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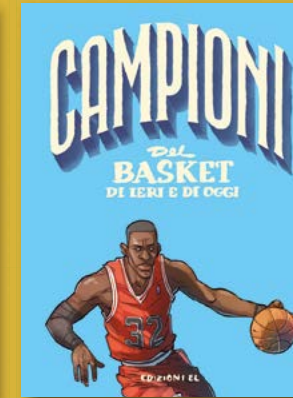
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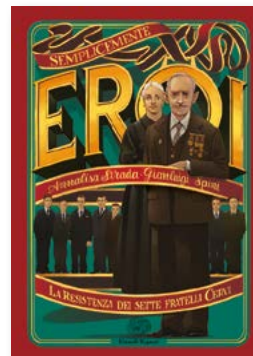
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It takes courage to oppose human traffickers. Salem Osman had it but at what a cost! For three years he had to separate himself from his son Asad and his daughter Zarah. They too had to show their father's courage when, without knowing what had become of each other, they left North Africa on emigrant boats. They had to face fear and solitude. They learnt to look out for themselves, to trust the right people and never to lose hope. Amidst ambushes, unexpected help and encounters that showed that human solidarity never dies, the brother and sister reached Rome. They had suffered hunger, hidden in tomato fields and escaped from the traffickers who were pursuing them. They passed through thick and thin and became stronger and more courageous just as their father had always wanted them to be and who was now waiting for them in Milan.

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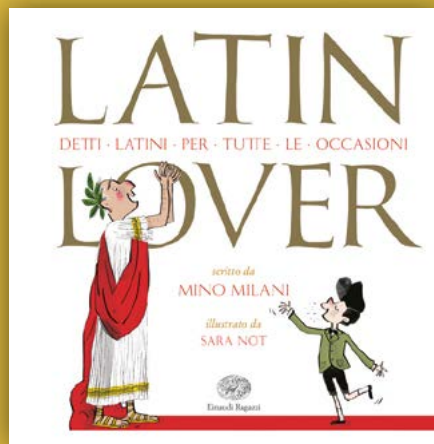
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George, an eleven year old who has just begun secondary school has a personal dragon to crush right on his doorstep. He has discovered that two unsavory types are keeping prisoner, in a hut behind the apartment block where he lives, three small boys who they are training as pick-pockets. A solitary, imaginative boy, but also stubborn and with a mind of his own, George follows his instinct. He intends to free the boys even if it means being captured himself. This is not the usual afternoon adventure to pass the time because if it doesn't succeed his own life would be affected. But there are some things that you can't turn a blind eye on and George never holds back when he sets himself a goal. This is a fast-moving adventure story intended for kids and written in the language that they use.

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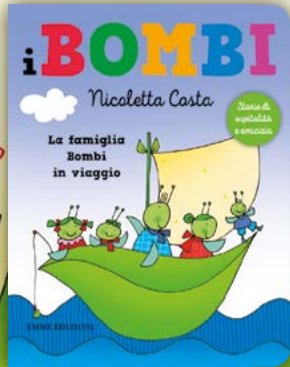
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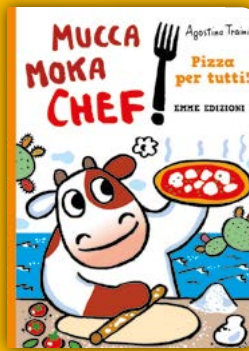
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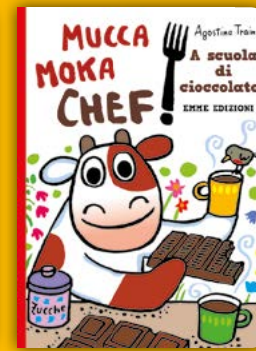
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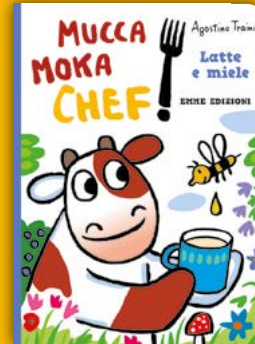
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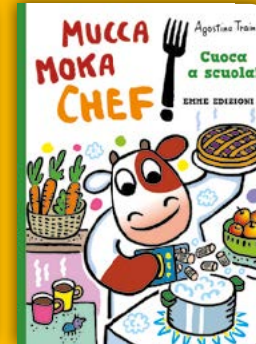
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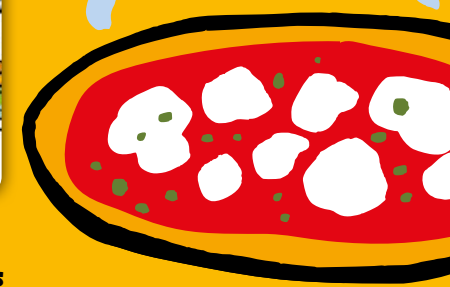


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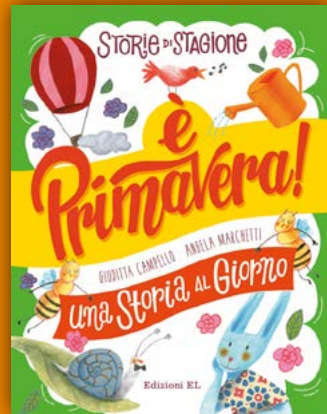
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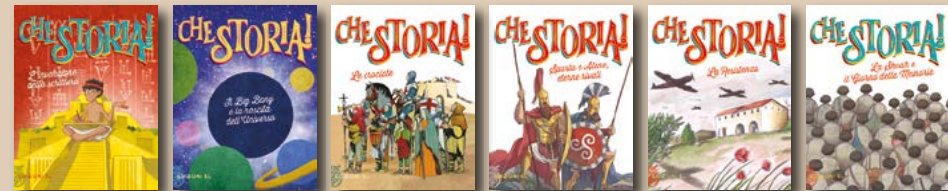


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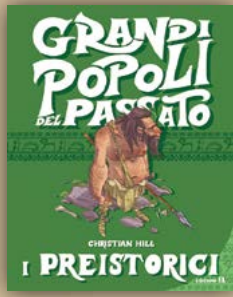
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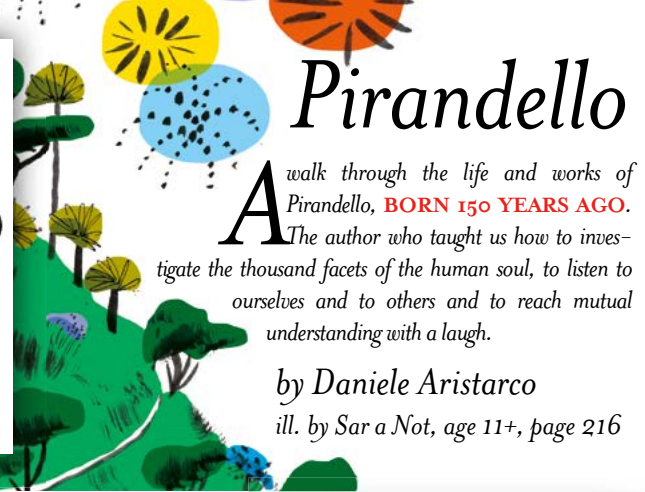
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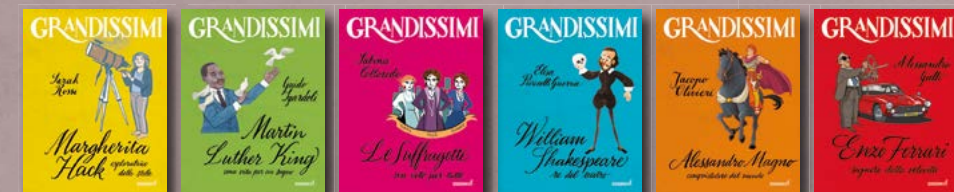
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