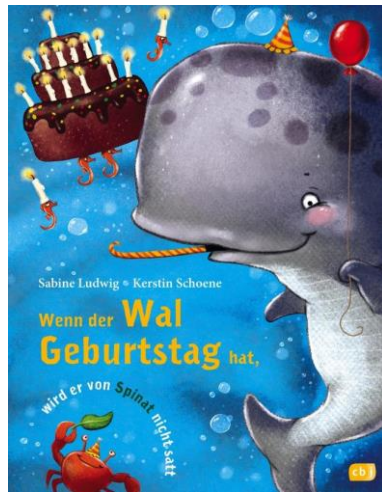


Which animal's birthday is it today?



Sabine Ludwig
**On the Whale's Birthday,
Spinach Won't Fill His
Tummy – No way!**

[Wenn der Wal Geburtstag hat,
wird er von Spinat nicht satt]

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Sabine Ludwig, born in Berlin, studied German and French literature. After university she spent a short time teaching at a grammar school. Then she worked as a broadcasting editor before going freelance as an author. She has written several children's and young-adult books which have been awarded prizes and translated into many languages. She herself translates from English, and this brought her a nomination for awards like the German Youth Literature Prize. In 2010 she was elected the "Reading Artist of the Year".

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