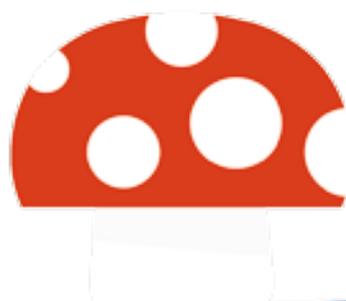
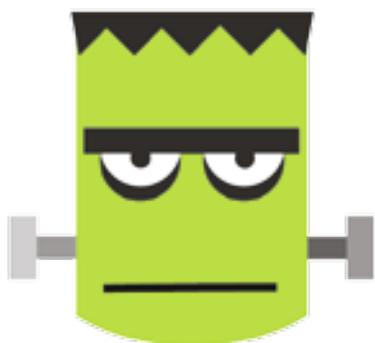


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WELCOME TO OUR CHILDREN BOOK'S CATALOGUE!

- Christian Seltmann opens our novelty roundel with the stories of a dreamer: FRED'S CRAZY IDEAS is a funny and hilarious book for readers 9+ about a loner who is the new kid in town and who dreams himself away just to realize the reality isn't too bad when you find new friends (page 4).
- EMI AND LUNA become friends despite all the prejudices that they have against each other. A mechanical toy chicken, a puppy called Kaboom and an uncle who invents crazy things are the perfect recipe for a witty read (page 5).
- YOU ARE WONDERFUL THE WAY YOU ARE is a lesson that Pavarotti the hedgehog needs to learn about himself. Tolerance and self-esteem are the topics of this picture book which centers on a hedgehog who thinks he is a nightingale. With nerve-racking consequences for his neighbours (page 6)!
- Alice Pantermüller teamed up with Astrid Henn for the comedy sensation of the year: LINA AND FRED. A BEAR JUST CAN'T GET A BREAK. Lina meets the bear Fred when he registers in the hotel of her parents which is called the *Hotel Bear*. To Lina's delight Fred comes up with the silliest pastimes ever (page 7).
- MY LIFE AS LOTTA volume 6! What should we say? 290,000 copies sold, translation rights placed in 13 languages ... Alice Pantermüller and Daniela Kohl still haven't told it all. Further volumes are under preparation (page 8).
- Here comes the LILLI THE WITCH relaunch (page 9) with an all-new story (LILLI BECOMES A PRINCESS) and a new look for all backlist titles.
- You find more information on our most important characters on page 3 where we present our special catalogues.

Enjoy! We look forward to hearing from you at any time.

With all best wishes

Tanja Dzięwiór
Rights Director

Pia Emling
Junior Rights Manager

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JEWEL



Sibylle Rieckhoff / Sophie Schmid

3+ • 32 pages • 21,5 x 28 cm • hardcover

€ 12.95 • May 2007

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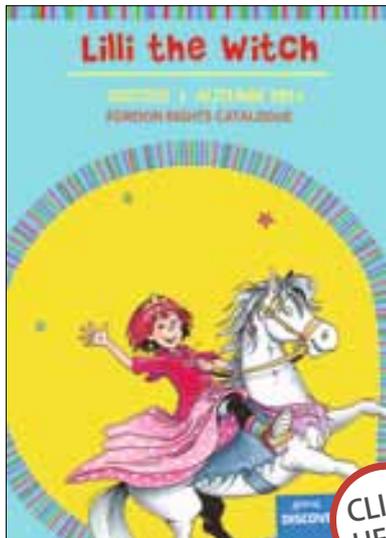
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JUST TRY APOLOGIZING

A bad conscience doesn't help at all! Luki the Squirrel feels horrible ever since his nut fell from the tree – and then right on the nose of the big wild boar Romeo. What if Romeo is really mad and wants to get revenge? What if Romeo is really hurt and needs help? What if the other animals in the forest have noticed what Luki has done and won't speak with him ever again? Luki is almost mad with bad thoughts, but the sly rabbit has a good advice for Luki: Try it once with "I'm sorry!"

SPECIAL CATALOGUES

Please also check out our specialty catalogues about our most important collections: LILLI THE WITCH has been delighting children all over the world for 20 years; the TILDA APPLESEED series has been published for 7 years now, as well as the luminous illustrations of STEFANIE DAHLE. Our FIRST READERS COLLECTION has been in the market for more than 20 years now and offers a brand new layout and an easier level system.



KNISTER

Lilli the Witch has been delighting children all over the world for more than 20 years now. You find all of Lilli's adventures and more collected in this catalogue.



ANDREAS H. SCHMACHTL

Andreas H. Schmachtl's books have sold over 600,000 copies. His bestselling character is the little mouse TILDA APPLESEED. Please enter A. H. Schmachtl's world and discover the detailed illustrations and the cosy stories.



STEFANIE DAHLE

Steffi Dahle's picture books are exclusively published by Arena. Her illustrations are full of imagination and details – and most of the books are outfitted with glitter and shimmering effects.



FIRST READERS SERIES

This specialty catalogue illustrates the level concept of our First Readers Collection and shows all titles available for the different steps.

CHRISTIAN SELTMANN



Christian Seltmann studied history, German literature and philosophy in Bochum. Today, he lives in Berlin with his wife and daughter. He writes books for children as well as scripts, audio and theatre plays.

Age 9+
152 pages
13.5 x 20.5 HC
€ 9.99
July 2014
978-3-401-06894-7
Rights: available worldwide



- With illustrations by Vera Schmidt.
- The successful PAUL VAMPIRE series has been written by Christian Seltmann.
- Christian Seltmann's books sold more than 100,000 copies so far.

FRED'S CRAZY IDEAS. SO MUCH SAND AND NO DESERT

Fred's life is tough: His family moves to Berlin (which is loud and yucky), he has no friends (because they all stayed in Munich) and is weird (at least that's what everybody else says). And what does his weird mind dream of? Well, for instance of being accepted in a mysterious refuge, exploring deserts, shaking the hands of aliens and rescuing his stunning classmate Helena Sugarsweet. Too bad that she doesn't want to be rescued at all...

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



PAUL – SUDDENLY A VAMPIRE! SPOOKING AROUND AT MIDNIGHT
Children's Book, Age 5/6+
978-3-401-70131-8
Rights of the series: sold to CO, ES



PAUL – SUDDENLY A VAMPIRE! THE BLOOD SAUSAGE MISSION
Children's Book, Age 5/6+
978-3-401-70132-5
Rights of the series: sold to CO, ES



PAUL – SUDDENLY A VAMPIRE!
First Reader, Age 5/6+
978-3-401-09295-9
Rights of the series: sold to CO, ES

ANJA ACKERMANN



Anja Ackermann was born in Northern Germany in 1968. She works as a writer of children's and teen books and has also published books under her pen name Ina Jacobsen. She shares the top floor of the Lübeck House of Children's Literature with four other writers; this is where her rather whimsical stories are born. She lives on the outskirts of Lübeck with her husband and children.

Age 8+
160 pages
15.3 x 20.5 cm, hardcover
€ 9.99
August 2014
978-3-401-06984-5
Rights: available worldwide



- Start of a new series illustrated generously in two colours.
- Volume 2 is planned for spring 2015.
- Pe Grigo, a new artist for our programme, has an extraordinary style that is unforgettable.

EMI AND LUNA. A FRIENDSHIP WITH KABOOM

What happens if you turn into just the person who you'd rather be? Anja Ackermann tells a singularly funny tale of mix-ups and mishaps that turn into a very special friendship between four lovable characters. There is nothing in this world Luna wants more than a real pet. Unfortunately, all she has is Matilde, a mechanical toy chicken. Then the two of them meet Emi and her puppy, Kaboom, and suddenly the whole world is upside down and Matilde starts to bark! Could that have anything to do with Great Uncle Augustin's new invention? Emi and Luna have no idea that even stranger things will happen...

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



JOKKE TOBAKKA. EVERYBODY LISTENS TO ME! (VOL. 1)
Children's Book, Age 8+
978-3-401-06781-0
Rights of the series: German audio book rights sold



JOKKE TOBAKKA. BEST FRIENDS ON FOUR LEGS (VOL. 2)
Children's Book, Age 7+
978-3-401-06820-6
Rights of the series: German audio book rights sold

SOPHIE SCHMID



Sophie Schmid studied communication design at the Munich Technical College and freestyle painting at the Munich Academy of Fine Arts. She has been freelancing as an illustrator since 1995. Currently, Sophie Schmid teaches the subject of drawing/drafting at the Bavarian Theatre Academy of Munich, specialising as a make-up artist, and editorial design at the Faber-Castell Academy, Faculty of Communication Design in Nuremberg. Her main profession, however, is to illustrate children's books that make for extraordinary reading and visual experiences due to their witty scenes, surprising perspectives and, last but not least, their unique characters.

Age 4+
32 pages
21.5 x 28 cm
€ 12.99
June 2014
978-3-401-70393-0
Rights: available worldwide



- Sophie Schmid started out as an illustrator. This is her 2nd book where she is both author and illustrator.
- Books, illustrated by S. Schmid, have sold more than 40,000 copies so far.
- One of them - JUST TRY APOLOGIZING – is a highly successful Backlist title (page 2).

PAVAROTTI THE HEDGEHOG. YOU ARE WONDERFUL JUST THE WAY YOU ARE!

An out-of-the-ordinary story focusing on the subjects of “tolerance” and “self-esteem” Has anybody ever seen anything like that? Pavarotti the hedgehog thinks he’s a nightingale – and he sings from morning until night. The inhabitants of the forest don’t get any sleep anymore! One thing is clear: They need to convince Pavarotti that he’s a hedgehog ... and that hedgehogs don’t sing. However, once the whole forest is quiet, all animals have to admit that they do miss Pavarotti and his singing just a little bit ...

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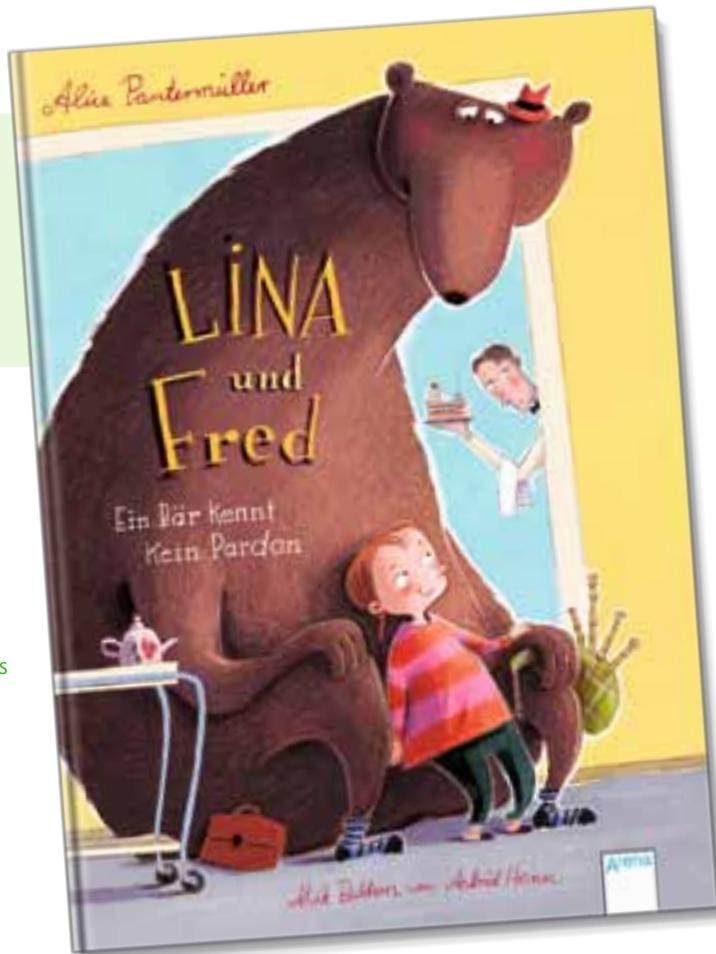
UPS AND DOWNS ON
PLANET CHARIVARI
Picture Book, Age 4+
978-3-401-09891-3
Rights: available worldwide

ALICE PANTERMÜLLER



After having obtained her teaching degree and training as a book dealer, Alice Pantermüller has been living in the Lüneburg Heide with her family. Her children's book debut BENDIX BRODERSEN made her a well-known author. The success of the MY LIFE AS LOTTA series increased Alice Pantermüller's international fanbase (translated into 15 languages). After that great success, Alice Pantermüller is once again about to conquer the hearts of young and old readers with her unique sense of humour, a large portion of imagination and her keen sense of what children really like.

Age 5/6 +, for reading to and by children
64 pages
17 x 24 cm, hardcover
€ 9.99
June 2014
978-3-401-70544-6
Rights: sold to BG



- Alice Pantermüller is a bestselling author with more than 350,000 copies sold.
- New programme segment at Arena in addition to the regular first readers for children Age 5/6 and up.
- With illustrations by Astrid Henn.

LINA AND FRED. A BEAR JUST CAN'T GET A BREAK

Those who have ever been visited by Fred, the bear, can consider themselves lucky! That's because Fred is a very special bear – a bear who can play the bagpipe and knows where to look for adventures. One day Fred stands at the reception of the Hotel Bear and Lina knows right away that she can have real fun with him. But will Lina's dad appreciate the race on tea carts, the boat trip with the cat food manufacturer's motorboat and the secret mission against grumpy Granny? After all, the guests of Hotel Bear seek rest and a pretty lake view ... A memorable day awaits Lina and Fred – best buddies in the whole world!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



BENDIX BRODERSEN. WIMPS HAVE NO ADVENTURES (VOL. 1)
Children's Book, Age 9+
978-3-401-06660-8
Rights of the series: available worldwide



BENDIX BRODERSEN. REAL HEROES ALWAYS HAVE A PLAN B (VOL. 2)
Children's Book, Age 10+
978-3-401-06680-6
Rights of the series: available worldwide

MY LIFE AS LOTTA SERIES

MY LIFE AS LOTTA conquered the whole world. From Scandinavia to Spain, from the Netherlands to China children love the Lotta diaries. Alice Pantermüller and illustrator Daniela Kohl cooperate congenially to create this fantastic series. Both are fountains of funny and witty ideas, which is a delight for their readers.

Age 9 +
160 pages
13,5 x20,5 cm, flexcover
€ 9.99
June 2014
978-3-401-06965-4
Rights of the series: sold to BG, CN, NL / BE, DK, ES (Castilian, Catalan), GR, IL, LV, LT, NO, TR, ZA, German audio book rights



- Licenses for the LOTTA series have already been sold to 15 countries.
- LOTTA's adventures sold more than 290,000 copies.
- Another Lotta sequel is published every six months.
- Also available: 3 LOTTA Non-Books.

MY LIFE AS LOTTA . THE LAST ONE WILL BE KISSED BY AN ELK (VOL. 6)

It's about time for Lotta to travel herself. In the sixth volume of this cult series she packs her suitcase, including her flute and her best friend, Cheyenne, and goes on a hilarious adventure. School's out for summer and the Petermann Family travels to Sweden with lots of luggage, Lotta's flute, a camper and Cheyenne. So of course, Lotta can't wait to get there because the country is full of wild animals, strange trolls and fluffy animals gone wild. While her stupid brothers conquer an old Vikings' ship, Lotta and Cheyenne do everything in their power to track down a real prince

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



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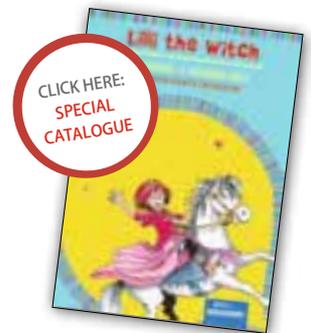
MY LIFE AS LOTTA (VOL. 1 – 5)
Illustrated children's book/cartoon,
Age 9+
978-3-401-06739-1
Rights of the series: sold to BG, CN, NL / BE, DK, ES (Castilian, Catalan), GR, IL, LV, LT, NO, TR, ZA, German audio book rights

LILLI THE WITCH SERIES



KNISTER is one of the most famous and successful German children's book authors. His books have been translated into more than 40 languages and over 21.5 million copies of the LILLI THE WITCH series have been sold worldwide. This bestselling series was also the basis for a cartoon series and a movie which premiered 2009 in Germany (LILLI THE WITCH, THE DRAGON AND THE MAGIC BOOK). Being in the market for more than 20 years now, the series receives a make-over and will be republished with a new look in autumn 2014.

Age 8 +
 112 pages
 15.3 x 20.5 cm
€ 9.99
 October 2014
 978-3-401-06326-3
 Rights of the series: sold to BG, BR, CN, CZ, DK, EE, ES (Cast., Cat., Basque, Galician), FI, FR, GR, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, J, ROK, LT, LV, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SCG, SE, SI, SK, TW, TH, TR, US, VN, ZA



- Please check out our LILLI THE WITCH Catalogue to learn more about the 35 volumes.
- Lilli's adventures have been translated into 40 languages and sold 21.5 million copies worldwide.
- With illustrations by Birgit Rieger.

LILLI THE WITCH BECOMES A PRINCESS (VOL. 19)

Lilli uses her magic book to turn everything upside down! This time she conjures herself into the land of fairy tales – as a princess! Actually, just so she won't EVER have to tidy up her room again. Bad luck! Who would have expected that in fairy tale land Lilli will be kidnapped by a fairy tale dragon – who demands of her to tidy up his cave?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



LILLI THE WITCH (VOL. 1 – 3)

Children's book, Age 8+
 Rights of the series: sold to BG, BR, CN, CZ, DK, EE, ES (Cast., Cat., Basque, Galician), FI, FR, GR, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, J, ROK, LT, LV, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SCG, SE, SI, SK, TW, TH, TR, US, VN, ZA, German audio book rights

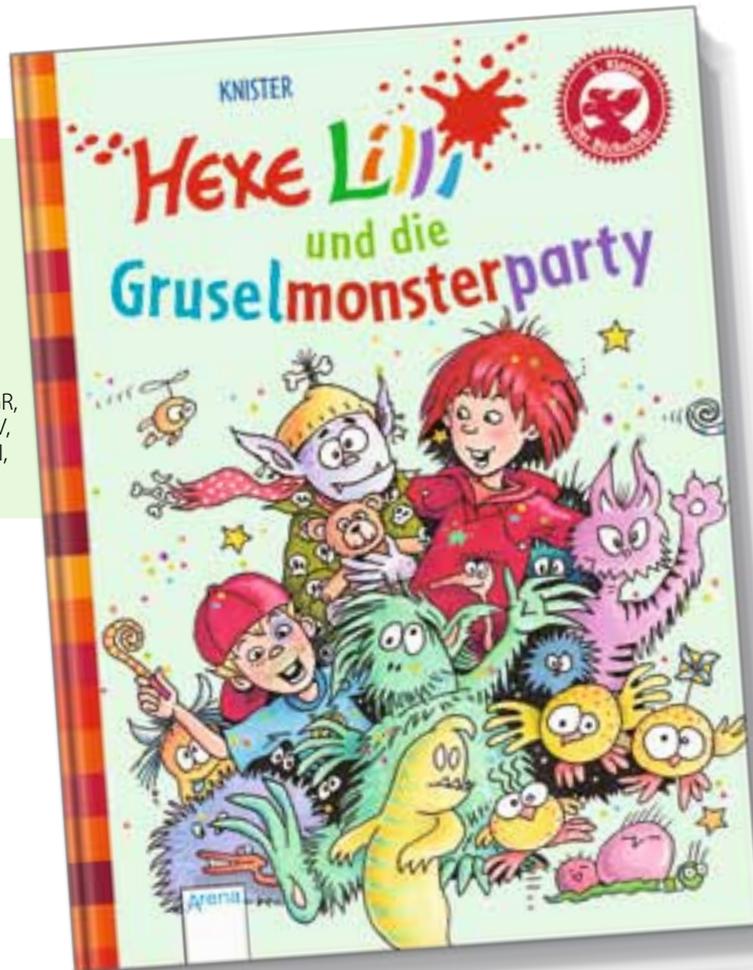
LILLI THE WITCH - FIRST READERS SERIES



KNISTER is one of the most famous and successful German children's book authors. His books have been translated into more than 40 languages and over 21.5 million copies of the LILLI THE WITCH series have been sold worldwide. This bestselling series was also the basis for a cartoon series and a movie which premiered 2009 in Germany (LILLI THE WITCH, THE DRAGON AND THE MAGIC BOOK). Being in the market for more than 20 years now, the series receives a make-over and will be republished with a new look in autumn 2014.

Age 6+
 56 pages
 15.3 x 20.5 cm
€ 7.50
 September 2014
 978-3-401-70551-4
 Rights of the series: sold to
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 Cat., Basque, Galician), FI, FR,
 German Audio Rights sold, GR,
 HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, J, ROK, LT, LV,
 NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SCG, SE, SI,
 SK, TH, TR, US, VN

- Lilli's adventures for reading beginners.
- The series has been translated into over 40 languages.
- The series sold more than 21.5 million copies worldwide.
- With illustrations by Birgit Rieger.



LILLI THE WITCH AND THE WILD MONSTER PARTY (VOL. 16)

When Mom won't let her watch the monster movie, Lilli has a monstrously good idea! She quickly takes her magic book and conjures a real live monster. Oh boy! What she didn't know was that her new little monster friend would invite his whole family to her playroom... The lady next door, Ms. Blabbermouth, will remember that monster party for a long time, too!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



978-3-401-70057-1



978-3-401-70251-3



978-3-401-70042-1

LILLI THE WITCH (VOL 1, 2, 3)

First Readers, Age 6+
 Rights of the series: sold to BG, BR, CN, CZ, DK,
 EE, ES (Cast., Cat., Basque, Galician), FI, FR, GR,
 HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, J, ROK, LT, LV, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO,
 SCG, SE, SI, SK, TW, TH, TR, US, VN, ZA, German
 audio book rights

A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI SERIES



Jürgen Banscherus, born in 1949, worked as a journalist, publishing editor and teacher for adult education before commencing as a freelance author in 1989. In the meantime, he has become one of Germany's most renowned authors of literature for children and juveniles. His books have received numerous awards and have been translated into twenty-one languages so far. When PI KWIATKOWSKI gets involved, no case remains unsolved, no eye stays dry from laughing so hard. His adventures are super thrilling entertainment not only for serious sleuths!

Age 7+
 96 pages
 12.1 x 19.5 cm
€ 7.99
 July 2014
 978-3-401-70543-9
 Rights of the series: sold to CN, CZ, CH, DK, ES, FR, GR, ISR, LT, NO, PL, SI, ZA, SE, TH, TR, US, German audio book



- With witty illustrations by Ralf Butschkow.
- The series has been translated into 17 languages so far.
- The series has sold more than 1 million copies worldwide.
- With illustrations by Ralf Butschkow.

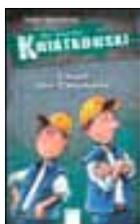
A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI. THE SHOE OF THE MARABOU (VOL. 23)

A saboteur is playing havoc during the making of a detective movie. In order to uncover the perfidious troublemaker, the film producer hires Kwiatkowski. While waiting in the wings of the dark film studio after hours, the private eye gets himself into a perilous situation ...

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A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI. THE CHEWING GUM CONSPIRACY (VOL. 1)
 Children's Book, Age 7+
 978-3-401-70016-8
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A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI. DUEL OF DETECTIVES (VOL. 8)
 Children's Book, Age 7+
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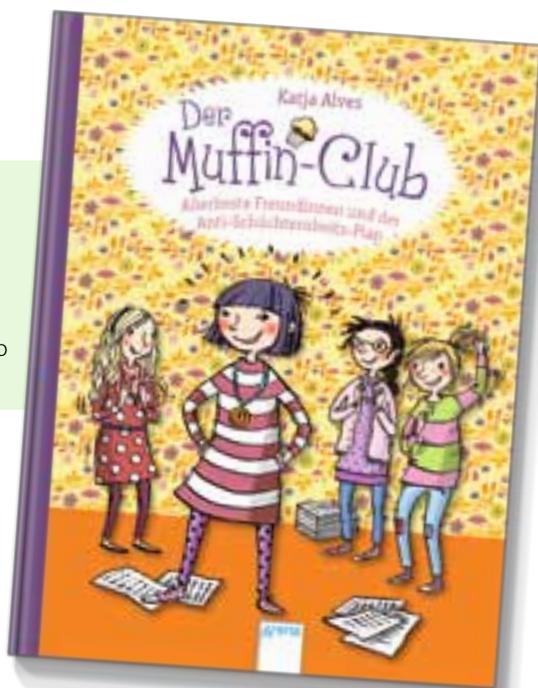
A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI. THE SECRET OF THE FLYING COW (VOL. 13)
 Children's Book, Age 7+
 978-3-401-09901-9
 Rights of the series: sold to CN, CZ, CH, DK, ES, FR, GR, ISR, LT, NO, PL, SI, ZA, SE, TH, TR, US, German audio book

THE MUFFIN CLUB SERIES



Katja Alves was born in Coimbra/Portugal. She worked in various professions, such as in a bookstore and broadcasting. Today, she works as a freelance writer of children's novels, children's stories and audio plays. She and her family make their home in Zurich. Katja Alves' favourite food includes Portuguese rice cakes she claims are directly related to muffins. The MUFFIN CLUB SERIES is illustrated by Elli Bruder.

Age 7/8+
104 pages
15.3 x 20.5 cm
€ 8.99
June 2014
978-3-401-70419-7
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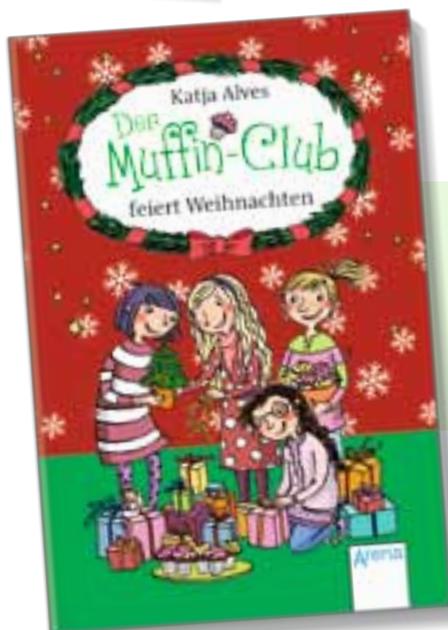


THE MUFFIN CLUB. THE BEST ANTI-SHYNESS-ACTION IN THE WORLD (VOL. 4)

Do you know who is turning as red as a strawberry in any situation? This question is easy to answer because everybody knows that Lin is extremely shy. And the Muffin Club definitely has to do something about that! So Tamtam, Miranda and Lulu come up with a fail-safe anti-shyness training. But will it really help? The story night at school is interrupted by a wild burglar chase. And now Lin gets to really show what she's made of!

THE MUFFIN CLUB CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS (SPECIAL EDITION)

Christmas without any Christmas presents – unheard of, right? That's why the class of the four muffin friends organises a gift drawing! And of course a whole heap of muffins must be baked. But somehow, nothing is working out: The tickets have been all mixed up and the baking of the muffins goes wrong. And on top of it all, Lin's violin has disappeared... Now the Muffin Club has to step in so that the Christmas party of the class turns into a sugar-sweet success after all!



Age 7/8+
88 pages
10 x 15 cm
€ 2.99
September 2014
978-3-401-70565-1
Rights of the series: sold to IL, NE

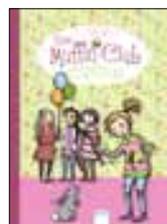
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THE MUFFIN CLUB. THE SWEETEST GANG IN THE WORLD (VOL. 1)
Children's Book, Age 7/8+
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THE MUFFIN CLUB. BEST FRIENDS FOREVER (VOL. 2)
Children's Book, Age 7/8+
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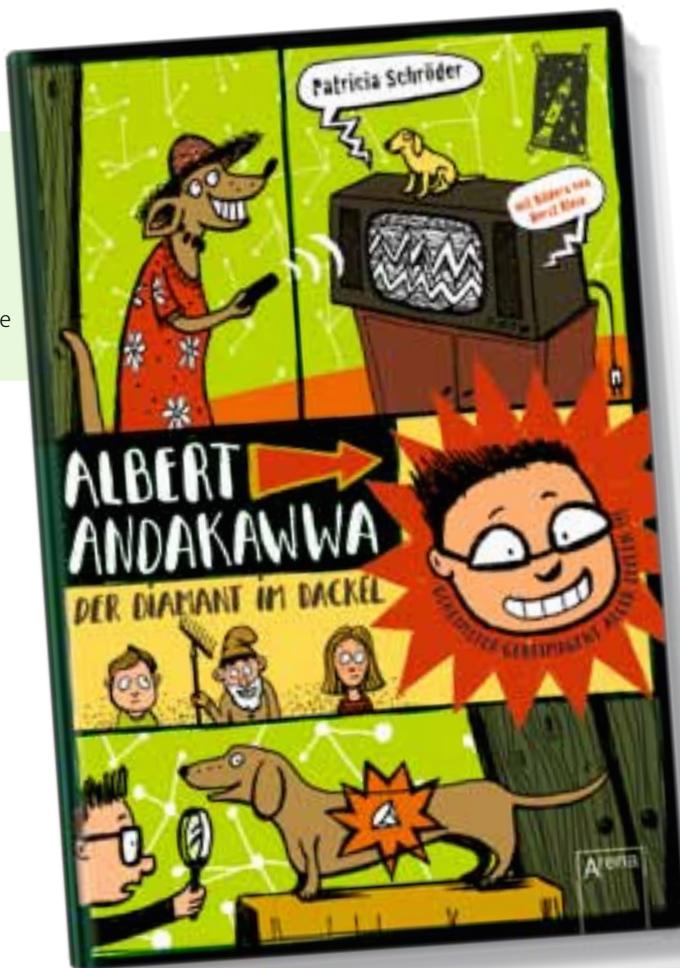
THE MUFFIN CLUB. BEST FRIENDS AND THE SUPER RABBIT (VOL. 3)
Children's Book, Age 7/8+
978-3-401-70402-9
Rights of the series: sold to IL, NE

ALBERT ANDAKAWWA SERIES



Patricia Schröder, born in 1960, lives by the North Sea with her husband, two children and a handful of animals. She studied product design and worked as a freelance writer for many years. First, she wrote satirical texts for radio programs; then she went on to write texts for anthologies before she discovered her passion for children's and teen books. In the meantime, she has published numerous children's and teen novels. Visit www.patricia-schroeder.de for more information about the author.

Age 9+
160 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
€ 9.99
June 2014
978-3-401-06972-2
Rights of the series: available worldwide



- The series sold 10,000 copies so far.
- Patricia Schröder's series for girls **BEST FRIEND; STUPID COW** is a huge success.
- All of Patricia's books have been sold a total of 1 Mio. so far.
- With illustrations by Horst Klein.

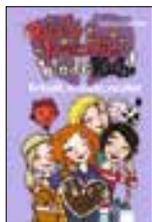
ALBERT ANDAKAWWA. THE DIAMOND INSIDE THE DACHSHUND (VOL. 2)

Plock! Plock! Plock! Things are upside down in Albert Andakawwa's home. A popcorn bag turns Max and Sofie into monsters covered with warts, Jumpie the kangaroo is sent off to a dog training class, and a stranger delivers an old-fashioned TV set to Albert. How can a secret agent focus on his work in this mess? But Albert must recover the diamond swallowed by the dachshund. Will he be able to defeat the gangsters and turn everything into a happy end?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



ALBERT ANDAKAWWA. THE MOST SECRET SECRET AGENT OF ALL TIMES – MUDDY WATERS (VOL. 1)
Children's Book, Age 9+
978-3-401-06971-5
Rights of the series: available worldwide



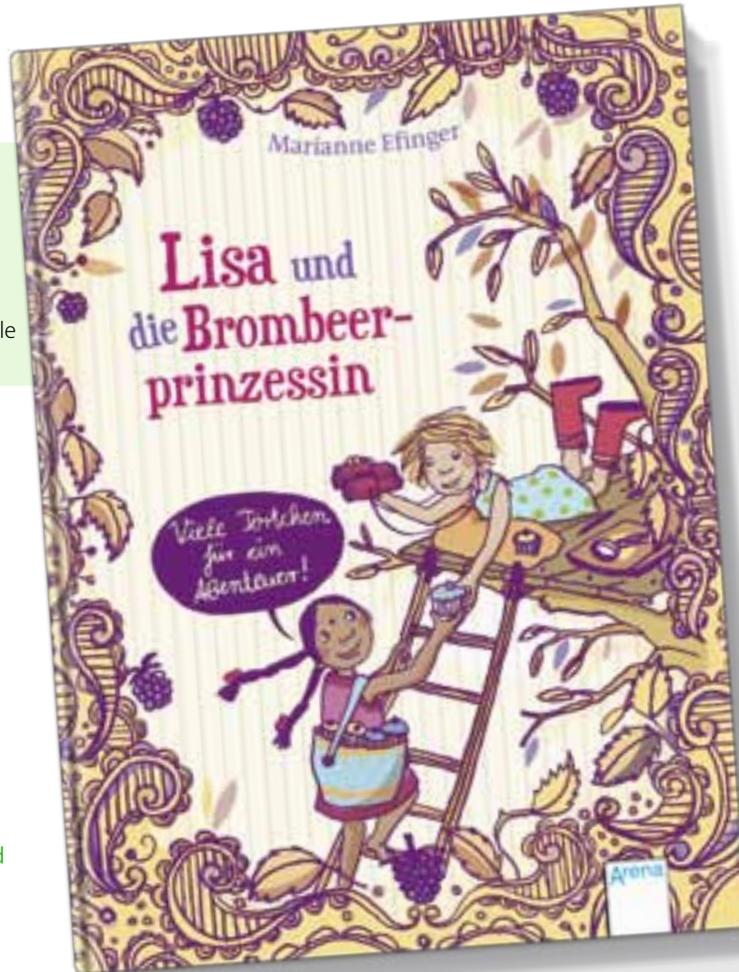
BEST FRIEND, STUPID COW! LOVE AND TROUBLE AND A REUNION (VOL. 4)
Children's Book, Age 10+
978-3-401-06462-8
Rights of the series: sold to CZ, HU, IL, LIT

THE BRAMBLE BERRY PRINCESS TRILOGY



Marianne Efinger was born in Southern Germany in 1958; today she lives in Bretagne. She studied several semesters of philosophy, language and literature and worked for a publisher and an environmental protection organisation before her debut novel was published in 2010. LISA AND THE BRAMBLE BERRY PRINCESS was her first children's book.

Age 8+
176 pages
15.3 x 20.5 cm, hardcover
€ 12.99
July 2014
978-3-401-06992-0
Rights of the series: available worldwide



- Trilogy
- The series has already sold 25,000 copies.
- With extraordinary illustrations by Julia Dürr.

LISA AND THE BRAMBLE BERRY PRINCESS. THE TART ADVENTURE (VOL. 3)

Somebody broke into Granny Frieda's home. Since her house is so crowded with objects, she can't be sure if anything was actually stolen. But then there are these strange tracks in her yard, and of course the Lions Gang has to investigate them right away. However, Lisa, Parvati and Nele have discovered something that the Lions have overlooked and that will turn out to be a big surprise.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



LISA AND THE BRAMBLE BERRY PRINCESS (VOL. 1)
Children's Book, Age 8+
978-3-401-06821-3
Rights of the series: available worldwide



LISA AND THE BRAMBLE BERRY PRINCESS. FRIENDSHIP DAYS ARE THE HAPPIEST (VOL. 2)
Children's Book, Age 8+
978-3-401-06884-8
Rights of the series: available worldwide

NELLI EMM SERIES



Admittedly, Nelli Emm (a.k.a. Nelli Mangelkramer) did have professional help when penning her stairway diary! She is a young author who already used to love to draw and write when she was still a child. After studying Literature and several years of working for a publishing house, she turned the writing of stories into her profession. She and her family live in the Franconia Region.

Age 7+
112 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
€ 7.99
August 2014
978-3-401-06990-6
Rights of the series: available worldwide

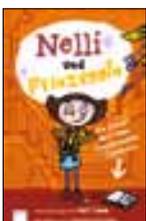


- The second volume of the witty and charming series.
- Included are lots of cartoon-like illustrations by Theresa Strozyk.
- A real eye catcher: printed in Pantone special colour!

NELLI AND THE PRINCESS. A BORROWED MOUSE IN THE HOUSE (VOL. 2)

There is nothing Nelli wants more than a pet, especially since pet's day is coming up in school! Is she supposed to be the only one who will show up at school without a pet in tow? No way! Nelli does anything in her power to get her hands on an animal. No matter whether it is a snail, a hamster or a mouse! But that endeavour isn't as easy as expected!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



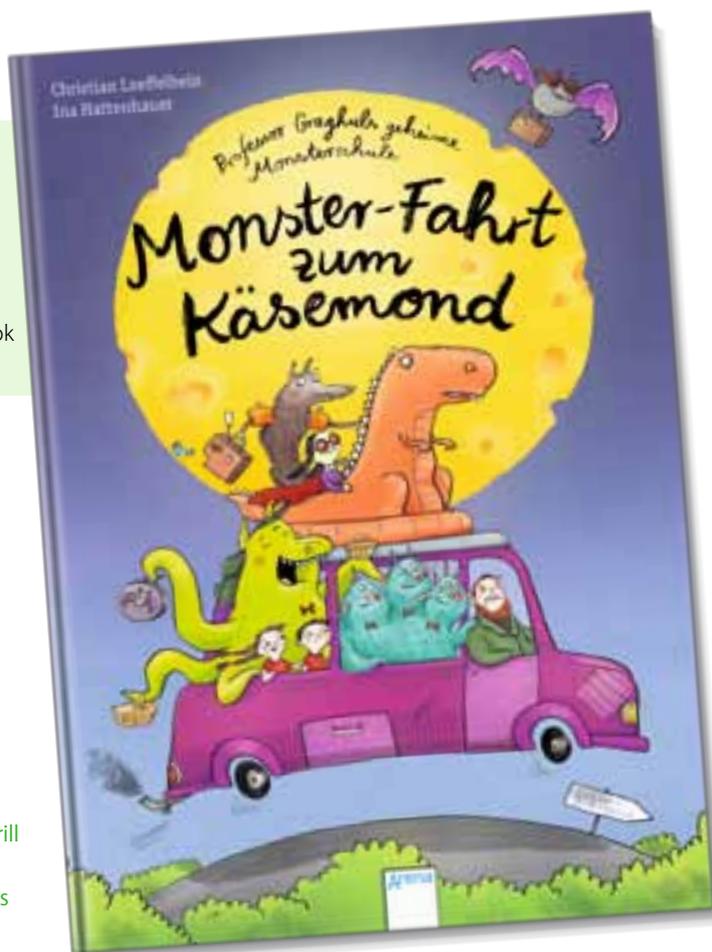
NELLI AND PRINCESS. THAT THING ABOUT THE STAIRWAY DIARY (VOL. 1)
Children's Book, Age 7+
978-3-401-06964-7
Rights of the series: available worldwide

THE MONSTER SCHOOL SERIES



Christian Loeffelbein, born in Kiel in 1968, studied Literature and Art History in his home town and worked for the newspaper die tageszeitung (taz) in Berlin as a journalist. Subsequently, he worked as an editor for a magazine publisher in Hamburg and started to write his first children's novel. By now, he has turned to writing books for children and teens into his vocation and fulltime job. THE GATE TO A THOUSAND WORLDS was Loeffelbein's first project with Arena. PROFESSOR GRAGHUL'S SECRET MONSTER SCHOOL became his first story book.

Age 5+
144 pages
17 x 24 cm
€ 12.99
June 2014
978-3-401-70414-2
Rights of the series: sold to CZ, German audio book rights

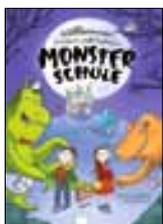


- Captivating and witty world of monsters.
- Imaginative children's book characters that thrill and entertain readers.
- High-quality illustrations by Ina Hattenhauer.

PROFESSOR GRAGHUL'S SECRET MONSTER SCHOOL. A MONSTROUS TRIP TO THE CHEESE MOON (VOL. 2)

The monster school is closed for the holidays! As soon as Nicki de la Baby Belle's invitation has arrived, things get rolling. But when Lena and Lukas, accompanied by their uncle Professor Gregorius Graghul and the monsters, arrive at Castle Baby Belle, they are met by an eerie silence, and their friend Nicki has disappeared without a trace ... And suddenly one monster after another disappears. Lena and Lukas sense that somebody out there wants the monster school out of the way. Will they be able to protect the school from uncle Gregorius's adversary and his evil cheese moon conspiracy?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



PROFESSOR GRAGHUL'S SECRET MONSTER SCHOOL (VOL. 1)

Children's Book, Age 5+
978-3-401-09935-4
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CHRISTIAN LOEFFELBEIN



Christian Loeffelbein, born in Kiel in 1968, studied Literature and Art History in his home town and worked for the newspaper die tageszeitung (taz) in Berlin as a journalist. Subsequently, he worked as an editor for a magazine publisher in Hamburg and started to write his first children's novel. By now, he has turned to writing books for children and teens into his vocation and fulltime job. THE GATE TO A THOUSAND WORLDS was Loeffelbein's first project with Arena. PROFESSOR GRAGHUL'S SECRET MONSTER SCHOOL became his first story book.

Age 7/8+
144 pages
12.5 x 20 cm
€ 8,99
July 2014
978-3-401-70413-5
Rights of the series: available worldwide



- A new adventure around the legendary GATE TO A THOUSAND WORLDS.
- Illustrated by Hauke Kock.
- Included is an appendix with facts & information on the topic.

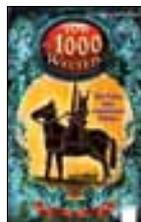
THE GATE TO A THOUSAND WORLDS. THE TREASURE ISLAND OF THE GHOST PIRATES (VOL. 6)

A mysterious treasure map leads Isabel and her brother, Leo, first to Long John Silver's sinister ship and then to Captain Flint's fabled treasure island. Accompanied by their new friends, Jim and Tine, they run into horrible ghostly pirates. Will they manage to recover Captain Flint's treasure even though an evil spell has been cast on it?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



THE GATE TO A THOUSAND WORLDS. THE VICTORY OF THE MUSKETEERS (VOL. 5)
Children's book, Age 7/8+
978-3-401-70401-2
Rights of the series: available worldwide



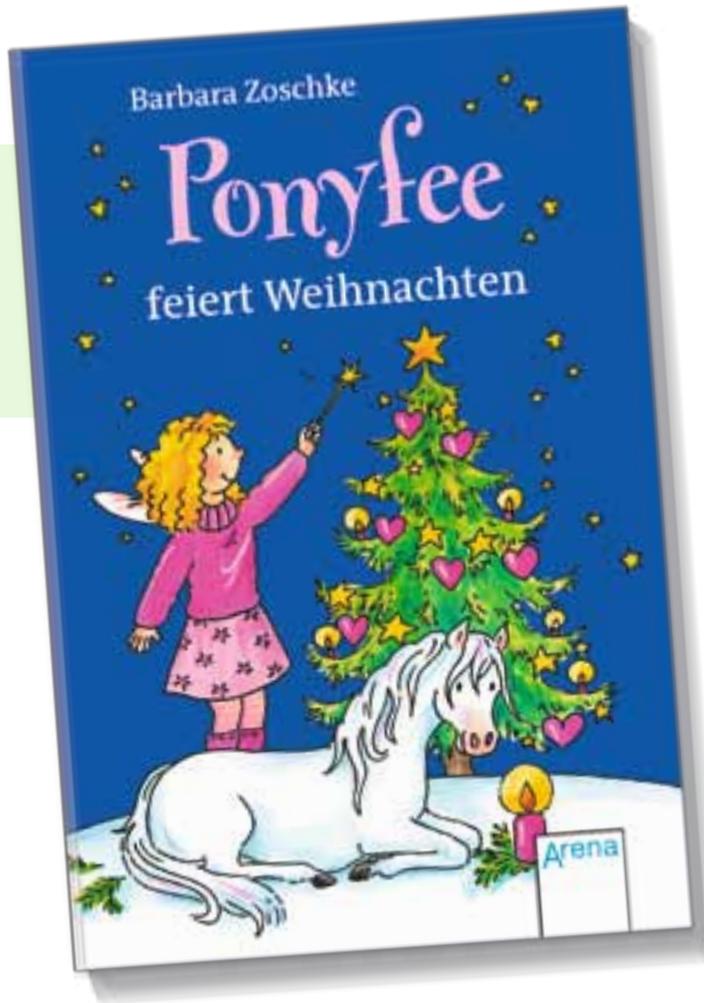
THE GATE TO THOUSAND WORLDS. THE TRAP OF THE BLACK KNIGHT (VOL. 1)
Children's book, Age 7/8+
978-3-401-09788-6
Rights of the series: available worldwide

PONY FAIRY SERIES



Barbara Zoschke was born in Leverkusen in 1964. Since 1998, she has worked as a freelance writer of children's and teen books and has also given creative writing courses. Barbara Zoschke and her family make their home in Cologne. The adventures of Pony Fairy and her pony fill 19 volumes and sold over 350,000 copies so far in Germany.

Age 5/6+
48 pages
10 x 15 cm
€ 2.99
September 2014
978-3-401-70564-4
Rights of the series: sold to
GR, IL, NL, PL, TR, German
audio book rights

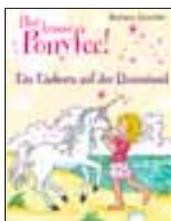


- The perfect combination: the Pony Fairy + Christmas
- The series has been translated into 5 languages so far.
- The series sold over 350,000 copies.
- Illustrated by Corina Beurenmeister.

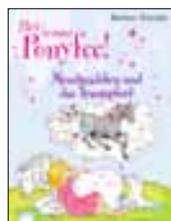
HERE COMES PONY FAIRY! PONY FAIRY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS (SPECIAL EDITION)

The Pony fairy is looking forward to Christmas – tomorrow, the waiting will finally be over! Suddenly, a piece of bad news travels to Rose Island: King Antonio has been snowed in at his castle – and his friend, Santa Claus, too! All fairies agree that spring magic is out of the question. But then how can they free Santa in time?

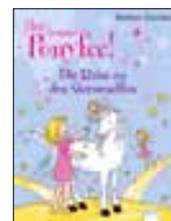
BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



HERE COMES PONY FAIRY! A UNICORN ON ROSE ISLAND (VOL. 16)
Children's Book, Age 6+
978-3-401-45385-9
Rights of the series: sold to
GR, IL, NL, PL, TR, German
audio book rights



HERE COMES PONY FAIRY! MOON GIRL DREAM HORSE (VOL. 18)
Children's Book, Age 6+
978-3-401-45420-7
Rights of the series: sold to
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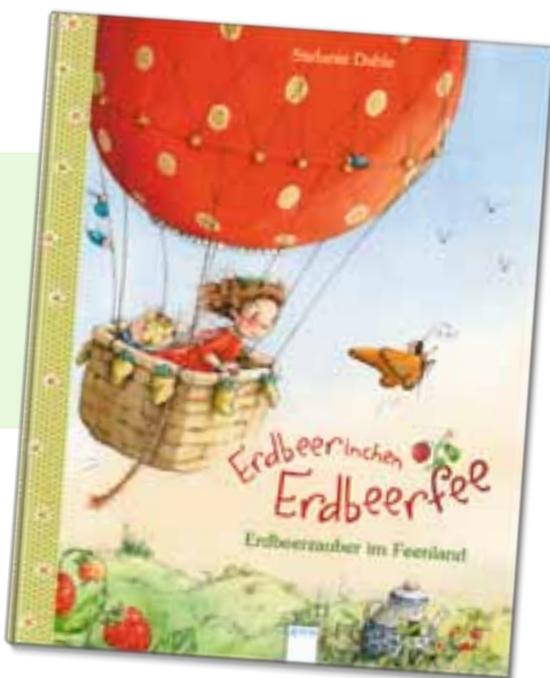
HERE COMES PONY FAIRY! A JOURNEY TO THE STAR ELVES (VOL. 20)
Children's Book, Age 6+
978-3-401-45428-3
Rights of the series: sold to
GR, IL, NL, PL, TR, German audio
book rights

THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY SERIES



Stefanie Dahle was born 1981 in Schwerin and spent countless hours looking at picture books and painting the walls of her room even when she was a child. At the HAW Hamburg, she studied illustration – and today she writes and illustrates her own imaginative and beautiful picture book worlds that let the reader spend many hours with day-dreaming. Since 2007, she works exclusively for Arena.

Picture Book
Age 3 +
32 pages
21.5 x 28 cm
€ 12.99
June 2014
978-3-401-70161-5
Rights of the series: sold to
CN, EE, FI, LV, NO

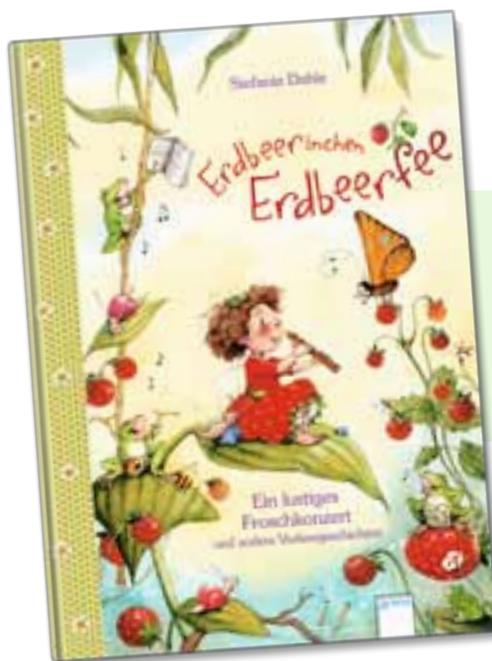


THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY. STRAWBERRY MAGIC IN FAIRY LAND (VOL. 2)

Picture Book: Oh, a strawberry contest with an award for the most beautiful idea – of course the Strawberry Fairy has to participate! She quickly jumps into her hot-air balloon and sails straight into an exciting adventure, accompanied by Bibo Butterfly and Trudi Fairy Child. Will they arrive in fairy land in time for the contest?

THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY. A FUNNY FROG CONCERT AND OTHER STORIES (VOL. 2)

Story Book: The Strawberry Fairy turns every day into a lovely little adventure. She organises a funny slide party in the strawberry garden for the snails. Assisted by Zetti Hedgehog, she cures the throat ache of the members of the frog choir so that they can sing for the fairy queen. And the Strawberry Fairy's friends throw her a great big surprise party. We wish you all the happiness in the world, Strawberry Fairy!



Story Book, Age 4 +
88 pages
17 x 24 cm, hardcover
€ 9.99
July 2014
978-3-401-70411-1
Rights of the series: sold to
CN, EE, FI, LV, NO

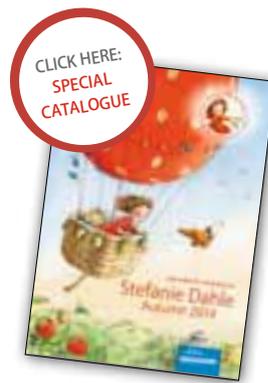
BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



STRAWBERRY FAIRY. MAGICAL STORIES FROM STRAWBERRY FIELDS (VOL. 1)
Story Book, Age 4+
978-3-401-70394-7
Rights of the series: sold to
CN, EE, FI, LV, NO



STRAWBERRY FAIRY. SUNNYSIDE UP (VOL. 1)
Picture Book, Age 3+
978-3-401-09999-6
Rights of the series: sold to
CN, EE, FI, LV, NO



ANDREAS H. SCHMACHTL



Andreas H. Schmachtl was born in 1971; he studied fine arts, German literature and English literature. Since 2007, he has applied all his love for detail and his characters to narrating and illustrating enchanting and adventurous stories about mice, rabbits, hedgehogs and other small creatures whose welfare and protection means a lot to him. His books have been published exclusively by Arena Publishing House.

Age 3+
32 pages
29.5 x 20.7 cm
€ 12.99
May 2014
978-3-401-70163-9
Rights of the series: German
audio book rights



- Volume 1 sold more than 10,000 copies.
- Andreas H. Schmachtl is the creator of TILDA APPLESEED, JULI DANDELION & HIERONYMUS FROG.

JOSEPHINE THE GUINEA PIG. FRIENDS ARE THE GREATEST JOY (VOL. 2)

A lovely new adventure of a very special guinea pig. Successful picture book topic: "friendship". Narrated by Andreas H. Schmachtl with humour and a lot of TLC. Lovely gift for big and little friends. The guinea pig Josephine is dreaming again – of a very best friend. If she had a little friend, she could build cute cottages while a big friend could protect her. Josephine would tell a quiet friend her most beautiful stories, and a courageous friend wouldn't even be afraid of the night. Oh, how wonderful it would be to have a friend! And then Josephine's greatest wish comes true!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



JOSEPHINE DREAMS OF THE SEA
Picture Book, Age 3+
978-3-401-07688-1
Rights of the series: German
audio book rights



THREE MINUTE STORIES SERIES

Parents will find just the right stories for their child in the series 3-Minute Stories: short story time texts about children's favourite topics motivate children to listen. Particularly suitable as good-night stories or for short breaks during daytime.



Christine Merz

Age 4+
80 pages
17.5 x 24.6 cm, Hardcover
€ 9.99
June 2014
978-3-401-70533-0
Rights: German audio
book rights

- Written by bestselling authors like Isabel Abedi, Jutta Langreuter, Christina Koenig.
- Popular and successful series: over 150,000 sold copies.
- The series includes 16 titles on these topics: fun, goodnight, teddy, bravery, adventure, angel, fairy, pirate, knight, Christmas, dragon, sandman, magic pony, princess, and soccer.

THREE-MINUTE STORIES ABOUT THE SANDMAN

The squirrel babies don't want to go to bed yet! So it's a good thing that the sandman has these wonderful stories in his bag: like the story about the little frog who wants to jump over the rainbow or the one about the young rabbit that wants to outrun the autumn wind. And before you can blink, all children have fallen asleep and fly into the beautiful land of dreams with the sandman.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



Isabel Abedi
THREE-MINUTE ADVENTURE STORIES
Story Book, Age 4+
978-3-401-09988-0
Rights: sold to PL



Jutta Langreuter
THREE-MINUTE PIRATE STORIES
Story Book, Age 4+
978-3-401-08932-4
Rights: available worldwide



Milena Baisch
THREE-MINUTE PRINCESS STORIES
Story Book, Age 4+
978-3-401-09757-2
Rights: available worldwide

STEFANIE REICH



Stefanie Reich, born in 1984, studied Visual Communication at the Bauhaus University in Weimar. She lives and works as a freelance illustrator in Leipzig.

Connie the cow has smart spots, while Pino the Zebra has stripes and Margaret the sheep has curls. Not only can all these great patterns be looked at but also felt on the book pages. And before you can count to three, all the beetles and butterflies have been touched and counted, too. Two extraordinary touch-and-feel books which stimulate all senses in a playful manner!

My First Touch-and-Feel Fun Book. Striped Zebra, Spotted Cow

Age 18 months+
12 pages
19 x 19 cm
€ 5.99
June 2014
978-3-401-70169-1
Rights: available worldwide



- Extraordinary: embossed touch-and-feel effects.
- Hands-on grasping of amounts and patterns.
- Funny rhymes and illustrations.



My First Touch-and-Feel Fun Book. Scurrying Mice, Scramling Beetles

Age 18 months+
12 pages
19 x 19 cm
€ 5.99
June 2014
978-3-401-70170-7
Rights: available worldwide

DIRK HENNING

Dirk Henning, born in Dortmund in 1972, studied graphics design and illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster. After working as a graphic and web designer, he dedicated himself fulltime to illustrating children's books and books for young adults since 2005.

Dirk Henning

Age 2 ½+
 14 pages
 25 x 31.5 cm
 € 12.99
 June 2014
 978-3-401-70168-4
 Rights: available worldwide



- Extra-large picture book format.
- Illustrations crawling with details.
- "Vehicles" is still the most popular topic in the cardboard picture book segment.

DRIVING THROUGH THE CITY AND THE COUNTRY. MY GREAT BIG BUSY PICTURE VEHICLE BOOK

Sooo many vehicles! Moritz goes on vacation with Mom and Dad – and there are lots of motor vehicles to see in the city: fire trucks, police cars, buses, trucks and family cars. And in the country? It is crawling with vehicles, too: trains, tractors and all these other vehicles... Extra funny busy picture book featuring vehicles in an extra-large picture book format!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (FORMAT)



Hans-Günther Döring
**HOW DO ANIMALS LIVE.
 A BUSY PICTURE BOOK**
 Board Book, Age 2+
 978-3-401-09926-2
 Rights sold to: Estonia

SANDRA GRIMM



Sandra Grimm lives in Northern Germany with her husband and her son. Being a certified pedagogue and author of children's books, she is interested in the questions children ask and is always looking for exciting ways how to explain the world to them.

Sandra Grimm
Sabine Kraushaar
 Age 24 months +
 12 pages
 23 x 23 cm
€ 9.99
 June 2014
 978-3-401-70171-4
 Rights: available worldwide

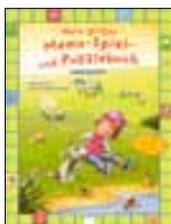


- Important topic for children: This is me; this is my body.
- Funny rhymes about the questions: Do you know all the body parts? And all the senses? What does my body need? What am I good at?
- Numerous flaps for the child's active participation and discovery tour.

MY FIRST BODY PICTURE BOOK

Your body can do so much: smell with your nose, taste with your tongue, see with your eyes. And jump and run with your legs. But every child is different and is good at different things. Children get to know their own bodies with this funny book equipped with flaps – and playfully learn what is good for their bodies!

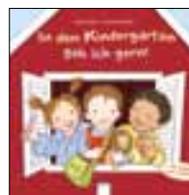
BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



MY GREAT BIG MEMORY GAME AND PUZZLE BOOK. FAVORITE ANIMALS
 Board Book, Age 3+
 978-3-401-07734-5
 Rights: available worldwide



WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES AROUND AGAIN.
 A Book Crawling with Details and with 150 Surprises for Searching and Discovering
 Board Book, Age 2+
 978-3-401-09456-4
 Rights: available worldwide



I LIKE GOING TO KINDERGARTEN!
 Board Book, Age 3+
 978-3-401-09790-9
 Rights: available worldwide

KIDDI NATURE

With the Kiddi Nature series, it's all about nature – even in production! The books's colours are all based on vegetable oils, glue is free from any solvents and the finish is water-based. Our Kiddi Nature series books are made of recycled paper to a very high degree. They are produced in Germany.

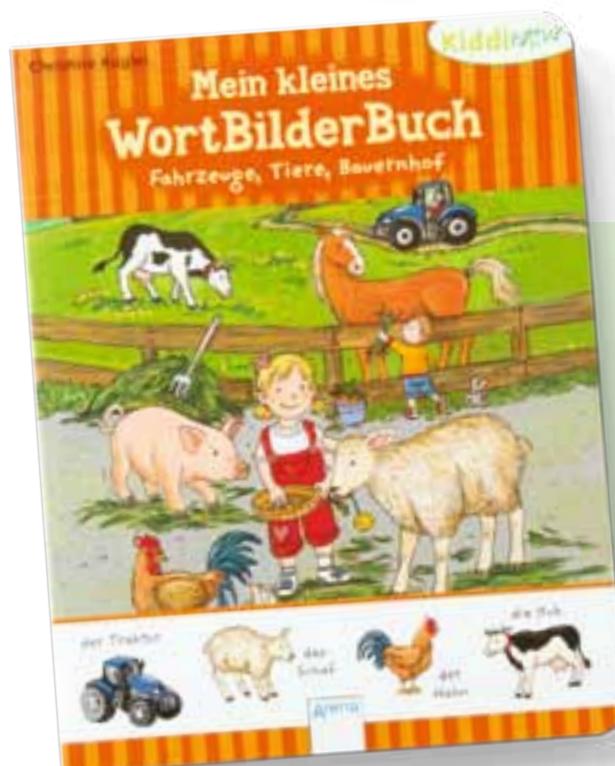


Christine Kugler
 Age 18 months+
 16 pages
 15 x 20 cm
€ 4.99
 June 2014
 978-3-401-70364-0
 Rights: available worldwide

MY LITTLE FIRST WORD PICTURE BOOK: TEDDY, APPLE, BALL AND BOOK

By recognising brightly coloured pictures and naming objects, very young children get to know their world because every day, there are so many new things to discover! Their favourite animals, toys and objects found at home, exciting vehicles on the road – all that can be discovered in the large-sized illustrations. KIDDY Nature – they are the first picture books toddlers enjoy! Featuring vehicles in an extra-large picture book format!

- Good for our youngest readers – good for the environment.
- Recognising and naming objects: That's how toddlers conquer their world.
- Brightly coloured scenarios perfect for searching, finding, looking at and talking about.



My Little First Word Picture Book: Vehicles, Animals, Farm

Christine Kugler
 Age 18 months+
 16 pages
 15 x 20 cm
€ 4.99
 June 2014
 978-3-401-70365-7
 Rights: available worldwide

SUPER HEROES SERIES



After having obtained her teaching degree and training as a book dealer, Alice Pantermüller has been living in the Lüneburg Heide with her family. Her children's book debut BENDIX BRODERSEN made her a well-known author. The success of the MY LIFE AS LOTTA series increased Alice Pantermüller's international fanbase (translated into 15 languages). After that great success, Alice Pantermüller is once again about to conquer the hearts of young and old readers with her unique sense of humour, a large portion of imagination and her keen sense of what children really like.

Age 10 +
96 pages
15.3 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover
€ 6.99
June 2014
978-3-401-06966-1
Rights: available worldwide

- Alice Pantermüller has managed to write in a voice very close to her target group, creating a tough, lovable and fresh character young readers can identify with.
- A powerful mix of mystery, cartoons and a story about friendship.
- The illustrations by Ulf. K, the popular illustrator who is known for his extraordinary projects.



WHEN SUPER HEROES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS (VOL. 4)

Forget about a relaxing Christmas Season! At first, a group of upset reindeer pops up in the small forest, then Karline the super heroine hears about a mysterious man with a white beard who has been brought to the hospital and diagnosed as having amnesia. Of course he can't really be Santa Claus, can he? Definitely a case that calls for audacious super heroes!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



SUPER HEROES ALWAYS FLY IN SECRET (VOL. 1)
Children's Book, Age 9+
978-3-401-06825-1
Rights of the series: available worldwide



SUPER HEROES ARE UNFLAPPABLE (VOL. 2)
Children's Book, Age 9+
978-3-401-06850-3
Rights of the series: available worldwide



SUPER HEROES ALWAYS FLY HIGH (VOL. 3)
Children's Book, Age 9+
978-3-401-06936-4
Rights of the series: available worldwide

ULRIKE KAUP



Ulrike Kaup studied German literature and social sciences in Münster, Germany. Then she went abroad and lived in Australia for half a year. Apart from being a teacher, she writes children's books.

Age 5+
104 pages
17.5 x 24.6 cm
€ 12.99
September 2014
978-3-401-70391-6
Rights: available worldwide



- Attractive design: 24 perforated pages to be opened while reading along.
- A puzzling story children can help solve.
- Humorous narrative with endearing, imaginative characters, illustrated by Hans-Günter Döring.

IDA, LOU AND BALTHASAR AND THE MAGIC CHRISTMAS TREE. 24 CHRISTMAS SEASON CALENDAR STORIES

This year, Grandpa Paul promises his grandchildren a Christmas Season calendar full of surprises. It is to be filled with 24 stories and it starts on December 1st: Balthasar the bear wants to visit his friend, Lou. But where has Lou's beautifully decorated Christmas tree gone? Ida the owl figures right away that a thief must have stolen it. They will have to find the thief – and also the tree, of course! Because how could they celebrate a wonderful Christmas on December 24th, if they don't have a tree?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



MY GREAT BIG PUZZLE PICTURE BOOK: VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS TALES
Board Book, Age 3+
978-3-401-09634-6
Rights: available worldwide



ONCE UPON A TIME AROUND CHRISTMAS ... VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS TALES
Board Book, Age 2 1/2+
978-3-401-09637-7
Rights: available worldwide



AN ANGEL CAME FLYING TO EARTH. TWO HEAVENLY CHRISTMAS STORIES
Story Book, Age 3+
978-3-401-09729-9
Rights: available worldwide

MILLY LAMETTA SERIES



Julia Winterstern, born in 1972, studied literature and worked as at a publishing house before deciding to become a writer and translator. Her favourite activity is to read to her son and daughter. She and her family live in the Franconia region.

Age 7+
13.5 x 20.5 cm
168 pages
€ 9,99
September 2014
978-3-401-06897-8
Rights: available worldwide



- Attractive design: 24 perforated chapters to be opened while reading along.
- Around 6,000 copies of the first volume have been sold already.
- Illustrated by Axel Nikolai.

MILLY LAMETTA. A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MIRACLE. (VOL. 2)

With this magical Advent calendar book, Christmas time will be even cosier! An exciting story about heartfelt wishes and a clumsy Christmas Fairy! 24 chapters with perforated, sealed pages, illustrated by Axel Nikolai.

Christmas is near and Luzie writes her wish list. Will her two greatest heartfelt wishes come true? She wishes for nothing more than to play the main part in the Christmas school play. When her best friend, Aline, gets the part, Luzie is desperate. But then the Christmas fairy Milly Lametta turns up ...

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**MILLY LAMETTA.
EVERYTHING YOUR LITTLE
HEART DESIRES (VOL. 1)**
Age 8+
978-3-401-06812-1
Rights of the series: available
worldwide

JUTTA LANGREUTER



Jutta Langreuter was born in Copenhagen, spent her childhood in Brussels and now lives in Munich with her family. She worked with children for many years in her profession as a certified psychologist. The author is one of the most successful German-language writers of picture books.

Age 3+
32 pages
21.5 x 28.0 cm
€ 12.99
August 2014
978-3-401-08271-4
Rights: available worldwide



- Jutta Langreuter is a bestselling author with more than 900,000 sold copies!
- Beautifully illustrated by Christine Kugler.
- Jutta's books have been translated into BE, BG, BY, CN, CO, EE, FI, GR, HU, KR, LV, PL, RU, SI, TH, US, VN, ZA.

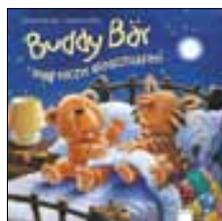
OSCAR BEAR AND HIS FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR SANTA

Nothing is more beautiful than the Christmas time. At least that's what Oscar Bear and Pepita Badger think. Everything smells so wonderful and looks so festive! No wonder that the two of them are impatiently waiting for Santa Claus. And they want to share their happy anticipation with Karlchen, their friend, too. But, unfortunately, Karlchen's dad doesn't enjoy Christmas. He doesn't like cookies or Christmas decorations and he hates Christmas gifts. So Oscar and Pepita have to come up with something to ensure that Karlchen has a wonderful Christmas ...

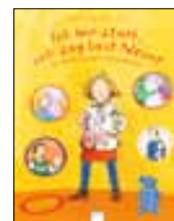
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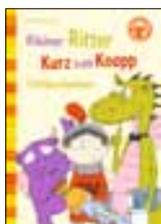
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