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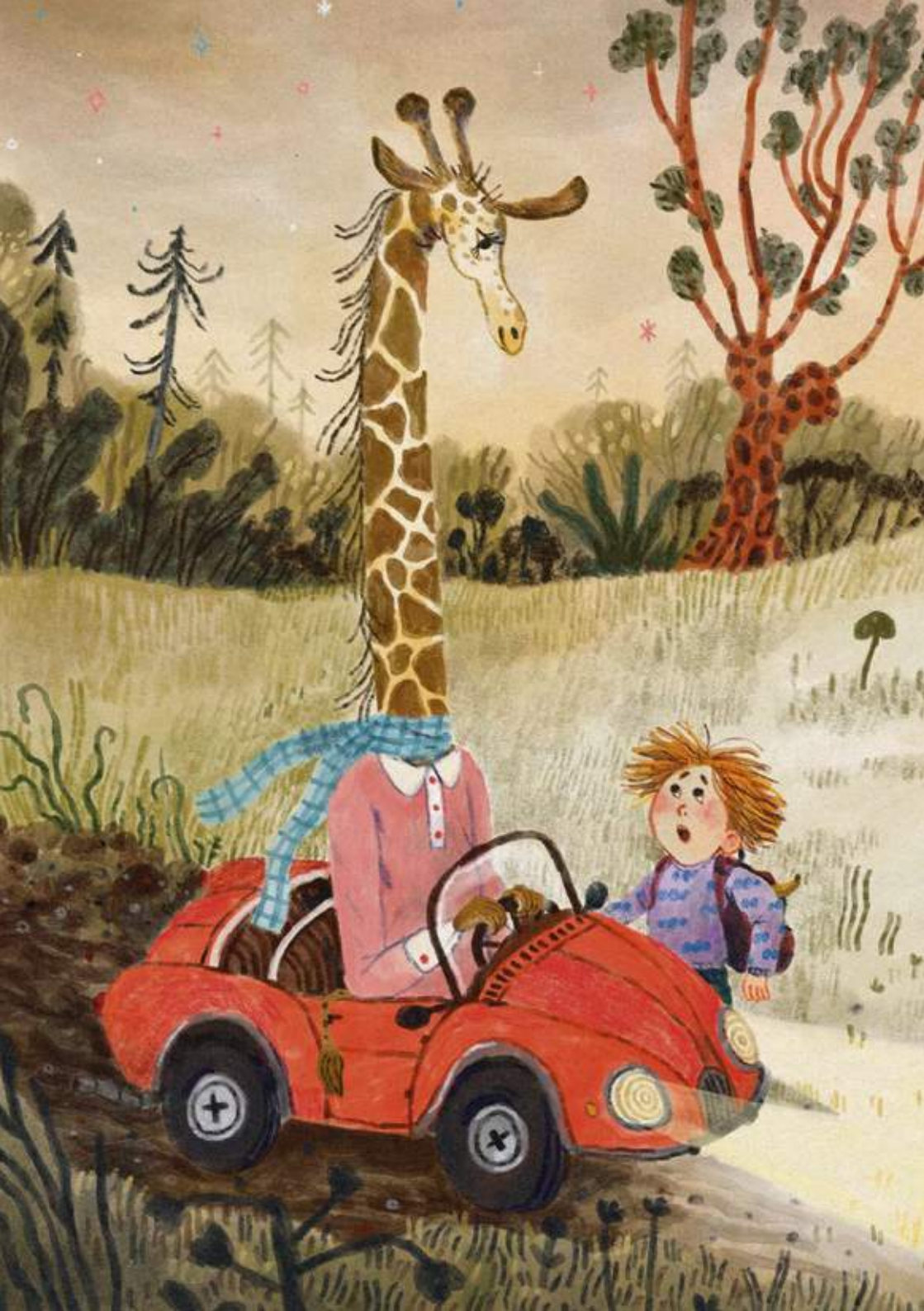
AGES 6 AND UP
30,5 x 22 cm
40 pages • Hardcover
APRIL 2024

THE SON OF THE ASTRONAUT

ELENA VAL (CATALUNYA)

A rocket toy, a television playing a Moon landing, an empty plate on the dinner table. Val's unique retro shapes and palettes illuminate this solitary, beautiful monologue from a boy: the son of the astronaut.

"When he gets back, we'll have a big party. People will orbit all around him to say: 'Welcome home! Welcome home!'. When they'll say 'home' they will mean 'Earth'. Only I will say 'home' and mean it".



AGES 4 AND UP
23 x 26 cm
56 pages • Hardcover
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DOMINGO LEAVES HOME

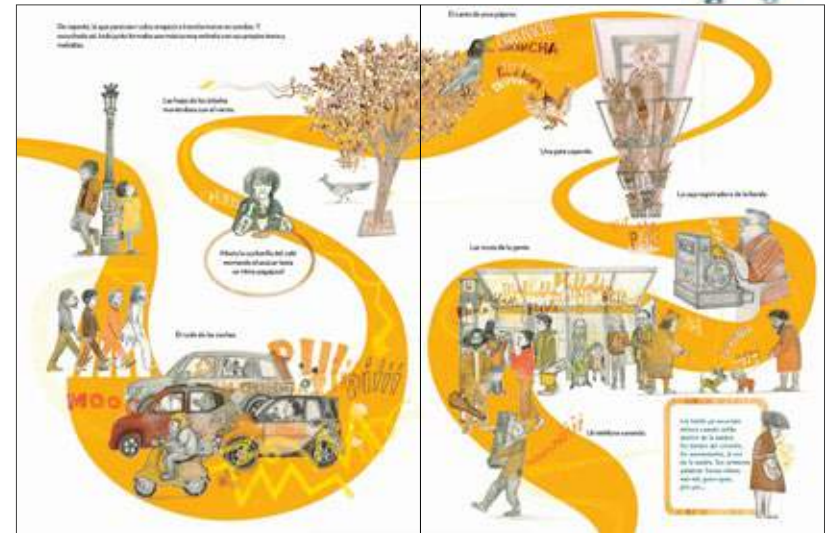
DANIEL VILLALOBOS (CHILE) • SEBASTIÁN ILABACA (CHILE)

Domingo doesn't have any patience whatsoever: if he doesn't like something, he always makes the same threat: "I'm going to leave home!". Then one day, he comes through. He gathers up some toys and food, and out he goes into the world...

**An enjoyable picture book on a humorous journey
and one of the biggest adventures children fantasize about.**



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pages • Hardcover
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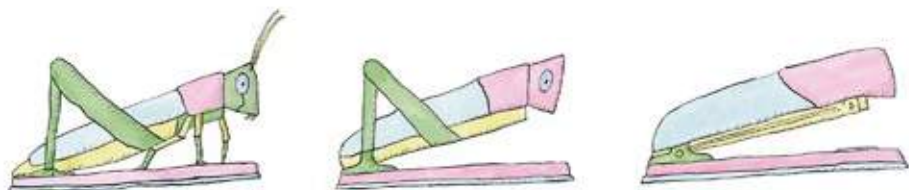
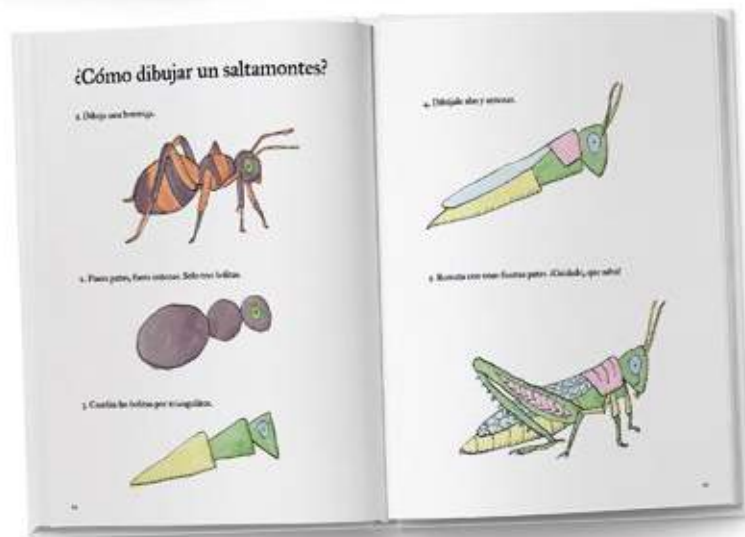


GOOSE STREET

ANA GARRALÓN (SPAIN) • MARÍA PASCUAL DE LA TORRE (SPAIN)

One particular week, family members and relatives take Oliver to school instead of his parents. It's only a street away, but depending on who is walking with him and their profession, the very same street seems different each time. The biologist, the writer, the typographer, the physiotherapist, the historian... As Oliver talks and walks with them, he discovers their unique points of view.

A richly illustrated non-fiction story on how knowledge, curiosity and new questions shape our everyday landscape.



"I don't think that AI could make a book like *The Definitive Handbook of Drawing*" —DONDE VIVEN LOS MONSTRUOS BLOG.

"We're beholding a book for children and adults [...] an illustrated taunting we applaud" —AI•LOTS.



ALL AGES
17 x 24 cm
100 pages • Hardcover

★ Baba Kamo's Best Illustrated Book of 2023

THE DEFINITIVE HANDBOOK OF DRAWING

ENRIC LAX SULÉ

Enric Lax's wit flips around traditional drawing handbooks. Its nonsensical yet somehow logical humor, its simplicity and storytelling skills makes it a delightful acquisition.

"This book introduces, with a humorous register, one of the main motifs in Western culture: metamorphosis [...] A chant to observation and the ability to create with a key advice: the right and the need to make mistakes" —EUROPAPRESS.



With his more recent picture book, Soderguit showcases all his talents as a moving and contemporary narrator.



"One of the best picture books of the season [...] its graphic narration, filled with details, deserves an honor mention. Sometimes children grow apart, and sometimes, within time, they find each other again" —POC CAS PODCAST.

RIGHTS SOLD: FRENCH, GREEK AND PORTUGUESE.

AGES 6 AND UP
21,5 x 25 cm
48 pages • Hardcover

THE HEDGE

ALFREDO SODERGUIT (URUGUAY)

Weeks away from turning ten, Francisca and Antonia meet each other by the hedge and they build the most beautiful friendship, insightful, tender and furiously relatable.

From the same author-illustrator:



- ★ Los Mejores del Banco del Libro, 2021
- ★ Kirkus Starred Review, 2021
- ★ Fundación Cuatrogatos Award, 2021
- ★ White Ravens, 2020
- ★ Babelia, El País - Best Books of the Year, 2020
- ★ New York Public Library Best Books in Spanish, 2020

RIGHTS SOLD TO 17 LANGUAGES

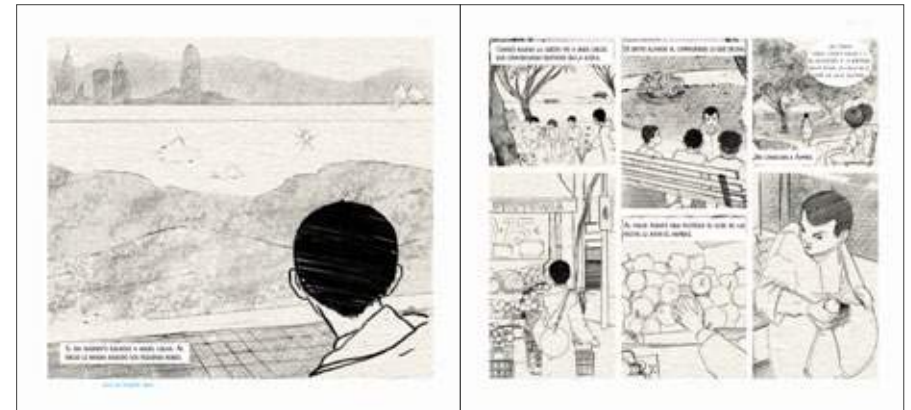


AGES 8 AND UP

24 x 22 cm

40 pages • Hardcover

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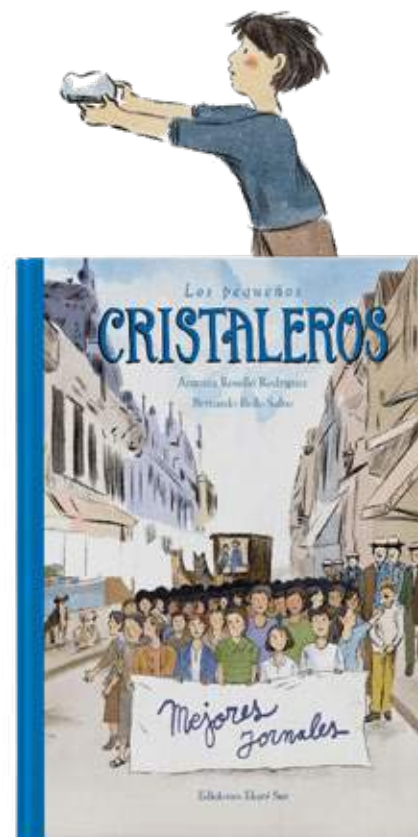
THE MURAL

JESÚS BALLAZ (SPAIN) • ED TUIRS (MOROCCO)

The young Said arrives to a big city in the search of his older brother, who he hasn't seen or spoken with in a long time. As he tries to make a living, sleeping in the streets, making friends and taking small gigs, he discovers a beautiful mural on the side of the road that makes him think of home and all things behind.

A breathtaking story about reunion.





Based on the brave strike held
in 1925 by the working children
in the Fábrica Nacional de
Vidrios, in Chile.

AGES 6 AND UP
18,5 x 23 cm
52 pages • Hardcover
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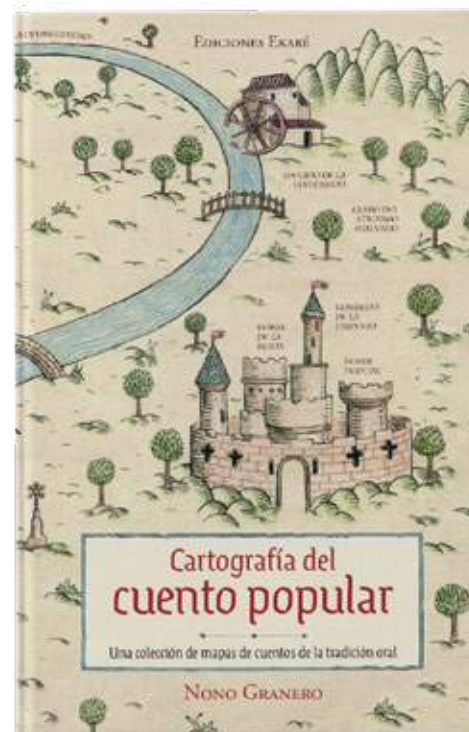
THE YOUNG GLASSMAKERS

BERNARDO BELLO (CHILE) • ANTONIA ROSELLÓ (CHILE)

Everyday she wakes up and goes to work with her mother at the factory. On their way, she envies the other girls entering school—maybe one day she'll go too. In the meantime, they work alongside the *sopladores* and *trenzadoras*. The children also do their jobs, mostly *molderos*, *colateros* and *aguateros*. A moving true story of children who fought for themselves.



"This book should be in every school. Reading specialists, teachers and storytellers should have it at hand. The author is a renown storyteller and researcher of oral tradition and folklore, and one of his obsessions is to prevent folk tales from getting forgotten" —ROSA SENSAT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.



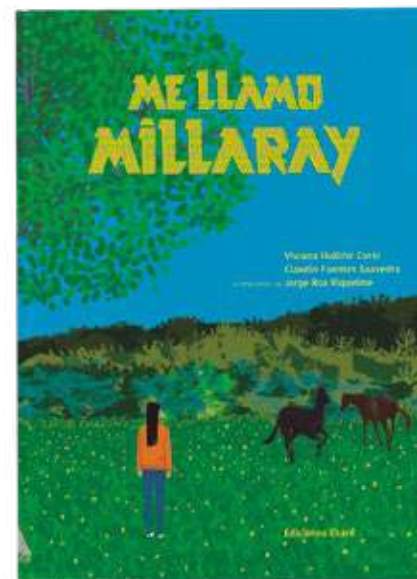
ALL AGES
19 x 31 cm
64 pages • Hardcover

MAPS OF ANCIENT FOLK TALES

NONO GRANERO (SPAIN)

In this carefully crafted collection of maps —some of them terrifying, and others adventurous, funny, parodic or scientific— the oral tradition researcher Nono Granero has hidden twelve folk tales from very different origins.

A masterful storyteller, Granero renders the greatest homage to oral tradition: a limitless thread of retelling.



RIGHTS SOLD: PORTUGUESE

AGES 10 AND UP

16 x 22 cm • 80 pages • Hardcover

- ★ Linternas y Bosques Selection of Illustrated Books, 2022
- ★ Marta Brunet Award, 2023
- ★ Premio Municipal de Literatura, 2023
- ★ IBBY Chile Colibrí Medal, 2023

MY NAME IS MILLARAY

VIVIANA HUILIÑIR CURÍO (CHILE) • CLAUDIO FUENTES SAAVEDRA (CHILE)
JORGE ROA (CHILE)

Mila takes a summer break from school to go back home in Curarrehue, a Mapuche community. But she doesn't go alone: she takes her friend Anto with her, and so landscapes, words and traditions all too familiar become something new to show, share and reflect upon, with luminescent illustrations.

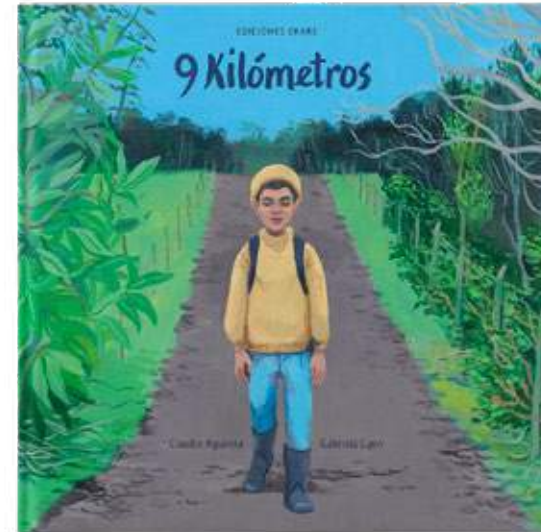
"Did you know Millaray's name was chosen by her *laku*, her grandpa? Her *laku* had a *pewma*: he dreamt of a field of golden flowers, a *milla rayen lelfün*. Millaray means flower of gold".



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ELIGIBLE FOR THE DIRAC GRANT
FOR THE PUBLICATION
OF CHILEAN LITERATURE

"A brilliantly illustrated account of an arduous
—yet deeply rewarding— journey" —KIRKUS STARRED REVIEW.



**RIGHTS SOLD: ENGLISH,
PORTUGUESE AND KOREAN**

AGES 6 AND UP
22 x 24 cm • 56 pages • Hardcover

- ★ White Ravens, 2021
- ★ Marta Brunet Award, 2021
- ★ Amster-Coré Award, 2021
- ★ Fundación Cuatrogatos Award, 2022 - Finalist
- ★ NYPL Best Children's Books in Spanish, 2022
- ★ Junior Library Guild Selection, 2023
- ★ Kirkus Reviews Starred Review, 2022
- ★ Publishers Weekly Starred Review, 2022

9 KILOMETERS

CLAUDIO AGUILERA (CHILE) • GABRIELA LYON (CHILE)

A boy leaves home for school. 9 kilometers is a long way to go, but he sets off. It's still dark outside and as he goes through different landscapes, he sees nature waking up. His steps are short: but long enough to get him there.

A homage to the thousands of children in rural areas of Colombia, China, Kenya and all around the world who must walk long distances to get to school.



A beautiful picture book celebrating communities
and the simplicity of handmade gifts.



**RIGHTS SOLD: ENGLISH, FRENCH
AND COMPLEX CHINESE**

AGES 3 AND UP
17 x 23 cm
42 pages • Cased Board book

THE BEST GIFT

SCARLET NARCISO (VENEZUELA)

A monkey embroids a vest as a gift for the bear.
Who then fixes a pair of boots for the hippo.
Just as new! The hippo carries a box
of garden tools for the sloth.
And now she grows a bouquet of yellow
flowers for the hare...

By the same illustrator: THE GREEN HILL
• RIGHTS SOLD: FRENCH





"Fantastic ... These characters will keep us company for the rest of our lives, so the sooner we know about them, the better" —LA VANGUARDIA.



AGES 6 AND UP
21 x 25 cm
48 pages • Hardcover

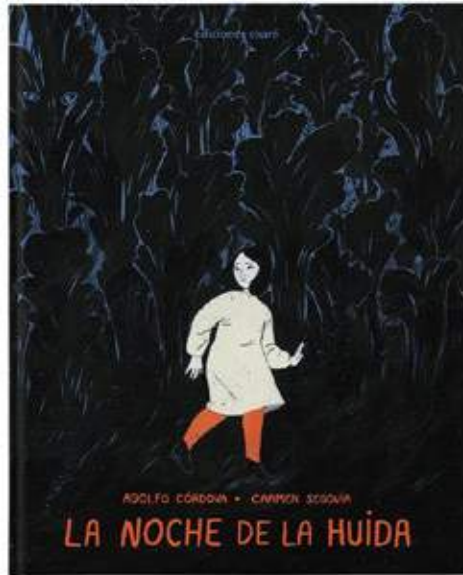
- ★ Fundación Cuatrogatos Award, 2023 - Recommended
- ★ Linternas y Bosques Selection of Illustrated Books, 2022
- ★ Los Mejores del Banco del Libro Award, 2023

MYTHS IN THE SKY

TANUCA PALOMAR (SPAIN) • SAMUEL CASTAÑO (COLOMBIA)

Callisto was a beautiful woman with soft and silky skin, who Zeus transformed into a smooth-furred bear along with her child: they are today's constellations of Ursa major and Ursa minor. These ancient stories are right there, in the stars, connecting modern day watchers with past time humans.

A non-fiction triumph for myth, stars and nature lovers.



AGES 8 AND UP
 18 x 23 cm
 44 pages • Hardcover

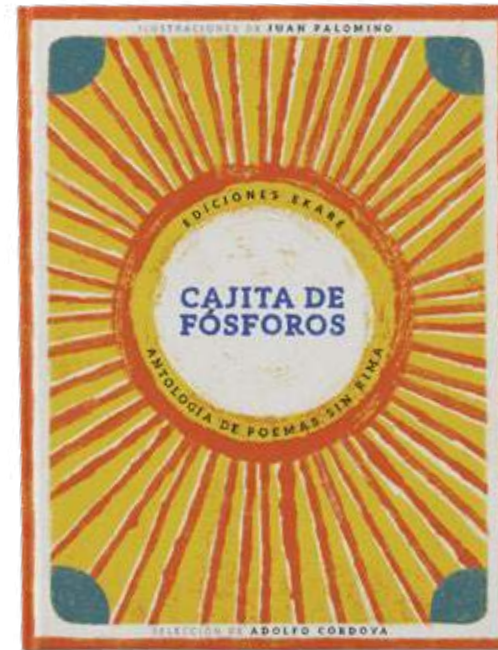
- ★ Fundación Cuatrogatos Award, 2022 - Recommended
- ★ Los Mejores del Banco del Libro, 2022
- ★ White Ravens, 2022

THE NIGHT OF THE FOREST

ADOLFO CÓRDOVA (MÉXICO) • **CARMEN SEGOVIA** (CATALUNYA)

She runs away, hiding in the forest. She's afraid. She desperately needs a shelter. She cannot go back. And then she finds a light: it's a tiny house, with seven tiny beds...
 A timeless picture book of a girl escaping.

A journey filled with echoes from ancient fairy tales to contemporary issues.



RIGHTS SOLD: KOREAN

AGES 6 AND UP
 21,5 x 28 cm
 60 pages • Hardcover

- ★ Bologna Ragazzi Award 2021: POETRY
- ★ Los Mejores del Banco del Libro, 2021
- ★ Fundación Cuatrogatos Award, 2022
- ★ Cadireta Blava selection, 2021

POETRY MATCHBOX

ADOLFO CÓRDOVA (ANTHOLOGIST) (MEXICO) • **JUAN PALOMINO** (MEXICO)

This beautifully crafted first-time-ever anthology gathers 100 years of non-rhyming poetry in Iberoamerica with 36 poets such as Jorge Luis Borges, Gabriela Mistral and bright new voices like María José Ferrada. A book not to miss.

An essential non-rhyming poetry collection in Spanish shaped as a matchbox and filled with literary treasures.



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ELIGIBLE FOR THE
RAMON LLULL INSTITUT GRANT
FOR THE PUBLICATION OF
CATALAN ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.



• RIGHTS SOLD: ENGLISH, SIMPLIFIED
CHINESE, JAPANESE, GREEK AND FRENCH

AGES 8 AND UP
18,9 x 26,4 cm • 48 pages • Hardcover

- ★ New York Public Library Best Books in Spanish, 2021
- ★ Fundación Cuatrogatos Award, 2022 - Recommended
- ★ The Horn Book Magazine Fanfare Booklist, 2022
- ★ Junior Library Guild Selection, 2022
- ★ The Horn Book Magazine Starred Review, 2022
- ★ ACHUKA's 5 Books of the Year, 2022



MADANI'S BEST MOVE

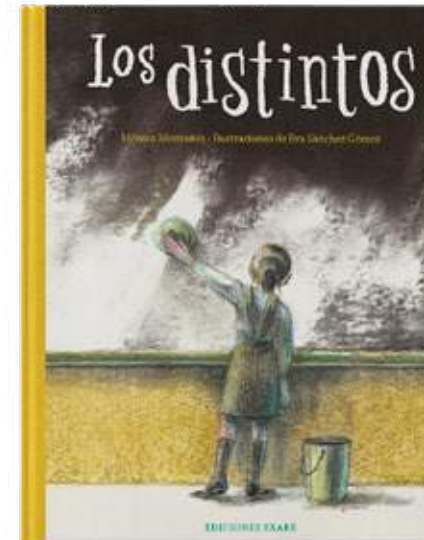
FRAN PINTADERA (SPAIN) • RAQUEL CATALINA (SPAIN)

Do you know Madani? His arrival to the neighborhood has brought with it the best soccer anyone has ever seen. He's really easy to spot: the only kid playing without shoes...

"For Madani, Aziz, Daouda, Solo, Khalid, Hamadi, Abdelhadi and all those young fellas who I shared soccer games and life with".
—F.P.

"It transmits in which degree war is whelmed, both inside and outside the book" —El País.

"Such a rich text must be celebrated...!" —Al.lots.



• RIGHTS SOLD: ENGLISH

AGES 9 AND UP
16 x 20 cm • 48 pages • Hardcover

- ★ Los Mejores del Banco del Libro, 2021
- ★ New York Public Library Best Books in Spanish, 2020 - Highlight
- ★ Fundación Cuatrogatos Award, 2021 - Shortlist
- ★ White Ravens, 2021
- ★ Kirkus Starred Review, 2022
- ★ American Library Association - Batchelder Honor Book, 2023
- ★ Kirkus Reviews Best Middle Grade Books of the Year, 2022
- ★ Kirkus Reviews Starred Review, 2022
- ★ School Library Journal Starred Review, 2022
- ★ ALSC Notable Children's Books, 2023
- ★ USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2023

THE DIFFERENT ONES

MÓNICA MONTAÑÉS (VENEZUELA) • EVA SÁNCHEZ GÓMEZ (CATALUNYA)

The children whose families won the war bring plenty of lunch to school: *bocatas* and *tortilla* with *chorizo*. Also, when asked what their fathers' jobs are, they don't have to lie or feel scared. That's not the case for Paquito and Socorro. Peace and quiet have returned to their lives: but they're certainly not the same as before.

A boy and a girl tell this bright, authentic journal about children after war.