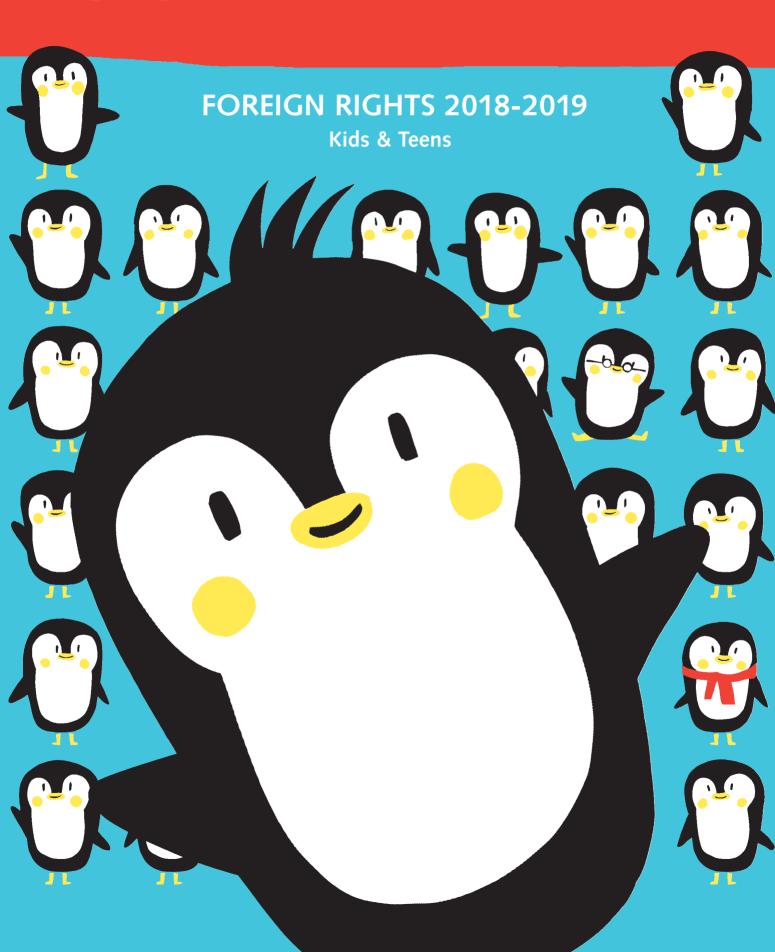
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## Dear friends, partners and colleagues,

As readers, we like to cross boundaries, diving into a new world or putting ourselves into situations we would never encounter in our day-to-day lives.

We are very excited about the start of three new children's series. With her comic-style novel **Penny Pony** Patricia Schröder presents herself in a completely new light: a hilarious read (girl-horse transformation) with richly designed interior will capture horse lovers and comic fans alike. Fabulous Felina is successful author Antje Szillat's appealing blend of animal adventure and a magical twist. And the new series Unicorn Paradise, based on an idea by Princess Lillifee author Monika Finsterbusch, takes us to an enchanted island world beyond our wildest dreams.

Our highlight board book Where is Pipo Penguin? will win you over instantly with age-appropriate search-and-find fun. Diverse and joyful illustrations animate little ones to look closely, and feel: Little Pipo is soft and cuddly by textile flocking, hidden on every page. Pipo's successor, Ella Owl, is no less endearing.

Fans of our little pirate Capt'n Sharky will rejoice as in the new book he and his friend Michi are diving into a deep-sea adventure to discover the ruins of a sunken city. But is the friendly Captain and his submarine to be trusted? Brace yourself for yet another Capt'n Sharky highlight this year: the movie will be in theatres August 2018.

We like the quote: "Your head is round so that your thoughts can change direction." And books help them do just that! So dive with us into all these different worlds and let them surprise you with their new perspectives. Your Coppenrath rights team is ready to support your publishing objectives with samples, pricings and schedules for our novelties and strong backlist titles.

With best wishes,

Dr. Lambert Scheer **Managing Director** 

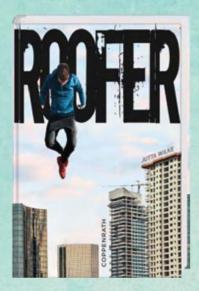
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# ON THE ROOFS OF THE WORLD



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Alice is horrified when she discovers that her new boyfriend, Nic, is a 'roofer' – someone who performs acrobatics on the highest roofs and structures in the city, and risks his life every day.

And when Nic's ex-girlfriend suddenly shows up, determined to prove her love with a risky stunt, Alice is faced with a dilemma. How far would she go to prove her love? And does she even have to?



**Jutta Wilke** spent over 12 years as an independent solicitor and solicitor for family law. When her youngest got into kindergarten, she decided to start from scratch and finally do what she had dreamed of her whole life: becoming a children's author. *Like the Beat of a Wing* was nominated for the Hansjörg-Martin Prize for the best youth title.

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Ortwin Ramadan has German-Egyptian roots and was born in Aix-la-Chapelle. After studying politics and cultural anthropology he worked as a journalist. Later, he discovered a new passion for writing books when being a screenplay writer. He lives south of Munich with his family.

# YOU ARE GUILTY. YOU HAVE TO ATONE FOR IT.



Patricia Schröder

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Nara (17) is one of the hostages, and she doesn't talk to anyone after she is released, either; her kidnapper has threatened to harm her brother. But what was the point of the abduction? Why did the man choose her? Gradually, Nara realises her nightmare is far from over: in the days that follow, she observes the 'works' being repeated in a much more radical way on refugees and Muslims. What role will she play in all this?



Patricia Schröder is one of the most successful writers for children and young adults in Germany. Many of her stories have been translated into other languages. Coppenrath published her young adult trilogy Sea Whispers, haunting mystery thriller Blind Walk, juvenile fiction series Lilac Liquorices and two juvenile novels featuring Oskar & Mathilda.

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A week-long excursion to the middle of nowhere – only weird biology teachers could come up with ideas like that, think Lena and her best friend Anne. Their youth hostel is surrounded by nothing but tall trees and thick undergrowth. Late at night, Anne is attacked by a hooded figure, and there is another attack the very next night. One of the girls in the group is found strangled in the forest! Totally traumatised, the class cuts the trip short – but the murderer must have followed them home, because he's already lying in wait for his next victim...



Claudia Puhlfürst first worked as a teacher and lecturer before becoming an editor. She has made her name as a top crime author with Random House's Blanvalet imprint. Claudia describes herself as a 'criminal desktop offender' and is the organiser of the East German Crime Convention.

# Just Me



Kristina Dunker

#### Into the Blue

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- Important topic for young girls: is it friendship or something more?
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Merle is spending the summer at the forest lake — how boring! But before long she has succumbed to the enchanting summer mood by the water. She drifts along — and soon makes friends with Felix, who is so good at making her laugh with his fantastical stories about a sunken kingdom in the lake. The summer visitors also include Dana and a group of other young people, and suddenly Merle is faced with a question: would she rather explore the secret world of the waves with Felix, or gossip with Dana about boys, music and clothes?

Kristina Dunker's dreamy observations on the uncertainties faced by girls between childhood and teenage years are spot on - a sensitive novel about adolescence, and a love letter to the summer!



Nikola Huppertz Just Me!

#### My Life, That's All

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- For all those who think they're 'not normal'
- Rebellious, funny, poetic a protagonist you'll warm to straight away
- A strong case against the mainstream

Anouk is determined to change her life. From now on she's going to be NORMAL, listen to pop music and play computer games, so she can finally join in conversations. Unfortunately her stone-age laptop won't load the stupid game. While Anouk waits for the big change, she hammers out her memoirs on the keyboard - full of rage, wit and love for her 'word friends'. And her life remains as crazy as ever: with MaMi and Matrix, her mothers; with Lore, the new girl in her class and with Moritz, who writes heavy metal songs but sadly also has the 'not normal' gene...

Nikola Huppertz has written a captivating homage to difference — and created a touching protagonist who is at once strong and tender, and whose voice you won't forget.

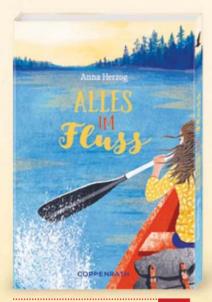


**Kristina Dunker** had her first book published at just 17. She studied art history, and today works as a freelance author. She wrote *Into the Blue* at her 'summer residence' by a lake in Bavaria — and like Merle, she describes herself as a 'real water rat'.



**Nikola Huppertz** was born in 1976, and like Anouk in *My Life, That's All* is a big heavy metal fan — although she actually studied violin (and psychology). She is now a freelance author and lives in Hanover with her son and daughter.

- The new series for that "in-between" age: 12+
- Girls are hitting puberty earlier and earlier, but earlier physical development doesn't mean they all want to read classic love stories
- Who do I want to be? Who are my friends? What does growing up feel like?



Anna Herzog

Just Me!



#### Going with the Flow

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- For all girls who want to learn more about themselves
- Strong theme: what is it like to get by without any adults around?

How on earth did she get into this situation? Juli, a 13-year-old future film-maker with a phobia of animals, finds herself in an ancient folding boat on the river — with Jonte, a boy she hardly knows, his little brother Per and an ugly tomcat called Puma. What begins as a bit of fun, with Jonte claiming he can easily get all the way to the sea in the boat, becomes a challenge: not only because they are suddenly forced to flee, but also because the two older children now have to look after the younger boy. And when something happens to Jonte, everything suddenly depends on Juli...

Anna Herzog's 'boat trip' is realistic and well-observed, but at the same time has a lightness of touch and plenty of witty clashes between the young people — and some tender first emotions.



Anna Herzog is a school physician but she also worked as a freelance journalist and translator. In the past she often spent shorter periods of time abroad. Today she lives with her husband, their four children and a crowd of animals in the Ruhr area.



Barbara Zoschke / Irmela Schautz Just Me!



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- Topical discussion-starter: unaccompanied minor refugees
- New topic for the Just Me series: how many secrets can a friendship bear?

Kim is overjoyed when Lesya joins her class at school. Finally, someone who doesn't seem to fit in anywhere, just like her. Lesya decorates her almost empty flat with wonderful wall-paintings, cooks delicious Ukrainian food and comes up with an absolutely failsafe test for being in love. A perfect summer would lie ahead of the friends, if it wasn't for their neighbour, Bicycle Klose. He rambles on about the authorities and "having to report it" – Klose is clearly a petty-minded tell-tale. And so Kim joins in when Lesya wishes him dead. But then the old neighbour actually does die in his bike workshop, and Kim becomes increasingly uneasy: why is Lesya acting so strangely? And how many secrets can a friendship bear – even if it's the best friendship in the world?



Barbara Zoschke has written over 40 children's and juvenile books which have been translated into many languages and which were published as audio books as well. She writes for radio, too, and alongside gets involved in exciting readings, speeches, and writing workshops to promote reading.

# Dark Secret on Hangnare's Abber



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- Sympathetic underdog heroine uncovers intrigue in an English manor house
- Kyra Dittmann cleverly mixes tension, romance and a horse theme to create a thrilling adventure

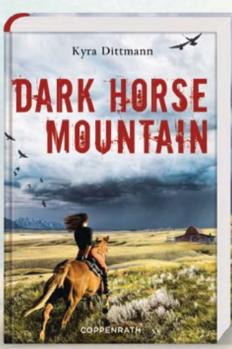
Imagine you live in one of the poorest places in England – and then your mum tells you she's marrying a Baron and you're going to live in a castle! That's exactly what happens to Abby, whose friends all start calling her "Downton Abby". Moving into Grave Horse Castle is even worse than she feared: with all the loyal servants and the etiquette rules, Abby feels anything but princess-like...

And then there's the unapproachable Grey, the Baron's adopted son. When several horses fall ill – including his stallion Black Hawk – the two of them get closer. But there is a dark secret surrounding Grey: what really happened all those years ago, when his mother had her fatal riding accident? And what does the snobby Lady Camilla, who is always hanging around the Baron, have to do with it?



Kyra Dittmann was born in Bonn in 1972. Gripping adventure stories have always enriched her life: the ones she has read, dreamed and lived as well. She took various writing and screenwriting courses. including at Filmhaus Köln. She also works as a riding instructor and event manager

# CONSPIRACY INVOLVING A MYSTERIOUS STUD



- Innovative mix of genres: horses and suspense in a Young Adult book
- Bleak, atmospheric setting on an isolated American ranch
- A strong heroine on the trail of an unscrupulous criminal gang

Oh, great. Getting a D in English means Roxy is banished for the summer holidays to see her hitherto unknown father on his horse ranch in America. And Roxy HATES animals. She hates the smell of the stables even more. And things don't get any better when she meets Cale, who looks after the horses, is incredibly good-looking, and thinks she's a complete idiot. But Roxy is the only one to figure out that something isn't right on the ranch: why do horses keep disappearing from the pastures - and why does every investigation come to nothing? There's only one creature who Roxy feels understands her in this wasteland. And that's the wholly unpredictable stallion Hot Coffee, who won't let anyone near him. Except Roxy. What is his secret? Slowly, Roxy begins to uncover the machinations of a cold-blooded horse mafia... and finds herself in great danger.

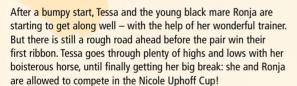
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Once Tessa and Ronja have qualified for the Nicole Uphoff Junior Championship, they and their trainer do everything they can to bag one of the five sought-after training places in the Uphoff Team. But suddenly Tessa starts to show signs of weakness during training, and her mind doesn't seem to be on the job in hand. Could it be something to do with the new young rider who's turning all the girls' heads at the yard? Will Tessa manage to get her nerve back and do well in the finals after all?



As a little girl, **Antje Szillat** decided she either wanted to be a stable hand, a show jumper or a writer. She has now published a number of very successful books, and when she isn't writing you will always find her in the stables with her horses. Or riding over the prairies of northern Germany, thinking up new stories.

# Home is where your Heart is



Anette Langen / Carla Nagel

Castles in the Air

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- · A girl searching for a proper home
- Touching story by Annette Langen
- Issues of mindfulness and time spent with family wrapped up in a fast-paced adventure

Since her mother's death, Skye has been living in a boarding school, while her father's work takes him all over the world. After a massive row with super-bitch Yolanda, who Skye now has to share a room with, she comes up with a plan: she's going to run away and live with her father. It's not enough to skype him regularly – she needs someone to give her a hug. And a proper home. But is that something her father, who lives in a private jet, can offer her? And where is she supposed to go to school, if she's constantly jetting around the world? What sounds like a dream life to start off with turns out to be a plan with a lot of drawbacks. But Skye won't give up her fight to hold onto the little bit of family she has left.



Annette Langen worked as an editor for many years, deciding on the programme of a children's book publisher. Her first book came out in 1989, and since then she has had more than 80 titles published. Some of her books have been translated into 30 languages and made into films. She has been a freelance author since 2000 and volunteers in promoting children's literacy ever since.

## AN ANIMAL-CRAZED SUMMER



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- A city child becomes an 'animal rescuer' in the countryside

Country people are really odd, thinks Lili, who until recently lived in the city: their new neighbour Carola has living lawnmowers in her garden, one of which even grunts. There are signs up in the supermarket from someone wanting to sell chickens. And the boys next door only speak 'galactic.' Plus everything seems to revolve around the numerous four-legged creatures that live here – and to start with, Lili prefers to remain at a safe distance. But when, out of the blue, some chickens move into Lili's new garden, it's pretty clear that she will have to get over her fear of animals...

Dagmar Chidolue tells the story of an exciting summer in the sticks in her usual warmhearted, humorous style.

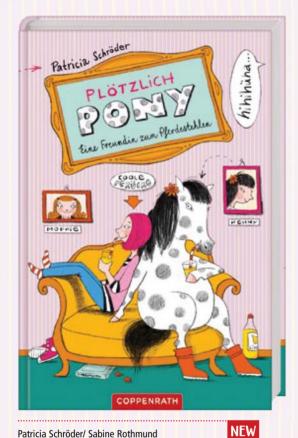


Dagmar Chidolue was born in Sensburg (East Prussia) in 1944, and grew up in Gütersloh. For decades, she worked at a Frankfurt banking federation. But for around forty years, Dagmar Chidolue has also been writing books, mainly for children and young people. With great empathy, she tells stories about their worries and problems, but also about how they use their imagination to challenge the world they live in. She won the German Children's Literature Award in 1986 for her Young Adult novel Lady Punk.

PLING!

# THERE IS A HORSE IN THE HALLWAY!





Patricia Schröder/ Sabine Rothmund

#### Penny Pony · Vol. 1

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- Genre-busting comic novel with popular pony theme
- Patricia Schröder, as you've never read her before!
- Exuberant illustrations by newcomer Sabine Rothmund

Pia has a new friend: Penny. Or Pony. Depending on whether someone has just whinnied. Or whether it's the middle of the month. Because unfortunately Penny, the new girl next door, turns into a pony once a month, or whenever she hears a whinny. It's very stressful! In desperation, Penny's mother has rented a stall at a riding stable for her. But would you believe it - Penny-Pony is the spitting image of one of the competition hopefuls there, whose owner will stop at nothing to win the next show jumping competition. It's a point of honour for Pia and her new pony friend to completely mess up the competition for the arrogant riding stable clique! Pia's only worry is that her pony might turn back into Penny in the middle of a round...



Patricia Schröder, lives together with her husband and a bunch of animals. Her 'actual' job is textile designer. Much rather than flower- or pony-coat patterns she loves to come up with crazy stories, that's why she quit her old job some years ago. Meanwhile Schröder belongs to the most popular German writers for children's and juvenile books – and occasionally she changes into a pony girl

# GOOSEBUMP ALERT

WITH THE MULTI-TALENTED KAI LÜFTNER





- The beautifully bloodcurdling finale to the undead aristocrats series
- Multi-talented Kai Lüftner pulls out all the stops once again
- Loveable anti-hero meets dead noble family

Nobody's resting in peace in the Forest Cemetery. How on earth is Fred going to carry on keeping the family of undead aristocrats a secret when one of them is always stepping out of line? Sina, the ghost girl, has supernatural abilities which seem to be increasingly taking possession of her - and that's the last thing Fred needs when she and the other Finstersteins are supposed to be visiting his school with him, incognito! At least the horrible kids in his class keep their distance. But that secret society is still hot on the Finstersteins'

Just when everyone thinks things can't get any crazier or more nail-biting, a saltwater crocodile turns up in the middle of a concert by a famous rock band. And the chaos is finally complete.

Kai Lüftner / Fréderic Bertrand

The Finstersteins · Vol. 3

Last One's a Crocodile's Dinner

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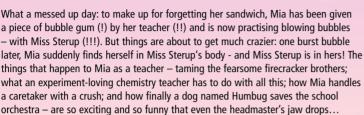
Fréderic Bertrand studied graphic design, illustration and animated film. He now lives and draws in Berlin for computer games, films and books.



Kai Lüftner, born in Berlin in 1975, studied social pedagody and has worked as a street worker, cabaret artist and solo entertainer, social worker, construction labourer, pizza delivery man, doorman, lyricist and copywriter, comedy author, concert promoter, composer, musician, radio editor, as well as in care homes for children and the elderly. Today he earns his living as an audiobook producer, director and children's book author. He has one son and lives in Berlin-Köpenick. In his free time he does martial arts, gets tattoos, campaigns for animal protection, reads a lot, listens to and makes music, collects coins, goes on treasure hunts and walks his dog. 'The Finstersteins' is his first series of children's books for Coppenrath.

# HELP, I AM MY TEACHER!

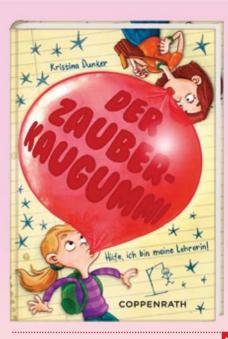
- Body swap story humour guaranteed!
- Hilarious illustrations by newcomer Pascal Nölder





**Kristina Dunker** had her first book published at just 17. She studied art history, and today the freelance author lives in Castrop-Rauxel.





Kristina Dunker / Pascal Nöldner

NEW

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Help, I am my Teacher!

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Sarah Bosse / Cornelia Haas / Marie Braner
Christmas in Pfeffergasse

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# Save the books this Christmas!

- A joyful, warm-hearted advent story from Sarah Bosse
- A great read with a real Christmas message

Oh, how joyfully — but wait: Granny Rosa has slipped over at the Christmas market, and although she is wearing an angel costume, she now has a broken hip. At least she didn't break her neck, think Greta and Finn, and they promise her they'll take Mum the key to the Book Nook, Granny's book shop. They don't mention the fact that Mum is away on a training course. They're sure Granny's assistant, a man known as Monocle, will keep things ship-shape! But they soon realise that not only is Monocle making a mess of the customers' orders - he also has a real problem: he has lost his flat and is having trouble finding somewhere to live. Greta and Finn have to do something! With the help of a wonderful song and the combined helpfulness of the Book Nook's loyal customers, will everyone manage to have a happy Christmas after all?



Sarah Bosse grew up in Münsterland and took German and Nordic studies at university. She has been working as a freelance children's and YA author, and as a translator of Swedish children's books, since 1993. Her translation of Hans Olsson's Rollenspiele was nominated for the 1997 German Children's Literature Award.



# Cat Whisperer on a Mission

#### Each Title:



Fabulous Felina · Vol. 3

The Tale of the Wolf ISBN 978-3-649-62694-7

NEW

Oh my goodness, is that a wolf crouching over there by the bus stop in the pouring rain? Felina can hardly believe her eyes. But on closer inspection she realises it's not a wolf, but an elderly German Shepherd dog. He seems to have been abandoned; he's thin and even has an injury.

Back at Lucky Clover Farm, Felina and her father try to nurse the dog back to health. Felina's talking cat, Paulo of Panama, is less delighted with the new housemate. The fact that the dog is traumatised and doesn't speak is absolutely fine with him.

Then the dog, who Felina has named Rasmus, vanishes without a trace while they are out for a walk. And on the next farm, the farmer thinks he keeps seeing a hungry wolf. Suddenly everyone is convinced that Rasmus is the supposedly thieving wolf... everyone except Felina. In the dead of night, she sets out to try and save the dog from the farmer... and suddenly finds herself face to face with a real wolf.

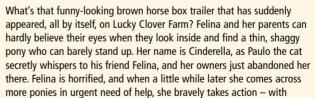






Antje Szillat / Angela Glökler Fabulous Felina · Vol. 2
The Pony Miracle

ISBN 978-3-649-62137-9



Antine Soillate

Paulo's help.

Antje Szillat, spent many years working as an educational therapist and consultant before deciding to make her childhood dream come true and become a writer. Today the freelance editor and author lives with her husband, her four children and numerous animals in a small town just outside Hanover.







Usch Luhn / Susanne Göhlich

#### **Murky Mayhem**

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MURKY MAYHEM!

- Nonsense on every page: this goblin creates mayhem everywhere he goes!
- Great fun to read aloud: warring gangs, a hunt for a criminal and a dash of magic
- Hilarious illustrations by Usch Luhn and Susanne Göhlich

When Polly meets a garden-gnome-sized goblin called Murks, the most boring school holidays ever seem to be saved: Murks suddenly starts getting involved in everything. And that can be annoying, for example when Polly has to explain who has eaten half the contents of the larder. But it can also be very useful, because with his help she is accepted into the boy next door's 'cat head gang' and has brilliant adventures with them. Until Murks asks for her help with a special mission: he has to find a new home for his people, and negotiate with the great WUMP who lives in the moon caves. Polly decides to see this 'monster' for herself...



**NEW** 

Usch Luhn was born in a small village in Austria and later moved to Germany where she studied German and journalism in Berlin. She worked in radio and children's TV before beginning to write her own stories about children. The writer now divides her time between the capital and a remote dyke on the North Sea and has created over fifty books for children and young people.

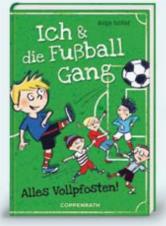
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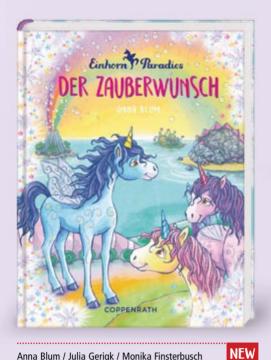


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Anna Blum writes stories for children. She lives in a little village with her family and lots of animals. From her desk, Anna Blum can see out into a lovely enchanted garden. And sometimes, at least so it seems to her, all kinds of mythical creatures come to play there. Among them, a whole lot of little









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Erik Ole Lindström was born in Stockholm in 1979. He worked in television for many years. He is now a writer and journalist. He thought up the story of "Meja Mermaid" for his own children. Lindström lives on one of Stockholm's skerry islands with his four-year-old son, eight-year-old daughter and the family dog.

Wiebke Rauers was born in 1986 and studied design communications in Düsseldorf. After spending several years working as a character designer for an animated film studio, she went freelance in 2015. Her first illustrated children's book was published in 2016 by Dressler Verlag (Martin Baltscheit's *Just One Day*), the cover illustration being awarded the Carl Buch prize.

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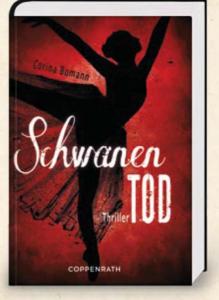
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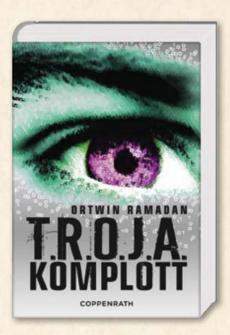
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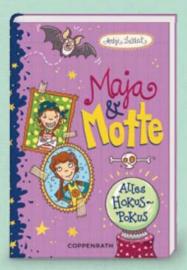
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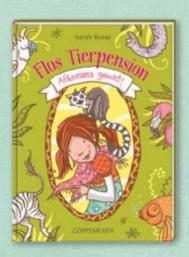
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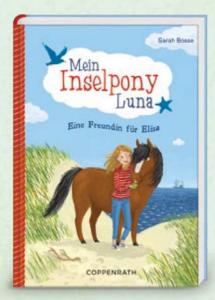
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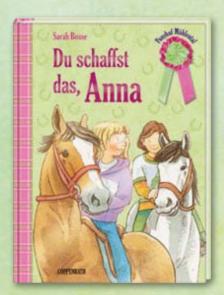
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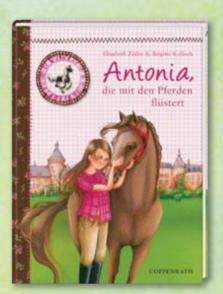
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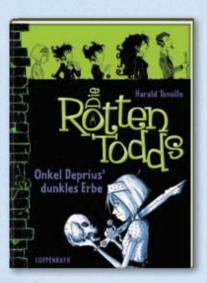
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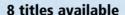


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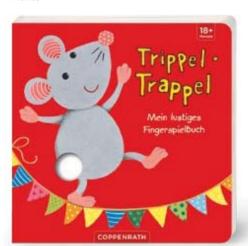
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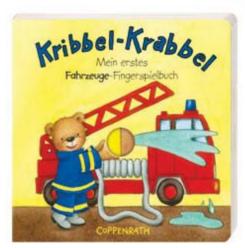
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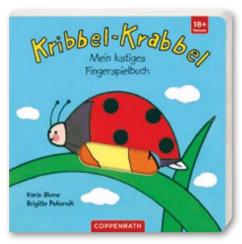
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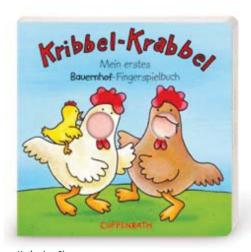
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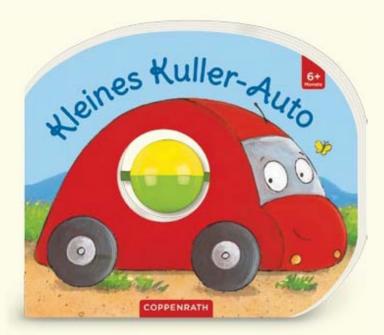
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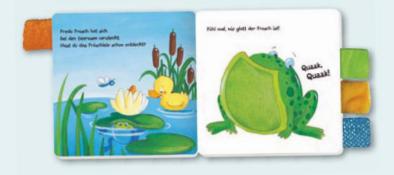


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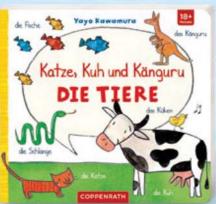


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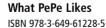
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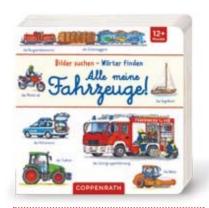
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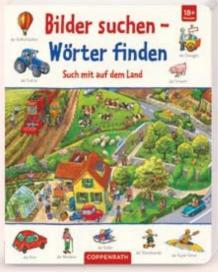


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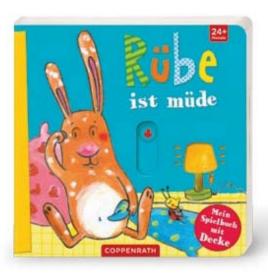
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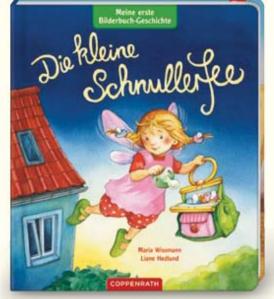






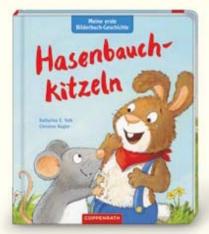
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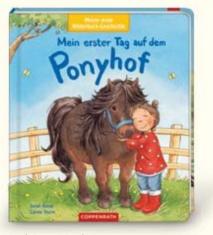
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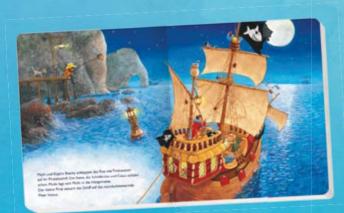
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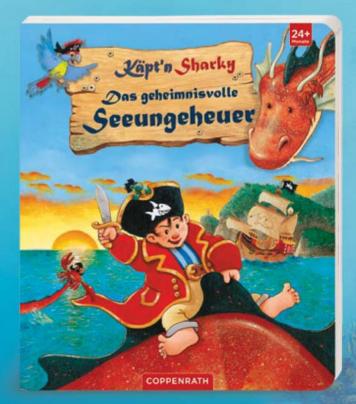
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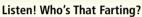
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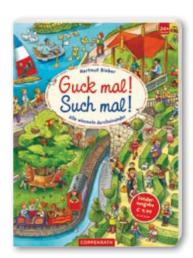
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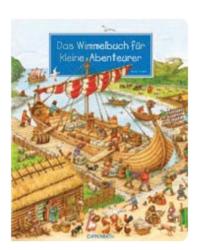


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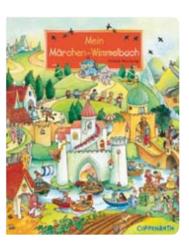
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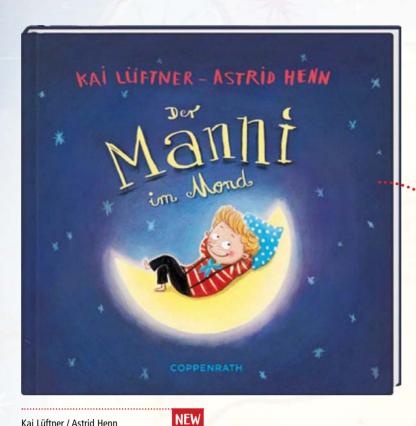
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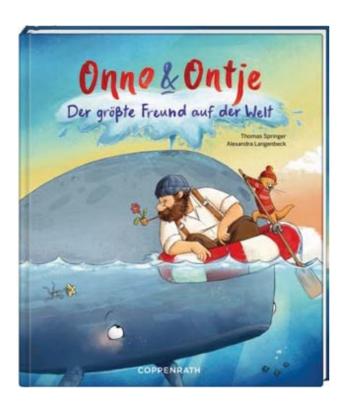






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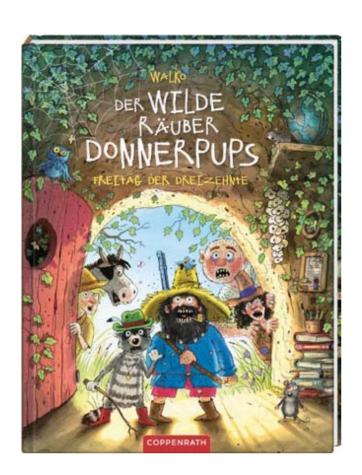


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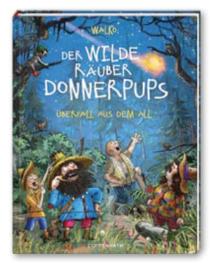
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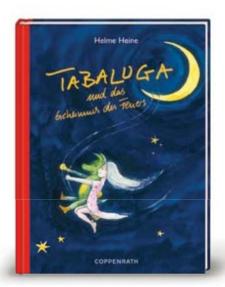


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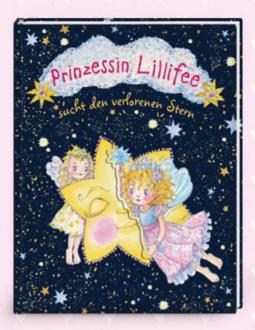
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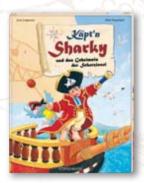
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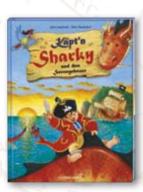
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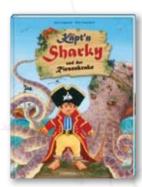
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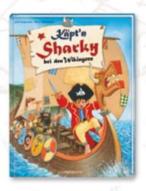
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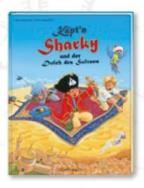
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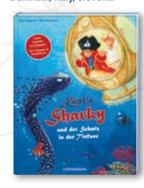
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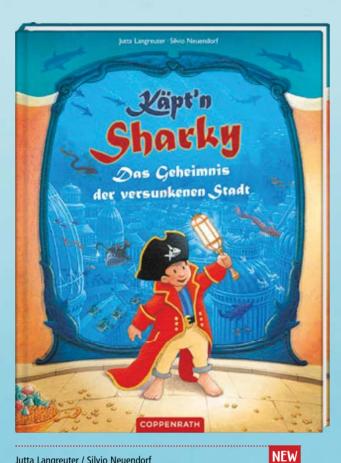


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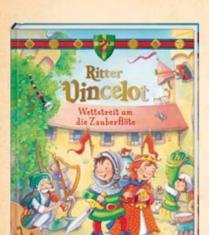
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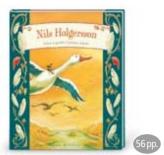


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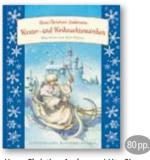
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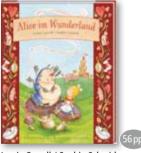
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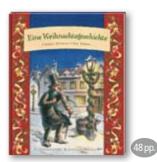


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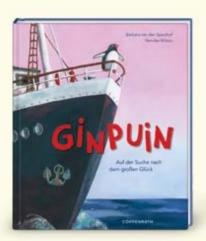
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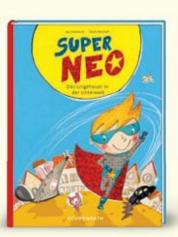
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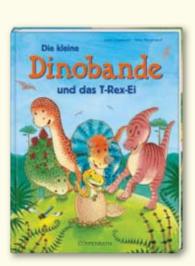


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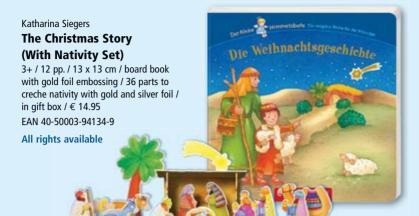
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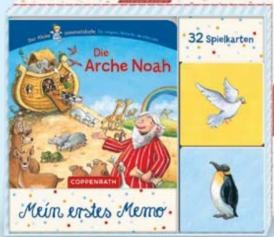
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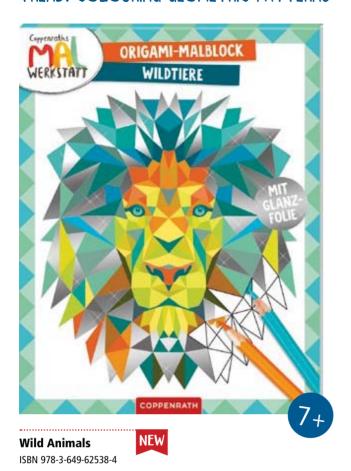
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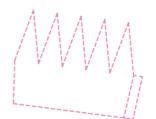
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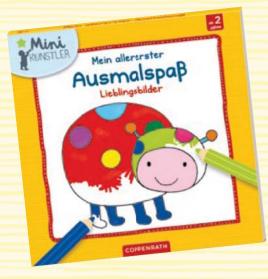
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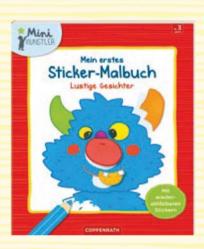
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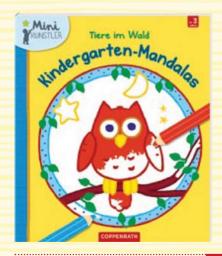
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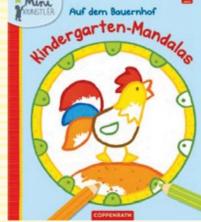




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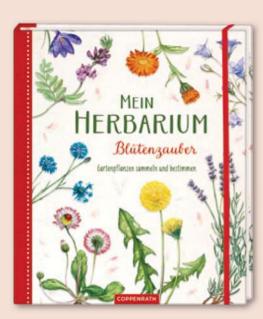
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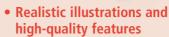


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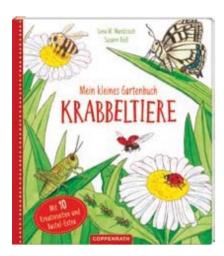
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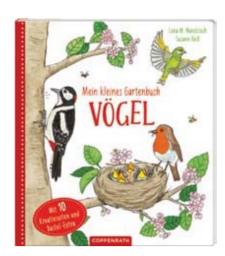
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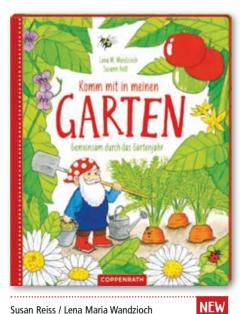
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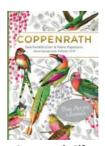
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