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WELCOME TO OUR CHILDREN'S BOOKS CATALOGUE!

This seasons Children's Book list starts with two wonderful fantastic adventure stories for boys and girls aged 10+: We are very happy to present the WOODWALKERS (p. 4); creatures that are human and animals at the same time! In an exceptional boarding school hidden deep in the forests the young puma and shapeshifter Carag meets many more like him – squirrels, wolves and deer that all walk as human boys and girls whenever they feel like it. This start of a new series had a highly promising kick-off so far and was even chosen for the NEW BOOKS IN GERMAN selection. This praise it shares with the first book by Anna Ruhe, who captivated us with her imaginative debut SEALAND. Now her second story is here and just as wonderful: MOUNT CARAVAN (p. 5) is a unique caravan boarding school, home to many special gifted children that have been outsiders in their former lives.

The famous illustrator STEINBECK, whose dreamy illustrations have made their way onto many beautiful objects of daily use, joined us in a collaboration for our two new series PRINCESS ANNELI (p. 7) and the GNOMES OF GNOME COUNTY (p. 8). We are looking forward to many more titles from this successful collaboration!

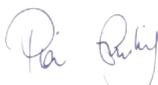
In addition to the many new characters, we get to meet some of our dearest children's book heroes again in new volumes of our successful series (p. 10-20). Please don't forget to drop by on page 10, where LOTTA celebrates her 10th volume this program!

Please take your time to browse the next pages and find your favorites from our many creative board books, beautiful picture books and enchanting story books as well. We look forward to hearing from you at any time!

With all best wishes,

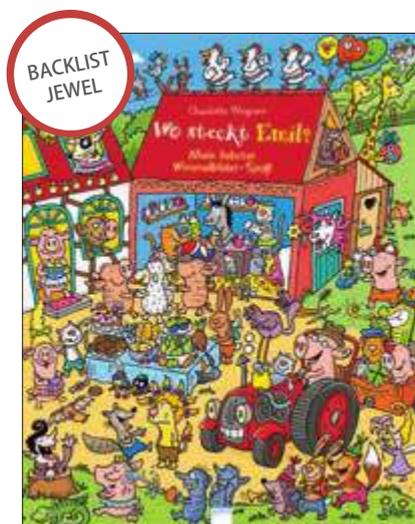
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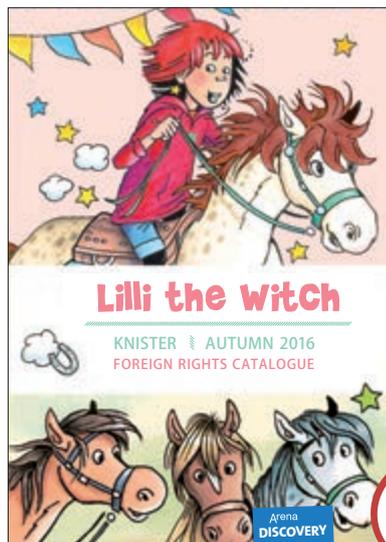
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MY FAVOURITE BUSY PICTURES SERIES

A thousand surprises can be discovered on every page of these 3 busy picture books! Illustrated right down to the smallest detail, these busy picture books make you laugh and wonder. On every page, situations of everyday-life are portrayed, and they show how exciting the park, a construction site or a city can be! Hundreds of people, animals and amusing stories are waiting to be discovered.

BESTSELLING SERIES

Please also check out our specialty catalogues about our most important collections: LILLI THE WITCH has been delighting children all over the world for more than 20 years; the books by ANDREAS H. SCHMACHTL are becoming classics 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 an easy 3-level system.



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LILLI THE WITCH has been delighting children all over the world for more than 20 years now. You'll find all of Lilli's adventures which sold more than **22 million copies** worldwide collected in this catalogue.

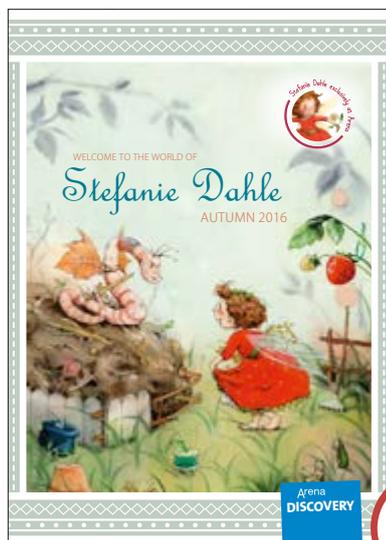


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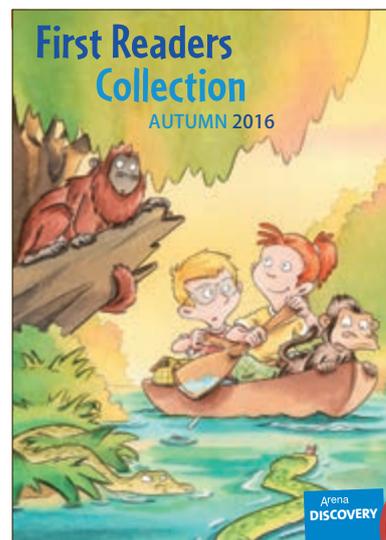
Over **900,000 copies** of Andreas H. Schmachtl's books have been sold so far. His bestselling character is the little mouse TILDA APPLESEED. Please enter Andreas H. Schmachtl's world and discover the detailed illustrations and the cosy stories.



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STEFANIE DAHLE

Stefanie Dahle's illustrated books are exclusively published by Arena and about **1.2 million copies** of all her titles have already been sold. Her most successful character is THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY.



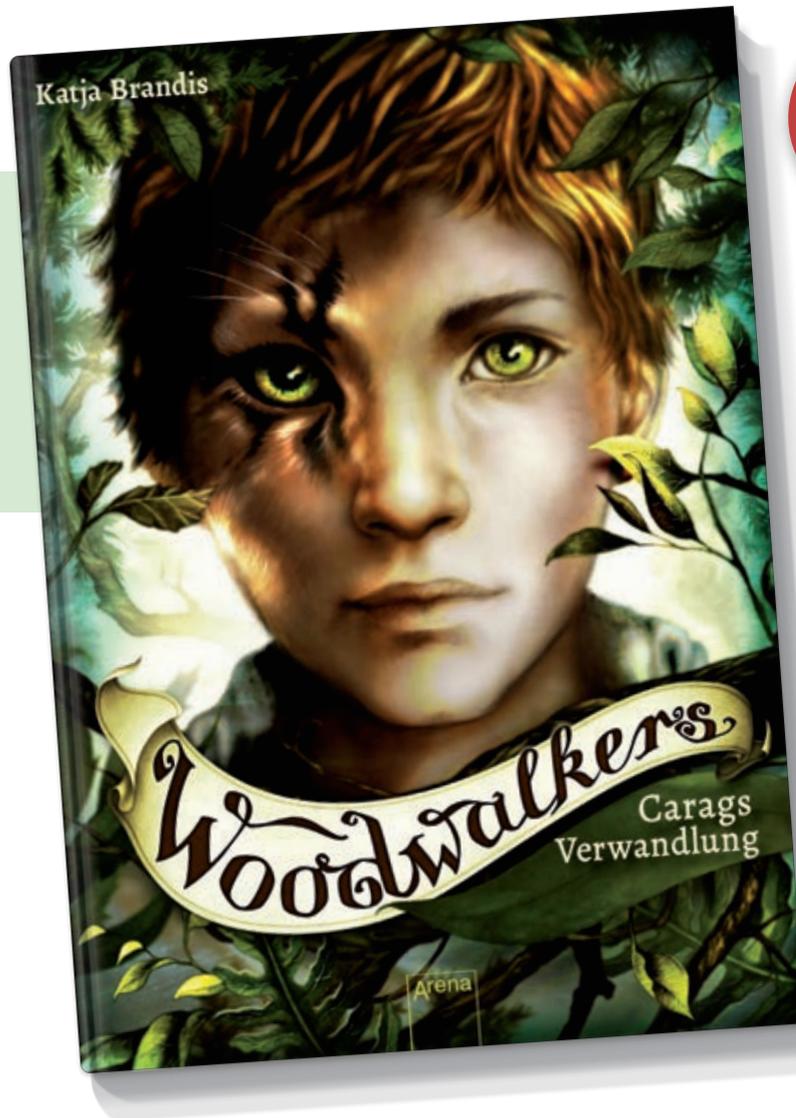
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FIRST READERS SERIES

This specialty catalogue illustrates the level concept of our First Readers Collection and shows all titles available for the different steps. In last year's catalogue, we added a new level: MY ABC FOR READING STARTERS.

WOODWALKER SERIES

Trendy topic in a novel dress: Katja Brandis sets new accents in animal fantasy. Enthralling and with a great sense of humour, the successful author writes about the breathtaking adventures of being an animal as well as a human being. The stories about the young shapeshifter Carag not only thrill the fans of this popular genre; they also invite the readers into a spectacular world – the world of the Woodwalkers. With fantastic illustrations by Claudia Carls. Rights of the series: available worldwide.



Katja Brandis
Claudia Carls
 Age 10+
 272 pages
 14.8 x 21 cm • Hardcover
 Illustrations in b/w, UV finish
€ 12.99
 978-3-401-60196-0
 June 2016
 Rights of the series:
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- Start of a new series.
- The popular author Katja Brandis writes highly successful books for teens.
- This is her first book for children 10+ exclusively published at Arena!



WOODWALKERS. CARAG'S METAMORPHOSIS (VOL. 1)

At first glance, Carag looks like a normal boy. But his bright eyes conceal a secret: Carag is a shapeshifter. Growing up as a puma in the woods, he has only been living in the world of humans for a short period of time. His new life is as strange as it is fascinating to him. But it is only when Carag learns about Clearwater High, a boarding school for woodwalkers like him, that he starts to feel a sense of home. He makes friends with Holly, a cheeky red squirrel, and Brandon, a timid bison. And friends are what Carag needs now – because his new life is full of perils ...

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, her debut novel, was published in 2015 at Arena.

Anna Ruhe
Max Meinzold
 Age 10+
 272 pages
 14.8 x 21 cm • Paperback
 Illustrations in b/w, UV finish
€ 12.99
 Juli 2016
 978-3-401-60200-4
 Rights: available worldwide

- After SEALAND, her second novel MOUNT CARAVAN presents new and even more fantastic ideas for boys and girls.
- SEALAND was featured in the magazine NEW BOOKS IN GERMAN and has sold over 10,000 copies so far.
- Brilliantly illustrated by Max Meinzold.



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MOUNT CARAVAN. THE FANTASTIC RIDE ON THE NEVERTIME EXPRESS

Jake has been an outsider all his life. The fact that he was now even sent to a boarding school for juvenile delinquents is really disgusting. Yet the strange school Mount Caravan is not what it pretends to be. The school secretly protects an ancient book that contains nothing less than the future of mankind! All of a sudden, it is up to Jake and his new friends, Ava and Finley, to protect the book from the power-hungry enemies of the school.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



SEALAND.
UNDERWATER HITCHHIKING
 Age 10+
 Fantasy, Adventure
 978-3-401-60043-7
 Rights: available worldwide



BILLE BOSS

In her new children's book series, Marianne Efinger presents the best idea generator in the world. The story of Bille Boss is filled with sunshine, friendship and versatile adventures. And on the side the young heroine deals with the question why we sell things and how it really works if you end up with your own business. Bille is clever, lovable and even rich in the end! Not rich in money but rich in many exciting experiences. With two-coloured illustrations by Lorna Egan. Rights of the series: available worldwide.



NEW
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Marianne Efinger

Lorna Egan

Age 8+

168 pages

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Two-colour print, UV finish

€ 9.99

978-3-401-60184-7

Autumn 2016

Rights of the series:

available worldwide

- The children's book author Marianne Efinger is back! Her series *LISA AND THE BRAMBLE BERRY PRINCESS* was already a great success with over 21,000 copies sold.
- The second volume will follow in Spring 2017.



BILLE BOSS LETS THE SUN SHINE (VOL. 1)

Bille has a dream: She wants to buy a castle because it has so much room for anything you can think of. Unfortunately you need an unfathomable amount of money if you want to buy a castle. And you need a business if you want to earn money – says Frieda (and Frieda knows what she's talking about because she has a hair salon). When she gives Bille an umbrella that is supposed to be magical, Bille has an idea: She'll open a good-weather service. But can you really sell sunshine?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



LISA AND THE
BRAMBLE BERRY
PRINCESS (VOL. 1)

Age 8+

Friendship, Adventure

978-3-401-06821-3

Rights of the series:
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LISA AND THE BRAMBLE
BERRY PRINCESS. FRIENDSHIP
DAYS ARE THE HAPPIEST
(VOL. 2)

Age 8+

Friendship, Adventure

978-3-401-06884-8

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

Age 8+

Friendship, Adventure

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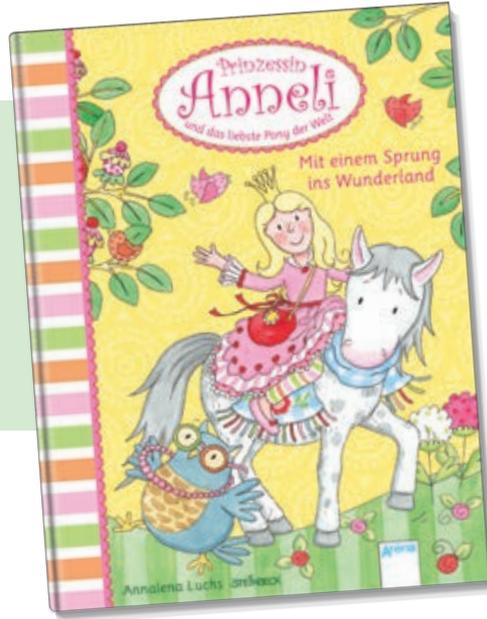
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PRINCESS ANNELI

Princess Anneli and Albert, her favourite pony, live in the smallest kingdom of the world behind seven hills, six dwarves, five flower fields, four giants, three lakes, two fairies and one deep blue ocean. The kingdom is so tiny that nothing really ever happens there. Yet Anneli is sure of one thing: lots of exciting adventures await her and her pony behind those forbidden thorny hedges!

By creating Anneli, the Steinbeck Team has developed a whimsical and imaginative fairy world any young princess can dream about.

Rights of the series: available worldwide



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Walter Steinbeck**
Age 7+
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4/4 colours
€ 8.99
978-3-401-70899-8
Autumn 2016
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- Well-known illustrator, Walter Steinbeck.
- Popular merchandising design.
- Series consists of story books and activity titles.
- The new series will be continued with one story book and a new activity pad in Spring 2017.

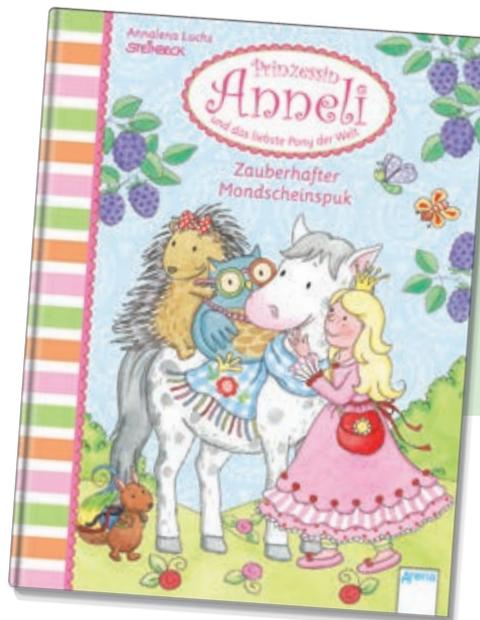
PRINCESS ANNELI. JUMPING RIGHT INTO WONDERLAND (VOL. 1)

In Wonderland the tastiest delicacies grow on the trees and there is an abundance of exotic animals and plants. Right in the middle of a lucky clover field, Anneli and Albert run into the unhappy owl Up-and-away, who is terribly afraid of heights. Just when the little princess has an idea of how to help the poor animal, she learns that a mean gnome plays havoc in the forest. Will Anneli, Albert and her new friends manage to chase him away?



PRINCESS ANNELI. THE MAGIC MOONSHINE SPOOK (VOL. 2)

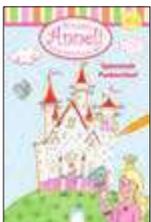
Princess Anneli fulfils a great dream her new friend, Hilde the porcupine has: Hilde gets to stay overnight in a real princess's castle! Yet the wonderful surprise turns into a spooky nightmare when the two friends hear scary noises in the middle of the night. Now they have to stick together and bravely face the moonshine spook.



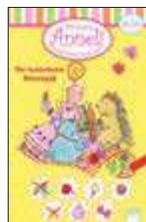
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ALSO NEW (ACTIVITY)



**PRINCESS ANNELI.
THE GREAT DOT
PUZZLE FUN**
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Activity
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THE COLOURFUL
PUZZLE FUN**
Age 5/6
Activity
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ADVENTURES IN GNOME COUNTY



The artist and designer Walter Steinbeck and his team have worked on various topics for children for many years. In addition to book projects they also create product worlds with delightful objects for daily use. Their many characters embellish clothing, confectionery and cutlery that children adore. The funny Gnomes of GNOME COUNTY are the latest Steinbeck creation and the many lovely stories they tell of their wonderland invite to dream away. Rights of the series: available worldwide.



Franziska Jaekel
Walter Steinbeck
 Age 30+ months
 24 pages
 17 x 19 cm
 Cardboard picture book
 Solid cover, non-glossy
 laminate, UV finish
€ 9.99
 978-3-401-70799-0
 Autumn 2016
 Rights of the series:
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- Well-known illustrator Walter Steinbeck.
- Popular merchandising design.
- Two more board books and accompanying colouring pads will follow in Spring 2017!



ADVENTURES IN GNOME COUNTY. SNAIL EXPRESS AND RABBIT MAIL. VERY FIRST STORIES (VOL. 1)

An abundance of little adventures await the gnomes and their friends in the Gnome County: A big surprise is sent by the bunny mail; Ella celebrates her birthday; the Gnomes go on a very special picnic – and watch over a group of tiny ladybugs. And when will the snail express finally arrive? After all, it has to carry out an important task!

GRETA GO-LUCKY

Hello, here comes Greta! Not only is her name Go-Lucky but she also is one. And she brings good luck to every child, too. Greta Go-Lucky is a delightful new series by Sandra Grimm for girls of kindergarten age. It features topics important to little readers such as "friendship" and "helping others". The series starts with one picture book, beautifully illustrated and designed by Elli Bruder, and two colouring books in our Activity program. Rights of the series: available worldwide.



Sandra Grimm
Elli Bruder
 Age 4+
 32 pages
 21.5 x 28 cm • Picture Book
 Solid cover, non-glossy
 laminate, UV finish
€ 12.99
 978-3-401-70631-3
 Autumn 2016
 Rights of the series:
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- Book series with a strong character that girls can relate to.
- Wonderfully fresh design that attracts both, girls and their mothers.
- We will launch a story book and two more activity titles next spring.

GRETA GO-LUCKY. YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND

Greta Go-Lucky has one great big wish: to find a best friend for playing and adventures! And because she is such a lucky girl, this wish comes true when Marie moves in next door. But Marie feels so homesick for her old home! Presto – Greta has a wonderful idea how to make her new friend happy ... a colourful butterfly surprise that makes your heart jump with joy!

ALSO NEW (ACTIVITY)



COLOURING FUN WITH GRETA GO-LUCKY. MY FAVOURITE ANIMALS
 Age 5+
 Activity
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 Rights of the series: see series information



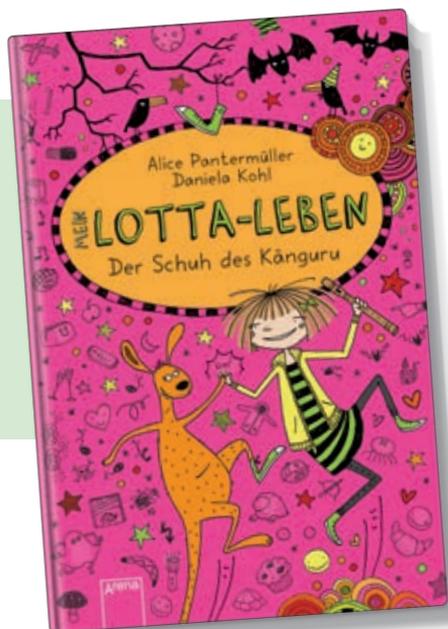
COLOURING FUN WITH GRETA GO-LUCKY. IN KINDERGARTEN
 Age 5+
 Activity
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 Rights of the series: see series information

MY LIFE AS LOTTA SERIES

Lotta celebrates her anniversary, and everybody celebrates with her. In this extra fat anniversary edition Lotta meets two new cousins of hers – and her readers get to meet the whole Petermann Family. Alice Pantermüller and Daniela Kohl once again demonstrate their extra large wealth of ideas, making this new adventure starring Lotta not just extra fat but also extra excellent! The MY LIFE AS LOTTA series is a great success both in the German market and in foreign countries. The books have been translated into 18 languages so far.

Rights of the series: sold to BE, BG, CZ, DK, EE, ES, FI, GR, HU, IL, LT, LV, NO, PL, PRC, TR, UA, ZA, German audio book rights.

**Alice Pantermüller
Daniela Kohl**
Age 9+
232 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Paperback
Illustrations in b/w, rounded corners
€ 12.99
978-3-401-60064-2
Autumn 2016
Rights: see series information



MY LIFE AS LOTTA. THE SHOE OF THE KANGAROO (VOL. 10)

Yahoo! Granny and Grandpa celebrate their golden year anniversary in an old castle set in Quirky Rocks in Creepy Creek. The whole family arrives, and Dad has already organized everything: a scavenger hunt, outdoor trips and a musical performance presented by Lotta. Oh boy! If Lotta could, she would rather stay home. However, Lotta's new Australian cousins and the gigantic adventure that awaits the Petermann Family turn the weekend into a wonderful experience after all.

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MY LIFE AS LOTTA. HOLY DONKEY (CHRISTMAS SPECIAL)

Lotta loves Christmas. If only she didn't have to wait so long! Fortunately, she has lots to do this year. Her teacher, Ms. Crappy, has invited all the children to participate in a contest: the person who has done the most good deeds by the end of the season will win a prize. Of course Lotta and Cheyenne have to win the contest – and happen to rescue Santa Claus as well.



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Daniela Kohl**
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A HOUSE FULL
OF RABBITS (VOL. 1)**
Age 9+
Comedy
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**MY LIFE AS LOTTA.
NO DRAMA WITHOUT
A LLAMA (VOL. 8)**
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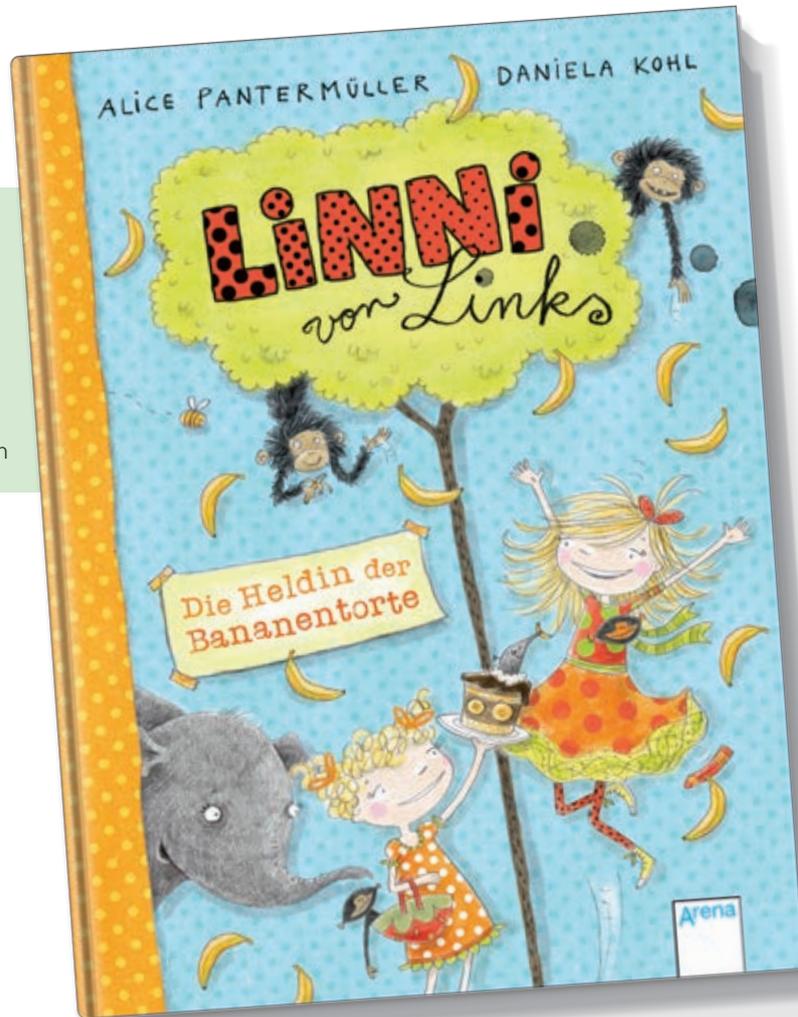
**MY LIFE AS LOTTA.
A CRAZY
CAT CHARADE (VOL. 9)**
Age 9+
Comedy
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LINNI MCLEFT SERIES

Linni dreams the dream of many little (and big) girls: to become famous! But it's not easy at all to make that dream come true, especially if all the other members of your family are already famous. Charmingly brought to life by Alice Pantermüller and wonderfully coloured by Daniela Kohl, Linni is sure to win the hearts of all readers aged 8+ and become their star. Rights of the series: sold to BE/NL, IL.

Alice Pantermüller
Daniela Kohl
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4/4 colours, UV finish
€ 9.99
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- Successful duo: Alice Pantermüller and Daniela Kohl are familiar names due to MY LIFE AS LOTTA.
- Special highlight: Linni's (awful) poems serve as the introduction to each chapter, thus providing funny entertainment over and over again.
- A new volume gets published on each list.



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LINNI MCLEFT. THE BANANA TART HEROINE (VOL. 4)

Screech and squeak, honk and howl, trot and crawl – where am I? Well, AT THE ZOO, of course!!! Linni spends a day at the zoo with her family and her best friend, Isadora. While her little sister, Frida, admires the monkeys, Linni only has eyes for Moti, the super cute baby elephant. But suddenly, not only is Frida's favourite monkey, Coco, gone but Moti was kidnapped, too! Linni and Isa are sure about one thing: They will have to rescue the animals. But that's not as easy as it sounds. Will Linni still make history as a heroine?

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LINNI MCLEFT.
FAMOUS WITH A CHERRY
ON TOP (VOL. 1)
Age 8+
Comedy
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LINNI MCLEFT.
A STAR IN RASPBERRY-
CREAM HEAVEN (VOL. 2)
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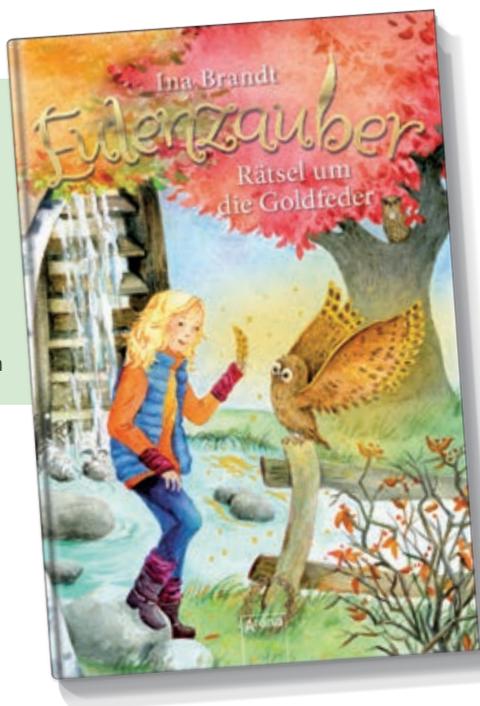


LINNI MCLEFT.
ALL PLUMS FLY
HIGH (VOL. 3)
Age 8+
Comedy
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OWL MAGIC SERIES

Flora has a magic secret: As soon as dusk sets in, she sneaks off to the big clearing in the forest. That is where Goldwing – a little magic owl with golden wings – is waiting for her! Together they have to help people and animals in need. Abundantly illustrated reading fun for all owl fans aged 8+. Written by Ina Brandt with illustrations by Irene Mohr, the series has already secured itself a spot on the SPIEGEL bestseller list. Rights of the series: sold to CZ.

Ina Brandt
Irene Mohr
 Age 8+
 136 pages
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OWL MAGIC. THE MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER (VOL. 5)

When Flora says the magic words, Goldwing turns into a beautiful magic owl. Together they help people and animals in need. A stupid rain has caused the rivers in Tannenbach to overflow for days. When Flora's mum's car starts to slide on her way to the old mill, she almost has an accident. Ever since then, Flora's brother, Felix, has become very timid and has completely changed. Poor Felix! It is the first time Flora and her magic owl have to help a human. But how can they do that without betraying their secret?

- More volumes being planned.
- Award-winning author Ina Brandt.
- Owls are still extremely trendy and loved by all age groups from little girls to their grandmothers.

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OWL MAGIC. FLORA AND THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE. (CHRISTMAS SPECIAL)

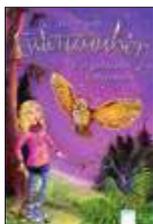
Being able to fly – just one time! That's what has been Flora's most ardent wish for so long. But of course she doesn't have wings like Goldwing, her magic owl. No Christmas wish-list will help here. When Flora and her dad go to the forest to pick out a Christmas tree, Goldwing suddenly appears in the trees and leads her to an injured deer. That is when the two of them make an incredible discovery: Could Flora's Christmas wish come true after all?



Ina Brandt
Irene Mohr
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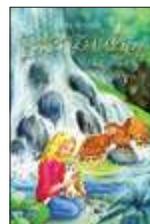
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OWL MAGIC. A GOLDEN SECRET (VOL. 1)
 Age 8+
 Fantasy
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OWL MAGIC. A WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP (VOL. 3)
 Age 8+
 Fantasy
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 Rights: see series information



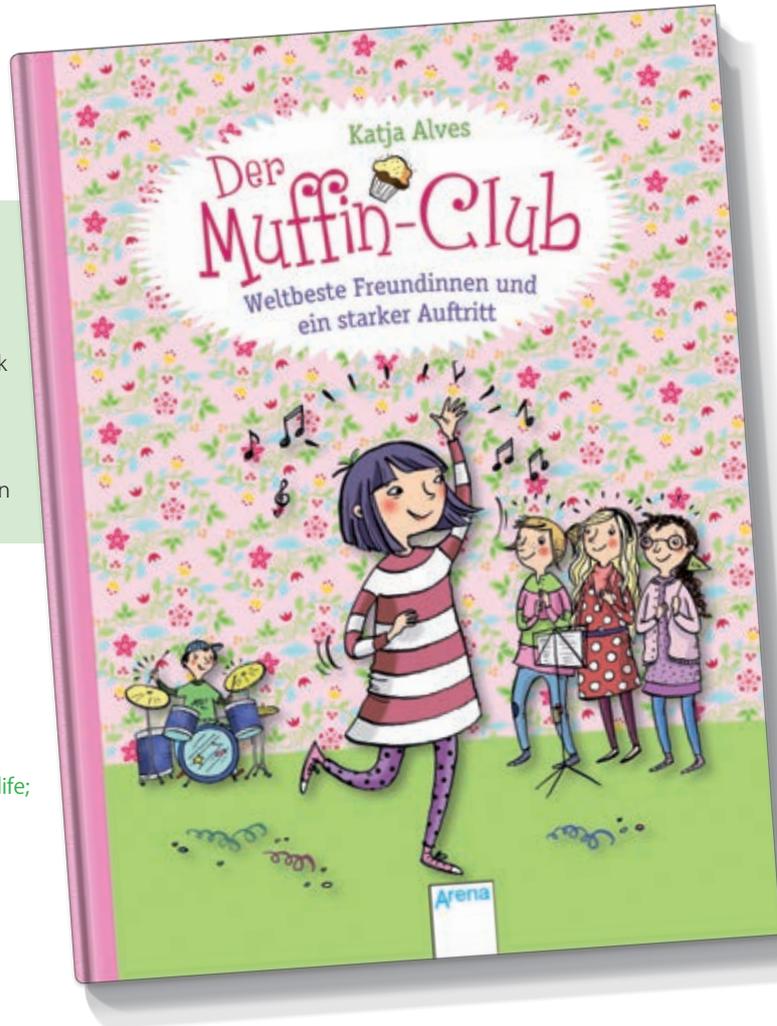
OWL MAGIC. MAGIC IN THE SPARKLING FOREST (VOL. 4)
 Age 8+
 Fantasy
 978-3-401-60133-5
 Rights: see series information

THE MUFFIN CLUB SERIES

Her incredible proximity to the target group, great sense of her characters' special little quirks and great timing for funny punch lines have enabled Katja Alves to launch this extremely charming and hilarious series for girls called THE MUFFIN CLUB. Wonderfully dynamic illustrations by Elli Bruder. Rights of the series: sold to BG, DK, ES, HU, IL, NL.

Katja Alves
Elli Bruder
 Age 7/8+
 104 pages
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€ 8.99
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MORE THAN 110,000 SOLD COPIES OF THE SERIES



- Further volumes are being planned.
- Witty and fresh stories that reflect contemporary teen life; entertaining and sensitive narratives.

THE MUFFIN CLUB. THE WORLD'S BEST FRIENDS AND A POWERFUL PERFORMANCE (VOL. 8)

Have you ever tried to bring justice to two conflicting yet super important sides? That can be quite tricky, as Lin finds out when she wants to join a trendy school band without her friends from the Muffin Club finding out about it. That spells trouble! When it looks like Lin's performance for the super-band contest will be cancelled, she gets unexpected support from the Muffin Club that has a great big surprise in store!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**THE MUFFIN CLUB.
 THE SWEETEST GANG
 IN THE WORLD (VOL. 1)**
 Age 7/8+
 Friendship
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**THE MUFFIN CLUB.
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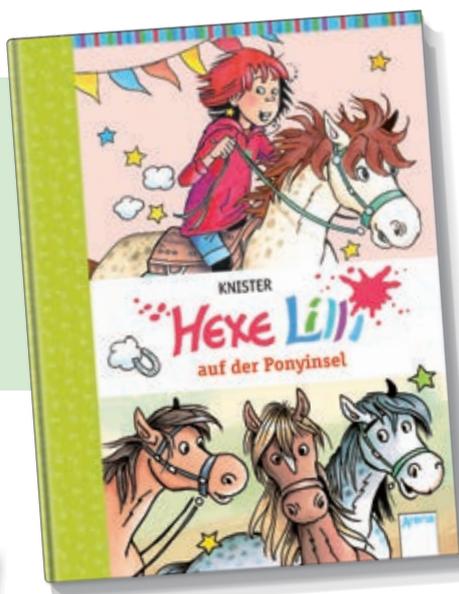


**THE MUFFIN CLUB.
 FOUR FRIENDS AND
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 Age 7/8+
 Friendship
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LILLI THE WITCH SERIES

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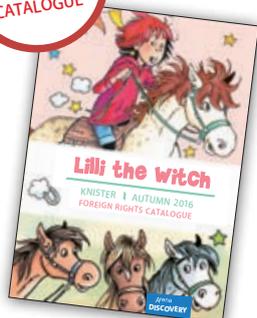
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Birgit Rieger
 Age 7+
 120 pages
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 Autumn 2016
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LILLI THE WITCH ON PONY ISLAND (VOL. 21)

Lilli the Witch loves to ride on horseback. However, her trainer doesn't think she is experienced enough for an outdoor excursion on a trail. Does that mean Lilli has to stay at the pony farm all by herself? Not really! Because there is a Shetland pony in the stable that apparently wasn't allowed to go on the tour, either. "That's so typical!" Lilli thinks, and starts riding off with the pony. Oh dear, what a wild ride this is turning into! ZAWOOSH – and the two of them find themselves far away on the Shetland Islands and right in the middle of a new adventure...

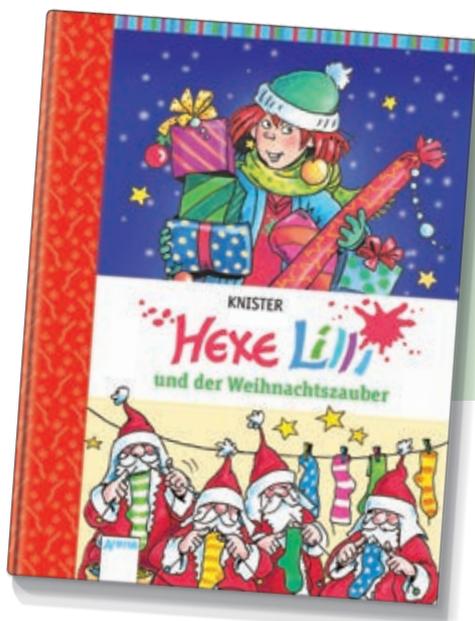
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LILLI THE WITCH AND CHRISTMAS MAGIC (VOL. 22)

Unnerved by all those hectic activities before Christmas, Lilly tries out her special Christmas spell in the department store. The effects are incredible!



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LILLI THE WITCH FLIPS THE SCHOOL UPSIDE DOWN (VOL. 1)
 Age 8+
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A classic among detective stories for beginner readers that has sold more than 1 million copies worldwide! This is mega-exciting reading fun written by Jürgen Banscheraus with humorous illustrations by Ralf Butschkow. The series A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI received the Hansjörg Martin Crime Stories for Children and Juveniles Award in 2006. Rights of the series: sold to CZ, CH, DK, ES, FR, GR, IL, LT, NO, PL, PRC, SI, ZA, SE, TH, TR, US, German audio book rights.

Jürgen Banscheraus
Ralf Butschkow
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 96 pages
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 Illustrations in b/w
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- The series has been translated into 18 languages so far.
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Kwiatkowski's latest case leads him directly from a dentist's office to a tennis court. Could it be that a member of the tennis club has deposited a pig's tooth painted red in Dr. Zuckerman's mailbox? But before Kwiatkowski can find out who is behind the mysterious mail, a few strips of Carpenter's Chewing Gum are needed to get the detective on the right track...

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI.
THE CHEWING GUM
CONSPIRACY (VOL. 1)
 Age 7+
 Detective
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A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI.
THE SHOE OF THE
MARABOU (VOL. 23)
 Age 7+
 Detective
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Welcome to the spider web. Welcome to Fred M. Hansen's mental world. It's a world filled with thoughts that are much too colourful for reality and an imagination that knows no limits. Christian Seltmann presents Fred's collected whimsicalities in his own uniquely funny yet sensitive style. Ingeniously illustrated by Vera Schmidt. Rights of the series: available worldwide.

Christian Seltmann
Vera Schmidt
 Age 9+
 152 pages • Paperback
 Two-colour print (turquoise/black)
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- Christian Seltmann fascinates his readers with his special wordplay and multi-dimensional characters.
- The interaction of text and picture is ingenious with two-colour illustrations and sophisticated layout (different fonts, additional lists of "things worth knowing").
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This can't be true! Finally Fred has made it into the Refuge when the next disaster is on its way. Its name is Gustl from Munich who is coming over for a visit. Not only does Fred have to show Gustl Berlin but Gustl will also stay in his room. Fred must stop that from happening! Even though he is so busy right now. Because Alma and HelPu are after him, too. And where are all these Chinese gods coming from all of a sudden?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**FRED'S SENSATIONALLY
 CRAZY IDEAS. YOUR
 HEADS MUST BE
 LEAKING! (VOL. 1)**
 Age 9+
 Comedy, Adventure
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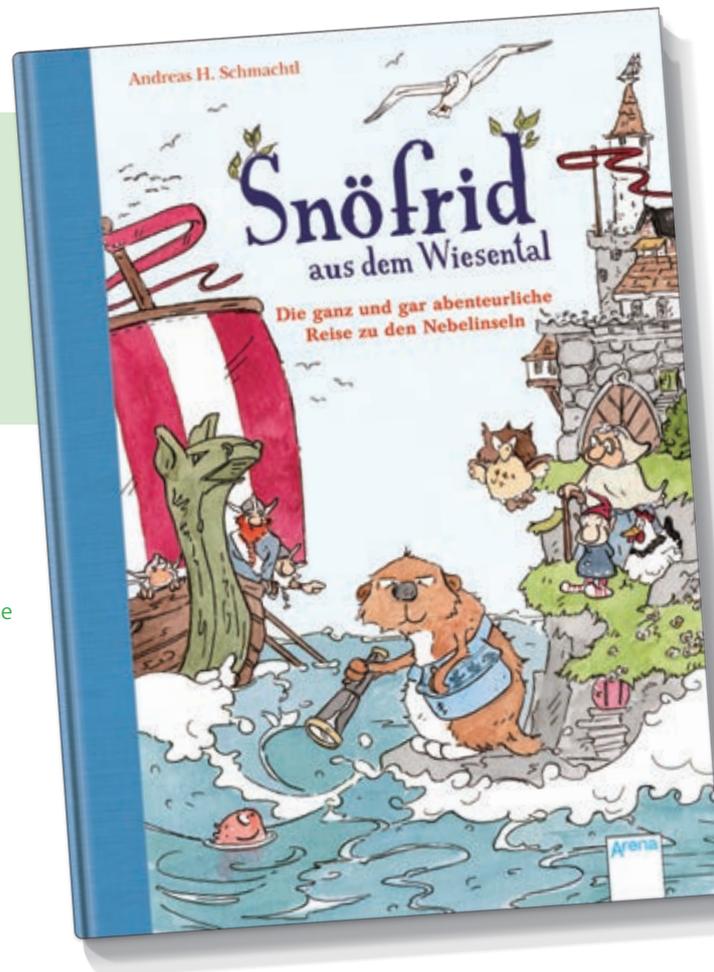
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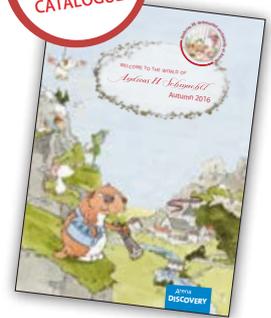
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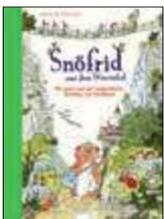


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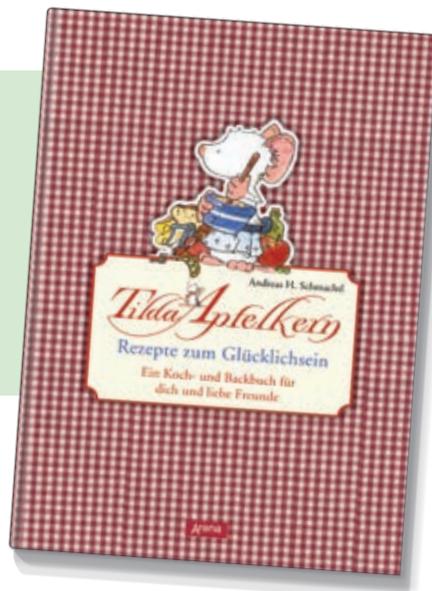
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TILDA APPLESEED SERIES

Every day is lovely in the little village, snugly tucked into the hills, where small and big adventures await its inhabitants. Tilda, the small mouse who is as white as the flowers of the elder bush, lives in a small apartment in the parish's church. Whenever someone is in need of help, she is there – with advice, a nice cup of tea, and delicious cookies. She and her friends – Molly the Mail-Mouse, Robin Robin, Billy and Benny Squirrel and Rupert the Hedgehog – are inseparable. Our author and illustrator Andreas H. Schmachtl created a lovely world that demonstrates the importance of basic things like friendship and openness. The Rights of the series have been sold to BG, EE, FI, HU, IT, LT, LV, PRC German audio book rights.

Andreas H. Schmachtl

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TILDA APPLESEED. RECIPES FOR HAPPINESS. A COOKING AND BAKING RECIPE BOOK FOR YOU AND YOUR DEAR FRIENDS

Welcome to Tilda Appleseed's kitchen! On Rose Alley, there is always the delicious scent of the sweet pastries or tasty treats she is cooking or baking for her friends. This secret recipe collection lists more than 85 of Tilda Appleseed's favourite recipes – to simply prepare and enjoy. Mmh, that will make anybody happy!

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- The TILDA APPLESEED series has sold over 650,000 copies so far.

TILDA APPLESEED. MY FIRST WORDS (MY FAVOURITE ANIMALS; MY FARM ANIMALS; MY THINGS; MY HOME)

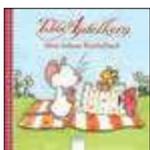
An apple, a cup, a mouse: Even our youngest readers will have great fun learning their first words and recognizing their first pictures of animals and their favourite objects with Tilda Appleseed and these four miniature books in a gift carton in the design of Tilda's house.



Andreas H. Schmachtl

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picture books in one cardboard
house, sealed in foil
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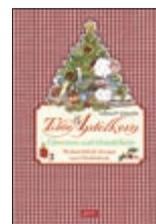
TILDA APPLESEED. MY FIRST SNUGGLE BOOK

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TILDA APPLESEED. MY WONDERFUL MOUSE HOUSE

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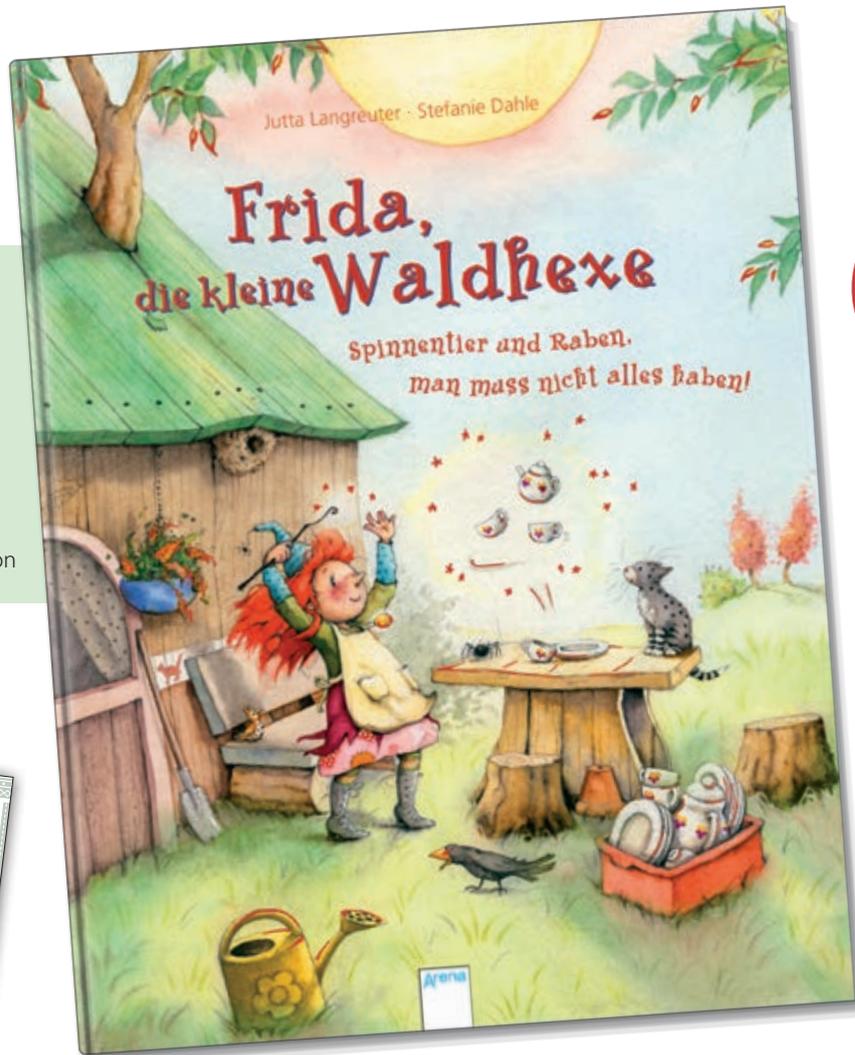


TILDA APPLESEED. CINNAMON STARS AND ALMOND CRESCENTS. CHRISTMAS RECIPES FOR A HAPPY SEASON

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FRIDA, THE LITTLE WOOD WITCH

A new adventure with Frida, the Little Wood Witch. Featuring important educational topic: collecting, wanting to have everything –and a great mess. Luscious illustrations by Stefanie Dahle and attractive text by Jutta Langreuter. Rights of the series: sold to BE/NL, CO, EE, KOR, PRC, UA.



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- Jutta Langreuter and Stefanie Dahle team up for this series.
- Each one of them is an extremely successful author on her own.

FRIDA, THE LITTLE WOOD WITCH. SPIDER AND RAVEN, COME INTO MY HAVEN (VOL. 4)

Frida, the Little Wood Witch, collects everything – so it's not surprising that her house is a real mess! When Frida has to help the big witches out with an urgent spell, she can't find her magic book. She will definitely have to do something about that! Abracadabra! It can't be that hard to find a solution to that problem, can it?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



FRIDA THE LITTLE WOOD WITCH (VOL. 1)
Age 3+
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FRIDA THE LITTLE WOOD WITCH. PUNCTUALITY (VOL. 2)
Age 3+
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FRIDA THE LITTLE WOOD WITCH. UPSIDE DOWN AND OUT OF SIGHT, IT'S SO EASY TO GET IT RIGHT! (VOL. 3)
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Picture Book
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THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY SERIES

Everyone loves the strawberry fairy! The little fairy is caring, affectionate, and always there whenever her friends are in need for help. The books are as lovely as dreams, and tell magical stories about the adventures of the Strawberry Fairy and all of her friends from the Wildberry Woods with the most enchanting pictures.

Stefanie Dahle, the illustrator of the series, creates her own imaginative and beautiful picture book worlds that let the reader spend many hours day dreaming. Since 2007, she works exclusively for Arena.

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Stefanie Dahle
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 978-3-401-70642-9
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THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY. A SONG FOR THE LITTLE FAIRY

The Strawberry Fairy wants to sing a song for the Fairy Queen. But who could accompany her? The toad on the piano? Gisi, the bumble-bee, with her triangle? The little mouse playing the cello? Or perhaps Freddy, the doormouse, on his flute? Well, everybody, of course! This way, Strawberry Fairy's fairy song sounds the best!

ALSO NEW (ACTIVITY)



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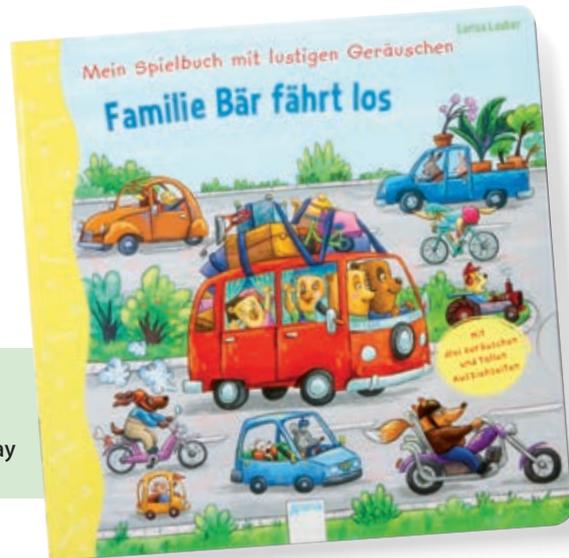
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MY FUNNY SOUNDS PLAYBOOK

These cardboard picture books “growl” when you pull the slides and children will love the many funny sounds they have! The two topics “animals” and “vehicles” are all time favourites.

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Rebecca Schmalz
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The Bear Family goes on a Holiday
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Christine Kugler
My Funny Sounds Play Book.
The Little Bear and his Friends
978-3-401-70638-2

- Super concept with mechanical sounds.
- Attractive interactive concept: the sounds are created when pulling out the slide.

MY FUNNY SOUNDS PLAYBOOKS

Wroom, wroom! Rattle, clonk! The Bear Family is off on vacations in their red car. The car breaks down, off to the repair shop, a traffic jam! And Bear, Rabbit, Fox and Mouse go on an outing: Roll, squeak, bang! Each double page features a great slide that makes funny sounds and makes the picture change when it is pulled. Great play book fun that can be looked at and listened to over and over again.

MY FIRST TOUCH-AND-FEEL FUN BOOK

Raccoon Robin has a curly soft fur, while Henry Hedgehog is very spiky. Not only can these beautiful patterns be looked at but they can also be felt on the book pages. These two new extraordinary touch-and-feel books stimulate all senses in a playful manner. Funny rhymes deal with the exiting topics colours and opposites. Brightly coloured and with humorous illustrations by Stefanie Reich.

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Stefanie Reich**
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Who has all these Different Colours? The Chameleon or the Dog? (Vol. 3)
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- The first two titles with raised touch-and-feel elements sell extremely well.
- Contemporary illustrations are attractive to young mothers.



Really Huge and Itsy Bitsy. What Kind of Animals could they be? (Vol. 4)
978-3-401-70750-1

MY FIRST TOUCH-AND-FEEL FUN BOOK

The little chicks are yellow; the rooster is dressed in the colours of the rainbow. The peacock is blue. And what colours do all the other animals have? And in contrast to the huge whale, the octopus is really small. All animals are different. But they all can be touched and felt on the colourful pages with great raised effects!

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MY FIRST TOUCH-AND-FEEL FUN BOOK. STRIPED ZEBRA, SPOTTED COW (VOL. 1)
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Board book
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LINDA STURM

Linda Sturm was born in 1975. She has enjoyed reading children's books since she was a child and continues to do so today. That's why she became an editor in a children's book publishing house. Today she's a freelance author and editor. Linda Sturm creates board books with play-effects for Arena.

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- Colourful and bold illustrations.

MY FIRST TOOLS. INCLUDING PUZZLE PIECES TO PLAY WITH

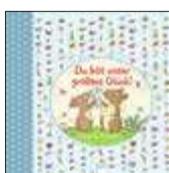
Take them out! Play with them and understand what they're for! Put them back in! That's how easy it is with these sturdy puzzle tools: drill, saw, hammer – this attractive children's tool box contains everything little handymen need to build and repair things. The picture book illustrates how it's done.



BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



**WHAT IS MATCHING?
 WHICH BABY ANIMAL
 BELONGS TO THIS
 MOMMY ANIMAL?**
 Age 2+
 Board Book
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 Rights: available worldwide



**YOU ARE OUR GREATEST
 JOY! THE GREAT BIG
 BABY ALBUM**
 All age
 978-3-401-70400-5
 Rights: available worldwide



**MY JOLLY BUSY PICTURE
 FUN. THE GREAT EASTER
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 Age 2+
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CHRISTIAN SELTMANN

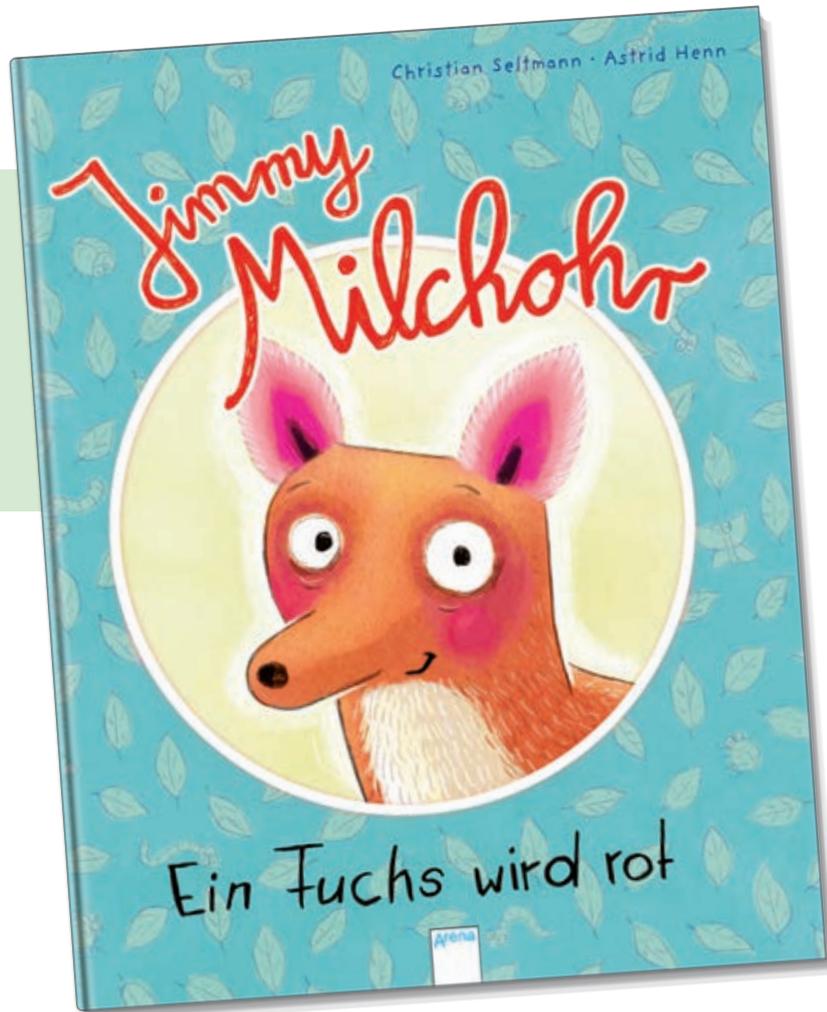


Christian Seltmann studied history, German literature and philosophy in Bochum. Today he lives in Berlin with his wife and two children and writes children's books. And loves it. He writes books for children as well as scripts, audio and theater plays. He was a scout and an altar boy and lived in Spain for a year. He also is the author of the successful FIRST READER COLLECTION series PAUL, THE VAMPIRE.

**Christian Seltmann
Astrid Henn**

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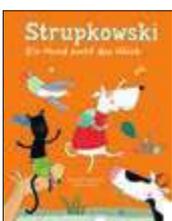
- Christian Seltmann is a bestselling author at Arena with over 170,000 sold copies.
- The issue of bullying is becoming ever more prominent in kindergartens and schools. It is important to become aware of how to act correctly at an early age.



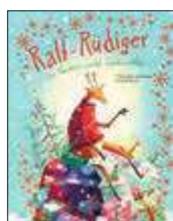
JIMMY MILKY-EAR. WHEN A FOX BLUSHES

Jimmy Milky-Ear blushes whenever the big guys mess with him. Whenever he wants to fight back, but he is too afraid to. Whenever he can't find the right words. The only person who understands him is Pina, his friend. And together they go out into the big wide world to stand up for themselves and to become tough and courageous. Enough of these red ears – Jimmy starts to say what's on his mind!

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**SHAGGYKOVSKI.
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THE LITTLE MOODY MONSTER

It all started that one morning when Moritz got woken by a small, scrubby monster kicking against the pile of his bed. The Moody Monster is only visible when in a bad temper – and how very grumpy it can be sometimes! But Moritz always finds a way to lift its mood. Important issue in children's lives: bad mood. Including great tips that will cheer up everyone. Charismatic text by the successful author Julia Boehme and quirkily illustrated by Franziska Harvey. Rights of the series: sold to PRC.

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- Now available as a Bind-up!

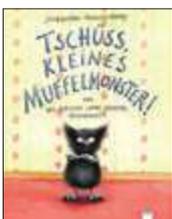
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Attention, here comes the Moody monster! And, boy, what a foul mood it has: tidying up and going to bed? No way! Now Moritz will have to come up with really funny things to make the little monster cheer up in no time ...

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 Picture book
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ARE YOU TIRED, LITTLE MOODY MONSTER? (VOL. 2)
 Age 3+
 Picture book
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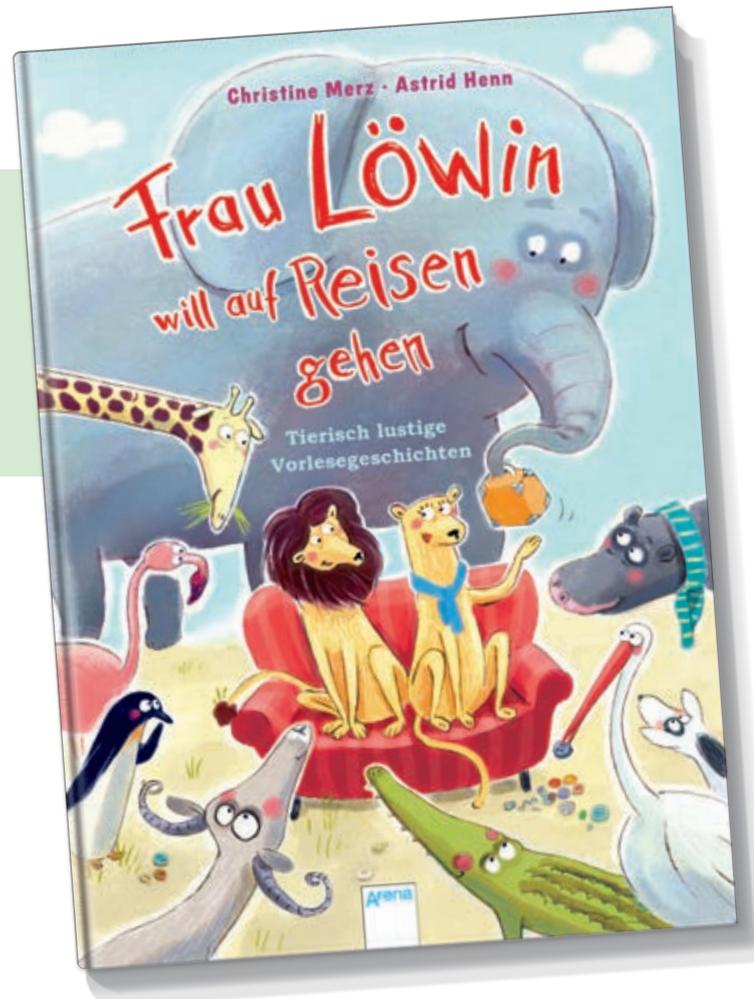
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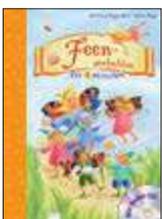
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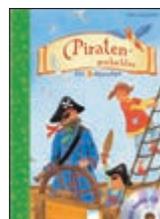
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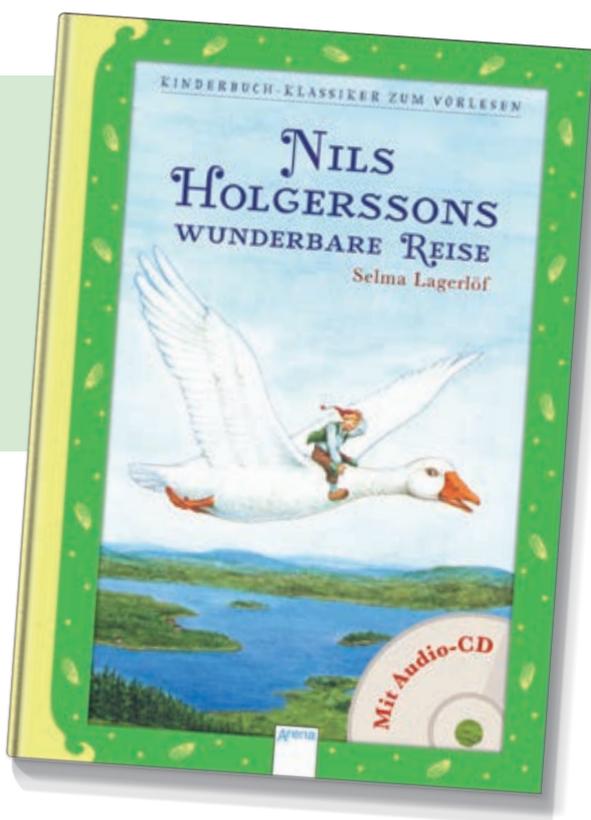
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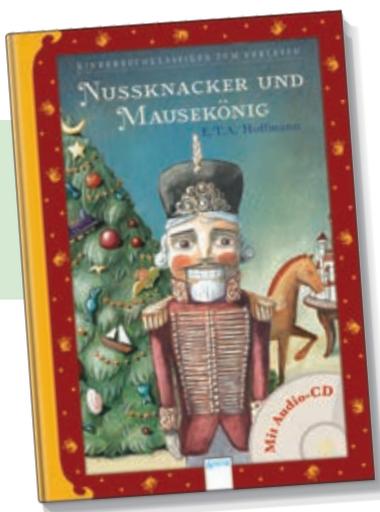


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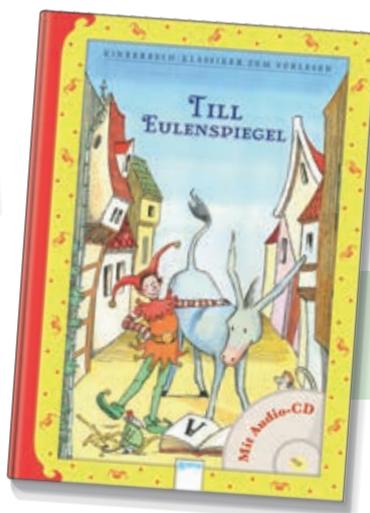
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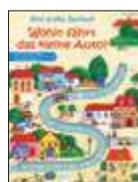
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CHRISTINE KUGLER



Christine Kugler was born in Hersbruck in 1982, and even as a child she enjoyed drawing her own pictures for her favourite stories. After studying to become a teacher she decided to do nothing but draw as an adult, too. Therefore she studied fine arts and art education in Nuremberg. Since 2012 Christine Kugler has worked as an illustrator, having finally made drawing and painting her main profession.

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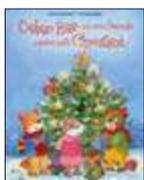
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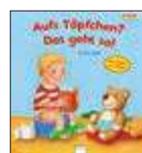
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