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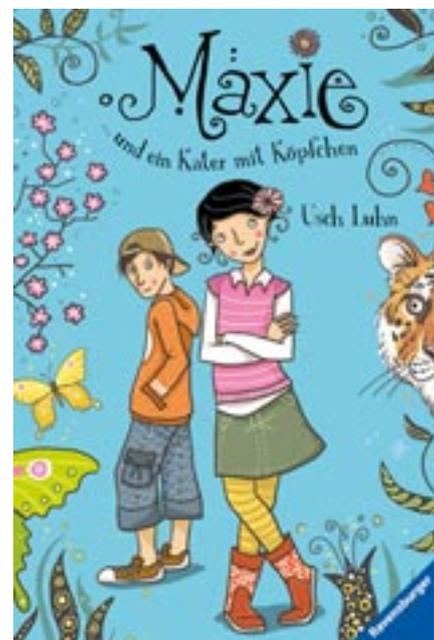
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This is the third title featuring the strong female character Maxie. Everything has gone haywire since Jonas and Maxie stopped speaking to each other. And Maxie is in love... Tatze the cat finally helps them sort things out for a happy ending.

### CONTENT

Because their German grades are so miserable, Jonas and Maxie's German teacher assigns them to write each other letters. But that leads to lots of misunderstanding between them, and now they aren't speaking to each other at all. The situation is made even more tense by the arrival of twins Linus and Lotta in their class. Lotta monopolizes Jonas, which makes Maxie jealous, although she doesn't even realize this herself, let alone would she admit it to anyone else. And Linus, whose cat Tatze loses the ability to purr after falling into a rain barrel, hangs on Maxie like a leech, which only grates on her nerves. The only person who understands what is going on is Maxie's clever sister, Cassia. Her advice to Maxie is that she should kiss Jonas. Then he will know where he belongs. Maxie finds the idea absurd, but decides on her own to "use" Linus for a practice kiss. He responds with astonishment, but is also pleased. When Tatze disappears without a trace, Maxie writes a search rap and in it promises that whoever finds the cat will be rewarded with a kiss from her. The whole school looks for the cat, and in the end it is Jonas who finds it and gets the kiss.



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