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Nini Alaska: Hammerhead Hicks – A Stuffed Animal Gets the Hiccups

- Not without my stuffed animal! What child doesn't know this feeling?
- An ideal read-aloud book of short stories for families with small children

Not without my stuffed animal!

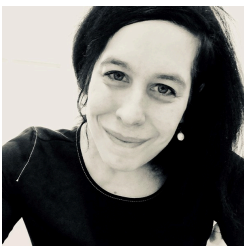
Hammerhead Hicks, a blue plush shark, is Selma's very best friend. She takes him everywhere she goes. Hammerhead watches out for Selma, and Selma watches out for Hammerhead. The special thing about him: His mouth is a zipper, and behind the zipper there is a little pouch in which all kinds of things can be hidden; spinach that tastes awful, colourful magic lollipops, or Mom's house keys. No wonder that Hammerhead is constantly getting the hiccups – *Hick!* And whenever Hammerhead Hicks needs to go through the wash cycle, of course Selma will sit in front of the washing machine, watching patiently. Because the two of them always stick together!



Nini Alaska Hammerhead Hicks – A Stuffed Animal Gets the Hiccups

112 pages
August 2024
Age: 4+
4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family, Children's Books



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Nini Alaska is a trained teacher, music therapist and passionate DJ. Anyone who goes on a journey of discovery with her will discover sharks in the Baltic Sea, foxes in the city, and an entire family of penguins crammed in a recreational vehicle. All of her stories are as funny as they are sensitive, and they focus on children's longings and dreams. Nini Alaska lives with her family in Hamburg.

Stephanie Schneider: Grimm & Carotto and the Christmas Bet – 24 Stories, Songs & Ideas for Advent

- Advent-calendar book in 24 chapters with a lot of add ons such as songs, baking recipes, and crafting ideas to keep little zonkeys busy
- To read aloud, sing along and join in
- Over 150,000 copies sold of the Grimm & Carotto series

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Stephanie Schneider, Stefanie Scharnberg (Ill.)
Grimm & Carotto and the Christmas Bet – 24 Stories,
Songs & Ideas for Advent

144 pages
September 2024
Age: 5+
4c illustrations

Genre: Picture-Books

Happy Season with Grimm and Carotto

Grimm and Carotto are looking forward to Christmas, but for the little zonkey the time until the big day seems far too long! Rudi bets him that the Advent season will be anything but boring, because they pass the days with all sorts of fun ideas! In this Advent calendar there are 24 ideas for Christmas, such as striped cookies, funny zonkey crafts, magical walks, cheerful poems and cuddly stories to sweeten and enliven your Advent season.



© Martin Bühler

Stephanie Schneider, born in 1972, studied education and art at the Fine Arts Academy in Braunschweig. Since 2004 she has been pursuing her childhood dream to work primarily as an author. She lives with her husband and two daughters in Hanover.

Stefanie Scharnberg was born in Hamburg in 1967 and completed a bookseller's apprenticeship in her home town. She then traveled to Florence to study painting. On her return to Germany in 1992, she resumed her work as a bookseller and illustrator. She now lives with her family in Freiburg.

More Zonkey Tales



Stephanie Schneider
Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Carotto moves in (vol. I)
 128 pages
 February 2022
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

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

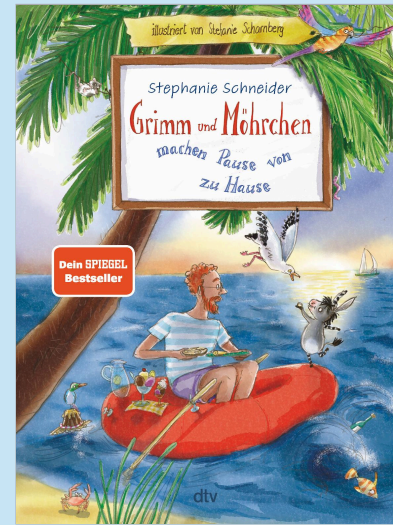
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Stephanie Schneider
Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Spring, Summer, Autumn and Carotto (vol. II)
 144 pages
 July 2022
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

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

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Stephanie Schneider
Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Grimm and Carotto Take a Break (vol. III)
 96 pages
 April 2023
 Age: 4+
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

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

Licenses sold: Ukraine (Bohdan)



Stephanie Schneider
Grimm & Carotto – Carotto in a Vegetable Bed
 32 pages
 September 2023
 Age: 4+
 4c illustrations, 22 x 30,5 cm

Genre: Picture-Books



Stephanie Schneider
Grimm & Carotto – All my Friends
 96 pages
 September 2023
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 21,3 x 17 cm

Genre: Activity Books, Picture-Books

Friedbert Stohner: Three Cheers for the Elves Who Saved Xmas!

Girl power in the Christmas Village

This book will make the wait for Christmas fly by - with 24 chapters, each ending with a cliff hanger



Friedbert Stohner, Katrin Engelking (Ill.)
Three Cheers for the Elves Who Saved Xmas!
 192 pages
 September 2024
 Age: 6+
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm
Genre: Picture-Books Age 6+

Skiddy, Patch, ITsy are saving Xmas Day

Just before Christmas, Santa has done in his back and simply can't get on the sleigh due to lumbago. So, the biggest speedster boys among the elves take advantage and sense the chance to finally steer the big sleigh themselves. It's hard to imagine what would have happened if the female elves hadn't sussed it all in time and taken action. Without further ado, the replacement sleigh is secretly prepared, the navigation system is programmed and the reindeer are set afloat. The elves ladies chase after the goofs and, make sure that no gifts get lost on the wild ride and that every child gets the right gift.



© Nina Stohner

Friedbert Stohner, born in 1951, lives in Altlußheim am Rhein. After many years in the publishing industry, he now devotes himself to writing.

Katrin Engelking, born in Bueckeberg in 1970, studied illustration at the Institute for Design in Hamburg. Since 1994 she has worked as a freelance artist. She lives in Hamburg with her family.

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Friedbert Stohner
Reindeer Rarely Come Alone. Our Year with Santa Claus
 144 pages
 October 2017

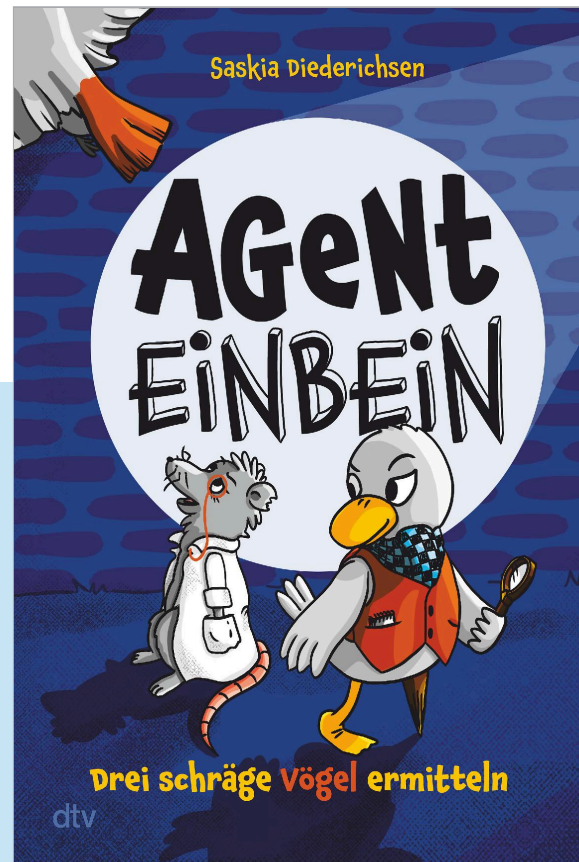
Saskia Diederichsen: Agent Pegleg – Three

Odd Birds Investigate

- With a sharp tongue and his heart in the right place: Agent Pegleg has a lot of personality
- Lots of pictures, little text: suitable for reading aloud or the first attempts to read alone
- Cool New York setting – vibrant and delightfully quirky

Always a peg-leg step ahead

As Agent Pegleg and his assistant, Dr. Ratson, wait for a new case, Pegleg has no clue that his detective agency is about to receive some fellow bird backup. Because his new case happens to lead the one-legged duck to a restaurant in Chinatown. There, Pegleg meets a clairvoyant hen, Eleonora, and a kitchen parrot, Heino, who help him escape the evil chef. The three feathered friends couldn't be more different, but together they manage to pool their abilities to solve the mystery of the missing jade dice.



Saskia Diederichsen
Agent Pegleg – Three Odd Birds Investigate
 144 pages
 November 2024
 Age: 7+
 illustrated throughout in 2 colours, 14,3 x 22 cm
Genre: Children's Books Comic Novels



Saskia Diederichsen is an illustrator and graphic designer. She indulges her passion for imaginative stories by writing her own books for children and adolescents. In her home on the Flensburg Firth, she enjoys being close to nature with her husband, her two children, a dog and three rabbits.

Lotte Schweizer: Vampdog and the Fright That Lost Its Bite (vol. II)

- Volume 2 of this funny, warm-hearted children's series
- Perfect mix of charming vampires, very special pets, and a tiny bit of cozy creepiness



Lotte Schweizer, Alexandra Helm (Ill.)
Vampdog and the Fright That Lost Its Bite (vol. II)
 144 pages
 October 2024
 Age: 7+
 4c illustrations, 14,3 x 22 cm
Genre: Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Horror of horrors! Spookiness is lost!

Emma, her brothers, and Brutus, the vampdog, love living in their new home – an old, haunted mansion. Only Count Dracula is sad: Once a feared vampire, he's now only a shadow of his former self. So Emma sets out on a new mission: Help Dracula get his ghastly groove back! At first, the plan seems to work. Suddenly, the spookiest things are happening. And then it turns out that the haunted house really is haunted – by a ghost that's way ahead of Dracula when it comes to being scary...!



© Pauline Ruther

Lotte Schweizer had a boring office job for many years. However, because she prefers having adventures, she set off to travel the world. Since her return, she has devoted herself to writing children's books, and every day she creates new adventures at her desk.

Alexandra Helm was born in 1986. After concluding her studies at the Academy of Design in Offenbach, she decided to make her way as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator.

Backlist



Lotte Schweizer
Vampdog and the Tomatoe-Case (vol. I)
 128 pages
 October 2023

Martin Muser: The Nab-a-Baddie Club

- Anarchic and hilarious: reading fun is guaranteed with these sleuths
- A crime story with slightly unusual baddies – and lots of wit and excitement

Best-selling author Martin Muser with his first children's crime story

Miro and Pola are best friends. That stupid Linus says they're in love. But that's not true. Pola thinks normal school is boring. She'd much rather attend a detective school! But when it's time to go on the big class trip and Linus suddenly disappears, things get really exciting, even in Pola's school. Because Miro and Pola uncover unbelievable secrets. The investigation undertaken by the Nab-a-Baddie Club, founded on the spot, would make any police commissioner go green with envy!



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Martin Muser is a free-lance author, dramatic adviser and lecturer, and lives in Berlin. In addition to writing scripts for German television he enjoys writing children's books. From 2018 to 2020 his best-selling (and now cult) three-volume series *KANNAWONIWA-SEIN* was published.

Claudia Weikert works as a freelance illustrator in Wiesbaden. She is particularly successful in illustrating picture and children's books. And when she's not doing that, she works as a multimedia editor for the ZDF children's television online offering.



Martin Muser, Claudia Weikert (Ill.)

The Nab-a-Baddie Club

128 pages

August 2024

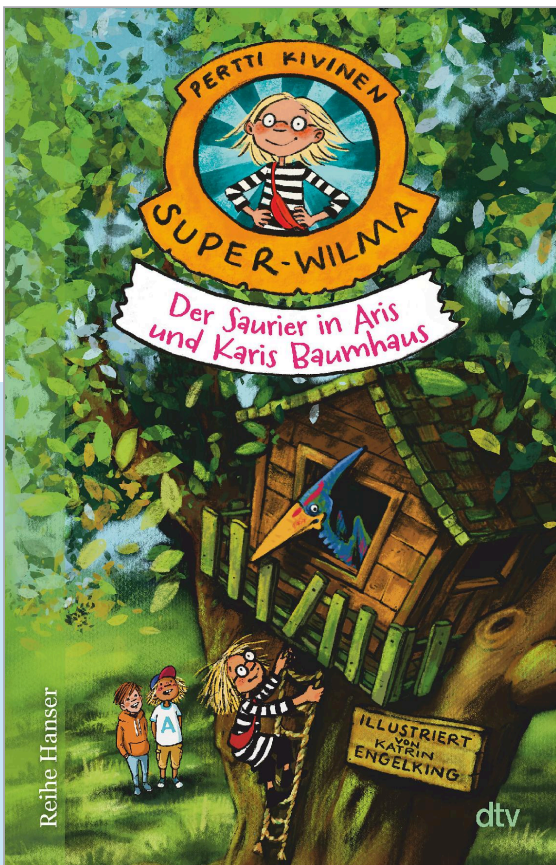
Age: 8+

b/w illustrations, 14,3 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Pertti Kivinen: Super-Wilma – The Dinosaur in Ari's and Kari's Tree House (vol. II)

- From moody unicorns and offended cuddly toys to unbearable dinosaurs – Wilma sorts them all out!
- A witty and exciting mix of reality and childlike imagination
- Third volume in preparation



Pertti Kivinen, Katrin Engelking (Ill.)
Super-Wilma – The Dinosaur in Ari's and Kari's Tree House (vol. II)

112 pages
 August 2024
 Age: 8+
 4c illustrations, 13,75 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family, Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Millions of years too late – what now?

At first, the twins Ari and Kari thought their favorite hen, Kaisa-Liisa, was mistakenly sitting on a falcon's egg. But a pterodactyl? A flying dinosaur? Because that's what hatches from the egg, and now the twins have a problem: Pterodactyls grow fast, and theirs is living in a small treehouse. Where could they take it so it can have a good life among its own kind? Wilma knows of a lake in Scotland where a type of dinosaur is said to live. But who will show the twins' pterodactyl the way there?

Pertti Kivinen is the pseudonym of Friedbert Stohner. He was born in 1951 and lives close to the river Rhine. After many years in the publishing industry, he now devotes himself to writing.

Katrin Engelking, born in Bueckeberg in 1970, studied illustration at the Institute for Design in Hamburg. Since 1994 she has worked as a freelance artist. She lives in Hamburg with her family.

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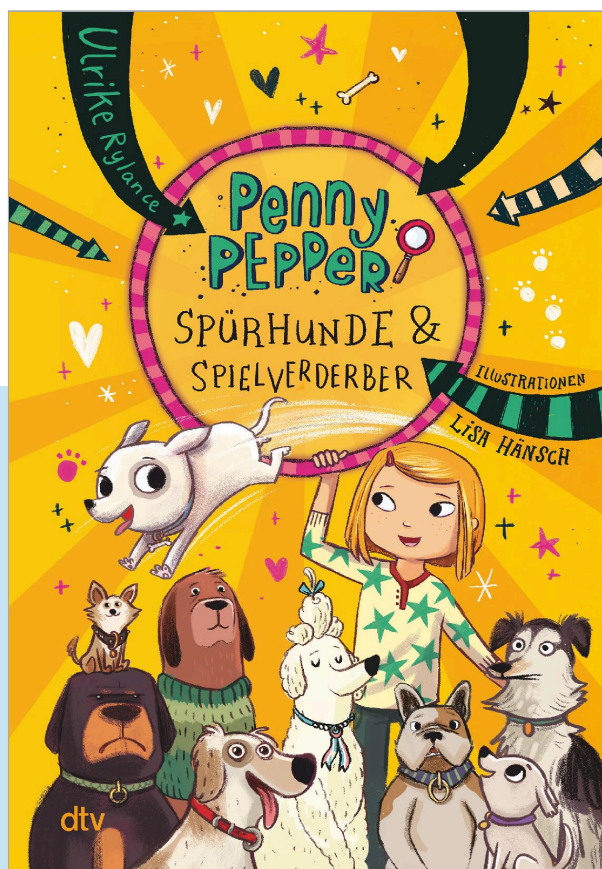
Pertti Kivinen
Super-Wilma – A Unicorn in Emilia's Garden (vol. I)
 96 pages
 March 2024

Ulrike Rylance: Penny Pepper – Sniffer Dogs & Spoilsports (vol. XII)

- Quick-witted protagonist, great supporting characters – an addictive series
- Unbroken success – this is already the 12th volume
- More than 275,000 copies of the series sold

For Penny Pepper's 10th anniversary, everything revolves around the dogs Mailie and Dschastin

Penny and her friends are very excited: They are allowed to take part in the Fit Dog Show with their dogs Mailie and Dschastin. They go over hurdles, through tunnels, have to search for treats, fish for squeaky ducks. But the competition is fierce and not always fair. Is someone manipulating the show? Fortunately, Penny, Flora, Ida and Marie are not only great dog trainers, but also excellent detectives.



Ulrike Rylance, Lisa Hänsch (Ill.)
Penny Pepper – Sniffer Dogs & Spoilsports (vol. XII)
 144 pages
 November 2024
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Series, Children's Books Adventure / Crime, Children's Books Friends / Family

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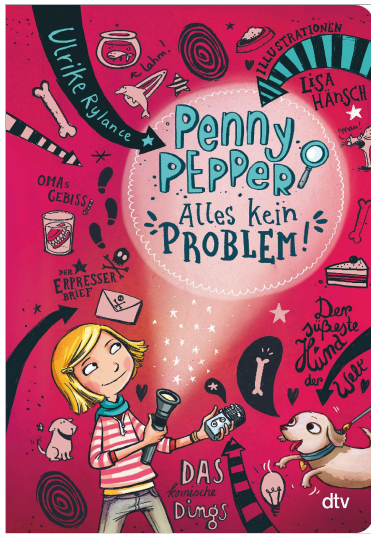


© Mary Grace Long

Ulrike Rylance was born in 1968 and studied English and German in Leipzig and London. She was an assistant teacher in Wales and Manchester, and also taught German in London. In 2001 she moved to Seattle, USA, with her husband and two daughters.

Lisa Hänsch was born in 1988. She studied design and illustration in Münster and now lives in Brühl. As well as illustrating children's books, she works as a cartoon illustrator and animator.

Penny Pepper I – VI



Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper – All Under Control (vol. I)

160 pages
 September 2014
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family,
 Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Licenses sold: Czech Republic, Greece,
 The Netherlands, Poland, Turkey



Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper – The Rollercoaster Robberies (vol. II)

160 pages
 April 2015
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family,
 Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Licenses sold: Greece, The Netherlands,
 Poland, Turkey

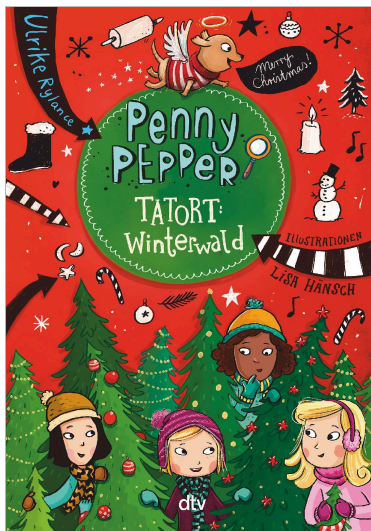


Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper – Chaos at School (vol. III)

144 pages
 September 2015
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family,
 Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Licenses sold: Greece, Poland, Turkey



Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper – Crime Scene Winter Forest (vol. IV)

144 pages
 October 2016
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family,
 Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Licenses sold: Greece (Metaichmio),
 Spain (Grupo Editorial Bruno)

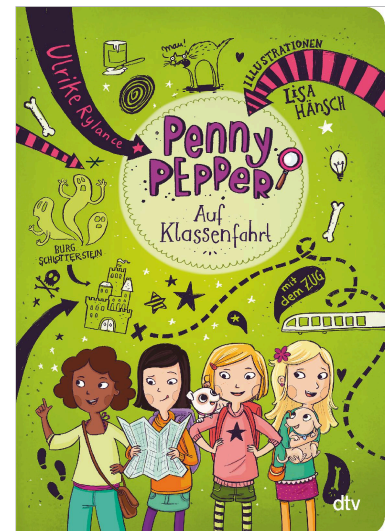


Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper – Spies on the Beach (vol. V)

152 pages
 June 2017
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family,
 Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Licenses sold: Greece (Metaichmio)



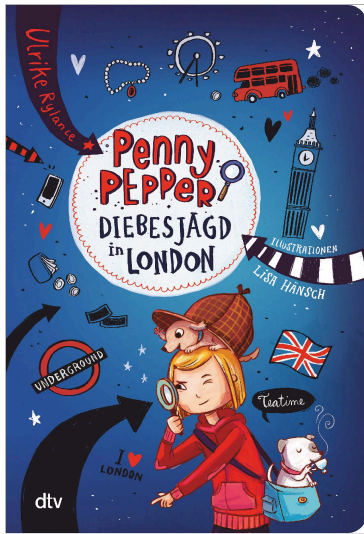
Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper's Class Trip (vol. VI)

144 pages
 August 2017
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Adventure /
 Crime, Children's Books Friends / Family

Licenses sold: Greece (Metaichmio)

Penny Pepper VII – XI



Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper – Chasing Thieves in London (vol. VII)
 144 pages
 November 2018
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family, Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Licenses sold: Greece (Metaichmio)



Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper – Scoundrels in the Schoolyard (vol. VIII)
 144 pages
 November 2019
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family, Children's Books Adventure / Crime

Licenses sold: Greece (Metaichmio)



Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper – Wedding Cakes and Scoundrels (vol. IX)
 160 pages
 March 2021
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Adventure / Crime, Children's Books Friends / Family

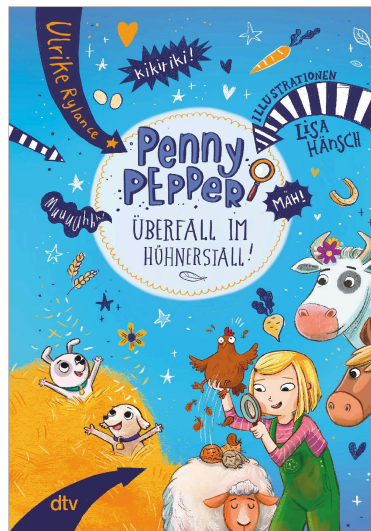
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Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper - Day Trippers and Fly-Tippers (vol. X)
 152 pages
 November 2022
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Adventure / Crime, Children's Books Friends / Family

Licenses sold: Greece



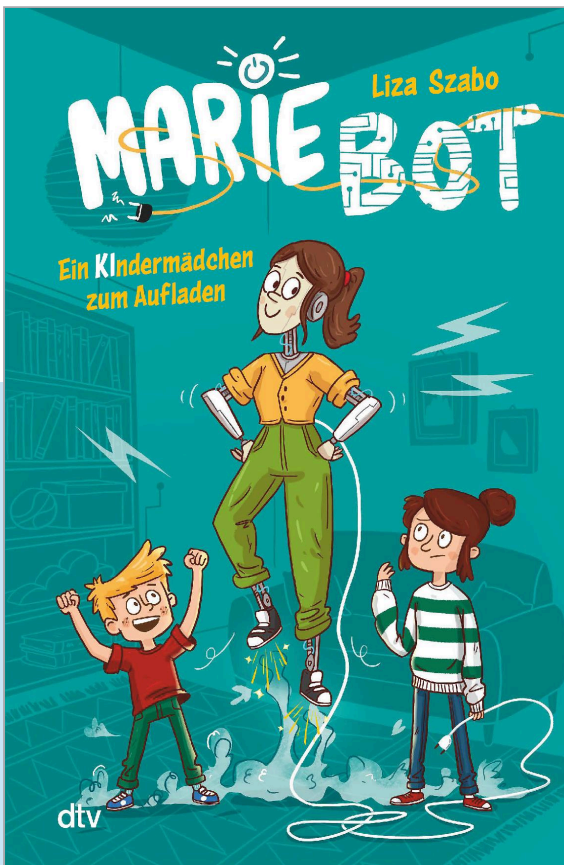
Ulrike Rylance
Penny Pepper – Raid in the Chicken Coop (vol. XI)
 160 pages
 December 2023
 Age: 8+
 b/w illustrations, 15 x 21,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Adventure / Crime, Children's Books Friends / Family

Licenses sold: Greece

Liza Szabo: Marie Bot – Someone Recharge the Nanny!

- A robot as nanny – Mary Poppins 3.0
- Authentic situations of a modern family, true to life and funny
- Intriguing question: Can a robot have feelings?



Liza Szabo, Wilm Lindenblatt (Ill.)
Marie Bot – Someone Recharge the Nanny!
 224 pages
 September 2024
 Age: 9+
 b/w illustrations, 14,3 x 22 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family, Children's Books

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A robot as a Nanny?!

What happens if a robot is suddenly put in charge of a family's life? The Kalliske family is trying this out: After yet another nanny has thrown in the towel, Papa Jens has had enough and orders Marie Bot at a trade show for artificial intelligence, which consequently turns their family life upside down. Will the Kalliskes pull through and make it work or is something more required to keep a family together?



Liza Szabo is an overwhelmed mother of three children and now lives in Hamburg. A long time ago she completed training as a book-seller in Frankfurt am Main and studied Romance languages in Leipzig. Marie Bot is her first book.

Wilm Lindenblatt is an illustrator and comic-book artist living in Berlin. His passion for drawing, and enthusiasm for music both began at an early age and are reflected in his work.

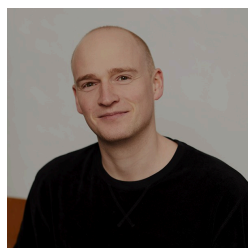
Nils Kretschmer: Bastian, Or How to Build a Rocket Out of a Battered Old Citroen

A nimble, humorous treatment of the serious subject of grieving

Unusual composition: deep-space black for scenes set in outer space

From the fringes of outer space straight to the heart

Bastian has two birthday wishes: a telescope and for his father not to forget it's his birthday. But Bastian can't say out loud what he wants, because he hasn't spoken since his mother died. He doesn't get the telescope, but his father takes him to the observatory, where Bastian looks into the depths of outer space – and finds a story. That very night he writes it down in his sketchbook. It's about a boy named Buzz, who launches into space on a rocket he built himself.



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Nils Kretschmer studied acting in Essen. He worked at several theaters before touring the country with his prize-winning comedy show 'Unendlich Luft' (*Infinite Air*). These days he writes plays, songs, or short stories, treads the boards, and can be heard in audio books and radio plays.

Svenja Kretschmer studied at the Academy of Media Arts in Cologne, specializing in literary writing and animation. She works as a freelance illustrator, as well as a journalist, and has written for the family magazine KÄNGURU and the Deutschlandfunk book market, among others.



Nils Kretschmer, Svenja Kretschmer (Ill.)
Bastian, Or How to Build a Rocket Out of a Battered Old Citroen

144 pages

October 2024

Age: 9+

4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family

Judith Allert: Ginger and the Library of Magic Plants

– The Elves' Stone (vol. II)

A children's series about magical plants and the love of nature

Message for our times: Everyone can contribute to saving the world in some small way



Judith Allert, Florentine Prectel (Ill.)
Ginger and the Library of Magic Plants – The Elves' Stone (vol. II)

272 pages

November 2024

Age: 9+

b/w illustrations, 14,3 x 22 cm

Genre: Children's Books Fantasy / Science Fiction

A magical journey to Iceland – the land of volcanoes, trolls, and elves

A mysterious stone lures 12-year-old Ginger and her squirrel friend, Alva, to Iceland. On their arrival, Ginger is speechless with amazement. The island practically shimmers with magic, and she sees extraordinary creatures scurrying around everywhere. But there's also some kind of menace afoot ... Iceland's magic seems to be in peril! Ginger embarks on an enchanting, exciting, and dangerous journey to one of the last magical places in the world!



Judith Allert was born in 1982. She published her first children's books while she was still studying modern German literature in Bayreuth. Today, she lives in Bavaria with her husband and many animals, where she has plenty of time to invent new stories.

Florentine Prectel has studied painting and sculpting and has since lived in Rome and Barcelona. The renowned children's book illustrator now lives and works in sunny Freiburg.

Backlist



Judith Allert
Ginger and the Library of Magic Plants (vol. I)
336 pages
September 2023

Lotte Schweizer: Pippa Moon – Cut to Chaos

- ▮ The authentically turbulent everyday life of a teenager– super-funny storytelling!
- ▮ Topics that concern young girls: first love, big plans for the future, saying the wrong things and being embarrassed, friendship and rivalries, family chaos ...
- ▮ With lots of little black-and-white illustrations

Cameras roll for the intern of chaos!

There's a lot going on in 14-year-old Pippa's life: At home, her parents are constantly bickering, which is why she lives on her grandpa's house boat, plus her best friend has left for a year as an exchange student in the US. But then, for her school internship, Pippa hits the jackpot: a job on the set of a film with teen heartthrob Freddy. A dream come true! If only it weren't for the fact that her arch-enemy, mean girl Cara, is also doing her internship on the same production. And if only Pippa wouldn't keep putting her foot in her mouth ...



© Pauline Ruther

Lotte Schweizer had a boring office job for many years. However, because she prefers having adventures, she set off to travel the world. Since her return, she has devoted herself to writing children's books, and every day she creates new adventures at her desk.

Isabelle Metzen has been passionate about drawing since she was a child. Since graduating from Münster University of Applied Sciences, she has worked as a freelance illustrator for various children's and youth book publishers and lives with two cats high above the rooftops of Bochum.



Lotte Schweizer, Isabelle Metzen (Ill.)

Pippa Moon – Cut to Chaos

288 pages

July 2024

Age: 11+

b/w illustrations, 14,3 x 22 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family

Johanna Klement: Cathy's Catastrophes – My Life from Fact Check to Love Attack (vol. III)

Cathy and her best friend, Lisi, stumble from one catastrophe to the next. Something's always happening – always the wrong thing, unfortunately

Short chapters and witty illustrations ensure smooth reading



Johanna Klement, Mareikje Vogler (III.)
Cathy's Catastrophes – My Life from Fact Check to Love Attack (vol. III)

128 pages

November 2024

Age: 11+

b/w illustrations, 14,3 x 22 cm

Genre: Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's Books Friends / Family

Love is blind – and somewhat idiotic

For the first time, Lisi has really and truly lost her heart – and her mind. Of course, Cathy wants to be a good best friend and be supportive of Lisi, but honestly: It's so annoying! And it doesn't help at all when Lisi's headstrong great-grandma unexpectedly moves in, or when fake news start making the rounds in class. How is anyone supposed to keep their cool? Cat(h)astrophe!



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Johanna Klement spent twelve years researching the brain and hormones as a medical doctor. In addition to writing scientific texts, she now also writes humorous books for children. She lives in Lübeck with her family.

Mareikje Vogler grew up in the beautiful Münsterland region, where she trained as a media designer and then worked in advertising for a few years. She later studied cartoons at the Animation School in Hamburg and has been working as a freelance illustrator. She lives in Hamburg with her family.

Backlist



Johanna Klement
Cathy's Catastrophes – My Life from Friendship Bubble to Parent Trouble (vol. II)
112 pages
October 2023

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Johanna Klement
Cathy's Catastrophes – My Life from Bone Blunder to Hamster Disaster (vol. I)
144 pages
April 2024

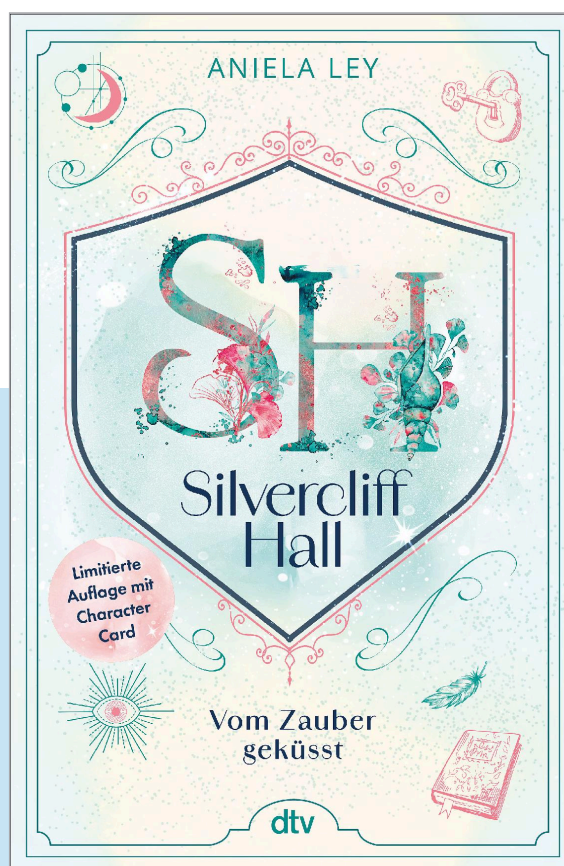
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Aniela Ley: Silvercliff Hall – Jinxingly Bewitched in Love

- Romantasy and dark academia are the most beloved genres in YA books – now Aniela Ley introduces the trend to readers 13 and up
- Stands out from the crowd: light instead of dark academia
- Fascinating setting: modern Oxford and a magic academy in the 19th century

Who truly believes in love at first sight?

Actually, Nathan only wanted to go to the library – but then the pretty and eccentric Emilia runs into him. Everything about her is out of date: her wardrobe, her expressions, her views. Nathan wants nothing more than to forget about this girl. But there's a magical connection between them from the start, and now Nathan is bound to Emilia for better or worse. To a girl who comes from an unfamiliar magical world, one that is stuck in the 19th century. And while they squabbly despise the sparks flying between them, they still have to somehow save Silvercliff Hall.



Aniela Ley
Silvercliff Hall – Jinxingly Bewitched in Love
 384 pages
 August 2024
 Age: 13+

Genre: YA Fantasy / Science Fiction, YA Love / Romance

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© Julia Gurbier

Aniela Ley has always been a bookworm, even as a child, driven by the confident hope that a door to a fantastic world would open between the covers of each book she read. As an author, she has created numerous literary worlds herself, and she now knows that this door exists wherever books are being read.

Lisa Brenner: Green & Gold – Love Is Colourful (vol. I)

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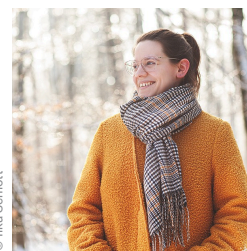


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First love is always complicated

A new school year begins at the boarding school Tannenbergl. At the celebration on the first day of school all 10th-graders are assigned a freshman to help the newcomers transition into the school. When Piet meets his mentee Tim, he cannot believe his eyes: The ginger Tim reminds him of his first love. Suddenly, all his confusing emotions from the past are back. Even though Piet is in a happy relationship with Thea ...



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- Boarding schools as universally appealing setting: Getting to know one's crush without your family interfering
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Who has Piet's really lost his heart to?

Piet is talented and popular. And now he even got elected head boy. But he's frustrated – and confused. His past feelings for his first love Lukas keep resurfacing. On top of everything else his fellow student Henry suddenly seems to be interested in him. Overwhelmed with his feelings he progressively retreats from Thea – and thereby risks losing his relationship and his best friend.



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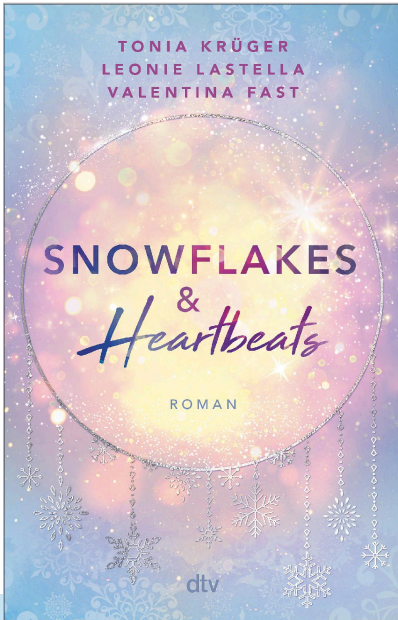
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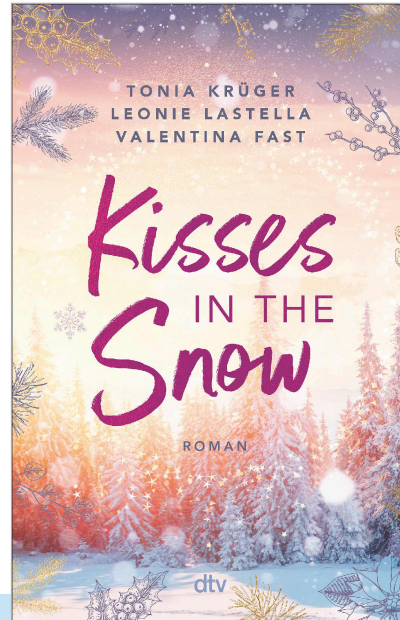
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 416 pages
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Driving home for Christmas – an involuntary road trip, 3 couples and a great love story

Three siblings, who have recently lost their parents, want to celebrate Christmas at the family lodge in Arcadia National Park, just as they did every year. But shortly before their departure to Maine, all flights are cancelled and suddenly the siblings are forced to let their friend Sam drive them north in his car – along with an English woman, who hates Christmas and originally wanted to go to the sunny west coast, and a hitchhiker, who is drifting through the world. When the car breaks down in the small coastal town of Rockport, the disaster seems perfect. But Christmas Day is approaching and the six of them realise that it's not where you celebrate, but with whom.

A cycle of romantic tales in the Rockies

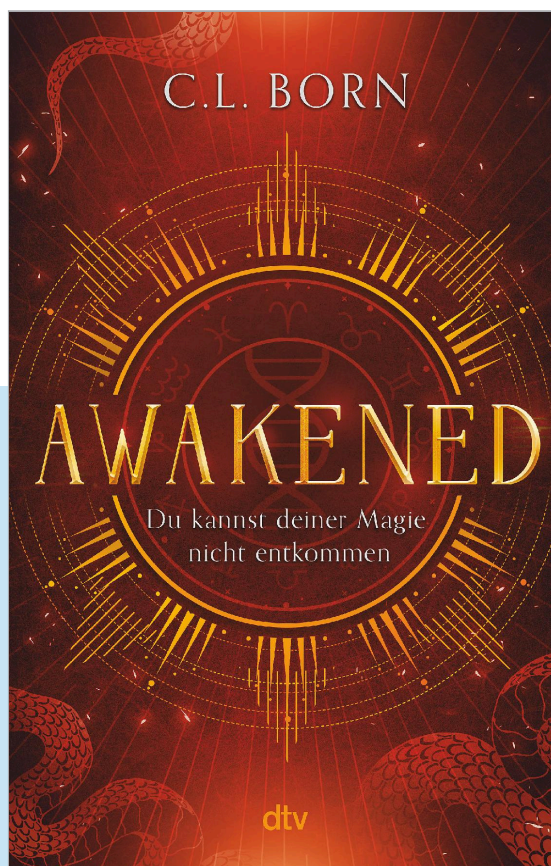
An avalanche cuts off a village in the Rocky Mountains just before Christmas – leaving six young people snowed in. Ava and Mason have been a couple for a long time – but their relationship is crumbling. Nolan from the village has everything Ava wishes Mason had. Hunter, Nolan's best friend, is visiting his hometown for the first time in a long while. Peyton, his high school sweetheart, runs the bed and breakfast where everyone is staying. Finally, there's Grace, Hunter's best friend, whom he has asked along for emotional support – and who feels a deeper connection to Mason. With Christmas approaching fast, suppressed longings, latent conflicts and forbidden feelings begin to surface.

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Three young people, an ancient curse, and magic that could transform the world

Fatma studies law, Mo leads a pen-and-paper game circle, and Jason has absconded from the juvenile detention centre. Three young people with nothing in common – except for their disturbing supernatural abilities that lead them to an ancient book about the so-called Seven Arts of Magic. But the book is cursed, and suddenly, not only the Inquisition is after them, but also unscrupulous practitioners of black magic. If Fatma, Mo and Jason hope to survive, they must join forces and dispose of the book ...



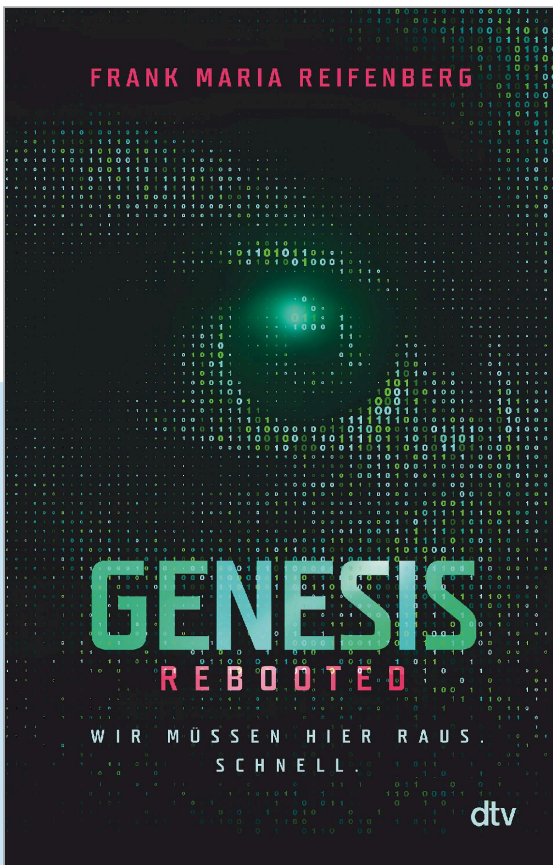
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 400 pages
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 176 pages
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 Genre: YA Fantasy / Science Fiction

How do you survive when you can't trust anyone anymore? Not even yourself ...

Rafael can't remember much more than his name and age. Days full of isolation, fear, and confusion pass until the first fragmented memories return: It's May when he decides to take part in a social psychology experiment. On the spur of the moment, he agrees to spend six weeks locked up with strangers in an isolated facility. But things quickly spiral out of control – or is Rafael losing his mind?



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- About the series *Us Kids Back Then*: In every childhood, things happen that one never forgets. Bad, funny, exciting – but above all, very personal experienced stories. This series brings them to life



Gerda Raidt
Like a Bird (vol. I)
 88 pages
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 Age: 7+
 4c illustrations, 15 x 21 cm

Genre: Children's Books History, Children's Books
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For all children of today and back then – whether from East or West Germany

For Gerda, the Berlin Wall is part of normal life. Only when she has reached her grandma's age will she be able to go the West, but in her childhood only birds can fly across the border easily. Birds are important in Gerda's family. Her father has a mysterious connection with them, and her grandma has a parakeet, Coco. With Gerda, we experience a vanished world with flag roll call on the schoolyard, homemade doves of peace, and presents from the West.



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Daniela Kulot: And Nobody Was Up to Any Mischief ... (vol. II)

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- About the series *Us Kids Back Then*: childhood memories at their best

Three family stories about a wonderfully unsupervised, yet secure childhood

When you've got a lot of siblings, your parents have less time – and the kids are freer to have adventures! Daniela is always in the midst of it all when something happens. Like when her favorite brother, Woffe, digs up the turtle, Gertrud. Or when she and twin sister Wackel set out, hand-in-hand, to walk to the end of the world – that's possible, right?



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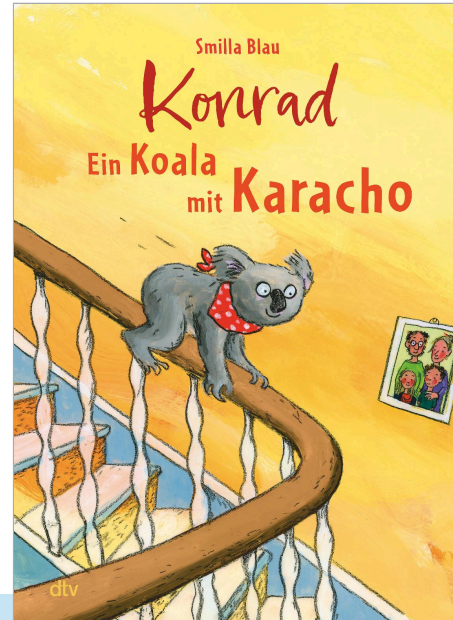
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Christian Linker: Back to Mars – Fighting for Freedom (vol. II)



Christian Linker
Back to Mars – Fighting for Freedom (vol. II)
 ca. 288 pages
 March 2025
 Age: 10+
Genre: Children's Books Fantasy / Science Fiction

Smilla Blau: Konrad, a Koala At Full Speed



Smilla Blau
Konrad, a Koala At Full Speed
 128 pages
 February 2025
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations
Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family

If they want a future in freedom, they'll have to fight for it

In the year 2100, 14-year-old Earthman Will lives an easy life as one of the richest and most famous children in the solar system. However, out of the blue he receives a call for help from his friends Jonto and Solnik, who were abducted by the secret service ARES during a visit to Mars, because they spoke out against the dictatorial regime on the Red Planet. The earthly government can do nothing about it, hence Will and his friends are setting off on a rescue mission that could change the future of Mars ...

Curtain up for Konrad, the little koala who is capable of a lot – even eating toothpaste

When 8-year-old Juri and his little sister Luzie are accused of making a big mess with the new – and disgustingly strong-tasting – eucalyptus toothpaste, they begin investigating and find the real culprit: a small, hungry koala, whom they hide from their parents and neighbours. Which is easier said than done in an apartment building ...

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