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Christmas with the Little Bear

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Little Bear and the Joy of Christmas

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Little Bear and the Christmas Star

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Antonie Schneider worked as a teacher in a village school before pursuing a career in publishing. Her books have been translated into twenty languages and received awards, including the Prix Chronos (France) and the National Parenting Publications Award (USA).



Jana Walczyk is a freelance illustrator and graphic designer on a wide range of projects in children's books and scientific illustration. Her first children's book was published by Edition Nilpferd in 2017, followed by numerous other publications for which she has worked as both author and illustrator.

- **Three enchanting stories in one volume**
- **Antonie Schneider's poetic tales cast a spell over children and adults**
- **Jana Walczyk's illustrations bring the Christmas season to life with their radiance**

Antonie Schneider / Jana Walczyk
Christmas with the Little Bear

Hardcover
 88 pages | 22 × 28 cm
 4+



Steam rises from the Teakettle House, the forest lies deep in snow, and in the distance a song rings out: it is time for the little bear and his friends. Three warm and cozy stories tell of the fox who receives a star as a gift, of the robin who longs for a glittering Christmas tree, and of the cat who sets out to discover the secret of Christmas.

Gentle stories for the great celebration that touch the heart!

Wonderful Time of Elves



5) Ein Tag voller Vorfreude

Am nächsten Morgen trifft sich die Familie beim gemeinsamen Sonntagsfrühstück. Die Geschwister sind aufgeregt, denn sie haben Finn dazu überredet, im Geheimen mit dabei zu sein. Lena kann spüren, wie Finn zwischen ihren Haaren auf ihrer Schulter zusammensackt, als Kater Bertie plötzlich mitten auf den reich gedeckten Frühstückstisch springt. „Wirst du wohl deine Pfoten von den leckeren Keksen lassen?“, ruft Mama Ida empört und vertreibt den frechen Kater mit einer Handbewegung. Augenzwinkernd mischt sich Papa Martin ein: „Bertie ist eben ein echter Sonntag. Kein Wunder, dass auch er unser Sonntagsfrühstück liebt!“ Großonkel Gustav rümpft die Nase. „Was ist denn das für ein Argument? Eine Katze gehört nicht auf den Tisch. Wo können wir denn da hin?“ „Was hast du gesagt?“, fragt Onoma Martha.

„Dass eine Katze nicht auf den Tisch gehört!“, brüllt Gustav. Ihr Höggerl bewahrt Martha stummlich lieber in ihrem Nachtkästchen auf. „Es zwiekt und zwiekt in den Ohren und komische Geräusche macht es auch“, ist ihre Begründung.

„Oh ja, Katzen lieben Fisch!“, antwortet Martha jetzt.

Grisend sehen sich Lena und Felix an. Das ausgeladene Sonntagsfrühstück gehört ganz bestimmt zu den freudvollen Momenten im Advent! In diesem Moment erblickt Lena Finn, der gerade an ihrem Hosenbein hochklettert! Durch die angeregte Diskussion hat sie gar nicht bemerkt, dass er längst nicht mehr auf ihrer Schulter sitzt. Besorgt blickt sie sich um. Hoffentlich entdeckt keiner der anderen den Wichtel!



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Ulrike Mutschlunig has lived in Klagenfurt since 1990. After the birth of her two children, she focused on writing. With her successful series about the little fox, she established a firm place in the literary market and especially in the hearts of her readers.

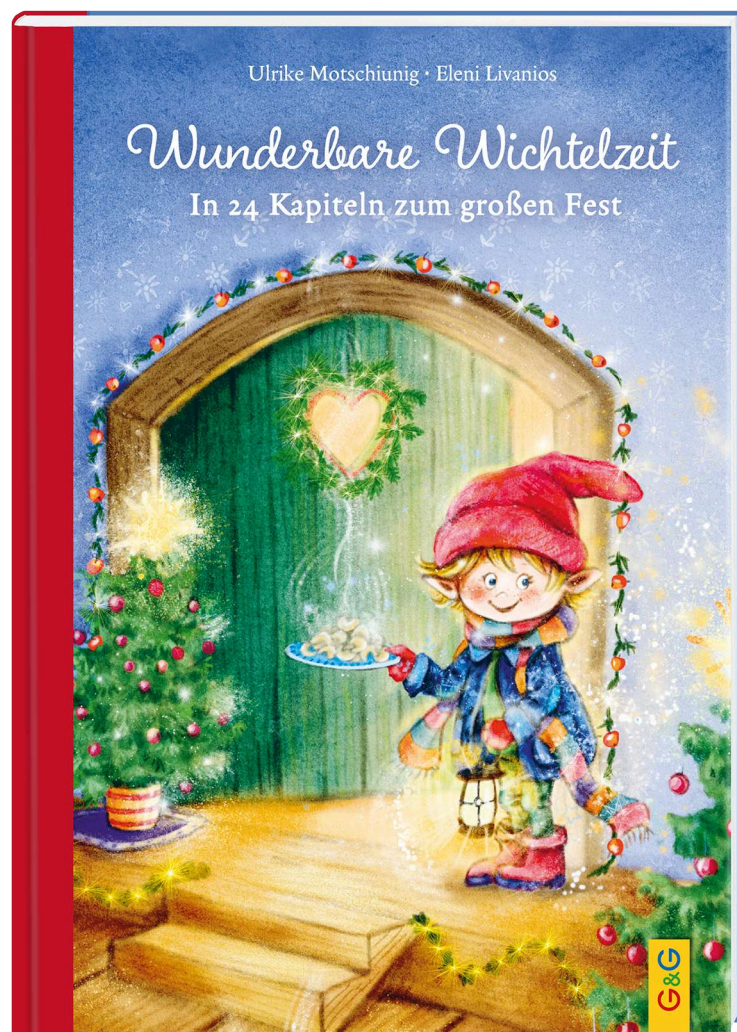


Eleni Livianos was born in 1975 and has enjoyed painting and drawing since childhood. After completing her works as an illustrator and author and conducts writing and illustration workshops. She has two adult children and lives with her partner in Graz.

- An enchanting, tender read-aloud story in 24 chapters
- Celebrating the most magical season of the year together
- Including an authentic elf cookie recipe

Ulrike Motschiunig / Eleni Livanios
Wonderful Time of Elves

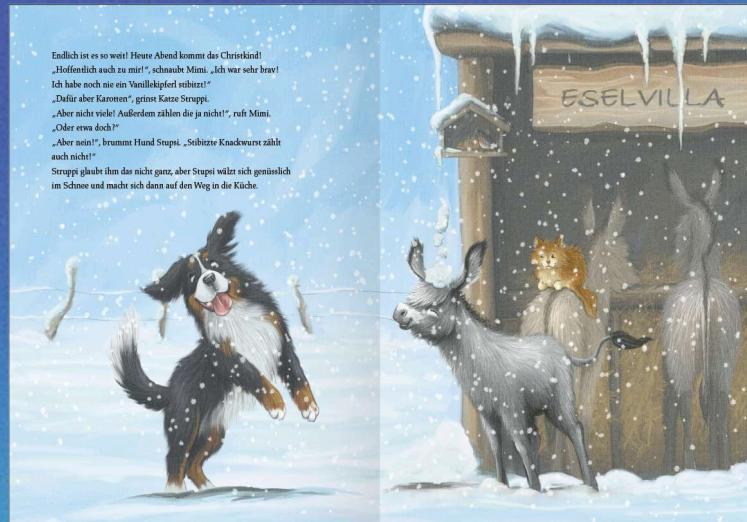
Hardcover
 112 pages | 17,5 × 24,5 cm
 3+



When Lena and Felix discover a green elf door, a charming little elf unexpectedly tumbles into their lives. Clumsy, kindhearted, and full of hilarious ideas. For the children, Advent becomes an adventure: mischief in the bakery, sledding through the winter forest, and delicious elf hot chocolate are on the agenda. Together they work to bring the most wonderful time of the year to themselves and the residents of the Corn Pantry House.

A joyful, heartwarming read-aloud book that brings Christmas cheer into every home.

Donkey Winter - Little Donkey Mimi is Excited for Winter



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Donkey Advent

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Donkey Christmas

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Lilo Neumayer was born in 1988. She has always written stories about encounters and moments that are meaningful to her and bring joy. Her source of strength is imagination. She lives in Lower Austria with her family and many animals.

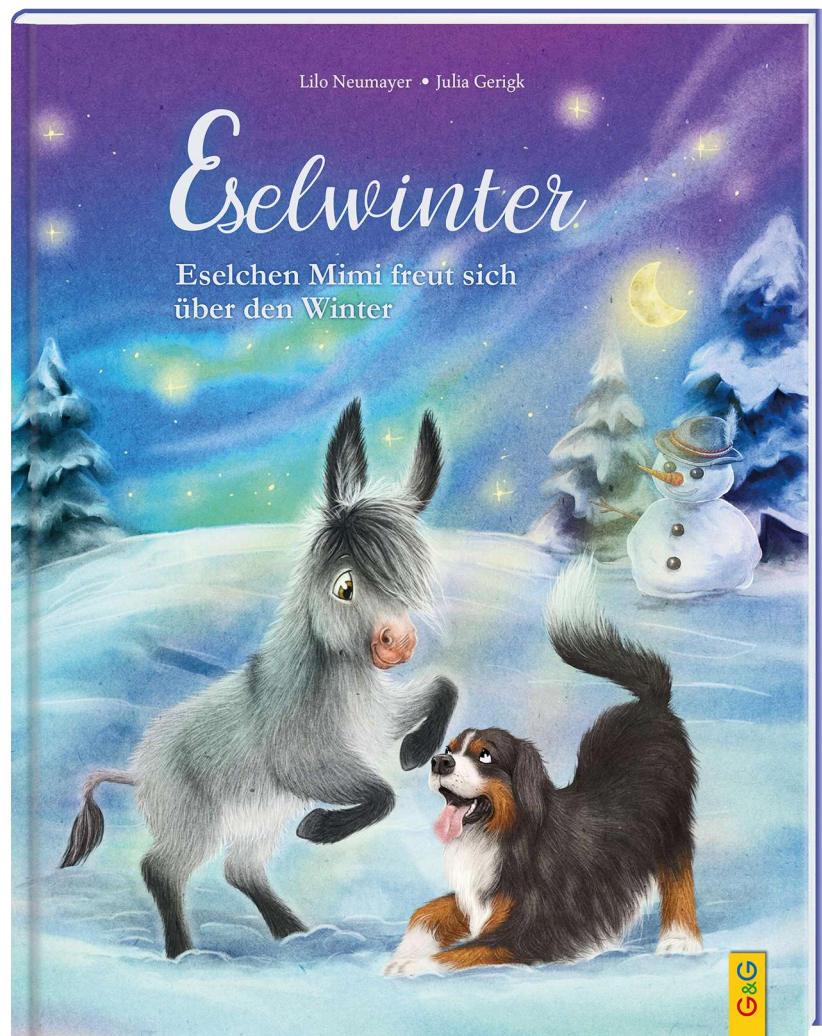


Julia Gerigk, born in 1981, studied Communication Design at the Hamburg Technical Art School and has worked as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator since graduating. She lives in a small village on the Baltic Sea with her dogs and horses and now focuses exclusively on illustrating children's books.

- A lively winter adventure with sledding chaos
- For everyone who loves winter magic and cozy read-aloud sessions
- Volume 7 of the bestselling series

Lilo Neumayer / Julia Gerigk
**Donkey Winter - Little Donkey Mimi is
 Excited for Winter**

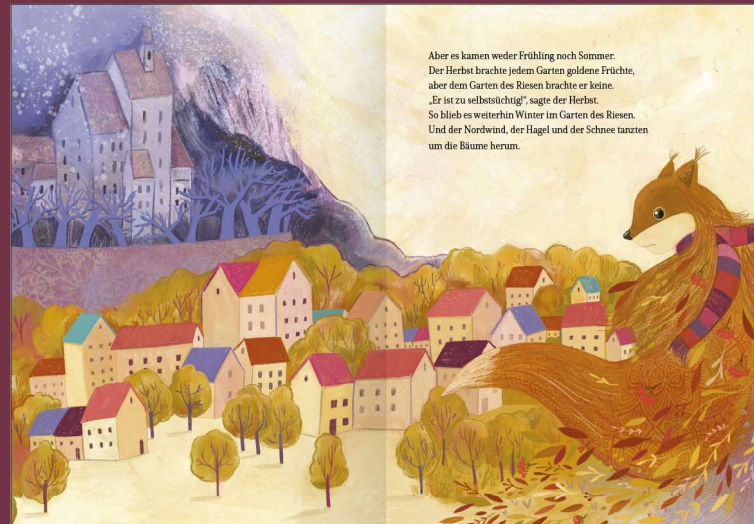
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Winter magic on the family's farm! Mimi the little donkey, Lilly and Flo are delighted! Together with Grandpa Ludwig and Stupsi the dog they head outside: pulling sleds, sledding, romping. But Stupsi has other plans, and soon everyone is swept into a swirl of snow. Yet winter has even more to offer: a snowman must be made! In the end the most beautiful snowman for miles around is created, but something is still missing... Where Mimi has a wonderful idea.

A warm-hearted, funny winter story that brings joy.

The Giant's Garden



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Home of the Cliff

Winner for the Emerging Talent Prize for Illustration



Antonie Schneider worked as a teacher in a village school before pursuing a career in publishing. Her books have been translated into twenty languages and received awards, including the Prix Chronos (France) and the National Parenting Publications Award (USA).



Małgosia Zajac is firmly convinced that imagination is the most important thing in life. She likes to use a variety of materials for her illustrations and loves it when her hands are covered in paint after work. She lives in Krakau with her family, her animals and many children's books.

- Modern retelling of Oscar Wilde's fairy tale
- A timeless story about the happiness of sharing
- An artfully staged garden in the changing seasons

Antonie Schneider / Małgosia Zajac
The Giant's Garden

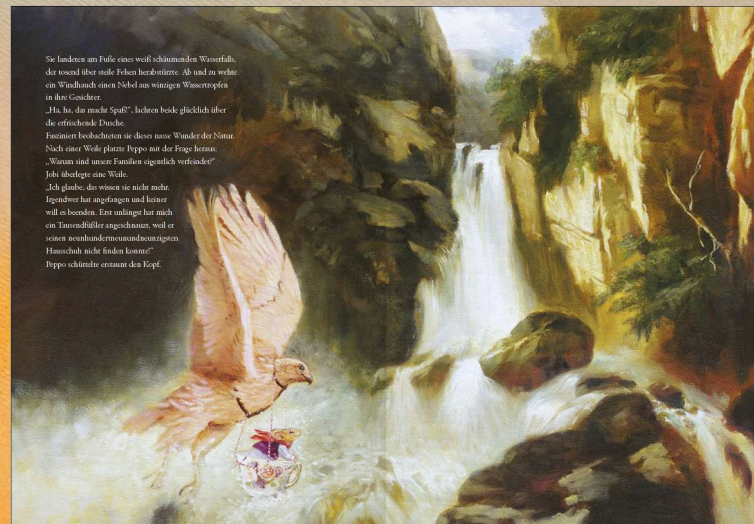
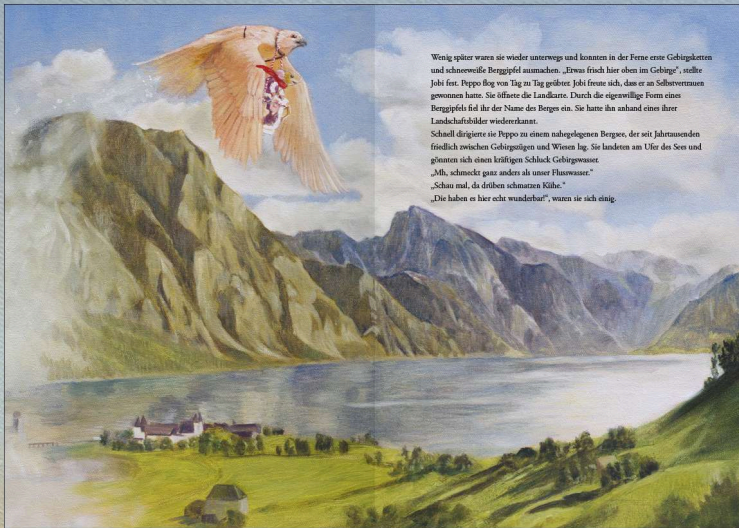
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Every afternoon the children run into the Giant's garden, whose trees are perfect for climbing and whose soft grass is the loveliest playground for them. But when one day the selfish Giant returns, he claims his property for himself alone: a high wall is to keep the children away from his garden from then on. When spring comes the whole land bursts into bloom, but the Giant's garden remains in winter. The flowers there forget to bloom and the birds will no longer sing.

In time the Giant begins to understand: happiness is greatest when it is shared.

The Mouse and the Falcon

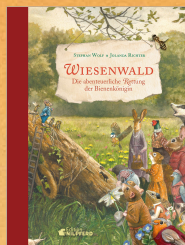


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Christmas in Meadow Forest

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Meadow Forest

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Stephan Wolf once studied civil engineering – but today he prefers to build stories. As an art dealer and artist manager he knows many creative minds, yet he most enjoys inventing adventures himself.



Jolanda Richter studied painting and graphics in Wien. Her art has received numerous awards and been exhibited internationally. She pours the same passion, skill and artistic ambition into her children's book illustrations as into her art.

- Created by Jolanda Richter in an old-master oil-painting technique on canvas
- A poetic flight across landscapes and prejudices
- Images inspired by the paintings of great 19th-century artists such as Caspar David Friedrich, Albert Bierstadt and Ferdinand Georg Waldmüller

Stephan Wolf / Jolanda Richter
The Mouse and the Falcon

Hardcover
 40 pages | 22 × 28 cm
 4+



Short video:
 Behind the Scenes in
 Jolanda Richter's Studio



Jobi reads and dreams in an old mouse burrow about distant painted landscapes. One moonlit night she finds Peppo, a young falcon with a wounded wing and rosy, shimmering feathers. Moved by compassion, she takes a chance and a great journey begins. In a teacup they fly over meadows and mountains, past waterfalls and all the way to the sea. When they return, mice and falcons stand together — enemies become friends when someone is brave enough to take the first step.

A gentle picture book about togetherness, courage and the wonders that happen when you believe in your dreams.

Why is the Cocoa so Grey?



Jutta Treiber is a multiple award-winning writer. With over 50 books translated into 29 languages and more than 3,000 readings in 23 countries, she is one of Austria's most important children's book authors.



Nadine Kappacher studied social and cultural anthropology, and lives now with her family in Wien. She works as an illustrator and is training to become an art therapist. Her picture books were included in the list for the Austrian Children Book Prize (2016; 2023).

Spitzentitel

- Crises do not pass children by without a trace – a picture book that offers comfort, gives hope and encouragement in challenging times
- Expressive illustrations that, despite the serious subject matter, convey warmth and a sense of security
- The renowned author sensitively tells of fears and the small everyday miracles

Jutta Treiber / Nadine Kappacher
Why is the Cocoa so Grey?

Hardcover
 32 pages | 22 × 28 cm
 5+



First the laughter was gone. Then the colors disappeared. Everything feels heavy and grey. But then Grandma arrives — with open arms, warm words and a light of hope. Grandma tells how important it is to notice the beautiful things, to stay strong together, and how colorful the world can be. And so the colors slowly return, and with them the laughter.

A lovingly told story about comfort, hope and the small everyday miracles.

Today I am here for you!



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Alina Spiekermann studied inte-
rior design and in 2021 she
illustrated a children's book for
the first time. Since then she
cannot imagine a more wonder-
ful profession. Her favorite sub-
jects are brave, colorful child
characters.

- 12 empathetic and cozy read-aloud stories on the theme of friendship
- Fox series continues with already 8 titles released
- Lovingly illustrated by Alina Spiekermann

Ulrike Motschiunig / Alina Spiekermann
Today I am here for you!
Enchanting Friendship Stories with the Little Fox

Hardcover
112 pages | 17,5 × 24,5 cm
3+



The little fox enjoys spending time with his friends. He discovers how varied and colorful friendships are and what strengthens the bonds among all the forest animals. A quarrel can be easily solved with pleasant-sounding wonder-words and newcomers are warmly welcomed.

Enchanting, empathetic stories for a cozy read-aloud time.

Extraterrestrially Good!

“To want a friend but be left out; to be shy when you would like to be confident; to miss something even before you have to say goodbye: Christine Nöstlinger tells this fantastic story in a plain, moving way. She first gives her young hero help from space and finally a friend on Earth. With this newly found story she sends her readers a kind of message in a bottle from the other side. Maybe the little alien up among the stars still looks down at the human children sometimes — and maybe his creator sits beside him.”

Katrin Hörnlein, DIE ZEIT



Christine Nöstlinger was born in 1936 in Wien. She wrote for newspapers, radio and television and was politically engaged. Her work has been honored internationally; she received the Andersen Award and was the first recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Award. She had a major influence on the modern children's and youth literature.

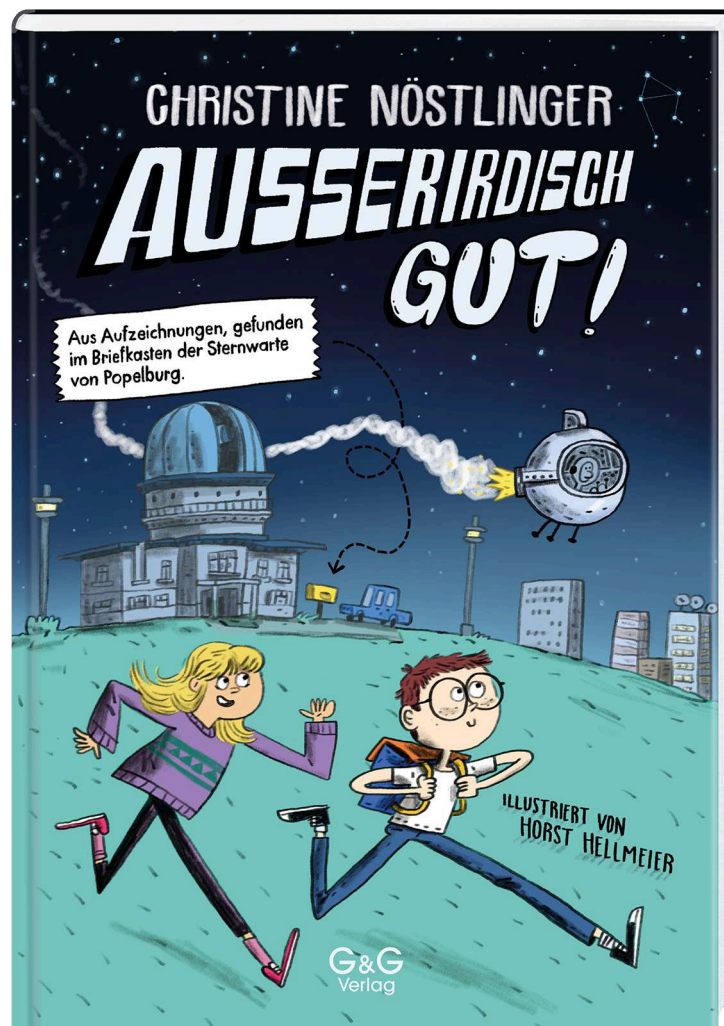


Horst Hellmeier is an illustrator and comic artist from Austria. He studied in Hamburg and has been self-employed since 2016. He creates children's books of all kinds, preferably with a cup of tea and good music.

- **Austrian Classics: Nöstlinger holds the Andersen and the Astrid Lindgren Awards**
- **How an outsider makes an extraordinary discovery that turns his life upside down**
- **A special friendship story in typical Nöstlinger tone, complete with off-the-wall illustrations**

Christine Nöstlinger / Horst Hellmeier
Extraterrestrially Good!

Hardcover
 96 pages | 15,3 × 21,5 cm
 9+



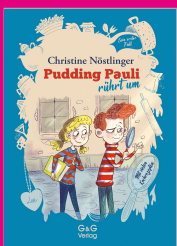
When Marcel, shy and invisible to most of his class, meets PX-012, an extraordinary year begins. PX-012 is an alien who, after a near-crash with his spherical capsule, is searching for his colleague PX-013. Disguised as a mascot, he accompanies Marcel through his everyday life. In a secret diary, Marcel writes about the alien encounter and his wish not to lose his new friend. Then the cheerful, self-confident Eva appears. Can he confide his secret to her?

An out-of-this-world reading experience.

Lumpenloretta



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Pudding Pauli Serves Up

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- Anniversary edition to mark Christine Nöstlinger's 90th birthday – the children's classic in a new guise
- A timeless love story
- About the courage to overcome prejudices

Christine Nöstlinger
Lumpenloretta

Hardcover
 132 pages | 15,3 × 21,5 cm
 11+



Loretta and Baldy — can this lead anywhere? Here is the taciturn boy who shaves his head bald once a week and the lively “circus artist in the making,” who constantly pushes the limits. And then there is Curly, who causes endless confusion. And yet there is another person, making it a love triangle with no future... The tender, bittersweet love story between Baldy and Loretta surprises with an unexpected tone and marks a milestone in Christine Nöstlinger’s remarkable work.

When fate burdens you with love, there’s nothing you can do about it, so don’t even try to resist. You simply have to accept it!

Tiger-Team – The School in Space



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Tiger Team – The Blue Dragons' Castle

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Tiger Team – The Giant Squid's Treasure

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Thomas Brezina is one of the most successful authors, not only in the German-speaking world: more than 600 books he has written have been translated into more than 35 languages.



When Pablo Tambuscio was a child, what he liked the most was reading and drawing. Years later, he decided to study Fine Arts to become an illustrator. Today he is working on the adventures of Tom Turbo, Bronti and All My Monsters. He hopes that, when reading them, you will have as much fun as he does.

- **Seven volumes published; series continues**
- **Interactive – with exciting puzzles after every chapter and coded solutions**
- **Engaging – easy to read for a motivating reading experience**

Thomas Brezina / Pablo Tambuscio
Tiger-Team – The School in Space

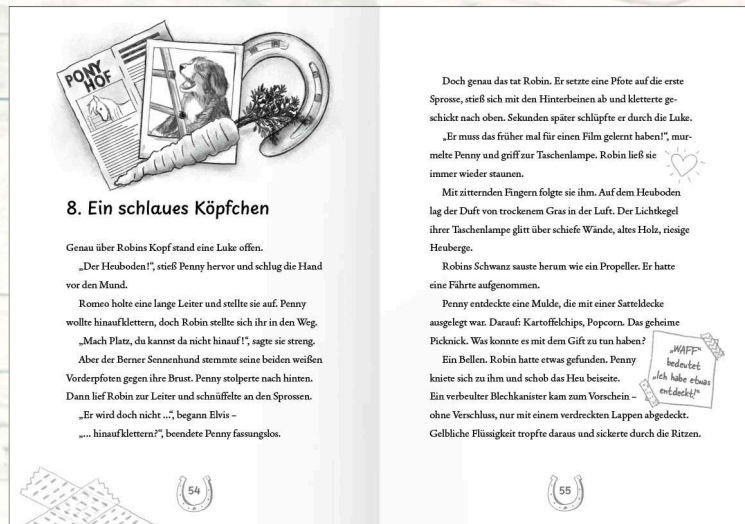
Hardcover
 144 pages | 15,3 × 21,5 cm
 9+



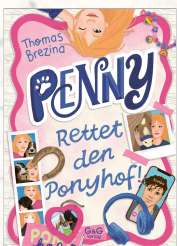
Getting lost in Space. After Biggi is accepted into a space school, Luk and Patrik receive strange messages from her. The boys have a suspicion: something isn't right. They set out to look for their friend and suddenly find themselves aboard a spaceship. Is it really a training program, or is something else going on?

An interactive adventure for crime buffs and space fans.

Penny – A Cat Named Mozart



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Penny – Saves the Pony Farm

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Stephanie Reis is a designer, illustrator and type designer. Even during her school days she loved nothing more than decorating her notebook covers. She turned her passion into a profession after studies — today her work can be seen, among other things, on book covers, posters and as logos.

- A page-turner by bestselling author Thomas Brezina
- Penny is brave, helpful and has a big heart for animals
- Second volume with even more family chaos, secret messages and a purr-filled animal mystery

Thomas Brezina / Stephanie Reis
Penny – A Cat Named Mozart

Hardcover
 160 pages | 15,3 × 21,5 cm
 10+



The Persian tomcat Mozart is brought to the veterinary practice with mysterious seizures. Penny must act quickly, because her dogs Milli and Robin have contracted it as well. But as if that weren't enough excitement, Penny suddenly begins receiving messages from a secret admirer, her swim training sessions with her friend Reni increasingly turn into jealous dramas, and her brother nearly sets the whole house on fire with his experiments. Is this just a typical teenage life? Or could some of it be connected to the strange illness?

An exciting case – amid family chaos, animal adventures and first love

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