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WELCOME TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS CATALOGUE!

- Please celebrate with us 66 years of books for children and young adults! Arena Publishing was founded in 1949 and we are very happy to be the home of so many talented authors and illustrators for such a long time!
- LOVE CHILDREN is the new family drama/thriller written by Jana Frey. Two at first glimpse disconnected but later skillfully intertwined plots tell the fate of a once happy family (page 3).
- Rainer Wekwerth does it again: BLINK OF TIME is a suspenseful stand-alone mystery thriller, very capable to repeat the success of the awarded LABYRINTH TRILOGY (page 4).
- HENRY VEGAS is the start of a new series by comedy bestseller author Jakob M. Leonhardt (CHAOTIC GENIUS SERIES) (page 5): A younger age group experiences intergalactic adventures with Henry and his octopus buddy Babbel.
- We are very excited about this fantasy adventure 10+ debut: SEALAND by Anna Ruhe (page 6) engages the readers' imagination and curiosity. And earned itself a recommendation by New Books in German. Bravo!

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

With all best wishes

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BACKLIST
JEWEL



Isabel Abedi

Age 12+ • 480 pages • 14,8 x 21 cm • Hardcover
€ 18.95 • September 2009 • 978-3-401-06203-7
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LUCIAN

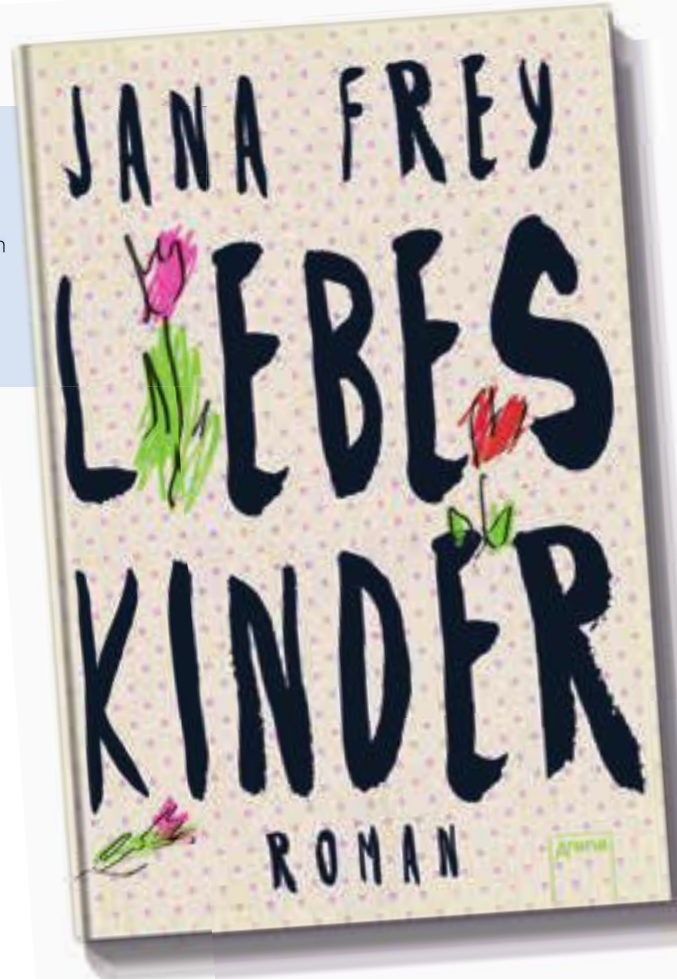
It feels like a tear, a tiny tear deep inside Rebecca as if someone had pulled out a hair with tweezers. What remains is a strange sensation of emptiness and fear. But then Lucian appears out of nowhere. A boy without a past, someone who cannot remember who he is or where he came from. Yet Lucian gives Rebecca the feeling of not being lonely any more.

JANA FREY



Jana Frey was born in Düsseldorf in 1969. After finishing school in Wiesbaden, she studied literature, arts and history in Frankfurt, San Francisco and Auckland/New Zealand. In 1994 her first novel for juveniles was published. In the meantime she has written numerous books for children and young adults that have been highly praised by the media. Her novel *Höhenflug abwärts* (Flying High to Hit the Bottom) was nominated for the Award of Juvenile Literature. The author lives near Frankfurt am Main with her family.

Age 14+
384 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover
UV finish on cover and ribbon
€ 16.99
978-3-401-06787-2
January 2015
Rights: available worldwide



- A special love story and a gripping family saga.
- By skilfully intertwining different narrative perspectives, Jana Frey develops an exciting family saga covering two generations.
- Jana Frey is an absolute long-seller with a total of 220.000 sold copies.

LOVE CHILDREN

Zadoc loves everything about Ivory. Her hair, which reflects all the shades of autumn. The constantly changing expression of her winter sky blue eyes. And more than anything else her smell, which is the scent of the wind and resistance.

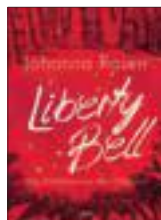
Kenzie loves everything about Amos. His light green eyes, his laughter and his smile, his music, the way he moves, the way he walks. And she loves the fact that he belongs to her. Only her.

Two lovers. Two fates. And a story that intertwines anything and everything.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



WHENEVER YOU NEED ME
Teen novel/ All Ages
978-3-401-06277-8
Rights: available worldwide



LIBERTY BELL. THE GIRL FROM THE WOODS
Teen novel/ All Ages
978-3-401-06804-6
Rights: available worldwide

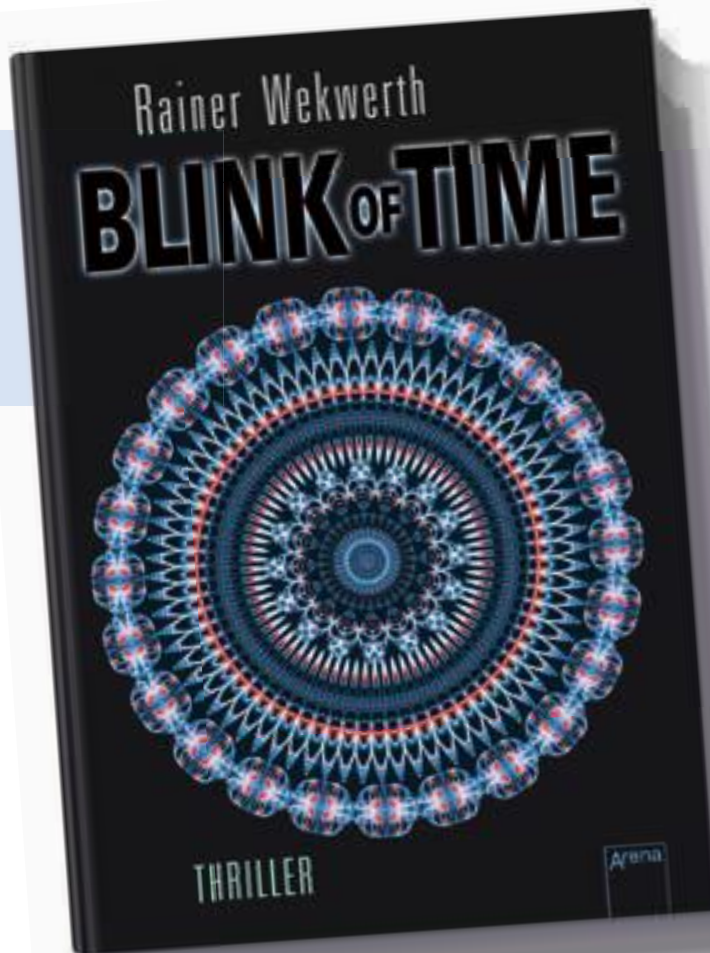
RAINER WEKWERTH



Rainer Wekwerth, born in Esslingen / Neckar in 1959, is a passionate writer. He has written successful books, some of which he published under pen names and for which he has received awards. He is married and has one daughter. The author lives near Stuttgart. Rainer's most recent project at Arena is the LABYRINTH TRILOGY for which he received several readers' awards.

All age
 360 pages
 14.8 x 21 cm
 Mystery thriller, hardcover
 UV finish on cover
€ 16.99
 978-3-401-60094-9
 May 2015
 Rights: available worldwide

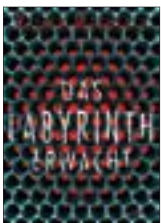
- Rainer Wekwerth tackles highly controversial scientific issues.
- Groundhog Day with extreme suspense, breathtaking action and strong emotions: Sarah races through parallel universes of assassinations, family tragedies, love dramas and the major questions of life.
- The LABYRINTH TRILOGY sold over 70,000 copies so far in Germany.



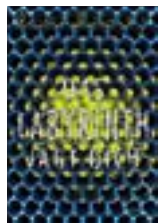
BLINK OF TIME

Sarah Layken escapes reality – but which reality?
 A boy wants to help her – but how did he find out about her problem?
 No two lives are the same – but which life is the right one?
 In order to find her right life, to meet her true love again, to save her brother from having an accident, Sarah Layken must relive the same situation over and over again. She can choose a new life every time but she never knows the price she will have to pay for it in advance.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (TRILOGY)



THE LABYRINTH AWAKENS (VOL.1)
 Thriller
 978-3-401-06788-9
 Rights of the series: sold to PL, TR



THE LABYRINTH IS AFTER YOU (VOL. 2)
 Thriller
 978-3-401-06789-6
 Rights of the series: sold to PL, TR



THE LABYRINTH KNOWS NO MERCY (VOL. 3)
 Thriller
 978-3-401-06790-2
 Rights of the series: sold to PL, TR

HENRY VEGAS SERIES

How to survive without Coca-Cola on a barren planet of Danger Category VIII that is crawling with rocket worms? Make room for Henry Vegas, the greatest chaotic hero of the universe! Henry Vegas lives in the Year 18,774 and is a totally normal 12-year-old apart from the fact that his best friend is an octopus and that he has to fight space pirates who gobble strawberry cucumbers. The author Jakob Musashi Leonhardt has written the bestselling CHAOTIC GENIUS series. With Henry Vegas, he aims at a younger target group while staying true to his success recipe. Maleek skilfully makes his adventures between the Milky Way and outer space come alive in cool comic-like scenes.



Age 10+
 160 pages
 13.5 x 20.5 cm
 Humour/comic
 Hardcover
€ 8.99
 January 2015
 978-3-401-60035-2
 Rights: German audio book rights sold

- Boys between 9 and 10 years old will find the perfect combination of adventure, humour and suspense here.
- Overall sales of the CHAOTIC GENIUS SERIES: 52,000 copies.

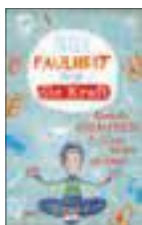
HENRY VEGAS. ON A CLASS TRIP THROUGH THE GALAXY

Everything is completely normal and deadly boring on Terra VII: Parents get on their children’s nerves; school makes life tough, and a class trip through the galaxy has been scheduled for tomorrow ... Wait a moment – not all that normal! Especially when Henry and Babbel make a strange discovery in the freight area of the PEGASUS Spaceline and shortly thereafter find themselves on a barren planet in the company of a billion rocket worms. Aaaaarrgghh!! Let’s get out of here fast!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



BARELY MISSED IS STILL MISSED. A CHAOTIC GENIUS TELLS ALL (VOL. 1)
 Comedy
 Age 11+
 978-3-401-06641-7
 Rights of the series: Rights of the series: sold to BG, ES, TR, German audio book rights



THE POWER LIES IN DOING NOTHING. A CHAOTIC GENIUS DOES NOT COME OUT OF THE BLUE (VOL. 2)
 Comedy
 Age 11+
 978-3-401-06861-9
 Rights of the series: Rights of the series: sold to BG, ES, TR, German audio book rights



CHAOS IS EVERYTHING. A CHAOTIC GENIUS IN THE FAST LANE (VOL. 3)
 Comedy
 Age 11+
 978-3-401-06890-9
 Rights of the series: Rights of the series: sold to BG, ES, TR, German audio book rights

ANNA RUHE



Anna Ruhe was born in Berlin in 1977. After a detour to the English coast she financed her graphic design studies by working as an assistant photographer. Since then she has worked as a corporate designer and co-founded a software company. She has always had exciting stories in her head and started to write them down after her two children were born. She and her family make their home in Berlin. *Sealand* is her debut novel.

Age 10+
288 pages
14.8 x 21 cm, Hardcover
Fantasy, adventure
UV finish on cover
€ 12.99
978-3-401-60043-7
February 2015
Rights: available worldwide

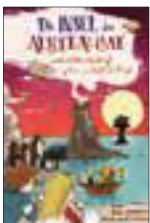


- *SEELAND* is Anna Ruhe's debut novel; majestically illustrated by Max Meinzold (illustrator of *THE HOBBIT*).
- *SEELAND* stands for endearing characters and breathtaking deep blue settings (a deep well, powerful rapids, wild dives through water ways and intricate caves).

SEELAND. UNDERWATER HITCHHIKING

Max has a plan: He wants to get out of the boring cow town of Bittie Cross and searches for his father who disappeared several years ago. The fact that the strange girl Emma pursues him and makes him climb into a well doesn't suit Max at all. Yet suddenly rapids pull both of them down – and they land in an incredible world: Sealand! They find cities erected on poles and buildings that look like icebergs, odd mushroom collectors, underwater pirates, friendly giant jellyfish and real mermaids. And this is also where Max discovers a trace that could lead to his father. How can that be? Together with Emma, Max dives into the greatest adventure of his life.

FOR READERS WHO LIKE ...



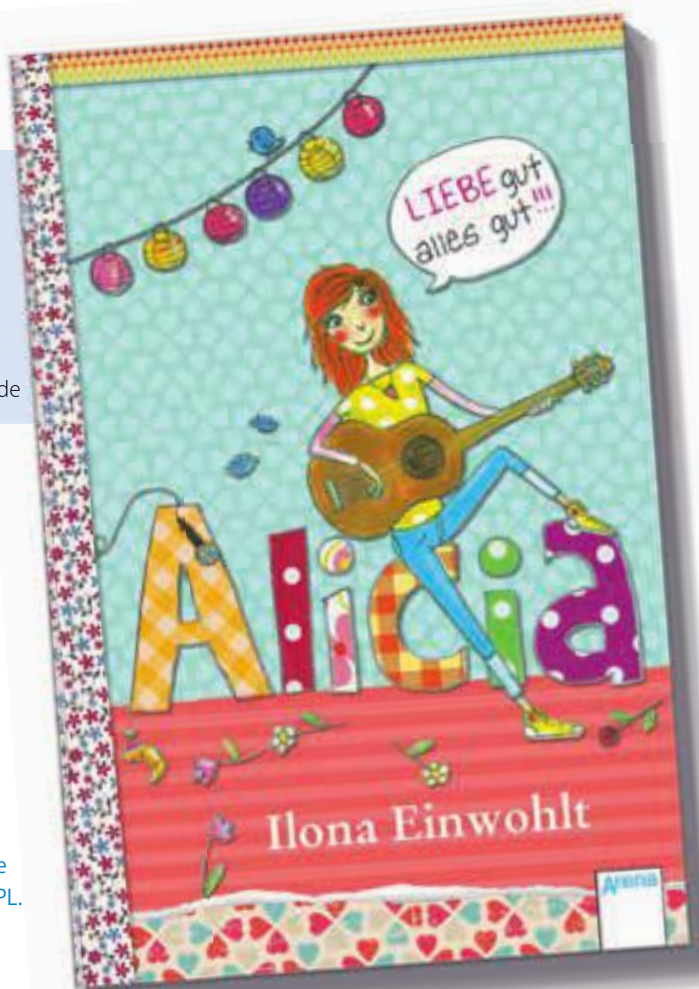
Bob Konrad
**THE ISLAND OF NIGHTMARES
AND OTHER STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS**
Age 10+
208 pages
Adventure/humour
978-3-401-06929-6
Rights: sold to DK

ILONA EINWOHLT



Ilona Einwohlt puts a lot of love, humour, and passion into her successful books for girls. She has proven in her popular guide novels and other books that she really knows what she's talking about when it comes to "girls' matters". Her bestseller MY PIMPLE AND I as well as its sequels have become must-reads on the subject of puberty. Ilona Einwohlt, born in 1968, lives in Darmstadt with her family.

Age 11+
176 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
Soft cover w/flaps
€ 9.99
January 2015
978-3-401-60044-4
Family/girls
Rights: available worldwide



- 500,000 copies of Ilona Einwohlt's books have already been sold.
- Rights of her books have been sold to BG, CZ, IT, PL.
- She's the author of the successful SINA-series.

EVERYTHING IS PEACHES AND CREAM (VOL. 3)

Being in love can be pretty tough, Alicia thinks. Especially because her boyfriend, Tim, has nothing but soccer on his mind and actually has no time for her. Alicia really didn't think love would be like this. To top it all, a television team wants to film a documentary at the old train station. Fortunately Alicia still has her guitar and Philipp, who is always prepared to listen to her ...

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



ALICIA. MY FAMILY IS A DISASTER (VOL. 1)
Family/girls
Age 11+
978-3-401-06932-6
Rights: available worldwide



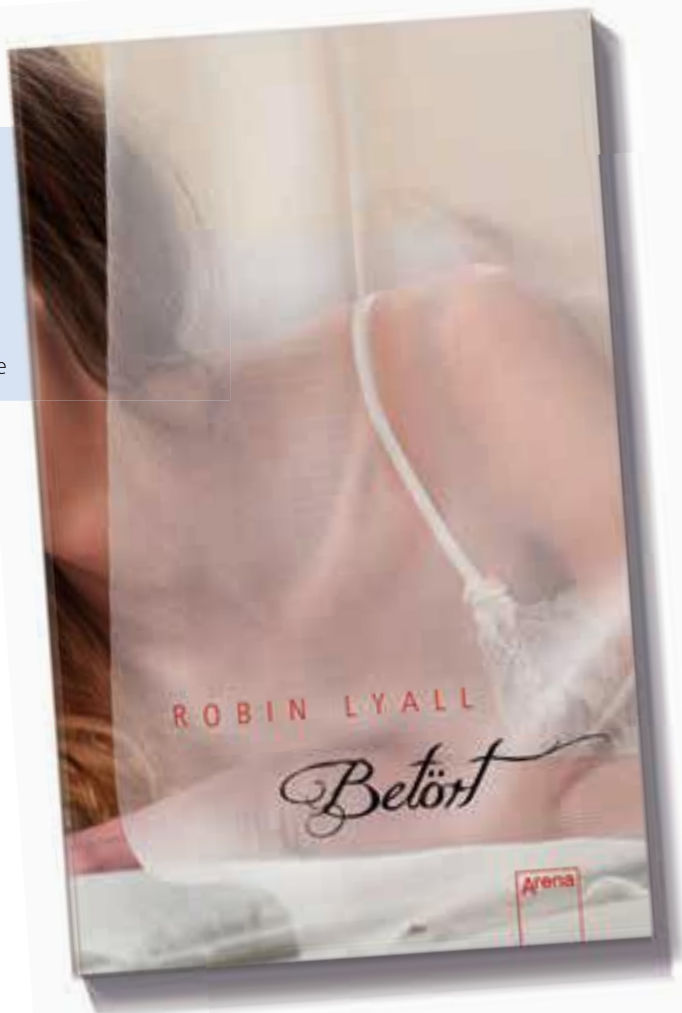
ALICIA. THE FIRST KISSES ARE THE BEST KISSES (VOL.2)
Family/girls
Age 11+
978-3-401-06995-1
Rights: sold to BG, CZ, IT, PL

ROBIN LYALL

Students' parties, exciting flirtations and a mysterious young man with a dark secret, these are the ingredients of an accomplished mix of romance and sizzling erotic feelings. It brings out a story, similar to *Shades of Grey*, but for young adults – recommended age: 16+. Robin Lyall's scenarios are filled with a sizzling erotic atmosphere and quick-witted dialogs.

Robin Lyall, the daughter of a British father and a German mother, spent a large part of her youth on the English coast. She studied psychology and lived abroad for a while, before she settled down on a houseboat in Northern Germany, where she now lives with her dog, her cat, frogs and seagulls, and dedicates her time to her passions: writing and painting.

Age 16+
 280 pages
 13.5 x 20.5 cm
 New Adult
 Soft cover w/flaps
€ 9.99
 978-3-401-50480-3
 May 2015
 Rights: available worldwide



- Genre: New adult.
- Part three of the Rachel & Grayson Trilogy.
- 15,000 copies have been sold in Germany so far.

INFATUATED (VOL. 3)

Blue water, warm air, tender kisses by the pool. Rachel and Grayson spend sizzling, erotic days in a vacation home in Greece. They would love to stay forever here yet England and the university are waiting. Good that both know just how to make life sweet – but at home Rachel meets an unexpected visitor ...

BACKLIST SAMPLES (TRILOGY)



TOUCHED (VOL. 1)
 New Adult
 Age 16+
 978-3-401-50478-0
 Rights: available worldwide



DESIRED (VOL. 2)
 New Adult
 Age 16+
 978-3-401-50479-7
 Rights: available worldwide

YOUNG ADULTS // ALL AGE // ROMANTIC MYSTERY

HEART TRILOGY

The mystery seemed to have been solved – but that was a mistake. The alleged spell of Martha’s Vineyard still has Juli and David in its sinister grip and the horror hasn’t ended yet. In her unique writing style, which is dense with mood and atmosphere, Kathrin Lange narrates the continued story of *HEART OF GLASS*, a love story filled with mystery and uncanny suspense.

Kathrin Lange tells a love story that was inspired by and leans on Daphne du Maurier’s *Rebecca*. In the end an edition of that classic will actually be the key to a sinister and tragic secret.

All Age
400 pages
14.8 x 21 cm
Lovethriller
Hardcover, Emboss
cover with UV finish
€ 16.99
978-3-401-60005-5
January 2015
Rights: sold to PL



- The continuation of the top trilogy.
- *HEART OF GLASS* (Vol. 1) has sold 20,000 copies so far.
- Volume 3 to be published in spring 2016.

HEART IN PIECES (VOL. 2)

David can't forget the horrible events of the past winter days. Suddenly he is convinced that he heard a shot when Charlie fell off the cliff. When a dead girl is found with a bullet in her chest a few days later, Juli starts to question a lot of things, too. Could the spell cast on the island have caused David's eerie visions? And what is the real reason for Charlie's death?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (TRILOGY)



HEART OF GLASS (VOL. 1)
Love thriller
All Age
978-3-401-06978-4
Rights: sold to PL

KERSTIN CANTZ



Kerstin Cantz, born in Potsdam, East Germany, raised in the Ruhr Region, studied publicising, German literature and ethnology. She used to work as a TV editor; today she writes successful novels and TV / movie scripts. SHADOW GIRLS her first novel for teens.

All age
296 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
Thriller
Soft cover w/flaps
€ 12.99
January
978-3-401-06879-4
Rights: available worldwide



- Kerstin Cantz is a well-known novel writer who has made a name for herself with historical novels.
- Gripping story with dense atmosphere and a true background.
- In SHADOW GIRLS Kerstin Cantz skilfully tackles an issue of (contemporary) history.

SHADOW GIRLS

A holiday with Spanish lessons in Granada! Karla can't believe how lucky she is. Naldo, her host mother's charming nephew, offers to show her the city. Of course their first excursion leads them straight to the Alhambra. Yet there Klara witnesses a strange incident – and is suddenly a suspect in a homicide! That is because the female murder suspect looks just like her. The trace leads to an old monastery and back into Karla's own past.

ARENA THRILLER

Nothing is what it seems to be! Accomplished fiction authors write suspenseful, unnerving and fascinating stories exclusively for the series Arena Thriller. Psychological depth, a sophisticated plot and surprising twists and turns make the thrillers a must-have! Our successful writers deliver top entertainment with goose bump guarantee. The series consists of more than 35 volumes and sold over a million copies in Germany.

All age
 256 pages
 13.5 x 20.5 cm
 Softcover w/flaps
 Arena Thrillers
€ 9.99
 978-3-401-60006-2
 January 2015
 Rights: available worldwide



- This is the third thriller by Zara Kavka within the ARENA THRILLER series.
- She sold more than 20,000 copies so far.

BROKEN FLOWERS

Isa is 17 and the happy winner of a movie casting show. She wins a major part in a movie. But before the night of the finals is over, she disappears and a suicide note is found. Supposedly Isa drowned herself. The only person who does not believe in the alleged suicide is her sister, Sophie, who starts searching for her. Yet there are a lot of people on the movie set who have an interest in seeing Isa gone for good.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



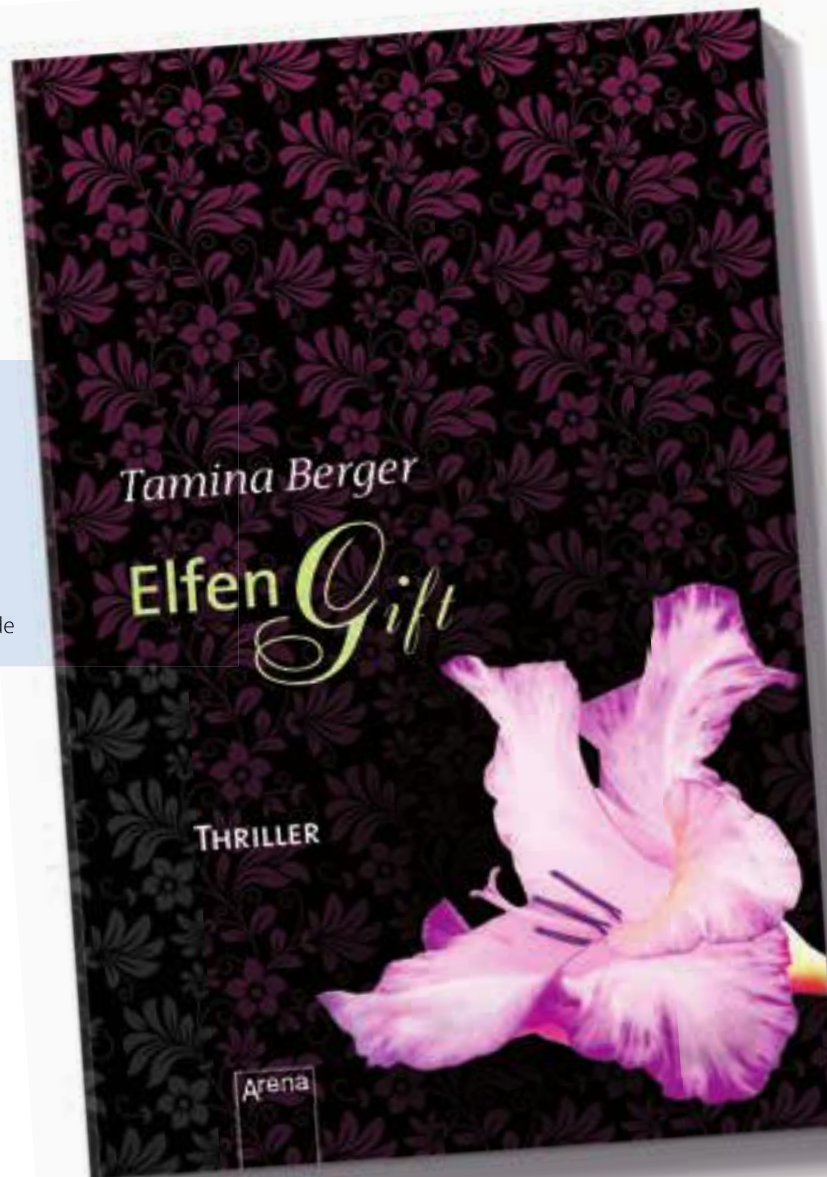
A POISONED KISS
 Thriller
 Age 12+
 978-3-401-06815-2
 Rights: available worldwide



PRINCE FROM HELL
 Thriller
 Age 12+
 978-3-401-06862-6
 Rights: available worldwide

ARENA THRILLER II

Tamina Berger
 All Age
 264 pages
 13.5 x 20.5 cm
 Arena Thriller
 Soft cover w/flaps
€ 9.99
 978-3-401-60026-0
 January 2015
 Rights: available worldwide



- The series contains more than 35 titles.
- More than one million copies of the series have been sold in Germany.
- Other authors writing for this series are for example: Krystyna Kuhn, Manuela Martini, Beatrix Gurian.

FAIRY POISON

Leni is looking forward to her holidays by the sea in her aunt's beach cabin and without her parents. Not even her half-brother Christopher, who unexpectedly shows up, can spoil her vacation. Yet soon Leni realizes that something must be wrong with the cabin: At night she hears noises and is haunted by nightmares. What Leni doesn't know is that danger lurks inside the cabin and that she has come much too close already.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



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 Thriller
 Age 12+
 978-3-401-06808-4
 Rights: sold to CZ



ANGEL TEARS
 Thriller
 Age 12+
 978-3-401-06864-0
 Rights: available worldwide



WHEN A KISS CAN KILL YOU
 Mini thriller
 Age 12+
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