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greetings from the beautiful Chiemgau region in Upper Bavaria, Germany. This is where our small publishing house is based, providing a home for young authors as well as best-selling authors.

We ask ourselves: What would the world be without stories? Good stories are our daily motivation, they inspire us and guide us along the way.

We are delighted to be able to share this love across borders and are proud to present a selection of our picture and children's book programme. We hope that you will take the books into your hearts as much as we have done.

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WILLI THE WHALE AND HIS SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS

by Lisa Wirth

Willi, the little yellow whale, lives with his family in the vast ocean, surrounded by beautiful nature. Willi is a friendly whale and always sparkles like the sun, just in the sea. Willi has heard his parents talk about 'happiness' already a couple of times. Since then, he thinks about what 'happiness' could be. And just like that, Willi's search for happiness begins!

He swims through the big ocean and asks his friends about happiness. The longer the little whale searches, the closer he gets to happiness. Yes, that's right: HIS happiness, because happiness is different for everyone...

Take a look at how beautiful YOUR happiness is!

A BOOK THAT HOLDS HAPPINESS



- first published: June 2019
- 40 pages, hardcover
- · coloured illustrations by the author
- recommended for children aged 2 and over

Lisa Wirth is a talented and versatile artist who not only designs stationary products as a qualified graphic designer, but is also a successful Spiegel bestselling author of children's books. Her children's books inspire with imaginative stories and detailed illustrations. With great empathy and creativity, she manages to convey important values such as friendship, solidarity and courage in her books without losing sight of fun and adventure. She is appreciated by readers of all ages. With her creativity and empathy, she manages to open up a world of magic and fantasy for children that also inspires adults.



THE DOLPHIN WHO DREAMT OF FLYING



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by Lisa Wirth

Be a dreamer - reach for the stars!

Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of Finn, the little dolphin, and discover the magic of dreaming. This lovingly designed book invites children to pursue their own dreams and discover the power of their imagination. Join Finn on his journey as he learns that dreams can give you wings – even if they seem unattainable at first glance.

The book not only offers an inspiring story, but also plenty of space for their own dreams, thoughts, and creative ideas. Children can paint, glue, and craft while recording their own wishes and preserving these precious memories for the future. It's a treasure that reminds them that everything great begins with a dream.

A wonderful gift for all dreamers, big and small, that touches hearts and inspires imagination. Let your child discover the value of having dreams and pursuing them.

A BOOK FOR LITTLE DREAMERS

- first published: October 2024
- 36 pages, hardcover
- coloured illustrations by the author
- recommended for children aged 4-10











LISA AND THE MOON

by Lisa Wirth

Lisa embarks on an enchanting journey to the moon. Discover the magic and beauty on Earth and in your life with her.

A beautifully illustrated children's book about the magic of everyday things, designed to show children that life is beautiful, especially in these times. Look closely, and you too will discover the wonders of everyday life.

A BOOK THAT SHOWS THE MAGIC IN THE WORLD



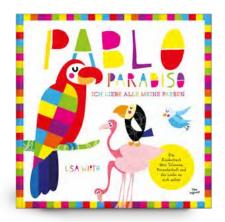
- first published: January 2021
- · 38 pages, hardcover
- coloured illustrations by the author
- · glows in the dark
- recommended for children aged 2-6











PABLO PARADISO

by Lisa Wirth

Embark on a journey with Pablo...

Pablo Paradiso, the colourful rainbow parrot, wants to discover the world and its inhabitants. He sets out on his journey, learning many new things and befriending the little bird Fips. At first, he's a bit unsettled because everything is suddenly so different – including himself. But with the help of his new friends, he learns a lot about tolerance, friendship, and self-love.

A BOOK FOR GREATER TOLERANCE



- first published: May 2021
- 36 pages, hardcover
- coloured illustrations by the author
- recommended for children aged 3-8











FLOWERS IN YOUR MIND

by Lisa Wirth

One day, Johanna comes crying into her grandpa's garden because she has been teased at school. A small rain cloud hovers over her head. But Grandpa Günther comes to her rescue. He knows how to banish bad thoughts and plant new good thoughts in her mind. Just like you plant beautiful flowers in a garden. Johanna learns that small storms in the head are quite normal, just like flowers need water to grow. Grandpa Günther shows her how to plant more and more flowers or good thoughts so that the garden in her mind becomes bigger and more beautiful. He also tells her that flowers can also be planted in other people's minds.

An enchanting children's book about the power of thoughts. A children's book that also gives adults food for thought and a plea for mindfulness, humanity and a friendly approach to our fellow human beings.

A BOOK FOR GOOD THOUGHTS

Dein SPIEGEL Bestseller

- first published: August 2022
- 36 pages, hardcove
- · coloured illustrations by the author
- honoured as a Spiegel Bestseller
- recommended for children aged 3-8









EMMA. WITHOUT YOU THE WORLD WOULD ONLY BE HALF AS BEAUTIFUL!



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by Heidi Leenen

Emma, the little snail, goes on a journey of discovery. There's much to observe in the forest, on the meadow, and in the hedges. She encounters marching ants, chirping crickets, magical caterpillars, and buzzing dragonflies. Each animal has a special ability that makes it seem unique. "And what can I do?" the little snail ponders for a long time. But finally she is overwhelmed by herself...

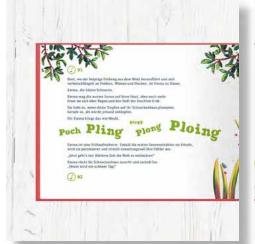
There's something special in each of us. With self-confidence and good friends, we can bring it out.

A BOOK FOR GAINING SELF-CONFIDENCE

- first published: October 2018
- · 32 pages, hardcover
- coloured illustrations
- recommended for children aged 3 and over











EMMA MARVELS

by Heidi Leenen

Emma, the little snail, is whizzing through forests, meadows and fields. She meets super-strong ants, magical caterpillars and many other animals. Each one has special ability. Emma is amazed and discovers that she is unique too.

The successful picture book Emma – Without you the world would only be half as beautiful! by Heidi Leenen with the wonderful illustrations by Lisa Hänsch and Ramona Wultschner is finally available as a sturdy cardboard and gift book for little hands.

A BOOK FOR LITTLE EXPLORERS



- first published: December 2020
- 18 pages, cardboard picture book
- coloured illustrations
- recommended for children aged 2 and over







THE EMMA PROJECT

by Heidi Leenen

This colourful project booklet for educators and teachers! Painting, crafting, discovering, marveling, playing, dancing, engaging in conversation, and making music with the picture book Emma: Without you the world would only be half as beautiful! Valuable suggestions for promoting language, feeling emotions, experiencing music, discovering animals, and celebrating festivals. All the tips are tried and tested and can be used immediately. They allow for independent action and creative implementation. The folder contains a template for creating your own Emma picture book for daycare centers or school classes.

A BOOK FOR LEARNING TOGETHER



- first published: January 202
- Project bookle
- 72 pages, softcover
- · coloured illustration
- recommended for children aged 2 and over

Heidi Leenen is a children's book author, educator and sound pedagogue. She has been passionate about writing picture books since 2009. 'Heidi Leenen won the Leopold Media Prize in the 'Children's Jury Prize' category with 'Save the Zoo!'. A wide range of materials for daycare centres and primary schools are available for all the books. Heidi Leenen is an ambassador for the children's foundation Lesen Bildet.





KRINGEL AND THE LOVE

by Heidi Leenen & Franziska Frey

A picture book about the most beautiful feeling in the world and a wonderful opportunity to talk and reflect on feelings with children.

Kringel loves the small world around him, his friends and his cuddly toy, Knuffel. "But what exactly does love mean?" ponders the curious piglet and sets off to find out. And Kringel is amazed! Love is all this and much more! There are so many different ways we can show others how much we love them.

The book contains ideas for colouring, crafting and philosophising with younger and older children.

A BOOK FOR EVERYONE WE CARE ABOUT



- first published: July 2022
- 32 pages, hardcover
- coloured illustration
- recommended for children aged 3-

Franziska Frey is a graphic designer and illustrator. She designs books in a wide variety of genres. In addition to her passion for design and illustration, she also writes her own stories for children and brings them to life with her drawings. Franziska Frey has been publishing her own children's and interactive books under the 'FarbFux' label since 2018. She has been a finalist in the Marktheidenfeld Prize for Picture Book Illustration several times and won the self-publishing book prize in the 'Children's and Young People's Book' category in 2020 with her book 'Elise explores the sea'.







ELLA AND THE QUEST FOR GOD

by Hanna Mutig

Sometimes you feel alone. Sometimes you think that nobody understands you or that you are in a situation from which you can no longer find a way out. All of these feelings and thoughts that arise in you in these moments are completely normal. But if you take a good look inside yourself, you will realise that you are never alone. You can always rely on a faithful companion in your life. God, who sometimes walks in front of you to show you the way, sometimes walks beside you to hold your hand or sometimes stands behind you to support you. God helps you in all your situations and never leaves you alone. The stories in this book will show you how God can help you. Even if you can't always see him.

The book will also help you with the following questions: Who am I? Why am I in this world? Why am I sometimes afraid? How can I become stronger? These are key questions that children and young people ask themselves particularly often. Join us on a journey for girls and boys with inspiring stories for more courage, inner strength and self-love. Feel God! Because you are never alone...

A BOOK THAT BRINGS THE INTANGIBLE CLOSER

- first published: January 2021
- · 38 pages, hardcover
- coloured illustration
- recommended for children aged 5-8

Hanna Mutig is a passionate author who deals with the emotional world of children in her everyday life. In her book 'Ella and the Search for God', she addresses key questions from girls and boys that we adults rarely find answers to in a child-friendly way. With her inspiring and groundbreaking stories for more courage, inner strength and self-love, she shows that every hurdle, big or small, can be overcome. The author advocates accepting oneself, with one's own strengths and weaknesses.





THE GLOW WITHIN YOU

by Laura Müller & Pumudi Gardivawa-sam

'If you feel deep into your heart, you'll realise in no time that the most precious gift in the world is you!' Immerse yourself in the story of Emil, a boy who doesn't know what's special about him until one day he meets a magical squirrel and finds more than just a new friend at the end of his adventurous journey ...

Discover the glow within you and learn to love yourself for who you are. Believe in yourself and don't compare yourself to others. You and all your facets are valuable to this world - it's great that YOU exist!

A BOOK FOR MORE KINDNESS, HELPFULNESS AND SELF-LOVE



- first published: August 2024
- 42 pages, hardcover
- coloured illustration:
- recommended for children aged 3-5

Laura Müller is a psychologist, author and mother of a magical daughter. She loves nature and all things magical. She feels particularly connected when she walks barefoot through the forest early in the morning and everything around her stops for a brief moment. Through her books, she wants to convey loving and profound messages that touch the heart and inspire readers to trust their inner voice. Her greatest wish is for everyone to (re)discover their own light and make the world shine.







THE TREE OF THE NEVER NEVER LAND

by Laura Müller & Pumudi Gardivawa-sam

An adventure full of discoveries and dreams

'I wish for you to grow into a great tree whose roots reach deep into the earth and which always bears much fruit. You are my fate, and my fate belongs to you. My dream becomes a tree, and a tree becomes my dream.'

Accompany Mara on her adventurous journey to the tree of the never never land and find out what exciting discoveries it has in store for her path through life...

A special picture book that conveys the message to children to trust their intuition and to live their dreams in a self-determined and truthful way. The book shows children that decisions are sometimes difficult, but that it is worth trusting your own inner voice, especially in such moments.

A BOOK THAT TAKES AWAY THE FEAR OF MAKING DECISIONS

- first published: October 2024
- · 44 pages, hardcover
- coloured illustration
- recommended for children aged 5 and over

Pumudi Gardiyawasam is a children's book illustrator from Sri Lanka and founder of 'Illustratorpooh'. She graduated in Zoology from the University of Colombo Sri Lanka in 2017. In 2019, she decided to change her career path, to follow her heart and thus her artistic abilities and has been working as a freelance children's book illustrator since 2020. She loves to combine her knowledge of nature and science with her passion for art to teach the youngest children about current global situations in a child-friendly way.





I WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU

by Andrea Schütze and Tina Nagel

The little elephant wants to know how much longer he can stay with his mum.

'It will be a long time,' mum elephant replies.

The little elephant is quiet for a while. Then he asks: 'Yes, but how long is actually long?' And mum elephant has plenty of examples in store. But none of them are long enough for the little elephant. Until mum elephant comes up with the longest of all. And that is really, really long

A BOOK FOR MORE LOVE AND SOLIDARITY!



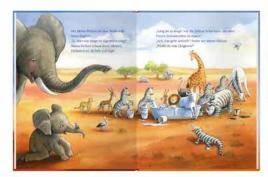
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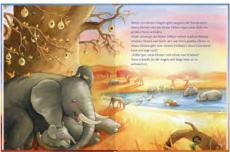
· 40 pages, hardcover

coloured illustration

recommended for children aged 1-5

Andrea Schütze is a renowned children's book author who is known for her sensitive and educationally valuable stories. Her books are a firm favourite in many children's rooms and are appreciated by parents and children alike.





Tina Nagel has breathed life into many children's books with her warm and expressive illustrations. Her works are characterised by a deep love of detail and a keen sense of children's perception.



THE KING OF FARTS

by Bettina Rakowitz

The poor king is so ashamed: he has to fart all the time! And wherever he is, it stinks terribly. His court has plenty of advice on how the king can get rid of his suffering, but all attempts fail miserably. Finally, the king retreats to his castle in sorrow, but soon he will have the opportunity to prove his true heroism?

An illustrated story in rhyme full of humour that celebrates farting!

A BOOK FOR MORE HUMOUR IN EVERYDAY LIFE



Dein SPIEGEL Bestseller

- first published: April 2020
- 28 pages, hardcover
- · coloured illustrations by the author
- · honoured as a Spiegel Bestseller
- recommended for children aged 3-6

Bettina Rakowitz initially worked as a junior doctor for two years but changed career direction and is now an enthusiastic freelance graphic designer. With her special love of books and book design, she now also works as an author, staging her own texts and rhymes.











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