

CAMELOZAMPA
Foreign rights 2024



written and illustrated by Neil Packer
48 pages
cm 16 x 30
age 8+

April 2024
Rights sold: KOREAN

New title

Picture book

THE PARABLE OF THE INDEPENDENT BAKERS

A story for those who believe in the value of artisanal work done with passion and care, dedicated to all those who, every day, resist homogenisation

There was once an old bread shop, owned by an old couple who had baked their delicious bread, made by hand every day in a very special way, for as long as anyone could remember. Over the years, a big factory had bought all the other bread shops in town. One day, the man from the big bread factory came to the little bread shop...

Neil Packer

is a multi awarded English author and illustrator. For *One of a Kind* (Walker Books) he received the Bologna Ragazzi Award and the Italian Premio Andersen and Premio Letteratura Ragazzi di Cento. For The Folio Society he illustrated several precious limited editions, among which Shakespeare's *Complete Plays* and Dante's *Divine Comedy*. In collaboration with Jim Kay he also illustrated *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling. In 2024 he has been appointed Author Ambassador by Bologna Book Plus within Bologna Children's Book Fair.





written and illustrated by Tonka Uzu
24 pages
cm 21 x 21
age 2+

April 2024
Rights sold: ENGLISH

Shortlisted for Premio Nati per Leggere 2024



New title

Toddlers

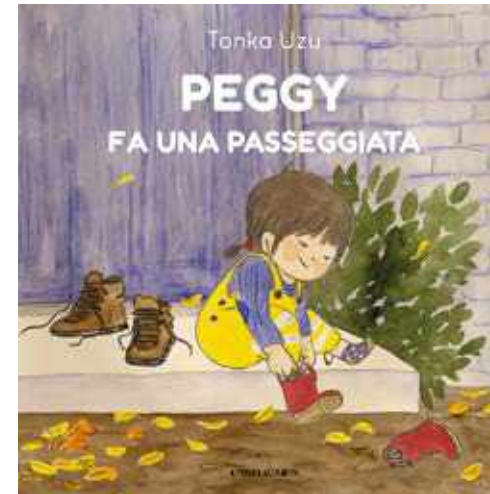
PEGGY DOES SOME GARDENING

From award-winning author and illustrator Tonka Uzu, a delightful series for readers aged 2+

Today Peggy and her Mum go to the garden to take care of the plants. Peggy is determined to help her Mum do everything there is to do: plant the beans, water the seedlings, remove the weeds, taste the raspberries...
"I'll do it, I'll do it!" she shouts every time.

Tonka Uzu

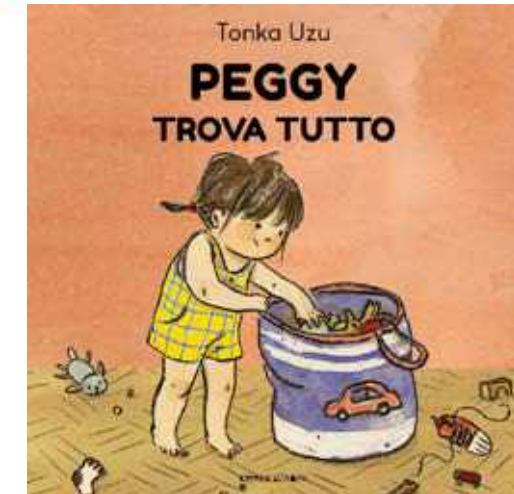
was born and raised in Sofia, Bulgaria, and lived in Bologna for 8 years prior to relocating to Cambridge, UK. She holds BA Hons in History and Theory of Art (Dams) from the University of Bologna and a Masters degree in Children's Book Illustration from ARU, Cambridge School of Art. As an illustrator and author of children's books she has won several awards, she was shortlisted for Premio Nati per Leggere in Italy, "Highly Commended" in the Macmillan Prize for Children's Book Illustration and selected for the Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition.



October 2024
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PEGGY GOES FOR A WALK

Peggy loves walking with her Granpa. Today they are going out together for a walk in the woods. Peggy's legs are very fast, while Granpa's are slower. "Come on, come on, Granpa!" Peggy shouts. They look at the mushrooms, then hear a woodpecker at work. And Peggy has another important thing to do: jump in puddles! Peggy is really tired now. Luckily, her long-legged Granpa always takes her home safe.



March 2025
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PEGGY CAN FIND ANYTHING

At Peggy's house, things often get misplaced and go missing. Today everyone is looking for something they have lost: Mum has lost her car keys, Dad can't find his watch, Peggy's brothers have lost a shoe and a teddy bear... But they are very lucky to have Peggy: she is very good at finding things!



text and photos by Carolina Zanier
56 pages
cm 23 x 23
age 3+

May 2024
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New title

Photo book

LIKE YOU, LIKE ME

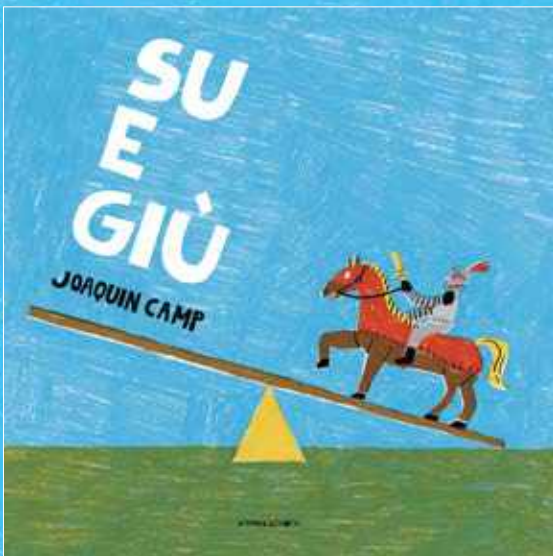
A touching photo book to tell the story of a new life entering the world

A new life is born, a child who chooses, who starts a journey, who sometimes needs comfort, who cherishes dreams. Nature and human beings dialogue in unison in these photographic juxtapositions, composing a hymn to life, a wonderful read to share between parent and child.

Carolina Zanier

graduated as a professional educator at the Interfaculty of Education Sciences and Medicine in Udine. She then worked for 12 years in kindergartens. She now works as an atelierist in nursery and primary schools, with artistic workshops to stimulate a natural literacy in children and to mature an ecological awareness.





written and illustrated by Joaquin Camp
36 pages, cm 23 x 23
age 3+

April 2024
Rights sold: DUTCH, ENGLISH, KOREAN,
PORTUGUESE, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE,
SPANISH, TRADITIONAL CHINESE

New title

Picture book

THE SEESAW

A hilarious picture book that makes us laugh
and surprises us everytime we turn the page

A seesaw makes you want to play
A pig makes you want to balance
An Elvis makes you want to dance
A crocodile makes you want to run...



THE JUMP

by Joaquin Camp
44 pages
cm 22 x 28
age 4+

Jumping into a pool might seem
easy peasy but it can become
terrifying as soon as you face
it from the pool-board edge
perspective... Time stops when
you are about to dive. Will our
hero be bold enough to jump?

Rights sold: KOREAN,
PORTUGUESE (Brazil),
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE
SPANISH, TRADITIONAL
CHINESE

Joaquin Camp

is a multi-awarded author
and illustrator, with books
translated all over the
world. His works have been
selected several times
for the BCBF Illustrators
Exhibition, including the
2024 edition.



written and illustrated by Chiara Raineri
40 pages with flaps
cm 22 x 22
age 3+

March 2024
Rights sold: FRENCH, SPANISH

New title

Picture book

IMAGINE IF

A new adventure for the protagonist of *Little Panther*, winner of Premio Nati per Leggere

Little Panther has grown up and her curiosity now turns
to the other cubs that live in the jungle. She becomes
grey and jumps with little monkey, then she is yellow
and slithers with little snake, she is brown and sleeps
with little bear... Until the game gets scary, because a
big tiger arrives!



LITTLE PANTHER

by Chiara Raineri

Winner of Premio Nati Per Leggere
Best book for age 18-36 months

Mention of Honour Premio Niccolò
Bettoni for Picture Books

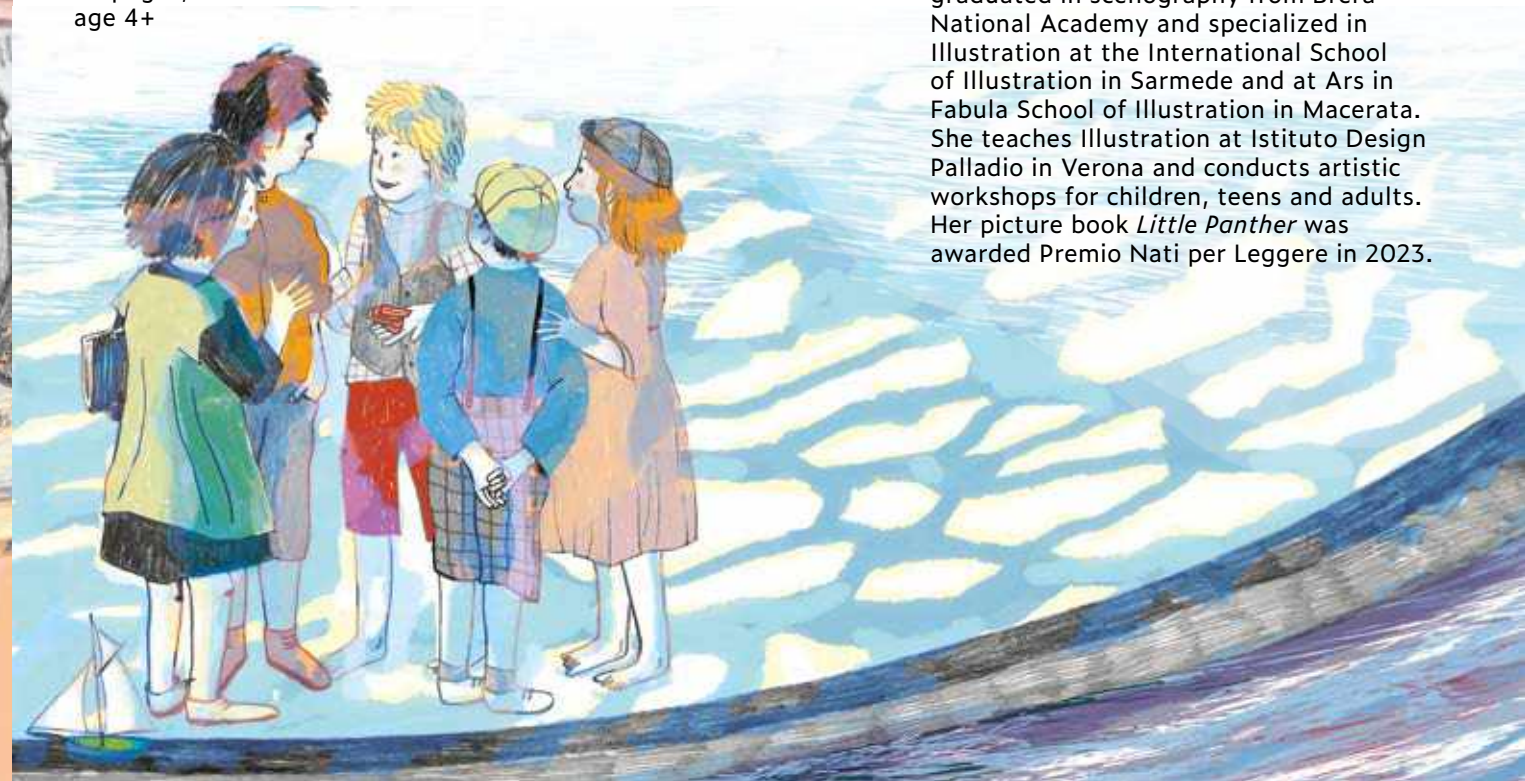
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40 pages with flaps
cm 22 x 22
age 3+





written and illustrated
by Chiara Raineri
56 pages, cm 21 x 30
age 4+



Coming soon

Picture book

SPECTACULAR!

A group of kids in late 19th century Paris, tickets to a circus and the magic of something special about to happen

Jean holds up red tickets to a show! A strange gentleman in a hat gave them to him: the show will only be in town for today, then it will move on. It will be a spectacular show! Kids run through the streets of Paris, anticipation and excitement building up, while fantastic animals start appearing on the rooftops. What they will find, however, will leave them speechless. Because sometimes wonder lies in the smallest things, so small that if you don't stop and look very carefully, you risk missing it and moving on.

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Chiara Raineri

graduated in scenography from Brera National Academy and specialized in Illustration at the International School of Illustration in Sarmede and at Ars in Fabula School of Illustration in Macerata. She teaches Illustration at Istituto Design Palladio in Verona and conducts artistic workshops for children, teens and adults. Her picture book *Little Panther* was awarded Premio Nati per Leggere in 2023.



written by Lorenzo Coltellacci
illustrated by Daniela Berti
32 pages
cm 23 x 23
age 3+

October 2024
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Coming soon

Picture book

BOO BOO

A hilarious picture book about the only possible cure for a child's boo boo...

At the world headquarters of the BOO BOO (which stands for "BAD OWIE OUCH!") there is great concern among the assembled experts, because the new case cannot be solved. A little girl just won't stop crying after hurting herself, and the world's greatest doctors, scientists, magicians are getting nowhere...

Lorenzo Coltellacci

was born in Rome in 1992. Since 2016 he has been working as an author of graphic novels and picture books for the most important Italian publishers. His books are translated into several languages.

Daniela Berti

lives in Bologna. She studied Visual Art at IUAV in Venice, then Illustration at ISIA in Urbino and at ESA Saint Luc in Bruxelles. Her picture books have received several awards.





written by Lorenzo Coltellacci
illustrated by Alice Ourghanlian
32 pages
cm 23 x 23
age 3+

June 2025
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written by Lorenzo Coltellacci
illustrated by Viola Gullo
32 pages, cm 23 x 23

Coming soon

Picture book

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO SURVIVE ON A DESERT ISLAND?

A playful and original tribute to the salvific power of books!

Having a safe shelter for the night and rainy days. Exploring the island from above, getting to know it well. Finding food. As soon as possible. Bewaring of vicious beasts (infesting some islands)... There are many things you need to do on a desert island, but only one object is required!



Also by Lorenzo Coltellacci

THE WRAPPER

An ironic reflection on the consequences of our actions, a delightfully humorous story

That day Gerardo didn't even notice. He unwrapped the popsicle he was eating and simply dropped the paper on the ground... From a very small action, catastrophic consequences can arise!

Rights sold: KOREAN

Coming soon

Picture book

RITA'S GARDEN

A delicate, healing picture book about coping with the loss of a loved one

As soon as Sofia wakes up, she looks for Rita. Her beloved cat usually runs to her when she calls her name. But this morning Rita does not arrive. Sofia looks out of the window. Rita is there, she seems to be in a deep sleep. Sofia calls her uncle, and suddenly his eyes become sad. Sofia realises something has happened. Rita is there, and yet it is as if she were not there. Everything about her is missing. "I think Rita will also visit another garden now" Sofia's uncle says. "There is a secret garden, much larger, far and near, where all the things of the world are born, return and meet".

written by Michelangelo Rossato
illustrated by Francesca Corso
48 pages
cm 18,5 x 26,5
age 5+

November 2024
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Michelangelo Rossato

was born in 1991 in the province of Venice, where he now lives and works as a freelance illustrator and author. His picture books have been published in Italy, China, Spain, Argentina and Germany. He teaches Editorial Illustration at Ars in Fabula School of Illustration in Macerata.

Francesca Corso

graduated in Painting and Pictorial Decoration in Verona, continued her studies in Illustration at the Comics School of Padua and obtained a Master's degree in Editorial Illustration at Ars in Fabula. Her books are translated into several languages. She is now based in Palma de Mallorca.





written by Angelo Mozzillo
illustrated by Silvia Gariglio
36 pages
cm 21,5 x 30
age 5+

May 2024
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Angelo Mozzillo

is a young and acclaimed author of children's books, published by the most important Italian publishers. He won Premio Andersen and Super Premio Andersen in 2021.

Silvia Gariglio

is an illustrator from Turin. Her clients include Eataly, UN Security Management System, RAI Fiction, BIC, Slow Food. This title marks her debut in picture books.

New title

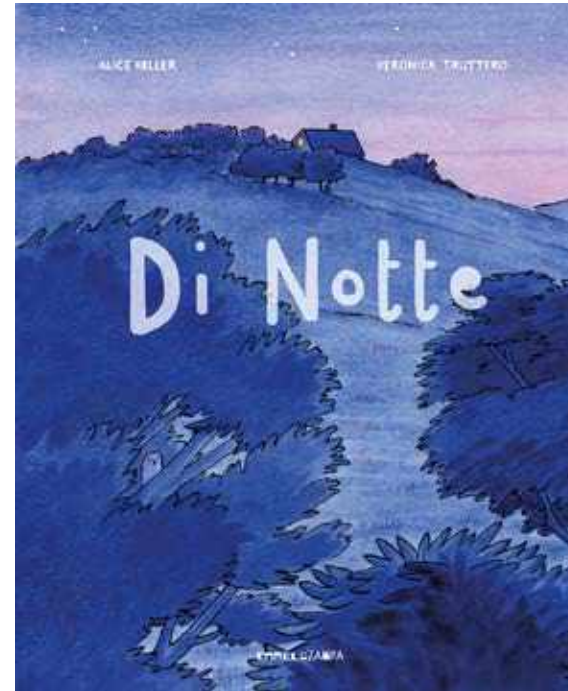
Picture book

I WROTE YOU A BOOK (JUST NOT THIS ONE!)

**A sweet and tender dedication to Mum,
an amusing homage to a child's imagination**

Sometimes it takes a whole book to tell a person how much you love her. And if that person is Mum, it will have to be a beautiful book: full of pictures, difficult words, beautiful things to make her smile, music. And everything will have to be super tidy, just as she likes it. It was a book just like that, but it has been lost (maybe the cat took it): there remains this book here, and maybe Mum will like it anyway!





New title

Picture book

AT NIGHT

A dreamy nocturnal picture book about the magic that is waiting for you, just outside of your house

It's a quiet evening, in a living room two children are playing on the carpet. Suddenly, one of them notices a small door behind the books on the shelves. Crossing it, he finds himself outside, in the garden of their house. A large snowy owl glides towards him and invites him to come on board, for a wonderful journey through the night. It's easy to think it was all just a dream. But the next morning his little sister finds a feather in the bedroom...

written by Alice Keller
illustrated by Veronica Truttero
56 pages
cm 21,5 x 26
age 3+

May 2024
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Alice Keller

is one of the most appreciated Italian writers for children and YA. She received many awards and her books are translated into several languages.

Veronica Truttero

is an award-winning Italian illustrator and also co-owner and founder of a children's bookshop in Ravenna.





written and illustrated by Alessio Alcini
32 pages, cm 21 x 30
age 4+

October 2024
Rights sold: KOREAN



Coming soon

Picture book

MICRO SPACE RABBITS

A surreal and humorous picture book, with fascinating and highly detailed illustrations

It's a morning like any other, when suddenly three small spaceships enter through the kitchen window. To the amazement of the young narrator, dozens of microscopic rabbits dressed in spacesuits descend from them! It soon becomes clear what their mission is: to find some orange juice. But what do they need it for?

Alessio Alcini

was born in 1993. He studied Graphic Art at the Academy of Fine Arts in L'Aquila and Illustration at the Academy of Fine Arts in Macerata. In 2020 his illustrations were selected for the Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition. His first picture book *Extinctopedia*, published by Camelozampa and written by Serenella Quarello, received several awards.



Coming soon

Picture book

US KODAMA

From award-winning author and illustrator Bimba Landmann, a feel-good picture book about the little spirits of the forest, and their wisdom

Kodama are the Japanese tree spirits. Children can feel their presence when they are in the woods and forest. They are beneficial presences, inviting us to reconnect with nature and our inner selves. Month after month, we follow the forest rhythms and learn how to live in harmony with everything surrounding us.



written and illustrated by Bimba Landmann
112 pages
cm 14 x 20
age 5+

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Bimba Landmann

is a children's illustrator and writer, translated into more than 20 languages. Her illustrations have been exhibited at the National Gallery in London, at the Hitabashi Museum in Tokyo, and in several cities in Europe and the US. Her works have been used to make television documentaries, interactive guides and theatrical performances. The Museum of Contemporary Art Carlo Bilotti dedicated a personal exhibition to her work.





MAPS OF MY EMOTIONS

A boy is leaving for a journey that will take him to explore far away places. The only words describing these places, in this almost-wordless book, are those of the maps that he draws. Maps that are rich in fantastic and evocative details, like the Great Lake of Ideas or the Forest of Good Omens in the Land of Hope, the White-Hot Sea in the Land of Anger, the Poetic Fountain in the Land of Wonder... An original, touching and entertaining picture book to stimulate and free the imagination in children.

written and illustrated by Bimba Landmann
48 pages, cm 27 x 33
age 5+

Rights sold: CZECH, ENGLISH, GERMAN, POLISH, ROMANIAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, TURKISH

**Winner of Premio Cento
Winner of Premio LaAV as Best Read-Aloud Children's Book**

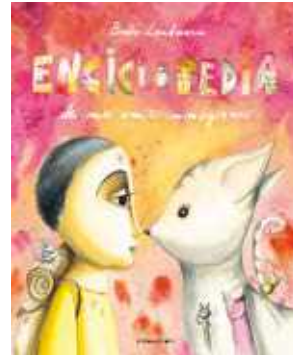


HERBARIUM OF MY DREAMS

This time Bimba Landmann takes us into the world of our dreams, explored as in a herbarium, in a fascinating metaphor between our inner life and the growth of the natural world. From the Forest of Night Dreams we move on to discover the Plants of Daydreaming and then to the Garden of Lucid Dreaming, until we understand that dreams are our most important tool to change the world for the better.

written and illustrated by Bimba Landmann
56 pages, cm 27 x 33
age 5+

Rights sold: SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, TURKISH



ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MY IMAGINARY FRIENDS

How is it that an imaginary friend comes into your life? A fantastic journey to discover the infinite varieties of imaginary friends, in all of the forms they can take, a journey inside the realm of creativity.

written and illustrated by Bimba Landmann
64 pages, cm 27 x 33
age 5+

Rights sold: ENGLISH, GERMAN, GREEK, ROMANIAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, TURKISH



TO CATCH A MAGIC FROG

A powerful celebration of children's imagination

To catch a magic frog, you need someone to tell you how. You must hurry. You need a good pair of shoes, and a purple hat. (Everyone knows magic frogs like purple hats). To catch a magic frog, it's a good idea to ask a friend for help... A dreamy adventure between the city and the wild nature, between dream and reality, for those who have no doubt that magic is real and wishes can come true.

written by Pierdomenico Baccalario
illustrated by Daniela Demurtas
48 pages, cm 22 x 28
age 5+

Rights sold: FRENCH, RUSSIAN



KIRAN'S JOURNEY

A delicate story that touches on the theme of adoption

It's a night of waiting, the one Kiran is experiencing. Waiting for the big thing that will happen the next day. A night spent at the window, with life outside flowing before his eyes: a dog sniffing the walls, a cat on the edge of the roof, a gigantic elephant appearing like a dream. Tomorrow, everything will change for Kiran...

written by Nicola Cinquetti
illustrated by Maria Giron
32 pages, cm 23 x 27
age 5+

Rights sold: GERMAN





written by Elena Rossini
illustrated by Irene Penazzi
40 pages, cm 28 x 20
age 3+

Bestseller

Picture books

CAN I COME IN?

An improvised hut, built with sheets and clothespins, cushions gathered from all over the house, chairs and sofas, soon becomes the space of imagination and creativity. When an adult wishes to enter the game, they need to ask for permission. In this exhilarating almost-wordless book, more and more people ask for permission and then enter the hut, until the hilarious finale...

Rights sold: KOREAN, TURKISH

LITTLE SAILING MANUAL

If it's the first time you go by sea, you should be guided by an experienced sailor. Someone like Aldo, who knows that the first thing to do when sailing is to set a destination. A destination that can be reached with unexpected events and ingenuity, through difficulties and cooperation. Aldo says you will always get somewhere. A sea story that is a metaphor for life, with its changes in course and points of view, to enjoy the most beautiful destination of all: the journey itself.

Rights sold: ENGLISH, FRENCH, PORTUGUESE, RUSSIAN



written and illustrated
by Sara Stefanini
32 pages, cm 22 x 31,5
age 4+

Winner of Premio Procida



written and illustrated by Monika Filipina
40 pages, cm 23 x 30
age 3+

Rights sold: POLISH, ROMANIAN

Bestseller

Picture books

GOODNIGHT BEAR

The bear is so tired! But a noise outside is preventing him from falling asleep: it's the beavers, working at the sawmill. The bear kindly asks them to stop, but when he goes to bed again another noise is bothering him. This time it's the racoons doing their laundry... Every time the bear tries to get to sleep, a new noise disturbs him! But all of the animals (and the readers as well!) are in for a surprise at the end...



THE ELEPHANT'S MUSIC

by Monika Filipina
32 pages, cm 23 x 30

A fresh and heart-melting picture book about the richness diversity brings.

Rights sold: BULGARIAN, ENGLISH (North America and China), FRENCH, GREEK, KOREAN, ROMANIAN, TURKISH



BIRDS IN THE HAIR

by Monika Filipina
32 pages, cm 23 x 30

A delicate metaphor of how friendship can lighten your heart.

Rights sold: BULGARIAN, GREEK, ROMANIAN, SPANISH, TURKISH



THE HAMSTER INVASION

When your parents don't let you keep pets, there's only one thing you can do: secretly get some hamsters. The only problem is that if your hamsters are a couple, you could very soon find yourself having to deal with more and more hamsters...

written and illustrated
by Martina Tonello
48 pages, cm 23 x 28
age 3+

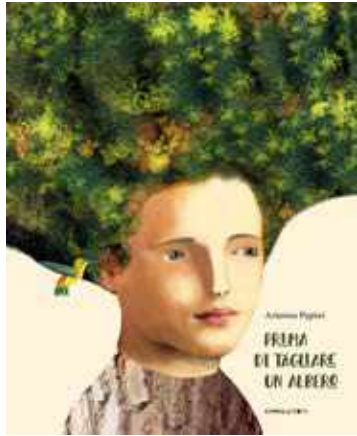
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THE TRAVELLING FEATHER

written by Fred Paronuzzi
illustrated by Martina Tonello
32 pages, cm 22 x 22

Rights sold: KOREAN



BEFORE YOU CUT DOWN A TREE

A passionate and poetic defense of every single tree, an invitation not to forget that trees are the refuge for our hide-and-seek games, the home of birds, the voice of the wind, the sheep's umbrella... They are our sweetest memories, and above all they are our breath and our future.

Premio Niccolò Bettoni 2nd prize

written and illustrated by Arianna Papini
36 pages, cm 23,8 x 29,3
age 3+

Rights sold: KOREAN, PORTUGUESE (Brazil)



HAPPINESS IS A SIMPLE WORD

Happiness is something simple. We can find it in hugs, in creativity, in nature, in our ability to still remain close to each other.

Winner of Premio Procida

written and illustrated by Arianna Papini
32 pages, cm 23,5 x 29
age 3+

Rights sold: GERMAN, KOREAN, PORTUGUESE (Brazil), TRADITIONAL CHINESE



BEARS GOING UP

written and illustrated by Corinne Zanette
32 pages, cm 16 x 34
age 3+

It's morning: two bears wake up, see a paper plane out of the window and venture out to chase it. Like in a movie shot, we begin to follow them, with an uphill movement, while an entire town is awakening, with dozens of characters to follow... What will we find on top?



THE BAND-AID BOX

A resourceful little girl tells us about her adventures, through the stories that each band-aid can tell. During the funniest activities you can get hurt, but the important thing is to have fun and never lose your taste for adventure!

written by Mara Dompè
illustrated by Giulia Torelli
40 pages, cm 18,5 x 24,5
age 3+

Rights sold: KOREAN, TRADITIONAL CHINESE



I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU

There was once a tiny seed. It was so tiny, in the huge world, it felt lost. The Sky, the Water and the Earth saw it and found it endearing. "Don't worry. I'll take care of you" they told him... The tiny seed became a tree, big and strong.

Rights sold: ENGLISH, FRENCH, GREEK, KINYARWANDA, KOREAN, PORTUGUESE (Portugal), ROMANIAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, SPANISH and CATALAN, TRADITIONAL CHINESE, TURKISH

written by Maria Loretta Giraldo
illustrated by Nicoletta Bertelle
32 pages, cm 24 x 33,5
age 3+

25,000 copies sold in Italy!



TRY AND SAY ABRACADABRA!

32 pages, cm 20 x 26
age 3+

All the little birds have learnt to fly. All but one: little Owl just doesn't seem to get it! "It's easy" Turtle says "You just need to say Abracadabra". And little Owl tries and tries, until...

Rights sold: ENGLISH (World excluding UK), TRADITIONAL CHINESE, TURKISH

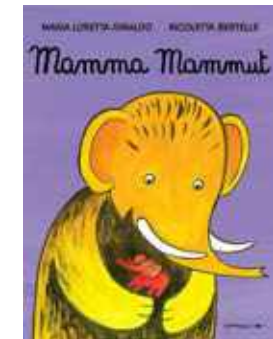


TURN THE PAGE

From one of the most famous Italian children's authors, a book to smile at life and remember that there is always something incredible and surprising waiting for us, on the next turn of the page.

Rights sold: GREEK

written by Maria Loretta Giraldo
illustrated by Nicoletta Bertelle
32 pages, cm 23,5 x 33,5
age 3+



MAMMOTH MUM

32 pages, cm 20 x 26
age 3+

A sweet, heart-melting picture book about how special Mum is!

Rights sold: ENGLISH (Hong Kong), KOREAN



HOW BIG IS AN ELEPHANT?

Did you know an elephant is as big as 7 polar bears? And that it takes 4 lions to make a polar bear? And that a lion is as big as 3 alligators? An elegantly illustrated picture book to play with numbers and sizes.

Premio Syria Poletti Shortlisted for Premio Letteratura ragazzi di Cento

written and illustrated by Rossana Bossù
24 pages, cm 22 x 22
age 3+

Rights sold: ENGLISH (North America), FRENCH, GERMAN



LIKE A TREE

A poetic symphony about life. A gallery of evocative metaphores, a tree and other natural elements giving shape to the actions that make the life of every living creature.

Image of the Book International Picture Book Award

written and illustrated by Rossana Bossù
36 pages, cm 22 x 22
age 5+

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WHO WILL IT BE?

Who will this creature, who is forming, be? If gills appear, does it mean that it is a fish? If it has webbed feet, will it be a duck? A biologist and an artist tell us the most fascinating true story: about the way everyone of us, before birth, re-lives the history of all life on earth. At a certain stage, all the embryos of vertebrates look alike.

Winner of the Dapeng Children's Natural Book Award (China)

written by Paola Vitale
illustrated by Rossana Bossù
48 pages, cm 23 x 30
age 5+

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BUTTERFLAIR

Butterflair is born at the beginning of a warm autumn day, slipping out of a drop of dawn. Butterflair is only going to live that one day. Her twin is too sad to do anything, but Butterflair isn't: there are so many things she wants to do, so many places to explore, so many new friends to meet!

Finalist Little Hakka International Picture Book Award

written by Livia Rocchi
illustrated by Rossana Bossù
32 pages, cm 24,5 x 31
age 5+

Rights sold: FRENCH (France), KOREAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE



LOLA AND I

A special friendship, made up of little things: the walks in the park, the big horse chestnut, Mario's meat balls, the trips to the sea. And then Michelangelo the painter, tobogganing in the mountains, watching spy movies while eating pizza on the sofa...

Only at the end of the narration we understand who was really speaking, and who Lola really is.

IBBY Collection of Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities

written by Chiara Valentina Segré
illustrated by Paolo Domeniconi
36 pages, cm 23 x 30
age 5+

Rights sold: ENGLISH (North America), JAPANESE, MACEDONIAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, SWEDISH, TURKISH



OSCAR THE GUARDIAN CAT

Oscar lives at Hope House, a big place with many rooms surrounded by trees, together with many grandpas and grandmas, Doctor Goodhelp and Dolores the nurse. Between incursions in the park and expeditions in the dungeons, there is no time to get bored. But Oscar is not an ordinary cat: he is a "Guardian Cat". Oscar knows when he is needed. He knows when it is time to stay.

Winner of Premio Giullitto

written by Chiara Valentina Segré
illustrated by Paolo Domeniconi
36 pages, cm 23 x 30
age 5+

Rights sold: ENGLISH (World excluding UK), KOREAN, SIMPLIFIED and TRADITIONAL CHINESE



THE TREE, THE CLOUD AND THE LITTLE GIRL

All rights available

Premio Nicolò Bettoni 2nd prize

A little girl, her grandmother's house by the lake, a big old tree that will have to be cut down because it is too sick. A little brother in the hospital, because he, too, is very sick. A cloud that has been hanging over the little girl's head for some time, like bad thoughts that she can't get rid of.

written by Chiara Valentina Segré
illustrated by Paolo Domeniconi
32 pages
cm 23 x 30
age 5+



IMAGINE!

A song that gives voice to the wishes and hopes of all children. From the biggest dreams of peace, solidarity between peoples, the protection of nature, to the smallest and most intimate dreams, which are no less heartfelt.

A perfect mixture of irony and depth, a true manifesto for a better future, which makes you want to take to the streets to sing.

written by Bruno Tognolini
illustrated by Giulia Orecchia
56 pages
cm 24 x 24
age 5+

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Shortlisted for Premio La Magna Capitana Best 6-8 Book



THE PESKY GANG

There is a great turmoil in town: the Pesky Gang has struck again! They are a gang of thieves, they have stolen everything. They have robbed all the banks, the supermarkets, the bakers, the butchers, the hardware stores, the hairdressers. They even steal each other the last biscuit at breakfast, the slippers for after the shower, the last piece of toilet paper. Until, one day, there is nothing left to steal! What will they do next?

written and illustrated by Ilaria Guarducci
36 pages, cm 23,5 x 29
age 5+

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SPIKY

Spiky lives in a black black wood. He is all covered in spines. He is the most terrifying and evil creature in the forest. One day, though, his spines begin to fall one after the other and soon Spiky finds himself as soft and pink as a marshmallow. What will he do now that he's not scary anymore?

Shortlisted for Premio Soligatto

written and illustrated by Ilaria Guarducci
36 pages, cm 20 x 26
age 4+

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WHATABORE!

Whatabore is skinny and pasty, and never has fun. His favourite colour is pale grey, his favourite dish is plain pasta, and when he has some spare time, he loves staring off into space. He is so good at getting bored, that one day decides to proclaim himself His Majesty the Supreme King of Boredom. And, well, a king should have at least a throne. And a castle. And a flock of subjects. And a queen...

written and illustrated by Ilaria Guarducci
32 pages, cm 20 x 26
age 4+

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MR MOUSTACHE'S AMAZING MACHINES

A strange salesman has arrived to town with amazing household appliances... Powered by disgusting things! The Booger-Baker turns boogers into delicious cakes; with poo you can make wonderful presents, while farts turn into the sweetest perfumes... Everybody wants one of his machines! But nobody read a warning written in tiny print... After a while, all things transformed will revert to their original state!

written and illustrated by Ilaria Guarducci
32 pages, cm 20 x 26
age 4+

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SSSH

written by Fred Paronuzzi
illustrated by Mariana Ruiz Johnson
32 pages, cm 23 x 30

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MY MAGIC

written by Gaia Guasti
illustrated by Simona Mulazzani
32 pages, cm 23 x 30

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I HATE BOGEY-BRATS

written by Chiara Lorenzoni
illustrated by AntonGionata Ferrari
32 pages, cm 23 x 30

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YOUSSEF'S DREAM

written by Isabella Paglia
illustrated by Sonia M.L. Possentini
32 pages, cm 30 x 23

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THE FOX'S SURPRISE

written by Sara Stefanini
illustrated by Margherita Micheli
32 pages, cm 20 x 26

Fox is preparing a great surprise. It is such a clever idea that, she is sure, no one will be able to guess what it is! An unconventional story about prejudice and friendship.

Shortlisted for Premio Giulitto



THE ANIMAL RACE

written by Daniil Charms
illustrated by Jean Mallard
32 pages, cm 28,5 x 29

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Selected for Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition



BROTHERS

written and illustrated by Rocío Alejandro
40 pages, cm 22 x 22

A sweet and humorous story about living with a younger sibling!

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MICKEY MESSY MONKEY

written by Carolina D'Angelo
illustrated by Flavia Sorrentino
32 pages, cm 22 x 22

Mickey was about to go lion hunting, when Dad came into his room and got mad because of how untidy it was. But Mickey loves it just like that!

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IMAGINE A WORLD

An invitation to imagine a world where the Sustainable Development Goals have been achieved, because such a world is possible!

Every day, in the four corners of the world, there are women and men who roll up their sleeves to study, experiment and spread their ideas. They sow, plant, build, protect and invent solutions. What happens next? Forests grow back, fish reproduce, people are less hungry or less hot in cities, poverty decreases, boys and girls go to school, clean energy keeps machines running... Imagine these solutions being applied on a large scale, across all continents: here we are in a cleaner, more beautiful and fairer world. So let's imagine it together, this world of tomorrow. Because if we can imagine it, we can also make it become real!



written by Florence Thinar
illustrated by Eleonora Antonioni
48 pages
cm 23 x 30
age 8+

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written and illustrated
by Rossana Bossù
80 pages, cm 24,5 x 32,5
age 8+

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SIMPLIFIED CHINESE

THE WHALE'S BREATH

An invitation to understand the importance of cetaceans and discover their mysterious world

The Earth, perhaps, should be called the Sea. The deep sea still holds many secrets. The whale is a symbol of these mysteries, its immeasurable size has fascinated mankind since the dawn of time. Exploited as a raw material, decimated by over a century of hunting, today the whale begins to reveal its characteristics as an extraordinary being, halfway between two worlds, aquatic and terrestrial, spiritual and physical.

Shortlisted for Premio La Magna Capitana



THE JELLYFISH GARDEN

They colour the waters of the oceans with reflections, they are transparent, with bright and brilliant colours. They live everywhere, from the Arctic to the tropical oceans. How much do we know about jellyfish? Are they poisonous? Can they be eaten? It is true that they can even be immortal? What are the "jellyfish blooms" and why are they considered as climate change indicators?

written by Paola Vitale
illustrated by Rossana Bossù
48 pages, cm 23 x 30

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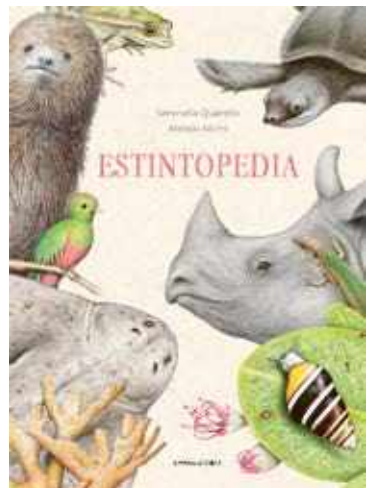
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Premio Piccolo Galileo
Premio Malerba 2nd prize
Premio Soligatto
Premio Image of the Book
Shortlisted for Premio Nazionale
di Divulgazione Scientifica G. Dosi
Mention of Honour Premio Cento

EXTINCTIOPEDIA

An invitation to take action and do our part to protect endangered species

Exactly like music, a beautiful painting or an interesting book, even the rarest animal makes our planet richer and more beautiful. The existence of each and every one of them has a reason, and if we lose them it will be forever.

Premio Nazionale Un libro per l'ambiente 2nd prize
Premio Piccolo Galileo 2nd prize
Shortlisted for Premio Nazionale di Divulgazione Scientifica G. Dosi



written by Serenella Quarello
 illustrated by Alessio Alcini
 64 pages, cm 24 x 33, age 8+

Rights sold: ENGLISH, KOREAN, LITHUANIAN, POLISH, RUSSIAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, SPANISH, CATALAN and VALENCIAN

KNIGHTS OF FLOWERS

A fascinating look at how plants and flowers have always been intertwined with the history of humanity

Trees and plants made their appearance on Earth before humanity. They are the architects and guardians of our breathing, source of nourishment, shelter and care, financial support, forge of discoveries, always protagonists of myths and legends, but also of some exciting and amazing true stories.

Mention of Honour Premio Nazionale Un libro per l'ambiente



written by Livia Rocchi
 illustrated by Elisa Macellari
 48 pages, cm 24,5 x 30
 age 6+

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ARTISTS' HOUSES FOR SALE

White Ravens 2023
Shortlisted for Premio Andersen 2024
Winner of Premio Malerba 2024 2nd prize

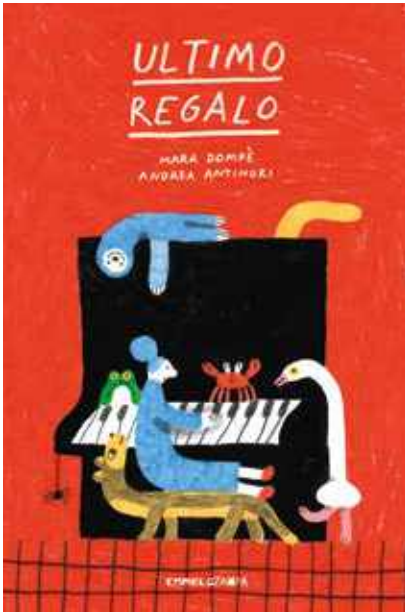
How would the catalogue of a real estate agency specializing in the houses of famous artists look like? A journey to explore art through houses, which becomes a game to find out who the owners of these prestigious residences were. From Pollock's house, full of stains that don't go away, to Hokusai's with a dangerous approaching wave, to Andy Warhol's terraced houses, each page offers amazing views and real estate ads that will make you burst out laughing.



written and illustrated by Ericavale Morello
 64 pages, cm 30 x 22
 age 8+

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written by Mara Dompè
illustrated by
Andrea Antinori
72 pages
age 7+

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Longlisted for Premio Strega
Ragazze e Ragazzi 2024



written by
Bruno Tognolini
illustrated by
Giulia Orecchia
96 pages, age 8+

Winner of Premio Arpino
IBBY Honour List Italy

ANGELS, LIZARDS, CHILDREN EVERYWHERE

Children were seen running like lizards on the walls of the houses, up to the fourth floor. Lizards were seen rising on their hind legs and shouting tremendous threats. Midget Angels were seen swarming into one of Cria Condor's. Shovels and wheelbarrows and bulldozers and gravel and spades were seen flying up in a whirlwind of light, and never coming back. Extraordinary things were seen.

From the beloved Italian children's writer, a tribute to the liberating power of children's imagination.

LAST PRESENT

Mademoiselle Gelsomina and her niece have a problem: the aunt receives too many presents from a devoted admirer! So many that aunt and niece often have to set up a little street market to free up some space. The presents are of all types, paintings, maps and ornaments, but also carnivorous plants, a guard goose and some large herbivores! And for the aunt's birthday the admirer has outdone himself: a mysterious animal arrives in a gigantic gift box. They soon name it Last Present. Taking care of this cumbersome and frightening guest becomes a daring adventure...



written by Alice Keller
illustrated by Veronica Truttero
96 pages
age 8+

Longlisted for Premio Strega Ragazze e Ragazzi
Shortlisted for Premio Un libro per la testa

DEAR MR G

An unwelcome guest in the attic upsets the peaceful existence of Elvira and Concetta, two elderly ladies who have never left their village. First the mysterious noises, then a letter from the Houses & Attics Agency, addressed to a "Mr G.": there is no doubt about it, it must be a ghost who has taken up residence in their attic! Elvira and Concetta decide to take action...

THE WOOD GAZETTE

series

written by Marco Iosa
illustrated by Giovanni Nori
age 8+



THE WOOD GAZETTE

There's a new journalist working at *The Wood Gazette*. Polly the Sheep is a clever apprentice, but the famous journalist Wolf doesn't like the idea of working with a sheep. The strange cases they will have to write about will make him change his mind...

THE WOOD GAZETTE THE CRIMSON PANGOLIN'S CRIME STORY

Polly the Sheep and Wolf are back! The famous journalist and his clever apprentice will have to join their skills: there's a mystery awaiting! A teacher, Mr Crimson Pangolin, has disappeared from the local school. *The Wood Gazette* sends Wolf and Polly to investigate...



THE WOOD GAZETTE THE OLYMPIC WOOD'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

For an incredible stroke of luck, the Olympic Wood, the football team of the wood, which does not shine for particular sporting skills, got qualified for the World Animal Football Championship. The small football team seems doomed, but the two journalists from *The Wood Gazette* will not stand by and watch...



THE POWDERED MUM

In a not too distant future, each family owns a Lyo, a "powdered mum". You can buy them at the supermarket in convenient bags: they cook, clean, take care of the children. At Mara's house, however, Isis, the family's Lyo, begins to behave strangely: she does not destroy herself after six months, as Lyos usually do, and above all she seems to be developing feelings, such as compassion and fear.

In short, she seems to be gaining consciousness! In a crescendo of breathtaking adventures, between pursuits, grandmothers dealing in martial arts and plot twists, it will fall on Mara to protect her Lyo from an evil corporation.

written by Pino Pace
illustrated by
Cristina Portolano
208 pages
age 10+

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HORACE COPELESS THE HOPELESS

Horace's family has just moved to a new town, so he will have to make new friends. But his new classmates make fun of him because he wears glasses and is very shy. His parents are too busy to really listen to him. And, worst of all, his beloved Grandma has just died. But she also left a very special gift for him: a magical stone that can take you anywhere... even to the North Pole! There he will live all sorts of adventures, find new friends and become a hero!

written by
Isabella Paglia
illustrated by
Adriano Gon
160 pages, age 9+

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Shortlisted for
Premio Arpino
Premio Scelto da noi



written by Beniamino Sidoti
96 pages

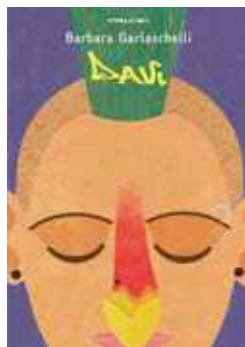
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THE X FAMILY

written by
Matteo Grimaldi

At the age of 13, after his parents have been put under arrest, Michael starts his new life. Some very special people will join him: Clara and Franco, social workers; Mrs Guerra, an elderly lady; a gay couple, his new foster dads; Zoe, a true friend; his biological parents, who can still give him much. This is his X family, a variable in his life equation, which does not need names and definitions.



DAVI

written by
Barbara Garlaschelli

A tall teenager is crossing the town, he has a green mohican, is wearing black clothes and is carrying a yellow flower...

An unconventional coming-of-age novel by award-winning author Barbara Garlaschelli.



FUNFAIR

written by
Livia Rocchi

There is a secret Funfair that appears at night in some children's houses. Does it sound like a dream? Actually it is a nightmare. A delicate thought-provoking novel about domestic violence.

Middle grade

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN ST. SOMETHING

Sometimes, it may happen that you have to move to a place that you did not know and you even did not want to know. This is what happened to Simone too, who in September arrives at a deserted village, where he will have to attend the high school. He knows nobody, his father is always at work, and his mind inevitably turns to the life he has left behind, in their old town: his mum is looking after his brother who, as the reader discovers little by little, is hospitalised and in a coma after a terrible accident. Simone decides to spend this week before the start of the new school year to discover "St. Something", as he calls his new village: he explores it, day by day, as if it were the woods crossed by Hansel and Gretel, or a place to be studied with animal eyes like White Fang, or to go through with the BFG's giant strides. And every time, in the center of the village, he meets Sara, who will be his treasure map.

by Alice Keller

IN THE WHALE'S BELLY



It's not easy when you are a kid and you got to go to school wearing a jacket you don't like and a ripped tracksuit, your parents are separated, your mother always looks sad. But what would you do if one day your Mum didn't come back home and you had to move on somehow on your own, while trying to understand what happened to her?

Shortlisted for Premio Andersen

TARIQ



Tariq lives in a tenement, one that has no lighting or water. Tariq performs poorly at school, he's long been labeled: he's the disturbing element, the hopeless one. Jasmine also lives in that tenement, but she's different from all the other girls... Chances are not the same for everyone, but sometimes life surprises us with sudden swerves, and beauty knows how to reveal itself, even in the harshest context.

AFK



It's been years since Gio last got out of his room. Day and night, he is shut in there, his eyes to the monitor, earphones on all the time, a videogame match after another. He knows that his parents call him "the Problem". Emilia, his older sister, is the perfect daughter. And yet, she is the one who is hiding a secret and preparing to run away from home, dragging him along...

Young Adult



TWENTY-FOUR

by Davide Morosinotto
368 pages
age 13+

On Friday the 19th of May, at 11.56 a.m. in a secondary school in Bologna, a bomb goes off. It's the worst attack in Italy's history, inflicting an incurable wound on the heart of the city. The consequences are tragic. Except the attack never happened, and this story actually begins on Thursday the 18th of May at 11.56 a.m., when there are still 24 hours to stop the tragedy from taking place. The Time Shifters are about to face their most difficult challenge.



TimeLoop VERSION

you can skip back and forth between dates and time, reading it out of its natural time sequence, like a thriller.

TimeLine VERSION

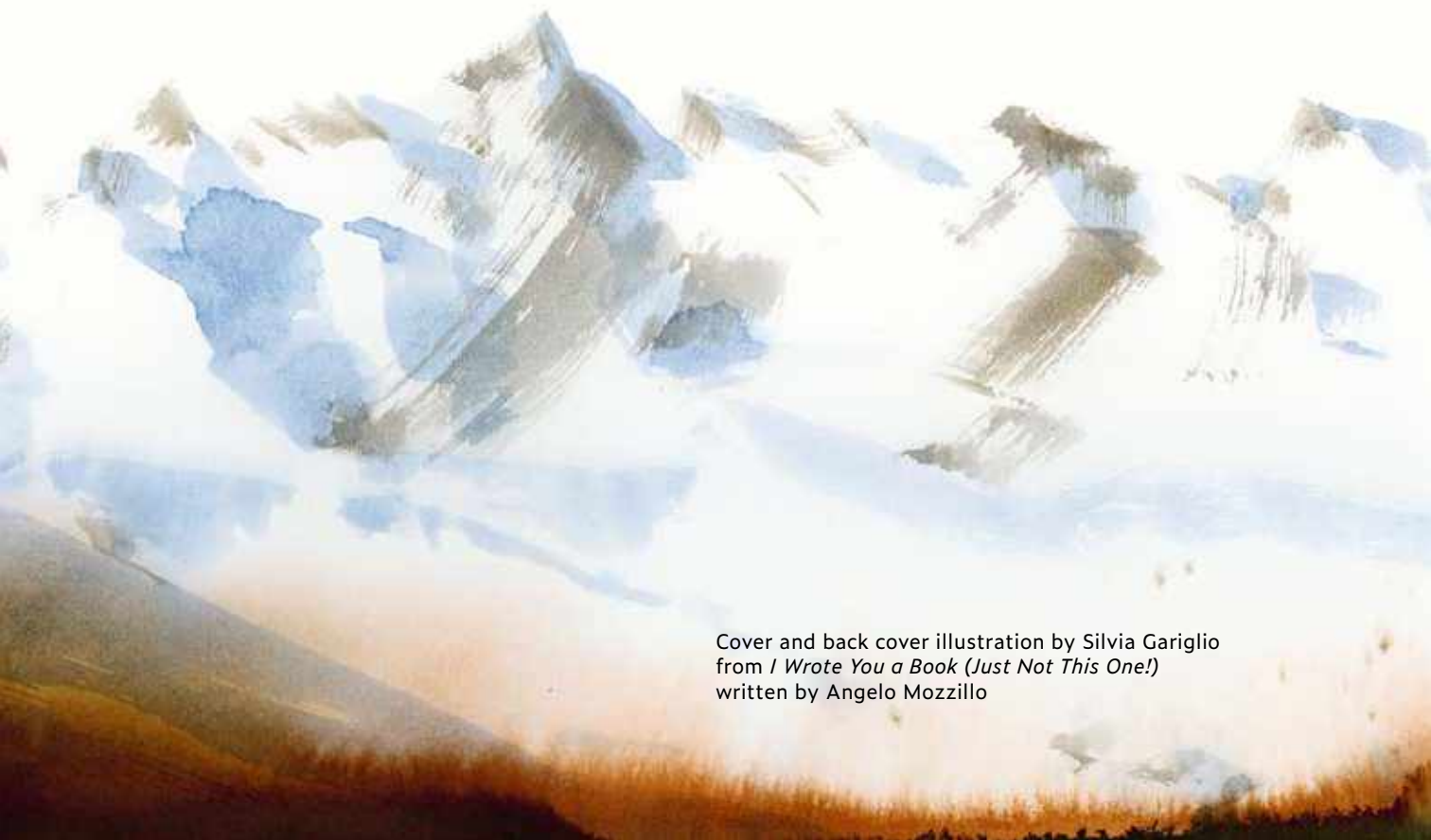
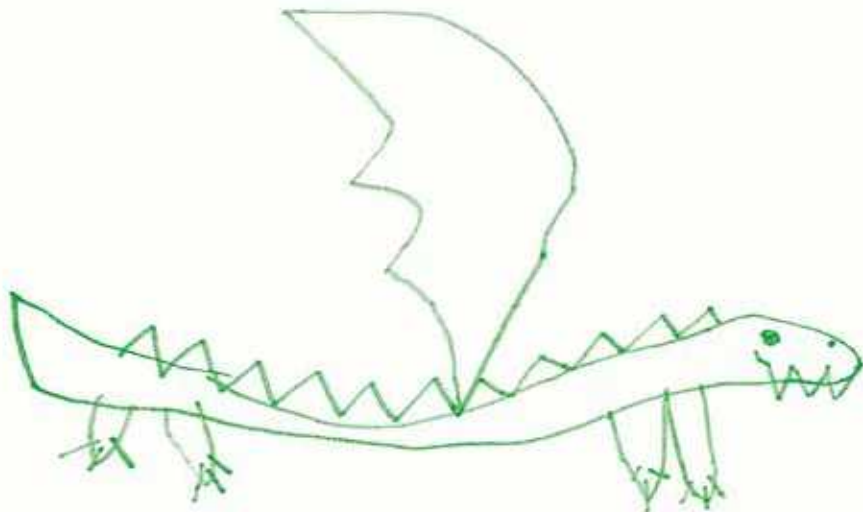
reads like a crime novel, in chronological order.

Shortlisted for Premio
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Davide Morosinotto

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