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The ARENA LIBRARY OF KNOWLEDGE collection which consists of 14 volumes, turns essential general knowledge into exciting reading material. The current title TAKING A STAND. 12 PORTRAITS OF FAMOUS WOMEN provides an overview of the historical changes women experienced within the society.

The fearless science mouse NEVIO demonstrates at the fire department what the nose of a mouse is good for. Matthias von Bornstädt and Vera Schmidt created the second volume of this non-fiction picture book which also includes an audio CD with additional facts and an enacted reading of the story.

We proudly present various Learn & Play-titles: A new preschool exercise book by Stefanie Dahle and Corina Beurenmeister of the STRAWBERRY FAIRY, a new FIND THE MISTAKE book and THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MANDALAS offer exercises for preschoolers and inspire children’s fantasy.

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

With all best wishes, also from Tanja!

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- Selection of women not based on popularity but on criteria that emphasize each woman's extraordinary features.
- The Arena Library of Knowledge series has sold more than 600,000 copies in the German market and consists of 14 volumes.

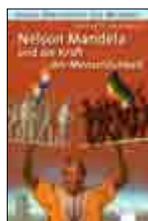
TAKING A STAND. 12 PORTRAITS OF FAMOUS WOMEN (VOL. 14)

What do such different women as Malala Yousafzai, Marie Curie and Christa Wolf have in common? They all had or have a vision of how to change the world, and every one of them used all her skills and energies to make a change, even risking her life in the process. Twelve women from six centuries that every boy and every girl should know about are introduced in this book. They demonstrate what it means to live your dreams and go your own way. Short introductions to each chapter provide an overview of the historical changes women experienced within the society. Lively scenarios let the reader get really close to these fascinating personalities. And informative non-fiction sections succinctly summarise their lives and activities.

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MATTHIAS VON BORNSTÄDT AND VERA SCHMIDT

Matthias von Bornstädt was born in 1986 in Wernigerode am Harz. Since 2006, he lives in Berlin where he studies Medicine, and writes stories for several well-known children's series, such as "Benjamin Blümchen" and "Bibi Blocksberg".

Ever since she was a child, Vera Schmidt has been drawing on every slip of paper that came across her. She studied Graphic Design, worked as art director in a big marketing firm, and now works as a freelance illustrator for publishers and agencies.

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- The audio CD features the story plus lots of fascinating additional facts and information.
- Over 15,000 copies of the series were sold in the German market so far.

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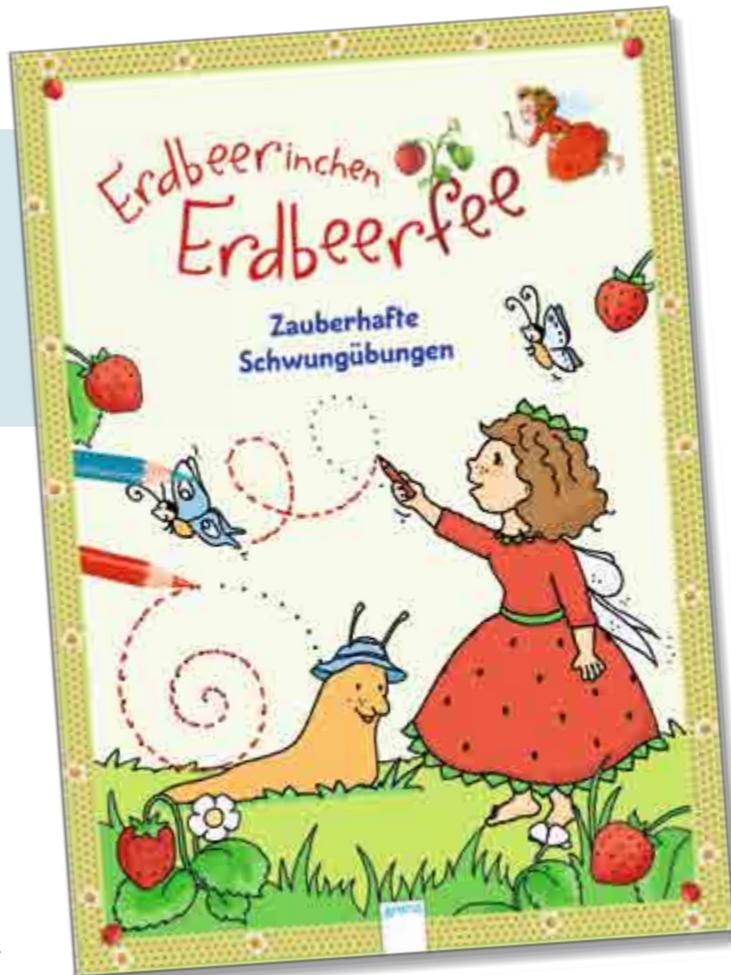
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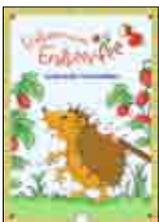
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- This preschool exercise book accompanies the popular books about the Strawberry Fairy.
- With coloured patterns taken from the colourful picture world created by Stefanie Dahle.
- Promotes preschoolers' motor skills
- Stefanie Dahle's books have been sold more than 900.000 times so far.

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These pads contain 40 pictures with false details that will turn puzzle fans into real pros. Which detail does not belong on a beach? Which item does not fit into the row? Who finds the details that differ in the two pictures? The answers on the back let pre-schoolers and elementary school children check themselves if they have really found the mistakes. Rights of the series: available worldwide

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- Popular riddle form.
- Simple check of correct answer on the back of each page.
- Promotes concentration skills.
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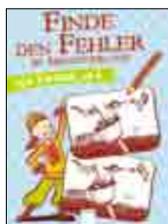
FIND THE MISTAKE. MY SUPER PUZZLE PAD

What's wrong here? 96 riddle pictures for searching and puzzling – for real riddle pros! What doesn't belong on the beach? Which of the shadows is the tiger's shadow? And what's the difference between the two clowns? Look closely and circle the details that stand out. You'll find the solutions on the back of each page. So – did you find the mistake?

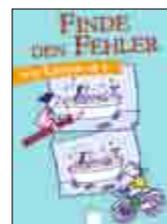
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Perception, differentiation, concentration, analytical thinking – this exercise pad offers preschoolers versatile exercises to prepare them for school – based on the principle: I'm getting better all the time. Successful learning in three easy steps!

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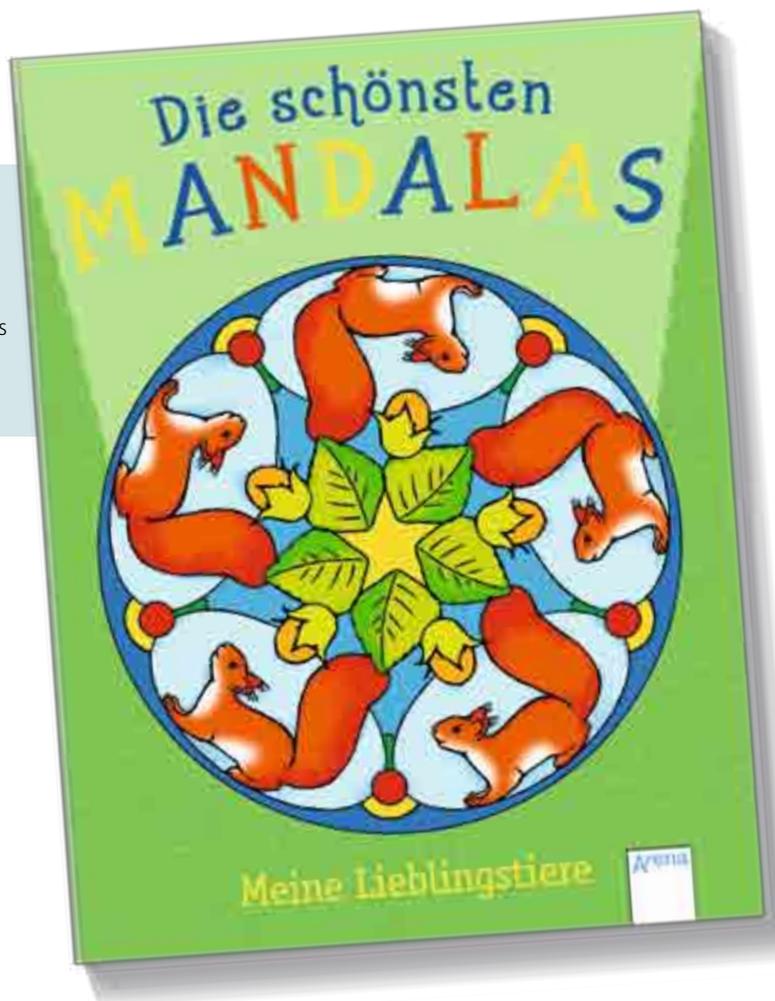


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MILADA KRAUTMANN

Milada Krautmann completed her education in art at the art trade schools of Prague, Brussels and Paris. She works with versatile techniques. The major share of her illustrations is committed to themes of nature. She works for various publishing houses – mainly in the children’s and teen book sector.

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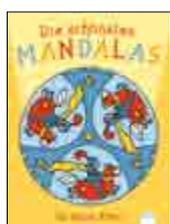
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- For young colouring artists age 4+.
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- Promotes inner balance and creativity.
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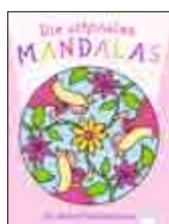
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MANDALAS. MY FAVOURITE ANIMALS

The mandala principle is ancient, simple and ingenious: It promotes creativity and relaxation. At the same time children love to meet characters taken from their world of imagination over and over again. This new mandala series features dreamlike motifs inspired by the children’s fantasy world. There’s something for every taste and disposition here.

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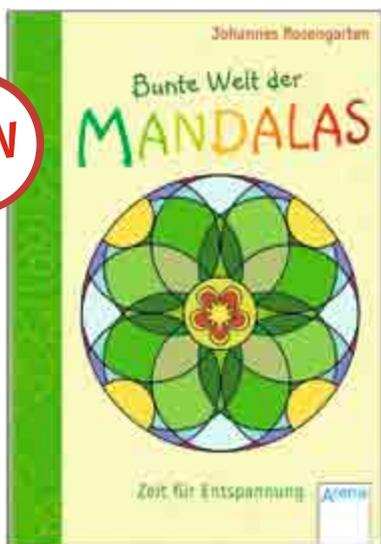


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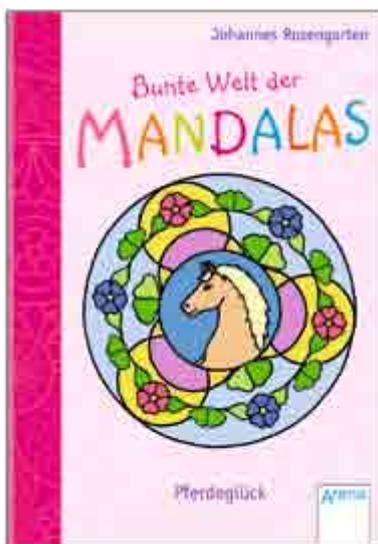
THE COLOURFUL WORLD OF MANDALAS

Worlds of dreams open up and fascinating motifs invite kids to colour the Mandalas. And depending on how it feels, each child can choose which design it wants to start with. Yet no matter the mood one thing can always be guaranteed in the end: pure relaxation and creative occupation! Colouring in mandalas isn't just great fun for kids. Because of their ability to calm and promote concentration, these harmonic circular images are also becoming more and more beloved among parents, teachers and instructors. Johannes Rosengarten holds many workshops in kindergartens and elementary schools as well as seminars centering around mandalas. Rights of the series: sold to CZ, DK, HU, IT and US.

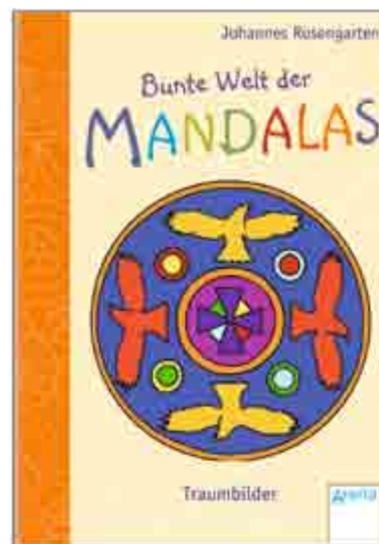
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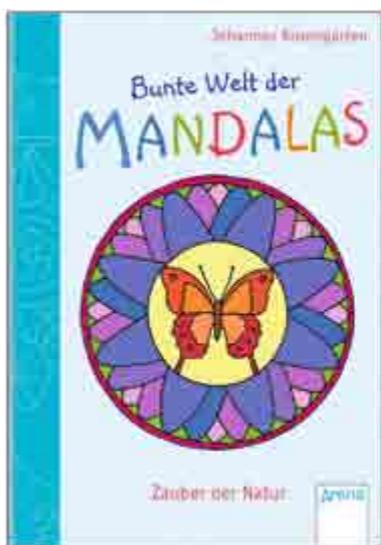
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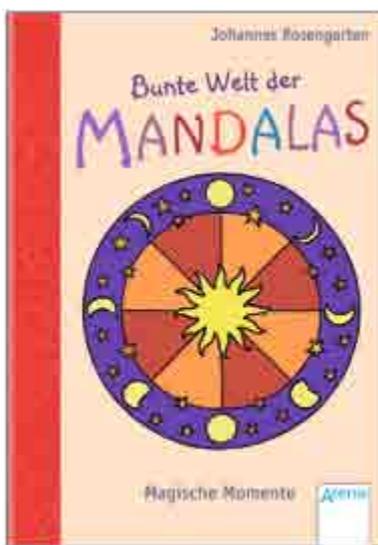
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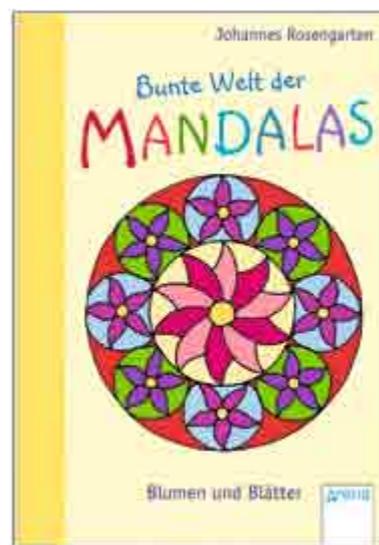
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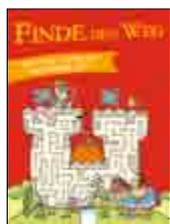


- Popular riddle and puzzle forms: find-the-mistakes pictures, mazes, dot-to-dot pictures, association exercises.
- Easy check of the correct solution on the back of each page.
- All riddles come without any text and can therefore be solved without any help from adults.

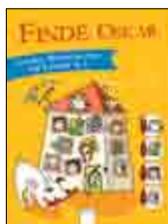
FIND SANTA CLAUS. FUNNY CHRISTMAS RIDDLES

How do the Three Wise Men get to the stable? Which gift is missing from Santa's sled? And where's Santa hiding? Funny riddle pictures featuring angels and Santa & Co. offer lots of fun to children age 5+. All motifs come without any text – so all children can solve the riddles by themselves!

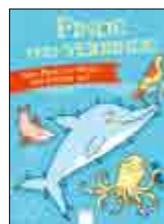
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