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## **Bittermonds Bucht**

BITTERMOON'S BAY

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- An adventure journey set in spectacular locations
- Multi-faceted story telling – magical and realistic, timeless and historic
- A young boy's search for his roots

### **CONTENT**

For as long as he can remember, Jukka has been living alone in a lonely bay with his foster father Bittermoon. Whenever Bittermoon isn't sitting in his rocking chair on the roof of his boat, smoking his pipe, he likes to enjoy his treasures. And his most cherished treasure is a heart of glass resting in state on a velvet cushion in his captain's cabin. But sometimes Jukka can't help wondering about the far-away places beyond the vast desert that borders his beach...

One day, Kandidel Wind, the travelling saleswoman, arrives with her daughter Lila. To Jukka's great surprise, Bittermoon already knows Kandidel. While the kids need some time to get used to each other, the adults quickly rekindle their old love. But after a heated argument between the adults, Kandidel disappears – and the heart of glass disappears with her. Bittermoon is sick with anguish about his stolen heart. Since his happiness seems to depend on it, Jukka and Lila decide to steal the heart back. And Jukka is determined to finally discover the big world beyond the bay.

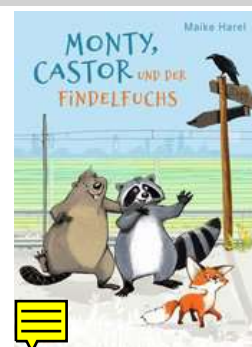
The two kids, who have become fast friends, start their journey to the White Mountains, Lila's and Kandidel's home. But Jukka and Lila will have to go through many adventures until they arrive there and uncover the truth.



### **THE AUTHOR**

Maike Harel was born in Cologne, Germany, but soon felt drawn out into the wider world. She has lived on three continents so far, where she's found lots and lots of inspiration for stories. She especially enjoys thinking up stories for her two sons. Monty, Castor and the Foundling Fox is her first children's book. Before she started writing, she spent many years working with relief organizations for refugees. Maike Harel lives in Berlin with her family.

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