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## Get Up, Adjust Your Kilt and Keep Fighting

He should really no longer be alive. He only survived the maltreatment, hunger and isolation of his childhood because God saved him. Today, he stands up for children – and runs. For money. In his kilt. He puts kilometre after kilometre behind him in his running shoes with a smile on his face. After all, what could be better than dedicating one's own life to improving those of neglected children? For him, the answer is clear: nothing!

*»I have known John for many years, and it is worthwhile listening to him. This book impressively shows what the will for a better future can accomplish; for all of us, it opens our eyes to many things.«*

DAVID MCALLISTER, MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



- McGurk never experienced love as a child and now gives it abundantly
- A strong message: God saves us and makes us rescuers ourselves



### John McGurk

(born in 1961) experienced a traumatic childhood in Glasgow. Today he lives with his family in Germany, is an ambassador for children and was awarded the Order of Merit of Germany for his commitment as a charity runner against child poverty.

### John McGurk

**Get Up, Adjust Your Kilt and Keep Fighting**  
How the drama of my childhood became my life's calling  
Hardcover, 13.5 x 21.5 cm, 304 pages

## Mama Shekinah

The newly-weds Hedi and Colin want to help the people of South Sudan. But they are attacked and shot at by child soldiers from the LRA on their way there. Colin dies in the arms of his pregnant wife Hedi, who is absolutely devastated. But God helps her through her time of mourning, and she gives birth to a healthy daughter, Shekinah. Finally, Hedi sets out to bring God's love to the place where she lost her own love.



- Highly faith-building – shows that forgiveness is possible through God
- A life story between South America, Europe and Africa



### **Hedwig Rossow**

was born in Paraguay in 1970 and lived for around 15 years at the Horn and in eastern Africa. She now lives with her family in Germany and works as a Christian educator. Anna Lutz works in Berlin for the Christian media association KEP.

Hedwig Rossow, Anna Lutz

### **Mama Shekinah**

Africa's child soldiers took my husband from me – I answered them with love  
Hardcover, 13.5 x 21.5 cm, 288 pages

## At the Edge of the Frozen World

John Sperry, a young marine from a humble background, follows his divine calling and sets out as a missionary to a faraway region: the hostile environment of the Arctic. Together with his family, he lives with the Inuit for nineteen years and preaches the Gospel to them. He shares sorrow and joy with them and translates the Bible into their language.



- A gripping biography of an unusual and courageous life
- Third overall edition of the impressive biography of John Sperry



### Nicola Vollkommer

is the niece of John Sperry. Born in England, with a degree from Cambridge University, she married a German and lives in Reutlingen since 1982. She teaches at the Free Protestant School in Reutlingen and is a sought-after speaker.

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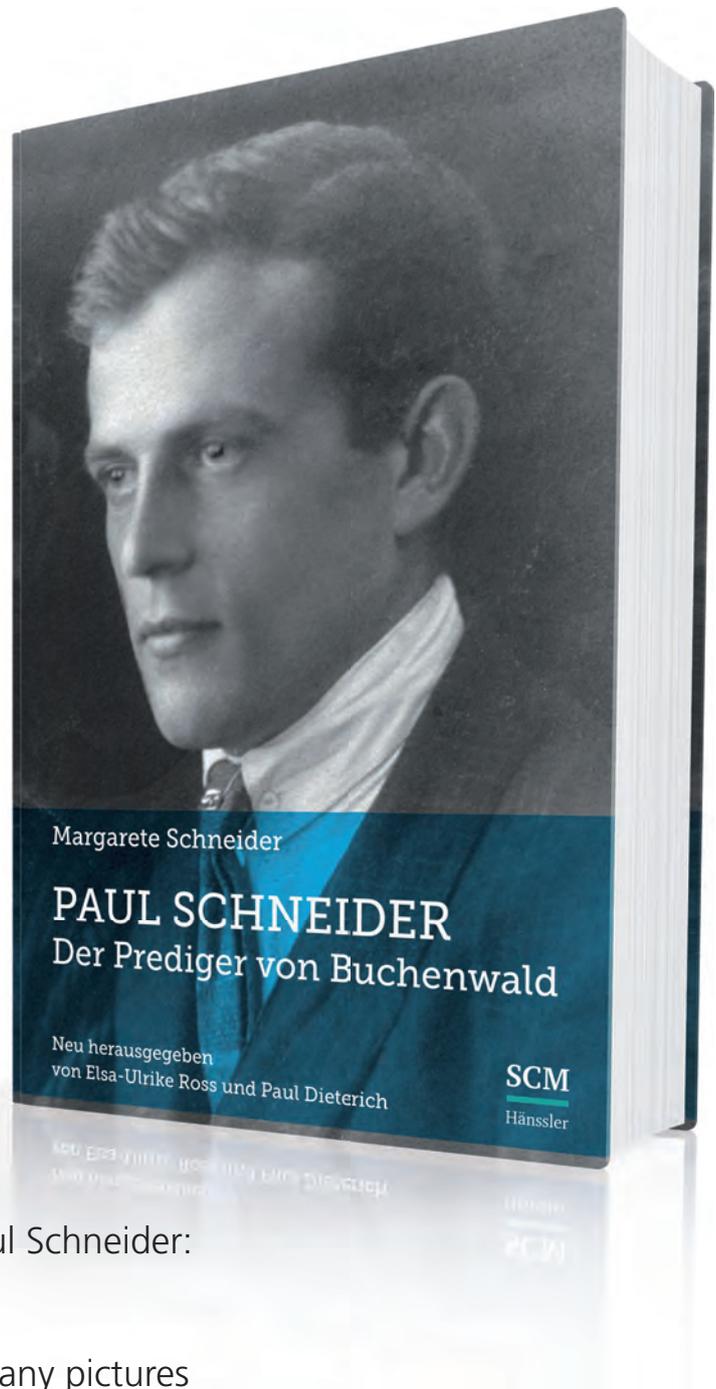
Nicola Vollkommer

### At the Edge of the Frozen World

The story of John Sperry, Bishop of the Arctic  
Paperback, 13.5 x 21.5 cm, 304 pages

## Paul Schneider – the Pastor of Buchenwald

»You must not forget this name – Paul Schneider is our first martyr,« said Dietrich Bonhoeffer on hearing of the death of his fellow pastor in the concentration camp of Buchenwald. Schneider's life story shows how he found refuge in God, thereby giving others the strength to survive. He was honoured with an exhibition in the City Museum of Weimar and each year, commemorative services are held at the Buchenwald memorial.



- 80th anniversary of the death of Paul Schneider:  
18th July 2019
- An encouraging life portrait, with many pictures



**Margarete Schneider**  
(1904–2002) noted down the experiences of her husband, the »Pastor of Buchenwald«. Elsa-Ulrike Ross and Paul Dieterich extended the biography with the addition of new sources. Dieterich is a nephew of Paul Schneider.

Margarete Schneider, Paul Dieterich,  
Elsa-Ulrike Ross (Hrsg.)  
**Paul Schneider – the Pastor of Buchenwald**  
Newly revised by Elsa-Ulrike Ross and  
Paul Dieterich  
Hardcover, 14 x 22 cm, 544 pages

## Daughter of God, Arise

It is time for the renaissance of feminine strength – in God's sense of the term. With prophetic vision, Inka Hammond's book reminds women of their identity: not as harmless, dainty little ladies, but as passionate fighters for God and his Kingdom! On the basis of her own personal history and biblical references, the author describes how it can be possible to free oneself from hurt or the comfort of one's private idyll and to win (back) the effectiveness of one's own life through a deep relationship with Christ.



- A best-seller: more than 12,000 copies sold within seven months
- Also available: a workbook for small groups, e.g. Bible study groups



### **Inka Hammond**

lives together with her husband and their children near Augsburg. She blogs about the liberty that is possible in Jesus on [www.alltagsliebe.com](http://www.alltagsliebe.com) and heads the organisation »Free Indeed« together with her husband. [www.free-indeed.de](http://www.free-indeed.de)

### **Inka Hammond**

#### **Daughter of God, Arise**

From pain to victory. From victory to blessing. Softcover with gate-folded covers, 13.5 x 21.5 cm, 208 pages

## Welcome to the Father's House

On the basis of John 14:6, Matthias Hoffmann discovers the love of God the Father in a completely new way: »coming to the Father« does not mean that we must be without sin or achieve something. It means coming in freedom – just as we are. To a loving father who wants to be in fellowship with us. And this is exactly where this book leads us: to God's heart, in a liberated relationship with »Abba–Father«. A biographical, personal book that leads the reader to the heart of God the Father.



- Encouraging central message: you do not have to achieve anything – with God you may simply »be«
- The »love of God the Father« is a topical issue in many congregations



### Matthias Hoffmann

is a pastor, author and sought-after speaker. He rediscovered the heart of God the Father in the midst of a deep crisis. As an ambassador for the Father's love, he travels with his wife through Germany and many other nations.

Matthias Hoffmann

**Welcome to the Father's House**

Your key to the heart of God

Hardcover, 13.5 x 21.5 cm, 192 pages

## Finally on an Equal Footing!

The renowned sexologist and therapist Veronika Schmidt knows of the afflictions of devout couples when it comes to being intimate. She points out that women's concerns are decisive here: problems in the marriage bed are deeply rooted in contemporary history, congregational traditions and the habits of exegesis. For centuries, women were forced to maintain strict silence – under a false understanding of »divine order«. She arouses in us a longing for strong men and strong women, on an entirely equal footing. At one with each other, themselves and the Creator.



- New, revolutionary thoughts of the best-selling author on the position of women
- A decisive contribution to the #churchtoo debate



### **Veronika Schmidt**

a clinical sexologist, systemic consultant and social educationalist, has advised adults, adolescents and children for over 30 years. Her books on fulfilling sexuality are best-sellers.  
[www.liebesbegehren.ch](http://www.liebesbegehren.ch)

Veronika Schmidt

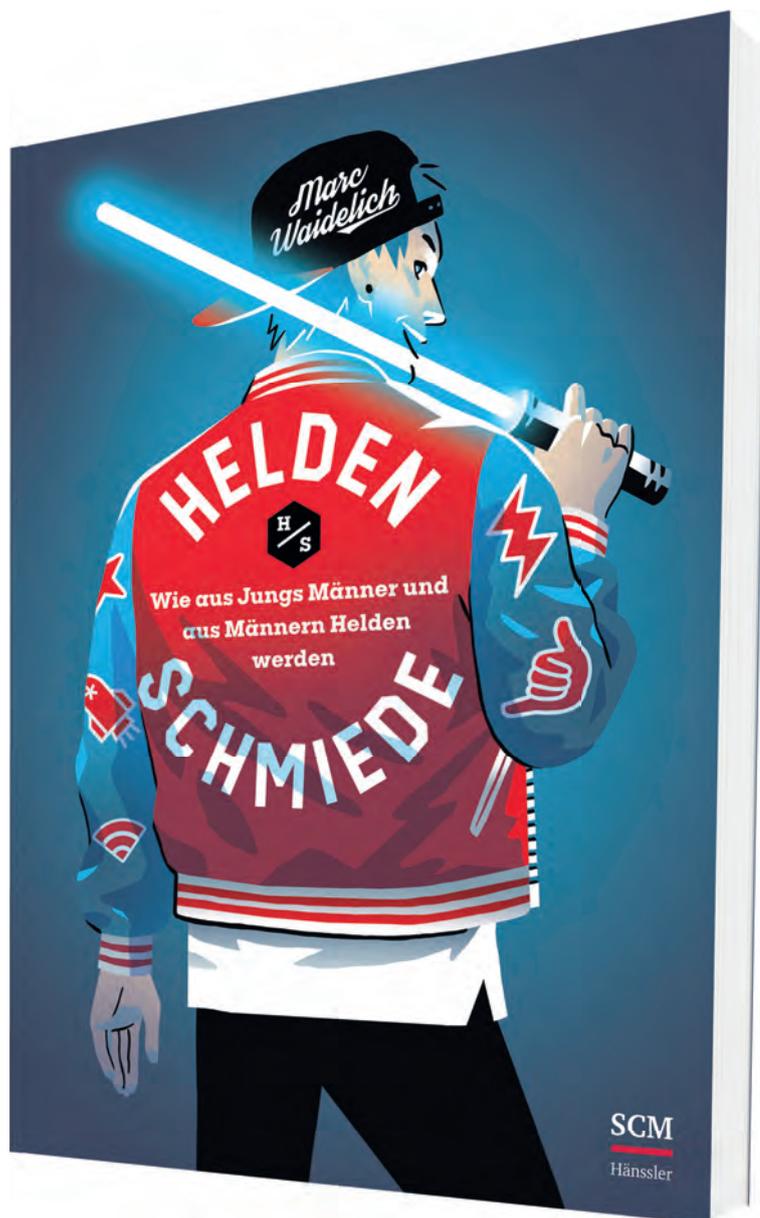
### **Finally on an Equal Footing!**

Why God has always relied on men AND women

Hardcover, 13.5 x 21.5 cm, 256 pages

## Producing Heroes

Producing heroes: the school of character for all those who dare to leave their comfort zone. Marc Waidelich motivates boys to excel themselves and do what is important, valuable and honourable. 90 training units for the teenage years – a time when an important foundation for life is set: self-confidence, identity, know-how for friendships, values, faith, the battle for priorities and life's dreams.



- 90 short units: provocative, to the point, teenager language
- The school of character for Christian boys from the age of 13



### Marc Waidelich

born in 1977, went from being an insecure high school pupil to a self-confident stage star with the band »normal generation?«. Today, he works as a specialist teacher in Baden-Württemberg.  
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### Marc Waidelich

#### Producing Heroes

How boys become men and men become heroes  
Softcover with gate-folded covers,  
14.7 x 21 cm, 256 pages

## Lighter Living

Losing weight can be so easy. Trend diets come and go. But many women are tired of the obsession with permissible and forbidden foods and want to learn to eat normally. In 2011, the assistant dietician Beate Nordstrand and the dietary advisor Heike Malisic successfully developed the integral dietary programme »Lighter Living« (Lebe Leichter), which helps people learn new eating habits within twelve weeks.



- Around 60,000 copies already sold, now with a new design
- An integral concept on a Christian basis



**Beate Nordstrand** is a freelance assistant dietician. **Heike Malisic** founded a congregation with her husband, where she is mainly involved in accompanying women. Together they developed the programmes »Lighter Living« and »Body, Spirit, Soul«.

Heike Malisic, Beate Nordstrand  
**Lighter Living**

How to reach your ideal weight in a brilliantly normal way. The 12-week programme  
Softcover with gate-folded covers,  
17 x 23.5 cm, 176 pages

## Quality Time

We always have enough to do. What all too often suffers from this is what should be our most important concern: our relationships to the people we love. The pastor and communication coach Bernd C. Trümper shows how despite our everyday challenges we can succeed in spending quality time with our partner, children, family, parents, friends, colleagues, ourselves and with God.



- Clearly set out, with many practical examples
- A veritable treasure trove of ideas and suggestions



### **Bernd C. Trümper**

is married to Iris and has three children. He is the director of the Christus Centrum Limburg. For over 25 years he has been a mentor and coach for organisations, couples and individuals as well as an author and sought-after speaker.

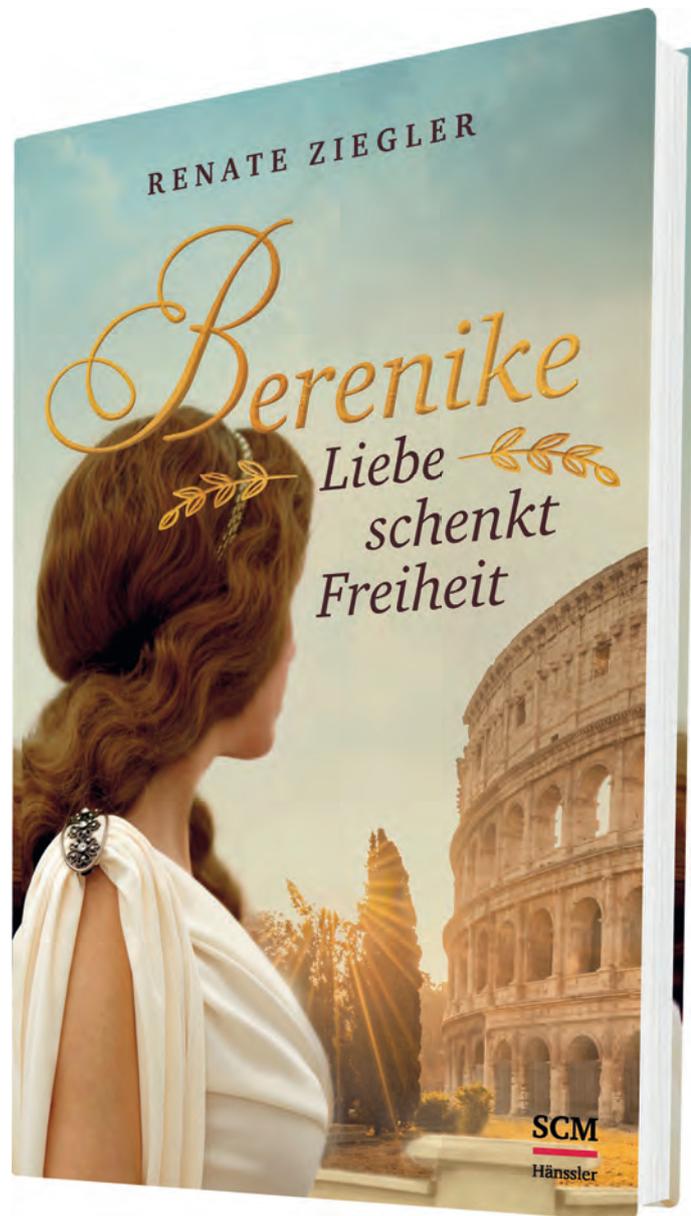
Bernd C. Trümper

### **Quality Time**

Living consciously with each other and making valuable use of our time  
Softcover with gate-folded covers,  
13.5 x 21.5 cm, 224 pages

## Berenike – Love Gives Freedom

Rome, 92 AD – After the violent death of her father, the young Berenike is abducted to Rome as a slave. She ends up in the household of the cold-hearted praetor Marcus Dequinius and is entrusted with the care of his son Claudius. She sees behind his facade and falls in love with the widower. Marcus also feels attracted to Berenike against his will. Will their love be stronger than all the obstacles and dangers that lurk in ancient Rome?



- A historical novel with a great deal of heart
- Ancient Rome, with the onset of Christian persecution as a thrilling backdrop



### Renate Ziegler

works as a vicarage secretary. She is married, has two children and lives with her husband Frank in Baden-Württemberg. She has been fascinated by the culture and history of the Roman Empire ever since her early youth.

Renate Ziegler

**Berenike – Love Gives Freedom**

Hardcover, 13.5 x 21.5 cm, 256 pages

# My First Bible Pictures to Complete

Finish painting the picture! Paintings for completion are just the right thing for aspiring little artists. The semi-finished illustrations fire the imagination and promote creativity. Children are encouraged to complete a painting according to their own ideas. On completion, the picture can then be simply detached from the tear-off pad.



- A joy for kindergarten and elementary school children
- A Bible story on the back of each picture



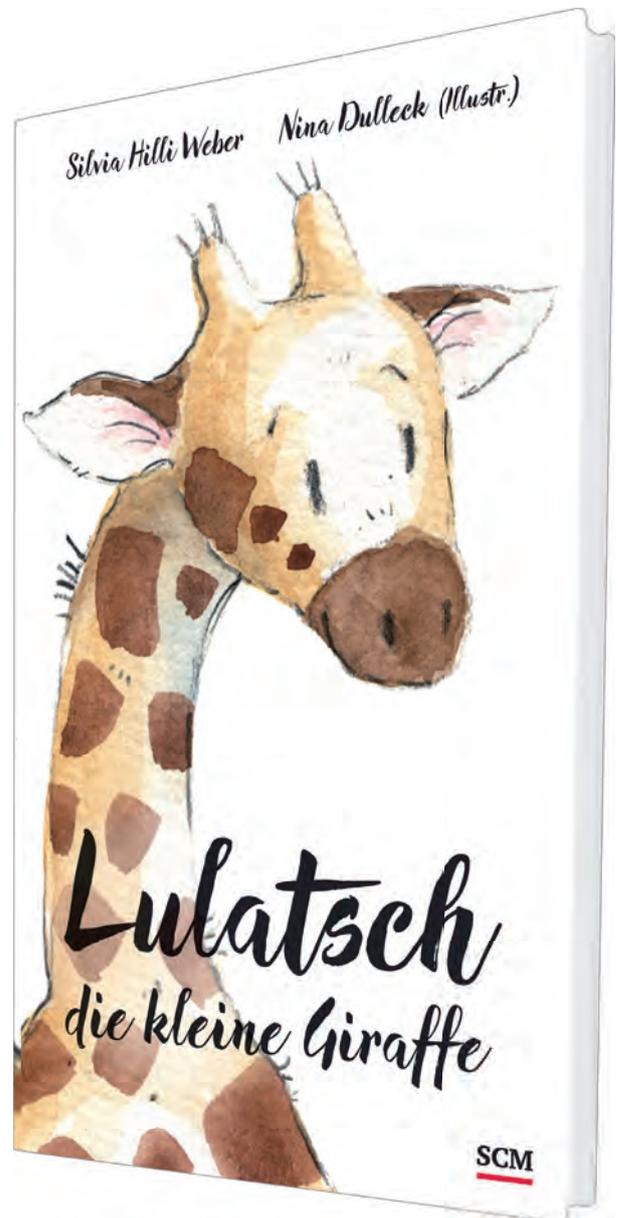
Maren Pekruhl, Anita Schalk,  
Guido Apel (Illustr.)  
**My First Bible Pictures to Complete**  
With stories for reading aloud  
Softcover, 26 x 21 cm, 80 pages

## Lonny Longneck the Little Giraffe

Waking up in the morning, Lonny, the little giraffe, is alarmed when he finds that his neck is in a knot. How did that happen? The other animals he meets cannot offer much help. But in the end, Mom saves the day ...

A beautifully illustrated picture book for children between the age of 3 to 6 who want to know why God made them the way they are.

Illustrated by Nina Dulleck, illustrator of popular children's books series such as »The Slurb« (»Das Sams«) by Paul Maar.



- A funny story giving children something to think about
- Colorful illustrations by Nina Dulleck



Silvia Hilli Weber, Nina Dulleck (Illustr.)  
**Lonny Longneck the Little Giraffe**  
Pp, 14 x 25 cm, 16 pages

## My Happy Lists

You spend your whole life together with yourself. So it is worth taking the time to get to know yourself as best you can: What exactly makes you happy? What is your best side? Who or what can you really rely on in stormy times? When you complete the lists in this book, this is exactly what you will find out. A book to be filled in, with a high fun factor and great benefits for your whole life.



- A high fun factor when filling in the lists, and great benefits for life
- Perfect for young adults



### **Annette Penno**

is a coach in matters of learning and personality development, with her own practice. She was the editor of a youth magazine for many years and has a passion for motivating others to lead a happy, meaningful life from their own resources.

Annette Penno

### **My Happy Lists**

Find out what makes you happy  
Flx, 13.5 x 18.5 cm, 112 pages

## Welcome to My Table!

A declaration of love to table fellowship – Veronika Smoor invites her readers to be seated at her table. She colourfully and vividly tells of encounters, experiences and anchorages in day-to-day life. A declaration of love to table fellowship, which immediately inspires its readers to take to the cooking utensils and invite guests to dinner.



- Completely redesigned, with three additional chapters
- With many photos and recipes



Veronika Smoor  
**Welcome to My Table!**  
 A declaration of love to good food,  
 hospitality and enjoying meals together  
 Hardcover, 20.7 x 26.6 cm, 112 pages

## Candlelight and the Scent of Pine

Outdoors, the snow is gently descending on the world. Indoors, there is a scent of biscuits, cinnamon and tea. The fireplace is crackling. The Christmas tree is aglow with candles. It's time for the Christmas stories from this book. Ursula Schröder takes the reader along to the most beautiful time of the year. Cheerful, contemplative and full of the magic of Christmas.



- Humorous and contemplative; sets the mood for Christmas
- For reading aloud or for oneself – incl. reading times



### **Ursula Schröder**

works freelance as a PR writer and novelist after a period of teacher training. She is a member of a Protestant free church and is actively involved in her hometown's citizens' social centre. She is married and has three adult children.

### **Ursula Schröder**

#### **Candlelight and the Scent of Pine**

Atmospheric stories for the most beautiful time of the year

Hardcover, 12.5 x 18.7 cm, 176 pages

# Magnetic Advent Calendar

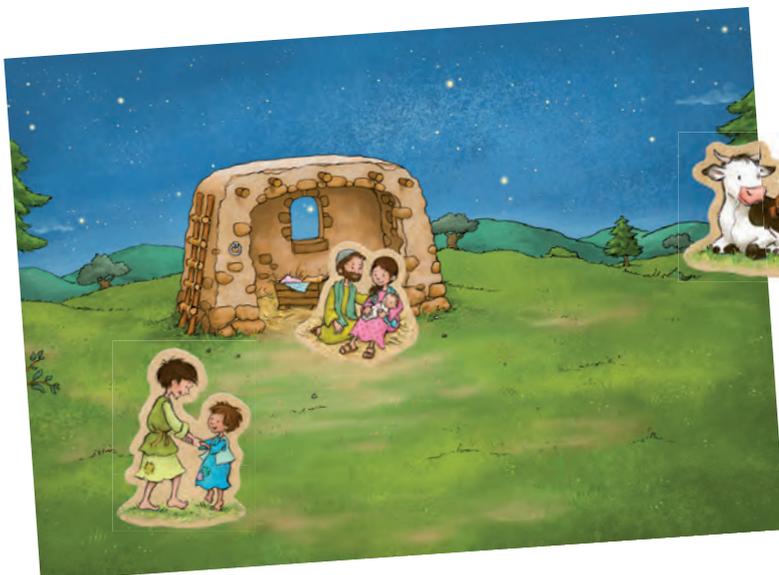
This way, waiting for Christmas will bring joy to the whole family! Children can present and play out the Christmas story with the 24 lovingly arranged magnetic figures concealed behind the small doors on the enclosed magnetic panorama. The Nativity scene can be configured in many ways or hung on a wall. The text of the biblical Christmas story is provided on the back of the calendar.



## Special offer

We can produce this calendar for you in four-color printing! Please let us know by December 31st, 2019.

- Pre-Christmas best-seller
- A unique Advent calendar



Tanja Husmann (Illustr.)  
**Magnetic Advent Calendar**  
 For playing  
 29.7 x 42 cm

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