

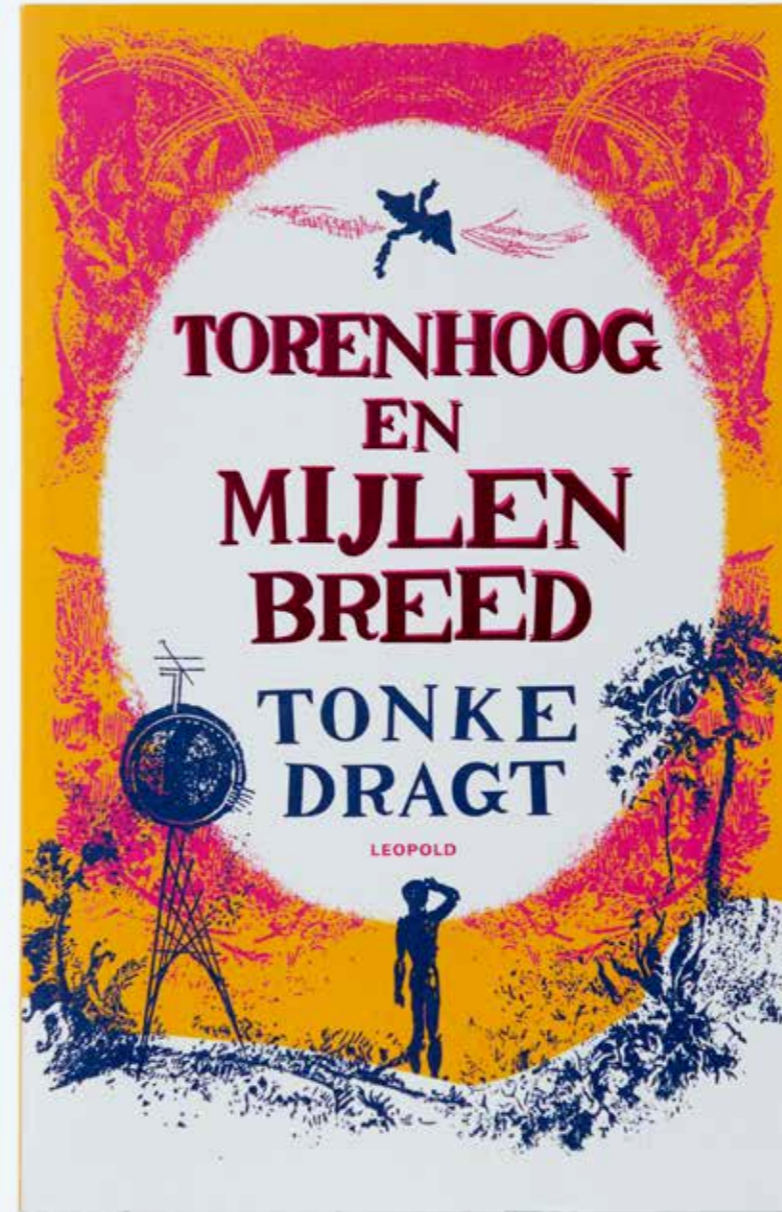
Tonke Dragt

A gripping science-fiction novel about the first human colony on Venus, written by a born storyteller



Tonke Dragt (b. 1930) is one of the best-known and most widely read children's writers in the Netherlands. From her debut in 1961 until her most recently published title, in 2017, her books have always received a great deal of attention and praise.

The Forests of Venus



Publishing details

Torenhoog en mijlen breed
(1969)

Age: 12 +

304 pages

Sample translation available

Rights sold

German (Fischer
Taschenbuch, Freies

Geistesleben)

Previously published in

Spanish, Afrikaans, Czech.

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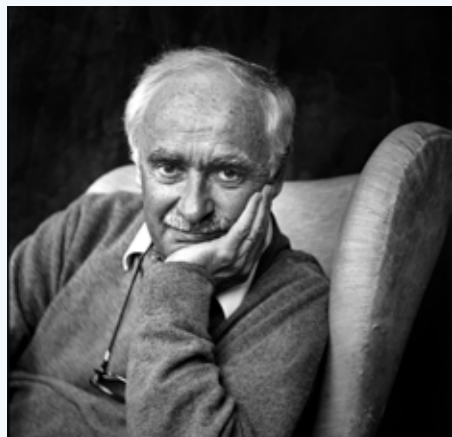
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‘Tonke Dragt is a star.’

The Guardian

Paul Biegel

Full of fantasy and charm, this is a classic fairy tale by a beloved author



Paul Biegel (1925-2006) made his debut as a children's author in 1962, with a new book following almost every year. He left a legacy of more than sixty books, firmly rooted in the fairy-tale tradition of the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen.

King of the Copper Mountains



Publishing details

Het sleutelkruid (1964)

Age 6+

160 pages

Full English translation available

Rights

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Rights sold

World English (Pushkin Press), German (Urachhaus), Turkish (Can Yayinlari), Japanese (Fukuinkan), Complex Chinese (Rye Field). Previously published in Afrikaans, Danish, English and Spanish.

‘Ageless in the right sort of way.’

The Guardian

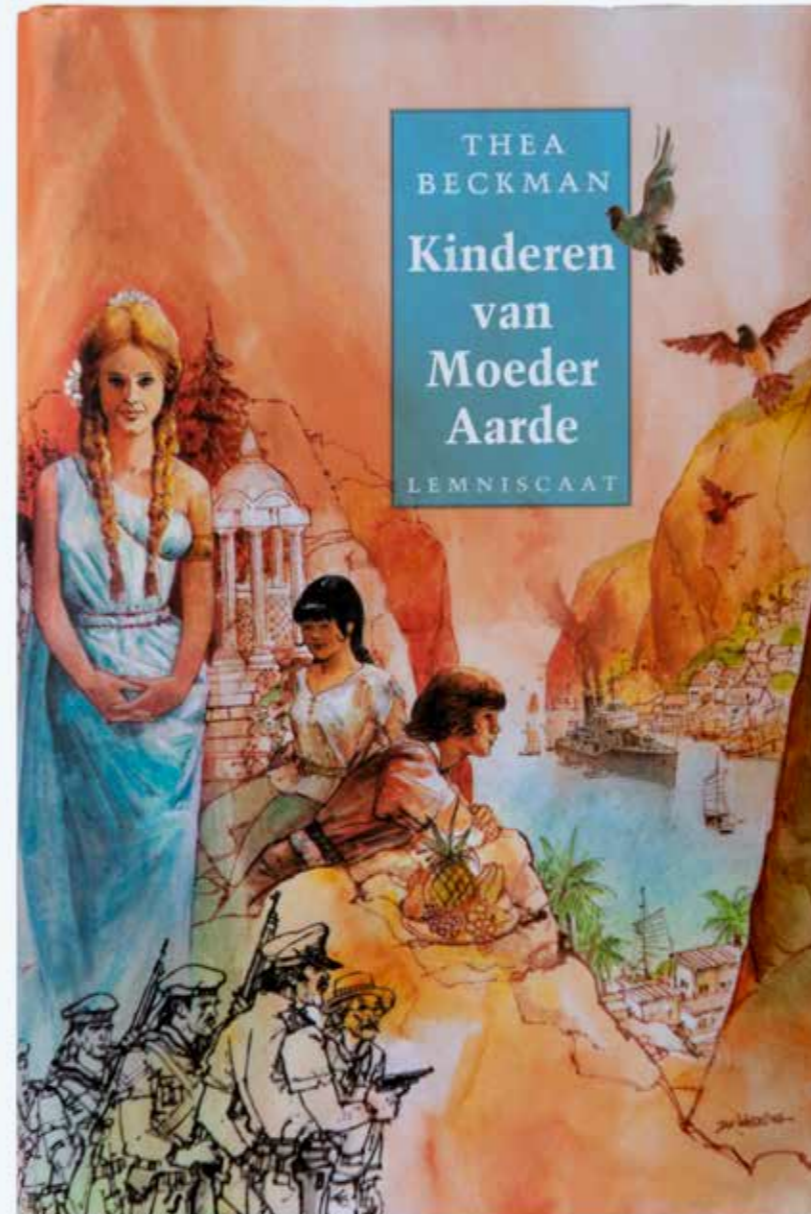
Thea Beckman

Written thirty-five years ago, this adventure set in the future is still just as relevant today



Thea Beckman (1923-2004) was one of the most important twentieth-century Dutch writers of children's books. She came to fame with her award-winning historical novel *Kruistocht in spijkerbroek* (Crusade in Jeans), a time-travel story set amidst the Children's Crusade of 1212.

Children of Mother Earth



Publishing details

Kinderen van Moeder Aarde
(1985)

Part 1 of the Thule trilogy

Age 10+

465 pages

100,000 copies sold

Full English translation available

Rights

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Previously published in

German (Urachhaus) and

Hungarian (Maecenas).

‘This book is more than worth the read.’

de Standaard

Sieb Posthuma

Rintje

These heart-warming stories with their colourful illustrations will delight readers of all ages



Illustrator and author Sieb Posthuma (1960-2014) made his debut as a children's writer with stories about his own dog, Rintje, which he both wrote and illustrated. In 2009 and 2012 he won the Golden Paintbrush for the best illustrated children's book of the year, the major Dutch illustrator's award.



Publishing details

The Big Rintje Read-Aloud Book (2011)
Part of the Rintje series
Age 3+
50.000 copies sold of the Rintje series
Sample translation available

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Chinese (Shanghai 99 Readers' Culture)

'The standalone stories are engagingly written and well suited to being read out loud, while the illustrations are funny, colorful and dynamic.'

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Veronica Hazelhoff

A poignant novel
about illness, friend-
ship and finding
your place in life



Veronica Hazelhoff (1947-2009) started writing at an early age, but her first children's story was not published until 1980. This was followed by a steady stream of successful short stories and books for children and young adults. Her down-to-earth style and unique protagonists earned her many enthusiastic readers and a number of awards.

Visit from Mister P



Publishing details

Bezoek van Mister P (2006)

Age 8+

168 pages

Sample translation available

Rights sold

German (Deutscher
Taschenbuch Verlag)

Rights

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***‘Visit from Mister P is a
unique and important
novel that deserves a
big audience.’***

Juryrapport Zilveren Griffel