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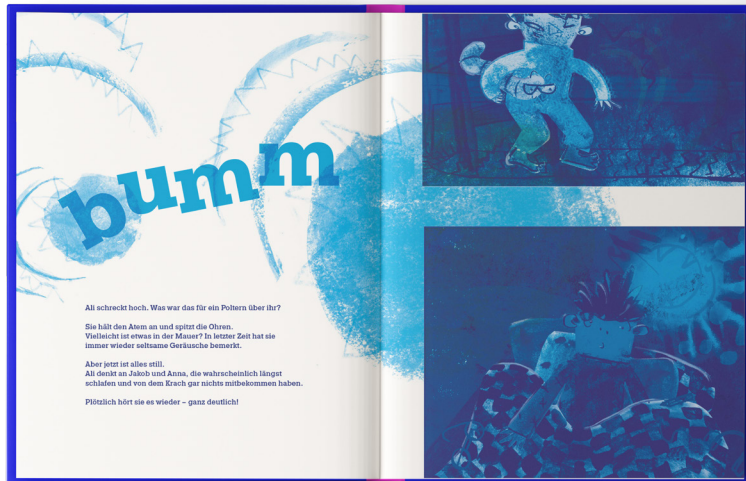




HARDCOVER
22x28 CM | 36 PAGES

You have talent too!

Tove would love to have a talent. While everyone else seems to shine effortlessly — whether in soccer, chess, or music — he can't even manage the simplest card trick. Frustrated, he heads off to the park, where he meets Helin, Antonio, Cleo, and Dani. An adventurous afternoon begins, during which all the children discover their hidden strengths. Martin Fontanellaz and Anna Horak celebrate the diversity of talents and encourage readers to see themselves and others with open eyes.



The Noise Monster!

HARDCOVER
22x28 CM | 48 PAGES

In the middle of the night, Jakob hears a strange noise in the children's room. Could there be a racket-making creature in the walls? Soon the whole house is awake: Ali bravely grabs her guitar, Milo listens intently, and the tiniest sound seems monstrously huge at night. In daylight, the children finally want to get to the bottom of the mystery. In the process, they discover the funny and exciting sides of the restless commotion — and perhaps behind all that noise there is more than just a single racket-making creature ...





BOARD BOOK
19x19 CM | 20 PAGES

Milky Moments

All babies need milk, but every family finds its own unique way. This lovingly designed board book shows children a variety of everyday breastfeeding and feeding situations — told with sensitivity and warmly illustrated. The topics of weaning and giving up the bottle also naturally find their place here. A new, empathetic book by the trusted duo Cornelia Lindner and Verena Tschernernjak, in which families of all kinds can see themselves reflected, even beyond traditional role models.



Robin knows what's what!

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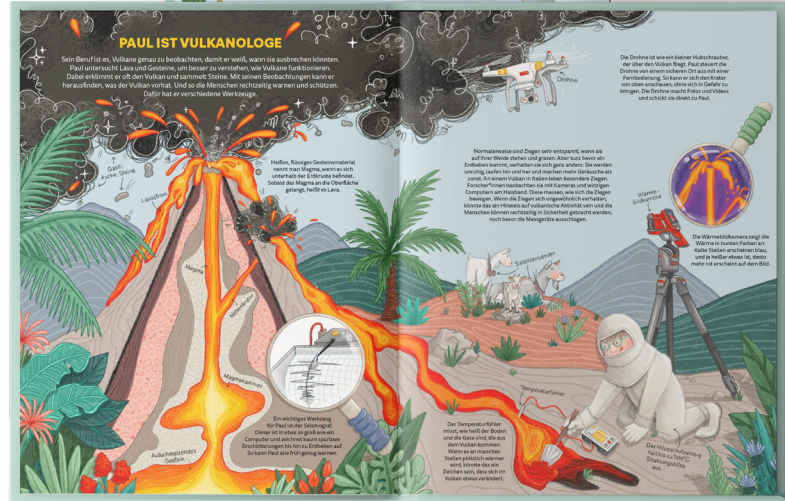
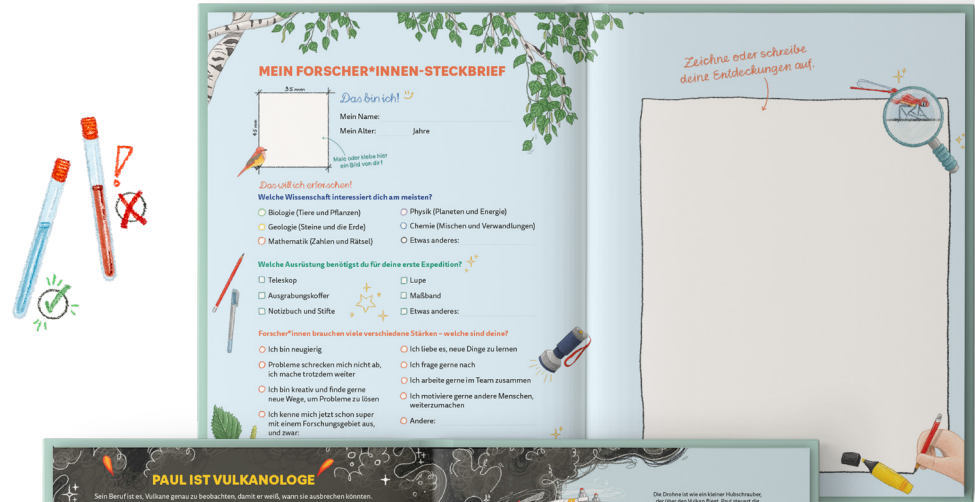
Blood?! From Mom?! When Robin walks in on Mom bleeding in the bathroom, it's a real shock! But soon, Robin discovers that periods aren't scary at all — they're just a normal part of life. With patience and honesty, Robin's parents explain everything there is to know about menstruation in a way kids can easily understand.

This bright and open-hearted book helps children (and parents!) learn about periods without fear or embarrassment. Written by expert sex educators, it breaks down taboos, clears up confusion, and makes talking about periods as natural as it should be — for kids aged 4 and up.





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All about science!

Have you ever wondered why frogs can jump so high, why rain falls from the clouds? Or why chili peppers are hot, and the moon shines at night? Researchers ask exactly these kinds of questions and uncover the secrets of the world. They look under rocks, into the water, and up into the sky, exploring tiny worlds with microscopes and distant stars with telescopes.

In this book, you'll get to know exciting professions that you could pursue one day yourself. Come on, let's explore the wonders of nature!

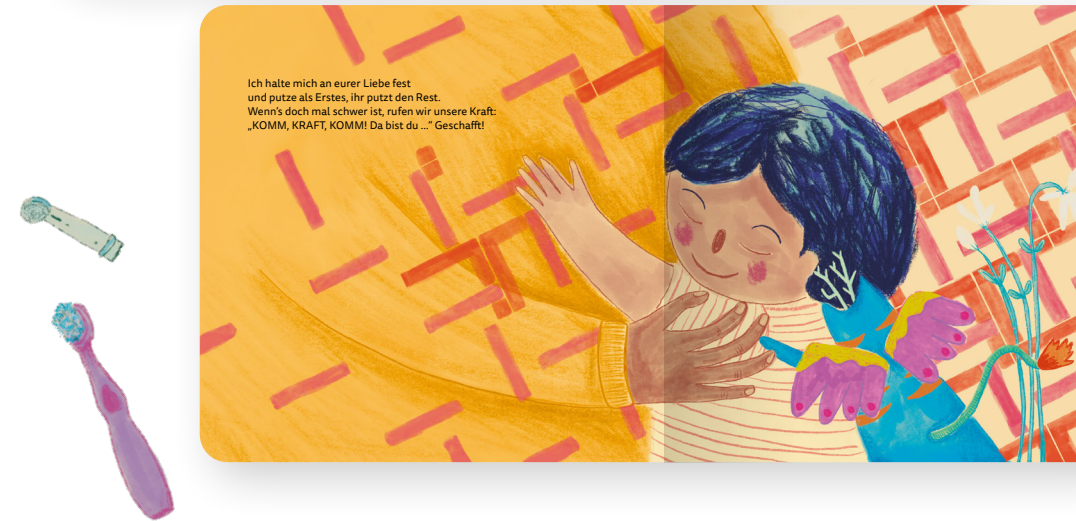


Sir Glitterlot

HARDCOVER
22x28 CM | 32 PAGES

Squire Knut wants to become a knight. From the grim Knight Roland, he learns all about the supposedly knightly virtues. A horse, a sword, and armor – is that what makes a knight a true knight? Nonsense! Squire Knut would rather dance than fight. And he has no interest in wearing that grim knightly expression, either. So Knut becomes a knight who's different from all the others – Sir Glitterlot!





My mouth belongs to me

BOARD BOOK
19×19 CM | 28 PAGES

Brushing teeth with kids can be a daily struggle, but it doesn't have to be! Instead of the usual stress, this delightful book offers children and caregivers a fun, empowering, and supportive experience. Drawing from her own journey as a mother, Nadine Kegele shares 23 playful, encouraging verses that turn tooth-brushing into a breeze. With vibrant illustrations by Ana Castro Villegas, this colorful board book will quickly become a family favorite, making brushing (and cleaning up) easier and more enjoyable for everyone!



Dancing with Mizzi

HARDCOVER
22x28 CM | 40 PAGES

Mizzi has big dreams of dancing, but when she invites her friends to a ballet class, doubts start to creep in: „Isn't ballet just for girls?“ „Do you need to be super thin?“ Struggling with body image and expectations, Mizzi questions if she can truly dance. This inspiring book encourages readers to take their first dance steps and break free from outdated stereotypes.





Flora Sommergrün and the story scarf

HARDCOVER
22×28 CM | 32 PAGES

Flora Sommergrün may be old, but she is full of color and stories! As the days grow shorter and the world seems quieter, she picks up her colorful yarns and knits her story scarf. Each thread holds a memory from Flora's past or a fairytale she has invented. Flora shares these stories with her favorite neighbor, the curious boy Leo, who adds his own adventures to the scarf. And so, the colorful masterpiece keeps growing – a scarf like the world has never seen before!

In this heartwarming book by Juta Tanzer and Jill Goritschnig, knitting becomes a bridge between generations and shows how important it is to share stories.



Patti goes for it – I can do it!

HARDCOVER
22x28 CM | 32 PAGES

In the midst of the gymnasium stands the imposing climbing pole. So far, none of the children have made it to the top. Patti feels challenged, but with each attempt to pull herself up, she lands back on the hard ground of reality. However, Patti doesn't give up. Despite anger and frustration, she practices tirelessly, week after week. Will she be able to tackle the pole?

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TOP 10 GERMAN
CHILDREN'S BOOK
PRIZE 2025



HARDCOVER
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I gift you an A

Adrian loves playing music. Besides the cello, Adrian finds another passion: ballet. Adrian shares the joy of dancing with Grandma, who used to be a talented ballerina and now encourages her grandchild to do the same. Grandma gives Adrian a special gift with the letter A and shows that names and identities can change too. Amidst the sparkling tutus and gentle cello music, Adrian finds not only courage but also new melodies within himself.

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IMMER WENN WIR ...

VOM KLEINEN GESTEN UND GROSSEN TRADITIONEN

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MARKTBESUCH

Hallo! Ich bin Ayra und ich bin sechs Jahre alt. Meine Familie besteht aus mir, meiner Mama Orlina, meinem Papa Marc und meinen Zwillingsgeschwister Ben und Jo. Wir wohnen in einer großen Stadt mit vielen verschiedenen Vierteln. Am liebsten mag ich es, wenn wir den Markt in unserem Stadtteil besuchen.

Jeden Samstag gehen wir zum Markt und kaufen fünf Wochenende ein: frisches Gemüse, Obst, Pfadestriche und Oliven. Nachdem wir alles besorgt haben, habe ich die Einkaufstaschen auf dem Schulhof und ver-sausen über den Markt. „Besthalten, Ayra, los geht's“, schreien meine Brüder Ben und Jo und lächeln mich wie wild zwischen den Marktständen durch, so schnell sie können. Ich sitze nämlich im Rollstuhl und kann nicht selbst gehen. Ben und Jo sind super groß. Ausweichmanövern und wir sind noch nie irgendwo reingekracht. Ich glaube, manche Marktstände finden

das erst ein bisschen nervig, weil sie ja zum Arbeiten dort sind. Aber manchmal können wir alle und haben mit Wir fahren zum kleinen Café am Eck vom Markt. Mama und Papa brauchen meistens viel länger als wir, deshalb turben wir schon einen guten Tschüss an, um dem auch mein Rollstuhl Platz hat und es gibt Kuchen für alle, Kaffee für die Erwachsenen und Kakao für uns Kinder.

Immer wenn wir drei über den Markt laufen, habe ich die Einkaufstaschen auf dem Schulhof und ver-sausen über den Markt. „Besthalten, Ayra, los geht's“, schreien meine Brüder Ben und Jo und lächeln mich wie wild zwischen den Marktständen durch, so schnell sie können.



FRÜHLINGSPFLANZEN

Ich bin Lorenz und ich bin sechs Jahre alt. Mit Irit und Andi, meinen beiden Mamas, wohne ich in einer kleinen Wohnung in der Stadt. Unsere Familie hat ein besonderes Ritual im Frühling, das ich sehr mag.

Der Frühling ist meine allerliebste Jahreszeit! Nach dem langweiligen, grauen Winter freue ich mich immer riesig, wenn die Natur grün wird und die Farben zurückkommen. Endlich wieder draußen sein, endlich wieder frische Luft! Meine Mamas sind auch voll die Frühlingstypen. Wir haben einen Balkon an unserer Wohnung. Im Winter passiert darauf nicht viel, wir haben ein kleines Vogelhäus aufgebaut, in dem manchmal eine Meise drinsitzt.

Sobald aber der Frühling kommt, besorgen wir verschiedenste Pflanzen, um es richtig schön und grün zu machen. Die meisten davon nehmen wir von einer Pflanzentauschbörse mit, die bei uns in der Nähe ist – das kann man umsonst abgeben und freilich haben. Das sind kleine Teile von einer großen Pflanze, die extra eingepflanzelt wurden, damit daraus eine neue Pflanze wird. Manchmal bringen wir auch selber Abgeber hin, wenn wir welche übrig haben, um anderen Menschen eine Freude zu machen. Geden und nehmen, sagt Mama Irit immer. Außerdem gehen wir jedes Jahr zu einem großen Bauernhof, wo es jede Menge Gemüse- und Obstpflanzen gibt. Aber uns dürfen sich eine Pflanze aussuchen.

Mama Andi hat letztes Jahr eine Wassermelonensplanze geerntet. Ich mag das mit mir. Da was so klein, ich konnte mir kaum vorstellen, dass daran riesige Wassermelonen wachsen selbst ich nehme meistens eine Tomatensplanze, denn Tomaten schmecken mir am liebsten. Und sie sind einfach zu pflegen, das müssen wir dann ja auch machen. Mama Andi Pflanzen wachsen immer prächtig. Mama Irit sagt, sie hat einen grünen Daunen. Mama Irit und ich müssen uns die mehr anstrengen. Die Früchte ernten wir gemeinsam, wenn sie reif sind, und essen sie zusammen in unserem kuscheligen Ballon-Paradies. Und letztes Jahr haben wir tatsächlich eine kleine Wassermelone geerntet!

Immer wenn wir zwischen unseren Frühlingspflanzen Irit bin und und die Kommt. Strahlen und ich spüre meine Pflanzen.



HARDCOVER
22x22 CM | 40 PAGES

Whenever we ...
Of small gestures and big traditions

Ever heard of the rain dance or the sweet plate? What special traditions does your family treasure? In this heartwarming book, 16 children share the cherished moments that make their families unique. Anna tells us about her family club, Clara reveals her lucky glass, and Rahim shares the magic of „world traveling Friday.“ These small, repetitive rituals bring comfort, create memories, and add a special touch to everyday life. From simple gestures to meaningful moments, these beloved traditions are as unique as the families that practice them.



BLING BLING trading things

BOARD BOOK
19x19 CM | 20 PAGES

The crow and the kid are swapping things. The kid picks up anything cool it finds, while the bird snitches anything that sparkles and shines. For a few nuts, the crow offers golden coins. For an apple, it brings ... a TREASURE CHEST?! The swapping gets wilder and wilder, and the game spins completely out of control. Who actually owns all these things? Hopefully, it doesn't cause any trouble... How will the search for the big Bling Bling end? The big reveal will be celebrated with a huge party – and everyone's invited!





Bright stars, dark night

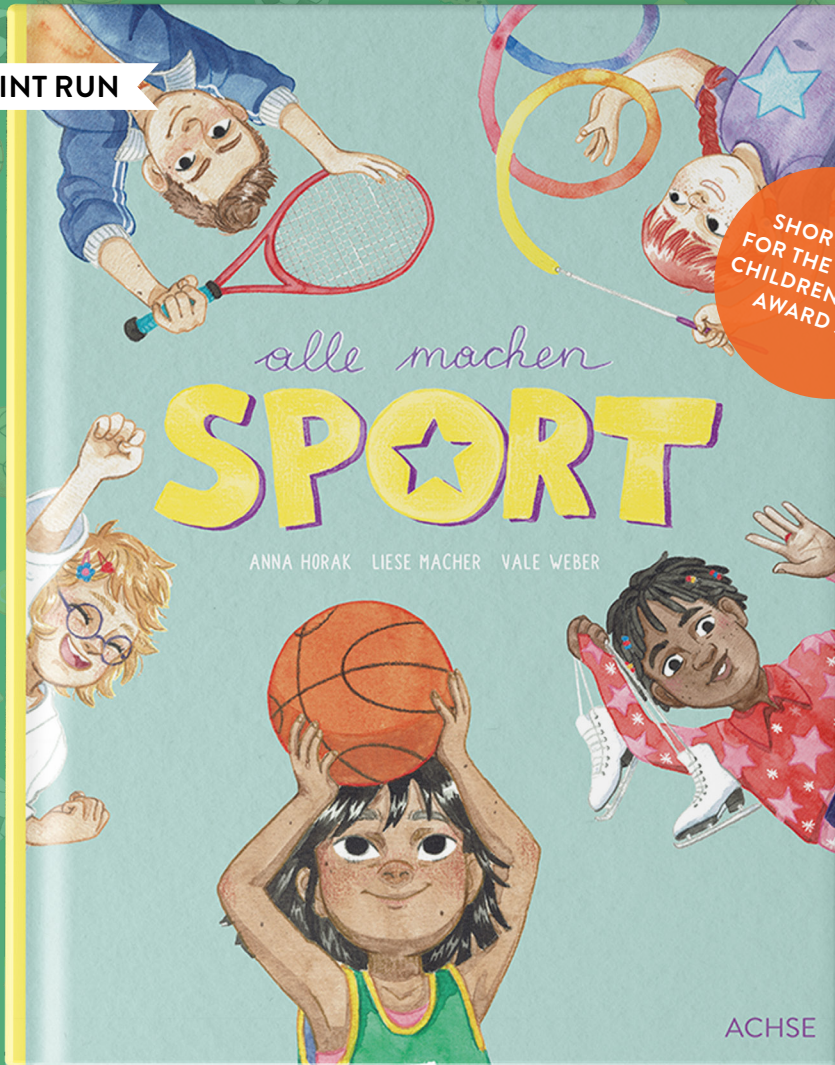
HARDCOVER
22x28 CM | 36 PAGES

Is there a place in the city that remains truly dark at night? This book follows Maya and a bat on their nocturnal exploration through the brightly illuminated city in search of the starry sky. It explores the issue of light pollution and its impact on humans, animals and plants alike.



NON-FICTION (AGE 5+): DIVERSITY, SPORTS & BODY

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SHORTLISTED
FOR THE GERMAN
CHILDREN'S BOOK
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HARDCOVER
22x28 CM | 32 PAGES

Sports are for everyone!

Sport is everywhere, but Carla isn't interested at all. That's where the sports festival at her school comes in: Carla and her friends discover various sports and learn about themes like fairness, equality, and teamwork. The focus isn't on winning, but on having fun – that's what matters! This book motivates children to get active, try new things, and develop a positive body image.

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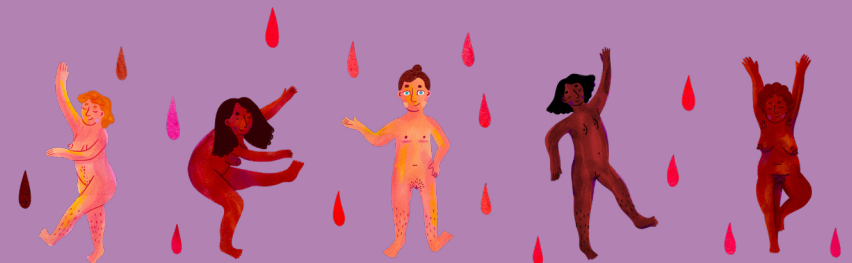


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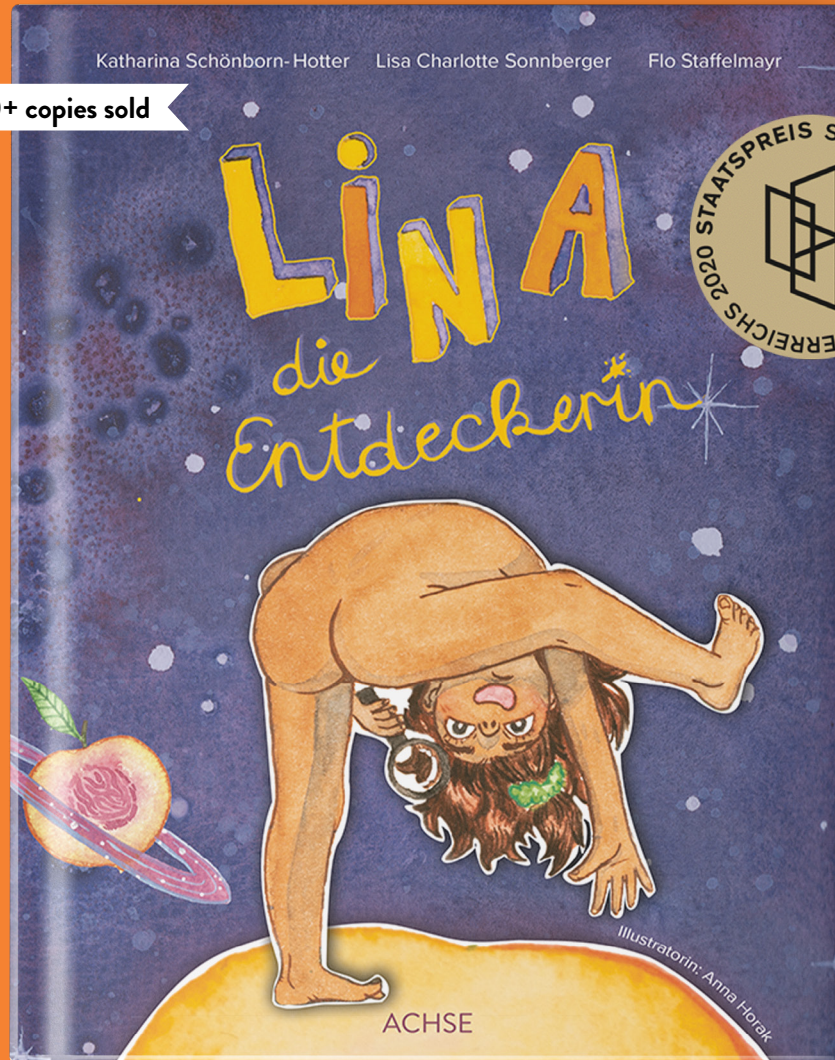
What's sparkling there?

With an extra portion of glitter, this book awakens the curiosity for self-discovery with its playful illustrations. Offering a comprehensive exploration of body, sexuality, and puberty, it guides readers through a phase full of questions, addressing topics like self-care, body positivity, consent, dynamic gender identity, and more.

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Lina, the discoverer

HARDCOVER | 22x28 CM
32 PAGES | 6TH PRINT RUN

This award winning book follows Lina's journey with humour and playfulness as she explores her body, addressing topics like hygiene, nudity, menstruation, and growing up. It aims to promote children's self-awareness and self-determination, free of stigmas or shame, making it a contemporary resource for young readers, parents, and educators.

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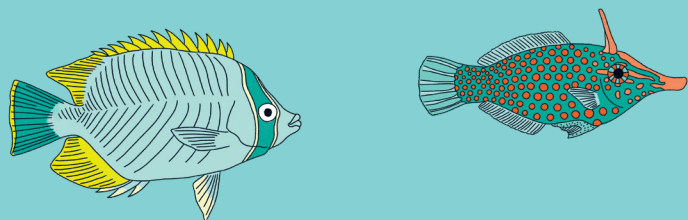
Bruno reaches for the sky

Bruno dreams of flying into space with a rocket. During his adventure, he learns a lot about his body. Questions about the penis, hygiene, growing up and respect are answered in an age-appropriate manner, breaking myths and stereotypes.

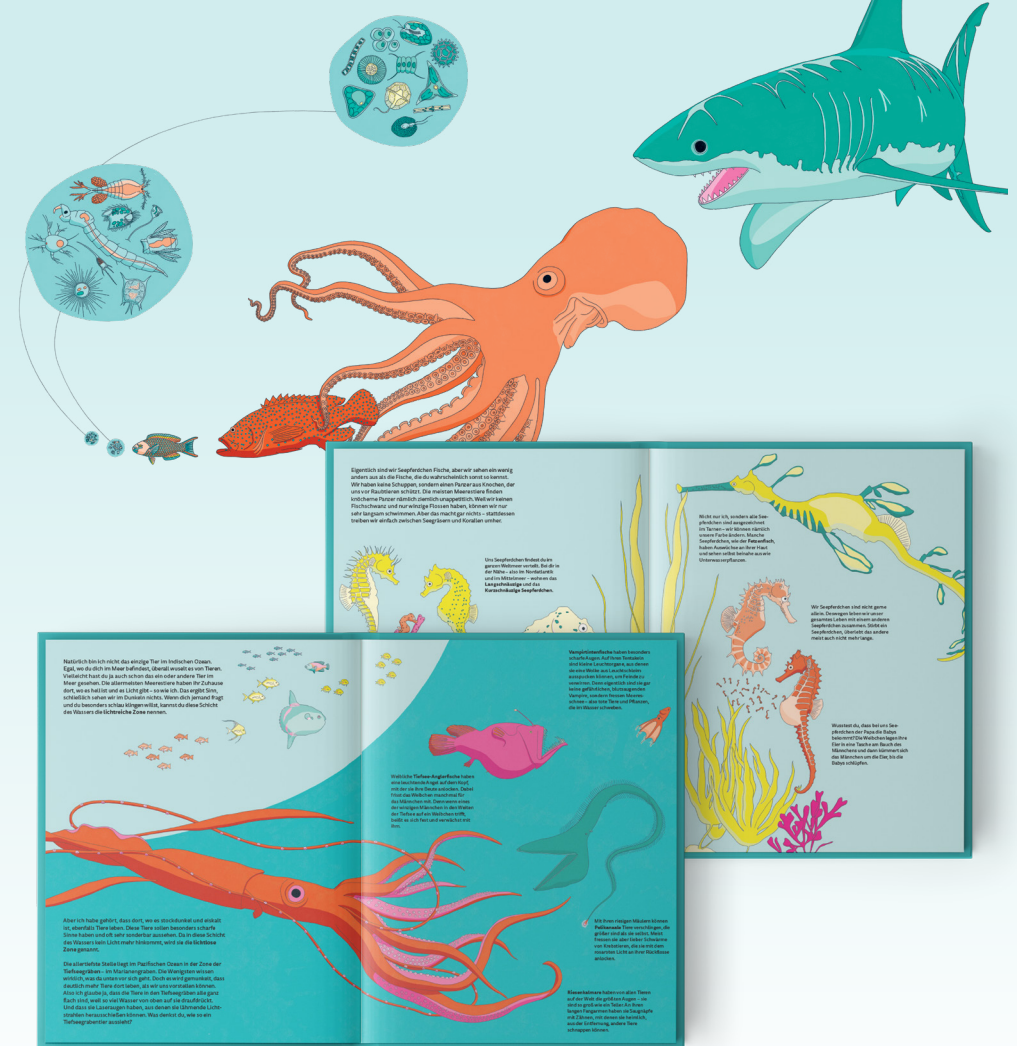
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22x28 CM | 32 PAGES

Corals – Secrets of the reef

For over 500 million years, corals have been growing together in the oceans to form huge, brightly colored coral reefs. Have you ever wondered who lives in these reefs and why they are so vital for our entire ecosystem? A cute pygmy seahorse takes young explorers on an adventurous journey into the underwater world.

The book provides child-friendly answers and conveys through vibrant illustrations how children can actively contribute to protecting the ocean and its inhabitants.

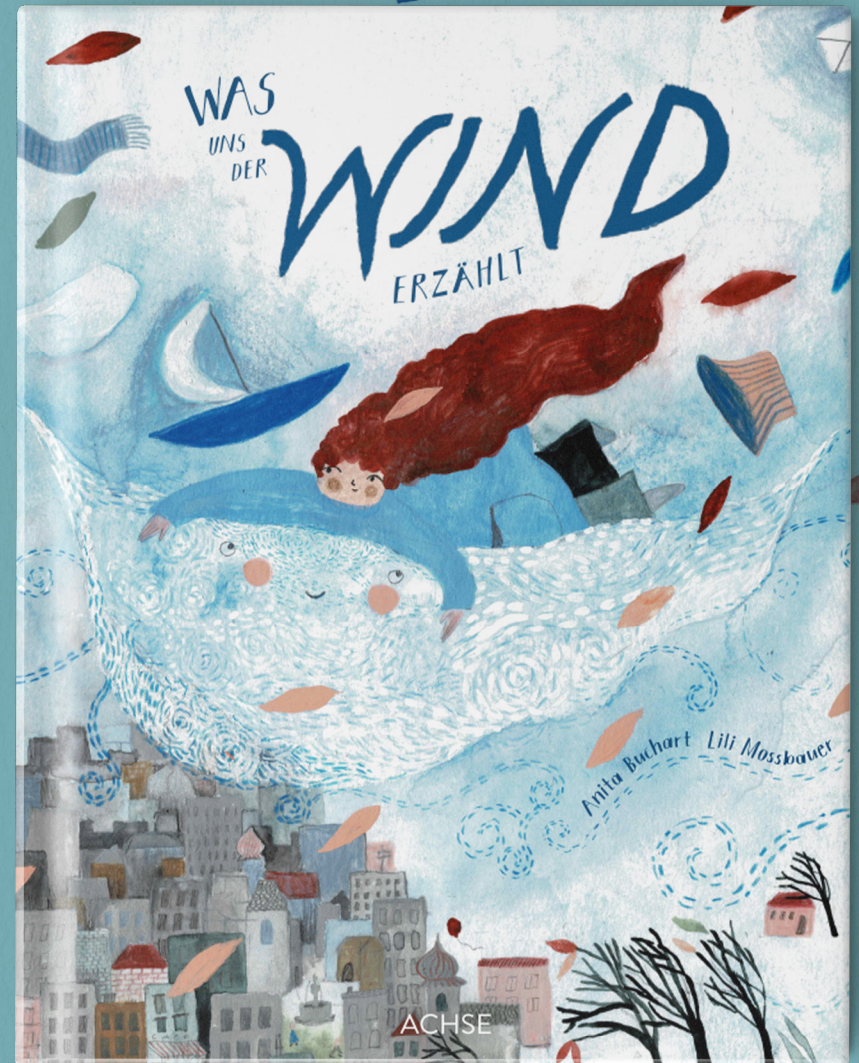
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Tales from the wind

HARDCOVER
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The curious child Lou embarks on a journey with the wind, seeking to understand its impact on temperature, weather patterns, and the stories surrounding it. A delightful picture book blending science, culture, and poetry, perfect for children and adults alike!





Iwein & Laudine

HARDCOVER
22x28 CM | 40 PAGES

In a medieval, fantastic world Iwein, Laudine and Lunete search for glory, honour and friendship. But what is worth fighting for? What does it mean to be a true knight? This book is loosely based on the medieval myth of Iwein, but presents it in a contemporary way. Meet women knights, nonbinary knights and their horses! A playful and magical book that goes beyond stereotypical gender roles.



From YES to NO – I give the GO!

Welcome kisses? Sharing toys? Going to the toilet together? Young children often know what they want but expressing it isn't always easy. This cardboard picture book uses clear language and familiar situations to introduce this topic to the youngest. It encourages children to voice their wishes and needs, promoting body autonomy and respect for themselves and others.



BOARD BOOK
19x19 CM | 20 PAGES

Goofy toes and bouncy bellies

Nothing fascinates toddlers more than their own bodies. Body parts and their names are presented in a simple and vivid way. Flaps, thick cardboard and simple language make this a great first book for anyone who is tired of outdated terms and heteronormative representations.

BOARD BOOK WITH FLAPS
15x15 CM | 20 PAGES



Small as a pea, big like a melon
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