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**My Friend Salim**

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**Highly topical: Hannes and his sister Tammi are confronted with the refugee situation when they meet a boy from Syria.**

When Salim appears in Hannes's and his sister Tammi's lives, everything changes. Salim doesn't speak a word of German, but they know that friends don't need to speak the same language to be able to understand each other. Gradually, the pair learns why it is that Salim always stands by the school fence on his own. And sometimes hides in cupboards. And why he's so dreadfully afraid. Salim is a refugee from Syria. On the long journey to Europe he has lost the most important thing of all: his family.



## Creative People:



**Author:** Uticha Marmon, born in 1979, studied dramaturgy, literary studies and education science in Mainz, Vienna and Munich. After being a dramatic advisor in theatres, she worked as an editor and producer for an audio book publisher for several years. Since 2010 she has been a freelance author and editor with emphasis on children's media. She lives in Hamburg.



**Illustrator:** Günther Jakobs studied illustration/design and philosophy in Münster. He has been working as a freelance illustrator and writer for almost 15 years, mostly at the "Ateliers Hafenstraße" at the old goods station. Picture books are his passion. He loves putting his own ideas and stories on paper. His three children are his motivation, inspiration and often his most important critics.

