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Foreign Rights Fall 2019



Dear Partners,

I am pleased to share with you the 2019 Fall Foreign Rights List of the Imprints NILPFERD and G&G.

Fourty years ago, in 1979, Franz S. Sklenitzka published his first Dragonbook „**Being a Dragon Is No Laughing Matter**“. Due to the success of the adventures of knight Zipp and Dragon Klemens we decided to publish anniversary editions and a brandnew dragon adventure.

We thank Franz S. Sklenitzka for his long-term loyalty and his great book ideas.

I also want to draw your attention to the novelty by Christine Nöstlinger "**The Unwanted**".

In this autobiographic and touching story she tells about her own experiences as a child after the second world war. This story should never be forgotten.

We congratulate Jens Rasmus to the Austrian Children's Book Price 2019 for "**The Night-Animal**" and we are very proud that we have sold the English rights of Stella Dreis' enchanting picture book "Little Bear's Treasure" to the wonderful Canadian publisher Greystone Books.

I am looking forward to meeting you at our stand Hall 3.0 F33 at the upcoming Frankfurt Book Fair!

Best wishes,

Julia Balogh
Head of Foreign Rights

40 years of Franz S. Sklenitzka Dragon



How did you come to write about dragons and knights in 1979?

Well, I knew that I wanted to write about knights. And what would knights be without dragons? At the same time, nature conservation was becoming an increasingly important topic. So, I added dragons to my book about Ottokar von Zipp, the first environmentalist. It all fitted together. There are also some amazing parallels between the Middle Ages and the present day. Of course, I could never have imagined that the first book would be followed by four more volumes over the next 40 years, or that my Austrian dragons would become so popular in other countries, even in Asia, which has such a rich tradition of Chinese dragons.



You often meet your young readers. How have their reactions changed over the years?

In the past, I used to use a wristwatch to time myself as I was drawing a complete dragon on the blackboard. It took me about 15 seconds. Today, kids quite often pull out their smartphones and start filming. Autographed photos are still popular, but I also frequently get asked to join my fans for a selfie.

Did it take a lot of courage to leave teaching and embark on an uncertain future as a writer?

It was certainly a gamble, but after the incredible success of my first dragon book I knew I could do it. Over the years, my writing has allowed me to visit so many interesting schools, meet so many dedicated teachers and, of course, hundreds and thousands of enthusiastic children. That is priceless.

Would you eat dragon meat?

You know what? I've already eaten a dragon. I was able to resist the temptation for a while, but at some point, this spiky dragon was getting a bit long in the tooth, so I decided to put it out of its misery. It tasted like Sacher chocolate cake and the spikes on its back were almond sticks ... It was actually a really sweet, handmade gift I'd been given by a

library in the Weinviertel. It just goes to prove that dragons inspire people's creativity! In the Mühlviertel, I was once given a beautiful ridged dragon by a secondary school class. It must have been about one-and-a-half-metres long. It felt amazing when I got on my train in Linz and, with the dragon under my arm in search of two seats, strolled through the wagons. (I didn't want to put it with the other luggage; dragons are very sensitive creatures.) Fortunately, I didn't have to buy a ticket for the dragon. It was made of papier-mâché, but it looked totally real.

So, you also get a lot out of your readings?

Oh, yeah! Once, when I was saying goodbye to a group of children after a reading, I added something: "Before I became an author, before I started writing books", I said mysteriously, "I had a respectable profession". Then a ten-year-old, still under the spell of the dragon book, asked, "Were you a knight?", completely seriously. Well, a quick glance in the mirror clearly gives the answer: I might not exactly be the youngest anymore, but do I really look like I could be 700 years old?



Being a Dragon Is No Laughing Matter

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Dragons cannot be watched

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Dragons are quite strong

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Dragons let it rip

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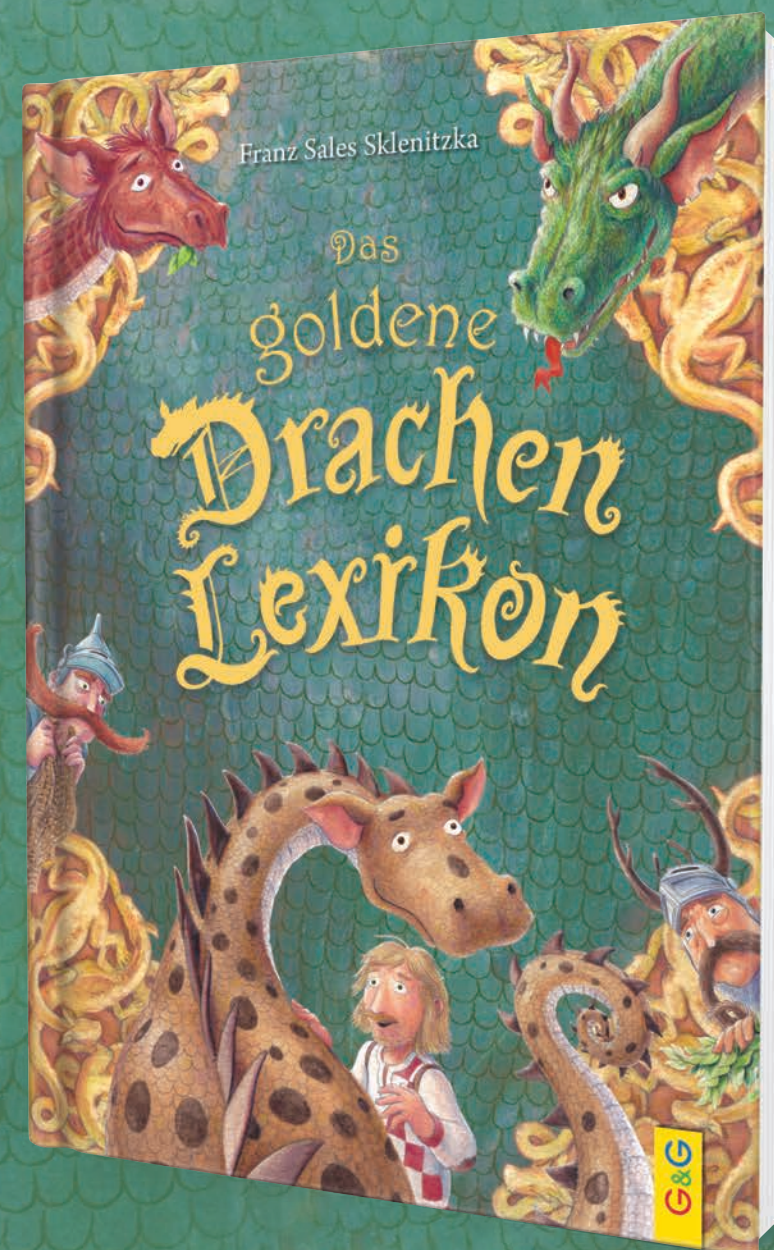


Franz S. Sklenitzka was a primary school teacher, before he began to write children's books. His dragon books series is very popular.



Bernd Lehmann studied illustration in Münster and Seoul. Since 2015 he has been living with his family in Seoul.

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- Explores the ever-popular world of dragon lore
- Humorous combination of thrilling facts and tongue in cheek fiction
- Illustrated with a love for dragons and a fine eye for tongue-in-cheek details



The Golden Encyclopaedia of Dragons

Does dragon spittle really cure sciatica and rheumatism? Does dragon-skin chewing gum really last forever? Do flying dragons still exist today? With a mischievous twinkle in his eye (and pen), Franz S. Sklenitzka provides a wealth of valuable tips on dragons, including the best way to train and keep them, as well as providing recipes from the Middle Ages and an introduction to the fascinating, exciting, incredible and mysterious world of dragonology. Strong as a dragon: the special gold edition for all true dragon fans!

Franz S. Sklenitzka / Bernd Lehmann
The Golden Encyclopaedia of Dragons

From 9 years

All rights available

160 pages

Publication date: September 2019



Being a Dragon Is No Laughing Matter

Franz S. Sklenitzka / Bernd Lehmann
Being a Dragon Is No Laughing Matter

From 9 years

Rights sold to: China

136 pages

Publication date: September 2019

Ottokar von Zipp is a knight who loves animals, especially dragons – and he wants to save them. But how? His friend Archibald von Exeter is a minstrel (which is what rappers and pop singers were called in the Middle Ages) and has a great idea. But for the idea to work, good-natured Zipp needs to win a tournament, and his victory hangs in the balance ... The world of knights and dragons.



A Dragon Among Us? Don't Make Me Laugh!

It's the year 1281 and Duke Alfons is celebrating his 60th birthday. And someone's got a huge surprise in store. The wizard Sukodoj Mucsibov has prepared a fantastic show, but the Duke refuses to take part. In place of the Duke, Knight Ottokar von Zipp takes to the stage and is whisked away on an incredible adventure. Fortunately, he's not alone. Klemens, his dragons, is along for the ride ... a take of warlocks, knights, dragons – and the police.

- 40 years and still going strong – modern classics of Austrian children's literature in stunning new editions
- Original dragon adventure, told with heaps of imagination and subtle humour
- All you could ever need to know about dragons and knights, combined with witty allusions to the present day

Franz S. Sklenitzka / Bernd Lehmann
A Dragon Among Us? Don't Make Me Laugh!

From 9 years

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152 pages

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**“Pure Poesie.
And something for live.”**

Stefan Hauck, Börsenblatt



Jens Rasmus
The Night-Animal

**“Wonderfully illustrated and enchantingly rhymed picture book
about the magic space between being awake and sleeping,
between holding on and letting go.”**

Judith Scholter, DIE ZEIT

**Awarded with
Austrian Children's Books Price 2019**



More Awards:

- The 7 best
- 2 times Book of the month

Children`s Books



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The Unwanted

I leaned against the wall, trying to steady myself as waves of sickness washed over me. Everything had been enveloped in black in front of my eyes; a heavy, rushing sound filled my ears, my heart was racing and my knees trembling uncontrollably. This, I thought, is the moment they'll find out I don't belong here!



RagsLoretta

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Christine Nöstlinger was born in Vienna in 1936 and died there in 2017. She wrote for newspapers, radio and television, and campaigned on a range of social and socio-political issues. Her books for children and young people are known and loved far beyond the borders of Austria. Her work has received numerous international awards.



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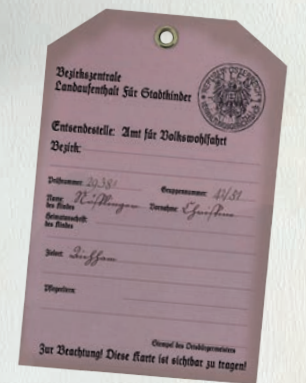


- Authentic, honest, and extremely moving
- Stories about children, separated from their families for the first time in their young lives
- High-quality, cloth-bound edition
- From the perspective of an artist
- With new, previously unpublished panels

The Unwanted

Christine Nöstlinger tells the story of her own evacuation as a child during World War II. In the summer of 1945, many of Vienna's children were sent to the countryside, to new homes, to be raised by farmers. For many, it was the first time they had ever been separated from their families. For some, it was an incredibly lonely experience. This is an authentic, sad story, particularly touching in its honesty, with beautiful, atmospheric illustrations from Sophie Schmid. Christine Nöstlinger's autobiographical stories are among the very best she has written throughout her illustrious career. Unsentimental and without pathos – stories that get under your skin.

Christine Nöstlinger tells stories from her childhood



Christine Nöstlinger / Sophie Schmid
The Unwanted

Picture book for children and grown-ups

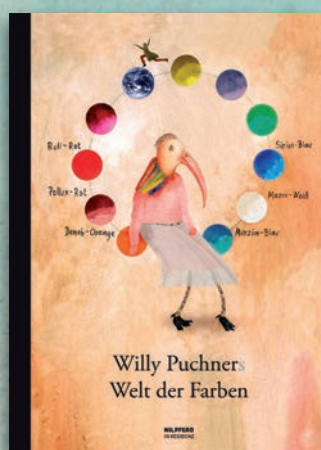
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12. September 2019



More than 8000 copies sold



World of Colours

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Worldtrip with paintbox



Willy Puchner's Fantastical World of Colours

Willy Puchner and how he sees the world: When he travels, Willy Puchner collects thoughts, observations, impressions and materials to create a fascinating picture diary full of surprising details. He even comes up with exciting new names for colours: Seabass red in the North Sea, Rapanui yellow on the Easter Islands, Carnival yellow in Cologne, Vega white in space...



© Willy Puchner

Willy Puchner is a freelance photographer, illustrator and author, both at home in Vienna and on his travels. His works have been published in magazines and newspapers, and appeared in numerous exhibitions. He creates written and drawn material, nature and travel books. His books enchant with their unbound fantasy and boundless ideas.



Willy Puchner
**Willy Puchner's
Fantastical World of Colours**

A picture book for children
and grown-ups

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48 pages

Publication date: 12. July 2019

Here are some of the things that existed when your parents were kids:

- Audio cassettes / vinyl records
- Telephone boxes
- Telephone trees
- Video stores / VHS cassettes
- Cameras with film / photo albums / slide shows
- Video game cartridges
- Street maps
- Encyclopaedias
- Type writers
- and lots, lots more



© Veljko Tatalovic

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© Kerstin Stetter

Julia Neuhaus was born 1974 and studied illustration and communication design at HAW Hamburg. As a freelance illustrator she illustrates mainly picture books. Together with Till Penzek she develops apps and children's media. She teaches at numerous universities.



- Life before smartphones and the internet
- The joys of telephone trees, slide shows and encyclopaedias
- Enjoy reminiscing together

So
machen
wir das
heute !



When Your Parents Were Kids

What was life like before the internet and smartphone? How did your parents use the phone, take pictures or listen to music? How did they arrange to meet, send messages and keep diaries? Where did they get their information from? This amusing non-fiction picture book reminds us of the things everybody had and used before they disappeared a generation ago: phone boxes, cameras with film, audio cassettes, street maps, encyclopaedias...

Take a journey into the not-so-distant past and explore the everyday life of today's parents when they were kids – a joy for the whole family.

Till Penzek / Julia Neuhaus

When Your Parents Were Kids
A book of vanished things

A non-fiction picture book for children and grown-ups

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Little Bear and the christmas star

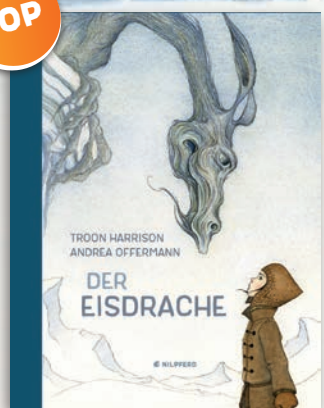
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Christmas is for everyone, said the cat

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The Ice Dragon

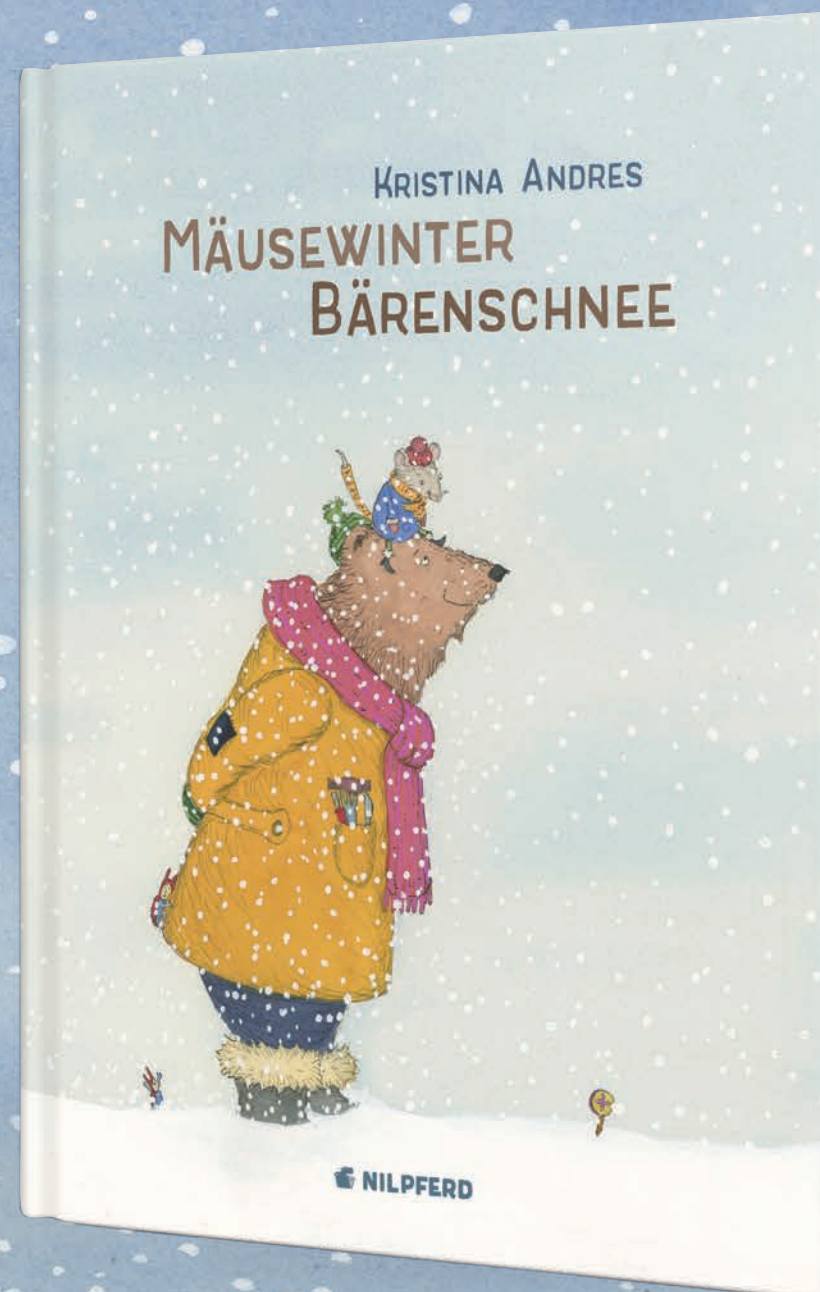
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Winter magic with bear and mouse



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Winter For Mouse, Snow For Bear

The calendar says it should be winter, but Bear and Mouse are still longing for snow. Mouse has an idea: sleigh magic! She puts her mouse sled in front of the mouse door and the magic works – it starts to snow. Unfortunately, it's only mouse snow! Now it's Bear's turn, off to the bear door with his bear sled ...

Join Bear and Mouse as they get cosy cooking soup and counting snowflakes: the perfect book for cuddling up on cold, winter days. This heart-warming, funny, snowy story will really get you in the mood for winter.

- A warm and endearing story for cold winter days
- Cosy and funny
- Only the coldest season of the year can be so heartwarming!
- Winter magic with Bear and Mouse

Kristina Andres
Winter For Mouse, Snow For Bear

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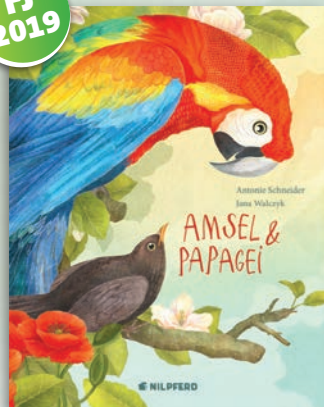
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Princes and Princesses
from around the World

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The Blackbird and the Parrot

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The fairy tales in this book:

The Jade Deer (China) Liang,
der Blumenfreund (China)

Cinderella (France)

Sleeping Beauty (Germany / The Brothers' Grimm)

The Smallest Fairs (England)

The Youngest Fairy Fee (Portugal)

Prince Ahmed and the Fairy Peru-Banu (India)

The Silver Bell (Sardinia)

The Mexican Fairy (Mexico)

The Moon Fairy (China)

Tom's Song (Scotland)

The Czar's Son and the Fairy Daughter (Bulgaria)



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The Moon Fairy's Smile

GOOD FAIRIES, BAD FAIRIES, tiny fairies, ancient fairies, beautiful fairies and envious fairies. Fairies from Portugal, England, Bulgaria, China, Persia and so many other countries around the world! What makes a fairy's daughter turn herself into a pig? Who do the tiny elf girl and the sparking moon dragon visit? How do you outwit a malicious fairy?

Exciting, funny, poetic, philosophical: fairy tales from all over the world, collected and retold for children by Friedl Hofbauer and Käthe Recheis. With enchanting illustrations by Jana Walczyk.

- Fairy tales full of charm and visual magic
- 10 fairy tales from all over the world

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Fairy tales from all over the world

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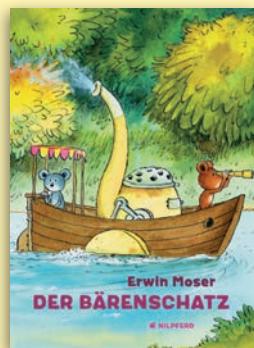
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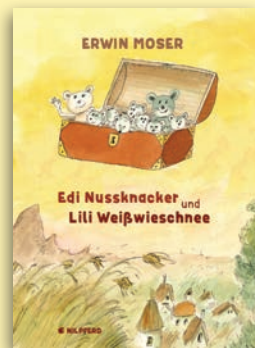
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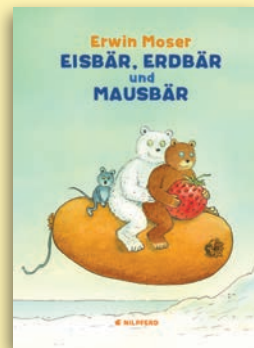
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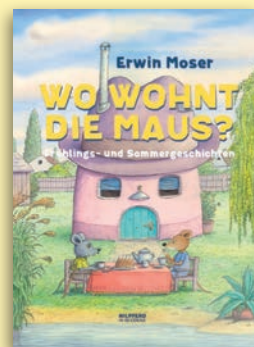
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The Big Book of KOKO and KIRI

Here they are again, all those heroes from Dreamland: Koko, the crooked nosed bear, his friend Kiri, the wise white bird, the plant charmer, the old tiger tomcat, Rikko, the nice dragon, eight hungry beetles and many more. They experience fantastic adventures with the miracle umbrella and the magic carpet; they learn that correct wishing is that hard because it is so easy and, in any case, takes lots and lots of time...;

- The popular classic by Erwin Moser
- Each one of these stories has enthralled many children

Erwin Moser
Koko & Kiri

From 4 years

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136 pages





Lilo Neumayer was born in 1988. Her stories are her way of exploring encounters and moments that are important to her and have brought her joy. Her source of strength is her imagination. She lives with her family and lots of animals in Lower Austria.



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A Donkey's Christmas

Everyone on the farm loves Mimi the donkey with her long, soft ears, woolly fur and big, velvety black eyes. Mimi is getting ready for her very first Christmas. She's nervous with excitement and has so many questions: Who is this Christkind that brings so much joy to both people and animals on the farm every year? And will the Christkind visit Mimi this year?

Little donkey Mimi is so looking forward to Christmas!

- Meet the Christkind's heavenly helpers
- A heartfelt, humorous Christmas picture book
- Positive message: Christmas doesn't have to be perfect
- A story about the magic of Christmas, from a delightful donkey's point of view
- Captures children's dreams of Christmas: the waiting, the excitement and finally, the Christkind is here!
- With heart-warming illustrations

Lilo Neumayer / Julia Gerigk
A Donkey's Christmas
When the Christ Child came to little donkey Mimi

From 3 years

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Angel Daniel's nose tingled the same way it did whenever he was in the middle of a stardust storm. That could only mean one thing: SNOW!!! Glittering white glitter dancing and spinning down to earth. Ice crystals decorating window panes. Snowflakes racing to outrun laughing children. Glowing red cheeks, children's gasps of pleasure, roasted chestnuts, baked apples and cinnamon scent. Christmas was just around the corner! Wings a-tremble, Daniel jumped out of his cosy bed of clouds. Where was the form to sign up for the Christmas Angel Examination? He had been practising for the exam for so long. He wanted to pass it at all costs. He could imagine it now: Daniel, one of the Christkind's Christmas Angels. Yay!

Children will love to join Angel Daniel adventures and become the Christkind's heavenly helpers.



Christine Auer loves the excitement in the air in the run-up to Christmas – and she loves stories. She studied psychology and law and began to write the stories she came up with in books. In 2015, she was awarded the Dixi Children's Literature Prize. She lives with her family and two cats in Vienna.
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- Helps children get ready for the most exciting time of the year
- An enchanting tale of winter and Christmas
- An exquisitely illustrated glitter book



Oh, Sweet Christkind!

There's only one thing little Angel Daniel really wants: to become a Christmas Angel and help the Christkind. But everything goes wrong during the Christmas Angel exam. In the bakery and workshop, Daniel causes a huge mess. Then, in the angel choir, he even manages to throw Elvis the Angel off his rhythm. Little Daniel just wants to spread a little Christmas magic on earth. Will he still succeed?

A read-aloud picture book about the exciting goings-on in the heavenly workshop.



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Daniel wants to become a Christmas angel

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How the little fox is looking for the Christmas Angel
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Dream well, little Fox!
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Happy Birthday little Fox!
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What's Twinkling in the Winter Forest, Little Fox?

“When there's a storm and it's snowing outside, that's when peace descends for the animals in the forest”, says Mama Fox. “Hopefully it won't be too boring when all the animals curl up for the winter”, thinks Little Fox. But then he has an incredible idea that amazes all of the animals in the forest. Join Little Fox as he discovers the magic of silent time all by himself!

The latest Little Fox book is perfect for cuddling up with during the Advent season.

- Preparation for the most beautiful time of the year
- Winter and Christmas
- An enchantingly illustrated glitter book



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A must have for every publisher
for the Christmas season!



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The most beautiful stories around the world-famous Christmas carol
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What will you do?**

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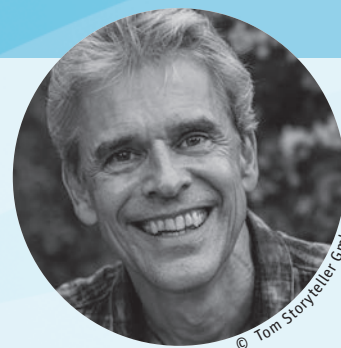
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The Golden Fan Edition**

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Thomas Brezina lives in Vienna and London. With more than 550 books so far he fascinates children around the globe. His motto is "Reading should be an adventure". In China he's called "master of adventures."
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Tom Turbo – The secret of the Christmas castle

It is Christmas with Tom Turbo, and this time with a special adventure – reading fun and an advent calendar: The reader solve the secret of the Christmas castle together with Tom Turbo, Karo and Klaro: There is a big surprise, which they did not expect, for Klaro and Karo on December first. And from then on you will have each day an exciting mystery adventure!

Extra fun, Tom Turbo's advent calendar adventure.



- Tom Turbo's exciting Christmas mystery
- 24 sealed chapters, one for every day of the Advent season
- Motivation to read during the Advent season



Thomas Brezina / Pablo Tambuscio

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The secret of the
Christmas castle**

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Pippa and the coloured Paws – for girls up from 8 years



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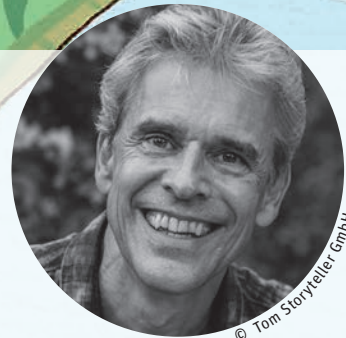
Pippa and the colorful paws – Puddingstar, the Ponyfoal

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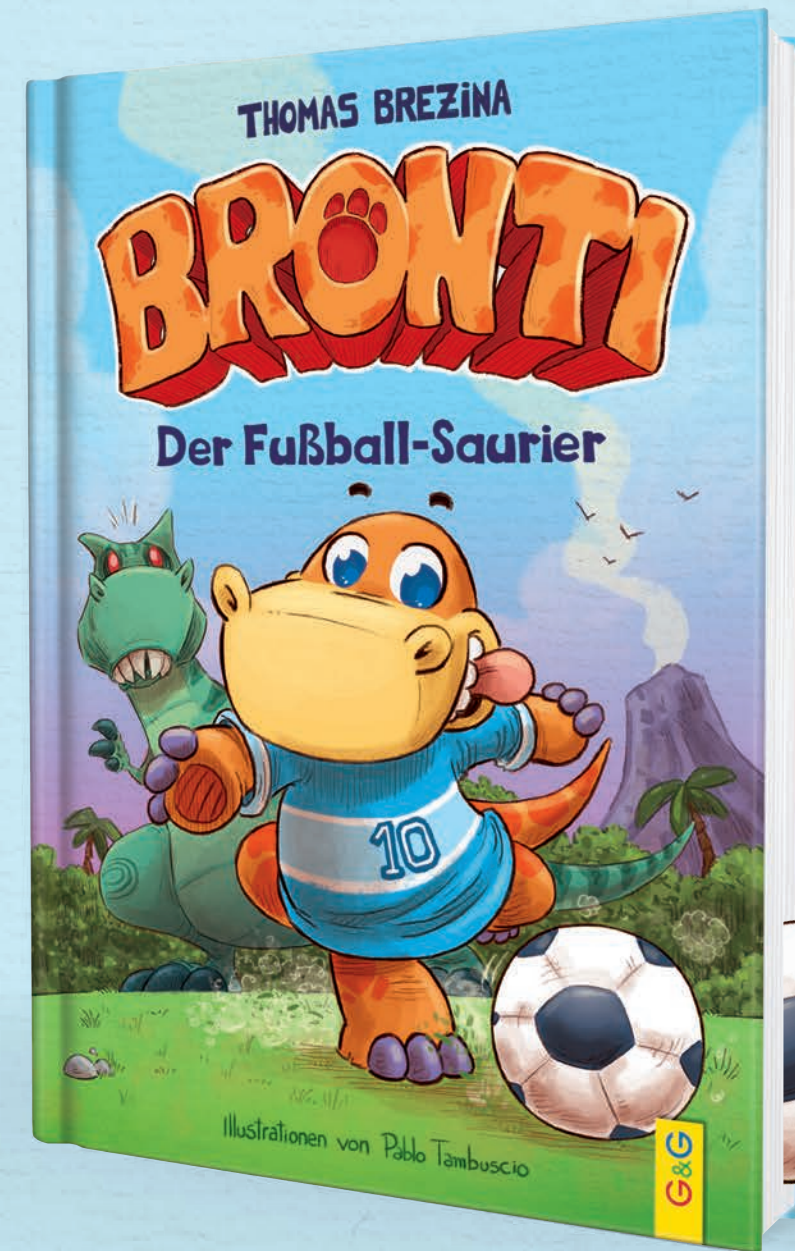
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Bronti, The Footballsaurus

Tobi and Tina have really exciting hobbies. Hobbies they really enjoy. Now their friend Bronti the dinosaur also wants to be really good at something. He decides to take a football to the land of the dinosaurs to show to his parents. But when the dangerous and greedy T-Rex appears, it doesn't take long to realise that he's not interested in playing football.

Take a trip into the age of dinosaurs – and back!

- Dinos cannot miss in any children`s room: Bronti meets T-Rex & Co.
- Reading Aloud makes fun
- The popular series by Thomas Brezina

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Bronti - The Footballsaurus

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Lea Waldl (Maximilian's best friend)

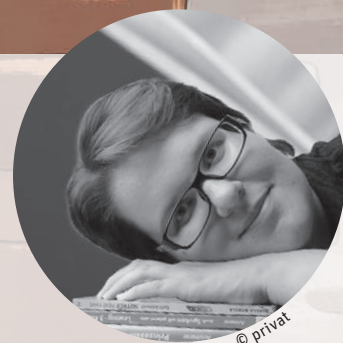
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Karin Ammerer

Inspector Schnüffel has now been solving mysteries for 15 years. How did you come up with the idea of this young, sometimes quite chaotic detective?

I wrote my first Inspector Schnüffel stories when I was just starting out

as a teacher. I was working with children with learning difficulties and there was a real focus on developing receptive reading skills. The kids had so much fun solving the cases that I couldn't keep up with the writing anymore. At that time, I was touring schools with a mountain of photocopies to read aloud. I also hosted lots of seminars for teachers. Finally, I plucked up the courage to send my stories to G&G and soon became a children's author.

You have been touring Austria and the German-speaking world for 15 years and giving more than 300 readings per year. What is it that makes your readings so popular?

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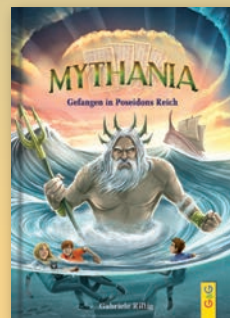
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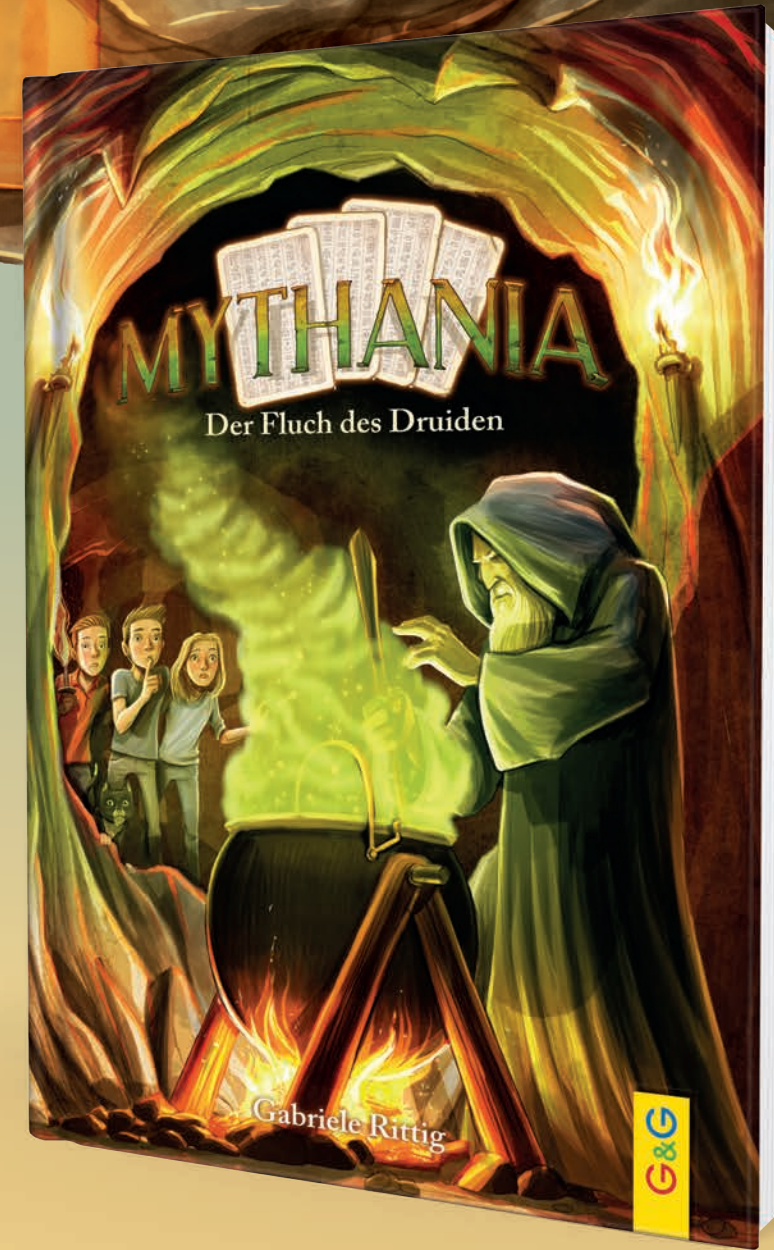
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