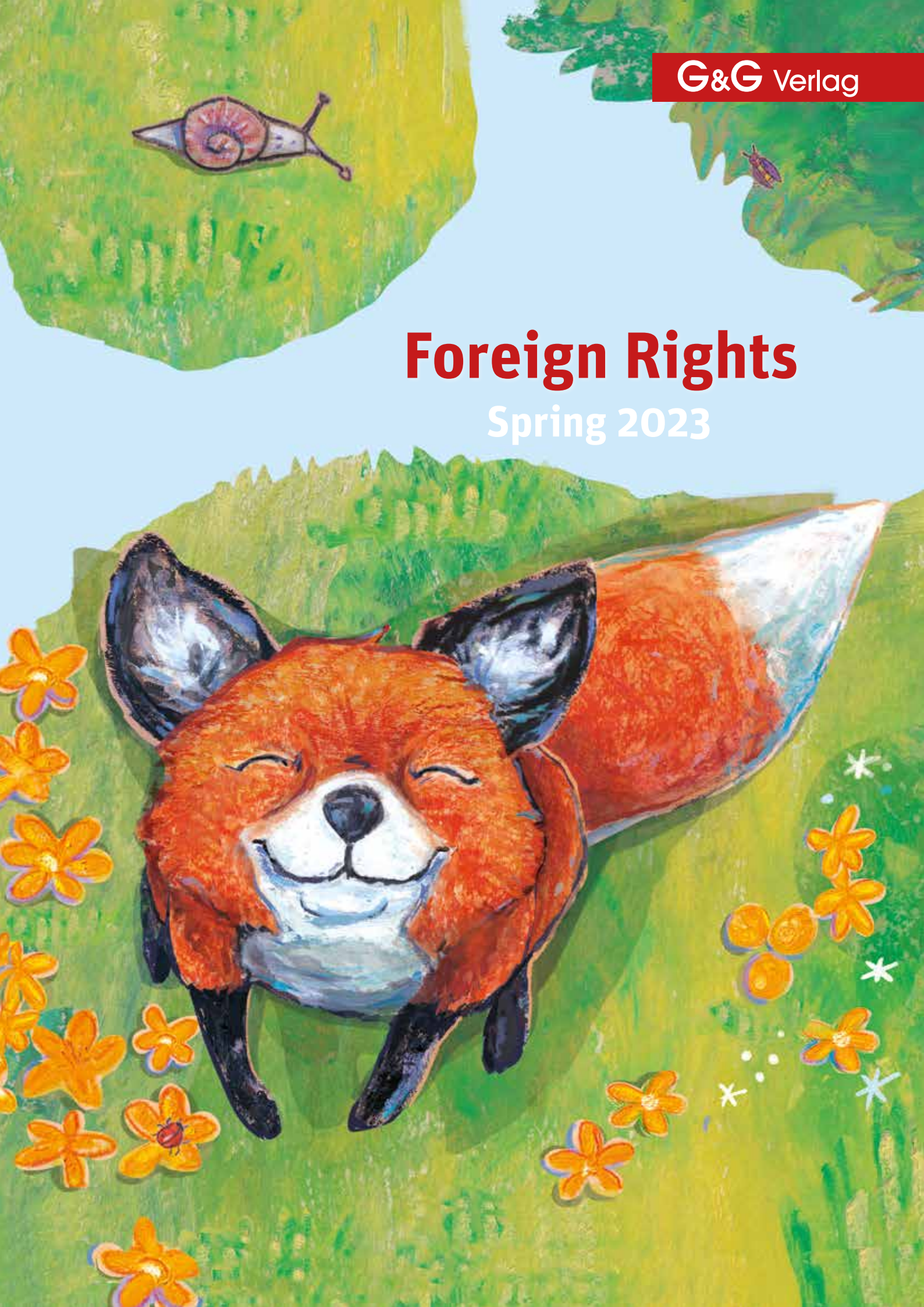


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## „Thank you!“ says the little fox

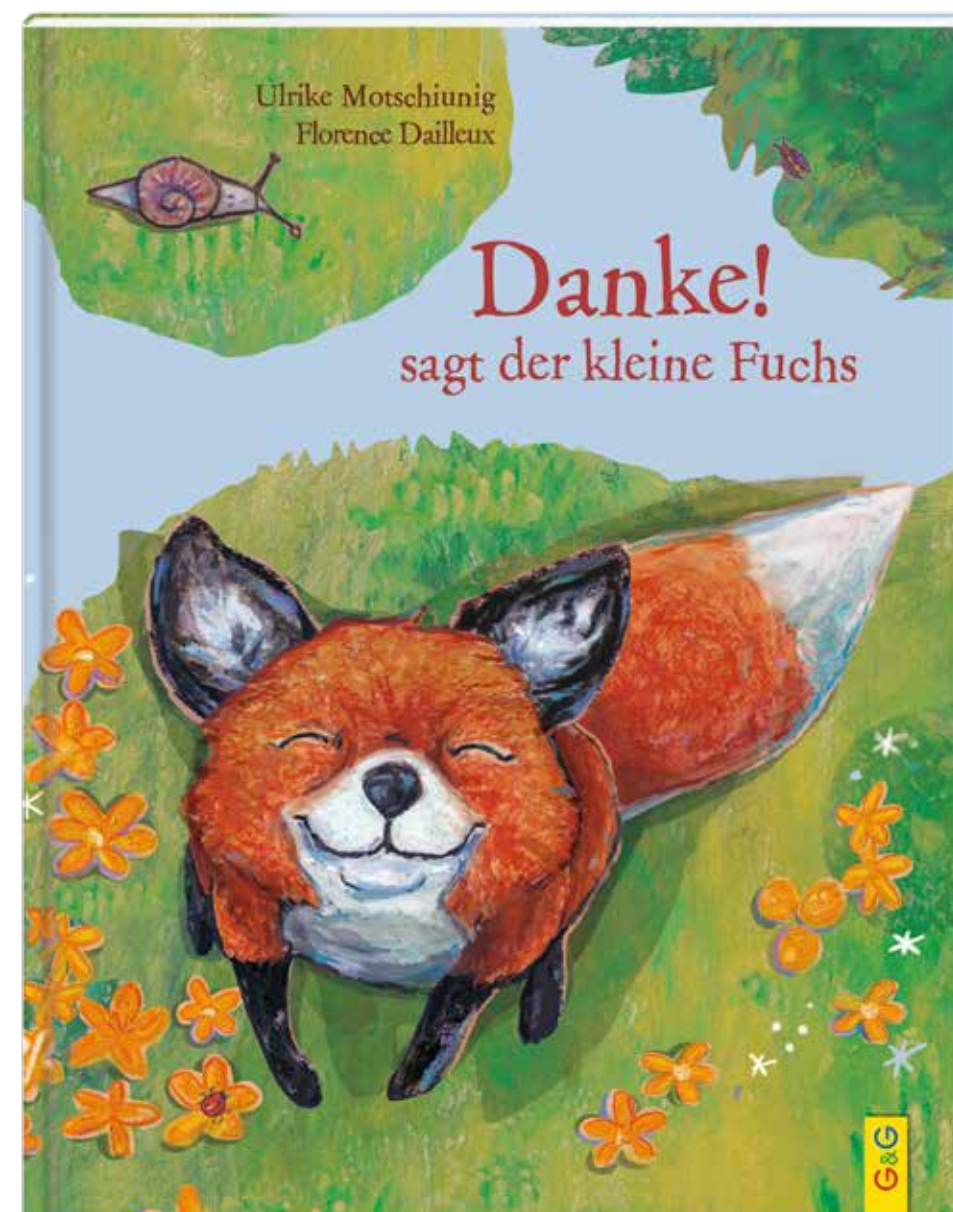
How happily the birds chirp through the forest! Delighted, the little fox jumps around in the forest clearing, which has turned into a dewy sea of blossoms. Overwhelmed by the magical impressions, he enjoys the special feeling that flows through him. But what exactly does he feel? Soon the little fox discovers what it means to be grateful ...



Ulrike Motschiunig lives with her family in Klagenfurt. With the successful Little Fox series, the author, who now works full-time, has established a firm place for herself on the German-language literary market and, above all, in the hearts of her readers.  
[www.kinderbuchmitherz.at](http://www.kinderbuchmitherz.at)



Florence Dailleux grew up in Paris in a house full of books. After a few detours through Scotland, Chile, Mexico and Germany, she lives with her family in Lucerne. She is a freelance illustrator. She has illustrated more than 40 books, including 10 volumes of the successful picture book series with the little fox.  
[www.illustrat.io](http://www.illustrat.io)



- The little fox discovers a new feeling
- What is gratitude, how does it feel?
- Lovable story, which makes tangible, how much gratitude contributes to one's happiness.

Ulrike Motschiunig / Florence Dailleux  
„Thank you!“ says the little fox

Age: 3+ years  
32 pages

Rights sold to: Russia



# The successful series with the little fox



**I'm so glad we have each other, little Fox!**

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**Have courage, little Fox!**

Age: 3+ years  
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**You are my best Buddy, little Fox**

Age: 3+ years  
Rights sold to: Russia, China



**Looking for luck!**

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**Happy Birthday, little Fox!**

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Age: 3+ years  
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## Rhymed stories from the little fox for the very little ones



Was für ein Duft! Was für eine Farbenpracht!  
Auf Wackelbeinen springt das Fuchskind herum und lacht.



Entdecken ihm Gutes:  
Leol, Hirsch und Reh, sogar der Hase!  
Das Fuchskind spürt sein Glück von der Pfote bis zur  
sanftweichen Nase.

**Cardboard picture book**  
From 18 months

## Welcome, little fox!

At last the time has come: the little fox, who has just been snuggling up to mummy in the cave, is allowed to explore the forest. The animals are delighted and come up with good wishes and presents. Soon the little fox is the happiest animal in the whole forest ...



- **NEW - Tales of the little fox for the very little ones**
- **In each volume, the little fox makes a special discovery**
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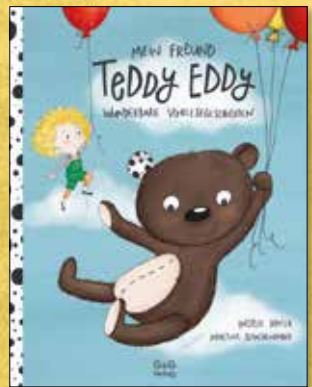


## Teddy Eddy – The Colouring Book

What does the kite look like that Teddy Eddy and Kim are flying high into the air? Is Teddy Eddy enjoying the cool refreshment at the pool with a red or green dotted swimming hoop? Young and old artists can decide for themselves which colours to use to bring Teddy Eddy and his friend Kim to life. The many varied illustrations around the adventures of Teddy Eddy invite them to look, discover and create and encourage fine motor skills, pencil position and concentration. The clear contours allow for playful training of accuracy and hand-eye coordination. Grab your pencils and enter a new colourful adventure.

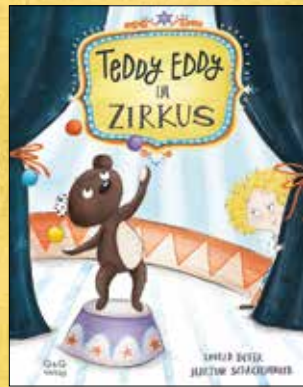


## More Teddy Eddy Titels



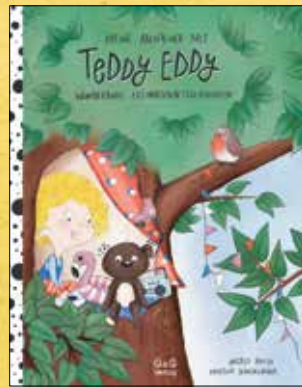
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64 pages

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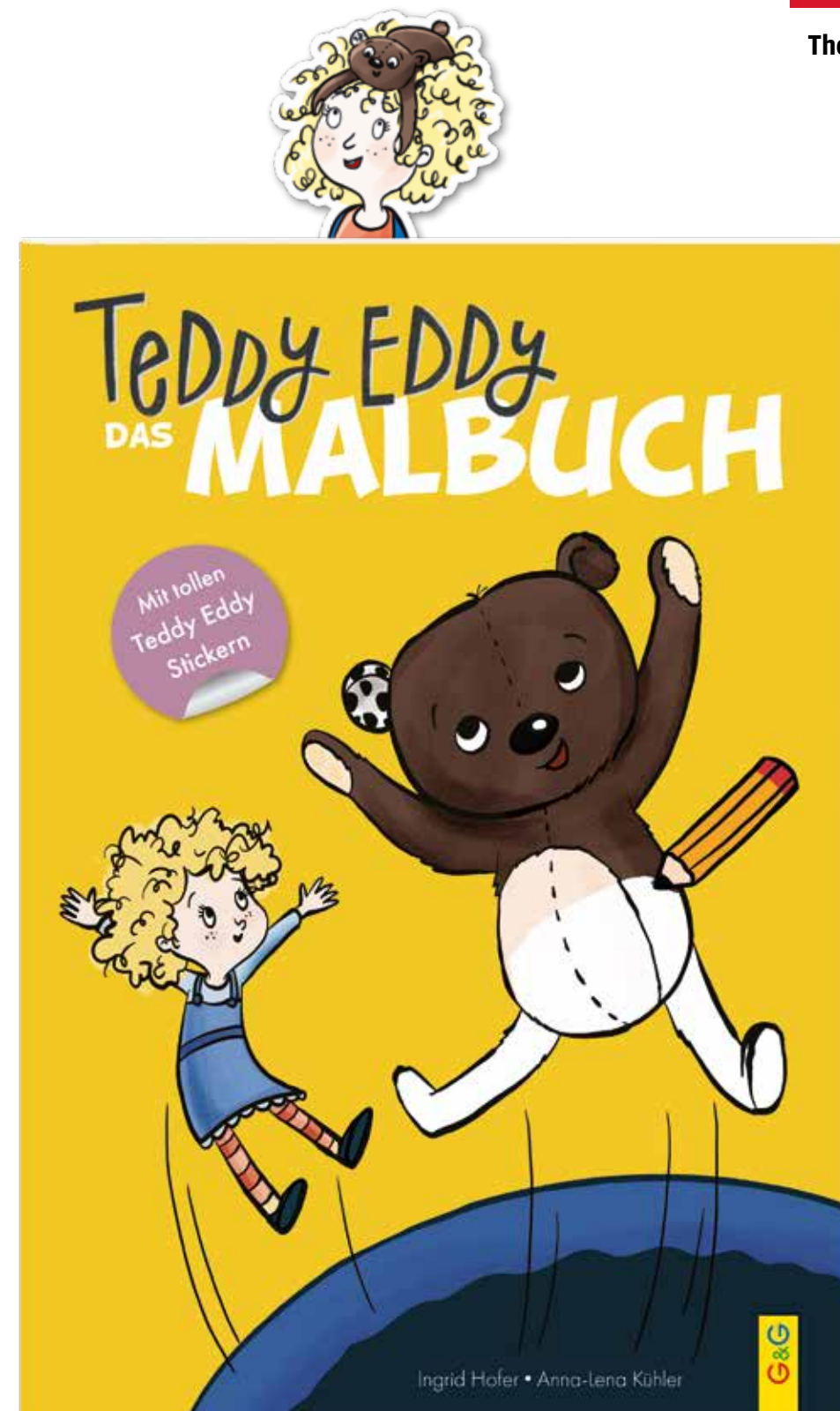


Ingrid Hofer, born in 1976, already wrote her first adventure stories in primary school. For Teddy Eddy she combines her work as an author, storyteller and singer-songwriter. She lives in Lustenau with her husband and three children.  
[www.ingridhofer.com](http://www.ingridhofer.com)



Anna-Lena Kühler lives with her family in Eltville am Rhein. After a year abroad in France, she decided to study communication design in Wiesbaden, which eventually led her to illustration. Since then she has been drawing freelance for agencies and publishers at home and abroad.  
[www.annalenakuehler.de](http://www.annalenakuehler.de)

With great  
Teddy Eddy  
stickers



- 12 wonderful stories about friendship in one beautifully illustrated read-aloud volume
- Huge fan community: Ingrid Hofer also reads, sings and dances online
- Includes links to song and dance videos

Ingrid Hofer / Anna-Lena Kühler  
**Teddy Eddy – The Colouring Book**

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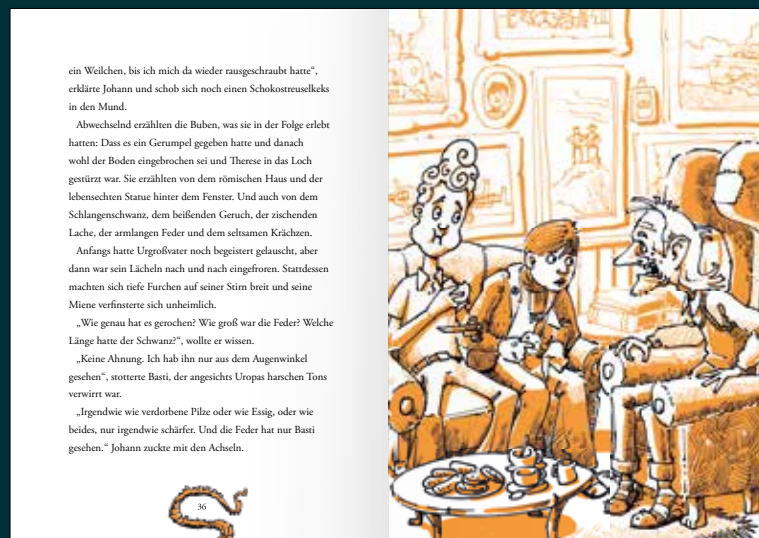
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# The Fabulous Adventures of Bastian Zekoff – The Basilisk

## In the depths of the city the adventure begins ...

Bastian, Therese and Johann play hide and seek. Not just anywhere, but in the old, rambling, dark cellars beneath the houses in the heart of Vienna. But the cool game soon turns into an eerie adventure when the floor begins to shake, followed by a croak that gets under the skin. And then great-grandpa also disappears from his flat! The children have to go underground again and come across the legend of the basilisk, whose gaze turns you to stone. But can Great-Granddad be saved at all? The cawing from the depths is getting louder and louder and more and more threatening ...



Bettina Kleinszig originally worked as a lawyer. She has always been fascinated by the idea that there are more things between heaven and earth than we humans want to admit. Today she writes exciting stories about exactly that. She lives in Vienna with her husband and three children.  
[www.bettinakleinszig.com](http://www.bettinakleinszig.com)



Jürgen Blankenhagen was born in 1974 at the foot of the Alps. After studying product design, he began to turn away from serious drawing and now illustrates children's, youth and puzzle books in Munich.  
[www.skizzig.com](http://www.skizzig.com)

Children`s Book, 9+

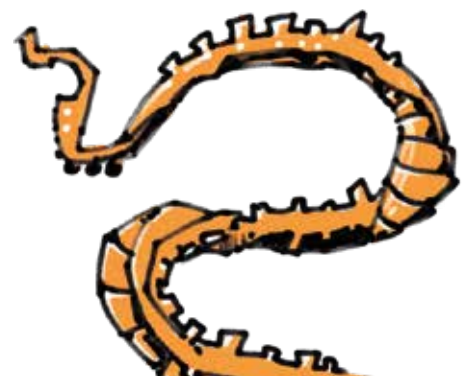


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Age: 9+ years  
128 pages

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- **Fast-paced adventure in subterranean Vienna with fantastic elements**
- **New life is breathed into the well-known legend of the basilisk, the sight of which turns you to stone - Exciting reinterpretation, told with pace and imagination**





# FULL MOON LEGENDS

„Dear God, thank you for Chris Scheuer!“

(Hella von Sinnen on „Reiche Ernte,“ published by Panini Verlag 2020)

## Reading adventures under a full moon

Behind this mystery adventure is a legendary team: Matthias Bauer, as an author equally at home in the field of mystery as he is in writing scripts for renowned film and television productions. Chris Scheuer, comic drawing legend from Graz. Much praised for his distinctive line and his sense of perspective. He was awarded the „Max and Moritz Prize“ and the „Prix de Petit Genie“ in Paris for his work.

Most recently, Chris Scheuer inspired a young audience with large-format comics as part of the „Mission Possible“ exhibition.



© Chris Scheuer

„I think adulthood is completely overrated.“

(Chris Scheuer in an interview with the KLEINEN ZEITUNG on the occasion of his 70th birthday in September 2022)



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## 3 Questions for Matthias Bauer

Can you actually only write a book like the Full Moon Legends at night? In other words, what inspired you to write this story?

MB (laughs): Of course, it would be atmospheric and very fitting to write a spooky book only at night – but I like sleeping too much for that. And in the end I don't need a special atmosphere because I always forget everything around me when I'm writing. I have been a writer for many years and have developed a routine: When the family is out of the house in the morning, I make myself a coffee, go to my office on the second floor of our house, close the curtains, sit down at my desk and start writing. **Whether it's a screenplay, a novel or a children's book, I have a kind of film running in my head, I see the characters in front of me, I see what they do, I hear what they say, and I write it down.**

Sometimes the scenes are so exciting that I can hardly keep up with the writing. It's a totally cool, creative process that always fascinates me anew, and I hope it will continue to do so for many years to come. The Full Moon Legends was inspired, as it often is, by my lifelong love of spooky material. I wanted to write a story for young readers that they had not read before: on the one hand, a kind of historical journey through a certain spooky subject – in this case vampires – and on the other hand, a case that builds on this journey and that our heroes have to solve.

How did the collaboration with comic legend Chris Scheuer come about?

MB: I was able to get Chris to do the comic version of my macabre short story collection „Rich Harvest“ a few years ago. He is truly a legend in German-language comics, has won many prizes and has an original, distinctive style – but above all he is a wonderful person who also has a good feel for young readers. He



© Matthias Bauer

once said: „I think adulthood is completely overrated.“ I was very pleased that the publisher decided to put the two of us together. We understand each other blindly, Chris instinctively always translates my texts exactly right. In addition, he draws a little differently than one is used to in children's books. And that is what makes the „Full Moon Legends“ something very special.

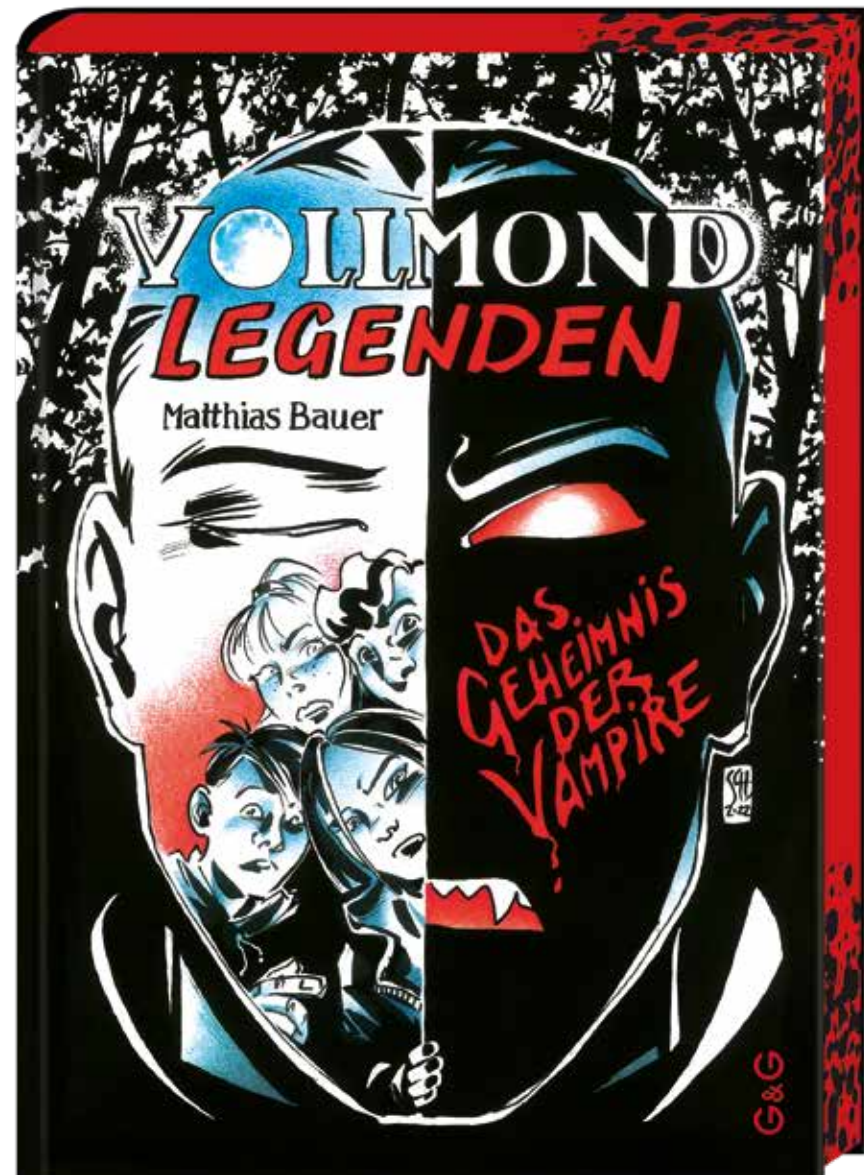
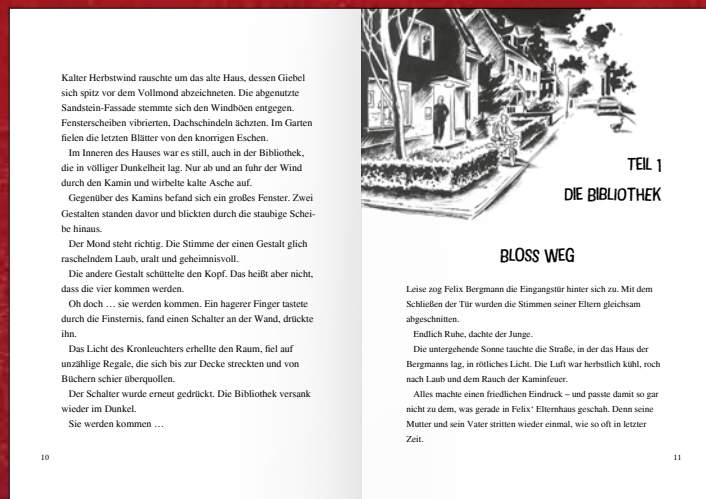
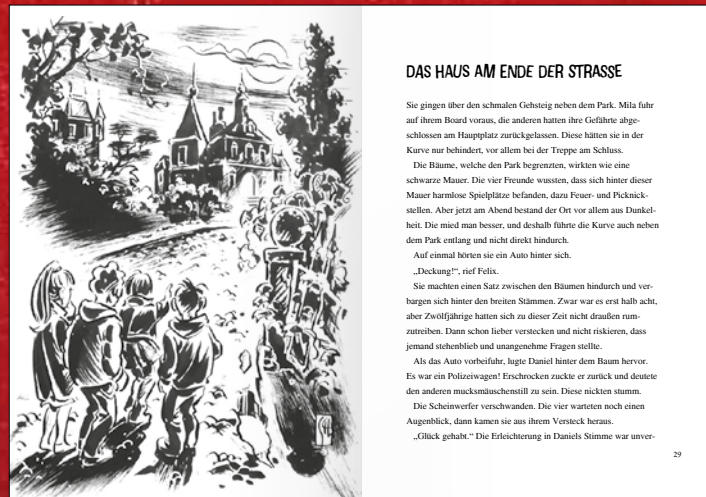
What can readers expect from your stories?

MB: I have always been a bookworm, and especially as a child I devoured books breathlessly and with glowing ears. I also want to achieve this joy of reading with my stories. **I write exciting, spooky, place a lot of value on believable characters, mood and atmosphere, and strive to captivate young readers from the very beginning. I think I have also succeeded with „Full Moon Legends“, but of course that is for the audience to decide.** By the way, the book is supposed to be the prelude to a series, and there are already many ideas for the next volumes. After the vampires, for example, haunted houses could be subject. Well, we'll see.



# Full Moon Legends - The Secret of the Vampires

Things are not going well at all in Felix's life. Then he and his friends gain access to an old house and discover the Full Moon Library there. The books in this library are not read, but entered, and so the friends find out a lot about vampires in an incredible way - and will soon urgently need this knowledge when the most sinister things happen in their town.



Matthias Bauer / Chris Scheuer  
**Full Moon Legends -**  
**The Secret of the Vampires**

Age: 10+ years  
160 pages

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Matthias Bauer lives as a freelance writer in Tyrol and has written numerous screenplays and novels as part of the writing duo Zach / Bauer, including the historical mystery thriller "Morbus Dei".  
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Chris Scheuer is an Austrian comic artist. He is one of the best known and most successful in his genre, and has been for over 30 years. Scheuer was awarded the Max and Moritz Prize in the category Best German-language Comic Artist in 1984 - the year of the first award ceremony. He was also awarded the Golden Decoration of Honour of the Province of Styria.

- Captivatingly narrated mystery plot
- Exciting mix of fact and fiction
- Illustrated by an exceptional comic artist



# KrimiKids – The incredible cat blackmail

The siblings Charlotte and Lucas have just moved house when they learn of sinister events: The famous cat of millionaire Frida von Fichtelberg has been kidnapped! Lucas suspects the grumpy neighbour Mrs Friedrich. What does she have to hide? Together with their new friend Victor, the children begin to investigate. Who is the mastermind of the cat blackmail?

## More KrimiKids Titel



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Christina Schmollngruber lives with her husband and their two daughters in the heart of the Mostviertel, where she also works. In her free time, she loves to think up new stories for children and young people.



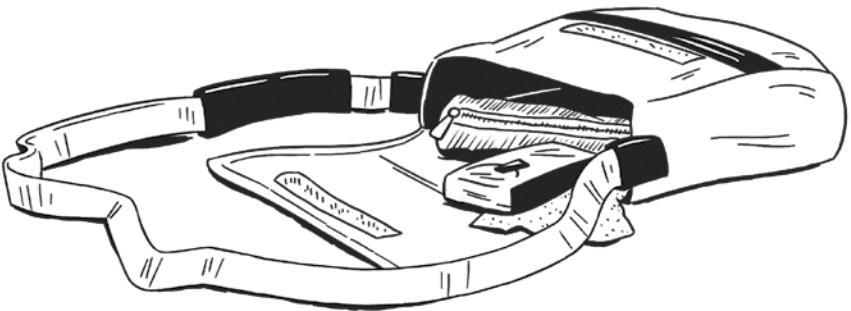
Ingrid Aspöck, born in Salzburg, graduated from the Vienna School of Applied Arts and has since worked as a freelance illustrator in the fields of advertising, school books and children's books. Often digitally, but also with pleasure with (coloured, lead, chalk) pencil on paper as well as with a preference for lovable figures.

Children's Book, 8+



Christina Schmollngruber / Ingrid Aspöck  
**KrimiKids**  
**The incredible cat blackmail**  
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- Crack cool cases
- Read exciting books
- Strengthen reading skills





# The Books of Darkness – Cry for Help from Beyond

When Oskar stumbles over his namesake's grave during a tombstone slalom, he has no idea what course the 3b school trip will take. At night, he suddenly hears eerie noises coming from the room above him - even though it has been empty for years. Who is prowling around there? Despite the creepy caretaker's warning not to enter the upper floor under any circumstances, Oskar and his friends sneak upstairs and quickly realize that nothing is above board here.

## More The Dark Books Titel



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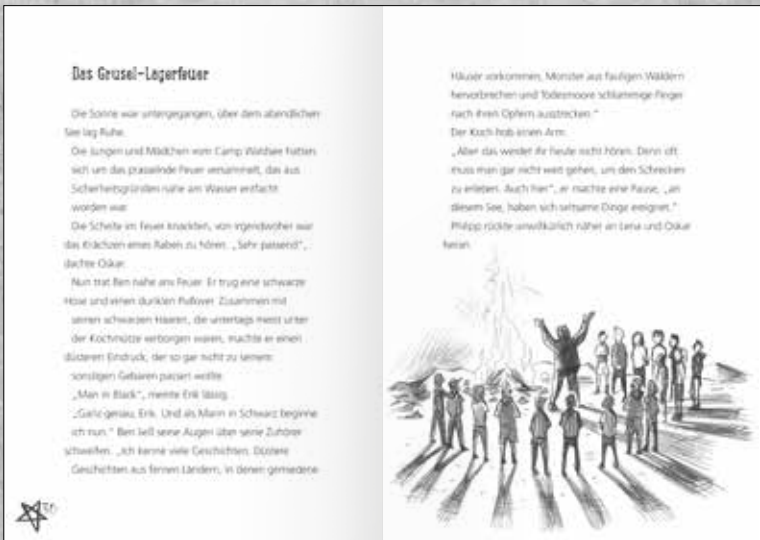
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Daniela Jarosz, born in 1983, lives with her family in Vienna. When she is not working in the psychosocial field, she sends her imagination on journeys and brings exciting characters to life. Some of them later find their way into her stories for children.



Timo Grubing has lived and worked as a freelance illustrator in the heart of the Ruhr area, in Bochum, since receiving his diploma in 2007. There he is mainly active in the fields of children's and young people's books, school books, family games and role-playing games. [www.timogrubing.de](http://www.timogrubing.de)

Children's Book, 9+



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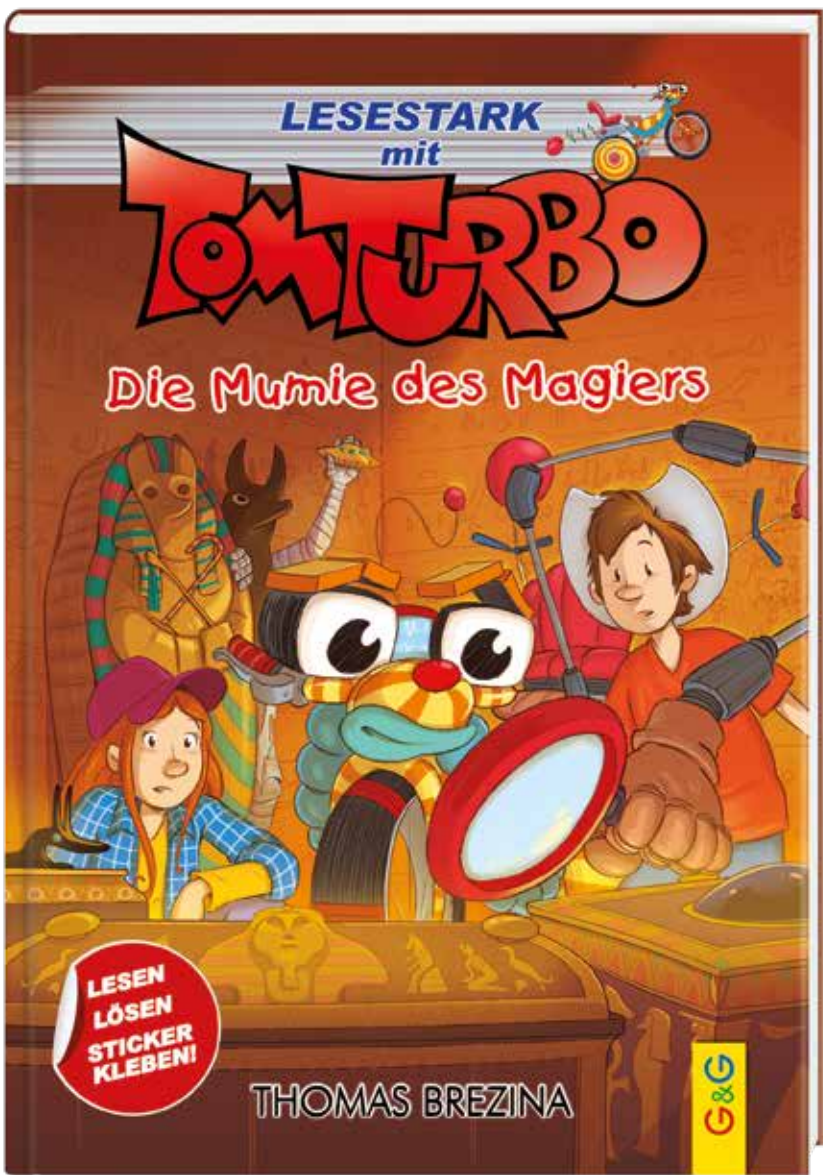
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Thomas Brezina is one of the best-known and most successful authors, not only in the German-speaking world: the more than 550 books he has written have been translated into more than 35 languages. In addition, he has been involved in the creation of 40 television formats as author, producer or presenter.  
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Pablo Tambuscio, born in Buenos Aires in 1981, studied fine arts. Since 2003, he has worked as an illustrator and comic artist for publishing houses, the film industry and television. His works have been published in Argentina, Spain, Canada, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Colombia, Ireland, Poland, China, Germany and Austria.



## Tom Turbo – The mummy of the magician

In the shadow of the pyramids Karo, Klaro and Tom Turbo experience an incredible adventure: they are looking for the burial chamber of a magician who lived 3000 years ago in Ancient Egypt. When one night the mummy of the magician appears and seems dangerously alive, it gets really creepy ...

- The strong brand, now in first reading!
- Bringing the numerous fans of the TV series into the Tom Turbo reading world even earlier with everything Tom Turbo stands for: puzzles, guessing, active participation
- With reward stickers

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# The Reading Train

# 1. Class

Early-Readers  
Age 6/7+

### Reading-train-books for the first class:

The I-read-on-my-own books  
accompany with their structure  
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They start with one sentence per  
chapter and the **text length**  
**increases with every chapter.**



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Linus wants to become a great  
magician. But every time he  
sneezes, something goes wrong.  
At the knights' festival, one mishap  
after another happens to him. Even  
worse: Linus turns the king into a  
pug! Disappointed, he moves away  
and onto Merlin, the old sorcerer.  
Can he help Linus undo the botched  
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The Reading Train-Title 2. class



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Every day holds a new adventure for Finja. Whether she's hiding bones in Mum's colourful flower bed, going to dog school with Dad, or rolling around in wet soil - the cheeky dog has her paws full keeping her family on their toes. When an unusual smell wakes her up one night, Finja becomes the great rescuer. - Following the story, readers will find exciting information and the most important rules of behaviour when dealing with dogs.

Gabriele Rittig / Anna-Lena Kühler  
**Finja, a dog with heart and cool snout**

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# The Reading Train

## 3. Class

Early-readers

Age 7/8+

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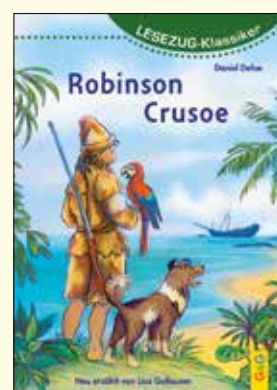
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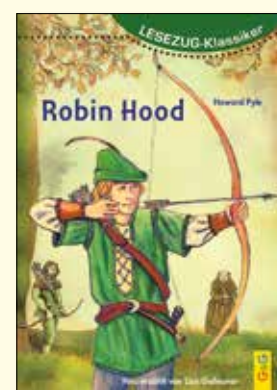
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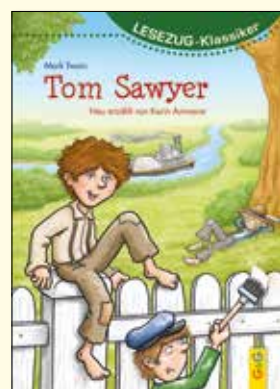
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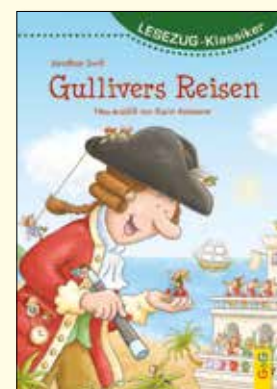
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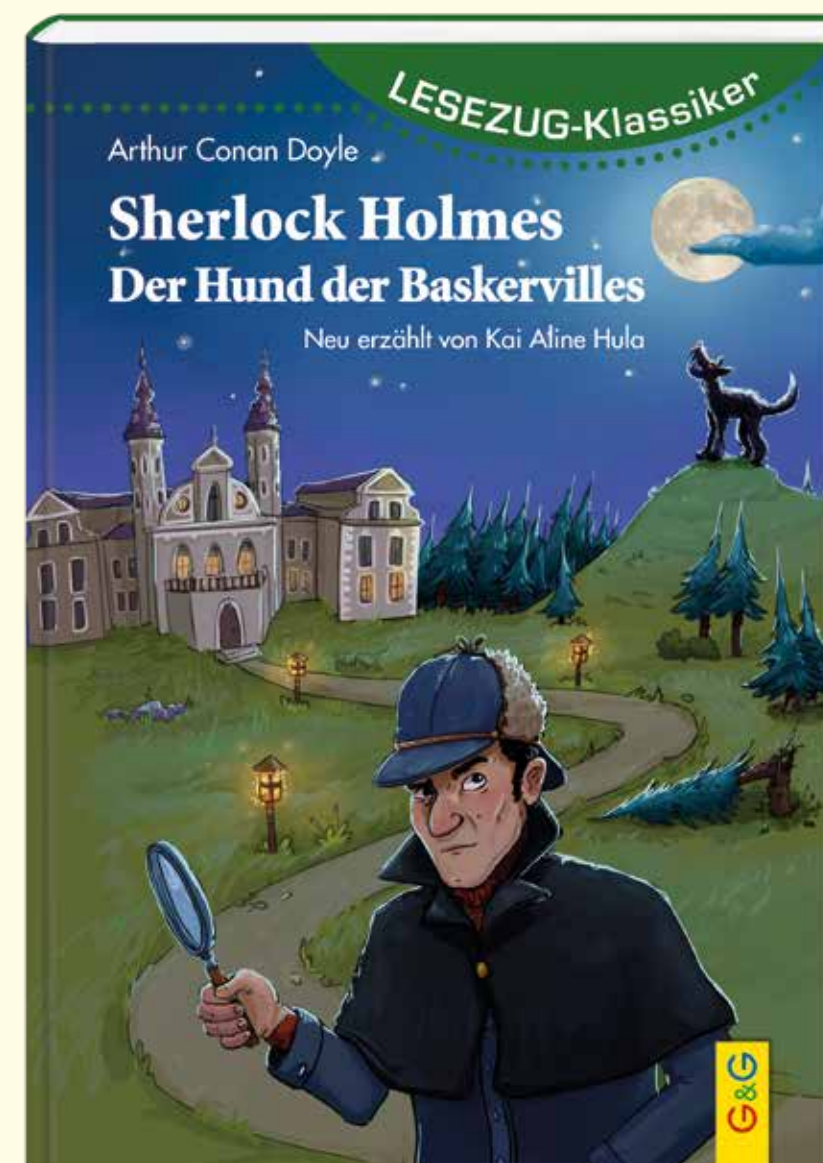


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The text length is adapted  
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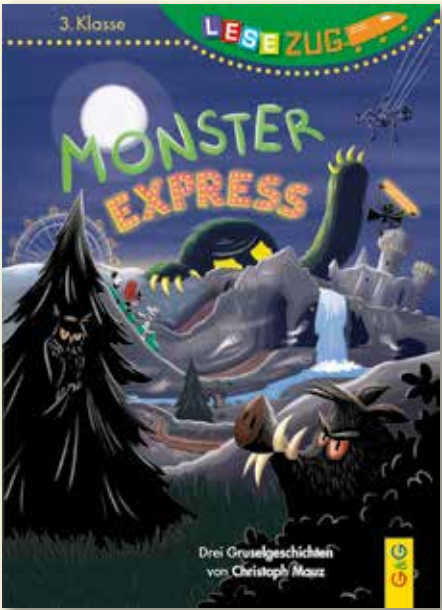
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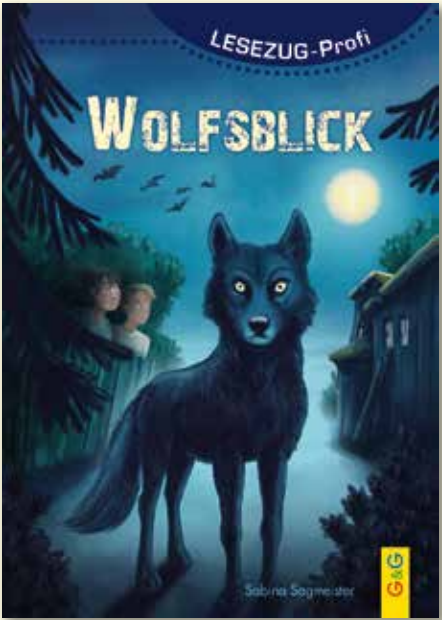
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