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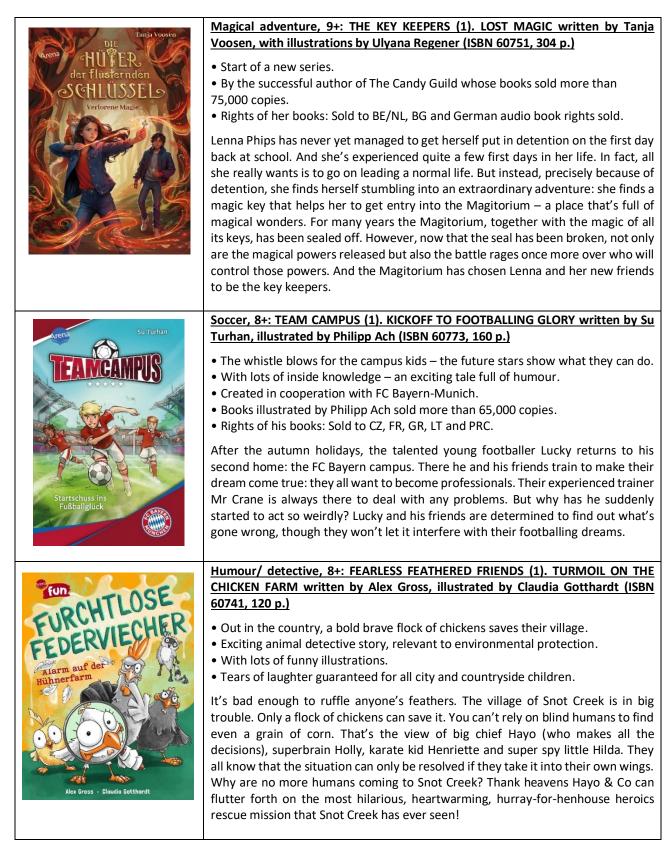
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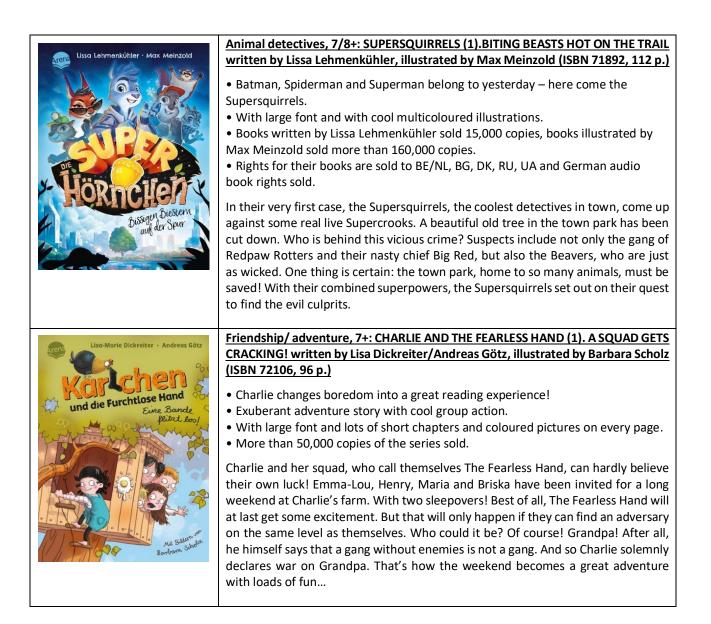
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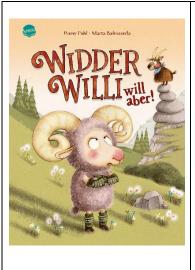
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Children's Books NEW SERIES





Children's Books STAND ALONES



Picture book, 4+: SAM THE RAM WANTS HIS OWN WAY! written by Romy Pohl, illustrated by Marta Balmaseda (ISBN 72076, 32 pages)

- Sam the Ram and No Go Goat the sweetest pig-headed pair in the world!
- A big smile at the stubborn stage of life.
- Strong characters which children will recognize immediately.
- Fresh, modern, warm-hearted, and funny, with lots of puns.
- More than 180,000 copies of books illustrated by Marta Balmaseda sold.
- Rights of Marta's books: sold to BG, DK, PRC, RU, TR and German audio book rights sold.

Stubborn Sam the Ram apparently lives quite happily together with his flock of sheep. Apparently. But in fact, what he would really like is to do everything his own way. This is especially true on days when he can feel his horns growing a little. Then he really, really wants everyone to do what he wants them to do. And he gets into a lot of trouble because of it. But one day Stubborn Sam meets No Go Goat, who cheerfully infuriates everybody by never doing what he's told to do...

Arena's bestselling characters

Katia Brandis	Fantasy/ shapeshifter, 10+: WOODWALKERS (2.5). FIGHTING FOR TERRITORY
Rivalen im Revier	 written by Katja Brandis, illustrated by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60659, 304 p.) More than 2.5 m copies of the WALKERS series sold! All volumes made it onto the best seller lists! Rights of the series: Sold to 22 languages and film rights sold. The summer holidays are about to begin, but mountain lion Carag's life is as turbulent as ever. The members of the Mythical Creatures Club, led by the goat shapeshifter Diablo, are still showing off their different transformations through the social media, thereby threatening to expose the secret world of the Woodwalkers. Carag needs to bring these mythical creatures to their senses now, because they are planning to stage a live performance at a big show in Florida. Can he stop them before the "Truth Seekers" get wind of the forthcoming show?
krent katja Brandis Katja Brandis Katja Brandis Katja Brandis Katja Brandis Katja Brandis	 Fantasy/ shapeshifter, 10+: SEAWALKERS & FRIENDS. THIRTEEN WAVES written by Katja Brandis, illustrated by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60769, 232 p.) More than 2.5 m copies of the WALKERS series sold! All volumes made it onto the best seller lists! Rights of the SEAWALKERS have been sold to BE/NL, DK, ES, PRC, RU, SE, UA and German audio book rights sold. With her very first transformation, the ray girl Finny finds herself in a tricky situation – and receives help from a very surprising source. Parrotfish Nox leads a miserable life in the aquarium. Can he trust the two friends Jack and Alisha, who promise to help him find a way out? Tiago, the tiger shark shapeshifter, and his uncle Johnny hold an improvised but nonetheless memorable Christmas party. All of them know that every day in the life of a shapeshifter is an adventure!
Pice Pice Pice Pice Pice Pice Pice Pice	 Fantasy, 10+: THE SENTIFLEUR ACADEMY (3). THE MAGIC OF SCENTS written by Anna Ruhe, illustrated by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60624, 296 p.) The grand finale of "The Sentifleur Academy". More than 1.1 million copies sold worldwide of the SCENT series. Rights of THE SENTIFLEUR ACADEMY series: Sold to BE/NL and German audio book rights have been sold. Ella is back at the Sentifleur Academy, concocting scents, gazing up at the starry skies in the evening, and reunited with her friends. She's been looking forward to this for ages. And what's more, there's a visit from the French partner school. But hanging over everything is a big dark cloud in the shape of the Patron and his people. He wants to close down the Academy and get rid of all the Sentifleurs. And whilst the Academy still tries to defend itself with the help of protective scents, he has already passed on to the next level

4	Diary comedy, 9+: MY LIFE AS LOTTA. A TORTOISE GOES MISSING written by Alice Pantermüller, illustrated by Daniela Kohl (ISBN 60624, 88 p.)
Alice Pantermiller Doniela Kahl	 More than 5.7 m c. sold worldwide of the series! Rights of the series: Sold to 35 languages! Two movies have been released.
Eine Schildkröte geht floten	Where has Heesters hidden himself? Normally, the Petermann family's age-old tortoise is to be seen lying motionless somewhere in full view. But for days now, Lotta has seen no sign of him – he has simply disappeared. Lotta is really worried now: could something terrible have happened to him? Or has he had enough of her flute playing and crawled away for ever? One thing is certain: She absolutely must find him. Luckily, her friends Cheyenne, Paul and Remi are there to help her search for him.
Ina Brandt	Animal Fantasy, 8+: OWL MAGIC (18). FRIENDS FOR EVER written by Ina Brandt, illustrated by Irene Mohr (ISBN 60747, 136 pages)
Fulenzauber Frende für immer	 A new volume in the Spiegel best-seller series which sold more than 850,000 c.! The exciting finale to owl magic. Rights of the series: Sold to CZ, PL, RU and German audio book rights have been sold.
	During a walk in the forest, Flora and her best friend Miri meet an eagle owl, to which Miri finds herself strangely attracted. Flora can't understand it. She wonders if Miri might also be an owl friend. That would be lovely! Then at last she would be able to let Miri into the secret and introduce her to Goldwing. However, it's not so easy to become a new owl friend, and so Flora and Goldwing decide to help Miri and the eagle owl, until suddenly Goldwing disappears, and Flora is left to sort things out all by herself.
Arena Jürgen Banscherus	Detective series, 7+: A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI (32). HANDS UP! written by Jürgen Banscherus, illustrated by Ralf Butschkow (ISBN 60724, 96 pages)
Ein Fall für Hande hoch!	 2 m copies sold of the series! Translated into 22 languages. No case remains unsolved, and no eye stays dry!
	Kwiatkowski's best friend Marie needs help: her uncle's truck keeps getting stolen – and then returned in perfectly good condition. Only the mileage shows that someone has been driving it. Kwiatkowski's nocturnal investigations fail to provide a single clue as to the identity of the culprit. Has someone given the thief a tip-off? The only thing Kwiatkowski can do now is try a dangerous trick, and hope that it won't misfire on him!
	Game, 4+: LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. MAU-MAU by Mila Berg, illustrated by Marina Krämer (ISBN 42-6049577-788-7)
Rieines Einhorn Tunkelstern Mau-Mau	 An ever-popular game. Playtime is family time. More than 300,000 copies of the series sold! Rights of the series: Sold to BG, CZ, DK, EE, FI, PL, RU, SK, UA and German audio book rights sold! Finya Brightstar, the little unicorn, invites the family to play a game of Mau-Mau. This classic card game will be fun for children of 4+ and grown-ups of any age. The children will also love to rediscover Finya Brightstar, Trixie and all the other popular characters in the Wishing Wood pictures on all 36 cards. So who will be the first to get rid of all their cards?



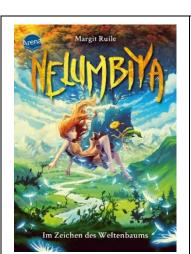
Game, 4+: LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. DOMINOES by Mila Berg, illustrated by Marina Krämer (ISBN 42-6049577-789-4)

• More than 300,000 copies of the series sold!

• Rights of the series: Sold to BG, CZ, DK, EE, FI, PL, RU, SK, UA and German audio book rights sold!

Finya Brightstar, the little unicorn, invites the family to play a game of Dominoes. This classic card game will be fun for children of 4+ and grown-ups of any age. The children will also love to rediscover Finya Brightstar, Trixie and all the other popular characters in the Wishing Wood pictures on all 28 cards. So who will be the first to get rid of all their cards?

Children's Books SEQUELS



Fantastic Adventure, 10+: NELUMBIYA (2). UNDER THE SIGN OF THE WORLD TREE written by Margit Ruile, illustrated by Helge Vogt (ISBN 60767, 336 p.)

- Journey into a world full of dangers and wonders.
- An enchanting, picturesque world in the style of great classics like Narnia.
- Filmic fantasy set in an epic, magical world of plants.
- 15,000 copies of volume 1 sold!

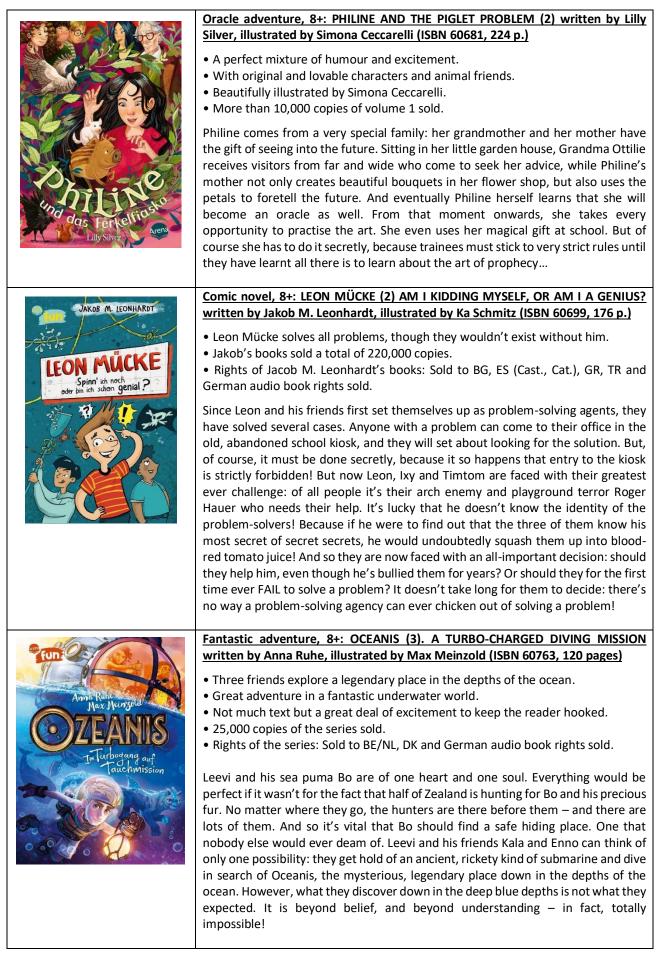
A cry for help reaches the ears of the young plant magicians Tara, Semur and Helena. The grim folk from the northern lands are on their way to Nelumbiya in order to cut down the World Tree. Among its roots they hope to find the legendary mushroom Armillarion, which will make them immortal and unconquerable. Tara and her friends immediately set out for Nelumbiya. Phillipus, who is the same age as them, offers to help, although he has no plant sign of his own and therefore can't work with any magical plant. But on a journey through perilous swamps and over mighty mountains, they need all the support they can get. In order to stop the enemy, Tara, Helena and Semur have to summon up all their powers to mobilise the plants. But gradually Tara comes to realize that Phillipus is harbouring a dark secret which will put her in great danger. Will the unequal partners be able to work together and save the World Tree?

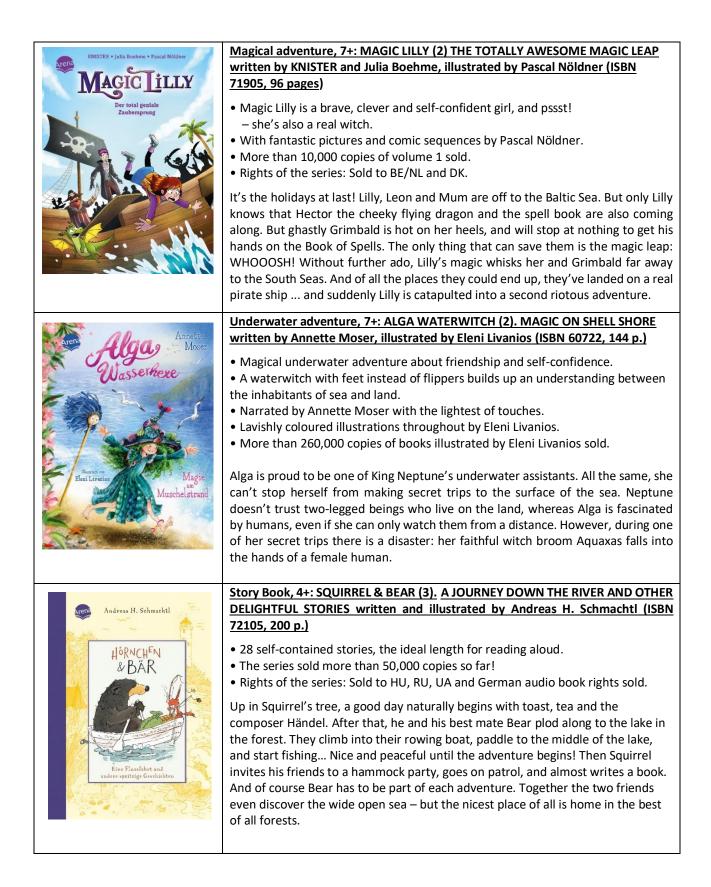


Diary comedy, 10+: GLIMMER GOSSIP (3). THREE FRIENDS AND A TEENY-WEENY SCANDAL written by Emma Flint, illustrated by Eva Schöffmann-Davidov (ISBN 60727, 336 p.)

- On the SPIEGEL best seller list!
- Books by Emma Flint sold more than 255,000 copies!
- Where will you find chaos now and always? Obviously, wherever you find Lexi Glimmer!
- Rights of Emma Flint's books: Sold to BG.

Nasty rumours circulating at the elite Sandsgarden Boarding School? Lexi doesn't care anymore. A secret society organizing a big mess at the fountain? None of Lexi's business. She needs to focus on important things. Like whether the school heartthrob Jack is or isn't in love with her. But then Buzz XX turns his attention to Lexi herself. And the secret society won't let go. Nothing she can do! And so in addition to finding out who's spreading all the gossip, her plans now have to include getting herself into the secret society. The ridiculous thing is that in order to do so, she needs the help of the revolting Enno. And even more ridiculously, she suddenly finds herself getting interested in Enno! But her heart can only beat its drum for one person at a time!







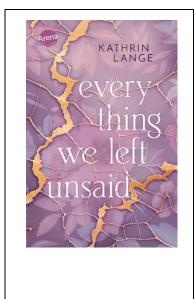
Picture Book, 3+: COME AND HELP (2). GOOD MORNING, LITTLE DORMICE – UP YOU GET AND OFF YOU GO written by Katja Alves, illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier (ISBN 71998, 32 p.)

- Interactive, with lots of fun and rhymes.
- Amusing morning routines to strengthen the bonds between parents and children.
- An interactive picture book.
- Books written by Katja Alves sold more than 380,000 copies!

• Rights of 10 LITTLE OWLS DON'T WANT TO GO TO BED: Sold to BE/NL, EE, English (world), FR, GR, TR and UA.

It's time for the six little dormice to go to nursery school. But what is their Mummy doing? She's caught a cold and isn't feeling very well. So who is going to help Mummy Dormouse by getting the children ready for nursery school? The readers, of course! They will have to play the part of Mummy, and so they are asked to join in all the activities. They actively help the 6 little slowcoaches, but what is the best way to do it? By sticking to all the routines: blow on their porridge to cool it, brush their teeth, count to see if all six dormice are there, look for their shoes, see what the weather's like, and so on.

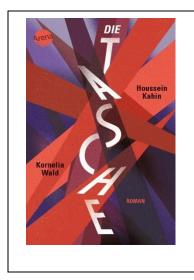
Young Adult STAND-ALONES



Family drama, 12+: EVERYTHING WE LEFT UNSAID by Kathrin Lange (ISBN 6077, 360 pages)

- In search of family, love and self.
- A well-kept family secret in Provence.
- A moving coming-of-age story.
- We don't read Kathrin Lange's stories we feel them.
- Books written by Kathrin Lange sold 125,000 copies.
- Rights for her books: Sold to ID, PL, SK and German audio book rights sold.

For Isa, her family means her father, her younger brother Ben and her foster brother and sister Alexander and Sera. She doesn't need anyone or anything else. But suddenly Ben leaves in order to search for their mother Adele in Provence. It's clear to Isa that she must do something to stop their mother from ruining all their lives again, as she had done many years ago when she had simply abandoned them. However, in order to find Ben, Isa needs to uncover certain family secrets. These secrets will not only be a threat to the confused emotional bond she has with Alexander, but they will also force her to question everything she thought she knew about herself and her life.



Realistic/ racism, 12+: THE BAG by Houssein Kahin, Kornelia Wald (ISBN 60782, 224 pages)

- A school in crisis. An Award Ceremony. A horrifying moment.
- A story that crosses borders, from a laptop in Lebanon to a desk in Tel Aviv.
- A powerful novel which leaves us breathless. Told from several different perspectives which show that diversity only works if people cooperate.

If there is one thing that 17-year-old Mohammed does not want to be, it's a socalled model student chosen to represent the school in accepting an award called "Prize for Integration". For this reason, Mohammed and his friends have made other plans for this particular day. But as he has left his sportsbag behind, he goes back and ends up in front of the whole school during the awards ceremony. He is unaware that the only girl he finds attractive is involved in a sinister plan, as a result of which the day that is supposed to be one of celebration turns into a catastrophe.

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