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NEW
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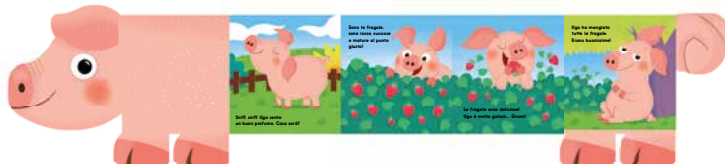
My Four-Legged Books

by Raffaella Bolaffio

Poldo the dog loves to play outdoors. Olivia the cat must have her favorite toy. Hugo the pig is crazy about strawberries. Mila the sheep is very sleepy...

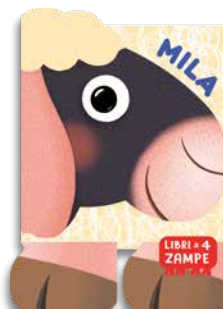
A fold-out board book series for the little ones. Compact and sturdy, with four delightful baby animals, four stories to read as well as four cute characters to play with.

A unique series – with muzzles, tails and four legs!



Age: 3+
Pages: 4 spreads
Format: 11x16.5 cm (closed)
76,5x16.5 cm (open)
Leporello Board Books

Publication Date: October 2020



Wanna Play With Us?

by Fulvia Degl'Innocenti

Illustrations by Aurora Cacciapuoti

As they play in the schoolyard, some kids hear a desperate wail: RRROOAR! Who can it be? An alien? A wild monster? Maybe a *giant*? No: it's Dino, a huge baby dinosaur who's lost his mom. The children do everything they can to comfort him, but then their teacher calls them in for snack time. Good thing they can play with Dino again tomorrow...

There's nothing nicer than kids who share their toys with new friends!



Age: 4+
Pages: 40
Format: 20.5x27 cm
Picture Book



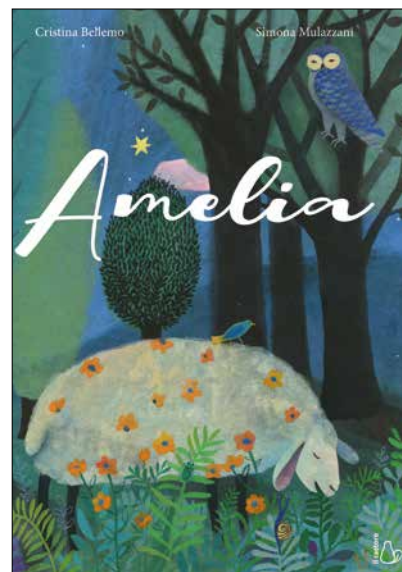
Amelia

by Cristina Bellemo

Illustrations by Simona Mulazzani

Amelia lives a quiet life, grazing in a sunlit meadow with her sheep pals. Early one evening she looks up and sees something shining high up in the sky: it's the first star to come out, and it's beautiful! To keep looking at it, Amelia will spend a magic-filled night outdoors, making lots of discoveries and even changing on the inside – but how, exactly?

▶ **Never be afraid of the unknown! With a little curiosity and courage, we can all discover magical things.**



Age: 4+
Pages: 48
Format: 23x30 cm
Picture Book

Publication Date: November 2020



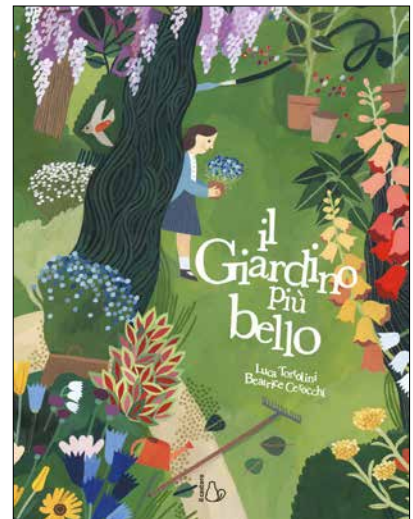
The Most Beautiful Garden

by Luca Tortolini

Illustrations by Beatrice Cerocchi

In the gloomiest city imaginable, a notice appears: an award is up for grabs, to be given to the person who can create the most beautiful garden. The news spreads fast and everyone wants to win: some decorate balconies, others create forests on skyscrapers, others yet turn parking lots and streets into pretty green parks. But who's actually going to win, and which garden is *truly* the most beautiful?

► **We're all winners when a city turns green!**



Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 23x30 cm
Picture Book

Right sold in Turkey

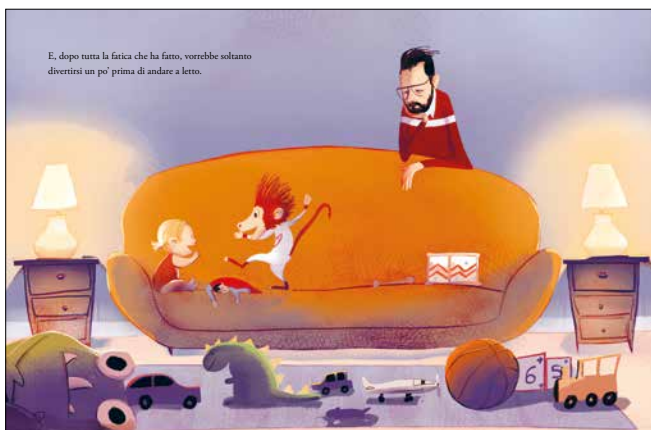


When You're a Baboon

by Loredana Baldinucci
Illustrations by Fabio Sardo

If you wake up one morning and discover you're a baboon, you can't just pretend nothing has happened. Getting dressed is going to be a little complicated, and so is having breakfast the way you're supposed to... You've got a long, hard day ahead of you!

► **Feeling grumpy? This book will help put things right!**



Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 23x30 cm
Picture Book

Rights Sold in The Netherlands,
Portugal, China, Korea



Notes, Private Things, Real and Invented Stories by HB PENCIL (That's Me!)

by Susanna Mattiangeli

Illustrations by Rita Petruccioli

In her hilarious notebooks HB Pencil tells us about her life at school, her crush on Jacob, her adventures (both in daydreams and real life) and her passion for Powercat, her favorite comic strip. Susanna Mattiangeli, winner of the 2018 Italian Andersen Prize, uses a variety of genres to show her young readers how easy and marvelous it is to inhabit both real and imaginary worlds. An unforgettable journey into the life of an unaffected and genial young girl.



Age: 7+

Pages: 128 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

Middle Grade Fiction



ANDERSEN

Author awarded with
Italian Andersen Prize

Rights sold in France, Spanish
(World), Catalan, Russia,
Turkey, Korea, Poland



Age: 7+

Pages: 136 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5

Middle Grade Fiction

Rights Sold in France



Age: 7+

Pages: 136 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5

Middle Grade Fiction

Pub Date: Oct 20

New Notes, Magic, Real and Dreamed Stories by HB PENCIL (Me Again!)

Other Stories, New Ideas and Summer Adventures by HB PENCIL (On Holiday!)

The Recipe for Happiness

by Eleonora Fornasari

Rania is twelve years old, a funny, lively girl who adores her slightly nutty family. She's half Egyptian, and her happiest moments are those spent with her grandmother, Nena, chatting away as they cook with spices that make her think of that far-away land she's never been to. When her school holds a cooking talent show it gives her the perfect opportunity to show what a good chef she is! Too bad she has to compete with Aurora, her goody-goody classmate and the mayor's daughter... But Rania's determined to achieve her dreams, and luckily she has the support of her special family and all her friends!



Age: 10+
Pages: Approx. 180
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

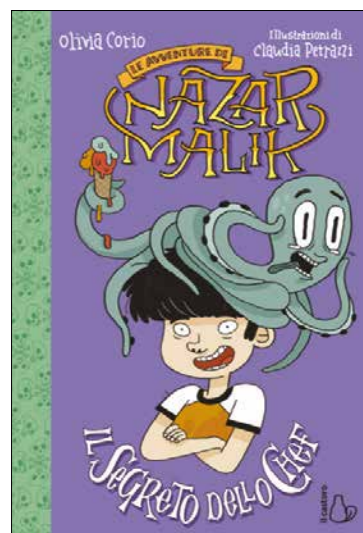
▶ **A protagonist as spicy and lively as a chili pepper,
an adventure as aromatic and sweet as cinnamon!**

The Adventures of Nazar Malik - The Chef's Secret

By Olivia Corio

Illustrations by Claudia Petrazzi

Nazar and his family are special: not only are they tattooed, but their tattoos actually come alive! Nazar's is named Otto and he's a bungling octopus who loves eating and gobbles down anything he can get his tentacles on. Every time Otto jumps off Nazar's back, he gets his silly distracted self into some kind of mess! This time he might even end up in the pot of a wicked chef. Nazar will have to move fast if he wants to save him! Luckily enough, the rest of his crazy family – and their tattoos – will come to the rescue!



Age: 7+

Pages: 120 with b/w
illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

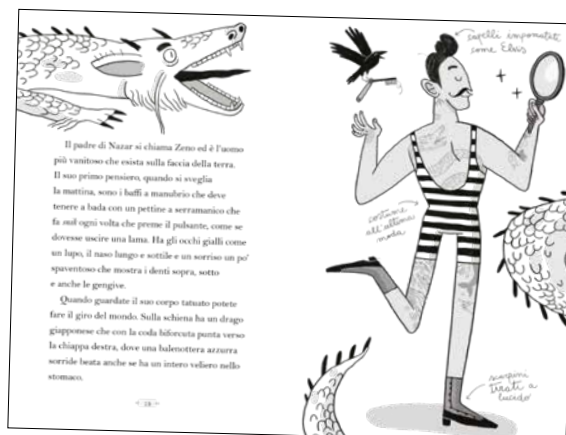
Pub Date: September 2020

Original, fun, tongue-in-cheek... irresistible!

Other titles in the series:

The Adventures of Nazar Malik - The Gang of Water Rats

The Adventures of Nazar Malik - The Science Museum



Rebecca and the Violin Spider

by Olivia Corio

Orlando D'Eath is not a lucky boy. He has an ill-omened name and is unlucky in life. In his new foster home, he soon realizes misfortune has followed him, as his new parents, Violet and Gustav Villin, and their four children, are not as perfect as they seem. The only person who speaks to him at school is Rebecca McMuffle, a creepy girl who dresses like an old lady and has a violin spider as a pet. Rebecca lives deep in the forest, in a house she shares with her taxidermist mother a bunch of stuffed animals. Intrigued and scared by her in equal measure, Orlando still feels safe with Rebecca - until he comes across a ginormous, eight-legged hairy secret in her attic.



► **Spooky, funny and heart-warming**

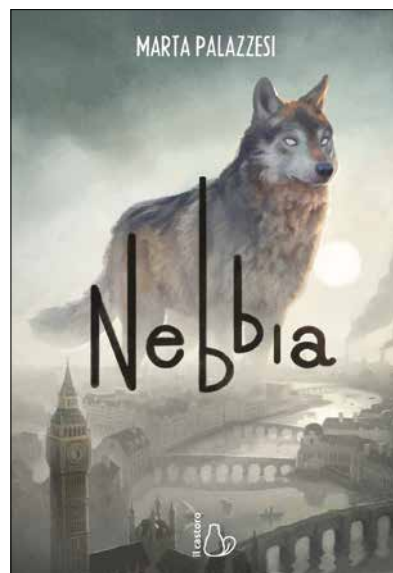
Age: 11+
Pages: 304
Format: 14x21 cm
Fiction

Orlando D'Eath was an unlucky boy. Very unlucky. And not only for his unhappy surname. You might even say there was something extraordinary about his bad luck, because it was impossible to believe it was only the result of chance. He was unlucky in small things as well as in big ones. If he played bingo he never won so much as a piece of candy, and if he did just for once, the candy would be hard and disgusting, probably rhubarb-flavoured, like the ones toothless grandmothers suck on. If there was a poo somewhere nearby, Orlando was sure to step on it with his best shoes, the white trainers he'd been given for his birthday. And if he was on his bike and there was a nail on the street or a thorny branch, it was mathematically certain his wheel would pass over it.

Mist

by Marta Palazzesi

London, 1880. Thirteen-year-old Clay is a mudlark, one of the countless boys who survive by scavenging along the banks of the Thames. One day, while trying to sell a set of Tarot cards, Clay stumbles upon Smith & Sparrow's Extraordinary Circus, whose menagerie boasts "the last surviving wolf in the United Kingdom". Indeed, wolves have been extinct for over three centuries, so Clay can hardly believe his eyes when he meets up with the silver-coated, amber-eyed creature. Mist – that's the name the boy gives him – is a wild, fierce and indomitable beast. Clay will do everything in his power to free him from captivity.



Age: 10+
Pages: 160
Format: 14x21 cm
Fiction

Rights sold in Russia and Ukraina

▶ A breathtaking adventure and powerful call to freedom

▶ Finalist for the 2020 Premio Strega Award (section 6+)



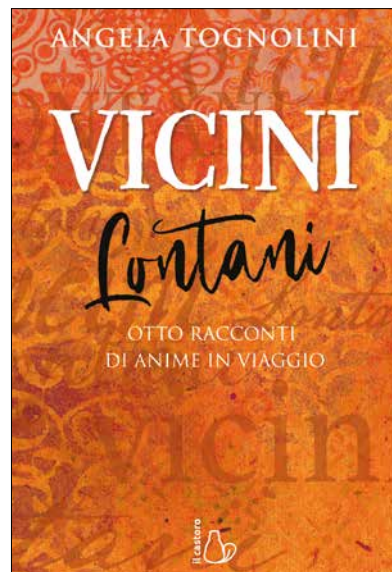
So Far So Close

by Angela Tognolini

Memories, gestures, words, actions... The protagonists of these stories have left their homelands, or are about to, and it's poignant to see the small things they bring with them, entrust to those who stay behind, or find unexpectedly. Including both real-life scenarios and fictional ones set in a future dystopia, this collection of eight stories records the whispers, choked-back sobs and unspoken words of migrants.

▶ How many ways are there to describe the migrant experience?

▶ The powerful new voice of a young Italian author



Age: 13+
Pages: 176
Format: 14x21 cm
YA Fiction

Listen to the Beat

by Zita Dazzi

Thirteen-year-old Sophie is a typical teen who spends her days posting on Instagram, blasting trap music through her earbuds, arguing with Mom and Dad, and hanging out with her friends as she tries to “survive” school. Then a nasty accident disrupts her life, and she meets Ruben while in the hospital. Ruben feels like everything about him is wrong; he’s unsure where he fits in the world, and feels misunderstood. When the two meet, the melding of their respective flaws makes each feel more complete. Bound by a thread that pulls them close, then back apart, they experience the misunderstandings and reconciliations typical of first loves.



► **Set to a trap music soundtrack, this dual-narrative novel provides a window into the world of today’s teens and their myriad sentiments and uncertainties.**

Age: 11+
Pages: 184
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Fiction

Time’s running out. Gotta run, run, run. It’s cold, always is on Christmas Eve. But you don’t feel it when you’re running. Ten euros in my pocket, cell phone battery almost dead. I’ve used up all my data anyhow, y’all. Running. Intersection. Turn to the right, the mall’s on the other side of the boulevard. I can already see it, its neon sign reflected on the wet asphalt. Running. They told me to hurry up. Christmas Eve’s such a pain in the butt, feels like the world’s about to end, like people are getting ready for a war, not a holiday. I’m already dreading Christmas.

Myra Knows Everything

By Luigi Ballerini

Not sure what to put on? What movie to watch? What girl or boy is right for you? Alex and Vera don't have to bother looking for the answers themselves. Myra, the operating system integrated into the lives of every citizen, knows you and what's best for you; all you have to do is ask her. Actually, it's thanks to *her* that Alex and Vera got to know each other in the first place! But Vera realizes that something's not quite right. How can you live under constant surveillance, your whole life shared on social media? What are you giving up in exchange? Alex, Vera and their friends decide to start making their own choices and to help others learn to do the same. Freedom is an adventure, full of challenges, discoveries and emotions, but also dangers - especially if your enemies are much closer than you think.



Age: 13+
Pages: 296
Format: 14x21 cm
YA Fiction

The right clothes. The right friends. The right life. All the “likes” you could possibly want. But what are you giving up in return? How free are we really in our hyperconnected world?

Alex looked at the interactive mirror again, with all the previous images saved on the right hand side. Despite all the virtual choices, or maybe because of them, he kept seeing himself as a complete idiot. A moron to the core. He almost felt sorry for himself. How on earth was he going to turn up at Matching Night as a secure, confident guy if he couldn't even choose what to wear? The perfect girl was there waiting for him, but because of this pointless hesitation, he might end up wandering around the school gym all lost and mopey.

Clara and the Shadows

by Andrea Fontana and Claudia Petrazzi

1988, United States. Clara, a young girl with epilepsy, moves with her father to a new city after her mother leaves them. Clara has always felt haunted by menacing shadows she's never truly understood. Friendless and insecure, she is made fun of by her new classmates until meeting a group of friends with whom she creates a special bond. When the school bullies begin to disappear another and the police suspect it may be the work of a serial killer, Clara and her pals discover an even more frightening truth. Will Clara be able to face up to her fears and save the kids who've disappeared? Will she learn how to conquer her own shadows?



The perfect graphic novel for fans of *Stranger Things*!

Age: 11+
Pages: 184
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Graphic Novel

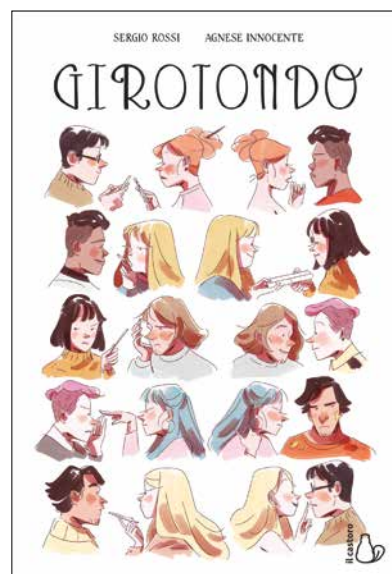
Rights sold in Spanish (World) and Catalan



Merry-Go-Round

by Sergio Rossi and Agnese Innocente

Inspired by Arthur Schnitzler's eponymous play, *Merry-Go-Round* is a cycle of ten episodes, each featuring two teen protagonists, one of whom will reappear in the following, episode and so on. The characters are typical teens, looking for love and trying to figure out their place in the world: they stumble, fall, and pick themselves back up while arguing, telling fibs, and revealing the most secret sides of themselves. Missed appointments, love triangles, secret stories, parties, suspected pregnancies: here are the intensely-felt everyday lives of a group of 16-year-olds, depicted with delicacy and thoughtfulness.



A dancing tale into the life of a group of teenagers!



Age: 14+
Pages: 192
Format: 15.8x23 cm
Graphic Novel

The 50 Challenges Handbook to Become a Champion

by Pierdomenico Baccalario and Massimo Prosperi
Illustrations by AntonGionata Ferrari

What does it take to become a champion? Training, grit and the courage to go beyond your limits are some of the key ingredients, but not the only ones. With this new handbook, kids will learn the secret to excelling both as athletes and as human beings.



Age: 9+
Pages: 208 with two colors
illustrations
Format: 14x19.3 cm
Non Fiction

Best-selling series all over the world!



The 50 Adventures Handbook (to Do Before You Turn 13)

by Pierdomenico Baccalario
and Tommaso Percivale

Illustrations by
Antongionata Ferrari



Age: under 13!
Pages: 176 with two color
illustrations
Format: 14x19.3 cm
Non Fiction

Rights sold in USA,
Germany, France, Spain
(Spanish and Catalan),
Portugal, Russia, Czech
Republic, The Netherlands,
Sweden, Hungary, Poland,
Romania, Bulgaria,
Lithuania, Turkey, Greece,
Albania, Georgia, Japan,
Korea, China

The 50 Secret Missions Handbook to Survive in the Grown-up World

by Pierdomenico Baccalario and
Eduardo Jáuregui

Illustrations by
Antongionata Ferrari



Age: 9+
Pages: 192 with two color
illustrations
Format: 14x19.3 cm
Non Fiction

Rights sold in Spain
(Spanish and Catalan),
Japan, Poland, Serbia,
Korea, Turkey, Georgia,
China, Bulgaria

The 50 Little Revolutions Handbook (to Change the World)

by Pierdomenico Baccalario and
Federico Taddia

Illustrations by
Antongionata Ferrari



Age: 9+
Pages: 192 with two color
illustrations
Format: 14x19.3 cm
Non Fiction

Rights sold in France,
Germany, Russia, Turkey
Korea, Bulgaria, Japan

PRE
SCHOOL



Little Feelings

by Sonia Maria Luce Possentini

Little Feelings describes the wide range of moods – happy, joyous, angry or sad - that babies and young toddlers experience. The bright, true-to-life illustrations encourage children to “see and say” with simple text facilitating parents’ interactions, and a mirror for little readers to peer into on the last page. It is the perfect first book of faces for babies: play peek-a-boo together, and giggle as they see themselves in the mirror!



Age: 0–3
Pages: 22
Format: 15x15 cm
Board Book

Rights sold in Spanish (Chile)

I LIKE - I DON'T LIKE When I Play When I Eat When I Sleep

by Lodovica Cima

Illustrations by Sonia Maria Luce Possentini

I like lots of things, for example, getting tickled by Daddy or playing with water. There are also lots of things I don't like, including snow globes or sitting still. What about you? What do you like? And what don't you like?

What about you? What do you like and what do you not like?

The I Like - I Don't Like books are based on a peer education approach and provide a non-judgemental space in which children can feel free to express their likes and dislikes.

The vivid illustrations capture the many adorable expressions of children in everyday life.



Age: 0–3
Pages: 22
Format: 15x15 cm
Board Book

Rights sold in Chile

THE BLUE GOOSE series

Various Authors

Designed by Emanuela Bussolati

Everyone needs a good bedtime story... especially if it's short! The BLUE GOOSE is a fun collection of short and snappy stories to appeal to 3-year-olds. The simple, lively tales feature the characters that children love most. One story leads to another... and another. Be prepared to read "just one more!"



Eight titles in the series

Age: 3+

Pages: 48

Format: 14x20 cm

Board Book

Rights sold in China, Turkey,
Albania

TANDEM Series ...two stories that travel together!

Various Authors

Designed by Lodovica Cima

A series for early readers.

Each book features two stories that go hand in hand:

- **the first story** is short, reads quickly and is written in CAPITAL LETTERS
- **the second story** is longer, written in normal print and a slightly more challenging read.

An easy-to-approach and rewarding series: children will quickly notch up reading milestones!



Twenty titles in the series

Age: 5+

Pages: 48 (full colour)

Format: 14x21 cm

Rights sold in Turkey, Romania,
Greece



Written in Sassoon Primary, an
easy-to-read typeface.

PICTURE BOOKS



The *IF I WERE...* series

by Various Authors

Illustrations by Silvia Baroncelli

How would you spend your day, *if you were a...*? In this picture book series, real-life professionals tell kids about their occupations, making it fun and easy to understand what they involve day in and day out.

A new picture book series about jobs, written by real-life professionals, to encourage kids to dream big!

A Good Veterinarian

by Donata Quagliotti

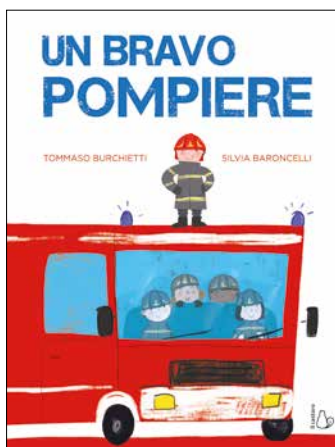


Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 20.5x27 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in
Turkey, Korea

A Good Fireman

by Tommaso Burchiotti

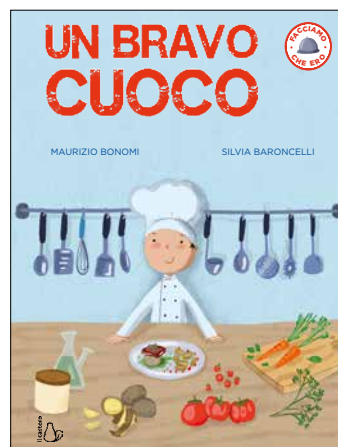


Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 20.5x27 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in
Turkey, Korea

A Good Cook

by Maurizio Bonomi



Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 20.5x27 cm
Picture Book

Publication Date:
May 2021

Someone Like Anthony

by Susanna Mattiangeli

Illustrations by Mariachiara Di Giorgio

Anthony may look like an ordinary kid, but he can actually be many things all at once. When he's with me, though, he's just one: my best friend!



Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 23x30 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in France,
Spanish World,
Ukraine, Turkey, China,
Arabic World, Japan,
Croatia, Slovenia

Have You Seen Anna?

by Susanna Mattiangeli

illustrations by Chiara Carrer

Anna and her mum go shopping at the market. In a split second, Anna gets lost. Where is she? Anna is just like other girls, but nobody is like Anna.



Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 23x30 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in Spain
(Spanish), Arabic,
Korea, Turkey, China,
France

How the Teacher Really Works

by Susanna Mattiangeli

Illustrations by Chiara Carrer

Teachers are kind of funny. They come in all shapes, sizes and colors. They can be dark, light, curly-haired, or cut out of a million different patterns. An ode to one of the most magical encounters kids have in their lifetimes.



Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 23x30 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in France,
Denmark, Portugal,
Slovenia, Greece,
Turkey, Latin
America

She's Not a Duck!

by Fulvia Degl'Innocenti

illustrations by Maria Girón

Stella's a duck, but for Liz she's the most adorable "puppy" in the world. What happens when Dad brings home a real one for her?



Age: 4+

Pages: 32

Format: 23x30 cm

Picture Book

Rights sold in Spain
(Spanish and
Catalan), Russia,
Ukraine, Turkey, China

Yawns

by Marco Viale

Have you ever tried to hold back a yawn? It's impossible, like stopping the rain from falling! Get ready to fall asleep...



Age: 4+

Pages: 32

Format: 23x30 cm

Picture Book

Rights sold in France,
South Africa,
Turkey, Korea, China

The Kind Crocodile

by Lucia Panzieri

Illustrations by AntonGionata Ferrari

There is a gigantic crocodile who dream to become a pet and live with a real family. Mum and Dad are frightened, the kids are firm to adopt it: will he convince them?



Age: 4+

Pages: 32

Format: 23x30 cm

Picture Book

Rights sold in USA,
Argentina (Spanish
World), Greece,
Armenia, Arabic,
Japan, Korea, China

Story of an Inkdrop and a Snowflake

by Pierdomenico Baccalario and
Alessandro Gatti
Illustrations by Simona Mulazzani

Snowflake is about to land on the ground. Ink Drop is about to become a drawing. A sudden gush of wind and... Two stories, two worlds that meet in the middle to create one unique book.



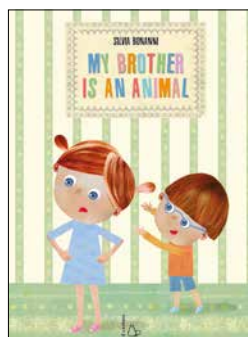
Age: 4+
Pages: 52
Format: 25x33 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in USA,
Germany, Spanish
World, Luxembourg,
China, Taiwan

My Brother Is an Animal!

by Silvia Bonanni

My brother's a little piggy when he eats, a snail when it's time to get up, a monkey when it's playtime... Lucky for me, I love animals!



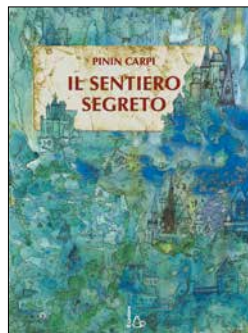
Age: 3+
Pages: 48, with 9
flaps
Format: 23x30 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in Korea,
China

The Secret Path

by Pinin Carpi

In this classic of Italian children's literature, young readers will meet a little girl, her parents, and a mysterious fairy named Alia.



Age: 9 to 99
Pages: 48
Format: 26x34 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in China

A Little Darkness

by Cristina Petit

One night Talla wakes up and sees two huge red lights in the other room. A monster's eyes! Or something else?!



Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 26x21 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in Spain
(Spanish and Catalan),
Turkey, Korea

Happy Cattle Thief

by Gek Tessaro

So you say I can't have a real horse? No problem: I'll draw one! Be ready to unleash your imagination...



Age: 4+
Pages: 80
Format: 20.5x18.5 cm
Picture Book

I Am a Horse

by Bernard Friot

Illustrations by Gek Tessaro

A camel is looking for work. Everyone seems more interested in horses, though, so that's what he'll pretend to be!



Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 23x30 cm
Picture Book

Rights sold in France,
Portugal,
Spain (Spanish and
Catalan), Armenia,
China

Look and Find Art

by Roberto Morgese

Illustrations by Barbara Bongini

Can you spot a carrot in a Kandinsky? A bicycle in a Picasso? This book takes a playful approach to abstract art.



Age: 4+
Pages: 40
Format: 28x35.5 cm
Picture Book

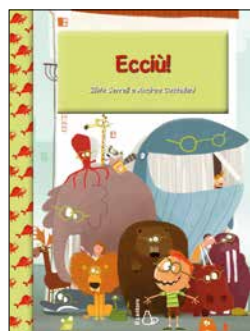
Rights sold in China

Achoo!

by Silvia Serreli

Illustrations by Andrea Castellani

The first day of school can be tough for everyone, but it's especially so for Theo, who turns into a different animal every time he sneezes... How will he manage things with his teacher and new friends?



Age: 4+
Pages: 32
Format: 15x20 cm

Rights sold in Turkey,
Malta, Korea, China

FICTION

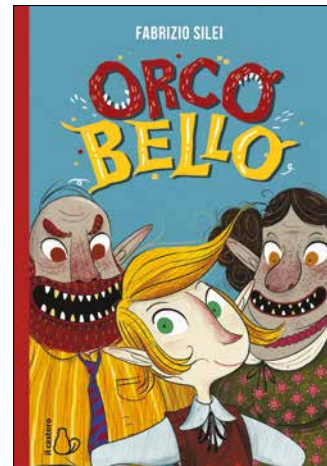


Adorcable

by Fabrizio Silei

Illustrations by Fabrizio Di Baldo

There's big news in Orchidville: Mayor Orcnest and his gruesome wife, Orcaleah, are expecting a boy orclet, and the orc community has high expectations about how divinely hairy and smelly he'll be, as the son of the stinkiest, nastiest orc-dad of all. So the shock is palpable when the orclet is born: Adorcable is a blond, green-eyed wonder with the finest manners and the biggest smile anyone's ever seen! It isn't easy to be so different from other orcs, and Adorcable ends up living in the world of humans. But when he too becomes a father, he's confronted with the same fate that Orcnest once was: what do you do with a baby girl who's a beauty on the outside but a super-orc on the inside, or a first son who's the most hideous orc ever?



Age: 8+

Pages: 144 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in Germany,
Spanish (World),
Turkey, Malta



Age: 8+

Pages: 144 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in Germany,
Spanish (World)



Age: 8+

Pages: 144 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

Middle Grade Fiction

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Adorcable and the Kidnapping of Orchid

Adorcable and the Last Orc

The uniquely funny adventures of an orc who *isn't* ugly...and of all his offspring!

An ode to diversity and inclusion

The All-Mine Academy

by Fabrizio Silei

Illustrations by Adriano Gon

Brought into the world to be the heir to his greedy parents' huge fortune, First turns out to be a generous, altruistic boy. The Smirths decide they have no choice but to send him to the All-Mine Academy to learn some real bad values! But First's virtuousness will turn everything topsy-turvy...



Age: 10+

Pages: 256 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in Spanish (World), Catalan, Poland, Romania, Japan, Greece, Turkey, China, Russia

Granddad Trouble

by Fabrizio Silei

Illustrations by Adriano Gon

After Granddad Constant, a daredevil who has traveled the world and has endless stories to tell, arrives at the home of his granddaughter Martha, her family lurches from one hair-raising catastrophe to the next... It takes only a few weeks for Grandad to wreak utter havoc in the house!



Age: 10+

Pages: 128 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in Germany, Greece, Serbia, China, Russia

Poop Express. Let's Get Even!

by Flavia Moretti

Illustrations by Desideria Guicciardini

Theodore has a single-minded goal: taking revenge for wrongs done. He set up the "Poop Express" service: if someone does you an injustice, you can have a smelly surprise sent straight to the culprit! But Theo soon realizes that it's not always so easy to tell who's right and who's wrong.



Age: 9+

Pages: 140 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in Spanish (Latin America)

The Jasmine Gang

by Zita Dazzi

Illustrations by Francesca Quatraro

When a big, bossy guy tries to kick a group of children out of their building's courtyard, they get caught up in a hilarious adventure. Using unconventional detective methods, they will discover his secret black market of exotic animals...



Age: 8+
Pages: 112 with b/w illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in Spanish
(school edition)

The Boy in the Suitcase

by Zita Dazzi

Two suitcases get switched at the train station: one is filled with gifts and food, while the other contains... a boy! Inspired by true events, this is a story where two cultures come together like a couple of old friends.



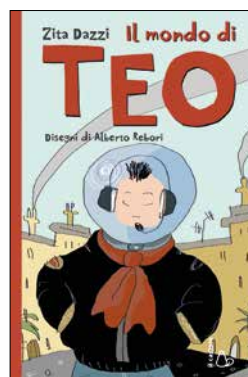
Age: 9+
Pages: 144
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

My Name Is Theo

by Zita Dazzi

Illustrations by Alberto Rebori

Junior high can be tough, especially if you're the best at outsmarting your teachers, but the laziest when it comes to studying for tests – like Theo! What'll happen when a girl with a glorious mane of red hair enters his life?



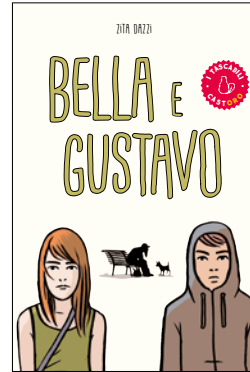
Age: 10+
Pages: 192 with b/w illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in
Lithuania

Bella and Gustavo

by Zita Dazzi

Petra and Nino are enjoying a summer full of friendship, first loves and lazy afternoons, when they meet Gustavo, who lives in the park with his dog Bella. When the old man disappears, they won't forsake him. A fast-paced story about loyalty, belonging and solidarity.



Age: 12+
Pages: 208
Format: 14x20.5 cm
YA Fiction

The Hip-Hop King

by Gianfranco Liori

Illustrations by Margherita Allegri

Mario is a huge fan of the hip-hop star PaniK. When he goes on vacation at a luxury resort and discovers that his idol is there too, he comes up with a wacky – but risky! – plan to befriend him. Can kidnapping the celebrity *really* be the best way to become his friend?



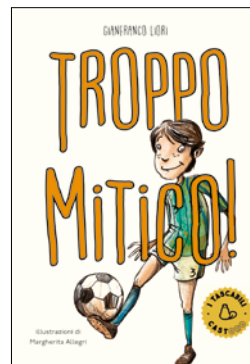
Age: 8+
Pages: 192 with b/w illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

What a Legend!

by Gianfranco Liori

Illustrations by Margherita Allegri

Salvatore would rather read and study than play football. Unfortunately, his ambitious father has different plans for him, and forces him into a whirlwind of training sessions with the world's bossiest coach. But then a mystery needs solving.



Age: 8+
Pages: 160 with b/w illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

**Rights sold in Serbia,
 Poland, China**

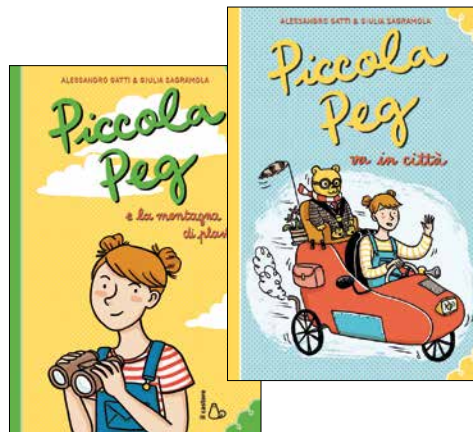
Little Peg Goes to Town

Little Peg and the Plastic Mountain

by Alessandro Gatti

Illustrations by Giulia Sagramola

Peg is a lively, resourceful little girl who lives with her grandfather in a small village of dairy farmers. A nature lover, she spends most of her time with her oddball friend Mr. Acklethorpe, a smart, funny teddy bear always ready to lend a hand. Together, they'll make plenty of new friends and have lots of adventures!



Age: 6+

Pages: 128 with two colors illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

Middle Grade Fiction

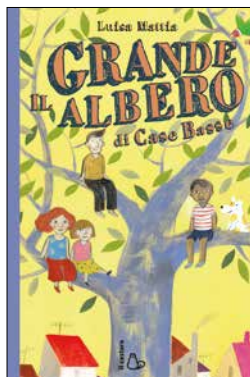
Rights sold in Turkey, Korea

The Big Tree

by Luisa Mattia

Illustrations by Barbara Nascimbeni

Four children of different ethnic origins live and play in a multicultural neighborhood on the outskirts of the city. The big tree there is part of their games and their squad. When some nasty men show up one day to chop it down, the kids join forces to save it.



Age: 8+

Pages: 176 with b/w illustrations

Format: 14x20.5 cm

Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in Turkey, Korea

The Cinemà Family

by Andrea Valente

Illustrations by Julia Binfield

A wild romp through some of the most memorable moments in the history of cinema, following the adventures of a very special family, the Cinémas.



Age: 10+
Pages: 160 with b/w illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in Turkey

Dancing in the Moonlight

by Andrea Valente

Like the 28 lunar phases, this book has 28 chapters that outline the special relationship humankind has had with the Moon since the very beginning.



Age: 9+
Pages: 128 with b/w illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

The Stars Shine on Rome

by Elisa Castiglioni

Illustrations by Ilaria Urbinati

An exciting coming-of-age story set against the stunning backdrop of Ancient Rome, in which Iris, the daughter of a former slave, sets off on a special mission across the Empire with the help of her friend, the Roman citizen Aurelian.



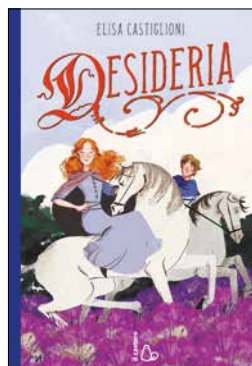
Age: 10+
Pages: 192 with b/w illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

Désirée

by Elisa Castiglioni

Illustrations by Ilaria Urbinati

Provence, the year 1000. Désirée is the daughter of a powerful feudal lord, raised with freedoms normally forbidden to girls. When her father departs on an important mission, she must deal with a series of revolts. She will soon prove that she has the right qualities to be a true warrior princess.



Age: 10+
Pages: 240 with
b/w illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

Reading Clouds

by Elisa Castiglioni

Illustrations by Lucia Sforza

After her family's move from India to the U.S., everything changes for Leela. When she tries to "read" the bleak American sky as her grandma once taught her, she feels it has nothing to say to her. Does she need to try harder?



Age: 10+
Pages: 176 with b/w
illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Middle Grade Fiction

Rights sold in China

The Scent of the Sun

by Elisa Castiglioni

Azul's parents are getting divorced and the harder she tries to reunite them, the worse things seem to get. Suspended from school, she ends up working in a thrift shop, where Ms. Akeru will teach her the art of *kintsugi* to mend the broken pieces of her life.



Age: 11+
Pages: 240
Format: 14x21 cm
Fiction

Ciro's Secret

by Antonio Ferrara

Illustrations by Lorenzo Manià

Ciro is shy and reserved, the very opposite of his outgoing, intriguing brother. Both of them fall in love with Lia, who's about to move to another city. Who will she choose? Chatting online, Ciro tells her his story in graphic novel form: and nothing will ever be the same again.



Age: 12+

Pages: 168 with

b/w illustrations

Format: 14x21 cm

YA Fiction

Less than a Day

by Antonio Ferrara and Guido Sgardoli

Leon knows how to drive, but is still too young to get a license. Feeling stifled by life with his adoptive parents, he decides to use his dad's car to run away to his sister, his last link to a family and past he dreams of being reunited with. But in the end, who's *truly* important to him?



Age: 12+

Pages: 144

Format: 14x20.5 cm

YA Fiction

This is Me

by Annalisa Strada and Lodovica Cima

Everything seems just fine in Viola's life until she discovers a shocking secret: the reason that her parents are never at home and she spends so much time with Grandma is because her dad has another family that lives elsewhere. A coming-of-age story with a message of hope.



Age: 11+

Pages: 144

Format: 14x20.5 cm

YA Fiction

Rights sold in
Turkey, Taiwan

Zorro in the Snow

by Paola Zannoner

Luca lives an uneventful existence until he nearly dies while snowboarding and is saved by a volunteer and his dog. His decision to become a volunteer himself will turn his life around.



Age: 12+
Pages: 192
Format: 14x21 cm
YA Fiction

Rights sold in
Russia, Turkey,
Bulgaria, China

Finalist for the 2016 Premio Strega Award (Section 11+), Finalist for the 2015 Bancarellino Award, Winner of the 2018 Castello di Sanguinetto Award, Winner of the 2017 Asti d'Appello Junior Award

Six Dancers for a Dad

by Paola Zannoner

Bianca dreams of becoming a ballerina, and when a renowned dance school in another city accepts her, her dad has no choice but to move there with her. It will be a critical year not only for Bianca, faced with endless new challenges, but also for her father, who will have to learn how to live a "girl's life" by her side.



Age: 11+
Pages: 208
Format: 14x20.5 cm
YA Fiction

Rights sold in
Russia, Turkey

The Finish Line

by Paola Zannoner

Leo is a promising young soccer player until a nasty accident puts an end to his dreams. He shuts himself off from the world, but bit by bit his classmate Viola will help him find his courage again, persuading him to join a basketball team and guiding him towards a new future.



Age: 12+
Pages: 160
Format: 14x21 cm
YA Fiction

Rights sold in
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China

Winner of the 2004 Bancarellino Prize

Code.Name.Zero

by Luigi Ballerini

Zero has grown up in the World, a protected environment where he's been educated and trained in drone combat and the achievement of one's goals. But what happens when he finds out that his world is artificial, and the real one is behind a door?



Age: 13+
Pages: 192
Format: 14x21 cm
YA Fiction

Rights sold in
France, Mexico and
Central America,
The Netherlands,
Flemish, Poland,
Lithuania, Slovenia,
Malta

▶ **Winner of the 2016 Bancarellino Prize as Best YA Fiction**

(im)Perfects

by Luigi Ballerini

In a dystopian future, there are but two classes: the Perfects, genetically created to be 100% excellent, and the imperfects, born of women and destined for the lowliest jobs. Every year the Grand Talent Show identifies the best Perfects throughout the system. But each of the current finalists hides an unmentionable secret...



Age: 13+
Pages: 304
Format: 14x21 cm
YA Fiction

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Netherlands,
Lithuania

Come Back to Me

by Luigi Ballerini

A woman dressed in red appears in the lives of four young people, changing them forever: who is she? Gradually they learn the answer, and are soon faced with an impossible choice: are they willing to erase the past in order to start over again with this person who's suddenly become so important to them?



Age: 13+
Pages: 288
Format: 14x21 cm
YA Fiction

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Netherlands, Poland

Escapes

by Various Authors

We all run away from the things we want to leave behind, and towards those we'd like to do or become. Teen readers challenged nine of Italy's best novelists for adults to write short stories for themselves and their peers.



Age: 12+
Pages: 176
Format: 14x21 cm
YA Fiction

The First Time Ever

by Various Authors

Our first love, first trip alone, first betrayal, first "No", first kiss, first job... Ten of Italy's top YA authors and two amazing graphic novelists capture a selection of these unforgettable moments and the emotions they give rise to.



Age: 12+
Pages: 240
Format: 14x21 cm
YA Fiction

Rights sold in
Slovenia

Say it Loud!

by Various Authors

Two groundbreaking graphic novels and ten short stories about pain, desire, timidity, courage, guilt, love, despair, hate, fear, jealousy, joy and shame by some of Italy's best-known YA authors.



Age: 12+
Pages: 240
Format: 14x20.5 cm
YA Fiction

Rights sold in
Hungary

GRAPHIC NOVELS

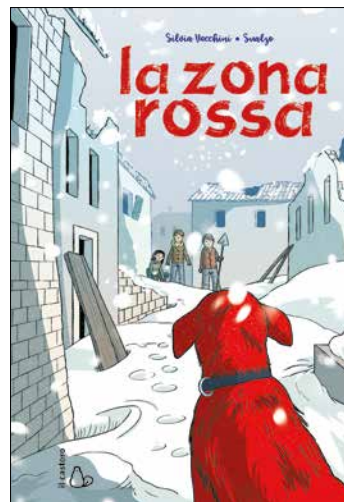


The Red Zone

by Silvia Vecchini and Sualzo

On a night like any other, in a town like any other, the ground shakes for the first of many times. Matteo, Giulia and Federico live normal lives: they have friends and families, they go to school, and they alternate between happy and sad just like other kids. Then everything changes overnight: an earthquake hits, devastating their town, their security and their daily existences. Can anything be left after everything has gone? The kids come to understand that life goes on, and that, even amid the rubble, the roots for a stronger friendship can be laid.

▶ **Winner of the 2018 “Attilio Micheluzzi” Prize**



Age: 9+
Pages: 144
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Graphic Novel

Rights sold in USA, Spanish (Latin America), Korea, Slovenia

21 Days Until the End of the World

by Silvia Vecchini and Sualzo

Halfway through the summer Lisa receives a long-awaited visit: her old friend Alex is back. They haven't seen each other for years, but they catch up quickly and decide to finish a raft they'd started building as children. Soon, however, Lisa realizes that the raft is no longer a game for Alex. He's changed and something is worrying him. What happened to his mother, and why did they have to flee from their village years ago?

Lisa has only twenty-one days to learn the answers: twenty-one days until the night of the fireworks, and an event that the village madman calls “the end of the world”.



Age: 11+
Pages: 208
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Graphic Novel

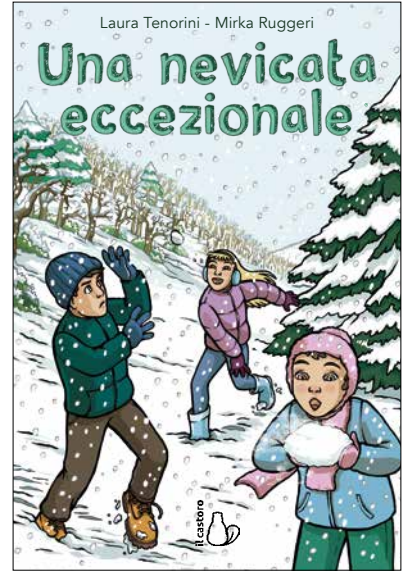
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An Exceptional Snowfall

by Laura Tenorini and Mirka Ruggeri

It's wintertime, just a few days after Christmas. A severe snowstorm has trapped two neighboring and very different families in their respective mountain huts, first without electricity and then without water. As the blizzard worsens, they are forced to move in together and help each other in order to survive.

What would our lives be like without the comforts we are used to?



Age: 9+
Pages: 168
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Graphic Novel



NON
FICTION



The Big Book of Magical Objects

by Pierdomenico Baccalario and
Jacopo Olivieri
Illustrations by Marco Somà

A weird wizard has collected the most famous magical things of all time in his mind-boggling mansion. Every room is bursting with knowledge and mystery: the flying carpet from Arabian Nights; the Narnia wardrobe; the Celtic sword of Durendal the Mighty; the Hogwarts sorting hat; Snow White's poisoned apple; Gilgamesh's flower of immortality; Mary Poppins' umbrella; and Pullman's Golden Compass.



Age: 10+
Pages: 128 with 16 flaps full colors
Format: 23x30 cm
Non Fiction

Rights sold in Russia, Japan, Armenia

To Post or Not To Post?

From an idea by Parole Ostili
by Federico Taddia and Carlotta Cubeddu
Illustrations by GUD

What's wrong about using a false identity online? What should I do if someone tells a lie about a friend of mine on the Internet? How can I recognize fake news? This book, starting from the Manifesto of non-hostile communication, focuses on both online and offline communication, using concrete examples, quizzes, charts, cartoons and more to help young readers navigate their way through social media and understand how to use it in a positive way.



Age: 11+
Pages: 168 with b/w illustrations
Format: 14x20.5 cm
Non Fiction

Rights Sold in Russia, Spanish (World)

My Diary of Dreams, Thoughts, Secrets, Plans and Giggles

by Cristina Petit

Illustrations by Francesco Fagnani

Children love having a special place to keep their thoughts and doodles, not to mention their secret dreams and favourite things. This diary will inspire them to look inside themselves, explore their inner worlds, and get their creative juices flowing into drawing and coloring activities. It's packed with perfect "thought-starters" as well as checklists, fill-in-the-blanks, personality quizzes, doodles and sticker activities.



Age: 7+

Pages: 176 with two colors illustrations

Format: 16x22 cm

Non Fiction

Rights sold in USA, France

My Diary of Dreams, Thoughts, Secrets, Plans and Giggles (with My Friends)

Do you and your friends like the same things? What are your favorite memories and biggest dreams? Can you guess what your classmates want to be when they grow up? Will they stay around or go abroad? What would you like to tell your BFF, but have never had the nerve to? Fun lists, dates to remember, selfies to stick on and secrets to confess. This diary is for you and your friends: to share, to fill in together or to swap on the last day of school.



Age: 7+

Pages: 176 with two colors illustrations

Format: 16x22 cm

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