

KOSMOS

# CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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## Non Fiction



Kosmos stands for Non-Fiction for Kids aged 3-10 years. Ranging from popular STEM topics with the Schlaufux series to nature guides for several age groups as well as a large number of horse books for kids.

## Early Readers

Kosmos has created a very strong early readers brand with the "Bücherhelden" (Book Heroes)  
Pre-school: 48 pages + illustrations replace words  
1st grade: 48 pages, large illustrations  
2nd grade: 64 pages, illustrations + questions on the text after each chapter.

## Pumuckl



A popular character in German childrens literature: this little red haired goblin takes everything he hears literally and is invisible to most humans. Cheeky fun for kids aged 4-6 years. Includes storybooks, picture books and early reading titles.



Bestselling series with over 5 Million sold copies about Laura and her pony Starlet, that magically changes into unicorn at night. Combines magical element with real family life. The successful Starlet series comes with storybooks, picture books, early readers and a book series with over 90 volumes.

## General Kids Fiction

We carry selected children's book fiction next to our our bestselling series. Here we focus we also carry selected children's book fiction on titles that underline our core strengths of science and nature topics. We offer titles and series for kids aged 8 – 11 years.

## Books on Games

The success of Kosmos stems also largely from our board game business. We have created books on these brands like CATAN, ANDOR, EXIT and the ADVENTURE GAMES. The books can all be read without knowledge of the games, but they fill the games with life.

### Die drei ??? Kids

## The Three ??? Kids

For kids aged 7-9 we offer our bestselling detective team in illustrated titles. We have over 100 volumes + over 5 million sold copies. The brand is top of mind in Germany with a large licensing program around it.

### Die drei ???

## The Three ???

For kids aged 9-12 we offer the original detective series. Published since the 1970s we have over 200 volumes + over 19 million sold copies. The two movies (2024 + 2025) have both reached over a million moviegoers.

### Die drei !!!

## The Three !!!

This brand stands for the value of friendship & sustainability following the team of the three girl detectives Kim, Franzl and Marie through many cases. In 2023 this was turned into a TV series with Disney +.



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# Smart as a Fox

Thorsten Leimbach  
**Smart Fox, Robot AI**

07/2025; 14.00 €

pages: 64  
Hardcover; 21.50 x 27.00 cm  
coloured photos: 160  
coloured illustrations: 30  
978-3-440-18243-7

8+

NEW

Rights sold: US

## Information

Smart As a Fox is a new non-fiction series on popular topics for kids aged 8 to 12 years. With a non-linear concept the reader can choose which areas are most interesting and choose a way through the title. The authors are experts in their respective fields. First 6 titles are published in 2025, further titles in production.



## ► Non-linear concept, choose your own way through the information

Where exactly are robots and AI used? An exciting insight into the world of technology. A choose-your-own-adventure book for children aged eight and up. They determine their favorite topics and decide for themselves what they want to read. Choose texts and images and acquire knowledge in a playful way.



Birk Grüling  
**Smart Fox, Ancient Egypt**  
978-3-440-18227-7  
All rights available





# Non-Fiction for Clever Kids



Birk Grüling  
**Smart Fox, Dinosaurs**

17. February 2025 14,00 €

pages: 64  
Hardcover 22,30 x 27,70 cm  
coloured photos: 160  
coloured illustrations: 50  
978-3-440-17813-3

8+

**Rights sold: RU, US**

## ► Non-Fiction Series with New Interactive Concept

How did dinosaurs live? Where do skeletons still lie today? What do teeth reveal about prehistoric lizards? How does a taxidermist work? Simply open the non-fiction book and decide for yourself what is interesting. Choose-Your-Own-Adventure: Jump back and forth in the book and acquire knowledge in a playful way.



Sven Melchert  
**Smart Fox, Space**

17. February 2025 14,00 €

pages: 64  
Hardcover 21,50 x 27,00 cm  
coloured photos: 160  
coloured illustrations: 50  
978-3-440-17815-7

8+

**Rights sold: RU, US**

## ► All relevant information on a topic, sorted by thematic areas

Discover space and find out lots of information about the sun, planets and moons. How did the universe and its galaxies come into being? How do probes and satellites work? When did the first people travel to the moon? The non-fiction book with a playful and interactive concept: choose your own page and acquire knowledge.

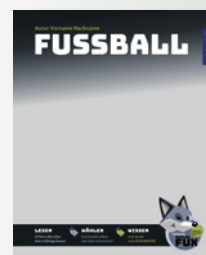
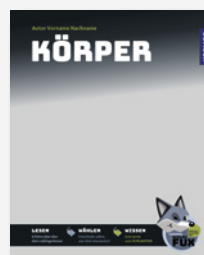
*More titles to come:  
The Human Body + Soccer*



Birk Grüling  
**Smart Fox, Planet Earth**  
978-3-440-17814-0  
**Rights sold: US, RU**



Gudrun Braun  
**Smart Fox, Horses and Ponies**  
978-3-440-17812-6  
**Rights sold: RU**



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# Early Nature Discovery 4+

Julia Hiller  
**My First Nature Guide,  
Which Flower is this**

01/2025; 12.00 €

pages: 36  
Board book; 13.00 x 17.40 cm  
coloured illustrations: 30  
978-3-440-18122-5

All rights available

Co-edition  
available

4 +



Julia Hiller has worked as a children's non-fiction editor and has written and supervised several titles in this series at Kosmos.

Graphic designer Andrea Köhrsen stands for the creative realization of drawings of the animals and plants.

## ► Discover plants around you in this board book nature guide

What is special about daisies? What does sorrel taste like? Get to know 16 flowers from your own neighbourhood with the children's nature guide for little ones. With large-format illustrations and fact sheets on the plants and their special features. A great way to engage with nature on your own doorstep.



## Bibliographic Information

36 pages, 12,5 x 16,5, board book, rounded pages, 7 titles available



Lea Hille  
**My First Nature Guide –  
Do You know These Birds?**  
978-3-440-17718-1  
Rights sold: DK



Veronika Lang  
**My First Nature Guide –  
What Is Crawling Here?**  
978-3-440-17524-8  
Rights sold: DK



Veronika Lang  
**Which Animal Trace  
is This?**  
978-3-440-17805-8  
Rights sold: DK



Julia Hiller  
**My First Nature Guide –  
Who Lives in the Forest?**  
978-3-440-17807-2  
All rights available



Julia Hiller  
**My Very First Nature  
Guide, Life in The Garden**  
978-3-440-17946-8  
Rights sold: DK



# Kids Nature Guides 8+



Anita van Saan  
**Which animal track is it?**  
07/2025; 12.00 €

112  
Paperback with flaps; 13.20 x 19.30 cm  
coloured photos: 150  
coloured illustrations: 110  
978-3-440-18247-5

**All rights available**

## Bibliographic Information

112 pages, 19.3 x 13.2 cm,  
softcover, 4c illustrations  
15 titles available

Who was that in the snow? Which animal lives in a den? Discover and identify animal tracks with the children's nature guide. The life-size size of the footprints makes it easier to recognize the tracks. The non-fiction book for children aged eight and up – with more than 200 animal tracks, identification tabs, and many hands-on ideas.



Anita van Saan  
**What Lives in Creeks and Ponds?**  
978-3-440-18211-6  
Rights sold: HU



Bärbel Oftring  
**What Is Crawling Here?**  
978-3-440-17242-1  
Rights sold: RU, HU



Bärbel Oftring  
**Which Mushroom Is This?**  
978-3-440-17429-6  
Rights sold: HU, CZ, RU



Susanne Dambeck  
**Which Star Is This?**  
978-3-440-17430-2  
Rights sold: RU, HU



Bärbel Oftring  
**Nature Field Guides - What Lives in the Garden?**  
978-3-440-18212-3  
All rights available



Holger Haag  
**Which Garden Bird Is That?**  
978-3-440-17573-6  
Rights sold: HU



Rupert Hochleitner  
**Which Stone Is This?**  
978-3-440-17576-7  
All rights available



Holger Haag  
**Which Tree Is This?**  
978-3-440-17245-2  
Rights sold: RU



# A Visit to Farm and Garden

Judith Rakers  
**Judith's Little Farm (Vol 2)**

06/2025; 16.00 €

pages: 48  
Hardcover; 21.40 x 28.00 cm  
coloured illustrations: 48  
978-3-440-18129-4

**All rights available**

*TV presenter and bestselling author Judith Rakers inspires even beginners without green fingers with her books. She made her dream come true, moved to the countryside and started growing vegetables, keeping chickens and being self-sufficient. Authentic, approachable and endearing, Judith Rakers shares her setbacks and successes with her fans.*

*Julia Weinmann, has already illustrated numerous children's books for Oetinger and ars Edition, among others. Lives in Hamburg with her cat and mouse. In her free time, she likes to count birds and dive for fish in the surrounding lakes. And continues to expand her living and building caravans.*



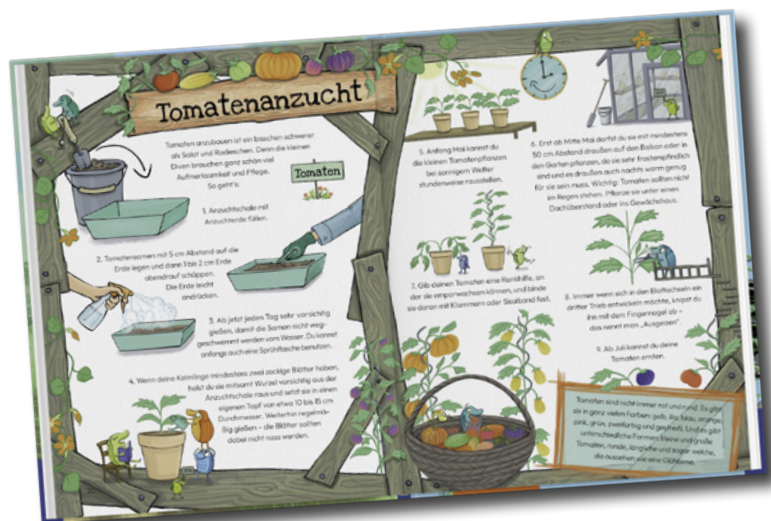
Over **25.000**  
copies sold

Judith Rakers  
**Judith's Little Farm**  
 978-3-440-17903-1  
**All rights available**



► **First Steps to Farming on your own**  
– **Picture Book**

There's plenty going on at the little farm again this time! In the exciting sequel, tomcat Jack and the other animals encounter the clever fox and the dangerous hawk. When a chick is kidnapped, a rapid rescue operation begins. Will there be a happy ending? With funny illustrations and great hands-on pages about gardening knowledge from home gardening expert Judith Rakers.



# Picture and Board Books for Ages 3 to 5



Svenja Ernsten  
**Which Animal Ran Here?**  
09/2022; 15.00 €

Hardcover; 27.10 x 27.20 cm  
coloured illustrations: 58  
978-3-440-17581-1

Rights sold: DK, CZ

In the snowy winter landscape, animal tracks form fascinating patterns in the snow. But which animal ran here? With this lovingly illustrated non-fiction picture book, even the smallest children learn to identify local game's different tracks. Paw prints from mouse, squirrel, rabbit, fox, deer and many more are shown in their original size. This turns a winter walk into an exciting expedition into the animal kingdom.



Christiane Kächler-Kröck  
**My First Horse Book**  
978-3-440-17898-0  
Rights sold: DK



Svenja Ernsten  
**My Bird Book**  
978-3-440-16965-0  
Rights sold: CZ, DK



Svenja Ernsten  
**Come, I'll Show You The Wolves**  
978-3-440-16525-6  
Rights sold: DK



Manuela Ancutici  
**I See Something - Crazy Numbers**  
978-3-440-15378-9  
Rights sold: US, FR



Martin Rütter  
**Look and Find Dog Book**  
978-3-440-17494-4  
All rights available



John Butler  
**Who are you? In the Garden**  
978-3-440-15591-2  
Rights sold: US



Lisa Apfelbacher  
**Look Into... Space**  
978-3-440-17728-0  
All rights available



Steffen Walentowitz  
**Piggy-Back**  
978-3-440-17161-5  
All rights available



# Non-Fiction Science and Nature

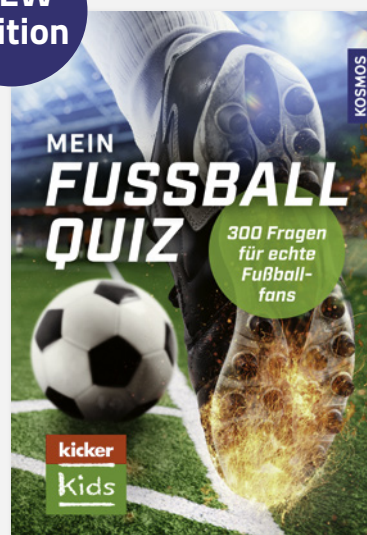
NEW  
edition

Jonas Kozinowski  
**Football Quiz**

06/2025; 9.00 €

Hardcover; 13.20 x 19.50 cm  
b/w-illustrations: 80  
978-3-440-18315-1

All rights available



## Science



Dr. Rainer Köthe  
**The Kosmos Book of Technology**  
978-3-440-17312-1  
Rights sold: RU



Astrid Schulte  
**My Carving Workshop**  
978-3-440-17714-3  
All rights available



Astrid Schulte  
**The Book of Fire for Kids**  
978-3-440-17163-9  
All rights available



Justina Engelmann  
**My Big Kosmos Space Atlas**  
978-3-440-17793-8  
All rights available

## Animals



Sarah Bude  
**The Horse Book for Kids**  
978-3-440-17235-3  
Rights sold: SE



Dr. Sandra Bruns  
**The Dog Book for Children**  
978-3-440-18130-0  
Rights sold: KO, SK



Dr. Andrea Böttjer  
**The Cat Book for Children**  
978-3-440-18132-4  
Rights sold: KO, SK



Nadja Frotscher-Kanka  
**Mushroom Book for Children**  
978-3-440-18261-1  
All rights available



# Pumuckl

New German TV Series with  
RTL + Movie in the making

NEW



Katharina Köster  
**New Stories of Pumuckl**  
09/2025; 18.00 €

Hardcover; 17.00 x 24.00 cm  
coloured photos: 70  
978-3-440-18314-4

All rights available



Pumuckl is a little goblin with red hair and is visible only to his owner the old Eder, an old carpenter. Pumuckl takes everything literal and does not know our traditions. So everyday is a big surprise: everything is new to him and even though we can't see him: we can hear him and see everything he does...

so this is a program for chaos and disaster.

The original books were written by Ellis Kaut in the 1960s, but quickly turned into a successful TV series and audioplays.

Kosmos continues the adventure of Pumuckl to this day and has turned this into classics. We have a selection of story books, picture books and early reading titles to offer for kids aged 5-7 years. We have sold over 700.000 copies of these titles.



Ellis Kaut  
**Pumuckl School Stories**  
978-3-440-17521-7  
Rights sold: HU



Ellis Kaut  
**Pumuckl Christmas Stories**  
978-3-440-16997-1  
Rights sold: HU



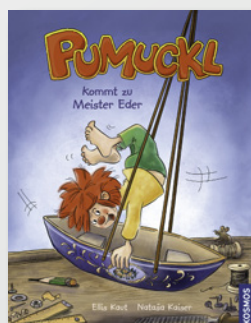
Ellis Kaut  
**Pumuckl - Good Night Stories**  
978-3-440-16171-5  
Rights sold: HU



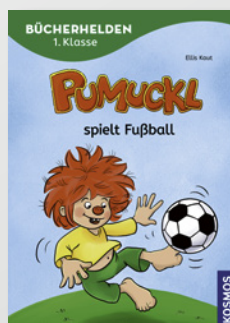
Uli Leistenschneider  
**Pumuckl, Animal Stories**  
978-3-440-18010-5  
Rights sold: HU



Ellis Kaut  
**Pumuckl and the Castle Ghost**  
978-3-440-17274-2  
All rights available



Ellis Kaut  
**Pumuckl and his Master Eder**  
978-3-440-16561-4  
Rights sold: RU, JP



Uli Leistenschneider  
**Book Heroes, Pumuckl Plays Soccer**  
978-3-440-17809-6  
All rights available



Uli Leistenschneider  
**Pumuckl and the Police**  
978-3-440-18022-8  
All rights available



# Starlet, the Secret Unicorn



**First Reading Titles Age 7+**



**Story Books and Activity Age 7+**



Bestselling series about Laura and her pony Starlet, that magically changes into unicorn at night. Together, the two friends experience many magical adventures. Combines magical element with real family life. The successful Starlet series – originally created by the UK author Chapman, and originated in the UK, Kosmos has continued and taken over and created many new adventures in this magic unicorn series."

- 20 years running
- 80 volumes
- over 5 million sold copies
- Target age: 6 to 8

**Rights sold (selected titles):**  
CZ, FR, RU, SK, DK, NL

Bibliographic facts for the book series:  
112 and 80 pages | Hardcover, 15.2 x 21.5 cm  
40 illustrations in 4c | with 4 new titles per year



**Book Series with > 80 vols. Age 8+**



# Starlet the Secret Unicorn

Over **5 Mio.**  
copies sold



Linda Chapman  
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn  
– Magical Encouragement Stories**

08/2025; 18.00 €

Hardcover; 17.00 x 24.00 cm  
coloured illustrations: 50  
978-3-440-18214-7

**All rights available**

Laura and her pony, Starlet, experience many magical adventures together – but there is an even greater secret behind Starlet's sparkling hooves: he is a unicorn! In this picture book, children learn with Laura and Star Tail how to bravely overcome their fears, with or without magic.



Linda Chapman  
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn  
– Magic zebra**  
978-3-440-18198-0  
**All rights available**



Linda Chapman  
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn  
– Search for the Fire Dragon**  
978-3-440-18197-3  
**All rights available**



Anne Scheller  
**Book Heroes, Starlet, The Secret Unicorn – enchanting island**  
978-3-440-17507-1  
**All rights available**



Linda Chapman  
**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, The Magic Wishlist (Advent Calendar)**  
978-3-440-18259-8  
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Linda Chapman  
**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn  
– and the Little Bear**  
978-3-440-17584-2  
**Rights sold: DK**



Linda Chapman  
**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, Adventures in Unicornland (Look \**  
978-3-440-18056-3  
**All rights available**



Linda Chapman  
**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, Christmas in Unicornland (Advent Calendar)**  
978-3-440-17998-7  
**All rights available**



Linda Chapman  
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn  
– Island of Dreams**  
978-3-440-18218-5  
**All rights available**



# Early Readers

## Age 6+

### Bibliographic Information

48 pages, Hardcover  
16.0 x 22.20 cm, € 10,-  
All rights available



*The easy way  
to read*

*Book on Game*

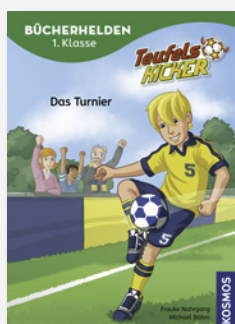
Warrior Thorn, mage Eara, keeper Chada and dwarf Kram are trying to save Andor together. They can only succeed as a team. They find a secret message and start a treasure hunt. An early reading fantasy adventure with 48 pages.

Jens Baumeister  
**Book Heroes, Andor Junior,  
A Secret Message**

06/2025; 10.00 €

Hardcover; 16.00 x 22.10 cm  
coloured illustrations: 40  
978-3-440-18116-4

**All rights available**



Frauke Nahrgang  
**Book Heroes, Devilish Soccer  
Friends – The Tournament**  
978-3-440-18053-2  
**All rights available**



Frauke Nahrgang  
**Devil Kickers – All for One (Vol. 3)**  
978-3-440-18050-1  
**All rights available**



Frauke Nahrgang  
**Book Heroes, Devilish Soccer  
Friends, Who Dares, Wins (Vol.2)**  
978-3-440-17910-9  
**All rights available**



Frauke Nahrgang  
**Book Heroes Devilish Soccer  
Friends, Moritz makes the Game  
(Vol 1.)**  
978-3-440-17621-4  
**All rights available**



Carola von Kessel  
**My Favourite Pony Flocke  
– A Pony in School, Book Heroes,  
Grade 1**  
978-3-440-15702-2  
**All rights available**



Anne Scheller  
**Ella and The Tiny Unicorn,  
The Magical Stone, Book Heroes,  
Grade 1**  
978-3-440-16304-7  
**All rights available**



Heike Herrmann  
**Book Heroes, Nature Puzzles  
– Forest**  
978-3-440-18169-0  
**All rights available**



Julia Hiller  
**Book Heroes, Nature Puzzles,  
Endemic Birds**  
978-3-440-17818-8  
**All rights available**

# Detective Series – TKKG Junior

Over **500.000**  
copies sold



Kirsten Vogel  
**TKKG Junior –  
Detectives in the laboratory**  
06/2025; 12.00 €

Hardcover; 15.70 x 22.20 cm  
coloured illustrations: 30  
978-3-440-18037-2

**All rights available**

## Bibliographic Information

Series Vol 1-24: 128 pages, b/w illustrations

Series Vol 25 ff: 80 pages, 4 c illustrations

Early Readers: 48 pages, 4 c illustrations

**Selected titles sold: CZ**

Who stole the chemicals? Who threw stink bombs in the museum? What are the thieves up to? During their investigation, Tim, Karl, Klößchen and Gaby find out that a coin has been stolen. A fast-paced criminal case with TKKG and their dog Oskar. With a lot of humor and cool four-color drawings.



Christine Haas  
**TKKG Junior – Wild animal chaos**  
978-3-440-18038-9  
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Christine Haas  
**TKKG Junior – Imposters  
at the Hotel**  
978-3-440-18035-8  
**All rights available**



Benjamin Schreuder  
**TKKG Junior – Lost below Ground**  
978-3-440-18036-5  
**All rights available**



Benjamin Schreuder  
**Book Heroes, TKKG Junior –  
Crime scene football field**  
978-3-440-18164-5  
**All rights available**



Kirsten Vogel  
**Book Heroes, TKKG Junior,  
Help For The Puppies**  
978-3-440-17625-2  
**All rights available**



Kirsten Vogel  
**TKKG Junior – Book Heroes,  
The Vanished Dinosaurs**  
978-3-440-17556-9  
**All rights available**



Kirsten Vogel  
**Book Heroes, TKKG and the  
Chocolate Thieves**  
978-3-440-17122-6  
**All rights available**



Benjamin Schreuder  
**Book Heroes, TKKG Junior,  
False Magic**  
978-3-440-17622-1  
**All rights available**



# The Magic Kickers



Christian Gailus  
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 7),  
Rush of Victory!**

07/24; 12.00 €

pages: 128  
Hardcover; 15.10 x 21.60 cm  
b/w-illustrations: 30  
978-3-440-18019-8

8+

All rights available

- **The Magic Kickers investigate:  
Where is the money thief?**
- **Football and friendship stories full of  
humor and magic**

Theft! During a charity run for the soccer boarding school, the magic kickers find some money. Before they find out who it belongs to, it has disappeared again. Friends Ben, Mika and Robin find out who is behind it. A soccer story full of magic.



Christian Gailus  
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 8),  
Ghost Enemies**

02/2025; 12.00 €

pages: 128  
Hardcover; 15.10 x 21.60 cm  
b/w-illustrations: 30  
978-3-440-18020-4

8+

All rights available

- **The magical mascot Pelé has been  
kidnapped. Can Ben find it?**
- **Cool story of friendship and crime at a  
soccer boarding school**

Who has kidnapped raccoon Pelé? His friend Ben has received a blackmail letter. Can he solve the case alone and get the magical mascot back? Can he do it without the magic footballers Mika and Robin? A turbulent soccer and friendship story with great characters, wit and magic.

English sample  
translation  
available



Benjamin Schreuder  
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 6),  
#soccer crazy**  
978-3-440-17892-8  
All rights available



Benjamin Schreuder  
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 5),  
Shadow Play**  
978-3-440-17891-1  
All rights available



Benjamin Schreuder  
**The Magic Kickers – Off to  
Soccer School! (Vol. 1)**  
978-3-440-17533-0  
Rights sold: SK, RO



Benjamin Schreuder  
**The Magic Kickers  
– Final Dribble! (Vol. 2)**  
978-3-440-17534-7  
Rights sold: SK, RO



# Kosmos Fiction

NEW



Bo Starker  
**Mumpelmooff and the miracle at the castle**

09/2025; 20.00 €

Hardcover; 21.50 x 22.60 cm  
coloured illustrations: 140  
978-3-440-18133-1

**All rights available**



Mumpelmooff lives in the Morl House, lonely and searching for recognition. When he meets the Owl Princess, he tries to impress her with ever new costumes, but she flees each time.

It is only when a storm kidnaps his friend Kleinmeins that Mumpelmooff, with the help of a magical fairy, discovers that he is special and wonderful just as he is. A loving adventure about courage, self-discovery and true friendship.



Kati Naumann  
**Never Press the Red Button**  
978-3-440-16327-6  
Rights sold: NL



Kati Naumann  
**Never Press the Red Button – Or the Robots Attack**  
978-3-440-16328-3  
Rights sold: NL

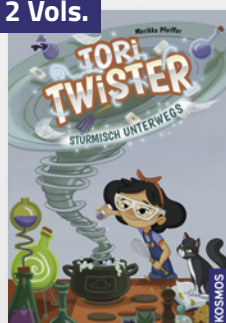


Kati Naumann  
**Never Press the Red Button – Or the Dinosaurs Are Going Crazy!**  
978-3-440-16799-1  
All rights available



Kati Naumann  
**Never push the Red Button or the Rocket will Start**  
978-3-440-17422-7  
All rights available

2 Vols.



Marikka Pfeiffer  
**Tori Twister – A Windy Adventure (Vol. 1)**  
978-3-440-17607-8  
All rights available

2 Vols.



Franz Zwerschina  
**Lina Knot**  
978-3-440-17549-1  
All rights available



Charly Art  
**Moonlight Wolves – The Secret of the Shadow Wolves (Vol.1)**  
978-3-440-16560-7  
Rights sold: SK, CZ, NL



Charly Art  
**Moonlight Wolves – The Pack of the Dark (Vol. 2)**  
978-3-440-17056-4  
Rights sold: CZ, NL, SK

# Time Traveling Detectives

Fabian Lenk  
**The Time Detectives (Vol. 7),  
 Odin's magical sword**

07/2025; 12.00 €

pages: 168  
 Hardcover; 14.50 x 21.00 cm  
 b/w-illustrations: 40  
 978-3-440-18046-4

9+

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*Vikings*

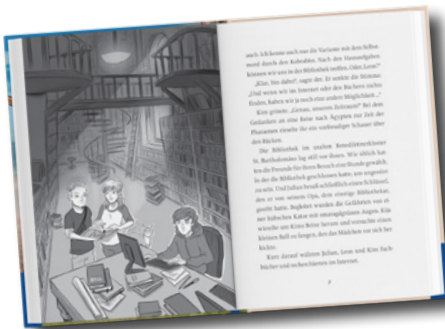


Fabian Lenk has written about 150 books, among them the well-known children's book series "Crime Scene History" and "The Time Detectives". His books have been translated into 12 languages. The total circulation sold is much more than 2 million copies.

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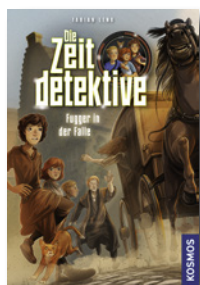
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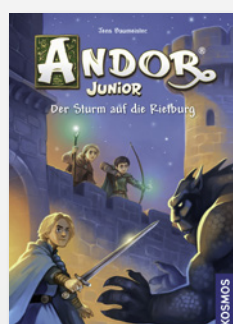
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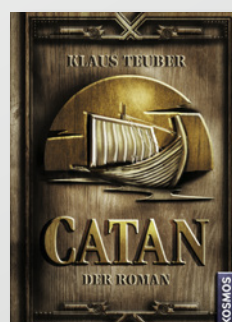
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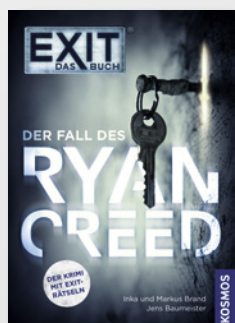
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*Andreas Eschbach, born in 1959, has been writing since the age of 12. He studied aerospace engineering and initially worked as a software developer. He was a managing director of an IT consulting firm until 1996 and has lived as a freelance writer in Brittany since 2003. He is married and has one son.*

## ► Grown-up mystery by bestselling author

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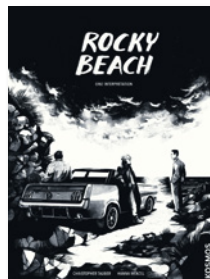
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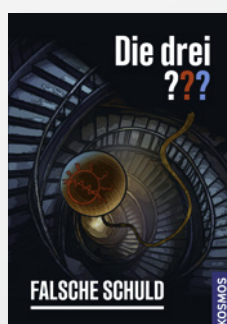


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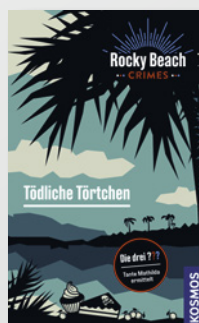
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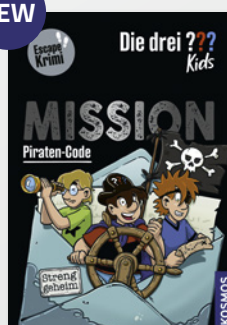


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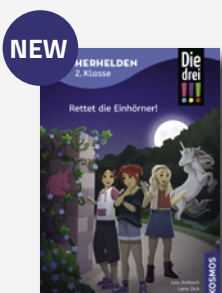
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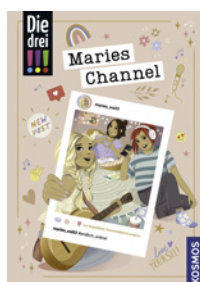
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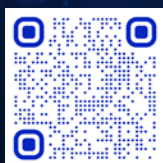
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