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DACO

Mission:  
Possible.  
Discover  
new forms  
of BOOKS.



## DACO 's mission?

After a long inspiring experience in the **toys** market – and several **titles sold worldwide** as authors – we founded DACO Studio. Our goal is creating **astonishing paper-engineered elements** that, combined with **engaging contents**, give rise to **innovative books**.

A bold mix of talents and passions that creates a **magic formula**:

**FANTASY WORKS!**





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Ready to play?





## PULLBOOK SERIES

Beyond ordinary  
push-and-pull books

Age group 3-5

# PULLBOOK SERIES

## WITH 5 MAGICALLY APPEARING CHARACTERS!

The surprising push-and-pull mechanism makes the animals appear out of the blue jumping magically in to the scene and springing into action.

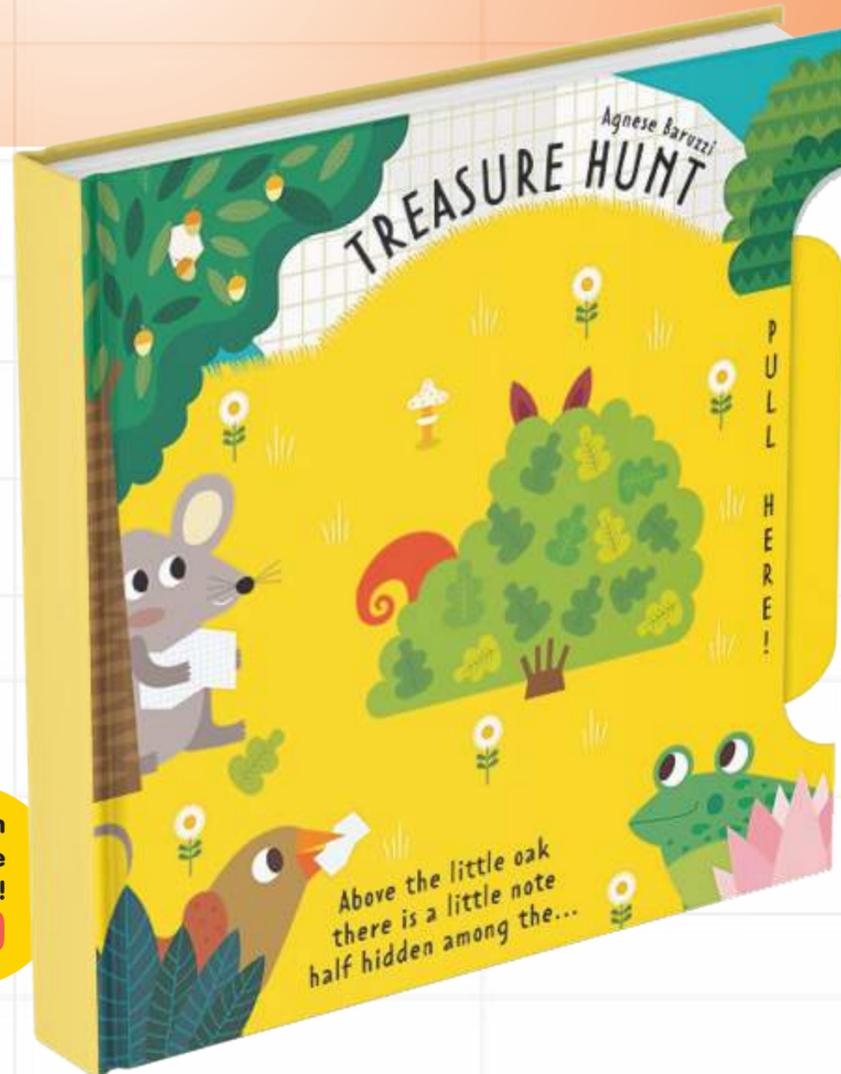
### TREASURE HUNT

Boardbook with  
push-and-pull flaps  
20 x 20 cm  
10 pp  
Series parts 2  
(Other title:  
Who's coming to dinner?)

Project:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Agnese Baruzzi

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### description

Squirrel, Frog, Mouse and Little Bird are on their way to find a precious treasure, but first they have to find four clues hidden in the environment around them. Only by joining their forces they will be able to achieve their goal, because each of them is precious for the succes of the funny hunt. But will the treasure be precious too? Let's get ready to find it out in the surprising ending!

### the cover



### the spread



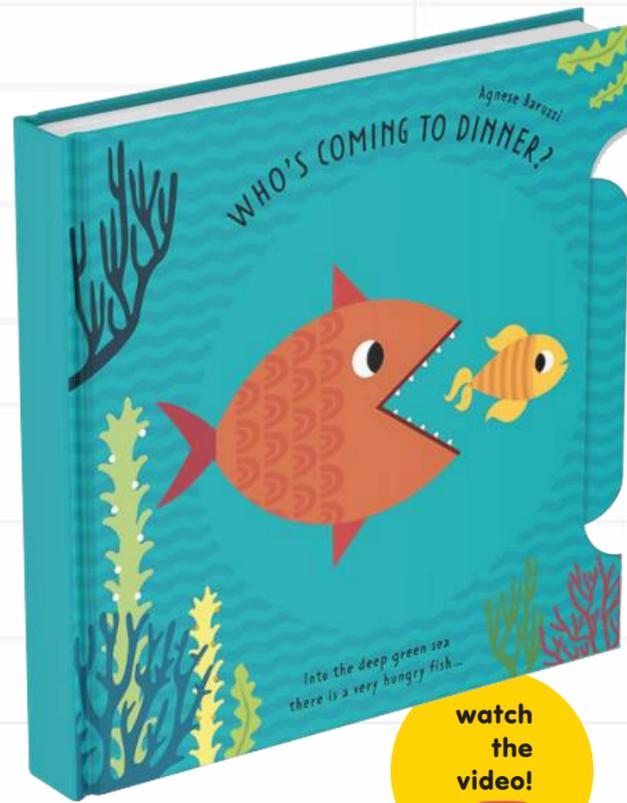
**PULL THE FLAP...**  
Pull the flap on the right to see the character magically spring into action.

**...AND ENTER INTO THE STORY!**  
By helping the characters to jump inside and find all the clues, the reader becomes protagonist of the story, including the unpredictable "happy" ending.

**HAVE FUN AND PLAY...**  
...with the characters!

On the left page the reader can read the clues found by the crew.

On the right page, the characters magically appear in the scene.



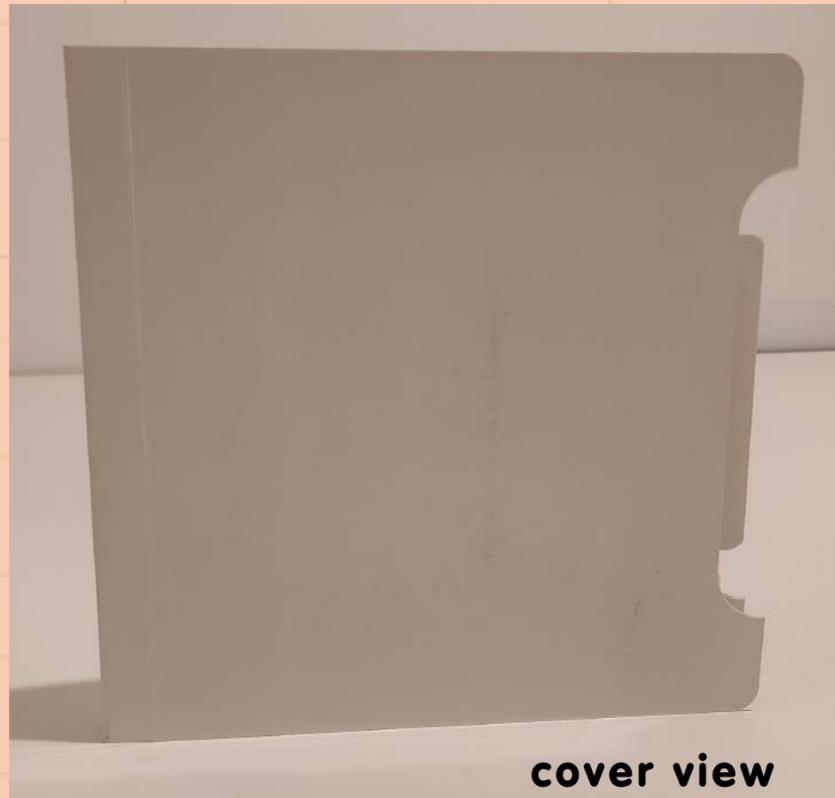
## WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

What does a shark eat? And what is the clownfish's favorite dish? Just dive in the pages of this amazing book and find it out. Follow the trail of the most funny fishes that live in the ocean and help them grab their meals. But watch out: not all that glitters is gold! It's a nice and thrilling way of learning the food chain, isn't it?



COVER

## THE DUMMY



cover view



spine view



COVER WITH FLAP OPENED



RABBIT



SEAHORSE

## MAGIC TABLET SERIES

Beyond ordinary  
animal books

Age group 3-5

# MAGIC TABLET SERIES

WITH 20 ASTONISHING BIG HIDDEN ANIMALS!

In each spread two animals are well hidden in the scene... ready to be found by the little reader! He just has to lift the big flaps and see them magically appear and come alive just in front him.

## FARM

Boardbook  
with 10 flaps  
22 x 17 cm  
20 pp  
Series parts 2  
(Other titles:  
Coral reef)

Authors:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Camilla Frescura



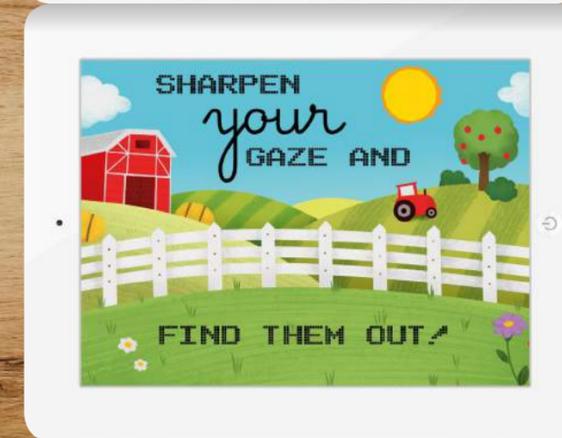
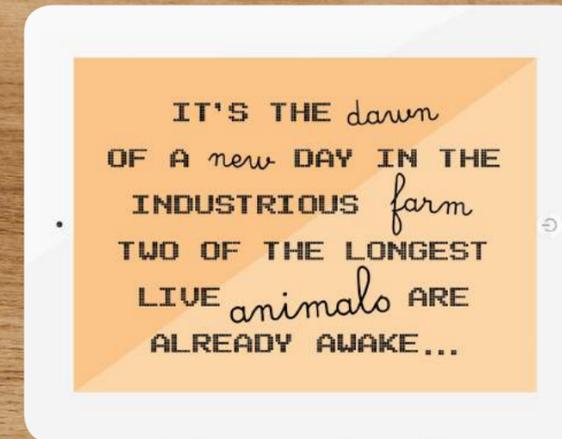
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## description

Do you know which farm animals are the best jumpers? And what are the most loyal or dreamers? Turn on the magic tablet and find it out. But the farm hides a secret... namely that the most improbable couples of animals share the same skills! Just lift the big flaps and see them magically appear in the page. How many fun facts are hidden in the farm!

## the spread



**YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES!**

In each spread the little reader has to find two animals hidden in the farm. They will appear out of nowhere by lifting the magic flap.

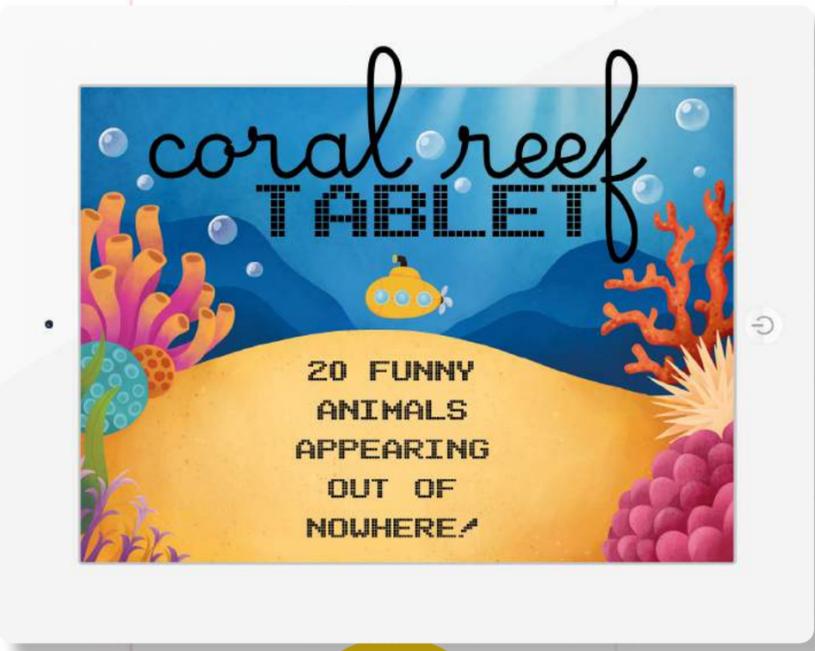
LIFT THE FLAP...

Read the nice fun facts about the farm animals and then lift the flaps to find out what improbable couples share the same skills.

## the mechanism



...AND MAKE THE MAGIC HAPPEN!  
The hidden animals will surprisingly pop up above the pages literally jumping out of the tablet and coming alive in front of your eyes!



### CORAL REEF

Do you know what a shark and a sea horse have in common? And which fishes are the fastest under the water? Turn on the magic tablet and find it out. Will you be so sharp to track down all the couples of animals that share the same skill? Put yourself to the test and lift the big flaps: you'll see them magically appear in the page!



### THE SAMPLE



cover view



spread opened



● RED LIKE...

strawberries a crab a fire engine



● GREEN LIKE...

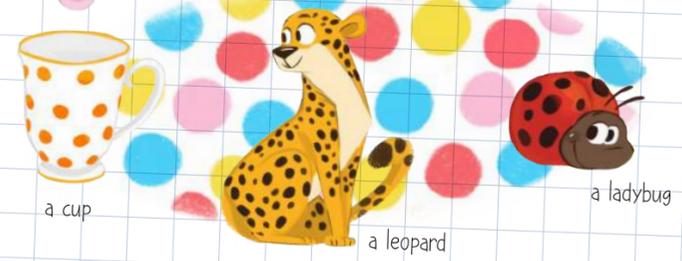
a clover a frog a kiwifruit

WHAT'S YOUR COLOR, CHAMELEON TWINS?



Lift the left side and then the right side of the flap to discover how moving are red and green!

● DOTTED LIKE...



a cup a leopard a ladybug

● STRIPED LIKE...



a zebra a beach chair a pedestrian crossing

WHAT'S YOUR COLOR, CHAMELEON GIRL?



Lift the left side and then the right side of the flap to discover how posh are dots and stripes!

# MAGIC FLAP SERIES

Beyond ordinary flaps

Age group 3-5

# MAGIC FLAP SERIES

## WITH 6 AMAZING TWO-WAY FLAPS!

The incredible flaps can be opened two ways (left and right or up and down), allowing the little reader to see different contents that magically appear in the same spot.

## MAGIC COLORS

Casebound with two-way flaps

cover with die-cut hole

20 x 20 cm

12 pp

Series parts 4

Authors:

Paolo Mancini

Luca de Leone

Illustrations:

Giulia Cregut

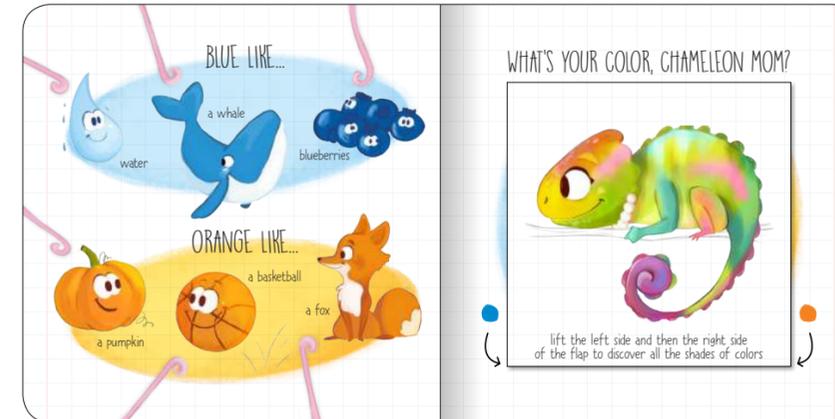
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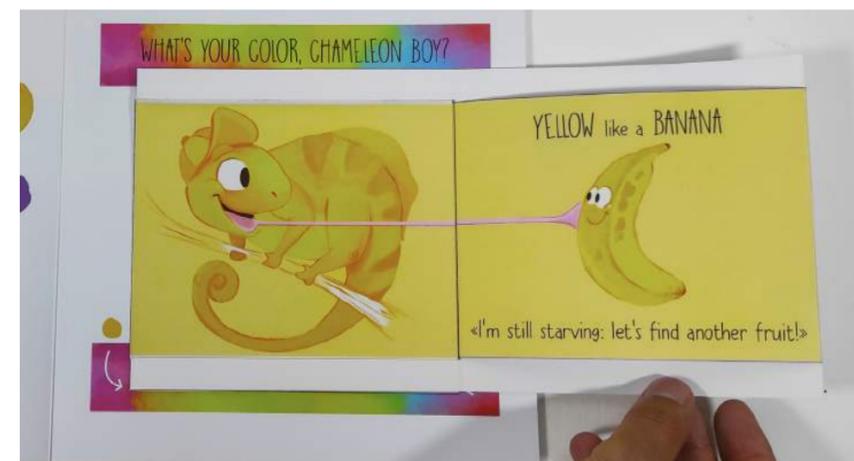
## description

What color is the sun? And the rose? But above all: what are the colors of our dear undecided chameleons? Well, it depends on what they touch with their long tongues. And on how you lift the page too! Open each amazing flap twice and see each of them change color before your eyes, as if by magic! It's a funny way of learning colors, isn't it?

## the spread



## the mechanism



**LEARN AND PLAY...**  
**...with chameleon mom!**

**On the left page the reader can learn colors thanks to six examples.**

**On the right page, he can have fun by playing with the magic two-way flap.**

**LIFT THE MAGIC FLAP...**

Lift the left side and then the right side of the flap to discover all the secrets of colors.

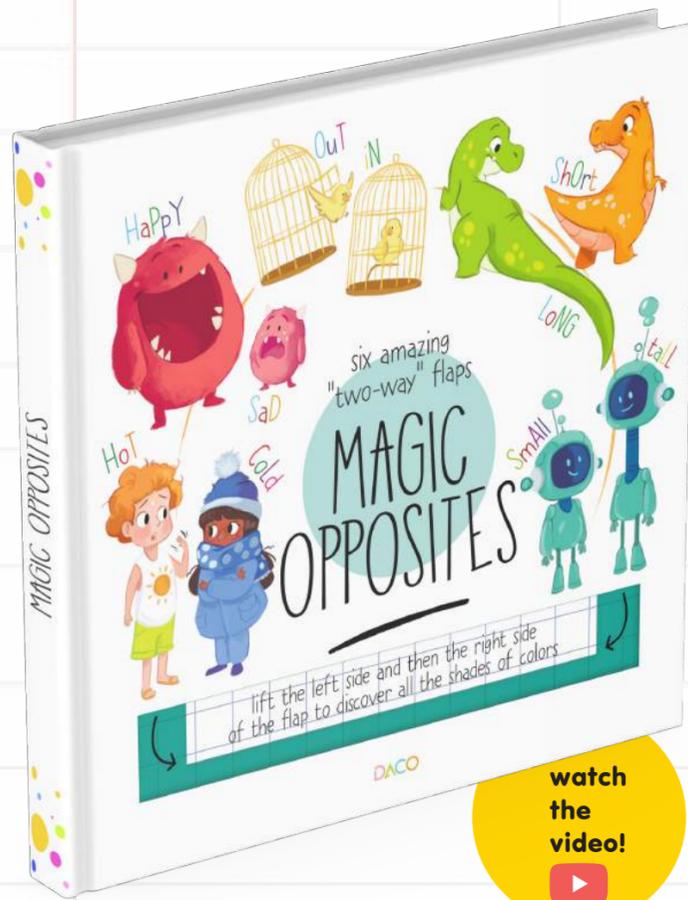
Lift the left side: chameleon boy sticks out his tongue to reach a banana. He's yellow!

**...FOR DOUBLE FUN!**

Lift the right side: chameleon boy is using his tongue to grab a grape. Now he's violet!

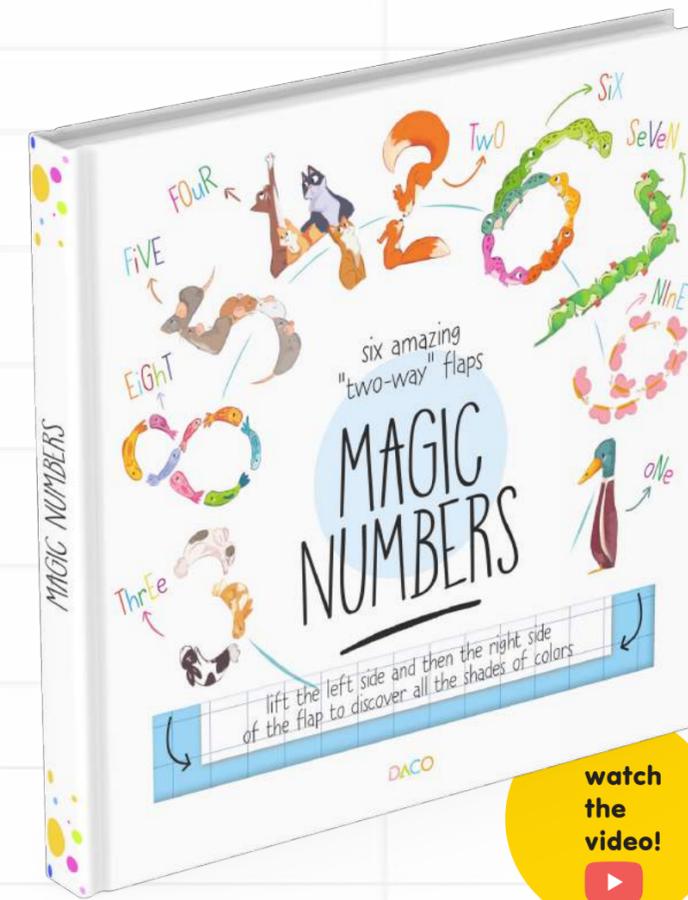
Chameleon boy changes color twice, in the same spot, as if by magic! The background changes too in order to enhance the magic effect.





## MAGIC OPPOSITES

What's the opposite of "long"? And the opposite of "out"? Just ask to our dear friends: dinosaurs with tails of different length or robots with extendible necks are excited to take you to the fantastic opposites world! First the canary is inside the cage, then he's outside. First the monster is sad, then he's happy. It's a funny way of learning opposites, isn't it?

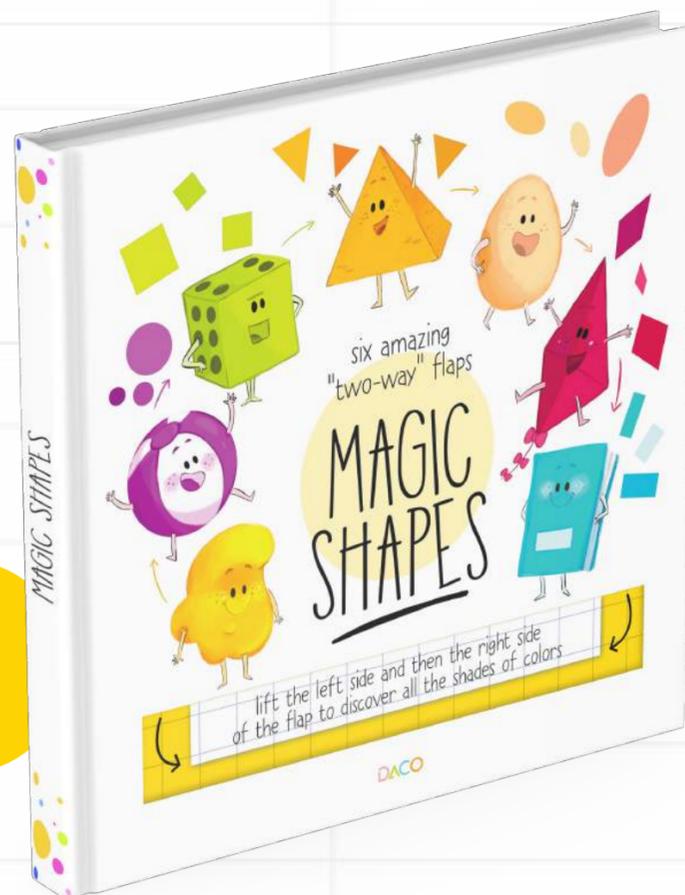


## MAGIC NUMBERS

How many dolphins swim in the sea? And how many pens are on the table? Meet our numerous animal friends and learn to count with them. How many bees are flying around the flower, how many swallows are up in the sky? It's a funny way of learning numbers, isn't it?

## MAGIC SHAPES

What's the shape of a dice? And the shape of a book? And first of all: what shapes our unpredictable shape-shifters can transform themselves into? Just dive into this book and find it out! He's round like the full moon or a bouncing ball. No, he's triangular like a egyptian pyramid or a piece of cake! It's a funny way of learning shapes, isn't it?



## THE DUMMY



cover view



spine view



## SHED LIGHT ON SERIES

Beyond ordinary  
torch books

Age group 3-5

# SHED LIGHT ON SERIES

## MOVE THE MAGIC TORCH AND PEEK!

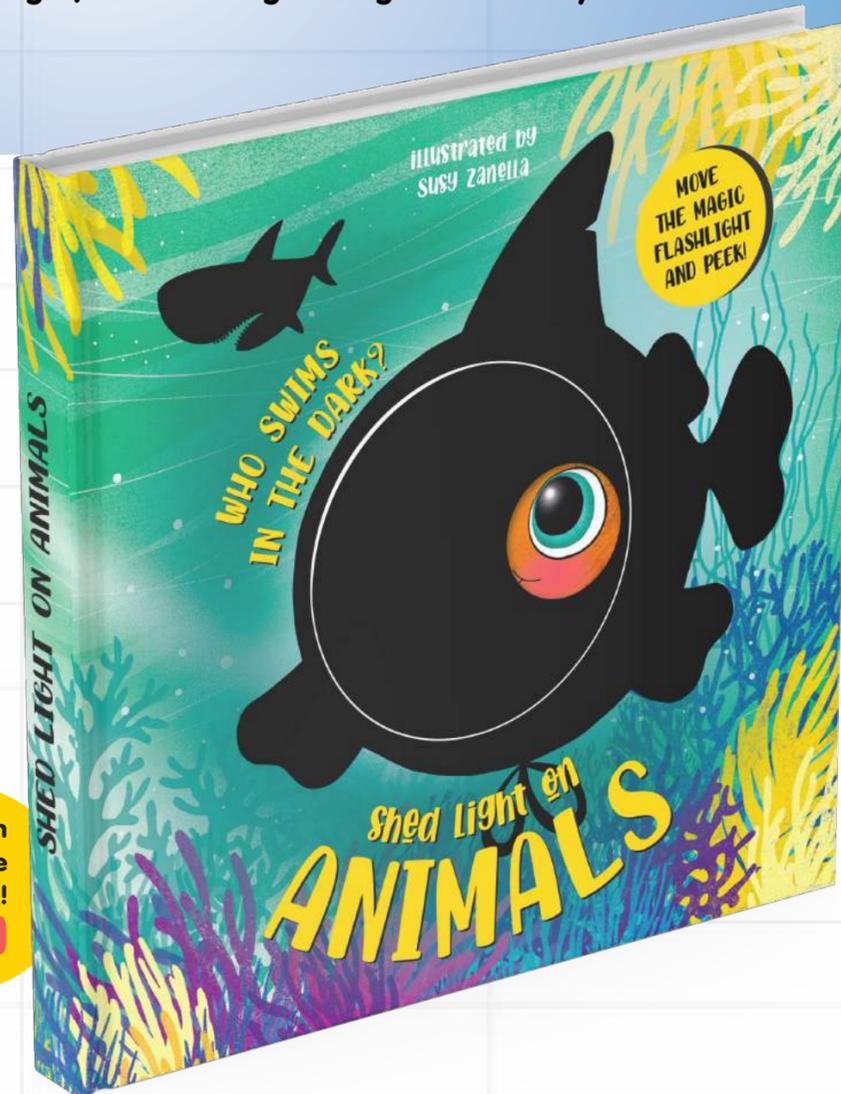
The little reader moves the sliding disc in the page with his fingers to peek through the hole trying to guess. The disc's size enables to see just a part of the illustration illuminated by the magic flashlight, so that the guessing is... so funny!

## ANIMALS

Boardbook with magic discs  
cover with die-cut hole  
20 x 20 cm  
18 pp  
Series parts 4

Authors:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Susy Zanella



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the  
video!



## description

What about watching animals in a different light? Move the magic torch and guess what animals are hiding in the dark. Turn the page and watch them... with eyes of imagination! From a tiger who's not threatening but loves to play with its ball of string, to an octopus who doesn't squeeze but hugs her friends. You'll really shed light on animals' life!

## the spread



**NIGHT AND DAY FUN**  
On the left page the reader finds some clues that help him guess what animal is hiding in the dark.

On the right page he can explore the animal's silhouette playing with the torch disc.

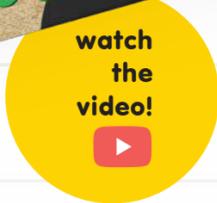
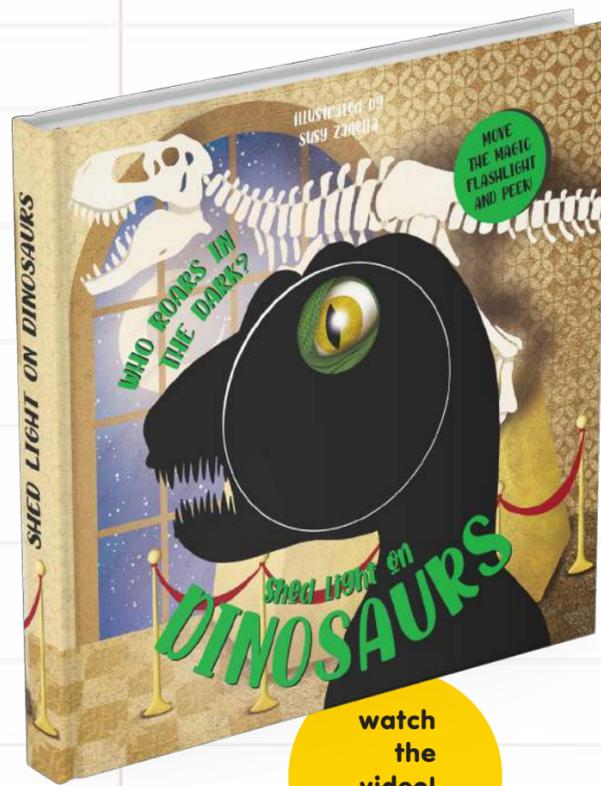
## the mechanism



PUT YOUR FINGER...  
... on the black disc, move it slowly in any direction and peek through with your magic torch to explore every detail.

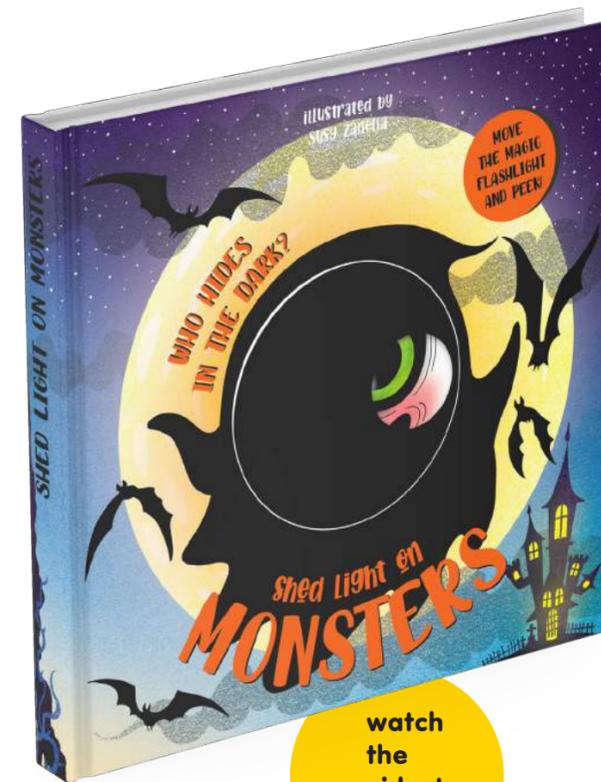
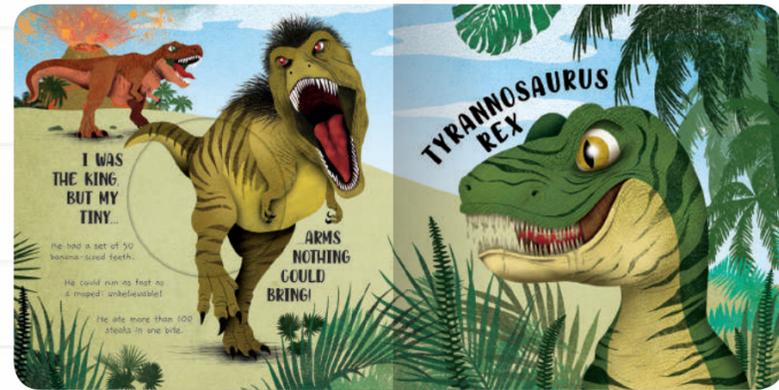


...THEN TURN THE PAGE  
Did you get it? Now the disc on the left page becomes a rotating piece of a puzzle. Complete the picture to meet a lot of nice friends!



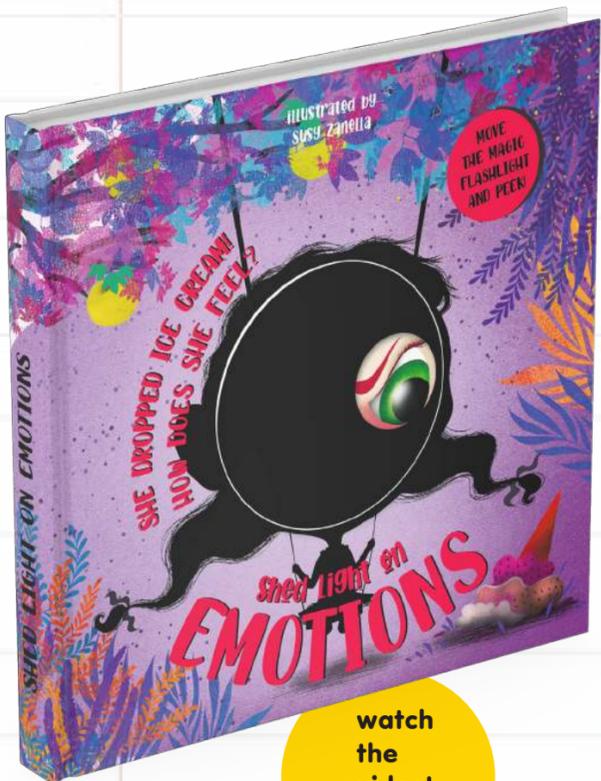
## DINOSAURS

Do you want to meet dinosaurs in the flesh? Spend a night at the museum and travel back in prehistoric times! How did T-Rex teeth look like? Why did Triceratops eat rocks? What did Stegosaurus have in common with a snail? Move your magic torch and peek... who roars in the dark?



## MONSTERS

Do you think to know monsters well? Move your magic torch and peek... who's hiding in the haunted house? A ghost who scares others just to win a football game, a vampire who can't live without his cherry jam tart, a boogie man who's afraid of the dark. They are not so scary, after all!



## EMOTIONS

Do you know that even anger or fear are good emotions? Move the magic torch and peek to explore every detail of kids' face expressions. She dropped her sweet ice cream. He mistook salt for sugar. She misses her big brother who works abroad. There's a shadow on children's faces, can you guess what they feel and how they can work it out?



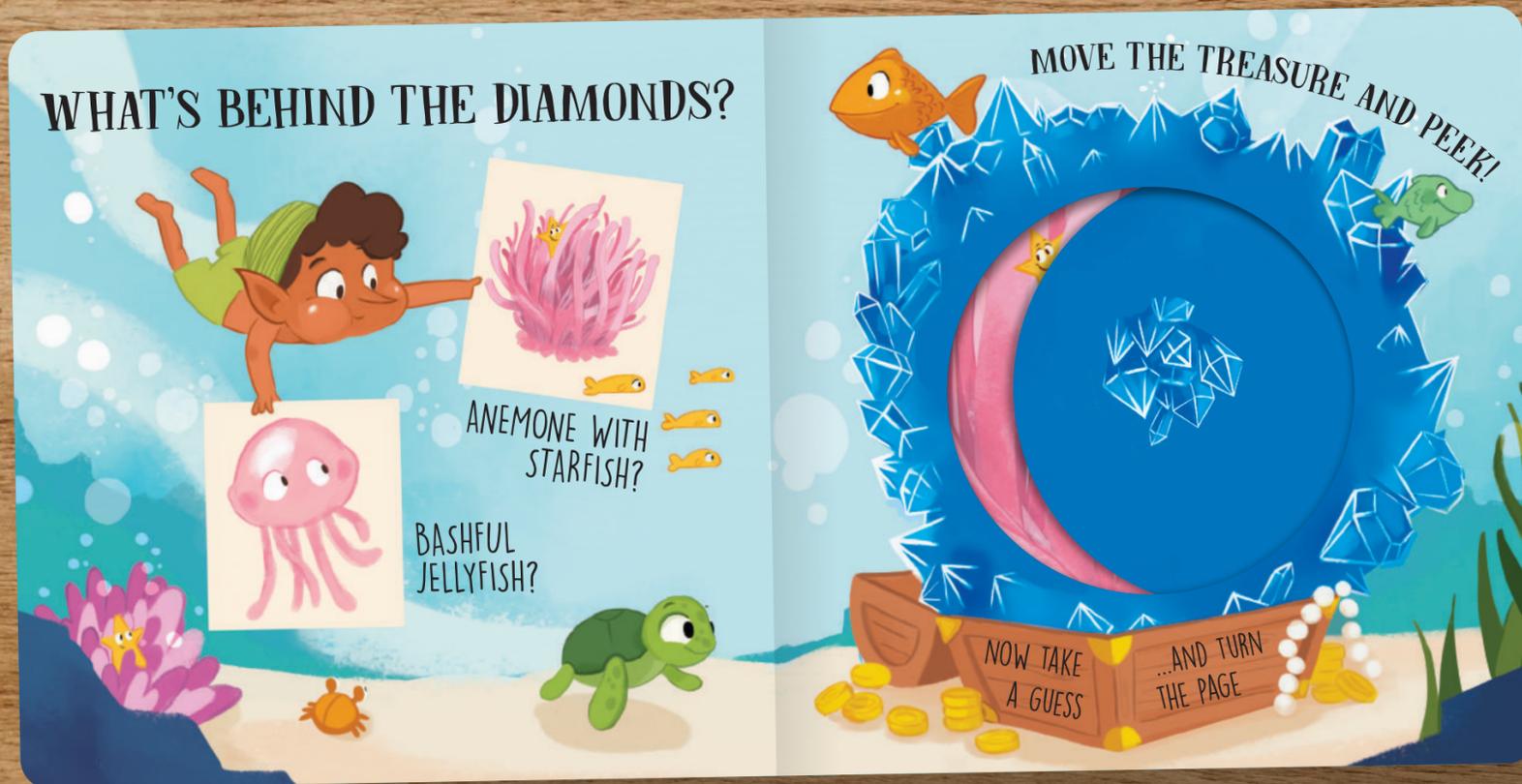
## THE DUMMY



cover view



spine view



## NAUGHTY ELVES SERIES

Beyond ordinary  
peekaboo

Age group 3-6

# NAUGHTY ELVES SERIES

## MOVE THE LEAVES AND PEEK!

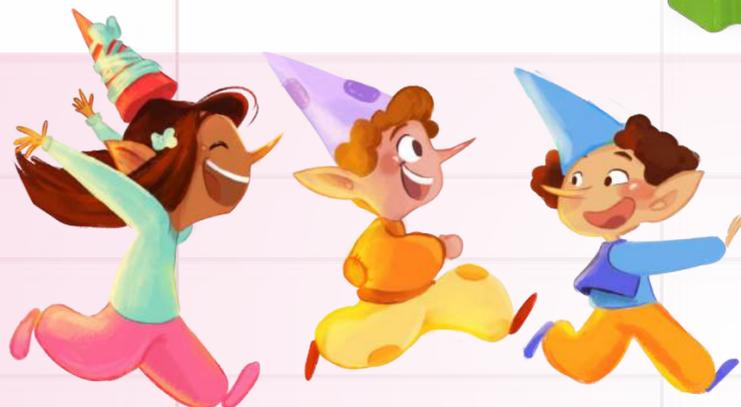
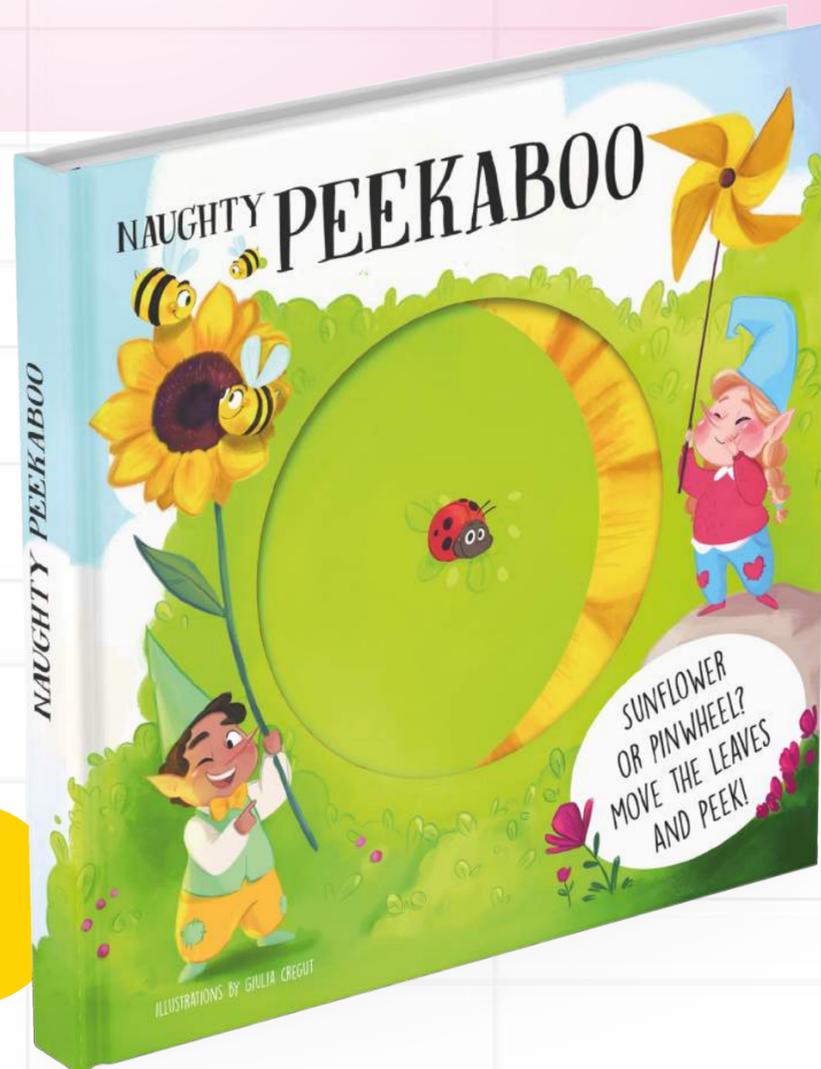
The little reader moves the sliding disc in the page with his fingers to peek through the hole trying to guess what's hiding behind the page. The disc's size enables to see just a part of the illustration, so that the guessing can be misleading and funny!

## NAUGHTY PEEKABOO

Boardbook with magic discs  
cover with die-cut hole  
20 x 20 cm  
18 pp  
Series parts 4

Authors:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Giulia Cregut



## description

Can you trust the mischievous wood elves? They always play tricks on kids like you. Sunflower or pinwheel: which one is behind the hedge? No doubt, it's the sunflower! Well... are you really sure this is the right answer?

## the landing spread

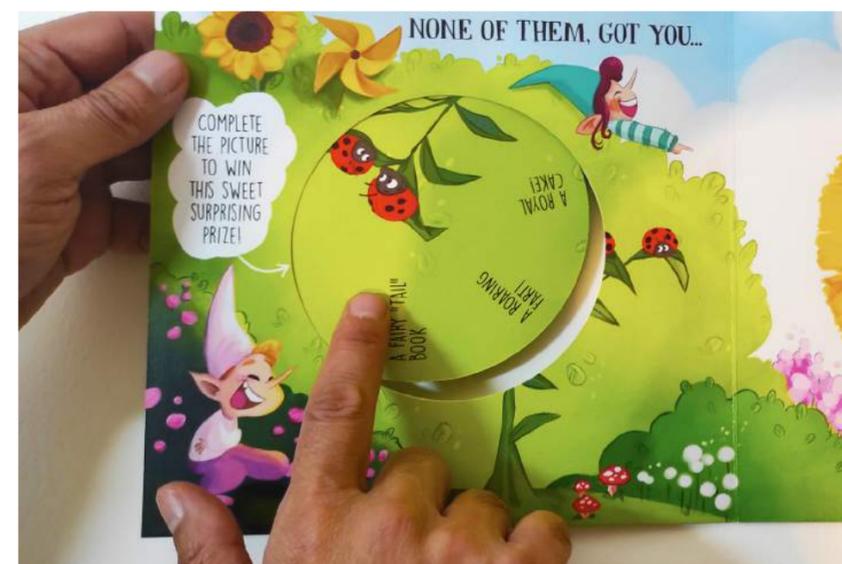


**WHAT...?!?**  
It's neither a sunflower nor a pinwheel: it's a lion! Yes, my friend, you got fooled by the naughty wood elves...

## the mechanism



PUT YOUR FINGER...  
... on the disc, move it slowly in any direction and peek through the leaves with your magic torch to explore every detail. Answer elves' sly questions and try to guess: what is hiding behind the hedge?



COMPLETE THE PICTURE...  
...to find the solution of the quiz and win the special prize offered by wood elves. As a matter of fact, the disc on the left page becomes a rotating piece of a puzzle. Watch out: they haven't stopped playing tricks on you!



## NAUGHTY HALLOWEEN

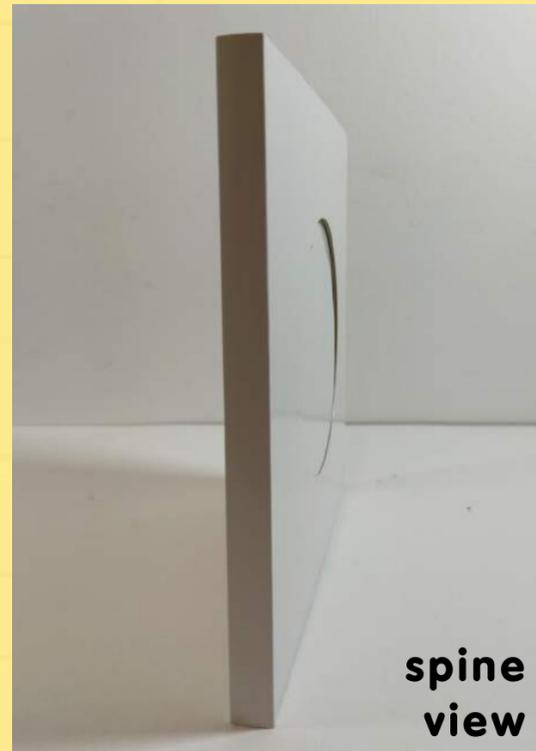
Can you trust the mischievous Halloween elves? They always play tricks and like to frighten kids like you. Is there really a mummy waiting for you beyond the door? Yes for sure, you can see it! What...?!? It's a cake?!? Yes, my friend, you got fooled... again!



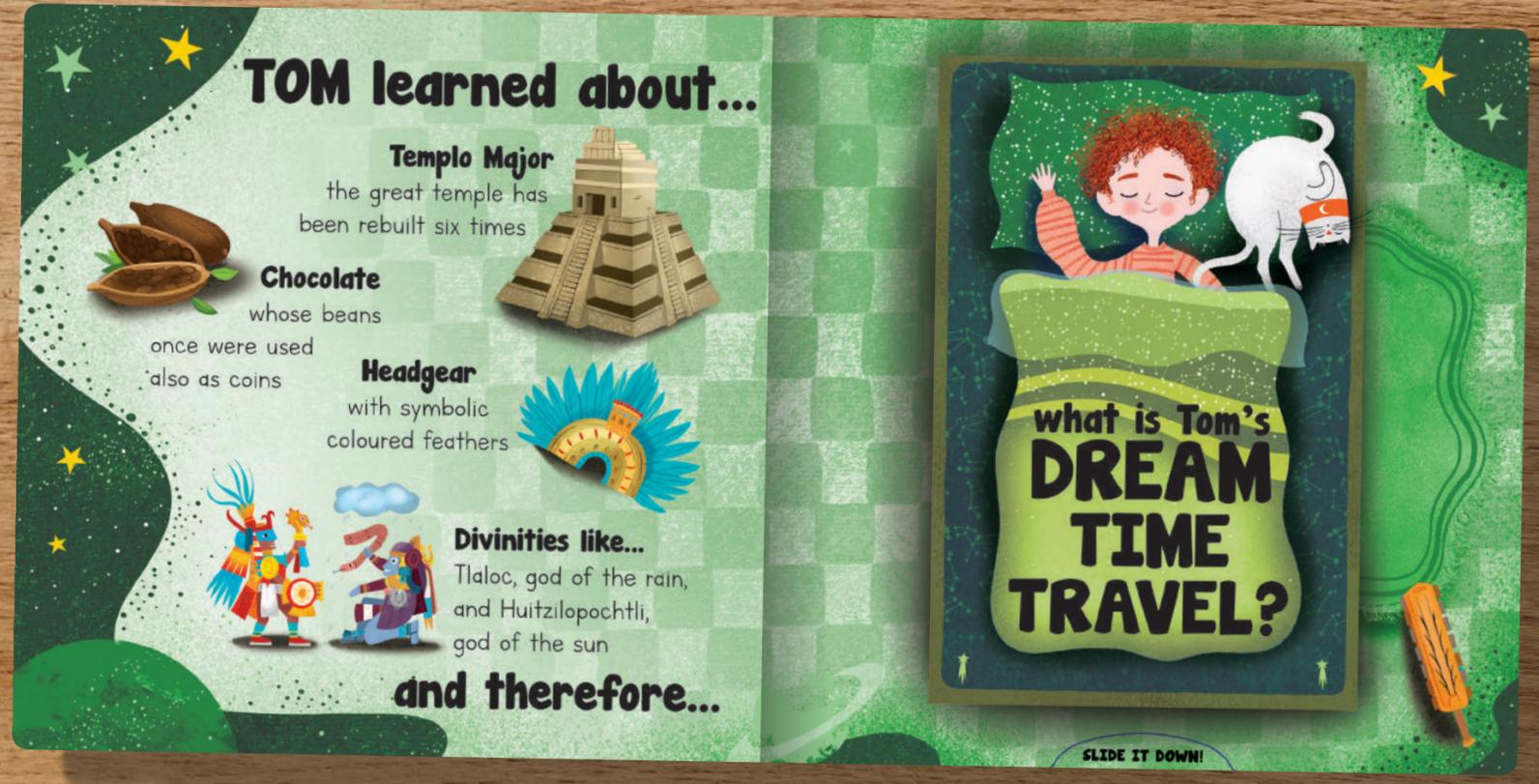
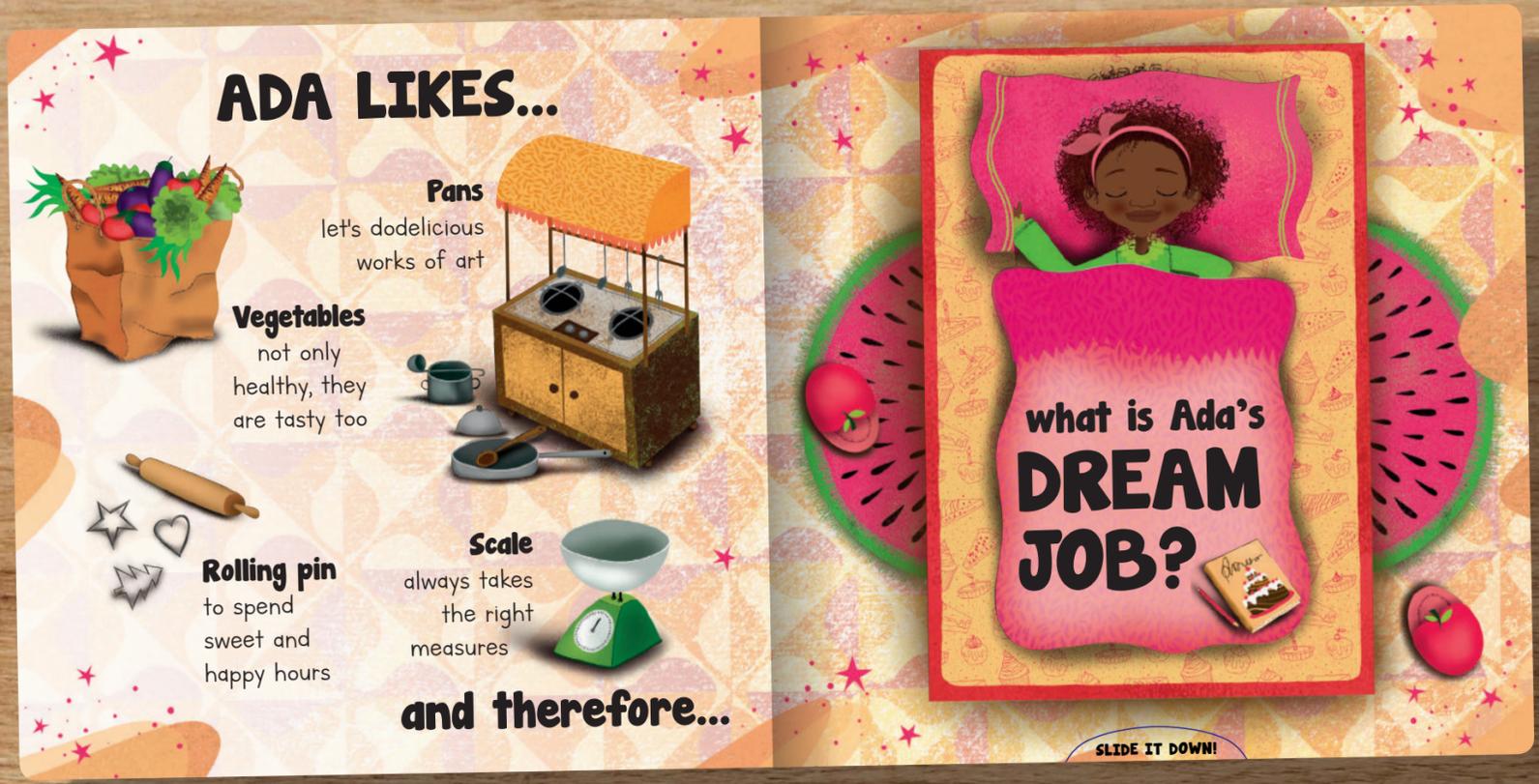
## THE DUMMY



cover view



spine view



## DREAM SERIES

Beyond ordinary pop-ups and sliders

Age group 3-5

# DREAM SERIES

## WITH INCREDIBLE 3D KIDS!

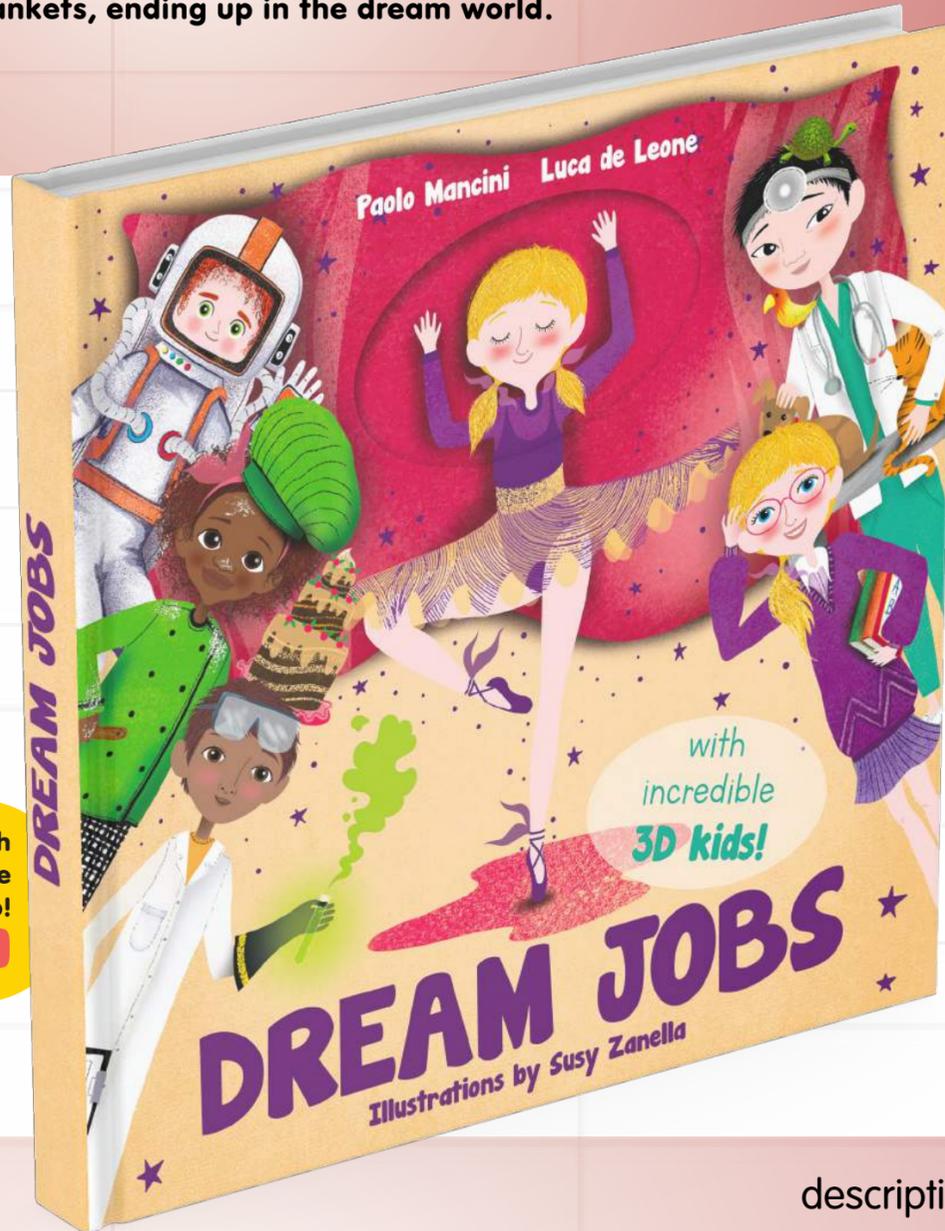
With a very simple paper mechanism that combines pop-ups, sliders and flaps, the young reader makes 3D characters appear along with hidden contents, as if he really raised blankets, ending up in the dream world.

## DREAM JOBS

Casebound with magic pop-ups cover with die-cut hole  
20 x 20 cm  
10/12 pp  
Series parts 4

Authors:  
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Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Susy Zanella

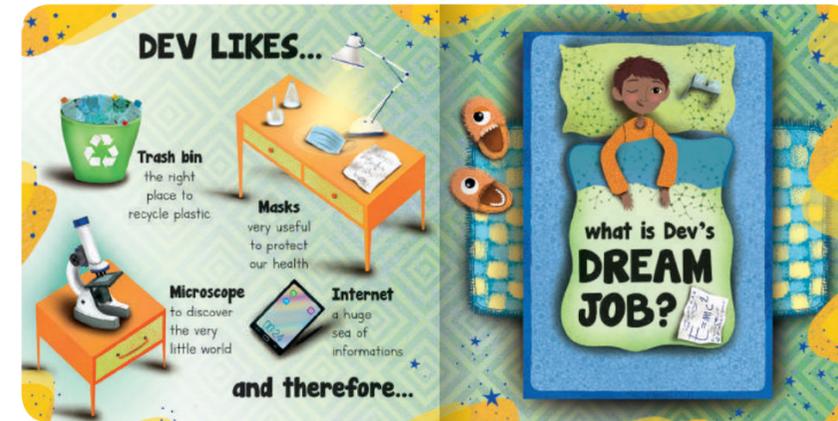


## description

Have you ever thought about who you want to be when you grow up? There are a lot of wonderful jobs to do, but only some of them are so special to become real... dream jobs! Scientists, teachers, astronauts... they work hard every day to make our world a better place. Try to guess what jobs they're dreaming of. What if one of them was your future job?



## the spread



**READ AND GUESS!**  
On the left page the reader finds out what kids like most thanks to four clues left in the bedroom. Now it's time to guess...

On the right page he can slide up the flap and enter inside kids' dreams.

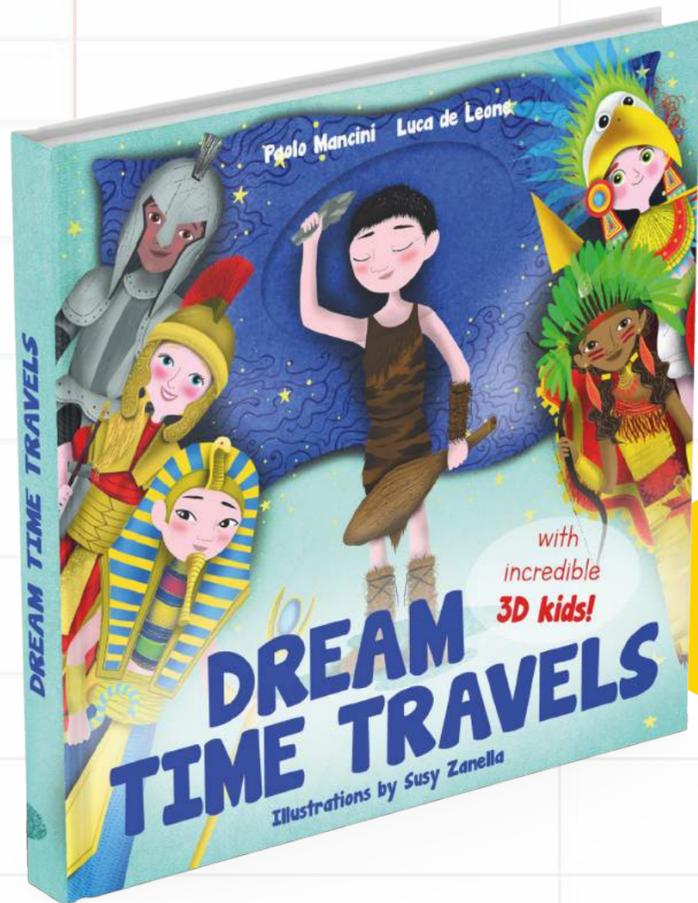
## the mechanism



SLIDE UP THE FLAP...  
...gently and slowly, don't wake them up. Incredible 3D figures will appear to tell you if you got it!

READ THE TIPS...  
...hidden under the bed to learn directly from them why these jobs are so special!

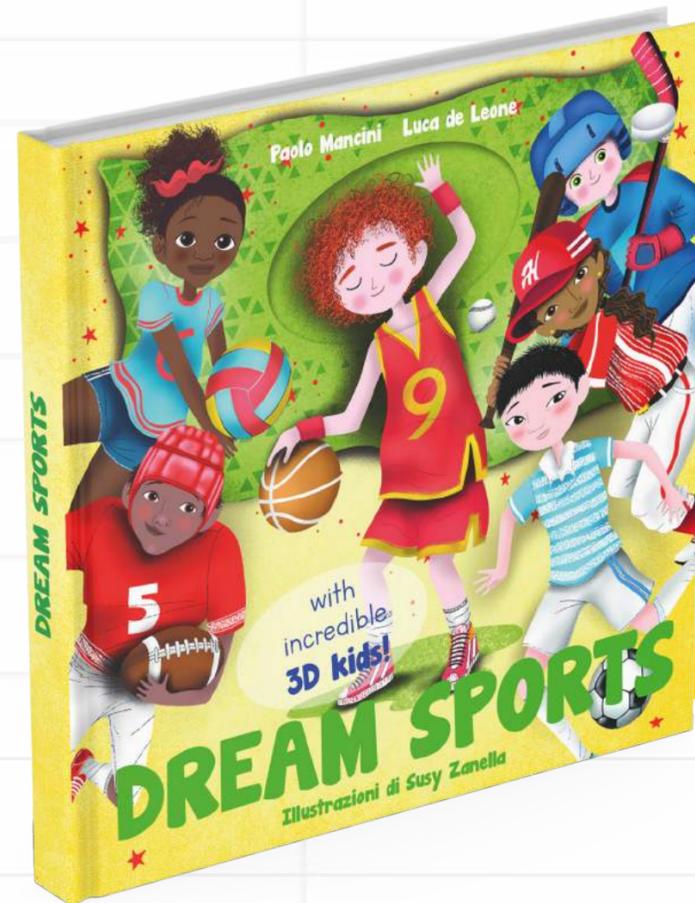




## DREAM TIME TRAVELS

Have you ever wished you could go back in time to meet your favourite ancient people? All historical civilizations are interesting, but some of them are so exciting to become perfect mates of your... dream time travels! Learn everything about egyptian pharaohs, roman gladiators, medieval warriors. They seem characters coming out from the movies.

watch the video!



## DREAM SPORTS

Do you want to become a sport champion? Ok, but what sport are you going to peek? There are a lot of exciting sports to play, but some of them are so special to become real... dream sports! Football, basketball, volleyball... they really can make you happy and teach you how to think and behave as a team.

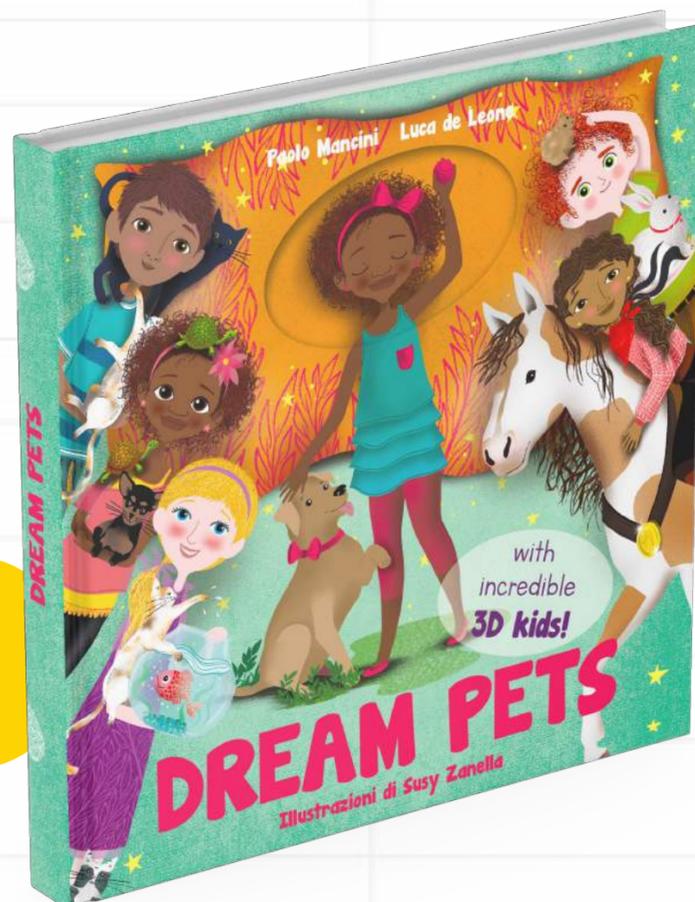
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## DREAM PETS

Have you already asked to your dad and mom to get you a pet? What's your favourite one? All animals are lovely creatures, but some of them are so special to become real... dream pets! Dogs, cats, turtles... once inside your life, they become the best friends ever. That's why it's important to learn how to take care of them.

watch the video!



## THE DUMMY

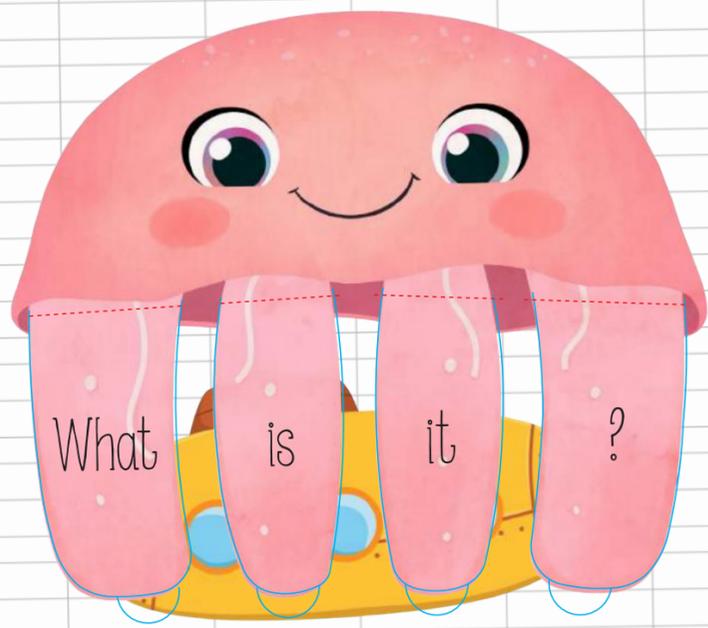


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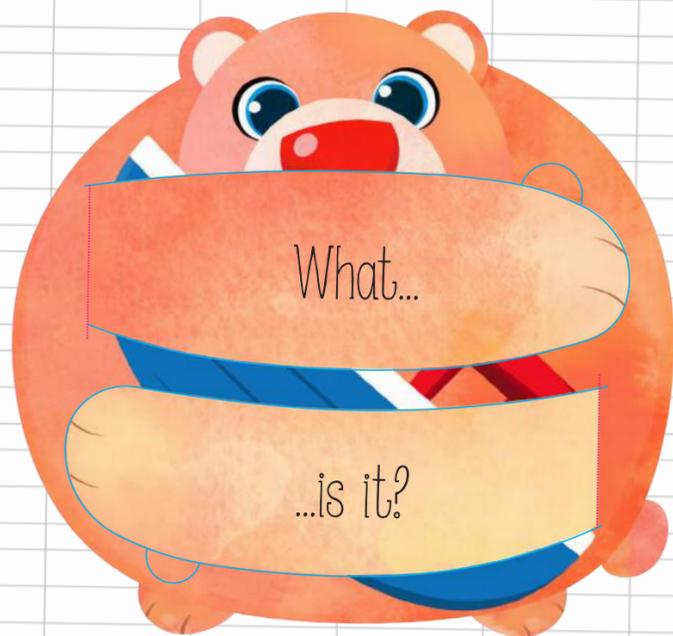
I'M HUGGING AN UNDERWATER VEHICLE.



I'M HUGGING...



I'M HUGGING A FLOATING VEHICLE.



I'M HUGGING...



## HUG THE WORLD SERIES

Beyond ordinary  
activity books

Age group 3-5

# HUG THE WORLD SERIES

WITH 6 OUTSTANDING ROLL-UP SNAKES!

Six roll-up snakes, that can be lifted, really come alive from the pages to show the little reader the vehicles they are hugging. And if he lifts the other flaps, he can find out what Hugh's friends are hugging too. An outstanding series to learn basic notions and hold them tight.

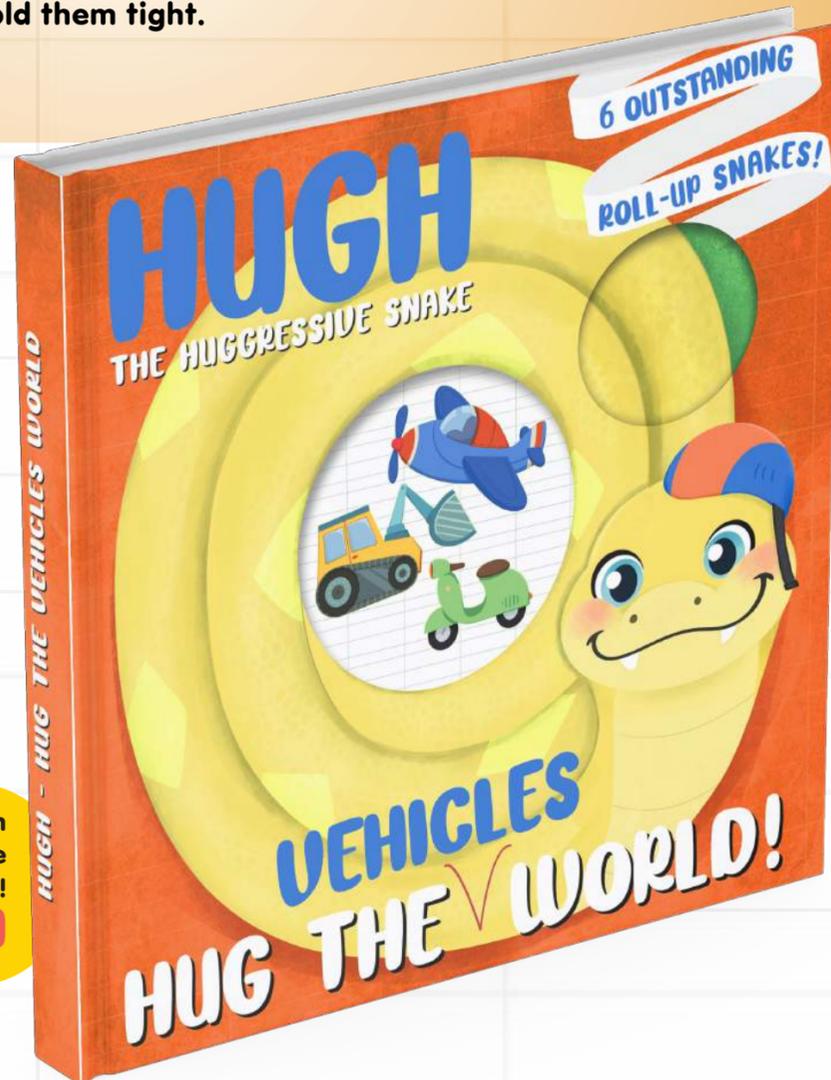
## VEHICLES

Boardbook with roll-up elements and shaped flaps cover with die-cut hole  
20 x 20 cm  
12 pp  
Series parts 4

Authors:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Camilla Frescura

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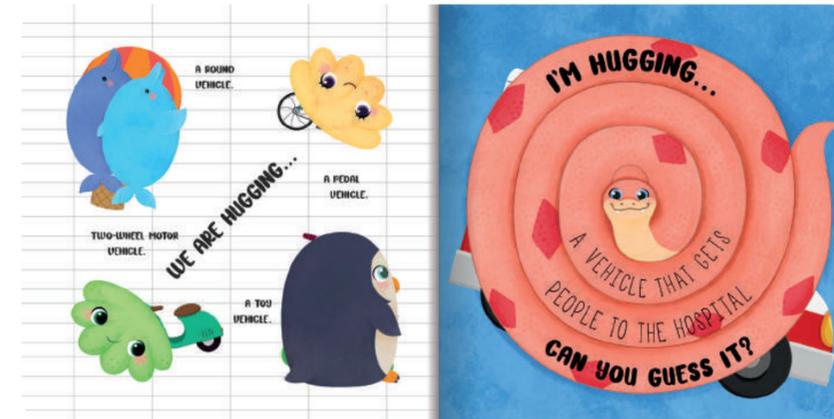


**description**

**Ships, trains, airplanes... there are few things in the world funnier than vehicles. So funny that they deserve to be hugged! This is the belief of Hugh, the "huggressive" snake, and of his friends. Hugging what you love the most is like thanking it for the joy it gives to you.**



the spread



**WHAT ARE THEY HUGGING?**  
Let's play with Hugh: read the tips and look at the vehicles poking out from the flaps of different shapes.

**Then try to guess what he and his friends are hugging!**

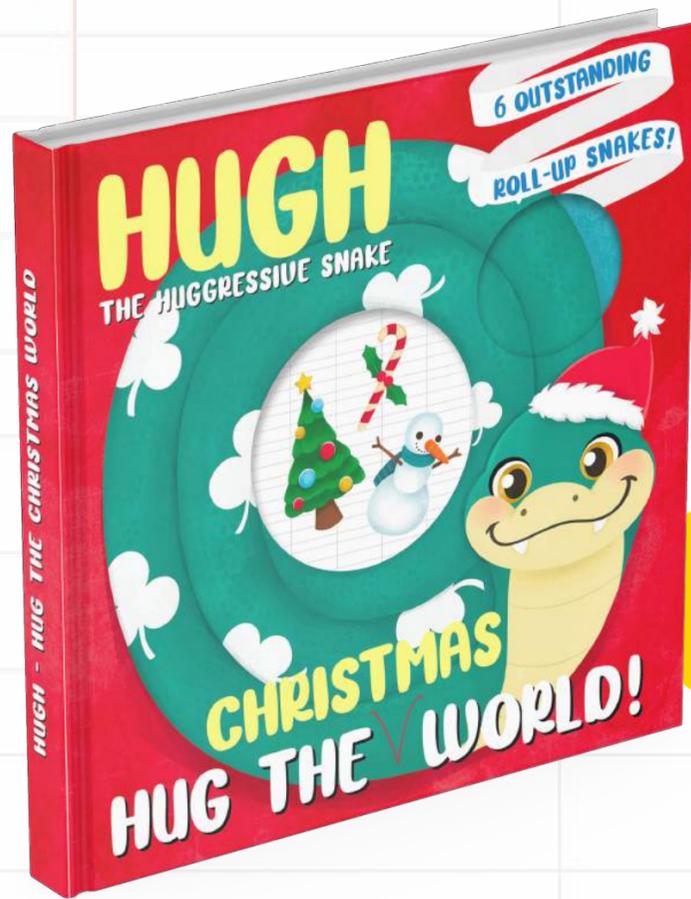
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**HOLD THE BOOK...**  
...on the table and unroll the snake to discover the vehicle that is printed underneath.



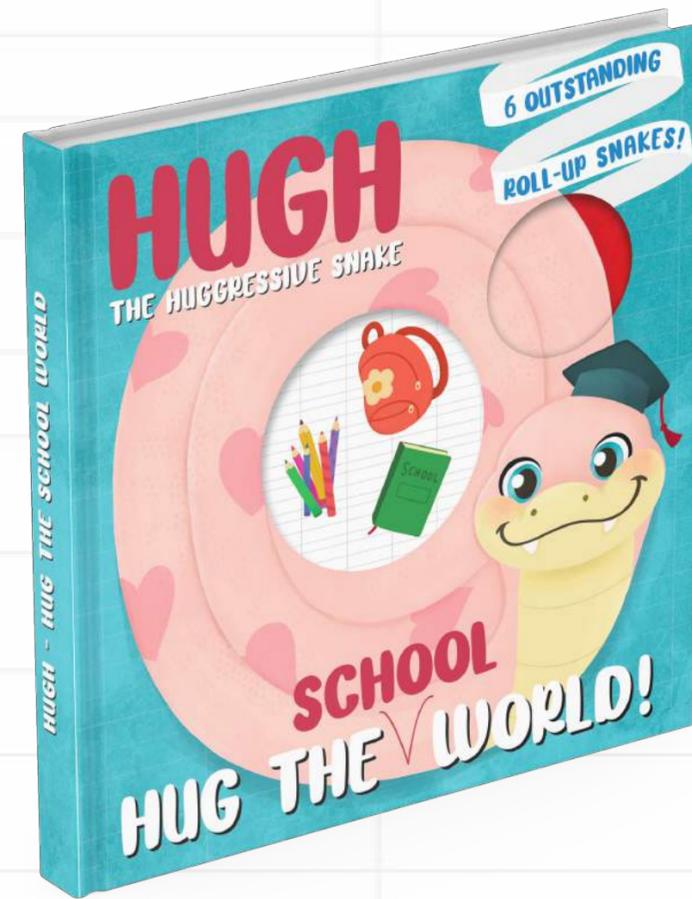
**THEN LIFT THE FLAPS...**  
...to find out what vehicles his nice friends are hugging too! Arms, wings, tentacles, fins... every animal has its own way of hugging. Play with them!



## CHRISTMAS

Snowmen, candies, presents under the trees... Christmas is one of the happiest moments of the year and Hugh, the "huggressive" snake, can't wait to hug all of the items that makes it so special. Unroll the snakes and lift the flaps: what Christmas objects are they hugging?

watch the video!



## SCHOOL

Backpacks, pencils, diaries... going to school is anything but boring. Hugh, the "huggressive" snake, will tell you. He likes it so much that he uses to hug all the school items that make you have fun and help you learn. Unroll the snakes and lift the die-cut flaps of his funny schoolmates: what items are they hugging?

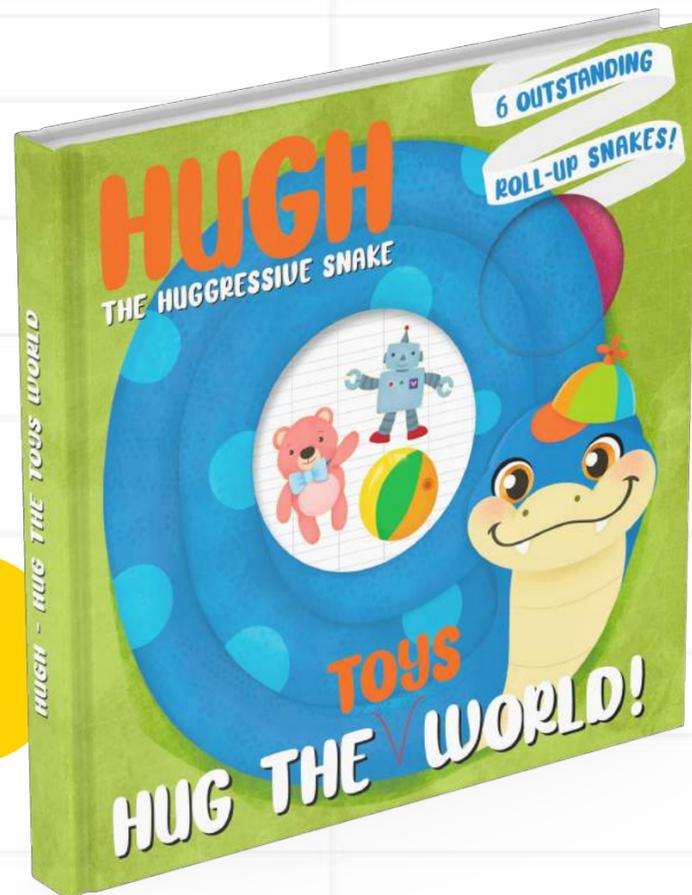
watch the video!



## TOYS

Teddy bears, balls, robots... toys are kids' best friends, aren't they? When you go to sleep, hugging them in bed is the way to thank them for protecting you during the night. And so does Hugh, the "huggressive" snake, along with his friends. Unroll the snakes and lift the flaps: what toys are they hugging?

watch the video!



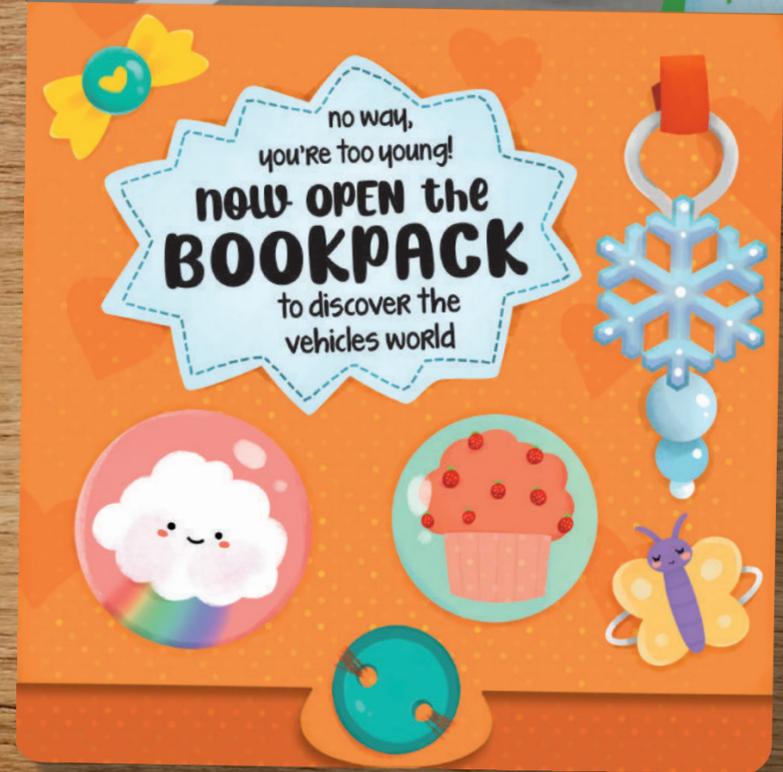
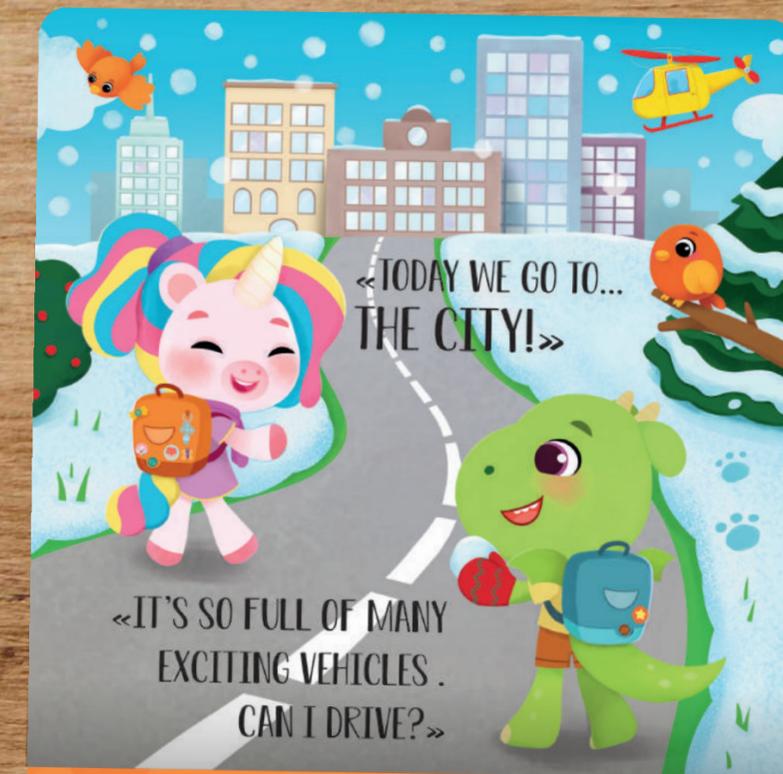
## THE DUMMY



cover view



spine view



# THE GRAND BOOKS SERIES

Beyond ordinary toddler books

Age group 3-6

# GREAT BOOKPACK SERIES

WITH 4 AMAZING HUGE POP-UPS!

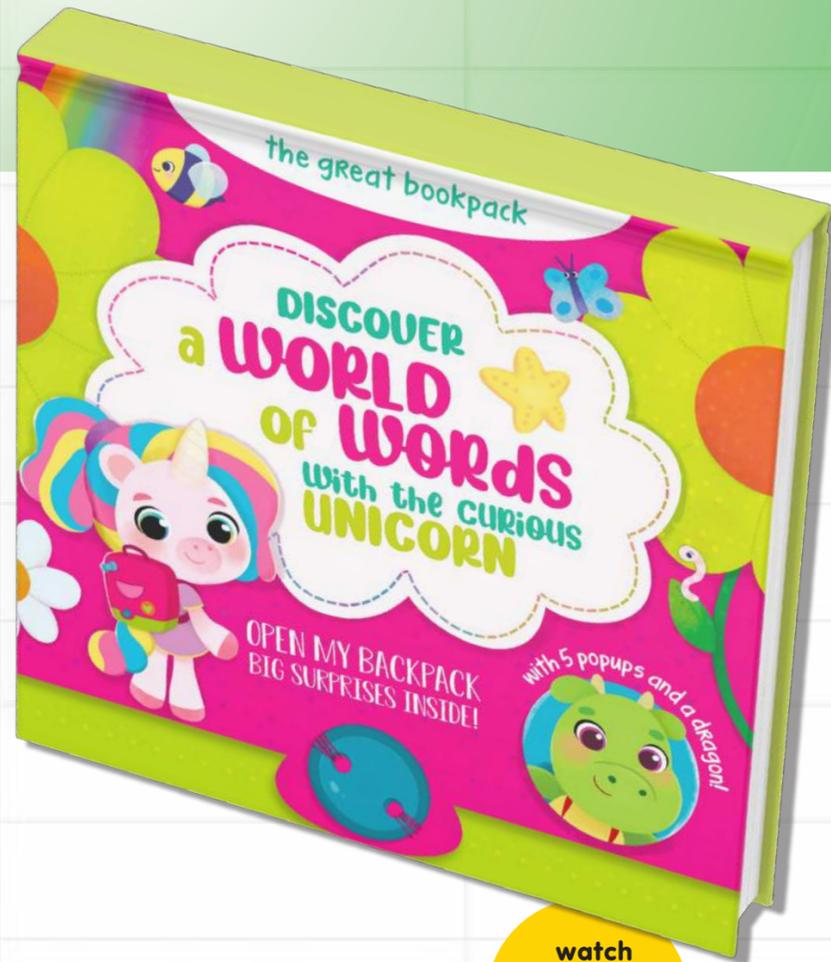
Thanks to an incredible paper mechanism, when the little reader opens the cute unicorn and dragon's backpacks they turn into gigantic bags containing a lot of nice objects to learn and enjoy.

## A WORLD OF WORDS with the Unicorn

Boardbook with huge pop-ups  
die-cut cover  
15 x 15 cm  
16 pp  
Series parts 2

Authors:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrator:  
Camilla Frescura



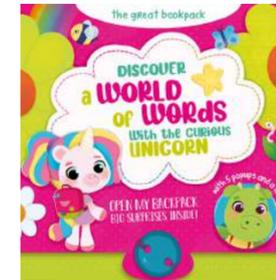
watch the video!



## description

Little unicorn has received a wonderful gift: a new cute backpack! Now she can't wait to put it on her back and to start walking around the places she loves most. From her bedroom and the city she lives in to her classroom and the snow-covered backyard. A lot of amazing objects are waiting to be discovered and kept inside the... backpack!

the spread



the mechanism

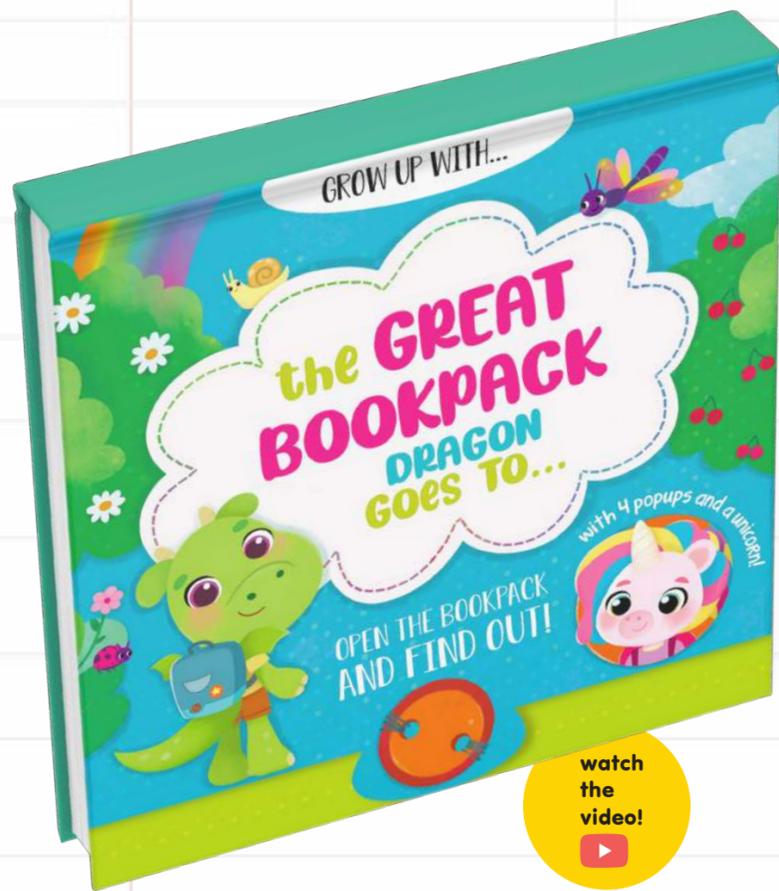


WHAT IS IN THE BACKPACK?  
Open the cute unicorn's backpack and see it become a really huge bag full of amazing objects she keeps in it.

HOLD THE BOOK...  
...on the table and grab the little buckle. Then turn the page very carefully and open the backpack to find out what is contained inside.

OH BOY!  
Can you see that? The backpack becomes four times bigger!





## DRAGON GOES TO...

Little dragon has received as a gift a wonderful new backpack too! He has already worn it and started visiting his favourite places. From the sports field and the zoo where his animal friends live to the music shop. A lot of objects to find out and to put inside the backpack!

## THE DUMMY



cover view



spine view

# BIG MOUTH SERIES

WITH 5 AMAZING HUGE POP-UPS!

Thanks to an incredible paper mechanism, when the little reader opens their mouths, tender animals, kids, monsters and robots turn into gigantic creatures which teach him a lot of things to learn.

## MY FIRST TASTE OF FOOD

Boardbook with  
huge pop-ups  
die-cut cover  
13 x 13,3 cm  
18 pp  
Series parts 4

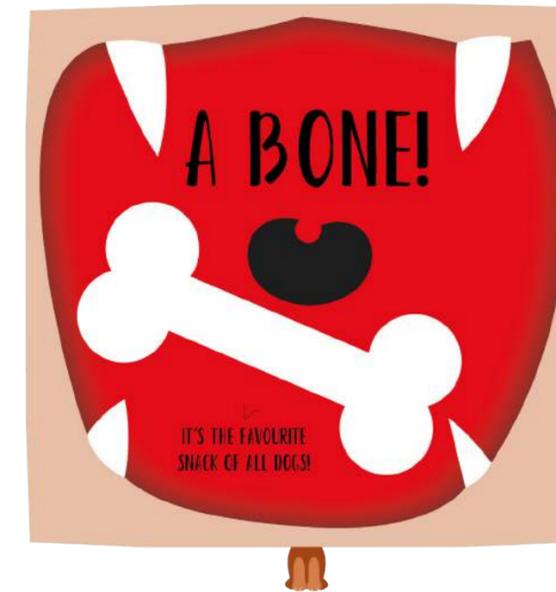
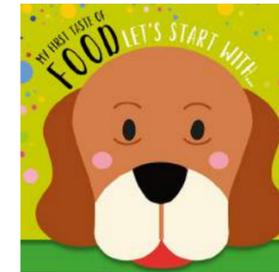
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Luca de Leone



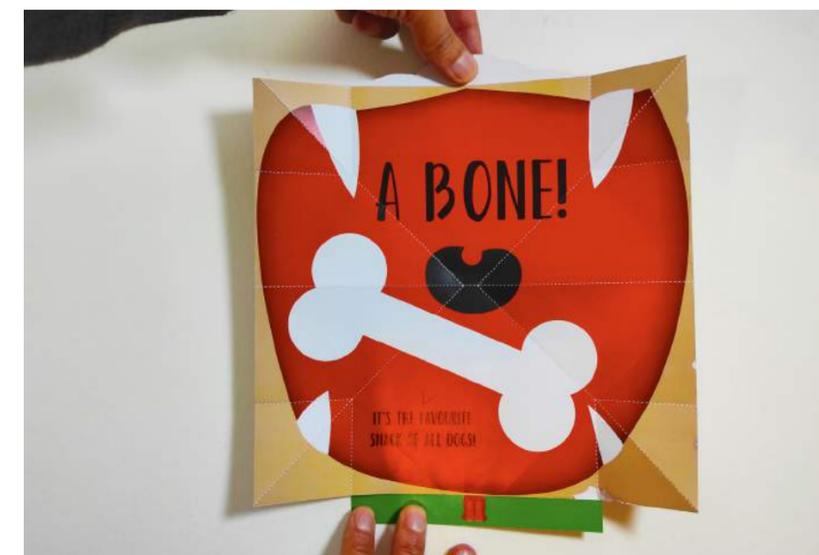
### description

Panda, monkey, dog and other animals... they seem small and sweet, but when they open their mouths they transform! Will you dare to take a look inside, avoiding their jaws and trying to find out what they have eaten?

the spread



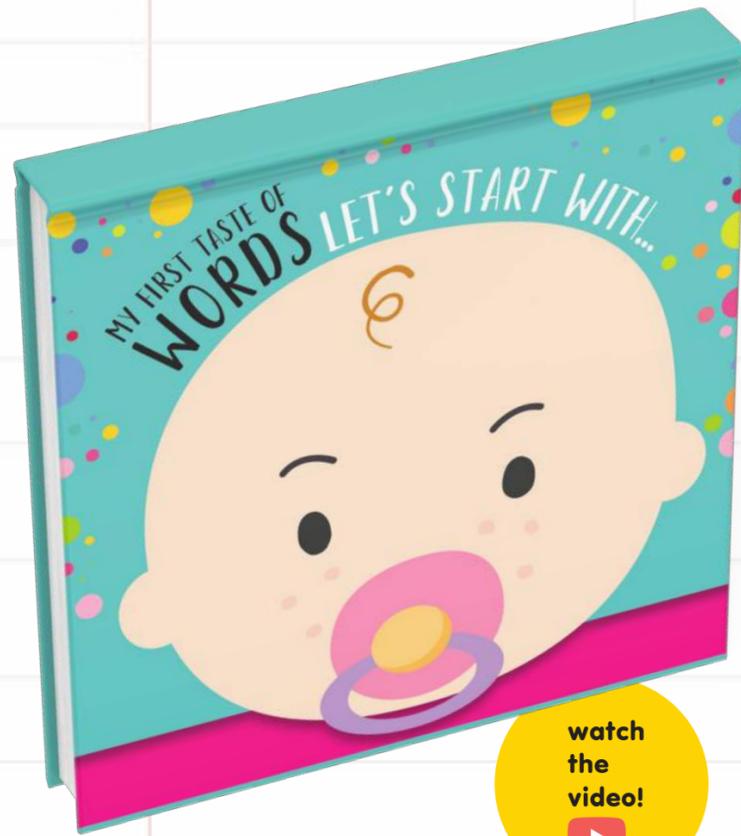
the mechanism



**WHAT DO ANIMALS EAT?**  
Open the dog's huge mouth and find out what he has eaten, along with a brief explanation about his favourite food.

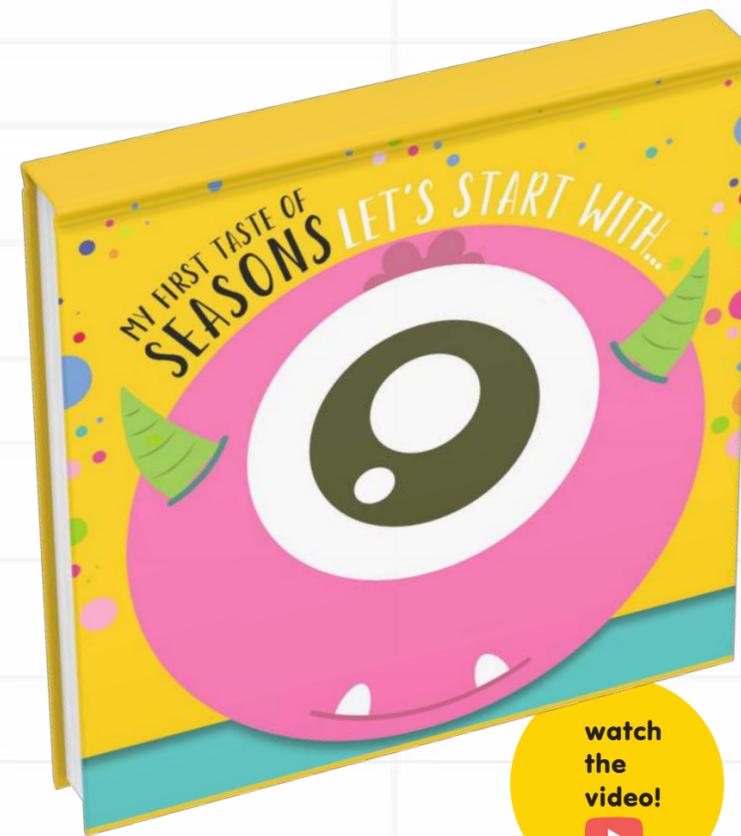
HOLD THE BOOK...  
...on the table and grab the little tongue. Then turn the page very carefully and open his mouth to discover if you got it.

OH BOY!  
Can you see that? His mouth becomes four times bigger!



### MY FIRST TASTE OF WORDS

Please, thank you, sorry... What do these words really mean? Let's learn it with our polite kids. Ask them to help you, they will open their mouths and teach you the right magic word to say in the right situation. Get ready to watch them become four times bigger!



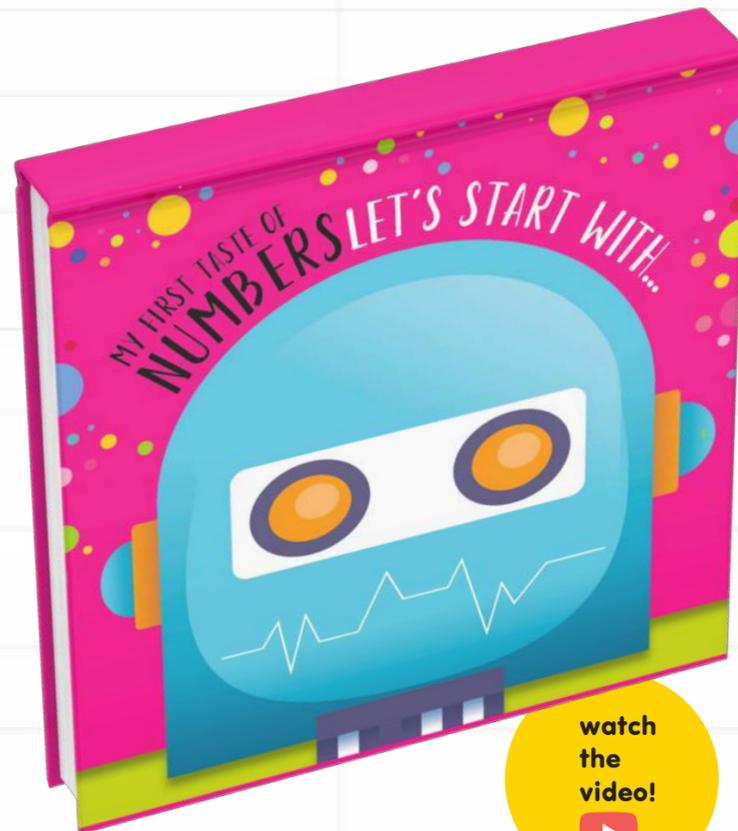
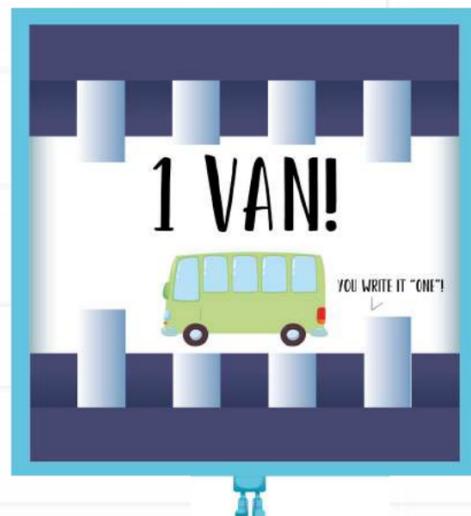
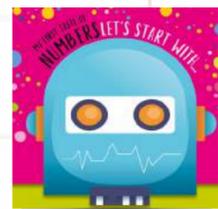
### MY FIRST TASTE OF SEASONS

Winter, spring, summer and autumn... it's time to learn all about the four seasons. Each of them is accompanied by a change in the weather and, above all, in the food we eat. Watch out, the hungry monsters eat anything!



### MY FIRST TASTE OF NUMBERS

1, 2, 3, 4, 5... Let me introduce you to your first numbers! What about learning to count to five with our ingenious robots? Just open their mouths and listen what they have to say!



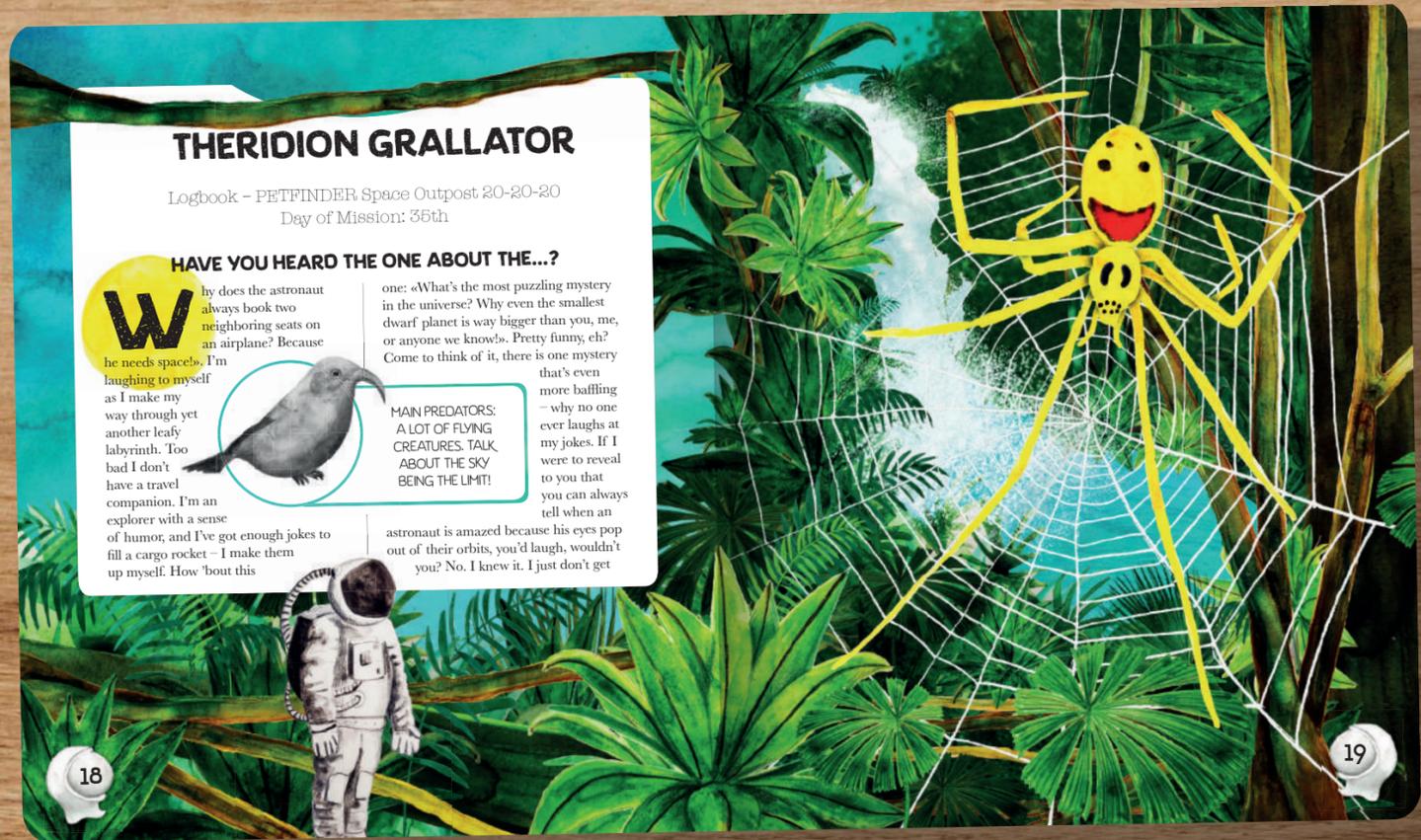
### THE DUMMY



cover view



spine view

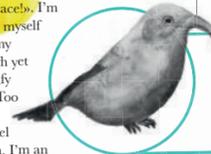


## THERIDION GRALLATOR

Logbook - PETTFINDER Space Outpost 20-20-20  
Day of Mission: 35th

### HAVE YOU HEARD THE ONE ABOUT THE...?

**W**hy does the astronaut always book two neighboring seats on an airplane? Because he needs space! I'm laughing to myself as I make my way through yet another leafy labyrinth. Too bad I don't have a travel companion. I'm an explorer with a sense of humor, and I've got enough jokes to fill a cargo rocket - I make them up myself. How 'bout this



**MAIN PREDATORS:**  
A LOT OF FLYING  
CREATURES. TALK  
ABOUT THE SKY  
BEING THE LIMIT!

one: «What's the most puzzling mystery in the universe? Why even the smallest dwarf planet is way bigger than you, me, or anyone we know!». Pretty funny, eh? Come to think of it, there is one mystery that's even more baffling - why no one ever laughs at my jokes. If I were to reveal to you that you can always tell when an astronaut is amazed because his eyes pop out of their orbits, you'd laugh, wouldn't you? No. I knew it. I just don't get

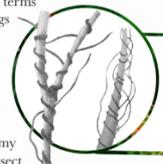


## CUSCUTA

Logbook - GREEN TUB Space Outpost 20-20-20  
Day of Mission: 14th

### THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY CONNECTED EVER AFTER

**H**ave you ever considered what's never missing from fairy tales? A character that sets some sort of trap for the hero. But have you ever wondered why? Like nature itself, a good story needs characters that are less positive than the stars of the show, but just as important in terms of moving things along toward a trouble-free conclusion. It was an illumination I had this morning when my sensitive little insect buddy and I found ourselves tangled up in a thick cluster of Cuscuta - a parasitic plant that clings to other plants and uses thin rootlike structures to suck nutrients from them. «I feel like Little Miss Muffet. You know, 'Along came a spider...',» I said to the Crackpot Cricket in an attempt to downplay the situation, as I struggled to free my foot from



**SHARP ROOTS PLUNGE INTO VICTIMS WHEN THIS PLANT CLINGS TO OTHER PLANTS FOR SURVIVAL. OUCH!**

the plant's viny stems. «Aaach, yeeech...», came his muffled cry in reply. Cuscuta had thoroughly ensnared the poor fellow. I looked around for something to grab onto, and for a second, I thought I saw the face of someone smirking at me through the plant's orange webbing. Then came the expected dramatic U-turn. The Cuscuta's structures create a kind of telephone network that allows plants to communicate with one another. This paves the way for them to come up with a plan to rid themselves of the relentless moocher. As soon as the Crackpot Cricket gave the signal - a choked and garbled «GGGGooooo» - all the plants began tickling their captor, and soon were set free. As in every fairy tale worth its salt, all's well that ends well. And our heroes, like nature's trees, plants and bushes, all lived happily ever after. ●

# OUT OF THIS WORLD SERIES

Beyond ordinary atlas  
and picture books

Age group 6-10

# OUT OF THIS WORLD SERIES

## FIRST FULLY DOCUMENTED 15 CREATURES FROM ANOTHER PLANET!

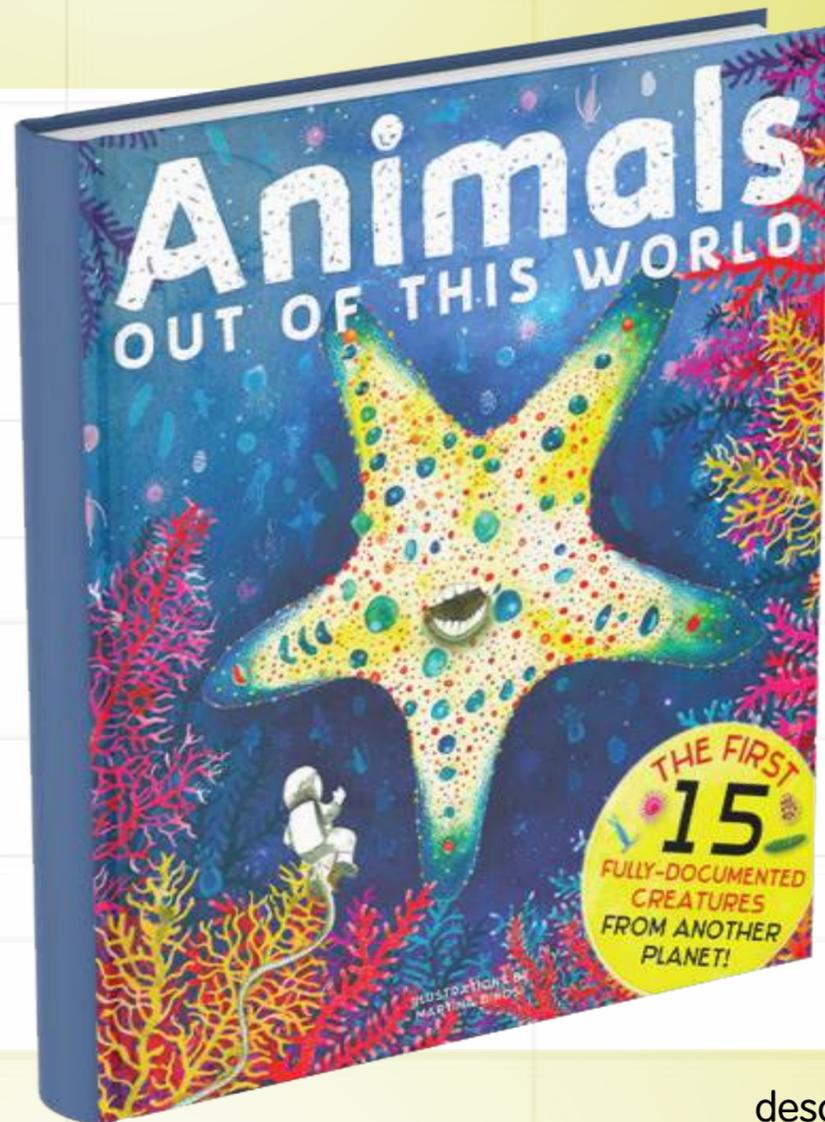
The astonishment that comes from discovering that the unbelievable species which the astronaut met actually live on the Earth, leads the little reader to reflect on how our planet is wonderful and on the importance of protecting it.

### ANIMALS

Hard cover  
24 x 28 cm  
64 pp  
Series parts 2

Authors:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Martina Binosi



description

As you'll find out from the turn of events at the end of the book, the astronaut is actually an alien visiting the Earth, so the incredible animals he met come from our world! It's surprising, isn't it? A strange creature that blows itself up in pieces in order to escape the enemy. An animal with more than 30 brains. A shapeless monster who turns his enemy into jewels... and many others. Read this groundbreaking atlas and find out where to find them!

two-spread module



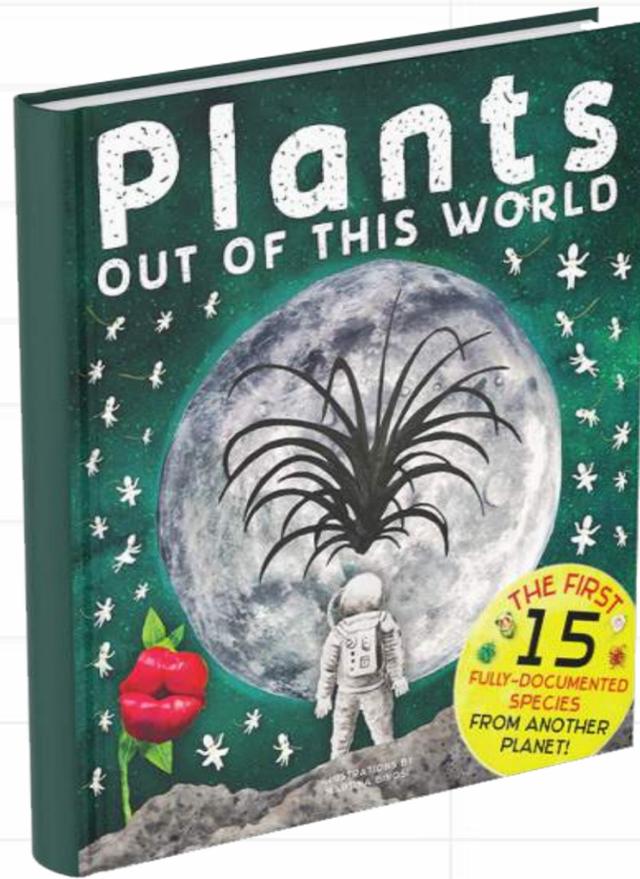
LEAVE WITH THE ASTRONAUT...  
...and meet unbelievable animals! All is reported in his logbook composed of two-spread and one-spread modules.

THE GLASS CREATURE...  
...has transparent skin and shows his guts, stomach and, above all, heart. He's waiting for his sweetheart, something weird is going to happen...

one-spread module



THE LITTLE WATERBEAR...  
...can live a hundred years without water, withstands extreme heat and cold, even survives without oxygen. But it's actually a hero: he saves lives in a very uncommon way!



## PLANTS

A plant with a huge red mouth with fleshy lips. A tree complaining about water shortage. Another tree which uses to hire little but powerful bodyguards to protect himself from predators... and many others. They are really plants out of the world!

## THE DUMMY



Art and...

## Beauty of nature

Second clue: art can **DEPICT NATURE**, but not always the way we really see it.

Vincent van Gogh, who lived 150 years ago, painted swirling skies, trees that looked like flames, and mountains that seemed to be ocean waves about to drown buildings. Why did he do that? Because sometimes he was very restless and he wanted to **SHARE** that with others. Perhaps he didn't even know he was doing it but he made paintings

like this one. He placed side by side blue, a **COLD COLOUR** like water, and the yellow of the stars, a **HOT COLOUR** like fire. If you half-close your eyes, you'll feel the **CONTRAST** better.

Now try and paint it without the swirls: how does it make you **FEEL**?



Art and...

## The magic of colour

Let's move on to the fifth clue now. In art, even **COLOUR** can be the real stars!

The **MASTERPIECE** here is by Austrian artist Gustav Klimt and is about one hundred and ten years old. Klimt didn't settle for just using golden yellow paint. He used real gold foil! Why? The artist wanted us to know that the two people kissing are more than just a man and a woman; they're a real **SYMBOL** and they're the symbol of love. To make

us understand that, he used the most precious material there is! Can you see that the two figures seem to blend into all those wonderful **DECORATIONS**!

Now it's your turn: draw something that is precious to you, and glue gold paper onto your work.



# BEYOND ARTWORKS SERIES

More than ordinary art books

Age group 6-8

# BEYOND ARTWORKS SERIES

WITH 6 HUGE MAGIC FLAPS!

By opening the big frames-flaps the little reader can literally get into the most famous paintings and learn to understand and to love art.

## BEYOND PAINTINGS

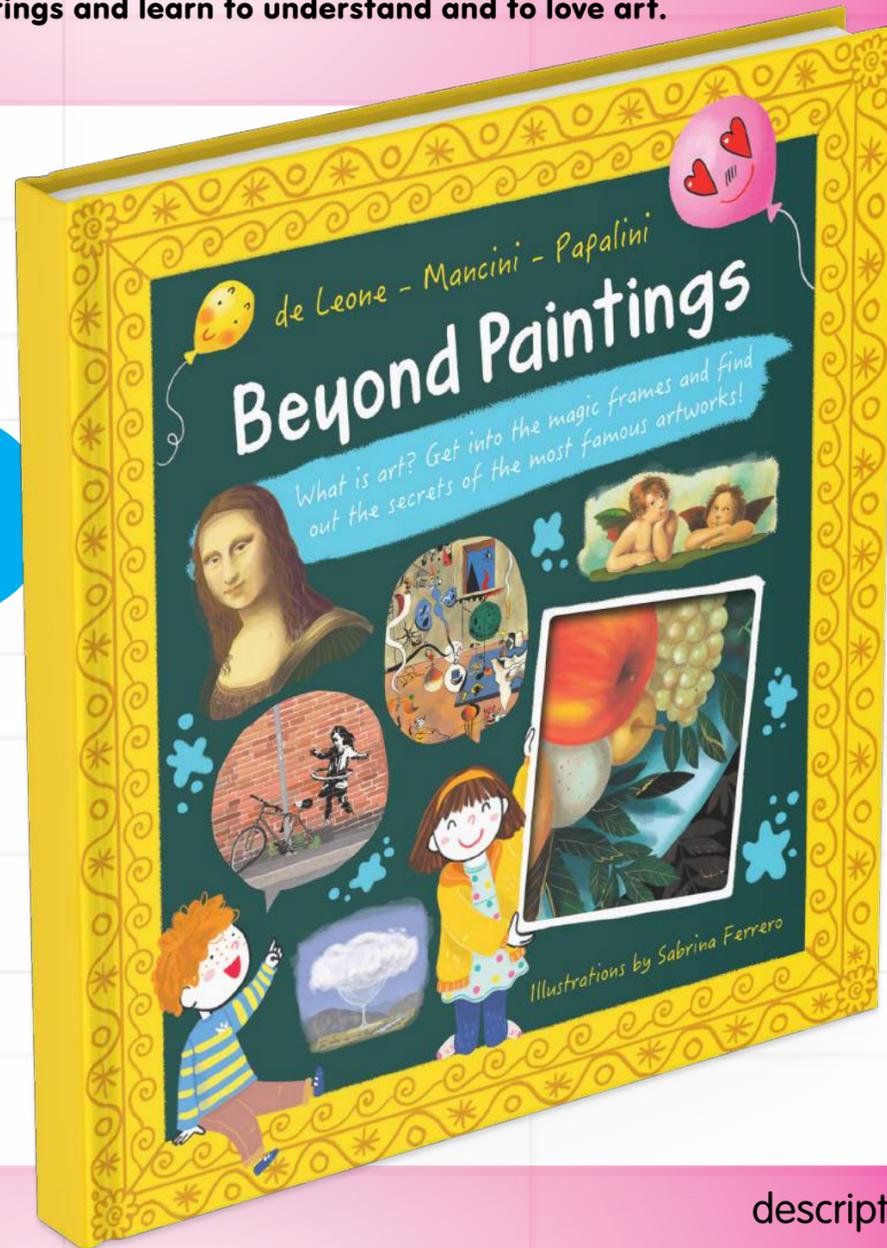
Boardbook  
with 6 huge flaps  
cover with die-cut hole

23 x 25 cm  
14 pp

Series parts 2:  
- Beyond Paintings  
- Beyond Wonders

Authors:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Sabrina Ferrero



description

What is art? Step through the magic frames and learn it! Find out the secrets of the most famous artworks: did you know that Arcimboldo used to draw face made of fruits? And that Munch expressed his own emotions with paintings? With this book you'll learn that, thanks to the art, we can not only portray human body and share how we feel, but also depict nature and our best moments of the day!

the spread... with magic frame closed



the spread... with magic frame open!



the mechanism



GET TO KNOW ART...  
...with the magic frames!

Read the clues and then open the flaps to step right into the most famous paintings sorted by themes.

PATH BY PATH...  
Six thematic "routes" with a lot of engaging activities will help you understand art and become a little artist.

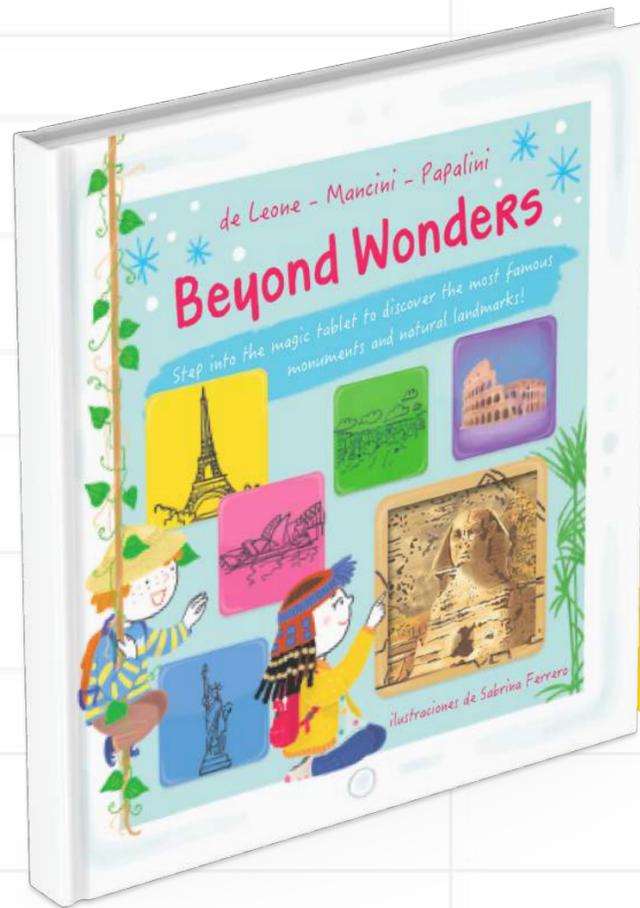
THE 6 PATHS:

- 1: Art and... HUMAN BODY
- 2: Art and... NATURE
- 3: Art and... "I COULD DO THAT"
- 4: Art and... EMOTIONS
- 5: Art and... COLORS
- 6: Art and... EVERYDAY LIFE

LIFT THE MAGIC FLAP...  
Lift and open each of the six huge flaps shaped like frames to get into the artworks thematic gallery!

Find out more masterpieces of the same subject hidden beyond that will challenge you in funny art activities.





## BEYOND WONDERS

What are the most odd-shaped constructions humans have built? And what wonders hide magic secrets beyond their actual purpose? Turn on your tablet and get into the stories of the most beautiful man-made buildings and natural marvels to discover a lot of nice facts. We're living in a wonder world, aren't we?

watch  
the  
video!



## THE DUMMY



cover view



spine  
view



**flying in the OCEAN**  
dive underwater and bring up the stories about fishes and their deep friends!

- 1 **CLOWNFISH** lives inside a sea anemone... why?
- 2 **SHARK** has sharp teeth that are constantly replaced... why?
- 3 **DOLPHIN** has paddle-like flippers as front limbs... why?
- 4 **SEAHORSE** has a curled, flexible tail... why?
- 5 **PLANKTON** move going with ocean currents... why?
- 6 **OCTOPUS** can eject a thick, blackish ink... why?
- 7 **CRAB** has two big claws called pincers... why?
- 8 **STARFISH** has a very little eye at the end of each arm... why?
- 9 **TURTLE** has much in common with snakes... why?
- 10 **MORAY EEL** has a long and slender body... why?

Because actually it is a reptile!

# HOCUS FOCUS SERIES

Artwork: Federica Fabbian

Beyond ordinary rotating mechanisms

Age group 3-5

**CAN YOU SEE IT?** ✓ it can grip on to branches with its tail

**CHAMELEON**  
It changes color according to surroundings or feelings!

**FUNNY!** ✓ it uses to laugh while playing

**CHIMPANZE**  
Very intelligent, it is our closest relative!

**LOOK UP TO THE SKY!** ✓ it repels predators with a strong odour

**BLUE BUTTERFLY**  
Blue-colored, it starts out as a green caterpillar!

**BEWARE OF THIS ONE!** ✓ it can be called a "modern dinosaur"

**CROCODILE**  
It has sharp teeth and the strongest bite around!

**WOW!** ✓ it punches harder than the best boxer

**TIGER**  
Every stripe is unique exactly as human fingerprints!

**DO NOT GET TOO CLOSE!** ✓ highly apt, it can use tools

**GORILLA**  
It has a big chest and the weight of four people!

# GAME OF DRONES SERIES

WITH 6 AMAZING FLYING DRONES!

By rotating the incredible big discs the little reader can make the magic drones actually fly in order to find out all the secrets about animals, human body and the very small world.

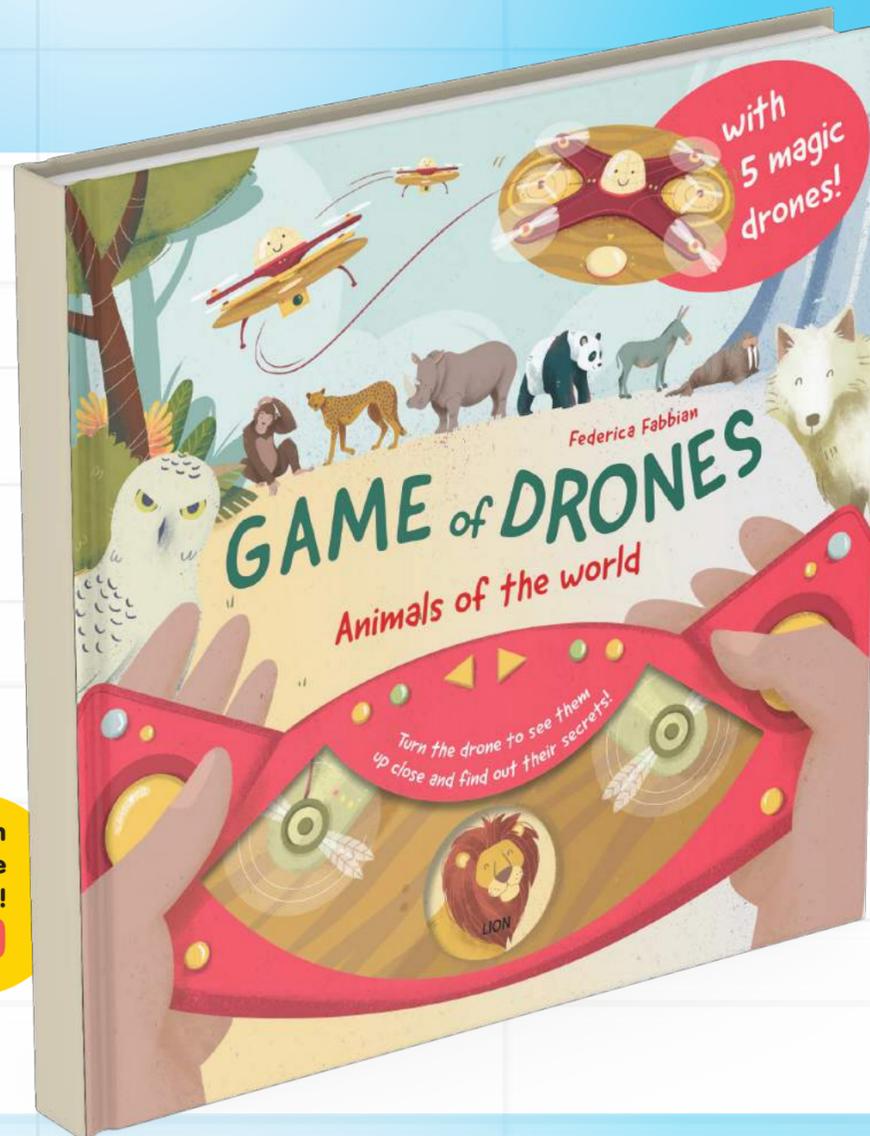
## ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Boardbook with rotating elements  
cover with die-cut hole  
27 x 27 cm  
12 pp  
Series parts 4

Authors:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Federica Fabbian

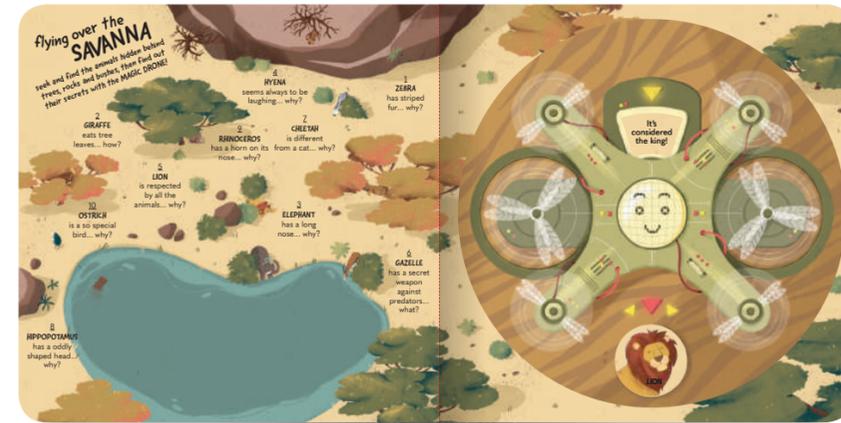
watch  
the  
video!



## description

Why has Hippopotamus that oddly shaped head? And why has Panda black rings around its eyes? Take control of the magic drones and fly them over the most beautiful natural surroundings of the Earth. Just seek and find the hidden animals, rotate the magic drones and zoom in on each one to discover all their secrets!

## the spread



## SEEK, FIND AND FLY...

...with the magic drones! On the left page the reader can play to seek and find the hidden animals.

On the right page, he can make the drones really fly to discover animals' secrets.

## the mechanism



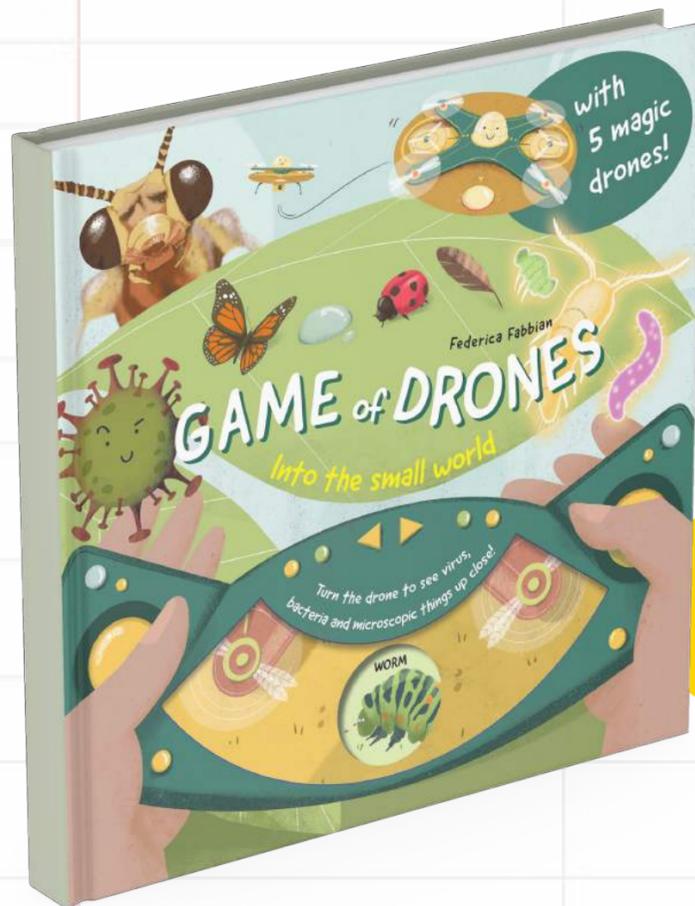
## MOVE THE DRONE...

Rotate the big disc to focus the animals you found behind trees, rocks, bushes, snow and water. Some of them will appear really close to you!



## ...AND ZOOM IN ON FUN!

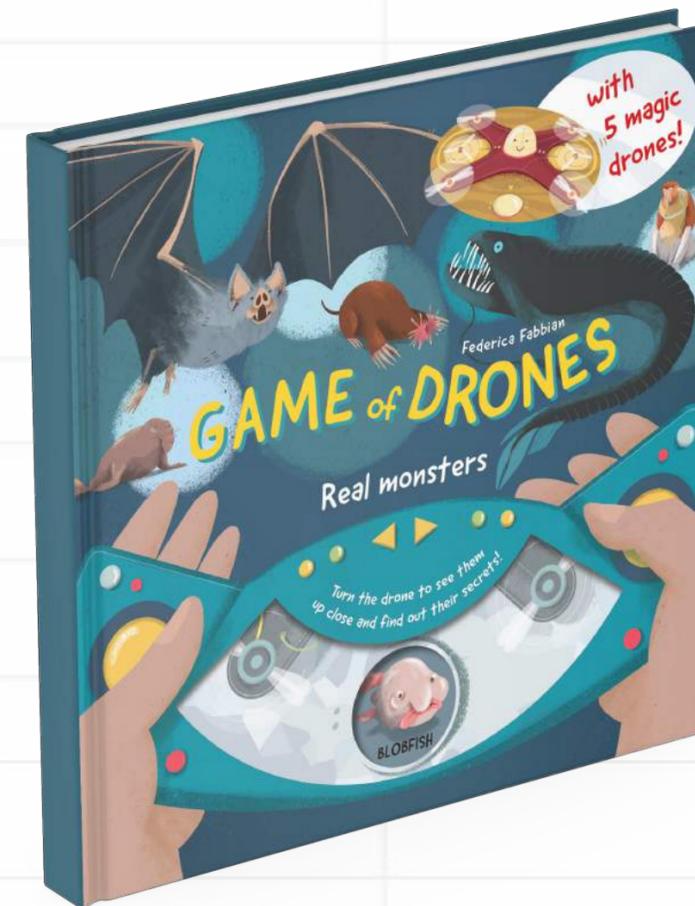
Once you have detected them, just read in the zoom display to learn all about their amazing secrets!



## INTO THE SMALL WORLD

Did you know that in a drop of water live many very little creatures invisible to the naked eye? Or that if you zoom in on a butterfly's head it looks like a funny alien visitor from outer space? Fly the magic drones into the very small world and see the environment around us in a different light! Ready to take off?

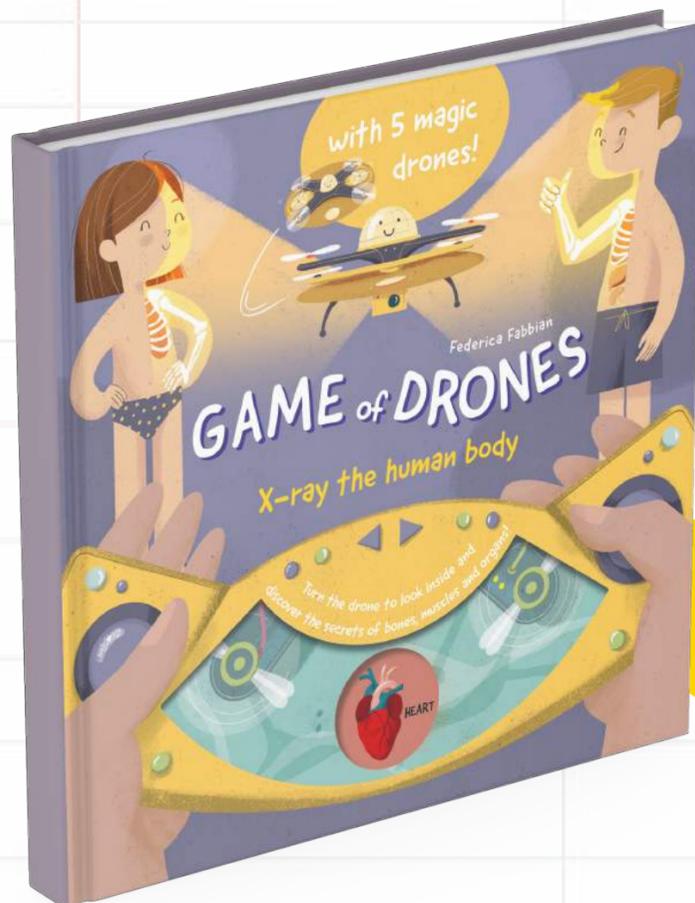
watch the video!



## FACE TO FACE WITH REAL MONSTERS

Have you ever met a zombie or a vampire in person? Well... take your courage in both hands and get ready to embark in a journey through your worst fears. Let your magic drones come face-to-face with monsters that really exist: from the scary dragonfish to the bloodsucking bat or the faceless mole. Discover their secrets: you'll find that they're not so bad, after all!

watch the video!



## INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY

Did you know that the heart is as big as a little fist and that it beats all the time? Or that the skull protects the brain like a strong helmet? X-ray your body and peek inside it with the magic drones to find out all the amazing secrets about your body parts and organs: from bones to lungs and many more!

watch the video!



## THE DUMMY



# MAGIC BINOCULARS SERIES

WITH 10 INCREDIBLE ROTATING PUZZLES!

By rotating the two magic lenses of the amazing binoculars the little reader can complete the puzzles and focus the wonderful animals that live in the most beautiful areas of our Planet.

## SAVANNAH

Boardbook with  
rotating puzzles  
cover with die-cut hole  
20 x 20 cm  
10 pp  
Series parts 5

Authors:  
Paolo Mancini  
Luca de Leone

Illustrations:  
Federica Fabbian



## description

Hey, shhh... be careful, don't make a sound. There are a lot fantastic animals hidden behind savannah's trees, rocks and bushes! Carefully bring out your amazing binoculars and... seek and find them! Read the nice tips about lions, giraffes, rhinoceros and many others, and then rotate the lenses to focus and watch them in all their beauty. It's just as if they were really in front of you, isn't it?

## the mechanism



## WHAT'S THAT ANIMAL OVER THERE?

Let's raise your magic binoculars and go looking for the fantastic animals living in the savannah.

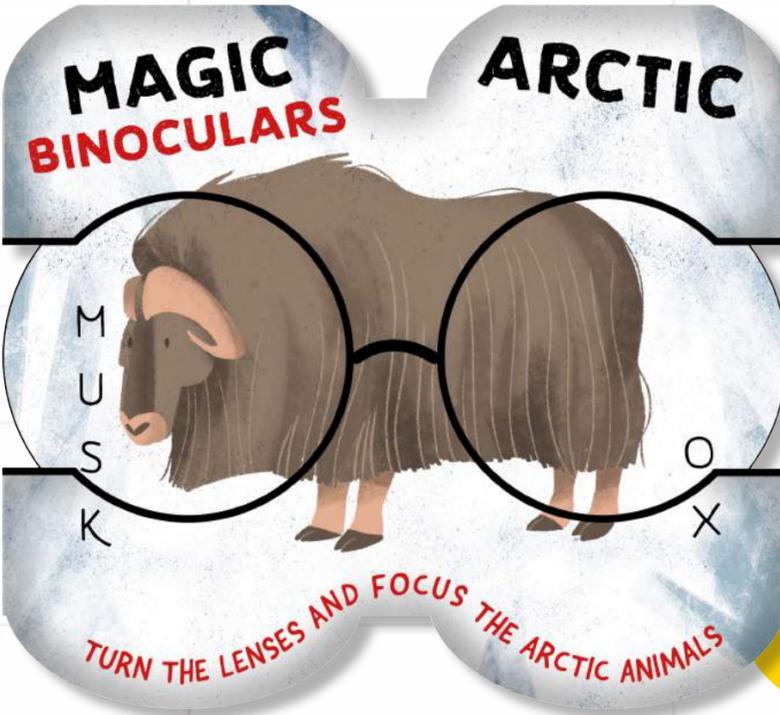
## TURN THE LENSES...

Read all the clues useful to guess what animal is hidden before you and then try to focus the figures framed in them: the animals now look so confused, don't they?

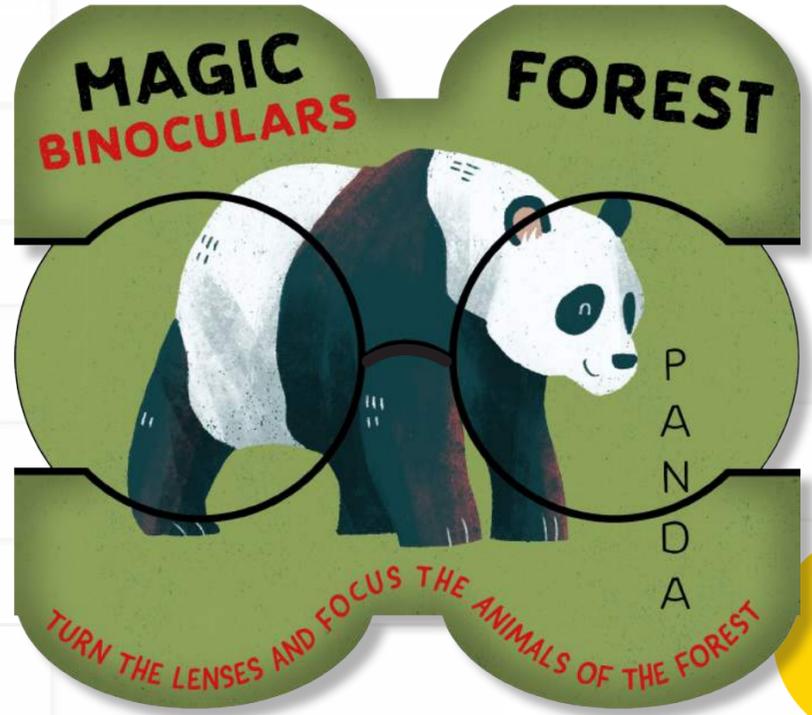
## ...AND ENJOY THE VIEW!

Keep rotating the lenses until you see the animals fully focused. The puzzles are completed now, good job!

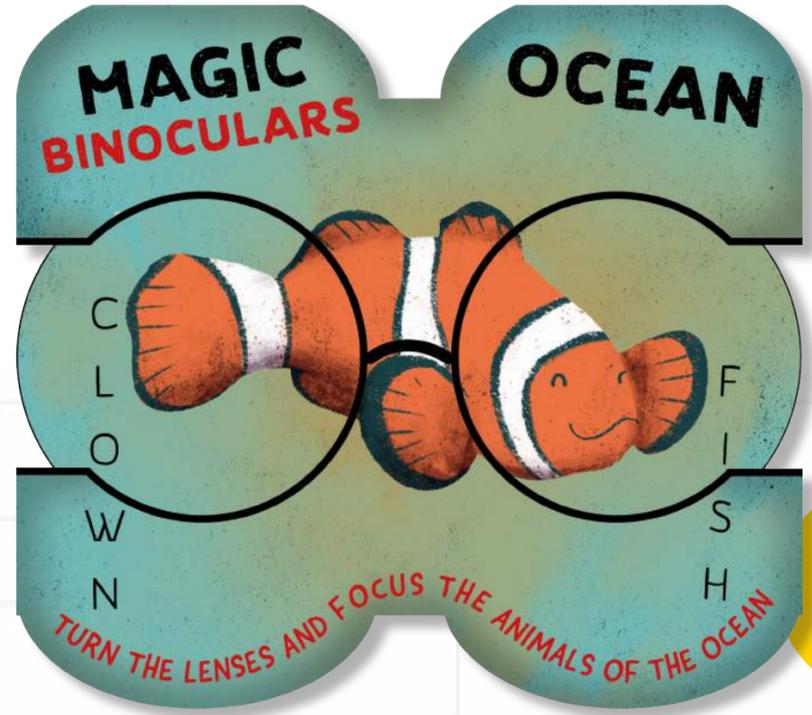




**ARCTIC**  
 Seals, wolves, whales... there are a lot of incredible animals you can seek and find in the arctic regions with your magic binoculars!



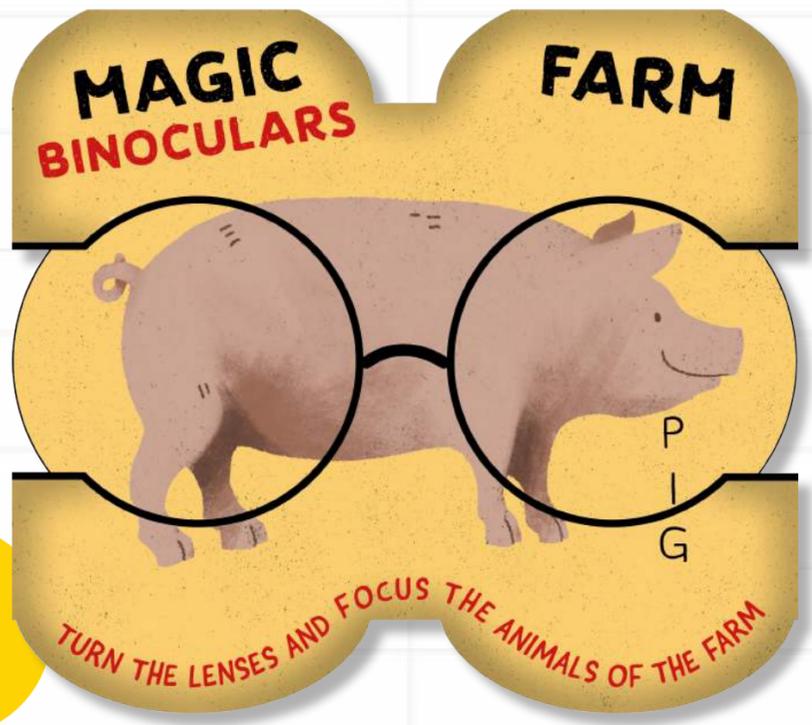
**FOREST**  
 What fantastic animals are hidden behind the plants of the forest? Use your magic binoculars to find gorillas, tigers, pandas and many more!



**OCEAN**  
 Dip your binoculars into the ocean and focus the most beautiful fishes and their friends living in the deep waters!



**FARM**  
 Hey, is that a goat over there? And maybe that one is a cow? Bring out your binoculars and focus our best animal friends of the farm: from pigs to donkeys, from horses to rabbits and sheep, there's really a lot to see!



**SAMPLE & DUMMY**



**cover view**



**spread view**

# **THE SUPER "15" SERIES**

Beyond ordinary  
antology books

**Age group 6-10**

# THE SUPER "15" SERIES

## HOW TO BECOME A REAL FOOTBALL SUPERHERO!

The amazing stories of fifteen football top players help the little reader understand what is necessary to become a hero like them: not only sports "super powers", but also super human values.

### I want to be a FOOTBALL superHERO

Hard cover

23 x 27 cm

34 pp

Series parts 2

Other title:

Pets who really made history

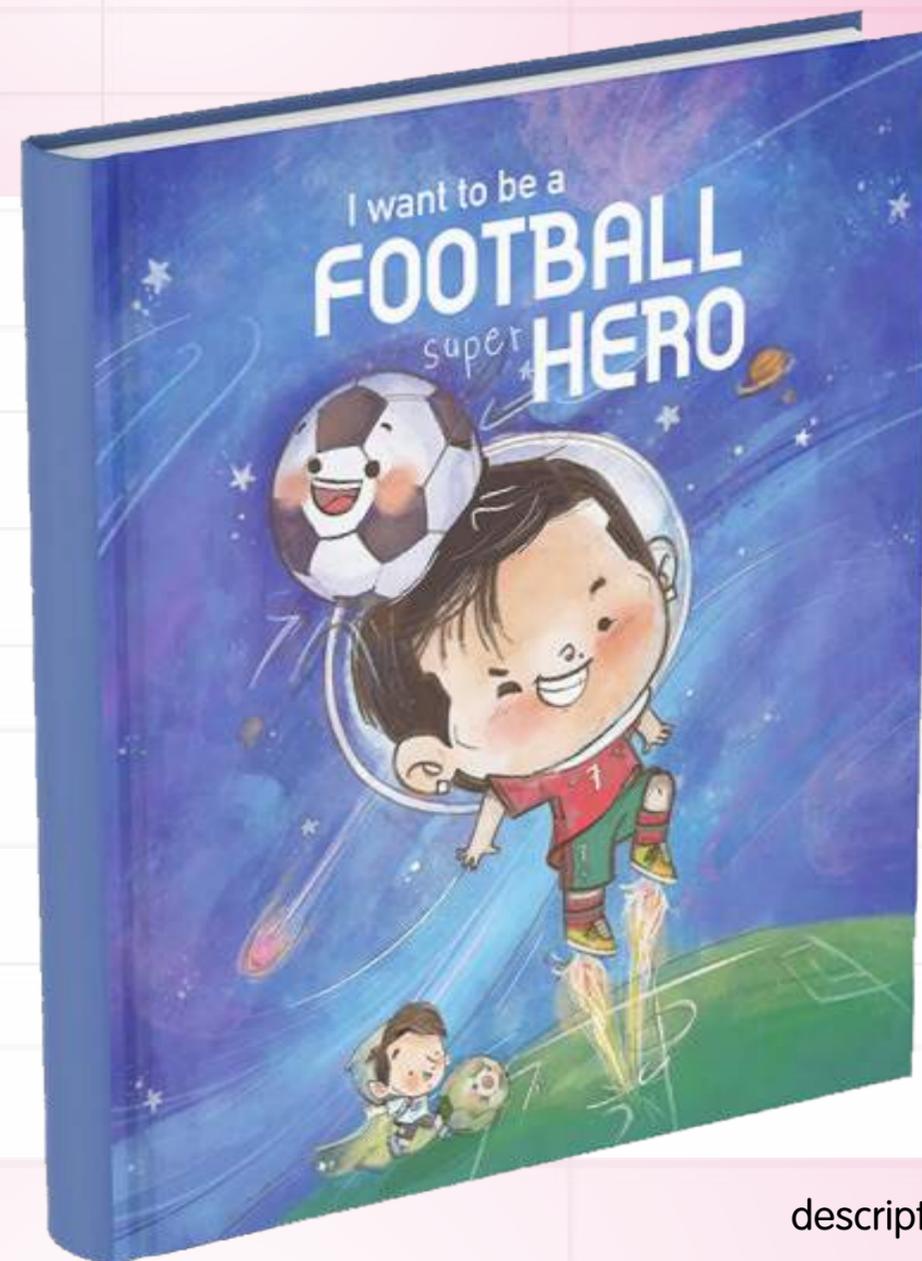
Authors:

Paolo Mancini

Luca de Leone

Illustrations:

Giorgia Baldini



description

**Cristiano Ronaldo can manipulate the force of gravity, Lionel Messi has the gift of invisibility and Kylian Mbappé the super speed. But are these superpowers enough to be a "football hero"? Read the stories of the greatest present top players: you'll find out that the biggest challenge is becoming a "super human being".**