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## WELCOME TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS CATALOGUE!



Please enjoy browsing the next pages! We look forward to sending you further information on anything that piques your interest. We're very much looking forward to finally seeing you in person in Bologna again this year. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us to organize a meeting.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!



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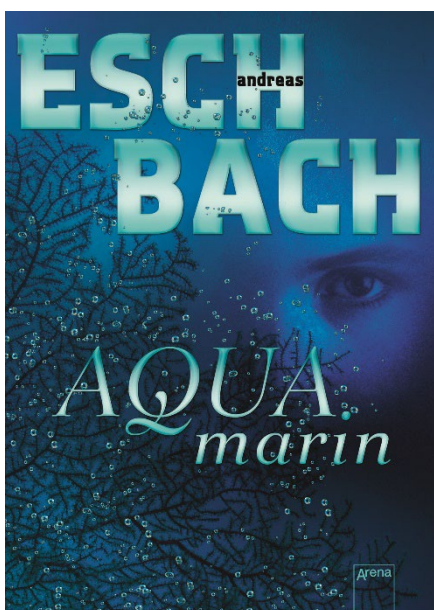
## YA Highlights 2023



**The Jaguar Goddess** by Katja Brandis, with illustrations by Claudia Carls

- New: Rights sold to UA
- Shapeshifter Fantasy
- Rights sold to: UA and German audio book rights sold
- More than 33,000 copies sold!
- English synopsis and sample translation available

In the jungle kingdom of Elámon, shapeshifters are worshipped like deities. One of them is the young jaguar shapeshifter Kitana, who lives a carefree life with her family in the temple. Until the day when the high priest hatches a plot that destroys Kitana's idyllic world and forces her to seek help from the darkest depths of the jungle. Driven further and further into a corner, Kitana asks for help from a pack of panther shapeshifters who live in a remote area of the jungle and are very suspicious of jaguars as well as humans. When she meets the wild and unpredictable panther boy Ecco, everything changes for Kitana.



**Aquamarine trilogy** by Andreas Eschbach

- New: Translation rights of the trilogy sold to MK
- Future Fiction
- Rights of AQUAMARINE TRILOGY sold to FR, MK, RS, RU and German audio book rights sold
- More than 50,000 copies of the trilogy sold!
- English synopsis and sample translation available

Stay away from the sea! That's what they kept telling Saha. A strange injury forbids the sixteen-year-old to get close to the sea, which makes Saha an outsider in Seahaven. The city on the coast of Australia adores the ocean. Anyone who doesn't swim or snorkel isn't one of the crowd. Like Saha. But then a terrible occurrence questions everything. For the first time Saha dares to go into the water – and discovers an incredible truth. She has a gift she shouldn't have – can't possibly have. Not in Seahaven, not in the rest of the world. Who or what is she? Her quest for answers leads Saha into the darkest abyss of an iridescent blue world ...

Carola Lowitz

Susanna Mewe

## Harper Green

Be Brave. Be Angry. Be the Storm

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Title German</b>    | Harper Green                     |
| <b>Subtitle German</b> | Be Brave. Be Angry. Be the Storm |
| <b>Genre</b>           | Paranormal suspense              |
| <b>Age</b>             | 14+                              |
| <b>Pages</b>           | 352                              |
| <b>Format</b>          | 15.0 x 21.0 cm                   |
| <b>Edition</b>         | Softcover                        |
| <b>Sales price</b>     | € 16.00                          |
| <b>ISBN</b>            | 978-3-401-60651-4                |
| <b>Rights</b>          | Available worldwide              |



**Harper has a special gift, but she has never wanted to hurt anybody. Until now...**

Harper can hear other people's thoughts. The only person she can confide in is Lucas – a boy who also has supernatural powers. Together they trace the mystery of their past, but this brings them to the attention of the government. Now they are being hunted. But every power has its dark side, and so Lucas begins a bloody campaign of revenge against their pursuers. Harper must come to a decision: should she stay with Lucas? Or should she unleash the dark side of her own powers in order to defeat not only their pursuers but also Lucas himself?

- Vividly depicted, exciting narrative like a film script.
- Paranormal suspense with bestseller potential and a spectacular design.
- Unusual setting: 80s setting with "Riverdale" vibes.

### BACKLIST SAMPLES (GENRE)



**Gliss**  
Andreas Eschbach  
Rights: Available worldwide



**Hidden Lies**  
Charlotte Richter  
Rights: Available worldwide



**Evolution. The City of Survivors (1)**  
Thomas Thiemeyer  
Rights of the series: Sold to CZ



Katja Brandis/Claudia Carls

## The Panther God (2)

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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Title German</b>         | Der Panthergott (2)                                 |
| <b>Genre</b>                | Fantasy   |
| <b>Age</b>                  | 12+   |
| <b>Pages</b>                | 480   |
| <b>Format</b>               | 15.5 x 21.5 cm                                      |
| <b>Edition</b>              | Hardcover   |
| <b>Design</b>               | Blue Angel certification for sustainable production |
| <b>Sales price</b>          | € 18.00   |
| <b>Pub. Date</b>            | May 2023  |
| <b>ISBN</b>                 | 978-3-401-60730-6                                   |
| <b>Rights of the series</b> | Sold to UA and German audio book rights             |



### Katja Brandis returns to the fantasy world of THE JAGUAR GODDESS

Ecco, the young panther shapeshifter, and the Jaguar Goddess Kitana are unhappy. While Ecco is bored stiff with his dull life in the clan, Kitana – after a great disappointment – longs to get away from Elámon. When Fate takes them both to the city state of Jalthar, they get a second chance to open up about their feelings for each other. But the cayman gods that rule Jalthar are ill-disposed towards them, and when they try to uncover the dark secrets of the city and to help its people, they put their own lives in danger.

- The ever-popular theme of shapeshifting fantasy.
- Vivid and powerful, a thrilling new adventure by THE best-selling author.
- The long-awaited sequel to a great and hugely successful novel for young adults.
- More than 35,000 copies sold of the SPIEGEL best-seller THE JAGUAR GODDESS.

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (SERIES)



**The Jaguar Goddess (1)**  
Katja Brandis  
Claudia Carls  
Rights of the series: Sold to  
UA and German audio book  
rights sold

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



**Khyona. The Silver Falcon's  
Spell (1)**  
Katja Brandis  
Rights of the series: Sold to  
ID, PL and German audio  
book rights sold



**Khyona. The Power of the  
Ice Dragons (2)**  
Katja Brandis  
Rights of the series: Sold to  
ID, PL and German audio  
book rights sold

Katja Brandis

## Riding the Breakers

DolphinTeam (3)

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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Title German</b>         | Ritt auf der Brandung                               |
| <b>Series German</b>        | DelfinTeam (3)                                      |
| <b>Genre</b>                | Animals   |
| <b>Age</b>                  | 12+   |
| <b>Pages</b>                | 296   |
| <b>Format</b>               | 12.1 x 18.8 cm                                      |
| <b>Edition</b>              | Softcover   |
| <b>Design</b>               | Blue Angel certification for sustainable production |
| <b>Sales price</b>          | € 10.00   |
| <b>Pub. Date</b>            | January 2023  |
| <b>ISBN</b>                 | 978-3-401-51245-7                                   |
| <b>Rights of the series</b> | Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold  |



### The final episode of the wonderful friendship between human and dolphin

With her dolphin partner Caruso, Sandy keeps getting herself into dangerous situations, which teach her that friendship doesn't end with such distinctions as "animal" and "human".

The Australian branch of dolphin station The Deep is about to close. In order to prevent this from happening, Sandy's best friend Sharky needs her help. The young dolphin trainer suspects that there is also some personal problem behind Sharky's appeal, and so she goes to Australia, together with her dolphin Caruso. While the friends fight for the survival of The Deep, they are offered a job which could help to save it. Both dolphin teams are asked to act as bodyguards for a surfer during a dangerous competition.

- The final episode of the wonderful friendship between human and dolphin.
- With dolphins in Australia's most dangerous surfing competition.
- Best-selling author Katja Brandis engages with the natural forces of the sea.
- 10,000 copies sold of the series.

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**Diving to Adventure (1)**  
Katja Brandis  
Rights of the series: See above



**The Bermuda Triangle Vortex (2)**  
Katja Brandis  
Rights of the series: See above

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (AUTHOR)



**Koala Dreams**  
Katja Brandis  
Rights: Sold to DK



Stefan Gemmel

## Fake it till you're Famous

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|---------------------|---|
| <b>Title German</b> | Fake it till you're Famous                          |
| <b>Genre</b>        | Social Media  |
| <b>Age</b>          | 12+   |
| <b>Pages</b>        | 200   |
| <b>Format</b>       | 12.1 x 18.8 cm                                      |
| <b>Edition</b>      | Softcover   |
| <b>Design</b>       | Blue Angel certification for sustainable production |
| <b>Sales price</b>  | € 10.00   |
| <b>Pub. Date</b>    | February 2023                                       |
| <b>ISBN</b>         | 978-3-401-60614-9                                   |
| <b>Rights</b>       | Available worldwide                                 |



### All about sudden fame, worlds of appearances and true friendships

Milla wants to be famous. Now! When she sees a video about Johnny Wear, she knows what she has to do: become a fashion influencer! But as fame is not so easy to come by without a lot of work and patience, she looks for a different route: to make her videos, first she steals from her parents, then from clothes shops, and finally from her schoolmates. When even that fails to get her anywhere, her brain goes completely out of control. She wants to go and see Johnny Wear, but instead she lands in the police station. There she gets to know a girl who completely changes her view of the world.

- Social media and their less social side.
- The pressures of success and endless performances.
- Gripping, entertaining and very topical.
- 8,000 copies of LIBERATION FIGHT sold.

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (AUTHOR)



**Liberation Fight**  
Stefan Gemmel, Uwe Zissener  
Rights: Available worldwide

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (GENRE)



**Uncovered**  
Ilona Einwohlt  
Rights: Available worldwide



**Completely Messed Up is Half Won**  
Tom Limes  
Rights: Available worldwide

Jana Hoch/Clara Vath

## Crown Heart

### Royal Horses (1)

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|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Title German</b>         | Kronenherz   |
| <b>Series German</b>        | Royal Horses (1)   |
| <b>Genre</b>                | Romance  |
| <b>Age</b>                  | 12+  |
| <b>Pages</b>                | 360  |
| <b>Format</b>               | 13.5 x 20.5 cm   |
| <b>Edition</b>              | Paperback with printed flaps                                 |
| <b>Design</b>               | With coloured foil embossment on the cover and coloured edge |
| <b>Sales price</b>          | € 15.00  |
| <b>Pub. Date</b>            | February 2023  |
| <b>ISBN</b>                 | 978-3-401-51240-2  |
| <b>Rights of the series</b> | Sold to BE/NL, BG, CZ, German audio book rights sold         |



### High-quality, generous new design of the best-selling horse trilogy.

His world is that of the Royals – full of scandals and secrets. Falling in love with him was never part of her plan. Their paths cross at the royal stud farm... Greta just wants to get away: away from her school and away from the friends who have so endlessly disappointed her. The holiday job at the royal stud farm comes at just the right time for her. She might not have any interest in horses – and even less in princes and princesses – but the royal family's palace still makes her heart beat faster. But on the very first day she quarrels with Edward, the horse trainer. He guesses that she is hiding a secret and wants to do whatever it takes to bring it out in the open. When, shortly afterwards, Prince Tristan appears at the stud farm, Greta's life is completely turned upside down. She notices all too late that she is in the process of falling in love – and specifically with the boy that she actually wants to stay away from.

- **Horses, glamour and big emotions: ROYAL HORSES is a modern love story with everything that the heart could desire.**
- **A brilliant hook: as glamorous and magical as 'Selection' – but with horses!**
- **A fantastic debut in a wonderfully luxurious new design.**
- **More than 55,000 copies of the ROYAL HORSES trilogy sold since January 2020!**

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (SERIES)



**Crown Dream (2)**  
Jana Hoch  
Clara Vath  
Rights of the series: See above



**Crown Night (3)**  
Jana Hoch  
Clara Vath  
Rights of the series: See above

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (ROMANCE)



**Timeless Love Trilogy.**  
**Ruby Red (1)**  
Kerstin Gier  
Rights of the series: Sold to AL, BG, BR, CZ, DK, ES (Cast + Cat), FI, FR, GE, GR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LT, NL, NO, PL, PRC, PT, RO, ROK, ROC, RS, RU, SE, TH, TR, UA, UK, USA, VN, German audio book rights, movie rights



Jana Hoch/Clara Vath

## Crown Dream

### Royal Horses (2)

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Title German</b>         | Kronentraum  |
| <b>Series German</b>        | Royal Horses (2)   |
| <b>Genre</b>                | Romance  |
| <b>Age</b>                  | 12+  |
| <b>Pages</b>                | 360  |
| <b>Format</b>               | 13.5 x 20.5 cm   |
| <b>Edition</b>              | Paperback with printed flaps                                 |
| <b>Design</b>               | With coloured foil embossment on the cover and coloured edge |
| <b>Sales price</b>          | € 15.00  |
| <b>Pub. Date</b>            | March 2023   |
| <b>ISBN</b>                 | 978-3-401-51256-3  |
| <b>Rights of the series</b> | Sold to BE/NL, BG, CZ, German audio book rights sold         |



### Romance, royal schemes and a lot of horse love.

Paparazzi, a blaze of flashlights, scandals – day by day, Greta's life is being turned upside down. And only one person is responsible for this: Edward. Or to be more precise, Prince Tristan. Greta still feels that he has deceived her with his lies. Why didn't he tell her who he really was? But when Edward suggests that she should come to Caverley Green in order to escape from the media circus, she can't say no. Especially because her heart always beats faster when she sees Edward working with the horses. Or when he looks at her in that special way...But is Greta really ready to become part of his world?

- The deeply emotional love story of Greta and Edward continues.
- A great love affair set between stud farm and royal palace.
- Luxury edition with coloured foil embossment on the cover and coloured edge.
- More than 80,000 copies of all of Jana Hoch's books sold since January 2020!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (AUTHOR)



**Dancing with Raven**  
Jana Hoch  
Rights: Available worldwide

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (ROMANCE)



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



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

Jana Hoch/Clara Vath

## Crown Night

Royal Horses (3)

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Title German</b>         | Kronennacht  |
| <b>Series German</b>        | Royal Horses (3)   |
| <b>Genre</b>                | Romance  |
| <b>Age</b>                  | 12+  |
| <b>Pages</b>                | 376  |
| <b>Format</b>               | 14.0 x 21.0 cm   |
| <b>Edition</b>              | Paperback with printed flaps                                 |
| <b>Design</b>               | With coloured foil embossment on the cover and coloured edge |
| <b>Sales price</b>          | € 15.00  |
| <b>Pub. Date</b>            | March 2023   |
| <b>ISBN</b>                 | 978-3-401-51267-9  |
| <b>Rights of the series</b> | Sold to BE/NL, BG, CZ, German audio book rights sold         |



### Perfect love story - romantic, humorous and gripping

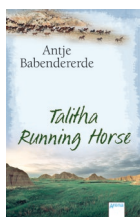
Greta has never wished to become a princess. But now all the cameras are trained on her, and every step she takes at Edward's side hits the headlines. She very soon realizes that the glamorous life of the royals changes everything: her relationship with Edward, and also her own character. In the midst of all the scandals, she can only find refuge with her horses. And as Edward is forced more and more to play the role of a prince, Greta is filled with more and more doubts. Is she really prepared to give up her own dreams for the sake of their love?

- Perfect mixture for a bestseller: a tingling love story and a touching tale about a horse.
- Jana Hoch's deep attachment to horses gives her stories complete authenticity.
- Luxuriously printed with coloured foil embossment on the cover and coloured edge.
- A prince and a commoner come together in a world full of glamour, intrigue and mystery. Can their love survive?

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (HORSES)



**Strawberry Summer**  
Ilona Einwohlt  
Rights of the series:  
Available worldwide and  
German audio book rights  
sold



**Talitha Running Horse**  
Antje Babendererde  
Rights: Sold to FR



**The Moon Horse**  
Federica de Cesco  
Rights: Sold to BE/NL and  
FR



## 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 one million copies.
- Her books have been translated into 21 languages and German audio book rights have been sold.
- Awarded with the reader awards "Die goldene Leslie" and "Buxtehuder Bulle."
- A new children's book project is planned for Autumn 2023.



#### 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, CZ, PRC, SI, TH, TR, German audio book rights sold

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 ...

## Antje Babendererde



© Privat

### Realistic drama

**Antje Babendererde**, born in 1963, grew up in Thuringia and was employed by a special medical facility for psychiatrics and neurology as a therapist working with children. Since 1996, she has been a freelancing author with a special interest in the culture, history and contemporary situation of Native Americans. Her sensitive coming-of-age novels for adults and juveniles on this topic are not only based on her intense research, and trips to the U.S., but are also highly praised by reviewers. ISEGRIM is the first YA thriller of Antje Babendererde. The author writes exclusively for Arena.

- **Antje Babendererde's books have sold 550,000 copies.**
- **Rights for her books sold to: FR, HU, ID, IT, LT and German audio book rights sold.**
- **New project: A love and landscape novel set in Scotland is scheduled for Spring 2024.**



### Snow Dancer

Adventure  
All age  
392 pages  
14.8 x 21.0 cm  
Hardcover  
€ 17.00  
September 2019  
978-3-401-60441-1  
Rights: Sold to ID, IT, LT and  
German audio book rights sold

Jacob arrives in Moosone, a place on the edge of the world in northern Canada, in a hurry. He hopes to find his father there. The people there seem to know Jacob and images and memories start to come back to him. But his father is nowhere to be found. Jacob travels on to the wilderness where the sky and horizon blend into an endless whiteness. He is attacked by a bear and by the time help arrives it is almost too late. But Jacob is lucky: while he doesn't find his father, he does find a girl who might be able to save him.



### Summer of Blue Desires

Love and Landscape  
All age  
384 pages  
15.0 x 21.0 cm  
Softcover  
€ 15.00  
March 2021  
978-3-401-60540-1  
Rights: Available worldwide  
and German audio book rights sold

Carlin runs away from her mother, whose mental illness makes Carlin's life very restricted. At her grandmother's house in Caladale, she meets Arran Mackay, the most nerve-racking Scot in the whole county. He is confined to a wheelchair after an accident, and she can't stand his indifference, yet, she feels safe in his company. They hear that the estates around Caladale are to be sold, but Arran – whose father owns the land – doesn't want to do anything to stop the sale. For the first time in her life, Carlin realises that it is worth fighting for what you love and for an unforgettable summer of blue desires.



### In the Shadow of the Fox Moon

Love and Landscape  
All age  
400 pages  
15.5 x 21.5 cm  
Hardcover  
€ 17.00  
October 2022  
978-3-401-60541-8  
Rights: Available worldwide and  
German audio book rights sold

This year, Lia's time on the family's country estate is no longer the same as before – because of Finn, the gamekeeper's nephew. Lia cannot tear herself away from his mysterious personality, and she falls head over heels in love with him. When he returns her feelings, her summer seems perfect. But what is the true nature of this boy who plays ball with a wild fox and reads poems to it? Soon the shadows of the past bring to light certain aspects of Finn's past that leave no doubt: a girl like Lia has no place in his life. Can one run away from love – or from oneself?



## Ella Blix



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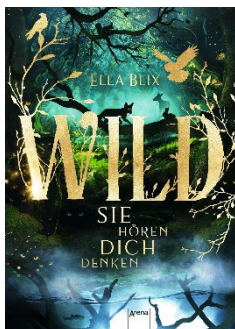
### Mystery-Thriller

**Ella Blix** is the pen name of author duo Antje Wagner and Tania Witte.

Antje Wagner (left) makes her home in Hildesheim and in Potsdam. She has already made a name for herself with her teen novels and stands for extraordinary mysteries.

Tania Witte (right) is a media teacher and adult education teacher; she lives in Berlin and The Hague. She writes – preferably novels and short stories.

- Ella Blix's books sold 24,000 copies.
- Rights for their books are available worldwide.
- 2019 literary awards: the Mannheim Feuergriffel (Fire Pen) for Tania Witte and the town of Wetzlar's Fantasy Prize for Anja Wagner's novel "Hyde".
- Tania Witte's latest novel was published in Autumn 2022.



### Wild

Mystery-Thriller

Age 12+

376 pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00

March 2020

978-3-401-60510-4

Rights: Available worldwide

They hear you thinking. But you can't understand them. Not yet! After a terrifying experience on a school trip to the forest, Noomi isn't the same anymore. Fragments of memories that are as thrilling as they are disturbing continually lead her back to this same day in the forest. Something has happened to her since then and she has to find out what went on there. Why can't she remember? Why does she now feel so close to animals?

## Federica de Cesco



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### 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.

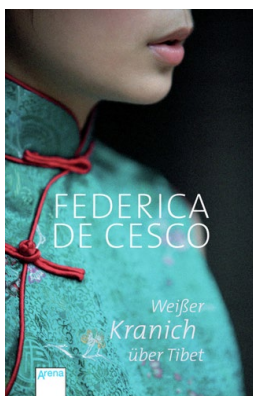


### Ann Morrison Trilogy (Vol.1-3)

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



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### 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.**
- **Rights of her books sold to DK, LT and PL.**



### Survival for Beginners

Crime Story  
All age 14+  
440 pages  
14.0 x 21.0 cm  
Hardcover  
€ 16.00  
February 2021  
978-3-401-60542-5  
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!



## Ilona Einwohlt



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### Empowering literature for girls

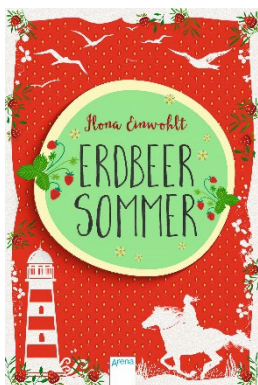
**Ilona Einwohlt**, born in 1968, has made herself a name with her guides for girls – one of the reasons is that she uses her relaxed but compassionate voice to write about issues that really interest girls. The author and her family live near Darmstadt.

- **Ilona Einwohlt's books sold more than 550,000 copies.**
- **Rights of her books sold to: BG, CZ, FR, IT and PL.**
- **Her new project GOLD SISTERS was published in July 2022 and a second volume taking place in the same world will follow in Spring 2023.**



**Uncovered.**  
**A Very Revealing Selfie**  
 Real Life/School  
 Age 12+  
 232 pages  
 12.3 x 18.9 cm  
 Softcover  
 € 8.00  
 2021  
 978-3-401-60549-4  
 Rights: Available worldwide

Boys and girls in Milan's and Ella's class play exchanging revealing selfies – anonymously, with no face. Class crush Milan gets all the pictures – Ella is the only one to show no interest in him. Trying to entice her out of her shell, Milan begins flirting with Ella, which quickly develops into an intense relationship. Finally, Ella does it: she sends Milan a sexy photo of herself. But suddenly the picture turns up on all her classmates' phones – and it's showing far more than Ella intended.



**Strawberry Summer Trilogy**  
 Romance  
 Age 11+  
 232 pages  
 13.5 x 20.5 cm  
 Hardcover  
 Cover with UV finish  
 € 12.99  
 Autumn 2016  
 978-3-401-60256-1  
 Rights of the series: Available worldwide

Volume 1 of a trilogy: Emotions like ebb and flow! Romantically and with great sensitivity, Ilona Einwohlt has written a story about the bliss of a summer with horses by the North Sea, about first true love and the question: When can you really trust somebody? Romantic trips to the beach and misty secrets are linked together to form a superb summer novel which unites topics that reflect young girls' wishes and desires.



**Butterfly Wings for You.**  
 The Coaching Book for Strong, Confident Girls  
 Age 11+  
 152 pages  
 13.5 x 20.5 cm  
 Softcover with flaps white picture book paper, 2-colour print  
 € 9.99  
 August 2018  
 978-3-401-51105-4  
 Rights: Available worldwide

Who am I? Where do I want to go? It's not always easy to maintain perspective during the rollercoaster of puberty. Ilona Einwohlt and Christina Arras understand how to stay cool when discussing serious subjects. 'Inspirational' questions, tests and checklists help girls to develop their own strong personalities. The guidebook for more Girl Power!

## Andreas Eschbach

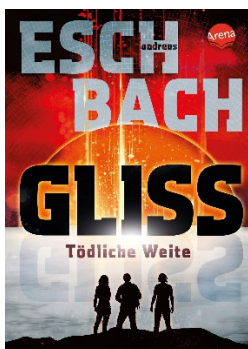


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### Future Fiction & Science Fiction

**Andreas Eschbach**, born in Ulm, studied aeronautics and space technology at Stuttgart University and became a well-known author particularly by his thriller DAS JESUS-VIDEO (JESUS VIDEO, 1998) which was also turned into a movie. His adult novels are successful in 13 countries and ONE TRILLION DOLLARS, THE CARPETMAKERS and LORD OF ALL THINGS were translated into English as well. Meanwhile, Eschbach has become a permanent member of the league of German top thriller authors. His novels for young readers are all published by Arena Publishing House. Andreas Eschbach is a freelance writer who lives in Brittany with his family.

- **Andreas Eschbach's YA books sold more than 540,000 copies.**
- **His books have been translated into 7 languages and German audio book rights are sold.**
- **A new project is planned for Autumn 2023.**



#### GLISS. Deadly Distance

Future Fiction

All age

456 pages

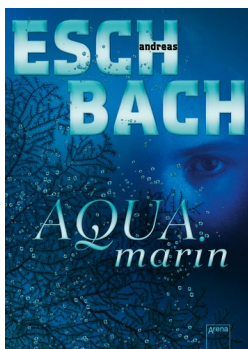
Hardcover

€ 22.00

October 2021

Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold

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 realizes that the history of his world is a lie.



#### The Aquamarine Trilogy

Future Fiction

All age

408 pages

Hardcover

€ 17.99

May 2015

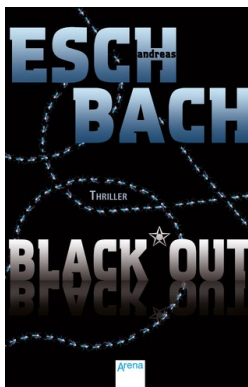
Vol. 1: Aquamarine (60022)

Vol. 2: Submarine (60023)

Vol. 3: Ultramarine (60389)

Rights of the series: Sold to FR, MK, RS, RU, German audio book rights sold

In the year 2151, man has put the ocean under his complete control. The seven seas have been researched and tamed; they supply the planet Earth with energy and natural resources. Yet there are secrets in the deep sea that must never rise to the surface. Saha finds out what that means when she discovers that she has a unique talent ... An extraordinary heroine in a deep blue and shockingly realistic vision of our future.



#### The Black\*Out Trilogy

Technical Thriller

All age

352 - 528 pages

14.8 x 21 cm

Hardcover

€ 16.99

Vol.1: Black\*Out (06062)

Vol. 2: Hide\*Out (06587)

Vol. 3: Time\*Out (06630)

Rights of the series: Sold to FR, PL, German audio book rights sold

What if the thoughts of one individual was available to a whole group? Wouldn't that mean peace and harmony? Or could that create the greatest danger to the world? A first-class thriller trilogy that spins a baffling tale around the issues of internet linking and globalization and contemplates what identity and individuality mean to mankind.

## Willi Fährmann

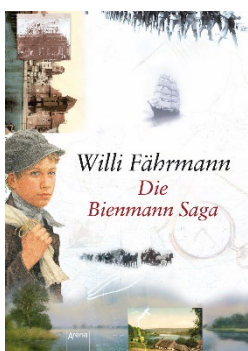


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### Historic novels

**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

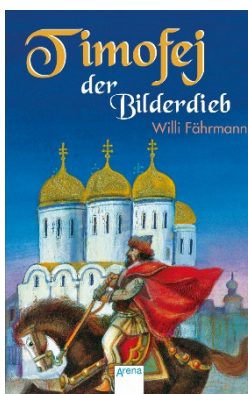
€ 28.00

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

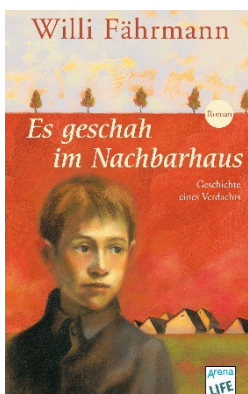
€ 7.90

1995

978-3-401-02129-4

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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

€ 5.95

1968

978-3-401-02500-1

Rights: Sold to KR, JP, German audio book rights sold

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 110,000 copies.**
- **Rights of her books sold to: BE/NL, CZ, ID, RU and German audio book rights sold.**
- **The fourth and final volume of Kira Gembri's children's book series *SCHOOL OF WONDROUS THINGS* has been published in Spring 2023.**



### 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 over 70,000 copies.



### Blind Date in Paris. What Does Love Look Like?

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

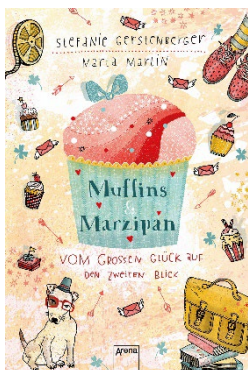
Wanda and Ken don't have time for love - but in Paris everything turns out completely different. Wanda flees from her life full of duties. When she meets Ken she is confused: It is scary how well Ken understands her. But he is blind! Why can he look so deeply into Wanda? But Ken seems to have a plan 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?



### Two Like Sugar and Spice. Back to the Sweet Future

Comedy  
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?



### Muffins and Marzipan. About Bliss at Second Glance

Comedy  
Age 12+  
376 pages  
13.5 x 20.5 cm  
Paperback  
€ 14.99  
Autumn 2016  
978-3-401-60218-9  
Rights: Available worldwide

Ella wants true happiness. One day, she is casted for a main part in a film. And she gets unexpected support from Ewan, the family dog, who suddenly starts talking to her. His sober comments help Ella through her days on the filmset and avoid embarrassing scenarios with her new crush Jeremy. But she has a longer way to happiness because since her father passed away, Ella's greatest wish is for her and her mother to be a family again. For that she has to solve the mystery around her father's death and get her mother to stop overlooking her so that Ella will finally be able to play the main part in her own life.



## Kerstin Gier

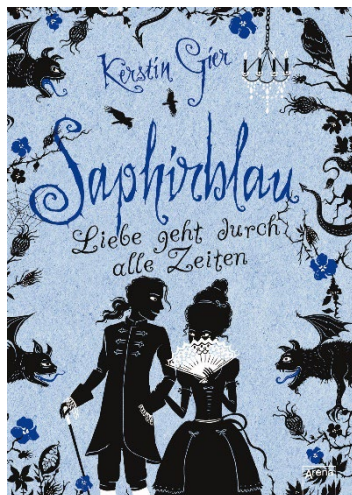


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### Romantic Comedy

**Kerstin Gier**, born in 1966, has worked as a freelance writer since 1995 and already celebrated huge successes with her first books. By now she has written numerous novels for adults and teens that have made it on the bestseller lists on a regular basis. Her gem trilogy RUBY RED – SAPPHIRE BLUE – EMERALD GREEN has become a global bestseller and was made into movies featuring renowned actors. The DELIA Literature Award winner lives near Bergisch Gladbach with her family.

- Kerstin Gier's books sold more than 3 million copies worldwide.
- Her books have been translated into 34 languages and German audio book rights as well as movie rights have been sold.



### Timeless Love Trilogy

Age 12+

352 - 496 pages

14.8 x 21 cm, Hardcover

Fantastic Love/Comedy

€ 14.95 – 19.95

2009/2010

Vol. 1: Ruby Red (06334)

Vol. 2: Sapphire Blue (06347)

Vol. 3: Emerald Green (06348)

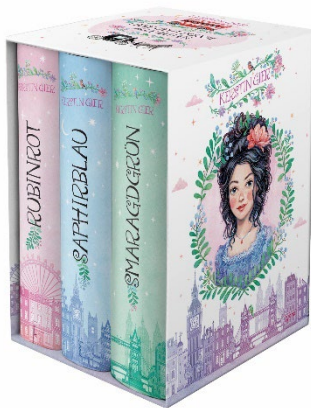
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Kerstin Gier's Timeless Love Trilogy has become a true phenomenon. The author managed to write herself into the hearts of her female readers, young and old alike, in no time. Hundreds of thousands of fans followed Gideon and Gwendolyn's outrageous adventures throughout the centuries. Week after week Smaragdgrün (Emerald Green) as well as Rubinrot (Ruby Red) and Saphirblau (Sapphire Blue) sell in numbers that usually make up the whole published lot. All three were on SPIEGEL Bestseller List for months. Our competitors are emerald green with envy!

The Timeless Love Trilogy is thrilling, funny and sooo romantic at the same time. One day, fifteen-year-old Gwen finds out that she has a time travel gene and jumps back unexpectedly in time. And she finds out that she isn't the only time traveller; there is actually a whole secret society in London. And then she finds out that one of the time travellers is very attractive and cute: Gideon. But falling in love isn't that easy when you jump back and forth in time and have to fulfil a dangerous mission in the 18th century.



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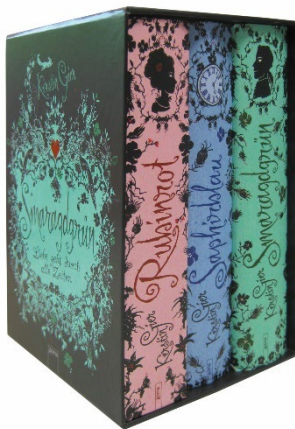
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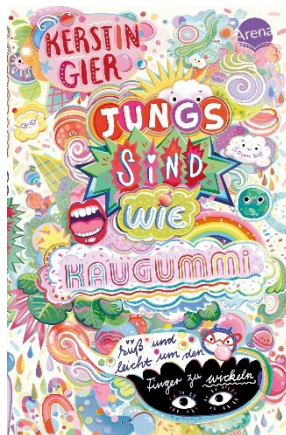
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Romance/Fantasy/Comedy  
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July 2014  
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**Timeless Love Trilogy Special gift box edition**  
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Romance/Fantasy/Comedy  
€ 39.99  
July 2012  
978-3-401-06763-6  
Rights of the series: see previous page



**Boys Are Like Chewing Gum. Sweet and Easy to Wrap Around Your Little Finger**  
200 pages  
15.5 x 21.5 cm  
Chick-Lit  
€ 6.99  
June 2014  
978-3-401-50651-7  
Rights: Sold to CZ, ES, DK, GR, IT, LT, NO, German audio book rights sold

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 ...

## Beatrix Gurian



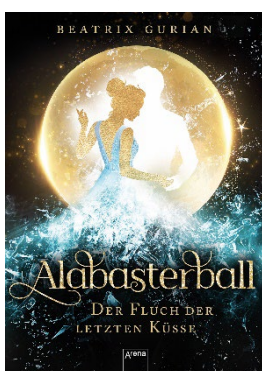
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### Mystery Thriller

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](http://www.beatrix-mannel.de) for more information.

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



### Alabaster Ball. The Curse of the Last Kisses

Romantic Thriller

Age 12+/ All age

392 pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00

September 2019

978-3-401-60388-9

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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

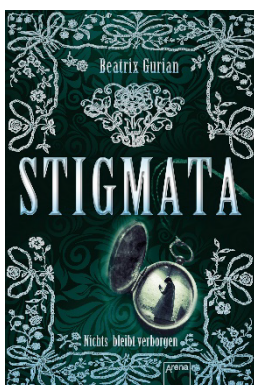
July 2016

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

Rights: Sold to PL, RU

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 Kraus



### 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 125,000 copies.**
- **Rights of her books: Sold to CZ, ID, PL, SK, UA and German audio book rights sold.**
- **A new project is planned for Autumn 2024.**

#### Hearts of Mist

Romantasy

14+

432 Pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

Relief finish and embossment on the cover

€ 18.00

October 2020

978-3-401-60524-1

Rights: Sold to UA, German audio book rights sold

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

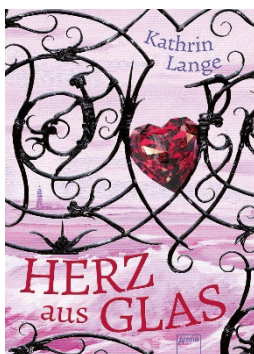
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Vol. 2: Burning Words (60368)

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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

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January 2014

Vol. 1: Heart of Glass (06978)

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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.



## June Perry / Marion Meister

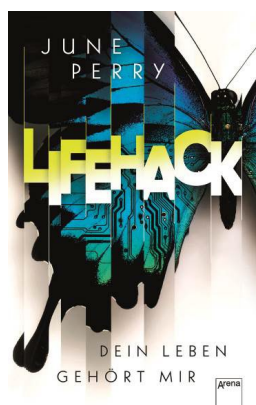


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### AI Thrillers & Fantasy

June Perry a.k.a. Marion Meister loves to step into other characters and invisible worlds. She particularly enjoys inventing future scenarios that are not all that far from our present lives. She created the first augmented-reality games while roaming through old ruins; later she discovered paper & pen as well as video adventure games. By now she is fascinated by the unlimited gaming possibilities of virtual and augmented reality – they inspired her to write WHITE MAZE. YOU'RE ALREADY PART OF IT.

- **June Perry's / Marion Meister's books sold 25,000 copies.**
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#### LifeHack. Your life belongs to me

AI Thriller

All Age

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Ada is new at Ellie's school. Ellie finds it uncanny how alike they look. Almost as though Ellie was standing opposite herself. Ada is as cool and courageous as she would like to be herself and now Ellie's nightmare begins. Ada is artificial intelligence and she is here to become like Ellie – or even better than her. Ada, the optimised version of Ellie, not only pinches her crush, Parker. Soon she has only one goal: She wants to take over Ellie's life.



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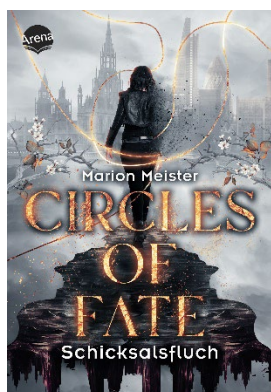
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Vivian's life is over when her mother, Sofia, was murdered! She was a programmer who was about to release a new computer game. "Lucent" contact lenses are the key to the virtual reality called "White Maze". Before she died, Sofia burned the data lenses. Why did she destroy the access to her own invention? With the help of hacker Tom, Viv has to solve her mother's murder before the game launches, because "White Maze" might contain a secret code. For that Viv must immerse herself in the virtual world and put herself in mortal danger.



#### Circles of Fate

Fantasy

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V1: Curse of Fate (60592)

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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?

## Claudia Pietschmann



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### 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.

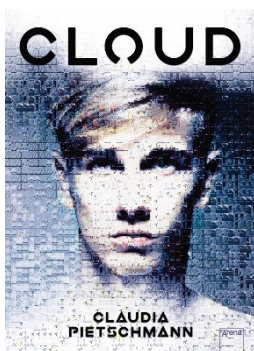
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### Life In Reverse

Future Fiction  
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September 2018  
978-3-401-60386-5  
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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

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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  
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January 2018  
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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.



## Charlotte Richter

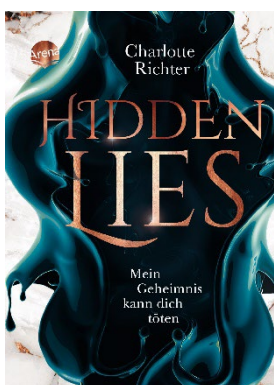


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### Romantasy/ Dystopia

**Charlotte Richter** began to write when she was still a student and published her first text for radio. Since then she has published several novels for young people and adults. She has received various literary awards including the City of Hamburg Award for Literature. She has been a member of the Hamburg Writers' Room for many years, a work and office collective for writers, even though she no longer lives in Hamburg. She now lives and writes in Kattendorf in Schleswig-Holstein.

- **Charlotte Richter's books sold 19,000 copies.**
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Romantasy/ Dystopia  
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September 2022  
978-3-401-60685-9  
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A new form of disease has turned most humans into aggressive monsters, resulting in the almost total destruction of the world. 18-year-old Kara has also been infected and is now living in an isolation unit. However, a trick enables her to pronounce herself cured and to return home. But the disease is still dormant in her and could flare up at any moment. This makes her a danger not only to herself but also to her family, friends – and Adrian, to whom against all reason she finds herself increasingly attracted to.



#### **Gemma. Be Happy or Die**

Romantasy/ Dystopia  
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In the near future, your life depends on your happiness. Anyone who is happy is fine. Anyone who is not will die in just 72 hours. All her life, 16-year-old Gemma has been happy – unlike her father, whose level keeps sinking. For his sake, Gemma must study at the Academy, the place where you can learn to produce happiness artificially. Among all the people she meets there, she is particularly attracted to Keno. He is regarded as a border-crosser who wants to get away from compulsory happiness. By his side, Gemma learns what true feelings are – and what people have to sacrifice if they regard happiness as the be-all and end-all of life.



#### **The Shell Collector**

Romantasy/ Dystopia  
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February 2019  
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Mariel had always expected to be happy on the island of Amlon surrounded by pearl-white beaches and the turquoise sea. But deep-down Mariel feels that she does not belong. While her friends enjoy life in paradise, she feels drawn to anything that is less than perfect. Like her beloved shells with their cracks, and Sander, the boy who gives her the first kiss. But she can never be together with him, because one of the rules in Amlon is that you can only find happiness with your ideal partner, and whoever rebels against this rule will be banned forever.



## Thomas Thiemeyer

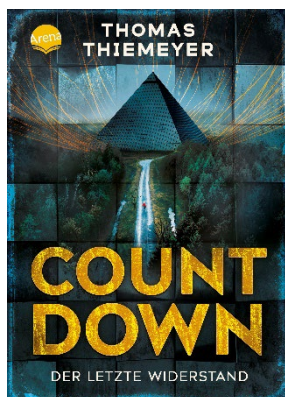


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### Author of Scientific Utopias & Thrillers

**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 and German audio book rights sold.**
- **Awarded with the 2017 Leipzig Reading Compass.**
- **Thomas Thiemeyer's books sold more than 160,000 copies so far.**



#### Countdown. The Last Resistance

Science Thriller

12+

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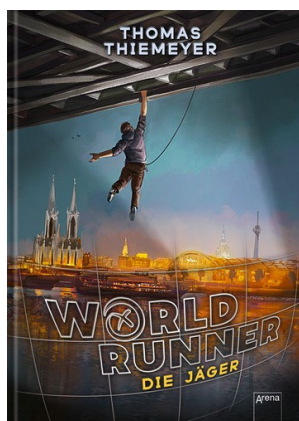
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A power cut throws the world into chaos. Two years later, the inescapable conditions caused by inadequate resources and overcrowded towns force Lena's family to seek refuge in a settlement for dropouts. With her classmate Ben, she finds out that the power cut was only the start of a much bigger plan. Should they stay in the safety of the settlement, or embark on the difficult and dangerous task of saving humankind from a power whose existence is not even suspected by anyone else?



#### World Runner Dilogy

Adventure/ Thriller

Age 12+

496 pages

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March 2020

Vol 1: The Hunters (60506)

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They call themselves runners and play the world's most dangerous game in front of live cameras. 100 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. The biggest opponent: your own fear. Danger is 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

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July 2016

V1: The City of Survivors (60167)

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"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?

## Rainer Wekwerth

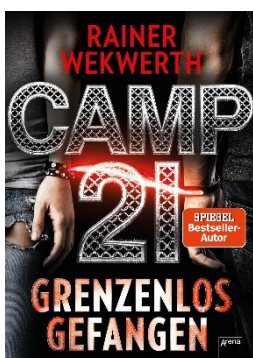


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### Mystery Thriller

**Rainer Wekwerth**, born in Esslingen / Neckar in 1959, is a passionate writer. He has written successful books, some of which he published under pen names and for which he has received awards. He is married and has one daughter. The author lives near Stuttgart. Rainer's most successful project at Arena is the LABYRINTH series for which he received several readers' awards.

- Rainer Wekwerth's books sold 155,000 copies.
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#### Camp 21. Infinitely Captured

Mystery

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January 2017

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Rainer Wekwerth is entertaining us with this new, fast-paced tour de force thriller, in which he not only engages his heroes but also the readers. Highly full of surprising twists and with a lot of feeling, the award-winning youth book author dares a monstrous thought experiment. What would happen if the maximum performance of a human being could be controlled? And who pays the price for this manipulation?



#### Blink of Time.

##### Hunt Down Sarah Layken!

Mystery Thriller

All age

320 pages

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€ 12.99

June 2017

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In order to find her right life, to meet her true love again, to save her brother from having an accident, Sarah Layken must relive the same situation over and over again. She can choose a new life every time but she never knows the price she will have to pay for it in advance.



#### The Labyrinth Tetralogy

Mystery Thriller

All Age

400 pages

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Paperback

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Vol. 3: The Labyrinth Knows No  
Mercy (51222)

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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.

## Tania Witte



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### Realistic Topical Novels

**Tania Witte** is a writer, journalist and spoken-word performer. She lives and writes mainly in Berlin and preferably in The Hague (NL). Aside from multiple (inter)national stipends, she received the 2016 Special Award of the Felix Rexhausen Prize for her journalistic work, the Marth- Saalfeld Advancement Award in 2017, as well as the Mannheim Feuergriffel (The Fire Pen) for „Marilou“ in 2019. In the same year, her work was funded by the Deutschen Literaturfonds with a working stipend. „The Calm Between Seconds“ was awarded the KIMI-Seal for Diversity in Young Adult Fiction.

- **Tania Witte's books sold 12,000 copies.**
- **Rights for her books are available worldwide.**
- **2019 literary award: the Mannheim Feuergriffel (Fire Pen) for Tania Witte**



#### Simply Paul

Coming of Age

Age 12+

272 pages

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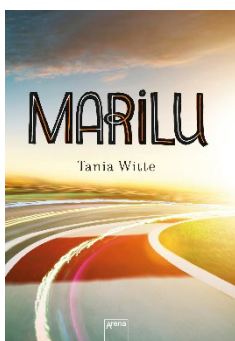
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Everything is going wrong in Paul's life. He's in love with a girl he can't have, he's the frontman of a band all of whom are better singers than he is, and every conversation with his father ends in a shouting match. And when he learns that he is not his mother's biological son, his life seems to have reached a peak of unwanted complexity. However, Paul does not yet know what the search for his real mother will reveal.



#### Marilou

Realistic road trip

Age 14+

288 pages

13.7 x 20.5 cm

Softcover

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Rights: Available worldwide

"If I ever do it, I'll give the pendant back to you," Marilou had promised. Two years later, Elli is looking forward to leaving school, and she's forgotten all about Marilou. But then she finds the pendant in the post. The accompanying letter is a cry for help and also the start of a race against time. The trail left by Marilou stretches Elli and Marilou's brother Lasse to their very limits – and beyond. During this frantic road trip it becomes clear to Elli that Marilou is testing life itself, and they must do all they can to make sure everyone passes the test.



#### The Calm Between Seconds

Realistic

Age 12+

296 pages

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Mara narrowly escapes a bomb attack on the underground, after which her fellow students nickname her 'the girl who survived', expecting her to be in shock. But Mara has other worries. She hardly hears from her friend Sirin anymore, who suddenly seems completely uncontactable. The more Mara tries to help her the more she is met with incomprehension and rejection. What is everyone hiding from her? Only when Chriso – the boy she has a crush on – gets involved, the shocking truth comes to light.



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