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**20 years**

**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn**

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# Welcome

## Dear Partners,

to our fall program of 2024.

This season we wish to draw your attention particularly to our new **non-fiction series “Smart as a Fox”**. We will start in spring of 2025 with 4 new titles and offer this as a co-edition (page 3).

The innovative concept allows **readers aged 8-12** to consume information in small portions and in a **non-linear manner**. Each page offers a multitude of options to choose from. Much like media is consumed digitally these titles aim to educate and entertain at the same time.

On the fiction side we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our Unicorn Series **“Starlet, the Secret Unicorn”** - come, follow the adventures of Laura and her pony Starlet which turns into a unicorn when no one is around. A series with many volumes and early reading titles, picture books and story books (page 9 ff).

As always: enjoy browsing and please let us know if you would like to receive copies, pdfs or more information.

You can find us in **Frankfurt in Hall 3.0, D 34** and we look forward to hearing from you.

Greetings from

Kirstin, Julia & Franz





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# Smart as a Fox

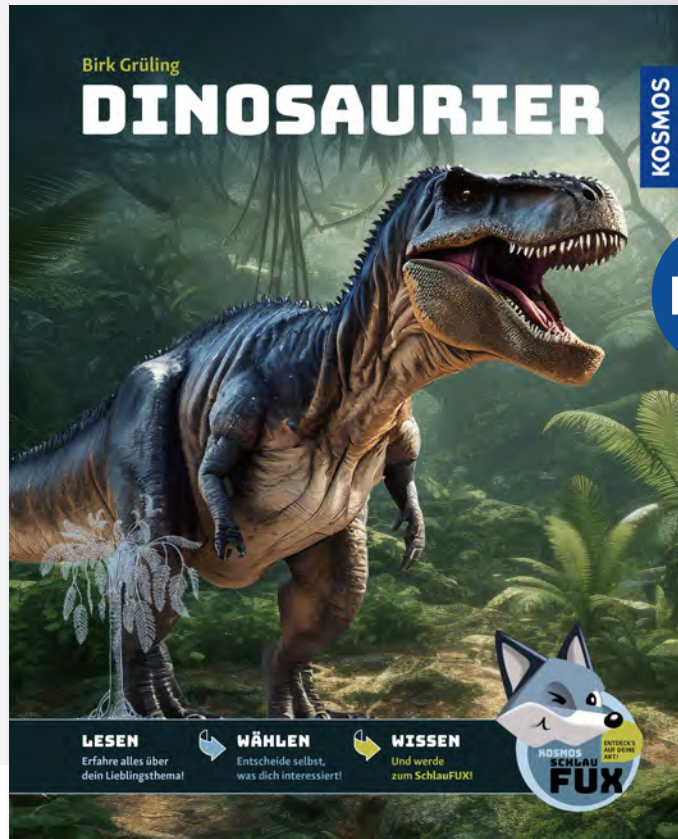
Co-edition  
in 2025

Birk Grüling  
**Smart Fox, Dinosaurs**  
02/2025; 15,00 €

pages: 64  
Hardcover; 21.50 x 27.00 cm  
coloured photos: 160  
coloured illustrations: 50  
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- **Non-linear and innovative non-fiction series**
- **Co-editions with several titles available**

Learn everything there is about dinosaurs. Focus on the eras or on fossils, on excavation techniques or species. Non-fiction series with an innovative concept: intuitive and self-determined, the child independently decides where to continue reading and looking. Combines a playful and interactive choose-you-own-adventure character with knowledge transfer. Countless choices, as the non-linear structure allows many different paths through the book. New volumes every year.



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# Overview

# — Look into

10 titles in Series  
Another title:  
"Animal Homes"



NEW

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Building site adventure! Dump trucks and concrete mixers, cranes and roofers: a house is being built and a family is moving in. A cardboard picture book with a peephole - discover and experience a new world with your fingers and eyes. Little rhymes complement the colorful illustrations. For toddlers from the age of two.



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# Early Nature Discovery

Julia Hiller  
**Which Tree Is This?**  
 06/24; 12.00 €

pages: 36  
 Board book; 12.50 x 16.50 cm  
 coloured illustrations: 30  
 978-3-440-18073-0

4+

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Over **25.000**  
 copies sold



*Julia Hiller has worked as a children's non-fiction editor and has written and supervised several titles in this series at Kosmos.*

*Graphic designer Andrea Köhrsen stands for the creative realization of drawings of the animals and plants.*

- ▶ **New titles in board book nature series**
- ▶ **Discover the world of trees**

Which trees grow here? Leaves, needles, cones, fruits: the children's nature guide explains the special features of native deciduous and coniferous trees. With large-format color illustrations, short information texts and fact sheets. Trains observation skills and encourages children to explore their own surroundings.



Lea Hille  
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 978-3-440-17718-1  
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Veronika Lang  
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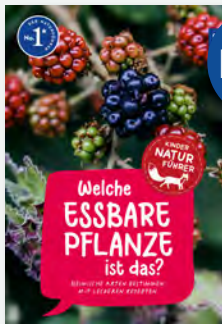


Julia Hiller  
**My Very First Nature Guide, Life in The Garden**  
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# Kids Nature — Guides

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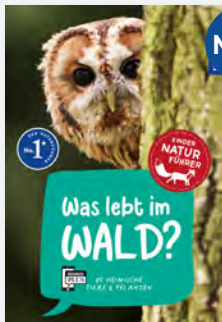
NON-FICTION



NEW

Katrin Hecker  
**Which Eatable Plant Is This?**  
978-3-440-17525-5  
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Wild garlic or lily of the valley? Learn to distinguish between edible and poisonous plants with this children's nature guide. One species and its characteristics are presented and compared on each double-page spread. Unique characteristics of the plants are highlighted. With tips and recipes.



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# Non-Fiction — for Kids

publication  
2025

How does a microscope work? What can you discover with it? How are single-cell organisms, minerals, plant and animal cells structured? This book helps you select the right microscope and describes from scratch how to handle it. Step by step, the book explains which magnification is correct, how you prepare your own slides and how you make durable specimens. Professionals will find additional tips and get information about researcher's microscopes, such as the scanning electron microscope. Digital microscopy – micro and macro photos with the smartphone – is also explained.

NEW  
edition



Annerose Bommer  
**Microscopy**  
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**Pumuckl Winter Stories**  
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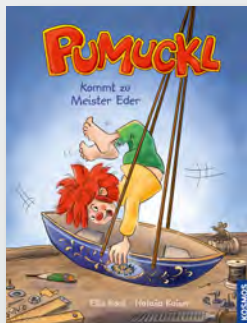
Uli Leistenschneider  
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Master Eder's**  
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Pumuckl Hunts for Treasure**  
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> 6 titles



# Starmagical Unicorn

**20 years**  
Starlet, the Secret Unicorn  
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# Starlet, the Secret Unicorn



**First Reading Titles Age 7+**

Bestselling series about Laura and her pony Starlet, that magically changes into unicorn at night. Together, the two friends experience many magical adventures. Combines magical element with real family life. The successful Starlet series – originally created by the UK author Chapman, and originated in the UK, Kosmos has continued and taken over and created many new adventures in this magic unicorn series.”

- 20 years running
- 80 volumes
- over 5 million sold copies
- Target age: 6 to 8



**Rights sold (selected titles):**  
CZ, FR, RU, SK, UK/US



Bibliographic facts for the book series:  
112 pages | Hardcover, 15.2 x 21.5 cm  
40 illustrations in 4c | with 4 new titles per year



**Story Books and Activity Age 7+**



**Book Series with > 80 vols. Age 8+**



# Starlet,



Over **5 Mio.**  
copies sold

# the Secret Unicorn



FICTION



NEW

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**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, Adventures in Unicornland (Look and Find Book)**  
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The unicorn foal Shimmerhorn wants to be sent to Earth and find a unicorn friend. Laura and the unicorn Starlet help and search all over Arcadia for the answer. A unicorn story to read aloud to children aged four and over - with lots of large-format illustrations.



NEW

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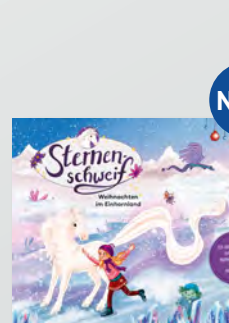
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**Book Heroes, Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, A Unicorn At School**  
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Frauke Nahrgang  
**Book Heroes, Devilish Soccer  
 Friends, Who Dares, Wins  
 (Vol.2)**

06/24; 10.00 €

pages: 48  
 Hardcover; 15.90 x 22.10 cm  
 coloured illustrations: 48  
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*Bücherhelden/ Book Heroes stands for the Kosmos First Reader concept. These titles offer exciting stories, large 4c illustrations, short sentences and questions at the end of each chapter for the readers to answer. We offer short titles for ages 6-7 with 48 pages and longer titles for age 7-8 with 64 pages.*

- ▶ **An early reading title with 64 pages**
- ▶ **Learning to read with the Devilish Soccer Friends**

Moritz has made it! He's with the Devilish Soccer Friends. Now, of all times, the derby against rivals VfB is coming up. And there's also a lot going on at the new school. Will Moritz be able to cope with it all? Learn to read, solve puzzles, join in the excitement: six chapters, each ending with a reading puzzle. A must for football fans!



Frauke Nahrgang  
**Book Heroes Devilish  
 Soccer Friends, Moritz  
 makes the Game (Vol 1.)**  
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# The Magic Kickers



Benjamin Schreuder  
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 6),  
 #soccercrazy**

8+

03/24; 12.00 €

pages: 128  
 Hardcover; 14.50 x 21.00 cm  
 b/w-illustrations: 30  
 978-3-440-17892-8

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- ▶ **Vol 6 of the new soccer series**
- ▶ **A new mascot sorts out a social media mix up**

This volume of the soccer series also offers plenty of suspense: Everything is suddenly different at the Tannwald boarding school for soccers. The soccer coach is all about performance and a social media team has its fingers in everything. Can the new magical armadillo mascot help the magical soccers? A story full of adventure and an extra portion of magic.

*English sample translation available*



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Christian Gailus  
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 7),  
 Rush of Victory!**

8+

07/24; 12.00 €

pages: 128  
 Hardcover; 15.10 x 21.60 cm  
 b/w-illustrations: 30  
 978-3-440-18019-8

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- ▶ **The Magic Kickers investigate: Where is the money thief?**
- ▶ **Football and friendship stories full of humor and magic**

Theft! During a charity run for the soccer boarding school, the magic kickers find some money. Before they find out who it belongs to, it has disappeared again. Friends Ben, Mika and Robin find out who is behind it. A soccer story full of magic.



Fabian Lenk  
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# Time Traveling Detectives



New series with KOSMOS

Fabian Lenk  
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 The Feathered Snake**

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22. July 2024 12,00 €

pages: 168  
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 b/w-illustrations: 40  
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FICTION

- ▶ **Unique combination of crime thriller and historical knowledge**
- ▶ **With lots of factual information and comic-style pictures**

906 AD - time travel goes to the Maya! The time detectives travel to the city of Chichen Itza. Soon they are involved in an exciting case and experience a dangerous adventure. With lots of factual information on culture, architecture and history. An adventurous story with comic-style pictures.

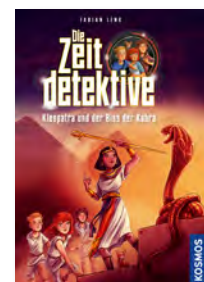
*Fabian Lenk has written about 150 books, among them the well-known children's book series "Crime Scene History" and "The Time Detectives". His books have been translated into 12 languages. The total circulation sold is much more than 2 million copies.*



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**The Time Detectives (Vol 3),  
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# — Fiction

FICTION

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A ghost attacks a man and a radio reporter for scary radio plays disappears without a trace. A stubborn uncle is struck by lightning. Which story is about an old bell that brings the dead back to life? Where is it about special stamps and strange inhabitants? A volume of ten curious and exciting short stories from 1963 by US author Robert Arthur, the famous inventor of The Three ???.

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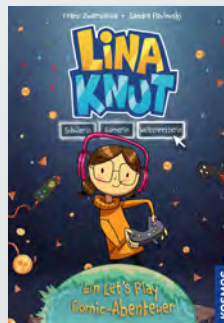
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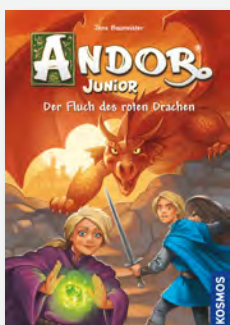
# Books on Games

*Graphic Novel*



Jens Baumeister  
**Legends of Andor:  
Varkur's Awakening**  
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**Graphic Novel:** At the northern shore of Andor, a boat runs ashore – in it a man with no memories. Only his name has remained: Varkur. The young fisherwoman Ranja finds him and nurses him back to health. But in the village the fear of the peculiar stranger grows. Accompanied by Ranja, Varkur flees to finally find answers. His journey turns into an inner battle between good and evil, between love and power. The well-known comic illustrator Timo Grubing has ingeniously illustrated Varkur's previously untold story: See Andor's evil magician and his story of how he became what he is now in a new light.



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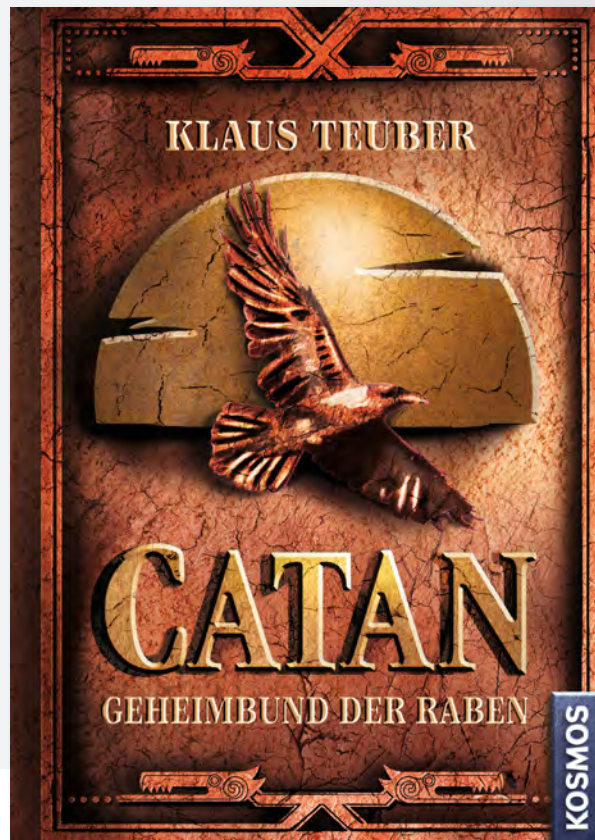
Klaus Teuber  
**Catan. The Raven's League  
 (Vol. 2)**

10/23; 26.00 €

pages: 472  
 Hardcover; ; 15.90 x 22.00 cm  
 coloured illustrations: 3  
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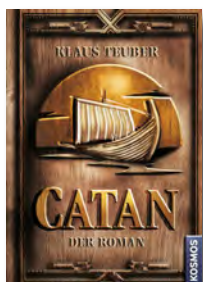
*Klaus Teuber was one of the most respected game designers in the world. With his greatest success *The Settlers of CATAN*, Klaus Teuber created a unique game universe, which became one of the most successful board games in well over 40 Languages. He established and shaped the genre of the "German Boardgame". Klaus Teuber's profound convictions have shaped the world of CATAN and are the reason for its continuing relevance even after more than 25 years: "At the game table, all are equal: origin, skin color, gender, sexual orientation, religious convictions or age do not play a role. Everyone has the same rights within the set of rules."*

- ▶ **The Catan trilogy continues**
- ▶ **The story based on the international game bestseller**

The saga of the settlers continues! Thorolf's daughter Jora stands up to her father. She joins the Unfree to escape her father's despotism. A momentous decision is about to be made. The historical novel is the second volume of the trilogy by Catan author Klaus Teuber.

Over **40 Mio.**  
 Units sold worldwide

1953 – 2023



Klaus Teuber  
**CATAN. The Novel (Vol 1.)**  
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Klaus Teuber  
**CATAN, Board Game**







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- What:
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  - Different levels of difficulty, highly interactive.
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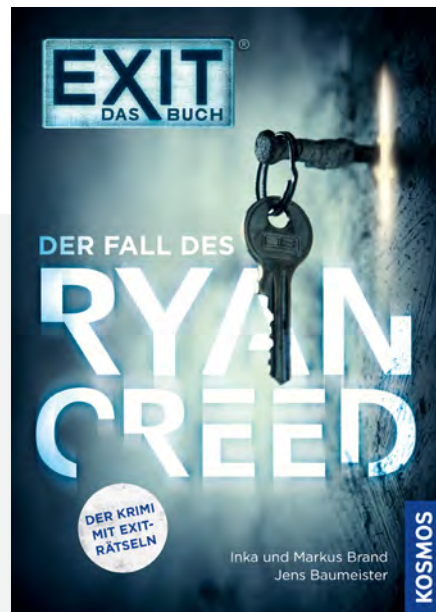
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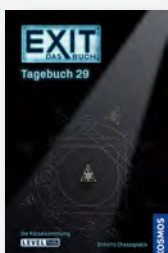
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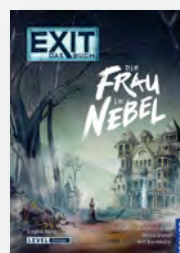
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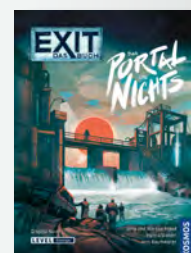
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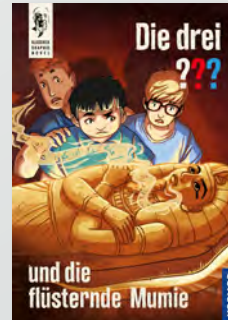
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*Ulf Blanck has been involved in the series The Three ??? Kids from the start: since 1999 he has been creating new adventures for the series. He also works as executive director of an advertising agency and writes comedy shows for the radio.*

*Kim Schmidt is a comics illustrator and caricature artist. After starting as a newspaper cartoonist at the Flensburger Tagblatt, among others, he has been successful for many years as the author of cartoon books. He has been part of the team of "Kids" illustrators since 2005.*



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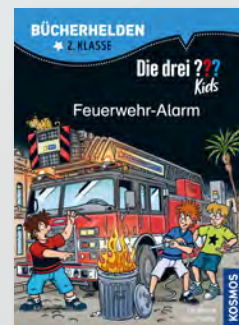
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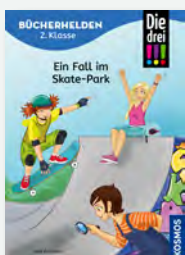
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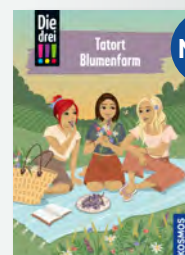
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*Maja von Vogel studied German and French and worked as a childrens book editor before she became a very successful freelance author and translator.*



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