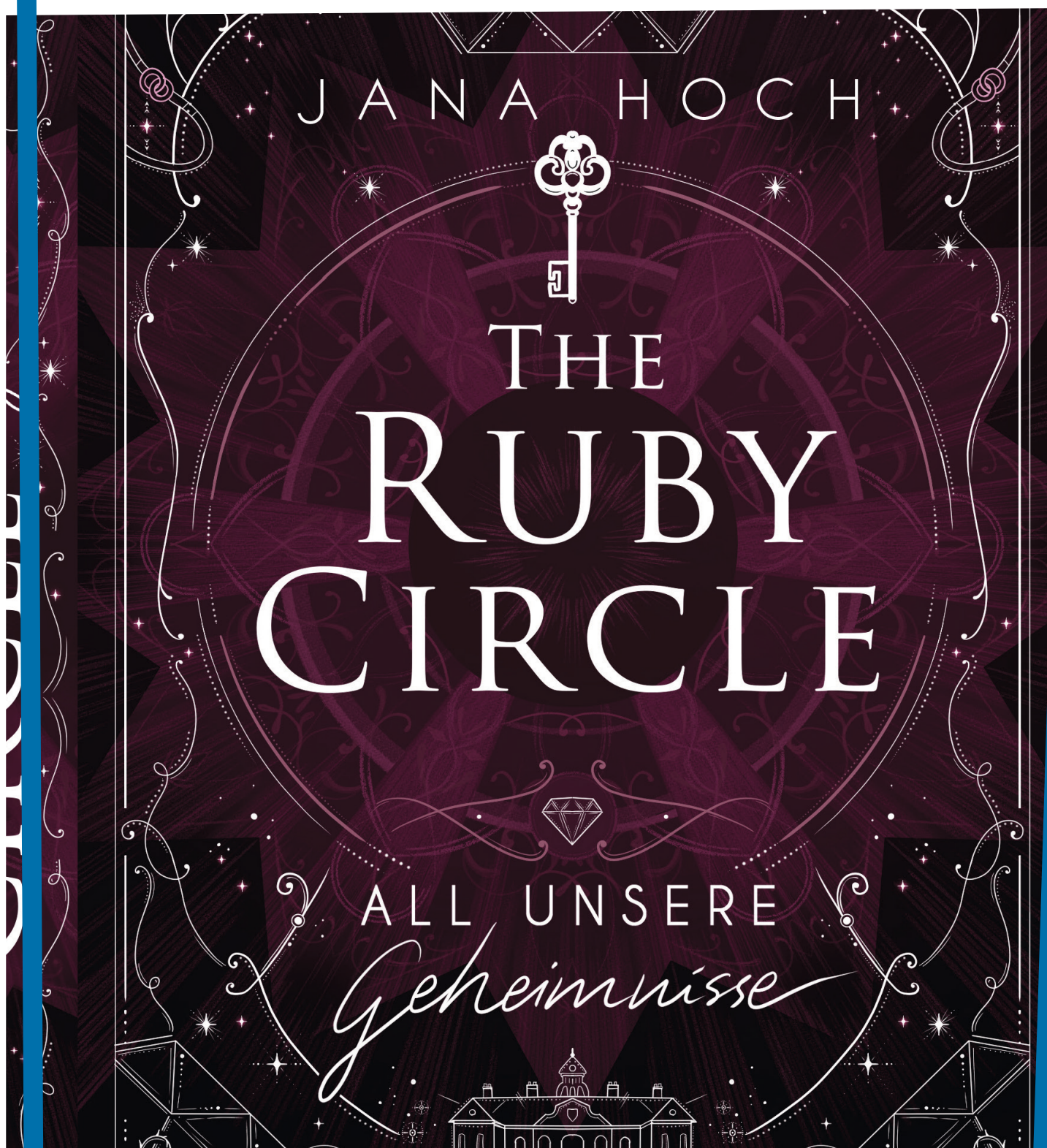


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We are looking forward to hearing from you!



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YA Highlights 2023



TIMELESS LOVE trilogy by Kerstin Gier

- New: Rights of the trilogy sold to HU and KZ.
- Rights of the series: Sold to 36 countries, German audio book and movie rights sold.
- More than 3M copies sold worldwide!
- English synopsis and full English translation available.

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.

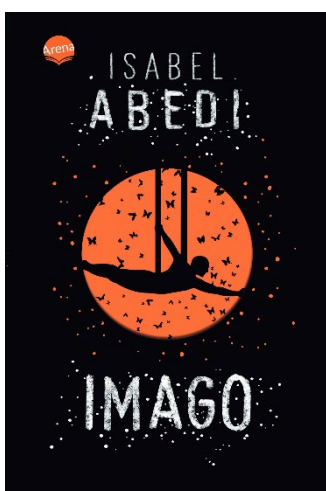


ISOLA by Isabel Abedi

- New: Translation rights sold to UA.
- Stand-alone All Age story.
- Rights: Sold to BG, CZ, IT, LT, PL, PRC, SI, TH, TR, UA and German audio book rights sold.
- Isabel Abedi's books sold more than 1,000,000 copies.
- Her books have been translated into 21 languages and German audio book rights have been sold.
- English synopsis available.

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 ...



IMAGO by Isabel Abedi

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- Stand-alone All Age story.
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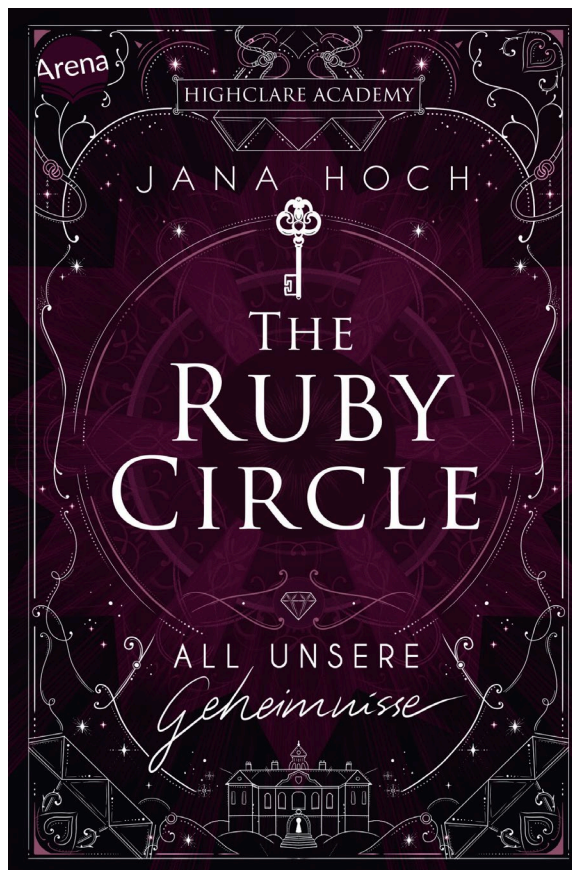
Wanja loves the minutes just before midnight, right before all four digits on her radio alarm clock disappear, making room for a new time. Yet tonight at midnight it's not just the date that will change. Wanja has received an invitation to an art show called "Father Figures". But no one else around her can see the invitation and the show is going to be in a museum room that doesn't exist. There, beautiful, mysterious portraits of men, of fathers will be shown. Wanja gets to choose one portrait – but she has barely touched it with her hand when magic powers suck her into the picture. Wanja finds herself in a land called Imago.

Jana Hoch

All Our Secrets

The Ruby Circle (1)

Title German	All unsere Geheimnisse
Series German	The Ruby Circle (1)
Genre	Romance
Age	14+
Pages	416
Format	14.0 x 21.0 cm
Edition	Hardcover
Design	With coloured foil embossment on the cover and coloured edge
Sales price	€ 20.00
Pub. Date	August 2023
ISBN	978-3-401-60671-2
Rights of the series	Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



Wild parties, intrigues, and a great love

“To fall in love with him was easy. To get close to him was almost impossible.” When Louisa wins one of the rare scholarships to Highclare Academy, she hopes her life will have a new beginning. Not only because she’s a member of the Ruby Circle – an elite group of students, in which every wish is granted before you even say it – but also because she believes that at last she will be protected against the lies that have turned her life into a nightmare. But all the luxury is merely a façade, because behind its walls the Academy is seething with unrest. Everybody has a secret. Very soon Louisa realizes that she can’t trust anyone. Only the unapproachable Theo, who has impressed her through his work with his horses, seems to have distanced himself from the circle. Even though she senses that it would be wiser to stay away from him, the two of them gradually get closer to each other. Eventually she has to ask herself whether her feelings are strong enough to stand up against Theo’s secrets.

- **The perfect love story: dark, gripping, and highly romantic.**
- **Most popular genre: Dark Academia meets romance.**
- **He’s the son of a multi-millionaire. She’s the number one topic of scandal. A love story guaranteed to set your heart throbbing.**
- **Books by Jana Hoch have sold 110,000 copies!**

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



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



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



Dancing with Raven
Jana Hoch
Rights: Available worldwide

Bianca Wege

Today I'll talk to him (1)

Title German	Today I'll talk to him (1)
Genre	Romance
Age	14+
Pages	400
Format	13.5 x 20.5 cm
Edition	Hardcover
Design	With coloured foil embossment on the cover and coloured edge
Sales price	€ 18.00
Pub. Date	October 2023
ISBN	978-3-401-60704-7
Rights of the series	Available worldwide



My mood indicator says I'm in love

Layla is faced with a challenge: should she get to meet heartthrob Asher Woods in real life? Because at the moment they are only messaging each other in a role-playing Sims game about an imaginary love affair. But just as she is about to take the plunge, Asher's archenemy Henry comes into her life and throws her emotional world into turmoil. Who does her heart really belong to? When her Sims identity suddenly becomes known all over the college, she is confronted not only by the nightmare of public exposure but also by the prospect of losing her true love.

- Online extrovert, offline shy.
- Cracking new adult romance: "Grumpy Guy Meets Shy Girl".
- Bianca Wege (@waystowrite_) melts the hearts of her followers.
- Intriguing college love story meets trendy gaming & streaming.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (ROMANCE)



In the Shadow of the Fox Moon
Antje Babendererde
Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



Hearts of Mist
Kathrin Lange
Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold

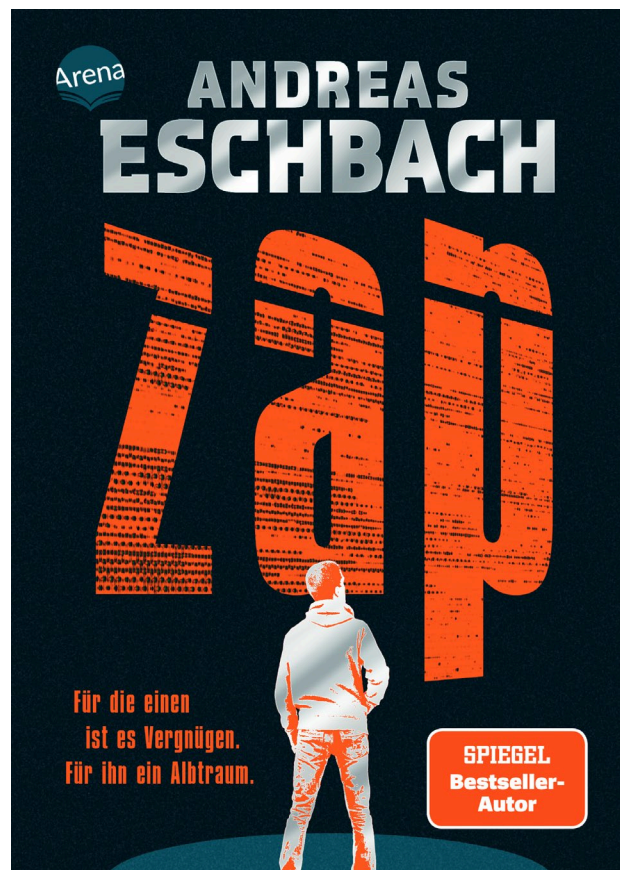


Ruby Red (1)
Kerstin Gier
Rights of the series: Sold to 36 countries, German audio book and movie rights sold.

Andreas Eschbach

ZAP

Title German	ZAP
Genre	Thriller
Age	12+
Pages	304
Format	14.8 x 21.0 cm
Edition	Hardcover
Design	With coloured foil embossment on the cover and coloured edge
Sales price	€ 20.00
Pub. Date	October 2023
ISBN	978-3-401-60703-0
Rights	Available worldwide



A boy unwittingly becomes a pawn in the affairs of an unscrupulous media corporation

The new, ingenious novel by best-selling author Andreas Eschbach! A gripping hi-tech thriller and satire on the world of the media and showing just how quickly an uneventful life can turn into a nightmare. Finn has just moved to the town with his family, but nothing much has changed in his life. His father still regards him as being too introvert, he and his brother have nothing in common, and his mother and sister think he should be a lot more eco-conscious. It all sucks! However, one day he comes home from school to find completely new furniture and different people in the flat. Now he wishes he could have his old life back. And everything has changed in the town itself – all the street names and the buildings. Gradually Finn begins to realize that someone is playing a terrible game with him. And he has no choice but to play it... or else?

- Sinister, gripping and psychologically convincing.
- The new hi-tech thriller by best-selling author Andreas Eschbach.
- Psychological experiment: what will you do if suddenly EVERYTHING changes?
- Books by Andreas Eschbach have sold more than 550,000 copies.

BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



Gliss
Andreas Eschbach
Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



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

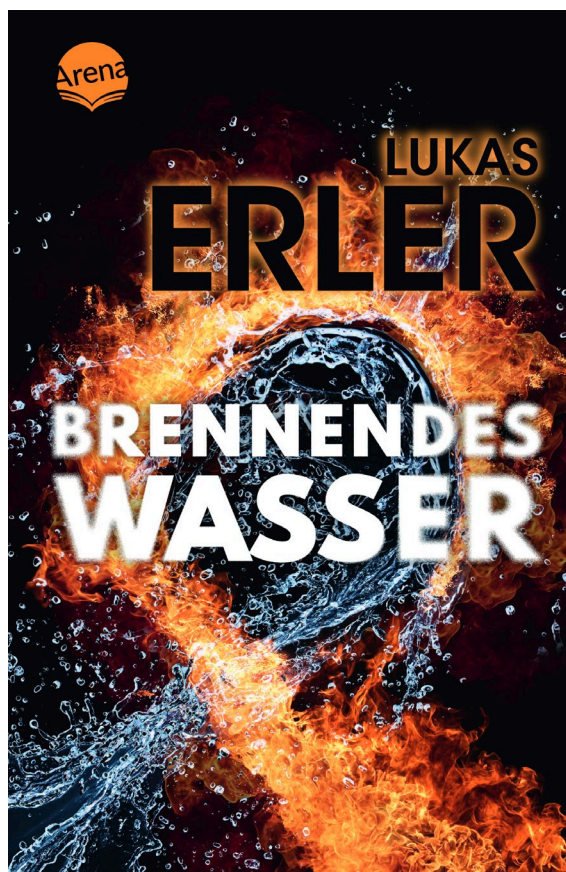


Black*Out
Andreas Eschbach
Rights of the series: Sold to FR and PL, German audio book rights sold

Lukas Erler

Burning Water

Title German	Brennendes Wasser
Genre	Thriller
Age	14+
Pages	272
Format	12.1 x 18.8 cm cm
Edition	Softcover
Design	Softcover with flaps, Blue Angel certification for sustainable production
Sales price	€ 14.00
Pub. Date	July 2023
ISBN	978-3-401-51273-0
Rights	Available worldwide



A gripping thriller about fracking and conservation

Josh, Caro and Speedy can scarcely believe their eyes: when they secretly keep watch on old Matthew in his house, they suddenly see flames shooting out of his tap – and then the whole house explodes. Is it a terrible accident? Although the three friends in Northern Germany are unable to get any more information, there is panic within a Canadian energy company. They had begun to do fracking tests in the area around Matthew's house. The three young eyewitnesses could bring down a multimillion-dollar company, and now it is their own lives that are in danger.

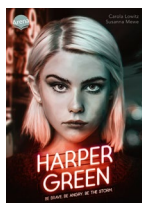
- **Courageous young adults fight for their environmental beliefs.**
- **Ideal reading material for schoolchildren aged 14+, combining education with the excitement of a thriller.**
- **Fast-moving and well researched with characters that are easy to identify with.**
- **Books by Lukas Erler have sold 20,000 copies.**

BACKLIST SAMPLE (AUTHOR)



Side Effect
Lukas Erler
Rights: Available worldwide

BACKLIST SAMPLES (THRILLER)



Harper Green
Carola Lowitz
Susanna Mewe
Rights: Available worldwide, German audio drama rights sold



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

Isabel Abedi



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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 Spring 2024.



The Longest Night

Coming-of-Age, Mystery

Age 14+

408 pages

14.8 x 21 cm

Softcover with flaps, die-cut

€ 10.00

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

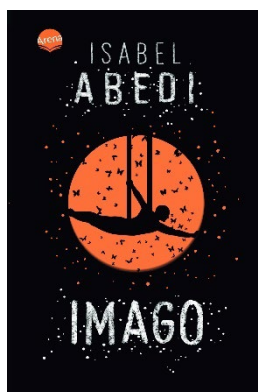
€ 13.99

September 2009

978-3-401-51024-8

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.



Imago

Mystery/Thriller

All age

408 pages

13.6 x 20.5 cm

Softcover with flaps, die-cut

€ 11.00

June 2004

978-3-401-50890-0

Rights: Sold to BG, PL, TR, UA and German audio book rights sold

Wanja loves the minutes just before midnight, right before all four digits on her radio alarm clock disappear, making room for a new time. Tonight at midnight it's not just the date that will change. Wanja has received an invitation to an art show but no one else around her can see the invitation and the show is going to be in a museum room that doesn't exist. There, beautiful, mysterious portraits of men, of fathers will be shown. Wanja gets to choose one portrait – but she has barely touched it with her hand when magic powers suck her into the picture. Wanja finds herself in a land called Imago.

Antje Babendererde



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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.**
- **IN THE SHADOW OF THE FOX MOON was awarded with the DELIA AWARD YOUNG LOVE in 2023.**
- **Rights for her books sold to: FR, HU, ID, IT, LT and German audio book**



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 home and from her mentally ill mother. 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?

Katja Brandis

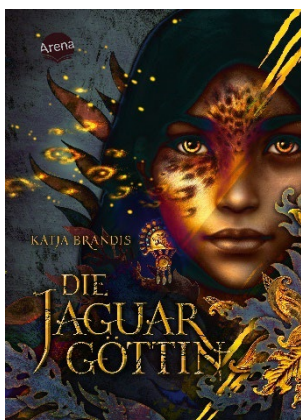


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Fantasy & Adventure

Katja Brandis, born in 1970, studied American Studies, English Studies and German Studies. She went on to work as a journalist. She has been writing since her childhood and has published numerous novels for young readers. She lives near Munich with her husband, their son and three cats.

- **Katja Brandis' books sold 2.7M copies.**
- **Rights for her books sold to 21 languages, German audio book rights and movie rights sold!**



Jaguar & Panther Dilogy

Fantasy

Age 14+

480 pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00 - 20.00

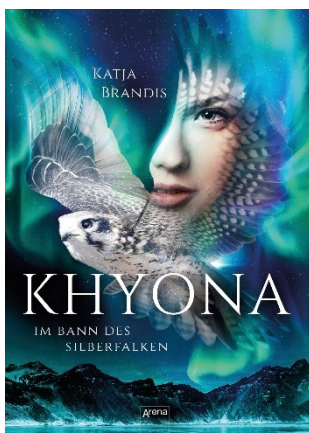
Vol. 1: The Jaguar Goddess

(60585)

Vol. 2: The Panther God (60730)

Rights of the series: Sold UA and German audio book rights sold

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 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.



Khyona Dilogy

Fantasy

Age 12+

480-488 pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00

Vol. 1: The Silver Falcon's Spell

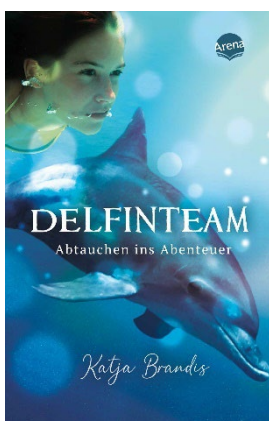
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Vol. 2: The Power of the Ice

Dragons (60487)

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

The vacation with her new patchwork family in Iceland is just as strenuous as Kari had pictured. Yet when she meets a silver falcon and is taken to the Land of Isslar, it changes everything. Before she knows it, Kari finds herself in a magic world full of trolls, ice dragons and fairies, where geysers decide your fate and where a mysterious young man rules over the volcanoes of the island. But why is she here? When Kari finds out that she looks like the twin of a young female assassin who must commit murder as ordered by the sovereign of Isslar, Kari is already in deep trouble...



Dolphin Team Trilogy

Realistic Nature Adventure

Age 12+

264-296 pages

12.1 x 18.8 cm

Hardcover

€ 10.00

V1: Diving to Adventure

(51242)

V2: The Bermuda Triangle

Vortex (51244)

V3: Riding the Breakers (51245)

Rights of the series: Sold UA and German audio book rights sold

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".

Federica de Cesco

Adventures



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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.

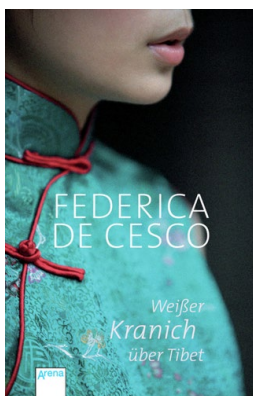


Ann Morrison Trilogy (Vol.1-3)

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

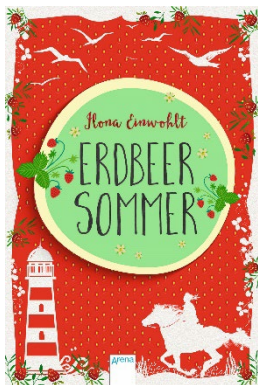
Ilona Einwohlt, born in 1968, has made herself a name with her guides for girls – one of the reasons is that she uses her relaxed but compassionate voice to write about issues that really interest girls. The author and her family live near Darmstadt.

- **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 the second volume taking place in the same world HEART SISTERS was published in March 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!

Willi Fährmann

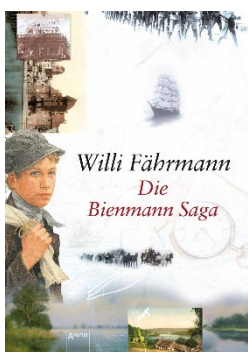


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Historic novels

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

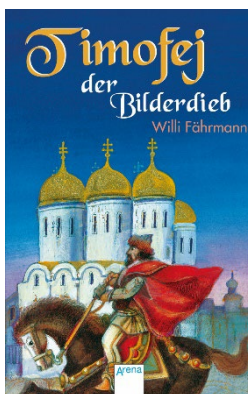
€ 28.00

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

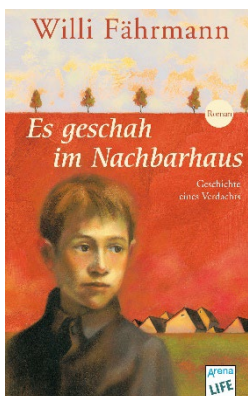
€ 7.90

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-Nowgorod 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 115,000 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



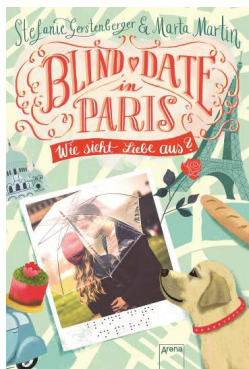
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Stefanie Gerstenberger and Marta Martin are mother and daughter who both live in Cologne. They presented their first joint novel with TWO LIKE SUGAR AND SPICE.

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?

Kerstin Gier

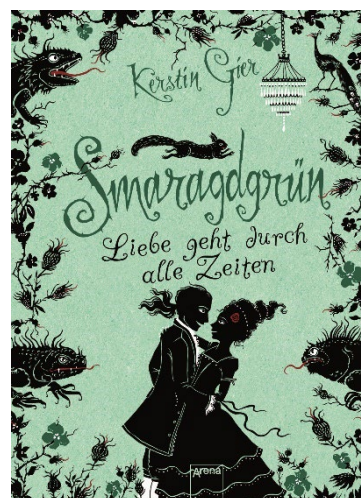


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Romantic Comedy

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 35 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)

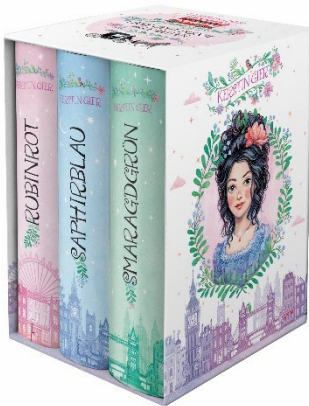
Vol. 3: Emerald Green (06348)

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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.

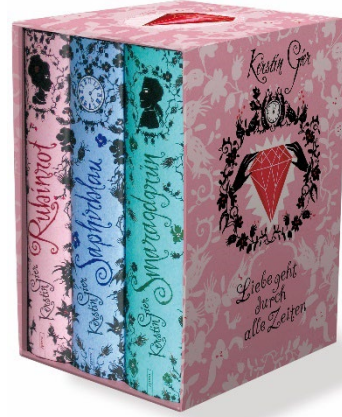
Further titles available by the author



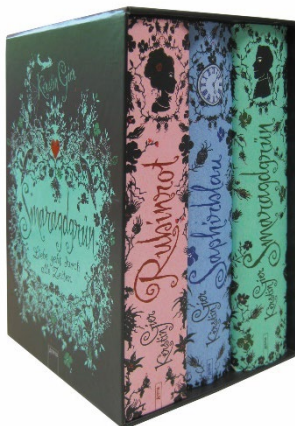
Ruby Red - Sapphire Blue - Emerald Green. Timeless Love Trilogy. Special Jubilee Gift Box Edition 2019
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Romance/Fantasy/Comedy
€ 45.00
November 2019
978-3-401-60498-5
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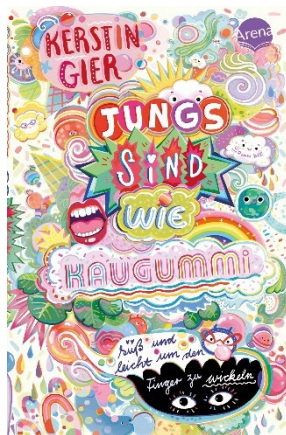
Timeless Love Trilogy Special gift box edition
1248 pages
14.8 x 21 cm
Romance/Fantasy/Comedy
€ 39.99
Autumn 2016
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Rights of the series: see previous page



Timeless Love Trilogy Special gift box edition
1248 pages
13.5 x 20.5 cm
Romance/Fantasy/Comedy
€ 39.99
July 2014
978-3-401-60040-6
Rights of the series: see previous page



Timeless Love Trilogy Special gift box edition
1248 pages
15.5 x 21.5 cm
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



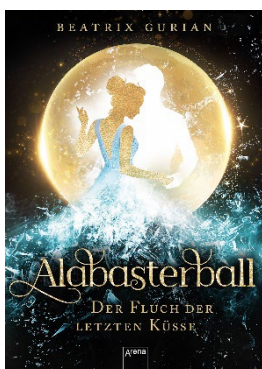
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Mystery Thriller

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 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

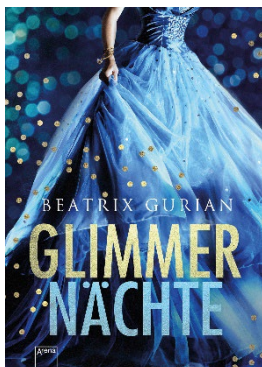
€ 18.00

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

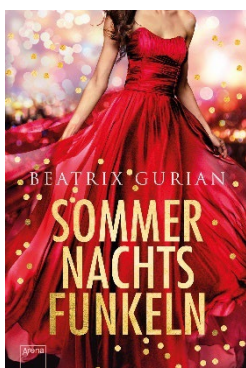
July 2016

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 ...



Sparkling Summer Nights

Romance/ Mystery

Age 12 +/ All age

352 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover

€ 16.99

April 2017

978-3-401-60322-3

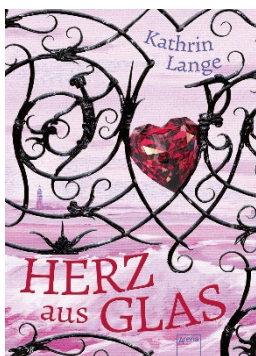
Rights: Sold to PL

Luke has long been Kati's best friend. After a party she wants to finally tell him that she feels more for him. But then a tragic accident happens which leaves Kati with heavy scars. Disheartened, she travels as an au pair to L.A., where her life takes a magical upswing. In a bar called "LIVED" Kati finds new friends in the attractive siblings Jeff and Lucy. All her dreams suddenly seem to come true. But the glamour world conceals something - and only with Luke's help does Kati realize that she has long since been caught in a nightmare.

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
€ 18.00, June 2017
Vol. 1: Blazing Signs (60339)
Vol. 2: Burning Words (60368)
Rights of the series: Sold to ID, German audio book rights sold

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

Heart of Glass Trilogy

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

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.

Carola Lowitz / Susanna Mewe



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Paranormal suspense

Carola M. Lowitz initially expressed her love of storytelling through her work in the theatre as assistant director, director and dramaturg, but subsequently she studied screenplay-writing and dramaturgy at the Konrad Wolf College of Film and Television. Since then she has written many screenplays, radio plays and more recently novels for young adults. She lives in Lower Saxony with her family, one dog and three cats.

Susanna Mewe was born in North Rhine Westphalia in 1981 and studied at the German Institute for Literature in Leipzig. She writes novels and plays for theatre and radio, as well as screenplays. Among other prizes she has won the Retzhofer Dramapreis, the Alfred-Döblin Scholarship awarded by the Akademie der Künste, and the Wartholz Literaturpreis. She has homes in Berlin and Münsterland.

- **Carola Lowitz / Susanna Mewe's books sold 10,000 copies.**
- **Rights of their books: Available worldwide and German audio drama rights sold.**



Harper Green. Be Brave. Be Angry. Be The Storm

Paranormal suspense

14+ / All age

352 pages

15.0 x 21.0 cm

Paperback with flaps, limited
character card, UV spot on the cover
€ 18.00

March 2023

978-3-401-60651-4

Rights: Available worldwide, German
audio drama rights sold

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?

June Perry / Marion Meister

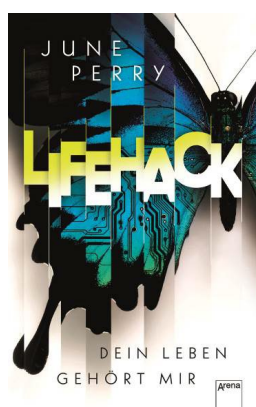


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AI Thrillers & Fantasy

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.**
- **Rights of her books: Sold to ID and German audio book rights sold.**



LifeHack. Your life belongs to me

AI Thriller

All Age

368 pages

14.8 x 21 cm

Paperback with flaps, blind embossing and UV finish

€ 15.00

September 2019

978-3-401-60497-8

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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.



White Maze. You're Already Part of It

Future Fiction

Age 14+

376 pages

14.8 x 21 cm

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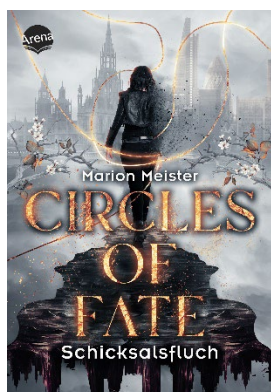
€ 18.00

July 2018

978-3-401-60372-8

Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold

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

14+

248 pages

15.0 x 21.0 cm

Softcover with flaps; embossing and UV finish on the cover

€ 12.00

September 2021

V1: Curse of Fate (60592)

V2: Storm of Fate (60593)

V3: Fighting with Destiny (60595)

V4: Awakening from Destiny (60594)

Rights of the series: Available worldwide

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

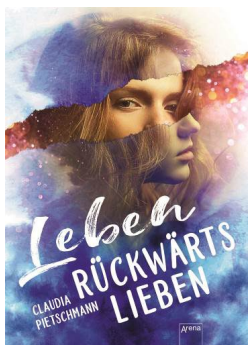


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Future Fiction

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.

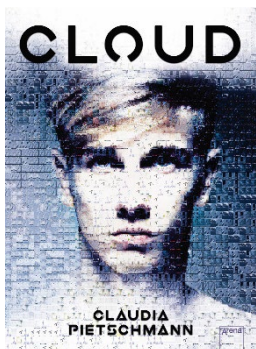
- **Claudia Pietschmann's books sold 20,000 copies.**
- **Rights of her books: Sold to PL, UA (RU, UA) and German audio book rights sold.**



Life In Reverse

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

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



Cloud

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

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



GoodDreams.

We Buy Your Dreams

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

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

Charlotte Richter

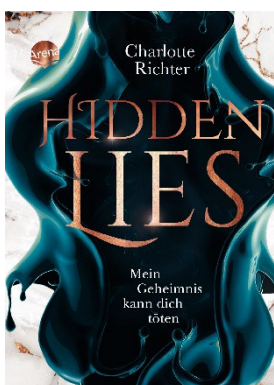


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Romantasy/ Dystopia

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 20,000 copies.**
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Romantasy/ Dystopia
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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.



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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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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

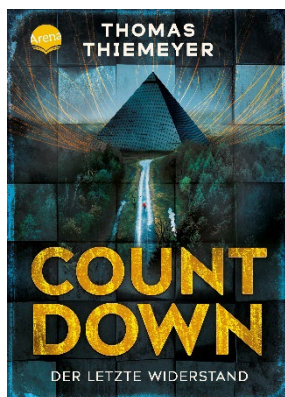


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Author of Scientific Utopias & Thrillers

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.**



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Science Thriller

12+

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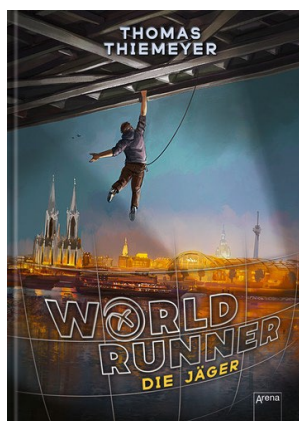
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A power cut throws the world into chaos. Two years later, the inescapable conditions caused by inadequate resources and overcrowded towns force Lena's family to seek refuge in a settlement for dropouts. With her classmate Ben, she finds out that the 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+

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Vol 1: The Hunters (60506)

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Science Thriller / Science Utopia

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Rainer Wekwerth

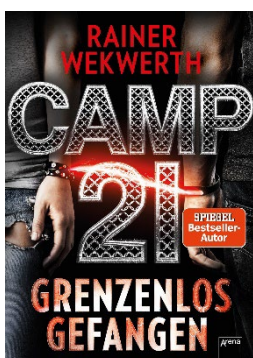


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Mystery Thriller

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.
- Rights sold to PL, German audio book rights sold.



Camp 21. Infinitely Captured

Mystery

Age 12+

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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

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Paperback

€ 12.99

June 2017

978-3-401-51009-5

Rights: Available worldwide

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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2021

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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 40,000 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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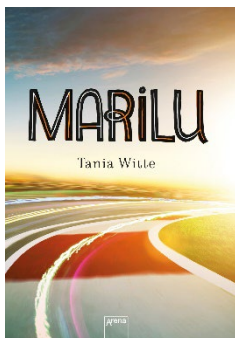
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Everything is going wrong in Paul's life. He's in love with a girl he can't have, he's the frontman of a band all of whom are better singers than he is, and every conversation with his father ends in a shouting match. And when he learns that he is 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

€ 15.00

March 2021

978-3-401-60588-3

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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Hardcover

€ 15.00

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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.

Tania Witte & Antje Wagner

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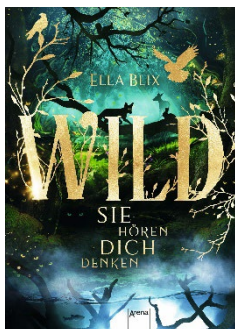
Mystery-Thriller

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 25,000 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 Antje Wagner's novel "Hyde".
- Tania Witte's latest novel was published in Autumn 2022.



Wild

Mystery-Thriller

Age 12+

376 pages

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Hardcover

€ 18.00

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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?

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