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176 pages  
August 2022  
With 4c-illustrations by Gloria Jasionowski  
Age 7 and up

### *Justice in stripey socks*

Little fairy Tinka Wrinklewing is overjoyed she's finally discovered her fairy type. Her second year of fairy school couldn't be more fabulous and exciting: As a 'special task fairy', skilled like no other at detecting injustice, she is now allowed to fly into the human world at night to intervene for children who cannot defend themselves. When the over-eager 'wish fairy' Desiree shows up and snatches away the most important case from under her wings, Tinka has to risk both her head and her stripey socks for a good cause. Fortunately, she can count on her friends!

- The riotous continuation of the magical adventure series
- Tinka Wrinklewing is charming, endearing, anarchist, and original: a combination of Pippi Longstocking and Robin Hood with fairy wings
- A richly illustrated children's book to read aloud or to yourself

## Maren Graf Tinka Wrinklewing Fizzle, Fails and Fairy Dust (vol. II)



© Ina Bohn

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

**GLORIA JASIONOWSKI**, born in 1990, is an illustrator who lives in Berlin. She studied design with focussing on illustration at the Fachhochschule Münster. Her work is in great demand in the publishing world.

#### IN THE SAME SERIES



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

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





192 pages  
August 2022  
With b/w illustrations by Alexandra Helm  
Age 8 and up

## Lotte Schweizer **The Magical Creatures Detective Agency** **Three Heros and the Honey Thief**



***Which invisible culprit has stolen the honey? Obviously a tiny invisible bear!***

Meadow goblins, bark trolls, will-o-the-wisps – mythical creatures are disappearing wherever you look! Peggory Jones, agent for magic and mythical creatures, certainly has his hands full. The trail leads him to the village of Kiesbach, where Jannik is already up to his elbows in detective work. Strange instances of honey theft have shaken this peaceful village. There's nothing for it – Jannik and his two friends Pola and Lulu must investigate. And after Peggory introduces them to the secrets of the world of myth, it also becomes clear that Jannik's new neighbour, Mr Grauenmeier, is up to something. Can they solve this tricky magical case together?

- Exciting, magical, simply adorable
- First in a humorous magical detective series
- A skilful combination of children's everyday lives and the world of magic
- With numerous charming b/w illustrations by Alexandra Helm

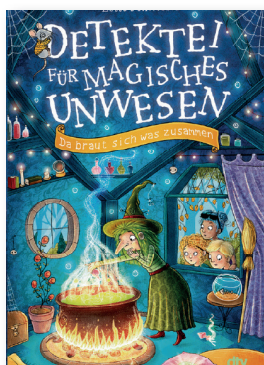


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**LOTTE SCHWEIZER** worked in a real office with a coffeemaker and file folders for many years. However, because she prefers having adventures, she closed her files and set off to travel the world. Since her return, she has devoted herself to writing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

**ALEXANDRA HELM** was born in 1986 in Offenbach. 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 been illustrating children's books, a task that inspires her to literally bounce out of bed every morning.

### IN THE SAME SERIES



## **The Magical Detective Agency – Something is brewing (vol. II)**

144 Pages  
April 2023  
With b/w-illustrations by Alexandra Helm  
Age 8 and up



208 pages  
August 2022  
With 2c illustrations by the author  
Age 8 and up

## Franziska Biermann **RABBIT BOY** The mysterious metamorphosis of Robert Kümmelmann



© Abele Photography

**FRANZISKA BIERMANN** studied at the Hamburg College of Design. Since 1999, she has been working as a successful children's book author and illustration. She lives in Hamburg with her family.

### *From boy to super rabbit: a 'hare'-raising transformation*

Robert Kümmelmann is a boy of medium size, medium ability, and with medium blonde hair. His favourite things are sweets, television, days off school and being left alone. But when he gives in to pressure from his mother and gulps down a huge portion of carrots for dinner, he suddenly turns into a human-sized rabbit. As Rabbit Boy, he becomes the overnight star of the school playground. And as if that wasn't crazy enough, Robert also understands the language of the strange rabbits who have made their secret home in the overgrown school garden. Now they're asking for his help. Can Rabbit Boy harness the potential of his beastly metamorphosis to finally show what he's made of?

- A super-rabbit's-eye-view of the world: crazy, fast-paced and insanely funny!
- For boys and girls – even reluctant readers will love it
- Asian rights are represented by the author





152 pages  
November 2022  
With b/w illustrations by Lisa Hänsch  
Age 8 and up

## Ulrike Rylance **Penny Pepper** Day Trippers and Fly-Tippers (vol. X)



© 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 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.

### *The 10th Case for Penny Pepper*

During a trip to the climbing park, Penny and her class come across an area that's been turned into a thorough rubbish tip: There's a broken bicycle, a mattress losing its stuffing and other rubbish lying all around. Who would do such a thing? While the class are helping to clear it up, they learn from the climbing park manager that rubbish is often dumped there on a Wednesday. Penny and her friends prick up their ears: There's a pattern here, and a culprit behind it. They'll find the person responsible – after all, they are detectives afterall, aren't they?

- Hot topic: environmental protection – presented in a fun and child-friendly way
- Over 229,000 copies of the 'Penny-Pepper-Series' sold with dtv

#### IN THE SAME SERIES



vol. I

vol. II

vol. III

vol. IV

vol. V

vol. VI

vol. VII

vol. VIII

vol. IX

rights sold: Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Hungary, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain (cast., cat.), Ukraine





128 pages  
October 2022  
With 2c illustrations by Daniela Kunkel  
Age 8 and up

## Irene Zimmermann **Luzie's Cursed Wishbook** **It'll turn out alright tomorrow**

### ***Luzie's writing changes the world – but not in the way she'd hoped***

On a visit to the museum, Luzie discovers a mysterious book. She quickly realises that everything she writes in the book of wishes comes true! Luzie is overjoyed: Now she can make the world the way she wants it to be by writing about it. But of course, not everything goes according to plan. Suddenly, she finds a three-legged llama standing in the garden, and instead of the party invitation she'd hoped for, an invitation to visit the dentist flutters through the letter box. By the time Luzie has figured out the best way to make wishes come true, the book is almost at an end. Her brave new world is beginning to fall apart. Fortunately, she discovers that some wishes can come true, even without the help of magic ...

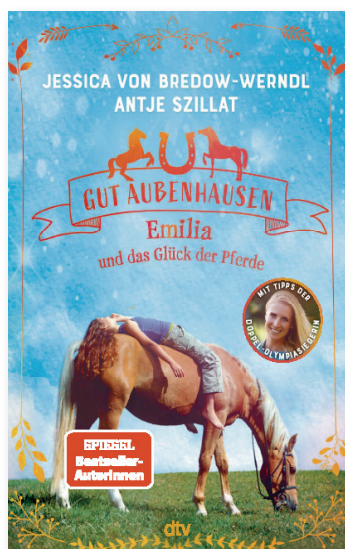
- A likeable character children can identify with – any girl will sympathise with Luzie Leise
- With two-coloured illustrations of all the magical elements



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**IRENE ZIMMERMANN**, born in 1955, studied German and Politics and worked as a teacher. She has written numerous books for young adults. She has two children and lives in southern Germany.

**DANIELA KUNKEL** was born in the Lower Rhine Region in 1983. She started drawing in kindergarten and has never stopped since. She is also the bestselling author of the 'Little us' ('Das kleine Wir') picture book.



248 pages  
August 2022  
Age 10 and up

# Jessica von Bredow-Werndl, Antje Szillat

## Aubenhausen Manor

### Emilia and the joy of horseback riding (vol. I)



© Jelena Filipinsk

**JESSICA VON BREDOW-WERNDL** is a double Olympic dressage champion, as well as one of the best riders in the world. She achieved great success at a young age as a multiple German and European Under 21 Champion. Along with her brother Benjamin Werndl, she runs the Aubenhausen Riding Facility, where they train talented horses up to the Grand Prix level. Since her triumph at the Olympic Games in Tokyo, she has become recognized worldwide even outside of the dressage scene.

### *Become the horse (wo)man your horse is hoping for*

Thirteen-year-old Emilia has been riding for several years and is overjoyed when she gets Valentin, a pony gelding. But her joy is soon muted when her riding instructor is anything but gentle with her and Valentin. When her training leads to a serious riding accident, Emilia makes up her mind: she doesn't want to use these methods any longer. She can't, and won't, treat her pony like this! During a visit to Aubenhausen, Emilia meets medal-winning dressage rider Jessica von Bredow-Werndl, who offers to train her and Valentin. With Jessica's help, she gradually regains confidence in herself and her pony.

A unique and exciting series of books all about horses: Jessica von Bredow-Werndl is a double Olympic champion and bestselling author whose books have featured on the Spiegel bestseller list. Together with children's book author and horse lover Antje Szillat, she has written a series full of love for – and understanding of – horses, told with much affection and empathy.

- Includes a fact section offering professional tips on how to look after your horse, and giving insights into Jessica von Bredow's career
- Second volume in preparation

**ANTJE SZILLAT** is a full time author who has written numerous books for children, teenagers and young readers. Her children's book series Rick and Fletcher were huge successes. Szillat lives near Hanover with her husband and four children.



240 pages  
August 2022  
With b/w illustrations by Thomas Müller  
Age 10 and up

## Friedbert Stohner Is Grandma Staying Forever?



© Nina Stohner

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

**THOMAS MÜLLER** is one of Germany's most illustrious illustrators. He has received numerous prizes and teaches as Professor of Illustration at the Academy of Graphic and Book Arts in Leipzig.

### *Grandma's story, or When You Get Lost in Your Own Life*

The plan was that Grandma would move in with Klara's family just until her broken foot is healed. But something is wrong: Is Grandma just scatter-brained, or is there something else behind her strange behaviour? Soon it becomes clear: Grandma is suffering from dementia. Everyone has to adapt to a new daily routine; it's confusing and sad, but also comical with heart-warming moments. Although Grandma's illness is progressive, something still remains of her old, highly individual personality, her wit and her charm. The family's year together touches everyone's heart, but also provides comfort, because everyone learns that it's possible to treat a person with dignity, even if they have dementia.

- The perfect balance of seriousness and humour
- A current and socially relevant topic told from a child's perspective

'An upbeat but deeply moving story of a family pulling together in the face of dementia and death. And about how inherent human dignity is an absolute – even for those who no longer think as clearly as they used to.'  
Marianne Koch (medical doctor)





256 pages  
October 2022  
b/w illustrations by Ramona Wultschner  
Age 10 and up

# Frank Schwieger, Ramona Wultschner I, Hercules: My Heroic Deeds Live From Ancient Greece (vol. VII)



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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.

**RAMONA WULTSCHNER** was born in Heilbronn in 1987. She studied design in Pforzheim and works on animated cartoon productions, children's books and game development.

## *Hercules tells it all!*

Hercules – the most famous hero of the ancient world – tells us all about his childhood, and how he came to accomplish his famous twelve labours. All twelve adventures are described from the perspective of one of the participants. We experience first-hand how Hercules kills the many-headed Hydra, defeats the Nemean Lion and kidnaps the hellhound Cerberus from the underworld...

- Our recipe for success: exciting knowledge + humor + fresh, friendly illustrations
- History & Mythology series: 221,000 copies sold
- Previous titles sold to: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, PR China, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia, Turkey

## IN THE SAME SERIES



vol. I



vol. II



vol. III



vol. IV



vol. V



vol. VI



384 pages  
August 2022  
With b/w illustrations by Jan Reiser  
Age 10 and up

### ***Football, friends, and foul play***

Grünstadt – the football boarding school every aspiring young football player wants to be accepted into. They play football everywhere here, even in the corridors, and no one complains. Anton, Gustav and Jakob dream of playing at international level. When Leo Fischer, the son of a famous footballer, comes to the boarding school, they can see their dream coming a little closer. But Leo doesn't just dream of playing football, he also wants a career as the second Sherlock Holmes. Very soon, all four friends are caught up in an exciting adventure that requires brains, teamwork and ball skills.

- A book about every boy's dream of becoming a professional footballer
- Combines the popular themes of football, crime and team spirit
- Clear text and rich b/w illustrations by Jan Reiser

## **Michael Engler** **Team Goal Scorer** **Uproar at the Football** **Boarding School**



© Thomas Rodriguez

**MICHAEL ENGLER** is a football expert and fan of the FC Schalke team. He studied visual communication and design in college and worked as an artistic and creative director at various advertising agencies. Since 2003, he has devoted himself fulltime to writing, concentrating on plays, as well as children's and picture books.

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



## Aniela Ley **Lia Sturmgold** **Enchanted midnight** **(vol. IV)**

**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.

240 pages  
January 2023  
Age 10 and up

### *A new adventure for our favourite elf Lia!*

Lia is still in the body of Asalia the air princess, at Springwater, the elven boarding school. She's not too bothered about that, since boarding school life is so exciting – apart from perhaps the most boring subject of all time, Morphology Elfonica, which is about magical transformations. But soon it's time to return to the human world. To do this, Lia has to make it to the magical waterfall to get to the hidden Dew-Crystals. But the way there turns out to be more difficult than she expected...

- Aniela Ley is the pseudonym of a well-established fantasy author
- For readers of Tanja Stewner and Jessica Townsend
- Previous titles sold to: Russia

#### IN THE SAME SERIES



### **The Power of Crystals** **(vol. I)**



### **The Secret of the Sea Elf** **(vol. II)**



### **Invisible Elf Magic** **(vol. III)**





384 pages  
October 2022  
Age 12 and up

## Aniela Ley

### #London Whisper Maids Don't Get to Dance (Out of Line) (vol. II)

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### ***Zoe's back!***

After travelling through time to London in 1816, Zoe is still working as Miss Lucie's maid. Together with Hayden – a handsome lord and also a time traveller – she tries to find out the secret of the time mirror. But that's easier said than done. They've found a clue leading to a secret hall of mirrors, but to get into this secret room, Zoe has to attend a bustling society ball. How frustrating that, as a maid, she's not allowed in. But Zoe has never let etiquette get in her way. Especially not when a dance with Hayden is in the offing.

- Romantic, funny and suspenseful – a love story with a time-travel twist and a dash of *Bridgerton*
- With her modern, casual narrative voice, Zoe is the ideal 'travel companion' to historical London
- Sold to Italy pre-publication

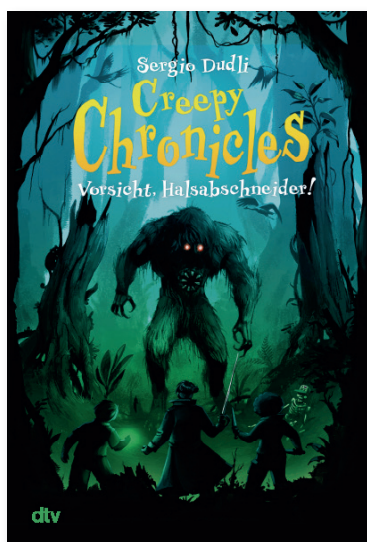
#### IN THE SAME SERIES



### #London Whisper – Maids are rarely online (vol. I)

336 pages  
February 2022  
Age 12 and up

Rights sold: Italy



384 pages  
August 2022  
With b/w illustrations by Falk Holzapfel  
Age 12 and up

### ***The monster hunt continues!***

When Pdraig and his friends learn of the Monstruct – a monster that Viktor Frankenstein is said to have sewn together using body parts from various ghastly creatures, and brought to life with the help of a magic key – they immediately set off for the catacombs of Paris to find the greatest cutthroat of all time, who can tell them more about this legend. The search for the second shadow key leads them to a stone swamp-labyrinth and a deserted mountain hut full of mechanical dolls – with plenty of monsters crossing their path, of course. It's high time to prove their fearlessness and martial arts skills. Because the only good monster is a dead monster!

- Even more exciting, creepier and funnier than book 1!
- Everyday teenage problems + monster-sized adversaries = a guaranteed page-turner
- Eye-candy at its best: With b/w illustrations detailing the profiles of all monsters

#### IN THE SAME SERIES



### **Creepy Chronicles – Just Don't Lose Your Head (vol. I)**

368 pages  
March 2022  
With b/w-illustrations by Falk Holzapfel Age 12 and up

Rights sold: Greece



**SERGIO DUDLI** is a copywriter and soccer freak. He is frightened of horror movies, but luckily nevertheless dared to write 'Creepy Chronicles' without losing his head. He lives in Switzerland.

**FALK HOLZAPFEL** lives in Vienna. His speciality are creatures with horns, more than two eyes and an appetite for humans.

# Young Adult





304 pages  
August 2022  
With b/w illustrations by the author  
Age 14 and up

## Nora Hoch *Let's Reclaim the Night*



© Hannah Schuh

**NORA HOCH**, born in Bochum in 1983, pursued degrees in Cultural Studies and Aesthetic Practice in Hildesheim, and now works as a dramatic advisor and drama teacher at GRIPS Theater in Berlin, where she leads one of the largest theater studies departments in Germany. Her debut novel *'The Saltwater Year'* (*'Das Salzwasserjahr'*) was nominated for the *Oldenburg Children's and Youth Book Prize* and the *Protestant Book Prize*.

### *Can you save someone who doesn't want to be saved?*

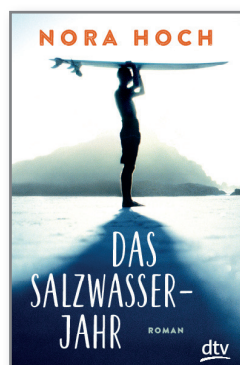
Ilvy and Kaja, two girls who grow up in the same building but come from very different worlds. During their childhood, they're almost as close as sisters. In puberty, they strike out together, discovering boys, parties and drugs, and the first cracks in their relationship begin to appear. The things that fascinate and worry Ilvy in equal measure become the centre of Kaja's world. She's in danger of slipping ever further into addiction. Ilvy needs to figure out how to protect Kaja without losing herself.

- A friendship story with hot topics such as first love and drug abuse
- Subtle coming of age story, authentic characters and a distinctive tone of voice

*"Let's Reclaim the Night" will really stick with you. Nora Hoch writes not just about heavy topics like domestic violence and addiction, but also - sympathetically and authentically - about a close, long-lasting friendship as it is pushed to its limits.'*

*Münchner Merkur*

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



## *The Saltwater Year*

224 pages  
July 2020  
Age 14 and up

*'A wonderful book about friendship and the changes in life that sometimes overwhelm you, but sometimes happen almost unnoticed.'*

*Münchner Merkur*



## Tonia Krüger

### Love Songs in London All I (don't) want for Christmas (vol. I)

416 pages  
September 2022  
Age 14 and up

#### *What if fake gets serious?*

You'll struggle to find anyone less alike than student Febe with her soft spot for Shakespeare, and up-and-coming game developer Liam. But because Febe would otherwise be celebrating Christmas with no one but her dog for company, and could use a spot of cash, she agrees to an unusual plan: she accompanies Liam as his fake girlfriend to the annual family Christmas in classy South Kensington. The goal: to make Liam's ex-girlfriend Charlotte – who is now engaged to his brother – jealous. The plan seems to work, because the more sparks fly between Liam and Febe, the more Charlotte seems to be attracted to him again. But Febe gets to know Liam better and better and, as a result, doesn't want to give him back...



## Tonia Krüger

### Love Songs in London Here comes my Sun (vol. II)

400 pages  
January 2023  
Age 14 and up

#### *What happens when real feelings are on the line?*

The internship at Past & Present magazine in London is a dream come true for Jamie. But when her boyfriend breaks up with her, Jamie is suddenly left on the street. She moves into a colleague's flat-share, which turns out to be a good distraction, because during her internship, Jamie is supposed to be spending time with the arrogant and cynical Ryan, writing about the greatest love stories in London's history. Can that possibly work? Jamie soon suspects that Ryan's manner is just a façade. But is she prepared to face his tragic past, as well as the story of her own love life?

- Delightfully charming London love stories set in different seasons
- Hugely addictive, told with humour and lightness
- Sparkling, emotional, enthralling



© Tonia Krüger

**TONIA KRÜGER** grew up in the countryside, where she had plenty of time to invent stories. She works for a tour operator and likes to use inspiration from her travels in her books. She lives with her boisterous family near Hanover, surrounded by forests and meadows, peace and quiet for writing, and a train station just in case the wanderlust takes her again.

# Picture Books



128 pages  
November 2022  
With 4c-illustrations by Julia Christians  
Age 4 and up

## Tobias Pützer **Good Night, Grandpa Smart**

**10 mind-bogglingly tall stories to read aloud – and the truth on top!**



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**TOBIAS PÜTZER** has worked as a journalist, author, editor-in-chief and designer for various publishing houses, magazines and agencies. Today he lives and works as a creative director in Munich, and his favourite activity is making up bedtime stories for his daughter Luka.

### ***Grandpa Smart explains the world***

Grandpa Smart loves explaining to his granddaughter how the world works. So when Luka asks her grandfather at bedtime how lightning and thunder are actually made, or where rainbows come from, well then, of course Grandpa Smart wants to dazzle her with his knowledge. Since the scientific details aren't exciting enough for him, he promptly invents the craziest explanations. So foxes paint the evening sky red, and friendly time spirits spit cherry pips. Anyone wanting to know the real answer will find a short explanation at the end of each story, so in the end everyone will be at least as smart as Grandpa Smart.

**JULIA CHRISTIANS** studied communication design in Braunschweig and has been working as an illustrator since 2018. She lives with her husband, her children and the constant uncertainty whether three dogs are enough.

- Imaginative explanations for exciting natural phenomena
- Stories to read aloud, for a good night's sleep and restful dreams
- 10 single stories put in a recurring frame







32 pages  
September 2022  
With 4c-illustrations by Lena Winkel  
Age 4 and up

## Rieke Patwardhan Christmas with Gisela



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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 with her family in Hamburg, and writes stories for other children to read in trees.

### *A very special Christmas with Gisela*

It's Christmas, and there's much excitement in Toni's family – they're expecting a celebrity guest for dinner. But on Christmas Eve, the person who turns up on the doorstep is not a star at all. Gisela is an unusual lady, and not at all famous; instead, she's "exceptionally old, exceptionally beautiful, exceptionally poor – and of course: has an exceptional amount of life experience!" With Gisela, Toni turns out to have a very different – and very special – Christmas indeed.

- Target-group-appropriate themes of poverty
- Christmas picture book with warmth and humour
- Author awarded with the 'Young Talent' German Youth Literature Prize 2020

**LENA WINKEL** grew up in the Westerwald and studied illustration in Hamburg and Paris. She now lives in Hamburg, still loves drawing animals, and spends her time creating children's books and comics.





144 pages

July 2022

With 4c illustrations by Stefanie Scharnberg

Age 5 and up

### *A year of zonkey business*

It's been some time since Grimm the bookseller lived all alone in his cosy house with its number seven hanging askew on the gate. Since a small zonkey moved in, his tranquil life has been turned upside down.

The two have a lot of fun discovering all the amazing customs that people follow through the year: writing a wish list for Christmas, dressing up for carnival, writing postcards on holiday, and having bonfires in autumn. With Carotto, this is going to be the biggest and best year yet at Grimm's Book Box.

- Bookseller Grimm and his little zonkey Carotto – a duo with cult potential
- Humorous everyday adventures
- For readers of *Pettersen & Findus* and the *Lieselotte* books

## Stephanie Schneider Grimm's Zonkey Tales

### Spring, Summer, Autumn and Carotto (vol. II)



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**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.

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#### IN THE SAME SERIES



## Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Carotto Moves in (vol. I)

128 pages

February 2022

With 4c-illustrations by Stefanie Scharnberg

Age 5 and up

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# Activity Books



72 pages  
July 2022  
Age 3 and up

## Marie-Luisa Puttich

### Leoli and the Fire Brigade



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#### MARIE-LUISA PUTTICH

grew up in Berlin, and studied education and cultural studies after completing her training as a kindergarten teacher. Following her graduation, she moved to Munich, where she initially managed a large kindergarten. The idea behind the *Daycare-to-Go* series came to her during the pandemic. Marie wanted to help others, and soon started sharing play, craft and learning ideas with parents. Over 50,000 families are now part of the community and are eagerly awaiting further adventures of Leoli Lion.

### *Ta-da – Leoli’s here!*

Leoli can hardly believe his luck: He’s training to be a firefighter lion! And of course he takes his little readers with him on this fast-paced adventure. With lots of fun and creativity, children can discover the exciting everyday world of the fire brigade. With numerous craft, play and learning ideas around the topic to promote fine motor skills, language, movement and creativity with play. The DAYCARE-TO-GO series stimulates all the senses. For an exciting family time!

- Storytelling combined with craft tips and creative ideas
- Based on established pedagogical principles

**Daycare-to-go** helps parents through the ‘shared attention’ concept so that they can be creative together with their children at any time of the year, thus keeping their little ones busy in an educationally valuable and funny way.

With **Daycare-to-go**, all the senses are addressed. In this way, fine-motor skills, language, movement, and creativity can be developed in a playful way.





## Discover Autumn With Leoli

72 pages  
July 2022  
Age 3 and up

*For a colourful autumn season*

Colourful leaves, conker animals and laughing pumpkins – autumn has a lot of fun to offer! Leoli the lion shows us what we can discover at this time of year. The numerous simple craft, play and learning ideas for indoors and outdoors make any rainy day a varied adventure! The DAYCARE-TO-GO series stimulates all the senses. A fun way to develop fine motor skills, language fluency, motivity and creativity.



## Leoli's Colourful Advent Calendar

64 pages  
October 2022  
Age 3 and up

*Leoli is looking forward to Christmas*

Open the door – Advent is here! And what better way to stimulate children's anticipation in the days before Christmas than by reading, crafting and playing together? We accompany Leoli the lion on his mission to help the Christmas elves in their workshop. There's a lot to do before Christmas Eve, but fortunately Leoli the lion is full of ideas. 24 letters with Christmas activities for crafting, storytelling and puzzling make every day in Advent a creative adventure.

24 simple ideas to do together – with excitement and anticipation for everyone.

### IN THE SAME SERIES



### With Leoli throughout the Year

Craft Book  
144 pages  
January 2022  
Age 3 and up



### With Leoli at the Farm

Activity Book  
72 pages  
January 2022  
Age 3 and up



### Leoli and the Dinosaurs

Activity Book  
72 pages  
January 2022  
Age 3 and up



**Picture Books**  
**Fiction**  
**Non-Fiction**



32 pages  
July 2022  
With 4c-illustrations by the author  
Age 3 and up

## Daniela Kulot You Can't Say 'Shit'!

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**DANIELA KULOT**, born in 1966, studied communication design at the Augsburg University of Applied Sciences. She now lives and works there, writing, rhyming, and illustrating picture books that have gained international popularity. She is also a world champion cusser.

### *A wonderfully expressive swear book – no copying!*

Every child knows this fact: You are not supposed to say 'shit'.

Every child also knows: Sometimes people say it anyway.

Just like 'fart', 'crap', or 'xpf%\$=<3e'.

The heroine of this book, a proper know-it-all mouse, clearly loves forbidding children to use swear words. Until the mouse lets slip such a word herself.

- Honest, down to earth and damn good – typical Daniela Kulot
- Bold: uncensored swear words





32 pages  
November 2022  
With 4c-illustrations by Andreas Némét  
Age 4 and up

## Andreas Némét, Hans-Christian Schmidt *It Came to Pass ...*



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**HANS-CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT** and **ANDREAS NÉMET**, both born in 1973, write and illustrate books and songs for children. Their books have been published over the years by various publishers, and they perform their songs on stage together with their band *Firlefanzen and Grete*.

### *A tiny child, a huge bundle of joy*

After an exhausting journey, a man and a woman arrive in a little town. The woman is pregnant, and exhausted after travelling all this way. And now there's nowhere for them to stay. Luckily, they find a storeroom where they can rest for a while. That night, their child is born, and the world lights up with joy!

We all know the story well. Hans Christian Schmidt and Andreas Némét create a simple, direct retelling of the story in well-chosen rhymes with images that give the story a present-day setting.

- The Advent story with present-day relevance
- Moving, powerful images

#### BY THE SAME AUTHORS



### **Making Love**

48 Pages  
August 2021



### **That Weird Feeling**

40 Pages  
February 2022

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240 pages  
August 2022  
With b/w illustrations by Heike Herold  
Age 9 and up

## Katja Ludwig **Ellie and Oleg – Nobody Here But Us**



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### ***The day we suddenly found ourselves alone in the world***

Twelve-year-old Ellie and her little stepbrother Oleg get along well alone in their new home in the countryside, and they're looking forward to a day without their parents and annoying little sister, who have gone to Berlin. But when parents and sibling don't return that evening and Ellie can't reach them on the phone either, the two children start to worry, and the day ends in a restless night.

Next morning, there's still silence everywhere, even at the neighbour's house – with no one there except Sissi the cat, who is hungry. Slowly, the children begin to feel scared. What's going on? Yes, there's a pandemic, but is that the reason everywhere seems to be deserted?

For days, the two children have to cope without adults. They take care of each other, explore the area to find out what happened, and whether there is anything left to eat. This tale of how they almost despair and yet still retain their courage and inventiveness creates an exciting, intense adventure novel.

- **We can do it – two siblings discover how strong they are together**
- **A suspense-packed tale for girls and boys alike**

**KATJA LUDWIG** has lived for most of her life with her family in Berlin and Brandenburg. Since her first children's novel was published in 2019 she has pretty much quit her original profession as a surgeon. 'Ellie and Oleg' is her first children's novel with Klett Kinderbuch.

**HEIKE HEROLD**, born in 1974, studied illustration at the Münster University of Applied Sciences. Today, she lives as a freelance graphic artist and illustrator with her family in Cologne and draws and designs books for children and adults. In 2016 she received the Troisdorf Picture Book Scholarship for 'The Red Thing' ('Das rote Ding').



# Birk Grüling A T-Rex Named Sue Dinosaurs and the Women Who Discovered Them

56 pages

July 2022

With 4c-illustrations by Lucia Zamolo

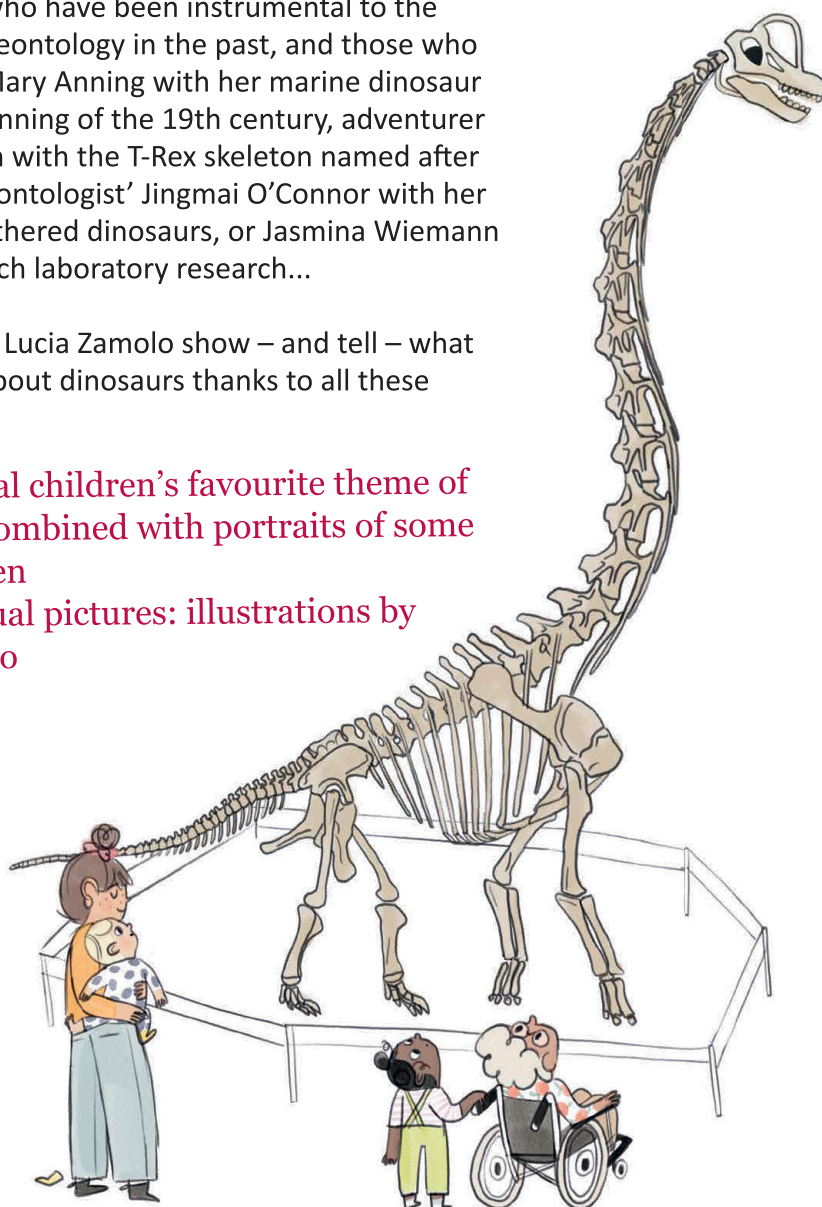
Age 8 and up

## *Were there any female dinosaurs?*

Well of course! And there are just as many girls interested in dinosaurs as there are boys. Just for them – and for the boys too – here's a dinosaur book about all the women who have been instrumental to the progress of palaeontology in the past, and those who still are today: Mary Anning with her marine dinosaur finds at the beginning of the 19th century, adventurer Sue Hendrickson with the T-Rex skeleton named after her, 'punk palaeontologist' Jingmai O'Connor with her soft spot for feathered dinosaurs, or Jasmina Wiemann with her high-tech laboratory research...

Birk Grüling and Lucia Zamolo show – and tell – what we now know about dinosaurs thanks to all these women.

- The perennial children's favourite theme of dinosaurs, combined with portraits of some strong women
- Not your usual pictures: illustrations by Lucia Zamolo



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**BIRK GRÜLING** is a freelance journalist and dad. With his son, he shares a passion for extinct animals, sunken cultures and crazy inventions. Fortunately, as a science journalist and children's book author, he can also live out this interest to the fullest in his professional life.

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## Rieke Patwardhan

### Omega – Almost the Best Wizards

#### Liquorice rain and a tartan fried egg

240 pages  
April 2023  
With b/w illustrations by Daniel Steudtner  
Age 8 and up

#### *Some wizards are just so... average*

So 11-year-old Niko's a seer and can go to a real magic school from now on? He's almost bursting with excitement at this unexpected news.

Unfortunately, he doesn't end up at the chic, well-respected Merlineum, the school for Alpha Wizards, but at the rather run-down MGZ, the school for Omegas...

Awaiting him are a bunch of weird characters, enchanted food and some extremely strange teaching methods. But he also finds a completely different kind of camaraderie. Only together can the Omegas be greater than the sum of their parts – perhaps even greater still than the upstarts from the Merlineum?

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## Magdalena Sporkmann

### Miss Money

#### What clever girls should know about money

160 pages  
January 2023  
Age 12 and up

#### *The foundation stone of financial empowerment for the women of tomorrow*

For centuries, women have had all their educational, occupational and financial decisions made by men. Although women now have the same rights and opportunities, they still earn, save, own and invest significantly less money than men due to the fact that many women are afraid to improve their financial education. MISS MONEY aims to change that by teaching girls a basic understanding of finance: how to save, spend and invest money properly. It aims to give girls the necessary knowledge and self-confidence to make good financial decisions at an early stage.