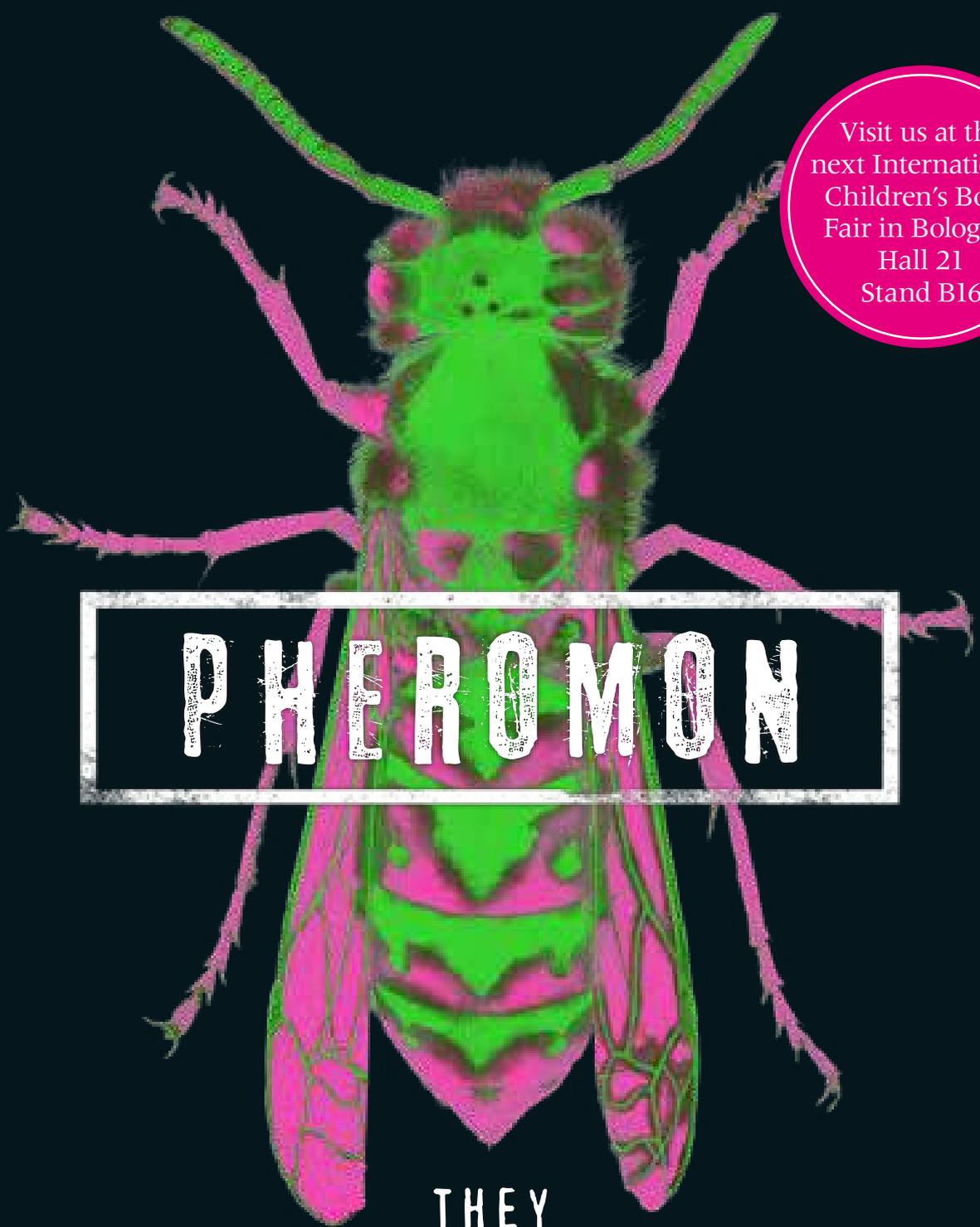


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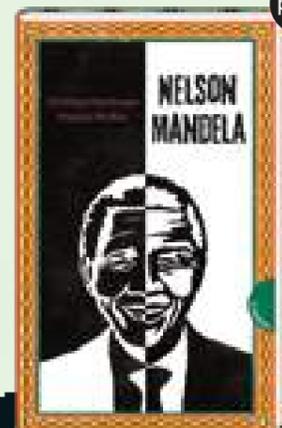
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

In his portrait, the bestselling author Christian Nürnberger shows impressively how the unpolitical student Mandela turned into a pioneer fighting for a democratic and free society and finally even became the first black President of South Africa. The renowned journalist Dr. Stephan Kaußen, who lives in South Africa, takes a look at Mandela's political heritage and the current situation in the country. How is it with equality and freedom in South Africa today?

Age Group
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NON-FICTION

The must-have 100th anniversary biography



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EXCEPTIONAL OPENING OF FANTASY TRILOGY

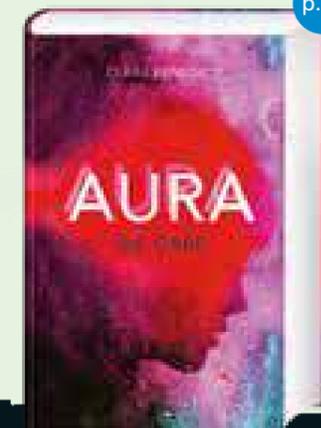
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The Power of Thoughts



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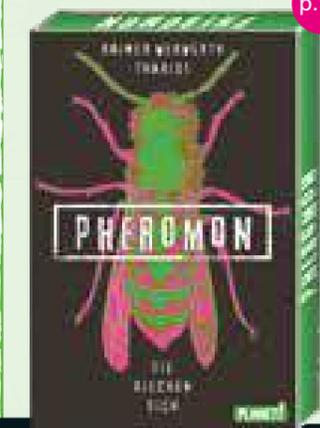
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

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2118: Travis is a doctor treating pregnant 16-year-old Lee whose baby is due in four weeks. He happens to meet her three days later, without her baby bump. She runs away. While looking for her, he comes across an organisation obviously supporting the cause of children, but in fact having totally different aims dangerous for all mankind.

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Just before Thorn's 16th birthday, she realizes in the middle of a school lesson that something is not quite right with her. She can scarcely breathe and finally rushes out of the classroom, driven by an inexplicable power within her. From that moment on, her life completely falls apart: She gets to know that she is half human and half silver wing. And that she is in danger, because as a half-being, she should have been killed at birth.

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Brand new Romantasy by bestselling self-publisher Emily Bold



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Little pal – big hero



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- Bestselling picture book character
- Important topic: Sharing



SABINE BOHLMANN

After training to be an actress, Sabine Bohlmann has been in various films and series on television. She also works as a dubbing artist and has lent her voice to characters like Lisa Simpson and actors such as Vanessa Paradis. Since 2004 she has been writing guides, children's CDs and children's books.

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KERSTIN SCHOENE

Kerstin Schoene studied communication design, focussing on illustration with Wolf Erlbruch. Since graduation she has been freelancing as an illustrator and graphic designer for various publishing houses and writing and illustrating children's books of her own.

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Just this once, and only for a very little while, the squirrel is allowed to borrow it to help him carry his nuts home. But no sooner have the little dormouse and the squirrel got to the squirrel's nest than the next animal is in need of help: the hazel dormouse is too frightened to climb down from the tree! And so – only for a very little while – the cuddly comfort blanket is made into a safety sheet.

It turns out that the blanket is also a great safety rope for the mole, a changing room for the snail and an Indian tipi for everyone to play in. By the time evening comes the little dormouse has helped a lot of animals with his cuddly comfort blanket, even if not always voluntarily, and given a lot of pleasure to them. And as he himself suddenly discovers, his cuddly comfort blanket is above all a wonderful all-friends-under-one-blanket blanket.

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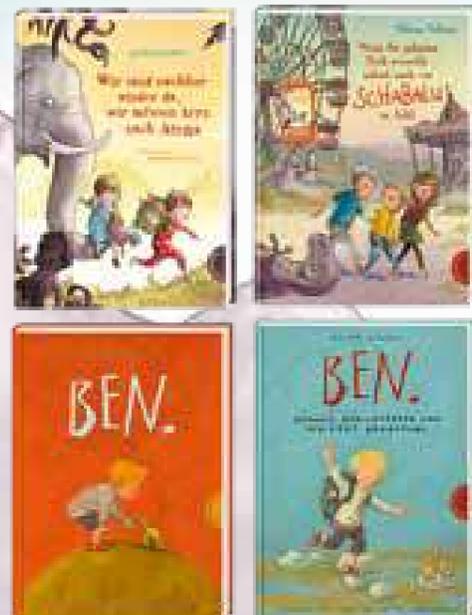
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TOP
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- Emotionally gripping and brilliantly written friendship story
- Illustrated in colour by bestselling illustrator Barbara Scholz

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Oliver Scherz
A Friend Like No Other

Illustrated by Barbara Scholz
Children's Novel
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AN EXCEPTIONAL
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THAT MAKES SHIVERS
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TOP
TITLE



- Best-selling self-publisher
- Over 1 Million Books sold
- Brand-new romance & fantasy series



EMILY BOLD

was born in 1980 in Franconia/Germany, where she still lives with her husband and their two daughters. She writes novels for adults and teenagers, with 25 German and eight English books and stories to her name that have given a keen audience endless hours of entertaining reading.

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Just before Thorn's sixteenth birthday, she realises that something is not quite right with her. She has been feeling strange all day, aglow, as if she were under enormous pressure. She can scarcely breathe and finally gives into the impulse to rush out of the classroom. In the school yard she is grabbed and pressed against the trunk of one of the trees. She cannot believe her eyes when she looks into the face of one of her classmates – Riley – but he wraps her in mighty, silvery-black wings.

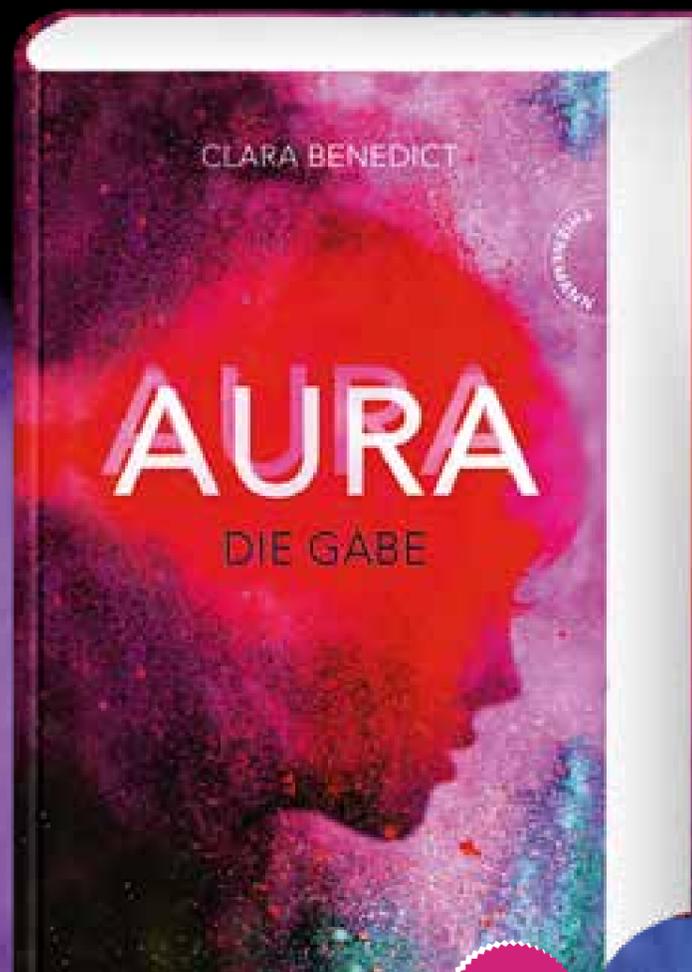
From that moment on, Thorn's life completely falls apart: she is different from everyone else, for she is only half human. Her birth father was one of the most powerful clan chiefs of the Silver Wing clan, her mother an ordinary human being – and their relationship a gross violation of the Silver Wing laws. This is why her father has been on trial and her mother has disappeared. As a half-being, Thorn actually should have been killed at birth ...

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Silver Wings
Heiress of Light

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THE POWER OF THOUGHTS



Volume 1



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TOP
TITLE

- A romance & fantasy story with a difference
- Top Topic: Mental control

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Clara Benedict
Aura – The Gift

Young Adult Fiction
Hardcover, 368 pages



CLARA BENEDICT

born in 1981, teaches German and music, is a singer in a rock band and lives with one man, two cats, three children and twelve musical instruments close to the German Vine Route. She always has too many plans in her head and too little time. When she happens not to be a show girl or rhinoceros or being enticed by some other crazy project, she plays video games, goes geocaching and spends a fortune on books and Chucks.



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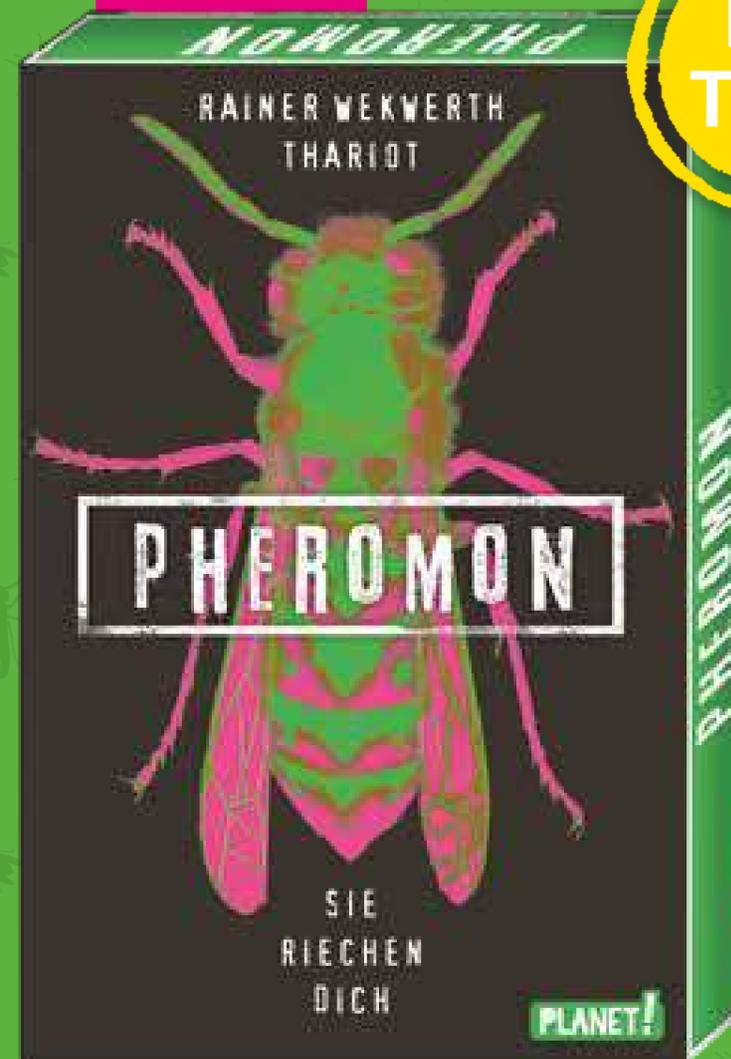


THARIOT

has a weakness for gripping stories. He started writing when he was only fifteen, especially short stories, and started to work on his first book in 2009. Tharlot, in his last life an IT manager, is a picture person – he is able to quickly translate pictures into words and cannot resist putting them on paper.

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**TOP
TITLE**

- The beginning of a new magnificent trilogy
- Reality meets sci-fi
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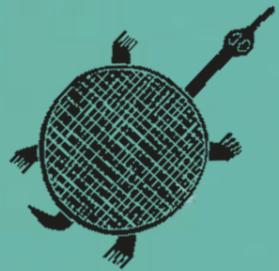
2118: There are no more wars. Poverty, hunger and terrorism have been abolished all over the world. Travis Jelenis a doctor and is treating sixteen-year-old Lee. She is pregnant and her baby is due in four weeks. He happens to meet her three days later – without her baby bump. When she runs away, he comes across an organisation called „Human Future Project“ – a movement active in politics and business on the outside supporting the cause of children all over the world. But there is more behind it: An extra-territorial virus is passed on and it gradually takes possession and control of its host. To make this possible in the first place, pheromones are used to attract people. As facts stand at the moment, there can only be one plausible explanation: the earth is secretly being invaded ...

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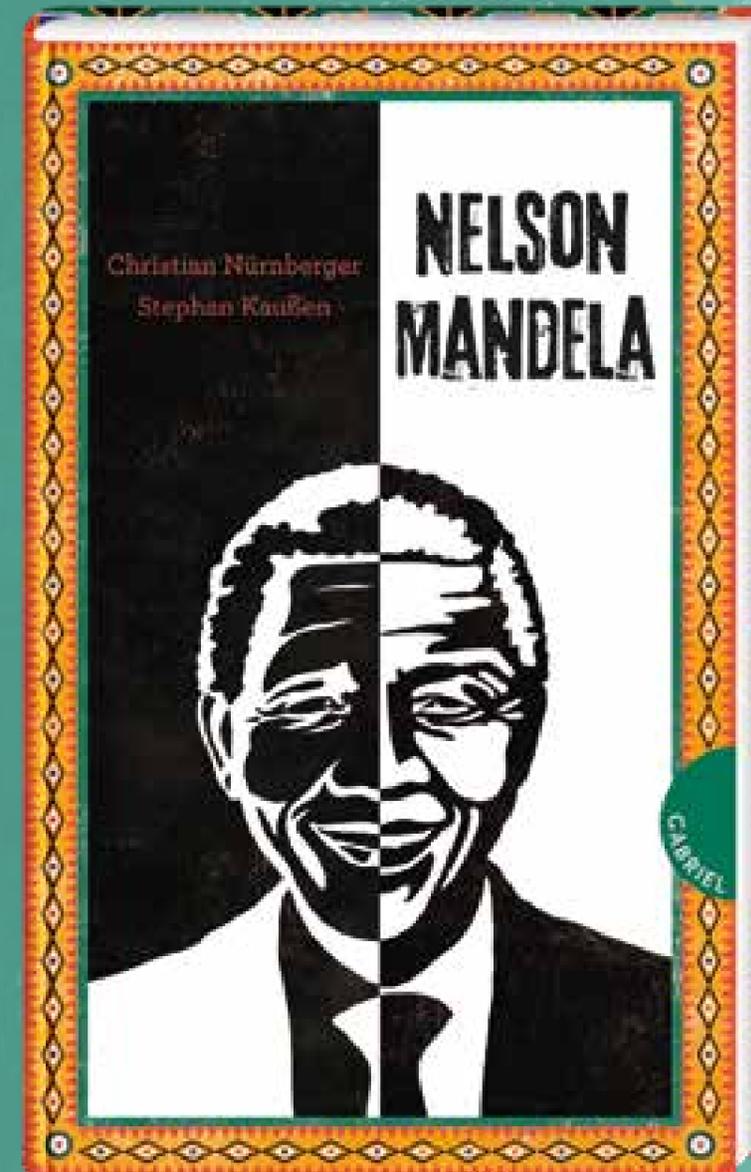
(*1951) is a top-class journalist and writer whose books are to be found in the best-selling lists. He studied Theology and worked for the daily Frankfurter Rundschau and for Capital magazine. He contributes regularly to the daily Süddeutsche Zeitung and the weekly newspaper Zeit and has been freelancing as a writer since 1990. He and his wife Petra Gerster, a very well-known face on German TV news/ZDF, and their two children live in Mainz.



STEPHAN KAUSSEN

has been interested in South Africa for two decades. His many research trips have resulted in numerous articles and monographies. "20 Years of Freedom: Mandela's South Africa. Vision or Reality" is the book Kaußen authored immediately after "Madiba's" death in December 2013, tying in with his 2004 dissertation on South Africa's political and social process of transformation. Kaußen has been professor of journalism in Cologne since 2010. He also works as a reporter and South Africa expert for ARD, Phoenix, ntv and others.

BACKLIST



- By SPIEGEL bestselling writer Christian Nürnberger
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Christian Nürnberger · Stephan Kaußen
Nelson Mandela

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Ralph Caspers
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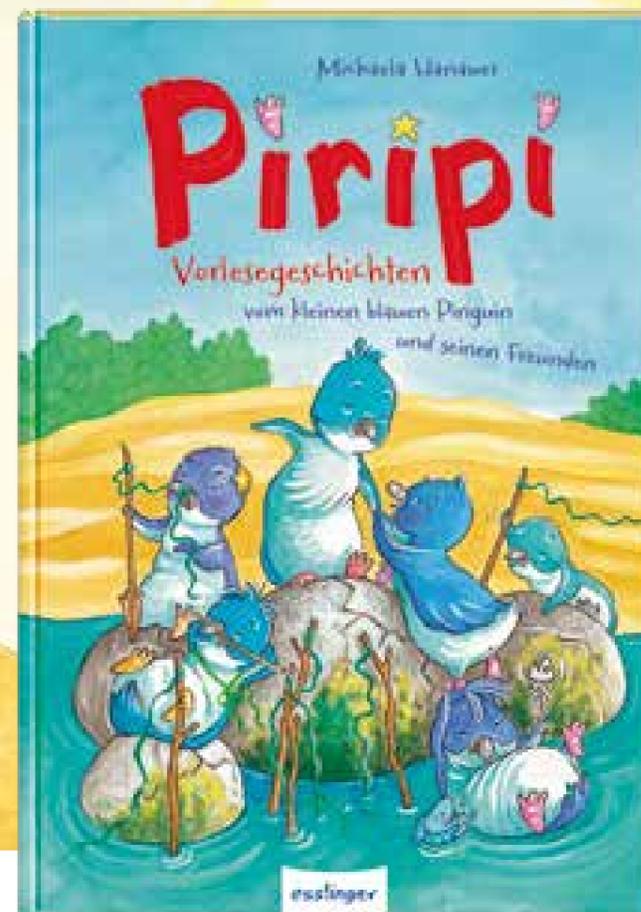
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Children's Novel
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Ralph Caspers was born on Borneo and is well known as a television host and screen-writer for different children's television programmes. He studied at the Academy for Media Arts in Cologne. He lives with his family in Cologne.
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Ulf K. is a comic artist, illustrates children's books and for magazines and advertising. He was awarded the Max and Moritz Prize in 2004 as the best German-language comic artist. He lives with his family in Düsseldorf.
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Michaela Hanauer
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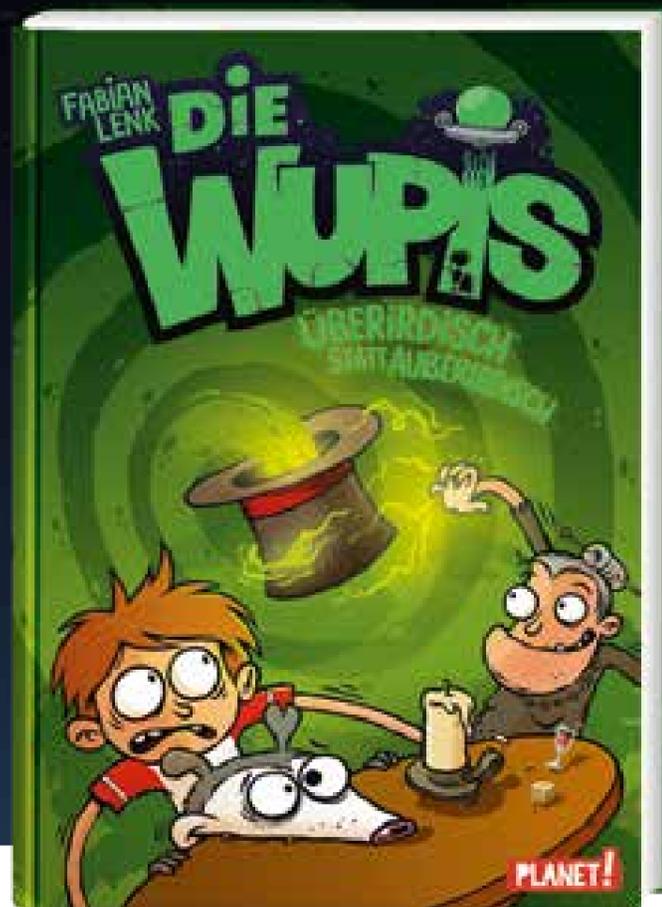
Illustrated by Stéffie Becker
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Michaela Hanauer was born in 1965 and even as a child couldn't have too many books. She initially studied law, but very quickly swapped legal texts for children's and young-adult literature. She now works freelance as a writer in Munich.

Stéffie Becker was born in Suresnes/France in 1977 and came to Germany bringing with her some coloured crayons and plenty of paper. She later studied communication design at the University of Applied Sciences in Trier. She now lives in Bonn illustrating books.



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Fabian Lenk
The Wupis Volume 4
Supernatural, Not Extraterrestrial

Illustrated by Anton Riedel
Children's Novel
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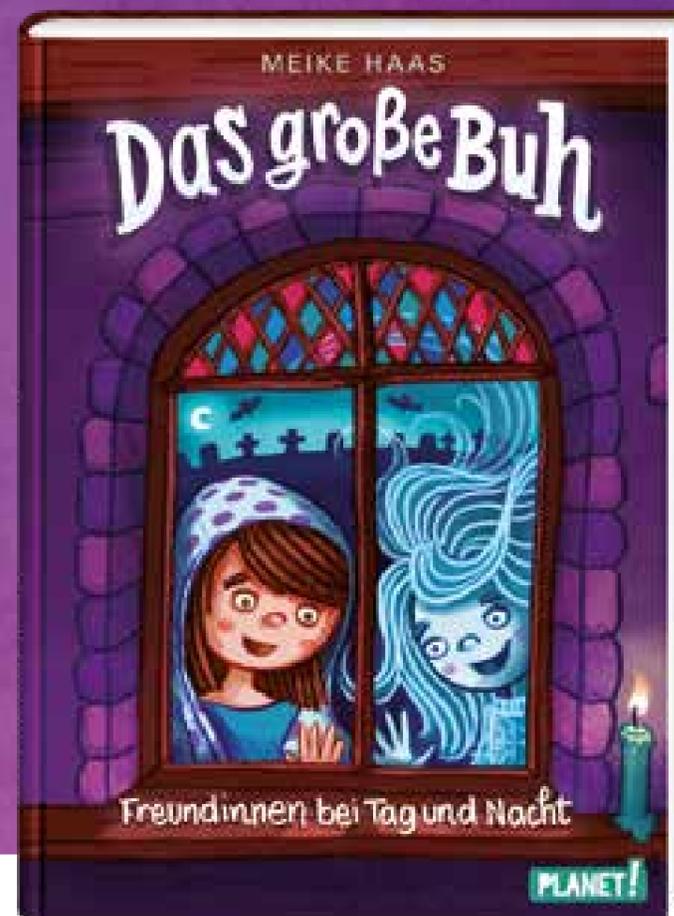
Fabian Lenk has always been inquisitive and on the look-out for secrets, puzzles and anything hidden. He worked as a reporter and started writing novels for adults, children and young adult. He and his wife live near Bremen.

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Anton Riedel was born in Connecticut (USA) in 1970. At the age of four he came to Germany and has been painting on anything that keeps still: walls, retreats, cars ... In 1999 he and some friends set up the FEED-MEE Design GmbH. He and his family live in Cologne.



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Michael Engler
The Big Boo
Friends Day and Night

Illustrated by Sascha Morawetz
Children's Novel
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Meike Haas was born in Upper Swabia in 1970. She studied German, philosophy and book science in Regensburg, Vienna and Munich. After several years working as a journalist for the Süddeutsche Zeitung and other media she started writing stories for children. She now lives in Munich with her family, where she freelances authoring children's books.

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MICHAEL ENGLER

was born in Lower Saxony, just where the land is so flat and the clouds so low that only boredom can flourish between the two. He later studied visual communication in Düsseldorf. The clouds here are higher in the sky and so that is where he stayed. For years he has been writing short stories, children's books, stage plays and audio plays..

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DIRK HENNIG

who was born in 1972 in Dortmund, studied Graphic Design in Münster and worked several years in advertising. Since 2005 he works as a freelance illustrator and has already illustrated numerous picture books and books for children. He still lives in Münster.

After a game of soccer, Rufus finds the talking duckbill Sydney, who has escaped from a zoo. His destination: Australia. The precocious animal is convinced Rufus will be able to help him get there. Rufus will never be able to take a living duckbill home, for his mother won't allow any pets in the house. So the first thing Sydney has to learn is to play dead; that way he'll pass as a cuddly animal! Rufus has always been a tidy and well-behaved little boy. With Sydney, however, chaos enters his life. So does the plan to make it to Australia with Sydney to see his father, who is supervising the building of a factory there.

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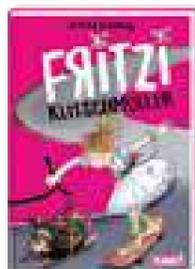


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Britta Sabbag
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Britta Sabbag was born in 1978 and studied language science, psychology and education at Bonn University. Her debut novel "Penguin Weather" was published in 2012 and was an immediate Spiegel bestseller and also performed to great acclaim in many theatres in Germany and Switzerland. Since 2015 her children's books about "Bommel, the Little Bumble Bee" regularly appear in the Spiegel bestselling charts. She lives with her family in Bonn.

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Timm Milan was born in Wuppertal, and he still lives in his native city. Apart from his activities as a writer, he also works at an elementary school, where between playground noise and classroom problems, he keeps finding inspiration for his books.

Elli Bruder was born in 1980 and even as a little girl loved drawing pictures. Since studying in Scotland and Freiburg she has been working as an illustrator. She lives with her husband and a whole lot of animals on Ratzeburg Lake in northern Germany.

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Timm Milan
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 or Summer Is When We Want It

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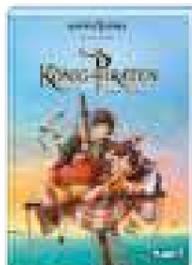
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- Writer is the songwriter of the successful band Santiano: over 2 million albums sold

BACKLIST



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Lukas Hainer
King of Pirates Volume 2
Ice Dragons and Fire Giants

Illustrated by Studio 88, Medienhaus Baden-Baden
Children's Novel
Hardcover, 256 pages

Now that they have just been crowned the Kings of the Pirates, Freddy and his friends set sail again. They must find the Stone of the Ancestors, for it alone can help Freddy find his father's trail. But the hideaway in the Polar Sea is guarded by an ancient ice dragon. So together with the hostile crew of the Black Buccaneer they hatch out a plan and they have got a lot closer to finding Freddy's father ...

Lukas Hainer is one of the most successful song writers writing in German. He was on the team behind the band Santiano's first album. His work with artists backstage has given him close experience in a wide range of genres, from hard rock through pop to German hit mix. After a few amusing collections of short stories and the development of a children's musical, his road into the world of children's literature has made a dream come true for him. The young father lives with his family in Flensburg.

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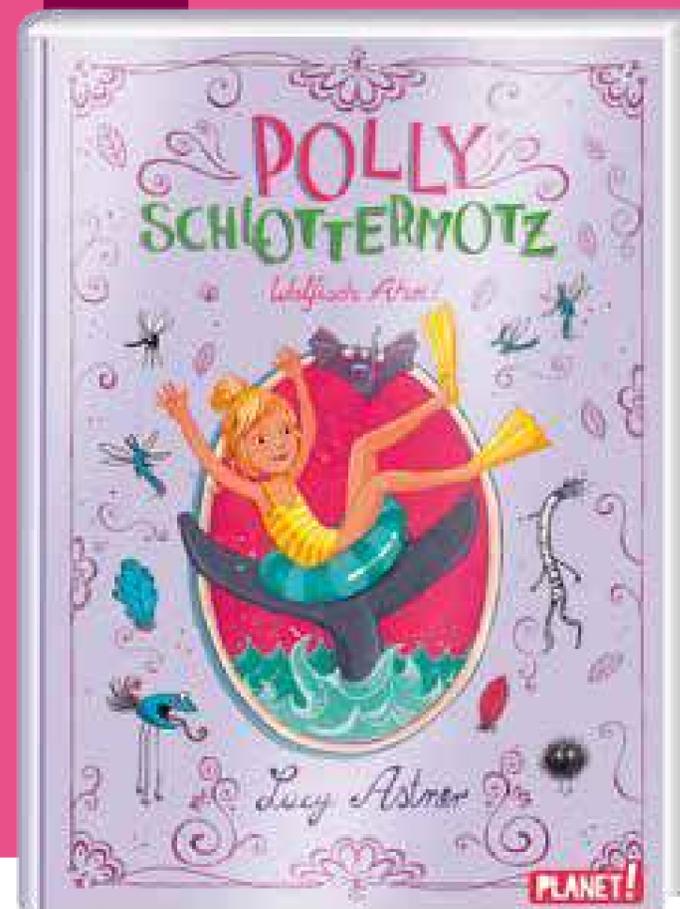


Lucy Astner was born in Hamburg in 1982. She likes eating chocolate, trampoline jumping and laughing till it hurts. And it is precisely because she likes laughing so much that she has made her hobby into her profession and writes screenplays for the movie theatre to make lots of other people laugh. She lives with her two daughters and her husband in the centre of Hamburg-Elmsbüttel.

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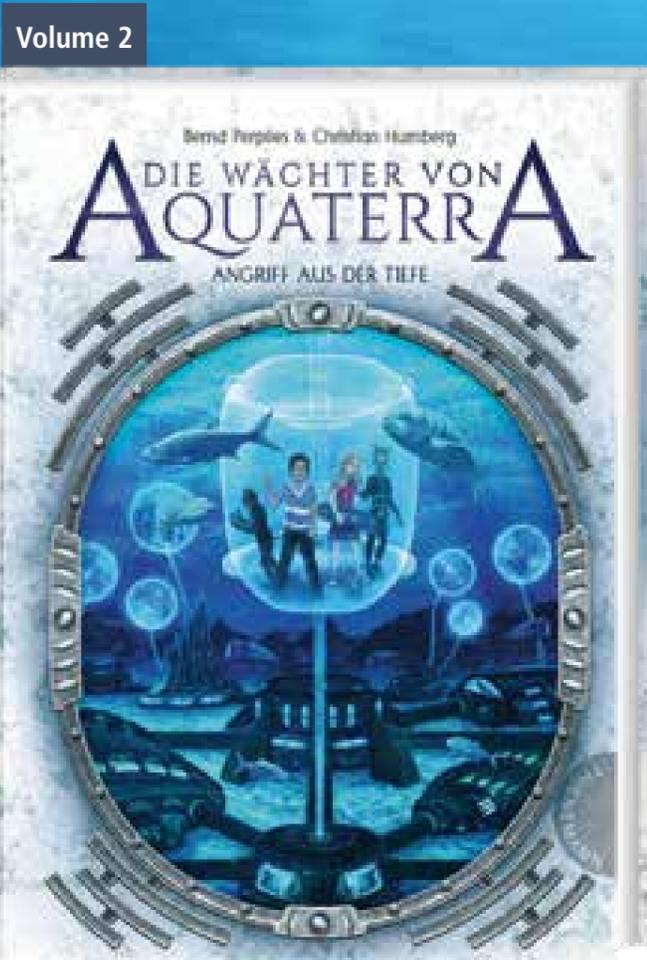
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Lucy Astner
Polly Pookie Cookie Volume 4
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Illustrated by Lisa Hänsch
Children's Novel
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BACKLIST



Volume 1

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Bernd Perplies · Christian Humberg
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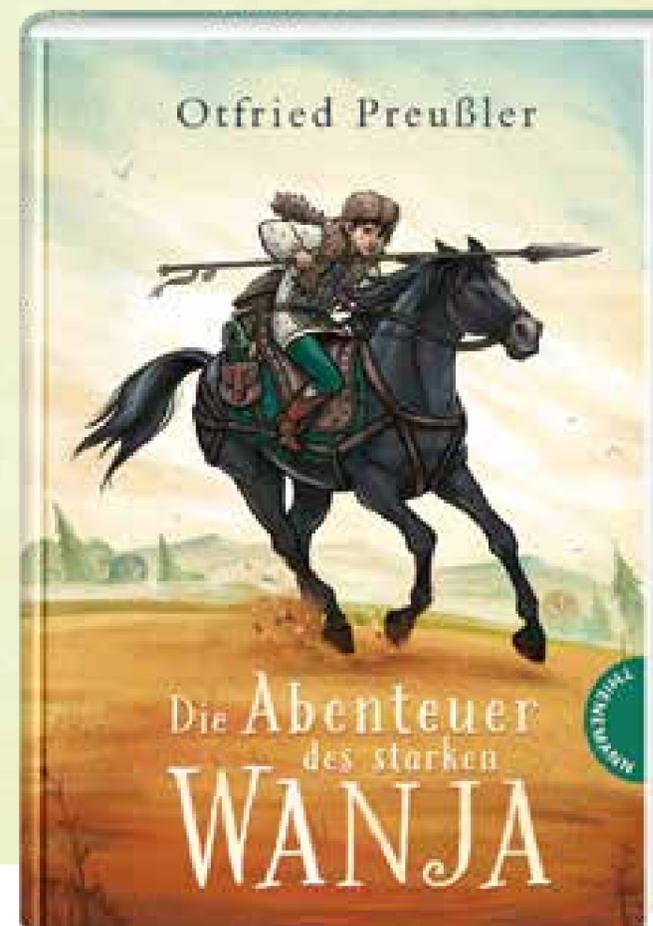
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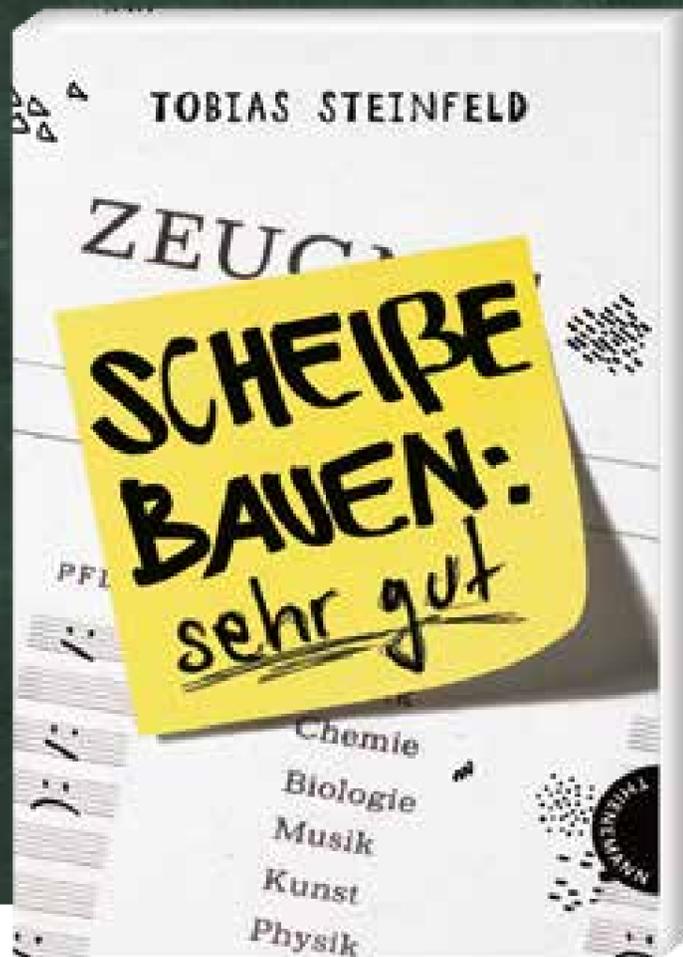
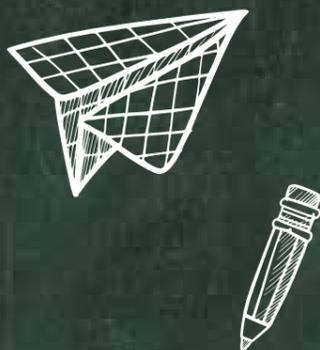
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Tobias Steinfeld was born in 1983 in Osnabrück/Germany. He runs a writing workshop for teenagers and freelances as author. “Screwing Things Up: Very Good” is his first novel and was awarded among others with the Mannheimer Feuergriffel-Scholarship. He lives and works in Düsseldorf.



Nele Neuhaus was born in Münster. After studying Law, History and German, she initially worked in an advertising agency. A keen writer since her youth, she was soon succeeding in establishing an admiring and ever-growing readership and fan base with her first thrillers for adults. In summer 2010, the thriller “Snow White Must Die” became an international bestseller. Now writing the series on “Elena”, she could finally combine her biggest passions for writing and horses.

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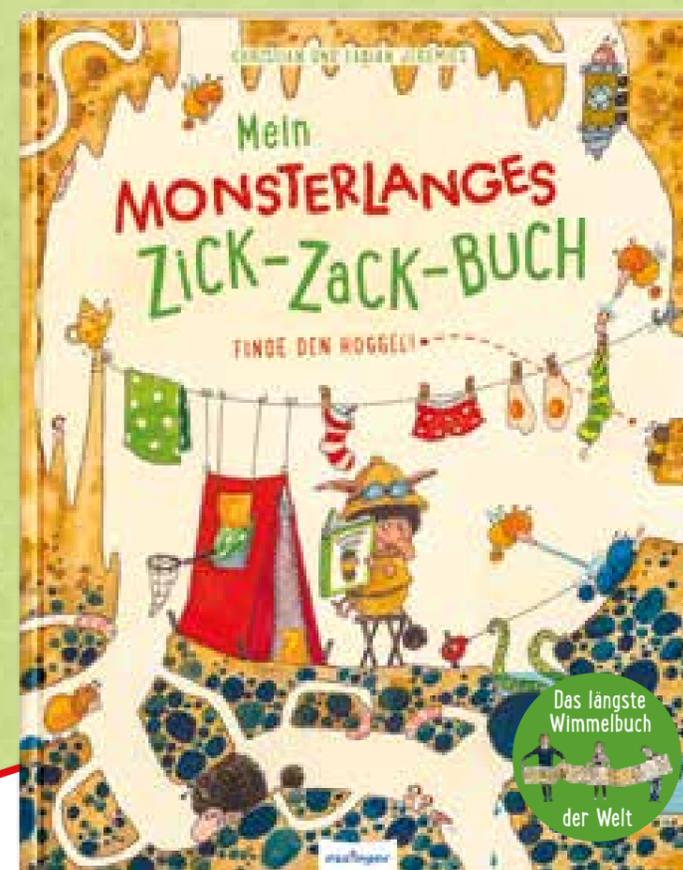
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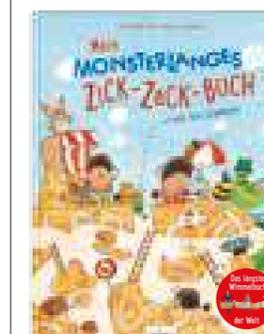
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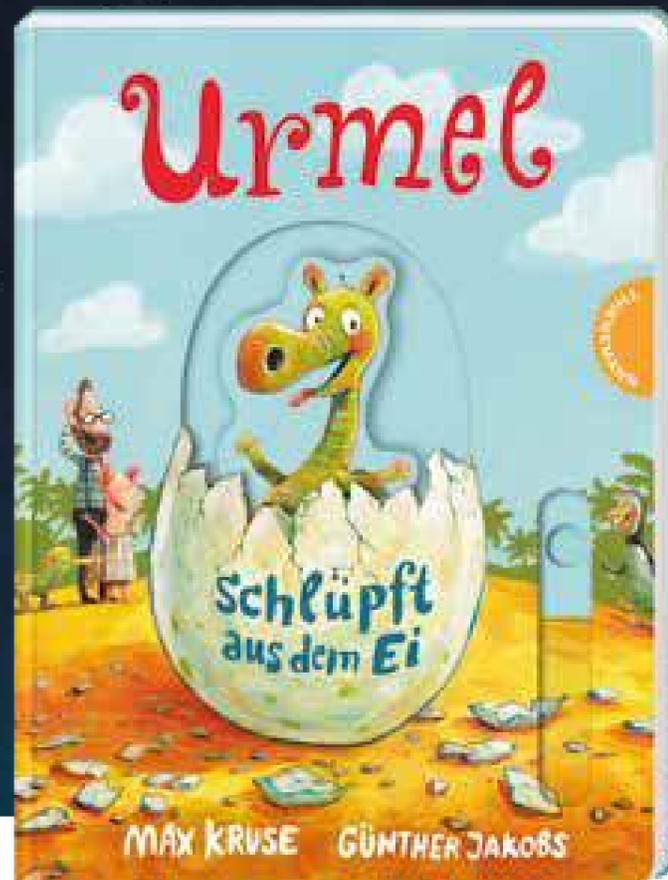
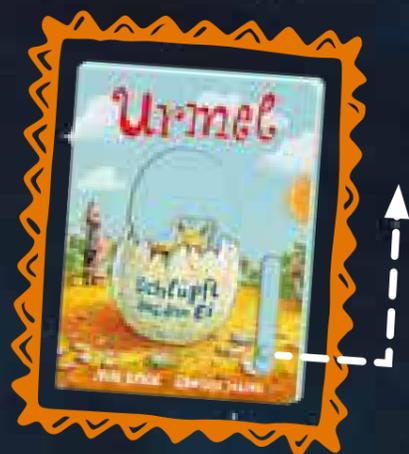
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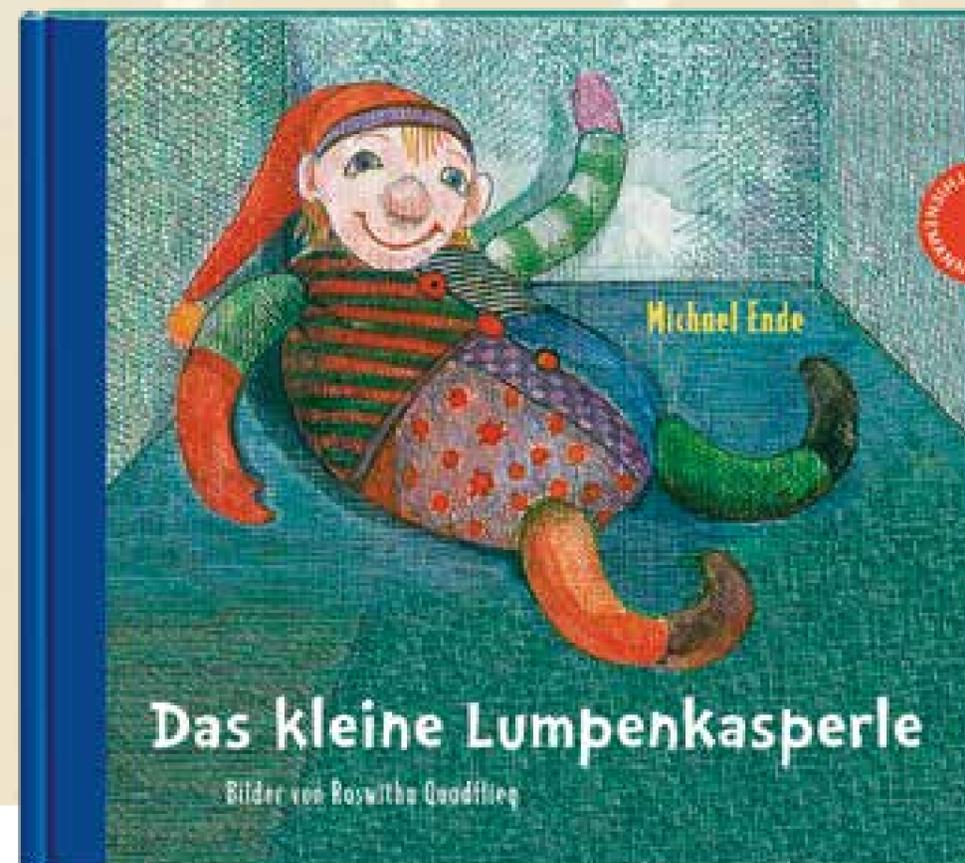
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