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The Big Mini Library of Words –
Me & You

20 pages
Board book
24 x 32 cm

Rights sold to: Netherlands
(De vier Windstreken), Denmark
(Turbine), Romania (Editura
Univers Encyclopedic Gold),
Poland (Wydawnictwo SAM),
Norway (Bonnier Norsk),
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The Big Mini Library of Words –
Nature & Animals

20 pages
Board book
24 x 32 cm

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Poland (Wydawnictwo SAM),
Norway (Bonnier Norsk),
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The Big Mini Library of Words –
Inside & Outside

20 pages
Board book
24 x 32 cm

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verde), Denmark (Turbine),
Romania (Editura Univers
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The Big Mini Library of Words –
Food & Drink

20 pages
Board book
24 x 32 cm

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verde), Denmark (Turbine)



The Little Mini Library of
Colours

24 pages
Board book
20 x 21 cm

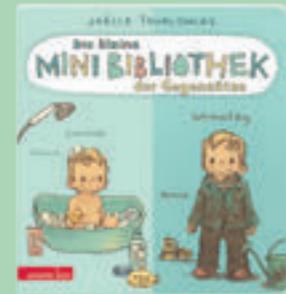
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The Little Mini Library of
Numbers

24 pages
Board book
20 x 21 cm

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The Little Mini Library of
Contrasts

24 pages
Board book
20 x 21 cm

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Over 60.000
copies sold



The Tiny Mini Library of Animals

6 mini board books in a slipcase
18 pages per volume
9,5 x 9,5 cm

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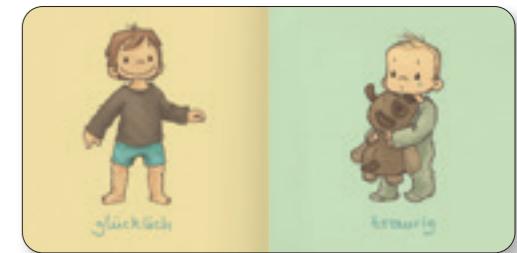


Joëlle Tourlonias, born in Hanau in 1985, studied visual communication at the Bauhaus University Weimar, specialising in illustration and painting. She went freelance in 2009 and now draws and lives in the countryside near Frankfurt am Main.

The Tiny Mini Library About You & Me

Body, feelings, games, jobs, clothes and family – in six charming board book volumes allowing children to explore the world around them.

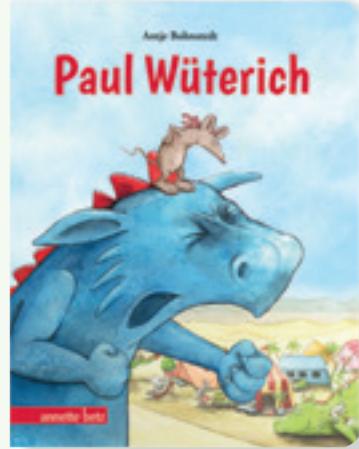
A beautiful boxed set of 6 mini board books to discover, learn, and enjoy again and again!



- Adorable mini format – perfect for little hands and on-the-go fun
- Warm, endearing illustrations support emotional development and encourage vocabulary building
- 60.000 copies sold of the series

Joëlle Tourlonias
The Tiny Mini Library About You & Me
18 pages per volume
Board book
9,5 x 9,5 cm
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Colorful and Timeless – Our Board Books



Antje Bohnstedt
Paul the Grumpy

26 pages
Board book
14,5 x 18,5 cm

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Ulla Mersmeyer
The Crumbles – Into Socks, Ready, Steady, Go!

22 pages
Board book
17 x 21 cm

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Ulla Mersmeyer
The Crumbles – Hello Baby, Ready, Steady, Go!

22 pages
Board book
17 x 21 cm

All rights available



Ulla Mersmeyer
The Crumbles – Today I have got Raccoon Rage!

22 pages
Board book
17 x 21 cm

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Madlen Ottenschläger
Binky is Moving Out

24 pages
Board book
20 x 21 cm

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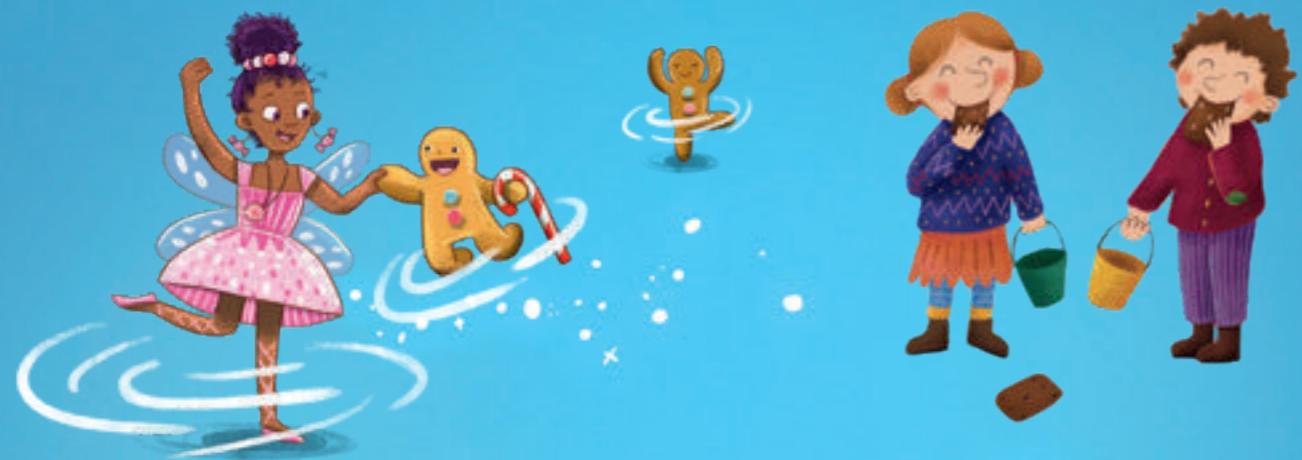


Greta Wagener
Many Cheeky Piglets – A Seasonal Hidden Picture Book

20 pages
Board book
24 x 32 cm

All rights available





My Musical Fairy Tales



Cornelia Boese studied music and spent many years working as an opera prompter, children's concert speaker, and stage musician at theaters from Innsbruck to Stockholm. Today, she lives as a freelance poet in her hometown of Würzburg, writing cheerful rhyming books for both children and adults.



Greta Wagener, born in 1993, grew up near Siegen and discovered her love for stories and illustrations early on. She studied illustration in Münster, where she continues to live and work.

Laura Bednarski, born in 1992, is originally from the Ruhr area. After studying in Münster, she published her first picture book and went on to complete a master's degree in book illustration in Hamburg.

The New Board Book Series with Music

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With music and audiobook – available in the MuBiBu app!



The audiobook is narrated by Josefine Preuß



My Musical Fairy Tales – Hansel and Gretel



Fairy tales have fascinated children for centuries: when two brave siblings discover the gingerbread house and outwit the witch, when Clara and the Nutcracker face the Mouse King and dance in the Sugar Plum Fairy's castle, when good triumphs and the evil spell is broken!

But it's not just children who let their imaginations run wild – composers do too, inspired by these beloved stories. Think Engelbert Humperdinck and Adelheid Wette with their children's opera Hansel and Gretel, and Peter Tchaikovsky with his ballet "The Nutcracker".

In this book series, children can experience famous fairy tales with all their senses through enchanting illustrations, playful rhymes, and magical music!

Cornelia Boese / Greta Wagner
My Musical Fairy Tales – Hansel and Gretel

26 pages
Board book
20 x 21 cm
Playing time approx. 20 Min.

All rights available

My Musical Fairy Tales – The Nutcracker and the Mouse King



- **The most performed children's opera and the world-famous ballet retold in beautiful rhymes**
- **These musical fairy tales introduce children to the world of classical music**
- **Available for streaming and download in the MuBiBu app**

Cornelia Boese / Laura Bednarski
My Musical Fairy Tales – The Nutcracker and the Mouse King

26 pages
Board book
20 x 21 cm
Playing time approx. 20 Min.

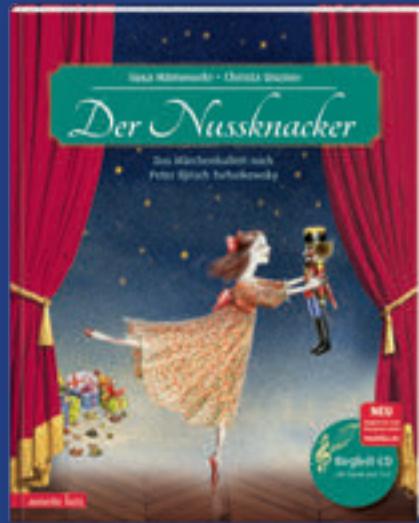
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Musical Christmas Magic – The Nutcracker, The Messiah, and The Christmas Oratorio

104 pages
Musical book
24 x 30 cm

All rights available



The Nutcracker

32 pages
Musical book
24 x 30 cm

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A Party For Everybody

40 pages
Picture book
21,5 x 27,5 cm

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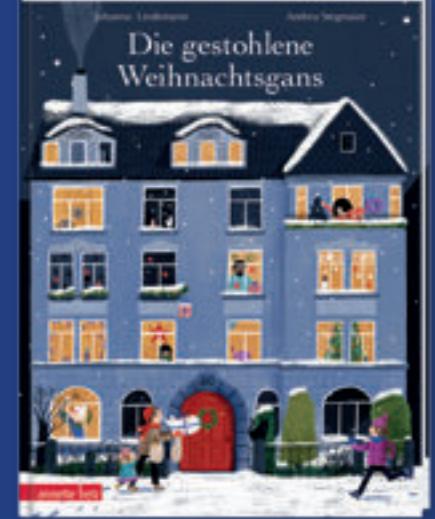
Magical Picture Books for the Winter Season



I Will Be the Santa Claus

32 pages
Picture book
21,5 x 27,5 cm

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The Stolen Christmas Goose

32 pages
Picture book
21,5 x 27,5 cm

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Traces in the Snow

40 pages
Picture book
27 x 27 cm

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A Musical Sleigh Ride

24 pages
Musical book
24 x 24 cm

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**Heinz Janisch
The Nutcracker**

24 pages
Musical book
24 x 24 cm

Rights sold to: China (Hebei Children's Publishing House) South Korea (Daekyo), Arabic (Red Sea Bookstores)

Griselda and the Spirit of Christmas

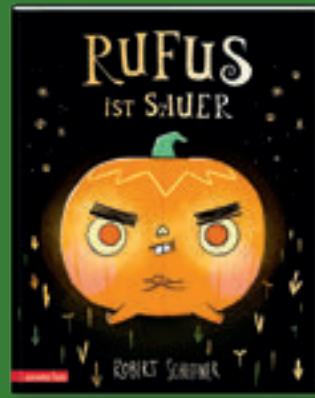
Griselda is excited to finally have her very own magic wand! But instead of spooky spells, she creates tinsel, presents, and a Christmas tree ... she even makes it snow! Griselda is puzzled. So, her friends Rufus the pumpkin and Hornbert the ghost horse rush to help. But even they can't master Griselda's powerful magic.

A spirit then appears – one who knows all about Christmas. He shows them what the holiday is really about and that Griselda's magic is truly special.

A heartwarming story about the true magic of Christmas!

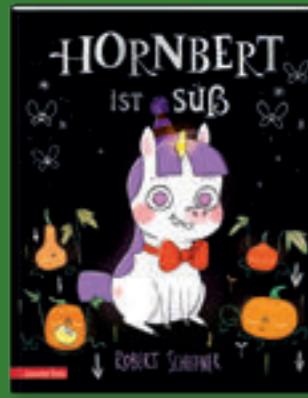


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Rufus is Mad

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(Turbine)



Hornbert is sweet

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(Turbine)



Robert Scheffner was born in 1985 and studied visual communication, focusing on illustration and animation, in Frankfurt. In 2010, he became a freelance artist and now draws, crafts, and writes in a small town near Frankfurt am Main.

Picture book
4+



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- **Halloween meets Christmas: the perfect picture book for spooky-fun holidays**
- **Shows: Everyone is good just the way they are!**
- **A new spooky and funny story featuring Rufus, Hornbert & friends**

Robert Scheffner
Griselda and the Spirit of Christmas

32 pages
Hardcover
24 x 30 cm

All rights available

Two Sulking in the Snow

Snowman Schorsch and Snow Rabbit Holm are having a fight, even though they're best friends. What started as a great idea – a snow Olympics! – turned into a big quarrel. Both want to be the winner. But as Schorsch and Holm sit sulking in the snow, they feel sad ... and realize that making up after a fight isn't always easy. With a little courage and imagination, they come back together and share a big surprise at the end.

A heartwarming winter story about true friendship!



Tip



Two Waiting for Snow



Two Sniffling in the Snow

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Jan Kaiser, born in 1976, is a judge by profession. Writing, however, is the most beautiful compensation for him, whereby he first published poems from the subject of higher nonsense, among others in the *taz*, the *Süddeutsche Zeitung* and the *WDR* as well as in various anthologies.



Marine Ludin was born in Paris and grew up in the south of France. She studied graphic design at the art school in Nancy and illustration in Hamburg. Today she is a freelance illustrator and lives in Westphalia.



- A humorous picture book about fighting, sulking, and making up
- Gently shows children: saying sorry and making peace takes courage!
- Picture book artist Marine Ludin brings audience favorites Schorsch and Holm to life with warmth and charm

Jan Kaiser / Marine Ludin
Two Sulking in the Snow

32 pages
Hardcover
21,5 x 27,5 cm

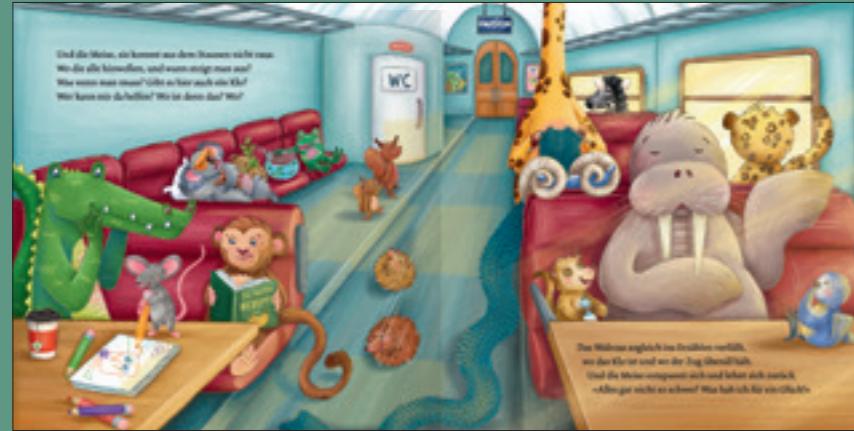
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The Traveling Birdie

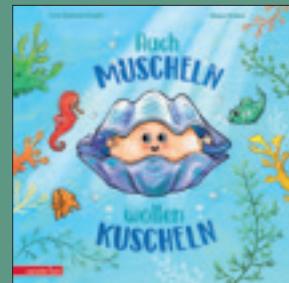
Little bird, big adventure: For the very first time, it wants to take the train instead of flying. What a new experience! Do you need a ticket? Can you walk around while the train is moving? And where do you find food on board?

The birdie admires the passing landscape, discovers the dining car, meets lots of other animal passengers, and gathers new impressions along the way. And that's what a journey is all about, isn't it?

A charming introduction to train travel – through the eyes of a curious little bird



Tip



Lisa Tyukodi-Tengler /
Diana Kohn
Even Shells Like to Cuddle

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Stefan Honig is an educator and musician. He works at a daycare center in Cologne and is a father of two. In addition to his artistic work as a musician in the bands Honig, Tour of Tours, and most recently Accidental Bird, he's constantly rhyming, writing, and dreaming up new stories.



Laura Tschorn discovered her passion for picture book illustration during her studies at MSD Münster. Since 2021, she has been working as a freelance illustrator in her hometown of Lippstadt. Through her work in various schools and daycare centers, she also enjoys being creative together with children.



- **A humorous rhyming story all about traveling by train**
- **Richly detailed illustrations full of fun things to discover**
- **Includes an exclusive song: Out of the Nest and Into the World**

Stefan Honig / Laura Tschorn
The Travelling Birdie

32 pages
Hardcover
27 x 27 cm

All rights available

Swamp Cow! Skunk! Four-Eyes Snake! – A Roaring Tale About the Power of Words

Azra loves playing in the sandbox – until Benedikt calls her a swamp cow. And suddenly, something strange happens: she actually turns into a cow! How embarrassing! Niam and Sophia have changed too – they've each been turned into animals by mean names. But the three kids come up with a clever idea: they turn the hurtful words into something positive and transform each other into a wise sorceress, a fierce dragon, and a powerful tiger. Together, they bravely reclaim the sandbox – and discover that Benedikt may not be exactly who he seems either...

An empowering story about the strength of words – and the courage of kids



Gundi Herget has shaped her life around words: as a child, she was a constant visitor at the local library and tried her hand at writing early on. She went on to study literature and train as an editor. Today, she writes books – especially for children. To balance out the quiet of writing, she plays drums in a rock band.



Anna Galitskaya lives in Bavaria with her husband and two daughters. An experience philologist and economist, she turned her passion for drawing into a profession and now works successfully as an illustrator with publishers in Germany and abroad. When she's not drawing, she enjoys taking trips, photography, and playing the violin.



- An empowering picture book about the power of words
- A relatable topic for all families and preschools: conflict and name-calling on the playground
- Shows children how words can hurt – but also how they can uplift and support

Gundi Herget / Anna Galitskaya
Swamp Cow! Skunk! Four-Eyes Snake!
A Roaring Tale about the Power of Words

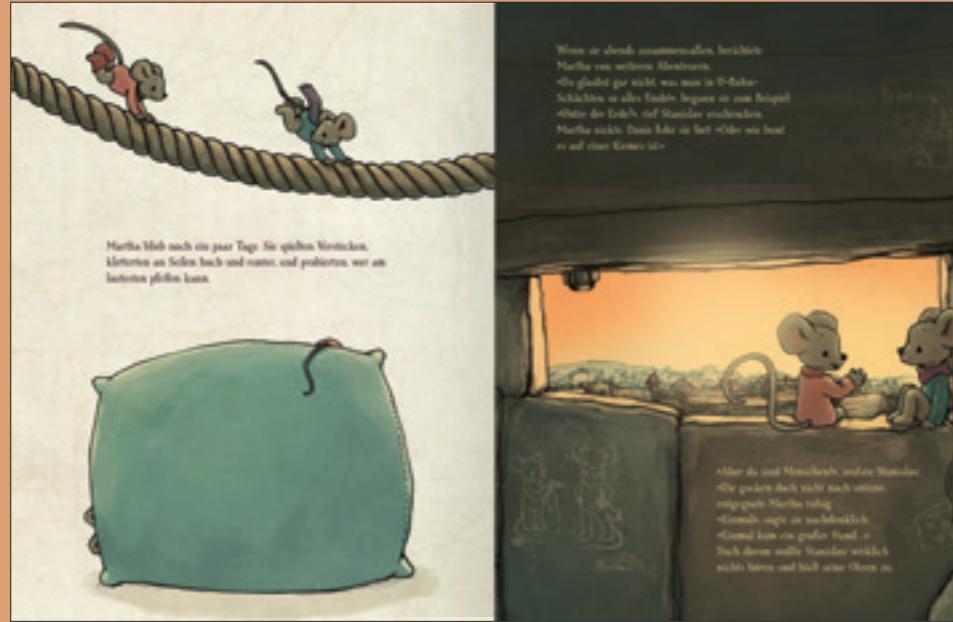
32 pages
Hardcover
21,5 x 27,5 cm

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Mouse Courage

Stanislav the mouse lives in a cozy cheese house – he has everything he needs, except for one thing: company. Making friends would probably be easy ... if only he dared to leave his house. But no – the world outside is far too dangerous! Then one day, the brave Martha discovers the cheese house, and the two become friends. They share cheese and the lovely view. But when a stormy night puts Martha in danger, Stanislav must make a choice: will he find the courage to step out into the world to save her?

A charming picture book about timid mice and finding bravery within yourself



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Michael Engler /
Joëlle Tourlonias
A Tiger Like Me

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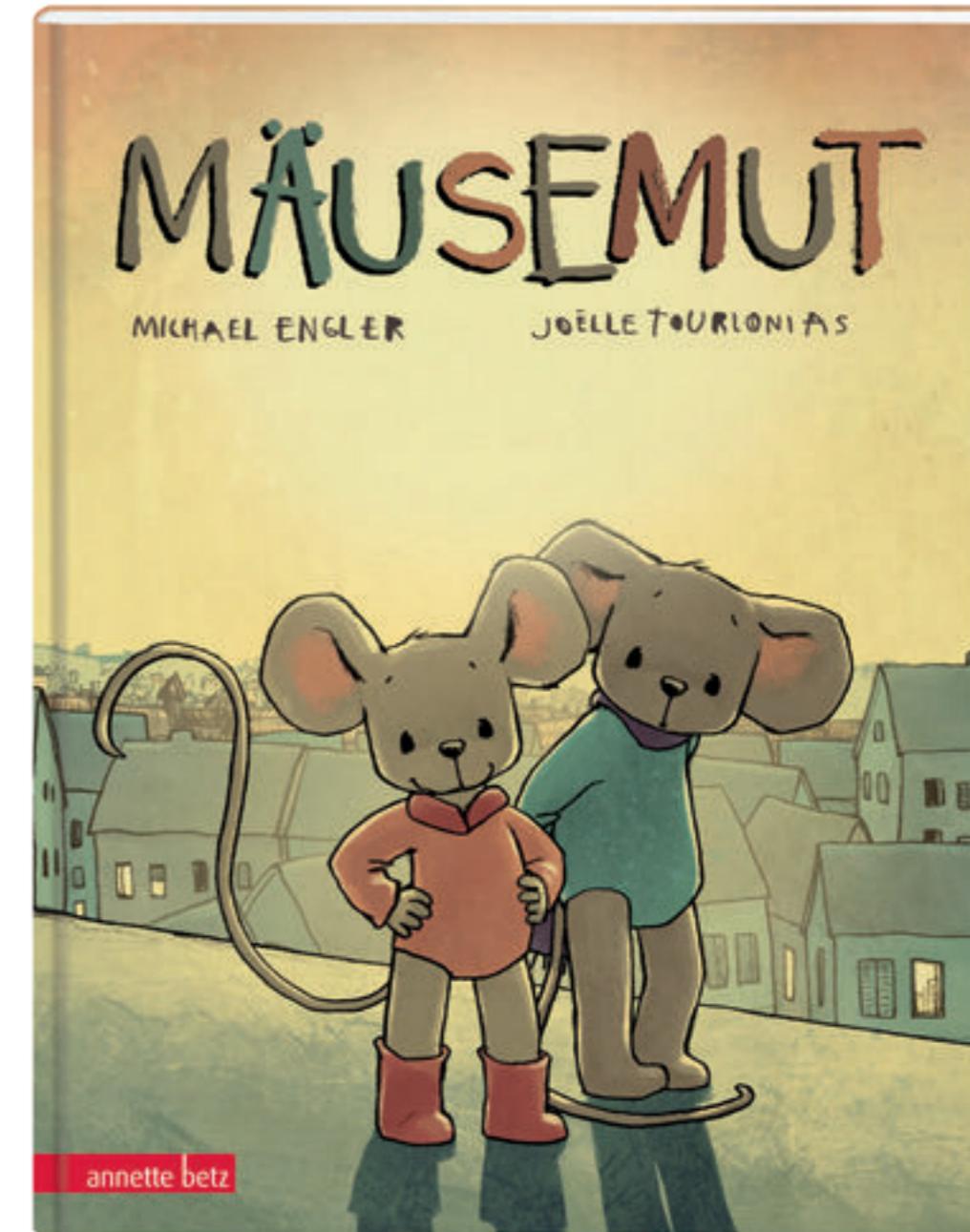


Michael Engler writes plays, audio dramas, and books. His picture books, including the popular Elefantastisch series and *A Funny Bird*, are loved by children and adults alike and have been translated into many languages. Michael Engler lives in Düsseldorf.



Joëlle Tourlonias, born in Hanau in 1985, studied visual communication at the Bauhaus University Weimar, specialising in illustration and painting. She went freelance in 2009 and now draws and lives in the countryside near Frankfurt am Main.

Picture book
4+



- A story about being afraid and finding courage
- Gently helps children take brave steps and explore the world
- From the beloved bestselling duo Michael Engler & Joëlle Tourlonias

Michael Engler / Joëlle Tourlonias
Mouse Courage
32 pages
Hardcover
21,5 x 27,5 cm

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A Knight Named Rust

There's always something happening at the Iron Castle and in the Enchanted Forest: when little Chaos visits and befriends the dragon Koks, or when Knight Rust heroically jumps to the rescue during a kitchen drama instead of lounging on the sofa ... things get rusty, fast, and really funny!

A read-aloud book with six adventurous and delightfully quirky stories from the Iron Castle



Jörg Hilbert studied communication design and lives as a freelance author and illustrator in the Ruhr region. His popular Ritter Rost children's book musicals (music by Felix Janosa) have sold well over 1 million copies. Their stage adaptations are also among the most beloved children's plays.



Felix Janosa is a cabaret artist, jazz pianist, producer, and author. In addition to numerous music education publications and the Ritter Rost musicals (with Jörg Hilbert), he has composed for various musical ensembles and produced blues, rock, and jazz artists. Felix Janosa lives near Aachen.



- New from the world of Knight Rust: a read-aloud book perfect for cozy, fantastic sofa afternoons
- Over 2 million Knight Rust products sold
- Includes 6 fabulous songs from the Enchanted Forest for streaming and download in the MuBiBu app

Jörg Hilbert / Felix Janosa
A Knight Named Rust

64 pages
Hardcover
17 x 24 cm

All rights available

Read-aloud book
5+

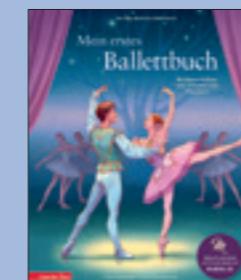
Musical Ballet Magic – Swan Lake, Cinderella, The Fairy Doll

Curtain up, ballet magic on: this treasured picture book invites children into grand worlds of dance and sound! When a full orchestra joins the enchanting words and illustrations, kids can experience the magic of a ballet performance up close. Dance with Odette on the moonlit Swan Lake, follow Cinderella's fate in Prokofiev's fairy tale ballet, and join the dreamy dance party in the toy shop of the Fairy Doll. These great masterpieces are beautifully retold for children.

For ballet magic at home: three high-quality musical picture books in one volume!



Tip



Susa Häggerle /
Anna Severynovska
My First Ballet Book
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- Three famous ballet classics in one volume – the perfect gift!
- A treasured picture book with special features and top-quality music
- Accompanying audiobooks with music available for streaming in the MuBiBu app

Marko Simsa / Doris Eisenburger / Kristina Dumas / Elisa Vavouris / Maria Bogade, Laura Rosendorfer
Musical Ballet Magic – Swan Lake, Cinderella, The Fairy Doll
96 pages
Hardcover
24 x 30 cm
Playing time approx. 174 min.
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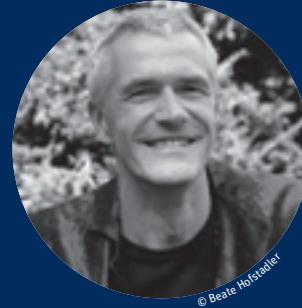
Musical picture book
5+

My First Book About the Orchestra

Lina is excited: she gets to accompany her uncle Theo, the conductor, to an orchestra rehearsal! All the musicians show Lina their instruments. She's amazed to hear that the violin can even meow and the flute trills like a bird. Even her cat, who got to come along for a change, is impressed!

With Lina and her cat, children learn about the orchestra in a playful way. The accompanying audiobook introduces each instrument with sound samples and text. At the end, the entire orchestra plays together in a grand concert!

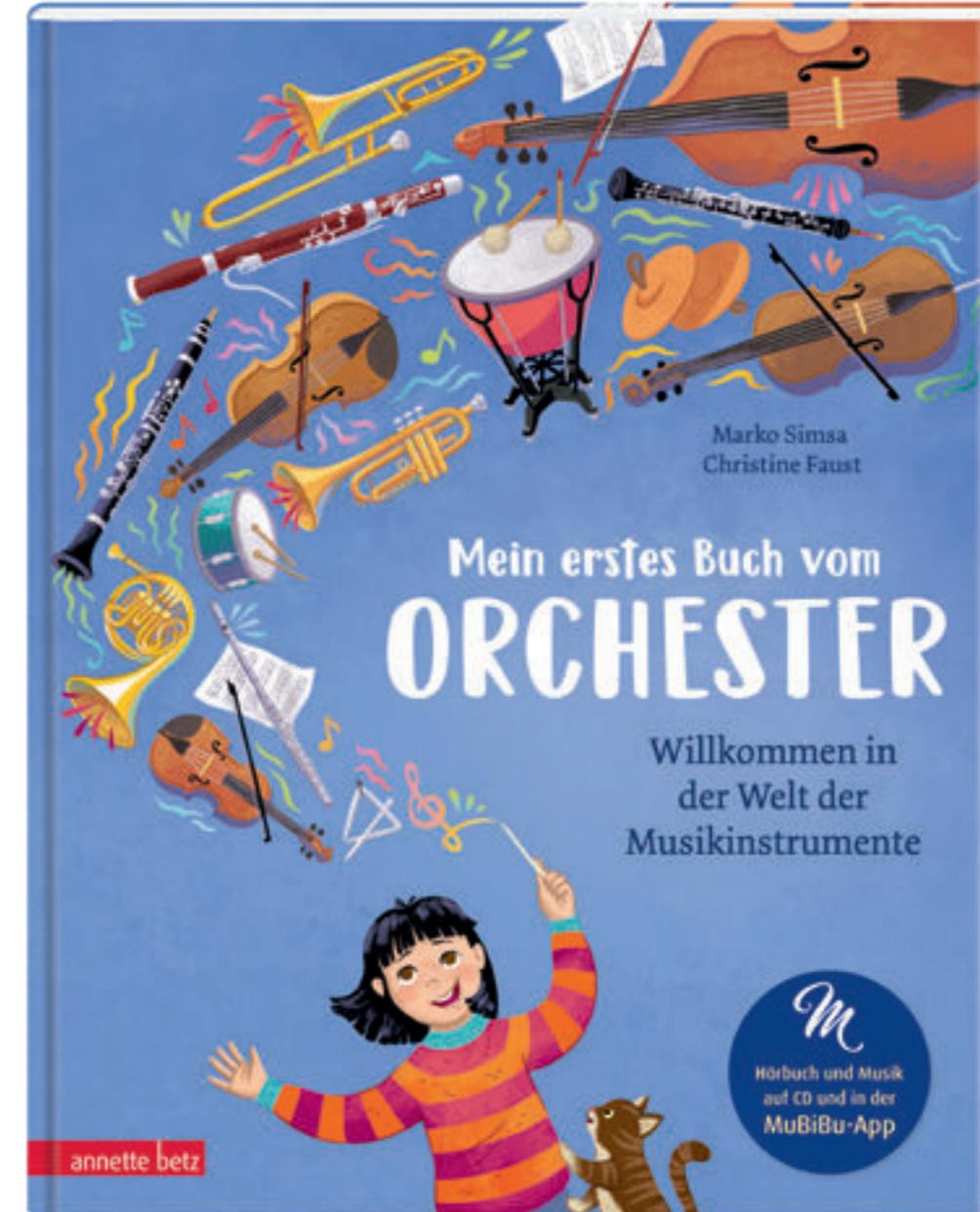
The orchestra's instruments: explained with humor, expertise, and child-friendly charm



Marko Simsma has been bringing concerts and theater productions for children to the stage for 25 years. His work has been showcased at venues including the Vienna Konzerthaus, the Salzburg Festival, and the State Theater Wiesbaden. His books have been translated into twelve languages and have won multiple awards.



Christine Faust was born in 1982 in Magdeburg. She studied game and learning media design and initially worked in animation for film and television before moving toward illustration. Since then, she has illustrated numerous children's books and games. She lives with her family in Magdeburg.



- The perfect introduction to the world of orchestral music: experience musical instruments through text, pictures, and sound!
- Previously as *Tina and the Orchestra* on the market – with over 60.000 copies sold. Now revised and newly illustrated
- Includes the story and sound samples on CD and in the MuBiBu app

Marko Simsma / Christine Faust
My First Orchestra Book
40 pages
Hardcover
24 x 30 cm
Playing time approx. 40 min.
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A Class Full of Superheroes – School Trip with Supervillains!

Oh yes! The little superheroes are heading to the seaside! Oh no – the little supervillains are coming too ... Their teachers, Mr. Schnitt and Ms. Neis, hope the trip will help the kids get along better. But can that really work out?

One thing's for sure: this unusual school trip is anything but boring – thanks to villainous pranks, stubborn tents, and a night hike full of unexpected closeness.

Perfect for the superheroes of tomorrow's reading world!

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A Class Full of Superheroes and the Most Normal Teacher in the World (Vol.1)

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Rüdiger Bertram has been writing funny and serious books for children and young for over fifteen years now. He lives in Cologne with his wife, daughter and a million books.



Dominik Rupp, studied design in Münster and began working with numerous renowned publishing houses while still a student. He now lives in the countryside with his family, drawing inspiration from nature for his illustrations.



Kapitel 10: Alles kaputt

Als Sophie und Tian bei ihren Zelten ankommen, sind Frau Neis, Herr Schnitt und die anderen schon da. Alle sind ganz aufgelegt. Nicht, weil Tian und Sophie fehlen. Das hat noch gar keiner gemerkt. Sondern weil alle Zelte flach auf dem Boden liegen. So als wäre ein Tornado über den Campingplatz gefegt und hätte alles platt gemacht.

»Das waren bestimmt die Superschurken«, rufen die Superhelden.

»Quatsch, das warst du selber, um uns dann die Schuld zu geben!«, rufen die Superschurken zurück.

»So ein Quallenquatsch!«

»Selber Quallenquatsch!«

Alle schrien und brüllten durcheinander.

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Rüdiger Bertram / Dominik Rupp
A Class Full of Superheroes – School Trip with Supervillains!

96 pages
Hardcover with b/w illustrations
14,8 x 21 cm

Rights sold to: Romania (Editura Univers Enciclopedic Gold)

- Long awaited: the hilarious second volume about an extraordinary class
- Short sentences, plenty of illustrations – perfect fun for young readers just starting out!
- As “Reading Artist of the Year 2022” author Rüdiger Bertram knows his audience like no other

Rüdiger Bertram / Dominik Rupp
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Your Magical Book – Break the Secret Seal

Are you ready for an adventure? Great secrets? Astonishing truths?

Break the seal and join the young elf Milo on his journey into the world of magic – and the discovery of your own hidden powers! Together with this extraordinary book and Milo as their guide, young readers explore the magic of dreams, their own inner strengths, and the meaning of true friendship. While Milo is mentored by the powerful sorceress Pandora, readers are gently guided by the magical book itself – solving riddles, uncovering mysteries, and, above all, gaining courage and confidence along the way.

A playful path to self-discovery!



Nica Stevens published her fantasy debut through self-publishing and was encouraged by numerous reader to continue writing. Since then, her YA books have been published by a big German publishing house Carlsen, a thriller series co-written with Andreas Suchanek appears at Heyne, and she has a cozy crime audiobook series on Audible. Your Magical Book is her first children's book.



Kristina Kister began her career as a junior art director at an advertising agency after completing her degree in communication design. Today, she works freelance illustrating children's books, tabletop role-playing games, and developing characters and concepts for TV shows.



Nica Stevens / Kristina Kister
Your Magical Book – Break the Secret Seal

128 Seiten
Hardcover with colorful illustrations
14,8 x 21 cm

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- Fantasy that strengthens mindfulness and self-confidence
- A magical adventure full of unexpected twists!
- Includes funny lines, empowering activities, and hidden affirmations

Children's book
8+

The Little Bad Book – Advent Calendar: Wicked and Wintry!

Help! Everything's upside down at the North Pole: the elves are arguing, and Santa's gone on strike. Someone has opened presents, set traps, and thrown all of Christmas into chaos. A mysterious shadow has been spotted – could it be a monster? Clearly, the Little Bad Book and its readers need to step in. But there are only 24 days left until Christmas...

A delightfully tricky holiday adventure for all fans of the Little Bad Book!



Magnus Myst runs an agency for time travels and adventures besides his work as magician. Sometimes he is also a cookie monster. Apart from that, he is a totally normal person, who unfortunately cannot stop to be enthusiastic about the miracles of the universe.



Thomas Hussung, studied from 2011 to 2014 communication design in Hamburg. Today he is a freelance illustrator. His favourites are monsters, ghosts and other fabulous creatures.



Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung
The Little Bad Book – Advent Calendar: Wicked and Wintry!

128 pages
Hardcover with colorful illustrations
14,8 x 21 cm

All rights available

- Brand new: featuring 24 sealed puzzle pages and an exciting holiday story
- 70.000 copies sold of the previous volume prove it: the meanest and most beloved Advent calendar in children's books!

The Little Bad Book 8 – Spooky!

The Little Bad Book has a spectacular plan. With the help of a boy named Edgar, it wants to build a ghost trap! Finally, the Little Bad Book hopes to become a truly spooky haunted book – packed with ghosts! The ritual is tricky, but it works: soon something is wriggling inside the trap ... and getting louder and creepier by the minute. When the ghost breaks free, the reader's help is urgently needed!

A wickedly funny adventure full of eerie puzzles that lead readers crisscrossing through the book



The Little Bad Book
1.500.000 copies sold in the domestic market, 700.000+ copies sold internationally
Translated into 19 languages



- The latest volume in the Spiegel bestselling series: reading fun for everyone!
- Millions of copies sold – the interactive children's book series where every title can be read on its own
- Cool bonus feature: ghost image in embossed print on the back cover!

Children's book
8+

The Forbidden Bad Book

The mysterious magician Magnus Myst needs help! With the aid of the Forbidden Bad Book, readers must complete challenges, solve riddles, and track down the elusive "Elementar." Along the way, they're joined by Frick and Behti – two chatty, rather unusual fairies. What follows is a breathtaking race against the forces of darkness...

Fair warning: this book won't let you go so easily!



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The Bad Book

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(EKSMO), Ukraine (Bookchef),
Poland (Prószyński Media SP),
UAE (Dar Almakiabi), Spain
(Ediciones SM)



Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung
The Forbidden Bad Book

224 pages
Hardcover
16,5 x 24 cm

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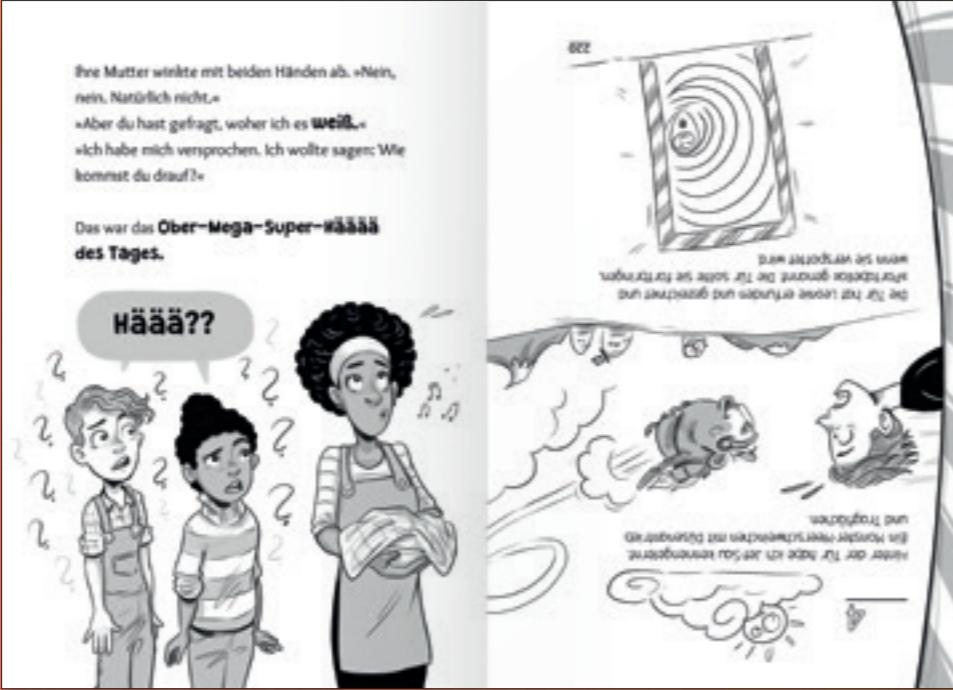
- Newly illustrated second volume of The Bad Book by Thomas Hussung for the 15th anniversary!
- A fascinating, interactive adventure for readers aged 11 and up

Children's book
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Come In, You've Got This!

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Die Prophezeiung

»Du schaffst das!«, hörte Meelo die Stimme seines Bruders, bevor die dunklen Wellen über ihn zusammenschlugen. Das Wasser war eiskalt. Meelo wusste, dass er die Augen öffnen sollte; er wusste, wie er Arme und Beine zu bewegen hatte, um an den Felsen entlangtauchen. Sein Messer steckte in seinem Gürtel. Er hätte nur schwimmen und eine der Aale, die hier sogar im flachen Wasser an den Steinen klebten, losbrechen müssen – und er wäre gewesen wie alle anderen im Wettbewerb. Ein Perlentaucher. Aber das Wasser war schwarz und finster. Es fand mit langen, kalten Fingern nach seinem Körper. Meilos Augen wollten sich nicht öffnen und seine Arme fanden den Rhythmus nicht. Er schnappte nach Luft, da füllte Wasser seine Lungen und Panik wälzte in ihm auf.

Wenigstens sterbe ich im Meer wie ein echter Perlentaucher, dachte er noch – und dann packten ihn starke Hände und rissen ihn aus den Wellen.

Meelo blieb hustend und spuckend auf den Kieseln am Strand liegen. »Ran!«, murmelte er schweratmend.

Aber als er blinzeln die Augen gegen die graue Sonne zusammenkniff, war es nicht sein Bruder, der dort neben ihm hockte, sondern ein Fremder.

Meelo richtete sich mühsam auf. Der junge Mann, der ihn gerade aus dem Wasser gezogen hatte, hob eine Augenbraue. Seine Stiefel trafen, aber seine Fellweste und sein schwarzes Haar waren trocken. Meelo hatte offenbar im kniehohen Wasser mit dem Ertrikongstad gekämpft.

»Hier bist du!«, fragte Meelo. Seine Wangen brannten vor Scham.

Der Fremde lachte. »Ich bin ein Steppenkrieger auf Durchfahrt, der scheinbar zur richtigen Zeit am richtigen Ort war.«

»Ein Steppenkrieger? Ja, der Mann, der groß war, jedoch kaum dem Jugendalter entswachsen schien, trug einen Säbel im breiten Gürtel, schwere Stiefel und eine schwarze Schafellkappe. Anscheinlich sah er jedoch nicht so aus, wie Meelo sich einen der berüchtigten Krieger vorgestellt hatte.

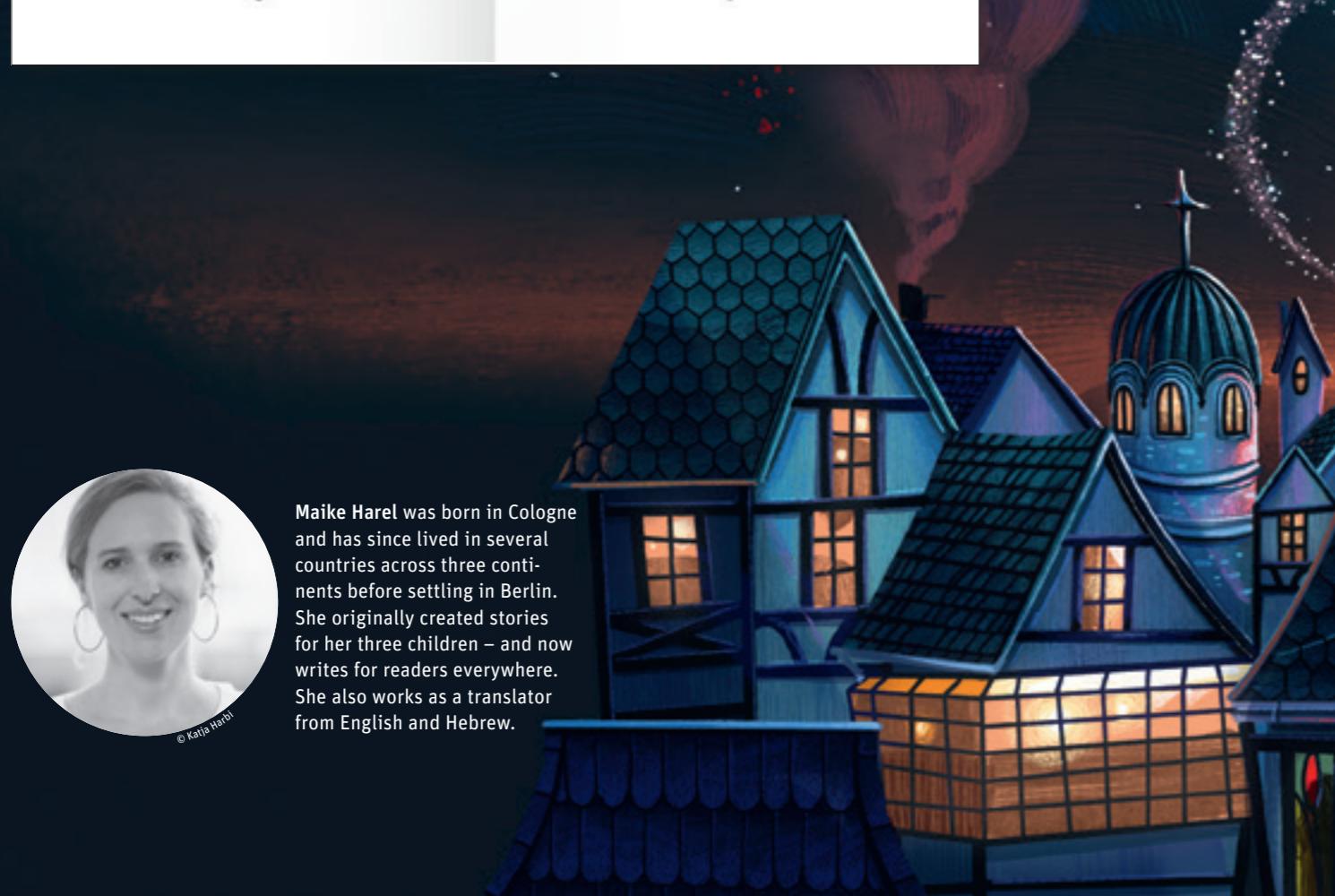
Ran erschien zwischen den großen Steinen am Ufer. In der Hand hielt er ein Netz mit Aale und Muscheln.

»Ich habe es nicht geschafft«, murmelte Meelo, als sein Bruder sie erreicht hatte.

Der Steppenkrieger stemmte tadelnd die Arme in die Hüften. »Ich musste den Jungen gerade aus dem Wasser ziehen! Darf ich fragen, warum er allein in die Fluten springt, wenn er offensichtlich nicht schwimmen kann?«

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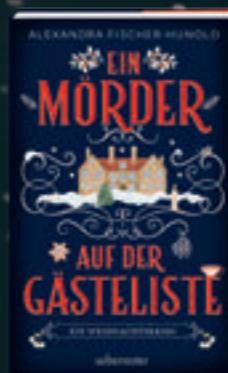
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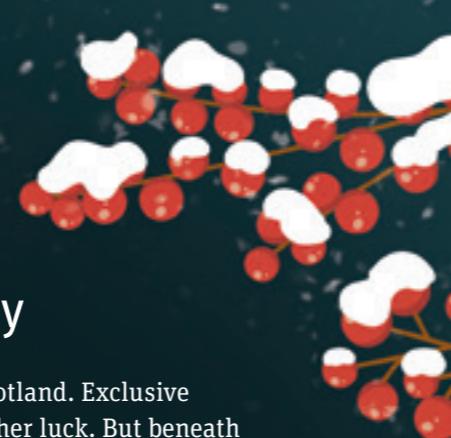


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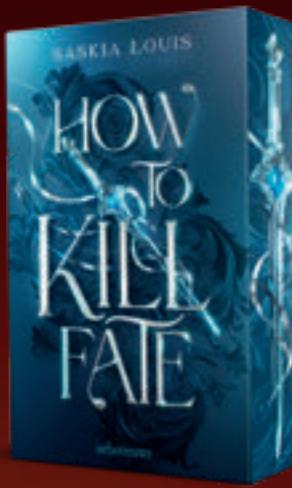
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