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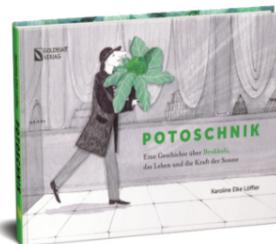
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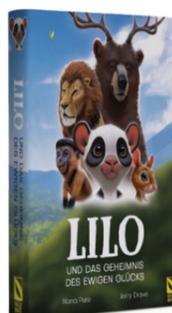
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**The Infinity of
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Inviting Ruja to your life every now and then gives you the great opportunity to get to know yourself better. Solitude knows the way to your true desires and to your wise and cheerful heart.

Ruja

Your friend, solitude



When solitude becomes your friend...

Solitude...a feeling that scares many people. But what if we turned that fear into something positive? What if solitude became our friend?

Ruja embodies a feeling that we all have to cope with every once in a while. This story is about learning how to accept and embrace that feeling instead of pushing it away. In *Ruja*, you will find a loyal companion on your journey to find yourself. She helps you to face your feelings and fears and shows you how to love yourself.



- Important topic, poetically told
- A book the whole family will enjoy
- Beautiful illustrations and a timeless message

Ruja Your friend, solitude

Written by Marie Franz
Illustrated by Daniela Spoto

50 pages / A4 hardcover

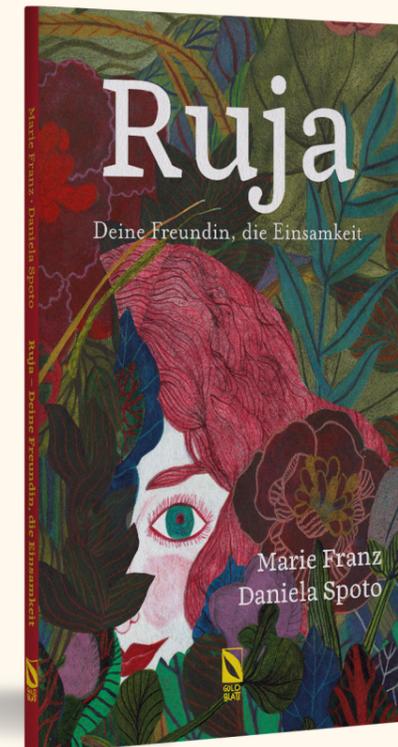
For readers of all ages

Published: November 2018

Salesprice: 19,95 €

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Marie Franz is an author and publisher who lives with her partner and her two kids in Berlin – the place where she founded *Goldblatt Publishing*. With this book she wants to introduce a wonderful friend to kids all around the world.



Daniela Spoto is an Italian illustrator. Together with her husband she now lives in Berlin where she celebrates her encounters with *Ruja* while she creates beautiful worlds on paper.

“A beautiful and poetic book about solitude that is indispensable on the journey to yourself.”

– Sophie Wilhelm (Bookseller, Berlin)

The Little Virus Corona

How the children helped to defeat it



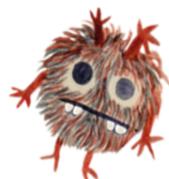
And suddenly people all over the world were talking about the coronavirus...



This book tells the story of the Corona pandemic and highlights the important role that the children have played to defeat the virus: They not only agreed to wear masks and thoroughly wash their hands, but even to stay home from school and kindergarten, enduring long periods without seeing friends and some members of their family in order to protect others.

This book was created to thank all those young superheroes for their courage and commitment during this challenging time.

This book acknowledges everything children went through during the pandemic and honors them for all their sacrifices during this challenging time. It will also be a great tool to explain the Corona pandemic to children who were too young to grasp it while it happened and to children of future generations as a way to understand this dramatic part of history.



- **Helps kids to process the pandemic**
- **Puts the spotlight on all the little superheroes out there**
- **Significant book about a challenging time that made history**

The Little Virus Corona

How the children helped to defeat it

Written by Marie Franz
Illustrated by Daniela Spoto

38 pages / 17 x 24 cm hardcover

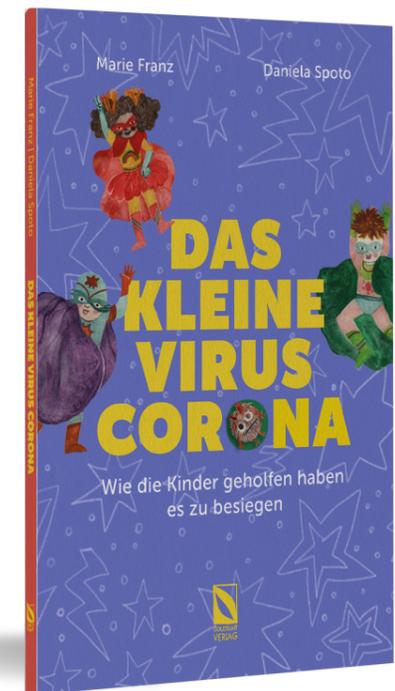
Age: 4-12 years

Published: June 2020

Sales price: 15,95€

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Marie Franz wrote this book to show children that they are never powerless in difficult situations, because there is always something that can be actively done to make a positive contribution to change.



Daniela Spoto is an Italian illustrator. Since Italy has been particularly affected by the Corona pandemic early on, working on this book and helping children process the events of this challenging time has given her the opportunity to turn a traumatic event into something beautiful and uplifting.

Recommended as "Book of the Week" by BERLINER FENSTER in July 2020 and featured in all public transportation in Berlin, Munich, Dresden and Leipzig.

Potoshnik

A story about
broccoli, life and the
power of the sun



FINDING NEW WAYS...

Accompany Potoshnik on his walk from the grey streets of the city to the light-flooded sun terrace. This is a story about a man who enjoys his shadowy existence until one day a mysterious plant helps him to invite sunlight back into his life... And not just the sun – but also a friend.

An inspiration to leave your comfort zone (once in a while) and to take a look at all the miracles that arise when you encounter new ways.

“A heartwarming book!”

– Mathias Renneisen, actor



- Original story about the importance of vegetables ...and friendship!
- Remarkable and unique illustrations
- Lighthearted storytelling with a profound message



Written and illustrated by
Karoline Elke Löffler

52 pages / 15,5 x 23 cm hardcover

For readers of all ages

Published: February 2021

Salesprice: 16,95€

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Karoline Elke Löffler was born in Stuttgart, Germany. She studied illustration at the École des Arts Décoratifs in Strasbourg and at the State Academy of Fine Arts in Stuttgart. Today, she lives in Berlin.

As a kid she discovered her passion for picture books and was so fascinated by their magic and their possibilities that she decided that she wanted to create such wonderful worlds herself one day.

“That is broccoli. It looks beautiful and when you taste it you can feel the power of the sun inside yourself.”

-Quote from the book



Lilo
and the secret to
eternal happiness



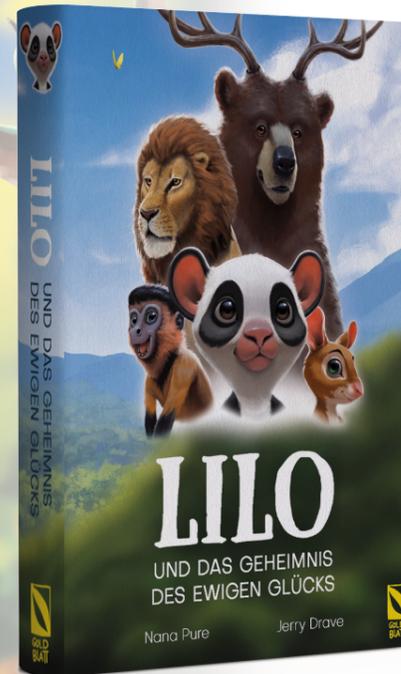
And so the adventure begins...

The little panda mouse Lilo wants to find the secret to eternal happiness. She sets out on a journey full of adventures and has to overcome many challenges. In the end, she discovers that the answers to all of her questions are already within herself. This book encourages children to go their own way and to live a happy life.

- **A strong debut from coach Nana Pure**

- **Powerful illustrations**

- **Thrilling adventure story about finding happiness**



Lilo

and the secret to eternal happiness

Written by Nana Pure
Illustrated by Jerry Drave

140 pages / A5 hardcover

Age: 4-12 years

Published: September 2021

Sales price: 23,95€

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Nana Pure is an author and life coach. She has been helping people to live a truly fulfilling life for more than 18 years.



Jerry Drave is an illustrator and character designer, based in Hamburg. He uses his art to contribute to a world, where humans live in harmony with animals and nature.

"This book is a wonderful way to give our children a guide to life that they can never lose."

– Lara Krause, mother of two





Self-recognition

Abruptly there is silence
my breathing is even
words start to fail me
the air feels like warm water.

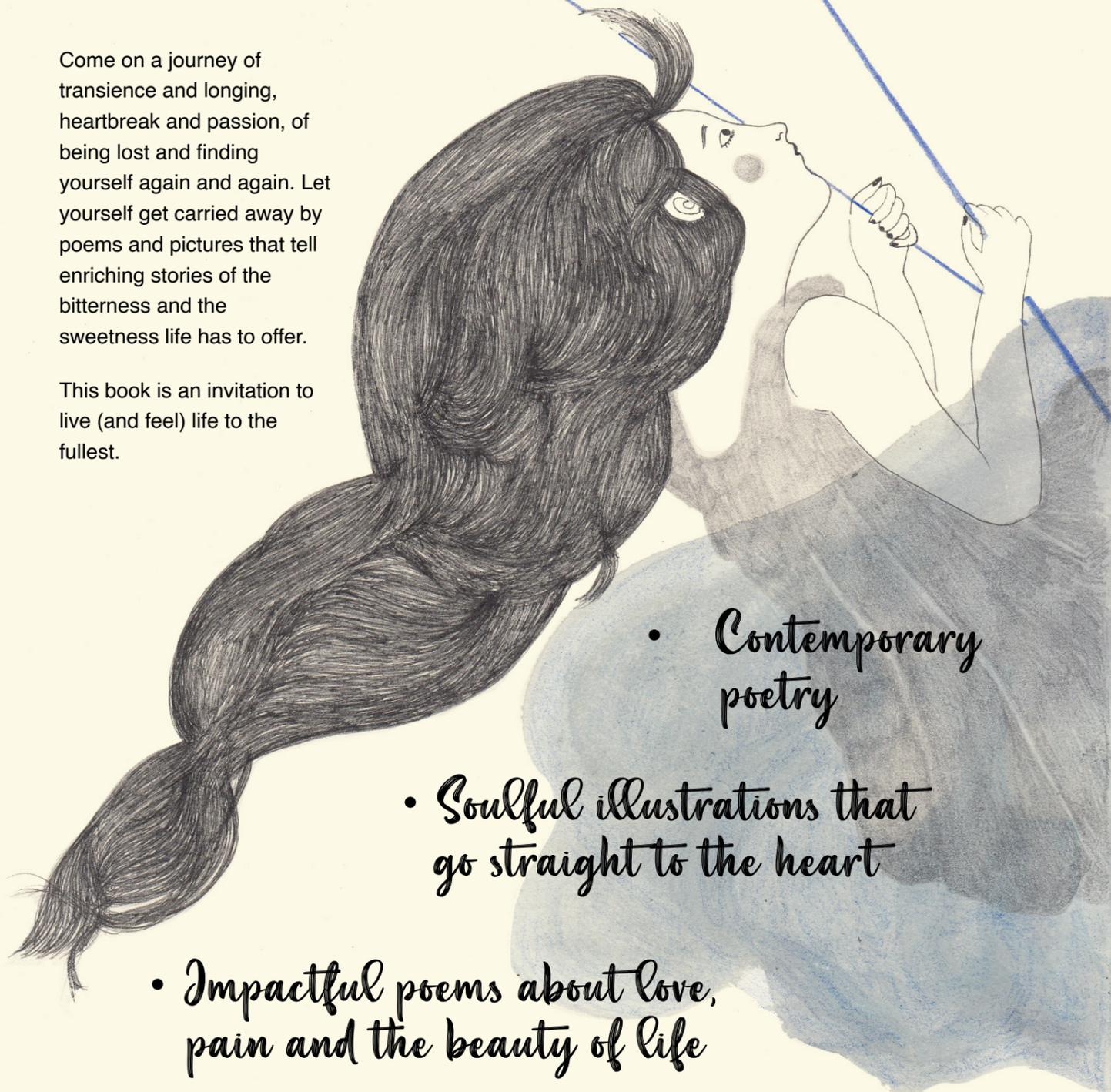
I drink elderflower tea
eat burgundy grapes
and slowly start dissolving.

Floating in the water
I suddenly remember myself.

The air feels like warm water...

Come on a journey of transience and longing, heartbreak and passion, of being lost and finding yourself again and again. Let yourself get carried away by poems and pictures that tell enriching stories of the bitterness and the sweetness life has to offer.

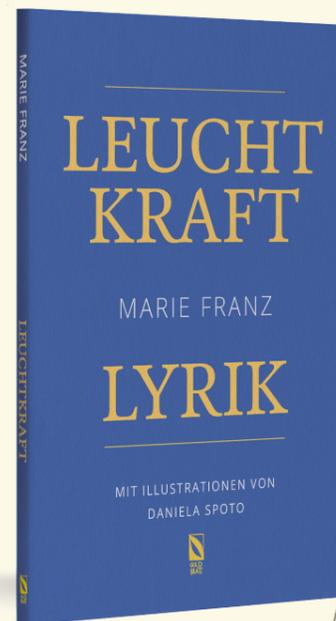
This book is an invitation to live (and feel) life to the fullest.



- Contemporary poetry

- Soulful illustrations that go straight to the heart

- Impactful poems about love, pain and the beauty of life



Luminosity Poetry

Written by Marie Franz
Illustrated by Daniela Spoto

92 pages / A5 softcover

Published: September 2016

Salesprice: 15,95 €

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Marie Franz believes that poetry is the best way to express the aching challenges as well as the remarkable grace of life.



Daniela Spoto loves to capture the beauty and the absurdities of life in various artistic ways.

"Accompanied by beautiful illustrations, dreamy and yet profound, the poems talk about love, pain, loneliness, togetherness and the difficult process of finding yourself."

– Theresa Gerhards, Vienna

**The Infinity of the
Universe Inside You**
Poetic postcard book



HELLO ALICE

Tell me, have you become
all grown-up?

I hope that you were able to
remain carefree and wise
and that you honed your ability
to achieve the impossible
by believing in it
despite living in a world full of
conventions and authority.

Are you still adjusting your size
to the doors you want to pass through?
Or did our absurd reality eventually
teach you otherwise?

Alice, have you become someone
who rushes through life and never has time?
Or are you still
full of zest and fantasy
always ready to follow
the white rabbit spontaneously?

THERE ARE NO LIMITS



Dive into a universe full of magic, imagination and unlimited possibilities.

This poetic postcard book is an inspiration for women of all ages – it reminds them of their endless potential and the infinite power that lives inside of them.

It is a powerful encouragement to go their own way – without compromises.

Let yourself get carried away, fascinated and enchanted. So much beauty awaits you.

- Beautiful illustrations from the internationally recognized illustrator Catrin Welz-Stein
- Female empowerment

- Different uses possible: As a book, as postcards, as pictures or for decoration

COEDITIONS AVAILABLE!
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The Infinity of the Universe Inside You

Poetic postcard book

Written by Marie Franz
Illustrated by Catrin Welz-Stein

12 cards/ 17 x 11,5 cm

Published: March 2020

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Marie Franz uses her voice to empower women to believe in themselves and to make things happen in order to live a life that both challenges and fulfills them.



Catrin Welz-Stein dissolves the line between dreams and reality with her art.

“The wind may be strong but the light of your soul promises much stronger: Keep going! So much beauty lies ahead of you.”



Front and back view of a postcard

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