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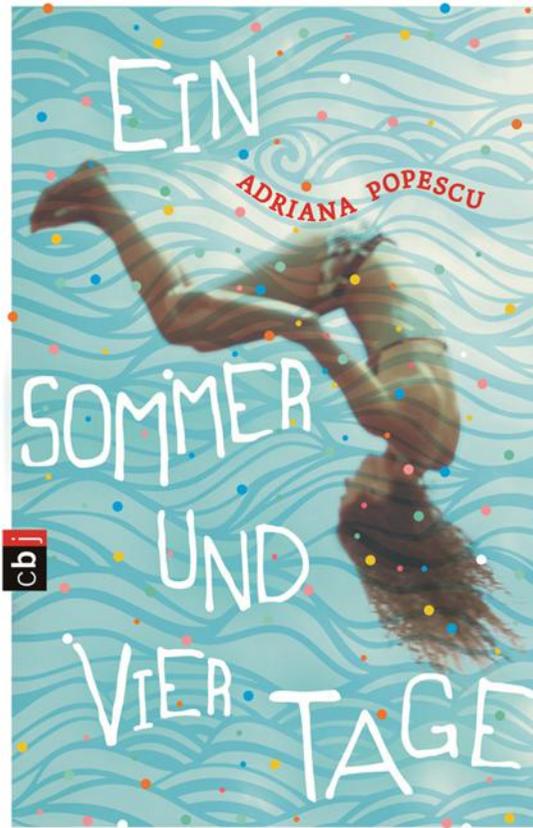
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Autumn 2015

Summer, sand, beach and loads of amore



Adriana Popescu, born in 1980, wrote screenplays for television before contributing to various newspapers, magazine and city blogs. Her self-published e-book "*Accidentally in Love*" was the beginning of a series of unexpected successes.

Young Adult / Romance

A Summer and Four Days

320 pages

format: 13,5 x 21,5 cm

With b/w illustrations

July 2015

Target group: 12+

Oh to be madly in love, thinks 16-year-old Paula, who is sometimes fed up to the teeth with the protected life she leads. School, homework, and then a career – there must be more to life than that. Paula would much rather travel to distant countries, have a real adventure and fall really and truly deeply in love.

While traveling by coach to summer camp in Amalfi she is accidentally left behind at a motorway service station in northern Italy together with the cutest guy in the group. She seizes the opportunity, allowing herself to spend four days drifting through Italy, away from everything and just with him ... including dancing on the beach by moonlight.

Adventure and romance in the perpetual ice



Joanna Wolfe spends several months every year in Alaska and Canada and lives the rest of the time in Chicago and Frankfurt am Main. The widely travelled author has made a name for herself with her thrillers and romantic love stories, which she has published under a different name.

Young Adult / Romance

Kiss Me Under the Northern Lights

350 pages
format: 12,5 x 18,3 cm
November 2015

Target group: 13+

Since the death of her mother, eighteen-year-old Jenny has been running a lodge in Alaska with her father and helping with the breeding of huskies. She is determined to follow in her mother's footsteps and take part in the legendary Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Together with Mike, a guest her own age at the lodge, she goes on tours through snow and ice.

When they get in the way of some militant environmentalists, they find themselves in great danger ...

Something romantic to read on long winter evenings.

A girl caught between her dreams for the future and the love of her life



Alexa Hennig von Lange born in 1973 began writing when she was eight years old. Her debut novel *Relax* was published in 1997, and overnight it made her into one of today's most successful writers and the voice of her generation.

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Young Adult / Romance

The World is Not an Ocean

352 pages

format: 13,5 x 21,5 cm

July 2015

Target group: 14+

It is in a psychiatric clinic for young adults of all places that 16-year-old Franzi wants to do her work experience. She imagines it will be a bit of an adventure and something out of the ordinary – and then she realises that she is entering a world in which normality is suspended. Here she meets 18-year-old Tucker – and Tucker goes bang! straight to her heart. After a traumatic experience he no longer speaks. Introverted and in his own little world, he swims up and down the swimming pool, preferably under water where no one can reach him. Cautiously, Franzi tries to get through to him. When she has succeeded, she finds herself facing a difficult decision: should she go abroad for a while, as she had planned to do? Or should she follow her heart, which has only just started to speak again?

A deeply emotional novel about the emigration of the Jews to Palestine after 1945



Rainer M. Schröder was born in 1951 and is one of the most high-profile writers of books for teenagers in German. His historical young-adult novels are minutely researched and wonderfully told and have been hugely popular with his readers for more than ten years. He now lives with his wife in the USA.

Young Adult / Theme Book

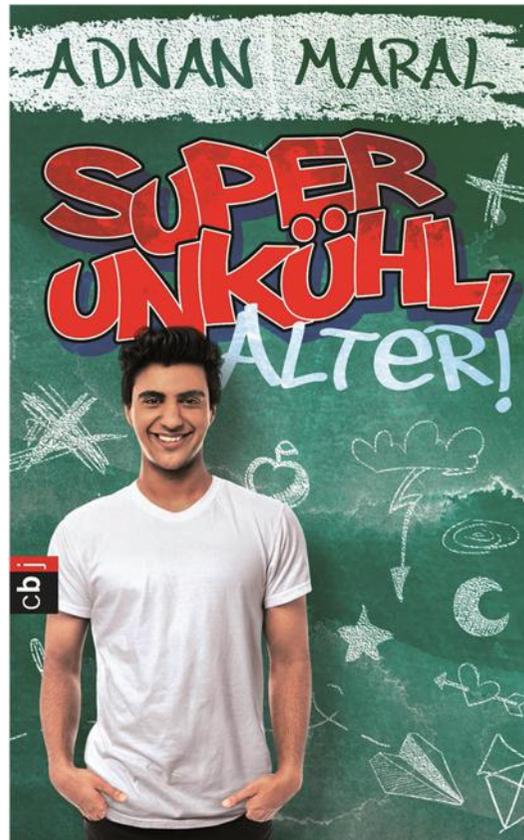
Sky Without Stars

576 pages
format: 15,0 x 22,7 cm
October 2015

Target group: 12+

Alija Bet – that is the code name for illegal immigration to the British mandated territory of Palestine. And it is a glimmer of hope on the horizon for Leah and Janek – both of them are the only ones in their respective families to have survived the concentration camps and now, in 1946, are traumatised and roaming as living dead through the bombed ruins of Munich. They hear of the dangerous and expensive crossings in overcrowded, scarcely seaworthy vessels; they hear of the many refugees who have drowned or been imprisoned in the British internment camps; of the battles with the local Arab population. But they have no alternative. So they both embark on the crossing over the Mediterranean as illegal refugees – hoping to find a new home.

A hero gone astray – with a large pinch of situational comedy



Adnan Maral, born in 1968 in Turkey, has been living in Germany for 40 years and still does not have a German passport – unlike his three children, who were all born in Germany. Maral is an actor and cultural ambassador in the German-Turkish dialogue, and he accompanied Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier to Istanbul.

Young Adult / Theme Book

Super Uncool, Gaffer!

240 pages
format: 13,5 x 21,5 cm
September 2015

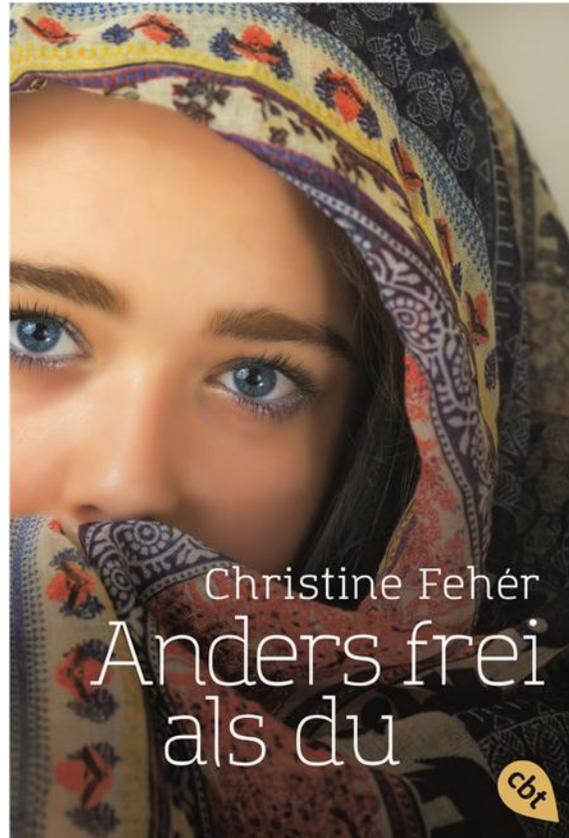
Target group: 12+

Sixteen-year-old Michael, otherwise nicknamed Memo, is shocked: his father isn't his real father. Memo is really half Turkish and his biological father, Burhan Atilla, is a teacher at a school the other end of town. A teacher, of all things! Now that's brilliant – what, with Memo's suspension from school.

But he wants to find out who sired him and goes to visit the school. He is mistaken for a new student and without further ado put in the problem class in order to secretly pass on infos to the head teacher about what goes on there. And Memo sees at first sight that King Kong, fat Gigi and Karate Paul keep stirring things up in the class and no one is interested in the lessons of crammer Atilla in his wheelchair ... All Memo wants to do is make off. His father is a wheelchair user? Now that really is super uncool, gaffer!



Love knows no God – I want to become a Moslem



Christine Fehér was born in 1965. She has taught religion at the school of a psychiatric clinic for children and young adults, and is at present working at an elementary school. She also writes books for children and teenagers. Read more at www.fehér-buch.de

Young Adult / Theme Book

Free – But Different from You

280 pages
format: 12,5 x 18,3 cm
December 2015

Target group: 13+

16-year-old Malina has never been particularly interested in religion when she falls in love with the Turkish boy Deniz. Visits to his family home show her a completely new world of rituals, traditions and solidarity. Islam gives her life a previously unknown depth, and she feels a desire to convert – even after her relationship with Deniz has fallen apart.

But the people around her react with incomprehension and rejection ...

For human dignity, tolerance and respect



Reiner Engelmann was born in Völkenrath in the Hunsrück hills in 1952. He studied social education and now works in schools and in the field of teacher training. The focus of his work is on promoting reading, violence prevention and human rights. He is an author and editor of several anthologies on topics concerning social hot spots and has been active in amnesty international since 1969.

Young Adult / Non-Fiction

We Survived Concentration Camp – This is our story

256 pages

format: 15,0 x 22,7 cm

With b/w photographs and a glossary

September 2015

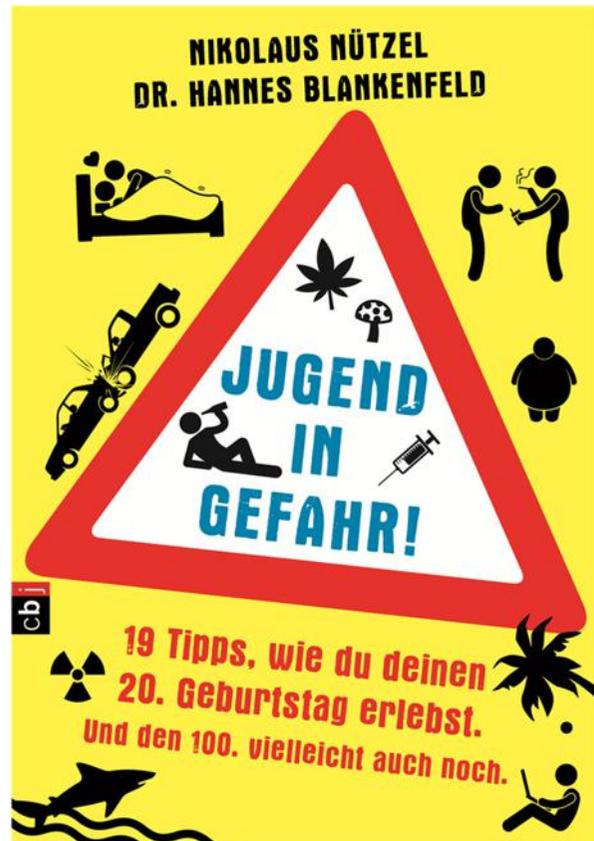
Target group: 12+

Anyone meeting survivors of the Holocaust immediately senses the chasm separating them from other people. They were in Auschwitz, Buchenwald, Dachau. Their suffering was immeasurable. 70 years after the liberation of Auschwitz there are no longer many survivor witnesses still alive.

It is thus all the more important to document for posterity what they went through – both in memory of the dead and for the sake of peace in the future. So that hell on earth will not be repeated.

Reiner Engelmann has interviewed Max Mannheimer, Esther Bejarano, Eva Mozes Kor and seven more survivors and written down their recollections for young adults. This is a shocking testimony and poignant memorial to keep us from forgetting.

On the courage of making one's own decisions



Nikolaus Nützel, born in 1967, is a multilingual secretary, interpreter, journalist and expert in Romance languages and literature. He works freelance as a journalist for radio and the print media.

Young Adult / Non-Fiction

Teenagers at Risk!

19 ways of reaching your 20th birthday – and perhaps even your 100th as well

176 pages · format: 17,0 x 24,0 cm
With colour photographs
September 2015

Target group: 12+

"Social networks are addictive!" – "24% of all teenagers have a mental disorder!" – "Sunburn kills!" Today's youngsters are in jeopardy – at least according to the media, advertising and some experts. So be sure to be careful. But then just think of the highly confusing information we can read concerning life's risks, such as "Coconuts are 15times more deadly than sharks ..." Using such vivid examples, Nikolaus Nützel and Dr. Hannes Blankenfeld explain how much danger is inside if it says danger on the outside and how important it is to have your own opinions.

The message is: nothing is ever 100% safe. But you can be 100% sure of your ability to make your own decisions.

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Who is stealing your future? And what can you do about it?



Sascha Mamczak, who was born in 1970, studied political science, economics and public law . The last book he published was "The Future – An Introduction".

Martina Vogel, born in 1975, studied modern German literature and art history. She is now a freelance and consultant reader and co-founder of a writing workshop for children.

It Is Your Planet

Ideas to put an end to the madness

224 pages
format: 12,5 x 18,7 cm
September 2015

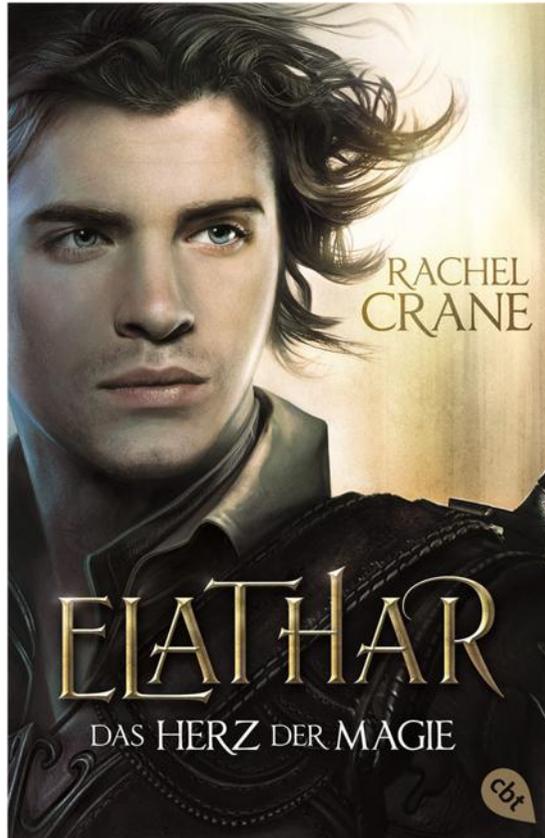
Target group: 12+

If the truth be told, each one of us can imagine a different world, a better one - a world in which we all treat our environment with more consideration and are so thoughtful of natural resources that the young people of today will have a future worth living. The question is: why is it not possible for us to put into practice what we imagine is right? Who or what is stopping us? And what possibilities are open to us to put a stop to the madness behind the way our planet is being treated?

A book that gets you thinking of now and the future; that will make you want to join in and develop your own ideas; that will encourage you to be critical and get involved.



Love, intrigues and magic – romantic high fantasy for fans of "Game of Thrones"



Rachel Crane is the pseudonym of a well-known writer. After training for two different commercial careers, graduating from university and spending almost a decade at a bank, she discovered writing. Although that was fifteen years ago, she is still fascinated by it. The author lives and works in Munich.

Young Adult / Fantasy

Elathar – The Heart of Magic

450 pages
format: 13,5 x 20,6 cm
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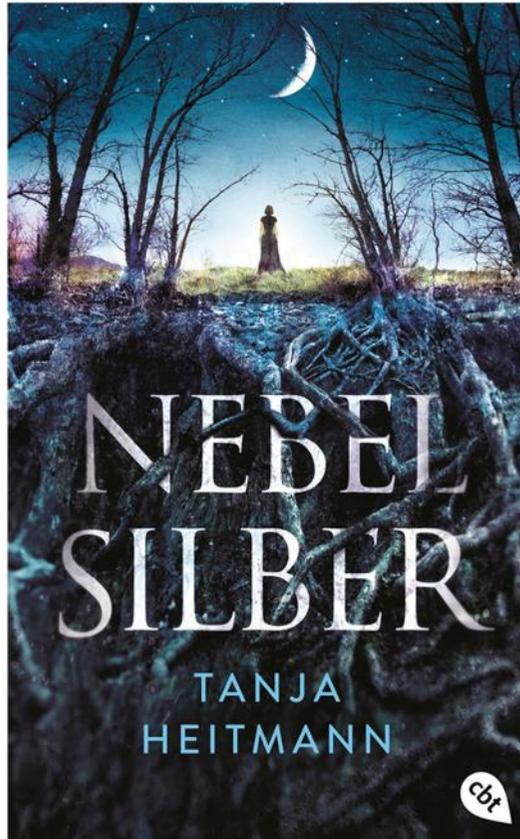
Target group: 13+

At one time, Elathar used to be the unloved bastard of the King of Tharennia. Now he is the only one who can save the realm. As a result of his half-brother's treachery, the realm fell into the enemy's hands. Elathar alone puts up a fight. But it is only through the young Rissa that he learns of his opponents' plans: they want to track down the heart of magic. Together, Elathar and Rissa end up in a fight in which there is far more at stake than just their lives. But as much as Rissa wants to help Elathar, she also has to grapple with her own feelings, for if he should discover that she has the forbidden gift of magic, he will kill her.

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The heartbeat calling you...



Tanja Heitmann was born in 1975 and works in a literary agency. She has already published several novels, including the sensationally successful *Pure Morning*, which was in the bestselling charts for months. The *Secret of the Whale Bone* was her first family saga set against the atmospheric backcloth of the North Sea, the place of her own personal longings.

Young Adult / Fantasy

Misty Silver

400 pages ·
format: 13,5 x 21,5 cm
November 2015

Target group: 13+

When seventeen-year-old Edie and her father go and live in an isolated house in the woods, all she wants to do is get over her broken heart. But Wasserruh is far away from anywhere and a place steeped in myths that have an appeal she finds irresistible. When Silas Sterner, missing for ten years, is suddenly standing there in front of her, all he can remember is that it was her heartbeat that brought him back. But there is a sinister power lurking in the mists of the alder-tree woods waiting to lure Silas back into the nightshades deep in the earth below Wasserruh. Edie gets caught up in a web of ancient secrets and lies while the ties between her and Silas grow ever stronger – until they threaten to tear when Edie and Silas get too close to the truth.

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Romantic, brooding and incredibly fantastical



Gesa Schwartz was born in Stade in 1980 and studied German philology. After graduation, she set out to spend a year traveling through Europe on the tracks of the ancient storytellers. In 2011, for her debut "*Grim. The Seal of Fire*", she was awarded the German Phantastik-Preis in the section Best German-language debut novel.

Young Adult / Fantasy

Night Without Stars

544 pages
format: 13,5 x 21,5 cm
September 2015

Target group: 14+

16-year-old Naya is the daughter of an elf and a human – a hybrid creature that no magic can control and feels entirely at home neither in the mysterious world of elves in New York nor in the world of humans. Her best friend Jaron is a Light Elf and his task is to protect New York from the machinations of the Dark Elves.

But then Naya is drawn into the midst of the centuries-old war between the two peoples. And when she meets Dark Elf Vidar, he rocks her world. What are Jaron's aims; what secrets is Vidar hiding? Who can she trust? Naya has to listen to her heart, but that is easier said than done.



An epic about magic, betrayal and love



Nina Blazon, born in 1969 in Slovenia, studied German language and literature. She started writing – stage plays and short stories – while at university, before authoring the teenage fantasy novel *Under the Spell of the Curse Carrier*, which was awarded the Wolfgang Hohlbein Prize.

Young Adult / Fantasy

The Winter of the Black Roses

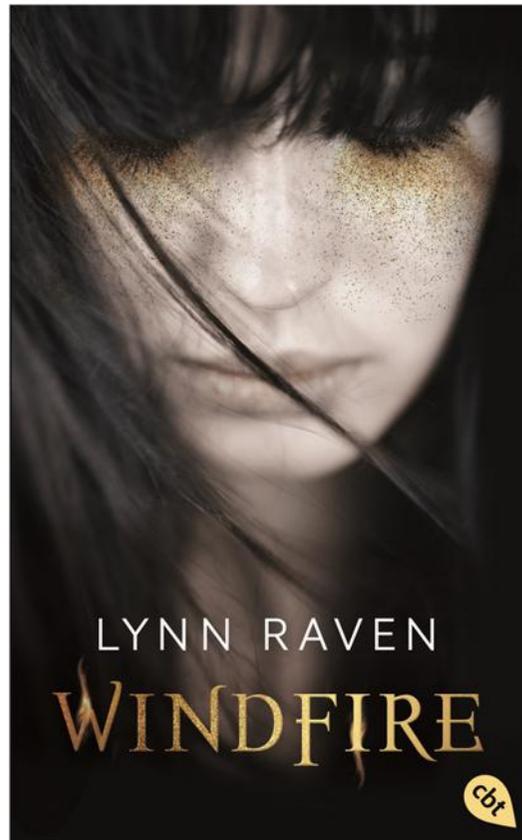
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Target group: 14+

Twin sisters Tajann and Lili find refuge from their pursuers in a fortress protected by dark magic. One of the sisters hides away here with the young lord Janeik, where she can live out her forbidden but passionate love. The other sister is fleeing from the destructive love of a shapeshifter. But dark powers must not be played with. It is not long before Tajann and Lili begin to realise this, for there is something lurking in the walls – something unpredictable, something evil ...



Breath-taking dark fantasy with a touch of Arabian Nights



Lynn Raven used to live in New England in the USA before ending up in Germany, in spite of her love for the wildly romantic Maine coastline. After returning to the USA she now not only alternates between high and dark fantasy but also between the continents, and is successful under the names Lynn Raven and Alex Morrin.

WINDFIRE

500 pages
format: 13,5 x 21,5 cm
December 2015

Target group: 14+

Las Vegas – Jesse just manages to get by in the middle of the glitzy city of gamblers. Always short of cash, she pawns a valuable heirloom. But no sooner has the jewellery changed hands than an unpredictable stranger lurches into her life: Shane. What he wants from her is precisely this amulet.

When these two come together it triggers off unsuspected passions: fire meets water, half jinn encounters witch. Like true opposites, Jesse and Shane attract each other, repulse each other, and magic breaks fresh ground. It is not long before it is apparent that they share enemies. Partly on the run, partly searching, they travel together to the desert city of Petra to look there for answers – answers that go further than they had ever expected.

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