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# RIGHTS GUIDE CHILDREN'S BOOKS FALL 2024

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# PICTURE BOOKS

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# HERE COMES MILA!

Kristina Vogel, Lily Baron

## An adorable picture book about inclusion and diversity

Mila joins a new kindergarten and gets on very well if no barriers are put in her way. The other children quickly realize that a little creativity is needed so that everyone can play together, and the trip to the zoo is a success despite the broken elevator. Together with her new friends, Mila even manages to rebuild the local playground so that all the children can really enjoy it. A cheerful story about friendship and how easy it is to overcome obstacles when working together.

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Prominent voice for inclusion: Kristina Vogel, Olympic track cyclist and wheelchair user since a training accident, is a high-profile advocate for accessibility and for raising awareness in society

This insight into the world of a child in a wheelchair shows even the youngest children how barriers can be broken down and how to overcome inhibitions when interacting with people with disabilities

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## The Author

**Kristina Vogel** is the most successful sprinter in the world with two Olympic victories and 17 world championship titles in track cycling. Since a training accident in 2018, she has been involved in social and political initiatives for accessibility and works as a trainer for the German Federal Police. She is active as a TV expert at numerous sporting events. She wants to break down barriers – both in everyday life and in people's minds.

## The Illustrator

**Lily Baron** is a designer and graphic artist with many years of professional experience in the international fashion industry. This was where she designed her first characters and developed her ability to tell stories in a single image.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

21.0 x 28.0 cm | hardcover | 32 pages | colour illustrations throughout | 1,570 words | Retail price € 16.00 | Ages 4+ | ISBN 978-3-95728-836-3

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# HOLGER AND STONE GO ON VACATION

Jule Wellerdiek

## The mountain is calling

The best way to spend a vacation is with your best friend. That's exactly what Holger and Stone think. How nice that Stone's sister Pebble lives by a lake in the mountains – just a short train ride away! There are so many new things to discover and do at Pebble's place. But Holger can't get excited about the mountains and misses his home. And he doesn't enjoy rolling down the mountain or swimming in the ice-cold lake either. Maybe Holger wasn't made for the mountains, he thinks. Will his friend Stone understand?

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The popular picture-book heroes Holger and Stone experience all kinds of adventures in the mountains

This story shows how homesickness and arguments between siblings can be quickly overcome if you do something fun for everyone

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## The Author and Illustrator

**Jule Wellerdiek** has been drawing since she could hold a pencil. After studying design at Münster University of Applied Sciences, she now works as a freelance illustrator, doing what she loves best – dreaming up stories and turning them into pictures, preferably with lots of quirky characters and details. She has already been awarded the Picture-This prize for her debut *Holger's House*.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

21.0 x 28.0 cm | hardcover | 36 pages | colour illustrations throughout | 880 words | Retail price € 16.00 | Ages 3+ | ISBN 978-3-95728-815-8

Publication: June 2024

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# FLUFFY SPILLS THE TEA!

## A CHRISTMAS TELL-ALL BOOK

Fee Krämer, Sophia Stephani

**A fun Christmas adventure for the whole family in which the whole truth about Christmas comes to light**

Fluffy has had enough! Although she keeps all the balls in the air as Santa's assistant, the old codger gets all the glory. But now Fluffy uncovers the truth: What does Santa do during the summer vacations? Do chocolate Santa Clauses and chocolate Easter bunnies really live in an eternal cycle? In this fictional mockumentary picture book, Santa's close confidante spills the beans and reveals the whole Christmas truth. A book that's fun for the whole family and makes for a big grin under the Christmas tree.

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Funny Christmas picture book with a special twist, cheekily illustrated with comic elements by Sophia Stephani

Questions about Santa Claus that children have always wanted answers: How does Santa manage to give presents to all the children on the same evening? What does Santa do in the summer? Where do all the presents actually come from?

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### The Author

**Fee Krämer** writes children's books, radio plays and screenplays and worked closely with the fluffy client for this tell-all book. Fee lives and works in Berlin.

### The Illustrator

**Sophia Stephani** draws visual worlds for children's books, cultural projects and nature conservation organisations in her home city of Berlin. She prefers to tell her own stories in comic form. She always has her sketchbook with her when she goes on long bike rides.

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### SPECIFICATIONS

21.0 x 28.0 cm | hardcover | 32 pages | colour illustrations throughout | 2,200 words | Retail price € 16.00 | Ages 4+ | ISBN 978-3-95728-904-9

Publication: September 2024

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NON-FICTION

# AT THE VET

## DISCOVER THE EXCITING WORLD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Carla Häfner, Mieke Scheier

### Insights into the vet practice for all animal lovers

Ylvie loves animals and wants to become a vet one day. A dream comes true for her when she is allowed to help out in a veterinary practice for a week! Whether in the examination room, at the X-ray, in the operating theatre, in the laboratory or during home visits: There are exciting things to discover everywhere and tricky illnesses or animal puzzles to solve. Ylvie not only learns all about everyday life in a veterinary practice, but also gathers a lot of factual knowledge about the various animals. A unique mix of non-fiction and storytelling for animal lovers of all ages.

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Little animal lovers accompany Ylvie on her internship at the veterinary practice and learn how domestic and wild animals are treated, what equipment is used in the practice and much more

Mieke Scheier's illustrations exemplify a complex topic in a simple way that also reveals more about the human body

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### The Author

**Dr. Carla Häfner** is a doctor by profession. In addition to her work as a doctor, she has now published over 50 children's books, some of which have also been translated into various languages. She lives in Neu-Ulm with her husband, her three children, ten rabbits, a dog and usually one or two foster squirrels.

### The Illustrator

**Mieke Scheier** studied illustration at HAW Hamburg and has been working as a freelance illustrator in Hamburg ever since. She has illustrated and designed numerous non-fiction and picture books.

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### SPECIFICATIONS

21.0 x 29.5 cm | hardcover | 64 pages | colour illustrations throughout | 13,000 words | Retail price € 20.00 | Ages 8+ | ISBN 978-3-95728-772-4

Publication: August 2024

**SOLD TO: France**



# ABOUT SNIFFLING AND DRIPPING

## THE LIQUID SUPERPOWERS OF YOUR BODY

Johanna Klement, Karsten Teich

### Why does the chameleon have sticky spit?

From colorful sweat to blood-spurting lizards: this humorously disgusting non-fiction book provides fascinating facts about the various fluids of the body. Interactive elements are used to take a close look at the tears, blood, saliva, nasal mucus and sweat of humans and animals. It quickly becomes clear that our bodily fluids are by no means just disgusting or useless, but are ingenious inventions of nature and true ›super juices‹!

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Cleaning paintings with spit, a hurricane in the nose or a bathtub full of tears: the perfect mix of interesting and wonderfully disgusting facts about our body fluids

An interactive non-fiction book with lots of information at eye level with children: they will love it and adults will also learn something new here

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### The Author

**Johanna Klement** spent twelve years researching the brain and hormones as a doctor. But she now enjoys researching exciting topics for children's books just as much. She lives with her family in Lübeck and loves the sea.

### The Illustrator

**Karsten Teich**, born in 1967, studied painting at Art School in Kassel. He later worked as an illustrator for magazines and daily newspapers. He illustrated his first children's book in 2001. Since then, Karsten Teich has been drawing and writing for children. He lives and works in Berlin.

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### SPECIFICATIONS

19.5 x 26.0 cm | hardcover | approx. 96 pages | colour illustrations throughout | 21,000 words | Retail price € 20.00 | Ages 8+ | ISBN 978-3-95728-821-9

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## Recent Sales

### Children's Books

Bunge, Daniela: How a Pea Found Me, the Right Princess Sleepless (China, Beijing Qiupu Cultural Media)

Rohmann, Kathrin/Wellerdiek, Jule: The Sound Merchant (Turkey, Erdem)

Braun, Dieter: The World of the Mountains (Russia, MIF)

Häfner, Carla/Scheier, Mieke: At the Vet (France, Milan)

### Illustrated Books

Römmelt, Bernd: Beguiled by the North (China, Tianjin People Press)

Arndt, Ingo/Tautz, Jürgen: Honeybees (Poland, Pasięka Smakulski; Spain, Fertilidad de la Tierra)

Köhler, Tanja: Rauh Nächte (Russia, MIF)

Tautz, Jürgen: The Language of Bees (Italy, Montaonda)



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