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We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we will be attending the **BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR (24th-27th April 2007)**.

And look forward to seeing you there. Please do not hesitate to contact us for an appointment!

Please feel free to also visit our web site for further information on our books. You can find us at www.kerle.de.

With our very best wishes

The Foreign Rights Team at **KeRLE** bei Herder



Picture Book



Merz-Foschepoth, Christine

You are dumb yourself! – How to quarrel properly

Selber doof! Richtig streiten ist nicht schwer

Are the children always fighting? It's not so bad when everyone abides by the rules. Children learn how to fight fairly in this playful and cheerful picture book. Pia and Paul have to think about why they always fight – so many reasons come to mind! But at the end, the children find a way in which they will respect each other in the future.

Christine Merz has published many successful picture books for children.

Barbara Korthues currently works as an illustrator.

21,0 x 28,0 cm, 32 pages, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-3-451-70651-6

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Krömer, Astrid

Murmel Wants to Make Up

Murmel will sich wieder vertragen

Murmel cannot be bothered lending his handkerchief to anyone – not even his friend Max. So Max gets upset and Murmel is left to play on his own. How boring! However, after a few mistakes nothing stands in the way of reconciliation! And how good it is when both realize they have each other!

Astrid Krömer, born in 1966 in Hamburg, studied illustration at the College of Hamburg. Together with eight other illustrators she founded the „Atelier 9“.

21,0 x 28,0 cm, 32 pages, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-3-451-70759-9

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Limoni, Marc

The Little Elf in the Elf School

Die kleine Elfe in der Elfenschule

Hanna and Jonas miss the little elf, who now goes to school in Elf land. Therefore, they decide to write him a letter and wait patiently for the elf's response. The next day, the postman brings Hanna and Jonas a wonderful letter from Elf land. The elf writes to them each day and tells them all about his wonderful adventures in elf school including the excitement of charm school, his science class, his flying lesson and finally all about his class' excursion to the green sea.

Marc Limoni was born in Heidelberg and currently lives with his wife and family in Italy.

Susanne Schwandt completed her visual arts degree in Halle and now works as a successful free-range illustrator of children's books.

21,0 x 28,0 cm, 32 pages, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-3-451-70761-2

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Family reading



Wolf, Klaus-Peter
The Little Pirates and Their Adventurous Voyage

Die kleinen Piraten und die abenteuerliche Seefahrt

The two children of the pirate captain „Wuschelbart“ (which means „bushy beard“) have a plan. One morning at dawn, they sneak onboard the pirate’s ship and hide. Just once, they want to experience a voyage on the sea. But who would have thought that the king’s stuck up officers would arrest the pirate captain? The children come up with some cunning ideas to try and free captain Wuschelbart ...

Klaus-Peter Wolf has received several prizes for his work. Over 8 million copies of his novels and children’s books were sold worldwide and were translated into 22 different languages.

Edda Skibbe lives and works in Kiel, and founded, together with other illustrators, the „Atelier 9“ in 1994.

20,0 x 24,0 cm, ca. 48 pages, Hardcover
 ISBN: 978-3-451-70764-3

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Recheis, Käthe
The Best Animal Stories

Die schönsten Tiergeschichten

This most beautiful volume is a collection of the best animal stories by Käthe Recheis, the famous Austrian author of children’s books. They include entertaining, thought-provoking, fable-like and funny stories of cheeky squirrels, curious wolves and many other animals. A book for the whole family!

Käthe Recheis is one of the most famous Austrian authors of literature for children and young people. Her works have been awarded numerous prizes.

Bernhard Oberdiek, born in 1949 in Oerlinghausen/Lippe, is lithographer, designer and since 1980 a freelance illustrator.

19,8 x 26,0 cm, ca. 96 pages, Hardcover
 ISBN: 978-3-451-70765-0

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Scheffler, Ursel
Kati and the Dream Box

Kati und das Traumkästchen

„Sleep well and sweet dreams“ Kati’s mum says to her before she goes to bed; however, Kati wonders, „How do dreams happen?“ Luckily, Fritz knows the secret. He has a dream box to answer such questions and allows Kati to borrow it. Every night she puts something different in the dream box and then has the most incredible dreams ...

Ursel Schaffer has written over 90 very successful children’s books and continues to work as a freelance writer. **Miriam Cordes** completed her degree in book illustration and has since illustrated a number of successful children’s and schoolbooks.

19,8 x 26,0 cm, ca. 96 pages, Hardcover
 ISBN: 978-3-451-70766-7

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Landa, Norbert
Good Night Stories with Phillip
 Gute-Nacht-Geschichten mit Phillip

Warm, fuzzy stories from Phillip’s world that calm children down and make them want to go to bed. Phillip and Piglet Rosa, Tom Bear, Tiger and Teddy play hide and seek, pick apples, bake apple cake, play dodge-ball and experience a lot of adventures that always end well!

Norbert Landa, born in 1952, works mostly for children: as an author, composer and magazine publisher. **Hanne Türk** studied at the Paris Academy of Art.

19,8 x 26,0 cm, ca. 96 pages, Hardcover
 ISBN: 978-3-451-70769-8

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Fiction



Schumacher, Jens

The Planet of the Overlings. Alpha2, Vol. 5
Planet der Überlinge. Alpha2, Bd.5

Bobby installs a new hyper-engine into the Alpha2, which accelerates the ship's motion extremely and catapults you and your crew into a distant galaxy. You land on a planet inhabited by a highly intelligent civilisation: an intelligent species with enormous heads who call themselves the „overlings“ (Überlinge). They are rather helpful, although slightly strange. When your crew suddenly disappears you discover a terrible conspiracy.

Jens Schumacher studied Literature, Study of Publishing and American Studies. Since years he is a successful author, translator and editor as well as teacher in workshops for creative writing.

14,3 x 20,5 cm, ca. 96 pages, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-3-451-70776-6

June 2007



Schumacher, Jens

The Expedition to Xentrix IV. Alpha 2, Vol. 6
Expedition nach Xentrix IV. Alpha 2, Bd. 6

During an expedition to the interplanetary nature reserve on the planet Xentrix IV, the famous scientist Professor Mopsley goes missing. In the steaming jungles of Xentrix IV, you and your crew soon encounter intelligent life-forms that may have something to do with the professor's disappearing. Will you succeed in bringing the professor back to civilization unharmed?

Jens Schumacher studied literature, publishing, and American studies. For years, he has successfully been working as an author. He translates and publishes and leads workshops for creative writing.

14,3 x 20,5 cm, ca. 96 pages, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-3-451-70777-3

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Michaelis, Antonia

Laura and the Silver Wolf
Laura und der Silberwolf

Laura is very sick and has to go to hospital for a very long time. But behind the white hospital walls there is a fantastic ice land that she can visit every night. There she meets Linusch, a boy who lives with his cat in an igloo. Linusch and Laura try to find the mysterious Silver Wolf, who is the only one able to save the frozen people of the ice land. At the end Laura must stay in the land forever, because in the real world she is getting weaker and weaker ... This wonderful book does not end up being a sad tale, because of it's warm, light style.

Since Antonia Michaelis was 5 years old she has never stopped writing.

13,9 x 20,5 cm, ca. 208 pages, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-3-451-70779-7

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Wolf, Klaus-Peter

The Wonder Twins and the Nasty Trap
Die Wunderzwillinge und die fiese Falle

When the twins Leonie and Laura go on a shopping spree, things can get out of hand. Yet when Leonie sets off the alarm while leaving a department store and stolen clothes are found in her bag, the two are in more trouble than ever. Now it is Laura's task to solve the case. She takes on the role of a secret detective and, thanks to her brilliant ideas, is able to find out who the real thief is.

Klaus-Peter Wolf has received several prizes for his work. Over 8 million copies of his novels and children's books were sold worldwide and were translated into 22 different languages.

14,3 x 20,5 cm, ca. 80 pages, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-3-451-70780-3

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Färber, Werner

Pia the Genius! Filming in Hotel Chaos
Pia-genial! Film ab im Chaos-Hotel

Wherever Pia is, something goes wrong. Cheeky, loveable and with a real enthusiasm for life, Pia sticks her nose into other people's business. She experiences life from the Hotel Bellevue, a hotel which is not doing very well despite all her mother's work as the owner. However, it would not be Pia if she did not have several crazy ideas on how to save the hotel ...

Werner Färber, born in 1957, has published numerous very successful children's books and currently works also as a translator for many publishing companies.

13,9 x 20,5 cm, ca. 160 pages, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-3-451-70812-1

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