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## **Lenaliciously**

Fun-to-cook vegan cuisine

«cover»

**Photographer/Author: Lena Pfetzer**

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

19.0 × 24.0 cm, hardback

240 pages

150 colour illustrations

Retail price 25.00

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### **THE FUN VEGAN COOKBOOK**

In this book, completely free of dry nutritional dogma but liberally laced with levity, infectious creativity and delight in experimentation, young food blogger Lena Pfetzer shows just how much fun vegan cuisine can be. With *Lenaliciously*, we discover unusual and delicious creations such as banana bread in a glass, rice crêpes, chocolate tacos, savoury porridge or sushi waffles – tasty vegan dishes which are fun to make. The uncomplicated recipes are illustrated with imaginative and luscious photographs.

### **THE AUTHOR**

**Lena Pfetzer**, alias *lenaliciously*, is the new star in the food-blogger universe. In 2014, she began to post photos of her extremely creative and colourful vegan dishes on Instagram, where she has almost 60.000 followers. For two years now, she has been supplying her growing fan community regularly with recipe ideas.

### **USPs:**

- Delicious and simple vegan dishes that look terrific and are extremely popular with young vegans
- The first cookbook from Instagram star Lena Pfetzer
- Creative food photography – for all fans of Nadia Damaso

## The Call of the Wilderness

Adventures in Canada and Alaska

«cover»

**Photographer/Author: Mario Goldstein,  
Photographer/Author: Ramona Goldstein**

### SPECIFICATIONS

20.5 × 25.5 cm, hardback

224 pages

200 colour illustrations

Retail price 35.00

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### The ultimate freedom – people who are living their dream

A yearning to break out of the rat race and to live in harmony with the rhythm of nature led Mario and Ramona Goldstein to set out for the untouched wilderness of Canada and Alaska. On their journey, they met hermits and downshifters who taught them a lot about life in the wilderness, saw whales in Newfoundland, bears in Ontario and wolves in the Rocky Mountains. The crowning achievement of their adventure was building a raft on which they travelled 3,000 km down the Yukon river, finally reaching the Bering Sea.

### THE AUTHOR

**Mario Goldstein** grew up in the Vogtland region and soon found life in the former German Democratic Republic too restrictive. He fled to West Germany and, starting in 2001, sailed around the world on a catamaran. In 2011, he travelled to India in a decommissioned riot control water cannon truck to meet the Dalai Lama. Finally, following a deep-seated yearning, he travelled across Canada and into the wilds of Alaska. For many years, he has shared his adventures and experiences with the public in his live travel reports.

**Ramona Goldstein** was born in the Vogtland. After qualifying as a technical design assistant, she discovered that creativity at the push of a button was not for her. She trained as a geriatric and general nurse and works in intensive care.

### USPs:

- A journey through Canada and Alaska with a converted truck and a raft
- A gripping travel report with extraordinary photos
- Unspoiled nature and exciting encounters with people who opted out of the rat race to live their dream

## The World of the Mountains

«cover»

**Illustrator/Author: Dieter Braun**

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

28.0 × 24.5 cm, hardcover  
96 pages  
colour illustrations throughout

Retail price 20.00

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### **SALUTE THE MOUNTAINS!**

This wonderful non-fiction book takes a closer look at the mountains of the world. With Dieter Braun's expressive illustrations (*Wild Animals of the World*), it takes the reader from the Alps to the Andes and the peaks of the Himalayas. It portrays both the animals of the mountain regions, from the marmot to the yak or the condor, and humans, for example skiers or climbers, in the mountains. The book is supplemented by interesting texts examining questions such as which is really the highest mountain on Earth.

### **THE AUTHOR**

**Dieter Braun** is a freelance illustrator and children's book author from Hamburg. He studied Communication Design at the Folkwangschule in Essen. International publications like *Time Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *stern*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Newsweek*, *Elle* and *Glamour* are some of his many clients. His two-volume work *Wild Animals of the World* became a huge success. It was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal and named as the "most beautiful German book" by Stiftung Buchkunst.

### **USPs:**

- The new masterpiece from Dieter Braun, author of the best-selling *Wild Animals of the World*
- Unique, colourful and striking photographs show the mountains of the world and their inhabitants
- The first book of its kind

## Mr. Hercules and the Lion

«cover»

**Illustrator: Barbara Steinitz, Author: Stefanie Klinge-Engelhardt**

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

26.0 × 26.5 cm, hardback  
32 pages  
colour illustrations throughout

Retail price 12.95  
Ages: 4+, picture book  
ISBN: 978-3-95728-014-5

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### **LION ON THE LOOSE**

Mr. Hercules leads a quiet and well-ordered life, and every Sunday, he goes to the zoo. But this Sunday, everything is different: The lion has escaped, and the zoo director urgently needs someone as strong as Hercules and who can tame the dangerous beast. "Hercules? That's me," thinks Mr. Hercules and courageously takes on this very important task. The lion, however, doesn't want to be tamed at all. He would much rather eat Mr. Hercules – or perhaps a vanilla and chocolate, lemon, strawberry and chocolate, pistachio-chocolate and chocolate ice-cream instead?

### **THE AUTHOR**

**Stefanie Klinge-Engelhardt** studied German, though she always found children's books a little bit more exciting than Goethe or Kafka. So she began to make up stories about multi-coloured sheep, mermaids, witches and pirates with purple wooden legs. She has worked as a freelance copywriter and author since 2010 and lives with her family in Oppenheim am Rhein.

**Barbara Steinitz** was born in Freiburg im Breisgau in 1978 and studied communication design and illustration in Saarbrücken and Barcelona. She works as a freelance illustrator, author and puppeteer for various publishing houses and theatre projects and lives in Berlin.

### **USPs:**

- The story of an unwilling hero who finds he has unsuspected strengths
- Popular theme with children: A trip to the zoo
- Beautifully illustrated by Barbara Steinitz

## Who Cares?

«cover»

**Illustrator/Author: Barbara Steinitz**

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

22.0 × 30.0 cm, hardcover  
32 pages  
colour illustrations throughout

Retail price 12.95  
Ages: 4+, picture book  
ISBN: 978-3-95728-055-8

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### **WHO CARES WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY?**

Leonora loves operas and her dog Fidelio, who doesn't look a bit like her. Joschka and his dog Pistazia don't have much in common either, but they are happy together. The people of the town turn up their noses and laugh at Leonora and Joschka, whose dogs don't seem to suit them at all. The two couldn't care less. Well, perhaps just a little ... When they happen to meet one day, they decide to swap dogs. At last, they each have a dog that resembles them. But will that make them happier?

### **THE AUTHOR**

**Barbara Steinitz** was born in Freiburg im Breisgau in 1978 and studied communication design and illustration in Saarbrücken and Barcelona. She works as a freelance illustrator, author and puppeteer for various publishing houses and theatre projects and lives in Berlin.

### **USPs:**

- A humorous love story with a profound message about loyalty and true common ground
- Lovable characters who couldn't care less what others think about them
- Available again at last – the popular illustrated storybook by Barbara Steinitz

## A Dog Named Murzyn



**Illustrator: Jasmin Schäfer, Author: Antje Bones**

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

15.0 x 22.5 cm, hardcover  
approx. 128 pages

15 b/w illustrations

Retail price 12.95

Ages: 8+, middle grade

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## **A DOG DANCES TO THE BEAT**

Tadeusz and his dog are inseparable: They live together in Tadeusz' scrapyard. While Tadeusz repairs cars, Murzyn listens to music on the radio. When Tadeusz dies suddenly, postman Janusz takes in the dog, who is grieving for his master, and plays the clarinet for him. And suddenly, the dog begins to dance in time with the music! Together, they set off to earn their living as buskers. Their memorable journey even takes the two friends from Poland to America.

### **THE AUTHOR**

Antje Bones was born in Bocholt in 1970. She spent her childhood in a provincial town and her adolescent years in the metropolis of Cologne. A few years after completing a placement and traineeship, she now works as a freelance author and editor for a publishing house. More than thirty children's books were followed by her first novel for young adults and short stories.

Jasmin Schäfer was born in Frankfurt am Main in 1981. She studied illustration and now works in the art studio Dachwerk in Hamburg.

### **USPs:**

- The first dancing dog in literature
- The story of an unusual friendship between man and dog
- The Nero Corleone of the dog world

## The Little Why-Wolf Goes on Holiday

Screwball stories to read aloud, by Sylvia  
Englert

«cover»

**Author: Sylvia Englert, Illustrator: Sabine Dully**

### SPECIFICATIONS

15.0 × 21.5 cm, hardback

112 pages

20 colour illustrations

40 b/w illustrations

Retail price 12.95

Ages: 5+, story book

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### FROM WHY-LAND TO BECAUSE-INGTON

The little why-wolf is excited: He's going on holiday with Finn and his parents. Of course, before and in-between, there are a couple of questions that need answers: why the mighty-mice use stinging-nettle spray to ward off cats, why elephants with colds should avoid using toilet brushes or why caretakers repair stars. Finn also celebrates his 7th birthday, and the little why-wolf gets a beautiful collar with very special, original, non-luminous stars.

### THE AUTHOR

**Sylvia Englert** was born in 1970. From her childhood, she wanted to be an author ... an aim she finally achieved after first working as an editor and journalist. She is the author of numerous novels for young adults (under the pseudonym Katja Brandis) and children's books. She loves answering questions, which explains why she wrote the seven volumes in the children's non-fiction "Ask the Little Mouse" series. She lives near Munich with her husband, her very inquisitive son and three cats.

**Sabine Dully** studied communication design. After graduating, she made several short films with Meike Fehre and worked freelance for various agencies and studios in Germany. Since 2007, she has been Art Director at Feedmee Design in Cologne, where, for example, she carries out projects for German children's TV. She lives with her husband in Cologne.

### USPs:

- New and wonderfully entertaining stories about the very popular why-wolf
- Imaginative and amusing answers to the questions curious children ask
- Bedtime, read-aloud and hilarious laugh-out-loud stories



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# NO CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A GOOSE

Tilda the cow and Klaus the camel are best penfriends. They want to celebrate Christmas together – with a goose, a Christmas tree and everything that belongs to it! But when the day has come it turns out that Tilda forgot to invite a goose.

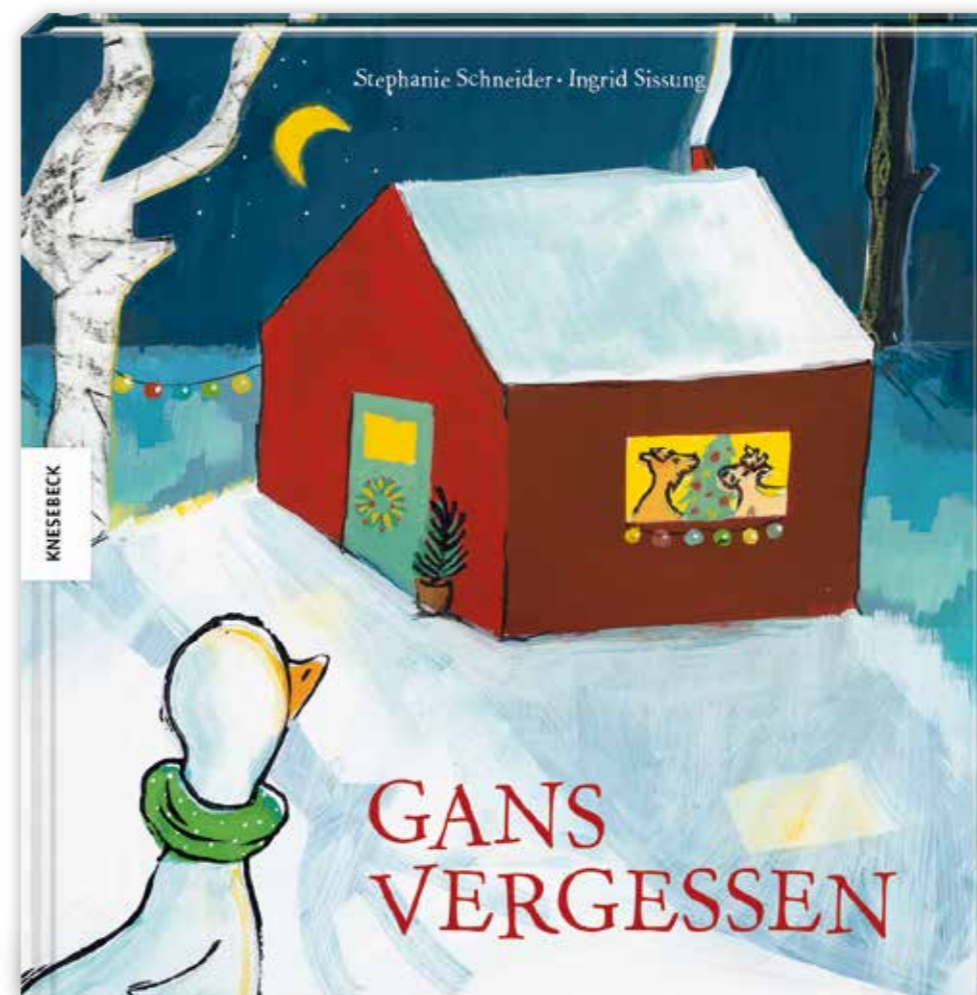
Christmas Eve without a goose? Unthinkable! Immediately Tilda and Klaus are going in search of a goose and effectively they find one who is very lonesome ... In the end they will have a very special Christmas Eve!



**Stephanie Schneider**, born 1972, studied teaching and art at the academy of fine arts in Braunschweig. She lives with her husband and two daughters in Hannover. After three years as a teacher she has been working as a writer since 2004.



**Ingrid Sissung**, born 1983 in Nancy, studied German language and worked at a publishing house before she dared to make her life as an artist in 2009. Since then she has been spending her time between paintbrushes, pens and paint pots – together with her dog, cat, husband and child.



» A beautiful Christmas story with a goosy surprise

» A wonderful present – not only for children



Stephanie Schneider, Ingrid Sissung

**The forgotten Christmas goose**

*Gans vergessen*

Format: 26 × 26,5 cm, hardcover, 32 pages,

colour illustrations throughout

Retail price: € 12,95

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Age: 5+

Publication date: September 2017

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# OH GOWIANDA – A FUNNY FAMILY STORYBOOK

Miss Butterbred and Billie Balloonist are very excited: They will finally get to know their gandpa, who is coming the long way from India to visit them! But the whole thing isn't as simple as it sounds ... Miss Butterbred's and Billie Balloonist's father suddenly wants to cook exclusively "real Indian" food, it's getting quite narrow in their apartment and Billie Balloonist tries to become an Indian fortune-teller. But in the end there will be a big party and they even get their much-desired dog!



**Rieke Patwardhan**, grew up in the North of Germany, climbing up trees and reading books. She studied psychology and worked as a book-seller until she decided to write her own stories, for children to read that love to climb trees.



**Nina Dulleck**, born 1975, is a well-known German illustrator who has been drawing since she could hold a pen. She was already awarded several prizes for her illustrations



- » Quirky stories that give us hints about stereotypes and differences
- » New funny adventures of the chaotic sisters
- » Illustrations from the prizewinning illustrator Nina Dulleck

Rieke Patwardhan, Nina Dulleck  
**Miss Butterbread and Billie-Balloonist have a visitor**

*Fräulein Schmalzbrot und Billie Ballonfahrer kriegen Besuch*

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 with 15 colour illustrations  
 Retail price: € 12,95  
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 Age: 5+  
 Publishing date: August 2017

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*»In these stories, that are perfect to be read aloud, sisters will find themselves and burst in chuckle.«*

jury of first readers, Börsenblatt



## When two worlds clash in a strong friendship

Physically the two friends Samir und Jacob look confusingly similar, but in fact they are coming from totally different worlds in completely different parts of Berlin. Whereas Jacob grows up very well protected and in with wealthy parents, Samir is living in an environment where the right of the mighty one is ruling. When Jacob shall be sent to an elite boarding school by his parents but absolutely wants to stay with his big love Fine, Samir and Jacob just switch their lives: Samir takes Jacob's place at the boarding school and tries to find out more about his kidnapped father, whereas Jacob moves in with Samir's family. These switched roles don't go without a lot of trouble and nearly end in a complete mess, but finally Samir gets a drive for school and Jacob starts to take responsibility for his own life, much to the surprise of their parents.



**Judith Gridl** was born in Bavaria and grew up in Munich. She studied law and journalism in Munich and Paris and lives and works now with her family in Berlin. She loves reading, eating licorice and observing people. *The life of my best friend* is her first novel.

›I'll count to three. One, ...‹

›Wait!‹, Jacob was playing for time, because out of the corner of his eye, he could see his friend Samir climbing the ladder of the diving platform.

At first, he had only seen his neon yellow swimming trunks, identical to those he himself was wearing; they had bought a pack of two and were amused that at first glance—when they were dressed the same—everyone took them for twins, although they only looked very similar.

They both had glossy black hair, a tanned complexion and the same slim figure.«



- » Exciting crime thriller and beautiful story about friendship
- » A courageous piece of writing dealing with social differences and the importance of selfconfidence
- » A friendship that goes beyond social barriers

Judith Gridl

**The life of my best friend**

*Das Leben  
meines besten Freundes*

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