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CHILDREN'S BOOKS
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Learning about animal life – for the littlest ones!

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Thomas Müller
Animals in the City
Tiere in der Stadt
14 pages, fully coloured,
20,5 x 15 cm, hardcover
€ 12.95
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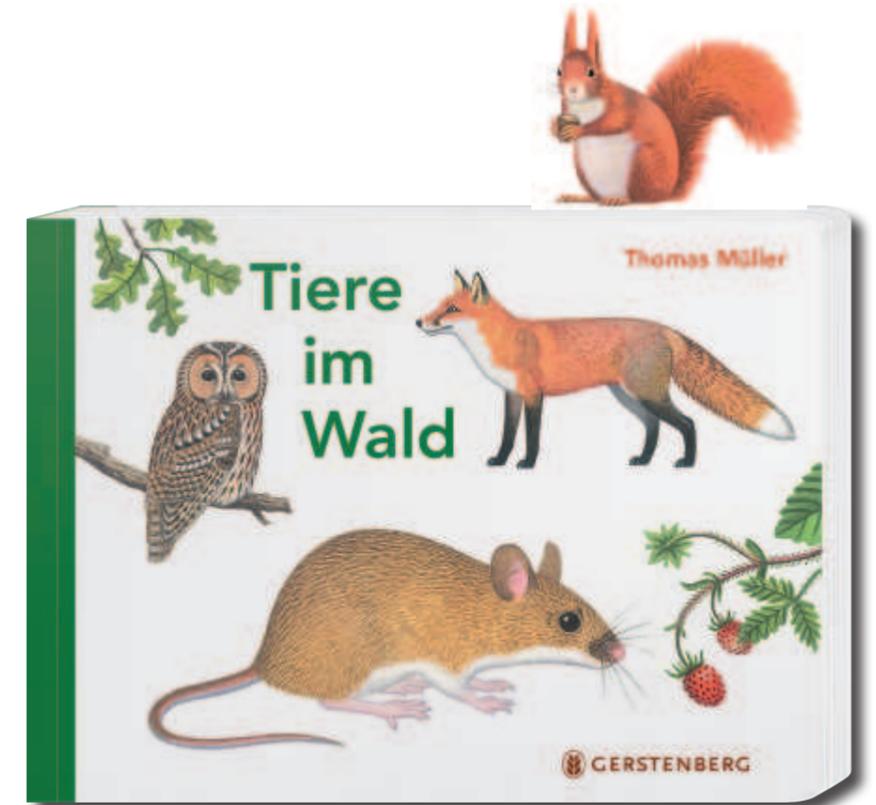
Who's looking down from the tree? Three little raccoons! Raccoons in the park, bats in the attic, sparrows under the gutter: there are lots of animals to discover in the city! With its carefully-designed fold-out pages, this book introduces the youngest animal lovers to seven furry and

feathered city dwellers and shows where they find food and raise their young.

- With seven fold-out pages
- Nature studies for preschoolers



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Thomas Müller
Animals in the Forest
Tiere im Wald
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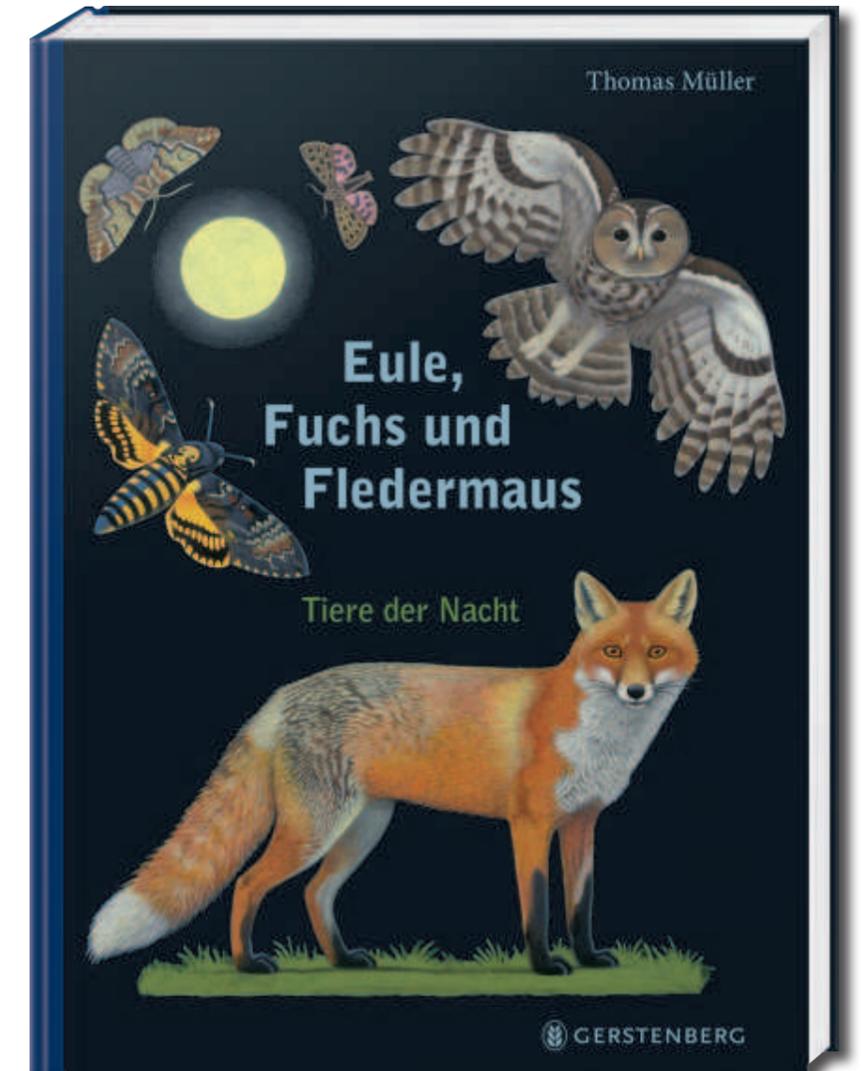
The forest is the most beautiful adventure playground there is! Many animals feel the same way: young foxes venture out of their dens, wild boars take a mud bath, and little bunnies wait in the high grass for their mother. This close-to-nature and lovingly-illustrated picture book invites

small animal fans to see the shy forest dwellers up close and to learn many exciting facts about them.

- With seven fold-out pages
- Nature studies for preschoolers

Thomas Müller was born in Döbeln and studied at the Academy of Visual Arts in Leipzig, where he still lives and works as a freelance illustrator. Until today he has illustrated more than 30 children's books.
www.thomasmueller-illustration.de

Be a Part of the Nightlife!



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 Thomas Müller
Animals of the Night
Eule, Fuchs und Fledermaus
Tiere der Nacht
 64 pages, fully coloured
 24,5 x 33 cm, hardcover
 € 16.95

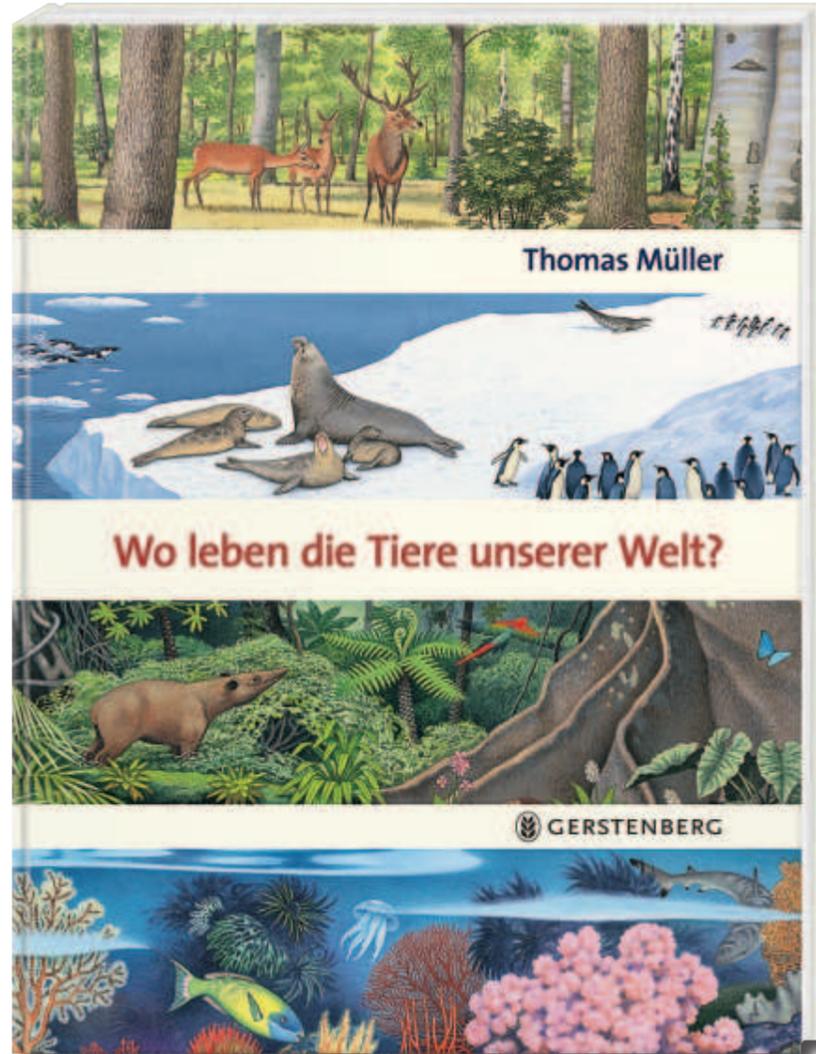
Sold to Belgium,
 Korea, China

The sun is going down and all animals prepare to rest for the night. All animals? No! A lot of them spring into action just when the day ends.

With Thomas Müller's detailed, luminous illustrations we become a part of the nightlife and follow owl, beaver, lynx and moth. We discover which animal leaves its hideout in

the forest, near the lake, in a garden or in the city to start living its secret life in the cover of darkness. We learn amazing knowledge about the particular activities and abilities of nocturnal animals, e.g. how a cat is able to see through darkness, or how the echolocation of the bat functions, and what kind of trick the Eurasian bittern employs to become invisible.

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Thomas Müller

Where Do the Animals of Our World Live?

Wo leben die Tiere unserer Welt?

56 pages,
fully coloured,
24,5 x 32 cm, hardcover,
€ 16.95

Sold to Russia

Every child knows about penguins, horses, and parrots, but which of these animals lives where? This book shows 100 animals from ten different habitats in their natural environments. Whether in meadows and fields, in the forest, in coral reefs, tropical rainforests or ponds, in Antarctica, in the city or the African savannah, on the ocean coast or on a farm – animals make their homes everywhere. The book provides an affectionately and carefully illustrated double page for every habitat, always with lots to discover. Each individual animal is introduced with fascinating facts on a



large-format overview page. Those looking for a specific animal can find it on a tab with colorful animal icons. The colors help to search: where do the animals of our world live?

- Animal picture book and reference book in one
- Short, easy-to-understand texts on each animal
- Large, detailed panorama pages that invite exploring and discovering

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Animals in the Snow



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Thomas Müller

**Snow Grouse,
Deer and
Hazel Dormouse**
Animals in the Snow
**Schneehuhn, Reh und
Haselmaus**

Tiere im Winter
64 pages,
fully coloured,
24,5 x 33 cm, hardcover,
€ 16.95

Sold to China, Belgium/Netherlands

The edge of the forest lies ahead, covered in deep snow. Nature has come to rest – only the tracks in the snow are evidence of the many forest dwellers who face special challenges during the cold season. Where do hamsters, badgers, and snakes take refuge? And what do fish and birds do in winter? How do lizards, snails, and bees protect themselves against ice and snow? Thomas Müller's

masterful, atmospheric illustrations of animals in snow-white backgrounds put us in a special wintry mood. They teach us which strategies the animals use to adjust to the changed conditions of life and show us what hibernation, winter coats, and winter reserves are all about. The appendix includes useful suggestions about how people can help animals to survive the winter.

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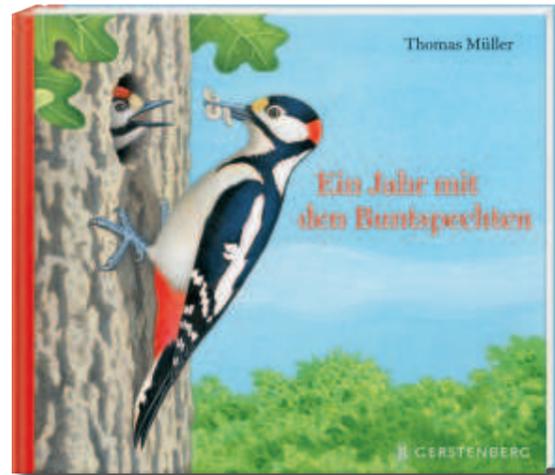
Discover the Amazing and Beautiful Artwork of renowned Illustrator Thomas Müller

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Thomas Müller
A Year with the Great Spotted Woodpeckers
Ein Jahr mit den Buntspechten

40 pages, fully coloured
25,5 x 22 cm, hardcover
€ 12.95

Sold to Belgium, Denmark, Spain

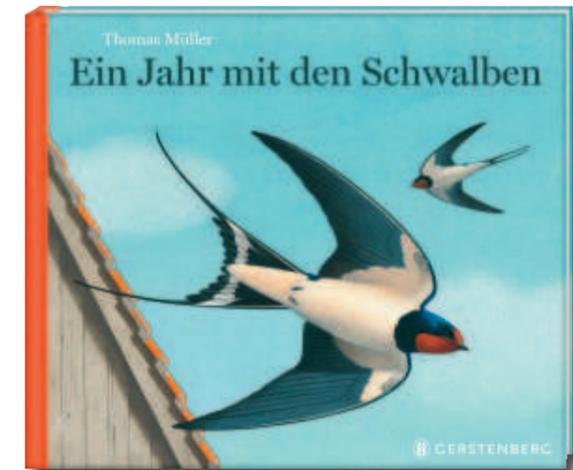


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Thomas Müller
A Year with the Swallows
Ein Jahr mit den Schwalben

40 pages, fully coloured
25,5 x 22 cm, hardcover
€ 12.95

Sold to Japan, Denmark, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Russia, China, Spain



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Thomas Müller
A Year with the Storks
Ein Jahr mit den Störchen

40 pages, fully coloured
25,5 x 22 cm, hardcover
€ 12.95

Sold to France, Denmark, Belgium, The Netherlands, China, Spain



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Thomas Müller
A Year with the Sparrows
Ein Jahr mit den Spatzen

40 pages, fully coloured
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€ 12.95

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Thomas Müller
A Year with the Owls
Ein Jahr mit den Eulen

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€ 12.95

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NEW



Yuck! Snails!!

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Bärbel Oftring • Jana Walczyk

Look, a Snail!

**Schau mal,
eine Schnecke!**

32 pages, fully coloured
25,0 x 21,5 cm, hardcover with flops
€ 14.95

Sold to Korea



Hey, a snail shell! Children love discovering snails, those little climbing acrobats who carry their own houses on their back. In this book, we follow a land snail on its slow journey through the garden: what does it eat? How do little snail babies grow up? And what's all that slime for? Among the fold-out pages is lots more exciting and fascinating information about the land snail and its relatives. We learn what a snail king is and why snails can creep upside-down and even over razorblades without getting hurt.

- With many fold-out pages
- Comes with a snail explorer's journal
- A lovingly illustrated nonfiction picture book about a seemingly inconspicuous animal with astounding abilities

Bärbel Oftring, born in 1962, studied biology and worked as an editor in the garden and nature departments of a large publishing company. Today she works as a freelance author and editor. As an author of over sixty books, she especially loves communicating astounding, interesting, and valuable information about nature and the environment to children. Not accidentally, she is also an outdoor and experiential educator. Oftring published the volumes *Wald* and *Wale und Haie* in Gerstenberg's series *Lesen—Stauen—Wissen*.

Jana Walczyk, born in 1989 in Bramsche bei Osnabrück, studied design and illustration at the Fachhochschule Münster and earned her master's degree at the HAW Hamburg. Since graduating she has worked as a freelance illustrator for books and editorial. *Look, A Snail!* is her first nonfiction children's book.

Take a New Look at Spiders!

A Little Whale Grows Up

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Bärbel Oftring • Isabel Müller

Yuck! Spiders! *Schau mal, eine Spinne!*

32 pages, fully coloured,
25 x 21,5 cm,
hardcover with flaps
€ 14.95

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“Gross, a spider!” Gross? Really? Take a closer look. Spiders are actually fascinating and have very special abilities.

In this lovingly illustrated non-fiction picture book, children can observe how a garden spider spins her artful web, how she goes hunting, mates, and lays eggs – and how, finally, the tiny spider babies hatch and are taken by the wind on a long journey.

Isabel Müller, born in 1984 in Baden-Baden, Germany, studied graphic design and illustration in Freiburg and Münster. Since 2012 she has been working as a freelance illustrator in Berlin.

The foldout pages hide even more interesting information about the garden spider and its eight-legged relatives: how can you tell the difference between males and females? What is a spider web actually made of? The book includes a discoverer’s journal that invites young readers to do their own spider research.

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Claudia Hangen • Alessa Dostal

The Life of a Porpoise in the North Sea *Der kleine Schweinswal und das Meer*

40 pages, fully coloured
24 x 28,5 cm, hardcover
€ 13.95

All rights available



A baby porpoise opens his eyes to see the light of day! What will he experience in his first years of life? In this atmospheric non-fiction picture book, we watch as the small harbor porpoise takes his first breath. We come along as he explores the mysterious underwater world, encounters sea urchins, shipwrecks, and squid, and hunts herring (yikes - be careful of the Orca!). As the little whale grows up, he goes on his first long journey north to Norway before returning to his homeland, and then even starts a family of his own in the maritime area off of the island Sylt.

Claudia Hangen received a PhD in Sociology and Political Science from Munich’s Institut für Allgemeine Soziologie der Bundeswehruniversität in 2004. From 1996 to 1999, she was a research assistant at the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris. Since 2003, Dr. Hangen has been working as a freelance journalist in Hamburg. Porpoises are one of her own personal interests, and she writes regularly about them in the media.

This unusual picture book with its large-scale illustrations introduces us to these special and, sadly, endangered marine animals.

We learn a lot about their habitat, mating habits, birthing and rearing, social behavior, eating habits, migration, and predators. Included is a double-sided page with further information on the harbour porpoise, its relatives, and other mammals in the North Sea. Highly recommended for all fans of the sea, animals, and the environment!

Alessa Dostal was born in Hamburg in 1983. She studied illustration at the HAW Hamburg.

A Warmhearted Plea for the Protection of Sea Turtles



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Isabel Müller

**The Green
Sea Turtle**

**Die Grüne
Meeresschildkröte**

32 pages, fully coloured
25,6 x 22,3 cm, hardcover
€ 12.95

**Sold to USA
(English World Rights)
Denmark**

Far, far away on the other side of the globe, a small green sea turtle hatches out of her egg on the shores of the Australian island Raine. We look on as she takes her first wobbly steps in the darkness towards the water's edge, and we accompany her on her journey through the great expanses of the ocean. On her trip she encounters many fascinating creatures: the majestic blue whale, the lazy manatee, the adaptable mimic octopus and many other fish of the most beautiful colors and most curious forms. After decades of travel, the sea turtle returns to her home.

She mates with a male sea turtle off the shores of Raine Island and makes her way to the beach to lay her eggs. A couple of weeks later, in the middle of the night, something's moving in the sand...

- Interesting factual knowledge complemented by poetic pictures in an effective collage style
- Appendix with important facts about the seven species of sea turtles and their evolution

Isabel Müller, born in 1984 in Baden-Baden, Germany, studied graphic design and illustration in Freiburg and Münster. Since 2012 she has been working as a freelance illustrator in Berlin. **The Green Sea Turtle** is her debut.

Dissimilar Friends



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Lena Schaffer

**Beastly Symbioses
Tierische Symbiosen**

6 pages, fully coloured,
16 x 32 cm, hardcover with flaps
€ 12.95

Sold to Syria



In the animal kingdom, there are all sorts of bewildering things to discover. Especially astounding are the strange mutual relationships that this nonfiction picture book portrays on its large, horizontal fold-out pages: six animal symbioses that will surprise young and old readers alike. Who knew, for example, that "cleaner fish" on the ocean floor polish the skin of larger species until it sparkles, or that the water dikkop warns the crocodile mother about egg thieves with its distinctive alarm whistle, or that the sea anemone helps protect the clownfish from predators?

Children not only get to know these twelve remarkable animals and their living environments - they also learn about the advantages of clever cooperation!

The six symbioses:

- Cleaning symbioses in the ocean
- Woolly bats and tropical pitcher plants
- Gobies and pistol shrimp
- Clownfish and sea anemones
- Nile crocodiles and water dikkops
- Ants and Gossamer-winged butterflies

Lena Schaffer was born in 1987 in Santiago de Chile. She studied illustration at the Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften in Hamburg and at the EASD Arte y Superior de Diseño in Valencia, Spain, and works in Hamburg as a freelance illustrator. Her illustrations have already appeared in several different newspapers. **Beastly Symbioses** was developed from her thesis.

Riding the Subway – For Beginners!

NEW



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Kirsten Gattermann
**Matti the Mole
Rides the Subway**
*Matti Maulwurf
fährt U-Bahn*
40 pages, fully coloured,
25 x 21,5 cm, hardcover
€ 15.00

All rights available

Matti the Mole makes a wrong turn in his digging and ends up in the middle of a subway station. What an exciting place! Here comes the next train – and of course he wants to go along!

In this lovingly illustrated picture book, children will join the little mole Matti on his first discovery tour through the subway. Readers will become acquainted with the subway map, the emergency call box, and information signs. They'll get to look over the subway driver's shoulder

and will even get to watch as a huge tunnel-boring machine digs through the earth.

- With a subway lexicon appendix
- Made in cooperation with the Berlin Transportation Authority
- The ideal gift for all children traveling with public transport

Kirsten Gattermann studied graphic design in Hildesheim and illustration at the HAW Hamburg. She works in Einbeck as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer. She illustrated the children's book *Aviation*, also for Gerstenberg Verlag. *Matti the Mole Rides the Subway* is her first entire book.

Wild, Wild City



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Ilka Sokolowski •
Janna Steimann
Wildlife in the City
*Wildes Leben
in der Stadt*
64 pages, fully coloured
22 x 28 cm, hardcover
€ 14.95

Sold to China, Russia



Anyone who believes that "wildlife" only exists in the wilderness is sorely mistaken. Even upon first glance you'll find all kinds of creatures you'd never have expected, right in the middle of the city! This lovingly detailed nonfiction picture book brings various wildlife habitats, even the ones

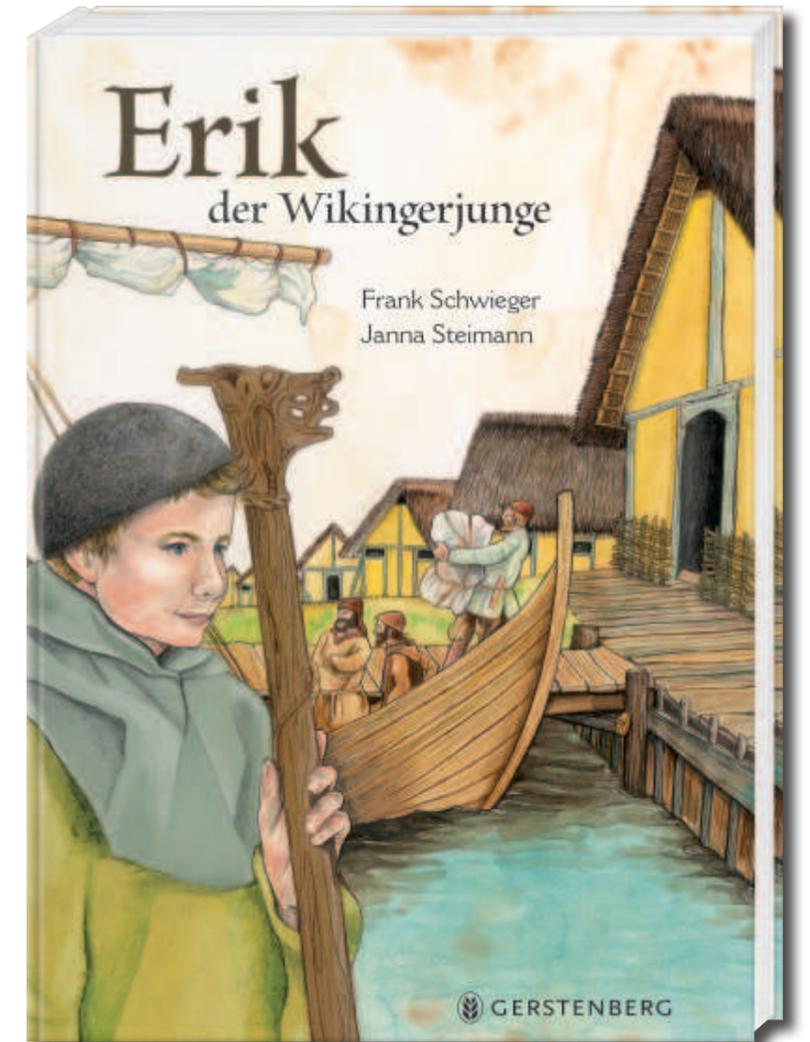
inside our own four walls, directly before our eyes: we say hello to sparrows and kestrels, dig tunnels and passage-ways through the city park with moles and earthworms, and scurry through the attic with mice and squirrels. Our city has enough room for everyone!

Ilka Sokolowski was born in 1965 in Stadthagen. After receiving her Master's degree in German, English, and philosophy in Hannover, she worked for many years as an editor for the magazine *Spielen und Lernen* and as a contributor to the *Treff-Jugendbücher*, a club devoted to sharing information about young adult books. Since 1998 she has worked as a freelance author with a focus on children's non-fiction.

Janna Steimann, born 1981 in Unna, studied art at the HAW in Hamburg. She is a qualified designer with a concentration in illustration, and has been working as a freelance illustrator since 2007. She lives with her family in Unna. She is the illustrator of the non-fiction book *Wildlife in the City*, also published by Gerstenberg.

The Vikings Are Coming!

NEW



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 Frank Schwieger • Janna Steimann
Eric, the Viking Boy
 Adventures in Haithabu
Erik, der Wikingerjunge
 48 pages, fully coloured,
 21,5 x 30 cm, hardcover, € 14.95
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A farm on the Baltic Sea, ca. 950. Erik's brother Leif, who took off on a Viking voyage months ago ready for adventure and hungry for loot, still hasn't returned. Erik sets off for the big Viking port Hedeby in search of his brother, but no one there has heard any news of Leif or his ship, the Whale Rider. Just as Erik is beginning to give up hope, a dragon ship appears on the horizon.

We accompany Erik on his journey and learn what the Viking community looked like, which gods they worshipped, why the raids they led with their fast ships were so successful for such a long time, and why they loved hair combs. We attend a Viking feast, watch a ship being built, and look over the shoulders of merchants and craftspeople.

An atmospheric non-fiction picture book about these legendary northerners and about the successful outcome of an adventurous journey. With impressive illustrations and exciting information about the life and culture of Vikings,

who, contrary to their reputation, were not only menacing pirates but also farmers, merchants, seafarers, and explorers.

Frank Schwieger teaches high school Latin and history and has been active as an author since 2009. His job has gotten him interested in nearly all ancient cultures, but his fascination with Vikings began when he was still a child. Today Schwieger lives with his family in Schleswig-Holstein - only a couple of minutes away from Hedeby, the setting of his book.

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Next Station: 1889!

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Stephan Martin Meyer •
Thorwald Spangenberg

To Paris in the Orient Express

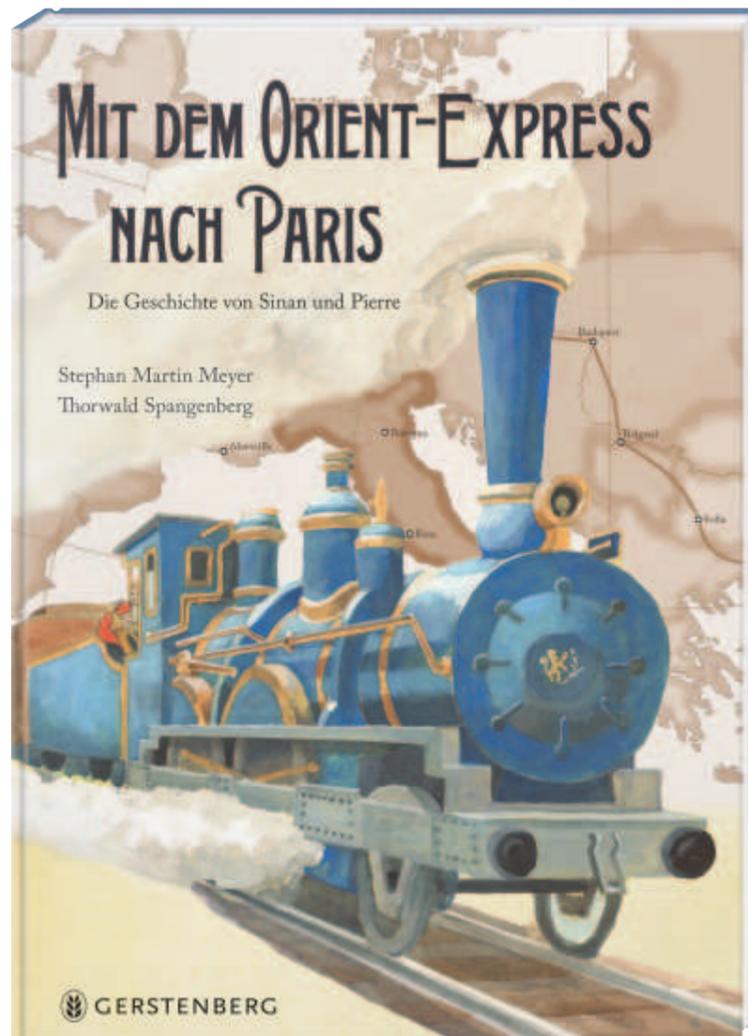
The Story of Jamal and Pierre

Mit dem Orient-Express nach Paris

Die Geschichte von
Sinan und Pierre

80 pages,
fully coloured,
22 x 30,5 cm, hardcover,
€ 19.95

Sold to Korea



All aboard the Orient Express – we're off to the World's Fair in Paris! For the 14-year-old Jamal, climbing onto the famous "train of kings" in his home city of Istanbul marks the beginning of a great adventure. It's not long before he makes friends with Pierre, the French kitchen boy. When an English baroness accuses Pierre of stealing a watch, the two boys suddenly find themselves in the middle of a criminal case. Jamal and Pierre have three days to solve the riddle of the missing watch – that's how long it takes the train to travel across Europe. The clock is ticking!

Stephan Martin Meyer, born in 1973 in Georgsmarienhütte and raised in Osnabrück, studied German, Scandinavian culture, and philosophy in Cologne. He has worked as a project manager and editor, and as a freelance author and writer since 2007.

- With lots of interesting facts about the legendary Orient Express, the World's Fair of 1889, and Europe at the end of the 19th century
- With many illustrations, maps, technical drawings, and diagrams
- A must-have for all train lovers

Thorwald Spangenberg, born in 1982 in Hamburg and raised in Uelzen, studied design and illustration in Essen and Münster. He lives and works in Cologne as a freelance illustrator since 2012.

The Dream to Fly

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Stephan Martin Meyer •
Thorwald Spangenberg

Zeppelin

The legendary story
of the Hindenburg

Mit dem Zeppelin nach New York

Die Geschichte vom
Kabinenjungen Werner Franz
64 pages, fully coloured,
22 x 30,5 cm, hardcover
€ 14.95

Sold to China



In 1936, a dream comes true for the 14-year-old Werner Franz: he is appointed to work as a cabin boy on the Hindenburg. In deciding to board the huge airship he also signs up to leave his home and cross the Atlantic multiple times. Despite the hard work on the flying luxury hotel that is the zeppelin, Werner has the time of his life. But on May 6th, 1937, a catastrophe occurs that ends up leading both to the death of 36 people and to the sudden end of airship travel: shortly before landing in Lakehurst, New Jersey, the zeppelin catches fire and crashes. On that day, the radio host and eye witness Herbert Morrison delivers

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a very emotional report of calamity. His legendary commentary, paired together with the dramatic video footage, travels across the whole world.

This exciting non-fiction picture book tells Werner's story and takes us along on a journey into the past. We become acquainted with the fascinating technology of a zeppelin and experience the cabin boy's adventure along with him. A piece of (aviation) history is brought to life and helps explain why these giants of the air continue to fascinate people worldwide to this day.

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From Lübeck to Riga!



Nominated for the Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis 2015

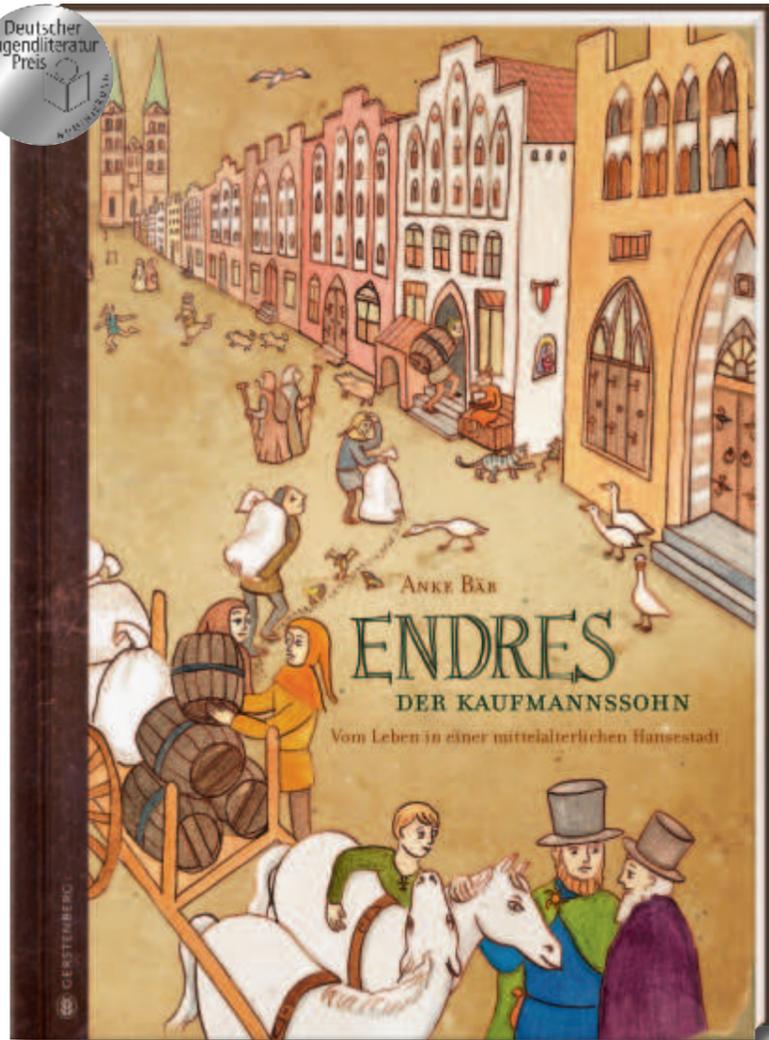
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Anke Bär

Endres the Merchant's Son Endres der Kaufmannssohn

64 pages, fully coloured
21,5 x 30 cm, hardcover
€ 14.95

Sold to Russia



Lübeck, Germany circa 1400: Endres, the young son of a merchant, eagerly collects the various coins his father has brought back home from a trading journey. As the oldest son in the family, he will soon be following in his father's footsteps. We learn all about what the life of a Hanseatic merchant's son consists of, leading up to the time when Endres is ready for a journey to his uncle's house in faraway Riga to learn the family trade. We participate in the daily life of Endres's family, explore with him the old trading house where the family and their servants live and work, and roam with him and his best friend Jos through the medieval Hanseatic city. Although Endres has inherited a much higher position in society than his friend Jos, the son of an ordinary blacksmith, he nevertheless also lives closely with the challenges of the times: sickness, death, and the constant threat of pirates (like the legendary Störtebeker) to the trading ships.

Endres is the new historical non-fiction picture book by Anke Bär, who was nominated for the Jugendliteraturpreis for her debut book, *Wilhelms Reise*, in 2013. The story of Endres, a merchant's son, vividly portrays late medieval life in the Hanseatic city of Lübeck with the support of detailed illustrations. What was school like in the Middle Ages? What did people eat? How was sickness dealt with? And what is a Dornse?

This book provides children 8 years and up with an exciting view into a fascinating era.

Anke Bär, born in Erlangen in 1977, studied Cultural Studies, Aesthetics & Applied Arts in Hildesheim. Through a project at the German Emigration Center in Bremerhaven, she encountered the subject of emigration to overseas. Today she lives in Bremen and works as a freelance illustrator.

The Adventure of Emigration!



Nominated for the Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis 2013

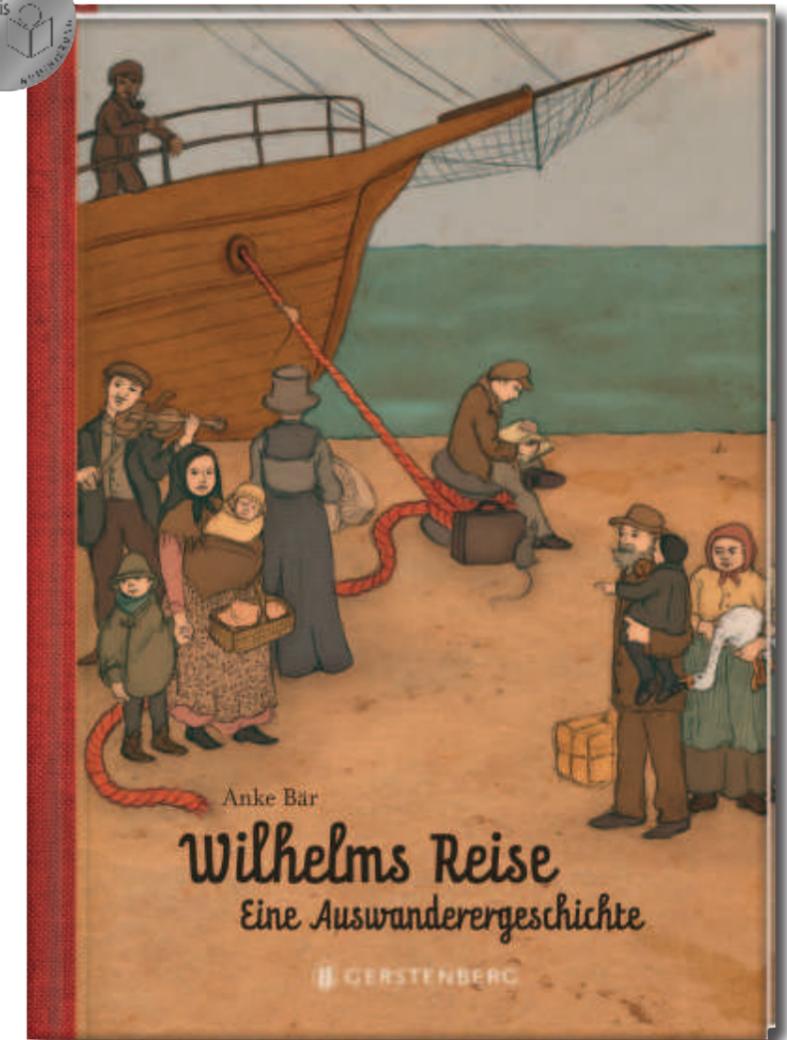
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Anke Bär

William's Journey Wilhelms Reise

64 pages, fully coloured
21,5 x 30 cm, hardcover
€ 14.95

Sold to USA (English worldwide)



The scene is Bremerhaven, the year is 1872. Fleeing the squalor and crippling poverty of his home village, young William embarks the Columbia bound for America. Among his few belongings is a sketch-book to which he commits his various observations on board the ship: the hard work of the sailors, daily tribulations such as vermin or the friction due to overcrowding 'tween-decks, rough seas and dead calm. On a brighter note, there are pleasant scenes

such as children playing or the nocturnal phenomenon of marine phosphorescence. At last the big day has arrived: The Columbia berths at the Port of New York!

This magnificent account of life on board of a sailing ship in the great era of emigration contains exciting snippets of information as well as gorgeous illustrations that will leave the young reader panting for more.

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Take a Look Behind the Scenes!

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Daniel Napp

How to Make a Book

Das schlaue Buch vom Büchermachen

40 pages, fully coloured
25 x 21,5 cm, hardcover
€ 13.95

**Sold to Korea, China,
Belgium, Brasil**



Petra Fuchs is a children's book author. She came up with a wonderful idea for a new picture book. Together with the illustrator Julius Dachs, she got to work and soon found a publishing company for her new story.

This picture book brings us behind the scenes in the process of bookmaking. Daniel Napp, himself a successful author and illustrator of picture books such as Dr. Brumm or Bauer Beck, depicts all of the steps in the process of

making a book. By the last page, the reader ends up with a finished product.

With this book, even small bookworms and bibliomaniacs can come to understand the meaning behind words like "proof" and "imprimatur" and to grasp what editors, manufacturers, printers and booksellers go through to bring us a beautiful new book.

Daniel Napp was born in 1974 and studied graphic design in Münster. He was already distinguished with many awards during his studies. He works as a freelance illustrator in a studio collective in Münster and has illustrated numerous picture books and children's books.

An Expedition through Outer Space



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Dieter B. Herrmann •
Vitali Konstantinov

**Planets, Stars,
Galaxies**

**Planeten, Sterne,
Galaxien**

64 pages, fully coloured
25 x 21,5 cm, hardcover
€ 14.95

Sold to Chile, China



For thousands of years humans have stared wide-eyed into the heavens, marvelled at the strength of the sun and the beauty of the starry sky, and observed how the moon waxes and wanes. Outer space is no less fascinating for us today. But what is it, anyway, that we see up there way high above our heads? What exactly is a planet? What is a star? What role does our Earth play in the never-ending vastness of outer space? Is the universe actually infinite after all? And how have explorers been able to find all of these things out?

Dieter B. Herrmann was born in Berlin in 1939. Since his studies, it has given the physicist and astronomer great joy to bring far-away outer space within children's reach. He taught at the Humboldt-Universität and was both founding director of the Zeiss Planetarium as well as director of the Archenhold Observatory (all in Berlin). In 2010, the International Astronomical Union named the small planet 2000 AC204, "Dieterherrmann," after him.
www.dbherrmann.de

The physicist and astronomer Dieter B. Herrmann answers these and many more questions vibrantly and vividly. In a narrative tone and using accessible, everyday examples, he brings readers further into the distant universe so that eventually we find ourselves right in the middle of it all!

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Vitali Konstantinov was born in Odessa and studied architecture, graphic arts, painting, and art history. He taught at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar as well as the HAW Hamburg and gives countless illustration workshops and courses in Germany and Italy. As a freelance illustrator he collaborates with authors of fiction, non-fiction, children's books, and editorials. His work has been published internationally.
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Let's Go to the Building Site!

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Ready, Steady –

Building site

How a house is planned
and built

Achtung, fertig – Baustelle

Wie ein Haus geplant
und gebaut wird

with illustrations by Ferenc B. Regös
32 pages, fully coloured, with flaps
31 x 23 cm, hardcover
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Poland, The Netherlands,
Turkey, China



What an exciting place – a building site! There are cranes, excavators and concrete mixers, and all kinds of workmen are busy doing all kinds of things. Building a house involves several different activities – and Tim knows them all!

Tim's parents are building a house. And Tim is allowed to hang around the building site because Uncle Hannes is the architect. So Tim can watch the various stages that have to be completed before the house is finished – from laying the foundation to covering the roof. Following the different operations on a real building site, this carefully researched book gives a vivid account of how a house is planned and

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Heike Ossenkop studied graphic design, and worked as advertising director for a number of highly-regarded publishing companies. In 2003 she founded the h.o.pinxit agency. She lives and works in Basel.

of what goes on behind the hoarding. Detailed illustrations show how the house gradually takes shape. Behind the flaps concise articles give valuable information on the work of bricklayers, electricians, plumbers, and, last not least, the architect. They explain what a ground plan is, and a trowel plaster, and what gas burners are used for.

The book was written in collaboration with the Akademie der Architekten- und Stadtplanerkammer Hessen (Academy of the Chamber of Architects and Town Planners of the State of Hesse).

Rolf Toyka is an architect and has written several books on architecture. He has two children and was the director of the *Akademie der Architekten- und Stadtplanerkammer Hessen*.

Welcome Back to the Building Site!

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The Building Site

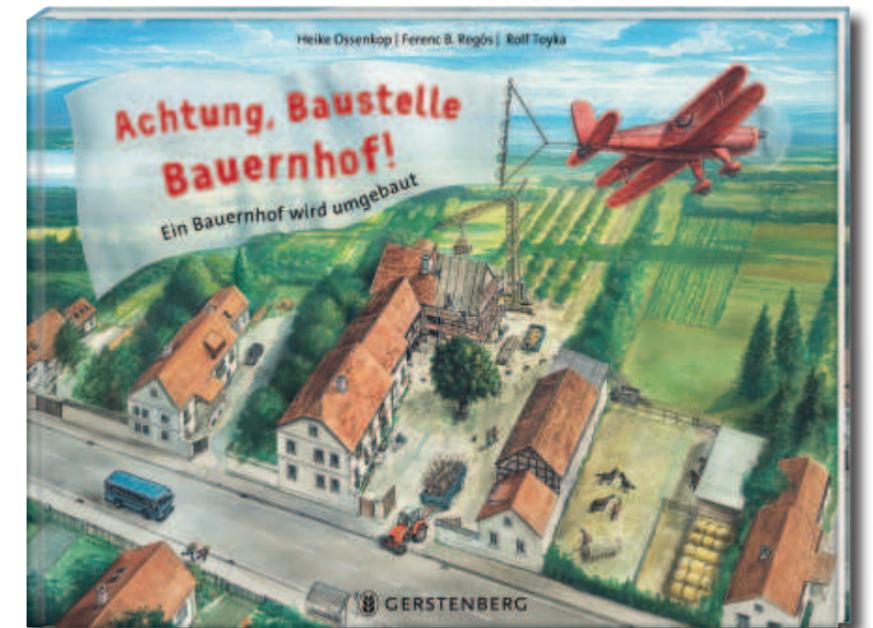
A Farm Gets a Makeover

Achtung, Baustelle Bauernhof

Ein Bauernhof wird umgebaut

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A garden is a place where you can plant things, potter about and play! But even a window-sill or a balcony offer room enough to raise salad or to put up a hand-made earthenware bird-bath. Following the round of the seasons, this lovingly designed garden guide for children offers a cornucopia of garden activity-ideas for games or building things, as well as recipes for self-picked fruit and herbs. Most of the detailed instructions are easily put into practice with materials at hand in any household: Headstand tomatoes or potatoes in a rice sack, for instance, can be planted in the spring. In the summer you can build things, like a water-wheel, and play games, such as running

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a barefoot race. In the autumn salad can be grown in miniature greenhouse bottles, and even in winter your garden workshop needn't be idle: you can build igloos, make Advent wreaths or build ice lanterns. The gay multicoloured illustrations help the children to get acquainted with the animals and plants in the garden; the atmospheric photographs invite you to build your own garden workshop.

A do-it-yourself book for kids and grown-ups, that'll make you rush to your garden to start pottering about straight away!

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Henrik Lührs •
Bernd Wagenfeld

Takeoff!

How an Airplane is Built

Start frei!

Wie ein Flugzeug gebaut wird

32 pages, fully coloured
31 x 23 cm, hardcover with flaps
€ 16.95

Sold to Russia, China



Flying in an airplane is an exciting experience for children and adults alike. Children often overwhelm their parents with questions: “How can such a gigantic machine actually fly?”, “What happens at takeoff and landing?”, “How is an airplane built?”. Fabian knows the answer to all of these questions. His mother is an aviation engineer and has just developed a new passenger airplane with her team at work. Fabian and his little sister Finja are invited to go on the maiden flight. Appropriately enough, they’ll reach this special occasion by airplane!

This innovative non-fiction picture book takes us along on board. We are invited to explore the whole airplane, from the cockpit to the wings and even the hidden corners. The

Henrik Lührs, himself a pilot and flight instructor, has published several textbooks and journal articles about aviation. Gerstenberg has already published his children’s non-fiction book, *Flight: Fascinating Knowledge From the World of Aviation*. He lives with his family near Düsseldorf.

book explains everything that happens on a flight from the start to the safe landing and gives a peek into the many fascinating steps in the development of a modern passenger aircraft, up to the first test flight. The vivid explanatory text and large-format illustrations are supplemented by flaps under which you’ll find expert knowledge all about the exciting process of developing, building, and testing an airplane.

- With a large gatefold page portraying the giant aircraft assembly hall.
- The book has been published in collaboration with the European Airbus Group, which has contributed both know-how and images.

Bernd Wagenfeld, attended the University of Applied Sciences for Visual Communication in Düsseldorf and works as a freelance illustrator for various advertising agencies and publishers since graduating in 1994. He lives with his wife and son in New York.

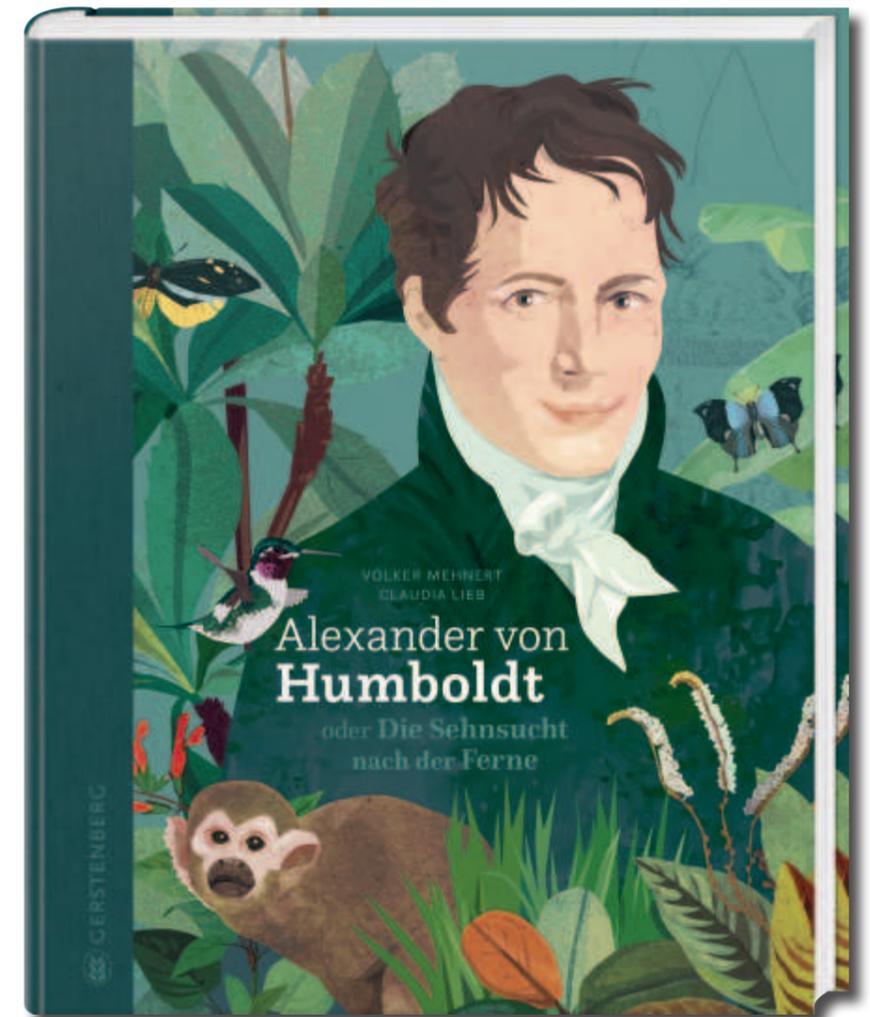


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»Since my early youth I've had the fervent desire to travel through faraway lands.«



Volker Mehnert · Claudia Lieb

Alexander von Humboldt
Alexander von Humboldt

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22 x 27 cm, hardcover
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Wanderlust, an insatiable thirst for knowledge, and enough energy for two lives: Alexander von Humboldt was the greatest traveler and most famous scientist of his time. The "true discoverer of America" climbed the highest volcanoes, navigated unmapped rivers, discovered the flora and fauna of exotic lands, inspired contemporaries such as Goethe and Darwin, and exchanged ideas with the American president Thomas Jefferson and the freedom fighter Simón Bolívar.

Volker Mehnert

This fancifully illustrated book invites us to play the role of Humboldt's traveling companion and lets us marvel at the vast array of life this famous scientist helped to reveal.

- Anniversary: Alexander von Humboldt's 250th birthday is on September 14, 2019
- With an index and an illustrated directory of historical figures

Claudia Lieb studied communication design in Münster and at Hamburg's Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften. She lives in Munich, where she works as an illustrator and graphic artist for a joint workshop.

A Classic Gem among the Literature of Discovery and Exploration



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Anke Dörrzapf • Claudia Lieb

Marco Polo – Incredible Travels to the End of the World

Die wunderbaren Reisen des Marco Polo

112 pages, fully coloured,
27 x 22 cm,
hardcover with half-linen
€ 22.90

Sold to Korea, China

In 1271, 17-year-old Marco Polo, scion of a Venetian merchant dynasty, embarks on a journey that will take him far beyond the edge of the known world. 25 years later he returns to tell wondrous tales.

»Emperors, kings and princes, knights and citizens - and all of you who are avid to learn about the manifold splendours of the countries of this world - take up this book and have it read to you. Here you will find a plethora of wonderful and remarkable things, indeed ...«

This is the beginning of one of the world's greatest tales of travel: Il Milione – The Wonders of the World. And they're wonderful tales, indeed, that Marco Polo tells us: After visiting Acre, he travels to the Persian Gulf via Baghdad and

Born in Munich in 1973, **Anke Dörrzapf** studied political science, art history and Italian in Munich and Bologna. She got her journalistic grounding at the **Henri-Nannen-Schule** and while working for Munich's daily newspaper **tz**. She also worked as an editor for art magazine **art**, as well as **P.M. Willi will's wissen**, a children's magazine. Besides contributing articles to **Geo Saison**, **Brigitte**, **Spiegel**, **art**,

ends up at the court of Kublai Khan. He enters his services and travels through China and India. After many adventures he finally returns to Venice.

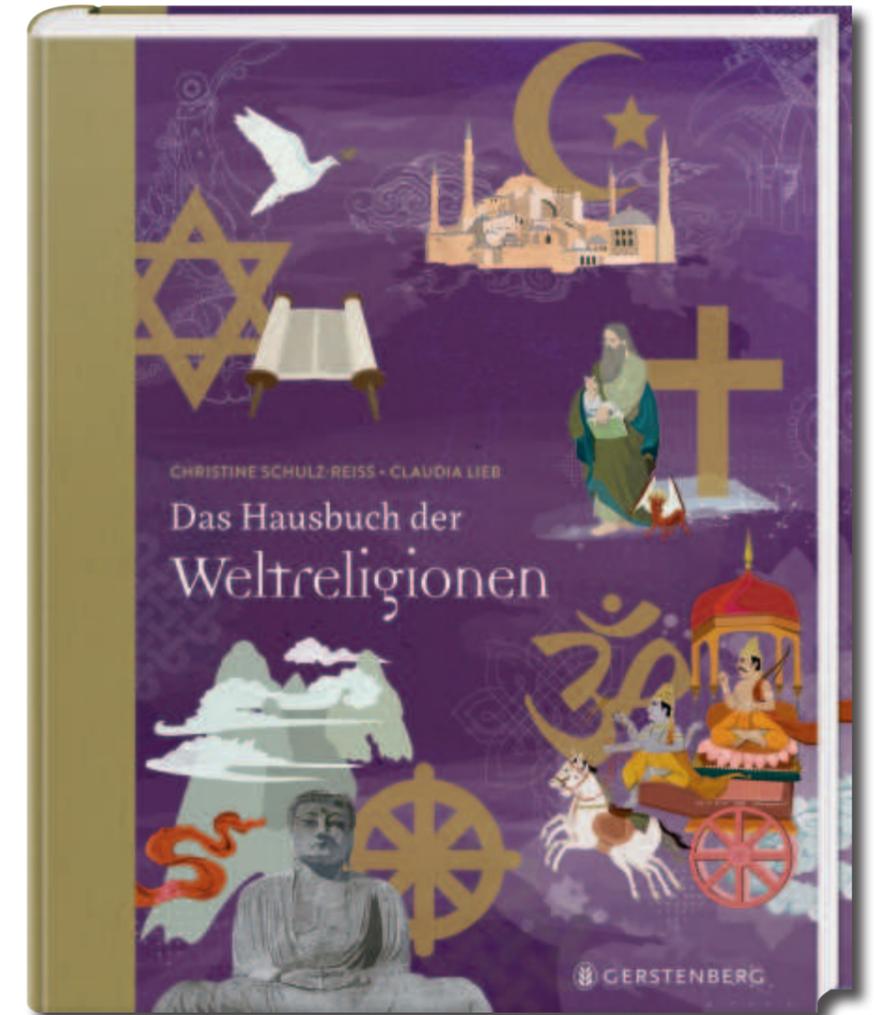
In this opulently designed book the adventures of the famous traveller are retold in a colourful manner. Colourful in a double sense, as Claudia Lieb's fantastic illustrations, inspired by Asian and Oriental art, commentate and complement a wealth of factual information, resulting in an exhilarating blend that takes us on a reader's journey from medieval Venice to Beijing and back!

A classic gem among the literature of discovery and exploration recasts in a modern way.

and **P.M.**, she also writes non-fiction books for children and adolescents.

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A Treasure for any Personal Library!



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Christine Schulz-Reiss •
Claudia Lieb

World Religions *Das Hausbuch der Weltreligionen*

160 pages,
30 x 35 cm,
hardcover with half-linen
€ 24.95

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Why do Hindus worship plants and animals? Why do Buddhists practice yoga? Why don't Jews switch on electric light on a Sabbath? What do Christians celebrate when they take the Eucharist, and what is written in the Quran?

Each of these five major religions is a colourful world of its own, opaque and mysterious for outsiders. This opulently designed book bids us enter these worlds and affords a vivid picture of their contents and peculiarities. Written in a gripping, plastic manner, it re-acquaints the reader with what he thought he knew, providing in-depth

Christine Schulz-Reiss, who was born in 1956, is a journalist. After working for daily papers for many years, focussing on politics, she turned to freelancing and has since widened the scope of her writing to include non-fiction books and biographies for children and adolescents. So far her publications have been translated into several languages and are also being used at school. She has the knack

of arousing and holding the reader's interest for such reputedly complicated and arid subjects as politics, philosophy, and religion, a feat no doubt helped by her astute use of clear, unacademic language. Christine Schulz-Reiss lives near Munich.

Multiple award-winning illustrator Claudia Lieb has devised a breathtaking visual language which is bound to turn this book into a bibliophile gem. A treasure for any personal library!

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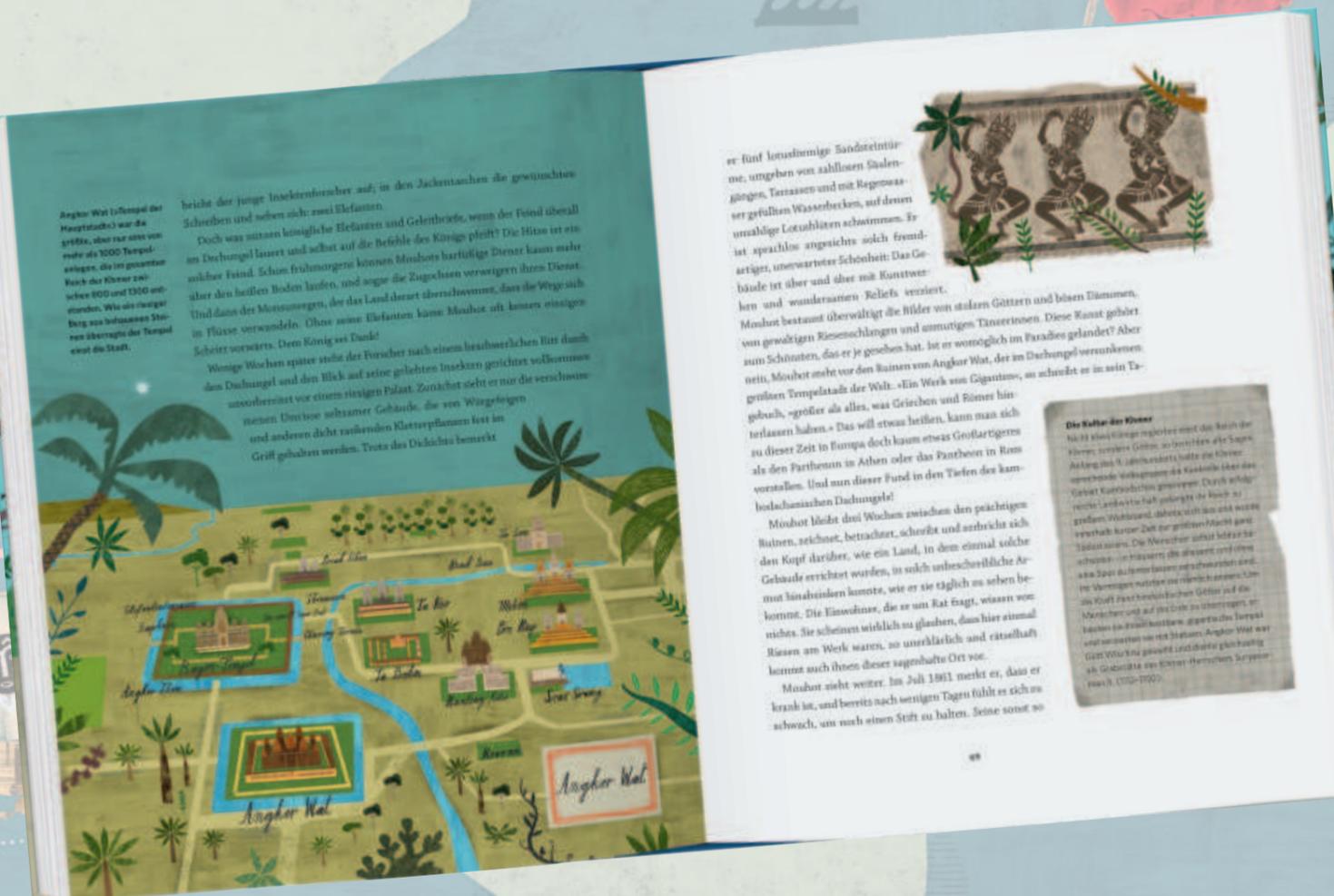
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Silke Vry • Martin Haake
**Sunken Cities,
 Forgotten Cultures**
 Great Archeologists and
 their Discoveries

**Verborgene Schätze,
 Versunkene Welten**

Große Archäologen und
 ihre Entdecker
 160 pages
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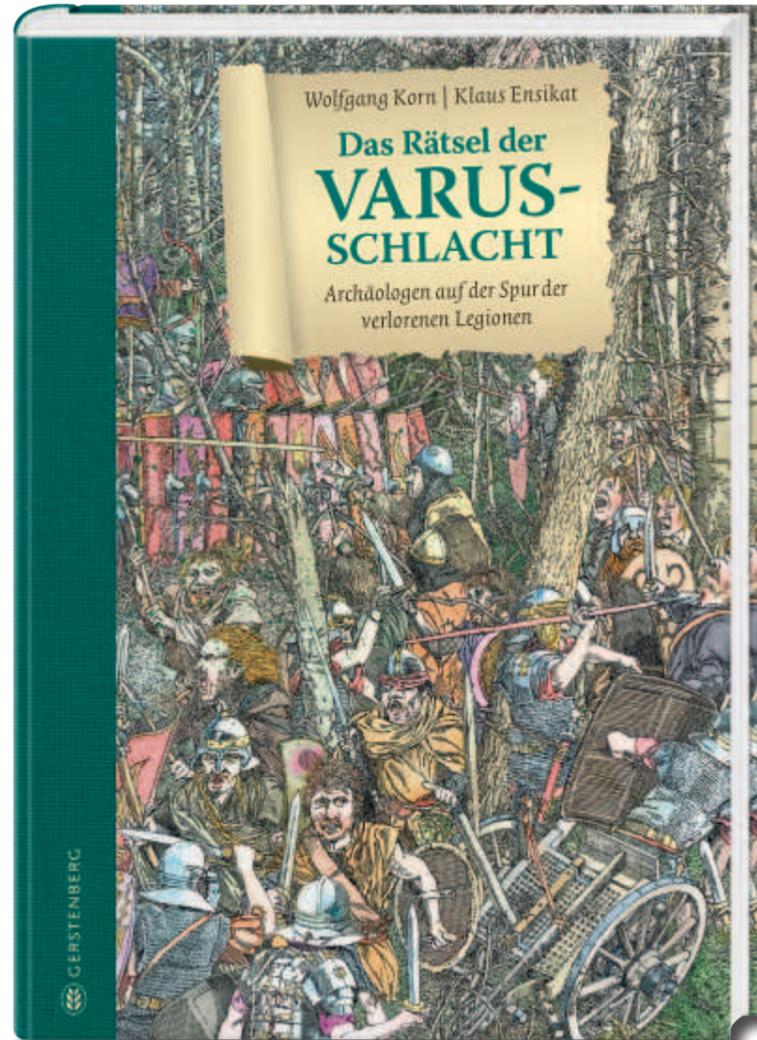
What could be more exciting than to bring remnants of bygone times – buried cities, archaic cultures, ancient treasures – to light? This large nonfiction book takes us along into the exciting world of archaeology. The lively narration invites us to join the scholars on their journey and learn everything about the most significant archaeological finds of the past 5000 years, including the discovery of the Mayans, the ancient sports stadium Olympia, the grave of Tutankhamen, and the Terracotta Army in China. We run into many of the people who laid the groundwork for modern archeology (Heinrich Schliemann, Robert Koldewey, and

Johann Winkelmann) and learn about the pioneering archaeologists of today (Thor Heyerdahl and Franck Goddio). The adventurous stories behind these great discoveries also familiarize us with the exciting excavation techniques used in the process. The large-format, collage-like illustrations help us delve even deeper into the adventure of archeology. Information boxes and archaeologist fact sheets round out the book's educational offerings. This is an essential book for readers 10 and up who have always dreamed of exploring the world and its hidden secrets.

Silke Vry was born in 1965 in Erlangen. She studied classical archaeology, art history, and folklore and has participated in multi-year archaeological excavations in Syria, Jordan, and Germany. Today the graphic artist and author lives in Hamburg. She has been writing books about archaeology and art for young adults and children for several years.

Martin Haake, born in 1964 in Oldenburg, has been working for over 15 years as a freelance illustrator for over 15 years. His international clients include *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Penguin Books*, and *Volkswagen*. His illustrations have won countless awards. He is a two-time recipient of the German Art Directors Club's silver medal. He lives with his family in Berlin.

Revised Edition of the non-fiction Award-winner!



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Wolfgang Korn • Klaus Ensikat

The Mystery of the Varian Disaster

Archaeologists investigating
the fate of the lost legions

Das Rätsel der Varusschlacht

Archäologen auf der Spur
der verlorenen Legionen

129 pages, fully coloured
17 x 24 cm,
hardcover with half-linen
€ 19.95

Sold to China

9 A.D., somewhere in Magna Germania: the Roman governor Varus and his three legions vanish after being lured into an ambush in which they are defeated. Almost 2000 years later an amateur archaeologist discovered the remains of an enormous battlefield dating back to Roman times.

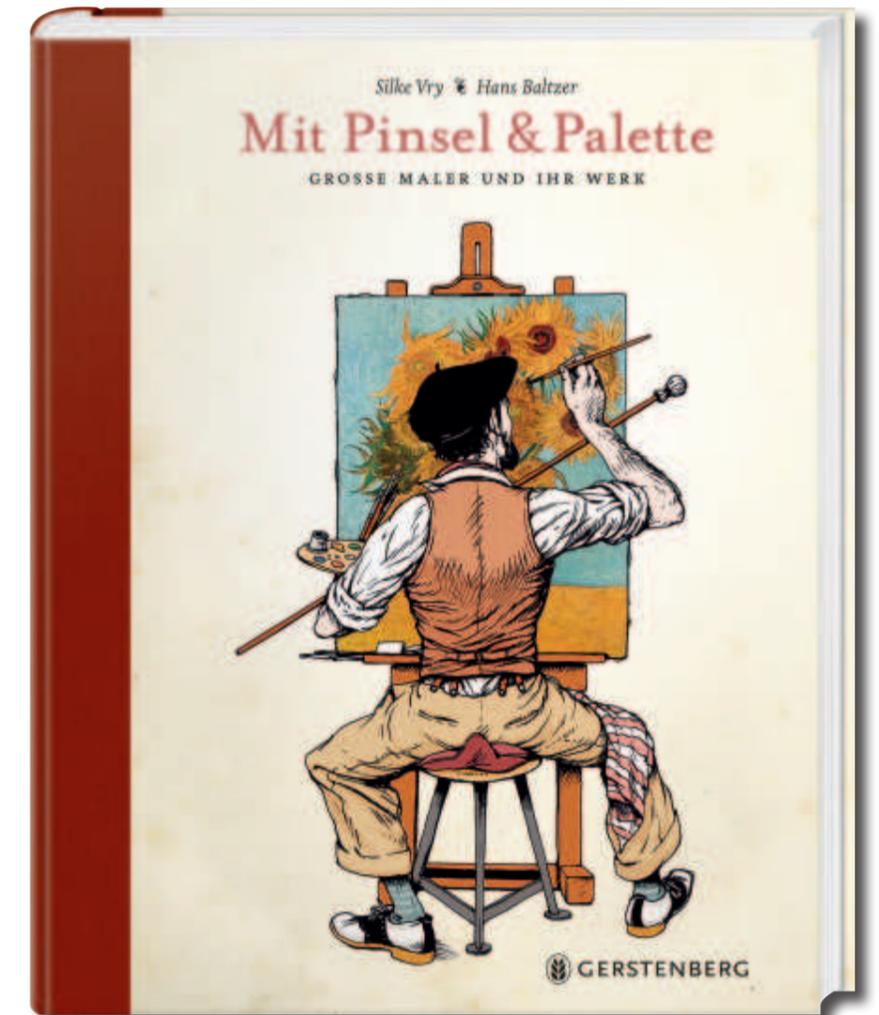
Has the site of the famous Battle of the Teutoburg Forest finally been found? The search for traces by historians and archaeologists is as exciting as a historical thriller – enthralling described by Wolfgang Korn in this award-winning non-fiction title and inimitably illustrated by Klaus Ensikat.

Completely revised and updated edition, with additions on recent finds such as the Battle at the Harzhorn.

Wolfgang Korn, born in 1958, studied history and political science and works as a journalist and author in Hannover. He writes for *GEO* and *Die Zeit* and has published several non-fiction titles about archaeological, historical and social topics.

Klaus Ensikat, born in 1937, is an illustrator and cartoonist who earned numerous awards for his work. In 1995 he received the illustration special award of the Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis and in 1996 the highest international honor: the Hans Christian Andersen Award. He lives in Berlin.

From Giotto to Warhol - Stories about Artists for Children



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Silke Vry • Hans Baltzer

Brush and Palette

Great Painters and
Their Works

Mit Pinsel und Palette

Grosse Maler und ihr Werk

160 pages,
21,5 x 26,5 cm,
hardcover with half-linen
€ 24.95

Sold to China

Great painters and their most famous works is the subject of this opulently designed collection of twenty gripping and significant episodes of artists' lives. Such as the anecdote about young Giotto who painted with such consummate ease that his teacher thought a fly depicted on one of his paintings was alive. Then there is Pieter Brueghel who gatecrashed wedding parties in order to sketch dancing peasants or Caravaggio who punched holes into the ceiling because he wanted to capture the image of a shaft of light. Not forgetting David who didn't shy away from death where his art was concerned - the brutal murder of a friend became the subject of one of his best paintings.

Silke Vry was born in Erlangen in 1965. She studied archaeology and history of arts. The successful author of numerous children's books on the subject of arts lives with her two children in Hamburg.

Each of these painters opened a window onto a new world, took painting in fresco and in oils to unknown heights, created a whole new gamut of chiaroscuro effects, or turned soup cans into art - and the studio into a factory.

Silke Vry's vivid and colourful „painter's stories“ incidentally manage to sum up art history from the Renaissance to the modern age. They also demonstrate how the interaction of talent, chance, teachers and idols, and, in some cases, the unswerving will to become famous, has produced iconic artists from the times of Giotto to Warhol.

Hans Baltzer studied communications design in Berlin and Raleigh, North Carolina. He is co-founder of the design collective *milchhofatelier* in Berlin. Since 2001 he is working as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer. He lives with his family in Berlin.

Celebrating Throughout the Year



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Ilka Sokolowski • Sophie Schmid
**Celebrating
 Throughout the Year -
 The Great Book of
 Holidays and Traditions**

**Wir feiern durch das
 ganze Jahr:
 Das große Buch der
 Feste und Bräuche**

160 pages, fully coloured
 21,5 x 26,5 cm, hardcover
 € 24.95

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What does Rosenmontag have to do with roses? When is the Tag des Buches? Why do Christians celebrate Christmas? The answers to these and many other exciting questions can be found in this colourful non-fiction book for the entire family: across 112 elaborately illustrated pages, it offers a wealth of background information and suggestions for the nicest regional, national, and international holidays and traditions. Included are arts & crafts tips, recipes, poems, and folk wisdom for the most important Christian, Jewish, and Muslim festivities. Old and new traditions throughout the year are waiting to be rediscovered and celebrated.

Ilka Sokolowski was born in 1965 in Stadthagen. After receiving her Master's degree in German, English, and philosophy in Hannover, she worked for many years as an editor for the magazine *Spielen und Lernen* and as a contributor to the "Treff-Jugendbücher," a club devoted to sharing information about young adult books. Since 1998 she has worked as a freelance author with a focus on children's nonfiction.

- This is a lovingly designed manual for browsing through. It's perfect for families, schools, and preschools. With this book, almost every day is a holiday!
- Includes an index of all holidays and traditions in the back.

Sophie Schmid studied communication design at the Munich Fachhochschule and painting at the Munich Kunstakademie. She has been active since 1995 as a freelance illustrator and has both written and illustrated many celebrated children's books. She also teaches illustration at the Universität Pforzheim and at the Freie Kunstwerkstatt in Munich.

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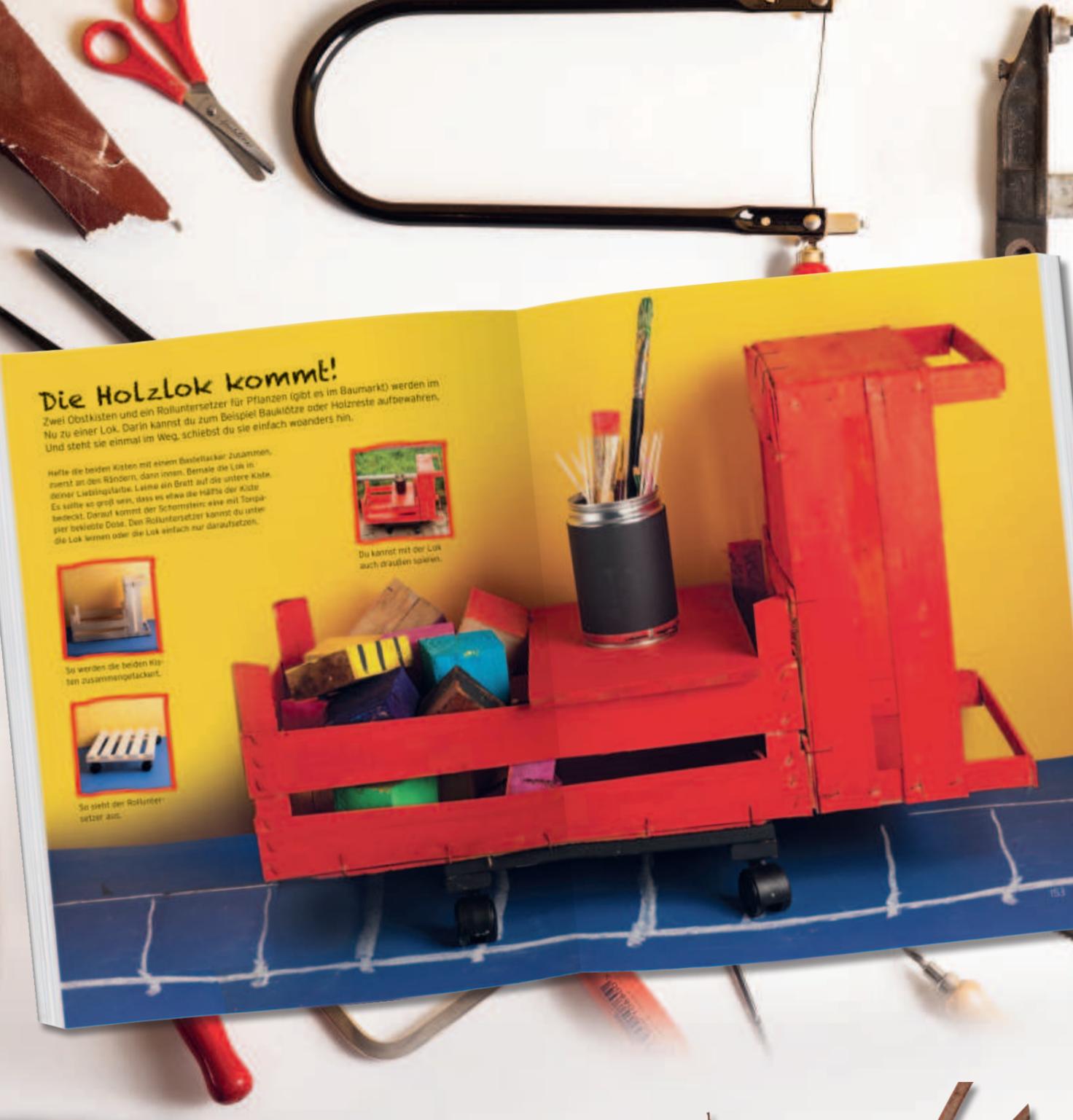
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Search, collect, tinker, build,
and play – 150 times over!



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Sabine Lohf
**The Big Wood
Workshop**
*Die große
Holzwerkstatt*
32 pages, fully coloured,
28,5 x 21 cm, hardcover
€ 14.95

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Welcome to Sabine Lohf's big wood workshop! This book gathers more than 150 creative ideas: crocodiles made of tree bark, homemade labyrinths, wooden spoon theater, popsicle stick stars, trains made of fruit crates, and much more. Prepare to saw, hammer, and drill, to paint, glue, and play.

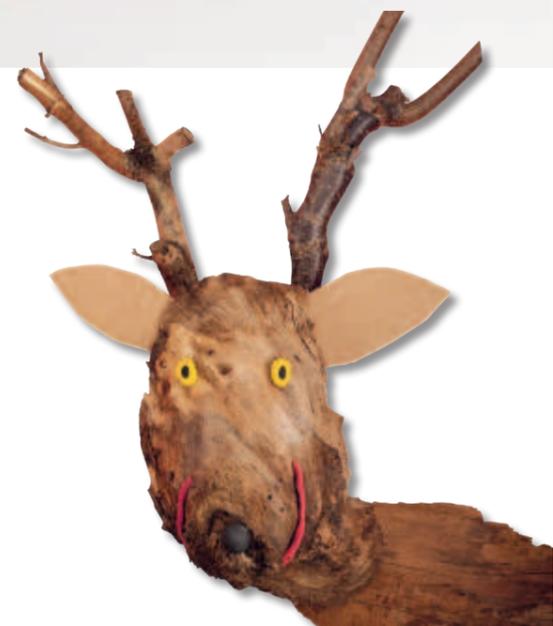
Where can I get wood for my craft project? Which are the best tools to use? What are the properties of the different kinds of wood? Sabine Lohf can answer all of these questions knowledgeably and out of enthusiasm for this wonderful natural material.

A book for hobbyists young and old, and a must-have for lovers of wood!

Plank or bark? What kinds of wood materials are there? Rasp or sandpaper? What's the right tool? Sawing, carving, drilling, etc. The technique makes the product! With many illustrated step-by-step instructions With a small forest manual – collect wood in the right way!

Sabine Lohf loved to colour and do arts and crafts as a child. She studied painting, graphic arts, and photography in Berlin and was an editor and graphic designer at the magazine *Spielen und Lernen* for five years. She oversees theatre projects and other activities with children, was a lecturer at the Wunstorf School of Art and has worked for over twenty years as a freelance graphic designer, photographer, and illustrator for numerous magazines and publishers. She is internationally recognized for her arts and crafts books.

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“A belly made of Button, a Nose made of a Carrot - fancy Snowman, thinks the Rabbit.“



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Sabine Lohf • Yvonne Hergane

1, 2, 3 ... A Sack Full of Buttons

1, 2, 3 ... ein Sack voller Knöpfe

48 pages, fully coloured
15 x 15 cm, cardboard
€ 9.95

Sold to France

Button by button, Sabine Lohf and Yvonne Hergane help to make the Advent season before Christmas go by quickly. Lots of buttons have fallen out of Santa's big sack, and now they're being put to use as wheels for a puppet carriage, as eyes for a teddy bear, or for a funny snowball fight. On each day of advent a button is added, until 24 of them decorate the Christmas tree.

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Sabine Lohf has created tongue-in-cheek illustrations for Yvonne Hergane's clever rhymes. This book is not only great for counting but also offers many colourful ideas for Christmas time: making button garlands, painting wishlists, polishing Santa's boots, and much more.

Yvonne Hergane, born in 1968, studied German, English, and book science in Augsburg and Munich. She lives with her son near the Nordsee and has worked as an author and translator, mostly of children's books, since the mid 1990's. In 2011 her picture book *Einer Mehr* ("One More") was nominated for the Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis thanks to its witty text.

Look, look, you, what the red String can do!



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Sabine Lohf • Yvonne Hergane

Red String

Sieh mal an, was der rote Faden kann!

30 pages, fully coloured
15 x 15 cm, cardboard
€ 8.95

Sold to France

“Straight as a rail...then rolls into a snail!” It's unbelievable how many different things a red string can be! In this tenderly designed cardboard picture book, the red string takes children along on a surprising journey of discovery: at the drop of a hat the string changes from a cat's whisker into a jump rope, from a snake into Santa Claus's house. Sabine Lohf's colourful handmade collages and Yvonne Hergane's tongue-in-cheek rhymes inspire play,

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experimentation, speaking out loud, and further dreaming. The fun continues long after the book is closed. You may find yourself asking: What can't the red string do?

- Teaches easy arts & crafts to the littlest of readers
- Introduces new vocabulary playfully through short texts and rhymes
- Picture book and activity book in one

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From A to Z!

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Sabine Lohf
**1, 2, 3, 4 Animals
That I Adore**
**1, 2, 3, 4
Lieblingstier**
58 pages, fully coloured,
15 x 15 cm, cardboard
€ 12.95
**Sold to France,
The Netherlands**



Every child has a favorite animal! Whether that animal is an elephant, giraffe, bat, or penguin, this new activity book allows us to playfully design each and every one step by step. And it's easy as pie: each of the twenty-six sections consists of four short, easy-to-understand steps - even newcomers to arts and crafts will be delighted.



Almost all of the required materials can be found at home. Best of all: from A as in Ape to Z as in Zebra, we craft our way through the entire alphabet and get to know all of the alphabet letters as we go. A beastly arts and crafts joy for families, schools, and preschools alike!

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Arts and Crafts are a Blast!



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**Das große Buch vom
Basteln und Spielen**
160 pages, fully coloured
19,5 x 25,4 cm, flexicover
€ 19.95
**Sold to Korea,
The Netherlands, China,
Czech Republic**



Folding, snipping, gluing, colouring, hammering, sewing... arts and crafts are a blast! And the finished products can be used in many different ways! Kids can play with them, incorporate them into a made-up story, play music with them, and much more - that's why this book is at once an instruction book, playbook, and picture book.

On large-format, individually and lovingly designed pages, internationally recognized arts and crafts whiz Sabine Lohf shows us a variety of creative ideas for every season and for both large and small hands.

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Each chapter is devoted to a certain construction material: paper, cardboard, wood, fabric, molding clay, cork, and found objects. Useful techniques are explained step by step and act as the basis for many creative projects. Tips, tricks, a guide to materials, and even safety instructions for unharmed fingers top off this multifaceted activity book.

- Over 100 creative ideas for all ages
- Easy, step-by-step instructions
- Chapters classified by construction material
- With a guide to materials, small arts and crafts lessons and safety instructions

More than 100 Arts and Crafts Ideas for every Season!



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The Big Book of Arts and Crafts with Nature

Das große Naturbastelbuch

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The Netherlands, China



Sabine Lohf loves nature, and she loves arts and crafts. What could be more logical than connecting these two passions? Here, the world-famous handicrafts queen guides us through all four seasons and explores with us the unbelievable treasure chest that is the natural world: flower wreaths in spring, sand drawings in the summer, chestnut sculptures in fall and Christmas tree decorations out of wood and straw are all whipped up by hand in the blink of an eye. Large-format, brightly coloured picture collages invite even the smallest to discover and playfully experience the variety and beauty of nature. As in Lohf's previous "Big Book of Crafts and Playing," the creations are as practical as they are decorative.

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- More than 100 arts and crafts ideas for every season and for big and small hands alike
- Seasonal creations for Easter, Halloween, Christmas and many other occasions
- Easy step-by-step instructions and sensuously designed picture collages
- With short portraits of natural arts & crafts treasures from pinecones to maple tree whirly birds
- With a key to materials and "Sabine Lohf's Arts and Crafts Basics"
- With a flexcover suitable for use in a workshop

Simple and Easy!



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From A as in aluminium foil to Z as in ziploc bags: effective arts & crafts ideas using materials that almost everyone has at home! Sometimes it only takes the most ordinary things to make the most fascinating crafts. You don't need the most expensive materials or the most time in the world to be creative. Activity expert Sabine Lohf shows you in simple, short explanations and large-scale illustrated collages that almost everything you need for arts & crafts you can find at home. Turn coffee filters into beautiful butterflies or an

old hand broom into a wild horse. This wonderful activity book also encourages the reader to elaborate on the basic suggestions and create highly personalized, individual works of art.

- Simple, easy instructions with clear, original examples
- Little preparation time
- Everything you need for the activities - from A as in aluminium foil to Z as in ziploc bags - can be found at home

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Christmas time is arts and crafts time – no wonder, then, that the arts and crafts queen Sabine Lohf has appeared to show us how to make aromatic figures out of orange peels, exhilarating advent calendars, and glittery stars for the Christmas tree. Over 100 ideas for large and small arts and crafts fans are collected alongside easy-to-understand, step-by-step directions. Page after page, large-format collages invite readers to keep creating and tinkering- and also to play, tell stories, and get excited about Christmas. A true treasure for all those who love nothing more than a homemade Christmas!

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- Jewellery for the Christmas Tree
- Shepherds, Ox, and Donkey:
Your Homemade Crèche

A Wonderful Gardening Do-It-Yourself Book for Kids



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Anke M. Leitzgen
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Photographs by Thekla Ehling
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A garden is a place where you can plant things, potter about and play! But even a window-sill or a balcony offer room enough to raise salad or to put up a hand-made earthenware bird-bath. Following the round of the seasons, this lovingly designed garden guide for children offers a cornucopia of garden activity - ideas for games or building things, as well as recipes for self-picked fruit and herbs. Most of the detailed instructions are easily put into practice with materials at hand in any household: Headstand tomatoes or potatoes in a rice sack, for instance, can be planted in the spring. In the summer you can build things, like a water-wheel, and play games, such as running a ba-

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can be viewed in numerous exhibitions and is regularly published by magazines such as *Chrismon*, *Spiegel*, *Stern* and *ELTERN family*. She has also had several illustrated books published. Thekla Ehling lives in Cologne.

refoot race. In the autumn salad can be grown in miniature greenhouse bottles, and even in winter your garden workshop needn't be idle: you can build igloos, make Advent wreaths or build ice lanterns.

The gay multicoloured illustrations help the children to get acquainted with the animals and plants in the garden; the atmospheric photographs invite you to build your own garden workshop.

A do-it-yourself book for kids and grown-ups, that'll make you rush to your garden to start pottering about straight away!

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The Way the Cookie Crumbles



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Ruth Kreider-Stempfle
Bettina Frensemeier

**A Baking Workshop –
For Kids and Adults**

**Das große Buch vom
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Die Backwerkstatt für Kinder

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In this Baking Workshop children are introduced to a huge variety of tasty recipes for cakes, tarts and cookies, and they can find out how to turn dough into the most fantastic surprises. In easy steps and with many pictures, the authors explain how to prepare cheese cake, panettone, muffins, brownies, – and it's all a piece of cake! They show how dough for marble cake can be turned into a volcanic eruption, how sponge fingers can be fashioned into rattling skeletons, and how dough for pavlova can be transformed into a Pizza Capricciosa.

Ruth Kreider-Stempfle, born in 1961, in Bluffton, Ohio, studied graphic design in the USA and Basel. Ten years ago she started *KreiderDesign* in Munich, where she now lives, enjoying a considerable reputation in the arts and film industry.

This bind-up of the two successful books *The Way the Cookie Crumbles* and *A Baking Workshop* assembles regional and international recipes, well-known as well as lesser well-known ones, easy and a bit more demanding ones, for bakers big and small, she and he. A »Little Baker's Workshop« at the end of the book provides an introduction to the basics of baking.

Bettina Frensemeier was born in 1971 into a family of bakers going back several generations. Having first completed a tailor's apprenticeship, she studied fashion and graphic design and has now been working for *KreiderDesign* for several years.

100% Homemade Fun From Start to Finish



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Antje von Stemm

Gift making

Creative, quickly made and
really well explained!

Geschenke basteln!

Kreativ, schnell gemacht und
echt gut erklärt

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A dwarf is almost never alone, especially when it comes to making presents! In this book, the most creative, nimble-fingered, cleverest, most hardworking and jovial dwarves collect and show off 100% homemade gifts and explain them step by step, from the origins of the idea to the realization to the packaging. Here, gift giving is fun from start to finish.

- Makes this popular activity accessible to all
- Includes easy-to-understand instructions with

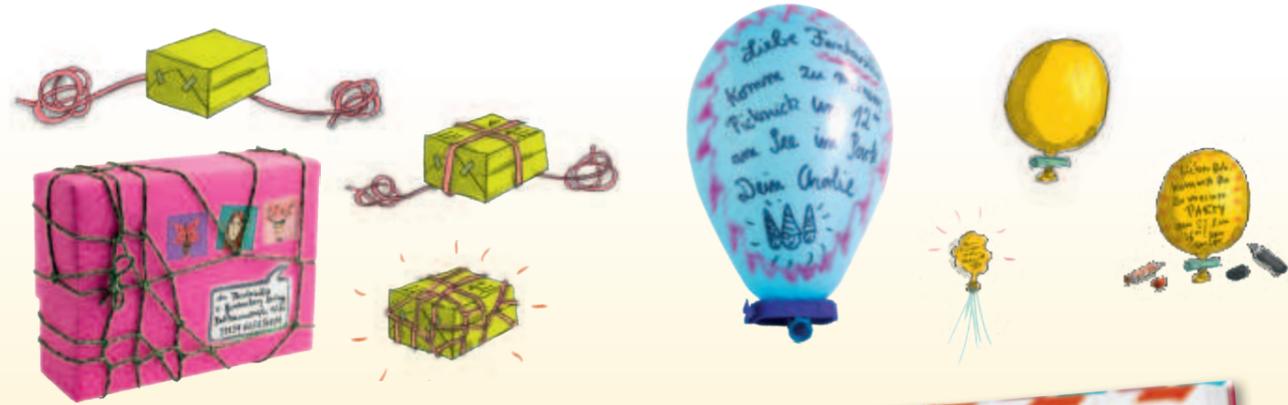
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- Explains gift making for every occasion, every age, every budget, and even the tightest of time frames
- Includes an idea finder and many bonus tips for a guaranteed individual present
- Plus: introduces basic fundamental arts and crafts techniques, from creating a productive workplace to embroidering
- For all arts & crafts lovers over 8 years old



Antje von Stemm loves to be given homemade presents. Conveniently, both of her children enjoy arts and crafts! This book designer, illustrator, and author works in the Hamburg studio *Freudenhammer*. Von Stemm's books have been honoured numerous times. Among her accolades are the Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis, the LUCHS and the WhiteRaven.

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Let's Write a Letter!

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Antje von Stemm
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 How to Write Letters,
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It's fun to receive nice things in the mail, but it's even better to send nice things in the mail! This book explains the very basics: how to write letters in the first place, and how to make and decorate your own stationery and envelopes. But it also explains what else you can send by mail: a confetti inferno, digital soundmail, compliment chain letters, snuggle postcards, vacation mail for lazy ones, or even yourself! This book is chock-full of great ideas related to the topic of snail mail!

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From anonymous poems to congratulatory letters to fan mail: lots of up-to-date letter-writing occasions and styles. Something for everyone: 37 arts and crafts ideas for every type of craftsperson, even non-craftspeople!

Antje von Stemm is an expert in unusual, creative arts & crafts books. She also likes to lead workshops that begin innocently enough and end in collective arts & crafts binges! Her books have been published in other countries and have received great prizes: among others, she's received the Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis for **Fräulein Pop und Mrs. Up**, the LUCHS for **Extrembasteln**, and the White Raven for **Unser Schiff**. She works together with ten other creative people from all sorts of disciplines in the Hamburg studio Freudenhammer.

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