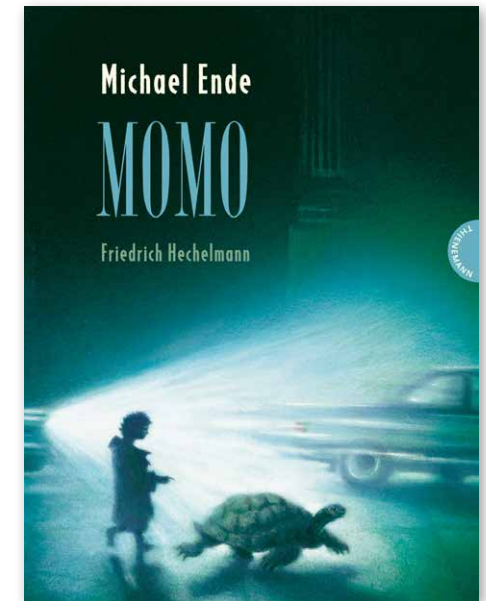
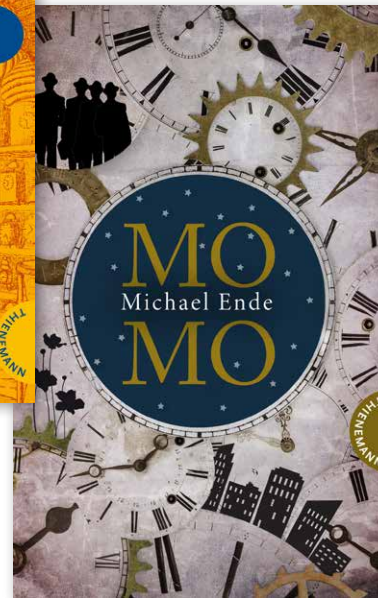
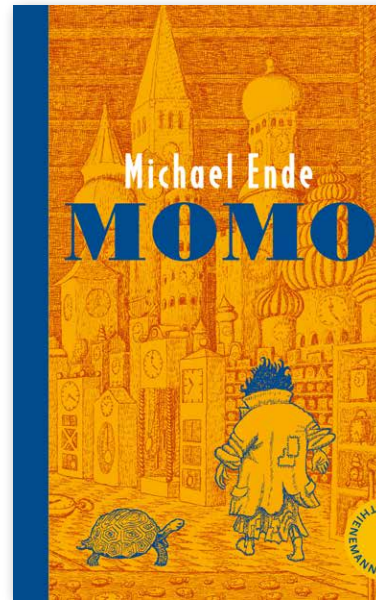
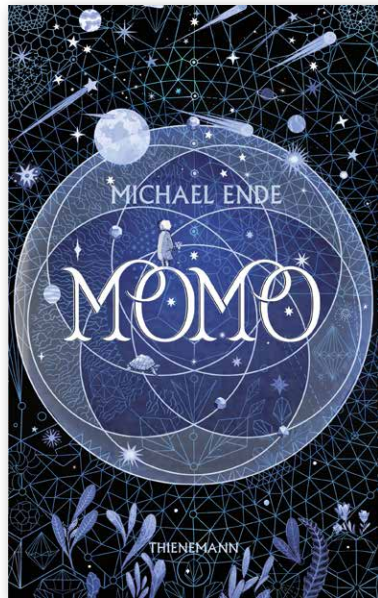
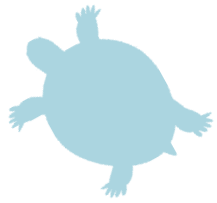


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## Momo

- World Wide over 10 million books sold
- Translated into 47 languages
- One of the World's most famous Children's Book Classic!

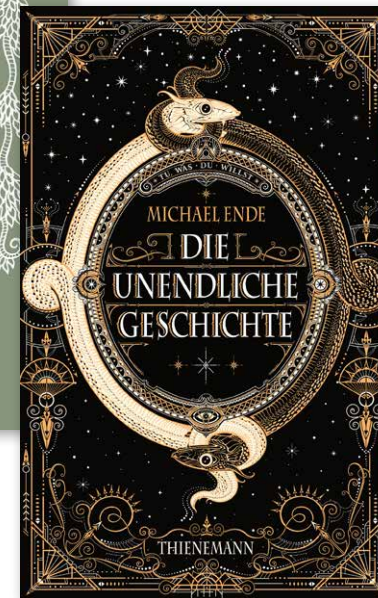
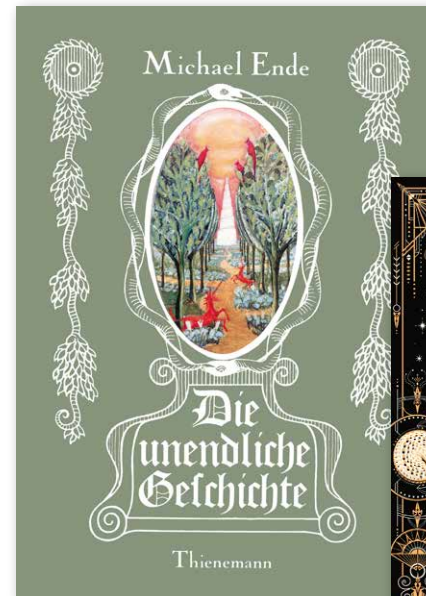




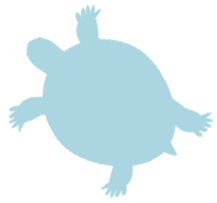
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## The Never-Ending Story

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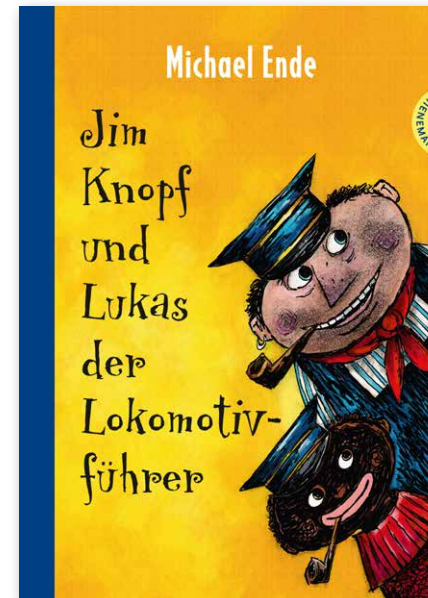




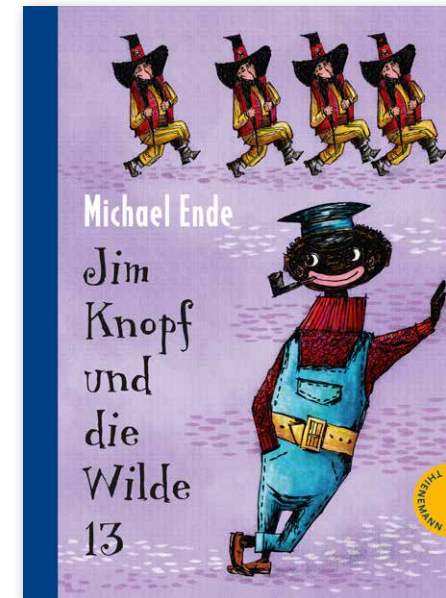
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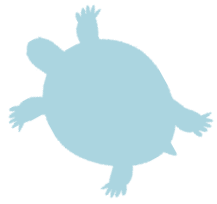
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- Translated into 42 languages



Jim Button and Lucas  
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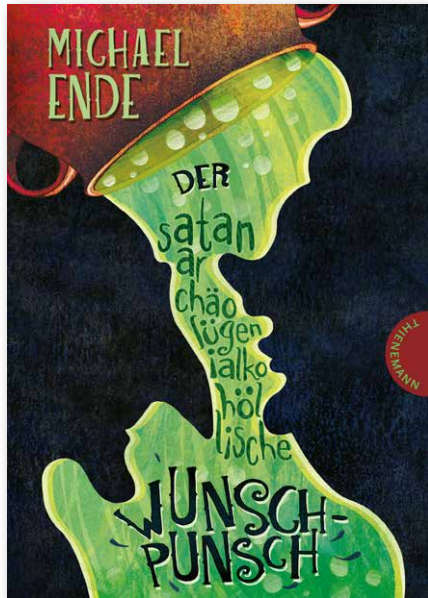
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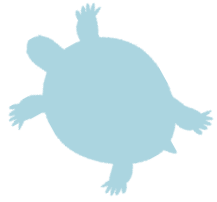


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Rodrigo Roughneck and Nipper, his Knave





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## Author



## Michael Ende

was born in 1929 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and died near Stuttgart in 1995. It was more by chance that he started writing for children, when he was asked to write the text for a picture book. Michael Ende let his love of telling stories take over and the result was a very thick manuscript about „Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver“, which was an immediate and huge success after its publication in 1960. This was followed by other international best sellers, such as the fairy tale novel „Momo“ (1972) and The Neverending Story in 1979. He also wrote the texts for numerous picture books. He is one of the most successful German authors, and over 35 million copies of his books have been sold in more than 40 languages. Michael Ende was given many national and international prizes and literary awards for his novels and stories. In 1998, a Michael Ende Museum was opened in the International Youth Library in Munich.

## Most important Awards

- European Award for Children’s Literature for “Die unendliche Geschichte” (1981)
- German Children’s Literature Prize for “Momo” (1974)

“Clocks and calendars are there to measure time, but that signifies little, because we all know that an hour can seem as eternity or pass in a flash, depending to how we spend it.”

*from „Momo“*