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Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2006 im Fachbereich Germanistik - Neuere Deutsche Literatur, Note: 1,0, Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel (Institut für Neuere Deutsche Literatur und Medien), Veranstaltung: Poetik des Medienwechsels: Künstler-Narrationen und Kunst-Reflexionen, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: 1. Einleitung „Die unendliche Geschichte“, veröffentlicht 1979, ist in 26 Kapitel unterteilt, an deren Beginn jeweils eine von Roswitha Quadflieg verzierte Initiale in alphabetischer Reihenfolge steht, mit der das jeweils erste Wort auch beginnt. In den meisten Ausgaben sind die Binnen- und Rahmenhandlung durch farbige Schrift (grün und rot) gekennzeichnet. Durch diese farbliche Kennzeichnung werden zudem die zwei verschiedenen Handlungsräume – Phantasien und die Menschenwelt – voneinander abgegrenzt. „Die unendliche Geschichte“ wurde in über 40 Sprachen übersetzt und erhielt mehrere Preise. In den Jahren 1982 bis 1984 wurde sie von Wolfgang Petersen verfilmt. In filmischer Form gibt es auch einen zweiten und dritten Teil, welche jedoch nicht auf dem Buch basieren und von denen sich Michael Ende auch distanzierte. Des Weiteren gibt es Adaptionen in Form eines Hörspiels, eines Balletts, eines Theaterstückes und einer Oper. [...] Die vorliegende Hausarbeit analysiert „Die unendliche Geschichte“ von Michael Ende hinsichtlich der enthaltenen Erzählebenenwechsel und einem damit verbundenen Wechsel der Wirklichkeitsebenen. Dies bedingt eine Analyse der vorherrschenden Erzählstruktur, die grundlegend durch die Existenz einer Rahmen- und einer Binnenhandlung determiniert wird

und durch ein besonderes Kommunikationsmodell gerahmt wird. Des Weiteren ist speziell das narrative Element der *mise en abyme* zu untersuchen, welches nicht nur als inhaltlicher Aspekt der Geschichte auftaucht, sondern in der speziellen Form des Buch-im-Buch zudem strukturbildend auf die Erzählung einwirkt und aus diesem Grunde eines der Leitthemen der 'unendlichen Geschichte' darstellt. „Alle diese Spiele bezeugen durch die Intensität ihrer Wirkungen die Bedeutung der Grenze, die sie mit allen Mitteln und selbst um den Preis der Unglaublichkeit überschreiten möchten [...]“ (4) (4) Genette (1998): 168.

Der Welt-Bestseller von Michael Ende für Kinder und Jugendliche ab 12 Jahren. Bastian Balthasar Bux entdeckt in einer Buchhandlung ein geheimnisvolles Buch, "Die unendliche Geschichte". Begeistert nimmt er teil an den wilden Abenteuern des Helden Atréju und seinem gefährlichen Auftrag: Phantásien und seine Herrscherin, die Kindliche Kaiserin, zu retten. Zunächst nur Zuschauer, findet er sich unversehens selbst in Phantásien wieder. TU WAS DU WILLST lautet die Inschrift auf dem Symbol der unumschränkten Herrschaftsgewalt in Phantásien. Doch was dieser Satz in Wirklichkeit bedeutet, erfährt Bastian erst nach langem, mühevollen Suchen. Denn seine wahre Aufgabe ist es nicht, Phantásien zu beherrschen, sondern wieder herauszufinden. Wie aber verläßt man ein Reich, das keine Grenzen hat? Bachelor Thesis from the year 2017 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 1,1, University of Bonn (Bonner Zentrum für Lehrerbildung), language: English, abstract: J.K. Rowling started her series as a story for children but is her protagonist, to whom many refer to as hero, really a hero and can the Harry Potter series be seen as children's literature? This question will be answered in this work with firstly looking at the characteristics of children's literature and if Rowling used them in her novels or not with a closer look on Rowling's plot and setting as well as her representation of love, death, and trauma. Rowling places her story in a boarding school with dangerous and unknown animals and creatures and her protagonists are wizards. Her main protagonist is an eleven-year-old orphaned boy who must live with his miserable relatives until he discovers that he must fulfil a greater destiny. Furthermore, the endings of her books will be analyzed whether they are closed or open because although she knew that the series should consist of seven novels in total, she did not know how successful her novels might be and if she will get the opportunity to write more books. According to that, the endings will also be examined on whether they have happy endings or not since they picture different outlooks on the story due to the plot that is set up by Rowling.

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Manchmal muss es nicht der dicke Schinken sein. Lieber was Kleines, das nicht so schwer im Magen liegt, als Lesefutter für Zwischendurch. Eine wohlschmeckende Delikatesse zum Genießen auf der Parkbank, am Strand, im Schwimmbad, im Zug oder als Betthupferl. Den Gaumen kitzeln soll es, den Heißhunger stillen, den Appetit befriedigen. Und spannend sein. Die Lösung: der *ars vivendi* KrimiSnack mit packenden Kriminalerzählungen renommierter Autoren: Literarische Glanzstücke von Friedrich Ani, Jan Beißer, Lucie Flebbe und Jörg Steinleitner in der Länge einer dreistündigen Bahnfahrt eröffnen die Reihe handlicher Bändchen, die man gerne mitnimmt und die am besten sofort

verschlungen werden wollen – vom ersten bis zum letzten Buchstaben. Der Luxushappen unter den Krimis. Mörderisch gut eben. Eine junge Frau liegt tot am Boden eines leeren Beckens im Volksbad, der stillgelegten Nürnberger Jugendstilperle. Die Polizei geht von einem Unfall aus, doch Konrad Keller vermutet einen Mord. Denn der pensionierte Ex-Kommissar erfährt vom turbulenten Liebesleben der Toten: Sie verkehrte mit drei Männern – einen fürs Geld, einen für die Karriere, einen fürs Bett. Ist der Mörder unter den Liebhabern zu finden? Motiv Eifersucht? Oder lief alles ganz anders ab? Für seine privaten Ermittlungen spannt Keller seine komplette Familie mit ein – ohne zu ahnen, dass er sie dabei höchster Gefahr aussetzt.

In a tropical island empire where wealth defines worth, a troubled mercenary and a dying magnate's nightmares hold the keys to preventing a catastrophe.

Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2011 im Fachbereich Germanistik - Neuere Deutsche Literatur, Note: 3,0, Universität Hildesheim (Stiftung), Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: „ein [...] wesentliches Charakteristikum der Fantasy, wenn nicht sogar das wesentlichste, [ist] das Vorhandensein von zwei Welten [...]“ (Rank, 2006, S. 17) Das obige Zitat untermauert den Inhalt dieser Arbeit, welche sich mit den unterschiedlichen Welten in phantastischer Literatur und dem Wechsel zwischen ihnen beschäftigt. Hierfür werden Michael Endes Die unendliche Geschichte und Cornelia Funkes Tintenherz2 (Band I der Tinten-Triologie) näher untersucht. Dabei wird speziell auf folgende Fragestellung eingegangen: Welche Funktion hat der Weltenwechsel von Figuren für sie selbst oder die Handlung?. Zunächst wird jedoch für das weitere Verständnis ein kurzer Überblick über den Inhalt der Werke gegeben. Damit geht einher, dass auch die unterschiedlichen Welten, zwischen denen ein Wechsel von Figuren stattfindet, beschrieben werden. Folglich wird dieser Wechsel bei beiden Werken genauer untersucht und dargestellt. Hierfür werden zuvor, mithilfe einschlägiger Literatur, wichtige Erklärungen zum 2-Welten-Modell, zur phantastischen Schwelle und zu den Mustern der Reise in die sekundäre Welt aufgezeigt. Im vorgegebenen Rahmen dieser Arbeit ist es realisierbar, jene wichtigen Erklärungen und Definitionen für die anschließende Bearbeitung der Fragestellung nach der Funktion des Weltenwechsels aufzuzeigen. Die Gattung der Phantastik kann somit nicht vollständig und in ihren unterschiedlichen Entwürfen von Literaturtheoretikern dargestellt werden.

From the author of *The Neverending Story*, a book that reminds us that “magic—be it good or bad—is no simple matter.” It's New Year's Eve at the Villa Nightmare but Beelzebub Preposteror is in no mood for celebration. As the Shadow Sorcery Minister, Preposteror has a duty to perform a certain number of evil deeds in service to the Minister of Pitch Darkness. But this year, to his horror, he's nowhere near meeting that quota. Preposteror has all but given up when who should make an unexpected visit but his aunt, the witch Tyrannia Vampirella. She has come with a diabolical proposal that just might be the solution to Preposteror's dilemma: together they will brew the fabled Notion Potion, “one of

the most ancient and powerful evil spells in the universe,” and their every evil wish will be granted. The only thing that stands in their way is a most unlikely team—a cat named Mauricio di Mauro and a raven known as Jacob Scribble, who have just hours to thwart the plans of their sorcerer masters and save the world from destruction.

The author of Alice takes readers back down the rabbit hole to a dark, twisted, and fascinating world based on the works of Lewis Carroll... The land outside of the Old City was supposed to be green, lush, hopeful. A place where Alice could finally rest, no longer the plaything of the Rabbit, the pawn of Cheshire, or the prey of the Jabberwocky. But the verdant fields are nothing but ash—and hope is nowhere to be found. Still, Alice and Hatcher are on a mission to find his daughter, a quest they will not forsake even as it takes them deep into the clutches of the mad White Queen and her goblin or into the realm of the twisted and cruel Black King. The pieces are set and the game has already begun. Each move brings Alice closer to her destiny. But, to win, she will need to harness her newfound abilities and ally herself with someone even more powerful—the mysterious and vengeful Red Queen...

“The Mirror in the Mirror” - Michael Ende’s book is a fantastic story labyrinth of a very special kind. For the author himself, this work was of great importance: in interviews, he liked to call it his “never-ending story for adult readers.” The reader is taken into a mysterious narrative world, full of bizarre situations and mysterious fates, surreal images and philosophical thoughts. Those who open themselves in amazement to these enigmatic visions and allow themselves to be drawn into the fantastic stories will emerge from Michael Ende’s magic labyrinth with a new perspective. The core question is: What is reflected in a mirror that is reflected in a mirror? If two readers read the same book, they are still not reading the same thing. For both people immerse themselves into the reading. The book becomes a mirror in which the reader is reflected. But in the same way, the reader is also a mirror in which the book is reflected: The mirror in the mirror refers the reader back to himself. The FAZ writes that Michael Ende shows with the book “how much darkness, wildness and rawness is inherent in dreams. He does not trivialize. His dreams make reference to reality because in dreams, Cicero wrote, ‘the remnants of those objects roll and tumble about in the souls which we have thought and impelled while awake’.”

Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2013 im Fachbereich Germanistik - Didaktik, Note: 1,0, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Schundliteratur. Trivalliteratur. Märchenbücher. Zeitverschwendung. Phantastische Literatur stand im Rahmen einer überwiegend realistischen und problemorientierten Kinder- und Jugendliteratur lange Zeit einer Fülle von Vorurteilen gegenüber. Einen ersten Wendepunkt markierte 1979 die Veröffentlichung von Michael Endes "Die unendliche Geschichte", ein Buch, das mit einer geringen Startauflage in die Buchhandlungen kam und sich innerhalb von weniger als zwölf Monaten mehr als zweihunderttausend Mal verkaufte und 1980 schließlich



die Bestsellerliste des Spiegel erklimm, wo es sich jahrelang auf den vorderen Plätzen behaupten konnte. Diese Arbeit geht - anhand Endes Roman - der Frage nach, welches Potential phantastische Literatur für den Einsatz im Literaturunterricht der Sekundarstufe I bietet.

All her life Vera has felt like a stranger in the old and drafty half-timbered farmhouse she arrived at as a five-year-old refugee from East Prussia in 1945, and yet she can't seem to let it go. Sixty years later, her niece Anne suddenly shows up at her door with her small son. Anne has fled the trendy Hamburg neighborhood she never fit into after her relationship imploded. Vera and Anne are strangers to each other but have much more in common than they think. As the two strong-willed and very different women share the great old house, they find what they have never thought to search for: a family. Told in skillfully crafted alternating points of view and a nonlinear storyline, Dörte Hansen's internationally bestselling debut novel showcases her impressive talent for characterization and dialogue in an exceptional book that combines emotional depth and humor. The author's sparse language and sometimes oblique references make for a deeply immersive reading experience, and the characters will resonate long after the last page has been turned.

Einmal quer durch die Naturwissenschaften! Ob es Galelei war, der von der Kirche verurteilt wurde, Darwin, dessen Abstammungstheorien bekämpft wurden oder die Naturwissenschaftler von heute: Sie alle ließen und lassen sich nicht davon abhalten zu forschen – auch wenn sie immer wieder mit hartnäckigen Gegenwind zu kämpfen hatten und auch immer noch haben! Getrieben von immer selben Antrieb – der Suche nach neuen Erkenntnissen und Wahrheiten – beginnen sie immer wieder von neuem zu forschen und zu erforschen. Witzig und spannend erzählt Eirik Newth, der ursprünglich selbst einmal Wissenschaftler werden wollte, wie die großen Forscher der Welt ihre bahnbrechenden Entdeckungen gemacht haben und mit welchen Schwierigkeiten Forscher damals wie heute kämpfen müssen. Eirik Newth (\*1964) ist ein norwegischer Sachbuchautor, freier Schriftsteller und Übersetzer. Newth studierte Astrophysik in Oslo und schreibt neben Kindersachbüchern auch Schulbücher über Geographie und Naturwissenschaften. Für sein Buch "Die Jagd nach der Wahrheit" erhielt er den norwegischen Bragepreis. "Das ist zum Schmunzeln, Nachdenken, Mitfiebern - und niemals langweilig." Christine Brasch, Brigitte, 03.05.2000 "Nicht nur vermag das Buch ein solides naturwissenschaftliches Weltbild zu vermitteln - es ist durchaus geeignet, dauerhaftes Interesse an der Forschung zu wecken. Aber auch wissensdurstige Erwachsene werden auf der Jagd nach der Wahrheit ihre helle Freude haben. -Erik Möller, [www.buchrezension.org](http://www.buchrezension.org)

Journeys to the end of the world, fantastic creatures, and epic battles between good and evil -- what more could any reader ask for in one book? The book that has it all is the lion, the witch and the wardrobe, written in 1949 by C. S. Lewis. But Lewis did not stop there. Six more books followed, and together they became

known as *The Chronicles of Narnia*. For the past fifty years, *The Chronicles of Narnia* have transcended the fantasy genre to become part of the canon of classic literature. Each of the seven books is a masterpiece, drawing the reader into a world where magic meets reality, and the result is a fictional world whose scope has fascinated generations. This edition presents all seven books -- unabridged -- in one impressive volume. The books are presented here according to Lewis's preferred order, each chapter graced with an illustration by the original artist, Pauline Baynes. This edition also contains C. S. Lewis's essay "On Three Ways of Writing for Children," in which he explains precisely how the magic of Narnia and the realm of fantasy appeal not only to children but to discerning readers of all ages. Deceptively simple and direct, *The Chronicles of Narnia* continue to captivate fans with adventures, characters, and truths that speak to all readers, even fifty years after the books were first published. Read the book that inspired the classic coming-of-age film before it's back onscreen in select theaters this September! From award-winning German author Michael Ende, *The Neverending Story* is a classic tale of one boy and the book that magically comes to life. When Bastian happens upon an old book called *The Neverending Story*, he's swept into the magical world of Fantastica--so much that he finds he has actually become a character in the story! And when he realizes that this mysteriously enchanted world is in great danger, he also discovers that he is the one chosen to save it. Can Bastian overcome the barrier between reality and his imagination in order to save Fantastica? "An instantaneous leap into the magical . . . Energetic, innovative, and perceptive"—*The Washington Post* "A trumpet blast for the imagination."—*Sunday Times*

Examensarbeit aus dem Jahr 2005 im Fachbereich Germanistik - Neuere Deutsche Literatur, Note: 1,3, Technische Universität Berlin, 77 Quellen im Literaturverzeichnis, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Ende findet seine zweite Heimat (Phantásien) in seinen Erzählungen, Gedichten und Romanen, welche an romantische Traditionen anknüpfen. Offen spricht der Autor von der Tatsache, dass er in seiner „gesamten Haltung (...) ein Romantiker“ ist. Ende selbst behauptet: „Meine Rettung lag in der Erkenntnis, dass die Phantasie die wahre Mutter einer Art von Literatur ist, dass ich für mein Seelenheil ganz nonkonformistisch zu den alten Erzählstrukturen zurückfinden musste.“ Es ist der Versuch, das „rein materielle Weltbild“ zu überwinden. Viele Autoren versuchen heute mit einem Kinder- und Jugendbuch im Märchenstil, ähnlich wie Michael Ende einen Erfolg bei den Erwachsenen zu erzielen. Zeugt die Beliebtheit der Kinder- und Jugendlektüre bei Erwachsenen, wie die Spiegel-Redakteurin Susanne Beyer behauptet, von einem „bedenkliche(n) kulturelle(n) Verfall“ und „einer trotzigen und zugleich lustvollen Form der Regression“ ? Oder sind Märchen, Mythen und Phantasie notwendige Bestandteile eines gesunden und modernen Zeitalters?

*The Neverending Story* is Michael Ende's best-known book, but *Momo*—published six years earlier—is the all-ages fantasy novel that first won him

wide acclaim. After the sweet-talking gray men come to town, life becomes terminally efficient. Can Momo, a young orphan girl blessed with the gift of listening, vanquish the ashen-faced time thieves before joy vanishes forever? With gorgeous new drawings by Marcel Dzama and a new translation from the German by Lucas Zwirner, this all-new 40th anniversary edition celebrates the book's first U.S. publication in over 25 years.

Research Paper (Pre-University) from the year 2010 in the subject English - Literature, Works, grade: 10, Matthias-Grunewald-Gymnasium, Wurzburg, language: English, abstract: "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." (Francis Bacon) The story of "The Cement Garden" is clearly one of the third kinds. Every time I read the book or watched the film, I stumbled upon more and more subtleties that have been built in. "The Cement Garden" is not an ordinary story. It is a story about a bizarre relationship which you would normally not only frown upon, but Ian McEwan's and Andrew Birkin's work makes you understand the characters or even makes you sympathise with them. Although the plot is quite the same in both the film and the book, both authors have an individual way of telling the story. It can be stated that the novel and the film are not too different from each other, concerning the plot. It is the devices that both authors use which differ widely. While McEwan favours classical rhetorical devices, Birkin makes great use of subtle audio-visual devices. However, both managed to create the atmosphere that makes this story so special. For this reason I summed up the plot of the book and the film and then went on to compare them, working out the differences and similarities between them.

Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2012 im Fachbereich Germanistik - Neuere Deutsche Literatur, Note: 1,0, Universität Bayreuth, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: In der ehemaligen ARD-Talkshow Heut' abend äußerte sich der Autor Michael Ende über die Entstehung seines Bestsellers „Die unendliche Geschichte“ . Das in über 40 Sprachen übersetzte und inzwischen über 10 Millionen Mal verkaufte Buch, sei aus einer Aufforderung seines Verlegers heraus, endlich wieder ein dickes Buch zu schreiben, entstanden. Daraufhin habe er in seinen als Ideenkiste umfunktionierten Schuhkarton gegriffen und folgende Grundidee aufgegriffen: "Ein Junge gerät, beim Lesen einer Geschichte, buchstäblich in diese Geschichte hinein und findet nur schwer wieder heraus." Damit wurde der Grundstein für das weltweit bekannte Abenteuer des jungen Bastian Balthasar Bux gelegt. Der 1979 erschienene Roman erfährt in den folgenden Jahrzehnten zahlreiche Adaptionen in verschiedensten Medien. Mit dem gleichnamigen deutsch-amerikanischen Fantasyfilm erfolgt im Jahre 1984, unter der Regie Wolfgang Petersens, die mit 4,8 Millionen Kinobesuchern erfolgreichste und bekannteste Adaption. Doch bleibt es nicht nur bei bloßen Adaptionen. Es kommt auch zu Psychologiesierungsversuchen, welche dem Verfasser nach eigenen Angaben genauso wie jene erste Verfilmung missfallen und sogar verärgern. Diese Arbeit stellt das Buch und den ersten Film von 1984 gegenüber und bezieht dabei immer wieder auch die Stellung des Autors zu beiden Werken und den Umgang damit ein. Dadurch sollen drei Themenbereiche näher erläutert werden. Das Thema der Eingliederung des

Romans innerhalb der Kinder- und Jugendliteratur, die Schwierigkeit der Umsetzung der Grundideen der Geschichte auf die Leinwand und die zum Teil auch damit verbundene Interpretation und Psychologisierung durch Dritte.

The End of the Megamachine provides a uniquely comprehensive picture of the roots of the destructive forces that are threatening the future of humankind today. Spanning 5000 years of history, the book shows how the three tyrannies of militarized states, capital accumulation and ideological power have been steering both ecosystems and societies to the brink of collapse. With the growing instability of the Megamachine in the 21st century, new dangers open up as well as new possibilities for systemic change, to which everyone can contribute. Originally published in Germany in 2015 to great acclaim, Zero Books presents the first English language edition of The End of the Megamachine: A Brief History of a Failing Civilization. "The topic could not be more important. A very valuable and surely timely contribution." Noam Chomsky

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, THE HUFFINGTON POST, AND SHELF AWARENESS • "In Hausfrau, Anna Karenina goes Fifty Shades with a side of Madame Bovary."—Time "A debut novel about Anna, a bored housewife who, like her Tolstoyan namesake, throws herself into a psychosexual journey of self-discovery and tragedy."—O: The Oprah Magazine "Sexy and insightful, this gorgeously written novel opens a window into one woman's desperate soul."—People Anna was a good wife, mostly. For readers of The Girl on the Train and The Woman Upstairs comes a striking debut novel of marriage, fidelity, sex, and morality, featuring a fascinating heroine who struggles to live a life with meaning. Anna Benz, an American in her late thirties, lives with her Swiss husband, Bruno—a banker—and their three young children in a postcard-perfect suburb of Zürich. Though she leads a comfortable, well-appointed life, Anna is falling apart inside. Adrift and increasingly unable to connect with the emotionally unavailable Bruno or even with her own thoughts and feelings, Anna tries to rouse herself with new experiences: German language classes, Jungian analysis, and a series of sexual affairs she enters with an ease that surprises even her. But Anna can't easily extract herself from these affairs. When she wants to end them, she finds it's difficult. Tensions escalate, and her lies start to spin out of control. Having crossed a moral threshold, Anna will discover where a woman goes when there is no going back. Intimate, intense, and written with the precision of a Swiss Army knife, Jill Alexander Essbaum's debut novel is an unforgettable story of marriage, fidelity, sex, morality, and most especially self. Navigating the lines between lust and love, guilt and shame, excuses and reasons, Anna Benz is an electrifying heroine whose passions and choices readers will debate with recognition and fury. Her story reveals, with honesty and great beauty, how we create ourselves and how we lose ourselves and the sometimes disastrous choices we make to find ourselves. Praise for Hausfrau "Elegant . . . There is much to admire in Essbaum's intricately constructed, meticulously composed novel, including its virtuosic intercutting of past and present."—Chicago Tribune "For a first novelist, Essbaum is extraordinary because she is a poet. Her language is meticulous and resonant and daring."—NPR's Weekend Edition "We're in literary territory as familiar as Anna's name, but Essbaum makes it fresh with sharp prose and psychological insight."—San Francisco Chronicle "This marvelously quiet book is psychologically complex and deeply intimate. . . . One of the smartest novels in



recent memory.”—The Dallas Morning News “Essbaum’s poignant, shocking debut novel rivets.”—Us Weekly “A powerful, lyrical novel . . . Hausfrau boasts taut pacing and melodrama, but also a fully realized heroine as love-hateable as Emma Bovary.”—The Huffington Post “Imagine Tom Perrotta’s American nowheresvilles swapped out for a tidy Zürich suburb, sprinkled liberally with sharp riffs on Swiss-German grammar and European hypocrisy.”—New York

An editor and writer's vivaciously entertaining, and often moving, chronicle of his year-long adventure with fifty great books (and two not-so-great ones)—a true story about reading that reminds us why we should all make time in our lives for books. Nearing his fortieth birthday, author and critic Andy Miller realized he's not nearly as well read as he'd like to be. A devout book lover who somehow fell out of the habit of reading, he began to ponder the power of books to change an individual life—including his own—and to the define the sort of person he would like to be. Beginning with a copy of Bulgakov's Master and Margarita that he happens to find one day in a bookstore, he embarks on a literary odyssey of mindful reading and wry introspection. From Middlemarch to Anna Karenina to A Confederacy of Dunces, these are books Miller felt he should read; books he'd always wanted to read; books he'd previously started but hadn't finished; and books he'd lied about having read to impress people. Combining memoir and literary criticism, The Year of Reading Dangerously is Miller's heartfelt, humorous, and honest examination of what it means to be a reader. Passionately believing that books deserve to be read, enjoyed, and debated in the real world, Miller documents his reading experiences and how they resonated in his daily life and ultimately his very sense of self. The result is a witty and insightful journey of discovery and soul-searching that celebrates the abiding miracle of the book and the power of reading.

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Die Tote im Volksbad", der "Franken-Killer", die "Patrizier- Papiere" und der "Nelken-Bomber" – diese und viele andere ebenso packende wie unterhaltsame Fälle löst Bestsellerautor Jan Beißer in seiner neuen Kurzkrimisammlung mit jeder Menge Charme und Raffinesse. Dabei geht es natürlich stets richtig fränkisch zu: Denn sterben muss man überall, in Franken aber sprechen die Mörder eine ganz besondere Sprache ... Ein kurzweiliges Buch voller Lokalkolorit, kriminell guter Einfälle und origineller Wendungen – ein Muss für alle, die das Frankenland lieben und auch seine dunklen Seiten schätzen. Mit brandneuen, bisher unveröffentlichten Kriminalgeschichten. Mit Helmut Haberkamms humorvollen Übungen Schritt für Schritt zum Dialektexperten: Seit 2018 präsentiert Helmut Haberkamm seinen Gräschkurs Fränkisch als äußerst erfolgreiches Bühnenprogramm, nun gibt's endlich das Buch dazu (ergänzt um zahlreiche neue Gedichte und Übungen!): Der ebenso passionierte Mundartdichter wie Gymnasiallehrer nimmt uns darin mit auf eine vergnügliche Entdeckungsreise durch die Vorzüge und Hintergründe der fränkischen Dialekte. Humorvolle Erklärungen und Beispiele aus der Praxis zu Geschichte, Grammatik und Wortschatz machen diesen Crashkurs zum idealen Geschenk für alle (selbsternannten) Mundartexperten, Reischmeckten und Anfänger.

Dirk Kruse ist ein echter Klassiker des fränkischen Krimis, und seine drei Romane um den Gentleman-Detektiv Frank Beaufort gehören zu den beliebtesten und bis heute meistverkauften Frankenkrimis aller Zeiten. Nun erscheint erstmals eine Sammlung seiner Kurzkrimis, darunter die extra für diesen Band geschriebene Geschichte "Tod in

der Gustavstraße", in der sich der Wahlfürther der gefährlichen Seite der beliebten Kneipenmeile widmet. Doch auch sonst ist viel geboten in den Kurzkrimis: so wird u. a. das "Verdi-Komplott" aufgedeckt, die "Beichte eines Mörders" abgenommen, der "Gänsemord in Ochsenchenkel" genauer untersucht, der "Fall des Faktotums" gelöst und das "Kalte Herz" zum Schlagen gebracht. 12 originelle, spannende und augenzwinkernde Kurzkrimis von einem Meister seines Fachs!

The Cambridge Checkpoint English suite provides a comprehensive, structured resource which covers the Secondary 1 framework for English and seamlessly progresses into the next key stage (covered by our Cambridge IGCSE® First Language English series). This lively stage 8 Coursebook contains 12 themed units providing comprehensive coverage of the revised Cambridge Secondary 1 syllabus. As the core component in this suite, this title includes coverage of the five content areas (Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening). Additional features include rigorous language practice and teaching of key concepts, engaging activities to develop reading and writing skills, integrated speaking and listening tasks and a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts from around the world. A skill-building, write-in workbook and a Teacher's Resource CD-ROM are available separately.

Philip Pullman's classic trilogy is now available as a stunning bind-up edition with a new cover by acclaimed illustrator Chris Wormell. Since the first volume was published in 1995, and has been filmed as THE GOLDEN COMPASS, the trilogy has been acclaimed as a modern masterpiece, and has won the UK's top awards for children's literature. The Book of Dust, the long-awaited follow-up, was named Waterstones Book of the Year 2018. Today, the story of Lyra and her daemon is read and loved by adults and children alike.

This volume offers bracing new translations of two precursors to the modern detective novel by Friedrich Dürrenmatt, whose genre-bending mysteries recall the work of Alain Robbe-Grillet and anticipate the postmodern fictions of Paul Auster and other contemporary neo-noir novelists. Both mysteries follow Inspector Barlach as he moves through worlds in which the distinction between crime and justice seems to have vanished. In *The Judge and His Hangman*, Barlach forgoes the arrest of a murderer in order to manipulate him into killing another, more elusive criminal. And in *Suspicion*, Barlach pursues a former Nazi doctor by checking into his clinic with the hope of forcing him to reveal himself. The result is two thrillers that bring existential philosophy and the detective genre into dazzling convergence.

At the age of fifteen, Michael Berg falls in love with a woman who disappears, and while observing a trial as a law student years later, he is shocked to discover the same woman as the defendant in a horrible crime

Fans of dark fairy-tales like *The Hazel Wood* and *The Cruel Prince* will relish this atmospheric and absorbing book based on Guillermo del Toro's critically acclaimed movie. Oscar winning writer-director Guillermo del Toro and New York Times bestselling author Cornelia Funke have come together to transform del Toro's hit movie *Pan's Labyrinth* into an epic and dark fantasy novel for readers of all ages, complete with haunting illustrations and enchanting short stories that flesh out the folklore of this fascinating world. This spellbinding tale takes readers to a sinister, magical, and war-torn world filled with richly drawn characters like trickster fauns,

murderous soldiers, child-eating monsters, courageous rebels, and a long-lost princess hoping to be reunited with her family. A brilliant collaboration between masterful storytellers that's not to be missed. "Perfectly unsettling and deeply felt, this reminded me of the best kind of fairytales wherein each chapter is a jewel that, when held up to the light, reframes how we see the world around us." —Roshani Chokshi, New York Times bestselling author of *The Star-Touched Queen* and *Aru Shah and the End of Time* "A fearless and moving adaption of the film, and a gorgeously written, emotional, frightening parable about the courage of young women amid the brutality of war."

—Michael Grant, New York Times bestselling author of *Gone*

*German Short Stories for Beginners* is written especially for students from beginner to intermediate level (A1-B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference). The eight captivating stories are designed to give you a sense of achievement and a feeling of progress when reading. You'll finally be able to enjoy reading in German, grow your vocabulary in a natural way, and improve your comprehension at the same time. Based on extensive research into how people most enjoy and benefit from reading in a new language, this book eliminates all the frustrations you have experienced when trying to read in German: Dull topics that are no fun to read Books so long you never reach the end Endless chapters that make you want to give up Impenetrable grammar that frustrates you at every turn Complex vocabulary that leaves you with your head buried in the dictionary Instead, you can just concentrate on what you came for in the first place - enjoying reading and having fun! If you're learning German and enjoy reading, this is the book you need to rekindle your passion for the language and take your German to the next level!

*A MARRIAGE OF INCONVENIENCE* Matthew Ransom had thought nothing could destroy his star-crossed love for beautiful Perri Stone—until the night she left town without a word. Twelve years later, Perri returned with no explanations, and they were forced into a marriage of convenience—yet Matt vowed he would not let love rule his heart again. Perri knew she couldn't expect Matt's trust, but when passion exploded on their wedding night, she hoped they could salvage what they'd had years ago. And now pregnant with Matt's child, she realized there was only one thing she could do to save their future—tell yesteryear's secrets before it was too late!

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