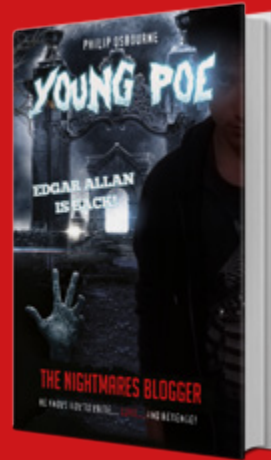


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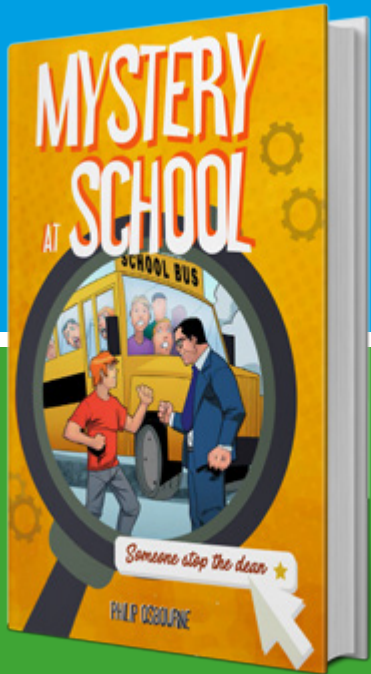
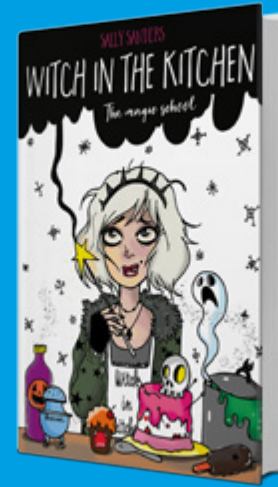


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A new book series

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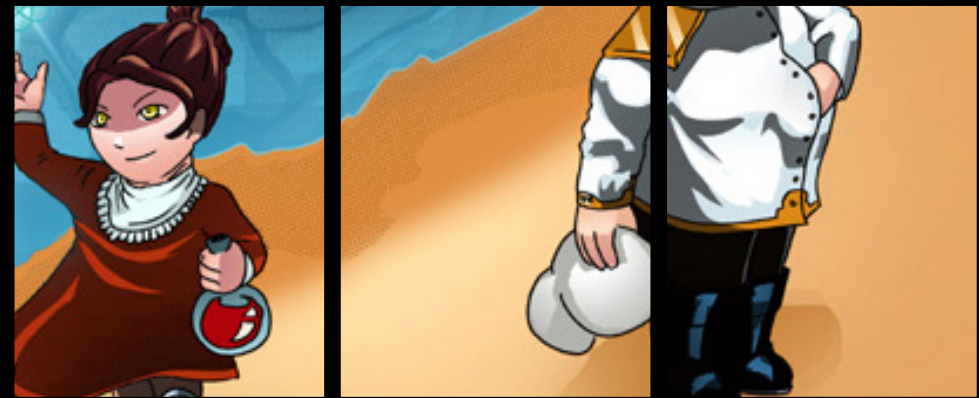




ALMOND PROJECTS

Who is Almond...

We tell unusual stories about real people living in a fantasy world. You will read them on our books and watch them on tv and in movies. The door to the Impossible is open... welcome to our world!



YOUNG POE

EDGAR ALLAN IS BACK!



FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF

"THE DIARY OF A NERD"

Philip Osbourne

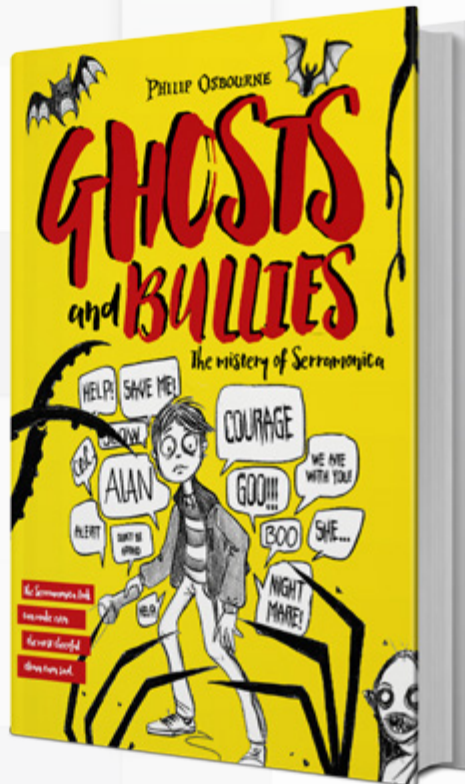
YOUNG ADULT

HE KNOWS HOW TO WRITE... LOVE... AND REVENGE!

GHOSTS and BULLIES

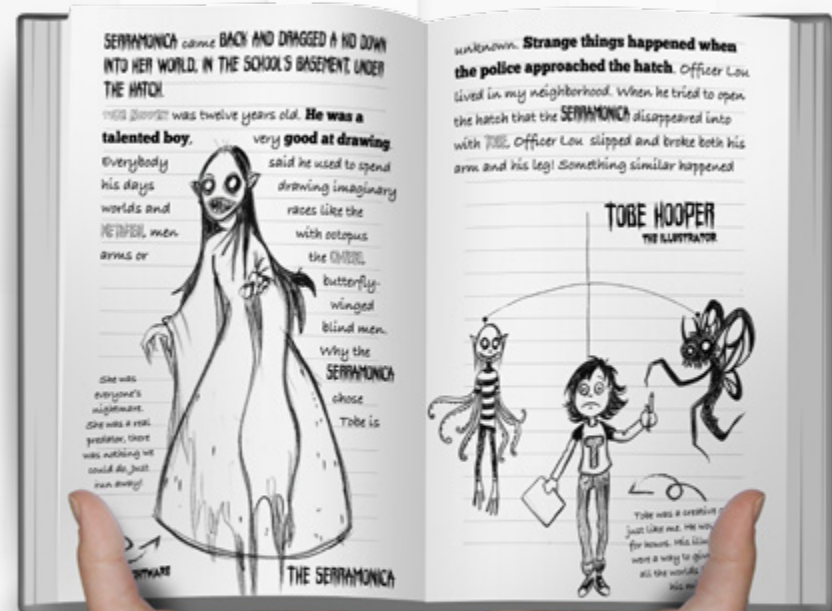
GHOSTS and BULLIES

Genre: Mystery- Horror-
Age: Kids
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Language: English



After "Diary of a Nerd", author Philip Osbourne returns to the 'kids novel' with a supernatural horror story that deals with difficult issues in a fun way.

How to go beyond fears, even the most atavistic and shocking ones? What is the boundary between Good and Evil? Alan, the novel's protagonist, is a 12 year old boy who is confronted by 'Serramonica', an unsettling supernatural creature that is awakened from beneath the school basement by three school bullies. Serramonica is a scary old woman wrapped in a long white cloth who has extraordinary super powers. There is only one way to stop her: Take her by her hand and pull her back into her own dimension!



Mr. Night and the BULLIES



Mr. Night and the BULLIES

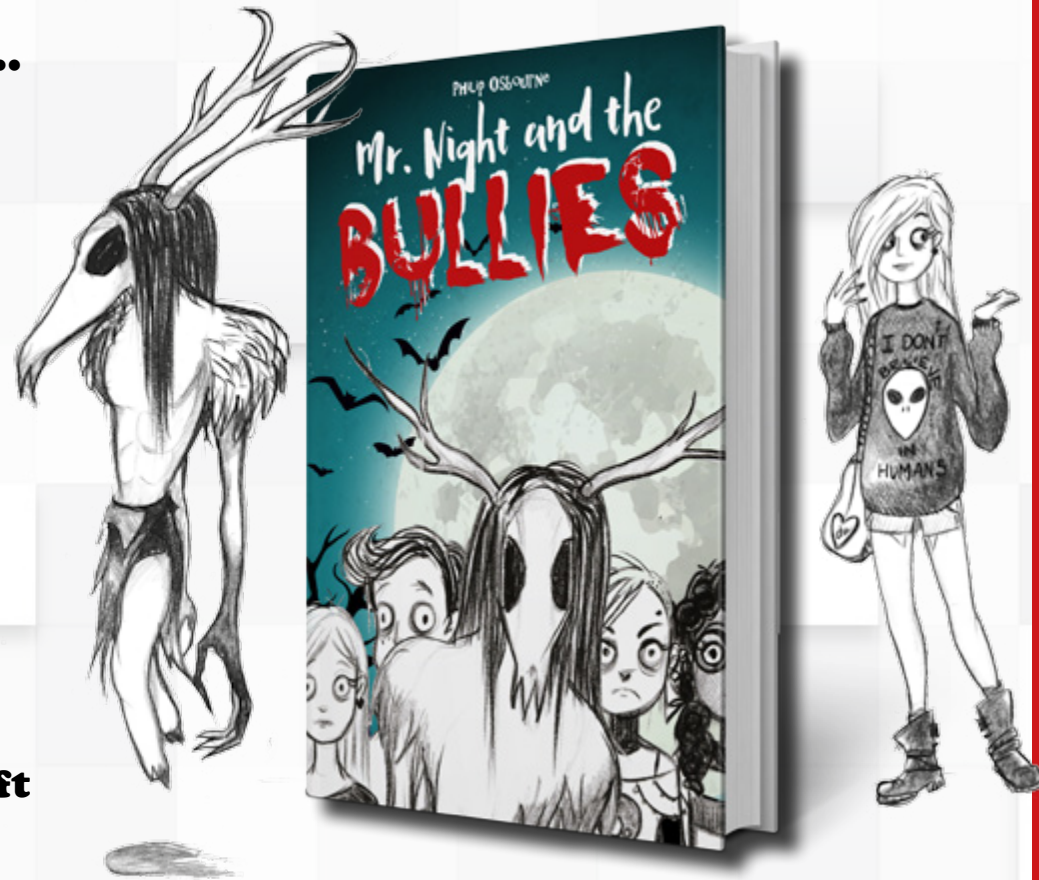
Genre: Mystery- Horror-
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**There's only one way to stop bullies...
and that's by relying on a monster!**

Based on a true story, "Mr. Night and the Bullies" is a fantasy-horror story which narrates the deeds of Mr. Night, a monstrous creature able to avenge those who evoke him. Philip Osbourne deals with the issue of bullying in amusing yet at the same time serious tones, relating a real life experience. A novel for teenage boys and girls which, as in all the other works written by the author of "Diary of a Nerd", encourages them to awaken their artistic souls and to face life's challenges, whether big or small, with courage.

Philip Osbourne has published his novels and graphic novels in the USA, France, Germany, Russia, Poland, the Czech Republic and Italy, and has worked together with leading artists such as Dick Giordano, Takeshi Miyazawa, Brian Yuzna and Paul Dianno (Iron Maiden frontman).

**"The night brought him to us and the day left
him inside our souls"**





A GREAT SUCCESS!

DIARY OF A NERD

PUBLISHED IN FRANCE, ITALY, RUSSIA, ROMANIA, POLAND, BRAZIL, AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES

A funny book consisting of two different diaries written by the same kid: one is the diary of a young genius, and the other is the one of a sportsman of love. Nerds are the main characters of this hilarious illustrated book.



Title: Diary of a Nerd
Genre: Comedy
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Kids -10-14 years

Title: Diary of a Super Nerd
Genre: Comedy
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Kids -10-14 years

Title: Diary of Phil, the Nerd
Genre: Comedy
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Kids -10-14 years



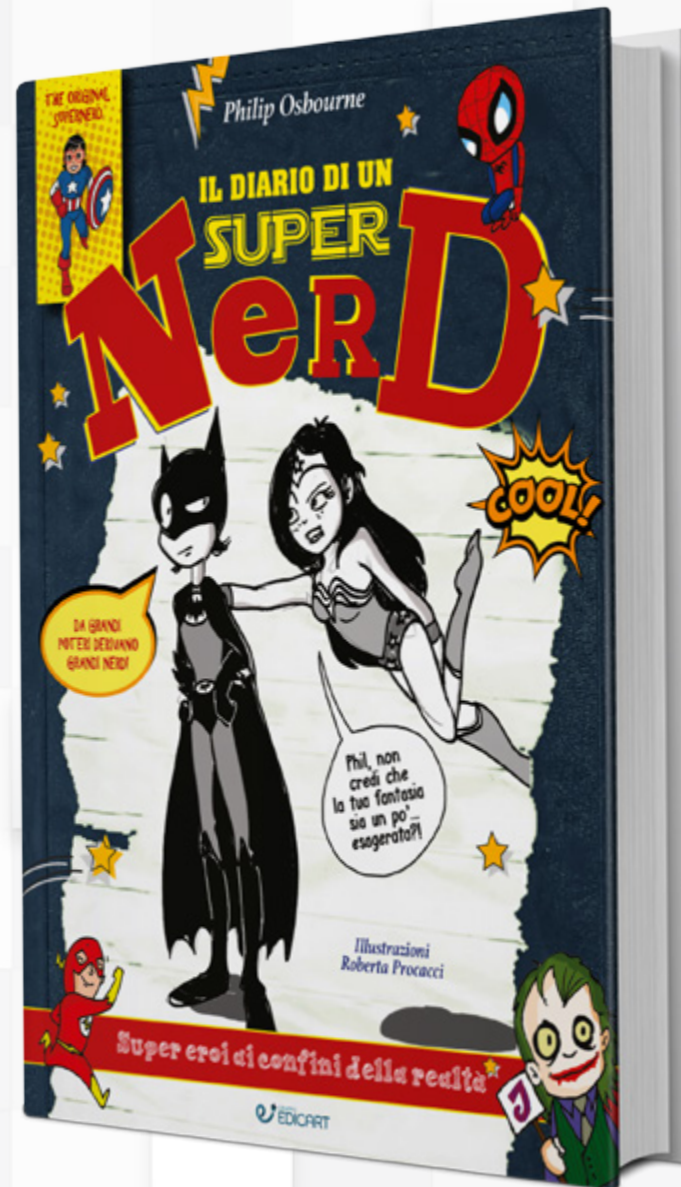
DIARY OF A **Nerd**

A SUPER HERO AT THE EDGE

The world needs a superhero, but Phil doesn't want to be like one of the characters in the Marvel or DC Comics, or at least not until a dictator won't kidnap the TV Shows' scriptwriters.

The Super Nerd is ready to save the world using the Play Station instead of the laser beam.

It is a book with the characters from the Phil The Nerd saga, readable also as a standalone story.



**INTERNATIONAL
BESTSELLER**

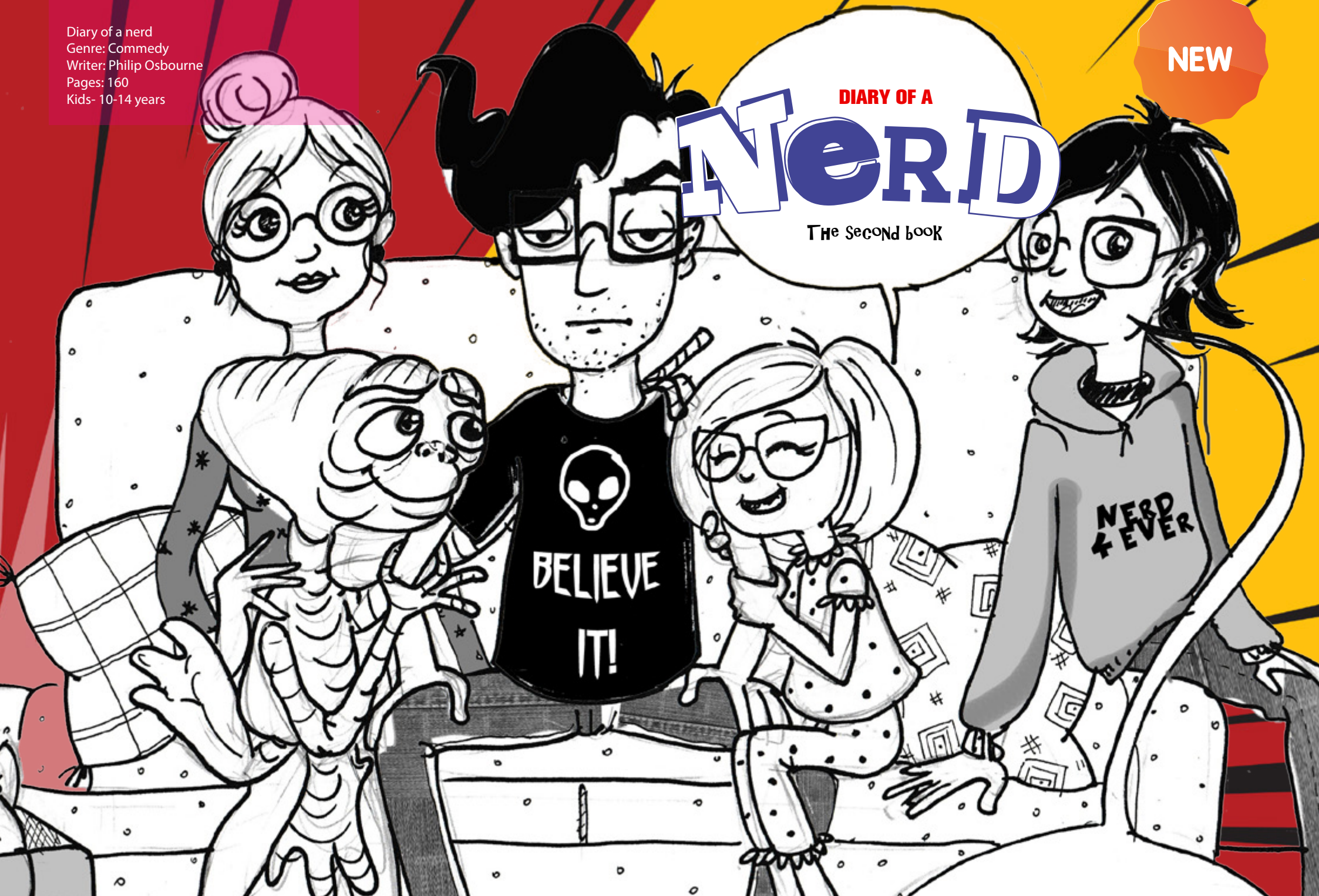
Philip Osbourne **KIDS**

Diary of a nerd
Genre: Comedy
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Kids- 10-14 years

NEW

DIARY OF A NERD

THE SECOND BOOK





The thousand lights of Hollywood

A funny book consisting of two different diaries written by the same kid: One is the diary of a young genius, and the other is a sportsman of love. Nerds are the main characters of this hilarious illustrated book.

Phil is a twelve year old boy living in Manhattan, who is a very talented nerd, an intellectual who likes to spend his days with his friends, the "geek team". He loves Loren, but he also knows that he could never compete with Ted, the Loren's boyfriend. One night, while the nerd was asleep the Star Wars character Darth Vader appeared like a vision inviting him to use his strength to challenge the bullies and conquer his beloved. Phil reads a newsletter promoting a sabre course, it's a signal from his Star Wars idol! Without his friends knowledge, he starts his training and he soon becomes a champion but he fears judgments and critics. For this reason he invents the figure of the "cousin Mike" thanks to a jacket found during an award ceremony and the idea of his sister Elen. When Phil wears Mike's clothes he's a saber champion and a cool, cocky and very social boy. The opposite of his real nature.

Phil wants to conquer the Loren's heart with the help of Mike. He plans a series of lies in order to make his cousin Mike more of a real person to Loren's eyes.

The guy is competing in the Finals of Sabre National Championships, his lies are working well with good results.

But it's not as it seems, something is going wrong... A policeman discovers that Phil and Mike are the same person. The back judge disqualifies him, even though if he is only one point away from winning the match. Loren is really disappointed in seeing a nerd in front of her and asks him to never phone again.

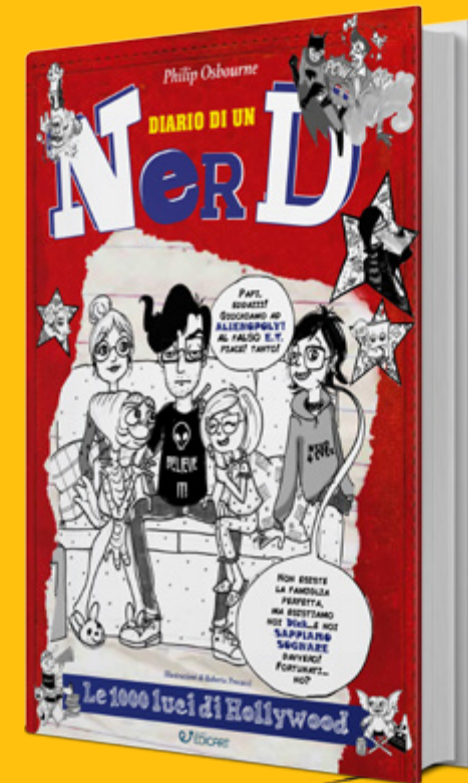
The nerd is very clever and he's also involved in an important Junior Mathematics Competition with his team. Phil, George, Nicholas and Elen (the coach) take an hard training program and are ready to face the last challenges.

Phil is in the Finals against the terrific Big Mind Kill. He's bewitched by the girl.

There is something between the two geniuses... When the judge reads the last question, they give the same answer at the same time and the two teams win an ex aequo cup.

"The Killers Mind" and "The Ping Pong Theory" are the new champions. Phil, George, Nicholas and Elen have a new entry in the clan.

DIARY OF A NERD



The Nerd's Team- consisting of Phil, his sister Ellen, and his best friends George and Nicholas- has a new element now: 'Big Mind Kill'. Phil Dick is the leader of the nerds' Mathematics Super Team. They play together and easily win the National Science and Math Championships. Everyone thinks that Phil is brilliant- even his teachers at school! One day, during a literature test, Phil is distracted and fails to get an 'A'. He is so embarrassed by his grade that he hacks into the school computer network and changes his grade from 'C' to 'A'. What he doesn't know is that Professor Gray has witnessed his hacking - and decides to punish him in his own way- by defeating him in the new competition - in Hollywood! The Nerd Team- now called the "Ping Pong Theory" - and their families travel to Hollywood, California to compete on a TV show for Nerds and Geeks. Little does the Nerd Team know that Professor Gray has assembled a super team, "The Avengers of Numbers" (who are inspired by the famous ironic comic book heroes), to defeat them. One night, Phil is awakened by a strange version of E.T. (the extra-terrestrial)! He can't understand the 'alien', but the next day when he reads that someone has stolen some famous movie props- R2D2, C3PO, the Back to the Future DeLorean car and a model of the Starship Enterprise. Phil realizes that E.T. came to warn him of Professor Gray's plot and to help him win the competition. The Nerd Team is devastated by the theft of some of their favorite iconic film props.

"The Ping Pong Theory" reach the final round of competition and their opponents are the "Avengers". But during this game Professor Gray screens a video of Phil hacking into the school network and changing his grade. Phil is humiliated in front of his family and friends, and finally realizes that even though he is exceptional in some talents, he must accept his limitations with humility in others. Just as it seems that all is lost, the E.T. parody arrives to help Phil solve the mystery of the movie prop thefts- it was Professor Gray! When Gray was a kid, he had been mocked as a conceited geek. Ever since then he rejected his geek-hood and has tormented nerds and tried to destroy their favorite pop culture icons. The "Ping Pong Theory" doesn't win the competition - but they are the heroes of nerds everywhere for saving the beloved film props. Phil and the Nerds are enthusiastically celebrated by all the competitors of the competition.



DIARY OF A NERD

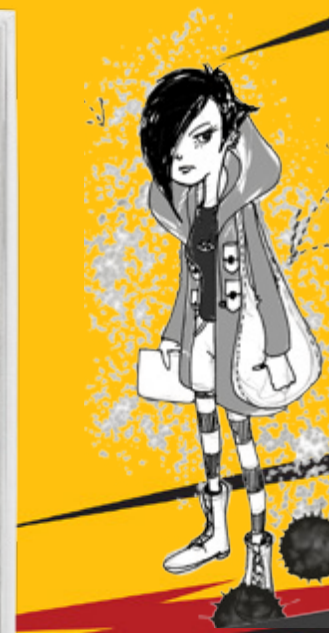


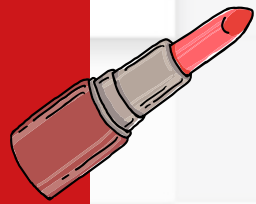
DIARY OF A NERD

THE FIRST BOOK



Diary of a Nerd
Genre: Comedy
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Kids -10-14 years

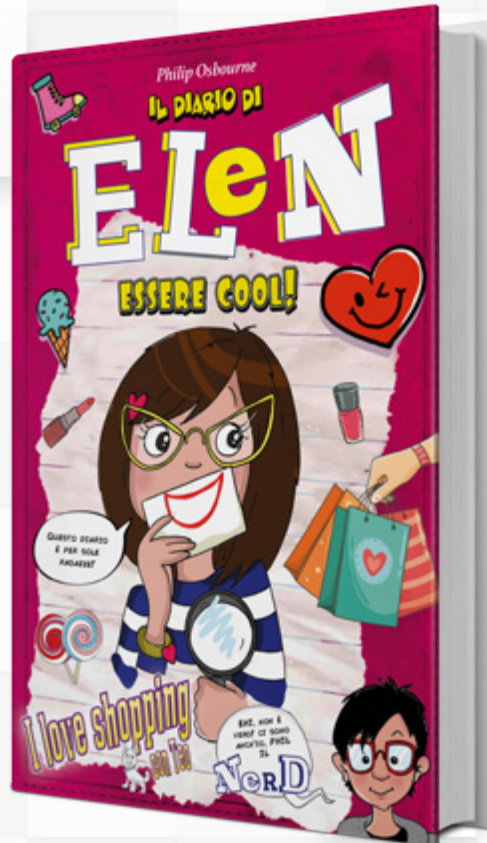




ELEN



ELEN, THE TUMBLR GIRL



THE SPIN-OFF OF THE "DIARY OF A NERD"

The incredible diary of a baby heiress! Elen is the ironic protagonist of amusing stories and events. Baby Manager and boss of a company with a sweet soul, indeed...

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ELEN'S DIARY

Genre: Comedy
Age: Kids
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Language: English



ELeN

THE TUMBLR GIRL

*The Mystery of
Lady Vaga*

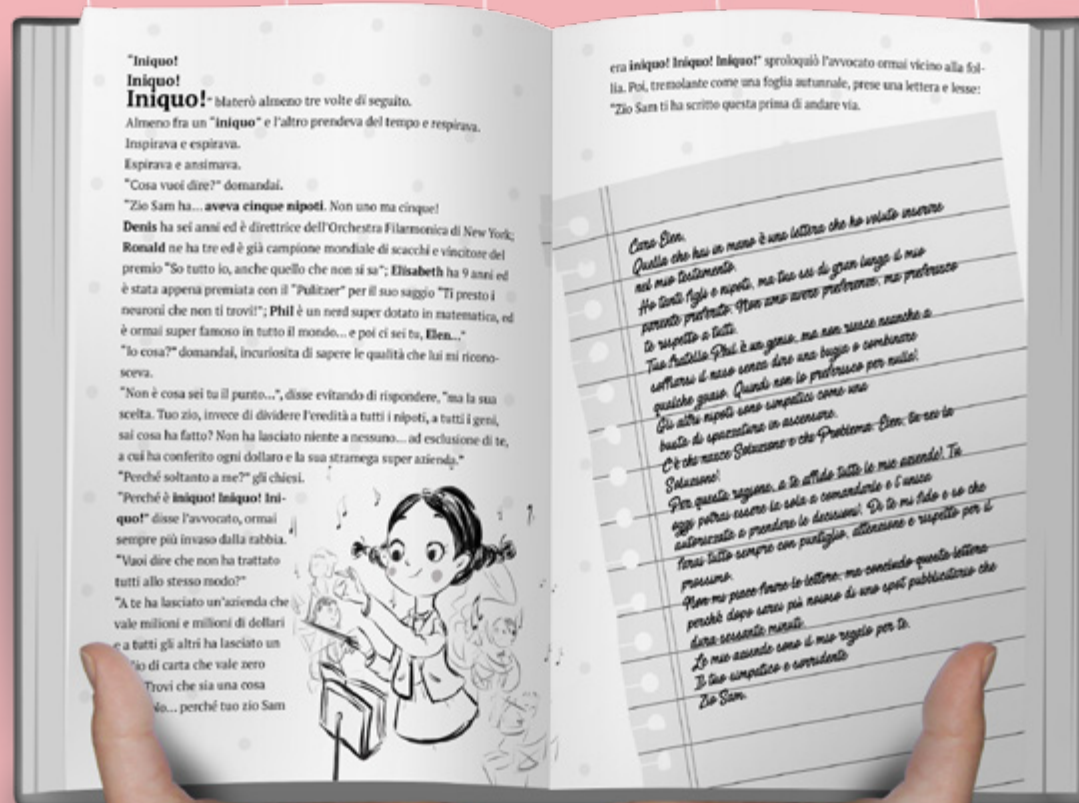


ELEEN

from the bestselling author of

DIARY OF A

NERD



GAME TALES

VIDEOGAMES WILL SAVE THE PLANET



NEW

A NOVEL BY MARTIN STEEL & LUCY PRESTON

Martin and Lucy are two incredible video games champions aged 13. The guys are hired as game testers by a mysterious multinational company but but, unfortunately, they realize they are cheated when it's too late. The company is kidnapping all the young gamers to entrap them in the video games world. Why? An amusing illustrated book about the journey to adolescence seen as a "level game".



GAME TALES

Genre: Adventure-
Age: 10-13 years
Writer: Martin Steel
& Lucy Preston
Pages: 160
Language: English



Martin Steel
KIDS

MYSTERY AT SCHOOL

Someone stop the dean ★

NEW

MYSTERY AT SCHOOL

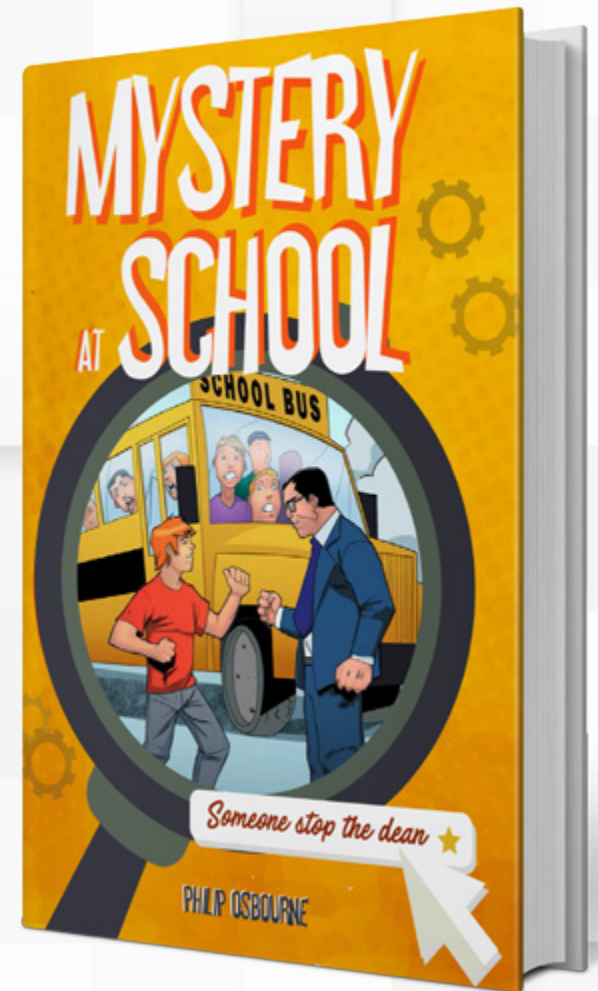
A new book series signed by Philip Osbourne. In each book, the writer talks about some weird mysteries in a middle school.

First book: who is the new dean? Some students have disappeared. Where are they? And why a collector finances the school?

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MYSTERY AT SCHOOL

Genre: Mysteries
Age: Kids
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Language: English



MYSTERY AT SCHOOL

Someone stop the dean ★

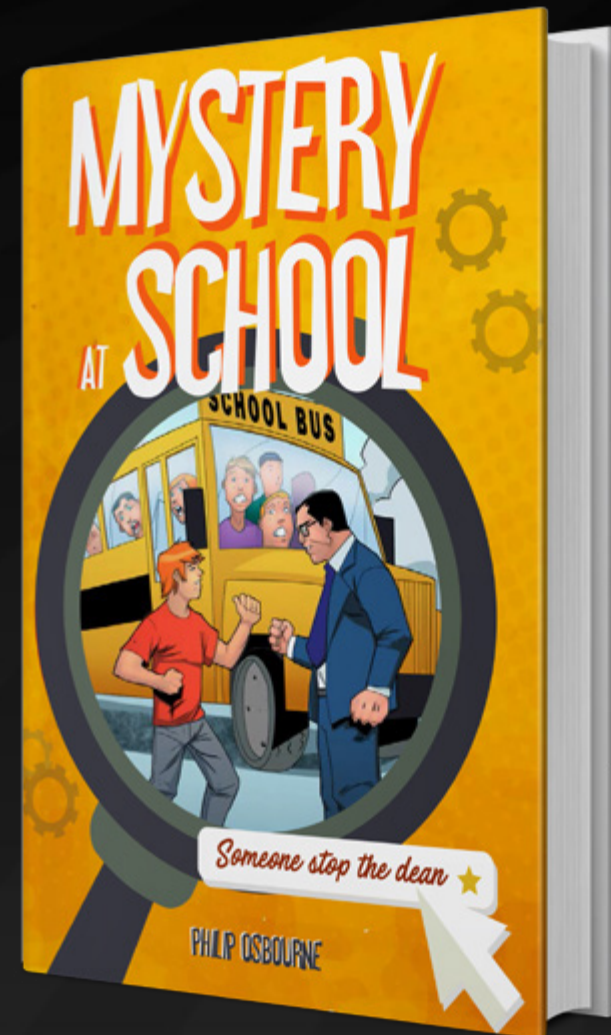


A new book series

from the bestselling author of

"THE DIARY OF A NERD"

Philip Osbourne



A SUPERHERO WITHOUT SUPERPOWERS



No HERO

Genre: Superhero

Age: 10-13 years

Writer: Philip Osbourne

Pages: 160

Language: English

A SUPERHERO WITHOUT SUPERPOWERS

A boy finds a costume fully equipped with super powers created by the CIA to fight the forces of evil. A few side-effects: No instruction manual and a dangerous criminal who will do anything to lay his hands on it.

NO-HERO

Mike Lee has recently moved to New Jersey and he doesn't really get on with his friends at school because he doesn't respect the rules. After his dad ended up on the front pages of the Big Apple newspapers for a burglary that he has never committed, young Mike finds it really hard to talk to his classmates and his impulsive attitude doesn't help him with the teachers either. During an afternoon walk along the Hudson's River edge he finds a suitcase with a crazy costume inside. The moment he puts it on he gets into trouble with the CIA as well as with a dangerous criminal but he also starts growing mature and will be able to solve his dad's mystery.



SALLY SANDERS

WITCH IN THE KITCHEN
The Magic School

20 magic recipes illustrated
to prepare at home



WITCH IN THE KITCHEN

Genre: Teen - Adventure

Age: 10-13 years

Writer: Sally Sanders & Lucy Prewton

Pages: 160



Era sempre bello e il ciuffo biondo, che gli si spostava da un lato all'altro, mi faceva impazzire. Non sapevo che si interessasse alla cucina e se non era lì per quella ragione, perché era venuto a vedermi? No! Era meglio che non mi facevo strane idee!

Io sono "diversa" per piacere ad un tipo come Robert.

Sono troppo introversa per poter catturare la sua attenzione e poi lui è il ragazzo che a scuola tutte cercano. Ma oggi era tutto diverso e a coronare la bellissima giornata, che andava contro ogni pronostico, contribuì anche Robert.

Si avvicinò a me e inaspettatamente mi diede un bacio sulla guancia.

"Sei speciale!", disse guardandomi fissa negli occhi. Tremavo come una foglia davanti al vento dell'autunno.

"Non sapevo che amassi cucinare", risposi, sperando di capire le ragioni della sua presenza negli studios del talent show.

"Adoro la cucina e mi ci dedico di sera, dopo i compiti. Non ne parlo molto, perché fra maschietti è più facile essere popolare se parlo di Football".

Non aveva torto, ma questo voleva dire che non era lì per me. Ma non feci in tempo a pensarlo che lui continuò: "E da tempo mi piaci e così quando ti ho visto in tv, ho chiesto a papà di trovarmi dei biglietti per lo show. Tifavo per te e volevo incontrarti".

Suo papà era un executive producer, e chi non lo è a Malibù! Probabilmente gli era bastata qualche telefonata per trovarmi il posto in prima fila.

"Magari ci vedremo al di là della scuola", aggiunse Robert.

Non gli diedi neanche il tempo di finire la frase che annuì.

Se ti va, chiamami.

WITCH IN THE KITCHEN



The Magic School

Malibu, California. Did you know that you could learn how to be a witch by cooking? An illustrated novel where the protagonist, a 13-year-old girl, will learn how to apply magic to cooking, an ability that will allow her to fight against Evil. Real recipes, tips on how to create real magic courses at home and a lot of funny stories!



Italian edition

the novel, a magic story



Sally Sanders KIDS



Super genius

NEW

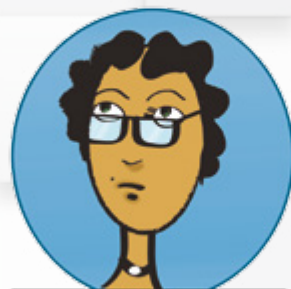


Genre: Educational
Age: Kids
Writer: Martin Steel
Pages: 160
Language: English

**NAPOLÉON, EINSTEIN,
CRISTOPHER COLUMBUS,
JOAN OF ARC, MARIE CURIE
AND AMELIA EARHART ARE
A GROUP OF FUNNY
CHILDREN LIVING NOWA-
DAYS WITH A VERY DIFFI-
CULT MISSION: TO SAVE THE
WORLD !**

The Present needs of their brilliance hence Albert Einstein collects from the Past some "Super Genius" to save the future world but, whilst travelling through time, they become kids again living together in the same family. How can they save the world, if their only tasks are to go to school and to be good children?





ANNABELLE



LOREN



ELLEN

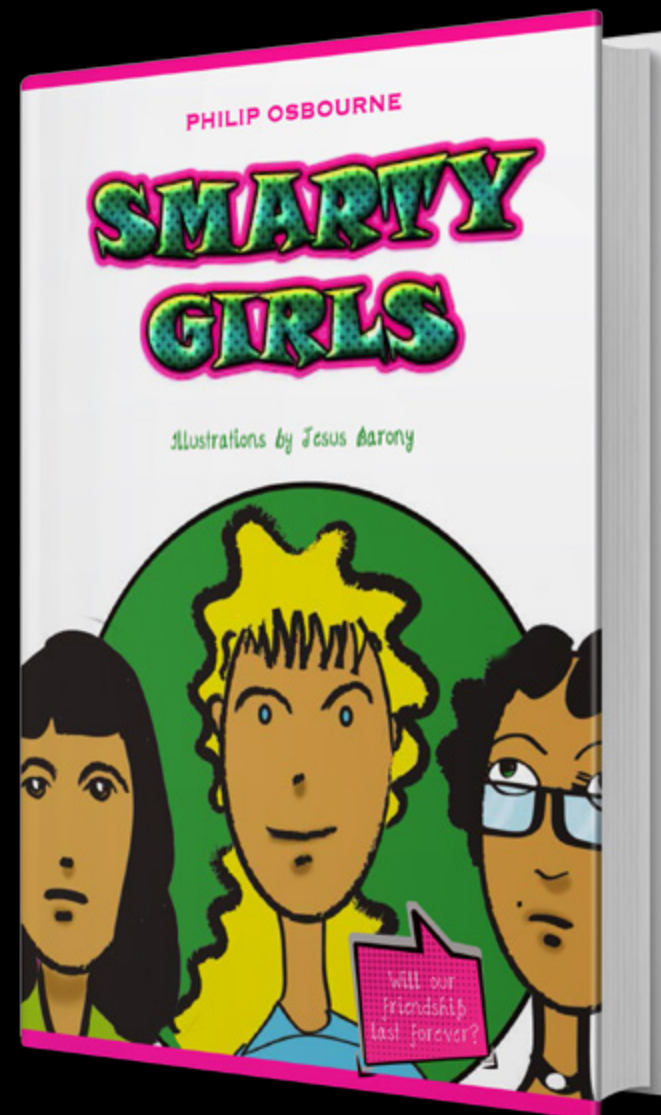
Annabelle, Loren and Ellen are three very different friends. Loren loves fashion and glamour, Ellen is a youtuber and Annabel is an authentic geek. They met on holiday and everything was great until Brad arrived...

Set in Cannes, the story tells about adolescence from a comic point of view using clever and witty tones.

Written by Philip Osbourne, illustrated by Jesus Barony.

NEW

Will our friendship last forever?



SMARTY GIRLS

Genre: biography, nonfiction
Age: 10-13 years
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Language: English

NEW



THE DREAM DEFENDERS EXPLOSION

FIVE KIDS TEAM UP AS DREAM DEFENDERS TO PROTECT OUR WORLD FROM THE CREATURES OF OUR DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES.

Seven portals allow the scary creatures living in our dreams to cross the border and get into the real world. Before the monsters find the way to cross the access points and invade the Earth they must be stopped and segregated in the world of nightmares. Stan, Bill, Jack, Steve and Ann have been grounded at school for a number of different reasons. During one forced afternoon stay at school they meet and put their yet undiscovered talents together to save the world from the frightening creatures.

THE DREAM DEFENDERS

EXPLOSION



THE DREAMS DEFENDERS

Genre: Adventure- Horror-
 Age: 10-13 years
 Writer: Philip Osbourne & Martin Steel
 Illustrations: Antonio J. Rojo
 Pages: 160



A coming-of-age book between “Stand By Me” and “The Goonies” with fantasy and ironic twist. The protagonists represent five different kinds of personalities: the genius, the rebel, the braggart, the coward and the impulsive. What was supposed to be a punishment for their misbehaviours will them together instead. Once they’ve been taken into the same room and gotten to know each other, they find out the world is in real danger. As no one believes them, they will have to solve it by themselves, using talents and skills they didn’t even know they had.



A pocket sized book series... **mysterious and easy-reading!**

The book series "Scary Books" collects horror tales and short novels for kids.

Books: 6

Pages: 64-80

Binding: Paperback

Style: Black & White

Author: Martin Steel, Sally Sanders and many others

SCARY BOOKS



NEW

The book series "Scary Books" collects horror tales and short novels for kids.

Roy Sullivan was the unluckiest man in history. Struck by lightning seven times, the ranger has been called the American Electro.



A woman giving birth to 8 children at once everytime she's pregnant and many other unbelievable, real, facts.

UNBELIEVABLE BUT REAL

100 stories real but incredible, with great illustrations



Kids
UNBELIEVABLE BUT REAL
250 Pages
1 book of 256 pages
or 2 books of 128 pages

YOUNG POE

NEW

Vincent is a teen Nightmare Blogger. Teenagers all around the globe love him but his extreme connection to Edgar Allan Poe is almost driving him crazy.

He has extrasensory perception and he knows that in order to understand his infernal powers he will have to trace back the mysterious events that marked the final days of the writer from Baltimore.

"He didn't know he had been adopted, didn't know his own roots and didn't realize that foreseeing the future was not as beautiful as he thought, because the doors he would peek in were opening on evil. When he turned 14 he kissed Mary. The moment locked on to hers, he saw the future for the very first time. While he was watching a tv series trailer, he saw the accident that would have gotten Mary hospitalized. He couldn't ever love love anyone."

Afterword by Brian Yuzna

THE "MAESTRO" OF HORROR

Foreword by Denis Paoli

SCREENWRITER OF POE'S MOVIES

"THE PIT AND THE PENDULUM" AND "THE BLACK CAT"

Philip Osbourne

YOUNG ADULT

YOUNG POE

I'M THE NIGHTMARE BLOGGER

On October 3rd 1849 writer Edgar Allan Poe was walking through Baltimore in a state of delirium, “in big trouble and in need of immediate assistance”, according to the man who found him, Joseph W. Walker. He was taken to Washington College Hospital where he died on Sunday October 7th at 5.00 am.

Poe never came to his senses enough to explain the circumstances that had him in such terrible conditions and the reason why he was wearing someone else's clothes. How could these events on October 6th 1849 affect young Vincent? Had Poe planned a way to come back to life?



YOUNG POE

Genre: Mystery- Horror-

Age: Young Adult

Writer: Philip Osbourne

Graphic Designer: Studio DG

Pages: 160

Language: English

Available: Italian language

PHILIP OSBOURNE

- Philip Osbourne was born in Portsmouth, Maine and attended the University of Maine. He began writing for comic books while still in college and his works include “Jenna” (with Jim Fern, Joe Rubinstein and Paul Di Anno of the band Iron Maiden) and the critically acclaimed “Touch” (illustrated by David Mack and Wellington Dias). “Hollywood Noir” was a collaboration with Dario Gulli and was illustrated by the celebrated Dick Giordano. Osbourne has written articles for cinema magazines such as Empire, as well as worked with horror icon Brian Yuzna on film projects. Now that he is a father, he is launching his new passion: a line of funny fascinating and always surprising youth books. His work has been published internationally in the UK, Germany, Italy, Austria, Czech Republic, Australia and New Zealand. “Diary of a Nerd” is the last novel for kids and it has been published in Italy, France, Brazil, Russia and Romania.



YOUNG ADULT

Philip Osbourne

Philip Osbourne YOUNG ADULT

MAC THE GEEK

THE GEEK WHO CHANGED THE WORLD WITH HIS APP.

Steve is a small-town guy with a strong passion for IT, when he moves to San Francisco with his family for money matters, he's really worried about his future and creates an app able to find and recognize lies: the world won't be the same anymore!

Ironic, smart and fun at the same time, this book allows readers to reflect on the importance of truth in our lives.

NEW

An app will change the humans destiny and the life of Mac the Geek



Mac The Geek
Genre: Teen
Writer: Philip Osbourne
Pages: 160
Young Adult

Martin Steel
YOUNG ADULT

ALIEN ACADEMY

Alone in The Light

Set in Columbus, Ohio, this book tells the adventure of Mike Mann, a young wizard's apprentice of alien powers, and his best friends, Sabry and Elen. Mike learns how to manage the alien power thanks to Roosevelt 52 (an extraterrestrial who will reveal to him the truth about his parents' disappearance) and his "special" school.

Harry Potter studies in a school of wizardry—Mike Mann is the apprentice of alien powers. In Philip Osbourne's exciting new novel, Aliens are just like Xavier in the 'X-Men', but they train 'special' kids to harness the Power of the Light!

NEW

ALIENS LIVE!
AND MIKE MANN
LEARNS FROM
THEM...
TO GET THEIR
POWERS!

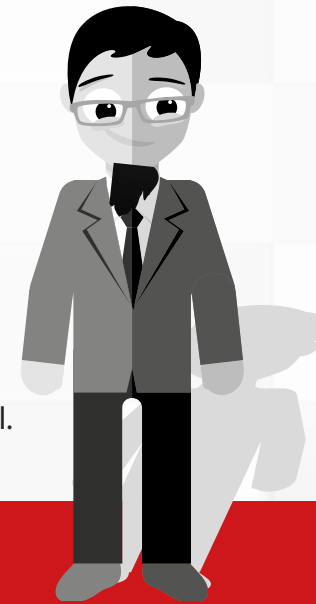


Alien Academy
Genre: Sci-Fi
Writer: Mike Steel
Pages: 160
Young Adult

Julian Marie Renaud

1000 WAY TO GET...

There are a thousand ways to cheat, getting out of your routine or maybe to keeping your mother-in-law at a distance for a while...Julian Marie Renaud knows them all very well. She experimented them and collected them.



ITALIAN EDITION...

"1000 ways to cheat on your wife", "1000 ways to get revenge on men", "1000 ways to get out: from routine to tax", "1000 ways to abandon you mother-in-law before your holidays", "1000 ways to get revenge on your business colleagues" and "1000 ways to go on full throttle!" The first 6 volumes of "1000 Ways to..." are written and illustrated by Julian Marie Renaud. Politically incorrect but never off-beat, they are both illustrated guides and subtly ironic novels. Witty, funny pop books that will make you think and laugh at the same time, a breath of fresh air that will allow you, and all of us, to talk about our dark side. Addressing both a male and female audience, Renaud's books are the best choice for a clever, funny reading.



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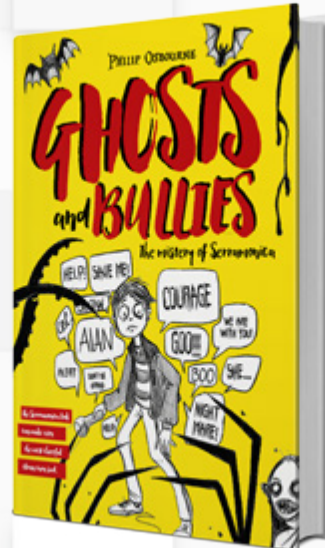
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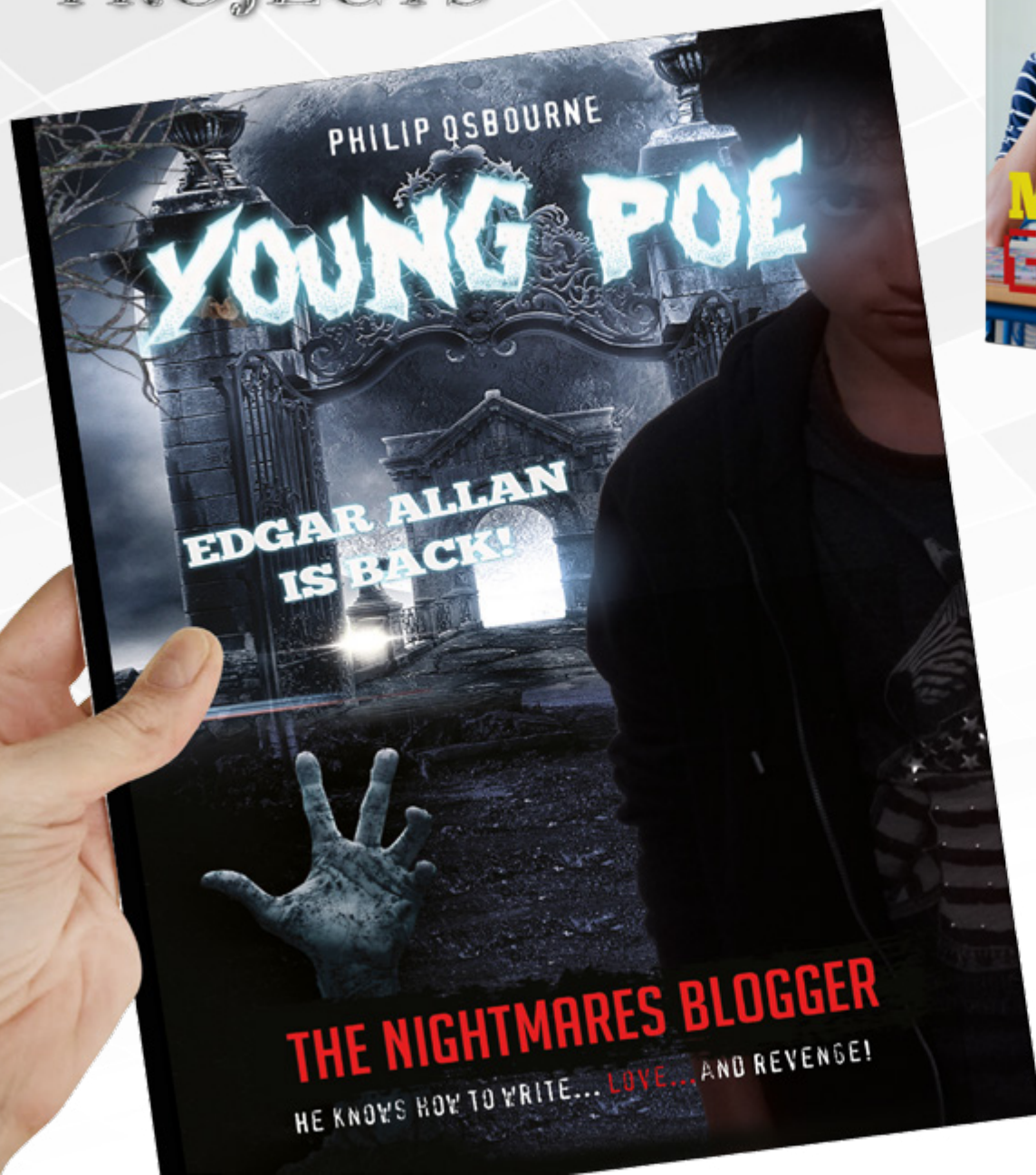
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