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# Ursula Poznanski

## Sample

Clara feels the urge to start a collection. But not stickers! No, there must be something else she can collect. Something new! Not stamps, not coasters, not conkers. Something great. Something that only Clara collects.

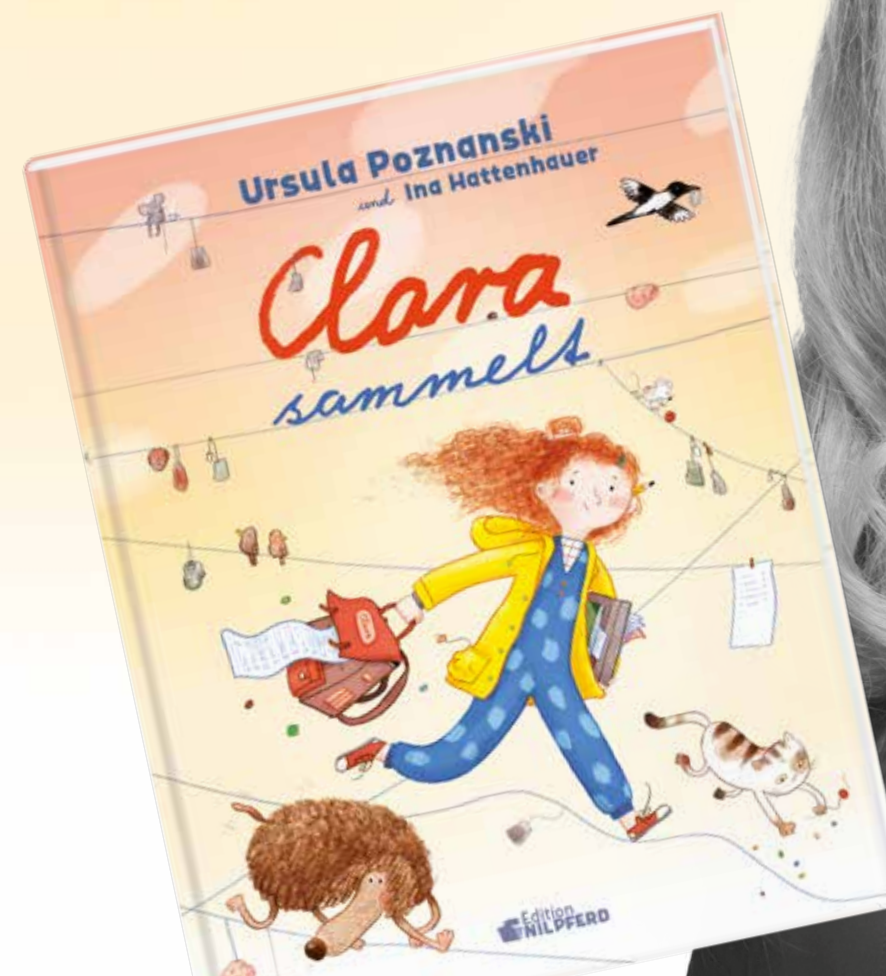
“Why don’t you collect something pretty?” asks Mom. “Or how about something that smells nice ... You could pick flowers and press them, what do you think of that?” Clara isn’t impressed. She likes flowers in the meadow better than flowers squashed until they are as thin as a sheet of paper. But the idea of something that smells nice – that’s not bad.

So, on May 22, Clara starts a tea bag collection.

# Clara

## the Collector

The first children’s novel  
by Ursula Poznanski  
since 10 years.





# Clara the Collector

Clara wants to collect something, but what? Chunks of rock, Thomases, dust clouds, slices of salami... Clara has so many ideas, but they're not all good, or practical – much to the delight of Clara's astonished readers! Ursula Poznanski's Clara is a live-wire, imaginative lovable and remarkably pragmatic.

Her audacious search for the perfect hobby is a delightful read from cover to cover. Ina Hattenhauer's illustrations fill the pages with wit and vibrant creativity.



**Ursula Poznanski** was born in Vienna in 1968 and is a best-selling author, highly regarded for her fantasy and crime novels. She launched her career as a writer of children's books, which she is famous for filling with cool ideas, excitement and humour. Clara Collects is her first children's book since 2010.



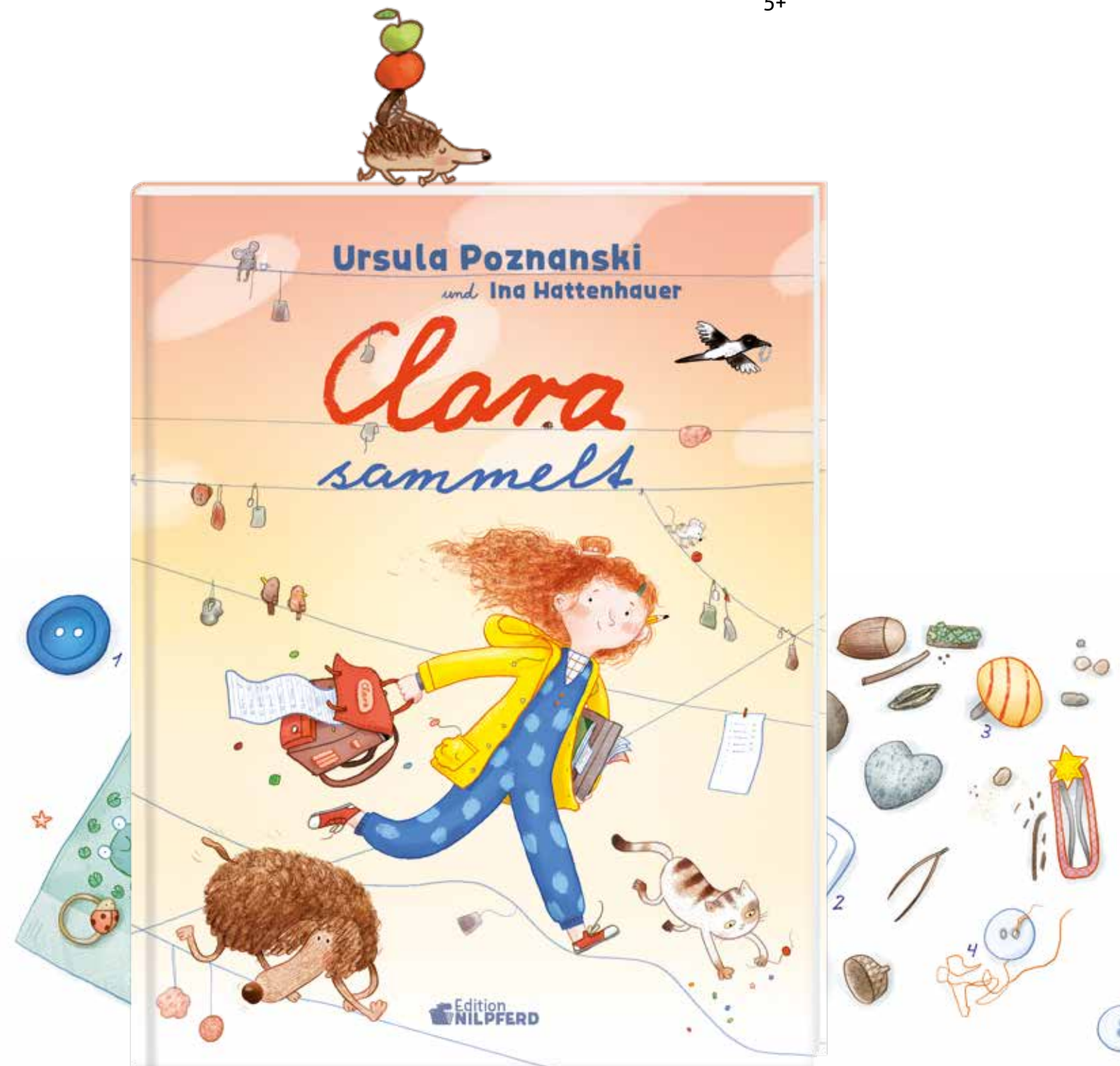
**Ina Hattenhauer**, born 1982 in Berlin, studied at Bauhaus-University in Weimar and in Minneapolis at College of Art and Design. She is a designer and works as a freelance illustrator in Weimar. Her illustrations are full of humour, speed and suprising ideas.

## Tip



Theo the pirate king  
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- The latest children's book from Ursula Poznanski – adorable and laugh-out-loud funny!
- Collecting for beginners: Clara and her family master the trickiest of hobbies
- Exciting reading fun for the whole family

Ursula Poznanski / Ina Hattenhauer  
**Clara the Collector**

48 pages

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## Tjamme the Robber Chief (or how to lead a horde of wild animals)

When the old robber chief dies, a new one is needed. Unfortunately, none of the robbers wants the job. So the task falls to Tjamme, because he is the smallest and can't defend himself. His first job as chief is an impossible one: The robbers are terribly messy and, somehow, they need to clear out their cave to make it habitable again. What a tough job for Tjamme the new Robber Chief!

Saskia Hula's stories are intelligent, funny and original. Her clumsy robbers and the (almost) clueless Tjamme – you just have to love them!



**Saskia Hula** was born in Vienna in 1966 and tells stories the way children like them: funny, without bells and whistles, direct. Sparkling with ideas, empathy and dry humour, she writes about the things that children are most interested in. Her stories are so funny that even the adults reading them to children are sure to get their money's worth.



**Fiete Koch** studied communication design in Hamburg from 2011 to 2014 and now works as an independent illustrator and author. There's nothing he loves more than drawing monsters, ghosts and other mythical creatures.

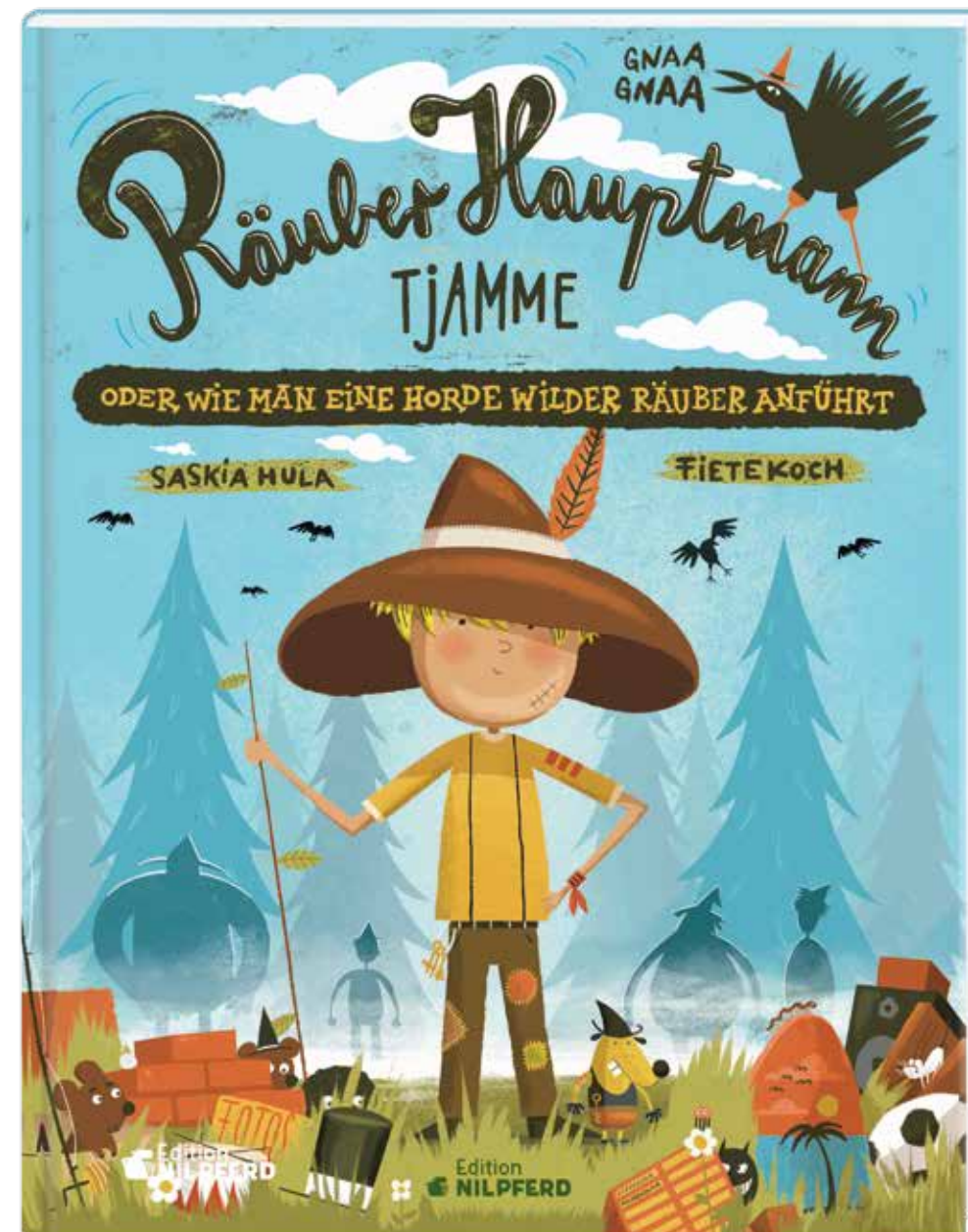
### Tip



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### Picture book

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- Someone has to do the job!
- Cleaning up the robbers' den
- Clever and funny: Tjamme gets his robber band in shape
- Prize-winning author

Saskia Hula / Fiete Koch  
*Tjamme the Robber Chief*  
or how to lead a horde of wild animals

40 pages

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## An-bear-able fun!

Mouse is the proud owner of a flying carpet.  
Sometimes, she takes bear flying with her.  
Ever met a mouse bear? Watered a bear tree?  
Dreamed a bear dream? Caught a dragon with honey pots?  
Or even found a bear treasure?  
Witty and grumpy, clever, cosy and cuddly,  
Erwin Moser's bears lumber through stories, poems and  
a host of colourful pictures.  
They turn this beautifully designed book into a bearish read-aloud  
pleasure for the whole family!



## Tip

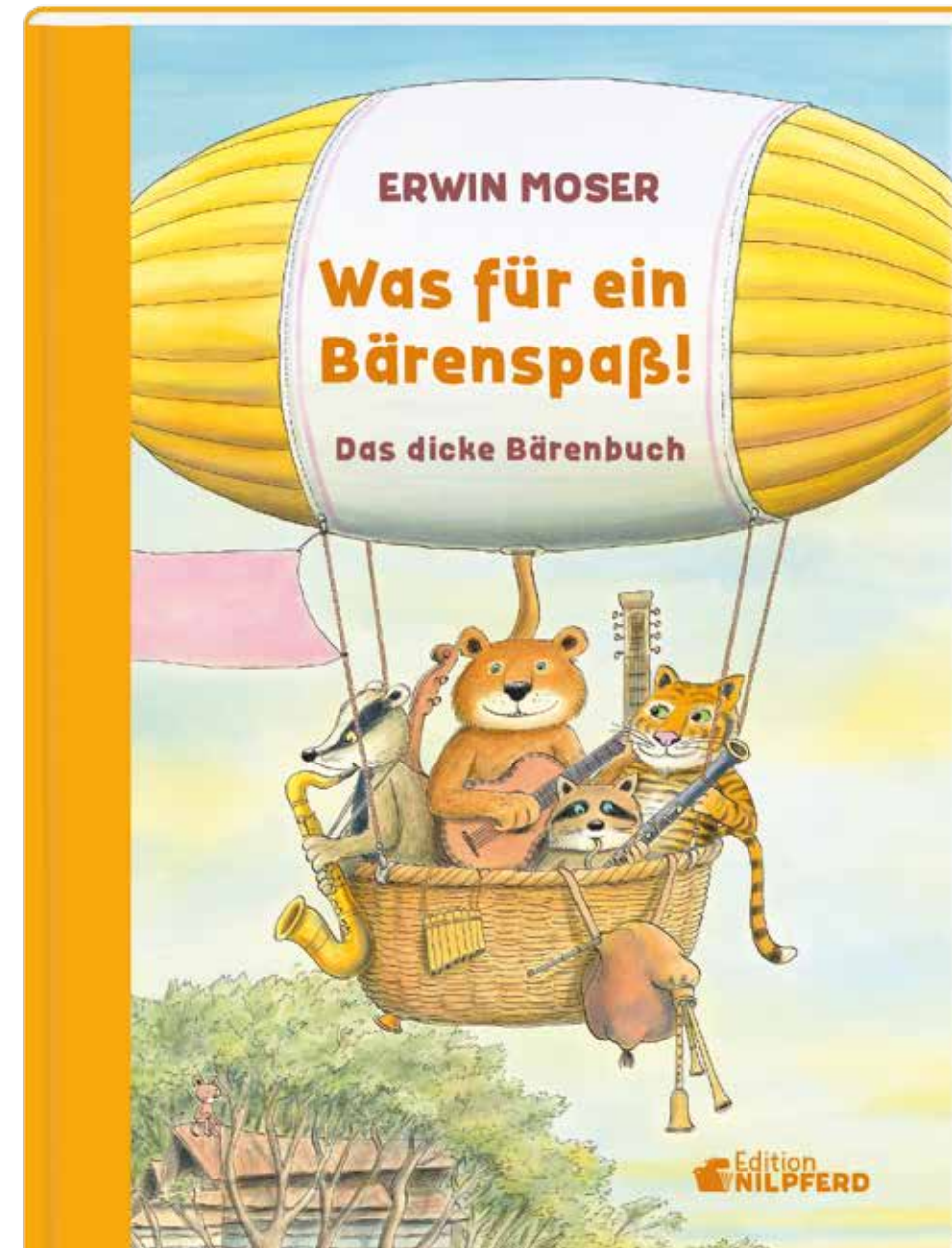
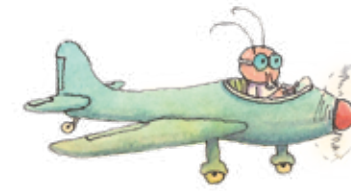


You can dream now sweetly  
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**Erwin Moser**, born in 1954 in Vienna. Over the last thirty years he has published countless picture books and children's stories, many winning acclaim including the shortlist for the German Children's Literature Award. In 2013 he was awarded the Golden Decoration of Honour from the State of Vienna. Erwin Moser died on October 13, 2017 in Vienna.

Picture book  
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- About cool bears and their friends
- Happy and charming: Funny stories about all sorts of bears and their adventures

Erwin Moser  
**An-bear-able fun!**

112 pages

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# Forest Glade – Rescuing the Queen Bee

The queen bee is ill and her bees are losing their habitat and food. Only the elf potion can save her. Gautscho the lizard, Elsa the robin and Freddie the Norwegian rat set off on the dangerous journey to the elf forest. This exciting adventure combines environmental issues with all the hallmarks of fantasy fiction.

The renowned artist Jolanda Richter has created touchingly beautiful, luminous illustrations. Stephan Wolf narrates with wit and a twinkle in his eye. In addition to the fantastic story, he also offers real-life suggestions for creating a more insect-friendly environment.

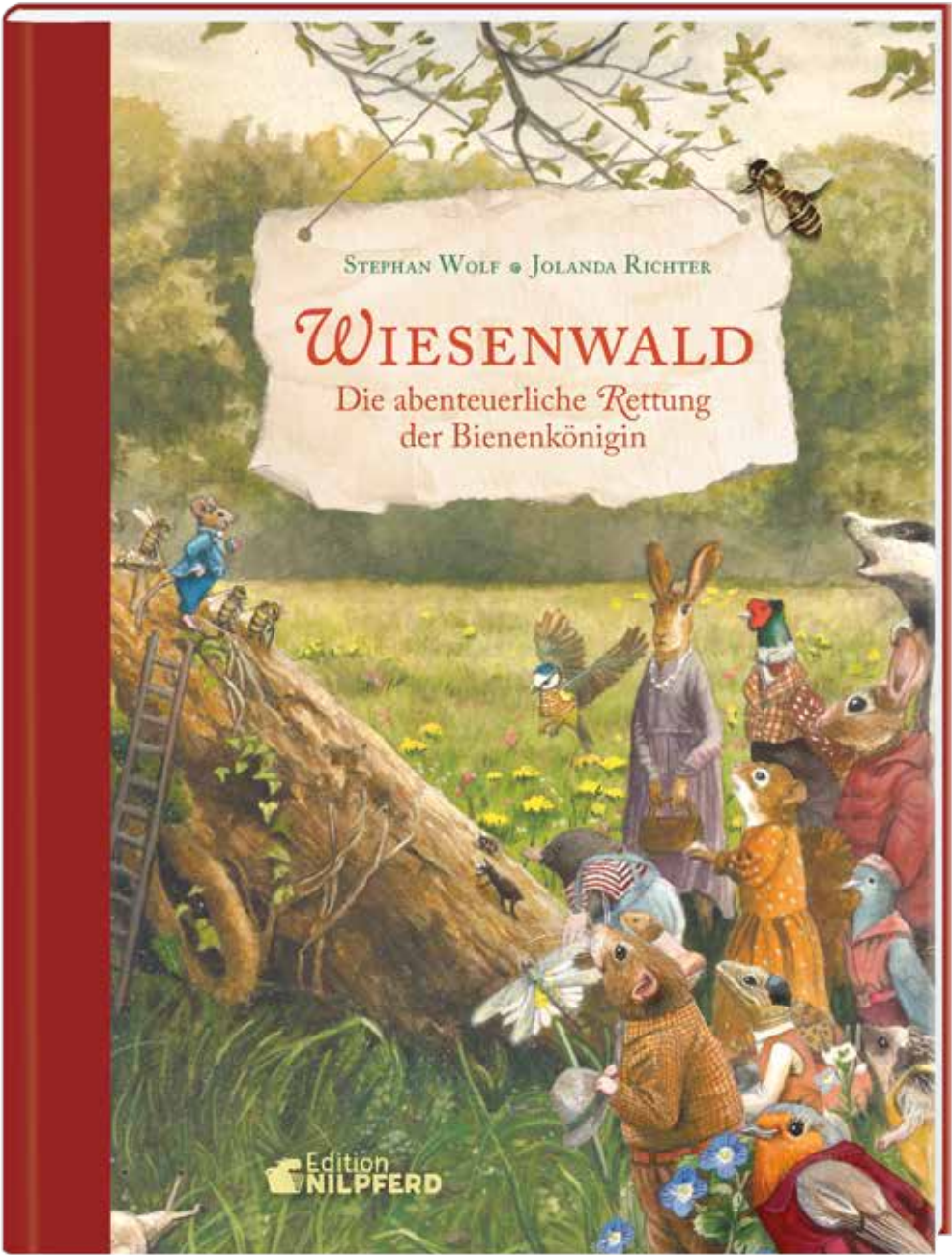


**Stephan Wolf** studied civil engineering in Vienna before he discovered his love for art and embarked on a career as an art dealer and artist manager. Forest Glade is his first children's book; He chose this topic because of his interest in animal welfare and writes with verve and charm.



**Jolanda Richter** is a painter and concert cellist. As an artist, she has won numerous awards and exhibited internationally. She bestows her enchanting illustrations with the same luminosity, depth and complexity as her large-format paintings.

Picture book  
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- One of the most urgent environmental issues: Without insects, our world will change forever
- An exciting adventure story about saving the bees
- Fantastically beautiful fairy tale pictures from a world-famous artist
- For all fans of the Brambly Hedge stories

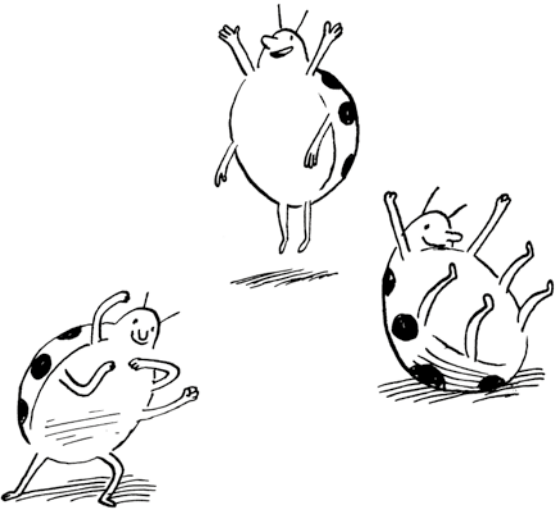
Stephan Wolf / Jolanda Richter  
**Forest Glade**  
Rescuing the Queen Bee

112 pages  
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»This delightful picture book about differences, their surprising potential and the true Olympic idea, carries only one risk: that the grown-ups won't be able to keep a straight face while reading aloud...«

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• Austrian children`s book award

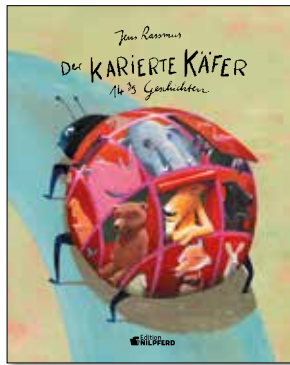
Jens Rasmus  
*Congratulations, you came last!*  
 The New Animals Olympics

64 pages

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# Highlights by Jens Rasmus



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»And when you've finished the book, there's really only one thing to do. Flip back to the beginning and start again. Absolutely recommended!«

Christa Robbers, kidsbestbooks.com

Picture book  
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Midi-Ausgabe



- **Funny and engaging:** This queue is full of riddles and stories!!
- **Surprising twists** – exciting from the first page to the last.

»A book that you wanna read and watch again and again.«

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Lena Hesse  
*Is this the back of live*  
 Tales from the queue

32 pages

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»The pictures by Jana Walczyk are real artwork and contain so many loving details that you barely want to turn the page for fear of missing something.«

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- What will you discover under a layer of fallen leaves? A narrative nonfiction picture book with informative fold-out pages



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ganz wundervoll!  
buchkinderblog.de

Jana Walczyk  
**What's that rustling in the leaves?**  
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»The book is one heart-warming delight after another and very playful with language to boot. (That it also comes with its own audiobook simply adds to the delight!)

Lucia Bornhofen (Buchhandlung Bornhofen, Gernsheim)

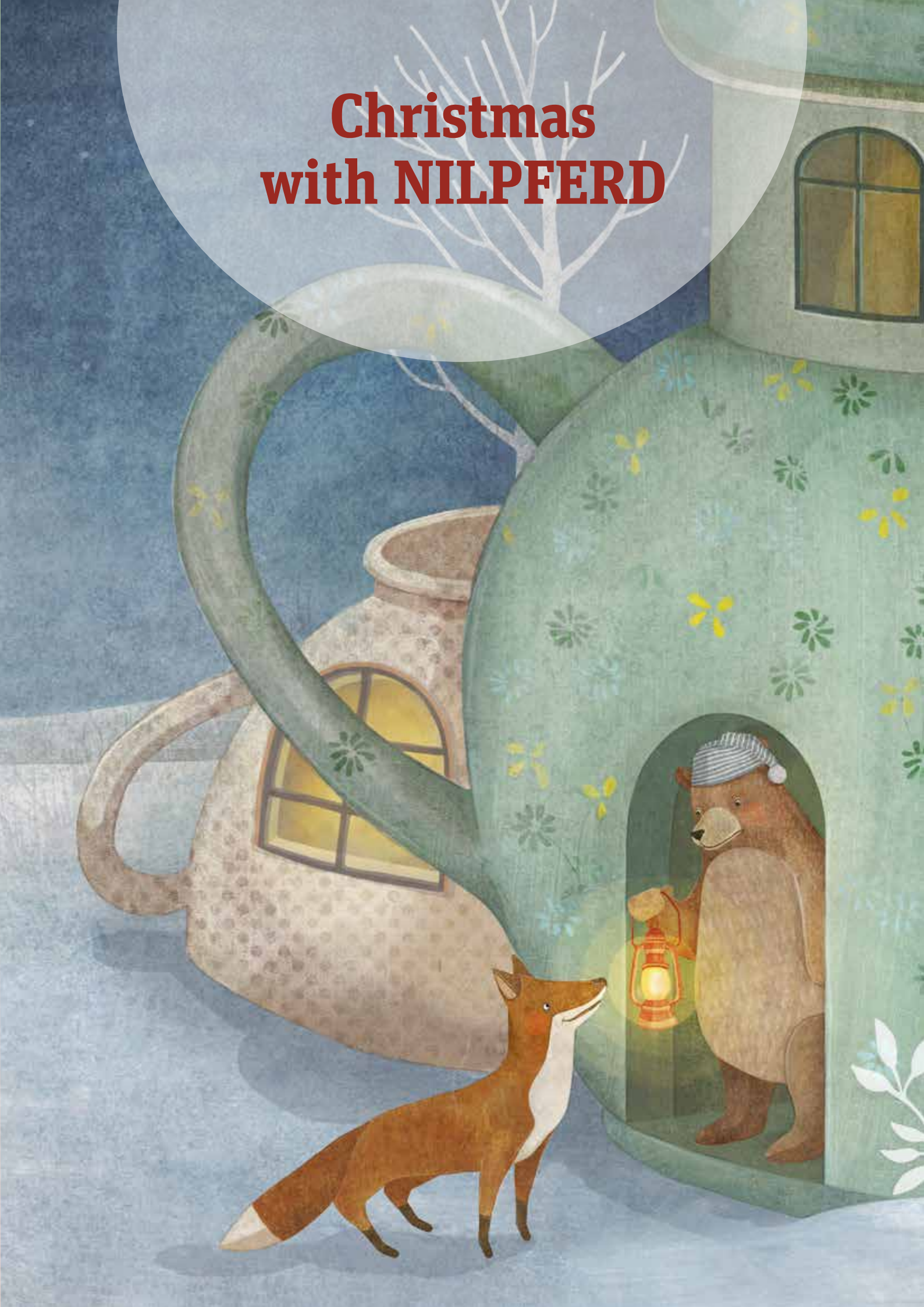


- To take a look at the world the other way round
- 10 charming, funny read-aloud-stories

Melanie Laibl / Barbara Fisinger  
**Gwendolyn does it the other way round**  
64 pages  
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# Christmas with NILPFERD





# A New Star

This very night, a new star will appear in the heavens. It marks the birth of a king who will save the people and rescue the mice from the owls. At least that's how the mouse pictures it, and he wants to show his gratitude to the new-born child. Together, the animals decide to send a delegation to the young king to welcome him. But which of the animals are the worthiest representatives? A bear, a wolf and a donkey think they should be chosen, and the grasshoppers want to go too ...

The miracle of Christmas from an unusual perspective – philosophical and funny, with richly detailed, enchanting illustrations.



**Marjaleena Lembcke** was born in Kokkola, Finland, in 1945 and studied theatre and sculpture. She now lives near Münster in Germany. Her books for children and adults have won numerous awards. She is a master of observation; her characters are lovingly drawn, they face the pitfalls and traps of life with courage, wit and humour.



**Susanne Straßer** was born in Erding in 1976 and is as a freelance illustrator, working for a variety of publishing houses and agencies. She studied communication design at the University of Applied Sciences in Munich and then completed a master's degree at Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design in London. She lives in Munich with her husband and children.

**Picture book**  
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- **The miracle of Christmas from an unusual perspective – philosophical and funny, with richly detailed, enchanting illustrations**
- **Everyone wants to greet the new king, but who is worthy of the honour?**
- **Winner of the Austrian Children's Book Prize (Collection)**



Marjaleena Lembcke / Susanne Straßer  
**A New Star**

32 pages

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# Little Bear and the Christmas Star

On a cold winter night, Fox knocks on Little Bear's door. He wants to go into the warmth. But Goose and Silk Hen live in the barn and they are afraid of Fox. What can they do? To make sure that Fox doesn't have to stay all alone in the snow and the darkness, Little Bear promises to bring him a star from the heavens to comfort him. The beautiful, bright star in the night sky above the tree. Little Bear climbs higher and higher, but he can't reach the star. Suddenly, he feels as if he is falling into the depths, wrapped in warmth and golden light ... A wonderfully tender story about empathy, kindness and the magic of Christmas.



**Antonie Schneider** was born in Allgäu in 1954 and has published countless children's books, many of which have won international awards. She is famous for her delightful style, keen ear and subtle tones. She now lives back in Allgäu, in an old house with many stories and books, both imagined and true.



**Jana Walczyk** was born in Bramsche near Osnabrück in 1989 and studied design in Münster and Hamburg, doing her master's in illustration. She is a freelance illustrator, author and graphic designer and produces book and editorial illustrations.

Picture book  
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Midi-  
Ausgabe

- A much-loved bestseller
- A wonderfully tender story about empathy, kindness and the magic of Christmas.



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