

The Author & Illustrator

Nadia Budde was born in Berlin in 1967. After completing secondary school she apprenticed as a retail display designer. She began studying Graphic Arts at the Berlin College of Art in Weissensee in 1992 and later studied at the Royal College of Art in London. She completed her degree in 2000 and worked independently as an illustrator in Berlin ever since. Her first picture book, *Eins zwei drei Tier*, was published in 1999 and received several awards. Since then she has published more picture books, all of which have been very successful. Her books have been translated into several languages. Nadia Budde lives in Berlin with her family.

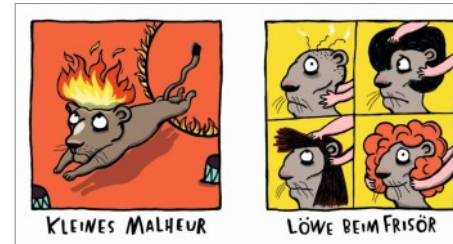
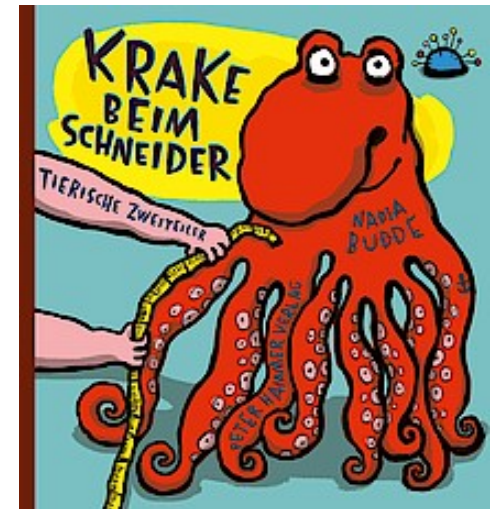
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Octopus at the Tailor

Animalistic Two-Parters

Two images and a cracking two-liner—Nadia Budde doesn't need more than this to tell a funny story on a single double page spread! Just like this: Image no. 1: A late-adolescent kangaroo begrudgingly leaves the pouch of its annoyed mother. Image no. 2: The nursery is finally vacated, but there are two conspicuous ears poking out of the shopping bag, if you look closely ... "Empty pouch - heavy bag".

This hilarious book features tipsy deer, raccoons exhausted from doing the ironing, sunbathing slugs and it quickly dawns on us that these funny animals - that's us! Nadia Budde's zoo reflects our own quirks and mishaps, little nullities as well as full-blown goofiness. We laugh about ourselves and that's a good start!



- Terse and funny—a new highlight from Nadia Budde
- Pointed rhymes and comical illustrations

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