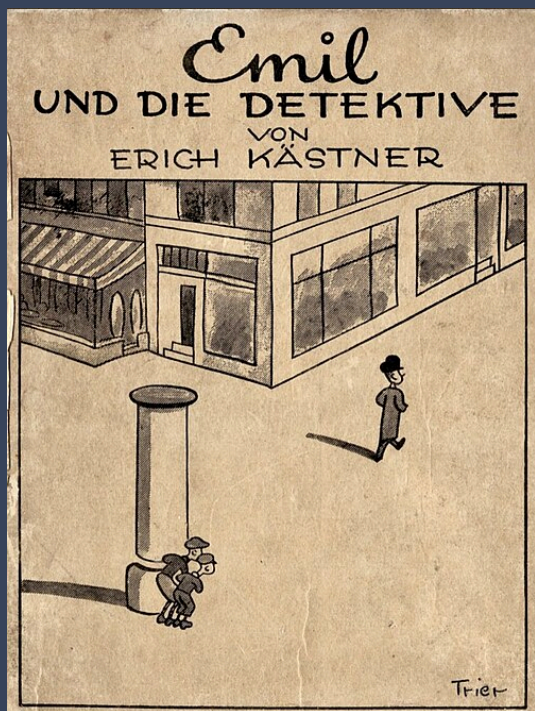


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EMIL UND DIE DETEKTIVE – ERICH KÄSTNER

This book is a good choice for German learners because the plot is simple and adventurous, making it easy to follow. The language is relatively clear, so it is suitable for students at an easy-medium level (GCSE / A2-B1).



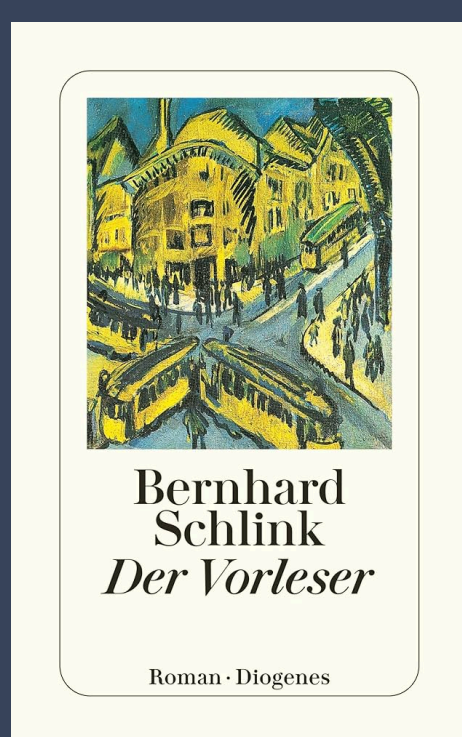
MOMO – MICHAEL ENDE

The imaginative story keeps readers engaged while they practise reading. The longer length and richer vocabulary make it better suited for students at a medium level (A-Level / B1-B2).



TSCHICK – WOLFGANG HERRNDORF

Useful for German learners because it includes modern language and dialogue between teenagers. The contemporary setting and conversational style make it suitable for students at a medium level (A-Level / B1-B2).



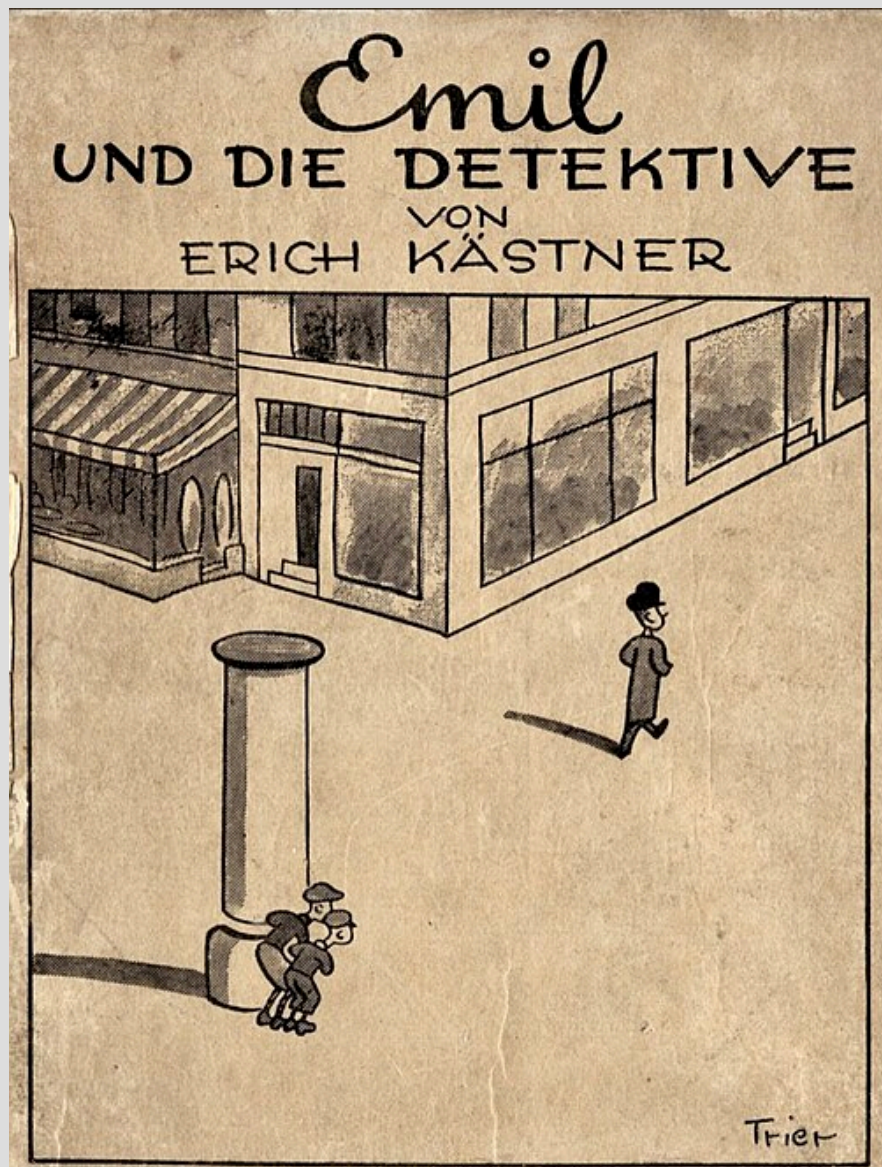
DER VORLESER – BERNHARD SCHLINK

Its language is relatively clear and direct compared to many literary novels. However, the historical themes and deeper ideas make it more suitable for students at a medium-advanced level (B2).



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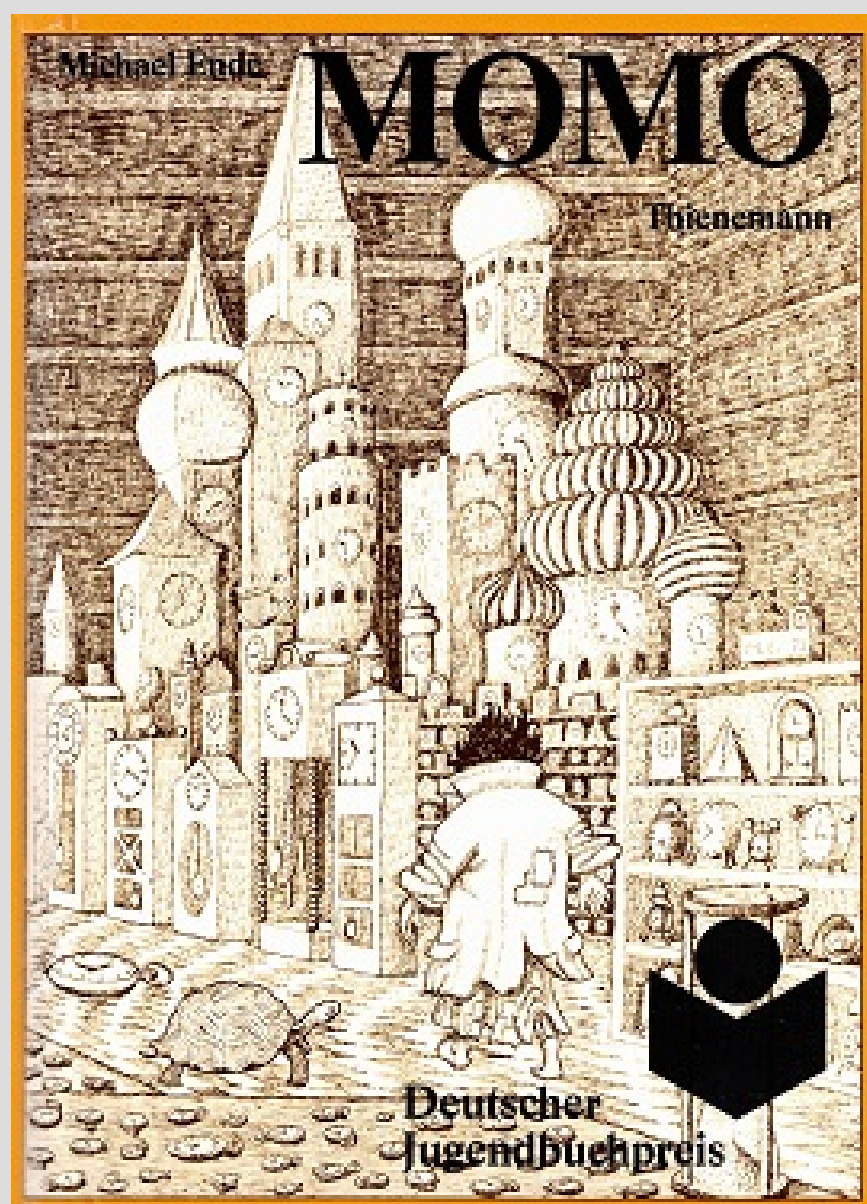
EMIL UND DIE DETEKTIVE

Erich Kästner

Written and published in 1929, *Emil und die Detektive* is a children's novel of around 170 pages. The story follows a young boy called Emil who travels to Berlin to visit his grandmother. During the journey his money is stolen, and with the help of a group of local children he tries to track down the thief in the city.



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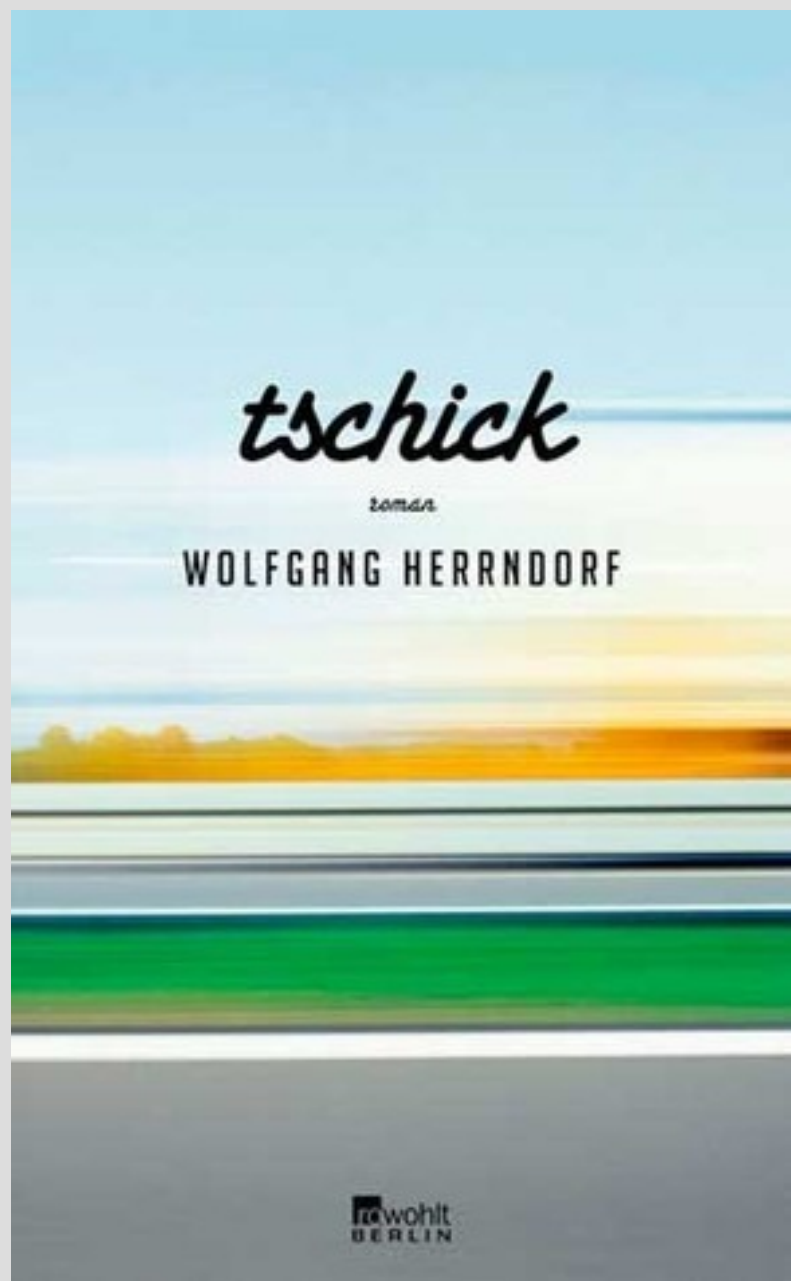
Michael Ende

Momo is a fantasy novel of around 304 pages written and published in 1973. The story follows a young girl called Momo who has a special ability to listen to people. When mysterious “grey men” begin stealing people’s time, Momo tries to stop them and help restore balance to the world.





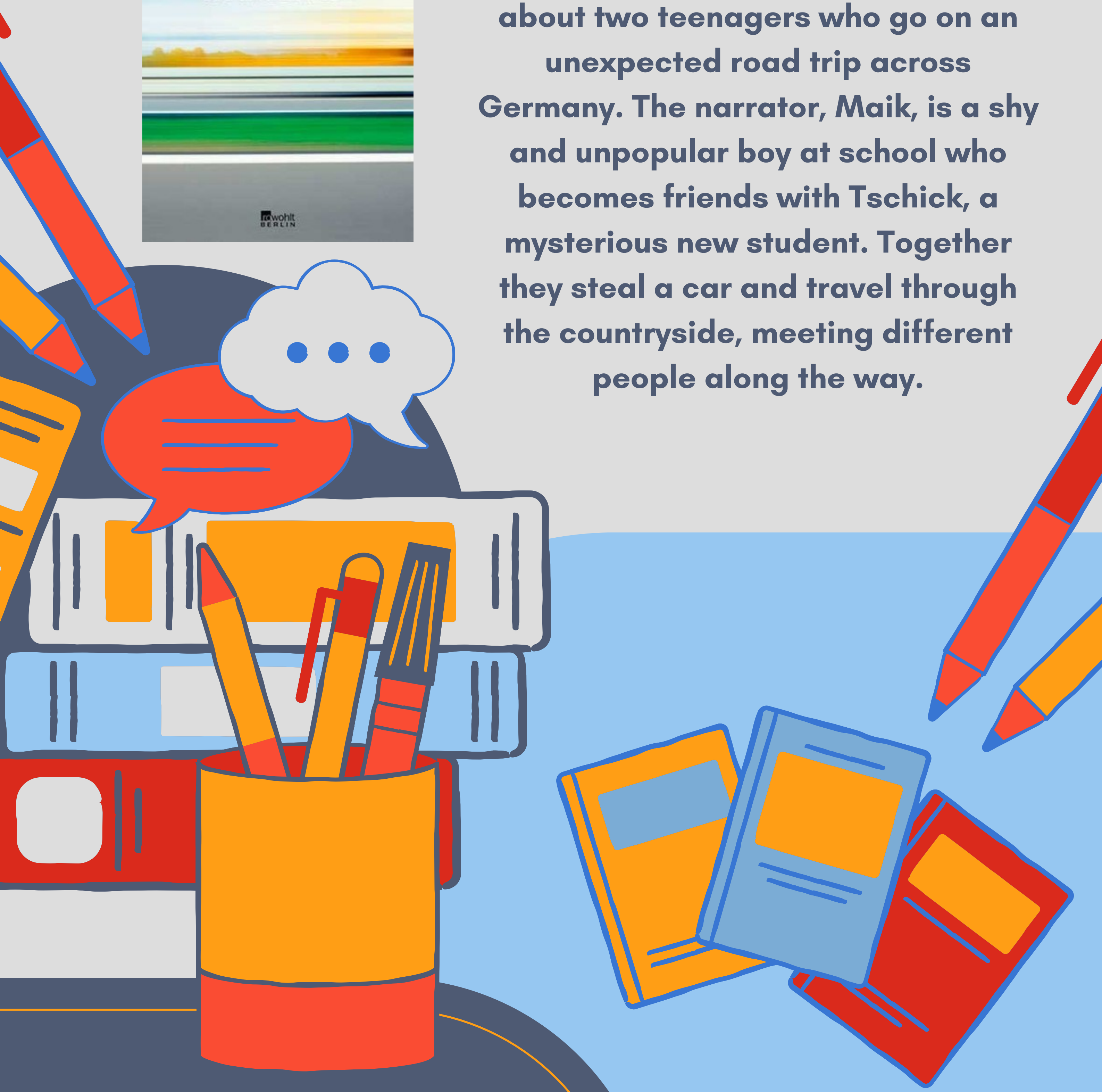
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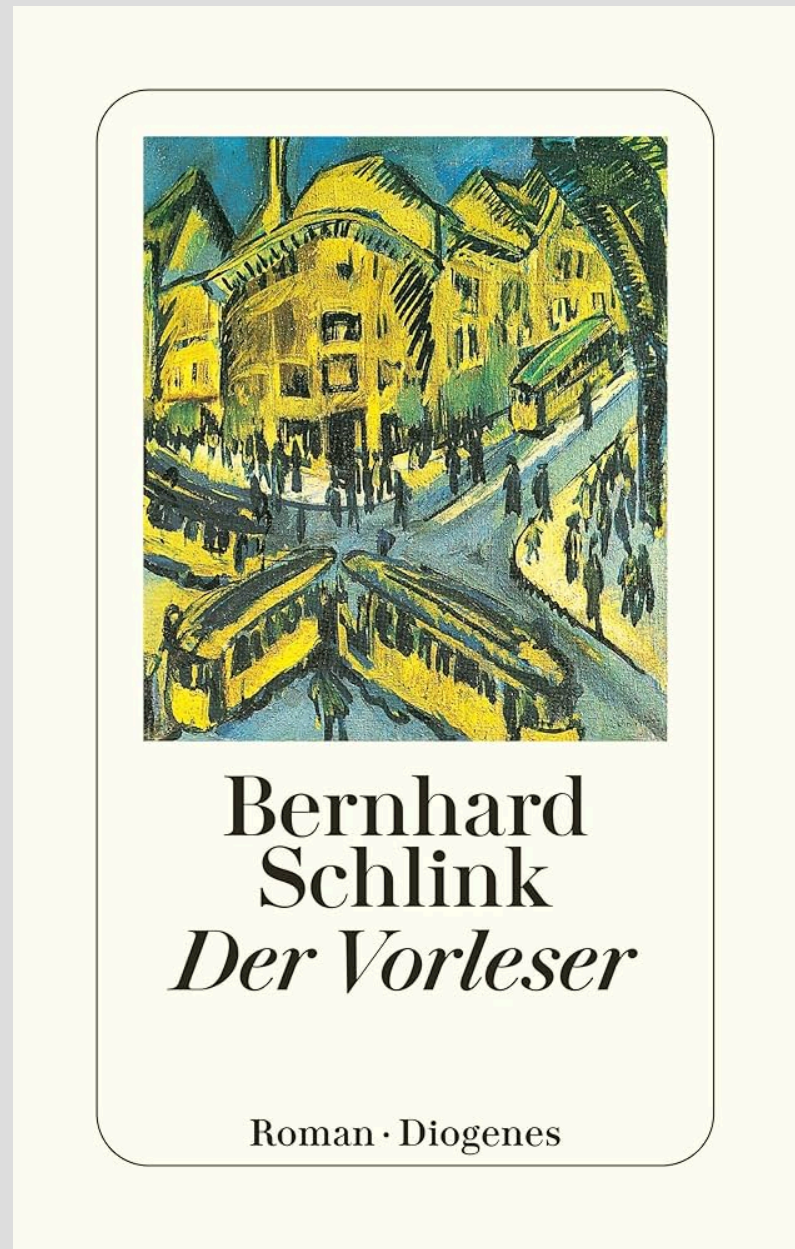
TSCHICK

Wolfgang Herrndorf

Tschick is a novel of around 253 pages written and published in 2010, about two teenagers who go on an unexpected road trip across Germany. The narrator, Maik, is a shy and unpopular boy at school who becomes friends with Tschick, a mysterious new student. Together they steal a car and travel through the countryside, meeting different people along the way.



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DER VORLESER

Bernhard Schlink

Der Vorleser is a novel of around 218 pages set in Germany after the Second World War, written and published in 1995. The story follows Michael, a teenage boy who develops a relationship with an older woman called Hanna. Years later, he discovers that she is on trial for crimes connected to the war, forcing him to confront difficult questions about guilt, responsibility and the past.

