

Vacancy

RIGHTS GUIDE

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

Bastei Lübbe AG | Foreign Rights Department | Susanne Schneider
Schanzenstrasse 6-20 | 51063 Köln

Tel: +49 221 8200 2706 | Fax: +49 221 8200 1706

susanne.schneider@luebbe.de | unternehmen.bastei-luebbe.de/en/foreign-rights





Soon it will be Easter, and Mister O'Lui is already looking forward to sitting down to a big Easter breakfast with all his friends. His best friend Rupert will be among them, of course. The little wild boar wants to do something nice for Mister O'Lui – he's planning to present him with lots of brightly coloured Easter eggs. But he's going to need some help: the eggs need to be painted, dried and loaded onto Rupert's little cart. Uh oh! As the cart trundles along, the eggs fall off one by one. Can you help the little boar find the eggs and bring them safely to Mister O'Lui?

Mister O'Lui and the Big Egg Hunt

by Silke Siefert

190 x 190 mm
26 pages
March 2025

Featuring lots of actions for young children to join in with – great for developing motor skills and memory



Also available:



Mister O'Lui Packs Happiness in His Suitcase
26 pages



Mister O'Lui – My First Friends Book
64 pages



Mister O'Lui and Rupert can't believe it: first someone makes a mess of the flowerbed, then their picnic gets stolen, and to cap it all they realise someone has picked all the pears off the pear tree! Rupert is convinced there's a monster at work! But Mister O'Lui's suspicions lie elsewhere. Is Rupert just trying to deflect because he ate the picnic himself? Bravely, Rupert sets off without Mister O'Lui to try and solve the mystery.

Explores courage, trust, friendship and having the strength to own up to your mistakes – ideal for preschool children

Mister O'Lui and Being Brave

by Silke Siefert

250 x 250 mm
32 pages
March 2025



Also available:



Mister O'Lui Goes in Search of Happiness
40 pages



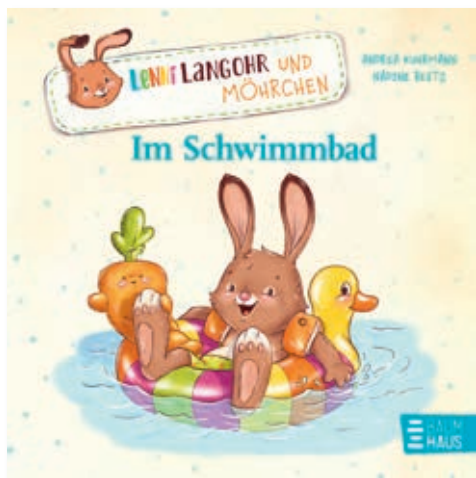
Mister O'Lui Baby Album – My First Year
64 pages



Lenny Longears and Baby Carrot – At Kindergarten

by Andrea Kuhrmann and Nadine Reitz

190 x 190 mm; 26 pages; April 2025



Lenny Longears and Baby Carrot – At the Swimming Pool

by Andrea Kuhrmann and Nadine Reitz

190 x 190 mm; 26 pages; April 2025

Two cute floppy ears, a stripy shirt, and a cuddly toy best friend called Baby Carrot: that's Lenny Longears! Young readers accompany the cute, funny little rabbit on his everyday adventures. Whether he's showing his new friend Tom around the kindergarten or enjoying an exciting day at the swimming pool with his whole family – with Lenny, there's always something new to discover! And the best thing is: reading these stories is a fun way to expand young children's vocabulary! Lovingly designed seek-and-find puzzles add to the fun.

Promotes language acquisition with bonus vocabulary pages

With age-appropriate seek-and-find puzzles that help children develop their attention span whilst having fun

Very relatable: a sympathetic main character and everyday situations encountered by small children



Also available:



Lenny Longears the Loveable Rabbit
128 pages



Lenny Longears – Big Adventures for a Little Rabbit!
128 pages



“Hello, I’m Alfred! A true kindergarten pro! Today I’ll be taking you, my little friend, on a wild ride through my day at kindergarten. So prick up your fluffy ears and listen carefully!” In his ‘Only True Etiquette Book for Kindergarten Monsters’, Alfred introduces his own personal rules: he chews his slippers instead of putting them on, ties his ears in knots when the teacher-monster talks to him, and lies down in the hammock at tidying-up time. Do the other kindergarten monsters approve of this behaviour? No – together with young readers, they show Alfred a better way of doing things.

The Only True Etiquette Book for Kindergarten Monsters

by Kerstin Löwe and Larisa Lauber

190 x 190 mm
26 pages
May 2025

Important kindergarten themes:
being considerate, taking care of each other

Promotes language acquisition
by providing lots of conversation prompts



Also available:



Anton Wants to Be a Princess
32 pages



The sun has just risen above the treetops, the bees are buzzing and the birds are singing. There’s only one animal left asleep: the little badger. Perhaps you should knock at the entrance to his sett and wake him up? Uh oh... That probably wasn’t a very good idea! The little sleepyhead is still tired, and he’s extremely grouchy when he finally emerges from his burrow! He grumbles so much that he gives himself a sore throat. But after a spoonful of honey, a kind smile and a little tickle, all his worries melt away. Will the little badger forgive you and be friends again?

Who’s the Little Rascal?

by Sophie Schoenwald and Nadine Reitz

190 x 190 mm
26 pages
April 2025

Blow, press, stroke – child-friendly actions promote motor skills and language acquisition

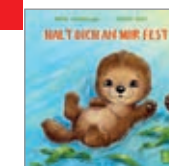
Our interactive animal board books have sold over 250,000 copies – a guaranteed success!



Also available (a.o.):



A Kiss on the Snout, Please!
26 pages



Hold On to Me
26 pages



Off to Bed With You, Little Marmot!
26 pages



Today is an exciting day – because Teeny Spider is starting kindergarten! Luckily, Yucky already knows the ropes. She takes Teeny Spider by the hand and shows him around. Singing at morning circle time, painting lovely pictures, building towers, eating breakfast together, dressing up, taking a nap after lunch and building a mud castle outdoors – there’s so much to do and discover! With great sensitivity and understanding, actor and children’s book author Diana Amft tells this story of the first great adventure faced by every child: starting kindergarten!

Emotional and practical guidance for children and parents about starting kindergarten

A Little Spider Named Yucky – Teeny Spider Starts Kindergarten

by Diana Amft and Martina Matos

210 x 235 mm

32 pages

May 2025

Also available (a.o.):



All picture book titles in the series available so far (32 pages each)

Right sold (individual titles in the series): China (simplified), Bulgaria, Hungary*, Korea*, Poland, Romania, Russia*, South Africa, Slovakia, Slovenia*, Taiwan*, Turkey, Ukraine *rights available again



In the clearing one morning, Emily the squirrel discovers a tree bursting with peaches. The other animals soon get wind of it and start fighting over the fruit. Emily is afraid someone will get hurt in all the chaos. “Stop!” she cries. “Let’s set up a parliament!” The parliament’s job will be to share out the peaches fairly. The animals elect members of parliament, make proposals, have a debate, and ultimately find a good solution that nearly everyone is happy with. At the end of the story, Emily invites the animals to a big peach-cake feast. Even though they didn’t all share her opinion to begin with, disagreements are part and parcel of life – both among friends and in any real democracy!

The Parliament of the Animals

by Sophie Schönberger and Manuela Buske

240 x 300 mm
32 pages
February 2025

For young and old: understanding democracy in a playful way

Topical themes which are more important now than ever: plurality of opinion, fostering a culture of debate, and living together peacefully



«Liebe Miep, ich helfe dir.
Ich kann sehr schnell hüpfen»,
ruft Frosch, die Wangen noch
glückselig rot von dem Herzensbrief,
den er gerade bekam.

Und so hüpfen Frosch und Miep eilig hinter Mop
her, um Mieps Brief ins Postauto zu legen.



«Spring in meinen Rennwagen!»,
ruft Schildkröte. «Hopple!»

Mops Postauto ist gerade noch
in der Ferne zu sehen.



Doch Mop arbeitet schnell wie der Blitz.
Und Mana Schweinchen ...
schafft es leider auch nicht!



Miep and Mop – A Little Love Story

by Frank Daenen

245 x 203 mm
48 pages
April 2025

All rights available except Dutch

Oh no! Miep the mouse gets to the postbox too late to post her love letter, and Mop the post-mouse has already set off in his sunshine-yellow post van... And no wonder, because post-mice always have their paws full on Valentine's Day! But Miep doesn't give up, and together with Frog, Mole, the Pig family and even Tortoise, she climbs into her racing car and gives chase. Mop is very speedy, however... Will Miep manage to give her love letter to the post-mouse? And who is it for? Find out in this picture book, which tells a fast-paced, heartwarming love story with a surprising and honey-sweet happy ending!

Older children will enjoy the enchanting love story, and little ones will like the fast car chase!

Also available:



Milla Shan/Frank Daenen
Here's to Friendship!
32 pages

Rights sold: China (simplified),
Luxembourg, Netherlands, Romania)



It's Your Birthday, Little Mouse!

by Sophie Schoenwald and Carola Sieverding

250 x 250 mm
32 pages
March 2025

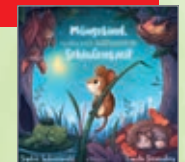
Little Mouse can hardly wait: soon it will be her birthday! And Mummy and Daddy Mouse, and all of Little Mouse's friends, are wondering what to give her as a present. Luckily, Deer has an idea: "Try to think with your heart!" When the big day finally arrives, Little Mouse receives many wonderful gifts: a birthday serenade from the birds, a listening ear for all her worries from the rabbit, a ride through the woods on the bear's back, and a soft hug from the hedgehog. That evening Little Mouse snuggles up in her nest with a warm feeling in her tummy. She feels very loved. And she'll certainly remember this birthday for a long time to come!

A heartwarming story about the importance of small gestures, friendship and gratitude

IT'S NEARLY BEDTIME LITTLE MOUSE sold over 20,000 copies



Also available:



It's Nearly Bedtime, Little Mouse
32 pages



It's a beautiful summer's day and the daisies are swaying in the breeze. Rabbit finds an interesting-looking root, and with a great deal of effort he digs it up. But just as he's about to carry his treasure proudly off home, Hedgehog pops up and says the root belongs to him. And before they know it, the two friends find themselves having their first argument. Emotions are running high, and that night Rabbit and Hedgehog don't sleep well at all. But luckily, the next day, they manage to apologise to each other. Because best friends always want to do everything together!

The Two of Us Make Up (Vol.8)

by Michael Engler and Joëlle Turlonias

210 x 235 mm
 32 pages
 March 2025

An important theme: arguing and making up

Book 8 in the bestselling series that has sold over 400,000 books

Also available (a.o.):



All picture book titles in the series available so far (32 pages each)



Aus Tümpel konnte sich die Eichelschabe die was auch immer,
 Baum zu sammeln.
 «Was, das mag ich, stimmt die Handlung nicht zu.
 Aber wie kann Baum hier zu wieder fallen, sagt die Igel. «Gemein mit
 meinem Schicksal. Du bist ein, wenn ich aufrecht, frisch und leicht.»
 «Das hat er bestimmt absichtlich gemacht, wenn die Handlung.

Der Igel überlebte er, obwohl die Eichelschabe hier hat und
 wieder hat, er wollte nicht wieder kommen.
 «Du bist ein bisschen, sagt die Eichelschabe.
 Inzwischen.
 Vorkommen und verhalten sich. «Hat er hat ein bisschen Gedulde,
 hat und Handlung schätzen können zu Boden.



«Er ist tot, sagt die Igel.
 Die Handlung ist nicht nicht.
 Du weißt das Handlung schwer und der Wald ganz
 still. Selbst die Blätter in den Bläusen verhalten.
 Das Thema wurde hier, den der Igel nicht kann,
 und eine gute. Trauer stellt über die Handlung.

Der Igel trauert sich.
 Die Handlung ist nicht nicht.
 Aber er ist doch noch da, sagt der Igel.
 «Der Eichelschabe nicht in jeder Handlung, die
 ich von mir selbst nicht weiß.»

Die Handlung darüber nach.

«Was er nicht in jeder Handlung
 Wissen, die hat auf dem Boden
 nach Leben erwacht, sagt der Igel.
 hat, «Was er hat ein gutes.»

Die Handlung nach darüber
 nach und nicht wissen.

Die Handlung, die die Eichelschabe nicht nicht
 wissen. Frage was nicht, aber die Handlung
 nicht nicht nicht.
 Daraufhin hat der Igel sagt. «Was es möglich ist,
 das ein kleiner schwarzer Maus die große und verhalten
 Baum wird, das ist also nicht nicht möglich. Alles.»



One day, Jay is nowhere to be found. At first Dormouse, Hedgehog and Squirrel don't want to believe what's happened. Jay is dead. Does this mean they'll never see their friend again? Inconsolable, they remember all the things they did together. Will they really never eat blackberries with Jay again, never search for nuts with him? The three friends have never known sadness like this. But then, with the help of wise Owl, they realise that Jay will live on in the lovely stories his friends tell about him. Do you remember? A poetic picture book about death and saying goodbye, for children and the whole family.

With the comforting message that memories last forever

A moving story, sensitively told by Michael Engler

Do You Remember?

by Michael Engler and Laura Bednarski

240 x 300 mm

32 pages

April 2025





Chocolate Cake for Everyone

by Pina Gertenbach

250 x 250 mm
32 pages
May 2025

There's a loud rumbling sound in the big blue house on Violet Lane. Toni is hungry – hungry for chocolate cake! He hurries into the kitchen to see if he has everything he needs to bake one. Eggs, sugar, flour... check. But the most important ingredient is missing: chocolate! So Toni goes round to his neighbour Matilda's house. Unfortunately, she only has bananas. Chocolate and banana cake does sound nice though, thinks Toni, and carries on to the next house, then the next, and the next. It soon becomes clear that there's no chocolate for miles around! But his neighbours do contribute lots of other ingredients: hazelnut biscuits, jelly, blueberry jam...

An enchanting story about making the best of any situation

Includes a recipe for delicious dog biscuits as a special bonus feature – perfect for little animal lovers!



This day couldn't possibly get any better, thinks Mirandoline as she lies comfortably on her deckchair in the garden. And that's when it happens: a little creature, about the size of two scoops of lemon sorbet, lands in her teacup. It introduces itself as the Little Nuisance, and tells her it's going to bring her lots of bad luck – that's its job, after all! With a snap of its fingers, the Little Nuisance can cause mayhem of all kinds – it can make people trip over, drop their ice creams and lose their keys. But Mirandoline is not fazed, and finds a silver lining in every mishap.

With its cheery nature and hilarious mishaps, the Little Nuisance is fantastic fun for young readers

Episodic stories that will make you laugh and cry

The Little Nuisance Moves In... And Out and In Again

by Jan Strathmann and Dominik Rupp

170 x 235 mm
128 pages
May 2025





At last, it's time for Lavandula the little fairy to start her job as a forest fairy! Together with her best friend Barnaby Bluetit, she moves into Babblingbrook Forest and opens her own magic surgery. Using clever magic spells and the flowers and herbs from her garden, Lavandula helps the forest-dwellers with their sprained paws, dislocated wings and fears of thunderstorms. Her door is open to everyone, including Luna the croaky-voiced owl, Ida and Ole the quarrelling pixies, and Lucia the lost star fairy. Lavandula finds a solution to everything – even to bad moods!

Popular and with proven success: Katharina Volk has sold over 25,000 read-aloud books

Lavandula the Little Fairy – Welcome to the Dentist's Surgery

by Katharina E. Volk and Marlit Kraus

170 x 235 mm
128 pages
March 2025



Also available:



Wilma Walnut and the Little Tree Hotel series
approx. 140 pages each

Rights sold: Romania



Suki the squirrel and Hermione the hedgehog are completely different from each other. They're also best friends, and live together in a ruined castle in the woods. They're both very surprised when a random suitcase turns up in their courtyard one day. Hermione wants to wait for the owner of the suitcase, who can't be far away – but Suki sees her chance to become a real-life detective at last! So when nobody comes to claim the suitcase, the squirrel and the hedgehog start investigating. Where did the suitcase come from? Who left it here? And much more importantly: what's the deal with the strange stuff inside it? One thing is for certain: in the usually peaceful woods, things are about to get fun, exciting – and loud!

Racket in the Ruins – An Interactive Detective Story

by Miriam Mann and Sandy Thißen

170 x 235 mm
128 pages
April 2025

With puzzle questions at the end of each chapter to promote listening and concentration



Also available:



A Carrot Thief in the Stables – A Farmyard Mystery for Junior Detectives
128 pages

Also available (a.o.):



Petronella Applesauce (Vol. 1-11)
For Ages 8+
Around 200 pages each

Over
1,5 million copies
sold
worldwide



Rights sold to: Bulgaria, China (simplified), Czech Republic, Hungary, Israel, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Taiwan (complex), Turkey, Ukraine*
*rights available again



Petronella Applesauce – Twiggy Moves House (Vol.4)

by Sabine Städing and SaBine Büchner

148 x 210 mm
76 pages
March 2025

The apple orchard is shrouded in mist. Twiggy just wants to stay in and make himself comfortable at home, but he's dismayed to discover that his little house has a damp problem. It's high time he found somewhere else to live, says the little apple man to himself, and he immediately sets out in search of a new home. Everyone lends a hand, making posters and keeping an eye out for suitable abodes. But the nest the magpie offers to Twiggy is too high up in the tree. And the little goblin's home is surrounded by quarrelling neighbours. The apple man is on the point of giving up when he suddenly finds exactly what he's been looking for! Moving day comes around quickly – so it's a good thing Petronella has a few (magic) tricks up her sleeve...

This early reader series is a wonderful addition to the Petronella universe Books 1-3 have sold over 150,000 copies

Also available:



Petronella Applesauce
For Ages 6+ / First Readers
64 pages each



Jeremias and his dragon Fireshadow are cast out by the clans. While searching for a safe shelter they meet Hunchback and Ash, who take them in. The pair tell Jeremias and Fireshadow about a flashy knight, Golden Gilbert, who is going from village to village offering his help in fighting dragons. Not long afterwards, when a Monkhood sets fire to the fortress of the Murray clan, Jeremias learns that the clans want to hire the knight too. But he's convinced there's something fishy going on. With the help of his friends, he tries stop the clans from giving away all their gold to a ne'er-do-well. But who's going to believe him, when he no longer trusts anyone himself?

The bestselling SECRET DRAGON SCHOOL series has sold over 330,000 copies

Important messages: courage, trust and friendship in an exciting adventure for readers aged 8+

The Secret Dragon School – The Golden Knight (Vol.2)

by Emily Skye and Pascal Nöldner

148 x 210 mm
160 pages
April 2025

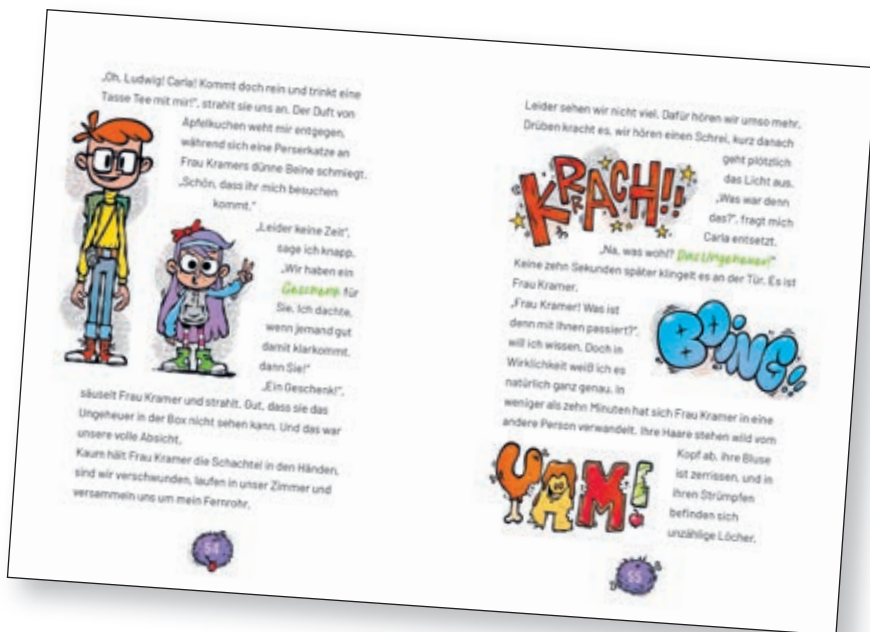
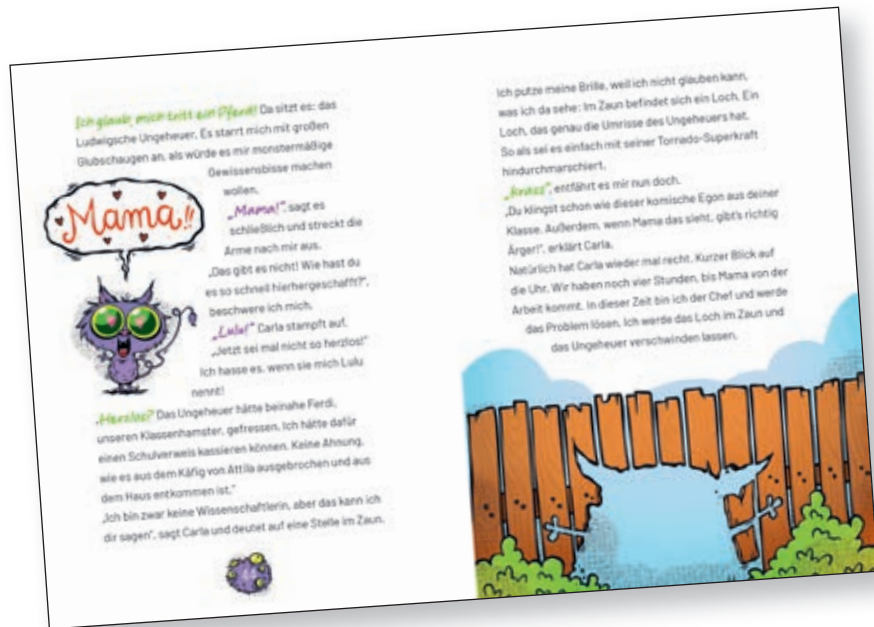
Also available (a.o.):



Also available:



The Secret Dragon School – Fireshadows First Rider (Vol.1)
112 pages



Monstrously Slimy (Vol.2)

by Sonja Kaiblinger and DER ANTON

148 x 210 mm
128 pages
March 2025

Ludwig has a monstrously big problem! It turns out that the monster he found in a dustbin, which insists on calling him “Mama”, has actually escaped from a laboratory and is now being pursued by evil scientists. Ludwig wants to find out more about their sinister machinations, so he manages to get himself an internship at the laboratory. While he’s there his sister Carla looks after the monster, which has caught a nasty cold. It’s constantly coughing and sniffing and blowing its nose – it needs some monster medicine, fast! But how are they supposed to keep the monster hidden when it leaves a slimy green trail of destruction wherever it goes?

The second book in the **MONSTROUS** series for readers aged 8+, by bestselling author **Sonja Kaiblinger**

Also available:



The Phantom Footballers trilogy
approx. 140 pages each

Also available:



Monstrously Cute (Vol.1)
128 pages



Will Stella become a star? You decide! A choose-your-own-adventure book from TocaToast Stella is embarking on her first big adventure, and you can help her. Will she have the confidence to accept a scholarship to the prestigious Star Academy? Which classes will she take? Who will her friends be? This story is very special: because YOU decide!

A choose-your-own-adventure novel which lets readers decide the outcome of the story

Based on the popular games app 'Toca Boca' – now in book form for the first time!

The Star Academy: Stella's Dream

by TocaToast and Kristina »Pen« Winter

148 x 210 mm
160 pages
February 2025

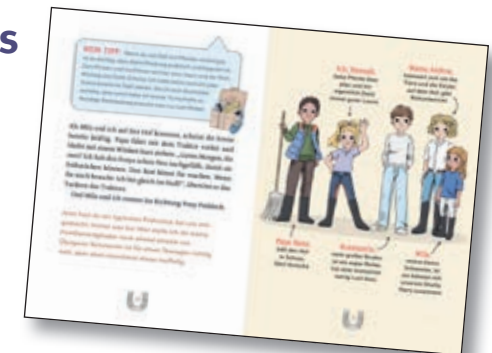


In this interactive book you spend a week's holiday at a riding school: discover the stables and the paddock, swim in the lake with the horses, and take part in the big riding competition. There are lots of puzzles to solve, practical ideas for crafts and games, and quiz questions to test your horse knowledge. If you're successful in the challenges you'll be rewarded with a riding badge. The perfect book for horse lovers!

Giddy Up! Holidays at Meadowsweet Riding School: Puzzles, Games and Stories

by Hella Gabbert

148 x 210 mm
160 pages
April 2025





Now that Holly, her friends Jenny and Percy and her cuddly pig Dr Watson have solved their first case (the mystery of the stolen jade dragon), they're on the lookout for a proper headquarters. But first they have to solve their next mystery: a ghostly pirate ship has appeared off the coast of the enchanting little town of Marville. The detectives definitely need to look into this! In the process they encounter not only a real pirate, but also a curse that has waited 400 years to be broken. Can the Magical Detective Agency crack this case too?

An exciting story from bestselling author Michael Peinkofer

Holly Holmes and the Magical Detective Agency. Second Case. The Ghost Ship (Vol.2)

by Michael Peinkofer and Helge Vogt

148 x 210 mm
208 pages
May 2025

Also available:



Holly Holmes and the Magical Detective Agency. First Case: The Jade Dragon (Vol.1)
208 pages



Holly Holmes: Solve the Mystery of the Red Triangle
192 pages



Holly Holmes and Dr Watson. Missing: Snowman
128 pages



Finn is an extraordinary fox. He has shimmering silver fur, and he grew up among human beings. But then he's released into the wild, and suddenly he has to fend for himself in the forest. When Finn rescues another fox by chasing away an eerie shadow creature, he surprises himself with his own courage and abilities. As he tries to understand the secret of his new gift, the pack that has taken him in out of gratitude for his help is still under threat from the shadow creatures. And so Finn is drawn into an adventure bigger than anything he has ever experienced before.

A brave and unique hero who will capture readers' hearts

Foxfighter – Attack of the Shadow (Vol.1)

by Akram El-Bahay

148 x 210 mm
304 pages
March 2025

Soon available:



Foxfighter – Rivals of the Forest (Vol.2)
March 2026

Also available:



Fabula – The Portal to the Thirteen Kingdoms (Vol.1)
352 pages



Fabula – The Shadow of the Night Fairy (Vol.2)
288 pages



Elli can hardly wait to learn more about magical ice-cream-making from her grandpa over the summer holidays. But suddenly her Nonno disappears, leaving behind a mysterious note for his granddaughter. With the help of her chicken, Duck, Elli learns that Nonno has been summoned to the magical ice cream academy in Venice. The academy is in great danger! Elli persuades the whole Sonntag family to go on holiday to Venice so she can search for Nonno. And she also wants to find out more about the threat to the magical ice cream academy. Awaiting Elli in Venice is an adventure full of tricky puzzles, and a generous helping of magical ice cream!

A fun read for the summer holidays: tricky puzzles provide an enjoyable challenge and get readers actively involved in the story

Top Secret! A Puzzle Adventure – Save the Magical Ice Cream Academy!

by Heike Eva Schmidt

148 x 210 mm
192 pages
June 2025

Over
50,000 copies
sold across
the trilogy

Also available:



The Enchanting Ice Cream Parlour trilogy
approx. 200 pages each

Rights sold: Romania



Pippa and Ben are given a mysterious mission by the Agency for Magical Creatures: a kirin – a Japanese unicorn with special powers – has been discovered on the French coast. Their job is to track it down and bring it to safety. But just as they're about to set off, they learn that the Disorder has got there first and captured the kirin. Their journey unexpectedly takes them to the other side of the world: Singapore! It takes all of Pippa and Ben's ingenuity to find out where the kirin is being hidden and free the magical creature from the clutches of the Disorder. But what they don't realise is that there's someone who is always one step ahead of them...

A fast-paced children's book featuring magical animals and lots of challenging puzzles

Top Secret! A Puzzle Adventure – Find the Magical Unicorn

by Amelie Benn

148 x 210 mm
208 pages
April 2025

An exciting read: readers will be captivated by this interactive story which prompts them to solve puzzles for themselves

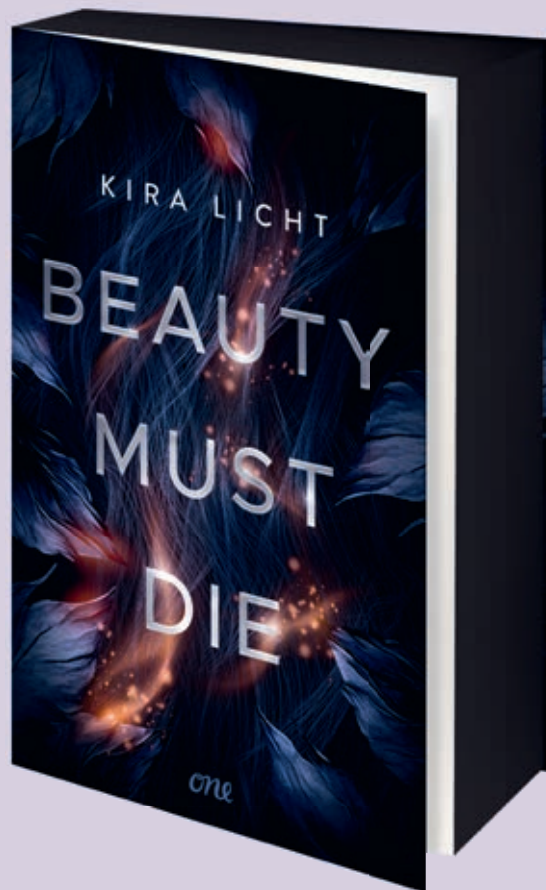
Also available:



Two Like Glitter and Unicorn Dust trilogy
approx. 170 pages each pages

The Agency for Magical Creatures:
Solve the Mystery of the Sea Monster
208 pages

Rights sold: Romania, Turkey



Mae is far from happy when she's sent to live with her grandparents in the little village of Tallahawney in the Deep South, to finally learn some discipline and retake her high school leaving exams. But not long after her arrival, there's a terrible tragedy: her classmate Shirley is brutally murdered. The police have no leads. So Mae decides to mount her own investigation, with help from the popular but reserved Nathan. It soon becomes clear that everyone in the village has something to hide. Mae is drawn into a dangerous web of lies and intrigue, which also threatens to expose the well-kept secrets of her own family...

A thrilling crime plot meets powerful emotions

Tropes: missing person, serial killer, cold case

Beauty Must Die

by Kira Licht

135 x 215 mm
590 pages
April 2025

Also available:



A Spark of Time –
Rendezvous on the
Titanic (Vol.1)
477 pages



A Spark of Time –
A Date With Mr Darcy
(Vol.2)
464 pages



Robyn is obsessed with the Ambrosia, the hotel opposite her flat. Its dark history and shady-looking long-term guests are so fascinating to the 17-year-old true crime fan that she often sits at her window watching the hotel through her binoculars. She knows the staff's routines, the guests' habits and the odd dirty secret. Robyn secretly dreams of cracking a cold case. But then she witnesses an abduction, and suddenly all of this is not a game any longer. She knows at once that she has to help the victim. There's just one problem: Robyn's illness means she can't leave her sixth-floor flat. How on earth is she going to solve the case?

The creepy Ambrosia hotel is reminiscent of the famous and much-hyped 'horror hotel' Cecil

A gripping YA detective story with true crime elements that holds great appeal for the target audience

The narrative is broken up by emails, a timeline and exciting research documents

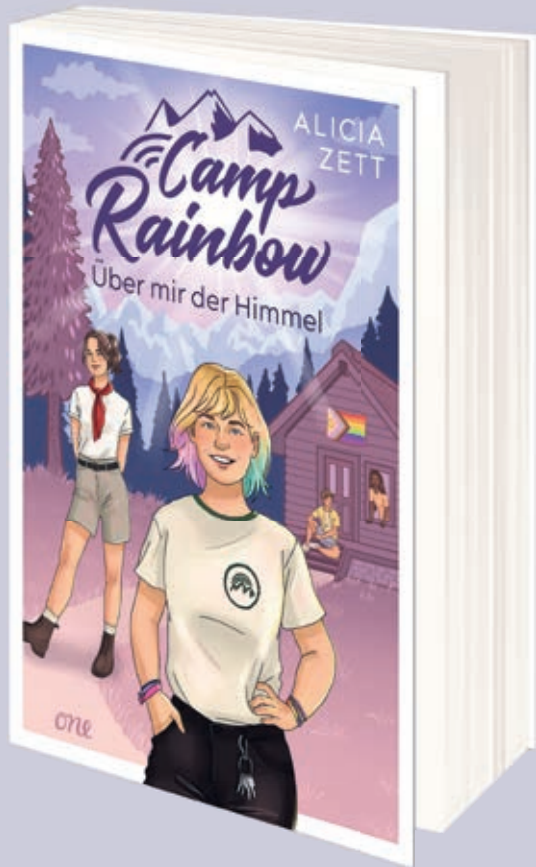
Tropes: missing person, cold case

For all readers of Holly Jackson's A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER

Hotel Ambrosia – You. Cannot. Escape.

by Katie Kento

135 x 215 mm
480 pages
March 2025



If there's one place where 17-year-old Malin can truly be herself, it's Camp Rainbow. This year, as ever, she's excited to spend the holidays in the Bavarian Alps: three weeks of nature, freedom – and hopefully romance. Because although Malin has met many wonderful people at the queer summer camp, she has never been kissed. But that's about to change! Together with her two best friends, she draws up a 'want-to-kiss' list, and soon sparks begin to fly between her and camp heartthrob Juan. But Malin hadn't reckoned with Nora, the girl who pushes everyone away – and whom she'd never wanted to put on her list in the first place...

Tropes: friends to lovers, slow burn, found family, queer love

Camp Rainbow – The Sky Above Me (Vol.1)

by Alicia Zett

135 x 215 mm
464 pages
May 2025

Also available:



LOVE IS – trilogy
approx. 450 pages each



Soon available:



Camp Rainbow – The Clouds Between Us (Vol.2)
November 2025



Eleanor van der Berg is the princess of the East Side: ambitious, polite and good-looking. But deep inside her there's an emptiness that neither her good grades nor her parents' fancy dinner parties can fill. When her car breaks down on the highway she meets a mechanic called Kai, who is seemingly the polar opposite of her. He's a member of the Ferham Falcons, a feared gang from the West Side. But it's Kai, of all people, who makes Eleanor feel complete. Their relationship does not get off to a good start, however, because Kai and his friends have had several run-ins with the law – in the form of none other than Eleanor's father...

Perfect for fans of Outer Banks and O.C. California

Tropes: dark secret, forbidden love, rich girl meets poor boy

Secrets Between Us (Vol.2)

by Francesca Peluso

135 x 215 mm
Approx. 384 pages
August 2025

Also available:



We Between Worlds (Vol.1)
448 pages

Young Adult | Ages 16+

Young Adult | Ages 16+

Tropes:
Forbidden Love
He Falls First
Strangers to Lovers



Shapeshifter Riley wants nothing more than to become part of the revered community of the Shadows. But then she has to work with Ezra for the entrance exam. He doesn't belong to the elite of Ashriver Academy, and to cap it all he's a Whisperer, making him one of Riley's greatest enemies. It's not only that he once rejected her friendship; he also possesses powers which Riley fears more than anything. But Ezra is battling his own demons, and it soon becomes clear that he has something to hide. The pair are pushed to their limits, until suddenly it becomes a matter of life and death. Will they be able to overcome their differences?

For all fans of DARK IVY and WEDNESDAY

Tropes: haters to lovers, opposites attract, touch her and die

The Elite of Ashriver – Broken Lies (Vol.2)

by Valentina Fast

135 x 215 mm
432 pages
April 2025

Also available:



Stolen Crown – The Magic of the Dark Twin
624 pages

Bittersweet Revenge
(Vol.3)
August 2025

The Elite of Ashriver –
Hidden Secrets (Vol.1)
460 pages