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Katja Reider, worked in a PR agency and as a press speaker before she discovered writing. In 2020, her picture book *Bestimmer Sein. Wie Elvis die Demokratie erfand* was published by Hanser. In 2023, *Vertragt Euch* followed. Since 2021, five board books in the Piggy series have been published. Katja Reider lives with her family in Hamburg. Katjareider.de

Henrike Wilson, studied graphic design and fine arts. Today she is a freelance illustrator based in Berlin. She has illustrated the stories of *Der kleine Weihnachtsmann*, *Das Schaf Charlotte* und *Die kleine Schusselhexe*. Together with Katja Reider, she created the *Piggy* board-book series.

- A great companion for all kids' doctor's appointments
- For nervous kids and their worried parents

KATJA REIDER • HENRIKE WILSON

No one needs to be afraid of the doctor!

Dr. Owl can help with a runny nose or a grazed knee or check when the next vaccination is due. Today she's checking Piggy from top to toe to see how much he's grown and all the things he can do. He's so big already! And so good at jumping. Piggy can even balance on one leg almost by himself. He can hear and see perfectly fine and stand on both trotters.

The doctor checks his chest and tummy.

Everything's in tip-top order – and so is Piggy.

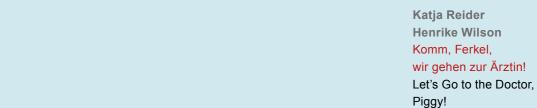
He chatters, plays and paints a house. Then the doctor's appointment is over. At the end, he gets a little present and a kiss from Mum.

A funny and encouraging way to get in the mood for a visit to the paediatrician.



Wait, is Piggy feeling sickly?
Thankfully not! Don't be silly!

Sales Russia (Alpina)



20 pages Board book Format: 17x 17 cm Ages 2 and up July 2023



Anu Stohner, born in Helsinki in 1952, is a freelance author and translator who lives near Heidelberg. She has received several awards for her translations from Finnish, Swedish and English. Hanser has published four picture books featuring her character *Der kleine Weihnachtsmann* (2002-2010), as well as four in the *Das Schaf Charlotte* series (2005-2015), and four featuring *Die kleine Schusselhexe* (2013-2016).

Henrike Wilson, studied graphic design and fine arts. Today she is a freelance illustrator based in Berlin. She has illustrated the stories of *Der kleine Weihnachtsmann*, *Das Schaf Charlotte* und *Die kleine Schusselhexe*. Together with Katja Reider, she created the *Piggy* board book series.

- Everyone's favourite Christmas figure as a board book at last!
- More than 300,000 copies of Little Santa Claus sold worldwide



illustrationen: © Henrike W



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

- 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

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Kathrin Schärer Kann ich alleine!

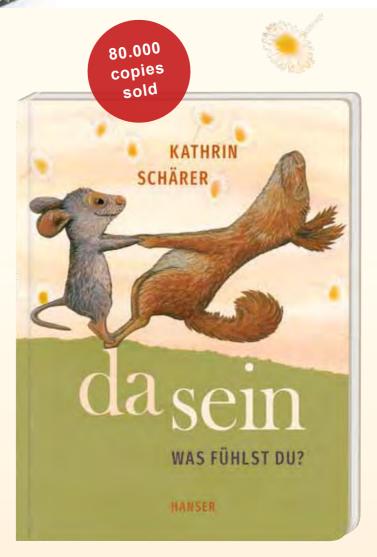
All by Myself!

Colour illustrations throughout 64 pages. Stiff soft cover with rounded corners
Format: 17 x 21 cm
Ages 3 and up
July 2023









>>> Kathrin Schärer is the champion when it comes to describing feelings. ((Katrin Werner, NZZ am Sonntag



Denmark (Turbine), Italy (II Castoro), Netherlands (Gottmer), Norway (IKO-Forlaget) Slovakia (Perfekt), Spain (Lóguez), USA (Kane Miller



How do you feel?
Color illustrations
throughout
64 pages. Stiff soft
cover with rounded
corners
Format: 21 x 27,7 cm
From age 3
January 2021

Illustrationen ©: Kathrin Schärer

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).

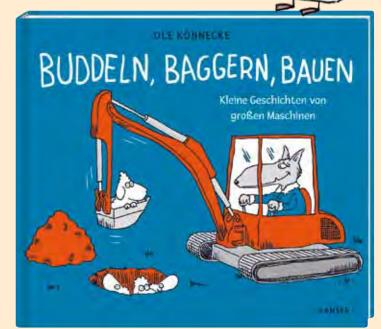
 A highly popular topic: lorries, cranes, tracked trucks and other big machines

drawnamed from

 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 tonguein-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

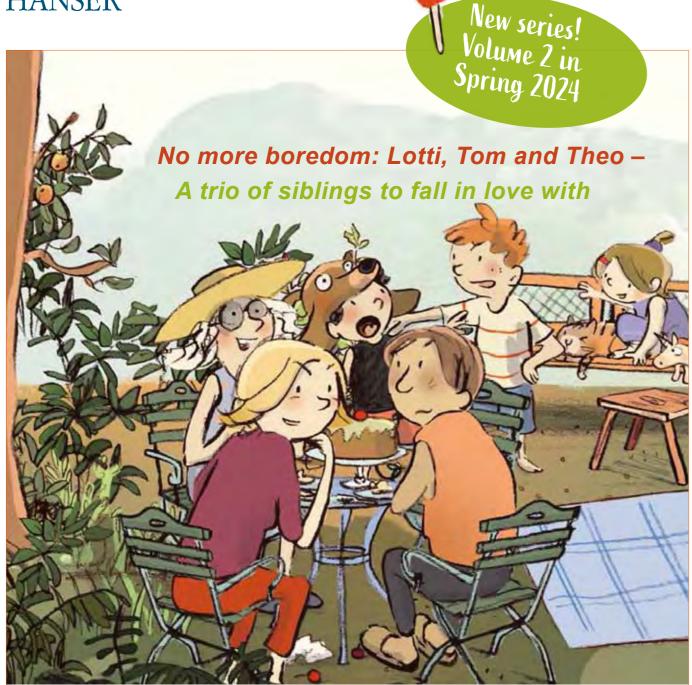
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Ole Könnecke
Buddeln,
Baggern, Bauen
Diggers and Dredgers
Short stories about
big machines

Approx. 32 pages Hardcover Format: 25,5 x 22,5 cm Ages 3 and up September 2023





Charlotte Inden, born in 1979, lives with her family in Karlsruhe and works as a journalist at a daily paper. Among others Hanser published *Bei mir zu Hause wohnt ein Tiger* (2019) and *Mein Tiger zieht um – und wir kommen mit* (2020). 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

- Everyday situations, brimming with adventure – the sheer fun of reading aloud!
- For fans of Wir sind nachher wieder da, wir müssen kurz nach Afrika

CHARLOTTE INDEN • SUSANNE GÖHLICH

Great fun and a tribute to children's imagina-

tions! For Theo, Tom and Lotti, every day is an adventure. In their imaginations, they are desperados, explorers, knights and superheroines. A cat becomes a dangerous tiger and the neighbour's garden, a jungle. Which, as it so happens, belongs to an elderly lady - the fearless Frederike, who is not afraid of bees or chickens. At the end of the lane is Carlos's pub. He's always giving them lollipops and is always in a good mood. But one day a man in shiny black shoes shows up – with Frederike's house in his sights. The three siblings can't let him get away with this, of course. In other words: There's adventure everywhere. You just have to look carefully. And always carry a water pistol! Just in case.











Charlotte Inden

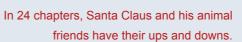




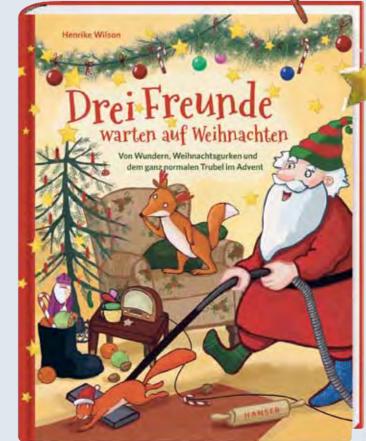








Especially when it comes to Christmas preparations. No wrapping paper? Forgotten the words to a Christmas carol? The Christmas tree is crooked and the advent wreath shabby? These three friends have a motto. Let go of stress and perfectionism during the holiday season! There's a solution for everything! Santa Claus, fox and squirrel go on lots of little adventures in the run-up to Christmas. Whether they're making holiday season cards, tree decorations or playing in the snow, their capers are charmingly told with wonderful illustrations by Henrike Wilson. The ideal book for the whole family because everyone needs a break from the hustle and bustle of Christmas!

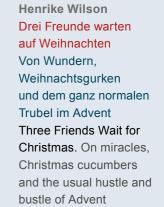


24 turbulent advent stories with Santa Claus,

fox and squirrel



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112 pages. Hardcover Format: 24 x 19,5 cm Ages 5 and up September 2023



Henrike Wilson,

born in Cologne in 1961, studied graphic design and fine arts in her hometown and the USA. She now lives as a freelance illustrator in Berlin and Mallorca. She has illustrated the stories of Der kleine Weihnachtsmann, Das Schaf Charlotte und Die kleine Schusselhexe. Together with Katja Reider, she created the *Piggy* board book series (2021-2023).

- Let go of stress and perfectionism during the holiday season!
- Perfect for getting into the Christmas spirit
- For the whole family



German and Theatre Studies and worked in radio and television for many years. She has received several awards for her work, most recently the Ernst Johann Literature Prize in 2021. Hanser has published Nero Corleone (1995), Am Südpold denkt man ist es heiß (1998), Sonst noch was (1999) and Nero Corleone kehrt zurück (2011). instagram.com/dies_ist_elke_heidenreich

Michael Sowa, who was born in Berlin in 1945 where he still lives, is a freelance artist and draughtsman. He has illustrated numerous magazines, book covers and books. Hanser has published, among others, *Esterhazy* (2011), *Nurejews Hund* (2013) and *Erika* (2015) all of which he illustrated.

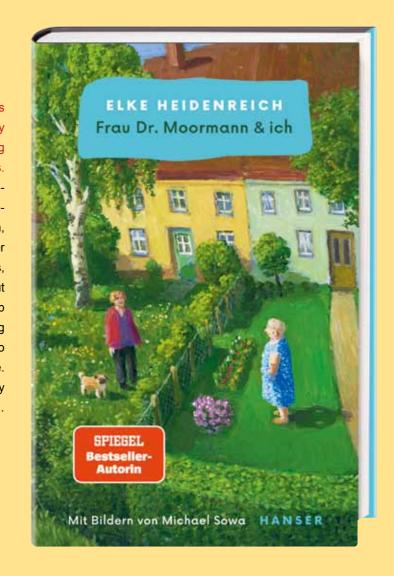
- How a writer, an eccentric pug and a botanist make friends
- A story full of clever observations and sparkling humour

ELKE HEIDENREICH • MICHAEL SOWA

Elke Heidenreich found fame with her books about Nero, the fearless cat. This new story is about her beloved teddy bears, her pug Gustav and some less treasured neighbours. Especially Dr. Moormann, who's always finding something to complain about. She grumbles about her neighbour's sprawling garden, when her visitors laugh too loudly or when her dog barks. Since Gustav peed on her flowers, there's always some argument brewing. But then one day, one of her teddy bears ends up on Mrs. Dr. Moormann's lap while watching TV - and Gustav the pug keeps watch next to her when she's sick. She shows a softer side. And it almost looks as if these two very different neighbours might become friends ..

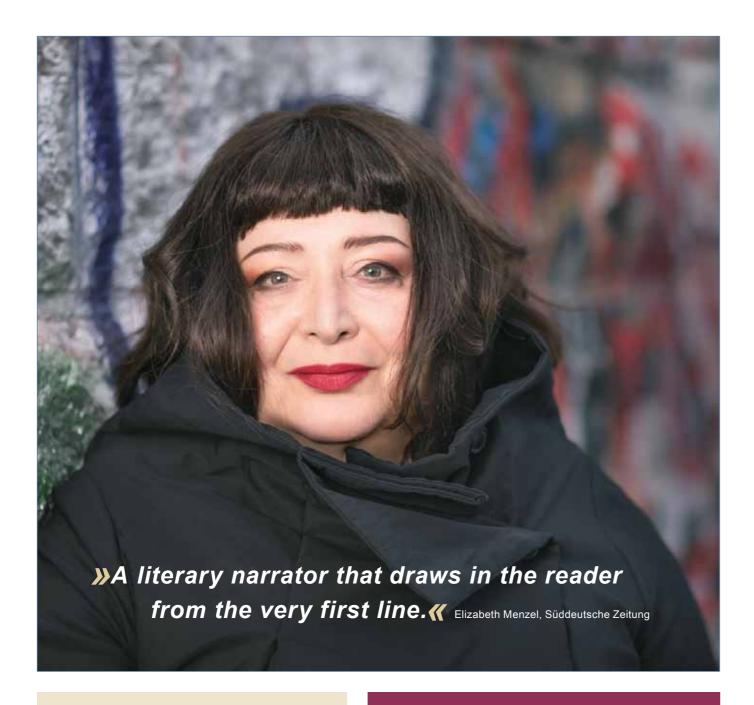
A humorous quarrel between neighbours, narrated by Elke Heidenreich

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Elke Heidenreich Frau Dr. Moormann & ich Dr. Moormann & Me

Illustrations by Michael Sowa 112 pages Hardcover 14 x 21,5 cm August 2023



Julya Rabinowich,

born in St. Petersburg in 1970, has lived in Vienna since 1977, where she also studied. She is a writer and columnist and has worked as an interpreter for many years. Her first book for teens, *Dazwischen: Ich*, was awarded many prizes. In 2019 her teen book *Hinter Glas* was published, followed by *Dazwischen: Wir* in 2022. The idea for *Der Geruch von Ruß und Rosen* was conceived during her countless conversations with war survivors and

julya-rabinowich.com on facebook / Instagram/

- Return to a war-torn home country the very first novel on this highly relevant topic
- Profound, powerful, authentic

JULYA RABINOWICH

The book of the moment, stirringly told by Julya Rabinowich.

The war is over and Madina risks travelling back to her home country in an agonising search for her father. She also wants to goodbye to the life she had to leave so quickly. The wounds of war are still fresh and Madina sees great suffering and comes up against mistrust.

When she eventually finds her father, she manages to take him back to her new home. At the same time, she realises it's time she stopped being responsible for her family and follow her own dreams. This is a story about how war plunges so many families into chaos and uncertainty, and how a young woman surpasses herself to discover who she is.

»Tomorrow everything will be good again, I keep telling myself.«



Sales
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Julya Rabinowich
Der Geruch von
Ruß und Rosen
The Smell of Soot

The Smell of Soot And Roses

Approx. 256 pages Soft cover Ages 14 and up August 2023

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Ole Könnecke • Hans Könnecke, Hört sich gut an –

50 Instrumente und wie sie klingen

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

Tobias Klostermann, Wie werde ich reicher als meine Eltern -

Alles, was du über Geld wissen musst

Kathrin Köller • Irmela Schautz, Queergestreift - Alles über LGBTIQA+





Nils Freytag was born in 1966 in Lübeck and grew up in a small village in Ostholstein. He is a historian at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich and lives with his wife, Silke Schlichtmann, and their four children in Munich.

Silke Schlichtmann was born in 1967 and grew up on a fruit farm in Niedersachsen. She holds a PhD in literature and lives with her family in Munich. She has written several children's books for Hanser, including the Mattis-series, and recently also wrote Reißaus mit Krabbenbrötchen, illustrated by Jens Rassmus. silkeschlichtmann.de

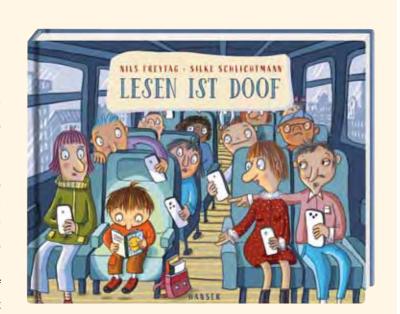
• The gift for bookworms

• Featuring illustrations by Maja Bohn, Erhard Dietl, Julia Dürr, Cornelia Funke, Susanne Göhlich, Sybille Hein, Felicitas Horstschäfer, Ulf K., Regina Kehn, Ute Krause, Daniela Kulot, Paul Maar, Ulrike Möltgen, Kathrin Schärer, Axel Scheffler, Marei Schweitzer, Susanne Straßer, Julie Völk, **Sabine Wilharm and Henrike Wilson**

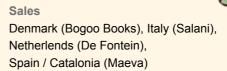
NILS FREYTAG • SILKE SCHLICHTMANN

So, reading is stupid because it takes so long?

Not if your snail sets the pace. Reading is stupid because it's all made up? Not when the Sams jumps off the page and taps you on your shoulder. Reading is boring because you have to do it by yourself? Not if a magical creature reads with you. Reading is tiring? Then take the rabbit's lead - he reads in his rocking chair! Silke Schlichtmann and Nils Freytag have collected a whole lot of prejudices and, with the help of 20 of the best German illustrators, proven them wrong. The result is a highly charming picture book for people of all ages - which will make you want to read all the more!



Reading is stupid because books don't taste good ...





Nils Freytag Silke Schlichtmann Lesen ist doof Reading is Stupid Colour illustrations throughout by 20 illustrators 48 pages. Hardback with thread stitching Format: 18 x 14 cm Ages 6 and up February 2023



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).

Hans Könnecke, born in 1997, is a composer, instrumentalist and music producer for film, theatre and other media. Since 2018 he has studied composition at the Academy for Music and Theater in Munich. For the QR codes in Sounds Good, he composed 50 audio examples and recorded them with instrumental soloists.

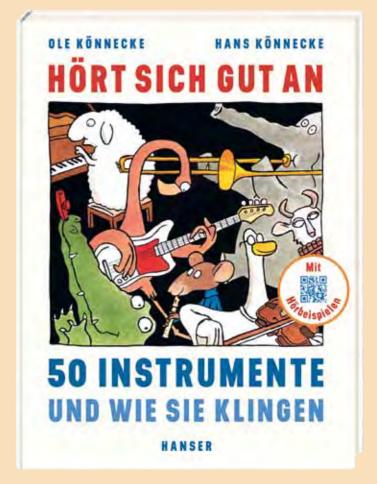
- Encourages children to play an instrument
- With 50 audio examples, played by professionals
- To discover, listen to, learn and laugh

OLE KÖNNECKE • HANS KÖNNECKE



How do an Alpine horn, a bassoon and a sitar sound?

Which instrument has only one note? And with which can you go from beginner to virtuoso in just 30 seconds? This amusing and instructive picture book introduces 50 instruments as the accordion and vibraphone to the balalaika and ukulele. Along the way, there are many interesting facts, practical tips and quirks to be learned about instruments and playing music. For example, that the violin has four strings and the piano 88 keys. Where the name saxophone comes from or that the tuba is made of 10 metres of brass. Illustrated beavers, ducks, goats and other animals set the tune. All 50 instruments can be heard via QR code in specially composed pieces.



The cello, triangle, digeridoo and many other quiet and loud instruments



Sales

Bulgaria (Prozoretz), China (Ginkgo), France (L'École des Loisirs), Italy (Beisler Editore), Korea (Green Spinach), Netherlands (Querido), Sweden (Alfabeta), UK / US (Gecko Press), Vietnam (Kim Dong) Ole Könnecke
Hans Könnecke
Hört sich gut an
50 Instrumente
und wie sie klingen
Sounds Good
50 instruments and
how they sound

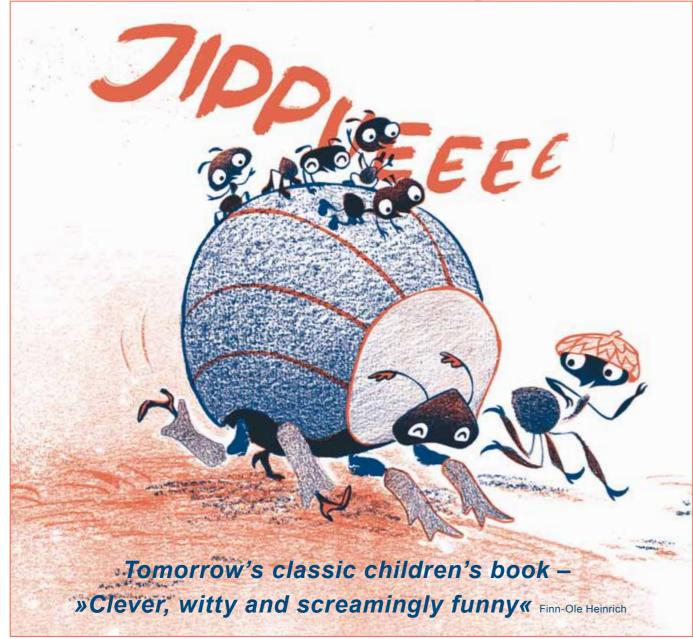
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HANSER CHILDREN'S FICTION







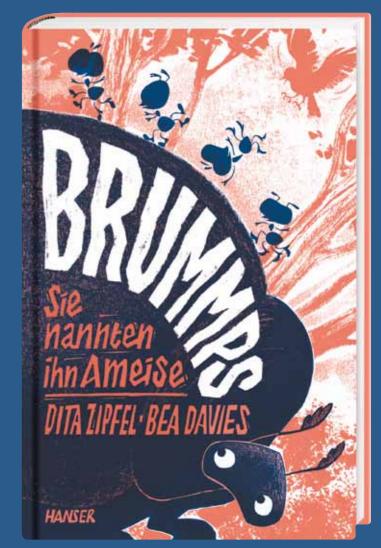
Dita Zipfel was born in 1981 and writes children's books, theatre plays and screenplays; she lives in Berlin. In 2019, Hanser published her YA book debut, Wie der Wahnsinn mir die Welt erklärte. It received numerous prizes, including the German YA Literature Prize and the Korbinian – Paul Maar Prize. ditazipfel.de

Bea Davies was born in Italy in 1990, lives in Berlin, and works as a freelance illustrator and graphic novelist. In 2016, she was awarded the Comic Invasion Berlin Emerging Artists Prize and the Mart Stam Stipend. *Broommps* is her first children's book. beatricedavies.com on Instagram: beanaomidavies • on Facebook

- How a loveable dung beetle becomes a hero
- Why Jonny is perfect the way he is a book about identity, friendship and families

DITA ZIPFEL • BEA DAVIES

The new children's book by YA literature prizewinner Dita Zipfel: a firework of wit and imagination! Jonny Ant isn't like other ants. However much he tries, the others are always better: they can carry more, smell and see better than him, and always fit through the tunnels in their anthill. When Jonny's suspiciously large body starts to tremble and he is diagnosed with the contagious Broommps, he decides he's had enough. Together with his friend Butz – the only ant in the world who doesn't like to work - he runs away. Together they get caught up in an adventure in which Jonny's weaknesses increasingly turn out to be strengths. Because thanks to Broommps, some things are suddenly possible that he would never have dreamt of ...



Sales

Italy (Rizzoli), Netherlands (Lannoo), China (Daylight Publishing)



Dita Zipfel Bea Davies

Brummps Sie nannten ihn Ameise Broommps They Called Him Ant

136 pages Hardcover Format: 16 x 24 cm From age 6 January 2022



Tobias Klostermann the founder and on the board of ecoblue and an expert in financial planning and an asset management expert. He lives in Munich and Kitzbühel.

Claie Lenkova is an illustrator, of comic books among other things, and a book designer and writer for publishers, magazines and newspapers. After periods spent in Bavaria and Hamburg, she now lives and works in Leipzig. Her illustrations, which are characterized by artistic precision and wit, have won several awards.

- Clear, easy to understand and practical
- Featuring investor portraits of Elon
 Musk and Jacob Fugger, among others
- An entertaining, helpful guide for boys and girls

TOBIAS KLOSTERMANN

your first 100 euros to your first million!

Being good at saving pocket money isn't witchcraft if you know what to do and what not. How rich would Jesus be today if his parents had invested a cent of seed capital when he was born? What's the difference between a bull market and a market for bullshit?

And why should everyone respect the first money they earn like Scrooge McDuck and his Lucky Dime No. 1? This book is a practical toolbox for anyone who wants to explore the world beyond their current account and savings book. It is also a guide to values:

because only those who have their emotional and moral wealth in check, as well as their

finances, can be successful.

You can plan how to get rich! How to go from



The world of money – enjoyable, original and highly topical

Sales

China (China Youth Book), Estonia (Ajakirjad), Korea (Lime), Latviia (Janis Roze)



Tobias Klostermann
Wie werde ich reicher
als meine Eltern?
Alles, was Du über
Geld wissen musst
How can I be richer
than my parents?
Everything you ever wanted
to know about money

Illustrated in colour throughout by Claire Lenkova Approx. 144 pages, Softcover with thread stitching Format: 19,5 x 24 cm From age 12 October 2022



NOMINATED FOR THE GERMAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AWARD 2023



Kathrin Köller is an author, translator and journalist specialising in children's and youth media. She lives and works in Berlin.

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 free-lance illustrator. She has been teaching at the Akademie für Illustration und Design in Berlin since 2012

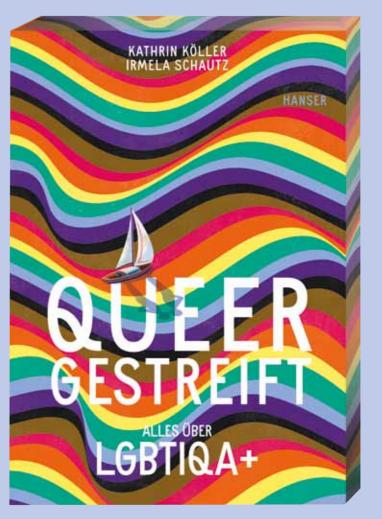
irmela-schautz.de • on Instagram and on Facebook

- 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 LGBTIQA+ 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.



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

Sales
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Kathrin Köller Irmela Schautz Queergestreift Alles über LGBTIQA+

Queer-striped Everything You Need to

Know About LGBTIQA+

240 pages Brochure Format: 17 x 24cm From age 11



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