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Räuber Grapsch auf der Glücksinsel

ROBBER GRAB ON HAPPY ISLAND

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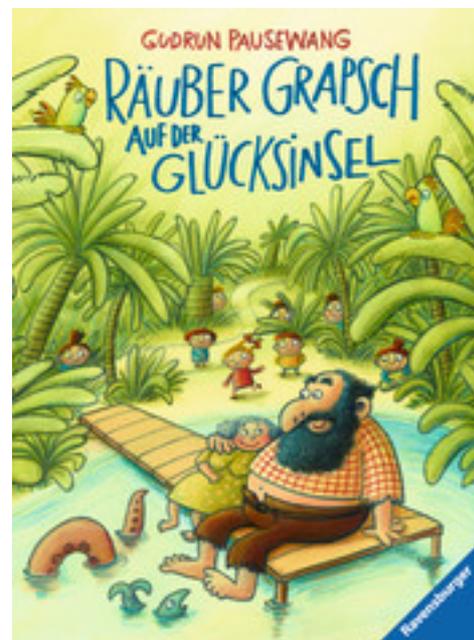
ABOUT THE SERIES

Robber Grab is not particularly bright, but all the stronger for it. He is so strong that his powerful arm muscles often burst the seams of his sleeves, and he can devour a wild boar with just one bite of his mighty jaws. Oh yes, he sure is scary!

CONTENT

On a night of a full moon, the forest in which Robber Grab lives is hit by a meteor and devastated. So the forest dwellers decide to leave their old homes and move to Happy Island. Only Sieghelm protests vehemently, because his ex-wife, the ill-tempered Rosamunde, just happens to live there. But the others make the transition.

As soon as they arrive, they discover a lake that makes anyone who bathes in it youthful. The perfect goldmine! Soon streams of wealthy visitors come to the island and all live in the lap of luxury. Unfortunately, Rosamunde does not allow the others to enjoy their good fortune, and pumps the water out of the lake. Without the lake of eternal youth, the rich people leave the island, the hotels stand empty and many shops have to close. The wealth is gone and the residents are aging again. Out of necessity they remember the old virtues. After a few more bouts of turbulence the island festival can finally be celebrated again - even without the lake of youth.

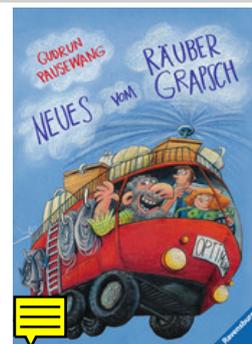


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Gudrun Pausewang was born in 1928. She spent eleven years teaching in South America, and in 1959 started a career as an author. Her numerous books for children and young adults have made her not only one of the most popular German authors, but have earned her many prizes and awards for her works, including the German Literature Prize for Authors of Books for Young Adults.

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