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Rights list of German publishers 2020

German children's and young adult books are very much in demand among international licensees and an absolute export hit for German publishers, being the top selling foreign rights category.

Since 2006, the Frankfurter Buchmesse has been inviting German publishers to exhibit a selection of their books abroad in order to meet this great demand.

This year, 16 renowned publishers and imprints will be part of the Children's Books on Tour collection.

A total of 52 compelling titles will be displayed and promoted at about 15 foreign book fairs and at our foreign offices in China, the USA, Russia and India.

You'll find all the information about the books in this rights list.





I Like You – Just Like That!

NEELE

Illustrated by Marta Balmaseda

Pages: 32, Format: 28.8 x 28.6 cm

Age: 3+, Price: € 14.-

ISBN: 978-3-401-71298-7

All rights available



A poetic picture book to help children cope with arguments and anger. The little elephant is in a bad mood and kicks a stone, which accidentally hits the flamingo – and the bad mood just keeps spreading. By the river, in the bush, out on the savannah: just like that! Until finally, a little meerkat decides enough is enough and gives the snarling leopard a hug. The leopard soon cheers up, and eventually all the animals realise how good it feels when we're nice to one another. Just like that!

The Barefoot Crew and the Stolen Granny

JÖRG STEINLEITNER

Illustrated by Daniela Kohl

Pages: 160, Format: 21.0 x 16.1 cm

Age: 8+, Price: € 13.-

ISBN: 978-3-401-60475-6

All rights available



Adventure is afoot! Summer holidays in the country can feel like a whodunnit – where else would you find a missing Granny, hidden treasure and eight bare feet? From Jörg Steinleitner comes an uplifting story set in a world full of adventure, with varied and powerful illustrations by bestselling illustrator Daniela Kohl.

If you think summer holidays in the village are boring, you're quite mistaken: on the very first day of the holidays, Tanne's Granny Schnitzel disappears without trace. It's a good job Corvin (9), Kiki (10), Ben (10) and Tanne (11) have just formed a gang called the Barefoot Crew.

And soon they have more than just bare feet and a kidnapped Granny to contend with – there's also real treasure to be found!

A hugely exciting mystery set against a breathtaking natural backdrop, this feelgood story invites readers to dream, discover and share in its many thrills. Best-suited for boys and girls aged 8+.



The Little Lady

Limited anniversary edition with audio book

STEFANIE TASCHINSKI

Illustrated by Nina Dulleck

Pages: 160, Format: 21.1 x 15.9 cm

Age: 8+, Price: € 16.-

ISBN: 978-3-401-60556-2

Rights sold: Poland



The Little Lady makes all hearts sing! When Lilly and her family move into the old house with the golden pretzel, she has no idea that a magic neighbour lives in the mysterious backyard. The Little Lady keeps a chameleon that is 1000 years old; she can make herself invisible and masters all kinds of magic tricks – but most of all she loves to play pranks on others! So a summer filled with wonderful adventures begins for Lilly.

You for Future

GÜNTHER WESSEL AND FRANZISKA WESSEL

Illustrated by Myriam Homberg

Pages: 208, Format: 21.1 x 15.1 cm

Age: 12+, Price: € 13.-

ISBN: 978-3-401-60539-5

All rights available



'We will not stop demonstrating,' writes Franziska Wessel in a guest column in the Berliner Zeitung. Franziska is pursuing a goal. Decisive action must finally be taken to protect the climate.

Until that happens she will carry on taking to the streets every Friday, giving interviews and putting pressure on politicians. But climate change isn't the only thing threatening our future. There is so much suffering, injustice and destruction in the world. Something must be done about it. And as a climate activist, Franziska knows exactly how to engage with these issues.

Together with her father, the journalist and author Günther Wessel, she answers questions such as: How do I start a petition? How do I organise a campaign? How does lobbying work? To help everyone understand how they can make a difference.



Helsin Apelsin and the Tantrum

STEFANIE HÖFLER

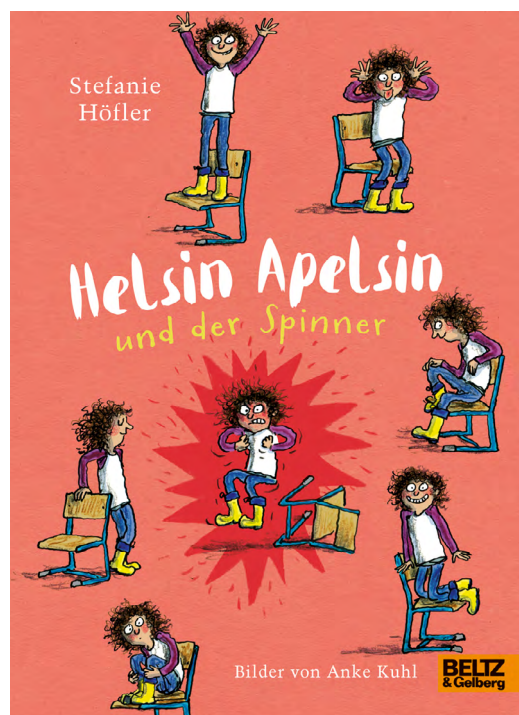
Illustrated by Anke Kuhl

Pages: 208, Format: 21.3 x 15.2 cm

Age: 8+, Price: € 12.95

ISBN: 978-3-407-75554-4

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Helsin is small and bendy like a grasshopper and nearly always in a good mood. But she does have one little problem: sometimes, when things are not going her way, she has terrible tantrums – a bit like Rumpelstiltskin. And that's exactly what happens the day Louis joins the dwarf class and mutters a mocking rhyme about her name. Helsin decides to steal his Fiji iguana, which ends up getting her into real trouble. How can she get out of this mess? The fact that Louis gets nicer all the time is not the only surprise!

No Life Without Water! Everything about the most important substance in the world

CHRISTINE STEINLEIN

Illustrated by Mieke Scheier

Pages: 96, Format: 22.6 x 17.0 cm

Age: 7+, Price: € 14.95

ISBN: 978-3-407-75565-0

Rights sold: Korea, Poland



Brushing our teeth in the morning, having a drink, going swimming in the afternoon, taking a shower. We need water for all these things. But children are often told they need to save water and use it carefully. Why? Could water run out one day? Where does it actually come from? What makes it so special?

And who does it belong to? This non-fiction book for children aged 7+ is full of remarkable images and useful explanations. It also looks at how we can conserve our most important resource so that every-one can have more of it.



The Flying Mole

INGO SIEGNER

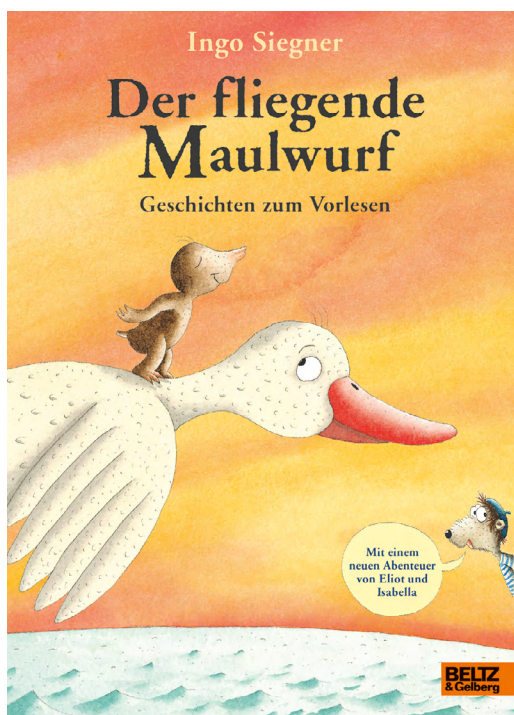
Illustrated by Ingo Siegner

Pages: 160, Format: 24.6 x 16.9 cm

Age: 5+, Price: € 14.95

ISBN: 978-3-407-75460-8

All rights available



Ingo Siegner, creator of Eliot and Isabella, is a master storyteller for young children. In this book he tells of heroes both brave and timid who go on great adventures. Like Günter the gander, or the mole who dreams of flying, or Conrad the crab, or Hocuspocus, who is looking for his mummy. Children will love his entertaining and amusing style. A book full of illustrations that are as colourful and funny as the stories themselves. As Eliot would say: "Oh boy!" (There's a new story about him, too, by the way!)

When Rabbits Are in a Good Mood

FRANTZ WITTKAMP

Illustrated by Axel Scheffler

Pages: 32, Format: 21.6 x 17.2 cm

Age: 4+, Price: € 10.95

ISBN: 978-3-407-75474-5

All rights available



These rabbits are to be envied: Axel Scheffler brings Frantz Wittkamp's pearls of wisdom to life with playful ease. Whether the rabbits are turning somersaults, drying their fur in the sunshine or squawking like ravens – they are always cheerful and in a very good mood.



DESPERADO

OLE KÖNNECKE

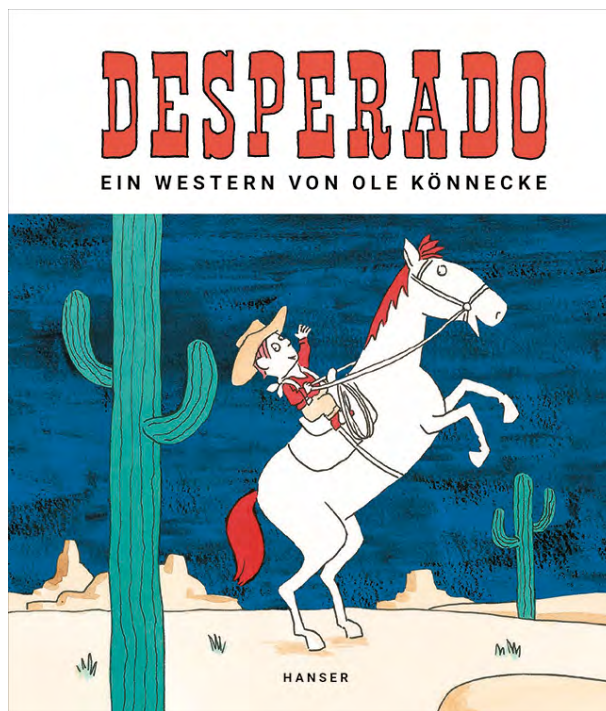
Illustrated by Ole Könnecke

Pages: 36, Format: 27.4 x 24.0 cm

Age: 3+, Price: € 14.-

ISBN: 978-3-446-26434-2

Rights sold: Italy, Russia, Spain



Every morning Roy rides excitedly to kindergarten on his horse Desperado. But one day everything is different: the kindergarten has been ransacked, the seesaw is broken and the swing has been torn down. And as if that wasn't bad enough, Heidi the kindergarten teacher has been kidnapped by the evil bandit Black Beard! Roy and Desperado set off immediately to follow his tracks in the sand.

As experienced trackers, they find his secret hide-away in no time. But can they free Heidi? Roy wouldn't be the bravest rider, and Desperado his most fearless of horses, if the two of them didn't have a brilliant plan. By combining brainpower and horsepower, they manage to chase Black Beard away and bring Heidi home. What an adventure! Or, as Roy puts it: "just your average day at kindergarten".

A TIGER LIVES AT MY HOUSE Short stories to read aloud

CHARLOTTE INDEN

Illustrated by Pe Grigo

Pages: 96, Format: 24.4 x 16.4 cm

Age: 3+, Price: € 13.-

ISBN: 978-3-446-26215-7

Rights sold: Russia



Oskar is three and, over the course of a year, he has all kinds of adventures with his sister Klara and his stuffed animal Theo. He talks about colourful 'labadoons', playing puppet theatre with Dad, his summer holiday in the mountains with Grandma and Grandpa and how much he hates washing his hair.

He tells us how he gets books out of the library, rides his bike with Mum, and watches seals at the zoo. And he paints a lively picture of the time he played bandits with Enno, baked cookies with Mum and Klara, and ran into his neighbour Mr Smithson. Soon it's Oskar's fourth birthday! Which means he's totally not a baby anymore and no longer has to take naps at kindergarten. This book features 42 little every-day stories that all preschool kids can relate to.



ALL YOU NEED The 20 most important things in life

CHRISTOPH HEIN

Illustrated by Rotraut Susanne Berner

Pages: 96, Format: 22.0 x 14.4 cm

Age: 5+, Price: € 15.-

ISBN: 978-3-446-26273-7

Rights sold: Italy, Kazakhstan, P. R. China, Russia, Spain



First of all, you need a great friend you can really rely on. And a mum who comforts and cares for you – even if she's annoying sometimes. Another crucial item on the most-important-things list is an aunt or grandma who always has time to play. Every child should have their own room, bed and bike as well as a soft toy or pet animal to cuddle. And they should be able to cook their favourite meal and play an instrument. Christoph Hein also illustrates why discoveries and inventions should be part of every child's life, and why good stories, tears and being in love are all necessary for perfect happiness.

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE: The Sneakers' Tour Around the World

WOLFGANG KORN

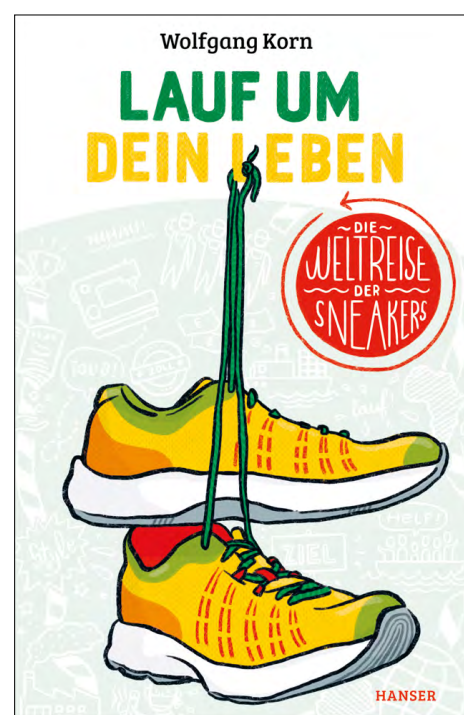
Illustrated by Birgit Jansen

Pages: 232, Format: 21.9 x 14.6 cm

Age: 12+, Price: € 15.-

ISBN: 978-3-446-26217-1

Rights sold: Greece, Korea, Spain



When an unusual pair of sneakers is found at the Berlin Marathon, a reporter sets off on a different kind of race: he wants to be the first to find out who wore these shoes, who designed them and where they were manufactured. His journey takes him from brand designers in Germany to product pirates in China to cheap labour in Ethiopia. He discovers how the competition for resources, and cheap manufacturing, shape the complex structure of world trade. This book illustrates the mechanisms and connections of globalisation in the form of a gripping story.



The NO-U/nicorn

MARC-UWE KLING
Illustrated by Astrid Henn

Pages: 48, Format: 27.4 x 22.3 cm
Age: 3+, Price: € 13.-
ISBN: 978-3-551-51841-5

Rights sold: Italy, Korea, Romania, Spain, Turkey



Everyone in Heartswood is overjoyed when a cute little unicorn is born. But this unicorn is unlike any other. Cute as it looks, it doesn't behave at all like the fairy-tale creature it is supposed to be. Its favourite word is "NO" – and all efforts to cuddle it and feed it juicy four-leafed clovers are met with a grumpy "NO!"

So it's no surprise that one day the unicorn decides to break free of this candyfloss world and seek out its own adventures. On its journey it meets a racoon who never listens, a dog who doesn't give a damn and a princess who's always answering back. And they make a great team. Because even being stubborn is much more fun together!

When I'm Angry

NANNA NESSHÖVER
Illustrated by Eleanor Sommer

Pages: 48, Format: 25.9 x 21.2 cm
Age: 3+, Price: € 13.-
ISBN: 978-3-551-51838-5

Rights sold: Denmark, Korea, Taiwan, Turkey



How do you control anger?
Perhaps it can be cuddled away!
Find out how in this delightful picture book – which also features lots of other tips for coping with anger.



Choco-cadabra: The Secret Theft

MAJA VON VOGEL

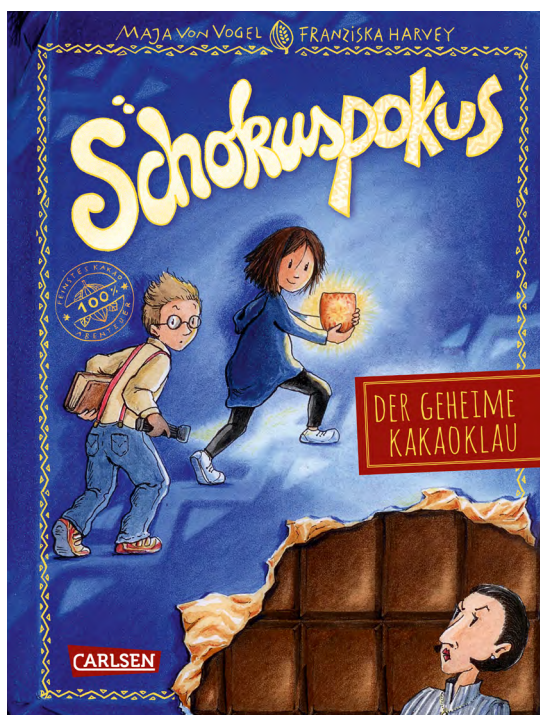
Illustrated by Franziska Harvey

Pages: 128, Format: 21.9 x 16.1 cm

Age: 7+, Price: € 9.99

ISBN: 978-3-551-65451-9

Rights sold: Denmark



Day after day, Amanda, Oskar and their friends work their fingers to the bone in an orphanage run by the nasty Agatha Stinkwort, manufacturing the famous 'Choco-cadabra' chocolate. Until one day they find a strange container with mysterious writing on it: the recipe for the legendary Happiness Cocoa! A frantic search for the seven ingredients begins...

Electric Fish

SUSAN KRELLER

Pages: 192, Format: 22.1 x 14.2 cm

Age: 12+, Price: € 15.-

ISBN: 978-3-551-58404-5

All rights available



Emma, along with her mother and siblings, has to move from Dublin to a rural part of northern Germany. She misses Ireland, the Atlantic and her Irish grandparents. Even the Baltic Sea is no consolation. All Emma wants is to return to Ireland as soon as possible. Levin, a boy in her new class who's facing his own problems, offers to help her. But after a while, it seems he doesn't really want her to leave. And Emma herself starts to doubt the merits of her escape plan...



Look Over Here! What Animal Is Near?

MARKUS SPANG

Illustrated by Markus Spang

Pages: 32, Format: 27.0 x 23.0 cm

Age: 4+, Price: € 14.-

ISBN: 978-3-570-17705-1

All rights available



Tricky picture book fun for clever kids and their parents!

This special search-and-find book for smart cookies challenges children to use their eyes.

There's an animal hidden on every double page spread, in the rhymes as well as the pictures.

The twists and turns of this search-and-find adventure take Nele and her friends from her backyard to the desert, the jungle, then up to the moon and back again. You have to look closely to find the well-hidden animals in unexpected places.

And if you can't find all the animals, you might want to have a look in the back of the book – or just keep on searching!

- Varied and entertaining hide-and-seek game with words and pictures

Benny and the Raccoon Gang – Adventures in the Humming Forest

ELENI LIVANIOS

Illustrated by Eleni Livanios

Pages: 128, Format: 24.0 x 17.0 cm

Age: 6+, Price: € 13.-

ISBN: 978-3-570-17682-5

All rights available



A magical birthday party

There's great excitement in the Humming Forest! A stranger has arrived, and it looks as if he's planning to stick around! His name is Benny – and he's rather a shady character, think Lola the owl, Indigo the tomcat and Maggy the sheep. Benny's friend Radish, the miniature goose, seems a little sly as well.

Nevertheless, Maggy invites the two newcomers to her birthday party. And what a day it turns out to be! Never before have the friends of the Humming Forest been to such an action-packed party. For Benny and Radish bring along a gift that enchants them all!

- As warm-hearted as Winnie-the-Pooh and as cheeky as the Peanuts



Pia & Poppy and the Missing Professor

KATHARINA RESCHKE

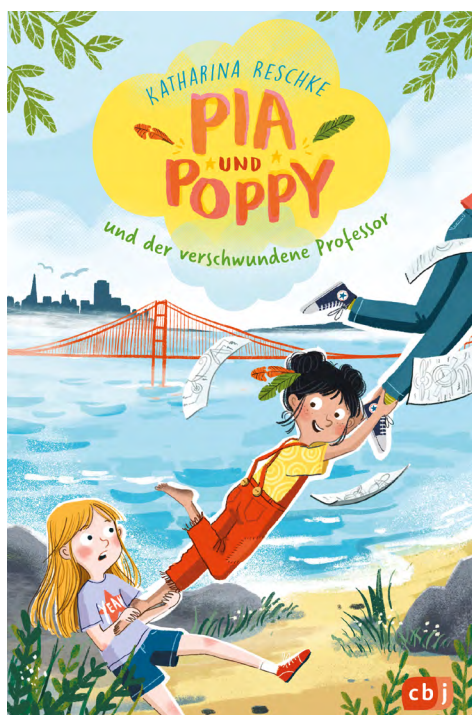
Illustrated by Anne-Kathrin Behl

Pages: 208, Format: 21.5 x 13.5 cm

Age: 8+, Price: € 11.-

ISBN: 978-3-570-17688-7

All rights available



Adventure-filled holidays with Poppy Williams!

When Pia hears that she and her family are going to San Francisco for their summer holiday instead of her beloved Baltic Sea, she's shocked and horrified. Pia is determined to dislike the unknown city – but unexpectedly, the colourful metropolis by the sea grows on her. This is probably thanks to Grandma Maple's brilliant biscuit shop and the crazy Villa Futura, where Pia and her parents stay.

The biggest surprise, however, is Poppy Williams – the extraordinary girl who suddenly appears bare-foot in Pia's room and whisks her off on the adventure of her life.

- Wonderfully unique, courageous and hugely likeable: Poppy is the new Pippi Longstocking!

FRRK! – My Alien and I

NICOLE RÖNDIGS

Illustrated by Zapf

Pages: 224, Format: 21.0 x 15.5 cm

Age: 9+, Price: € 13.-

ISBN: 978-3-570-17743-3

All rights available



A tentacled galactic monster joins the fifth grade

Tom has made it: all the boys in the class think he's cool, including super-sporty Jonas. Then one day, a circular flying object crashes at Tom's feet.

Out wobbles FRRK, a glibbery alien who asks Tom to help him repair his spaceship. The nitric acid they need can be found in the school's chemistry lab.

Of course, FRRK can't let himself be seen there in his true form. So he transforms himself into an eleven-year-old kid. But something goes terribly wrong... A wildly funny story about boys, girls and other strange beings – and about what makes true friendship.

- Close encounters of the glibbery kind: wildly exciting, full of humour and quick wit



All These are Pictures and Words – My Big Picture Dictionary

ILLUSTRATED BY YAYO KAWAMURA

Pages: 16, Format: 33.6 x 27.1 cm

Age: 18 months +, Price: € 15.-

ISBN: 978-3-649-63333-4

Rights sold: The Netherlands



Special bonus feature: unique poster for children's bedrooms (2 designs)

- Encourages speaking and naming things
- Includes over 200 words

Come and Discover the Town

ANN-KATRIN HEGER

Illustrated by Antje Flad

Pages: 14, Format: 23.7 x 21.7 cm

Age: 2+, Price: € 10.-

ISBN: 978-3-649-62883-5

Rights sold: Croatia, Norway, Slovenia



Facts for independent learning

- Understanding the world, with lots of special effects
- Expressive pictures teach basic facts



The Grumbletroll ... Isn't Grumbling Today?! (Vol. 2)

BARBARA VAN DEN SPEULHOF
Illustrated by Stephan Pricken
Idea and concept by aprilkind

Pages: 32, Format: 30.7 x 23.8 cm
Age: 3+, Price: € 14.-
ISBN: 978-3-649-63164-4

Rights sold (series): Bulgaria, Denmark, Portugal, Romania,
Spain (Spanish, Catalan), The Netherlands, USA (World English)



A whole day without getting cross – will the Grumbletroll manage it?

Of course he will! The Grumbletroll makes a bet with his friends. But when they swipe a delicious cake from right under his nose, all he wants to do is scream and stamp his feet. Then he remembers the bet – and puts the grumblestorm aside. He even manages not to grumble when a frightened crow does a poo on his nose, and when he trips over a branch and falls flat on his face.

But when his friends start laughing at him, he can't take it any longer. Laughing at people is really mean. Now the Grumbletroll wants to grumble and rumble and thunder and flash with anger. He wants to throw himself on the ground and yell. And that's exactly what he does! Oh no! Will his friends be able to make it up to him...?

Falling Skye – Can You Trust Your Own Mind?

LINA FRISCH

Pages: 464, Format: 21.4 x 15.6 cm
Age: 14+, Price: € 20.-
ISBN: 978-3-649-63344-0

All rights available



Five years ago, the USA became the *Transparent Nations*. Its citizens had had enough of impulsive decisions, which had brought their country to the brink of catastrophe. Now people have finally stopped being judged by their skin colour, gender or religion: instead, they're judged on whether they are rational or emotional. 16-year-old Skye is convinced she's a Rational, with a glittering future ahead of her. But that's not how the new order sees it...

Skye is excited: it's not long until her Test, which will shape the course of her whole life. The exams at the test centre are disturbing, and the mysterious Examiner, who keeps flouting the rules to help her out of risky situations, is driving her out of her mind. When a fatal accident happens, Skye's doubts begin to crystallise: where do the girls who slip down the daily ranking disappear to?

Why doesn't there seem to be a single Emotional among the boys? To her horror, Skye realises who is supposed to pay the price for the new order in the *Transparent Nations*: it's her.



The Magical Bookshop of Wishes

KATJA FRIXE

Illustrated by Florentine Prectel

Pages: 192, Format: 21.6 x 15.2 cm

Age: 8+, Price: € 13.-

ISBN: 978-3-7915-0021-8

Rights sold: Czech Republic, Great Britain, Romania, Ukraine
English translation available



**A dream of a book:
magical reading for young bookworms!**

It's awful when your best friend moves away to another town! So it's a good thing Clara still has Mrs Owl and her bookshop. Here she's surrounded by her favourite books, as well as Gustaf the rhyming cat and Mr King the talking mirror, so she doesn't feel too lonely. Especially not on snuggle-up moonshine reading nights. As Mrs Owl so beautifully puts it: "Today is not a day for feeling miserable!"

- Highly successful series:
More than 100,000 books sold
- Warm-hearted stories about best friends, talking cats and the most wonderful place in the world
- 6 volumes available, to be continued

Kurt – Who Wants to Be a Unicorn?!

CHANTAL SCHREIBER

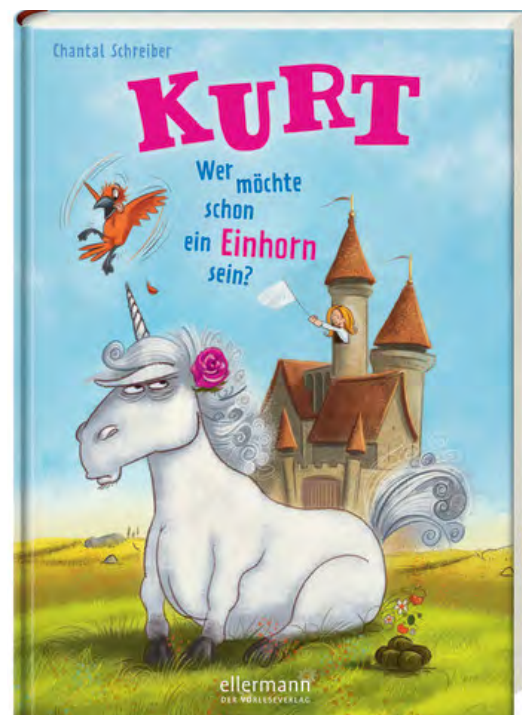
Illustrated by Stephan Pricken

Pages: 112, Format: 23.6 x 16.9 cm

Age: 5+, Price: € 14.-

ISBN: 978-3-7707-0083-7

All rights available
English translation available



The unicorn craze? Pathetic! says Kurt.

A pesky bird, a princess who wallops the prince, and Kurt – a reluctant unicorn who thinks sparkly pink stars and rose-scented farts are totally cringeworthy. It's enough to make you weep! But be that as it may: with a little help from Trill the bird and the ninja goldfish, unicorn Kurt will rescue kidnapped Princess Flea in the end, pink fur or no.

- A reluctant, 100% cliché-free unicorn
- Ironic, amusing storytime fun even grown-ups will love
- Hilariously illustrated by Stephan Pricken
- Book 2 about Kurt following soon!



LOGICO PRIMO – Learning Game

RICHARD SCHNEIDER

Age: 3+, Price: € 16.50

Rights sold: Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, Australia, P. R. China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Chile, Colombia



LOGICO PRIMO is an educational game with self-checking for children from 3 to 6 years. It promotes learning at kindergarten, at preschool and at home. The LOGICO PRIMO board with 6 handy moveable buttons is designed especially for young children. Using the LOGICO PRIMO learning cards, children practise concentration and perception, logical thinking, colours and shapes, numeracy, reading readiness, sequencing, sorting and classifying, and language development.

LOGICO PRIMO – Colours and Shapes

BRITTA VORBACH

Illustrated by Silke Reimers

Age: 3+, Price: € 14.90

Rights sold: Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, Australia, P. R. China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Chile, Colombia



With LOGICO PRIMO, children will enjoy learning and practising basic skills. Each LOGICO PRIMO set includes 16 cards with motivational age-appropriate tasks. Colours and Shapes expands children's understanding of colours and shapes. The puzzles are designed to promote concentration, visual recognition and logical thinking.



LOGICO PRIMO – First Maths in Pictures

BRITTA VORBACH
Illustrated by Nadine Bougie

Age: 5+, Price: € 14.90

Rights sold: Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, Turkey, Australia, P. R. China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Chile, Colombia

LOGICO PRIMO – Learn About Vehicles

LIZA NEUNZERLING
Illustrated by Alexa Riemann

Age: 5+, Price: € 14.90

Rights sold: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, Australia, P. R. China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Chile, Colombia



Each LOGICO PRIMO set includes 16 cards with motivational age-appropriate tasks. The title First Maths in Pictures introduces children aged 5 and above to the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. All tasks are shown in pictures and related to everyday life. Children learn addition by collecting items, subtraction by sharing things, etc.



Each LOGICO PRIMO set includes 16 cards with motivational age-appropriate tasks. The learning cards of Learn About Vehicles help expand children's knowledge of vehicles and develop the skills of logical thinking, sorting, matching, perception, concentration and finding missing parts.

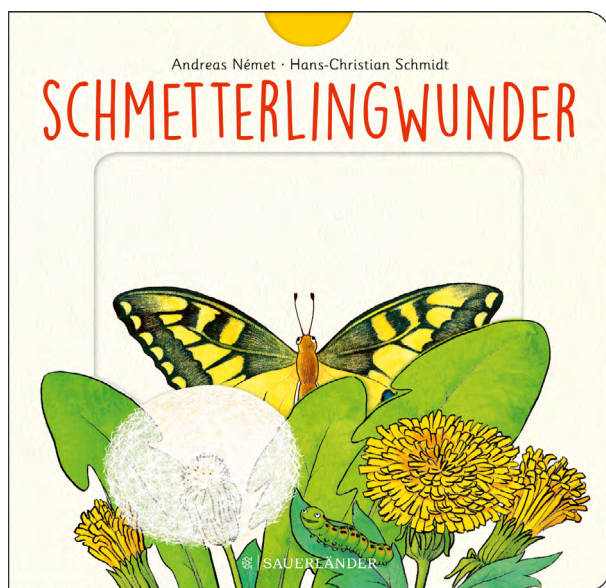


The Miracle of Metamorphosis

HANS-CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT
Illustrated by Andreas Német

Pages: 12, Format: 20.3 x 20.0 cm
Age: 2+, Price: € 13.99
ISBN: 978-3-7373-5695-4

All rights available



Colourful meadows bloom in their fullest splendour. Among the dandelions and poppies, beautiful butterflies flutter about. In this book, you can experience up close the miracle of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly. Featuring several slider, pop-up and turntable effects, including one on the cover.

The Stories of the Story of the Penguin

CHRISTINE NÖSTLINGER
Illustrated by Barbara Jung

Pages: 144, Format: 21.8 x 14.7 cm
Age: 8+, Price: € 12.-
ISBN: 978-3-7373-5717-3

Rights sold: P. R. China (Simplified Chinese)



This is the story of a penguin who finds a home with a boy. The boy's name is Emanuel. The penguin's is Apterodytes Pennantii. The story has three endings. A sad one (which nobody wants to read). A happy one (which is not very believable). And a true one – in which Emanuel's father finds a new wife, Emanuel gets a new teacher, and the penguin falls head over heels in love with the neighbour's cat...



When We Became Eagles

UTICHA MARMON

Pages: 224, Format: 21.5 x 14.0 cm

Age: 10+, Price: € 14.-

ISBN: 978-3-7373-5707-4

All rights available



"If you do not behave like an Eagle, you soon become prey." That's the motto of Bo, Jannik's older brother. Bo is Jannik's role model, and inspires the stories that Jannik and his friends re-enact.

At first their games are harmless, and winning is not the main aim. But once they become members of the 'Eagles', the most important thing is to be strong and to look and act the same. Loni has always been Jannik's best friend, but now she stands out because her skin is a different colour. Fear spreads quickly – until one day, Loni suddenly disappears. And what was once a game becomes something very serious indeed.

Vortex – The Day the World was Torn Apart

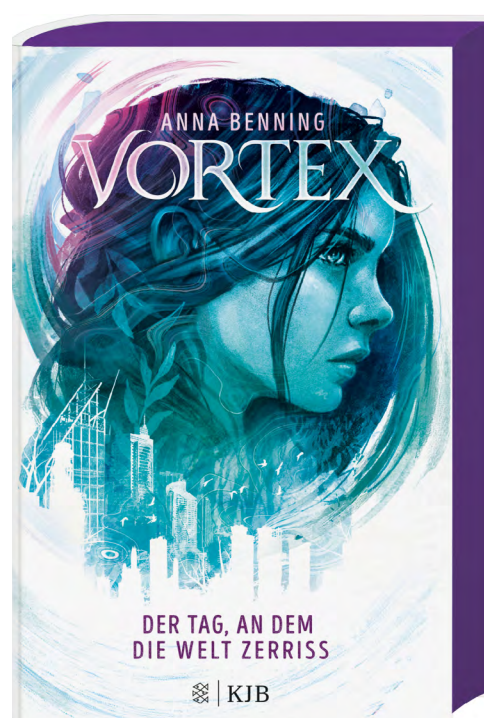
ANNA BENNING

Pages: 496, Format: 21.5 x 14.0 cm

Age: 12+, Price: € 17.-

ISBN: 978-3-7373-4186-8

Rights sold (series): Poland, Russia



The year is 2099 and it is the most important day of Elaine's life: she is taking part in the annual vortex race. During this competition, dozens of young people race around the globe – but not on foot. They move through the vortices that transformed and almost destroyed the world some decades ago. Jumping into a vortex is potentially fatal.

If you manage it, however, the vortex will transport you from one place to another within seconds, like a secret portal. Only the best competitors can become professional vortex runners – something Elaine has aspired to for a very long time. But the moment she succeeds, her allegiances are tested; and the person responsible is a boy who used to be her idol, but who turns out to be completely different from what she'd expected...

"Vortex is a fast-paced journey through an entirely new world, a captivating firework of ideas with a strong heroine. I couldn't put it down." Ursula Poznanski



Korny in Preschool

SUSANNE GÖHLICH

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Six illustrated stories about Korny's new preschool feature sweet episodes drawn from everyday life to look at and read aloud.

Korny is new to the Blue Polka Dot group at pre-school. The children can play brilliant games of hide-and-seek and build a knight's castle in the sandpit. And Korny soon makes friends: Kati shows him around the school on his first day, and Paul does a super penguin jump in gymnastics and is very brave. But Korny's best day at preschool is his birthday, when they all celebrate together!

Korny is new to preschool and joins the Blue Polka Dot group. There are so many wonderful things to play with, and Korny makes new friends there too: Kati, for example, who is always helpful, and Paul, who is very clever. Only Eugene is sometimes mean. But then Bella the teacher steps in and helps resolve the tension.

Korny particularly enjoys gymnastics. Paul takes a tumble while jumping, and everyone is worried. Paul has hurt himself, but thankfully it's not serious. And soon Korny turns his attention to the next game with his preschool friends: scooter taxi!

Samuel is Swamped

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A book about environmental activism from a child's perspective

Samuel is an inventor. For every problem he finds a solution. A dino-transformer, for example, that protects him from an annoying boy called Bela in the playground at school. But one problem still remains: Kiribati. This far-flung island nation in the Pacific will soon be swallowed up by the steady rise of the sea level. But couldn't the right invention avert this crisis, too? Samuel is certain something can be done.



Alphabet of Legends – Girls who Changed the World

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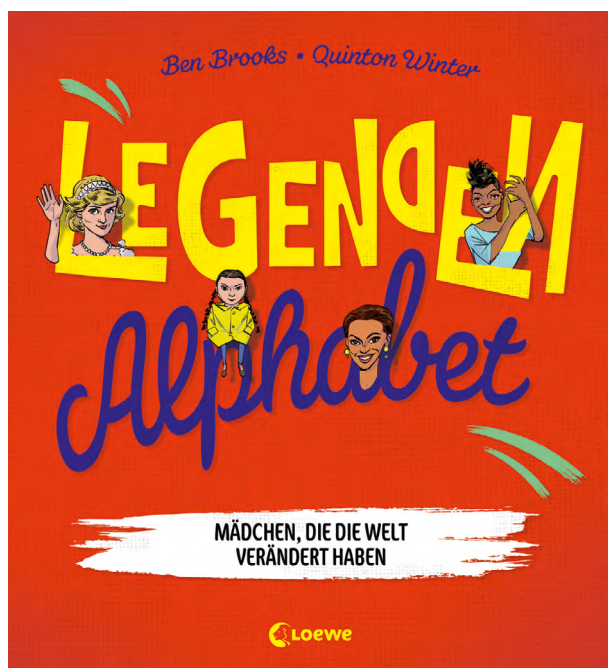
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Vincent – Off to New Adventures

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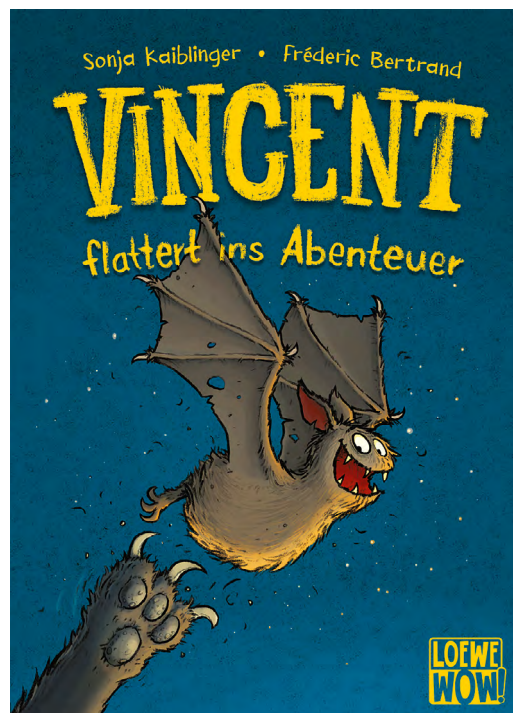
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SANDRA GRIMM

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Moving to a new city, starting a new school, dealing with annoying parents... and all kinds of other nuisances. But the drama really began when Hoot Snoot the pony moved into our garden.

That crazy pony turned everything upside down. New drama every day.

OK, why don't you just read my diary?

Come on in and find out. You're most welcome.

How Animals Think and Feel

KARSTEN BRENSING

Illustrated by Nicolai Renger

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Did you know that ants can identify themselves in a mirror, and dolphins have names? That rats like to laugh together, and orcas are real mummy's boys who still live with their parents at the age of 30? Biologist Karsten Brensing tells amazing stories from the animal kingdom. From bees to meerkats, from monkeys to elephants, he shows how animals think and feel in very similar way to humans. Kids will even come to see their pet cats, dogs and hamsters in an entirely new and different light.



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ANJA DREIER-BRÜCKNER
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- Factual information with photos
- Story with illustrations



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- Sustainability: features countless fantastic upcycling ideas
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After the game is before the game! And if little soccer fans simply cannot wait for their next game, then it's time for a puzzle round: smart little followers of the beautiful game can learn all there is to know about legendary matches, high scorers and skilled goalies.

No prior soccer knowledge is actually needed to solve the puzzles!

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DANIEL FEHR

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The perfect board book for animal lovers and active listeners

It's time for zookeeper Nora to feed the animals again. And young readers can go with her, and even lend a hand! On every double page there's a zoo scene on the left and a large picture of a single animal on the right, which can be fed by pushing the detachable pieces of feed through a slot at the top of the page. By the end of the book, all the animals are well-fed and happy. And their meal for the next day is all ready for them too.

- Innovative new feature: with toy feed to throw to the animals
- A huge favourite with this audience: feeding animals
- Attractive mixture of story and action fun.

The Pitch Monsters

CHRISTIAN TIELMANN

Illustrated by Lisa Brenner

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In a league of their own: the Pitch Monsters are no ordinary football team. Exposure to sunlight reduces Bram's teammate Drago to dust, werewolf Lars has a terrible temper and the monster twins would rather eat the ball than kick it. But still the friends end up winning the match against their archenemies, FC Redspike!

- Fun illustrations with large print in the speech bubbles
- Turns book-shy kids into monster bookworms!



Edition Piepmatz Find Me! Where Am I?

BERND PENNERS
Illustrated by Kathrin Wessel

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A large-format book with many things to find and discover.

Can you find the little squirrel?

The little squirrel travels far and wide searching for nuts and seeds for winter, and encounters lots of other animals on the farm, by the pond, at the allotment, in the mountains and in the forest. Short rhymes help children find the squirrel on each page.

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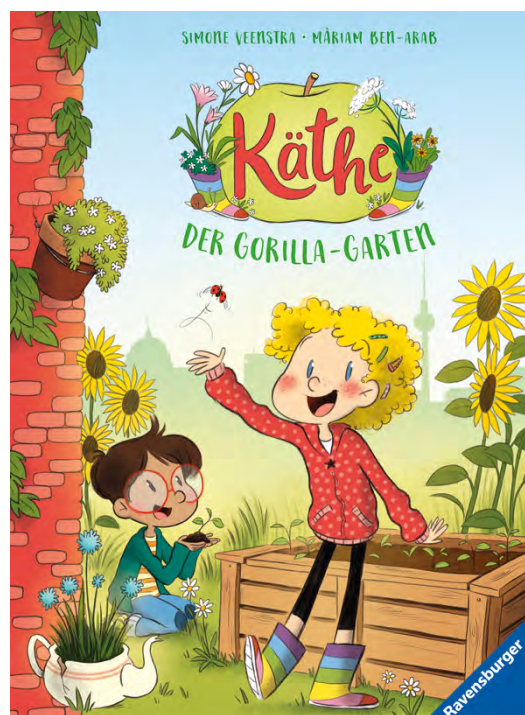
Parents and children alike will love the appealing, simplified illustrations and charming texts of the Edition Piepmatz series. The concepts are well thought-out and lovingly realised.

Kathy (Vol. 1): The Gorilla Garden

SIMONE VEENSTRA
Illustrated by Märiam Ben-Arab

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The first in a new series of feelgood read-aloud books featuring topics like urban gardening, sustainability and the joy of gardening in the urban jungle. Kathy and her parents used to live in Grandma's apple orchard in the country. When she and her family move to the big city, it takes her a while to get used to the hustle and bustle, the noise and the sheer number of people. But Kathy wouldn't be Kathy if her outgoing nature didn't help her make friends quickly. Together with her new friend, city boy Theo, she explores the city and soon finds the odd green patch even here. Cheerful and true-to-life, the Kathy read-aloud books tell everyday stories that 'reading-aloud-age' children can identify with. They describe a sheltered but not idyllicised childhood in the city, and everything that comes with it: family life, friendships, kindergarten/school, children's worries and how we grow through dealing with them. Nature, sustainability and mindfulness play an important role and, in passing, the books touch upon everyday nature-related topics drawn from children's experiences, such as harvesting apples, setting up a plot to attract snails, planting flowers, insect hotels, etc.



WAS IST WAS Climate Vol. 125 Ice Ages and Climate Change

DR MANFRED BAUR

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Age: 8+, Price: € 9.95

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The climate affects us all! But what actually is the climate? What makes the earth so hospitable to life, and what do greenhouse gases have to do with it? The latest WAS IST WAS book looks at different aspects of the climate, tracing the earth's climate throughout history and addressing the pressing questions of climate change and climate protection.

What could the earth's climate future look like, and what can we do as individuals to help protect it? An important topic, explained in a vivid and exciting way!

WAS IST WAS First Reading. Oceans

CHRISTINA BRAUN

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Age: 7+, Price: € 7.95

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Where are the seven seas? What's the difference between a sea and an ocean? Why is our earth called 'the blue planet'? In this book, part of the WAS IST WAS First Reading series, early readers explore the great waters together with Otto the clever octopus. They learn all about this exciting habitat, meet fascinating marine creatures such as whales, sharks and turtles, and find out why the oceans and their inhabitants are so important for the climate. The large primer script and short text sections present information in manageable chunks, perfect for primary-school-age children. Quizzes at the end of each chapter and at the end of the book provide additional entertainment.



Little Major Tom. Vol. 11 Who's gonna save Ming and Hu?

DR BERND FLESSNER
Illustrated by Stefan Lohr

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A new space adventure awaits: in Book 11, Little Major Tom and his friends Stella the astronaut and Plutichen the robot cat rescue two young Chinese astronauts called Ming and Hu, along with their robot panda Neng Neng, from the damaged Space Camp 1. But soon their help is needed once more: the holes in the outer shell of the space station are in hard-to-reach places, and the children are asked to carry out repair work. Can the newly formed team master this task and successfully complete their dangerous cosmic mission? Another thrilling galactic adventure with plenty of fascinating information about the universe thrown in.

WAS IST WAS Junior Experiments

CHRISTIAN BRAUN
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In this book of experiments, little researchers will find lots of ideas about how to investigate their own senses as well as natural phenomena. What happens when you only look through one eye? Can you mix water and oil? What do two spoons have to do with a stethoscope? It's easy to carry out exciting experiments using only air, water, our own senses and simple household objects. This book features lift-the-flap fact boxes and exciting additional information to spark children's curiosity and deepen their knowledge.



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