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Welcome

Dear Partners around the world,

Are you looking for an **exciting new non-fiction** project?

Here is our series start of the **Smart as a Fox (Schlaufux)** titles. We are starting with the most popular topics: **Dinosaurs, Horses & Ponies, Earth and Space.**

Target age is **9-12 years**. Each title has 64 pages.

The concept integrates self-directed learning and is an adaptation to children's digital viewing habits. After each page, readers can decide where they want to continue reading in a choose-your-own-adventure style. So it is non-linear.

Furthermore, we invite you to browse our fiction series, from our popular Unicorn series Sternenschweif to the Time Traveling Detectives and many other entertaining titles.

You can find us this spring at the fairs:

London (March 11th - 13th) in Hall 6D61

Bologna (March 31st - April 3rd) in Hall 30, B32-C19

Please contact us for meeting slots and/or titles, you would like to see.

We are looking forward to hearing from you

Best wishes

Franzi, Julia and Kirstin



Content

NON-FICTION	+ 4
FICTION	+ 9
BOOKS ON GAMES	+ 17
Die drei ???	+ 22
Die drei ??? Kids	+ 24
Die drei !!!	+ 27



Early Nature Discovery 4+

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

01/2025; 12.00 €

pages: 36
 Board book; 12.50 x 16.50 cm
 coloured illustrations: 30
 978-3-440-18122-5



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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.



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+

Bibliographic Information

112 pages, 19,3 x 13,2 cm,
softcover, 4c illustrations
12 titles available



NEW

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

Which flowers grow in gardens and parks? How many legs does an ant have? How do snails live? 85 animal and plant species: The children's nature guide with practical folding cards for observing and identifying.

With beautiful illustrations, photos, exciting factual information and cool hands-on tips.



NEW

Anita van Saan
**What Lives in Creeks and
Ponds?**
978-3-440-18211-6
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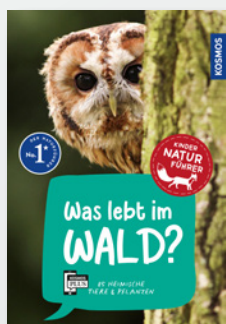
Bärbel Oftring
What Is Crawling Here?
978-3-440-17242-1
Rights sold: RU, HU



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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Holger Haag
Who Lives in the Forest?
978-3-440-17575-0
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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

Smart as a Fox – New Series

Birk Grüling
Smart Fox, Dinosaurs
02/2025; 14.00 €

8+

pages: 64
Hardcover; 21.50 x 27.00 cm
coloured photos: 160
coloured illustrations: 50
978-3-440-17813-3

All rights available

*Next titles:
Robots and Egypt*



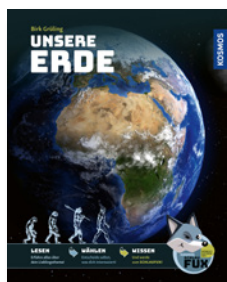
► Non-linear concept, choose your own way through the information

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.

Co-edition
in 2025



Gudrun Braun
Smart Fox, Horses and Ponies
978-3-440-17812-6
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Birk Grüling
Smart Fox, Planet Earth
978-3-440-17814-0
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Sven Melchert
Smart Fox, Space
978-3-440-17815-7
All rights available



Overview

— Look into

Bibliographic Information

34 pages, board book with
stenciled hole
4c illustrations, € 13,-
10 titles in Series



NEW

Lisa Apfelbacher
Look into the Garden
978-3-440-18109-6
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Look Into ... „, a Board book series that leads children into a topic. Short rhymes make the discovery complete. The holes will get smaller and the focus gets deeper and deeper into a subject.



Lisa Apfelbacher
Look into - The Forest
978-3-440-16941-4
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Lisa Apfelbacher
Take a Look
978-3-440-16942-1
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Lisa Apfelbacher
Look Deep into the Ocean
978-3-440-16384-9
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Lisa Apfelbacher
Take a Look at the Dinosaurs
978-3-440-17473-9
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Lisa Apfelbacher
Look Into... Space
978-3-440-17728-0
All rights available



Lisa Apfelbacher
Take a Look into the Night
978-3-440-17157-8
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Lisa Apfelbacher
Take a Look at The Seasons
978-3-440-17159-2
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Lisa Apfelbacher
Look Below the Soil
978-3-440-16380-1
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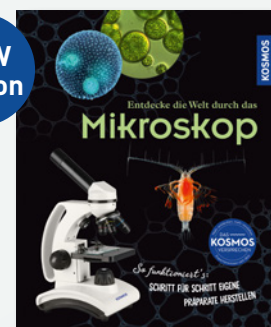
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Non-Fiction and Picture Books for Kids

How does a microscope work? What can you discover with it? How are single-cell organisms, minerals, plant and animal cells structured? This book helps you select the right microscope and describes from scratch how to handle it. Step by step, the book explains which magnification is correct, how you prepare your own slides and how you make durable specimens. Professionals will find additional tips and get information about researcher's microscopes, such as the scanning electron microscope.

Digital microscopy – micro and macro photos with the smartphone – is also explained

NEW
edition



Annerose Bommer
Microscopy
978-3-440-17777-8
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Dr. 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
Rights sold: DK



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



Svenja Ernten
Which Animal Ran Here?
978-3-440-17581-1
Rights sold: DK, CZ



Andrea Eschbach
The Language of Horses for Children
978-3-440-17226-1
Rights sold: CZ, NL, US



Axel Gomille
Wolves
978-3-440-16987-2
Rights sold: CZ



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



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

Book Heroes

Early Readers 6+

*The easy way
to read*



NEW

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

Bibliographic Information

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

Early Readers Concept:
These titles offer exciting stories with large 4c illustrations & short sentences. There are questions at the end of each chapter for the readers to answer.



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



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



Leonie Duppe
Book Heroes, Nature Puzzles,
Stars and Planets
978-3-440-18216-1
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



Leonie Duppe
Book Heroes, Nature Puzzles,
Endemic Crawlers
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20 years

Starlet, the Secret Unicorn
ANNIVERSARY

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, UK/US, DK, NL

Bibliographic facts for the book series:
112 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, Mysterious Transformation (Vol 1)
978-3-440-18124-9
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Finally! Laura gets her own pony. Starlet and the girl are soon inseparable. Is it true what is written in a mysterious book? Is Starlet an enchanted unicorn? The beginning of many magical adventures. The unicorn friendship story in the Book Heroes + series.



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 (Vol 82), A New Friend
978-3-440-18055-6
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Linda Chapman
Starlet, The Secret Unicorn (Vol 79), The Magic of Friendship
978-3-440-17610-8
All rights available



Linda Chapman
Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, Adventures in Unicornland (Look 1)
978-3-440-18056-3
All rights available



Linda Chapman
Book Heroes, Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, A Unicorn At School
978-3-440-17872-0
All rights available



Linda Chapman
Book Heroes, Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, Horseback with Ponies
978-3-440-17871-3
All rights available



Linda Chapman
Book Heroes, Starlet, The Secret Unicorn, The Golden Feather
978-3-440-17278-0
All rights available



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

— Pumuckl

New German TV
Series with RTL+



Radio messages, flashing blue lights, a chase: Pumuckl is in the police force! What does the goblin experience and how do the adventures end? Learn to read, solve puzzles, join in: great reading fun in six chapters. Simple sentences, large font, colourful pictures - with a puzzle at the end of each chapter to aid reading comprehension.

NEW



Uli Leistenschneider
Pumuckl and the Police
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Ellis Kaut
Pumuckl School Stories
978-3-440-17521-7
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Ellis Kaut
Pumuckl Winter Stories
978-3-440-17030-4
All rights available



Uli Leistenschneider
Pumuckl - Summer Stories
978-3-440-15859-3
Rights sold: HU



Uli Leistenschneider
Pumuckl, Animal Stories
978-3-440-18010-5
All rights available



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
Book Heroes - Pumuckl Hunts for Treasure
978-3-440-16798-4
all rights available

The Magic Kickers



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

8+

07/24; 12,00 €

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

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.



Benjamin Schreuder
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 6),
#soccer crazy**
978-3-440-17892-8
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Benjamin Schreuder
**The Magic Kickers (Vol 5),
Shadow Play**
978-3-440-17891-1
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NEW

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

8+

02/2025; 12,00 €

pages: 128
Hardcover; 14.50 x 21.00 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 -
Off to Soccer School! (Vol. 1)**
978-3-440-17533-0
Rights sold: SK, RO

*English sample
translation available*

Detective Series

— TKKG

Over **500.000**
copies sold

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

NEW



TKKG stand for the names of the four young detectives (Tarzan, Karl, Kloesschen & Gabi), who solve cases that occur in their everyday life. The texts are easy to read.

Benjamin Schreuder
**TKKG Junior –
Lost below Ground**
978-3-440-18036-5
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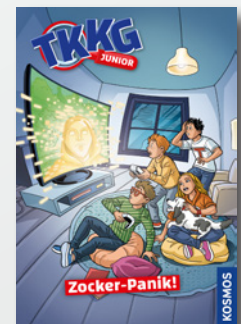
Christine Haas
**TKKG Junior –
Imposters at the Hotel**
978-3-440-18035-8
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Christine Haas
**TKKG Junior – Determination
at Full Speed (Vol. 24)**
978-3-440-17857-7
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Benjamin Schreuder
**TKKG Junior – Hot Trail in
the Foggy Harbor (Vol.23)**
978-3-440-17601-6
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Kirsten Vogel
**TKKG Junior (Vol 22),
Gaming Panic!**
978-3-440-17599-6
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Kirsten Vogel
**Book Heroes, TKKG Junior,
Help For The Puppies**
978-3-440-17625-2
All rights available



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

Time Traveling Detectives



NEW

Fabian Lenk
**Time Traveling Detectives,
 The Ninja's Revenge (Vol. 6)**

02/2025; 12.00 €

pages: 176
 Hardcover; 15,00 x 21,60 cm
 b/w-illustrations: 40
 978-3-440-18045-7

9+

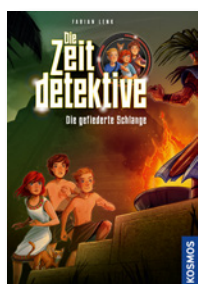
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► A new adventure in ancient Japan awaits!

Edo in the year 1700: Who is behind the samurai conspiracy? What are the ninjas up to? The time detectives Kim, Julian, Leon and Kija the cat embark on a dangerous investigation. An exciting criminal case in 14 chapters. With extensive factual information and cool comic-style illustrations.

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.

Ancient Mayan Culture



Fabian Lenk
**The Time Detectives (Vol. 4),
 The Feathered Snake**
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Medieval Times



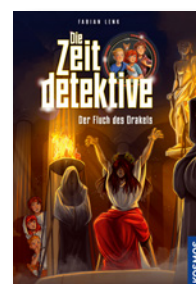
Fabian Lenk
**The Time Detectives (Vol. 2),
 Fugger and the Robber Barons**
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Egypt



Fabian Lenk
**The Time Detectives (Vol. 1),
 Cleopatra and the Cobra's Bite**
 978-3-440-17788-4
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Old Greece



Fabian Lenk
**Time Traveling Detectives,
 The Curse of the Oracle (Vol. 5)**
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Mystery and Fantasy 14+

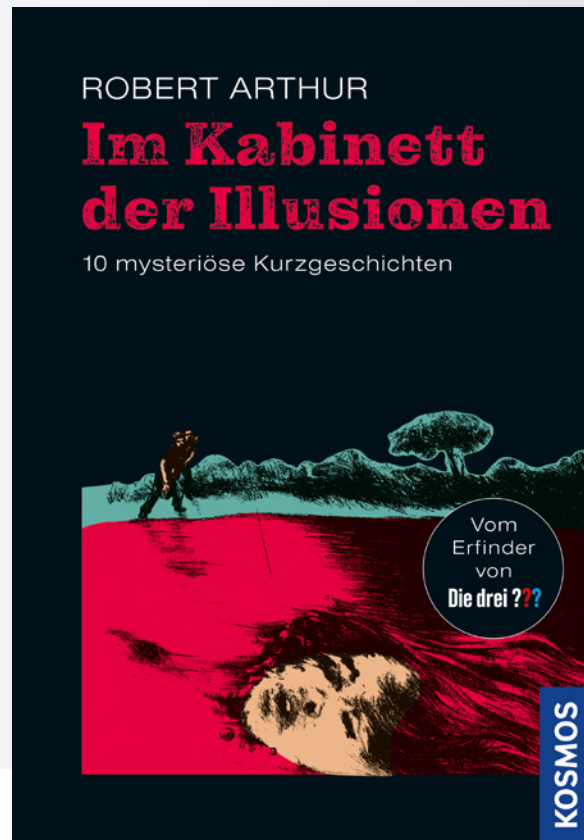
Robert Arthur
Mystery and More Mystery

03/2025; 16.00 €

pages: 256
Hardcover; 14,50 x 21,00 cm
b/w-illustrations: 10
978-3-440-18217-8

14+

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*Looking for Classic Mystery Stories?
Here is a selection of pure horror and
ghost stories - set in the American
sixties, brief glances at our fears of the
dark and inexplicable.*

► 10 Horror and Thriller Stories set in the 1950s

Ten exciting stories from the last century, in a time when we lived without cell phones. The second volume of short stories with exciting stories from “The Three Investigators” creator Robert Arthur. An exciting game with illusions and reality: the new translation of the horror classics from English.



Robert Arthur
Ghost Stories
978-3-440-18011-2
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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
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Charly Art
**Moonlight Wolves
– The Last Battle
(Vol. 3)**
978-3-440-17480-7
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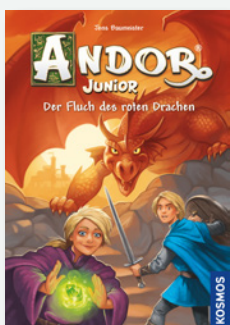
Books on Games

Graphic Novel

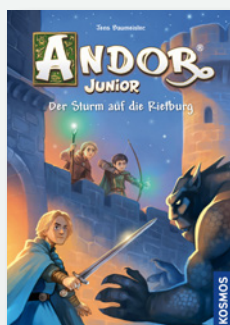


Jens Baumeister
**Legends of Andor:
 Varkur's Awakening**
 978-3-440-17495-1
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Graphic Novel: At the northern shore of Andor, a boat runs ashore – in it a man with no memories. Only his name has remained: Varkur. The young fisherwoman Ranja finds him and nurses him back to health. But in the village the fear of the peculiar stranger grows. Accompanied by Ranja, Varkur flees to finally find answers. His journey turns into an inner battle between good and evil, between love and power. The well-known comic illustrator Timo Grubing has ingeniously illustrated Varkur's previously untold story: See Andor's evil magician and his story of how he became what he is now in a new light.



Jens Baumeister
**Andor Junior –
 The Curse of The Red Dragon**
 978-3-440-17142-4
 Rights sold: NL, CZ, DK



Jens Baumeister
**Andor Junior –
 Fight for the Riet Castle, Vol 2**
 978-3-440-17144-8
 Rights sold: CZ, NL, DK



Jens Baumeister
**Andor Junior –
 Whispers in the Woods (Vol. 3)**
 978-3-440-17653-5
 Rights sold: NL, CZ, DK



Daniel Bleckmann
**Adventure Games Books:
 The Time Academy**
 978-3-440-17224-7
 Rights sold: RU



Daniel Bleckmann
**Adventure Game Books:
 The Wolves of Paris**
 978-3-440-17560-6
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Andreas Ulich
The Crew: Return to Planet 9
 978-3-440-17523-1
 Rights sold: NL, CZ

The World of Catan

Klaus Teuber
**Catan. The Raven's League
 (Vol. 2)**

18. October 2023 26,00 €

pages: 472
 Hardcover 15,90 x 22,00 cm
 coloured illustrations: 3
 978-3-440-17802-7

16+

Rights sold: NL, CAT, US



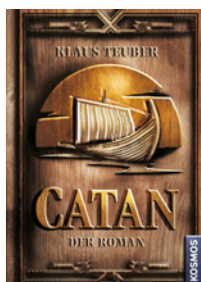
*Klaus Teuber was one of the most respected game designers in the world. With his greatest success *The Settlers of CATAN*, Klaus Teuber created a unique game universe, which became one of the most successful board games in well over 40 Languages. He established and shaped the genre of the „German Boardgame“. Klaus Teuber's profound convictions have shaped the world of CATAN and are the reason for its continuing relevance even after more than 25 years: „At the game table, all are equal: origin, skin color, gender, sexual orientation, religious convictions or age do not play a role. Everyone has the same rights within the set of rules.*

- ▶ **The Catan trilogy continues**
- ▶ **The story based on the international game bestseller**

The saga of the settlers continues! Thorolf's daughter Jora stands up to her father. She joins the Unfree to escape her father's despotism. A momentous decision is about to be made. The historical novel is the second volume of the trilogy by Catan author Klaus Teuber.

Over **40 Mio.**
 Units sold worldwide

1953 – 2023



Klaus Teuber
CATAN. The Novel (Vol 1.)
 978-3-440-17318-3
**Rights sold: ES, CAT, NL,
 CZ, FR, RO, US**



Klaus Teuber
CATAN, Board Game





#1 Escape Game Brand in Germany

- What:
- Wide range of escape games and escape crimes in novel format.
 - Different levels of difficulty, highly interactive.
 - Need to be solved by cutting, folding, puzzling.
 - Can be played and read only once.



→ over 25 million units sold worldwide



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#1 of German ESCAPE games & titles



→ Sold over 0.5 Mil. books

→ Different Levels of difficulty:

LEVEL Kids

LEVEL Beginners

LEVEL Advanced

LEVEL Professional



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Rights sold: US

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EXIT Kids



Carola von Kessel
Book Heroes, EXIT - The Book, The Ghost Cinema

7+

07/24; 10.00 €

pages: Markus Brand 64
 Hardcover; 15.90 x 22.10 cm
 coloured illustrations: 60
 978-3-440-18017-4

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- ▶ **An early reading title with 64 pages**
- ▶ **EXIT escape titles now for children aged 7+**

Haunted? In search of the best course, friends Emma, Ben and Kia end up in an abandoned cinema. Strange things happen here. EXIT® - The book in the Bookheroes series with large primer font and lots of illustrations. Read, join in the excitement and solve exciting puzzles chapter by chapter.



Carola von Kessel
Book Heroes, EXIT The Book, UFO Sightings
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Carola von Kessel
EXIT - the Book, Book Heroes, Dangerous Vacation
 978-3-440-17810-2
 All rights available



Inka Brand
Exit - The Trace in the Mirror

8+

03/2022; 16.00 €

pages: Jens Baumeister 176
 Paperback with flaps; 15.50 x 21.60 cm
 coloured illustrations: 30
 978-3-440-17355-8

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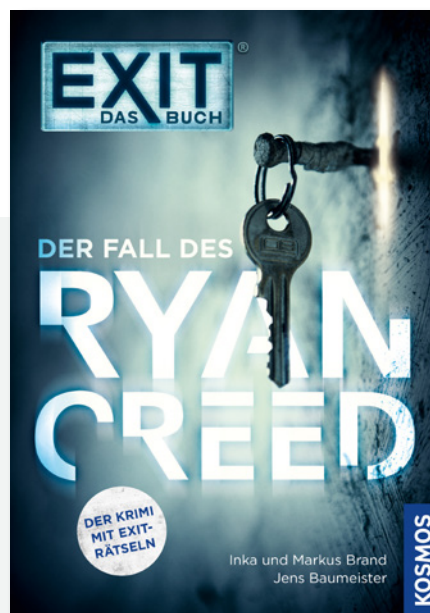
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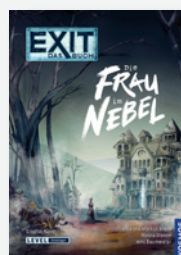
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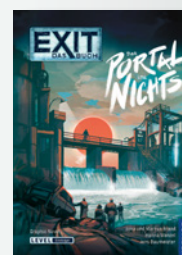
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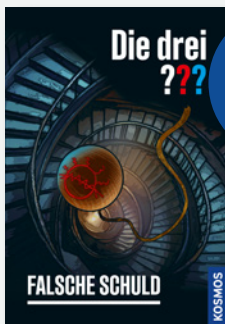
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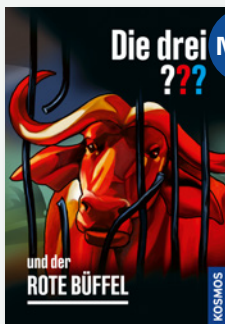
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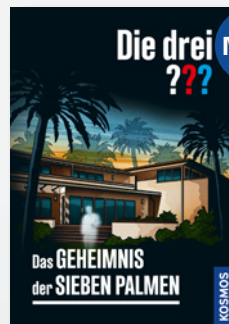
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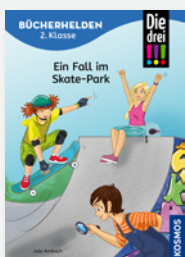
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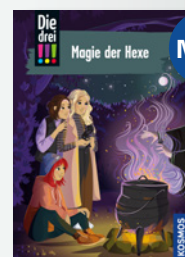
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Miriam Mann grew up in northern Germany and South Africa. After studying linguistics in Berlin and Sydney, she worked as a translator for many years. Today she is a children's book author. She lives with her family near Berlin.



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