over



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#### Activity Books

Publishing House: Bassermann  
 Format: Paperback  
 Pages & Size: 96 | 21,0x26,0 cm  
 Recommended age group: 5+  
 Original title: Ich zeichne mein ABC der Tiere auf Karopapier. Zeichnen, Buchstaben und Zählen lernen. Die Zeichenschule mit Erfolgsgarantie! Für Kinder ab 5 Jahren

NORBERT PAUTNER

## My Animal Alphabet, on Squared Paper: Learn the Alphabet by Drawing It

FROM A TO Z: TWO ANIMALS PER LETTER. HOW TO WRITE UPPER- AND LOWER-CASE LETTERS.

**Date of publication: February 15, 2021**

5+

Colour illustrations throughout

### An unusual art school, guaranteed to give you a sense of achievement!

From A for aardvark to Z for zebra: this unique art school introduces children aged 5+ to the alphabet – and there's nothing better than squared paper to help with the first steps. Thanks to its clear structures, and with the help of simple step-by-step instructions, children quickly learn how to put a penguin, a cat or a sloth down on paper, and can then colour them in to their heart's content.

- How to draw animals from A to Z, on squared paper!
- Two animals per letter: one for upper case, one for lower case
- It couldn't be easier: thanks to the clear structures of squared paper, children quickly learn how to draw aardvarks, bees, chameleons and many other animals
- With these clear, step-by-step instructions, they'll be little masters in no time!

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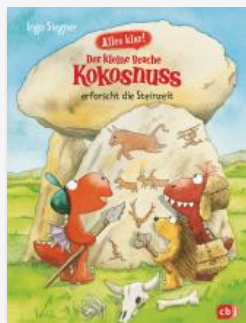
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#### First Readers

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
Pages & Size: 80 | 15,5x21,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 6+  
Original title: Alles klar! Der kleine Drache Kokosnuss erforscht die Steinzeit

INGO SIEGNER

## Now We Know! Little Dragon Coconut Explores the Stone Age

WITH MANY COLOURFUL AND INFORMATIVE ILLUSTRATIONS, INCLUDING PICTURES OF COCONUT

**Date of publication: May 24, 2021**

Rights sold to: China (Jinan)

6+

With colour illustrations

### Little dragon Coconut explores the Stone Age

When did Stone Age Man first appear? What tools did they use? Who were the Neanderthals? How was the wheel invented? What did Stone Age humans eat? Were they hunters or gatherers? How did they dress? To answer these and other exciting questions, Coconut, Matilda and Oskar travel with the Laserphaser to visit their Stone Age friend Klonk. They have written down everything they learnt during their stay, so that Coconut fans can read all about it!

- The Stone Age – an interesting topic for children
- A playful, easy to follow and educational book
- Exciting facts and up-to-date research findings
- With many colourful and informative illustrations, including pictures of Coconut
- 100,000 copies sold so far in the successful Coconut series

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#### Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
Pages & Size: 64 | 19,0x26,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 6+  
Original title: Der kleine  
Drache Kokosnuss - Mein  
erstes Gartenbuch

INGO SIEGNER

## Little Dragon Coconut – My First Garden Book

Date of publication: March 01, 2021

6+

With colour illustrations

### Gardening tips for children!

When they're not having exciting adventures, the fire-breathing dragon Coconut, porcupine Matilda and devouring dragon Oskar like hanging out in the little garden they've planted under their tree house. In this book, they explain to all Coconut fans aged 6+ how to grow tasty strawberries, crunchy carrots, fresh herbs and much more in your garden, or on your balcony or windowsill – as well as the tools you need. With step-by-step guides, and easy-to-follow recipes including how to make a strawberry milkshake and herby cream cheese...

- How do you sow flowers? What do you need to know about tender vegetable plants? How do you harvest strawberries?
- Simple, child-friendly, step-by-step instructions for little gardeners aged 6+
- For gardens, balconies and windowsills!
- With tasty recipes for your crop
- With many colourful and informative illustrations, including pictures of Coconut

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#### Non-Fiction

Publishing House: Prestel junior  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Katja Spitzer  
Pages & Size: 40 | 24,0x30,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 7+  
Illustrations: 40 color illustrations  
Original title: Haare

KATJA SPITZER

## Hair!

STORIES ABOUT HAIRSTYLES

**Date of publication: May 17, 2021**

Rights sold to: Korea (Charlie Book), Spain/Castilian (Takatuka), Spain/Catalan (Takatuka)

7+

With 40 4c illustrations

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Katja Spitzer is a Berlin-based illustrator. Her many books include Quodlibet, which received a Gold Medal award from 3x3 magazine and two children's books, "How Many Legs?" and "Let's Go Outside".

### All about hair: an illustrated cultural history

What do fringe, ponytail, monkey swing and earphones have in common? Exactly, they are all hairstyles! In her book, printed in unusual colours, Katja Spitzer tells us everything about hair: that hairstyles have been important to people since the Stone Age, from the hip-length hair of Empress Sisi to the tower hairstyles of the Baroque and the punk hairstyles of the 70s. We learn which beauty recipes the Ancient Egyptians used on their hair, to whom Indians sacrifice their hair and why many African Americans wear their Afro-look with great pride, what the bobblehead has to do with emancipation, why our hair turns grey and what it consists of at all. We see plaits, curls, blonde, black, ginger hair, short or long hair, ladies-beard and beard hairstyles and learn many idioms related to hair. Quite hairy, this book!

- All about hair and hairstyles – from the past to now
- Extraordinary illustrations, printed in special colours
- Hairy fascination – from tower hair and monkey swing to Mohican



#### Non-Fiction

Publishing House: Kösel  
Format: Hardcover  
Pages & Size: 128 | 16,5x24,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 8+  
Original title: Sieht Gott auf der ganzen Welt gleich aus?

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## Does God Look the Same All Over the World?

CHILDREN ASK THE QUESTIONS – RESEARCHERS PROVIDE THE ANSWERS

Date of publication: April 26, 2021

8+

4c and illustrated throughout

### Small children, big questions

'Why are there different religions?' Children are curious and want to know everything, including the answer to this question, which is a hard one to answer even for adults. If there are Muslim as well as Christian and Jewish children in a class, whose religion is the 'right' one? Is there even such a thing? And does God actually look the same all over the world? Is there only one way to pray? In this new book in the popular 'Children's Questions' series, 16 renowned researchers provide answers to key aspects of the big question of which religion is 'the right one'. A lively and charmingly illustrated book, which provides much food for thought.

- The new book in the popular series
- Simple answers, for a child-friendly conversation
- More than 50 four-colour illustrations

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## AUTHOR

Dominik Blum





#### Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj  
 Kinderbücher  
 Format: Hardcover  
 With illustrations from: Carolin Flammang  
 Pages & Size: 112 | 19,5x24,0 cm  
 Recommended age group: 8+  
 Illustrations: 50 color illustrations  
 Original title: Checker Tobi - Der große Gefühle-Check: Freude, Wut, Traurigkeit – Das check ich für euch!

CHECKER TOBI (EDITOR), GREGOR EISENBEIß

## Checker Tobi – The Big Emotions Check: Joy, Anger, Sadness – I Check It For You!

Date of publication: March 08, 2021

8+

With colour illustrations and photos

### The 'Checker Tobi' books: fun education for the young

Why do we sometimes see red when we're angry? Or tremble with fear? Or want to jump for joy? Everyone has experienced these feelings. But what do we actually know about them?

Checker Tobi asks the questions that kids most want answered. He talks to experts, who explain the basic emotions, and what happens to our bodies when we feel them. With numerous photos from the TV series, illustrations and fun activities.

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#### Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Carolin Flammang  
Pages & Size: 112 | 19,5x24,0 cm  
Recommended age group: 8+  
Original title: Checker Tobi - Der große Digital-Check: Smartphone, Internet, Social Media – Das check ich für euch!

CHECKER TOBI (EDITOR), GREGOR EISENBEIß

## Checker Tobi – The Big Digital Check: Smartphone, Internet, Social Media – I Check It For You!

Date of publication: March 08, 2021

8+

With colour illustrations and photos

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How does the internet actually work? How do mobiles get reception? And why do people always look perfect on Instagram? We are constantly surrounded by the digital world – but what do we really know about it?

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ANNETTE ROEDER, OLAF HAJEK

## Olaf Hajek Veggie Power

THE MOST IMPORTANT VEGETABLES, BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED – FOR  
BOTANY FANS OF ALL AGES

**Date of publication:** March 15, 2021

Rights sold to: Italy (Rizzoli)

8+

Illustrations throughout

English edition available

### Non-Fiction

Publishing House: Prestel  
junior

Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from: Olaf  
Hajek

Pages & Size: 40 | 26,0x35,0 cm

Recommended age group: 6+

Illustrations: 40 color  
illustrations

Original title: Olaf Hajeks Buch  
vom Gemüse

### An extraordinary book about vegetables: from aubergines to zucchini

This masterful vegetable garden will make even the pickiest eaters curious to find out more about – and taste – what's on their plate. Families may be placing ever greater value on locally sourced and organic nutrition, but in these days of fast food and ready meals, fewer children than ever before know the full story about those vegetables that make their way onto their plates via freezers, tins and jars. This book will change all that!

Olaf Hajek's Book of Vegetables introduces you to seventeen kinds of vegetable. Just as in his successful picture book Olaf Hajek's Book of Flowers, the author enriches his imaginative and lovely vegetable portraits with interesting and informative texts, explaining when, where and how vegetables grow in their natural environment and why eating them is good for you. Children will learn which plant parts are edible – and that cauliflower isn't a flower but a blossom, pumpkins are fruit and the carrot is a root.

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Annette Roeder, born in Munich in 1968, is an author, illustrator and architect. She has been writing picture books and children's books, as well as novels for adults for over 20 years. Her 12-book series Die Krumpflinge ('The Crumplings') is much loved by children aged 6+. She lives with her three children and dog Gusti in the south of Munich.

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Olaf Hajek



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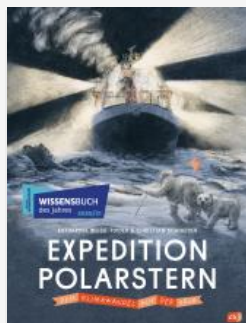
Olaf Hajek is an award-winning painter and illustrator whose work has been exhibited in Germany, the US, and South Africa. His list of commercial clients includes The New York Times, The New Yorker, The Washington Post, Bombay Sapphire, Anthropologie, Mont Blanc, Macy's and Hermes.



Information about vegetable plants is accompanied by historical facts which may surprise even adults, and Hajek's art is full of life, inhabited by insects, birds, fruit and fabulous creatures – nature in all its magnificent glory. A feast for the eyes and all other senses, for both children and fans of Olaf Hajek.

This book is a climate-neutral production.

- This book will turn children into vegetable fans!
- Hajek's second book of impressive botanical illustrations, following on from his Book of Flowers
- With imaginative vegetable portraits, and full of fascinating facts



#### Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj  
Kinderbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
With illustrations from:  
Christian Schneider  
Pages & Size: 128 | 24,0x32,0  
cm  
Recommended age group: 10+  
Original title: Expedition  
Polarstern - Dem Klimawandel  
auf der Spur

KATHARINA WEISS-TUIDER

## Expedition Pole Star – On the Trail of Climate Change

**Date of publication: March 22, 2021**

Rights sold to: Canada/World English (Greystone), China (Zhejiang), France (Éditions Delachaux et Niestlé)

10+

With colour illustrations and photos

### Where our climate comes from: a research trip to the heart of the Arctic

It's the biggest polar expedition of our time: the German research icebreaker Polarstern ('Pole Star') is on a year-long journey, drifting through the Arctic Ocean moored to an ice floe. On board are the MOSAiC expedition's more than 600 crew and scientists from over 20 countries. In a race against the impending Polar night, the team sets up a research base in the middle of the sea ice to collect valuable data. The team of international researchers wants to find out how changes in the Arctic are impacting our climate: the polar region is its 'engine room' – what happens here affects the whole planet. And the Earth is warming up more quickly here than anywhere else. But how is it possible to conduct research under such extreme climate conditions, far from civilisation, during months and months of darkness?

Expedition Pole Star tells the story of the people on board, the thrilling expedition of the century and its historical predecessors. It provides key information about how the life and climate of the Arctic came to be, and explains what each of us can

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do to slow down climate change and make the Earth's future – our future – a little better.

- A year locked in ice: the biggest Arctic expedition of all time
- Katharina Weiss-Tuider's vivid and visceral report of the spectacular expedition, based on her time on board the Polarstern
- Science as field research: in the different stations of the ice camp, researchers from all over the world are exploring the Arctic's environment, ecology and climate
- The mission: to better understand climate change
- Huge media interest: regular reports have been published in GEO, GEOlino, Stern and PM, and there are plans for podcasts and a TV documentary
- Also available: Markus Rex, Frozen in the Arctic (C. Bertelsmann) and Sebastian Grote & Katharina Weiss-Tuider, Expedition Arctic (Prestel)

**A brilliantly conceived non-fiction book for children, perfect for the new generation of eco-conscious readers.**

TOYS

**A must-read for anyone who cares about climate change.**

Ludwigsburger Wochenblatt

**Young readers will feel almost as if they're right there exploring alongside them. A brilliant non-fiction book on a highly topical subject.**

Neue Presse

**Explains not only the various aspects of climate change, but also how every child and teenager can play their part in saving the Arctic.**

Donau-Zeitung

#### ILLUSTRATOR

Christian Schneider



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Christian Schneider, born in Darmstadt in 1978, studied illustration at HAW Hamburg. Here he discovered that he feels most at home in coloured pencil drawings. The realisation that his favourite subject is nature with its many facets, however, came much earlier and is reflected in his work as a freelance illustrator for Büchergilde Gutenberg, Mare, Goldmann or Gruhner+Jahr.

**Exciting and vividly told [...], handsomely laid out and with brilliant illustrations.**

Buchjournal

**With its brilliant images and straightforward explanations, this impressive book tells you all you need to know about what makes this research trip so important.**

Der Tagesspiegel

**Fascinating, beautifully produced.**

Kronen Zeitung

**It almost feels like you're right there, in the middle of the expedition.**

Nordsee-Zeitung

**This book is an important contribution to the climate debate, and will fascinate adults as much as children.**

Münchner Merkur

**Thanks to its varied contents and layout, this book will enchant children and help them understand topics such as why the Arctic is so important.**

P.M.

**Accessible, with attractive images and easy-to-understand graphics.**

Wiener Zeitung



#### Non-Fiction

Publishing House: Heyne  
 Format: Paperback  
 Pages & Size: 288 | 12,5x18,7 cm  
 Original title: Kicken wie die Profis

KAI PSOTTA

## Kick Like a Professional

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ON YOUR WAY TO THE BUNDESLIGA. THE BEST TIPS AND TRICKS FROM TOP COACHES.

**Date of publication: March 08, 2021**

10 b/w illustrations

### How to become a professional footballer: a book for young players, parents and coaches

What young footballer doesn't dream of a professional career – to play in the Bundesliga against the best, and become the new Messi or Ronaldo? The path to glory, however, requires not only proper discipline, a strong mind and a lot of talent, but also the ability to deal with failure and withstand the constant pressure. And how do you balance school and sports?

Alongside the sports journalist and football consultant Kai Psotta, six experts explain what really awaits young players on their way to a professional career, how things work in the youth programmes of the Bundesliga clubs, and the training methods used by the best coaches. The experts are Manuel Baum (coach of Germany's U21 team), Danny Galm (U17 coach at Hoffenheim), Martin Heck (U21 coach in Cologne), Levent Sürme (U15 coach at RB Leipzig), Gürkan Karahan (head scout in Augsburg) and Holger Seitz (youth sports director at FC Bayern).

- Useful and motivational – for everyone who wants to play the beautiful game for a living!
- A glance into the dressing room: youth coaches and talent scouts explain step by step what being a professional player is really like, how the Bundesliga youth

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programmes work, and how top coaches get the best out of their players

**Provides valuable insights for young players who want to become professional footballers – and for everyone else, a sobering portrait of the state of youth football.**

WAZ Online



## Thriller

Publishing House: cbj  
Jugendbücher  
Format: Hardcover  
Pages & Size: 464 | 13,5x21,5  
cm  
Recommended age group: 14+  
Original title: RAVNA – Tod in  
der Arktis

ELISABETH HERRMANN

# Ravna – Death in the Arctic

Date of publication: March 01, 2021

Rights sold to: Russia (Clever Media)

14+

**Dark. Mystical. Mysterious. The big new thriller for all ages from the Spiegel bestselling author Elisabeth Herrmann.**

Vardø, a small town deep inside the Arctic Circle. Everyone has been unsettled by the murder of the wealthy Norwegian forest owner Olle Trygg. Including Ravna Persen, who has just landed at the local police station, fresh from training. Things aren't easy for Ravna: she is a complete beginner, a woman, and... a Sami. At the crime scene, nobody takes her seriously when she thinks she's found evidence of Sami involvement in the killing: a line drawn in the soil. When, shortly after, controversial Inspector Rune Thor arrives to take charge of the case, things come to a head. But Ravna has learnt much about the secrets of the Sami from her great-grandmother Léna – and knows that a line in the soil suggests an ancient ritual, meant to prevent the lost souls of the dead from returning to the world of the living. Whoever committed the murder has to know this secret.

- Elisabeth Herrmann's hugely popular thrillers are smart, gripping and atmospheric, and filled with strong heroines and dark, mystic cases. Each novel can be read as a stand-alone.
- A fascinating glimpse of the ice-cold world of northern Norway and the Samis' mystical culture
- "Elisabeth Herrmann is the uncrowned queen of smart, highly charged literary

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Elisabeth Herrmann, born in Marburg/Lahn in 1959, is one of the most exciting thriller authors around. She worked as a journalist before eventually turning to writing, and became an overnight success with her thriller "The Nanny". Almost all her books have been adapted for the screen, and her series featuring Berlin lawyer Joachim Vernau has been a huge success for ZDF. She is the winner of the Radio Bremen Crime Award, the German Crime Award and the 2022 Glauser YA Crime Prize. She has a daughter, with whom she shares her time between Berlin and the Spreewald nature reserve.

thrillers." Myself magazine on Herrmann's Die Mühle ("The Mill")

**Herrmann's Sami police officer is a convincing protagonist, and the story both thrilling and fascinating.**

Jugendbuchcouch.de

**An atmospheric thriller.**

OK!

**The past, sin and greed are key ingredients of this excellent crime novel, which will keep you riveted from first to last. Highly recommended!**

kidsbestbooks.de

**Ravna is a proper page-turner: gripping, revealing, entertaining – and, lucky for us, the first in a new series.**

Freie Presse Chemnitz

**This is when Herrmann's book gains [...] a breathtaking political dimension: we must protect innocence – the innocence of a country and its youth.**

Süddeutsche Zeitung

**Puts Sami life and culture under the spotlight, and scores with its fascinating protagonists.**

Münchner Merkur

**Tense and electrifying, like all of Herrmann's crime novels.**

Delmenhorster Kreisblatt





## Romance

Publishing House: cbj  
Jugendbücher  
Format: Paperback  
Pages & Size: 320 | 13,5x20,6  
cm  
Recommended age group: 14+  
Original title: Morgen und die  
Ewigkeit danach

MANUELA INUSA

# Tomorrow and For Ever After

Date of publication: April 13, 2021

14+

## True love stories never end

When Nathalie meets Lucas in the psychiatric hospital, there is an instant chemistry between them. They both feel it, but neither can admit it. Nathalie can't, because she hasn't spoken since her little brother died in an accident – her feelings of guilt are overwhelming. Lucas can't, because he thinks that no one in the world needs him. Only once they start to trust in each other, life and love, do they begin to hope for recovery and a fresh start.

- The touching love story of two wounded souls
- The first YA novel by the bestselling author
- The author's books have sold more than 620,000 copies
- For fans of John Green and Jennifer Niven

**An intense and moving book about guilt and despair [...] but also a book about hope and the power of love which never descends into cliché.**

Jugendbuch-couch.de

**Once again, Inusa tells the hopeful and romantic story of two deeply insecure people with empathy and depth.**

Anklamer Stadtzeitung

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Manuela Inusa



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Manuela Inusa, born in 1981, knew even as a child that she was going to be a writer one day. She trained as a bilingual assistant, but shortly before her thirtieth birthday decided it was now or never. Ever since, she regularly enchants numerous readers with her emotive novels, and her popular "Valerie Lane" and "California Dreams" series were almost instant bestsellers. Her books have been translated into various languages.

**A deeply moving and heart-warming story.**

Ostthüringer Zeitung



## Fantasy

Publishing House: cbj  
Jugendbücher  
Format: Paperback  
Pages & Size: 512 | 13,5x21,5  
cm  
Recommended age group: 14+  
Original title: Witchghost

LYNN RAVEN

# Witchghost

Date of publication: June 28, 2021

14+

## Powerful dynasties, a vengeful spirit and an inscrutable ally

Cass has renounced all witchcraft ever since her family was murdered by an act of black magic. The influential warlock Judge Wittmore, who has taken her into his home, tries to convince her to take up witchcraft again. She refuses. But when several mysterious deaths occur in the area and Wittmore's daughter Sarah-Ann tries to contact the latest victim during a séance, a witch appears to Cass instead – a witch who was executed long ago. And it becomes clear that someone is out to kill Cass. Who can she still trust? Can she rely on handsome Luke, who offers his help? Or is he secretly pursuing his own ends?

Lynn Raven's readers can expect an irresistible mix of romance and thrills. Lynn Raven is the master of breathtaking fantasy filled with passionate intrigue and wonderful characters –you'll be addicted!

- Breathtaking dark fantasy full of tension, action and romance set against the backdrop of New England
- The Spiegel-bestselling author's books have sold more than 200,000 copies
- Powerful dynasties, a vengeful spirit and an inscrutable ally
- An irresistible blend of dark past and mysterious present

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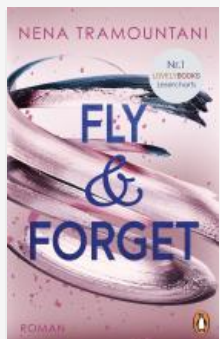
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Lynn Raven



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Lynn Raven is best known for her bestselling "Blutbraut" ('Bride of blood') and "Das Herz des Dämons" ('Demon's heart'). She used to live in New England, but then left her beloved rocky Maine coast and moved to Germany. After a spell back in the US, she now mainly lives in Germany again, and continues to write high fantasy and dark fantasy novels.



## Romance

Publishing House: Penguin  
 Format: Paperback  
 Pages & Size: 448 | 13,5x21,5 cm  
 Recommended age group: 14+  
 Original title: Fly & Forget

NENA TRAMOUNTANI

# Fly & Forget

NOVEL

Date of publication: March 22, 2021

Rights sold to: Czech Republic (Dobrovský)

14+

Volume 1

**Noah & Liv: As far as he's concerned, their chapter is closed.  
 But she's determined to rewrite their story.**

Journalism student Liv is reeling from her last break-up, and can't believe her luck when she finds a flat-share in oh-so-expensive London. But then she meets the only male flatmate, and her heart skips a beat: Noah is no stranger: he was once her best friend – but abandoned her just when she needed him most. She hasn't seen or heard from him for three years, and barely recognises him. The boy who was once her soulmate has turned into an extremely attractive wild child. Liv sees her chance to take revenge for all the pain Noah caused her: she plans an article for the college paper on how to ensnare a handsome womaniser – with Noah as her test subject. But she hasn't counted on her carefully suppressed true feelings...

- The perfect match for every flatmate – welcome to London's hottest flat-share!
- The first book in the big Soho Love series!
- A thrilling new book for all fans of Mona Kasten, Laura Kneidl and Bianca Iosivoni
- The young author's big fanbase has been itching for the launch of her new trilogy
- Richly adorned and dazzling: all eyes are on the Soho Love series



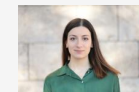
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## Romance

Publishing House: Penguin  
Format: Paperback  
Pages & Size: 464 | 13,5x21,5 cm  
Recommended age group: 14+  
Original title: Try & Trust

NENA TRAMOUNTANI

# Try & Trust

NOVEL

**Date of publication: May 10, 2021**

Rights sold to: Czech Republic (Dobrovský)

14+

Volume 2

## Matilda & Anthony: She has no time for love. Until he find his way into her heart...

Matilda is sick of love and all its dramas. The psychology student is convinced that no man can be trusted – but fails to convince her flatmate Briony, who has fallen in love with the handsome artist, Anthony. But Matilda realised right away that he's only toying with her best friend. To spare Briony even bigger heartache, she makes a risky deal with Anthony: if he stops giving Briony false hope, Matilda will let him paint her – naked. But Anthony understands her feelings better than she suspects. With every stroke of the paintbrush, he reminds her not only of her long-abandoned dream, but also of the girl she used to be. And suddenly her façade begins to crumble...

- The brilliant new Soho Love series continues!
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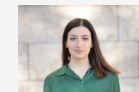
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