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BOBO & LITTLE RABBIT LEARN TO COUNT TO THREE

- + 12 Months
- 3rd volume in the new board book series for the youngest Bobo Dormouse fans
- Topics: first numbers, learning to count to three, learning at home, learning is fun

1 mummy, 2 bananas, 3 cars ..., and 1, 2, 3 Bobo & Little Rabbit can count to 3.

Bobo and his little rabbit learn to count to 3 in the course of a day - from toys to buns, cars, friends, peas, butterflies and the stars in the evening sky. Soon you will be able to do it too!



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Markus Osterwalder (Hg.), Dorothee Böhlke

BOBO & LITTLE RABBIT ARE ILL TODAY

- + 12 Months
- 4th volume in the new board book series for the youngest Bobo Dormouse fans
- Topics: feeling ill, staying home, seeing a doctor, being nurtured, getting well again

Illnesses are part of everyday life for small children and their parents. With Bobo, even a boring day in bed is easier to bear.

In this volume Bobo is not at all feeling well, he is very hot, his nose is running and so, he has to stay in bed. Mummy and Daddy take care of him, the family doctor comes, and after a day's rest everything is fine again.



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Katja Reider

LITTLE MOUSE WANTS TO SEE THE WORLD

- Ages 2+
- Who are you, and can you take on a different perspective? Told in a simple way for very young children
- Topics: being curious, courage, hope, discovering the world



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Katja Reider began writing during a rainy holiday after studying German, and working in a PR agency and as a press spokesperson. She has never stopped since and loves writing for children of all ages. The author lives with her family and dog in Hamburg, where she has long been involved in reading promotion.

Sophia Schrade, born in Jena in 1993, studied at the Academy for Illustration and Design in Berlin. She works as an illustrator and also writes herself.

Being small doesn't mean letting obstacles stop you from exploring.

The little mouse wants to know what her world looks like from above. Quite brave! She marches off and asks everyone she meets in her meadow. But no one knows - on the contrary, everyone warns her against being so unreasonable! But in the end it is the owl who opens up a whole new perspective for the mouse - and shows that courage and curiosity are worthwhile.

Judith Allert

THE ODD OWL AND ITS FRIENDS

- Ages 4+
- The colourful world of these birds is joyful and tolerant.
- Topics: emotional intelligence, accepting others for who they are, multiculturalism, loneliness, friendship, weird birds



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Judith Allert lives with her husband, dogs, cats, horses, wooly pigs and some weird birds (chickens, to be precise) on an old farm in the pampas of Upper Franconia. There she makes up many colourful stories while plucking weeds and cuddling her animals.

Elfe Marie Opiela, born in 1988, was already scribbling funny figures in the notebooks of her seat neighbours in primary school. She studied illustration in Münster and now lives and works as a freelance illustrator in Leipzig.

When the solitary owl meets the loudest and craziest group of birds far and wide, her life is turned upside down.

The oddball is a real loner. His daily routine is clearly structured: Count books, feed worms - everything according to plan. Then one day a group of stranded birds shows up at his door - and they really shake things up! Because they are a bunch of very different characters: There's the repair bird, which recognises all the broken things in the house with a sharp eye and takes care of them, the song thrush, which constantly warbles, the titmouse, which immediately takes over the kitchen, the eco-bird or the bird threatened with extinction ... Of course, they only mean well, but the overtaxed oddball eventually gets fed up - and kicks them all out. Phew, finally peace has returned to the Owl House. But wasn't it actually quite amusing with these weird birds? Isn't it a bit lonely, all alone? The owl makes a decision that will change its life.

Anke Faust

LET'S FIND HAPPINESS, THE FROG SAID

- Ages 4+
- A tender story about an unlikely friendship and great happiness.
- Topics: being happy, being sad, friendship, the perspective of feeling happy, feeling welcome, finding luck



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Anke Faust has worked for various children's book publishers since she was a design student at the FH Mainz, specialising in illustration. Since then, she has worked as a freelance illustrator and offers readings and workshops in addition to her work in the BLATTWERK studio. She has received numerous awards for her illustrations, including the German Youth Literature Award.

Frog and Bear set out to find the bear's happiness. They need a lot of courage to overcome small and big obstacles.

Who's sitting in Frog's pond? It's Bear! A storm destroyed his cave. Now he is looking for a new home and a friend, because he has lost his bear-luck, too. Together with the frog, he sets out to find his very own happiness again. On their journey they overcome many obstacles, real and perceived, big and small and they meet many animals who have their very own idea of what happiness could be ... This is what binds them together. For isn't happiness where you are content and happy? In the end, frog and bear find what they were looking for, bear-frog-happiness!

Michaela Holzinger

INSPECTOR CARROT. Theatre at the Pancake Farm (Vol. 2)

- Ages 5+
- For young pony lovers and amateur detectives – a feast of hilarity, ideas and ponies.
- Topics: Farmlife for kids, clever pony, detective story, riding stable, mission nr. 2

Isn't that a great idea? In order to pay for the renovation of their school bus, the children from the apple valley put on a theatre performance at the pancake farm. But then not only does the class treasury disappear with the proceeds, there is also a constant lack of food in the barn. Of course Inspector Carrot and the apple valley detectives Greta, Wolke, Hennes and Jasper have to track down the thief. However, Pony Carrot has quite a few other worries ...

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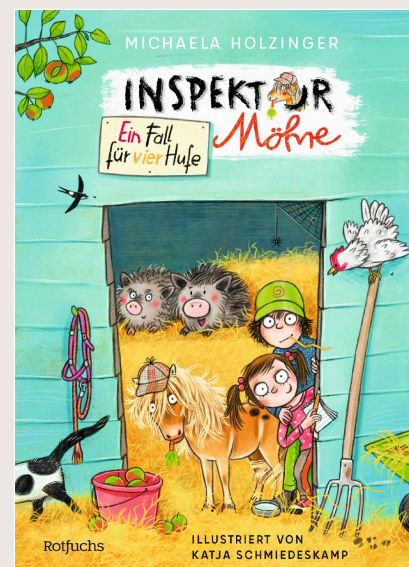
Michaela Holzinger

INSPECTOR CARROT. A Case for Four Hooves (Vol. 1)

- Ages 5+
- Book 1 in the readaloud series about Carrot the clever pony and the detectives of Apple Valley.
- Topics: reading aloud stories for the whole family, farmlife for kids, clever pony, detective story, riding stable

When you stay with Grandma Astrid at Pancake Farm, there are all sorts of wonderful treats in store – including pony riding and the world's most delicious apple cake. Those are just two of the reasons why the kids of the apple valley love going there. Another, of course, is Carrot the funny little Shetland pony, who's a favourite with all the children. But little do they know that Carrot actually knows how to read, and is a pretty smart cookie all round! That's why he's the first to realise there's something strange going on at Pancake Farm. What a luck that he's spent many an evening watching crime thrillers with Grandma Astrid and knows how to solve crimes...

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Sophia Schrade

DRAW ME A PICTURE!. How to Become a Little Drawing Champion in a Few Steps

- Ages 6+
- An activity book which gives children of primary school age instructions for the first steps in drawing animals, people and simple scenes.
- Application-oriented and easy to implement.
- Topics: activity book, learning to draw, drawing templates, drawing techniques for kids, encourage creativity



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Sophia Schrade, born in Jena in 1993, studied at the Academy for Illustration and Design in Berlin. She works as an illustrator and also writes herself.

Painting a great picture is not difficult at all!

In this book you will learn how to draw animals, people and plants in just a few steps; and also whole pictures with foreground and background. For example, a colourful meadow in spring or a happy birthday party, a winter landscape or the animal world under water. And next time your parents or grandparents ask for a drawing, you have a few new tricks up your sleeve

The book is divided into thematic sections (e.g. animals, mythical creatures, people, etc.) and seasons. In a first step, the illustrator picks out individual suitable elements for each theme on a double page, which will then be put together scenically on a second double page to create larger scenes.

Angelika Huber-Janisch

THE ANIMALS' TOOLBOX

- Ages 8+
- Beautifully illustrated non-fiction book about different animal species that use tools to help themselves.
- 18 animals who live underwater, in or above ground and in the air.
- One animal and its use of tools on each double page.
- Topics: illustrated non-fiction, animal atlas, clever ideas, respect for animals, nature's wonders



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Angelika Huber-Janisch holds a doctorate in biology, is a specialist journalist and book author. When she is not writing books, she writes nature articles for various magazines. For her publications in children's and youth media, she was awarded the German Prize for Nature Journalism, special prize "Der Wilde Rabe".

Jana Walczyk, born in 1989, studied design and illustration in Münster, Bologna and Hamburg, where she successfully completed her master's degree in illustration in 2017. Her debut in the field of children's and young adult books was published in 2017. Since then, she has worked as a book illustrator, both in the field of narrative children's books and in that of non-fiction topics and knowledge transfer, and has already published numerous books.

Not only humans use tools - many animals do too!

There are many animals that use tools to procure, open and eat food, as well as for defence. But, did you know that they also use tools for playing, for their health care, for attracting mates, for trapping, for building and yes: also for painting? The smartest among them even make and carve their own tools... Inventiveness is limitless, not only in large mammals like the polar bear, but also in tiny creatures like predatory bugs. They know lots of tricks and come up with the most unbelievable ideas - or would you have known that a dolphin puts a sponge over its snout before searching the seabed for prey? In this book you will get to know all these animals and their clever ideas.

Andrea Schomburg

GHOSTS DON'T EXIST . Or My Super Crazy Trip with Sir Parzival of Scaryrock

- Ages 8+
- For all those who love "Alice in Wonderland" and humorous reading aloud books.
- Topics: ghosts, middle-ages, castle, prophecy, friendship story, adventure trip, sick sibling, finding a cure



July 2023 · 144 pages

Andrea Schomburg is a poet, cabaret artist and author. She writes for adults and children. After studying English and Romance languages and literature, she first worked as a student teacher and also as a lecturer for poetry and theatre techniques at Leuphana University Lüneburg. Andrea Schomburg lives in Berlin and Hamburg and is a founding member of the children's and young adult books authors network "Elbautoren Kinder- und Jugendbuch".

Andrea Stegmaier, born in Freiburg in 1979, first studied art history and German language and literature, then architecture. It was not until late that she turned her passion for picture books and children's books, into a career. Since 2018, she has been illustrating books for publishers in Germany and abroad and lives with her family in Stuttgart.

Sir Parzival of Scaryrock is free again, oh what a shock!

When Lina finds a particularly beautiful stone on her class trip and takes it with her, she has no idea that it has been harbouring a ghost gentleman for centuries: Sir Parzival. She accidentally releases him from his banishment and Sir Parzival is thrilled - because Lina must be the "Miss" from the ancient prophecy and therefore is the only person who can free him from an ancient curse. To do this, however, she must travel with Sir Parzival to the Land of Somewhereelse and make the Mummel Spring bubble up again. No wonder it takes courage! But maybe Lina will not only be able to fulfill the prophecy in the completely magical Somewhereelse, but also to bring her little sister an important gift from the Mummel Spring: "the water of health" that cures her sister's asthma.

Uli Leistenschneider

THE WONDERFUL FLORENTINE FEELGOOD: Christmas Wishes Are Coming True (Vol. 3)

- Ages 8+
- Volume 3 of the endearing series about the wish granter Florentine Feelgood, this time with lots of Christmas spirit plus suspense.
- Topics: christmas, wishes come true, helping friends in need, homelessness, sharing joy with others

Christmas is just around the corner, and for that reason alone, Florentine's wish tree is full of notes with the children's wishes. Florentine has plenty to do if she wants to take care of everyone - but that's not all. She also has to bring a quarrelling family together and catch a couple of burglars who are making the area unsafe. And of course, the mysterious troublemaker is trying to get his hands on the secret recipe for Florentine's crêpes.



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Uli Leistenschneider

THE WONDERFUL FLORENTINE FEELGOOD: Save the Forest! (Vol. 2)

- Ages 8+
- Topics: nature protection, protest, football is for girls and boys, wishes come true

The woods are to be cut down to make way for a football stadium? Not if Florentine Feelgood has anything to do with it! At last Florentine Feelgood is back from her walking holiday! Nelly, Sam and Anna are very excited about Forest Hill FC's upcoming children's football tournament. But when she hears that the new stadium is going to be built in the nearby woods, Florentine is not happy at all. She has to do something, and fast. But she's got a long list of children's wishes to grant.



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Uli Leistenschneider

THE WONDERFUL FLORENTINE FEELGOOD: Wishes Seldom Come Alone (Vol. 1)

- Ages: 8+
- Topics: kids' wishes come true, friendly neighbourhood, overprotective parents, bullying in school, unconventional woman, thinking outside of the box, overcoming prejudices

In the small town of Forest Hill, most of the inhabitants are very happy, and it's safe to say that this is down to the wonderful Florentine Feelgood! She has made it her business to fulfil heartfelt wishes and solve problems as best she can, especially for the children living in the town. The children hang their wishes on the branches of Florentine's apple tree in her back garden – this way she knows where her help is urgently needed.

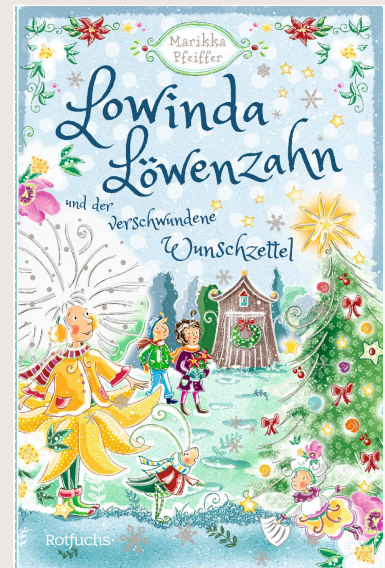


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Marikka Pfeiffer

LOWINDA DANDELION. And the Missing Christmas List (Vol. 4)

- Ages 8+
- The fourth and last adventure of the Flower Fairy
- Topics: christmas secrets, winter, fairies, secret fairy garden, magical garden, herbs and flowers, friendship, nature experience, school project



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Marikka Pfeiffer studied music education, psychology and history and worked with children and young people on plays and films. She has a grown-up son and now lives near Berlin, where she often roams through enchanted parks and gardens. While there, she also met Lowinda Löwenzahn, because she firmly believes in fairies and miraculous creatures.

Miriam Koch was born in 1980, studied communication design in Trier and discovered her love for children's book illustration. Her first book was published in 2007, and since then Miriam Koch has worked as a freelance author and illustrator.

A Christmas story full of magical suspense.

Winter has come to the secret fairy garden and the children are rehearsing for the Christmas performance at school. Polli and Luk have invited their friends, the flower fairy Lowinda Dandelion and the hay-jumper Mr von Gomp, to join them. Polli is supposed to read out the wish list with all the children's wishes at the dress rehearsal, but it suddenly disappears! Does the fairy boy Carl Christmas Star have something to do with it? Polli and Luk have to find the wish list in time to save the Christmas performance. Lowinda does everything she can to stand by her fairy guards - and then makes a more than strange discovery herself...

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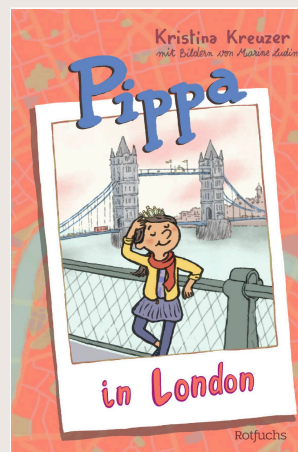


Kristina Kreuzer

PIPPA IN LONDON (Vol. 3)

- Ages 8+
- Pippa feels home wherever she travels with her family and makes easily new friends.
- Topics: travelling with the family, big capitals, cultural insights, exploring a foreign country and language

In this volume, Pippa and her family go to London. In addition to riding a red double-decker bus, the Underground and a boat on the Thames, she sees Big Ben, the Tower and the house of the King of England. She even gets to join in a really fine English Teatime! Pippa once again makes her own discoveries and shares her very personal, childlike view of the British capital.



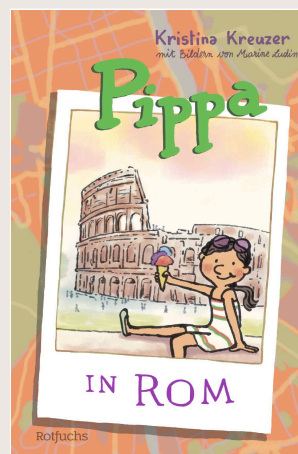
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Kristina Kreuzer

PIPPA IN ROME (Vol. 2)

- Ages 8+
- Explore a different city in each volume – have a wonderful time with Pippa and her family!
- Topics: Italy for kids, family vacation, culture, regional cuisine

This suits Pippa down to the ground, because she's recently decided she wants to become a chef. When the owner of the little guesthouse in Rome invites her to make pizza with him and his son Vita, it's a dream come true for Pippa. But first, she gets to explore this exciting city – she goes chariot racing at the Circus Maximus, puts her hand inside the Mouth of Truth, throws a coin into the Trevi Fountain and even sees someone she thinks might be the Pope through a window at the Vatican. She also learns lots of Italian words – and, of course, how to make pizza!



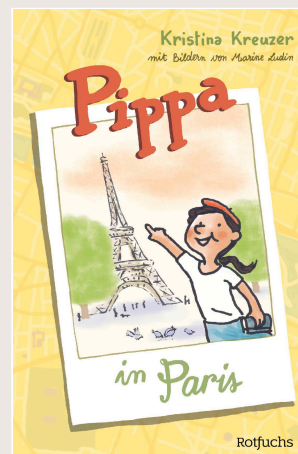
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Kristina Kreuzer

PIPPA IN PARIS (Vol. 1)

- Ages 8+
- In the new travel series with Pippa and her likeable, diverse family, young readers experience other cities with all their senses and learn a lot of interesting facts along the way. With a city map and recipes in each volume.
- Topics: family time, Paris, sight seeing, experiencing a different culture

Pippa has something really great planned: a weekend in Paris with her parents, her big brother Nick and her little sister Tuffi. Lots of things happen on such a trip: right at the start they almost lost Tuffi's cuddly ray in the train, Daddy ordered very strange dishes in the restaurant, even though his French is sooo good, and on the very first evening, Nick met a French princess. The big question is: will Pippa really dare to attend the painting course in the Louvre Museum all by herself? Because, she really wants to become an artist...



May 2022 · 160 pages

Karen Christine Angermayer

SMEERALDA AND THE 17 WAVES. Clear The Stage for Wanda! (Vol. 2)

- Ages 8+
- In the second volume of our 17 WAVES underwater series it's all about the film business!
- Topics: underwater world, mermaid, trouble, excentric fish ladies, stars, film shooting

Shortly after Smeeralda has settled into her new home, the Grandhotel 17 Wellen, more excitement is on the horizon: a film crew has announced that they will be shooting a film. And the leading actress is none other than the famous actress Wanda Rochanda! Smeeralda, her mother Coralline and the octopus lady Onda don't have much time to prepare for the filming, because it is supposed to start in just three days, and the famous star has a whole list of wishes to fulfil. But with their ingenuity and good teamwork, they will overcome all challenges this time as well.



November 2023 · 192 pages

Karen Christine Angermayer

SMEERALDA AND THE 17 WAVES. The Underwater Hotel (Vol.1)

- Ages 8+
- An adventure full of shimmering sea creatures, with colorful illustrations.
- Topics: underwater world, mermaid, summer holidays, octopus lady, sea witch, friendship

The summer holidays have just begun, and for Oceana the mermaid it feels like the end of the world when her mother Coralline tells her they're moving house in a few days – all the way across the ocean! Coralline is planning to re-open the former luxury hotel Seventeen Waves. But she's been tricked by a real estate shark: the hotel is completely run-down and needs a full renovation. And the grand opening is meant to be in a few days! So it's a good thing Oceana already has a few ideas about how to help her mother out. Along with Onda the helpful octopus, a shoal of rather dim seahorses and lots of energy, she sets to work.

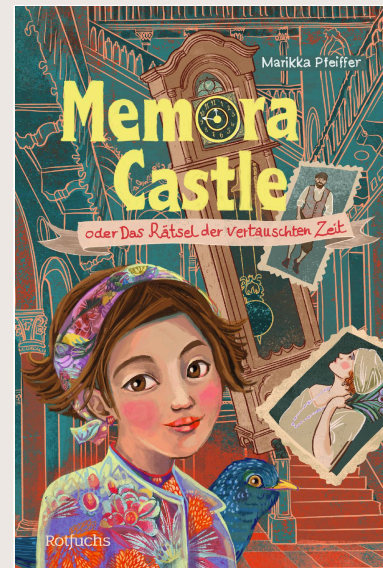


May 2023 · 192 pages

Marikka Pfeiffer

MEMORA CASTLE. Or The Secret of The Twisted Time

- Ages 10+
- A mysterious, magical time travel adventure for little track hunters and puzzle solvers.
- Topics: time travel adventure, past times, family secrets, criminals, trapped in time



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Marikka Pfeiffer studied music education, psychology and history and worked with children and young people on plays and films. She has a grown-up son and now lives near Berlin, where she often wanders through enchanted parks and estates.

Annabelle von Sperber studied book art in Hamburg and has been successfully illustrating children's books for various publishers for many years. She also teaches at the Academy for Illustration and Design in Berlin and is responsible for the illustration department at the Faber-Castell Academy. She lives in Berlin and the Black Forest.

Is the cuckoo in the grandfather clock really alive? And where does the painted door on the balustrade lead to?

Holly stands in front of Memora Castle full of anticipation for the reunion with her aunt Claire. But she is nowhere to be found and even the unfriendly caretaker Kendrik has no explanation for this. Holly quickly realises that something is very wrong in the old manor and soon finds out that her ancestor, the inventor and builder of the villa, has installed some surprises in the house. One of these must be the drawer cabinet, which takes Holly right into the past - depending on which drawer she opens... Together with her cousins Ilana and Janko, Holly sets out to find Aunt Claire and discovers that the amazing cabinet has already been used by others before and apparently for criminal activities as it seems ...Could her aunt be trapped in time?

Nina Scheweling

THE SECRET OF DARKMOOR HALL. The Amulet of The Winds (Vol. 2)

- Ages 10+
- Mysterious, adventurous and exciting down to the smallest detail. A page-turner for boys and girls.
- Topics: adventure, smugglers, Cornwall, Greek mythology, treasure hunt, diamonds, amulet

The secret hanging over the gloomy mansion Darkmoor Hall proves to be even more dangerous than Kate, Gus and Billy could have ever anticipated! To unravel the legacy of old Augustus and finally unearth the treasure, the three must dig deep into the past of the fishing village of Darkmoor-on-Sea. In doing so, they come across an ancient unsolved robbery - and an equally ancient curse! Their dangerous search for the truth and the legendary treasure leads them not only deep underground, but also far out to sea. And in the meanwhile, their unknown pursuer comes closer and closer to them ...



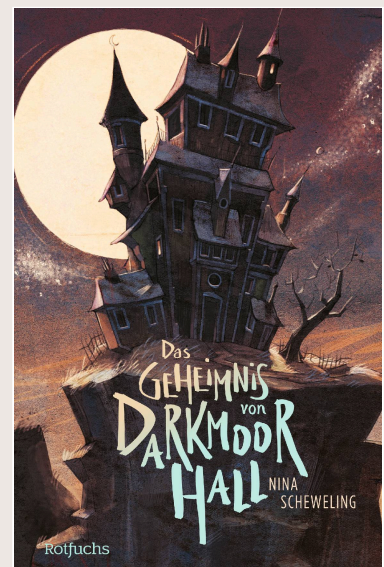
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Nina Scheweling

THE SECRET OF DARKMOOR HALL (Vol. 1)

- Ages 10+
- The first book in a two-part adventure series.
- Topics: adventure, smugglers, Cornwall, Greek mythology, treasure hunt

A treasure long believed lost, a dark family secret and a village's shadowy past: the old manor house Darkmoor Hall is perched, gloomy and forbidding, on the cliffs above the English Channel. Kate is new to the village, and has no idea that the house's secret is about to catapult her into the biggest adventure of her life. Her new friend Gus has inherited from his great-grandfather not only an antique compass, but also a strange hundred-year-old mystery that nobody has ever been able to solve. Will Kate and her friends Gus and Billy manage to decode old Augustus's vengeful poems and locate the supposed treasure?



May 2023 · 320 pages

Kerstin Gulden

GIFTED. Take Back What Is Yours (Vol. 2)

- Ages 13+
- In her GIFTED duology, Kerstin Gulden plays with the concepts of self-fulfilling prophecy and the importance of self-love in realising one's individuality.
- Topics: fantasy, system criticism, rich and poor, rebellion, first love, giftedness

There are no chosen ones at all! Pear is shocked after finding out what no one is supposed to know: EVERYONE has magical powers - even those who have never learned to use the gift. And Pear is living proof of it. From now on, friend and foe alike are after her. But who is friend, who is foe? Balthazaar has kept the truth from Pear, and at first she cannot forgive him. It is only in their joint fight against injustice that the two find their way back together - and ultimately take the gift from everyone, including themselves. Magic is leaving our world. At least that's how it seems ...



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Kerstin Gulden

GIFTED. Do You Have the Gift, Do You Have the Power? (Vol. 1)

- Ages 13+
- Kerstin Gulden's new novel takes the reader into a world in which everything is possible – if you know how.
- Topics: urban fantasy, school for magically gifted children, first love, two-class system, rich and poor

Are you still waiting for your Hogwarts letter? Are you dreaming about the force being with you, if only you could stumble across a light sabre? Do you secretly hope that a spider bites you, a vampire, anything? In Pear's and Balthazar's world, magic powers are a birthright or fate. At least, that's what they believe. Because when Balthazar suddenly belongs to the magic shapers, the two of them get caught in the middle. In the power game of those with or without a gift, their friendship is put to the test. They increasingly fight on opposing sides in the question of what it really means to be "chosen". Can their friendship survive?



September 2022 · 416 pages

Filiz Penzkofer

BERLIN WEIRDOS. Or How I Broke the Chain of Shittiness

- Ages 14+
- Filiz Penzkofer is a fresh new voice for the youth book. She writes in an amusing, clever and sensitive way about three very different teenagers who have to pull themselves together in times of crisis.
- Topics: involuntary friendship, migration, multiculturalism, mental health, overcoming fear



January 2024 · 208 pages



Filiz Penzkofer, born in Munich in 1985, studied German, communication sciences and Turkology in Bamberg and Ankara. She lives in Berlin, where she works as a freelance author and journalist. Before that, she was a radio columnist on Bayerischer Rundfunk for many years, led theatre courses for children, shot films with young people and taught German.

In an involuntary Berlin flat-sharing community of "Assisted Living Herrmannplatz e.V." live:

- Rabea, who likes to imitate bird calls during her frequent panic attacks, preferably cranes
- Queen Tiger, a self-proclaimed Ebay voodoo witch who casts love spells in the flat with the help of gnawed chicken bones and
- Musti, a Syrian refugee who wants to spice up his German skills with (slightly off-key) phrases.

The three of them really have nothing in common until the grumpy house owner supposedly dies. And they are convinced that they have to get rid of the corpse together with her pug. It is inevitable that everything that can go wrong will go wrong. Why the three of them are finally celebrated as heroes and heroines of the city despite everything, they don't really know themselves. But they do know that from now on nothing can separate them.

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YOUNG ADULT**

Fiete Koch

SEARCH AND FIND: CONSTRUCTION SITES

- Ages 2+
- Perfect for big and little explorers to encourage communication
- Topics: before and after, comparing pictures, construction sites, town and country

There's lots to discover at the building site – there are diggers and bulldozers at work, and people drilling and hammering and painting. But what does it look like once everything is built? In this book, children can discover building sites in the city and in the countryside: here a big residential and office building, there a motorway. There are building sites at the harbour and the airport too. Meanwhile, in the countryside, Beaver is building his lodge...



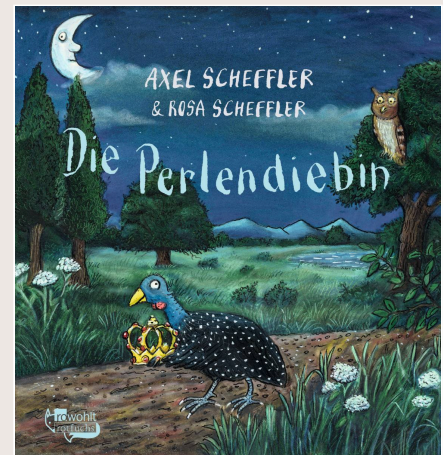
February 2023 · 16 pages

Axel Scheffler

THE PEARL THIEF

- Ages 4+
- Including embroidery instructions to recreate Peacock's jewelry.
- Topics: fable, pearls, embroidery, creativity, guinea fowl

How does the grey chicken turn into a beautifully glittering guinea fowl? Axel Scheffler's enchanting artwork depicts the story of a fable packed with adventure: When Peacock employs the little chicken in his shop, he's blissfully unaware of the chaos that's about to ensue: a royal visit, petty theft, a hunt for a robber and a sudden burst of glamour and fame in the morning!



October 2019 · 80 pages

Rights sold to: English World – Macmillan | French Rights – La Joie de Lire | Greece – Metaixmio | Poland – Artbooks | The Netherlands – Ploegsma | Russia – Clever | Turkey – Is Kültür | Ukraine – Artbooks

David Safier

LITTLE KNIGHT DUNGBEARD

- Ages 3+
- The first children's book by bestselling author David Safier, featuring plenty of funny colorful illustrations by Oliver Kurth.
- Topics: self-esteem, finding courage, individuality

Dungbeard the little knight dreams of becoming a real knight, but his family live on a farm and are very different from other knights – as his family name suggests. When King Widdlefred sends out invitations to the big knights' tournament, the little knight sets off through the forest with his wooden sword and his faithful unicorn Nappyfart, hoping to make his dream come true.



February 2023 · 32 pages

Rights sold to: Spain – Planeta

Beatrix Mannel

WHO SLEEPS, WHO WAKES IN THE NIGHT?

- Ages 8+
- Exciting and surprising facts about the sleep behaviour of 14 domestic and exotic animals.
- Topics: non-fiction, sleep behaviour, wild animals, jungle, underwater, forest

Let's head out into the night! Which animals are nocturnal and use unusual hunting strategies in the darkness? Which animals snuggle up at night and sleep? And which animals have adapted their sleep to extremely unusual conditions?

Rights sold to: The Netherlands – Ploegsma | Russia – MIF



September 2022 · 64 pages

Joachim Hecker

THE HOUSE OF LITTLE SCIENTISTS

- Ages 4+
- Topics: activity books, early learning concepts, preschool and kindergarten, inventors, inventions and experiments.

The House of Little Scientists is full of clever and adventurous children who perform simple experiments, using everyday household materials, to discover the secrets of nature. How can you move air from one glass to another? Can water flow uphill? Is it possible to go sledding without snow? Readers can use the experiments in this book to answer such questions themselves.

Rights sold to: Thailand – Nanmeebooks



September 2007 · 192 pages

Joachim Hecker

THE LITTLE SCIENTISTS' SPACESHIP

- Ages 9+
- Joachim Hecker gets us all fired up about intriguing experiments, using balloons and chocolate bars.
- Topics: Non-fiction picture books, animals, plants, nature, environment, experiments

Kim and her friends can hardly believe their eyes: a hamster that flies around in its own spaceship? And that's not all: the hamster can shrink the children so that they can join him for some amazing space adventures. On their journey they learn about mathematical mysteries, physical phenomena and chemical connections.

Rights sold to: Thailand – Nanmeebooks



January 2017 · 304 pages

Marikka Pfeiffer

THE JUMPING HOUSE (Vol.1)

- Ages 8+
- Suitable for reluctant and first readers!
- Charismatic characters: the crazy Wendelin family, a very nose-y neighbour and a strange chicken make readers laugh constantly.
- Topics: distant places, travelling with the family, new friends, unconventional life, unexpected adventures, summer reading

What would you do, if you see a house appearing right in front of you? Enter it and greet your new neighbours! Lonni is new in the Tulip Lane and becomes friends with Nick and his maybe not so normal family, the Wendelins. They own a house that jumps to places all over the world, uncontrollable unfortunately, since the house jumped back from a distant place, without taking back the only persons who know how to repair the house's navigation system: Grandma and Grandpa.



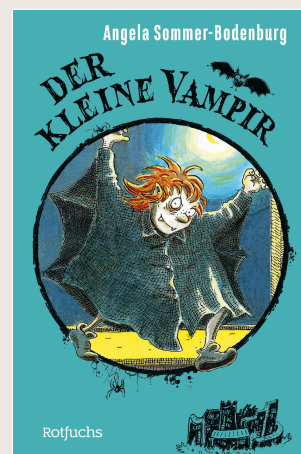
September 2018 · 128 pages

Angela Sommer-Bodenburg

THE LITTLE VAMPIRE (Vol. 1)

- Ages 8+
- The stories about the Little Vampire are classics of the modern children's literature and bestselling books not only in Germany.
- *The Little Vampire* series has been translated into more than 30 languages!
- More than 3.5 million copies have been sold over the years.

Anton loves reading creepy stories, especially ones about vampires. But when he finds a real vampire sitting on his windowsill one night, he is very surprised and terribly frightened. Luckily, the little vampire Rüdiger von Schlotterstein turns out to be friendly and they have a lot of fun together. He also has a nice sister – a girl vampire, Anna von Schlotterstein. Unfortunately, Anton has very nosy parents. How can he explain why his new friends never take off their black capes, are so awfully pale and smell so musty?



August 2012 · 128 pages

Franziska Gehm

CARLA CHAMELEON (Vol. 1)

- Ages 9+
- Topics: invisibility, self-esteem, helping others, social responsibility, talking penguin, friendship

Carla can't believe it, shortly after her best friend Herta moved to Australia, she finds out that she becomes invisible and takes on the colour and texture of her surroundings whenever something or someone embarrasses her - like Jole, this new kid in class. He loves jokes and soon becomes her partner in crime. Unfortunately, it doesn't stop at this one transformation and soon "The Cavaliers", a group of retirees with a Robin-Hood complex, also become aware of Carla's rare quality and want to convince her making use of it for the good purpose.



March 2020 · 240 pages

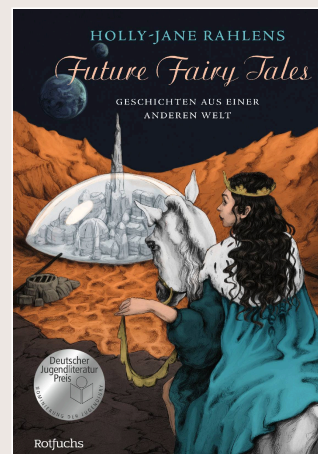
Holly-Jane Rahlens

ONCE UPON A FUTURE – TALES FROM A DISTANT WORLD

- Ages 13+
- Original English manuscript available.
- Topics: science fiction, cross over, feminist approach on fairy tales, strong girls and women, empowerment, illustrated fairy tales

Nominated for the German Youth Literature Award 2023!

Holly-Jane Rahlens unleashes all her expertise and creativity with each of these highly original fairy tale retellings. Whether it be *Cinderella*, *Rapunzel* or *Little Red Riding Hood*, she skillfully teases the essence out of each tale, reimagining it with an intriguing, futuristic perspective. A spellbinding book of feminist fairy tales from a far future.



March 2022 · 272 pages

Sarah Jäger

THE NIGHT AS BIG AS US

- Ages 14+
- English sample translation available.
- Topics: graduation night, secrets, friendship, life plans, coming of age, extreme experience

Nominated for the German Youth Literature Award 2022!

“This is the night we have to die. Devoured by the monster and then reborn.” Suse, Pavlow, Maja, Tolga, and Bo have been close friends for many years. Now, they are on the brink of adulthood. After this day – and this night – school will finally be over, and real life awaits them. Together, they decide to do everything they have not yet dared to do by the next morning. Each of them has unfinished business and inner monsters to overcome. But things get out of hand. And after their night together, nothing will be the same as before.



September 2023 · 192 pages

Wolfgang Herrndorf

TSCHICK

- Ages 14+
- 3,7 million copies sold in Germany!
- Rights were sold to 37 countries! (Some rights may be available again by now.)
- Topics: road trip, coming of age, stolen car, friendship, first love

Winner of the German Youth Literature Award 2011!

With his mother in rehab and father away on a business trip with his young lover, Maik is home alone in his parents' villa. It's the first day of the summer holidays. Together with Tschick, a German-Russian from the tower blocks on the wrong side of the tracks in Hellersdorf, Maik shows up in a stolen Lada at Tatjana's birthday party, a girl he's head over heels in love with. Soon after, they're tearing through the German countryside in the blazing sunshine, heading ever further south east, to Walachei, where Tschick's grandfather lives.



August 2020 · 288 pages

Kerstin Gulden

FAIR PLAY. Join in, or You'll Lose Everything!

- Ages 14+
- English sample translation available.
- Topics: environmental protection, CO2 footprint, monitoring via app, peer pressure through social media, competition, school, perpetrators and victims

A competition. A school. Four students. And a bold idea: what if everyone could see your environmental sins on your social media accounts?

Would you get your act together? Only consume so much energy, food, everything, so that the icon of your app stays green instead of red? Would you play fair? Or... What starts as a project quickly develops into a movement that soon claims its first victims. Friendships, family ties and loyalties are put to the test. One question hovers over everything: How far would you go to defend your convictions and what will it cost you? Thrilling like "The Wave" by Morton Rhue, frighteningly real like a new edition of George Orwell's 1984 with a focus on climate policy and the responsibility of each individual.

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March 2021 · 336 pages

Julia Korbik, Julia Bernhard

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR. I Want Everything From Life

- Ages: 16+
- The first graphic novel about the life and thoughts of one of the most influential intellectuals of the 20th century.
- Wonderfully told by bestselling author Julia Korbik and illustrated by award-winning Julia Bernhard!

Simone de Beauvoir was a philosopher, writer and existentialist. Today, she is a feminist icon.

Generations have been fascinated and inspired by the way she lived and loved. Having grown up in a time when women were not allowed to study, vote or choose their own profession, she became one of the most influential intellectuals of the 20th century. Simone de Beauvoir wanted everything from life, and with her pioneering approach she courageously paved the way for those who came after her. This graphic novel is a multifaceted portrait of a woman who was always driven by her curiosity about people, about herself, about her own thinking and about every aspect of the world.

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June 2023 · 224 pages

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NEW TITLES ROMANCE

Marie Niehoff

CRIMSON HEART. When The King Falls (Vol. 1)

- Ages 16+
- This romance fantasy dilogy features the genre's most popular archetypes: vampires, royals and assassins. He wants to love her, she wants to kill him. Enemies to Lovers at its best.
- Written by a very talented young author right out of the target group
- For all fans of Tracy Wolff and Scarlett St. Clair
- **Topics:** royal vampires, vampire kingdom, contemporary London, forbidden love, assassins, enemies to lovers, intrigue, fight for power, fight for freedom, betrayal



October 2023 · 416 pages

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Marie Niehoff, born in 1996, has had a fascination for fantastic stories since childhood. One thing above all must not be missing from them: Romance. When she's not writing, she paints, creates mood boards, tends to her countless houseplants or lays tarot cards. She has already published books in the New Adult genre under other names, and this is her fantasy debut. You can find her on Instagram and TikTok under @marienie.schreibt.

Dark, seductive, epic: the Vampire Royals

'I am his chosen one.
I am his destiny.
I am his death ...'

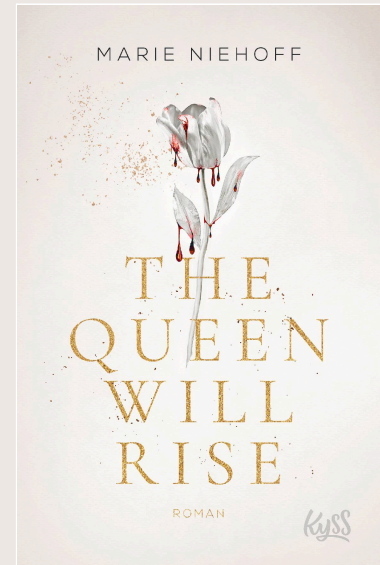
Every year at the winter solstice, the vampire king chooses himself a bride. A credulous human girl, too blinded to realise what kind of monster she feeds with her blood. For with every drop, his power grows. And with every day he lives, he further seals the humans' oppression. But this year everything will be different. This year he will choose Florence - the perfect little victim, innocence personified, his new elixir of life. He will desire her, he will trust her, he will love her. And she will use all of that against him and kill him. Unless her own heart betrays her...

Marie Niehoff

CRIMSON HEART. The Queen Will Rise (Vol. 2)

- Ages 16+
- A fantasy highlight for all fans of Tracy Wolff and Scarlett St. Clair with a fascinating setting: the Crimson Heart, the palace of the vampire king in the heart of London.
- Topics: enemies to lovers, royal romance, vampires, assassins, betrayal, forbidden love

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She has betrayed him, and yet she is his only hope ... Vol. 2 of the dilogy continues seamlessly after the cliffhanger of vol. 1.

'He is my King.
He is my beloved.
He is my downfall ...'

The Crimson Heart, the palace of the vampire king is a place of intrigue, power and blood. Florence knew from the start that her stay in the castle could seal her fate. She knew that as a rebel, spy and assassin she might be exposed and sentenced to death. But never, not in a thousand lifetimes, did she expect to fall in love with Benedict. With the king. With a hated vampire. Now she is torn between loyalty to her family and her feelings for Benedict. And while Florence - branded a traitor by both sides - desperately tries to mediate, the conflict between humans and vampires threatens to turn into open warfare ...

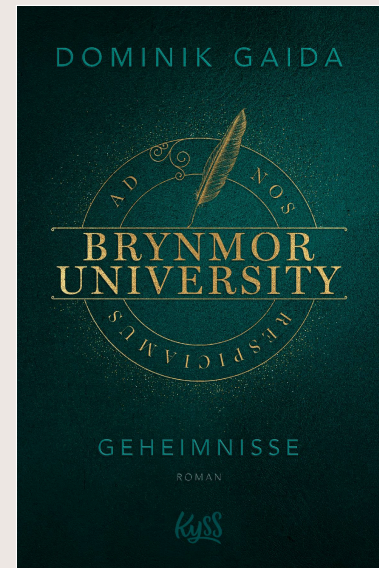
Further Titles



Dominik Gaida

BRYNMOR UNIVERSITY. Secrets (Vol. 1)

- Ages 16+
- For Readers who like darker, more exciting and dramatic stories with lots of mystery and twists and all those who are looking for LGBTQ themes in fiction.
- Topics: own voice romance, queer romance, dark academia, Cornish coast, elite university, secret fraternity, dangerous admission rituals, uncovering dark secrets, loss, guilt, high tension



September 2023 · 384 pages



Dominik Gaida, born in 1989, works as a psychotherapist today after a voluntary social year in South Africa and his psychology studies. He has already written several audio book scripts under a pseudonym, and with the Brynmor University series he is going public with his own name for the first time. As an own-voice author, he wants to contribute to the visibility of the LGBTQIA+ community. He can be found on Instagram (@dominikgaída) and TikTok (@dominik.gaída).

An old monastery, a secret fraternity, dangerous admissions rituals, dark secrets - high tension guaranteed.

When Samuel sees Brynmor University for the first time, he is overwhelmed: The centuries-old buildings sit majestically on the cliffs on Cornwall's coast. But unlike the other freshmen, he is not here to study. Samuel is only in Brynmor because he wants to find out what happened here ten months ago. His brother had an accident and has been in a coma ever since. The circumstances have never been clarified. However, Samuel discovers evidence of a mysterious fraternity with dangerous initiation rituals.

Love is the last thing on Samuel's mind. But when he meets Connor, another student, he can't help the palpitations. The two slowly grow closer, unaware that the shadows of the past are already reaching out to them ...

Kira Mohn

YOU AND I, SOMETIME (Vol. 2)

- Ages 16+
- A story of love, old secrets, and second chances.
- Topics: Scotland, mother-daughter relationship, roots, past relationship, cosy romance

“You weren’t just a star, to me. You were my whole sky.”

This is a bad joke. That’s the first thought that crosses Emmeline’s mind when a young woman shows up on her doorstep claiming to be her daughter. Em doesn’t have children. More than that - she can’t have children. This is a bad joke, and it’s anything other than funny. It’s cruel. But the young woman is serious, is entirely convinced of their relationship. A shocking revelation forces Em to revisit her past. And also to revisit a relationship, a man she hasn’t seen for twenty years, who still holds a piece of her heart ...



December 2023 · 320 pages

Kira Mohn

YOU, SOMEWHERE (Vol. 1)

- Ages 16+
- A unique concept: the first book tells the love story of a daughter, the second that of her mother.
- Over 150,000 copies sold of her previous novels altogether.
- Topics: Scotland, mother-daughter relationship, roots, first love, adoption, new adult

Somewhere in Scotland. Someday with you. A story of love, family, friendship and courage.

Victoria is shocked to learn, at nineteen, that she was adopted. Against her parents’ wishes, she sets off on a journey to find her biological mother. Accompanying her on this journey is Jack, her best friend, her rock, the one person who is always there for her, safe and stable. But her world is becoming unstable, and Vic soon finds herself developing feelings one isn’t supposed to have for one’s best friend. Could she – and, more importantly, would she want to – risk this friendship? Particularly now, when she needs him by her side more than ever? Given that her journey has led her to a woman whose reaction is not at all what she had expected.



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ROMANCE**

Anya Omah

TEMPEST TRILOGY – Shining Rain (Vol. 1)

- Ages 16+
- Three women, three unique love stories: Vol. 1 and 2 entered the *Spiegel Bestseller List* Top 10.
- Topics: Hamburg, St. Pauli, own voices, tattoos, friendship trilogy, breaking a taboo, forbidden love

Art student Alissa works as a tattoo artist alongside her studies. She is very good at her job, but her latest client apparently doesn't want to get a tattoo from a woman. Sexist idiot. When sports student Simon sees Alissa for the first time, he is immediately attracted to her - and on no account wants to show her the extremely embarrassing tattoo that is supposed to be poked over. But now she thinks he's an asshole. And that's even worse.

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October 2021 · 512 pages

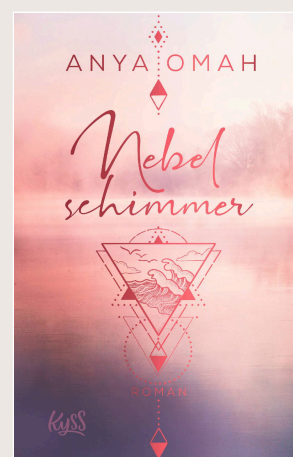
Anya Omah

TEMPEST TRILOGY – Glowing Mist (Vol. 2)

- Ages 16+
- Topics: Baltic Sea, Northern Germany, friendship trilogy, own voices, second chance

They were the perfect couple, but sometimes life has other plans...After more than a year abroad, Calla is back in Germany, studying in a small student town along the Baltic Sea. She is glad to be back home, in the company of her girlfriends Alissa and Leo, which she missed terribly. Seeing her ex-boyfriend Jasper again, however, triggers a whole slew of contradictory feelings. Anger. Hurt. And yearning. Dammit. Breaking up with him was the right choice. But unfortunately, her heart won't listen to her head.

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July 2022 · 432 pages

Anya Omah

TEMPEST TRILOGY – Lightening Storms (Vol. 3)

- Ages 16+
- Topics: diversity, own voices, northern Germany, workshop, forbidden love, enemies to lovers, new adult

Leona is stressed out by her university studies when fate forces her to return to her small home town in northern Germany. After a serious accident at work, her foster father will never be able to work again, and so he makes over his garage to her and his biological son, Aaron. Despite the sad circumstances, this is a dream come true for Leo. Aaron, on the other hand, wants to sell the shop as quickly as possible. Heated discussions between the two are inevitable, but it gets much harder: soon they have to fight their growing attraction, too ...

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January 2023 · 432 pages

Nikola Hotel

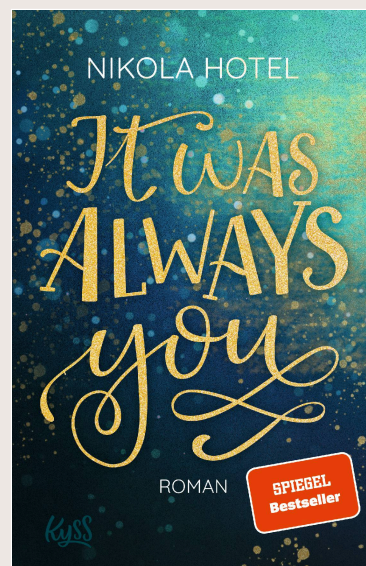
BLAKELY BROTHERS – It Was Always You (Vol. 1)

- Ages 16+
- Over 115 000 copies sold of Vol. 1 and Vol. 2.
- 20 illustrated hand-lettered pages by Carolin Magunia.
- Topics: atmospheric setting, private Island, New Hampshire, stepbrother, forbidden love, tragic secret, new adult romance

She never wanted to come back. He never wanted to let her go...

It was four years ago that Ivy lost everything. Shortly after her mother died, her stepfather packed her off to boarding school because she was constantly arguing with her older stepbrother, Asher. But suddenly her stepfather wants to see her again this summer and calls her back home to an island on the New Hampshire coast, where she meets Asher once more. He's still just as unbearable as ever, still just as difficult. And still much too good looking. Damn. Seeing him again bothers her far much more than she had expected. But, when Ivy discovers why she was called back to the island, her world threatens to fall apart completely...

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June 2020 · 448 pages

Nikola Hotel

BLAKELY BROTHERS – It Was Always Love (Vol. 2)

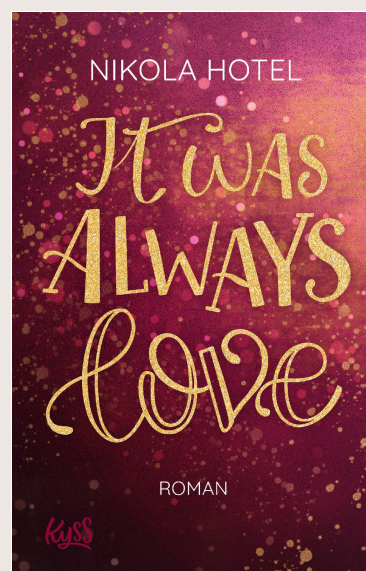
- Ages 16+
- Perfect for fans of Mona Kasten and Bianca Losivoni!
- Topics: New Hampshire, mistakes and consequences, loss, trust, unrealistic love, courage to overcome fears

She's had enough of men, but he can't get enough of her...

Through a careless mistake, Aubree Sturgess has gambled away everything: her place at Brooklyn College, her mom's trust and her dream of one day becoming a successful playwright. She has nothing left but the determination to start over and never make the same mistake again.

Aubree moves in with Ivy and starts studying at the same university. This is also where she first meets Ivy's stepbrother. Noah. Rich. Handsome. A playboy. Exactly the kind of man Aubree wants nothing more to do with. But when Noah asks her to help him with a project, she agrees to do Ivy a favour. She also gets to use her handlettering hobby in the process. Almost against her will, Noah manages to lure her out of her shell with a mixture of persistence, impudence and sincerity.

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September 2020 · 464 pages

Kira Mohn

LIGHTHOUSE TRILOGY – Show Me The Stars (Vol. 1)

- Ages 16+
- Three women, a lighthouse and finding love. More than 85,000 copies sold of the *Lighthouse Trilogy* altogether.
- Topics: solitary lighthouse, Irish island, retreat, journalist, cosy romance

Although Liv is only 22 and just starting out in journalism, a recent disastrous interview cost her a new job. This ad sounds like a dream come true: someone needs a house-sitter to mind a lighthouse on the Irish coast for six months! A few weeks later finds herself standing in front of her new home. Next to a good-looking Irishman who makes her heart beat faster. She doesn't know it yet, but he'll break her heart, too...

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July 2019 · 416 pages

Kira Mohn

LIGHTHOUSE TRILOGY – Save Me From The Night (Vol. 2)

- Ages 16+
- Topics: blow of fate, domestic violence, finding trust and love, start anew

Seanna has come to the village of Castledunn in the hope of getting her life back in order. The wild countryside of Ireland's west coast and the slow pace of rural life give her new energy. Her job behind the bar in the village's only pub provides a comforting sense of routine. Then the pub changes hands, bought by the attractive Neall Kennan, who throws Seanna's feelings into turmoil. Not only is she attracted to him, she's also reminded of her own past. It's more than Seanna can bear.

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September 2019 · 384 pages

Kira Mohn

LIGHTHOUSE TRILOGY – Find Me In The Storm (Vol. 3)

- Ages 16+
- Topics: cosy romance, love bet, TV star meddling in a village's love affairs

The lighthouse has been converted into a cosy living space available for rent, and 24-year-old Airin has to look after the property while at the same time running her own bed and breakfast. It's a lot of work for one person, but normally everything runs smoothly. Until Joshua, the nephew of the lighthouse owner, moves in. Arrogant and priggish, he complains ceaselessly about everything. Airin feels like strangling him. Or kissing him. Who cares, just as long as he stops talking!

Rights sold to: Russia – Eksmo



December 2019 · 384 pages

Kira Mohn

CANADA DILOGY – Wild Like A River (Vol. 1)

- Ages 16+
- A unique setting: Canada's national parks.
- Topics: Canadian Wildlife, friendship, overcoming pain, mental health, healing in nature, cosy romance, new adult romance

Haven lives in one of Canada's national parks as the daughter of a ranger. Nowhere does she feel as at home as in the wilds, far from other human beings. She prefers to avoid tourists, especially when they behave as stupidly as Jackson. He wants to go hiking with a friend, but the reckless city boys land themselves in a dangerous situation on the very first evening.

Haven helps them on the understanding that they will then leave. But instead, Jackson convinces her to show him her world. And suddenly there is someone there with her who shares everything that she previously experienced alone. A confusingly nice, but also painful, feeling. For Jackson must soon return to his own world ...



October 2020 · 400 pages

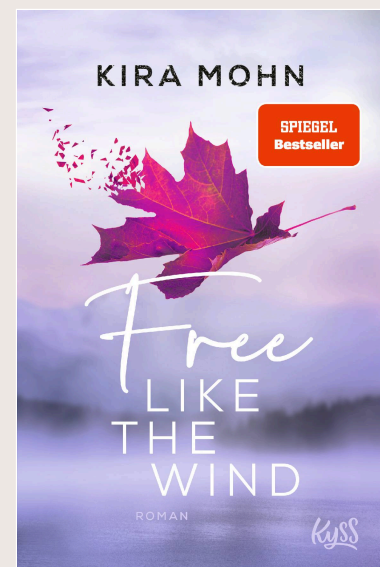
Kira Mohn

CANADA DILOGY – Free Like The Wind (Vol. 2)

- Ages 16+
- Kira Mohn ist well known for her humour, her authentic characters and her ability to bring places to life.
- Topics: Canadian Wildlife, friendship, overcoming pain, mental health, healing in nature, cosy romance, new adult romance

Rae is a typical city kid. She enjoys the anonymity, the fast pace, the rapid change of the city. Nowhere else is better for being able to forget yourself. If someone had told her a year ago that she would set off on month-long hikes through the Canadian wilderness with a backpack, she would have laughed. But that's exactly what she is doing now.

Because she can't go on this way. Because she needs to learn to be alone. Because she needs to free herself from the pain. Only now she is not quite as alone on her hikes as she planned, because Cayden has decided to join her, against her will. Cayden of all people. He is a womaniser, takes nothing seriously and really gets on her nerves – until he lets her see behind his mask ...



January 2021 · 368 pages

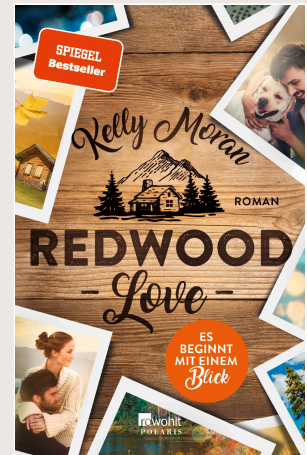
Kelly Moran

REDWOOD – It All Begins With A Glance (Vol. 1)

- Ages 16+
- Original English manuscript available.
- 170.000 copies of Vol. 1–3 were sold and ranked on the Spiegel Bestseller list.
- Topics: wholesome romance, cosy romance, USA, Oregon, small town, friends to lovers, attractive veterinarian, single mother, trust, love again, spice

After a passionless marriage, Avery Stowe is taking back her life. All she wants is a little privacy and a quiet place to raise her autistic daughter. Redwood, Oregon, seems to offer all the right ingredients. Except for the problem of the local attractive veterinarian Cade O'Grady. The last thing she needs in her life is to fall for his irresistible allure, but the well-meaning patrons of her new hometown have other ideas, and it appears playing Cupid is one of them.

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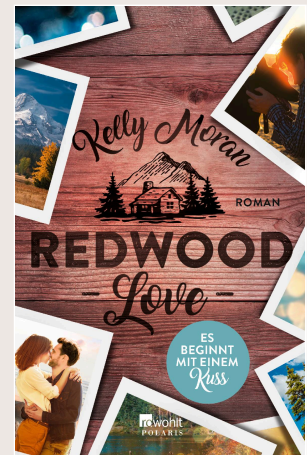
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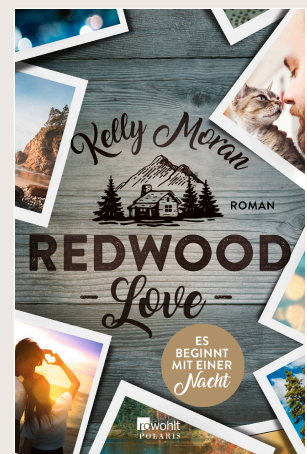
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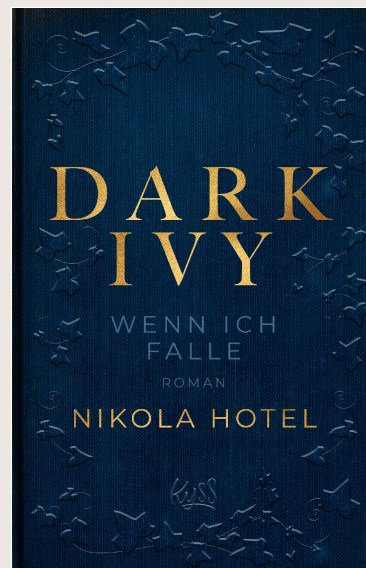


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Nikola Hotel was born in Bonn and worked as a nurse before concentrating on writing full-time. She has already published several novels and says of herself: "I've got a weak spot for dark characters and suppressed feelings." She lives with her husband and their three sons in a small village. She likes exchanging views with her readers on Instagram (@nikolahotel).

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