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An Unexpected Christmas Guest

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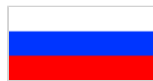
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A lovely Christmas story about finding friends in unexpected places.

The bear has been so busy preparing for hibernation that he even forgot to go to sleep. However, he is overjoyed: For the first time ever, he'll be able to celebrate Christmas! He wants to host a great party for the inhabitants of the forest and immediately sets out to write invitations, make decorations and get a tree. Unfortunately, the other animals are afraid of him and when Christmas Eve arrives, he is waiting in vain for his guests – or is he?



Creative People:



Author: Annette Amrhein lives with her husband and two children in Schleswig-Holstein, the province between the seas. When she's not writing stories for the radio or novels for young and old, she spends time in her garden or goes for a walk in the forest looking for mushrooms. She hasn't met a bear yet but many other animals, which also play a part in her picture books.



Illustrator: Sabine Straub, born in 1966 in Fürth, grew up in Hamburg and Düsseldorf. She studied at the German College for Graphics and Design in Athens, where she lives today as a freelance illustrator.



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