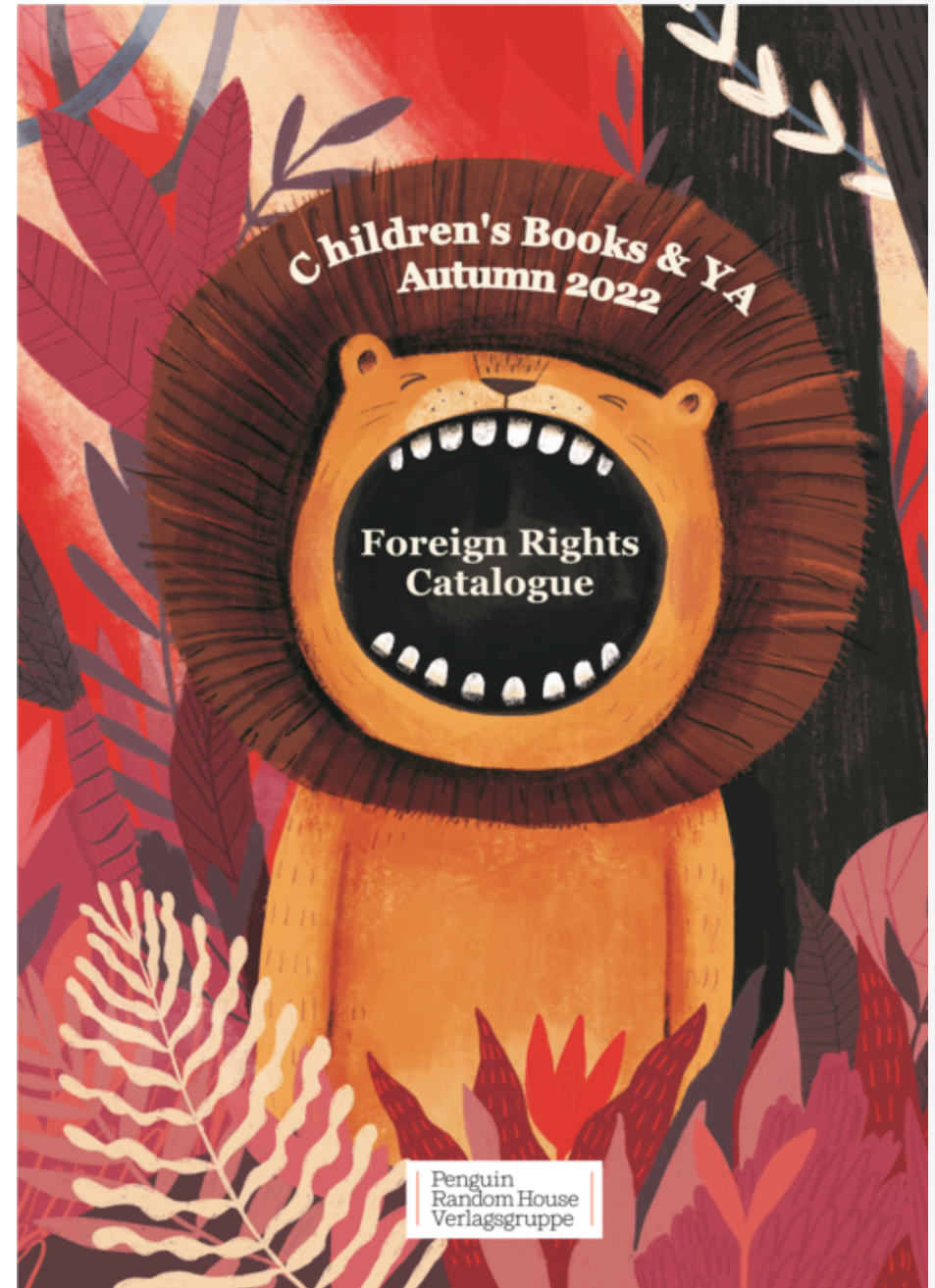


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Pre-School

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
 Format: Hardcover
 With illustrations from: Sandra Kissling
 Pages & Size: 96 | 17,0x24,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 4+
 Illustrations: 50 color illustrations
 Original title: Kindergarten Wunderbar - Komm mit auf die Zauberschaukel!

KATJA FRIXE

The Nursery of Wonders: Join Us on the Magic Swing!

LITTLE ADVENTURES FOR LITTLE KIDS

Date of publication: August 17, 2022

4+

With colour illustrations

New stories from the most exciting nursery in the world

The kids all love the very special Nursery of Wonders! One moment you're busy sliding down the slide, swinging on the swing or playing games – the next you're right in the middle of a genuine adventure! Tarek visits a troll nursery in the woods, Oskar meets real dinosaurs at a lantern parade, Jette slides down a rainbow with some little squirrels, Sami has an adventure fit for a knight, and Leila hangs out on the swing with the Cuddle-monsters. The kids all have the best day ever here, at the nursery where even the wildest dreams come true!

An imaginative tale for kids who love stories and adventure

- Magical adventures that foster the imagination, and which young readers will want to act out in real life
- A brilliant children's book by the popular author Katja Frixe, ideal for the younger siblings of fans of The Magical Bookshop
- Superb stories dealing with children's dreams, as well as topics from everyday life
- Each chapter tells a stand-alone story, making it ideal for bedtime reading
- Modern, cheerful illustrations by Sandra Kissling



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Pre-School

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 Format: Hardcover
 With illustrations from: Sabine Kraushaar
 Pages & Size: 16 | 19,0x19,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 2+
 Original title: Juhu, ich bin jetzt große Schwester!

KATJA REIDER

Hooray, I'm a Big Sister!

BOARD PICTURE BOOK

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

2+

With colour illustrations

A new baby! A sensitively told story for big sisters aged 2+

A new brother or sister is on the way – isn't it exciting? The little one is growing in Mum's belly, and everyone's looking forward to it. When the new arrival is finally here, the whole family has fun tickling, cuddling, bathing, comforting and playing with Baby. And even if Mum and Dad are sometimes a bit busy now, being together is still so much fun. Siblings are the best!

- New arrivals are an important topic for growing families
- Helps parents prepare their child for life with a new sibling
- Will help children feel safe and loved
- Heart-warming rhymes by Katja Reider and lovingly illustrated by Sabine Kraushaar



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KATJA REIDER

Hooray, I'm a Big Brother!

BOARD PICTURE BOOK

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

2+

With colour illustrations

A new baby! A sensitively told story for big brothers aged 2+

A new brother or sister is on the way – isn't it exciting? The little one is growing in Mum's belly, and everyone's looking forward to it. When the new arrival is finally here, the whole family has fun tickling, cuddling, bathing, comforting and playing with Baby. And even if Mum and Dad are sometimes a bit busy now, being together is still so much fun. Siblings are the best!

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 Recommended age group: 2+
 Original title: Kleiner Drache, nicht streiten!

KATJA RICHERT

Don't Argue, Little Dragon!

BOARD PICTURE BOOK

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

2+

With foiled colour illustrations

A shiny, colourful board picture book adventure for the very young, with fun and wonderfully imagined baby animals

Little dragon Zish has eaten all of his sister Zacky's biscuits. What a cheek! Zacky is really angry. Soon the two little dragons are having a big row, hissing and sputtering smoke. Can Zish make it up to Zacky?

An entertaining story about arguing and making up, with colourful foil on the cover and on every spread. Perfect fun for children aged 2+.

- A little story for the littlest ones that deals with real-life questions
- Fosters socialisation and helps with speech development
- Extra-thick pages for easy turning
- Deals with the key topic of arguing and making up
- Strong, loveable and imaginative characters, wonderfully drawn by Iris Blanck
- An easy-to-handle format, perfect for taking with you on the go



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 Recommended age group: 2+
 Original title: Kleines Einhorn, gute Nacht!

KATJA RICHERT

Good Night, Little Unicorn!

BOARD PICTURE BOOK

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

Rights sold to: Italy (Obelisco), Spain (Obelisco)

2+

With foiled colour illustrations

A shiny, colourful board picture book adventure for the very young, with fun and wonderfully imagined baby animals

Little squirrel Ria isn't tired at all! Even after her bath, she wants to keep sliding and bouncing on her cloudy bed. Does Ria have time for a bedtime story? Of course! And when she snuggles up in her cloudy bed, Ria suddenly feels reeeeeeally tired, and soon falls asleep.

An entertaining story about going to sleep, with colourful foil on the cover and on every spread. Perfect fun for children aged 2+.

- A little story for the littlest ones that deals with real-life questions
- Fosters socialisation and helps with speech development
- Extra-thick pages for easy turning
- Deals with the important topic of going to sleep
- The perfect bedtime story
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 Recommended age group: 2+
 Original title: Kleiner Dino, komm, wir spielen!

KATJA RICHERT

Let's Play, Little Dino!

BOARD PICTURE BOOK

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

2+

With foiled colour illustrations

A shiny, colourful board picture book adventure for the very young, with fun and wonderfully imagined baby animals

Bronto is digging in the sand, all on his own. He doesn't feel like playing tag with Trica – or hide-and-seek with Stego. He doesn't want to race them either. Luckily, his friends come up with a great idea for something they can all enjoy: together, they'll build the best sand castle in the world!

An entertaining story about friendship, with colourful foil on the cover and on every spread. Perfect fun for children aged 2+.

- A little story for the littlest ones that deals with real-life questions
- Fosters socialisation and helps with speech development
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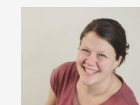
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KATJA RICHERT

Be Brave, Little Owl!

BOARD PICTURE BOOK

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

2+

With foiled colour illustrations

A shiny, colourful board picture book adventure for the very young, with fun and wonderfully imagined baby animals

Fluffy the little magic owl is scared. She doesn't dare fly! But her mum keeps encouraging her, and luckily her brother Dash is by her side too – with his help, Fluffy finally plucks up the courage to take to the skies.

An entertaining story about being brave, with colourful foil on the cover and on every spread. Perfect fun for children aged 2+.

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 With illustrations from: Dominik Rupp
 Pages & Size: 12 | 19,5x24,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 2+
 Original title: Fahrzeuge sind toll! - Auf der Baustelle

LINDA STURM

Wheels Are the Best! On the Building Site

BOARD PICTURE BOOK WITH FLAPS

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

2+

With colour illustrations and flaps

There are all kinds of fantastic vehicles on building sites!

Watching the goings-on at the building site is so exciting – there are so many trucks and things to discover! But what are they all for? When do you use a lorry, what does a digger do, and when do you need a crane? In this richly illustrated book, little fans of four wheels find out what happens on building sites, and discover weird and wonderful construction vehicles from around the world. Wheels really are the best!

A colourful board picture book for children aged 2+, including exciting interactive fold-out pages with lots to discover.

- Early learning about a favourite topic: life on a building site
- Every spread contains new things to discover, including stories, seek-and-find pictures, and exciting facts about unusual construction vehicles
- With lots of flaps hiding big surprises and fostering manual dexterity



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Wheels Are the Best! At the Fire Station

BOARD PICTURE BOOK WITH FLAPS

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

2+

With colour illustrations and flaps

The fire brigade's trucks are fantastic!

Watching the fire brigade driving around in its trucks is so exciting! What happens when there's a fire to put out, and someone has to be saved? What different kinds of fire trucks and firefighters are there? And what machines do they use? In this richly illustrated book, little fans of four wheels will find out what happens when there's a fire, and discover weird and wonderful firefighting vehicles from around the world. Wheels really are the best!

A colourful board picture book for children aged 2+, including exciting interactive fold-out pages with lots to discover.

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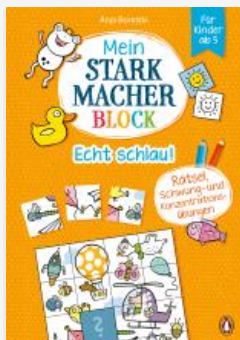
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Activity Books

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 Format: Paperback
 With illustrations from: Anja Boretzki
 Pages & Size: 64 | 16,8x24,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 5+
 Illustrations: 64 color illustrations
 Original title: Mein Starkmacher-Block - Echt schlau!

ANJA BORETZKI

This Book Will Make You Smart!

PUZZLES, HANDWRITING & CONCENTRATION EXERCISES FOR KIDS

Date of publication: July 25, 2022

5+

With 64 colour illustrations and detachable pages

As clever as can be!

Spot-the-difference games, mazes, writing and early counting exercises: the tasks in this book are a whole lot of fun and encourage logical thinking, concentration skills, manual dexterity, and creativity.

- Fun, modern illustrations by Anja Boretzki
- Perfect for doing at home or on the road



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 With illustrations from: Anja Boretzki
 Pages & Size: 64 | 16,8x24,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 5+
 Illustrations: 32 color illustrations
 Original title: Mein Starkmacher-Block - Ganz entspannt!

ANJA BORETZKI

This Book Will Help You Relax!

MANDALAS AND COLOURING EXERCISES FOR KIDS

Date of publication: July 25, 2022

5+

32 colour illustrations

Mindful relaxation for your little one

Imaginative mandalas, peaceful pictures and pretty patterns – colouring exercises provide children with little oases of calm in their everyday lives and help them relax and let their minds wander. At the same time, these tasks will help foster manual dexterity and creativity – ideal for children aged 5+.

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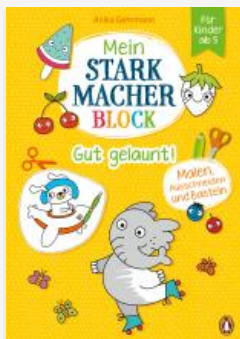
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 Original title: Mein Starkmacher-Block - Gut gelaunt!

ANIKA GEHRMANN

This Book Will Cheer You Up!

A COLOURING, CUT-OUT AND CRAFT BOOK IN ONE

Date of publication: July 25, 2022

5+

With 32 colour illustrations and detachable pages

Are you in a good mood? You are now!

A hilarious animal mix-and-match book, with fun glasses for you to cut out and cheery pictures to complete and colour in – these entertaining crafting ideas and colouring pages will cheer you up in no time!

- Fosters motor skills and creativity, and builds your child's confidence
- Fun games and crafting exercises will bring joy into everyday life
- Witty, modern illustrations by Anika Gehrmann
- Perfect for doing at home or on the road, and an ideal birthday present



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ANIKA GEHRMANN

This Book Will Make You Brave!

A COLOURING, CUT-OUT AND CRAFT BOOK IN ONE

Date of publication: July 25, 2022

5+

With 32 colour illustrations and detachable pages

Am I brave? Of course I am!

In this book you'll find instructions for making your own trophy, as well as cut-out templates for superhero masks and cheerful pictures for you to complete and colour in. With lots of brilliant crafting ideas and colouring pages that will make your child feel proud about all the things they can already do.

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 Recommended age group: 5+
 Original title: Ich kann 333 Dinge fingerstempeln. Das große Fingerstempel-Buch für Kinder ab 5 Jahren

NORBERT PAUTNER

I Can Fingerprint 333 Things: The Big Fingerprint Activity Book

BY THE AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING TITLE: I CAN DRAW 1,000 THINGS

Date of publication: October 26, 2022

Rights sold to: Belgium (ZNU), Korea (Brainy Books)

5+

Colour illustrations throughout

Fingerprinting is huge fun! And here's the huge new art book with 333 templates for little fingerprint artists to enjoy. It's really easy: all you need to create beautiful animals and other figures, is a piece of paper, an ink pad, a pen and your fingers. Just a few simple prints, and – hey presto! – it's a witch, a digger, a horse, a monster, a princess...

- A 'best of' collection from 10 years of fingerprinting from Bassermann
- Easy step-by-step instructions for creating all sorts of animals, plants, characters and more
- 333 popular motifs for artists aged 5+
- A multitude of templates = infinite possibilities: create pictures, make your own greeting cards or invitations, decorate wrapping paper, and lots more

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Activity Books

Publishing House: Bassermann
 Format: Paperback
 Pages & Size: 80 | 21,0x26,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 5+
 Original title: Tiere malen mit
 Tafelkreide. Für Kinder ab 5
 Jahren

NORBERT PAUTNER

Draw Animals with Chalk

DRAW MORE THAN 70 ANIMALS WITH CHALK OR CRAYONS, WITH THE HELP OF THESE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS. BY THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF I CAN DRAW 1,000 THINGS

Date of publication: December 14, 2022

5+

Colour illustrations throughout

A lucky pig, a clumsy bear, or a colourful parrot: using chalk or crayons, follow these easy instructions to create beautiful animals on coloured paper. Brilliant creative fun!

- A multitude of animals, from all over the world: dogs, cats, cockatoos, butterflies, llamas, hippos, dolphins, pigs, lions, tigers, polar bears, whales, owls, sloths, snakes, flamingos, crocodiles, ladybirds, seagulls, gorillas, donkeys, rhinos, squid, hamsters, jellyfish, hedgehogs, and many more
- It's child's play: the instructions consist of step-by-step images, without any text
- Suitable for both crayons and chalk (excluding pavement chalk)

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Activity Books

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 128 | 14,8x21,0
cm
Recommended age group: 6+
Original title: Der kleine
Drache Kokosnuss -
Knobelspaß mit
Kreuzworträtseln

INGO SIEGNER

The Little Dragon Coconut – Puzzling Fun with Crosswords

A FUN BOOK PACKED WITH PUZZLES AND SEEK-AND-FIND ACTIVITIES

Date of publication: December 14, 2022

6+

With b/w illustrations

Train your brain with Coconut!

The friends from Dragon Island often have to solve big challenges, so fire-breathing dragon Coconut, devouring dragon Oskar and the porcupine Matilda have to keep their brain cells agile! Their puzzle training sessions help them do just that – why don't you join them?

The hugely fun puzzle book for Coconut fans young and old!

- Includes 64 fun Coconut crosswords!
- Trains the little ones' concentration skills & spelling
- Solutions are included

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Non-Fiction

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 den Weltraum

INGO SIEGNER

Now We Know! The Little Dragon Coconut Explores Outer Space

WITH MANY COLOURFUL ILLUSTRATIONS

Date of publication: October 26, 2022

Rights sold to: China (Jinan)

6+

With colour illustrations

Coconut, Matilda and Oskar travel to outer space

Little dragon Coconut, Matilda and Oskar are planning another visit to outer space – because there are still so many things they want to know, after their encounter with the extra-terrestrial, Bobby... Things like: when did humans first start observing the starry skies? Who invented the 'Man in the Moon'? When did we build the first rocket? Who was the first ever astronaut? What happened during the Moon landing? When did the international space station ISS first dock in space? – They have written down everything they learnt during their trip, so that Coconut fans can read all about it!

- 175k copies sold so far in this popular series of non-fiction books for children
- Playful, easy to follow and educational
- Includes exciting facts and up-to-date discoveries

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NICO STERNBAUM

Bassermann

My First Art School

MORE THAN 100 STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

Rights sold to: Poland (Publicat)

4+

Colour illustrations throughout



Activity Books

Publishing House: Bassermann

Format: Paperback

Pages & Size: 128 | 21,0x26,0 cm

Recommended age group: 4+

Original title: Meine erste Mal- und Zeichenschule. Ab 4 Jahren

This art book for kids aged 4+ contains more than 100 motifs for you to copy, including elephants, flowers, rockets, castles and unicorns. It's so easy: all you have to do is draw some basic shapes with colouring pens, pencils or watercolours, then add in the details with a black pen or pencil. So all it takes to draw a fox, for example, is three triangles and a square. The great thing about it is that the basic shapes don't require as much planning and precision as sketching detailed outlines – which helps to heighten your little artist's sense of achievement, as well as their enjoyment.

- More than 100 motifs – including animals, plants, vehicles, buildings, foodstuffs, farmyards, fire stations, mythical creatures, dinosaurs, building sites, and Easter and Christmas motifs

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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
 Pages & Size: 32 | 21,0x27,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 4+
 Illustrations: 14 color illustrations
 Original title: Heute kommt der Weihnachtsfuchs

JULIA BOEHME

Santa Fox Is Coming

Date of publication: October 05, 2022

Rights sold to: Czech Republic (Albatros), France (l'Élan Vert), Slovak Republic (Ikar)

4+

With 14 colour illustrations

A very special picture book about the magic of Christmas

Christmas is such a wonderfully peaceful time, isn't it? Normally, Fox likes nothing better than to spend Spring, Summer and Autumn annoying Hare. But when Winter arrives, Hare has had enough. He plans to tell Santa Claus all about Fox's silly pranks, and then there'll be no Christmas for cheeky Fox! But things turn out rather differently: when Christmas Eve arrives, instead of having no presents at all, Fox has a whole sack full of them. And Santa Claus is nowhere to be seen. What is Fox to do? Is he supposed to turn himself into Santa Fox, and deliver presents to all the other animals in the woods...?

Santa Fox is Coming is a wonderful picture book about friendship and making up, which will melt the hearts of young and old alike.

- A Christmassy story that also deals with important educational topics: annoying others, being a telltale, and making up after an argument
- A tongue-in-cheek, heart-warming children's story
- Snuggle up with this ideal pre-Christmas family read
- Atmospherically and lovingly illustrated by internationally renowned artist Ag Jatkowska



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Julia Boehme has always loved making up stories, and has imagined herself on many a fantastic adventure. The moment she could write her first letters, she dreamt of becoming an author – a children's author, of course! Her dream stayed with her throughout her years at university, and her career as a children's TV editor. One day, she dared to turn her dream into reality. She has written more than 200 books so far – and now she no longer needs to go on her adventures alone, but takes all of us with her...

ILLUSTRATOR/PHOTOGRAPHER

Ag Jatkowska



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Ag Jatkowska has been painting and experimenting with colours for as long as she can remember - always with a great passion for enchanted scenes in delicate colors and lots of cute animals. Ag lives and works in England and loves to explore new places and take long walks with her family in her free time.



Picture Books

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Lindsey Thomas
Pages & Size: 30 | 23,0x23,0 cm
Recommended age group: 4+
Original title: Dieses Buch ist LEER

DANIEL FEHR

This Book is EMPTY

A PICTURE BOOK WITH FOLD-OUT PAGES

Date of publication: October 26, 2022

4+

With colour photographs

Is there really NOTHING to see in this picture book?

This book is empty – there's nothing to see here! Or is there? Maybe there's something hiding behind the flap? Is that a hamster I can see? There's a whole lot going on in this seemingly EMPTY book. Who'd have thought it?
A brilliantly funny picture book, with lots of amazing things to discover on each page. An ideal birthday present, with exciting fold-out pages.

- A funny and original picture book by Daniel Fehr that'll amaze you and make you smile
- Featuring British textile artist Lindsey Thomas's brilliant, hilarious and cute felt figures!



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ILLUSTRATOR

Lindsey Thomas



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Lindsey Thomas was born in 1975 and studied illustration at Middlesex University before discovering felting and falling in love with the technique. Since then she has been creating wonderful characters and selling them to collectors all over the world.



Picture Books

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
 Format: Hardcover
 With illustrations from: Andrea Stegmaier
 Pages & Size: 32 | 21,0x27,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 4+
 Illustrations: 14 color illustrations
 Original title: Roarr! Theo Wutlöwe im Gefühle-Dschungel

EVA HIERTEIS

Rooarr! Theo the Angry Lion and the Jungle of Emotions

Date of publication: August 31, 2022

4+

With 14 colour illustrations

Are you an angry little lion? A very special picture book about dealing with your emotions

Theo is sooo angry! He roars and roars – and suddenly he’s no longer in his bedroom, but in the middle of the jungle. Theo rages like a lion – rooarr! – and just gets angrier and angrier. How will he find his way out of the Jungle of Emotions? Together with a friendly parrot, Theo tries to find his way home. Maybe the scared little mouse can help him? Or the cheeky monkey? Or the sad crocodile? Together, they’re sure to find a way out!

- A very special picture book all about feelings, for children and grown-ups to enjoy together
- On the key topic of dealing with (negative) feelings and being angry
- A wonderful, poetic story by Eva Hierteis
- With brilliant, expressive illustrations by Andrea Stegmaier
- The ideal conversation-starter, as well as a cosy read



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ILLUSTRATOR

Andrea Stegmaier



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Andrea Stegmaier, born in Freiburg in 1979, first studied art history, German language and literature, and then architecture. It was not until late that she turned her passion for picture books and children's books, which she discovered at an early age, into a career. Since 2018, she has been illustrating books for publishers in Germany and abroad. She lives with her family in Stuttgart.



Picture Books

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
 Format: Hardcover
 With illustrations from:
 Barbara Korthues
 Pages & Size: 16 | 23,0x32,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 2+
 Original title: Gustav Pinguin ist unterwegs – Eine wimmelige Weltreise

BARBARA KORTHUES

Gustav the Penguin Travels the World

A SEEK-AND-FIND BOARD PICTURE BOOK

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

2+

With colour illustrations

Join Gustav the penguin on his trip around the world

Gustav the little penguin is out on the ice, watching the colourful goings-on in his big penguin colony. But suddenly there's a crack! – and Gustav finds himself on an ice floe that's quickly drifting out into the open sea. And so begins a wonderful voyage around the world, which takes Gustav into many far-flung corners. In Africa and Australia, in the mountains and in the jungle, on the ocean and in lots of other places, Gustav meets all kinds of animals. There's plenty to discover in this seek-and-find title for children aged 2+, and even the whole family!

- Children love seek-and-find books – especially when their parents join in
- An interactive picture book for even the littlest animal lovers!
- Every spread contains little search tasks
- With beautiful illustrations by the artist Barbara Korthues



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Barbara Korthues



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Picture Books

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Stephan Lomp
Pages & Size: 40 | 20,5x33,0 cm
Recommended age group: 4+
Illustrations: 21 color illustrations
Original title: Eddie und der neugierige Baum

STEPHAN LOMP

Eddie and the Curious Tree

A PICTURE BOOK ABOUT EMBRACING CHANGE

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

4+

With 21 colour illustrations

A tree goes on a journey

Eddie's family is moving, and he already misses his friends and the local woods. When he goes to hang out in his beloved tree house one last time, he's in for a surprise: the tree starts talking to him, and, with Eddie's help, even learns to walk! The tree really wants to know what the world is like outside the forest – and over the hill – and beyond that distant mountain...

A story about how curiosity can help us overcome our fear of change – a magical picture book, produced in a special 'tall' format

- Important topics for parents and children to explore together: moving house and saying goodbye
- Encourages children to embrace new things
- Subtly explores big emotions
- With modern illustrations

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Picture Books

Publishing House: Prestel junior
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: David Mackintosh
Pages & Size: 32 | 21,5x28,0 cm
Illustrations: 32 color illustrations
Original title: Als Hund zu uns kam

DAVID MACKINTOSH

My Dog Hen

4+

32 COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

Rights sold to: Korea (Forest With You)

Sustainability + a pet = a second-hand dog

‘Why get a brand-new puppy? This dog is new to us, anyway!’ says the boy at the centre of this heart-warming picture book. The delightful mixed-breed puppy called Hen is carried home in a cardboard box, gets toys to play with and food to eat – and then enthusiastically gobbles up his loving new home. When everything’s destroyed (and the boy has spent all his pocket money on new toys), the boy’s clever and thrifty grandmother comes up with an excellent and sustainable way to fix things. Readers of all ages will be delighted by the dog’s boundless energy – and some of them will be more than familiar with the challenges that come with house-training a stubborn puppy. Any family who has ever adopted a pet will value the story’s central message, which is that you’ll often discover something truly priceless among unwanted and abandoned things.

Children and parents alike will love David Mackintosh’s latest picture book – with lively illustrations and a good dose of affectionate humour.

- Adorable canine characters
- An original story for all dog lovers
- How to raise a puppy in a sustainable way

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TRANSLATOR

Cornelius Hartz



Picture Books

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
 Format: Hardcover
 With illustrations from: Olga Strobel
 Pages & Size: 26 | 26,0x36,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 3+
 Original title: Wie die Tierkinder auf Weihnachten warten

ANNETTE MOSER

The Little Animals Can't Wait for Christmas!

BOARD PICTURE BOOK WITH 24 STORIES AND A DETACHABLE ADVENT CALENDAR

Date of publication: October 05, 2022

Rights sold to: Slovakia (Fortuna)

3+

With colour illustrations and a detachable advent calendar

It's the most wonderful season of all! 24 stories for children aged 3+

Winter has arrived in the forest, and the little animals are all looking forward to Christmas! Only the tiny dormouse Swipp doesn't notice anything, because he's already hibernating. So his friends decide to wake him up – after all, there's nothing lovelier than the biscuit-scented, sparkling, exciting, wonderful advent days! It's just 24 sleeps till Christmas Eve – which means that 24 whole days of seasonal surprises and wintry adventures await Swipp and the other animal children. And then it'll finally be Christmas...

- Includes an advent calendar with 24 little pictures, which you can take out and hang up in the little one's bedroom
- A luxurious book, with a robust cover decorated with foil, as well as reinforced pages
- A handsome extra-large book



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ILLUSTRATOR

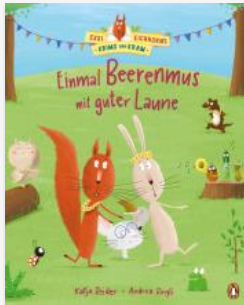
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- Magical illustrations by Olga Strobel



Picture Books

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
 Format: Hardcover
 With illustrations from: Andrea Ringli
 Pages & Size: 32 | 21,0x27,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 3+
 Original title: Ekki Eichhorns Krims und Kram - Einmal Beerenmus mit guter Laune

KATJA REIDER

Suki Squirrel's Ragtag Bag: One Happy-Berry Mousse, Please!

Date of publication: July 25, 2022

3+

With colour illustrations

Things aren't going well at Suki Squirrel's shop of stuff... a superb picture book about two very different friends

Oh dear – Suki Squirrel can't believe it: all the animals, even his best friend Smithy, are hanging out at Amelie's new café at the foot of the big tree! Suki is all alone in his shop, without customers, and without any friends. No wonder Suki gets jealous, and doesn't speak up when an awful rumour about Amelie spreads through the forest. But then Suki Squirrel feels even worse. Luckily it doesn't take long before Suki and Smithy sort things out, and everyone is happy again... A picture book about jealousy – and how it's easy to overcome. Perfect for children aged 3+.

- A new adventure featuring Suki Squirrel and Smithy the hare
- A tongue-in-cheek tale about jealousy
- Vivaciously told by Katja Reider
- Brilliant characters, illustrated by Andrea Ringli



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Picture Books

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Markus Spang
Pages & Size: 32 | 23,0x27,0 cm
Recommended age group: 4+
Illustrations: 15 color
illustrations
Original title: Gans schön gut
versteckt

MARKUS SPANG

Wild Goose Chase

SEEK-AND-FIND FUN FOR KIDS

Date of publication: October 13, 2022

4+

With colour illustrations

Ingeniously hidden animals – can you find them all?

Leo is playing hide-and-seek with his favourite toys. But they're expert hiders, and some have concealed themselves so well that it takes ages for him to find them! Each spread features one or two animals hidden both in the witty text and in the ingenious pictures. Once you've discovered the animals within the text, you'll know what to look for in the image. And while the grown-ups are still searching, the kids will already have found them all...

An inventive seek-and-find book for children as well as parents to enjoy!

- A unique and brilliant concept: animals are hiding in both the large-scale images and in the accompanying witty rhymes
- A picture book that guarantees endless seek-and-find fun, even for the grown-up helpers!
- A fun learning companion: the colourful typeface will awaken your child's interest in letters and reading

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First Readers

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Claudia Burmeister
Pages & Size: 72 | 17,0x24,0 cm
Recommended age group: 5+
Original title: Alle Pfoten voll zu tun

MONIKA FETH

Tom Has His Paws Full

Date of publication: August 10, 2022

5+

With colour illustrations

A visit to the vet's for Tom Cat? Over his dead body!

Tom Cat has only just come to terms with being the guardian of a new kitten with the ridiculous name 'Mousey' – even though it isn't doing his reputation as the neighbourhood's toughest cat any good. Then, one day, his owners manage trick him in to visiting his arch-enemy: the vet. And the vet has the cheek to diagnose Tom as being 'too fat'(!). Tom is facing lean times – but as always, this fearless feline is sure to emerge triumphant ...

Facetious, catty, eccentric, loveable: everybody loves Tom Cat – a delightful children's book by bestselling author Monika Feth.

- Tom Cat is back: the sequel to Poor Little Kitty! has finally landed!
- A light-hearted story about a key topic for children: being scared of going to the doctor's
- Charmingly and imaginatively illustrated by Claudia Burmeister
- Feth has sold more than 1.8m books so far in German (cbj/cbt, as of Feb 2022)

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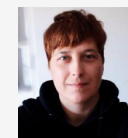


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ILLUSTRATOR

Claudia Burmeister



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First Readers

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
 Format: Hardcover
 With illustrations from: Daniela Kunkel
 Pages & Size: 112 | 17,0x24,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 4+
 Illustrations: 40 color illustrations
 Original title: Tilli Tüpfel und das ziemlich zahme Zaubertier

EVA HIERTEIS

Tilli Dot and the Quite Polite Magic Creature

Date of publication: August 31, 2022

4+

With colour illustrations

Have you ever met a magic creature? A dotty story for adventurous kids aged 4+

In the garden, Tilli Dot meets a squirrel that has a tiny nose just like hers. She knows right away that it must be a Quite Polite Magic Creature. She also knows that this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Suddenly, she's magically turned into a tiddly little Tilli, and is able to understand what all the animals are saying – and in two shakes of a squirrel's tail, Tilli and the magic creature find themselves in the midst of a hugely exciting adventure!

A fun and cosy read for children aged 4+

- An imaginative story about two brilliant friends having a fun adventure
- Cute, clever and strong characters your child can identify with
- Brilliantly told by Eva Hierteis
- An adventure for early readers, told in several chapters – perfect for short reading sessions
- Fun, warm-hearted illustrations by Daniela Kunkel (Das kleine Wir – 'The little we')



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 Format: Hardcover
 With illustrations from: Anja Grote
 Pages & Size: 80 | 17,0x24,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 4+
 Original title: Olli aus der Igelhecke - Wo hat sich das Glück versteckt?

ANN-KATRIN HEGER

Olli from Hedgehog Hedge is Out of Luck

Date of publication: August 31, 2022

4+

With colour illustrations

Olli the hedgehog's fun stories are guaranteed to make you smile!

One morning, Olli the hedgehog wakes to find that he's lost all his good luck: he accidentally tears his favourite blanket with his spikes, spills his water, hurts his foot, and has run out of porridge. He's a properly unlucky hedgehog! Olli's friends, vixen Rosa and Helge the rabbit, offer to help him find some good luck. But where to start? Can you buy it at Aunt Emma's shop in Luckland? The three friends set off on an adventure on which they meet all sorts of animals. Each of them is lucky, but their good fortune isn't quite right for a hedgehog. Where will Olli find his very own special kind of hedgehoggy luck?

- The fantastic new adventure featuring Olli the hedgehog – what do you do when your luck runs out? You go and find some more!
- A heart-warming story about friendship and luck
- Funny, adorable characters, lovingly imagined by Ann-Katrin Heger and brilliantly illustrated by Anja Grote
- The ideal book to help children learn to love reading!



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Anja Grote



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Anja Grote studied communication design and illustration. After a few years as a graphic designer, she (finally) decided to go into illustration in 2016. Since then, cheeky astronauts and clever animals have been her companions, and she undertakes wonderful journeys into the world of children's fantasy.



Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Annette Swoboda
Pages & Size: 104 | 15,5x21,0
cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Illustrations: 14 b/w
illustrations
Original title: Schnauze, es
geweihtet sehr!

KAREN CHRISTINE ANGERMAYER

Merry Christmas, Snout!

AN ADVENT STORY IN 24 CHAPTERS – WITH SURPRISE FOLD-OUT PAGES

Date of publication: October 05, 2022

8+

With b/w illustrations

Merry Christmas, and God Yul!

This year, Bruno the dog and Madame Soya the cat are spending the Christmas season in Lapland, in the far north of Sweden. Bruno's owner has had to go there for work, and decided to take them with him. While Bruno is looking forward to cosying up by the fire and dreaming about the traditional Swedish Christmas ham, Soya is busy sniffing out her next adventure, and has already made friends with the animals in the local woods. But how come they aren't feeling the Christmas spirit? It turns out that the elk Dr Mo and the grizzly Mr Bear have had a big row – so there's nothing for it: if Soya and Bruno want to save Christmas, they have to save Dr Mo and Mr Bear's friendship!

- A Christmas success story: the series has sold more than 190k copies so far
- God Yul! Scandinavian Christmas magic with the cat Madame Soya and the dog Bruno
- A unique present: a book and advent calendar in one
- Lovingly and charmingly illustrated by Annette Swoboda

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ILLUSTRATOR

Annette Swoboda



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Annette Swoboda studied art in France and graphic design in Mannheim. Since 1988 she has been illustrating books for children and adults with huge success. Her unmistakable style and sparkling wit make her one of the most sought-after illustrators in Germany.



Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 176 | 11,8x18,7
cm
Recommended age group: 10+
Original title: Dünner als du
denkst

CHRISTINE FEHÉR

Thinner Than You Think

A STORY ABOUT EATING DISORDERS

Date of publication: November 09, 2022

10+

When mirrors become your biggest enemy...

When someone makes a stupid comment about her thighs, vivacious Rosanna stops eating. At a clinic for children with eating disorders, she meets three other children who also have a difficult relationship with food: Jasper, a quiet, highly intelligent boy who, like Rosanna, refuses to eat; Elmar, who is obese; and Gesa, who is a fussy eater. A close friendship develops between the four of them. They tell each other their biggest secrets, describe their self-doubts, yearnings and hopes for the future, talk about their families and classmates, and discuss the meaning of life. Will the foursome manage to help each other regain their health? Christine Fehér's sympathetic story about children with eating disorders including anorexia, obesity and food neophobia.

- Highly topical: eating disorders are being increasingly diagnosed in young children – the illness often starts early
- Christine Fehér's Dann bin ich eben weg. Geschichte einer Magersucht ('There'll be nothing left of me – so what? A teenager's story of suffering from anorexia') has sold 100k copies in German so far
- Sympathetic and authentic – as a teacher, Christine Fehér is an expert on youth matters

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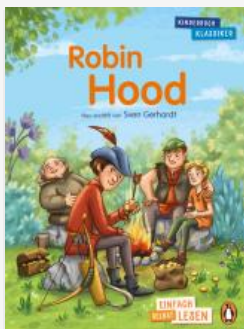
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Middle Grade

Publishing House: Penguin
Junior
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Larisa Lauber
Pages & Size: 88 | 15,5x21,0 cm
Recommended age group: 7+
Illustrations: 40 color illustrations
Original title: Robin Hood

SVEN GERHARDT

Children's Classics Retold for the Little Ones: Robin Hood

Date of publication: July 25, 2022

7+

With colour illustrations

Children's classics retold for early readers: Robin Hood's exciting times in Sherwood Forest

Robin Hood and his Band of Merry Men live deep in Sherwood Forest. They lie in wait for the rich, take their money, and give it to the poor, and everyone loves them for it. Except the nasty Sheriff of Nottingham, who wants to put Robin in jail. He plans to trap him during a specially organised archery contest – but Robin isn't just the best archer around, he also loves putting on disguises...

- Rascally Robin Hood helps the poor and makes sure that everyone gets their just desserts!
- The story of the legendary hero, thrillingly retold by bestselling author Sven Gerhardt
- An easy-to-read large-print book ideal for both beginners and improving readers
- Divided into several chapters
- With colourful illustrations throughout, by Larisa Lauber



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Sven Gerhardt graduated with a degree in media design, and spent several years working as a graphic designer and illustrator. It was his passion for drawing which eventually led him to discover his inner storyteller. Today, he is a freelance writer and the author of the bestselling "Heuhaufen-Halunken" ('Haystack rascals') adventures.

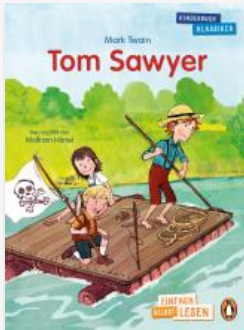
ILLUSTRATOR

Larisa Lauber



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Larisa Lauber is an illustrator and animator. After graduating, she worked for many years as an animator for various studios in Germany and abroad. In 2014 it was time to try something new. Since then, Larisa Lauber has been illustrating children's books with great success.



Middle Grade

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
 Format: Hardcover
 With illustrations from: Kai Schüttler
 Pages & Size: 88 | 15,5x21,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 7+
 Illustrations: 30 color illustrations
 Original title: Tom Sawyer

MARK TWAIN, WOLFRAM HÄNEL

Children's Classics Retold for the Little Ones: Tom Sawyer

Date of publication: July 25, 2022

7+

With colour illustrations

A summer chock-full of adventure

Tom Sawyer lives at his aunt's house in Mississippi. He's a cheeky little rascal, always intent on making life in this boring small town more exciting. Unfortunately, his aunt doesn't agree – and has her hands full looking after the little scamp... But that doesn't stop Tom from coming up with one adventure after another for his best friends Joe Harper and Huckleberry Finn, and of course his beautiful classmate Becky!

- Mark Twain's famous classic, brilliantly retold by Wolfram Hänel for children aged 7+
- An adventurous summer on the banks of the busy Mississippi
- Printed in a large, easy-to-read typeface – for beginners as well as improving readers
- A children's classic told in several short chapters
- With Kai Schüttler's evocative colour illustrations throughout



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Wolfram Hänel (b. in Fulda in 1956) lives and works in Hanover. He has a degree in German and English Studies and spent a long time working in the theatre in various capacities, before turning to writing in 1987. He and his wife have published more than 150 books so far, which have been translated into 30 languages. He is a founding member of PEN Berlin.

ILLUSTRATOR

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Kai Schüttler was born in Münster in 1988. He has been living and working in Greven since his Bachelor's studies in 2013. As a freelance illustrator, he is active in a wide variety of fields in addition to children's book illustration.



Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Sabine Rothmund
Pages & Size: 240 | 15,5x21,0 cm
Recommended age group: 10+
Original title: Majas Sattel-Blog - Alles Pony, oder was?

CHRISTIANE GOHL

Maja's Pony Club Blog: Trials and Tribulations

Date of publication: August 17, 2022

Rights sold to: Czech Republic (Euromedia)

10+

With b/w illustrations

'Hello everyone! I'm Maja. Welcome to my blog, where I'll be telling you all about my crazy, chaotic life, and my trials and tribulations at – would you believe it – a pony club...!'

Seriously? Maja's parents want to emigrate to Spain, and plan to open a riding school? But they don't have a clue about riding! So now Maja, who's a bit wary of horses, has to spend her holiday at a riding school to learn the basics. Well, at least her best friend is coming with her.

But when Maja arrives at the farm, she discovers that something's gone wrong with the booking, and her best friend won't be joining her after all. Maja wants to go home straightaway – but then she meets the insatiable Fjord horse Bolle, and just one look into its soulful eyes changes everything...

With witty illustrations and tons of useful information on riding and looking after horses

- Light-hearted and cheeky
- Packed with horse know-how lists
- Wittily illustrated by Sabine Rothmund
- Christiane Gohl is the top-selling 'horse book' author

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Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Sabine Rothmund
Pages & Size: 256 | 15,5x21,0 cm
Recommended age group: 10+
Original title: Majas Sattel-Blog - Ich glaub, es wiehert!

CHRISTIANE GOHL

Maja's Pony Club Blog: Summer Sun and a Black Stallion

Date of publication: August 17, 2022

10+

With b/w illustrations

'Hello everyone! I'm Maja. Welcome to my blog, which is all about my crazy, chaotic life. This time, I'm going to tell you all about my summer of fun, sun and – yes! – a special black stallion...'

Even in Spain, there's no rest for the wicked! Maja and Bonnie are looking forward to a relaxed holiday at their family's new riding school – but there's chaos on the horizon...

No sooner have Maja's family arrived in Spain than a shady horse trader tries to sell them a neglected black Andalusian stallion. They feel sorry for the horse, so they buy it. Maja's summer takes an adventurous turn: she's worried that the trader has more stolen horses in his stables – what if she's right?

With witty illustrations and tons of useful information on buying and keeping horses.

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Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Simona Ceccarelli
Pages & Size: 176 | 15,5x21,0
cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Illustrations: 50 color
illustrations
Original title: Das fantastische
fliegende Fundbüro

ANDREAS HÜGING, ANGELIKA NIESTRATH

The Fantastic Flying Lost Property Office

THE START OF A HILARIOUS NEW CHILDREN'S SERIES

Date of publication: August 31, 2022

Rights sold to: Russia (Clever Media), Ukraine (Vivat)

8+

With 50 colour illustrations

All aboard the rocket bed! On the hunt for lost treasure

At Mr Elmer's lost property office, there's a special department for particularly tricky cases, where his granddaughter Alex hunts for lost valuables – with help from a whacky crystal ball and a flying bed with a rocket engine. When Anton loses his dog Fluser and asks Mr Elmer for help, Anton turns out to be a brilliant lost property agent himself. Which is why the rocket bed turns up outside his window one night. Alex needs his help! She has a particularly tricky case on her hands: the owner of the fairground's ghost train has lost all his ghosts!

- The brilliant start of a new series
- A shy hero with a big heart, and a strong heroine who's ready for anything
- Fluser the dog and Pogo the smarty-pants crystal ball are great sidekicks
- Featuring an epic gadget: a rocket bed powered by chilli sauce
- The best kind of children's entertainment – pacy, funny, adventurous and heart-warming!
- Brilliantly illustrated in full colour by Simona Ceccarelli

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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.

ILLUSTRATOR

Simona Ceccarelli



© Alex Käslin

After half a lifetime as a chemist, Simona Ceccarelli traded in her lab coat for a pencil to pursue her childhood dream.



Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Ute Krause
Pages & Size: 176 | 17,0x24,0 cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Original title: Die Muskeltiere und Ewig Fünfter

UTE KRAUSE

The Muscleteers and the Forever Fifth

ANOTHER BIG ADVENTURE FOR THE MUSCLETEERS

Date of publication: September 28, 2022

8+

With colour illustrations

The Muscleteers have a new mission, and Picandou adopts a seagull

It's a crazy time on Dyke Street! One night, Picandou finds an orphaned egg and takes it home – and the Muscleteers' lives are instantly turned upside down. The needy and constantly hungry chick that comes out of the egg creates a whole lot of chaos. Meanwhile, Mrs Merry's delicatessen is being totally renovated, and there are all manner of mishaps, from power cuts to a flooded basement. Does Mrs Merry's new landlord secretly want her out of the shop? The four friends decide to help save her home, and Picandou's foster chick unexpectedly proves to be a true hero...

Ute Krause's bestselling series is wonderfully warm-hearted, opulently illustrated, and perfect for kids aged 5+. The brave Muscleteers are all about friendship, empathy and helping others – all important subjects for little heroes...

- A brilliant new adventure for our heroic foursome Gruyère, Picandou, Pomme de Terre and Bertram the hamster! The Muscleteers stories are already a children's classic
- The series has sold more than 320k copies so far

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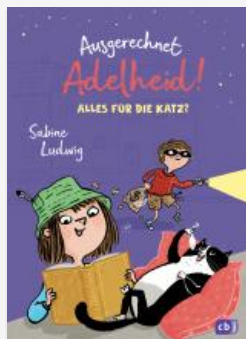
AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

Ute Krause



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Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Barbara Jung
Pages & Size: 192 | 15,0x21,0
cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Original title: Ausgerechnet
Adelheid! - Alles für die Katz?

SABINE LUDWIG

Adelheid Again! Will You Ever Learn?

THE SECOND INSTALMENT IN BESTSELLING AUTHOR SABINE LUDWIG'S
HILARIOUS NEW SERIES

Date of publication: September 28, 2022

8+

With 2c illustrations

Best friends stick together!

Adelheid's best friend Benny is a clown ('A clown squared,' says Adelheid's big sister). So she has her work cut out stopping things from getting out of hand. But sometimes all her efforts are in vain. For example when Benny tries to get his granddad to marry Adelheid's grandma, or when he accidentally kicks his football through Mrs Crumb's window... Meanwhile, Benni is also finding it hard to learn to read, and this is something Adelheid is happy to help him with. And she already has a brilliant idea...

- Insightful and witty, this is Sabine Ludwig at her sparkling best
- Adelheid is a quick-witted heroine with a big imagination and an even bigger heart
- Two loveable, realistic heroes who show that it's important to look beyond the façade
- Fantastically funny and charming illustrations by Barbara Jung

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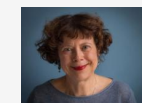
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ILLUSTRATOR

Barbara Jung



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Barbara Jung studied communication at the University of Applied Sciences in Mainz. Since graduating, she has been working as a freelance illustrator in the field of children's and YA books, school books and for agencies. She loves stories with original characters and quirky humour.



Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Catherine Gabrielle Ionescu
Pages & Size: 192 | 15,5x21,0
cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Original title: Ella Löwenstein -
Ein Wald der Wünsche

GESA SCHWARTZ

Ella Löwenstein: The Forest of Wishes

A MAGICAL, EXCITING, POETIC STORY

Date of publication: July 25, 2022

8+

With b/w illustrations

For Ella Löwenstein, magic smells like dancing snowflakes. And that's not all: because she's a fairy whisperer, she can actually see magical beings! And the creatures of Otherworld need her help...

When Ella's arch enemy Friederike, of all people, is overcome by a mysterious magic spell on a school trip, everyone is shocked. Friederike is really in a very bad state. So Ella and her new classmate Arvid, shy Milo and of course the goblin Kasimir set off into the Secret Forest to ask the powerful fairies for help. But danger lurks everywhere, and the journey sorely tests the children's friendship. Will their bond prove strong enough to save Friederike?

- Book 3 in this fantastic children's series by the brilliant storyteller Gesa Schwartz
- A young, unconventional heroine and her unusual magical friend venture into the fairies' forest, on a mission to free a classmate from a curse
- Ella's colourful, magical forest world is filled with the most miraculous creatures
- Multi-faceted and refreshingly original characters

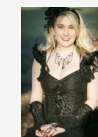
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ILLUSTRATOR

Catherine Gabrielle Ionescu



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Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Verena Körting
Pages & Size: 320 | 13,5x21,5 cm
Recommended age group: 10+
Original title: Daliahs Garten - Das Rätsel der Roten Seherin

FABIOLA TURAN

Daliah's Garden: The Secret of the Red Seer

Date of publication: August 24, 2022

10+

With great power comes great responsibility...

Daliah perceives feelings as colours, and longs to know everything about them. But just as her dream is about to come true, Belladonna disappears, and mayhem breaks out in Castle Lilyrock's magical garden. The guardian's trail leads Daliah and Rahim into the Realm of a Thousand Colours, where dark powers are threatening the magic. The two friends soon learn that they can't trust anyone on their rescue mission, least of all the Red Seer...

When Daliah looks at people, she sees an explosion of colour. To her, feelings are like rainbows. Daliah's gift also allows her to see creatures that are invisible to everyone else. But there's danger afoot!

- First-rate feel-good fantasy, with a strong and confident protagonist
- Magical colours, a mysterious seer, and a perilous adventure
- For fans of Anna Ruhe's Duftapotheke ('The pharmacy of scents') and of Katja Brandis

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ILLUSTRATOR

Verena Körting

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Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Horst Klein
Pages & Size: 192 | 15,0x22,7 cm
Recommended age group: 10+
Original title: Müssen Aliens aufs Klo? – Alles, was du schon immer über das Leben im Universum wissen wolltest

CHRISTIAN HOLST

Do Aliens Use the Loo? – Everything you've ever wanted to know about life in our universe

Date of publication: August 31, 2022

10+

With b/w illustrations

On the origins of life

Is there life on distant planets? Do aliens really look like Yoda and fight with light sabres? Do aliens go to the loo like humans?

In Do Aliens Use the Loo?, science journalist Christian Holst takes his young readers on a fascinating voyage from the origins of life here on Earth to outer space. Humorously told, easy to understand and based on sound science, this book sheds light on the laws of the cosmos and on evolution, telling the story of dinosaurs and UFOs, little green men, giant red stars, and perhaps the biggest question of all: what is life?

Provides children aged 10+ with a brilliant insight into astronomy, cosmology, biology, the theory of evolution and ecology.

- The fascinating topic of astrobiology: how is life formed on Earth and in outer space?
- An entertaining and gripping book packed with fascinating facts, written with a light touch
- With lots of funny illustrations by Horst Klein

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Christian Holst has loved astronomy and sci-fi ever since he was a kid. He studied philosophy in Bremen and Marburg, with a focus on the philosophy of science; he also studied German and media, specialising in the history of film and literature. As a journalist, he has been able to combine these two passions: he is now a magazine editor specialising in science and media, and has written dozens of articles on astronomy, space travel and aliens.

ILLUSTRATOR

Horst Klein

Horst Klein, born in 1965, spent his formative years in East Frisia before moving to Krefeld in 1989 to study visual communication. Today, he works there as an illustrator and graphic designer.



Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Lara Paulussen
Pages & Size: 96 | 21,5x28,0 cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Illustrations: 50 color illustrations
Original title: My Ocean Challenge – Kurs auf Klimaschutz - Was unsere Ozeane jetzt brauchen und was du dazu beitragen kannst

BIRTE LORENZEN-HERRMANN, BORIS HERRMANN

My Ocean Challenge – Sailing into Climate Action

WHAT OUR OCEANS NEED NOW, AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Date of publication: September 14, 2022

Rights sold to: Korea (It's Book)

9+

With colour illustrations

Sailing the seven seas to protect our climate

What does climate action have to do with sailing? Greta Thunberg's decision to cross the Atlantic on Boris Herrmann's boat rather than fly to the UN climate summit in New York has become a symbol of climate activism: of all modes of transport, sailing is perhaps the most mindful of nature. Now, climate activists Boris Herrmann and Birte Lorenzen-Herrmann want to awaken the same mindfulness and awareness of the fragility of our planet in all children – and enlighten and educate them along the way.

In this child-friendly book filled with handsome illustrations, they explain the problems facing our climate and our oceans, and what we have to do to bring the climate crisis under control. The world is full of solutions – and the couple have themselves initiated global actions, such as planting CO2-neutralising mangrove forests.

- An expertly written, age-appropriate book about saving our climate – one of today's hottest topics

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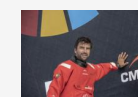


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Birte Lorenzen-Herrmann has always loved sailing, surfing and the sea. Together with her husband, Boris Herrmann, she's the co-founder of the My Ocean Challenge programme, which brings together sailing, science and education.

AUTHOR

Boris Herrmann



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Boris Herrmann, born in 1981. In 2020, he was the first German to participate in the Vendée Globe, the toughest regatta for single-handed sailors, which he completed in 80 days. He became famous around the world for sailing Greta Thunberg to the UN Climate Summit in New York on his yacht.

- A positive approach, focused on solutions
- Vividly illustrated

ILLUSTRATOR

Lara Paulussen



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Lara Paulussen's atmospheric, playful illustrations can be found in magazines, children's non-fiction books, animations or brand designs. She lives and works as a freelance illustrator in Düsseldorf.



Non-Fiction

Publishing House: Prestel
junior
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Isabel
Pin
Pages & Size: 88 | 15,0x22,0 cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Illustrations: 88 color
illustrations
Original title: Ich bin Coco

ISABEL PIN

My Name Is Coco

COCO CHANEL: HER LIFE AND WORK

Date of publication: October 19, 2022

8+

With 88 colour illustrations

Make your dreams come true, and forge your own path. You can do whatever you set your mind to – just like Coco Chanel!

This book tells the story of Coco Chanel's life and career, from early childhood to becoming an haute couture icon.

Here, young readers will find out all about Coco's early days as a milliner and explore her iconic designs – the little black dress, the famous Chanel suit, the square perfume bottle and the celebrated logo. They will find out how a free-thinking young artist who liberated women from the tyranny of the corset in the early twentieth century became a passionate designer who made a comeback at the age of 70.

Isabel Pin's colourful, artful and detailed illustrations evoke her award-winning picture books, as well as a gorgeous, child-appropriate graphic novel.

Whether they're interested in fashion or looking for a strong female role model, young readers will be fascinated and inspired by this entertaining biography.

- Helps build young readers' self-confidence, and encourages them to make their own way in life
- For fans of the Little People, Big Dreams and the Total Genius series
- By an award-winning illustrator

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AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

Isabel Pin

Isabel Pin is an award-winning illustrator who has published more than 40 books, received numerous awards, and was nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award in 2011 and 2012. Born in France, she lives in Berlin, Germany.

ANNETTE ROEDER, PAMELA BARON



Non-Fiction

Publishing House: Prestel junior
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Pamela Baron
Pages & Size: 64 | 24,0x32,0 cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Illustrations: 25 color illustrations
Original title: Architektur

Architecture

25 MODERN BUILDINGS ACROSS THE WORLD

Date of publication: September 07, 2022

8+

25 colour illustrations

What is modern architecture all about? Twenty-five buildings from around the world that every child should know

From private homes, temporary housing, markets and schools, to opera houses, factories, museums and libraries, this book introduces young readers to 25 buildings from around the globe – all of them fascinating works of architecture that have made the world a better place.

Each building is presented on its own spread, and Pamela Baron's exquisitely detailed illustrations both contextualise their design and depict the people who live, work, and play there. Annette Roeder's accessible texts explain the special contribution each building has made to architectural history, and describes its unique characteristics. This book is the perfect introduction to architecture for future architects and designers, showing children the ways in which buildings can help the people for whom they are designed – and the planet on which they're built.

- Includes both famous and lesser-known exciting buildings from all over the world
- Detailed illustrations and age-appropriate educational texts
- Includes the work of numerous female architects

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AUTHOR

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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.

AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

Pamela Baron



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Pamela Baron is a watercolor illustrator who has a special love of architecture. She lives in a breezy town outside of San Francisco with her husband and twenty-one miniature fruit trees.



Thriller

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 256 | 11,8x18,7
cm
Recommended age group: 12+
Original title: World On Fire

WOLFRAM HÄNEL

World On Fire

Date of publication: August 31, 2022

12+

Fighting for our future

What if there's a climate catastrophe, but no one does anything about it? Marie and Jannick decide they can no longer just stand by and talk about the issue – they must help change things. The two of them join a group of environmental activists, and the web of lies and intrigue they uncover exceeds their worst fears. But how far are they willing to go in their fight against environmental crime? When Jannick discovers what Marie is planning, he realises that the end doesn't always justify the means. But does he have enough time to prevent disaster?

- An action thriller about a hot topic – climate change and its consequences
- Perfect for school reading lists

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AUTHOR

Wolfram Hänel



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Wolfram Hänel (b. in Fulda in 1956) lives and works in Hanover. He has a degree in German and English Studies and spent a long time working in the theatre in various capacities, before turning to writing in 1987. He and his wife have published more than 150 books so far, which have been translated into 30 languages. He is a founding member of PEN Berlin.



Literary Fiction

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Hardcover
Pages & Size: 320 | 13,5x21,5
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Original title: Der Club der
wütenden Fünf

NICOLE FRÖHLICH

The Furious Five

Date of publication: August 31, 2022

14+

Five teenagers searching for true friendship

Lara is fifteen, and angry. Her grandmother has just died, and now she has no family left. As if that wasn't bad enough, the other teenagers in the foster home are all nutters. Lara resolves to do her own thing and move into a flatshare as soon as possible. To help her acquire the necessary social skills, youth worker Tina places her with a posh foster family. Lara isn't very happy about this – and even less happy when she's sent to an expensive public school, where they make her join a social programme called the Furious Five Club. Lara at first totally rejects her family and her new school, but then the five teenagers in the club are assigned a special task that pushes Lara to her limits, and gives her a chance to prove that she can be a real hero...

A moving coming-of-age novel about loss, identity, solidarity and first love

- Debut author Nicole Fröhlich spends her days working with teenagers, so she knows her target readership well and understands what really motivates them
- For fans of Alex Wheatle and Adriana Popescu

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Nicole Fröhlich (b. in Frankfurt am Main in 1987) is a qualified social worker and passionate about working with teenagers. She loves writing, and has secretly dreamt of being a writer all her life. After doing courses in creative writing, she finally fulfilled her dream of writing a YA novel with "The Furious Five Club". She lives in the countryside near Frankfurt with her husband and two sons.



Fantasy

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Hardcover
Pages & Size: 416 | 15,0x22,7
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Illustrations: 1 b/w
illustrations
Original title: Banshee Blues –
Der Fluch der Todesfeen

NINA BLAZON

Banshee Blues: Curse of the Death Fairies

AN IRRESISTIBLY ROMANTIC URBAN FANTASY

Date of publication: October 13, 2022

14+

Their love could be the death of them...

Nineteen-year-old Dee is a sound engineer and songwriter living in Helsinki. Music is her life: she has perfect pitch, and a powerful singing voice. But Dee comes from a long line of death fairies, so has to make sure that no one ever hears her sing, and must never so much as raise her voice. These days, Dee is especially careful – the last thing she wants to do is harm her boyfriend Arto. But then she discovers that there's a new danger on the horizon, one she cannot control: an evil spirit is after Arto. It seems to want to take from her what she loves most. But what lies behind its attacks? And will Dee be able to protect her beloved Arto?

- The mysterious world of the death fairies, madcap spirit friends, and a heartbreaking love story set in the streets of Helsinki
- For fans of Holly Black, Sarah J. Maas and Kerstin Gier
- Blazon has won numerous prizes for her fantasy books, including the Seraph Prize, the German Fantasy Prize, the Wolfgang Hohlbein Prize and the Top Fantasy Books Prize
- The author's books have sold 270k copies so far in German

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Nina Blazon loves fairy tales from all over the world, and her ideas usually come to her on exciting journeys: a trip to Iceland was the inspiration for her "Pebbles the Pixie" children's series, and her first "Whispy Will-o'-the-Wisp" adventure originated on her woodland tours with schoolchildren, as well as during her night-time photography trips into the realm of the glis glis.



Fantasy

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 432 | 13,5x20,6
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Original title: Aurora – Das
Flüstern der Schatten

CAROLINE BRINKMANN

Aurora: Whispering Shadows

EPIC FANTASY

Date of publication: August 10, 2022

14+

A city torn between light and darkness, a perilous secret, and finding true love.

The city Hansewall is divided between the God of Light, who rules by day, and the Lord of the Beetles, a terrifying demon who owns the night.

When Aurora sets out to stop the Lord of the Beetles, she knows that an almost impossible task lies before her. Still, she's ready to sacrifice everything – her own life, as well as her one true love. Little does she know that just a few hours later she'll wake up on a boat, suffering from amnesia. The boat belongs to Kaz, a boy with stormy grey eyes, who's keeping his real identity secret...

In Hansewall, friends can quickly turn into enemies, so they know they can't trust anyone. And one day they must make a grave decision: light or darkness?

- Three very different heroines born into enemy factions, one true love, and a fateful secret
- Caroline Brinkmann draws her readers into a maelstrom of intrigue and danger as her protagonists battle to save their city
- Set on the opulent, magical North Sea coast
- Caroline Brinkmann won the Lovelybooks readers' prize with her debut
- Book 2 is out in spring 2023

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Popular author Caroline Brinkmann has written YA and NA books for years, and has won several awards. She is a medic and lives in Germany and New York. She writes everywhere, not just at her desk, and loves chatting to readers about her books on social media.



Fantasy

Publishing House: Heyne

Format: Hardcover

Pages & Size: 432 | 13,5x21,5 cm

Recommended age group: 12+

Original title: Der Drachenflüsterer - Das Lied der Toteneiche

BORIS KOCH

The Dragon Whisperer: Song of the Death Oak

FANTASY SAGA

Date of publication: August 10, 2022

The wealthy Order of the Dragon Knights uses violence to force dragons into their service – just like the old legends said. But the much-scorned dragon whisperer Ben knows that the legends are all just lies, so he and his friends defy the Dragon Knights using the magical gift of dragon-healing. With each victory, they win a new ally – but one day, Ben realises that he desperately needs more gold to carry on with his mission. Where to get his hands on it? Pursued by the Dragon Knights, he goes in search of a fabled treasure hidden in the reef belonging to the Sea Trolls. When he learns that his long-lost father may still be alive, Ben has no choice but to seek help from a Death Oak. But the tree's counsel comes at a high price...

- The long-awaited new instalment in this much-loved bestselling fantasy saga
- Ben and his trusty dragon Aiphyron embark on their biggest adventure yet
- The Dragon Whisperer series has sold 180k copies so far

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New Adult

Publishing House: Heyne
 Format: Paperback
 Pages & Size: 464 | 13,5x20,6 cm
 Original title: Wenn die Sterne fallen

SOPHIE BICHON

When the Stars Fall

THE HEAVENLY SISTERS SERIES (VOL. 1)

Date of publication: December 14, 2022

Can the ideal of peace and free love become a reality?

A village near Berlin, 1969. Kalliope and Kai are polar opposites: one is loud, the other quiet; one is a hothead, the other is always calm. They have been best friends ever since Kalliope can remember. During the boring summer before the start of their final school year, Kai's letters are the only thing that brings any light into her life. But when he returns from holiday, things suddenly feel different. Too late, Kalliope realises how much Kai means to her. She joins a group of hippies to find herself, and Kai, too, pursues his own path. They keep bumping into each other, getting closer and then separating again. According to a family legend, Kalliope and her sisters are doomed to find only a brief moment of true happiness in life. Is the love between her and Kai also doomed to fail?

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Sophie Bichon was born in 1995 and is studying German. Her BA dissertation is about love in literature, because in her opinion every novel is, in the final analysis, about love. She has always loved writing, which is why she always carries a notebook where she can write down her ideas. When she isn't writing, she lets herself be inspired by music and the quirkiness of life, comes up with new tattoo designs, and dreams of travelling the world one day.



Romance

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 400 | 13,5x21,5
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Original title: Blush

AMELIA CADAN

Blush

THE SECOND INSTALMENT IN THIS YA ROMANCE DUOLOGY

Date of publication: July 25, 2022

14+

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Two bruised hearts searching for love amid the stunning Hollywood Hills

Ryder – twenty-three years old, college educated and a notorious womaniser – plans to enjoy his last summer before starting law school. So his best friend Leith's invitation to stay at his LA apartment for three weeks, couldn't have come at a better time.

Leith's little sister Lizzy is eighteen, and still suffering from the after-effects of a traumatic event. To get away from her overly anxious parents, she heads to LA to stay with her big brother. But when she arrives at his apartment, the only person there is Ryder. Who will be changed more by their encounter: the cool daredevil, or the damaged soul with an open heart?

An unforgettable, deeply touching story about a decision that changes two people's lives for ever.

- A brave young woman and a daredevil womaniser try to find the right words to express their pain – and their true feelings
- For fans of Mona Kasten, Laura Kneidl and Lena Kiefer
- Romantic, sexy and gripping – this love story will melt your heart
- Highlights the key topics of civil courage and bystander apathy

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<http://www.ameliacadan.de> (German only)



New Adult

Publishing House: Penguin
 Format: Paperback
 Pages & Size: 480 | 13,5x21,5 cm
 Original title: Like Ice We Break

AYLA DADE

We Break Like Ice

THE WINTER DREAMS SERIES (VOL. 3)

Date of publication: November 09, 2022


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As a solo athlete, she's used to competing on her own. But if they want to make it to the top, they have to learn to trust each other unconditionally...

Gwen is skating on thin ice: the solo ice dancer is about to be kicked out of the renowned iSkate academy. Suddenly, she's about to lose everything she has worked and trained so hard for. The only way she can keep her place is to team up with a partner. As if that wasn't bad enough, her new partner turns out to be Oscar, Aspen's newest arrival. They've already had a catastrophic encounter, and Gwen has sworn never to see him again. Oscar is clearly not interested in her, but whenever their eyes meet her heart beats faster. Gwen hates the idea of letting him take the lead, but she knows this is her last chance to fulfil her lifelong dream. Dancing across the ice together takes passion and complete trust – but Gwen senses not only that Oscar is keeping a dark secret, but that she can't trust herself anymore, either...

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Ayla Dade is a major star of the new adult genre. Her NA novels are filled with romance in magical settings. Her "Frozen Hearts" series is set in a luxury hotel in St. Moritz, her "Whispers" series takes readers to Harvard, and her "Sky Circus" series is immersed in the glamorous world of showbusiness. Her "Winter Dreams" series was a huge success, and spent many weeks in the bestseller lists.

MAREN VIVIEN HAASE

Sounds of Silence

ROMANCE

Date of publication: October 19, 2022

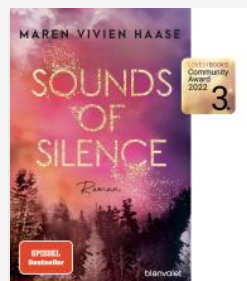
Tatum & Dash: she needs silence to find peace, he needs noise to drown out his thoughts. Can silence and noise have a future together?

Ever since that fateful day in New York, Tatum Sullivan only ever feels truly safe when it's quiet. She gets panic attacks whenever things get too loud – which is why, a few years ago, she fled the noisy city with her family and moved to the picturesque town of Golden Oaks, Connecticut. The moment she arrived in this lovely town surrounded by lakes and endless forests, Tatum could finally relax. Dash Adams loves noise. The louder the music, the better – which is why he chose to become a DJ. When it's quiet, he has to listen to his thoughts, which trigger feelings of grief and guilt. When Dash visits a friend in Golden Oaks and meets quick-witted Tatum, there's definitely chemistry between them. But can silence and noise have a future together?

Emotions, heartbreak, hope and friendship. I loved it so much. One of the best books of 2022!

Stephanieeva

A deeply moving book, which invites readers to lose themselves in its pages... its profound themes, loveable characters and breathtaking setting [...]



Romance

Publishing House: Blanvalet
Format: Paperback
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Romance

Publishing House: Penguin
 Format: Paperback
 Pages & Size: 448 | 13,5x21,5 cm
 Original title: The Way You Crumble

NENA TRAMOUNTANI

The Way You Crumble

ROMANCE

Date of publication: September 14, 2022

Echo & Alexis: her life has been tough – only he can make it sweeter

Echo is furious. She's been furious ever since she can remember. Furious with the father she never knew. With her mother, for taking her own life. But most of all with herself, for being a loser. She has only accepted the temp job at the gourmet restaurant Prisma to please her granddad. To her surprise, she actually likes her work in the pastry kitchen – and her colleague Alexis, the owner's youngest son. Alexis is gentle, and a good listener. He also never tries to give Echo advice. But there's a serious reason for that: Alexis doesn't speak to anyone. He clearly needs help, but how can someone like her possibly help him? As they work alongside each other to create delicious desserts, Echo trembles whenever she gets close to him. She begins to hope that they might have a future – if only there wasn't the past, which threatens to destroy everything...

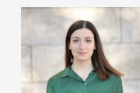
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Romance

Publishing House: Penguin
 Format: Paperback
 Pages & Size: 448 | 13,5x21,5 cm
 Original title: The Way We Melt

NENA TRAMOUNTANI

The Way We Melt

ROMANCE


Date of publication: February 22, 2023

Darcy & Nicolas: she tries to resist her feelings – but he'd do anything to rekindle their love

Darcy is desperate to save Prisma, the gourmet restaurant where she works as a chef. So she agrees to organise a big food-styling campaign, which will give the place some much-needed publicity. She looks forward to getting her creative juices flowing, even if it means having to work with Nicolas again. The photographer, who is also the owner's eldest son, has returned to Goldbridge to take pictures of Darcy's magical creations. She's quietly pleased to see that he's clearly been lost without her, but also realises that they still make a great team, even after all these years. All her old feelings unexpectedly come flooding back. But no matter how hard Nicolas tries to make up for his long absence, Darcy simply can't forgive him for running away from Goldbridge – and her...

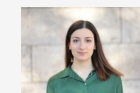
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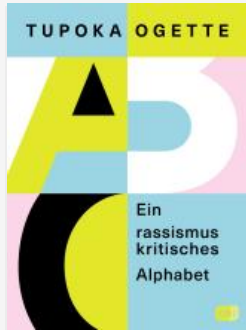
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Non-Fiction

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Jugendbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 128 | 15,5x21,0
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Original title: Ein
rassismuskritisches Alphabet

TUPOKA OGETTE

An Anti-Racist Alphabet

Date of publication: September 28, 2022

14+

The must have reference book by renowned anti-racist critic

Tupoka Ogette is a famous German anti-racism activist who uses her many platforms to explain to people what racism means, and how to fight it. In An Anti-Racist Alphabet, each letter of the alphabet corresponds to a term linked to racism, which Ogette defines and contextualises. She also asks questions – and the book includes blank pages where you can write down your thoughts.

This reference book by the bestselling author of exit RACISM – Rassismuskritisch denken lernen ('exit RACISM: How to think like an anti-racist') questions our thinking habits, exposes everyday racism, and explains some of the ways we can help eradicate it.

- Includes a foreword by Ogette, as well as her personal notes on each letter; a glossary; and blank pages for readers to fill in
- Ogette's books have sold more than 80k copies in German

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