

**The Author**

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**The Illustrator**

**Paolo Friz** studied illustration at the Lucerne School of Art and Design. After graduating from the University of the Arts London Central Saint Martins, he successfully completed his Master's degree. In the last 15 years Paolo Friz has worked very successfully in various illustration fields. In 2004 he was voted one of Germany's top five illustrators by the leading German editorial design group Kircher- Burkhardt from Berlin. His picture book titles have appeared in various translations - from French, Korean and Chinese to Arabic.

**CHRISTINE SCHULZ-REISS & PAOLO FRIZ**

**The Mysterious World of Leonardo da Vinci**

Children discover famous people

Still today one is astonished at the universal genius Leonardo da Vinci: his creativity, his spirit of discovery and his futuristic thirst for exploration have influenced centuries and still impress the world today. Whether it was the dream of flying, curiosity about human anatomy, the art of painting or even the invention of war machines: his imagination knew no limits!

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The impressive illustrations by the artist Paolo Friz capture da Vinci's life in a breathtaking way and from an amazingly new perspective.



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