

Foreword

The preparation of this bilingual Comics project has been a journey of bonding and love. This comic idea started as a simple wish of an 11-year old boy, whom I am proud to have as a son, and two of his friends Hennriette and Jara (10 and 7 years old).

The kids' questions, fears and concerns about the past corona-months have led us to where we are now. We are so proud to present the public, small and big, a simple-written witty comic in both German and English with the hopes to draw a smile on faces amid the challenging times we are going through at the moment. We deeply believe in the importance of education to shed some light on how children feel in the face of uncertainties, such as the current Corona-pandemic. We also hope that our comics open a venue of dialogue between parents and children to tackle different topics that might be unclear to both parties.

Thanks are due to my dearest friend Gundula Prinz and her two beautiful, kind daughters Hennriette and Jara, who magically transformed the words of these two comics into vivid illustrations.

This journey has inspired us to also give back to our community and the decision has been made to donate the proceeds to two charities that hold a very special place in our hearts in the name of a 14-year old friend of our families who has been diagnosed with cancer recently and to whom we send positive healing vibes as he is battling with an unbreakable spirit. May God bless him.

The proceeds will go to:

MainLichtblick e.V. & Hilfe für krebskranke Kinder Frankfurt e.V.

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