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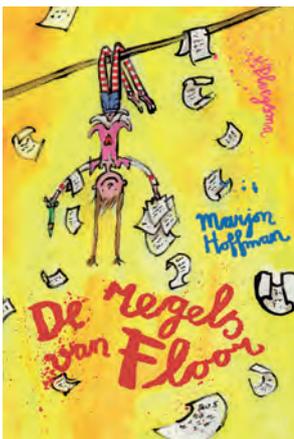
THE UGLY KIDS CLUB MOVIE



One of Ploegsma's classic titles is being made into a movie which will be in cinemas in February 2019. *The Ugly Kids Club* was first published in 1987 and has been in print ever since. It's the story of a dictator who has all the ugly children arrested and put away, and of a brave boy with big ears who decides to do something about it.

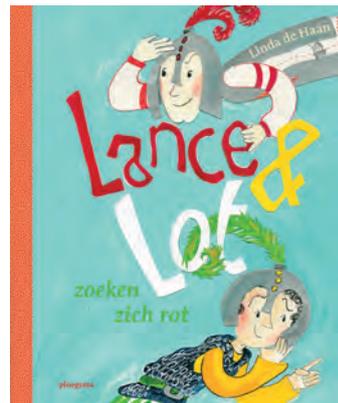


FLORA'S RULES TV-SERIES SOLD TO GERMANY



The succesful tv-series *Flora's rules* ('De regels van Floor') will be broadcast in Germany on MDR. The first series was a big hit in The Netherlands, and a second series is currently in the making.

LANCE & LOT ARE GOING TO JAPAN



Linda de Haan's picture book about two men who long to have a baby has been sold to Japan (Pot Publishing). The book is based on a true story.

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Jette Schröder

Wishful Reading

FIRST READERS
AGES 6 AND UP

- Easy to read adventures that every child would like to experience
- Full-colour art work throughout

Jen's fairy

Jen finds a fairy who becomes her friend and helps her stand up to two bullies. But can she keep her new friend a secret? Art work by Jeska Versteegen.

The magic egg

Two friends find a funny egg in the woods. When it hatches, a tiny dragon comes out. But the dragon grows and grows and grows... Art work by Natascha Stenvert.

Rose can fly

When Rose makes a wish upon a star, she suddenly feels her feet lift off the ground... She flies! Thanks to her new skill Rose learns to conquer her shyness and fear of being the center of attention. Art work by Marijke Klompmaker.

A chest of gold

Two boys and their grandpa find a pirate's treasure. But what will they do with all this gold? In the end they find a very good use for it! Art work by ivan & ilia.



Original series title: Wenslezen
Original book titles: *Het elfje van Jet* / *Een draak uit een ei* / *Roos vliegt weg* / *Een kist vol goud*
Full colour | 14,3 x 20,5 cm | 48 pages

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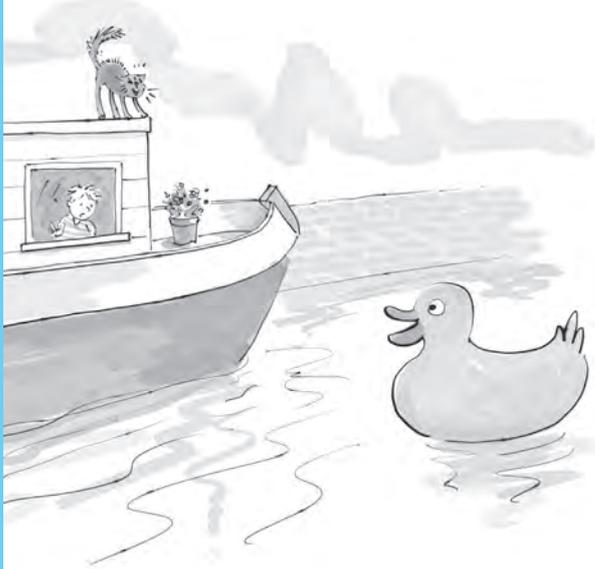
Barbara Scholten

The houseboat gang

FICTION
AGES 8 AND UP

- Based on the author's own experiences
 - Light-hearted and cheerful
 - Illustrated by Iris Boter
- Around 2500 houseboats in Amsterdam

Rafe and his family live on a houseboat in the middle of Amsterdam. When he and his friend go spy on the local motor gang, they get a great idea: they will also start a gang! Not a nasty one, of course. Each chapter recounts one of the gang's adventures on the Amsterdam waters. Also ideal for reading aloud.



Original title: *De woonbootbende*
15 x 22 cm | 128 pages

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Henk Hardeman

The Graveyard Family

FICTION
AGES 9 AND UP

- Spooky and funny new series
- 2 books published, 3rd to be published in January 2019

Yara's dad is a movie director. He wants to film his new horror movie in an old deserted graveyard. But the zombie extras look terribly real, and what's that strange green fog that drifts in at nightfall? Yara meets a strange-looking boy. He is very pale and when she touches him his skin feels icy cold... But they become friends, and Yara discovers the graveyard is in danger. Can she help its unusual inhabitants?

The press about The Graveyard Family:

'Creepy fun with a big smile.'
– Dutch Library Association

'Hardeman knows how to write a suspenseful and funny story.'
– Kinderboekenpraatjes



Original title: *De Familie Grafzerk: Niet te filmen!*
15 x 22 cm | 176 pages

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Mina Witteman

Boreas and the fifteen friends

FICTION
AGES 10 AND UP

- Adventurous and informative
- 4-book series
- Based on the author's own experiences

Boreas and his parents have been sailing around the world for nearly a year and he finds himself suddenly homesick. He misses his friends, who have all started high school now. But then he thinks of all the friends he made along the way, all over the globe. And he still meets some more. Like Kirsten, who wants to do something about the plastic soup problem. Finally they start sailing home, but then some less friendly characters appear: pirates!



Original title: *Boreas en de vijftien vrienden*
14,5 x 21,8 cm | 256 pages

English sample translation available

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Ploegsma bestsellers

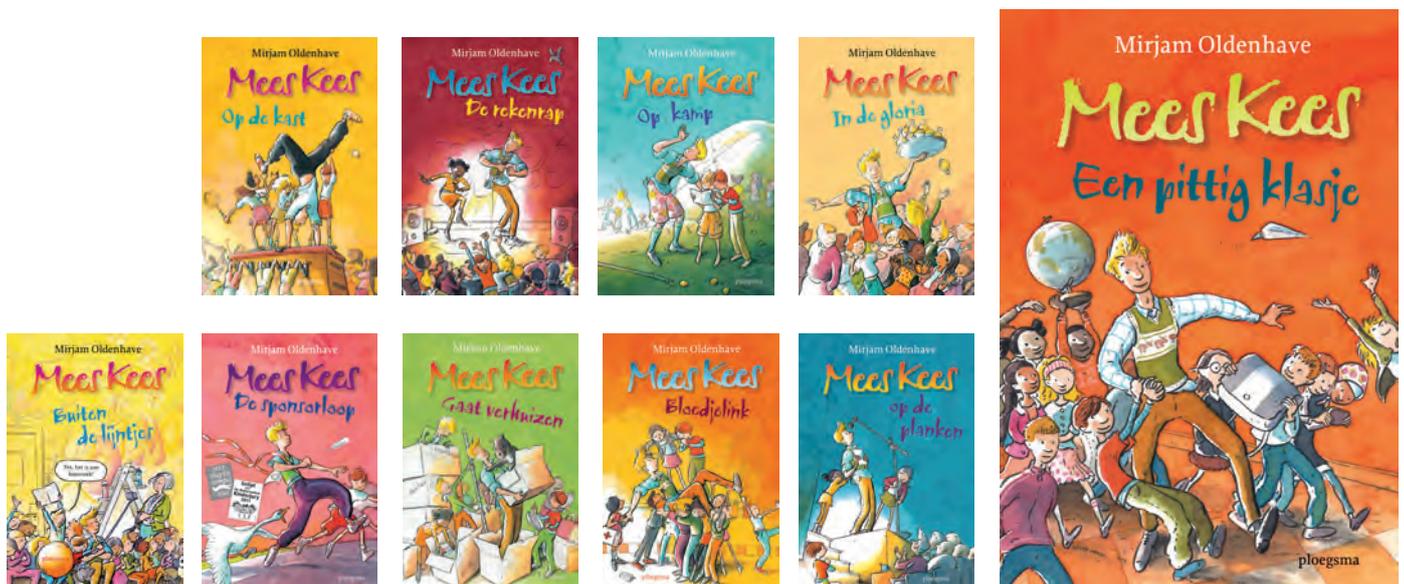
FLORA'S RULES

- Tv-series (2 seasons) sold to Germany (MDR) for Fall 2019
- Over 250.000 copies sold



MISTER TWISTER

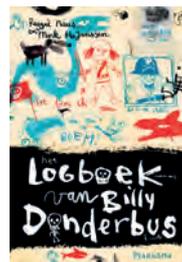
- 10 books, 4 movies and a tv-series (2 seasons) in The Netherlands and Germany
- Over 1 million copies sold



Ploegsma bestsellers

THE PIRATES NEXT DOOR

- 6 books + 1 spin-off
- Movie rights sold
- 35.000 copies sold

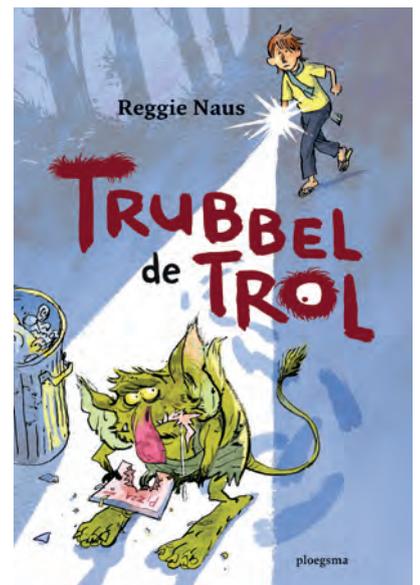
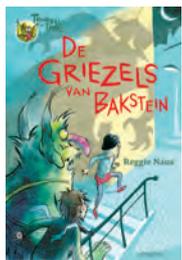


TRUBBLE THE TROLL

- 4 books, 5th to be published in November 2018
- 17.000 copies sold



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