



Beaver-bear Mister O'Lui and his best friend Rupert, the stripy wild boar, are looking forward to a big trip! But first they need to pack their suitcases. What is Mister O'Lui going to take with him? All the things that make him happy, of course! Can you help him pack his suitcase?

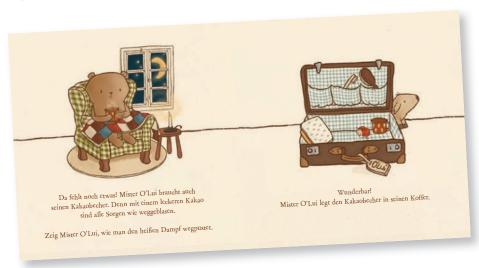
Fun actions to help promote memory and motor skills for very young children

A feel-good book: The first board picture book from the MISTER O'LUI world

Mister O'Lui Packs Happiness in His Suitcase

by Silke Siefert

190 x 190 mm 26 pages September 2024





Mister O'Lui has a lovely home, a cheese and jam sandwich, and his beloved cocoa cup. But when someone asks him one day if he's happy, he hesitates. Is he really completely happy?

A warm-hearted story about how happiness is often right there all along

The first in a new picture book series: you can't help loving this special bear!

Mister O'Lui Goes in Search of Happiness

by Silke Siefert

250 x 250 mm 32 pages September 2024





Marmie the little marmot has to go to bed soon. But before she goes, she wants to roll down the hill, bathe in the stream and go and find something to munch on. There's so much to experience! Can you help?

Our interactive animal board books have sold over **250,000** copies

Penguin, Hedgehog, Squirrel and co. are loved by picture book fans big and small

Blow, press, stroke – childfriendly actions promote language acquisition and the development of motor skills

Off to Bed With You, Little Marmot!

by Sophie Schoenwald and Nadine Reitz

190 x 190 mm 26 pages August 2024





Also available (a.o.):



A Kiss on the Snout, Please! 26 pages



One Huge Hug 26 pages



Sweet Dreams, Little Hedgehog 26 pages



Where's the Nut 26 pages



The Little Fir Tree Celebrates Christmas

by Nora Dahlke and Nadine Reitz

190 x 190 mm 26 pages September 2024 The little fir tree wants nothing more than to be a real Christmas tree. But he's a little rough around the edges, so all the other Christmas trees get picked before him. Eventually he is left all alone in the clearing, feeling very lonely. Until the woodland animals come along. They've been looking for none other than the little fir tree for the forest's big Christmas party! Now they just need the help of a young reader: the baubles need to be hung, the star placed on top of the tree and the candles lit. Can you help?

An interactive Christmas board book for very young children, with funny, age-appropriate actions

A lovely message: be who you are, because you are perfect!





The Easter Bunny's Workshop 26 pages



The Christmas Elves Workshop 26 pages



Hilde Helps the Easter Bunny 26 pages



Who's Been Nibbling My Biscuit?

by Lucy Astner and Nadine Y. Resch

250 x 250 mm 32 pages October 2024



Hedgehog can't believe his eyes: lying right outside his front door is the most delicious-looking biscuit in the world. But when he pops back into his burrow for a moment, someone actually comes along and takes a bite out of his tasty treat. The audacity! The tooth marks are clearly visible, so Hedgehog decides to try and catch the biscuit thief. But every time one of the woodland animals tries to prove their innocence by biting into the biscuit and showing what their tooth marks look like, the snack gets smaller and smaller!

A funny story about not wanting to share – and about the happiness sharing can bring

An amusing story that invites children to guess who the culprit is – and at the end they get to reveal the identity of the biscuit thief themselves!

An important theme for preschoolers: sharing

Also available:



Colours Are for Everyone 32 pages



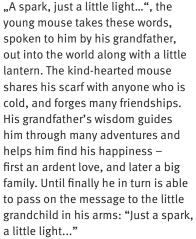
Together, We Are Superstrong 32 pages



Just a Spark, a Little Light – A Story About Love and Courage

by Milla Shan and Anita Schmidt

240 x 300 mm 32 pages November 2024



A poetic story about mice in which a little light shines on every page, celebrating the power of love and hope. A book for times like these.

A rhyming story about love, courage and optimism

The light-filled illustrations make the book's special message tangible even for young children



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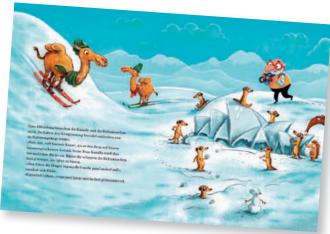
Here's to Friendship! 26 pages



When You're Grown Up

Picture book | Ages 4+

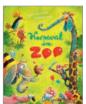




Also available:



The Big Teeth Brushing Day at the Zoo (Vol. 1) 32 pages



Carnival at the Zoo (Vol. 2) 32 pages



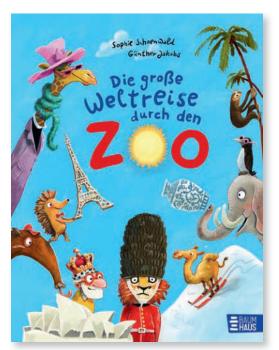
Bedtime at the Zoo (Vol. 3) 32 pages



Offspring at the Zoo (Vol. 4) 32 pages



The Big Christmas
Party at the Zoo
(Vol.5)



"The zoo will be closed today!" says the zookeeper happily. "We're going on holiday!" What a great idea, think the zoo animals. They all have very clear ideas about where they want to go: Gisela Giraffe is keen to visit Paris, Piet Penguin fancies a holiday in the sun, and the camels long to see real snow. The question is, how to give everybody what they want? After all, you can't travel around the world in a day. Or can you? As always, Hugo Peppermint Hedgehog has a bright idea...

The series has sold over **200,000** copies!

A funny and imaginative picture book for young and old

The Zoo's Big Trip Around the World! (Vol.6)

by Sophie Schoenwald and Günther Jakobs

210 X 275 mm 32 pages August 2024





Sweet Dreams, Hugo Hedgehog 32 pages



Help the Lion Clean his Teeth! 26 pages



No Fibbing at the Zoo! 26 pages







Carnival in the Henhouse

by Kerstin Hau and Christine Thau

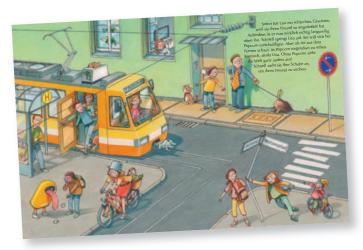
240 x 300 mm 32 pages January 2025 Fiete the fox is hungry. So when he finds out about the hens' fancy dress ball, he quickly comes up with a cunning plan: disguised as a hen in a fox costume, he sneaks into the party. But no sooner has he set foot on the dance floor than hens Heike and Gertrud are getting him to do the limbo, and the chicks drag him off to play in the hay bales with them. Fiete takes a confetti shower, has a friendly drink with Cordula, eats pancakes, and has tons of fun. As he goes dancing home, he realises he's forgotten something: to eat the hens! But never mind – next week the rabbits are having their fancy dress ball...

A fabulous (read-aloud) festival of fun – bright-eyed, bushy-tailed and full of colour!

A humorous text with a strong punchline – great fun to read aloud

A cheerful picture book about carnival and dressing up, and about overcoming prejudices

Picture book | Ages 4+





Also available:



Something's Not Quite Right! (Vol. 1) 32 pages



What's Wrong Here? (Vol. 2) 32 pages



Not Like That! (Vol. 3) 32 pages



Was It Really Like That? (Vol. 4) 32 pages



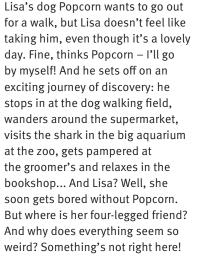
What Kind of Season Is That Supposed To Be? (Vol. 5) 32 pages



Where's Popcorn? A Doggy Seek-and-Find Adventure (Vol.6)

by Ralf Butschkow

210 X 275 mm 32 pages November 2024



The 'SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE!' series has sold over 330,000 books

Promotes language acquisition: the seek-and-find concept is fun and sparks conversation

Allows children to show off all the things they already know!





The Trumpanzee

by Thea Dormeyer and Nadine Reitz

250 x 250 mm 32 pages September 2024

When the Trumpanzee appears in the jungle one day and suggests choosing a leader, the animals think it's not a bad idea. They all agree that the leader should be the strongest, quickest and largest among them. How strange that it's the Trumpanzee who turns out to be the strongest, quickest and largest not the bear, the tiger or the elephant, as the clever lemur had expected. And so begins the rule of the orange colossus with the white teeth. But the jungle animals don't like being ruled by the Trumpanzee, and after a while the lemur starts to have his suspicions. What if the Trumpanzee lied? What if he's actually a conman?

How a democracy is dismantled – told as a fable for children

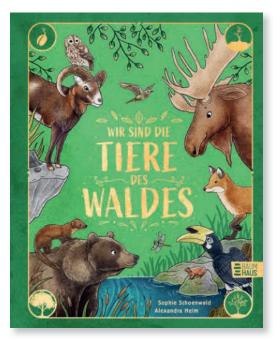
Children and adults alike will have fun with this story!



Also available:



The Rumble Jungle Far Parade 32 pages



We Are the Animals of the Forest

by Sophie Schoenwald and Alexandra Helm

240 x 300 mm 64 pages September 2024



Also available:



We Are the Animals of the World 64 pages

A chameleon that looks like a mini dinosaur, a beetle that can make its bottom light up, and a dragonfly that's an expert in long-distance journeys – the forests of our earth are home to countless fascinating creatures. On this colourful voyage around the world through deciduous forests and rainforests, animals themselves get to have their say. They tell the reader in a humorous way about their special abilities, what makes them unique, and the things they like best.

Book 2 in the extraordinary animal encyclopaedia series about similarities and differences

Animal facts communicated in an amusing way – readers can look up specific information or simply flick through and be amazed!



The Little Grimlin and the Big Helping of Courage – A Story of Friendship

by Barbara Rose and Laura Bednarski

170 x 235 mm 128 pages September 2024 Adventure? Company? No, they're not Grimlin's thing at all. The grouchy little goblin likes his peace and quiet. This all changes, however, when a bird lands in the tree and sings a beautiful song. From that day on, Tirili comes every morning, and Grimlin is surprised to find he misses the bird from the moment he flies away. The pair become best friends, and are inseparable – until one day Tirili doesn't show up. Grimlin summons up all his courage and sets out in search of his friend. His quest takes him to the deep, dark Conegobbler Wood. But there's no adventure too big for Grimlin, if it means saving his little friend!

When it comes to helping a friend, no adventure is too daunting

An imaginative story that will make the whole family smile





Dragon Stories – Of Brave Princesses, Pirate Treasure and Big Mouse Dreams

by Amelie Benn and Stefanie Klaßen

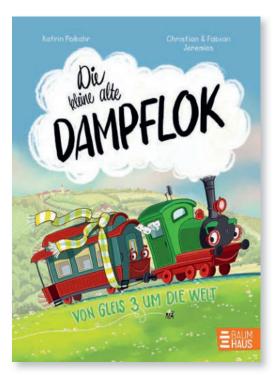
170 x 235 mm 128 pages October 2024

Tinka is terribly bored. So the little princess decides to sneak into the castle's forbidden cellar. There, she discovers something astonishing: an old dragon dozing atop a huge pile of books! His name is Patu. and he's a guardian of stories. But unfortunately he keeps falling asleep, so lately lots of books have gone missing. This gives Tinka an idea: Patu can tell her stories to keep himself awake, and together they can find out who's behind the disappearances. The dragon thinks this is a great plan, and tells tales of fearless pirate children searching for treasure, of a courageous rabbit. and of a mermaid and her heart's desire. The stories are so exciting. Tinka almost forgets about the book thief...

A treasure trove of stories about princes and princesses, dragons, merpeople and other brave heroes and heroines

An amusing frame story about a sleepy dragon who has to keep being woken up





The Little Old Steam **Engine - Around the World** From Platform Three

by Katrin Pokahr and Fabian Jeremies

170 X 235 mm 128 pages August 2024

The little old steam engine has long dreamed of one day becoming a museum piece. But the museum doesn't want just an engine on its own – it needs a whole train. So Wilma the steam engine sets out to find her old friends: Big Ellie the dining car, Kurtchen the passenger car, and of course TenderTom the coal car. An adventurous journey begins, taking the little old steam engine across the ocean and a high mountain range, through the desert and into the endless ice. In the end she not only finds her old friends and makes new ones, but also sees her greatest dream come true!

An imaginative story that takes children on an adventure across the world

With wonderful characters: a knitting ferryboat, a retired sleeper car and a nasty desert express train

For train fans big and small



Goodbye, Kindergarten 128 pages



Ferdi & Flo - The Little Otter Ferdi & Flo - A Big Learns To Swim (Vol.1) 112 pages



Rescue Operation for the Little Chicks (Vol. 2) 128 pages



Two Like Glitter and **Unicorn Dust – Christmas** Sparkle (Vol.3)

by Amelie Benn and Simona Ceccarelli

148 x 210 mm 144 pages September 2024

Luhna is spending Christmas with Merle, because her aunt and uncle are travelling in the faraway unicorn kingdom of Kiland. Perfect - this means the two best friends get to spend even more time together! But then something strange happens: suddenly all the neighbours seem to think Christmas is already over! No festive decorations, no Christmas markets, no Christmas gingerbread... It's clear to Merle and Luhna that something very odd is going on. And they have a good idea who's behind it: a magical festival-eater, who is secretly gobbling up Christmas! This calls for a team effort. Can Merle and Luhna combine their unicorn-friend powers to save Christmas?

Book 3 of the series about two magical unicorn friends

Perfect for Christmastime: with sparkly foil decoration and an interactive section

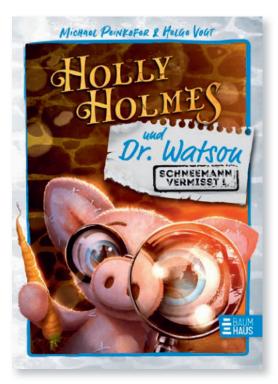




Like Glitter and Unicorn Dust - My Friend with the Big Secret (Vol.1) 148 pages



Like Glitter and Unicorn **Dust - The Candy Thief** 176 pages



Holly Holmes and Dr Watson - The Case of the Missing Snowman

by Michael Peinkofer and Helge Vogt

148 x 210 mm 128 pages August 2024



This is not only the story of how Holly Holmes and her cuddly toy pig Dr Watson crack their first case, but also the tale of how Dr Watson gets his name. The two friends build a snowman, but the next day they find he's suddenly disappeared! The grown-ups say he's melted, but Holly and Dr Watson suspect foul play. Because why would a snowman vanish overnight when it's below freezing outside? Has he been kidnapped? So they start their investigation in magical Marville, pursuing suspects and eventually uncovering a very well-kept secret: why snowmen NEVER melt...

A funny detective series featuring Holly Holmes and her clever cuddly pig Dr Watson

Bestselling author Michael Peinkofer tells this story of their first case in magical Marville with heart and humour

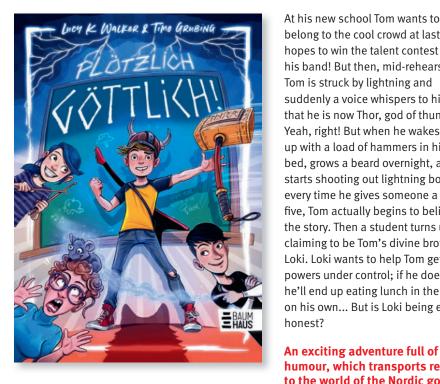
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Holly Holmes and the Magical Detective Agency



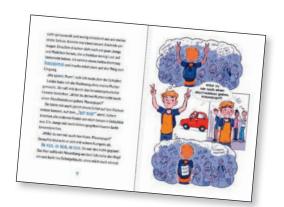
Holly Holmes: Solve the Case of the Red Triangle 192 pages



Suddenly Divine!

by Lucy K. Walker and Timo Grubing

148 x 210 mm 123 pages September 2024



belong to the cool crowd at last, and hopes to win the talent contest with his band! But then, mid-rehearsal, Tom is struck by lightning and suddenly a voice whispers to him that he is now Thor, god of thunder. Yeah, right! But when he wakes up with a load of hammers in his bed, grows a beard overnight, and starts shooting out lightning bolts every time he gives someone a high five, Tom actually begins to believe the story. Then a student turns up claiming to be Tom's divine brother, Loki. Loki wants to help Tom get his powers under control; if he doesn't, he'll end up eating lunch in the toilets on his own... But is Loki being entirely honest?

An exciting adventure full of humour, which transports readers to the world of the Nordic gods

Perfect for reluctant readers with plenty of pictures, not too much text, and cool comic strips

Also available:



The School for Little Gods 272 pages



The Ink-Hunters 192 pages

Children's book | Ages 8+



Alfie has no idea what's behind the fairy door - until suddenly he finds himself shrinking, and ends up in the snowy gingerbread-cookie land of Wichtlingen! Together with his friend the Christmas Twelf, he must track down Father Christmas – and fast! Hmm... perhaps reindeer Rita Rednose (who is on strike) might know where he is? Could he be secretly stuffing his face in the Christmassy bakery? Or has he been kidnapped by the wicked little rascal Gabriel and taken to Pudding Mountain? Alfie and the Christmas Twelf leave no stone unturned in their search for Santa Claus. They're determined to save Christmas!

Reading (aloud) fun for all the family!

The Christmas Twelf – Adventures Through the Fairy Door (Vol.2)

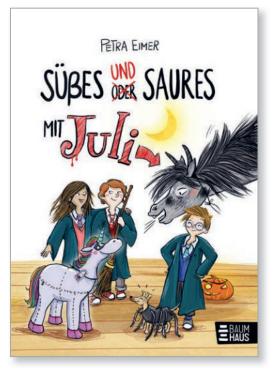
by Lucy Astner and Caroline Opheys

148 x 210 mm 160 pages September 2024



Also available:

The Christmas Twelve (Vol.1) 159 pages



Trick or Treat With July (Vol.5)

by Petra Eimer

148 x 210 mm 176 pages August 2024

On Halloween we're all getting together again at last. A night-time outing with the WHOLE GANG! Of course there won't be any treats for the animals, but that means all the more tricks for us. Anna has made a bet with Max that he won't be able to scare her - she clearly doesn't know Max and his tricks very well! It's a well-known fact that Max always has the best (and craziest) ideas, but this time he REALLY takes it too far... So it's a good thing me and July are there to get the situation under control! Unfortunately we didn't bargain on July's foal Juno causing chaos too...

A galloping success: **100,000** JULY books sold to date

A gang of friends, a dog and a horse – animal fun guaranteed!

Appealing picture-to-text ratio, with over 300 four-colour illustrations by Petra Eimer





And Then Came Juli (Vol.1) 176 pages



Christmas with Juli (Vol.2) 176 pages



Holidays with Juli (Vol.3) 192 pages



Birthday(s) with Juli (Vol.4) 192 pages

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







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A wizard friend of Petronella's asks if one of his students can stay with her for a few days. Petronella says yes, even though she's got her hands full with the outbreak of glow-nose-itis that's just hit Hazel Wood. Just as she had feared, the wizard's apprentice – who calls himself 'The Great Balderdash' causes all kinds of chaos. So when Lea begs Petronella to help an injured owl at an animal shelter, her plea comes at a most inopportune time. Petronella tells the children they'll have to wait. But Lea doesn't want to. And when Balderdash offers his help, the children set out with the apprentice on their own...

A wizard's apprentice causes chaos in the apple orchard

Petronella Applesauce – Alakazam, Alakazoo, and Too-whit and Too-whoo (Vol.12)

by Sabine Städing and SaBine Büchner

145 X 215 mm 208 pages November 2024

Children's book | Ages 9+



Daredevil Castle: Solve the Mystery of the Magical Book

by Andreas Völlinger and Falk Holzapfel/Zapf

148 x 210 mm 208 pages October 2024



Hero school student Siggi can hardly believe his eyes when he receives a letter in code. His friend Jago writes that he's heard tell of a book of black magic - a grimorium - which is said to be hidden at Daredevil Castle School for Heroes, of all places! The most sinister villains in the land want it for themselves, and plan to use it to unleash all sorts of carnage. When a new teacher joins the school not long afterwards, Siggi and his friends Brünhild and Filas are convinced that he's looking for the grimorium too, and that he's in league with the villains. Together, they have to solve the mystery of the magical book. But how do you find something that is not supposed to be found?

Funny, fast-paced and thrilling – featuring 25 exciting puzzles!

Dive into a world full of clumsy heroes and kooky magical creatures

Also available:



Daredevil Castle (Vol.1) 176 pages



Daredevil Castle – Treachery at the Superhero School (Vol.2)



The Secret Dragon School: Solve the Mystery of the Eternal Fire

by Emily Skye and Pascal Nöldner

148 x 210 mm 240 pages October 2024



The oldest Dragonrider of them all has an important mission for Henry and his friends: they are to go in search of the Eternal Flame. It was once lit to seal the alliance of the Seven Fires. But if the flame were to go out, the sacred bond between dragons and humans would also be extinguished. A frantic search begins: messages must be decoded, magical objects forged and secret passageways found. It soon becomes clear that only by working together can the friends complete their mission. So it doesn't help matters when Henry and Arthur have an argument and the rift between them grows wider with every task they undertake. Can they save the alliance?

The MYSTERY! series – one mysterious letter, 25 puzzles, 100% thrilling!

Also available:



The Secret Dragon School – Solve the Riddle of the Twin Flame 208 pages

Children's book | Ages 9+

Children's book | Ages 10+



Felina Fingerhat and the Enchanted Black Hole

by Katja Hemkentokrax and Phine Wolff

148 x 210 mm 303 pages September 2024



Empathetic, creative and wittily narrated

Book 2 will be published in autumn 2025

With wonderful witchy illustrations in black and white by Phine Wolff, and a magical interactive section







Ivy is being trained up as a poison gardener! She's got a lot to learn if she is to protect her grandfather's poison garden and fight off a new attack by the treacherous elf Finn. On the curriculum are poison lore, plant magic and Elfish martial arts. The last of these is taught by a great magician and friend of her grandfather, Dúnin the elf. Ivy grows fond of Dúnin, who has a wonderful sense of humour. So she's horrified when the magician is found half dead - poisoned by Finn, who is once again trying to take over the Poison Garden. The only antidote that can save Dúnin is the rare blue rose. But it only grows in Dúnin's own poison garden far to the north...

A real page-turner with a wonderful heroine and a breathtaking setting



148 x 210 mm 416 pages October 2024



Also available



Ivy and the Magic of the Poison Garden (Vol.1) 367 pages



Stardust Academy - The Magical Talismans (Vol.2)

by Francesca Peluso and Viktoria Gavrilenko

148 x 210 mm 320 pages August 2024 Aaron is very excited: he's about to start his second year at Stardust Academy. His best friend Louis has been selected, just as Aaron was, from Planet Earth – but this ends up putting their friendship to the test. Because only one of them can become a true Asteria. But soon this is the least of their worries. Something terrible has happened: the four asteroids Ceres, Pallas, Juno and Vesta have been attacked! The have fallen to Farth and lost their talismans. Aaron and his friends have to help recover the precious objects - but this is easier said than done. Because dark powers also have their sights set on the talismans, which could do terrible damage if they fell into the wrong hands...

Book 2 of the fantasy adventure series all about the mysterious Stardust Academy

Action, friendship, sympathetic protagonists and magic – the perfect ingredients for an exciting read

Also available:



Stardust Academy – Guardians of the Stars (Vol.1) 303 pages



Mel is fed up of her monotonous day-to-day life and her boyfriend Max, who only seems to be interested in football and parties. So, on a whim, she applies for the casting show 'Misfit Models'. Mel is delighted when she's chosen for the show – but she soon discovers the dark side of showbiz. Nothing goes the way she'd hoped. So it's a good thing trainee cameraman Luke is on hand to lend a listening ear. Luke is funny and quick-witted, and she finds herself falling for him faster than she would have liked. But what about Max? Ultimately, she has to decide: is she ready to face her biggest fears to make her modelling dream come true?

Own-voice romance about body positivity and the world of casting shows

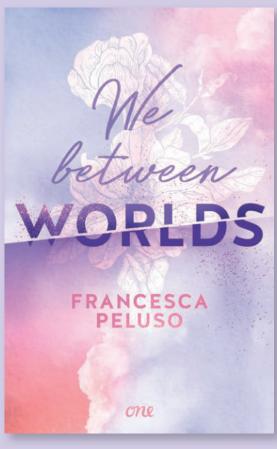
Appeals to the target audience: living your dreams and selffulfilment are central themes

The Sparkling of Stardust by Larissa Schira

135 X 210 mm 448 pages October 2024



The Colour of Snowflakes 428 pages



We Between Worlds (Vol.1)

by Francesca Peluso

135 X 215 mm 444 pages January 2024 At an elite private school on the East Side of the coastal town of Ferham Creek, Peyton Torres is an outsider. As a scholarship girl from the West Side, she is ignored and in many cases bullied by her rich fellow students. Peyton dreams of studying photography. In order to achieve her goal, she gets jobs at the local paper and at the golf club. The job at the golf club would be a walk in the park if it weren't for the arrogant yet devastatingly handsome Charles McCoy. As the mayor's son, he thinks he can do whatever he wants. But then Charles makes a mistake that could cost his mother her position as mayor – and he desperately needs Peyton's help...

The community's favourite tropes combined: haters to lovers and fake dating

A modern interpretation of West Side Story, Romeo & Juliet and The O.C.

One city, two faces – two people, one great love story



Secrets Between Us (Vol.2) August 2025



A Spark of Time – A Date With Mr Darcy (Vol.2) by Kira Licht

135 X 215 mm 464 pages October 2024

Lilly is broken-hearted when she has to leave her true love behind on the Titanic. But then, all of a sudden, he turns up at her house – and reveals his true identity. "Ray" is actually Damien Belmont. He also explains his true motives, leaving Lilly speechless with anger. But when her father is abducted soon afterwards, she has no choice but to travel back in time with Damien again, and recover the last cog for the Belmonts. Their mission takes them to the Regency era. They pose as distant relatives of Jane Austen, in the hope of finding further clues on the estate. But Damien's father doesn't trust them, and suddenly they find themselves in a race against time...

The final book in the popular time-travelling duology

An intensely romantic love story full of exciting plot twists

For all fans of Bridgerton, Pride and Prejudice and the Regency era



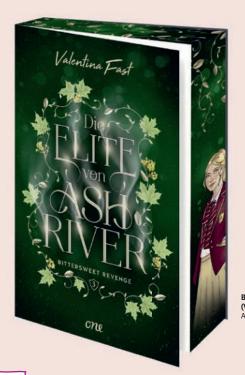
SPIEGEL Bestseller

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

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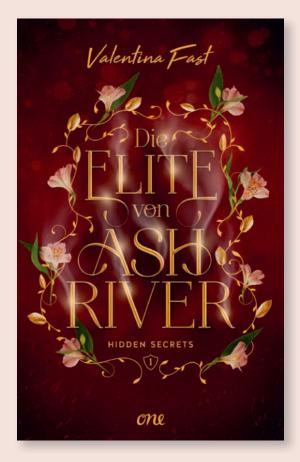
Young Adult | Ages 14+











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

by Valentina Fast

135 X 210 mm 460 pages November 2024 Siren Jade's life is dominated by secrets and intense pressure. In her desperation, she breaks one of the most important rules of the supernatural world and gains a place at the prestigious Ashriver Academy. She wants to make a fresh start there, to get her powers under control, and - most importantly to blend in. But when she meets Asher, the heir to the House of the Magicians and thus a member of the Academy's prestigious elite, sparks fly between them. It's not just their different backgrounds that stand in their way, however. Because when Jade's lies threaten to come to light, it's Asher who is given the job of checking up on her. And the consequences could see Jade sent straight to prison.

On-trend theme: dark academia fantasy meets breathtaking romance in the heart of Canada The first book in a new trilogy for fans of Black Bird Academy & The Ruby Circle
Each book features a standalone love story with three strong female protagonists

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