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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 focu we also carry selected children's book fiction s 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 movie goers.

Die drei !!! The Three !!!

This brand stands for the value of friendship & sustainability following the team of the three girl detectives Kim, Franziska 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.

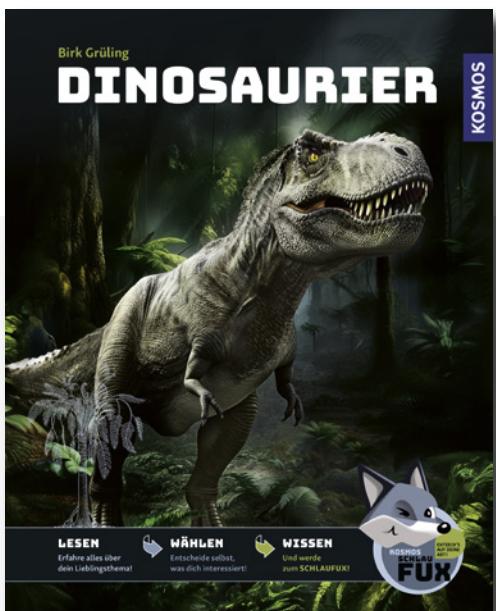


Birk Grüning
Smart Fox, Ancient Egypt
978-3-440-18227-7

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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 +



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

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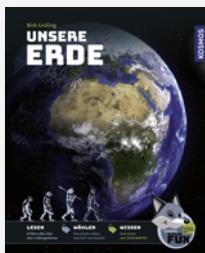
► Non-Fiction Series with New Interactive Concept

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.

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.



Birk Grüling
Smart Fox, Planet Earth
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Gudrun Braun
Smart Fox, Horses and Ponies
978-3-440-17812-6
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More titles to come:

The Human Body + Soccer



preliminary illustration



Early Nature Discovery 4+

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

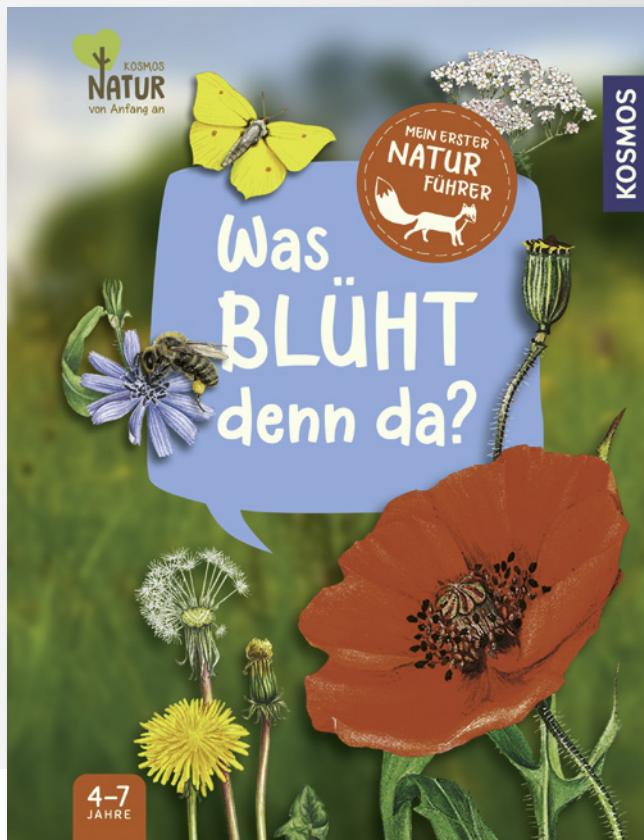
01/2025; 12.00 €

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

4 +

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Co-edition
 available



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
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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 €

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
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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
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Bärbel Oftring
Nature Field Guides - What Lives in the Garden?
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Holger Haag
Which Garden Bird Is That?
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Rights sold: HU



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Which Stone Is This?
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Which Tree Is This?
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A Visit to Farm and Garden

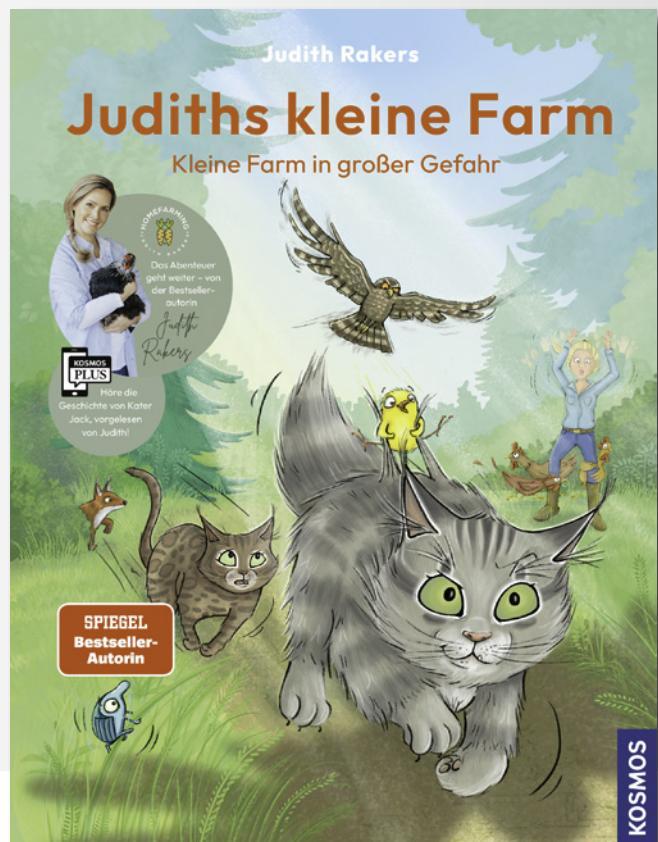
Judith Rakers
Judith's Little Farm (Vol 2)

06/2025; 16.00 €

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

4 +

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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.

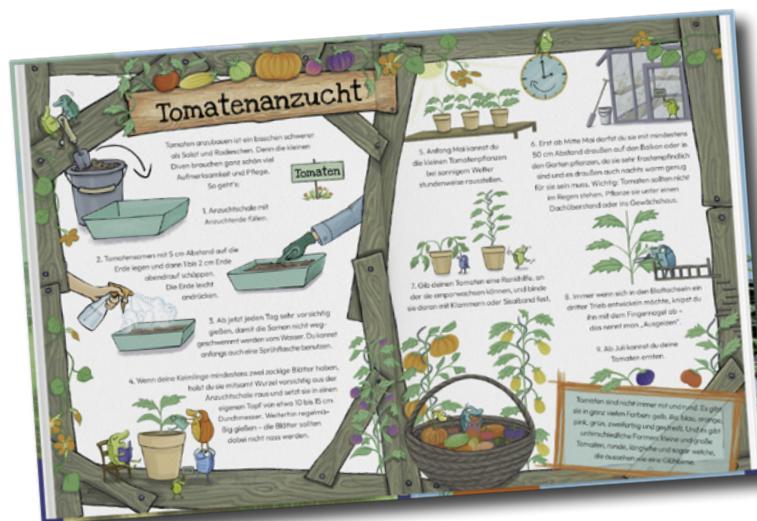


Over 25.000
copies sold

Judith Rakers
Judith's Little Farm
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► 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

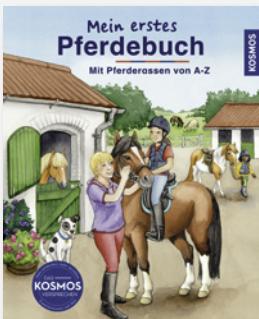


Svenja Ernsten
Which Animal Ran Here?
09/2022; 15.00 €

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



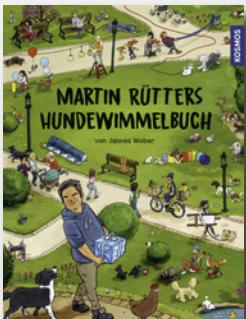
Svenja Ernsten
My Bird Book
978-3-440-16965-0
Rights sold: CZ, DK



Svenja Ernsten
Come, I'll Show You The Wolves
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Rights sold: DK



Manuela Ancutici
I See Something – Crazy Numbers
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Rights sold: US, FR



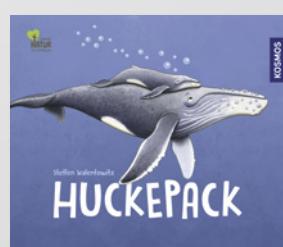
Martin Rütter
Look and Find Dog Book
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John Butler
Who are you? In the Garden
978-3-440-15591-2
Rights sold: US



Lisa Apfelbacher
Look Into... Space
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Steffen Walentowitz
Piggy-Back
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10 titles

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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

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How long has football been around? How big is a goal? What football rules are there? Non-fiction book and quiz in one. 300 questions and answers about the favorite topic of football. With many highlights, records and quotes. In cooperation with kicker Kids. For children aged eight and up.

Science



D. Rainer Köthe
The Kosmos Book of Technology
978-3-440-17312-1
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Astrid Schulte
My Carving Workshop
978-3-440-17714-3
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Astrid Schulte
The Book of Fire for Kids
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Justina Engelmann
My Big Kosmos Space Atlas
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Animals



Sarah Bude
The Horse Book for Kids
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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
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Nadja Frotscher-Kanka
Mushroom Book for Children
978-3-440-18261-1
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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

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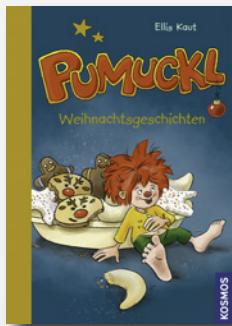
Pumuckl is a little goblin with red hair and is visible only to his owner the old Eder, an old carpenter. Pumuckl takes everything literal and does not know our traditions. So everyday is a big surprise: everything is new to him and even though we can't see him: we can hear him and see everything he 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
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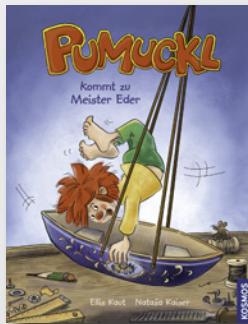
Ellis Kaut
Pumuckl - Good Night Stories
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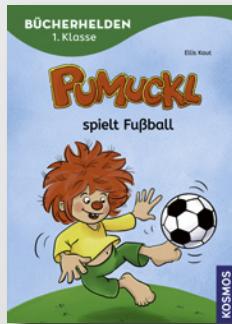
Uli Leistenschneider
Pumuckl, Animal Stories
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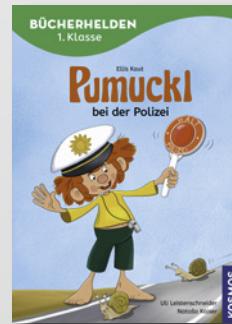
Ellis Kaut
Pumuckl and the Castle Ghost
978-3-440-17274-2
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Ellis Kaut
Pumuckl and his Master Eder
978-3-440-16561-4
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Uli Leistenschneider
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Uli Leistenschneider
Pumuckl and the Police
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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

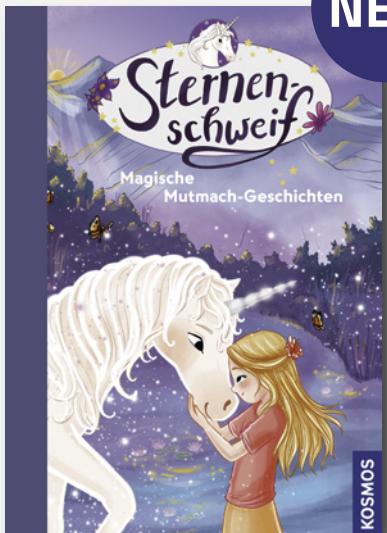


Book Series with > 80 vols. Age 8+

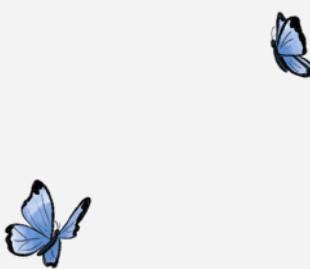
Starlet the Secret Unicorn



Over 5 Mio.
copies sold



NEW



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.



NEW

Linda Chapman
Starlet, the Secret Unicorn – Magic zebra
978-3-440-18198-0
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NEW

Linda Chapman
Starlet, the Secret Unicorn – Search for the Fire Dragon
978-3-440-18197-3
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NEW

Anne Scheller
Book Heroes, Starlet, The Secret Unicorn – enchanting island
978-3-440-17507-1
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NEW

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
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Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, Adventures in Unicornland (Look & Find)
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DIY



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

Linda Chapman
Starlet, the Secret Unicorn – Island of Dreams
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Early Readers

Age 6+



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.

Bibliographic Information

48 pages, Hardcover
16.0 x 22.20 cm, € 10,-
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The easy way
to read

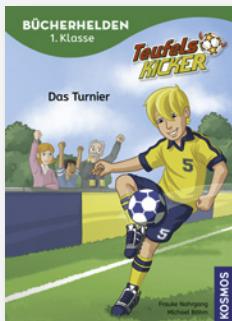
Book on Game



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

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Frauke Nahrgang
Book Heroes, Devilish Soccer Friends – The Tournament
978-3-440-18053-2
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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
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Frauke Nahrgang
Book Heroes Devilish Soccer Friends, Moritz makes the Game (Vol 1.)
978-3-440-17621-4
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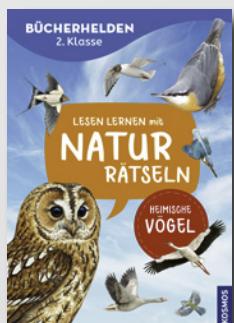
Carola von Kessel
My Favourite Pony Flocke – A Pony in School, Book Heroes, Grade 1
978-3-440-15702-2
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Anne Scheller
Ella and The Tiny Unicorn, The Magical Stone, Book Heroes, Grade 1
978-3-440-16304-7
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Heike Herrmann
Book Heroes, Nature Puzzles – Forest
978-3-440-18169-0
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Julia Hiller
Book Heroes, Nature Puzzles, Endemic Birds
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Detective Series

– TKKG Junior

Over 500.000
copies sold



Kirsten Vogel
**TKKG Junior –
Detectives in the laboratory**

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

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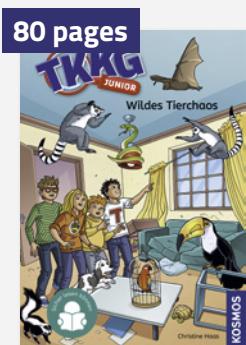
Series Vol 1-24: 128 pages, b/w illustrations

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.



80 pages
Christine Haas
TKKG Junior – Wild animal chaos
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80 pages
Christine Haas
**TKKG Junior – Imposters
at the Hotel**
978-3-440-18035-8
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80 pages
Benjamin Schreuder
TKKG Junior – Lost below Ground
978-3-440-18036-5
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pre-school
Benjamin Schreuder
**Book Heroes, TKKG Junior –
Crime scene football field**
978-3-440-18164-5
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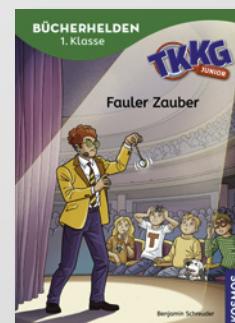
Kirsten Vogel
**Book Heroes, TKKG Junior,
Help For The Puppies**
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Kirsten Vogel
**TKKG Junior – Book Heroes,
The Vanished Dinosaurs**
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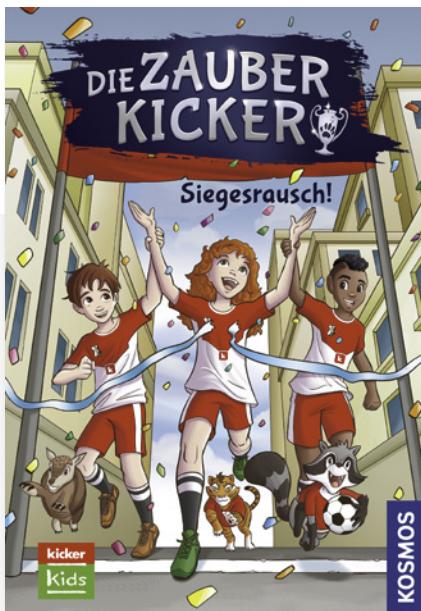


Kirsten Vogel
**Book Heroes, TKKG and the
Chocolate Thieves**
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Benjamin Schreuder
**Book Heroes, TKKG Junior,
False Magic**
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The Magic Kickers



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

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- ▶ **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**

02/25; 12.00 €

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

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- ▶ **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.

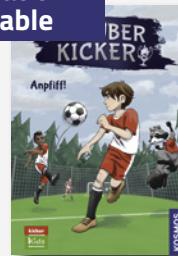


Benjamin Schreuder
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 6),
 #soccercrazy**
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Benjamin Schreuder
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 5),
 Shadow Play**
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English sample
 translation
 available



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)**
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Kosmos Fiction

NEW



Bo Starker
Mumpelhoff and the miracle at the castle

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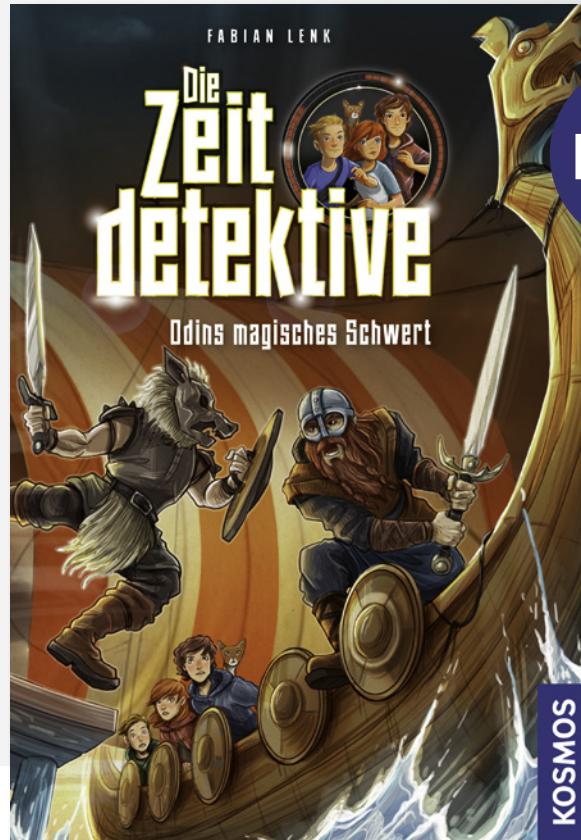
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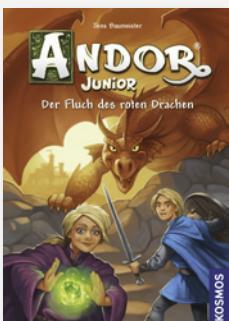


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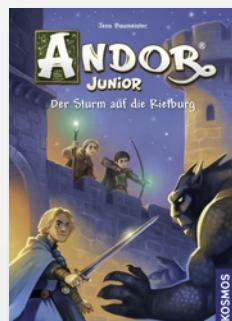
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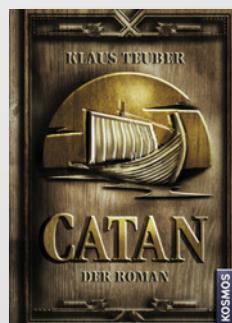
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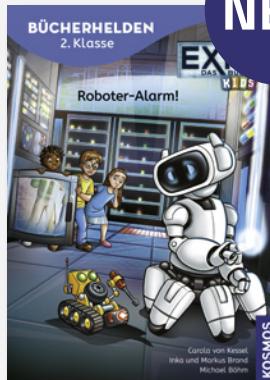
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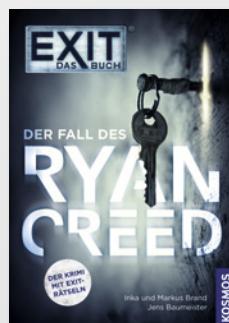
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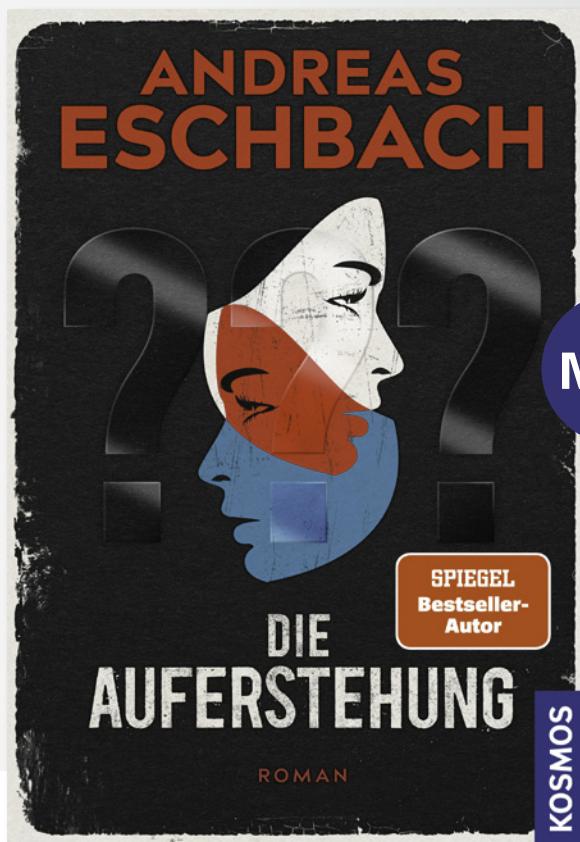
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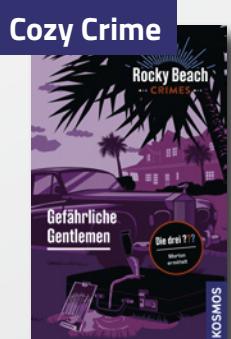
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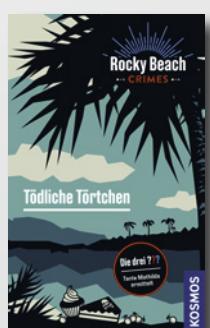
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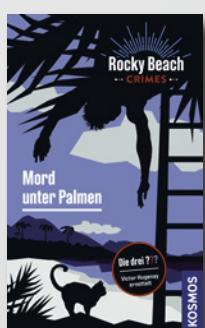
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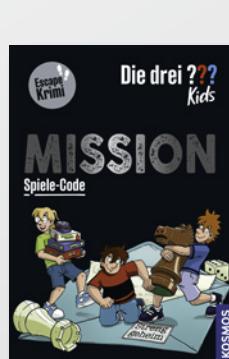
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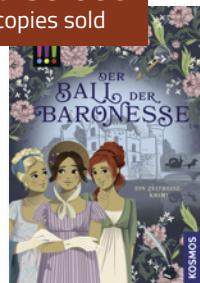
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