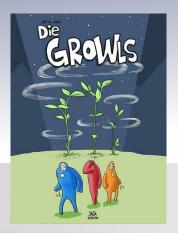


## Bologna Highlight

Federico Cacciapaglia (also present on the fair)



# The Growls Die Growls

This story about the adventurous blue mouse and her journey into the unknown is uckle with the little blue mouse, then you're invited to a funny and horizon-expanding traveler's adventure.

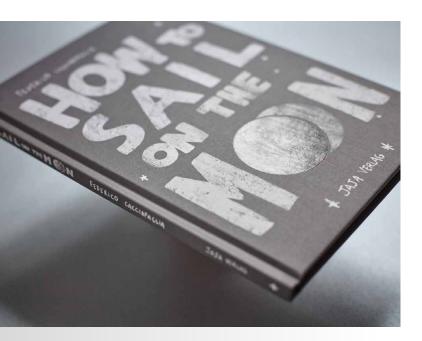
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## Yum-yum Mjam mjam

Enjoy the italian cooking theatre performed by no others than VEGETABLES!

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# IN ENGLISH Color // hardcover // 11 X 16 cm // 24 p. // 10 € Published 2020 All rights available

# How to sail on the moon

With the delicate little comic story by Federico Cacciapaglia, set on the moon, Jaja makes a final statement about the year 2020: The impossible can be achieved and accomplished when passion and love guide and inspire us, even when circumstances suggest otherwise. Defying all local physical laws of nature, the protagonist, who naturally appears in the attire of an astronaut, has set his mind to sail on the moon. The delivery service is already working surprisingly well, and the sailboat arrives. But then, of course, there's the lack of air and wind, and the reader gets to witness how many ideas the moon sailor invents and tries out. He convinces especially with his fearlessness and technical analysis of the situation and eventually overshoots his goal by far, thanks to a stroke of luck and a new friend. Since Federico is not only a masterful comic artist but also a sailor (and was once a sailing instructor), the story is completely convincing. The sequences of images show the "professional" maneuvers and procedures of sailing itself and manage to do so with very few words.



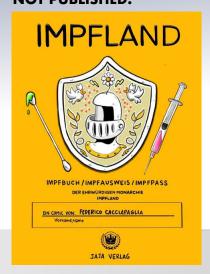
## Vaccinalia

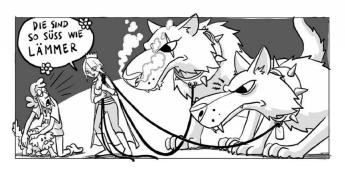
#### **Impfland**

In Federico Cacciapaglia's fourth publication with Jaja, he skillfully and endearingly intertwines a fictional fairy tale with real and current scientific research, resulting in an educational graphic novel on the topic of vaccine development. Characters appearing in the fairy tale include: a knight, witch-doctors, a princess, her father (a science-denying king), mini-scientists, many more, and... the Collateral Dragon of Fear. Naturally, the work is inspired by the COVID-19 pandemic and the development of the completely novel vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Here, the author can bring us closer to the actual, scientifically-founded principles since he is fortunate to have a microbiologist and professor at the medical faculty of the University of Tor Vergata in Rome as his mother, who has passed on her knowledge about vaccine development to her son through numerous video conferences. An important book at the right time and the right book in an important era, it can be read by children as well as adults, being both educational and entertaining.

IN GERMAN // Color B/W // flexocover // 14 X 19 cm // 180 p. // 17 € Published 2022 All rights available

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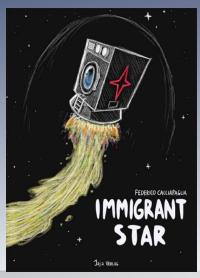












# **Immigrant Star**

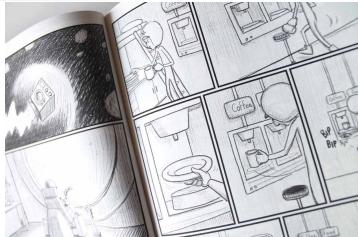
The star immigrant and artist Ziggy is a refugee in the intergalactic sense. Driven from his home planet, he tries to find a job on various foreign planets and finds himself confronted with cultures, most of which do not suit his talents and ideas.

At least, his adventurous journey is accompanied by his caring friend Bowie, a small unicorn.

Over the pages, the author tells an unbelievable fantastic story full of hints and philosophical interpretations and masterful drawings!

IN ENGLISH // Color B/W // softcover // 17 X 24 cm // 288 p. // 20 € Published 2018
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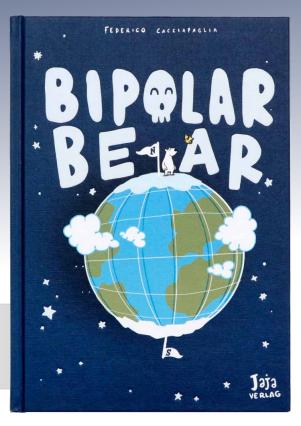


# Bipolar Bear

What happens when the last polar bear meets Death at the end of the world?

On their somewhat unintentional journey from pole to pole, they become surprisingly close and ask each other brave and existential questions about life on this planet. A profound yet lighthearted story about climate change, extinction, life and death, grief, love and with lots and lots of hope.

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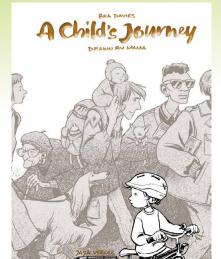


# Picture books for kids

age 2+

(good for reading aloud, discovering the pictures)

- A child 's journey
- Alles Rosa
- Entschuldigung, wer wohnt denn hier?
- Sind wir schon zuhause?
- Ferdinand macht sich schön
- Herumverkehrt
- Krokodilsgeschichte
- Lulu und Tapetentiger



## A child's journey

#### by Bea Davies

From the moment that Samurai Q Chand landed on Earth, he has demonstrated a strong temper and a witty sense of humor, both very essential for living with the people who just happened to be his family.

Bea, the Mama, is an Italian-Korean-Hawaiian-Chinese visual artist and Sebas, the Papa, is a Colombian-German-British-Indian musician.

They were elected parents at a moment in their lives when all they knew about babies was that they wear diapers and communicate by making cute but incomprehensible babbling sounds. They were more than right on the first point, but soon realized they'd highly underestimated the second. Driven by a fiery survival instinct, Samurai's first word was 'Boob'.











# Everything is pink Alles rosa

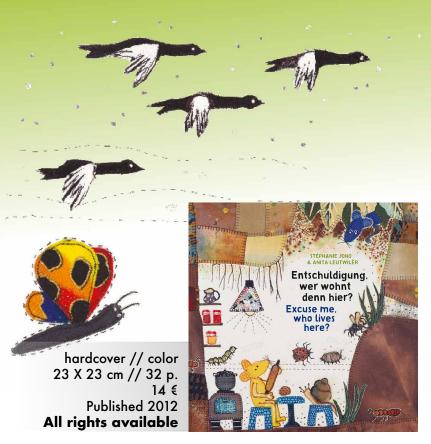
#### **Alles rosa** by Maurizio Onano

Color // hardcover // 11 X 16 cm 24 p. // 10 € Published 2019 **All rights available** 



It's not easy for David and people around him mumble "What's wrong with him?". But what is it? Is it about the desire to go out and climb trees as the girls are allowed to do? This kind of upside down ironic story can make us smile about our gender prejudices.







BOTH BOOKS ARE BILINGUAL GERMAN AND ENGLISH..

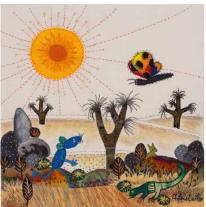
hardcover // color 23 X 23 cm // 32 p. 14 € Published 2018 **All rights available** 

# Are we home yet? Sind wir schon zuhause?

After "Excuse me, who lives here?" (see above) the story continues... again, 12 images have been composed with colorful, patterned fabrics and handcrafted by textile artist Anita Leutwiler. And this time she wrote the story by herself. The three mice kids are grown up and move out. On their

The three mice kids are grown up and move out. On their search for a new home there's a lot to discover and the mice learn to know many other animals.





# Excuse me, who lives here?

# Entschuldigung, wer wohnt denn hier?

#### by Anita Leutwiler

This story about the adventurous blue mouse and her journey into the unknown is written in both languages (German, English). Originally the story was written in french by Stéphanie Joho.

The illustrations are of a very special kind: All 12 images have been composed with colorful, patterned fabrics and handcrafted by textile artist Anita Leutwiler. If you like to marvel at the unknown, ask questions, collect experiences and chuckle with the little blue mouse, then you're invited to a funny and horizon-expanding traveler's adventure.





hardcover // color 24 X 34 cm // 36 p. 17 € Published 2016 **All rights available** 





# Ferdinand is getting dressed up

#### Ferdinand macht sich schön

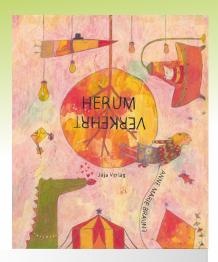
#### by Regine Wolff

Blablablabl In her diary novel, Paulina Stulin varies the theme of home in all its diversity: as a stage for flesh and blood guests, a constant search. Born in 1985 in Wroclaw, Paulina Stulin studied communication design in Darmstadt and Krakow. Besides making comics, she initiates wild discussions about God and the world, and works as an educational tutor for teenagers. She also produces the podcast «Pingpong mit Pauli» and the audio book series «In Echtzeit».









hardcover // color 21 X 25 cm // 24 p. 19 € Published 2015 All rights available

## Upside-down Herumverkehrt

## by Anne Marie Braune

What is up? And what is down?
What is inside, what belongs outside? Anyone who dives into this wonderfully colorful, finely illustrated book by Anne Marie Braune will probably rather ask themselves these questions.

On every bustling double-page image, the world is upside down or somehow different, so upside-down that it can only be described as "upside-down".

Children will love this book, because this dive is an ode to the visual senses, awakens a sense of discovery and imagination.









# KROKODILS.

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# crocodile's birthday Krokodilsgeburtstag

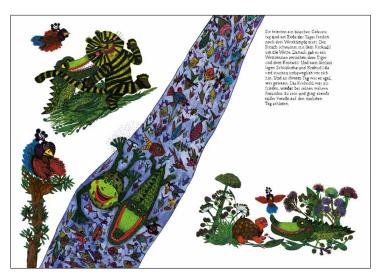
#### by Stephanie Gustai

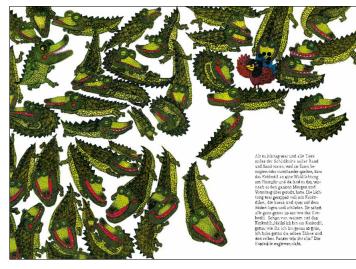
The "crocodile's birthday" tells the story of how the crocodile alienates its best friends, Turtle, Tiger, and Frog one by one, because it has come up with the fixed idea that it should actually have crocodiles as friends. And all this on its birthday, when the friends want to celebrate with it! But no, the crocodile is rude and hurtful and leaves its friends with a "Goodbye forever" and sets off in search of its own kind. Well, but whether that really is the better company?













# Lulu and the wall paper tiger

#### Lulu und Tapetentiger

by Rachel Schmitt

hardcover color 16,5 x 18,5 cm 32 p. // 14 € Published 2015 **All rights available** 



Who doesn't remember? When we were little, otherwise normal objects in the bedroom took on shapes in the dark. Shadows and forms transformed into monsters and eerie beings in our imagination. This is also the case for little Lulu. She sees a tiger in the striped wallpaper, and a cyclops in the chair. But Lulu is a brave girl, and one night she faces her fear. Up close, the wallpaper tiger doesn't look so scary, and he even likes Lulu's cookies. After cautiously approaching and eventually having a joyful celebration with the beings, Lulu ends up making friends with the night. Rachel Schmitt tells this lovely little story with two-color linocut illustrations, simple and beautiful. Recommended age: 3 years and up.









# Comic books for kids

age 6+
(to be read by themselves)

- supercool
- Luna + Luno
- Oma Herbert
- FLO Pfadi 4 life
- Machen ist wie Wollen, nur krasser



## supercoo by Tanja Esch

Today Tanja finally receives the denim jacket she's been dreaming about for so long. And it's true, this jacket is super cool! In the playground, it's a sensation until Naomi decides that it has no interest, and that first of all, it's a boy's jacket. Tough break. There is also that idiot Kai, a tall goof who makes fun of her all the time.

Color // 18 X 23 cm // 48 p. // 13 € Published 2015

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## Luna + Luno

#### by Klaus Cornfield

Saturday morning. It's eight o'clock, the child is awake and wants to be entertained. For parents who would like to sleep a little longer now, Jaja Verlag suggests this children's comic: Luna receives a weaselly creature for her birthday and names it Luno. The beginning of a great friendship and entertaining adventures. Even if Luna sometimes has to dig deep into her bag of tricks to have some experiences with the sleepy and gluttonous Luno.

Color // 17 X 23 cm // 48 p. // 12 €
Published 2020
All rights available





Color // 17 X 25 cm 92 p. // 14 € Published 2019 All rights available

## Granny Herbert

#### **Oma Herbert**

#### by Maurizio Onano

Grandma Berta used to be Herbert. That might seem a bit odd to some, but to her granddaughter Mimi, it's pretty much irrelevant. Because Grandma Berta is really on the ball, and with her and her four roommates, every day is an adventure. We get to meet them all: Sebastian, the somewhat sluggish lactose-intolerant cat; Gabi the plant, who is a full-time YouTuber of a successful makeup channel; Thomas the tech-enthusiast bird; and Susi the conservative mouse. A casual drawing style, bizarre situations, and a lot of humor await in "Grandma Herbert" for both young and old!

FLO
Pfadi 4 Life

Pfadi 4 Life

Taja Verlag

hardcover color 16,5 x 18,5 cm 32 p. // 14 € Published 2015 All rights available





## FLO - pathfinder 4 life

#### FLO - Pfadi 4 life

#### by Valentin Krayl

Flo joins the scouts, and even before the first encounter, he's involved in an adventure that only a mix of teenage cluelessness and genuine everyday skills can provide. Scouts sometimes seem like they're from another time, but they're right in the thick of it. In seven stories, we witness rat catchers in dead zones, the search for the Marshmallow King, and finding the right signpost in the nocturnal forest. The magic of a packed backpack even comes as a musical. Valentin Krayl has listened to stories from scouts and retold them in his inimitable way.

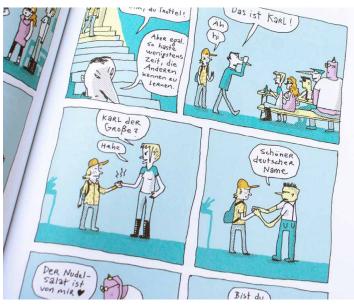


# Doing is like willing, just more extreme

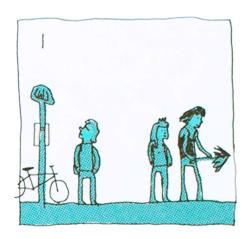
#### Machen ist wie wollen, nur krasser by Valentin Krayl

Karl has finally done it: He's got a date with Anna, his major crush. Now he just needs to make something of it. He could simply... although... what if... maybe he should better... but then... Karl is a master of the mental cinema, but in reality, he prefers to wait and see. However, when he learns that his Anna has a thing for HipHop-Michi from the tenth grade, Karl decides to take action in the real world. And he goes all out. Of course, there's also the everyday life of a teenager to manage, with school and internships, buddies, friends, alcohol.





softcover // color 17 x 23,5 cm 128 p. // 16 € Published 2018 All rights available



# Comics & Graphic Novels for teens and (not only) young adults

age 12+

- Bei mir zuhause
- Boje
- **Business Worm**
- Emil:ia
- Egon
- Es gibt nur uns
- Freibad
- Hier gibt es keine Bären
- Hutta
- Jein
- Über Leben
- Vage Tage
- Papa Dictator Weltherrschaf
- Die Katze des Diktators
- + small Papa Dictator leaflets



color 17 X 23 cm 612 p. 35 € **Published** 2020 All rights available



#### Bei mir zuhause by Paulina Stulin

In her diary novel, Paulina Stulin varies the theme of home in all its diversity: as a stage for flesh and blood guests, a constant search for the one thing that will make you happy, the geographical or the cultural place, the physical condition and finally just the feeling. Lovesickness, gluttony, philosophy and psychedelics - it's about the banal and the big picture, about hedonism and political rebellion, about armpit hair and the AfD.

«Bei mir zuhause» is an experimental report of being human in all its embarrassment and amazingness, told from a radical first-person perspective with atmospheric images, wordless glances, inner monologues, intimate dialogues. Silly or serious, but always sincere.

Born in 1985 in Wroclaw, Paulina Stulin studied communication design in Darmstadt and Krakow. Besides making comics, she initiates wild discussions about God and the world, and works as an educational tutor for teenagers. She also produces the podcast «Pingpong mit Pauli» and the audio book series «In Echtzeit».

> Lieber Boje, von deinem

Papa habe ich erfahren, dass

du eine wichtige



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## buoy

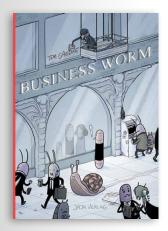
#### **Boje** by Jonas Fischer

Frage hast. This is the story of Boje and his father Holke. Or maybe the story of Holke and his son Boje. These two live by a sea and little Boje has quite few big questions about life.









b/w 15 X 21 cm // 136 p. 12 € Published 2019 **All rights available** 



## business worm

#### by Tim Gaedke

Day in, day out, Business Worm and his insectoid colleagues diligently pursue their mundane tasks. We see the protagonist in a suit, sitting at his computer, while nothing much happens.

Nevertheless, the reader soon begins to suspect that the real story is actually happening between the lines. Because Business Worm is carrying a much heavier load of which he is merely trying to distract himself through his work. This distraction succeeds not only for him, but also for the reader, until the end of the book...

## of cause you can still sleep here tonight

du kannst natürlich heute noch hier schlafen

by Tanja Esch

We remember Tanja
Esch's elementary
school comic "supercool" and now meet a
more mature version of
the main character Tanja
in her second comic. She
is now an adult and the
focus is on her failed
relationships and disastrous affairs. Was there
a fight or what is it good
for? Was there too little
said or too much?

color 15 X 21 cm // 44 p. 12 € Published 2017 **All rights available** 





# Emil:ia by Nele Jongeling

"It's kind of crazy how confident one can feel about a decision. Confident that they will never change their mind. But the only certainty in life is change."

With a graphic style and expressive character design, Nele Jongeling tells in her comic half fiction, half autobiographical about a transition, a detransition, and a return to a new life, raising the question of what it actually means to be a woman.

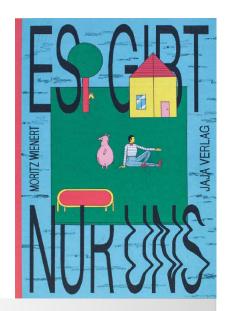
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# It's only us

# **Es gibt nur uns** by Moritz Wienert

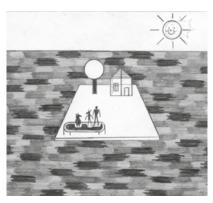


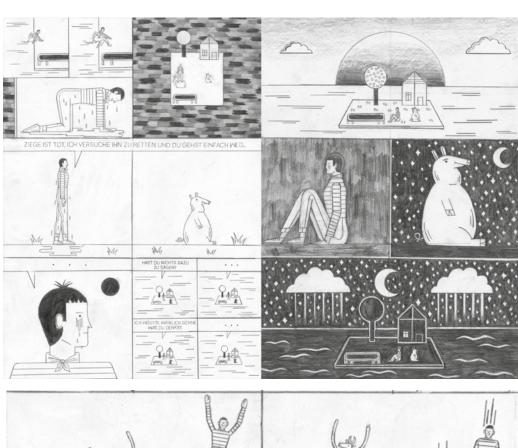
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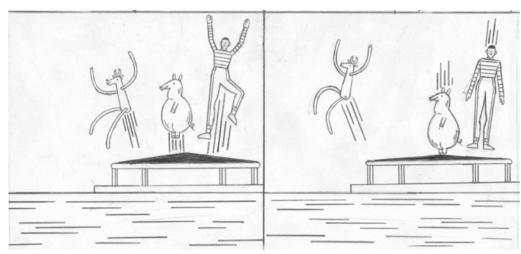
A man, a pig and a goat renounce society and want to live in autarky on a floating island. Not to spoil the end of the story, but at least we can say that these three really try.

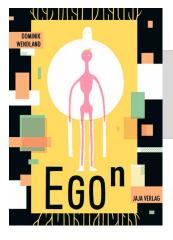
As the title alludes, the book is not about the challenges of selfsufficiency in the physical sense, but more about the interpersonal.

And here, in terms of boundaries, understanding and forgiveness, there is quite a bit that needs to be clarified. In fact, things develop much more dramatically than expected.





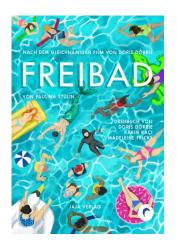




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92 p. // 14 €
Published 2019
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Egon
by Dominik Wendland

People call their current era the Age of Emotion. However, Egon can't really relate to that, so he promptly builds himself a robotic counterpart, using his own neural pathways and thought patterns as a blueprint. In this externalized self-dialogue, he can finally ask the questions that have long preoccupied him. Who am I? What is my purpose? And why is his battery always empty? We follow the science fiction events with bated breath and allow Dominik Wendland's sophisticated comic imagery to elevate us to a new level (of perception).



Color 17 X 23 cm 248 p. // 29 € Published 2022 **All rights available** 

## outside pool

#### Freibad by Paulina Stulin & Doris Dörrie

It's summer and very hot in Germany's only open-air swimming pool for women. There, women swim topless, in bikini, swimsuit or burkini. Each of them follows different rules. This leads again and again to friction, which the overtaxed lifeguard does not quite have under control. When a group of completely veiled women enthusiastically discover the women's pool for themselves, the sparks literally fly: Who owns the bath and who decides the rules? Who owns the female body? And when is a woman a woman anyway? The pool attendant quits in exasperation. But when a man, of all people, is hired as her successor, the situation escalates in unforeseeable directions.

The graphic novel based on Doris Dörrie's movie, Freibad















### Hutta

by Jan Vismann

«Hutta» is a nearly autobiographical story about dreams, mindnumbing work and two friends who follow in the steps of hut builder and philosopher, Henry David Thoreau.

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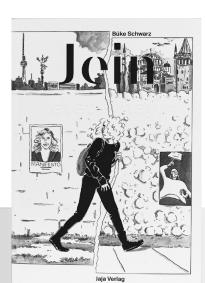
# No bears around here

#### Hier gibt es keine Bären

#### by Jennifer van de Sandt

In Jennifer van de Sandt's debut comic, the focus is primarily on individuals, masks, and friendship. What is the individual? How does it present itself? Can we take a look behind this spectacle? The two protagonists debate these themes at the beginning of the story while idly sitting in a small boat. Until – à la "Alice in Wonderland" – the masked girl falls into the water and into another world, where the philosophical discourse continues with strange beings in curious encounters.

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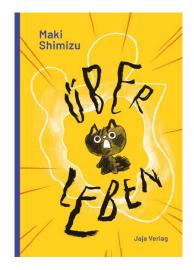


## yes/no

**Jein** by Büke Schwarz

"Jein" is a German-Turkish graphic novel about culture, politics, identity, art, and everything else. The protagonist Elâ Wolf is an artist, a Berliner, and half Turkish.

B/W & color// 19 X 27 cm 232 p. // 24 € Published 2020 **All rights available** 



B/W // 19 X 27 cm // 400 p. // 27 € Published 2021 **All rights available** 

## About life

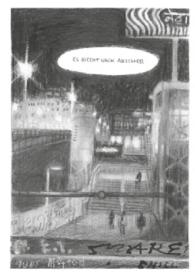
#### Über Leben

by Maki Shimizu

Maki Shimizu's fourth comic release in Jaja Verlag is quite something. Just the weighty topics alone, which the comic artist bravely and completely without rose-colored glasses addresses: It's about death and murder, gentrification and homelessness, trauma and prostate, domestic violence and child abuse, but ultimately also about love and depth. It's the grim dark sides of life that Maki Shimizu portrays in "Surviving" (literally "About Life") and it's the existential, often socially marginalized problems that she tackles with a lot of empathy while telling an intriguing comic mystery. With soft and hard pencil drawings, she captures the heavy topics nuanced, unabashedly yet gently.

"This is radically subjective and precisely because of that also incredibly authentic, and for me, she has drawn THE Berlin comic of the 21st :entury" (Andrea Heinze)

















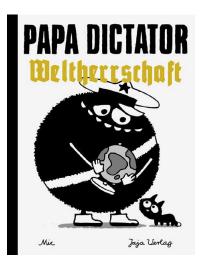
#### Vague days

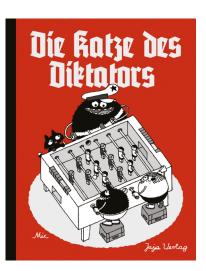
#### **Vage Tage** by Marie Schwab

Illustratorin Marie Schwab is telling the story of some vague days in summer. Student Mila just struggles with her previous relationship, hates her studies and has no money.

Color // 17 X 24 cm 104 p. // 16 € Published 2022 **All rights available** 







#### Papa Dictator

# Two hardcover books & 8 small leaflets

#### by Michael Beyer

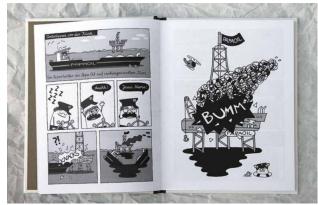
This is the world we know now, period: Despots, hungry for power, threaten enemies, friends and the people! But in the view of Papa Dictator's son, Daddy is not this bad. He got so many medals! Black humor meets satirical reality. Black and white, evil and also so cute....

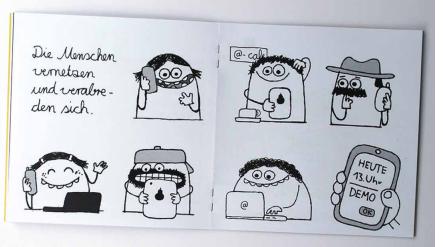
B/W // 16 X 20,5 cm 104 p. // 15 € "Weltherrschaft" Published 2016 "Die Katze des Diktators" Published 2021 Russia: individuum All other rights available

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To be here at the **Bologna Children's Book Fair** and to have been invited taking part in the COMIC CORNER is kind of a new experience for us. It's our first participation and we love to show off with not only our most beloved children's book but also the most sucessful comic books and graphic novels for any age. We were appreciating to see in the last years that quite a view Jaja books were published in foreign languages, but we never have been ambitious in this field. We quite focused on the Comic Community in Germany and were engaging promoting them to readers mostly in Germany. In the COMIC CORNER we are especially want to promote our italian author and comic artist Federico Cacciapaglia, who 'll be present at the fair too. We highly recommend his comic books and most of all the latest release "BIPOLAR BEAR".

So, here we are mostly for selling licenses and just maybe we'll also discover something suitable to the Jaja programm. Get in contact here at the Comic Corner with publisher Annette Köhn, you also can reach out via mail (annette@jajaverlag.com) or with a whatsapp message during the days of the fair:

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Warmly, Annette Köhn

## Bologna Highlight

Federico Cacciapaglia (also present on the fair)



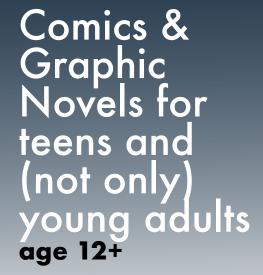
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- Oma Herbert
- FLO Pfadi 4 life
- Machen ist wie Wollen, nur krasser

age 6+ (to be read by themselves)



CHIRP

- Bei mir zuhause
- Boie
- **Business Worm**
- Emil:ia
- Egon
- Es gibt nur uns
- Freibad
- Hier gibt es keine Bären
- Hutta
- Jein
- Über Leben
- Vage Tage
- Papa Dictator Weltherrschaft
- Die Katze des Diktators
- + small Papa Dictator leaflets