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Stephanie Schneider: Grimm and Carotto – Time for Bed ... Ready, Steady, Go!



Du bringst mir heiße Milch ans Bett
und ich zeig dir die Sterne.

Text shown on the spread above:

You bring me hot coco
And I show you the stars.

Grimm and Carotto – now also for the very young

A wonderful bedtime story – not just for fans of *Carotto*

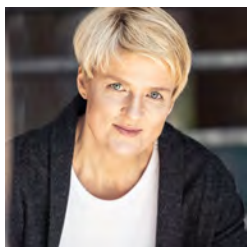
Loving rhymes and familiarly cosy illustrations from the successful author-illustrator duo

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Evening routine with the little zonkey

It gets really cosy in the evening with *Grimm and Carotto*! They brush their teeth together, sing, read and cuddle.

This cardboard picture book with its catchy texts accompanies the two during their evening routine and brings a warm and fuzzy feeling to the nursery.



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Stephanie Schneider, Stefanie Scharnberg (Ill.)
Grimm und Carotto – Time for bed ... Ready, Steady, Go!

22 pages

October 2025

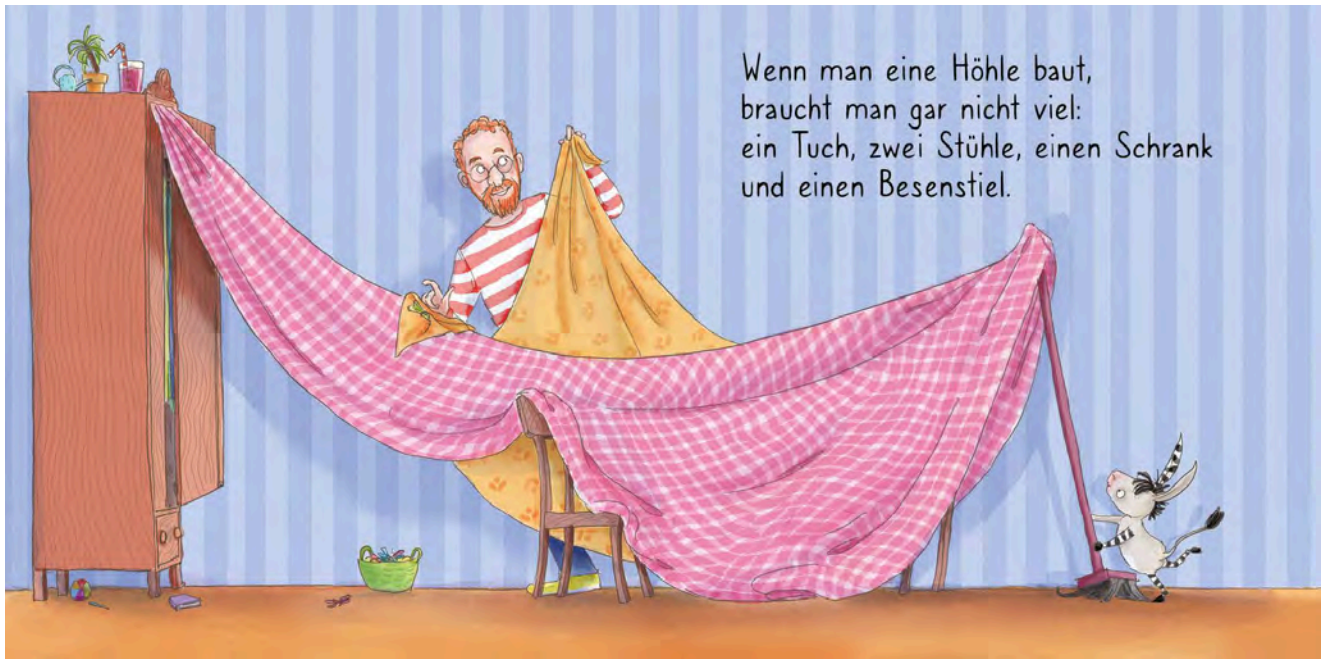
Age: 2+

4c illustrations, 17cm x 17cm

Genre: Picture-Books Age 2+

Stephanie Schneider: Grimm and Carotto

Build a Cosy Den



Wenn man eine Höhle baut,
braucht man gar nicht viel:
ein Tuch, zwei Stühle, einen Schrank
und einen Besenstiel.

Text shown on the spread above:

If you want to build a cosy den,
you don't even need much:
a blanket, two chairs, a wardrobe
and a broomstick.

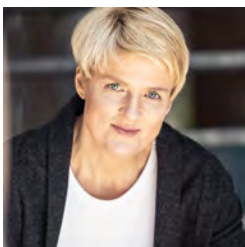
- Catchy texts and the familiar cosy illustrations from the successful duo
- Expanding the zonkey universe: *Grimm and Carotto* now also available for the youngest
- Ideal for reading aloud in the evening and for winding down



Building, hiding and lots of fun with Carotto
It never gets boring with the little zonkey Carotto, because funny ideas just bubble out of his stripes. If you cannot go outside, cosy dens are to be built inside. It's a great place to hide and cuddle with each other – snug as a bug in a rug!



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Martin Baltscheit: The Beard Thief



Backlist



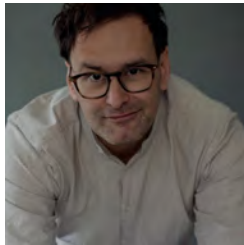
Martin Baltscheit
Dad Reads Aloud
48 pages
October 2023

- A masterful, rhyming picture book that deals with subjects of otherness and gender in a funny, playful way: Whether with or without a beard – everyone is fine the way they are!
- Find the beard thief on every page – a treasure hunt with rhymes and funny riddles
- Previous books by the author have been translated into 19 languages

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



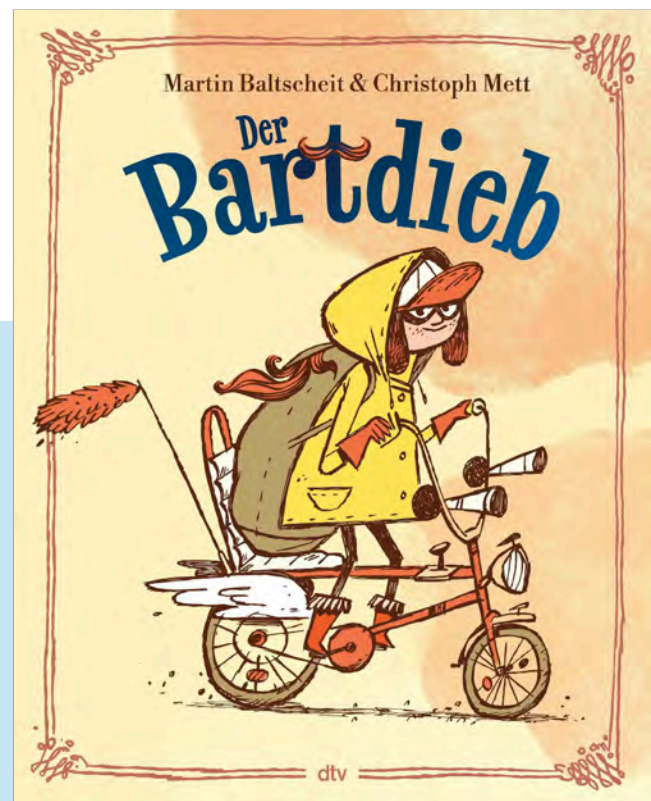
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Martin Baltscheit, born in Düsseldorf in 1965, studied Communication Design in Essen. He has since worked as a comic artist, illustrator, actor and author of children's books, prose, radio and theatre plays. He has won numerous awards for his work. Martin Baltscheit lives in Düsseldorf.

Christoph Mett, born in 1978, learned his drawing skills from the Czech poster artist Eugen Miskovic. After his return to Germany he studied Design and worked as an illustrator and animator for several publishing houses. He was awarded the *ICMA Gold Award* in 2019.



Martin Baltscheit, Christoph Mett (Ill.)

The Beard Thief

48 pages

October 2025

Age: 5+

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

Genre: Picture-Books

Picture Book Backlist Titles



Anu Stohner
I Didn't Mean To!
 32 pages
 February 2023
 Age: 4+
 4c illustrations, 24,5cm x 30,5cm

Genre: Picture-Books

Licenses sold: France (minedition), Italy (Edizioni EL), Romania (Editura Univers)



Anu Stohner
But I'm Not Sleepy Yet!
 32 pages
 September 2021
 Age: 3+
 4c illustrations, 26,5cm x 36cm

Genre: Picture-Books

Licenses sold: Italy (Edizioni EL), Romania (Editura Univers)



Lisa Weisbrod
Do You Know Where Love Lives?
 32 pages
 January 2022
 Age: 4+
 4c illustrations, 22cm x 30,5 cm

Genre: Picture-Books

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



Lisa Weisbrod
Do You Know Where Happiness Hides?
 32 pages
 March 2025
 Age: 4+
 4c illustrations, 22cm x 30,5cm

Genre: Picture-Books



Franziska Ludwig: Do We Know Each Other?

Our Secret Similarities



Can you guess what they have in common?

Everyone wears something red
Everyone has a scar

- Opens our eyes and makes us curious about the people around us – a kaleidoscope of everyday lives
- An anti-cliché picture puzzle book
- A great many conversation starters

Who likes to secretly pee in the shower? Some like to sort people into groups: good and bad, black and white, right and left. The result: pigeon-holing, stereotypes, prejudices. However, thinking of what people have in common, opens the heart and helps imagination if you do it like the artist Franziska Ludwig. In her picture puzzle book, she guides us through the lives of 56 characters, which she keeps reorganising according to their characteristics, preferences and current life situation. Thus, on one page we see everyone who's ever had to flee (even if it was just to escape from a mountain of undone dishes), or everyone who loves a pet (even if it's the spider on the wall). And we are right in the middle of it all: By flicking back and forth, finding similarities, secrets and stories, we are able to recognise ourselves in others.



Franziska Ludwig
Do We Know Each Other? Our Secret Similarities
 64 pages
 September 2025
 Age: 4+
 4c illustrations, 21,6cm x 26,2cm
Genre: Children's Books Friends / Family

Franziska Ludwig, born in 1976, is an illustrator who lives in the north of Germany on the world's busiest artificial waterway with her family. She studied Communication Design and Illustration in Kiel. Her favourite things to draw are animals, people and fantasy creatures. Fortunately, there's always space for at least one of those in children's books – and preferably all at once!

Klett Picture Book Backlist Titles



Sandra Bayer
Terribly Secret Ghost Train Mysteries
 48 pages
 August 2024
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 18cm x 23cm
Genre: Picture-Books
Licenses sold: Denmark (Turbine),
 Sweden (Berghs förlag)



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



Hans-Christian Schmidt
A Meadow for Everyone
 40 pages
 August 2020
 Age: 4+
 4c-illustrations, 19 x 23 cm
Genre: Picture-Books



Jörg Mühle
Octopus or Croc? – You Decide
 32 pages
 February 2023
 Age: 4+
 4c-illustrations, 18 x 15 cm
Genre: Non-Fiction Children, Picture-Books
Licenses sold: Sweden (Berghs förlag)

Mascha Kaléko: Abracadabra on Sullivan Street



Mascha Kaléko
Abracadabra on Sullivan Street
 48 pages
 March 2026
 Age: 5+
 4c illustrations, 22cm x 30,5cm
Genre: Picture-Books Age 6+

'*Abracadabra on Sullivan Street*' is an intriguing find from Mascha Kaléko's estate. The long poem accompanies the siblings Judy and Pete through the colourful, lively Sullivan Street, where people from different cultures live peacefully and amicably side by side. One day, a little misunderstanding upsets Pete's life when his teacher mishears him, taking his father's profession for "magician" rather than "musician". This, of course, makes Pete become the centre of attention and he quite enjoys it, too. However, the truth comes out in the end and there is a lesson in it ... *Abracadabra!*

Antje Damm: That Seat Is Taken!



Antje Damm
That Seat Is Taken!
 32 pages
 January 2026
 Age: 4+
 4c illustrations, 22,3cm x 29,4cm
Genre: Picture-Books Age 4+

'Good morning! Is this seat taken?', Flux, the dragon, asks grumpy Mr Schröder, and that's how the acquaintance between the two tentatively develops. Getting to know Flux, Mr Schröder learns that it's never too late to make his dream come true. A book which needs few words and conveys a beautiful message.

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