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The Publishing Company and its History



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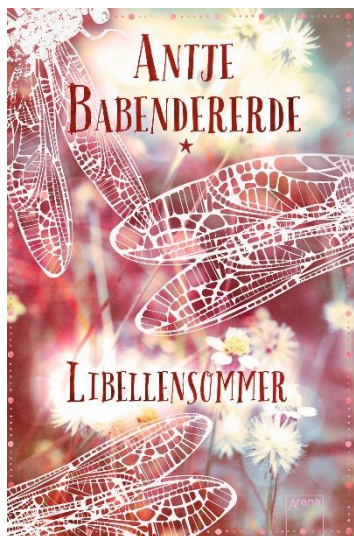


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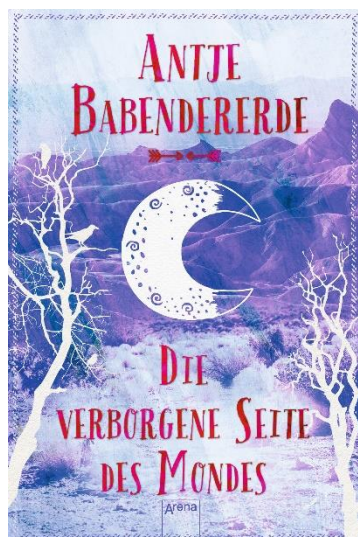
YA Highlights 2021



DRAGONFLY SUMMER by Antje Babendererde

- New: Translation rights sold to LT.
- Stand-alone all-age story.
- Rights of Antje Babendererde's books sold to FR, HU, ID, IT, LT.
- Antje Babendererde's books have sold 520,000 copies!
- Rights of Dragonfly Summer sold to LT, option on movie rights.
- *English sample translation and synopsis available.*

The first time Jodie meets Jay, a young First Nation/Native American, is at a petrol station by the highway. It doesn't even take one day before she sets out into the dense Canadian woods with him. Jay takes her along on an adventure trip that Jodie will never ever forget. Far from any civilisation the two fall in love with each other. But Jodie doesn't belong in the wilderness and Jay doesn't belong in the city. When they reach their goal, Jodie stands before the most difficult decision of her life.

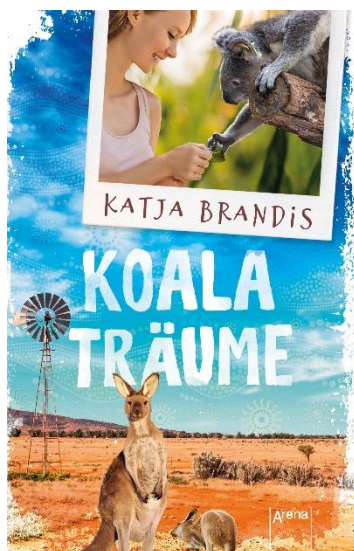


THE HIDDEN SIDE OF THE MOON by Antje Babendererde

- New: Translation rights sold to LT.
- Stand-alone all-age story.

Julia is 15 years old when her father dies. She cannot believe that the most important person in her life is suddenly no longer there. On his trails, she travels back into his past, foreign to her. Deep in the desert of Nevada she meets up with his former life – and with silent Simon, whose ability to listen to her touches her from the very beginning. And yet their love is something that is not allowed to be ...

With the love story between 15-year-old Julia and silent Simon, Antje Babendererde creates a very touching, complex novel that addresses the topic of speechlessness between people in a stirring way.



KOALA DREAMS by Katja Brandis

- New: Translation rights sold to DK.
- Stand-alone, adventure, 12+.
- Katja Brandis's books have sold 1.5 million copies!

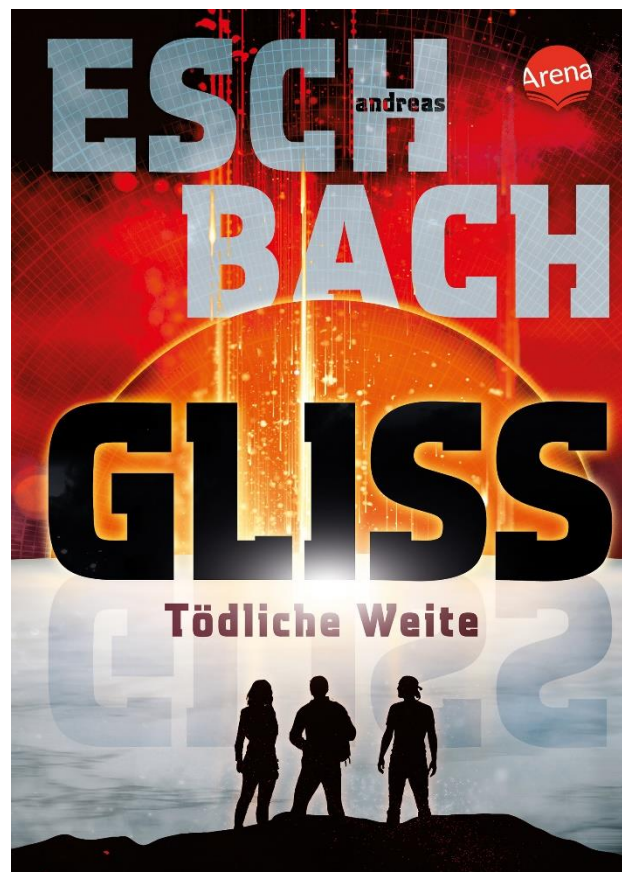
The budding zookeeper Juli is invited to Australia, where she will spend four weeks working in a wildlife park with koalas, kangaroos and emus. Over and over again, she is helped and encouraged by the young Aborigine Colin. But Juli is determined not to fall in love during her brief stay in Australia, particularly after her last disastrous affair. And Colin is torn between the traditions of his family and his own desires. But then certain things happen that neither Juli nor Colin had reckoned with, and they are forced to make a decision.

Andreas Eschbach

Gliss

Deadly Distance

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Title German | Gliss |
| Subtitle German | Tödliche Weite |
| Genre | All-Age Science-Fiction |
| Age | 14+ |
| Pages | 456 |
| Format | 15.5 x21.5 cm |
| Edition | Hardcover |
| Design | With UV finish |
| Sales price | € 22.00 |
| Pub. Date | October 2021 |
| ISBN | 978-3-401-60581-4 |
| Rights | Available worldwide |



A world in the midst of a deadly landscape, and a boy who risks everything to discover the truth

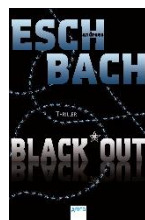
Ajit knows he will never leave the town of Hope. Because it is surrounded by the GLISS – a region where nothing ever stays still, and so nothing can ever be built there. Beyond the GLISS there is not a single town or a single human being. Or at least that is what Ajit believes. But one day the body of a man is carried across the GLISS, and then the 17-year-old Ajit realises that his world's story is a lie, and those whom he took to be his family do everything they can to defend this lie. Together with his friends Majala and Phil he builds a vehicle and they all set out in search of the truth. And what he finds beyond the GLISS threatens to turn his whole world upside down.

- The new novel by Spiegel best-selling author Andreas Eschbach
- Andreas Eschbach has created an action-packed plot of human conflict set against a breathtaking background
- Vividly narrated, suffused with social criticism and highly topical
- His books sold a total of 460,000 copies so far!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



Aquamarine
Andreas Eschbach
Rights of the series: Sold to
FR, RS and RU, German
audio book rights sold



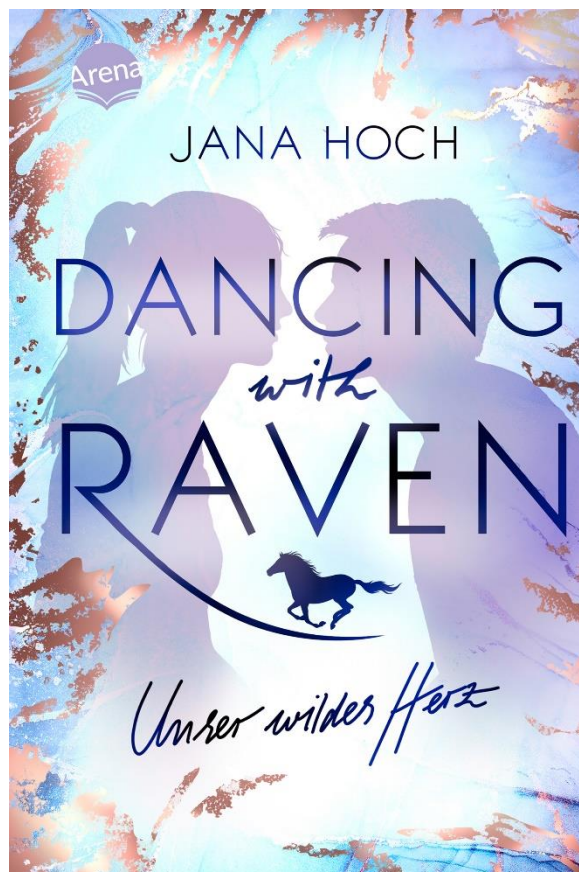
Black*Out
Andreas Eschbach
Rights of the series: Sold to
FR, PL

Jana Hoch

Dancing with Raven

Our Wild Heart

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|------------------------|---|
| Title German | Dancing with Raven |
| Subtitle German | Unser wildes Herz |
| Genre | Romance/Horses |
| Age | 12+ |
| Pages | 360 |
| Format | 14.0 x 21.0 cm |
| Edition | Hardcover |
| Design | With gold foil embossing and UV finish on the cover |
| Sales price | € 16.00 |
| Pub. Date | October 2021 |
| ISBN | 978-3-401-60519-7 |
| Rights | Available worldwide |

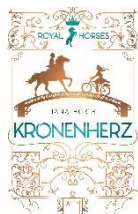


After the great success of Royal Horses, Jana Hoch's new novel is sure to be another hit!

At her new boarding school, Katrina must do two things: find some friends, and go horse-riding. But both are out of the question. She has sworn never to sit in the saddle again, and she is simply not ready to make new friends. Not after everything that has happened. Even when she meets Raven, the untamed palomino who refuses to obey any command, Katrina abides by her decision. All the same, she wants to be with him, because Raven gives her back something she thought she had lost forever: the feeling of freedom and of being truly alive. But Raven is not the only influence that gradually brings Katrina out of her melancholy. There is also Henry. This boy presents more of a challenge to her than anyone else, and he won't give up trying to find her secret.

- **Moving, romantic and courageous: the story of Katrina and Raven, her horse.**
- **Important topical themes, such as bullying and overcoming traumas, combined with a powerful love.**
- **Popular author Jana Hoch engages her fans on Instagram.**
- **Jana Hoch's books have sold a total of 50,000 copies so far!**

BACKLIST SAMPLES (ROYAL HORSES)



Crown Heart (1)
Jana Hoch
Clara Vath
Rights of the series: Sold to BG, BE/NL, CZ, German audio book rights sold



Crown Dream (2)
Jana Hoch
Clara Vath
Rights of the series: Sold to BG, BE/NL, CZ, German audio book rights sold



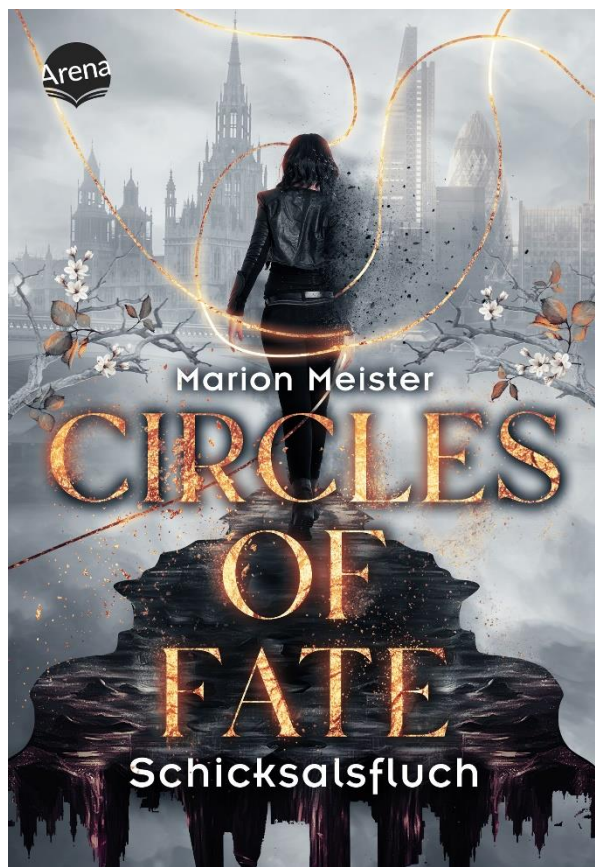
Crown Night (3)
Jana Hoch
Clara Vath
Rights of the series: Sold to BG, BE/NL, CZ, German audio book rights sold

Marion Meister

Curse of Fate

Circles of Fate (1)

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| Title German | Schicksalsfluch |
| Series German | Circles of Fate (1) |
| Genre | Fantasy |
| Age | 14+ |
| Pages | 248 |
| Format | 15.0 x 21.0 cm |
| Edition | Softcover with flaps |
| Design | With embossing and UV finish on the cover |
| Sales price | € 12.00 |
| Pub. Date | September 2021 |
| ISBN | 978-3-401-60591-3 |
| Rights of the series | Available worldwide |



The start of a sparkling new fantasy series: a magical battle against fate – the first of four volumes in a mini-series

On the day when her mother is kidnapped, Lita's life falls apart. The 17-year-old desperately searches for her mother in the well-hidden world of the fate-weavers. They live in the centre of London, and from there they spin, measure and cut everyone's thread of life. Elaine, the senior weaver, claims to be Lita's grandmother – but can Lita trust her? However, the truly shocking revelation is that Lita's mother Hanna and Lita herself are also fate-weavers! But why did Hanna leave the tower?

- Mini-series to be published in quick succession in September, November, January & March.
- An ingenious and exciting plot, devised by our award-winning author Marion Meister.
- Vividly and cinematically written, an urban fantasy set in present-day London.
- A total of 15,000 copies of Marion Meister's books have been sold.

BACKLIST SAMPLE (AUTHOR)



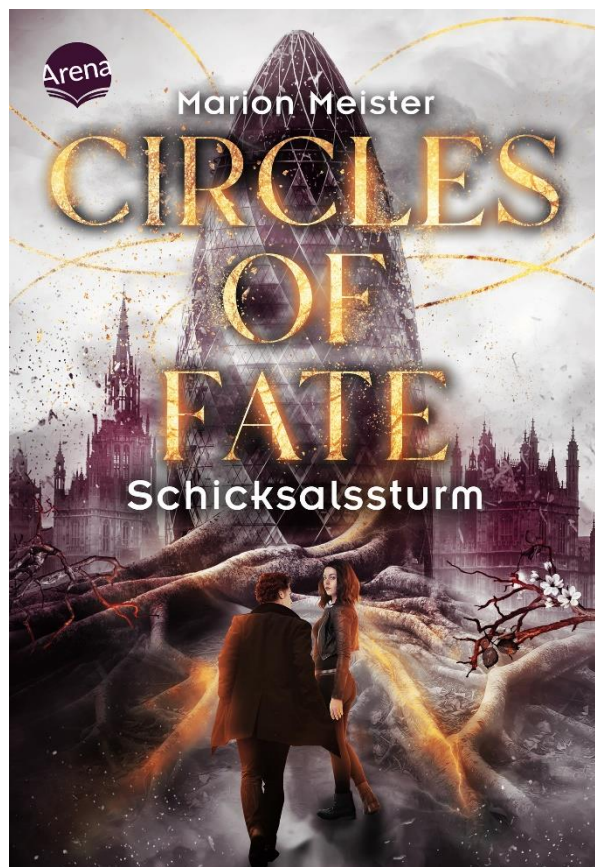
LifeHack
June Perry
Rights: Sold to ID, German
audio book rights sold

Marion Meister

Storm of Fate

Circles of Fate (2)

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| Title German | Schicksalssturm |
| Series German | Circles of Fate (2) |
| Genre | Fantasy |
| Age | 14+ |
| Pages | 240 |
| Format | 15.0 x 21.0 cm |
| Edition | Softcover with flaps |
| Design | With embossing and UV finish on the cover |
| Sales price | € 12.00 |
| Pub. Date | November 2021 |
| ISBN | 978-3-401-60592-0 |
| Rights of the series | Available worldwide |



Lita should never have been born. Because she is the end of everything. And now the fate of the whole world is in her hands.

Against her mother's wishes, Lita has joined the fate-weavers in The Gherkin, a skyscraper in London. But she now feels more isolated and helpless than ever, because there is a prophecy casting a dark shadow over her: it is her destiny to destroy the world! The only way to prevent this is for her to die. But Lita is not prepared simply to accept her fate – even if it means fighting against all the immortals and all the weavers. When the unpredictable Rukar suddenly turns up, Lita is immediately on her guard – and she is ready to fight. But Rukar seems to be pursuing a goal of his own. Could he be a threat to her chances of preventing the prophecy from being fulfilled?

- Volume 2 of the 4-book series.
- An ingenious and exciting plot, devised by our award-winning author Marion Meister.
- Vividly and cinematically written, an urban fantasy set in present-day London.
- A total of 15,000 copies of Marion Meister's books have been sold.

BACKLIST SAMPLE (AUTHOR)



White Maze
June Perry
Available worldwide;
Rights: German audio book
rights sold

Rainer Wekwerth

The Labyrinth Never Forgets

The Labyrinth (4)

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| Title German | Das Labyrinth vergisst nie |
| Series German | Das Labyrinth (4) |
| Genre | Fantasy |
| Age | 12+ |
| Pages | 304 |
| Format | 12.2 x 18.8 cm |
| Edition | Softcover with flaps |
| Sales price | € 10.00 |
| Pub. Date | August 2021 |
| ISBN | 978-3-401-51223-5 |
| Rights of the series | Sold to PL, TR |



Breathtaking excitement and lots of goose-bump moments guaranteed by the Labyrinth series

You have never read Rainer Wekwerth like this! The author of successful fantasy novels has written an extra classy mystery thriller: multi-dimensional characters, unique locations and a deep emotional entanglement in the plot are guaranteed. No one has ever studied and mixed the trendy topics and genres, such as dystopia, romantasy and mystery, as well and intelligently as Rainer Wekwerth does in this novel.

Mary has returned to the labyrinth in order to rescue her friends. Deep underground, in a gigantic prison, the seven youngsters are once more fighting for survival, but none of them can remember the others or how they got here. And now their deadly foe is not just time. Behind the scenes is an unseen, all-powerful enemy who wants nothing but their death. While Mary continues to fight against loss of memory and for the love of her life, she and the others must also face the dangers presented by the labyrinth itself.

- Sheer pleasure for all fans of thrillers and of Rainer Wekwerth.
- Anyone who loves thrillers should have the whole Labyrinth series on their bookshelves.
- The fourth volume – a satisfying and riveting conclusion to the Labyrinth series.
- Rainer Wekwerth's books sold a total of 150,000 copies!

BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



The Labyrinth Awakens (1)
Rainer Wekwerth
Rights of the series: See above



The Labyrinth Will Hunt You Down (2)
Rainer Wekwerth
Rights of the series: See above



The Labyrinth Knows No Mercy (3)
Rainer Wekwerth
Rights of the series: See above

Kerstin Gier/Eva Schöffmann-Davidov

Boys Are Like Chewing Gum

Sweet and Easy to Wrap Around Your Little Finger

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|------------------------|---|
| Title German | Jungs sind wie Kaugummi |
| Subtitle German | Süß und leicht um den Finger zu wickeln |
| Age | 12+ |
| Pages | 200 |
| Format | 12.1 x 18.8 cm |
| Edition | Paperback |
| Design | With embossing on the cover |
| Sales price | € 12.00 |
| Pub. Date | October 2021 |
| ISBN | 978-3-401-50983-9 |
| Rights | Sold to CZ, ES, DK, GR, IT, LT; NO and HU |



A gloriously cheeky comedy about first love

Sissi is thirteen, rather impudent, mercilessly bad in math – and hopelessly in love! But unfortunately, Constantin, her dream prince, only has eyes for older girls with “experience”. Really too bad, ‘cause when it comes to kissing Sissi simply can’t keep up yet. So she moves heaven and earth and her sandbox friend Jacob to get herself some ultra-sensitive information on the topic, like pronto.

- **Top entertainment by bestselling author Kerstin Gier.**
- **The very normal craziness of puberty, to laugh out loud and share the thrill with.**
- **Kerstin Gier has a unique sense of humour and for the little dramas and highlights of everyday life.**
- **Over 135,000 copies have been sold so far!**

BACKLIST SAMPLES (TIMELESS LOVE TRILOGY)

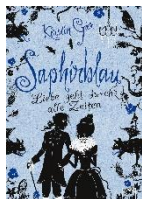
Ruby Red (1)

Kerstin Gier
Rights of the series: Sold to AL, BG, BR, CN, CZ, DK, E, ES (Cast + Cat), FI, FR, GE, GR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LT, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, ROK, ROC, RS, RU, SE, TH, TR, UA, UK, USA, VN, German audio book rights, movie rights



Sapphire Blue (2)

Kerstin Gier
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Emerald Green (3)

Kerstin Gier
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Isabel Abedi



© Sarah Schüddekopf

Mystery thrillers

Isabel Abedi, born in 1967, worked as a texter in advertising for 13 years. In the evenings she wrote children's and picture book stories and dreamt of making a living out of it one day. This dream came true long ago: In the meantime, Isabel Abedi has published very successful children's and young adult's books which received awards and were translated in many foreign languages.

- Isabel Abedi's books sold more than 1,000,000 copies.
- Her books have been translated into 20 languages and German audio book rights have been sold.
- Awarded with the reader awards "Die goldene Leslie" and "Buxtehuder Bulle"



The Longest Night

Coming-of-Age, Mystery

Age 14+

408 pages

14.8 x 21 cm

Hardcover with die-cut jacket

€ 19.99

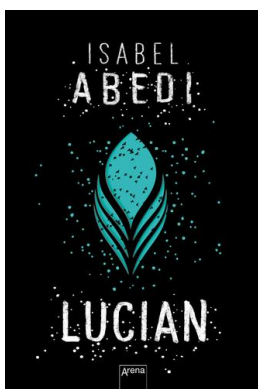
March 2016

978-3-401-51193-1

Rights: Sold to LT, UA, German audio book rights sold

It's only a few sentences in a manuscript – but there is something about them that disturbs 17-year-old Vita. Soon after that she starts on a trip across Europe. When she and her friends arrive in Italy, they accidentally find themselves in Viagello, a picturesque village mentioned in this manuscript.

Vita is strangely attracted to the village and the tightrope artist Luca, whom she meets there. He will guide her on a journey into her memories about something that happened in Viagello – in that longest night of all...



Lucian

Mystery, Angels

Age 12+

560 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Softcover with flaps, die-cut

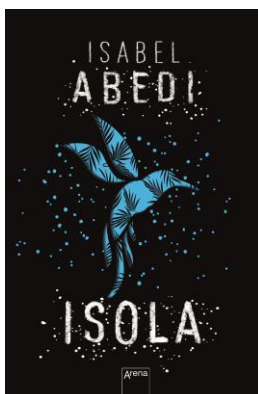
€ 13.99

September 2009

978-3-401-50655-5

Rights: Sold to FI, FR, ID, IT, LT, ES, TR, UA, German audio book rights sold

What if we were not alone? What if each of us was born with an angel by our side, an angel who would accompany us from birth to death? What if that angel loved us? It feels like a tear, a tiny tear deep inside Rebecca. What remains is a strange sensation of emptiness and fear. But then Lucian appears out of nowhere. A boy without a past, someone who cannot remember who he is or where he came from. Yet Lucian gives Rebecca the feeling of not being lonely any more.



Isola

Mystery/Thriller

Age 12+

328 pages

13.6 x 20.5 cm

Softcover with flaps, die-cut

€ 9.99

May 2007

978-3-401-50892-4

Rights: Sold to BG, SI, TH, TR, CZ

There are twelve of them and they have won the first prize: Three weeks alone on a lonely island just beyond Rio de Janeiro – as actors for a film for which they alone determine the plot – for which they alone know what is the truth and what is a lie ...

Three items they can take along. And countless cameras that monitor them ...

Federica de Cesco



© Private

Adventures

Federica de Cesco was born 1938 in Italy. She has traveled to many countries and spent several months living in other cultures. Today, she lives in Switzerland with her Japanese husband. Her books have been translated into numerous foreign languages. She received several awards for her written work. She is one of the most successful German young adult novelists.

- **Federica de Cesco's books sold more than 1.3 million copies.**
- **Rights for her books sold to: BE/NL, EG (Arabic), ES, FR and IT.**



Shana The Wolf Girl Series

Adventure

Age 12+

232 & 320 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Softcover

€ 6.99 & € 14.99

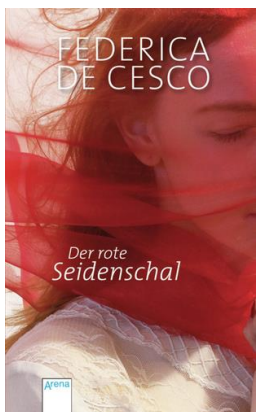
June 2016 & August 2016

978-3-401-50873-3/

978-3-401-50850-4

Rights: Movie Rights sold,
available worldwide

After her mother's death, the Indian girl Shana completely escapes into the retreat of her music. All by herself she plays her beloved violin in the woods and meets a strangely tame female wolf. When her alcohol addicted dad sells her precious instrument, Shana steals it back and flees with her violin into the wilderness. While the wolf is staying by her side, she struggles to find herself a different kind of life. One of Federica de Cesco's best novels, SHANA tells the touching story of a young Indian girl and her extraordinary friendship with a female wolf.



Ann Morrison Trilogy (Vol.1-3)

Adventure

All age

208 - 265 pages

Softcover

12.5 x 20 cm

€ 9.95

1958-1986, Relaunch 2006-2012

Vol. 1: The Red Silk Scarf (50467)

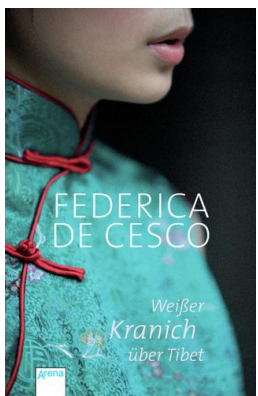
Vol. 2: The Turquoise Bird (50468)

Vol. 3: The Sunray (50469)

Rights: available worldwide

Young Ann Morrison feels like a bird in a cage at her Aunt Adele's house. Then, during a train ride through Arizona an opportunity for her to break out of that cage arises: When a stranger leaves a silk scarf behind. Ann spontaneously decides to follow her – and she leaves the train!

Due to some adventurous complications she soon meets Chee who is half Native American. This Trilogy describes Ann's adventures together with her best friend Chee. Soon they find themselves in the middle of conflicts with enemy tribes and whites.



White Crane over Tibet

Adventure

Age 13+

276 pages

19.5 x 12 cm

€ 13.90

Paperback Relaunch

€ 6.99

May 2011

978-3-401-50297-7

Rights: available

Worldwide

Sonam and Osher must flee from Tibet across the snow-covered Himalayan passes to Nepal where they will be safe. Their luggage contains highly controversial film material they intend to hand over to the Western public in Kathmandu ...

The dramatic backdrop of this adventurous love story is the resistance of Tibetans against the Chinese government.

Franca Düwel



© Private

Diary

Franca Düwel, born 1967, studied Literary Studies and Pedagogy. After various jobs in the film industry, she became a highly successful script writer. She developed the Children's TV Series Die Pfefferkörner (The Peppercorns). Aside from numerous scripts (Berlin, Berlin, Vier gegen Z), she also wrote the book series Julie and took her readers by storm. Franca Düwel lives near Hamburg with her husband, her daughters, her parents, cats, lizards and turtles. Survival for Beginners is her sixth novel.

- Franca Düwel's books sold more than 250,000 copies.



Survival for Beginners

Crime Story
All age 14+
440 pages
Hardcover
€ 16.00
February 2021
Rights: Available worldwide

Mia is quite sure that her father works for the Secret Service. What's more, for weeks she's been followed by a dark Volvo. But nobody believes her! Can life possibly get any worse? Oh yes, it can! Her parents send her off to some silly camp in the wilderness. Mia is in despair! In this adventure camp out in the wild, her fears become increasingly acute, and her pursuers become even more real than anyone could have imagined. Suddenly, nothing is safe anymore – regardless of whether we trust Mia's story or not.



Julie's Diary

Humorous Novels
Age 11+
272 - 320 pages
Hardcover
€ 12.99 - 13.99
Vol.1: Julie and Snow White (06407)
Vol. 2: Julie and the Black Sheep (06449)
Vol. 3: Julie and the Love Chaos (06581)
Vol. 4: Julie and the Question What Boys Want (06746)
Vol. 5: Julie on Cloud Number Ten (60001)
Rights of the series: Sold to LT
Sold via author's agent: DK, PL

Julie's life consists of ups. And downs. More downs, to be honest. These consist of an ancient pony nightgown (worn at the worst time possible), a cute boy (who dislikes being locked into the basement) and a person who urgently needs help but refuses to be helped! The only available adviser is Sharon from the sex hotline advertised on TV late at night. And Julie's diary. Any questions? Then read Julie!

Willi Fährmann

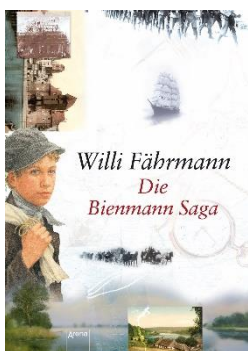


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Historic novels

Willi Fährmann, born in Duisburg in 1929, is one of the most sophisticated German writers of books for children and teens. The awards he received for his overall work include the Grand Award of the German Academy of Novels for Children and Young Adults as well as the German Children's Literature Award. In 2011 Willi Fährmann also was awarded the Order of Merit of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia where he was born. His books published by Arena have sold way over eight million copies. He died on 25th May, 2017.

- **Willi Fährmann's books sold more than 8 million copies.**
- **His books have been translated into 14 languages.**



The Bienmann Saga

Historic novel

Age 12+

1,200 pages

21.0 x 14.8 cm

Hardcover

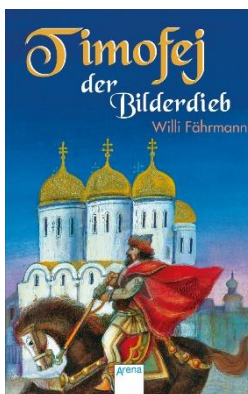
€ 28.00

September 2009

978-3-401-06520-5

Rights: Sold to DK, GB, HR, KR, NL, SE, TR, USA

The story of the Bienmann Family: Four dynasties – four sections of German history. In his four-part saga, the renowned and often awarded writer Willi Fährmann illustrates the 20th Century from a very special perspective. Whether the wave of emigrations to America, the era after the First and during the Second World War or the wave of refugees from East Prussia – Willi Fährmann paints the picture of a family's destiny that is exemplary for so many others.



Timofej, the Painting Thief

Historic novel

Age 12+

256 pages

12.0 x 19.0 cm

Paperback

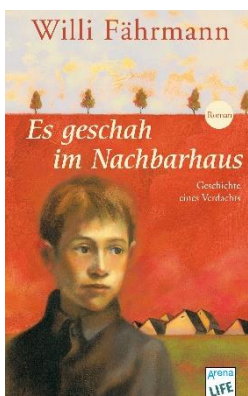
€ 7.90

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Russia at the end of the 18th century: young, adventurous Timofej Tutalew travels from Omsk to distant Nischnij-Novgorod in order to purchase a precious Nikolaus icon for a wealthy businessman. Arriving finally at his destination after a long trip full of adventures and dangers, Timofej isn't about to give away the money that was entrusted to him. He steals the magic painting, keeping the money for himself. The icon, however, possesses a strange power from which Timofej cannot escape – and the painting thief begins to change...



It Happened In The House Next Door

Historical novel

Age 14+

176 pages

12 x 19 cm

Paperback

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1968

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At the end of the 19th century in a small town on the Rhine River, an innocent family is deprived of their existence because of unfounded hate and prejudices. The town is roused from its everyday routine – a child has been murdered. As the criminal is not immediately found, a few mean-spirited people point the finger of suspicion at the Jewish livestock dealer Waldhoff. A veritable witch hunt begins, where even the good-willed people watch in silence in their cowardice. Only a half-grown boy dares to swim against the stream; he clings to his unshakable friendship with the son of the accused.

Kira Gembri



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Realistic drama/ Sick-lit

Kira Gembri was born in Vienna in 1990; she was the second of five children. Even after having obtained her master's degree in comparative literature she remained loyal to this beautiful city. When she isn't riding a tandem bike, playing cello, chasing her cat – whose personality bears great resemblance to Simon's Cat – or reading one of the books that are stacked up in her apartment, she lives her passion: writing humorous and romantic stories. *WHAT YOU DREAM OF* was awarded with the DELIA Literature Award in 2018.

- **Kira Gembri's books sold 70,000 copies.**
- **Rights of her books sold to: CZ, ID and German audio book rights sold.**
- **The first volume of Kira Gembri's new children's book series *THE SCHOOL OF MAGICAL THINGS* will be published Autumn 2021**



What You Dream Of

Humorous love story/ sick-lit

Age 14+

328 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover

€ 15.00

October 2017

978-3-401-60323-0

Rights: Sold to ID, German audio book rights sold

Emilia has a list of special dreams: she wants to learn to play the piano, go to a concert, or simply know how the rain sounds. Behind each of these points, however, is a big challenge, because Emilia is almost deaf. That coincidence makes her encounter Nick, seems like a bad joke to her, because the boy with the crooked grin shows much more interest in parties than in music. But while Emilia pursues her dreams, the two meet again and again - and it seems that both Nick's loud and Emilia's silent world are not so far apart ...



Jump If You Dare

Humorous love story/ sick-lit

Age 14+

336 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover

€ 14.99

978-3-401-60149-6

May 2015

Rights: Sold to CZ, German audio book rights sold

Lea's life consists of numbers, rituals and strict rules. Jay's life consists of girls and partying. As soon as Lea moves into the apartment Jay shares with two other boys, she starts to arrange everything she can lay her hands on in a tidy manner – so that her three co-residents find their possessions in 23 neatly labelled cartons. Jay's mates agree that the girl with the big eyes and those strange counting rituals has to leave. But how to tell her that she has to move out? And does Jay really want that, too ...?

Jump If You Dare is on the 2015 List of Recommended Books issued by the German Academy of Children's and Teen Literature.

Stefanie Gerstenberger and Marta Martin

Comedy



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Stefanie Gerstenberger and Marta Martin are mother and daughter who both live in Cologne. They presented their first joint novel with TWO LIKE SUGAR AND SPICE.

Stefanie Gerstenberger was born in Osnabrueck in 1965 and studied German and physical education. After working in the hotel industry and for film and television studios, she started to write her own stories.

Marta Martin, born in Cologne in 1999, is a young actress who became well-known by playing a major part in the movie series Die Vampirschwestern (The Vampire Sisters).

- The author duo's books sold 65,000 copies.



Blind Date in Paris. What Does Love Look Like?

Young Adults
Age 12+
352 pages
13.5 x 20 cm
Hardcover
€ 15.00
August 2019
978-3-401-60480-0
Rights: Available worldwide

Wanda and Ken don't have time for love - but in Paris everything turns out completely different. Wanda flees from her life full of duties. When she meets Ken she is confused: It is scary how well Ken understands her. But he is blind! Why can he look so deeply into Wanda? But Ken seems to have a plan in which great love is not foreseen. They have to ask themselves the most important questions: What are they running away from and will Ken fall in love with Wanda without ever seeing her before?



Ava and the Boy in Monochrome

Young Adults
Age 12+
384 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover with UV finish on the cover
€ 15.00
September 2018
978-3-401-60411-4
Rights: Available worldwide

Head over heels in love? Ava is 15 and has no idea how that feels. When she has to help out at Granny Luise's old cinema, her fate as an unknissed teen seems to have been settled. She realises all too soon that not only Luise, needs her help – but also the "Titania Palace" may have to be sold! And who is that strange young guy with the leather jacket and greasy hair who keeps hanging around all the time? He fascinates Ava because he's different from any other boy – and he hides a secret. Could he be the boy Ava will fall in love with?



Two Like Sugar and Spice. Back to the Sweet Future

Young Adults
Age 12+
380 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
Paperback
€ 14.99
July 2015
978-3-401-60129-8
Rights: Available worldwide

Charlotte, called Charles, is outraged! How can anyone be as pliable as Marion, her mother? And then it happens: One morning after an argument Charles suddenly wakes up in Marion's teen room. Charles jumped back to the past and finds herself in the presence of her fifteen-year-old mother! Marion wears ugly dungarees, swims naked and goes with the flow in the wild Eighties. At first Charles is bewildered – then fascinated. Will she ever make it back to the future? And does she really want to?

Beatrix Gurian



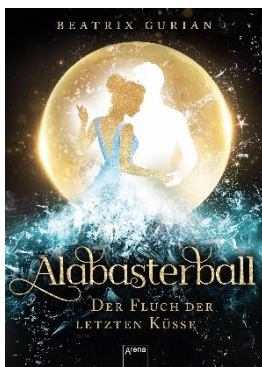
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Mystery thriller

After studying theatre studies and literature **Beatrix Gurian** worked as an editor for television. Today she is a free-lance author who writes novels for teens and adults. She also shares her experience as a writer with all age groups in writers' workshops.

Please visit www.beatrix-mannel.de for more information.

- **Beatrix Gurian's books sold 250,000 copies.**
- **Rights for her books sold to: CZ, ID, PL and RU.**



Alabaster Ball. The Curse of the Last Kisses

Romantic Thriller

Age 12+/ All age

392 pages

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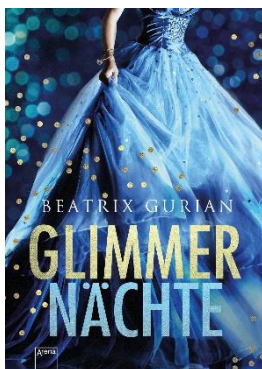
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September 2019

978-3-401-60388-9

Rights: Sold to ID, German audio
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When Amy holds the invitation to the legendary Alabaster Ball in her hands, she believes that she is a step closer to her goal. She will finally be able to find out what happened to her sister who went to the ball a year ago – and never came back. There are countless legends associated with the night of the alabaster moon. It seems like a dream to Amy that she is actually going to be part of it all. With every dance Amy uncovers a new secret. A secret that relates not only to her sister's fate, but also to her feelings for Matt, who makes her heart melt ...



Shimmering Nights

Romance/ Mystery

Age 12 +/ All age

384 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover

€ 16.99

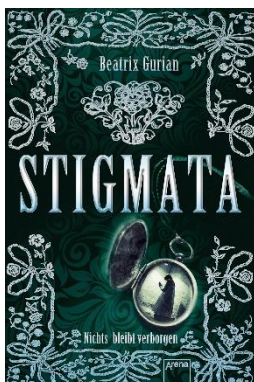
July 2016

978-3-401-60216-5

Rights: Sold to PL

A brilliant romance set in a glamorous castle on the coast of Denmark, a novel brimming with mysteries and shady characters – and a chilling shadow that keeps appearing where you would least expect it.

After her mother married Frederik, Earl von Raben, Pippa moves into a beautiful castle in Denmark. Yet the earl's family has a dark secret. Strange things happen, and soon she no longer knows what is real and what is not. By the time Pippa finally realises what is going on in the dark Castle of Ravensholm, it may be too late ...



Stigmata – You Can't Hide Forever

Illustrator: Erol Gurian

Psychological thriller

All age

384 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover with photos

€ 16.99

June 2014

978-3-401-06999-9

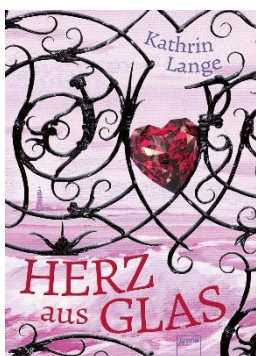
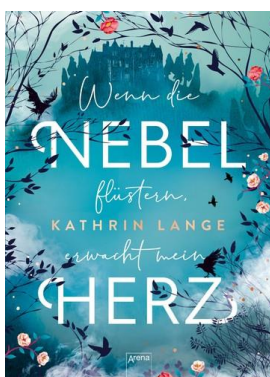
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Shortly after her mother's death Emma receives an old black-and-white photo of a toddler from an anonymous sender. Included with the picture is the mysterious request to look for her mother's murderers. Emma is supposed to find them in a youth camp that takes place in an old castle tucked away in the mountains. There she keeps discovering eerie castle photographs of days gone by. Something mysterious is going on.

Kathrin Lange



© Susanne Krauss



Mystery & romance

Kathrin Lange, born in 1969, first worked as a book dealer and media designer before turning to writing in 2005. Since then she has been renowned for her historical novels and thrillers for teens. Her latest Romantasy series THE FABULATOR CHRONICLES takes place in Paris, where the talent of fabulation can change the course of reality.

- Kathrin Lange's books sold 120,000 copies.
- Rights of her books sold to: CZ, ID, PL and German audio book rights.

Hearts of Mist

Romantasy
14+
432 Pages
14.8 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
Relief finish on the cover and foil
Embossment
€ 18.00
October 2020
978-3-401-60524-1
Rights: German audio book rights

A girl torn between two brothers. Regardless of which one she falls in love with it will be disastrous for the other. Christopher and Adrian have sworn that no girl will ever come between them again, because there is a sleeping monster inside Adrian, just waiting to hurt his brother. But then Jessa comes to High Moor Grange...

Dark, irresistible and deeply romantic – a modern Beauty and the Beast story by the queen of emotions!

The Fabulator Chronicles Dilogy

Romantasy
Age 12+
416 pages
14.8 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
Dust jacket with silver foil,
UV finish and multistage
blind embossing
€ 18.00, June 2017
Vol. 1: Blazing Signs (60339)
Vol. 2: Burning Words (60368)
Rights of the series: sold to ID,
German audio book rights sold

Does Mila believe in love at first sight? On the train to Paris she meets an old man who asks her this question. Mila does not yet know what he already knows: Paris will awaken in her an ancient ability. A gift with which she can change reality through the stories she writes in her notebook. This ability is called fabulation. And indeed, when she meets the mysterious Nicholas at the train station, he seems to have sprung directly from one of these stories. But Nicholas, too, masters the gift of fabulation - and he has also written about Mila. A battle of fabulated stories flares up around the only true love. And Mila and Nicholas are in the middle of it.

Heart of Glass Trilogy

Romantasy Thriller
All age
416 pages
14.8 x 21 cm
Hardcover
€ 16.99
January 2014
Vol. 1: Heart of Glass (06978)
Vol. 2: Heart in Pieces (60005)
Vol. 3: Heart of Dust (60033)
Rights of the series: sold to PL

A mansion on the East Coast of the United States. A curse that for many years has pushed young girls into jumping off a cliff. A love hampered by a sinister secret. In this trilogy our successful author tells a great love story filled with mysticism, romance and drama.

Claudia Pietschmann



© Traumstoff

Future fiction

Claudia Pietschmann, born in Mark Brandenburg in 1969, spent her childhood and youth surrounded by countless books. She studied business administration in Berlin and subsequently worked as a marketing consultant and as a texter in advertising. The author has studied dreaming for quite a while. After extensive practicing she even managed to direct her own dreams – just like the characters in her debut novel.

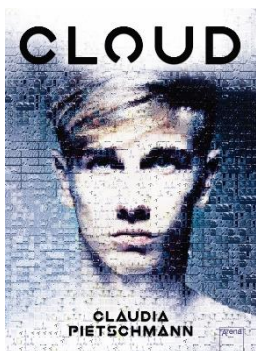
- Claudia Pietschmann's books sold 16,000 copies.
- Rights of her books sold to: PL and UA (RU, UA).



Life In Reverse

Future fiction
Age 12+
344 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover
With UV finish on the cover,
ribbon page marker
€ 15.00
September 2018
978-3-401-60386-5
Rights: Available worldwide

Nina wakes up from a coma. She had an accident, as she distinctly remembers – but her parents and friends tell her it never happened. They say that nothing she tells them is true. Yet Nina has images in her head, the images of a mountain, a house and a boy she is in love with. And then all of a sudden that very boy stands in front of her: Arthur, but he doesn't remember Nina. Nina is unable to withstand the perilous attraction of Arthur and her mental pictures ... and she must stop the accident that already happened in her memory from happening.



Cloud

Future fiction
Age 12+
368 pages
14.8 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
With UV finish and foil
embossing on the cover
€ 15.00
August 2017
978-3-401-60349-0
Rights: Sold to PL, UA (RU, UA)

Emma is in love: Paul understands her like no other since her little brother died. The two have never met, but online they share everything. Emma is willing to share her whole life with Paul. Again and again, he comes up with surprises, which he sends her over the Internet. But these little favours soon get a bitter taste. For Paul, Emma seems to be the only window to the world. He evades her desire to meet up. What's wrong with Paul - and does he even exist?



GoodDreams.

We Buy Your Dreams

Future fiction
Age 12+
360 pages
14.8 x 21 cm
Paperback
€ 9.99
January 2018
978-3-401-51037-8
Rights: Available worldwide,
German audio book rights sold

I dream, you dream. We used to dream at night. Everyone used to dream on their own. Then this new era began, and humans started to experience impossible things while sleeping: they became heroes, conquered the sky and the depths of the ocean. They could save the world and let it perish in the next moment. They dreamed about everything they had lost. The disaster began when they started to dream together.

Thomas Thiemeyer

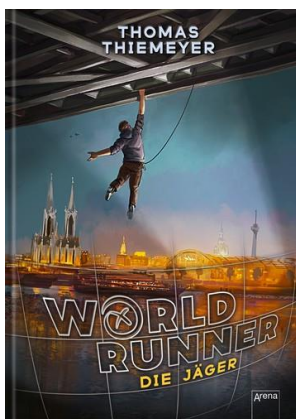


© Thomas Thiemeyer

Author of scientific utopias & thrillers

Thomas Thiemeyer, born in 1963, studied geology and geography before starting his freelance career as an author and illustrator. His scientific thrillers and teen book cycles that won numerous awards, sold over half a million copies and were translated into thirteen foreign languages, have established him as a renowned writer in the German entertaining literature genre. His stories are written in the tradition of classic adventure novels and often deal with the discovery of lost cultures and a threat by mysterious powers.

- Rights sold to CZ, German audio book rights sold.
- Awarded with the 2017 Leipzig Reading Compass.
- Thomas Thiemeyer's books sold more than 130,000 copies so far.



World Runner Dilogy

Young adults
Age 12+
496 pages
14.8 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
UV finish and embossed
Cover, bookmark (ribbon)
March 2020
Vol 1: The Hunters (60506)
Vol 2 The Hunted (60507)
Rights of the series: Sold to CZ,
German audio book rights sold

They call themselves runners and play the world's most dangerous game in front of live cameras. One hundred young people are competing in the grey area between the law and criminality, pitting themselves against one another and acting out a battle for clues, treasures and secret locations...

It's a race against time in which the biggest opponent is your own fear. Danger lurks everywhere. One false move and the game is lost. Perhaps even your own life.

But they're not afraid of the risk because their eyes are on a prize that's bigger than anything they've ever dared to dream of.



The Evolution Trilogy

Science thriller / science utopia
Age 12+
360 pages
14.8 x 21 cm
Hardcover
with jacket, UV finish
€ 16.99
July 2016
Vol 1: The City of Survivors (60167)
Vol 2: The Tower of Prisoners (60168)
Vol 3: The Source of Life (60169)
Rights of the series: Sold to CZ,
German audio book rights sold

"In prehistorical times a comet brought life to Planet Earth; now a second comet will end human history." In the best tradition of classic scientific novels, Thomas Thiemeyer invites his readers to make a mental experiment: What if mankind was no longer the master of our Earth; what if nature and animals had taken control of our planet once again? And what if we had to live in this world?

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