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Michael Stavarič & Michèle Ganser

Fascination Jellyfish

Mysterious beauties

144 pages, Leykam Publ., 26.00 €

19,5 x 29,5 cm, January 2023

A book about the undiscovered vastness of the ocean and the wonders of science. With search pictures, a stereogram and a jellyfish language course for beginners.

What are jellyfish doing in space? Do jellyfish have superpowers? What are medusae - and are jellyfish immortal? A vast expanse and infinite knowledge await you, after all, only 5% of the ocean has been explored. The fact that you will learn a lot about gravity, state formation and the most poisonous animals in the world is purely incidental. Reach out with your own tentacles and enter the infinite realm of science!

Childrens Non-Fiction (8+) Nature



**More than
8000 copies sold!**

RIGHTS SOLD: English World
(Pushkin Press), Korea, Taiwan, China

Winner of Children's Science Book of the Year 2022

Winner of Austrian Children's Book Prize 2022

Winner of Viennese Children Book Prize 2022

Winner of EMYS non-fiction prize 2022

White Ravens 2022



Michael Stavarič & Michèle Ganser

Fascination Octopus

Creatures of an Unknown World

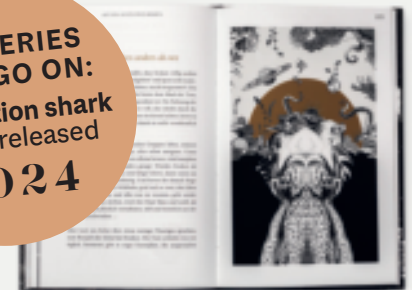
144 pages, Leykam Publ., 25.00 €

19,5 x 29,5 cm, August 2021

An unforgettable journey through the ocean seen through the eyes of an octopus. Immerse yourself into the wondrous world of the octopus - a book to marvel at and participate in that is as unusual and fascinating as the octopus itself.

Childrens Non-Fiction (8+) Nature

**THE SERIES
WILL GO ON:
Fascination shark
will be released
2024**



Elisabeth Etz, Nini Spagl

A Tree Is Rarely Alone

What you have always wanted to know about trees

152 Pages, € 22,-
20,5 x 27,5 cm, October 2022

A playful nonfiction book with word and picture humor about trees and their inhabitants

What do trees talk about when they're by themselves? Who does actually live in and on a tree? And what, pray tell, is a root telephone? Trees are the oldest beings on our planet, and without them, we couldn't live. Trees are homes and sources of healing. They cool and calm us, and yet we don't always treat them with care. With this humorous book, you will learn what you can do for trees, and how to write a tree poem. A book to spark your imagination, a guaranteed reading adventure for young and old alike!

Children's Non-Fiction (6+) Nature



THE SERIES
WILL GO ON:
2025

**2nd run
in preparation**

Winner of the austrian science
book award 2023

Winner of EMYS non-fiction prize
(august) 2022



Elisabeth Etz, Nini Spagl

A Tree Is Rarely Alone

My Friendship Album

96 Pages, 15.00 €
19 x 20,5 cm, August 2022

Have you ever asked your friends about their favorite trees, or received a tree poem, or been given leaves that someone gathered for you? An extra special friendship album with room to paste down dried leaves, along with an introduction to how to collect leaves and study trees.

Children's Non-Fiction (6+) Nature



Raffaela Schöbitz

Make the world your own

30 women tell their stories: An activity book

200 Pages, € 25,-

18 x 24 cm, August 2022

Josephine Baker, Indira Ghandi, Gitanjali Rao and many more: For fans of «Good night stories for rebel girls»!

Have you ever thought of becoming a cosmonaut, a pirate or a boxer? Women have left their mark not only in everyday life, but also in politics, science, art and literature. Raffaela Schöbitz gives a voice to 30 personalities across world history. This activity book encourages you to be brave and try things you haven't thought of before. Draw a self-portrait, write a poem, get inspired, make the world your own!

Children's Non-Fiction (8+)



Petra Piuk & Gemma Palacio

Little Red Riding Hood

A non-fairy tale

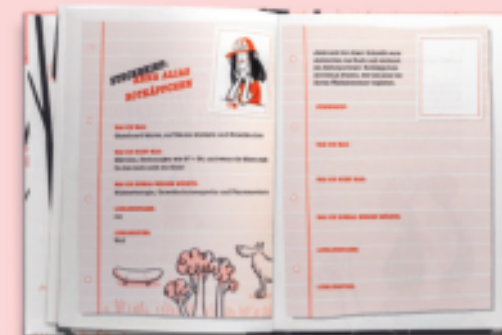
64 pages, Leykam Publ., 15.00 €

19 x 25 cm, February 2022

A rather different Little Red Riding Hood - she saves the forest AND the wolf. An original remake with activities, including a wolf quiz and riddles

Little Red Riding Hood is annoyed by the adults' fairy tales, which is why this story begins with «Today» instead of «Once upon a time.» The premise is familiar: Red is supposed to go into the forest to take a cake to her grandmother. But everything else is different: Red is self-confident and cheeky. Her grandmother isn't sick. The woods are full of plastic waste. And the wolf? He is scared of humans and initially doesn't want to have anything to do with Red. The part of the villain is filled by Mr. Wolfgang Wolf, the mayor of the town Buchwalden on the Grimm (River). He wants to clear the forest and build a shopping center.

Children's Fiction (6+) Fairy Tale & Nature



**3rd run
in preparation**



Petra Piuk & Gemma Palacio

Yog, the frog(king)

A non-fairy tale

64 pages, with game to take out,

Leykam Publ., 20.00 €

19 x 25 cm, August 2023

Children's Fiction (6+) Fairy Tale & Nature

**THE SERIES
WILL GO ON:
The frog king
will be released
in autumn 2023,
snow white
2024**



Michael Stavarič & Stella Dreis

Birdie makes forest out of you!

World rescue things for advanced

64 pages, Leykam Publ., 20.00 €

20,5 x 29 cm, July 2022

Who has not wanted to save the world? Humans clear forests, build more and more new houses and roads, there is no more room for the animals. A jay bursts with anger, the humans must be stopped! Normally, jays would sing, fly, be free, eat deliciously healthy food and hug trees, but now there is no time for that. In a furious speech - written in «Jay's language» - he addresses mankind. High time to listen to him!

Children's Fiction (6+) Nature

NOMINATED FOR
THE CHILDREN'S
SCIENCE BOOK OF
THE YEAR 2023

Stella Dreis is
nominated for the
Astrid Lindgren
Memorial Award



Lisa Aigelsperger & Beatrice Cozzolino

Tank Castle

32 pages, Leykam Publ., 14.00 €

16 x 21 cm, October 2022

A book about friendship and and solidarity, inspiring and full of poetry. Flynn is telling a fairy tale, Princess Lamia knows a robber. The two of them play every day, until they start to quarrel. One day a third child comes into the forest, closely followed by soldiers who are rolling a giant tank in front of them. Through the power of their imagination, the children transform the huge piece of machinery into a castle.

Children's Fiction (6+)



Petra Hartlieb & Hubert Flattinger

The forest howls

160 pages, Leykam Publ., 18.00 €

14 x 21 cm, January 2023

From the bestselling author of «My wonderful bookstore». Moving to a dreary country town turns into an animal protection thriller about the brave twins Martha & Mischa and their quirky parents.

Twins Martha and Mischa are completely different. But when their parents inform them without warning that they will be trading big city life for an old creepy house in some barren backwater in the middle of nowhere, they agree for once: it's a disaster! But as much as they've decided to find the whole thing really stupid, life in the countryside isn't all that bad: the fries at the swimming pool actually taste pretty good, and there are even a few kids their age. And when an eerie wolf howl emanates from the forest, the summer vacation turns into an exciting animal protection thriller.

Children's Fiction (8+) Nature Crime



THE SERIES
WILL GO ON:
2nd volume
will be released
2024



2nd run
printed

RIGHTS SOLD:
Bulgaria, Croatia



Bettina Balàka

Fat Beaver

264 pages, Leykam Publ., 17.00 €

15 x 21 cm, September 2021

Summer holidays in the water meadows of the Danube? Pico's parents cancelled their all-inclusive holiday on the Mediterranean and decided to stay in a musty hut near the nature reserve. Mosquitoes instead of sea spray, rowing boat instead of speedboat and murky brown river water instead of a pool landscape. Looks like the worst summer holidays ever. Luckily there is the neighbour's daughter Juanita, with whom Pico explores the area.

Children's Fiction (8+) Nature Crime



Laura Melina Berling & Hannah Rödel

Yunus, Gaming, Love Stuff

152 pages, Leykam Publ., 18.00 €

14 x 21 cm, February 2023

A book about friendship and everything embarrassing at the age of 12 (for example, parents, kissing and love). With info boxes on crying, pimples and penis sizes.

Yunus is 12 and really just wants to play video games in peace, but something always gets in his way. For example, a whole lot of chaos on the class trip, quarrels with his best friend Karim and then he meets Nura, who has really beautiful hair. Yunus's body has a mind of it's own anyway, and when he keeps receiving messages from an unknown number, the chaos is complete. If only everything wasn't so embarrassing!

Children's Fiction (10+) Sex education



THE SERIES
WILL GO ON:
3rd volume
will be released
2024



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sold!**

RIGHTS SOLD: China

Laura Melina Berling & Hannah Rödel

Selma, Kisses, What A Mess

160 pages, Leykam Publ., 18.00 €

14 x 21 cm, February 2023

With info boxes about breast growth, menstruation and kissing. What is going on with Selma? First her period starts, and then everyone starts talking about kissing. But she's only 12! Her mother has started a new job with an airline company and is rarely at home. Now she has to manage this growing-up stuff with her father, who tries his best but also seems a little helpless.

Children's Fiction (10+) Sex education

