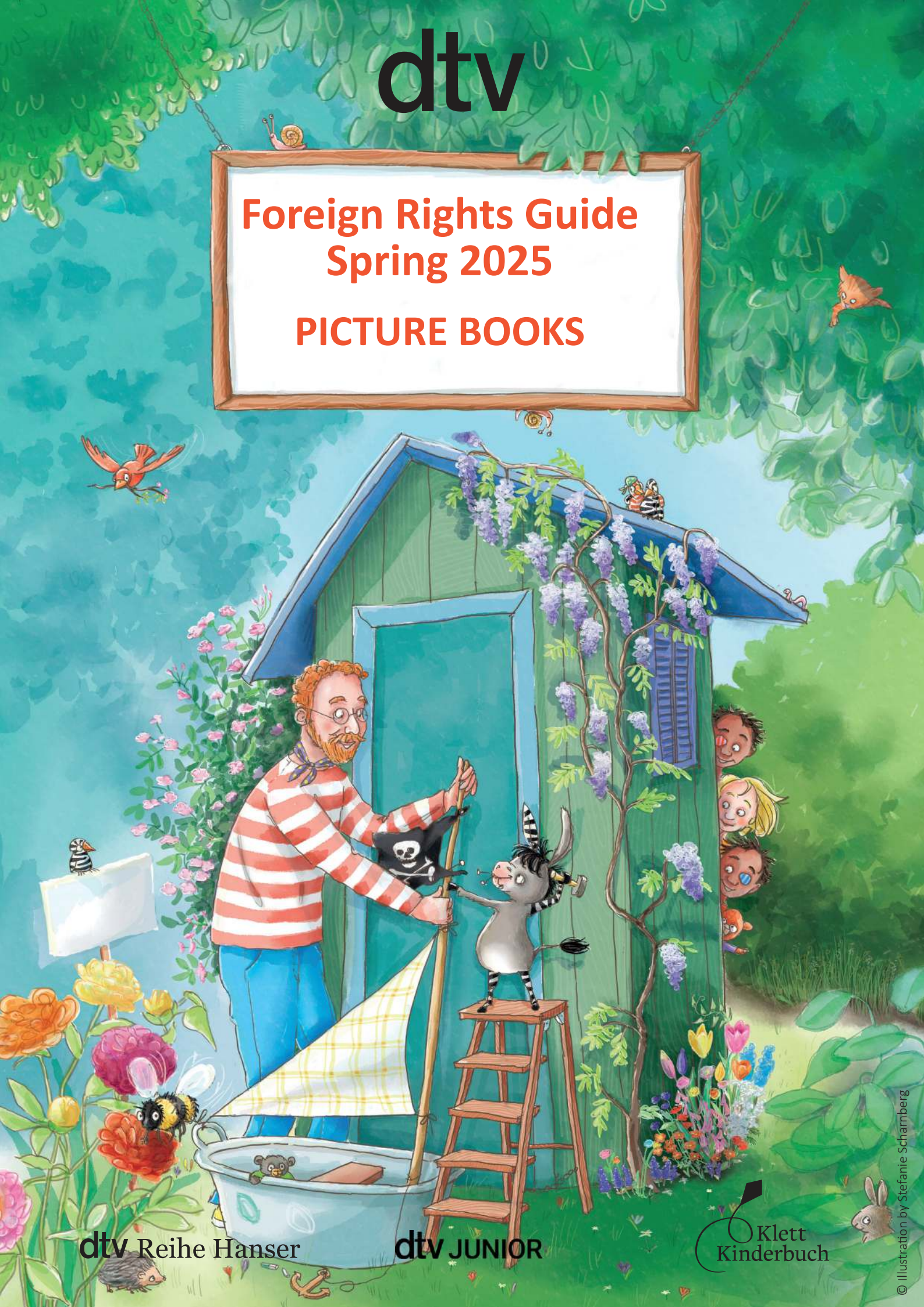


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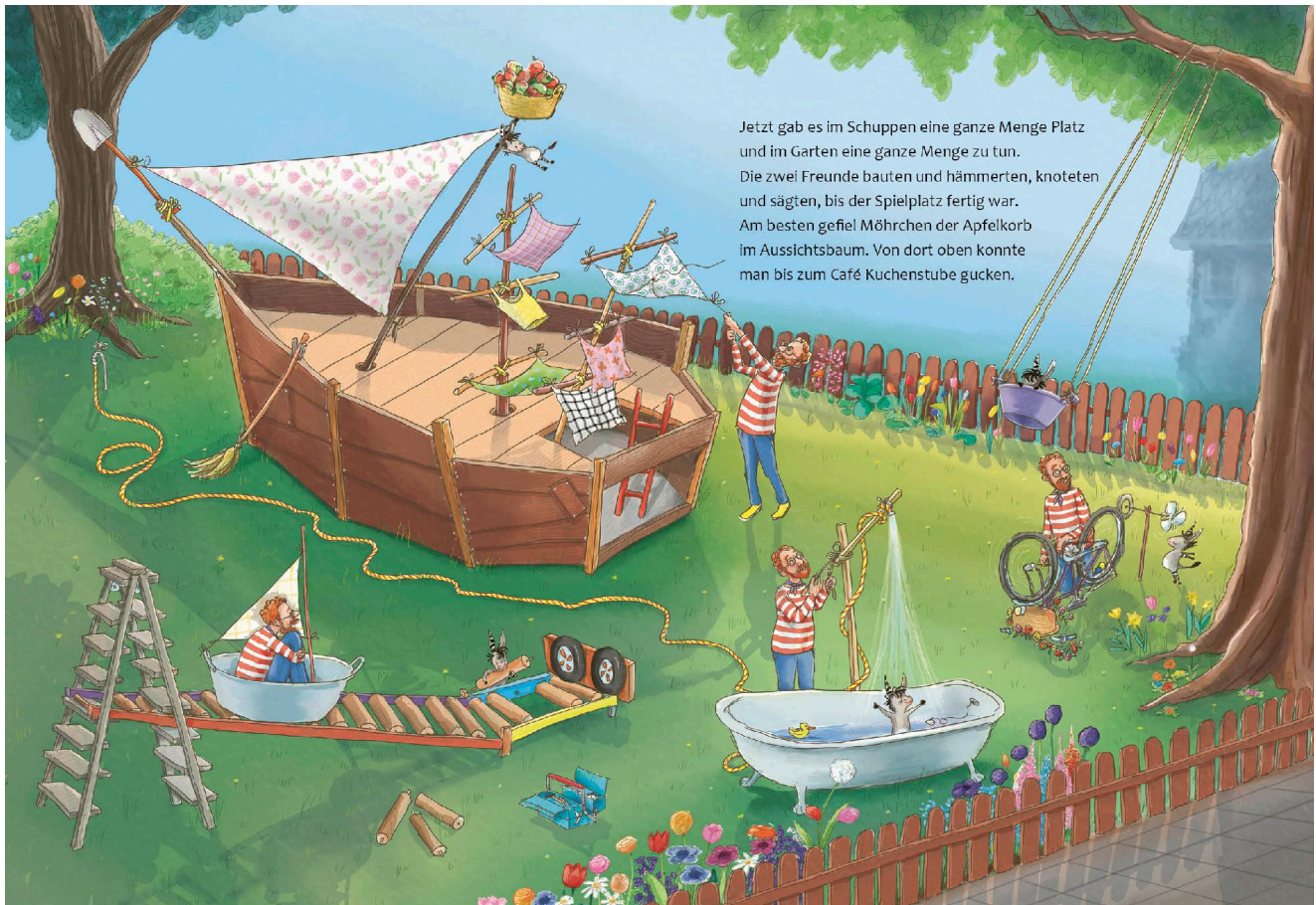
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Stephanie Schneider: Grimm's Zonkey Tales

– The Playground Pirates



Grimm & Carotto are a modern classic

- Celebrates the simple joys of childhood: captures the delightful everyday moments of little ones
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The perfect picture book fun for Easter: ideal for festive tables and seasonal celebration

Enjoy springtime cheer with Grimm & Carotto

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Finally spring – the new picture book featuring the little zonkey!

It's April, and the warmth of spring is finally here, perfect for playing in the garden! Grimm and Carotto, along with the neighborhood children, are building a magnificent pirate ship. Everyone is thrilled to be outside – finally playing without jackets and feeling the fresh air and the joy of spring. Everyone except Carotto, because zonkeys don't have jackets they could take off, as it starts getting warm! Will the playground pirates come up with a solution for their friend?



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Stephanie Schneider, Stefanie Scharnberg (Ill.)
Grimm's Zonkey Tales – The Playground Pirates

32 pages

February 2025

Age: 4+

4c illustrations, 22 x 30,5cm

Genre: Picture-Books

Stephanie Schneider: Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Carotto in a Vegetable Bed

The popular duo Grimm & Carotto, finally in picture book format

A wonderful bedtime story – not just for fans of Carotto

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Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Carotto in a Vegetable Bed

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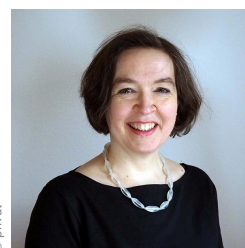
Genre: Picture-Books

Even booksellers need to sleep

It should be bedtime at the house with the crooked number seven at gate. But the little zonkey can't get to sleep! Bookseller Grimm tries all the tricks and games he can think of: singing, a wild rumpus, and finally – of course – a zonkey snuggle. Because it's that warm feeling inside that helps us all sleep well ...



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More of Grimm's Zonkey Tales to Read Aloud (vol. I–III)



Stephanie Schneider
Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Carotto Moves In (vol. I)

128 pages
 February 2022
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

Genre: Children's Books, Bestseller
 Children's Book /YA, Series

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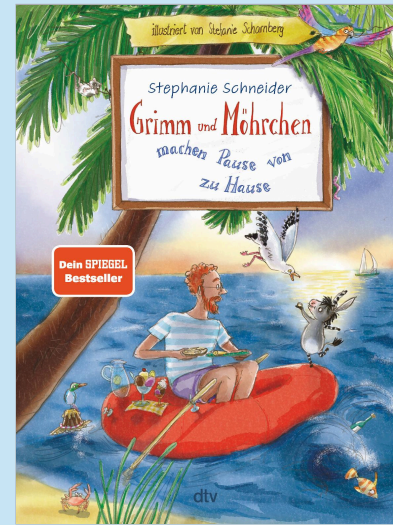


Stephanie Schneider
Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Spring, Summer, Autumn and Carotto (vol. II)

144 pages
 July 2022
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

Genre: Children's Books, Bestseller
 Children's Book /YA, Series

Licenses sold: Belarus (POPURI), Czech Republic (Jan Vasut), Ukraine (Bohdan)



Stephanie Schneider
Grimm's Zonkey Tales – Grimm and Carotto Take a Break (vol. III)

96 pages
 April 2023
 Age: 4+
 4c illustrations, 17,3 x 24 cm

Genre: Children's Books, Bestseller
 Children's Book /YA, Series

Licenses sold: Ukraine (Bohdan)

Lisa Weisbrod: Do You Know Where Happiness Hides?



Der Schlüssel zum Glück liegt auch in der sicheren und warmen Umarmung von Menschen, die dich lieb haben.

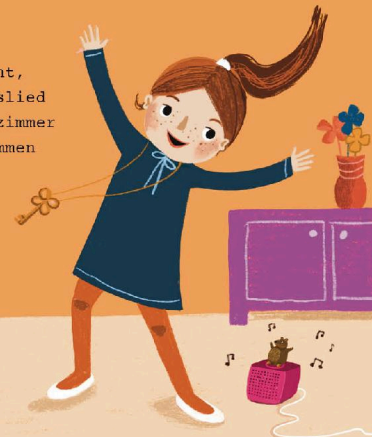


In einer nasskalten Hundeschnauze, die dich anstupst.

In dem Duft deines Lieblingsessens, der dich in deiner Nase kitzelt, wenn du hungrig vom Spielen nach Hause kommst.



Und auch in dem Moment, in dem dein Lieblingslied laut durch euer Wohnzimmer schallt und ihr zusammen wild dazu tanzt.



- Emotional and heartwarming, with absolute long-seller potential
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How do you find the key to happiness?

That's what Lilli asks her grandmother, who doesn't have a straightforward answer for her granddaughter. After all, there are many different keys to happiness. She takes Lilli on a little ›journey‹ to explore the many forms in which happiness can appear ...



Lisa Weisbrod, Nini Alaska (Ill.)
Do You Know Where Happiness Hides?

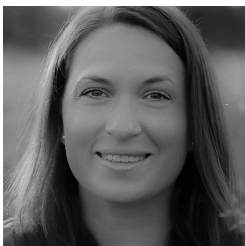
32 pages

March 2025

Age: 4+

4c illustrations, 22 x 30,5cm

Genre: Picture-Books Age 4+



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Lisa Weisbrod: Do You Know Where Love Lives?



A declaration of love to the small gestures of affection

For readers of 'Guess How Much I Love You' by Sam MacBratney

Backlist title

Grandpa, where does love actually live?

Tom wants to know what love looks like. But how is he supposed to find out? Love has no address, no telephone number. That's when Grandpa Karl has an idea. He takes Tom to all the moments when he could see, taste and feel love. Because love can be found in Grandma's delicious strawberry jam, in Dad's smile, in a friend's helping hand ...

A picture book about the marvellous feeling that results from the little things in life.



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Lisa Weisbrod, Nini Alaska (Ill.)
Do You Know Where Love Lives?

32 pages

January 2022

Age: 4+

4c illustrations, 22 x 30,5 cm

Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family, Picture-Books, Picture-Books Age 4+

Licenses sold: Arabic (Rawaa' Al-Kutub Publishing), Greece (Metaichmio)

Horst Hellmeier: Are We There Yet? Croc, Fox, and Peacock – All Stuck in Gridlock

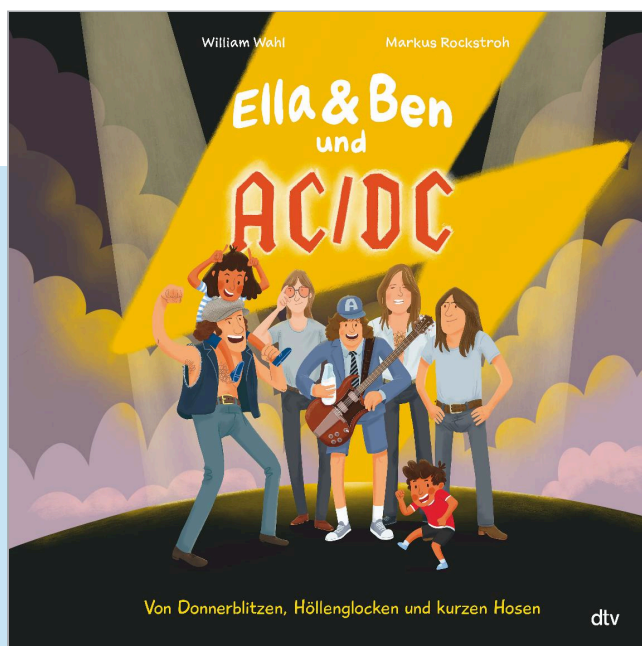


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William Wahl: Ella & Ben and AC/DC – Of Thunderbolts, Hell's Bells and Short Pants

- The first picture book biography of AC/DC: Dive into the story of the world's most successful rock band
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William Wahl, Markus Rockstroh (Ill.)
 Ella & Ben and AC/DC – Of Thunderbolts, Hell's Bells
 and Short Pants

32 pages

May 2025

Age: 5+

4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25cm

Genre: Series, Picture-Books Age 4+

It's time to rock!

Ella is far from tired. She is not sleepy, not even a little bit! She would much rather rock around the room! Luckily, Dad is very understanding and brings out the perfect music: AC/DC. Soon, they are bouncing around the apartment to 'Highway to Hell', filled with energy and joy, until Ella and her little brother Ben happily collapse into bed. What an unforgettable fun time!

This volume on AC/DC marks the exciting finale of the captivating Ella & Ben series and their exciting journey into music history.



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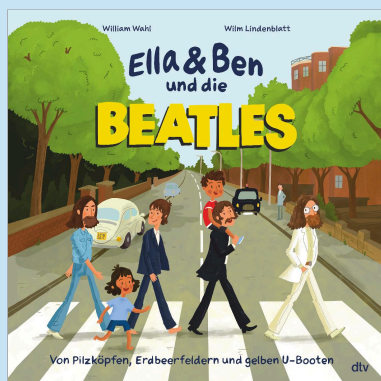


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More Ella & Ben Titles



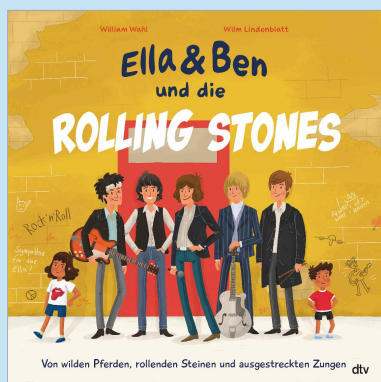
William Wahl
Ella & Ben and The Beatles – Haircuts, Strawberry Fields and Yellow Submarines
 48 pages
 May 2022
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm
Genre: Picture-Books, Series



William Wahl
Ella & Ben and ABBA – Glittery Costumes, Number One Hits and lots of Mamma Mia
 32 pages
 August 2022
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm
Genre: Series, Picture-Books



William Wahl
Ella & Ben and Queen – Crazy Radios, Wild Outfits and Absolute Champions
 32 pages
 October 2023
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm
Genre: Series, Picture-Books



William Wahl
Ella & Ben and The Rolling Stones – Wild Horses, Rolling Stones and Protruding Tongues
 32 pages
 May 2024
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm
Genre: Series, Picture-Books



William Wahl
Ella & Ben and Kraftwerk – Of Secret Studios, Perfect Clones and Distant Stars
 32 pages
 November 2024
 Age: 6+
 4c illustrations, 24,8 x 25 cm
Genre: Series, Picture-Books

Klett Picture Books from the backlist



Bille Weidenbach
The Flood, the Mud, and Then Back to Good
 32 pages
 August 2024
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 25 x 32 cm
Genre: Picture-Books



Lilli L'Arronge
Toni's Day
 32 pages
 February 2024
 Age: 5+
 4c-illustrations, 29,7 x 21 cm
Genre: Picture-Books, Children's Books
 Friends / Family



Rike Drust
Everyone Helps
 64 pages
 September 2023
 Age: 5+
 4c-illustrations, 21,6 x 26,2 cm
Genre: Non-Fiction Children

Martin Baltscheid: The Beard Thief



Martin Baltscheid

The Beard Thief

ca. 48 pages

October 2025

Age: 5+

4c illustrations, 24,3 x 30,5cm

Genre: Picture-Books Age 4+

Another beard is missing

Pirates, dwarves, sailors – not even Father Christmas is safe from the beard thief! The police scratch their chins as they try to work out who is the mastermind behind the stolen facial hair is. Soon, the trail leads them to someone nobody would have suspected of the crime ... A little girl!

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