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Winter der Teuerung – Carl und der Schweinetrog-Pirat

Carl & Strups · Volume 02

Bibliographic details

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Price Switzerland	CHF 24.90

Short description

The Ore Mountains are going through difficult years. Bad weather, failed harvests and rising prices make bread scarce and life increasingly hard for many families. Carl is still a child – and experiences how quickly having little can turn into real deprivation. Between forest, everyday life and his own world of discovery, Volume 02 shows how hardship changes people and why even small acts of help can matter.

Why does this volume matter?

Volume 02 continues Carl's development. After being born into wartime in Volume 01, he now encounters another form of hardship: hunger, rising prices and social inequality. The story does not merely explain this period – it shows it from a child's point of view. It helps readers understand the experiences that shaped the boy who would later become the legendary Carl Stülpner of the Ore Mountains.

Historical background

The story is set against the real years of dearth and hunger around 1770–1772. Historical sources report failed harvests, sharply rising grain and bread prices, emergency foods, disease, high mortality and migration. The series clearly distinguishes what is historically documented, traditionally reported or artistically shaped.

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For booksellers

- A self-contained adventure and the second step in Carl's development across the 24-volume series.
- Strongly rooted in the Ore Mountains while addressing universal themes: family, scarcity, helping others, fairness and compassion.
- Historical children's literature with a transparent distinction between documented history and narrative construction.
- Companion website with a historical timeline, different perspectives and additional material for families, teachers and history enthusiasts.
- Volume 03 then takes Carl to forester Müller and into the world of the Greifensteine.

Positioning

For children and families who enjoy adventure connected with real history; for regional ranges with an Ore Mountains or Saxony focus; for gift, family and children's-book sections; and for booksellers interested in high-quality series publishing.

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