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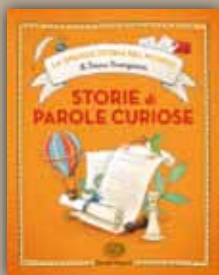
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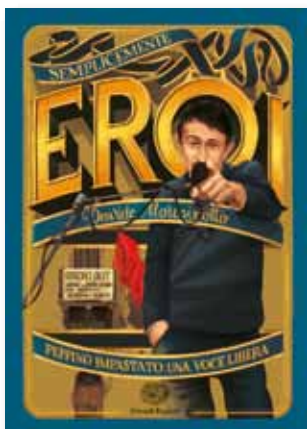
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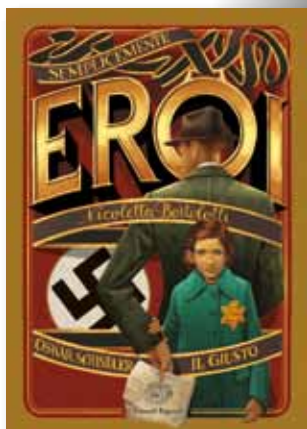
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illustrations by GIULIA ORECCHIA  
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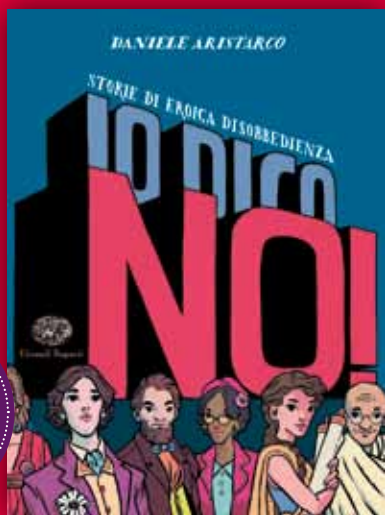
# I SAY NO!

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For Anna, Daniel e Frederick the moment has come to undertake their greatest endeavor: to get to Pont Gun, the village without a road. This ancient abandoned hamlet perched on the rocks above the Alpine valley they have grown up in doesn't show up on any maps. And so begins a difficult journey that leads the three inseparable friends to explore an old forgotten road. It will lead them into the heart of the mountain and to the heart of a mystery that cannot be kept hidden.

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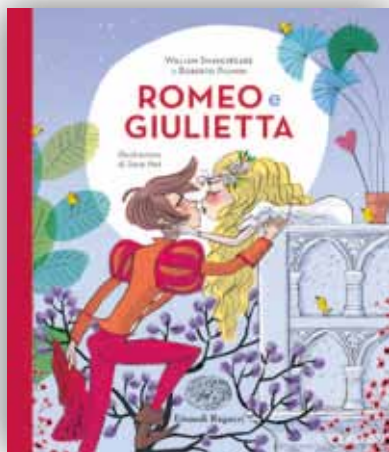
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## ROMEO and JULIET

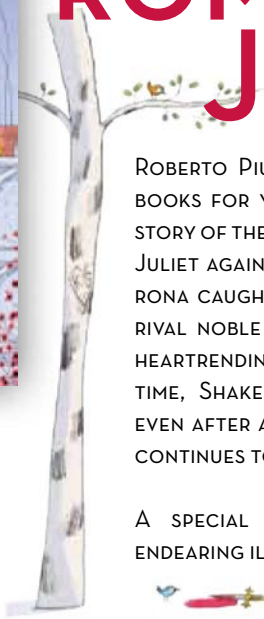
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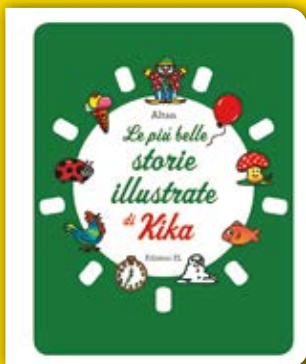
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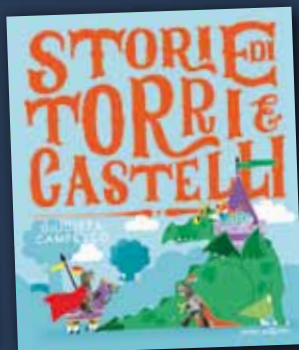
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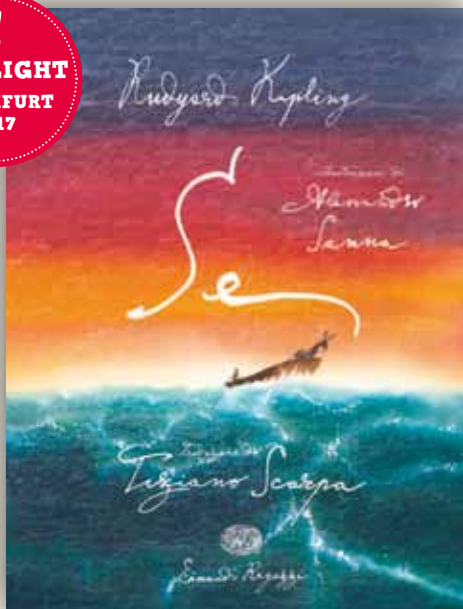
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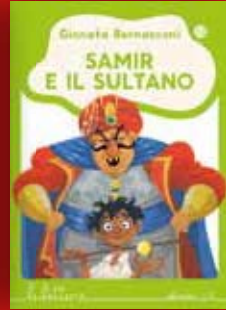
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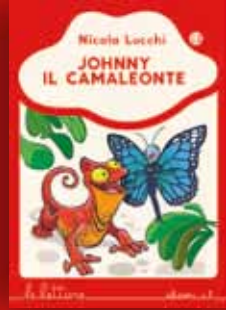
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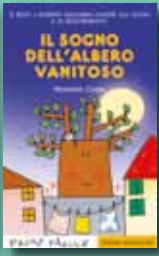
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