

NEW CATALOGUE

2019

POP CULTURE  
POP IDEAS  
POP KIDS!

KIDS- YOUNG ADULTS - COMIC BOOKS - NON FICTION

# ALMOND PROJECT

CREATIVE AND RIGHTS COMPANY







# Almond

Who is...

We are a creative studio and we work on our ideas and tips from our authors and publishers. We create synergies, books, comic books that sometimes become cartoons, tv series, movies and fantasy worlds. We create with international authors and artists and we believe that our greatest success is the fun that we feel when we imagine new works.

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!

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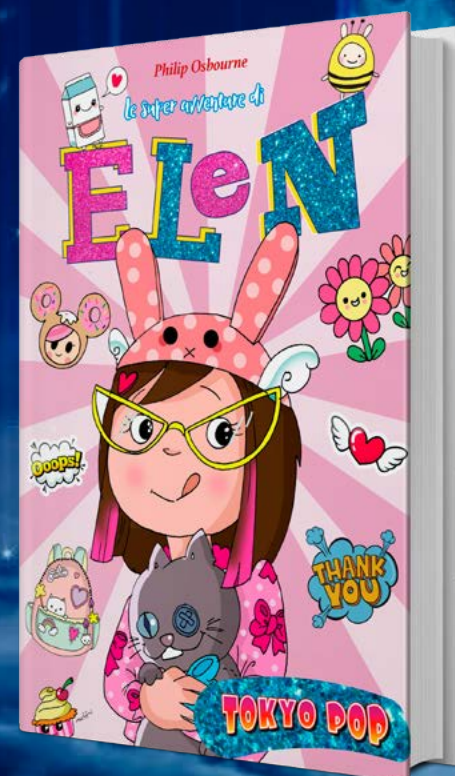
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# On The Toes



# ELEN



# Magic CREATURES IN THE CITY







## MAGIC CREATURES IN THE CITY



### BANNED AREA

The world is suddenly invaded by dragons, elves and other strange fantasy creatures. What's happening? Military forces cannot stop the proliferating spitfire dragons and the trolls coming out from strange holes mysteriously appeared in every city's sky... Four young guys, not so popular at school, famous to be constantly playing with videogame and card, program some "magic creatures" that will be able to oppose monsters and let them find the Great Trool which planned the invasion.

TITLE: **Magic Creatures in the city**  
 BOOK: **NOVEL**  
 GENRE: **Fantasy- 7-11 years**  
 RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
 WRITER: **MARTIN STEEL**  
 ART: **BEEZZ STUDIO**  
 PAGES: **128**  
 LANGUAGE: **English/ITALIAN**  
 Status **Available**

Martin Steel on

MAGIC  
CREATURES  
IN THE CITY

"I grew up playing playing with Yu-Gi-Oh cards. And I always loved the evolution of Pokemon. I think it's clear the influence of these two worlds in my way of imaging my modern fantasy novel. There is Tolkien inside, but Pokemon too."

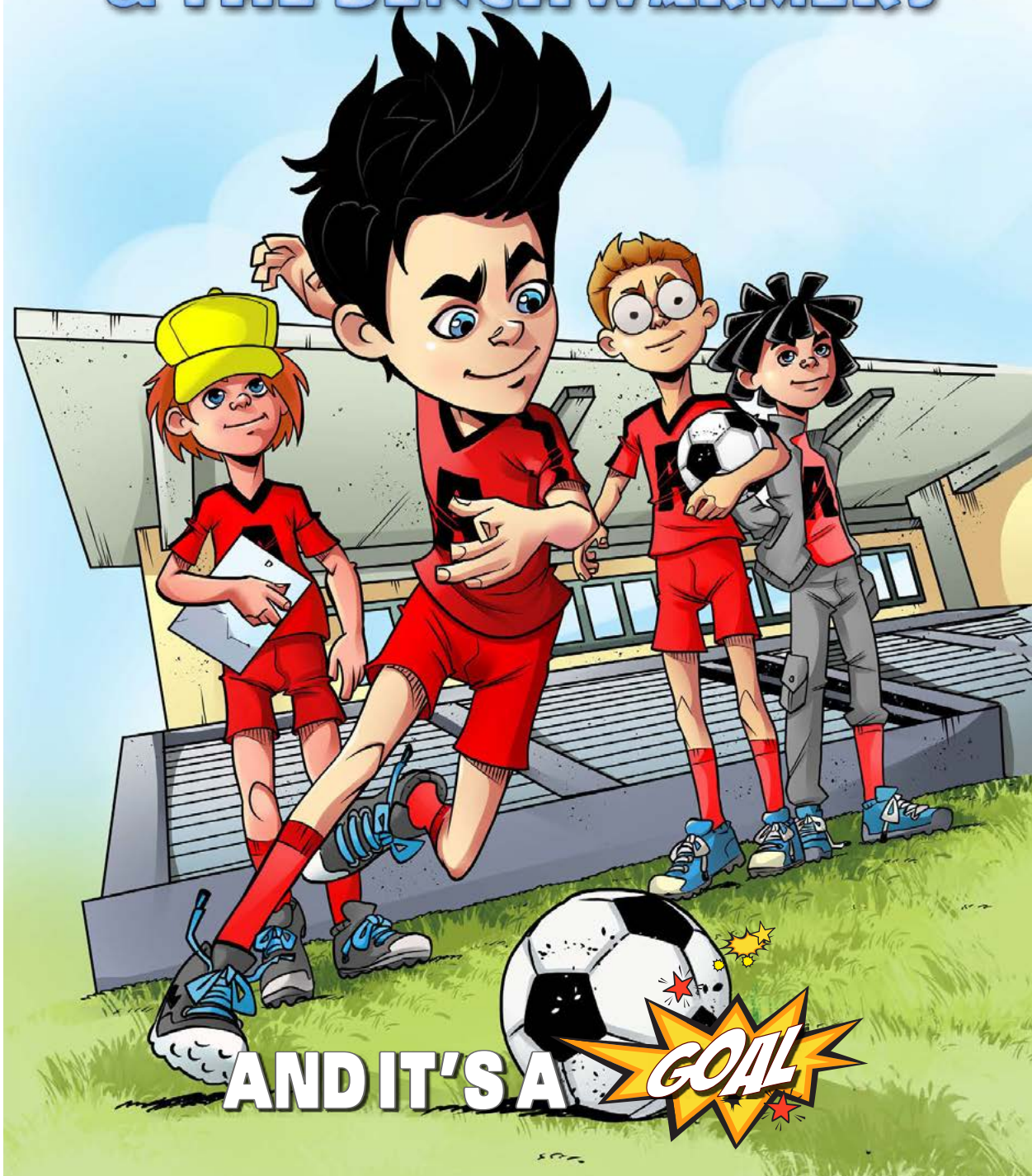


Available in black and  
white or colour!



PHILIP OSBOURNE

# BOMBER & THE BENCHWARMERS



## BOMBER & THE BENCHWARMERS

### AND IT'S A GOAL



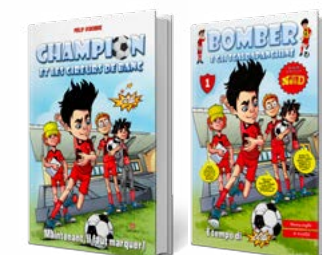
The championship has started: Hugo the villain decides to leave "A-Team" to go and play in another team and the best players will follow him. It's time for the benchwarmers to enter the game. Will they manage to overcome all their fears and show that they are ready to take the field? The challenge can start! BOMBER and benchwarmers tells about football referring to important values for kids as friendship...



Available in black and white or colour!

A NOVEL BY PHILIP OSBOURNE

TITLE: **BOMBER & THE BENCHWARMERS**  
 BOOK: **NOVEL**  
 GENRE: **KIDS**  
 RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
 WRITER: **PHILIP OSBOURNE**  
 ART: **BEEZZ STUDIO**  
 PAGES: **144**  
 LANGUAGE: **English/ITALIAN**  
 Status: **Available**



France edition Italian edition

**BENCHWARMERS HAVE BEEN IN RESERVE FOR TOO LONG AND ARE ONLY WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THEY ARE WORTH. THEY WANT REDEMPTION AND TO SHOW EVERYBODY... THAT THEY ARE REAL CHAMPIONS!**





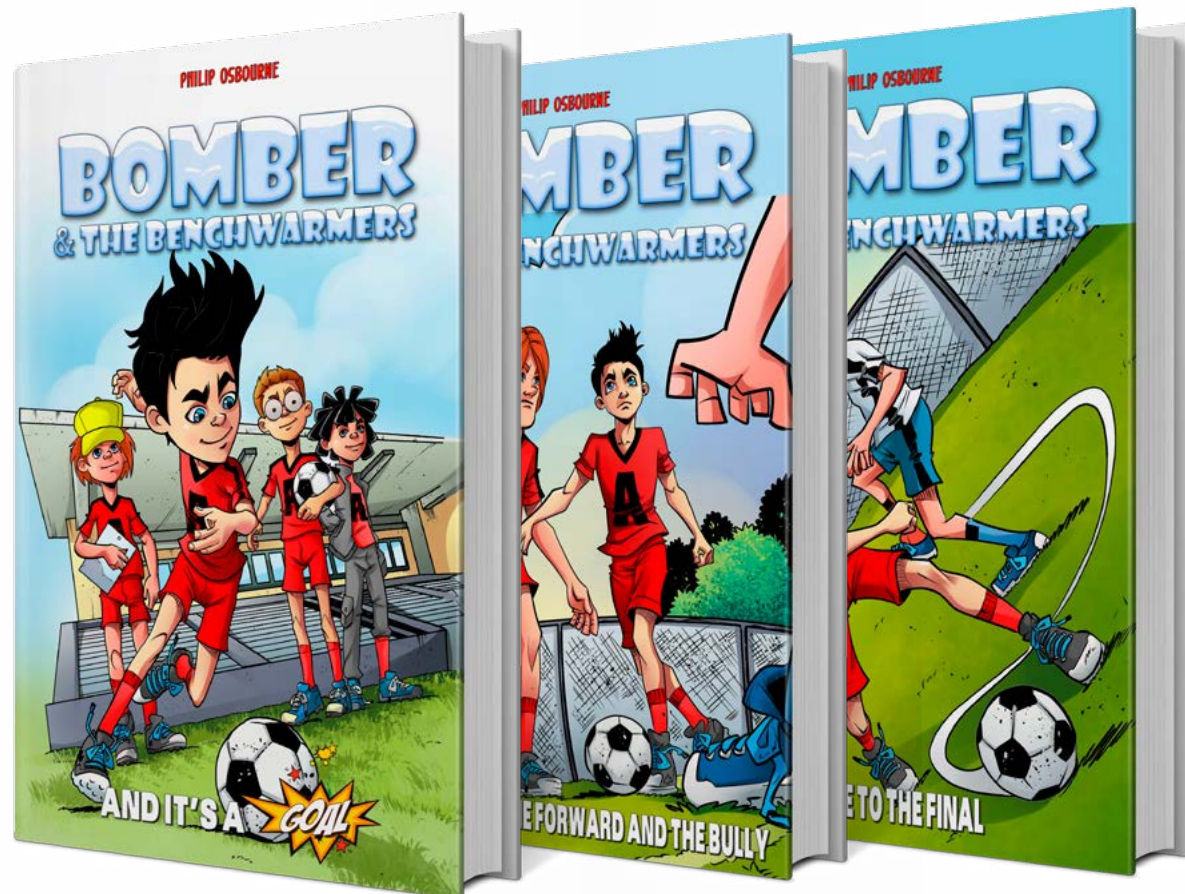
From the author of  
DIARY OF A NERD

PHILIP OSBOURNE

# BOMBER & THE BENCHWARMERS

Stories of soccer  
and... successes

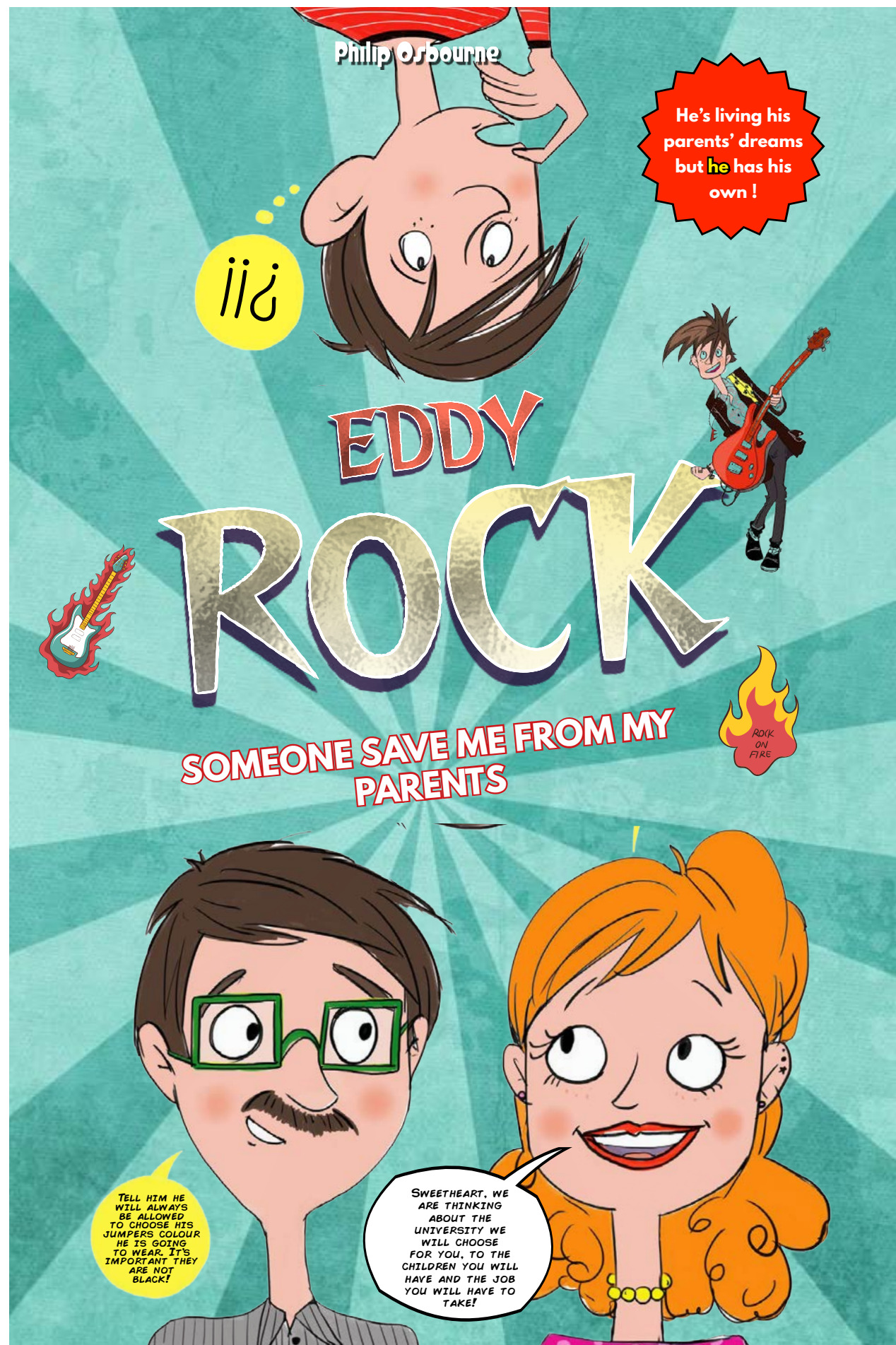
After the great succes of "Diary of a nerd" in the bookstores, the global bestselling author Philip Osbourne is out with new funny stories and characters!



**FUNNY, EXCITING, INVOLVING.**





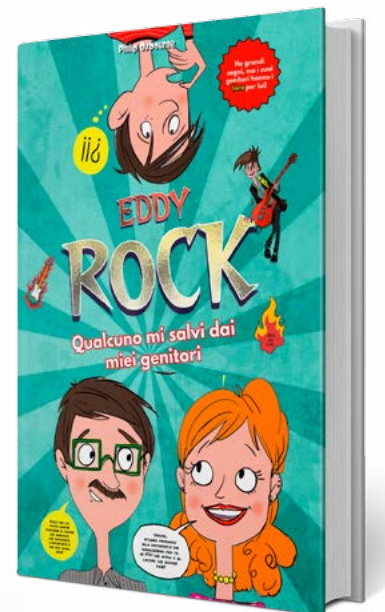
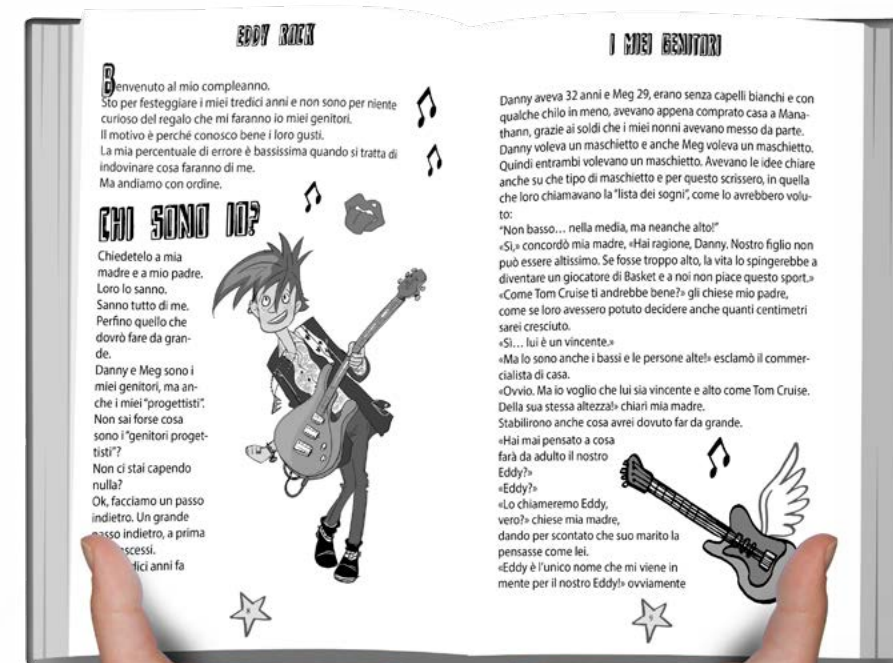


## EDDY ROCK

### SOMEONE SAVE ME FROM MY PARENTS



Eddy is a teenager from Manhattan who lives in a rich family and dreams to be a rockstar, unfortunately his parents have already planned his future life ignoring his wishes. They have chosen his friends, dreams and expectations. He can only dream of being the new Account Manager for the "Father and Son Business Consultant", his father's company. But one day Eddy meets Hank Bukoski, a rockstar coming from the past, and his troubles start when the guy decides to set a rock band...



### A NOVEL BY PHILIP OSBOURNE

TITLE: **EDDY ROCK**  
 BOOK: **NOVEL**  
 GENRE: **comedy**  
 RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
 WRITER: **PHILIP OSBOURNE**  
 PAGES: **160**  
 LANGUAGE: **English/ITALIAN**  
 Status **Available**

**EDDY  
ROCK**





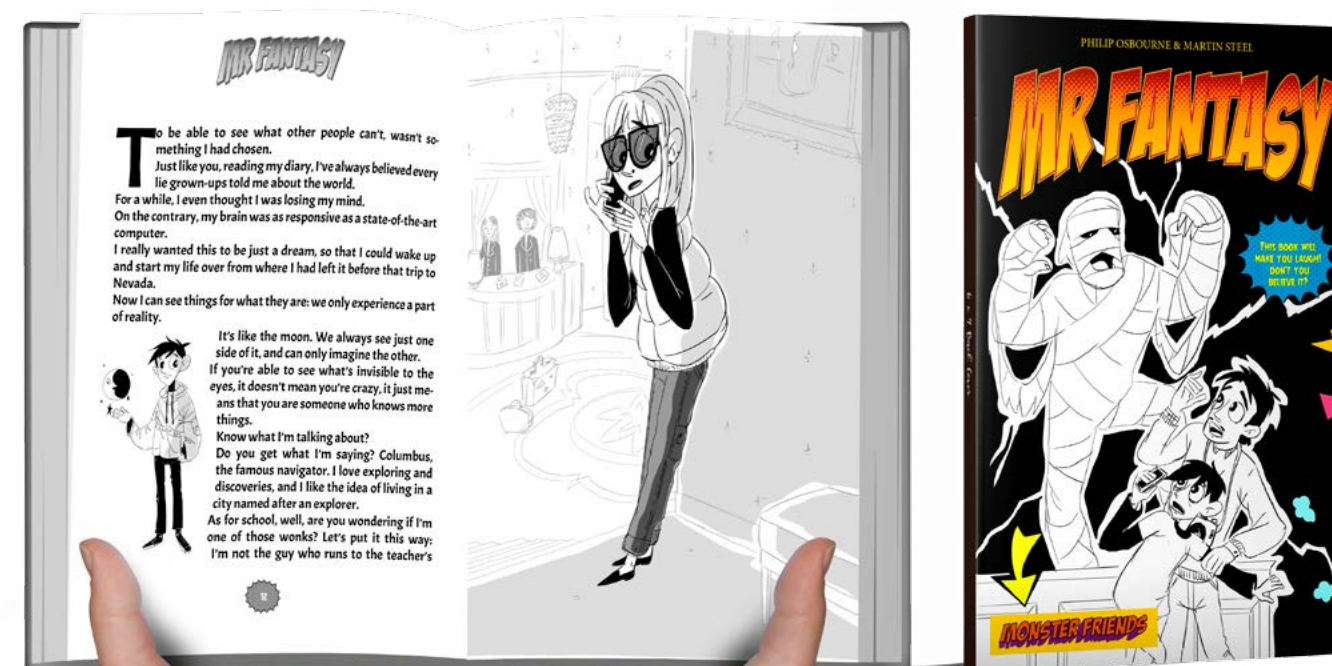


KIDS  
Fantasy

## Mr FANTASY

### MONSTER FRIENDS

Elijah, during a trip with his father, finds some strange glasses which will allow him to see a new dimension. It will be the way to know some speaking waxworks and a museum's Mummies. But Elijah has got nothing to be afraid of! Monsters are his friends, actually, they are his tutors and want to help him at school with bullies, with girls and with his friends. But without glasses will Elijah manage in the real world? Will he find the strength to carry on without his little monsters' intervention? In any adventure Elijah will be supported by small hilarious monsters which will help him to grow.



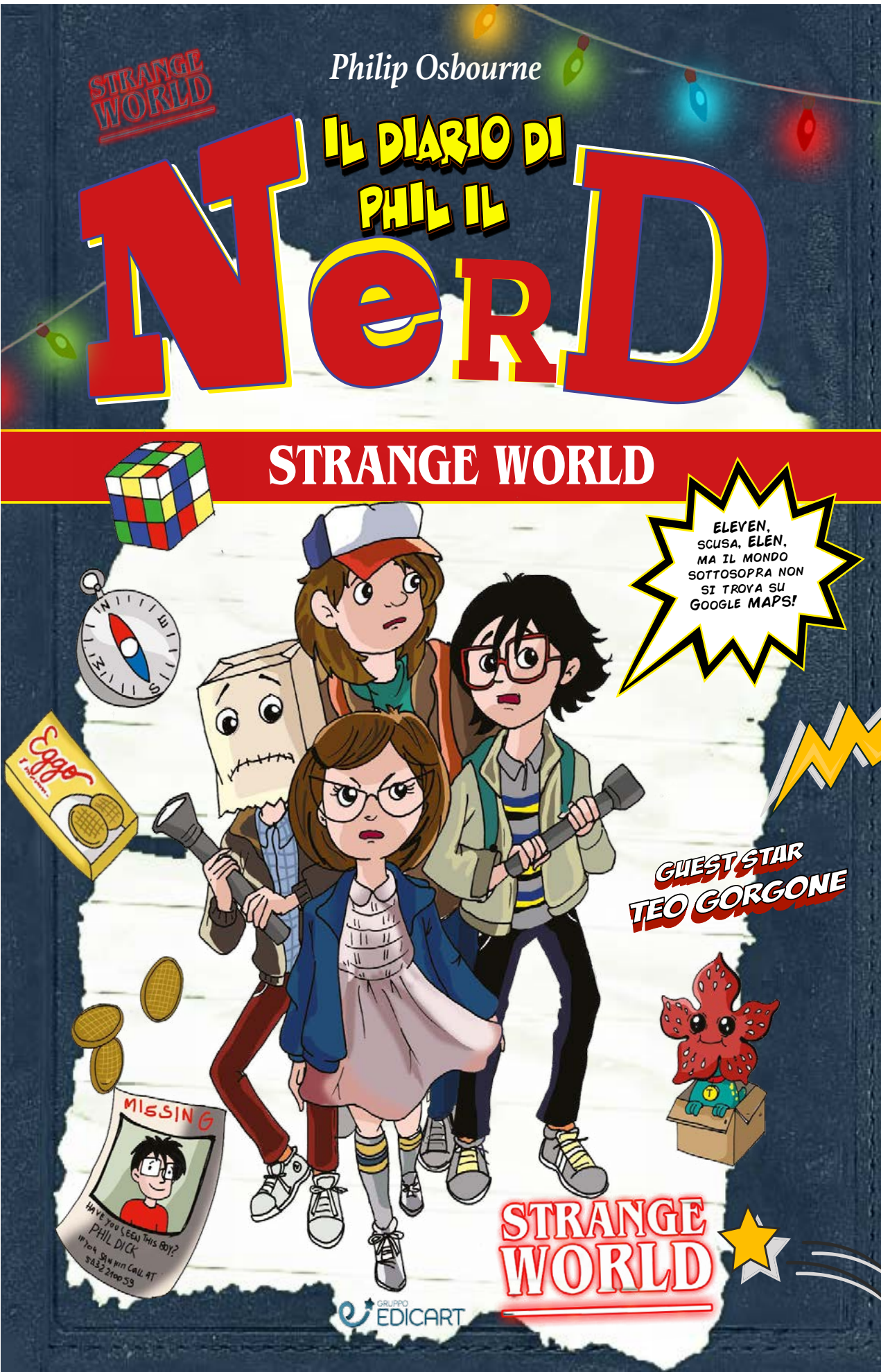
SMALL NOVELS FOR GREAT FUN!

TITLE: **MR FANTASY**  
BOOK: **NOVEL**  
GENRE: **comedy**  
RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
WRITER: **ALMOND STAFF**  
PAGES: **80**  
LANGUAGE: **English/ITALIAN**  
Status **Available**

**MR FANTASY**

A BOOK  
SERIES OF 6  
VOLUMES OF 80  
PAGES EACH.  
SMALL NOVELS FOR  
GREAT FUN!





INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

# The Diary of a NERD

A GREAT SUCCESS!

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

THE BOOK SERIES INFORMATION

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.

KIDS Comedy



# DIARY OF A NERD THE BOOK SERIES

## STRANGE WORLD

Phil the nerd and his team are ready for the maths super championship. They will deal with some super geniuses but the day before the demonstration George disappears in "the upside down world", closely resembling to 'Strange Things'. To trace his friend in time, Phil will have to solve and overcome some obstacles that only a real serial tv and games nerd is able to understand.

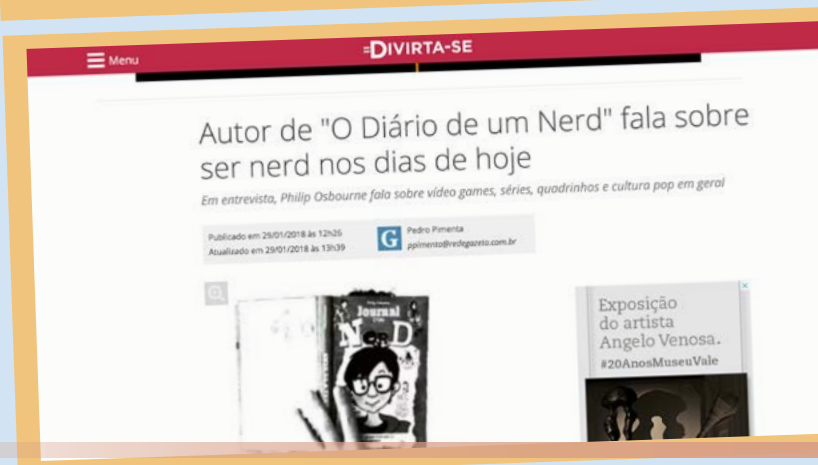
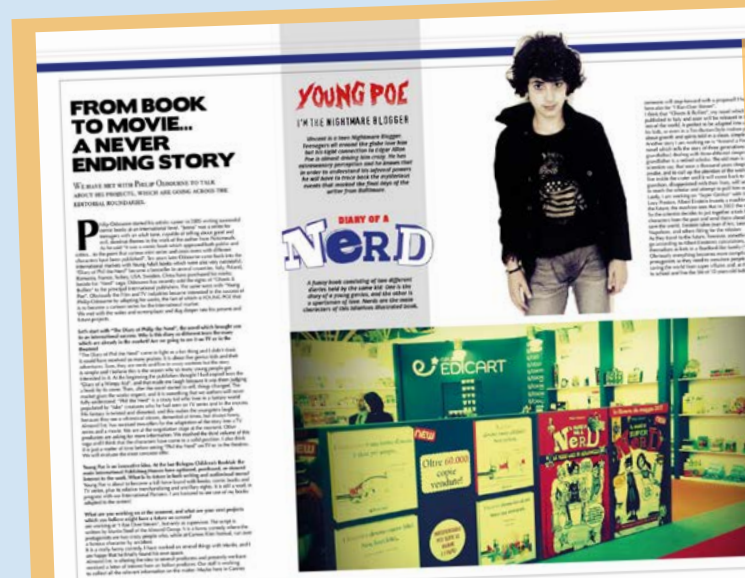
TITLE BOOK 1: **DIARY OF A NERD**  
 TITLE BOOK 2: **THE THOUSAND LIGHT OF HOLLYWOOD**  
 TITLE BOOK 3: **DIARY OF A SUPER NERD- THE TWILIGHT ZONE**  
 TITLE BOOK 4: **GAME OVER**  
 TITLE BOOK 5: **STRANGE WORLD**  
 BOOK: **NOVEL**  
 GENRE: **Fantasy- 7-11 years**  
 RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
 WRITER: **PHILIP OSBOURNE**  
 ART: **ROBERTA PROCACCI**  
 PAGES: **160**  
 LANGUAGE: **English**  
 Status **Available**

# STRANGE WORLD

# The Diary of a NERD



# NEW







**NEW**

KIDS Comedy    Comic Book

TITLE: **STAR NERD**  
BOOK: COMIC BOOK- GRAPHIC NOVEL  
GENRE: Kids and adults  
RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
WRITER: **PHILIP OSBOURNE**  
ART: **BEEZZZ STUDIO**  
PAGES: **48**  
LANGUAGE: **English**  
Status **In progress**

PHILIP OSBOURNE

**STAR NERD**

**INFORMATIONS**

The first comics with Phil the nerd is finally arriving for all the world readers! Something strange has happened : Star Wars is not longer the movie that fans have started to love. Something is changing the original saga,- Phil the nerd has to find what is happening, why George Lucas "real film" doesn't exist anymore and what is happening in the movie production world in general.Who is so bad to change the past and Fiction classics?

Available in black and white or colour!



"DIARY OF A NERD"  
THE FIRST  
SPECIAL

IL DIARIO DI  
PHIL IL  
**NeRD**



**NEW**

# A Christmas Carol



gli altri ragazzi del mio team.  
Dovete sapere che a partire dagli anni  
Novanta del XX secolo, il concetto di **NERD**  
inizialmente descriveva orgogliosamente una  
persona tecnicamente preparata.  
**SCROOGE** stesso è stato spesso definito  
un **NERD**, ma senza di lui oggi staremmo  
ancora con le calcolatrici e non con i PC. Lui  
ha inventato il denaro, vi sembra poco?  
Anche se tutti lo conoscono come il  
**PROFESSOR GRAY**, famoso per  
aver dato origine al kernel Linux, un altro  
sistema operativo, nella sua autobiografia  
scrive di essere stato un **NERD**.  
Il professore del  
MIT Gerald Sussman, ha anche incoraggiato i  
ragazzi come me a  
tenere fuori l'orgoglio **nerd**.

**SCROOGE GRAY**  
DALLA SERIE  
**SCROOGE**  
NARRA IL SUO STORICO E  
PUBBLICA MENTE IN  
MOLTE MANE

TITLE BOOK 1: **A Christmas Carol**  
BOOK: **NOVEL**  
GENRE: **CLASSIC- 7-11 years**  
RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
WRITER: **PHILIP OSBOURNE**  
PAGES: **160**  
LANGUAGE: **English/ITALIAN**  
Status **Available**



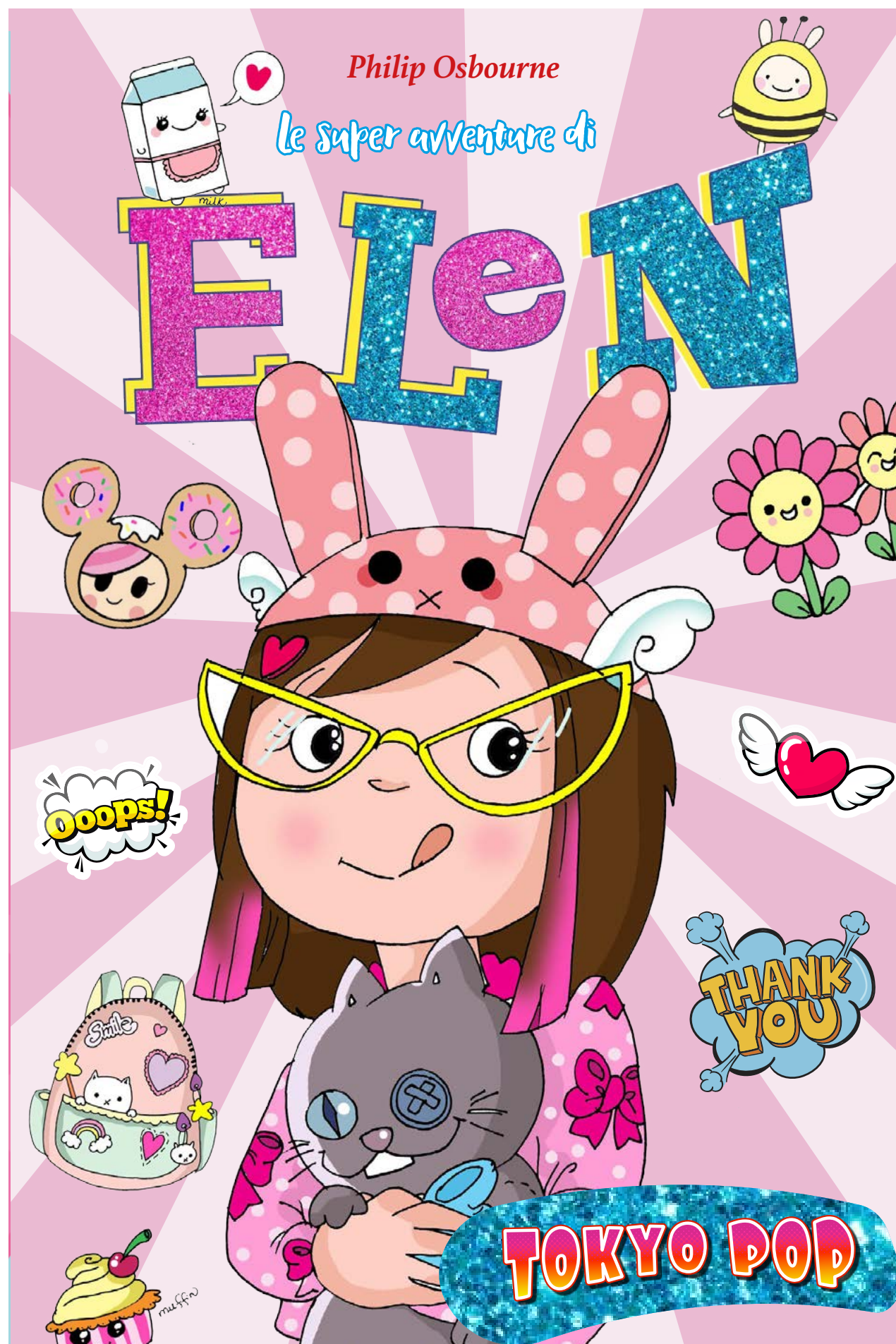
## INFORMATIONS

Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol' set nowadays with Phil the nerd and his terrible enemy, professor Gray, in the role of Scrooge.

A classic revisited with modernity and irony. The usual references to Videogames, comics and tv series are not lacking without thereby affecting the original work. Philip Osbourne enjoys telling a special story of the Nerd to pay homage to one of the greatest writers of all time.







## ELEN INFORMATIONS

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... Elen is the 11 years old Phil's little sister (the protagonist of a nerd's lucky diary) but she is the perfect contrary of her wimp brother: Very well organized and persevering, she loves to madness the singer Lady Waga and she is passionate about social media. Also her best friends Shania, Cherry and Serenity are passionate fans of the popstar. Can you then imagine their joy when Elen involves them in the investigation of a mysterious theft which risks of compromising the release of the new, highly anticipated Lady Vaga's CD...In this frantic race against time, the young detectives will have to commit themselves not only to find the guilty person (will they manage to?), but also to face their fears all together, and to find themselves in the end, friends more than ever.

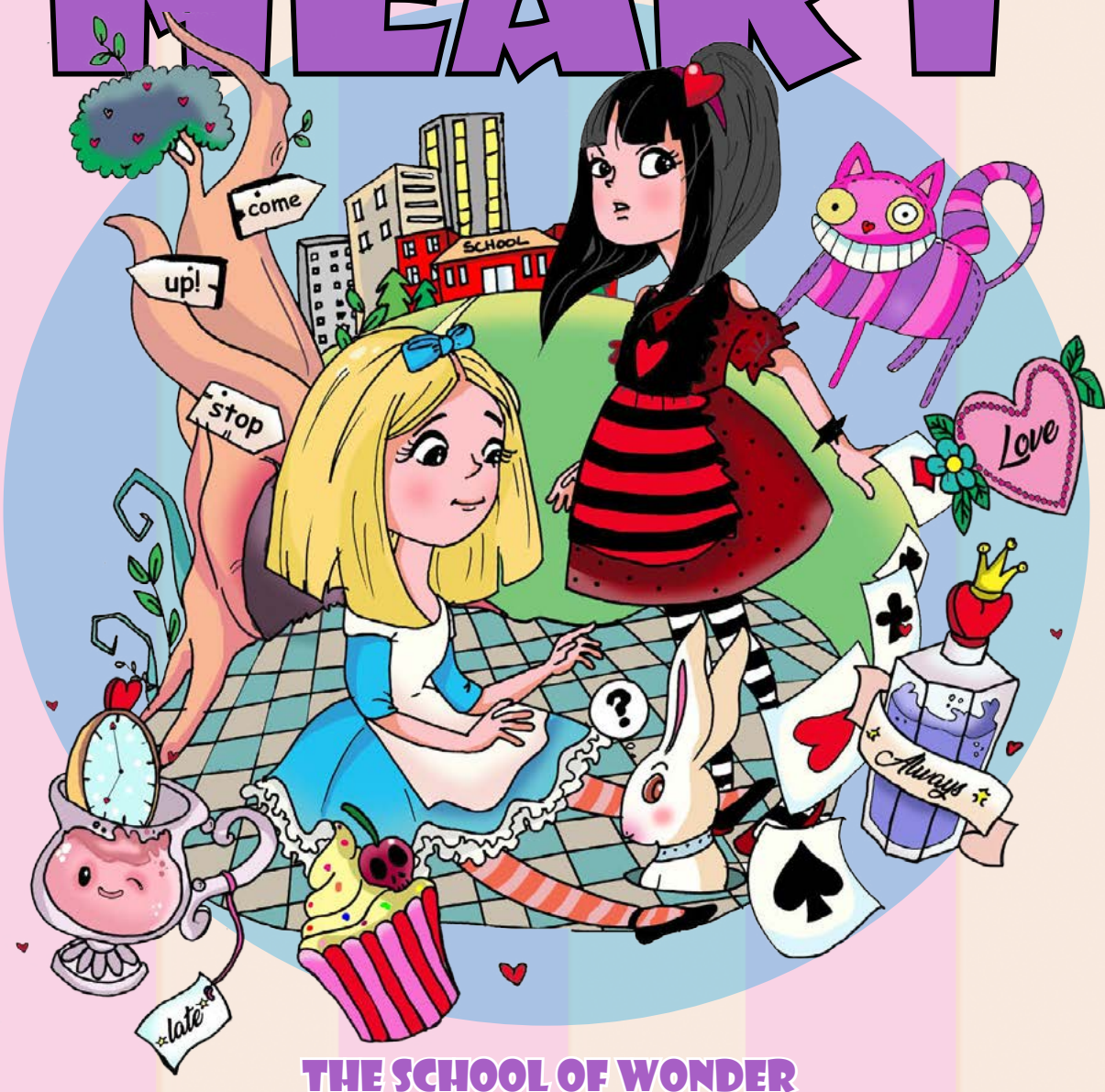
TITLE: **THE DIARY OF ELEN**  
 BOOK #1: **Lady Vaga Mystery**  
 BOOK #2: **TOKYO POP**  
 GENRE: **GIRL- 7-11 years**  
 RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
 WRITER: **PHILIP OSBOURNE**  
 ART: **ROBERTA PROCCACCI**  
 PAGES: **160**  
 LANGUAGE: **English/ITALIAN/France**  
 Status **Available**





Philip ♥ Osbourne

# ALICE & HEART



THE SCHOOL OF WONDER

## ALICE & HEART

### THE SCHOOL OF WONDER



Inspired by the characters of "Alice in the Wonderland" from Lewis Carroll, Philip Osbourne's novel is set in the present days in an unknown american city and tells Alice and Heart stories and their days as students at the "School of Wonder", an institute full of queer teachers where they teach strange subjects as 'disfigurement', 'mockery', 'empathy', 'boosting', 'pinchment'. Heart is a bully who knows to be impudent like few others. She often gets angry for silly reasons. Everybody in the class is afraid of her, including her four inseparable friends with whom she enjoys in bullying students. Alice, on the contrary, is a good girl, curiously logical, and even pedant sometimes.

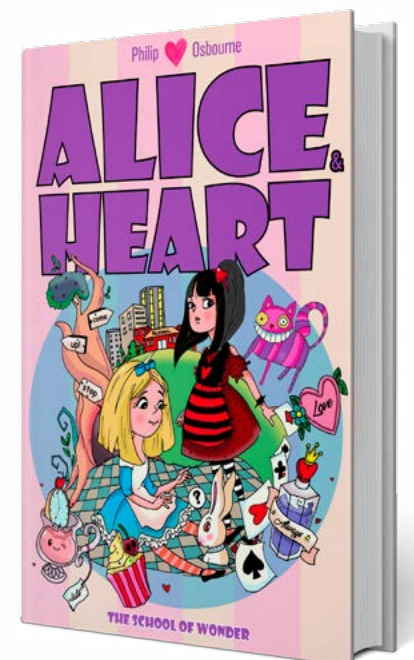
Heart steals Alice's final test in "Good Empathy" because it's complicated for her to identify herself in suffering people and therefore Alice is sent away from the "School of Wonder", at least until the Mad Hatter, after a quarrel with her best friend, will reveal the truth. But at that point when things seem to turn out bad for the perfidious girl, her father, a very rich and powerful man interferes to save her daughter from the expulsion and the Rector decides to keep her if she manages to get through a test of "friendship" with Alice, which is about the fulfillment of ten common steps. A novel about friendship, bullying, redemption and school relationship. Philip Osbourne amazes by bringing to our times the relationship between the Queen of Hearts and Alice in an ironic crazy way but respecting Lewis Carroll classical structure at the same time

Philip Osbourne on

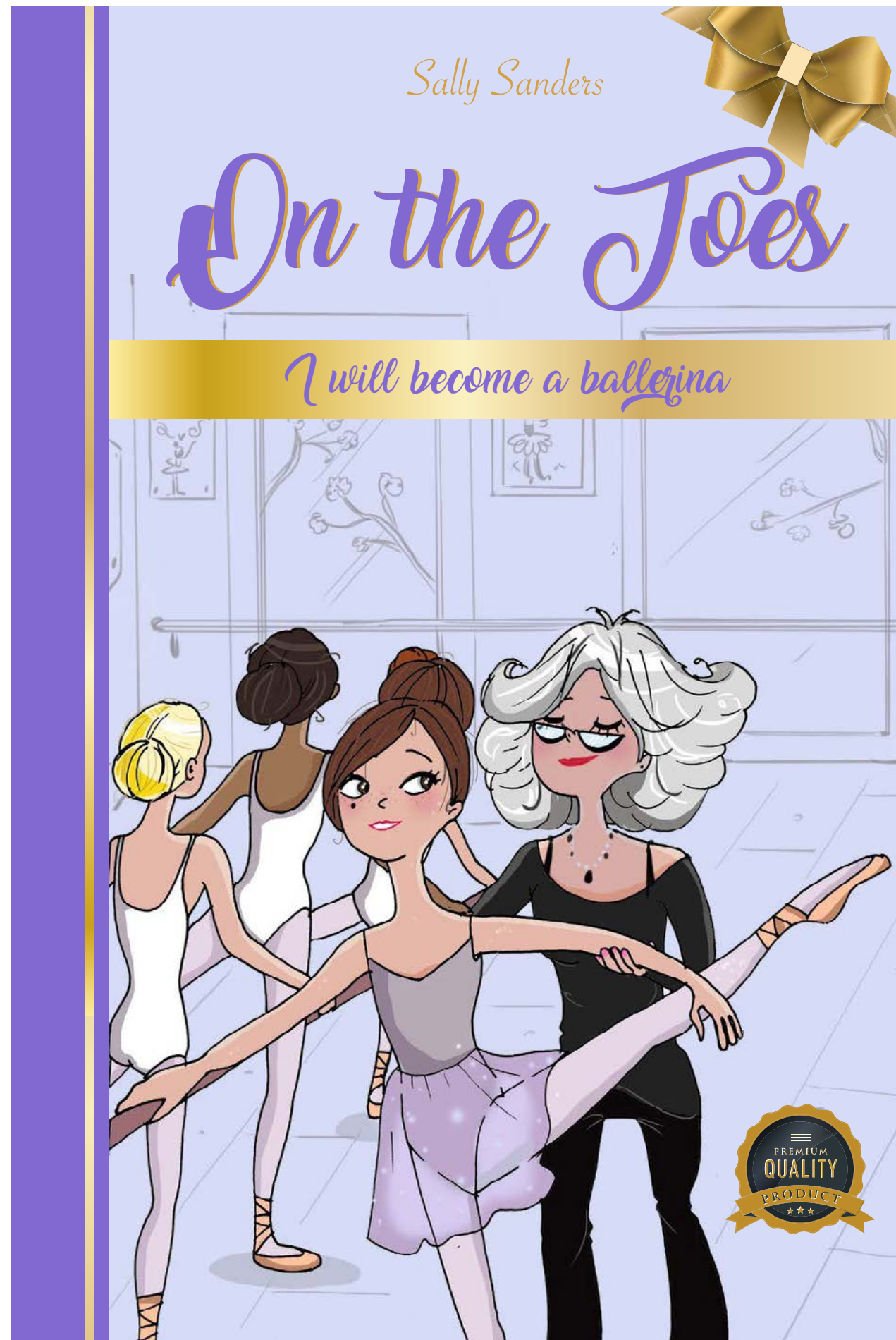
ALICE &amp; HEART

"SOME STORIES ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR EACH WRITER. I TRIED TO IMAGINE ALICE AND HEART IN OUR TIMES, I LOOKED FOR SIMPLE ILLUSTRATIONS AND ASKED FOR AN ECHOING GRAPHICS FROM KAWAII AND MANGA, TO MAKE THE STORY'S VISUALIZATION SIMPLE."

TITLE: **ALICE & HEART**  
BOOK: **NOVEL**  
GENRE: **GIRL**  
RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
WRITER: **PHILIP OSBOURNE**  
PAGES: **160**  
LANGUAGE: **English/ITALIAN**  
Status **Available**







Sally Sanders on

## On The Toes

"My novel is based on a Philip Osbourne's idea. For a long time he wanted to tell the world of dance. I read his subject and I found it full of thousands ideas, as usual. I decided to focus on the environments and the dynamics of competition. On the fears of a young girl who has to prove her worth, and on the envy that reigns in the dance world. I tried to tell a friendship story, between Marylin, the old teacher close to retirement, and Celine the young dreamer..."

**A NOVEL MADE IN COLLABORATION  
WITH GREMESE PUBLISHER**

## INFORMATIONS

Celine, a twelve years old girl, got injured and after six months downtime she gets ready for the audition to enter the Academy, but physical recovery is not easy and competition is ruthless. Doctors are not confident in her quick rehabilitation. Her parents complicate her dreams because, for a series of problems, they ask her to leave the dance school. The world seems definitely collapsing for the girl at least until she meets Sally, an affable girl who will help Celine in her search for happiness. But "all that glitters is not gold", and unfortunately Celine will find out that Sally is plotting a plan against her to hamper her audition. Fortunately Celine will meet Marylin, a teacher close to retirement. The woman she establishes a deep friendship with, will prepare her for free, both physically and technically to the final audition and, on that occasion Celine will manage to overcome the selection at the expense of the envious Sally who had betrayed her.



**TITLE: On the toes**  
**BOOK: NOVEL**  
**GENRE: GIRL**  
**RIGHTS: WORLDWIDE**  
**WRITER: Sakky sanders**  
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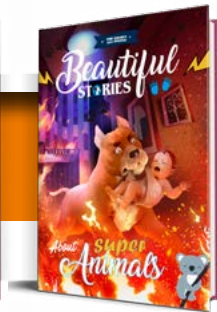




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Alternative cover



BEAUTIFUL STORIES

CATS & DOGS

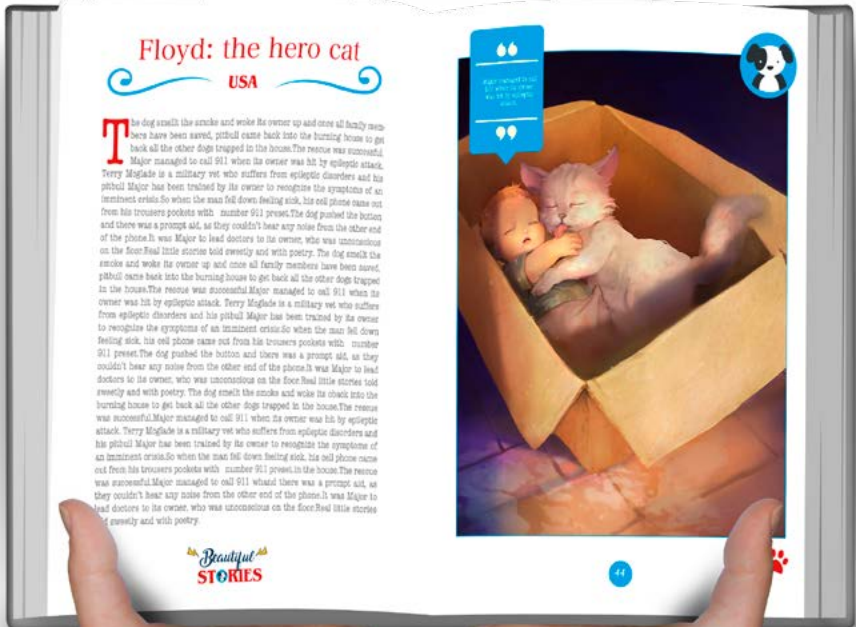
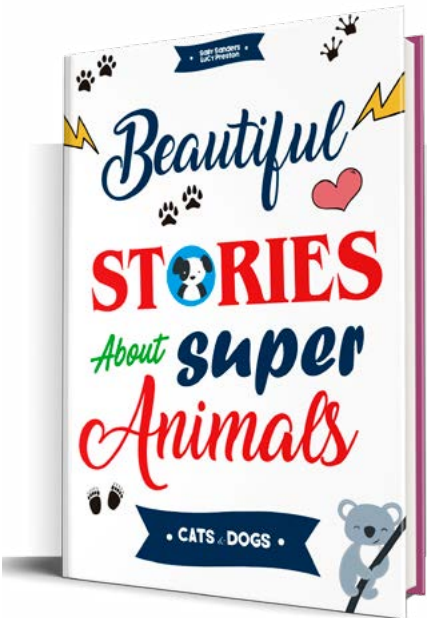


A book collecting real stories about dogs and cats which behaved in a special way. Baby rescued his owner's family and five dogs from a fire burst at home. The dog smelt the smoke and woke its owner up and, after saving all the family members, the pitbull came back into the burning house to get back all the other dogs trapped inside. The rescue was successful! Major is another special pet who managed to call 911 when his owner was hit by epileptic attack. Terry Mcglade is a military vet who suffers from epileptic disorders and trained his pitbull Major to recognize the symptoms of an imminent crisis. So when the man fell down feeling sick, his cell phone came out from his trousers pockets with number 911 preset. The dog pushed the button and rescuers promptly arrived, as they couldn't hear any noise from the other end of the phone. It was Major to lead doctors to his owner, who was unconscious on the floor. Real little stories told sweetly and poetically.

TITLE: Beautiful Stories about Super Animals  
BOOK: No-Fiction  
GENRE: Fantasy- 6-11 years  
RIGHTS: WORLDWIDE  
WRITER: Sally Sanders & Lucy Preston  
ART: BEEZZZ STUDIO  
PAGES: 128  
LANGUAGE: English/ITALIAN  
Status Available

Beautiful STORIES

A book able to tell animals' sensibility by real touching stories.







## MIRACLES: A FATHER, A BOY AND JESUS

### JESUS'S MIRACLES

KIDS  
Educational

Joy is a boy rather curious, who wonders many questions when he finds that his cousin has to take an operation. His father, always busy with his job, realizes that it's time to talk and reflect with his son. The man decides to tell Jesus's miracles to the young boy. Just after that, something springs in Joy's way of looking the world ...and his father's way too. It's a poetic and different way to tell Jesus's miracles in a non didactic way. An enriched book with detailed illustrations with a strong visual impact.

TITLE: **Miracles (A father, a boy, and Jesus)**

BOOK: **NOVEL**

GENRE: **Fantasy- 6-9 years**

RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**

WRITER: **MARTIN STEEL**

ART: **BEEZZ STUDIO**

PAGES: **128**

LANGUAGE: **English/ITALIAN**

Status **Available**

Martin Steel on **MIRACLES**

"When I was a little boy I used to hate lessons and found very boring everything was connected to didactics. That's why when I was asked to think a book about Jesus's miracles I looked for something different from the classical lesson."

A novel telling the story of a young boy who has many doubts that suddenly disappear after his father tells him Jesus's miracles.



Available in black and white or colour!



## The work

# MY RELIGION

From the tv format aired on History Channel LATAM and SKY Arte, "The Roots of Faith" now relives in a literary adaptation for kids.

**Features:** 12 volumes, 24 pages each  
**Target:** 5-8 years old  
**Texts:** Luca Trollesesi Cesana  
**Illustrations:** Ricardo Fernández

It is not easy to tell the story of the several faiths in books for kids from 5 to 8 years old, 24 pages each. The collection, in 12 volumes, aims to do it in the best way. The origins of Christianity, Taoism, Buddhism, etc. are explained to the youngest readers in a way that they are able to read by themselves or with the help of their parents.

MY RELIGION is not just a simple summary of the history of religions or spiritual movements, but it is rather the efficient and enjoyable account of the key moments of each faith, using a language able to preserve the accuracy in terms of contents and, at the same time, to be accessible to everybody.

A work for kids that tells about hope and love in a funny and agile storytelling.

*"The first illustrated work for kids that tells the roots of faith through engaging graphics and a simple and interesting storytelling."*

MY RELIGION knows how to speak to the heart of children and, through simple stories and engaging graphics, it is the first work for kids that tells the most important faiths from an historical and cultural point of view.

From the format aired on History Channel LATAM and SKY Arte, a work created by Luca Trollesesi Cesana

**Editorial Direction:** Luca Trollesesi Cesana  
**Editorial Coordination:** Diego Corvaro  
**Art Director:** Matteo Cordella



"The TV format conceived and realized by Luca Trollesesi Cesana, now has a new life in 12 simple and captivating books, adapted by two great professionals of "books for kids".

(Matteo Cordella, art director of the publishing)

Amazing illustrations combined with the reading represent scenes and characters in an extremely clear way, according to the original script.

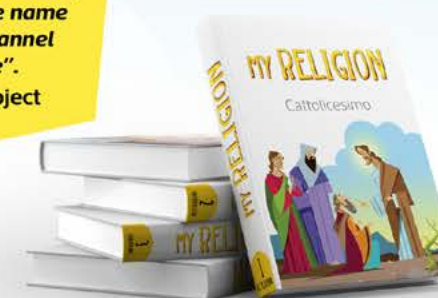


"The illustrations - absolutely beautiful - are from Ricardo Fernández; the script adaptation - with involving plots - is from Philip Osbourne; the historical research has been made by the production company Sydonia Production during the realization of the TV format of the same name broadcast on History Channel LATAM and SKY Arte".  
 (Diego Corvaro, Project supervisor)



The 12 volumes of the collection:

- Catholicism • Orthodox Church • Judaism • Protestantism
- Mormonism • Islamism • Buddhism • Hinduism
- Zoroastrianism • Taoism • Confucianism • Shintoism







## CLASSIC STORIES

### FROM THE FROG PRINCE TO RAPUNZEL



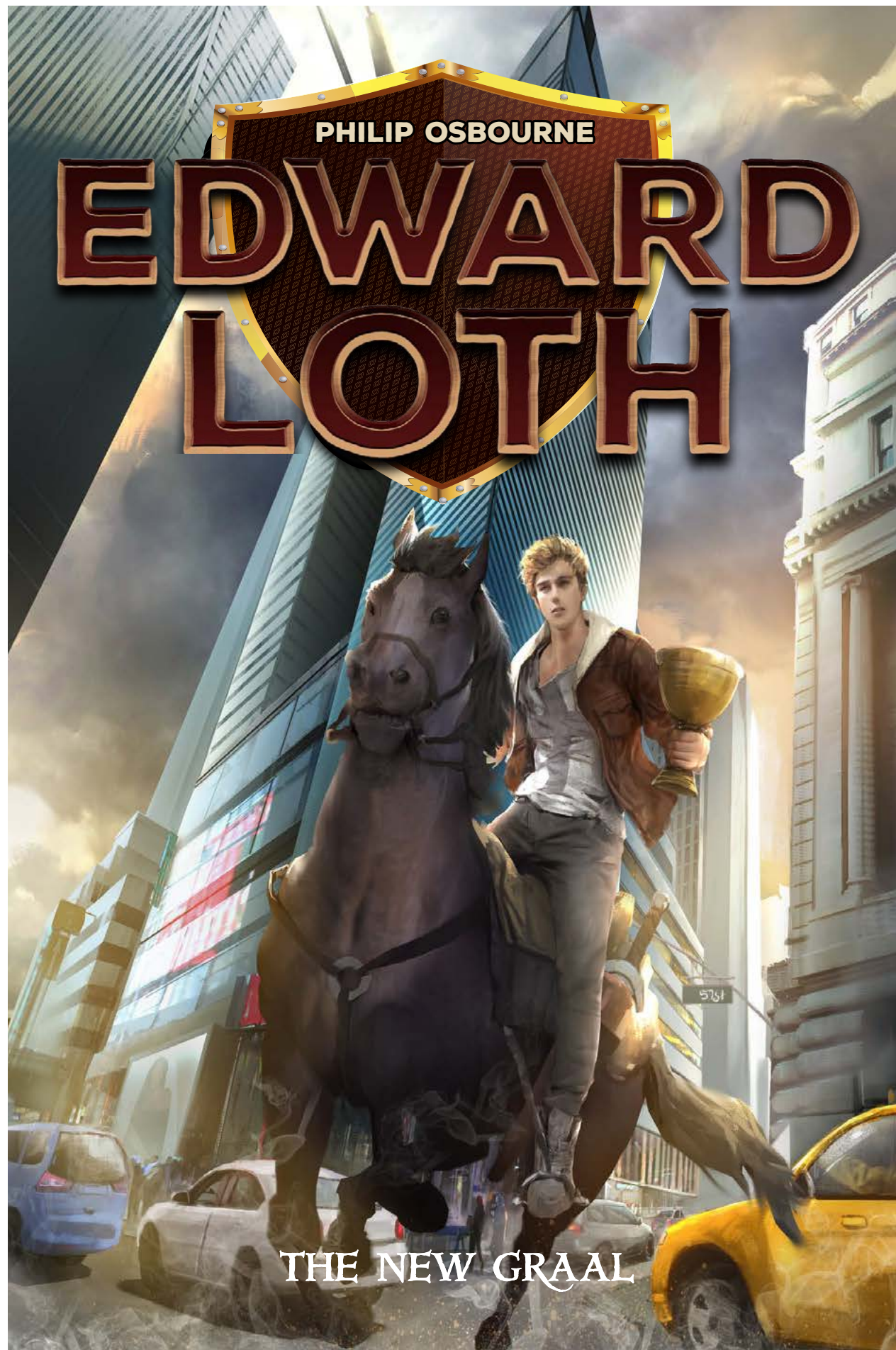
Classic tales told in a simple way with an extra compendium, easy but accurate and not didactic that explains the author's life and jokes with the main characters of the stories. Important illustrators put themselves to the test in a series that wants to propose again classic tales with a modern and impactful approach and an immediate language, paying the right tribute to their authors.

*Classic  
Stories*



TITLE: **Classic stories**  
 BOOK: **fairy tale**  
 BOOK 1: **Frog Prince**  
 BOOK 2: **Rapunzel**  
 BOOK 3-4-5-6: **In progress**  
 GENRE: **Fantasy- 4-8 years**  
 RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
 ART: **BEEZZZ STUDIO**  
 PAGES: **48 pages**  
 LANGUAGE: **English/ITALIAN**  
 Status **Available**





## EDWARD LOTH: THE NEW GRAAL

### THE ULSTER CYCLE

YA  
Fantasy

Cu' Chulainn is well known in New York as Eric Malone, a seventeen years old boy who went to the limelight in the football team because of his sportive victories. Nobody knows that actually he is a semigod belonging to the Conchobar's hidden court at Ulster in Ireland. When he is found dead, he's for everybody another umpteenth murder without "a name" in the town. Actually, Eric has been killed because of the wish of Medhbh queen from Connacht. She is well known in town with the modern name of Sissy Gladwell (a magnate's daughter and famous girl in the glam and rich world of the metropolis), who sent an army to get hold of the Cualinge's crown. Cu' Chulainn (Eric Malone) will fight alone against the adversaries army, and, in a fierce fight he will die. The semigod Cu' Chulainn's career is short as his opponents will kill him by their magic powers. Edward Loth is enlisted by Camelot, the new templars' regent to take part in the confraternity of initiated warriors, a new 'King Arthur's Round Table' and will have the task to replace Eric. The boy embraces the purity codes of his "resistance" group, but his ethical codes will get a hard testing when he falls in love with Courtney, Camelot's girlfriend. Edward Loth will realize that he has magical powers that will allow him to remove all the world threatening supernatural powers and go on protecting King Conchobar's court, but will he manage to stay "pure" as the confraternity's codes impose and not surrender to Courtney's love?



A novel that is half way between  
Percy Jackson, Magnus Chase  
and Shadowhunters

TITLE: **Edward Loth e gli dei celtici**  
BOOK: **NOVEL**  
GENRE: **Fantasy- YOUNG ADULT**  
RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
WRITER: **PHILIP OSBOURNE**  
ART: **BEEZZ STUDIO**  
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Philip Osbourne about



"A modern novel which manages to tell the young people of today through celtic mythology".

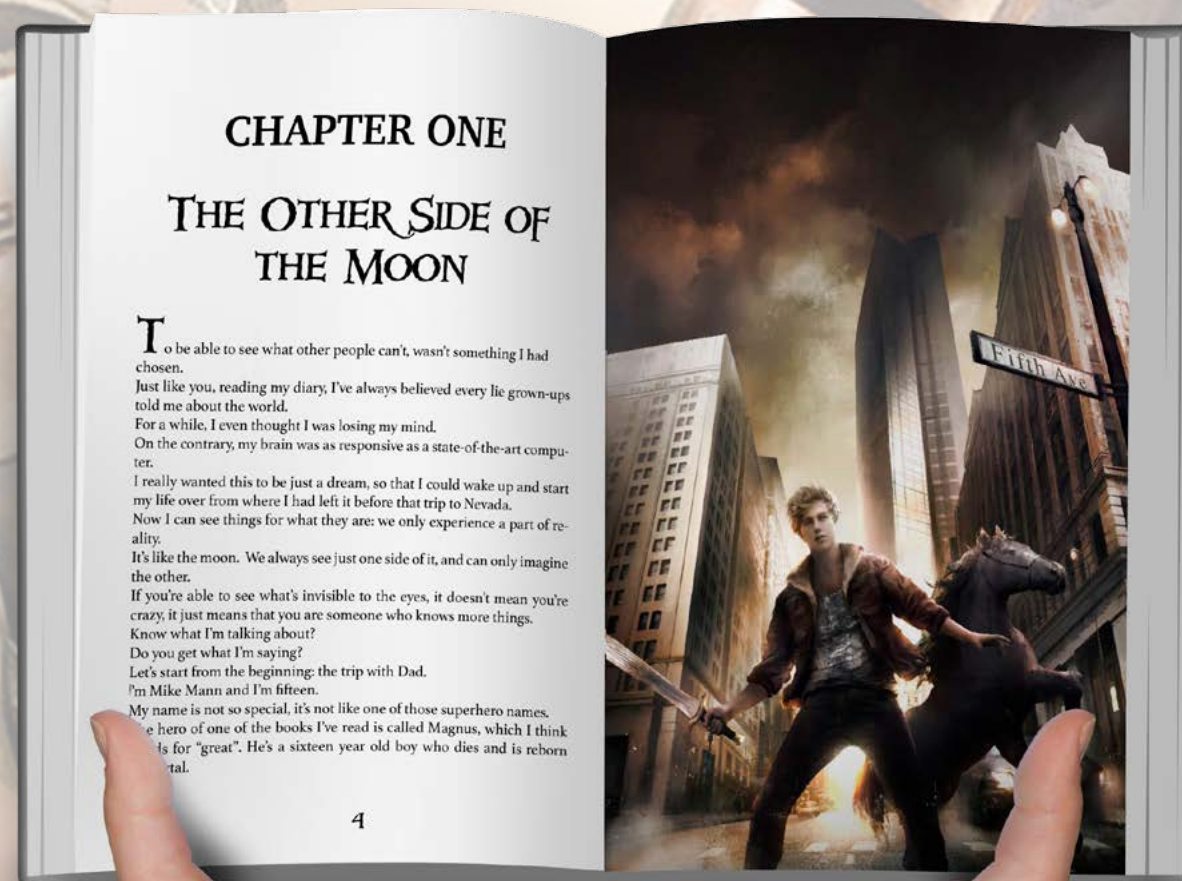


## THE NEW INITIATED WARRIORS: THE NEW TEMPLARS

Edward Loth gets enlisted by a confraternity, mostly made up with his contemporaries and finds out that these are the new knights of the Round Table. They are 25 and their behavioural code expects the following rules: never abuse or commit a murder. Avoid deceit. Avoid cruelty and give pity to those who ask. Always help who asks for help. Never abuse a person. Never enrol a battle for some wrong reasons such as love and wish of material things.

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## THE MANNER OF THE BATTLES

The battles see the Assassins stand against each other (glamorous boys rich and famous in town) commanded by Medhbh from Connacht known in the metropolis with the "modern" name Sissy Gladwell and the THE NEW TEMPLARS who has among his members the young Edward Loth. Generally battles happen in the night. No average person can, thanks to a spell, see when the daylight starts to fade, warriors and battles. The New Templars are the resistance and Edward Loth is the only one able to extract the "magic" sword which is able to face and destroy the Assassins ....he is the new designated.

## THE HERO

Edward Loth is attending last year of high school and his father works in the company managed by Camelot's father. Camelot is an excellent learned man and when one day he notices a hoarse that prostrates in front of him, as if he was a knight, he understands he has some strange powers. Edward Loth in fact, is a semigod who has the task of becoming the new "Lancillotto" and saving the world from the Assassins. Madly in love with Courtney, he jeopardizes the New Templars' confraternity future for the girl he loves, who is engaged with the regent Camelot.

## GODS

Edward Loth will find that not only gods exist, but also many other mythological creatures that he thought to be inexistent: Contrebis (Contrebis, Contrebo) a town god, Genii Cucullati-hooded spirits, Maponos-(Maponus) a protector of youth, etc



## THE WRITER 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, Greece, Georgia, Poland, Romania and many other countries.





NOVEL

Afterword by Brian Yuzna  
THE "MAESTRO" OF HORROR

# YOUNG POE

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

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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."

## YOUNG POE

### Edgar Allan is Back

YA  
Fantasy

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**YOUNG POE**  
BOOKS COLLECTION



TITLE BOOK 1: **YOUNG POE: ALLAN IS BACK**

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RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**

WRITER: **Philip Osbourne**

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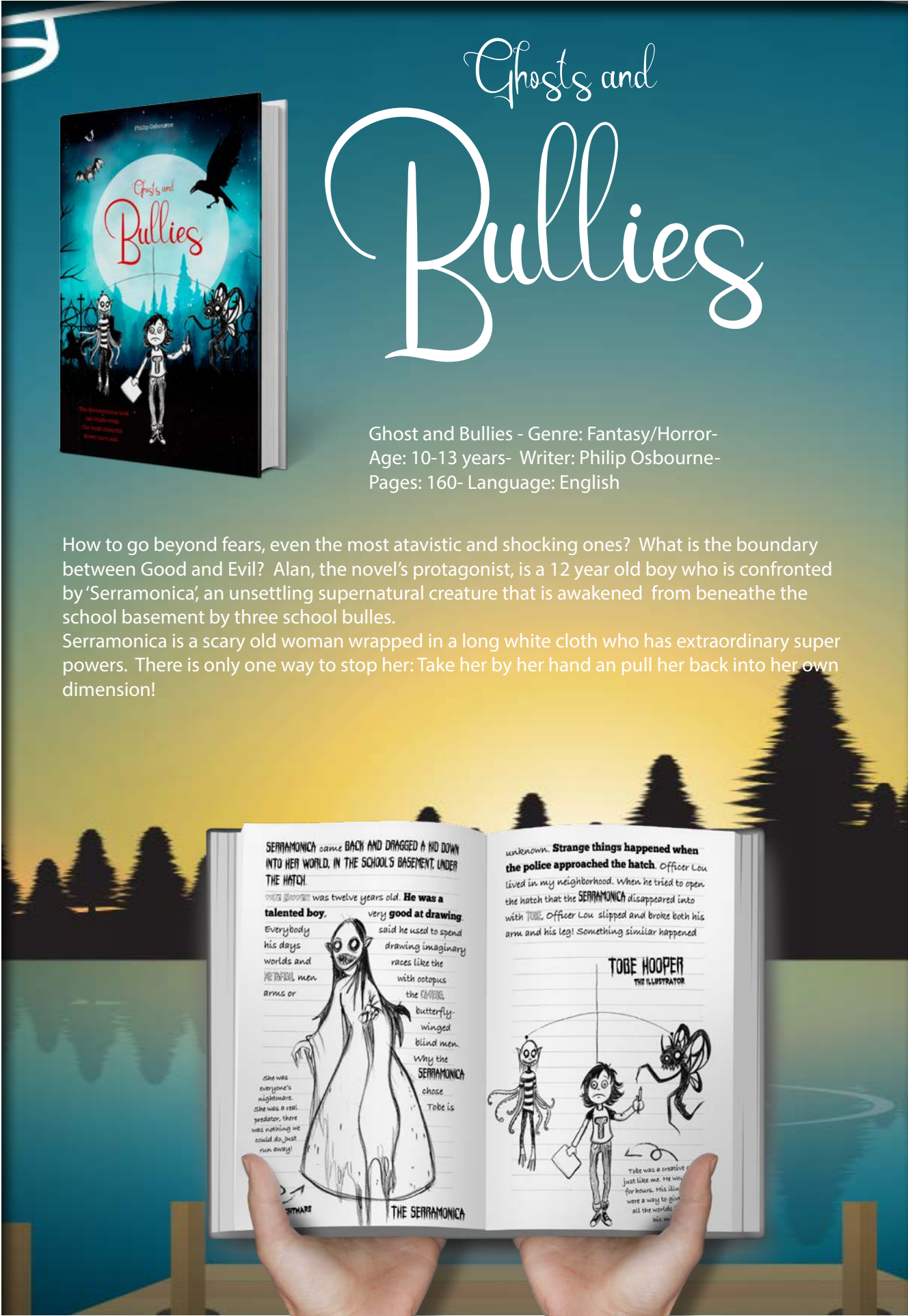
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**YOUNG POE**

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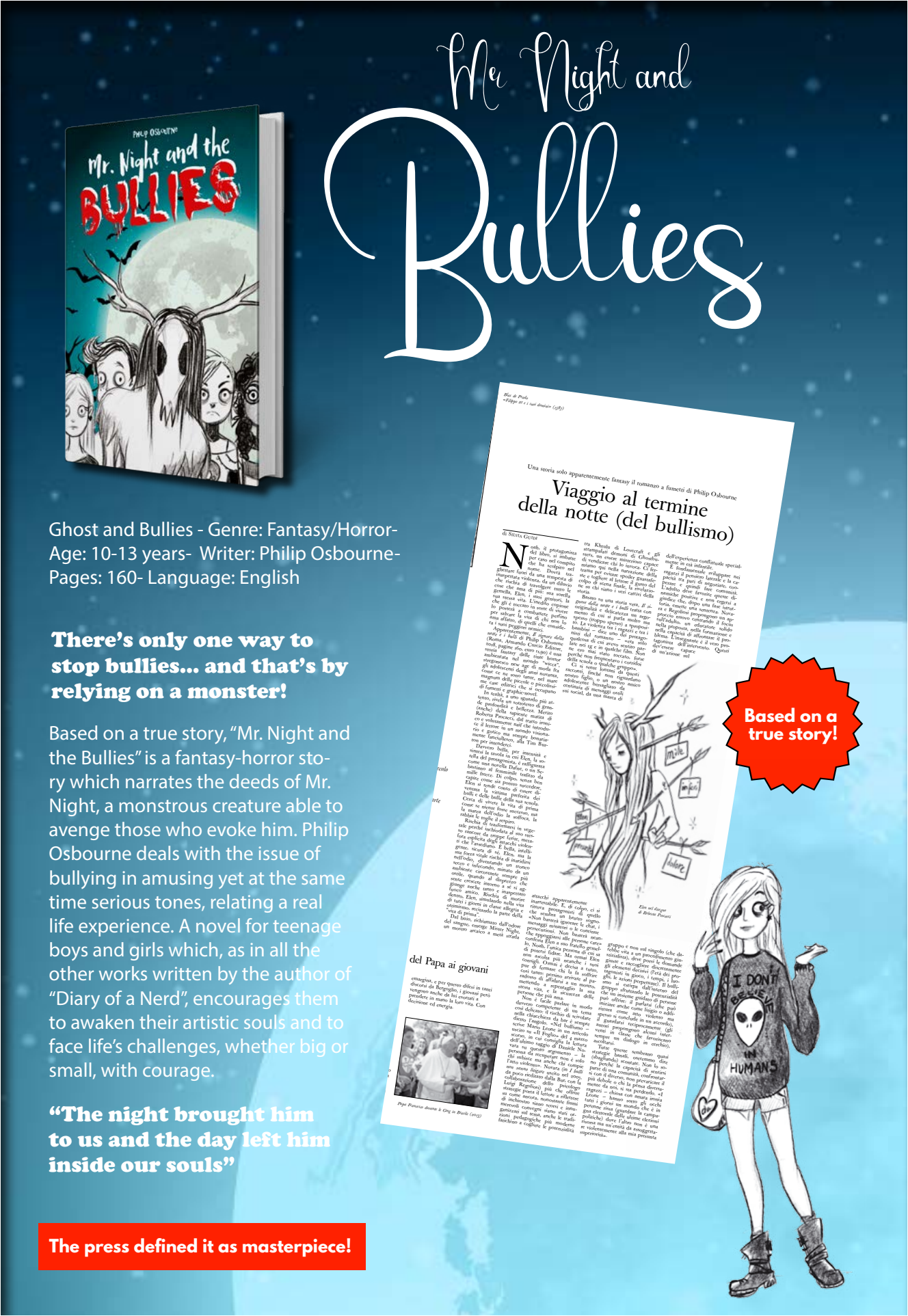




# Ghosts and Bullies

Ghost and Bullies - Genre: Fantasy/Horror-  
Age: 10-13 years- Writer: Philip Osbourne-  
Pages: 160- Language: English

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 Bullies

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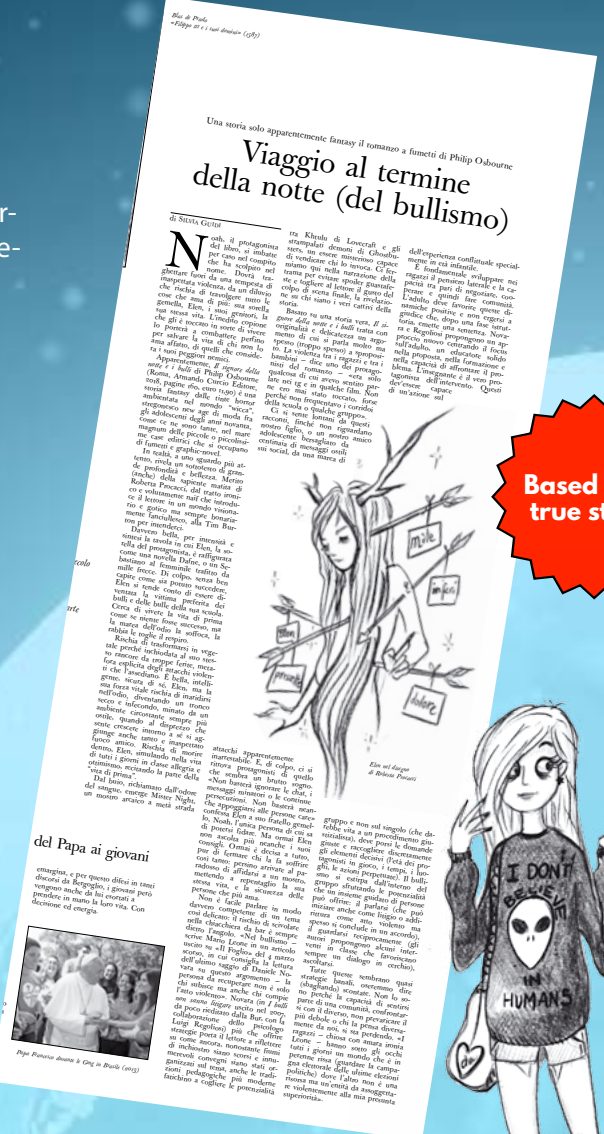
**There's only one way to stop bullies... and that's by relying on a monster!**

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.

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

**The press defined it as masterpiece!**

## Viaggio al termine della notte (del bullismo)



**Based on a true story!**





# DREAM DEFENDERS

Dream Defenders  
Genre: Adventure  
Age: 10-13 years-  
Writer: Martin Steel-  
Pages: 160-  
Language: English



## EXPLOSION

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

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.



# NO-HERO

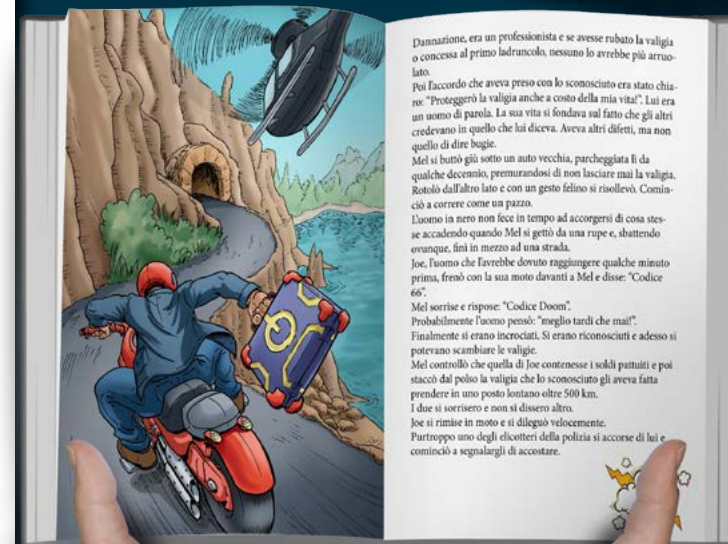
A SUPERHERO WITHOUT SUPERPOWERS

No Hero- Genre: Superhero-  
Age: 10-13 years-  
Writer: Philip Osbourne-  
Pages: 128- Language: English



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.

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 on 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.



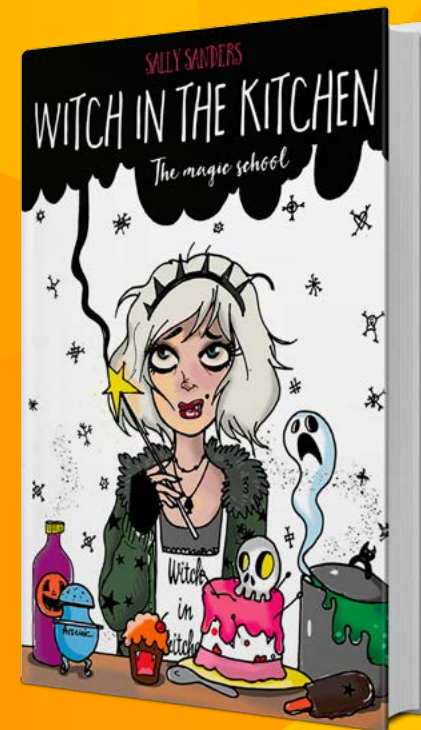


# SCARY BOOKS

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## SALLY SANDERS WITCH IN THE KITCHEN The Magic School

Malibu, California.

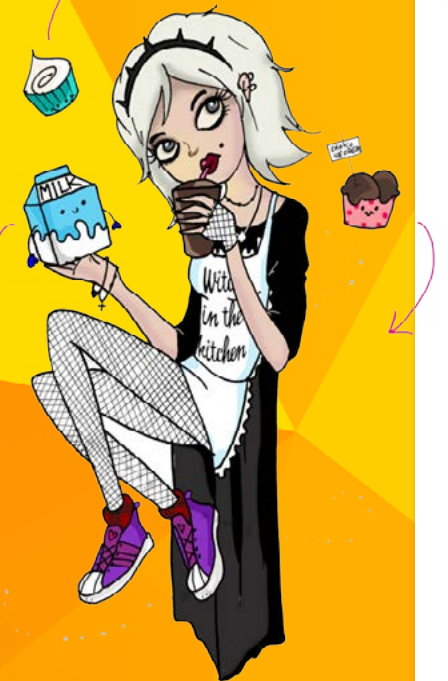
Did you know that you could learn how to be a witch by cooking?

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.

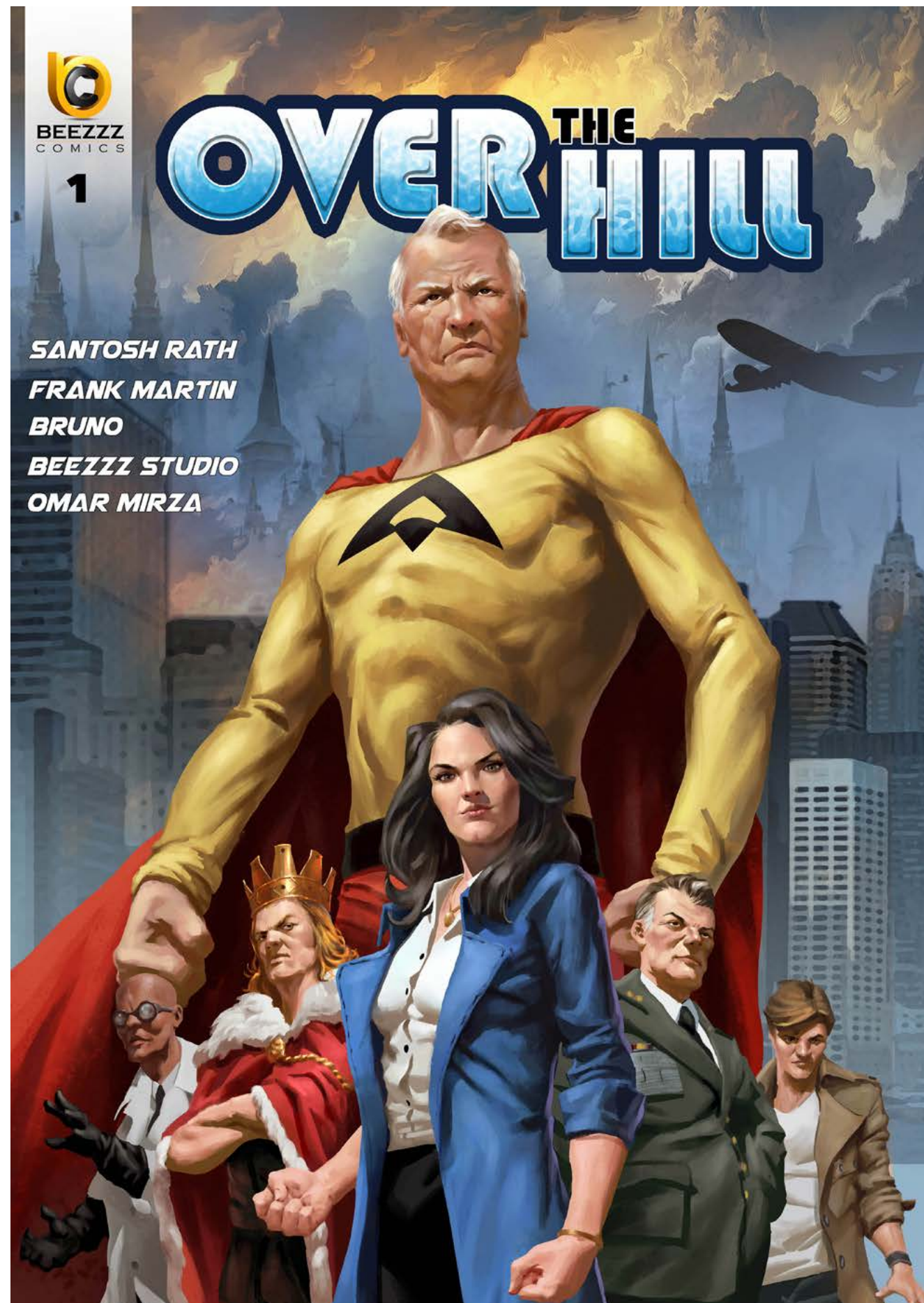
Real recipes, tips on how to create real magic courses at home and a lot of funny stories!

WITCH IN THE KITCHEN  
Genre: Teen - Adventure  
Age: 10-13 years  
Writer: Sally Sanders & Lucy Prewton  
Pages: 160

20 magic recipes illustrated to prepare at home







TITLE: **Over the Hill**  
COMIC BOOK: **NOVEL**  
GENRE: **SUPER HERO**  
RIGHTS: **WORLDWIDE**  
PAGES: **128**  
Status: **IN PROGRESS**



Nobody wants to get too old to do a job they love. Especially when that job is being a superhero. But Axiom isn't the protector he once was in his youth. In fact, people are wondering if it's time for him to retire. Axiom doesn't see it that way, though, and he's willing to fight to prove it.



**A superhero story unlike any you've read before!**

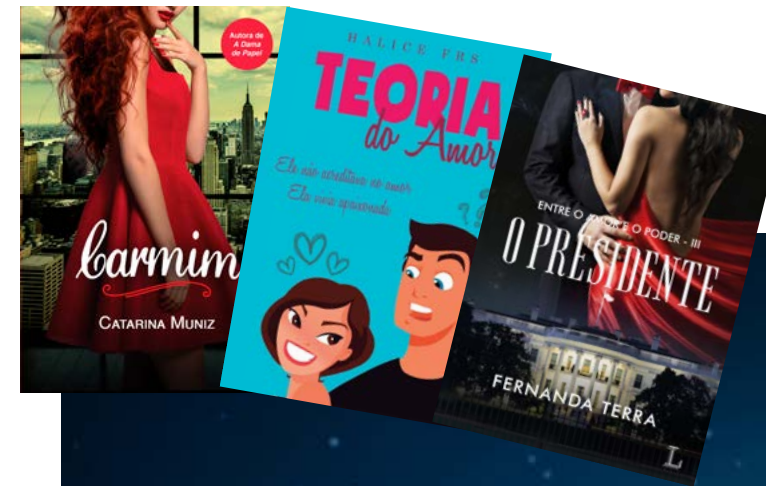


# PHILIP OSBOURNE YOUNG POE

Young Poe, the new book series which is going to become a Tv series, becomes a Graphic Novel. Too thanks to an adaptation by Jeff Palmer, who's working with Steve Rude right now. The graphic novel faithfully reproduces the events narrated in the first novel : "Edgar Allan is Back". A realistic adaptation and available both in black and white or colour. The graphic novel is composed of 64 pages + 32 pages available with an unpublished.

*The Graphic Novel*





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## BEFORE DARK

Sally feels a sinner because of a religious culture inherited from her parents. Trapped in a family life that tired her( a perfect boring husband and friends of the average upper-class captives of "formalities"), the woman is unable to curb her impulses. Adulterers. Constantly in crisis, Sally tries in vain to repair, not to give herself to men for occasional adventures. But nothing can dampen it by her wish to escape and freedom. Unexpectedly the husband is put under investigation and she begins to be blackmailed by a younger and sexy personal trainer with whom she had a relationship. Are the things linked? One day the woman finds herself in the middle of a street, under the influence of drugs and about the personal trainer there is a body hard to identify. ...was it her?

