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Der kleine Carl im Rauch der Husaren · Volume 01

A Children's Book – with the History Behind It Included.

1762/63. Scharfenstein in the Ore Mountains. A small boy, his mother and Hussars. "Der kleine Carl im Rauch der Husaren" begins the Carl Stülpner series at a point when the later legend is still far away: with Carl as a child and the world into which he was born.

The first volume is based on a traditional episode from Carl Stülpner's early childhood. His family's encounter with Hussars becomes a narrative scene that gives children direct access to a time when war, dependency and uncertainty were part of everyday life for many people in the Ore Mountains. The historical setting is the end of the Seven Years' War.

The distinctive feature is not the book alone. Behind Volume 01, a digital historical timeline opens up. It connects the story with places, events, background and sources, clearly distinguishing what is historically documented, what has been passed down and what has been artistically shaped for the children's book narrative.

This makes it possible, for example, to see where the historical person Carl Stülpner and his birthplace Scharfenstein become tangible, where a Stülpner tradition provides the basis, and where dialogue or dramatic transitions belong to the narrative shaping. The series does not merely explain history – it shows it.

The Ore Mountains are more than a backdrop. The region, its places and the living conditions of its people form the historical space from which Carl's story emerges. Volume 01 therefore deliberately focuses on the child before the later well-known poacher.

"Der kleine Carl im Rauch der Husaren" is Volume 01 of the Carl Stülpner series, planned as 24 children's books. The volume is available as an A4 hardcover and is intended for reading aloud to children aged 4–10 and independent reading for ages 7–11.

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