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## Maxie und ein Hund mit Herzklopfen

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A cheerful, fast-paced book featuring a character readers will strongly identify with: Maxie is back in a second book about the Buntschuh family, consisting not only of three sisters and their mother, but also a donkey, a crow, dogs and mice.

### CONTENT

Maxie's best friend Paula is coming to visit. She brings along not only her exceptionally musically talented, part-Dalmation dog Daisy, but also makes a claim that literally stuns Maxie, her sisters and Jonas, a boy who lives nearby: Clementine Buntschuh, Maxie's mother, and Sebastian Pfeffer, Jonas's father, are in love with each other. The children are shocked and decide not only to follow their parents' every move from that moment forward, but are also determined to make them fall out of love again. They try to match Clementine with the mayor and Sebastian with the dog breeder Dora Dorn, which of course doesn't work. In the end, it turns out that Clementine Buntschuh and Sebastian Pfeffer are not a couple; they are just good friends who get along well. And the reason they have been together so much recently? They want to exchange houses so that Clementine can live in the mansion where Sebastian and his sons currently live and finally open her veterinary practice.

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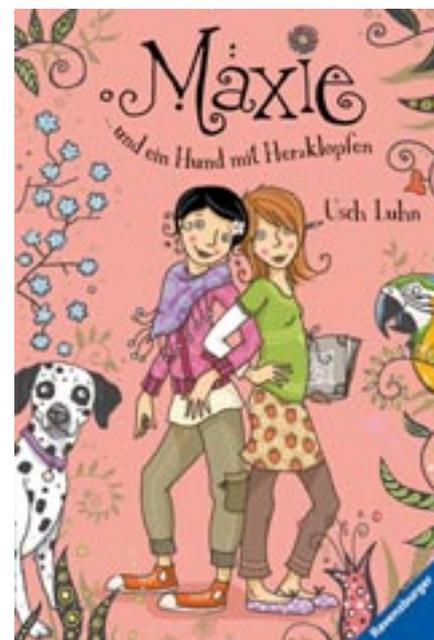
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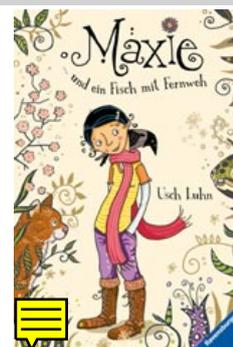
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