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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are very happy, after a difficult year 2020, to share our new titles with you – in the hope that you are all well and will enjoy taking a closer look.

We have several charming new characters to introduce to you this season: little ROSIE MARIPOSY, the cutest flying piglet (!) ever (ages 4+, see page 7); RICK NAUTILUS and his special crew, who are having amazing adventures across the oceans (ages 8+, see page 15) and LUCY LONGFINGER, the most clever, brave (and good-hearted) thief in all of California (ages 10+, page 17).

Of course you will also be able to meet old friends: there is a sound book with our lovely cow LIESELOTTE (ages 1+, page 5) and a further title for the younger fans of LILIANE SUSEWIND... just the perfect material for enjoyable reading practice! (ages 6+, page 12). The long awaited grand finale of VORTEX (ages 12+, page 27) is finally here, too (and even better than anticipated!).

Apart from our series', there are also captivating new stand-alones on offer – among them THE MUTED HOUSE by Uticha Marmon (ages 9+, page 21), which tells a story from the children's perspective during a pandemic and which has already won the Hamburger Literaturpreis 2020. And ALL THAT WILL HAPPEN by award-winning Katharina Hacker, who presents her first title for young adults with this story about great personal loss and finding one's way back into a happy life (ages 14+, page 29).

Lastly, we are delighted to present more Minecraft and Fortnite titles for all fans who hunger for content (pages 23–25), and for the lovers of great fantasy the iconic HIDDEN WORLDS (ages 14+, page 31) seem just the perfect choice.

Please do not hesitate to write if you you have any questions or would like to receive more material on any of our books. We will be more than happy to help!

With kindest wishes,

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3 – 6 Board Books



7 – 9 Picture Books



10 – 22 Children's Fiction



23 – 25 Gaming

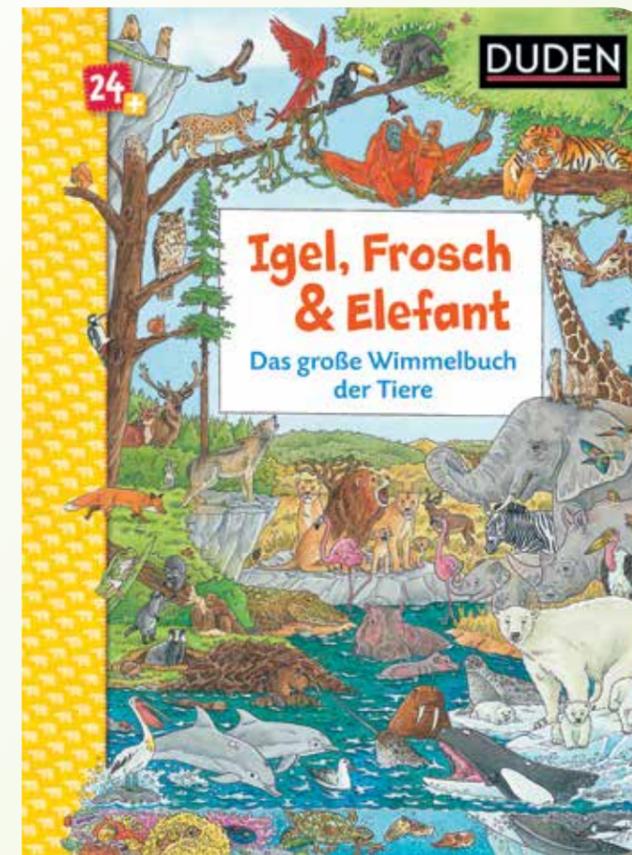


26 – 31 YA



Find animals in their natural habitats!

- > An expansive wildlife trip to look, discover and be amazed
- > Hidden-object book with detailed and lifelike illustrations
- > Offers exciting insights into different living environments



The diversity of animals has always captivated children. Where and how do these different creatures live, and what does their offspring look like?

This hidden-object book answers many questions of little explorers and takes them on a world tour: deep into the sea, into the jungle and into the eternal ice. The children encounter old acquaintances such as lion or zebra but also lesser known creatures such as lion monkeys and the arctic fox.

Christina Braun (text)
Sebastian Coenen (illustrations)
**Hedgehog, Frog & Elephant –
The Big Look-and-Find
Animals Book**

(978-3-7373-3474-7)
Board book
16 pp., 23.5 × 31.5 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold: Czech, Danish, Polish

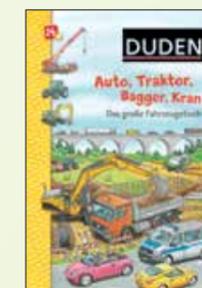
FURTHER TITLES:



Christina Braun (text)
Sebastian Coenen
(illustrations)
**Digger, Crane &
Tunnels**

(978-3-7373-3439-6)
Board book
16 pp., 23.5 × 31.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Czech, Danish, Dutch,
Polish, Swedish



Christina Braun (text)
Niklas Böwer
(illustrations)
**Car, Tractor,
Digger, Crane**

(978-3-7373-3268-2)
Board book
16 pp., 25.5 × 38.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Danish, Polish,
Simplified Chinese,
Swedish, Ukrainian



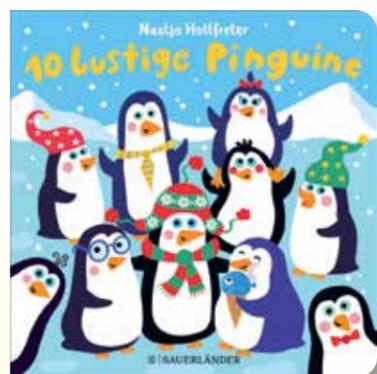
Christina Braun (text)
Sebastian Coenen
(illustrations)
**The Big Farm
Book**

(978-3-7373-3346-7)
Board book
16 pp., 25.5 × 38.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
Dutch, Polish,
Simplified Chinese

Colourful and funny little books by Nastja Holtfreter

- > Different topics: counting, funny good-night title, guessing game
- > One straight-forward board book, two board books with slides
- > Modern, colourful and expressive illustrations



Fun with ten little penguins

Ten cheeky penguins have a lot of fun and do a lot of mischief in ice and snow. Sometimes a little Penguin gets lost along the way. Be it during dizzying ice-skating, sliding on icebergs or during the fish ice cream eating contest. Until finally, there is only one sad penguin left behind. But quickly, all of them come back together again!



How do lion, llama and others sleep?

All animals are turning in for the night – but by pulling the slide, at least one of them wakes up again.

Puzzle fun with a wild variety of animals!



What is hidden here?

It is a question of what you see: A ball of wool with a cap – or a sheep? A colourful hat with four legs – or a turtle? The images on every page change quickly with a simple pull of a slide, colourful animals appear.

Great guessing games and fun for curious children!

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Nastja Holtfreter was born in Berlin in 1977 where she still lives and works. She studied graphic design and worked as an illustrator for children's TV for many years before she started freelancing in 2012.

Nastja Holtfreter
10 Funny Penguins

(978-3-7373-5663-3)
Board book
18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
English
(UK & North America),
Turkish

Nastja Holtfreter
Good Night! Wake Up?

(978-3-7373-5613-8)
Board book with slides
12 pp., 17.0 x 17.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
English
(UK & North America)

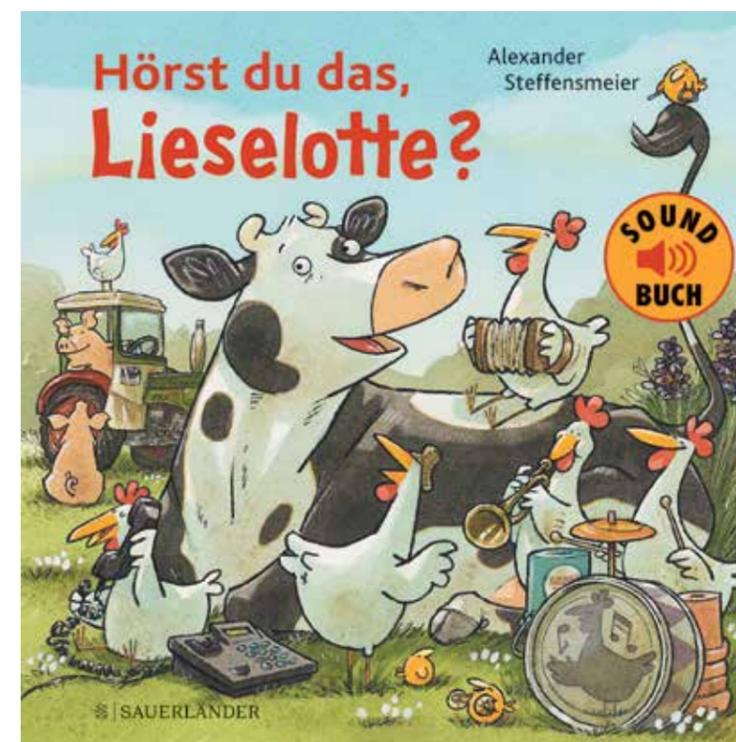
Nastja Holtfreter
Hidden? Discovered!

(978-3-7373-5529-2)
Board book with slides
12 pp., 17.0 x 17.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights sold:
English
(UK & North America),
French, Italian

The very first Lieselotte sound-book. It moos!

- > An entirely new Lieselotte story with funny sounds
- > 7 high-quality sounds
- > For all the fans of Lieselotte and of sound books



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Alexander Steffensmeier was born in 1977. He studied illustration at the design department of the Münster School of Arts and began working as a freelance illustrator during his studies. His picture book series featuring the cow Lieselotte is one of the most successful picture book series' by a German author and has been translated into over 20 languages. He has his own blog: www.alexandersteffensmeier.de

What was this strange noise? Lieselotte has a look in the workshop but only pony and goat are working in there, with a hammer and a saw. The pig sits down on the tractor's horn – toooooo – but that was not the sound either. The hens are clucking all the time, too, but nothing resembles that strange noise from before. Finally, when Lieselotte visits the farmer, she discovers the source of the sound: bagpipes!

FURTHER TITLE:



Alexander Steffensmeier
Lieselotte on the Lookout
(978-3-7373-6022-7)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 3 +
English translation available

Rights sold (series): Catalan, Czech, Danish, Estonian, Frisian, Galician, Italian, Latvian, Luxembourgian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish (Spain), Swedish, Thai, Ukrainian

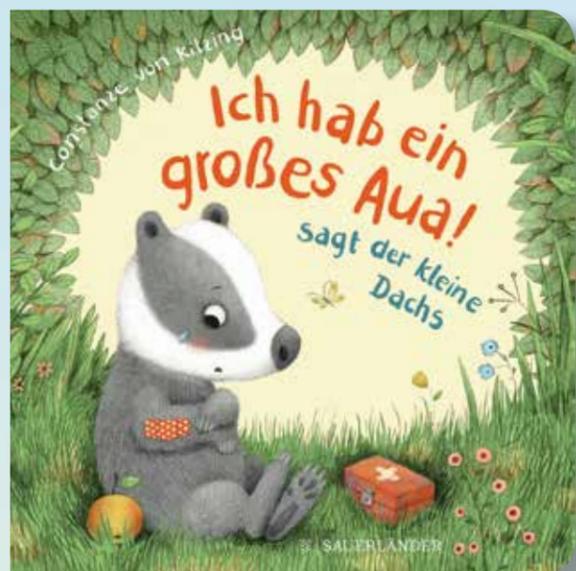
Alexander Steffensmeier Do You Hear That, Lieselotte?

(978-3-7373-5844-6)
Board book with sounds
16 pp.,
20.0 x 20.0 cm
Ages 1 +



Sweet Stories with little badger!

- > Adorable board books featuring themes every child is familiar with
- > Beautiful illustrations
- > Volume 3 to be published Autumn 2021



The little badger has hurt himself while playing. Just a little bit but it's frightening and the little badger urgently needs to be comforted. But how? The owl strokes him softly, the squirrel blows a kiss but nothing seems to help. What is needed are a colourful plaster strip and a hug from dad!



The little badger is far too tired for all the things he is supposed to do before going to bed: have his dinner, put on pyjamas, brush his teeth ... However, when the time comes to actually go to bed, the tiredness has completely disappeared: "But I'm not tired at all," he boasts, jumping around on his bed. But when Mummy and Daddy Badger look away for a bit, he falls asleep right away ... as it turns out: he had been just a little bit tired after all.

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Constanze von Kitzing brings funny and quirky characters to life using bold colours and lots of love for detail. Her books have received international awards and have been published in 14 countries.



Constanze von Kitzing "I Have a Big Owie!" the Little Badger Says

(978-3-7373-5750-0)
Board book
18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights Sold: French, Turkish

Constanze von Kitzing "I'm not Tired at All!" the Little Badger Says

(978-3-7373-5665-7)
Board book
18 pp., 18.0 x 18.0 cm
Ages 2 +

Rights Sold: French, Turkish
English translation available

Rosie Mariposy – our new picture book heroine! Friendship and courage give you ... wings!

- > Rosie, while being very small and incredibly cute, also has great ambitions
- > A little bit of magic and believing in yourself can make the impossible possible
- > The important message: Live your dreams!



Rosie is pink and very tiny, and her tail is beautifully curly. She has one big dream – she wants to fly from tree to tree. But how could she do that, without wings? Her friends laugh at her. After all, she is a, ahem, pig and not a bird. That will never work. But it is Rosie's biggest wish. She does not give up and keeps trying ... her best friend Bo, the butterfly, firmly believes in her. Working together, and with a dash of magic, the miracle finally happens ...

AUTHOR



Stefanie Hahn lives and works in Berlin. She is a freelance product developer and producer of toys and children's books. "Rosie Mariposy" is a project very close to her heart.

ILLUSTRATOR

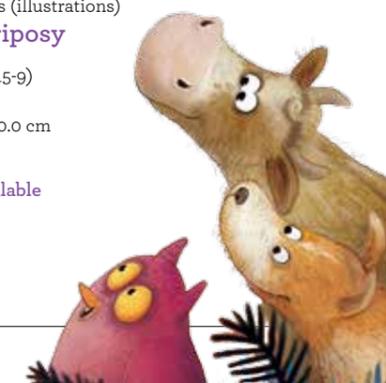


Wiebke Rauers is a freelance illustrator and designer, and she has created many successful picture book characters. Wiebke Rauers lives in Berlin with her family.

Stefanie Hahn (text) Wiebke Rauers (illustrations) Rosie Mariposy

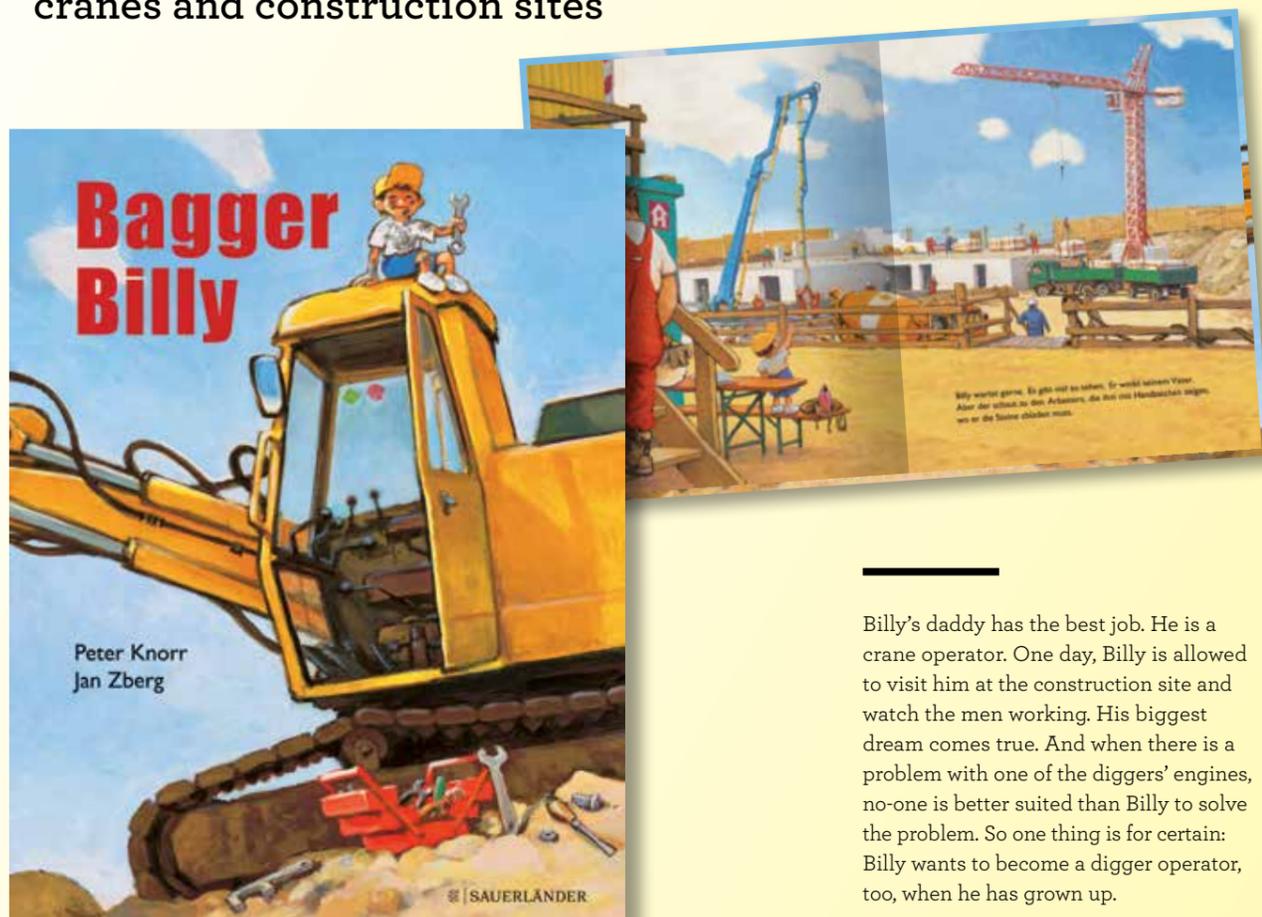
(978-3-7373-5715-9)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 4 +

All rights available



A must-have for all fans of construction sites

- > “I can” – story of one helpful little boy
- > Timeless topic, realistic illustrations
- > A proud picture book story, not only for those who love diggers, cranes and construction sites

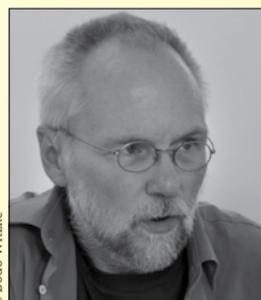


Billy's daddy has the best job. He is a crane operator. One day, Billy is allowed to visit him at the construction site and watch the men working. His biggest dream comes true. And when there is a problem with one of the diggers' engines, no-one is better suited than Billy to solve the problem. So one thing is for certain: Billy wants to become a digger operator, too, when he has grown up.

AUTHOR

Jan Zberg is a pseudonym for a team of two who are experienced authors in a different area of writing.

ILLUSTRATOR



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Peter Knorr, born in 1956, is the illustrator of many children's books, written by well-known authors such as Erich Kästner, Peter Härtling, Kirsten Boie and Paul Maar.

Jan Zberg (text)
Peter Knorr (illustrations)
Billy Digger

(978-3-7373-5761-6)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 3 +

All rights available

An unusual little witch

- > Fairy tale forest and fairy magic
- > Perfect mix for an atmospheric picture book adventure
- > With a clumsy, but truly lovable character



Motte is teeny-tiny, even tinier than the frog in the swamp but at least bigger than the dragonflies. She can do magic and rides on an enchanted willow twig through the forest. She loves cooling her little feet in the swamp and she does not mind that she is always a little dirty. Motte is also a little bit clumsy but when her friends are in need, she is right there. When the fairy castle in the forest is in danger, Motte saves the day with a creative idea and a little bit of magic.

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



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Dirk Hennig, born in 1972, studied Graphic Design in Münster, Germany. He has been working as illustrator and author of children's book since 2005.

Dirk Hennig
Motte, The Teeny-Tiny Swamp Witch

(978-3-7373-5706-7)
Hardcover
32 pp., 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Ages 3 +

Rights sold: Danish



Series for first readers

- > Books for first and second grades
- > More than 50 titles available in the series
- > Reading puzzles ensure reading comprehension



Manfred Mai /
Martin Lenz (text)
Betina Gotzen-Beek
(illustrations)
**The Secret
in the Shed**

(978-3-7373-3468-6)
Hardcover
48 pp., 14,8 x 22,0 cm
First Grade
Ages 6 +

Leon is visiting his grandpa but the latter is somehow very busy ... he just does not want to say with what! Leon and his friend Emma try to follow him to find out. But Grandpa is always just one tiny step ahead. Until he finally reveals his secret: an old motorcycle plays a decisive role in it, and the children are delighted ...



Heike Wiechmann
(text)
Reto Klindt
(illustrations)
**A School Day in
Ancient Rome**

(978-3-7373-3467-9)
Hardcover
64 pp., 14,8 x 22,0 cm
Second Grade
Ages 7 +

Lukas and Lena are dragging their feet following their parents through Rome. It's hot and boring, they think. Until a mysterious writing on the wall makes them travel back in time - and lets them experience the everyday life of the siblings Rea and Remus between school and bathing house. Ancient Rome is not so boring after all!

FURTHER TITLES:



Christian Tielmann (text)
A. von Knorre (illustrations)
**A Chewing Gum
for the Mummy**
(978-3-7373-3396-2)
First Grade



Manfred Mai / Martin Lenz (text)
Betina Gotzen-Beek (illustrations)
A Mysterious Map
(978-3-7373-3218-7)
First Grade
Rights sold: Turkish



Luise Holthausen (text)
Iris Hardt (illustrations)
The Tree Saviours
(978-3-7373-3457-0)
Second Grade



Dagmar Chidolue (text)
Elli Bruder (illustrations)
A Crazy School Party
(978-3-7373-3460-0)
Second Grade

Luckily, we have Grandma and Grandpa!

- > Stories from children's everyday lives
- > For children aged 5 and older
- > Fully illustrated in colour



Any child is happy when their grandma and grandpa come for a visit, look after them, go for a trip or even on vacation with them. Grandparents simply have more time, are more patient and sometimes even treat you with five scoops of ice cream all at once!

With a twinkle in her eye and with lots of humour, Dagmar Chidolue, award-winning author and proven expert as grandma, tells everyday stories of the adventures of Felix and Feline with Grandma and Grandpa.

AUTHOR



Dagmar Chidolue is one of Germany's best known authors of books for children and young adults. She has received numerous awards for her works, the prestigious Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis (German Children's Literature Award) among them.

D. Chidolue (text)
S. Göhlich (illustra.)
Five-Scoops-of-Ice-Cream-Days with Grandma and Grandpa

(978-3-7373-5794-4)
Hardcover
176 pp., 17,0 x 24,0 cm
Ages 5 +

All rights available

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Heribert Schulmeyer, born in 1954, is passionate about drawing comics since his youth. He has been working as an illustrator and author for several publishing houses. Heribert Schulmeyer lives in Cologne.

Heribert Schulmeyer (text and illustrations)
Bruno and Holunder. And What Will We Do Tomorrow?

(978-3-7373-5764-7)
Hardcover
128 pp., 17,0 x 24,0 cm
Ages 5 +

All rights available

Life is so beautiful!

- > For little fans of Lieselotte and Sven Nordqvist
- > Four adventurous stories for the entire family
- > Four-colour illustrations throughout the book



The two cats Bruno and Holunder are best friends and courageous adventurers - at least Holunder is not scared of anything. All day long, the two play together, until they are completely exhausted and fall into their cat baskets in the evening. With a sense of mischief and lots of charm, Heribert Schulmeyer invites older and younger kids to join them in their idyllic country life.

The successful series for girls aged 6 +

- > Volume 13 in the bestselling series
- > Charmingly illustrated in full colour
- > An exceptional animal friendship



In the forest, Lilli comes across a little lamb with a wolf in tow! Fortunately she can talk with animals. That way, she can quickly understand that the two of them are not enemies – on the contrary, they are the very best of friends. But this special friendship is in danger! Can Lilli help the unusual animal duo?

A woolly-wolffy adventure with irresistible animal heroes – for Lili-fans big and small!



Marlene Jablonski and Tanya Stewner (text)
Mita Marquis (illustrations)

**Liliane Susewind –
A Lamb in Wolf's Clothing –
Vol. 13**

(978-3-7373-4221-6)
Hardcover
80 pp., 14,8 × 22,0 cm
Ages 6 +

Rights sold (series):
Finnish, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Turkish

FURTHER TITLES:



**A Little Donkey
Makes it Big –
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-5201-7)



**A Guinea Pig
Doesn't Like to
Be Alone – Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-5202-4)



**A Pony Full of
Nonsense –
Vol. 10**

(978-3-7373-4163-9)



**A Rabbit Does
Not Disappear –
Vol. 11**

(978-3-7373-4183-7)



**A Lynx
Lets Loose –
Vol. 12**

(978-3-7373-4221-6)

Adventures with magical flowers

- > The series' success continues – more than 50.000 copies sold in Germany
- > Four languages already sold



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Finally, vacation time! For a week, Tilda and Anni are allowed to move into the shed in the garden of Tilda's grandparents. From there, they can secretly climb over the wall into the neighbouring garden every day. There lives Mr. Bovist, and he has important tasks in store for the two girls and their new friend Lilian: They have to pass the exam to be allowed into the circle of adepts growing magical flowers! But then, Tilda's sister Leni threatens to spoil it all by moving into the shed, too – and she refuses to leave again. Can the three friends find a magical flower to help them with this problem?

Nelly Möhle (text)
Eva Schöffmann-Davidov
(cover illustration and vignettes)

**The Enchanted Garden –
Friendship Means Happiness
Vol. 4**

(978-3-7373-4222-3)
Hardcover
240 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 8 +

Rights sold (series):
Czech, Danish, Indonesian, Russian

FURTHER TITLES:



Nelly Möhle (text)
**The Enchanted
Garden –
Secrets Are Blue
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4142-4)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 8 +

English sample
translation available



Nelly Möhle (text)
**The Enchanted
Garden –
Adventures
Can Fly
Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-4143-1)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 8 +



Nelly Möhle (text)
**The Enchanted
Garden –
Surprises Are
Furry
Vol. 3**

(978-3-7373-4189-9)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 8 +



Hannah and her monster classmates

- > Volume 2 of the monstrously funny school diary book series
- > The perfect read for reluctant readers, with lots of illustrations



A class trip to Scotland with her stupid class? Hannah really is not in the mood for that. Luckily, her monster class will join them, too! So off they go to visit Lord Snorebottom, who lives in a real castle.

Waiting for them in Scotland are very strange food at the youth hostel, lots of sheep and a ghost tour through Edinburgh - during which the monster class wreaks total chaos! Magic spell lessons continue as well, and Hannah learns the tricky "Monster Help" spell! With that, however, she manages to bring something to life that amazes even her monster friends ...

Female kobolds and legendary giant monsters - the second volume of the monstrous school diary book series is lots of spooky fun!

FURTHER TITLE:



Thomas Krüger (text)
A. Riedel (illustrations)
My Awesome Monster Class – Clanking Chains with Creeping Crawlers Vol. 1
(978-3-7373-4209-4)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14,0 x 21,5 cm
Ages 8 +

Thomas Krüger (text)
Anton Riedel (illustrations)
My Awesome Monster Class – Kilts to Wear for Spooky Scares Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-4210-0)
Hardcover
208 pp., 14,0 x 21,5 cm
Ages 8 +

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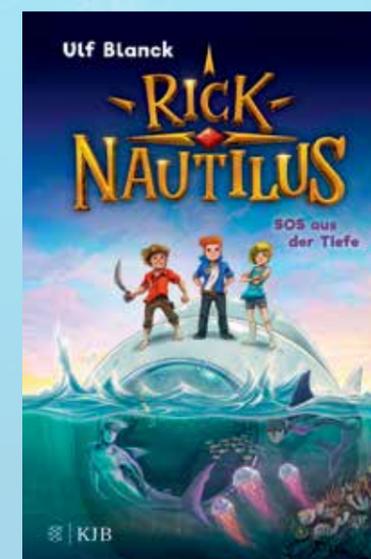
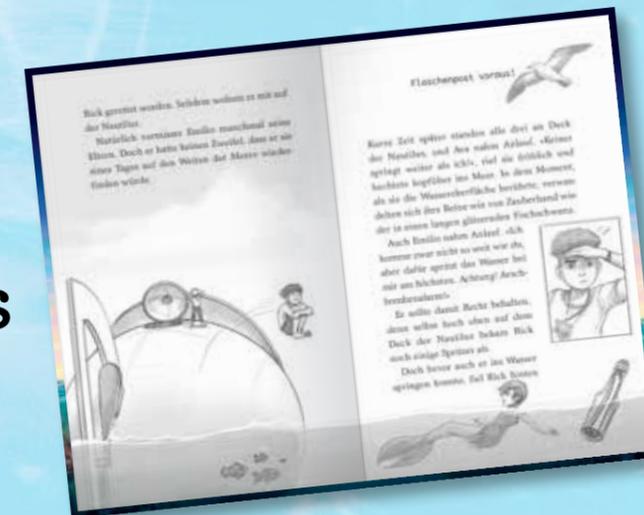
AUTHOR



Thomas Krüger and Anton Riedel are part different, part alike: one of them lives west of Cologne, the other east. Their collaboration started with the adventures of a superhero who had farting powers; it made them realize: One of them writes exactly like the other one draws - and the other way round.

New fantastic adventure series set at sea

- > A great read for little explorers
- > Age-appropriate concept: easy-to-read texts, many b/w illustrations
- > Volumes 3 and 4 will be published in Autumn 2021



Rick Nautilus is the youngest and coolest explorer and sea adventurer alive on the Seven Seas. Together with his friends Ava and Emilio he lives aboard his phantastic submarine Nautilus. They are set on course to an undiscovered island when they come across a mysterious bottle - with a message in it! It is a call for help, and a string attached to the bottle leads them down into the depths of the ocean ... What secrets and possible dangers await them down there? The three friends are eager to find out!

AUTHOR

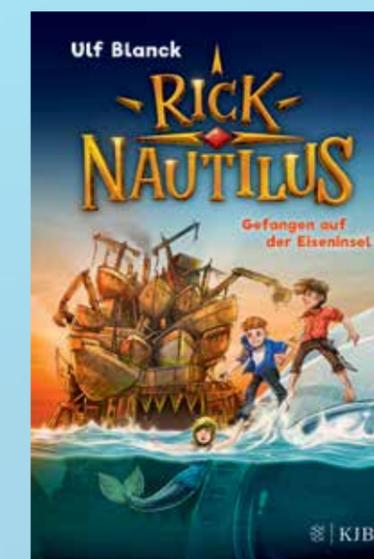


Ulf Blanck, born in 1962, is the author of books in the vastly successful children's books series "The Three ??? Kids". He has published more than 120 books and produced audio versions of those books. He is a passionate sailor and lives near Hamburg.

Ulf Blanck (text)
Timo Grubing (illustrations)
Rick Nautilus – S.O.S. from the Deep Vol. 1

(978-3-7373-4234-6)
Hardcover
144 pp., 14,0 x 21,5 cm
Ages 8 +

All rights available



A new adventure awaits the three courageous friends on their phantastic ship. In the second volume, Rick, Ava and Emilio witness something unbelievable: A huge cargo ship vanishes in front of their eyes! Was it swallowed by fog? But the weather is clear, no fog to be seen ... There has to be more to the ship's mysterious disappearance. But what? They set their ship Nautilus on course for the open sea to get to the bottom of this mystery!

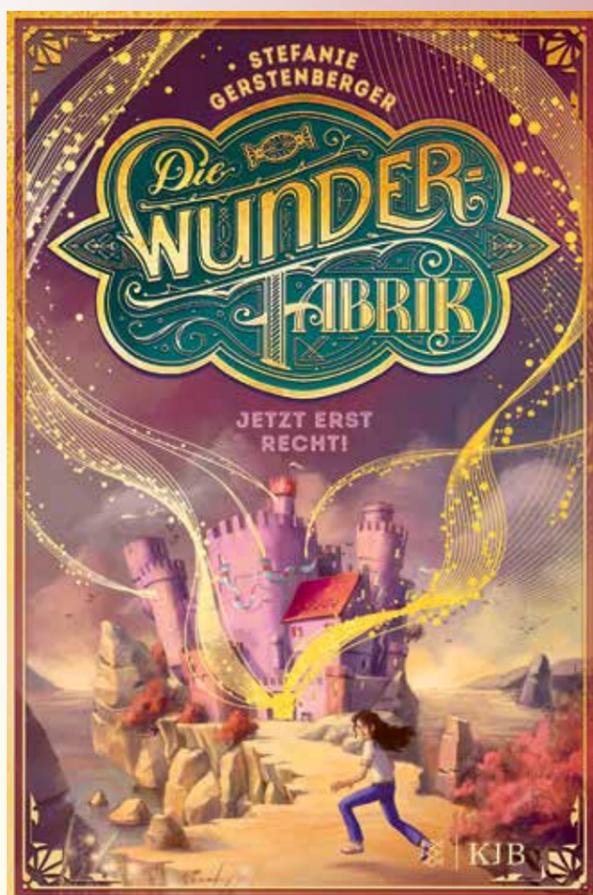
Ulf Blanck (text)
Timo Grubing (illustrations)
Rick Nautilus – Trapped on Iron Island Vol. 2

(978-3-7373-4235-3)
Hardcover
144 pp., 14,0 x 21,5 cm
Ages 8 +

All rights available

The final volume in the trilogy of the Miracle Factory

- > Magical adventure behind mysterious castle walls
- > Funny, quirky and really exciting
- > Volume 3 in the successful series



Winnie and her siblings Cecilia and Henry are in shock: Their enemy, the villain Albert has stolen their grandparents' secret recipe book for the magical liquorice. They have to get it back!

The sisters start at the boarding school in which Albert is hiding. Strangely behaving pupils await them there in the old castle, and the girls make an eerie discovery. What harm did Albert cause here? Will Winnie and her siblings be able to stop the crazy boy?

The third volume of the new series by the bestselling author Stefanie Gerstenberger for readers who like their stories as exciting as possible – now more than ever!

Stefanie Gerstenberger (text)
Cornelia Haas (cover illustration)

**The Miracle Factory –
Now More Than Ever!
Vol. 3**

(978-3-7373-4192-9)
Hardcover
352 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

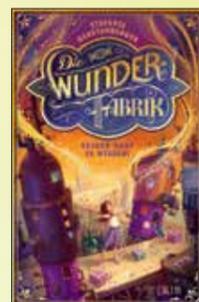
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AUTHOR



Stefanie Gerstenberger has taken up writing children's books after several stops in the television and movie business. "The Miracle Factory" is her first children's book series.

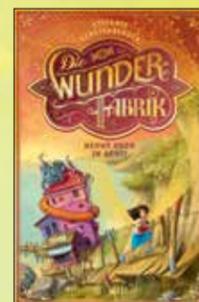
FURTHER TITLES:



**The Miracle Factory –
Nobody Must Know – Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4190-5)
Hardcover
352 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

English sample translation available

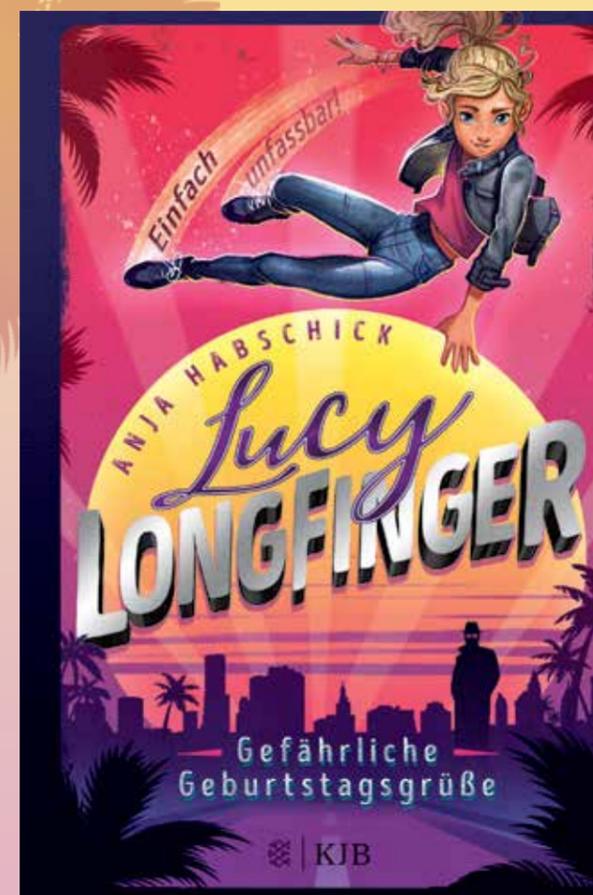


**The Miracle Factory –
Beware! – Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-4191-2)
Hardcover
336 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

Charming in crime

- > Crime-action series for girls
- > Lucy Longfinger: master thief with a big heart
- > Volume 2 will be published in Autumn 2021



Present-day California. Robin Hood's days are long over, but just like him, the Longfinger family has for centuries been stealing from people who have too much money.

Lucy is such a talented thief that the dreaded gangster boss King Ratto wants to force her to work for him now – otherwise, Ratto threatens, he will feed Lucy's parents to his piranhas. He sets her a deadline for her 13th birthday – which is only 10 days away! While Lucy is frantically looking for a way out, the Secret Service appears and leaves mysterious messages for her all over the city.

Luckily, there is also Toni Morelli, a boy Lucy met at the ice cream parlour. He shares her love for the ice cream flavour Mango-Chili and does not easily lose track of things, or even of a master thief ...

AUTHOR



Anja Habschick is an architect and lives in a town north of Cologne with her family. She loves children's books and has always been determined to write one herself. "Lucy Longfinger" is her first novel. And if Lucy does not steal her laptop, there will be more.

Anja Habschick
**Lucy Longfinger –
Simply Unbelievable!
A Baddie Birthday
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4240-7)
Hardcover
272 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

All rights available

My Devil, the Snail and I

- > Quirky, witty and devilishly funny
- > For girls and boys aged 10+
- > Black and white illustrations by Frédéric Bertrand



A new school and her first ever demon: Lu Isa has a tough start in the tiny village Cleanlyton. On her first day at the “Cleanlyton Elite School for Proper Education” she has only one wish: To find new friends. But the director, Ms. Tushywipe, and the very trendy INFLUENZA girls make her life a living hell.

Until she (accidentally!) summons a demon: Urian Clovenhoof. On each day from now on, Urian has to fulfil one of Lu Isa’s wishes. But wishing is more treacherous than Lu Isa thought! With Urian at her side, will Lu Isa manage to find friends?

AUTHOR



Sabine Schoder is a successful author of YA novels. Her previous works have been great commercial successes and were translated into several languages. “My Devil, the Snail and I” is her first children’s book.

ILLUSTRATOR



Frédéric Bertrand lives in Berlin and is an illustrator for children’s books. In his spare time he likes to repair rusty vehicles of all sorts which he later on drives to neighbouring lakes in the hope of discovering a monster in the water.

Sabine Schoder (text)
Frédéric Bertrand (illustrations)
For Curse’s Sake!
My Devil, the Snail and I

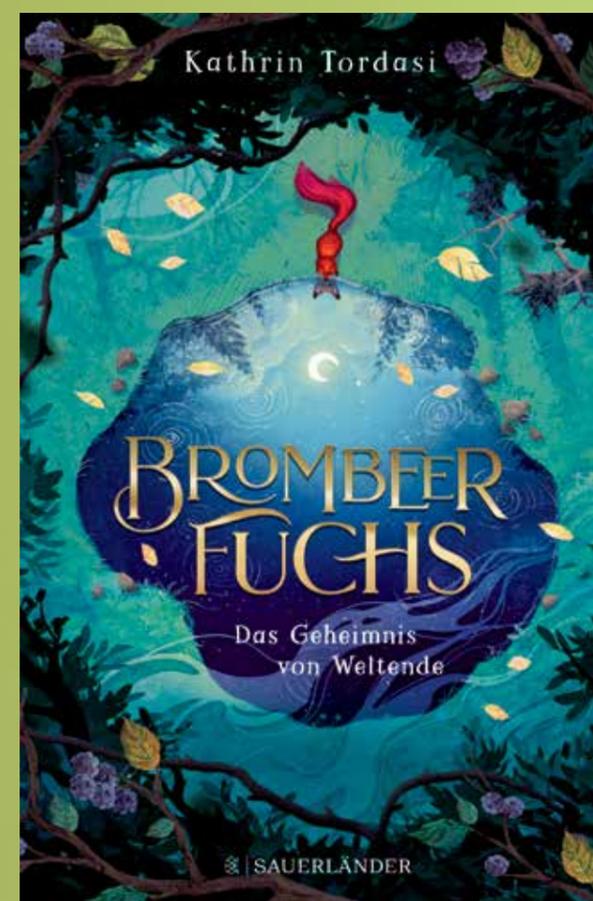
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Mortal children against a despotic ruler in a fairy-tale world

- > A compelling read
- > Adventure plot in a magical setting
- > For readers of “The Neverending Story”



Sometimes a fox is more than a fox.

When Ben and Portia meet each other for the first time in the old bookshop in Conwy, they do not know that they will experience the biggest adventure of their lives together. Neither do they notice the red-headed man who is hiding behind a stack of books and whose shadow takes the shape of a fox: Robin Goodfellow. Cunningly, the shapeshifter tricks the children into opening a magical door for him. Nobody opens the portal to the Otherworld and goes unpunished, though ...

Follow Kathrin Tordasi into a world in which magical secrets could be hidden behind every blackberry bush!



AUTHOR



When studying in Wales, Kathrin Tordasi fell in love with the region and its people right away. The earthy smell of moss and the aroma of scones with strong tea and milk were always with her when she wrote her debut novel “Blackberry Fox.” When she is not out exploring Great Britain, Kathrin Tordasi lives in Berlin.

Kathrin Tordasi (text)
Blackberry Fox

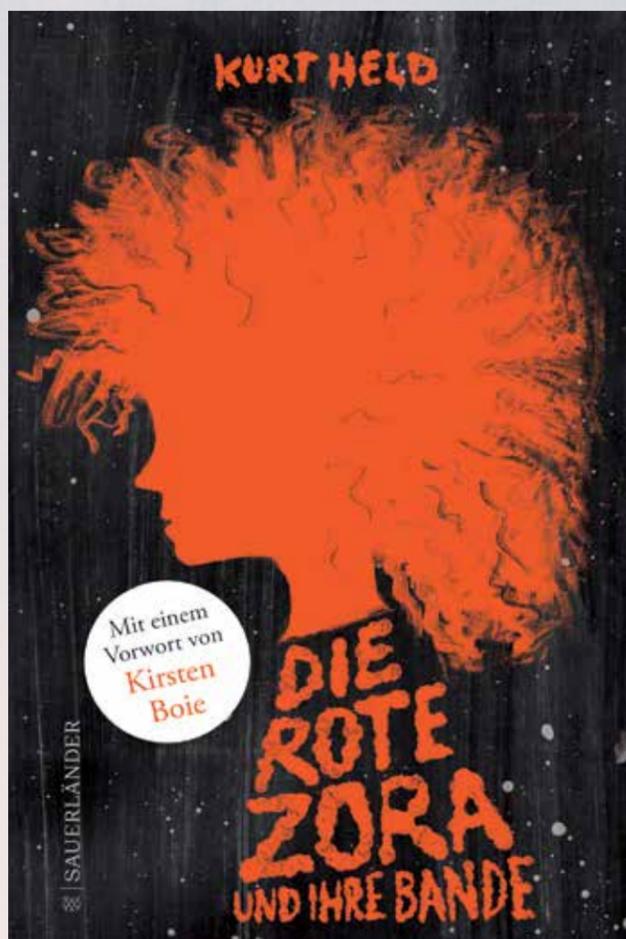
(978-3-7373-5693-0)
Hardcover
384 pp., 14.8 × 21.5 cm
Ages 10 +

Rights sold: English (world)

English sample translation available

Happy 80th Birthday!

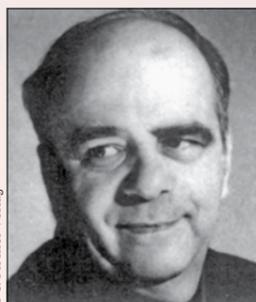
- > A true classic: more than 800.000 copies sold in Germany
- > Timeless plea for compassion and justice
- > With a new introduction by Kirsten Boie



Kurt Held's most famous work is widely known: the story of Zora, a red-haired girl and leader of a gang of orphans struggling on their own in a small town at the Adriatic Coast at the close of World War II.

The first edition was published 80 years ago, in 1941, by the Swiss publishing house Sauerländer. Nowadays, you cannot imagine a canon of children's book classics without including Kurt Held's plea for justice, solidarity and compassion. It is as relevant today as it was 80 years ago!

AUTHOR



Kurt Held was born in Jena in 1897. He married Lisa Tetzner in 1924, a famous author of children's books in her own right. The Nazi party persecuted the couple for the views expressed in their works. After Held's imprisonment following "The Night of Broken Glass" they emigrated to Switzerland and continued to live there for the rest of their lives. His novel "The Red Zora", which was turned into a movie in 2008, is regarded as Kurt Held's main work.

AUTHOR

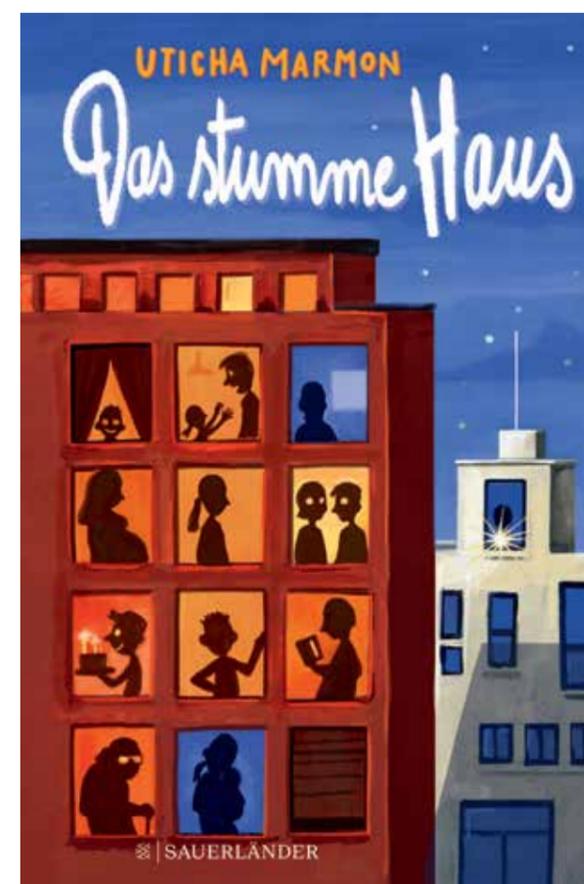
Kurt Held
The Outsiders of Uskokan Castle or The Red Zora and Her Gang

(978-3-7373-5864-4)
Hardcover
464 pp., 14,0 x 21,5 cm
Ages 10 +

Rights currently sold: Croatian, Dutch
English translation available

Suddenly we were lonely

- > The spring 2020 lockdown from a children's perspective
- > Friendship adventure combined with topics of isolation and domestic violence



AUTHOR



Uticha Marmon was born in 1979 in Berlin. She has worked at theatres and in publishing houses. Nowadays she lives in Hamburg as a freelance dramatic adviser, editor and author. Her children's book "My Friend Salim" about a Syrian refugee received an award in 2016.

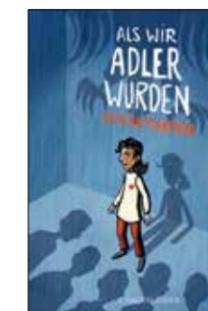
"Staying at home for a long time is difficult for many of us. But what about the children? What does it mean for them not to be able to see their friends? And how are those faring who share small flats with many siblings, and without computers or a Playstation? And those whose parents are feeling overwhelmed? With this book, I want to give a voice to those children."
Uticha Marmon

Awarded
Hamburger
Literatur-
preis
2020

In the apartment building where the twins Nikosch and Nini live is always something going on. Everyone knows each other, kids grow up together. But from one day to the next, all doors stay closed; contact with other people is now too dangerous, because of this virus. The children are no longer allowed to play with each other, nor to go outside or to school ... and to them, this feels like they are stuck in eternity.

Bit by bit, the apartments become too cramped, and tensions rise, because everyday life is too stressful. But in the middle of this unnerving boredom, the twins notice something: In the fancy house on the opposite side of the street a torchlight flashes at night. Again and again. A morse code: SOS!

FURTHER TITLE:



Uticha Marmon (text)
Regina Kehn
(cover and vignettes)

When We Became Eagles

(978-3-7373-5707-4)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14,0 x 21,5 cm
Ages 9 +

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English sample
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Uticha Marmon (text)
Regina Kehn (cover and vignettes)

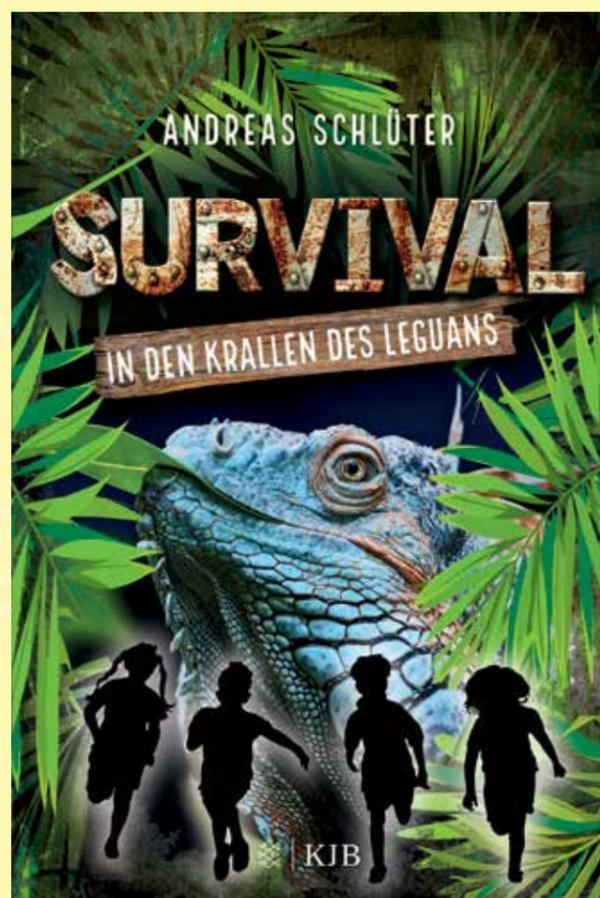
The Muted House

(978-3-7373-5825-5)
Hardcover
224 pp., 14,0 x 21,5 cm
Ages 9 +

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Survival meets Robinson Crusoe

- > The eighth and final volume of the successful series
- > Perfect reading material, not only for boys, and with many cool survival tips and tricks
- > More than 65.000 copies sold



After their yacht is damaged, Mike, Elly, Gabriel and Matti escape onto a small island in the middle of the ocean. No-one seems to be living on the island – but what dangerous animals wait for them in the bush? The four friends discover footprints of a huge lizard which seems to pursue them. When a boat suddenly lands on the island, their joy does not last for long: It's the pirates who raided Mike, Elly, Gabriel and Matti's yacht! Can the four friends escape?

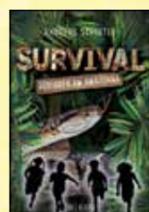
Dangerous predators, modern pirates and terrible storms at sea: the eighth action-packed survival adventure on a lonely island!

Andreas Schlüter (text)
Stefani Kampmann (illustrations)
**Survival –
In the Claws of the Iguana!
Vol. 8**

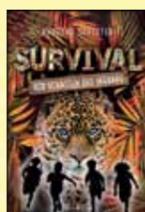
(978-3-7373-4229-2)
Hardcover
256 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 11 +

Rights sold (series):
Hungarian, Simplified Chinese

FURTHER TITLES:



Lost in the
Amazon Rainforest
Vol. 1



The Shadow
of the Jaguar
Vol. 2



The Eye of
the Alligator
Vol. 3



Amongst
Piranhas
Vol. 4



In the
Spider's Web
Vol. 5

More than 144 million Minecraft players worldwide

- > More than 50.000 sold copies of the series
- > Volume 7 of the successful adventure series
- > A novel for all fans of Minecraft and those who want to be



Finn, Josh and Ela are back in the Minecraft world.

This time, they have to complete dangerous adventures in the dungeons. Will they succeed in beating the Redstone monster?

Fabian Lenk
**Trapped in the World of Cubes –
Danger in the Dungeons
Vol. 7**

(978-3-7335-5014-1)
Hardcover
144 pp., 12,5 × 19,5 cm
Ages 10 +

Rights sold (series): Danish

FURTHER TITLES:



Trapped in the World
of Cubes – The Fight
against the Creepers
Vol. 1

(978-3-7335-0447-2)

English sample translation
available



Trapped in the World
of Cubes –
The Trap in the Nether
Vol. 2

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Trapped in the World
of Cubes –
The Wither Army
Vol. 3

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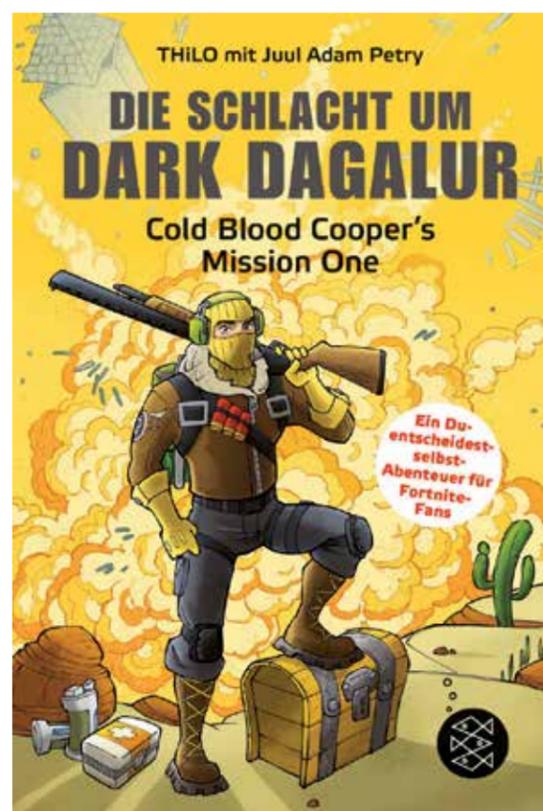


Trapped in the World
of Cubes – The Treasure
of the Ender Dragon
Vol. 4

(978-3-7335-0561-5)

Fortnite – the gaming hype

- > An adventure novel based on the concept of choosing your own adventure
- > Written by Fortnite fans for Fortnite fans!



A mere 2% of the world's population has survived a global catastrophe. Cold Blood Cooper has to find his way through the land Dagalur but hostile warriors and zombielike creatures lurk everywhere. His only weapon: a pickaxe. His only goal: survival.

What would YOU do? Decide for yourself. But choose wisely! Because every decision is important and determines whether you will eventually gain an epic victory. And don't forget the "items", that you can gather after each chapter and that determine the course of the adventure.

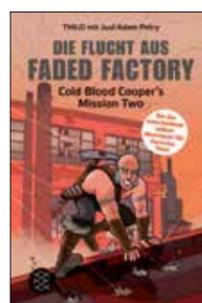
Juul Adam Petry / THiLO (text)
Stefani Kampmann and
Timo Müller-Wegner (illustrations)

**The Battle over Dark Dagalur –
Cold Blood Cooper's
Mission One**

(978-3-7335-0541-7)
Hardcover
144 pp., 12,5 × 19,0 cm
Ages 10 +

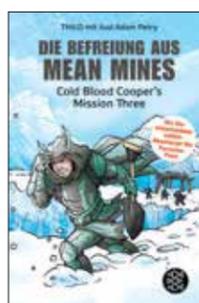
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Czech, Danish, French, Spanish, Ukrainian

FURTHER TITLES:



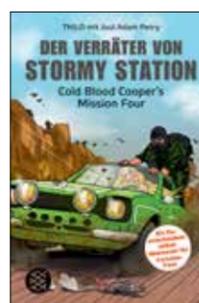
**The Escape from Faded
Factory – Cold Blood
Cooper's Mission Two**

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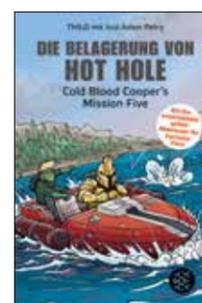
**The Rescue from Mean
Mines – Cold Blood
Cooper's Mission Three**

(978-3-7335-0589-9)



**The Traitor of Stormy
Station – Cold Blood
Cooper's Mission Four**

(978-3-7335-0652-0)



**The Siege of Hot
Hole – Cold Blood
Cooper's Mission Five**

(978-3-7335-0676-6)

More than 250 Mio. gamers worldwide play Fortnite!

- > Reading material for boys who love Fortnite
- > YouTuber StanPlay is the hero of the story



Stan's three nephews are staying at his place over the weekend. Luckily, they are just as crazy about Fortnite as he is. There is nothing standing in the way of a Fortnite marathon. Suddenly, a new Fortnite update is announced: Creepy Castle. Strange – Stan has never heard of that.

Against all of Stan's warnings, the kids download the update and are promptly swallowed by the game. Stan has 48 hours to free his nephews from Fortnite's clutches.

AUTHOR



Stan is a German Content Creator and streamer and has published videos on Fortnite, Battle Royale and mobile games on his YouTube channel „Stan Play“ since 2015. His favourite game is Fortnite and he is in direct contact with his community on various online platforms.

Kerstin Carlstedt / StanPlay (text)
Timo Grubing (illustrations)

The Lost of Creepy Castle

(978-3-7335-5006-6)
Hardcover
144 pp., 14,0 × 21,5 cm
Ages 12 +

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The breath-taking finale of the Vortex trilogy!

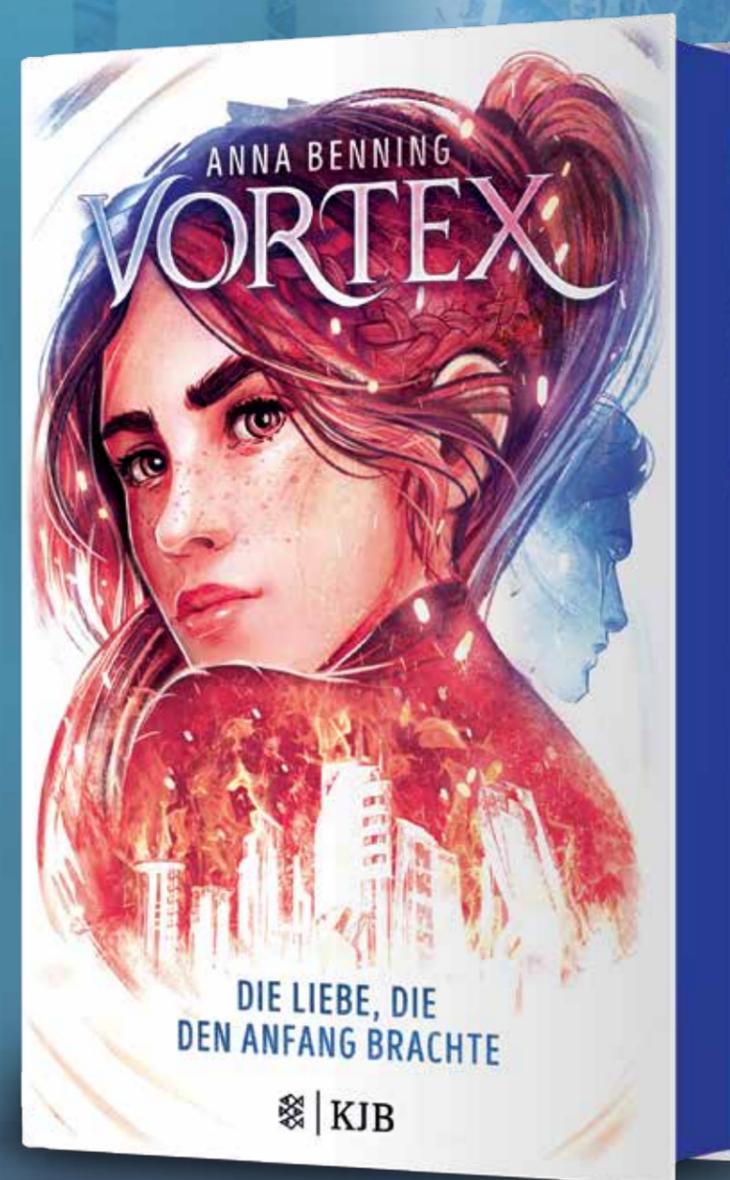
- > Anna Benning – the new favourite author of readers aged 12 and older
- > The Vortex trilogy is delightfully addictive
- > More than 30.000 sold copies of volume 1

The day the first vortex appeared changed everything. The whirl of energy changed our lands. Our oceans. And it changed us. It awakened powers that should not exist. Powers of fire, of earth, of air and of water. Our world is a different one now. The vortices stayed, and I have learned to move through them. I have learned to turn their powers into my powers. But I did not know what force I was rousing. Until I met him. And everything, absolutely everything changed.

After Elaine has lost not only her powers but also Bale, everything is in danger of falling apart. The Army of the Red Storm advances more and more, and the peaceful world Elaine dreamed of seems to be harder and harder to reach. But when Bale suddenly stands in front of Elaine in the occupied São Paulo, Elaine feels a glimmer of hope: Maybe she can still save the boy she loves. Because Elaine knows: Only together can they protect the Ancient Vortex. Only together can they travel deep into the past – to the place where everything started ...

““Vortex” is a fast-paced journey through an entirely new world, a captivating firework of ideas with a strong heroine which I could not put down.”

Ursula Poznanski



FURTHER TITLES:



Anna Benning
**Vortex –
The Day the
World Was
Torn Apart
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7373-4186-8)
Hardcover,
coloured edge
496 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 12 +

English sample and synopses of volume 2 & 3 available



Anna Benning
**Vortex –
The Girl
That Broke
Through Time
Vol. 2**

(978-3-7373-4187-5)
Hardcover,
coloured edge
496 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 12 +

AUTHOR

Anna Benning, born in 1988, completed her Masters in Literary Studies and Literary Education in Bamberg while working in the book trade and for newspapers and magazines. She currently works as an editor in a publishing house and only now dared to write her own stories. “Vortex” is her debut novel.

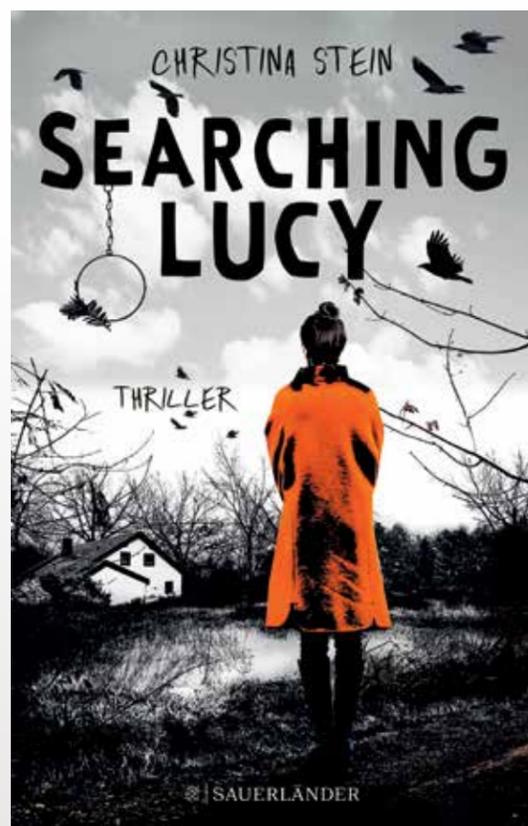
Anna Benning
**Vortex –
The Love That Was
the Beginning
Vol. 3**

(978-3-7373-4188-2)
Hardcover, coloured edge
480 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 12 +

Rights sold (series): Polish, Russian

Nobody simply disappears

- > An independent and strong heroine
- > For readers of Ursula Poznanski
- > Psychologically intricate, precise and oppressive



AUTHOR



Christina Stein, born 1978 in Bonn, studied Archaeology and received multiple awards for her literary work. She lives near Frankfurt.

»» *This young adult thriller is on a par with Sebastian Fitzek's.* ««

The Empire of Books
on YouTube about "Wonderland"

It has been weeks since Amber's twin sister Lucy disappeared. Just like that. In a night of a full moon. On Halloween. Exactly one month after Amber's father has disappeared. No suspects, no ransom demand, not a single trace. Amber knows that the chances that they are still alive are dwindling each day. Anyone around her could be the person responsible for their disappearances. And she will find out who it is.

Christina Stein gently advances the story and leads the reader mercilessly towards the oppressive ending – superbly narrated and staying close to the target audience.

FURTHER TITLE:



Christina Stein
Wonderland
(978-3-7335-0293-5)
Softcover
320 pp., 12.5 × 19.0 cm
Ages 16 +

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English sample
translation available

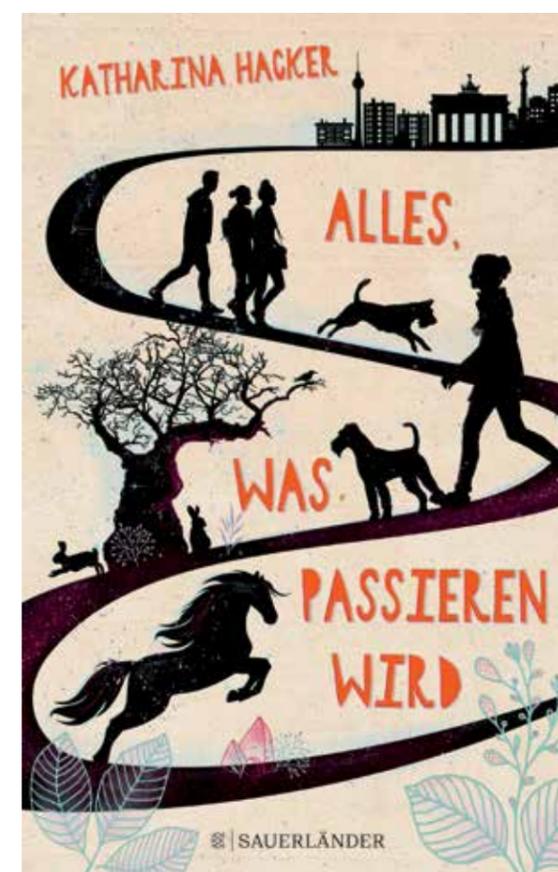
Christina Stein
Searching Lucy

(978-3-7373-5712-8)
Softcover
400 pp., 13.5 × 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

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The first young adult novel by award-winning author Katharina Hacker

- > Offers a wide range of emotions



AUTHOR



Katharina Hacker, born 1967 in Frankfurt/Main, received the German Book Prize for "The Have-Nots" in 2006. Since 2012, she has been living in Berlin and the Löwenberger Land and spends her time with her family, two dogs, two cats, a horse, three bunnies and six guinea pigs.



Iris would never have believed that Lisa and she would become real friends again. She would never have believed that there was a boy who is not a complete idiot. And most of all, she would never have believed that something good and wonderful could happen ever again after her mother's death. But with the grey horse Belle, light returns to Iris' life and she realizes that she is not alone.

Katharina Hacker tells a story of darkness and light in clear and meaningful words. She tells of moments in which inexplicable things happen. Sometimes life is exactly like that.

Katharina Hacker
Everything That Will Happen

(978-3-7373-5820-0)
Hardcover
240 pp., 14.0 × 21.5 cm
Ages 12 +

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A new YA novel with depth

- > Toxic relationships, diversity and feminism



Robyn knows exactly what she wants – from dating and from life. After studying mechanical engineering, she intends to climb the career ladder and no longer having to worry about money. And she doesn't want anything or anyone to interfere with her plan. Certainly not Finn, an outrageously handsome fellow student, who has more than earned his bad-boy image – and is clearly into her. But could a relationship with this good-looking rich boy maybe work out?

AUTHOR



Inka Lindberg, born in 1993, studied English and comparative literature, and works as a presenter and web video producer in Cologne. On her YouTube channel, the author speaks about love, sex, and dating.

Inka Lindberg
You'll Bring Me Down

(978-3-7335-5011-0)
Softcover
416 pp., 13.5 x 21.5 cm
Reading Expert –
First Grade
Ages 14 +

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Provocative debut novel

- > For fans of the Netflix series “Sex Education”



Vincent and Jessica, an up-and-coming influencer, have a trusting and fulfilling relationship – including in bed. But when Vincent suggests streaming their lovemaking live to the world, their otherwise very harmonious relationship begins to wobble. What was initially intended as a harmless adventure suddenly turns into a catastrophe, which could not only ruin their relationship but their entire lives.

An enthralling coming-of-age novel, which explores the depths of social media and porn consumption, as well as the consequences of cyber-mobbing.

AUTHOR



Jonas Wuttke is a YouTuber and co-founder of the Moonvibe media company. While studying abroad at Volda University College, he specialised in storytelling and format development.

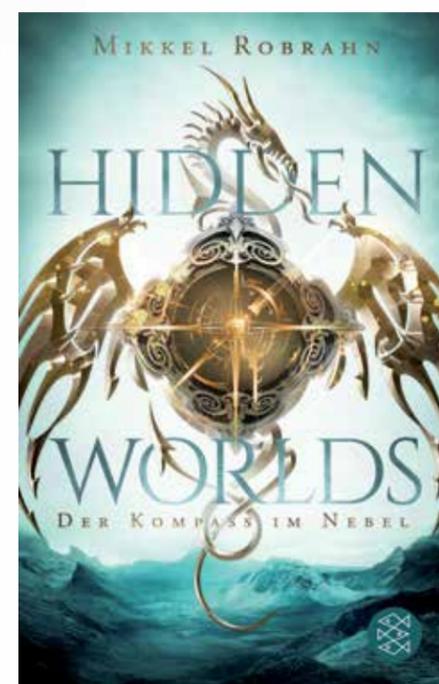
Jonas Wuttke
In Bed with the World

(978-3-7335-5012-7)
Softcover
224 pp., 12.5 x 19.0 cm
Ages 14 +

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Thrilling urban fantasy at its best

- > Set in Edinburgh, Scotland
- > Fantastical creatures fleeing the Inquisition
- > For fans of “City of Bones” and “Rivers of London”



Many centuries ago, the church succeeded in closing the portal to Avalon, the home of all preternatural beings. Elves, dwarves and others stranded in our world. Elliot Craig, in his early twenties and living in Edinburgh, becomes imbrued in the world of the clandestine Merlin Center, a one-stop shop for all things fantastical. When he stumbles upon information about a compass that can reveal a hidden path to Avalon, he decides to unlock its secret ... Will Elliot manage to escape the Inquisition, and open the portal to Avalon once again?

AUTHOR

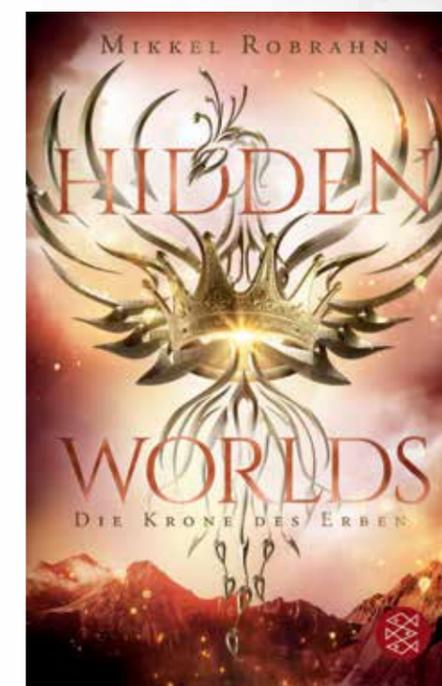


Mikkel Robrahn, born in 1991, is Chief Operating Officer at PietSmiet UG & Co. KG, one of the biggest YouTube gaming channels in Germany.

Mikkel Robrahn
**Hidden Worlds –
Compass in the Fog
Vol. 1**

(978-3-7335-5000-4)
Softcover
352 pp., 13.5 x 21.5 cm
Ages 14 +

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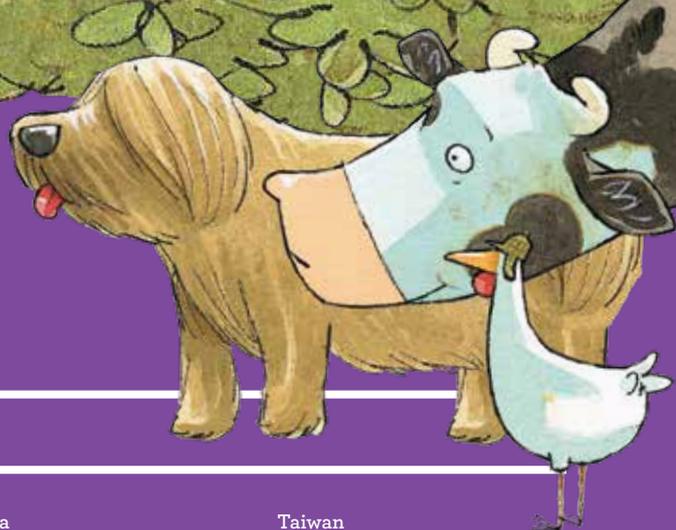
The portal to Avalon is open – and the battle begins! In the hope of finding allies the struggle against the Inquisition, Elliot Craig, a human, and Soleil Boulanger, an elf, have succeeded in opening the portal to Avalon. But the Avalonians have no interest in the fate of their distant relatives, for they are embroiled in political intrigues and attempted coups of their own. Only he who wears the crown as the true heir to the Avalonian throne can reconcile the magical people. However, the crown has been missing for ages. Will Elliot and Soleil manage to find it in time, and unite the Avalonians in the struggle against the Inquisition?

Volume 2 of Mikkel Robrahn's thrilling urban fantasy trilogy

Mikkel Robrahn
**Hidden Worlds –
The Crown of the Heir
Vol. 2**

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