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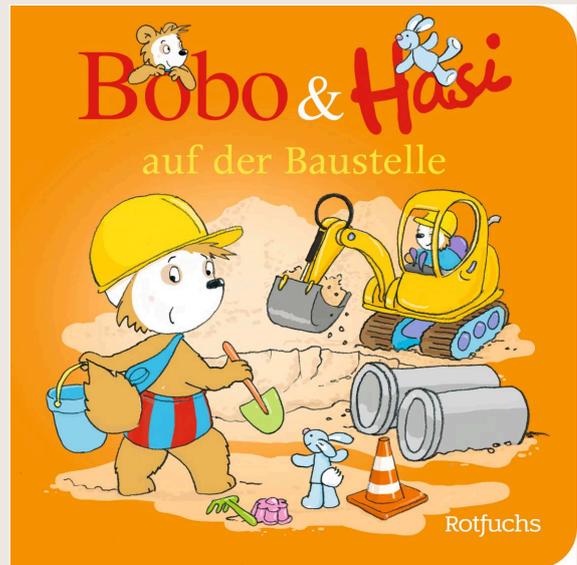
Markus Osterwalder (Hg.), Dorothee Böhlke

BOBO & LITTLE RABBIT AT THE BUILDING SITE

- +12 Months
- New board book series for the youngest Bobo Dormouse fans
- Topics: building site, machines, everyday life

Discover the world with Bobo & Little Rabbit!

Diggers, cranes and more – there's always something going on at the building site! Bobo and his little toy rabbit marvel at the big crane, watch the digger and admire the cement mixer. But the ants are expert builders too, and Bobo is particularly fascinated by the little mole who has his very own building site!



April 2023 · 16 pages

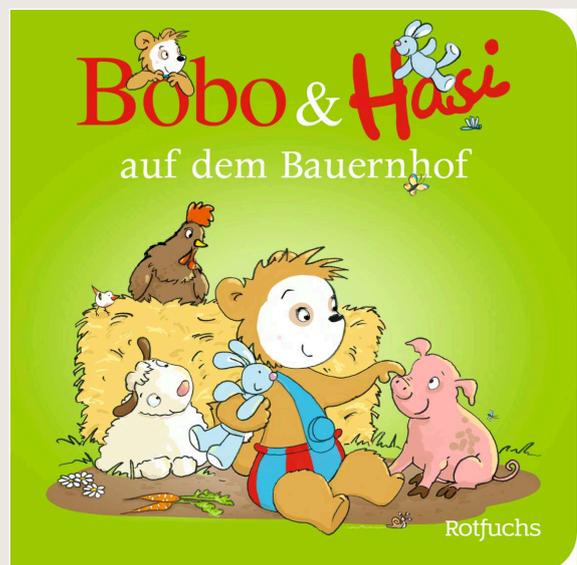
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BOBO & LITTLE RABBIT AT THE FARM

- +12 Months
- New board book series for the youngest Bobo Dormouse fans
- Topics: nature experience, farm animals, farm shop

Discover the world with Bobo & Little Rabbit!

Bobo and his little toy rabbit visit a farm. They get to see the cows, stroke the pigs and feed the geese. There's even a little billy goat – will Bobo be allowed to play with him, he wonders? And right at the end, Bobo even finds a wonderful swing. What a lovely day!



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Fiete Koch

SEARCH AND FIND: CONSTRUCTION SITES

- Ages 2+
- Perfect for big and little explorers to encourage communication:
What can you see on this side and what happens at the next? Where are the differences? Do you remember the building side we drove by this morning?
- Topics: before and after, comparing pictures, construction sites, town and country



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© Fiete Koch



Fiete Koch, born in Hamburg in 1979, has been drawing since he was a child. After completing his civilian service, he first trained as a chef and worked in animated film production before studying communication design in Hamburg. Since 2010 he has been working as a freelance illustrator with a lot of joy and ideas.

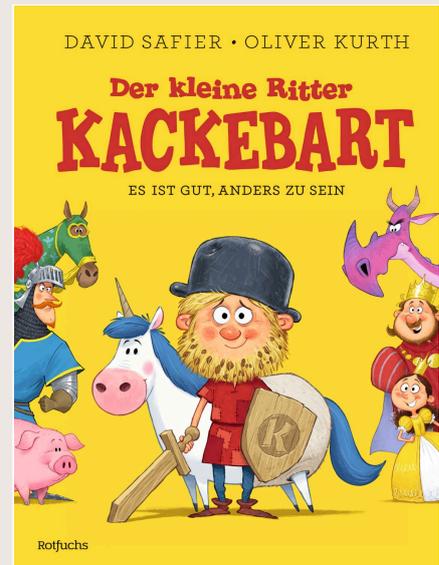
A before-and-after hidden object board book

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... And once everything is finished, people (and animals) can live, work and play in the new structures!

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



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David Safier was born in 1966, and is one of today's most successful authors and screenwriters. His books *Lousy Karma*, *Suddenly Shakespeare*, *Happy Family*, *Moo!* and *28 Days* sold millions. His books are also bestsellers in markets outside Germany. He won both the International Emmy and the Grimme Prize for his screenplay for the TV series *Berlin, Berlin*. He lives and works in Bremen, is married and has two children and a dog.

Oliver Kurth was born in East Frisia in 1974 and has always loved to draw. Since studying visual communication in Hanover, he has worked as an illustrator and character designer and created characters for cinema films such as "Urmel aus dem Eis", "Konferenz der Tiere" or "Happy Family". Oliver Kurth lives in Hanover and prefers drawing animals to cars.

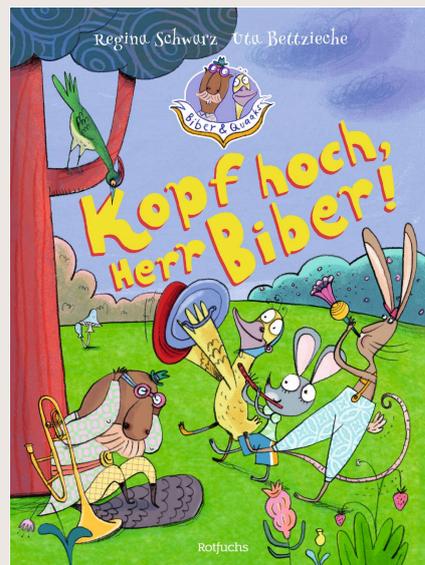
David Safier for little ones!

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. But when he gets there everyone just laughs at him. Princess Caketoss is the only one who feels sorry for him. When Stinkybelch the dragon starts terrorising the neighbourhood, however, and even carries off the princess, it's up to the little knight to save the day.

Regina Schwarz

BEAVER AND QUACKS. HEAD UP, MR. BEAVER!

- Ages 3+
- The second adventure featuring Beaver & Quacks and their friends from the river, narrated in enchanting rhymes.
- Topics: feelings, defiance phase, friendship



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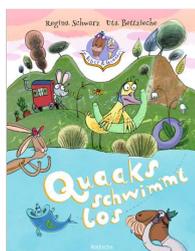
Regina Schwarz, born in 1951, has been writing poems, picture book texts and stories for many years. In interactive readings, her language games and tongue twisters make children dream, think, join in and rhyme on. Regina Schwarz lives in Langenfeld, is married and has three grown-up sons.

Uta Bettzieche, born in 1966, studied at the Academy of Visual Arts in Leipzig and at the Pratt Institute in New York. In 2003, she was awarded the Stiftung Buchkunst Award. She lives and works as a freelance illustrator in Leipzig.

A story about friendship, sticking together and the power of music.

Mr Beaver is feeling down. So he blows on his trumpet, long and loud. He stands by the weeping willow tree Feeling as glum as glum can be. Mr Beaver is in a very bad mood today. His friends Quacks, Rabbit and Rosina the mouse try everything they can think of to cheer him up, but nothing seems to work. Even his trumpet sounds miserable. But Rosina the mouse says: "Trust me, music always helps!" The friends bring their own instruments, drumming, blowing and strumming for all they're worth! And lo and behold, the happy music finally coaxes a smile out of Mr Beaver. Now his trumpet can make cheerful sounds again!

Further Titles



Markus Osterwalder (Hg.), Diana Steinbrede

BOBO DORMOUSE IS VERY ANGRY

- Ages 3+
- More than 2 Million sold copies of the Bobo Dormouse series!
- Topics: understanding feelings, defiance phase, tantrum, family life, being comforted



March 2023 · 32 pages

Markus Osterwalder was born in Zurich in 1947. He trained as a typesetter and worked as a graphic designer at a schoolbook publisher in Paris and was responsible for *Die Zeit Magazin's* layout for several years. He is art director at the publisher L'Ecole des loisirs in Paris. With his stories about the everyday life of Bobo Dormouse, he established a long-selling and bestselling series for the very little ones.

Learn how to name and understand feelings with Bobo Dormouse.

Everything's going wrong for Bobo Dormouse today! First of all, it starts raining so Bobo can't go out on his new bike. Then at breakfast-time there's no milk left, and Mummy and Daddy don't have time to play with him. Bobo does some arts and crafts, but nothing comes out right. And when it finally stops raining, he goes out on his bike and falls off. Now he really has had enough! Luckily Daddy has a good idea about how to help Bobo feel less angry. And they end up having a lovely day after all!

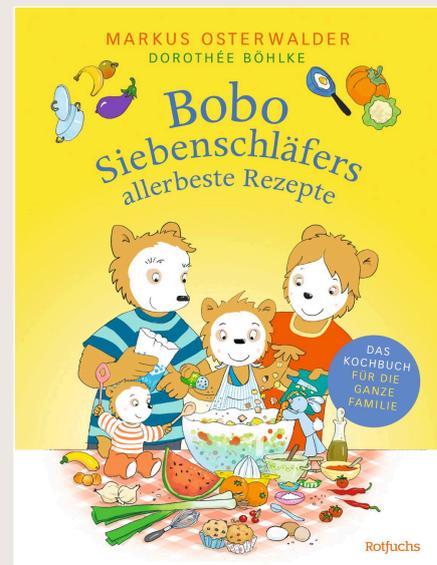
Further Titles



Markus Osterwalder (Hg.)

BOBO DORMOUSE'S BEST RECIPES

- Ages 4+
- Topics: healthy food, first cooking experiences, fun in the kitchen, activity book



March 2023 · 64 pages

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Dorothee Böhlke, who grew up in Frankfurt am Main and Paris, studied illustration in Hamburg, where she has lived and worked ever since. She loves pictures and good stories and has long since taken Bobo Siebenschläfer and his family to her heart.

A cookbook for the whole family, featuring over 50 recipes for main meals, snacks and lunchboxes

"What are we going to eat today?" With Bobo's very best recipes, this question is easily answered! In this book you'll find a tasty dish for every time of day. Why not try delicious quark rolls with Little Rabbit's favourite jam for breakfast? Pasta with one of Bobo's yummy sauces or a healthy homemade ketchup makes for a tasty lunch. And for dinner, how about home-baked crispbreads with radish quark or vegetable rice fritters? There are also lots of ideas for snacks and lunchboxes – who can resist oat cookies or healthy fruit gums?

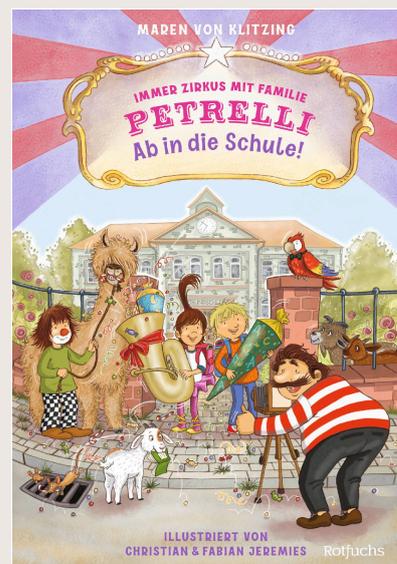
Further Titles



Maren von Klitzing

WHAT A CIRCUS WITH THE PETRELLI FAMILY. Fun at School (Vol. 2)

- Ages 5+
- Featuring colorful illustrations
- Topics: circus, family, friendship, fun at school, reading aloud



June 2023 · 144 pages

Maren von Klitzing was born in Hamburg. She worked as an editor for a children's environmental magazine and has been writing books for children and young people since 2001. She lives in Hamburg with her family.

Christian and Fabian Jeremies were born in Kassel at the end of the 1970s. The desire to do "something with art or graphics" matured in them early on, and so they studied design with a focus on illustration at Münster University of Applied Sciences. Since 2007, the two have been working with great enthusiasm as children's book illustrators for various publishers.

The second book in a readaloud series about the enchanting circus family Petrelli

Hooray, it's the start of a new school year! Elisa and Jonas are looking forward to being in Class 1. But the 'starting school party' gets pretty chaotic: the Petrelli family turn up with all the circus animals, who go charging onto the stage along with the first-graders! When the teacher is ill on the first day of school, Oskar Petrelli steps in to teach the class. The children think this is wonderful – what could be more fun than learning maths using tasty gummy snakes? Or jumping letters in the sports hall under Leora's supervision? Lorenzo the parrot also teaches them some colourful curses.

This can't go on, thinks headteacher Mr Jansen! And when he hears that the school inspectors are on their way, he tells the Petrellis they have to leave at once. But it's too late – the inspectors are already at the door, and Oskar and Leora Petrelli must do everything they can to prove that the circus is still the best school of all!

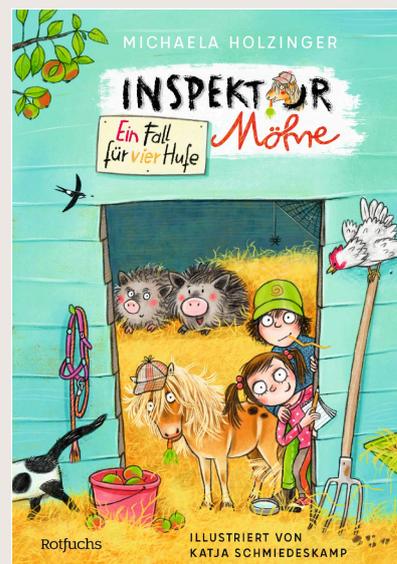
Further Titles



Michaela Holzinger

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

- 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



April 2023 · 144 pages

Michaela Holzinger wrote stories on an invisible typewriter as a child. Later she bought a laptop, and since then she has published over 40 books for children and teenagers, some of which have won several awards and been translated into various languages. The trained educator lives with her family in the north of Austria, where a motley band of donkeys and goats always inspires her to come up with new ideas.

Katja Schmiedeskamp illustrated her school books as a child, so nothing was more obvious than studying graphic design at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts in Hanover. She still lives there today with her cat and horse, has a teaching position at the university and illustrates for children's book and school book publishers.

Book 1 in the readaloud series about Carrot the clever pony and the detectives of Apple Valley.

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 Greta and Cloud 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. The place seems to be haunted! Grandma Astrid thinks she must be going mad. But once Carrot has managed to convince the children of his excellent detective skills – he's spent many an evening watching crime thrillers with Grandma Astrid – they finally start getting somewhere. Together they manage to track down the villain – but can they save Pancake Farm? Inspector Carrot is determined they won't fail!

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



May 2023 · 160 pages

Uli Leistenschneider, born in 1981, studied German, philosophy and theology. She now lives in a small village near Mainz. She has been writing since childhood.

Nina Dulleck, born in 1975, has been drawing and painting since she was able to hold a brush. She lives by the Rhine in the midst of vineyards and cherry orchards, and illustrates children's books with great enthusiasm.

The second book about the wonderful Florentine Feelgood, who grants children's wishes.

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 at all happy. She has to do something, and fast. But she's got a long list of children's wishes to grant. And who's the new neighbour who keeps hanging around Florentine's back garden? Is the mysterious ER behind it again?

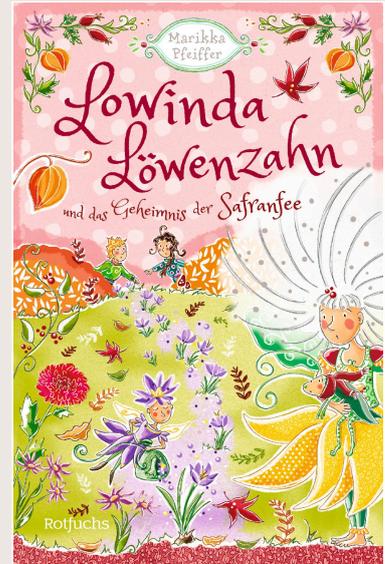
Further Titles



Marikka Pfeiffer

LOWINDA DANDELION. The Saffron Fairy's Secret (Vol. 3)

- Ages 8+
- Topics: fairies, secret fairy garden, magical garden, herbs and flowers, friendship, nature experience, school project



July 2023 · 128 pages

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.

Book 3 of the magical series about the little flower fairy Lowinda Dandelion and her friends Polly and Luke.

Everything is topsy-turvy in the secret fairy garden! What's Connie Crocus doing here at this time of year? Autumn has already set in, and yet suddenly the crocuses are in bloom! The crocus fairy is on the hunt for her shovel, which she doesn't want to leave without. Polly and Luke must hurry to find Selda Saffron, who has taken Connie's shovel – except that she's vanished without trace. Meanwhile, the big barbecue competition is coming up, a delivery of plants is expected in the school garden... and the autumn flower fairies are all suffering from hayfever! But then Polly and Luke realise that Selda Saffron is being held prisoner by a mean villain who wants to turn her valuable spice into gold. Polly, Luke, Lowinda and Mr Gomp are determined to free the saffron fairy, but they end up putting themselves in terrible danger in the process...

Further Titles



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



May 2023 · 160 pages

Karen Christine Angermayer loves everything to do with writing: she is the successful author of over 40 children's books, books for young people and guidebooks. In parallel, she supports other people in finding ideas, writing and publishing.

Petra Bergmann, born in 1979, devoted many years to painting, gave painting courses for children and adults and had numerous solo and group exhibitions. Since 2017, she has been working as a freelance illustrator with conviction. She lives in Oldenburg with her husband and two children.

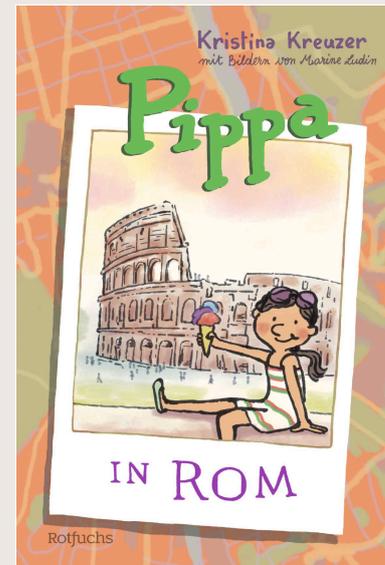
The new children's book series about the brave mermaid Oceana and her underwater friends!

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.

Kristina Kreuzer

PIPPA IN ROME (Vol. 2)

- Ages 8+
- Every book features a map, fun facts and a recipe!
- Topics: Italy for kids, family vacation, culture, regional cuisine



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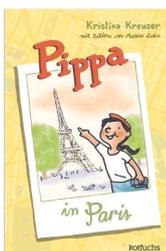
Kristina Kreuzer, born in 1975, studied literature in Amsterdam and the USA, lives in Hamburg and is passionate about words: as an author, translator and blogger.

Marine Ludin has a Vietnamese father just like Pippa and loves to travel. She came to Germany from the south of France 20 years ago to study illustration in Hamburg. When she's not illustrating children's books or magazines, she digs in rain boots in her garden in Münsterland.

This time, Pippa and her globetrotting family are off to Rome.

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!

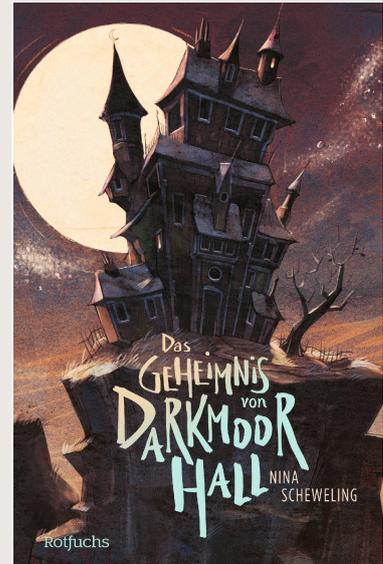
Further Titles



Nina Scheweling

THE SECRET OF DARKMOOR HALL

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



May 2023 · 384 pages

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Nina Scheweling worked as a literary translator during her studies of English, German and modern history. After graduating, she discovered her love for children's books and since then has been working as a freelance translator, editor and author in Freiburg and Stuttgart.

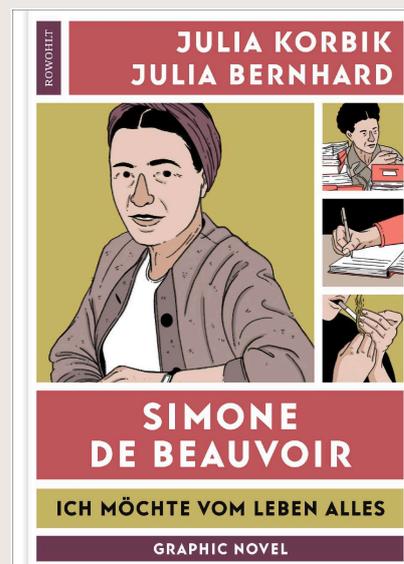
Three friends, a family secret and a lost treasure from ancient times.

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? They have to find out what happened in Darkmoor-on-Sea a hundred years ago. What caused the smugglers to enter the abandoned mine? Why was a ship wrecked on the rocks below the lighthouse? Who is buried in the nameless grave in the cemetery? And why did Gus's great-grandfather hold such a bitter grudge against his aristocratic family that he sent them out in search of the treasure, but never actually wanted them to find it?

Julia Korbik, Julia Bernhard

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR – I Want Everything From Life

- An introduction to the life and thoughts of one of the most influential intellectuals of the 20th century.



June 2023 · 224 pages

Julia Korbik is a freelance journalist and author living in Berlin. Her most recent book published by Rowohlt was *Oh, Simone! Warum wir Beauvoir wiederentdecken sollten*, which helped many readers to rediscover de Beauvoir’s life and work. Her journalism focuses on politics and pop culture from a feminist perspective. She has been awarded the Luise Büchner Prize for Journalism.

Julia Bernhard is an illustrator and comic-strip artist. Together with her personal assistant Pina, who is also her dog, she lives and works in Berlin. Her comics and illustrations have appeared in the *New Yorker*, *The Nib* and *Stern*, among others. Her comic book debut *Wie gut, dass wir darüber geredet haben* won the Max und Moritz Prize for the best German-language comic debut in 2020.

Simone de Beauvoir’s life as a graphic novel: “I want everything from life!”

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. In this graphic novel, Julia Korbik and Julia Bernhard paint a picture of Simone de Beauvoir as a daughter, woman, friend, writer, lover, philosopher, ally and feminist. What emerges is a multi-faceted portrait that testifies to her great lust for life: animated and contradictory, rich in insight, pain and joy. It is the 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.

Manuela Inusa

THE LIFE AHEAD OF US

- Ages 14+
- The second and last volume will treat the search for Cody's brother.
- Topics: loss of the father, mother-daughter relationship, roadtrip, USA, National Parks, first love, coming of age



April 2023 · 320 pages

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First love on a road trip across the USA!

When her dad dies in an accident, seventeen-year-old Alice's world falls apart. For months she retreats inside herself. But then she finds a bundle of old letters from her mother, who left the family years before. Alice decides to go looking for her. In her dad's old car she sets out on a long trip across the west of the USA. She makes friends with nineteen-year-old Cody, who posts beautiful photos of Sedona on Instagram and who accompanies Alice on her search. And there, on lonely highways, in beautiful national parks and in exciting cities, Alice finds not only herself, but also her first love. They have a whole life ahead of them, and what they make of it is up to them.

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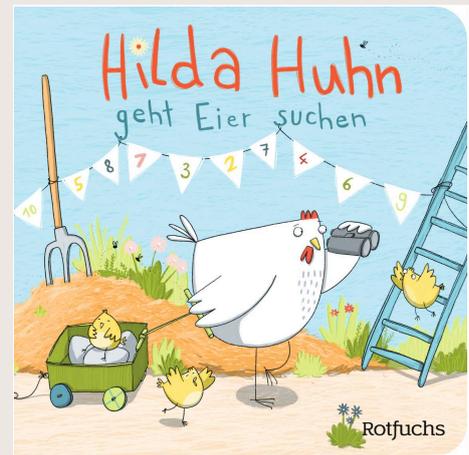
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Katja Reider

HILDA THE HEN GOES ON AN EGG HUNT

- Ages 2+
- Amusing rhymes and cheerful illustrations – plenty of fun with numbers!
- Topics: playful learning, numbers, farm animals, hens, Easter

One, two, three, lots! Numbers are fun – and so easy when you go egg hunting with Hilda the Hen. But oh no! The basket has just been filled, when all the eggs fall out ... and the number fun starts all over again!



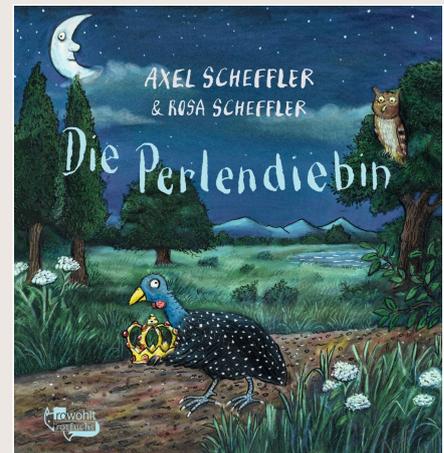
March 2022 · 18 pages

Axel Scheffler

THE PEARL THIEF

- Ages 4+
- Accompanying the book is a set of embroidery instructions for children by Rosa Scheffler to recreate elements from the story.
- 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! And there's a radiant happy end for the chicken, too.



October 2019 · 80 pages

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?



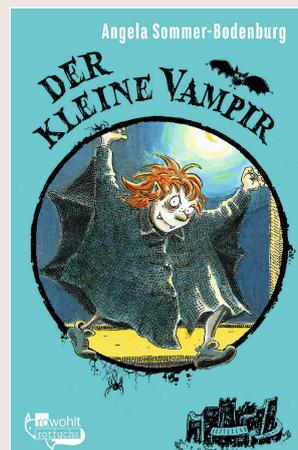
September 2022 · 64 pages

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?



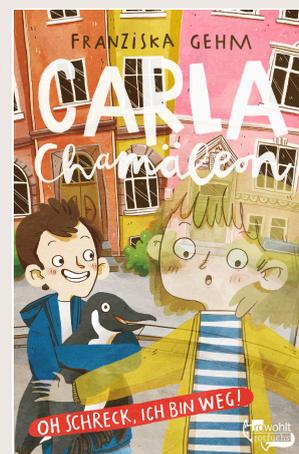
May 1979 · 128 pages

Franziska Gehm

CARLA CHAMELEON (Vol. 1)

- Ages 9+
- Topics: 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

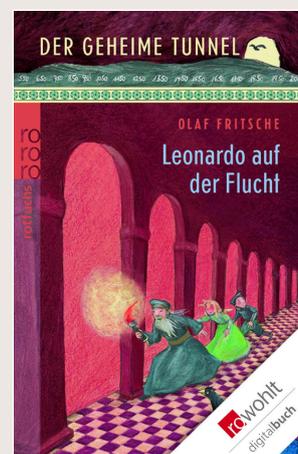
Olaf Fritsche

THE SECRET TUNNEL

- Ages 9+
- Topics: inclusive novel, wheelchair, friendship, history, adventure

A secret tunnel!

It's a magic pathway to the past which Lilith and Magnus use to solve tricky challenges. The first volume takes them to the year 1499. Here, Lilith and Magnus meet the famous painter and inventor Leonardo da Vinci. When the genius has to flee from Milan and is chased by soldiers into a small village on the brink of a cliff, there is only one way out: build a flying machine and hold tight! Lucky that Lilith and Magnus have many good ideas and Albert, who helps them with practical tools and important information, from the other side of the tunnel.



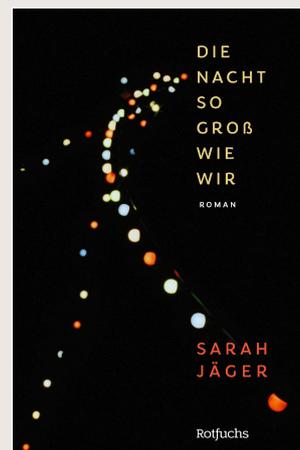
February 2013 · 128 pages

Sarah Jäger

THE NIGHT AS BIG AS US

- Ages 14+
- Nominated for the German Youth Literature Prize in 2022!
- English sample translation available.
- Topics: graduation night, secrets, friendship, life plans, coming of age, extreme experience

“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 2021 · 192 pages

Kerstin Gulden

FAIR PLAY

- Ages 14+
- Topics: environmental protection, competition, school, social media, 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?



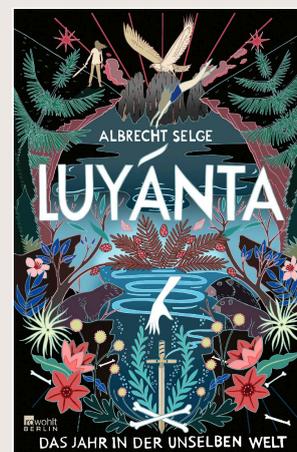
March 2021 · 336 pages

Albrecht Selge

LUYÁNTA

- All Ages
- The story consists of two big parts that can be acquired separately.
- Topics: fantastic worlds, lost princess, evil spell, good vs. evil, friendship, adventure, dangerous journey

On holiday in the mountains, Jolantha is just as irritated by her constantly hiking family as they are by their annoying daughter. But what are these endless cheeping noises? They lead the girl into a strange and fascinating place where she is suddenly known as Luyánta and has been urgently awaited. War is raging in the strange world called Unsame between the Fanes and the gruesome eagle prince. The journey is long and dangerous, but her twin identities as princess and white marmot make Luyánta a unique warrior.



March 2022 · 784 pages

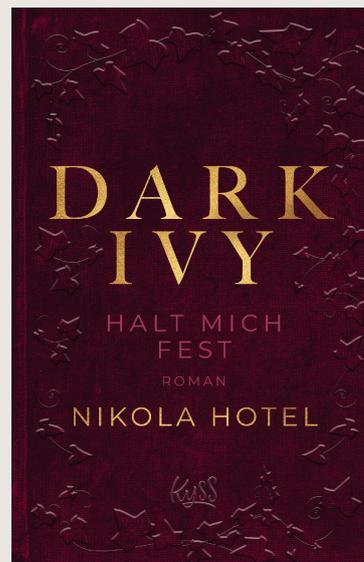
SPRING & SUMMER 2023

NEW TITLES ROMANCE

Nikola Hotel

DARK IVY: Hold Me Close (Vol. 2)

- The heart-wrenching final part of the Dark Academia duet.
- #darkivy has 3.7 million and #nikolahotel has 2.9 million views on TikTok.
- 115.000 copies of Nikola Hotel's previous series BLAKELY BROTHERS were sold.
- Topics: dark academia,, island campus, New Hampshire, library, psychological experiments, gardening job, impossible love, loss, grief, spice, guilt, new adult, dilogie, bestseller



July 2023 · 448 pages

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Ages 16+

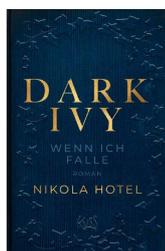
An elitist college, a young love and a task more difficult than any other ...

"No. No, that can't have happened. That cannot have happened. It's impossible." Even days after the calamity that shook the Woodford Academy, Eden is still stunned. She feels like she is trapped in a nightmare from which she can't wake up. And Will ... she longs for him, so much, but she can't bear to see him. When she does, she immediately sees the images of that evening in front of her again. How can she continue to live, to love, when she is drowning in guilt?

About Volume 1, Dark Ivy - If I fall:

The Woodford Academy. Elitist, exclusive and steeped in tradition. If you get accepted here, you are almost guaranteed a place at an Ivy League university. And Eden Collins has made it. She has received one of the greatly sought-after scholarships. But life at the academy is harder than she expected. And why – why – has she attracted the attention of William Grantham III of all people? Will seems to have made it his mission to entice Eden to break the rules, and when she does so, it has catastrophic results ...

Further Titles



Kira Mohn

YOU, SOMEWHERE (Vol. 1)

- Special, emotional, engaging: the new series by *Spiegel* bestselling author Kira Mohn.
- 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



February 2023 · 320 pages

Kira Mohn has done a lot of different things. She founded a music magazine, studied pedagogy, spent time living in New York, self-published her own books written under the pseudonym, Kira Minttu, worked with four friends to build the writers' label Ink Rebels, and – most importantly – started a family. She is active on Facebook and Instagram and enjoys interacting with her readers there.

Ages 16+

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.

Further Titles



Anya Omah

TEMPEST TRILOGY: Lighting Storms (Vol. 3)

- A trilogy with strong female protagonists who fight for themselves and their goals.
- *Shining Rain* (Vol. I) and *Glowing Mist* (Vol. II) reached the top of the *Spiegel* bestseller list (#9 and #5) right after publication!
- Vol. I and II sold 50,000 copies altogether!
- Topics: diversity, own voices, northern Germany, work-shop, forbidden love, enemies to lovers, new adult



January 2023 · 432 pages

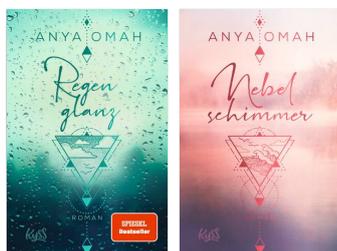
Anya Omah, born in Dortmund in 1984, worked as a lab assistant and economic psychologist before deciding to become an author. She says: “I was crazy enough to turn my back on a secure office job and make my passion into a career. Seriously, though: how crazy can it be to live one’s dream?” She made her publishing debut in March 2014, which was followed by many more YA novels.

Ages 16+

Coming back home isn't always easy.

Leona is stressed out by her university studies when fate forces her to take a break and return to her small home town in northern Germany. Her foster father, Teddy, had a serious accident at work and is in hospital. His injuries mean that he 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, a slick economics student from Munich, wants to sell the shop as quickly as possible. Heated discussions between the two are inevitable. But the moments when they don't fight are worse – that's when it gets so much harder for them to fight their growing attraction ...

Further Titles



Kira Mohn, Kelly Moran

BECAUSE IT'S TRUE: Thousand Moments and One Promise (Vol. 1)

- Four bestselling authors write about "the three things challenge".
- Novels can be acquired separately and work as prequels for already published series or teaser for upcoming titles.

Ages 16+

"Tell me three things: one truth, one lie, and one thing that you wish were either true or a lie."

Lies can tear a relationship apart. The truth can do the same. Nothing affects our lives so much as what we tell other people about ourselves, so it's little wonder when a post inventing the "three things challenge" by a popular lifestyle blogger goes viral. Three things: one truth, one lie, and one thing somewhere in between ...



December 2022 · 272 pages

Nikola Hotel, Anya Omah

BECAUSE IT'S TRUE: Thousand Emotions and a Single Kiss (Vol. 2)

- Four bestselling authors write about "the three things challenge".
- Novels can be acquired separately and work as prequels for already published series or teaser for upcoming titles.

Ages 16+

What's true and what's a lie? And what is love?

Imagine that the person you love comes to you and tells you about the "three things challenge", a new, viral social media phenomenon. You tell another person three things about yourself: one truth, one lie, and one thing that you wish were either true or a lie. Then your partner says, "I kissed someone else. I slept with someone else. I'm in love with someone else", and in that moment you know that everything has changed. One truth could destroy your relationship. A lie might save it ...



March 2023 · 288 pages

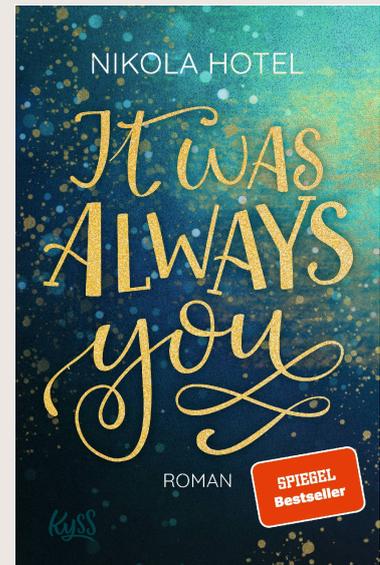
SPRING & SUMMER 2023

**TOP
BACKLIST
TITLES
ROMANCE**

Nikola Hotel

IT WAS ALWAYS YOU (Vol. 1)

- Over 115 000 copies sold of *It Was Always You* (Vol. 1) and *It Was Always Love* (II).
- Perfect for fans of Mona Kasten and Bianca Iosivoni!
- Atmospheric setting on a private island in New Hampshire.
- 20 lavishly illustrated hand-lettered pages by Carolin Magunia.
- Topics: private Island, New Hampshire, stepbrother, forbidden love, tragic secret, new adult



June 2020 · 448 pages

Rights sold to: Russia – Eksmo

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Ages 16+

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...

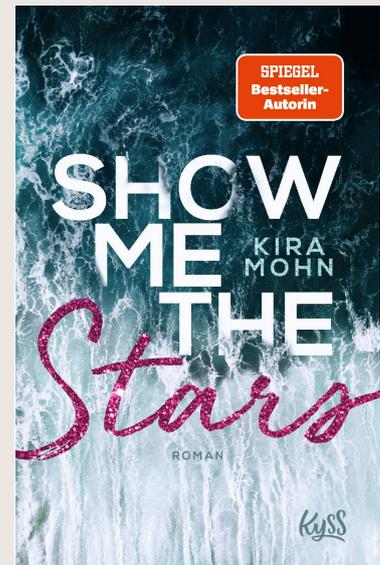
Further Titles



Kira Mohn

SHOW ME THE STARS (Vol. 1)

- More than 85,000 copies sold of the *Lighthouse Trilogy* altogether.
- For all fans of Mona Kasten, Laura Kneidl and Colleen Hoover!
- Topics: solitary lighthouse, storm-tossed Irish island, retreat, journalist, cosy romance

Rights sold to: Russia – Eksmo

July 2019 · 416 pages

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Ages 16+

The beginning of a unique romance trilogy about three young women, a lighthouse and love - for all fans of Mona Kasten, Laura Kneidl and Colleen Hoover!

Take Some Time Out! The headline grabs Liv's attention as she browses, depressed, through the job ads. Although she's only 22 and just starting out in journalism, a recent disastrous interview cost her a new job. The ad sounds like a dream come true: someone needs a house-sitter to mind a lighthouse on the Irish coast for six months!

Liv needs to clear her head and recharge her batteries. She sends off her application and 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...

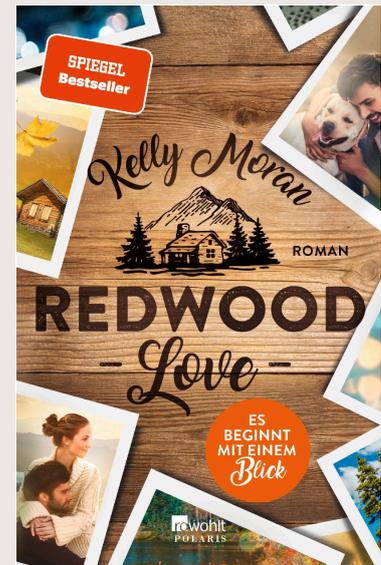
Further Titles

Kelly Moran

REDWOOD – IT ALL BEGINS WITH A GLANCE (Vol. 1)

- The novel has been several weeks on the SPIEGEL best-seller list!
- Over 200,000 copies sold of Vol. 1–5 altogether!
- Originally published in the USA, English manuscripts of all volumes are available.
- Topics: cosy romance, Oregon, attractive veterinarian, single mother, trust, love again, spice

Rights sold to: the Netherlands (AW Bruna)



September 2018 · 384 pages

A place to feel good, three vets to fall in love with.

After a passionless marriage under the scrutiny of high society, Avery Stowe is taking back her life. All she wants is a little privacy and a quiet place to raise her autistic daughter, Hailey. 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, even if he is a nice guy who keeps doing her favors. 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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