

Packed with playful educational activities



Nico Sternbaum
**Shake the Apple Tree –
An activity book**
[Schüttel den Apfelbaum - Ein
Mitmachbuch. Für Kinder von 2
bis 4 Jahren]

Bassermann MA
64 pages
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4+
With approx. 30 colour illustrations

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Even as a child, **Nico Sternbaum** loved drawing and making up stories. Together with his parents he explored South Africa among other places, and built himself an adventure-tree house in his grandparents' orchard. After finishing school he studied at an arts academy, and today he is a successful illustrator and bestselling author. His books have been highly acclaimed by the media, and translated into other languages (including Chinese). *Shake the Apple Tree* was a *Spiegel* bestseller, and several of his books have been promoted and recommended by the German Reading Foundation. Nico Sternbaum lives in Wiesbaden.

This picture book has more to it than meets the eye. You don't just read it or look at its brilliant pictures. It calls for children age 4 and up to become active themselves: to shake the book, rock it, rub it, knock on it and turn it upside down – depending on what the story requires.

You might have to shake the apple tree, for example, or give Ticklemonster Kalle a really good tickle or knock on the door of a mysterious castle to see what happens on the next page. A book packed with surprises and a source of endless games, fun and excitement.

- An activity book that literally moves
- Just reading and looking at pictures – that's yesterday's news. Today we join in!