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OUR HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

Highlight: Topic World Religions

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

Whether it is a christening, sugar festival, Bar Mitzvah, Vesak or Diwali: through the large teeming pictures, children will get to know the most important festivals and rituals of Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism and Hinduism in Germany. A little girl shows the way on each page and the motifs on the picture strips and explanatory texts on the fold-out pages guarantee searching fun and playful learning.

Age Group
3+

BOARD BOOK

Shows how people practice their religion



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Picture Book Highlight

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Age Group
4+

PICTURE BOOK

Sleeping over somewhere else for the first time!



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Page Turner novel

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

As infants, Ayrin and Baren were abandoned on the threshold of an inn. Now, 16 years later, the twins start their training with a runes master. However, the magic trade is much more dangerous than it would appear and soon the twins get caught up in a dangerous web of sinister forces with which they have more in common than they suspect. Because the witch king is their father and Ayrin's magical runes will decide about the fate of humanity.

Age Group
13+

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Sinister powers, magic and dragons



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Sensational! - Fragment by world famous author Michael Ende

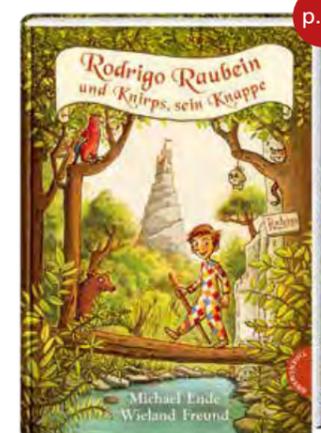
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Nowhere is more boring than at home, in Nipper's opinion. He therefore runs away, determined to learn from the notorious robber Rodrigo Roughneck. What Nipper doesn't know: Rodrigo Roughneck is quite different from how he makes out to be. Full of determination, Nipper hatches a plot to abduct Princess Flip, not suspecting that a far mightier villain than he has set his sights on the princess.

Age Group
7+

CHILDREN'S NOVEL

A lovable anti-hero, suspense and loads of humor – all that a good story needs!



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START OF A NEW MID-GRADE SERIES FOR GIRLS

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

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Age Group
10+

CHILDREN'S NOVEL

A gang of girls – wilder than the Wild Hens



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New friendship story by our bestselling author

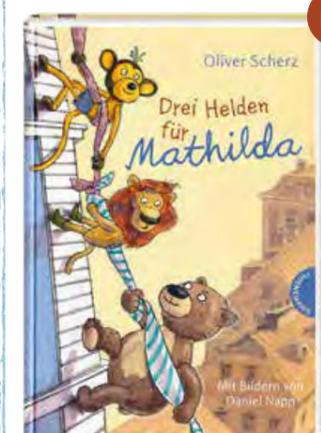
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

When Fred Fuzzhead wants to wrap his long monkey arms around Maud like every morning, he makes the astounding realisation that Maud has gone. Will with the lion's mane and the bear Bom do not know where Maud might be either. Fred, Will and Bom are sure: Maud has been abducted! The three cuddly animals waste no time and land directly in the city, amidst beeping cars and rushing people. Where can they possibly find Maud here?

Age Group
7+

CHILDREN'S NOVEL

Over 380.000 copies of the author's books sold!



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Discover how people practice their religion in the Western countries



English sample translation available



- Developed in cooperation with the renowned World Ethos Foundation for intercultural and interreligious research
- Explains the most important festivals in life and during the year
- Shows the world religions in the European region
- Also takes the large group of non-believers into account



DR. STEPHAN SCHLENSOG

is the General Secretary of the Tübingen foundation Weltethos. After studying Catholic theology and Indology, he has been working since the 1980s with the theologian Hans Küng: including on a large-scale research project on Judaism, Christianity and Islam, as well as the multimedia project "Trail Search" about the major world religions. Dr. Schlenzog is the author of several publications about world religions and ethical issues.

www.weltethos.org 



CARMEN HOCHMANN

was born in the summer of 1970 in Bielefeld, where she studied graphic design, and has since been working as a freelance illustrator. She lives on the outskirts of town with her family in a little old house with a big garden. She puts her heart and soul into illustrating.



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3+

Dr. Stephan Schlenzog
Come along and explore world religions

Illustrated by Carmen Hochmann
Board Book, 12 pages

Sleeping over somewhere else for the first time!



LAURA BEDNARSKI

studied Communication Design and Illustration in Münster and Hamburg. She is a freelance illustrator and prize winner of the Ravensburger Illustrator Prize. In February 2018, her first picture book "Ein Garten für alle" (A Garden for Everyone) was published by Ravensburger book publishers.

English translation available



TOP TITLE

- Top everyday topic: sleepovers
- Warmly illustrated and told by Laura Bednarski



4+

Laura Bednarski
Paul & Piek's
 Tonight I'm sleeping over at your place!

Illustrated by Laura Bednarski
 Picture Book
 Hardcover, 32 pages

Finally the moment has come. Little Paul is allowed to stay over at his very best friend Piek's house! The two of them gaze at the stars together at night, enjoy a wild pillow fight and listen to the lovely goodnight story told by Mama Hedgehog. When it is time to go to sleep, Paul snuggles between Piek's and the six hedgehog siblings – and can't sleep a wink! Because the sharp spikes keep poking him! It's good then that the little hedgehogs have all kinds of ideas how to help their friend fall asleep. And in the end they all dream together.



Award-winning author

A new friendship story by
BESTSELLING AUTHOR
OLIVER SCHERZ
 to melt your hearts



OLIVER SCHERZ

is an actor and director. He writes children's books and his aim is for his stories to have an impact on children and adults alike. For him, reading aloud is something important for the whole family; and a good children's book does not have an age limit. Oliver Scherz lives with his wife and two children in Berlin.

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DANIEL NAPP

studied Graphic Design in Münster. Even as a student, he won several awards. He now works as a freelance illustrator and has already illustrated numerous picture books and books for children.

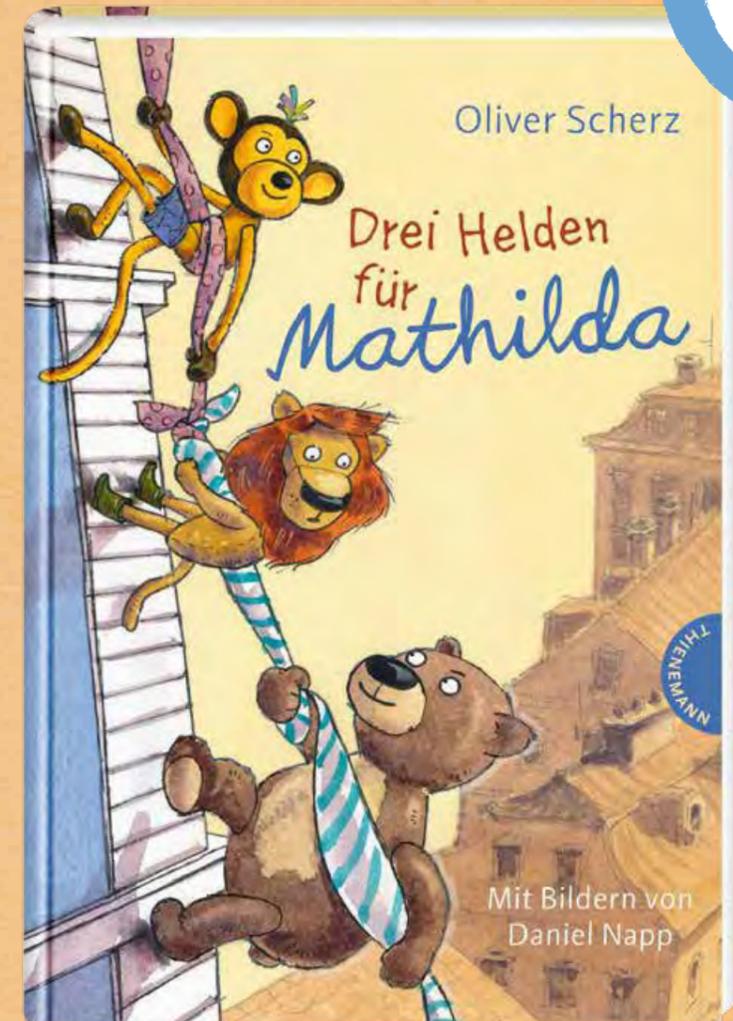
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BACKLIST



Rights sold to 11 countries

**TOP
TITLE**



- Brilliantly told story of friendship
- Bestselling author: Over 380,000 Oliver Scherz books sold

When Fred Fuzzhead wants to wrap his long monkey arms around Maud like every morning, he finds out that Maud has gone. Will with the lion's mane and the bear Bom do not know where Maud might be either. Then they find a message that Maud has left on the kitchen table, showing a building and Maud in it with a sad look on her face. Fred, Will and Bom are sure: Maud has been abducted! The three cuddly animals waste no time and land directly in the city, amidst beeping cars and rushing people. Where can they possibly find Maud here? After many adventures, for example at the lost property office, a rubbish dump and another boy's home, they spot a clocktower that looks precisely like the one on Maud's picture! While the three cuddly toys are still considering how best to free her, there is a shrill ringing. Fred, Will and Bom are overjoyed when Maud runs towards them. Then Maud explains: Today was her first day at school! The three cuddly toys are delighted to have their Maud back, especially when she promises to take them with her to school the next day.



7+

Oliver Scherz
Three Heroes for Maud

Illustrated by Daniel Napp
 Children's Novel
 Hardcover, 112 pages

Sensational! -

Fairy Tale fragment by Michael Ende, completed by award-winning author Wieland Freund



Michael Ende (1929 - 1995)

let his love of telling stories take over and wrote "Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver", which was a huge success in 1960. This was followed by other international bestsellers, such as the fairy tale novel "Momo" (1972) and "Die unendliche Geschichte" (The Neverending Story) in 1979. He is one of the most successful German authors, and over 35 million copies of his books have been sold in more than 40 languages.

www.michaelende.de



Wieland Freund

was born in 1969. He completed German and English studies. Since 2010 he has been working as an editor for the journal "Die literarische Welt" ("The literary world") of the daily newspaper DIE WELT. Apart from his journalistic activities, he writes books for children and young adults. For his last book, he was nominated for the German Award for Children's Literature.



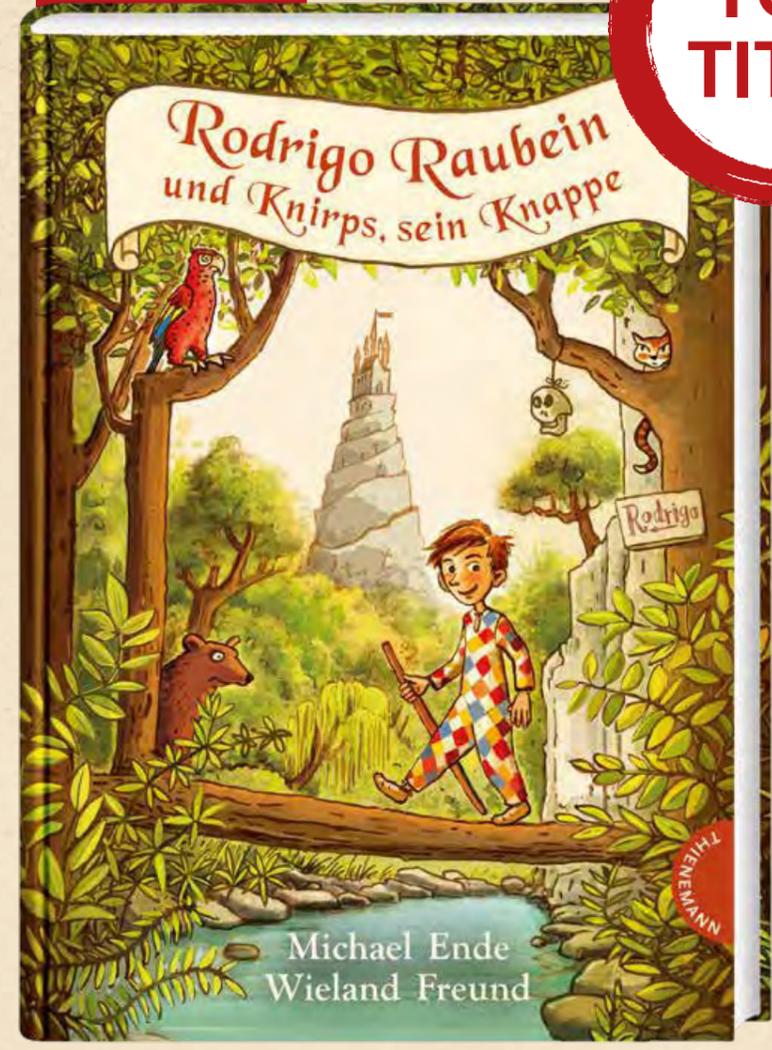
Regina Kehn

studied Communication Design and has illustrated many picture books and books for children. One of her first children's book illustrations have been for Michael Ende's "The Night of Wishes".

www.illustration.reginakehrn.de

English sample translation available

TOP TITLE



- Fragment by Michael Ende, world famous author of "The Neverending Story" and "Momo"
- Brilliantly continued by Michael Ende expert Wieland Freund
- Fulminant fairy tale and an exciting knight adventure

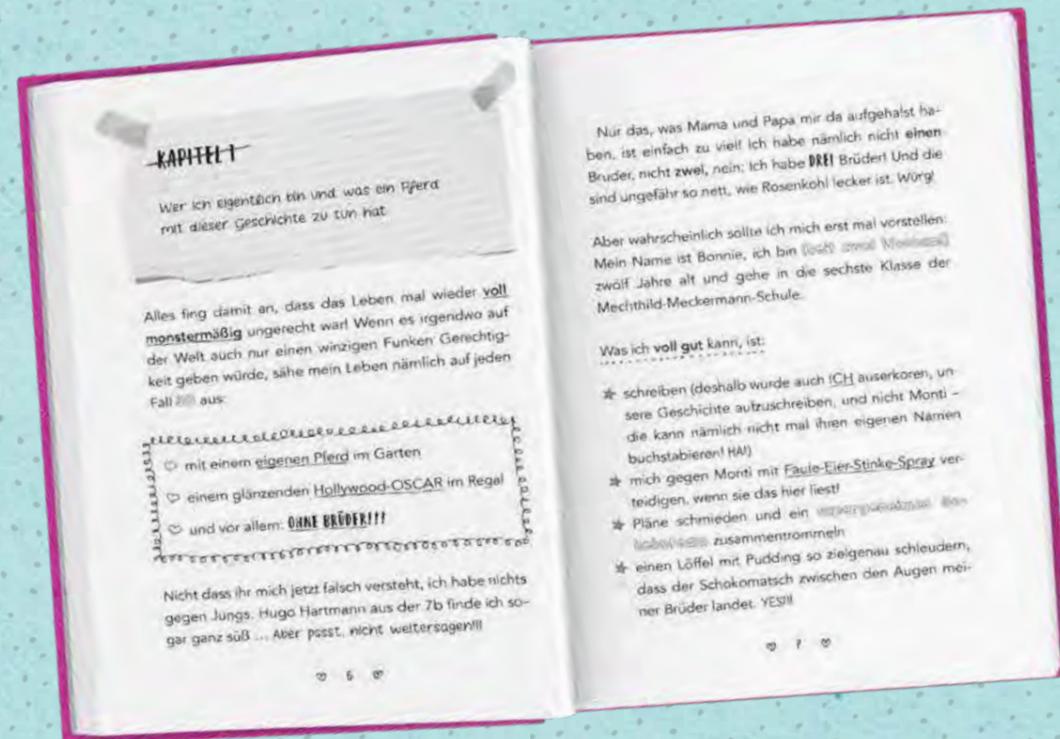
Nipper is on the road with his parents, who earn their living as puppeteers. Nowhere is more boring than at home, in Nipper's opinion. He therefore runs away, determined to learn the tricks of the trade from the notorious robber Rodrigo Roughneck. What Nipper doesn't know: Rodrigo Roughneck is quite different from how he makes out to be. All his jittering adventures are smoke and mirrors and lies, because deep down Rodrigo is a real wimp. To ensure he isn't exposed, he must get rid of this Nipper as soon as possible – and demands proof of his courage! Full of determination, Nipper hatches a plot to abduct Princess Flip, not suspecting that a far mightier villain than he has set his sights on the princes.

7+

Michael Ende & Wieland Freund
Rodrigo Roughneck and Nipper, his Knave

Illustrated by Regina Kehn
Children's Novel
Hardcover, 204 pages

A GANG OF GIRLS WILDER THAN THE WILD HENS

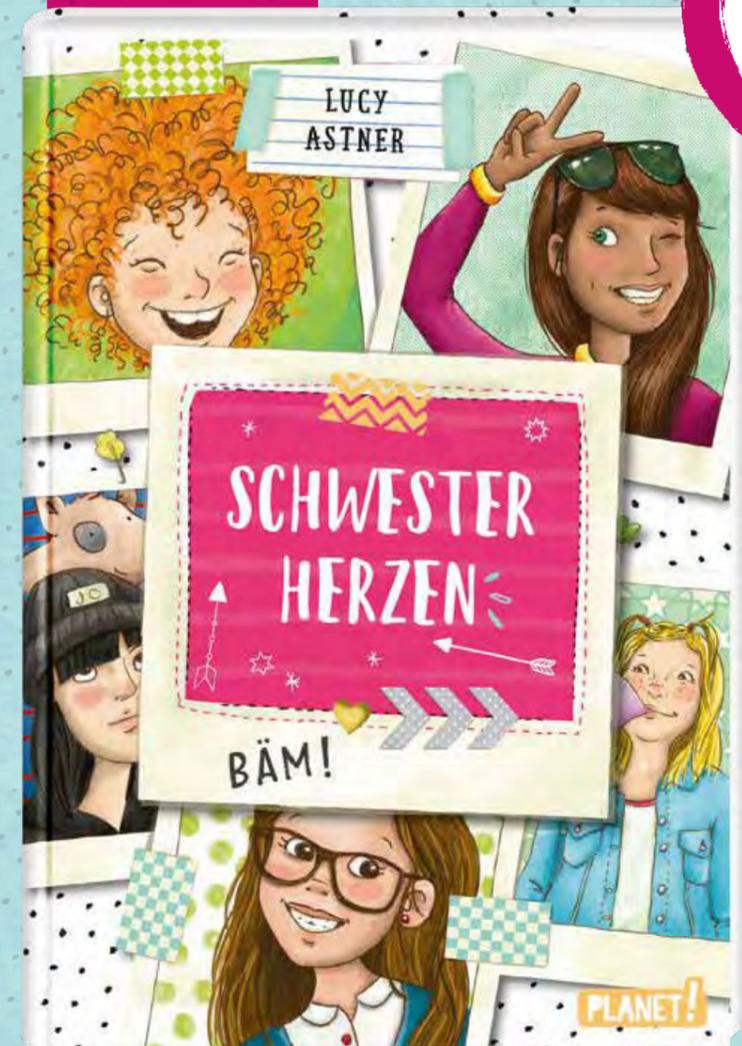


LUCY ASTNER

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 four children and her husband in the centre of Hamburg-Elmsbüttel.

www.lucyastner.de

English sample translation available



TOP
TITLE

- Start of the new series by the successful author Lucy Astner
- Girls against boys: a longstanding topic with a new interpretation
- No matter how different the girls are, as (a gang of) sisters they always stick together!

Bonnie has always wanted a sister. An ally who will be by her side through thick and thin and above all defends her against annoying brothers, mean teachers and uncomprehending parents! Smilla, Nuca, Monti and Jo feel the same. The five girls are not quite the best of friends, but out of necessity they decide to be much more than that, namely: Secret Sistahz – totally secret sister hearts! Together the five of them fight for justice, more pocket money and world domination! But until that time comes, they must defend themselves against the rotten AMIGOS and their slime attacks. It goes without saying that this is rather turbulent. But in the end the SISTERS always stick together! Because it is a law of nature. Stronger than the wind, hail and the awful bad breath of the maths teacher Strunz.

10+

Lucy Astner
**Sister Hearts –
One for all, all for YOU!**

Children's Novel
Hardcover, 224 pages

THE MAGIC OF RUNES —

Sinister powers, magic, dragons and a fundamentally evil witch king

English sample translation available

TOP TITLE



- High fantasy by the bestselling author
- Medieval world full of magic and dangers
- Fantasy in the tradition of Michael Ende

Award-winning author

TORSTEN FINK

was born in 1969. He completed German and English studies. Since 2010 he has been working as an editor for the journal "Die literarische Welt" ("The literary world") of the daily newspaper DIE WELT. Apart from his journalistic activities, he writes books for children and young adults. For his last book, he was nominated for the German Award for Children's Literature.



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13+

Torsten Fink
The Runes Master

Young Adult Novel
Hardcover, 432 pages

Best friends is all that counts in life

- Bestselling picture book series
- New international picture book star



- A new cute board book story about the little dormouse
- Perfect for children from 2 years old



The little dormouse has tummy ache. The hazel dormouse brings him a hot water bottle and places it ... on his head! I say! That's not how it works! The hazel dormouse puts the hot water bottle ... on his leg! No, no, that's not right either! Next the hot water bottle goes ... on his back. In the end, the little dormouse has laughed so much that he has totally forgotten about his tummy ache.

The little dormouse is in a bad mood. Nothing and nobody can cheer him up. Not the puppet show that the little hazel dormouse performs for him, not the jokes that the squirrel tells him, and especially not the sour lemon that the hedgehog brings because he heard somewhere that sourness lightens one's mood. But his friends do not give up until they have made the little dormouse laugh again. Albeit rather differently than expected ...

BACKLIST



Rights sold to: DK, NL, E, F, CN, TR, UKR, IL, RO

2+

Sabine Bohlmann
The little dormouse
 Soon it will all be alright again!
 Illustrated by Kerstin Schoene
 Board Book, 18 pages



Sabine Bohlmann is an actress and has been in various films and series on television. She also works as a dubbing artist. Since 2004 she has been writing guides, children's CDs and children's books.
www.sabinebohlmann.com

Kerstin Schoene studied communication design, focussing on illustration. 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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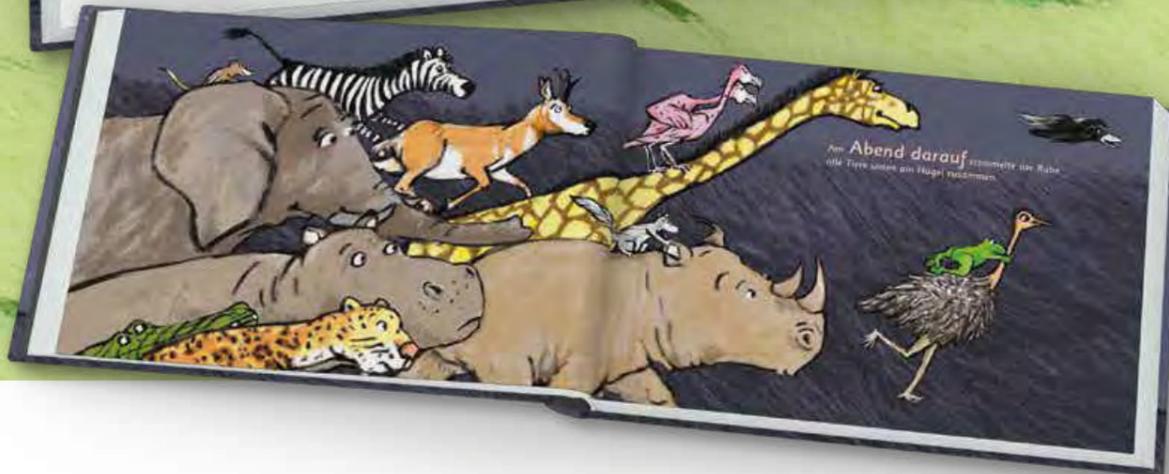
4+

Sabine Bohlmann
The story of the little dormouse that was grumpy all day

Illustrated by Kerstin Schoene
 Picture Book
 Hardcover, 32 pages

A little lion proves to be great!

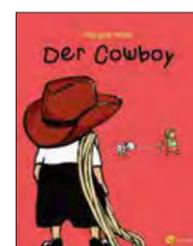
From our
new imprint
ALADIN
books



HILDEGARD MÜLLER

was born in the Hunsrück. She works as a graphic designer, illustrator and author and lives near Mainz and in Loquard/East Frisia. She has received multiple awards for her illustrated books.

BACKLIST



Rights sold to US & BR



“Lion, lion, you are so small, you could be a little mouse!” growl the leopard, the rhinoceros and the crocodile sneeringly. The little lion is frustrated! Fortunately, however, there is the clever raven who helps to get his friend off the hook with a devious plan. Hildegard Müller shows playfully how much greatness a little lion harbours!

3+

Hildegard Müller
The Big Little Lion

Illustrated by Hildegard Müller
Picture Book
Hardcover, 32 pages

True friends stick together

- Lovable protagonists Lela Swallow and Pino Squirrel
- A story about cooperation and the strengths of the individual



BACKLIST



Rights sold to Finland

What is that howling and whimpering in the middle of the night? A little fox, all alone. The swallow Lela and the squirrel Pino must help him! But how can they do that and find its mother without putting themselves in danger? Lela has an idea: they need the help of the other animals in the forest. However, it is only with the help of the badger and his instinct for underground passageways that they succeed in bringing the little fox back to his den.



Günther Jakobs (*1978) studied Graphic Design and Philosophy in Münster. He has been working as a freelance illustrator for various publishing houses since 2003.

www.guentherjakobs.de



4+

Günther Jakobs
Pino, Lela and the Little Fox

Illustrated by Günther Jakobs
Picture Book
Hardcover, 32 pages

Picnic with a bear



- Enjoyable excitement for small children with a fun ending
- Board book – ideal for the young target group from 2 years old



Mouse, rat, hamster and rabbit discover something very big and fluffy on the meadow and creep up to it. Goodness gracious, it's a bear having a nap! What big paws it has! What long and shaggy fur! And that fat tummy – no doubt he's totally stuffed. And what's more, that giant mouth! What if the bear wakes up ...? Enjoyable excitement for small children with a surprising and funny ending.

BACKLIST



2+

Daniela Kulot
Psst, a bear!

Illustrated by Daniela Kulot
Board Book
Hardcover, 22 pages



Daniela Kulot studied Design at the University of Applied Sciences in Augsburg and, because of her unusual and humorous stories and her distinctive style, has made a name for herself in Germany and abroad.

www.daniela-kulot.de

Where elephants, hares and polar bears go on holiday together ...



- Holiday search-and-find fun for the whole family
- Fold out and explore
- With lots of fun details and a great extra search game

... **summer fun is guaranteed!** Whether travelling by boat, camper-van or plane: on the whimsical "Wimmstel" there is everything that the animal holiday-makers could wish for – ice cream cafés and little shops right, a cosy lighthouse, a chic hotel, as well as a white sandy beach or a wild waterfall. Not to mention pure nature including a volcano, a snowy mountain and an old temple complex. From the mountains to the sea, from camping to the hotel – there are all kinds of things to explore and admire on the fold-out panoramic picture over 3.5 metres long. Those who feel like it can accompany Mr. Wuff and his camera on the search for the ultimate summer motif.

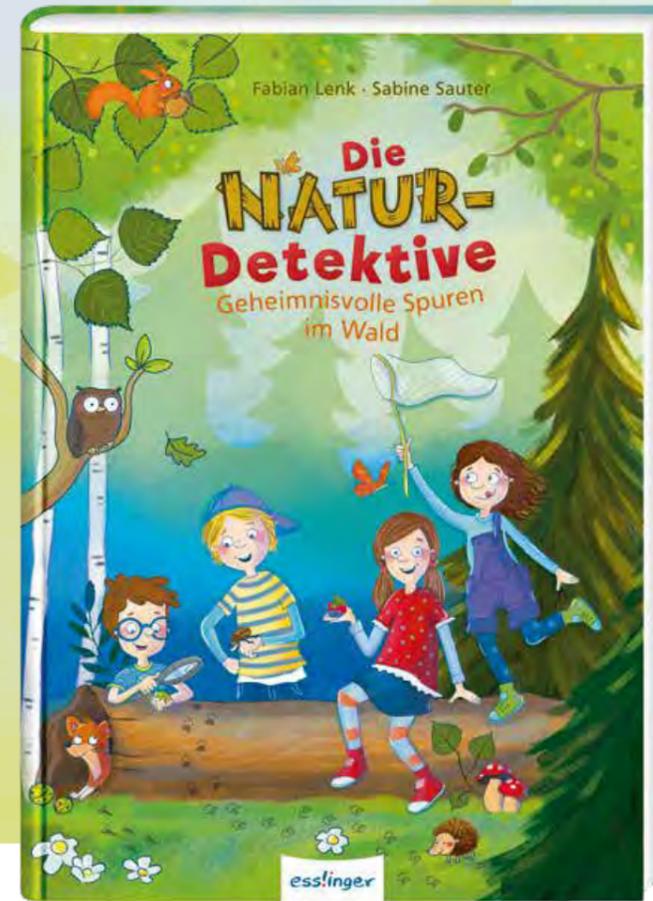


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Welcome to the Wimmstel
My Search and Discovery Book

Illustrated by Julian Meyer
Novelty Book
Fold out book, 18 pages

Interesting combination of nature and detective story



- Important for children: experience nature
- With extra pages: puzzles, game ideas and adventure knowledge

Tim, Benni, Sophia and Fenja – they are the Chanterelles!

The little gang has a great camp in the middle of the forest where they meet every afternoon to play and explore the surroundings. But one day Fenja makes an unnerving discovery: a big dog is straying injured through the forest without a leash ... could it be a wolf? Soon the Chanterelles are immersed in their first case. Luckily Fenja's father is a forester and provides the nature detectives with advice.



Fabian Lenk was born in 1963 and has always been on the lookout for secrets and anything hidden. He decided on journalism and worked as a reporter. Parallel to this he started writing novels for adults and children. He lives near Bremen.

www.fabian-lenk.de

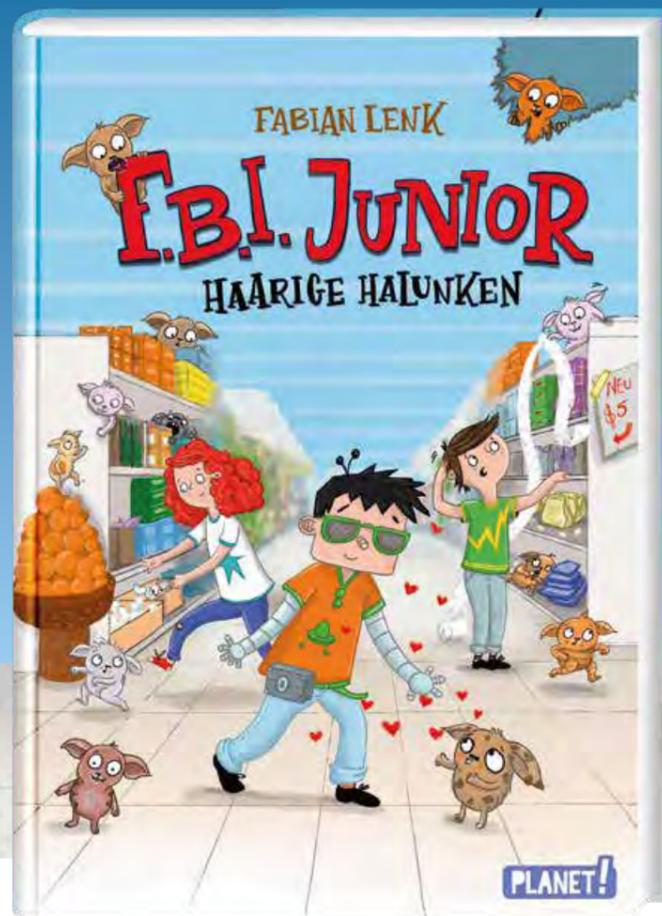
8+

Fabian Lenk
The Nature Detectives
Mysterious Trails in the Forest

Illustrated by Sabine Sauter
Children's Novel
Hardcover, 128 pages

A new case for the F.B.I. junior team!

- A book full of puzzle-solving, tension and technology
- Easy reader: light text, richly illustrated, short chapters
- By the bestselling author Fabian Lenk



A new case for the F.B.I. junior team! A previously undiscovered and rather ravenous type of animal is making trouble in the world metropolis New York. The so-called Njamm-Njammms are so hungry that they are emptying all the supermarkets in the city. A black-mailer claims to have bred the animals and is demanding a sum of millions. Flint, Bucky and Iphi travel quickly with the teleporter to New York to stop the threat!

BACKLIST



8+

Fabian Lenk
F.B.I. Junior
Hairy Rascals

Illustrated by Tessa Rath
Children's Novel
Hardcover, 144 pages

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www.fabian-lenk.de



Katja Reider started writing during a holiday and has not stopped since. This has resulted in many books for children of all ages, including the major international success "Rosalie und Trüffel" (Rosalie and Truffle). Katja Reider lives with her family and a little dog in Hamburg.

Sabine Straub studied at the Deutsche Höhere Lehranstalt für Grafik und Werbung (Graphic Design and Advertising College) in Athens and then ran her own painting school. Since 2009 she has been a freelance illustrator and splits her time between Greece and Germany.

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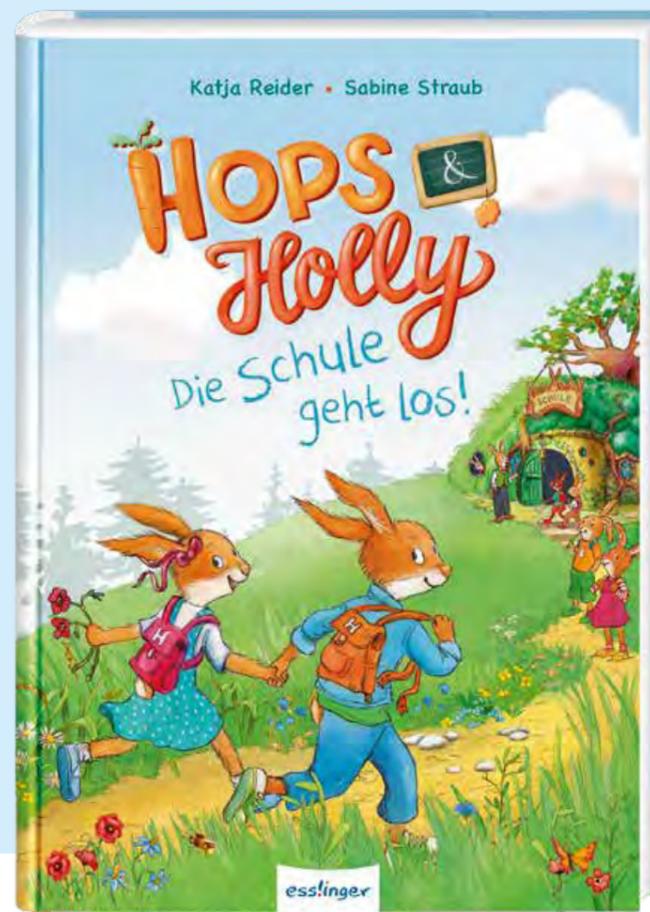
Katja Reider
Hops & Holly
School is starting!

Illustrated by Sabine Straub
Children's Novel
Hardcover, 112 pages



- 10 fabulous stories of an optimal length for reading out (about 10 minutes)
- Humorously told by Katja Reider, the author of the bestseller "Rosalie und Trüffel" (Rosalie and Truffle)

Off to the new little hare school!

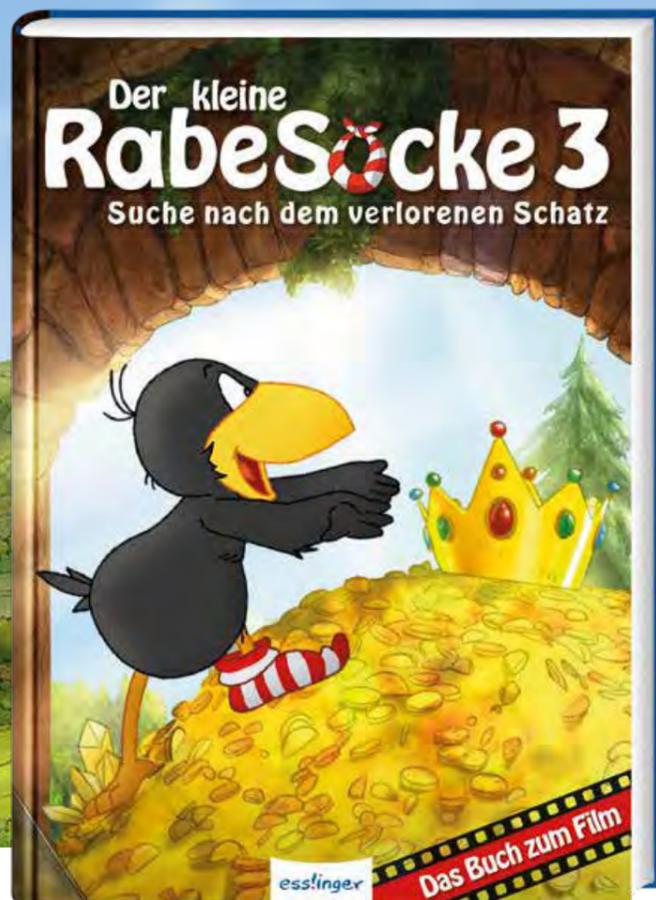


How great school can be! Hops and Holly can hardly wait because the timetable includes not only maths and writing, but also spoon ball games, or outwitting the fox. The bubbly twins experience all kinds of adventures together with their friends and the world's best teacher Mr. Blossomwreath. The short stories promise great reading fun and are wonderfully suited to accompany children on their way into the exciting new "school" phase of life.



The third cinema adventure about Raven, the little Rascal

- A new fast-paced adventure about the little Rascal
- With many film images, divided into reader-friendly chapters



A great new adventure awaits the Raven, the little Rascal and his friends on a treasure hunt! In competition with the beaver brothers, the animals must solve tricky puzzles, face minor and major dangers and finally excel themselves. At the end of the search, a treasure awaits them that nobody had bargained with at all.

Great reading out fun for all raven fans, with many images from the film – great raven cinema! Cinema film start on 6 June 2019 in Germany.



Nele Moost was born in Berlin in 1952 and spent part of her childhood in Sweden. After her German Studies she worked as an editor in a children's book publishing house. Today she writes stories for children and adults, which have been translated into 30 languages.

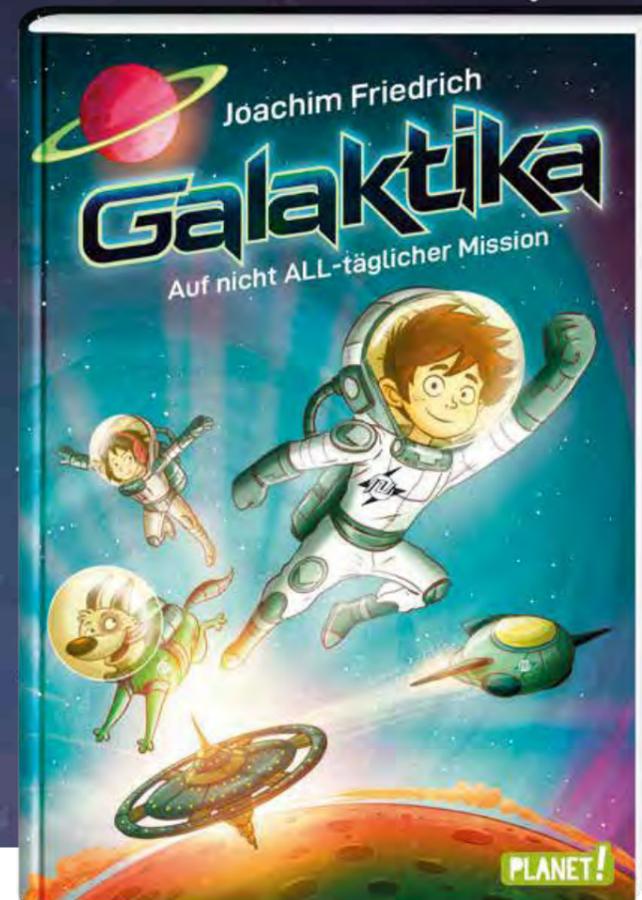


4+

Nele Moost
Raven, the little Rascal
Search for the Lost Treasure

Children's Novel – Film-Tie-in Book
Hardcover, 128 pages

At school today, in space tomorrow



- Intergalactic, witty space adventure with unusual characters
- One has never experienced the bestselling author Joachim Friedrich like this before

Tom would not have considered it possible that his life could ever become really whacky: but owing to his grandma, he suddenly ends up on a spaceship and finds himself on a space mission. Their mission: they must free Tom's mother, who has been abducted by hostile extraterrestrials. But Tom is not alone. On board there are also Noki, a somewhat scatterbrained robot girl, his talking dog Salami, and Cham, a shapeshifter who usually spends his time as a cactus. In an emergency situation, Tom plucks up his courage and takes to the controls himself. Will he succeed in outwitting the extraterrestrial enemies?

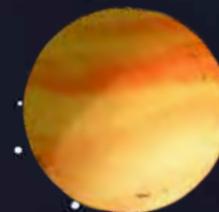
Joachim Friedrich's (*1953) very successful books for children and teenagers have been translated into 21 languages and he has been awarded many prizes.



8+

Joachim Friedrich
Galactica
On a not everyday mission

Children's Novel
Hardcover, 144 pages



Mrs. Honey is back!



- The wonderful continuation of the heartwarming bestseller
- A story that inspires not only children but also parents
- With fabulous illustrations by Joëlle Tournalonias

BACKLIST



This time the fabulous nanny moves into the garden shed of the Kramer family, who need help urgently, as the mother of Leni, Tilda, Ida, Mo and Fee is expecting her sixth child and must go to hospital. With the opening of the little café "Bee and Bean" and the aroma of fresh biscuits and warm cake, she soon wins the hearts of the children. But not only among the Kramer family, but along the whole of Lily-of-the-Valley Street, Mrs. Honey and her bees shake everything up until happiness returns to everyone.

8+

Sabine Bohlmann
Mrs Honey
And the Happiness of Small Things

Illustrated by Joëlle Tournalonias
Children's Novel
Hardcover, 224 pages

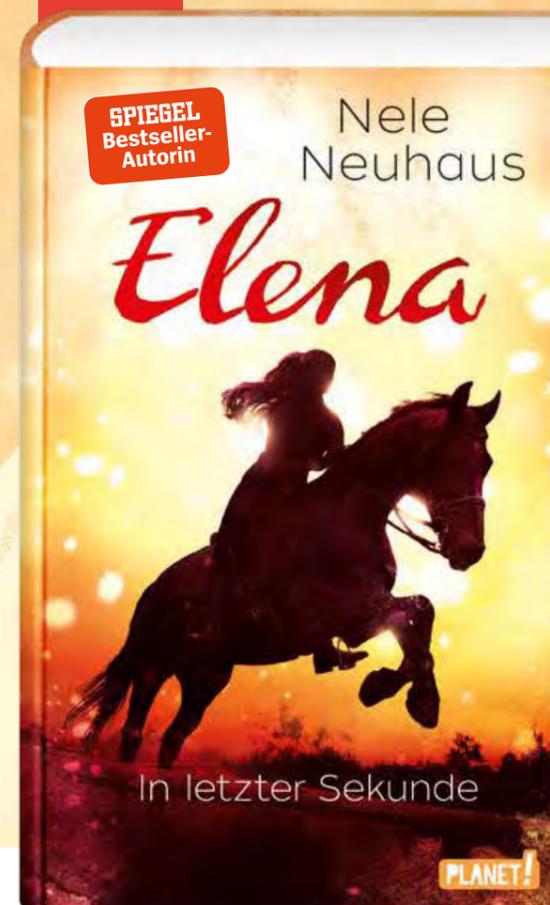
After training to be an actress, Sabine Bohlmann has been in various films and series on television. She also works as a dubbing artist. Since 2004 she has been writing guides, children's CDs and children's books.
f www.sabinebohlmann.com

Joëlle Tournalonias studied visual communication at the Bauhaus University in Weimar. She started working freelance in 2009 and now draws and paints near Frankfurt.
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The new Elena volume 7 has been eagerly awaited by readers!

Volume 7



More than 1 million sold copies of horse books by the best-selling author

BACKLIST



Elena, Tim and Niklas are taking part in the preliminary selection tournament for the European Junior Championships. However, something fishy appears to be going on. The horse that is leading the rankings is injected by a masked person and disqualified, and other riders who move up the rankings (including Niklas) suddenly get vomiting with diarrhoea and can no longer participate. Elena, together with Tim, try to get to the bottom of the matter.

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. Now writing the series on "Elena", she could finally combine her biggest passions for writing and horses.
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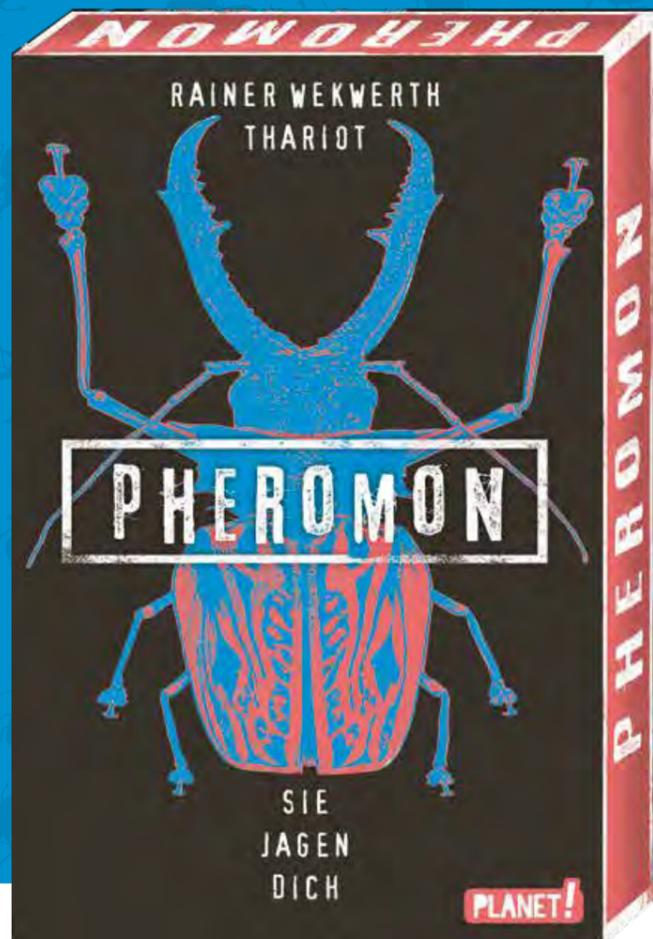
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Rainer Wekwerth has published several books and been awarded prizes for them, such as the Segeberger Feder youth book prize, the Golden Leslie and Ulmer Unke. Rainer Wekwerth lives with his family near Stuttgart.

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Tharlot has a weakness for gripping stories. He started writing when he was only fifteen. 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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Emily Bold was born in 1980 in Middle Franconia, 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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Steffi von Wolff is one of the most successful German authors, and over 35 million copies of his books have been sold in more than 40 languages. Michael Ende was given many national and international prizes and literary awards for his novels and stories.

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Julia Dippel works as a freelance director for the theatre and musical theatre. To pass the magic of storytelling on to the forthcoming generations, for more than ten years she has also been teaching children and young people about dramatic figures. Her scripts, adaptations and own pieces have already been performed on many occasions.

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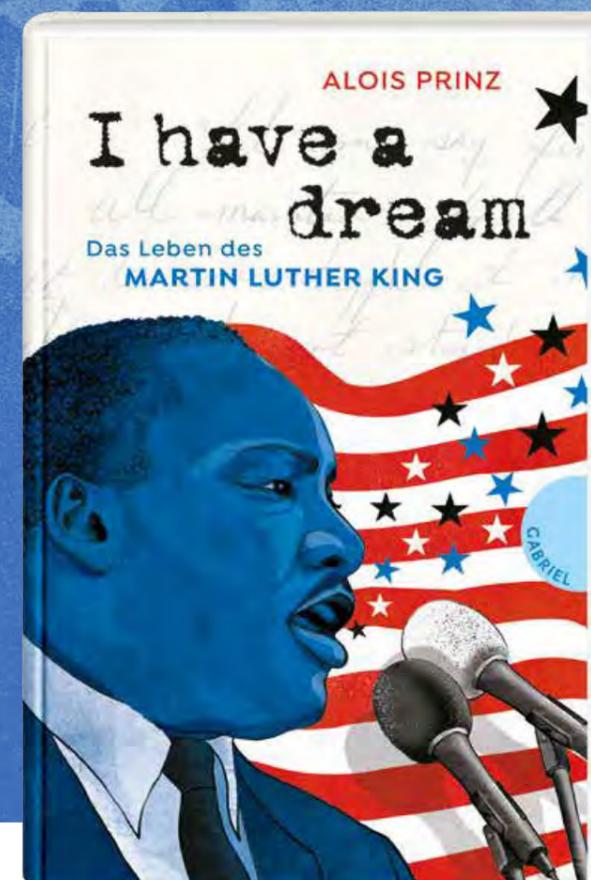
Christian Nürnberger
Christianity
For Beginners and Insiders

Non-Fiction
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Christian Nürnberger 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 "Süddeutsche Zeitung" and "Zeit" and his freelancing as a writer.



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Alois Prinz (*1958) studied Literature and Philosophy and lives with his family near Munich. He is known for his many award-winning biographies of Georg Fischer, Hannah Arendt, Hermann Hesse, Ulrike Meinhof, Franz Kafka and, finally, the apostle Paul.

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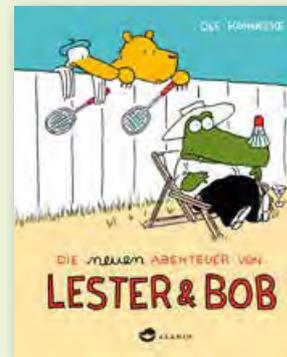
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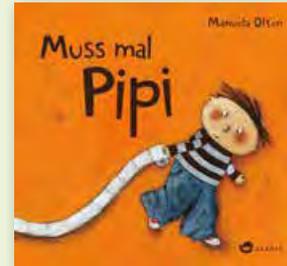
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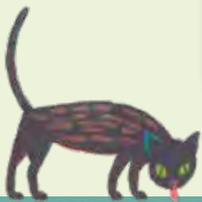
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