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## WELCOME TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS CATALOGUE!



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

We are looking forward to hearing from you!



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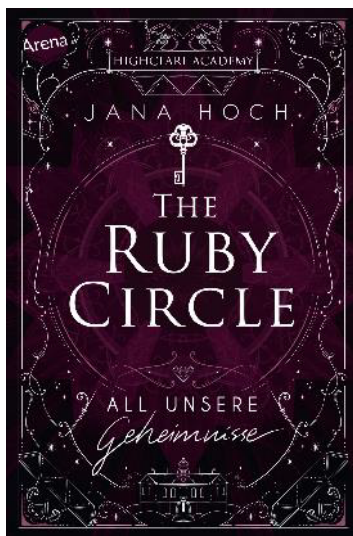
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## YA Highlights 2024



**THE RUBY CIRCLE trilogy (3 vol.)** by Jana Hoch, illustrated by Clara Vath

- Sold to ES, FR, PL, UA and German audio book rights sold.
- More than 55,000 copies sold since August 2023.
- English synopsis and sample translation available.

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 JAGUAR GODDESS (2 vol.)** by Katja Brandis, illustrated by Claudia Carls

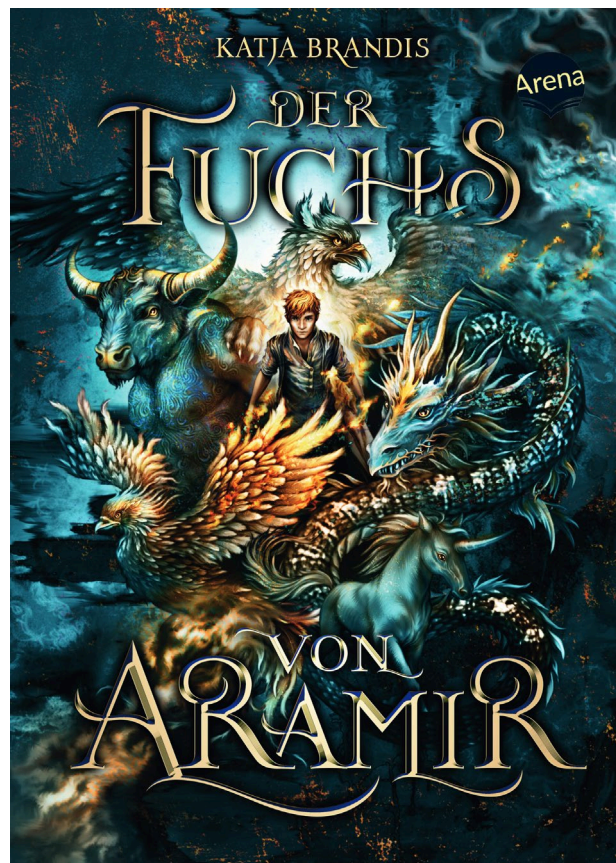
- Sold to BE/NL, UA and German audio book rights.
- Katja Brandis' books sold more than 4 m copies worldwide.
- Her books have been translated into 21 languages and German audio book rights have been sold.
- English synopsis and sample translation available.

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

Katja Brandis/Claudia Carls

## The Fox of Aramir

<b>Title German</b>	Der Fuchs von Aramir
<b>Genre</b>	Fairytale fantasy
<b>Age</b>	12+
<b>Pages</b>	456
<b>Format</b>	15.5 x 21.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	UV finish and silver foil embossed on the cover. Printed on recycling paper with Blue Angel ecolabel for sustainable production
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 20.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	February 2024
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60586-9
<b>Rights</b>	Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



### World building on a large scale, vivid insights into the animal world and a great love story

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

- The new, enchanting fantasy adventure by the best-selling author Katja Brandis.
- A hero one can love AND identify with.
- More than 4 m copies of Katja Brandis' books sold worldwide!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



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



**Khyona (2). The Power of the Ice Dragons**  
Katja Brandis  
Rights of the series: Sold to ID and PL



**Dolphin Team (1)**  
Katja Brandis  
Rights of the series: Available worldwide



Antje Babendererde

## Meet me in the Deep Blue

<b>Title German</b>	Triff mich im tiefen Blau
<b>Genre</b>	Romance
<b>Age</b>	14+
<b>Pages</b>	392
<b>Format</b>	15.5 x 21.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Paperback with printed flaps
<b>Design</b>	Printed on recycling paper with Blue Angel ecolabel for sustainable production.
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 18.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	March 2024
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60743-6
<b>Rights</b>	Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



### Tragic, romantic and bittersweet

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?

- A very special novel about the beauty and fragility of Nature, about emotions as deep and blue as the ocean itself.
- A special boy, a secret, and a deeply damaged girl.
- Antje Babendererde's books sold over 550,000 copies so far.

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



**Snow Dancer**  
Antje Babendererde  
Rights: Sold to FR, ID, IT, LT  
and German audio book  
rights sold



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



**Summer of Blue Desires**  
Antje Babendererde  
Rights: Available  
worldwide, German audio  
book rights sold

Thomas Thiemeyer

## Zefira

She Should Never Have Existed

<b>Title German</b>	Zefira
<b>Subtitle German</b>	Es hätte sie nie geben dürfen
<b>Genre</b>	Near future fiction
<b>Age</b>	14+
<b>Pages</b>	420
<b>Format</b>	15.5 x 21.5 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With UV finish on the cover and graphic novel illustrations
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 20.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	February 2024
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60447-3
<b>Rights</b>	Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



### In search of the truth in Neo-Hongkong's dangerous underworld

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.

- Cool, urban, near-future setting, full of breath-taking suspense, twists and turns.
- With action-packed graphic novel illustrations.
- Thomas Thiemeyer's books sold a total of 155,000 copies.

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



**Countdown**  
Thomas Thiemeyer  
Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold



**World Runner (1). The Hunters**  
Thomas Thiemeyer  
Jann Kerntke  
Rights of the series: Sold to CZ, German audio book rights sold



**Evolution (1). The City of Survivors**  
Thomas Thiemeyer  
Rights of the series: Sold to CZ, German audio book rights sold

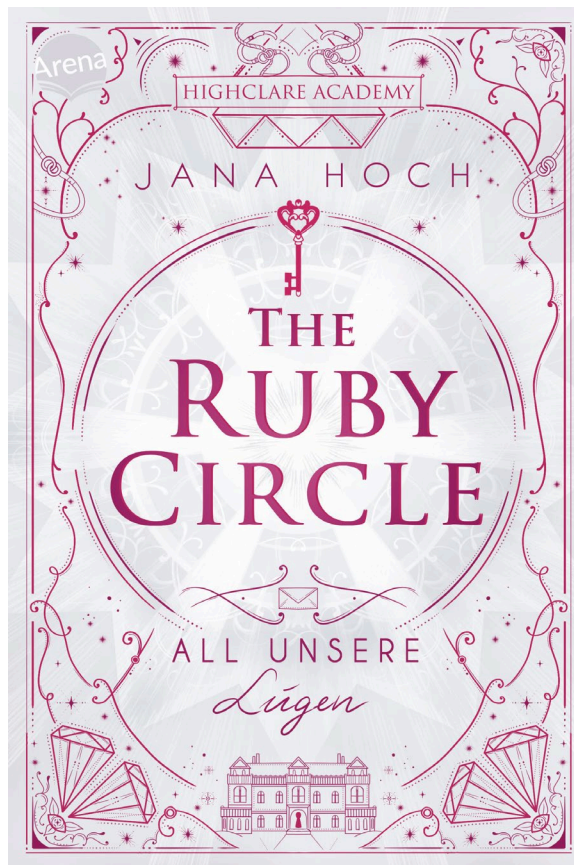


Jana Hoch/Clara Vath

## All Our Lies

### The Ruby Circle (2)

<b>Title German</b>	All unserer Lügen
<b>Series German</b>	The Ruby Circle (2)
<b>Genre</b>	Dark Academia/ Romance
<b>Age</b>	14+
<b>Pages</b>	416
<b>Format</b>	14.0 x 21.0 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Hardcover
<b>Design</b>	With coloured foil embossing on the cover and coloured edge
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 20.00
<b>Pub. Date</b>	March 2024
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-60710-8
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to ES, FR, PL and UA, German audio book rights sold

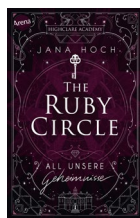


### Behind the scenes at the elite Ruby Circle, life is anything but peaceful

After the revelations concerning the Master, the exclusive Highclare 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.

- Volume 1 was on the SPIEGEL Fiction best-seller list!
- The perfect love story: dark, gripping, and highly romantic.
- Most popular genre: Dark Academia meets romance.
- #darkacademia trilogy by best-selling author Jana Hoch whose books sold more than 150,000 copies!

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (SERIES)



**All Our Secrets (1)**  
Jana Hoch  
Clara Vath  
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#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



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



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

Katja Brandis/Claudia Carls

## The Jaguar Goddess (1)

<b>Title German</b>	Die Jaguargöttin (1)
<b>Genre</b>	Adventure
<b>Age</b>	12+
<b>Pages</b>	480
<b>Format</b>	12.1 x 18.8 cm
<b>Edition</b>	Paperback with flaps
<b>Design</b>	With colour cut in the first edition. Blue Angel certification for sustainable production
<b>Sales price</b>	€ 16.50
<b>Pub. Date</b>	February 2024
<b>ISBN</b>	978-3-401-51281-5
<b>Rights of the series</b>	Sold to BE/NL and UA, German audio book rights sold



### Katja Brandis' world of shapeshifters in YA fiction: epic, gripping, highly emotional

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

- A must for adolescent WALKER fans.
- Powerful themes, great love story, breathtaking settings.
- Shapeshifting fantasy in the breathtaking setting of the rainforest.
- More than 4 m copies of Katja Brandis' books sold worldwide.

#### BACKLIST SAMPLE (SERIES)



**The Panther God (2)**  
Katja Brandis  
Claudia Carls  
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BE/NL and UA, German  
audio book rights sold

#### BACKLIST SAMPLES (AUTHOR)



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



**Cheetah Summer**  
Katja Brandis  
Rights: Available worldwide



## 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 UNDER THE GHOST TRAIN 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

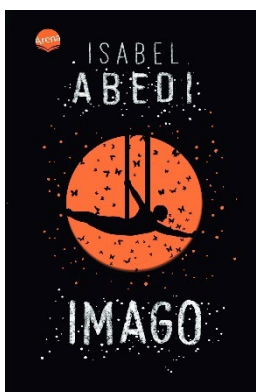
€ 13.99

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.

## Federica de Cesco



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### Adventures

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

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



#### Shana The Wolf Girl Series

Adventure  
Age 12+  
232 & 320 pages  
13.5 x 20.5 cm  
Softcover  
€ 6.99 & € 14.99  
June 2016 & August 2016  
978-3-401-50873-3/  
978-3-401-50850-4  
Rights: Movie Rights sold,  
available worldwide

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

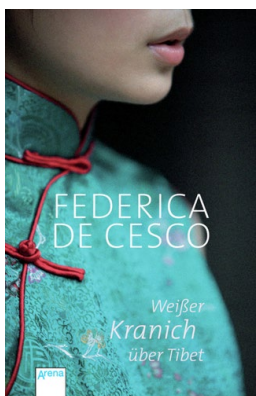


#### Ann Morrison Trilogy (Vol.1-3)

Adventure  
All age  
208 - 265 pages  
Softcover  
12.5 x 20 cm  
€ 9.95  
1958-1986, Relaunch 2006-2012  
Vol. 1: The Red Silk Scarf (50467)  
Vol. 2: The Turquoise Bird (50468)  
Vol. 3: The Sunray (50469)  
Rights: Available worldwide

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

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



#### White Crane over Tibet

Adventure  
Age 13+  
276 pages  
19.5 x 12 cm  
€ 13.90  
Paperback Relaunch  
€ 6.99  
May 2011  
978-3-401-50297-7  
Rights: Available  
Worldwide

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

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



## Franca Düwel



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### Diary/ Comedy

**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

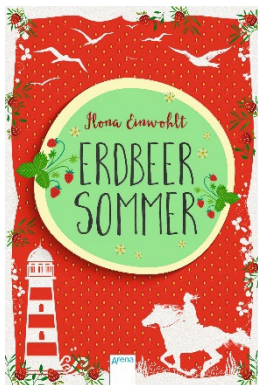
**Ilona Einwohlt**, born in 1968, has made herself a name with her guides for girls – one of the reasons is that she uses her relaxed but compassionate voice to write about issues that really interest girls. The author and her family live near Darmstadt.

- **Ilona Einwohlt's books sold more than 550,000 copies.**
- **Rights of her books sold to: BG, CZ, FR, IT and PL.**



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

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



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

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



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

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



## Andreas Eschbach

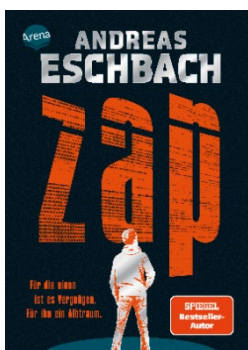


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### Future fiction & science fiction

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

- **Andreas Eschbach's books sold more than 550,000 copies.**
- **His books have been translated into 7 languages and German audio book rights are sold.**



#### ZAP

Future Fiction

All age

304 pages

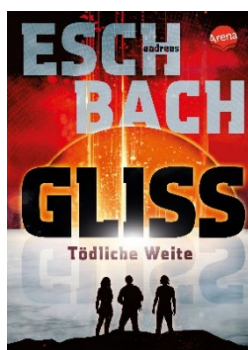
Hardcover

€ 20.00

October 2023

Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold

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. Everything has changed in the town itself. Finn begins to realize that someone is playing a terrible game with him. And he has no choice but to play it... or else?



#### GLISS. Deadly Distance

Future Fiction

All age

456 pages

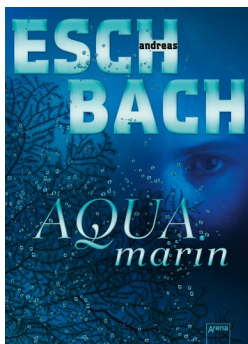
Hardcover

€ 22.00

October 2021

Rights: Available worldwide, German audio book rights sold

Ajit knows he will never leave the town of Hope. Because it is surrounded by the GLISS – a region where nothing ever stays still, and so nothing can ever be built there. Beyond the GLISS there is not a single town or a single human being. Or at least that is what Ajit believes. But one day the body of a man is carried across the GLISS, and then the 17-year-old Ajit realizes that the history of his world is a lie.



#### The Aquamarine Trilogy

Future Fiction

All age

408 pages

Hardcover

€ 17.99

May 2015

Vol. 1: Aquamarine (60022)

Vol. 2: Submarine (60023)

Vol. 3: Ultramarine (60389)

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

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

## Willi Fährmann

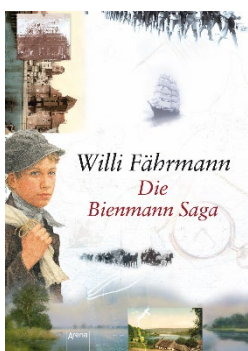


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### Historic novels

**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

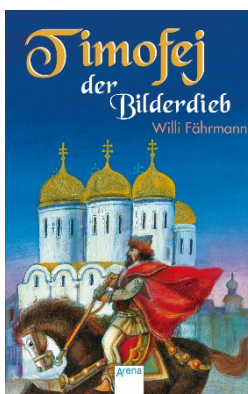
€ 28.00

September 2009

978-3-401-06520-5

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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

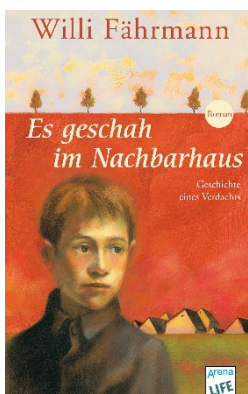
€ 7.90

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



© Markus Ralbovsky

### 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.

## Kerstin Gier

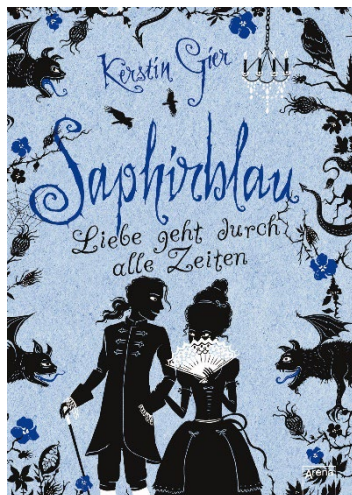


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### Romantic Comedy

**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 36 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)

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

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



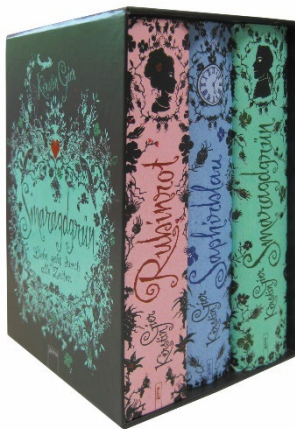
**Ruby Red - Sapphire Blue - Emerald Green. Timeless Love Trilogy. Special Jubilee Gift Box Edition 2019**  
1248 pages  
14.8 x 21.0 cm  
Romance/Fantasy/Comedy  
€ 45.00  
November 2019  
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Rights of the series: see previous page



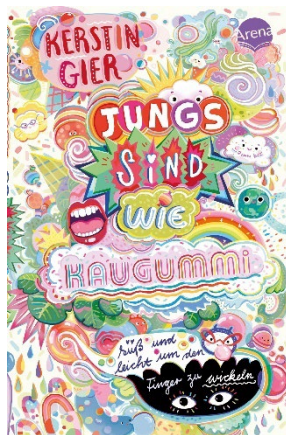
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Autumn 2016  
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**Timeless Love Trilogy Special gift box edition**  
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**Timeless Love Trilogy Special gift box edition**  
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Romance/Fantasy/Comedy  
€ 39.99  
July 2012  
978-3-401-06763-6  
Rights of the series: see previous page



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

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

## Beatrix Gurian



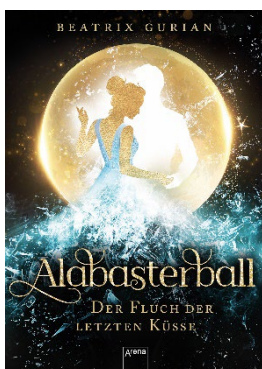
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### Mystery Thriller

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

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

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



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

Romantic Thriller

Age 12+/ All age

392 pages

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00

September 2019

978-3-401-60388-9

Rights: Sold to ID, German audio book rights sold

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

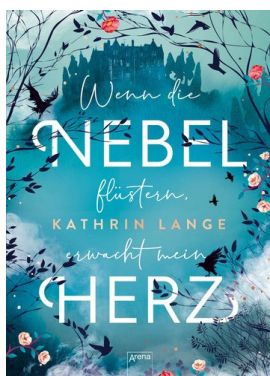
Luke has long been Kati's best friend. After a party she wants to finally tell him that she feels more for him. But then a tragic accident happens which leaves Kati with heavy scars. Disheartened, she travels as an au pair to L.A., where her life takes a magical upswing. In a bar called "LIVED" Kati 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 YA project EVERYTHING WE LEFT UNSAID 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.

## 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: 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

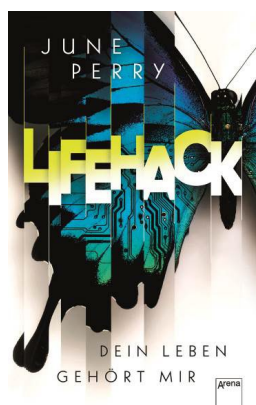


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### AI Thrillers

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 books sold 30,000 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

Rights: Sold to ID, German audio book rights sold

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

Hardcover with transparent dust jacket with foil embossing;

€ 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.

## Claudia Pietschmann

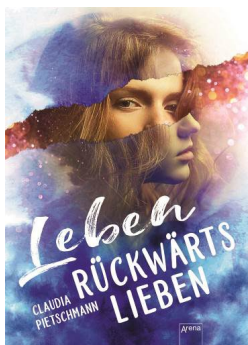


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### Future Fiction

**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.

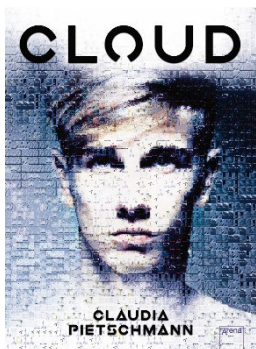
- **Claudia Pietschmann's books sold 20,000 copies.**
- **Rights of her books: Sold to PL, UA (RU, UA) and German audio book rights sold.**



### 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

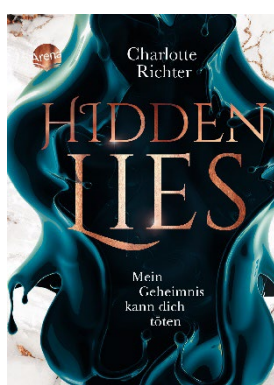


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### Romantasy/ Dystopia

**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.

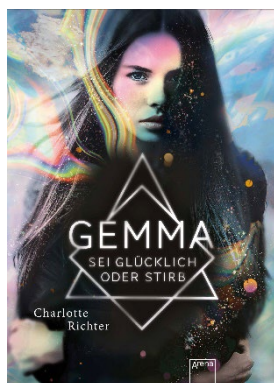
- **Charlotte Richter's books sold 20,000 copies.**
- **Rights for her books are available worldwide and German audio book rights have been sold.**



#### **Hidden Lies. My Secret Can Kill You**

Romantasy/ Dystopia  
Age 12+  
448 pages  
15.5 x 21 .5cm  
Hardcover, with UV finish on the cover  
€ 18.00  
September 2022  
978-3-401-60685-9  
Rights: Available worldwide

A new form of disease has turned most humans into aggressive monsters, resulting in the almost total destruction of the world. 18-year-old Kara has also been infected and is now living in an isolation unit. However, a trick enables her to pronounce herself cured and to return home. But the disease is still dormant in her and could flare up at any moment. This makes her a danger not only to herself but also to her family, friends – and Adrian, to whom against all reason she finds herself increasingly attracted to.



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

Romantasy/ Dystopia  
Age 12+  
424 pages  
15.5 x 21 .5cm  
Hardcover, with hologram foil  
€ 18.00  
April 2021  
978-3-401-60543-2  
Rights: Available worldwide,  
German audio book rights sold

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  
Age 12+  
432 pages  
14.8 x 21.0 cm  
Hardcover, Dust jacket with sparkling finish  
€ 18.00  
February 2019  
978-3-401-60435-0  
Rights: Available worldwide,  
German audio book rights sold

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.



## Bianca Wege



© Sina Wolff

### New Adult Novel

**Bianca Maria Wege** was born in 1997 in Sonthofen, Germany, the eldest of three sisters. She now lives in Weingarten. Even as a child, she was keen to write her own stories, and during lessons would scribble little stories in the margins of her exercise books. She runs a whatsapp group with herself, in which every morning she sleepily records her dreams in order to prove theoretically that she has dreamt them twice. She loves Aero chocolate more than anything, and generally has an extra stomach for sweet things. On Bookstagram @waystowrite she shares snippets of her own texts, and posts updates on her readings and audio books.

- **Bianca Wege's book sold 50,000 copies.**
- **Rights for her books are available worldwide and German audio book rights have been sold.**
- **The second volume in the trilogy – TODAY I'LL STEAL HIS HEART – is scheduled for publication in autumn 2024.**



### Today I'll talk to him (1)

New Adult

Age 16+

400 pages

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00

October 2023

978-3-401-60704-7

Rights: Available worldwide and German audio book rights sold

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.

## Rainer Wekwerth

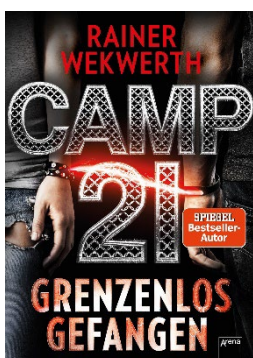


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### Mystery Thriller

**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.



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Mystery

Age 12+

352 pages

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January 2017

978-3-401-60177-9

Rights: Available worldwide,  
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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?



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Mystery Thriller

All age

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June 2017

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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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2021

Vol. 1: The Labyrinth Awakens  
(51220)

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(51223)

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

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



## Tania Witte



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### Realistic Topical Novels

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

- **Tania Witte's books sold 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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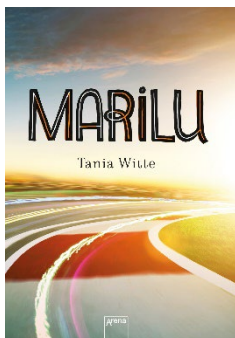
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Rights: Available worldwide and German audio book rights sold

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

13.5 x 20.5 cm

Hardcover

€ 15.00

March 2019

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Rights: Available worldwide and German audio book rights sold

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

as Ella Blix



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### Mystery-Thriller

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

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

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

- Ella Blix's books sold 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

14.8 x 21.0 cm

Hardcover

€ 18.00

March 2020

978-3-401-60510-4

Rights: Available worldwide

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

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