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MY VERY FIRST SHORT STORIES: MY FAVOURITE ANIMALS

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ABOUT THE SERIES

Every title in the series “My Very First Short Stories” contains eleven stories. The short texts are ideal for reading aloud, and there is much to observe and discover in the large-format illustrations.

CONTENT

Short stories centered around the animals that are favorites of many children: Bruno the bear has broken his leg and is visited by his friends; the brave mouse Klara tricks the big cat; the ducklings take a trip to the pond with their mother and the little pony sees snow for the very first time. Beloved animals from forest and field, the zoo and at home with us are all represented.

THE AUTHOR

Ursel Scheffler was born in Nuremberg in 1938. She discovered her writing talent at an early age, and was a true bookworm. She studied modern languages and sociology, and began writing after her children were born. Her first picture book was published in 1970, and almost 80 children's books have followed. Most are light-hearted, and often parodies, as well. She draws inspiration for her stories from her fantasy and her actual environment in equal measure.



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