

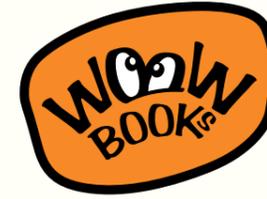


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## Children's Books at WooW Books

**WooW Books** was founded in September 2016 and publishes books for children from 6 to 12 years of age, ranging from timeless classics to modern adventures and unconventional stories.

In Spring 2020 WooW Books is releasing the second book of the suspenseful detective series **DANGER IS OUR BUSINESS** and is preparing for the Summer with the nature-loving story **SUMMER ON BUMBLEBEE ISLAND**



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# A must-read summer

# story for nature lovers!



 **The important topic of insect protection covered in a holiday adventure**

 **Containing interactive pages for researchers, explorers and fans of handicrafts**

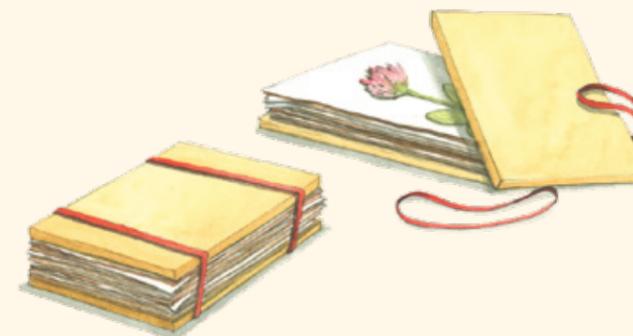
 **Fans of Astrid Lindgren will love this book**

Summer is nowhere as beautiful as on Bumblebee Island! Selma and her best friend Maja totally agree: Whether they roam through the forest on a treasure hunt or celebrate midsummer's eve - the island offers an endless number of adventures waiting for them. This summer they will go on a very special mission: Searching the Dike Bumblebee which is in danger of extinction. Together with Bumblebee Researcher Johan and his son Marre they follow the tracks of this rare insect and also learn how to build a bug hotel.



**Svenja Stein**, Svenja Stein was born in 1987 and graduated in Scandinavian studies at the Freiburg University before she was stricken by wanderlust and moved to Umea in Sweden. There she worked as a translator and studied Swedish children's literature and Creative Writing. 2013 She moved back to Germany. Today she is an editor for food magazines and lives in Hamburg.

**Naeko Walter** Illustrationge-



**Svenja Stein**  
**Summer on Bumblebee Island**  
Full-colour illustrations by Naeko Walter  
Hardcover  
ca. 160 Pages  
21,5 x 25,8 cm  
Release 13. March 2020

# These three detectives don't even think about getting frightened

They are bold, they are clever and they don't believe in ghosts. The second case of Detective Agency Thunderclap

With many useful detective rules that may keep you alive!



Is the nearby dike haunted? One evening a mysterious green apparition shows up. Allegedly it is the ghost of "Green Johanna", a legendary female pirate from the 15th century. Following their own rule 'A detective is never content with a supernatural explanation' Detective Agency Thunderclap starts to investigate. Soon the case seems to be solved. But then the ghost reappears and suddenly looks disturbingly real! Harald, Trix and Wiebke have to dig deep in the history of their little village at the North Sea in order to unveil the truth and find the culprit.



NEW



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**Jana Scheerer**, Jana Scheerer was born in 1978 and is working in Berlin. She writes novels, short stories and theatre plays for children.



© Uwe Heidschötter

**Uwe Heidschötter** Uwe Heidschötter was born 1978 in Leverkusen and works as an educated animator and comic book illustrator. He also directed the award-winning animated movie Die Kleine und das Biest.



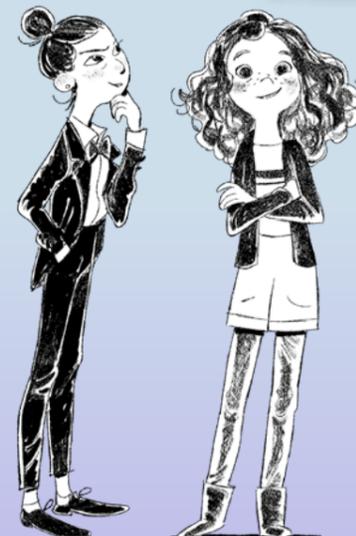
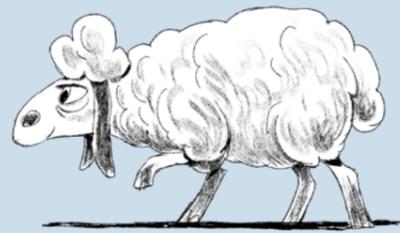
Jana Scheerer  
Ghosts Are Our Business.  
From the Records of Detective Agency Thunderclap (Book 2)  
Black and white illustrations by Uwe Heidschötter  
Hardcover  
ca. 129 Pages  
15,00 x 20,00 cm  
Release 24. April 2020

# Three Detectives and a Sheep Hot on the Heels

- 🍅 Even Sherlock Holmes could take a leaf out of this book
- 🍅 Including rules how to become a master detective
- 🍅 Suspenseful and funny alike

»Private Investigator's Rule #4: Everything is important until it turns out to be irrelevant.«

Harald fits in with the little town at the North Sea like chilli pepper on a chocolate cake. He dreams of being a private investigator, but unfortunately nothing ever happens behind the dikes. Then, a sheep from the neighbouring farm disappears and Harald sees his chance to investigate his first case! Wiebke, the neighbour girl, joins him and their search leads them into the bleak urban jungle. There, they encounter clever female detective Sam and their Detective Agency Thunderclap is complete. The case turns out to be way more complicated than expected and only together they are able to look into the eyes of danger.



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**Jana Scheerer**  
**Danger is our Business.**

**From the Records of Detective Agency Thunderclap (Book 1)**

Black and white illustrations by Uwe Heidschötter

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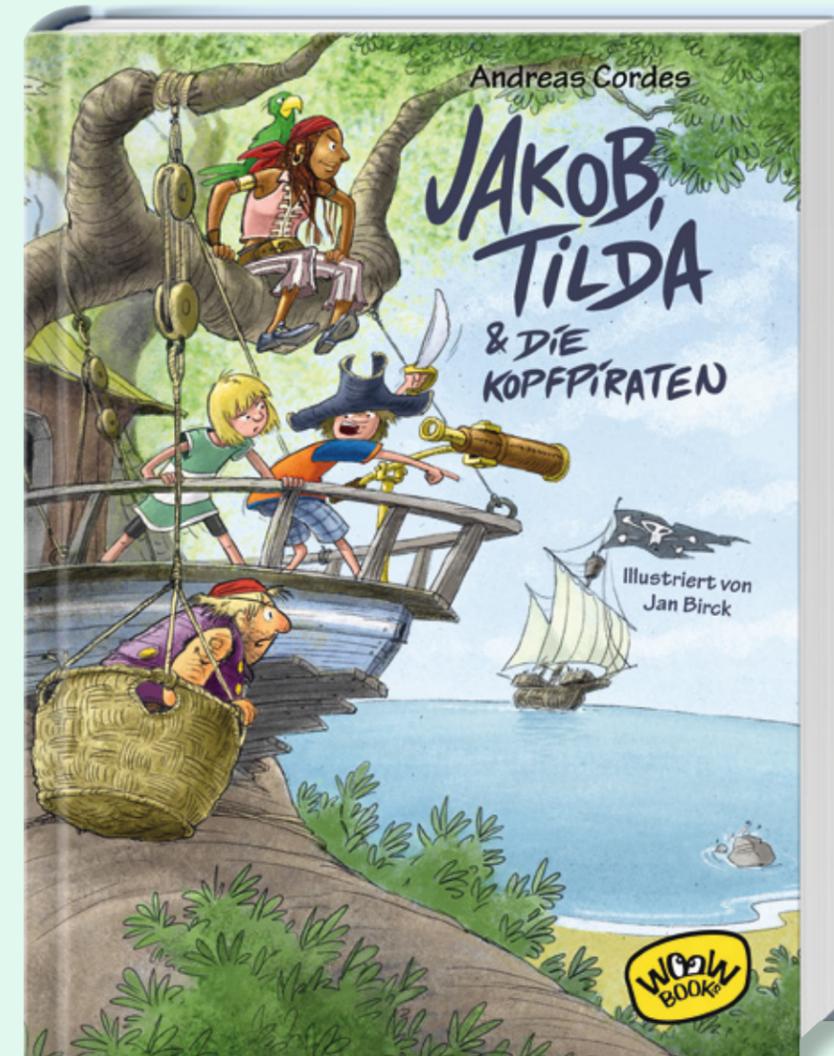
ca. 192 Pages

15,00 x 20,00 cm

# Anchors Aweigh - the Adventure Begins!

- ☠ A touching story about real friendship, dealing with loss and the power of imagination
- ☠ Motion picture is planned
- ☠ Wonderfully illustrated by Jan Birck

Jakob has two proper pirate friends: Bonny, a bold helmswoman with a parrot on her shoulder, and Smut - a witty ship's cook with a large belly and an eye patch. But only Jakob is able to see them because they are living in his imagination. After his father's death the pirates found their way into his head. With them Jakob makes his life into an exciting pirate adventure where he is the captain of his own ship! He doesn't need other friends - not even the very realistic neighbour girl Tilda. But she is not shaken off easily. Together with Tilda and the Mind Pirates Jakob hurls himself into a fantastic treasure hunt. Though finally, Jakob realizes that real friendship is the greatest treasure you can ever find.



**Andreas Cordes**, born 1981 in Hamburg, never had any imaginary friends. Instead, he has real friends who take care that he regularly gets lost in his own imagination. He writes original screenplays for cinema and television.



**Jan Birck** is illustrator and author since more than 20 years. He has been awarded various children's books prizes for his works.



**Andreas Cordes**  
**Jakob, Tilda and the Mind Pirates**  
 Full-colour illustrations by Jan Birck  
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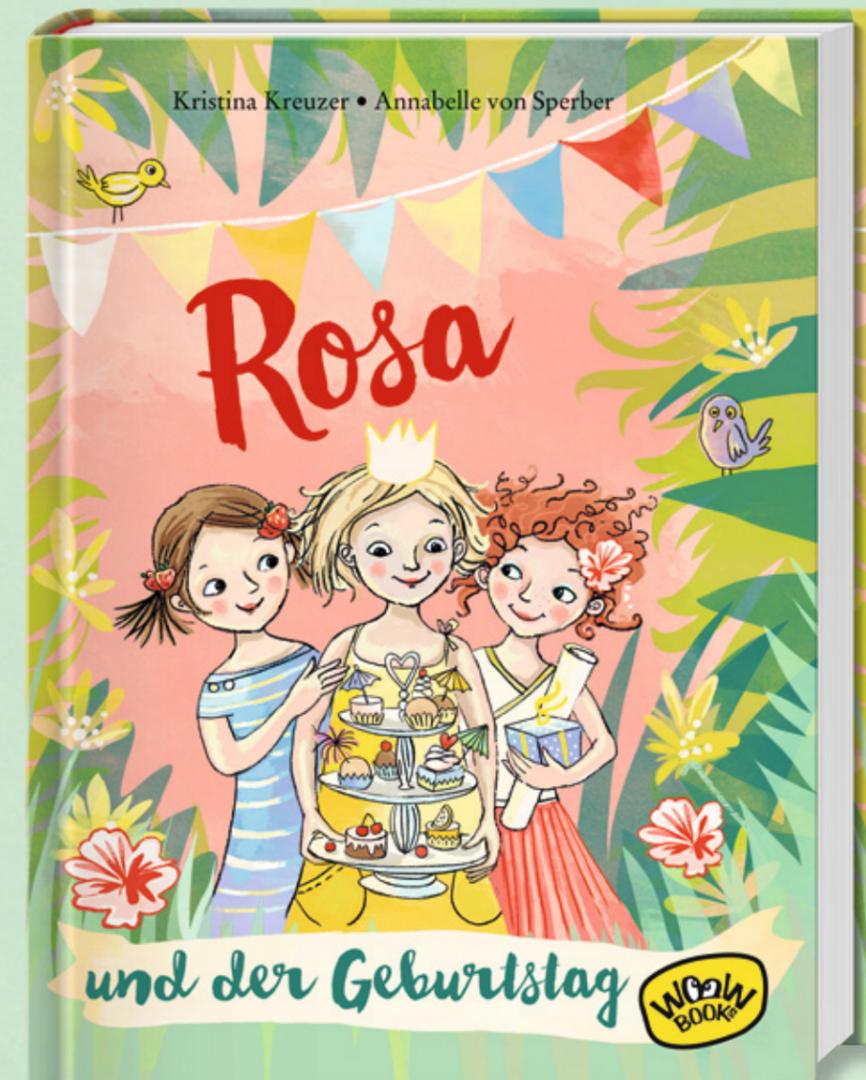
# Birthday With a Plaster Cast

 **With handwritten letters from the author's daughter**

 **Children's favourite topic: Their birthday**

 **Suitable for children who start to read on their own**

After her best friend Toni has moved away, Rosa's life is gradually becoming normal again. Meanwhile, she is a real schoolgirl and can write Toni letters all on her own. But then something silly happens: Rosa jumps from the swing and breaks her hand. Now she has to wear a cast. That is so unfair! Mind you, her birthday is underway where she plans to jump around and frolic. Will the cast be off in time? And what about her best friend Toni - will she be there, too?



© Kristina Kreuzer

**Kristina Kreuzer**, was born in 1975 and still remembers her first day at school very well. Just like Rosa, she couldn't wait to start learning to read and to write. Ever since, she has a passion for words: She studied literature in Amsterdam and the USA and has worked for several publishing houses in Germany. Today she lives in Hamburg and works as an author, a translator and an editor.



© Silke Weisheimer

**Annabelle von Sperber**, was born in 1973. She grew up in Munich and studied Illustration at the HAW in Hamburg. Meanwhile she has illustrated more than 100 books and is a lecturer for illustration and design at different schools in Berlin. She lives in Berlin and Freiburg.



**Kristina Kreuzer**  
**Rosa and her Birthday (Book 2)**  
 Full-colour illustrations by Annabelle von Sperber  
 Hardcover  
 ca. 144 Pages  
 15,00 x 20,00 cm

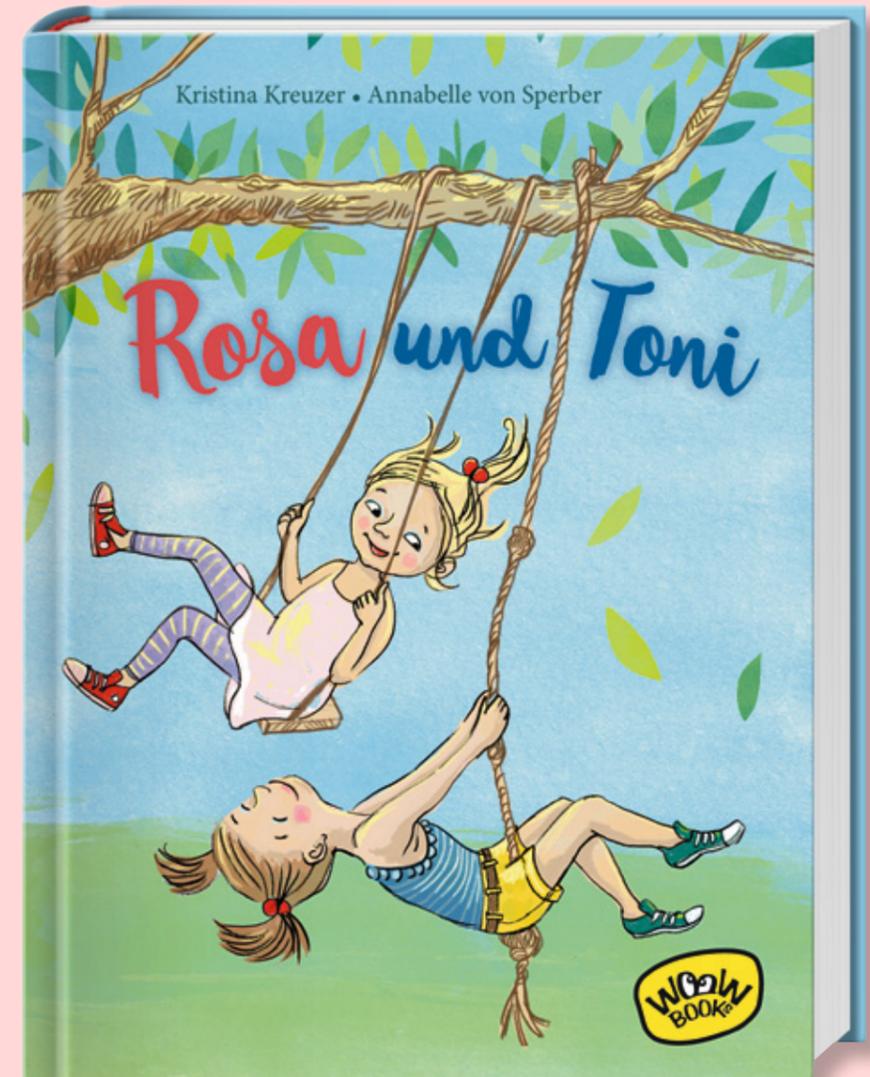
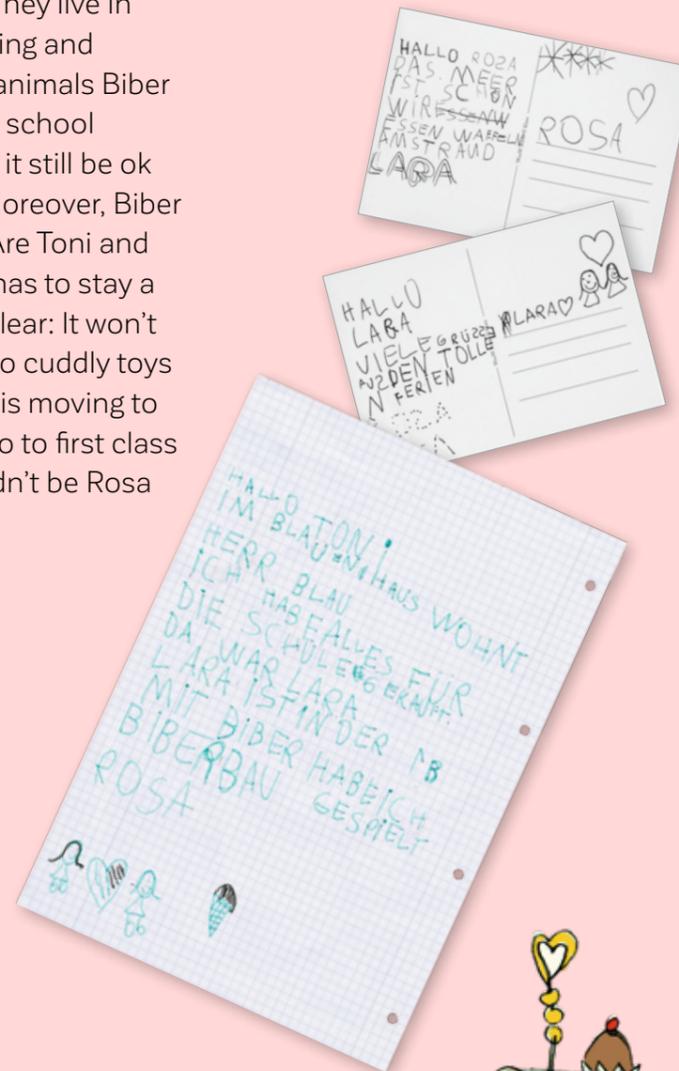
# Of best friends on the swing and the first day in school

 A new, loveable series of books for girls

 Crucial children's issues: Friendship and first day at school

 For parents reading to their children and children reading by themselves

Rosa and Toni are inseparable! They live in the same street, both love to swing and enjoy playing with their stuffed animals Biber and Ted. However, they will start school after the summer holidays – will it still be ok to play with cuddly toys then? Moreover, Biber and Ted suddenly start talking! Are Toni and Rosa going crazy after all? This has to stay a Rosa-Toni-Secret! One thing is clear: It won't ever get boring anymore with two cuddly toys that can talk. Then Toni's family is moving to another town and Rosa has to go to first class alone. Nevertheless, Rosa wouldn't be Rosa if she were to let herself down!



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**Rosa und Toni (Book 1)**

Full-colour illustrations by Annabelle von Sperber

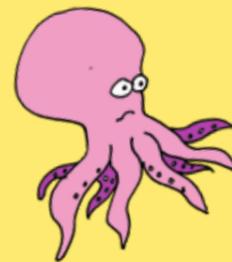
Hardcover

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Age 6+

# CHOCOLATE SHARKS ARE FOR REAL!

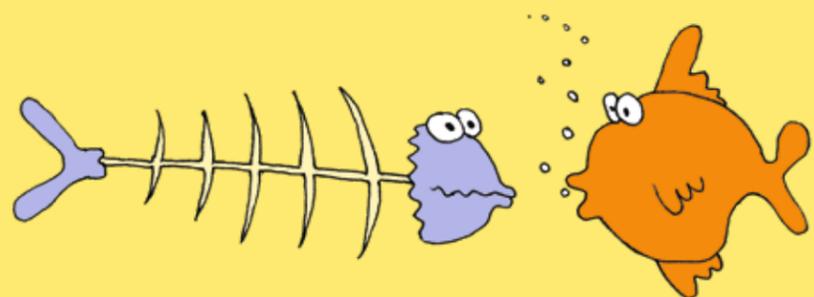


 **TRIVIA ABOUT FISH WORTH KNOWING, WRAPPED UP IN A FUNNY QUIZ!**

In what ways can you use the ink of a squid? Which marine animal moves sidewise? The fish quiz invites you to a dive into the world of water and gives amazing answers to exciting questions. You will get to know stunning animals such as the sunbleak or the ocean sunfish. Not only children will learn from this book!

 **ALL SOLUTIONS GIVEN IN THE END**

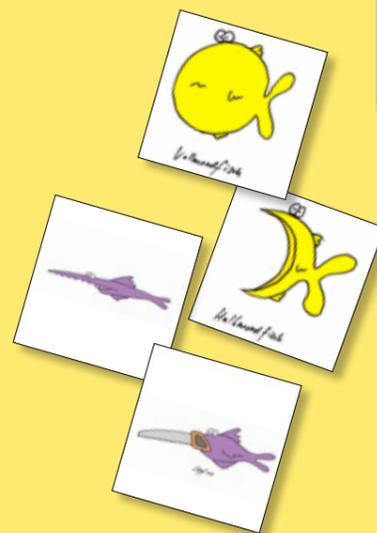
 **WITH COLOURFUL COMIC ILLUSTRATIONS**



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Dass **Angelika Schaack** was born in the star sign Pisces, which has nothing to do with the making of this book. But she loves the Baltic Sea and enjoys eating all kind of fish! Since she got a fishing licence together with a friend, they regularly go on fishing trips, hoping to make a catch one day.



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**Michael Schaack** studied film and television in Munich and owns an animation company in Hamburg since 1985. He is director, producer and designer of various television features, Sesame Street amongst others.

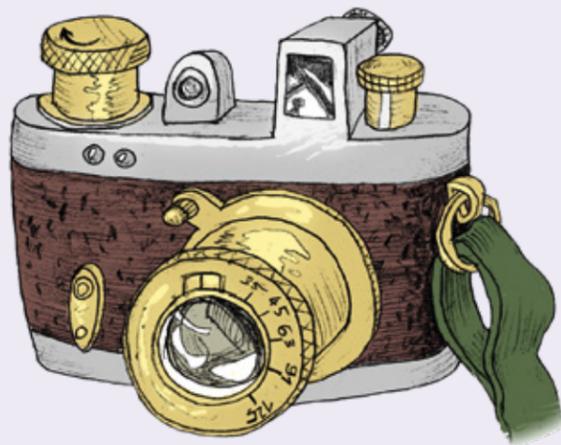


**Angelika Schaack**  
**Of Fish and Water. A Maritime Quiz Book**  
Full-colour illustrations by **Michael Schaack**  
Paperback  
Ca. 64 pages  
16,5 x 23,2 cm  
Age 6+

# A FANTASTIC DEVICE TO TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD

 IF YOU READ THIS BOOK,  
YOU WILL GET TRAVEL FEVER!

 EXCITING AND IMAGINATIVE:  
EVERY PICTURE IS  
A TICKET FOR ADVENTURE!



Every weekend Lena and her father are travelling around the world! How is that possible? The explanation is simple: Her father Kalle is an inventor and has worked out a method to visit any place imaginable in a split-second – no matter if you want to go to the desert or build an igloo at the North Pole. All you need is a book or a magazine with a picture of your travel destination. And the secret apparatus. That way they have already walked the jungle, dived in the Indian Ocean and had tea with the Queen at Buckingham Palace. So far, everything went well, but suddenly the invention stops working – while they are in the middle of the Himalayas ...



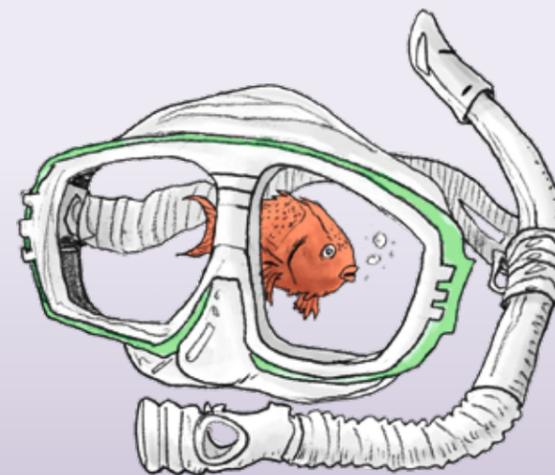
© Aliki Tsiantoulas

**Stephan Christ**, was born in 1964. He is a TV editor and author. In the past, he made exhausting trips around the world, squeezed in an airplane or hiking with a heavy backpack. But then he has invented the world travel device, which he tells about in his debut. Ever since, he travels just as comfortable as Kalle and Lena – of course, his daughter is allowed to come with him.



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**Tim Köhler**, was born in 1990. He already started to work for print magazines and illustrated picture books while he was studying. For WooW Books he has also illustrated the adventures of the *Three and a Half Musketeers with the Golden L*. Tim gets his inspiration from movies, literature and every-day life.



**Stephan Christ**  
**Around the World in 0.8 Seconds**  
Full-colour illustrations by Tim Köhler  
Hardcover  
15,0 x 20,0 cm  
ca. 176 pages  
Age 9+

# Time for Christmas Elves

- \* Fabulous Christmas book with 24 chapters
- \* For all those who love Christmas

When a new family moves in with the farm near the forest, the gnome Nisse is very happy. At last he can tend the farm animals once again, as it is tradition among the Swedish gnomes. But then things take a different direction than expected. Nisse learns that Santa Clause's head quarter is in need of little helpers as he is especially busy at the time. But in order to become a Christmas Elve Nisse has to undergo a retraining: making gifts, baking cookies and many more tasks. Luckily, the farm animals are willing to help him achieving his goal. Will Nisse really accompany Santa Clause on Christmas Eve in his slide?



**Kristina Kreuzer** was born 1975. She studied literature and has worked for several publishing houses in Germany. Today she lives in Hamburg and works passionately with words – as an author, a translator and an editor. She loves Christmas and the smell of cookies. Her pastries have a great reputation among her three children.

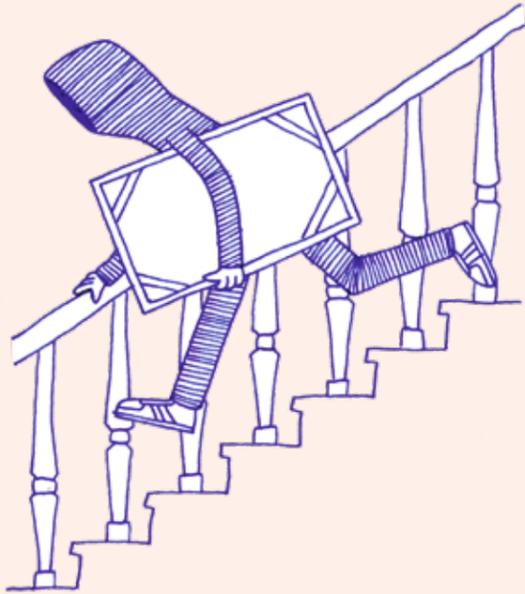


**Kai Würbs** has studied illustration in Hamburg and soon became one of the most popular illustrators in Germany.



**Kristina Kreuzer**  
**Time for Christmas Elves**  
 Full-colour and b/w illustrations by Kai Würbs  
 Hardcover  
 ca. 144 Pages  
 21,5 x 25,8 cm  
 Age 7+  
 Release: September 21, 2018

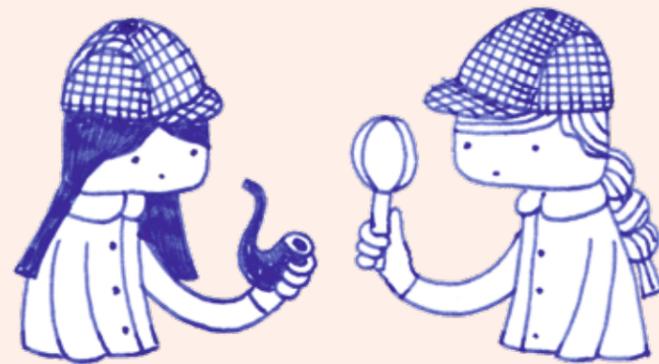
# Niki and Flo are Unstoppable



School holidays haven't been boring at all because Niki and Flo fall into a huge adventure! Everything starts when Niki discovers the oil painting "Girl with Grapes" in her grandma's garage. Grandma tells her that this is the handmade duplicate of a painting by the famous artist Otto Löwe. In other words: something very special! Because she is the best grandma in the world she gives it to Niki. But shortly afterwards the "Girl with Grapes" gets stolen! Is it possible that the painting isn't a duplicate but the original instead? Niki and Flo chase after the thief who has stolen the painting ...

 **Secrecy, danger and suspense!**

 **More than 200 comic-style illustrations**



© Peter Stemmler

**Nana Rausch**, born 1967, has studied graphic design and went to live in New York where she worked as an illustrator. She always had the wish to write a children's book. As she loves crime stories, "Niki and Flo" had to become a detective story for children.



**Nana Rausch**  
**Niki and Flo are unstoppable**  
 blue illustrations by Nana Rausch  
 Hardcover  
 ca. 192 Pages  
 15,0 x 20,0 cm  
 Age 8+  
 Release: July 20, 2018

# The Miracle Box. A Package Full of Magic

🌟 This toy store is  
the dream  
of all children



The "Miracle Box" is a marvelous toy store owned by Mr. Wirsing. Magic fortune toys from all over the world regularly arrive in his shop. When Oda and Willi open one of the packages they find a frightened stuffed bunny with only one ear, named Meeep. Of all things he is intended for Checker, the wildest, rudest boy in school. Obviously the scared little soft toy doesn't want to be delivered to him. Oda and Willi are willing to do everything in their power to help Meeep!



Gina Mayer  
The Miracle Box (Book 1)  
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Gina Mayer  
The Miracle Box. A Package Full of Magic (Book 2)  
Full-colour illustrations by Anemone Kloos  
Hardcover  
ca. 128 Pages  
15,0 x 20,0 cm  
Age 8+

Release: September 21, 2018



**Gina Mayer** was born in 1965. She studied graphic design and worked as a freelance ad writer before becoming an author. Today she is writing books for children and adults. Her work has been nominated for the Deutsch-Französischer Jugendliteraturpreis (German-French Youth Literature Award) amongst others.



**Anemone Kloos**, was born in 1986 and studied communication design. Since 2012 she's working as a free illustrator in Leipzig. Her drawings are fresh and daring at times, sometimes extraordinary, always charming.

# The Miracle Box

## Where Dreams Come True!

The Miracle Box of Mr. Wirsing is the most beautiful toy store in the world! Aside from ordinary stuffed animals, toy trains and dolls there are magical toys such as flying butterflies made of paper or edible soap bubbles. Oda can't believe her luck when Mr. Wirsing offers her to help him out in the store. As a reward she is allowed to choose one toy every month – no matter which! When Oda takes home the talking fortune cat Mao, an adventure starts to unroll ...



**Gina Mayer**  
**The Miracle Box.**  
**A Package Full of Magic (Book 2)**  
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**Gina Mayer**  
**The Miracle Box (Book 1)**  
 Full-colour illustrations by Anemone Kloos  
 Hardcover  
 160 pages  
 15,0 x 20,0 cm  
 Age 8+  
 Release: March 9, 2018



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# The Three and a Half Musketeers

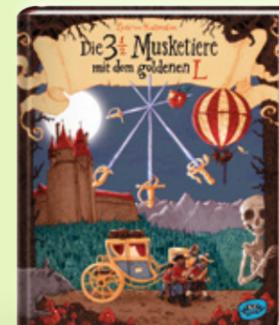
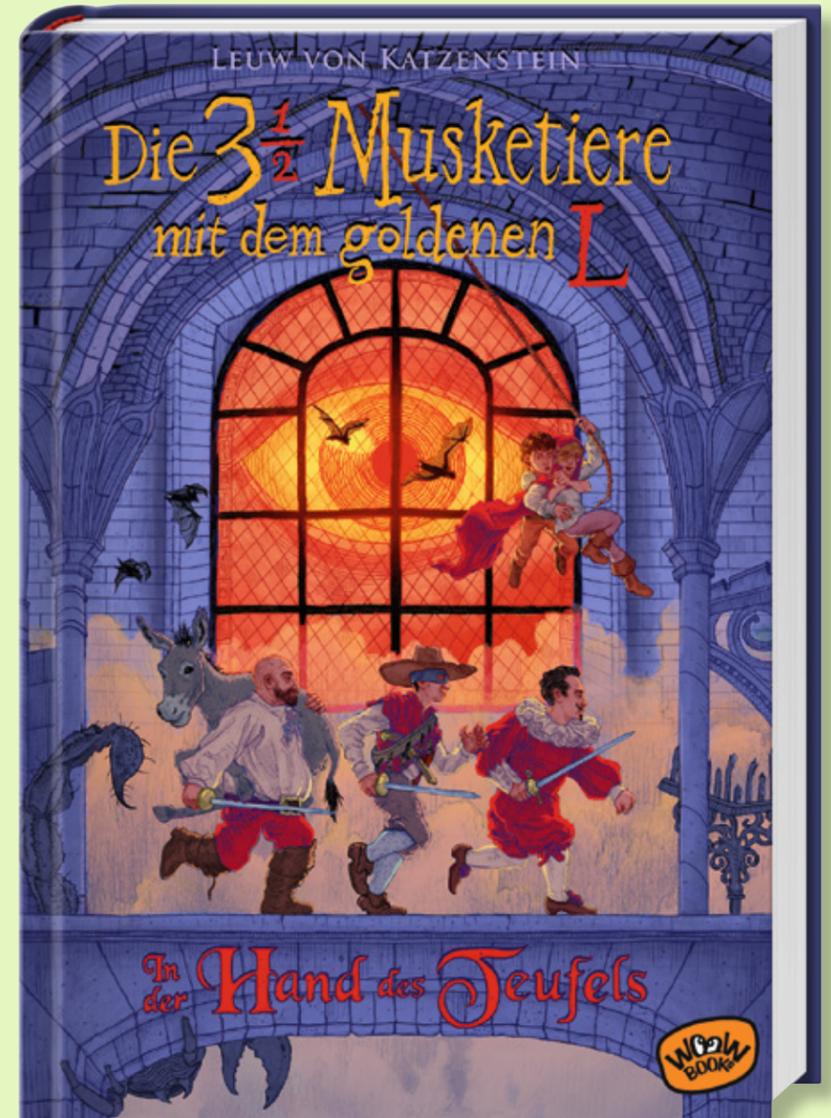
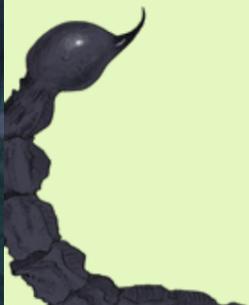
# With the Golden L

# In the Hands of the Devil



- Fast-paced story with hilarious scenes and exuberant fantasy
- For fans of fairy tales and heroic stories

The valuable jewellery of the Queen has been stolen! Of course the King orders none other than the Three Musketeers to find the thieves and bring back the gems. Pozzo, Azzo, Tiramisu and Mushroom are on their way, getting help from cunning Rebecca. But this time it will become more dangerous than ever: Not only does their arch enemy Cardinal Rish-rash seem to be the perpetrator, but the devil himself turns out to be the mastermind!



**Leuw von Katzenstein**  
**The Three and a Half Musketeers with the Golden L (Book 1)**  
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**Leuw von Katzenstein**  
**The Three and a Half Musketeers with the Golden L In The Hands of the Devil (Book 2)**  
 Full-colour illustrations by Tim Köhler  
 Hardcover  
 ca. 256 Pages  
 16,5 x 23,2 cm  
 Age 10+  
 Release: September 21, 2018



**Leuw von Katzenstein** was born in 1949, the son of a Flemish librarian mother and a Baltic nobleman father. He has been working mostly in the entertainment industry, inter alia, as an accountant for a revue theatre, as a steward on the MS Vulkan and as a croupier in a casino.



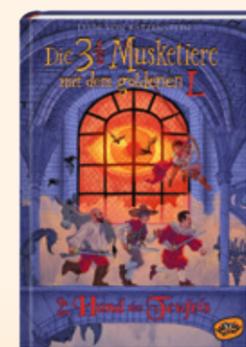
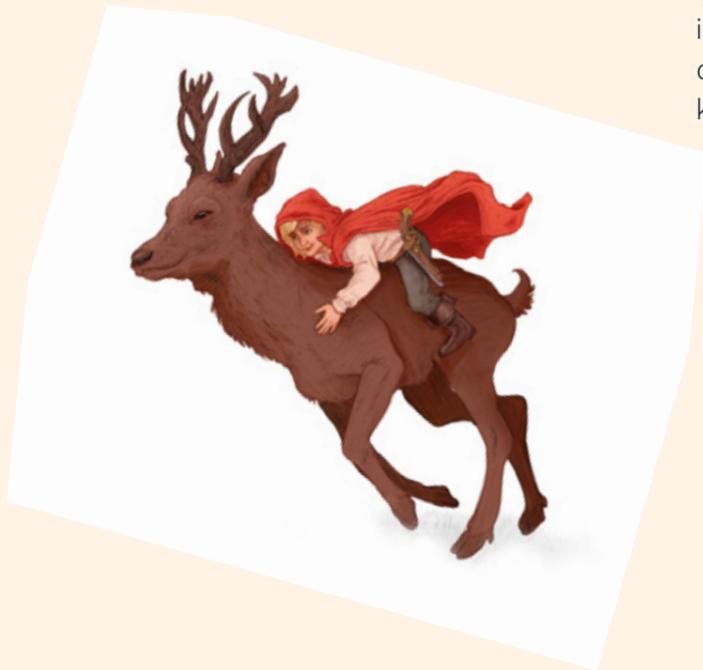
**Tim Köhler**, was born in 1990. He already started to work for print magazines and illustrated picture books while he was studying. He gets his inspiration from movies, literature and everyday life.

# Of adventures and daring heroes in

# *enchanted forests*



Nobody is as brave and strong as Pozzo, Azzo, Tiramisu and little Mushroom! That is why King Loisel awards them the golden letter »L« and appoints them his MuskLeteers. The four friends receive an important mission: They have to escort Princess Rosabella to the King so that they can marry. Alas, the devious Cardinal Rishrash works out a treacherous plot in order to interfere. And this is not the only danger waiting for the Three and a half MuskLeteers .



**Leuw von Katzenstein**  
**The Three and a Half Musketeers**  
**with the Golden L**  
**In The Hands of the Devil (Book 2)**  
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**Leuw von Katzenstein**  
**The Three and a Half Musketeers with the golden L (Book 1)**  
 Full-colour illustrations by Tim Köhler  
 Hardcover  
 ca. 240 Pages  
 16,5 x 23,2 cm  
 Age 9+  
 Release: August 4, 2017



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## This is the dream of all children:

Everybody knows this situation: You are sitting in the classroom, flicking back the paper balls that have been thrown at you and looking at the teacher's writing on the black board – then suddenly a chequered pair of underpants is floating down from the ceiling, gently landing on the teacher's desk. Wait – you don't know such a situation? But that's exactly what has happened to Robert! Who would have thought that the invention of his best friend Pelle has such surprising effects? Though his invention actually should have created order instead of chaos ...

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$$F = m \cdot \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$F = 100g \cdot \frac{(20m/s)^2}{0,80m} = 2500N$$



## An invention that cleans everything up in a jiffy!

Nominated  
for the  
German-French  
Youth Literature  
Award 2018



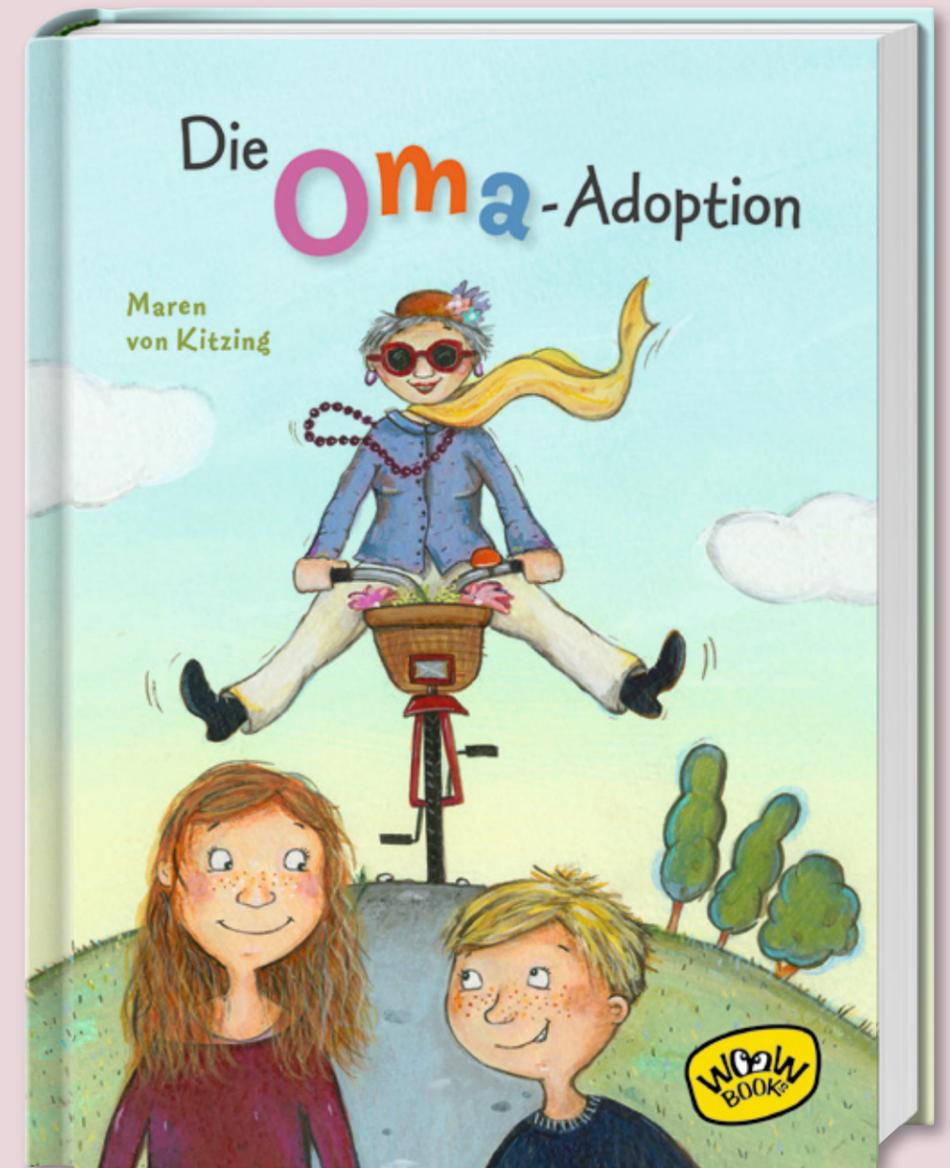
Jana Scheerer was born in 1978 and is working in Berlin. She writes novels, short stories and theatre plays for children. The idea for this book came while cleaning up at home: How much nicer would it be if you could digitally store all needless things and never have to throw anything away anymore?



Jana Scheerer  
*When my Underpants fell from the Sky*  
b/w illustrations by Martina Liebig  
Hardcover  
160 pages  
15,0 x 20,0 cm  
Age 8+  
Release: October 13, 2017

# What if you were able to chose your family?

Emma and her brother Elias would like nothing more than having a real grandma, baking them pies, knitting them woolen socks and reading to them! But you can't chose your family – or can you? When the kids start searching in a retirement home they get to know cheerful Greta and are instantly becoming close. There is just one little snag: Greta is not acting like a normal granny at all. Instead she is packed full of surprises ...



**Maren von Kitzing** was born 1964 in Hamburg and grew up in Genua, Zurich, Rotterdam and Hamburg. For several years she was editor at a children's magazine before starting to write children's books. Her first stories she invented for her two sons. Meanwhile she started a reading club in a refugee camp.

**Maren von Kitzing**

**The Grandma Adoption**

Full-colour illustrations by Nina Hammerle

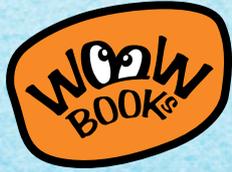
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