

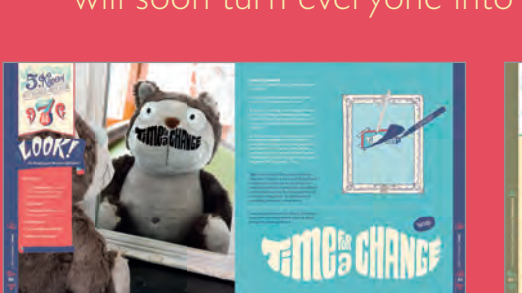


Julia Kerschbaumer Handlettering

Handlettering – that's the art of turning hand-written letters into small masterpieces. In this book, illustrator and handlettering expert Julia Kerschbaumer shows that with a little practice, even beginners will be able to create unique type faces in no time.

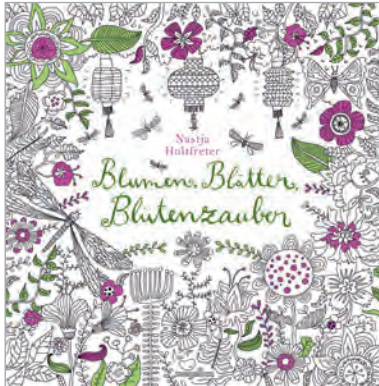
96 pp
24.7 x 24.7 cm
world rights
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Top trend: Well-founded basics, step-by-step instructions as well as numerous tips and tricks will soon turn everyone into a handlettering pro!



Nastja Holtfreter

Flowers, Leaves, Blossom Dreams



96 pp
24.7 x 24.7 cm
world rights
available

These charming colouring books and postcards sweep the painter away to distant worlds with their lavish gardens, lush jungles, magnificent flowers and exotic animals. Fantastic patterns spark creativity and floral dreams are brought to life with coloured pencils.

16 cards
12.5 x 23.0 cm
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available

Elaborate and relaxing
colouring opportunities
for everyone!





Nastja Holtfreter



Don't Be a Frog and Kiss Me!



The prince doesn't mean any harm by his little prank. The witch, however, is all but amused and turns him into a frog! Now he's small, green and no longer handsome and royal. He desperately needs the reader's help – and a counterspell kiss! Will that be enough to save him?

An innovative adaptation of the popular fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm, motivating the youngest readers to interact in a playful way.

Sold to:
Poland

2+
24 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
rights
available



Nastja Holtfreter

Clear the Ring!



Raise the curtains! Ringmaster lion, the daredevil super-dog, the delicate miss cat and strong-mouse are in desperate need of help for their bold, comical and crazy circus acts. Clear the ring – and take part!

2+
24 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
world rights
available

An interactive board book that encourages children to take part and experience the story in a whole new way.



Das Pferd tänzelt
auf einem Huf.

horn wie da einen
Jubelruf?

Der Tiger schläft.
schnarcht angestert.
Klatsch in die Hände!
Was passiert?



NEW

Nastja Holtfreter

Who Wakes Sleeping Beauty?

Sleeping Beauty has slept and snored for a hundred years. About time to finally wake her up! But the unicorn can't puff the princess awake, neither does the dragon's loud roar help, nor vigorous shaking, and even the smell attack of the skunk is in vain. Now, only the little reader can help! How about a true wake up kiss for the princess?



2+
16 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
world rights available



An interactive board book adapting the popular fairytale in a humorous way.



Nastja Holtfreter

My Colourful Maxi-Domino

Can you put the owl right next to the fox? Where's the right place for the fish? And where do the pig and the mole fit in? This game classic requires combination skills!

3+
28 cards
18.0 x 9.0 cm
world rights
available



This classic now comes in extra-large cards with the popular motives by Nastja Holtfreter.

My Maxi-Memo – Shapes and Colours

Here's the owl in a blue circle, there's the goat in a red square. But which animal fits into the yellow triangle? Can you find the right shape in the right colour for every animal?



3+
15 pairs
world rights
available



A unique new variation of the popular memo classic.

My Maxi-Mix-Puzzle – The Colourful Animals

Does a dachshund have fins? Does a tiger's bottom and the belly of a crocodile go together? And does the magnificent walrus beard suit a cow? Head, belly, and bottom of the droll puzzle animals can be interchanged randomly.

3+
24 cards
18.0 x 24.0 cm
world rights
available



Fantastic animals come to life with lots of puzzle fun!

Nastja Holtfreter

My Colourful Memo-Games



Here's the little squirrel and there's the fox. But where is the badger hiding? To complement the books or as a stand-alone game – even very young children will be able to enjoy this game with extra-large cards. All you need is a good memory. Find as many pairs as possible and you win!



Memo-game with extra-large cards.
Fun and activity even for the youngest children.



12 cm

12 cm



Sold to:
China

3+
16 cards
12.0 x 12.0 cm
rights
available





Nastja Holtfreter



The colourful World

Something isn't right here – strange creatures and objects keep appearing in the forest and in the sea, in the mountains and in the meadow, in the savannah and in primeval times, at the farm and at the construction site, on the streets and at Christmas times. Seahorses don't have four legs, do they? Aren't racoons' tails supposed to be striped, not spotted? And isn't one of the excavators looking a bit off? It's up to the little observer to find all the mistakes. There's a different puzzle to solve and something to learn about nature and everyday life on every page.

Subjects: sea, forest, farm, mountains, meadow, construction site, safari, dinosaurs, vehicles, Christmas



Imaginative non-fiction books for the youngest readers, enabling them to discover the world in a playful way.



Sold to:
Catalonia, China
Denmark, Finland
France, Netherlands
Poland, Spain
US

2+
16 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
rights
available

More than
250,000
copies sold
worldwide



Series will be continued in Spring 2018

Nastja Holtfreter

My Colourful Nursery Pictures

A ship for the nursery! Or rather a tree with five owls, a fox and his friends, or the lively farm animals? Or strong-mouse, prince frog, miss cat, or mole the builder?

It's not easy to choose just one of those cute motives by Nastja Holtfreter. It's about time to redecorate the nursery!

Quality carton canvases in two different sizes with the beloved motives by Nastja Holtfreter.



25.0 x 25.0 cm
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available



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available



Nastja Holtfreter

Nicely Wrapped! – 20 Gift-Wrapping Papers

20 sheets of high quality gift-wrapping paper with funny and atmospheric motives give every gift an air of uniqueness and make them true eye catchers.



These 20 sheets with 10 enchanting motives will turn gifts into something truly special.



Including
24 cute gift tags



23,5 x 33,0 cm
world rights
available



Anna Taube • Johanna Fritz

Baby Books

Hooray, the baby is here! Now life is going to be even more colourful and exciting – and one would love to preserve each moving moment in time. These lovely illustrated baby books have room for the most beautiful anecdotes and memories, facts about the baby's size, weight, the first tooth, eating and sleeping habits, and countless photos.

64 pp
25.0 x 22.5 cm
world rights
available



A constant companion throughout baby's first year and a very special memory keeper.



Anna Taube • Johanna Fritz

My Friends and I – Kindergarten Album



Lots of space for all kindergarten friends! A birthday calendar, room for the best shared experiences, a gallery for pictures of the whole kindergarten group, and extra pages for the addresses of all friends make this a true memory treasure for the kindergarten period.



NEW

A cheerful album with lots of space to draw and glue in so that kindergarteners can mostly fill it in by themselves.

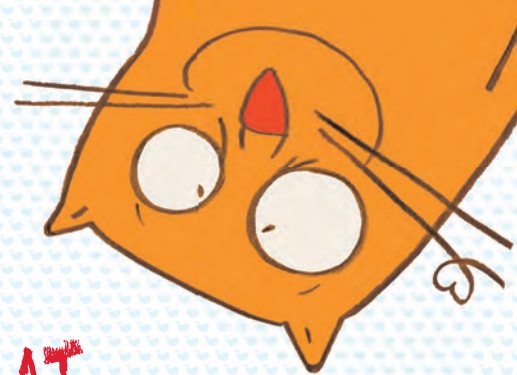
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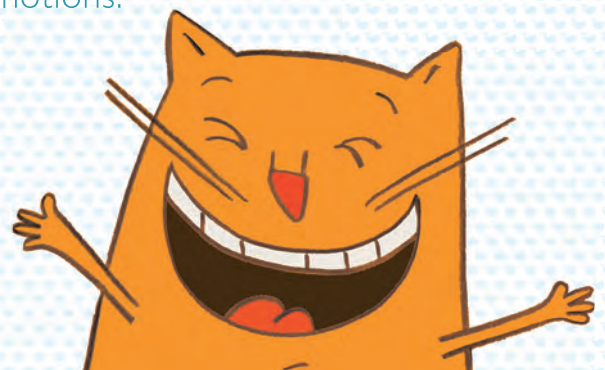
Martina Badstuber
GRIMACE CAT



Cat makes a face! Sometimes, it's a happy cheer cat, sometimes a bad-tempered grouch cat. Cat is a yawn cat, a lovable cat, a winner cat and a wail cat. Sometimes it hurts itself and becomes an ouch cat. But cat is always a grimace cat, because it loves to playfully act out all emotions with its friends.



An unusual board book
about emotions.



Anna Taube · Vera Schmidt
**Where are the Presents,
Dear Santa?**

It's Christmas Eve and it's time for Santa to deliver the presents. 'Let's go, Rudolph!' calls Santa. 'Off to find the children!' But wait – isn't the sleigh a bit light? Where are the presents? Santa has gone through so much trouble and in all the excitement he's nearly forgotten the presents! The presents are hidden all over the house – and it's not easy to find them behind the flaps ...



Maria Karipidou
**Hide and Seek in the
Christmas Forest**

The village is in uproar: it's just before Christmas and Leonie the little cat has disappeared! Her sister goes off looking for her, together with her friends. Fortunately there are lots of clues on the large pages and behind the numerous flaps about where Leonie might be hiding. And when little readers help, too, they'll definitely be able to find Leonie together ...



Anna Taube · Christine Thau
Three Little Angels

It's shortly before Christmas Eve and the head of the Christmas angels is very busy: she has carols to rehearse, cookies to bake and presents to deliver in time! And then seven stars suddenly vanish without a trace. How is she supposed to manage it all? Fortunately, the little Christmas angels Serafin, Balduin, and Josefin come to the rescue: They will take care of the presents and the missing stars! In a wink, they dart off – but do they even know what to do?



**Sold to:
Russia**

**Sold to:
Ukraine**



2+
20 pp
24.5 x 32.5 cm
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Extra-large lift-the-flap books

All titles with 24 flaps

CHRISTMAS



Ulrike Fischer · Tina Schulte

Teddy Celebrates Christmas

CHRISTMAS

To be a true Christmas teddy – that’s what Teddy the cuddle bear wishes for. But what does a true Christmas teddy actually need to be dressed properly? Right: a beanie, a scarf, gloves, and warm socks are essentials! But where will Teddy get all these things in time to be a true Christmas teddy on Christmas Eve?



Lovely illustrated Christmas story with a heart-warming protagonist.

2+
16 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
rights available

Sold to:
Russia



Martina Badstuber

A Present for Santa Clause

CHRISTMAS

Every year, the little squirrel gets a present from Santa Clause. This year, it decides, it has to be the other way round: squirrel will get Santa the most beautiful present! But what to choose? No matter whether it is the self-made beanie or comb, every time Santa hints at an even better present that squirrel could give him. Will squirrel figure out what Santa wants for Christmas?



NEW

A cute story about the fundamental idea of Christmas.

2+
16 pp
17.5 x 17.5 cm
world rights available



Christine Faust

Frida and the Easter Egg Hunt

It's Easter at last! The raccoon children Frida, Finn and Flora are eager to start searching for their Easter nests and Easter eggs. And before such an exciting Easter egg hunt you need a really good breakfast. The three children have to search long and hard before they find their Easter nests: it is the beginning of an exciting Easter egg hunt!



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EASTER

**Extra-large
lift-the-flap book**
with 22 flaps

Ulrike Fischer · Katrin Oertel

Hello, Little Easter Chick

CRACK! CRACK! CRACK! Oh, what's this? Barely hatched, the cheeky chick desperately wants to help the Easter bunny. Soon, the dog is yellow, the pig blue and the sheep green. And who's going to paint the eggs now?



A colourful boardbook with a twist on one of children's favourite Easter traditions, painting eggs.

EASTER

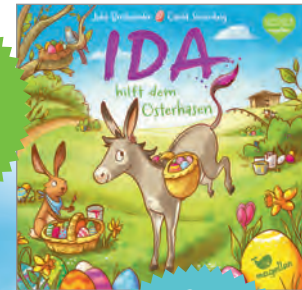
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Julia Breitenöder · Carola Sieverding

IDA

The little donkey Ida is a true artist. With her tail tuft, she paints the most beautiful patterns on the walls of the barn. When Ida can't find any eggs at Easter, she goes looking for the Easter bunny – and is lucky enough to discover him! However, he's in a big mess: His alarm clock didn't ring so he hasn't painted all the eggs yet! There's no time to lose! Ida swings her tail and helps the Easter bunny to colour the remaining eggs. Easter is saved!

EASTER



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Nadine Jessler

Lion, Rabbit, Pig – One Animal Won't Fit!



Lion, rabbit and pig – which animal is the odd one out? It's the lion, of course, for fortunately he doesn't live at the farm. He belongs to the dangerous animals with hippo, python, leopard and elephant. On each spread of this Giant Search Hurry-Scurry book, there's something new to discover: the fastest animals, animals that live underwater, or ones that are especially droll and funny. And one never fits in. The little readers will encounter many surprises when looking for them.

3+
16 pp
28.0 x 38.0 cm
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available

NEW

A large-sized and detailed board book to discover the animal kingdom playfully.

Anna Taube · Larisa Lauber

Emmi and the Snugglenut

Emmi Squirrel is flabbergasted: she can't find her favourite snugglenut anywhere! It is neither in her storage room nor in her secret hiding place for nuts. Where could it be? Emmi goes off to the forest in search of her snugglenut and rummages through all her caches – and she's got a whole lot of them! It's a good thing that Emmi's friends join her in looking for it! How about you?



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20 pp
24.5 x 32.5 cm
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Extra-large lift-the-flap book
with 22 flaps

Daniel Kratzke



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Tu-whit! Tu-whoo!
Who's calling out in the middle of the night? The little plushy rabbit Pauline can't fall asleep and the strange noise scares her. But then she gathers all her courage and, together with her owner, takes a look ...

A visually striking tale about finding one's courage and overcoming fears.



Gundi Herget • Nikolai Renger

MOZART & ROBINSON



Mozart, the house mouse, and Robinson, the field mouse, are best friends despite all differences. Which doesn't mean that they always agree with each other. Like when Robinson insisted that the moon is made of cheese, while Mozart was positive it's made of stone and they built a rocket to prove their respective point. Or when Robinson persuaded Mozart, who wanted to stay inside to read, to go on a true Robinson Crusoe adventure ...

Sold to:
China
Lithuania
Romania

3+
32 pp
24.0 x 24.0 cm
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world rights
available

Funny and colourful picture books about friendship and big adventures.





Anna Weber
Fabian and Christian Jeremies

Ferdinand's Big Journey • Ferdinand on the High Seas

The little mouse-explorer Ferdinand wants to go on a big journey – to see the wide world and have adventures. Full of excitement he boards the train and can hardly wait for his travels to begin. But this is no ordinary train ...
And before Ferdinand knows what's happening he is right in the middle of a huge adventure!



And there's no need to wait for the second instalment: Ferdinand sets off on his travels again, this time over the water on a steamer ...

"A new hero is born."
Münchner Merkur

Extra-wide panoramic format with elastic band.
A lot of details for hours of reading fun.
Subjects: train, boat.

"With countless funny details that make you pick it up again and again!" Familie



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32 pp
33.5 x 15.5 cm
rights
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Sold to:
China





Luise Holthausen
Christine Kugler

THE MOONLIGHT PARTY



Sleepy time! Mummy fox snuggles up with little fox in their bed and tells a bedtime story. 'Once upon a time there was a baby fox,' she begins and yawns. Little fox never finds out what happens to the baby fox, because mummy

fox is fast asleep after just a few sentences. Wonderful! Because tonight, little fox has something planned: he's going to have a moonlight party with his friends. There's only one thing missing: the moon! How can you have a moonlight party without the moon?

A poetic, beautifully illustrated story for the daily bedtime routine.



Sold to:
Russia

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32 pp
29.5 x 22.5 cm
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Gundi Herget • Nikolai Renger



ARNOLD, Saviour of Sheepkind



Have you ever seen a super-sheep? No? Well then, time to meet Arnold! Arnold jogs. Does knee bends. Prances around. A super-sheep has to keep in form! The other sheep shake their heads. Tap their foreheads. Such nonsense!

Finally, it's Arnold's big day: There's a wolf on the hunt and everyone's afraid. Everyone? No, Arnold is going to defend his herd. Uh-oh! Let's see how that goes ...



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Sold to:
US



A wonderfully quirky and unconventional superhero-sidekick-duo defying all odds.



Anna Weber



Pina Gertenbach

Dachshund Poldi



Is Surprised



Dachshund Poldi finds humans quite alright – considering they are no dachshunds. Sometimes, however, he's very surprised at them. Why are they sitting on chairs whilst eating, but he's not permitted to do so? And why isn't he allowed to chew on shoes, but



his owner Luis always has that nasty thing in his mouth with which he even makes bubbles? Poldi doesn't understand the world anymore. After all, HE is doing everything the right way! But humans and dachshunds seem to have very different ideas of correctness ...



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32 pp
29.5 x 22.5 cm
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A tongue-in-cheek look at human conventions from the perspective of a dachshund.



Gundi Herget • Meike Haberstock

It was the dog, I swear!



Who doesn't remember how it feels to have forgotten one's homework? The teacher rants and raves – although it's not the little girl's fault! After all, the dog ate it (cross my heart!), but only because granny hasn't fed him. But it's not her fault either, because Dad didn't buy dog food ... because Mum didn't write a shopping list ... because ... One excuse follows the next and in the end there's only one at fault: the teacher!



The most ludicrous
excuse chain
in the world!



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32 pp
19.5 x 15.5 cm
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Tanja Kinkel



The Whale and the Girl

The little whale is fed up with following the others. He also wants to get to know the parts of the ocean that glitter mysteriously. Happily, he swims into the bright water – but suddenly something scratches his belly and in the next second he feels so heavy that he can hardly breathe. That's when he meets the girl Maria at the beach. Maria, who is afraid of the ocean but wants to find out why others like it so much. Will Maria be able to help the whale back into the ocean and the whale Maria to overcome her fear?

3+
32 pp
25.0 x 27.9 cm
world rights
available



Poetic story of a special friendship
by bestselling author Tanja Kinkel.

Franziska Gehm - Nikolai Renger

The Adults Are Bonkers!



Let's be real: adults can be quite strange! They cheer when the children are jumping on the trampoline, but not so much when it's on the sofa. They really like paintings, but only on a piece of paper and not on the wallpaper. And splashing is only funny at the beach and not in the bathroom. No, you really can't please the adults ...



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32 pp
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A funny approach to everyday family chaos and the different point of views of children and adults.

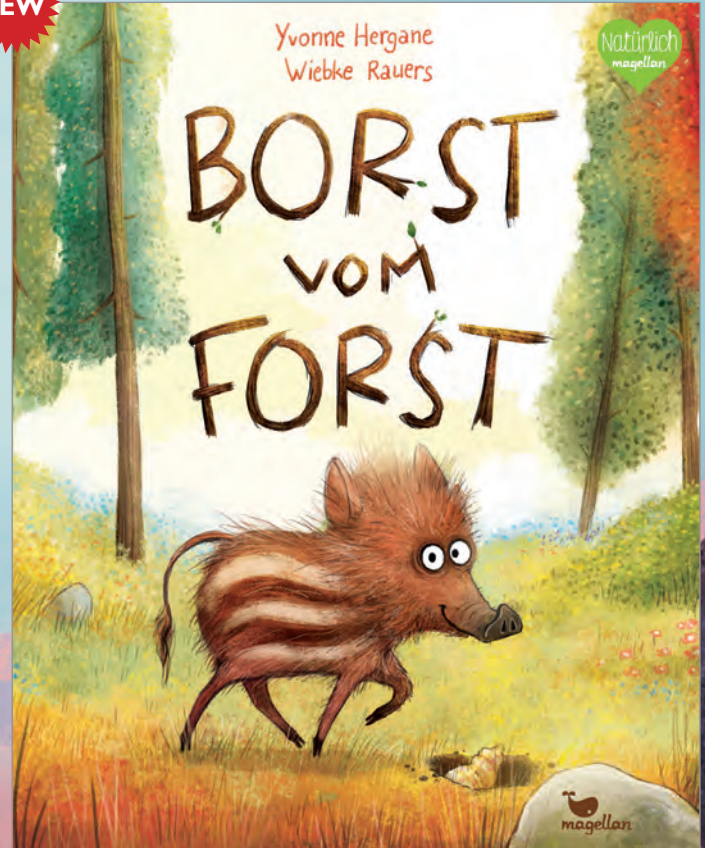


Yvonne Hergane · Wiebke Rauers

BORST OF THE FOREST

One day, boar piglet Borst finds an abalone shell in the woods, which smells so nicely of the opposite. Therefore, Borst wants to take the shell back home. But the journey to the sea is far and dangerous ...

4+
32 pp
24.5 x 30.5 cm
world rights
available



A poetic story with an adorable protagonist.

Katharina E. Volk
Tina Nagel

Emil and the Christmas Lights

It is Christmas Eve morning. In the hare family's burrow at the edge of the woods, Emil the little hare is waiting for Father Christmas. Daddy hare is looking out of the window. 'Emil!' he calls suddenly. 'I can see a bright light!' Could that be Father Christmas? Emil has to find out! He lollops through the woods. Is that something shining right there, between the roots of the old oak tree?

A charming Christmas story with repeating phrases that children will love – for reading again and again.



3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
world rights
available

CHRISTMAS



Meike Haas THE RUNAWAY CHRISTMAS DONKEY

Just four days to go until Christmas. With the Gregorians, the pre-Christmas chaos has well and truly set in: Mira won't stop whining because she's worried that she won't get a pet again, Selina is scheming how to get her relatives to give her money instead of another knitted jumper, and mum Elli wants to involve everyone in her festive baking frenzy. Then they see the headline in the newspaper: 'Donkey Disappears from the Living Nativity Scene – Mühlenhof Offers Reward!' For once, the sisters agree: they have to find the Christmas donkey!



An uproariously funny family adventure with a Christmas setting, narrated in a fresh and authentic voice.

CHRISTMAS

8+
128 pp
15.3 x 21.5 cm
world rights
available



An Unexpected Christmas Guest

The bear has been so busy preparing for hibernation that he even forgot to go to sleep. However, he is overjoyed: For the first time ever, he'll be able to celebrate Christmas! He wants to host a great party for the inhabitants of the forest and immediately sets out to write invitations, make decorations and get a tree. Unfortunately, the other animals are afraid of him and when Christmas Eve arrives, he is waiting in vain for his guests – or is he?

A lovely Christmas story about finding friends in unexpected places.



3+
32 pp
22.0 x 28.5 cm
rights
available

CHRISTMAS

Sold to:
Russia
Denmark

The Most Beautiful Tales of the Brothers Grimm

Enchanted forests, mysterious castles and bewitched gingerbread houses – that's the fairytale world of the Brothers Grimm. Only here frogs turn into princes, clever kids outsmart the wolf and a princess awakens from a slumber of a hundred years.

This illustrated story book contains retellings of the most beautiful classics of the Brothers Grimm and makes a true fairytale treasure.



4+
144 pp
18.5 x 26.0 cm
world rights
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Rusalka Reh

BOGUMIL the Airport Dwarf

NEW



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56 pp
13.5 x 18.5 cm
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available

Bogumil is a special dwarf: an airport dwarf. But life's not easy for him. His brothers Fies and Ling bug him nonstop and he has to clean for the dwarf mother. That changes all of a sudden when Bogumil befriends the girl Marli. For Marli is certain: Bogumil doesn't belong to the mean dwarf family Toggeli. But where is Bogumil's true family?

A modern fairytale.



Rusalka Reh

The Hedgehog Nepomuk

NEW

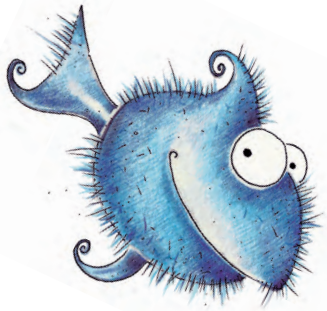


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64 pp
13.5 x 18.5 cm
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Oh dear, hedgehog Nepomuk overslept! His friend, the field mouse Flitz, has woken him up from hibernation much too late. Nepomuk has become awfully thin, like a spiky earthworm. He has to find something to eat very soon to be able to survive the next winter. Will his friends at the farm be able to help?

An endearing story
about a year in the
life of a hedgehog.



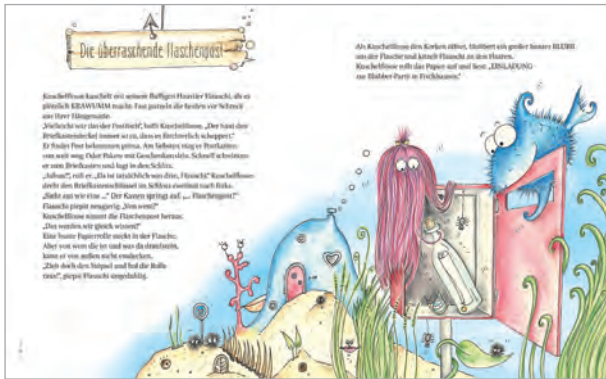


ninamilla.

Cuddle-Fin

Welcome to Fishtown and the adventures of Cuddle-Fin and his friends Sebi, Mr. Boxfish and Emmi the swimming strawberry. Whether it's a spectacular journey to the mysterious reef, the bubble-blowing world championship or an unexpected gift that contains a little lost Slurpophant – it most certainly never gets boring in this underwater world!

A detailed, colourful and amusing underwater world that will captivate and entertain children and adults alike.



"These four faithful friends immediately find a place in your heart!"
Münchner Merkur

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80 pp
20.5 x 24.5 cm
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More than
20,000
copies sold



ANNETTE HERZOG



Who Would Ask a TOMCAT?

Aristotle is a very handsome tomcat in his prime – according to himself. And Anna and her family think that, too. At least that's what Aristotle thought until he finds out that Anna wants a dog for her birthday. A dog?!? Which sensible eight-year-old girl wants a yappy little dog? Aristotle is adamant: that's not going to happen as long as he is the cat of the house! All he needs to do is showing Anna what she's got in him – by running away to prove his point. Too bad that life as a street cat is not really how Aristotle had expected ...



NEW



7+
128 pp
14.0 x 21.0 cm
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A tomcat's adventurous story –
a must read for all cat lovers!



More than **200,000** copies sold in Germany



"Winningly funny!" Familien-Welt.de

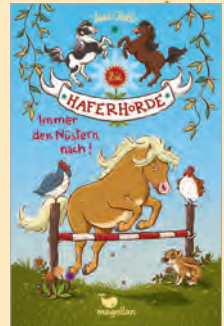
"The sweetest ponies in the world!" Die Rheinpfalz



Book 1



Book 2



Book 3

The Oat Crew – that’s the Shetland ponies Choco and Biscuit, Toni the Haflinger and sometimes Bruno the dog, too (although of course he doesn’t like oats). Together, the friends keep the other four- and two-legged farm inhabitants on their toes!

Whether a ghost is fooling around in the stable (only to be caught by the self-proclaimed Top-Ghost-Busting-Ponies), the boss wants to use them for riding lessons (which just isn’t on – being a riding pony is far too boring), a lovely Icelandic pony girl needs saving (causing Choco to have butterflies in his stomach), a TV production company is looking for their next star (of course every four-legged inhabitant is sure it’s themselves), or Santa Clause needs help with his presents (if he has to go by car, his reindeers must be ill, so naturally he’s in need of substitutes) – the animals’ adventures are a delight!

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160 pp
14.0 x 21.0 cm
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Czech Republic
Netherlands
Ukraine



Pony stories with a twist – told by the ponies themselves!
 Choco and Biscuit have captured the hearts of young and
 old pony-lovers alike!



Book 4



Book 5



Book 8



Book 9

English
 excerpt
 available



Book 6



Book 7



Four-colour, illustrated by Nina Dulleck.



Series will be continued in Spring 2018

The Oat Crew Friends Book



8+
108 pp
17.0 x 19.5 cm
world rights
available



The Oat Crew Postcard Books

16 cards
12.5 x 23.0 cm
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available



The Oat Crew Activity Book



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108 pp
17.0 x 19.5 cm
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available



Suza Kolb

The Donkey Ferdinand



Young donkey Ferdinand has a single most fervent wish: to be a real horse. If it were just that simple! Fortunately, Ferdinand can count on the support of his friends. The girl Emmi takes him to the riding lessons at the pony farm (Ferdinand never thought walking could be so tricky), billy goat Paule offers to be a substitute rider (and finds himself more than once on the ground) and pony girl Cloud gives him neighing lessons (but it's not that simple to overpower the hee-haw). Soon, Ferdinand gets the chance to prove himself when a horse needs saving. It comes in handy that donkeys have some qualities that often go unnoticed ...



NEW

The new series by Suza Kolb, best-selling author of "The Oat Crew". Great entertainment for readers aged 6+!

Four-colour

6+
144 pp
13.5 x 20.5 cm
world rights
available

Series will be continued in Spring 2018

Uticha Marmon

When Great-Grandpapa Forgot to Think

Mia lives in Hamburg with her family. When one of the flats in their building becomes vacant, her parents decide to move Mia's great-grandfather in who suffers from dementia. Mia loves her Great-Grandpapa and is unper-
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ful. Now she can remind him how you tie shoelaces and
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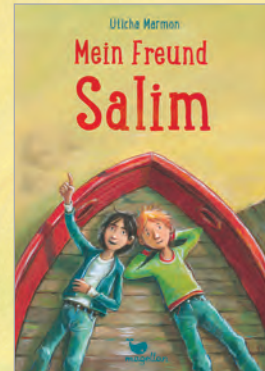


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My Friend Salim



Although Hannes and his sister Tammi don't always agree about things, brother and sister stick together when it matters. Like when a ghost train has to be built for the school festival. Or when a new boy appears in their lives and changes everything. He is called Salim and he doesn't speak a word of German. But Hannes and Tammi don't care: they know that friends don't need to speak the same language to be able to understand each other.



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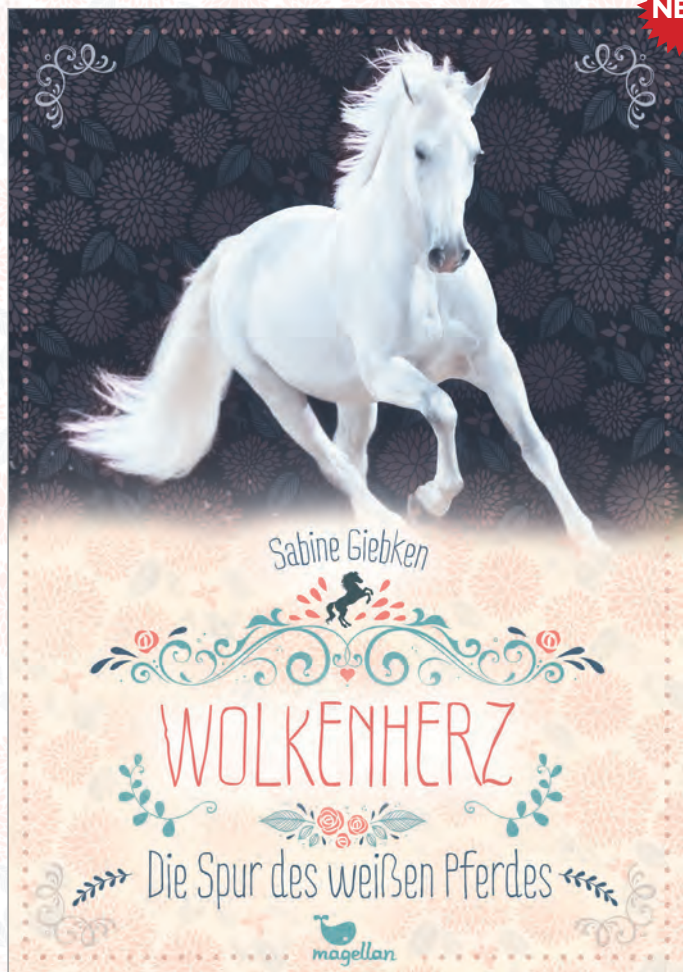
Jola's life is turned upside down when she and her father move back from New Zealand to Germany and end up on idyllic Gorse Farm. As much as she wants a regular life, fitting back in proves to be more challenging than she anticipated, especially since her hosts' daughter Katie doesn't make her feel welcome. Although Jola hasn't cared two figs about horses so far, the equestrian farm soon turns out to be full of surprises that keep her on her toes. Not only does a gang of saddle thieves strike terror in the region, on her first night, a mysterious white stallion appears in the stables.

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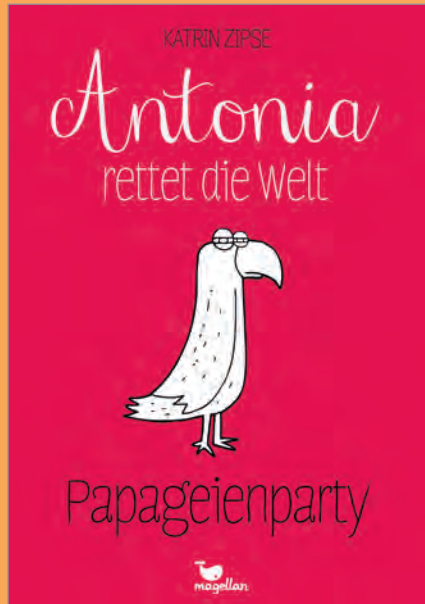
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First, her mother wants to drag her to Hungary for six months – which is virtually an eternity!
To make matters worse, her neighbour's dog Mr Bond is almost dognapped right from under her nose. When she discovers that thirteen parrots were stolen from the zoo, Toni is certain: These two incidents are connected!
Second, her best friend Paulina desperately wants to take dancing lessons – which are terribly boring! To make matters worse, Paulina's boyfriend has other ideas how to spend his summer. When a boy from parallel class starts up a matchmaking agency with cute boys but swears the girls to secrecy, Toni is certain: There's a conspiracy going on! Since no one cares to believe Toni's theories, she takes matters into her own hands ...

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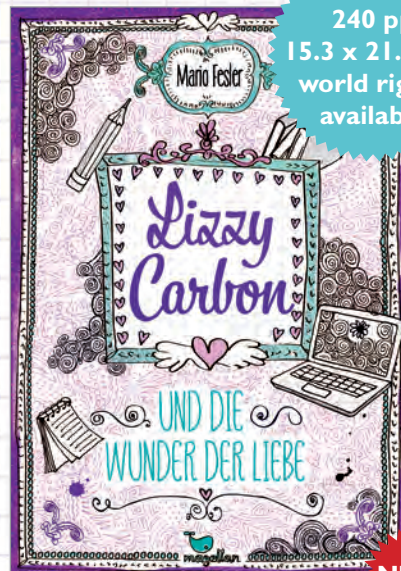
Lizzy Carbon

Apparently, the universe has it in for Lizzy. For one, she's the most unpopular girl in her class – and then she's suddenly stuck with a bunch of misfits and her own project for the school festival. The whole thing seems doomed to fail: No one believes in them, not even the team members themselves, and obstacles are constantly thrown their way. Lizzy, however, is not one to give up. After all, together they could finally make a change!

And then, she's a bit short of domestic bliss: her parents are at each other's throats – or rather no longer on speaking terms –, her brother is acting even weirder than usual, and her best friend has a disastrous talent for choosing the wrong love interests. If mediating that weren't enough already, there's this new guy in school who throws Lizzy's heart into turmoil ...

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Albert collects goodbyes. He spends days at the train station taking photographs of embraces, partings and tears. For him, goodbyes are moments when people are more real than at any other time. One day he meets Kati. She looks like an angel, tough and fragile at the same time. And she is spellbound by his photos, especially by his favourite picture, in which pain and happiness merge. For Albert the photo captures a perfect moment, the reflection of a deep and genuine love. Kati, on the other hand, maintains that the photo is just a lie. Together the pair is determined to find the truth behind the photo. In the depths of the station, Albert stumbles into a world that he could never have imagined. And just as he begins to understand what is really driving Kati, the two have to decide between saying goodbye or a new beginning.

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Time of the Lucky Dragon



Kolja has always been the perfect older brother for Nellie, but now he has gotten himself into big trouble. As nobody else seems to care, Nellie starts out on her own to rescue him. On her trip, she meets

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