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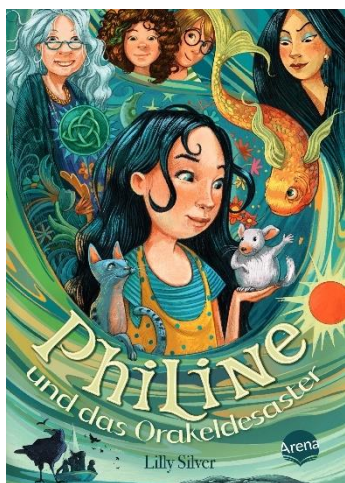
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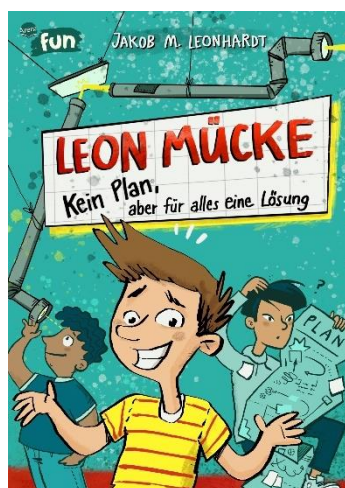
# Children's Books NEW SERIES



**Magical adventure, 8+: PHILINE AND THE ORACLE DISASTER (1) written by Lilly Silver, illustrated by Simona Ceccarelli (ISBN 60680, 224 p.)**

- Start of a new series.
- Unusual setting: the atmospheric coast of Cornwall.
- Lively oracle adventure with lots of humour and excitement.

It's arrived at last: Philine's 11th birthday. On this day she will learn what kind of oracle she is going to become. Almost every member of her family has the gift of being able to look into the future, and now she is old enough to start prophesying herself. But why is everyone behaving so strangely after the Grand Oracle Show? And why won't anyone tell Philine the meaning of her own personal oracle motto? Philine is really fed up. And on top of everything else, an impudent ball of fur causes chaos. How on earth can she learn in peace how to see into the future?



**Comic novel, 8+: LEON MÜCKE (1). NO PLANS, BUT A SOLUTION FOR EVERY PROBLEM written by Jakob M. Leonhardt, illustrated by Ka Schmitz (ISBN 60698, 176 p.)**

- Leon Mücke solves all problems, though they wouldn't exist without him.
- Start of a new series by the author of the CHAOTIC GENIUS series!
- Jakob's books sold a total of 220,000 copies.

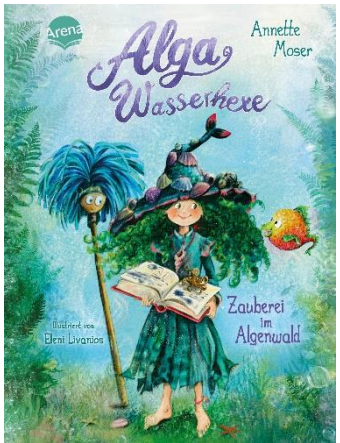

10-year-old Leon loves coming up with ideas on how to improve the world. Unfortunately, his plans don't always work out as perfectly as they should. But his latest idea is simply brilliant: he and his mates will set up a problem-solving secret agency. Anyone who has a problem can come to them, and they will work out a solution. In complete secrecy, of course! Because the secret agency office is situated in the old and abandoned school kiosk which just happens to be strictly forbidden. So what can possibly go wrong?



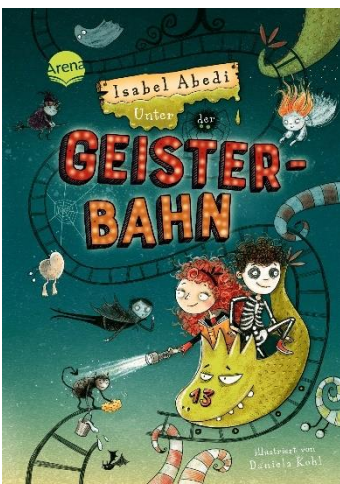
**Magical adventure, 7/8+: MAGIC LILLY (1). THE SEARCH FOR THE BOOK OF MAGIC written by J. Boehme/Knister, illustrated by Pascal Nöldner (ISBN 71904, 96 p.)**

- The new CB series guaranteed to be best-sellers by KNISTER and Julia Boehme!
- Magic Lilly is a brave, clever and self-confident girl, and psst! – she's also a real witch.
- With fantastic pictures and comic sequences by Pascal Nöldner.

Lilly has a big secret which not even her best friend knows about. She was chosen by an ancient book of magic to learn everything a real witch has to know. Since then, Lilly has been a secret witch. But now the book of magic has disappeared! Stolen by someone who also claims the right to its magic, but whose motives are far from good. Together with the cheeky dragon Hector, Lilly sets about the task of recovering her book – and very soon finds herself in the midst of her first extraordinary adventure

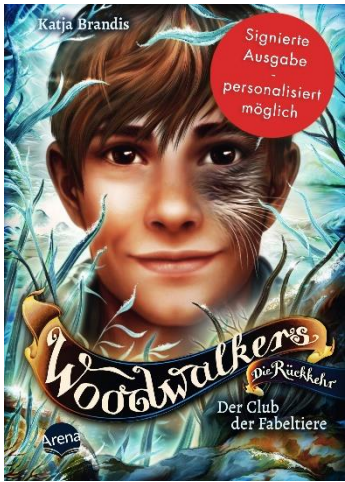
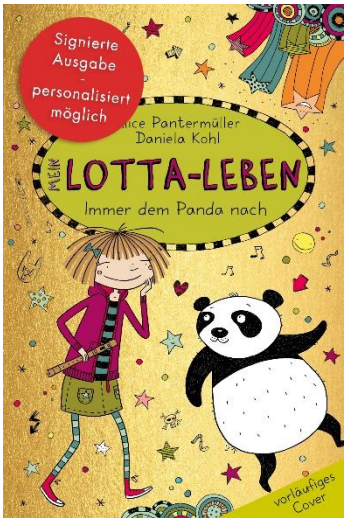
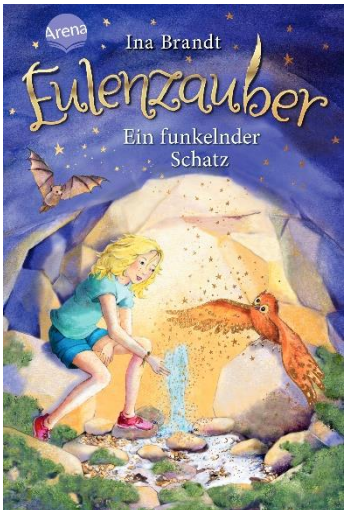
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|   | <p><b><u>Underwater adventure, 7/8+: ALGA WATERWITCH (1). MAGIC IN ALGAE FOREST written by Annette Moser, illustrated by Eleni Livanios (ISBN 60721, 144 p.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magical underwater adventure about friendship and self-confidence.</li> <li>• A waterwitch with feet instead of flippers builds up an understanding between the inhabitants of sea and land.</li> <li>• Start of a new series.</li> </ul> <p>Hidden deep in Algae Forest is the cosy little house and enchanting garden of Alga, the little waterwitch. But the peace and quiet come to an abrupt end when King Neptune summons her to join his circle of famous underwater assistants. Clearly this is going to mean too much trouble for Alga. First she's given a test: she must go to the ghostly dark rocks. Although she has already made up her mind to fail the test as badly as possible so that she can go straight back home to Algae Forest, her curiosity is aroused. Because no one knows better than her that the wide ocean is full of mysteries – and Alga is the guardian of one of these secrets.</p> |
|  | <p><b><u>Diary series, 4+: SINA STARWINGS (1). THE SECRET OF THE LITTLE FOREST FAIRY written by Annette Moser, illustrated by Marina Krämer (ISBN 71977, 32 p.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written by the Alga Waterwitch author Annette Moser.</li> <li>• Illustrated by FINYA BRIGHTSTAR illustrator Marina Krämer with 260,000 sold c.</li> <li>• Start of a new series.</li> </ul> <p>The smallest fairies in the enchanted forest are very excited. Tomorrow is the day of the big magic exam. At last, Sina and her friends will be told their fairy titles. "I shall be a sun fairy!" says Clara, who has golden hair. She's already very good at magic. Lara has a beautiful singing voice. Will they name her Lara Songfairy? Only Sina has a nasty lump in her throat. There's nothing she's particularly good at. Absolutely nothing! So will they call her Sina Good-for-Nothing? But then she gets her big chance. The magic Fairy Tree is in danger. And only Sina knows how to cure it...</p>   |

## Children's Books STAND ALONES

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|  | <p><b><u>Spooky Adventure, 9+: UNDER THE GHOST RAILWAY written by Isabel Abedi, illustrated by Daniela Kohl (ISBN 60691, 352 pages)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books written by Isabel Abedi sold more than one million copies.</li> <li>• Bursting with originality and humour.</li> <li>• Modern design with enchanting illustrations by Daniela Kohl.</li> </ul> <p>Fasten your belts! We're off on a journey by ghost train! It's all a bit scary for Lorenzo, while Dina is looking forward to the treat of her life. But the smile is wiped off her face when a real ghost suddenly turns up in the ghost train. And it's accompanied by an ugly devil, who with a swish and a swoosh and a bucket and sponge disposes of anything and everything that gets in his way. A devil of a cleaner if ever there was one! At the last moment, the ghost pulls Lorenzo and Dina through a secret hatch into the land beneath the ghost railway – a world full of witches, vampires, and genies in bottles. And there are also lots more cleaning devils doing their removal work. And they are damnably thorough. Will the children succeed in saving the magical world from ultimate destruction?</p> |
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# Arena's bestselling characters

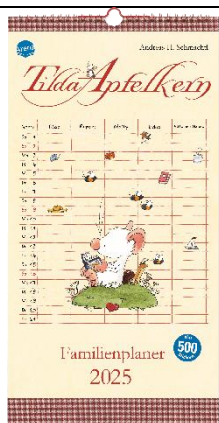
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|    | <p><b>Fantasy/ shapeshifter, 10+: WOODWALKERS (2.4). THE MYTHICAL CREATURE CLUB</b> written by Katja Brandis, illustrated by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60658, 344 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 2.5 m copies of the WALKERS series sold!</li> <li>• All volumes made it onto the best seller lists!</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to 20 languages and film rights optioned.</li> </ul> <p>Year Two at Clearwater High is getting ready to take an unusual test. What's it all about? The teachers won't divulge anything yet. But beforehand, the Council of Shapeshifters entrusts mountain lion Carag with the task of making contact with a group of Woodwalkers that calls itself the "Mythical Creatures Club". Its members are not afraid to perform partial shapeshifts in public, thereby running the risk of betraying the secret of all shapeshifters' identity. Carag already has enough problems trying to control them, but later he realizes that the Council is threatened by an even greater danger, because an old enemy is now gaining more and more influence there.</p>                              |
|   | <p><b>Diary comedy, 9+: MY LIFE AS LOTTA (20). FOLLOW THE PANDA</b> written by Alice Pantermüller, illustr. by Daniela Kohl (ISBN 60653, 160 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 5 m c. sold of the series!</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to 35 languages!</li> </ul> <p>Lotta is very excited: Daddy's Australian sister has invited the whole family to spend the New Year with her in France. At last Lotta will see her cousins again. And best of all: Paul will also visit Rémi during their time in France. Only Cheyenne is miserable at the prospect, because she also wants to go to France! Oh là là, toujours l'amour! Of course Lotta does all she can to enable her best friend to accompany them. They would dearly love to spend this exciting New Year celebration together. But before that can happen, they must first find out what lies behind the strange events that are going on around the old house in Brittany. What is the connection with the panda that was suddenly washed up on the beach? And is it true that the nooks and crannies of the old house conceal a long-lost treasure?</p> |
|  | <p><b>Animal Fantasy, 8+: OWL MAGIC (17). A SPARKLING TREASURE</b> written by Ina Brandt, illustrated by Irene Mohr (ISBN 60648, 128 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flora discovers her own magic powers.</b></li> <li>• A new volume in the Spiegel best-seller series which sold more than 850,000 c.!</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to CZ, PL, and RU.</li> </ul> <p>Would Flora ever keep something secret from her best friend? Never! But Miri is behaving strangely, and when she even refuses to share her lemonade with Flora, it's really the last straw. Why and what is Miri holding back? Just when the two of them start to get on again, Flora's magic owl Goldwing turns up and needs her help to find out the source of all the water that's flooding the tower of the old ruins in the forest. Now Flora not only has to rebuild her friendship with Miri, but she must also solve a mystery that has come down through the centuries.</p>  |



**Detective series, 7+: A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI (26). SHERLOCK'S PIPE written by Jürgen Banscherus, illustrated by Ralf Butschkow (ISBN 60717, 96 pages)**

- 1.6 m copies sold of the series!
- Translated into 22 languages.
- Cover relaunch; new volume to be published in autumn 2024.

A new detective museum in the town? Kwiatkowski just has to go and see it. But the most valuable exhibit has been stolen – Sherlock Holmes's pipe! It's a matter of honour for Kwiatkowski to tackle this case himself. The trail leads him directly to the stolen item, and the mystery is quickly solved. Too quickly? There seems to be something weird about this affair...And it turns out that Kwiatkowski's nose for trouble has picked up the right scent!



**Calendar, 3+: TILDA APPLESEED. FAMILY PLANNER 2025 written and illustrated by Andreas H. Schmachtl (ISBN 72025, 14 pages)**

- The adventures of TILDA APPLESEED are being translated into 15 languages.
- 1,000,000 copies sold in Germany.
- TV series is highly popular on German Children's TV channel KiKa.

Tilda Appleseed helps to plan and organize the everyday life of the family. The large-scale, beautifully illustrated pages of the calendar leave plenty of room each month for all important events. Over 500 stickers for doctors' appointments, birthdays, holidays, waste disposal etc. provide a perfect way to keep track of the family's everyday life.



**Calendar, 3+: LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR, FAMILY PLANNER 2025 written by Mila Berg, illustrated by Marina Krämer (ISBN 72126, 14 pages)**

- 260,000 copies sold of the series!
- Rights of the series sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, LT, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold.

Finya Brightstar helps to plan and organize the everyday life of the family. The large-scale, beautifully illustrated pages of the calendar leave plenty of room each month for all important events. Over 500 stickers for doctors' appointments, birthdays, holidays, waste disposal etc. provide a perfect way to keep track of the family's everyday life.

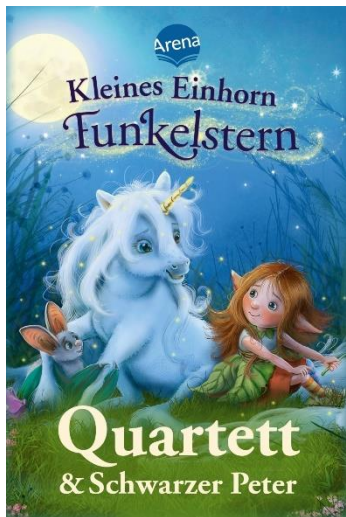


**Game, 4+: LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. MEMORY GAME written by Mila Berg, illustrated by Marina Krämer (ISBN 42-6049577-791-7)**

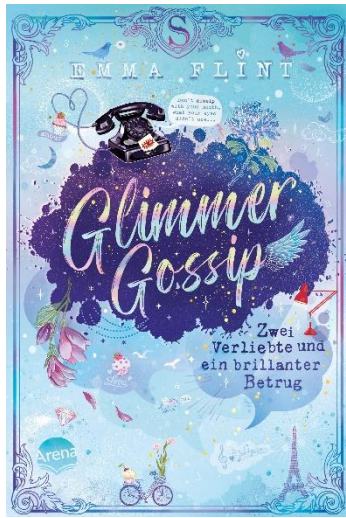
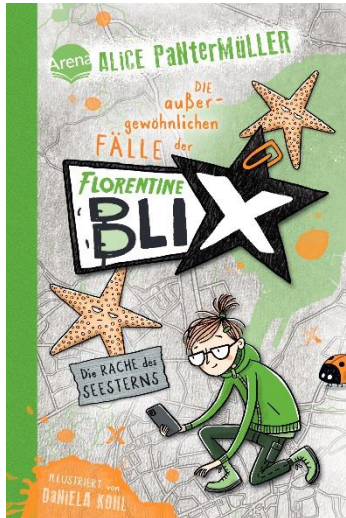
- 260,000 copies sold of the series!
- Rights of the series sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, LT, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold.

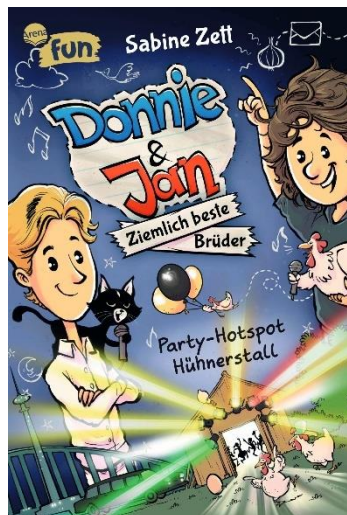
The little unicorn Finya Brightstar invites the whole family to play a game of Memory. Who will find the most pairs of pictures? This classic game shows who has the best memory. Whether it's played by 4-year-olds or grown-ups, the whole family will enjoy it. What's more, children will simply love finding Finya Brightstar, Trixie and all their other favourite characters from the Wishing Wood re-appearing on the 36 playing cards.



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|  | <p><b>Game, 4+: LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. QUARTETS AND BLACK</b> written by <b>Mila Berg</b>, illustrated by <b>Marina Krämer</b> (ISBN 42-6049577-790-0)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 260,000 copies sold of the series!</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, LT, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold.</li> </ul> <p>Little Finya Brightstar invites the whole family to play a game of Quartets or Black Peter. Who will collect the most quartets? And who will finish with the Black Peter card? The result of both classic games depends on who is the most skilful player. Whether they're played by 4-year-olds or grown-ups, these card games will provide endless fun. What's more, children will simply love finding Finya Brightstar, Trixie and all their other favourite characters from the Wishing Wood re-appearing on the 33 playing cards.</p> |
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## Children's Books SEQUELS

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|   | <p><b>Diary comedy, 10+: GLIMMER GOSSIP (2). TWO LOVERS AND A BRILLIANT DECEPTION</b> written by <b>Emma Flint</b>, illustrated by <b>Eva Schöffmann-Davidov</b> (ISBN 60726, 336 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the SPIEGEL best seller list!</li> <li>• More love, more suspense, more everyday chaos – the new Emma Flint series.</li> <li>• Books by Emma Flint sold more than 215,000 copies!</li> </ul> <p>Goodbye, chaos – hello, chaos! That, unfortunately, is Lexi's lesson for life. No sooner has she thought she's caught the gossip-monger red-handed at the blackboard than hey presto the next note is hanging there. Panic! Because Lexi has lost her best friend Holly's secret book of wishes. It's vital that she finds it again before it falls into the wrong hands. But the hunt turns out to be hard going, as she's plagued by mysterious and nasty telephone calls, nosy fellow students and sheer bad luck. And to cap it all, there's an outbreak of love all around her. Nevertheless, Lexi manages to steer clear of all this insanity. Boys simply get on her nerves. Especially Jack, the old show-off. If only he didn't keep looking at her with those teddy bear eyes, and didn't smell so beautifully of summer...</p> |
|  | <p><b>Detective story, 10+: THE EXTRAORDINARY CASES OF FLORENTINE BLIX (3). THE REVENGE OF THE STARFISH</b> by <b>A. Pantermüller &amp; D. Kohl</b> (ISBN 60748, 312 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A strong heroine who simply can't be pigeon-holed.</li> <li>• Rights available worldwide, German audio book rights sold.</li> <li>• The series sold over 25,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>Florentine Blix thinks starfish are interesting creatures. But in her latest case, they're more than that: they're signs of a very nasty series of crimes. First, Florentine's neighbour Mrs Hansen stumbles over a tripwire and falls downstairs, and then clotheslines are set on fire. And on each occasion, the culprit leaves a dried starfish at the scene of the crime. While the police grope around in the dark, young Inspector Florentine and her friend Bo suspect that this might be a matter of revenge – but who wants revenge, and on whom? And how can Florentine concentrate on solving this case when she is already busy trying to solve the great mystery of her best friend Maja?</p>  |



**Comic novel, 9+: DONNIE UND JAN (2). PARTY HOT SPOT: THE HENHOUSE written by Sabine Zett, illustrated by Daniel Stieglitz (ISBN 60676, 200 pages)**

- Wild, unconventional, full of comic situations.
- The chaotic everyday life of a patchwork family.
- Best-selling author Sabine Zett sold more than 55,000 copies at Arena.

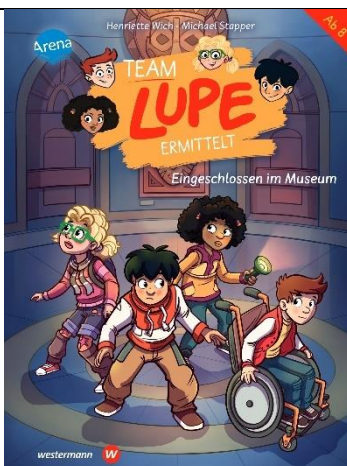
Town boy Donnie has had a few really tough weeks living with his new patchwork family out in the country. But now to a degree he's becoming used to village life and is also getting on well with his stepbrother Jan. The two of them are actually planning a party together, but it becomes apparent that there is still a gulf between the two worlds. Jan wants the celebration to take place in the barn, whereas Donnie wants it on a go kart track. Jan wants homemade cakes, but Donnie has set his heart on a sushi buffet. And which of them is to decide on the kind of music that's to be played? They just can't agree on anything...If things go on like this, there won't be any party at all! So will Donnie and Jan somehow manage to reach a compromise?



**Humour, 9+: JOLLY AND ME (3). A PENGUIN PADDLES TO HAPPINESS written by Katja Frixe, illustrated by Stefanie Jeschke (ISBN 60632, 200 pages)**

- A crazy, chaotic adventure, not only for animal fans.
- Rights of the series available worldwide.
- Katja Frixe's books sold a total of 55,000 copies so far.

It's holiday time! Thea's family are planning to go away, and of course the talking penguin Jolly is to go with them. Thea is quite sure that this is going to be great! When they reach the camping site, Jolly immediately comes up with a thousand brilliant ideas about how to liven up this old-fashioned place. At first, Thea is delighted to help – but is it really a good idea simply to pull the rowing boats to the other side of the lake and out of the water? Or to plonk the fish they've just caught at the feet of guests they don't even know? Thea gradually begins to have her doubts as to whether she and Jolly can really save the campsite from rack and ruin.

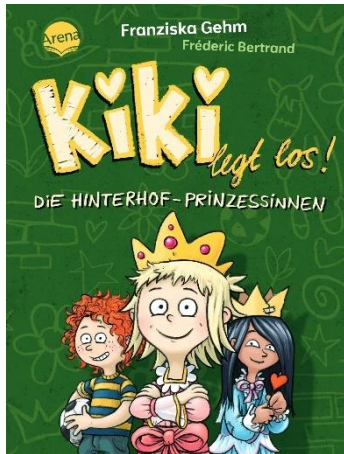


**Detective story, 8+: TEAM MAGNIFIER INVESTIGATES (4). TRAPPED IN THE MUSEUM by Henriette Wich, illustr. by Michael Stapper (ISBN 71991, 64 p.)**

- More whodunnit fun: a new case for TEAM MAGNIFIER.
- Rights of the series sold to DK.
- The series sold over 30,000 copies so far.

Shock horror! The painting that Lulu's grandma lent to the museum has been replaced by a forgery. Where is the original? During their investigations, TEAM LUPE find themselves locked in the museum. Now the detectives must not only track down the forgers, but they must also find a way out of the museum.

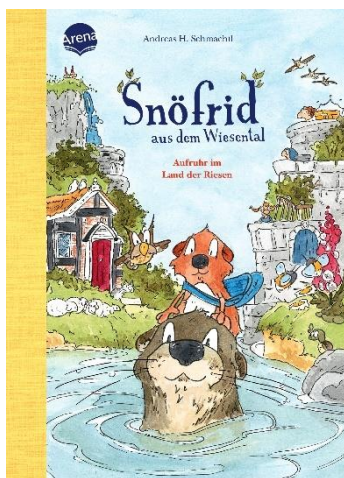




**School adventure, 6+: KIKI GETS GOING (2). THE BACKYARD written by Franziska Gehm, illustr. by Frédéric Bertrand (ISBN 71890, 96 p.)**

- Wild school story full of humour, power, and depth.
- Powerful narrative voice, funny writing style to make you laugh out loud.
- Volume 1 sold 10,000 copies so far!

Today is Friends' Day. Kiki and Hanna are wild princesses. They don't just spend their time sitting around waiting for princes. They secretly raid the pantry so that they can create a foam explosion in the courtyard. But then Melody, Kiki's other best friend, arrives, and the friendship between the three of them is sorely tested. To add to her problems, Kiki finds herself in trouble with an angry neighbour. Now the three friends must stick together and repair the damage. They need a cunning plan, and Kiki is an expert when it comes to cunning plans...



**Fantastic adventure, 4+: SNÖFRID FROM MEADOW VALLEY (7). TROUBLE IN THE LAND OF GIANTS by Andreas H. Schmachtl (ISBN 72027, 240 p.)**

- Snöfrid's latest heroic deeds, suitable for children who can read by themselves.
- Rights of the series sold to FI, RO, RU, UA, VN and German audio book rights sold.
- The series sold more than 380,000 copies so far!

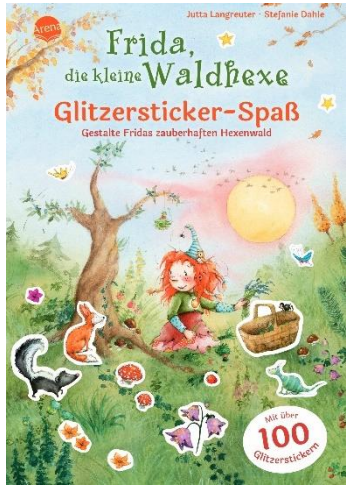

Snöfrid's best mate, the screech owl Björn, wants to celebrate his Great Aunt Betsy's birthday, and so of course Snöfrid goes with him. However, when the family all get together, they realize that the three giant screech owls are missing. There's not even a response when Snöfrid calls them. And when The Pot – a precious object from the Giant Pot Castle – also disappears, it soon becomes clear that this is going to be another big case for Snöfrid. It takes him into a completely unknown region of Northland: the Valley of the Giants. His arrival coincides with even more very strange goings-on, and he sets out on the trail of a gigantic conspiracy. But will he be able to put a stop to the villainy?



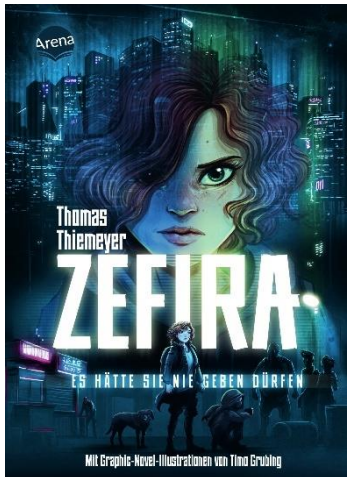
**Picture Book, 4+: FRIDA LITTLE WOOD WITCH (7). IF YOU CHEAT AND LIE, THE MAGIC WILL DIE by J. & J. Langreuter, illustr. by St. Dahle (ISBN 71972, 32 p.)**

- The picture book series that combines pedagogical topics, fun stories, and enchanting illustrations.
- Rights sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, HU, LT, RO, RU, TR, UA and German audio book rights sold.
- 330,000 copies sold of the series.

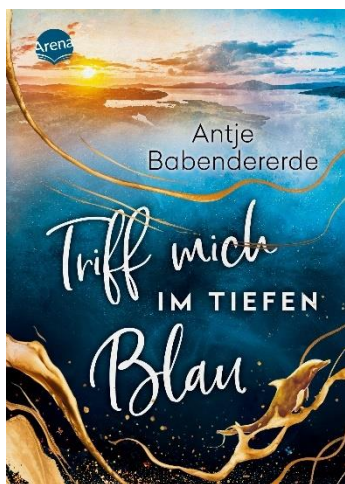
Frida, the little witch of the forest, is looking forward to meeting the mysterious weather troll. Together with the grown-up witches and the magician Barrack, they want to cast the frost spell so that next year all the animals and Nature itself will be in good shape. But oh, what a disaster! Frida has lost her stone from the Whispering Stream, which she had brought with her as her contribution to the spell. What can she do? Maybe the troll won't notice what's wrong if she gives him a different stone. But Frida decides that it would be best if she told the weather troll the truth. She doesn't want the magic to fail. Everyone is very proud of Frida because she is so brave. Well done, little witch!

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|   | <p><b>Activity, 4+: FRIDA LITTLE WOOD WITCH. FUN WITH GLITTER STICKERS</b> written by Jutta Langreuter and illustrated by Stefanie Dahle (ISBN 72040, 24 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The picture book series that combines pedagogical topics, fun stories, and enchanting illustrations.</li> <li>• Rights sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, HU, LT, RO, RU, TR, UA and German audio book rights sold.</li> <li>• 330,000 copies sold of the series</li> </ul> <p>Young sticker fans can choose from over 100 glitter stickers to build up the magical witch forest where Frida, the little wood witch, lives. The evocative texts inspire children to choose magic potions, books about witchcraft, the inhabitants of the forest, or whatever else they like, and stick them into the enchanting scenes. This makes sticking great fun!</p> |
|  | <p><b>Activity, 3+: LILIA, ELF PRINCESS. MY FRIENDS FROM KINDERGARTEN</b> written and illustr. by Stefanie Dahle (ISBN 72119, 64 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rights of the series sold to BG, DK, EE, English (world), ES (LA), FI, PRC, RO, RU, UA, and German audio book rights sold.</li> <li>• More than 195,000 copies of the LILIA ELF PRINCESS series sold.</li> </ul> <p>A lovingly designed album of friends, with illustrations from the world of the best-selling Little Elf Princess Lilia. There are lots of pages just waiting for friends from cradle, nursery school and playgroup to be immortalized! The album is rounded off with a birthday calendar and plenty of pages for photos of parties and trips with nursery schoolmates.</p>   |

## Young Adult STAND-ALONES

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|  | <p><b>Near future fiction, 14+: ZEFIRA. SHE SHOULD NEVER HAVE EXISTED</b> by Thomas Thiemeyer (ISBN 60447, 420 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In search of the truth in Neo-Hongkong's dangerous underworld.</li> <li>• Cool, urban, near-future setting, full of breath-taking suspense, twists and turns.</li> <li>• With action-packed graphic novel illustrations.</li> <li>• Thomas Thiemeyer's books sold a total of 155,000 copies.</li> </ul> <p>Delivering food in Neo-Hongkong is no easy job. Maddie finally realizes this when she is attacked by four youths after a delivery and thrown from a window in a high-rise block of flats. Facing imminent death, she hears a voice from within her head. It belongs to someone named "Zefira", who now takes control of Maddie's body. With supernatural powers, Zefira saves Maddie's life. But who is she, and what does she want? And why is Maddie suddenly being hunted? A mysterious clue leads Maddie to search for the truth in Neo-Hongkong's dangerous underworld.</p> |
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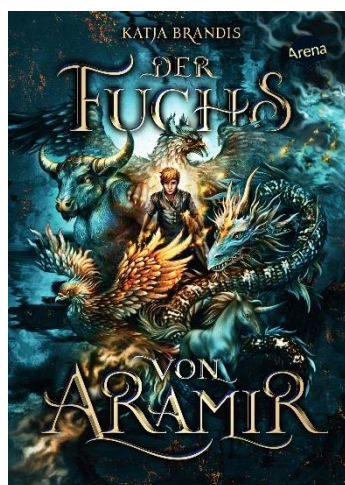




**Romance, 14+: Meet Me in the Deep Blue by Antje Babendererde (ISBN 60743, 392 pages)**

- A very special novel about the beauty and fragility of Nature, and about emotions that are as deep and blue as the ocean itself...
- A special boy, a secret, and a deeply damaged girl.
- Antje Babendererde's books sold over 535,000 copies so far.

The wild waves lash the shores of the little Hebridean island of Orasay, where Leonie is seeking refuge with her mother. By contrast, Leonie herself is still and silent, because she is carrying a secret which is almost stifling her. But when she meets a boy who swims with a dolphin, her curiosity is aroused. Step by step, Tam, the dolphin and the magic of the island lure Leonie back into life, and she opens herself up to this fascinating boy, behind whose storm-grey eyes there lurks a silent pain of his own. Can the two of them overcome the past and somehow make their very different worlds blend into one?

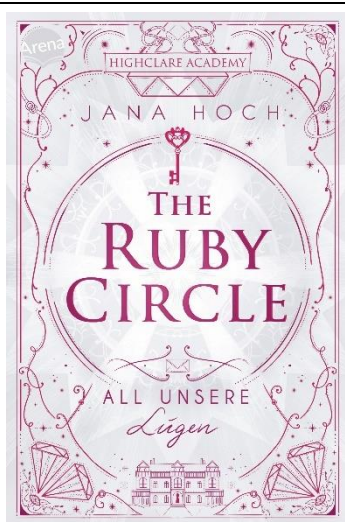


**Fairytale fantasy, 12+: The Fox of Aramir by Katja Brandis (ISBN 60586, 456 pages)**

- The new, enchanting fantasy adventure by the best-selling author Katja Brandis
- A hero one can love AND identify with
- World building on a large scale, vivid insights into the animal world, and a great love story
- More than 2.5 m copies of the WALKERS series sold!

In the harbour town of Aramir live the powerful families of the Griffins, Phoenixes, Unicorns, Sea Dragons and other mythical creatures. The charming, cunning fox Devan belongs to none of these families. He grew up in poverty but has become known as the Fox of Aramir because he uses his sharp intelligence to solve all the problems of the rich and powerful. When called upon to do so, he is supported by his rebellious best friend Rouka. But one day, the Prince of Aramir blackmails Devan into trying to fulfil an impossible wish. While Devan travels to the land of the elves, in order to bring back one of the unpredictable singing elves, there is a conspiracy that shakes the very foundations of Aramir. Suddenly, not only Devan's future is under threat but also that of the whole town and its mythical inhabitants.

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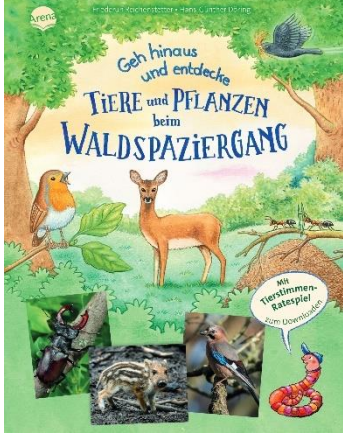
**Dark Academia/ Romance, 14+: THE RUBY CIRCLE (2). ALL OUR LIES by Jana Hoch (ISBN 60710, 416 pages)**

- On the SPIEGEL Fiction best seller list!
- The perfect love story: dark, gripping, and highly romantic.
- Most popular genre: Dark Academia meets romance.
- Volume 2 of the new #darkacademia series by best-selling author Jana Hoch whose books sold more than 130,000 copies!


After the revelations concerning the Master, the exclusive Highclaire Academy has now officially returned to normality. Louisa is about to enter her first riding competition, and would most like to spend her time with Theo now that he has at last opened up to her. But she has no idea that she still doesn't know the whole truth about him. When another red letter turns up, it becomes clear that the Master has never stopped hatching his nasty plots. The dangerous game continues, and when Theo himself becomes the target, he is faced with the threat that not only will his darkest secret be exposed, but his relationship with Louisa will also be ruined.



## Non-Fiction SEQUEL

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|  | <p><b>Non-fiction, Picture book, 4+: <u>Go Out &amp; Find Out About. ANIMALS AND PLANTS YOU CAN SEE IN THE FOREST</u> by F. Reichenstetter &amp; H.-G. Döring (ISBN 71997, 40 p.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern design with hand lettering, photos, and illustrations.</li> <li>• Animal voices for download to listen to and identify.</li> <li>• Books written by Friederun Reichenstetter sold more than 975,000 copies!</li> </ul> <p>We go out into the forest and discover all kinds of animals and plants. This picture book offers a vivid experience of Nature to preschool and primary school children, with lots of photos and illustrations and fascinating information. What birds are twittering in the trees? What are the differences between the leaves and fruits of the trees? And why does the hedgehog go to sleep during the winter? Nature is waiting outside, enticing you to make your own little voyage of discovery.</p> |
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|  | <p><b><u>The Marini Marienkäfer/ Ladybird Marini board book series by our bestselling author-illustrator Stefanie Dahle (ISBN 72117, 18 p.):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New series with two simultaneous volumes.</li> <li>• Enchanting new character with topics dear to the little readers.</li> <li>• More than 2 million copies of Stefanie Dahle's books sold!</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ The covers will be ready early December.</li> <li>➔ File date for the printer at the moment is estimated to be the 12th December 2023 but we're still in discussions if we need to hand in files a bit earlier. It will definitely be beginning of December.</li> <li>➔ Right now, we're still discussing if we're keeping the die-cut on the right side of the cover edge.</li> <li>➔ The German publication date is beginning of June 2024.</li> <li>➔ Production takes place in China.</li> </ul> <p>Technical details:</p> <p>Format: 20 x 20 cm<br/> Panoramic flap on the last page<br/> To be confirmed: Die-cut on the right side of the cover edge</p> |
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