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Welcome to our Foreign Rights Guide 2025

Dear friends and colleagues,

Welcome to Kluitman's 2025 foreign rights guide. Since 1864, Uitgeverij Kluitman has been one of the largest and most successful children's book publishers in the Netherlands. We have a wide list ranging from toddler books and picture books up to YA and the best non-fiction titles. The pleasure of reading is what comes first for us and that is reflected in all our books. Kluitman has been successful in the Netherlands and abroad for over 160 years and we are looking forward to bringing our lovely books and authors to new territories as well.

We hope you enjoy our newest titles and we look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

The Kluitman Team



Toddler books and picture books



Bestseller series for toddlers and preschoolers with lots of lively and humorous illustrations

Bobbi

Monica Maas

Handy, square, read-aloud books in rhyme about Bobbi the bear.
Everything Bobbi experiences is very relatable and fits perfectly in a toddler's world.
Every book has lots of lively, heart-warming and adorable illustrations.

This book series, which is very popular in the Netherlands, is still being expanded, along with all kinds of other Bobbi related products.

The beloved Bobbi series now comprises more than 45 picture books, four sound books, six books with flaps, multiple board books, a memory game, two colouring books, two search books, a puzzle book, a doll and much more.

For toddlers and pre-schoolers

Tech specs:

More than 50 titles available!

16,7 x 18,8 cm

32 pages

full colour illustrations

age group: 2+

our retail price: € 9,99

author & illustrator: Monica Maas

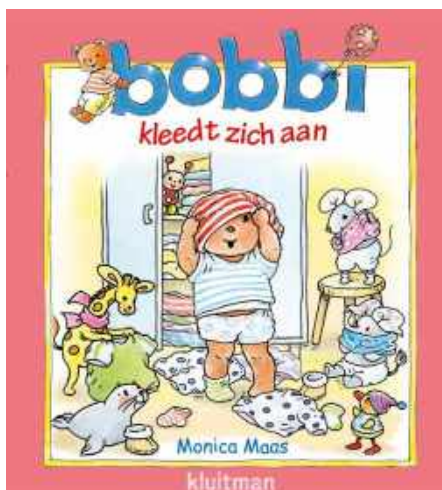
rights sold to: China, Korea, Vietnam and Russia

files: books and final pdfs available

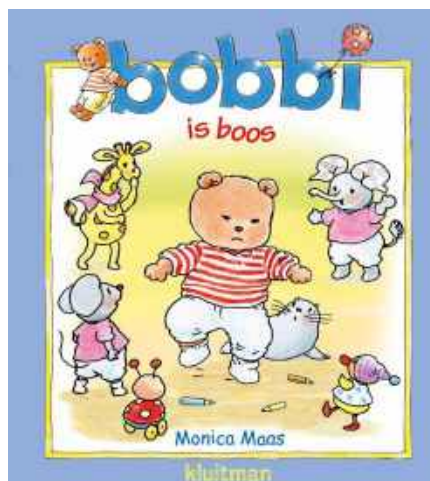


Newest titles:

Bobbi Gets Dressed



Bobbi Is Angry



Bobbi Goes Shopping

- Bobbi's Birthday
- Bobbi Loses His Cuddly Toy
- Bobbi Goes to Playgroup
- Bobbi on Holiday
- Bobbi Visits a Children's Zoo
- Bobbi Goes to the Woods
- Bobbi Is Ill
- Bobbi Gets Potty Training
- Bobbi Sleeps Over
- Bobbi Becomes a Big Brother
- Bobbi Goes to the Zoo
- Bobbi in the Garden
- Bobbi is Moving
- Bobbi Plays Soccer
- Bobbi in the Spring
- Bobbi in the Summer
- Bobbi in the Fall
- Bobbi in the Winter
- Bobbi ABC
- Bobbi and the Baby
- Bobbi Goes to School
- Bobbi at the Farm
- Goodnight, Dear Bobbi
- Bobbi Learns to Swim
- Bobbi. My Dearest Mummy
- Bobbi. My Dearest Daddy
- Bobbi. My Dearest Grandma
- Bobbi. My Dearest Granddad

- Bobbi Goes to the Dentist
- Bobbi Celebrates Christmas
- Bobbi's Birthday Party
- Bobbi Has a Party
- Bobbi Rides His Bike
- Bobbi Gets a Pet
- Enjoy Your Meal, Dear Bobbi
- Bobbi at the Playground
- Bobbi Celebrates Easter
- Bobbi Goes to the Hospital
- Bobbi. My Dearest Teacher
- Bobbi Goes Camping
- Bobbi Gets a Haircut
- Bobbi Does Gymnastics
- Bobbi Goes to the Doctor
- Bobbi and the Baby Animals
- Congratulations, Dear Bobbi
- Bobbi and the Holidays
- Bobbi Goes to the Toilet
- Bobbi. Bye Teat
- Bobbi and the Animals in the Garden
- Bobbi. The Sweetest Kisses Are For...
- Bobbi Gets Dressed
- Bobbi Is Angry

Specials

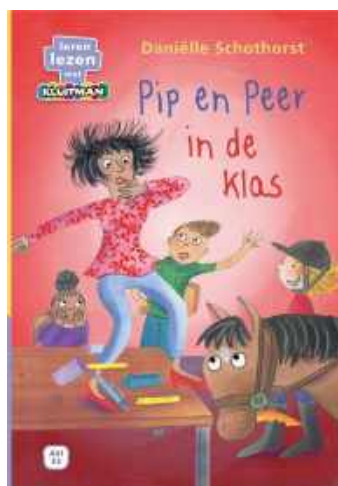
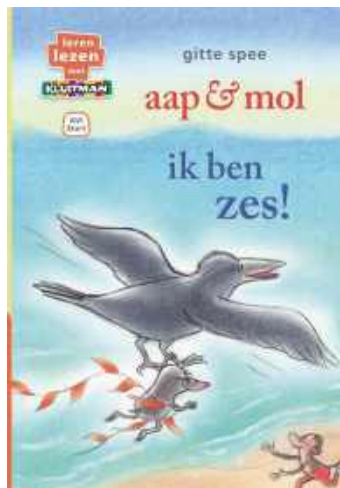
- Bobbi's World. Search-and-Find Book
- Bobbi Puzzle Book
- Bobbi Colour and Sticker Book
- Bobbi Colour and Sticker Book Farm Animals
- Bobbi. What Do You Hear at the Farm? (sound book)
- Bobbi and the Vehicles (sound book)
- Bobbi Makes Music (sound book)
- Bobbi and the Birds (sound book)
- Bobbi and the Wild Animals (sound book)
- Bobbi Activity Book
- Bobbi Birthday Calendar
- Bobbi Is Playing Outside (book with flaps)
- Bobbi Goes to Sleep (book with flaps)
- Bobbi Goes to Preschool (book with flaps)



Early readers

Kluitman has always been well known for our early reader series. In 'Learning How to Read with Kluitman' over 100 titles have been published, by different authors and at all reading levels. Several characters have their own series. In this guide we highlight some of our favorites, but there are many more and we also have a huge backlist.

Please visit kluitman.nl/avi-boeken-van-kluitman or reach out for more information.



Lovely books for first readers by author and illustrator Gitte Spee

Monkey & Mole series

Gitte Spee



Available titles:

Monkey & Mole and the Cheese Cabin

Monkey & Mole and the Sun

Monkey & Mole – The Den Is Full

Monkey & Mole and the Rose

Monkey & Mole – Poo on the Road

Monkey & Mole – I am Six!

The stories about Monkey & Mole are told in simple words and short sentences, because they are suitable for children who just learn how to read. Despite that, they are complete and fun stories with a sweet message. The charming and beautiful illustrations are made by Gitte Spee, a well-known and very successful illustrator.

More than 20.000 copies sold in the Netherlands!

Tech specs:

16 x 23 cm

32 pages

full colour

age group: 6+

our retail price: € 10,99

author and illustrator: Gitte Spee

5 titles published, more titles coming up

rights: World

files: books and final pdfs available



A thrilling and funny book series about unicorns

I Love Unicorns (But Not Dragons, Because Those Are Fake!)

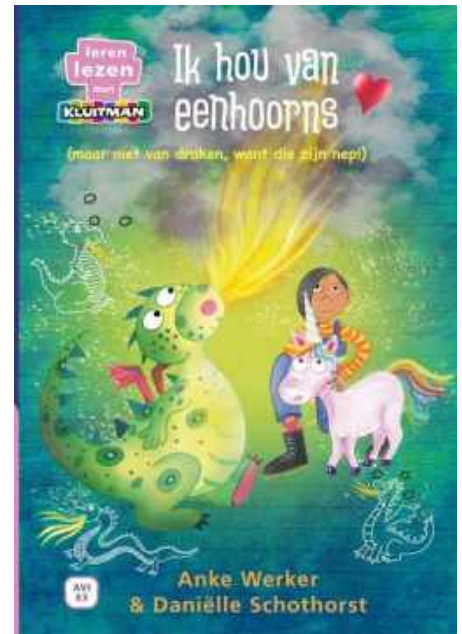
Anke Werker & Daniëlle Schothorst

The fifth instalment in the successful series about Ezra and her little unicorn Ems.

I Love Unicorns has been a great success from the very start. In only two years' time, over 25.000 books in this series were sold, and the first part has recently gotten a fifth print.

In this fifth instalment, a new boy in Ezra's class claims to own an actual dragon. A dragon? No way. Ezra is absolutely, one hundred percent certain that those do not exist... right?

Kluitman has always been known for their early reader series. In 'Leren lezen met Kluitman' ('Learning How to Read with Kluitman') over 80 titles have been published, at different reading levels, and over 500.000 copies have been sold. Within in the series, several characters have their own series, such as Ezra and her unicorn.



Tech specs:

15,9 x 22,9 cm

Hardcover

32 pages

age group: 6+

our retail price: € 10,99

author: Anke Werker

illustrator: Daniëlle Schothorst

rights: World

files: complete pdfs and books are available, English pdf of book 1 available

Other books from this series:



Third book for early readers about the most fun dance group ever

Dance School the Butterflies

Who Is the Star?

Jette Schröder

In *Who Is the Star?* a new girl joins the dance school: Sterre. But she doesn't seem that nice at all. She even argues with the other butterflies! What's going on?

The first book in this series, *Lola Wants to Dance*, got a reprint after only four months!

Tech specs:

15,2 x 22,3 cm

Hardcover

48 pages

age group: 6+

our retail price: € 11,99

author: Jette Schröder

illustrators: ivan & ilia

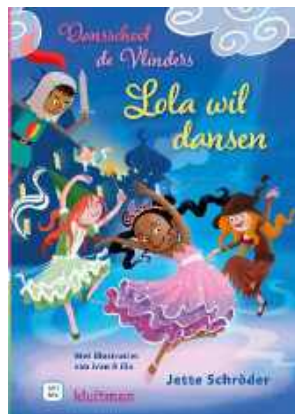
publication date: March 2024

rights: World

files: pdf available



Books by the same author:



Funny and sweet horse books by author and illustrator Daniëlle Schothorst

Pip and Peer

Daniëlle Schothorst

The stories about Pip and her horse Peer are told in simple words and short sentences, which makes them suitable for children who are learning to read. Despite that, they are complete and fun stories with a sweet message. The charming and beautiful illustrations are made by Daniëlle Schothorst, a well-known and very successful author and illustrator.

Available titles:

Pip and Peer

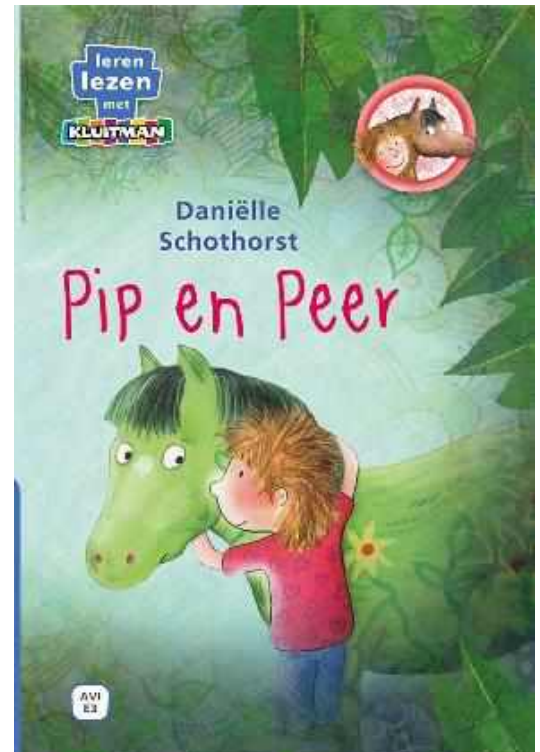
Party with Pip and Peer

Be Aware of Pip and Peer

Pip and Peer. Bles Needs to Stay

Pip and Peer are Panicking

Pip and Peer at Camp



Tech specs:

15,9 x 22,9

32 pages

full colour

age group: 6+

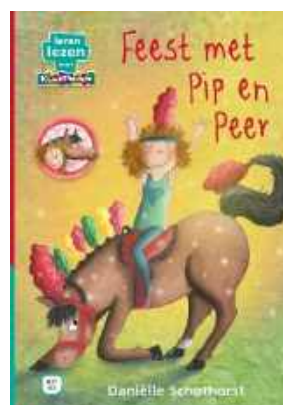
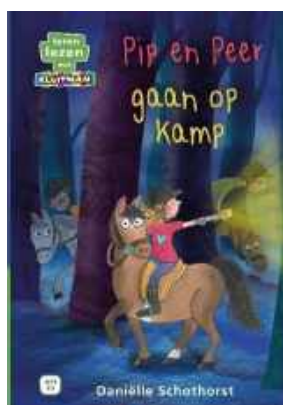
our retail price: € 10,99

author and illustrator: Daniëlle Schothorst

6 titles published, more titles to come

rights: World

files: books and final pdfs available.



Hilarious series about a quirky lama

Spit the Lama

Monique Berndes & Eefje Kuijl

The hilarious series about Spit the lama have been written by the well-known author Monique Berndes. The charming and beautiful illustrations are made by Eefje Kuijl, a very internationally successful illustrator.

Available titles:

Spit the Lama

Spit the Lama Goes Camping

Spit the Search-Lama

Tech specs:

15,9 x 22,9 cm

48 pages

full colour

age group: 7+

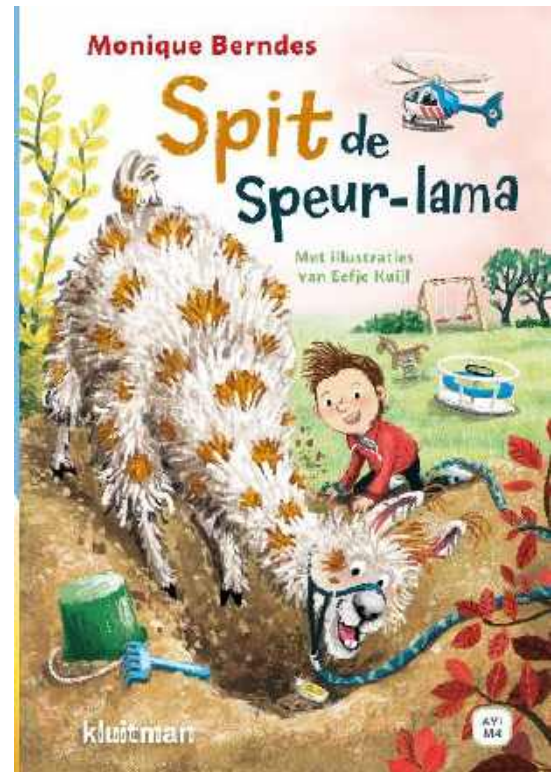
our retail price: € 11,99

author: Monique Berndes

illustrator: Eefje Kuijl

rights: World

files: books and final pdfs available



An exciting and funny search for Sam's best friend

Where Is My Puppy?

Fiona Rempt

Sam and his puppy Mouse are best friends. But when Sam comes home from school one day, he can't find Mouse anywhere. Where has his sweet puppy gone?

In the first book, *Can I Have a Puppy?*, Sam only wants one thing: his own puppy. But his parents think it takes too much work. Fortunately, Sam is often allowed to look after his neighbour's dog. He hopes to show his parents that he can do it, that he *can* look after a dog. Will they change their minds?



Tech specs:

15,2 x 22,3 cm

48 pages

full colour

age group: 7+

our retail price: € 11,99

author: Fiona Rempt

illustrator: Daniëlle Schothorst

rights: World

files: books and pdf's available

Other book in the series:



A true story about a dog that saved hundreds of children

Togo, the Brave Sled Dog

Fiona Rempt

In January 1925, diphtheria broke out in the small town of Nome, Alaska. The epidemic spread rapidly, and residents were in great danger. The antidote had to be brought quickly, but it was almost impossible to travel to Nome because of the freezing winter. Sled dogs were the only hope. Togo, the brave sled dog, led his team through blizzards and dangerous conditions to deliver the serum in time to save the town. His brave journey is now known as the famous 'Serum Run'.

This exciting story is part of Fiona Rempt's 'Heroes on Paws'-series, based on true stories about brave animals for early readers.



Tech specs:

15,2 x 22,3 cm

48 pages

full colour

age group: 7+, early readers

our retail price: € 11,99

author: Fiona Rempt

illustrator: Barbara Mulderink

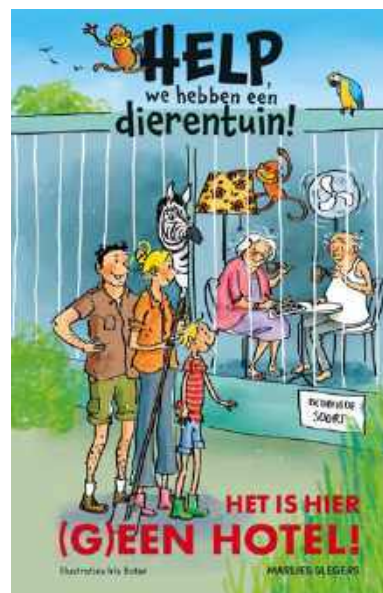
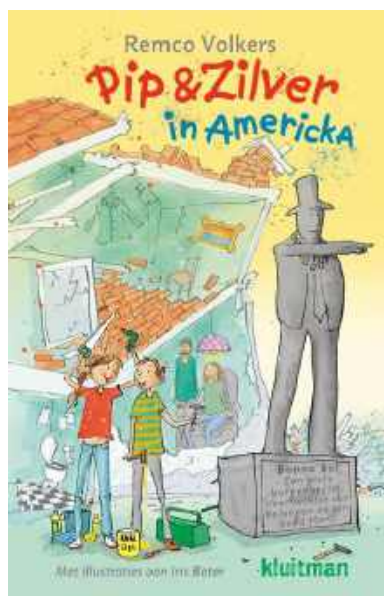
rights: World

files: books and pdf's available, English sample translation available

Other book in the same series:



Middle grade



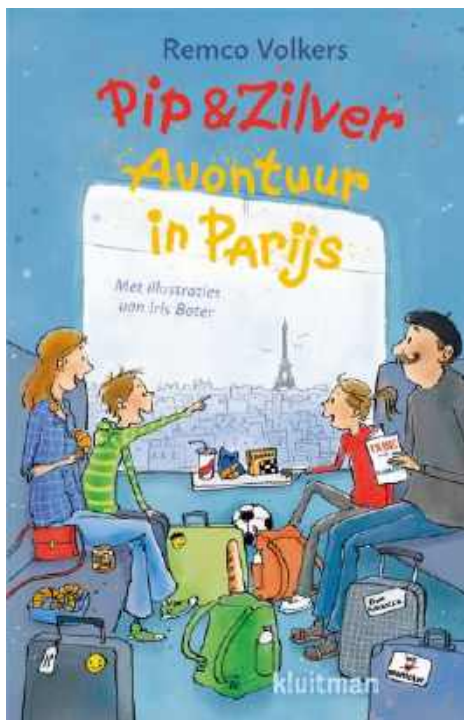
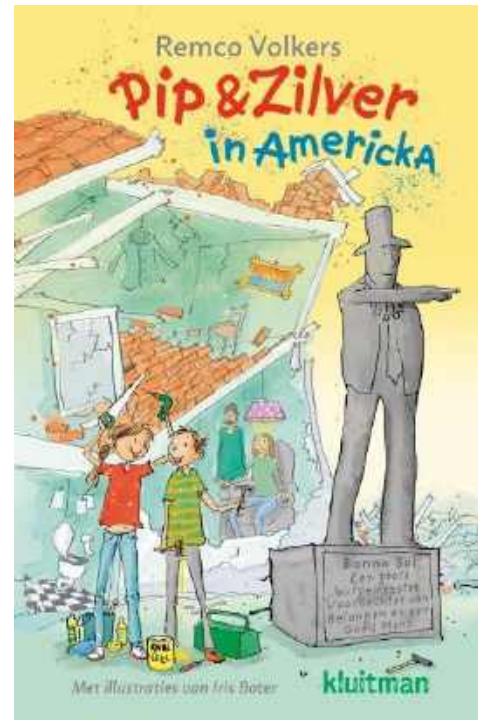
An absurd and hilarious series about the twins Pip and Silver

Pip & Silver in Americka

Remco Volkers & Iris Boter

After their father leaves and all their money vanishes, the twins Pip and Silver, move with their mother to a little town called Americka. They can live for free in the old mayor's house.

After moving in they have to deal with a very noisy neighbour, a too diligent police agent, and a very strange supermarket owner. On top of that, a lot of other weird things happen. The top floors of their house collapse, their mother gets lost in Public Transport, they find a total stranger laying in front of their house, and a little girl is gesturing at them from the garden. And why is everybody asking them if they have found something already?



Pip & Silver. Adventure in Paris

Pip and Silver are starting to feel more and more at home in Americka. Justin has rebuild the house and they start a stew-delivery service with aunt Jet, their neighbour. But there is something they can't let go. Because even though Justin is a good 'assistant father', the twins would really like to know the whereabouts of their *own* father. The last thing they heard, is that he is a dancer in a street orchestra in Paris. Their father, a dancer? Since this is their only lead, there is just one thing the twins can do: go to Paris and search for their father. How big can such a city be...?

Pip & Silver Solve It All

Pip and Silver feel sorry for their foster father Peer, who isn't with his own family. It's time to find out where he really comes from! But what if this means they have to say goodbye to him? Meanwhile, elections are heating up in Americka. The old mayor is stepping down, and for the first time, a mayor will be elected. It seems like everyone wants the job, though. Is everything as fair as it seems?

Whatever happens, Pip and Silver will figure it out!

Tech specs:

13,5 x 21 cm

Hardcover

168 & 176 pages

illustrated in black & white

age group: 8+

our retail price: € 16,99

author: Remco Volkers

illustrator: Iris Boter

publication dates: August 2022, October 2023, and October 2024

rights sold to: Turkey

files: books and final pdfs available



A hilarious middle grade series by a successful author and illustrator

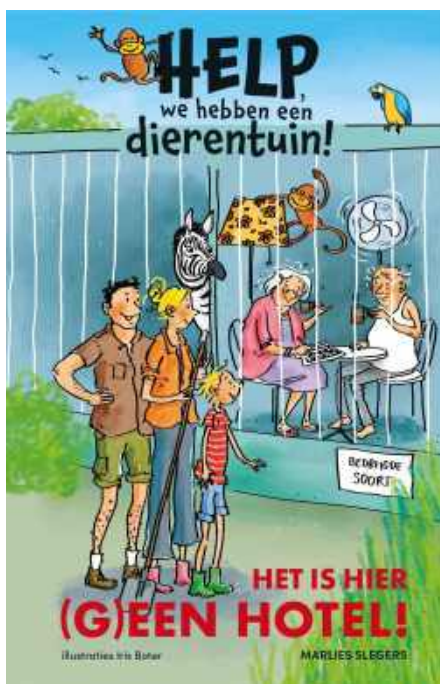
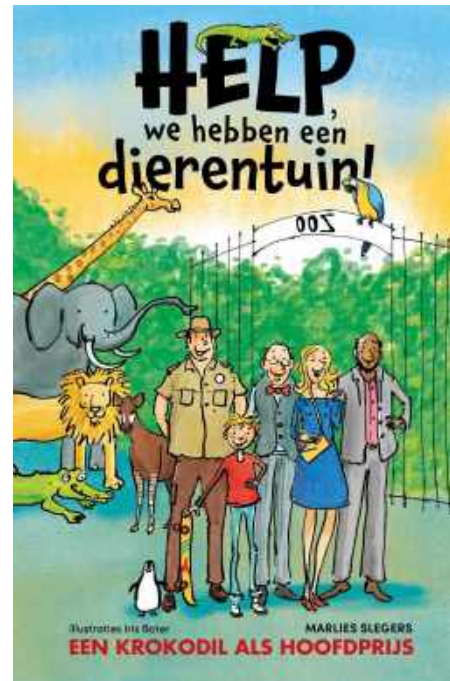
Help, We Own a Zoo!

Marlies Slegers & Iris Boter

You've Won a Crocodile!

Sem and his granddad are in the zoo. But it's not the best place – all the animals are in small cages, and seem lonely and unhappy. They decide to go home, but then a lottery takes place... And Sem has the winning ticket! His price is still a big surprise, but it will be delivered at his house the following day. What Sem and his granddad don't know, is that the zoo is in trouble and the owner wants to get rid of the animals. Especially the big and wild ones...

What do Sem and his family do when a gigantic crocodile shows up in their garden the next day? They can't send it back... can they?



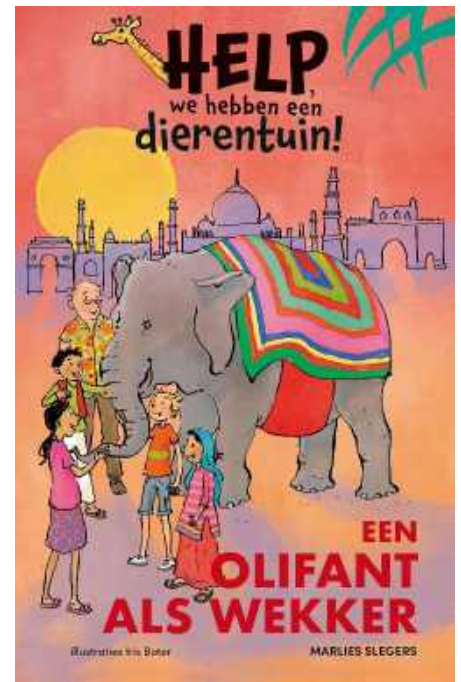
This Is (Not) a Hotel!

The life of Sem and his family changed dramatically when they unexpectedly became the owners of a zoo. And as if that wasn't crazy enough already, it is about to become even crazier. Mr. Pretorius' nursing home has got a leak and it has become way too hot. The residents definitely need a new place to live, but where can they go?

Mr. Pretorius wants them all to go live in the zoo, where there are a lot of empty enclosures and the temperature is a lot better. Now it isn't just a zoo full of animals, but also a zoo full of people! This gives Sem some good inspiration for his new school project.

An Elephant as an Alarm Clock

The summer holidays are starting, but Sem isn't very thrilled. His friends and classmates are travelling to far, warm places and he isn't going anywhere. The zoo where he recently moved into is great fun of course, but it also means there always is a lot of work. Especially during the holidays. His father and mother are both very busy. And he cannot help Sita, the animal caretaker, either. She is going to India to help her uncle Ravi in his elephant sanctuary. Suddenly granddad has a fabulous idea: why don't both he and Sem join Sita on her trip?



Never Lose Your Penguin

It's very busy in the zoo run by Sem and his family! The oceanarium is about to open, filled with fishes, penguins and dolphins! First, all the sea animals that are already there will have to be moved. But then grandpa loses a penguin... There is also love in air: Yin wants to propose to the love of her life. But therefore he needs to be around and not be moving to South-Africa. Sem will do whatever it takes to bring the two together. Because what's more beautiful than being in love?

Tech specs:

13,5 x 21 cm

Hardcover

216/248 pages

illustrated in black & white

age group: 8+

our retail price: € 16,99

author: Marlies Slegers

illustrator: Iris Boter

publication date book 5: June 2025

rights: World

files: complete pdfs and books of book 1, 2, 3, and 4 are available

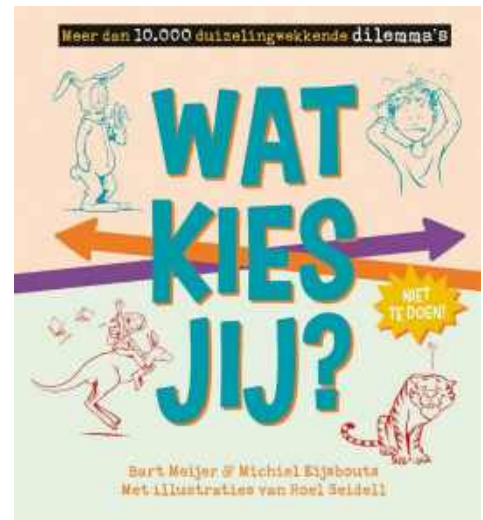
More than 10.000 dizzying dilemmas

Would You Rather...?

Bart Meijer & Michiel Eijsbouts & Roel Seidell

Would you rather always have to eat the pit of your fruits and vegetables or have all your food always be spicy? No more holidays or no more weekends? Receiving 10.000 euros which you can only access when you're 50 or having to give it away to someone else?

This book contains more than 10.000 devilish dilemmas. Because the pages have been cut in the middle you can make the craziest combinations. A book to enjoy for hours by yourself or to have fun with with your family, friends or classmates.



Bart Meijer & Michiel Eijsbouts previously wrote *Don't Read this Book* (which won the Hotze de Roos Award) and *Humour Manual for Kids*. They are well known for the Dutch television show 'Best Friends Quiz' and organise customised quizzes and bingo's. The funny drawings made by Roel Seidell add an extra joke to each page.

Tech specs:

14,8 x 22 cm

Hardcover with wire-o binding and half pages

108 pages

age group: 8+

our retail price: € 18,99

author: Bart Meijer & Michiel Eijsbouts

illustrator: Roel Seidell

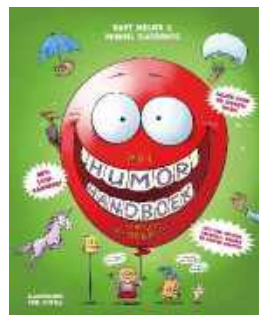
publication date: August 2024

rights: World

files: pdf available, pdfs and copies of previous books available



Books by the same authors:



A heartwarming series for everyone who is crazy about horses!

The Sunny Stables

Gertrud Jetten & Ina Hallemans

Gertrud Jetten is one of the most famous Dutch writers when it comes to books about horses. Her most well-known series are 'The Sunny Stables' and 'Dream Horses'.

At The Sunny Stables there are very special horses. Some are sweet, some cheeky, some are really good jumpers and some are fearless. Every book contains the story of a different horse. So far, 17 books have been published.

Tech specs:

13,5 x 21 cm

Hardcover

96 pages

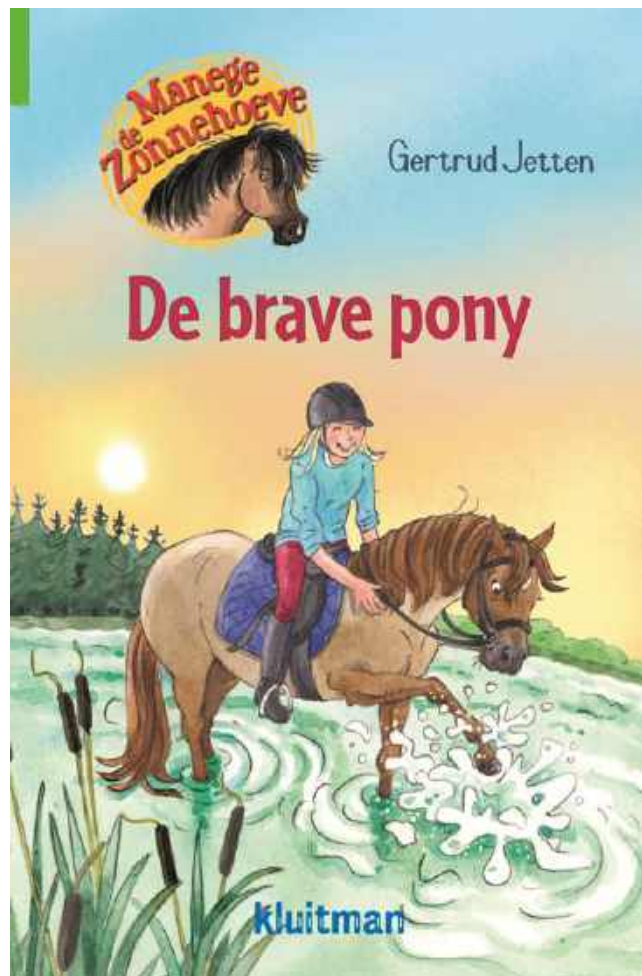
age group: 7+

our retail price: € 11,99

author: Gertrud Jetten

illustrator: Ina Hallemans

rights: World





files: sample chapters available in English and German; Dutch books and complete pdfs available

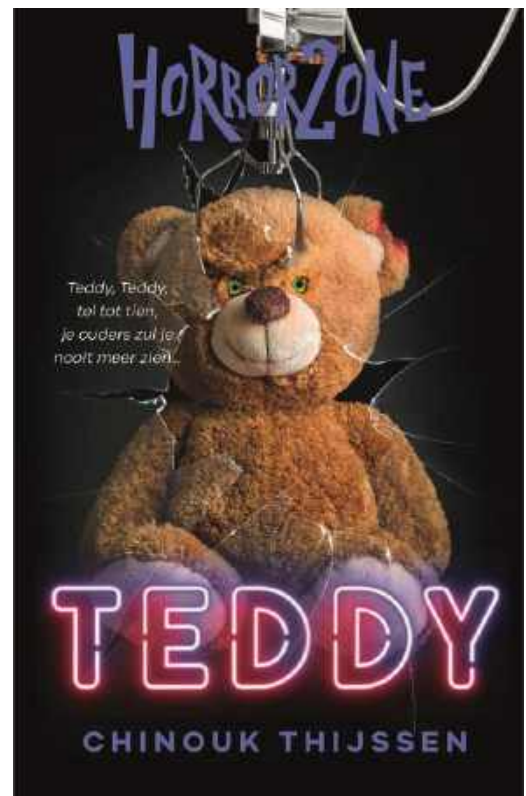
You'll never look at your teddy bear the same way again...

Teddy

Chinouk Thijssen

When Fox's parents go on a trip, he stays with his cousins. They barely pay him any attention, so he decides to play on his Nintendo Switch. That's when he discovers a mysterious new game called *Teddy*. Intrigued, he starts playing, and after reciting a strange rhyme, the bear in the game becomes his best friend.

Things get even better when Fox wins an enormous teddy bear at the fair—he couldn't be happier. But his excitement doesn't last long. The teddy bear suddenly comes to life, and it's far from the friendly companion he expected. As people around Fox begin to disappear one by one, he starts to wonder: is the teddy bear behind it all?



Tech specs:

13,5 x 21 cm

168 pages

age group: 9+

our retail price: € 16,99

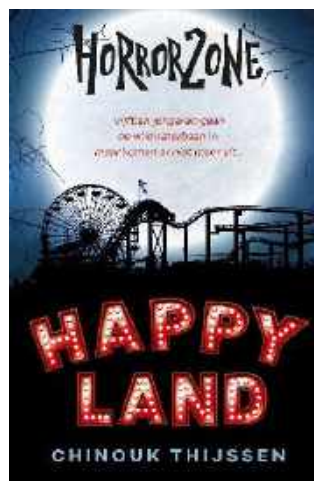
author: Chinouk Thijssen

publication date: October 2024

rights: World

files: book and final pdf available

By the same author:



A breathtaking story about friendship and loss

The First and Last Summer

Mariska Overman

12-year old Puca has six weeks to bridge the time. Six weeks before she can go to high school. It seems like forever. How can she make time go faster? Is that even possible?

But time gets a whole different meaning when Puca meets Rover. All of a sudden, she hopes the six weeks will last as long as possible. Especially since they don't know how much time he has left...

The First and Last Summer is a moving story about the quirky Puca. A story about growing up and saying goodbye, but especially a story about life, and everything that makes it so special.



Tech specs:

13,5 x 21 cm

Hardcover

approx. 256 pages

age group: 10+

our retail price: € 16,99

author: Mariska Overman

publication date: May 2024

rights: World

files: final pdf and book available

Perfect for fans of *Movies Showing Nowhere* by Yorick Goldewijk!

By the same author:



A heartwarming story about friendship, loss, and resilience

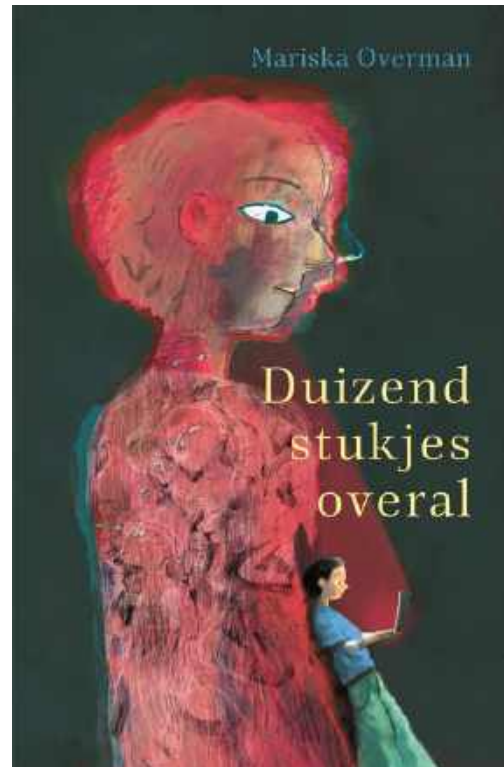
A Thousand Pieces Everywhere

Mariska Overman

Twelve-year-old Mijs has just started secondary school. Over a year ago, her 12-year-old brother Joes passed away, and ever since, her life has fallen apart. During the end-of-year play, she gets into a fight, and hits a classmate. She quits hip-hop dancing, which she used to love, and often feels consumed by anger, as if a lightning storm is raging inside her. At school, everyone avoids her.

Her parents send Mijs to a therapist, who comes up with the idea of a "grief bot", so she can talk to her brother. At first, Mijs wants nothing to do with it, but her curiosity eventually gets the better of her, and she starts talking to the AI version of Joes. However, Joes' best friend, Bowie, isn't happy about it. He decides to take Mijs to the places he used to go with Joes. Along the way, Mijs not only gets to know her brother better, but also develops a unique friendship with Bowie.

Then she discovers Bowie's secret—a secret that brings them even closer together.



Tech specs:

13,5 x 21 cm

192 pages

age group: 9+

our retail price: € 16,99

author: Mariska Overman

publication date: March 2025

rights: World

files: book and final pdf available

By the same author:



A true story about a Dutch boy who survived four Japanese prison camps

Just a Number

Elsbeth de Jager

10 year old Hugo lives with his parents and younger sister in Batavia. When Japan invades Batavia his carefree childhood comes to an abrupt end. When Hugo's dad is sent to a prison camp, Hugo tries his best to make some extra money for his mother by selling grapefruits from their garden. When sent to camp 'Kramat', and later in the notorious camp 'Tjideng', Hugo keeps looking for ways to earn money. But then he gets separated from his mother and sister, and via the camp for boys 'Grogol' ends up in the terrible camp for men 'Tjimahi'. Will he be able to survive on his own?

Just a Number is based on the true story of Hugo de Jager, who, as a boy, witnessed the Second World War in the Dutch East Indies. His daughter, Elsbeth de Jager, wrote this book.



Elsbeth de Jager

Elsbeth de Jager lives and works in Leusden. Her passion is, besides working with horses, working with language. She is an author of children's books, novels and poetry. She is also an certified translator. *Just a Number* is the remarkable story of the resourcefulness and will to survive of her dad, Hugo de Jager. Elsbeth visits schools to tell his story and to start a dialogue about war and peace and the importance of tolerance.

Tech specs:

13,5 x 21 cm

336 pages + 8 pages with photos and images

age group: 11+

our retail price: € 18,99

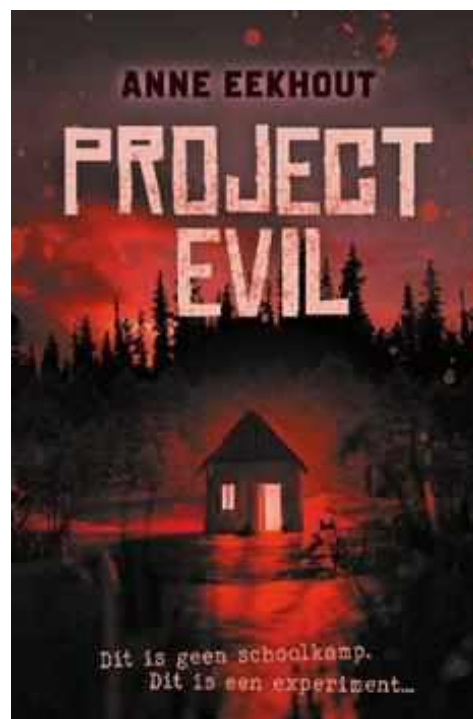
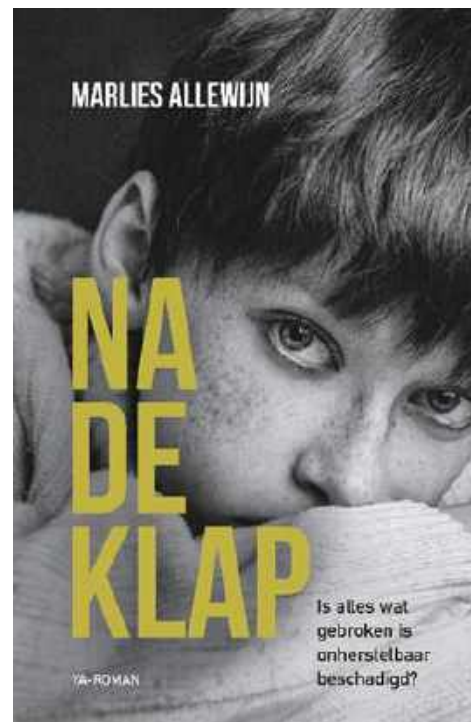
author: Elsbeth de Jager

publication date: March 2023

rights: World

files: book and final pdf available

Young Adult



Claire is doomed, unless she changes the rules

24 Hours

Marcel van Driel

16 year old Claire works as a flash delivery courier during her Christmas break. During one of her shifts, she has to deliver an order at a large villa. It's her last delivery of the day, just before midnight.

When she arrives at the villa, two brothers await her with a gun. The boys give her 24 hours to flee and stay ahead of them. If she succeeds, she will earn 10.000 euros. If she fails – or asks for help – she will get killed. But what if the brothers don't play by their own rules? Claire is afraid she is doomed. Unless she changes the rules herself...



Marcel van Driel has published over 60 books. More than 90.000 copies of his 'Superhero.nl' trilogy have been sold in The Netherlands and Germany. His stories are known for their suspense and dry sense of humour.

Tech specs:

12,8 x 19,7 cm

Hardcover

112 pages

age group: 14+

our retail price: € 11,99

author: Marcel van Driel

publication date: March 2023

rights: World

files: final pdf and book available

The Kluitman novellas are fast paced YA titles of appr. 100 or 160 pages. The perfect read for teenagers who are not very eager to read big books. There are more than 25 titles available and more than 110.000 copies sold.

The hunt continues

48 Hours

Marcel van Driel

17 year old Claire thinks she can leave the frightening incidents from *24 Hours* behind her. But everything that happened keeps haunting her. The father of her former hunters is looking for revenge. With nothing but her sharp mind and unyielding urge to survive, Claire has 48 hours to survive a new, ruthless hunt. This time the stakes are higher, the enemies more dangerous and the rules random. In a race against the clock she must fight for her life and the lives of her friends. But how far is Claire willing to go to survive? And what if the price is too high?

Marcel van Driel is a bestselling Dutch author and has written over 60 books. More than 90.000 copies of his 'Superhero.nl' trilogy have been sold in The Netherlands and Germany. His books are known for their suspense and dry sense of humor. His previous novella, *24 Hours*, has been nominated for the Jonge Jury Prijs (Young Jury Award).

Tech specs:

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A gripping new novella by a successful romance author

Locked Up

Gillian King

Sixteen-year-old Nora still struggles daily with the disappearance of her twin sister Emma. Four years have passed since Emma disappeared from the face of the earth. On that day each year, Nora visits the location in the woods where her sister's bicycle was found. But this year, she's not alone. A man is watching her from a distance, and something about him feels off.

The next day Nora receives a note. The man knows what happened to her sister and asks Nora to meet him in the woods. But is it wise to meet up him? What if the same fate awaits her as it did her sister?

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Hardcover

112 pages

age group: 14+

our retail price: € 11,99

author: Gillian King

publication date: June 2024

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A Dangerous Dependence

Marlen Visser

The use of laughing gas is not as harmless as it seems...

Eighteen-year-old Luca has just graduated high school and has begun working in a casino for the summer. At work, she quickly becomes a part of a group of friends who often meet up after work. The nights consist of not only a lot of drinking, but also often of the use of laughing gas. After a brief moment of hesitation, Luca decides to join them.

After an argument with her mother, Luca runs away from home. She is going to spend a few days with her colleague Ricardo. The only thing is, Ricardo does not seem to limit the use of laughing gas to the parties they attend. Luca gets caught in a rush of desire, which causes her to get dragged into a situation far beyond her control.

Tech specs:

12,8 x 19,7 cm

104 pages

age group: 14+

our retail price: € 11,99

author: Marlen Visser

publication date: June 2022

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Everybody wants to survive, but nobody wants to sacrifice himself...

Flight 703

Chinouk Thijssen

Iris, Timon, and the rest of their class are going to a special escape room in an airplane. Their group gets the last plane, Flight 703. The goal is to dismantle a bomb.

When an announcement is made that they have to take their seats and fasten their seatbelts, they think it's all part of the game. But then the plane really takes off...

The rules of the game have been changed. There is a *real* bomb on board. Will they succeed in dismantling the bomb and surviving the flight?



Chinouk Thijssen is the author of several YA-thrillers and children's books. Her Kluitman YA novella *Gegijzeld* won the Price of the Young Jury in 2022. Chinouk is very popular among teenagers and is a frequent speaker at schools.

Tech specs:

12,8 x 19,7 cm

Hardcover

120 pages

age group: 14+

our retail price: € 11,95

author: Chinouk Thijssen

publication date: June 2023

rights: World

files: final pdf and book available

Books by the same author:



More than 10.000 sold copies of *Gegijzeld*

Three boys are trapped in a freezing cave—will they survive?

Ice Night

Jowi Schmitz

Sixteen-year-old Tijs, a wealthy teenager, is sent to a disciplinary camp. Luckily, his two best friends are coming along, but it's far from fun. It's cold, and according to the old man supervising them, it's dangerous too. The boys, however, don't take the warnings seriously. Why should they care about a creepy cave, the talk of hypothermia, or the risk of earthquakes?

They're not even fazed by the stories about a monster said to lurk in the pitch-black depths. That is, until one fateful night, when they decide to venture out on their own. What starts as a joke quickly turns into a nightmare. Now, they're trapped in a freezing, underground maze.

Will the boys manage to escape in time?



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112 pages

age group: 14+

our retail price: € 11,99

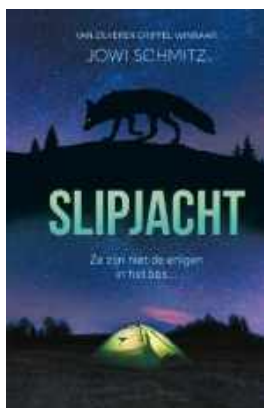
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publication date: April 2025

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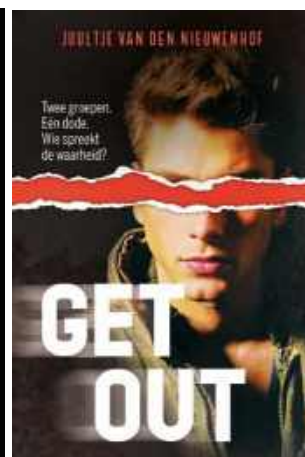
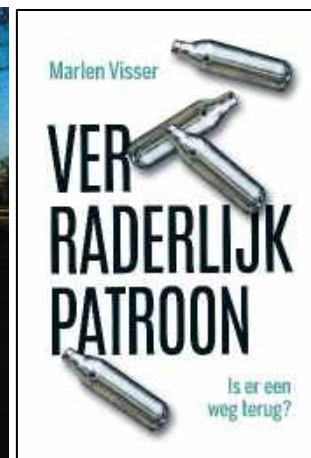
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By the same author:



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How do you hold up when fear takes over?

After the Collision

Marlies Allewijn

When I woke up in the hospital, my life had been turned upside down. My parents didn't talk to each other anymore. I had to go to a rehabilitation center to learn how to walk again. 'You're so strong,' everybody said. But they didn't have a clue... Because more and more a terrible feeling of fear submerged.

After the Collision is about holding up after a trauma caused by a tragic accident. With parents who no longer talk to each other and people who don't really see how you are doing. And it's about how, slowly, fear can take over your life.



Marlies Allewijn

Marlies Allewijn debuted in 2012 with her (semi-)autobiographical debut *Crooked*. After that, she published the WOII novel *She Was 16*. Marlies has also written several books for adults, including the biographical novel *The Maid* (which got her nominated for the Zeeland book price) and the beautiful novel *Burst*.

Marlies is known for giving a voice to characters who normally play a smaller, supporting role in books: the maid, the daughter from a conservative working-class family, a sick teen.

Tech specs:

13,5 x 21 cm

Paperback

320 pages

Age group: 15+

Our retail price: € 18,99

Author: Marlies Allewijn

Publication date: May 2023

Rights: World

Files: book and final pdf available

A heartbreaking queer YA novel about identity, loss and love, by prize winning author Nadine Swagerman

Half of Me

Nadine Swagerman

Sara lives with her dad and dog Spot in a small village where nothing ever happens. When Sara gets an assignment for school that forces her to look at the loss of her mother and the emptiness she left behind, her carefully crafted everything-is-fine-demeanour completely falls apart.

Sara finds herself in a whirlwind of questions, loss, grief and anger. She feels completely alone and misunderstood. Only one person seems to actually see her: Jen. But how to cope with all those confusing feelings that keep surfacing?

Half of Me is a story of discovering who you are and where you come from. A story of friendship, love and loss.

Nadine Swagerman writes contemporary novels about important subjects. Her first novel, *One Truth*, won the Jonge Jury Debuutprijs (Young Jury Debut Prize). Nadine is an own voices author.

Tech specs:

13,5 x 21 cm

Hardcover

Approx. 300 pages

age group: 15+

our retail price: € 18,99

author: Nadine Swagerman

publication date: May 2024

rights: World

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Books by the same author:



An important book about the digital age by privacy and cybercrime expert Maria Genova

Chatbotboy

The digital secret of Christan

Maria Genova

Christan likes Raina. A lot. But he doesn't have the courage to tell her. When his best friend Dylan tells him he's making ChatGPT do all of his homework, Christan gets an idea. He lets the chatbot write texts for him to impress Raina. His fake Instagram-account seems like a smart move as well, but soon Christan gets tangled up in a web of his own lies. Can the chatbot still help him or is it too late?



In this exciting book you'll find the real chats with the chatbot and a lot of interesting info on AI. Can ChatGPT do all of your homework? Is it a good search engine? How do you recognise a fake picture or video? And what happens if robots get emotions? *Chatbotboy* shows the unbelievable potential of AI, but also highlights the dangers.

Maria Genova is a writer and much sought after speaker about privacy and cybercrime. Her books have won various awards. It's her mission to make as many people as possible aware of the increasing digital dangers. Her children's book debut *What the h@ck!* won the Hotze de Roos-award 2020.

Tech specs:

12,8 x 19,7 cm

Hardcover

144 pages

age group: 10+

our retail price: € 14,99

author: Maria Genova

publication date: October 2023

rights: World

files: book and final pdf available

Books by the same author:





Non-fiction



STINE JENSEN

Stine Jensen is born in Denmark but raised in the Netherlands. She is a philosopher, author and producer. She writes books for and with children about themes such as feelings, identity and happiness. She also writes inspiring books for adults. Stine Jensens philosophical children's book *'Lieve Stine, weet jij het?'* won the Dutch Zilveren Griffel en *'Alles wat ik voel'* was at the top of the children's bestsellers list for weeks. She has also been appointed as a visiting professor of Public philosophy at the Erasmus University Rotterdam.



New title in successful philosophical series for kids

Family Is Everything

Stine Jensen

You may be able to choose your friends, but you don't get to choose your family. The people who are around during your childhood, shape you as a person. They influence your habits, teach you life lessons, and give you a blueprint for life.

In this fun family book you will discover what family means to you. Do you know your family history? Which parent or caretaker do you resemble the most?

Like the previous 'Everything'-titles, *Family Is Everything* contains informative text, questions and answers, practices, and a ton of tips, and is gorgeously illustrated by **Marijke Klompmaker**.



Tech specs:

20,5 x 26,5 cm

Hardcover

Ca. 128 pages

age group: 9+

our retail price: € 21,99

author: Stine Jensen

illustrator: Marijke Klompmaker

publication date: April 2025

rights: World

files: files available from April 2025

Other book in the series:



Unique and hilarious book for all ages – already a bestseller for years!

Facts About farts

Sanne de Bakker & Kees de Boer

Oh no, my goodness! Can someone open a window please? What an awful smell! Who is the guilty one? Well, even though they can smell really bad: everyone farts! Even kings and queens. And yes those smell bad too. Some more than others (the soft and secret ones are the worst).

But what exactly is a fart, what happens when you hold them in and why do they smell different when you're on vacation?

In this book you can learn everything about them. Such as:

- which animals fart and how
 - the best fart jokes
 - official academic fart-science
 - which food you need for extra stench
 - airy fart facts
 - smelly rhymes
- and so much more!

Hail the good old fart! Pffffrrrtt!

With many hilarious illustrations by the famous Kees de Boer!

Tech specs:

21 x 26 cm

144 pages

full colour illustrations

age group: 7+

non-fiction

our retail price: € 17,99

author: Sanne de Bakker

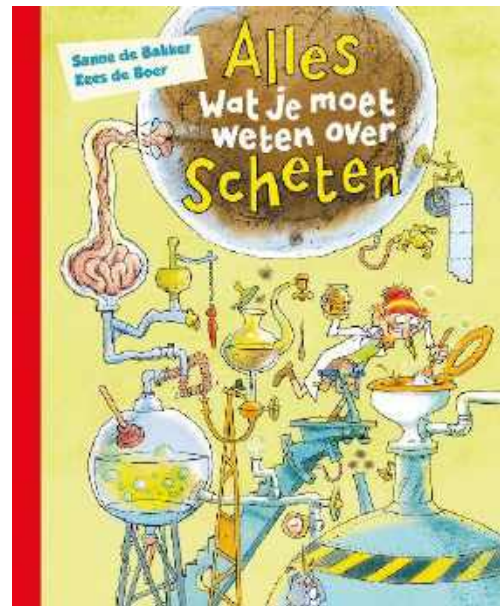
illustrator: Kees de Boer

publication date: 2018

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More than 20.000 copies sold in the Netherlands!



Unique and beautifully illustrated book that makes art accessible for children

Awesome Art Stories

Manon Berns & Roxane Paalman

Art has never been this cool!

Awesome Art Stories is not like any other book about art. This book challenges you to describe what you see. There are no wrong answers. Anything goes.

Each chapter focuses on a specific artist and one of their most famous works of art (with works from Picasso, Frida Kahlo and Duchamp), paired with a story inspired by the art shown. Fun facts about both artist and art are also included. At the end of each chapter the book offers assignments for the readers to do themselves.

The works of art are a mix of modern and classical pieces, and include sculptures, paintings, art installations, graffiti and the applied arts. Once you have finished the book, you will have discovered new parts of the art work that you otherwise probably never would have seen. You will learn to see art in an entirely different way, which will make it even more fun!

Tech specs:

20,5 x 21 cm

160 pages

full colour illustrations

age group: 7+

non-fiction/fiction

our retail price: € 21,99

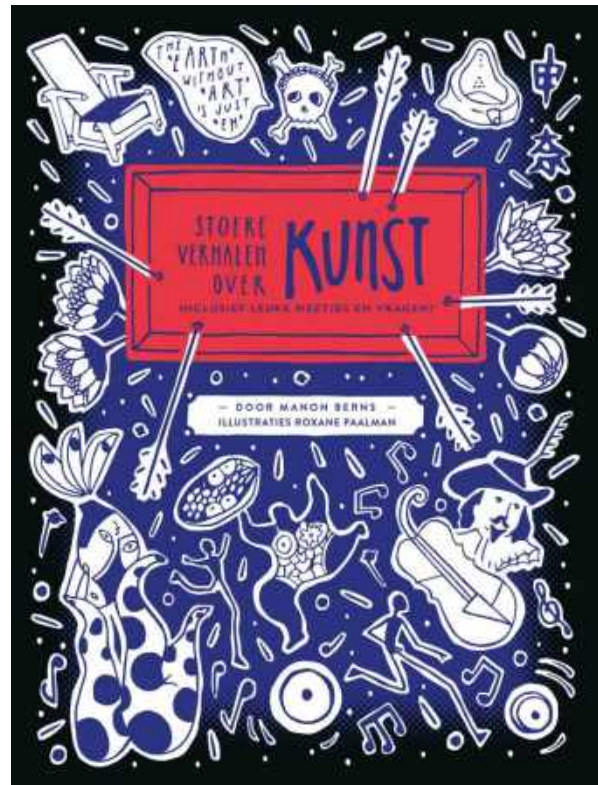
author: Manon Berns

illustrator: Roxane Paalman

publication date: May 2022

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For anyone who wants to know more about being queer

Proud!

Nadine Swagerman

In *Proud!* Nadine Swagerman tells the story of the history of lgbtqia+ in the Netherlands, she explains what all labels mean (and why it is okay not to use any label), and she gives tips about coming out and being out. Based on the experiences of Dutch lgbtqia+ celebrities, all themes that you may have to deal with as a queer teenager are discussed. Tools are offered to increase your confidence and self-worth. With colourful illustrations by queer artist SEEYOUSIOE.

Tech specs:

18 x 24 cm

144 pages

age group: 12+

our retail price: € 21,99

author: Nadine Swagerman

illustrator: Sioe Jeng Tsao

publication date: April 2025

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Other books by this author:

