



FOREIGN RIGHTS GUIDE



Geckos große Geschichtenwelt (Gecko's World of Stories)



GECKOS GROSSE GESCHICHTENWELT

BY ALMUT BAUMGARTEN (TEXT)
ALEXANDRA JUNGE (ILLUSTRATION)
PICTURE BOOK
180 PAGES, HARDCOVER WITH LINEN BACK
COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS
21,0 X 214,0 CM
€ (D) 19,90 / € (A) 20,50 / sFR. 27,90
RELEASED IN SEPTEMBER 2013
ISBN 978-3-939435-79-2
AGE 4+

Have fun with these read-aloud stories!

The most popular read-aloud stories from Gecko magazine now in one volume!
14 stories surrounding a potpourri of topics.

Stories and pictures by well-known artists make this book a true treasure.

- the most beautiful stories from Gecko magazine (awarded the seal of approval by Stiftung Lesen (a foundation to promote reading))
- with artists like Ulf K., Susanne Straßer, Martin Baltscheit and Gudrun Pausewang
- 14 carefully selected reading-aloud stories taken from the children's worlds
- high quality book with linen back
- All rights available



Alfonso, der Meisterdieb (Alfonso, the master thief)



ALFONSO, DER MEISTERDIEB

BY THIES SCHWARZ (TEXT & ILLUSTRATION)

PICTURE BOOK

40 PAGES, HARDCOVER

COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS

APPROX. 14,5 X 30,0 CM

€ (D) 11,90/ € (A) 12,30/ sFr. 17,10

RELEASED IN JULY 2013

ISBN 978-3-939435-81-5

AGE 8+

Alfonso is on the prowl!

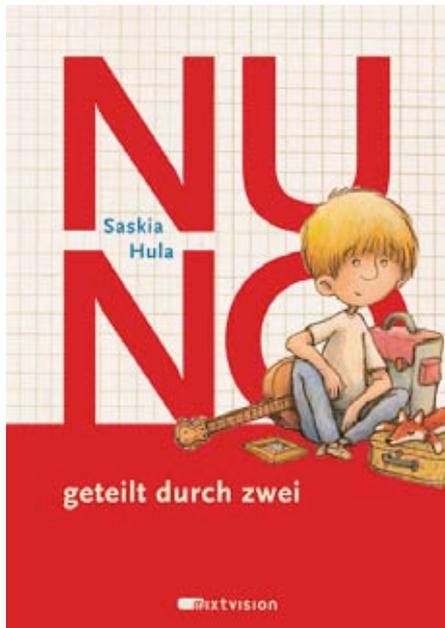
Lock away all valuables, hide your wallets and jewellery - here comes Alfonso - master thief by calling! Alfonso knows the most genius tricks and sneaks around craftily - painting, sculpture or pearl necklace - he snitches them all.

Which terrific rascal coups are hiding in the pictures? Try to see through the master thief's game and unriddle his nine tricks!

- a funny story told in pictures
- quirky and unusual illustrations in comic style
- a clever and original interactive book
- All rights available



Nuno geteilt durch zwei (Nuno divided by two)



NUNO GETEILT DURCH ZWEI

BY SASKIA HULA (TEXT)
AND EVA MUSZYNSKI (ILLUSTRATION)

ADVANCED READERS
96 PAGES, HARDCOVER
COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS
APPROX. 15,0 X 21,0 CM
€ (D) 12,90 / € (A) 13,30 / sFR. 18,50
RELEASED IN SEPTEMBER 2013
ISBN 978-3-939435-83-9
AGE 7/8 +

A room at Mum's, a room at Dad's

It is saturday. One of those new, stupid saturdays. Nuno has packed ALL his things and now he's waiting for Dad to come pick him up. Because Mum and Dad have separated and Nuno will now take turns living with each of his parents. Obviously, not everything works smoothly ...

- successful author Saskia Hula (Austrian Children's and YA Literature Award 2012) now at mixtvision
- refreshingly positive take on the topic separation
- ideal read for advanced readers
- wonderfully quirky illustrations
- All rights available



KeinBuch Beste Freunde (KeinBuch Best Friends)



KEINBUCH BESTE FREUNDE

2X43 THINGS YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO DO WITH
A BOOK BUT WERE NEVER ALLOWED

GIFTBOOK

2X86 PAGES, SOFTCOVER IN TRANSPARENT CASE
B/W ILLUSTRATIONS

12,0 X 20,0 CM

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AVAILABLE

ISBN 978-3-939435-85-3

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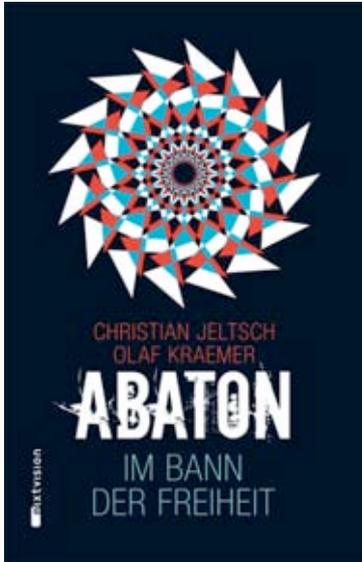
For BFFs!

There's always sunshine and roses in a relationship or friendship? No way! But now, there's KeinBuch BFF for communication or joined activity. The two books come in a transparent case and contain 2x43 brand new ideas!

- International success
- The coolest among all Friendship books
- more than 150.000 sold copies in Germany
- Fun gift idea for all ages
- with interactive website: www.keinewebsite.com
- All rights available, except Dutch and Chinese



ABATON. Im Bann der Freiheit (Spellbound by Freedom)



ABATON. IM BANN DER FREIHEIT

YA FICTION

APPROX. 450 PAGES, HARDCOVER

14,0 X 22,0 CM

€ (D) 16,90 / € (A) 17,40 / sFR. 23,90

RELEASED IN OCTOBER 2013

ISBN 978-3-939435-68-6

AGE 14+ / YOUNG ADULTS

The Showdown of the ABATON trilogy

Edda and Simon have reached a mysterious platform in the middle of the icy cold sea. Using this as their headquarters, highly specialized rebels are plotting the ultimate blow against Gene-sys and the power of money. Edda, Simon and Linus are a crucial part of this mission. But Linus is still missing. When the rebels are destroyed, there is only one chance left: finding Linus in order to awaken the Abaton and to prevent the total synchronization.

- intelligent all-age thriller
- highly topical: surveillance, forming of elites, digitalization
- main marketing focus
- free ebook code in every book
- All rights available



in the country



IN THE COUNTRY

BY ERNST JANDL (TEXT)
ILLUSTRATED BY MONIKA MASLOWSKA
PICTURE BOOK
APPROX. 32 PAGES, HARDCOVER
25 X 25 CM
€ (D) 17,90 / € (A) 18,40 / sFR. 25,90
RELEASED IN JUNE 2012
ISBN 978-3-939435-49-5
AGE 4+

Ernst Jandl - a poem comes to life

Jandl is fun! The Austrian artist Monika Maslowska has enriched the Jandl-classic "in the country" with her collage illustrations and wonderfully quirky working tasks for children. The result is a colorful interactive poem, to sing along, grunt along, glue along

- a funny poem by Ernst Jandl about animals and their traits
- for each line there is a working task that helps experience the poem with all senses
- with original recording by Ernst Jandl on a CD
- high quality linen cover
- All rights available



When the houses floated homeward ...



WHEN THE HOUSES FLOATED HOMEWARD

BY EINAR TURKOWSKI
PICTURE BOOK
32 PAGES, HARDCOVER WITH LINEN BACK
B/W ILLUSTRATIONS
22 X 27 CM
€ (D) 16,90 / € (A) 15,40 / sFR. 21,90
RELEASED IN NOVEMBER 2012
ISBN 978-3-939435-48-8
AGE 3+

Colorful black-and-white stories by Einar Turkowski

Looking at pictures, starting a conversation, discovering thrilling details and telling stories: ten phantastic drawings by award-winning illustrator Einar Turkowski invite children and parents to dive into different worlds and invent their own stories.

- brilliantly detailed pencil drawings by award-winning illustrator Einar Turkowski
- sequel to the successful "Als die Fische spazieren gingen/When the Fishes went for a walk ..." by Eva Muggenthaler
- high quality specifications, with linen back
- with an afterword by child philosopher Dr. Kristina Calvert
- All rights available, except Spanish



quiet like a mouse



QUIET LIKE A MOUSE

ALMUT BAUMGARTEN (TEXT)
ALEXANDRA JUNGE (ILLUSTRATION)
CHILDREN'S FICTION
64 PAGES, HARDCOVER
COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS
13,5 X 21 CM
€ (D) 12,90 / € (A) 13,30 / sFR. 18,90
ISBN 978-3-939435-50-1
AGE 8+

Sleeping Beauty turned upside down! What if all people were sleeping and only you were awake?

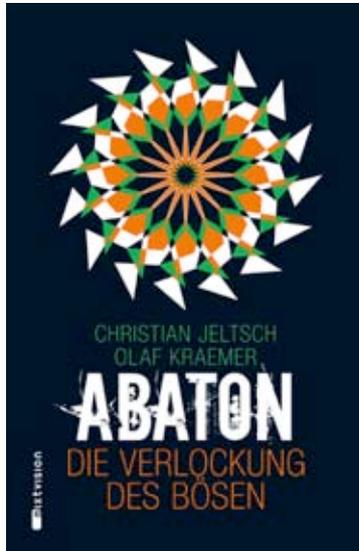
K wakes up one morning - all alone. The other people haven't disappeared. They are asleep. No one except her wakes up. First she enjoys the situation, being able to do everything she wants. But soon, K is overcome by loneliness ...

- Sleeping Beauty turned upside down: a modern fairytale full of poetry
- renowned illustrator
- exciting story about the courage to take on responsibility and the value of companionship
- huge press response
- All rights available





ABATON. The Temptation of Evil



ABATON (SERIES TITLE)

THE TEMPTATION OF EVIL

BY CHRISTIAN JELTSCH AND OLAF KRAEMER

YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

APPROX. 400 PAGES, HARDCOVER

14 X 22 CM

€ (D) 16,90 / € (A) 17,40 / sFR. 25,90

RELEASED IN AUGUST 2012

ISBN 978-3-939435-52-5

AGE 14 +

A Mind-blowing Thriller!

Finally returned to freedom, Edda, Linus and Simon have to learn to survive in the streets of Berlin and to defend themselves against a violent gang of adolescents. When they notice that GENE-SYS has implanted a surveillance chip in their bodies, they decide to fight back. A life-or-death-struggle ensues, during which the teenagers meet unexpected allies. But one of them will not survive ...

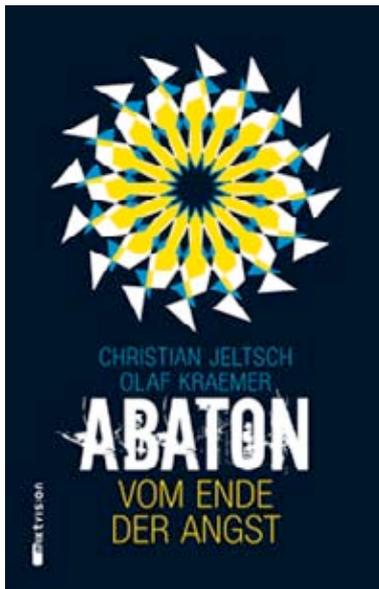
In the first installment of the trilogy, The End of Fear, Edda, Simon and Linus have met in a mysterious summer camp. Despite their different lives and character traits, the three protagonists seem to be connected by something. A scientist called Bernikoff, his theory of the Abaton and some strange sun wheels appear.

But how does this all connect? And who wants to prevent our heroes from looking behind the obvious? In the second volume, The Temptation of Evil, Edda, Simon and Linus have to find out on their own who is after them, what's expected from them - and who they really are.

- highly topical themes: digitalization, surveillance and friendship
- second part of the successful ABATON trilogy
- thrilling page-turner for young and old



ABATON. THE END OF FEAR



ABATON (SERIES TITLE)

THE END OF FEAR

BY CHRISTIAN JELTSCH AND OLAF KRAEMER
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL
APPROX. 400 PAGES, HARDCOVER
14 X 22 CM
€ (D) 16,90 / € (A) 17,40 / sFR. 25,90
RELEASED IN OCTOBER 2011
ISBN 978-3-939435-38-9
AGE 14 +

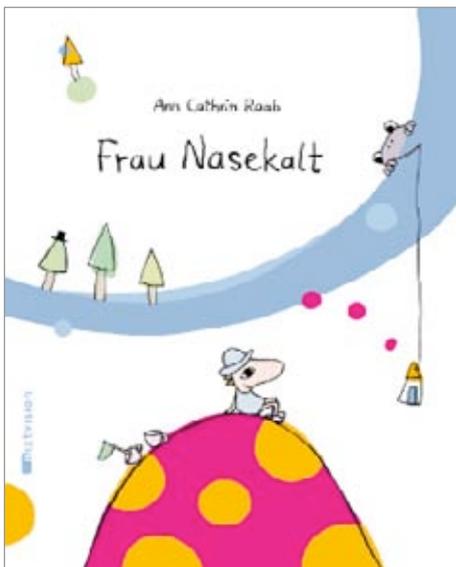
A breathless game about reality and appearance

Edda's mother: in the psychiatry, Linus' parents: missing after a subway accident, Simon's father: behind bars. Strange parallels are opening between the protagonists, their parents and their fields of research. A scientist called Bernikoff and his theory of the „abatton“ seems to have something to do with it. But how does it all connect? And who wants to prevent the heros from looking behind the obvious?

- Part 1 of the Abaton-trilogy, sequels following
- accompanying website: www.abaton-trilogie.de
- the young adult novel debut of award-winning screenplay writers Christian Jeltsch and Olaf Krämer
- written in a cinematic, absorbing style
- a breathtaking story about loss and reclamation of human skills
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FRAU NASEKALT (MRS NOSECOLD)



AGE 3+

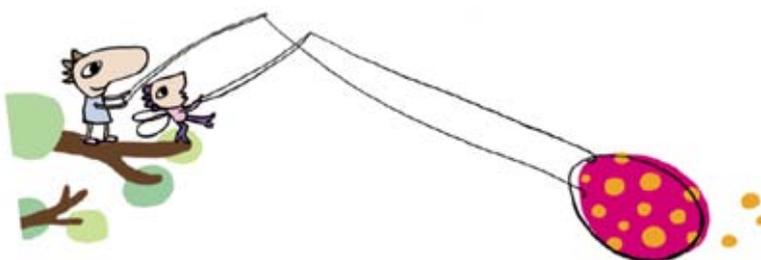
Mrs NOSECOLD

ANN CATHRIN RAAB (TEXT & ILLUSTRATION)
PICTURE BOOK
32 PAGES, HARDCOVER
COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS
22 X 27 CM
€ (D) 13,90 / € (A) 14,30 / sFR. 21,90
RELEASED IN JUNE 2011
ISBN 978-3-939435-32-7

Nonsense at its best!

It is a very special egg that has caught the attention of Mrs Coldnose and the forest fairy. Of course they immediately start hatching it. But what comes out of the egg is a huge surprise!

- Finally: a new picture book of multiple award winning artist Ann Cathrin Raab
- told in funny rhymes
- a wonderfully absurd story about family ties and exceptional friendships





GERTRUD & GERTRUD



GERTRUD AND GERTRUD

KATJA ALVES (TEXT)
IRENE MEHL (ILLUSTRATION)
PICTURE BOOK
32 PAGES, HARDCOVER
COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS
27 X 22 CM
€ (D) 13,90 / € (A) 14,30 / sFr. 21,90
ISBN 978-3-939435-33-4
AGE 4+

Two lively seagulls on the search for themselves

A Gertrud is a Gertrud is a Gertrud. Or not? Two seagull sisters bearing the same name are fed up with those permanent mix-ups and decide to go their own ways, separately. But will they be successful?

- sensitive picture book about the topic individuality and companionship
- fantastic illustrations in collage style
- the story was awarded the theater prize „Petit Beurre“
- All rights available





SOMNIAVERO



SOMNIAVERO

A FUTURE NOVEL

ANJA STÜRZER (TEXT)
JULIA DÜRR (ILLUSTRATION)
CHILDREN'S FICTION
216 PAGES
PAPERBACK

ILLUSTRATED
13,4 X 21 CM
€ (D) 7,95 / € (A) 8,20 / sFR. 11,90
RELEASED IN JANUARY 2013
ISBN 978-3-939435-73-0
AGES 10+

One Story - five perspectives

Solar airships are hovering noiselessly above the city, holographic advertisements are glowing in glaring colors from house walls, cleaning robots are buzzing in apartments, barriers fence in exclusive neighborhoods ...

On the search for a time gate which will bring him back into his own time, Jochanan and his friends are straying across Berlin. Always followed by ruthless scientist Dr. Paulus, who wants to fulfill his deepest wish with Jochanan's help!

- exceptional concept: changing perspectives, but one continuous story
- highly topical theme: handling of the environment and resources
- multiple award winner
- All rights available





VOM FISCHER, DER EIN KÜNSTLER WAR (THE FISHER WHO WAS AN ARTIST)



OF THE FISHERMAN WHO WAS AN ARTIST

30 LITTLE STORIES FOR BIG THOUGHTS

MANFRED SCHLÜTER (TEXT)
ALEXANDRA JUNGE (ILLUSTRATION)
CHILDREN'S FICTION
72 PAGES, HARDCOVER
COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS
14,7 X 23,5 CM
€ (D) 12,90 / € (A) 13,30 / sFR. 19,90
ISBN 978-3-939435-37-2
AGES 8+

When imagination goes for a walk ...

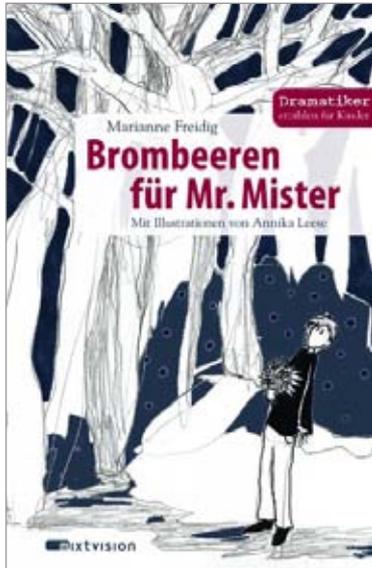
In 30 short stories, Manfred Schlüter tells of little precious moments and the big questions of life. For example of a city which holds its breath for one moment. Of an island which falls in love or a shadow which leaves his person. Alexandra Junge captures this fantastic world with her fine style.

- Philosophical stories to think and dream about
- told in light, poetic words
- short texts to read loud or quietly
- artful illustrations by Alexandra Junge
- All rights available





BROMBEEREN FÜR MR MISTER (BLACKBERRIES FOR MR MISTER)



**DRAMATIKER ERZÄHLEN FÜR KINDER
(SERIES TITLE)**

BROMBEEREN FÜR MR. MISTER

MARIANNE FREIDIG (TEXT)
ANNIKA LEESE (ILLUSTRATION)
CHILDREN'S FICTION
64 PAGES, HARDCOVER
COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS
13,5 X 21 CM
€ (D) 12,90 / € (A) 13,30 / sFR. 19,90
ISBN 978-3-939435-34-1
AGES 8+

Make way for a modern fairytale!

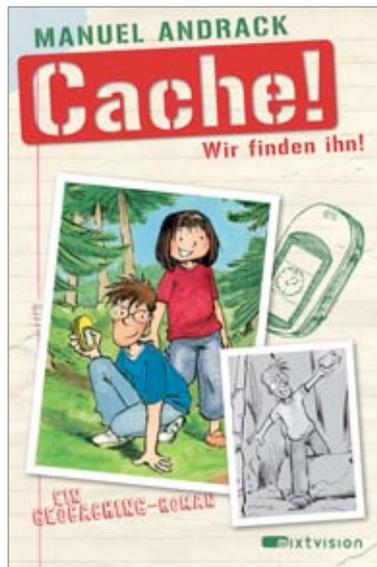
A boy in whose presence trees start to blossom. An invisible ghost who feeds on blackberries. And an enemy who makes everything disappear into nothing. Dramatist Marianne Freidig tells in her individual style a modern fairytale about courage, care and a very special talent in a gray world.

- unique series: dramatists write prose for children
- well-known names of the current theater scene
- exceptional narrators dedicate themselves to topics that move children
- high quality specifications
 - three more titles in the series available (to be continued)
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CACHE! WIR FINDEN IHN! (CACHE! WE'LL FIND IT!)



CACHE! WE'LL FIND IT!

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AGES 8+

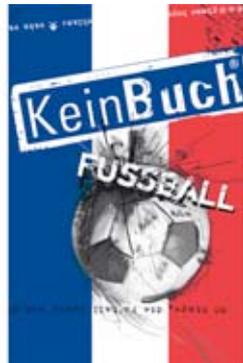
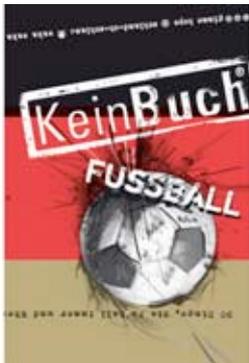
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- story told by well-known hiking fan Manuel Andrack
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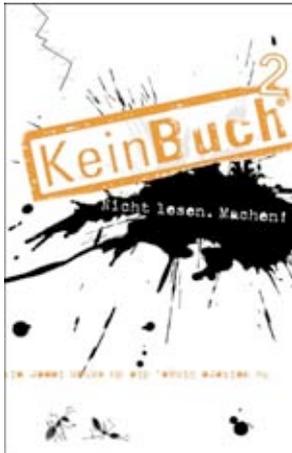
Football is the most fun when you get active yourself: as a fan in the stadium, as a player, as the halftime act or even as football hater.

KeinBuch Football is the perfect accessory for Football events of all kinds and even everyday football activities - it provides lots of room for creativity and fun. And even if you're not a fan, there are smartie-pants sayings which will earn you the respect of even the most die-hard fans.

- * Relaunch with new flag covers
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- * over 150.000 of the KeinBuch series sold in Germany
- * interactive activity book
- * developed by professional football experts
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ACTIVITY, AGES 8 AND UP

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"An anti-authoritarian crash course. One idea chases another, truly funny."

Spiegel Online

- * already more than 150 000 copies sold of the series
- * sequel of the bestseller KeinBuch
- * interactive website: www.keinewebsite.com
- * KeinBuch: Trend Brand 2009 nominee

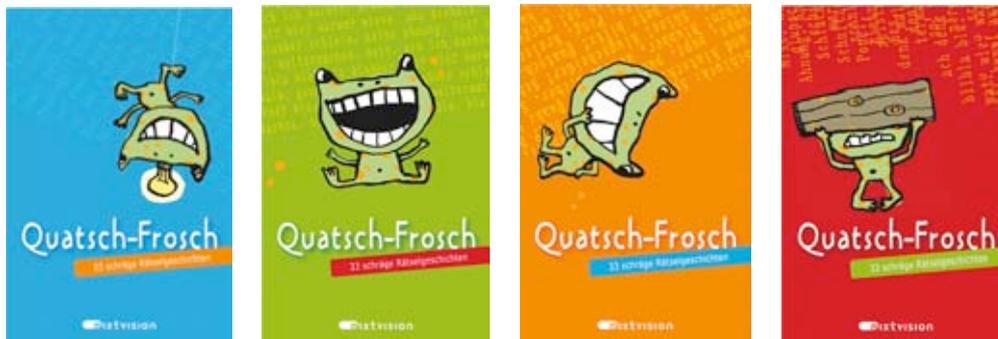
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Quatsch-Frosch

4x33 funny riddles

Farting dogs, talking salads, insidious cheese appetizers and numb doves ... What a nonsense?

Each box contains 33 individual brainteaser stories which have to be solved by applying logical thinking and fantasy. A real challenge!



Quatsch-Frosch

Eva Hierteis, Ulrike Rogler, Simone Veenstra (Text)

Ann Cathrin Raab (Illustration)

Activity, 8 years and up

33 riddle cards per box

color illustrations throughout

cards 7.7 x 12c m

box 12.3 x 8.3 x 1.7 cm

€ (D) 8,50

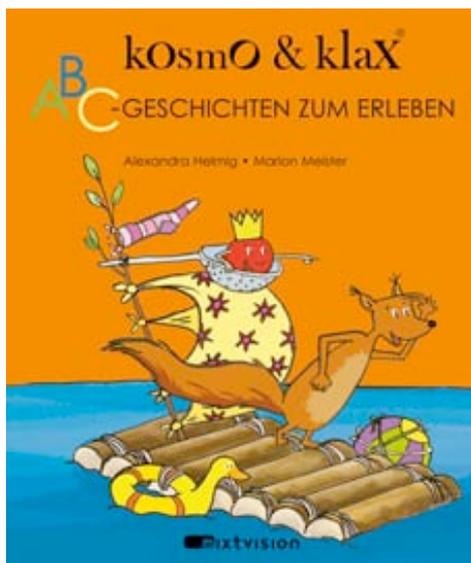
- **Great combination of humor and logic**
- **With solution hints for each riddle**
- **The team spirit counts: there is no loser**
- **Low priced take home items – perfect for vacation time**

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Kosmo and Klax and their friends experience 26 exciting adventures in the valley of the enchanted park. Be it an obstacle course, playing marbles, costume parties, a yummy picnic or a visit to the circus - there's a lot going on where the friends are.

Additionally, fun activity cards invite children to experience the alphabet with all senses and conquer the world of letters playfully.



Alexandra Helmig (Text)

Marion Meister (Illustration)

Kosmo & Klax - ABC-Geschichten zum Erleben

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Color illustrations throughout

with 26 activity cards in fabric pouch,

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ca. 72 pages

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Talking tableware, grumbling cats, a visit to the air castle in never-never land ...

These and many more strange things is what Fenna experiences with the peculiar maid Mrs. Canapé and the smart-ass cat Ms Ellie.

But not only Fenna goes on an expedition: The readers accompany the likable characters and bring their adventures to life with pen and fantasy.

Fenna

Bellinda (Text)

Dorota Wünsch (Illustration)

Children's Fiction

ages 6 and up

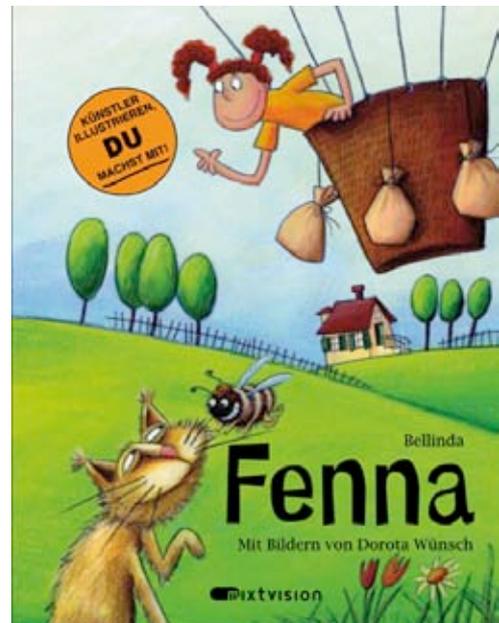
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KeinBuch

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