



Birte Müller

**Where there's a Willi, there's a way**

**Wo ein Willi ist, ist auch ein Weg**

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**What happens if an employed mother also compulsively has to sew all of her children's costumes on her own and reduce 22 pounds of pumpkins in autumn – additionally to her everyday life with her disabled son Willi and her hyper creative daughter Olivia? Then, even a helicopter mother sometimes loses control. »How do you manage all that?«, she gets asked many times. However, the answer is obvious: **Where there's a Willi, there's a way!****

Birte Müller tells from her family everyday life with her two children (one with Down syndrome and one with normal syndrome or hyper individual syndrome) and her spouse (severely multiple normal, self-loving and orderly). She complains, makes fun of herself and others, isn't always politically correct while getting upset about others lacking political correctness. But above all, she loves her children Willi and Olivia – and her spouse Mathias too, of course!

**Birte Müller** was born in Hamburg in 1973, where she still works today as a picture book illustrator, author and columnist. Her great son Willi was born with Down syndrome in 2007 and her sweet daughter Olivia was born with normal syndrome only a short time later. In addition, she has a severely multiple normal husband, parents who wash her laundry if necessary, a bourgeois row house, a preference for camping holidays, strawberries and second league football (she is a fan of Hamburg's FC St. Pauli) and unfortunately no more time to run a marathon. Several picture and children's books, illustrated by her, as well as her book *Willis Welt* (*Willi's World*) have already been published by Verlag Freies Geistesleben.

