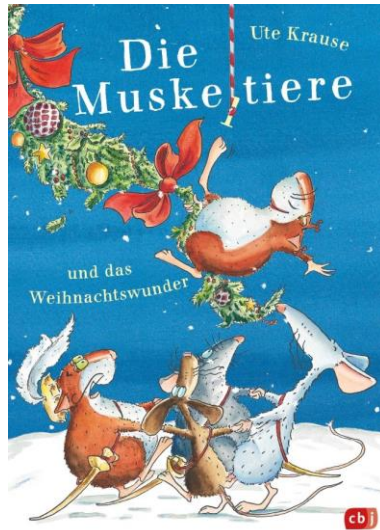


## A wonderful Christmas adventure with the little heroes



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It is Christmas time and much to the delight of the Muscleteers there is so much going on in Frau Fröhlich's deli. In the midst of all this, Gruyère notices a little girl who comes in every day and longingly eyes for Frau Fröhlich's yummy chocolates without ever buying anything. When shoplifting increases Margarethe's suspicions fall on the little girl. The Muscleteers don't believe she is right and start looking for the chocolate thief off their own bat. In the middle of their investigations they stumble into a huge Christmas adventure ...

- The Muscleteers help a little girl have an unforgettable Christmas adventure
- Friendship, compassion, and helpfulness – important issues for little heroes
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