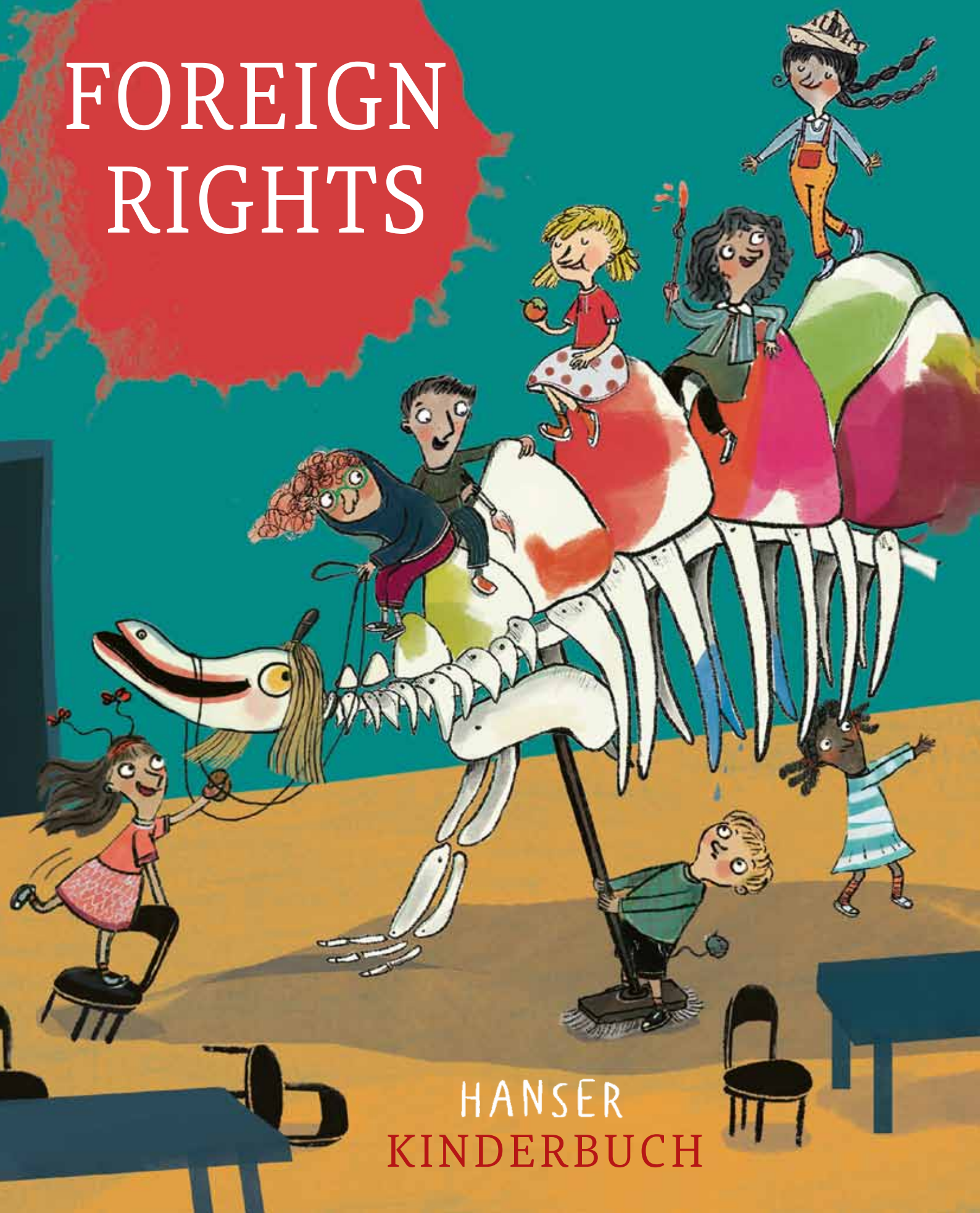


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SPRING 2024

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**Anu Stohner**, born in Helsinki in 1952, is a free-lance author and translator who lives near Heidelberg. Hanser has published four books featuring her character *Der kleiner Weihnachtstmann*, as well as four books in the series *Das Schaf Charlotte* and four featuring *Die kleine Schusselhexe*.

**Henrike Wilson**, born in Cologne, studied graphic design and fine arts in her hometown and the USA. Today, she is a freelance author and illustrator based in Berlin. She illustrated the picture books *Der kleine Weihnachtstmann*, *Die kleine Schusselhexe* and *Das Schaf Charlotte*. Her children's book *Drei Freunde warten auf Weihnachten – Von Wundern, Weihnachtsgurken und dem ganz normalen Trubel im Advent* was published in 2023.

- Our long seller – as a board book at last!
- A book that encourages all young readers to be brave
- More than 100,000 copies of *Charlotte* books sold to date!



ANU STOHNER • HENRIKE WILSON

*Brave Charlotte* – now available as a board book for the youngest readers!

Charlotte is different from the other sheep – she's wild at heart. She climbs trees, jumps into streams, and even climbs jagged rocks – things that a small sheep shouldn't normally do. At least that's what the big sheep think. Until the shepherd has an accident and everyone needs someone with a bit of daring. Who better than Charlotte!



»You'll immediately fall in love with Charlotte!«

Felicitas von Lovenberg, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

**Sales**  
China (Shanghai 99), Turkey (The Kitap Yayinlari), Portugal (Bookout)

Anu Stohner  
Henrike Wilson  
**Das Schaf Charlotte**  
Charlotte the Sheep  
20 pages  
Board book  
Format: 15x 21 cm  
Ages 2 and up  
March 2024





**Antje Bones**, born in 1970, studied philosophy and English in Cologne. Her journey to becoming a writer began in children's TV which led her into the field of publishing. Since 2003, she has written children's and YA books. She lives in Berlin and is a freelance writer and editor. *Do you have time?* is her first book to be published by Hanser.

**Nele Palmtag**, born in 1973, is a trained ergo-therapist and studied design and fashion at the Hochschule für Künste (HfK) Bremen as well as illustration at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW). Since 2009 she has worked as a freelance illustrator and lives with her family in Hamburg. In 2021, she illustrated the children's book *Glückskekse im Advent* for Hanser.

- A practical book that makes time an understandable topic for children
- A great incentive to listen to children and start conversations with them
- A story accompanying a family throughout their day

## ANTJE BONES • NELE PALMTAG

»I'll be right there!« – »We don't have time for that now« – »Let's do it later ...«  
Time is all around us – every day, always and wherever we go. But for children, it's a big mystery. What happens to time when we're asleep? Why does it sometimes speed by and at other times, drag on? These are questions posed by writer Antje Bones while Nele Palmtag's illustrations show a day in the life of a typical family. Together, they make it easy to talk about everyday life, experiences and feelings. Plenty of details give readers young and old starting points to philosophise about time.



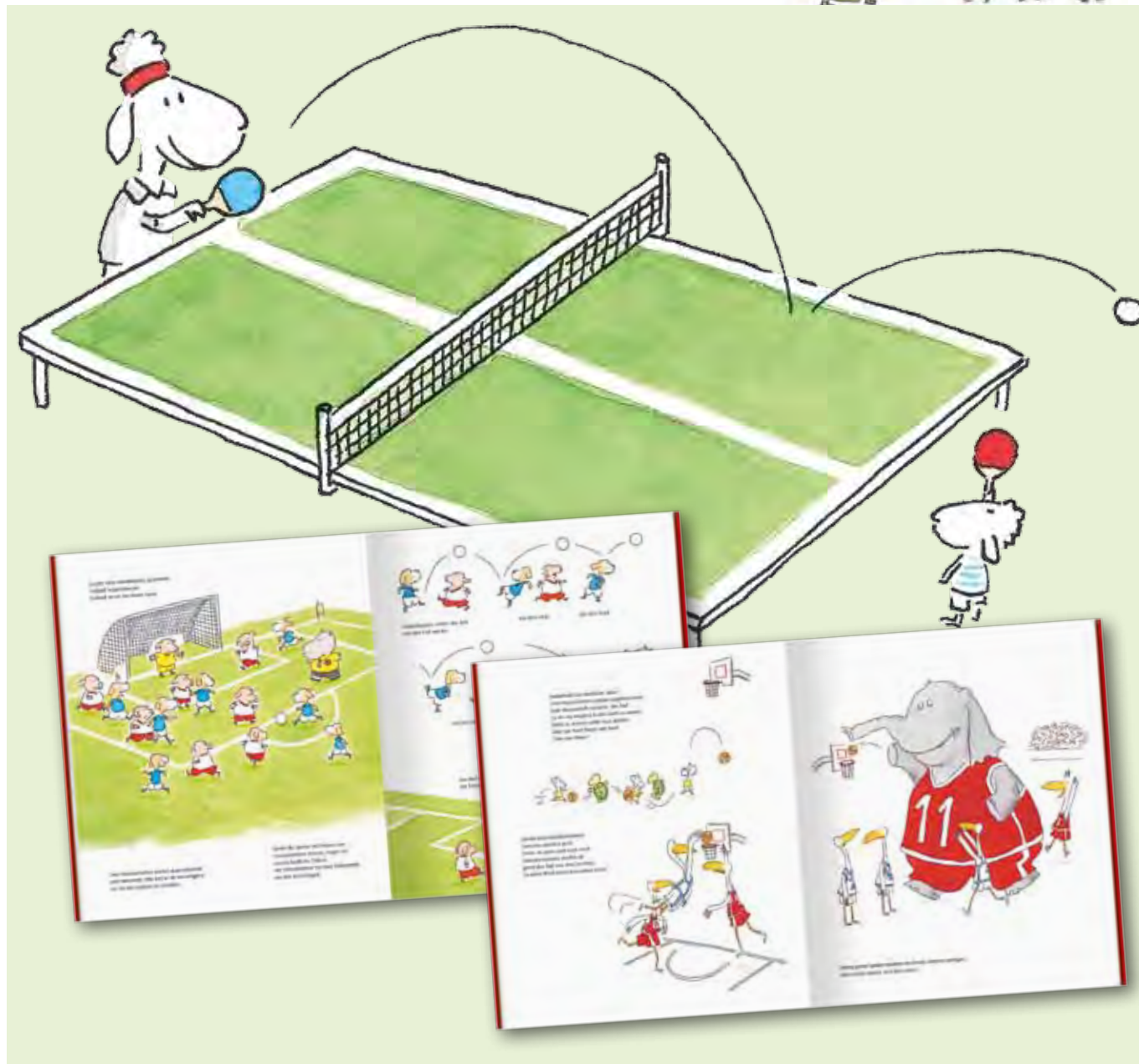
**Sometimes now is straight away.**  
**Sometimes now takes forever. Why?**

Sales  
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Antje Bones  
Nele Palmtag  
**Hast du Zeit?**  
Do you have time?  
32 pages  
Format: 21 x 27 cm  
Ages 5 and up  
February 2024







# OLE KÖNNECKE

Cycling, soccer, horse riding, tennis – Ole Könnecke presents 70 of the best sports. An original, funny book that's just the thing to get you in the mood for the Olympic Games 2024.

From alpine climbing to windsurfing, golf to rowing, and billiards to long jump – with this picture book, sports lovers of all ages are guaranteed to be raring to go. Because sports are fantastic fun: Football, for example, is great – unless your team keeps missing the goal. Tennis is exciting because if your opponent is skilful, you'll have to stay on your toes. And in ballet, you can try your hand at posture and expression instead of speed or competition.

A picture book that makes children and parents want to get up and go.



OLYMPIC GAMES 2024

»Charming – a fantastic sports book, if ever I read one!« Barbara Klimke, Süddeutsche Zeitung

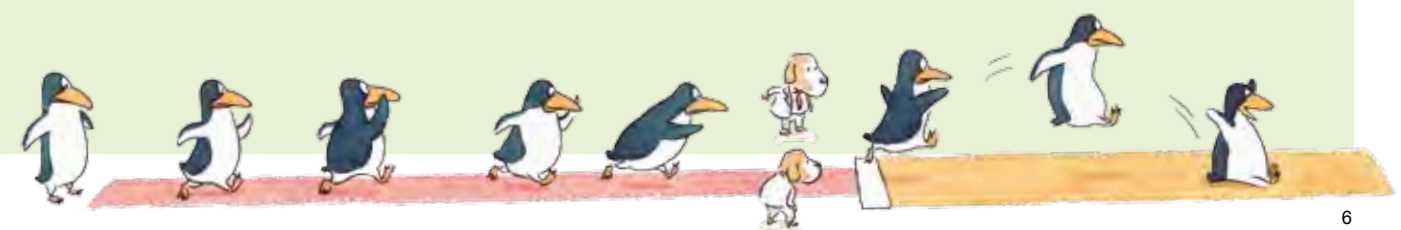
Ole Könnecke, born in 1961, grew up in Sweden and lives in Hamburg. Since 1990, he has illustrated over 40 books, for which he has received several national and international awards. Hanser has published the *Anton* series, *Das große Buch der Bilder und Wörter* (2010), *Das große Bilderbuch der ganzen Welt* (2014), *Hört sich gut an! – 50 Musikinstrumente und wie sie klingen* (2022) and most recently *Buddeln, baggern, bauen – Kleine Geschichten von großen Maschinen* (2023).

- 70 sports explained using tongue-in-cheek animal cartoons
- Makes you want to play, have fun and exercise
- For all sports enthusiasts from 3 to 99

## Sales

UK/USA (Gecko Press), France (École des loisirs), Italy (Beisler Editore), Spain (Ediciones SM), Netherlands (Gottmer), Denmark (Turbine), Sweden (Alfabeta), Finland (Lasten Keskus), Estonia (OÜ Hea Lugu), Latvia (Janis Roze), Russia (Melik-Pashaev), Poland (Debit), Korea (Bookbank), China (Ginkgo Book), Mongolia (Nepko Publishing), Vietnam (Crabit Kidbooks), Kazakhstan (Alghayat), Slovenia (Zaloba Skrivnost)

Ole Könnecke  
**Sport ist herrlich**  
**Sports are Fantastic Fun**  
70 sports drawn and explained  
52 pages  
Format: 26 x 31 cm  
Ages 3 and up  
March 2024







Life can be so dull  
– but not for the  
Lollipop gang!



**Charlotte Inden**, born in 1979, lives with her family in Karlsruhe and is a journalist for a daily paper. Hanser has published her books *Bei mir zu Hause wohnt ein Tiger* (2019) and *Mein Tiger zieht um – und wir kommen mit* (2020), among others. Her children's novel *Dear Santa – Als der Weihnachtsmann plötzlich zurückschrieb* was published in 2022.

**Susanne Göhlich**, born in 1972, is one of the most popular children's book illustrators in Germany. For Hanser, she has illustrated Silke Schlichtmann's *Pernilla* books and contributed to *Lesen ist doof* (by Nils Freytag and Silke Schlichtmann). [susannegoehlich.com](http://susannegoehlich.com)

- Everyday children's lives, packed with adventure!
- A lively, cheeky trio of siblings to fall in love with!
- A terrific, wonderfully funny story

## CHARLOTTE INDEN • SUSANNE GÖHLICH

At last, a new adventure from the Lollipop gang! This time, Theo, Tom and Lotti turn into racers, pirates, dragon riders and knights in their imaginations. And what could be lurking in the shadowy alley but a dragon? Hold on, how do you take on a dragon? They need help from real knights, who are noble-hearted and courageous. Surprisingly, they come in many forms: Penelope, for example, who doesn't believe in dragons. Much. Or nasty Nils, who always bullies kids on the playground. At least until now. Meeting an almost – real dragon changes everyone. There's adventure everywhere! You just have to look carefully.

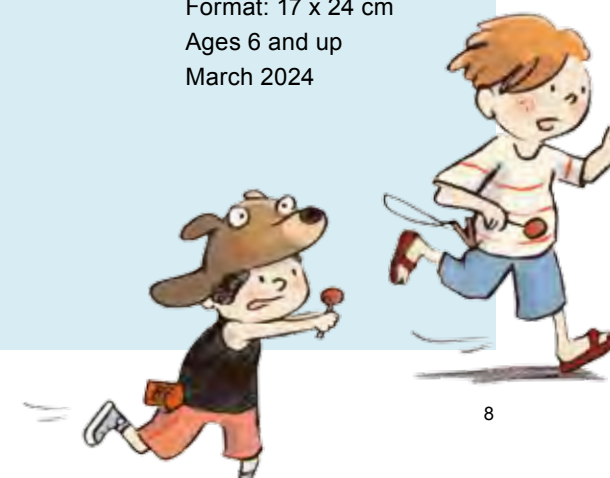


»An upbeat, entertaining story  
for the whole family.« Katrin Hörnlein, Die Zeit

Sales  
Volume 1: Denmark (Bogoo Books)



Charlotte Inden  
Susanne Göhlich  
**Die Lolli-Gäng zähmt einen Drachen (Bd. 2)**  
The Lollipop Gang  
Tames a Dragon (Vol. 2)  
112 pages  
Format: 17 x 24 cm  
Ages 6 and up  
March 2024





# Start of a new series

Volume 2 in Fall 2024

## Dilan

What does he like doing? Playing football on the playground with his friends. As Dilan is really good at dribbling, no one notices that he's the smallest. Dilan wants to be in the World Cup when he grows up. But it's a secret he hasn't told anyone.

## Kübra

What does she want to do later? Be a policewoman as soon as she leaves school. Until then, she makes sure life doesn't get too boring. But if it does, she throws a pyjama party. When things are going well – the way she wants them to – Kübra says, »lovely jubbly«.

## Frau Meister

What is she proud of? That she can whistle on two fingers. And she sometimes has to so that she can make herself heard. Even though her class rules are really good, things can get a little out of hand. Besides teaching, she likes visiting her granny, riding her bike and eating chocolate.

## Irina

What does she like? Digging up a stegosaurus with her friend Ayse. Because Ayse was friends with Adam first, they're now a trio. Things like that happen in their class and that's why Irina likes going to school.

# We are World Class!

»With this class, you can travel all over the world without having to leave the classroom.«

## Marian

What does she like doing most? Jumping, running, hopping and climbing. Sometimes she gets stuck (in the wastepaper basket) or falls off something (the luggage rack). But she doesn't mind because she never hurts herself. What she'd like most is to fly up into the sky like a bumblebee. And she's already got the right hairband for it.

## Adam

What does he like most? His mouse Karol. She's usually with him but never in the same place. Karol sometimes turns up in his sandwich box, in the pocket of his hoodie or even on his head. Besides Karol, Adam loves his Mum, Dad and Grandpa.

Hi!







**Tanya Lieske** was born in 1964 and studied comparative literature, Romance studies, theatre and modern history. Since 1996, she has worked as a freelance journalist. She hosts the literary programme Büchermarkt on Deutschlandfunk, is a fiction writer for both children and adults, and reviews books. Tanya Lieske lives in Düsseldorf and her second desk is in Ireland.

**Sybille Hein**, born in 1970, is a writer and illustrator, as well as a cabaret artist and fashion designer. Hanser recently published *Luca und Ludmilla* (2019), a book for children which she also illustrated. She has been awarded Austria's Children's and Youth Book Prize for her illustrations. She lives with her family in Berlin.

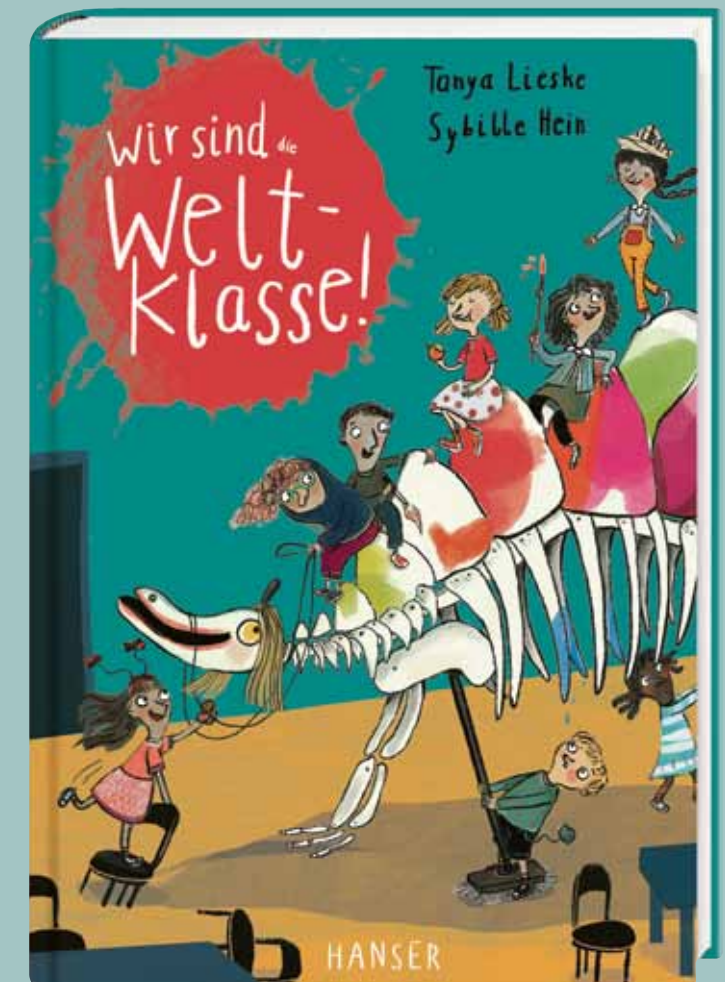
- The first in a new series – a class of kids from all kinds of places!
- Funny, lively and based on real life – you will fall in love with these characters

## TANYA LIESKE • SYBILLE HEIN

There is always something going on in this lively class! Adam starts a new school after his parents move from Poland to Germany. Luckily, he quickly makes friends because all his classmates are from different places. Or as Mrs. Meister, the class teacher, says, »With us, you can travel all over the world without even leaving the classroom!« Whether it's a lively museum trip, a school event where a mouse turns up or a slumber party with ghost stories, Adam, Mariam, Yanis and their friends never get bored. And Mrs. Meister has the best ideas. Like building a stegosaur, which is not that easy because dinosaurs are huge. But one thing is crystal clear: Whatever happens, this class always sticks together.

»The best thing about our class is that everyone is perfect just the way they are.«

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Tanya Lieske  
Sybille Hein  
**Wir sind (die) Weltklasse**  
(Bd. 1)  
We are World Class  
(Vol. 1)  
176 pages  
Format: 15,5 x 21 cm  
Ages 8 and up  
January 2024







**Karen Köhler** was born in Hamburg, wanted to become a cosmonaut, learned how to parachute and studied acting. She writes plays, radio dramas, screenplays and prose. In 2014, her much-acclaimed short story collection *Wir haben Raketen geangelt* was published, and in 2019, her novel *Miroloi*, both by Hanser. Since 2022, she has regularly written for ZEIT magazine.

**Instagram:** [seven\\_of\\_nein](#)

**Bea Davies**, was born in 1990 in Italy and has lived since 2012 in Berlin. She works as a free-lance illustrator and comic artist. In 2022, her first children's book *Brummps – Sie nannten ihn Ameisen* 2022 (text by Dita Zipfel) was published by Hanser. [beatricedavies.com](#) and on Instagram

- Two clever, funny girls, bound by an unusual friendship
- A story as light-footed as it is deep on the theme of missing someone

## KAREN KÖHLER • BEA DAVIES

A unique literary voice, hilarious dialogues and two appealing female characters, brimming with ideas – Karen Köhler's first children's book.

One starry summer night, Toni and her best friend YumYum decide to use their homemade cosmic radio to transmit messages to Toni's deceased mother in heaven. Toni misses her mum very much and space expert YumYum is eager to experiment. Stocked up on equipment and snacks, the two girls experience a night of surprises. Because instead of making contact with Toni's mother, they reach space station astronaut Zanna. Together, the three philosophise about existence and the ache of loss, as well as life on planet Earth, and all the comfort and joy it brings.



»Adventure in their tummies, and longing in their hearts« – Karen Köhler's first children's book

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Karen Köhler  
Bea Davies  
**Himmelwärts**  
Heavenwards

192 pages  
Format: 15,5 x 21,5  
Ages 10 and up  
February 2024





»An author who understands how to write from the perspective of young people.« Britta Selle, MDR Kultur

#### Tobias Elsäßer

was born in 1973 and first worked as a singer. In 2004, he published his debut novel. Today he writes and composes, as well as giving writing and songwriting workshops. His children's and YA novels have been awarded many prizes. In 2020, his novel *Play* was published by Hanser, earning him a fellowship from the Deutscher Literaturfonds. In 2022, his children's book *Arti – Auf Freundschaft programmiert* followed.

- Gripping hi-tech thriller with emotional depth
- On the manipulation of memories and ethical responsibility

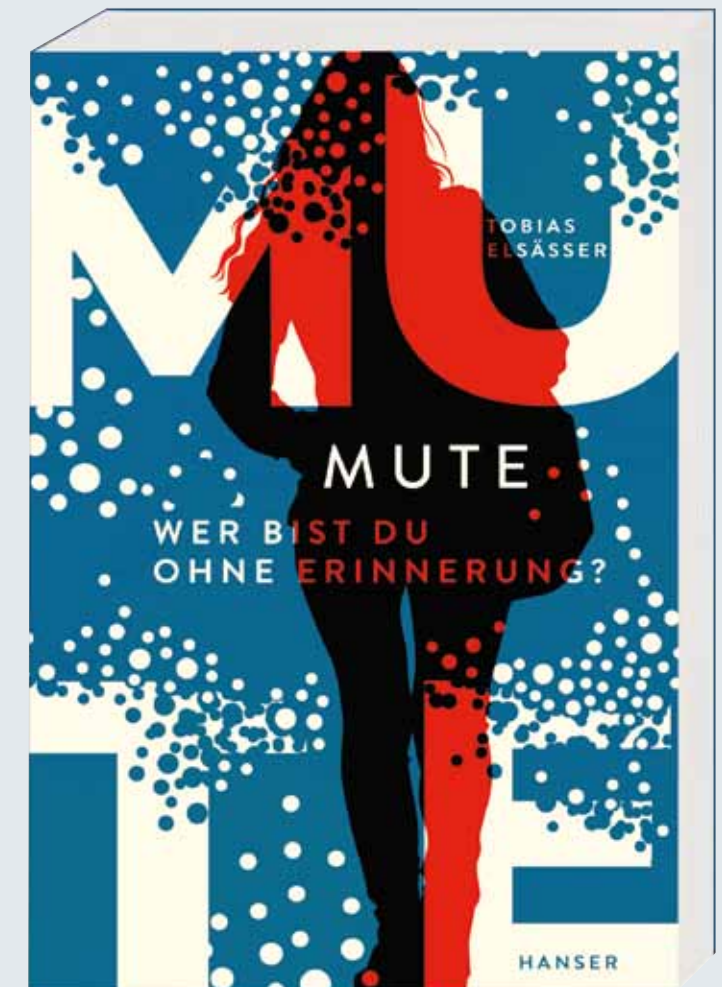
## TOBIAS ELSÄSSER

### Who are you if you can't trust your memories?

Sixteen-year-old Espe moves from the city to the countryside with her adoptive parents and three siblings. But the idyllic life they're looking for does not materialise. Out of the blue, her parents are arrested. And so a nightmare begins for the four children. They are taken to a secret location, where police and psychologists question them. No one will say what their parents are accused of. And why do their memories suddenly feel so unreal? Espe starts doing her own investigations and uncovers a secret that turns what she thought she knew about her family upside down.

A profound psychological thriller and a powerful family story.

**The search for truth –  
or would it be  
better to leave it  
in the dark?**



#### Sales

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#### Tobias Elsäßer

**Mute**  
Wer bist du  
ohne Erinnerung?  
Who are you  
without memories?  
304 pages  
Ages 14+  
March 2024





# GERMAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AWARD 2023

*»Convincing. Fantastic design,  
a real eye-catcher!«*

Eva Hepper, Deutschlandfunk Kultur

*»A book that belongs in every library,  
classroom and youth club.«*

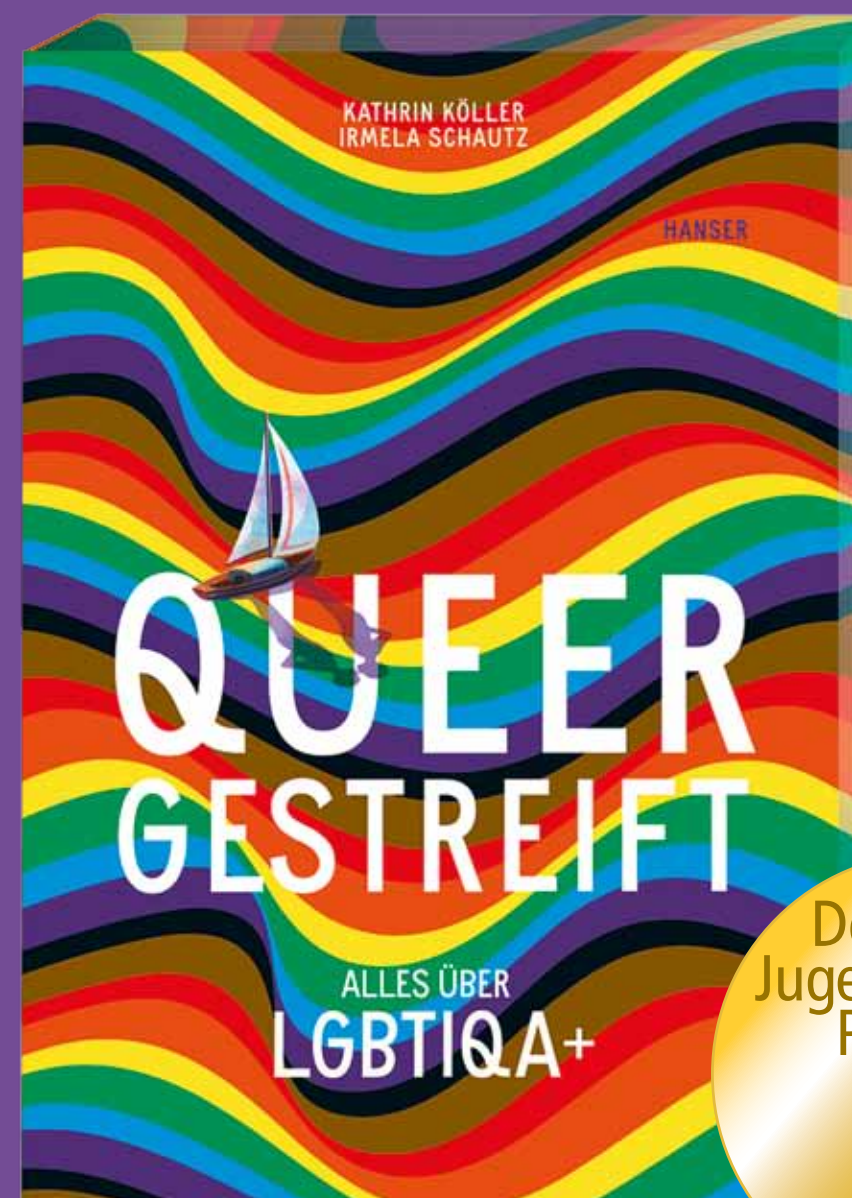
Inga Hofmann, Der Tagesspiegel

*»The perfect book for people of all ages.  
Beautifully illustrated, almost a work of art!«*

Radioeins rbb



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*»An important handbook  
that not only offers young  
queer people a safe space  
to read about experiences  
and experiments but also  
invites everyone else to  
reflect on queer life.«*

Statement by the jury  
for best non-fiction title

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Preis





*Bi, cis or non-binary? Everything you need to know about love, identity and sex*



**Kathrin Köller** is an author, translator and journalist specialising in children's and youth media. She lives and works in Berlin.  
[kathrinkoeller.com](http://kathrinkoeller.com)

**Irmela Schautz** was born in 1973 and studied painting and graphic design as well as stage and costume design; she now works as a freelance illustrator. She has been teaching at the Akademie für Illustration und Design in Berlin since 2012.

[irmela-schautz.de](http://irmela-schautz.de) • on Instagram and on Facebook

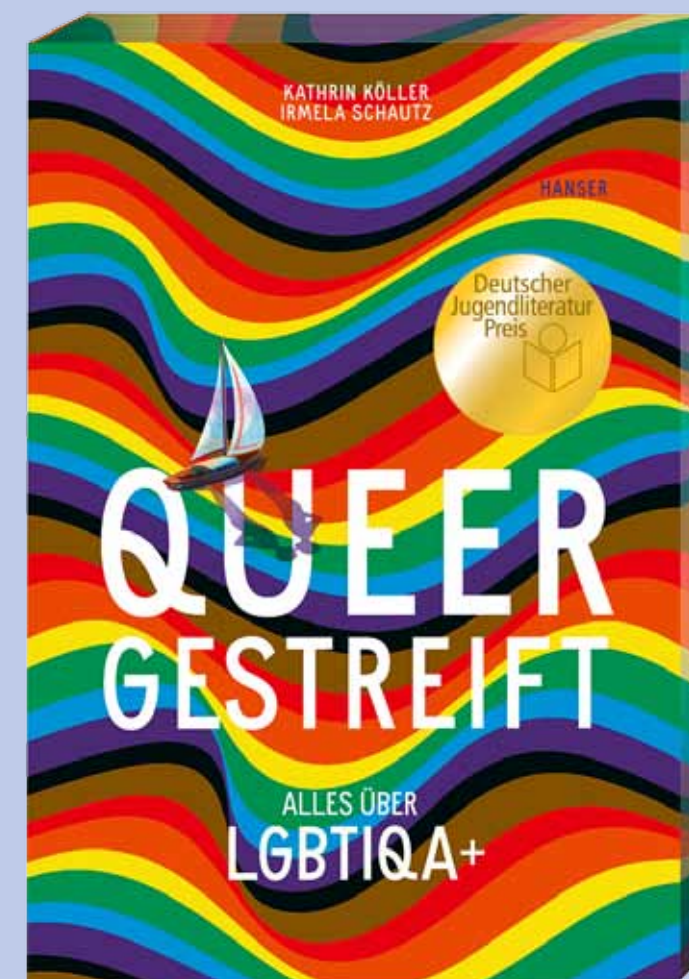
• A modern non-fiction book that avoids pointing a pedagogical finger

• For acceptance and respect, openness and tolerance

• With practical information about helpful organisations and communities

KATHRIN KÖLLER • IRMELA SCHAUTZ

No sooner have we come into the world than we are pigeonholed: it's a boy! Or: it's a girl! Why do we do this? And how do all the people who can't identify with the gender mentioned on their birth certificate feel about it? How should you react if your best female friend's crush isn't male but female? This book sheds light on what LGBTIQ+ means, and who the people behind these letters are. It explores social, health-related and legal questions, gives people affected by these issues a voice, and introduces us to organisations that promote gender diversity. An activist, empowering book, respectful, topical, and artistically illustrated and designed.



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Kathrin Köller  
Irmela Schautz  
**Queergestreift**  
Alles über LGBTIQ+  
Queer-striped  
Everything You Need to Know About LGBTIQ+  
240 pages  
Brochure  
Format : 17 x 24cm  
From age 11  
May 2022







Spotlights' on facts and food for thought – from fake news to conspiracy theories and much more



**Benjamin Knödler**, born in 1991, studied philosophy and social sciences at the Humboldt University in Berlin. He is a journalist for the weekly newspaper *Der Freitag*. In 2020, his book *Young Rebels – 25 Jugendliche, die die Welt verändern*, which he wrote together with Christine Knödler, was published by Hanser.

**Christine Knödler**, born in 1967, is a writer and editor for various publishers, newspapers and magazines. She is a critic and presenter, devises discussion panels, gives writing seminars and curates international exhibitions on illustration.

**Felicitas Horstschäfer**, born in 1983, works as a freelance designer of book covers and illustrations among these also the *Young Rebels*.

- Portraits of whistle-blowers from all over the world
- True stories that grip you like a thriller – informative and inspiring

BENJAMIN KNÖDLER • CHRISTINE KNÖDLER

Whistleblowers risk everything for the truth – their jobs, their freedom and sometimes even their lives. Edward Snowden smuggled information out of a US secret service office, revealing one of the biggest-ever surveillance scandals in the world. Chelsea Manning reported war crimes to the world. Frances Haugen copied internal Facebook documents to show the dangers of the social media platform. From China and Kenya to Russia and Germany, these people have fascinating life stories. What concerns them concerns us all. Whether it's about economics, health, climate or racism, whistleblowers inform and inspire us to stand up for the society in which we want to live.



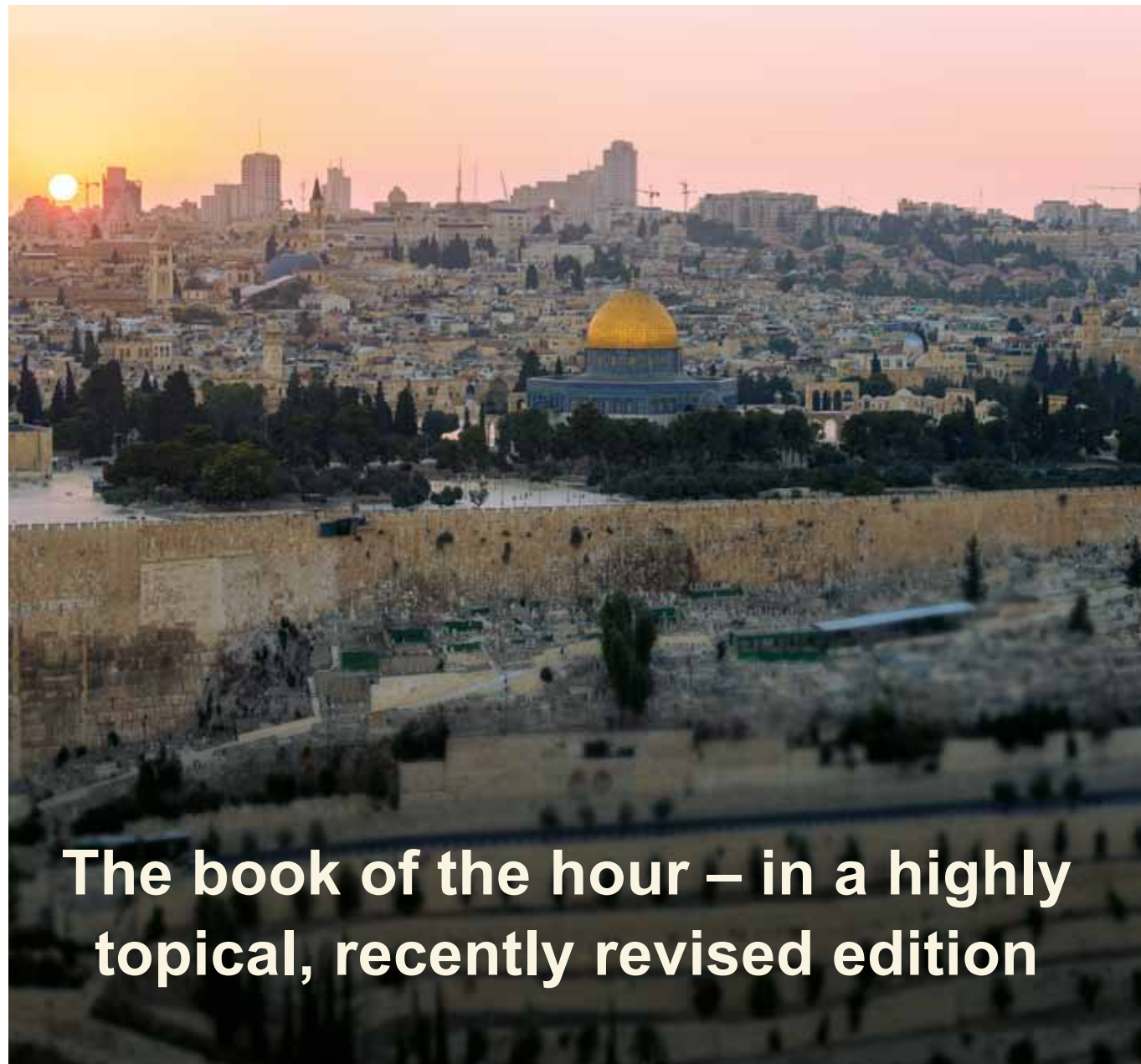
What is truth? Are there good and bad secrets?

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Christine Knödler  
Benjamin Knödler  
Felicitas Horstschäfer  
**Whistleblower Rebels**  
20 Menschen, die für die Wahrheit kämpfen  
Whistleblower Rebels  
20 people who are fighting for the truth  
208 pages  
Ages 12+  
March 2024





The book of the hour – in a highly topical, recently revised edition

**Martin Schäuble,**

born in 1978, studied politics in Berlin, Israel and Palestine and wrote his doctoral thesis on two jihadists. Over the past twenty years as a journalist, he has travelled to the Middle East many times. His research there led to the publication of *Black Box Dschihad* (Hanser 2011). He has also written *Die Gebrauchsanweisung für Israel und Palästina* and *Zwischen den Grenzen. Zu Fuß und per Anhalter durch Israel und Palästina* (Hanser 2013). Martin Schäuble is also a successful YA novelist. He currently lives with his family in Berlin.

• A standard reference book on the conflict in the Middle East

• With maps, timelines and many media tips, as well as original documents

# MARTIN SCHÄUBLE

On-the-ground research that is highly topical and well-informed. To understand the Middle Eastern conflict, you must first study the history of the Israelis and Palestinians – and listen to those who have witnessed it.

Martin Schäuble has been interviewing Israelis and Palestinians for many years. They report on living in a state of emergency and of long, bitter conflicts. What they say makes it clear that there is no one truth. And that there is no room in the ongoing conflict to hear voices from the other side. – This »topical, poignant history book« (FOCUS) sheds light on the region and the conflict – from before the founding of the state to judicial reforms. Illuminating, not just for young readers.



**Sales**

All rights available



**Martin Schäuble**

**Die Geschichte der Israelis und Palästinenser**  
Der Nahost-Konflikt aus Sicht derer, die ihn erleben

**The History of the Israelis and Palestinians**  
The Middle East conflict from the perspective of those living through it

224 pages  
Ages 14+  
January 2024



## BACKLIST HIGHLIGHTS

Kathrin Schärer, *Kann ich alleine!*

Ole Könnecke, *Buddeln, baggern, bauen –*

*Kleine Geschichten von großen Maschinen*

Ole Könnecke • Hans Könnecke, *Hört sich gut an –*

*50 Instrumente und wie sie klingen*

Dita Zipfel • Bea Davies, *Brummps, Sie nannten ihn Ameise*







#### Kathrin Schärer

was born in 1969 and now lives in Basel. She has illustrated numerous children's books, for which she has been nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Prize, the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award and the German Youth Literature Prize, among others. For Hanser, she illustrated Franz Hohler's popular animal poems *Es war einmal ein Igel* (2011) and *Am liebsten aß der Hamster Hugo Spaghetti mit Tomatensugo* (2018), as well as the picture book *Das kleine Wildschwein und die Krähen* (2023). Her best-selling picture book *Da sein – Was fühlst du?* was published with a postcard set featuring 18 designs from her book.

[kathrinschaerer.ch](http://kathrinschaerer.ch)

- Celebrates independence
- Close focus on the everyday life of small children
- Playful presentation with humorous animal pictures

## KATHRIN SCHÄRER



Children are explorers, quick learners and whizz through (almost) everything in their first years.

After her bestseller *Da sein – Was fühlst du?*

(*How do you feel?*) Kathrin Schärer now

presents 30 everyday activities, using vivid animal illustrations, that even the smallest children can do if given the inspiration and confidence. Getting up in the morning, getting dressed and having breakfast? No problem!

Building a sandcastle, doing crafts or browsing a book? Why not? Cutting cookies, going to the bathroom and climbing a tree trunk? I want to do it on my own! Children are rightly proud of what they can do on their own.

And soon riding a scooter or throwing a ball will be a breeze. Great fun to discover together and learn playfully – for small and slightly bigger whizz kids.



***For little whizz kids who want to grow up fast***

#### Sales

Denmark (Turbine), Spain (Loguez)

#### Kathrin Schärer

**Kann ich alleine!**

All by Myself!

Colour illustrations throughout

64 pages. Stiff soft cover with rounded corners

Format: 17 x 21 cm

Ages 3 and up

July 2023





**Ole Könnecke**, born in 1961, grew up in Sweden and lives in Hamburg. Since 1990, he has illustrated over 40 books, for which he has received several national and international awards. Hanser has published *Wie ich Papa die Angst vor Fremden nahm* (written by Rafik Schami, 2003), the *Anton* books, *Das große Buch der Bilder und Wörter* (2010) *Das große Bilderbuch der ganzen Welt* (2014), *Elvis und der Mann mit dem roten Mantel* (2016), *Sport ist herrlich!* (2017), *Desperado* (2019), *Dulcinea im Zauberwald* (2021) and *Hört sich gut an – 50 Instrumente und wie sie klingen* (2022).

- A highly popular topic: lorries, cranes, tracked trucks and other big machines
- Great fun for young builders and junior engineers

# OLE KÖNNECKE

Children like digging and building things. Large construction machines are particularly fascinating. In illustrated texts, Ole Könnecke explains what excavators, rollers and tracked trucks do, as well as tippers and cranes, loaders and lorries. His stories are tongue-in-cheek and there's always an animal along for the ride. Wolf only needs a shovel for a small hole. But to dig out a heavy treasure chest, he takes a bucket excavator. The fastest way for Cow to transport the concert piano over the fence and onto her meadow is with a telescopic crane. And when Sheep picks up a stone block weighing several tons along with her weekend shopping, she goes in search of a wheel loader. – An original picture book that combines information and humour in a very entertaining way.



*The fascination of construction equipment – discover, laugh and dig along*

**Sales**  
Denmark (Bogoo Books), France (L'École des Loisirs), Hungary (Pagony), Italy (Beisler Editore), Netherlands (Gottmer), UK/USA (Gecko Press)



**Ole Könnecke**  
**Buddeln, Baggern, Bauen**  
Diggers and Dredgers  
Short stories about big machines  
Approx. 32 pages  
Hardcover  
Format: 25,5 x 22,5 cm  
Ages 3 and up  
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**Ole Könnecke**, born in 1961, grew up in Sweden and lives in Hamburg. He has designed over 30 books that have been awarded several national and international prizes. For Hanser, he has illustrated among others, the *Anton* series, *Das große Buch der Bilder und Wörter* (2010), *Sport ist herrlich!* (2017), *Desperado* (2019) and *Dulcinea im Zauberwald* (2021).

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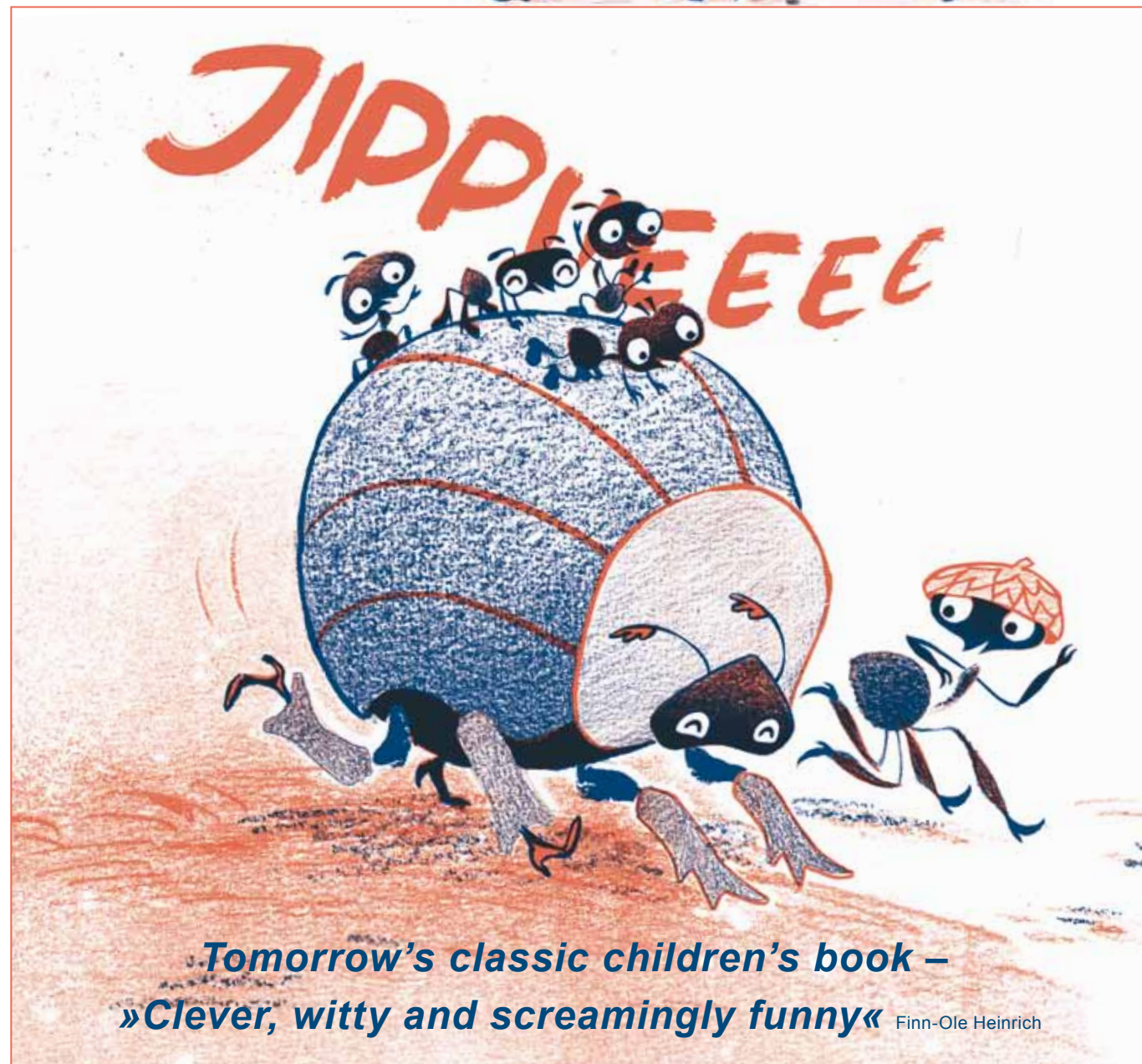
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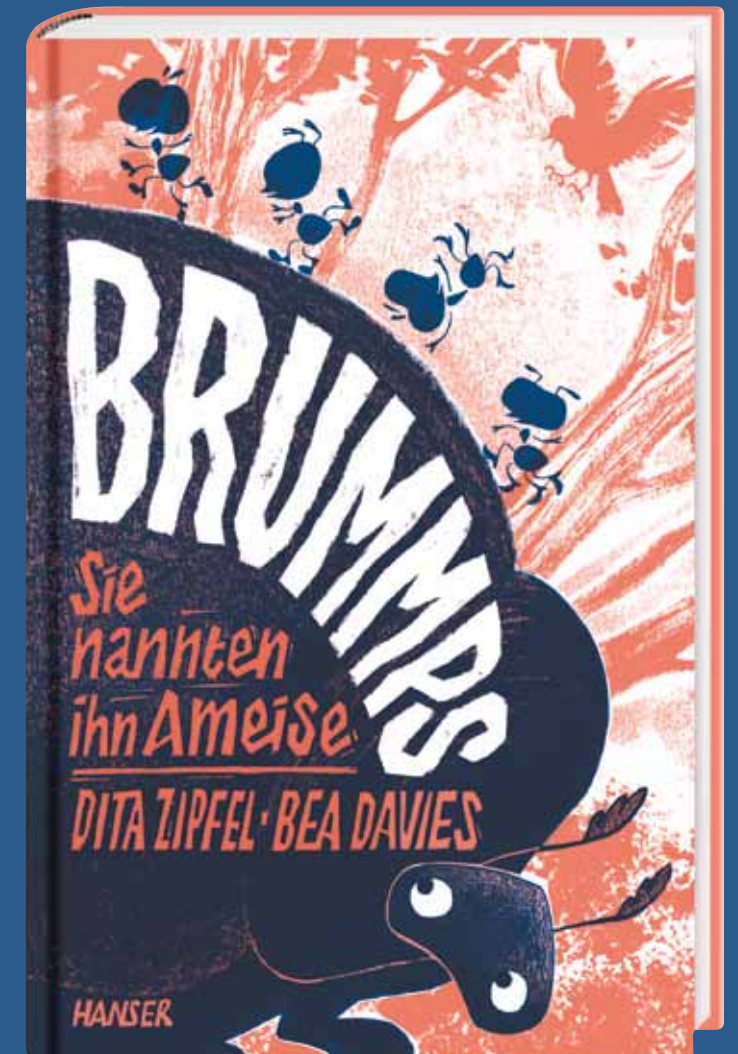
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