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Sogar die Motten
in der Kürbisbar hielten inne.



DIE GRILLE IN DER GEIGE

Anna Haifisch

One summer, a wandering cricket finds an old violin in the woods. "How convenient!", she exclaims and promptly uses the spacious instrument as her new home. At nighttime, she plays the violin's strings with her arms and legs which delights all small animals around, even the moths in the pumpkin-bar. As the year comes to an end however, a bitter-cold winter begins that will put the cricket's music and the solidarity of the wood-dwellers to a hard test.

Anna Haifisch's first picture book for children enchants readers with its charming critters and lovingly quirky humor. As a tongue-in-cheek reference to classic fables, Anna Haifisch tells a story about the appreciation for art and the importance of solidarity in difficult times, again proving her talent as an exceptional artist and storyteller.

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WO DICHT E ÄSTE WILDSICH RANKEN

Julia Kluge

In a fantastical world, between entwined plants, twinkling stars and enchanted critters, lives a tiny grandmother. With her magical powers she makes music with birds, beetles and insects, or teaches them how to fly. One day while she's gathering mushrooms in the forest, she meets an injured bear and takes him home. Over long evenings she takes care of him and tells the wildest stories.

Julia Kluge creates a fairytale inspired by the rituals of falling asleep. The bedtime story brings us to a place in between turning off the lights and entering the world of dreams. In this wondrous the tiny grandmother amazes with her unique skills. She is the ideal companion through the nightly forest: her creative ideas and magic tricks are a promise of adventurous and fantastic dreams.



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ZUM FLÜSSCHEN
UND ERNTETEN EISZAPFEN.

WIR VERSTECKTEN UNS
IM BROMBEERGEBÜSCH
UND ASSEN NEUSCHNEE.



SCHNEE

moki

With her latest work „Schnee“, moki leads readers into the wintry landscapes of her childhood. In the center of her memories stands the boundless enthusiasm for the ever-present snow and for playing with her siblings outside. While building snow castles, sledding, and searching for icicles, time moved so fast that the children only returned to their home at sunset.

With fascinating drawings in which ice crystals solidify into fantastical beings, moki captures formative experiences of her childhood. The expressive illustrations convey a sense of childlike imagination and entice readers to dive into the story. At the same time, “Schnee” offers glimpses into a world of experience that has become rare in many places.

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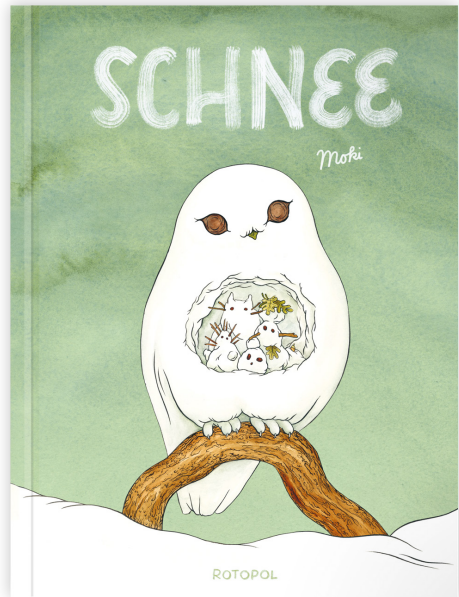
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NIKA, LOTTE, MANGOLD!

Thomas Wellmann

Nika is into metal, video games, and action. Lotte is super athletic, super accurate, and super smart. Mangold likes to drag around stuff, has the best taste in clothes, and makes the best cannonballs. The three dwell in Dackeltal, where Karl dates nasty Berta, Becker's fat cat feels misunderstood, a new tree house is built, and wild snowball battles take place in winter.

Sometimes silly, sometimes thoughtful and always with lots of humor, all sorts of ideas, and full of beans the three friends NIKA, LOTTE and MANGOLD face the bigger and the smaller adventures in their lives. And Thomas Wellmann proves once again that he is not only a fantastic comic artist, but also what great narrator he is.

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NIKA, LOTTE, MANGOLD!

WEITER GEHT'S!

Thomas Wellmann

Nika, Lotte and Mangold have grown and at the same time are still the same. When they are together, the world always becomes bigger than their small town. Mangold struggles with her chaotic parents, Lotte counts bugs, and for Nika, everything revolves around her music. The new drummer Max causes maximum emotional confusion, not only because of his name, and the three girls and their friends courageously slide from one adventure to the next.

Thomas Wellmann reminds us again how great it is to have companions who are there to dive into life together. There's always something going on, and if not, these three friends come up with something new and fun. Only standing still makes no sense – except when dreaming.



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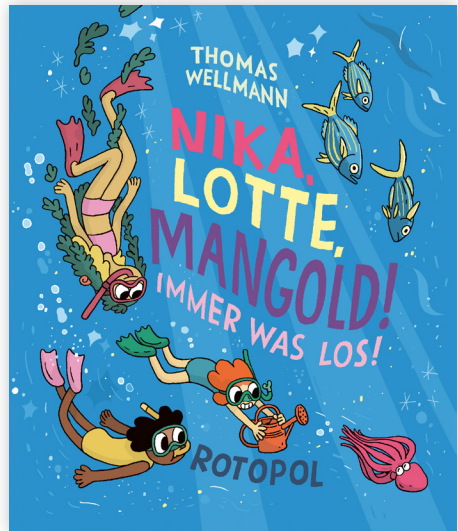
NIKA, LOTTE, MANGOLD!

IMMER WAS LOS!

Thomas Wellmann

Time never stands still in Dackeltal, because there is plenty to discover. Lotte tries her hand at wildlife filming, with a scare game Mangold keeps her friends in suspense, and Nika continues to explore the world of music with her guitar. Between snow flurries and homemade favorite ice cream, an Easter celebration with a turbulent egg hunt and a scary night outdoors, the three friends always find time for their own ideas and dreams. And what could be better than going on vacation together and exploring the coast?

In twelve new episodes, the third volume of the popular children's comic series reminds us once again how great it is to have friends. Because not only adventures, but also life's challenges can be tackled much better together - whether it's dealing with little siblings or big disappointments, when dad brings home a new girlfriend and a competition causes all kinds of excitement. One thing is certain: there's always something going on with Nika, Lotte and Mangold!



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NIKA, LOTTE, MANGOLD!

VOLL DABEI!

Thomas Wellmann

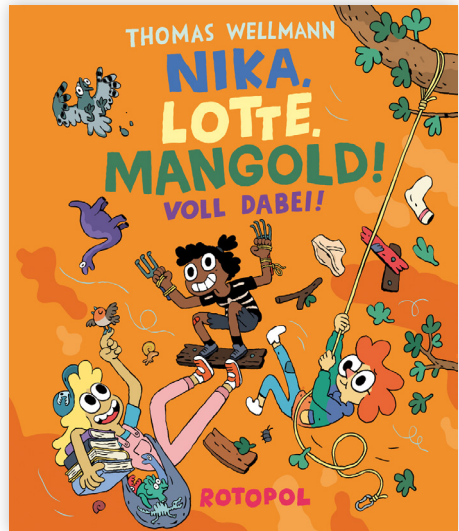
A completely normal day in the Dackeltal? Think again! For Nika, Lotte and Mangold, new adventures are waiting just around the corner. Mangold overhears the ringing of her alarm clock one morning and her ruffled hair is the source of much amusement at school. In a classroom lesson about dinosaurs, Lotte unexpectedly reaches her own limits. And after Nika tells her friends a scary story while out camping, events take a spooky turn. Meanwhile, a storm is gathering over the Dackeltal that will turn the three friends' world upside down.

In seven new episodes, Nika, Lotte and Mangold face unknown challenges and continue to grow as characters. With unique wit and charm, the latest issue of the beloved children's comic series emphasizes the value of friendship and creativity in turbulent times. One thing is certain: Nika, Lotte and Mangold are full of surprises.

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