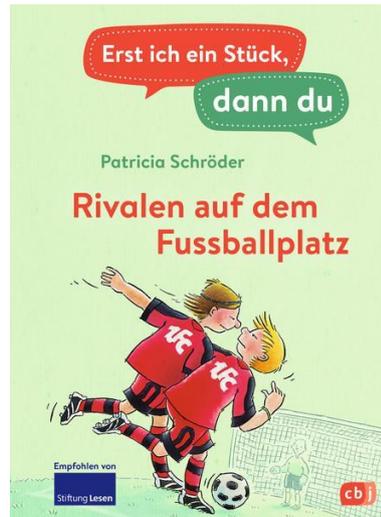


## The successful children's series, with its proven concept for acquiring reading skills



Patricia Schröder  
**First Me, Then You –  
Rivals on the Football  
Pitch**

[Erst ich ein Stück, dann du -  
Rivalen auf dem Fußballplatz]  
A book for early readers

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**Patricia Schröder** was born in northern Germany in 1960 and grew up in Düsseldorf. She studied textile design and worked as a designer for several years. When her children were born she returned to the north, where she moved to a small ancient dwelling mound with her family and a handful of animals, and started thinking up stories. She is particularly committed to the promotion of children's literacy, and to this end developed the 'Let's Read Together' series, aimed at helping children to discover how much fun it can be to read books and stories by themselves.

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Sebi is the best goal scorer on his football team and always willing to help out his teammates. But when they start losing games by big margins, the club decides to hire a new coach – who brings along his own striker. Sebi is less than impressed by his new teammate Nils: his dribbling may be first class, but the new boy commits fouls on anyone who gets in his way. Sebi and his friends feel that he's taking all the fun out of football, and go on strike. Will the team survive the crisis?

When reading is still difficult for the little ones, many families say: 'Let's read together. I'll do the first bit, you'll do the next. We'll take it in turns.' That's why our most popular series for beginners 'First Me, Then You' has been conceived especially for reading together:

- Alternate passages for experienced and new readers
- Longer passages for experienced readers in a smaller font
- Shorter texts for beginners in script font