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Ever since the company's establishment, the name Arena has been standing for knowledge and entertainment, for sophisticated, informative, and simultaneously thrilling children's and young adult fiction. With about 2,000 available titles as hardcovers, paperbacks, board books, EVA books, brochures, audio books, mp3s and eBooks, Arena Verlag nowadays keeps a diverse range for infants, children, and young adults on hand. There's something to discover for everyone!

WELCOME TO OUR CHILDREN'S BOOKS CATALOGUE!

Our Spring 2017 list offers new encounters with beloved, well-known characters and introduces a few new friends-to-be as well:

- Our bestselling author Jutta Langreuter teamed up with her son Jeremy in order to tell us the story of EMMALI IN THE ELF FOREST.
- PROJECT "CRUMBS" is about a dog called Crumbs that has the special ability of detecting loneliness in others and helping them to feel better soon!
- Katja Alves, the creator of the MUFFIN CLUB SERIES starts a new project called THE SUPER SECRET SMALL PAW GANG which shows us the secret life of pets in the absence of their owners.
- VILLA HORSEHOE is a new series for horse and animal loving girls 8+!
- Dagmar Hoßfeld is the author of our second new horse series THE DANDELION PONYCLUB (for girls 9+) that centers on four friends.
- SECRETS OF AMARAK is a new treasure hunt adventure series for kids 10+, written by T. Spexx.

We are very happy that the TV series about our lovely TILDA APPLESEED was so well received in Germany that it has been nominated for the Grimme Award 2017. The award ceremony takes place on 31st March. Fingers crossed!

Please take your time to browse the next pages and find your favourites from our many series, 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,

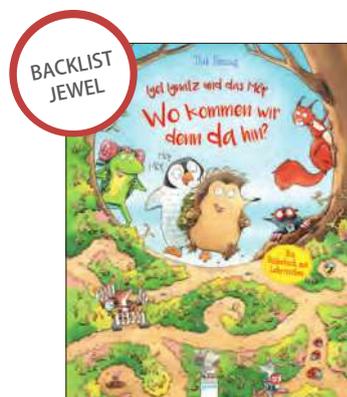
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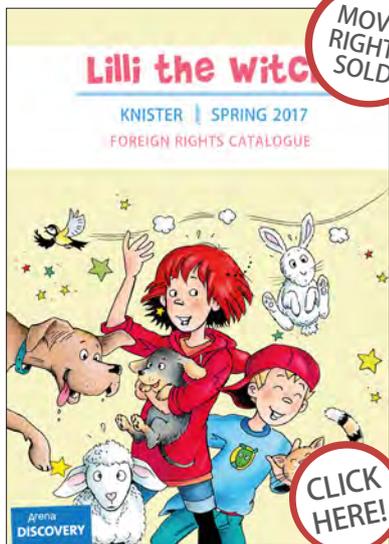
IGNATZ THE HEDGEHOG AND THE MOOOP. WHERE WILL IT TAKE US? A MAZE PICTURE BOOK (VOL. 1)

Bang! What was that? Ignatz the hedgehog finds a huge egg on his doorstep. A strange creature hatches. It is a mooop – and it must be returned to its family as quickly as possible! But where on earth is its home? The two of them go on a search, making their way through a brambleberry bush, across a water lily pond and through underground passages. A funny picture book story with large maze pictures perfect for finding paths and discovering details.

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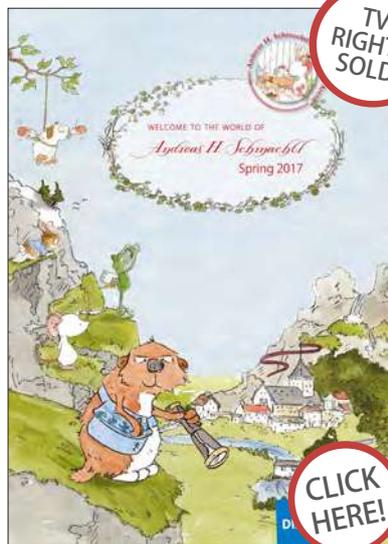
BESTSELLING SERIES

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 25 years now and offers an easy 3-level system. ALICE PANTERMÜLLER is our children's books shooting star!



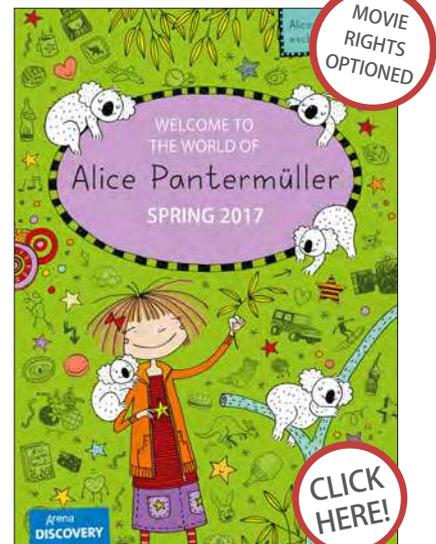
KNISTER

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.



ANDREAS H. SCHMACHTL

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.



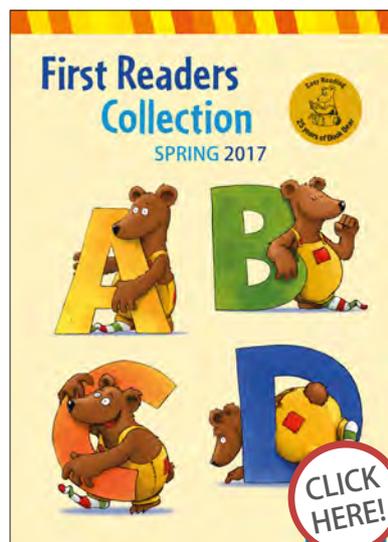
ALICE PANTERMÜLLER

Alice Pantermüller's series MY LIFE AS LOTTA has become a bestseller with **1.3 million copies** sold and countless great reviews. In this catalogue, you will discover the whole range of Alice Pantermüller's books, from picture books to YA titles.



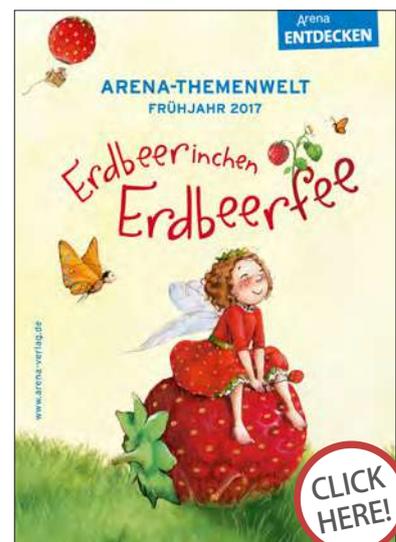
STEFANIE DAHLE

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.



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.



MERCHANDISE CATALOGUE

This year, Stefanie Dahle celebrates 10 years of successful publications at Arena. Therefore, her most successful series THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY, which has sold more than **600,000 copies**, receives her own merchandise programme. The products range from small plates and tins to pens, pencil cases and more.

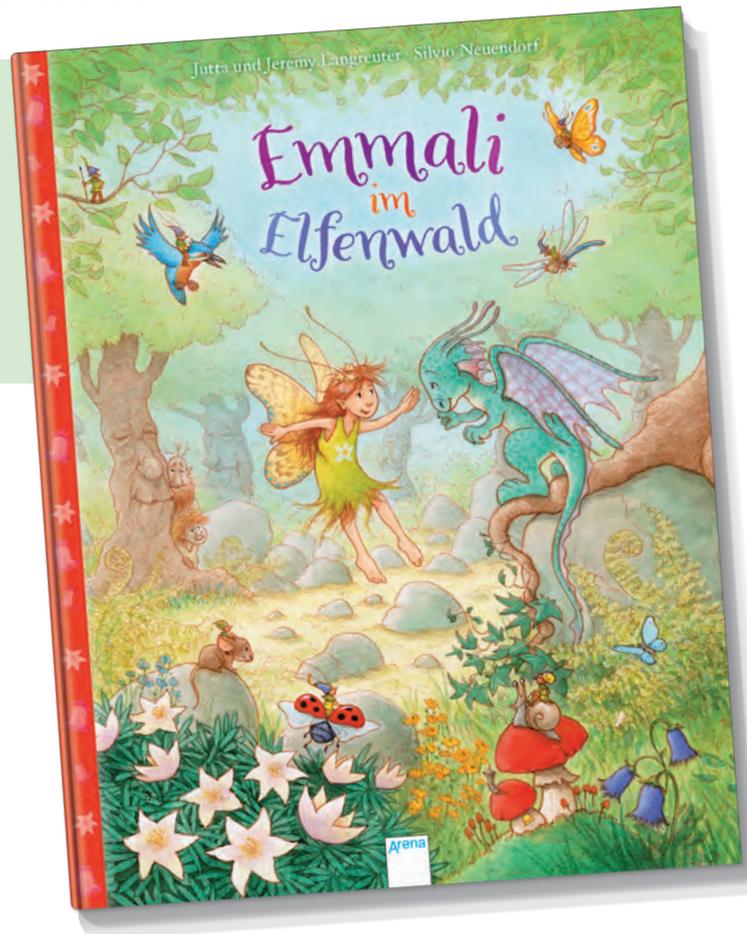
JUTTA & JEREMY LANGREUTER



Jutta Langreuter was born in Copenhagen and spent her childhood in Brussels. Today she lives in Munich with her family. In her profession as certified psychologist she has worked with children for many years. When she had two sons, writing children's books became her passion.

Jeremy Langreuter was born in Munich in 1983. He first studied history and has been working for film and television production companies for several years. Having grown up in a family surrounded by picture books since the early days, he increasingly got involved with creative ideas and has since become a big part in the creation of the stories. He co-wrote Emmali in the elf forest with his mother Jutta.

**Jutta Langreuter/
Jeremy Langreuter
Silvio Neuendorf**
Age 3+
32 pages
21.5 x 28 cm • Hardcover
UV finish on cover
€ 12.99
January 2017
978-3-401-70632-0
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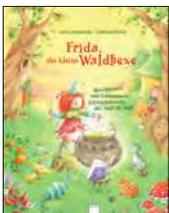


- The team of Jutta Langreuter and Silvio Neuendorf is extremely successful.
- Emmali is a wonderful character for girls.
- Elves and fairies are very popular.

EMMALI IN THE ELF FOREST

The elves and trolls of the forest haven't been speaking to each other for much too long. The elf Emmali and the small troll Ingvi regret that. After all, the two are best friends – but only secretly. But when the small troll child disappears, Emmali would like to help the trolls. Wouldn't it be wonderful if elves and trolls could be friends again?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



**FRIDA THE LITTLE WOOD
WITCH. WITCH'S CURSE AND
SAURIAN FLAB. JEALOUSY IS
BACK ON TRACK! (VOL. 1)**
Age 3+
Picture book
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**SEE HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU
(VOL. 1)**
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Picture book
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ABOUT PIRATES**
Age 4+
Story book
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KIRSTEN JOHN

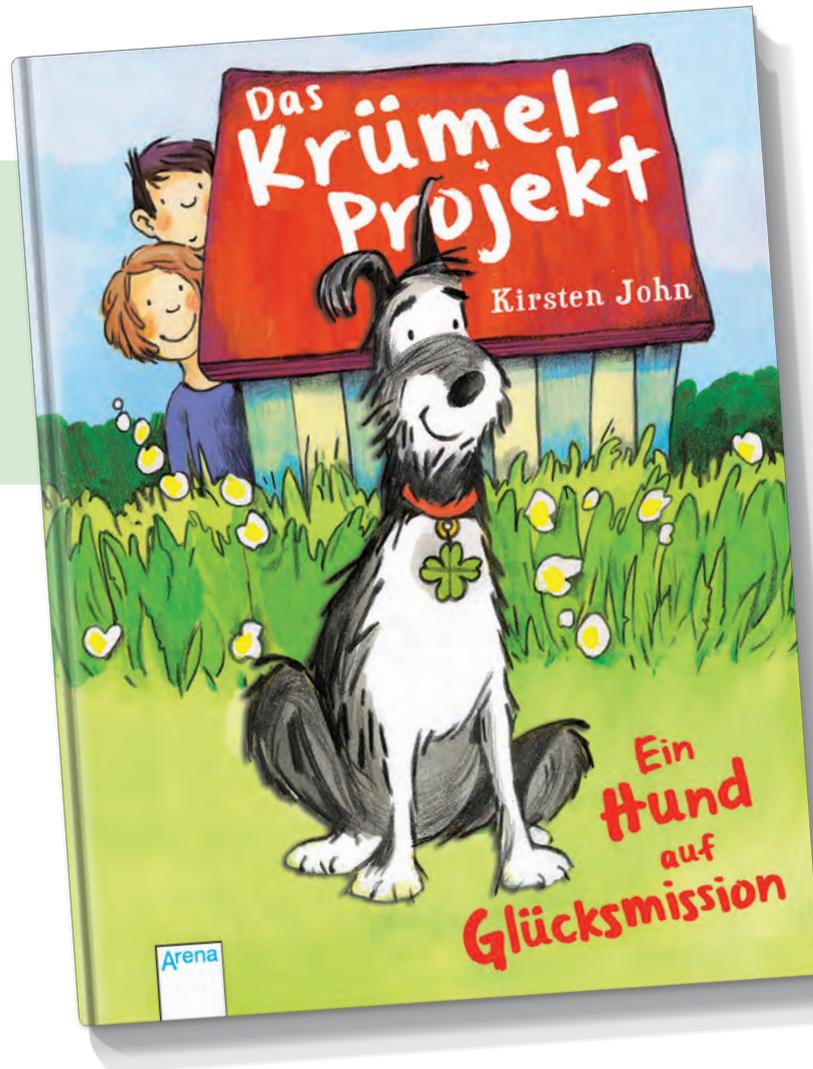


Kirsten John has invented stories ever since she was ten years old. First, she wrote them after school, then during her studies, and finally while working as an editor for a city magazine. At some point, she started to concentrate entirely on it - and has since published books for children, teenagers and adults. From her desk, she has a wonderful view over Hanover, the city where she, her family and her dog live.

Kirsten John
Catharina Westphal
 Age 9+
 172 pages
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€ 9.99
 978-3-401-60269-1
 January 2017
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- A family story full of situational comedy, subtle humour and loving irony.
- For boys and girls from 9 - 99 years.
- With light and funny illustrations by Catharina Westphal.

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PROJECT "CRUMBS". THE HAPPINESS MISSION

Yeah, a dog is moving in with Emma! But unfortunately, Crumbs is not really interested in her. He finds the grumpy grandma much more interesting, as well as the crazy neighbour, the sad postman and Emma's best friend Tom. Just as Emma wants to retreat in a sulk, she realizes that Crumbs has a very special gift: he can smell loneliness. And Emma decides that she wants to help him make everyone with a lonely heart happier. But then Crumbs suddenly disappears ...

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



DANGEROUS RABBITS (VOL. 1)
 Age 9+
 Children's book
 978-3-401-50645-6
 Rights: available worldwide



DANGEROUS RABBITS (VOL. 2)
LIQUORICE FOR BREAKFAST
 Age 9+
 Children's book
 978-3-401-50677-7
 Rights: available worldwide



ME, SHEVI THE CAT AND THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST GRANDPA
 Age 9+
 Children's book
 978-3-401-60098-7
 Rights: sold to BG

THE SUPER SECRET SMALL PAW GANG SERIES

Katja Alves works as a freelance writer of children's novels, children's stories and audio plays and lives in Zurich with her family and two guinea pigs. Katja's series THE MUFFIN CLUB has sold 150,000 copies and is being translated into 7 languages. In THE SUPER SECRET SMALL PAW GANG series, Katja Alves makes young readers discover the secret life of pets in the absence of their owners throughout brilliantly told, funny adventure stories.

Katja Alves
Marta Balmaseda
 Age 7+
 88 pages
 15.3 x 20.5 cm • Hardcover
 UV finish on cover
€ 8.99
 978-3-401-70688-7
 January 2017
 Rights: available worldwide



THE SUPER SECRET SMALL PAW GANG (VOL. 1) THE TWO MILLION GRAIN TREASURE

Since guinea pig Bertie has discovered the totally awesome open-the-door trick, the Small Paw Gang is exploring the house at Nusskern path every day. And immediately the four friends bump into their first case. Budgie Wello's map with the two million grain treasure has disappeared! Who is the nasty thief? An exciting search for clues lures the Small Paw Gang into a great adventure.



- Big series start with two volumes at once!
- Friendly and original figures for a young target group.
- New strong animal detective series: funny reading for boys and girls.

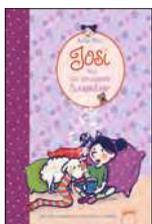
THE SUPER SECRET SMALL PAW GANG (VOL. 2) THE MYSTERIOUS FORTUNE CAT

Ever since a waving fortune cat has been standing in Rufus the tomcat's sitting room, everything is going wrong! The three cheeky mice that settled down in his home are the worst part. When they disappear overnight, Rufus is suspected of having eaten them. But then he would never do a thing like that! Now the only people who can help him are his friends of the Small Paw Gang. Together they follow a cunning cheese thief and uncover a sly plan.



Katja Alves
Marta Balmaseda
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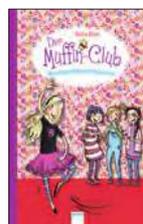
BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



JOSI AND THE MAGIC SNEEZING POWDER
 Age 5+
 Children's book
 978-3-401-70128-8
 Rights: available worldwide



**THE MUFFIN CLUB (VOL. 1)
 THE SWEETEST GANG IN THE WORLD**
 Age 7/8+
 Children's book
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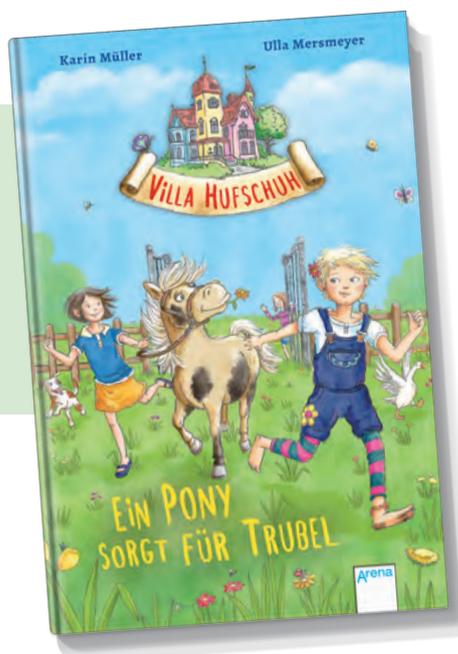


**THE MUFFIN CLUB (VOL. 2)
 BEST FRIENDS FOREVER**
 Age 7/8+
 Children's book
 978-3-401-70130-1
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VILLA HORSESHOE SERIES

Villa Horseshoe is the best home in the whole wide world! At least that's what 10-year-old Josefine thinks. That is because there is always so much exciting stuff going on: Sick, hurt or homeless – any four-legged creature in need is welcome in this animal shelter. Of course chaos is to be expected in such a large community of furry noses! Yet Jo and her friends (usually) have everything under control. Witty-turbulent entertainment for readers age 8+ by the animal experts Karin Müller and Ulla Mersmeyer.

Karin Müller
Ulla Mersmeyer
Age 8+
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978-3-401-60296-7
March 2017
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VILLA HORSESHOE (VOL. 1) A PONY SPELLS TROUBLE

What the heck?! In the forest Josefine and Berti find a pony that fell off a horse transporter. Jo takes it home to colourful Villa Horseshoe because any animal in need can be helped there. The pony turns out to be quite spunky and knows countless tricks. Who has taught the animal all these tricks? And why does it wear these strange shoes? Jo would love to keep it forever – but then the pony's owners show up ...

- Large target group: even fresher, even more animals, even more friendships, even more fun than in other comparable series!
- Mix of successful trendy topics and exciting setting where any child would love to live.

VILLA HORSESHOE (VOL. 2) THE RESCUE OF THE PIGLET

Hooray, a new guest with a curly tail! A miniature pig puts everything in Villa Horseshoe upside down. It is a real challenge for Josefine to put an end to the chaos. On top of that all kinds of things keep disappearing from the farm. So Jo lies in wait to catch the thief red-handed. Yet she is really surprised when she sees who the culprit is ...



Karin Müller
Ulla Mersmeyer
Age 7+
144 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Hardcover
UV finish on cover
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JUNE IN THE LAND OF BLUE
Age 8+
Story book
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THE DANDELION PONYCLUB SERIES

What a stroke of good luck for the Dandelion Pony Club: The four friends get to spend every spare minute on the best horse farm in the world! There is always something going on – and there are always exciting mysteries to be solved. Racy adventures with horses, masterfully narrated by Dagmar Hoßfeld and freshly illustrated by Iris Hardt.

Dagmar Hoßfeld
Iris Hardt
Age 9+
168 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Hardcover
UV finish on cover
€ 9.99
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January 2017
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- Well-known author: Dagmar Hoßfeld has already written many bestselling series for girls.
- Perfect combination of favourite topics: ponies, friendship, falling in love, adventure.
- Periodical continuation of the series and strong position: Volumes 2, 3 and 4 will follow in Autumn 2017, Spring 2018, Autumn 2018.



THE DANDELION PONYCLUB (VOL. 1). THE TURBULENT HORSE TOURNAMENT

A new pony gallops around the horse farm – Wanja, the coal-black stallion. The four pony club friends are absolutely thrilled! Especially Klara wants to take Wanja for a ride. Unfortunately the stallion gets nervous at the lightest touch. What on earth is he so afraid of? Klara slowly gains Wanja's trust and is able to uncover his secret ...

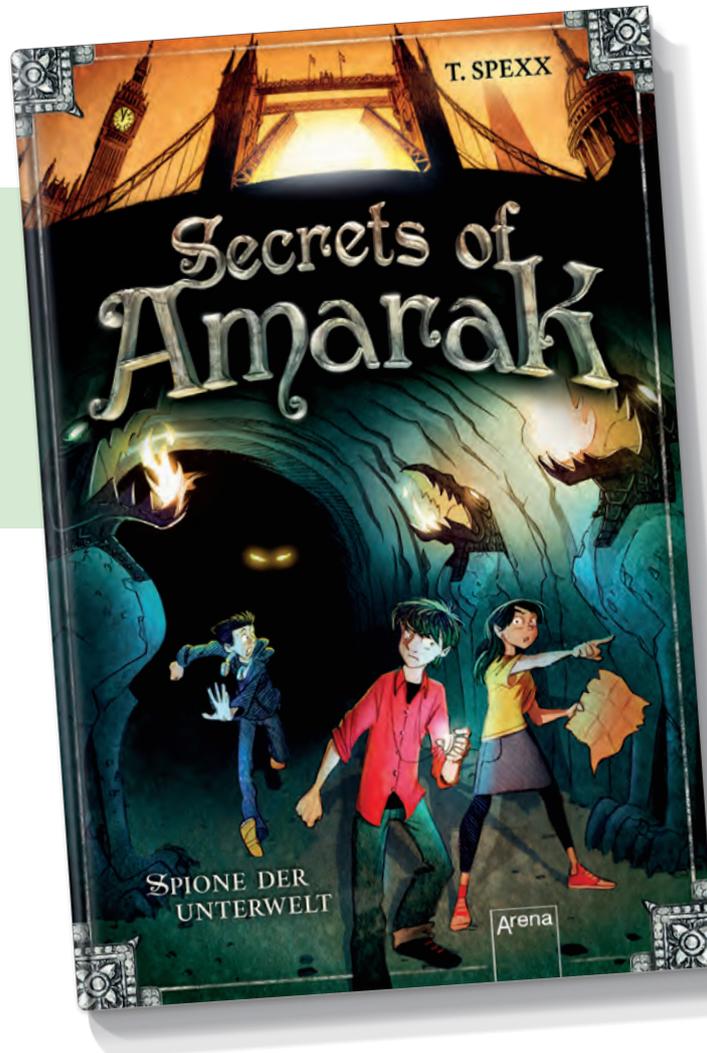
SECRETS OF AMARAK



T. Spexx sends his readers through a story full of suspense and unexpected twists. London's hidden underground world offers a mysterious and sinister place of action, perfectly staged with graphic novel pages by comic illustrator Moritz von Wolzogen. A varied and entertaining new series for boys about a centuries-old hidden mystery.

T. Spexx
Moritz von Wolzogen
 Age 10+
 248 pages
 13.5 x 20.5 cm
 Hardcover
 UV finish on cover
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 978-3-401-60206-6
 March 2017
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- DA VINCI CODE for readers aged 10+: Treasure hunt and search for mysterious, partly magical objects and artefacts, all of which are part of a riddle hiding a secret message.
- A dangerous adversary as the head of a secret lodge, which is about to complete his quest for power.



SECRETS OF AMARAK (VOL.1). THE SPIES OF THE UNDERWORLD

After more than a year, Alexander Mercurius finally receives a message from his lost parents. But when he opens the strange envelope expectantly, it only contains a blank piece of paper! Alex's friends Rebecca and Joe are sure that there must be more to it. Maybe the letter is a warning? The search for clues leads the three friends into a dark system of alleyways underneath the city. They realize too late that someone has been following them.

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 Steinbeck
 Age 24 months+
 12 pages
 20 x 20 cm • Board book
 With 4 pull-out, shaped all-round register tabs with many movable slides on the right side of the pages
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Adventures in Gnome County. Sleep Tight, Dear Animal Friends!
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ADVENTURES IN GNOME COUNTY

An abundance of little adventures await the gnomes and their friends in Gnome County and every small adventurer is welcome to join them! These two new board books include fun slides and changeable pictures and feature two popular children's topics: "Good night" and "play".

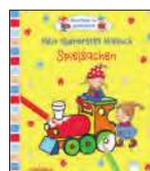
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ADVENTURES IN GNOME COUNTY. SNAIL EXPRESS AND RABBIT MAIL.
 Very first stories
 Age 30 months+
 Board book
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ADVENTURES IN GNOME COUNTY. MY VERY FIRST COLOURING BOOK. FAVOURITE ANIMALS
 Age 4+
 Softcover
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 Rights: see series information



ADVENTURES IN GNOME COUNTY. MY VERY FIRST COLOURING BOOK. TOYS
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TILDA APPLESEED SERIES

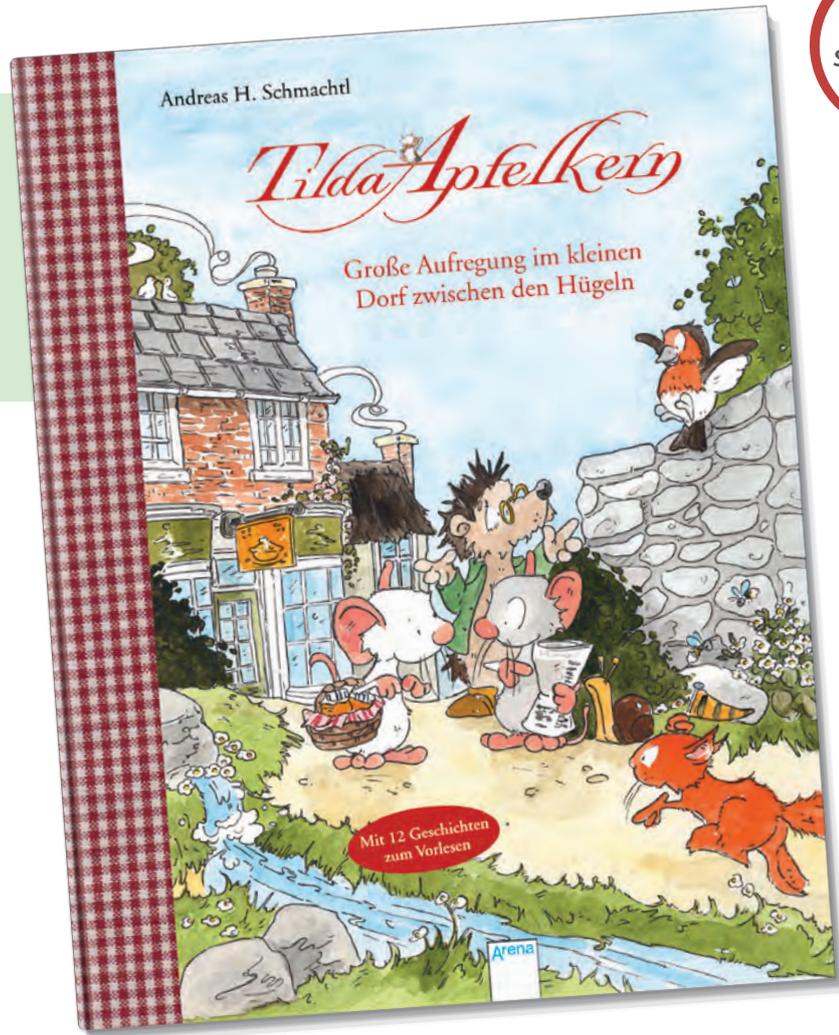
Every day is lovely in the little village, snugly tucked into the hills, where small and big adventures await its inhabitants. Tilda, the small mouse who is as white as the flowers of the elder bush, lives in a small apartment in the parish's church. Whenever someone is in need of help, she is there – 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, UA, German audio book rights.

Andreas H. Schmachtl
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- Start of a new Tilda picture book series in a large picture book format.
- The new kindergarten TV series started to be broadcasted on German TV in November 2016 and is now nominated for the Grimme Award!
- A read-to-children story in 13 chapters with picture book illustrations.

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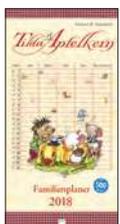
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TILDA APPLESEED. EXCITING TIMES IN THE SMALL VILLAGE

Tilda Appleseed is so excited: The contest for the most beautiful village on the coast is on! So all tree tops in the small village in the hills are tidied, all the sheep are scrubbed until they are white and fluffy, and every house and every streetlight is decorated with flowers. Can the little village and its residents win the contest?

ALSO NEW (AUTHOR)



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JULI DANDELION SERIES

The little adventures of Juli Dandelion – the great stories are taken from children’s daily lives so every child between the age of three and five can relate to them! Juli’s author and illustrator Andreas H. Schmachtl was born in 1971; he studied fine arts, German literature and English literature. Since 2007, he has applied all his love for detail and his characters to narrating and illustrating enchanting and adventurous stories about mice, rabbits, hedgehogs and other small creatures. They are put into series about TILDA APPLESEED, JULI DANDELION or HIERONYMUS FROG.

Rights of the series: sold to PRC, RU, German audio book rights.

Andreas H. Schmachtl
 Age 6 months+
 6 pages
 20 x 24.5 cm • Bath book
 Book features leporello folding, 3 removable playing pieces, squeaky rubber duck and net as extras
€ 9.99
 978-3-401-70778-5
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JULI DANDELION. COME ON, LET'S TAKE A BATH!

Juli Dandelion just loves to take a bath. Preferably with loads of foam! And what does Juli take into the bathtub? His squeaky rubber duck, his boat and a fish. Wonderful bath book for our youngest readers, perfect for playing in the bathtub and in the paddling pool.

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JULI DANDELION. TWO BUDDIES AND THE GREATEST ADVENTURE IN THE WORLD

Juli Dandelion discovers the most dazzling pebble in the world right in the middle of the brook. He simply must have it! With Grandpa’s help he is finally able to fish it out of the water. But the next adventure is already waiting: Juli and his best friend, Turtle Gunther, let tiny ships sail down the brook. This takes them to a breathtakingly beautiful pond – the very best spot for swimming and camping! And before they know it, the two friends find themselves right in the middle of their next adventure.

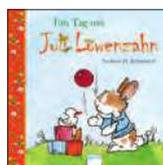


Andreas H. Schmachtl
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 56 pages
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 First Reader
€ 8.99
 978-3-401-71088-4
 January 2017
 Rights: see series information

BACKLIST (AUTHOR)



JULI DANDELION. TREASURE HUNT IN THE CARROT FIELD
 Age 3+
 Picture book
 Non-glossy laminated with UV finish, with cloth on the spine
 978-3-401-09496-0
 Rights: see series information



JULI DANDELION. A DAY WITH JULI DANDELION
 24 months+
 Board book
 978-3-401-70578-1
 Rights: see series information



JULI DANDELION. A NEW ADVENTURE EVERY DAY
 Age 3+
 Story book
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THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY SERIES

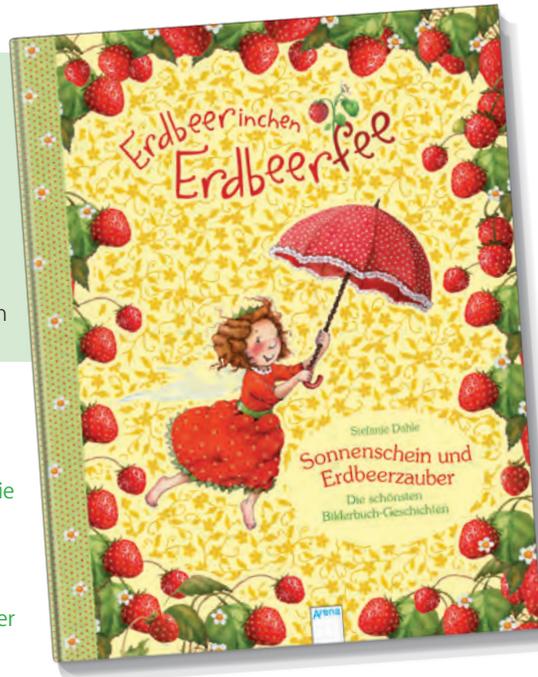
Everyone loves the Strawberry Fairy! The little fairy is caring, affectionate, and always there whenever her friends are in need for help. The books are as lovely as dreams, and tell magical stories about the adventures of the Strawberry Fairy and all of her friends from the Wildberry Woods with the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

Stefanie Dahle, author and illustrator of the series, creates her own imaginative and beautiful picture book worlds that let the reader spend many hours day dreaming. 2017 we are celebrating 10 years of Stefanie Dahle published by Arena!

Rights of the series: sold to BG, CZ, DK, EE, ES (LA), FI, GR, HU, LT, LV, NO, PRC, SI, UA, ZA, German audio book rights.

Stefanie Dahle

Age 3+
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Every day is a day of adventure for the Strawberry Fairy! Whether she is looking for a new home for her strawberry plants, participating in a strawberry contest or looking for her magic wand – the little fairy tumbles from one delightful adventure into the next one.

- The picture books by Stefanie Dahle are still bestsellers in the Arena programme. Particularly the books for girls sell extremely well. Over 1.2 million copies, of which 600,000 copies have been from the Strawberry Fairy series, have been sold by Arena!
- We launch a Merchandise programme for the Strawberry Fairy in April 2017.

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The Strawberry Fairy brings the whole family a year of strawberry days! The tenderly designed sheets for each month have room for all important dates. Stickers for doctor's appointments, school holidays and birthdays help to perfectly organize every day of the year.



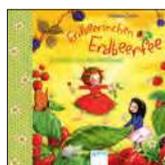
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Age 3+
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LILLI THE WITCH SERIES

Lilli is a secret witch; nobody is supposed to know that she's able to do magic with the help of her spell book. This idea offers plenty of adventures which Lilli explores in various books. KNISTER is one of the most famous and successful German children's book authors. His books have been translated into more than 40 languages and over 22 million copies of the LILLI THE WITCH series have been sold worldwide. Birgit Rieger's Lilli illustrations have enchanted children all over the world. After being in the market for more than 20 years, the series has received a make-over and was republished with a new look in autumn 2014.

Rights of the series: BG, BR, DK, EE, ES (Cast., Cat., Basque, Galician), IT, JP, LT, NL, NO, PL, PRC, SI, TH, TR, ZA and German audio book rights.

KNISTER
Birgit Rieger
 Age 6+
 56 pages
 15.3 x 20.5 cm • Hardcover
 Including Lilli the Witch
 puppet on a string
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 978-3-401-70941-3
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- Translated into 40 languages.
- 3rd movie will be released in German theatres Christmas 2017.



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LILLI THE WITCH AND THE BEWITCHING ANIMAL MAGIC (VOL. 19)

Lilli the Witch and her little brother, Leon, get to watch Raudi, the cutest dachshund in the world. But Leon wants to have the dog all to himself. Not even Lilli's magic tricks are helpful. What they need is a pet of their own! Fortunately Lilli's magic book has the right spell. Yet it is a tricky one ...

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



LILLI THE WITCH FLIPS THE SCHOOL UPSIDE DOWN (VOL. 1)
 Age 7+
 Children's book
 978-3-401-06937-1
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LILLI THE WITCH AND THE SHINING UNICORN (VOL. 20)
 Age 7+
 Children's book
 978-3-401-70757-0
 Rights: see series information



LILLI THE WITCH ON PONY ISLAND (VOL. 21)
 Age 7+
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 978-3-401-70895-9
 Rights: see series information

A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI SERIES

A classic among detective stories for beginning 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 (LA), FR, GR, IL, LT, NO, PL, PRC, SI, ZA, SE, TH, TR, US, German audio book rights.

Jürgen Banscheraus
Ralf Butschkow
 Age 7+
 96 pages
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 Illustrations in b/w
€ 7.99
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- The series has been translated into 18 languages so far.
- Perfekt reading entertainment.
- Bestselling series in Greece!

A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI. DOUBLE GAME (VOL. 25)

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...

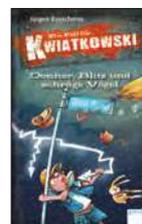
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A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI.
THE CHEWING GUM CONSPIRACY (VOL. 1)
 Age 7+
 Detective
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A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI.
THE SHOE OF THE MARABOU (VOL. 23)
 Age 7+
 Detective
 978-3-401-70543-9
 Rights: see series information



A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI.
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 Age 7+
 Detective
 978-3-401-70684-9
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GRETA GO-LUCKY SERIES

Hello, here comes Greta! And as her name implies, she is really lucky. And she brings you good luck, too! Each day presents Greta with a new adventure. This powerful heroine is a true sunshine and a character that girls can easily relate to. The beautiful illustrations and the colourful and lovely design by Elli Bruder attract both girls and their mothers. Have fun with Greta! The series consists of picture books, story books and activity titles. Rights of the series: sold to EE.

**Sandra Grimm
Elli Bruder**
Age 7+
88 pages • Hardcover
17 x 24 cm
4/4 colour, UV finish on cover
€ 9.99
978-3-401-70692-4
January 2017
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- 11 short stories that make your heart jump with joy.
- More titles planned for Autumn 2017.



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GRETA GO-LUCKY (STORY BOOK, VOL. 1) SQUIRRELS, BEST FRIENDS AND CINNAMON ROLLS. WONDERFUL 5-MINUTE ADVENTURES

Every day presents Greta Go Lucky with a new little adventure. Greta counts the snails in the garden. But they keep moving away ... So it's a good thing that Daddy has the time to bake cinnamon rolls with Greta! Greta and Grandma discover a squirrel and invent a beautiful friendship poem for the furry little animal. And Greta and her best friend, Marie, dress up her dog, Bobble – with pretty bows and a funny hat. Yet Bommel would rather just run around the yard. And that's what Marie and Greta will do now, too!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**GRETA GO-LUCKY (PICTURE BOOK, VOL. 1)
YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND**
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Picture book
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**COLOURING FUN WITH GRETA GO-LUCKY (VOL. 1)
MY FAVOURITE ANIMALS**
Age 5+
Activity
978-3-401-70953-6
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**COLOURING FUN WITH GRETA GO-LUCKY (VOL. 2)
AT KINDERGARTEN**
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PRINCESS ANNELI SERIES

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! The series offers chapter books and activity titles.

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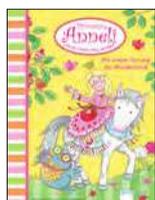
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Walter Steinbeck
Age 7+
80 pages
15.3 x 20.5 cm • Hardcover
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€ 8.99
978-3-401-70988-8
January 2017
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- Well-known illustrator, Walter Steinbeck.
- Popular merchandising design.
- The series will be continued with one story book and a new sticker book in Autumn 2017.

PRINCESS ANNELI (VOL. 3)
A SPARKLING PARTY BY THE WATER LILY POND

Princess Anneli and her friends plan a large party with glamorous costumes. But suddenly Hilde, the porcupine, has disappeared. Her tracks lead into Sleepy-Tree Forest. Anyone who ends up there falls into a deep sleep and might never wake up again. So Hilde is in grave danger! A new and exciting adventure that challenges Anneli and her friends to prove just how much they stick together.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



PRINCESS ANNELI AND HER FAVOURITE PONY (VOL. 1) JUMPING RIGHT INTO WONDERLAND
Age 7+
Children's book
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PRINCESS ANNELI AND HER FAVOURITE PONY (VOL. 2) THE MAGIC MOONSHINE SPOOK
Age 7+
Children's book
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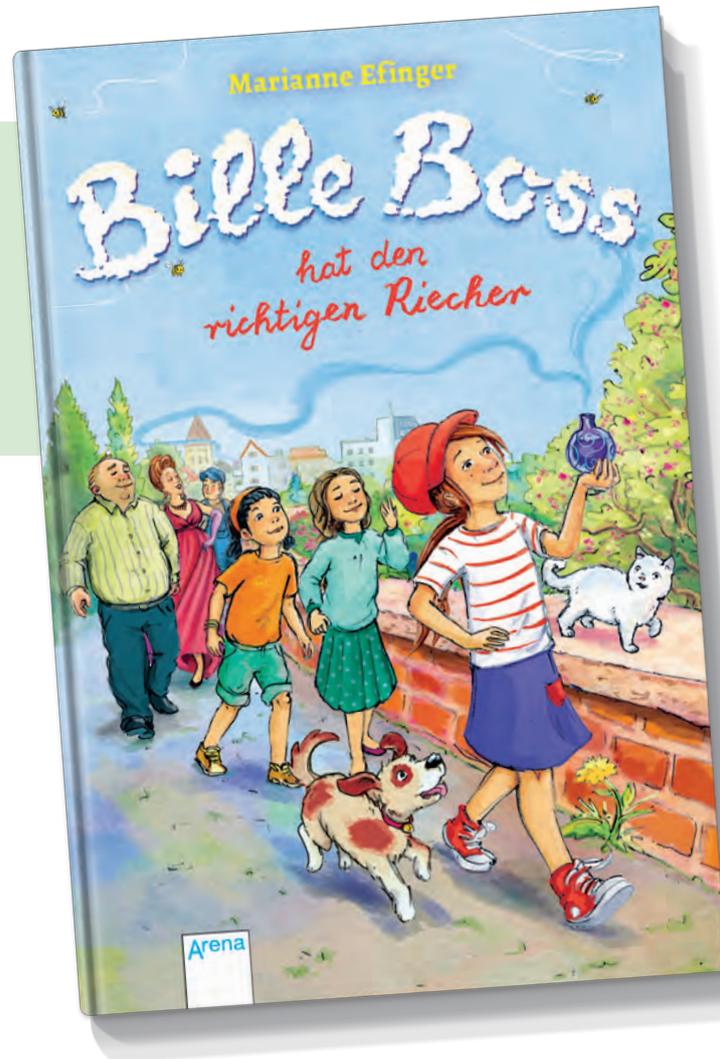


PRINCESS ANNELI. RIDDLE FUN FOR SCHOOL STARTERS
Age 7+
Activity
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BILLE BOSS SERIES

In her 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 along the way, the young heroine deals with the questions of 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. Rights of the series: available worldwide.

Marianne Efinger
Lorna Egan
 Age 8+
 168 pages
 13.5 x 20.5 cm • Paperback
 Two-colour print
 UV finish on cover
€ 9.99
 978-3-401-60303-2
 February 2017
 Rights: see series information



- Marianne Efinger's series **LISA AND THE BRAMBLE BERRY PRINCESS** is already a great success with over 25,000 copies sold.
- Two-colour design by the German-Irish illustrator Lorna Egan.

BILLE BOSS IS RIGHT ON THE NOSE (VOL. 2)

Yuk! Ever since Ms. Bernhard, Bille's head teacher, has put on this awful perfume, it smells terribly in the class room. How handy it would be if there was scentless perfume! What a smashing idea! Bille's friend David will develop the perfume, and Bille starts the preparations for a new business. But then Fifi Flannel, the most famous perfume producer of all times, becomes her competitor. Who will come out first in the end?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



BILLE BOSS LETS THE SUN SHINE (VOL. 1)
 Age 8+
 Children's book
 978-3-401-60184-7
 Rights: available worldwide



LISA AND THE BRAMBLE BERRY PRINCESS (VOL. 1)
 Age 8+
 Children's book
 978-3-401-06821-3
 Rights: sold to BG



LISA AND THE BRAMBLE BERRY PRINCESS (VOL. 2). THE TART ADVENTURE
 Age 8+
 Children's book
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 Rights: sold to BG

MUFFIN CLUB SERIES

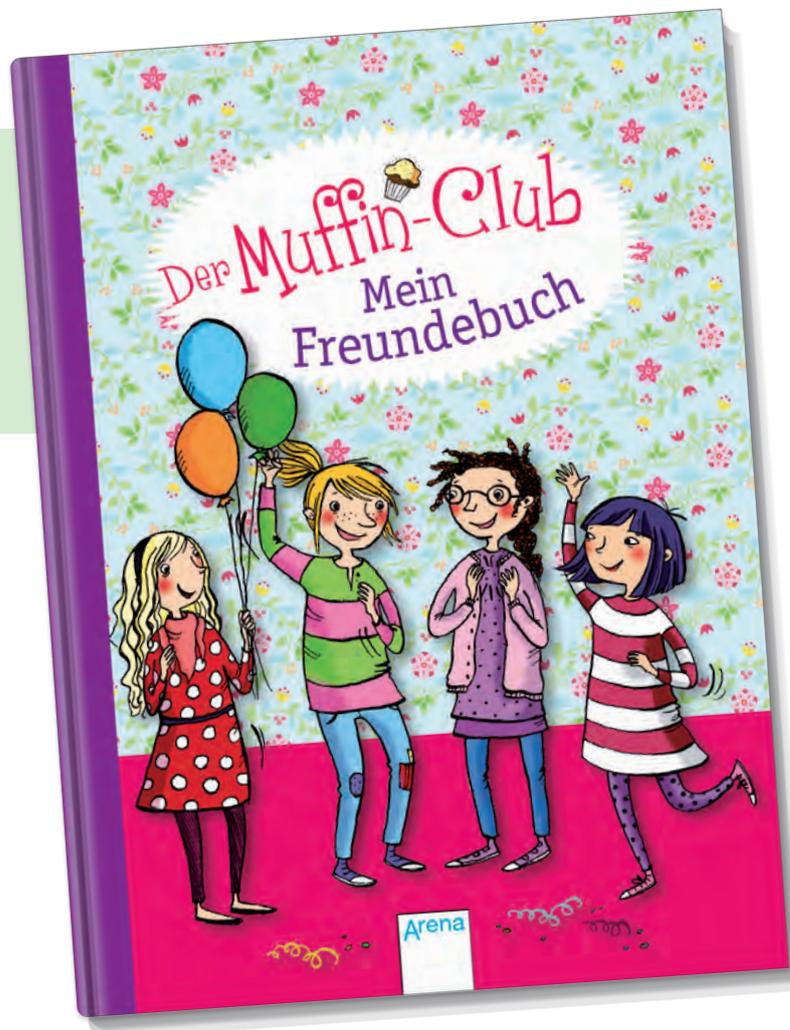
Her incredible proximity to the target group, great sense of her characters' special little quirks and great timing for funny punch lines have enabled Katja Alves to launch this extremely charming and hilarious series for girls with wonderfully dynamic illustrations by Elli Bruder.

Rights of the series: sold to BG, DK, ES, HU, IL, NL, TR

Katja Alves
Elli Bruder
Age 8+
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€ 7.99
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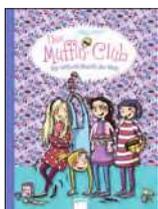
- Witty and fresh stories that reflect contemporary teeny life; entertaining and sensitive narratives.



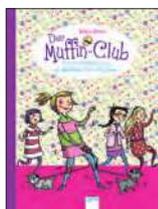
THE MUFFIN CLUB. MY FRIENDSHIP BOOK

A notebook in a dazzling design for best friends, like the girls of the world's most famous Muffin Club, and anybody else who is dear to you. You can draw and paint, glue, check and fill in the pages. So grab your pencils!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



THE MUFFIN CLUB (VOL. 1)
THE SWEETEST GANG IN THE WORLD
Age 7/8+
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THE MUFFIN CLUB (VOL. 7)
FOUR FRIENDS AND AN ADVENTURE ON EIGHT PAW
Age 7/8+
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THE MUFFIN CLUB (VOL. 8)
THE WORLD'S BEST FRIENDS AND A POWERFUL PERFORMANCE
Age 7/8+
Children's book
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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 girls age 8+. Written by Ina Brandt and 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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 Illustrations in b/w, gold foil on the cover
€ 8.99
 978-3-401-60275-5
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OWL MAGIC (VOL. 6) HELP FOR THE LITTLE FOAL

The Haflinger mare Mamalu finally gives birth to her foal – an event Flora and Miri have been waiting for impatiently. But what a shock: the foal is blind! Accompanied by Goldwing, her magic owl, Flora sets out to search for a legendary stone that is supposed to help the foal. Yet the tracks lead much further – all the way into the realm of the magic owls! Are Flora and Goldwing ready for their first journey into the magic land of Athenaria?

- Two of the volumes even made it onto the Spiegel Bestseller List of Children's Books. View the listing [here](#).
- 6 volumes and a Christmas special edition so far – and more adventures will follow!

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OWL MAGIC. MY FRIENDS BOOK

Flora and Goldwing are the best of friends. They share all their secrets and desires. Therefore, there is a lot of space in this magical friend's book so that all your friends can immortalise themselves in it: colourful entry pages, a birthday calendar, and lots of facts and information about owls. Richly illustrated with fantastic 4-colour pictures by Irene Mohr. Now it's a lot of fun to be an owl friend!



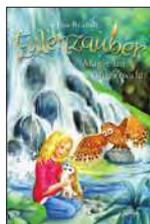
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**OWL MAGIC (VOL. 4)
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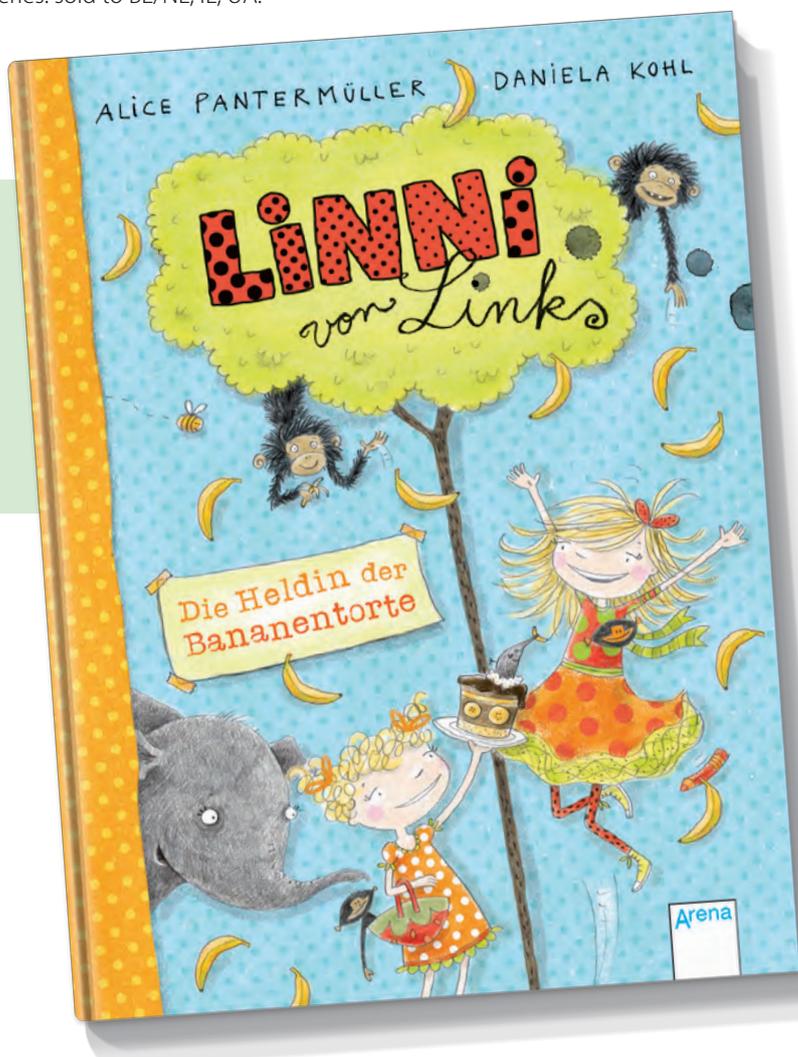
**OWL MAGIC (VOL. 5)
 THE MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER**
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 Children's book
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LINNI McLEFT SERIES

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, UA.

**Alice Pantermüller
Daniela Kohl**
Age 8+
136 pages
15.8 x 21 cm • Hardcover
With UV finish on cover,
4/4 colour
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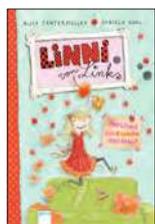


- Successful duo: Alice Pantermüller and Daniela Kohl are familiar names due to MY LIFE AS LOTTA.
- Special highlight: Linni's (awful) poems serve as the introduction to each chapter, thus providing funny entertainment over and over again.

LINNI McLEFT (VOL. 4) THE BANANA TART HEROINE

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 (VOL. 1)
FAMOUS WITH A CHERRY
ON TOP**
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**LINNI McLEFT (VOL. 2)
A STAR IN RASPBERRY-
CREAM HEAVEN**
Age 8+
Children's book
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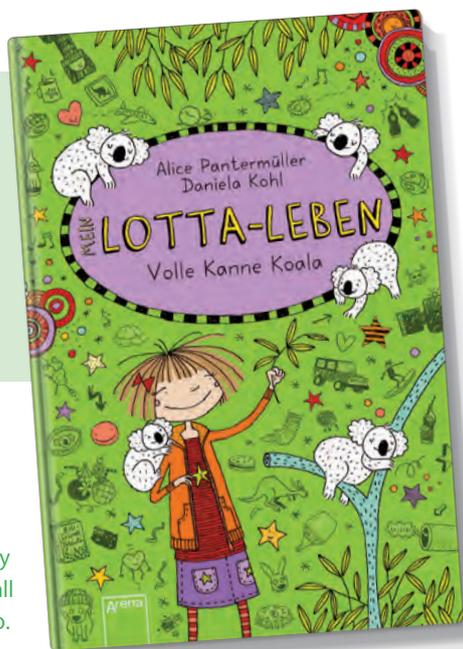
**LINNI McLEFT (VOL. 3)
ALL PLUMS FLY HIGH**
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MY LIFE AS LOTTA

Lotta is a real champ! While she and Cheyenne win an exciting stay at the Australia camp in Volume 11, in real life she has been continuously storming the bestseller lists. To keep Lotta from letting her fame get to her head, Alice Pantermüller and Daniela Kohl make sure that things don't run too smoothly in "Australia". Which is fortunate because it makes her next adventure hilarious, too. 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/NL, BG, CZ, DK, EE, ES, FI, GR, HU, IL, LT, LV, NO, PL, PRC, TR, UA, ZA and German audio book rights sold.

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**Alice Pantermüller
Daniela Kohl**
Age 9+
160 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm • Flexcover
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€ 9.99
978-3-401-60136-6
January 2017
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**MY LIFE AS LOTTA.
KOALA ALL THE WAY (VOL. 11)**

It's not fair! I win this great trip – and then nothing works out. First the bottle cap with the winning code disappears, and when I finally locate him, the trip ends in Rabbit's Field. That's an Australia camp where Cheyenne and I participate in a koala challenge. At first, Mum and Dad were not thrilled but now we get to go. And we'll win. You can bet your sweet didgeridoo on that!

- Lotta is a fixture on the [Spiegel Bestseller List for Children](#).
- Recently the film rights were sold to renowned German production companies.

- "Lotta knows just how sassy girls feel." (Westdeutsche Allgemeine): Her great ideas, her loudmouthed way of expressing herself and her daily chaos make Lotta a character all girls aged 9+ can truly relate to.

MY YOUR LIFE AS LOTTA. STUDENT CALENDAR. FOR SCHOOL, BREAKS AND HOME

YES, today another school year finally starts again!!! And finally I'll get to see Cheyenne and Paul again. Are you looking forward to the new school year as much as I do? And do you have as many exciting things happening at your school, too? So as to keep an overview of things, you can enter anything that happens to you in the next year right here. I can't wait to read what's going on in your life. Have loads of fun! Your Lotta



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A HOUSE FULL OF RABBITS**
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**MY LIFE AS LOTTA (VOL. 9)
A CRAZY CAT CHARADE**
Age 10+
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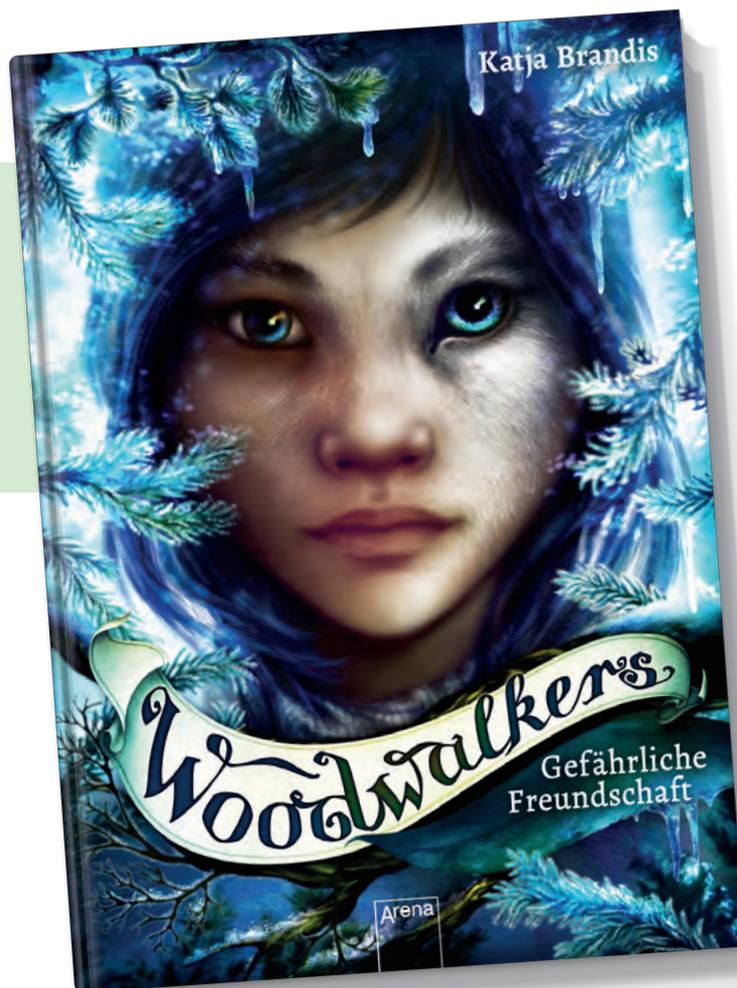
**MY LIFE AS LOTTA (VOL. 10)
THE SHOE OF THE KANGAROO**
Age 10+
Diary novel
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WOODWALKERS SERIES

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 breath-taking adventures of being an animal as well as a human being. The stories about the young shape shifter Carag not only thrill the fans of this popular genre; they also invite the reader into a spectacular world – the world of the Woodwalkers. With fantastic black-and-white illustrations by Claudia Carls. Rights of the series: available worldwide.

Katja Brandis
Claudia Carls
 Age 10+
 272 pages
 14.8 x 21 cm • Hardcover
 UV finish on cover
€ 12.99
 978-3-401-60197-7
 January 2017
 Rights: German audio book
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- The second volume of Brandis' successful series WOODWALKERS.
- The first volume was featured in the magazine [New Books in German](#) that enables publishers to get a translation fund.
- The second volume entered the [Spiegel Bestseller List for Young Adult Books](#).

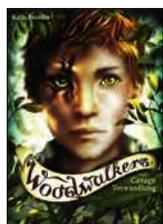


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WOODWALKERS (VOL. 2) DANGEROUS FRIENDSHIP

It is winter in the Rocky Mountains. Carag and his classmates are thrilled to go on their first expeditions. But suddenly strange accidents occur around Clearwater High. Carag is immediately alarmed. Could the revengeful shapeshifter Andrew Milling be behind the accidents? Is Andrew still out to get Carag and his family? While seeking answers to these questions, Carag gets unexpected help from Tikaani, the snow wolf. But can a cougar really trust a wolf?

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**WOODWALKERS. CARAG'S
 METAMORPHOSIS (VOL. 1)**
 Age 10+
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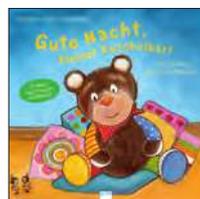
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GERSWID SCHÖNDORF



Gerswid Schöndorf was born in 1964 and grew up in the Ruhr Area. After obtaining a degree in biology in Bonn, she worked at a lab for several years. One day she stumbled upon a book about creative writing, and ever since then her passion for writing has not left her. Today she lives between Bonn and Cologne with her two children and her dog.

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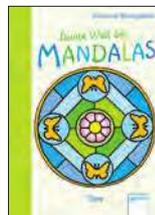
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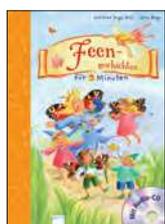
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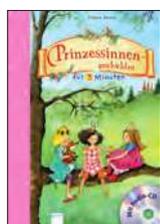
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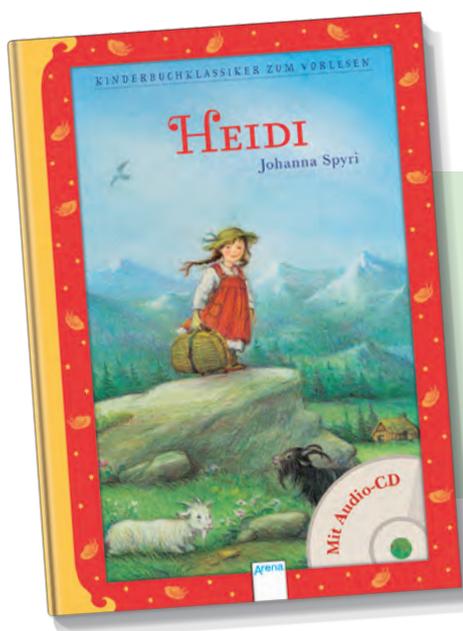
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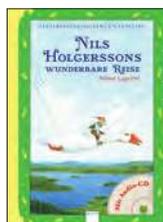
HEIDI

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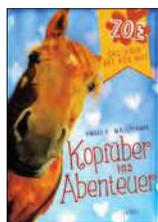


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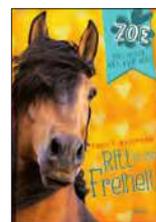
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