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The Author:

Annette Herzog, born in 1960, lives in Copenhagen. She writes in Danish and German. Many of her stories are broadcast as part of the children’s radio play series Ohrenbär on various radio stations—this also goes for Mumpf and snowy owl.
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The Illustrators:

Ingrid & Dieter Schubert have been making picture books together for more than 30 years. They moved to Amsterdam on a scholarship in 1980 and have stayed there ever since. This is why most of their books are published in Dutch first and are then translated in many other countries, just like *Irma hat so große FüÙe* [Irma Has Such Big Feet].



ANNETTE HERZOG & INGRID AND DIETER SCHUBERT

Springtime With a Friend

When Mumps wakes from his winter sleep this year, everything is different: The Snowy Owl awaits him this time; she’s been his friend since Christmas. A Friend for the Spring! Mumps is happy. The Snowy Owl is very young still and comes up with lots of non-sense like: Rolling a camel into the snow with a snow globe, sledging down the hill in a bathtub, taking a shower under a melting icicle and finally celebrating a huge Spring party.

With the lively-whimsical Snowy Owl and the diffident Mumps Annette Herzog has created two heart-warming characters that are beautifully staged by Ingrid and Dieter Schubert. At the end the reader almost wishes to be friends with Mumps and the Snowy Owl him-/herself, including joining the Spring party.



Sales points

- Topics: friendship, saying farewell, anticipation
- Funny narrative in seven chapters
- Beautiful illustrations