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Book factsheet

Tatjana Hauptmann & Theodor Storm
Little John

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The night-time adventures of Little John – one of Germany's most beloved children's stories, accompanied by marvellous new illustrations by Tatjana Hauptmann, full of underlying humour. All day long, Little John gets pushed back and forth in his trundle bed by his mother; he just cannot get enough of it. But now, in the middle of the night, his mother is sleeping deeply, and the little boy is bored. So he stretches his leg up high, as though it were a mast, hangs his shirt on it as a sail and starts puffing with both his cheeks. Under the watchful eye of the good old moon, Little John sails three times around his room and then – »more, more!« – out into the town at night and – »more, more!« – further into the dark forest and – »more, more!« – far away, right to the end of the world. A wonderful bedtime story.

Children's Books
40 pages
27.5 × 25.2 cm
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Awards

2018	37. ›Premio Andersen‹-Preis in der Kategorie ›Miglior Libro Mai Premiato‹ (Bestes jemals ausgezeichnetes Buch) für *Ein Tag im Leben der Dorothea Wutz*
2002	Die von Tatjana Hauptmann illustrierte Ausgabe *Die Abenteuer von Tom Sawyer und Huckleberry Finn* wurde von der Deutschen Akademie für Kinder- und Jugendliteratur e.V. in Volkach für Oktober zum ›Buch des Monats‹ gewählt
1983	›Jacob-Burckhardt-Preis‹ der Goethe-Stiftung Basel für ihr Gesamtwerk
1982	An der 17. Tokioter Ausstellung ›International Children books of originally pictures‹ für *Adelheid Schleim*
1982	›DDR-Preis‹. Ehrendiplom der internationalen Buchkunstausstellung Leipzig für *Ein Tag im Leben der Dorothea Wutz* und *Hurra, Eberhard Wutz ist wieder da!*
1978	›Premio Critici‹ in Erba, Bologna für *Ein Tag im Leben der Dorothea Wutz*
1978	*Ein Tag im Leben der Dorothea Wutz* ist ›schönstes Schweizer Kinderbuch des Jahres‹ im Wettbewerb der schönsten Schweizer Bücher des Departements des Innern



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Tatjana Hauptmann was born in 1950 in Wiesbaden and lives near Zurich. She is the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including *A Day in the Life of Petronella Pig,* which received numerous awards, including in 2018 the 37th ›Premio Andersen Award‹, category ›best book ever‹.



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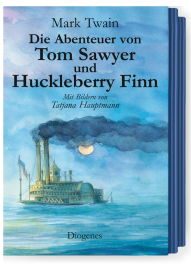
All the Missing Things
96 pages
2011



The Great Book of Ballads
152 pages
2009



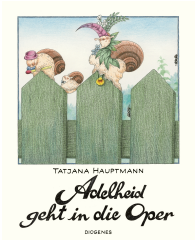
The Most Beautiful Tales From the Arabian Nights
144 pages
2008



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn
816 pages
2002
Award winner
Movie Adaptation



How the Mole Nearly Won the Lottery
64 pages
1981
Award winner



Adelheid Goes to the Opera
32 pages
1980
Award winner



Hurray for Peregrine Pig
32 pages
1979



A Day in the Life of Petronella Pig
32 pages
1978
Award winner