

Preview Children's Books Fall 2024



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Here comes Mila!



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Author: Kristina Vogel, Illustrator: Lily Baron

SPECIFICATIONS

21.0 x 28.0 cm, hardcover

32 pages

colour illustrations throughout

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Ages 4+

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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 together.

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.

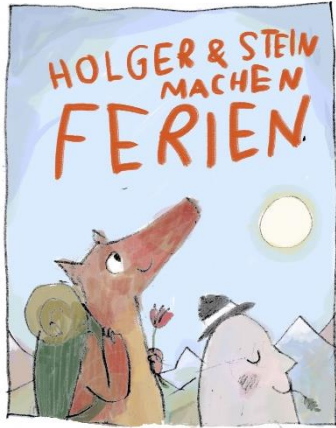
THE ILLUSTRATOR

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

USPs

- Prominent voice for inclusion in practice: Kristina Vogel, Olympic track cyclist and wheelchair user since a training accident, is a high-profile advocate for accessibility in people's minds too
- 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

Holger and Stone Go on Vacation



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Illustrator/Author: Jule Wellerdiek

SPECIFICATIONS

21.0 x 28.0 cm, hardcover

36 pages

colour illustrations throughout

Retail price 16.00

Ages 3+

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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?

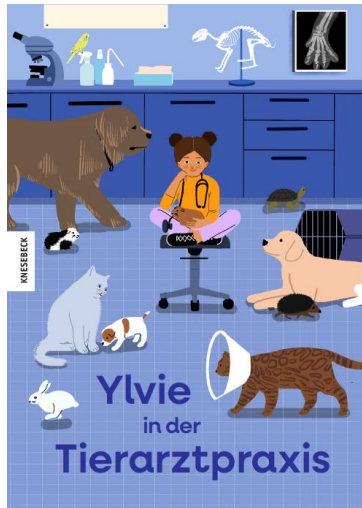
THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

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*.

USPs

- The popular picture book heroes Holger and Stein experience all kinds of adventures in the mountains
- Homesickness and arguments between siblings can be quickly overcome if you do something fun for everyone

Ylvie at the Vet



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Author: Carla Häfner, Illustrator: Mieke Scheier

SPECIFICATIONS

21.0 x 29.5 cm, hardcover

64 pages

colour illustrations throughout

Retail price 20.00

Ages 8+

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INSIGHTS INTO THE VET PRACTICE FOR ALL ANIMAL LOVERS

This book explains how exciting and varied everyday life in a veterinary practice is! Whether in the examination room, during X-rays, in the operating theatre or in the lab - there are exciting things to discover everywhere and tricky diseases to get to the bottom of. This book provides children with lots of information about the anatomy of animals, various animal diseases and how emergencies are treated. It also looks at the special features of treating wild animals, farm animals such as cows and horses and exotic animals such as tortoises and lizards. Children can also test their newly acquired knowledge with interactive questions, and there are additional how children can help with animal care and protection.

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

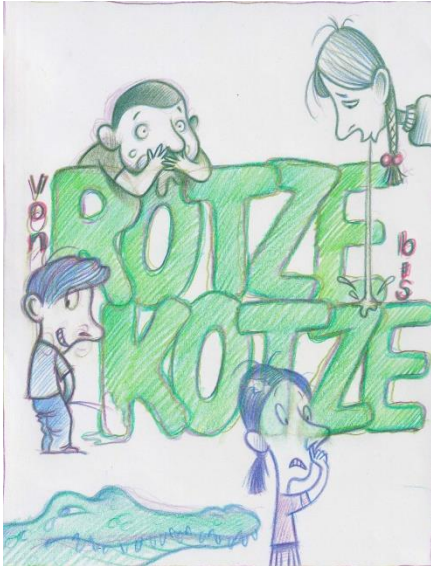
Mieke Scheier studied illustration at HAW Hamburg and has been working as a freelance illustrator in Hamburg ever since. She has illustrated and designed numerous non-fiction and picture books.

USPs

- The first illustrated non-fiction book for children aged 8+ on the popular topic of veterinary medicine
- 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

About Sniffing and Dripping

The liquid superpowers of your body



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Author: Johanna Klement, Illustrator: Karsten Teich

SPECIFICATIONS

19.5 x 26.0 cm, hardcover

approx. 96 pages

colour illustrations throughout

Retail price 18.00

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WHY DOES THE CHAMELEON HAVE STICKY SPIT?

From colorful sweat to blood-spurting lizards: this disgustingly humorous 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"!

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.

USPs

- 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

Puschel spills the tea! A Christmas tell-all book



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Author: Fee Krämer, Illustrator: Sophia Stephani

SPECIFICATIONS

21.0 x 28.0 cm, hardcover

36 pages

colour illustrations throughout

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Ages 4+

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A FUN CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY IN WHICH THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS COMES TO LIGHT

Puschel 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 Puschel 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.

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 was born in Berlin in 1990 and studied communication design with a focus on sustainability in Cologne. Sophia prefers to draw expressive and witty figures. Her style is characterized by a dynamic stroke and loving details.

USPs

- 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 an answer to: 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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