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144 pages
March 2024
With 4c illustrations by Anika Voigt
Age 6 and up

Matthäus Bär Three Capybaras On the Run



© Stefan Vučina

MATTHÄUS BÄR, is one of Austria's best-known children's songwriters, inspiring children with his clever lyrics and beautiful music. He won the *DIXI Children's Literature Prize* – an award for new talents and unpublished texts – in 2019 for his manuscript of 'The Three Capybaras Make a Getaway'.

Meet our new heros – the Capybaras

Emmy, Tristan and Raul are three little capybaras. They are good friends and live together with their flock in a meadow at the zoo. The three friends wonder if there is more outside their enclosure than they are able to see – what might lie beyond the fence? With courage, skill and a little luck, they manage to escape through the fence and explore the world around them. On their nightly excursions, they get to know the neighbouring animals and experience exciting and fun adventures.

- Unusual protagonists and a popular zoo setting
- A humorous book for the whole family to read aloud, featuring lovable capybaras
- The animals' nighttime adventures make perfect bedtime stories

ANIKA VOIGT is an illustrator and architect. She mainly draws for children: children's books, exercise books, funny characters. Occasionally she writes the stories for them, too. She also works as an architect and illustrates architectural motifs. She lives in Cologne with her family.





128 pages
April 2024
With 4c illustrations by the author
Age 7 and up

Markus Grolik **Inspector Salamander – Caught in a Web (vol. II)**



© Patrick Grolik

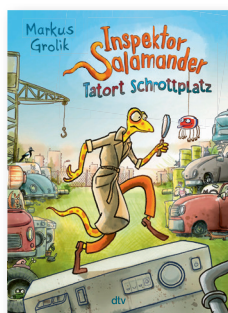
MARKUS GROLIK, born in 1965, was trained as a fashion designer and worked as a film poster painter before he studied art at a Munich university. Since then, he has illustrated quite a number of children's books and even written a few of them. Besides that, he draws very successful cartoons for agencies, newspapers and publishers. During his free time he and his two children continue their search for dragons and unicorns.

A new case for Inspector Salamander and Spider-Manni

A cleaning frenzy has broken out in the scrap yard. Even Spider-Manni is working his way over Inspector Salamander's desk with a mini vacuum cleaner. Salamander is the only one not joining in – he's still exhausted from his last case. Then a new client bursts in. Someone has stolen Karl the dung beetle's dungball. And it's not the first time. In the dark, when he's asleep, Karl's painstakingly rolled dungballs are being stolen right from under his bottom! Is it just bad luck? Coincidence? A poor joke? Inspector Salamander promises to take on the case.

- Iconic main character and a cosmos of original supporting acts
- Back to the scrap yard for another adventure with this laid-back investigating duo
- To read aloud and also perfect for reluctant readers: with plenty of pictures to complement the text

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Crime Scene: Scrap Yard (vol. I)

128 pages
February 2023
With 4c illustrations by the author
Age 7 and up

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AVAILABLE



192 pages
March 2024
With b/w illustrations by Annabelle von Sperber
Age 8 and up

Maren Graf Magical Lighthouse Summer



© Ina Bohn

MAREN GRAF was born in 1984 in Northern Germany and spent her childhood at the Baltic Sea. A trained teacher for German and philosophy, she started writing stories when not at school. She is married with three children.

Summer adventure, here we come!

10-year-old Lucie is a real whirlwind: stormy as the North Sea and fidgety as a fish whenever there is no new adventure to be had. Fortunately, she and her family can spend the summer holidays with her grandmother on a small Hallig island in the far North. Once there, she makes an incredible discovery: Can it be that her grandmother's lighthouse has magical powers?

- The perfect blend of original holiday adventure and a pinch of magic
- Humorous, warm-hearted, exciting and wild: a fun read for ages 8+
- For readers of Kirsten Boie and Kathryn Littlewood ('Bliss Bakery')

ANNABELLE VON SPERBER, born in 1973, holds a degree in design and studied book arts at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg. She has been illustrating children's books for various publishers for years and also teaches at the Academy for Illustration and Design in Berlin. Annabelle von Sperber lives in Berlin and the Black Forest.

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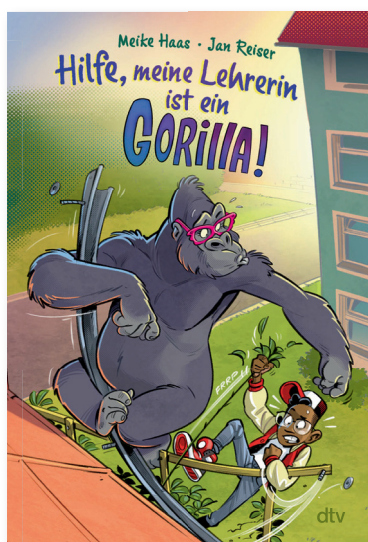
Tinka Wrinklewing – Heroine in Striped Socks (vol. I)

160 Pages
April 2022
With 4c-illustrations by Gloria Jasionowski
Age 7 and up



Tinka Wrinklewing – Fizzle, Fails and Fairy Dust (vol. II)

160 Pages
August 2022
With 4c-illustrations by Gloria Jasionowski
Age 7 and up



160 pages
February 2024
With b/w illustrations by Jan Reiser
Age 8 and up

Meike Haas **Help! My Teacher Is a Gorilla!**



© Kathrin Schaefer

MEIKE HAAS, born in 1970, studied German, philosophy and book and media sciences. She worked for various newspapers including *Die ZEIT* and the *Süddeutsche Zeitung*. She is now a full-time author.

Help! My teacher is a gorilla!

Is that really a gorilla sitting in the staff room? Milo had only nipped quickly to the toilets – okay, maybe he was playing a bit on his mobile, too – but when he comes back to his classroom, the whole school is being evacuated. It soon turns out that the gorilla is his mean biology teacher, Ms Lowitz. Apparently, his phone game has a secret extra function and now Milo's teacher is stuck in the body of the giant gorilla from level 7! He has to help Ms Lowitz regain her teacher body. But how?

They form an odd team: Ms Lowitz, the stickler for rules, and Milo, the skillful rule-bender. Together with Milo's best friends Artan and Helene, they track down the game developer and uncover an evil plan!

- Virtual reality for kids – a book as exciting as a computer game
- Pace, action, adventure: for boys AND girls
- With humorous, dynamic illustrations by Jan Reiser

JAN REISER is a Munich-based illustrator, comic book artist and cartoonist. His work spans everything from editorial work over fantasy to children's books. However, comics are his greatest passion.

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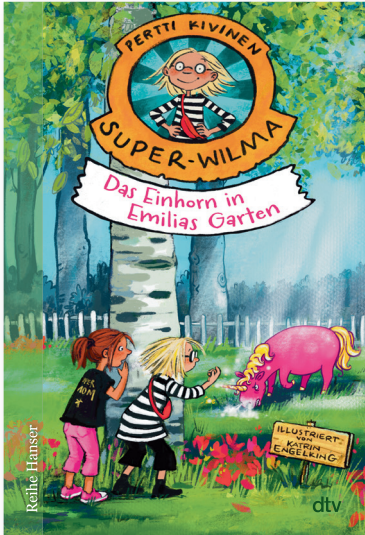
The Extraordinary Intergalactic Zoo (vol. I)

208 pages
August 2019
With 4c-illustrations by Nikolai Renger
Age 8 and up



The Extraordinary Intergalactic Zoo – A Class Takes Off (vol. II)

176 pages
March 2020
With 4c-illustrations by Nikolai Renger
Age 8 and up



Pertti Kivinen

Super Wilma – A Unicorn in Emilia's Garden

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 Bueckeburg 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.

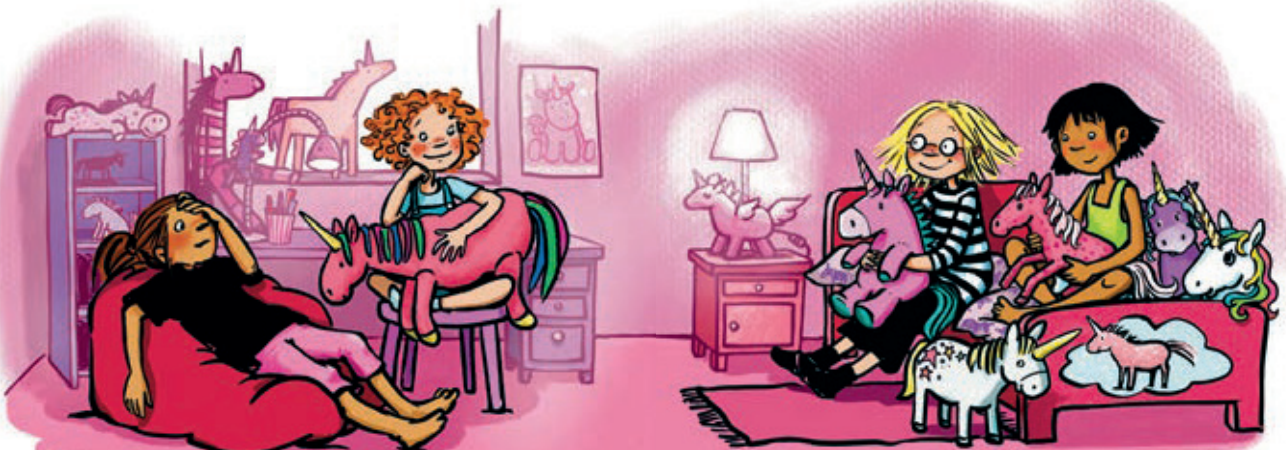
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March 2024
With 4c illustrations by Katrin Engelking
Age 8 and up

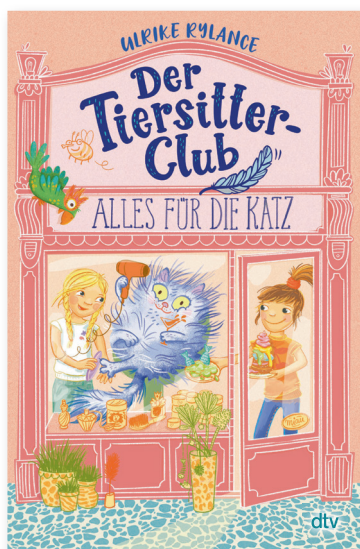
Meanies beware... here comes Wilma

Is this a dream?! Out of the blue, a unicorn appears in Emilia's garden and begins to chat with her. It is kind and sweet and Emilia is as happy as can be! But this bliss does not last. Soon, the unicorn begins to make unreasonable demands, asking Emilia to make countless trips to the ice-cream parlour so that it can have its daily ice-cream fix. When the unicorn doesn't get what it wants, things can get nasty... What will happen next?

Well, it's a good thing that Emilia is in the same class as Wilma. Wilma is an expert when it comes to meanies – ghosts, monsters, and so much more. A single horrid unicorn is no match for her!

- The first of three adventures featuring fearless Wilma and her friends
- 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





288 pages
June 2024
With b/w illustrations by Meike Hamann
Age 8 and up

Ulrike Rylance **The Pet-Sitters' Club – Paws for Thought**



© 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 to children and adults in London. In 2001 she moved to Seattle, USA, with her husband and their two daughters.

MEIKE HAMANN, born in Essen in 1973, studied special education with a focus on art therapy in Cologne and communication design with a focus on illustration in Essen. She has been working as an illustrator and graphic designer since 2006.

Hamster, gecko or trout – the pet-sitters are here to help out!

While looking for a holiday job, ten-year-old friends Polly and Frieda come across an advert: an old lady is looking for someone to care for her cat while she's on holiday. Polly and Frieda are thrilled – after all, they love animals more than anything else. They immediately set up the Pet-Sitters' Club and offer their services around the neighbourhood. Walking dogs and petting cats and getting paid for it – life doesn't get better than this. But things don't turn out quite as they expect – in fact, it's quite an adventure!

- A summer adventure from the author of the popular 'Penny Pepper-series': 300,000 copies sold
- An original take on the popular themes of animals, friendships and holidays
- Includes an appendix with tips on keeping cats, dogs, rabbits and hedgehogs



192 pages
 April 2024
 With b/w illustrations by Stéffie Becker
 Age 8 and up

Jasmin Schaudinn Parcel Summer

A different kind of postal strike

It all starts with a big stroke of luck. Kalle's dad, a parcal carrier, has some time off work, and they're off to Italy together. Since Mum started working as a researcher at the North Pole, they haven't had a holiday, and now Kalle and Little Frieda can barely contain their excitement! Sun, sea and happy times are ahead. But then their father gets a call from his boss. He's urgently needed at work, so the holiday is cancelled. When Kalle hears the news, tears begin rolling down his cheeks. Seeing how sad Kalle is, his father quickly steers the postal van onto the motorway, driving the children – and a pile of parcels – all the way to Italy ... Let the adventure begin! Sometimes the only right solution is the craziest one.

- A warm-hearted and humorous tale of a road trip featuring a dad, his kids and a postal van
- Perfect holiday reading for the whole family!



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JASMIN SCHAUDINN became a children's book author, after she zigzagged through life with a variety of careers. Working as a competitive athlete, in children's daycare, and as a salsa teacher on a cruise ship, she collected all the ideas that now constantly bubble out of her. She lives and writes in Wuppertal, with three teenagers, her husband and their dog.

STÉFFIE BECKER was born in Paris in 1977 and moved to the German countryside when she was a kid. Walking with the dog through forests and meadows and drawing were her favourite activities. She later studied communication design in Trier, but ultimately made illustrating her career. Today she lives with her husband, two sons and two rabbits, who inspire her colorful world.



160 pages
April 2024
With b/w illustrations by Alexandra Helm
Age 8 and up

Trouble in Kiesbach!

Trouble is brewing in Kiesbach! It's market day, and suddenly, everyone is quarrelling, vegetables are flying through the air, and Olaf, the village policeman, can't hand out fines fast enough. In all the turmoil, no one notices that all the market traders' money has been stolen. The next day, the bank employees are so busy squabbling they don't even notice their bank is being robbed. Do the bad tempers and thefts have anything to do with charming Yolli and her new candy factory, or with the strange, hooded man Jannik has noticed lately? It's time for the Magical Creatures Detective Agency to investigate!

- The 3rd volume in this magical, captivating detective series
- Exciting, funny, magical, original and a pleasure to read!
- Over 20,000 copies of the popular series sold

Lotte Schweizer **The Magical** **Creatures Detective** **Agency – Chaos in the** **Candy Factory** **(vol. III)**



© Pauline Ruthner

LOTTE SCHWEIZER worked in a real office with a coffeemaker and file folders for many years. However, because she prefers having adventures, she closed her files and set off to travel the world. Since her return, she has devoted herself to writing children's books, and every day she sets off on a new adventure at her desk.

ALEXANDRA HELM was born in 1986 in Offenbach, the city she once again calls home. After successfully concluding her studies at the Academy of Design in Offenbach, she decided to make her way in the world as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. Since 2016 she has preferred to illustrate children's books, a task that inspires her to literally bounce out of bed every morning.

IN THE SAME SERIES



Three Heros and the Honey Thief (vol. I)

92 pages
August 2022

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Rights sold to: Hungary



Something's Brewing (vol. II)

76 pages
April 2023



256 pages
April 2024
With b/w illustrations by Daniel Steudtner
Age 9 and up

The Great Magic Duel

The Alphas challenge the students of the MGZ to a magic tournament! At stake are the school grounds and, of course, the magicians' honour.

But how can such a chaotic bunch win against elite magicians? Their only chance is to work together – and Niko and his friends intend to do just that, and wipe the floor with those Alpha snobs from the Merlineum!

- Achieving success with magic and even more so with wit and teamwork
- Wonderfully dry humour and likeable characters
- Rieke Patwardhan is winner of the *German Children's Literature Award*

Rieke Patwardhan The Almost-Best Wizards – The High Flyer Contest (vol. II)

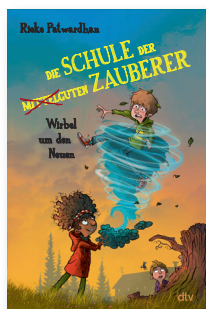


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RIEKE PATWARDHAN spent her childhood climbing trees to read all the books she could steal from her big sisters. Today she is a graduate psychologist living in Hamburg with her family, and writes stories for other children to read in trees.

DANIEL STEUDTNER was born in Görlitz in 1979. Today he lives with his wife, son and dog in the Oberbergisches Land. As a child he gained early skills with pen and paint by embellishing his parents' wallpaper. These days he has moved on to illustrating children's and young adult books in his spare time.

IN THE SAME SERIES



The Almost-Best Wizards – Stormy Beginnings (vol. I)

224 pages
April 2023
With b/w illustrations by Daniel Steudtner
Age 9 and up

Rights sold: Italy



144 pages

April 2024

With b/w illustrations by Mareikje Vogler

Age 11 and up

How embarrassing is that?!

After Katha got a very bad grade in her ethics test, she has to make use of the project week to improve her grade. How annoying that the topic is 'responsibility' – and Katha has no idea what to do. Luckily, her teacher is looking for someone to care for her hamster Udo for a few days. Jackpot! Or is it? Udo keeps Katha awake at night, escapes from his cage, and gets into danger. Then Katha and her friend Lisi get into massive trouble, because they find a bone in the forest and drop it in the letterbox at the Institute of Forensic Medicine. When the local newspaper reports a murder, things start to get completely out of hand ... What a katha-strophe!

- Perfect for all readers of Liz Pichon ('Tom Gates')
- Humorous comic book for girls, not just for reluctant readers
- Humorously weird take on the normal disasters of everyday life
- Third volume to be published in autumn 2024

Johanna Klement Cathy's Catastrophes – My Life, from Bone Blunder to Hamster Disaster (vol. II)



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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.

IN THE SAME SERIES



My Life, from Friendship Bubble to Parent Trouble (vol. I)

112 pages

October 2023

With b/w illustrations by Mareikje Vogler

Age 11 and up



256 pages

June 2024

With b/w illustrations by Ramona Wultschner

Age 10 and up

There were some women in the Ancient World as well – Athena & Co. spill the beans!

Athena, goddess of wisdom and bravery, is absolutely fuming. The men always insist on making all the decisions, ruling over everything, and bragging about their adventures – just look at grumpy old Zeus, or Odysseus, the trickster. She's had enough! After all, there are just as many clever women in ancient Greece, who have gone on exciting adventures and performed courageous deeds! So Athena has summoned some of the wisest and bravest of them: crafty Aphrodite, fearless Antigone, selfless Baukis, determined Atalante, athletic Kydippe. Now they are the ones who will write history and tell of their heroic deeds ...

- Ancient myths come to life – inspiring children and parents alike
- Finally, the women of ancient Greece have their say!
- Exciting knowledge + humour + fresh, friendly illustrations
- History & Mythology series: over 300,000 copies sold

Frank Schwieger **I, Athena, and the** **Brave Women of** **Olympia (vol. IX)**



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FRANK SCHWIEGER was born in 1968 and grew up in Holstein, in the northernmost region of Germany. He studied Latin and history and has been working as a grammar school teacher since 1999.

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Previous titles sold: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, PR China, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Turkey

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416 pages
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Age 13 and up

Caroline Brinkmann Chaos Witches – Not Quite The Chosen One



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CAROLINE BRINKMANN, has been successfully writing books for teenagers and young adults for a couple of years and has already received several awards for her stories. The doctor is currently at home in Germany and New York. She writes from anywhere but from her desk. She loves to exchange ideas with her readers about her projects on social media.

How can a prophecy be so dead wrong?

Adelina Lighttower is not a normal teenager – she's a witch. According to a prophecy, she is so powerful that one day she will reclaim the long-abandoned witches' throne. There's only one problem – Adelina feels horribly normal. No mighty powers. Not even a tingle.

Echoline Everglade is an orphan, constantly moving from one foster family to the next, and followed by bad luck wherever she goes. She wants nothing more than to be normal, but somehow she is different from other people.

Along comes an elf, explaining that there has been a mix-up. Neither of them is the person she thinks she is – and the lives of both girls are promptly turned upside down.

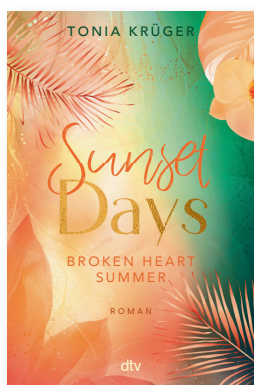
- Humorous modern fantasy with a fresh narrative voice and strong female characters
- Atmospheric setting: Oxford, with its dark, romantic parks, old university buildings and the Academy for Trainee Alchemists

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



Clans of Tokito

384 pages
February 2021



Tonia Krüger

Broken Heart Summer Sunset Days (vol. I)

416 pages
May 2024
Young Adult

A fateful summer in Hawai

Sun, beach, sea! Rea and Maya are spending the summer in Hawaii, where Maya wants to find her dad. But when Rea meets Cam, everything suddenly changes: She blossoms, beginning to enjoy her newly discovered feelings. But is a relationship with Cam possible? And will their love survive the distance between Mau'i and San Francisco? Then Maya makes an unexpected confession ... She wants her and Rea to be more than friends. Rea is sure that Cam is the one, and now she has to work out how to let Maya down, without ruining their friendship and hurting Maya's feelings. The end of the holiday is approaching – and with it Rea and Cam's final goodbye ...



© Tonia Krüger

TONIA KRÜGER grew up in the countryside, with lots of time to invent stories. She likes to use inspiration from her travels in her books and lives near Hanover.



Broken Heart Summer Deep Blue Nights (vol. II)

448 pages
August 2024
Young Adult

A tale of old feelings and new beginnings

A year has passed since Rea decided to stay in Hawaii – with Cam. A time of intense feelings, romantic evenings on the beach, but also a hint of doubt. Do Cam and her really belong together? Is living for the moment enough for her, when she'd devoted herself so determinedly to her studies in the past?

Then suddenly, Maya arrives. Everything comes flooding back: the friendship that unites them, as well as the love that separates them. But maybe Maya is just the friend Rea needs right now to help her decide: between her love for Cam and her professional career ...

- The perfect mix of light narrative, multi-layered characters and emotional depth
- An enchanting story full of powerful emotions set against the wildly romantic backdrop of Hawaii
- Love or career, friendship or romance? Tonia Krüger brings us a profound and moving tale of how Rea and Maya find their true path



320 pages
First published in March 2004
Young Adult

Ruth Weiss *My Sister Sara*

RUTH WEISS born in 1924, is the child of Jewish parents. In 1936, her family emigrated to South Africa, where Ruth Weiss worked for many years as an economic journalist. She is extremely familiar with many of the political leaders of the independence and liberation movements. Ruth Weiss worked as a journalist in England, Germany, and Zimbabwe, and in the 1990s she devoted herself exclusively to writing children's and non-fiction books, as well as novels. The award-winning author lives now in Denmark. In 2022, she was awarded the *PEN's OVID Prize* and in 2022 the *National Order Companions of OR Tambo* of the Republic of South Africa.

South Africa at the end of the 1940s

Based on a true tale, *My Sister Sara* begins in December 1948. The Leroux family stands on Cape Town's docks to welcome their newest family member, a blonde, blue-eyed war orphan that the patriotic family has "ordered" from Germany. The God-fearing clan falls in love with the bright four-year-old. Even stern Pa, an architect of Apartheid, is softened by the orphan's presence until a document arrives revealing a terrible secret. Everything changes. The truth must never come out. Pa swears the family to secrecy. Sara is fed and clothed but never shown affection again. And never told the reason why. Told through the eyes of her adoptive brother Jo, Sara's past underscores her present against the heinous backdrop of Apartheid in the 1950's and 60's. She must call on Anne Frank-like courage to resist her enemies, even those with the Leroux name, if she is to have any hope of self-determination and finding love.

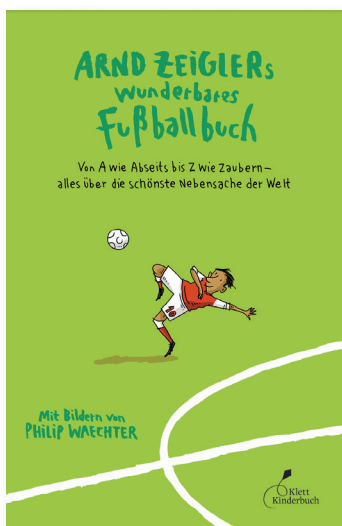
- Ruth Weiss paints a timeless picture of the history of South Africa and Germany
- A touching and moving, sad and yet hopeful book that describes racism and anti-semitism from an unusual angle
- More than 130,000 copies sold
- With a detailed glossary, a timeline and a map

»Anyone who wants to understand the injustice of the world should read this book.«

Augsburger Allgemeine



Fiction
Non-Fiction



136 pages
January 2024
With 4c illustrations by Philip Waechter
Age 8 and up

Here's a book to convert even the frouchiest of non-football-fans!

Popular presenter Arnd Zeigler explains the most important football terms for children, as clearly as if he were standing right there on the field. Back by popular demand, this is a comprehensively updated new edition of the book. With completely new illustrations from avowed football fan Philip Waechter.

- Finally, it's back: Arnd Zeigler's popular children's book
- Entertaining and informative

Arnd Zeigler **Arnd Zeigler's** **Fantastic Football** **Book** **Everything you've ever** **wanted to know about** **the beautiful game**



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ARND ZEIGLER is an author, columnist, presenter, podcaster, and stadium speaker at his favourite club SV Werder Bremen. Germany's football fans know him from watching or listening to his weekly TV and radio show 'Zeigler's Wonderful World of Football', following him on social media, listening to his podcasts, visiting his live show, or reading his books.

PHILIP WAECHTER, born in 1968, studied communication design with a focus on illustration in Mainz. He works as a freelance graphic designer and author in Frankfurt.





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September 2023
With 4c illustrations by Anke Kuhl
Age 8 and up

Katharina von der Gathen, Anke Kuhl

Pushing Up the Daisies

All about Death – a colourful book for curious children

ENGLISH
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In the midst of life

Children are naturally unselfconscious about death. They want to know everything about it. What does dying feel like? What happens to the body? How does a crematorium work, and what exactly does an undertaker do? Before, after, and in between: 'Pushing up the Daisies' takes a comprehensive look at everything that happens around someone's death. Factual and warm-hearted, with a wonderful mix of deep solemnity and tension-relieving wit, it presents exciting rituals, curious deaths, the experiences of a cemetery gardener, the grief of animals and much more. Following their popular books on sexuality and the body, Katharina von der Gathen and Anke Kuhl turn to another existential theme.

- Comforting, eye-opening and bursting with life
- Uniquely comprehensive: the children's book that tells you everything about death
- A new book from the well-established duo Katharina von der Gathen & Anke Kuhl



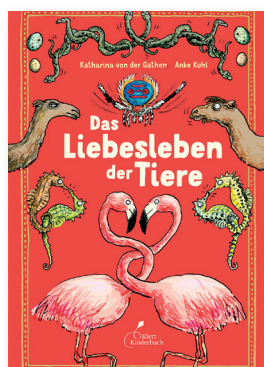
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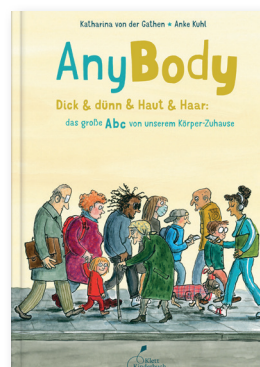
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September 2017

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Anybody

96 Pages
February 2021

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64 pages
September 2023
With 4c illustrations by Horst Klein
Age 5 and up

A family-size pack of confidence

Yes, some truly terrible things are happening in the world: war and catastrophes everywhere, not to mention the climate crisis. These concerns don't altogether pass children by. We don't want to give them a false sense of security, so how do we talk about it? Rike Drust has the answer: Look at the people helping! This book introduces us to 25 people, who contribute to making the world a better place. From the paediatrician in a crisis-torn region to the rubbish bin collector and the hospital clown we learn what they like about their work, why they chose their profession and what sometimes bothers them. Using the same warmth and wit of his previous book 'Everyone's Disabled!', Horst Klein gives the people making our world a better place faces and character.

- Honest, funny, heart-warming – a book about the many opportunities we have to make the world a little better
- Authentic: over 1,500 people contributed stories of their work for this book
- Funny: lots of little marginal scenes and heaps of insider knowledge
- Inspiring: an eye-opening source for lively discussions

Rike Drust, Horst Klein **Everyone Helps** 25 jobs, that make the world a better place



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40 pages
 September 2019
 With 4c-illustrations by Horst Klein
 Age 6 and up

Monika Osberghaus, Horst Klein *Everyone's Disabled*



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Everyone who is reading this is disabled!

Yes, even you! This book brings the bloated division of “challenged” here and “normal” there to an end. This topic relates to all of us: Anna has Down’s Syndrome, Mareike is academically gifted, Julien is the the biggest brat who has ever lived, Max is spastic. And while Sofie rolls her wheelchair to the ice cream shop, Vanessa only allows herself to eat a single pickle spear because of her obsession with beauty. This book will introduce you to 25 well-known and popular conditions, including your very own. Anyone who finds themselves frowning in the face of this book suffers from a humor disability!

- A vibrant resource on the topic of inclusion
- Humorous, wild, and full of affection
- Created in collaboration with numerous special children and their parents
- For curious children

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Liza Szabo **Marie Bot – Somebody Recharge the Nanny!**

240 pages
September 2024
With b/w illustrations by Wilm Lindenblatt
Age 9 and up

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 run away, 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 Kallikse's pull through and make it work or is something more required to keep a family together?

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Aniela Ley **Silvercliff Hall – Jinxingly Bewitched in Love (vol. I)**

320 pages
July 2024
Age 12 and up

For all romantasy readers and those who want to delve into this genre for the first time

Actually, Nathan only wanted to go to the library – but then the pretty and eccentric Emilia runs right into him. Everything about Emilia is out of date: her wardrobe, her expressions, her views. Nathan wants nothing more than to forget this girl as quickly as possible. 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 is as annoying as she is cute, but who also comes from a magical world unfamiliar to him, one that is stuck in the 19th century. Now they must work together to save the Fabulae Academy while they squabble and sparks fly between them.