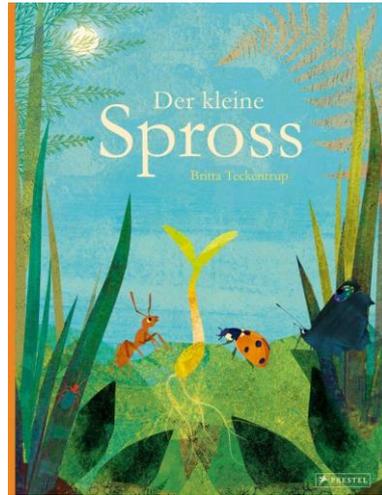


# A story about growing up and about the courage to find your own way in life



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**The Seedling That Didn't Want to Grow**  
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Britta Teckentrup was born in Hamburg and studied art and illustration at the Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design and the Royal College of Art in London. She is author and illustrator of numerous books and has received many awards. She lives with her Scottish husband and her son Vincent in Berlin.

Britta Teckentrup books published by Prestel: "Oskar loves ...", "Oskar and Mo", "Oscar can...", "Before I wake up", "The Egg" and "Birds and Their Feathers".

It is spring and all the seeds in the earth get ready to grow. One after the other breaks through the earth stretching towards the sun to unfold its shoots and leaves and to grow skywards. But there is one seedling that needs a bit more time. Once it is ready, it has to tediously find its way through all the big plants. On its way up it meets many animals that become its friends and help.

When the little seedling finally reaches the light, it has become the most beautiful, strongest and most resilient plant of all – and the happiest one, for it can give a home to many animals.

Britta Teckentrup's marvelous nature illustrations form the perfect scenery for this empathetic story which celebrates uniqueness and subtly teaches children about the life cycle of plants.

- The new picture book by Britta Teckentrup tells of growing up
- Everyone needs his time to grow and even little plants will eventually grow up strong.
- Colourful, happy and with a message: Don't be misled and find your own way!