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»Bewitchingly beautiful
pictorial compositions!«

Börsenblatt on "Yes, I can, said
the little sparrow".

Jana Walczyk
What is cavorting around the pond?

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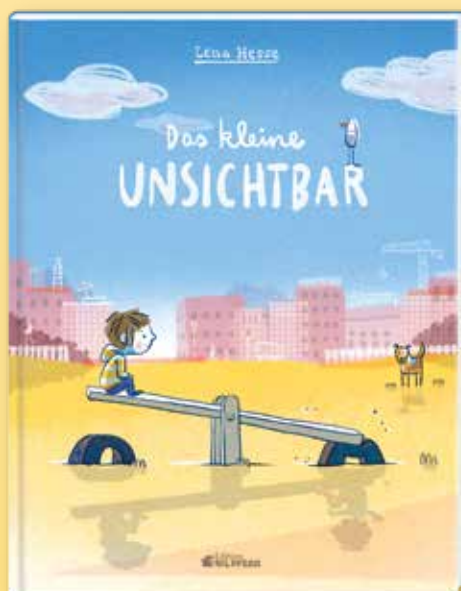
Franziska Biermann
Mr. Fox likes
blue checked adventures

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»To write books
(and then be able
to eat them), you have to have
experienced a lot. Mr. Fox,
at any rate, is unstoppable!«

Books about books – Michaelsbund



Selected for the collection
for the Austrian
Children's Book Award 2023

»Illustrative Highlights«

Börsenblatt

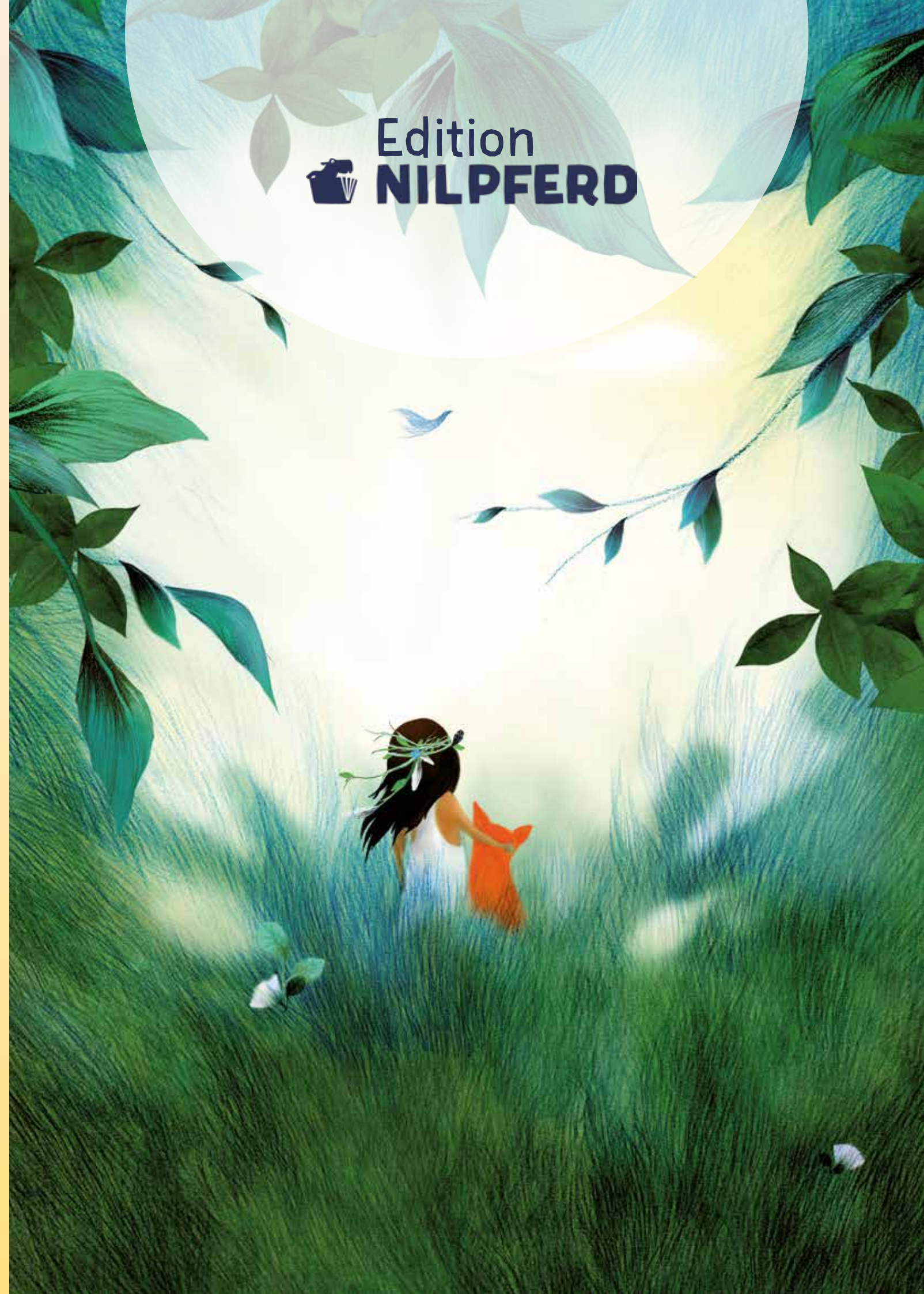
Lena Hesse
The little invisible

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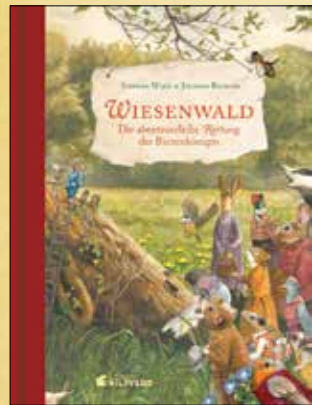
Christmas in Wiesenwald – The festive concert

Christmas is just around the corner and there is a lot to do in Wiesenwald: The Christmas market has to be set up, the concert is being rehearsed. Will there be snow? Freddy's kitchen smells of delicacies, Lou Knaller is stressed out and Miki Lautsch once again has to make sure that everything goes smoothly. Then the spirited conductor Grillinger disappears, and Elsa Rotkehlchen sets out to find him. Will she be able to save the Christmas concert?

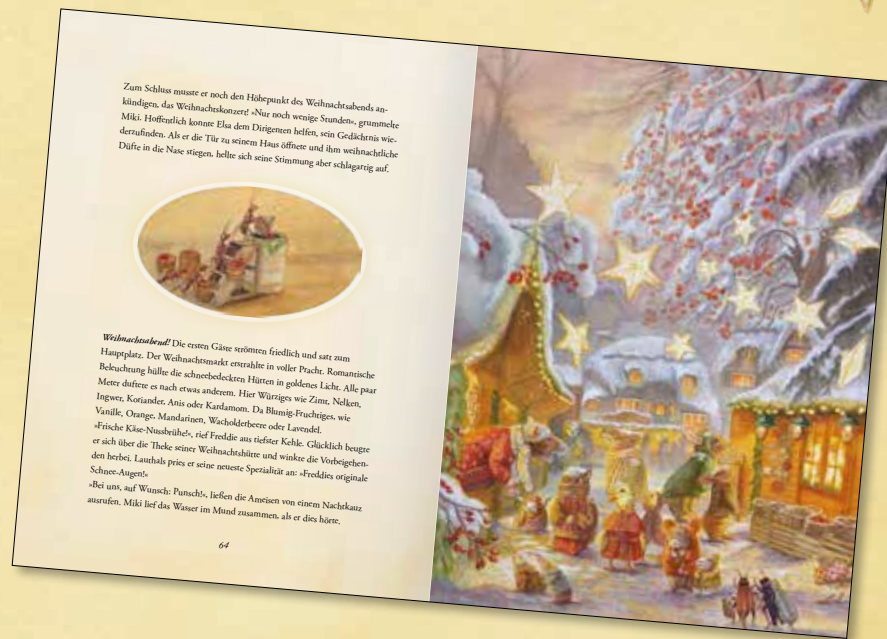
A new adventure by Stephan Wolf with the popular inhabitants of Wiesenwald! Cosy, funny, contemplative - a Christmas book whose enchanting pictures make you want to live there. Artist Jolanda Richter creates a magic you can't escape



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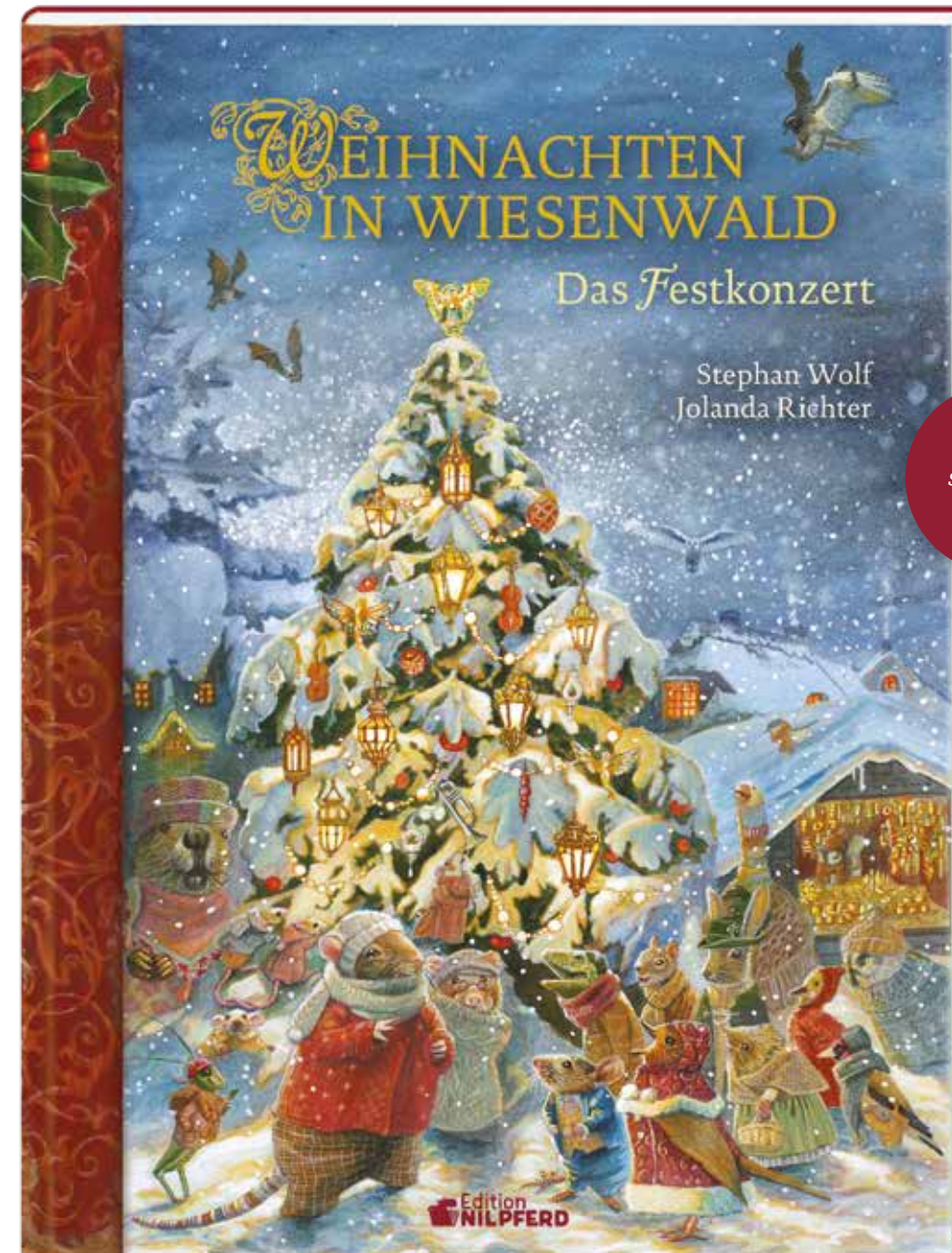
Stephan Wolf studied civil engineering in Vienna before discovering his love of art. He works as an art dealer and artist manager. "Wiesenwald" is his first children's book; he chose the topic of bees carefully, animal protection is a major concern for him. He narrates with verve and charm.



Jolanda Richter is a trained painter and concert cellist. As an artist, she has won numerous awards and participated in international exhibitions. Jolanda Richter knows how to give her enchanting illustrations the same luminosity, depth and complexity as her large-format paintings.



Read-aloud book
From 5 years



with gold
stamping



Short video:
Jolanda Richter
paints the cover picture.

- Wiesenwald celebrates with snow and lights!
- With the popular heroes: Can they save the Christmas concert?
- Pre-Christmas turbulence, full of wit and charm
- Nostalgically beautiful pictures let Christmas shine

Stephan Wolf / Jolanda Richter
Christmas in Wiesenwald
The festive concert

80 pages

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How I dream the world

A picture book like a dream: What would it be like if I were a tree in the middle of the forest?
What would I see, feel, hear? What would the world be like without people?
And aren't not we also part of nature? Can we find ourselves in it, mindful and tender?

Melanie Laibl rhymes elegantly and creates a scenario that is deeply touching. She takes us on a journey inwards and conveys intuition in nature. With enchantingly beautiful pictures by Stella Dreis.



Tip



The Bear Bird Treasure
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»I see myself standing on solid ground.
Taste juicy sweet and barky bitter.
Feel velvety, almost smooth, rough next to it.
Smell my moss, my scent of dew.
Hear rustling, creaking, cracking, rustling.
These are my names, now I know for sure.«



Melanie Laibl is a studied translator and communication scientist, she works in literary and editorial fields. She has already received many awards for her children's literature with language play and her non-fiction books, including the Austrian Children's and Young People's Book Prize.



Stella Dreis, painter, illustrator and author, was born in 1972 in Plovdiv / Bulgaria. She lives as a freelance artist and illustrator in Heidelberg. She has received many awards, including the Hasselt Publication Award and the Troisdorf Picture Book Award. She shows her pictures in international exhibitions.

Picture book
From 4 years



- What would it be like if I were a tree?
- Learning to read nature: Nature Literacy for the little ones
- Deeply touching: practising mindfulness and empathy
- Pure poetry in fantastically beautiful pictures

Melanie Laibl, Stella Dreis
How I dream the world

32 pages

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Something rustles in the leaves – My first book about autumn

The cardboard book for the successful picture book!

A first look at nature and the first encounter with our wild animals: Who lives in the leaves, who in the soil, who in the compost? From hedgehogs to toads, from earthworms to ladybirds ...

Where do the animals hibernate and what do they look like?

Jana Walczyk's pictures enchant young and old. Now also available as a board picture book for the very youngest. With little search games and lots of wonderful details – to get to know and discover the immediate to get to know and discover their immediate environment.



»Simply wonderful. The most beautiful autumn book!«

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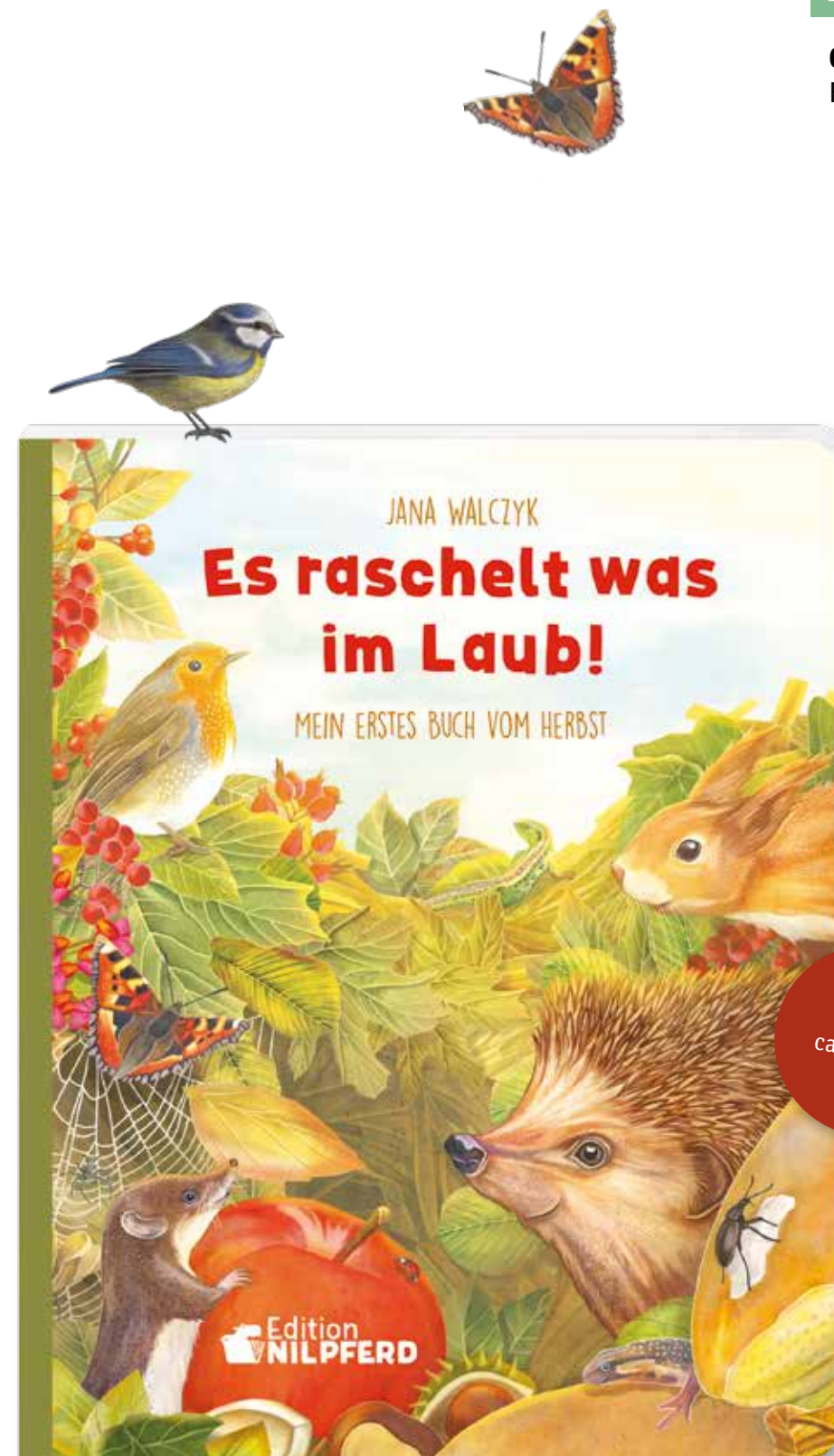
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Jana Walczyk, born in 1989 in Bramsche near Osnabrück, studied design in Münster and Hamburg, Master's degree in illustration. She works as a freelance illustrator, author and graphic and graphic designer in the field of book and editorial illustration.

What's rustling in the leaves?
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Cardboard book
From 3 years



- A first look at nature
- Enchanting pictures to look for and marvel at
- A board picture book for the little ones
- The cardboard companion to the successful autumn title

Jana Walczyk
Something rustles in the leaves
My first book about autumn

24 pages

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Mouse Party – Cake Bear!

Mouse would like to have a party, a real mouse party with cake, dancing and tralala. Unfortunately, it's nobody's birthday right now! Bear thinks that you can always you can always bake birthday cakes, and he's not wrong. It's just the size of the cake, which he should have thought about beforehand. That the cake barely fit through the bear's door, let alone the mouse's door. Was not planned! But what the heck: The numerous guests who arrive will take care of it ... Whether they bake giant bear cakes or hang little mouse lanterns - bear and mouse always enchant. Bear and mouse always enchant with heart, cosiness and amazing ideas



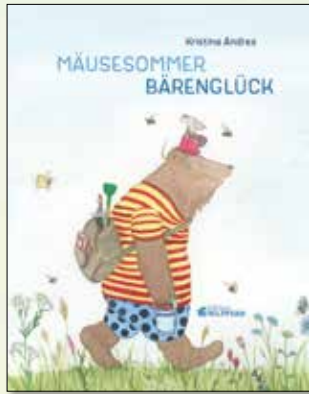
Der Apfelbaum hinter dem Bärenhaus hing voller Früchte, Sommerblumen leuchteten in den Beeten. Alles und jeder war froh. Nur Maus nicht. Sie stapfte auf und ab, machte ein Nörgelgesicht und ließ die Ohren hängen. „Was ist mir dir?“, erkundigte sich Bär. „Die Sonne scheint. Warum ziehst du so ein Gesicht?“ „Mir ist ganz blödi!“, maulte Maus. „Alles ist blödi. Ich glaube, ich habe eine blöde Krankheit.“

»How beautiful, that we all exist! Now let's celebrate Let's celebrate!«



„Herein! Herein! Herein!“, knarrte die Gartenpforte und konnte gar nicht damit aufhören, denn ein Strom von Gästen drängte mit noch mehr Kuchen und Torten und anderen schönen Dingen in den Garten. Tante Kuli säbelte eine Scheibe nach der anderen von der großen Kuchenrolle und kam nicht dazu, selbst abzuheften. „Maus?“, fragte Bär ein wenig erschrocken, als es immer mehr Leute wurden. „Wen hast du alles eingeladen?“ „Alle, die ich kenne natürlich! Und ich habe gesagt, sie sollen ruhig noch jemanden mitbringen!“, erklärte Maus. „Na, zum Glück ist genug Kuchen da“, murmelte Bär. „Und es regnet nicht!“

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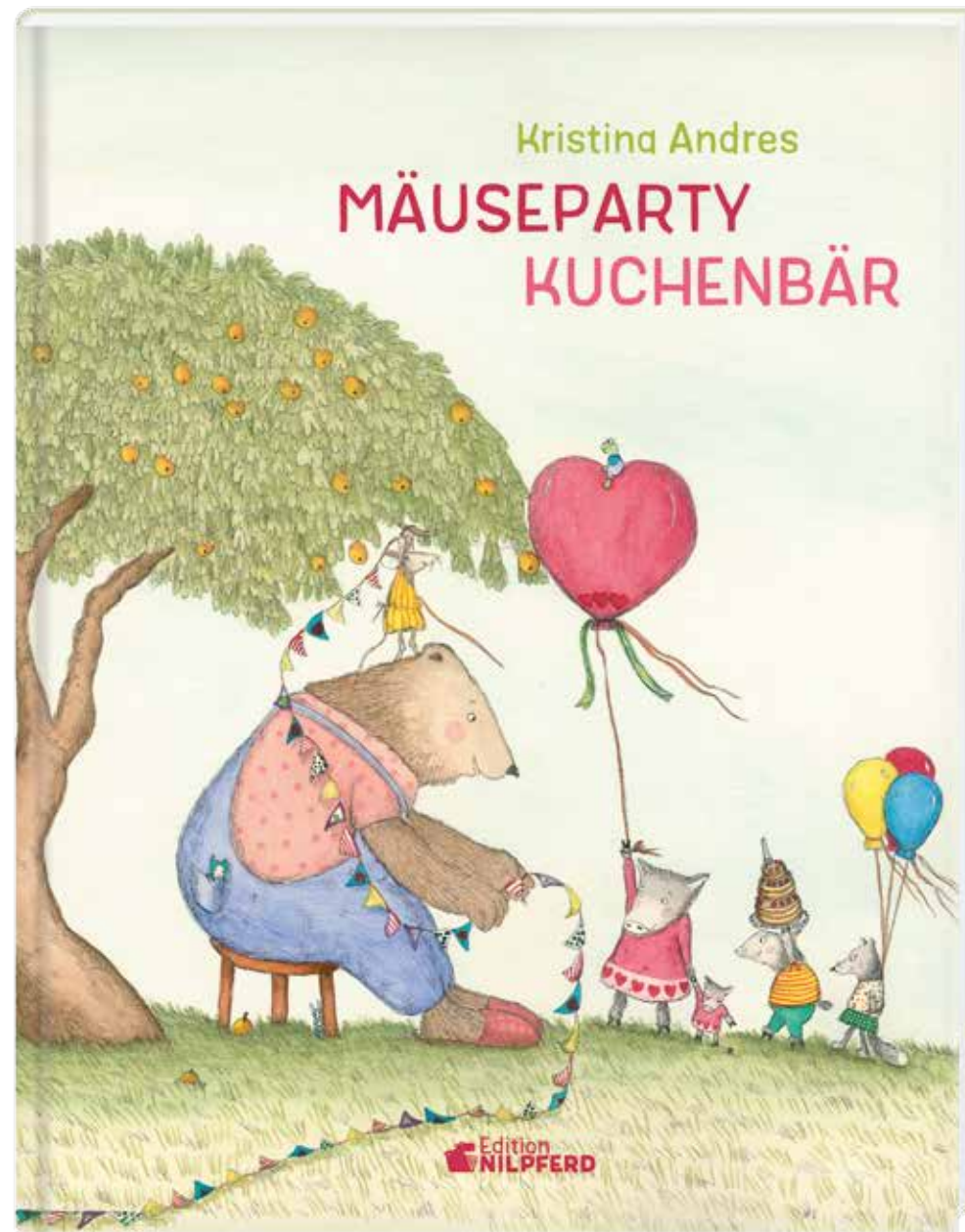


Mouse Summer, Bear Happiness
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Kristina Andres, born in Greifswald in 1971, studied in Hamburg. She is a visual artist, children's book author and illustrator, her preferred technique being etching. Her favourite place to work is the meadow under the pear tree in the garden.

Picture book
From 5 years



- The new reading pleasure with bear and mouse
- A party for all those who do NOT have a birthday have a birthday
- The bear bakes a giant bear cake
- Irresistibly cosy and funny

Kristina Andres
Mouse Party – Cake Bear!

40 pages

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The almost entirely true story of King Simpl

King Simpl is neither the fastest nor the brightest. As born coward, he is constantly enacting the most impossible protective laws. From compulsory swimming tyres on land to a ban on knives in kitchens ... everything has to be regulated so that nobody gets hurt! I wonder what the subjects think of that? And what about Princess Sapperlotta Resoluta?

Inimitably amiable, funny and clever: Brigitte Endres' new story is fun to read aloud, with cheerful pictures by Corinna Jegelka

»So that none of my of my beloved subjects drown, they must all wear a rubber ring as soon as they leave the house. That is an order - please!«

Tip



The angry Koala
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Brigitte Endres, born in Würzburg, studied German and history in Munich. Today she works as a freelance author in Munich and Fuldata. She has written several books and audio stories, e.g. for Bayerischer Rundfunk and "Ohrenbär". (RBB).



Corinna Jegelka studied art and philosophy at the University of Dortmund and communication design at the University of Applied Sciences in Aachen, specialising in film and illustration. Her favourite animal is the panda. In general, animals and people are motifs that are particularly close to her heart. She lives with her family in Aachen.

Picture book
From 5 years



- Caution is good, reason is better
- King Simpl wants to protect his subjects – almost to the point of revolt
- Funny and clever: Princess Sapperlotta Resolutarrichten's again
- Read-aloud picture book

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What can I contribute to making the earth wonderful again?



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Non-fiction-picture-Book
From 5 years



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- From thinking to doing - so much is feasible!
- Invitation to the Think Tank
- What can I do to make the Earth wonderful again?
- Shaping the Anthropocene:
99 ideas for being human with nature

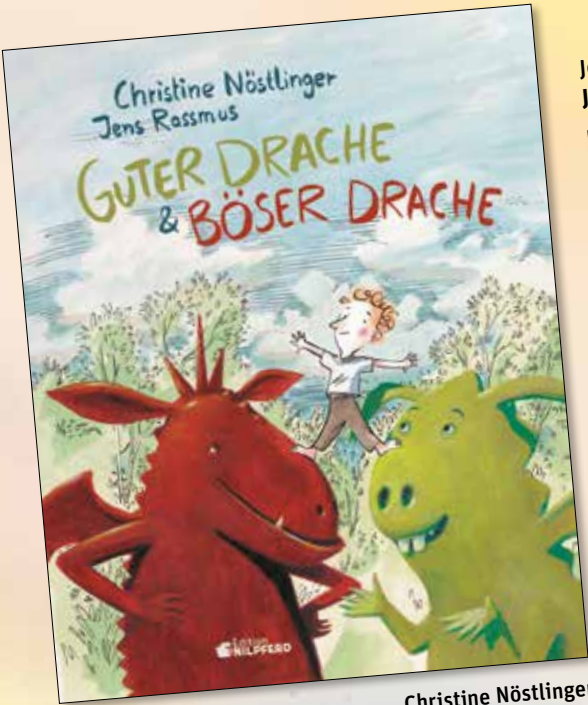
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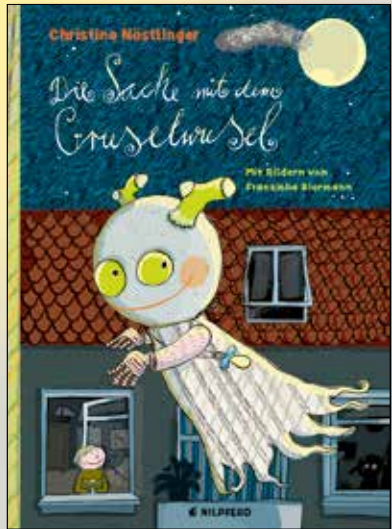
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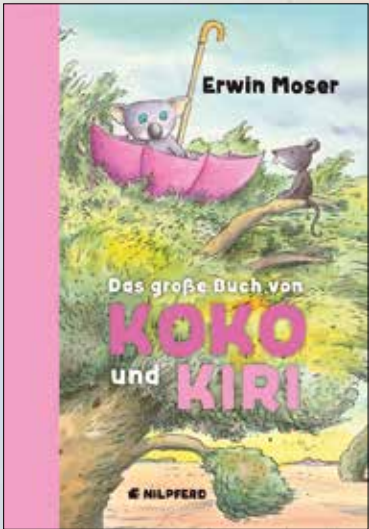
Jens Rassmus
Juhu I am last!



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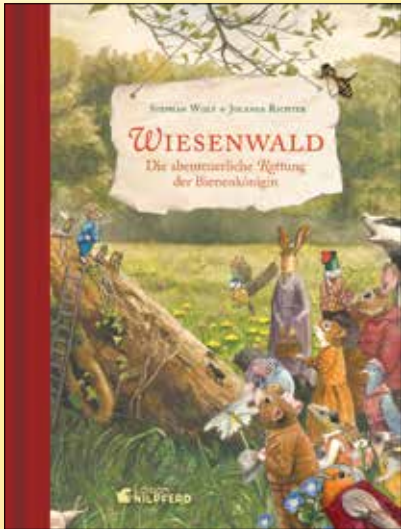
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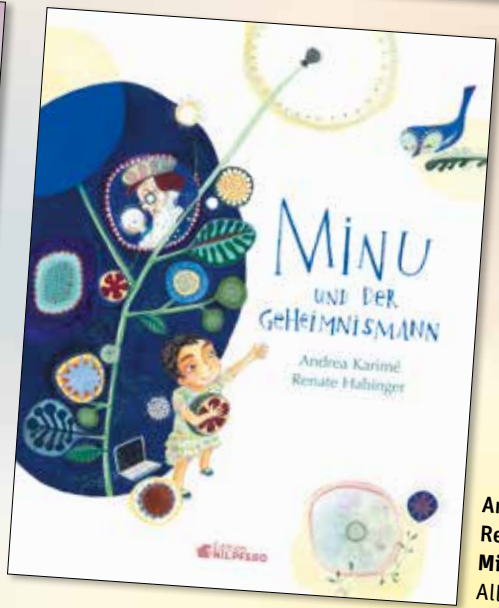
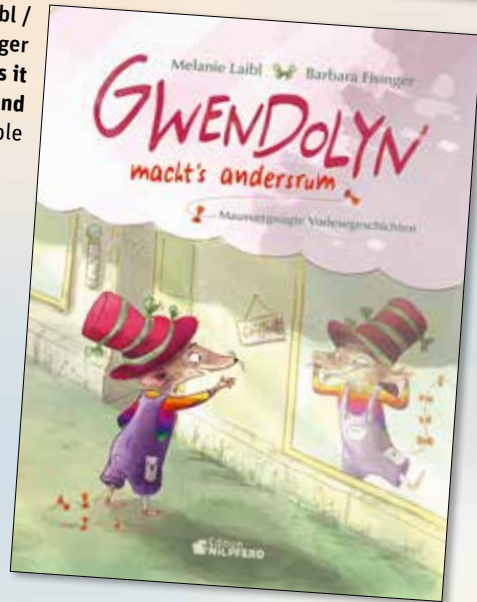
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