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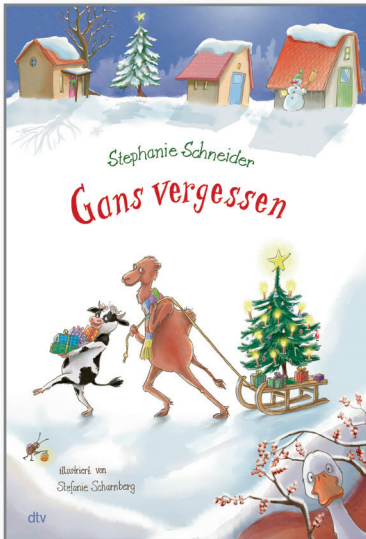


Christmas Special 2024

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Stephanie Schneider **A Christmas without a Goose? – Forget it!**



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32 pages
September 2024
With 4c illustrations by Stefanie Scharnberg
Age 5 and up

A very different Christmas for a goose

Tilda the cow and Klaus the camel are pen pals, who never get to spend time together. This is to change when they plan to celebrate Christmas together – with a Christmas tree, presents, goose and everything that goes with the big day. But when the time comes, Tilda has forgotten the goose! Christmas Eve without a Christmas goose? That doesn't work. The two immediately set out on the quest for a goose.

Unfortunately, farmer Bernd is on vacation with his geese and so they return to Tilda's stable empty-handed. But what's this? A small, sad goose is waiting in a corner of their home. It seems farmer Bernd has forgotten a goose, as well! What a happy coincidence for Tilda and Klaus, because now they can have a jolly Christmas - complete with goose.

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- The new picture book by the Zonkey duo Schneider & Scharnberg
- A very special Christmas book - even suitable for vegetarians





144 pages
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Happy Season with Grimm and Carotto – an advent calendar with stories, recipes and ideas for keeping little zonkeys busy

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 and luckily they share them with us too!

In this Advent calendar there are 24 zonkey-ideas for Christmas, such as striped cookies, funny zonkey crafts, magical walks, cheerful poems and cuddly stories to sweeten and liven our Advent season.

- Advent calendar with 24 Christmas ideas, songs and stories
- To read aloud, sing along and join in



Stephanie Schneider Grimm & Carotto's Christmas Wager



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Rieke Patwardhan Christmas with Gisela



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With 4c-illustrations by Lena Winkel
Age 4 and up

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.

- Important themes of poverty and social isolation made accessible through a heart-warming story and illustrations
- Christmas picture book with warmth and humour
- Author awarded with the 'Young Talent' German Youth Literature Prize 2020

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.

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176 pages
 September 2024
 With 4c illustrations by Katrin Engelking
 Age 6 and up

Skiddy, Patch, ITsy and a legion of other female elves are saving Xmas Day

What a hullabaloo in the Christmas village just before Christmas. Santa Claus has done in his back and with lumbago he simply can't get on the sleigh. Without further ado, the biggest 'speedster' boys among the elves take advantage and sense the chance to finally steer the big sleigh themselves and distribute the presents to the children.

It's hard to imagine what would have happened if the female elves hadn't sussed it all in time and taken action. So, without further ado, the replacement sleigh is secretly prepared, the navigation system is programmed and the reindeer are set afloat. The elves chase after the goofs who are completely out of their depth here and, make sure that no gifts get lost on the wild ride and that every child gets the right gift. It would be unthinkable if there were no presents on Christmas Day - just because of Santa Claus's back and a gang of four pompous and clueless elves.

- **Girl Power in the Christmas Village**
- **So the wait for Christmas flies by - every day ends with a cliffhanger**
- **Funny, comical and silly - great fun for young readers**

Friedbert Stohner Three Cheers for the Elves Who Saved Christmas Day!



© Nina Stohner

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