

George und Georgina

A fable goes around the world?

To the teachers

in Madagascar, Kenya and Sri Lanka!

My name is Peter-T. Schulz. But everybody calls me Pit.
I live with my family in Germany and Holland and I am an artist.

I have made a lot of picture books and even more calendars. Over 100.
These always feature my favourite character: George, a stork.
He is not a normal bird, but a real one-of-a-kind.
He is permanently in love. Sometimes he is happy and sometimes he is sad. And all of his love is devoted to Georgina. But: where is Georgina? Does she even exist?

The story of this wistful love of a stork was once a picture book for adults in Germany that I would now like to tell again for all of the children of this world.

You'll find the story on the large posters printed for your classrooms. In addition each of your students receive a short version for themselves as a small folder.

George is looking for Georgina and now asks all children to help him.
They are requested make a copy of him - either on his own or together with Georgina - in such a form that he can be recognised. But of course in their own way. The crazier the better!
Then they could put him in their favourite spot, give him away as a present or offer him to friendly travellers, so that Georgina finally discovers him somewhere and some time ...

I hope that the children will be very enthusiastic about this game. They can build giant storks together, stage exhibitions and award prizes. And the small works of art can be sold at markets and fetes.

I would definitely like to acquire some of them for our collection, which I will then exhibit in my studio. Our ambitious aim is to have one child's stork from every country by the end of next year!

And what is the point of the game?

If our plan works, i.e. every day more and more children from more and more schools and elsewhere bring THEIR stork into the world, it is possible that a network grows. If we succeed in this, our large number of children's storks will be of interest to a large number of adults! Because something that is popular is also valuable.

So the more people who get to know George and Georgina in the near future, the better it will be for all children, especially children in need! Because my storks belong to them!

Who knows? Perhaps there will be some companies in Europe who order some original storks from a school or children's group. As a lucky charm for their customers.

In any case I hope you find great pleasure telling the story of George and I wish the children lots of fun making and playing with their storks.

I would like to thank you all for your cooperation in this crazy idea and hope we will all have an exciting time. We will of course stay in touch!



All the best! Pit