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INTRODUCING: ARENA'S BESTSELLING CHARACTERS

This catalogue includes Arena's most exciting and successful characters – in Germany and worldwide. So please, do take a moment and meet our most favourite book heroes!

We are looking forward to meeting you in person in Frankfurt or virtually. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us!

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The Strawberry Fairy

Everyone loves the Strawberry Fairy! The little fairy is caring, affectionate, and always there whenever her friends are in need for help. The books are as lovely as dreams and tell magical stories about the adventures of the Strawberry Fairy and all of her friends from the Wildberry Woods with the most enchanting pictures. These stories are extraordinarily designed and made for reading aloud.

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BIBO BUTTERFLY

Strawberry Fairy's good friend who accompanies her on her adventures.



BRUNI BRAMBLEBERRY

The Strawberry Fairy's good friend, who loves her stuffed animal, Brumsi, very much.



BELLA BLUEBELL

Shoos through the meadows and forests and sings her lullaby, so that everyone can fall asleep.



DINA FORGET-ME-NOT

Collects rain to water the flowers when it is not raining.



PAULA DANDELIA

Blows seeds in the air, so that the wind can carry them and that new flowers grow everywhere.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Stefanie Dahle was born 1981 in Schwerin and spent countless hours looking at picture books and painting the walls of her room since she was a child. At the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, she studied illustration – and today she creates her own imaginative and beautiful picture book worlds that let the reader spend many hours day-dreaming. Since 2007 she has been working exclusively for Arena Publishing House.

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THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY

THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY. MY FRIENDS FROM KINDERGARTEN

A lovingly designed friendship book with enchanting illustrations from the world of The Strawberry Fairy, with pages for all those first friendships from nursery, kindergarten or playgroup. There is plenty of space to write, draw and glue in. And thanks to the birthday calendar, no child's special day will ever be forgotten! This friendship album would make the perfect birthday gift.



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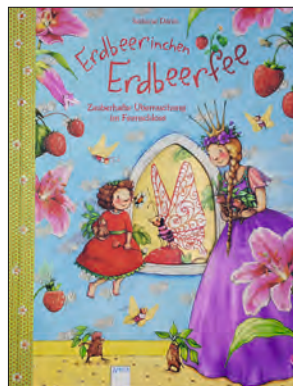
THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY. LOVELY, LITTLE STRAWBERRY FAIRY!

The Strawberry Fairy, and her friends, Zetti the hedgehog and Bibo the butterfly, the little mouse Sniffs and Rudi the snail, share one exciting adventure after another. Good that The Strawberry Fairy has her wonderful magic wand for emergencies. This way she can rescue them all out of any mishap!

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The Strawberry Fairy.
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the Fairy Castle
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The Strawberry Fairy.
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Tilda Appleseed

and her Friends

Tilda Appleseed stands for cordiality and zest for life. All the little adventures with her and her friends are characterized by a special emotionality and a subtle humour. All characters are described in a loving, realistic way so that they enter the hearts of young and old alike. Tilda meets every challenge full of enthusiasm and with great self-esteem. She is always there for her friends and encourages them to discover the bright sides of life. The stories about Tilda Appleseed fulfill the dream of a peaceful, lovely life full of little happy moments you can share with your loved ones.

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TILDA

Tilda, the small mouse who is as white as the flowers of the elder bush, lives in a small apartment in the parish's church. Whenever someone is in need of help, she is there – with advice, a nice cup of tea and delicious cookies.



ROBIN

Robin generally doesn't like small locations because he can't fly around. However, when Tilda invites him over for dinner, he just can't refuse.

RUPERT HEDGEHOG

Not only is Rupert Hedgehog's appearance prickly, but so is his personality. Hedgehogs love their peace and quietness, but Rupert loves Tilda even more.



BILLY AND BENNY

Billy and Benny – the silly squirrels. Usually, the two are very well-behaved and just want to play. But they can't keep out of mischief! Fortunately, their mother Edna keeps watching over them.



MOLLY

Molly, the Mail-Mouse, is very similar to Tilda – but she worries all the time about this and that. Maybe that's why her hair is so grey!?



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Andreas H. Schmachtl was born in 1971; he studied fine arts, German literature and English literature. Since 2007, he has applied all his love for detail and his characters to narrating and illustrating enchanting and adventurous stories about mice, rabbits, hedgehogs and other small creatures whose welfare and protection mean a lot to him. His books have been published exclusively by Arena Publishing.

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TILDA APPLESEED – RELAUNCH



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TILDA APPLESEED. LOVELY STORIES FROM ROSE ALLEY (STORY BOOK, VOL. 1)

With these wonderful, atmospheric and funny stories of Andreas H. Schmachtl, you're immediately absorbed into Tilda's cosy little world. The exciting and lovable adventures of Tilda and her friends are simply enhancing. You will take all these lovable characters to heart and will read this nostalgic book all over again.

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Visit to the Mouse House
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Tilda Appleseed. Friendship
Stories (First Readers
Collection, Vol. 2)
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Tilda Appleseed. The Little
Village in Search of Happiness
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Tilda Appleseed.
Family Calendar 2024
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Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar

The unicorns live deep in the mysterious Wish Forest. They are as white as snow. Their fur shines, and so do their manes. A magic horn shimmers on each unicorn's forehead. They can do almost anything – and of course they can also fly. Welcome to the world of Finya Brightstar!

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FINYA BRIGHTSTAR

is a little unicorn with a blue and a brown eye, too short legs and a ragged crest. She lives in the secret Wishing Wood together with her friends goblin girl Trixi and bat Kalle. Contrary to all the big unicorns, she is neither any good at making wishes come true with her wishing horn nor at flying to the stars nor at galloping over rainbows. There is one thing that Finya is good at though: having a good time with her friends and sticking together to help others when the big unicorns have long abandoned the case.



TRIXI

Goblin girl Trixi is Finya's best friend and lives in a treehouse in the Wishing Wood where the friends often meet for an elderberry soda.



KALLE

the bat is another best friend of Finya's. He is most active at night and usually a bit tired during the day. He doesn't know how to swim and is afraid of water. In return, he is good at flying.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mila Berg grew up between stacks of books and the smell of printed paper. Already in her childhood she loved to dream herself into strange worlds and invented mythical creatures. To continue doing what she loves most as an adult, she will sit down at her desk at the most impossible times of day to write down her stories for all those other little dreamers in this world.



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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Marina Krämer was born in Russia in 1974. As a child she secretly drew motifs from her favourite fairy tales on the walls of her room; later she illustrated the journal published at her school. At the end of 1990 she moved to Germany and started to study visual communication and graphic design in Stuttgart. Since 2007 she has worked as a freelance illustrator. She, her family and their tomcat make their home in Ludwigsburg....

LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR – NOVELTIES

LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. FLYING IS LIKE MAGIC

Flying is fun. At least that's what Kalle the bat thinks. But little unicorn Finya Brightstar feels uncomfortable at the very thought of flying lessons. It's lucky that Finya has such good friends as Kalle and the goblin girl Trixie. The two of them do their best to calm Finya's fear of flying. Shortly before the lesson, however, once again the little unicorn goes all shaky at the knees. But when his help is needed, he exceeds all expectations.



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LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. GLITTER STICKER FUN

Young sticker fans can select from more than 100 glitter stickers in order to design the wonderful unicorn world of Finya Brightstar. The idyllic texts encourage children to design enchanting scenes with rainbows, unicorns and other inhabitants of Wishing Wood. Stickers are a lot of fun!

BACKLIST SAMPLES



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How Wonderful to Be Friends
(Picture book, Vol. 1)
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Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar.
Dreams Come True with You
(Picture Book, Vol. 2)
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Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar.
The Search for Christmas Magic
(Picture book, Vol. 3)
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You Can Perform Magic – How
Wonderful! (Picture Book, Vol. 4)
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LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. MY FRIENDS FROM KINDERGARTEN

The perfect gift for all fans of the Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar as they enter kindergarten. In this album, there is plenty of room for all their friends from crèche, kindergarten, play group and the neighbourhood. Each child can preserve whatever they like, would wish for, or would imagine. There is also plenty of room for photos of their group in kindergarten, and of outings and parties. Thanks to the birthday calendar, they will never again forget somebody's birthday.

BACKLIST SAMPLES



Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar.
Stories from the Wishing Wood
(Story book, Vol. 1)
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Lilli the Witch

This series offers LILLI THE WITCH's adventures for kids aged 7+ with coloured illustrations throughout each book. All titles have been relaunched and there is one new adventure being published each year. The series has been translated into 40 languages in total and over 28 million copies have been sold worldwide.

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HECTOR

Surulunda's assistant who is now also ... hm ... helping Lilli to find her footing. He is a little bit chaotic and loves to eat!



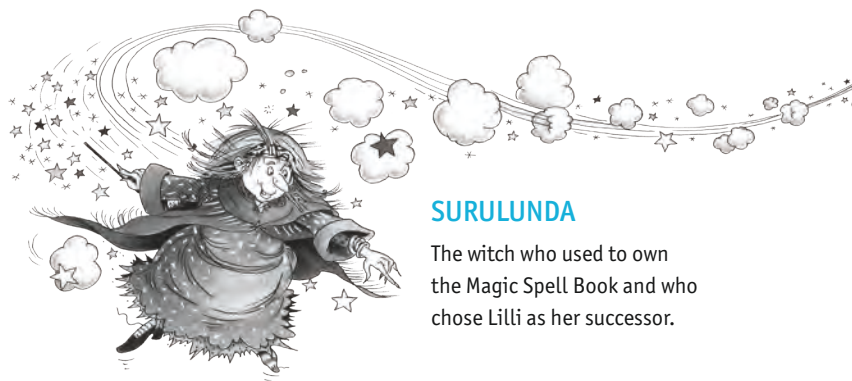
LEON

Lilli's little brother and her partner in many adventures.



LILLI THE WITCH

Lilli is a regular girl until she finds the Magic Spell Book next to her bed. But, pssst! No one is supposed to know about this! Lilli is a secret witch – a perfect recipe for trouble and adventures!



SURULUNDA

The witch who used to own the Magic Spell Book and who chose Lilli as her successor.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

KNISTER is one of the most famous and successful German children's book authors. His books have been translated into 40 languages and over 28 million copies of LILLI THE WITCH have been sold worldwide. This bestselling series was also the basis for a cartoon series and three movies (LILLI THE WITCH. THE DRAGON AND THE MAGIC BOOK and LILLI THE WITCH. JOURNEY TO MANDOLAN and LILLI THE WITCH SAVES CHRISTMAS).

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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Birgit Rieger grew up in an area of Germany where witches scrimmage around in droves. It is no wonder that she liked LILLI at once when they met for the first time in 1992. Birgit Rieger's LILLI illustrations have enchanted children all over the world. Birgit lives in Berlin with her husband.

LILLI THE WITCH



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LILLI THE WITCH AND CRAZY UNICORN MAGIC (VOL. 22)

There's so much that Lilli would like to have. How can she decide what to get herself for her birthday? A bit of magic is bound to help. WHOOSH! Suddenly there's a unicorn standing in her room, stunningly beautiful and ready to fulfil all her wishes. But then her little brother Leon bursts in and messes everything up. Lilli breaks out into a sweat, because an army of cuddly toys and a bathtub full of cocoa are hardly likely to go unnoticed, and Mummy is due home at any moment ...

BACKLIST SAMPLES



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Mission (Vol. 23)
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Lilli the Witch and the Magic
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A case for **KWIATKOWSKI**

A classic among detective stories for beginning readers that has sold more than 1.6 million copies worldwide! This is mega-exciting reading fun written by Jürgen Banscherus with humorous illustrations by Ralf Butschkow. The series A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI received the Hansjörg Martin Crime Stories for Children and Juveniles Award in 2006. The cover design and the illustrations are receiving a make-over since 2022.

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KWIATKOWSKI

Kwiatkowski, the hero of our series, is a 9 year old boy whose hobby is to solve crime stories. He constantly chews chewing gum (but only a certain brand as this helps him thinking) and never takes off his cap with a huge K (as for Kwiatkowski). The cap only comes off when he takes a shower; it provides his brain with the adequate operating temperature that helps him to solve his many cases.



MARIE

Marie ist he niece of kiosk owner and Kwiatkowski's friend Olga. She is very smart and has an IQ of 156. Her hobby is chemistry and so she could help Kwiatkowski solve different cases such as MILK CARTON ALARM. She once won a gold medal as the youngest participant of a chemistry competition in Athens. Marie helps Kwiatkowski solve cases with her skills such as reflecting on the cases, clever combination, standing guard and many more. She's not only smart and brave but also quick-witted and is good at repartee to Kwiatkowski.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jürgen Banscherus, born in 1949, worked as a journalist, publishing editor, teacher for adult education before commencing as a freelance author in 1989. In the meantime he has become one of Germany's most renowned authors of literature for children and juveniles. His books have received numerous awards and have been translated into twenty languages so far.



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Ralf Butschkow studied at Berlin's University of Arts, and has freelanced at an advertising company during his studies and also afterwards. At that time, he started illustrating books for different publishing houses. Today, he only illustrates children's books and picture books.

A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI – NOVELTY & RELAUNCH

A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI. BEWARE OF THE CAMERA! (VOL. 31)

Private detective Kwiatkowski becomes the target for vicious villains! The only thing he's done wrong is to have a quick peep at his neighbour's work during the last maths lesson... But at this very moment someone managed to film him, and now they're trying to blackmail him: either he stops investigating, or else... There's no way he can give in to them! Otherwise, who will solve all the crimes? Soon, however, Kwiatkowski realizes that it's much harder to track down a criminal when you yourself have something to hide.



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A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI. MILK CARTON ALARM! (VOL. 27)

What a disaster! Kwiatkowski's favourite milk tastes of mango and caramel. Who could have interfered with the milk cartons from the supermarket? Clearly there is something fishy going on here. Especially as the manager of the supermarket can only come up with the flimsiest of excuses. A famous private detective will certainly not allow himself to be fobbed off like this! And so very soon Kwiatkowski finds himself entangled in a mysterious case which requires all his great skills...

BACKLIST SAMPLES



A Case for Kwiatkowski.
The Chewing Gum Conspiracy
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A Case for Kwiatkowski.
Circus Zampano in Troubles
(Vol. 5)
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A Case for Kwiatkowski.
The Pink School Ghost (Vol. 15)
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A Case for Kwiatkowski. The
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Owl Magic

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FLORA

Flora just moved with her parents and her little brother to a small village called Fir Creek. There she is the new girl in school with all its ups and downs. It's hard to make friends at first, but then, she befriends Miri who loves horse riding as much as Flora does. Apart from that Flora loves the country side, the nearby forest and its hidden castles. Her life changes in a magical way when she meets the little owl Goldwing. Only together, they can help animals and humans in need.



GOLDWING

Goldwing is a long-eared owl that follows Flora around until the girl realizes the special connection between the two of them. Goldwing is a magic owl of the owl kingdom Athenaria. All magic owls, who have large golden wings, need a human companion in order to engage their magical power.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ina Brandt studied German literature and went on to work as an editor for several years before she became a freelancing author. Since then she has published numerous children's books. By creating Owl Magic, she fulfilled herself an old dream that a small tawny owl in her garden inspired in many nights. The author lives near Stuttgart with her husband and her two daughters.



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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATORS

Irene Mohr was born in Hamburg and studied graphic design at the Hamburg College of Design. Since then she has worked as an illustrator and graphic designer for various children's book publishers. She established a drawing school in her art studio and gave courses for children and adults for many years. When she isn't illustrating any books, she likes to be outdoors – not accompanied by an owl but rather by paint brushes and an easel.



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Sonja Rörig (since Vol. 16) grew up in Berlin and studied visual communication and illustration in Kassel, Leipzig and Wales. Her love of drawing and books led her to making them her career. She lives with her family and a multitude of pets in Berlin, and she illustrates books for children and young adults – preferably those that are full of animals, nature and adventures.



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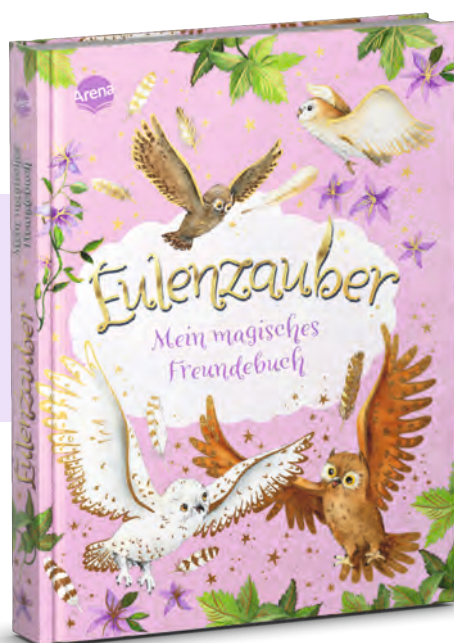
OWL MAGIC

OWL MAGIC. STARS FULL OF MAGIC (VOL. 16)

A big festival is to take place in Fir Creek. Flora is so excited; she can hardly wait. Most of all she's looking forward to seeing a female magician who is assisted by a very special owl. Scopi, the scops owl, can not only perform tricks but he also has a secret: he himself was once a magic owl, and he has been given the job of hiding a magic pendant. Can Flora and Goldwing help him? This owl, however, suddenly awakens extraordinary powers in Flora, and they are so wonderful that she would like to keep them forever...



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OWL MAGIC. MY MAGIC FRIENDSHIP BOOK

Flora and Goldwing are the best of friends. They share all their secrets and desires. There is therefore a lot of space in this magical friend's book so that all your friends can immortalise themselves in it: colourful entry pages, a birthday calendar, and lots of facts and information about owls. Richly illustrated with fantastic 4-colour pictures by Irene Mohr. Now it's a lot of fun to be an owl friend!

BACKLIST SAMPLES



Owl Magic.
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Owl Magic. The Enchanted Lake
(Vol. 15)
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Owl Magic. Glittering
Christmas Wishes
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Owl Magic. Puzzle Fun with
Goldwing. For Playing, Guessing
and Sharing
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The Little Lady

A favourite of German booksellers: When Lilly and her family move into the old house with the golden pretzel, she has no idea that a magic neighbour lives in the mysterious backyard. The Little Lady keeps a chameleon that is 1,000 years old; she can make herself invisible and masters all kinds of magic tricks – but most of all she loves to play pranks on others! Poetic, full of imagination and humour, the Little Lady enjoys huge success with young and old alike. A fantastically beautiful story to read aloud or alone, exquisitely illustrated by Nina Dulleck.

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LILLY

is 8 years old and wins a camera at a school festival. The Little Lady loves tophograpy as much as Lilly.

THE LITTLE LADY

is as tall as a penguin and always wears her safari outfit. Her umbrella helps her to chameleonize.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Stefanie Taschinski lives in Hamburg with her husband and two daughters. In the past, she exclusively wrote scripts for the evening programme of the large TV channels. **THE LITTLE LADY** was her first children's book. Since then, she has published many more books. Her new series **THE BRILLIANT MR CHALKWHITE** started in autumn 2022.



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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Nina Dulleck, born in 1975, has been drawing ever since she could hold a pen in her hand. She is married, has three children and lives in between cherry tree plantations and vineyards in Rhine Hesse. By now Nina Dulleck has illustrated various children's books for different publishers in Germany and abroad. Her art ranges from pencil drawings and pastels in oil to color pencils and acrylics as well as mixed techniques.

THE LITTLE LADY



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THE LITTLE LADY IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS (VOL. 5)

The Blue Mountains are calling! When Lilly's grandma's favourite cow falls ill, the Bear family immediately decide to pay them a visit – but without the Little Lady. Mother and Father Bear are worried that her chameleon-like behaviour might upset Grandma Annie. But Lilly, Charley and the Little Lady won't accept such thinking. With a zip and a zoom the Little Lady opens her umbrella and up and away they go on the greatest mountain "salafari" of all time! But then something weird happens to the Little Lady: first her feet start to tickle, then her fine hiking boots start to pinch, and her jacket seems to be shrinking! She sees with horror that she is starting to grow. What can Lilly, Charley and she do to stop it?

BACKLIST SAMPLES



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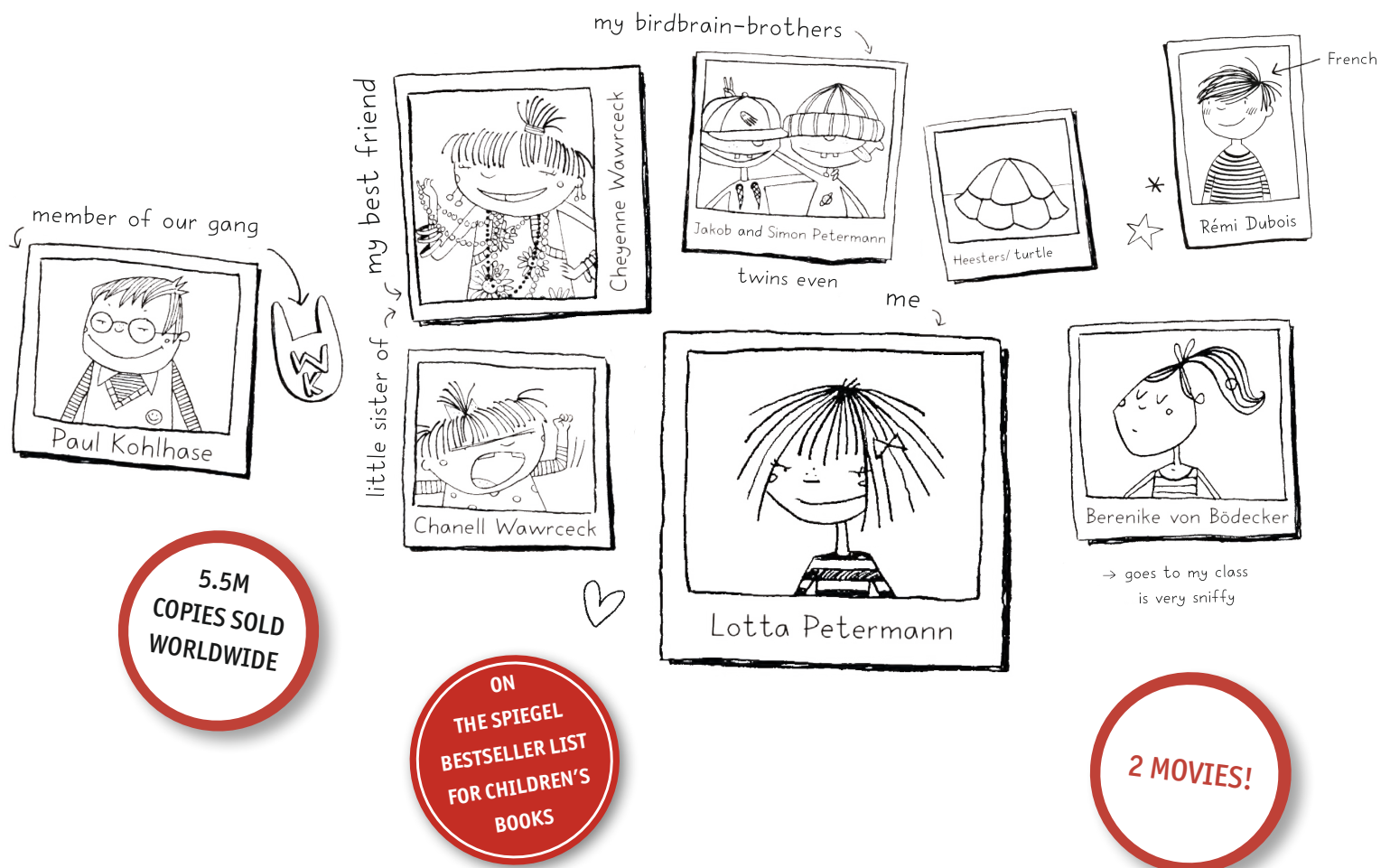
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My Life as Lotta

"Grandma Ingrid gives me a diary I can confide all my secrets in? Why – does she think I don't have any close friends?" Lotta
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MY LIFE AS LOTTA – NOVELTIES

MY LIFE AS LOTTA. THE PUFFIN DIVES HERE (VOL. 19)

Sheesh! Lotta is fed up with her family. Her grandma never stops knitting new clothes – with wool from Iceland. And her birdbrain-brothers have a new hobby: skateboarding and talking in a funny voice. Lotta can hardly imagine anything less cool than sitting in a skateboard park wearing a woollen pullover and filming her little brothers. Then luckily, out of the blue, Lennox enters her life. But not so luckily, her best friend Cheyenne is just as smitten as she is. At the same time, though, Cheyenne has other problems. She has to write an essay about a volcano with an unpronounceable name, and there's also Karl, the fermented shark. Fortunately, there are the Wild Rabbits. And they even discover that islandic pullovers and gauntlets are actually funky.

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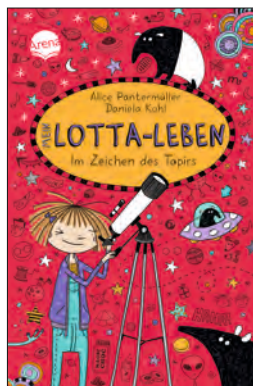
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Oh, you Christmas crackers! Every December, Mummy grumbles that Christmas always comes so suddenly, but then every December you have to wait for ages until it's the 24th! This time, however, Cheyenne and I have no intention of getting bored. We've thought up all kinds of things which – we hope – will make the pre-Christmas period race past: things to draw, stories to tell, things to make, things to bake. So join us, and make this the most fun Advent of all time.

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The Magical Pharmacy

There is a strange scent wafting through the old villa Evie. It is the first thing Luzie notices about her new home. Yet the smells of a thousand different aromas lead nowhere, and the key Luzie finds under a floorboard does not fit into any lock. Could the villa contain a hidden room? Together with Benno and Mats, Luzie starts to search the house. When they stumble into the hidden part of the villa, they find shelves up to the ceiling which hold countless perfume bottles with iridescent and bubbling contents! Yet the bottles are not only full of surprises, but they also contain a danger that has been concealed for a long time.

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LUZIE ALVENSTEIN

is 13 years old, has dark blond, completely straight hair and just moved into the “Villa Evie” with her parents and her little brother Benno. Her new home is a very old and strange house. When she, Benno and Mats set out to find out where the scents come from, they discover the Magical Pharmacy. Luzie learns how to use the scents and later on also how to create new ones. Although she is usually rather shy, she bravely fights together with her friends for the survival and the good use of the Magical Pharmacy’s powers.



MATS JANSEN

lives together with his parents and his older brother Leon next door of “Villa Evie”. He has dark, curly hair and is very curious to find out more about the villa about which a lot of rumors are circulating. The reason for his curiosity is his father whose character, became very hostile. After a visit to the Villa. So much that he left the family.



BENNO ALVENSTEIN

is five years old and the little brother of Luzie. Contrary to Luzie, he is very excited about moving into the new house. While Luzie is trying to protect him from the rather dangerous adventures, he mostly finds a way to come along and often contributes good ideas as well as observations. Luzie’s and Benno’s mother is working as a restorer while their father is a music teacher at their new school.

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The Magical Pharmacy.
Mystery is in the Air (Vol. 1)
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There is a strange scent wafting through the old villa. It smells of a thousand different things. It is the first thing Luzie notices about her new home. Yet the smells lead nowhere, and the key Luzie finds under a floorboard does not fit into any lock. Could the villa contain a hidden room? Together with her little brother, Benno, and the boy next door, Mats, Luzie starts to search the house. When they stumble into the hidden part of the villa, they can hardly believe what they see: Shelves up to the ceiling hold countless perfume bottles with iridescent and bubbling contents! Yet the bottles are not only full of surprises but they also contain a danger that has been concealed for a long time. And it should better have stayed locked away forever.



The Magical Pharmacy. The Puzzle of the Black Flower (Vol. 2)
September 2018
288 pages
Including scent plan poster
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Luzie Alvenstein has a secret: deep underneath her house there's a hidden room – the magical pharmacy! Yet one day the meteor powder, the most important ingredient for magic scents, has disappeared. Yet all Mats wanted to do was free his dad from the effects of the Loveless Scent! On their search for the thief, Luzie and her friends travel all the way to Amsterdam. There they are helped by an eccentric flower grower – and a man who actually shouldn't be alive any more. Will they be able to get the meteor powder back and save the Magical Pharmacy as well as Mat's father together?



The Magical Pharmacy. The False Play of the Mistress (Vol. 3)
June 2019
296 pages
Including scent plan poster
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Luzie Alvenstein's first day as a real scent pharmacist ends in chaos. Strange scents are cropping up all over the place that are changing people in Luzie's town – and not in a good way. Syrell de Richemont must be behind it all, the leader of the Eternals! Luzie and her friend Mats waste no time in travelling to Paris where they hope to find answers. But dangers lurk around every corner in the city of love – and a long-hidden secret that threatens to divide Luzie and Mats forever...



The Magical Pharmacy. The Tournament of a Thousand Talents (Vol. 4)
March 2020
272 pages
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A world full of scents – and an adventure full of magic, racing hearts and dangers! Luzie Alvenstein can sense it right down to her fingertips: there is something wrong with the invitation she is holding in her hand. Her rival Elodie de Richemont has invited her to enter the "Tournament of a Thousand Talents" – a competition for the world's finest scent pharmacists. Of course the only thing Elodie is interested in is finding new talents to run her scent pharmacies. But Luzie has no choice. Together with Mats, Leon and Daan de Bruijn she goes to England in order to take part in the competition. What begins as a great game soon develops into a fight for survival – and this threatens to rob Luzie of everything she has ever loved...



The Magical Pharmacy. The City of Lost Time (Vol. 5)
November 2020
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The beginning of a new era for the Eternals. But nobody knows what Edgar means by this promise. Does he intend to finally destroy the Eternals – or is he planning to become their new leader? One thing is clear to Luzie, Mats and their friends: in order to foil Edgar's plan, they must follow him to Venice, where the city is holding its breath in readiness for a splendid masked ball. But hardly have Luzie and her friends plunged into the swirling festivities when they realize that this is no ordinary ball. It's a dangerous game in which the present collides with the past and there is no way out... A world full of perfumes – and an adventure full of magic, pounding hearts and dangers.



The Magical Pharmacy. The Legacy of Villa Evie (Vol. 6)
October 2021
328 pages
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There are dark times ahead for Luzie Alvenstein and her friends: their arch enemy Edgar de Richemont tries every means possible to break into Villa Evie, because only through the Magical Pharmacy will he be able to carry out his plan and extinguish the talents of the sentifleurs all over the world. Now it's up to Luzie and Mats to defend their home and the magical perfumes. In doing so, they stumble across hidden passages and rooms which seem to emerge from nowhere, revealing more and more secrets. Deep in her heart, Luzie can sense that Villa Evie is trying to help her. But Edgar is more dangerous than ever – he will stop at nothing in order to take possession of the Magical Pharmacy.

The Sentifleur Academy

Five Years have passed since the events narrated the “The Magical Pharmacy” series. Ella Fredericks has been waiting a long time for this day. At last, she can start her studies at The Sentifleur Academy! Now she can follow in the footsteps of Luzie Alvenstein and show how talented she is at creating magical scents. But dangers are lurking in the hidden depths of the forests around the academy where she and her new friends Polly and Ben discover and develop their sentifleur talents. All readers can embark on the new series without any prior knowledge of “The Magical Pharmacy”.

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BEN

is 13 years old. He is rather tall with freckles and blond hair. Ben’s strength is his humour with which he remedies any difficult situation. Ben has a younger sister and whilst his mother supports him, his father is looking down on him and the sentifleur training as being too girly. With the help of his friends, Ben needs to find his own way and strength.



POLLY PATEL

is 13 years old, is rather tall and has short curly hair. Her mother died when she was young and so she lives with her father and three older brothers who are also studying at the Sentifleur Academy. She is the room mate of Ella and her character is quite opposite to Ella’s. Whilst she appears tough on the outside and self-confident to solve all the problems on her own, she will learn that she also needs her friends Ella and Ben.

ELLA FREDERICKS

is 13 years old and is rather small. She has light green eyes and brown hair cut into a chin-long bob. Ella is an only child of a loving family whose parents divorced one year ago and she is living with her mother. In the Magical Pharmacy series, she was a shy girl whose talent was discovered through the Tournament of a Thousand Talents. Luzie, who has become the director of the Sentifleur Academy, has made her wait for a long time claiming that she wasn’t ready for the school, yet.



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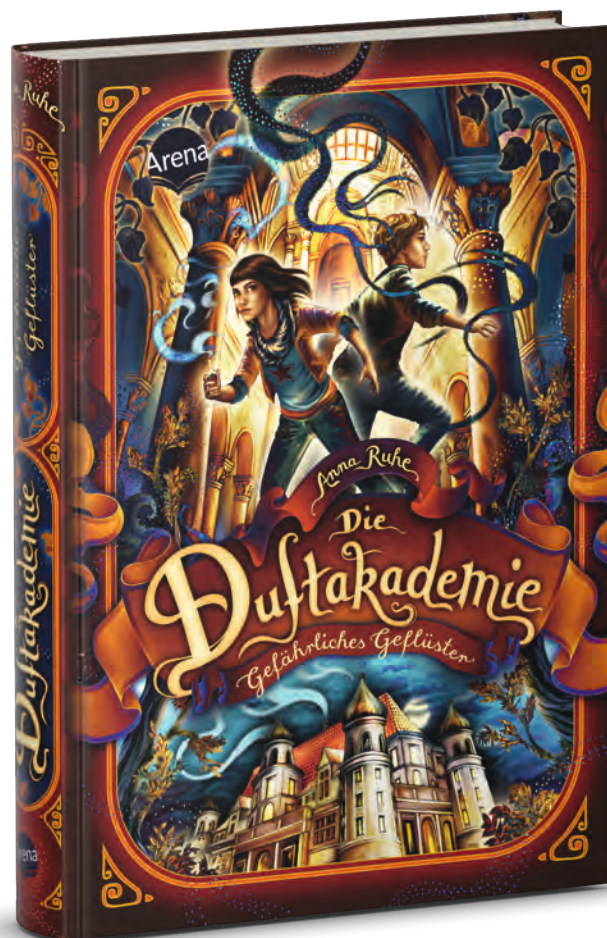


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THE SENTIFLEUR ACADEMY. (VOL. 2) DANGEROUS WHISPERS

Ella Fredericks can hardly wait to go back to the Sentifleur Academy! At last she is going to learn more about what it means to be a sentifleur – and how she is expected to use her talent. However, immediately after Ella's arrival, events take a nasty turn. Raffael disappears, and one of the girls at the academy is tormented by visions which seem to reveal something connected with the Patron's terrible plans. However, what lies behind these visions, and what sort of danger is really threatening Raffael remains a mystery until Ella, Polly and Ben begin their search for answers. What the three of them discover confronts them with a totally unexpected challenge...

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CARAG GOLDENEYE

is a mountain lion shapeshifter. He has green-golden eyes as well as short sand-coloured hair. Carag was brought up in his animal shape by his mountain lion family but decided to leave them to join the human world in his human shape. One day, Lissa Clearwater approaches him and he decides to join a school for Woodwalkers only, the Clearwater High, where he meets his best friends Holly and Brandon.



HOLLY LEWIS

is a pine squirrel shapeshifter and one of Carag's best friends. She has red-brown hair and dark, flashing eyes. Since her parents died when she was young, she was brought up in an orphanage before she arrived at Clearwater High. Holly is known to be cheeky and has a talent for stealing things but she is always there to help her friends.



BRANDON HERSCHEL JR.

is a bison shapeshifter and Carag's room mate. He is very strong and has short and curly brown hair. Brandon was brought up in his human shape by his parents and knows a lot about the human world. Whilst he has trouble controlling his powers at first, he always bravely stands by his friends and supports them with his bison strength.

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Woodwalkers. Carag's Metamorphosis (Vol. 1)
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At first glance, Carag looks like a normal boy. Yet his bright eyes conceal a secret: Carag is a shapeshifter. Growing up as a puma in the woods, he has been living in the world of humans for a short period of time. His new life is as strange as it is fascinating to him. But it is only when Carag learns about Clearwater High, an boarding school for woodwalkers like him, that he starts to feel a sense of home. He makes friends with Holly, a cheeky red squirrel, and Brandon, a timid bison. And friends are what Carag needs now – because his new life is full of perils ...



Woodwalkers. Dangerous Friendship (Vol. 2)
January 2017
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It is winter in the Rocky Mountains. Carag and his classmates are thrilled to go on their first expeditions. But suddenly strange accidents occur around Clearwater High. Carag is immediately alarmed. Could the revengeful shapeshifter Andrew Milling be behind the accidents? Is Andrew still out to get Carag and his family? While seeking answers to these questions, Carag gets unexpected help from Tikaani, the snow wolf. But can a cougar really trust a wolf?



Woodwalkers. Holly's Secret (Vol. 3)
June 2017
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What would be a shapeshifter without his friends? After his last fight against the vindictive Andrew Milling, Carag is happier than ever to have Brandon and Holly by his side. But somehow Holly is behaving very strangely lately. When suddenly strange thefts are happening around Clearwater High, Carag is immediately alarmed: Does Holly have something to do with it? Or are the wolves to blame who want to drive a wedge between him and his friend? Perhaps the new teacher for animal languages, Mr Goodfellow knows more about this ...



Woodwalkers. Unknown Wilderness (Vol. 4)
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A dream comes true! Carag, Holly and Brandon participate in a student exchange programme and travel to Costa Rica. Yet upon their arrival they find out that not only endearing monkeys, snappy turtles and turbulent trips to the rain forest await the Clearwater High students. All too soon Carag learns from his new classmate jaguar shapeshifter King that his opponent, Andrew Milling, has got a large number of followers in Costa Rica. So Carag, Holly and Brandon do everything in their power to stop his evil conspiracy against the human race.



Woodwalkers. Hostile Traces (Vol. 5)
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320 pages
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Back at Clearwater High another adventure awaits Carag: The practical training before the finals is due, and the puma boy starts to accompany a ranger, even though he and his friends really have other things to worry about right now. His opponent, Andrew Milling, keeps gaining more and more followers in his battle against humans. To help them, Carag and his friends spontaneously establish a Secret Ranger Club. But can they really stop Milling this way? And where on Earth is Frankie?



Woodwalkers. Day of Vengeance (Vol. 6)
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The time has come! It's summer in the Rocky Mountains and Carag and his friends are sitting their end of term exams. But studying isn't coming easily to the puma-boy because he knows that Milling's great day of vengeance is imminent. Carag and his allies try desperately to protect the humans and to stand up to their adversaries. Everything is at stake for him, his human family and Clearwater High. Will the defenders manage to uncover Milling's secret in time and stop their dangerous opponents?

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WOODWALKERS – THE RETURN. (VOL. 2.3) THE LIONESS GROWLS

Mountain lion Carag and his friends at Clearwater High can hardly bear to wait: at last the guest students have arrived from the Namibian Narawandu School in the Rocky Mountains, and everyone is looking forward to taking part in a sporting competition. Among the competitors is the Master of All Shapes, whose help Carag desperately needs. But will this all-powerful shapeshifter reveal himself? Carag's arch enemy, the lioness shapeshifter Rebecca Youngblood, is also present, still hatching her dangerous plots. Without warning, she and her allies prepare to launch their next attack – and this time, Carag's enemies are possessed of unexpected new powers. Suddenly, it's not just Carag's safety that is at stake, but also that of the entire world of shapeshifters. Even in the 2nd school year at Clearwater High, animal fantasy fans of 10+ will get more than their money's worth! New and fascinating shapeshifters and gripping adventures in the natural world make every volume a guaranteed pleasure for all readers. Claudia Carls' highly original illustrations provide the perfect setting for the stories.

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The young mountain lion shapeshifter Carag is really looking forward to the school holidays. He's going to visit the family of his girlfriend Tikaani for the first time, so that they can celebrate her birthday together. But before they can head for the far north, they are overtaken by events. First, two self-willed companions join them, and then Carag receives a call for help from his own mountain lion family. A hostile wolf pack has taken over their old den close to Clearwater High. There is something not quite right about these wolves. As the situation becomes increasingly fiery, Carag and Tikaani know they can rely on help from Holly the squirrel. But will the three of them be able to save the day?



Woodwalkers & Friends.
Twelve Secrets (Vol. 2)
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224 pages
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Twelve stories, told from different perspectives, about special events in the lives of some popular Woodwalker characters. In the orphanage, red squirrel Holly is planning the greatest Christmas party of all time. Jeffrey has to keep his wolf identity secret when he goes to a human school. Wapiti shapeshifter Lou can't stop thinking about mountain lion boy Carag. And the timid bison shapeshifter Brandon outgrows himself during a holiday in Hawaii.



Woodwalkers & Friends.
Wild Cat, Wide World (Vol. 3)
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344 pages
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A lifetime spent as a pampered pet? For the young Woodwalker Dorian (cat), this would be far too boring. He decides to run away and explore the world of humans. He encounters some prickly members of his own species, has to learn that catnaps are not allowed during school lessons, and gets to know the finest cat food in the world – caviar! When he hears of a shapeshifter school in the Rocky Mountains, Dorian decides to go there. Together with new friends, red squirrel Holly and wolf Bo, he sets out on a journey across North America.

Seawalkers

WOODWALKERS fans' dreams have come true: the second season of the shapeshifter series is here: SEAWALKERS. Here we follow the adventures of aquatic shapeshifters visiting Blue Reef High at the Atlantic Ocean.

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TIAGO ANDERSON

is a tiger shark shapeshifter. He is strong, slim, has black hair and bright ocean blue eyes. Tiago was brought up in his human shape by his uncle Johnny (a grouper shapeshifter) in the belief that he is allergic to sea water. Johnny keeps quiet about their shapeshifter nature. Tiago only learns about his true nature when he goes swimming with his friend Lando and accidentally transforms into his shark shape.



SHARI SEABORN

is a dolphin shapeshifter and a close friend of Tiago's. She is slim, has wheat blond hair and warm, friendly hazelnut brown eyes. Shari grew up with her brother Riino and her parents as well as four other dolphins in a pod of dolphins. Since she attends Blue Reef High, she and her dolphin friends Blue and Noah are inseparable. Shari has a cheerful personality and is always ready to help Tiago fight Ella Lennox' mother or save the school and other sea animals in need.



JASPER TILLMAN

is an armadillo shapeshifter and Tiago's room mate. He is the only classmate of Tiago's who is not a water animal shapeshifter. Since he wants to stay near his family and doesn't like the cold climate of Wyoming, he integrates the Blue Reef High instead of the Clearwater High. Jasper has a nut brown tousled hair and trusting brown eyes. Jasper was brought up by his parents half as a human, half as an armadillo. He gets easily bullied by Ella, Toco and Barry. Tiago protects him. Even though he is not the strongest, he evens everything out with his great courage.



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Seawalkers. Dangerous Shapes (Vol. 1)
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14-year-old Tiago is shocked to discover that he is a Seawalker – a shapeshifter. And not just any sort: in his second form as a tiger shark, even his own kind are terrified of him. He finds it difficult to make friends at Blue Reef High, a school for aquatic shapeshifters. The only person who isn't afraid of him is the happy-go-lucky dolphin girl, Shari. As the two are making friends, the puma shapeshifter Carag suddenly appears at the school on a special mission. He has received an emergency call from the Everglades. Tiago and Shari accompany him on a search for a rare Florida panther. A tiger shark and a puma in the treacherous swamps? Will that work?



Seawalkers. Rescuing Shari (Vol. 2)
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312 pages
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Tiago is happy because he's not only been admitted to Blue Reef High School, but also because at last he's found a friend in Shari, a dolphin shapeshifter. The young tiger shark really needs a friend, because not everyone is happy to have him around. He is constantly clashing with the shady lawyer Lydia Lennox, and he has made himself unpopular by trying to track down the rubbish gangsters who are poisoning the nature reserve near the school. The situation reaches a climax during an anthropological research trip to Miami. When Shari gets into serious difficulties, Tiago as both human and shark takes a huge gamble in order to save her and her dolphin friends.



Seawalkers. Wild Waves (Vol. 3)
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The students and teachers at Blue Reef High are worried sick. It's not just because recently there's been an influx of reptile and python shapeshifters who are causing chaos. Now there's a powerful hurricane building up off the coast of Florida. Tiago, the shark shapeshifter, the dolphin girl Shari and all their friends decide to escape by swimming out to the open sea. But will they really be safe there? And will Blue Reef High still be standing when they return? Quite apart from the hurricane, Tiago has heard some unpleasant rumours – that some unscrupulous business people are going to organize fights between divers and sharks. Is this true, and if so, will the Seawalker friends be able to defend themselves?



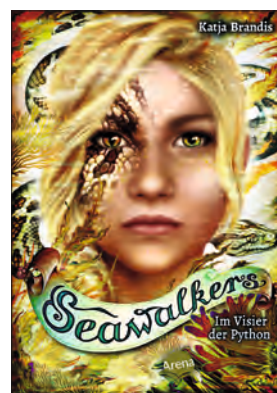
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Too big for school? The shark shapeshifter Tiago and dolphin girl Shari do all they can to help Wave, the humpback whale, to stay at Blue Reef High. But Wave knows hardly anything about the human world, unintentionally gets involved in a theft and finds himself in conflict with the law. Everything now depends on Tiago and his friends to rescue Wave from this situation. To do this, they need the help of the unscrupulous lawyer Lydia Lennox. However, the python shapeshifter has a score to settle with Tiago, and she also senses that this is her chance once and for all to gain control of Blue Reef High.



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The pupils at Blue Reef High are making a film – and the hero is Tiago. Of all people, his film partner is to be Ella, the shapeshifting python. Tiago would much prefer to spend the whole day with dolphin girl Shari. But she has unexpectedly been given the chance to act on a proper film set. How will that work out? At the same time, a lot of smuggled goods are accumulating in the lagoon. Everything points to the involvement of the crooked lawyer Lydia Lennox, and to the fact that the influence of the criminals extends to the heart of Blue Reef High...



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Class trip to California! Shark shapeshifter Tiago, dolphin girl Shari and their friends are having a wonderful time at the Californian shapeshifting school Redcliff High – until they are overtaken by events. They have been targeted by criminal animal smugglers. Tiago realizes that he has been drawn into a battle with powerful environmental gangsters, and his arch enemy, the python shapeshifter Lydia Lennox, is also involved. Not only Tiago himself but everyone at Blue Reef High is now in the greatest danger.



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