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# Smilla Blau: Konrad – Koala At Full Pelt

- A hungry koala turns an apartment upside down in its search for deliciously tasty eucalyptus and makes some new friends along the way
- Riotously funny – a book to read aloud for the entire family, featuring a cute, cheeky koala
- With an original and diverse cast of neighbours

## Who's been stealing the toothpaste?

Juri's mother is angry: Someone smeared her expensive new eucalyptus toothpaste all over the bathroom overnight. Juri is angry too: The toothpaste tastes absolutely disgusting, but he and his sister aren't to blame for the mess! To prove it, Juri lies in wait that evening. And would you believe it? It's not long before a tiny creature leaps through the window: Crouching right there in front of him is a koala – an actual one! And it seems to love the disgusting eucalyptus toothpaste. Juri would love to keep this cute critter, but a hungry little koala is hard to hide in an apartment block ...



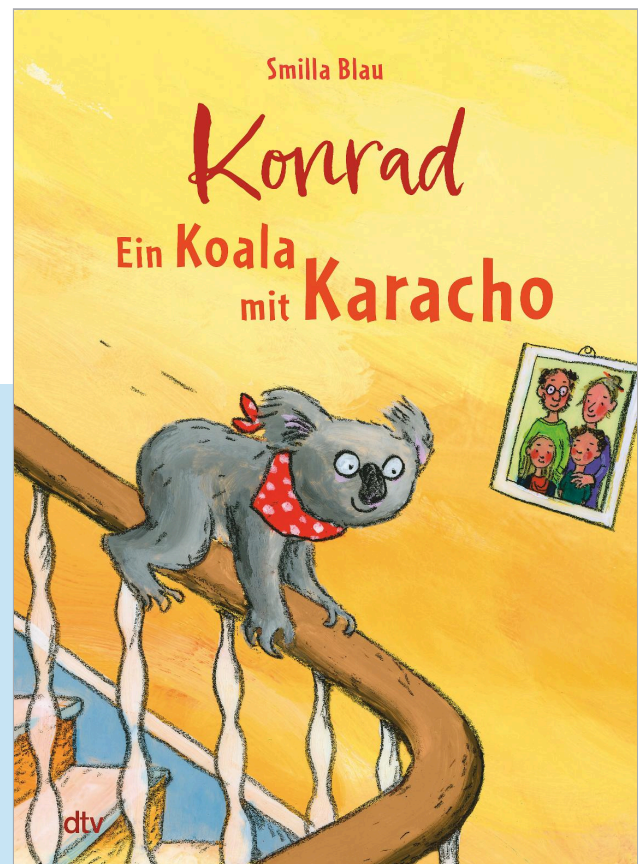
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**Smilla Blau** was born in 1971. After studying business and economics, she composed advertising texts and sold Swabian brassieres in North America. Since completing her degree in writing children's books, Smilla has been writing stories for children and young adults – preferably with animal sidekicks.

**Katja Gehrmann** has been a successful illustrator of children's books for many years and has won many prizes. She lives with her family in Hamburg.



**Smilla Blau, Katja Gehrmann (III.)**

**Konrad – Koala At Full Pelt**

128 pages

February 2025

Age: 5+

4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24cm

**Genre:** Children's Books Friends / Family

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# Matthäus Bär: Three Capybaras On a Mission (vol. II)

- 'Three Capybaras On The Run' won the Austrian Children's Book Prize 2025
- Unusual protagonists in a popular zoo setting
- The animals' nighttime adventures make perfect bedtime stories



**Matthäus Bär, Anika Voigt (Ill.)**  
**Three Capybaras On a Mission (vol. II)**  
 160 pages  
 April 2025  
 Age: 6+  
 4c illustrations, 17,3cm x 24cm  
**Genre:** Children's Books Adventure / Crime

## Emmy, Raul and Tristan set off to solve the flamingo egg mystery

Life in the capybara enclosure is just about perfect. All day long, Emmy, Raul and Tristan lie in the sun, warming their bellies, enjoying their food and relaxing in the pond. At night, they sneak out to visit their friends. Until terrible news begins spreading among the zoo animals: A horrifying predator has been rampaging among the flamingos! Several animals have disappeared. Who would do such a thing? And where are the missing birds?



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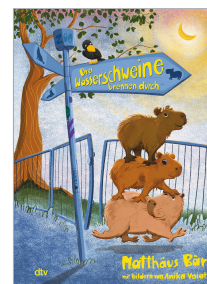


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**Matthäus Bär** is a well-known children's songwriters, inspiring children with his clever lyrics and beautiful music. He won the DIXI Children's Literature Prize in 2019 for his manuscript of *'The Three Capybaras On The Run'*.

**Anika Voigt** is an illustrator and architect. She mainly draws for children: children's books, exercise books, funny characters. Occasionally she writes the stories for them, too. She also works as an architect and illustrates architectural motifs. She lives in Cologne.

## Backlist



**Matthäus Bär**  
**Three Capybaras On The Run (vol. I)**  
 144 pages  
 March 2024



# Christian Tielmann: The Ninja Diaries

- An exciting story full of humour and with the popular ninja theme: Encourages children – reluctant readers in particular – to read
- Saving the world made easy: Just open the book and read!
- Previous books by the author have been translated into over 20 languages

## When the adults haven't got a clue, it's up to the Ninja Kids to put things right!

Nick considers himself quite normal. He's good at some things (talking, meditating, breathing in and out – he's especially good at that!) and not so good at other things (doing maths on the blackboard, school in general). But there's one thing he's pretty sure about: He wasn't born to be a ninja. But by accident – quite literally – Nick meets Master Jojo, the sensei of a secret ninja dojo. Soon, he's not only learning awesome moves with Olga, Zoran and the other kids, but he has to save their hometown too.

Suddenly, all the power is out, and nothing is working. Could the evil geniuses Vil and Laine be behind this? Doubtlessly, the ninjas would be in a proper pickle without Nick! He really is more extraordinary than he ever imagined!



Christian Tielmann, Christian Effenberger (Ill.)

**The Ninja Diaries**

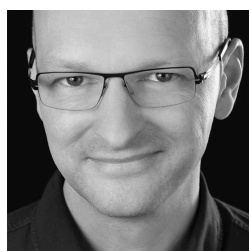
128 pages

February 2025

Age: 8+

b/w illustrations, 14,3cm x 22cm

**Genre:** Children's Books Comic Novels



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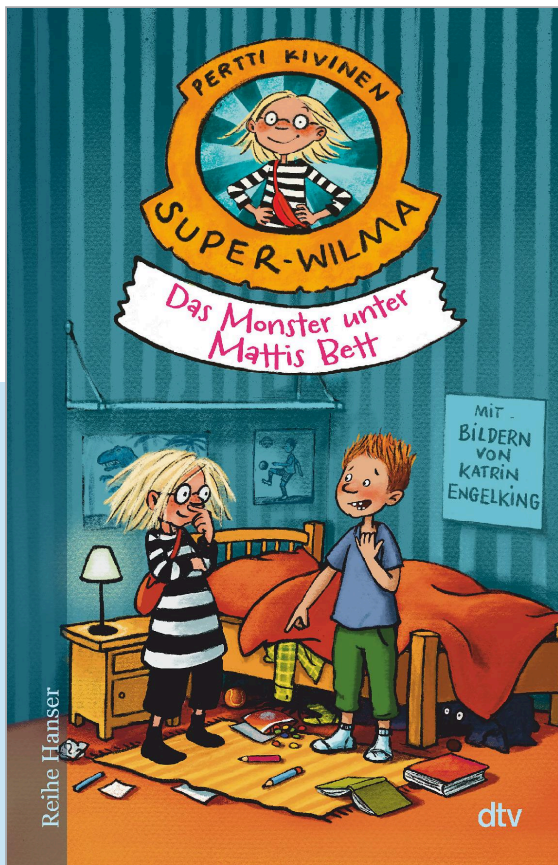
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**Christian Tielmann** was born in 1971 in Wuppertal. He studied Philosophy and German in Hamburg and Freiburg. Today he lives in Detmold. He has been writing books for children, young adults, and adults since 1999.

**Christian Effenberger** works as an animator and illustrator. He is part of the animation studio MUSCLEBEAVER in Munich.

# Pertti Kivinen: Super- Wilma – The Monster under Mattis' Bed (vol. III)

- From moody unicorns and unbearable dinosaurs to offended stuffed animals – Wilma sorts them all out!
- The perfect first read: For reading aloud, or reading independently
- The concluding volume of the witty and fantastical trilogy



**Pertti Kivinen, Katrin Engelking (III.)**  
**Super-Wilma – The Monster under Mattis' Bed (vol. III)**

96 pages  
 April 2025  
 Age: 8+  
 4c illustrations, 13,8cm x 21,5cm

**Genre:** Children's Books Fantasy / Science Fiction,  
 Children's Books Adventure / Crime, Children's Books  
 Friends / Family

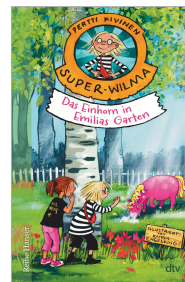
## Sleepless in Kaninkorva – that's not happening!

Matti has a problem that literally won't let him sleep: there are growling, grumbling noises coming from under his bed. And to make it even worse: it only happens at night. It's a puzzling case, but Wilma soon discovers who is behind the nightly disturbance: it's the boss of Matti's cuddly toys! He doesn't like that Matti prefers cuddling a bunch of goofy ladybirds instead of him – and when he doesn't like something, he gets mad. The trouble is, the cuddly toy boss is a gorilla – a silverback, no less. How on earth do you pacify a silverback when he's lost his rag? Matti is at a loss. But not Wilma. She has a sure-fire solution to bad-tempered bad boys. And it works!

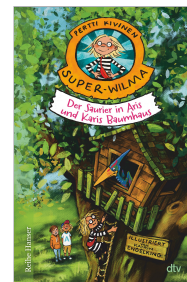
**Pertti Kivinen** is the pseudonym of Friedbert Stohner. He was born in 1951 and lives close to the river Rhine. After many years in the publishing industry, he now devotes himself to writing.

**Katrin Engelking**, born in Bueckeberg in 1970, studied illustration at the Institute for Design in Hamburg. Since 1994 she has worked as a freelance artist. She lives in Hamburg with her family.

## Backlist



**Pertti Kivinen**  
**Super-Wilma – A Unicorn in Emilia's Garden (vol. I)**  
 96 pages  
 March 2024



**Pertti Kivinen**  
**Super-Wilma – The Dinosaur in Ari's and Kari's Tree House (vol. II)**  
 112 pages  
 August 2024



# Nora Hoch: The Best Hideaway of All Summer (and Plenty of Raspberry Ice Cream)

- A heartwarming book about dementia, about forgetting and remembering, all wrapped up in an exciting and adventure-filled trip
- Nora Hoch takes a refreshing and honest look at everyday life and the special moments we can find in it
- For readers of Kirsten Boie's *'Sommerby'* series

## An Italian adventure with Grandma

Grandma Rosa keeps forgetting things that have only just happened – and it's happening more and more often. But she can recall plenty of childhood stories. For example, the one about the treasure she hid, when she was nine years old. Or the delicious ice cream recipes from her Italian mountain village. And that's precisely where Grandma Rosa wants to travel back to. Of course, her grandkids are coming along too – and so a summer trip with lots of adventure and a large helping of ice cream begins!



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© Lukas Felix Göhlich, 2017

**Nora Hoch**, born in 1983, pursued degrees in Cultural Studies and Aesthetic Practice in Hildesheim, and now works as a dramatic advisor and drama teacher in Berlin. Her debut novel *'The Saltwater Year'* was nominated for several prizes.

**Susanne Göhlich**, born in 1972, is a freelance illustrator. She took up drawing while studying history of art in Leipzig, and has never put down her pencil since, producing illustrations for posters, textbooks and children's fiction.

## Backlist



**Nora Hoch**  
**Flight Lessons with a Guinea Pig**  
176 pages  
July 2023



**Nora Hoch, Susanne Göhlich (Ill.)**  
**The Best Hideaway of All Summer (and Plenty of Raspberry Ice Cream)**

176 pages  
April 2025  
Age: 8+  
b/w illustrations, 14,3cm x 22cm

**Genre:** Children's Books Friends / Family

# Frank Schwieger: I, Captain Hook & the Cursed Treasure Island (vol. X)

- A humorous tone and witty, cheeky illustrations - the perfect book even for reluctant readers
- Print run of the series: over 350,000 copies
- Rights of the series sold in 12 languages



**Frank Schwieger, Ramona Wultschner (Ill.)**  
**I, Captain Hook & the Cursed Treasure Island (vol. X)**  
 256 pages  
 May 2025  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series, Children's Books  
 Comic Novels, Children's Books History

## The most fearsome pirates are here to tell their story!

Finally, the fiercest pirates of the world get to tell their adventure stories. Meet Herbert Hook, a shrewd pirate captain, his daughter Jenny, just as cunning as her father, and the bold steersman Billy Hornbeam. Then there's a posh young lady, a mysterious map, a cursed island and a horde of villains chasing a legendary treasure. With a large factual section: Discover the truth behind the legends of Blackbeard, Francis Drake and Störtebeker!

»This is how history ought to be told, to inspire children and young people today!« *Tiroler Tageszeitung* about 'Herakles'



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**Frank Schwieger** was born in 1968 and grew up in Holstein, in the northernmost region of Germany. He studied Latin and history, and has been working as a grammar school teacher since 1999.

**Ramona Wultschner** was born in Heilbronn in 1987. She studied design in Pforzheim and works on animated cartoon productions, children's books and game development.



# History & Mythology Series vol. I–VI



**Frank Schwieger**  
**I, Zeus & the Olympic Gang (vol. I)**  
 256 pages  
 April 2017  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series,  
 Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's  
 Books History

**Licenses sold:** Croatia, Hungary, Poland,  
 Romania, Serbia, Spain



**Frank Schwieger**  
**I, Caesar & the Roman Gang (vol. II)**  
 208 pages  
 March 2018  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series,  
 Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's  
 Books History

**Licenses sold:** Croatia, Hungary, Poland,  
 Serbia, Spain



**Frank Schwieger**  
**I, Odin & the Wild Vikings (vol. III)**  
 240 pages  
 March 2019  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series,  
 Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's  
 Books History

**Licenses sold:** Hungary, Romania, Russia



**Frank Schwieger**  
**I, Merlin & the Fearless Knights (vol. IV)**  
 256 pages  
 March 2020  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series,  
 Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's  
 Books History

**Licenses sold:** Hungary, Romania, Russia



**Frank Schwieger**  
**I, Cleopatra & the Ancient Egyptians (vol. V)**  
 256 pages  
 April 2021  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series,  
 Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's  
 Books History

**Licenses sold:** Hungary, Romania



**Frank Schwieger**  
**I, Odysseus & the Gang from Troy (vol. VI)**  
 272 pages  
 November 2021  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series,  
 Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's  
 Books History

**Licenses sold:** Hungary, Serbia, Romania

# History & Mythology Series vol. VII–IX



**Frank Schwieger**  
**I, Hercules: My Heroic Deeds Live From Ancient Greece (vol. VII)**

256 pages  
 October 2022  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series,  
 Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's  
 Books History

**Licenses sold:** Romania



**Frank Schwieger**  
**I, Aladdin & the Heroes of the 1001 Nights (vol. VIII)**

240 pages  
 November 2023  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series,  
 Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's  
 Books History

**Licenses sold:** Romania



**Frank Schwieger**  
**I, Athena & the Brave Women of Olympia (vol. IX)**

240 pages  
 June 2024  
 Age: 10+  
 b/w illustrations, 16,3cm x 22,8cm

**Genre:** History & Mythology , Series,  
 Children's Books Comic Novels, Children's  
 Books History



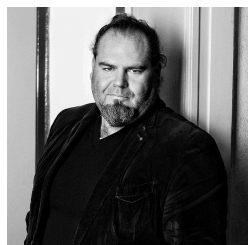
# Christian Linker: Back to Mars – Fighting for Freedom (vol. II)

A secret resistance group, nighttime rescue missions, adrenaline-fuelled pursuits and dangerous AI robots

»An exciting and clever sci-fi crime thriller that is also worth reading for teenagers and adults.« *spiegel.de* about vol. I

## If they want a future in freedom, they'll have to fight for it

It's the year 2100, and 13-year-old earth-dweller Will is one of the richest and most famous children in the solar system. But suddenly, Will receives a call for help from his friends Jonto and Solnik: During a visit to the Mars colonies, they have been kidnapped by the ARES intelligence service for speaking out against the dictatorial regime on the Red Planet. The Earth's government cannot do anything about it, so it's up to Will and his friends to embark on an adventurous rescue mission that could turn the future of Mars upside down ...



© Barbara Dunkelmann

**Christian Linker**, born in 1975, studied theology in Bonn and worked in politics before dedicating himself fully to writing. His novels, which always grapple with controversial themes, have received numerous awards.

## Backlist



**Christian Linker**  
**Boy from Mars (vol. I)**  
288 pages  
September 2023



**Christian Linker**  
**Back to Mars – Fighting for Freedom (vol. II)**  
320 pages  
March 2025  
Age: 10+

**Genre:** Children's Books Fantasy / Science Fiction

# Sergio Dudli: Lunar & Eisenhauer – The Mysterious Ministry of Deadly Artefacts

'Skulduggery Pleasant' meets 'Indiana Jones'

Magical creatures that will leave you wanting for more: Robot cowboys, shapeshifters and voodoo witches

The perfect mix for boys: Hands-on fights, quick-witted verbal duels, action and humour



**Sergio Dudli**

**Lunar & Eisenhauer – The Mysterious Ministry of Deadly Artefacts**

288 pages

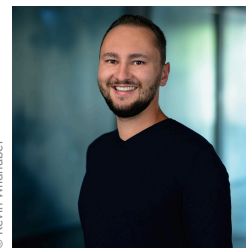
March 2025

Age: 12+

**Genre:** Children's Books Adventure / Crime

## The ferociously frenzied beginning of a gigantic adventure

Alexander Lunar has what everyone wants – a super-power! He thinks it's super annoying, since being able to see in the dark only causes insomnia. After the death of his grandfather, Alexander inherits a key, a colt and a severed toe. And it's not long before he discovers a vault full of strange artifacts, and John Eisenhauer, the iron man. John tells Alexander that his family collects and protects magical artifacts – and that his grandfather was murdered. The unusual duo takes up the investigation, and soon they're falling into ambushes, embarking on breakneck chases, uncovering a whole lot of secrets – and shedding light on Alexander's heritage.



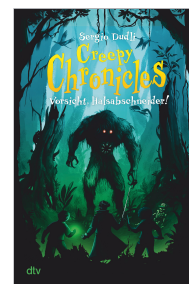
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**Sergio Dudli** is a copywriter and soccer freak. The ideas for his books come to him while taking walks or listening to loud music. He lives in Switzerland.

## Backlist



**Sergio Dudli**  
**Creepy Chronicles – Just don't lose your head! (vol. I)**  
 368 pages  
 March 2022  
**Licenses sold:** Greece (Metaichmio)



**Sergio Dudli**  
**Creepy Chronicles – Beware of Cutthroats! (vol. II)**  
 384 pages  
 August 2022  
**Licenses sold:** Greece (Metaichmio)



# Lisa Brenner: Green & Gold – Love Is Colourful

## (vol. III)

'Green & Gold' is a successful webcomic: The English version has over 5 million views and over 47,000 reviews on Tapas

Tropes: Highschool Romance, LGBTQIA+, Slow Burn, Second Chance Romance, Secret Crush

For Readers of Alice Oseman

### Heart palpitations and lovesickness at boarding school

Piet keeps worrying about Tim: He's constantly getting into trouble, having panic attacks and getting into fights. And when he runs away after a big fight with Piet, Tim gets lost in the snowy forest around the school.

But Piet's love life is also chaotic: After he and Lukas run into each other by chance, they start texting and even meet up again. Can they get close again after all?



© Ilka Schliatt

**Lisa Brenner** studied communication design in Saarbrücken. Since 2012 she has been working as a freelance illustrator, drawing girls and boys, sometimes adults, too. Most of the time they come to life directly on the computer or with a pencil on paper.

### Backlist



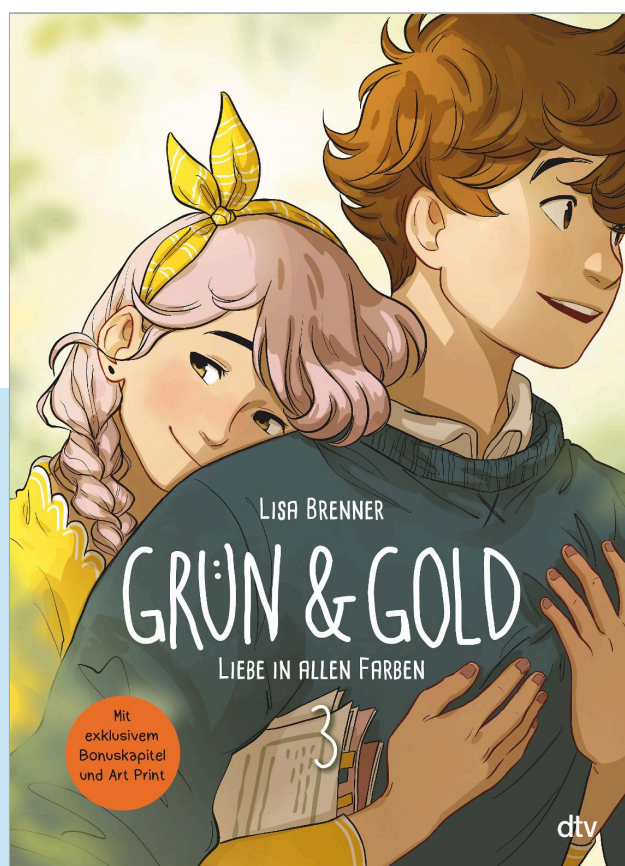
**Lisa Brenner**  
**Green & Gold – Love Is Colourful**  
(vol. I)  
176 pages  
July 2024

Licenses sold: Denmark (Bogoo)



**Lisa Brenner**  
**Green & Gold – Love Is Colourful**  
(vol. II)  
208 pages  
August 2024

Licenses sold: Denmark (Bogoo)



**Lisa Brenner**  
**Lisa Brenner: Green & Gold – Love is Colourful**  
(vol. III)

192 pages

February 2025

Age: 12+

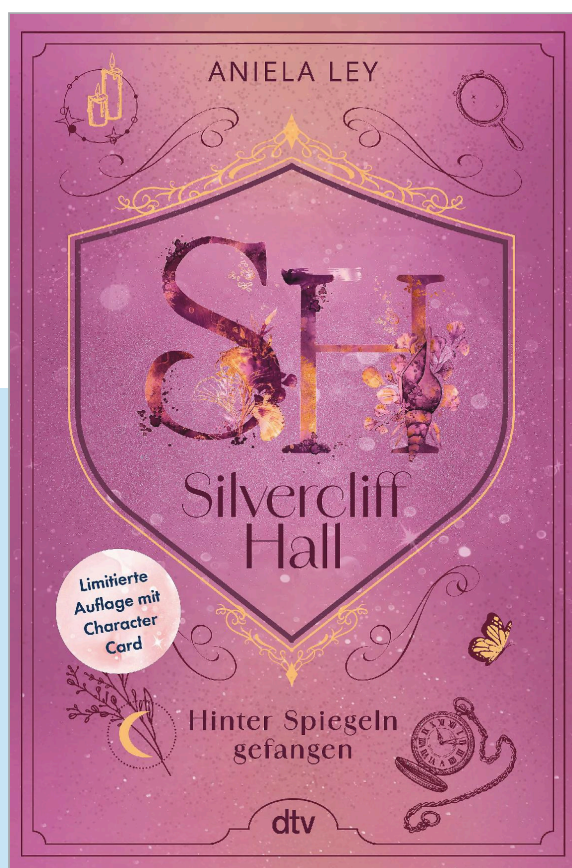
Genre: YA Love / Romance, YA Age 12+

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# Aniela Ley: Silvercliff Hall – Trapped Behind Mirrors

## (vol. II)

- The fast-paced, romantic adventure continues: Emilia might lose everything trying to save Nathan
- Aniela Ley introduces the Romantasy trend to readers aged 13 and up
- Stands out from the crowd: Light instead of dark academia



**Aniela Ley**  
**Silvercliff Hall – Trapped Behind Mirrors (vol. II)**  
 384 pages  
 June 2025  
 Age: 13+

**Genre:** YA Age 12+, Children's Books Fantasy /  
 Science Fiction, Children & Young Adult

### Emilia must risk everything to save the one she loves!

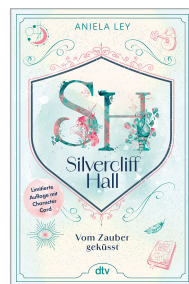
Listening to her heart, Emilia follows Nathan into the mysterious Morgue Manor estate through a mirror. To save him, she must defeat the master of the house in a duel. But Charles Lafontaine-Boutary is not a man to play by the rules. If Emilia loses, she won't just lose her magical powers. Once they also learn what is behind the attack on Silvercliff Hall, Emilia and Nathan must risk everything on the one chance they have. Because they only have a chance to save the magical world if they do it together.



© Julia Gutbier

**Aniela Ley** has always been a bookworm, even as a child, driven by the confident hope that a door to a fantastic world would open between the covers of each book she read. As an author, she has created numerous literary worlds herself, and she now knows that this door exists wherever books are being read.

### Backlist



**Aniela Ley**  
**Silvercliff Hall – Jinxingly**  
**Bewitched in Love (vol. I)**  
 384 pages  
 August 2024



## Juli Dorne: Play of Hearts (vol. I)

- An irresistibly magical romantasy – for fans of Stephanie Garber and Adalyn Grace
- Illusionists and soul, time and elemental magicians - four families who fought together and then became mortal enemies
- The second volume of the duology is to be published in Autumn 2025

**Magic is treacherous. Wishes are dangerous. Love is unfathomable.**

Many years ago, Evie promised her heart to an unknown boy in her grandmother's magical hall of mirrors in exchange for having her deepest wish fulfilled: a friend. But she paid a high price. Ever since, her hands have brought death to everyone she touches. Now she has met Arthur, and her wish for someone who finally loves her seems to be coming true. But Evie's curse makes it impossible for them to be together. And when they can no longer resist the temptation to come closer, Arthur pays too high a price for his love for Evie. The only person who can help Evie and Arthur is the inscrutable Rémi. However, he hides many secrets – any one of which could break Evie's heart ...

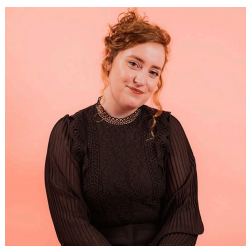


**Juli Dorne**  
**Play of Hearts (vol. I)**  
 448 pages  
 April 2025  
 Age: 14+

**Genre:** YA Fantasy / Science Fiction, YA Love / Romance

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**Juli Dorne** was born in 1996 and has been writing since primary school. Besides writing stories, her life revolves around afternoons at the piano and excessive reading of romance and fantasy novels. Since completing her master's degree in childhood studies and children's rights, she has entirely devoted herself to writing.





# Anke Kuhl: Horses, Tears and Laughing Fits – Us Kids

## Back Then

- The joy of horse-riding and smelly piglets – a heart-warmingly told graphic novel
- A great book for all ›C'Mooooon!‹ fans, just as well as readers yet unfamiliar with Anke Kuhl
- A fascinating insight into the time of the peace movement

### A week of freedom and adventure

Remember little Anke from the award-winning 'C'Mooooon!' comic? It's 1983 now, Anke has grown a little older, and she's off on a riding holiday with her sister Eva and her best friends. Without their parents! The girls are revelling in being together and with the animals, enjoying the farmer's wife's hearty sausage stew, and giggling late into the night. Anke also devotes her time to caring for Banger, a weak piglet. What might seem a rural idyll is also pervaded by the fear of war. Out riding, low-flying military aircraft thunder over their heads, and Anke has to think of her mother, who is organising peace demonstrations. And she's worried about Banger – will he survive?



**Anke Kuhl**, born in 1970, studied illustration and has been a freelance illustrator since 1998. She lives in Frankfurt with her family.

### Backlist



**Anke Kuhl**  
**C'Mooooon!**  
 128 pages  
 February 2020

**Licenses sold:** Denmark (Gads Forlag), Italy (Calamus/Topipittori), The Netherlands (Luitingh-Sijthoff), Spain (Galimatazo)



**Anke Kuhl**  
**Horses, Tears and Laughing Fits – Us Kids Back Then**  
 104 pages  
 February 2025  
 Age: 7+  
 4c illustrations, 15cm × 21cm  
**Genre:** Children's Books History, Children's Books Friends / Family

# Stefan Schwarz: The Great Throw – Us Kids Back

## Then

- The first children's book from the great German humourist Stefan Schwarz
- Personal insights into the particularities of childhood in the GDR: Authentic, warm-hearted, and with a touch of ambivalence
- With delightful, expressive illustrations by Tanja Székessy



**Stefan Schwarz, Tanja Székessy (Ill.)**  
**The Great Throw – Us Kids Back Then**  
 112 pages  
 February 2025  
 Age: 7+  
 4c illustrations, 15cm × 21cm

**Genre:** Children's Books History, Children's Books  
 Friends / Family

### The true, and rarely told story of a GDR childhood

Stefan is a beloved child – surrounded by his grandma and dear grandfather, his big sisters and parents. Unfortunately, he is forced to learn the violin, because his daycare centre has decided he has an 'aptitude' for it. As he gets older, he swaps the violin for a Judo suit. At least he's not a couch potato, his father thinks. Stefan's father has a job that must be kept secret. Stefan knows nothing about the Stasi, but sometimes he can't help noticing how his father needs to be helped in when he comes home at night, after the Russians have been passing around too much vodka again. So many toasts! Surely you can drink to friendship just as well with cocoa, thinks Stefan, and tries it right away with his friend Pfläumchen.



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**Stefan Schwarz**, born in 1965, spent his childhood and youth swimming, fishing, sailing, rowing and skating in Schwerin – when he wasn't practising violin or going to judo training. As a young man, he wanted to join the GDR intelligence service like his father, but then the Berlin Wall fell. He studied journalism in Leipzig and has been writing as a freelance author ever since.

**Tanja Székessy** was born in 1969 and graduated from the department of visual communication at the Berlin University of the Arts. Among other things she designed and crafted are a Swatch clock and a photo book as well as illustrations to many textbooks, magazines and advertising companies. She lives in Berlin with her family.



## Gerda Raidt: Like a Bird – Us Kids Back Then



**Gerda Raidt**  
**Like a Bird – Us Kids Back Then**  
 88 pages  
 August 2024  
 Age: 7+  
 4c illustrations, 15cm x 21cm

**Genre:** Children's Books History, Children's Books Friends / Family

## Daniela Kulot: And Nobody Was Up to Any Mischief – Us Kids Back Then



**Daniela Kulot**  
**And Nobody Was Up to Any Mischief – Us Kids Back Then**  
 August 2024  
 Age: 7+  
 4c illustrations, 15cm x 21cm

**Genre:** Children's Books History, Children's Books Friends / Family

### For all children of today and back then – whether from East or West Germany

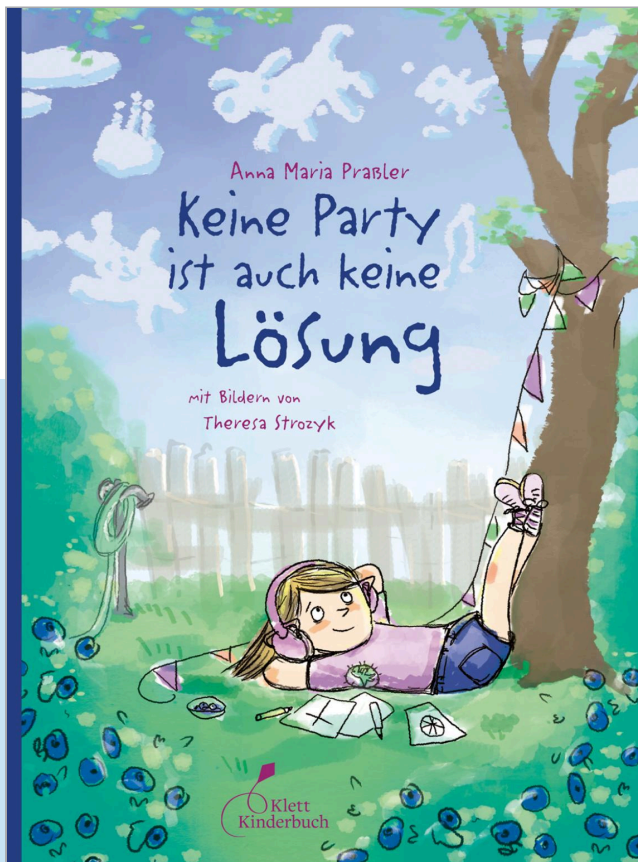
For Gerda, the Berlin Wall is part of normal life. Only when she has reached her grandma's age will she be able to go to the West, but in her childhood only birds can fly across the border easily. Birds are important in Gerda's family. Her father has a mysterious connection with them, and her grandma has a parakeet, Coco. With Gerda, we experience a vanished world with flag roll call on the schoolyard, homemade doves of peace, and presents from the West.

### Three family stories about a wonderfully unsupervised, yet secure childhood

When you've got a lot of siblings, your parents have less time – and the kids are freer to have adventures! Daniela is always in the midst of it all when something happens. Like when her favorite brother, Woffe, digs up the turtle, Gertrud. Or when she and twin sister Wackel set out, hand-in-hand, to walk to the end of the world – that's possible, right?

# Anna Maria Praßler: Not Having a Party Is Not the Solution Either

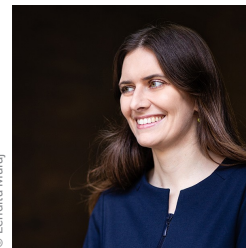
- Authentic children's everyday life – in a women's refuge
- Told with honesty, empathy and energy – a touching and uplifting children's book
- A strong heroine unflinchingly pursuing her goals



**Anna Maria Praßler, Theresa Strozyk (Ill.)**  
**Not Having a Party Is Not the Solution Either**  
 168 pages  
 February 2025  
 Age: 9+  
 2c illustrations, 15cm × 20cm  
**Genre:** Children's Books Friends / Family

**»My name is Jagoda, which is Polish for blueberry, and to all the adults reading this: It's not cool to name a child after a fruit.«**

Her stupid name is the least of Jagoda's problems. There's something much worse: She's invited Mia to her birthday party – which is not happening as Jagoda lives with her mother in a women's refuge. No one can know that, in case her dad finds her. A birthday party in a women's refuge? No way! But no party at all is not a solution either so Jagoda needs a watertight plan, and she's running out of time. In four days and without any money, Jagoda is going to throw the best party ever!



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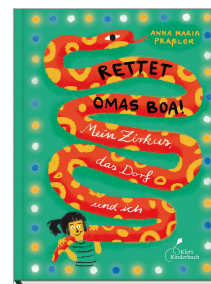


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## Backlist

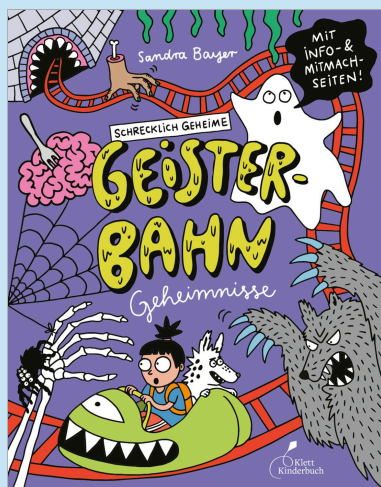


**Anna Maria Praßler**  
**Save Grandma's Boa! My circus, my village and me**  
 224 pages  
 July 2023

**Licenses sold:** Italy (Emons)



# Backlist Treasures



**Sandra Bayer**  
**Terribly Secret Ghost Train Mysteries**  
 48 pages  
 August 2024  
 Age: 5+  
 4c illustrations, 18cm x 23cm

**Genre:** Picture-Books

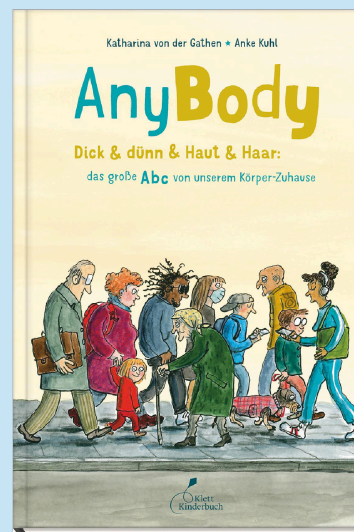
**Licenses sold:** Denmark (Turbine), Sweden (Berghs förlag)



**Katharina von der Gathen**  
**Pushing Up the Daisies. All about Death – a colourful book for curious children**  
 160 pages  
 September 2023  
 Age: 8+  
 4c illustrations, 23cm x 22,5cm

**Genre:** Non-Fiction Children

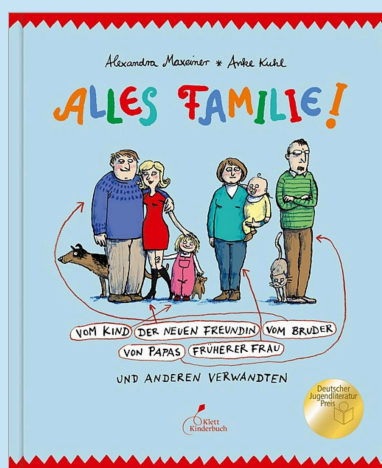
**Licenses sold:** Czech Republic (Cesta domu), Korea (Dasan), The Netherlands (Gottmers), Poland (Dwie Siostry), Spain (Duomo)



**Katharina von der Gathen**  
**Anybody**  
 96 pages  
 February 2021  
 Age: 8+  
 4c illustrations, 16,8cm x 25cm

**Genre:** Non-Fiction Children

**Licenses sold:** English language, Bulgaria, Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Latin America (Cast), The Netherlands, Poland, Spain (cat., cast.)



**Alexandra Maxeiner**  
**We Are Family! All about dad's ex-wife's brother's new girlfriend's child and other relatives**  
 40 pages  
 February 2013  
 Age: 5+  
 4c illustrations, 22cm x 26,7cm

**Genre:** Non-Fiction Children

**Licenses sold:** Brazil, Croatia, France, Italy, Korea, Poland, Spain (cast., cat.), Thailand



**Anke Kuhl**  
**C'Moooooon!**  
 128 pages  
 February 2020  
 Age: 7+  
 4c-illustrations, 17 x 24 cm

**Genre:** Children's Books Friends / Family, Children's Books Comic Novels

**Licenses sold:** Denmark (Gads Forlag), Italy (Calamus/Topipittori), The Netherlands (Luitingh-Sijthoff), Spain (Galimatazo)



**Horst Klein, Monika Osberghaus**  
**Everyone's Disabled!**  
 40 pages  
 September 2019  
 Age: 5+  
 4c-illustrations, 21,6 x 26,2 cm

**Genre:** Non-Fiction Children

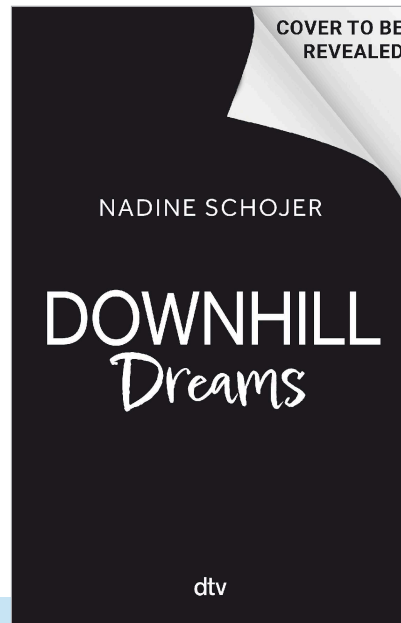
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## Nils Mohl: The Island of the Limocks



**Nils Mohl**  
**The Island of the Limocks**  
 288 pages  
 July 2025  
 Age: 8+  
 b/w illustrations, 14,3cm x 22cm  
**Genre:** Children's Books Adventure / Crime

## Nadine Schojer: Downhill Dreams



**Nadine Schojer**  
**Downhill Dreams**  
 ca. 352 pages  
 July 2025  
 Age: 16+  
**Genre:** Commercial Fiction

### How do you stir up a bunch of tired monsters? With imagination and a sense of adventure!

If that's not the chance of a lifetime! Jasper no longer feels wanted at home and after a flight over the sea of boredom, he lands on the island of the Limocks where Sloaches and Dreabors live as well. But what kind of strange monsters and egregious idlers are these, who don't know what a child does? Can Jasper crack the mystery of this secret place? With a lot of imagination and wit and a healthy dose of courage, he manages to stir up this tired bunch and make friends. But then suddenly a second child appears and the whole island is in grave danger. If anything can help, it is the hope that they will all work together ...

By the way: Limocks are "limp socks", Sloaches are "slowcoaches" and Dreabors are "dreadful bores".

### They love risk – but don't dare to admit their feelings ...

Levi is a legend in the mountain bike scene – but when it comes to love, he has a rather dubious reputation. Josie doesn't shy away from any challenge on the mountain – but since her mother left the family, she has been afraid of getting romantically involved. When Josie and Levi meet, however, sparks fly. During a thunderstorm, their pent-up feelings are released – until Levi withdraws, confirming Josie's worst fears. Months later, the two unexpectedly meet at a sports college in California and are drawn to each other again. As a trainer, Levi is off-limits for Josie. But not letting her in feels like falling into a deep abyss for him ...



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