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“Warm and funny, artistic and melodic – these are the unmistakable hallmarks of picture books from Annette Betz. Beautifully illustrated and exquisitely designed, these books will enchant young readers and listeners from nursery all the way through to primary school.”

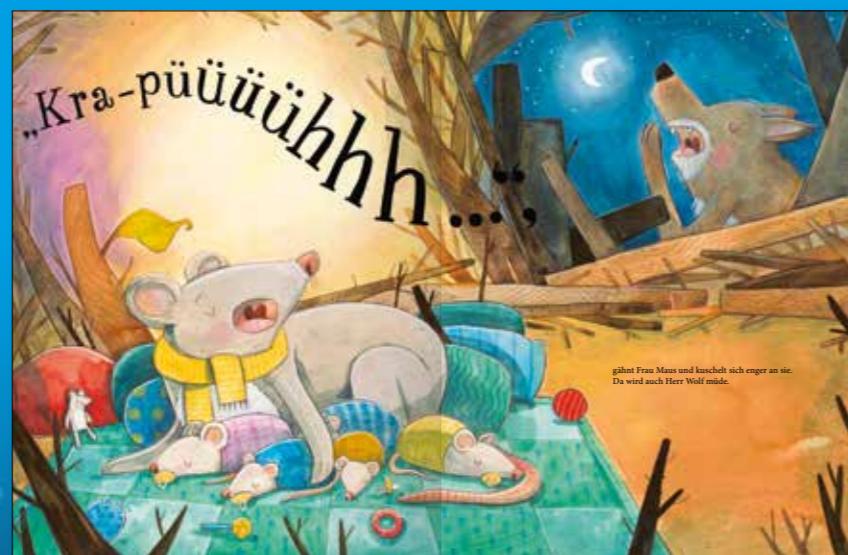
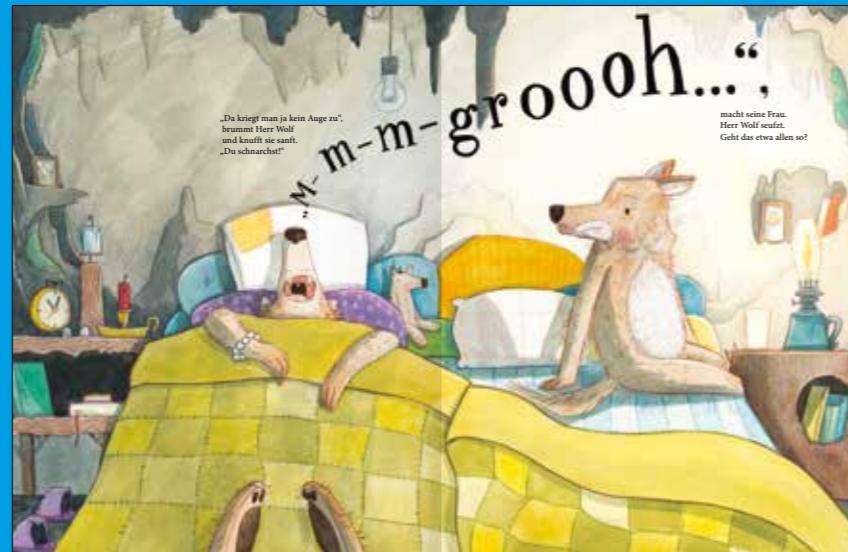
Georg Glöckler, publisher

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## You're snoring!

Mr Wolf just can't get to sleep! He finds it impossible to doze off with his wife snoring so loudly right next to him! Then his mind wanders and he wonders if all animals make such strange noises. To find out, Mr Wolf makes his way through the forest – from the wild boar family to Grandma Badger. There are a lot of "gronk-gronk-gronks" and "rappa-pappa-papps" to be heard. All of the animals are sound asleep and snoring happily. Even Mr Wolf feels a yawn coming on and, before he knows it ... "M-m-m-groooh!"

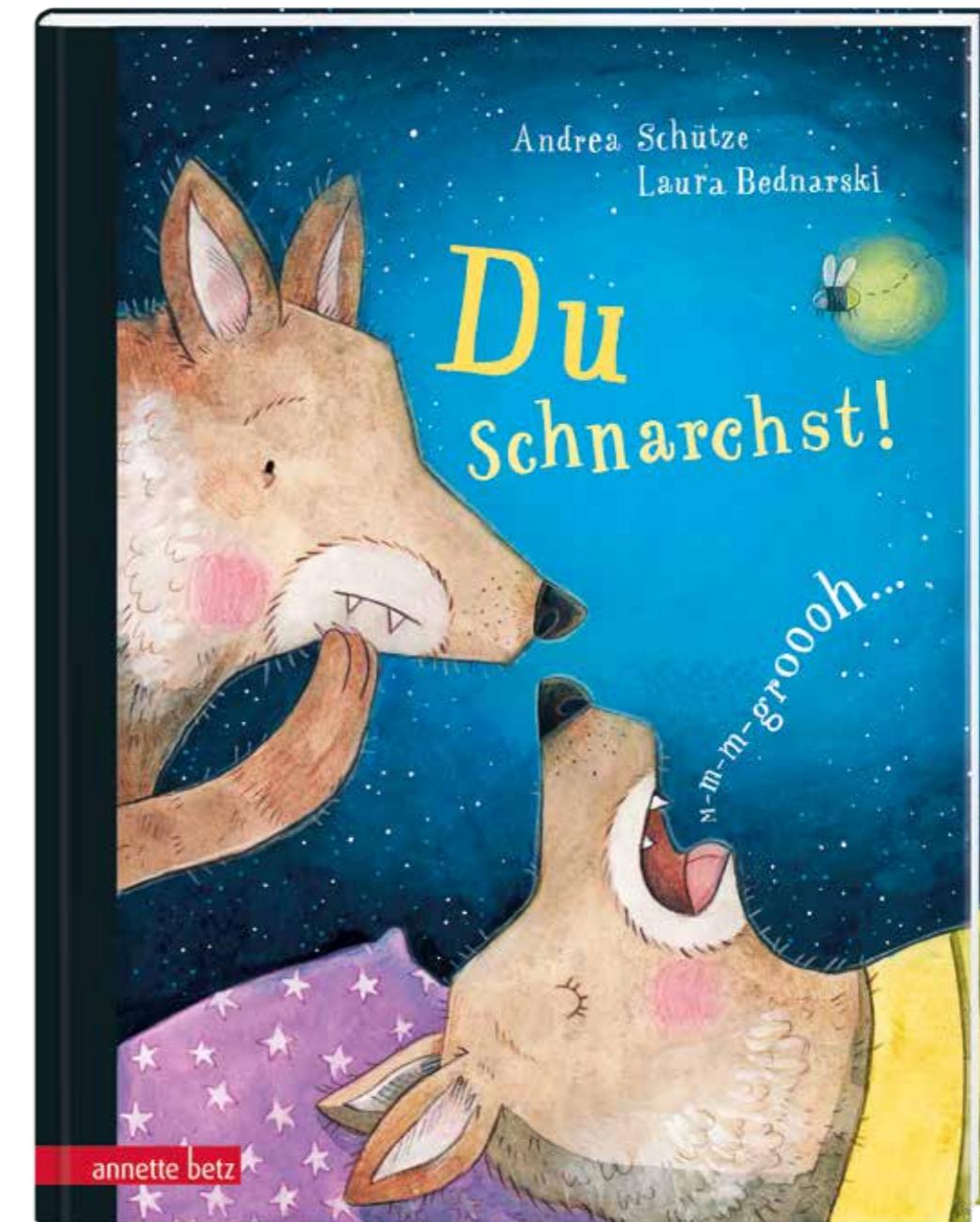
The perfect bedtime story for little snorers!



As a child, Andrea Schütze tried out just about every hobby you can imagine. One day, she discovered the joys of reading and a passion for writing books. She is the author of the successful "Maluna Moonlight" series.



Laura Bednarski, born in 1992, grew up in a small town in Germany's Ruhr region. Her first picture book was published just after she graduated from the University of Applied Sciences in Münster. Today, she lives and works as a children's book illustrator in Hamburg, where she is completing her Master's in book illustration.



- Our very first snore-a-long book makes a wonderfully “noisy” bedtime story
- Enjoy imitating animal sounds – great reading fun for young and old!
- Fill children’s bedrooms with a jolly concert of snores

Andrea Schütze / Laura Bednarski  
*You're snoring!*

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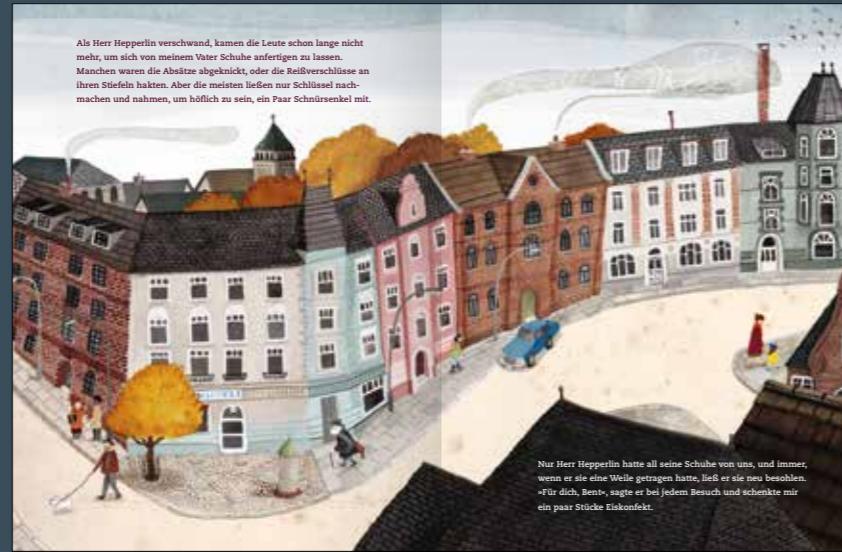
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# Mr Hepperlin and the forgotten shoes

Mr Hepperlin has not popped by for weeks.

Day after day, Bent and his father wait in vain for the friendly old man to come and pick up his new shoes. He is normally so regular and always brings Bent a handful of sweets. They even used the wrappers to make beautiful stars. But now, Mr Hepperlin is nowhere to be seen. Maybe he forgot his shoes. Or just got lost? Bent has a brilliant idea he is sure will help Mr Hepperlin find his way back.

**A touching story about getting older and true friendship.**



Nikola Huppertz was born in 1976 in Mönchengladbach and studied the violin and psychology. She has published numerous books for children and young adults and lives as a freelance author with her family in Hanover.



The illustrator Gareth Ryans was born in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, and moved to Hamburg with his family several years ago. As well as producing marvellous illustrations, he also works in a bilingual nursery.

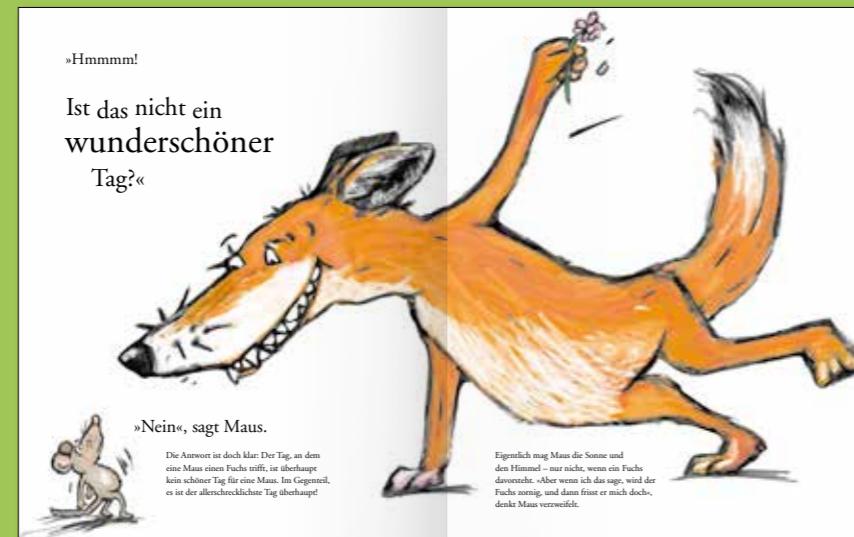
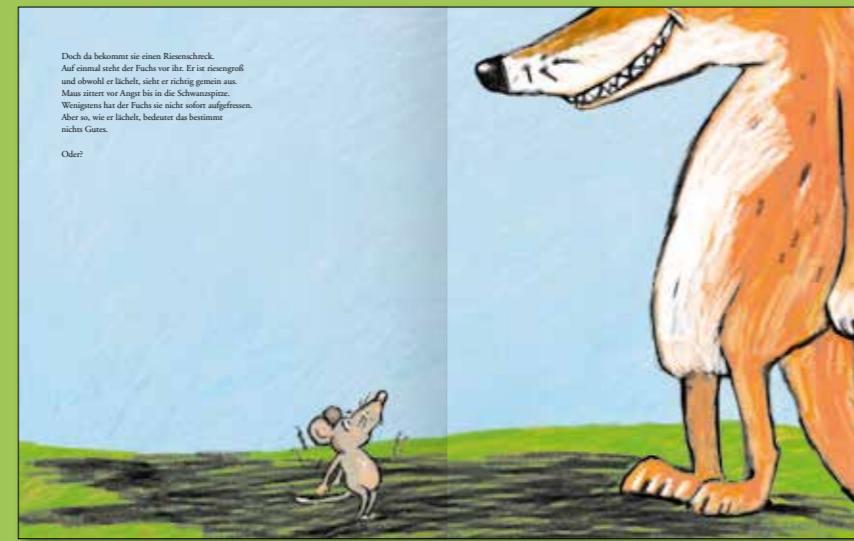


- A sensitive story about dementia
- An exploration of friendship between young and old
- From a renowned and multiple award-winning author of children's books

## "No means no", says the mouse

The little mouse was enjoying a pleasant walk across the field when, all of a sudden, the fox appeared. With a wicked grin and a glint in his eye, the fox looked down at the mouse and spoke to her with all the fake charm he could muster. The little mouse trembled with fear; she was sure the fox was up to no good. But luckily, no one has to admit it when they're scared. Whatever question the fox asked or weasel words he used, the mouse always replied with a firm "No". Because the little mouse knows very well that "no" means "no", even when you are dealing with nasty foxes!

**A picture book that makes children strong!**

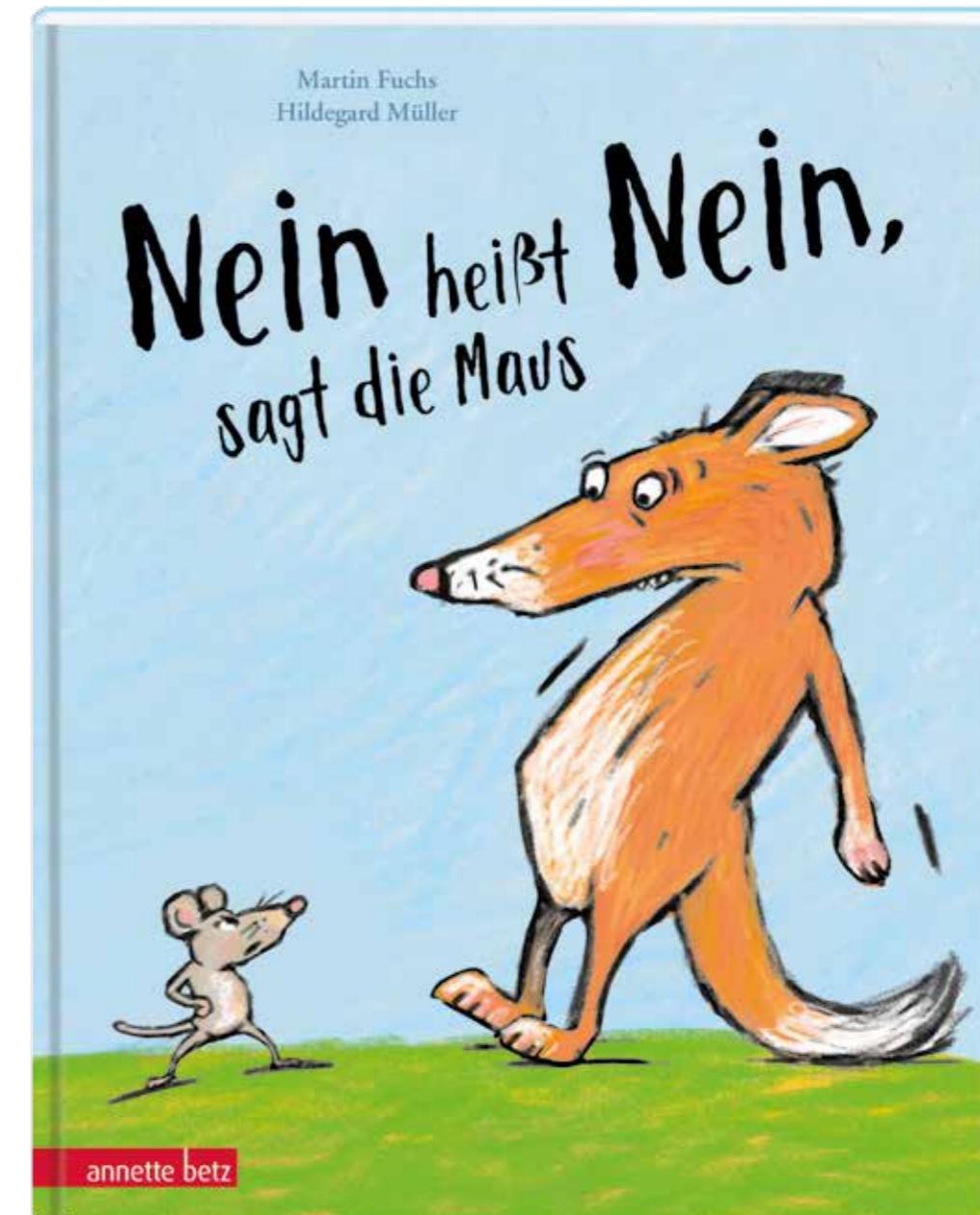


**Martin Fuchs** studied German language and literature and theatre studies. He has been a freelance advertising copywriter since 2006, with a roster of clients. He lives and works in Hamburg.



**Hildegard Müller** studied communication design and art education and works as a visual artist, author and graphic designer near Mainz. Her picture books have received numerous awards and have been translated into numerous languages.

**Picture Book**  
4+



- A story about self-confidence and setting boundaries
- A book with an important message: Everyone can learn to say "no"

Martin Fuchs / Hildegard Müller  
"No means no", says the mouse

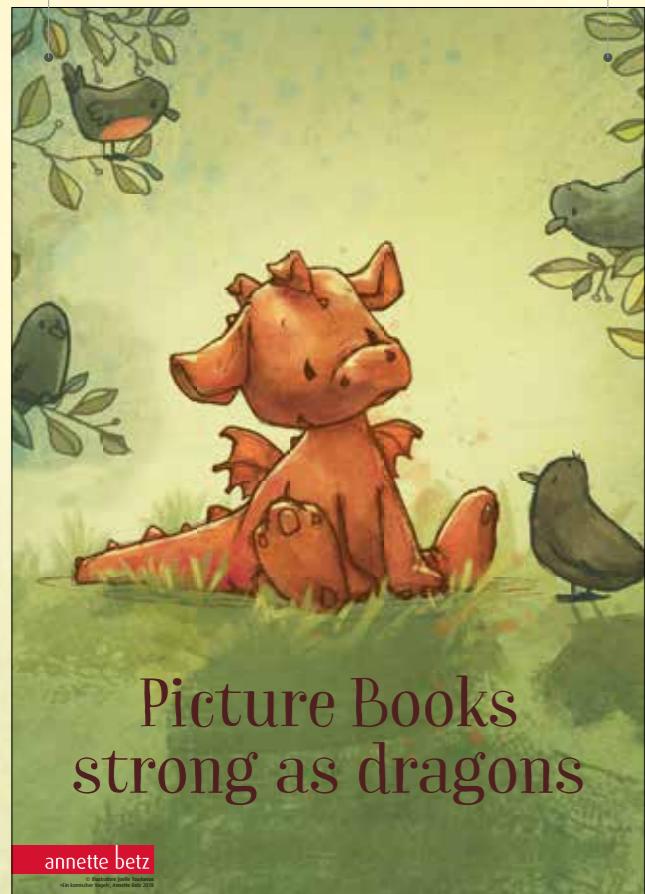
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**Picture Book**  
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# Strange bird is back

... and ready to spread his wings!



Picture Books  
strong as dragons

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Michael Engler und  
Joëlle Tourlonias –  
the dream team at  
Annette Betz



© Joëlle Tourlonias

*"Joëlle and I first met when we started working together on 'Elephantastic'. Right away, there was a flood of creative energy as we told each other what we would most like to write or draw. We quickly filled a piece of paper with ideas. Then we needed something else to write on. As luck would have it, there was cardboard box in the corner and Joëlle started writing and drawing all over it. Over the last few years, we've come up with so many new ideas that we have not yet had to go back to the cardboard box for inspiration. Still, it's good that it's there. And it's good that Joëlle is here".*

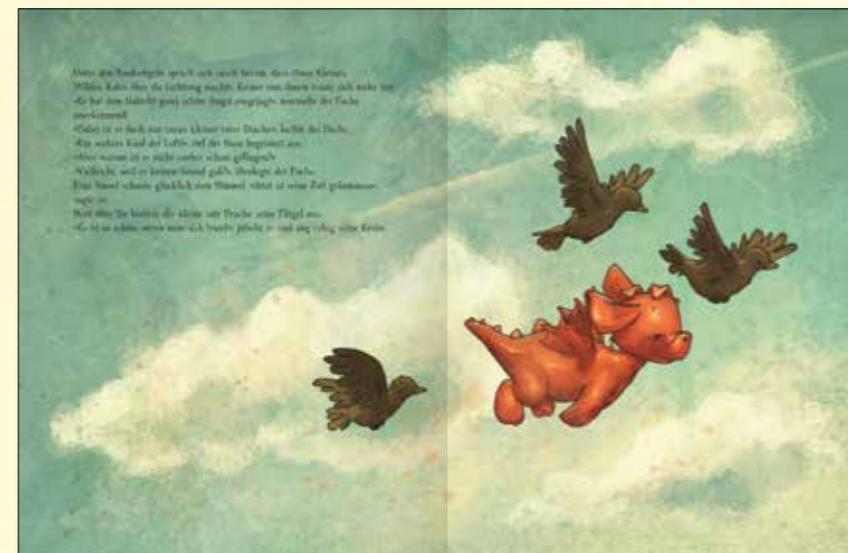
Michael Engler

## Strange bird plucks up his courage

Little red dragon looks longingly up at the sky. His young blackbird brothers and sisters are all flying around like world champions, and he's all on his own in the nest or stuck on the ground. The others try to encourage him: "Come on! You've got wings too. Fly, fly, you can do it!" But little red dragon doesn't dare. Then, one day, he feels a mild breeze blowing and looks around to make sure no one is watching. Little red dragon feels ready. He spreads his wings and gives it his all!

**A picture book about self-confidence and taking all the time you need.**

### Backlist-Tipp



Michael Engler writes stage plays, audiobooks and children's books. His picture books as f.e. the "Elephantastic"-series or "a strange bird" are very popular and have been translated to many languages.



Joëlle Tourlonias, born in 1985, studied visual communication and illustration at Bauhaus University in Weimar. Since then she has been illustrating many picture and children's books. Her books have been translated to many languages.  
[www.joelletourlonias.blogspot.de](http://www.joelletourlonias.blogspot.de)



- A story about being afraid and finding courage
- The sequel to the successful hit "Strange bird – it's okay to be a little different"
- Comforting for children: even dragons can be afraid

Michael Engler / Joëlle Tourlonias  
*Strange bird plucks up his courage*

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32 pages

## Elephantastic Storybook

Anton, Luise and Timbo the elephant are inseparable friends.

But how did they meet? What exciting adventures have they had in Africa and India? And were their escapades real or imaginary?

There are three exciting adventures in this enchanting anthology: *Elephantastic – Off to Africa*, *Elephantastic Adventure – Treasure Hunt in Africa* and *Elephantastic Journey – Exploring India*.

**With a healthy dose of fantasy, good friends and an elephant, the world is full of adventures!**



### Backlist-Tipp



Michael Engler / Joëlle Tourlonias  
**Elephantastic Christmas**

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- Three picture book stories in one magical anthology
- Charming adventures, full of fantasy
- From the bestselling duo Michael Engler and Joëlle Tourlonias
- With extra colour your own pages

Michael Engler / Joëlle Tourlonias  
**Elephantastic Storybook**

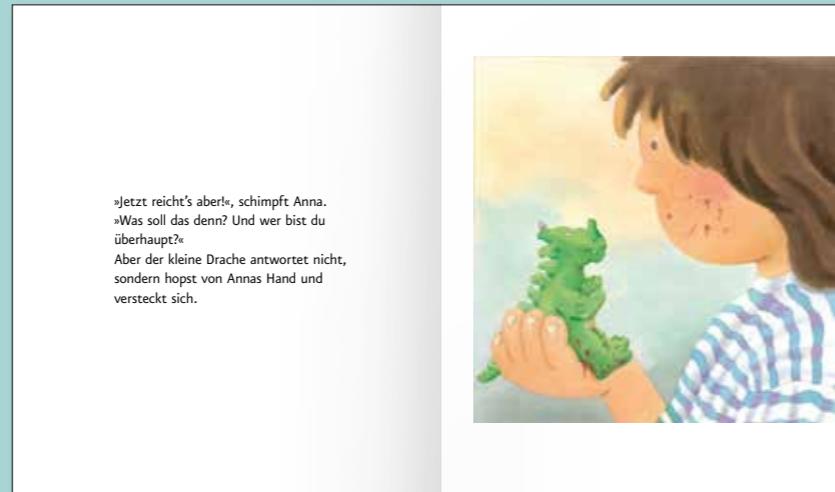
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## Monstrous – Little Dragon makes a mess

What's that rustling in the cereal box? Before Anna knows it, a little green dragon has jumped onto the breakfast table and is playing around, happily squishing through the butter, juggling eggs and splashing cocoa everywhere. In no time at all, the table is covered with splashes and splotches. Will Anna's mother ever believe that a small green dragon made the mess? Suddenly the doorbell rings ...

**A dragon-strong story for little snappers!**



Klaus Baumgart's books have sold more than 13 million copies worldwide. He is one of the most successful picture book artists in the world and has won a host of awards. Not only is he a best-selling author and illustrator, he was also a professor of communication design for several years.

**Picture Book**  
4+



- A new edition of an old favourite
- An adorable story about an unusual friendship
- By Klaus Baumgart, author of "Laura's Star"

Klaus Baumgart  
*Monstrous – Little Dragon makes a mess*

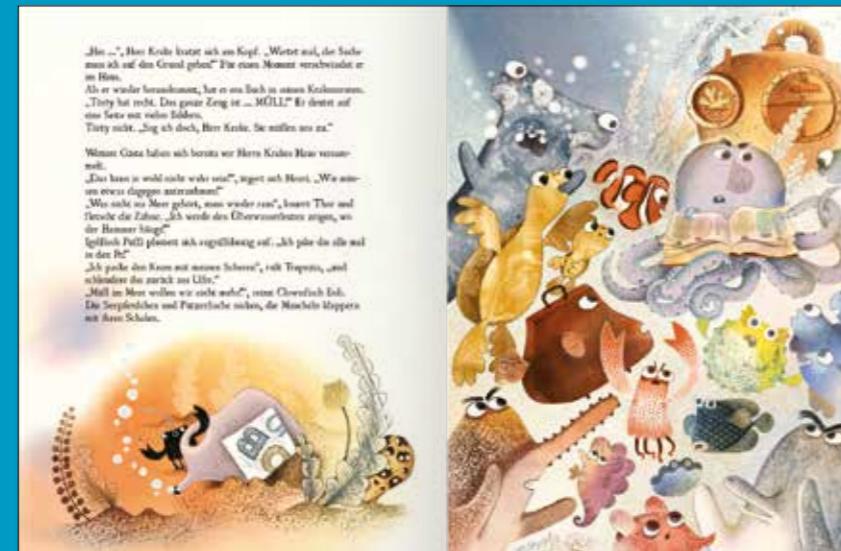
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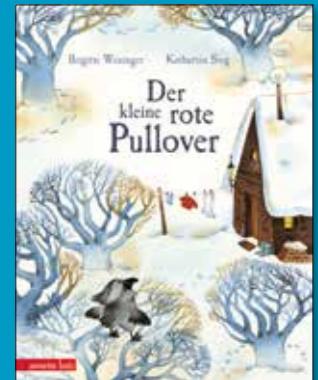
## Mr Octopus cleans up the sea

One day, Mr Octopus finds himself surrounded by what look like shimmering jellyfish and sea dragons. How strange, he's never noticed them in this part of the ocean before. He decides to ask his friend the crab, who explains that these are not animals, they come from the surface world. And they are dangerous! Something needs to be done, everyone agrees! So, they come up with a plan to get rid of the glimmering, balloon-shaped interlopers: They turn them into sea lilies and make people take their garbage back out of the sea!

An inspiring book to raise awareness of ocean pollution.



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Brigitte Weninger / Katharina Sieg  
The little red pullover

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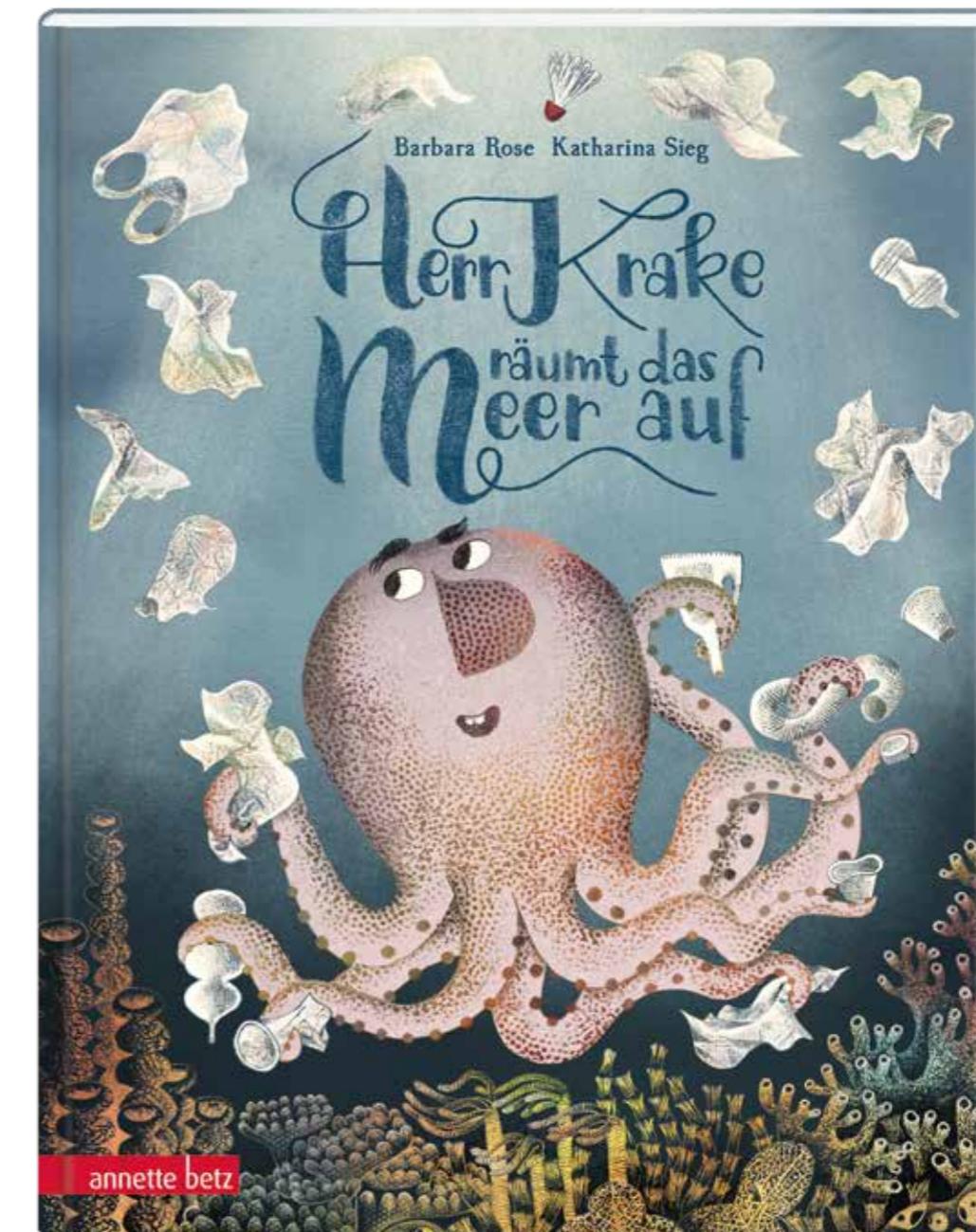
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**Barbara Rose** is a journalist and the author of several books for children and young readers. She lives with her husband and four children near Stuttgart. You can read more about the author at her website: [www.barbara-rose.info](http://www.barbara-rose.info)



**Katharina Sieg** was born in 1982 in Lippstadt and studied illustration in Hamburg, where she now lives and works as a freelance illustrator. She loves to illustrate children's books and is an enthusiastic member of the Krickelkrakel group.



- A positive story about a highly topical subject: ocean plastic
- Addresses a major problem in an age-appropriate way
- Full of tips for cutting down on plastics
- An eco-friendly book: made in Germany, with paper from responsibly managed forests, vegetable oil-based inks and solvent-free adhesives

Barbara Rose / Katharina Sieg  
Mr Octopus cleans up the sea

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# Falling leaves and lantern light – stories, poems and songs for autumn

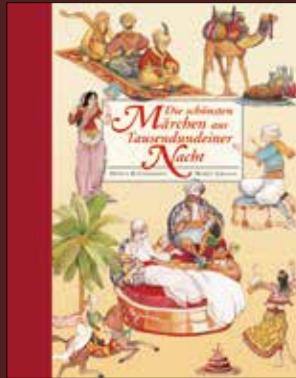
"Autumn, autumn, autumn  
Is here!"

For many, the cosiest season of the year, the perfect time for crafting, baking and reading. A compendium of the most beautiful autumnal stories, poems, recipes and songs, exquisitely illustrated by Barbara Korthues.

**Full of rustling leaves, autumn  
wind and lantern light, with  
stories and poems by Josef  
Guggenmos, Theodor Fontane,  
Joachim Ringelnatz, Ursel Scheffler,  
Selma Lagerlöf and many more.**



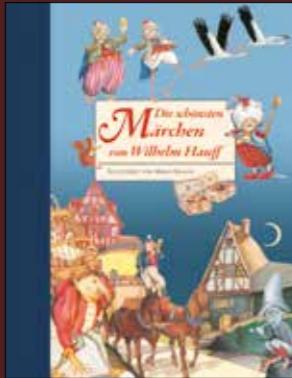
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**One Thousand  
and One Nights**

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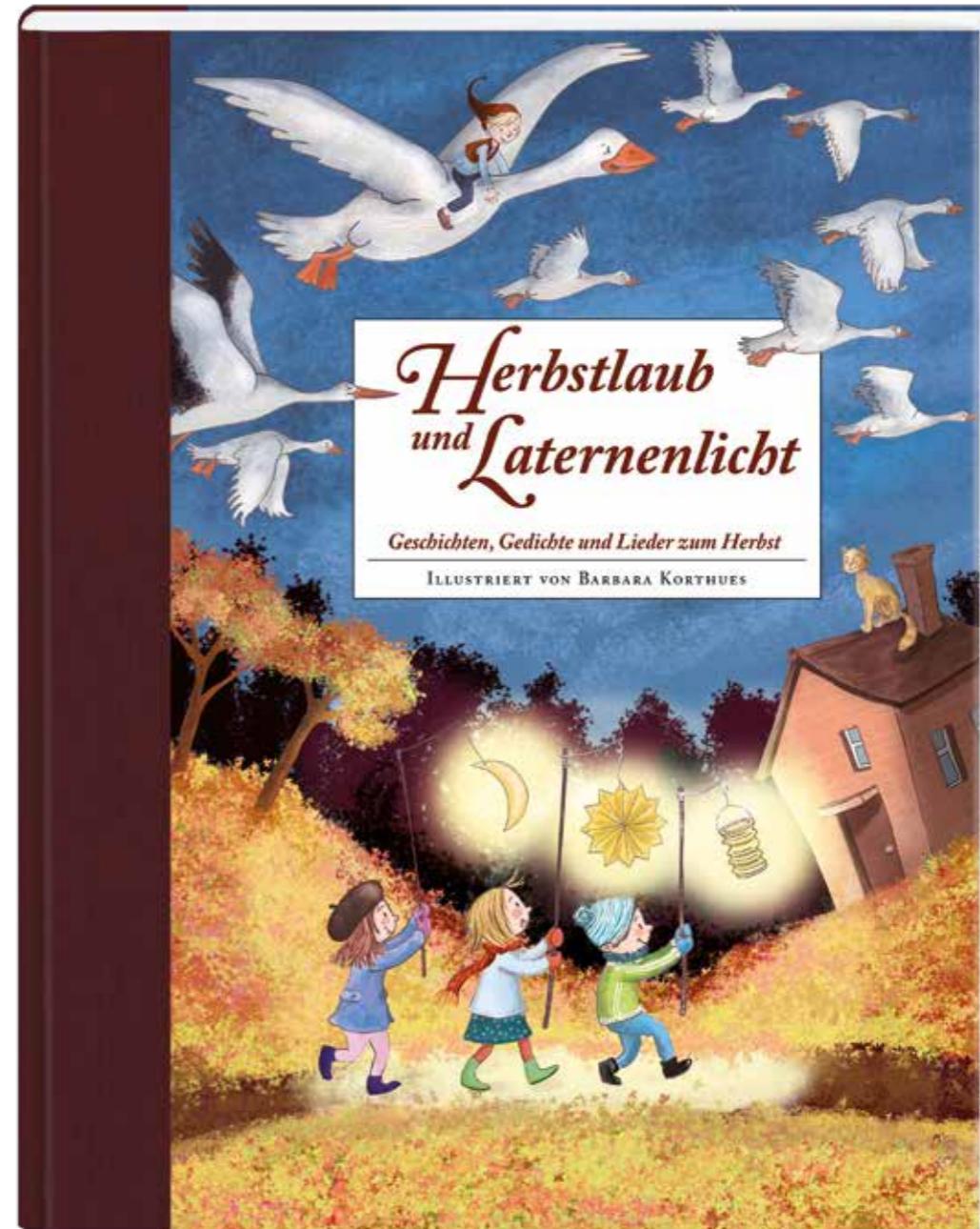
240 pages



Mario Grasso  
**Hauff's fairy tales**  
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Barbara Korthues was born near Münster in 1971 and studied visual communication, majoring in illustration and free graphic design in Münster. Since 1996, her illustrations have adorned numerous magazines and books, including countless books for children and young readers.



- An anthology for the atmospheric season
- With receipts, handicraft constructions, stories and much more
- Perfect gift

Barbara Korthues  
**Falling leaves and lantern light**  
Stories, poems and songs for autumn

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112 pages

# A resounding chorus of “Happy 250th Birthday Ludwig van Beethoven!”



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Gesamtverzeichnis (VE 20)  
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Musical Picture Book  
5+



## Beethoven

A picture book the whole family will enjoy: experience the life and times of the world-famous composer Ludwig van Beethoven. His name is synonymous with piano compositions such as "For Elise", "Moonlight Sonata", "Pathétique", the opera "Fidelio", and, of course, his nine majestic symphonies.

Lene Mayer-Skumanz's warm-hearted narration perfectly complements the lovingly selected musical samples on the accompanying CD, allowing readers to immerse themselves in the world of Ludwig van Beethoven.

**The life and works of the great composer, written especially for children.**



Lene Mayer-Skumanz was born in Vienna in 1939 and still lives there today. She studied German language and literature and classical philology. She has received multiple awards for her books.



Josephine Pauluth has been a professional graphic designer ever since she graduated from design school and completed her training as a digital and print media graphical designer. In 2017, she also completed her studies at the Academy for Illustration and Design in Berlin and has been working as a freelance illustrator of books for children and young readers ever since.



- **Highlight of the Beethoven Anniversary Year:  
The master composer's story for children**
- **With a host of audio samples of his most famous compositions**

Lene Mayer-Skumanz / Josephine Pauluth  
**Beethoven**  
Life and works of the great composer

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32 pages

## 20,000 leagues under the sea

In Jules Verne's world-famous story, marine biologist Professor Aronnax travels to the depths of the oceans. Countless adventures await the Professor and Captain Nemo aboard the legendary submarine, the Nautilus!

The "World Literature & Music" series puts the fun into exploring classical music. World-famous literature, renowned orchestras and the very best readers combine with enchanting text and pictures to inspire children to learn all about classical music and classical literature.



## Backlist-Tipps



Henrik Albrecht / Elisa Vavouri  
**Alice in Wonderland**

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Henrik Albrecht / Susanne Smajit  
**A Christmas carol**

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**Henrik Albrecht** studied piano, composition and music theory. He composes concerts, radio plays and music for film and theatre. Since 2005, he has devoted himself to orchestral radio plays (readings of world literature with orchestral accompaniment). He has received numerous awards, including the German Audio Book Prize.

**Elisa Vavouri** studied art, graphic design and painting in Athens. Since 1995, she has been illustrating children's books and is a regular nominee for the Greek National Prize for Illustration. She has now illustrated more than 65 books and her work has been exhibited in countries all around the world. She lives with her family in Neuss.

**Musical Picture Book**  
5+



**Music and text on the accompanying CD**

Composer: Henrik Albrecht  
Orchestra: SWR Radio-Sinfonieorchester Stuttgart  
Choir: SWR Vokalensemble Stuttgart  
Conductor: Stéphane Denève  
Speaker: Patrick Blank, Malte



- **150 years and 20,000 leagues – recounted for the anniversary of this beloved classic of children's literature**

- **Music composed especially for this story, recorded by the renowned SWR Radio Symphony Orchestra and Vocal Ensemble**

- **With additional insights into the music and instruments from the composer himself**

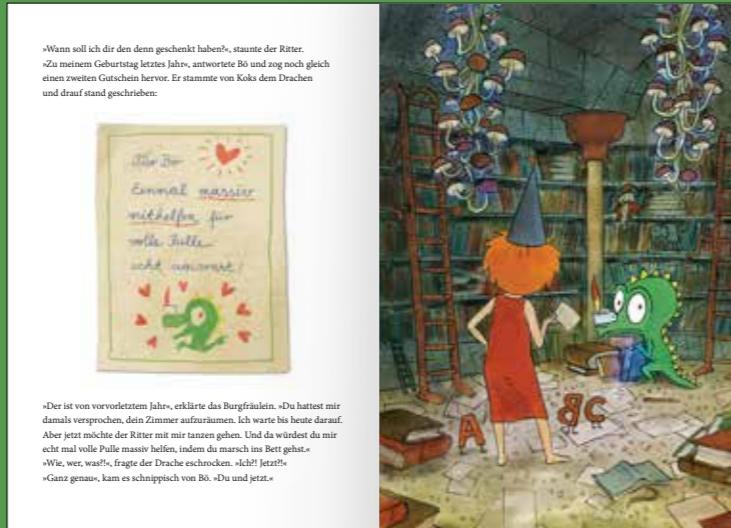
**Jules Verne & Henrik Albrecht / Elisa Vavouri  
20,000 leagues under the sea**  
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32 pages

## Knight Rusty and the Magic Book

Nothing he says will get him out of it – today is the day Knight Rusty has to go dancing with his beloved damsels, Lady Bö. At least that's what he promised her on the IOU he gave her.

And Coke, the dragon? He's supposed to stay in the castle and go straight to bed. "Never in a month of Sundays", thinks the little fire dragon to himself. After all, he was just in the library, where he discovered the Secret Book of Magic Moments. It's full of secret spells and Coke simply can't resist trying them out ... but the magic book seems to have ideas of its own.

**A spellbinding new adventure with Knight Rusty, Lady Bö and the little fire dragon, Coke!**



Jörg Hilbert studied communication design and lives as a freelance author and illustrator in Ruhr district. The books of his famous "Rusty Knight" – musicals (music Felix Janosa) have been sold more than 1 Million copies.



Felix Janosa has been composing since he is twelve years old. After having been studied school music, he became cabaret artist, jazz pianist, producer, author and composer of the famous "Rusty Knight"-musicals (with Jörg Hilbert).



- Fore Dragon Coke follows in the footsteps of Goethe's sorcerer's apprentice – a magical new adventure!
- With lots of great new songs

Jörg Hilbert / Felix Janosa  
**Knight Rusty and the Magic Book**

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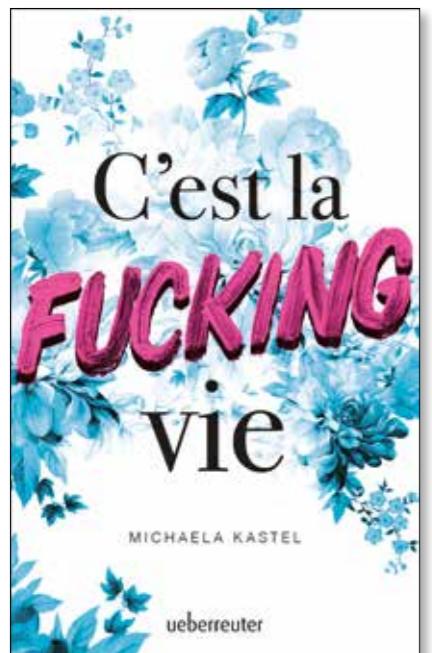
**Musical Picture Book**  
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“Ueberreuter is the leading publisher of children’s books and young adult literature. We create fantastic worlds – our books can be poetic and funny, fast-paced, romantic and, in many cases, out of this world.”

Georg Glöckler, publisher

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“Perfect until the last page: please more, much more of it!”

Johannes Kößler,  
Bookstore in Vienna

Michaela Kastel  
*C'est la fucking vie*

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## Topseller from spring



Hendrik Lambertus  
*The Mission of the  
Daredevil Books*

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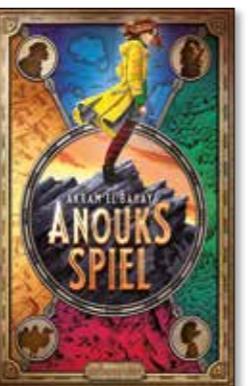
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Markus Orth  
*Sky-Pirates*

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The new volume of the

Bestseller series is there!

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For all brave ones from 11



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## The Little Bad Book 1-3, 8 +

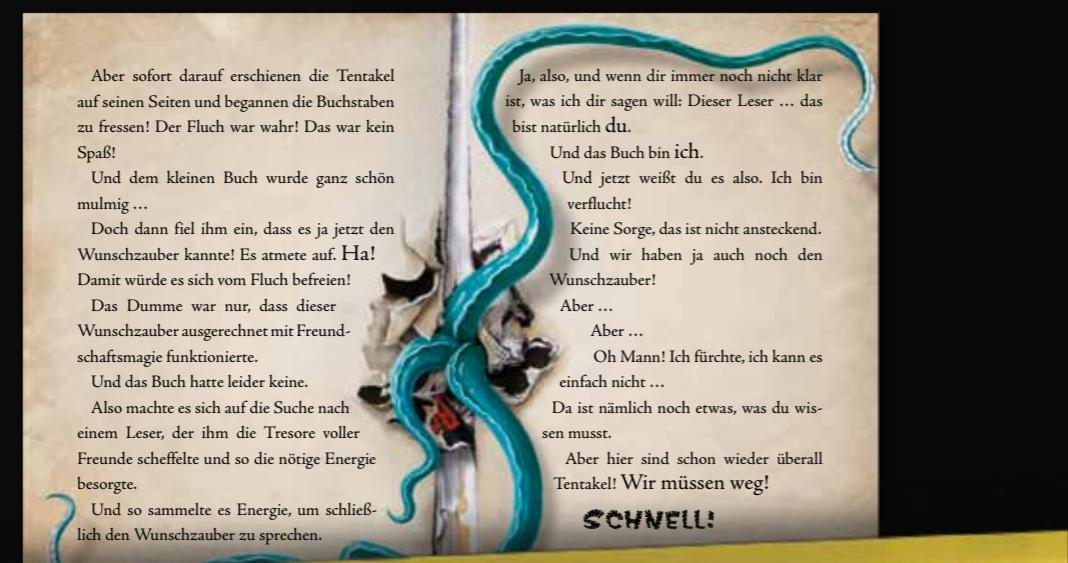
Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung  
**The Little Bad Book 1-3**

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# The little Bad Book Special – Give me your friends!

The little Bad Book is back! But this time he doesn't only need help from his reader. He also needs help from his reader's friends to solve this secret mission. And this mission is so secret that the friends will first need to break into the locked friendship vaults. But what is the little Bad Book really up to? With puzzles, locked double pages and a host of interactive pages, this little Bad Book special is even more adventurous than ever before!

**This bestselling series has never been so interactive!**



**SELLER! BESTSELLER**



Magnus Myst runs an agency for time travels and adventures besides his work as magician. Sometimes he is also a cookie monster. Apart from that he is totally normal person, who unfortunately cannot stop to be enthusiastic about the miracles of the universe.



Thomas Hussung born 1990 studied from 2011 to 2014 communication design in Hamburg. Today he is a freelance illustrator. His favourites are monsters, ghosts and other fabulous creatures.

Perforated pages – The friendship's safes has to be opened

**Children's Books**  
8+



Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung  
**The little Bad Book Special**  
Give me your friends!

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128 pages

- More interactive than ever before: A devious adventure that you can only solve with the help of your friends
- Special features: You and your friends can fill in the locked pages
- Full of deliciously nasty questions, wicked puzzles and interactive pages

**“You don’t know me?  
Me, the great**



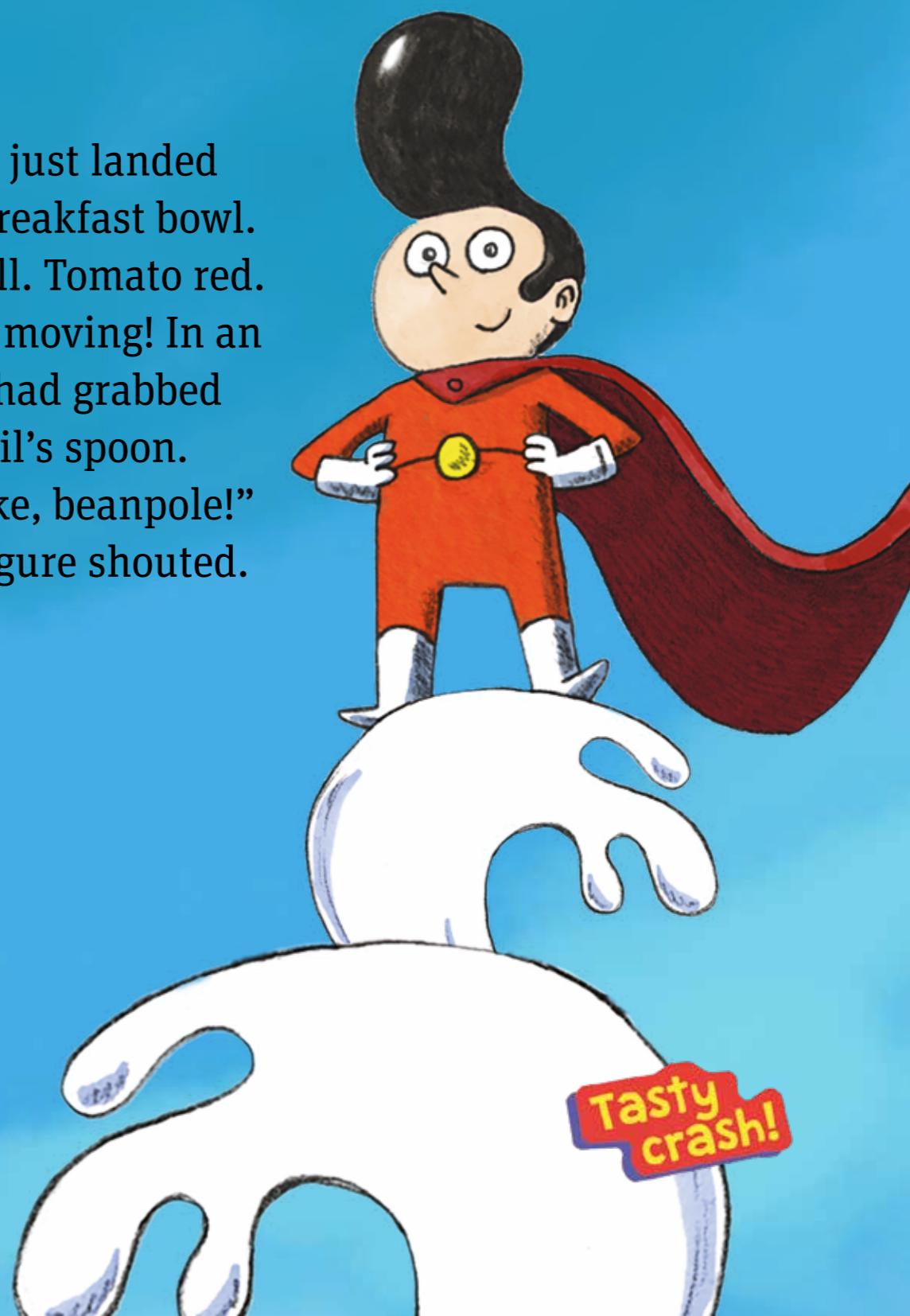
Our superhero  
with crunchy power!



**CAPTAIN CRUNCHY !”**

**Splash!**

Something just landed  
in Emil’s breakfast bowl.  
It was small. Tomato red.  
And it was moving! In an  
instant, it had grabbed  
hold of Emil’s spoon.  
“Take a hike, beanpole!”  
the little figure shouted.

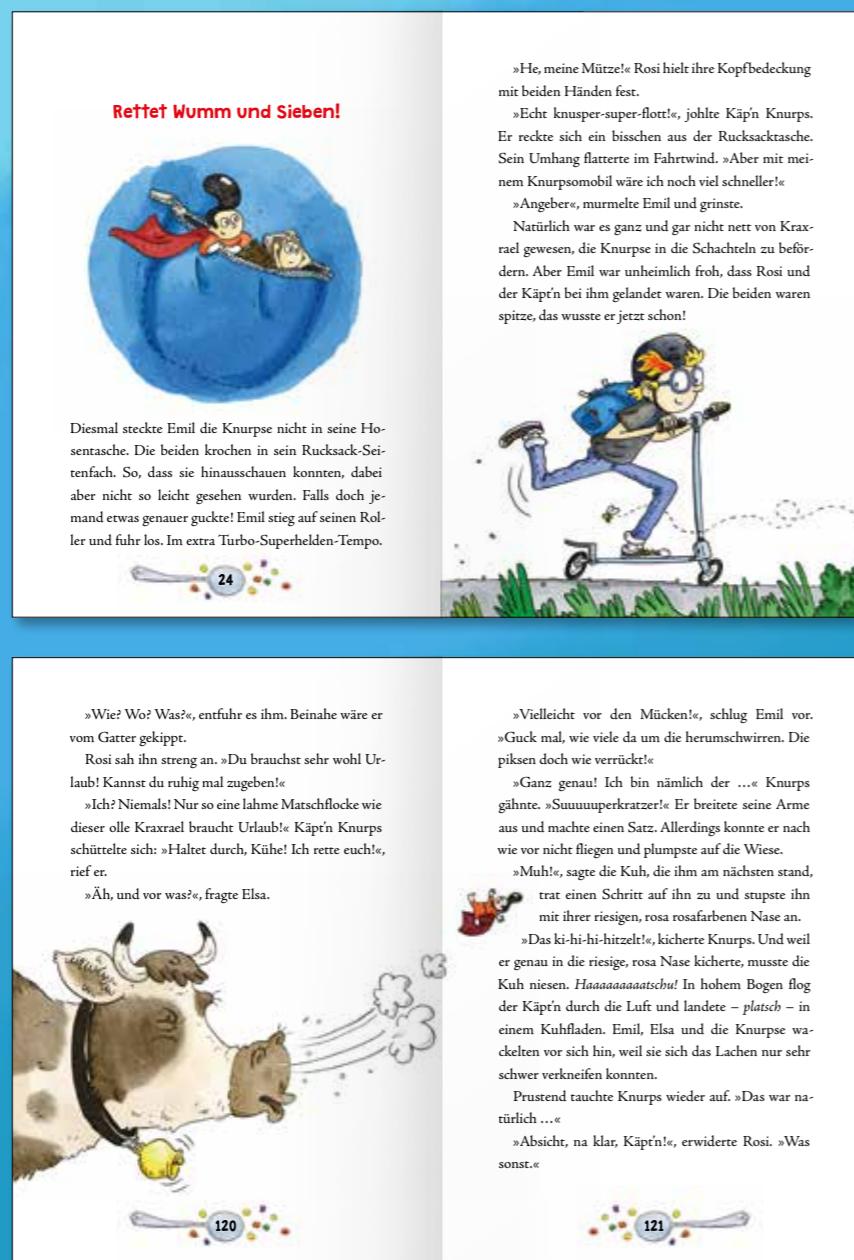


## The Great Captain Crunchy

Splash! Something just landed in Emil's breakfast bowl. It's small. Tomato red. And it's shimmying up his spoon! The little plastic figure in Emil's cereal box has come to life and introduces himself as Captain Crunchy (the Great Captain Crunchy!). It doesn't take long until Captain Crunchy, Emil and Emil's classmate Elsa are caught up in an exciting adventure.

Because Captain Crunchy has a mission – to find his other mini-friends as quickly as possible. And to tackle their grumpy arch-enemy, Lord Kraxrael, who has eaten his way out of the cornflakes box into Emil's world and loves nothing more than causing trouble ...

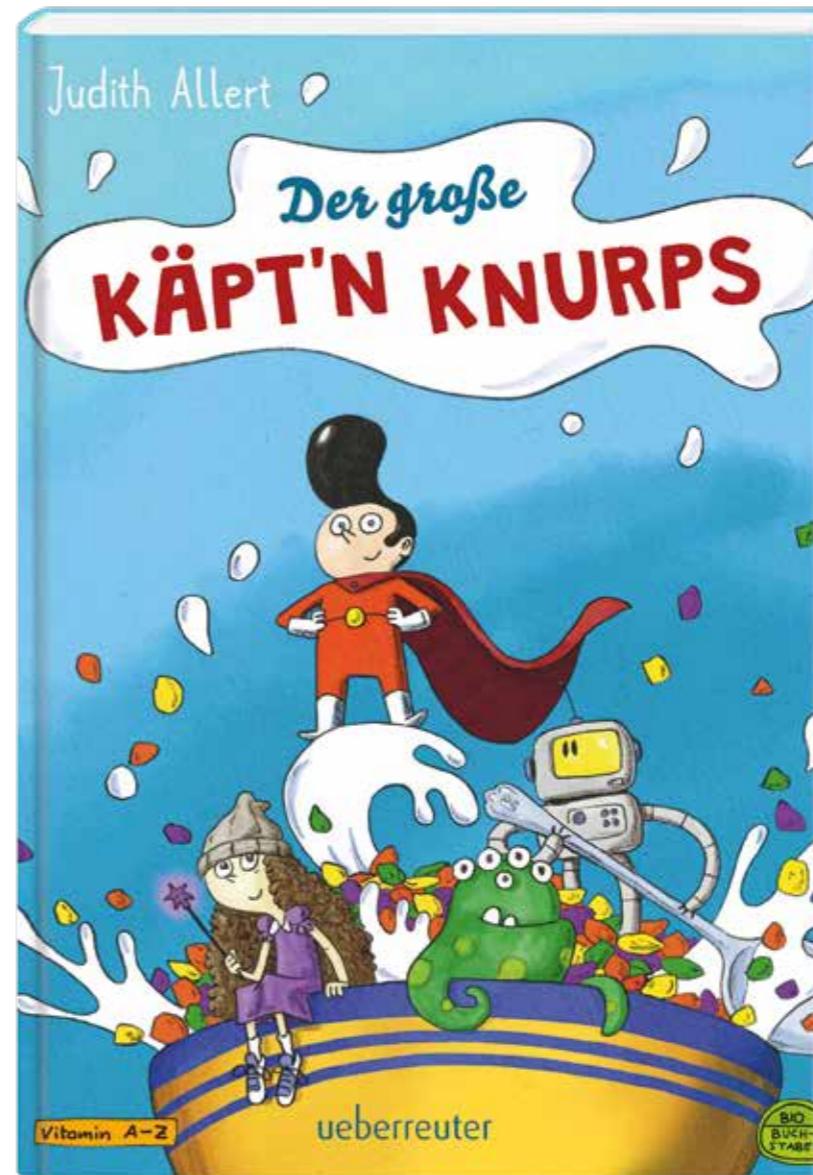
**A funny story in which the kids save the day.**



Judith Allert was born in Lichtenfels in 1982 and published her first books before she had even finished university. She lives as a freelance author and Vegetable Nanny on a farm in Upper Franconia with her husband, dogs, cats, horses and woolly mangalitsa pigs.



Horst Hellmeier grew up surrounded by mountains and trees in the beautiful wild Alps of Styria. After a detour to the north of Germany to study illustration at HAW Hamburg, he now lives and works in Vienna with his girlfriend, between mountains of books and stacks of brushes.

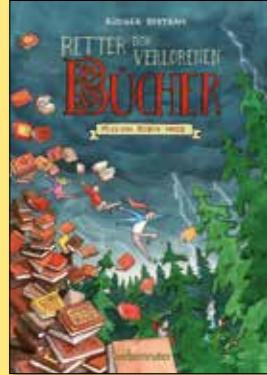


- With Captain Crunchy reading is easy-peasy: spoke funny adventures in short chapters
- Mini-hero with super-ego
- Colourful illustrated story for reading and reading-aloud

## The saviours of lost books – Mission Jungle Book

Real adventures await in Mrs. Müller-Liebelein's secret library! The merest of touches is enough to whisk Otto, Emma and Maya into the pages of The Jungle Book. But in the lush Indian forest, nothing is as it should be. Under the leadership of Shere Khan, the monkeys have cleared huge swathes of the jungle – and the rest is full of plastic waste. Mowgli the man cub and his trusty bear companion Baloo are both down in the dumps. Otto, Emma and Maya are determined to help. But how can they get the better of the polluters?

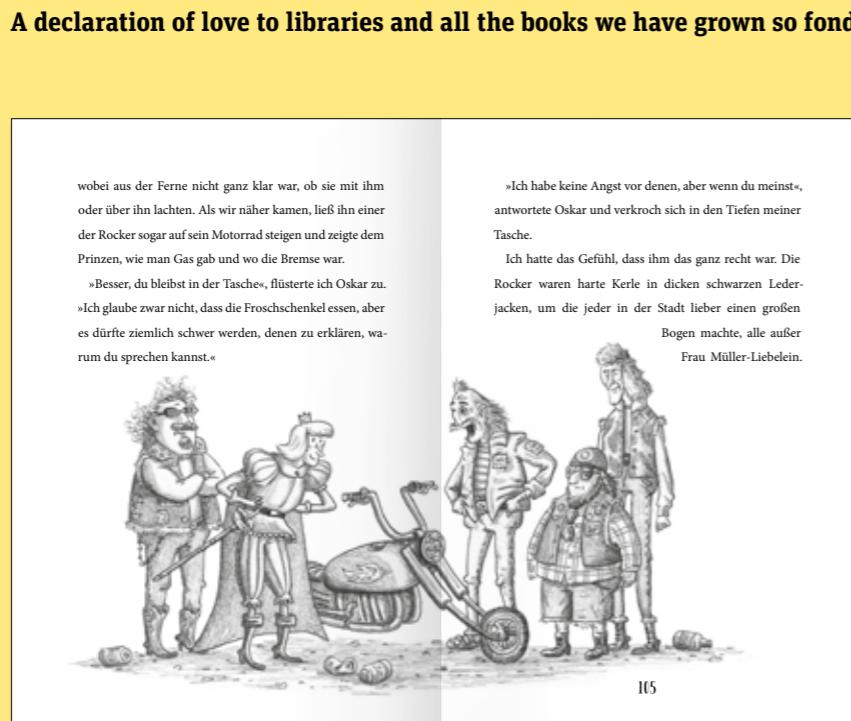
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**The saviours of lost books –  
Mission Robin Hood**

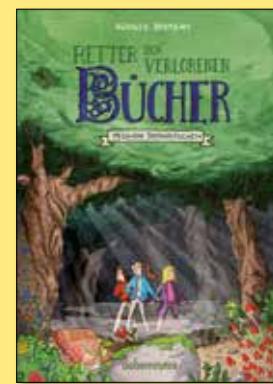
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wobei aus der Ferne nicht ganz klar war, ob sie mit ihm oder über ihn lachten. Als wir näher kamen, ließ ihn einer der Rocker sogar auf sein Motorrad steigen und zeigte dem Prinzen, wie man Gas gab und wo die Bremse war.  
»Besser, du bleibst in der Tasche«, flüsterte ich Oskar zu.  
»Ich glaube zwar nicht, dass die Froschschenkeln essen, aber es dürfte ziemlich schwer werden, denen zu erklären, warum du sprechen kannst.«

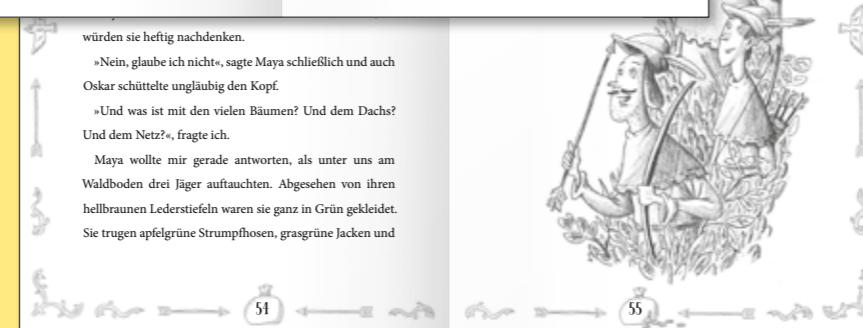
»Ich habe keine Angst vor denen, aber wenn du meinst«, antwortete Oskar und verkroch sich in den Tiefen meiner Tasche.  
Ich hatte das Gefühl, dass ihm das ganz recht war. Die Rocker waren harte Kerle in dicken schwarzen Lederjacken, um die jeder in der Stadt lieber einen großen Bogen mache, alle außer Frau Müller-Liebelein.



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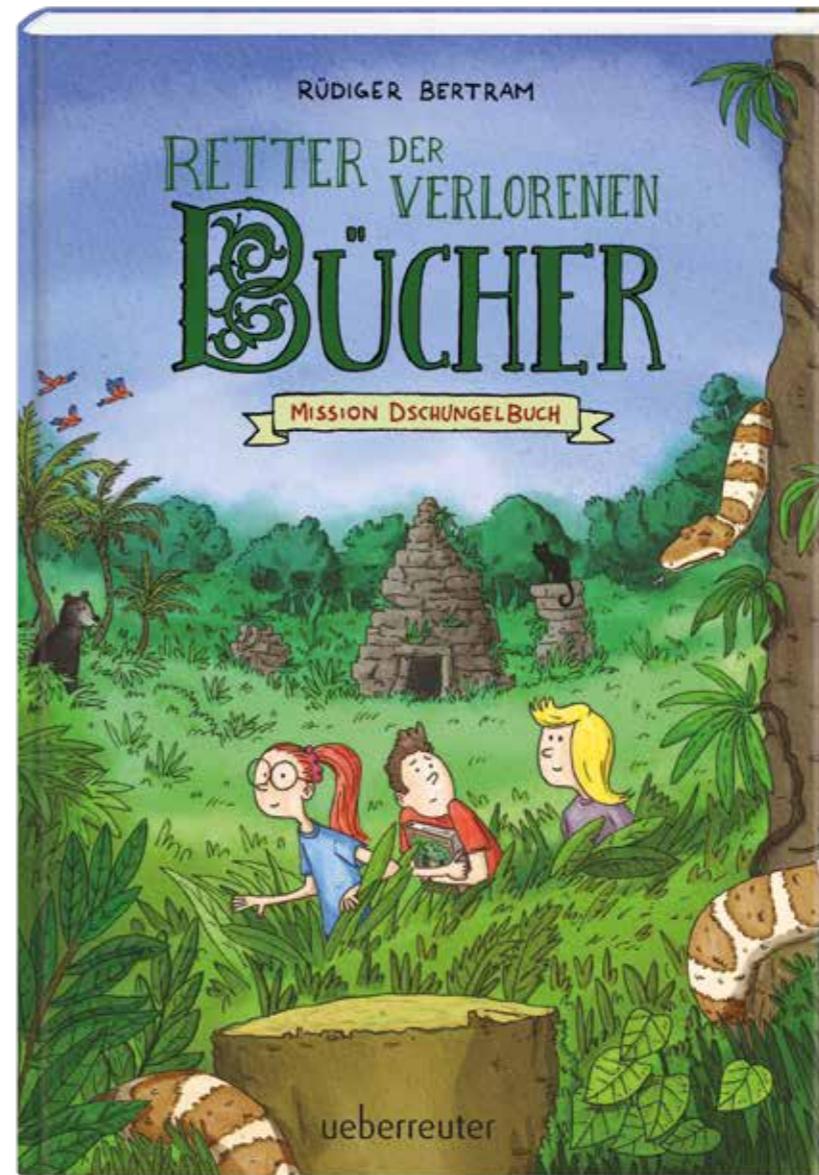
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Born in Ratingen on the last day of May 1967, **Rüdiger Bertram** has been writing heart-warming, funny and serious books for children and young adults for more than fifteen years. He lives in Cologne with his wife, daughter and what feels like a million books.



**Horst Hellmeier** grew up surrounded by mountains and trees in the beautiful wild Alps of Styria. After a detour to the north of Germany to study illustration at HAW Hamburg, he now lives and works in Vienna with his girlfriend, between mountains of books and stacks of brushes.



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- A riotous reunion with Bagheera, Baloo and friends
- Funny and fresh: a classic of world literature turned on its head

# The Bronco Bandits

A dream comes true for the bronco bandits Bocky Bill and Romeo in the village of Chili: endless fields of tasty beans and greenhouses full of vegetables as far as the eye can see! This is the home of Darling's world-famous canned soup. For the bronco bandits this means one thing: an unlimited supply of food! But one night, the bronco bandits look on as thieves break in to steal the secret spice mix for Darling's vegetable soup. Now Bocky Bill and Romeo must decide whose side they're on.

**Here come the coolest horses in the world: Bocky Bill and Romeo!**

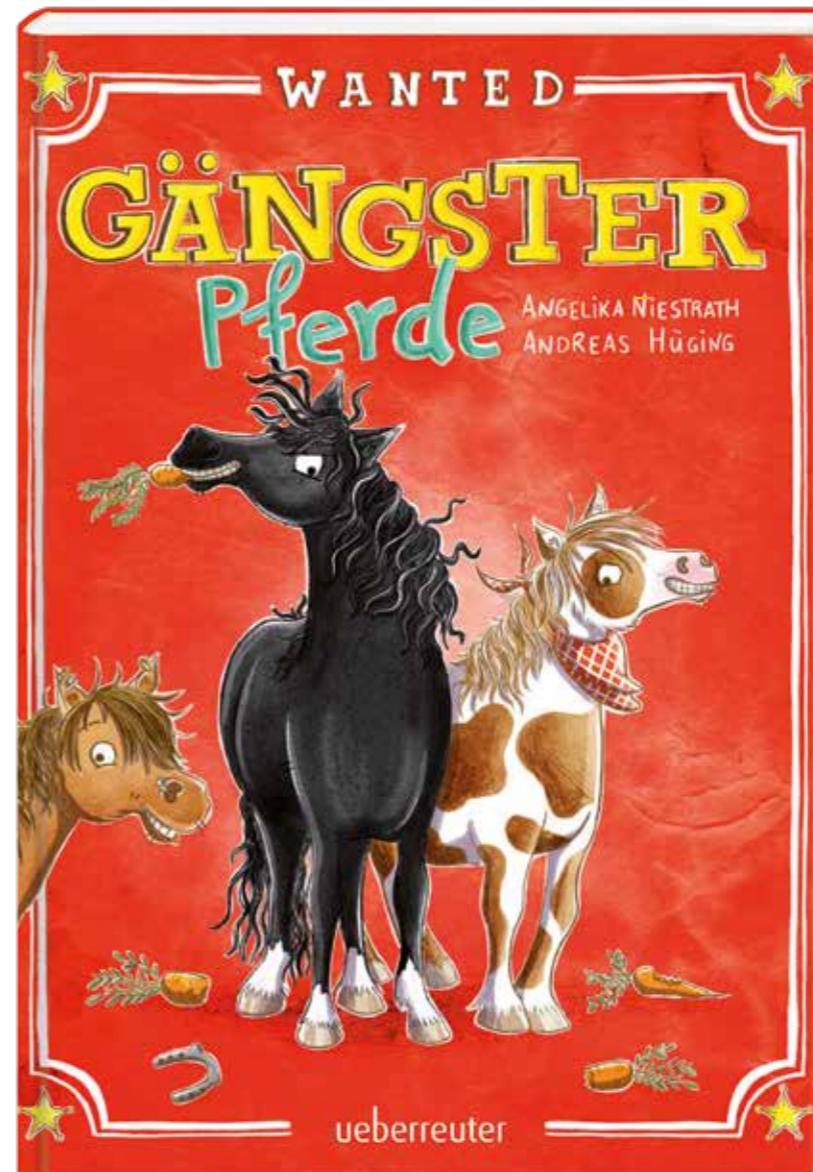


**Andreas Hüging** is a musician and composer, who has successfully published children's books since 2014. **Angelika Niestrath** originally comes from the book industry, and never wrote until meeting Andreas. The couple lives and works in the county of Bentheim and in Berlin, "The Bronco Bandits" is their second joint book.



**Caroline Opheys** has been living in the Rhine city of Düsseldorf since she graduated with a degree in communication design from Aachen University of Applied Sciences in 2016. She worked for numerous advertising agencies before finally finding her way into illustration.

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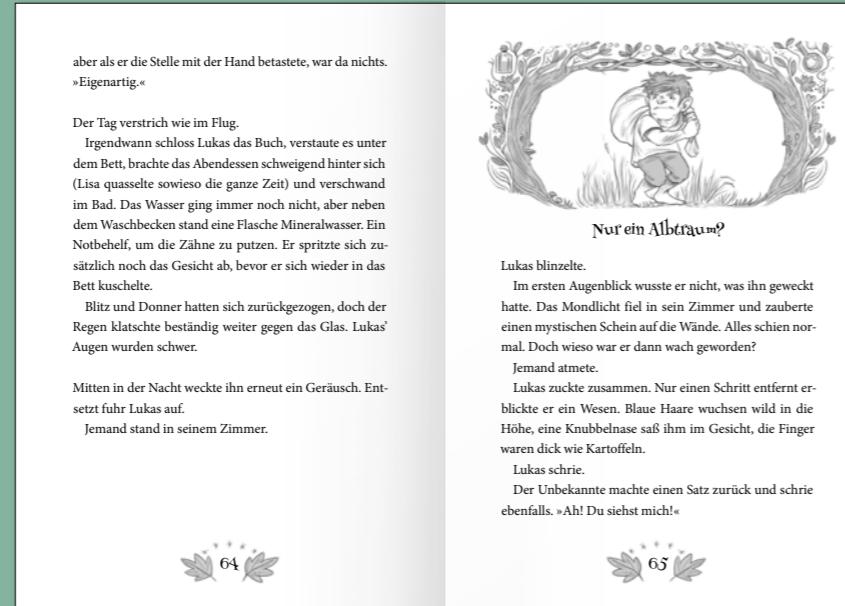
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- **Horses can be so cool!**
- **Cheeky, funny and full of action:  
The bronco bandits hit the countryside**
- **Full colour illustrations**

# The Whispering Forest – Where adventure begins

A secret staircase to a hidden attic, records of magical beings and vials of a mysterious, blue “whispering powder”: There are all sorts of secrets to discover in Luke’s new home. And when an eerie figure breaks into his room in the middle of the night and flees with a sack full of stolen goods, Luke is hot on the trail, which leads to the Whispering Forest, where a hidden world awaits – and an adventure Luke will never forget.

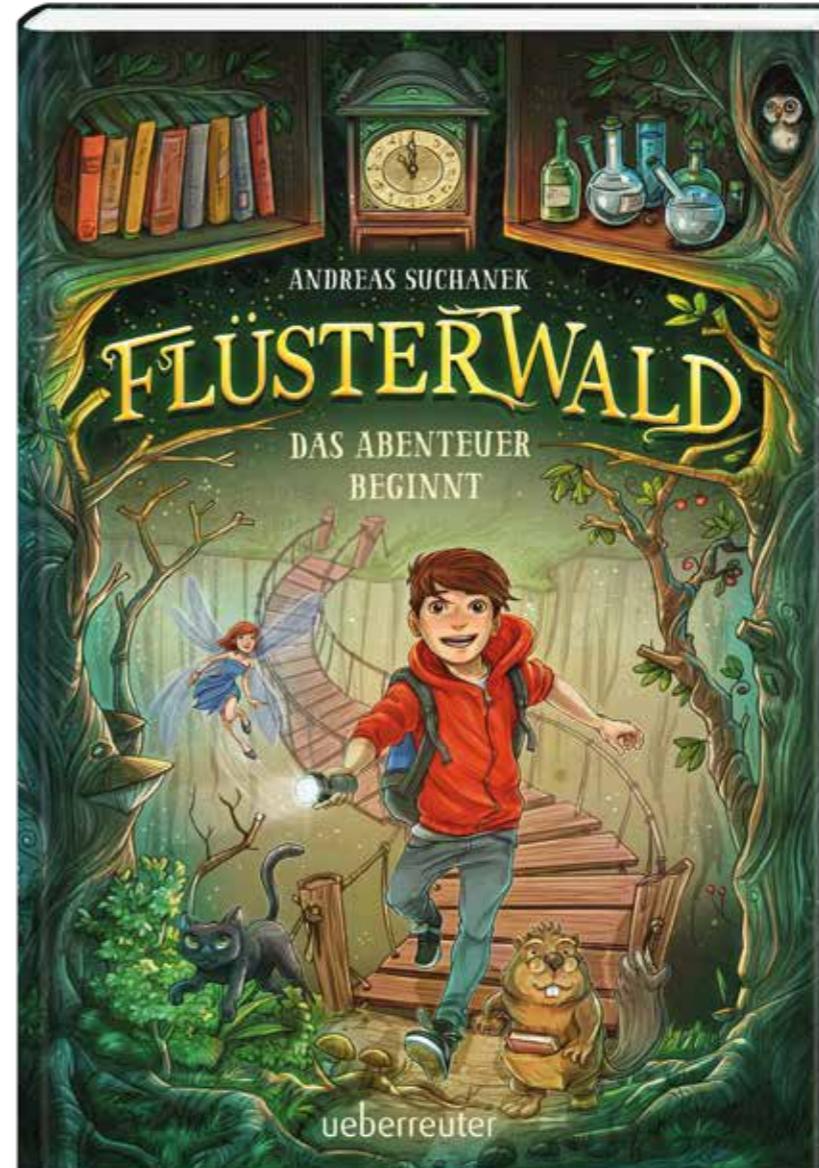
**A fantasy adventure that you simply won’t want to put down.**



Born in Landau in the Palatinate in 1982, **Andreas Suchanek** studied computer science, although his heart was always set on books. So, he began to write. His books have won numerous awards, including the German Fantasy Prize and the LovelyBooks Reader’s Prize. “The Whispering Forest” is his first book for children.



**Timo Grubing**, born in 1981, studied illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster and returned to his hometown of Bochum after he graduated in 2007. As a freelance illustrator, his work is incredibly varied. He illustrates books for children and young adults, games, comics and anything else that comes his way.



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- Short chapters, exciting twists and turns and lots of humour guarantee maximum reading fun

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**An awarded author:**

- German phantasy price 2019
- LovelyBooks Reader price 2018

## Rory Shy, the reluctant detective

Rory is not your typical detective: He doesn't like interviewing witnesses, he's too shy to talk to informants, and far too polite to put the squeeze on suspects to crack their alibis. No one knows how he manages to solve one case after another. But twelve-year-old Matilda is one of his biggest fans and can't believe her luck when she is invited to join him during the winter holidays. Will she finally learn the secrets of his methods? As the snow falls outside, Rory and Matilda search for a pearl that has disappeared in the villa of a millionaire heiress. From the secretary to the butler, almost everyone seems to be hiding something ...

A wonderfully shy thriller!



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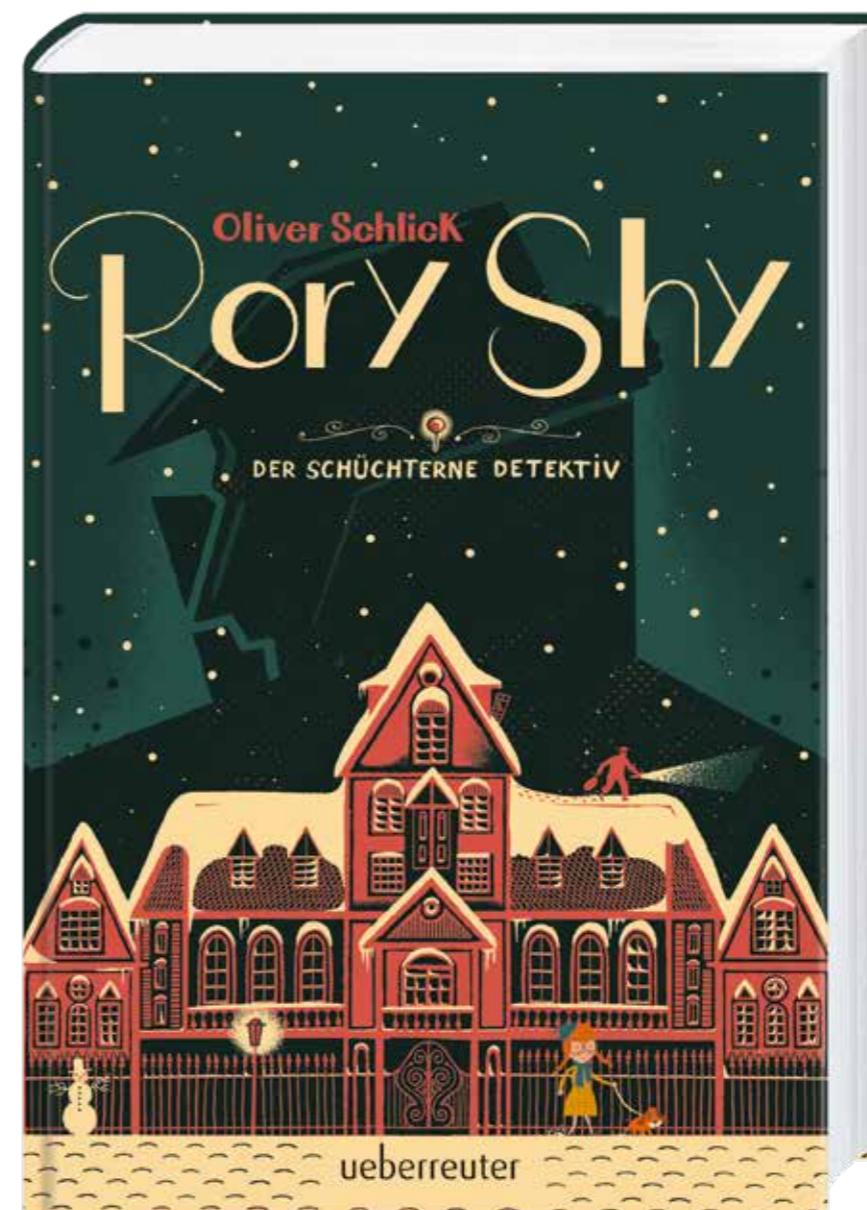
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*"The wonderfully quirky heroes in this charming detective story are straight out of a Sherlock Holmes or Miss Marple mystery – and are simply fun to behold!"*

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Oliver Schlick works in residential care with young people and refugees. When he is not writing, he spends his free time collecting snow globes and tin toys and listening to The Cure. He lives in Düsseldorf.



- Clever crime thriller with wonderfully odd characters
- An original detective duo: the shy detective and his talkative twelve-year-old assistant
- Reassuring message: It's perfectly fine to be shy!

## My summer with the fire horses

Summer holidays at last! And like every year, 15-year-old Nelly is looking forward to a putting her worries behind her and relaxing on her grandmother's Icelandic horse farm. Once there, however, she finds she's sharing a room with her annoying cousin Aurelie. Then there's the know-it-all trainee Matti, who is really getting on her nerves. When it turns out that her grandmother might have to sell her beautiful fire horses, Nelly's world is on the verge of falling apart. Her only consolation is the mysterious diary of a boy named Nonni, who, a long time ago, left Iceland. Amidst stories of Nordic mythology, the struggles of life in the past and Nonni's tender descriptions of his Icelandic horse, Nelly finds a riddle that leads to a hidden Viking treasure. Could this be what she needs to save her grandmother's farm?

Perfect summer reading for horse lovers everywhere!

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Mina Teichert was born in Bremen in 1978 and initially worked as a photographer before discovering a talent for writing. She lives in Lower Saxony with her husband and daughter.



- A new equine adventure by bestselling author **Mina Teichert**
- With one of the most popular horse breeds ever: **Icelandic fire horses!**

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## Black Glass – Journey to the in-between world

How is it that 13-year-old Elias can see things through his cell phone camera that simply shouldn't exist? A skyscraper with flickering lights that was never built. Winged fins growing out of a classmate's back. And horns on his own head? Elias looks for an explanation – and discovers the in-between world. Hidden from the real world, the in-between is home to fantastic creatures like the subway minotaur, the strange beaked jester and the fiery salamanders that live in the school's boiler room. But the dazzlingly colourful world is threatened by the devilish ambitions of the Lord of the Mirrors, who wants to turn the in-between's inhabitants into black glass. And Elias realises that he could be one of those inhabitants ...

**This inventive adventure reveals that there is more to the “in-between” than we think.**



Hendrik Lambertus lives with his family in Bremen and is well known for his fantasy literature. "The Mission of the daredevil Book" is his fourth book for children at Ueberreuter Verlag.

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**Black Glass –  
Journey to the in-between world**  
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- Contemporary, enthralling adventure in a world full of fantasy
- A glance through the cell phone's camera reveals the secrets of a hidden world
- Unique characters and a thrilling tale

## Doggerland – The sunken world

Doggerland is the name given to the fertile land that connected England with mainland Europe in the Stone Age. Home to hunters and gatherers, everything was destroyed in a catastrophic tsunami after the last ice age. Some 8,000 years later, the twins Leya and Lex discover a time gate in the North Sea that transports them back in time to this almost forgotten past, where they make friends with the son of the chief Alif. But as they immerse themselves, full of fascination, in life in this wilderness, the big storm is fast approaching ...

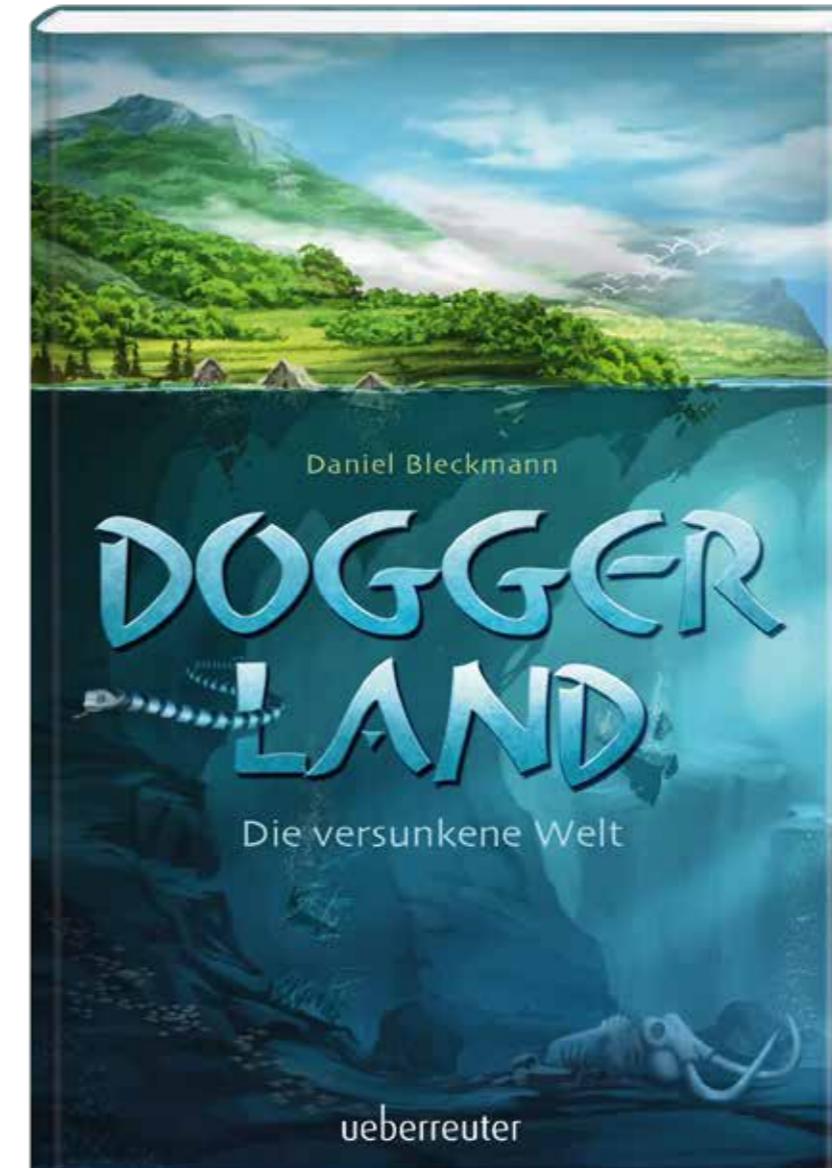
A breath-taking journey into a sunken world that really existed.



- **18,000 years ago**, Britain was connected to mainland Europe
- This submerged land under North Sea is called **Doggerland**
- As the sea level rose, Doggerland shrank
- About 8,000 years ago, **Doggerland was completely submerged**, probably by a catastrophic tsunami.
- Today, English and German scientists are conducting intensive research into this **"Atlantis of the North Sea"**



Daniel Bleckmann was born in 1977 where the Lower Rhine meets the Ruhr region. After a procession of jobs in film and advertising, he finally found a worthwhile career. During the day, he teaches German and Biology. At night, he writes fantastical adventure stories for children. In the lull between his two jobs, he spends time with his family and dealing with the jungle in his garden.  
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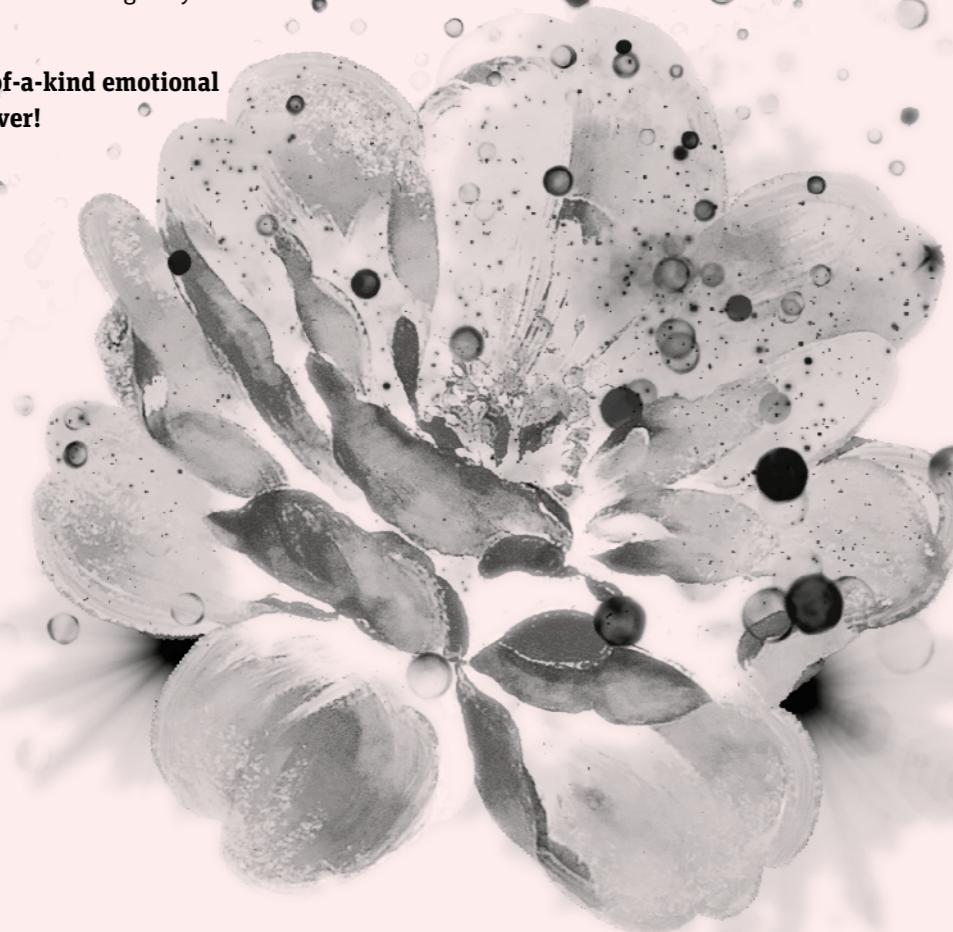


- **Exciting time travel adventure transports readers to the Stone Age**
- **Doggerland really existed until it was submerged under the rising sea. Only Helgoland remained!**
- **Explores parallels between past and present: how climate change is changing the world**

## Infinitely sparkling – You and me through all times

When 17-year-old Amy collides with a mysterious boy on London's Tower Bridge, she suddenly glimpses a couple from a bygone age run past, hurrying away from mysterious pursuers. Amy looks on as they jump off the bridge, but the boy seems totally oblivious of what has just happened. Amy tries to find out what it could mean and comes across the legend of the flower of life. However, when Amy tells her classmate Nathan what has happened, he warns her to steer clear of the mysterious boy. Is Amy putting herself in danger by digging into secrets of the past?

**Michelle Schrenk's book is a one-of-a-kind emotional rollercoaster ride from cover to cover!**



Michelle Schrenk was born in Nuremberg in 1983 and worked in an advertising agency before deciding to focus exclusively on her writing. She is now one of the most successful self-published romance novelists in the world.



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- **For readers looking for heightened emotion:  
Love and romance through the ages**
- **A tale of passion and excitement; a rollercoaster  
of emotions and a huge secret**
- **Bestselling author with more than 400,000  
books sold**

## Rowan & Ash – A labyrinth of shadows and magic

Ever since he was a little boy, Rowan O'Brien has been betrothed to the Crown Princess of Iriann. The upcoming marriage means a lot to his family, who were once the land's most important rulers and are hoping that their fortunes (and power) will soon be restored. But in the run-up to the wedding, rumours are circulating ...

Some are claiming that Rowan's close relationship with Raven, a magic student of the same age, is more than just a friendship. But Rowan's feelings for Raven are entirely straightforward. In fact, there is secret in Rowan's heart, and it is far more complicated: Rowan doesn't love another woman, he loves the king's son, Ash.

**A pair of star-crossed lovers who are sure to take all hearts by storm!**



### Dearly Devoted Readers,

*They say that we put a piece of ourselves into every story we write. In "Rowan & Ash", this is especially true, as the protagonist is extremely close to my heart. The deeply emotional experience of coming out, his struggle for self-acceptance, his fears and doubts are all something I've lived through myself.*

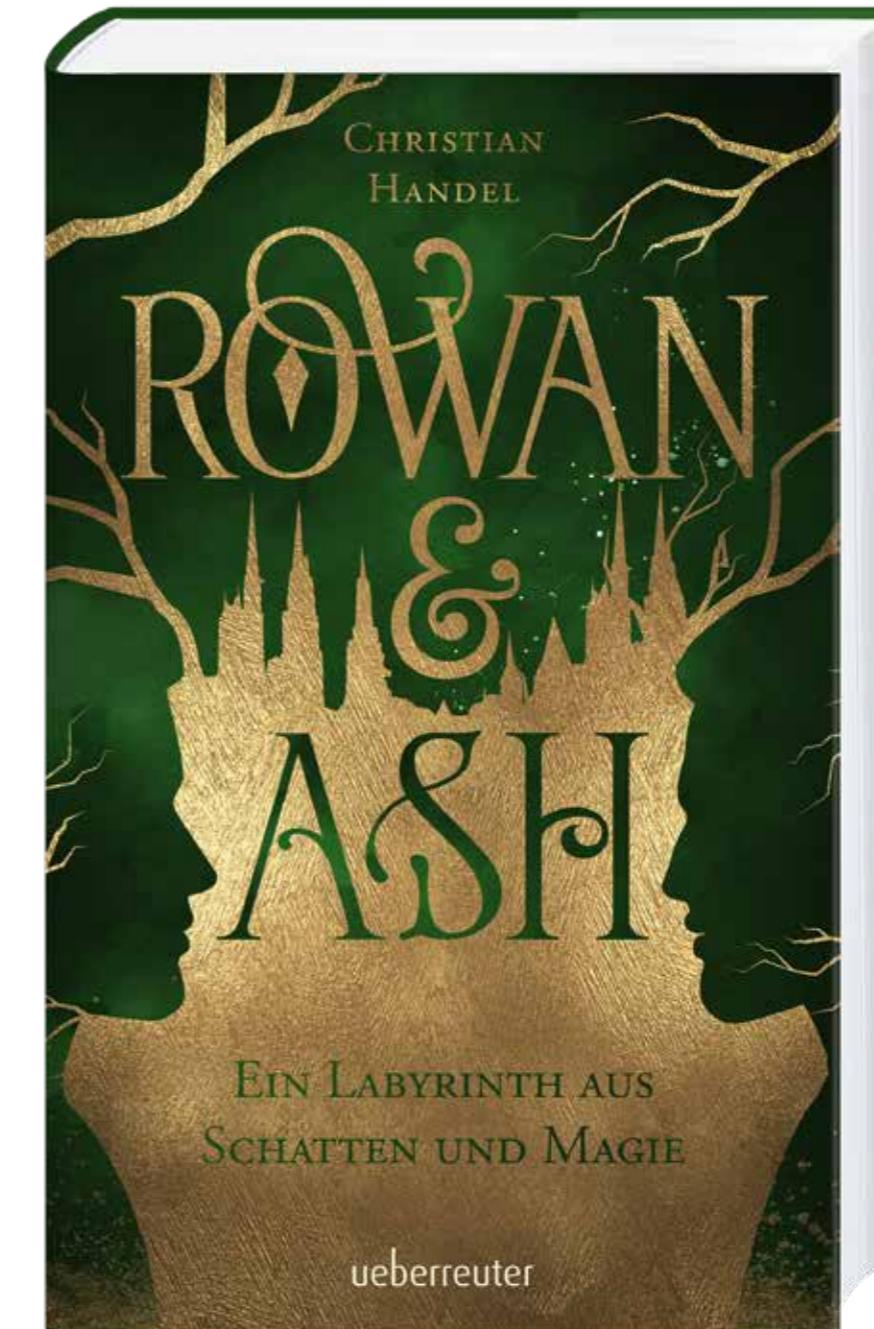
*Gay heroes are rare in fantasy. In fact, they're almost impossible to find. Which is why I wrote "Rowan & Ash".*

*I want queer young people to have positive representations of their own lives. And I hope that this story will touch many readers.*

Your Christian Handel

Christian Handel was born in the fairytale town of Lohr am Main. He is passionate about stories of strong women, fairy tale themes and queer topics – as a blogger, freelance journalist and author. His debut was nominated for the SERAPH science fiction literature prize in 2018. He lives in Berlin.

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- Thrilling fantasy with a queer couple at its heart
- Dramatic questions: love or duty?
- By fantasy author extraordinaire Christian Handel

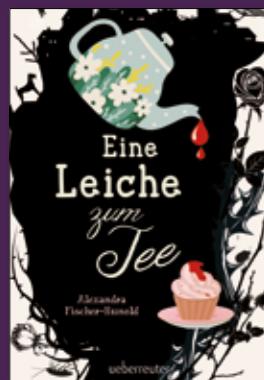
**Young Adult**  
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## A corpse at teatime – Murder in the library

Plagued by lovesickness, 14-year-old Amy throws herself into her new school project full of enthusiasm. Her school is feverishly rehearsing a play, the whodunnit "Murder in the Library". Amy is over the moon when she is given the coveted job of assistant director. The spotlights blaze and the murderer takes to the stage, aiming a pistol. One shot echoes and the murder scene unfolds perfectly. Too perfectly. Who put a real gun on the stage? And why? Before she knows it, Amy is caught up in another murder investigation. And the entire town of Ashford-on-Sea is in a frenzy ...

The thrilling second case for Amy and Aunt Clarissa.

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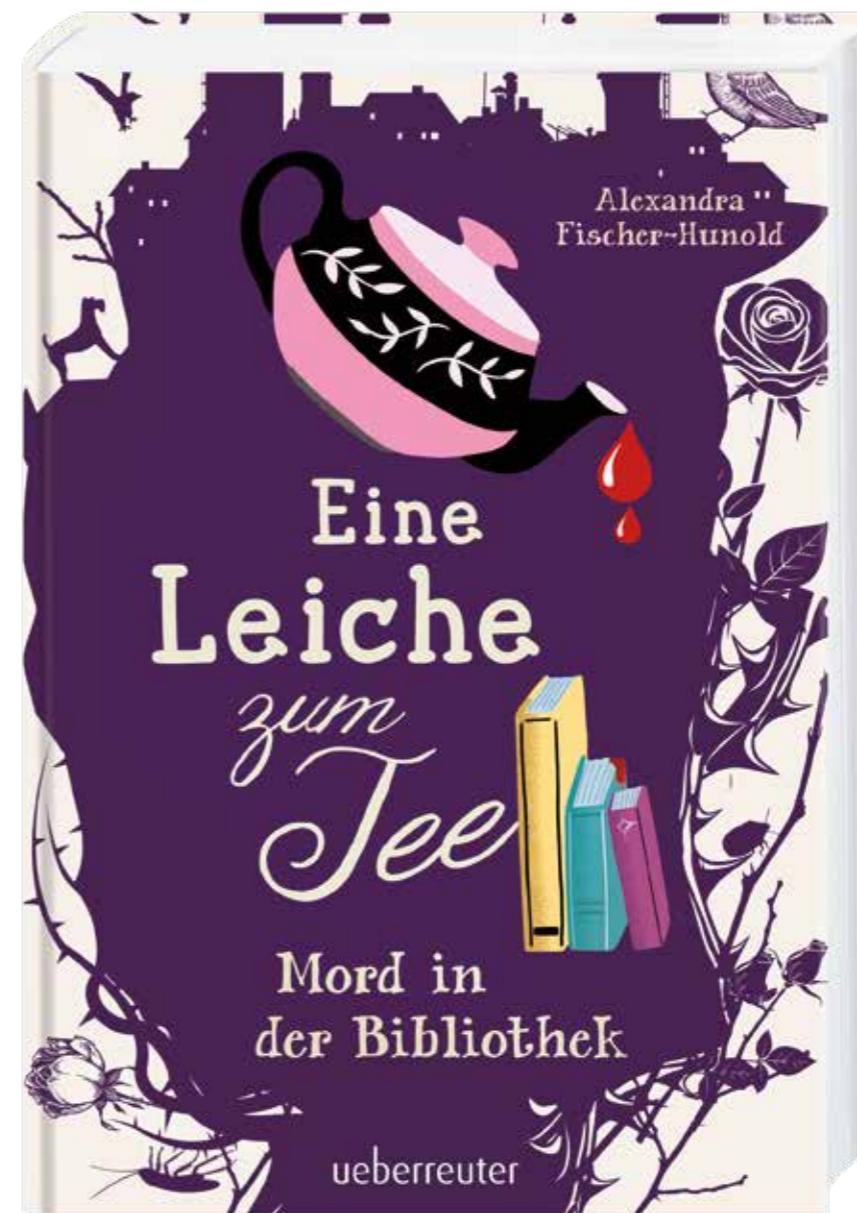
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Alexandra Fischer-Hunold studied German and English literature and worked for a publishing house before she began to write herself. Her books have been translated into many languages.



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- A cosy crime mystery for young adult readers
- Full of Agatha Christie-style characters
- Charming narrative tone, boarding school intrigue, lovesickness – and an inexplicable crime



Hansjörg Nessensohn was born in 1976 on the shores of Lake Constance. He studied Applied Media Science in Thuringia and worked as a postman, text message copywriter and story-liner before, after and during his studies. Since 2006, he has focussed on writing stories for a younger audience as a screenwriter. He is also a novelist. He lives in Cologne.

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## Delete Me – Your secrets have a life of their own

Without explanation, a mysterious message flashes up on Finn's mobile phone: "You have to save Jakob! He's going to kill himself". The message is from Finn's dead teacher, who is communicating with Finn via the Mindhack app. In Mindhack, everyone lives on as a virtual clone, fed by the traces they have left behind on the internet. But saving one life sets off an unimaginable domino effect. Unscrupulous powers want to use the system for themselves – and resort to despicable means to get what they want. Finn and Jakob try to destroy the Mindhack app. But can they be quicker, more unpredictable and attract less attention to themselves than their opponents?

A gripping thriller set in the not so far off future.



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Your secrets have a life of their own

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- Gripping thriller with explosive subject matter: virtual reality, artificial intelligence and personal data on the net
- A page-turner that really gets under your skin
- Fascinating characters captivate the reader from the very first page

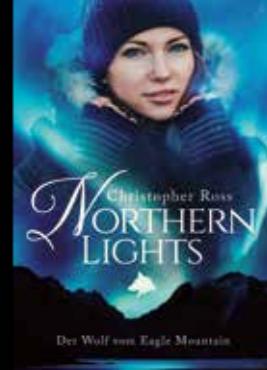
## Northern Lights – The Wolves of Mystery Creek

During a fierce forest fire, the young wolf expert Carla manages to save two small wolf pups.

Then she meets the professional wolf hunter Jason again. He's also been called to the scene of the fire. Despite their differences, Carla's strong attraction to Jason starts to rekindle. Once again unable to control their emotions, the two clash. Back at her wolf sanctuary, Carla decides to raise the two young wolves. Then she finds out that the forest fire was deliberate, it was arson. When one of the wolf cubs is kidnapped, Carla follows the trail into the wilderness – and puts herself in great danger ...

**The third volume in the captivating love story of Carla and Jason!**

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Christopher Ross writes romantic adventures with tension and emotion. With bestsellers such as the "Alaska Wilderness"-series, he has become a well-known writer.  
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- **Exhilarating sequel from bestselling author Christopher Ross**
- **Popular mix of romance and thriller – set against the wistful scenery of Alaska**
- **Exciting wolf cub rescue and an impossible love**

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“When the days get shorter and the evenings get longer, when little toes wiggle with excitement, it’s the perfect time for our wintery, Christmas books! Written and illustrated especially for children and young readers, our books are as warm as cocoa and made for reading together.  
I wish you a magical festive season!”

Georg Glöckler, publisher

# Christmas

# The Messiah – The Oratorio by George Frideric Handel

Grandfather and grandson trudge through the snow. They have something special planned – they are going to a concert. On the way, the grandfather is full of praise for George Frideric Handel's wonderful music and the magical story of the tense wait for the birth of the Christ Child. When they reach the church, the lights are burning and the orchestra and choir are ready to begin.

**When the first notes of Handel's "Hallelujah" ring out, Christmas can begin.**

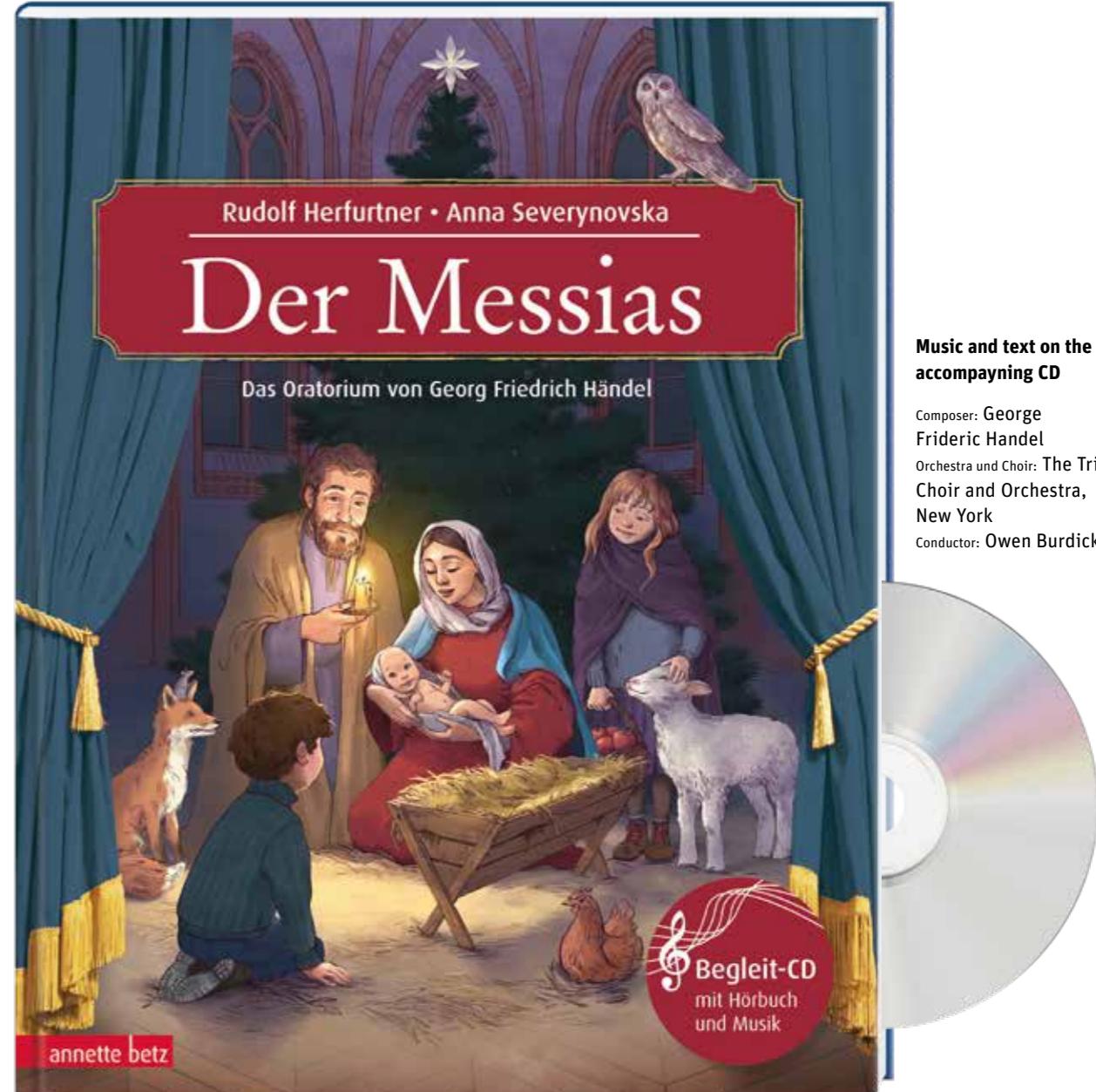


Rudolf Herfurter has been writing children's books, plays, radio plays, screenplays and opera libretti since 1973. He has won numerous awards, most recently the Grand Prize of the Academy for Children's and Youth Literature for his entire body of work.



Anna Severynovska was born in Kiev in 1989 and has been living in Germany since 2004. She studied illustration at HAW Hamburg and the Cambridge School of Art. Today, she works as a freelance illustrator in Hamburg.

**Musical Picture Book**  
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**Music and text on the accompanying CD**

**Composer:** George Frideric Handel  
**Orchestra und Choir:** The Trinity Choir and Orchestra, New York  
**Conductor:** Owen Burdick

- Discover the Christmas story with Handel's world-famous oratorio
- Atmospheric background story and illustrations open up the world of music for children
- Contains a wealth of information about Handel's music and how it was created

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**The Messiah**  
The Oratorio by George Frideric Handel

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# A musical sleigh ride – with music by Leopold Mozart

The excitement is building! Leopold Mozart's Musical Sleigh Ride is being performed at the concert hall today. Luise and her parents are on the edges of their seats when the musicians finally enter the stage. But what is going on? Why are they all wearing caps, scarves and thick winter jackets? Oh, that must be for the sleigh ride, of course! Now the orchestra really gets going and Luise is soon lost in her dreams of an exciting sleigh ride through the snow.

**A concert that is just as exciting as a sleigh ride!**



Heinz Janisch studied German and journalism. He works as a freelancer for ORF radio, where he has been designing and presenting radio programmes since 1982. He also writes books for children and adults and has received numerous literary awards. Heinz Janisch lives in Vienna.



Anna-Lena Kühler studied communication design in Wiesbaden and majored in illustration. Ever since she graduated, she has been a freelance illustrator for agencies and publishers at home and abroad. She lives with her husband, children and cat in beautiful Eltville on the Rhine.

**My first musical picture book**  
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- Experience the joys of winter with classical music
- Perfect inspiration for children to learn more about music
- Leopold Mozart's naturalistic composition includes rattling hooves, a cracking whip and the cheerful pealing of bells

Heinz Janisch / Anna-Lena Kühler  
**A musical sleigh ride**  
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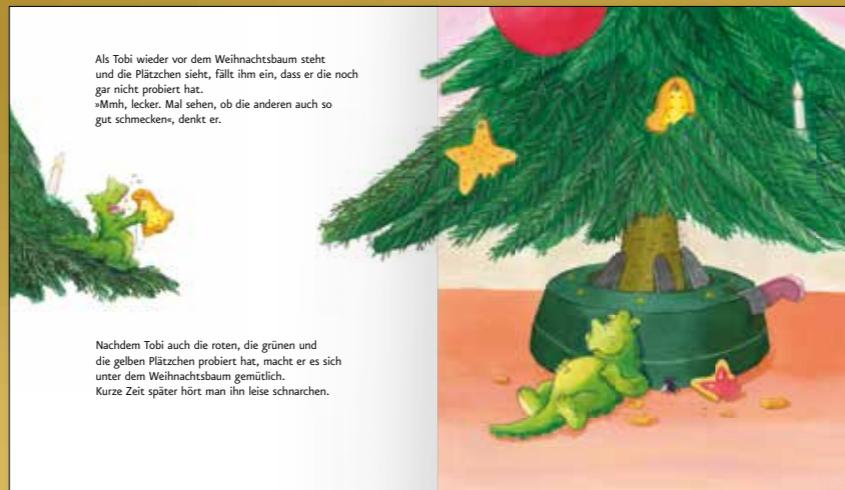
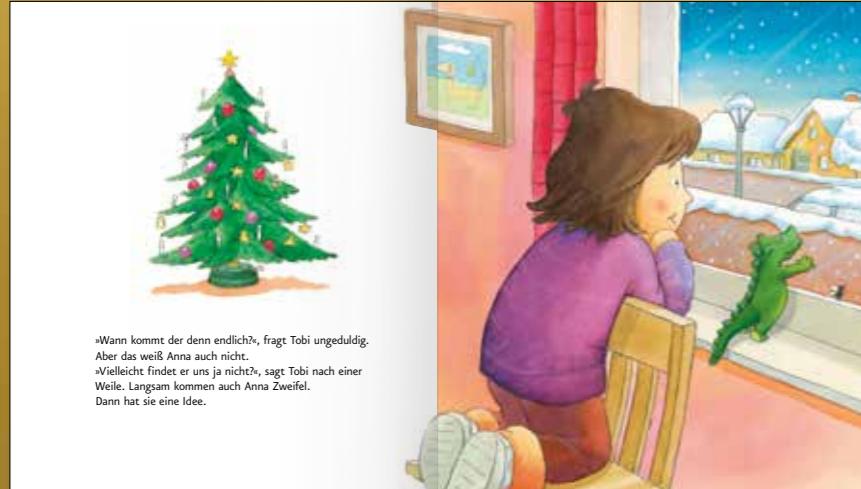
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## Monstrous – Little Dragon waits for Christmas

At last, the wait is over! It's finally Christmas and Santa is on his way! Anna and Little Dragon can hardly contain their excitement. They rush around the house hanging up lots of "This way" signs so that Santa Claus can find them. Are there any other things they can do to make time fly faster? Eat cookies, maybe? And will they get to see Santa? Maybe with a bit of luck ...

**Dragons and Christmas – this book puts the fun into waiting for something special!**



Klaus Baumgart's books have sold more than 13 million copies worldwide. He is one of the most successful picture book artists in the world and has won a host of awards. Not only is he a bestselling author and illustrator, he was also a professor of communication design for several years.



- The latest title in the bestselling series
- Waiting for Santa with Anna and Little Dragon
- By Klaus Baumgart, author of "Laura's Star"

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**Monstrous – Little Dragon**  
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# The little shop of animals – A Christmas miracle

No one has noticed the group of abandoned pets living in the old grocery store. But now, with the building set to be torn down, the animals need help 9-year-old Mascha's help! Mascha has an idea that could save them all: They should transform their secret refuge into "The little shop of animals". They are due to open just in time for Christmas, but what should they sell? Nothing! People and animals will come here to share their love for free. People will be able to take dogs for a walk, cuddle and stroke cats and pamper rabbits and hamsters. But before opening day, there are so many obstacles to overcome ...

**A wonderful Christmas book for cosy reading fun!**



As a child, Andrea Schütze tried out just about every hobby you can imagine. One day, she discovered the joys of reading and a passion for writing books. She is the author of the successful "Maluna Moonlight" series.



Simone Krüger was born in 1983 in the Hanseatic city of Stralsund and now lives with her family in the Palatinate. As a freelance illustrator, she has been adding her colourful and offbeat images to stories for children and young readers from all over the world since 2017.

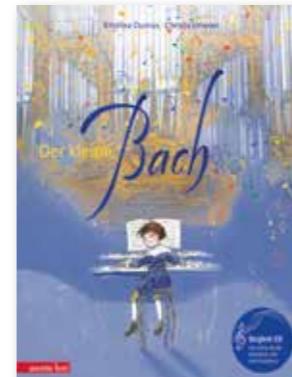


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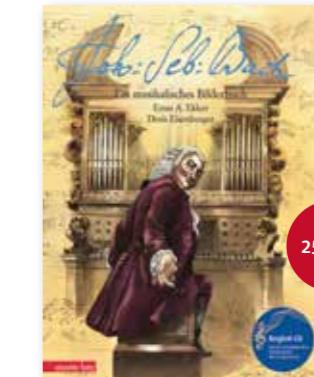
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- **Magical Christmas story**
- **Cute strays finally find a home**
- **Warmly and colourfully illustrated throughout**
- **By bestselling author Andrea Schütze**

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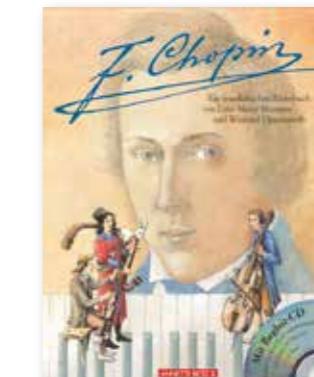
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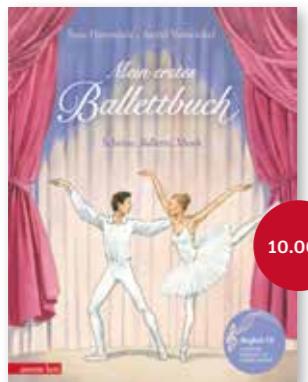
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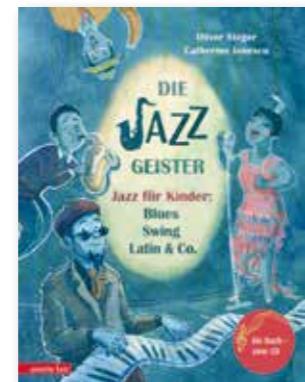
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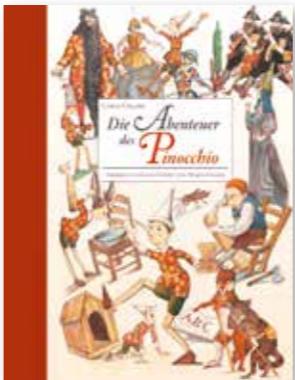
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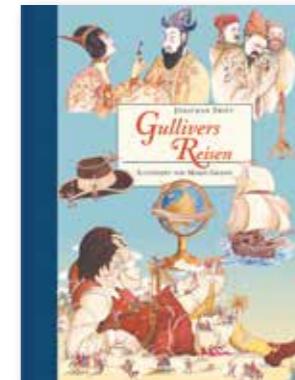
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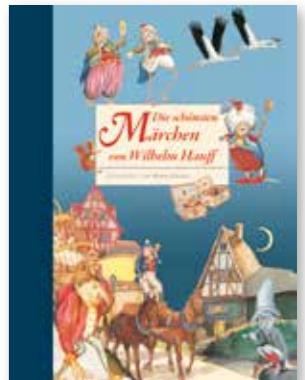
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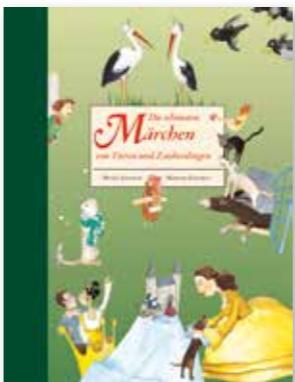
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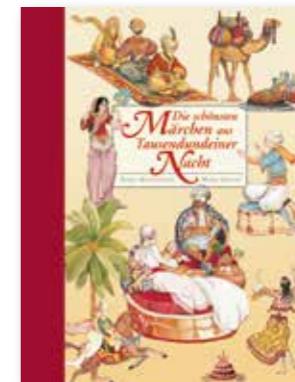
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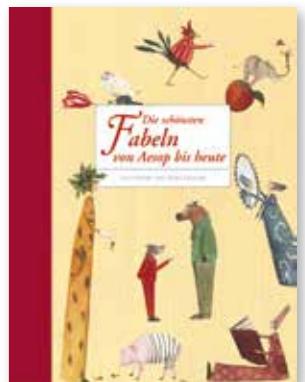
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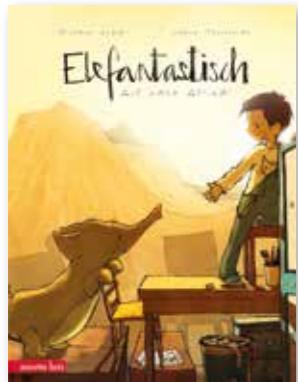
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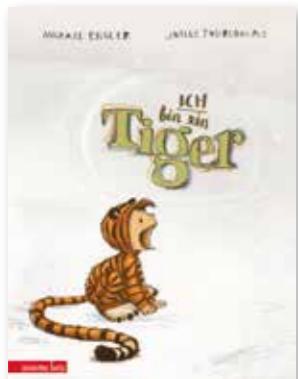
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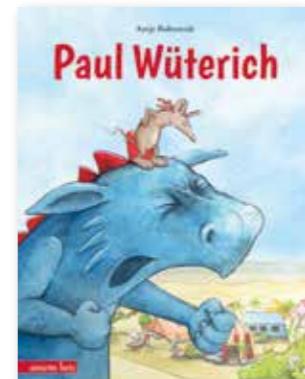
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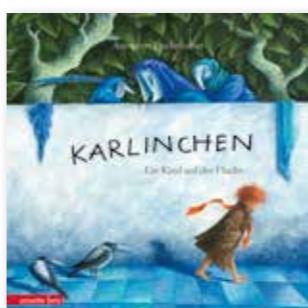


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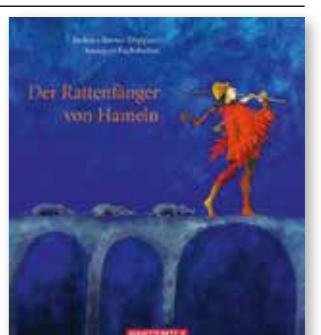
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