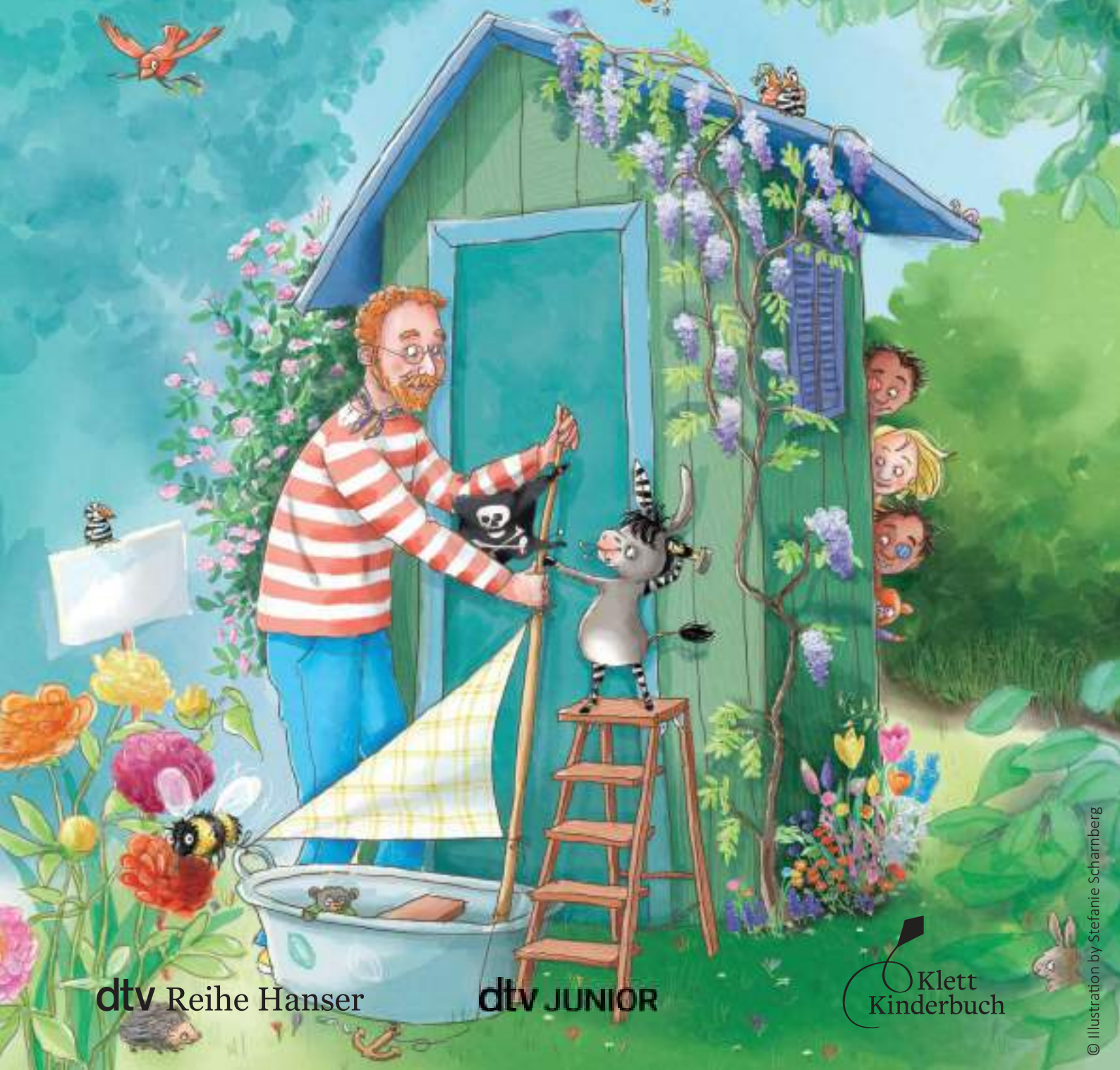


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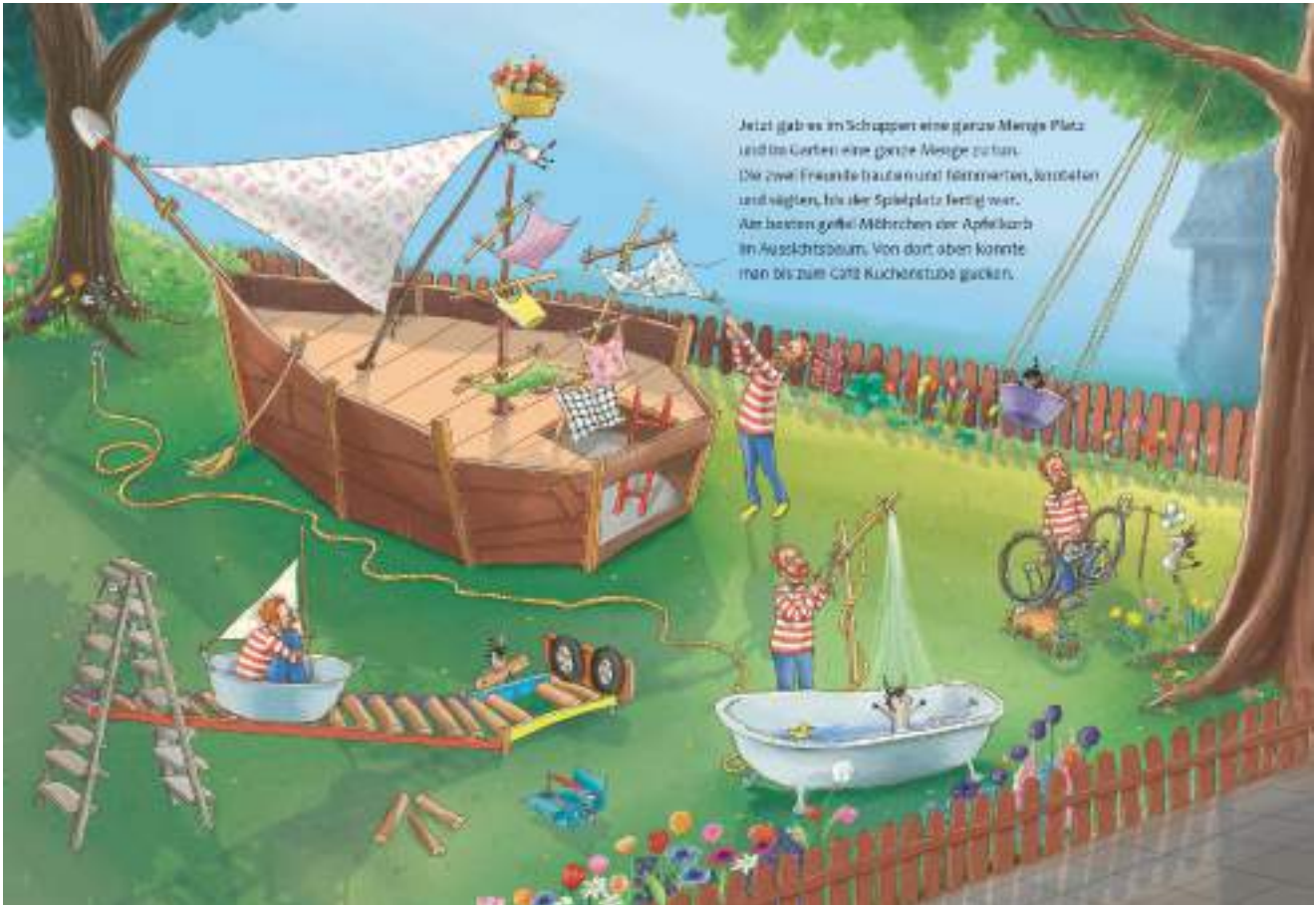
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# Stephanie Schneider: Grimm & Carotto and the Playground Pirates



## Grimm & Carotto are a modern classic

- Celebrates the simple joys of childhood: captures the delightful everyday moments of little ones
- Over 230,000 copies of the whole series sold!

- ▮ The perfect picture book fun for Easter: ideal for festive tables and seasonal celebration
- ▮ Enjoy springtime cheer with Grimm & Carotto

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AUTHOR**

### Finally spring – the new picture book featuring the little zonkey!

It's April, and the warmth of spring is finally here, perfect for playing in the garden! Grimm and Carotto, along with the neighborhood children, are building a magnificent pirate ship. Everyone is thrilled to be outside – finally playing without jackets and feeling the fresh air and the joy of spring. Everyone except Carotto, because zonkeys don't have jackets they could take off, as it starts getting warm! Will the playground pirates come up with a solution for their friend?



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**Stephanie Schneider, Stefanie Scharnberg (Ill.)**  
**Grimm & Carotto and the Playground Pirates**

32 pages

February 2025

Age: 4+

4c illustrations, 22 x 30,5cm

**Genre:** Picture-Books

# Stephanie Schneider: Grimm & Carotto – Carotto in a Vegetable Bed

- The popular duo Grimm & Carotto, finally in picture book format
- A wonderful bedtime story – not just for fans of Carotto

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**Backlist title**



**Stephanie Schneider, Stefanie Scharnberg (Ill.)**  
**Grimm & Carotto – Carotto in a Vegetable Bed**  
 32 pages  
 September 2023  
 Age: 4+  
 4c illustrations, 22 x 30,5 cm  
**Genre:** Picture-Books

## Even booksellers need to sleep

It should be bedtime at the house with the crooked number seven at gate. But the little zonkey can't get to sleep! Bookseller Grimm tries all the tricks and games he can think of: singing, a wild rumpus, and finally – of course – a zonkey snuggle. Because it's that warm feeling inside that helps us all sleep well ...



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# More of Grimm's Zonkey Tales to Read Aloud (vol. I–III)



**Stephanie Schneider**  
**Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Carotto moves in (vol. I)**

128 pages  
 February 2022  
 Age: 5+  
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

**Genre:** Children's Books, Bestseller  
 Children's Book /YA, Series

**Licenses sold:** Belarus (POPURI), Czech Republic (Jan Vasut), Ukraine (Bohdan)



**Stephanie Schneider**  
**Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Spring, Summer, Autumn and Carotto (vol. II)**

144 pages  
 July 2022  
 Age: 5+  
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

**Genre:** Children's Books, Bestseller  
 Children's Book /YA, Series

**Licenses sold:** Belarus (POPURI), Czech Republic (Jan Vasut), Ukraine (Bohdan)



**Stephanie Schneider**  
**Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Grimm and Carotto Take a Break (vol. III)**

96 pages  
 April 2023  
 Age: 4+  
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

**Genre:** Children's Books, Bestseller  
 Children's Book /YA, Series

**Licenses sold:** Ukraine (Bohdan)

# Lisa Weisbrod: Do You Know Where Happiness Hides?



- Emotional and heartwarming, with absolute long-seller potential
- A timeless story that will resonate with readers for years to come
- The perfect gift for all ages: Ideal for both young and old, making it a versatile and cherished present

### How do you find the key to happiness?

That's what Lilli asks her grandmother, who doesn't have a straightforward answer for her granddaughter. After all, there are many different keys to happiness. She takes Lilli on a little ›journey‹ to explore the many forms in which happiness can appear ...



### Lisa Weisbrod, Nini Alaska (Ill.) Do You Know Where Happiness Hides?

32 pages  
March 2025  
Age: 4+  
4c illustrations, 22 x 30,5cm

**Genre:** Picture-Books Age 4+



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**Lisa Weisbrod** born in 1991, holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. She is an educator, social pedagogue, and freelance lecturer on the topic of protective care in daycare centers.

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# Lisa Weisbrod: Do You Know Where Love Lives?





A declaration of love to the small gestures of affection

For readers of 'Guess How Much I Love You' by Sam MacBratney

Backlist title

### Grandpa, where does love actually live?

Tom wants to know what love looks like. But how is he supposed to find out? Love has no address, no telephone number. That's when Grandpa Karl has an idea. He takes Tom to all the moments when he could see, taste and feel love. Because love can be found in Grandma's delicious strawberry jam, in Dad's smile, in a friend's helping hand ...

A picture book about the marvellous feeling that results from the little things in life.



**Lisa Weisbrod, Nini Alaska (Ill.)**  
**Do You Know Where Love Lives?**

32 pages

January 2022

Age: 4+

4c illustrations, 22 x 30,5 cm

**Genre:** Children's Books Friends / Family, Picture-Books, Picture-Books Age 4+

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- Humorous illustrations with lots to discover
- Packed with funny and detailed artwork that keeps children entertained
- Perfect for repeated viewing and quoting in traffic: a book you'll want to look at again and again, especially when stuck in a jam

### A new classic for when you are stuck in traffic!

There's a long line of cars ... The bear's tank is blank, the rats' tire is dire, and the pelican's Smart just won't start. That's right: Croc, Fox and Peacock are stuck in another traffic gridlock!!

How wonderful it is to have this delightful book to pass the time. Who doesn't know the question: Are we there yet? It's almost a rhyme!



### Horst Hellmeier Are We There Yet? Croc, Fox, and Peacock – All Stuck in Gridlock

32 pages

April 2025

Age: 3+

4c illustrations, 17,3 x 15,5cm

Genre: Picture-Books Age 2+

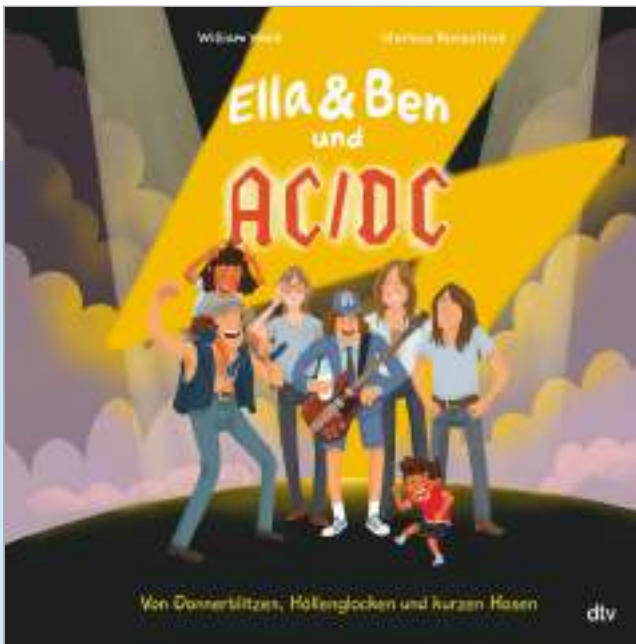


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# William Wahl: Ella & Ben and AC/DC – Of Thunderbolts, Hell's Bells and Short Pants

- The first picture book biography of AC/DC: Dive into the story of the world's most successful rock band
- Introduces children to modern music history: Engages young readers with the fascinating journey of rock music
- Featuring an exclusive song: With a track created in the band's iconic style, exclusively for this book



William Wahl, Markus Rockstroh (Ill.)  
**Ella & Ben and AC/DC – Of Thunderbolts, Hell's Bells and Short Pants**

32 pages

May 2025

Age: 5+

4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25cm

**Genre:** Series, Picture-Books Age 4+

## It's time to rock!

Ella is far from tired. She is not sleepy, not even a little bit! She would much rather rock around the room! Luckily, Dad is very understanding and brings out the perfect music: AC/DC. Soon, they are bouncing around the apartment to '*Highway to Hell*', filled with energy and joy, until Ella and her little brother Ben happily collapse into bed. What an unforgettable fun time!

This volume on AC/DC marks the exciting finale of the captivating Ella & Ben series and their exciting journey into music history.



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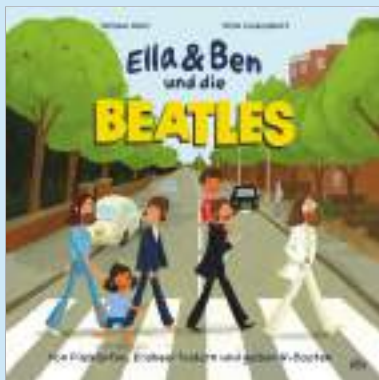


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# More Ella & Ben Titles



William Wahl

**Ella & Ben and The Beatles – Haircuts, Strawberry Fields and Yellow Submarines**

48 pages

May 2022

Age: 5+

4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm

Genre: Picture-Books, Series



William Wahl

**Ella & Ben and ABBA – Glittery Costumes, Number One Hits and lots of Mamma Mia**

32 pages

August 2022

Age: 5+

4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm

Genre: Series, Picture-Books



William Wahl

**Ella & Ben and Queen – Crazy Radios, Wild Outfits and Absolute Champions**

32 pages

October 2023

Age: 5+

4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm

Genre: Series, Picture-Books



William Wahl

**Ella & Ben and The Rolling Stones – Wild Horses, Rolling Stones and Protruding Tongues**

32 pages

May 2024

Age: 5+

4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm

Genre: Series, Picture-Books



William Wahl

**Ella & Ben and Kraftwerk – Of Secret Studios, Perfect Clones and Distant Stars**

32 pages

November 2024

Age: 6+

4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm

Genre: Series, Picture-Books

# Klett Picture Books from the backlist



**Bille Weidenbach**  
**The Flood, the Mud, and Then Back to Good**  
 32 pages  
 August 2024  
 Age: 5+  
 4c illustrations, 25 x 32 cm  
**Genre:** Picture-Books



**Lilli L'Arronge**  
**Toni's Day**  
 32 pages  
 February 2024  
 Age: 5+  
 4c-illustrations, 29,7 x 21 cm  
**Genre:** Picture-Books, Children's Books  
 Friends / Family



**Rike Drust**  
**Everyone Helps**  
 64 pages  
 September 2023  
 Age: 5+  
 4c-illustrations, 21,6 x 26,2 cm  
**Genre:** Non-Fiction Children

## Martin Baltscheid: The Beard Thief



**Martin Baltscheid**

**The Beard Thief**

ca. 48 pages

October 2025

Age: 5+

4c illustrations, 24,3 x 30,5cm

**Genre:** Picture-Books Age 4+

### **Another beard is missing**

Pirates, dwarves, sailors – not even Father Christmas is safe from the beard thief! The police scratch their chins as they try to work out who is the mastermind behind the stolen facial hair is. Soon, the trail leads them to someone nobody would have suspected of the crime ... A little girl!

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