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Arena Publishing was founded in 1949 and is today one of the most important publishers of books for children and young adults in Germany. We publish a broad range of titles in our fiction and non-fiction lists; our programme includes titles for all age groups – from toddlers up to young adults. Arena was the first German children’s book publisher to start a paperback programme in 1958. Books from Arena already won numerous awards and are translated into many languages. We are also honored to be the German home of internationally well-known authors like Cassandra Clare, Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams, Tove Jansson, Jo Nesbø, Unni Lindell or Neil Gaiman.

## WELCOME TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS CATALOGUE!

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- “THE ISLAND must be a magical place.” That’s at least what our heroine Hannah had thought when she arrived at the island at first. But Manuela Martini wouldn’t be the successful thriller writer she is if the plot was that easy. We are absolutely excited about this mystery thriller!
- HEART OF GLASS is the start of a romantic mystery thriller trilogy inspired by Daphne du Maurier’s “Rebecca”. First love, mysterious cases of deaths and a curse. The recipe for a thrilling read!
- “New Books in German” decided to recommend our needle-in-the-haystack title THE ISLAND OF NIGHTMARES and we couldn’t agree more. This adventure novel for kids 10+ was found amidst the stack of unsolicited manuscripts and is meant to split your sides laughing.
- ALICIA. MY FAMILY IS A DISASTER is the start of a patchwork family series by Ilona Einwohlt. Aiming at readers 11+, this series is all about entangled relations and the question what it really takes to be a family.

Please enjoy browsing the next pages! We look forward to hearing from you at any time.

With all best wishes

*Tanja Dziewior*      *Pia Emling*

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Junior Rights Manager

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## THE VALLEY. SEASON ONE

The famous Grace College, an Ivy League school for especially gifted children, is tucked into the middle of the Canadian forests. Yet strange things happen in the secluded valley: Why is the spot not found on Google Earth? What happened to the group of youngsters who disappeared in the mountains in the Mid-1970s? At the beginning of their first college year Julia and her friends have no idea. But soon they will find out that nothing in the valley is the way it appears to be. And that it is not a coincidence that they are all here.

Rights of the series: sold to CZ, EE, ES (Castilian), F, German Audio Book Rights, HU, IT, KOR, NL, PL, SL, TR, UK (English worldwide)

# THE ISLAND IS CALLING YOU!

The job on the pearl farm in the middle of the turquoise Pacific feels perfect – until the day Hannah stumbles upon an abandoned bunker in the jungle of the volcanic island. And there she finds the mysterious words also written in her biological mother's diary, words that keep haunting her: Mete bab ou alatrarp – Prepare for what is coming!

## Manuela Martini

All Age

400 pages

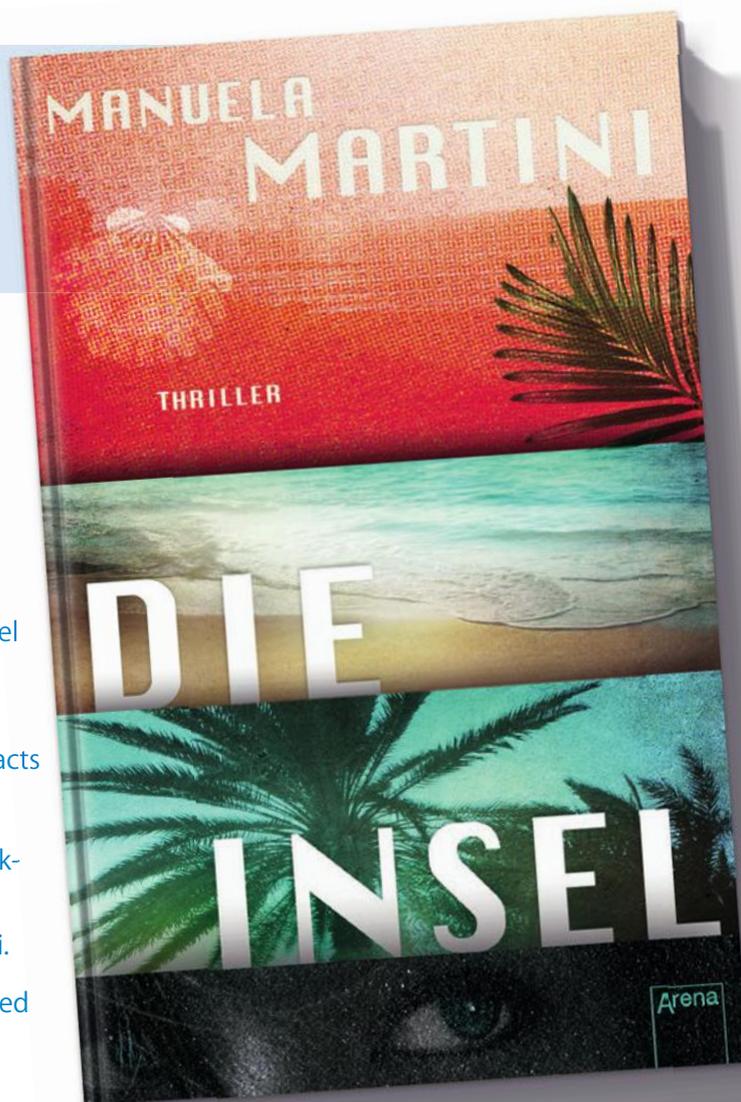
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- All-age potential: a novel for readers Age 14 and older with a topic and story plot that also attracts young adults.
- First volume of a 2-book-series by bestselling author Manuela Martini.
- Volume 2 to be published in August 2014.

## THE ISLAND (VOL. 1)

A paradisiacal island that holds a disturbing secret, a gripping yet confusing game that centers around an unsuspecting young woman and an unscrupulous cult leader who turns out to be a master of manipulation. Manuela Martini knows better than any other writer how to combine exotic settings with gripping thriller plots. A breathtaking read that doesn't lose its suspense even for a second, surprising its readers with a touch of eerie mystery. Welcome to The Island!

# A LOVE AS FRAGILE AS GLASS

A mansion on the East Coast of the United States. A curse that for many years has pushed young girls into jumping off a cliff. A love hampered by a sinister secret. Our successful author tells a great love story filled with mysticism, romance and drama in this trilogy.

## Kathrin Lange

All Age

416 pages

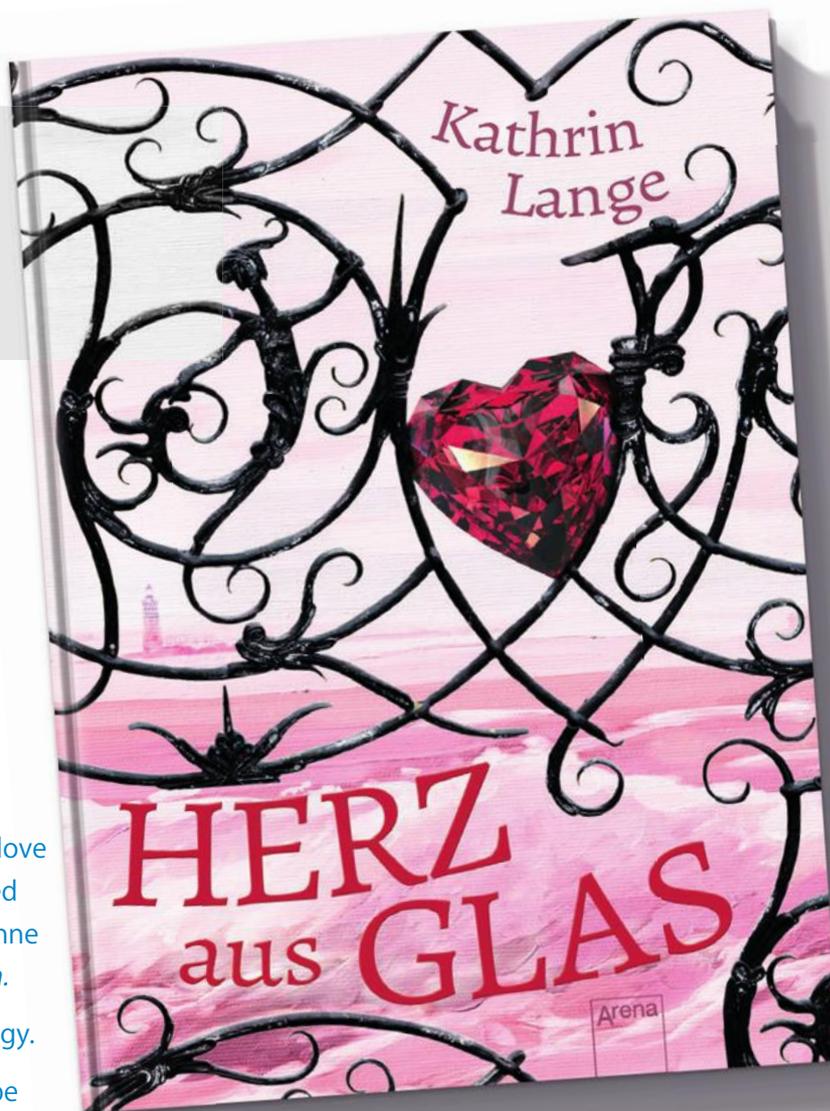
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- Kathrin Lange tells a love story that was inspired by and leans on Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca*.
- First volume of a trilogy.
- Second volume will be published in Spring 2015.

## HEART OF GLASS (VOL. 1)

Juli is not amused when she learns that she has to spend her winter vacation on Martha's Vineyard. On the island she meets David, a boy who keeps his distance; his girlfriend fell off a cliff and died. Soon Juli finds out that a curse is supposedly responsible for the deaths of even more girls. At night she hears voices whisper in the dark. When she falls in love with David, she has no idea of the danger she is in herself.

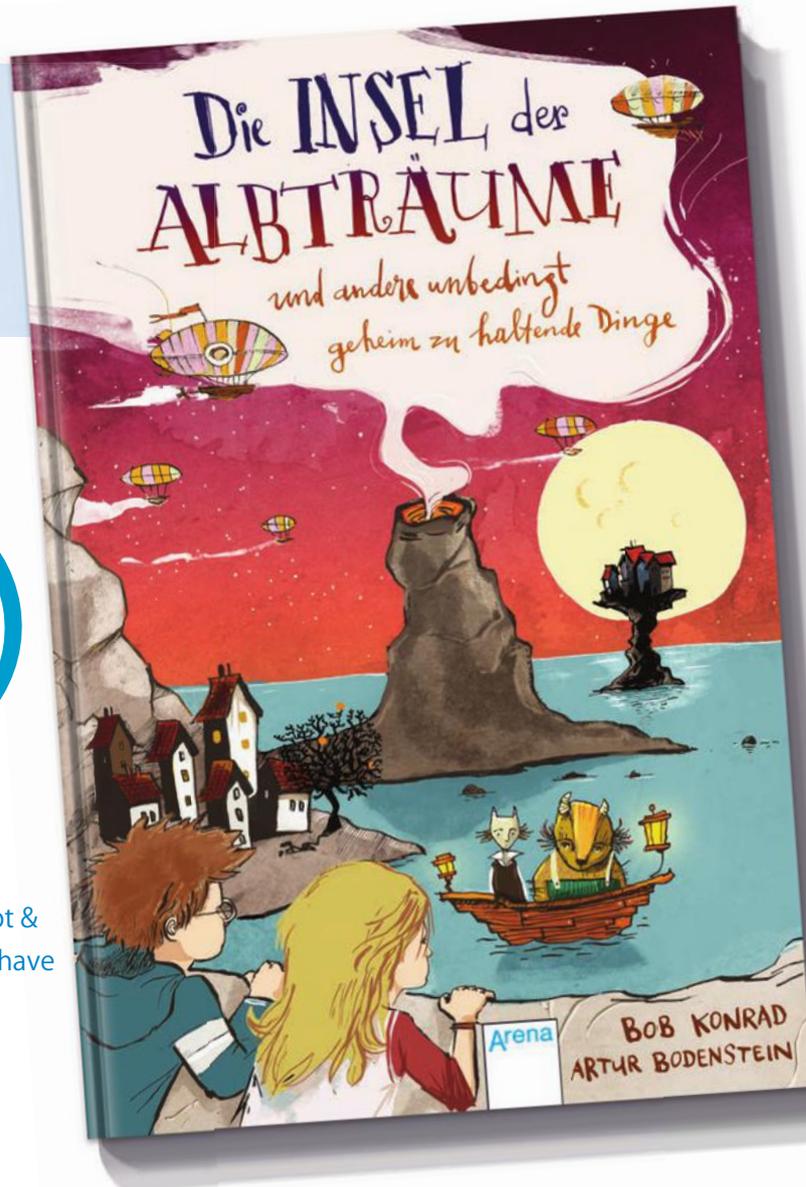
# WHO DREAMED THAT?

A debut that turns any child's room into an adventure zone! Script writer Bob Konrad takes his readers on a thrilling and whimsically funny journey into the land of nightmares. Likeable characters, a highly entertaining writing style and a hilarious slapstick comedy sense of humour turn reading into an unforgettable experience for both, boys and girls. In addition, unique nightmarish pictures crawling with details as well as monster portraits take the readers on a discovery tour.

Author: **Bob Konrad**  
Illustrator: **Artur Bodenstein**  
Age: 10 +  
208 pages  
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Hardcover  
€ 12.99  
Pub. date: January 2014  
978-3-401-06929-6  
Rights: available worldwide



- The needle in the haystack! This was an unsolicited manuscript & we are very happy to have come across it.



## THE ISLAND OF NIGHTMARES AND OTHER THINGS THAT MUST BE KEPT SECRET

A strange city constructed like a maze, neither built by humans nor built for human residents, a boiling abyss and a girl with glass marble eyes – what a nightmare! Unfortunately it comes true for Rocky when he lands on the Island of Nightmares one night. There he runs into weird guys with small horns on their heads, bears ready to attack and nightmarish creatures with hundreds of eyes. To make things worse: He will have to overcome his greatest fear to get away from there!

# CHAOTIC – EVEN MORE CHAOTIC – ALICIA!

Here comes Alicia! Life has turned upside down for the heroine of Ilona Einwohlt's new book for girls when her single dad suddenly has a girlfriend. Ilona Einwohlt tells a turbulent patchwork family story centering around a singular and lovable heroine named Alicia. Including vignettes by Martina Badstuber.

## Ilona Einwohlt

Age: 11 +

176 pages

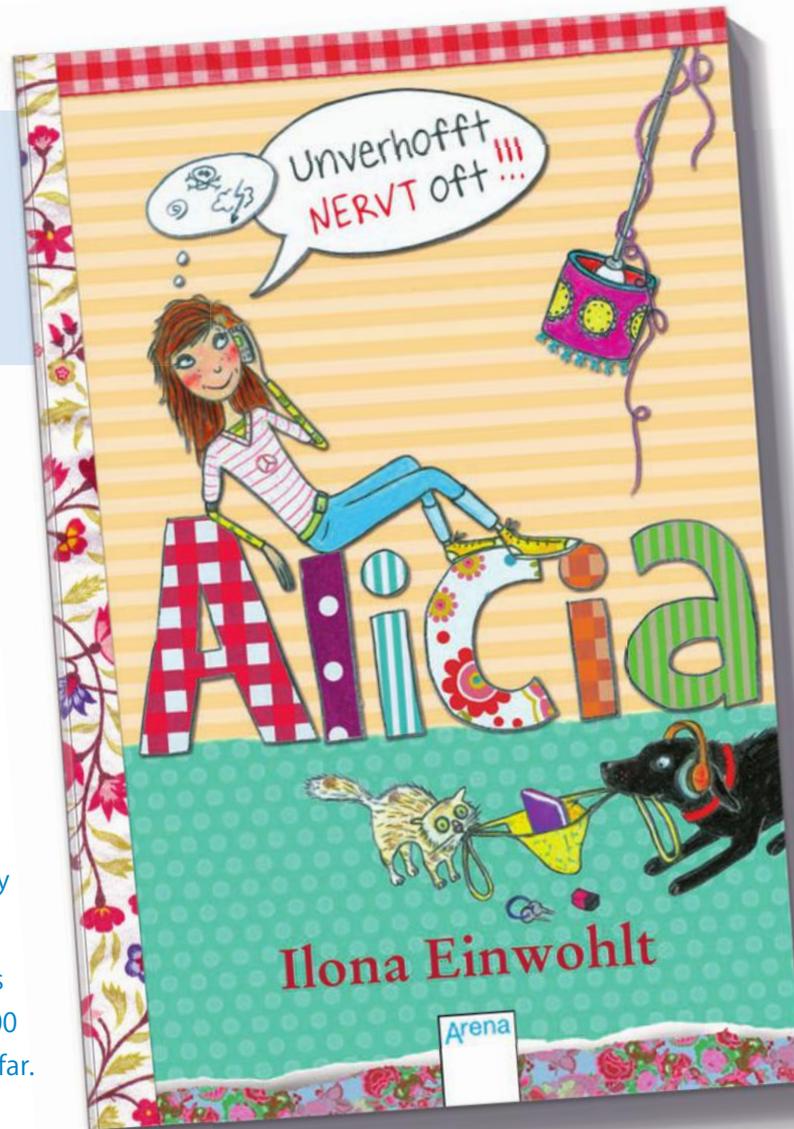
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Brochure

€ 9.99

Pub. date: January 2014

978-3-401-06932-6

Rights: available worldwide



- Start of a new series by Ilona Einwohlt.
- Ilona Einwohlt's books sold more than 400,000 copies in Germany so far.

## ALICIA. MY FAMILY IS A DISASTER (VOL. 1)

Roselotte Froboese, the most unnerving math teacher of all times, is Dad's new girlfriend – of all people! And what's worse: She moves in with her kids, a cat and all her belongings and turns Alicia's life upside down. Now Alicia is forced to eat organic oatmeal, share her room with ditzzy Lynn – while Dad is playing happy family. A funny and turbulent novel about entangled relations, lies and the question what it really takes to be a family.

# AS VIVID AS A MOVIE – JULIE'S BACK!

Franca Düwel's Julie has long since turned into a cult series, captivating the hearts of more than 150,000 readers. Why is that? Because Julie is so real. The ups and downs of love, the issue of death or dealing with the first time – Franca Düwel writes incredibly authentically about all those topics. And that is why Julie is so hard to put down: Because her author knows exactly what moves her readers!

**Franca Düwel**  
 Age: 11+  
 264 pages  
 13.5 x 20.5 cm • Softcover  
**€ 13.99**  
 Pub. date: February 2014  
 978-3-401-06746-9  
 Rights of the series: sold to LT



## JULIE AND THE QUESTION WHAT BOYS WANT (VOL. 4)

Sometimes Julie would prefer not to get any older. The older she gets, the more complicated things are getting. What should she tell Ben when he asks her if she wants to stay over at his place? Julie doesn't feel grown-up enough to take that final step. So as not to hurt Ben's feelings, she comes up with excuses and soon finds herself in the worst Julie-trouble of all times. Fortunately, Julie has no idea yet what problems a callboy from the internet, an uncle in love who happens to be a peer and a party that has gone haywire can create on top of everything else!



**Julie and Snowwhite (Vol. 1)**  
 Pub. date: May 2009  
 978-3-401-06407-9



**Julie and the Black Sheep (Vol. 2)**  
 Pub. date: June 2010  
 978-3-401-06449-9



**Julie and the Love Chaos (Vol. 3)**  
 Pub. date: January 2012  
 978-3-401-06581-6

# WHIMSICAL, WITTY, INGENIOUS

After three successful volumes Felix sets out to see the world and experiences a few super cool chaotic adventures in Tokyo where he is confronted with a totally different world. No one could depict that confrontation funnier and more whimsical than Jakob M. Leonhardt in collaboration with Frédéric Bertrand. Now if the romance factor worked out as well, everything would finally be perfect. But when it comes to Felix, you never can tell.

**Jakob M. Leonhardt**  
**Frédéric Bertrand**  
 Age: 11+  
 160 pages  
 13,5 x 21,5 cm • Brochure  
 € 9.99  
 Pub. date: February 2014  
 978-3-401-60007-9  
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## FUN BEFORE PLAY. THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN MAKE A CHAOTIC GENIUS LOSE HIS COOL (VOL. 4)

Now things are getting serious. After Felix has almost managed to cause the home of his classmate Jun Yakirori to collapse during a party, Jun's father invites Felix on a trip to Japan so he can learn how to behave properly. Unexpectedly Felix and Musti have lots of fun on their trip to the awesome city of Tokyo. But then Felix falls for Luisa, the loser! How on Earth could that happen?



**Barely Missed Is Still Missed.**  
**A Chaotic Genius Tells All**  
 (Vol. 1)  
 Pub. date: July 2012  
 978-3-401-06641-7



**The Power Lies in Doing**  
**Nothing. A Chaotic Genius**  
**Does Not Come out of the**  
**Blue (Vol. 2)**  
 Pub. date: February 2013  
 978-3-401-06861-9



**Chaos is Everything. An**  
**Unappreciated Genius in**  
**the Fast Lane (Vol. 3)**  
 Pub. date: August 2013  
 978-3-401-06890-9

# THE FIRST SEMESTER CAN BE THIS SEXY!

This is the start of a new trilogy which is an accomplished mix of romance and sizzling erotic feelings. It is about students' parties, exciting flirtations and a mysterious young man with a dark secret. Robin Lyall's scenarios are filled with a sizzling erotic atmosphere and quick-witted dialogues. We recommend it for young adults 16+. Volume 2 will be published in autumn 2014.

## Robin Lyall

Age: 16+

296 pages

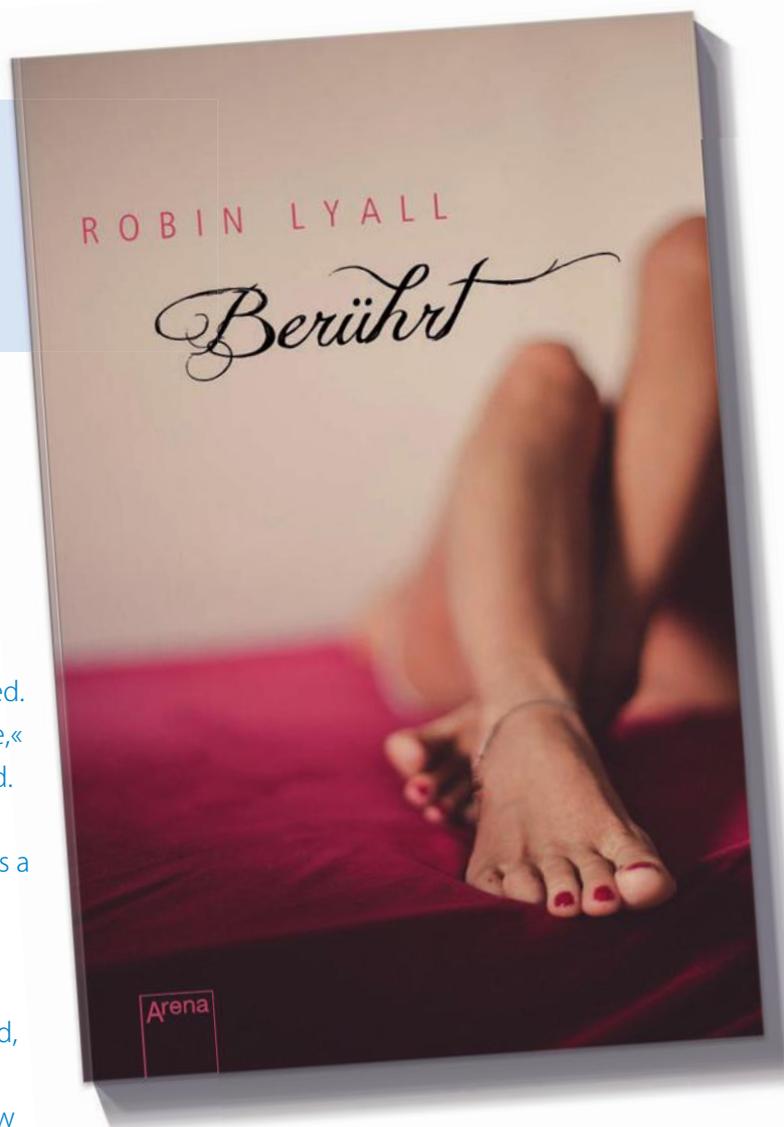
13,5 x 20,5 cm • Brochure

€ 9.99

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Rights: available worldwide



»Why Wolf?« Rachel asked.  
 »Because that's his name,«  
 Helen said and shrugged.  
 »Grayson Wolf.«  
 »That's not a name, that's a  
 cliché,« Rachel said.  
 The others burst into  
 laughter. »You can say  
 that again,« Caleb agreed,  
 casting a long glance at  
 her through the rear view  
 mirror.

## TOUCHED (VOL.1)

New friends, countless parties and hot flirtations: Rachel fully enjoys her life as a student in Cornwall – if it wasn't for that mysterious guy, Grayson, who lives upstairs. One minute she can sense his passion for her; the next minute he coldly pushes her away. Fortunately there's Caleb as well, who coolly manages to get Rachel's mind again and again on a different track that isn't any less erotic ...

# CHICKLIT MEETS THRILLER, THE THIRD

In the final sequel of her gripping thriller series the bestselling author Hanna Dietz has once again delivered the perfect mix of suspense and romance. Superbly constructed plots, combined with a powerful young female character: This thriller will have you fear for the heroine's life – and chewing on your fingernails. This is first-class spine-tingling entertainment!

## Hanna Dietz

Age: 12+  
320 pages  
13.5 x 21.5 cm • Brochure  
€ 12.99  
Pub. date: February 2014  
978-3-401-06959-3  
Rights: available worldwide



## DANGEROUS LIES. TOO BEAUTIFUL TO DIE (VOL. 3)

Vacation time is finally here (stress with the family!), a new job (stress with other females!) and lots of confusing feelings. That's just what Natascha needed! While her boyfriend, Enzo, is giving her the cold shoulder on the movie set where Natascha has gotten a job as a runner, a love drama escalates right under her nose. Before she knows it, she stumbles across a dead body that unfortunately is quite real – and suddenly the situation is getting extremely dangerous.



**Dangerous Thoughts.**  
Too Beautiful to Die (Vol. 1)  
Pub. date: January 2013  
978-3-401-06829-9

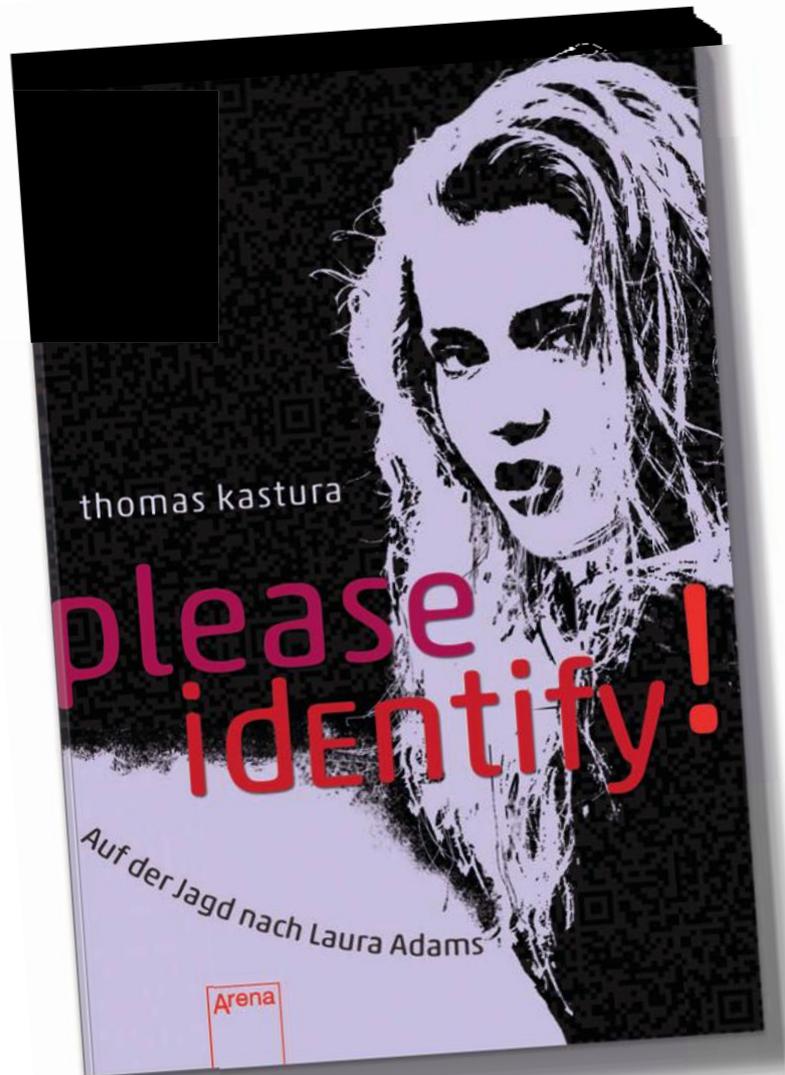


**Dangerous Feelings.**  
Too Beautiful to Die (Vol. 2)  
Pub. date: June 2013  
978-3-401-06830-5

# NEVER TRUST YOUR OWN WORDS!

Access denied! Laura has lost control of her online profile, which is abused by strangers who have started to assemble users for dangerous actions in her name. Her InterRail trip with her best friends soon turns into a nightmare – because the police is after Laura as well. The thriller author Thomas Kastura takes his readers on a chase across Europe.

**Thomas Kastura**  
All Age  
264 pages  
13,5 x 20,5 cm • Brochure  
**€ 9.99**  
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## PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF. THE HUNT FOR LAURA ADAMS

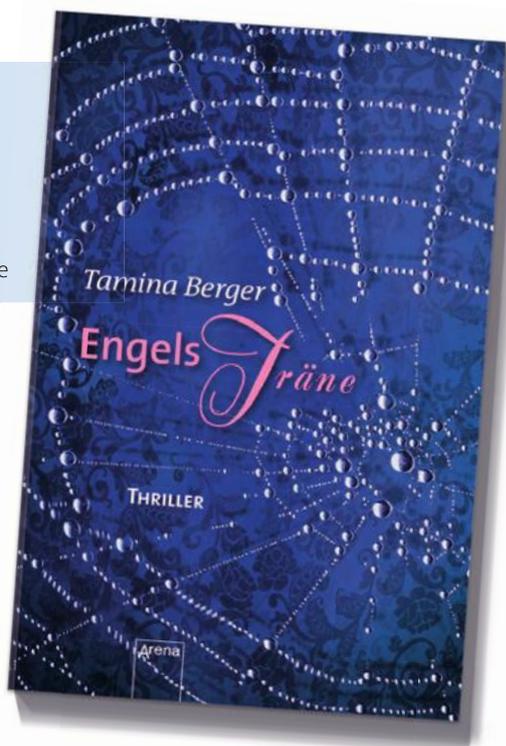
While Laura is travelling per InterRail pass, suddenly a very embarrassing photo of her appears in her online profile – a photo she definitely didn't post herself. Yet Laura can't delete the picture because she no longer has access to her profile! Instead there are thousands of other users who have started to initiate dangerous actions and flash mobs in Laura's name. Soon her whole life – online and offline – gets out of control until even the police is hunting down Laura. But who is really behind all that? Laura has no idea how powerful and unscrupulous her enemy really is ...

# THE ORIGINALS: THE ARENA THRILLERS

Nothing is what it seems to be! Accomplished fiction authors write suspenseful, unnerving and fascinating stories exclusively for Arena's series "Thrillers for Girls". Psychological depth, a sophisticated plot and surprising twists and turns make the thrillers a must-have! Our seven successful writers deliver top entertainment with goosebump guarantee – a definite must for the huge fan community of Arena thrillers!

## Tamina Berger

Age: 12+  
264 pages  
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Brochure  
**€ 9.99**  
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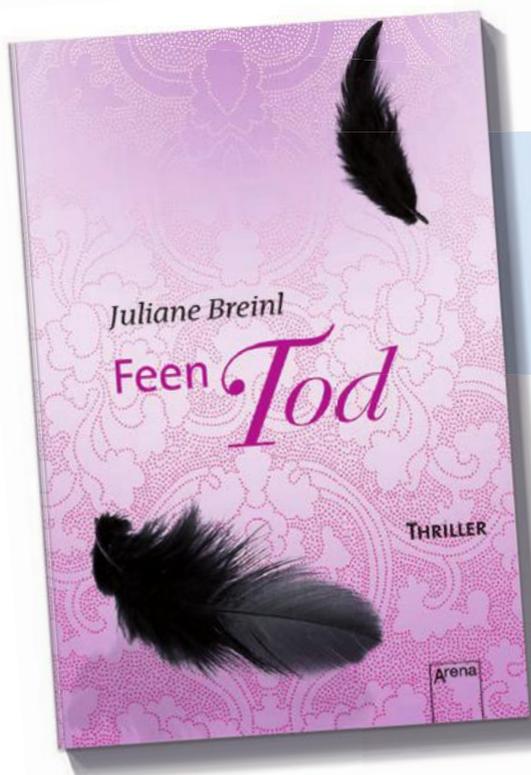
## ANGEL TEARS (VOL. 33)

Actually Ida intended to take it easy at the boarding school this year. But since her friend, Jassi, has persuaded her to join the acting class, she is forced to watch while Luisa keeps flirting shamelessly with her heartthrob, Lukas. And to make things worse, she is supposed to write the school play! During her research Ida stumbles upon the story of two female students who disappeared – and suddenly she finds herself in great danger.

- 34 titles available in the Arena Thriller series.
- 1 Million copies sold in total.

## FAIRY DEATH (VOL. 34)

A dream has come true for the singer Noraya: Without her strict father's knowledge she celebrates her first performance before a large audience. However, the concert is followed by a tragic accident. When Noraya receives an anonymous letter from a blackmailer, she still doesn't realize that her dream has turned into a nightmare.



## Juliane Breinl

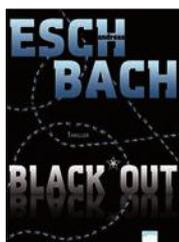
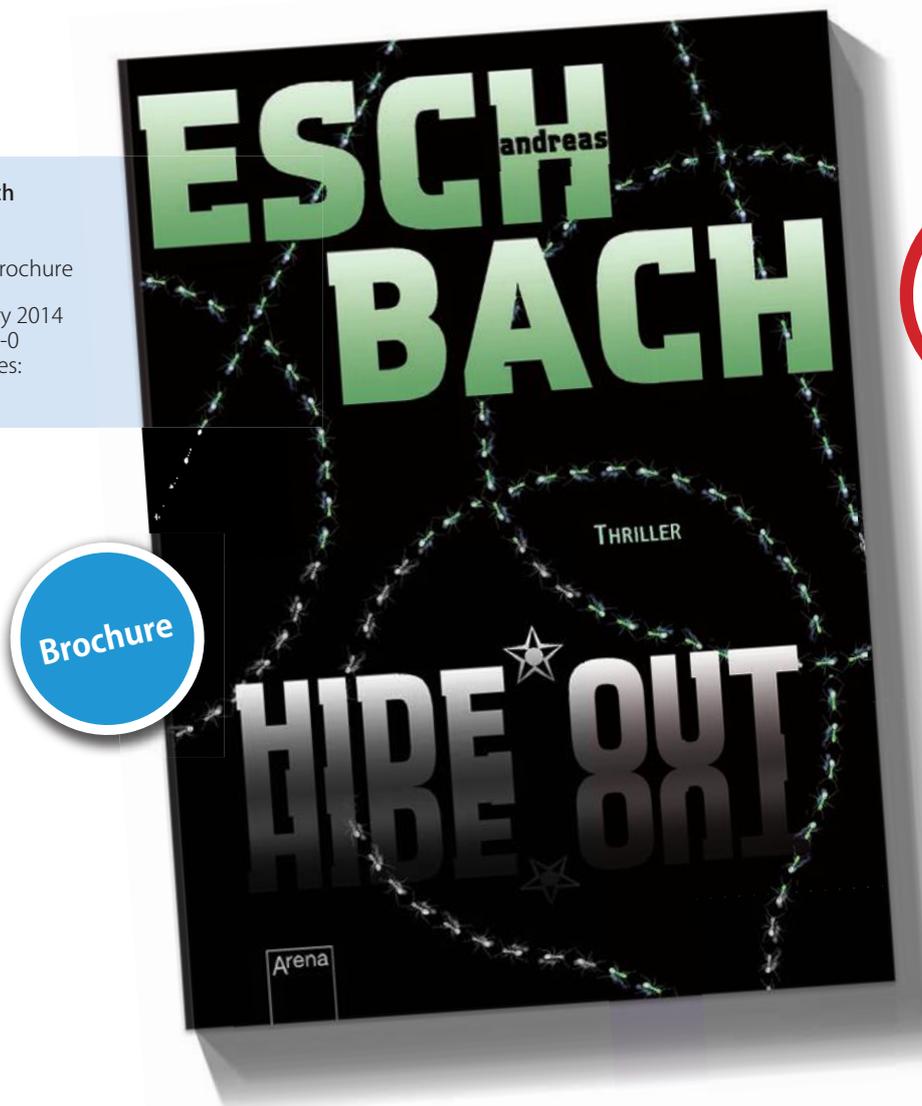
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Rights: available worldwide

# BESTSELLING TECH THRILLER TRILOGY

A world where no one is alone any more. A seventeen-year-old with extraordinary abilities. And a chase the world has ever seen before.

THRILLER

**Andreas Eschbach**  
All Age  
456 pages  
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Brochure  
€ 12.99  
Pub. date: January 2014  
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**Black\*Out (Vol. 1)**  
Pub. date: May 2010  
978-3-401-50505-3



**Time\*Out**  
Pub. date: October 2011  
978-3-401-06630-1

## HIDE\*OUT

Hundreds of thousands of people who think, act, feel unanimously: That is the Coherence, the greatest threat to mankind. Only 17-year-old Christopher, once the most famed hacker in the world, dares to fight against this gigantic power. After the visionary Jeremiah Jones and his group, who have offered Christopher shelter, have been exposed, he and Jones' daughter Serenity manage to escape in the very last second. But then Christopher is shocked when he discovers the extraordinary nature of his opponent – the enemy is inside his head ...

# OOPS, I STOPPED THE TIME AGAIN!

So Stefanie Dörr! After the great success of Lena's Book of secret Wishes, it is now Melli, the heroine of the new novel series for girls penned by the author, who stumbles from one mundane problem into another. And she does it in the presence, the past and the future even though her life is already complicated enough as it is!

**Stefanie Dörr**

Age: 10+

192 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm • Hardcover

€ 12.99

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Rights: available worldwide



**Stefanie Dörr**

**Melli. Blink and then once more (Vol. 1)**

Age: 10+

192 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

€ 12.99

978-3-401-06755-1

Rights: available worldwide

## MELLI. YESTERDAY AND BACK TIMES THREE (VOL. 2)

That's just what Melli needed: Mom's new guy has moved in with his son, Jason. And Jason seriously gets on Melli's nerves. His dad even puts a pool into the backyard for him because he's supposed to be such a great athlete. Without thinking, Melli suggests a swimming contest to Jason. But how is a mediocre swimmer suddenly supposed to turn into a super fast dolphin? You need a lot of time for that – time Melli doesn't have. Or does she?

# TIMES OF MAGIC

Three friends, chaos times three and magic times three – that’s what our young readers have been waiting for! In the third and last part of Magic Times by Katja Henkel everything is at stake for Luna, Suse and Marli – their friendship, love and their destinies: Will the three friends manage to uncover the family secret before the magic bond between the times tears?

**Katja Henkel**

Age: 11 +

256 pages

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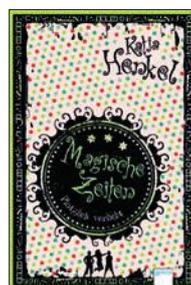


## TIMES OF MAGIC. SUDDENLY KISSED (VOL. 3)

Marli likes free running, hates happy ends and can stop the presence. She lets the holidays start sooner so she can finally uncover the magic of times with her friends, Luna and Suse. Yet things get complicated right then and there. Why does her aunt run off after seeing an old photo? And why has Greg constantly been calling Marli lately? The friends have to solve the mystery – happy end or no happy end!



Times of Magic.  
Suddenly Bewitched (Vol. 1)  
Pub. date: January 2013  
978-3-401-06501-4



Times of Magic.  
Suddenly in Love (Vol. 2)  
Pub. date: July 2013  
978-3-401-06721-6

# FOUR INSEPARABLE GIRLS!

Long awaited by her fans: The latest adventure of the most lovable girls' band of all times! Again Stefanie Taschinski writes very sensitively, funnily and charmingly about the lives of Lou, Rosa, Motte and the hopeful star – Billie. The four friends set out in their VW bus on a turbulent trip to the European Pop Academy in Munich because Billie has set her mind on being discovered!

**Stefanie Taschinski**

Age: 10+

224 pages

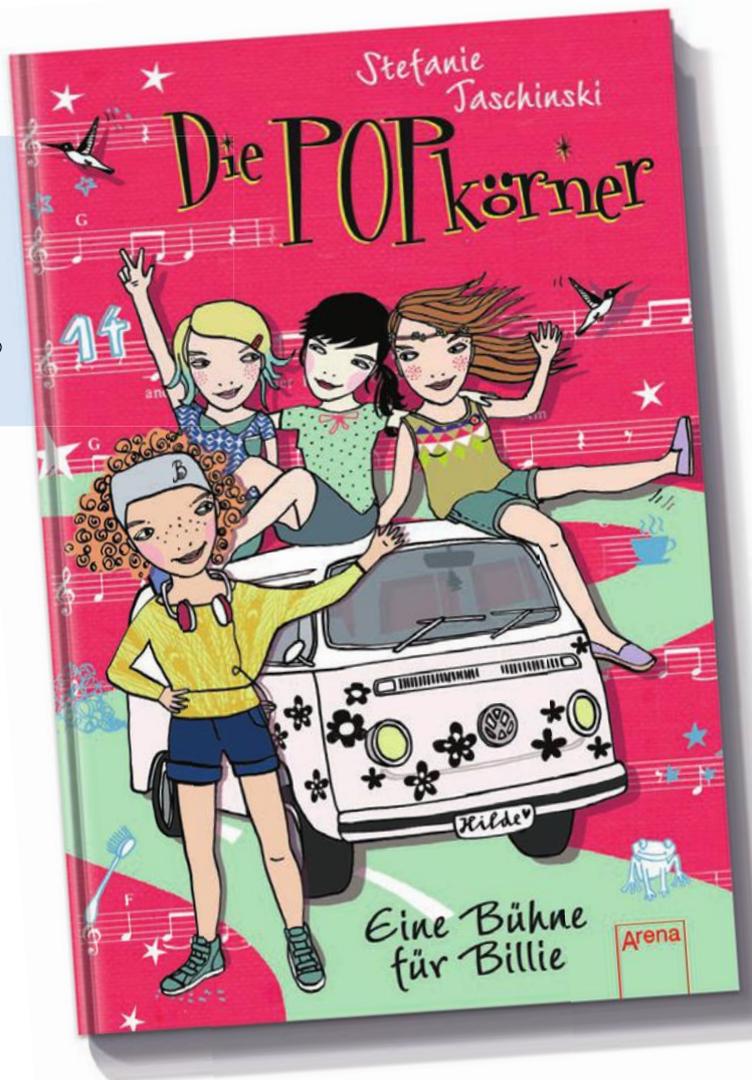
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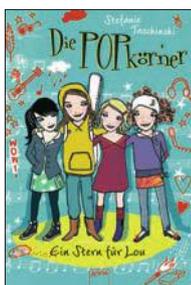
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## THE POPCORN. BILLIE ON STAGE (VOL. 3)

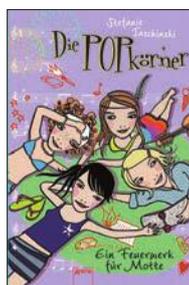
This is the chance of a life time! Billie has registered the Popcorns with the European Pop Academy in Munich. Yet the other band members are not all that enthused and Rosa has only David on her mind, anyhow. Billie simply can't understand it. Then suddenly her dad wants to accompany the girls to Munich; his presence is bound to be embarrassing. But there are all kinds of other surprises awaiting the four friends on their first trip as a band ...



**The POPcorns. A Song for Lou (Vol. 1)**

Pub. date: February 2012

978-3-401-06686-8



**The POPcorns. Fireworks for Motte (Vol. 2)**

Pub. date: February 2013

978-3-401-06687-5

# LOOK AWAY? NO WAY!

In this volume Sina's concern focuses on nothing less than saving our Planet! Ilona Einwohlt's self-assured heroine tackles environmental issues and takes action in the matter of environmental protection and sustainability. An important Sina volume about a hot issue, including helpful advice, tests and checklists!

## Ilona Einwohlt

Age: 11+

200 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm • Brochure

€ 9.99

Pub. date: February 2014

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- The Sina series sold 300,000 copies in total.
- Unusual concept: Fiction meets guidebook.

## THE ECO-CRISIS AND I (VOL. 10)

During her summer vacation Sina meets Ben, a young environmentalist who opens her eyes in regards to current environmental issues – and there are all too many! Without hesitating, Sina asks herself what she can do and discovers that it's easy to become active on your own. The topics contained in this volume: Plastic waste, industrial livestock farming, water shortage, sustainability, urban gardening, organic and fair trade products and much more.



## Love and I (Vol. 3)

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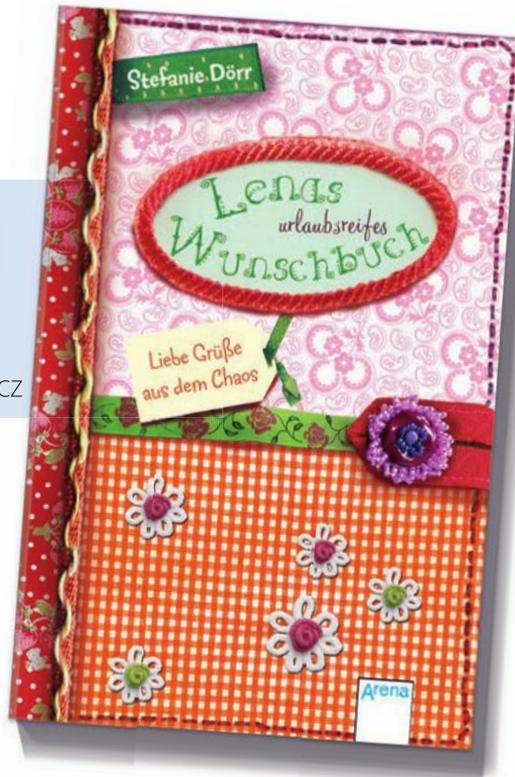
## My Clique and I (Vol. 6)

Pub. date: January 2014  
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# ROMANTIC, MOVING, GRIPPING ...

**Stefanie Dörr**

Age: 10+  
240 pages  
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Paperback  
**€ 6.99**  
Pub. date: January 2014  
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Rights of the series: sold to CZ



## LENA'S BOOK OF SECRET WISHES NEEDS A VACATION. GREETINGS FROM CHAOS

Vacation time has finally come! Lena is thrilled about the prospect of relaxing with her best friend, Lilli, and her one-in-a-million aunt, Pi, by the sea. And of course she won't go anywhere without her notebook that can make wishes come true. Unfortunately, however, it has been showing some malfunctions since it was taken for a chewy treat by Goethe, Lena's favorite pooch, who has been suffering from gastric problems ever since. Should Lena dare to make another wish anyhow?

## IN LOVE WITH A TIME TRAVELLER (VOL. 1)

Ariadne is flabbergasted: Her great uncle disappears right in front of her eyes! She has an idea that it must have to do with his time travels. And that she is the only one who can save him. However, to do so she will need Moritz's help – a real cute guy but not exactly what you would call a gifted time traveller. And they are up against a powerful adversary ...



**Kirsten John**

Age: 11+ • 320 pages  
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Paperback  
**€ 9.99**  
Pub. date: January 2014  
978-3-401-50611-1  
Rights: available worldwide

# READS FOR A NEVER-ENDING SUMMER

**Beate Teresa Hanika /  
Susanne Hanika**  
Age: All Age • 480 pages  
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Brochure  
**€ 9.99**  
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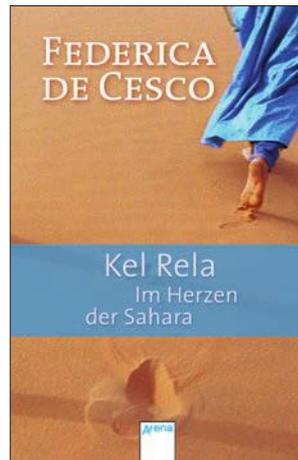
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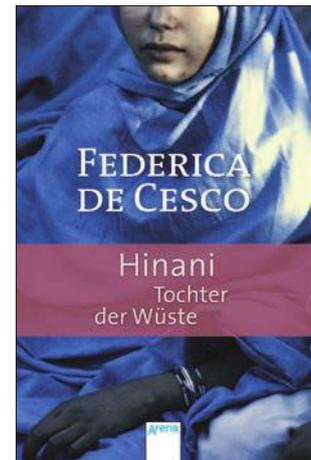
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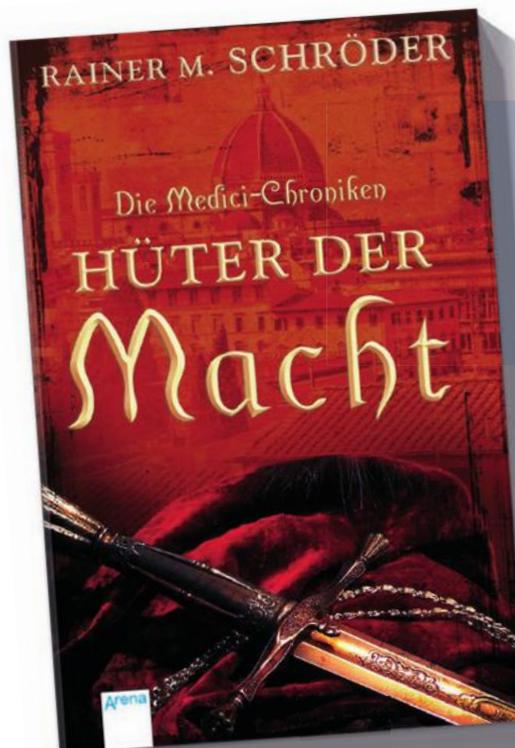


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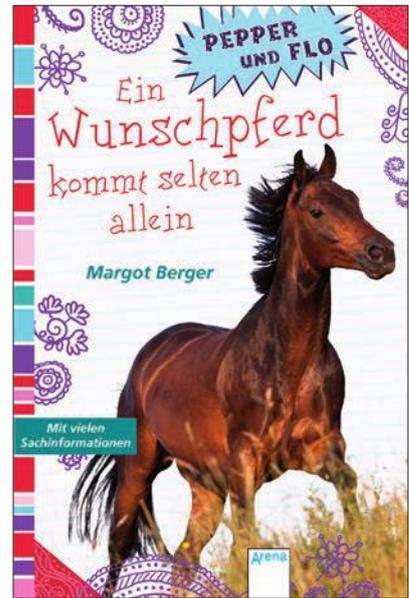
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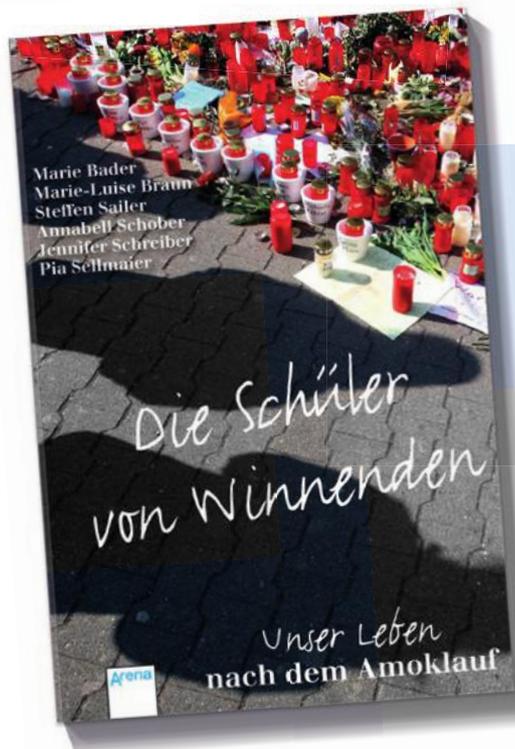


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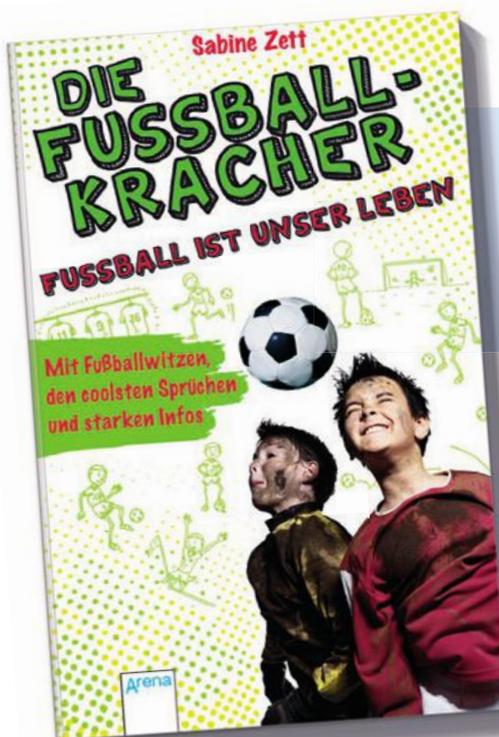


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