

Hip Hop in the Land of Ellsaby

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The book “Hip Hop in the Land of Ellsaby” was born from a very private reason. For many years, Isabelle Müller (the author of the book) has lived in a small village in the state of Baden-Württemberg, Germany. More than twenty years ago, when the beloved dog of a little girl living near Isabelle’s house suddenly passed away, the girl became depressed and seemed to have lost all joy. At that time, there were very few suitable children’s literature works on the themes of “farewell” or “death”, so Isabelle Müller told herself that she would write a story to read to her. “Hip Hop in the Land of Ellsaby” was born with the desire to soothe her soul like that.

In the land of Ellsaby bubbles

The content of “Hip Hop in the Land of Ellsaby” revolves around the close friendship between the dog Titus and the little flea Hip Hop. One day, the guard dog Titus suddenly passed away. Hip Hop was determined to set out to find his deceased friend with the sole hope of seeing him one last time to say goodbye. Hearing about the land of Ellsaby, the chance to meet his best friend Titus came. After many attempts, Hip Hop finally found a way to get there, hiding in a soap bubble that was flying high and far to Ellsaby.



Author Isabelle Müller says: “I think it is important to introduce so-called “difficult topics” to children from an early age. Everyone, including children, has fears. The fear of the finiteness of life is probably the biggest fear. I believe that talking/reading about it is a good way to develop a

sense of understanding that death is also a part of life. Anyone who learns to accept life in general, with its pleasant and unpleasant moments, will gain insight into infinity.



By integrating these topics into children's education, they are no longer taboo. Instead, they become a normal part of our existence. Only those who see life in its fullness can feel the infinity. And even if you sometimes have reasons to despair, never lose hope, because black is only black if you want to see it as black. This is my message in this book."

A book that helps children heal from pain

“Hip Hop in the Land of Ellsaby” (Ho Chi Minh City General Publishing House) is published in three languages (German - English - Vietnamese). The work is very close through the gentle narration and vivid hand-drawn illustrations by the author Isabelle Müller herself and translated into Vietnamese by translator Truong Hong Quang. The book is like an invisible hug that is very gentle, comforting the wounded soul, helping us face the pain more gently, finding positive energy and meaning in life.



- All proceeds from the copyright of this book will be donated to the LOAN Foundation (LOAN Stiftung) to help poor children in Vietnam have a better life.
- Expected release date: June 2022.