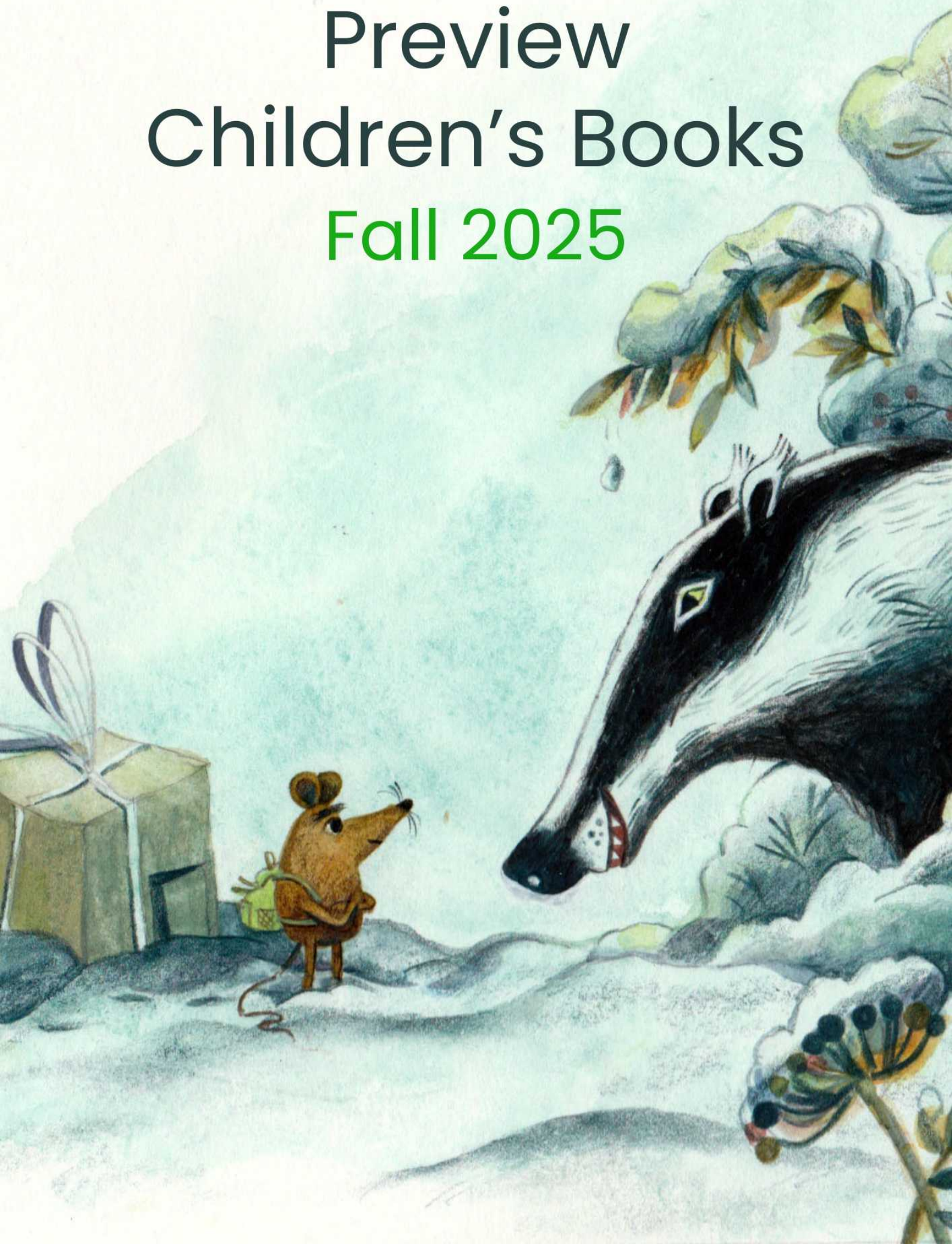


# Preview Children's Books Fall 2025



## Luca or Whoever



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Author: Katja Brett; Illustrator: Gregor Bonnet

### SPECIFICATIONS

15 x 21.5 cm, hardcover  
32 pages  
colour illustrated throughout  
Retail price € 16.00  
Ages 4+

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### TODAY I'M AN ELEPHANT, TOMORROW I'M A CAT!

Oops, what's going on here? First Luca doesn't want to get into the bath at all, then he doesn't want to get out. None of this makes any sense. Or does it? Luca's parents find this behaviour rather strange. But what they don't realise: Luca is not always Luca, but sometimes a water-shy cat and sometimes a splash-happy octopus. Seen in this light, Luca's behaviour is not strange at all, but actually quite logical. In Luca or Whoever, the different worlds of young and old are linked together in an entertaining way and supplemented by the theme of finding one's identity. The result is a loving picture book taken straight from life. Smiles guaranteed when reading aloud!

### THE AUTHOR

**Katja Brett** was already writing her own short stories at primary school age. She later added comics, song lyrics and finally a master's thesis. After studying German, philosophy and psychology, she first worked in online journalism and later in advertising for international brands. Today she works as a freelance, award-winning conceptual copywriter in the Rhine-Main region.

### THE ILLUSTRATOR

**Gregor Bonnet** is a freelance artist and illustrator. From an early age, he designed posters, drew comics and made music. During his industrial design studies, which he completed at the top of his year, he worked for a design studio in Costa Rica. In 2018, he won the German Design Award with an animated film, and in 2022 he designed the corporate illustration style for Deutsche Bahn.

### USPs

- A funny and cheeky picture book that encourages children to find their identity in a playful way and stimulates their imagination
- A fun read-aloud for the whole family that invites you to smile, laugh and read again and again!

## Klaus Misses the Mouse

A Christmas tale in 24 chapters



**Author: Kathrin Rohmann; Illustrator: Jasmin Schäfer**

### SPECIFICATIONS

20.5 x 25.5 cm, hardcover  
64 pages  
colour illustrated throughout  
Retail price € 18.00  
Ages 5+

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### BIG ADVENTURES AWAIT A LITTLE MOUSE

Klaus the cat, the mouse and grandad Vasilis live in the little house by the pine forest. They have a cosy life. Until just before Christmas, when Vasilis doesn't have enough money to send a parcel to his grandson Niko in Germany. Without further ado, Klaus the cat sends the mouse and the parcel on a long journey by animal express. A great adventure for a little mouse, and Klaus the cat stays at home. In the midst of Christmas preparations, he often sits at the window and misses the mouse. I wonder if she's all right? Will everything work out? And will he be back in time for Christmas?

### THE AUTHOR

**Kathrin Rohmann**, born in 1967, writes books and stories for children. When she was at school, she wanted to become a set designer or journalist - or write books. Because of Astrid Lindgren. Then, because of a dog like Bootsmann, she started an agricultural apprenticeship and went to university. Kathrin Rohmann lives near her home town of Hanover and often has wanderlust.

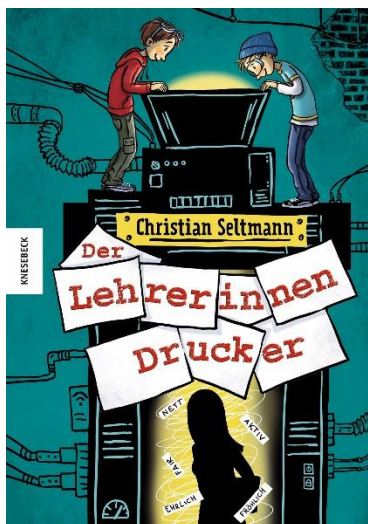
### THE ILLUSTRATOR

**Jasmin Schäfer** illustrates children's books in Berlin. Sometimes she writes them. During her second degree in Landscape utilisation and nature conservation, she spent a lot of time studying animals and plants and has been campaigning for more nature in the city ever since. In summer, she goes on an insect safari with her camera or lies on an air mattress in the lake. She has lost her heart to a funny dog called Musti.

### USPs

- Advent calendar book with 24 chapters - the magical animal story shortens the wait for Christmas
- Cosy hours of reading aloud during Advent: atmospherically illustrated, with warm-hearted stories for a contemplative Christmas season

## The Teacher Printer



Author: Christian Seltmann; Illustrator: Barbara Korthues

### SPECIFICATIONS

15 x 21.5 cm, hardcover  
192 pages  
colour illustrated throughout  
Retail price € 16.00  
Ages 8+

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### BIG ADVENTURES AWAIT A LITTLE MOUSE

Class 4c is desperate. The best class teacher in the world is on maternity leave and there is no suitable replacement in sight. So Carl and Fritz decide to take matters into their own hands. They have discovered a very special machine in the basement laboratory of Carl's ingenious and crazy inventor dad: a bio-printer. It can be used to print real life forms. Maybe even the perfect teacher? After careful research on the Internet and a survey of the class, the experiment can begin. But it soon turns out that it's not so easy to print a teacher that fits the 4c exactly.

A fun school adventure, not just for crazy inventors.

### THE AUTHOR

**Christian Seltmann** was born in Sauerland and left at the first opportunity to study history and deliver mattresses in Bochum. He left Bochum to work as a radio journalist in Gelsenkirchen. He then wanted to become a writer, but first worked in television, then in cartoons, then as a tourist guide, until he finally became a writer.

### THE ILLUSTRATOR

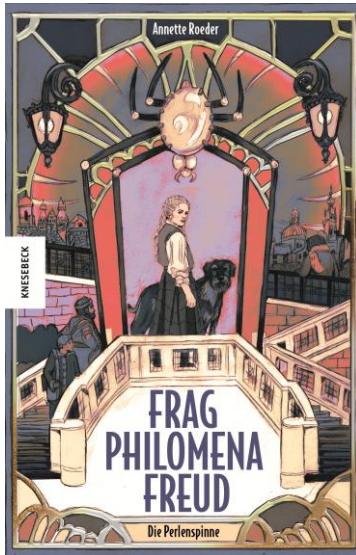
**Barbara Korthues**, born in 1971, studied Visual Communication at Münster University of Applied Sciences, specialising in illustration and graphics, and then Free Painting at the Academy of Fine Arts. She has illustrated numerous books for various children's and youth book publishers, which have been published in Germany and abroad. Barbara Korthues lives and works in the north of North Rhine-Westphalia.

### USPs

- Cheeky and funny school stories that deal with exciting topics such as AI, 3D printing and ethics
- Fun and turbulent school adventure with humorous illustrations

## Ask Philomena Freud

First case: The Pearl Spider



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**Author: Annette Röder**

### SPECIFICATIONS

13.5 x 21 cm, hardcover  
approx. 272 pages  
Retail price € 18.00  
Ages 12+

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### FOLLOW PHILOMENA INTO THE 1920S VIENNA!

Philomena is well known in Vienna. Before Sigmund Freud's practice, she earns her living as a shoeshine girl and often gives better advice for all situations in life than the famous founder of psychoanalysis. She occasionally overhears his conversations and discovers many a secret.

When the young patient Sidonie von Wallersee is suspected of having murdered her heiress aunt, Philomena becomes suspicious. Isn't it strange that the murder weapon is a hairpin with a beaded spider, when Sidonie is being treated for arachnophobia? Philomena investigates and discovers an intrigue that leads her to Vienna's notorious sanatorium for the mentally ill.

### THE AUTHOR

When **Annette Röder** was born in 1968, the first snowflake of the year fell. That's what her mum says. Annette Röder inherited her love of well-written stories, but also her love of colours, animals and antiques. So what could be more obvious than becoming a writer after studying architecture? The author of over 35 books, she lives with her dog and child in a house near Munich that is over 100 years old.

### USPs

- The start of a series for young detective fans: Philomena, a smart orphan girl, solves tricky criminal cases in 1920s Vienna
- With a strong female investigator, cleverly told and perfect for fans of Enola Holmes
- From bestselling author Annette Röder

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