



## **Gusta & Gusto Series – School Factsheet 1 / EN**

*For schools, teachers, educators, social workers and educational institutions*

A warm-hearted story about friendship, courage, and imagination.

**English title:** “Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1”

**German title:** “Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1”

This factsheet provides schools, teachers, social workers, and educational institutions with an overview of all key information about the bilingual editions of *Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1* and *Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1* — stories that support a holistic and compassionate approach to life and lifelong learning.

### **About the Book – Short Summary and Reading Motivation**

Gusta & Gusto are two rhinos who navigate life with heart and a charming pinch of humor. In Book 1, they move through meaningful moments that open up spaces for empathy, friendship, courage, and imagination — empowering their inner strength and self-belief.

The clear, flowing language and carefully crafted illustrations make the book ideal for shared reading in class and independent discovery across various age groups. Further classroom-friendly ideas and prompts encourage students to explore the themes of Book 1 in greater depth.

→ **Sections 4 and 5.**

### **Availability**

Available starting **April 2026** via the regular book trade, school suppliers, and educational distributors. Availability may vary slightly by region.

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<p><b>Title:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto – Horns &amp; Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1</p> <p><b>Series:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto</p> <p><b>Author:</b> Lea Sakran</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Jason Van Winkle</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Children's book, read-aloud story, animal tale, fantasy &amp; friendship, humorous stories with animal wisdom and poetic charm – an all-age narrative.</p> <p><b>Target Audience:</b> For reading aloud from age 6, for independent reading from age 8 (from age 7 for experienced readers) – for children, teens, adults &amp; families: For ages 6 to 106.</p> <p><b>Language:</b> English (German edition available)</p> <p><b>Page count (EN):</b> 92</p> <p><b>Formats:</b> Hardcover / Paperback / E-Book / Audiobook</p> <p><b>Publication Date:</b> Starting April, 2026</p> <p><b>Publisher:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto Publishing House</p> <p><b>Availability:</b> via book trade &amp; school suppliers</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto – Hörner &amp; Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1</p> <p><b>Series:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto</p> <p><b>Author:</b> Lea Sakran</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Jason Van Winkle</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Children's book, read-aloud story, animal tale, fantasy &amp; friendship, humorous stories with animal wisdom and poetic charm – an all-age narrative.</p> <p><b>Target Audience:</b> For reading aloud from age 6, for independent reading from age 8 (from age 7 for experienced readers) – for children, teens, adults &amp; families: For ages 6 to 106.</p> <p><b>Language:</b> German (English edition available)</p> <p><b>Page count (DE):</b> 96</p> <p><b>Formats:</b> Hardcover / Paperback / E-Book / Audiobook</p> <p><b>Publication Date:</b> Starting April, 2026</p> <p><b>Publisher:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto Publishing House</p> <p><b>Availability:</b> via book trade &amp; school suppliers</p>

## 2. Ordering Information & Global Availability (Titles after publication/launch)

In general, our books are available through major book retailers and platforms.

We are aware that every school, depending on its location, has its own acquisition processes.

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If your school or educational institution organizes book acquisition through a library system, you can find further information on our website in the "Libraries" section. Even if not everything directly applies to your specific setup, you may still find valuable insights there.

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## 2.1. Order directly with the ISBN — worldwide in EN | DE *(cataloging information)*

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Formats & Market Availability
<b>Hardcover:</b> – International: classic case-laminate – German-speaking market: sewn binding
<b>Paperback</b> – International
<b>E-Book / EPUB</b> – International

### 3. Audiobook: Distribution

The English audiobook edition: *Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1* is published through external distribution partners and is available on major platforms such as **Audible, Apple Books, Storytel** and other audiobook platforms.

Audio samples are available directly on the respective platforms.  
Please search for the book title and the author.

→ The German audiobook edition: *Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1*, is currently in production.

### 4. Reading Promotion & Educational Value

The Gusta & Gusto stories nurture imagination, empathy, and self-expression. They are ideal for classroom reading, group discussions, and creative projects, encouraging dialogue about friendship, courage, and creativity across age groups.

→ **World Rhino Day – September 22**  
(PDF available in our download section)

### 5. Classroom and Activities (flexible by age group)

- Shared reading followed by group discussion
- Character reflection: 'What would Gusta do?'
- Draw or write about your own animal characters
- Record or listen to short audio scenes with different voices

### 6. Additional Materials in our Download section

In our download section, teachers can access reading samples, classroom ideas, and coloring pages, free of charge.

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### 8. Author Reading Dates upon request:

For collaborations or special reading events, please contact us directly via email.

Please note: For on-site readings, we charge an additional fee to cover expenses (travel and accommodation). These costs will be communicated transparently in advance.

## 9. Contact Information for Schools and Educational Institutions

For inquiries about our reading program and collaboration possibilities:  
Please email us at [contact@gusta-gusto.com](mailto:contact@gusta-gusto.com) for further information.  
We will gladly get back to you and arrange a phone call if needed.

You can also reach us by phone during the following hours:  
+41 79 477 677 9 (Thu 3 – 5 pm and Fri 11 am – 12 pm CET)

We look forward to hearing from you – and to collaborating!

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