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About title:

Bill sets out along the river: He wants to follow it all the way to the ocean. He's looking for happiness, and Fabienne, a fellow water rat he meets downstream, is good at just that: creating happy moments. She can do somersaults, play hide-and-seek and make up stories. Bill still dreams of happiness - but now he's got somebody to dream with him!

Besides this playful friendship story the book has a separate non-fiction part about a hydroelectric power station by the river and about electricity. This second part gives ideas for handicrafts and experiments on the subject of electricity/energy. It offers in-depth explanations on the subject of "power": from the power inherent in water to our bodies' need for energy, including a power-bar recipe for kids.

Lorenz Pauli

Born in 1967, he trained as a kindergarten teacher and has been teaching since 1989, while being much in demand as a storyteller in recent years.

Kathrin Schärer

Born in Basle in 1969. She graduated as an art teacher as well as in arts and crafts from the Hochschule für Gestaltung in Basle. She teaches children with speech disorders and works as an illustrator.

While she sometimes illustrates her own stories, she is best known for her long-standing and very successful collaboration with Lorenz Pauli.

Karolin Weber

Born in 1963, she qualified as a kindergarten teacher and has been working in teacher training since 1990. She specialises in teaching handicrafts and creativity to young children, at the same time working as a lecturer, textbook writer and course instructor.

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