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## Micha Lewinsky & Lawrence Grimm (Ill.)
## *Holly in Heaven*

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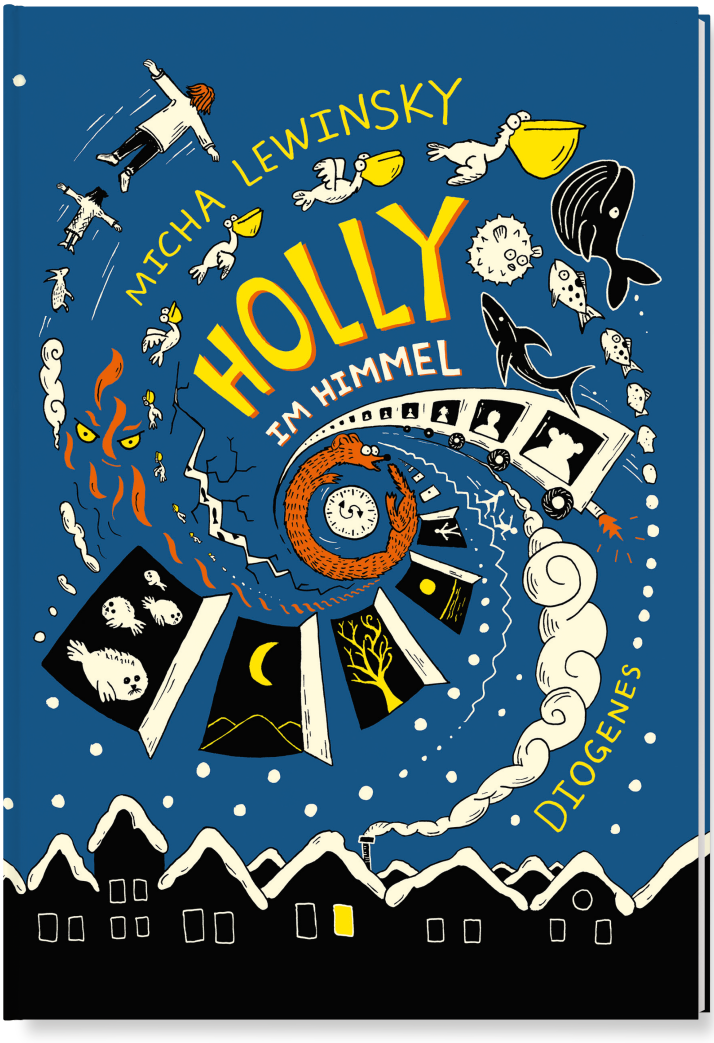


When Holly arrives in heaven, it turns out her life is far from over: there's a lot going on in the other world. The place is packed with people and animals, but amid the crowds she meets Frida, who has been there for a hundred years and knows her way around. Together they set off towards the School for Angels. Because, as Frida explains, if you're an angel you can go back down to Earth. Holly is desperate to see how her family is doing. There's only one problem: ever since Bortel has been in charge of heaven, the school has been closed and the connection to Earth has been severed.

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2025 Micha Lewinsky ist mit seinem Roman *Sobald wir angekommen sind* auf der Longlist des renommierten ›Prix Médicis étranger‹

**Praise**

*Holly in Heaven*

»In his debut *Holly in Heaven,* Micha Lewinsky uses his experience as a scriptwriter and filmmaker – and his imagination seems to know no boundaries.« – Roswitha Budeus-Budde / Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

»Drama and comedy alternate again and again, ultimately leading to a suspense-packed showdown.« – Tagblatt der Stadt Zürich, Zurich

»Micha Lewinsky drives his fantastic plot forwards with situational comedy, satire, precise dramaturgy and a fast narrative pace.« – Karin Hahn / Deutschlandfunk, Cologne

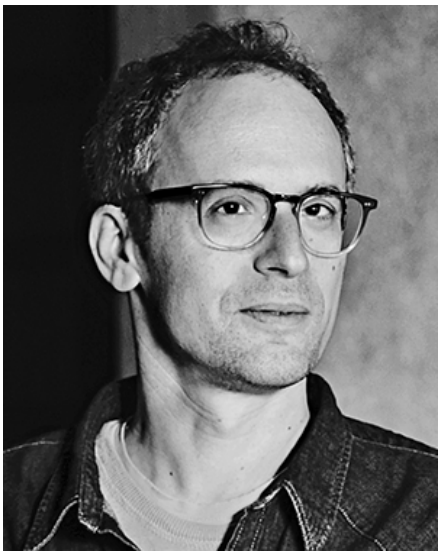
»The way in which Micha Lewinsky looks death in the fictional eye, so to speak, feels effortless.« – Rilana Kubassa / Tagesspiegel, Berlin

»He never loses his narrative threads and sets off fireworks the likes of which Swiss children's literature hasn't seen in a long time.«

– Hans ten Doornkaat / NZZ am Sonntag, Zurich

Micha Lewinsky

»Micha Lewinsky narrates with both irony and sincerity.« – Nora Zukker / Tages-Anzeiger, Zurich



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Micha Lewinsky, born in 1972 in Kassel, is a scriptwriter and film director, including for *The Friend* (›Swiss Film Prize‹), *Will You Marry Us?* and *One-Way to Moscow.* He also wrote the children's book *Holly in Heaven*. His 2024 literary debut *Flight or Fight* spent weeks on the Swiss bestseller list and was nominated for the ›Prix Médicis‹ in France.

Lawrence Grimm, born in Zurich in 1978, is an Australian-German-Swiss artist and cartoonist. His cartoon series *Teatime for a Universe* is growing steadily and is regularly featured in exhibitions.