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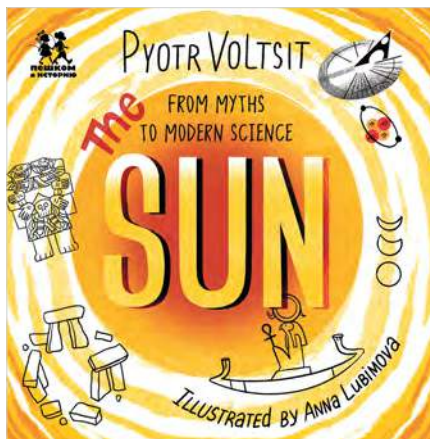
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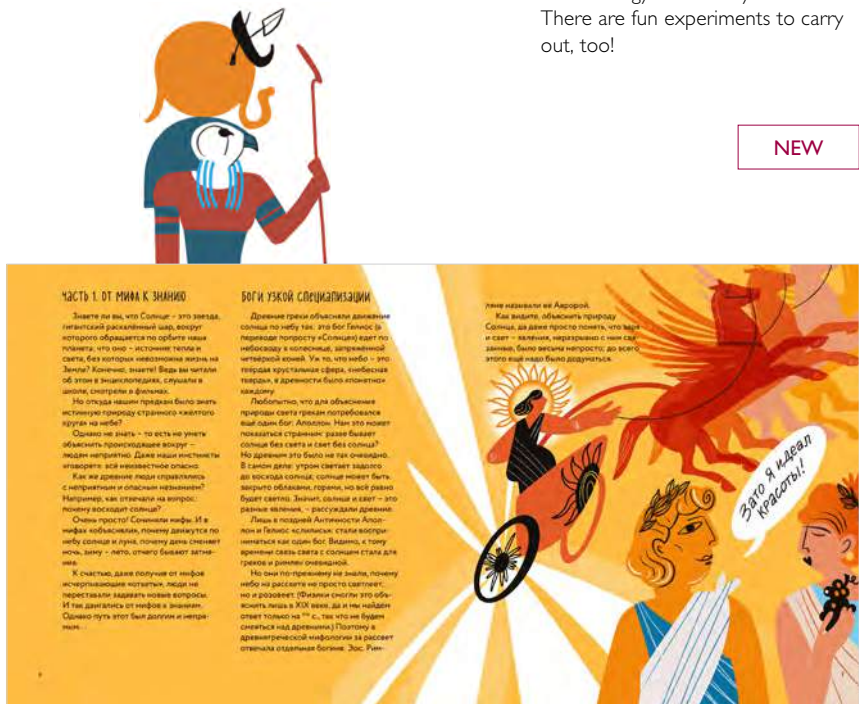
THE SUN FROM MYTHS TO MODERN SCIENCE

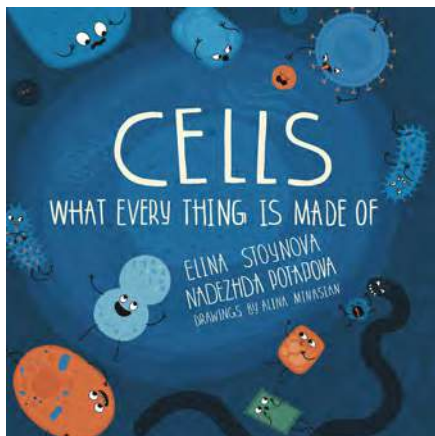
By Pyotr Voltsit

Drawings by Anna Lubimova

How did we learn what we now know about the Sun and the Solar System? What are the latest discoveries in astronomy and are there riddles that have not yet been solved by science? We'll talk about the evolution of stars, the origins of the Sun and also its structure, the use of solar energy and energy efficiency. Astronomy here is interconnected with biology, medicine, geography, meteorology and history. There are fun experiments to carry out, too!

NEW





210 x 210: ISBN 978-5-907793-04-0; 64 pages
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CELLS WHAT EVERY THING IS MADE OF

By Elina Stoyanova and Nadezhda Potapova
Drawings by Alina Minasian

Cells – surprisingly similar and different in all living things. The one structure that unites a human, a baobab and bacteria in yogurt is the cell. It can live alone, but also loves to gather in large groups, which amazingly make up all of us. How is this done? How does a tiny cell live? Are there differences between whale cells and algae cells? You will find answers to these and many other questions in this book.

Rights sold: China

A complete pdf available in English

SHORT-LISTED FOR DAFES
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BY ASYA KRAVCHENKO
DRAWINGS BY LIDYA LYTAEVA

ILLUSIONS



210 x 210: ISBN 978-5-907793-03-3; 64 pages
For children 6 yrs and up

ILLUSIONS I CAN'T BELIEVE MY OWN EYES!

By Asya Kravchenko
Drawings by Lidya Lytaeva

"I saw it myself!" – we say and the argument is over. Our eyes – what could be more reliable? But sometimes the eye does not see exactly what actually exists, or it sees something that is not there at all. Sometimes we encounter illusions – tricks that our eyes and brain perform over and over again. It seems that illusions are something exceptional, rare. But that's not true. Under certain conditions, illusions are natural phenomena. This book is about the tricks of our vision. We have collected the most famous and impressive illusions and will try to find an explanation for them. However, some tricks of vision have still not been explained by science and remain a mystery for us to solve.



Our ability to judge distance has long been studied by artists, who play with details that we use to judge depth and distance. Whenever we see a voluminous painting, we are deceived: the painting has no depth, it is flat.

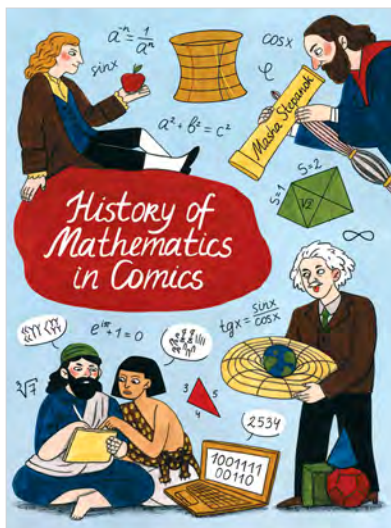
If we look at a tall building from the bottom up, it appears to us that the top is much narrower than at the base and is deflected backwards.

When constructing large buildings, architects take into account the distortions that inevitably arise because viewers rely on their experience of perspective.

The architect Giotto di Bondone (1267-1337) thought of a way to eliminate this effect. His bell tower at the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence, the Campanile, would have been poorly visible from the city. But the architect made it much wider at the top than at the base. The technique was called reverse perspective.



It is not only man-made objects that we misjudge their size. One of the first fociuses of our vision, noticed and described as early as the fourth century B.C., is the illusion of the Moon.



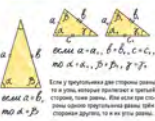
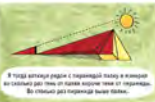
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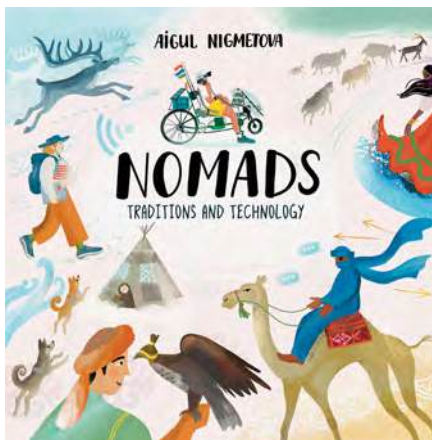
215 x 218; ISBN 978-5-907793-42-2
Children 10 yrs and up

THE HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS IN COMICS

By Masha Stepanov

A bright, fascinating and phantasmagoric comic that will introduce readers to mathematicians and their discoveries from ancient times to the present day. Only here can you see an Egyptian priest at a Greek party, a Babylonian in a bank office, and Diophantus arguing with Al-Khwarizmi. The history of the development of ideas, the continuity of scientific knowledge, the progress and paradoxes of this amazing science – mathematics under one cover.





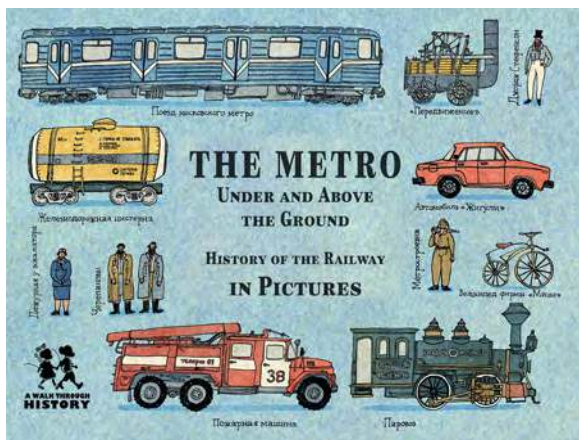
240 x 235; ISBN 978-5-907793-02-6; 64 pages
For children 6 yrs and up

NOMADS: TRADITIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

By Aigul Nigmatova

We are used to thinking that nomads are people who constantly move from place to place, following herds of animals, and live in complete unity with nature. This is true, but only partly. Nomads are herdsmen of the steppes, the far north and deserts, and hunters and gatherers of Africa and Australia, and also wandering craftsmen: gypsies, vanlifers and just people working online and traveling around the world. But no matter what a nomad is, he never stands still and always looks forward. Freedom and nomad are almost synonymous.





320 x 240; ISBN 978-5-905474-30-9; 48 pages
For children 6 yrs and up

THE METRO UNDER AND ABOVE THE GROUND History of the Railway in Pictures

By Alexandra Litvina

Drawings by Anya Desnitskaya

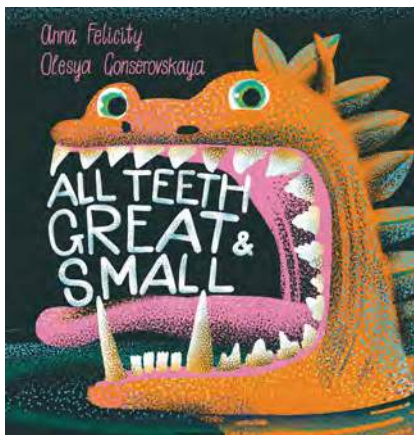
An amazing picture book about the wheel transport history, the steam engine invention, first locomotives and first railways in Europe and Russia. Learn everything about the history of bicycle design, the first car engine, about the world's first metro in London and metropolitan railways worldwide. This book encompasses everything: less known chapters of the transportation history, scientific discoveries, comics, games and a quiz.

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OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL
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For children 5 yrs and up

ALL TEETH GREAT AND SMALL

By Anna Felicity

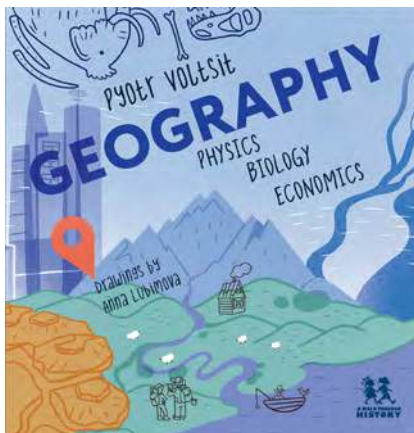
Drawings by Olesya Gonserevskaya

Both humans and animals have them! They mostly grow in the mouth, but also can be found on the tongue, in the esophagus, and even in the head. Has your imagination already started to work? Then another clue: most often they are milky white, but they can also be yellow, orange and brown! And what a bizarre shape they can be: some look like spoons, others like sabers or even a grater. Guess what we are talking about? Well, of course, the teeth! Amazing and fun facts! This book, with absolutely no risk to health, will allow you to look at the jaws of many animals, both living and extinct.

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GEOGRAPHY: PHYSICS, BIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

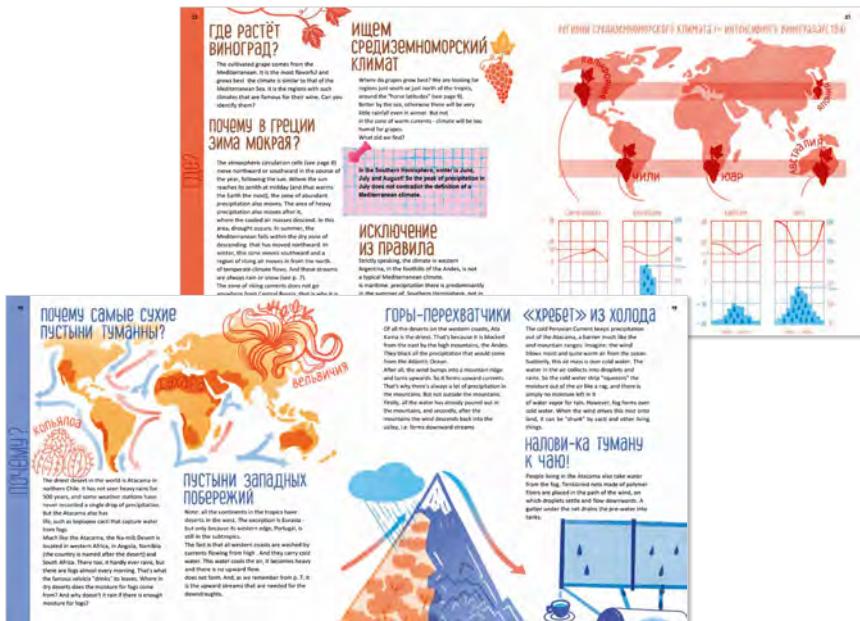
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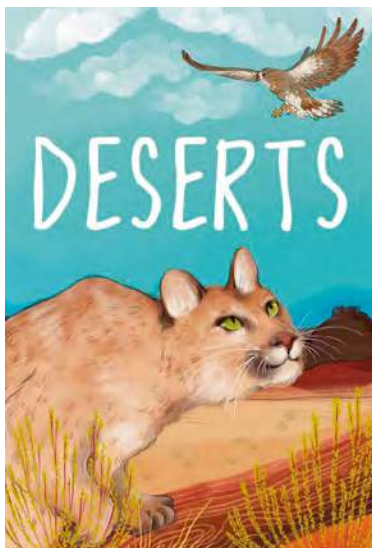
Drawings by Anna Lubimova

Nothing boring about this book. You'll find in it all the general subjects of the science: a review of regions, both ocean and land, how people interact with the environment and so on.

Why? – explanations of complex processes
How? – stories and interconnections
Where? – an overview of the regions
What? – the introduction of new concepts that you need to know
WHAT?! – latest discoveries

Sample text available in English





207 x 304; ISBN 978-5-907793-50-7; 64 pages
Children 6 yrs and up

DESERTS

One year in the life of the hottest biome

By Olga Kuvykina

Drawings by Maria Pozdnyakova

A fascinating journey leads us through continents and seasons of the year: Africa, North and South America, Eurasia and Central Asia, and of course Australia! Deserts are not lifeless; they provide a home to many animals and plants. This is an exploration of one of the most surprising of Earth's biomes.

SOON





210 x 272; ISBN 978-5-907471-58-0; 56 pages
For children up 3 yrs and up

THE BOOK OF SKIES

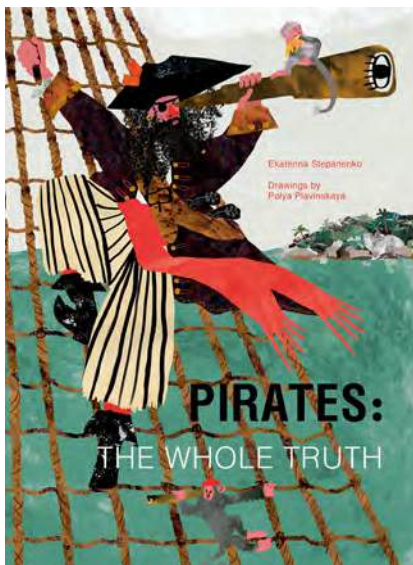
Written and illustrated
by Mariya Pavlikova

The history of skis, from the start to contemporary models that can reach an incredible speed! Readers will learn how cross-country skiing differs from jumping, whether it is possible to ski where there is no snow at all, what snowboarding has to do with it and who Nansen was. In addition, the book is full of various activities: you will build a ski track from plasticine, find all the hidden skiers on the pages, make skis for the Lego-man!

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240 x 310; ISBN 978-5-907471-57-3; 56 pages
For children up 8 yrs and up

PIRATES: THE WHOLE TRUTH

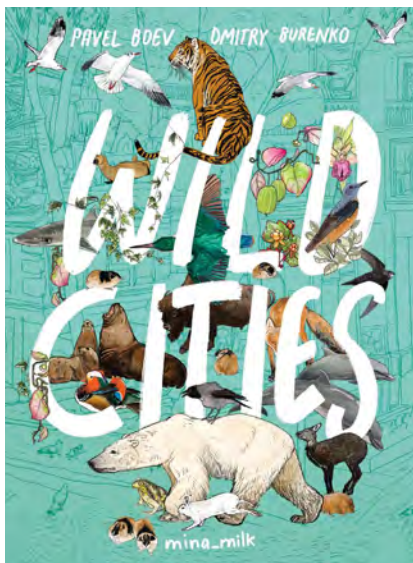
By Ekaterina Stepanenko
Drawings by Polyana Plavinskaya

Is it true that all pirates were always one-legged and one-eyed, hid treasure chests on secret islands and swam under the Jolly Roger? This book tells you the whole truth about pirates, their habits, harsh life and wanderings, so that all myths will be dispelled.

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255 x 320; ISBN 978-5-907471-56-6; 96 pages
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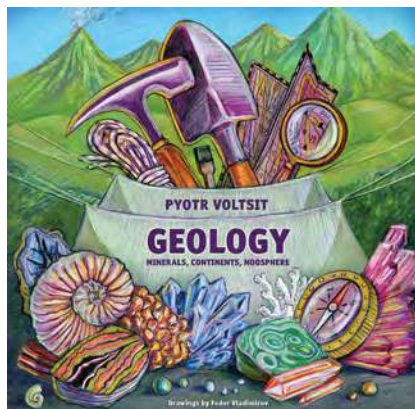
WILD CITIES

By Pavel Boev and Dmitry Burenko
Drawings by mina_milk

Cities also have wildlife, and there is more of it than we think. How do wild animals and plants get along with humans in a modern city? In this book we visit various cities of Russia, meet the Baltic seal, tiger, mandarin duck, gray whale, karakurt spider and Lusitanian slug... We learn how urban ecosystems function, how green spaces help purify the air and make climate more comfortable, swamps purify water, and urban meadows save pollinating insects.

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210 x 210; ISBN 978-5-907471-59-7; 96 pages
For children 10 yrs and up

GEOLOGY: MINERALS, CONTINENTS, NOOSPHERE

By Pyotr Voltsit

Drawings by Fedor Vladimirov

This is not a geology textbook, but a fascinating story about our planet and the people who study it. Interesting facts, lively language, witty illustrations and experiments, which are easily carried out in the kitchen with a pot, a vacuum cleaner, an iron and a bunch of water-cress. Transformations of rocks and minerals, emergence of volcanoes, growth and disappearance of islands, the origins of coal and oil, the history of the Earth and even other planets. How does it all help to learn the secrets of the earth's bowels? Why is the Dead Sea so salty? Do you need to buy a lead umbrella? What do all these questions (and many more) have to do with geology? Read and find out!

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КАК СТАРЕЮТ ГОРЫ

Сначала горы высокие и теплые — «горячие», потом становятся «холодными». Потом они становятся «мертвыми». Потом они становятся «старыми». Потом они становятся «мёртвыми».

ПЕРЕПАДЫ ТЕМПЕРАТУР

Днём солнце обжигает горы, ночью же горы охлаждаются. На вершине горы холодно, а в долине — тепло. На вершине горы холодно, а в долине — тепло.

ЛЕД И КАМЕНЬ

В горах всегда холодно, вода и лёд. Лёд всегда холодно. Но лёд не всегда холодно. Лёд всегда холодно. Но лёд не всегда холодно. Лёд всегда холодно. Но лёд не всегда холодно.

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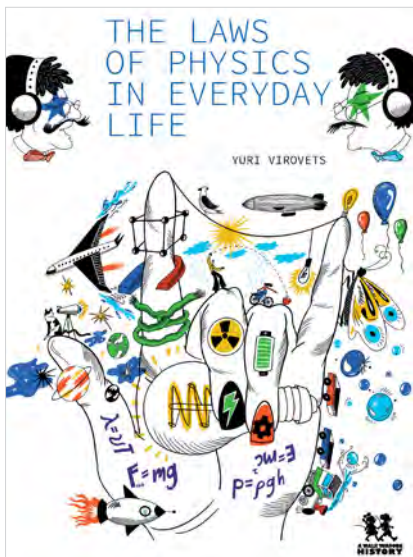
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Рисунки автора



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THE LAWS OF PHYSICS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

By Yuri Virovets

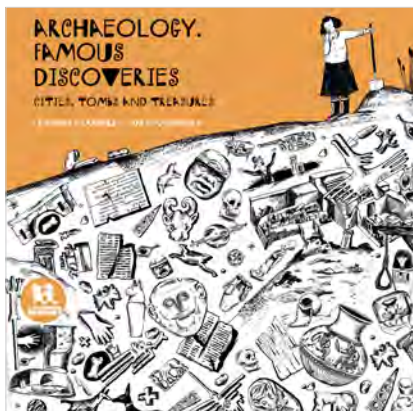
Drawings by Liza Kazinskaya

This book is not a physics textbook. There are no calculations, no formulas. It gives a simple and understandable explanation of physical laws and examples of how these laws work in the daily life of each of us.

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ARCHAEOLOGY. FAMOUS DISCOVERIES

CITIES, TOMBS AND TREASURES

By Ekaterina Stepanenko

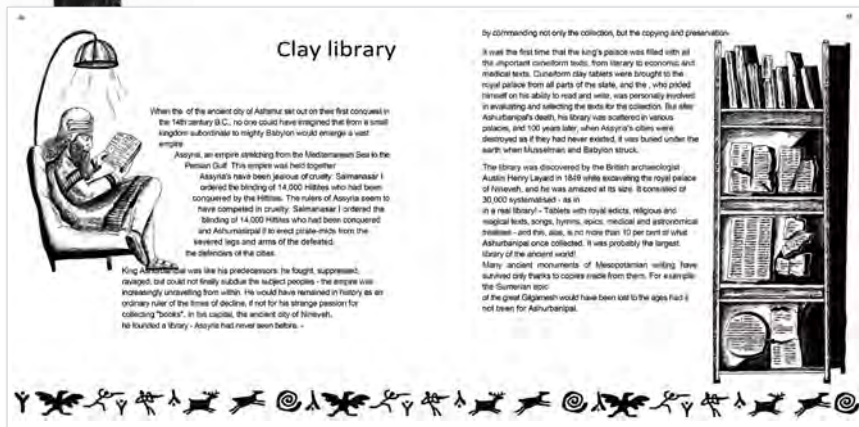
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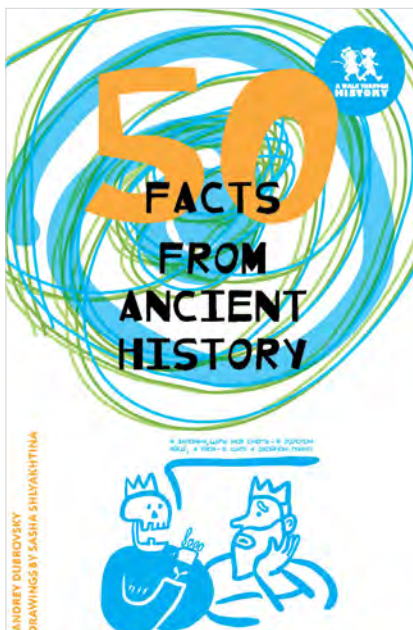
Is it possible to build a railway and accidentally discover an unknown civilization or to believe stories told by an ancient poet and dig up a legendary city? Is it possible not to lose hope against all odds and become a discoverer of the richest tomb ever found? Everything is possible in this book! Dreamers and adventurers, treasure seekers and scientists are waiting for you as well as their outstanding discoveries – whether accidental or the result of many years' work: burials, treasures, ancient cities and mysterious inscriptions.

You will learn how archeology was born and became a real science, what mistakes and difficulties it had to go through, and how even the smallest find can change our understanding of the ancient history of mankind.



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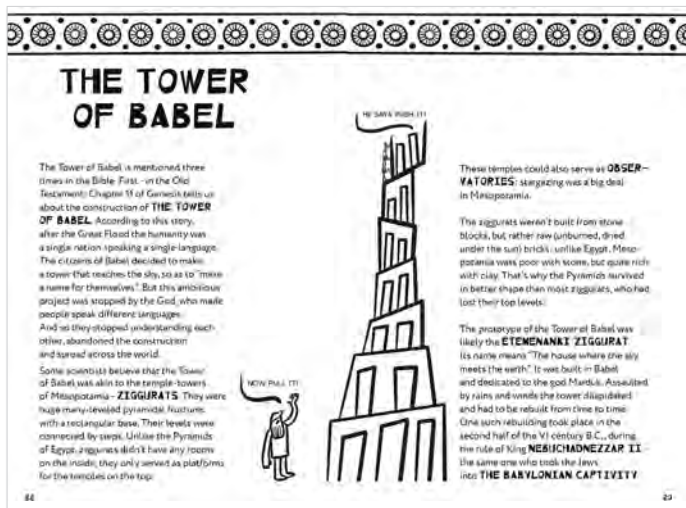
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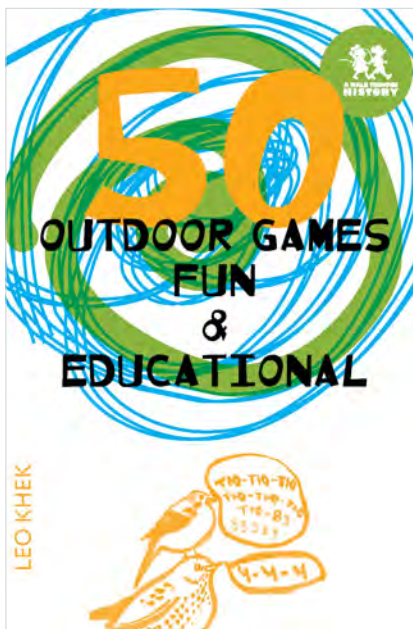
By Andrey Dubrovsky
Drawings by Sasha Shlyakhtina

50 interesting facts about the culture, politics, religion of the main civilizations of the ancient world! Kings and philosophers, incredible inventions of the past, the secrets of hieroglyphs, archaeological discoveries — all this awaits you under one cover.

This book opens a new pocket series "The World in 50 Facts".

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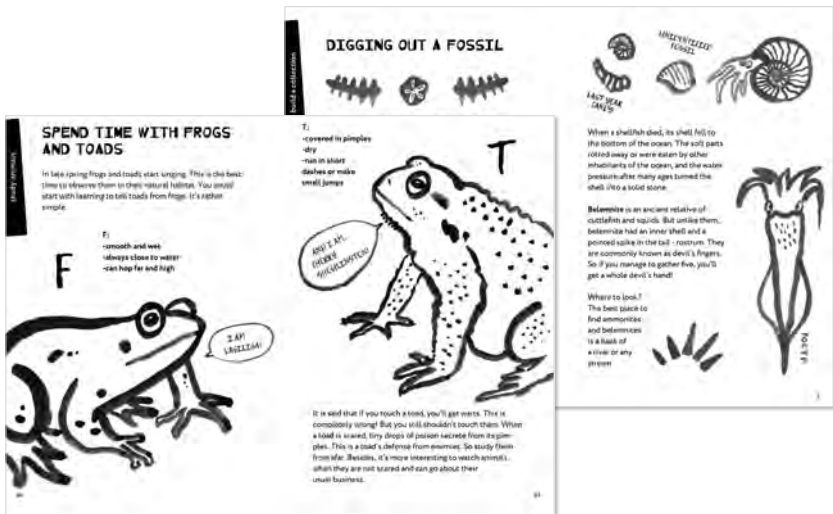
145 x 215; 978-5-907471-62-7; 104 pages
For children 6 yrs and up

50 OUTDOOR GAMES FUN & EDUCATIONAL

By Leo Khek

All kinds of activities: games, recipes, creativity and science. And to do all this you need to spend a lot of time outdoors! This book tells you how to find out who lives in the pond, which animal has the biggest legs, what the queen of chestnut looks like, how to open a cafe for hedgehogs, where birds hide their nests and so on. And you'll be reluctant to go indoors!

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240 x 330; ISBN 978-5-906994-66-0; 72 pages
For children 8 yrs and up

MASKS

By Pavel Boev

Drawings by Alisa Yufa

This is a fresh and creative approach to present the masks humans wear for the last 30,000 years. The book tells about various ways we use masks. Made from wood, metal, wax, palm leaves and even human hair, here you can find ritual, stage and functional masks from all the continents. An anthropologist tells us all about them.

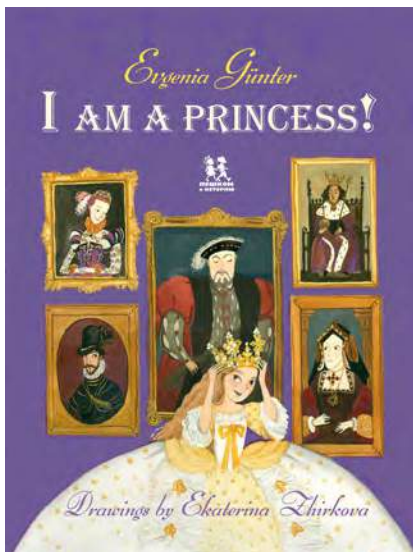
The expressive and humorous drawings for this book were made by Alisa Yufa, a rising star of Russian book illustration.

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I AM A PRINCESS!

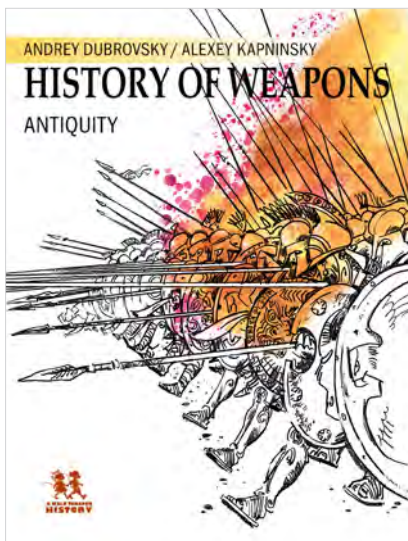
By Evgenia Günter

Drawings by Ekaterina Zhirkova

What girl does not wish to become a princess? Many dream of a luxurious dress with a long train, rich jewelry, a large retinue and, of course, that their life becomes a pleasure – like that of a real princess. Or is that so? We decided to check how princesses used to live in various countries. How did they dress, what did they love or hate, what did they study, whom were they afraid of, how did they spent their time? Now girls will be able to choose exactly what kind of princess they like most: one from Ancient Egypt or Medieval Europe, Chinese or Tuareg, or one of many others.

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HISTORY OF WEAPONS: ANTIQUITY

By Andrey Dubrovsky

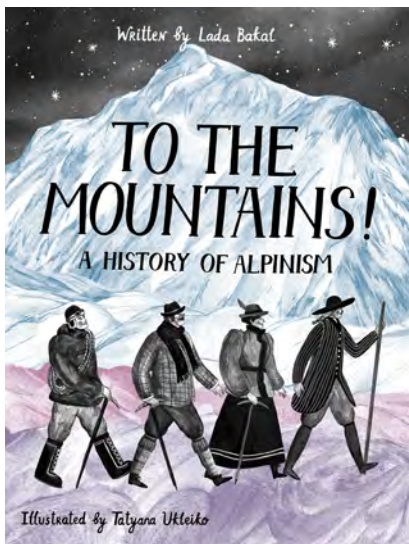
Drawings by Alexey Kapninsky (Kapych)

The book describes the invention of weapons, war tactics, strategy and famous generals from the Stone Age to the fall of the Roman Empire. Weapons and war have always been one of the forces that ruled the course of history. The change from bronze to iron, the introduction of the horse and the chariot, the use of ships or battle elephants are all major steps in the history of weapons and in the fate of nations. The Assyrian kingdom, the large Hellenistic empire of Alexander the Great and Pax Romana were built by war and perished by war. Illustrations for this book were done by the famous Russian animation and book artist Alexey Kapninsky.



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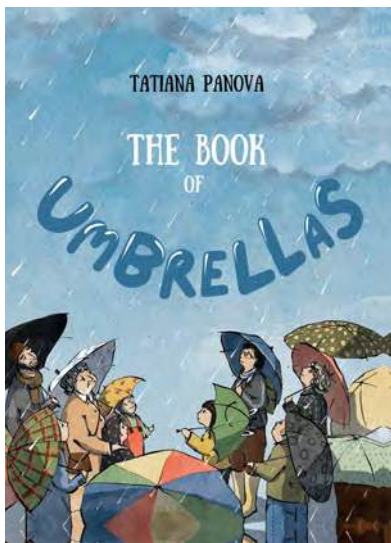
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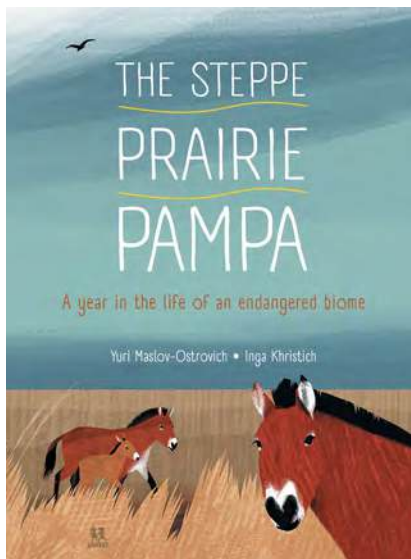
TO THE MOUNTAINS!
A history of mountaineering
By Lada Bakal
Drawings by Tatyana Ukleiko

This is a unique story of how people changed their view of mountains and mountain climbing. First they saw mountains as an enemy to subjugate but with time the very process of ascent acquired a special meaning for the climbers. The subdued illustrations remind us of vintage postcards from the Alps.

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THE STEPPE, PRAIRIE AND PAMPA A year in the life of an endangered biome

By Yuri Maslov-Ostrovich

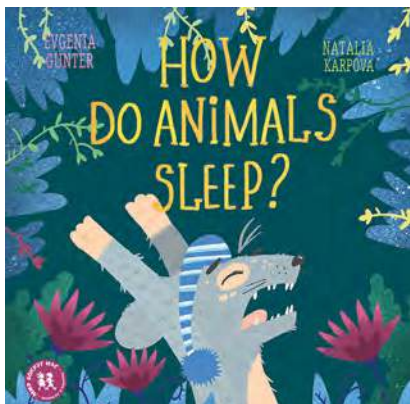
Drawings by Inga Khristich

A fascinating journey in the vast steppe leads us through continents and seasons, from Argentina to Mongolia, encompassing also prairie and pampa. This place is full of life in every season – it is home to many animals and plants. You can spend a whole year watching life of the steppe as seasons change. This inspiring book explores one of the most beautiful Earth's biomes, which now needs our protection and care. The large and vibrant steppe is vital for the life of our planet.

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HOW DO ANIMALS SLEEP?

By Evgenia Günter

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A series of illustrated books about animals: fun facts about their strange and funny sleeping and courting habits, and their unique talents and superpowers.



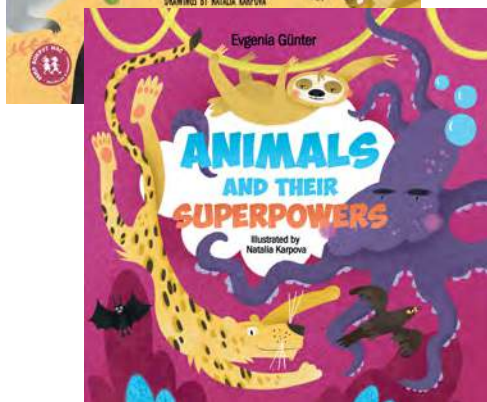


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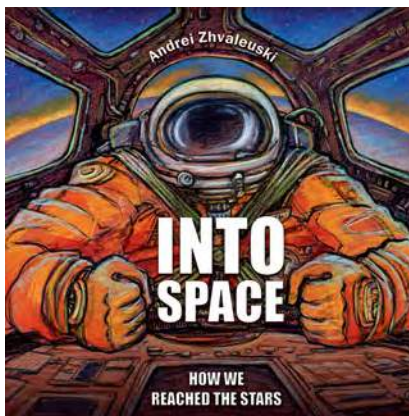
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Walking in a park or on their way to kindergarten children often see wild flowers that make them stop and ask: "What is this flower?" Maybe it is quite common and can be found in any city, but what is its name? Morning glory or daisy, cow wetch or colt's foot, or maybe blue cow wheat? Here are fun facts about every one of these, and some more! Delicate and exact illustrations make the flowers easy to recognize.

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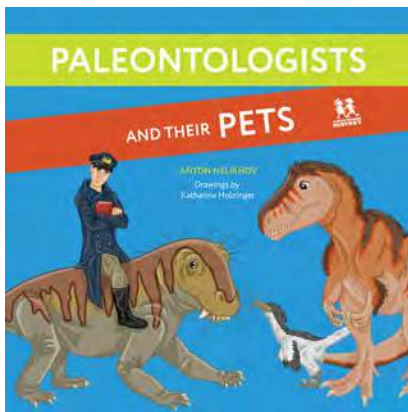
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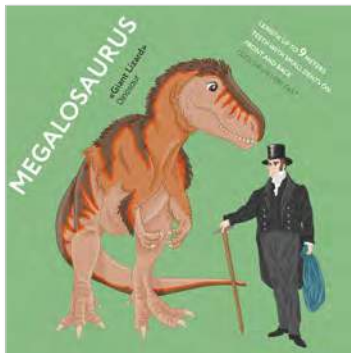
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Since ancient times, people found fossilized bones and shells of strange creatures. For thousands of years they did not understand who these remnants belonged to, and tried to explain their findings somehow: these bones belonged to giants and monsters, or to antediluvian fauna. Gradually, scientists began to understand that such remains belonged to animals, and finally they declared: long before the appearance of people, these bizarre animals, fishes and lizards existed on Earth, and those fossils were their remains. Meet pioneers of paleontology, learn about their amazing discoveries and bold hypotheses! Here you will find the genius Georges Cuvier and his mastodon, the famous Charles Darwin and his toxodon, the brave Mary Anning and her ichthyosaur, the writer and paleontologist Ivan Efremov and his titanophon and many others.

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Mary Anning (1799-1847)
and her Ichthyosaur
(190 million years ago, Jurassic period)

Capitaine Richard Loring was the biggest loser in the city of Lyme Regis on England's south coast. He had no luck whatsoever. He was often sick, always poor, and didn't live for long. He died in 1810, leaving nothing but debts to his wife, son and daughter-in-law to make a living. His kids started looking for fossils on sea-coasts (1816) and selling them to tourists. All of a sudden they got very lucky, at first they found a skull, and later - a dinosaur of a large sea reptile, which the scientists would later call "Ichthyosaurus".

From that moment the singer's daughter, Mary Annem, decided to dedicate her life to healing horses. She taught herself grooming and physiotherapy, copied by hand lists of articles and books she couldn't afford, learned French to read the works of the great Duvet (read about him on page 7), and spent all her time on the sea shore, where waves sometimes revealed traces of ancient lost battles to her.

Usually Aesop's fables consisted of personified shells, twisted into apical and homonymic puns that looked like bullet casings. Sometimes the could find round shells of nauplius or grubs of fish. Her most famous fable was the depiction of *Arithmura* and her of *planura*. Aesop knew their value and sold them for a lot of money. When converted to modern day

money, revenue from the donation would be 10 million of Russian rubles (or 137,500 US dollars). However, donations have a tax consequence, and looking for them was difficult and dangerous. Among the best donations were made in winter, when storms would break the ribs near the shore. Among recipients to the shore at low tide, when the frigid equatorial waves were not yet caught to one. If you become disoriented, high tide could catch you off guard and carry you into sea to certain doom.

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TELEPHONE: the story
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Today the telephone has become a familiar and necessary thing in our daily life. But it was not always so. How did people manage to communicate long distance before its invention? Who invented it and what happened next? How was the first cable laid along the bottom of the ocean and why were young ladies needed at telephone exchanges? The book tells it all: the story of the telephone up to the cell phone.

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Chapter 1 PHONE BEFORE PHONE

It's impossible to imagine life without cell phones. We are used to sending messages, calling each other, chatting, watching TikTok 24 hours a day. But it wasn't always like this. One hundred years ago even having a telephone set in an apartment was rare, and portable phones and video calls were something unimaginable!

SPEAKINGPHONE

In the ancient times people had many ways of sending messages to each other. For example, if an enemy attacked, people would light fires on signal towers and sound bells calling warriors to arms. But there was a problem: not only friends would receive these messages, but enemies too! Then how could people send a private message? They used messengers – sometimes mounted ones – and pigeons. But they had to wait for hours, even days for a reply. Only after many scientific breakthroughs people found a way to communicate faster and easier.

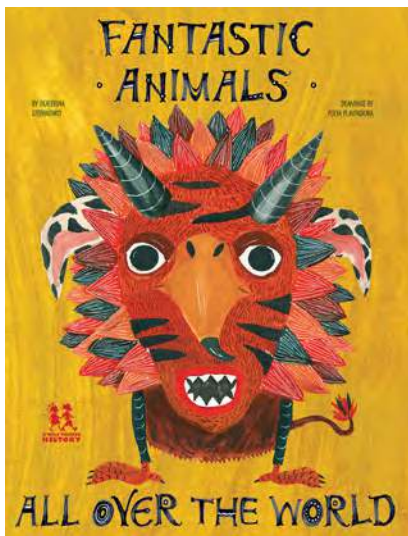
WATER TELEGRAPH

How do you send messages without messengers? Ancient Romans came up with a very clever way to do this. They took common barrels filled with water and made a series of messages. Historian Polybius mentioned that messengers being used when Romans fought a war with a mighty African state of Carthage (in 200 B.C.).



To send a signal from one camp to another Romans used identical barrels of water. Each had a bottom made with identical tablets attached to it, each on a different depth. One camp in a trench. The other signalled by lifting one, two, three, etc. Both camps opened the covers of barrels simultaneously. Then they signalled with a torch to show water. This way water in both barrels was on the same level, which the tablets with the message – for example, 'Carthage' – was. This way both camps could attack simultaneously. Maybe that's why Romans have won and destroyed Carthage!





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From time immemorial people believed there were all kinds of wondrous creatures in faraway places. They fly in the air and swim deep in the ocean waters and hide in the mountains. Some of them are dangerous and some can bring you wealth and even eternal life. Some have been hunted for hundreds of years and are still sought today. This book describes some of the bizarre creatures born by humankind's fantasy: their habits and habitats and what science has to say about the possibility of their existence. Here you will find unicorn and cockatrice, dragon and kitsune, the kraken and the Nessie, tripodero and bigfoot and many others.

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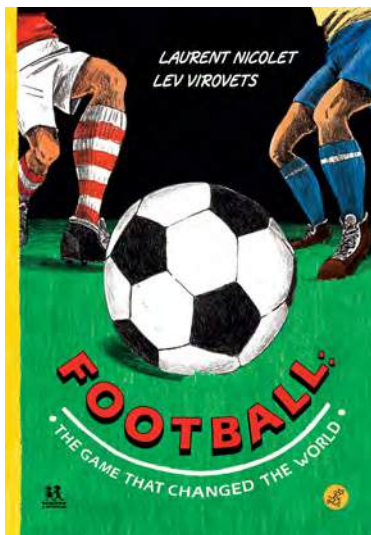
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The main idea here is to show winter through various viewpoints: a biologist's, a physicist's, a mathematician's, a historian's and a geographer's. It is a collection of the most interesting and unusual facts, exciting stories, myths and legends about winter, arranged in alphabetical order. The book creates a special magical atmosphere with its vivid and colorful illustrations. All that we love in winter and everything that strikes our imagination, from secrets of nature and dangerous adventures of the past, to scientific discoveries and fairy tales – is collected here in one snowy volume.

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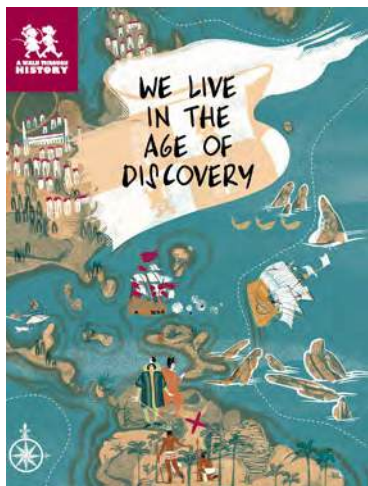
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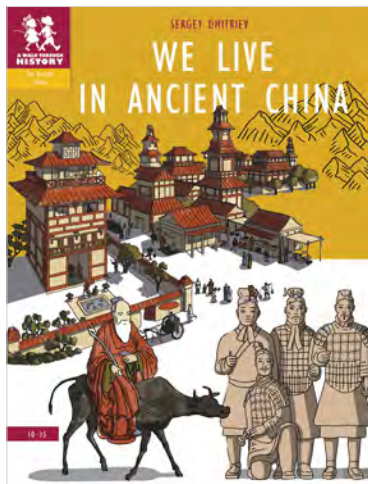
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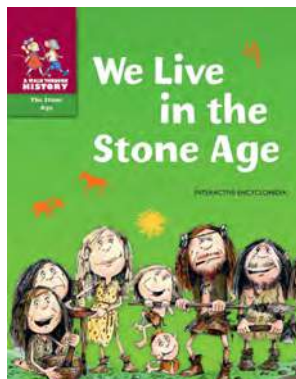
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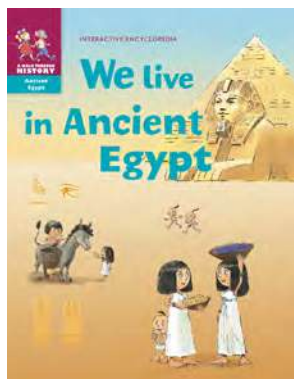


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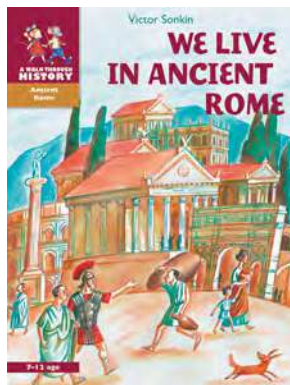


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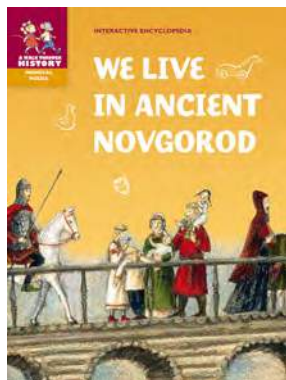


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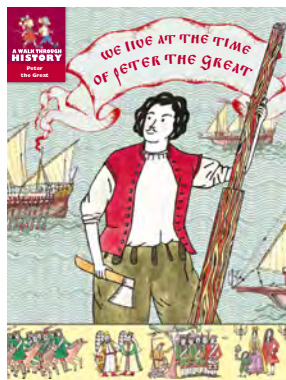
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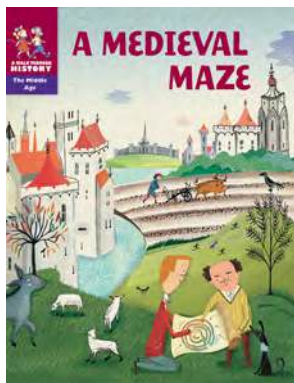


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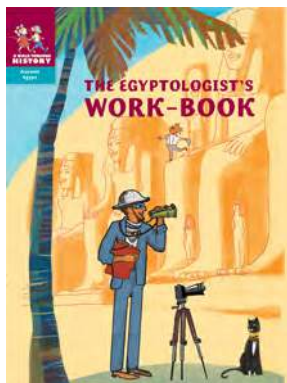
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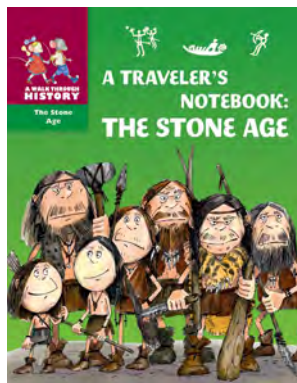


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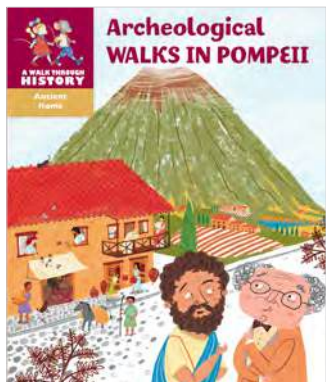


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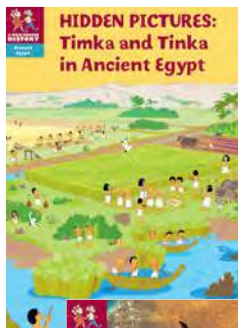
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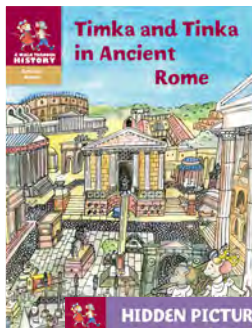
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