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THE AUTHOR:

AXEL HACKE is a writer and columnist for the *Süddeutsche Zeitung Magazin*. He is one of Germany's best-known authors and his work has been widely translated. Most recently, *Die Tage, die ich mit Gott verbrachte (The Days I spent with God)* was published by Kunstmann in 2016.

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»Save it from what, Yvonne?«

»From apathy.«

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THE AUTHOR:

JULIA JESSEN was born in 1974. She studied literature and trained as an actor. She worked in film and television for ten years, took part in various theatre productions and taught at drama schools. In 2010 Julia Jessen set up "kurswerk" in Hamburg, providing training in acting, personality and stage presence. Julia Jessen lives with her family in Hamburg. Her novel *Alles wird hell* (All will be bright) was published by Kunstmann in 2015.

JULIA JESSEN

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LEONARD RIEGEL was born in Göttingen in 1983 and studied Visual Communication at the Academy of Arts in Kassel (KhK). He is a past recipient of the German Cartoon Prize (2009 and 2016) and the Sondermann Prize for Comic Art (2015). His work has appeared in *Titanic*, *taz* and the like. Leo Riegel has been editor for cartoon and comic art at *Titanic* since 2014. Leonard Riegel lives in Frankfurt am Main and Kassel.

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KARL PHILIPP MORITZ, (1756-1793) was a versatile writer of Germany's *Sturm und Drang* literary movement, the Berlin Enlightenment and Weimar Classicism. He led an eventful life as hatter's apprentice, actor, steward, teacher, editor, author, late enlightener, philosopher and art theoretician.



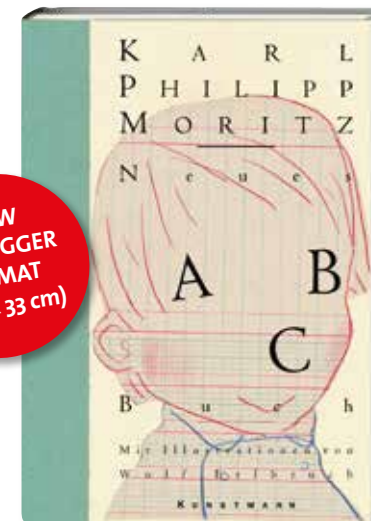
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WOLF ERLBRUCH, was born in 1948. He was Professor of Illustration at the University of Wuppertal until 2009. In 2017 Wolf Erlbruch became the first German to be awarded the prestigious Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for his collected work. He is also a past recipient of the Gutenberg Prize (City of Leipzig), the German Children's Literature Prize and the Hans Christian Andersen Medal.

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OREN LAVIE, born in Tel Aviv in 1976, is a composer, musician and theatre playwright. For his debut album *The Opposite Side of the Sea* (2007), Lavie received the prestigious ASCAP Foundation Sammy Cahn Award for lyricists. Oren Lavie lives in Tel Aviv. *The Bear who wasn't there* is his first book.



THE ILLUSTRATOR:

WOLF ERLBRUCH, born in 1948, is one of Germany's most renowned illustrators; his work is respected and loved around the world. Among his many awards, Erlbruch received both the Gutenberg and the German Children's Book Prize and the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for Illustration. His previous book *Duck, Death and Tulip* (Ente, Tod und Tulpe) sold more than 100.000 copies and was published in 19 countries.

OREN LAVIE | WOLF ERLBRUCH THE BEAR WHO WASN'T THERE

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WOLF ERLBRUCH DUCK, DEATH AND TULIP

[Ente, Tod und Tulpe]

Sooner or later every child asks about death. With no inhibitions. Every parent knows this and yet is seldom ready with an uninhibited response. Death is a part of life but it rarely plays a part in children's books. There are some exceptions to this rule, and Wolf Erlbruch's *Ente, Tod und Tulpe* (Duck, Death and Tulip) is certainly one of the most notable. Death, it turns out, has been there all the time, Duck's constant but unnoticed companion. Duck had had a funny feeling for a while. One morning she glanced over her shoulder.

»Who are you? Why are you creeping along behind me?«

»Good. You've finally noticed me,« said Death. »I am Death.«

Duck was startled. You couldn't blame her for that.

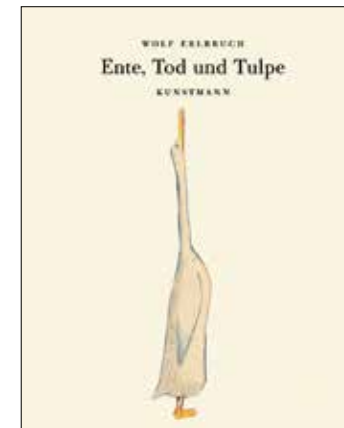
»And now you're here to carry me off?«

»It's not a question of that,« smiled Death. »I'm close to you as long as you live – just in case.«

»Just in case?« asked Duck.

»Well, in case something happens to you. A bad cold, an accident – you never know.«

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AXEL HACKE | MICHAEL SOWA THE DAYS I SPENT WITH GOD

[Die Tage, die ich mit Gott verbrachte]

When a stranger pushes a man off a park bench seconds before a heavy glass globe with a solid metal stand crashes down there, that man can be forgiven for wondering. Did the old man intend to save him? (Otherwise he'd most certainly be dead... the weight of the world and all that.) And who is this old guy in the grey coat who keeps popping up everywhere, trying to get close to people in general and especially the narrator? He opens drawers in the walls of buildings that were never there before and reveals worlds that no-one ever suspected. He has the monumental lions in front of the Feldherrnhalle jumping through rings and conjures up little rain clouds in otherwise clear blue skies. And that's just the beginning of a glorious, crazy story full of the strangest events. The melancholy old man who likes a glass of champagne: is this God grown weary of the solitude of the universe? Is it possible that for once humanity is not seeking consolation in God, but he in them? Now, of all days? And more besides: forgiveness and reconciliation in the light of an imperfect creation? God as gambler, artist, rueful man? In that case, there's a lot to discuss and marvel at in these days with God.



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The new crime novel by Max Bronski – a bold take on racism and gentrification in Germany's richest city.



THE AUTHOR:

MAX BRONSKI was born in Munich in 1964. Before turning to crime writing, he studied theology and music science. He lives in Munich. His novel *Der Tod bin ich* was published by Kunstmann in 2013.

MAX BRONSKI
ONE GOOD DEED

[Der Pygmäe von Obergiesing]

Gossec, Munich's hard-boiled antique dealer, is on his way home. It's late and he's had a few beers. It rubs him up the wrong way to find an unmarked police car with lights flashing blocking his path. Two officers are exercising their powers to stop and question a black man. In Gossec's eyes, it's a clear case of harassment and he weighs in. The inevitable happens and both end up in police cells for the night. But Gossec has made a new friend, hard-core Bavarian Alois Womack.

The scene is set for Max Bronski's latest crime novel and once again Munich provides the scintillating backdrop. Spring is in the air as breezes waft across the Isar meadows and into the Schlachthofviertel. Gossec's business is as always middling and his life ready to catch him unawares. But for Alois Womack, things couldn't be better. His music entertainment business is going well and he's landed a gig at an event organized by MCB Properties. So now Gossec can provide the traditional Bavarian décor for the party. It's a lucrative deal but has dire consequences. The day after, the PA of the company director is found dead in the park with Womack unconscious beside her. Is he the murderer or does her death have something to do with the business dealings of this ostensibly ethical property investment company?



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[Mad Dog Boogie]

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Alex can't really remember and has spent years in therapy at Gut Betzing in provincial Bavaria. A blow to the head leaves him with brain trauma and, as he lies in hospital, his memories return. With Ben, a young Punk who has Tourette's, and Willi, a giant of a man with the nature of a child, Alex sets off on a turbulent journey into the past. The old hippy in his multi-coloured pillbox hat leads this bizarre trio, enlisting the help of his therapist as they unpick the tangle of dreams and real memories to get to the truth. Was Alex Dunbar the murderer?



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THE AUTHOR:

BJÖRN BICKER was born in 1972. He studied literature and philosophy before working at the Burgtheater in Vienna. Between 2001 and 2009 he was engaged as dramaturge at Munich's famous Kammerspiele theatre, where he co-devised the "City Projects" – highly-regarded theatre work at the interface of artistic and political practice. Bicker is dramatist (theatre and radio) and essayist and lectures in dramaturgy and writing for the stage. He lives in Munich.

BJÖRN BICKER SO, WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE

[Was glaubt ihr denn]

The chorus of the faithful is speaking. But no sooner does one of their number speak than someone else wants their say. They can find no common language but they do form a chorus and they do have an addressee: the non-believers.

Globalization, migration and the loss of religious ties have turned our cities into sites of diversity, religious megacities. But what do their citizens believe? Do they believe that their faith is a private matter? Do people believe that their faith is political? Do they believe in the freedom of the one who thinks differently, in a better world? How do they influence the social and political life of their cities? What expectations do they have of democracy and the state?

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AXEL HACKE

THE COLUMNIST MANIFESTO

The best of 1001 columns

[Das kolumnistische Manifest]

Axel Hacke has been writing for the *Süddeutsche Zeitung Magazin* for 25 years, practically never missing a copy in that time. As this year will see his 1001st column, the time seems right for a *Columnist Manifesto* collecting the very best of his unmistakably playful takes on life and the times. His stories and reflections, full of charm, merriment and melancholy, have found a place in the hearts and minds of more than a generation. Selected and annotated by the author, this beautiful linen-bound edition complete with bookmark ribbon means that the perfect text is always to hand to lighten and brighten every day. A manifesto of the everyday lives we all know but now see in a new light. A manifesto of the words we use, celebrated here in all their wondrous oddity, and of the maddest misunderstandings they sometimes cause. A manifesto for self-helpers in search of answers to the conundrums of bringing up children and living with partners. *Die Zeit* described Hacke as "indefatigable" and in his column, featuring everybody and everything from Bob Dylan to Putin, from fishes in space to the sex life of the Nubian ibex, Axel Hacke never misses an opportunity to poke fun, to wonder, to smile.

Axel Hacke's task – as he sees it himself – has always been to take weighty issues and see their lighter side. And what could be better than to hold this weighty volume in your hand and feel life getting a little lighter and beginning to soar?



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Elke Schröder, *Neue Osnabrücker Zeitung*



THE AUTHOR:

KRISTOF MAGNUSSON was born in Hamburg in 1976 and lives in Berlin as a writer and translator from the Icelandic. His bestselling novel *Das war ich nicht (It wasn't me)* was nominated for the German Book Prize and has been translated into French, Dutch, Italian, Vietnamese and Slovenian. The screen adaptation of his comedy *Männerhort (Male Creche)* will be released in October 2014.

KRISTOF MAGNUSSON DOCTORS. A NOVEL

[Arztroman]

A hot summer in Berlin.

Anita Cornelius loves her work as an emergency doctor at a busy Berlin hospital. She knows she has the right temperament to deal with the unexpected. She's in a position to help people. And even do some good now and then. Adrian, her ex, is a doctor at the same hospital. They recently separated, amicably enough, and now their fourteen-year-old son Lukas lives with Adrian and his new girlfriend, Heidi.

Anita could keep pretending that everything is just fine. If only she hadn't been the one to find Adrian unconscious in the hospital restroom, high on anesthetic. If only Heidi wouldn't keep making throwaway remarks about how life is what you make it and how the poor and the sick are responsible for their own predicament. No, deep down, she knows that nothing is just fine: neither her private life, nor her professional life.

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KRISTOF MAGNUSSON IT WASN'T ME

[Das war ich nicht]

Jasper Lüdemann has made it from the back office to the trading floor of a big investment bank in Chicago. Desk 3, Futures and Options. Keen to impress a young German woman he's just met, he shows her the tricks of his trade, buying options without authorization. At first he makes a profit, but then there are losses – catastrophic losses. Meike, a translator, is in Chicago to discover the whereabouts of “her” author, Henry LaMarck. LaMarck, bestselling writer and Meike's bread and butter, has failed to deliver the big novel he promised and disappeared. Last seen fleeing the publishers' party for his sixtieth birthday, he has gone to ground in a hotel, unable to write and lonely. But he has fallen in love...with the photo of a young trader who stares in disbelief as prices tumble. Das war ich nicht (It wasn't me) tells the story of three people whose lives are drawn by chance into a web of affinity and interdependence. And were it not for the possibility – and perhaps the impossibility – of love, who knows where their story would end.



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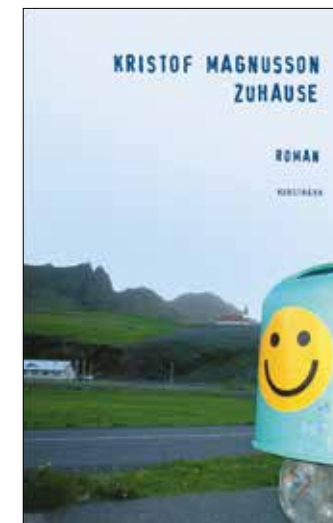
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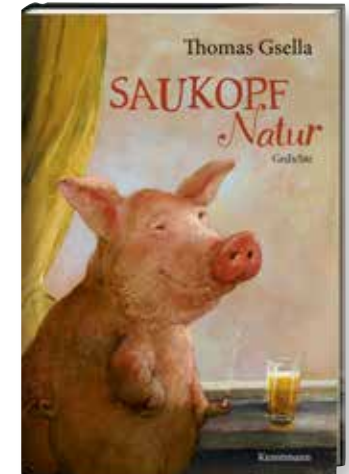
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MATHIAS GREFFRATH (EDITOR) RE: CAPITAL POLITICAL ECONOMY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

[RE: Das Kapital
Politische Ökonomie im 21. Jahrhundert]

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CHRISTIANE GREFE GLOBAL GARDENING

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Her younger brother, **JAN PETER WIBORG**, thought differently. Having engaged with the Nazi past of the region as a history student, he was only too familiar with the silence which greeted his enquiries. Born in 1960, Jan Peter Wiborg has continued to explore this field in his professional work as journalist.

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[Glaube, Führer, Hoffnung – Der Untergang der Clara S.]

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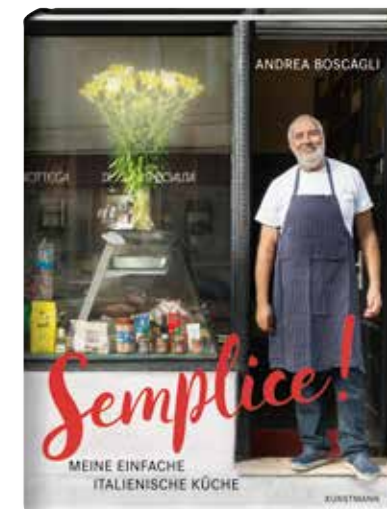
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Meine einfache italienische Küche]

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ANDREA BOSCAGLI was born in Siena in 1965. He learned from his grandmother and father, who cooked in a grand hotel. Andrea Boscagli opened *Vini e Panini* in Munich in 1983. *Semplice* is his credo, keeping things simple and fine. This is a collection of his favourite recipes.

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*Waste nothing, be mindful,
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Tainá Guedes' Mottainai Kitchen*



THE AUTHOR:

TAINÁ GUEDES was born in São Paulo in 1978; her mother is Japanese and her father was a Brazilian artist. She qualified as a chef at the prestigious Centro Universitário Senac, opening her first Japanese restaurant while still a student. Later Guedes travelled to Japan to study traditional vegetarian *shojin ryori*. Guedes has run Entrempeo Kitchen Gallery in Berlin since 2014, an art gallery with integrated kitchen, devoted to food art and exploring the social significance of food. Tainá Guedes lives with her son in Berlin.

TAINÁ GUEDES

THE KITCHEN OF MINDFULNESS

MOTTAINAI: WASTE NOTHING, COOK CREATIVE, EAT NUTRITIOUS

[Die Küche der Achtsamkeit

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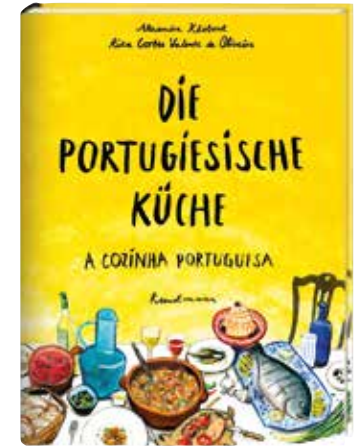
RITA CORTES VALENTE DE OLIVEIRA was born in Castelo Branco, eastern Portugal in 1985. She studied product design at the institute of Visual Art, Lisbon, and has worked in New York and Washington. Her interest in and love of food and cooking were instilled from early age: both her mother and grandmother were gifted cooks and food writers.

ALEXANDRA KLOBOUK | RITA CORTES VALENTE DE OLIVEIRA A COZINHA PORTUGUESA – PORTUGUESE COOKING

[Die Portugiesische Küche - A Cozinha Portuguesa]

Some years ago illustrator Alexandra Klobouk left Berlin for Lisbon and was struck immediately by the way young people there celebrate the culture of their country and above all its culinary traditions. Together with her new-found friends, she tried out delicious Portuguese recipes and she began to draw: ovos verdes (green eggs) and other delicious petiscos (starters); the famous bean stew, feijoada; fresh seafood; bacalhau, the dried and salted cod you find everywhere and in many different guises; coelho borracho (drunken rabbit); the array of sweets, cakes and pastries. Portugal's cuisine offers a treasure trove of undiscovered recipes - often simple combinations of just a few fine ingredients - that taste of the sun and the sea, fresh herbs and olive oil, lemon and cinnamon.

Every beautifully illustrated page and exquisite photograph in *A Cozinha Portuguesa* shows that cooking is one of the most pleasurable forms of cultural exchange. This captivating book not only demonstrates how things are made but also tells the stories behind the dishes, praises culinary finesse and proves that cooking and eating together are quite simply the stuff of happiness.



Advisors: Luis Ehlert and Bernhard Pfister
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SONJA RIKER SOUP HEAVEN

[Suppenglück]

Not so very long ago Sonja Riker was a successful radio journalist, head of a department at Bavaria Radio ... and a working mother who wanted to make sure her young daughter had a warm and nourishing lunch every day. So, how do you set about achieving that? Well, every Sunday Sonja Riker put a pot of chicken or beef and vegetables on the stove and let everything simmer away gently to create a wonderful stock – the foundation for a week's supply of imaginative soups and stews. In October 2006 she took her passion for great soup to a wider audience, opening her café on Munich's famous Elisabeth Market. Word spread quickly that her soups warmed the heart – and the soul – and were the perfect pick-me-up in the middle of a busy day. Today Sonja Riker's Soup Kitchen is a popular haunt of soup fans from far and near. And those who can't get there in person are now buying her cookbook to make their own. Her award-winning recipes have become a surprise hit in the cookbook market. Thanks to Patrick Wittmann's wonderful photos, the book is also a feast for the eyes!



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SONJA RIKER MORE SOUP HEAVEN

[mehr Suppenglück]

Two years ago, Sonja Riker, the founder of SUSAs (Munich's popular 'soup kitchen'), collected some of her favourite soup recipes and presented them in her first cookbook. Suppenglück (Soup Heaven) was a huge success and has become a true favourite. In the meantime, Sonja's passion for soup has grown: ever ready to experiment and innovate, she brings even greater know-how and creativity to this, her second book. Sonja's soups are not just heart-warming comfort food, but also health-conscious and energy-giving: real food for both body and soul. There are soups for weekday suppers, for weekenders away (the soup pot goes, too) and at home (the perfect way to recharge your batteries), perfect soups for party gatherings and luxurious soups for life's special occasions. And there are colours and flavours from around the globe.

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THE AUTHOR:

SONJA RIKER was born in Starnberg, south west of Munich, in 1967. She worked in radio before opening her soup kitchen in Munich's Elisabeth Market. She lives with her family in Munich.

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»His drawing of Donald Trump made him popular in the US, no german newspaper was interested in publishing it, and then it was the cover of the Los Angeles Times« Frankfurter Rundschau

FRANK HOPPMANN ANIMALISM

[Animalism]

Politicians, Flies and Pigs – might sum up the work of Frank Hoppmann, one of the leading contemporary comical artists in Germany. His work was appreciated early on by great artists like Tomi Ungerer and F.W. Bernstein and has been praised ever since. But it's not only pigs and politicians – his work depicts celebrities as well: actors, musicians, athletes, philosophers – even death has a place in his drawings. His work shows the animalism of humans – the beast that lies hidden until Hoppmann brings it to the surface – which sometimes is disturbing, but mostly very funny.



112 pages, Euro 18.00



THE AUTHOR:

Frank Hoppmann, born 1975, is one of the most talented and diverse artists of the contemporary German comical art. Find out more at www.frankhoppmann.de

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»Small by name perhaps ... but Herr Klein guides us to the truth by way of his abject beings and things. Rudi Klein also counsels us in love.«

Christoph Ransmayr

RUDI KLEIN

SIMPLIFICATION OF A NOT UNCOMPLICATED WORLD

[Vereinfachung einer nicht unkomplizierten Welt]

Relentlessly we continue to overcomplicate our world. The hard drives of our brains are groaning under the unnecessary overload. But the times call out for simplification. What is behind the not uncomplicated images we make of our world? Do we see an animal or a sausage? Is that a penis hidden in the pistol? What is the secret of Mona Lisa's enigmatic smile? And what has Albrecht Dürer's Hare got to do with it all? These are complicated questions... to which Rudi Klein has a stunningly simple answer: reduction. What counts is definitely only the idea. And the crazy laughter.



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With a Foreword by Christoph
Ransmayr



THE AUTHOR:

RUDI KLEIN was born in 1951, he draws and writes for newspapers and magazines. Numerous books and exhibitions. Shoe size: 42. More at kleinteile.at.

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»Germany's funniest comic duo«

Süddeutsche Zeitung



THE AUTHORS:

HAUCK&BAUER consist of Elias Hauck (drawing) and Dominik Bauer (text), both born in 1978. Their cartoons are published in the *FAS*, *titanic* and *Spiegel*

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*In the beginning was the blot
The seven steps of Hirameki*



THE AUTHORS:

The artists **PENG + HU** discovered the Hirameki phenomenon on papers where they dabbed their paintbrushes, on studio floors and walls, and on their shirts. From this they developed an ingenious art form for everyone. Their masterly achievement has been decorated with the Order of the Blot and two doodlebugs in the Zoological Gardens of Zing have been named in their honour.

PENG + HU HIRAMEKI

[Hirameki]

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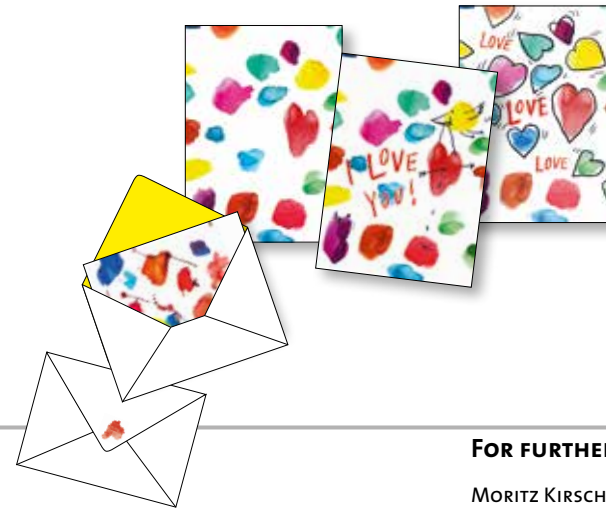


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The beloved little elephant is back and has hiccups – can anyone help him to get rid of it?



THE AUTHORS:

BARBARA SCHMIDT was born in 1952. She studied pedagogy and works with preschool children. She is married, has two sons and lives in Munich.



DIRK SCHMIDT was born in 1980. He studied communication design and works as art director and illustrator.

BARBARA SCHMIDT | DIRK SCHMIDT FED UP OF THE HICCUPS?

[Wie werd ich bloß den Hickaup los?]

Children have loved the little elephant ever since he hurt his trunk in *Kamfu mir helfen?* (Kink in the Conk). Now he has another problem: he can't get rid of his hiccups. "Water's the thing, I'll have a drink. A trunk-full should do it, I think."

And so he sets off for the nearest water hole. From afar he can see that lots of animals have gathered there: hippo, rhino, frog, giraffe, zebra, crocodile and monkey, a lion with a wild mane, guinea fowl, warthog and hyena. They all have a theory about how to get rid of hiccups: hold your breath, tell a joke, sing a song, count spots, do a headstand. Nothing works. But then the cheeky monkey has an idea.



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BARBARA SCHMIDT | DIRK SCHMIDT
A KINK IN THE CONK

[Kamfu mir helfen]

Elephant takes a nasty tumble and ends up nursing a very crooked trunk and a badly swollen mouth. In his hour of need, he sets off to find a friend who might be able to help: Kamfu mir helfen – »Can thum-one do thum-thing?« With their impressive snouts, Antea-ter and Pig can surely offer advice. The two do their best, but it is Fly who has the winning idea. Children will love this enchanting story of mishaps and friendship. Barbara Schmidt's endearing tale (with a sting in its tail!) is perfectly captured by Dirk Schmidt's quirky illustrations: Elephant and his friends Antea-ter, Pig and Fly will take preschools by storm!



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BARBARA SCHMIDT | DIRK SCHMIDT
GLUG ... GLUG... HELP!

[Bitte blubb blubb rette mich!]

Following his tribulations in the very popular Kamfu mir helfen, the little blue elephant is back for another (mis)adventure and once again he's falling over his own feet. He trips on a rock and ends up at the bottom of a lake. Luckily his trusty trunk reaches the surface! It doesn't take long until a fish swims by and the little elephant can ask for help.

Mightily impressed by the elephant's fins, the little fish is full of confidence ... but his rescue efforts don't work at all. Others – frog, crocodile and octopus (living in exile far from the sea!) – can't help either. In the end, rescue comes from on high ... but there's a catch!



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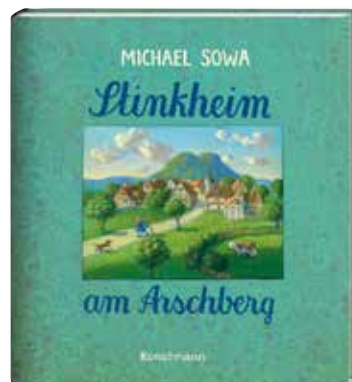
MICHAEL SOWA

STINKY HOLLOW BY BOTTOM TOPS

[Stinkheim am Arschberg]

I wonder have your parents ever taken you to Windy Haven by Twin Tops? No? Hardly surprising really, there's nothing there but fresh air, a swimming pool and mini golf. But there is a secret that no-one likes to speak about and all kinds of rumours that in the dim and distant past Windy Haven was called Stinky Hollow and the Twin Tops were known as Bottom Tops (quite simply because that's the way they looked!). But why Stinky Hollow?

Michael Sowa has written and illustrated a children's book that plays with everything children love: there's a greedy dragon who lives in the mountain and lets rip fiery farts which engulf the whole village in pestilent clouds; there's Squire Heribert, the reluctant champion of the people, sent to slay the beast; there's the villagers themselves, eating beans and peas to beat the dragon at his own game; and there's King Achim, marching the dragon away to solve a problem of his own. With its wit and poetic charm, Stinky Hollow will take children's hearts by storm. So let's all go to Stinky Hollow!



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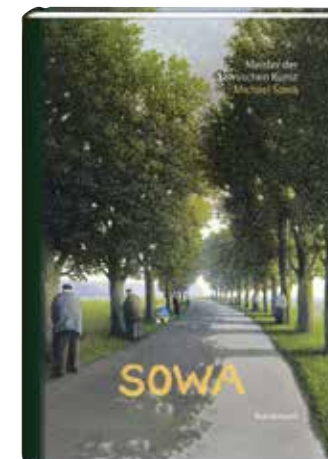
MICHAEL SOWA

MASTER OF THE COMIC ART

Edited by W.P. Fahrenberg and with a foreword by ATAK

[Meister der komischen Kunst]

The very distinctive work of German painter and illustrator Michael Sowa (born 1945) has earned him the acclaim and enthusiasm of a steadily growing fan base worldwide. Famed not least for his exquisite and witty book illustrations (in collaboration with Axel Hacke, among others), Sowa has also designed the covers of magazines, including the New Yorker; his unique animal paintings have been reproduced as fine art prints; and he reached an even wider audience when his paintings and artwork graced the world of Amelie in the 2001 film. As Robert Gernhardt, artist, satirist and lyric poet, once remarked: Sowa is second to none in mastering the age-old tradition at the heart of »all so-called realistic painting: the interplay of deception, seduction and enchantment.« And for decades, we have indeed been intrigued and charmed by his exquisite pictures from that mysterious place where dream coalesces with subtle humour. Impressively versatile and inventive in his storytelling, Michael Sowa is also a keen observer and witty commentator on our times.



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THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR:

One of Germany's foremost artists, Michael Sowa's work has featured in magazines, on album covers and in Jean-Pierre Jeunet's 2001 film Amelie. But it is as an illustrator that he is best known around the world. His numerous works include notable collaborations with Axel Hacke, as in *Little King December* and *A Bear called Sunday*. In 1995 Sowa received the Olaf Gulbransson Prize for his work as an illustrator.

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