

Dear booklovers,

It's time to restart 2021 with fresh energy and creativity. It will still be a challenging year, but better than 2020 for sure!

I'm very happy to present to you our new children's and YA book program:

For your younger readers (3 - 9 years), it offers our very first Kindergarten activity book and a new story book from our BOBO DORMOUSE series, the finale of our trilogy with invisible CARLA CHAMELEON and the kids edition of Dominik Spent's successful 6-MINUTE DIARY (whose adult version was sold into 17 languages).

We have our first eco-thriller in store for your YA readers: FAIR PLAY combines elements of The Wave by Morton Rhue with George Orwell's 1984. It also happens that bestselling author Carmen Korn (Daughters of a New Age-trilogy, 1,8 million copies sold and translated into 7 languages) has written a crime story for teenagers: PRINCESS OF SUBURBIA. Then we have a non-fiction title for those readers who'd like to take control of their own money in their early years, the financial guide POCKET HAZEL'S MONEY GUIDE.

Finally, there are two new heart-melting titles by Spiegel Bestseller List-author Nikola Hotel: EVER and BLUE, and two romance titles by bestselling author Kelly Moran, who assigned foreign rights for most of her titles to Rowohlt at the end of 2020: WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME and KISSING IN THE RAIN (both titles were written in English and the manuscripts are available!).

Did I hear someone say "bestselling authors wanted"? It just so happens that we have a fine selection in this catalogue!

Wherever we'll meet or see each other again (virtually or at a fair in real life), I'm very much looking forward to it!

Best wishes and stay safe!

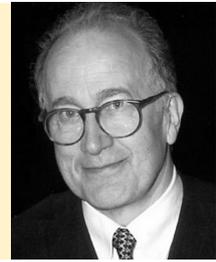
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Markus Osterwalder

BOBO DORMOUSE - Series



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3+, 96 pages
4c illustrations by Dorothee Böhlke
> April 2021

Bobo Dormouse - Together We Are Strong

Having good friends is so important! Bobo realizes how true this is when his nursery school friends have no time for him. It's a good thing that Bobo has this great idea for how they can all play together. Or when Bobo is at Pia's for a sleepover and starts feeling a little homesick: thank goodness that Pia understands him!

But it is just as important for Bobo to be a good friend to others. Because it's only together that we are strong. And together, things are so much more fun!

- Four new Bobo Dormouse stories, tackling the important theme of friendship.
- One of Germany's most successful picture book series.
- More than 2 million copies sold.
- These stories work perfectly as good night stories.
- **Rights sold to:**
 - China (Beijing Baby Cube)
 - Korea (Yewon)
 - Romania (Paralela 45)
 - Russia (Kompas Guide)

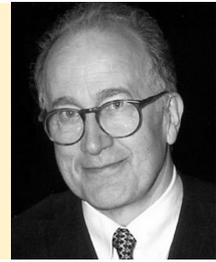


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Dorothee Böhlke, who grew up in Frankfurt am Main and Paris, studied illustration in Hamburg, where she has lived and worked ever since. She loves pictures and good stories and has long since taken Bobo Siebenschläfer and his family to her heart.

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Bobo Dormouse - My Nursery School Friends

“What kind of games do you like to play?” “What’s your favourite food?” or “I can already do these things on my own!” and many more child-appropriate questions for children to answer together with their parents, spread across two double-pages per child.

With space to draw a picture. And Bobo Dormouse is there too, on every page, with his usual cheer.

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Franziska Gehm

CARLA CHAMELEON

Who's the Big Boss Around Here?



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Carla Chameleon is working hard to get a grip on her superhero abilities. And it's a good thing she does, for it seems she is not the only one who can become invisible!

Her backwards-talking opponent from the previous book is back and obviously intent on causing Carla harm. So Carla and Jole set a trap for him with the help of their friends. Then there's the mystery of Jole's family and his vague feeling that there's some secret lurking at home. And finally, the Big Boss comes up with a new assignment for the two of them, one that has a lot to offer! In the end, the Big Boss is unmasked, which is not what they had in mind. And then there is Samir, Carla's classmate with those beautiful eyes...

- The third book in the series about the likeable reluctant heroine – this time with pink-framed spectacles.
- **English sample translation available!**

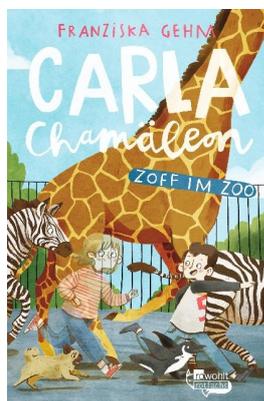


Carla Chameleon (Vol. 3)

9+, 160 pages,

b/w illustrations by Julia Christians

> May 2021



Franziska Gehm, born 1974 in Sonderhausen, studied in England and Ireland and worked in Austria and Denmark. She has published numerous books for children and young people, which have been translated into many languages and turned into films. Just like Carla, Franziska sometimes disappeared into thin air as a child, mostly in math classes.

Dominik Spenst

THE 6-MINUTE DIARY

For Kids



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The 6-Minute Diary for Kids

9+, 200 pages

4c illustrations by Maria Gottwig

> April 2021

Do you want to discover your own superhero skills in only 6 minutes a day?

It's not just superheroes who have incredible strength and skills; as a matter of fact, everyone has superpowers slumbering deep within. And that includes you!

The *6-Minute Diary for Kids* contains:

- daily pages to fill out (How was my day? What do I like about myself?)
 - working pages (e.g. draw your personal island / the face you make when you are angry)
 - short stories focussing on questions like: Why are mistakes important for learning new things? Why is being different no disadvantage? What makes me unique?
- Written by the author of the best-selling *6-Minute Diary*, (270 000 copies were sold) the *6-Minute Diary for Kids* was developed to help children to discover more confidence and happiness in themselves.
 - It's the first diary that familiarises children, in simple and playful ways, with the most important building blocks of gratitude, mindfulness, self-love and joy.
 - **Rights** for Dominik Spenst's *6-Minute Diary* (adult version) **were sold to:** Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine

Various cover options!

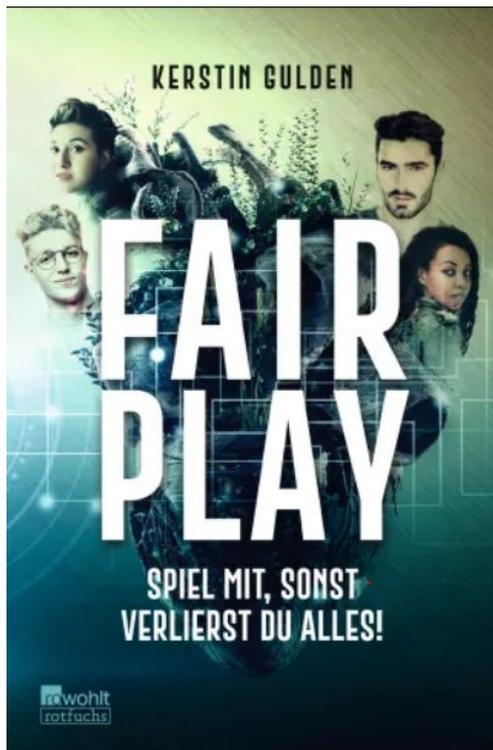


Dominik Spenst, born in 1988, studied economics in Frankfurt, Bangkok, Barcelona and Paderborn. After a bad accident, he had to spend four months in hospital. This experience gave him the idea that turned into the *6-Minute Diary*.

Kerstin Gulden

FAIR PLAY

– Join in, or you'll lose everything!



14+, 336 pages

> April 2021

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 limited energy, food, anything, in order to make the icon of your app stay green instead of turning red? Would you play fair? Or would you cheat?

Based on these ideas, Kera, Leonard, Elodie and Max develop an app, part of a school project, to enable their school to participate in a climate competition. But making climate accounts public also triggers a wave of blacklisting at the school. What starts as a mere project quickly develops into a movement that soon claims its first victims. Friendships, family ties and loyalties are put to the test. And above it all looms the question: How far would you go to defend your convictions – and at what cost? Far too late, the four friends realise that much more is at stake than just the winning the competition...

- A gripping novel about an experiment spinning out of control, told from the perspectives of the four main characters.
- 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 each individual bears towards society.
- **English sample translation available!**

“Officially it was all about our big goal: to save the planet, or try at least. Maybe the experiment wouldn't have gone haywire if that had been all. But we all had ulterior motives for taking part ... or refusing to do so: status, money, revenge, love. The stakes were higher than we thought and we lost more than we bargained for. We lost one of us.” (Chapter one - The Four)

Kerstin Gulden studied literature, philosophy and communication in Tübingen, Munich and London. Since then she has worked in London, Munich and Brussels, among other things as a press spokesperson and in cultural promotion. For several years she was on the jury of the German Business Literature Award.

Carmen Korn

PRINCESS OF SUBURBIA



© Charlotte Schreiber



14+, 352 pages
> April 2021

In a forest near the Hamburg city limits, several girls are found murdered in quick succession. Fear spreads through the population: the killer seems to be local. At the same time, Theo and Lucky – friends since childhood – encounter the mysterious Leni. Theo falls for her, head over heels, but she chooses the handsome Lucky. Yet even Lucky cannot really figure out this restless girl, always on the lookout for an adventure.

When she feels stifled by being so close to Lucky and Theo, Leni does what she always does: she distances herself, starts something with a shady stranger. And then, one day, she disappears altogether...

- Best-selling author Carmen Korn has created a gripping and atmospheric YA thriller with a generous dose of Hamburg-specific flavouring.
- 1.8 million copies of her previous published trilogy *Daughters of a New Time* were sold! The trilogy reached the bestseller list in Italy!

Carmen Korn was born in 1952 in Düsseldorf. She is the daughter of the composer Heinz Korn. Following her studies at the Henri Nannen School of Journalism, she worked as an editor for various publications including *Stern*. She is married and has two grown-up children. The first volume of her trilogy, *Daughters of a New Time*, was an unexpected success. The trilogy has sold more than 1.8 million copies so far and reached the top of the bestseller list.

Pocket Hazel

POCKET HAZEL'S MONEY GUIDE

The Easy Way to Manage Your Money



16+, 256 pages
> **May 2021**

According to surveys, many young people want to be more clued up when it comes to money. Pocket Hazel, the only YouTube star with real financial expertise, knows from her own experience the questions her generation want answers to. Here, she shows what it takes to stand on your own two feet.

- Take charge of your finances and kick-start your life!
- How can I save money and still have fun?
- How can I pay for my training or my studies?
- Sustainable and fair – does this apply to finances too?
- What's the trick to successful investment in stocks?
- And what do I need to watch out for when it comes to doing my tax returns?

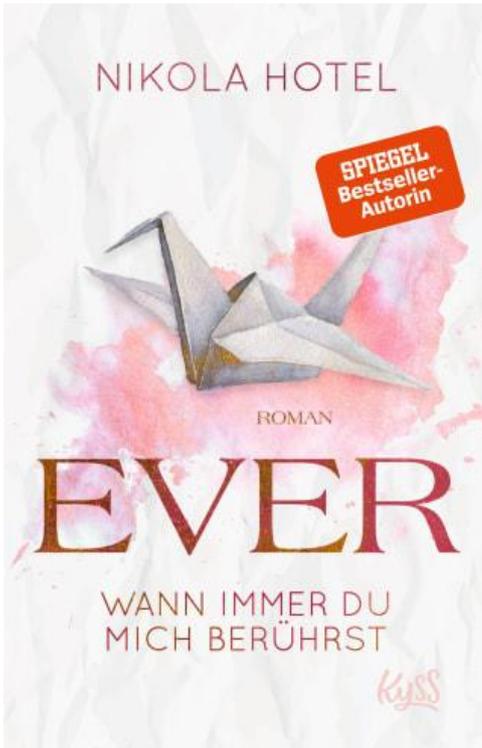
Hazel gives us the lowdown on everything young people need to know about money using her wealth of background knowledge and witty anecdotes.

Hazel was born in Vietnam and came to Germany when she was 5. After finishing school, she first studied Business Administration and then went on to work in a tax office. She set up the successful YouTube channel "Pocket Hazel" in 2014 and wowed over 250,000 followers with her videos on comedy and lifestyle. You can also catch her on the funk TV network with videos about money issues. Hazel lives in Berlin.

Nikola Hotel

EVER

Whenever You Touch Me



EVER

Kyss, 16+, 416 pages

>July 2021

All I ever needed ...

Hurt. Frightened. Lost. That's how Abbi feels at the moment. She just wants to go home, away from the rehabilitation clinic where she is supposed to learn to walk again after a bad car accident. But she is making no progress. None at all. Since the accident, Abbi has had a panic fear of pain, and the therapy is not going well - until she gets a new physiotherapist. David Rivers is still a student, but with his patient, gentle manner he gets through to her. Whenever he touches her, her fear vanishes. She feels safe. But she is not. Because David knows a secret that could tear her whole world apart ...

- Feature highlight: with flip book and origami folding instructions.
- Distinctive, dramatic, emotional – this is how the New Adult genre should be!
- Absolutely captivating: Nikola Hotel writes in such a way that the sizzle between her characters literally jumps off of the page ...
- This title can be read separately from the second volume.
- For fans of Mona Kasten, Laura Kneidl and Kelly Moran!
- 65,000 copies sold of her previous titles *It Was Always You* and *It Was Always Love*.
- **Rights** to both previous titles were sold to Russia (Eksmo).

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Nikola Hotel

BLUE

Wherever You Find Me



BLUE

Kyss, 16+, 416 pages

>September 2021

Somewhere skies are blue ...

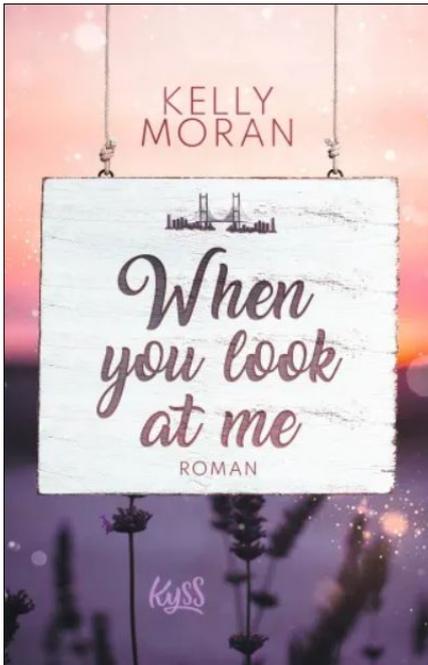
Alone in the middle of the storm. No ground beneath her, no sky above her, just dark, wild clouds. This is how Jane feels right now. Painful family secrets have turned her life upside down, and she has no support. Because her mother is dead. And because she can no longer trust her brother, her rock. Maybe that is one of the reasons why she feels attracted to ambitious politics student Alex, who her brother doesn't like. Maybe it is simply because Alex triggers feelings inside her that push back the chaos. But the calm she feels when she is with him is deceptive. In fact, she is in the eye of the storm that is fuelled by Alex. And when the wind dies down, only fragments of her heart remain ...

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Kelly Moran

WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME



August 2021, 416 pages

She is the only one he trusts...

To the world, Xavier Gaines is an ice-cold robot. Nobody suspects that the successful businessman actually suffers from social anxiety and hates any sort of attention. But if he wants to take his company to the next level, he must learn to deal with other human beings and, above all, with the press. There is only one person he trusts enough to tell her about his problems. Peyton Smoke. They have known each other since high school, when he was the lonely nerd and she a popular cheerleader; despite that contrast, they were friends back then. Because Peyton is a friendly, honest, empathetic kind of person. Now she is a successful PR consultant and exactly who he needs to polish his image. The two agree to be absolutely honest with each other right from the start. But is honesty really the best strategy if suddenly all you can think of is that you want to kiss the woman you hired?

- A new stand-alone by the "Queen of Cozy Romance" and by *Spiegel* bestselling author.
- All Kelly Moran-titles are **written in English, the original manuscripts are available!**

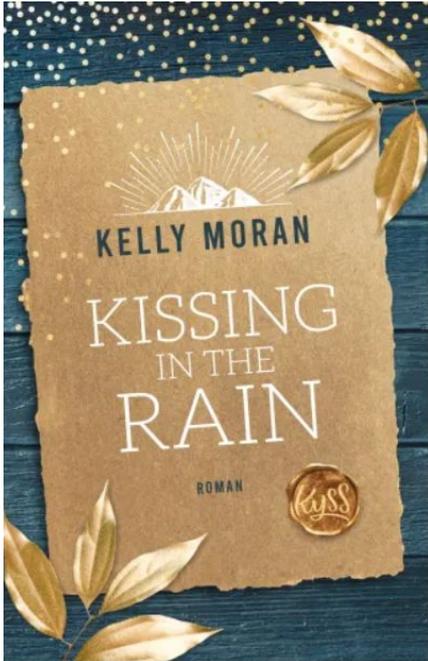
'Strong characters, a thrilling plot-line and good style carry Moran's reader along at high speed.' Library Journal

'Kelly Moran has done it again. This book is seductive and addictive.' Nom de Plume

Kelly Moran lives with her three sons in South Carolina, in the southern states of the USA. She has been awarded several prizes and inspired her readers and critics with the *Redwood Love* trilogy about three veterinarians in a small town in Oregon. RT Book Reviews, for example, wrote about Volume 1: "So full of warmth and feeling that one inevitably falls in love ...". The books were on the *Spiegel* bestseller list for several weeks.

Kelly Moran

KISSING IN THE RAIN



June 2021, 400 pages

Real women don't cry. Unless they've run out of wine.

Camryn Covici's family is large, crazy and loud. When, just one week before her sister's wedding, Camryn's boyfriend breaks up with her, she knows that this will ruin the damn party. "Camryn, why aren't you married yet? Camryn, why can't you keep your men? Camryn, why don't you dress with more care? Camryn, the best man is still single!" Her sister's suggestion to bring a fake boyfriend to the wedding is plain crazy. Crazy, but it makes sense, in some way. And so Camryn agrees. After all, what can go wrong? Apart from the fact that nobody believes her claim that she is going out with Troy, a childhood friend. Which is why Troy kisses her in front of the entire family. And then she finds that this kiss does something to her that had absolutely not been part of the plan...

- A new stand-alone novel by the "Queen of Cosy Romance" and *Spiegel* best-selling author
- Includes cameos from the popular heroes of *Redwood Love*
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"Sexy, humorous and emotional." USA Today HEA

"Funny and insightful and romantic in an incredibly moving way. This romance novel is one of the best of the year."

The Romance Reviews

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