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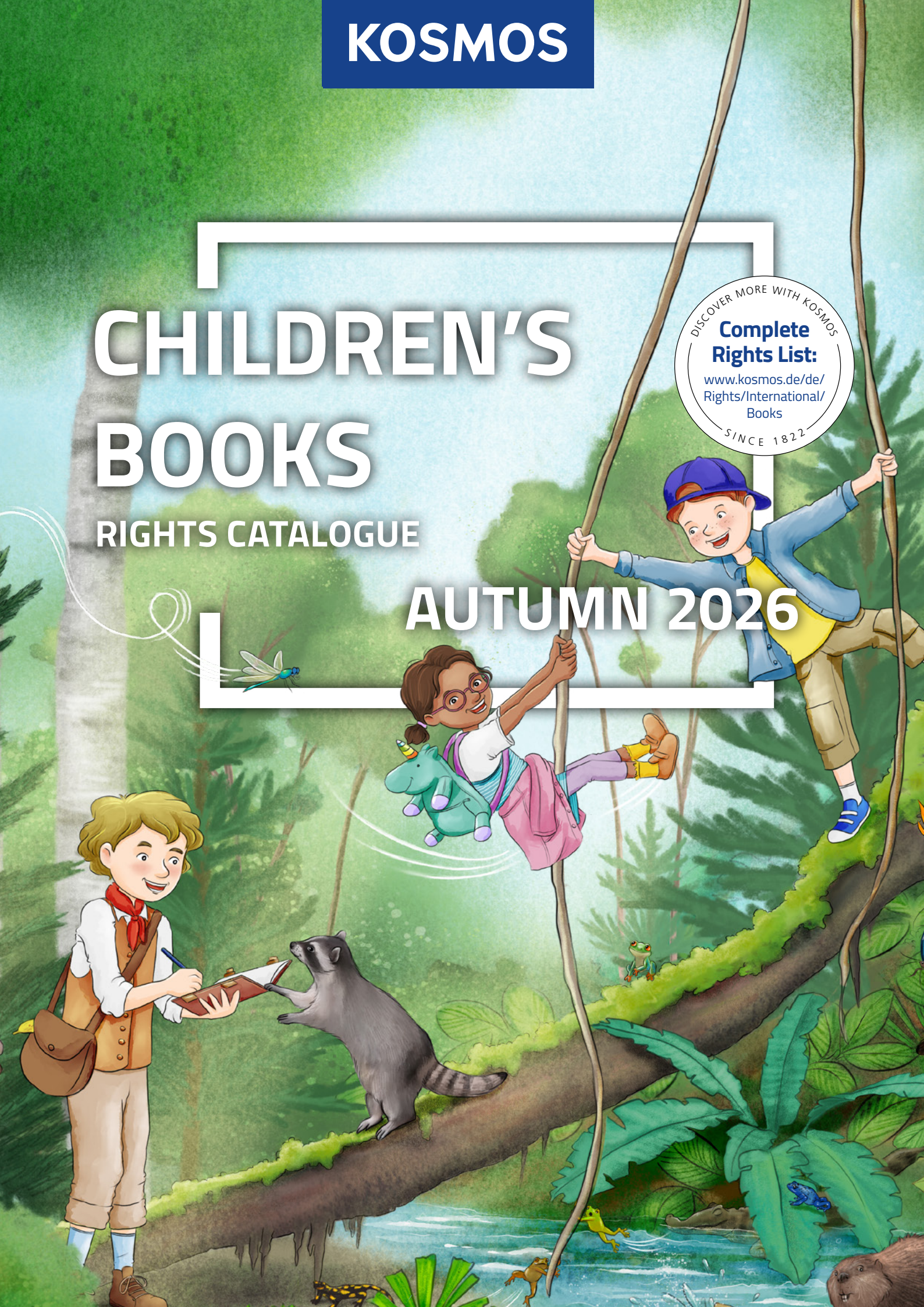
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Non Fiction



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 bestselling series. 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 movie goers.

Die drei !!!



The Three !!!

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

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Nature throughout the Seasons

NEW

Miriam Fritz
**Matti's Journey through
the Seasons**

22. June 2026 18.00 €

pages: 128
Hardcover; 17.00 x 24.00 cm
coloured illustrations: 120
978-3-440-18428-8

4+

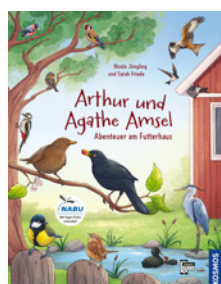
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Miriam Fritz studied biology and illustration in Hamburg. In her work as a freelance illustrator, she is fortunate to be able to combine both of her passions. The idea for “Matti’s Journey” first came to her while she was still a student and then took shape during her many trips through Europe’s natural landscapes.

► Interactive illustrated book teaching habitats and seasons

Mouse Matti discovers the big, wide world and visits his siblings in a wide variety of landscapes. At the end of each chapter, young readers decide where Matti will go next—whether within the same season or on to a new one. This teaches children aged 4 and up about different habitats in different seasons and helps them learn more about animals and plants.



Nicole Jüngling
Adventure at the bird feeder
978-3-440-18376-2
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A Visit to Farm and Garden



Judith Rakers
**Judith's Little Farm - Charlie's
Great Foal Adventures (Vol. 3)**

16. February 2026 16.00 €

pages: 40
Hardcover; 22.10 x 28.70 cm
coloured illustrations: 40
978-3-440-18352-6

4+

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► Packed with exciting facts about horse care, potato growing and creative craft ideas

There's great excitement on the little farm – it's time for the foal show. The two cats, Jack and Lotti, don't want to miss it for anything. Once there, they are so enthralled by the show that they miss the ride home and have to find their own way back. Will there be a happy ending? A heartwarming adventure with humor and exciting gardening knowledge from home farming expert Judith Rakers.

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.



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



Judith Rakers
**Judith's Little Farm - Little
Farm in Big Danger (Vol. 2)**
978-3-440-18129-4
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Field Trip to the Forests

NEW

Verena Linde
Little Alexander von Humboldt - Forest Adventures

08/2026; 15.00 €

pages: 40
 Hardcover; 21.40 x 28.00 cm
 coloured illustrations: 48
 978-3-440-18480-6

5+

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*Vol. 2 about Oceans
 in Spring 2027!*



Verena Linde is an author and has been an editor at the German children's magazine *Geolino* for many years. She has published countless animal stories there; her favorites include the kakapo and the fat-tailed lemur. In her writing, she loves to travel far and wide, reaching out to (young) people all over the world — even astronauts in space.

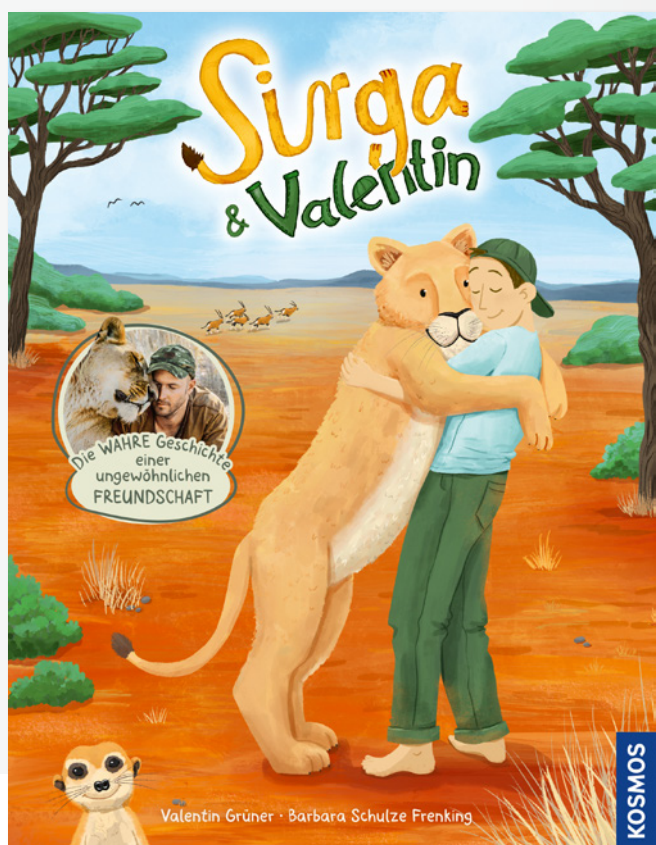


- **Discovering flora and fauna with the young Alexander von Humboldt**
- **A collaboration with the descendants of Humboldt and the Brothers Grimm**

With his magical compass, Alexander von Humboldt travels to the present day as a 10-year-old boy and meets Pria and Theo. Together, they travel through different forests — the children learn about various habitats and their unique characteristics in a playful way. Along the way, they encounter fascinating animals and have exciting adventures with squirrels, capybaras, and many tree species.



A Special Friendship



Story featured by
the BBC and Arte

NEW

Valentin Grüner
Sirga and Valentin

09/2026; 15.00 €

pages: 32
Hardcover; 21.40 x 28.00 cm
coloured photos: 6
coloured illustrations: 16
978-3-440-18414-1

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Learn more in Valentin's
podcast „Kalahari Diaries“

- **True story about raising a lioness in the wild**
- **Personal interview and photos of Valentin and lioness Sirga**

In the Kalahari Desert, young conservationist Valentin finds a lion cub left alone and takes her in. He names her Sirga and tries to teach her all the things a lion needs to know. Together they explore the wilderness and go on adventures - will Sirga find a place to belong? Based on a true story, the book features documentary photographs and a personal interview.

Valentin Grüner, born in 1987 in Engen on Lake Constance, now lives in Botswana as a gamekeeper, conservationist, and environmental activist. He is the founder of the Modisa Wildlife Project and gained particular fame for his close relationship with Sirga, a lioness he raised by hand.



Vol. 2 about another
special animal friendship
in Autumn 2027!

Smart Fox



Birk Grüling
Smart Fox, Gaming

20. July 2026 14.00 €

pages: 64
Hardcover; 21.50 x 27.00 cm
coloured photos: 160
coloured illustrations: 30
978-3-440-18490-5

NEW

8+

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- Popular topic presented in a well-researched, age-appropriate format
- Playful and self-directed approach to non-fiction topics

From expansive game worlds and well-known titles to behind-the-scenes development insights – the Smart Fox concept provides an interactive entry point into the world of video games. Readers navigate the modular book according to their own interests.



Birk Grüling
Smart Fox, Body

20. July 2026 14.00 €

pages: 64
Hardcover; 21.50 x 27.00 cm
coloured photos: 160
coloured illustrations: 50
978-3-440-18483-7

NEW

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- Interactive, self-directed exploration of the human body
- Designed for modern reading habits: visual-first with concise text

From internal body processes to medical practice and current research – the Smart Fox concept offers an interactive approach to the human body and medicine. The modular structure lets readers navigate by interest, making it suitable for a wide age range.



Thorsten Leimbach
Smart Fox, Robots and AI
978-3-440-18243-7
Rights sold: US



Sven Melchert
Smart Fox, Space
978-3-440-17815-7
Rights sold: US, RU



Nature Close-up



NEW

Ernestine Donnerberg

Look Down! Insects

08/2026; 12.00 €

pages: 96

Hardcover; 13.60 x 19.50 cm

coloured illustrations: 40

978-3-440-18401-1

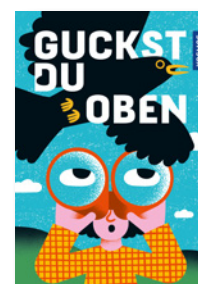
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- ▶ **Charming intro to insects: identify species with three simple features**
- ▶ **Combines insect identification with fun — suitable for the whole family**

Erni Donnerberg's insect guide reduces identification to three decisive traits, presented with disarming charm and economy of line so that novices can recognise species swiftly. The book pairs succinct portrait plates with plentiful beginner tips and observation prompts, offering a lighthearted yet effective introduction to insect identification for families.

Biologist Holger Haag used to work in the ornithology departments of several museums and is the author of numerous books on nature for both children and adults.

Ernestine Donnerberg is an illustrator from Erfurt whose fresh, modern style allows her to depict nature with a touch of whimsy yet with great precision.



Ernestine Donnerberg

Look Up! Birds

978-3-440-18398-4

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Discover the Nature around You



Julia Hiller
**My Very First Nature Guide,
Life in The Garden**

22. January 2024 12.00 €

pages: 36
Board book; 13.30 x 17.30 cm
coloured illustrations: 30
978-3-440-17946-8

*Board
bookseries
with rounded
corners*

4 +

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- **A new volume in the very early nature guide series**
- **Discover life in your own garden**

This children's nature guide series provides preschool children with their first factual knowledge. With the nature guide, they explore six native animal and plant species. Large-format pictures and short profiles introduce the garden inhabitants and their special features. Only species that can be seen in everyday life are presented.

More titles available



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



Julia Hiller
Which Tree Is This?
978-3-440-18073-0
All rights available



Holger Haag
Who Lives in the Forest?

22. July 2024 12.00 €

pages: 112
Paperback with flaps; 13.40 x 19.30 cm
coloured photos: 90
coloured illustrations: 100
978-3-440-17575-0

8 +

All rights available

- **New title in the nature guide series**
- **Learn about native animals and plants**

The KOSMOS children's nature guide shows the 85 most important native animals and plants in our forests. It also provides useful tips and tricks for identifying and recognizing as well as DIY ideas.

More titles available



Holger Haag
Which Garden Bird Is That?
978-3-440-17573-6
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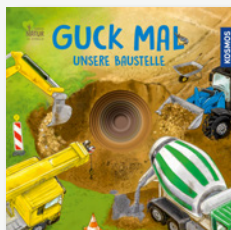
Bärbel Oftring
Which Mushroom Is This?
978-3-440-17429-6
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Non-Fiction for All Ages

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**Who are you?
In the Garden**
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**Take A Look at Our
Construction Site**
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Steffen Valentowitz
Piggy-Back
978-3-440-17161-5
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Martin Rütter
Look and Find Dog Book
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Christiane Kächler-Kröck
My First Horse Book
978-3-440-17898-0
Rights sold: DK



Svenja Ersten
Which Animal Ran Here?
978-3-440-17581-1
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Svenja Ersten
My Bird Book
978-3-440-16965-0
Rights sold: CZ, DK



Svenja Ersten
**Come, I'll Show You
The Wolves**
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Dr. Sandra Bruns
The Dog Book for Children
978-3-440-18130-0
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Justina Engelmänn
My Big Kosmos Space Atlas
978-3-440-17793-8
All rights available



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
Rights sold: DK



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



Nadja Frotscher-Kanka
Mushroom Book for Children
978-3-440-18261-1
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Starlet, the Secret Unicorn



First Reading Titles Age 5+



Story Books and Activity Age 5+



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 6 million sold copies
- Target age: 5 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



Main book series with > 80 volumes, Age 7+

Starlet, the Secret Unicorn



NEW

Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn -
Magical Christmas**
978-3-440-18470-7
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Linda Chapman
**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn
- and the Little Bear**
978-3-440-17584-2
Rights sold: UK; FR ;CZ; SK;
RU, DK



Linda Chapman
**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn,
Adventures in Unicornland
(Look and Find Book)**
978-3-440-18056-3
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Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn
- Magical Encouragement
Stories**
978-3-440-18214-7
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Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn
- Magic Good Night Stories**
978-3-440-17768-6
All rights available



Linda Chapman
**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn,
Mysterious Transformation
(Vol 1)**
978-3-440-18124-9
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Linda Chapman
**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn,
Little Pony Hero (Vol. 83)**
978-3-440-18113-3
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Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn -
Magic zebra**
978-3-440-18198-0
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Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn -
Search for the Fire Dragon**
978-3-440-18197-3
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Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn -
Unicorn magic on the farm**
978-3-440-18206-2
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Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn -
Baby rabbit in distress**
978-3-440-18219-2
All rights available



Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn -
Enchanting Mermaid**
978-3-440-18222-2
All rights available



Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn -
The Vanished Kitten**
978-3-440-18223-9
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Linda Chapman
**Starlet, the Secret Unicorn -
The Secret Unicorn Book**
978-3-440-18475-2
All rights available



Linda Chapman
**Starlet, The Secret Unicorn,
Book of Dreams**
978-3-440-17838-6
All rights available



- **Lively football adventure for children aged 5+**
- **For reading aloud and independent reading – a playful introduction to literacy**

No football camp? No problem! The Devilish Soccer Friends organise their own training on the pitch and prepare for the big match against VfB. As the game approaches, the pressure builds and team spirit is put to the test.

Frauke Nahrang
Book Heroes, Devilish Soccer Friends - Off to Football Camp!
22. June 2026 10.00 €

pages: 48
Hardcover; 15.90 x 22.20 cm
coloured illustrations: 110
978-3-440-18343-4

NEW

5+

All rights available

PRE-SCHOOL



- **Fun Halloween adventure – mischievous but not too scary**
- **Text-light early-reader format: only 1–3 sentences per page**

Halloween is Pumuckl's favourite occasion: scaring, spooking, and causing mischief! But the pranks get out of hand and the workshop descends into chaos. A cheeky Pumuckl story for beginning readers from age 5.

Uli Leistenschneider
Book Heroes - Pumuckl and the Creepy Haunting
22. June 2026 10.00 €

pages: 48
Hardcover; 15.90 x 22.20 cm
coloured illustrations: 48
978-3-440-18495-0

NEW

6+

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1st GRADE



- **Kim, Franzi, and Marie investigate at a mysterious wildlife rescue station**
- **The Three !!! early-reader series with extensive illustration**

An injured hedgehog, suspicious footprints, and a break-in at the wildlife station: a new and challenging case for Kim, Franzi, and Marie. Large print, colourful illustrations, and reader puzzles make this ideal for newly independent readers.

Jule Ambach
Book Heroes, The Three !!! - Help for the Wildlife
22. June 2026 10.00 €

pages: 64
Hardcover; 15.90 x 22.20 cm
coloured illustrations: 64
978-3-440-18273-4

NEW

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2nd GRADE

Reading Fun for Everyone

More titles for each series available!



Uli Leistenschneider
Book Heroes, Pumuckl at the Construction Site
978-3-440-18341-0
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Kirsten Vogel
Book Heroes, TKKG Junior - Treasure Hunt in the Labyrinth
978-3-440-18306-9
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Carola von Kessel
Book Heroes, Starlet, the Secret Unicorn - The Magical Hobby Horse
978-3-440-18331-1
All rights available



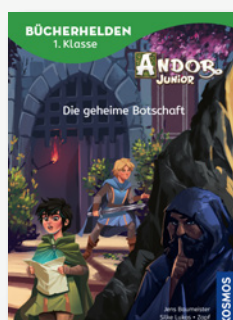
Linda Chapman
Book Heroes, Starlet, the Secret Unicorn - A Magical Vet Visit
978-3-440-17624-5
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Linda Chapman
Book Heroes, Starlet, the Secret Unicorn - Advent calendar, Sparkling celebration
978-3-440-18230-7
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Jens Baumeister
Book Heroes, Andor Junior - The Dragon Forest
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Jens Baumeister
Book Heroes, Andor Junior - A Secret Message
978-3-440-18116-4
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Frauke Nahrgang
Book Heroes, Devil Kickers - All for One (Vol. 3)
978-3-440-18050-1
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Kirsten Vogel
Book Heroes, TKKG Junior, Help For The Puppies
978-3-440-18538-4
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Anne Scheller
Book Heroes, The Three ??? Kids - Watch Out, Gold Thieves!
978-3-440-18353-3
All rights available



Ulf Blanck
Book Heroes, The Three ??? Kids - SOS on the High Seas
978-3-440-18304-5
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Anne Scheller
Book Heroes, The Three !!! - Advent calendar, Thieves in the Christmas choir
978-3-440-18459-2
All rights available



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



Inka Brand
Book Heroes, EXIT The Book - Crime Scene School
978-3-440-18178-2
All rights available



Carola von Kessel
Book Heroes, EXIT The Book, UFO Sightings
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TKKG Junior

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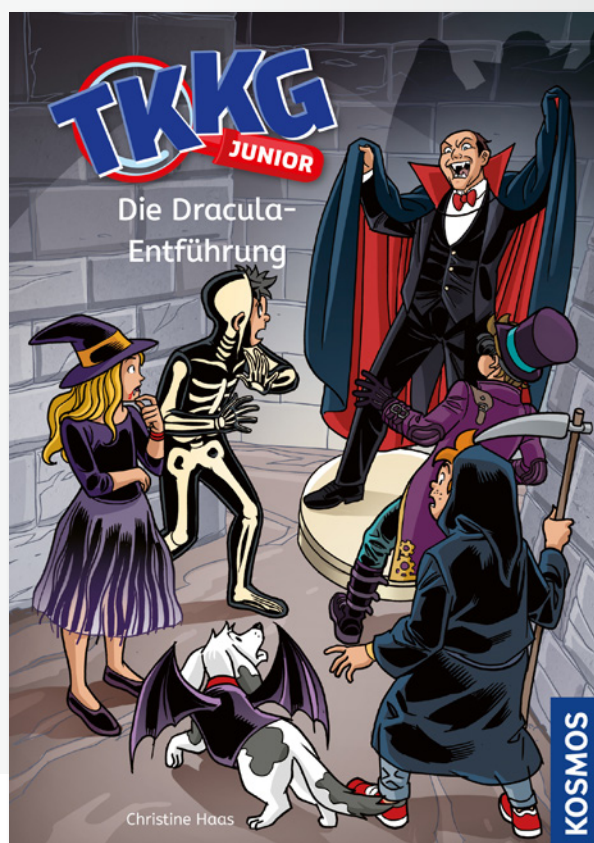
Christine Haas
**TKKG Junior -
 The Dracula Kidnapping**

22. June 2026 12.00 €

pages: 80
 Hardcover; 15.90 x 22.20 cm
 coloured illustrations: 30
 978-3-440-18305-2

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- Strong Halloween theme as a seasonal purchase occasion
- Action-packed suspense story with full illustration

A vampire goes missing from a wax museum – a wax one, of course. But Klößchen still gets the chills: who would steal a vampire figure? Tim, Karl, Klößchen, and Gaby take on a spooky case with plenty of twists.



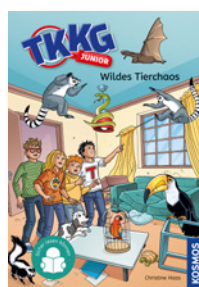
Benjamin Schreuder
**TKKG Junior -
 Presents in Peril**
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Kirsten Vogel
**TKKG Junior -
 Farm in Danger**
 978-3-440-18301-4
 All rights available



Benjamin Schreuder
**TKKG Junior -
 A mysterious break-in**
 978-3-440-18300-7
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Christine Haas
**TKKG Junior -
 wild animal chaos**
 978-3-440-18038-9
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Time Traveling Detectives



Fabian Lenk
**Time Traveling Detectives -
Conspiracy Against Caesar**

20. July 2026 12.00 €

pages: 168
Hardcover; 14.50 x 21.00 cm
b/w-illustrations: 40
978-3-440-18251-2

NEW

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- **Ancient Rome – a top history topic in the target age group**
- **Comic-style illustrations; suitable for reluctant readers**

Rome, 65 BC: intrigue and power struggles define the city. Julius Caesar is rising toward the highest offices, but an assassination attempt and a mysterious fire threaten his ascent. Kim, Julian, and Leon investigate in a case that brings history to life.

Ancient Egypt



Fabian Lenk
**The Time Detectives -
Cleopatra and the Cobra's Bite**
978-3-440-17788-4
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Ancient Greece



Fabian Lenk
**The Time Detectives -
Foul play in the Olympics**
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Fabian Lenk
**Time Traveling Detectives - Duel
in the Sky**

20. July 2026 12.00 €

pages: 168
Hardcover; 14.50 x 21.00 cm
b/w-illustrations: 40
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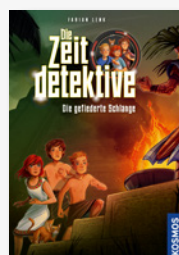
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- **The timeless fascination of flight**
- **Adventure, curiosity, and discovery in one story**

Paris, 1783: the Montgolfier brothers are on the verge of an experiment that could change everything. A hot-air balloon is ready for launch – but a fire and damaged components threaten the mission. Kim, Julian, and Leon must act fast.

Mayan Culture



Fabian Lenk
**The Time Detectives -
The Feathered Snake**
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Vikings



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

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2 new titles
in 2027

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



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

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Bo Starker
Mumpelmoor and the miracle at the castle
978-3-440-18133-1
All rights available

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Kati Naumann
Never Press the Red Button
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Rights sold: NL



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

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Kati Naumann
Never Press the Red Button – Or the Dinosaurs Are Going Crazy!
978-3-440-16799-1
Rights sold: NL



Kati Naumann
Never push the Red Button - Or the Rocket will Start
978-3-440-17422-7
Rights sold: NL



Benjamin Schreuder
The Magic Kickers – Off to Soccer School! (Vol. 1)
978-3-440-17533-0
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Christian Gailus
The Magic Kickers (Vol. 7), Rush of Victory!
978-3-440-18019-8
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Christian Gailus
The Magic Kickers - Friendly Match
978-3-440-18120-1
All rights available

New title in 2027

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Marikka Pfeiffer
Tori Twister – A Windy Adventure (Vol. 1)
978-3-440-17607-8
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Marikka Pfeiffer
Tori Twister – Icecold Surprise! (Vol. 2)
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Charly Art
Moonlight Wolves – The Secret of the Shadow Wolves (Vol. 1)
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Charly Art
Moonlight Wolves – The Pack of the Dark (Vol. 2)
978-3-440-17056-4
Rights sold: CZ, NL, RU, KZ, SK



Charly Art
Moonlight Wolves – The Last Battle (Vol. 3)
978-3-440-17480-7
Rights sold: CZ, NL, RU, KZ, SK

Books on Games

Jens Baumeister
**Legends of Andor:
 Varkur's Awakening**
 24. October 2022 19.00 €

pages: 128
 Paperback with flaps;
 17.30 x 24.10 cm
 978-3-440-17495-1

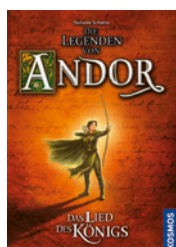
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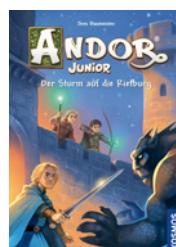
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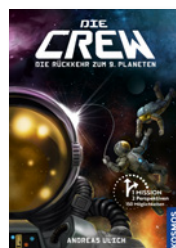
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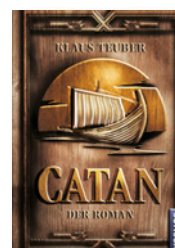
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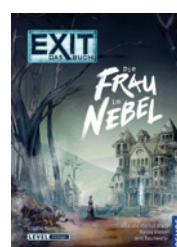
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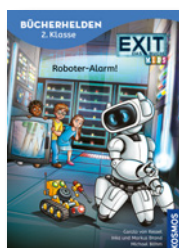
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Die drei ???

Meet The Three ??? – an investigative team of 3 boys: Justus, Peter, and Bob.

Set in Rocky Beach, Southern California, they solve mysterious and exciting cases. Often with the help of the local police they find a solution, when no one else can. Author Robert Arthur created the series in the US in the 1960's under the editorship of Alfred Hitchcock.

While the series came to an end in the US after only 50 volumes we in Germany decided to continue with the brand and thus started one of the biggest success stories in German children's literature...

To this day we publish 6 volumes each year, as well as special editions, and calendars. Together with the ever-present audio dramas by Sony it has become a #1 top of mind brand.

- **Target age 10+**
- **Over 19 million German copies sold**
- **Over 200 volumes, + 30 special editions, including graphic novels and comics**
- **Each story volume: 192 pages, no illustrations**
- **2 very successful movies in 2025 and 2026 with more than 1 million viewers in the cinemas each; 3rd movie will be out in August 2027!**



NEW

Marco Sonnleitner
**The Three ??? -
 Under Suspicion**
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pages: 160
 Hardcover; 14.50 x 21.00 cm
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► **Fan-favourite character
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 Morton is arrested**

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NEW

Marco Sonnleitner
**The Three ??? -
 Silent Night of Horror
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 09/2026; 13.00 €

pages: 184
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 coloured illustrations: 24
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 mas retail**

The Three ??? help out at the L.A. Post Christmas party aboard an excursion steamer when an unconscious man is discovered in icy water. Justus and Peter act instantly and pull him to safety – but who is the stranger, and what put him there? A suspenseful Christmas case awaits.



Andreas Eschbach
**The Three ??? - The Resurrection
 (an interpretation)**
 21. July 2025 24.00 €

pages: 448
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Over **90.000**
 copies sold

► **Grown-up mystery by
 bestselling author**

An exciting all age thriller: the three detectives Justus, Peter and Bob are confronted with their own past. Many years ago, a woman disappeared in the Brazilian rain-forest. Now she has reappeared in a very different place, in Rocky Beach, former home town of the three detectives. What happened? Each of the detectives starts investigating from another perspective and thus the three of them meet again. SPIEGEL bestselling author Andreas Eschbach has the detectives solve a case as adults.



The Three ??? – Spin-Offs



Christopher Tauber
Peter Shaw

11/2026; 25.00 €

pages: 156
Hardcover; 19.00 x 25.30 cm
b/w-illustrations: 156
978-3-440-18202-4

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- **Spotlight on second detective Peter Shaw**
- **Graphic novel in the hard-boiled and film noir tradition**

Peter Shaw was once one of the three detectives from Rocky Beach. Years on, that chapter feels distant. Caught between a failing marriage, job loss, and an inexplicable haunting, his life begins to unravel – until an old case resurfaces.

More Graphic novels available!



Calle Claus
The Three ??? – Hotel Bigfoot (Graphic Novel)
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Christopher Tauber
The Three ??? and the Ghost Castle
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Kari Erhoff
Rocky Beach Crimes, Salto Mortale

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pages: 192
Paperback with flaps; 12.50 x 20.50 cm
978-3-440-18521-6

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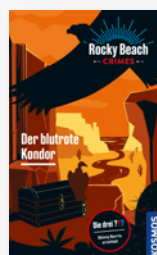
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- **Spin-off series set in the world of The Three ???**
- **Now featuring Uncle Titus as an investigator**

A circus festival at Rocky Beach harbour stirs memories of Uncle Titus Jonas's own time in the circus. When he reconnects with Tino the Clown, nostalgia quickly gives way to suspicion – a new case for a fan-favourite character.

More titles available



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Die drei ??? Kids

The Three ??? Kids

Based on the original series of the Three ??? there is another kid's brand in Germany that has become an incredible success story.

In 1999 Kosmos developed a new brand – a spin off for a younger target audience: The Three ??? Kids. We meet the same investigative team of Justus, Peter and Bob, but in these stories they are 8 to 12 years old. Already they have started to solve their first cases. These are not as exciting, but just as mysterious.

- Target age 8+
- 10 million copies sold in Germany
- Over 100 volumes + 90 special editions, including Comics





- **Leading children's detective brand in German-speaking markets for over 20 years**

- **High-interest topic: ancient Egypt**

A travelling exhibition of Egyptian artefacts stops in Rocky Beach. It attracts little attention – until the centrepiece causes a sensation: a real mummy suddenly seems to move. Justus, Peter, and Bob investigate.

Helene Blanck
**The Three ??? Kids - 109
 Curse of the Mummy**
 20. July 2026; 12.00 €

pages: 128
 Hardcover; 14.50 x 21.00 cm
 b/w-illustrations: 30
 978-3-440-18501-8

NEW

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More titles available



- **Solve puzzles and investigate like The Three ??? Kids**
- **Superhero setting with action and mystery**

As everyone prepares for a superhero convention, the three young detectives stumble into two cases at once: a famous actor is being blackmailed, and Uncle Titus enters with his own superhero alter ego. An interactive escape-style adventure.

Nina Schiefelbein
**The Three ??? Kids -
 Mission Superheroes (Escape)**
 20. July 2026; 15.00 €

pages: 144
 Paperback with flaps;
 15.20 x 21.50 cm
 coloured illustrations: 35
 978-3-440-18558-2

NEW

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- **Revised edition of a bestseller with 100.000 copies sold**
- **With punch-out hole on back cover for spy activities**

The essential guide for young master detectives. Justus, Peter, and Bob illustrate how real investigations work through a gripping case. Thirty tried-and-tested detective tips invite readers to join in and try their skills.

Ulf Blanck
**The Three ??? Kids -
 Detective Handbook**
 20. July 2026; 13.00 €

pages: 144
 Hardcover; 15.20 x 21.50 cm
 coloured photos: 121
 978-3-440-18522-3

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The Three ??? Kids

Special editions

NEW

Calle Claus

**The Three ??? Kids -
CubeMax in Danger**

09/2026; 13.00 €

pages: 128

Hardcover; 15.20 x 21.50 cm

coloured illustrations: 50

978-3-440-18559-9

Rights sold: RU

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Over **100.000**
copies of the series
already sold!

- ▶ **The third volume in an exciting series for all Minecraft fans**
- ▶ **With many colorful illustrations to dive into the CubeMax world**

A mysterious incident involving Hoot brings Justus, Peter and Bob back to the pixelated world of CubeMax. There the situation escalates: The dragon Marvulus attacks the farm and the treehouse with eerie ghost riders. The portal between the worlds shatters, the friends are taken captive and a dangerous rescue mission gets underway. The third volume in the CubeMax video game universe.



Calle Claus

**The Three ??? Kids -
Trapped in the CubeMax**

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Calle Claus

**The Three ??? Kids -
The CubeMax Secret**

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Helene Blanck

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Advent calendar, toy
haunting**

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20 Years of the Three !!!

- Target age 10+
- Over 7 million sold copies
- More than 100 volumes + special editions
- Each story volume: 160 pages, no illustrations

An All Girls Detective Series – Bestselling Success Story

In 2006 we decided to create another spin-off to balance the investigative boy trio with an all girls trio: The Three !!! were born. This year we celebrate their 20th anniversary! Over the years, the three best friends Franzi, Kim and Marie have solved more than 100 exciting cases. Together they travel in time and to exciting destinations, they fall in love for the first time, have social media accounts and hit puberty. Find out more about the original series and the many spin-offs on the next pages!



Original Series

Several Spin-off Series

The Three !!!

NEW

Mira Sol

The Three !!! - 120 Secret of the Old Library

22. June 2026; 12.00 €

pages: 160

Hardcover; 14.50 x 21.00 cm

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- **Detective work in a library labyrinth**
- **Established brand for girls aged 10+: suspense, friendship, and confidence**

Villa Bücherliebe appears calm and secretive: winding passages, hidden chambers, and shelves of rare books. When the building opens to visitors, a series of alarming incidents begins. Kim, Franzi, and Marie take on the case.



NEW

Kirsten Vogel

The Three !!! - 121 Arctic Adventure

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Ann-Katrin Heger

The Three !!! - 122 Betrayal on the Cooking Show

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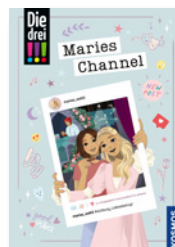


Sina Flammang

The Three !!!, Marie's Channel, #online at last

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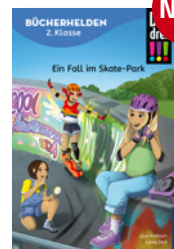


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Book Heroes, The Three !!! - Foul Play in Football

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Jule Ambach

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Kirsten Vogel
**The Three !!! (Time Travel) -
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22. June 2026 16.00 €

pages: 208
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coloured illustrations: 1
b/w-illustrations: 1
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- **A suspenseful time-travel adventure to the Middle Ages with The Three !!!**
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**The Three !!! (Time Travel) -
A Scandal at the Spreepalast**
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Anja Körner
**The Three !!! - Girls Talk and
False Love**

22. June 2026 15.00 €

pages: 176
Paperback with flaps; 15.20 x 21.50 cm
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NEW

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- **Key questions about relationships – addressed with sensitivity by Kim, Franzi, and Marie**
- **Follow-up to the Girls Talk series**

The three friends are drawn into a case involving hacked chats and blackmail. As Kim, Franzi, and Marie work to stop the perpetrators, they also navigate their own questions about friendship, trust, and first love.



Anja Körner
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