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YOUNG ADULTS

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Arena Publishing was founded in 1949 and is today one of the most important publishers of books for children and young adults in Germany. We publish a broad range of titles in our fiction and non-fiction lists; our programme includes titles for all age groups – from toddlers up to young adults. Arena was the first German children’s book publisher to start a paperback programme in 1958. Books from Arena already won numerous awards and are translated into many languages. We are also honored to be the German home of internationally well-known authors like Cassandra Clare, Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams, Tove Jansson, Jo Nesbø, Unni Lindell or Neil Gaiman.

WELCOME TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS CATALOGUE!

Imagine living in a world where wildlife has taken over and mankind was long ago ousted from power. It is an unsettling thought that fascinated Thomas Thiemeyer and that he spins into the gripping new trilogy *EVOLUTION* that is captivating both boys and girls.

A different but just as ominous future scenario is drawn by our newest discovery Claudia Pietschmann in her debut *GOODDREAMS*. She has written a breathtaking and daring mystery-thriller about four teens who get tangled up in a conspiracy that reaches deep down to their subconscious and their dreams.

Mysterious is also the castle Pippa has to move to when her mother decides to marry a Danish Earl. Even Niels, her handsome new stepbrother seems to be hiding something from her. *SHIMMERING NIGHTS* is a brilliant romance set in a glamorous atmosphere, a novel brimming with secrets and shady characters.

This Autumn again brings a wide range of thrilling, sweet, inspiring, humorous, gripping, warm-hearted and profound stories for young adults.

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

With all best wishes,

Pia Emling
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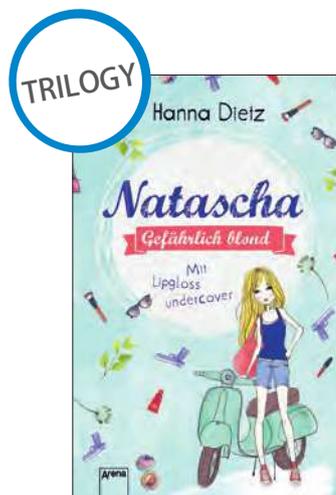
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Hannah Dietz

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NATASHA. DANGEROUSLY BLOND. (VOL.1)

Natasha is a curious girl. Too curious. For that reason she keeps getting herself into perilous situations ... And even gets involved in a real crime! How on Earth will she get out of this? *NATASHA - DANGEROUSLY* is the perfect read for girls who love racy plots and entertainment. Hanna Dietz's lively writing style and disarming sense of humour guarantee enjoyable reading down to the last page.

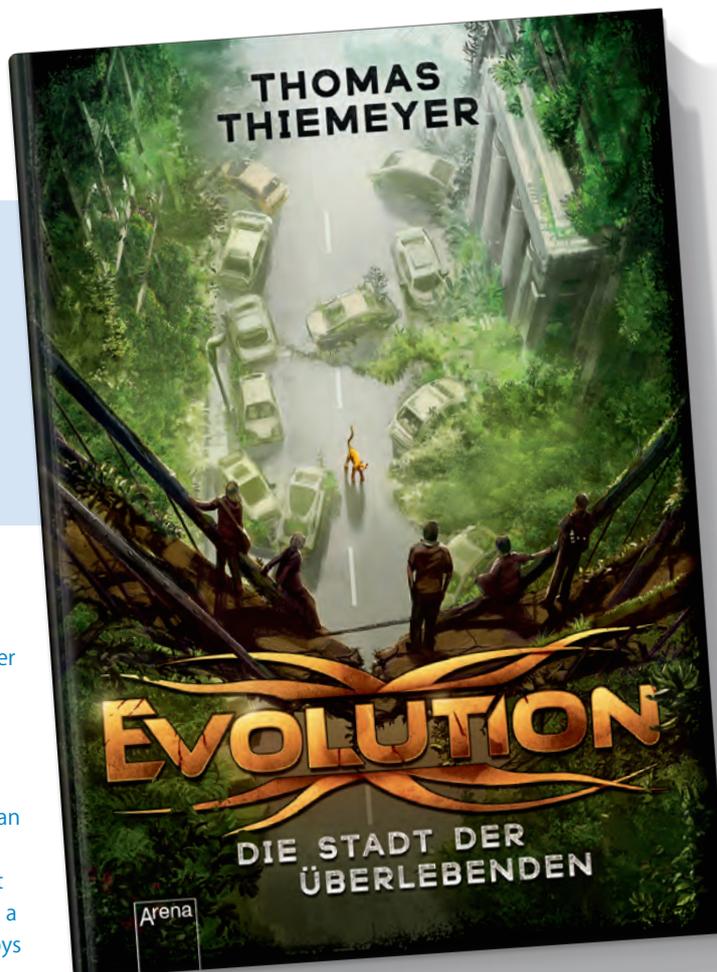
EVOLUTION TRILOGY

In prehistorical times a comet brought life to planet earth; now a second comet will end human history. In the best tradition of classic scientific novels, Thomas Thiemeyer invites his readers to make a mental experiment: What if mankind was no longer the master of our Earth; what if nature and animals had taken control of our planet once again? And what if we had to live in this world?

Thomas Thiemeyer

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- Thomas Thiemeyer's scientific thrillers and teen book cycles that have won numerous awards, sold over 500,000 copies and were translated into thirteen foreign languages, have established him as a renowned author of German entertainment literature.
- Thomas Thiemeyer's debut at Arena is the first book in a thrilling trilogy for both boys and girls.



THE CITY OF SURVIVORS. THE FIRST BOOK OF EVOLUTION (VOL. 1)

Lucie and Jem travel to the U.S. with a group of exchange students. But when their plane has to make an emergency landing at Denver Airport, they soon realize that the world they know no longer exists. The runway is overgrown, the terminal is abandoned, danger lurks everywhere. Even the animals seem to have teamed up against them: wolves, bears, birds keep attacking the youngsters in large hordes. What on earth happened? During their perilous trip through this new world they learn about a comet that has crashed into the ground. And about a few last survivors in a lost city. But how can they get there if the whole planet has aspired against them?

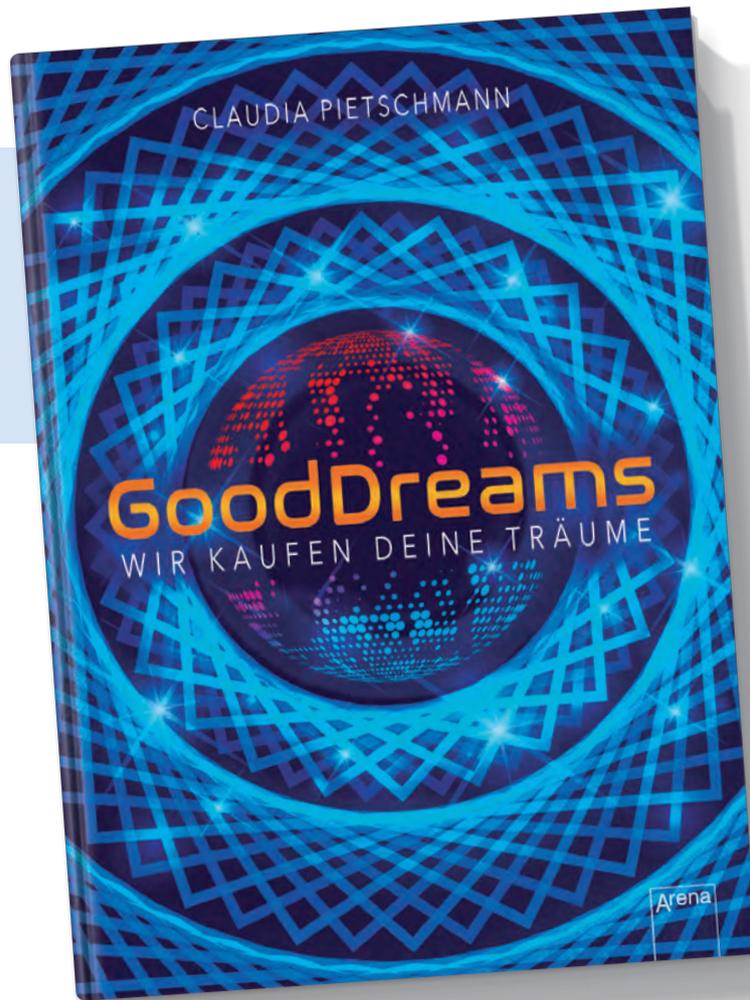
CLAUDIA PIETSCHMANN



Claudia Pietschmann, born in Mark Brandenburg in 1969, spent her childhood and youth surrounded by countless books. She studied business administration in Berlin and subsequently worked as a marketing consultant and as a texter in advertising. The author has studied dreaming for quite a while. After extensive practicing she even managed to direct her own dreams – just like the characters in her debut novel.

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- Claudia Pietschmann has learned several techniques of lucid dreaming herself – this inspired her to write her debut novel.
- This novel has a compelling thriller set-up and a disturbing vision.
- Unusual plot that connects current genres: a portrait of society, internet-game novel, complemented by dystopian and mystery elements.



GOODDREAMS. WE BUY YOUR DREAMS

Leah doesn't want to dream any more. She is too afraid of not being able to return to reality. Her twin brother, Mika, doesn't understand Leah. He is a dreamer for profit who has made money with his dreams for a long time. Money the siblings urgently need for their father's medication. But then everything changes: Mika receives an anonymous e-mail promising him the chance to win \$ 250,000. He is to participate in a secret game and play against three other teens. The aim of the game? Unknown. The starting point? In his dream. The problem: Since Mika suffers from insomnia, he hasn't been able to dream any more. His only chance: Leah. She has to overcome her fears and enter a stranger's dream. A dream that turns into a nightmare that shocks Leah and all of humanity ...

BEATRIX GURIAN



After studying theatre science and literature Beatrix Gurian worked as an editor for television. Today she is a free-lance author who writes novels for teens and adults. She also shares her experience as a writer with all age groups in writers' workshops. She frequently writes for our Arena Thriller Collection. Her books have been translated into Polish and Russian.

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- As the winner of the 2015 DeLia Award, Beatrix Gurian knows how love stories have to be written to make female readers' hearts beat faster.
- Beatrix Gurian has become a fixture on our YA list. She is a bestseller hallmark with more than 210,000 copies sold in total in Germany.
- Beatrix Gurian's YA titles are published exclusively by Arena.

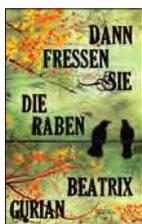
SHIMMERING NIGHTS

After her mother married Frederik, Earl von Raben, Pippa moves into a beautiful castle in Denmark. Yet the earl's family has a secret that starts to get an ever stronger hold on Pippa. Strange things happen, and soon she no longer knows what is real and what is not real. At a ball Pippa meets Niels, her handsome stepbrother. It doesn't take long before they get to know each other yet even Niels seems to hide something from her. By the time Pippa finally realises what is going on in the dark Castle of Ravensholm, it may be too late ...

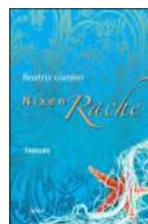
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STIGMATA
Thriller
All age
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EATEN BY THE RAVENS
X-Thrillers (Vol. 1)
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THE MERMAID'S REVENGE
Arena Thrillers (Vol. 40)
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KIRA GEMBRI



Kira Gembri was born in Vienna in 1990; she was the second of five children. Even after having obtained her master's degree in comparable literature she remained loyal to this beautiful city. When she isn't riding a tandem bike, playing cello, chasing her cat – whose personality bears great resemblance to Simon's Cat – or reading one of the books that are stacked up in her apartment, she lives her passion: writing humorous and romantic stories. After *JUMP IF YOU DARE* and *A PART OF US, THE TWO OF US IN BLACK AND WHITE* is the third book she published with Arena Publishing House.

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- The author has written another love story with a sicklit touch in that cool and cheerful voice her readers love.
- The early E-Book-Only-Edition got 84 enthusiastic Amazon reviews in just three months with an average of 4.8 out of 5 stars!



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THE TWO OF US IN BLACK AND WHITE

When Alex meets the exuberant art student Kris, he thinks he has found his soulmate. Kris also loves challenges and kicks and is particularly taken by performance art. Though Alex is not into art at all, he would risk just about anything for Kris. Together they go through a rollercoaster of emotions that pushes them to the limit – and puts Alex in great danger.

BACKLIST SAMPLE (AUTHOR)



JUMP IF YOU DARE
Romantic Sick Lit
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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 the meantime she has written numerous books for children and young adults that have been highly praised by the media. Her novel FLYING HIGH TO HIT THE BOTTOM was nominated for the Award of Juvenile Literature. The author lives near Frankfurt am Main with her family.

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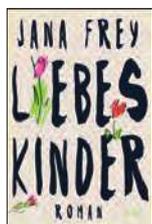


- An extraordinary love story with a dramatic yet hopeful ending.
- Jana Frey is a bestselling author for young adults and children at the same time. She sold more than 350,000 copies in Germany.
- Translations of her books are being published in China and Norway.

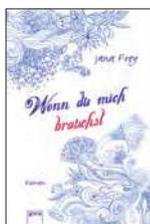
RAIN DROP BLISS

What's love? To Nisha, love mainly means danger: Loving someone also means that you could lose them. But when she meets sixteen-year-old Ben on the bus, she can't forget him anymore. Ben with eyes as green as leaves; Ben, who cooks spaghetti in the rain for her. It is Ben, who sings a love song for her in the middle of the street and who literally sweeps her off her feet. Nisha can't help but love him back. And she wants to introduce him to her most precious treasure: her family. But can Ben cope with Nisha's version of eternal love?

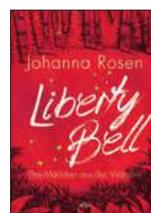
BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



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Family & Love Drama
Age 14+
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Novel for teens
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LIBERTY BELL. THE GIRL FROM THE WOODS
All age
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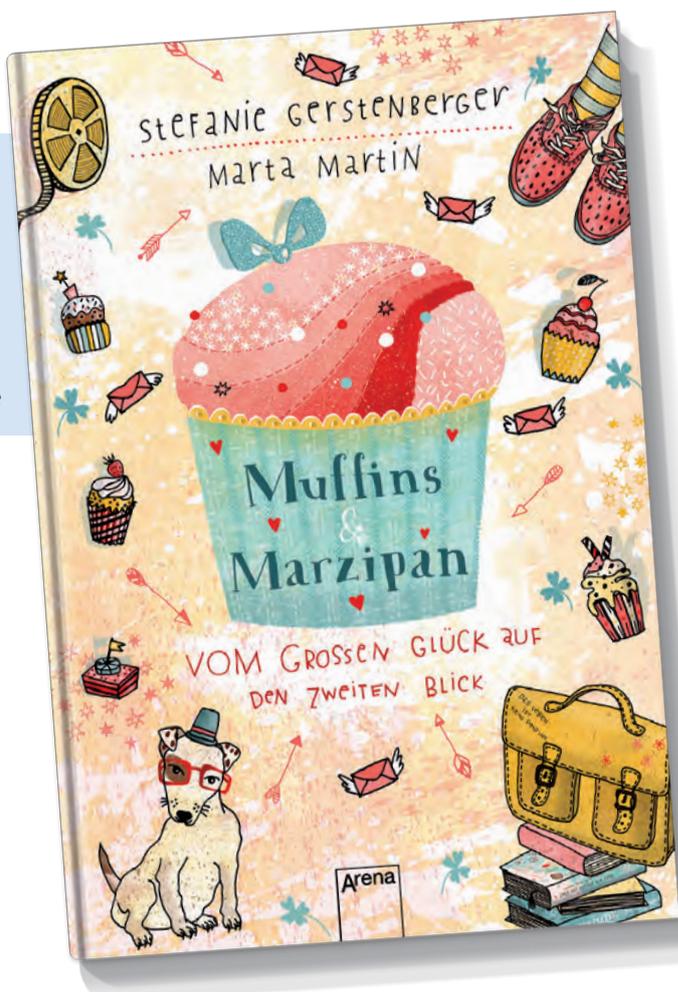
STEFANIE GERSTENBERGER & MARTA MARTIN



Stefanie Gerstenberger and Marta Martin are mother and daughter; they presented their first joint novel with TWO LIKE SUGAR AND SPICE.

Stefanie Gerstenberger was born in Osnabrueck in 1965 and studied German and physical education. After working in the hotel industry and for film and television studios, she started to write her own stories. Her Italy novels are very successful. Her daughter Marta Martin is a young actress who became well-known by playing a major part in the movie DIE VAMPIRSCHWESTERN.

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- For mothers and daughters.
- 20,000 copies of their first book TWO LIKE SUGAR AND SPICE were sold in Germany.

MUFFINS AND MARZIPAN. ABOUT BLISS AT SECOND GLANCE

Ella wants true happiness. And then it happens: She is casted for a main part in a film! And she gets support from an unexpected side. Ewan, the family dog, suddenly starts talking to her! His sober comments help Ella through her days on the filmset and avoid any embarrassing scenarios with Jeremy, whom she has a crush on. But what helped her through the filming does not necessarily lead to a happy end. That is because since her father passed away, Ella's greatest wish is for her and her mother to be a family again. But for that she has to solve the mystery that surrounds her father's death and get her mother to stop overlooking her daughter – so that Ella will finally be able to play the main part in her own life.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHORS)



**TWO LIKE SUGAR AND SPICE.
BACK TO THE SWEET FUTURE**
Feel-good novel
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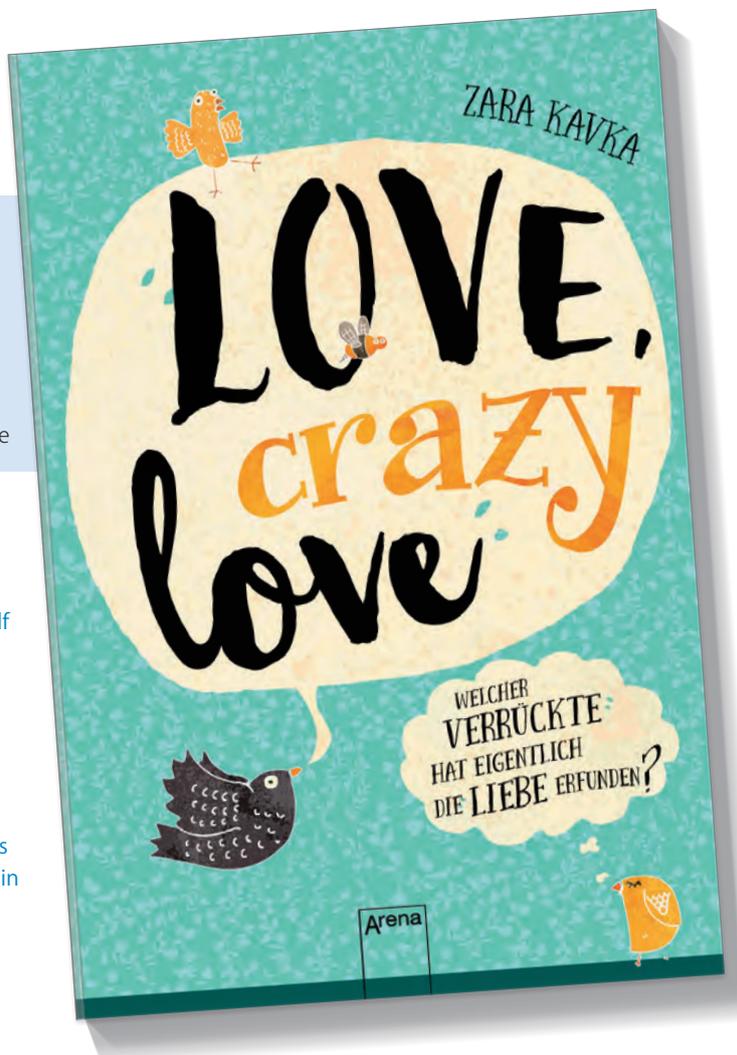
ZARA KAVKA



After studying theatre sciences, Zara Kavka worked as an editor for children’s television for many years. When she had children of her own, she started to write and has not been able to stop ever since then. Many of her books have been translated into several languages. She lives in Munich with her family.

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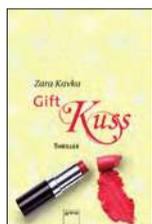
- A touching book about losing and finding oneself and the power of reconciliation and friendship.
- Zara Kavka’s books sold over 25,000 copies so far.
- The author has already written successful thrillers that were published within the Arena Thriller Collection.



LOVE, CRAZY LOVE. WHAT MANIAC INVENTED LOVE ANYWAY?

Clara failed to pass her A-exams with flying colours. Her life is not going the way she planned it. And on top of all, a visit with her father, the director of a psychosomatic clinic, is due. Just great! Clara thinks. Summer in the cuckoo’s nest! But then everything turns out differently. The consequences of a lie are that Clara herself becomes an in-house patient of the clinic. The time she spends there is soothing to her diminished self-esteem. She enjoys being with Darius, a charming yet vulnerable young man who makes her heart beat faster. But eventually her house of lies crash starts to crumble, and in the end she has to face the question of who is really crazy here.

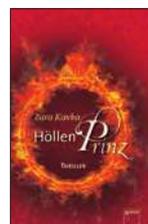
BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



A POISONED KISS
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ANGELA MOHR



Due to a speech defect in her childhood and youth, Angela Mohr, born in Stuttgart, conquered the world through writing from the start. After studying Theatre Sciences and Literature, she worked in various professions. Today she lives in the Rhine-Neckar Region and, apart from writing, works on establishing a free school. This is her fourth novel for teens.

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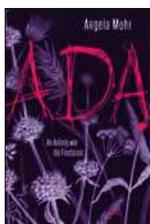
- Angela Mohr is known for her serious, gripping and moving stories. Her books have been sold more than 20,000 copies so far.
- A different version of “girl meets boy”: Mysterious and humorous. Angela Mohr tackles the subject of love in her novel in a refreshing way.



TWO DAYS, TWO NIGHTS AND THE TRUTH ABOUT SOAP BUBBLES

Aino and Nik are running away from their problems. On a road-trip they find their destinies within just 48 hours. Because sometimes it is only a kiss away ... Angela Mohr writes about guilt and forgiving and about a crazy true love. Multi-levelled, humorous, fast-paced: a novel about a short meeting with a lasting effect.

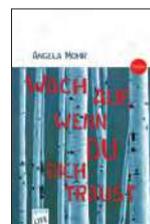
BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



ADA. IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS DARKNESS
Thriller
All age
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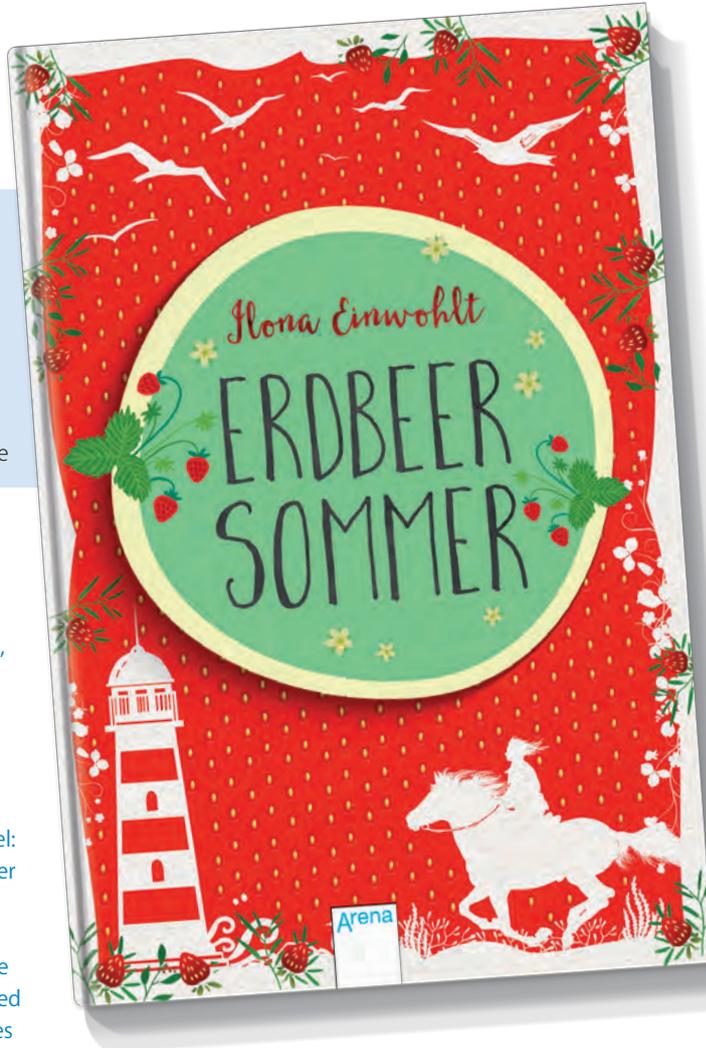
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STRAWBERRY SUMMER

Emotions like ebb and flow! Romantically and with great sensitivity, Ilona Einwohlt has written a story about the bliss of a summer with horses by the North Sea, about first true love and the question: When can you really trust somebody? Romantic trips to the beach and misty secrets are linked together to form a superb summer novel which unites topics that reflect young girls' wishes and desires.

Ilona Einwohlt

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ANTJE SZILLAT



Antje Szillat, born in 1966, discovered story-writing at the tender age of eight. Today, the professional learning therapist is a successful author of children’s and teen books as well as women’s novels. She has made the Island of Rügen one of her favourite retreats where she can relax, develop new ideas or just sit down and gaze at the sea. She lives on the outskirts of Hanover with her husband, their four children, two dogs and three horses.

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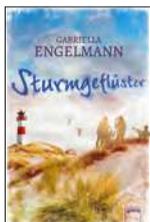


- Antje Szillat is one of the most popular children’s and teen book writers of Germany. She is also a passionate expert on the German islands – to come on board.
- Coming-of-age tale and love story, mixed with an exciting plot centring around a terrible accident – all that set against the backdrop of one of Germany’s most popular holiday islands.

SHIMMERING SURF

Flora can hardly believe her good fortune: Jan is going to Rügen, too! She has been in love with her brother’s best friend for the longest time – this summer they simply must become a couple. Jan, however, only sees a little sister in her and openly flirts with other girls. Flora decides to make him jealous with any means available to her. Philipp is just the right person for this job. Unfortunately the passionate diver only makes her even more confused than she already is. And when a serious accident occurs at the white cliffs, a lot more than just Flora’s broken heart is at stake.

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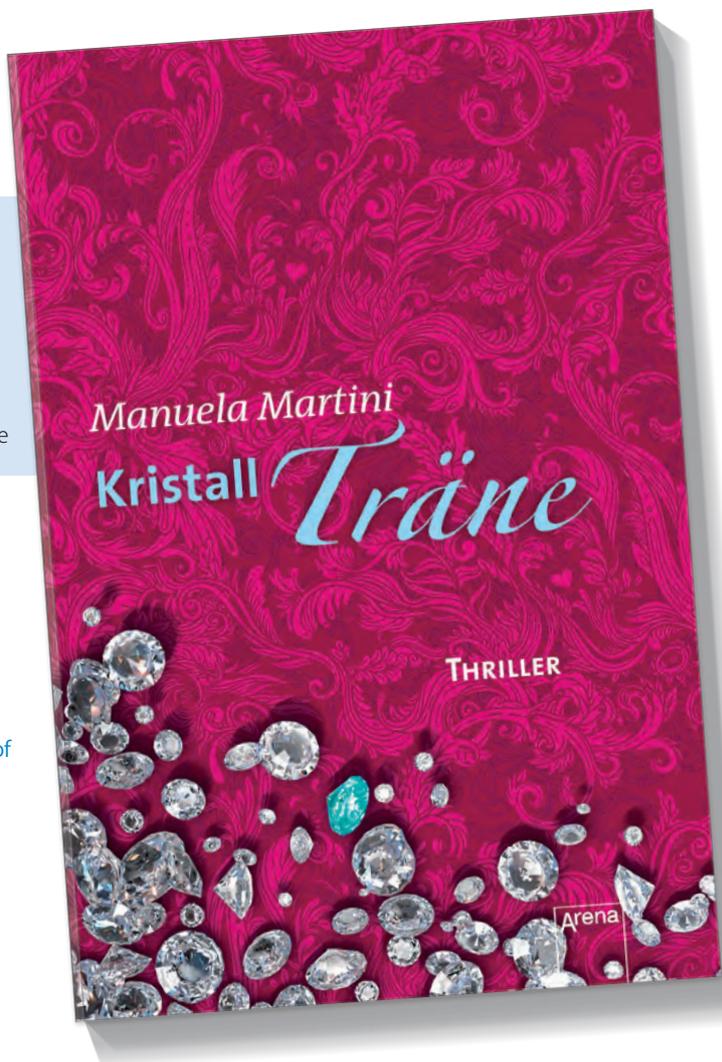
Gabriella Engelmann
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Holiday Romance
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Manuela Martini

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- These psychological suspense novels do not only thrill young readers but also adults.
- Manuela Martini is with 200,000 sold copies one of our most popular writers of thrillers.

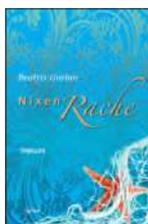
CRYSTAL TEAR (VOL. 42)

After Laurie’s little brother mysteriously disappeared during a camping trip, her mother was put behind bars. Now Laurie has to be on her guard every minute of the day: Because of the reporters who keep stalking her, good-looking Félix, who shows an interest in her, her father, who is a mere shadow of his former self. Laurie intends to prove that her mother is innocent. To do so, she must find the true perpetrator and retrieve her memories of last summer. So Laurie returns to the wilderness – and gets closer to the kidnapper than is good for her.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



Bettina Brömme
THE CRY OF THE BUTTERFLY (VOL. 39)
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Beatrix Gurian
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 Arena Thriller
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Tamina Berger
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Susanne Mischke
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Being somebody else just once in her life ... That's what Valeria, who grew up in a sheltered home, has always dreamed of. Her dream comes true in a horrifying way: her mother sends her to the metropolis of Rome – for her own protection, as she says. But who does Valeria need to be protected from? Valeria learns that the life she has known is a lie that has a high price-tag: she is the daughter of a mafia boss and has a twin sister. And her sister has used Valeria as bait, sending her off into a deadly nightmare.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



Susanne Mischke
SNOW WHITE BLOOD RED (VOL.6)
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BRIGITTE BLOBEL



Brigitte Blobel, born 1942, studied politics and theater sciences. Today she works as a successful journalist and writes screenplays for film and television. She has been awarded a number of prizes for her adult and juvenile novels, which she tells in a sensitive and realistic voice.

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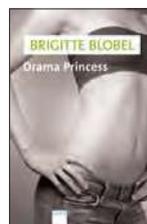
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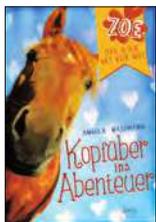


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