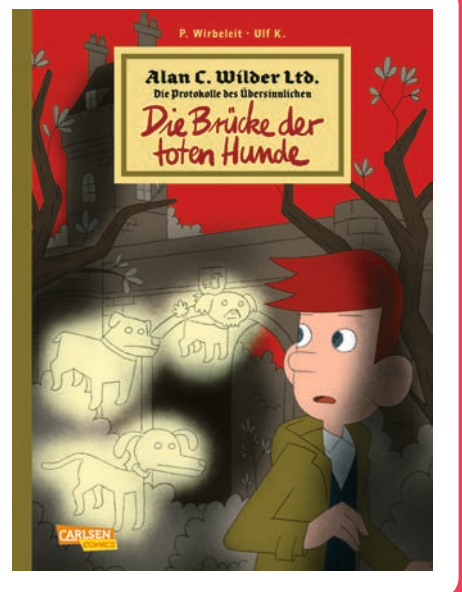
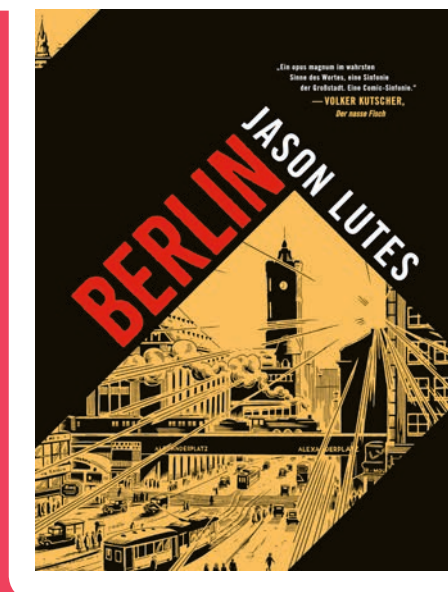
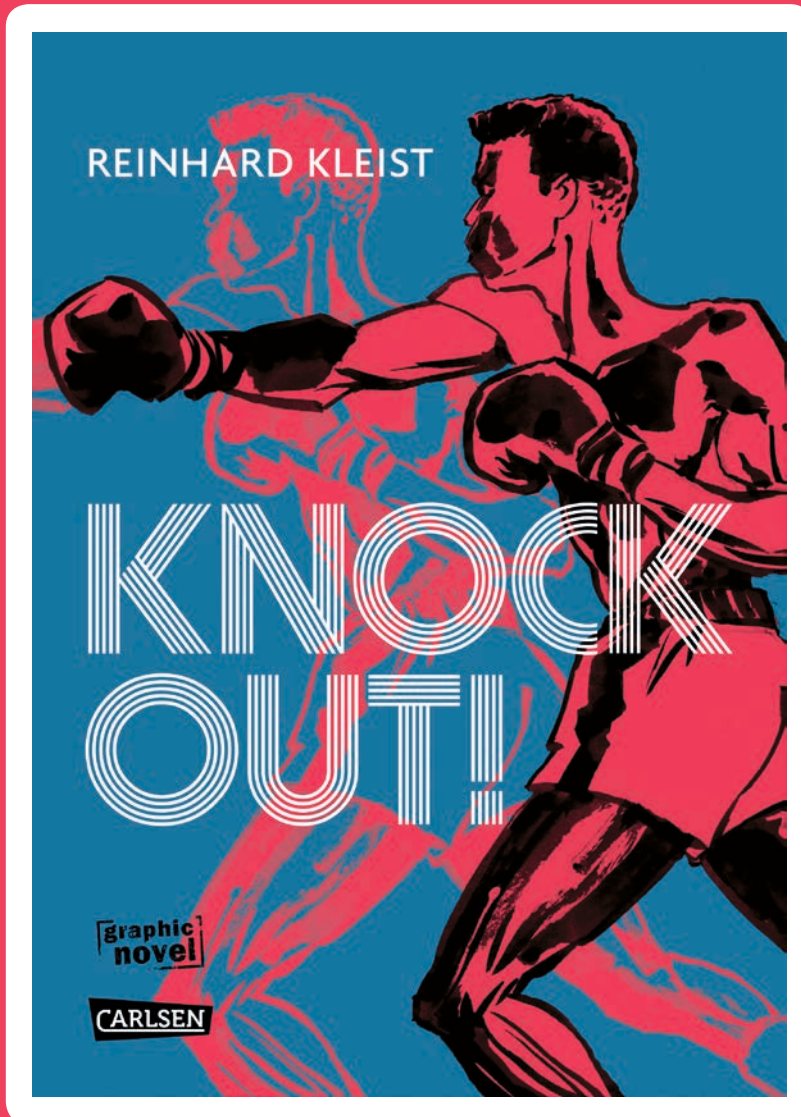


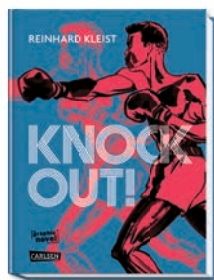
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The book has been sold into seven languages and nationally it's also a hit with almost 30,000 copies sold!

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you at all the fairs to come.

Best wishes,
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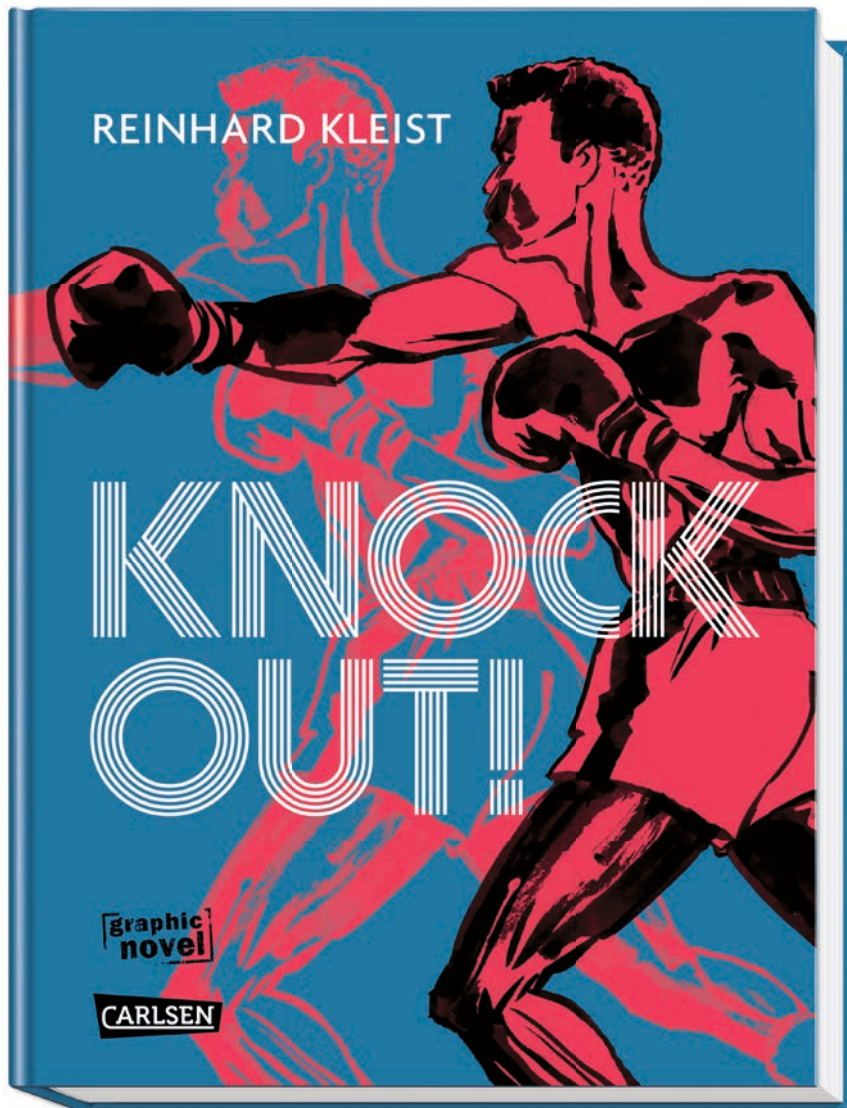
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KNOCK-OUT



"I keep thinking how strange it is ... I kill a man and most people understand and forgive me. However, I love a man, and to so many people this is an unforgivable sin; this makes me an evil person. So, even though I never went to jail, I have been in prison almost all my life."

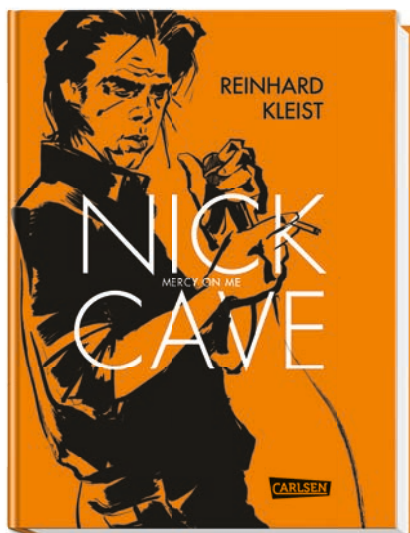
EMILE GRIFFITH

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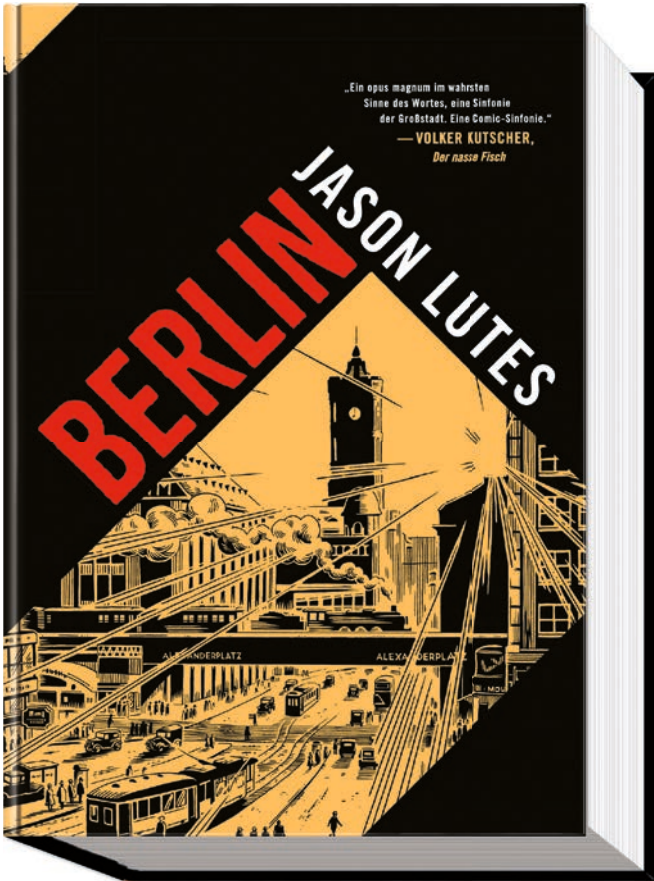
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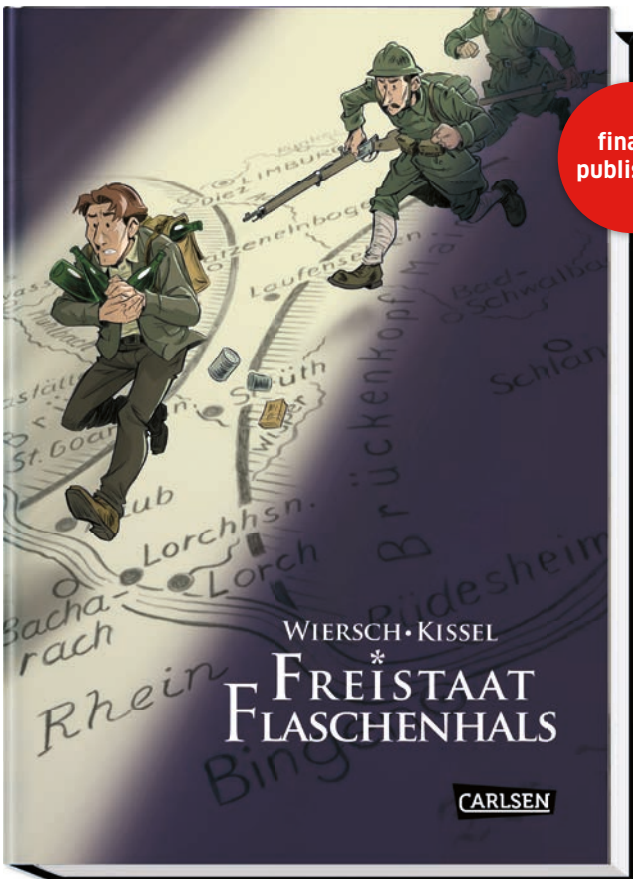
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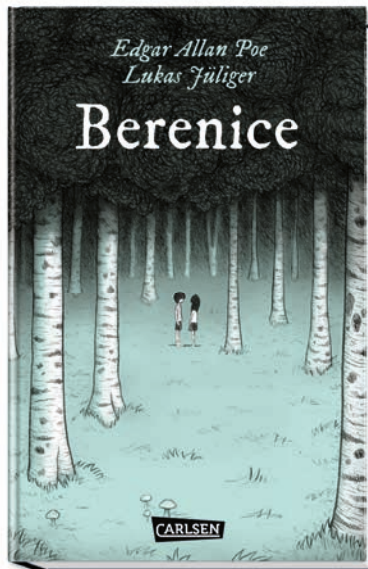
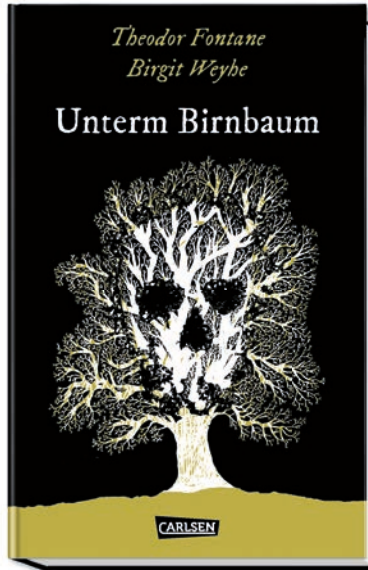
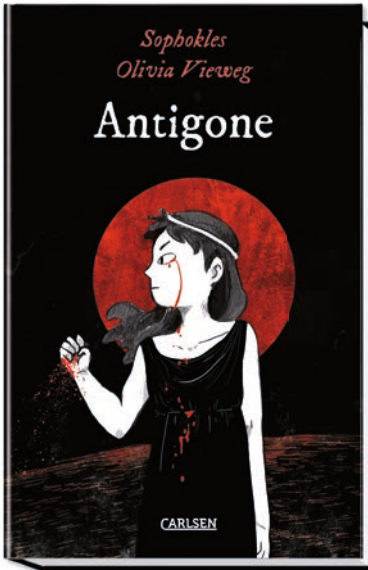
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