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Volume 02 at a Glance

Winter der Teuerung – Carl und der Schweinetrog-Pirat

Series	Carl & Strups · Carl Stülpner children's book series
Volume	02
Original title	Winter der Teuerung – Carl und der Schweinetrog-Pirat
Publisher	intersaxonia
ISBN	978-3-907886-02-1
Format	A4 hardcover · thread-sewn · 170 gsm interior · matt-laminated cover
Audience	Read-aloud 4–10 · independent reading 7–11
Price	DE €19.90 · AT €20.90 · CH CHF 24.90
Historical period	Years of dearth and hunger around 1770–1772
Region	Ore Mountains · Scharfenstein and surrounding area

What is it about?

Volume 02 goes deeper into Carl's childhood and a real crisis of the 18th century. Bad weather, failed harvests and sharply rising grain and bread prices hit the Ore Mountains. Young Carl sees what scarcity means for families – and why even small acts of help can matter.

Historical core

- The years of rising prices and hunger from 1770–1772 are historically documented.
- Sources report poor harvests, sharply rising prices, emergency foods, disease, high mortality and migration.
- Carl was a child during this crisis, so it formed part of his real world.
- The series clearly distinguishes ● historical, ○ traditional/probable and ✦ artistic material.

Place in the series

Volume 01 shows Carl's early childhood in the aftermath of the Seven Years' War. Volume 02 follows with another formative experience: poverty and rising prices become immediate realities. Volume 03 then takes Carl to forester Müller and into the world of the Greifensteine.

Press angle

The series does not merely explain historical hardship – it shows it. Volume 02 reveals that in difficult times almost everyone is struggling, and that compassion begins with understanding another person's situation.

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