

The Author & Illustrator

Susanne Straßer was born in Erding in 1976 and, following her initial training in drawing studied communication design in Munich and London. Her works have been internationally awarded and exhibited, amongst others at the biennial festival for illustration in Bratislava. Her picture book “The fairy tale of a princess who wanted to be in a fairy tale” has been turned into a movie. She lives in Munich with her husband and two children. www.susstrasser.de

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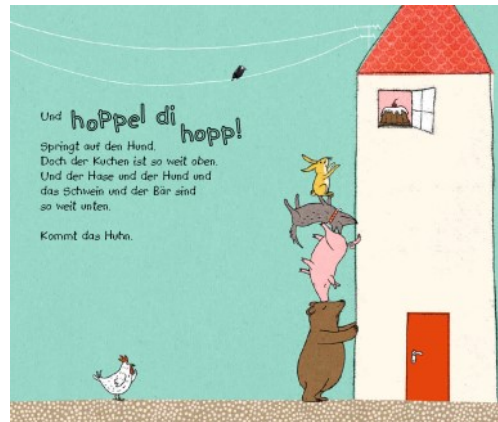
So Far Up

At the bottom is the bear, he's hungry. At the top is the cake. Tasty, sweet and out of reach.

This story has begun before you've even opened the book and even the very young will grasp the problem at one glance. Not to be able to reach—that is precisely what they experience every day!

But then the pig arrives, followed by the dog, the rabbit, the chicken and the frog. The old trick works: Giving each other a leg-up leads to an ever-growing, funny and wobbly ladder that grows with the turn of every page.

Susanne Straßer tells the story of why the six don't quite reach their goal but nevertheless get a slice of the nice cake after all in such a clear and entertaining manner that you can already hear the little readers shout “Again!”



Leipzig Reading Compass

“This picture book treasure is illustrated affectionately and funny at the same time and highly recommendable for children aged 2 and up (and not just for those!)” – *Monika Seyerlein*



Already in its 7th edition!



Original title: So weit oben
Publisher: Peter Hammer Verlag
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Extent: 24 pp | **Publication:** July 2014
Age: 2+ **RRP:** € 14.90

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So Far Up

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REVIEWS

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“How Susanne Straßer succeeds in narrating sooooo much with so few resources and have the little readers so spellbound is truly masterly.” – *Buchhandlung Eulenspiegel*

“A brilliant example that goes to show what often ridiculed board books are capable of!” – *The jury*

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