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Story

Dragon strong Christmas time

What nobody knows is that dragons have their wings full at Christmas time! Mio has to get back the stolen hazelnuts for the gingerbread. Linus and Max search the north for a new TreeTopper and Lilli is amazed when she suddenly turns into a dragon herself. As a dragon, she has a very special task: she has to free a village from a frosty ice age. And who will pull the Christmas sleigh when the reindeer retire?

With **four new, exciting and fantastic stories in 24 chapters**, the wait for Christmas will fly by! Whether as a bedtime story in the evening or for experienced first-time readers to read on their own - **Advent has never been so dragon-filled!**

- **Four new stories for the Advent season**
- **High-quality design** with a glitter finish

- Absolute **favourite topic dragons**

Amelie Benn

Amelie Benn was born in 1974 in southern Germany. During her studies, she lived in Nepal, Israel, and England. There she visited many magical places and collected ideas for her stories. Today she lives with her family in the Schiller town of Marbach.

Ann-Katrin Heger

Ann-Katrin Heger worked as editor in different publishing houses for childrens' and juvenile books before she started writing herself. She lives with her family and a cat in Fürth.

Stütze & Vorbach

Stütze & Vorbach are an author duo from Frankfurt am Main, consisting of Annett Stütze and Britta Vorbach. Founded in 2014, the two successfully publish children's books together.

Vanessa Walder

Vanessa Walder was born in Heidelberg, Germany in 1978. She grew up in Vienna, Austria, where she later studied the law and became a journalist. During her time at the university she worked for the Red Cross and the Austrian BookClub for Young Adults. In 2001 her first novel, „sisters“ was published by Loewe publishing. Since then Walder has written many books for children and young adults, which were translated into 30 languages, some of them leading the German children's bookcharts for several weeks. Her trilogy „The Wild Bah“ has been adapted for theatre and ist currently in pre-production for an animated streaming show. The trilogy „The Unbearables & me“ received raving reviews from 2019 to 2022, and the new book series „The secret lives of animals“ seems to win just as many readers' hearts.

Vanessa Walder also writes screenplays for movies. „Here comes Lola“ hit cinemas in Europas in 2010 and won several prizes at festivals. In 2016 the even more successful movie „Conni & Co“ followed. A sequel was released in 2017 under director Til Schweiger. Walder also wrote the screenplay for the international production of the animated movie „Bayala“, which was released in October 2019. 2017, 2018 and 2019 Walder received several grands for her screenplays. The movie „Lieber Kurt“, based on a

screenplay by Vanessa Walder and Til Schweiger, will hit cinemas on September 15th 2022.
Vanessa Walder has been living in Berlin since 2008.

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