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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOREIGN RIGHTS 2024



NIEDERBERGER | HORAK Bright stars, dark night

HARDCOVER 22 X 28 CM | 36 PAGES

Is there a place in the city that remains truly dark at night? This book follows Maya and a bat on their nocturnal exploration through the brightly illuminated city in search of the starry sky. It explores the issue of light pollution and its impact on humans, animals and plants alike. CHILDREN'S FICTION & NON-FICTION (AGE 5+): LIGHT POLLUTION AND SHOOTING STARS

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

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WEBER | MACHER | HORAK Sports are for everyone!

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

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

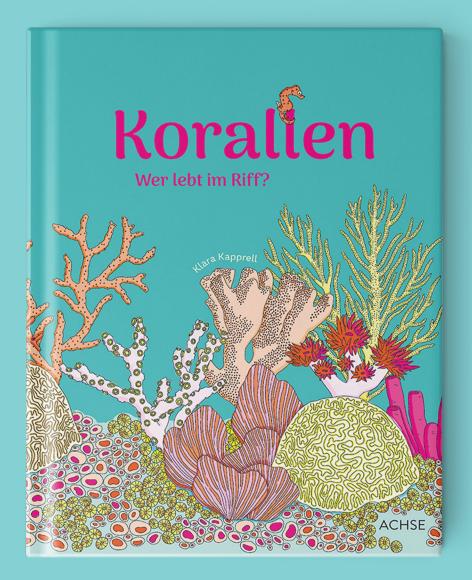
CHILDREN'S FICTION (AGE 5+): WIND AND WEATHER

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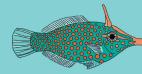
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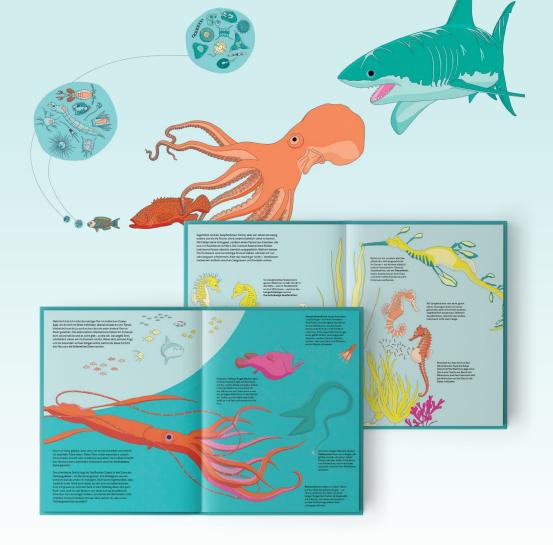
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KLARA KAPPRELL Corals – Secrets of the reef

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

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

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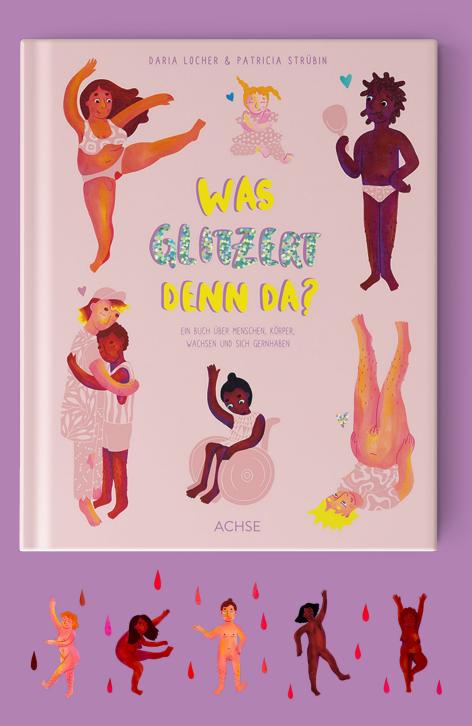


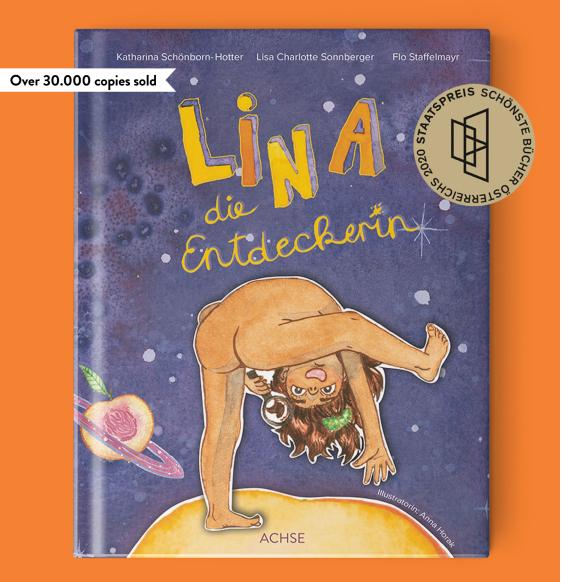
LOCHER | STRÜBIN What's sparkling there?

HARDCOVER | 21 X 26 CM 55 PAGES | **2ND PRINT RUN**

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

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SONNBERGER | STAFFELMAYR Lina, the discoverer

32 PAGES 5TH PRINT RUN

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

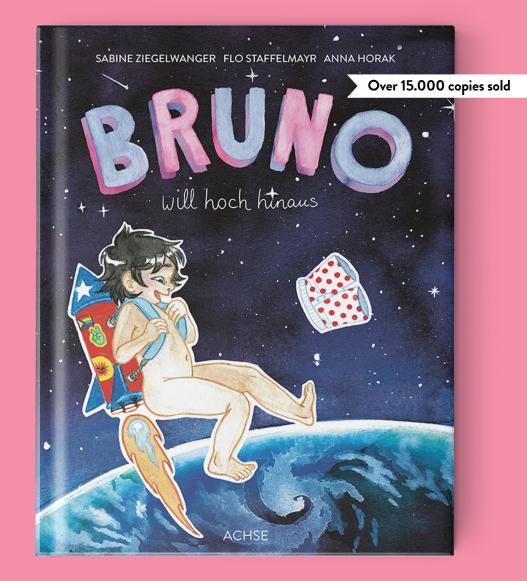
AWARD: MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOK OF AUSTRIA 2020 **RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, SPANISH, JAPANESE, CATALAN**



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

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PENIS AWARENESS & BODY KNOWLEDGE (AGE 4+): PENIS AND BODY KNOWLEDGE



CHILDREN'S FICTION (AGE 5+): KNIGHTS AND GENDER ROLES





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

CARDBOARD BOOK (AGE 2+): CONSENT

CARDBOARD BOOK (AGE 2+): BODY KNOWLEDGE AND DIVERSITY





LINDNER | TSCHEMERNJAK From YES to NO – I give the GO!

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

CARDBOARD BOOK 19 X 19 20 PAGES



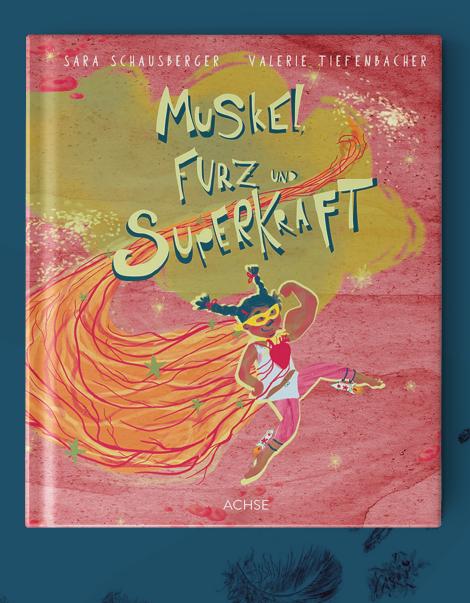
LINDNER | TSCHEMERNJAK Goofy toes and bouncy bellies

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

CARDBOARD BOOK WITH FLAPS 15 X 15 20 PAGES



Erbsenklein Melonengroß Written by the same authors





SCHAUSBERGER | TIEFENBACHER Superfarts & superpowers

HARDCOVER 22 X 26 CM | 36 PAGES

How loud can you be? How far can you pee? And did you know that your body has superpowers? It can heal small injuries all by itself.

The book celebrates the abilities of the body. It focuses not on its appearance but on the fantastic things it can do. A picture book that humorously strengthens a healthy body awareness.



















KALISCH | NÉMETH Nayan opens his eyes



After undergoing eye surgery, Nayan sees the world for the first time with his eyes, but it's more gray and colorless than he imagined. Only when his mother gives him a camera does Nayan understand that the world has more to offer than meets the eye at first glance.

This book explores the many aspects of perception and reveals that beauty can be found everywhere.

SCHMIDT | VRBA My garden! My home!

HARDCOVER 22 X 28 CM | 32 PAGES

TSCHAKAKAKA! What's that terrible noise? Luis's peaceful morning is ruined by Pica the magpie, who sees the garden as her home too. Blaming her for everything, Luis drives her away, only to realize the garden isn't the same without her.

The clever and canny comic style entertains children while teaching them about nature, ecosystems, and empathy for each other.

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