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Many Cheeky Piglets – A Seasonal Hidden Picture Book

In this enchanting hidden picture book domestic and wild pigs embark on a colorful array of adventures. Throughout spring, summer, autumn, and winter they come up with all sorts of amusing ideas: from paddle boating and chestnut golf to sledding races – their curly tails are always on the move!

A seasonal hidden picture book filled with humorous and heartwarming details to discover, enjoy, and return to again and again.



Greta Wagener, born in 1993, grew up in a small village near Siegen, surrounded by beautiful forests and meadows. From an early age, she began creating stories and illustrations, a passion that eventually led her to study illustration in Münster, where she is still located.

Board book
24+ Months



- Discover the seasons with adorable piglets
- Packed with playful details for endless seek-and-find fun for little ones!

Greta Wagener
**Many Cheeky Piglets –
A Seasonal Hidden Picture Book**

20 pages
Board book
24 × 32 cm

All rights available



The Big Mini Library of Words – Inside & Outside

20 pages
Board book
24 × 32 cm

Rights sold to: Italy (Il leone verde),
Denmark (Turbine), Romania (Editura
Univers Enciclopedic Gold)



The Big Mini Library of Words – Me & You

20 pages
Board book
24 × 32 cm

Rights sold to: Netherlands
(De vier Windstreken), Denmark (Turbine),
Romania (Editura Univers Enciclopedic
Gold), Poland (Wydawnictwo SAM),
Norway (Bonnier Norsk)



The Big Mini Library of Words – Nature & Animals

20 pages
Board book
24 × 32 cm

Rights sold to: Denmark (Turbine),
Romania (Editura Univers Enciclopedic
Gold), Poland (Wydawnictwo SAM),
Norway (Bonnier Norsk), Sweden
(Legind A/S)



The Big Mini Library of Words – Food & Drink

20 pages
Board book
24 × 32 cm

Rights sold to: Italy (Il leone verde),
Denmark (Turbine)

Over **50.000**
copies sold



The Tiny Mini Library of Animals

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

All rights available



The Little Mini Library of Numbers

24 pages
Board book
20 × 21 cm

Rights sold to: Romania
(Editura Univers Enciclopedic
Gold)



The Little Mini Library of Colours

24 pages
Board book
20 × 21 cm

Rights sold to: Romania
(Editura Univers Enciclopedic
Gold)



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 country-
side near Frankfurt am Main.

The Little Mini Library of Contrasts

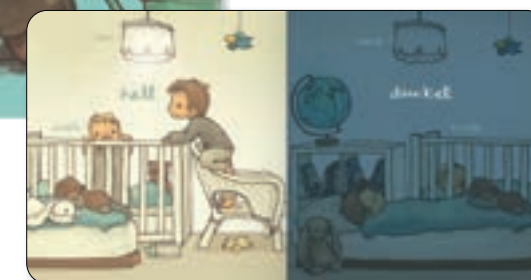
Board Book
24+ Months

Big and small, up and down, slow and fast – adorable animals, exciting vehicles, and everyday objects from a child's world help explore opposites and connections.

A picture dictionary for wonder and discovery!



- Helps children develop an understanding of opposites and connections
- Third book in The Little Mini Library series



Joëlle Tourlonias
The Little Mini Library of Contrasts

24 pages
Board book
20 × 21 cm

All rights available

The Firebird – The Fairytale Ballet by Igor Stravinsky

Deep in the forest, Prince Ivan meets the magical Firebird. He wishes he could keep the creature! But instead of locking it up, Ivan sets the proud bird free. As a thank-you, the Firebird gives the prince a feather that can summon it in times of danger – a truly magical gift. With text, illustrations, and music, this musical picture book invites readers to join the adventure: when Ivan meets Princess Tsarevna and falls in love, when the evil sorcerer must be defeated – and especially when the dazzling Firebird comes to the rescue!

A musical fairytale with grand orchestral sounds – beautifully told for children.



Tip



Marko Simsa / Anna-Lena Kühler

Swan Lake

Rights sold to: China (China Translation & Publishing House), Egypt (RedSeaBooks)



Heinz Janisch was born in 1960 in Burgenland, Austria, and studied German and Journalism in Vienna. As a freelance collaborator with ORF Radio, he produced and hosted various radio programs. He writes books for both children and adults and has received numerous awards for his work, most recently the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2024.



Birgit Antoni studied Graphic Design, Typography, and Book Design at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna. She illustrates board books, picture books, and early readers for various publishers; her books have been translated into multiple languages. She lives and works in Vienna with her family.

My First Musical picture book
3+



Music and lyrics on the accompanying CD and streaming:

Orchestra: Seattle Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Gerard Schwarz
Speaker: Heinz Janisch
Playing time: approx. 26 Minutes

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Hörbuch und Musik
auf CD und digital auf
MuBiBu.de

- **The famous fairytale ballet: perfect for introducing in music lessons!**
- **Author Heinz Janisch was awarded the Christine Nöstlinger Prize and the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2024**

Heinz Janisch / Birgit Antoni
The Firebird – The Fairytale Ballet
by Igor Stravinsky

24 pages
Hardcover
24 × 24 cm
● With a CD
Playing time approx. 26 Min.

All rights available

Even Shells Like to Cuddle

Little Magalie longs to be hugged, but the other sea creatures avoid her hard shell. When they realize how sad this makes her, they each try to give her a hug in their own way – but it never quite works. Then along comes Klaas the crab, who also knows what it’s like to be avoided because of his sharp claws. And surprise, surprise: shells and crabs turn out to be perfect snuggling partners!

A humorously rhymed story about cuddles and kindness.



Lisa Tyukodi-Tengler has Hungarian roots and was born in 1988 in Nuremberg. She studied Multimedia and Communication and now works as a strategic designer in the digital industry. She lives near Nuremberg with her husband and son.



Diana Kohne studied Communication Design and works as a freelance illustrator. She lives and works in Hanover-Linden with her husband, daughter, a dog, and two cats. She dreams of a house in the countryside with even more space for even more animals – a constant source of inspiration.

Picture book
4+



- A charming rhymed story for reading together
- To giggle and cuddle!

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

32 pages
Hardcover
27 × 27 cm

All rights available

Kalle Doesn't Want to Snuggle

When Kalle goes to the park to play, the other dogs greet him enthusiastically: they bump into him, jump on him, and lick his face. Kalle is happy to see them too, but something doesn't feel right. Then it hits him: he doesn't always want to be touched and petted just because he's small and fluffy. So starting tomorrow, Kalle decides to be prickly like the cactus on his windowsill. The others are puzzled until Kalle finally speaks up and find a solution together.

A heartwarming story featuring lovable dog characters about respecting individual boundaries and needs.



Tip



Martin Fuchs
“No means no”, Says the Mouse
Rights sold to: Romania (Editura Univers SRL)



Jule Wellerdiek has been drawing since she could hold a pencil. After studying design at FH Münster, she now works as a freelance illustrator, dedicating herself to what she loves most: creating stories and bringing them to life through illustrations, preferably filled with very special characters.

Picture book
4+



- A story about consent and the importance of saying no
- With one-of-a-kind funny dog characters

Jule Wellerdiek
Kalle Doesn't Want to Snuggle
32 pages
Hardcover
21,5 × 27,5 cm
All rights available

Almost Like Fancy People

The animals are in trouble: the Chief Inspector from the city is coming because the forest is too noisy and wild. The clever Fox decides to help, but teaching the wild animals good manners isn't easy. Especially for Bear – brushing his teeth every day? Chewing with his mouth closed? Not punching Hare on the nose? Fancy manners are so hard! Just when things get completely out of control, the Chief Inspector arrives... Will it all end well?

A funny forest adventure about good manners and being (almost) fancy! By the author of the best-seller title in Asian languages, Losing is for Winners



Katharina Grossmann-Hensel was born in 1973 in Mülheim an der Ruhr and studied illustration, among other things, in Hamburg. She lived in Paris for three years, where she also published her first picture book. Today, she works as a freelance author and illustrator in Berlin and collaborates with various publishers.



Tip



Katharina Grossmann-Hensel
Losing is For Winners
Rights sold to: South Korea (KidsAone), Taiwan (Hsinex International), UAE (Kalima)

Picture book
4+



- A book about good manners and why being kind to each other is the best manners of all!
- Full of heart and humour

Katharina Grossmann-Hensel
Almost Like Fancy People
32 pages
Hardcover
21,5 × 27,5 cm
All rights available

Dino Detectives – The Mystery of the Bum Bite

Byro, a real Byronosaurus detective, is waiting for his next case. And he doesn't have to wait long... Puer-tasaurus Mampfi needs his help – someone has bitten her on the butt! Byro's job is to find out who did it. On his search, Byro gets help from Rockasaurus Rocky – even though Rocky isn't too eager. But Byro soon realizes teamwork makes solving mysteries much easier!

A tricky case for the charming dinosaur duo!



Picture book
4+



- Dinosaurs and detectives – a combination that excites children!
- By the successful author Johanna Lindemann – over 30.000 copies of her titles sold

Johanna Lindemann / Maïté Schmitt
Dino Detectives – The Mystery of the Bum Bite

32 pages
Hardcover
21,5 × 27,5 cm

All rights available



Johanna Lindemann has been successfully telling stories for over 20 years – in advertising, film, and on the internet. However, her greatest joy comes from telling stories for children – because that's when eyes shine the brightest. Johanna lives near Bremen with her husband and their two daughters.



Maïté Schmitt was born in Schiltigheim, near the German-French border. After studying at the Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg, where she learned to create animated films, she returned to Alsace. There, she works as a freelance illustrator.

Paula the Police Car Finds Every Clue



Hugo Helicopter – Small Engine, Big Courage
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 21,5 × 27,5 cm
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 Romania (Univers Enciclopedic)



Theo Tractor
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 21,5 × 27,5 cm
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Paula the Police Car
 All rights available

NEW



Max Rubbish Truck
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 21,5 × 27,5 cm
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Fips Fire Brigade
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 21,5 × 27,5 cm
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Paula the Police Car – Small Engine, Big Courage

Paula the Police Car loves taking care of the children in her town. Every day, she drives by the playground to make sure everything is okay. But one day, there's big trouble: Emilio the Ice Cream Truck is missing! Where could he have gone?

Of course, Paula starts investigating right away, even though the other police cars just laugh at her – after all, a missing ice cream truck isn't a “real” case. But Paula knows how important Emilio is to the children and takes the case seriously. An exciting search begins!

An adventurous story starring kids’ favourite vehicles: a police car, an ice cream truck, and more!



Michael Engler writes plays, radio dramas, and books. His picture books, such as the Elefantastisch series and A Funny Bird, are loved by both children and adults and have been translated into many languages. Michael Engler lives in Düsseldorf.



René Amthor studied Game Design at the Mediadesign University in Düsseldorf. In late 2015, he founded the creative studio “Studio Vieleck” with his wife. He illustrates children’s and family games, colouring books, computer games – and, of course, picture books. René lives with his family in Hilden.

Picture book
4+



- A brave rescue vehicle and a mysterious case – the perfect mix for Storytime!
- Over 30,000 copies sold in the domestic market of the popular vehicle series

Michael Engler / René Amthor
[Paula the Police Car – Small Engine, Big Courage](#)

32 pages
Hardcover
21,5 × 27,5 cm

All rights available

Like a Fish in Water – A Story About Learning to Swim

Mia and her mom love going swimming in the summer. But Dad never wants to join them. Mia dreams of jumping into the lake without her floaties one day, so she decides to take a swimming class! At first, she feels a bit unsure about swimming without her floaties, but soon, Mia grows braver and more confident.

Then, Mia makes an incredible discovery: Dad doesn't know how to swim! Determined, Mia decides that Dad should join the swimming class too. It takes a lot of convincing... but in the end, the whole family takes the plunge together!

A story about floaties, fun, and courage: a heartwarming tale for everyone!



Maike Harel was born in Cologne and has lived in various countries across three continents before settling in Berlin. She creates stories for her three children – and now also for everyone else. In addition to writing, she works as a translator from English and Hebrew.



Anne Grobe travelled halfway around the world as a teenager. She studied communication design, ran an advertising agency for many years, and now lives with her family near Hanover. Since 2012, she has been working as a freelance illustrator for children's books, games, and advertising.

Picture book
4+



- The special book about learning to swim – perfect for water enthusiasts and those who dream of becoming one!
- Boosts confidence: Learning something new takes courage!

Maike Harel / Anne Grobe
Like a Fish in Water – A Story
About Learning to Swim

32 pages
Hardcover
21,5 × 27,5 cm

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All Safe: A Comic Adventure

Flo is cautious. Very cautious. Riding a bike without a helmet? Never! Flo's favourite word: "Safe."

This summer, Flo is heading to the mountains with parents. So many things could go wrong! Flo packs a massive emergency backpack — just in case. As the trip unfolds, it turns out to be a very smart move.

Then there's Kaja. Kaja is the complete opposite of Flo: brave, spontaneous, daring. Flo is fascinated. So there's another feeling bubbling up... Is Flo falling in love?

A touching comic with few words, powerful visuals, and deep emotions!



Tip



Bertram / Hellmeier

What a Mega Disaster

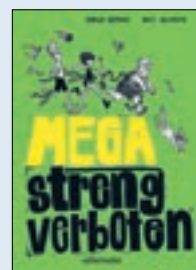
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What a Mega Loot

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Mega Strictly Forbidden

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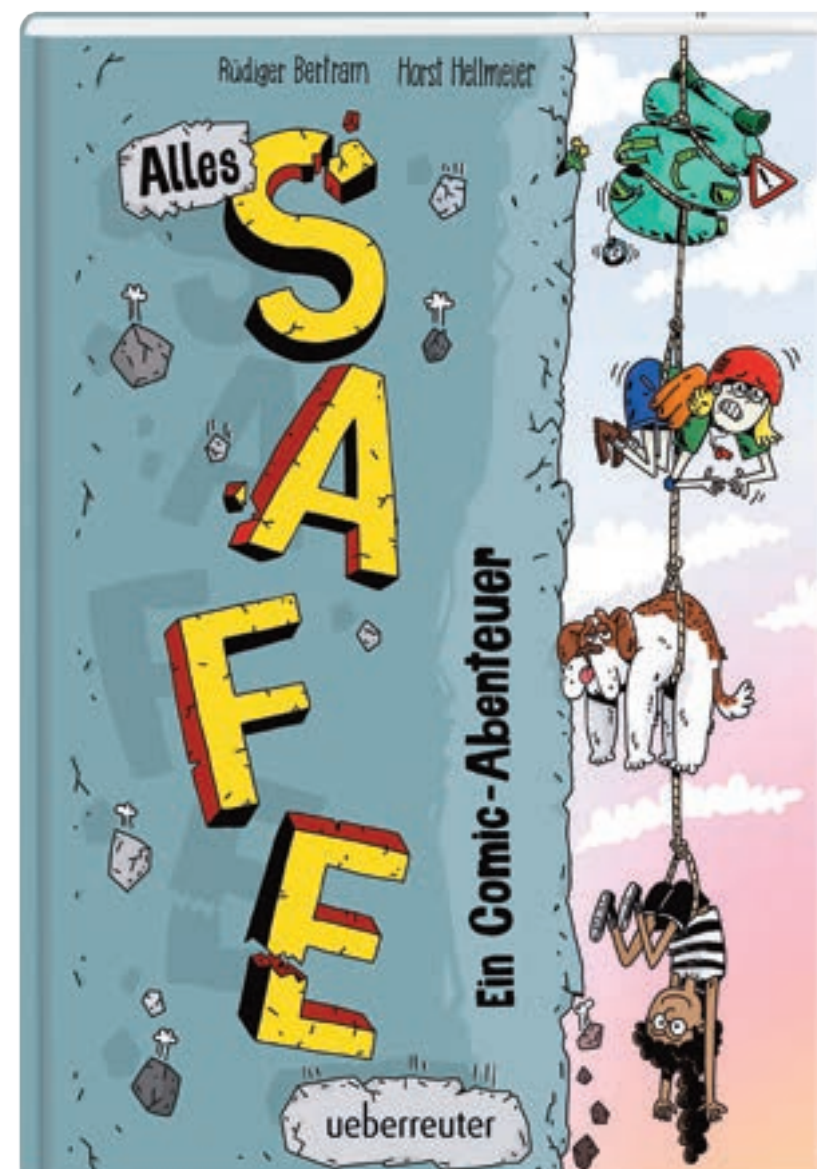


Born in Ratingen on the last day of May in 1967, Rüdiger Bertram has been writing funny and serious books for children and young adults for over fifteen years. He lives in Cologne with his wife, daughter, and a million books.



Horst Hellmeier is an Austrian illustrator and comic enthusiast. He illustrates books of all kinds, preferably with a cup of tea and good music by his side. When he's not working on a book project, he enjoys taking walks in the woods. He now lives in the countryside with his girlfriend.

Children's book
8+



Rüdiger Bertram / Horst Hellmeier
All Safe: A Comic Adventure

128 pages
Hardcover with b/w illustrations
14,8 × 21 cm

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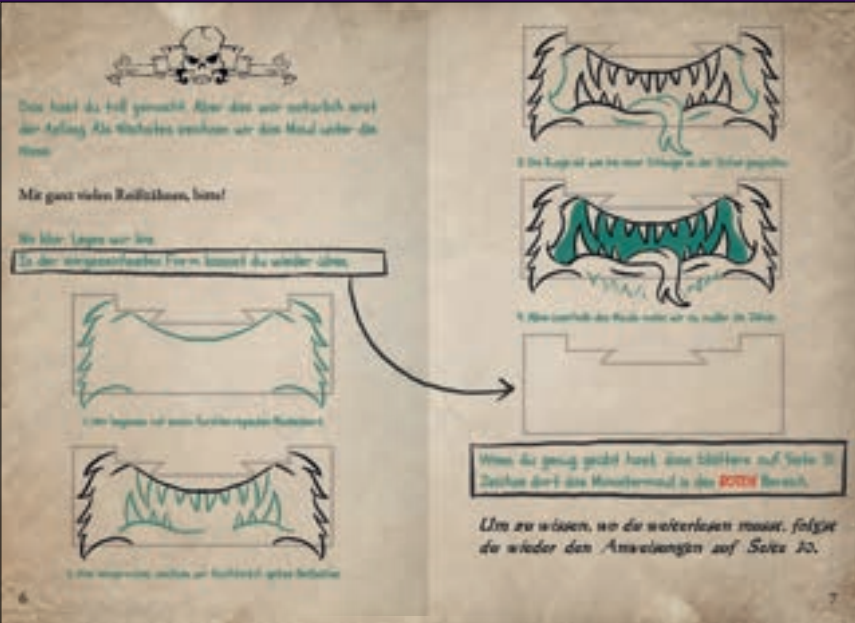
- **A fast-paced comic from the successful duo Bertram and Hellmeier**
- **Few words, big emotions: A story about courage, anxiety, and the rewards of stepping out of your comfort zone**
- **Unique: Flo's gender is intentionally left open, allowing readers to interpret it for themselves**

The Little Bad Doodle Book

Now it's up to the readers to get creative!

Who can create the scariest monster of all time? But be careful – if the monster comes to life, you'll need courage and clever tricks to tame its hunger!

This is no ordinary activity book – it's packed with doodle puzzles, drawing tips, and creative challenges. Perfect for unleashing imaginations and inspiring little artists everywhere!



Thomas Hussung was born in 1990 in Baden-Württemberg, where he spent his school years. From 2011 to 2014, he studied communication design in Hamburg and now works as a freelance illustrator and author. His favourite things to draw are monsters, ghosts, and other mythical creatures.



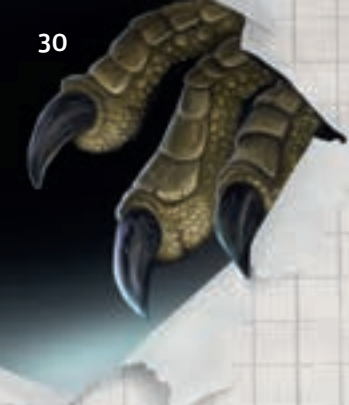
In addition to his work as a magician, Magnus Myst runs the Agency for Time Travel, Quantum Magic, and Adventure. Aside from that, he is a completely ordinary person who, unfortunately, cannot stop being fascinated by the wonders of the universe.

Activity book
8+



Thomas Hussung / Magnus Myst
The Little Bad Doodle Book
80 pages
Paperback with colourful illustrations
17 × 24 cm
All rights available

- Draw cool monsters – step by step instructions
- 3-in-1 fun: Puzzles, doodles, and thrilling adventures!
- Interactive entertainment from a bestselling illustrator and monster expert

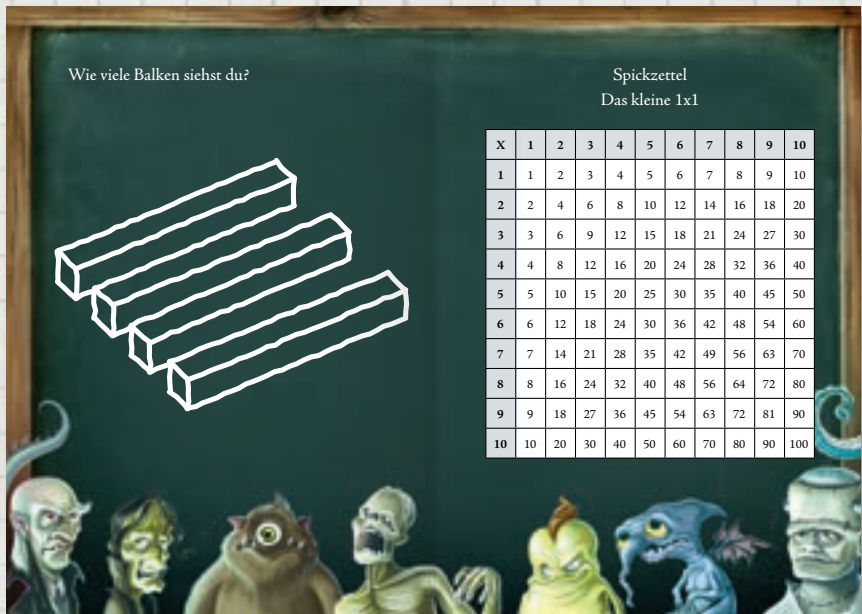


The Little Evil Book – Planner 2025/2026

Is your life ruled by chaos? Not anymore with this planner for fans of The Little Evil Book!

Featuring spookily stylish weekly overviews and monstrous amounts of space for all your notes! Perfect for homework, appointments, and the funniest teacher quotes. Packed with jokes, puzzles, and an excuse generator. Includes a sturdy hard-cover and instructions for crafting your very own book safe.

Navigate the school year in delightfully wicked style with The Little Evil Book!



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School notebook
8+



Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung
The little Evil Book –
Planner 2025/2026

176 pages
Hardcover with colourful illustrations
14,8 × 21 cm

All rights available

- Can be used as a School Planner – with Jokes, Puzzles, and Tricks
- Sustainably reusable: Comes with instructions for crafting your own book safe

FC Stinky Socks – You Don't Wash a Lucky Charm

Emil can't believe it: for the upcoming season, his village's legendary and fabled soccer club won't be able to field a Youth team as there were not enough players. Though the kids come up with a game-changing idea: they merge their boys' and girls' teams into one.

The new team faces challenges in fiercely contested test matches, where everything seems to go wrong at first. Without self-confidence, there's no winning! The only solution? Team spirit, hard training, and a very special lucky charm: the smelly socks of a club legend.

A unique soccer adventure – with a touch of magic sock courage!



Oliver Schlick works in residential youth care and refugee support. When he's not writing, he spends his free time collecting snow globes and tin toys, as well as obsessively listening to The Cure. He lives in Düsseldorf.



Julia Christians studied communication design at HBK Braunschweig. Since 2018, she has been working as a freelance illustrator and has illustrated numerous children's books for German and English publishers. She lives in the Harz region with her husband, children, and three dogs.

Children's book
8+



Oliver Schlick / Julia Christians
FC Stinky Socks – You Don't Wash
a Lucky Charm

160 pages
Hardcover with colourful illustrations
14,8 × 21 cm

All rights available

- Pure soccer fun: Team spirit, legendary characters, and stinky lucky charms!
- Highly relatable with a touch of fine humour
- Created by soccer fan and storytelling talent Oliver Schlick – vividly illustrated in full colour by Julia Christians

Seven Star Magic Academy – Create Your Own Wand!

The students of the Sevenstar Academy are about to embark on a magical excursion: they will return to their hometowns to craft their very own magic wands. However, the witch Gomelda, who should be helping with that, has been kidnapped and needs to be rescued. Only by finding all the components for the wand, making wise decisions, and acquiring new powers can one hope to free her from the clutches of the Thistle Queen.

The thrilling choose-your-own-adventure series continues with its next exciting chapter!

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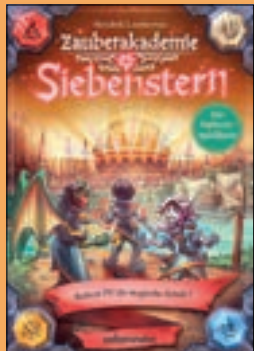
Seven Star Magic Academy Will You Survive the Magical Adventure? (Vol. 1)

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Seven Star Magic Academy Find Your Magical Animal Companion! (Vol. 2)

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Seven Star Magic Academy Will You Save the Magic School? (Vol. 3)

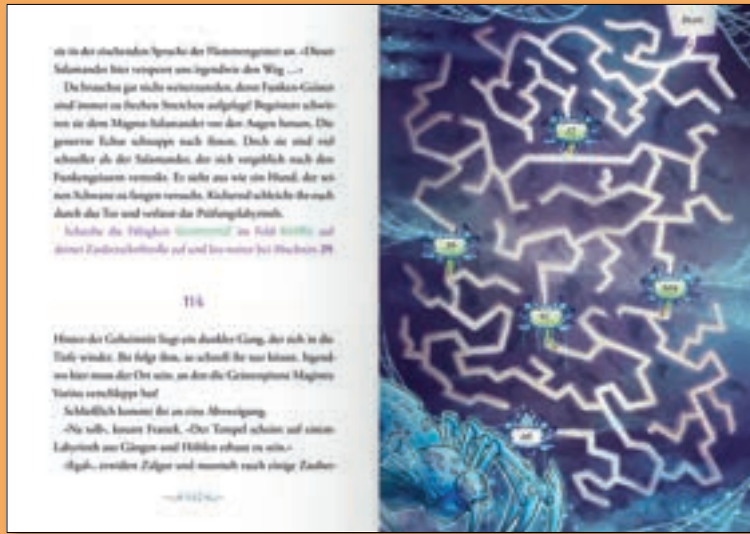
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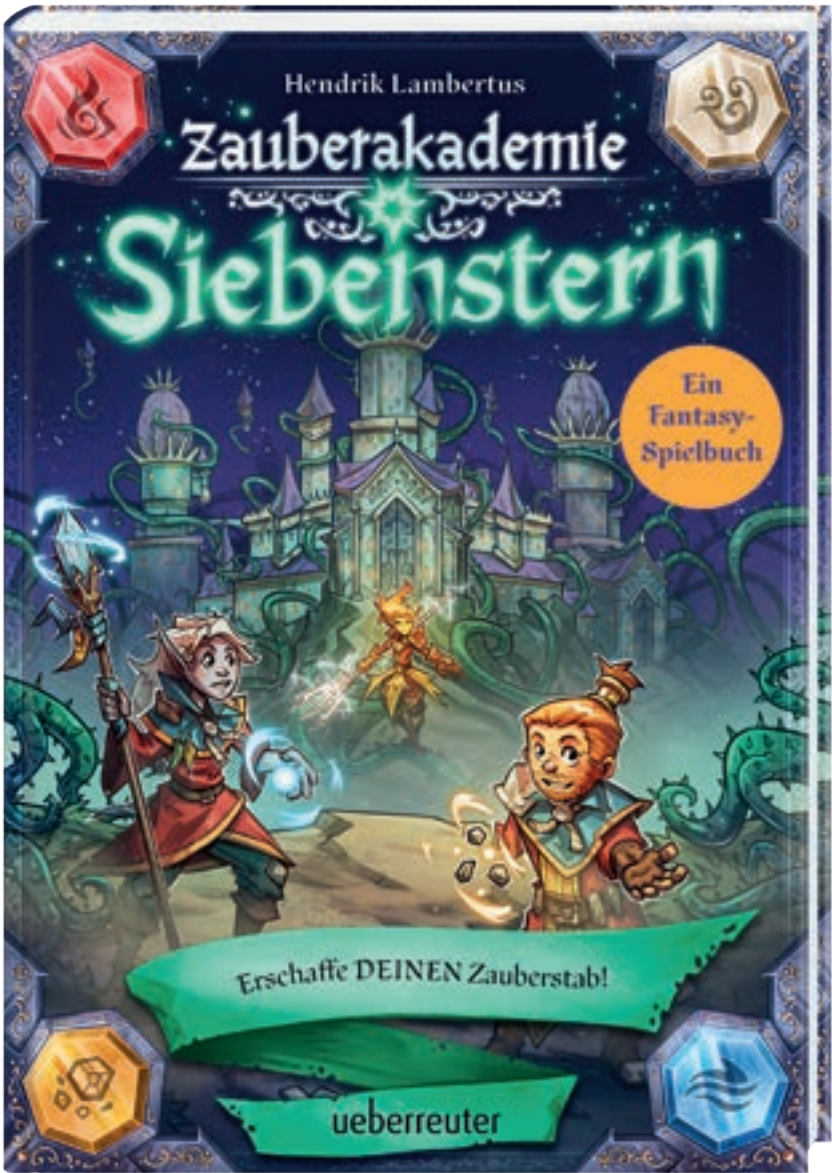
Hendrik Lambertus was born in 1979 in Hanover. He studied German, Scandinavian, and Indian literature in Tübingen, where he also worked as a research associate while completing his doctorate. He lives near Bremen with his wife and their four children.



Born in 1993, Philipp Ach, studied illustration and design at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster and the HAW Hamburg. Today, he works as a freelance illustrator in the Emsland region. He illustrates games, books, and everything that allows young adventurers to dive into fantastic and unfamiliar worlds.



Children's book
8+



Hendrik Lambertus / Philipp Ach
Seven Star Magic Academy – Create Your Own Wand!

160 pages
Hardcover with colourful illustrations
14,8 × 21 cm

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- The fourth volume in the magical, interactive fantasy gamebook series for readers aged 8 and up
- Each book can be read independently and replayed again and again
- More than just reading: experience and shape the adventure!

MAGIC ISLAND



The Thrilling Start of the New Fantasy Series



BY WHISPERING
FOREST DUO:
ANDREAS SUCHANEK &
TIMO GRUBING



Magic Island – Call of the Soul Animals

On his way to school, Julian is swept up by a magical wave, pulled into a billboard column, and suddenly finds himself in the dense jungle of an enchanted island. There, he meets his soul animal – a talking husky named Askan – and encounters fierce, lizard-like pursuers.

Julian learns that he is one of four teenagers from around the world summoned to the island, chosen to protect it from an ancient evil. But something has gone terribly wrong, and one of the four is a traitor...

Gripping from the very first line – this is a book you won’t want to put down!



The series is written by the successful authors Suchaek and Grubing, known for another sequence Whispering Forest, intended for readers aged 9 and up. In the domestic market, the series for younger readers has sold over 300,000 copies.



Born in 1982 in Landau in der Pfalz, Andreas Suchanek studied computer science, but his heart has always belonged to books. This passion led him to start writing. His works have been honoured with awards such as the Deutscher Phantastik Preis and the LovelyBooks Readers' Choice Award.



Born in 1981, Timo Grubing, studied illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster and has been living in his hometown of Bochum again since earning his diploma in 2007. As a freelance illustrator, he works across a wide range of fields: illustrating children's and young adult books, games, comics, and just about anything that comes his way. All while enjoying a good cup of coffee.

Children's book
11+



Andreas Suchanek / Timo Grubing
[Magic Island – Call of the Soul Animals](#)

256 pages
Hardcover with b/w illustrations
14,8 × 21 cm

All rights available

- Action, witty dialogue, and thrilling cliffhangers: Top-notch reading entertainment
- An impressive island world featuring talking soul animals

Whispering Forest – The Magic Academy: The Dark Circle

Barely back at the magical academy, Lukas, Ella, and their friends receive an alarming message from the Italian Whisperwood: when trying to cast magic, the spells are reversing into their opposites.

Joined by the protectors of the Italian Whisperwood, the five friends set off to Italy, where they uncover the traces of an ancient secret society and face countless dangers along the way.

Highly anticipated: Book 2 of the third season!



Rights of the previous titles sold to:
Czech Republic (Dobrovsky), Russia (EKSMO)
Romania (Univers Enciclopedic),
UAE (AlFulk), Poland (Juka)

Children's book
9+



Andreas Suchanek / Timo Grubing
**Whispering Forest – The Magic Academy:
The Dark Circle (Season III, Vol. 2)**

256 pages
Hardcover with b/w illustrations
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Try the new Whispering
Forest Story Game App via
the QR-code:



- Addictive fantasy series: Each season offers a new entry point!
- Series awarded multiple times with the LovelyBooks Community Award

Ink, Dust, and Shadows: The Tale of the Lost Book

Sixteen-year-old Minna is on the trail of something big: she wants to uncover the truth about her mother's death in the mysterious book labyrinth. To do so, she must convince an antiquarian to teach her as only with proper training can one navigate the magical place filled with dangers and enigmatic creatures.

Minna begins to learn the art and challenges of book seeking together with two other students. And then she makes an astonishing discovery: her mother isn't dead at all – she's trapped in the labyrinth. To save her, Minna must accomplish the impossible: find one of the legendary books, The Book of the Lost...

The captivating start of an atmospheric duology!

Second volume is released in Fall 2025



Born in 1994 in Wiesbaden, Alina Metz studied German and Comparative Literature. When she's not writing or reading, she enjoys cycling through nature, keeping an eye out for birds, foxes, and the occasional mythical creature.



Lia Visirin was born in a small town in Transylvania, where she still lives today with her husband and plenty of houseplants. She draws inspiration from nature, old photographs, and childhood memories. Lia's style is characterized by beautiful colour palettes and an abundance of quirky details.

Children's book
11+



Alina Metz / Lia Visirin
Ink, Dust, and Shadows: The Tale of the Lost Book

384 pages
Hardcover with b/w illustrations
14,8 × 21 cm

All rights available

- On-trend theme: A celebration of literature and the love of books
- Rich with literary references and bibliophilic quotes
- An extraordinary storytelling talent: The author is a recipient of the PAN Debut Scholarship

Rory Shy: The Pop Star Among Detectives!



Meet Rory Shy, the most unconventional detective you'll ever encounter. He's not one for interrogations, too shy for informants, and far too polite to badger suspects for alibis. But fear not, Rory possesses a secret method that has cracked even the toughest of cases... until now.

Over **70.000** copies sold in the domestic market



- The first volume nominated for the Friedrich-Glauser-Award in 2021
- The third volume won the prize in 2023 as the best children detective story
- Film rights optioned



Rights sold to Russia (EKSMO) and Poland (Juka)

Rory Shy, the Shy Detective – The Betrayed Crook

Case 7 for 13-year-old Matilda and the renowned shy detective: Officer Schnitzel seeks Rory Shy’s help. A man has gone missing in the quiet little town after checking into a guesthouse under a false name the day before. Fingerprint analysis reveals he was recently released from prison. Now, all signs point to him being the victim of a crime.

As always, Rory and Matilda are joined by their timid cocker spaniel companion, Dr. Herkenrath.

“The story works like a classic detective novel, while simultaneously parodying the genre and is full of situational comedy.”

NZZ am Sonntag

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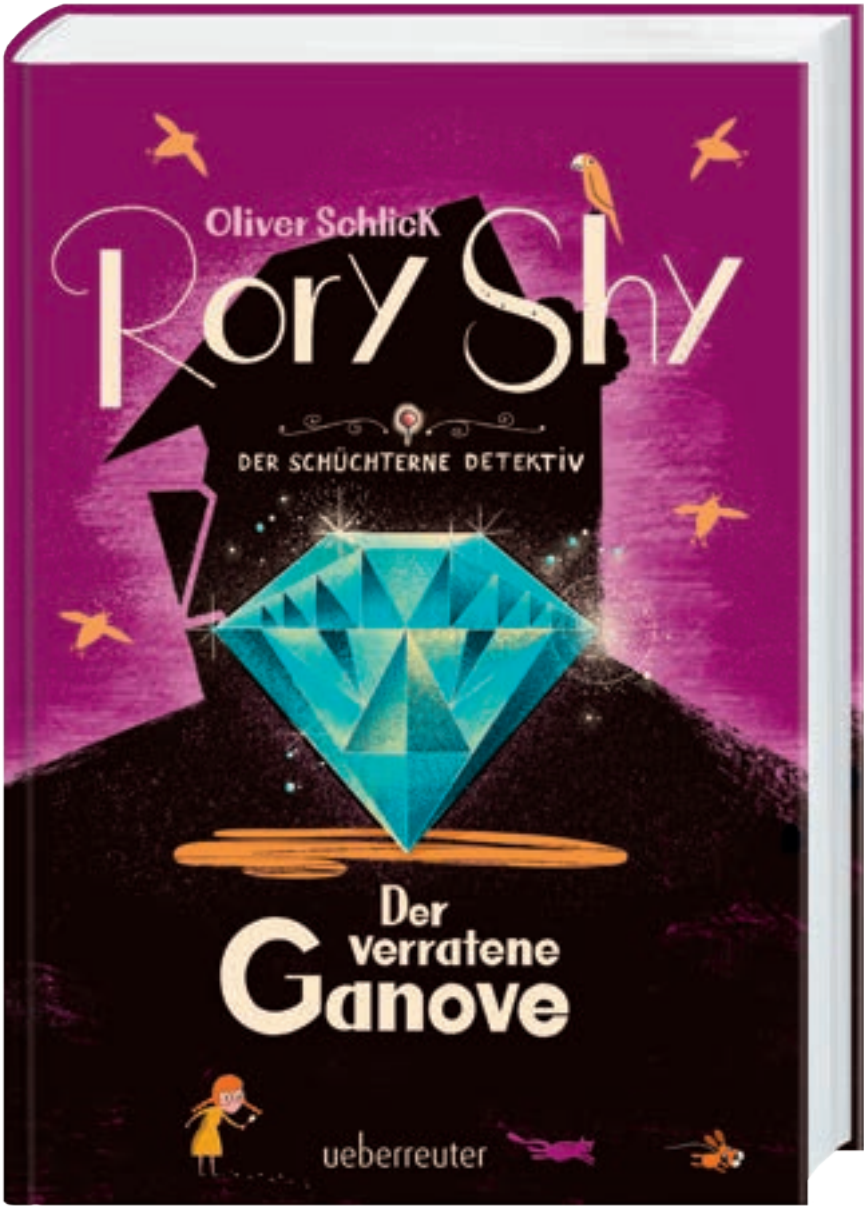
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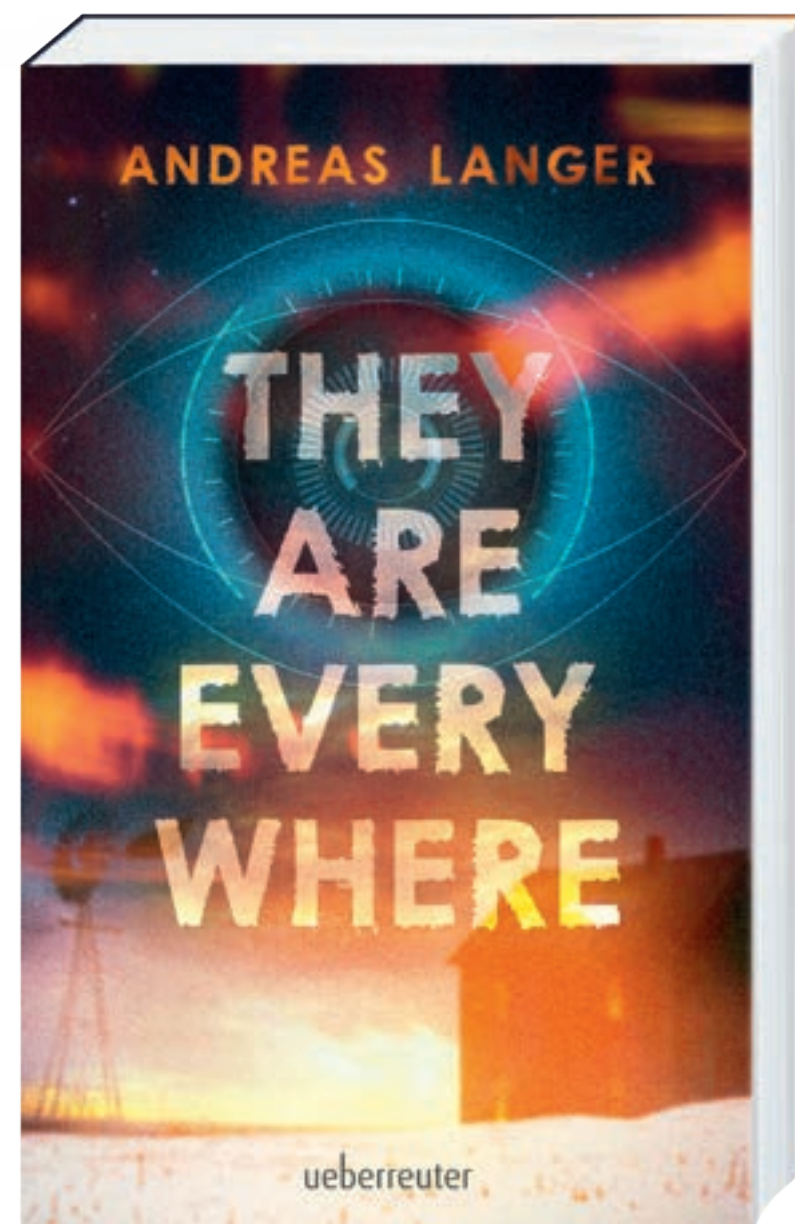
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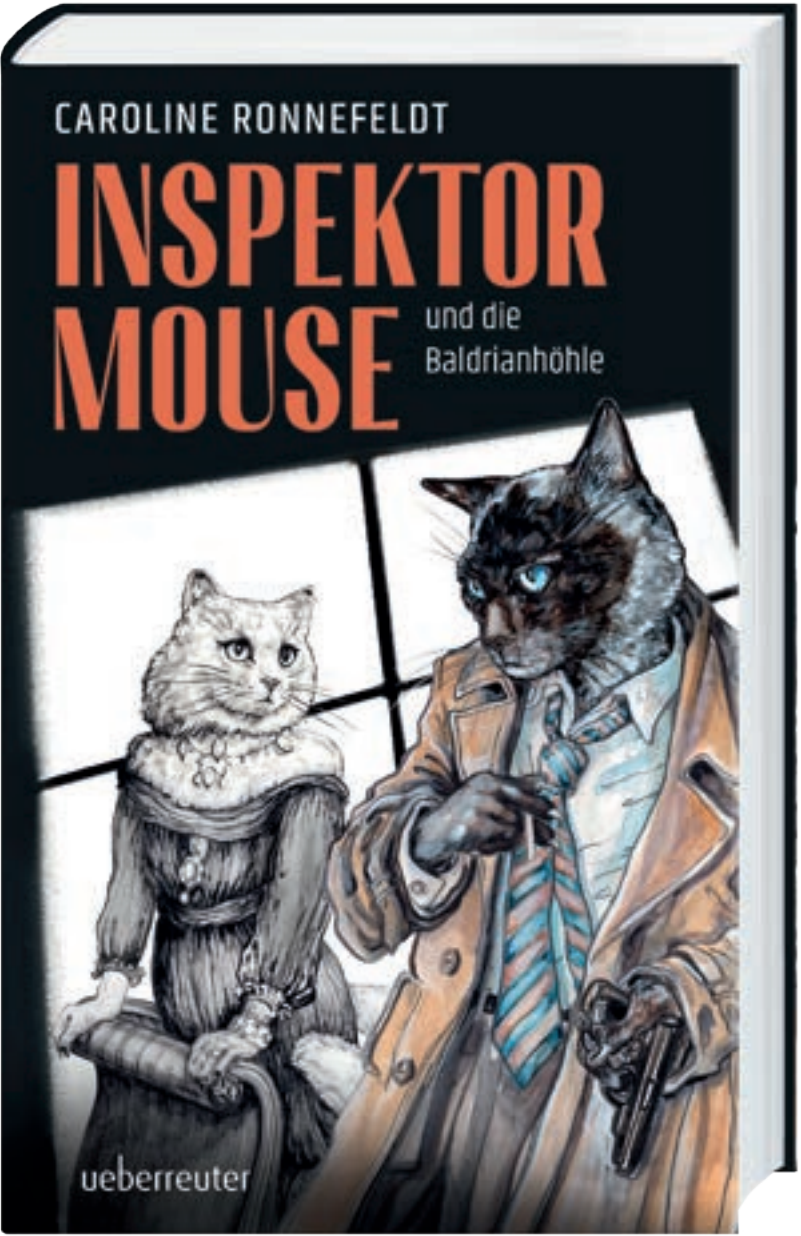
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