



Nothing fosters a child's imagination better than a book.

Good books pique children's natural curiosity, impart knowledge, and hearten them to be sympathetic and brave. With this in mind,

Little Gestalten aims to bring today's innovative authors and illustrators to children whether in the form of poetic picture books, or original works of non-fiction addressing the concerns of today's young people. Thoughtfully designed, diligently printed and bound, our books are pushing the boundaries of traditional storytelling.

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Runaway Street

A Picture Book About Home and Belonging

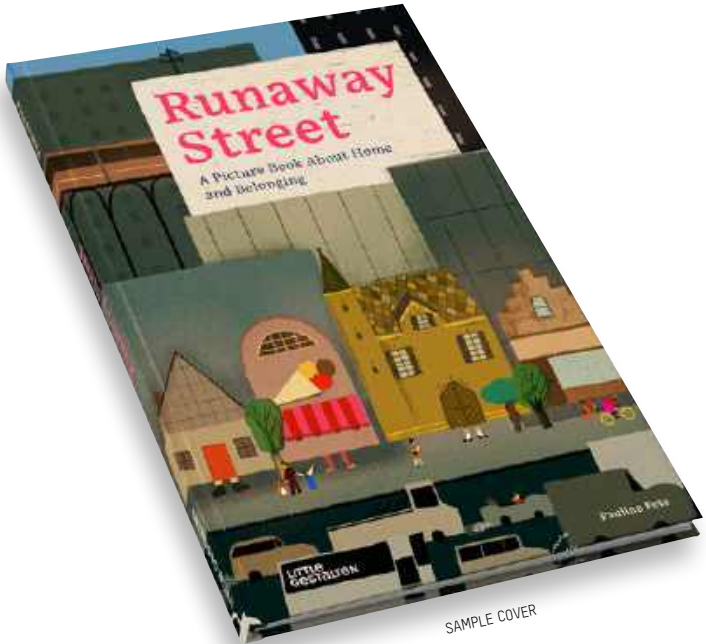
Written & illustrated by Pauline Pete

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 19 x 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 4,000

Price: € 16.90 (D) € 14.95 \$ 19.95 (US)
Publication Date: March 2026
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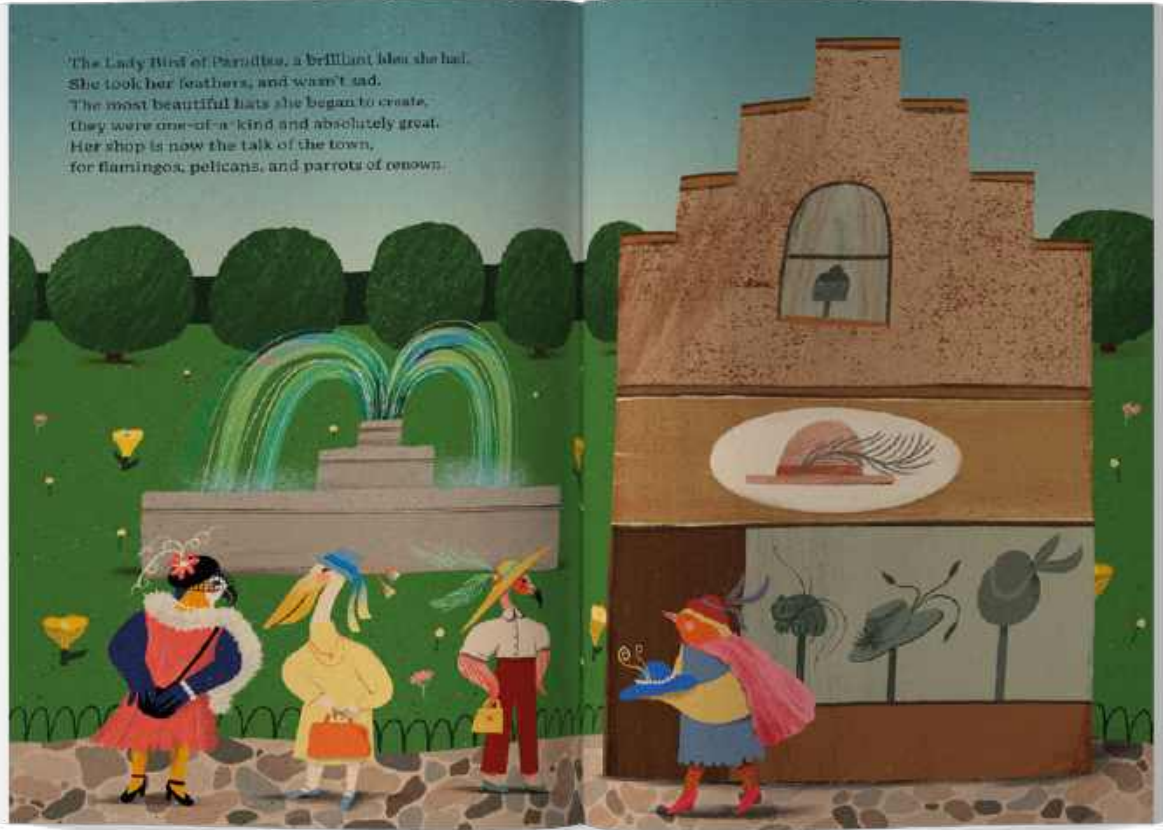
What happens when an entire street decides it's time to leave the city?

Runaway Street tells the story of a city street that has had enough of urban life. One day, the houses pack up and leave, setting off in a caravan to explore the world. Along the way, each house meets an animal that feels just right and welcomes it inside. One by one, the caravan grows smaller, until only one house is left. After traveling far and wide, it realizes that its true place is still its hometown—now seen with fresh eyes and newfound love.

What to expect

- Playful, witty story about the search for home
- With stunning illustrations by Pauline Pete—atmospheric, detailed, and distinctive
- A child-friendly take on architecture and belonging

Pauline Pete is an illustrator from Fulda, Germany. She studied illustration at HAW Hamburg, completing her master's degree in 2024. Working in analog and digital media, her practice combines watercolor, ink, pencil, colored pencil, gouache, collage, and digital drawing.



BOARDBOOK

NEXT
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Moodies

Tasty Little Feelings

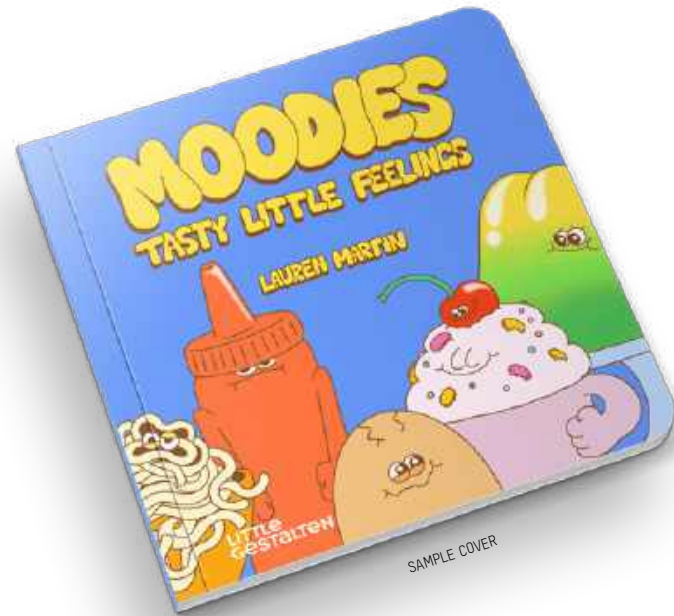
Written & illustrated by Lauren Martin

Recommended for: Ages 18 months and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 24 pages, 15 × 15 cm
character count incl. spaces 1,000

Price: €9.90 (D) €8.95 \$12.95 (US)
Publication Date: March 2026
ISBN: 978-3-96704-801-8



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Tiny characters, big feelings—meet the most charming emotions you’ve ever seen.

Moodies turns feelings into characters you can’t forget. Lauren Martin, beloved for her vibrant, witty illustrations, transforms emotions into charming creatures, like a wobbly jelly embodying shyness or a fizzy soda bubbling with excitement.

With bold simplicity and universal appeal, this board book speaks to kids discovering feelings and adults rediscovering them. Beautifully designed and emotionally resonant, *Moodies* is both a child’s first book of emotions and an art object for grown-ups who love Lauren Martin’s unmistakable world.

What to expect

- Lauren Martin’s highly anticipated children’s debut, already celebrated in art, advertising, and music
- Playful, emotionally expressive creatures that charm children and delight adults in equal measure
- A design-savvy board book—gift-worthy, collectible, and full of heart



NON-FICTION

NEXT
IN

Granny Is a Hippie

A Day of Tie-Dye, Sunshine, and Spreading Kindness

Illustrated by Vivi John

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 21 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 20,000

Price: €17.90 (D) €14.95 \$19.95 (US)
Publication Date: April 2026
ISBN: 978-3-96704-804-9



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Step into a day with Granny and discover the colorful, free-spirited world of hippies.

Granny Is a Hippie is the first title in a new series introducing children to the world’s most iconic subcultures. Through the eyes of a child spending a day with Grandma, this playful picture book brings the hippie spirit to life: peace and love, music and protest, flower crowns and VW vans.

Each spread highlights the ideas, style, and sounds that defined the movement while showing how its values of freedom, community, and creativity remain inspiring today. Witty, vibrant illustrations make it easy for kids—and their parents—to dive into a culture that shaped generations and still feels fresh.

What to expect

- A fun and visually bold introduction to subcultures, starting with hippies
- A story structure that celebrates intergenerational curiosity and connection
- Playful illustrations full of details for children to explore—music, style, and values



PICTURE BOOK

NEXT
IN

A Little Egg, a Tiny Crack

Written & illustrated by Lena Mühlemann

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 48 pages, 17 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 4,000

Price: € 16.90 (D) € 14.95 \$ 19.95 (US)
Publication Date: February 2026
ISBN: 978-3-96704-792-9



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SAMPLE COVER

A playful picture book about a lost egg, helpful birds, and the joy of finding where you belong.

All alone, an egg lies on the beach, until a lapwing discovers it. Who could its parents be? Birds from all over the world gather to help solve the mystery, each convinced the egg must return to its nest.

With rhythmic, witty rhymes and vibrant collage-style art, *A Little Egg, a Tiny Crack* blends humor, curiosity, and warmth into a story about friendship, belonging, and overcoming prejudice. Both playful and poetic, it invites children to join in the fun of language and discovery.

What to expect

- Rhythmic, humorous rhymes that spark joy and inspire children to play with language
- Colorful, collage-style illustrations full of charm and detail
- A warm, witty story about friendship, belonging, and seeing differences in a new light



NON-FICTION

This Is How I Feel Today

Written by Carolina Amell
Illustrated by Marine Schneider

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 112 pages, 16 × 22 cm
character count incl. spaces 15,000

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-786-8



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Dive into the world of emotions with beautiful illustrations that bring each feeling to life.

Emotions shape our lives in countless ways—sometimes they're big and overwhelming, other times soft whispers that are hard to name. This book invites you to explore 50 unique feelings, each vividly brought to life through expressive illustrations.

With more than 20 published titles to her credit, **Carolina Amell** is an experienced book packager and graphic designer specializing in illustrated non-fiction, with a focus on creating high quality illustrated books. **This Is How I Feel Today** is her first children's book for Little Gestalten.

Marine Schneider is a Belgian author and illustrator. When she was five years old, she was adamant that she would make children's books when she grew up. 15 years later, she began studying illustration in Ghent, where her passion for picture books only grew. She takes great pleasure in telling simple but beautiful stories, both in words and pictures. After **Life and I**, **I am Life**, and **The Path**, this is her fourth book with Little Gestalten.





Keep on Moving

Written by Sara Forster & Olivia Forster
Illustrated by Terri Po

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 72 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 65,000

Price: €22.90 (D) € 19.95 \$29.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-790-5



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Travel alongside the world’s most fascinating animals and uncover the magic of migration!

From massive humpback whales making epic voyages from Antarctica to Costa Rica, to delicate dragonflies conquering the Indian Ocean in a single flight—this book unveils the most incredible animal migrations.

Sara Forster is a writer and editor based in West Sussex. She spent much of her childhood in the Middle East and South Africa, where she developed a love of wildlife from an early age. She now spends her time researching and writing about all kinds of subjects for children from her home in the country with her dog Mouse and cat Mog.

Olivia Forster is a zoologist specializing in bio-diversity and conservation. She has spent time studying migratory bird and insect behavior and the importance of wildlife corridors in Kenya. She is an ambassador for Jean-Michel Cousteau’s Ocean Futures Foundation and is based in the Maldives, where she is working to address the challenges faced by Olive Ridley sea turtles as they migrate.

Terri Po is an illustrator who grew up in Hong Kong, graduated from Edinburgh University, and now lives and works in the British countryside. She creates editorial illustrations, infographics and beautiful children’s books.



I Find My First Words

Illustrated by Yayo Kawamura

Recommended for: Ages 18 months and up
Features: Full color, cardboard, 24 pages, 21 × 21 cm
character count incl. spaces 800

Price: €12.95 (D) € 9.95 \$16.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-788-2



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Big adventures for little learners—discover and name the world around you!

Donkey, Pumpkin, Bike, and Sun—learning words is so much fun! This bright and playful book is packed with new words for curious little minds. Vibrant scenes from the supermarket, park, and bedroom spark children’s imaginations, encouraging them to create their own stories.

Yayo Kawamura was born in South Germany in 1967, grew up in Tokyo, and has lived in Berlin since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. She studied communication design and has been working as a freelance illustrator and designer in her studio in Kreuzberg since 2001. Yayo Kawamura has designed numerous picture books and developed series for the youngest readers.





The Little Book of Trees

Written by Claire Philip
Illustrated by Caroline Attia

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 30,000

Price: € 17.90 (D) € 16.95 \$24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-771-4

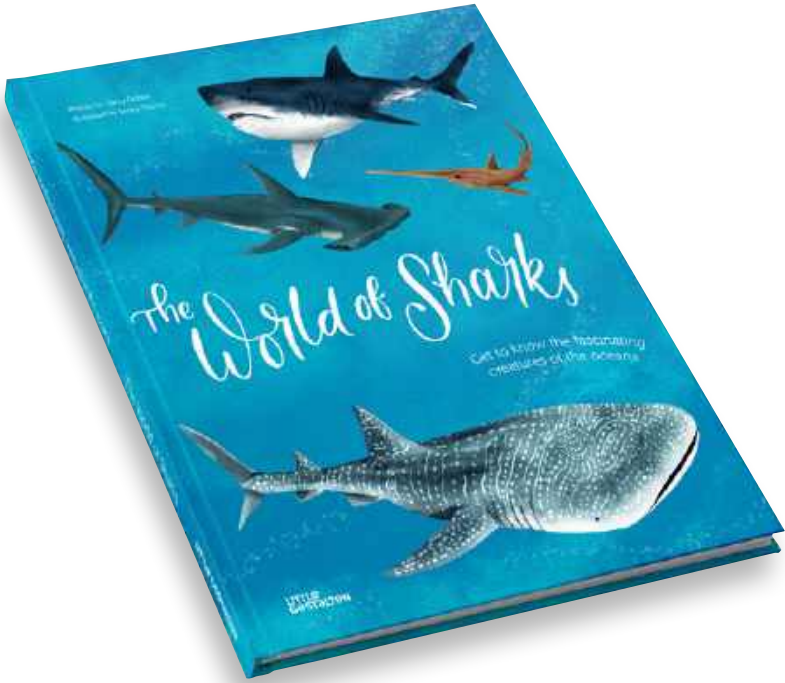
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Almond, larch, oak tree and beyond—a celebration of trees around the world!

What is a tree and how does it actually grow? How does a tree change over the course of the seasons? What happens in its crown, trunk or roots if we look closely? Which animals live there and which forests have developed in the different regions of the world where many trees grow close together? *The Book of Trees* takes children into the world of these fascinating plants. A small arborology presents different types of trees, and last but not least, the book shows what great things you can do with trees (you can climb trees, build a treehouse in their crown, or lie in their shade and relax ...) and familiar objects that have their origin from trees (instruments, paper planes, books...). In the tree quiz on the last double page, children can apply their newly acquired knowledge.

Claire Philip is an author and editor who has worked on hundreds of wonderful children's books. After *Little Green Fingers*, *The Little Book of Trees* is her second Book for Little Gestalten. She lives in the beautiful Lake District in England with her Family and their pets.

Caroline Attia is an illustrator and animation filmmaker based in Paris. She is passionate about creating characters and breathing life into them. Most recently, she animated the feature film *Animals Tales of Christmas*, which was produced by Les Valseurs and will be released in France and Germany in November 2024. After *The Big Book of Treasures*, *Whatever the Weather* and *Young Adventurers* this is the fourth book with Little Gestalten.



The World of Sharks

Written by Darcy Dobell
Illustrated by Becky Thorns

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, foldout, 74 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 60,000

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 16.95 \$24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-780-6

> Worldwide rights available

Sharp teeth and keen senses—dive into the underwater world and discover all about sharks.

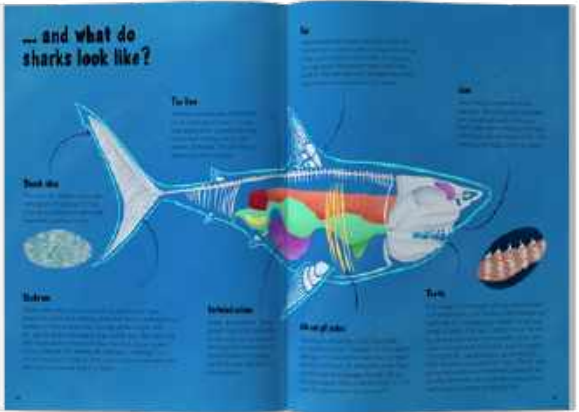
Sharks swam through the primordial oceans long before there were dinosaurs. Many legends surround these animals with their fearsome sharp teeth. But how dangerous are sharks really?

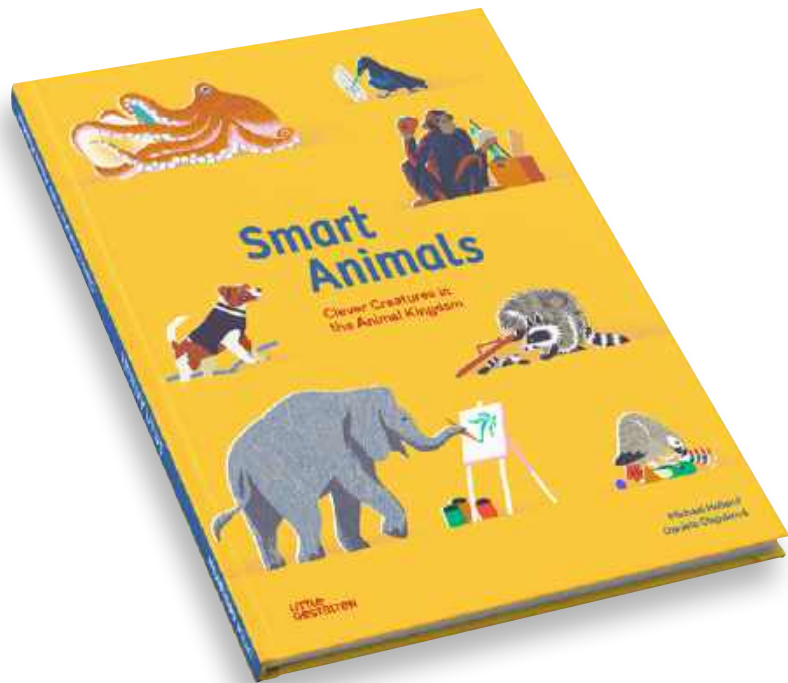
In *The World of Sharks*, you will not only find out how sharks were able to survive so many other animals and how many different species we know today, but also a lot about their very special teeth, their peculiar lateral line organ, and excellent sense of smell.

This book is the starting point for so much more to explore about sharks.

Wildlife lover **Darcy Dobell** is the author of many scientific textbooks and articles aimed at younger readers, and advises organizations on how to protect the oceans.

Becky Thorns graduated with a Fine Art degree from Falmouth University in 2015. A longing to apply her work led to a move into illustration and graphic design. Becky loves to take inspiration from nature and her detailed, textured style aims to include an element of narrative and adventure. Becky lives in Cornwall, UK, and already illustrated the Little Gestalten classics *World of Whales* and *Who Invented This?*





Smart Animals

Written by Michael Holland
Illustrated by Daniela Olejníková

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 64 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 55,000

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 18.95 \$ 29.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-723-3



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Simplified Chinese, Slovak

Michael Holland studied Ecology at Lancaster University and Oregon State University and is a keen photographer, wildlife gardener and all-round composting nerd! He is the author of the bestselling title, *I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast* and this is his first book about animals.

Slovakian illustrator **Daniela Olejníková** is passionate about screenprinting and linocut and has illustrated more than 20 titles for junior readers. Strokes of stylus, and colors layered and overprinted are her most significant methods of illustrating, same as simple shapes combined with patterns and textures. She is living in Bratislava. After illustrating the best-seller *In Great Numbers*, this is her second book with Little Gestalten.



Ask Me About ... Dinosaurs

Written by Nate Rae
Illustrated by Anna Doherty

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 48 pages, 21 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 40,000

Price: € 17.90 (D) € 14.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-755-4



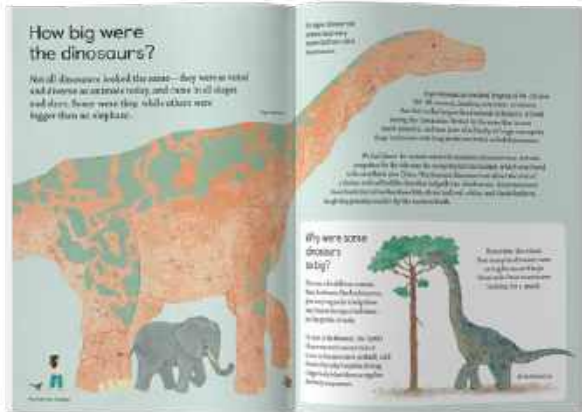
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Clever questions and answers about dinosaurs and on how they lived.

What did dinosaurs sound like? What did the dinosaurs eat? Were dinosaurs afraid of spiders? With 20 questions exploring the prehistoric world, you can learn everything you ever wanted to know about dinosaurs in this colorful, illustrated book.

Nate Rae is an author, editor, researcher and educator who writes books about almost anything, from dinosaurs to Dungeons and Dragons. When not making books, they teach university-level Psychology, present neuroscience shows and workshops around the UK, and make podcasts about role-playing games. Originally from the north of Scotland, Nate now lives in London.

Anna Doherty is an illustrator / author from Edinburgh, based in Cambridge. Since graduating from the Children's Book Illustration MA at Cambridge School of Art Anna has published several picture books, including board books and nonfiction. Anna loves mustard yellow, popcorn, and dogs.





Young Adventurers

Written by Susie Rae
Illustrated by Caroline Attia

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 40,000

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 16.95 \$ 26.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-744-8



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This book jump-starts children to get out of the house, enjoy outdoor activities, and get in touch with nature.

Outdoor activities are fun, exciting, and can be found right around the corner! Get outside and ride a bike, climb a mountain, spot wildlife and go camping. Whether in the local park, your backyard, or amongst the trees in a nature preserve—the great outdoors is the place to be!

Young Adventurers energizes children to get out of the house and enjoy the outdoors, engage with their surroundings, find new friends and gain confidence in important experiences while learning to appreciate the wonders of nature.

Susie Rae is an author, editor, researcher and educator who writes books about almost anything, from dinosaurs to *Dungeons and Dragons*. When not making books, they teach university-level Psychology, present neuroscience shows and workshops around the UK, and make podcasts about role-playing games.

Illustrator and animator **Caroline Attia** has lent her whimsical style to *ELLE*, *The New York Times*, *Harvard Magazine*, *Pictoplasma*, and other prominent publications. Her film work has earned critical acclaim at the Istanbul Animation Festival and grants from the Centre National Du Cinéma. After *Whatever the Weather* and *The Big Book of Treasures*, this is her third book with Little Gestalten.



Whatever the Weather

Written by Steve Parker
Illustrated by Caroline Attia

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 31,300

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-711-0



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How is fog formed? What causes a rainbow? Why do thunder and lightning always come as a pair?

Curious children can often ask questions that might even be difficult for adults to answer, but *Whatever the Weather* knows the facts. Bursting with colorful illustrations, examples, and anecdotes, this book explains complex processes in a snackable way. Following two friendly characters and their little dog from page to page, young readers can learn about how temperature forecasting works, how some animals have an innate ability to predict the weather, and the effects of global warming. Come rain or shine, *Whatever the Weather* sees past the seasons and explains the world of weather in all its wonder.

“A bland, sketchy overview that also lacks that now-necessary sense of urgency.”
KIRKUS REVIEWS

Holding a First Class Honours BSc in Zoology and a position as Senior Scientific Fellow of the Zoological Society, **Steve Parker** knows the natural world. When it comes to science his formula is simple: “Remember the two I’s, information and imagination.” He has co-authored and edited over 300 nonfiction titles. This is his second book with Little Gestalten.

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Explore the Oceans

Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens
Illustrated by Anton Hallmann

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 64 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 72,000

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-750-9



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Explore the Oceans invites children to discover the secrets of the deep and learn all about those amazing habitats and the incredible creatures living there.

Get ready to join Emma and Louis as they *Explore the Oceans!* Meet incredible creatures, discover the secrets of the deep and learn all about the amazing habitats, geography, ocean climates, the flora and fauna and even the people who live and work on the world's oceans.

Anne Ameri-Siemens is an award-winning writer who tells whimsical stories about the world around us. After working for *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, she wrote a *Spiegel* Bestseller in 2007. Anne lives in Berlin, but would like to spend more time in nature. **Explore the Oceans** is her third book with Little Gestalten.

Anton Hallmann was born in Brandenburg, Germany, and studied illustration at the Hamburg University of Applied Science. He currently lives in Stockholm and he is primarily working in editorial illustration for newspapers and magazines. **Explore the Oceans** is his third children's book with Little Gestalten.



Exploring Space

Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens
Illustrated by Anton Hallmann

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 64 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 50,000

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-770-7



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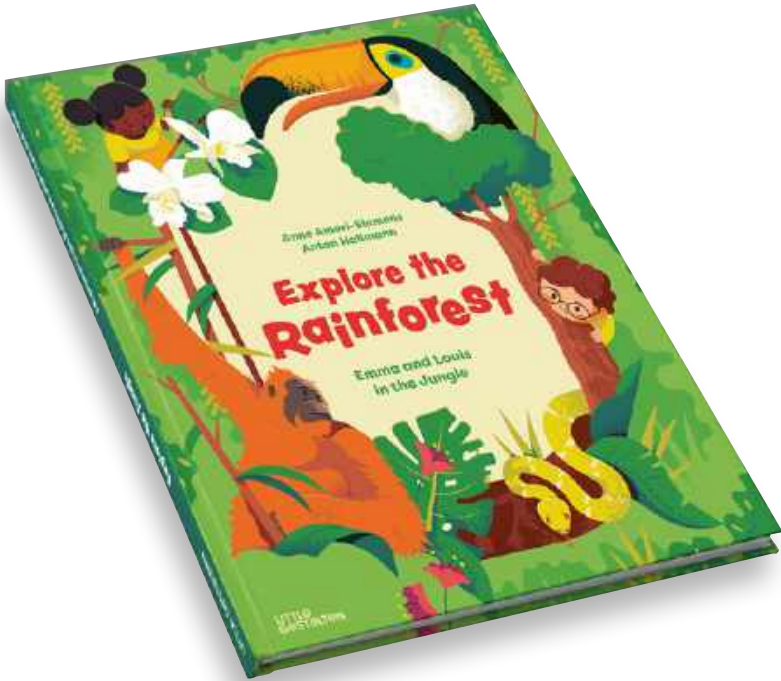
Join Emma and Louis on their adventure in the universe. This book tells of distant planets, of people in space, and of the infinite expanses of the cosmos.

Get ready to join Emma and Louis as they *Exploring Space* See incredible sights, discover the secrets of the cosmos and learn all about the amazing planets, stars, galaxies, the incredible technology and even the people who travel to space!

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Explore the Rainforest

Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens
Illustrated by Anton Hallmann

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 56,000

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-719-6



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Enter the depths of the rainforest, the lungs of our planet that are home to the richest variety of animal and plant species.

Our beloved characters Emma and Louis go on a trip through the wildest nature of our planet: the rainforest. They visit this lush green world of wonders that is full of the strongest, kindest, and strangest plants and animals. They find out about the rainforest's endangered species, such as the forest elephant or the Sumatran tiger. They discover monkeys, butterflies, flowers and trees that grow around trees, frogs that can fly, and plants that work together with animals in symbiosis.

Besides the immense diversity in the jungle's flora and fauna, Emma and Louis learn about the habitat, geography, the climate, and the people who live and work there—and you can learn it too! Come along and *Explore the Rainforest*.

Anne Ameri-Siemens uses decades' worth of experience as an author and journalist to tell a whimsical story about the world around us. After working for *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, she wrote a *Spiegel* Bestseller in 2007. She has won the Corine International Book Prize and Grimme Prize. This is her second collaboration with Little Gestalten.

Anton Hallmann was born in Brandenburg, Germany, and studied illustration at the Hamburg University of Applied Science. He primarily works in editorial illustration for newspapers like *Die Zeit*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, and *FAZ*. Anton currently lives in Stockholm. After *Explore the World*, he takes our readers on their second adventure with this new title.



Explore the World

Written and illustrated
by Anton Hallmann

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 73,500

Price: € 19.90 (D) € 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-96704-703-5



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Explore far-flung countries, the highest mountains, the deepest seas, and even outer space with *Explore the World*.

Across hundreds of years, explorers drew maps and gathered expansive knowledge of geography, climate, flora and fauna. The expeditions that shaped the world we are living in are gathered in this illustrated compendium. *Explore the World* features a variety of explorers, from Europeans searching for new trade routes to Polynesians exploring the many islands in the South Pacific. Sail with the vikings, meet the sherpas climbing up Mount Everest, and get to know the astronauts who dared to fly into space. *Explore the World* shines a light on the people that made these adventures possible with their knowledge of land and language, and tells the stories of teamwork, bravery and curiosity.

“A fascinating look at how, and importantly, why, humans explore and discover, with good touches and caveats about treatment of indigenous people, oppression and colonisation, those who aren't credited with discovery or who have been forgotten, the different roles of women in history, and the importance of respecting the natural world and its people.” MINERVA READS

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Penguins & Polar Bears

Written by Alicia Klepeis
Illustrated by Grace Helmer

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 30 cm
character count incl. spaces 63,415

Price: € 19.90 (D) £ 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-89955-851-7



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We all know that polar bears and penguins never meet (except in zoos), but what else do you know about the Arctic and the Antarctic regions?

Did you know that Antarctica is not just the coldest, but also the driest continent on Earth? Have you ever wondered how a polar bear stays warm in the Arctic? Sitting on the most extreme North and South Poles are two of our planet's most mysterious regions, but what similarities and differences do they share?

Penguins & Polar Bears explores the incredible geography of both regions, reveals how polar bears and penguins survive, and introduces the explorers who dared to travel into these unknown spots on Earth.

“A wide-angled view of two forbidding but far from deserted climes.”
KIRKUS REVIEWS

Author of over 100 children's books, **Alicia Klepeis** joins forces with Little Gestalten again after the success of *Animal Allstars*.

Illustrator **Grace Helmer** reaches beyond her everyday view to create light-toned landscapes. She uses strong brush strokes to create her rich, ethereal oil illustrations.



Who Invented This?

Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens
Illustrated by Becky Thorns

Recommended for: Ages 9 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 96 pages, 20,5 × 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 110,300

Price: € 19.90 (D) £ 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-89955-133-4



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Investigating how some of history's greatest makers, creators, and ideas helped shape the world of today.

Who invented the car, the light bulb, or the jeans you are wearing right now? The things that surround us didn't just appear out of nowhere, they were conceived by talented inventors, scientists, and engineers. While some creations were the result of teamwork and a long time in the lab, others happened by accident. *Who Invented This?* is a visual journey for children that shows how groundbreaking masters from the past connect with modern technology, culture, and medicine. Expect over 30 inventions and inventors presented through striking illustrations.

Making her children's literature debut, **Anne Ameri-Siemens** is using her experience as an author and journalist. She previously worked for *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, *SZ-Magazin*, and German television networks.

Becky Thorns is the talented illustrator behind our acclaimed title *The World of Whales*. She graduated from Falmouth University with a Fine Art degree in 2015 and now specializes in children's illustration, literary themed works, and calligraphic lettering.





Tales of the Rails

Written by Nathaniel “Natty” Adams
Illustrated by Ryan Johnson

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 72 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 46,140

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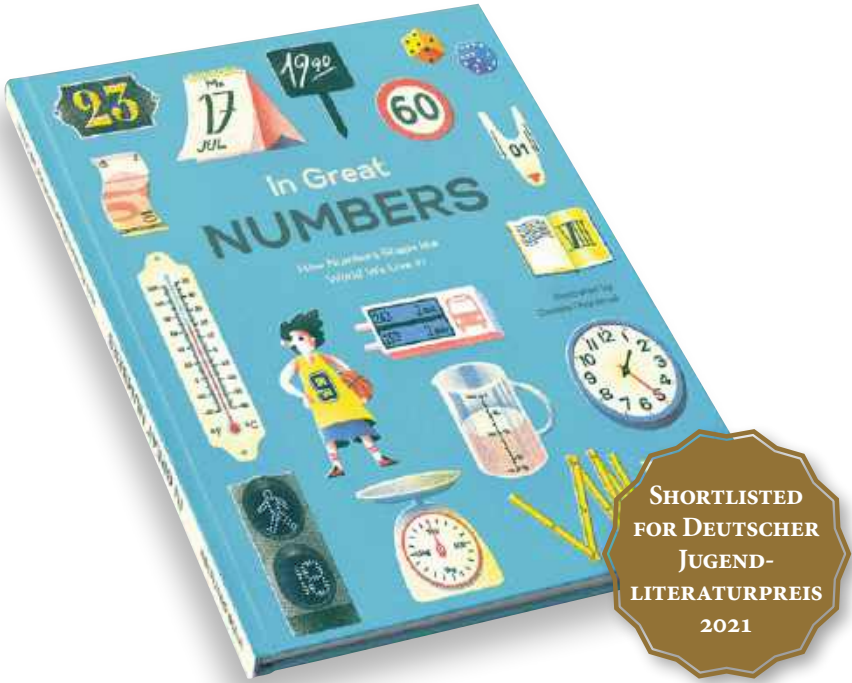
Embark on a visual journey through train travel’s rich history and embrace the sense of adventure as the world whizzes by.

This non-fiction title tells *Tales of the Rails*. Featuring 13 impressive train routes from around the globe, we learn about Japan’s record-breaking bullet train, then slow down a little to experience an overnight journey on one of Britain’s last sleeper carriages. Studying where and why these routes exist, and discovering facts about the people that keep the engines running, this fully illustrated book is a nostalgic ode to the golden age of train travel.

“Geography, history, engineering, and trains—all in one elegant package.”
KIRKUS REVIEWS

Nathaniel “Natty” Adams is a writer, custom suit maker, and also a long-term train travel enthusiast, he is transferring that passion into his first children’s book.

Ryan Johnson lives in Oakland, California, where he paints, draws, and moves pixels. His clients include NPR, Bloomberg Businessweek, Smithsonian, and Boston Globe.



In Great Numbers

Written by Isabel Thomas,
Robert Klanten, Maria-Elisabeth Niebus,
and Raphael Honigstein
Illustrated by Daniela Olejníková

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 64 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 50,100

Price: € 19.90 (D) £ 16.95 \$ 24.95 (US)
ISBN: 978-3-89955-820-3



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In Great Numbers introduces children to the fascinating world of numbers and explains how they help us in our daily life.

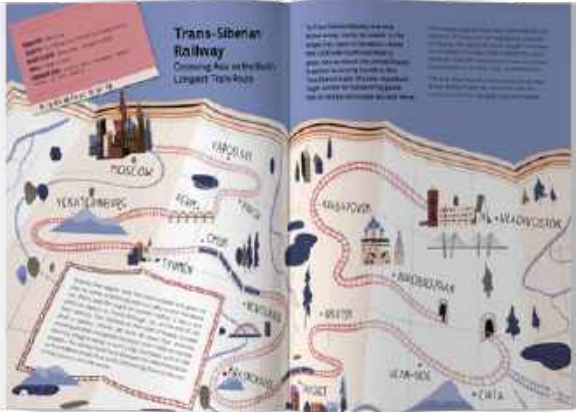
Imagine a world without numbers. How would we ask for three scoops of ice cream? Or know whether we’ve got 60 minutes left to play with our friends rather than 60 seconds? Why does a minute have 60 seconds anyway and not 100? Where does zero come from and what language do computers understand? Without the wonderful invention of numbers how would we be able to count, measure, and compare? Over the centuries, people have conceived more and more clever ways to use numbers to understand the world around us. *In Great Numbers* is a fun book that will help children realize how fascinating and fun numbers can be.

“A helpful addition to libraries that need attractive books on numbers and the value of mathematics.”
SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

Isabel Thomas studied Human Sciences at Oxford University and has published over 150 books for children and young adults.

Raphael Honigstein is a renowned journalist and writer. *The Big Book of Treasures* was his first children’s book with Little Gestalten.

Slovakian illustrator Daniela Olejníková is passionate about screenprinting and linocut and has illustrated more than 20 titles for junior readers.





How Many Birds?

by Marcos Farina

Learn to count from 1 to 10 with beautiful birds!

Chickens, penguins, and parrots—how many are there?!

The sequel to the beloved and widely acclaimed board book from Little Gestalten, *The Animal Show*, *How Many Birds?* explores first numbers in Marcos's colorful and fun way—with birds!

Recommended for: Ages 0 and up
Features: Full color, cardboard,
24 pages, 15 × 15 cm
character count incl. spaces 170
Price: €9.90 £8.95 \$12

ISBN: 978-3-96704-746-2



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Fishing for Shapes

by Marcos Farina

First shapes with fantastic underwater creatures!

Fish, crab, frog—what shape are they?!

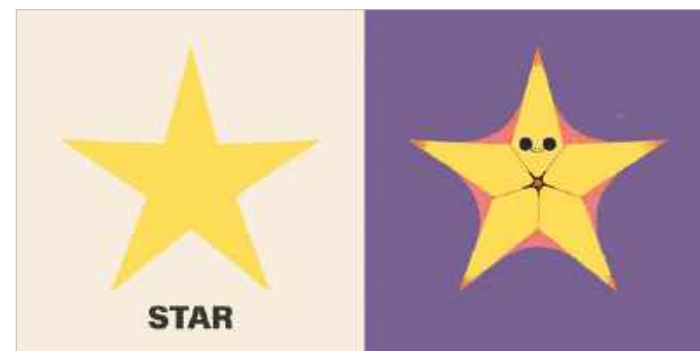
Our latest collaboration with Marcos Farina and the follow-up to the much-loved and popular Little Gestalten board books, *The Animal Show* and *How Many Birds?*, *Fishing for Shapes* explores first shapes in Marcos's colorful and fun way—with underwater creatures!

Recommended for: Ages 0 and up
Features: Full color, cardboard,
24 pages, 15 × 15 cm
character count incl. spaces 100
Price: €9.90 £8.95 \$12

ISBN: 978-3-96704-748-6



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The Animal Show

by Marcos Farina

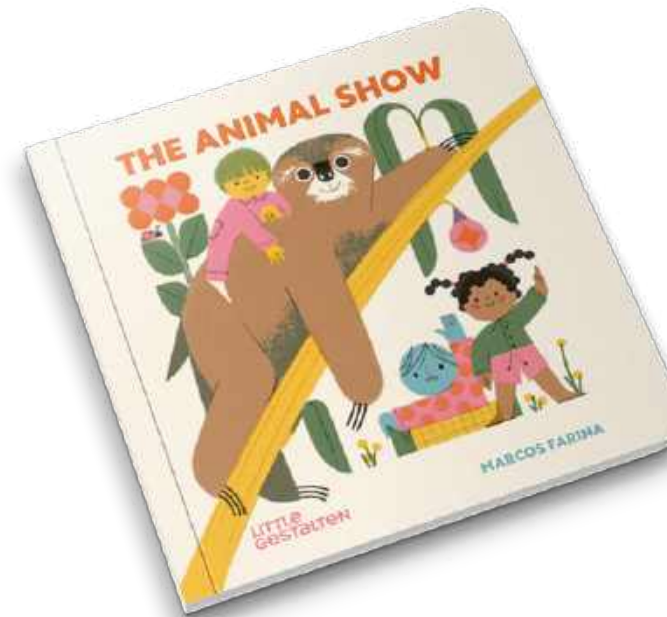
Recommended for: Ages 0 and up
Features: Full color, cardboard,
24 pages, 15 × 15 cm
character count incl. spaces 800

Price: €9.90 (D) £8.95 \$12 (US)

ISBN: 978-3-96704-717-2



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Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish



Little Gestalten's first board book brings toddlers joy. This is our first book for fans aged 0–3.

Showcasing animals big and small, from beloved pets to friendly beasts, *The Animal Show* helps develop an awareness of the animal kingdom for very young children. Graphic and bold, the illustrations depict various animals going about their daily activities. Intended to support early development, this visual board book introduces monkeys, bears, owls, sloths, and many other creatures, exercising children's comprehension in a way that is simple, fun, and effective. This second collaboration with illustrator Marcos Farina directs the Little Gestalten product range towards minds that are very new to the world.

Marcos Farina is an Argentine graphic designer and illustrator. He has a bachelor's degree in graphic design from the University of Buenos Aires. He also studied visual arts, specializing in handmade printing techniques. He is professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism of the Buenos Aires University, where he has taught since 2005. Little Gestalten and Marcos Farina also teamed up for *You and Me* and *Everybody Else*, *The Animal Show*, and *Fishing for Shapes*.





Goliath

by Ximo Abadia

A story about finding your place in the world.

Recommended for: Ages 4 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 40 pages, 21 × 33 cm
character count incl. spaces 2,873
Price: €19.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-826-5

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You and Me and Everybody Else

by Marcos Farina

This charming picture book builds bridges between you and me and everybody else.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 19 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 4,950
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-855-5

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The Path

Written by Reif Larsen
Illustrated by Marine Schneider

In an ever-evolving world, the only thing to count on is change.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 19 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 4,000
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-96704-707-3

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Penny, the Mirror

Written by Dave Bell
Illustrated by Martin Nicolausson

Mirrors know it best: everybody is unique and special in their own way.

Recommended for: Ages 4 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 19 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 5,800
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-96704-721-9

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Garbage Dog

Written by Robbie Wilkinson
Illustrated by Eleni Kalorkoti

A heartwarming tale about a dog that makes his way from the streets to a new home, discovering the true meaning of family and friendship along the way.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 22 × 29 cm
character count incl. spaces 5,083
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-832-6

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Sun and Shiro and the Polka-Dot Snake

by Hiyoko Imai

Fresh apples, curious fruit-loving creatures, and a great friendship—this is a picture book for all tastes.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 36 pages, 15 × 21 cm
character count incl. spaces 6,500
Price: €12.90 £9.95 \$16.95

ISBN: 978-3-96704-709-7

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The Children and the Whale

by Daniel Frost

A tale of adventure, beauty and kinship in the magic of the arctic circle.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 23 × 26 cm,
character count incl. spaces 4,400
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-816-6

> Rights sold into Dutch, French, Italian, Korean



All My Animals

Illustrated by Dawid Ryski
Written by Lauren Napier

Animals paired with accessories elicit smiles and bestow knowledge in this larger-than-life volume with charismatic poster-sized illustrations.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 27 × 37 cm,
character count incl. spaces 7,980
Price: €19.90 £16.95 \$24.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-777-0

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What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day?

Illustrated by Dawid Ryski



My Four Seasons

Illustrated by Dawid Ryski
Written by Amy Visram

Winter. Spring. Summer. Autumn. *My Four Seasons* follows a charming protagonist through the change of seasons illuminating the beauty in nature's cycles.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 21 × 29 cm, character count incl. spaces 4,450
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-784-8
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Easy Peasy

Written by Kirsten Bradley
Illustrated by Aitch

An introduction to easy gardening so you can grow everywhere and anywhere.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 21 × 26 cm, character count incl. spaces 27,600
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-824-1
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Little Green Fingers

Written by Claire Philip
Illustrated by Aitch

An introduction to easy gardening so you can grow everywhere and anywhere.

Recommended for: Ages 6 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 21 × 26 cm, character count incl. spaces 30,000
Price: €16.90 £16.95 \$24.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-824-1
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Let's Play Indoors!

Written by Ryan Evers
Illustrated by Rachel Victoria Hillis

A playful exploration of the great indoors.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 21 × 26 cm, character count incl. spaces 31,100
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-96704-713-4
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Let's Play Outdoors!

Written by Catherine Ard
Illustrated by Carla McRae
Researched by Polly Jarman

A book that encourages children to go and play outside and discover what nature has to offer.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 21 × 26 cm, character count incl. spaces 29,700
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-843-2
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Tasty Treats

Written by Adina Chitu
Illustrated by Elenia Beretta

Tasty Treats invites children to cook tasty and healthy food by themselves.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 21 × 26 cm, character count incl. spaces 33,445
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-148-8
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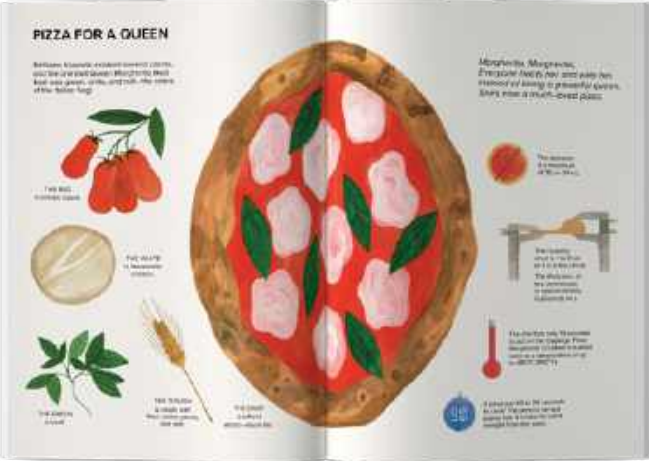
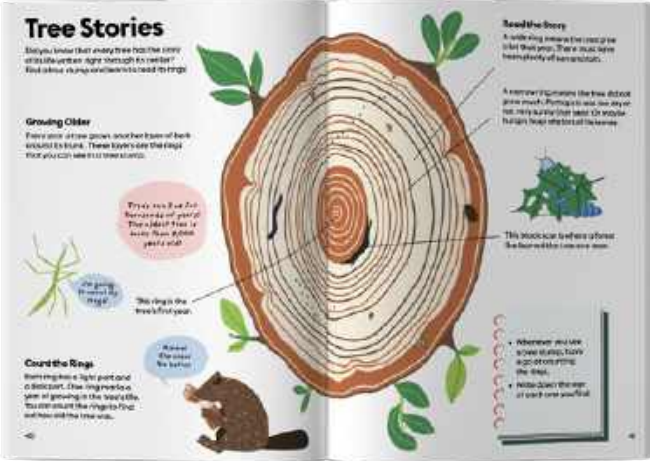
We Love Pizza

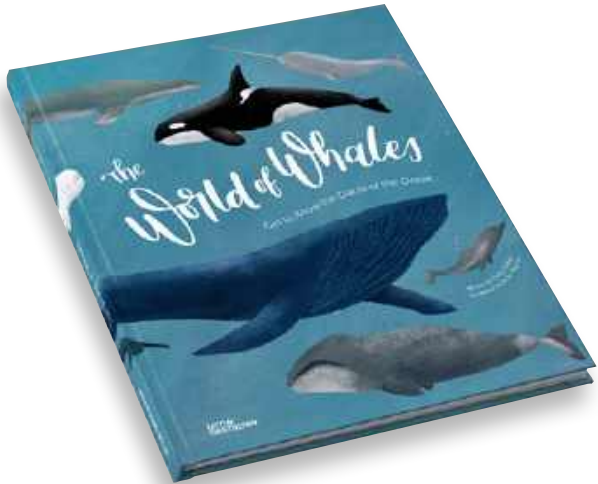
by Elenia Beretta

Who doesn't like pizza? This book gives an entertaining introduction to the dish which connects the world.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 40 pages, 21 × 26 cm, character count incl. spaces 5,000
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$19.95

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The World of Whales

Written by Darcy Dobell
Illustrated by Becky Thorns

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Dive into an exploration of these majestic mammals, one of the most fascinating animal species on the planet.

"A pleasing and informative package with surprising depth."
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Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, foldout, 74 pages, 24 × 28 cm
character count incl. spaces 56,700
Price: €19.90 £16.95 \$24.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-830-2

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A Taste of the World

by Beth Walrond

Festive feasts from around the world to bring people together, celebrate and share stories.

Recommended for: Ages 6 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 80 pages, 24 × 30 cm, character count incl. spaces 42,500
Price: €24.90 £19.95 \$29.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-818-0

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Space Kids

Written by Steve Parker
Illustrated by Andrea De Santis

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ONE OF THE 50
ESSENTIAL
PRIMARY READS
2018

A poetic introduction to space that will inspire wonder in the littlest of scientists.

Recommended for: Ages 6 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 40 pages, 24 × 28 cm, character count incl. spaces 21,400
Price: €19.90 £19.95 \$24.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-795-4

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The Big Book of Treasures

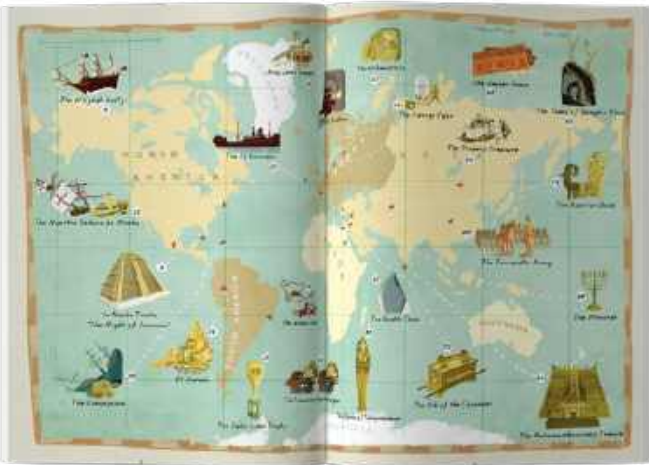
Written by Raphael Honigstein
Illustrated by Caroline Attia

Embark on an adventure with world-famous treasure hunters and learn about the most incredible discoveries ever made.

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 96 pages, 20.5 × 26 cm, character count incl. spaces 89,600
Price: €24.90 £19.95 \$29.99

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How Big is Big? How Far is Far? All Around Me

Illustrated by Jun Cen
Research by Kathrin Lilienthal

Journey through the natural world and discover animals big and small in this whimsical guide to weights, heights and distances for little learners.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 24 × 28 cm, character count incl. spaces 8,800
Price: €17.90 £17.95 \$24.95

U. S. Edition (imperial) & U. K. (metric) available
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How Big is Big? How Far is Far?

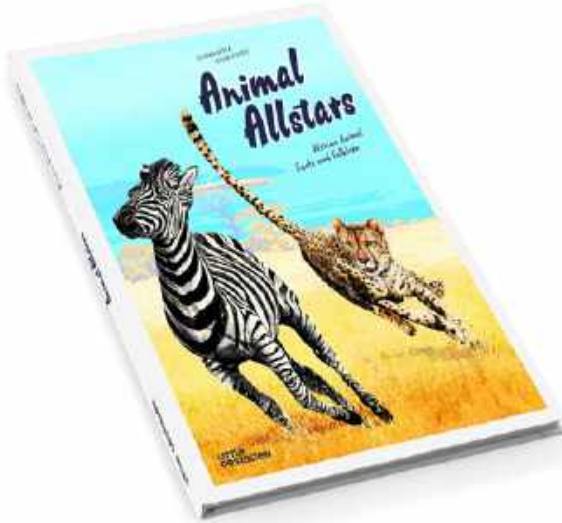
Illustrated by Jan Van Der Veken
Research by Kathrin Lilienthal

Imaginative comparisons help children comprehend various units of measure.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 24 × 28 cm, character count incl. spaces 8,805
Price: €17.90 £14.95 \$24.95

ISBN: 978-3-89955-732-9

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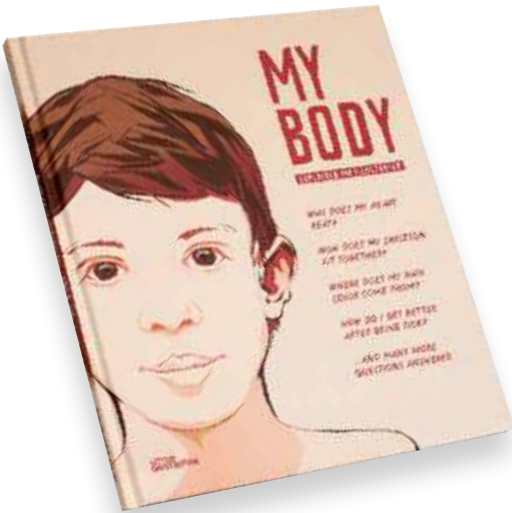
Animal Allstars

Written by Alicia Klepeis
Illustrated by Florian Bayer

The animals of the African continent get their moment in the spotlight. Showing everything from honey badgers to electric catfish, *Animal Allstars* provides factual and fantastical fun.

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 64 pages, 20.5 × 26.5 cm, character count incl. spaces 97,950
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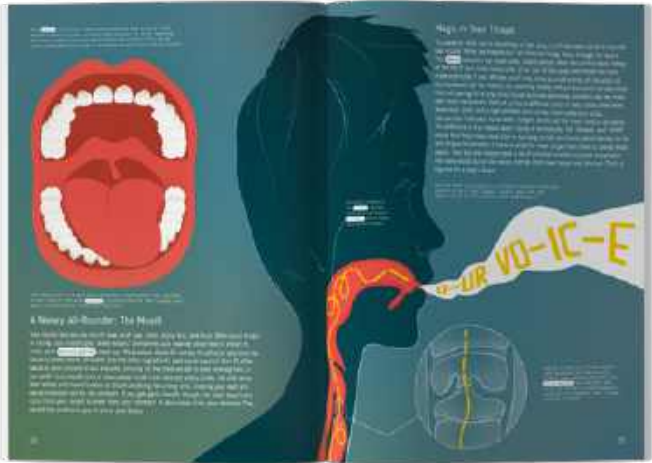
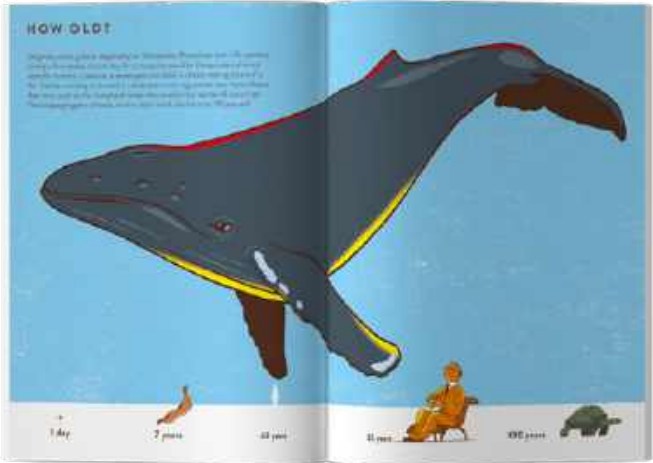
My Body

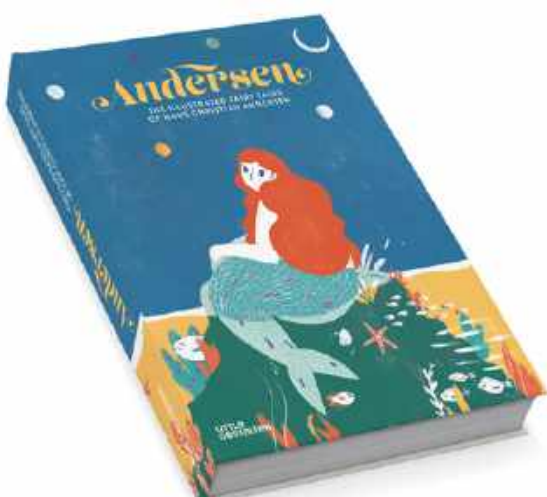
Written by Antje Helms
Illustrated by Golden Section Graphics

How does my heart beat? Where does my hair color come from? A fascinating exploration into the human anatomy.

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 24 × 28 cm, character count incl. spaces 59,200
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The Zoo's Grand Opening

by Judith Drews

With this book, even the youngest children can playfully learn their ABCs, the names of animals, and how to count.

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 64 pages, 17 × 24 cm, character count incl. spaces 7,650
Price: €12.95 £11.95 \$16.95

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Alphabetics

by Patrick and Traci Concepción
Illustrated by Dawid Ryski

From Atticus the altruistic astronaut, to Zooey the zonked zombie, this book revamps the ABCs.



Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 64 pages, 17 × 24 cm, character count incl. spaces 7,511
Price: €14.90 £12.95 \$16.95
ISBN: 978-3-89955-728-2

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Alphabetics was translated into German with additional drawings

Grimm

by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm
Illustrated by Collective

Lovingly reimagined illustrations highlight the timeless relevance and artistry of the legendary Brothers Grimm in this revised edition of gestalten's beloved bestseller.

Recommended for: Ages 6 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 192 pages, 19 × 24 cm, character count incl. spaces 214,500
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by Hans Christian Andersen
Illustrated by Collective

Andersen's magical fairy tales are adorned with engaging illustrations by a cast of carefully selected illustrators.

Recommended for: Ages 6 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 176 pages, 19 × 24 cm, character count incl. spaces 212,400
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