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**Board book** 

24+ Months

### Binky is **Moving Out**

Svea and Binky are best friends. Wherever Svea goes, Binky is right there with her. Though one day Binky is going away revealing a secret: pacifiers start a grand adventure once they leave their children. For example, they have to help the prince and block the dragon's nostrils, otherwise the castle will go up in flames, as well as repair the huge sinking ship. It is of course not easy for Svea, but Binky shows that she's never truly alone – she has always been surrounded by loving people who care for her.

A heartwarming tale that helps families bid farewell to the pacifier.







Madlen Ottenschläger still one of her children to say goodbye to a pacifier and how much stories can comfort. Fortunately,



Anne-Kathrin Behl, born in 1983 and raised in Greifswald, Hamburg. She now lives with her husband and two sons in Celle, illustrated books in her studio.



- Illustrated board book about letting go
- An emotional topic that all families are familiar with

Madlen Ottenschläger / Anne-Kathrin Behl **Binky is Moving Out** 

24 pages Board book 20 × 21 cm

**Board book** 

24+ Months

#### The Little Mini Library of Colours

The world is so colourful!

A board picture book to marvel at, learn and look at again and again



- Promotes an extensive vocabulary
- Illustrations full of warmth strengthen
- Teaches the world of colours
- emotional development

#### The Little Mini Library of Numbers

1, 2, 3 – the first numbers are that easy!

A picture book for learning to count and discovering



- Numbers through play
- Vivid illustrations engage children to get a feeling for numbers and quantities
- Mix of simple and more sophisticated terms: the book grows up with the child

Joëlle Tourlonias

The Little Mini Library of Numbers

24 pages Board book 20 × 21 cm

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Joëlle Tourlonias The Little Mini Library of Colours

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40.000+ copies sold

# Discover the with illustrated

# colourful world dictionaries!







The Big Mini Library of Words -Me & You

20 pages Board book 24 × 32 cm

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The Big Mini Library of Words -**Inside & Outside** 

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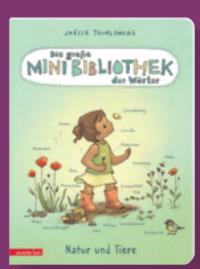
The Big Mini Library of Words -Food & Drink

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The Big Mini Library of Words -**Nature & Animals** 

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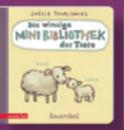
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Joëlle Tourlonias, born in Hanau in 1985, studied visual communication at the Bauhaus University Weimar, specialising in illustration and painting. She went freelance in 2009 and now draws and lives in the countryside near Frankfurt am Main.







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MINI BIBLIOTHEK



#### The Tiny Mini Library of Animals 6 mini board books in a slipcase

18 pages per volume Board book  $9,5 \times 9,5 \text{ cm}$ 







**Picture book** 

### Whoever Yawns First, Loses!

Jona has a new book that Dad should read before bed tonight. It's called "Whoever yawns first, loses." So, reading together quickly turns into a contest to see who will be the first one. And the book they read is something else: One animal after another starts yawning, and suddenly the whole zoo is infected by the sleepy disease. Dad doesn't stand a chance. Jona holds out longer, but in the end, he too has to admit defeat and drifts off to sleep, happy and content.

A humorous story that will make you ... Yawn!

### Tip



**Daddy Can Not Fall Asleep** 

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Andrea Schütze tried out just about every hobby imaginable during her childhood. Eventually, she stuck with reading, and enjoys writing books much. She lives with her daughters and a kitten in a pink house in the middle of the Black Forest.



**Christian** and **Fabian Jeremies** have illustrated many children's books with the power of twins. They decided to pursue this path after studying at the Münster School of Design. Character development is their top priority and brings them a lot of joy.



- A bedtime strory with many rhymes
- Father-Kid story
- Special text concept that will make you yawn

Andrea Schütze / Fabian & Christian Jeremies **Whoever Yawns First, Loses!** 

32 pages Hardcover 21,5 × 27,5 cm

**Picture book** 

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#### **Hornbert is Sweet**

The Halloween is approaching to Spookland where the pumpkin Rufus lives. Though something strange is happening to his friend Hornbert: he starts having very unusual hiccups. With each "hic," something creepy turns into something sweet – Count Worm into a beautiful butterfly, the haunted castle into a pink fortress ... And who better to help than Rufus? The little pumpkin is an expert in sweet-and-sour emergencies.

Can Rufus and Hornbert save the Spookland?



#### Tip



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Robert Scheffner was born in 1985. He studied creepy communication with a focus on illustration and animation. At the beginning of the century, he became self-employed. To this day, he draws, crafts, writes and carves pumpkins, lies in coffins and haunts his house near Frankfurt am Main.



- Next character after Rufus to conquer the hearts
- A delightfully spooky story for autumn and Halloween

#### **Robert Scheffner**

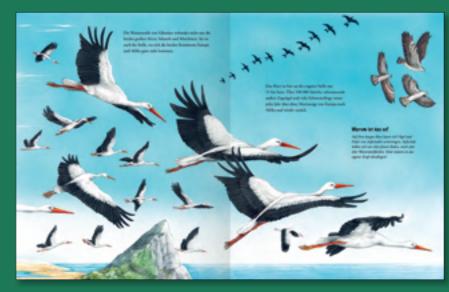
**Hornbert is Sweet** 

32 pages Hardcover 24 × 30 cm

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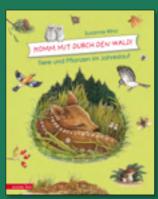
### The Great Journeys of Animals – Travelling with the Little Stork

The little stork embarks on its very first exciting journey over mountains and seas towards the south. Along the way, it meets animals that are also travelling long distances around the globe: birds, butterflies, sea turtles ... Through expansive nature illustrations and detailed pages, Susanne Riha invites all curious explorers on an impressive animal migration to the wintering grounds. Illustrated maps allow readers to trace the journeys of the different animals.





#### Tip



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**Come Along Outside** 

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Susanne Riha was born in 1954 in Vienna and initially worked as a commercial artist after completing her studies. In 1980, the first children's book she illustrated was published. Since then, she not only paints but also writes the texts herself. Her books have been published in many languages and have received numerous awards both domestically and internationally.





- Detailed illustrations by Susanne Riha inspire young and old alike
- From the author of successful series on animals

Susanne Riha The Great Animal Journeys -**Travelling with the Little Stork** 

32 pages Hardcover 24 × 30 cm

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**Picture book** 

#### Traces in the Snow

It snowed overnight. And how! Outside the house, a little girl discovers the footprints of many different animals. She sets off to follow them – what animals could they have come from? She meets crows, a rabbit, observes a fox hunting, feeds squirrels, and meets weasels, otters, deer, wild boars, and ducks on the pond. She also leaves her own footprint in the snow for the animals.



#### Tip



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Maike Harel was born in Cologne and has lived in various countries across three continents before settling in Berlin. She creates stories for her three children – and for everyone else as well. Additionally, she works as a translator from English and Hebrew.



Josefine Maier loves telling stories with pictures. After studying architecture and game design, she found her passion in children's book illustration. In her work, she often combines analog and digital drawing techniques to create exciting new works through these creative experiments.



- A poetically rhymed winter adventure
- An atmospheric quest through the snow which animal could have passed here?
- Perfect for a cozy winter evening

Maike Harel / Josefine Maier

**Traces in the Snow** 

40 pages Hardcover 27 × 27 cm

**Musical picture book** 

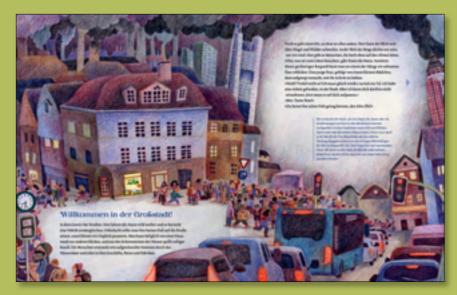
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**World Literature and Music** 

#### Heidi

Little Heidi is moving to her grumpy grandfather's home in the Swiss Alps. She quickly wins the old man's heart and makes friends with the shepherd boy Peter and his mischievous goats. Life in the mountains seems perfect! But then Heidi has to go to dreary Frankfurt to cheer up the sickly Klara. Her world falls apart. Will Heidi ever be able to return to her beloved new home?

The children's book classic magnificently brought to life with orchestral music.







Henrik Albrecht studied piano, composition, and music theory. Above all he composes radio plays and music for film and theatre. Since 2005, he has focused on orchestral radio plays (presenting world literature with orchestra and speakers). For this work, he has received multiple awards, including the German Audiobook Award.



Malin Hörl, born in 1994, studied Design with a focus on Illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster. She now lives and works as a freelance author and illustrator near Frankfurt am Main. She particularly enjoys working with watercolour and coloured pencils.



- Classics & Classical: Perfectly combeining literature and music
- Johanna Spyri's world-famous story presented as an orchestral audio drama with renowned narrators

Henrik Albrecht / Johanna Spyri / Malin Hörl

Heidi

32 pages Hardcover 24 × 30 cm



## In Panama new

A Musical picture book

### OH, WIE Schon ? IST PANAMA





# melodies arise



featuring original compositions!



Major premiere with the Chamber Orchestra Unter den Linden at the Berlin Philharmonic on **November 23, 2024** 



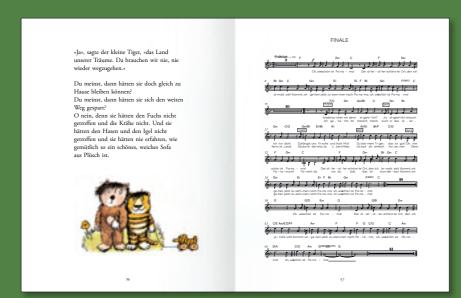
Musical picture book

### Oh, How Beautiful is Panama – The Musical Picture Book

"When you have a friend, you have nothing to fear!"

Every child knows that the little bear and the little tiger are best friends. And in their house by the river, it is very cosy. One day, the little bear finds a box that has a strong smell of bananas. The box says that it comes from "Panama." So, the little bear and his friend, the little tiger, set off in search of the land of their dreams.

The world-famous journey in a form of musical story, full of wanderlust and adventure!





Janosch is one of the most renowned German children's book authors who has been honoured with, among other awards the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany. His most successful work, Oh, How Beautiful is Panama, has been translated into more than 100 languages.



**Sebastian Gabriel**, is a composer and pianist. He loves writing music for children, and especially for Janosch's stories – it's a matter of honour. His colleague Marc Schwämmlein is a writer, singer, and librettist. He also directs light operas and prefers to sing Wagner at opera houses.



Music and lyrics on the

accompanying CD & streaming Composer: Sebastian Gabriel Libretto: Marc Schwämmlein

> Unter den Linden, Berlin

Orchestra: Kammerorchester

Conductor: Andreas Peer Kähler Narrator: Dietmar Bär Playing time: approx. 50 minutes

• Sensation: The classic, for the first time as a musical book with newly composed music!

• Includes sheet music for playing and singing along

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Oh, How Beautiful is Panama -The Musical Picture Book

64 pages Hardcover 21,5 × 27,5 cm

#### **Musical book**

#### **Knight Rusty celebrates Christmas**

King Bleifuß the Hidden is asking his knights to set a good example by hosting perfect Christmas celebrations at their castles. But what does a "perfect" Christmas mean? Sir Rusty, Lady Bö, and their friend Koks are baffled. To their surprise, Aunt Gitta Rust decides to step in and help them understand what's expected. Will they manage to have a cozy Christmas despite the confusion?



Jörg Hilbert / Felix Janosa Volume 7 - Knight Rusty celebrates Christmas

> 56 pages Hardcover 21 × 29,7 cm

With a CD

Playing time approx. 40 Min.

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Jörg Hilbert, a freelance author and illustrator based in the Ruhr area, is known for his "Ritter Rost" children's book musicals. which have sold over 1 million copies and are popular in theatres. Felix Janosa, living near Aachen, is a cabaret artist, jazz pianist, and producer. He collaborates with Hilbert on the "Ritter Rost" musicals and has written for various musical ensembles, producing blues, rock, and jazz.

#### **Knight Rusty And Three Princesses**

There is a lot going on at the Iron Castle: wallpapering, shoeing horses, and skateboarding. Three princesses are behind it all, doing an internship by Knight Rusty, Bö, and Koks in order to learn about castle life.

However, they end up learning all the wrong things! At least, that's what the headmistress of the princess academy thinks. After all, why should a princess know how to wallpaper when there's staff for that? It's only when the three young ladies take their fate into their own hands that everything turns around for the better.

This story will rust away the clichés about princesses!



- Special editions for the 30-year Ritter Rost anniversary
- Featuring many great new songs performed by the NDR Radiophilharmonie
- For tough princesses being different & a special gold Christmas edition with a surprise

#### Jörg Hilbert / Felix Janosa

**Volume 22 - Knight Rusty and Three Princesses** 

56 pages Hardcover

21 × 29,7 cm

With a CD

Playing time approx. 50 Min.



## **Christmas**

### Musical Christmas Magic – The Nutcracker, The Messiah, and The Christmas Oratorio

Curtain up, Christmas magic on: For the most magical time of classical music and picture book treasures, this collection presents the world-famous classics as "The Nutcracker", "The Messiah", and "The Christmas Oratorio" for children. As it gets cold outside, both young and old can immerse themselves in the most beautiful stories and musical worlds.











#### **Musical book**

Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach, Peter Iljitsch

Three audio plays on the accompanying CD & streaming

Tschaikowsky, Georg Friedrich Händel Orchestra: Concerto Köln, Tschechisch-Slowakisches Radio-Symphonieorchester u. a. Narrator: Hans Jürgen Stockerl, Dietmar Wunder Playing time: approx. 160 minutes

- Picture book treasure with special features and the highest music quality
- For Christmas concerts at home: three musical picture books in one volume!

Susa Hämmerle / Christa Unzner / Rudolf Herfurtner / Anna Severynovska / Maren Briswalter Musical Christmas Magic - The Nutcracker, The Messiah, and The Christmas Oratorio

104 pages Hardcover 24 × 30 cm

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#### The Little Bad Book 7

In the seventh volume, the Little Bad Book plans the unimaginable: It sneaks into the brains of its readers! It wants to read thoughts to tell even more terrifying horror stories. However, this proves to be more dangerous than expected, as deep in the brain await confusing nerve labyrinths, eerie monsters, loose screws – and the Thought

With funny horror stories and many interactive puzzles, this volume also takes readers on a journey through the entire book.

The bestselling series with a million copies sold!



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Magnus Myst runs an agency



Thomas Hussung studied from design in Hamburg. Today he favourites are monsters, ghosts and other fabulous creatures.



Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung The Little Bad Book 7

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Children's book

160 pages Hardcover 14,8 × 21 cm

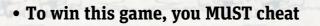
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- The most popular interactive children's book series on the market: Each volume can be read independently
- Film rights optioned
- 750.000 copies sold internationally; 1.000.000 copies sold in the domestic market

### The Little Bad Card Game - Monster Cheating

For everyone who loves "The Little Bad Book", there is a new fun and mischievous card game: Monster-Cheating! To outsmart the little evil book, all players must cheat as much as possible. Only then can you get the less evil monsters and, most importantly, solve the puzzle before the author himself realizes that something is wrong ...





• From the creators of The Little Bad Book



Thomas Hussung / Magnus Myst **The Little Bad Card Game Monster Cheating** 

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**Card game** 



**The Little Bad Card Game** 

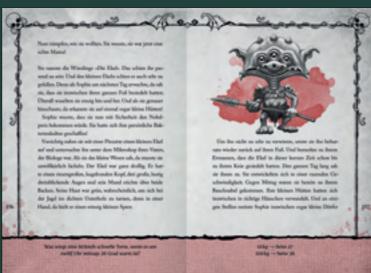
66 cards

#### The Bad Book

The Bad Book hides a dangerous secret within its pages: the magic formula for creating the Black Amulet, one of the most powerful magical items in the universe. It must never fall into the hands of an inquisitive bookworm. Only those who manage to master ten challenges will prove themselves worthy of the powerful knowledge of the magic formula.

A captivating book — only for the brave!







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128 pages

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160 pages

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**The Worst Book Ever** 

160 pages

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- The Book that started the successful series!
- Newly illustrated by Thomas Hussung for the 15th anniversary



Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung The Bad Book

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Children's book

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Riddle book

### The Little Bad Riddle Book – 24 Wicked Christmas Mazes

PSSST! There is new puzzle entertainment of the Little Bad Book series! Wicked mazes are causing trouble during the Christmas season. The paths of the crazy mazes cannot be stopped and lead all over the book.





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The Little Bad Book -Special

128 pages

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The Little Bad Riddle Book

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The Little Bad Riddle

80 pages

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• 24 labyrinths to solve!

• A perfect format for a present

Magnus Myst / Thomas Hussung / Schuft The Little Bad Riddle Book -24 Wicked Christmas Mazes

64 pages Paperback 17 × 24 cm

#### Children's book

### The Whispering Forest – The Magical Academy. **Dangerous Magical Chaos**

New exciting times begin for Lukas and Ella: finally, they can attend the magical academy of the Whispering Forest, where they learn magic. Though, as soon as they arrive, strange things start happening: the magical powers of all the students have inexplicably been mixed up. As a result, a student accidentally conjures giant spiders, snakes, and other dangerous Whispering Forest creatures, chasing the children through the school. No one yet suspects that an unknown evil force is responsible for the chaos ...

The start of the Season 3!

#### THE NEW STORY-GAME APP FOR THE SEASON RELEASE

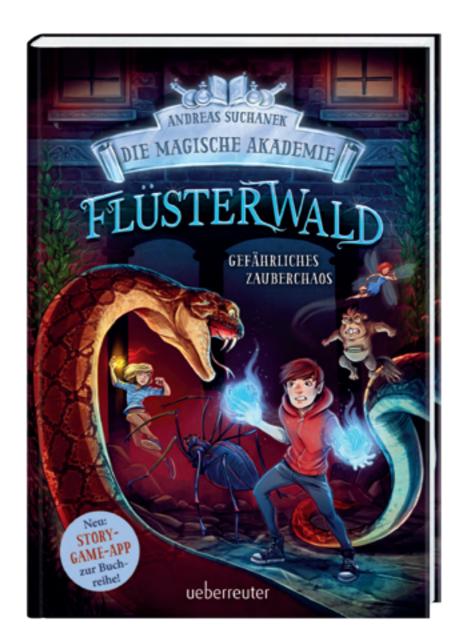




Born in Landau in the Palatinate in 1982, Andreas Suchanek studied computer science, although his heart was always set on books. So, he began to write. His works have won numerous awards, including the German Fantasy Prize and the Lovely-Books Reader's Prize.



Timo Grubing, born in 1981, studied illustration at the **University of Applied Sciences** in Münster and has been living in his hometown of Bochum since receiving his degree in 2007. As a freelance illustrator, he works in a variety of fields, illustrating children's and young adult books, games, and comics, and just about anything that crosses his desk. All while drinking coffee.



Andreas Suchanek / Timo Grubing The Whispering Forest – The Magical Academy Dangerous Magical Chaos (Season III. Vol. 1)

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- Series awarded multiple times with the **LovelyBooks Community Award**

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# with Endless Adventures

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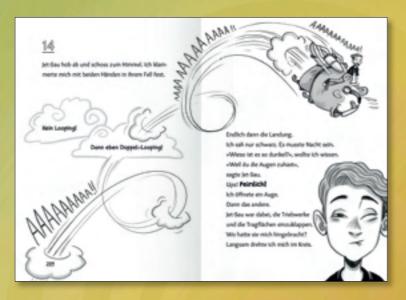
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Children's book

#### Come In, You Are Needed!

Heroes have it tough: When everything goes well, no one knows about their efforts. That's what happens to Bente. No one realizes what he has accomplished. Yet, he doesn't hesitate when a door suddenly appears in front of him again. Behind it is an urgent warning: "Brixdorf!" That's exactly where his class trip is going the next day! A small village with a terrible secret...

Next book in the successful interactive series of Thomas Brezina



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224 pages

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Thomas Brezina was born in 1963. Since 1990, he has created more than forty TV shows as a producer, host, and actor. As an author, he has written more than 600 children's and young adult books, as well as novels and guides for adults, which have sold over 40 million copies and been translated into more than 35 languages.



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Thomas Brezina / Timo Grubing Come In, You Are Needed!

224 pages Hardcover 14,8 × 21 cm

- Flip book design for maximum reading immersion
- From the bestselling author: books of Thomas Brezina are translated into 35 languages
- 15.000+ copies sold of the previous title

#### Liva, Bear's Daughter - Wild Child of the Forest

The fairy Liva lives with her mother in one of the last safe places for forest creatures like them. People avoid this area because they fear the "Bear Mother." However, things change when a boy named Anders seeks refuge there. As a half-fairy, Anders is hunted by the Baroness and her followers, who believe he could upset the balance between humans and fairies, according to a prophecy. Liva decides to help him. Can they unite the creatures of the forest and stand up to the Baroness?



rin!«, grunzte der feiste Forke und streckte Anders einen silber nen Pokal entgegen. Nimmersatt Forke war Küchenmeister auf und Töpfe, »Beeil dich, wenn dir der Schlafplatz am Herd lieb ist. Blick zu.

Anders war gewarnt. Mit einem mulmigen Gefühl im Bauch be trachtete er den Pokal, der die gebrannten Mandeln der Baronin enthielt. Die Herrin verlangte ihre Lieblingssüßigkeit zu jeder Zeit und am liebsten zum Wein. Nur selten ließ sie erlesene Gäste daran teilhaben. Manchmal naschten die Küchenjungen heimlich. Eine Mutprobe, die Anders nie gewagt hatte. Die Furcht, erwischt zu werden, war zu groß. Und als Mischling konnte er den menschblütigen Küchenjungen nicht trauen. Warum sollte ausgerechnet er jetzt die Mandeln der Herrin bringen? Das war eigentlich die

»Auf was wartest du?«, schnauzte Meister Forke grimmig



»Keine Widerrede! Wird's bald? Oder willst du putzen, wie deine nichtsnutzige Mutter?« Forkes fette Wangen glühten so rot, als würde jeden Moment sein Kopf platzen. Anders verstummte schlagartig und nahm lieber demütig den

Pokal entgegen. Eigentlich hatten Küchenjungen wie er tagsüber oben nichts zu suchen. Sie durften nur hoch, wenn alle schliefen Dann hieß es, die Feuerstellen in den Zimmern zu säubern und den Kamin anzufachen. Eine dreckige Aufgabe, die keiner gerne mach-te. Und wehe, man wurde gesehen. Baronin Härtha von Heckenro-se verabscheute kalte Räume, und sie verabscheute es noch mehr, wenn ihr einer von den Unteren über den Weg lief. Dass Anders nur eines bedeuten: Die Dienerschaft hatte zwar Wein und Gläser in der Küche geholt, aber die Lieblingssüßigkeit der Herrin verges sen. Ein unverzeihlicher Fehler, den nicht nur der verantwortliche Diener, sondern auch der Meister Forke und damit letztlich Anders zu spüren bekommen würde. Er konnte nur hoffen, so schnell wie möglich den Diener zu finden und die Mandeln zu überge ben. Also legte er schützend seine Hand auf den Pokaldeckel und eilte an dampfenden Kesseln, brodelnden Töpfen und glühenden Öfen vorbei durch die Schlossküche. »Pass doch auf!« Gerade noch konnte er unter einem Hilfskoch wegtauchen, der stöhnend einen großen Teigberg von einem Tisch zum anderen hievte.

Anders ließ die Küche mit ihrem Klappern, Klimpern, Zischen und Fauchen hinter sich und folgte einem Gang mit unzähligen Türen zu beiden Seiten, der nur notdürftig von zwei stumpfen La-



"Gregor Wolf's masterpiece lies in his ability to combine familiar elements of stories, characters, situations, events, and landscapes to create a dramaturgically cohesive and unique whole. The side effect: we find ourselves in a familiar setting, yet we still root for the heroes ..."

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320 pages All rights available



Gregor Wolf, born in 1977,



#### **Gregor Wolf**

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Children's book

Liva, Bear's Daughter - Wild Child

256 pages Hardcover 14,8 × 21 cm

- A fairy-tale adventure with a plea for understanding, acceptance, and greater connection with nature
- For all Narina lovers

#### Children's book

#### The Miraculous Talents of Kalendario Siblings

As a self-proclaimed detective of the magical and ghostly, Pablo loves his home, as it is a place full of mysteries. One morning, the peculiar Mr. Kalendario and his five unusual children move into the villa next door. That house had been empty since the previous family disappeared without a trace 25 years ago. Together with his sister Penny and the Kalendario siblings, Pablo wants to uncover what happened 25 years ago.



Janu can fly and always brings laughter to everyone



Febru, the only Kalendario sibling without a superpower (yet), but is a master detective

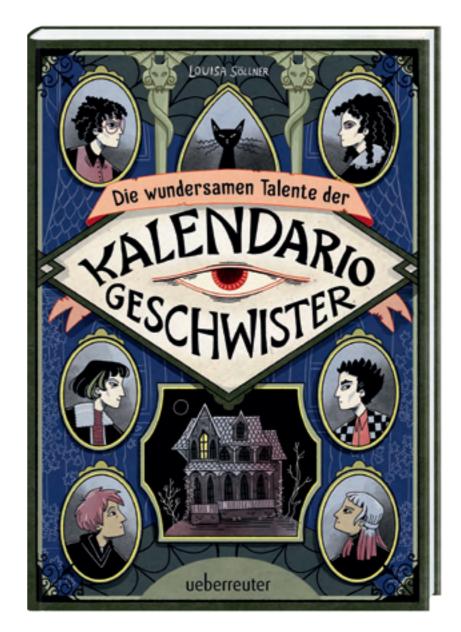


Juno can read minds and is dedicated to punk rock



**Louisa Söllner** studied philosophy and comparative literature. Alongside her studies, she discovered her passion for children's stories that bring readers to fantastic worlds. She lives with her husband and daughter in Reutlingen. The story about the Kalendario siblings is her





Louisa Söllner The Miraculous Talents of **Kalendario Siblings** 

256 pages Hardcover 14,8 × 21 cm

- Magical and full of humour: a detective story of a special kind
- What happens when there is no magic in the world?

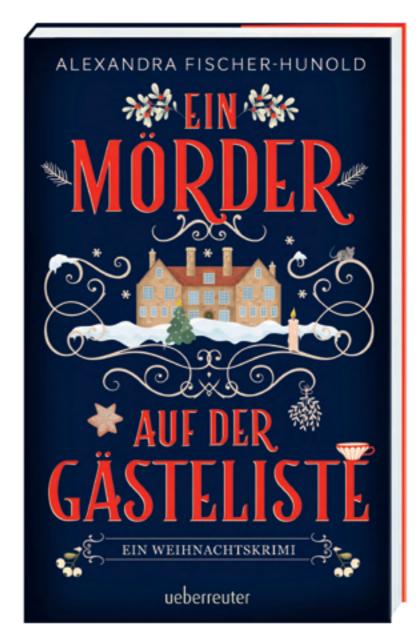
#### **Young Adult** 12+

#### A Killer on the Guest List

Christmas at Zelda's place, the best friend of Lilly! It is planned to take place in a hotel, with cookie preparation, Christmas dinner, and gift-giving. The dream holidays are suddenly interrupted – unexpected guests arrive at the door. Among them are a teacher who lost her way, a journalist whose car broke down, and, topping it all off, Zelda's grandfather with his quarrelling family members. A snowstorm and power outage cut the house off from the outside world, so it is not possible to leave it...When a guest is found tied up in the library and another is found dead in bed shortly afterward, it's clear: there's a murderer among them! Fortunately, Lilly is a passionate reader of detective novels, what helps her to solve the case right away.



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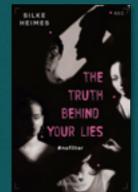
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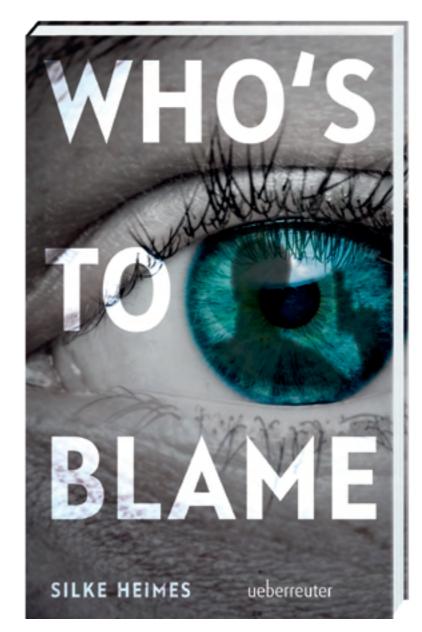




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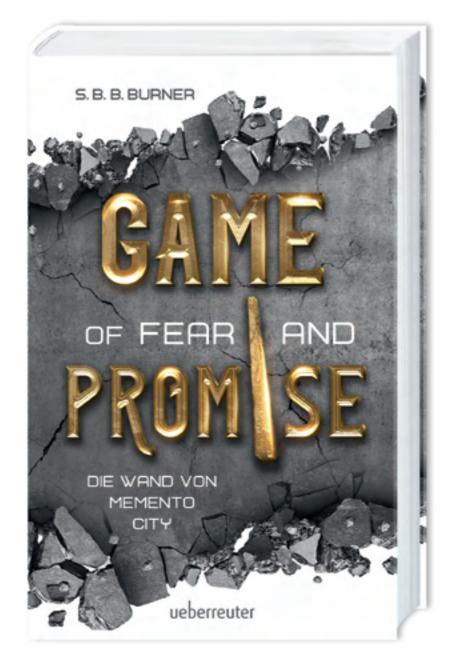
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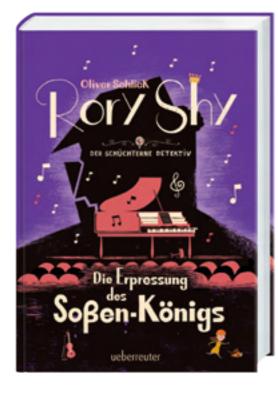
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