

Mein Freund Button



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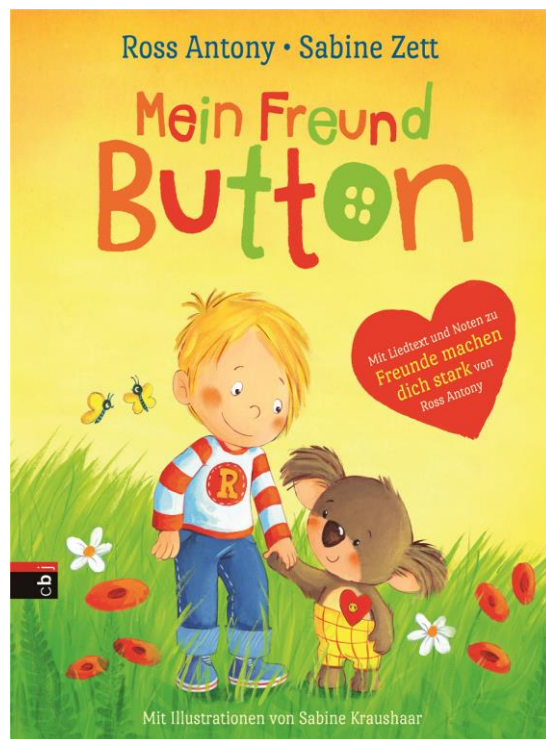
Children's Books | Non-Fiction | Young Adults

Found at last – my very best friend

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Koala bear Button is looking for a friend. He lives with other cuddly animals in Cuddly Animal Land and has been longing to find a child meant for him. Today, at last, is the big day: Button is sent out into the human world to find a child and become his best friend.

Full of excitement, Button sets out and meets Ron in a garden. The little boy is sad, but Button sings him the song of friendship and comfort him. When the little boy gives him a hug, Button's heart starts to beat faster. They both immediately feel they are meant for each other. After all, friends give one another support and go hand in hand to the end of the world.



Ross Antony was born in Bridgnorth in England. Coming from a family of artists, he is a natural show talent. He is also a television presenter, actor and entertainer.

Sabine Zett was born in 1967. With her award-winning series for youngsters about cheeky Hugo, she conquered the hearts of many readers and made it to the SPIEGEL bestseller list.

Ross Antony, Sabine Zett
My Friend Button

32 pages | 24,0 x 30,0 cm | Hardcover
October 2016 | target group: 3+



For the first time Luna is being allowed to stay at home all by herself. While she is being a good girl and waiting with Carlo for Mom to come back, it turns out that the little cat-bear has a very special gift: he can make Luna's little carpet fly. Luna is thrilled.

First of all, the two of them cautiously try the carpet out at home, but when Luna's Mom doesn't come back again, Carlo and Luna decide to have a quick look where she is and simply take off and fly into town on the carpet ...

Udo Weigelt was born in Hamburg in 1960 and studied German literature and history. He has written about 50 children's books for various publishing houses, several of which have been translated into 15 languages.

Joëlle Tourlonias was born in 1985 and studied visual communication at the Bauhaus University in Weimar, with the focus on illustration and painting. She started freelancing in 2009 and at present draws, paints, lives and loves in Düsseldorf.



Udo Weigelt and Joëlle Tourlonias Luna and the Cat-Bear A Magical Trip

80 pages | 17,0 x 24,0 cm | Hardcover
October 2016 | age group: 5+

Volume 3

Over 25,000 copies sold

Rights sold: Catalan (edebé), Spanish (edebé)

Vol. 4 out in March 2017

Vol. 5 out in September 2017





**Luna and the Cat-Bear
Vol. 1**



**Luna and the Cat-Bear
Make Up Again, Vol. 2**

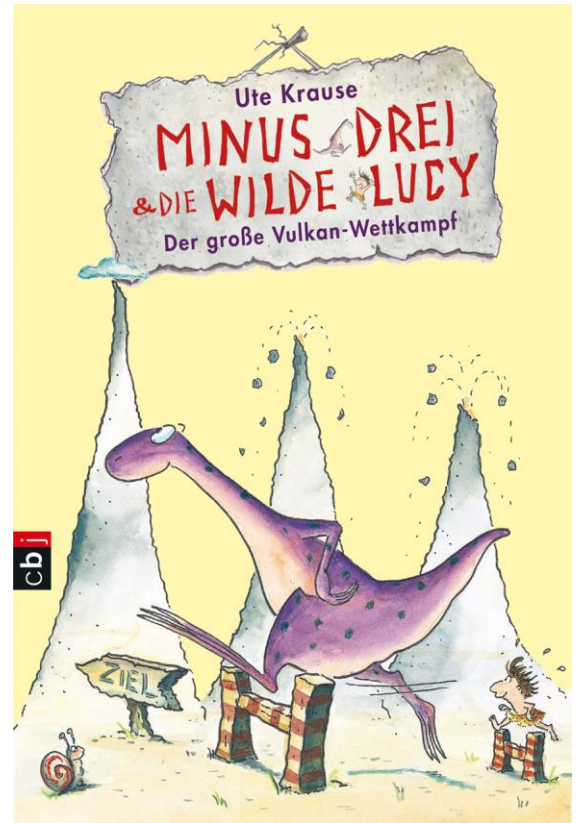
„Es gefällt dir also nicht?“, brummte Karlo enttäuscht.
„Doch. Aber ich glaube, ich hätte lieber mein Bett wieder“, meinte Luna. „Und vielleicht können wir die Höhle aus anderen Sachen bauen?“
„Die Hängematte hängen wir im Garten auf!“, schlug Karlo vor. „Dann haben alle etwas davon.“
„Gute Idee“, nickte Luna. Dann seufzte sie. „Und jetzt müssen wir wohl alles wieder umräumen. Aber gut – jeder behält nur, was er wirklich mag, und ...“ Sie überlegte.
„Ja?“, fragte Karlo.
„Ich glaube, ich habe noch eine Schmusedecke für dich!“, rief Luna. „Von früher! Gerade ist es mir wieder eingefallen.“

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Farnheim is the scene of the big annual volcano competition all dinosaurs, together with their house pets, are allowed to take part in. Sack races, swimming and obstacle races are on the programme. Minus, of course, is determined to take part with Lucy.

The only trouble is, the little prehistoric girl doesn't stand a chance against all the other house pets. Minus's great-uncle and aunt would like to help, and so without further ado they simply swap Lucy for a gigantosaur. Oh dear, that's not what Minus wanted at all. Will he ever find Lucy again?



Ute Krause was born in 1960 and grew up in Turkey, Nigeria, India and the USA. She is successful as a writer, illustrator, screenplay writer and director. Her picture and children's books have been translated into several languages and adapted for television. Ute Krause has been awarded prizes by the Book Art Foundation and nominated for the German Children's Literature Award.

Ute Krause Minus Three and Wild Lucy The Big Volcano Competition

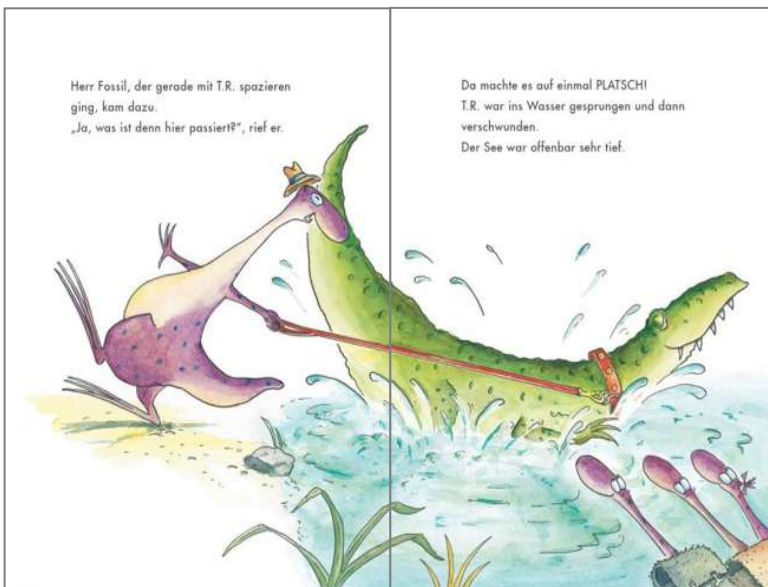
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October 2016 | target group: 5+

Volume 1

Over 170,000 copies of the author's books sold

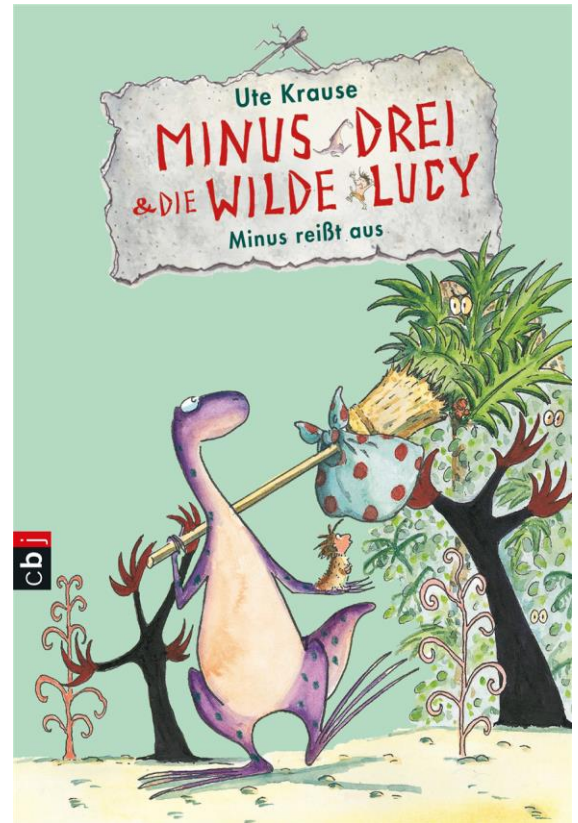
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Volume 3 out in March 2017



Dinosaur Minus Three has quarrelled with his parents. Daddy tells him off because he still hasn't cleared away the old bath tub; Mom gets terribly upset when Minus cuts off a tiny piece of her mammoth fur scarf, when all Minus wanted to do was give Lucy, his little pet, something warm to wear.

Without further ado, Minus decides to move out, preferably to a treehouse in the jungle. But it isn't all that easy to find your feet alone in the jungle – quite apart from the fact that poor little Lucy is trembling more and more. Before long, Minus has to admit that they have got hopelessly lost ...



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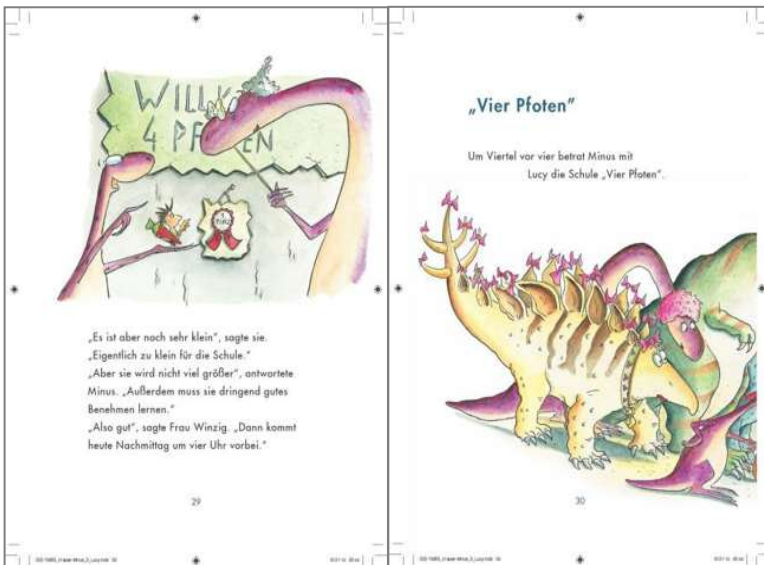
Ute Krause Minus Three and Wild Lucy Minus Runs Away

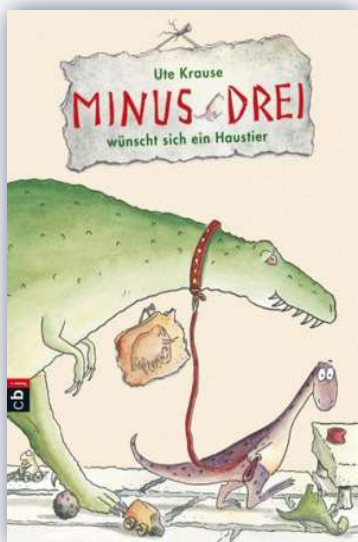
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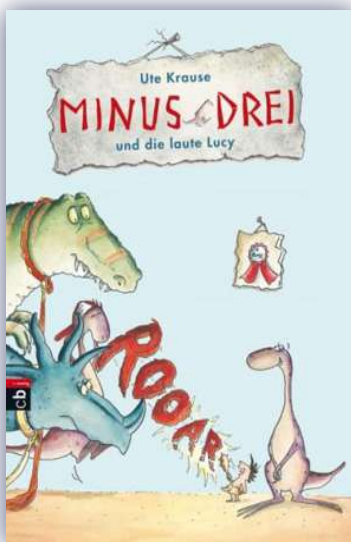
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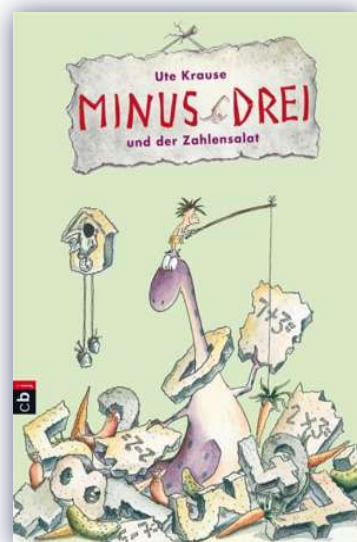




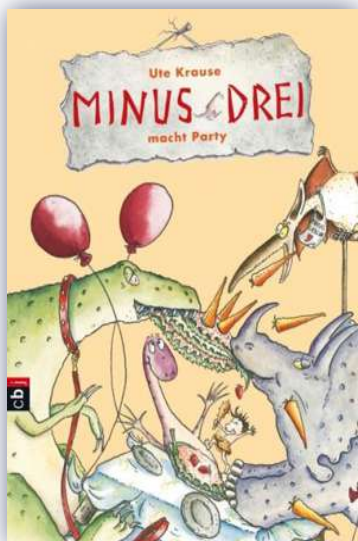
**Minus Three Wants a Pet
Vol. 1**



**Minus Three and the Noisy
Lucy, Vol. 2**



**Minus Three and the
Number Jumble, Vol. 3**



**Minus Three Throws a Party
Vol. 3**

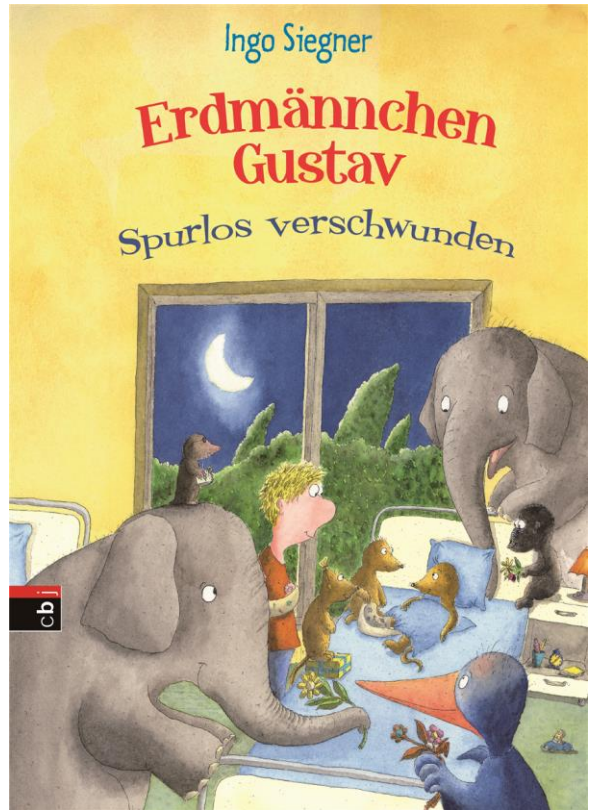


**Minus Three Goes Swimming
Vol. 4**

There is turmoil at the zoo – meerkat Gustav has disappeared without a trace! His friends are very worried about him and hang "Missing" posters up all over the town.

Luckily two sparrows see them and can help: Gustav is in hospital and is so terribly sad because no one has been to visit him. But how did he get there? His friends immediately set off to visit him.

- Delightful fun of the search: if you look carefully, you'll find the little mouse watching it all



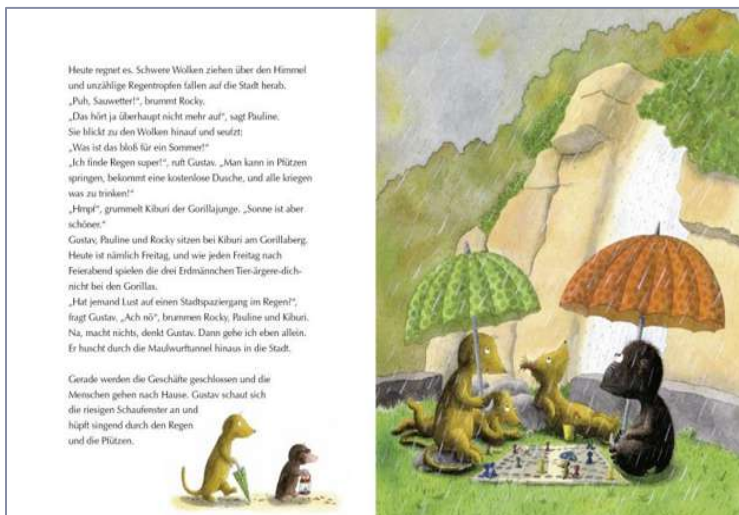
Ingo Siegner, born in 1965, studied history and French, spent two years in France as an au pair and as a student and trained as a bank clerk. He is an autodidact who prefers to always carry his paints with him. He has been writing and drawing for years for neighbours' children and loves to read them stories.

Ingo Siegner Meerkat Gustav Missing Without Trace

32 pages | 21,0 x 27,0 cm | Hardcover
August 2016 | target group: 4+

- Over 70,000 Gustav adventures sold

"An exciting adventure with cute zoo animals." *Neue Presse*

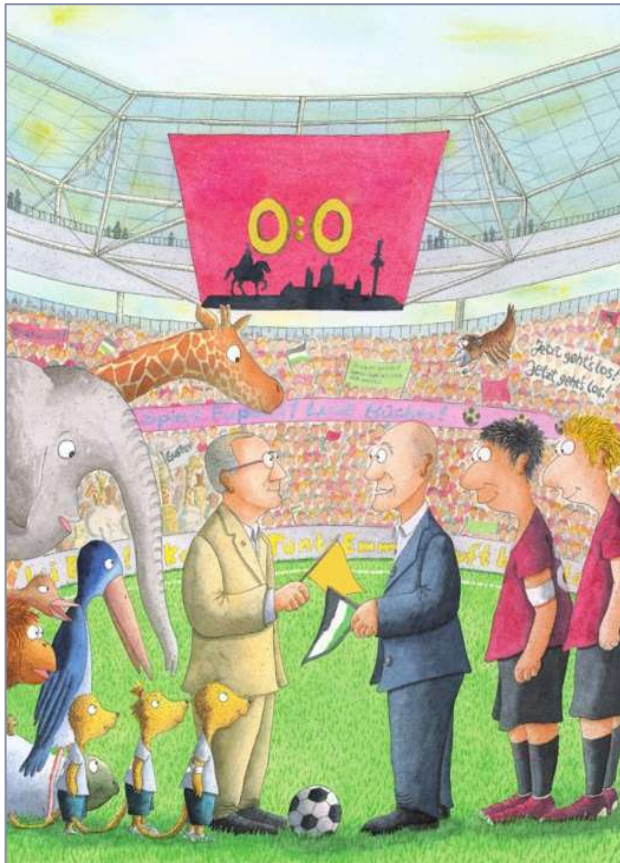




At Night on the Sambesi



Go Gustav!



Als Gustav und die anderen den Rasen des riesigen Stadions betreten, jubeln und klatschen die Zuschauer. Die Tiere halten den Atem an. Verstohlen blicken sie auf die Spieler des VfL Donnerknispel.
 „Denkt dran“, sagt Gustav. „Wir müssen nur ein einziges Tor schießen, dann haben wir die Wette gewonnen!“

Jetzt tauschen der Zoodirektor und der Chef der Roten die Wimpel aus. Die beiden Kapitäne begrüßen einander und die Seiten werden ausgelost. Dann beginnt das Spiel. Herbert der Spatz berichtet für Radio Rumpelkammer:
 „Abstoß Tiere, Gustav zu Rocky, der dribbelt und gibt ab zu – oh nein! – die Roten haben den Ball, ein weiterer Schuss direkt auf den VfL-Stürmer am linken Flügel, er umspielt Max blitzschnell und Schuss – 1:0 für die Roten! Wo war der Orang-Utan? Das Tor der Tiere ist leer – wo steckt Kajan?“



Discover the World with ... The Little Dragon Coconut

- Children's books series with 24 volumes available
- Target group: 2 - 6+
- More than 12.5 million products sold worldwide
- Rights sold in 22 languages:

Brazilian Portuguese* (Companhia das Letras), Chinese Complex (Greenland), Chinese Simplified (21st Century), Croatian (Planet Zoe), Czech* (Vikend), Danish* (Nordisk), Dutch (Baeckens Books), French (Bayard), Greece (Metaixmio), Hungarian (Kossuth/Ventus), Icelandic* (Aeskan), Italian (EL), Japanese* (Hikuman Shuppan), Korean* (Knowledge Power Station), Latvian (Janis Roze), Polish (Prozynski), Slovenian* (Tehniska), Spain/Castilian (La Galera), Spain/Catalan (La Galera), Thai* (Nanmeebooks), Turkish (ABM), Vietnamese (Women's Publishing House)

- Filmed (Cinema and TV)



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His *The Little Dragon Coconut*-Series is one of the most successful children's books series nationally and internationally.

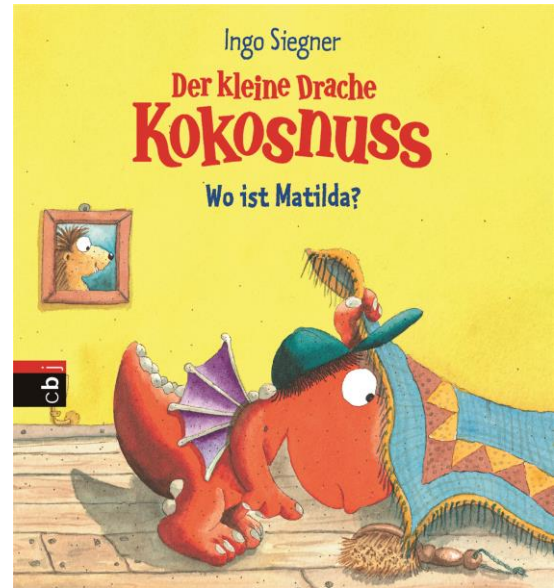
Read more at

www.ingosiegner.de or
www.drache-kokosnuss.de



Coconut and Oskar are surprised: why is porcupine Matilda not waiting outside school? Has she forgotten they were going to play together? The two dragons set out to look for her.

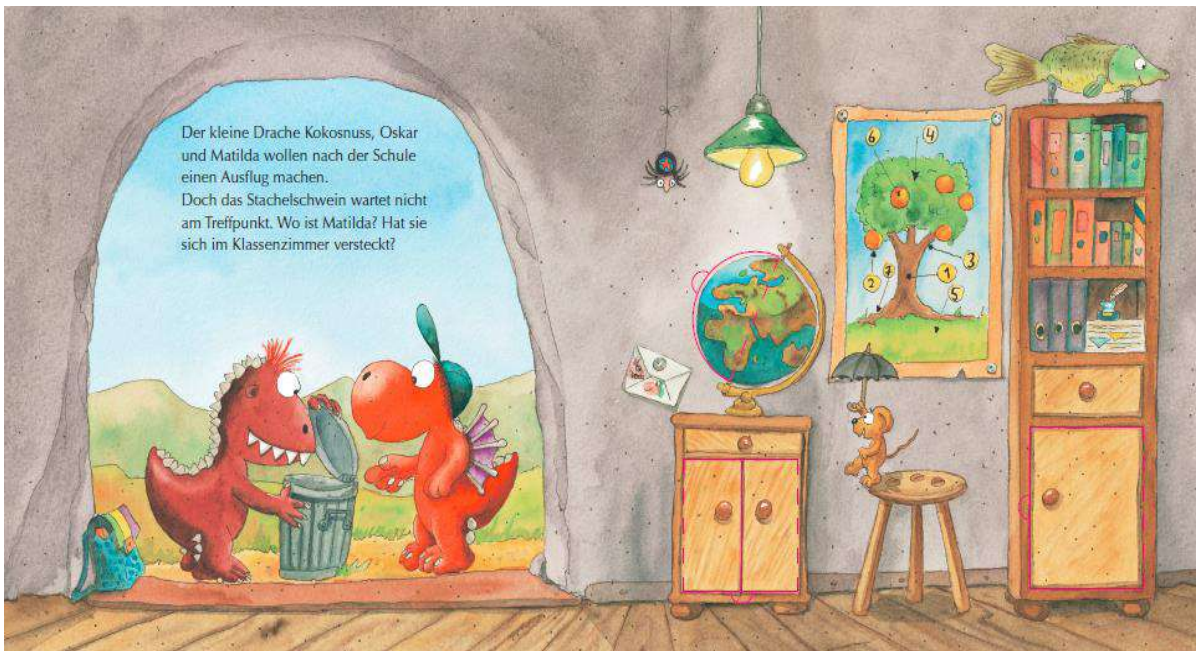
But Matilda is not at home and neither is she in the treehouse. Nor is she to be found on the beach or in the haunted castle! Could she have been kidnapped by Slimy Jim and his pirates?



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Ingo Siegner The Little Dragon Coconut Where is Matilda?

16 pages | 19,0 x 19,0 cm | Hardcover
October 2016 | age group: 2+



Classic Stories - Backlist



Coconut Comes to School
Vol. 1



Don't Be Afraid
Vol. 2



Coconut and the Magician
Vol. 3



Coconut and the Black Knight
Vol. 4



The School Festival
Vol. 5



Coconut and his Adventures
Vol. 6



Coconut Visits Santa Claus
Vol. 7

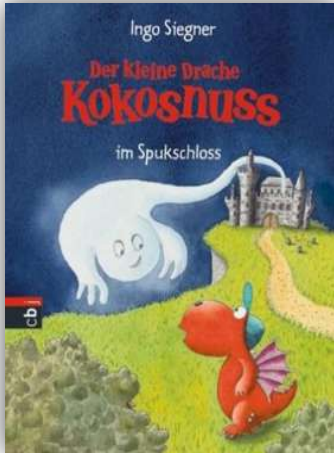


Coconut and the Witch
Vol. 8



Coconut and the Pirates
Vol. 9

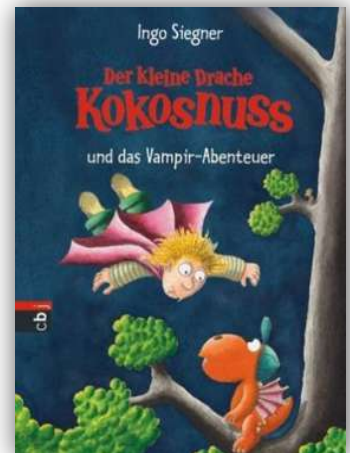
Classic Stories - Backlist



Coconut in the Haunted Castle
Vol. 10



Coconut in the Jungle
Vol. 11



The Vampire Adventure
Vol. 12



Coconut and the Vikings
Vol. 14



Coconut Looking for Atlantis
Vol. 15



Coconut and the Indians
Vol. 16



Coconut in Outer Space
Vol. 17



Coconut Travels to Stone Age
Vol. 18



School Trip-Adventure
Vol. 19

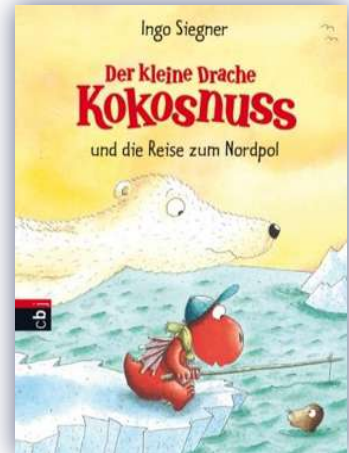
Classic Stories - Backlist



Coconut and the Dinosaurs
Vol. 20



**Coconut and the Mysterious
Templar**
Vol. 21



**Coconut Travels to the
North Pole**
Vol. 22



The Nile Expedition
Vol. 23



**Volcano Alert on Dragon
Island**
Vol. 24

Christmas chaos in Krumpfling castle

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Who brings the presents? Baby Jesus or Father Christmas? In order to put an end to the quarrel between Albi and Lulu, Egon Krumpfling suggests his friends lie in wait and keep the Christmas tree under observation.

And anyway, he doesn't feel like a krumpfily nasty "Cry-mas" in Krumpfling castle, with all its horrid pranks. When Egon's "investigations" get out of hand, Christmas in Artich Villa threatens to be a no-go. Will Egon manage to save the situation in spite of everything?



Annette Roeder is the successful illustrator and author of numerous children's books. Since 2000 she has been writing picture books and children's books and also novels for adults. She and her three children live on the outskirts of Munich.

Annette Roeder **The Krumpflings** **Egon Wishes a Krumpfily Happy Christmas**

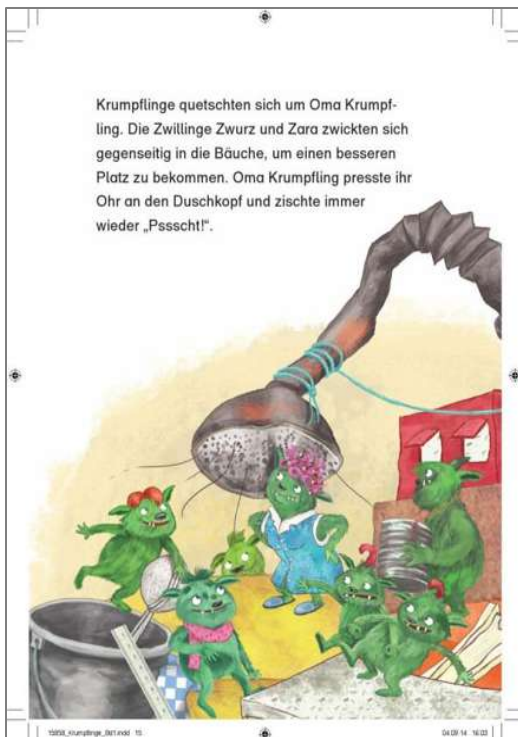
96 pages | 15,5 x 21,0 cm | Hardcover
October 2016 | target group: 6+

Volume 7

Over 80,000 copies of the series sold

Volume 8 out in March 2017

Volume 9 out in September 2017



The Krumpflings - Backlist



Egon Comes into the House, Vol. 1



Egon on a Secret Mission Vol. 2



Egon Plays Truant from School, Vol. 3



Egon Disappears Vol. 4



Egon Saves Krumpf Castle Vol. 5



Big Brother Egon Vol. 6



A cheerful gang with a lot of heart

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Every day in the little colony of houseboats which are the home of Joanna and her friends, there is a new adventure. And there are magic places there, too, where elves live, just like on Iceland. Jonna knows that absolutely.

But then old Lorella, the houseboat belonging to Jonna's best friend, Karl, is to be scrapped and Karl and his Daddy will move to a modern apartment on land. It can't be true, thinks Jonna. But in real life things often work differently to in the stories Jonna is so fond of. Or will the elves understand and really make wishes come true?

- Witty tone with a touch of poetry
- A book that readers young and old will love at story time



Stephanie Schneider was born in 1972 and even as a child wanted to write books. Initially, however, she was too busy building dens, setting up secret clubs and believing in water sprites. It wasn't until she had studied art and spent a few years as a teacher that she remembered the dream job of her childhood, and ever since she goes to her favourite café every morning and writes stories for children and adults.

Stephanie Schneider Our Kunterboot Boat Summer of Secrets

168 pages | 15,5 x 21,0 cm | Hardcover
July 2016 | target group: 10+



Discover the world with Nele



- **Children's books series**
- **Target groups: 3+ and 8+**
- **More than 550,000 copies sold**
- ***I'm Nele* series – Rights sold: Bulgarian, Chinese (Simplified), Turkish**
- ***Nele* series – Rights sold: Hebrew, Spanish**



Usch Luhn is a communications scientist, teaches at a film school and writes her own scripts as well as books for children and teenagers.

Boring summer holidays? Not with Auntie Adelheid. She invites Nele, Tanne and Lukas to go on an exciting houseboat trip, during which they meet Estrella. But Estrella is worried, for her father's small chocolate manufactory is not doing well.

The chocolate simply doesn't taste good! And Estrella knows why: her Grandma's secret recipe for the famous Happy Chocolate has disappeared. Could that strange Mr Schubidus have anything to do with it? Nele and her friends are determined to get the recipe book back again ...

- An enchanting story about chocolate, happiness and friendship

Usch Luhn is a communications scientist, teaches at a film school and writes her own scripts as well as books for children and teenagers.



Usch Luhn **Nele and the Happy Chocolate**

128 pages | 15,5 x 21,0 cm | Hardcover
September 2016 | target group: 10+

Volume 16

With b/w illustrations

Volume 17 out in March 17

Volume 18 out in September 17

Nele - Backlist



**Nele and the New Form
Vol. 1**



**Nele at the Pony Stables
Vol. 2**



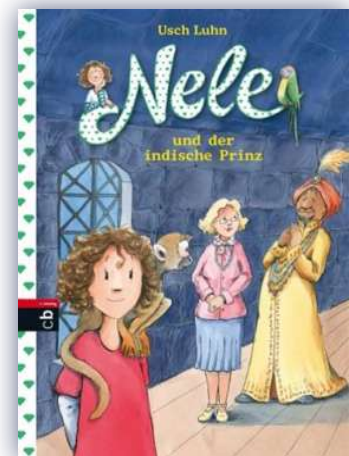
**Nele and the Birthday Party
Vol. 3**



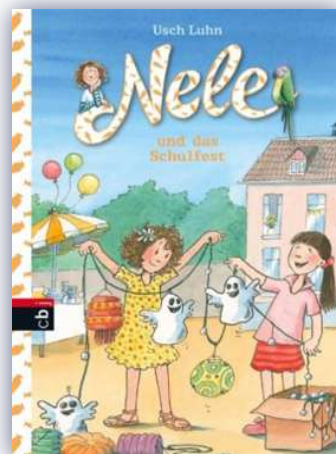
**Nele and the Wild Gang
Vol. 4**



**Nele on a School Trip
Vol. 5**



**Nele and the Prince of India
Vol. 6**



**Nele and the School Festival
Vol. 7**



**Nele Celebrates Christmas
Vol. 8**



**Nele and the New Boy in Class
Vol. 9**

Nele - Backlist



**Nele and the Mysterious
Treasure Chest, Vol. 10**



**Nele Goes Camping
Vol. 11**



**Nele Sees a Film Being Made
Vol. 12**



**Nele and the Dog School
Vol. 13**



**Nele – Holidays on the Farm
Vol. 14**



**Nele and the Test of Courage
Vol. 15**

Nele is excited: traffic policeman Mr Pfeiffer has come to kindergarten. He has brought along everything he needs to turn the room into a street – a carpet showing the roads, some toy cars, traffic lights.

What do you do at the zebra crossing? Where should you walk on the pavement, and what about the traffic lights? While they are walking in the park the children can show what they have learned. At a red traffic light Lorenz wants to cross the road. In the nick of time Nele holds him back: "Stop, Lorenz! The lights are red!"

- Road safety – already an important topic at kindergarten

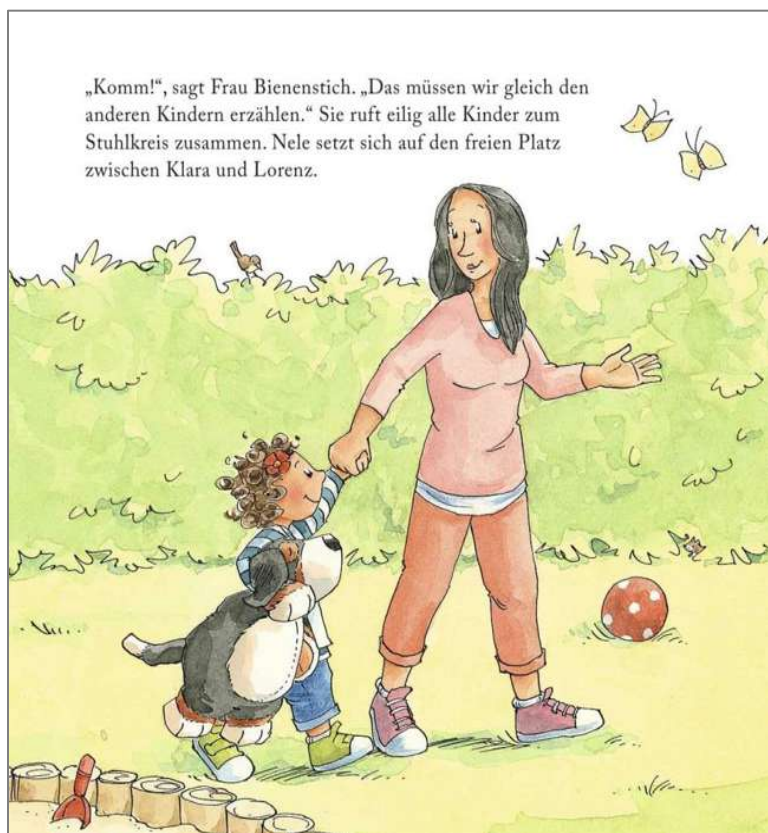
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Usch Luhn Nele Cries Out: Stop! The Lights Are Red

24 pages | 20,0 x 20,0 cm | Hardcover
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Volume 12





I'm Nele - Backlist



Nele Starts Kindergarten
Vol. 1



Nele Tidies Up
Vol. 2



Nele Goes on a Journey
Vol. 3



Nele Quarrels with her Brother
Vol. 4



Nele Goes to the Seaside
Vol. 5



Nele and the Kindergarten Trip
Vol. 6



I'm Nele - Backlist



**Nele Spends the Night at Klara's
Vol. 7**



**Nele Waiting for Christmas
Vol. 8**



**Nele Doesn't Want to Go to Bed
Vol. 9**



**Nele Says: No, I don't go with
strangers, Vol. 1**



**Nele is Awarded a Swimming
Badge, Vol. 9**

A long summer, a hidden treasure and an absolutely fearless gang

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The death of crazy old Ringler gives the sleepy life in Falkenhofen a good shake-up. Rumours have it that the one-time sea dog was stinking rich – and that his treasure is hidden somewhere. Ten-year-old Hagen and his best friend Robbie are as if electrified. On the first day of the summer holidays they and their brothers are out at dawn, ready to dig up the garden of the Ringler villa.

However, they are not alone – all the other village children have come along as well. At first it seems that the others are always one step ahead of them, especially that cheeky Eleanor. But Hagen has drawn some shrewd conclusions from Ringler's last words and leads his gang onto the tracks of the moon ...

- "My favourite colleague – I admire Boris Koch." *Andreas Steinhöfel*
- For all fans of the *Suburban Crocodiles*, the *Rico Oskar* novels and *Emil and the Detectives*

Boris Koch, born in 1973, studied classical history and modern German literature and now lives in Berlin. He was awarded the Hansjörg Martin Prize in 2008 for his crime story for teenagers *Fire in the Blood*.



Boris Koch The Moon Treasure Hunters

304 pages | 13,5 x 21,5 cm | Hardcover
September 2016 | Target group: 8+

A hero on four paws

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

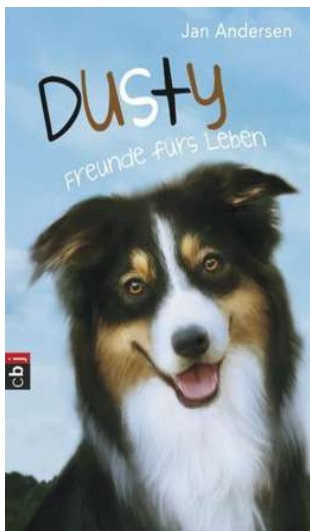
When Paul and his parents return home from a school event late one evening, they discover that they must have been burgled. Dusty immediately picks up the scent, follows the men who made off when the family came home but can't catch them.

There have been several cases like this recently and the police are not really getting anywhere with them, and so Paul and his friend Alex decide to set a trap for the gang. But it goes thoroughly wrong – and to top it all Dusty has suddenly disappeared! Have the burglars kidnapped him? Paul knows only one thing: he must rescue Dusty at all costs

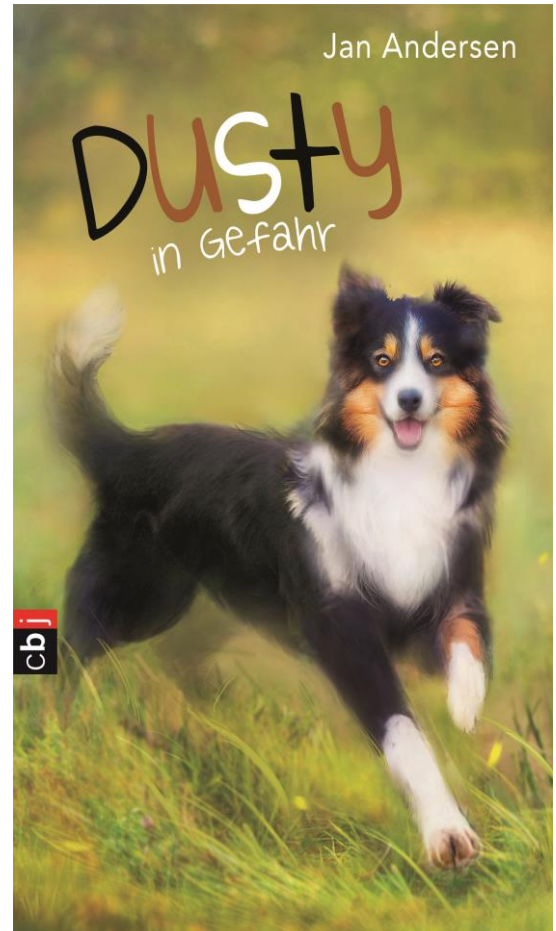
- A classical story containing everything children are interested in – packed as an exciting adventure featuring a faithful dog
- A good read to equally enthrall both boys and girls

Jan Andersen is a pseudonym. The author has written over a hundred stories and novels that have also been translated into other languages. Already as a boy his favourite reading was about dogs, and he himself of course has always owned a dog, inevitably Border Collies. He is certain that the day will come when he will be sitting at table with his Border Collie and the dog will suddenly start to speak ...

Available:



**Dusty – Friends for Life
Vol. 1**



**Jan Andersen
Dusty in Danger**

208 pages | 13,5 x 21,5 cm | Hardcover
August 2016 | target group: 9+

Volume 2

Over 25,000 copies sold

Volume 3 out in April 2017

"Big Bang theory" for teenagers

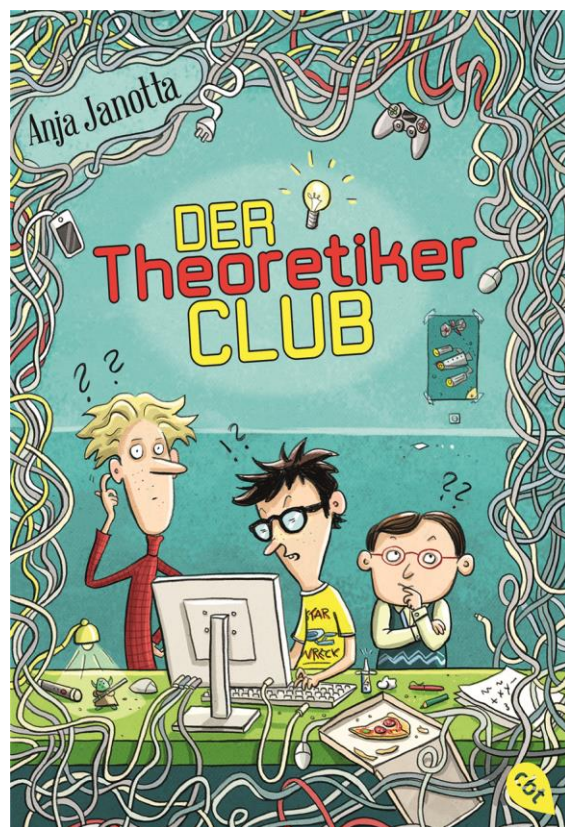
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Theoreticians' Club: that's how the nerdy of nerds, Linus, Roman and Albert, call themselves. The three boys can do everything, but unfortunately only in theory. In their blog they talk at the highest level, but they are useless if they have to open a tin. The adversities of life, however, daily get in their way in the form of wickedly crafty twin sisters, helicopter moms or trials and tribulations with affairs of the heart.

What would those mighty professors up there do without the practically gifted little Knut, who has graciously been allowed to join the illustrious circle? Especially when a gang of jealous neighbourhood boys attacks them head on: the Theoreticians have to defend themselves. But how – if they don't have any practical skills?

- Brilliantly witty languages, fast-paced dialogues, super situation comedy – and with a flip book!

Anja Janotta was born in 1970, spent her childhood in Saudi Arabia and Algeria and knew from an early age that she was going to be a writer of children's books. She studied journalism in Munich and now works as an online editor. Now that her two children have become readers and listeners, she has taken up literary writing again.



Anja Janotta **The Theoreticians' Club**

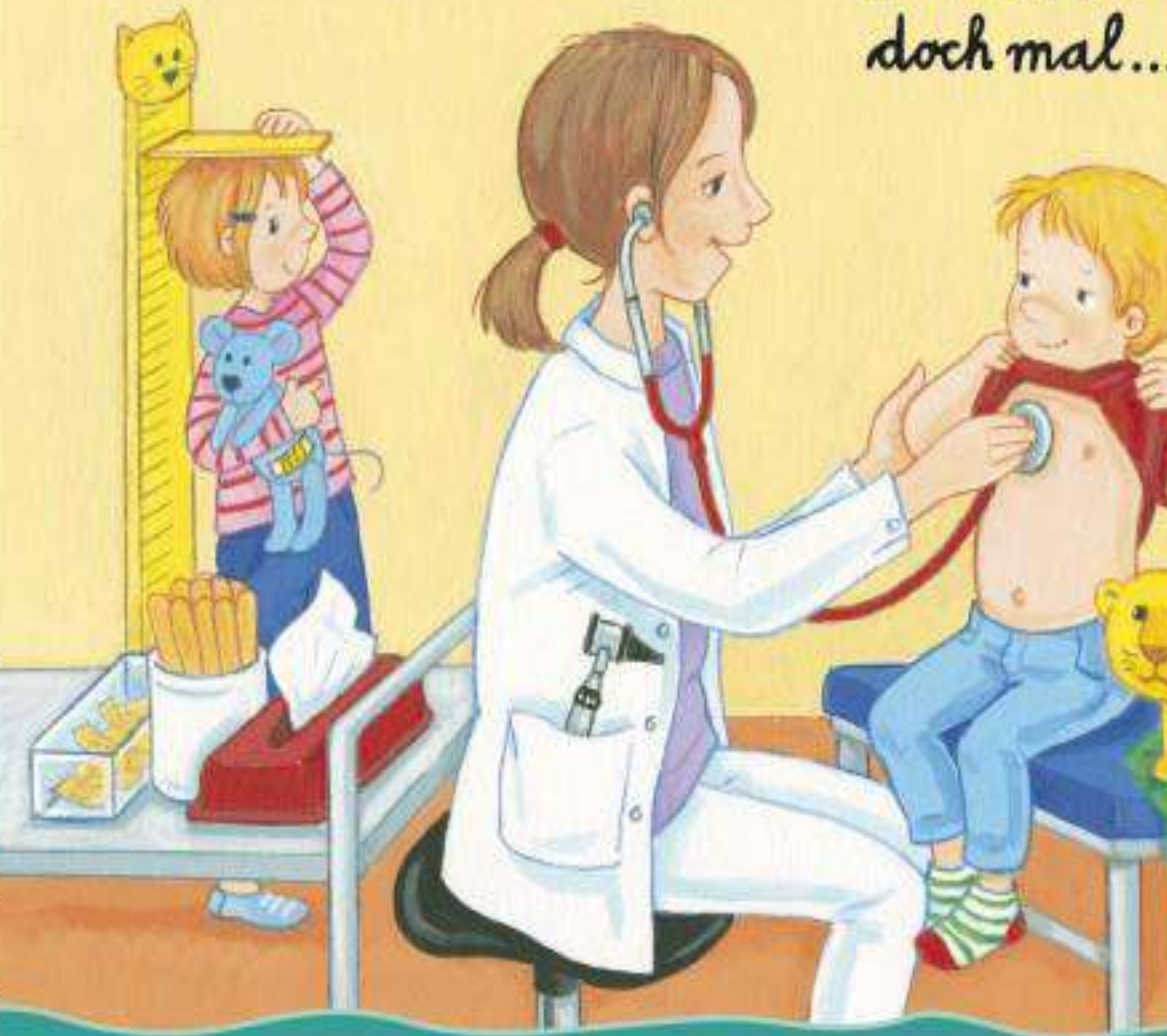
256 pages | 15,5 x 21,0 cm | Hardcover
August 2016 | target group: 11+

Volume 1

Volume 2 out in March 2017

Erstes Sachwissen

FRAG
doch mal...



Beim Arzt

Autumn 2016

Mit viel
Besondere Extras
bunte Memokarten und Suchspiel



Children sometimes feel uneasy when they have to go to the doctor's. In order to dispel their fears, the Mouse tells them step by step what to expect at the doctor's. This way, Nina and Tim find out how reflexes are tested, what a check-up is or what happens at the dentist's.

The amusing memory game helps children learn the difference between a stethoscope and a reflex hammer and thus turn them into little doctors themselves.

- Playfully learning facts
- Easy to understand, thoughtful replies to all children's questions
- Special extras: game spot the X and memory cards

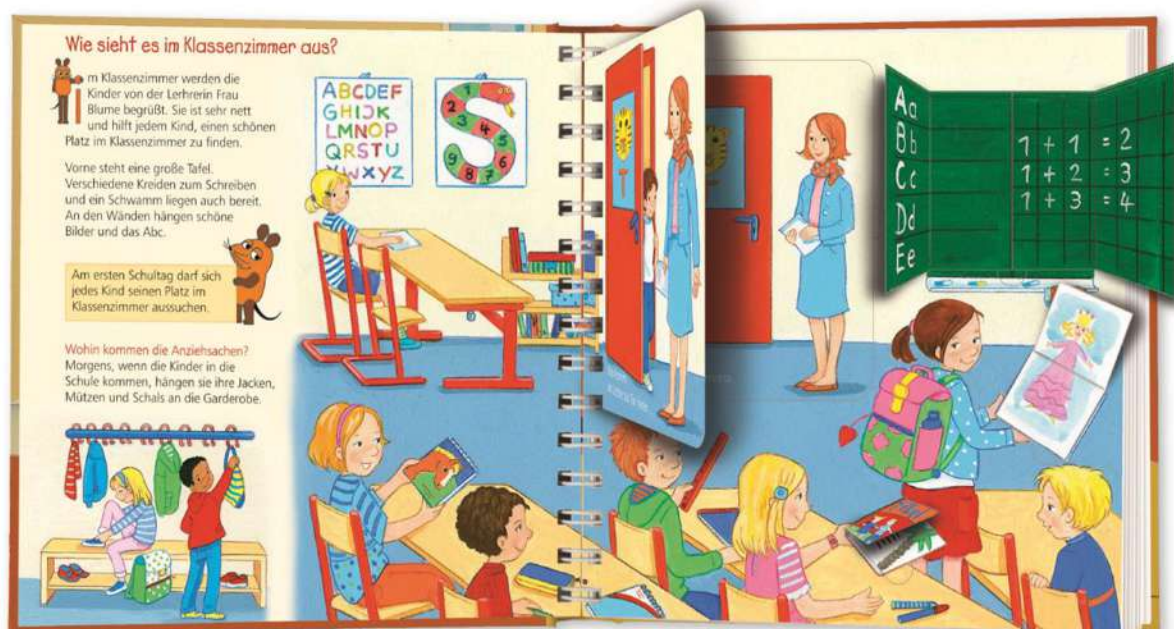


Ask the Mouse – First Facts At the Doctor's

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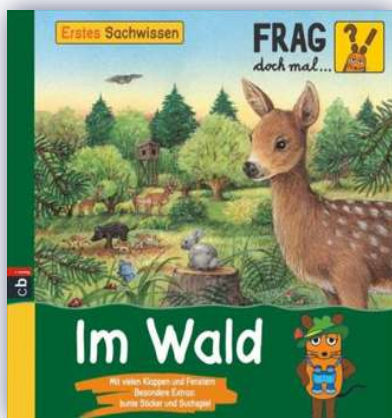
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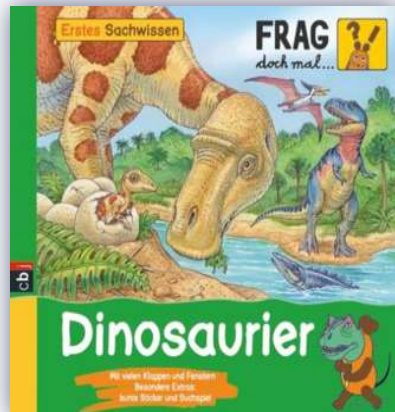
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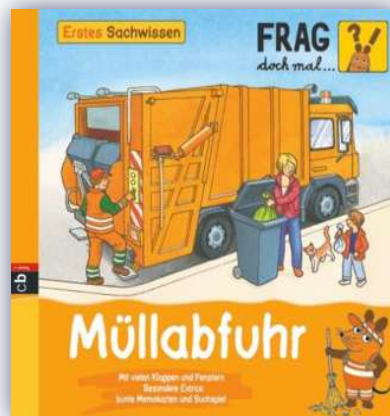
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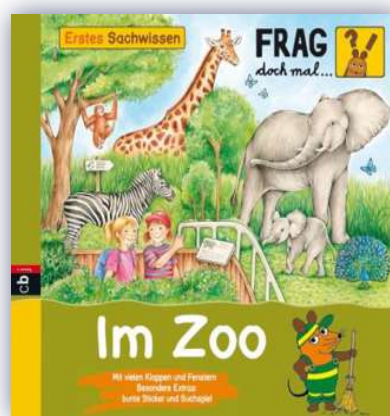
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Children ask up to 400 questions a day – the Mouse knows the answers

NON-FICTION

How does the Internet work and why is the sky blue? Parents cannot know everything, and so the Mouse has collected lots of mouse-clever answers and so fills in on frequently asked questions.

This richly illustrated book looks at the big mysteries of everyday life, nature and technology and provides information and facts that children can easily cope with.

- Answers to questions typically asked by children



Dr. Bernd Flessner studied German, theatre and media science and history. He works as a futurologist at the Central Institute for Applied Ethics and Science Communication at Erlangen University and freelances as a writer, also contributing to various newspapers and magazines and to broadcasting stations such as the Bayerischer Rundfunk.

Dr. Bernd Flessner
Ask ... the Mouse!
What the Mouse Knows

160 pages | 17,0 x 24,0 cm | Hardcover
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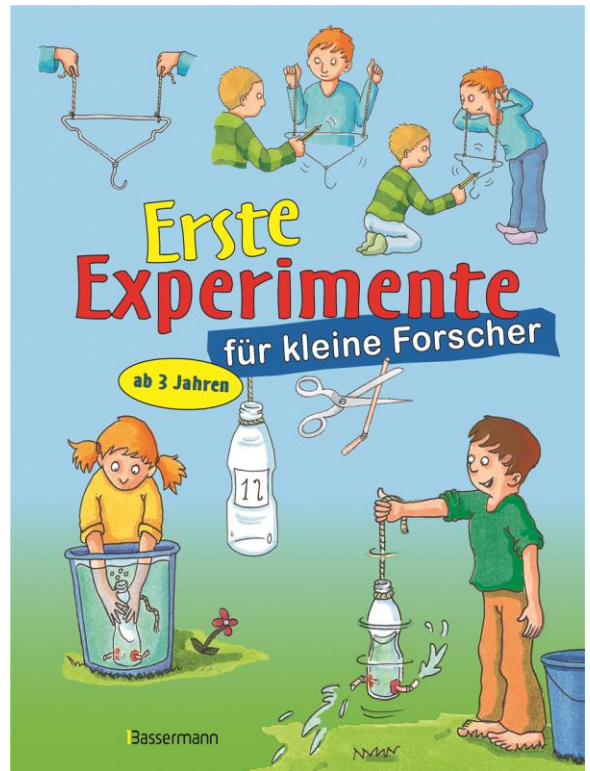
Playing and discovering the world of science and everyday phenomena

NON-FICTION

Inquisitive young scientists are to be found everywhere. This book is a playful introduction to the world of science. The experiments are described in the short texts together with the illustrations showing what to do and the equipment needed. All that is necessary are a few household utensils.

At the same time, the book points out where various phenomena of daily life are to be found. The experiments are arranged according to properties like light and heavy, full or empty, liquid or firm, and so on. With the help of an adult, children can make and try out all sorts of things, from a sounding ruler to a water swing.

- 35 simple and fascinating experiments in three different levels of difficulty and including details of time needed
- With easy-to-follow illustrations of what to do



First Experiments for Young Scientists A playful introduction to the world of science

80 pages | 21,0 x 26,0 cm | Hardcover
August 2016 | target group: 3+

With approx. 200 colour illustrations

Eine Zitrone mit Schwimmweste

Was glaubst du: Kann eine Zitrone auf dem Wasser schwimmen oder geht sie unter? Das kommt ganz darauf an, was sie „anhat“:

Was brauchst du?



1 Schüssel mit Wasser



1 Zitrone



1 Schälmesser

30 Minuten

1 Erwachsenen als Helfer



Wie gehst du vor?

- 1 Lege die Zitrone in eine Schüssel mit Wasser.



Wird die Zitrone schwimmen oder geht sie unter?



- 2 Nimm die Zitrone wieder aus dem Wasser und bitte deinen Helfer, sie zu schälen.

Was geschieht jetzt mit der Zitrone und was mit den Schalenstücken?



- 3 Lege nun die geschälte Zitrone und die Schalenstücke ins Wasser.

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Children love drawing and boys in particular are fascinated by everything that goes on at a building site. This book explains clearly and simply how to draw a builder, a bricklayer, a crane, a cement mixer or an excavator using a few basic elements. The easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions are a guarantee of success.

And when the building site has been finished it can be coloured to your heart's content.

- Simple step-by-step instructions

Nico Fauser is a cartoonist, illustrator and author. His AUWEIA cartoons are now not only published in newspapers and magazines in Germany but also in other European countries.



Nico Fauser

For Young Artists – Building Sites
Learning to draw made easy for children

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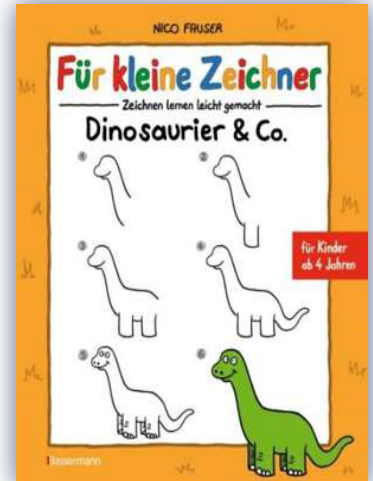




Animals



Animals on Squared Paper



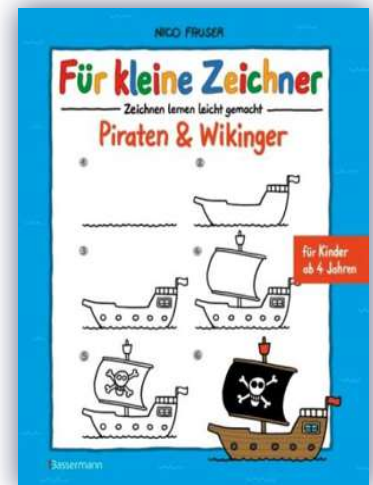
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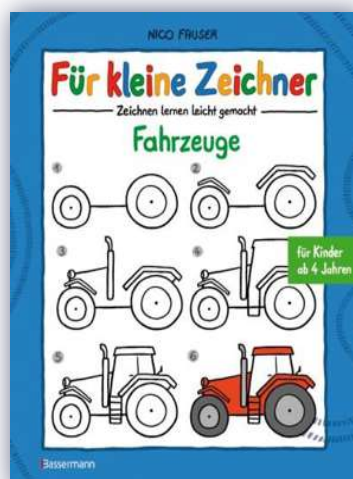
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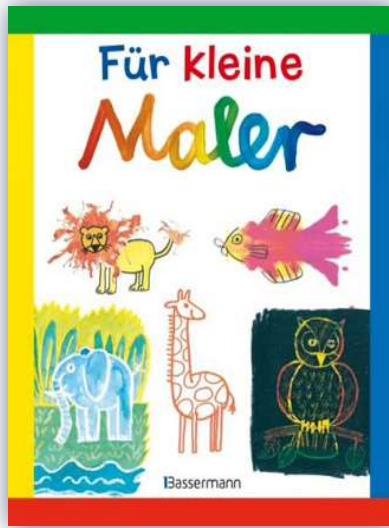
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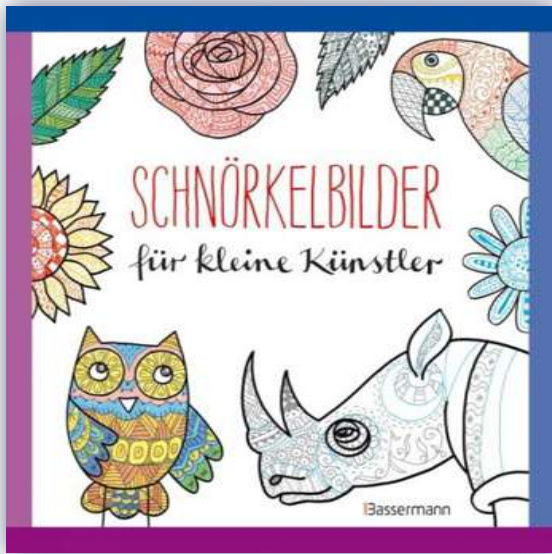
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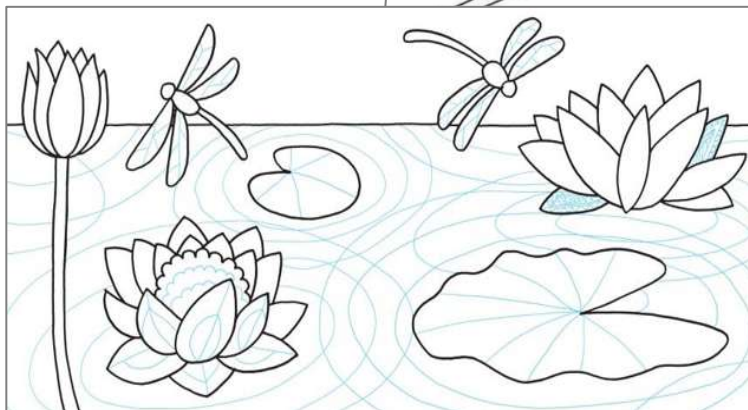
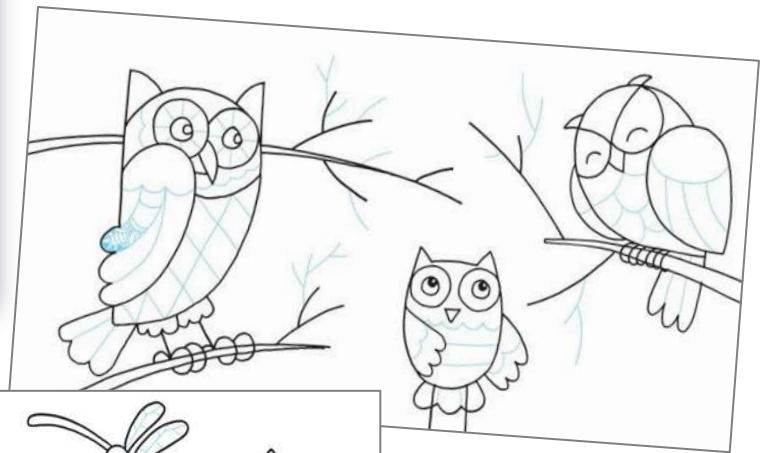
My Scratchbook



For Little Painters



Scrolling Images for Little Artists



In the autumn, nothing is more fun than when the whole family go out and find conkers for creating all kind of figures – from proud lions to brave knights in armour.

This book, with its step-by-step illustrations, shows children exactly how to make animals and little men from conkers and other materials. The book not only explains exactly what is needed but also shows a photograph of each figure in natural surroundings.

- With illustrated step-by-step instructions
- Arts and crafts with natural and other materials

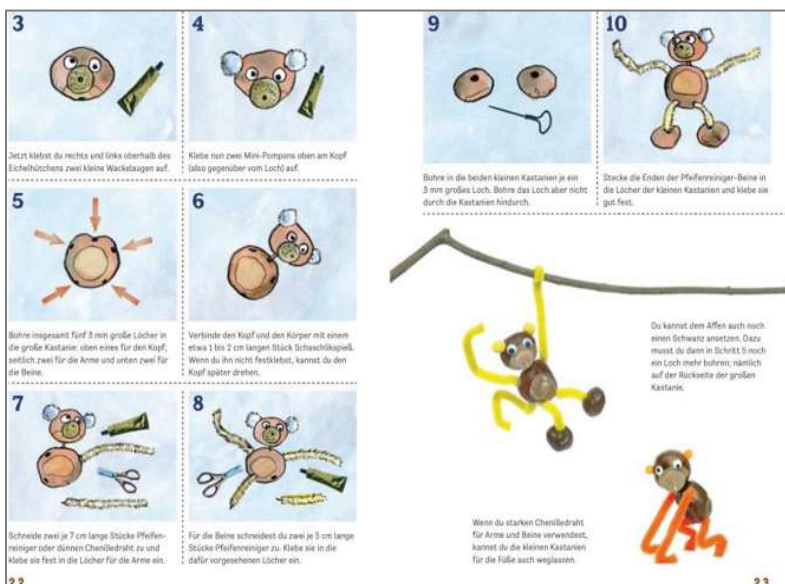
Norbert Pautner has been drawing and painting ever since he has been able to hold a crayon. At some stage he started making up his own stories to go with his pictures and finally decided to make creating books into a full-time job.



Norbert Pautner Funny Figures Made with Conkers

64 pages | 17,0 x 24,0 cm | Hardcover
July 2016 | target group: 5+

With colour illustrations



Ida and her friends are thrilled. Their new adventure is going to plunge them into the wonderful world of numbers. After all, mathematics is the favourite subject of their "prof". They set off together to have a close look at the world of numbers and go to a carpenter's workshop, a building site and a greengrocer's and visit a busker in the park. One thing is clear: after their little excursion maths is child's play for them!

Gudrun Mebs has been listening carefully to the internationally renowned astrophysicist and natural philosopher Professor Harald Lesch, and she reports on it as brilliantly as only she can. A riveting book for everyone wanting to find out more about the fascinating world of numbers!

- Affectionately told children's story and playful approach to the complex world of numbers

After studying acting, **Gudrun Mebs** first spent many years working in theatres. In 1980, she started writing. Prizes received by the award-winning author include the German Youth Literature Prize, the Federal Cross of Merit and the Bavarian Cross of Merit.



Gudrun Mebs, Harald Lesch You Can Always Count on Maths

192 pages | 15,5 x 21,0 cm | Hardcover
October 2016 | target group: 8+



»Die Freunde der Weisheit!«, ruft Lisa und zieht Celia den Nuckel-daumen aus dem Mund. Aber einen Lebe-Daumen hoch vom Prof kriegt sie leider nicht, der muss am Steuerrad bleiben. Dafür aber ein zufriedenes Nicken im Rückspiegel.

»Die wissen allerdings genau, dass sie die Weisheit nie erwischen können, aber sie sind Freunde davon, sie wären eben gerne weise. Entstanden ist übrigens die Philosophie ungefähr 600 vor Christus, sagt euch das was?«

»Ist ungefähr 2.600 Jahre her!«, zischelt Lucas und boxt schon wieder. Er kann's halt nicht lassen, aber im Rechnen, da ist er toll! Ich nicht so ...

»Autsch!«, schreit der Prof, und »Blödmann!« Das gilt aber nicht dem Lucas, sondern einem Laster, der schert aus, ohne zu blinken. Der Prof bremst, der Prof beschleunigt wieder und hat sich beruhigt. Ist doch alles gut gegangen. Erzählt er jetzt weiter? Ich will nämlich

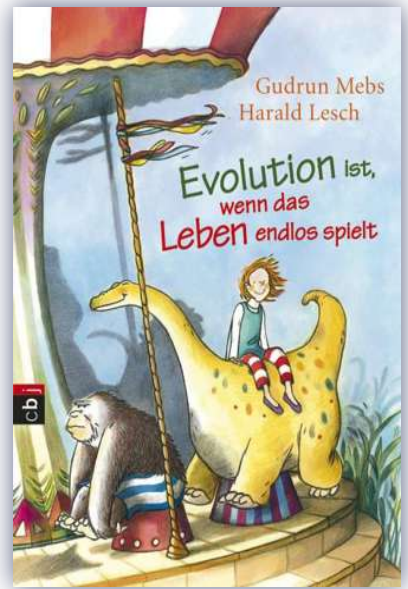




Tell Me about the Sky and the Earth



Philosophy is Like it,s Tickling in Your Head



Evolution is When Life Plays Endlessly



nur eine Seite vom Mond, und zwar immer die gleiche! So einfach ist das!

»Lockert euch, kommt her zu mir!«, ruft der Prof. »Sonst kriegt ihr mir noch den Drehwurm. Ihr habt es verstanden, das war der Sinn der Sache. Wir können also von unserer Erde aus immer nur eine Seite des Mondes sehen. Punkt, Komma, Schluss und aus. Aber die Astronauten, ihr Lieben, die in ihrer Rakete den Mond umkreist haben, als erste Menschen über-



haupt, die haben auch die Rückseite des Mondes sehen können.«

»Logisch, würde mein Papa sagen«, brummt Tim und quetscht sich wieder auf die Bank. »Und ich würde mal sagen, da hat's genauso ausgesehen wie vorne. Haben die was anderes erwartet?«

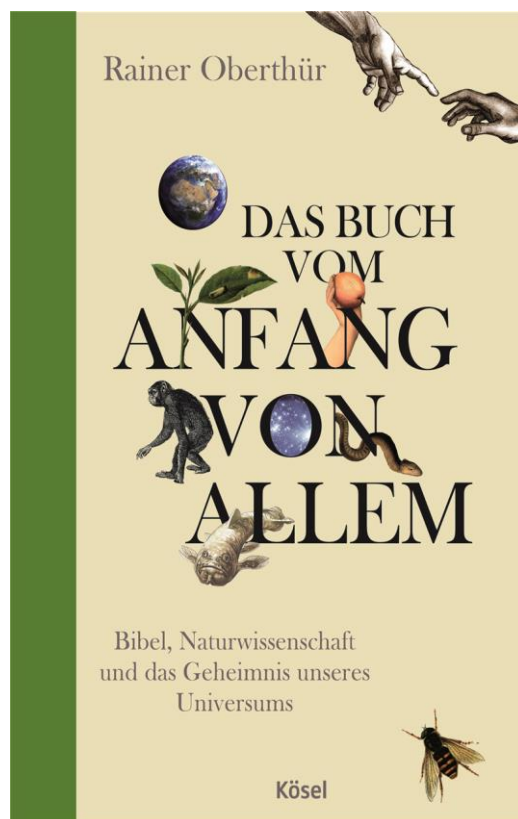
»Neee, Tim, haben sie eigentlich nicht«, grinst der Prof. »Aber meinst du nicht auch, dass es aufregend ist, etwas

Rainer Oberthür tells the story of the beginning of the world in two ways. First he writes of the Big Bang and takes us to the development of life on our planet, and then he narrates the story of the creation according to the Bible, a song of praise to God who created the world in seven days.

The two stories can be read independently of each other. But reading them together means understanding that everything we see can be seen twice – as a fact and as a mystery. This is a magnificently made book, fascinating and packed with discoveries for children and adults alike.

- About science and the mystery of the universe

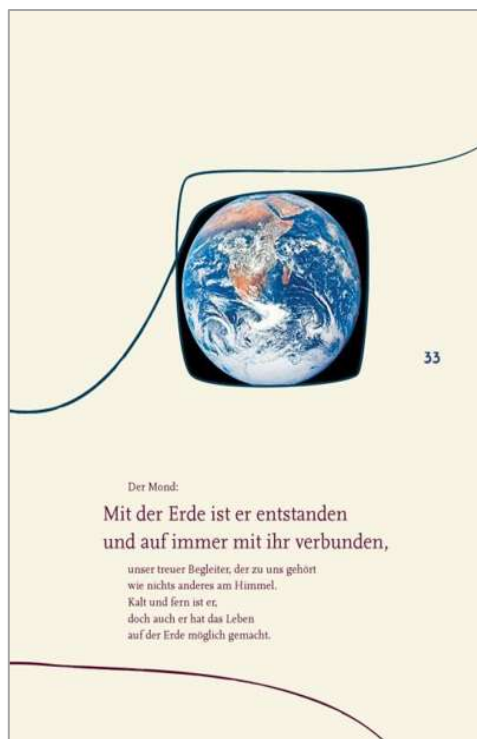
Rainer Oberthür, born in 1961, is the deputy head of the Catechetical Institute of the diocese of Aachen, a lecturer for religious education and elementary school teachers. He has published myriad books for children and adults dealing with the big questions of life, with God and the world. For decades he has been examining heaven and the skies and the universe from a philosophical, biblical and astronomical point of view and at night, armed with binoculars and a telescope, is an enthusiastic "star gazer".



Rainer Oberthür
The Book About the Beginning of Everything

112 pages | 16,5 x 24,0 cm | Hardcover
March 2015 | target group: 8+

4c throughout. With 50 illustrations



A spellbinding story on the taboo subject of death

NON-FICTION

Hannah is 10. She meets cemetery gardener and writer of grave stone epigraphs Florian Death. This is the beginning of a fascinating and yet humorous introduction to life on a graveyard. After all, apart from all the dead wanting to have very different burials according to their various religions, there is whole lot going on in a cemetery.

Shrewdly, reflectively and filled with curiosity, Hannah sets out to find out more. She tells us some of the secrets she discovers and in doing so becomes familiar with death and what it involves.

Diana Hillebrand, born in 1971, publishes books and technical articles. 2013 saw two of her children's books being nominated for the Youth Non-Fiction Book Prize of the Association for the Promotion of Reading. The author is a trained speaker and every year holds several very successful readings.

Stefanie Duckstein was born in 1974 and since 2004 her main profession has been illustrating children's and young-adult books. She also contributes to the *Süddeutsche Zeitung*. In addition she takes school classes through exhibitions at the International Youth Library in Munich and holds workshops for them.



Diana Hillebrand Hannah Tells Cemetery Secrets A story about death and what comes afterwards

160 pages | 13,5 x 21,5 cm | Hardcover
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Seven teenagers and a perfidious psycho game from which there is no escape

YOUNG ADULTS

"THE COURT" – those were the cool boys, inaccessible, the heroes of Lana's schooldays. Why on earth should Lana, of all people, be sent an invitation to go on a short trip with the high-flying gang years after leaving her old school?

The Kings and Queens of the cool gang are not exactly pleased when instead of the seventh member Lana turns up at the meeting place. But then things start happening fast and furious. The trip takes the gang to an old mill cut off from the world and in the middle of nowhere.

Everything seems to have been prepared for them. But who sent the invitations? Who welcomes them with written messages? Who has organised strange games for them? When the first of the friends disappears, panic breaks out ...

Elisabeth Herrmann, born in 1959, works as a journalist. With *The Nanny* she landed an immediate success. It was chosen as the best German-language crime story in 2005 by the jury of the *KrimiWelt* critics list and was recently made into a film. Since then, Elisabeth Herrmann has been taking the world of books by storm with her thrillers and novels for adults and teenagers.



Elisabeth Herrmann The Mill

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"Elisabeth Herrmann is the uncrowned queen of intelligent suspense. She has taken the literary thriller to perfection."
MYSELF

A love that must not be

YOUNG ADULTS

Sara can hardly believe her luck when Damir suddenly comes back into her life although he has really sworn the bond of the sword with another girl. Sara puts up with the fact that their meetings must initially remain secret.

It is La Loba, who is preparing her for admission to the secret lodge, who realises that something is not quite right here. Sara is put to a tough test: what part can and will Damir play in her life in the future? And is she in a position to leave her dark past behind?

Bettina Belitz, born in 1973, has started writing stories when she was still a child. After graduating from university she first worked freelance as a journalist and copywriter. She now lives as a freelance author amidst horses, sheep, cats and chickens in a tiny village.

Read more at www.bettinabelitz.de



Bettina Belitz
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