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OUR PROGRAM IN FALL 2024



- 4 ● Story Time
- 8 ● Board Books and Picture Books
- 26 ● Non Fiction
- 34 ● Early reading
- 44 ● Chapter Books
- 62 ● Loewe Wow!
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- 86 ● Loewe Graphix
- 88 ● Young Adult
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- 98 ● Creativity
- 108 ● Learning
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Little Ones –



ist schon grau und die Löffel haben beide einen Knick. »Meine sind auch unterschiedlich lang. Das hast du vielleicht von mir geerbt.« Opa seufzt. »Als ich noch klein war, wurde ich deswegen manchmal gehänselt. Das hat mich traurig gemacht.«

Henri schaut auf. Opa blückt seinen kleinen Enkel über den Rand seiner Brille an. »Ist dir das auch passiert?«

Henri merkt, wie sich seine Augen mit Tränen füllen. »Ja«, gibt er zu. »Doro hat gesagt, dass es komisch aussieht. Und über den Knoten hat sie auch gelacht.«

Opa Hase nimmt seinen Enkel in den Arm. »Wir lieben dich so wie du bist. Und du bist perfekt, so wie du bist.«

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»Aber Mamas und Papas Löffel sind ganz normal, sie sind gleich lange«, schniefte Henri. »Meine nicht.« Es gibt kein Normal, erklärt Opa. Er deutet mit der Pfote nach oben in die Baumkronen. »Guck mal, jeder Baum ist anders gewachsen. Und jeder ist wunderschön.«

Henri stampft mit dem Hinterlauf auf den Boden. »Aber ich bin doch kein Baum.«

»Aber ein Lebewesen«, sagt Opa. »Keines gleicht dem anderen. Jeder Baum, jede Blume, jedes Tier und auch jedes kleine Häschchen ist einzigartig.«

Henri kratzt sich mit der Pfote nachdenklich an seinem kurzen Löffel.

Nina Nachtigall flattert über sie hinweg und setzt sich auf einen Ast. Sie fängt an zu singen und setzt sich auf einen Ast. Sie fängt an zu singen und singt zum



»Eddi, Eddi!«, ruft Charlie. »Wahnsinn!«, ruft Specht Sigi, der in der Baumkrone sitzt. »Gleich hast du es geschafft!« Auch Charlie ist begeistert. »Wow, Eddi!«, ruft sie. »Das kannst du wirklich gut!« Eddi hält kurz inne und betrachtet den Baumstamm. Er hat wirklich schon einiges geschafft. »Der Stamm sieht aus wie eine Eieruhr«, piepst Ida Maus.

Von den fröhlichen Rufen angelockt kommen immer mehr Tiere zum Bach. Alle wollen sehen, wie Eddi den großen Baum gleich zum Umfallen bringt.

»Wo sind eigentlich deine Eltern?«, fragt Charlie, als Eddi eine Pause macht.

»Die sind heute weiter oben am Bachlauf«, erklärt der kleine Biber. »Ich wollte nicht, dass sie dabei sind und mir immerzu Ratschläge geben.«

Marie Marienkäfer landet neben ihnen auf einer Blume. »Das verstehst ich. Wenn ich Plätzchen backen will, sollen meine Eltern auch nicht in die Küche kommen.«

Plötzlich macht der Baum ein knarzendes Geräusch. »Obwohl es manchmal nicht schlecht ist, wenn die Eltern da sind«, ergänzt Marie Marienkäfer mit bangem Blick in die Baumkrone.

Eddi sieht nach oben. Gleich hat er es geschafft. »Darf ich ein paar der leckeren Triebe haben?«, fragt Reh Gol-die.

»Na klar!«, sagt Eddi. Er nimmt einen Schluck Wasser und nagt weiter. Schließlich ist ein lautes Knacken zu hören, der Baum beginnt zu schwanken.

»Wohin kippt er denn?«, fragt Frosch Hanno aufgeregt.

»Ich hab mir vorgenommen, den Baum ans Ufer fallen zu lassen«, tuschelt Eddi.



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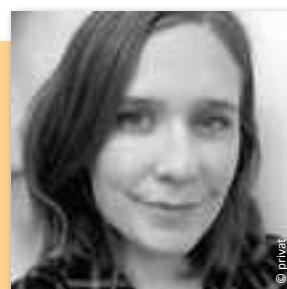
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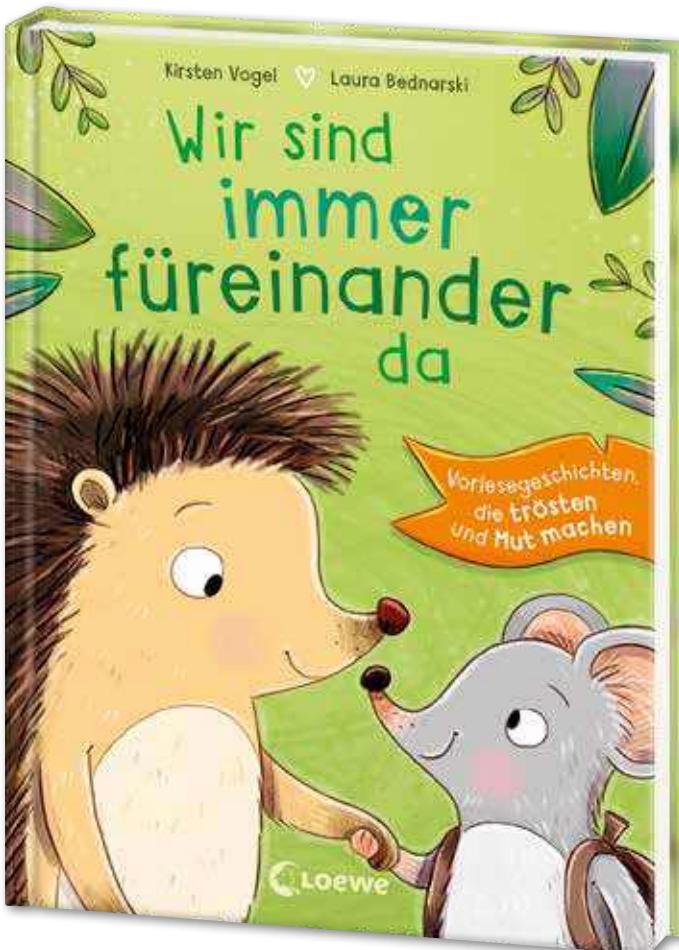


KIRSTEN VOGEL, born in 1977, wrote for TV series for a long time and was a producer of the family series "Der Landarzt" before she discovered writing children's stories for herself after the birth of her second son. Kirsten Vogel lives in Berlin with her family.



LAURA BEDNARSKI, born in 1992, studied design and illustration at Münster University of Applied Sciences and HAW Hamburg. She now lives and works as a freelance illustrator in the beautiful Emsland region. Her picture books and children's books are usually created with a good audio book and a cup of tea.

Big Feelings



- ✓ With practical tips for experienced and inexperienced parents to read aloud
- ✓ Supports families in coping with challenging everyday situations
- ✓ Teaches children how to deal with emotions

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Kirsten Vogel
WE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER
Read-aloud Stories to Pacify and Encourage
no. 0881
colourful illustrations by Laura Bednarski
Published in June 2024
80 pages
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Henri the rabbit is distraught! Because he has one short and one long ear, he is laughed at in kindergarten. Luckily, Grandpa and his friends are there for him. Since her best friend Lina has moved away, Mia Mouse misses her terribly. Can Max the hedgehog comfort her? And what can help Elli the squirrel when she can't play with the other animal children because of her injured paw?

10 reassuring animal stories show what can help when children need comfort and attention in very different situations. Sadness, anger, despair and other difficult feelings disappear in a flash!

Series info:

An exciting day at daycare, a fight with the little brother, a bruised knee, a lost cuddle toy ... every family is familiar with situations in which children are overwhelmed by their everyday lives. Reading together creates closeness and places of respite – time to cuddle up, discuss events of the day, relax and calm down.



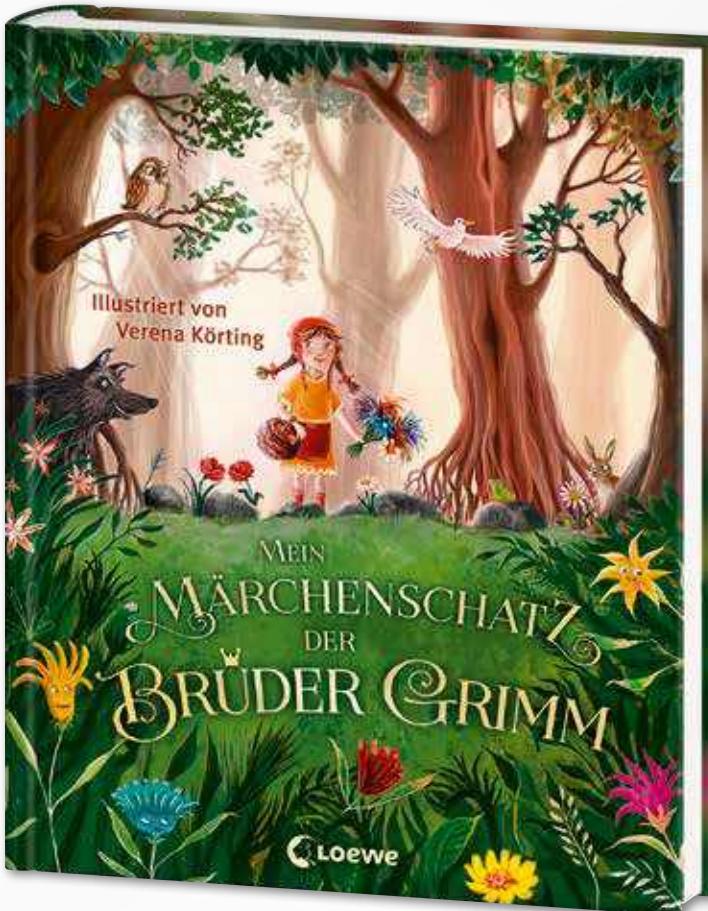
A fairy tale treasure



VERENA KÖRTING was born and grew up in Cologne. After studying communication design at Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences, she moved to Hamburg and worked there as a graphic designer but found it too boring in the long run. Since 2010 she has been illustrating, now full-time, for various children's book publishers. She lives and works in Cologne.



for the whole family



- ✓ The most beautiful fairy tales by the Brothers Grimm retold for children
- ✓ These fairy tales belong in every household
- ✓ With enchanting illustrations to dream away

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MY FAIRY TALE TREASURE
BY THE BROTHERS GRIMM

no. 1861

colourful illustrations by Verena Körting

Published in September 2024

208 pages

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Rapunzel, Snow White, Rumpelstiltskin – the Brothers Grimm's children's and household fairy tales have fascinated us for centuries. This title brings together their 23 most beautiful stories, accompanied by opulent illustrations. Enchanted frogs become princes, brave children defeat evil witches and tomcats outwit arrogant wizards – young and old alike will be enthralled as they listen.



STORY TIME

Sleep well,



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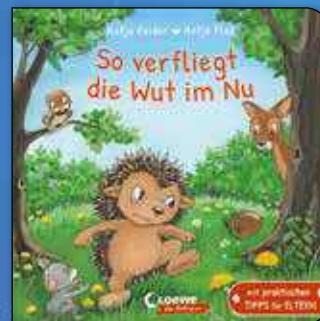
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KATJA REIDER was born in 1960. She studied German literature and media science in Göttingen. She created her first picture book during a particularly rainy vacation. By now she has published several books for children and young adults that have been translated into many languages. She lives in Northern Germany with her family.



ANTJE FLAD was born in 1966 in Merseburg. She studied art and design at the Halle University of applied sciences and completed additional studies on the topic of illustration in Berlin. She develops games, designs stuffed animals, and draws for children's book publishers. Antje Flad lives together with her husband and son in a big city in Germany.

you Little Marmots



with RITUALS
to FALL and STAY ASLEEP



- ✓ With tried-and-tested tips for parents to help young children fall and stay asleep
- ✓ Perfect for the nightly bedtime ritual
- ✓ Very close to the everyday life of families

18+
Months

Katja Reider
WHEN TIRED MARMOTS GO TO SLEEP
With rituals to fall and stay asleep
no. 1864
colourful illustrations by Antje Flad
Published in July 2024
18 pages | Format: 18,0 x 18,0 cm
Board Book
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When the moon rises, it's time for the little marmot to go to bed. He just has to wish the world goodnight and then slip under the covers. With his stuffed animal in his arms, Marmot falls asleep safe and sound in the soft glow of the moon. Those who sleep so well can start the new day full of energy the next morning!



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PICTURE BOOKS



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LENA WALDE wanted to be a confectioner, author and horse farmer as a child. Nevertheless, she first studied English and educational science in Heidelberg and then worked as an English teacher before fulfilling her dream and becoming an author. Today, she writes for all children and adults who love stories as much as she does.



DOMINIK RUPP, born in 1989, studied Design at Münster University of Applied Sciences, with Illustration as his focus. Even during his studies, he worked for numerous renowned publishers. Today he works as a freelance illustrator and lives in Aachen.

Cuddle up and dream away



- ✓ Atmospheric rhymes convey peace and security
- ✓ Enchanting illustrations invite you to dream
- ✓ The ideal companion for night-time routines

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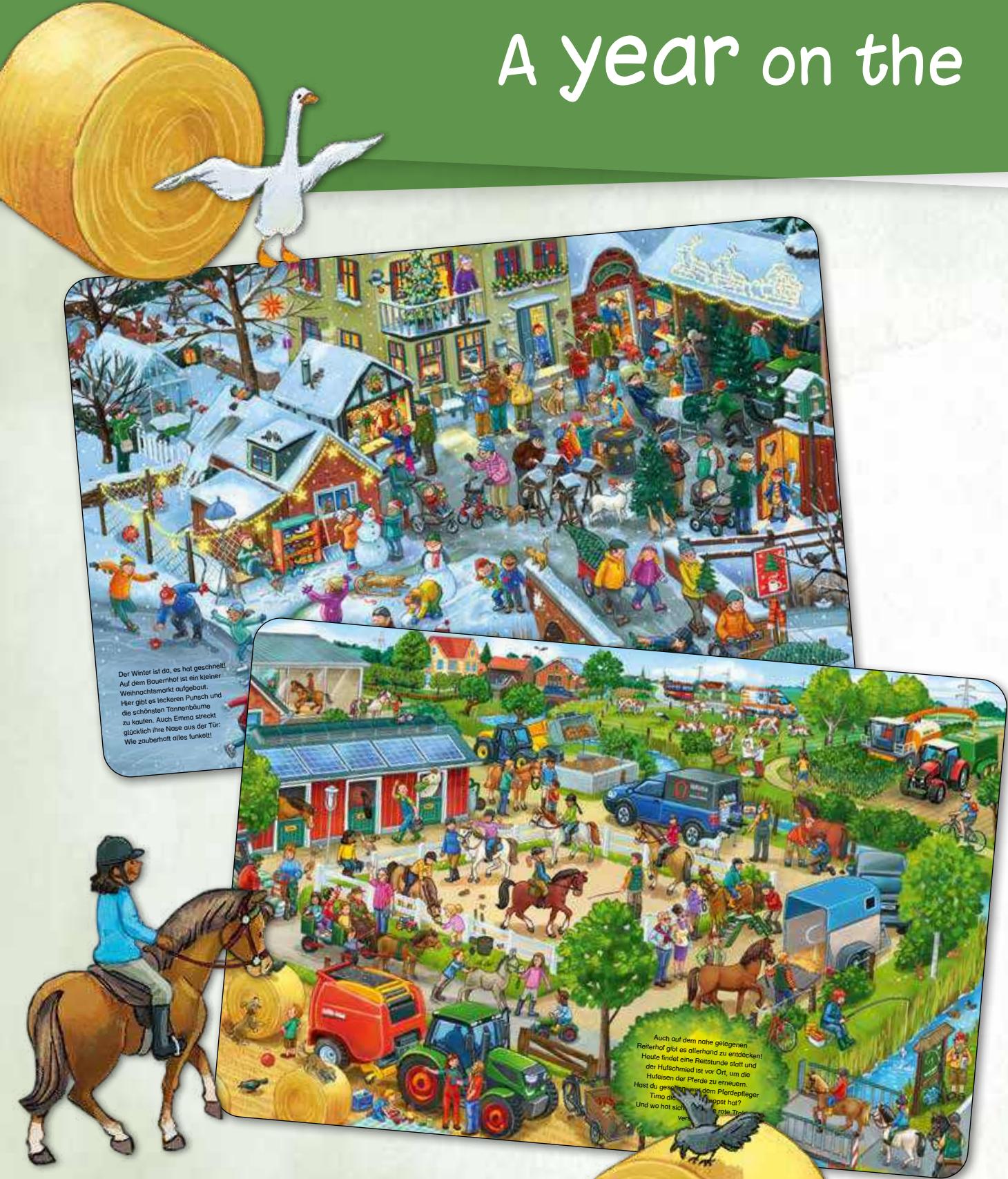
Lena Walde
GOOD NIGHT, LITTLE MOUSE!
no. 1651
colourful illustrations by Dominik Rupp
Published in July 2024
22 pages | Format: 18,0 x 18,0 cm
Board Book
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Evening is approaching, dusk is slowly setting in – and the little mouse is already tired. But before it snuggles into its warm little root house and closes its eyes, it looks after its friends. It wonders, what they're doing. The little mouse wishes them all a good night and then quickly scurries off to its cozy nest. Sweet dreams, little tired mouse!

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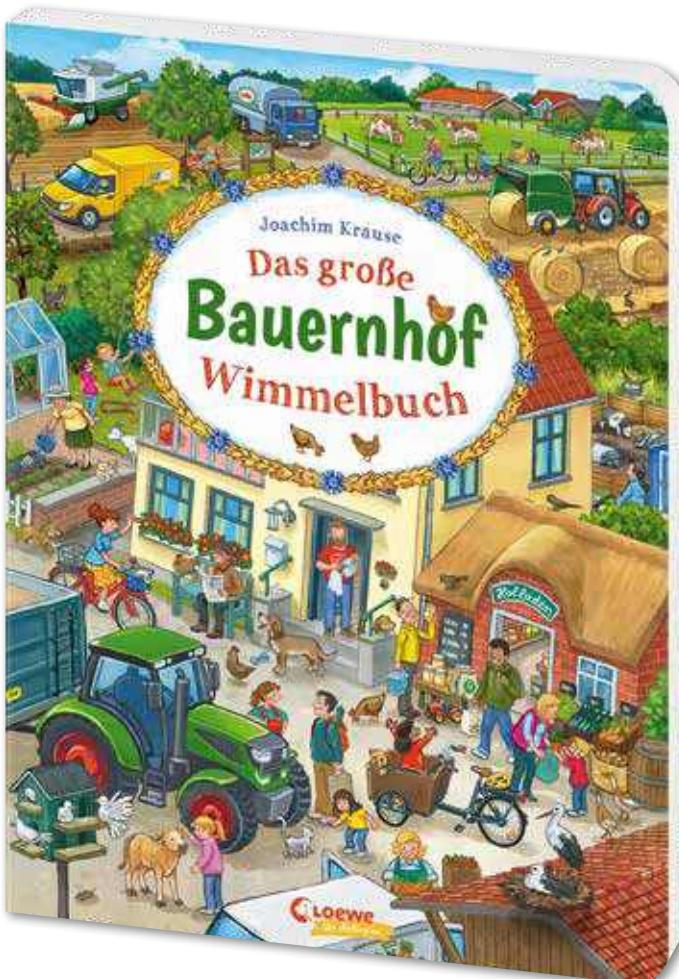


A year on the



JOACHIM KRAUSE was born in 1968 in Kempen and now lives in Jever with his wife and three children. He studied graphic design at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster and has been a freelance illustrator of games and children's books for various publishers since 1997.

hidden-object farm



- ✓ Combining two of the most popular hidden object themes: farm and seasons!
- ✓ For all young vehicle fans: with lots of impressive vehicles and agricultural machinery

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THE BIG FARM HIDDEN OBJECT BOOK

no. 1054

colourful illustrations by Joachim Krause

Published in July 2024

16 pages | Format: 23,5 x 31,5 cm

Board Book

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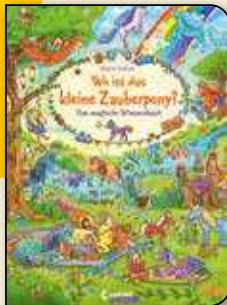
There's so much happening on the farm all year round! In spring, the tractors are repaired, birdhouses are built, and fences are set up – everyone prepares for the upcoming field work. When the first harvest is brought in during the summer, the farm shop finally opens. What adventures lie ahead on the farm in fall and winter? And have you spotted the little red tractor hidden on every double page?

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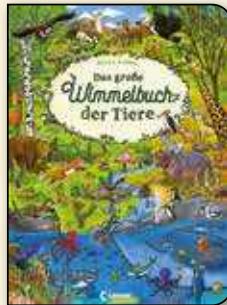


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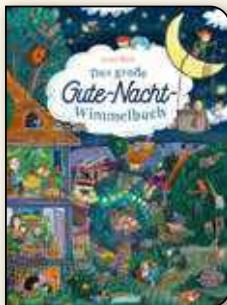
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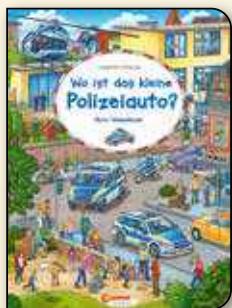
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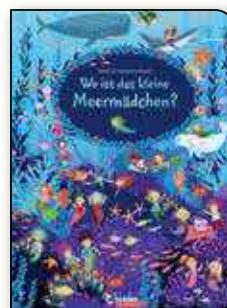
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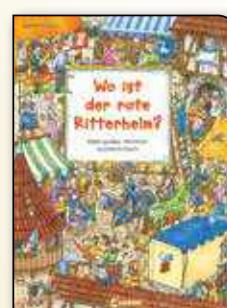
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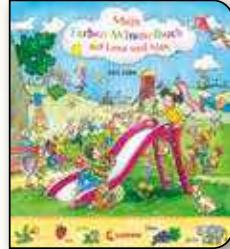


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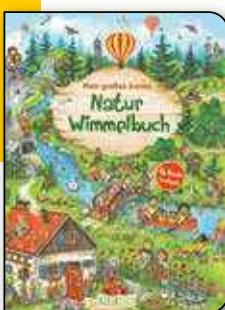


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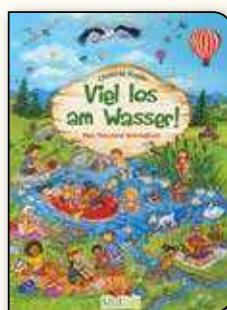


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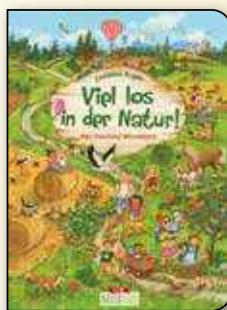
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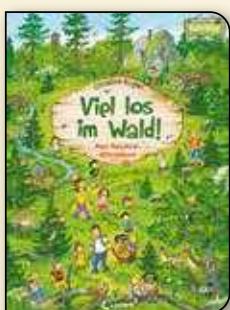
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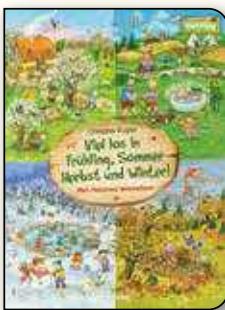
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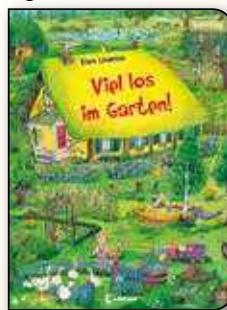
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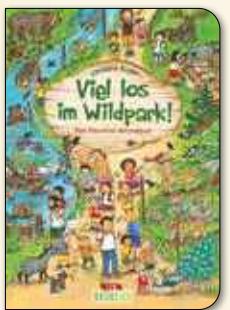
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Lots of

with 66
playful
search tasks



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SEARCH AND FIND!

Unicorns

no. 1860

colourful illustrations by Isabelle Metzen and Ulla Bartl

Published in June 2024

24 pages | Format: 18,0 x 20,0 cm

Board Book

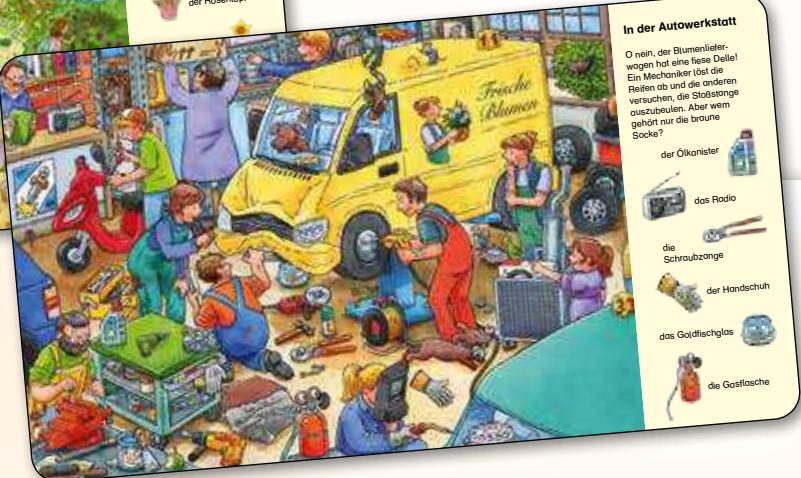
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Im Garten

Im verwunschenen Garten bauen die Feen Blumenanlagen, gießen Rosensträucher und pflanzen Körbisse. Die Elfenmänner helfen bei der Arbeit und kühlten sich im Springbrunnen ab. He, wer knabbert denn da den Salat an?

der Schwan
der Rosentopf



In der Autowerkstatt

O mein, der Blumenlieferwagen hat eine fiese Delle! Ein Mechaniker ist dabei die Reifen abzuziehen und anderen verhindern, die Stadetourge zu unterbrechen. Aber wem gehört nun die braune Socke?

der Ökanister
das Radio
die Schraubzange
der Handschuh
das Goldfischglas
die Gasttasche

bustling search fun!



- ✓ 66 exciting search tasks in each volume
- ✓ Successful results motivate concentrated viewing
- ✓ Convenient format – ideal for reading while travelling

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**SEARCH AND FIND!
To Build, Drill and Do Things**
no. 1969
colourful illustrations by Joachim Krause
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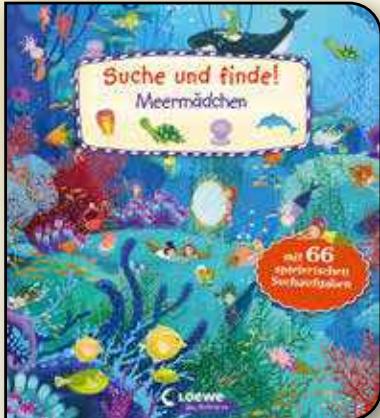


Travel to the magical land of the unicorns or find out what exciting things the children are building! Varied search tasks on each double-page provide plenty of fun for explorers. So, watch out and get searching!



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Search and Find!



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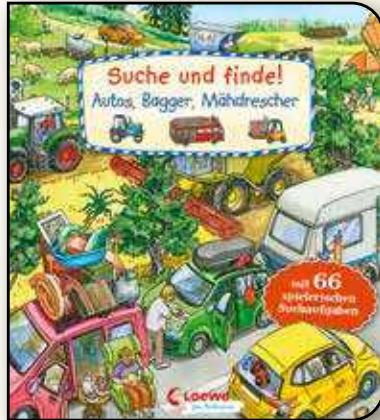
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Everyone has to fart

With six flaps
on every
double page

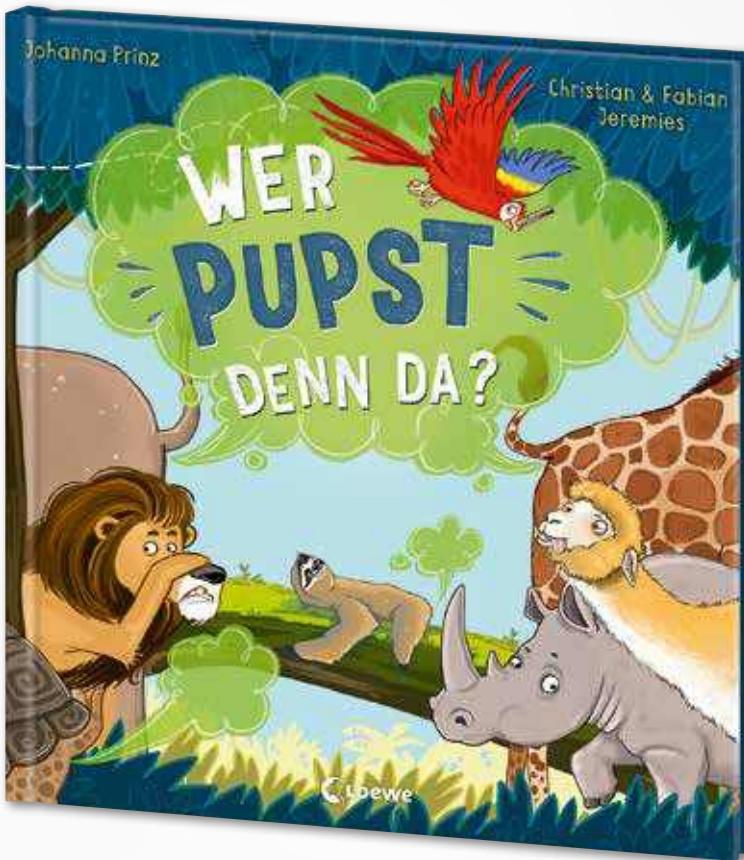


JOHANNA PRINZ holds a doctorate in biology. She used to be a primate researcher at the zoo, managed the education section of a large natural history museum and then a national park house on the Wadden Sea. Today she is a copywriter for nature topics and a children's book author. Sometimes she picks up earthworms from the street.

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sometimes!



- ✓ Farting and animals: two unbeatable top themes for children!
- ✓ Humorous, fascinating and guaranteed disgust-free!
- ✓ With exciting expert knowledge: Author is a biologist

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Johanna Prinz
WHO'S FARTING HERE?

no. 1927

colourful illustrations by Christian and Fabian Jeremies

Published in October 2024

14 pages | Format: 24,0 x 26,5 cm

Board Book

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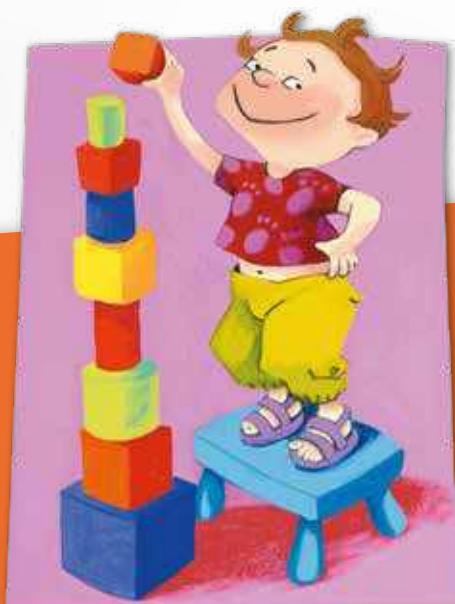
All humans have to fart – animals too? Yes, and not only that: in the animal kingdom, farts are far more than just hot air! Funny, exciting and guaranteed odour-free, this book shows who uses farting to communicate, whose farts smell like popcorn, who has never let a breath of air escape and for whom defecating can even be life-threatening! So, flip it open and discover!

BOARD BOOKS &
PICTURE BOOKS

CHRISTIAN and FABIAN JEREMIES grew up in a large creative family. From a very early age, they painted on everything they were not supposed to. With twin power, they have illustrated many children's books. They decided to go for it after studying at the Münster School of Design.



My First Book



DAGMAR GEISLER, was born in 1958 in Siegen, studied drawing in Wiesbaden and now lives in Franconian Switzerland. She has been writing and illustrating for children and the young adults for over 25 years. Her educational picture books address recent and sensitive issues, providing useful preventive measures with excitement and humour from an educational perspective. With her books, she accompanies children in their social-emotional development and encourages talking together about feelings, difficult situations and body awareness.

of Emotions



With a Mirror
and Flaps!

- ✓ With rhymed text and interactive elements to play with
- ✓ Conveys an initial understanding of one's own emotions
- ✓ By bestselling author and child development expert Dagmar Geisler

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Dagmar Geisler
TO CRY, LAUGH, AND BE ANGRY –
I AM NOT TOO YOUNG FOR THAT!

no. 1828
colourful illustrations by the author
Published in June 2024
12 pages | Format: 18,5 x 23,0 cm
Board Book
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Whether it's love or anger, frustration or joy, fear or courage – all these emotions are closely intertwined in our youngest children and felt intensely. This book sensitively and humorously addresses these emotional situations from children's daily lives, aiding parents and children in understanding and naming their emotions better.



Staying



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Call
for Help!

safe outside



- ✓ Important everyday topic
- ✓ By bestselling author and child development expert Dagmar Geisler
- ✓ Increases self-confidence in difficult situations

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Dagmar Geisler
IF I GET LOST
A preventative book to read out loud

no. 1890

colourful illustrations by the author

Published in July 2024

32 pages

Rights sold: Arabic, Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), English, Greek, Korean, Polish, Russian, Slovenian, Vietnamese.

Lu and Mum go into town. They want to buy bread, bananas and red-and-white striped socks for Lu. She needs them urgently. There's a lot going on in the marketplace today. "I hope you don't get lost in the crowd," says Mum. "I won't get lost," says Lu. But suddenly all she can see are legs ...

Getting lost in a crowd is a nightmare for parents and children alike. This story answers the essential questions in a sensitive and relatable way: What do I do if I get lost? What is the right behaviour? And who can help me?

BOARD BOOKS &
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Stay
Put!

Nothing to see but still there:



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mental illnesses



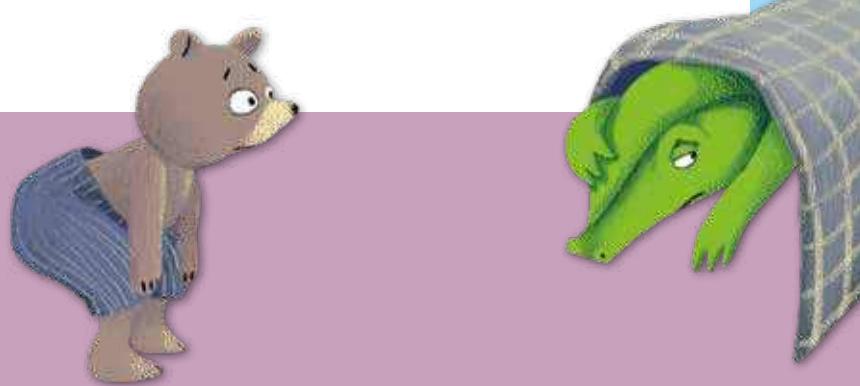
- ✓ Sensitive deals with an important and difficult topic
- ✓ Offers support for those affected and those around them
- ✓ Text and illustrations by Dagmar Geisler, the expert on children's social-emotional development

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Dagmar Geisler
SAFE CHILD, HAPPY PARENT
Is There a Band-Aid for the Soul?
no. 1919
colourful illustrations by the author
Published in September 2024
36 pages
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If you have a sprained foot or a runny nose, you go to the doctor. But what if your soul feels under the weather? When nothing brings you joy? When you have inexplicable fears? Or when you keep doing things you don't want to do? Is there a cure for this too? And is it even okay to talk about it?

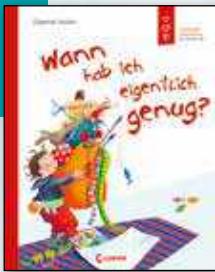
Told entirely from the children's perspective, this book discusses various mental illnesses and how they impact the daily lives of those affected and their families. It encourages people to talk openly about these illnesses and shows ways of dealing with them. Because everyone has the right to seek advice and help in difficult situations.



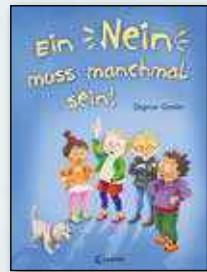
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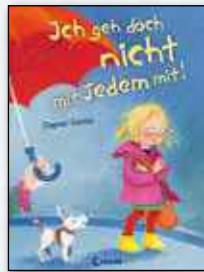
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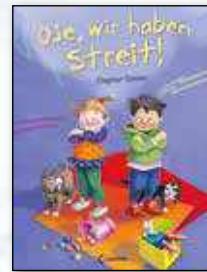
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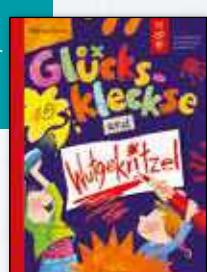


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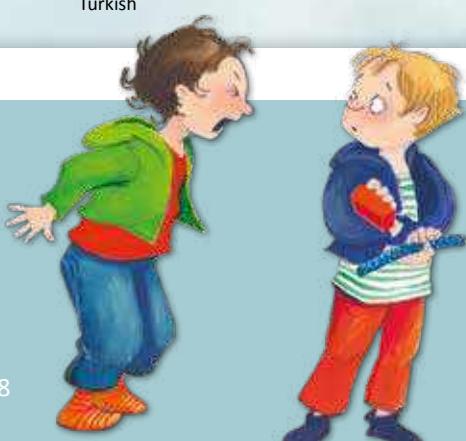
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From 2 years



Are You Happy Or Afraid?
Board Book about first feelings



You've never seen our Earth

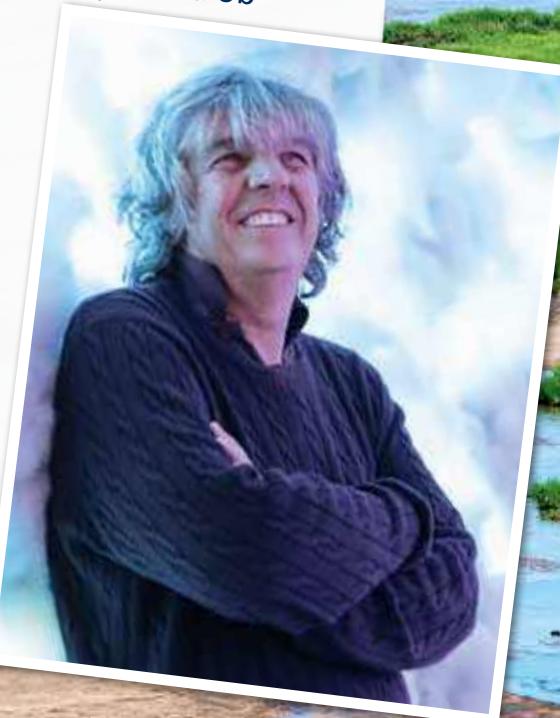
I get a bit excited before every trip: What will I see? Who will I meet? And will everything go smoothly? But when the excitement hits me, I have to go! I want to know what the world looks like.

I always have my camera with me. In this book, I want to take you on a journey around our wonderful planet. We will hike over snow and ice in the Arctic, cross deserts and climb volcanoes in Africa and roam the vastness of Siberia in Asia. We will visit people and observe animals.

Our Earth is unique in its astonishing diversity. I would like to show it to you.

Your

Klaus J.

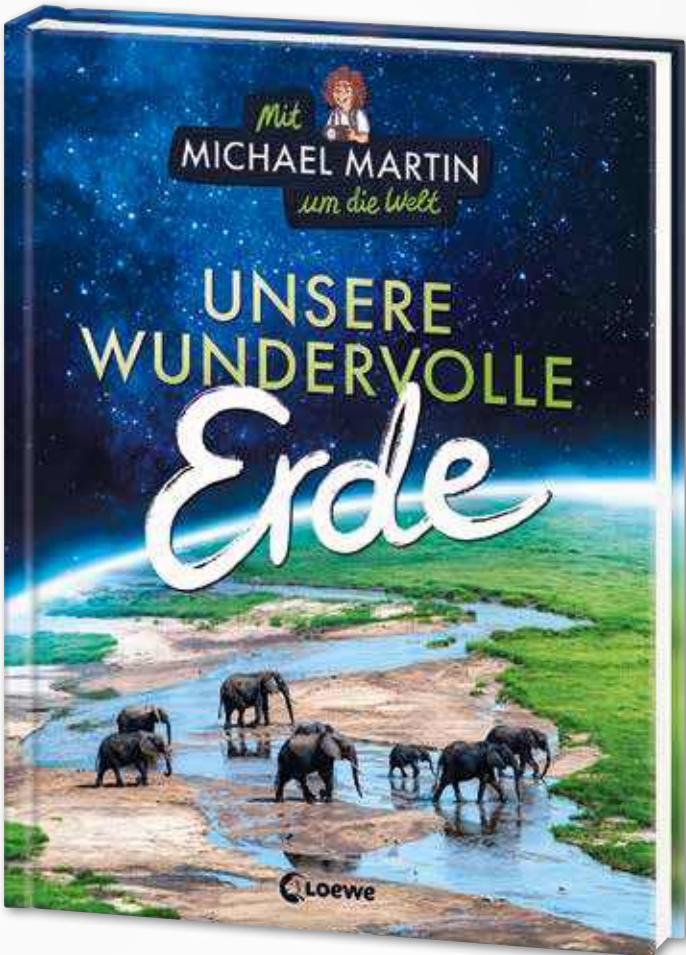


MICHAEL MARTIN is a photographer, lecturer, adventurer and geographer. He has been travelling the world for 40 years and reports on his travels in lectures, books and television films. He has travelled to all the deserts of the world, the Arctic and Antarctic and reached the North and South Poles. For his first children's book, he once again visited fascinating places and people around the world.
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ANNA TAUPE, children's book author and translator of non-fiction books such as the Superbrain comics, supports Michael Martin in writing his exciting adventures. She studied literature at the University of Hildesheim and lives with her family in Upper Franconia.
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- ✓ Breathtaking photos from around the world
- ✓ With additional pages full of travel anecdotes and background knowledge
- ✓ Michael Martin is known to a wide audience through his books, lectures and TV films

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Michael Martin, Anna Taube
AROUND THE WORLD WITH MICHAEL MARTIN
Our Wonderful Earth
no. 1717
colourful illustrations by Kurzi Shortriver
Published in October 2024
176 pages
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Our earth is a miracle: strong, indestructible – and yet so fragile. Hardly anyone knows this better than nature photographer and geographer Michael Martin. He has been all over the world with his camera and reports on it in lectures, books and television films.

In his first children's non-fiction book, Michael Martin takes readers with him on his travels: From the North Pole where toothpaste can freeze in sub-zero temperatures to the scorching heat of the Namib. With astonishing anecdotes and numerous incredible photos, Michael Martin sensitises us to a better way of dealing with our planet. And incidentally reveals many exciting facts about Earth.

This photo album of our world is a real treasure to marvel at and to look at again and again. A „must have“ for all family libraries!

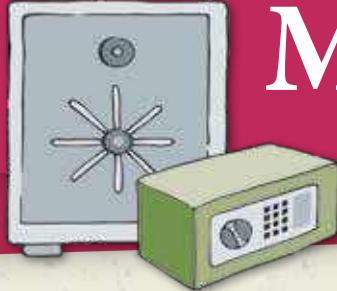


KURZI SHORTRIVER was born in East Frisia in 1983 and moved to Bremen after graduating from high school, where she trained as a media designer and worked for a few years. In 2013, she won a scholarship at AID Berlin, which drew her to the capital. Beyond the drawing table, she loves karate, screen printing, beautiful bicycles and punk concerts.

Volume 2
follows in
2025



Money and finances –



The collage consists of several distinct panels and illustrations. One panel features a hand holding a large red toy gun labeled 'MONEY GUN' with a blue barrel. Another panel shows a person's legs and feet sticking out from under a purple blanket, with many green banknotes scattered around. A third panel shows a globe with arrows pointing between various currency symbols like \$, €, £, and ¥. Other smaller illustrations include a frog and a mouse on a table with coins, a speech bubble about 'Geld' (money), and a diagram of a bank transaction flow.

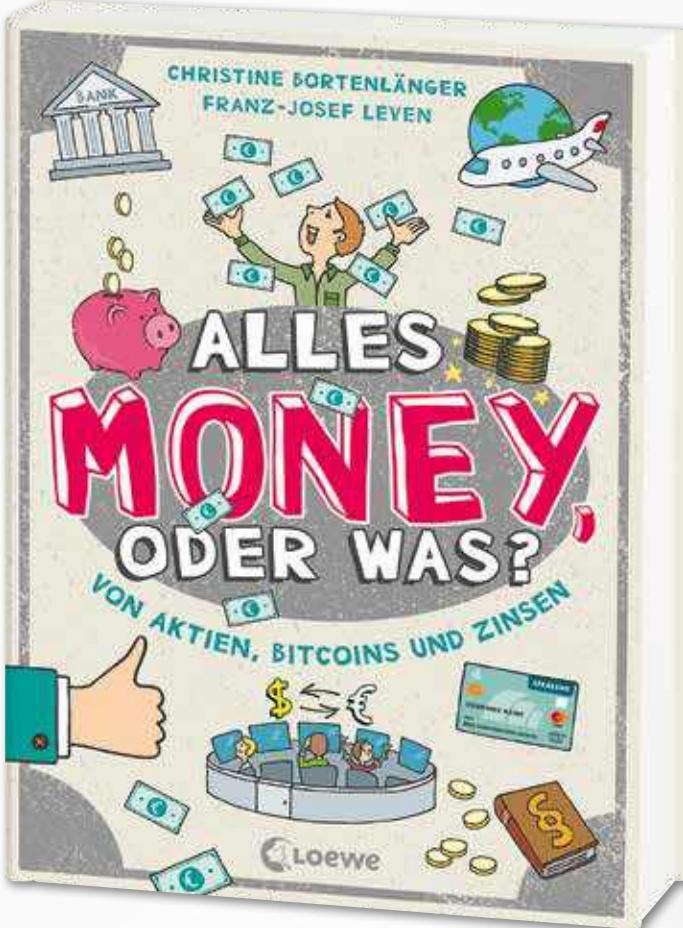


From September 2012 to June 2024, **DR. CHRISTINE BORTENLÄNGER** was Executive Director of the German Stock Institute. Prior to that, since 2000, she had been a member of the Management Board of the Bavarian Stock Exchange AG. Bortenlänger is the author of several business books and a member of various supervisory boards. She is an active advocate for more financial education.



DR. FRANZ-JOSEF LEVEN has experienced the highs and lows of the capital market at the German Equity Institute since 1989. He is a member of the Supervisory Board, author and lecturer at the University of Liechtenstein and the U3L at Goethe University in Frankfurt. For him, economic education is an indispensable prerequisite for democracy and a social market economy.

explained the easy way



- ✓ Written by experts from the world of finance
- ✓ Provides practical knowledge on the correct handling of (pocket) money
- ✓ The complex topic of money is presented in an understandable, casual and appealing way for children

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Dr. Christine Bortenlänger, Dr. Franz-Josef Leven
ALL'S MONEY, OR WHAT?
About Stocks, Bitcoins and Interest Rates
no. 1728
colourful illustrations by Mo Büdinger
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160 pages
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How is money made? What are bonds? And how does the stock exchange actually work? Financial experts Dr. Christine Bortenlänger and Dr. Franz-Josef Leven guide you through the complex world of finance in a competent and entertaining way. Anyone who has always wanted to know whether you can take a bath in money, and which is the best investment of all, will certainly find what they are looking for in this book!



MO BÜDINGER studied Communication Design in Munich and completed a master's degree in design studies in London. After several years as a freelance and employed graphic designer and art director, she moved to the USA in 2008, where she taught graphic design and illustration. Since 2013, Mo Büdinger has been running a creative office for infographics, graphic design and illustration in Munich.

„Comprehensive economic education is an important building block for strengthening equal opportunities and social participation of young people. Only those who have the necessary basic knowledge can, for example, assess opportunities and risks when investing money and thus make self-determined decisions on investment, credit or insurance issues. Financial education is life education.“

Dr. Christine Bortenlänger

NON-FICTION



THE #1 FOR STARTING TO READ



The Secret Dragon's Treasure

no. 1732



Sie erzählt: „Birta ist das beste Pferd der Welt! Am liebsten würde ich sie mit nach Hause nehmen.“



Adventures with the Icelandic Horses

no. 1749



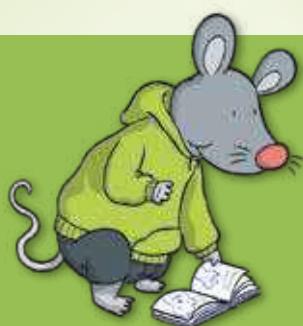
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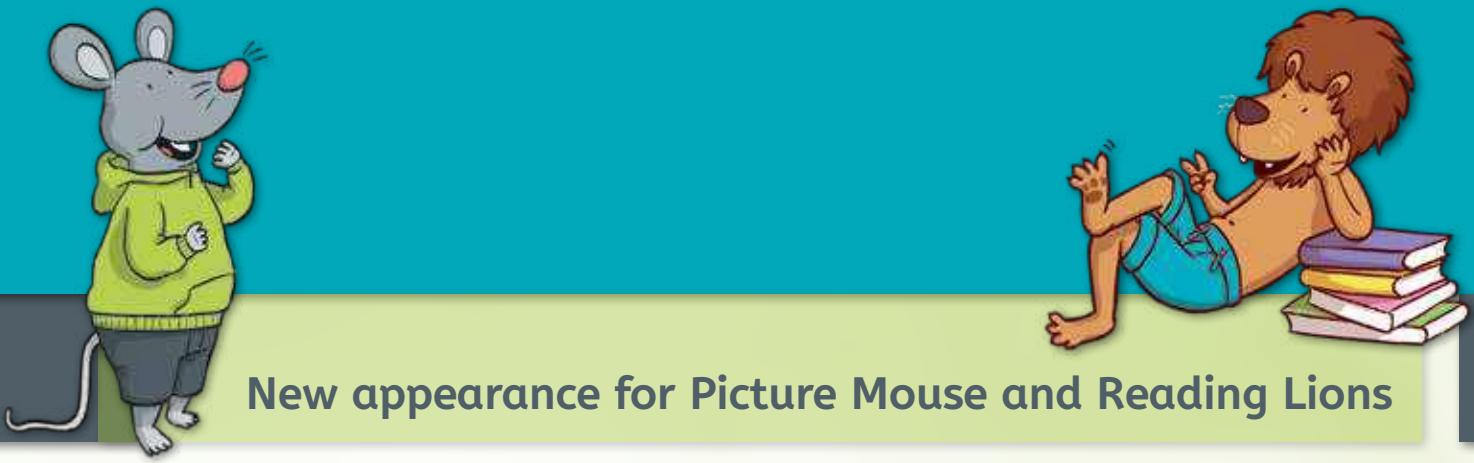
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The Toughest Kicker-Class

no. 1745





New appearance for Picture Mouse and Reading Lions

With our first reading books, we have been supporting children for over 45 years in the difficult process of learning to read. We attach particular importance on **good stories about topics that inspire children who are just starting to read**. Learning to read is fun!

Even before the pandemic, the reading ability of fourth-graders had already declined. Studies have shown that during the pandemic the reading ability has been further challenged. **We are responding with a revised grade level concept.**

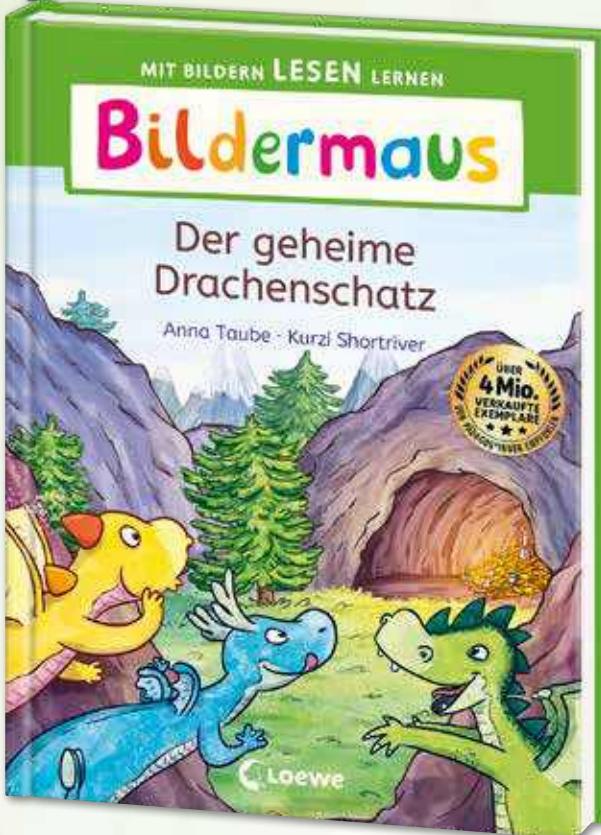
From now on, we will be using the **ABeZeh learning-to-read font**, which was specially developed for beginning readers and is also suitable for children with dyslexia. The amount of text has been reduced and the number of pictures has been increased. In addition, we are now using **syllable colouring** for the first and second grades, which has been proven to support children in grasping the meaning of words. **Question pages** create reading breaks and promote text comprehension, now always immediately after each chapter.

Brand new are our reading lions for grade 3 – designed for older children who still struggle with reading and need support. **Cool illustrations** and an **innovative layout** are designed to increase motivation in learning to read and provide extra reading fun.

The most important keywords to the relaunch:

- Revised series design and new logos
- New Picture Mouse and Reading Lions characters
- ABeZeh learning-to-read font
- Syllable colouring in 1st and 2nd grade
- Reading lions now also for 3rd grade

Learning to read with pictures



Anna Taube
PICTURE MOUSE
The Secret Dragon's Treasure
no. 1732
colourful illustrations by Kurzi Shortriver
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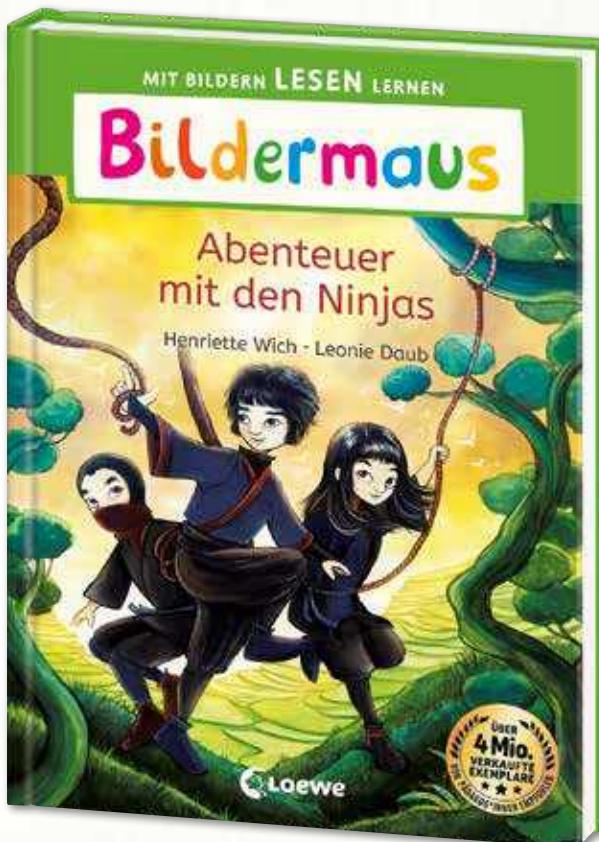
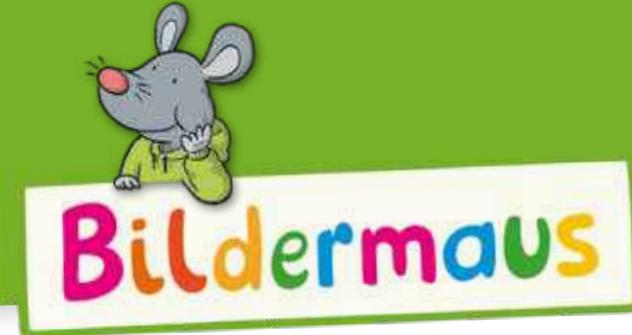
Annette Moser
PICTURE MOUSE
The Mermaid and the Twinkling Pearls
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Ask for
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Backlist

- ✓ Pictures replace nouns
- ✓ For reading aloud and reading along
- ✓ Large, easy-to-read font



Henriette Wich
PICTURE MOUSE
Adventures with the Ninjas
no. 1744
colourful illustrations by Leonie Daub
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Eva Hierteis
PICTURE MOUSE
Stories About the Brave Little Fox
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colourful illustrations by Nadine Y. Resch
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About Picture Mouse (Preschool, 5+):

The *Picture Mouse* series tells exciting adventure stories of a lovable character or an exciting location. In the text, all nouns are replaced with small pictures that children from the age of 5 can recognise and name when reading (aloud) together. In this way, children are gently introduced to the process of reading and have already „read“ their first book before they start school!

The No. 1 for starting to read



Katja Richert
READING LIONS (Year 1)
A Panda in the Jungle School

no. 0661

colourful illustrations by Leonie Daub

Published in June 2024

48 pages

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Sonja Kaiblinger
READING LIONS (Year 1)
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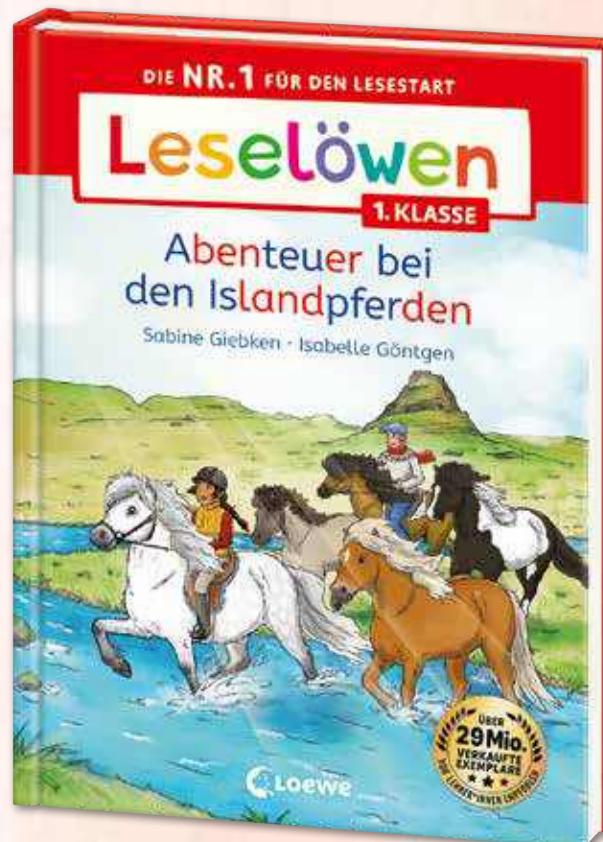
Ask for
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Backlist

- ✓ Stories for beginning readers
- ✓ Simple sentences, large font
- ✓ With questions about the text and exciting factual knowledge



Maja von Vogel
READING LIONS (Year 1)
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About Reading Lions (Year 1):

With the *Reading Lions* (Year 1) children can read their first book all by themselves. Exciting stories with strong themes and characters, lots of colourful pictures, short sentences and small text units help with learning how to read. The large, easy-to-read font has been specially developed for beginning readers and is also suitable for children with dyslexia. The syllable colouring makes it easier to grasp words. With the question pages after each chapter and the factual information at the end of the story, first-time readers can easily check whether they have understood the text correctly. This makes learning to read fun!

For experienced beginning readers



Karl Olsberg
READING LIONS (Year 2)
Nano and the Creeper

no. 1730

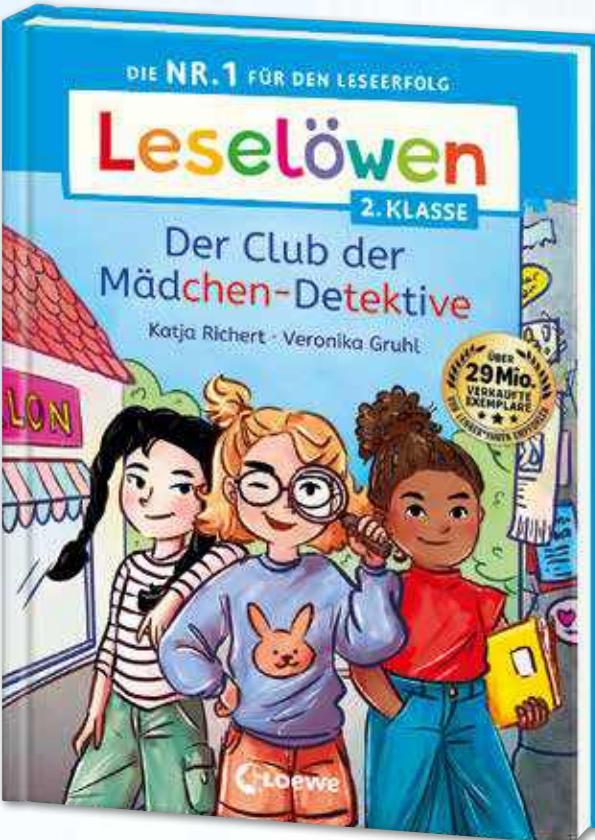
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Katja Richert
READING LIONS (Year 2)
The Girl Detectives Club

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Später gehen Nano und Maffi nach Hause.
„Musst du Birta immer ärgern?“, fragt Maffi.
„Deswegen mussten wir nochsitzen!“ Nano verteidigt sich:
„Ihr Mathe-Unterricht ist echt langweilig!“

„Aber Rechnen lernen ist wichtig!“, meint Maffi.
„Ich brauch das nicht. Ich werde mal ein großer Kämpfer wie mein Papa“, erwidert Nano.
„Der kann bestimmt gut rechnen“, vermutet Maffi.

Ask for
our huge
Backlist

- ✓ A story for first-time readers
- ✓ Simple text structure, large font
- ✓ With questions about the text and exciting facts



Sabine Giebken
READING LIONS (Year 2)
Rescue Dogs in Action
no. 1746
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READING LIONS (Year 2)
The Samurai Save the Emperor
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About Reading Lions (Year 2):

The *Reading Lions* (Year 2) turn children into reading professionals: popular topics and characters provide excitement and fun. Thanks to a balanced text-to-picture ratio and the large font, which was specially developed for beginning readers, children from the age of 7 and up can easily grasp the content. The syllable colouring helps to recognize individual words. Accompanying information and explanations also deepen general knowledge, and children can use the questions at the end of each chapter to check whether they have understood the text correctly.



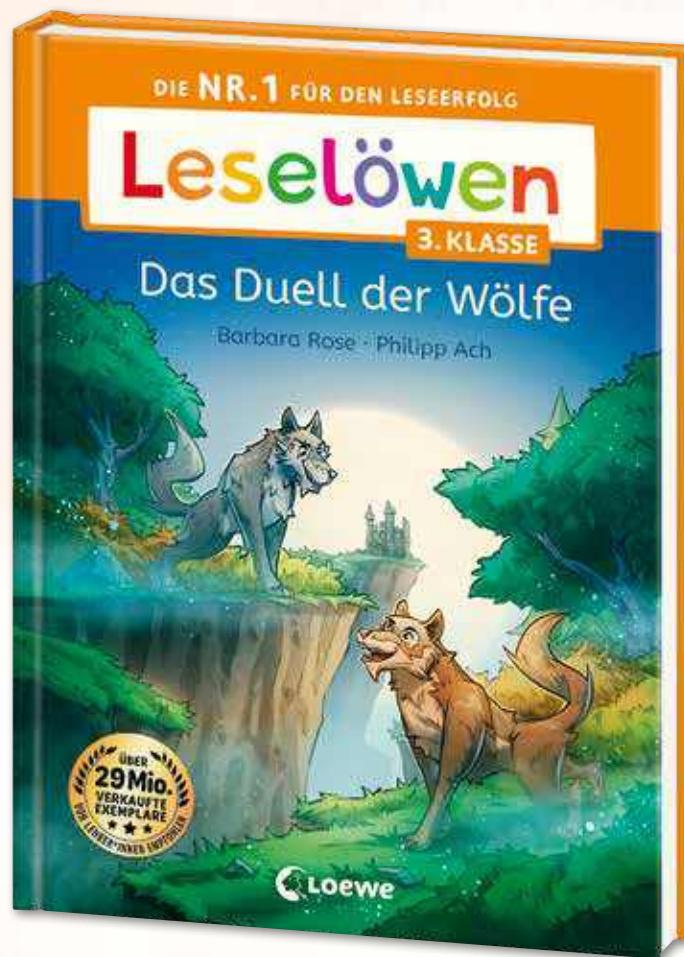
Reading better

catching up
on the learning
progress with the
Reading Lions



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Barbara Rose
READING LIONS (Year 3)
The Duell of the Wolfs
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Lupo the wolf is the guardian of the Silver Forest. When he grows old, he appoints his son Hakon as his successor. Hakon's brother Konu is not at all happy about this. Wherever possible, he sets traps for Hakon and turns the other forest animals against the wolf. Hakon gets help from Noki the mouse. But what Konu doesn't know is that Noki has a secret. Will justice prevail and Hakon become the guardian of the Silver Forest after all?

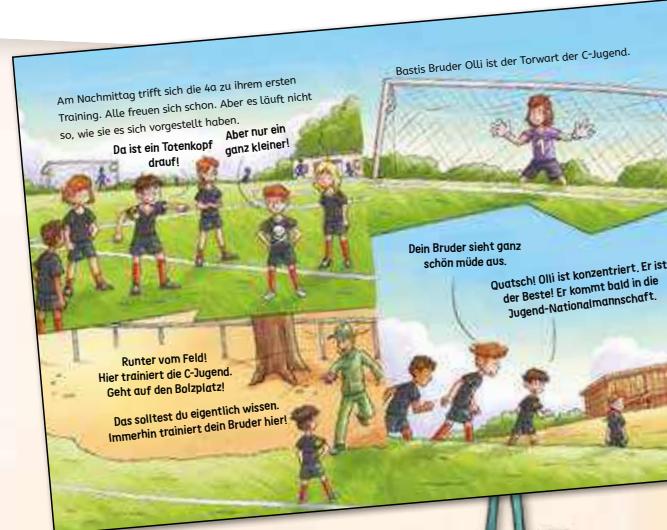
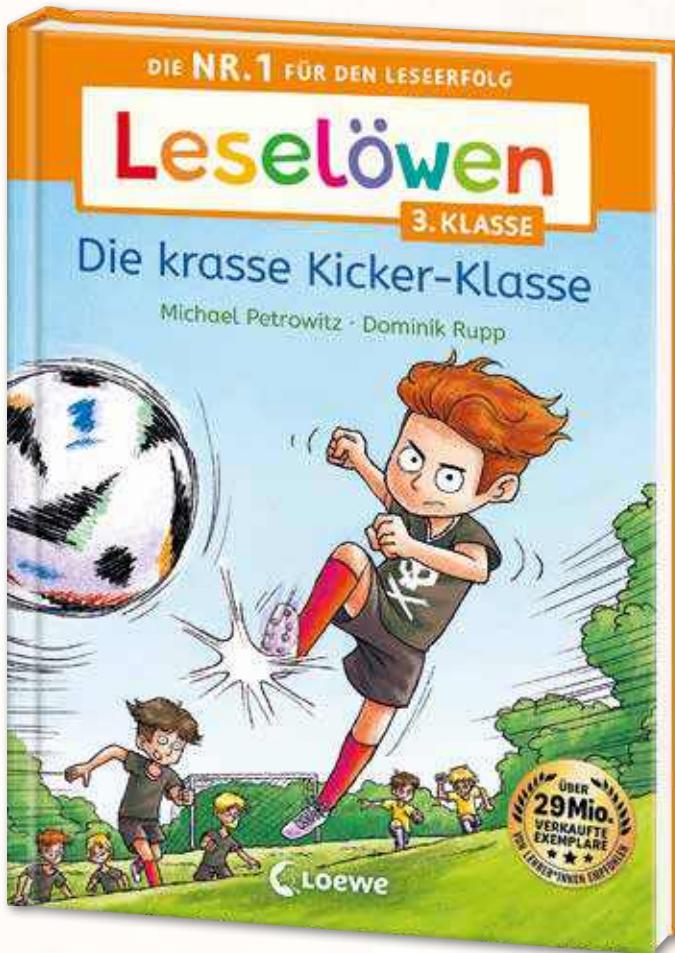
Ask for
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Backlist

- ✓ Ideal for third graders who still need support
- ✓ Varied design with comic elements
- ✓ Short texts and exciting design to make reading more fun



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Michael Petrowitz
READING LIONS (Year 3)
The Toughest Kicker-Class

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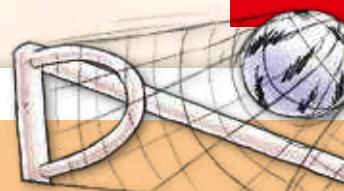
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Tobi loves football. Just like the rest of his class. During the break, they have the toughest matches with the other class. But now it's time to compete for the title of the toughest kicker-class. Tobi and the others in his class train hard – but Tobi also has to go to music lessons. So, he has to skip training from time to time. Basti, the new team captain, doesn't think that's okay. It's either 100% football or not at all. Suddenly everyone in the class is against Tobi. And then suddenly the shed where they keep their football equipment is on fire. Who is suspected? That's right, Tobi. Can class peace be restored? And will Tobi's class win the title of „The toughest kicker-class“?

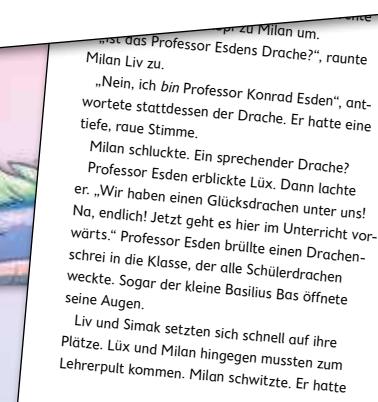
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About Reading Lions (Year 3):

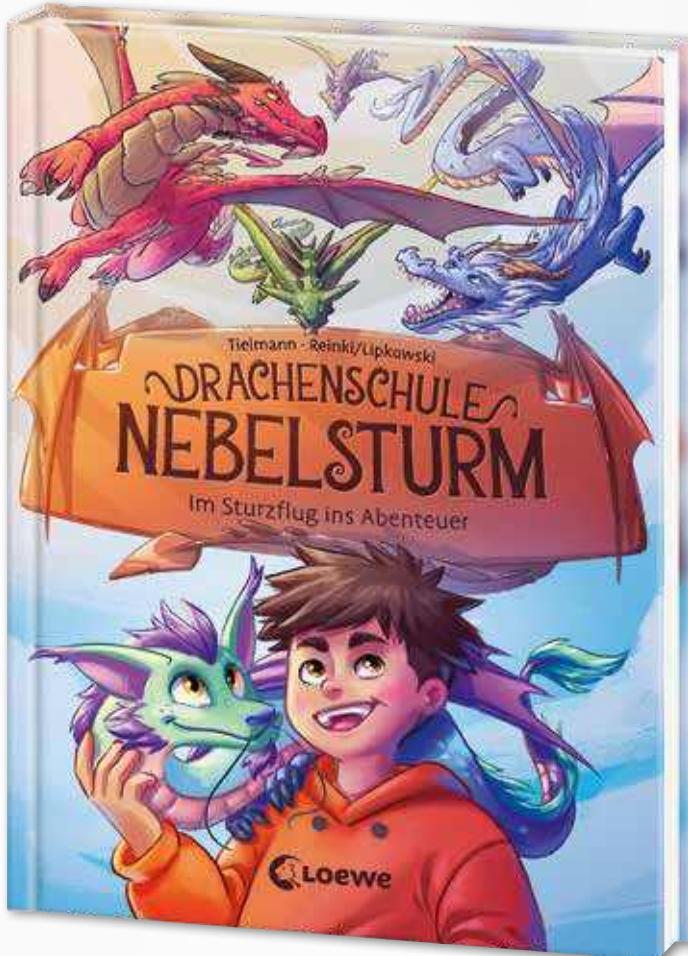
The *Reading Lions* (Year 3) are aimed at children who still find reading difficult. Exciting stories meet cool illustrations and an innovative layout. This motivates and makes for extra reading fun.

A place full of magic –



CHRISTIAN TIELMANN has been writing great books for children and young adults for various publishers since 1999. His works have been translated into more than 20 languages and have won several awards. He lives in Detmold.

Dragon School “Stormfog”



- ✓ Exciting, magical setting
- ✓ Trend topic: dragons
- ✓ Thrillingly told by the well-known author Christian Tielmann

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Christian Tielmann
DRAGON SCHOOL “STORMFOG”
A Plunge into Adventure (Vol. 1)
colourful illustrations by Kaja Reinki and Ron Lipkowski
no. 1690
Published in July 2024
80 pages
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Milan has a special gift: he can see dragons! Dragons that are invisible to everyone else. For some time Lüx, a little dragon of luck, has been following him everywhere. The name suggest that Lüx should actually bring luck. But Milan keeps getting into bummers because of him. Who would believe that he has stumbled over an invisible dragon and not been pushed? Exactly! Nobody. Milan is therefore delighted when he is allowed to change schools. But he has no idea that a great adventure full of magic begins for him.

KAJA REINKI was born in 1989 and lives in Berlin. She began working on browser games and comics during her studies. She has worked for various clients from the print media and gaming sector, and now she teaches digital illustration. In her free time her heart beats for handicrafts: whether sewn, glued or molded.



RON LIPKOWSKI was born in 1989 and lives in Berlin. Even at primary school age, he wanted to become a comic artist. Today he mainly works as a concept artist, storyboarder, children's book illustrator and also a comic artist. He has come very close to his dream job which makes him very happy.



It's getting wild, ready, set, go!

Comments on volume 1:

„Great for reading aloud and laughing at. Along the way, you'll start to wonder which supposedly extinct animals might still exist and which ones have yet to be discovered.”

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„Even Kalli's first appearance promises a lot of adventures to come.“

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JULIE LEUZE, born in 1974, studied political science and modern history. As she loves both reading and writing, she works as an author of children's and young adult literature, as well as non-fiction and fiction. She lives in Stuttgart with her family and two dogs.

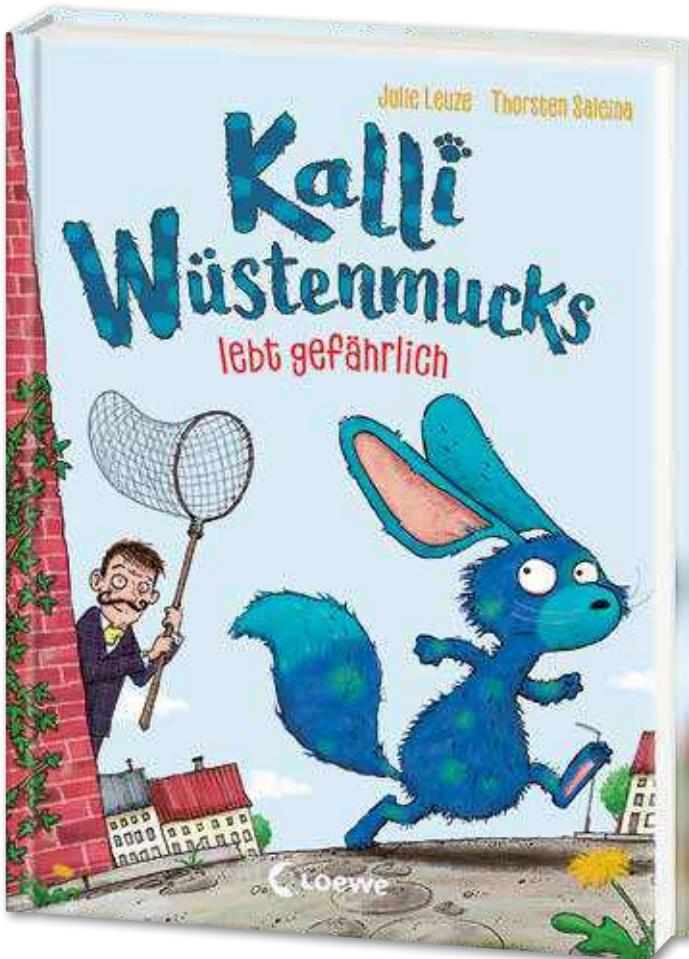
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THORSTEN SALEINA, born 1970 in Stade, studied communication design at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg and then worked as a graphic designer for various design and advertising agencies. Today he lives and works in Hamburg as a freelance illustrator and continues to illustrate books for children and adults.

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Kalli's new adventure is here!



✓ Volume 3 of the series
about the lively
Desertbabble

✓ Funny, fast-paced, adventurous:
Perfect for young readers

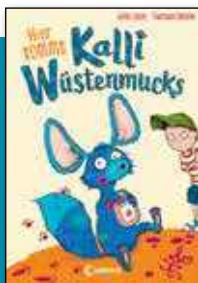
✓ Extraordinary character with
whom children can identify
with



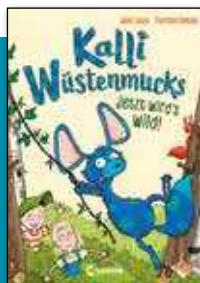
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Julie Leuze
KALLI DESERTBABBLE
Lives Dangerously (Vol. 3)
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Wonderful, unique – that's Kalli! The little Desertbabble can talk to people and animals – and he is the last of his kind. It's not easy to keep so much uniqueness a secret! No wonder that Kalli is causing quite a stir in the lives of the Gurkenbrot family and at the wildlife station. Kalli Desertbabble is bored. And when Kalli is bored, he is up to all sorts of nonsense. So Leo packs him up and pays Maja a visit. Because she has a pool in her garden. The fact that he has to cross half the city with Kalli and the risk of them being discovered ... Well, Leo has certainly had better ideas. And indeed, the nasty Mr. Nasenbruch of all people becomes aware of them. He is known to love rare things. The more unique, the better. They go on a wild chase with him. Because if Nasenbruch gets his hands on Kalli, it's all over.



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Lost in the prairie

Ska nimmt blitzschnell den Salbei-Stängel zwischen die Zähne und trabt damit zu Ina. „Guck mal, was ich für dich habe“, wiehert er fröhlich.
„Oh – hust, hust! – Danke, mein kleiner Skal!“, hustet Ina.
Ska kommt wieder angaloppiert. „Was soll ich jetzt machen?“, fragt er und guckt Luna unschuldig an.
Luna wiehert: „Du steckst deine Nase auch

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in stachelige Büsche. Und ich erzähle dir da- für eine Geschichte.“

So von mal lau Ab S

schüttelt er den Kopf. „Keine Sorge, Luna. Die Spur ist alt.“ Erleichtert guckt Luna den Abhang hinunter. Unten liegen nur ein paar Steine. Kein verletzter Ska!
Als sie weiterlaufen, fällt ihr noch etwas ein. „Die Schlange“, wiehert sie erschrocken.
Ska hat mit einer giftigen Schlange gespielt!“ Neo legt alarmiert die Ohren zurück. Nei- beinander traben sie durch die Prärie, bis sie den Fleck aus Federn erreicht haben. Hier versteckt sich die grüne Schlange. Sie hat sich ganz klein zusammengerollt.
Aber von Ska fehlt weiterhin jede Spur.
„Wo kann er denn nur sein?“ überlegt Luna und guckt sich um. In der Ferne hört sie den Fluss rauschen. Und eine neue Erinnerung taucht in ihrem Kopf auf. „Ska wollte am Flussufer spielen!“

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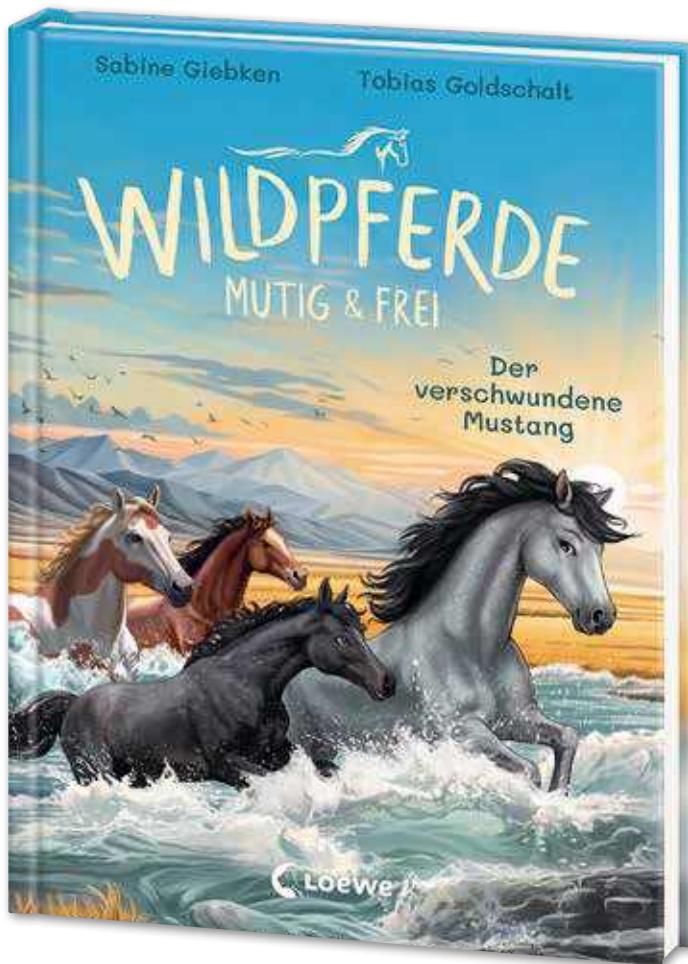
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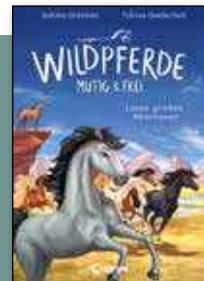
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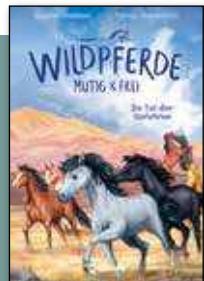
The young mustang mare Luna roams the adventurous prairie with her herd. One night she finds out that she has a special gift: she is a moon whisperer!

Ska has disappeared! Luna's little brother has vanished without a trace. The herd immediately set out to find him. The little mustang is still far too young and impetuous to cope on his own in the vast prairie. There are not only predators and steep slopes out there, but also a raging river. Will Luna and the other wild horses find the young stallion in time?



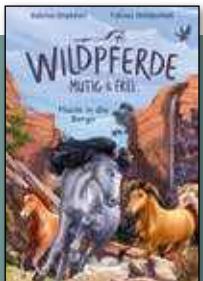
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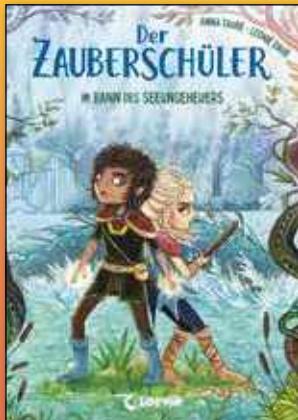
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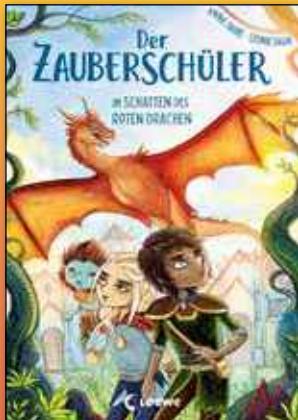
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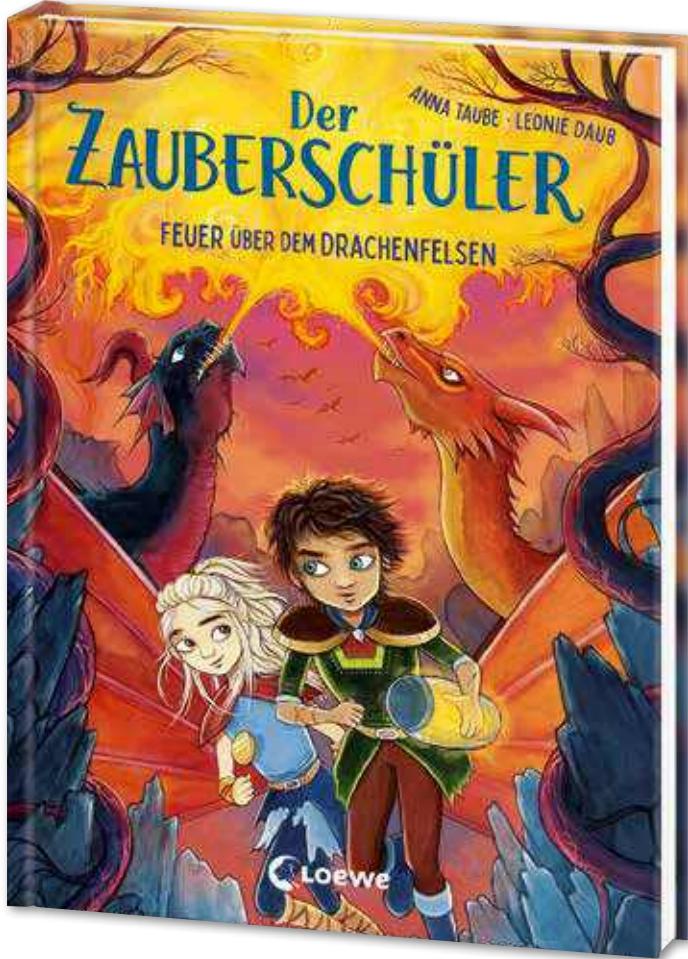


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The witches' council has locked up the magic melody and robbed the mountain creatures of their magic. Everyone is in great danger! But the council has not taken into account the sorcerer's apprentice Flo and elf Ava. Flo and his friends have finally found the dragons' stolen magic. Now they want to give the magic back to the dragons. But the path to Dragon Rock is full of dangers. And at the volcano Zuri – the guardian of the dragons and Humbuck's former apprentice – confronts them ...

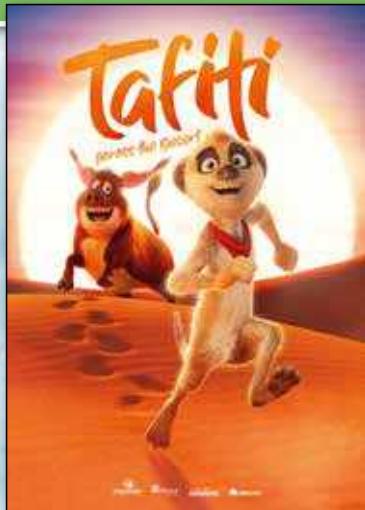
Ava betrachtet die vorbeifliegenden Gipfel. „Von hier oben sieht man gar nicht, was Humbuck den Bergen angetan hat“, flüstert sie.
 Flo schluckt. Früher ist er oft mit dem Meister über die hohen Berge geflogen. Über die Wasserfälle, die in die Täler rauschen. Über wild bewachsene Hänge, durch die sich klare Böche schlängeln. Über Gipfel, die aussiehen, als hätten sie Müzen aus Schnee. Damals war er noch Humbucks Zauber Schüler. Und ahnte nicht, dass der Hohe Hexenrat die Zauberberge verflucht hatte.

„HEEE!,“ grault es tief im Berg. Quiekend klammert sich Minu an Flos Bein. „WERRRR WAGT ES?“ Jetzt bebkt der Berg. Große Steine kullern herab. „Das wollte ich doch gar nicht!“, jämmer Malfuf. „Sei bitte wieder lieb!“ Was ist das, Malfuf?“, schreit Flo gegen das Grallen an. Er kann kaum das Gleichgewicht halten.

„Spürst du deine Tante?“, fragt Ava. „Meine Tante?“, fragt Flo verwirrt. „No, Yula ist doch deine Tante, wenn sie Yamas Zwillingsschwester ist.“ Flo reift die Augen auf. Stimmt! Darüber hat er noch gar nicht nachgedacht.

„Ein B... ein B... ein Bergriese!“, japsst Malfuf. Ein Bergriese! Flo keucht. Vor diesen Wesen, die wie Berge aussehen, hatte sogar der Meister Angst. Da öffnet sich unter seinen Füßen ein Spalt. Immer breiter, immer tiefer! Der Schlund des Riesen! Wie Reißzähne stehen scharfe Feisspitzeln hervor! „GRRRRR“, knurrt der Bergiese und reißt den Schlund noch weiter auf.

Tafiti - The Movie will be released all over Europe in 2025!



Preliminary film poster



„Danach eine f'super f'sahnige /Süßspeise“, murmelt er währenddessen und entfernt sich wieder.
Erst als der Löwe längst nicht mehr zu sehen ist, rufen Tafiti auf.

„Das ist ja noch mal gut gegangen“, lacht er.
„Hatten wir ein Glück: King Kofi hat wieder geschlafwundelt!“



„UFF!“, macht Pinsel wieder und diesmal kommt es aus tiefsten Herzen. Langsam spürt er seine Beine wieder. Und seine Beine wollen nach Hause. Und zwar sofort. Tafiti hat kaum Zeit sich auf seinen Rücken zu schwingen, da rasst Pinsel schon los und rennt und rennt und rennt, bis sie wieder zurück in der Erdmännchenhöhle sind.

„Ge-schlaf-wan-delt“, keucht Pinsel und kriecht in sein Bett. Vom Rennen ist er immer noch außer Atem.

„Ja! Zum Glück! Er hat uns gar nicht bemerkt!“, kichert Tafiti.



Die Katzen schielte zu ihren Ohren, dann zu Pinsels.

„MAAAAAAAU!“, brüllte sie. „So eine Schande!“

Sie ist zwar nicht so groß wie King Kofi. Aber die Krallen und die spitzen Zähne gefallen Pinsel gar nicht.

Vieelleicht kann er ihr irgendwie wieder gute Laune machen?

„Mödst du auch mit den Ohren?“, fragt er fröhlich.

„Malen? Das sind doch keine Pinsel!“, faucht die Katze.

„Aber du bist doch einen Pinselohrkatz“, fragt Pinsel eingeschüchtert.

„Pinselohrkatz? Piff! Ich bin ein KARA-

KAL!“ Der Karakal hebt stolz seinen Kopf.

„Und das an meinen Ohren sind keine Pinsel, sondern Antennen! Damit höre und empfange alles, was um mich herum passiert. Auch in der dunkelsten Nacht.“

Pinsel stellt seine Ohren auf. „Ich kann auch alles hören. Aber in der Nacht mach ich lieber Sendepause ...“ Pinsel legt den Kopf schief.

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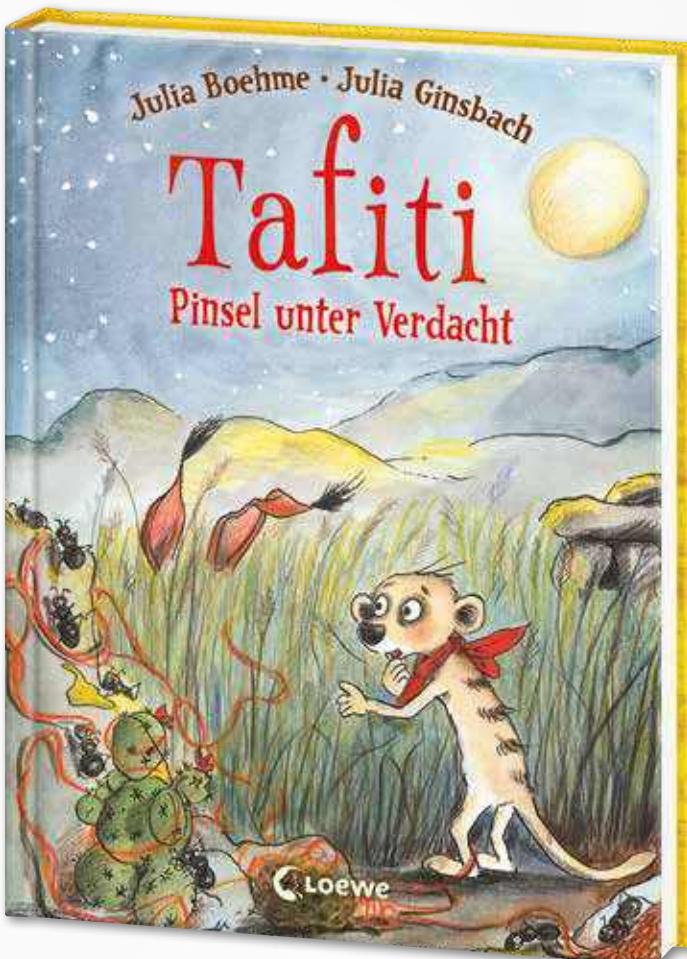
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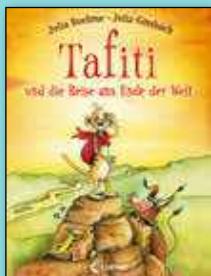
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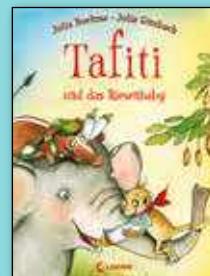
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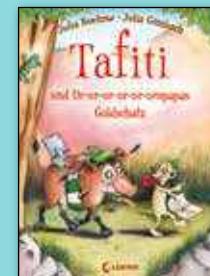
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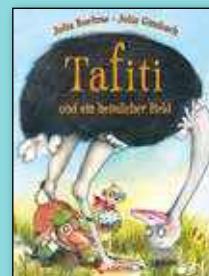
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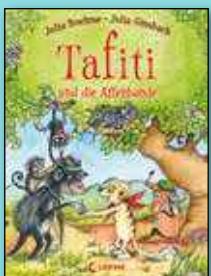
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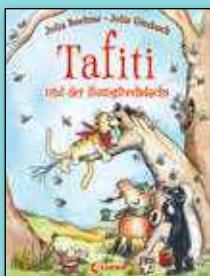
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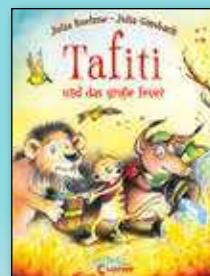
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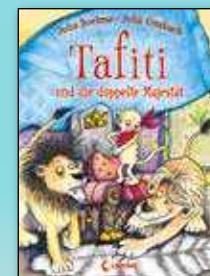
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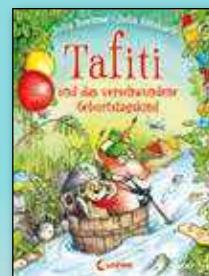
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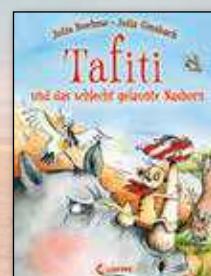
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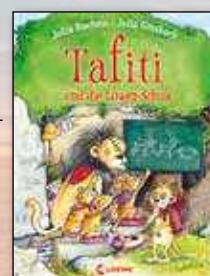
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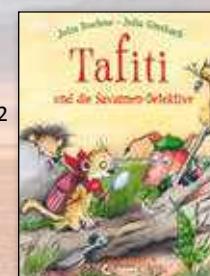
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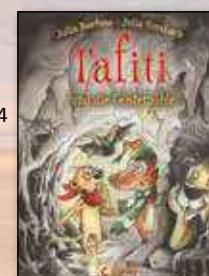
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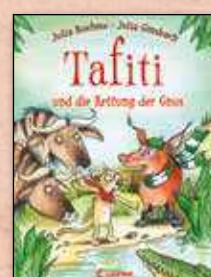
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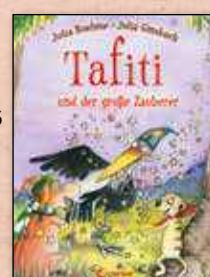
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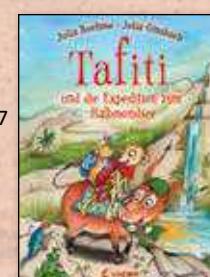
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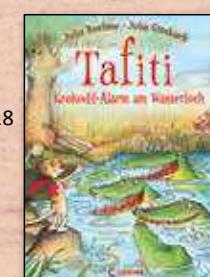
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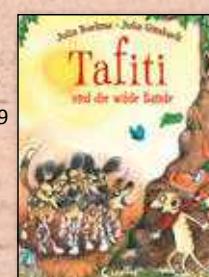
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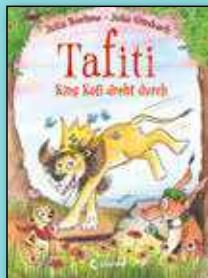
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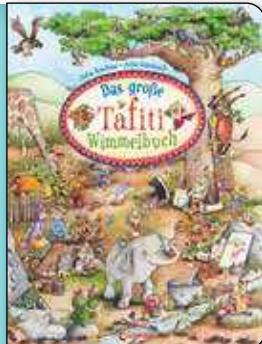
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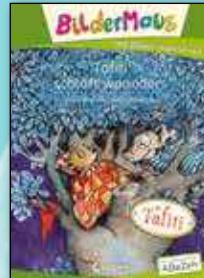
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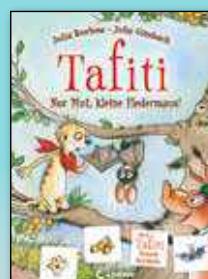
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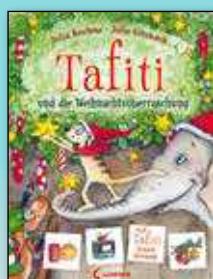
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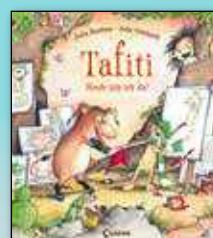
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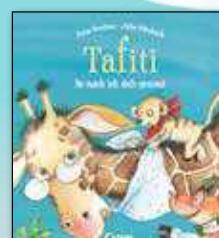
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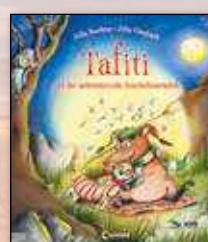
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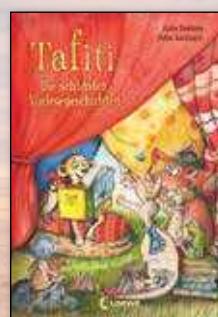


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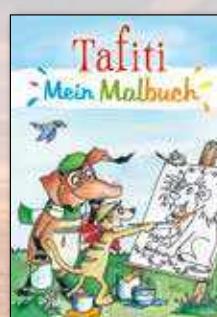


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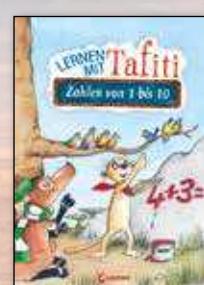
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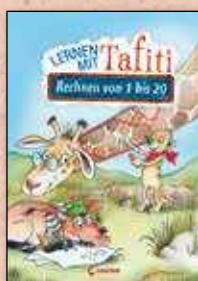
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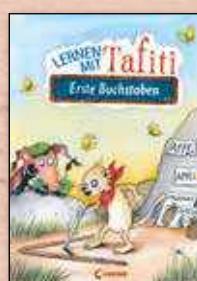
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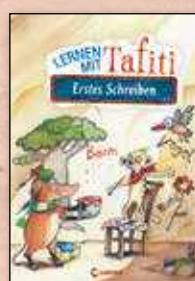
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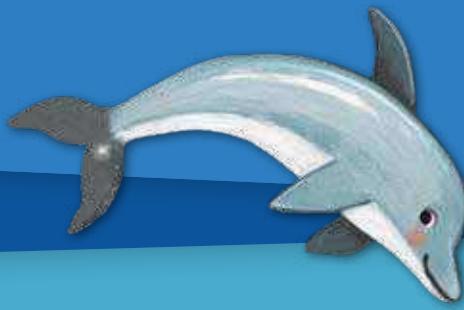


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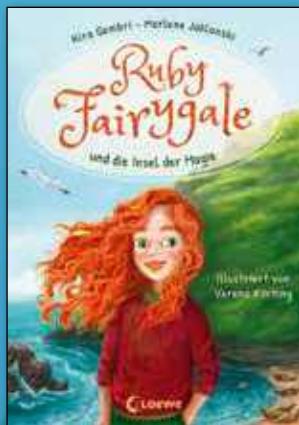


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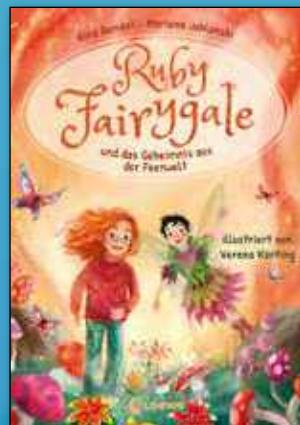
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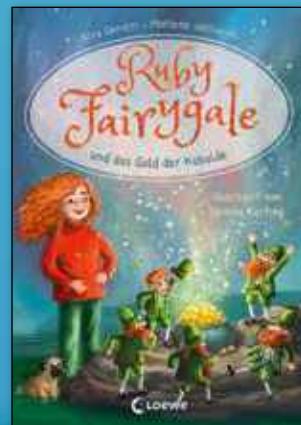
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Ruby can't believe it: Early in the morning she is woken from her sleep by two goblins who claim they have discovered some kind of monster in the harbor! Is there a sea monster swimming around? Then Ruby and her grandma won't be able to keep it a secret that mythical creatures really do exist for much longer ...

But luckily the "monster" turns out to be a dolphin that has decided to stay in the harbor. This is an unusual behavior – especially because it doesn't want to let anyone approach a certain group of rocks. Ruby decides to get to the bottom of the matter. A mermaid appears between the rocks! Is the dolphin so nervous because of her? And what are they hiding?



Even as a child, **MILA MARQUIS** created dream worlds with pencil and brush. After studying fashion design, she puts her funny, pretty or dreamy ideas in children's books, on postcards or calendars. She lives in Hamburg with her son, three cats and lots of plants and is happy every day to have such a great job!



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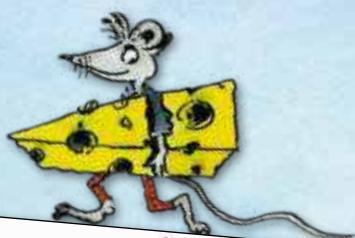


Der Schlangenleib bebte und versank gurgelnd im dunklen Wasser. Nur die Stacheln ragten noch heraus.
„Was? Du fliehst, Elende?“, brüllte der Ritter und rieb sich müde die Augen.

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„Das wird dir, bei Gott, überhaupt nichts nützen!“

Da tauchte die Schlange mit furchtbarem Prusten wieder auf. Das Wasser spritzte dem Ritter um die Ohren. Höher und höher reckte sich die Schlange. Oswald musste den Kopf in den Nacken legen, um ihr spitzes Maul zu sehen. Sein Schwert war tropfnass. In seiner Rüstung stand das Matschwasser bis



Mit donnerndem Galopp stürmte er auf den Namenlosen Ritter zu. Aber als Sigurd noch genau einen Pferdesprung entfernt war, hängte sich der Namelose Ritter blitzschnell auf die Seite seines Pferdes, Sigurds Lanze stieß ins Leere

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und Sigurd von Donnerbalk flog über den Hals seines Pferdes in den Staub. Nummer eins.
Auf den Rängen herrschte erstauntes Schweigen. Dann brach der Jubel los.
Der Namelose Ritter ritt an den Anfang

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