

## Hey, hey, hey, Taxi!

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For a child, a taxi is a magic vehicle. A four-wheeled witches' broom. As you enter it, a taxi can take you anywhere you want to.go But what if its magic was even bigger? What if taxis could allure stories, fantastic and absurd stories, funny stories full of people and animals and giants and a pirate captain with four pirate captain hats? What if taxis were gateways for the fantasy of children?

This is exactly that kind of book: A book, in which a certain someone gets into a taxi and thus enters a strange world, one of a kind. These journeys lead in all directions, to a place next door as well as through time and space. But in the end they always lead back home – back to the child.

Saša Stanišić wrote his first children's book – together with his son! Together they came up with the wildest, craziest, sparkliest adventures one can encounter in a taxi. With a passion for detail, illustrator Katja Spitzer brought those ideas and its creatures to life.

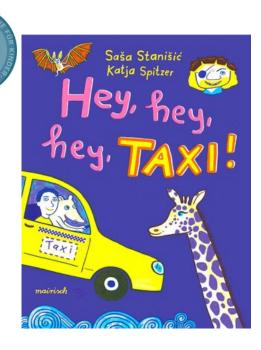
Big fun - and almost too exciting to be bedtime stories!

• Book of the Month, March 2021—German Academy for Children's Literature

## Reviews

"What an extraordinary children's book full of wild, exciting and absurd stories set in a taxi. The love for storytelling bubbles up, the illustrations expand the text in great detail and invite you to take a whirlwind ride. A book for the whole family!" - *Deutsche Akademie für Kinderund Jugendliteratur [German Academy for Children's Literature]* 

"Fabulously funny, surprising, exciting and crazy, a book that can be browsed through in all directions [The book] works as an inspiring invitation to put your own imagination in such a fantastic vehicle and roar into strange worlds." - *Marion Klötzer, Badische Zeitung* 



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## **Picture Book**

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