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#### MY GARDEN!

Joahnna Schmidt + Judith Vrba

Hardback / 220 x 280 mm / 37 pages



TSCHAKAKAKA! What's that terrible noise? Luis's peaceful morning is ruined by Pica the magpie, who sees the garden as her home too. Blaming her for everything, Luis drives her away, only to realiSe the garden isn't the same without her. A story about nature, ecosystems, and empathy for each other.





#### PATTI GETS TO WORK

Edith Schachinger + Dani Remen

Hardback / 220 x 280 mm / 32 pages The impressive climbing bar rises u

The impressive climbing bar rises up in the middle of the gym. None of the children have yet made it to the top. Patti feels challenged, but every time she tries to pull herself up, she lands on the hard ground. But Patti doesn't give up. Despite anger and frustration, she practices tirelessly week after week.



#### FROM YES TO NO – I GIVE THE GO AHEAD

Cornelia Lindner + Verena Tschemernjak Board Book / 190 x 190 mm / 20 pages

Giving a welcoming kiss? Sharing toys? Going to the toilet together? Small children usually know exactly what they want and what they don't want. This book encourages children to give a voice to their own wishes and needs.



### WHENEVER WE ... Yulia Brobova

Hardback / 220 x 220 mm / 40 pages



Many families have habits and rituals - they give us a sense of security and safety and add to everyday life. And just as every family is unique, so are our favourite family rituals. Often, they are small gestures that can be of great importance to children, parents and other family members. What are the best traditions in your family?





# Non-Fiction

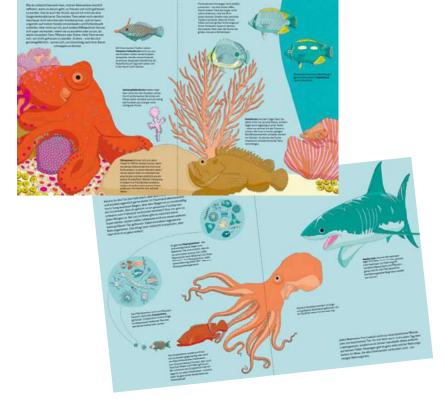
## CORALS: SECRETS OF THE REEF Klara Krappell

Hardback / 220 x 280 mm / 32 pages

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For over 500 million years, corals have been growing together in the oceans to form huge, brightly coloured coral reefs. Have you ever wondered who lives in these reefs and why they are so vital for our entire ecosystem? A cute pygmy seahorse takes young explorers on an adventurous journey into the underwater world.

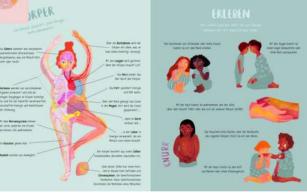


# WHAT SPARKLES THERE? Daria Locher + Patricia Strübin Hardback / 210 x 260 mm / 55 pages

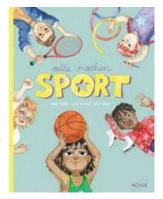
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With an extra portion of glitter, this book offers a comprehensive exploration of body, sexuality, and puberty. It guides readers through a phase full of questions, addressing topics like self-care, body positivity, consent, dynamic gender identity, and more.



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#### **SPORTS ARE FOR EVERYONE**

Weber + Macher + Horak

Hardback / 220 x 280 mm / 32 pages

Sport is everywhere, but Carla isn't interested at all. That's where the sports festival at her school comes in: Carla and her friends discover various sports and learn about themes like fairness, equality, and teamwork. SHORTLISTED FOR THE DEUTSCHER KINDERBUCH PREIS!

Non-Fiction

**SUPER NINJA KUKURO** 

Paperback / 170 x 240 mm / 48 pages

**Marko Torres** 

#### Bang Ediciones

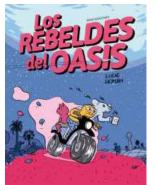
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#### THE REBELS OF THE OASIS

**Lucie Deroin** 

Hardback / 245 x 190 mm / 145 pages





The Earth is on fire. The animals have managed to flee to the planet Oasis, abandoning all the humans to their tragic fate. All of them? No, a little human girl is secretly taken by one of the last refugees.

Her arrival rekindles old wounds and suddenly breaks the apparent harmony with the emergence of two opposing factions when it comes to deciding whether to sacrifice the humans and whether to maintain the hope of a possible return to Earth.



To become a ninja, you need focus, courage, and decency. Our hero has none of those. Legend has it that beyond the swamps of doom, across the volcanoes of hell, there was the temple of Macha-kón, a sinister place where the most lethal ninias on the planet were trained. This is the story of its less gifted students: the

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ninja KURURO!



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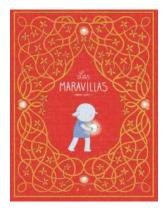
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#### THE WONDERS **Marta Cunill**

Paperback / 200 x 260 mm / 100 pages

In a world where nature has disappeared, a group of creatures hides from soldiers to protect and save the "wonders." The creatures must plant the "wonders" at all cost.



Galician mythology is a cultural treasure that emerges from the misty lands of Galicia. Surrounded by green forests and wild oceans, this rich tradition is intertwined with Celtic influence, giving life to magical beings that inhabit fountains and rivers. Are you ready for these chilling stories?

THE EVIL EYE **Cristian Robles** 

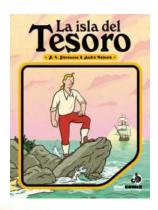
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#### TREASURE ISLAND

Adaptation + dessins - André Valente Paperback / 200 x 260 mm / 100 pages

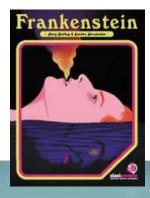
TREASURE ISLAND tells the passionate quest for the legendary captain Flint's treasure by young Jim Hawkins and a crew of pirates. Filled with intrigues, and confrontations. treason adventure remains the ultimate literary reference of the genre.

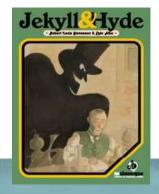






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#### **RÖD I SNÖN (RED ON THE SNOW)** Linhardt

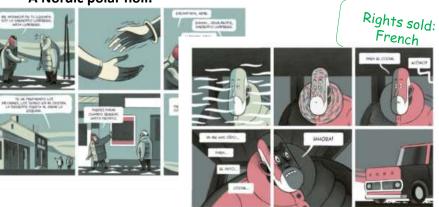
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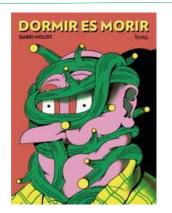


A Nordic polar noir.



In a remote Swedish village, Jakob, a local resident, calls all the inhabitants to a large meeting. On the agreed date, all the neighbours attend except for Jakob. Hours later, his lifeless body is found with his face disfigured and hands mutilated. Who did it?



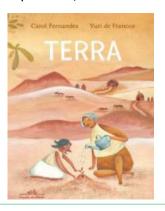


#### **SLEEPING IS DYING Gabri Molist**

Rights sold: German & French

Paperback / 200 x 270 mm / 264 pages Is sleeping dying? Our protagonist wonders every night if he could die without realizing it. He fears falling asleep or rather he fears dying, or is it the same thing? After three sleepless nights, and on the verge of a heart attack, or so he thinks, he decides to see a psychologist.

#### **SOIL** Yuri de Francco + Carol Fernandes Paperback / 200 x 270 mm / 38 pages



By tending the land and planting seeds, the grandmother feeds the family's body and soul. Time passes and unforgettable establishes an relationship that spans generations -past and future. An inspiring book that invites readers of all ages to celebrate the soil, Brazilian culture and the importance of elders.

#### **KUJAN AND THE SMART BOYS**

Ailton Krenak + Rita Carelli

Paperback / 255 x 210 mm / 40 pages

When the creator decides to return to Earth to see how his creatures are doing, he comeS in the form of a kuján, an anteater. The kuján is soon hunted down to become the main dish at a village party. Luckily, two very smart boys decide to help!





#### KIBBEH AND THE BEE'S TREASURE

**Camila Fremder + Juliana Eigner** 

Paperback / 200 x 270 mm / 32 pages





The ant Kibbeh and Arthur are great friends. When she arrives riding Zizi, the bee, Arthur is scared – he is not a big fan of insects. But it doesn't take long for Kibbeh to calm her friend down by explaining how important Zizi is and how he is a friend to the planet. And the bees produce a treasure: honey! Also, KIBBEH THE BRAVE ANT.

#### BETWEEN DRAGONS AND DREAMS

Adriana Carranca + N.N.

Paperback / 200 x 270 mm / 40 pages



In a distant kingdom, peace reigned until the day when fierce dragons invaded the sky and started a war. Only the boys were called to fight; the girls were left to remain imprisoned at home. Meena, Shamsia and Sadaf dreamed of changing the world. When the dragons occupied the sky again, they decided to go to battle their own way!





Picture Book

Non-Fiction

#### DADDY, LOOK! Marcelo Tolentino

Paperback / 180 x 270 mm / 32 pages



DOMINGO

Throughout the story, we follow the contrast between a child's radiant vision and his father's disconnection, constantly absorbed in the screen of a cell phone. On each page, on one side, the boy's vivid imagination transforms the everyday into something extraordinary, while on the other, the vision framed by his father's cell phone screen is void of creativity.

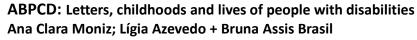




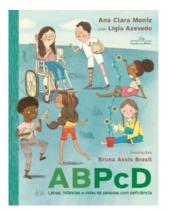


Paperback / 195 x 270 mm / 56 pages

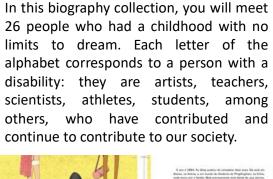
Every Sunday was the same. Everyone sat in the same place, and spoke of the same matters, and ate the same food. Everyone liked it that way. Almost everyone. Martim decided that Sunday would be different. He would go around the world.



Paperback / 210 x 270 mm / 64 pages



Greta Thunberg, Helen Keller, Quentin Kenihan, Nujeen Mustafa are some of the names that make up this book full of sensitive, interesting and fun stories.









## LAILA AND JASMINE Guilhermo Semionato

Paperback / 137 x 205 mm / 200 pages

A new world emerges when Laila and Jasmin meet. The days pass happily, without casting a shadow on this great friendship. But everything has a sunset... and Laila leaves the city. But life goes on — they experience the present like no one else. One foot in childhood, the other in youth. Together and separately.



# Graphic Novel

#### TIGER GIRLS

Felicia Low-Jimenez + Claire Low

Paperback + Webcomics



Marked by their zodiac sign, the Tiger Girls live in constant fear and anxiety, mounting their resistance against impending attacks while living in the shadows. Behind the scenes, young Suling resentfully toils as a record-keeper, while yearning to be on the frontlines, fighting alongside her sign sisters. An unexpected visitor changes her world entirely...

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#### TO THE LAST GRAM

**Shreya Davies + Vanessa Wong** 

Paperback / 148 x 210 mm / 128 pages

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Divya has to negotiate a balancing act between her culture and fitting in, her teenage years where appetites must be managed to keep up appearances and her early adulthood where responsibilities feel overwhelming. TO THE LAST GRAM is an honest and hopeful story of feeling at odds with and finding a home in one's community, family, and body, and of the yet-unfurling journey to embrace the fullness of life





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## HOW ARE YOU FEELING? Collective

Paperback / 148 x 210 mm / 142 pages

In this graphic medicine anthology, we read about real life experiences and talk about the body, emotions, loss in an intimate place as a way of facilitating dialogue.

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#### **MAGIC SWEET GULA TRILOGY**

Johanes Park + Jessica Leman

Paperback / 148 x 210 mm / 184 pages



Gula Gulali is a magical girl with the delightful power of turning the things around her into cakes and sweets! But she lives in the non-magical realm of Terra, where her bright pink hair and pointed ears make her stick out like a sore thumb in the regular school she attends.





#### TWO TAILS Kifurai a.k.a. Kiana Fedly Paperback / 148 x 210 / 260 pages

Sophomore student Rara hates cats. Until one fateful night when a fatal bike accident changes everything... A second chance at life beckons, but there's a catch: She has to get her body back. The bigger catch? She's now a cat.



#### THE MAKERS CLUB SERIES

Reimena Yee + Tintin Pantoja
Panerhack / 154 x 230 mm / 120 nas

Paperback / 154 x 230 mm / 120 pages

Timid artist Nadia is in awe of her new teammate. Priya's a gamer — so this environmental video game they're building should win the top prize at the School Science Fair, right? But Nadia and Priya soon discover that there's a lot more to making a game than coding and sprites. Also, **THE MAKERS CLUB: STARTING UP!** 



#### **AMAZING ASH SERIES**

Melanie Lee + Arif Rafhan + Jocelyn Wijaya Paperback / 148 x 210 mm / 208 pages



For 12-year-old Ash, change seems inevitable. Her superpowers come and go, rumours are spreading about Team ASH's missions, and Ah Ma's dementia is getting worse. Thankfully, the daycare centre in their neighbourhood offers her a safe environment. Until its future is threatened by plans to turn it into a luxury spa retreat.





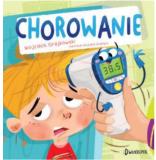


# Non-Fiction

#### **BEING ILL**

#### Wojciech Grajkowski + Wojciech Stachyra

Hardback / 245 x 260 mm / 36 pages



In the Konikowski family's house, there is a first aid kit on the top shelf of the kitchen cabinet. This is where the thermometer and medications spend most of their time. However, when someone in the household gets sick, they are always ready to help. Damian needs them today.

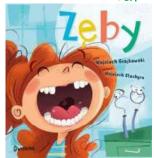


#### **TEETH**

Wojciech Grajkowski + Wojciech Stachyra Hardback / 245 x 260 mm / 36 pages

Taking care of your teeth is extremely important. The characters of this book are a little girl named Pola and dental tools. They will explain to children why brushing teeth is necessary, what milk teeth are, and that everyone can like a dentist.

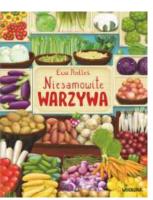




#### AMAZING VEGETABLES

#### **Ewa Podleś-Virette**

Hardback / 208 x 288 mm / 40 pages



Learn how many varieties of tomato there are and how wasabi root tastes. Which vegetable was grown in space and which country hosts a tomato fight? Also, learn about each country of origin, find out how to start your own minigarden and how vegetables ended up in aphorisms. Also **AMAZING SEEDS!** 





#### WHAT FOR THE ELECTIONS?

#### Elżbieta Lakowska

Hardback / 210 x 300 mm / 88 pages

An essential book that explains what democracy and other political systems are, points out that taking part in elections is our great privilege, and shows that life is simply better in a country ruled by wise people. Above all, however, it prepares a young person to be a responsible citizen.



# Illustrated Fiction

#### **WARRIOR GLOVES**

#### Adam Skrodzki + Katarzyna Koczubiej-Pogwiz

Hardback / 230 x 270 mm / 32 pages



There are nine of them: Vampira, Operetta, Madame Consul, Camo Mit, Handygirl, Snowy, Cheffy, Flexi, Scrappa. They live in the Stelażyński family's house where mum thinks that Saturday is for catching up with chores whilst the rest wants to have fun. When tension rises, the gloves decide to help the family with everyday duties, but events quickly get out of control...







#### STEFANEK THE SCARER

#### Krzysztof Kochański + Tomasz Minkiewicz

Hardback / 140 x 210 mm / 176 pages



Stefanek loves to scare people. The boy's room is filled not with building blocks or cars, but with black capes, vampire fangs, monstrous masks, skeleton costumes... His large family know what to expect from the unruly youngest member of the family.



#### FLORA AND THE MYSTERIOUS PARCEL

#### Gabriela Rzepecka-Wiess + Maciej Szymanowicz

Hardback / 230 x 270 mm / 32 pages



Christmas is just around the corner. Couriers are rushing to make their deliveries on time. One of them is ringing the doorbell of Flora and her family - he's brought a parcel. Or rather... a giant parcel! What's in it? No one knows - no one ordered anything.







#### THE DWARFS' CHRISTMAS Barbara Wicher + Joanna Czarnecka Hardback / 230 x 270 mm / 48 pages

It's Christmas Eve. Although there is still a lot of time until the evening, Pola and Janek are already looking out for the first star. And then suddenly..., two dwarves are hanging around the Christmas tree!



It's Pryska and Tytus. They have just moved with their family into an abandoned mouse hole. children really want to help the dwarves so that they can have a wonderful Christmas too. .



# Fiction 9-12

#### AN ILLUSTRATED TREASURY OF DRAGON TALES

Theresa Breslin + Kate Leiper

Hardback / 220 x 280 mm / 169 pages



An extraordinary anthology of dragon tales from around the world including Poland, Japan, Greece, India and more by the much-celebrated children's author Theresa Breslin, winner of the Carnegie Medal and has an OBE for services to literature. Kate Leiper is an incredibly admired fine artist who regularly exhibits her work in galleries.

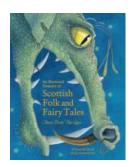


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Also in the series, SCOTTISH CASTLE LEGENDS, MYTHICAL CREATURES and FOLK AND FAIRY TALES.

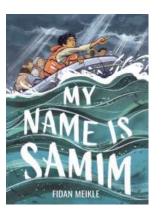






## MY NAME IS SAMIM Fidan Meikle

Paperback / 129 x 198 mm / 294 pages



Thirteen-year-old Samim is a loyal friend, a gifted chess player — and a refugee. After his family is killed in a bombing, he makes a long, dangerous journey from Afghanistan to the UK. But even then, his safety isn't guaranteed? Samim must tell his story to convince the authorities to let him stay for good, all while starting school, facing bigoted bullies and trying to make new friends.

Fidan's stunning debut upper middle-grade novel was inspired by the true stories of young refugees. Fidan pitched the opening chapters at the Scottish BPOC Writers Network conference. She is an Azerbaijani-British writer, linguist and translator based in West Lothian, Scotland.



# CHRISTOPHER MACKIE

## **CLOUDLANDERS**Christopher Mackie

Paperback / 130 x 198 mm / 288 pages

This fantasy debut novel is set above a flooded Earth, on the floating island of Bastion, where magic has allowed the last of the world's inhabitants to survive. It stars an unforgettable band of misfits, including Kurt the giant mushroom, Flicker the gemstone faerie, wood-nymph twins and a gruff, shapeshifting wolf.

#### Floris Books

#### THE BUMBLEBEE GARDEN Dawn Casev + Stila Lim

Hardback / 295 x 275 mm / 28 pages



Bumblebee Garden\*

Ben helps in Grandpa's garden through the year and learns all about the life cycle of the bumblebees. This charming picture book highlights the importance of bee conservation through a lyrical story and luminous illustrations.



**SPIN A SCARF OF SUNSHINE** Dawn Casey + Stila Lim Hardback / 295 x 275 mm / 32 pages

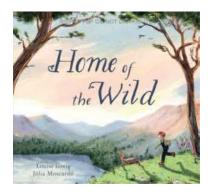
Nari cares for a little lamb on her farm. With her family's help, she turns its fleece into a cosy scarf, until the scarf is ready for the compost heap. A luminous picture book exploring creation and recycling.

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**HOME OF THE WILD** Louise Greig + Júlia Moscardó Hardback / 250 x 270 mm / 32 pages





touching story about a friendship between a boy and a wild fawn, with a tender message of love and letting wild animals be Gorgeous atmospheric illustrations bring landscapes, plants and animals to life.

'An uplifting, lyrical story of wildness and belonging, against the evocative backdrop of the Scottish mountains.' - The Bookseller

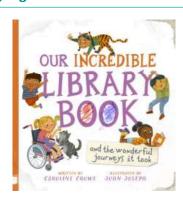




**Notable Children's Books Language Arts Awards Book 2024** 

#### **OUR INCREDIBLE LIBRARY BOOK** Caroline Crowe + John Joseph

Hardback / 270 x 250 mm / 32 pages The story of one much-loved library book and all the children who have borrowed it. A delightful story that celebrates the joy that reading brings to children everywhere by awardwinning Caroline Crowe and New York Times-bestselling John Joseph.

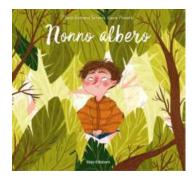


Picture Book

#### Glifo Edizioni

#### THE GRANDFATHER TREE

Maria Romana Tetamo + Laura Proietti Hardback / 220 x 206 mm / 32 pages Rights sold: Spanish & Catalan



Paride has never been to the countryside where his grandmother lives. Nature is full of colours and scents, trees and animals. He is amazed by the things he discovers - carrots don't grow in small round slices, potatoes don't come in sticks .... In grandmother's magical garden nothing is as expected.



#### **OTTO AND RINO**

#### **Sergio Olivotti**

Paperback / 165 x 165mm / 40 pages

Otto and Rino are two old men who are good friends and enjoy spending their days together chatting. They aren't aware they have some hearing problems, and their conversations often end up in a big racket. The result is hilarious dialogues.



#### RUST

Lorenzo Naia + Roberta Rossetti Paperback / 165 x 165mm / 40 pages Rights sold: English (China)



Glaucous has sea-blue eyes and dreams of living in a lighthouse. He loves spending his days on the beach, diving and swimming underwater. Marco is the robot who stands guard of the lighthouse. He would love to take a bath, but he is likely to get rusty! They don't even imagine they will spend the summer together ...

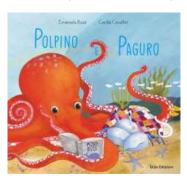




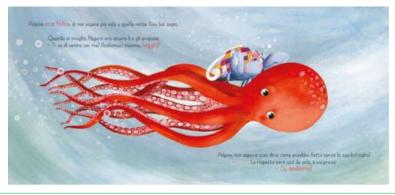
#### LITTLE OCTOPUS AND HERMIT CRAB

Emanuela Busà + Cecilia Cavallini

Hardback / 220 x 206 mm / 32 pages



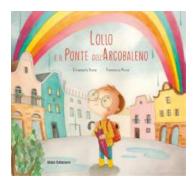
Little Octopus cared very much for his wonderful glass bottle: it was his refuge, family and playmate. One day, someone tapped on the glass: a small hermit crab with a colourful small cup instead of the shell. With time, Little Octopus feels great curiosity to follow Hermit Crab beyond the Deep Blue, and he leaves his refuge behind.



#### **LOLLO AND THE RAINBOW BRIDGE**

Emanuela Busà + Francesca Rossi Hardback / 220 x 206 mm / 32 pages

Ever since his little dog Nina has been gone, for Lollo everything feels grey. Sometimes though he meets her in his dreams. After a strong storm, Lollo recognizes that ribbon of colours in the sky and realizes that somewhere over there, there is Nina's meadow.



#### **GLYPHS, WHAT CHARACTERS!**

**Max Lippolis** 

Paperback / 165 x 165mm / 24 pages

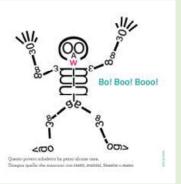


Glyphs are little friends hidden through the pages that help us to share stories and to communicate our ideas better. Let's try to imagine that while we are reading a story, out of the blue, the letters and symbols scattered among the words leave their place and combine giving shape to cute characters.





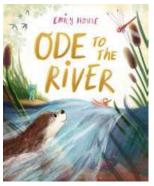




**ODE TO THE RIVER** 

# **Emily House**

Paperback / tbc mm / tbc pages



High in the mountains where few people go, Water is springing, beginning to flow. It starts as a trickle, builds into a stream. Gently descending, it babbles and gleams. Soon it's a river, majestic and wide Rushing and gushing it glistens and glides. It races and chases past pebbles and rocks, It whooshes and ripples, it splashes and plops!



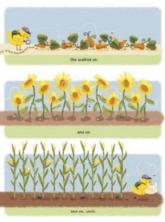


#### LITTLE CHICK **Lauren Holliday**

Paperback / 210 x 280 mm / 44 pages

Little Chick loves listening to tales of adventure told over firelight by the other farm animals late at night... but when will she have her own adventure? Follow this strong, little chick who has big ideas about who she wants to be and where she wants to adventure....







#### LITTLE CHICK LEARNS TO SWIM



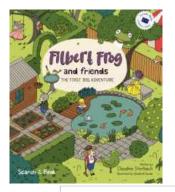


COMING SOON

#### **Imagnary House**

FILBERT FROG AND FRIENDS Claudine Storbeck + Liz Goode Paperback / 210 x 280 / 36 pages

Rights sold: French & Spanish



A search and find adventure book with a twist! Filbert and his friends have discovered a treasure map leading to... well, A treasure! Can you help them follow the map and find the treasure at the end? Maybe if you spot everything the map asks us to, we'll reach gold, jewels, or even more stories.







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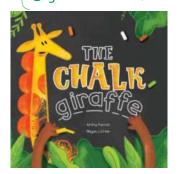
#### **HELLO, TREES**

Bailey Bezuidenhout + Maria Lebedeva Paperback / 280 x 210 mm / 36 pages

A little girl wonders through a forest and asks questions about trees. She runs her hands along their trunks, the lines in the bark are so different to her, yet somewhat familiar. Like trees, we are a culmination of our memories, and of our future.



Rights sold: English & Korean



#### THE CHALK GIRAFFE Kirsty Paxton + Megan Lötter

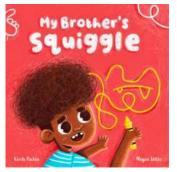
Paperback / 200 x 200 mm / 40 pages

We follow an artistic child who finds herself drawing a giraffe with chalk... but she is surprised when her creation comes alive and demands changes to his surrounding landscape. What follows is a quirky and humorous tale of creativity.

#### MY BROTHER'S SQUIGGLE Kirsty Paxton + Megan Lötter

Paperback / 200 x 200 mm / 40 pages

One morning, a little boy draws a tiger. He's just certain it's a fearsome tiger! But his sister has doubts... it looks just like a line and a squiggle! As their debate takes off, the two siblings are thrown into a colourful world where make-believe and reality meet.



Picture Book

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#### SHAPES Slavy Stoev + M

Slavy Stoev + Miglena Papazova Hardback / 220 x 280 mm / 44 pages



There used to be a time when everyone knew their place and didn't play with others from the other groups. They were neighbours, but they didn't mix. They didn't fight, but they didn't love each other either. Until one day the square Pico and the triangle Fluff accidentally met by the lake. They liked each other very much.









#### NAMED AFTER GRANDMA VERA

Vyara Georgieva + Gabriela Petkova Hardback / 250 x 250 mm / 32 pages



I am named after my grandmother Vera. When I was born, my grandmother took me in her arms and tears ran down her cheeks. I don't understand why anyone would cry for something good, like a baby being born. But I'm still young and do not understand many things.

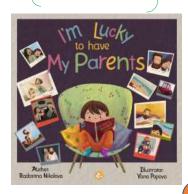


#### I'M LUCKY TO HAVE MY PARENTS Radostina Nikolova + Yana Popova Hardback / 240 x 240 mm / 40 pages

Dad and I play tickle monster, blind grandma and wrestling. Mom and I draw and build houses. I'm lucky with my parents. Sometimes mom and dad talk and laugh. But other times they fight and then keep quiet.

Separation can be traumatic for a child, but we don't always have the right tools to make the process easier.

Rights sold: Polish & English



# Early Reader:

#### A BOY AND A GUINEA PIG

Julia Spiridonova + Miglena Papazova Paperback / 160 x 240 mm / 104 pages





Seven-year-old twins Dodo and Didi are not at all alike. Didi eats only healthy foods, and Dodo is crazy about sweets. This gives him a terrible toothache and almost ruins the family trip to Stockholm. At the airport, a short-sighted employee mistakes the chubby boy for a guinea pig and sends him to the luggage compartment of the plane.

#### MR. MUSE'S FIVE PIECES OF ADVISE Radostina Nikolova + Tsveta Petrova Paperback / 160 x 240 mm / 104 pages

Sherry has lost her inspiration. Mr. Muse comes to the rescue, giving her strange tasks. How do you train your eyes? What about touch? And how did the smelly monster end up in the city of scents? Maybe Andy knows more...





## THE INVENTIONS OF CHITTER CHATTER Petya Kokudeva + Ina Kyorova

Paperback / 160 x 240 mm / 104 pages

Betty dreams of being an inventor. One day she falls into a giant sock - the workshop of Chitter Chatter. — You must be wondering what I'm doing! This is an invention that recognises your mood just by hearing your voice.

#### **SNOWFALL IN DINOSAUR LAND**

Sara Berg + Karin Frimodig + Sanna Borell

Hardback / 185 x 185 mm / 36 pages



Päivi goes sledding as fast as a bullet. Bea eats snow - icy and delicious! Here comes Queenie with a flying start. When Ayda flies like a ball and crashes into the twigs, nobody stops to ask how she is. She lies still on an island of snow close to the others, but somehow alone. Will her friends come to the rescue?



#### SHOOTING STARS IN DINOSAUR LAND Sara Berg + Karin Frimodig + Sanna Borell Hardback / 185 x 185 mm / 36 pages

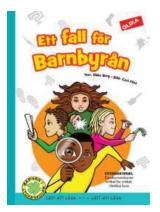
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The friends in Dinosaur Land try to catch stars strewn across the sky. But what happens why the sky gets empty? A magical world where dinosaurs collect stars, which portrays conflict resolution and encourages diplomacy.

#### THE CHILDREN'S AGENCY **Ebba Berg + Carl Flint**

Hardback / 150 x 210 mm / 80 pages



Abel, Svea, Gabriela and Simon form the children's agency. They solve cases where people aren't following the children's rights convention. children's rights convention is a list of children's rights. Svea love lists! Simon: All children are equal. Come to them if you suspect anything!



#### **CAN IT HAPPEN AGAIN?**

Rights sold: ABOUT THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND THE HOLOCAUST Jesper Lundqvist + Fideli Sundqvist

Hardback / 200 x 240 mm / 98 pages

In this book, Jesper Lundqvist talks about not only the war and the holocaust, but also what led up to it. In the same way as other violence, there normalisation process, and we all need to know about it, even younger children. Only then can we interpret what is happening and understand what it can lead to.

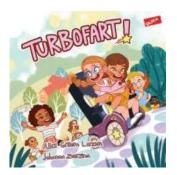


Italian

#### **TURBO SPEED**

Alice Grimm Larsson + Johanna Zverzina

Hardback / 200 x 220 mm / 36 pages



Agnes is going out to play when she sees that Lovisa is sad. She misses her father. Agnes invites her to play. But after a while she gets tired in the legs. "You can go with me," says Agnes and lifts Lovisa up on her lap. Written by Alice Grimm Larsson, who herself has CP (cerebral palsy) and uses her permobile every day.

#### **HELLO SPECIALS**

#### Cecilia Rihs + Johanna Arpiainen

Hardback / 155 x 215 mm / 50 pages



Meet four athletes in para sports. Kia who competes in snowshoe running and wants silver more than gold. Tyra and Rami who love soccer and are happy for any goal, no matter which team scores them. And Aje who goes to a try-out day and gets stuck! Even though he was just going to watch.



#### PIGLET'S BIGGEST WISH Katrin Tõnisson + Reda Tomingas Hardback / 210 x 255 mm / 32 pages



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REDA TOMINGAS

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When Piglet was little, his biggest wish was to be a super pig. He wanted to be the fastest, strongest, and smartest. Alas, it didn't always work out that way. Then, his mom would kiss him on the forehead and say, "You did your very best. You're precious to me." Or his dad would pick him up and say, "You're brave and smart. You can succeed at anything you wish."

2023 HIGH-KNEE COMPETITION FINALIST





#### **OUR ROAD**

Tiiu Kitsik

Hardback / 200 x 277 mm / 32 pages

2023 HIGH-KNEE COMPETITION FINALIST



An old gravel road runs past the building. Although this road might seem ordinary, it's not, because whenever it rains, the potholes turn into amazing puddles. The kids run out to the pothole-pocked road to play. Their favourite game is digging ditches. It could have been the best and rainiest summer ever if the adults hadn't ruined it by fixing the road.





#### PAPPA AND THE BOY

Triinu Laan + Anne Pikkov

Hardback / 190 x 255 mm / 64 pages



The boy and granddad are the best pair. A very young man and a very old man can manage together and collect memories full of the joy of life. Full of magical realism with South Estonian flavour, this book shows how to enjoy life and lets the reader join the fun with the active boy and his granddad in the midst of comical mishaps and incidents. By the author of bestselling JOHN AND THE SKELETON'S GOINGS-ON.





#### JOHN THE SKELETON'S GOINGS-ON

Triinu Laan + Marja-Liisa Plats

Hardback / 261 x 195 mm / 64 pages

Rights sold: English, Czech, Lithuanian, Slovenian, Croatian, Italian Latvian & Korean



After a long career, the skeleton model used for teaching anatomy at school finally decides to retire. Gramps reckons that every hardworking employee deserves to relax after years spent on the job, so he brings John the skeleton back to his farm. John is unbelievably happy with his new home and so is everyone else around him.

#### **2021 WHITE RAVENS!**



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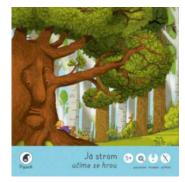
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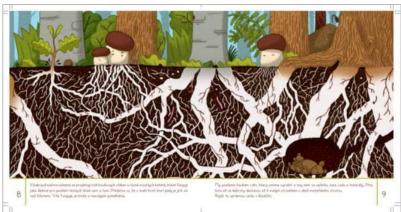
#### Jitka Musilová + Martin Krkošek

Paperback / 210 x 210 mm / 48 pages



An amazing book filled with fun activities. Readers will be guided by an old tree, who will gradually tell his entire life story. They will learn fascinating facts from the plant and animal kingdom in a playful way. At the end they will also find a puzzle about the four seasons.





#### **GET TO KNOW BIRDS**

Jitka Musilová + Martin Krkošek

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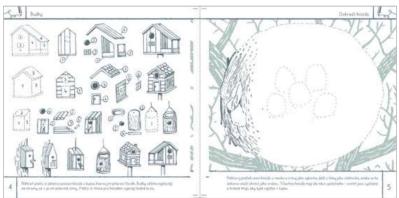
Winner ZLATÁ STUHA 2022 (Golden Ribbon Award)



A rich notebook full of tasks the children can carry out throughout the year from a bird's eye view. Learn about birds through drawing, cutting and gluing and also 6 identification cards of birds (tick tit, green bell, common robin, house sparrow, house finch, barn swallow) that children can complete themselves.







Non-Fiction Activity

#### MY BUTTERFLY COLLECTION

Jitka Musilová + Martin Krkošek

Paperback / 210 x 210 mm / 48 pages



In this creative set are 6 cards to complete with a comics on the back. Learn about Death's Head Lichen, Pear Martin, Fennel Butterflies, Peacock's Eye Butterfly, Cabbage White and Buckthorn Yellowtail. In addition readers will be able to create their own collection of butterflies.





#### (UN)TASTY MATHEMATICS

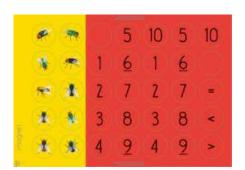
#### Zuzana Šuleková

Paperback / 210 x 210 / see description



In this magnetic set, the guide introduces children to numbers from 1 to 10. They will not only learn to recognise and write numbers, but they will also solve simple addition and subtraction examples together. The set contains: MAGNETIC WRITABLE PAD, 17 worksheets, 35 magnetic tokens and an eraser







#### WHOSE ROOM IS IT?

Özge Bahar Sunar + Albert Asensio

Paperback / 240 x 240 mm / 32 pages



Imagine coming home to find a surprise visitor—a visitor who's taken over your room! A young girl's day takes an unexpected turn when she discovers a squirrel has moved into her room. According to the forest rules if an animal leaves its home, a newcomer can take it over. Whose room is this now?





#### **BIRDKEEPER**

#### Uğur Altun

Paperback / 240 x 240 mm / 36 pages



There is a new kid in the neighborhood, and he has a great time with his new friends, but he's a tad different from them. Instead of video games and football matches, he is more interested in nature. One day, a pure white dove appears before him, and he's enchanted. But his new interest is a bit mocked by his friends.



Inspired by his childhood memories, Birdkeeper is the first work written and illustrated by award-winning illustrator and graphic designer Uğur Altun.



#### WHAT A CROCODILE!

#### **Huban Korman**

Paperback / 220 x 255 mm / 36 pages



On a cold night a young girl gets off the subway and hears footsteps behind her. A terrifying crocodile is following her! She must run and hide from it. Because she knows that you can't trust a crocodile. Just as all giraffes are know-it-alls and all hippos are carefree. Could she be mistaken? A funny and clever picture book about prejudices.





#### **LETTERS TO CHILDREN**

Banu Kanıbelli + Öykü Akarca

Paperback / 220 x 255 mm / 44 pages



The seasons' favorite game is tag and whoever gets tagged takes their turn. One day, Kara, the adventurous dog, ventures into the forest, but the leaves have withered, and the animals have disappeared. Summer is getting longer because the seasons have fallen asleep and forgotten to continue their game.



#### **SNOW ANGEL**

#### Zeynep Alpaslan + Elif Yemenici

Paperback / 135 x 155 mm / 164 pages

Ceren and Gaye are about to turn 12 and are questioning life. From the outside, their lives look very different, but they both struggle with loneliness and secretly envy each other. The story takes a magical turn when Ceren and Gaye switch bodies after fighting over the last cinnamon bun from a mysterious street vendor.



# **Children Comics**

#### NIKA, LOTTE, MANGOLD – There's Always Something

Happening

**Thomas Wellmann** 

Hardback / 165 x 190 mm / 84 pages

Rights sold: French, Catalan & Galician



Time never stands still in Dackeltal and there is a lot to explore and to experience – in twelve new episodes: the friends find themselves in an epic snowball fight. Lotte is not happy with the idea of celebrating Christmas with her dad's new girlfriend. Nika, Lotte and Mangold with an underestimated challenge: child sitting. And much more...

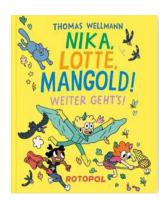
Nominated Max und Moritz Award 2024







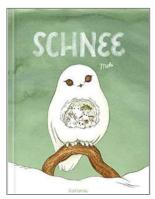




#### **SNOW**

Moki

Hardback / 170 x 240 mm / 32 pages



Moki leads readers into the wintry landscapes of her childhood where stands the boundless enthusiasm for the everpresent snow and for playing with her siblings outside. While building snow castles, sledding, and searching for icicles, time moves so fast that the children only return to their home at sunset.



## WHERE THE LONG BRANCHES ENTERTWINE Julia Kluge

Hardback / 210 x 250 mm / 28 pages

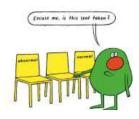
Winner 25 Most Beautiful German Books 2024



In a fantastical world, between entwined plants, twinkling stars and enchanted critters, lives a tiny grandmother. With her magical powers she makes music with birds, beetles and insects, or teaches them how to fly. One day, she meets an injured bear and takes it home. Julia Kluge creates a fairytale around the rituals of falling asleep.

## DOING THE WORK Nadine Redlich

Paperback / 150 x 215 mm / 96 pages





There are days where you cannot avoid the challenges of life. When even the distractions from the distractions have lost their power, it is time to get up and get things done. After her soulful exploration into the emotional world of stones in STONES and her meditations about fear in PANIKTOTEM, Nadine Redlich brings attention to the struggles of everyday life in everyday life

## WHY DO YOU SURGE SO STRANGELY, MY HEART? Kaja Meyer

Paperback / 165 x 240 mm / 80 pages

Kaja Meyer's book debut begins quietly and almost inconspicuously: the main character Worm is having breakfast in the dining room while a new day begins outside his window. But internally, he is plagued by a nameless pain for which even the sky knows no answer. Thus, Worm embarks on a journey that will bring more questions than certainties, more opaqueness than clarity.





#### **READY AMERICA**

**Anna Haifisch** 

Paperback / 200 x 255 mm / 48 pages

Rights sold: English & French

Dogs in colorful sweatshirts, the glowing signs of a Vietnamese fast-food restaurant, solitary palm trees above the pavement: READY AMERICA takes us on a ride through a both strangely familiar and quite alien Los Angeles. With her unmistakable wit, Anna Haifisch highlights the idiosyncrasies of a country in which catastrophes seem just as ordinary as the sight of a coyote in the Hollywood Hills. The latest work of the award-winning cartoonist from Leipzig.







#### SCHAPPI Anna Haifisch P/B / 200 x 255 mm / 92 pages



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#### VON SPATZ Anna Haifisch P/B / 180 x 230 mm / 68 pages



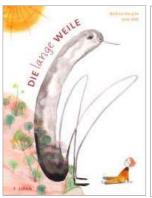
Adult Comics

#### THE LONG BOREDOM

Bettina Obrecht + Julie Völk

Hardback / 210 x 280 mm / 32 pages

Emil is sitting on his bed and wonders what to do. Until there is a knock and a strange, tall figure snakes its way into his room. It introduces itself as the "long Boredom". Emil has the idea to play together, but the long boredom doesn't want to play. It won't read to him either and it can't even make up stories. Such a boring creature!





#### **HOW DIFFERENT IS OLD?** Bettina Obrecht + Julie Völk

Hardback / 210 x 280 mm / 40 pages

Grandma, what is it like to be old? While you like laughing or dancing or singing no matter how old you are, other things might be different depending on your age. In a dialogue between grandchild and grandmother, Bettina Obrecht raises philosophical questions about Shortlisted for the German Youth Literature Prize.



Rights sold:

Lithuanian, Danish, Spanish, Korean,

Simplified & Complex Chinese

#### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? Julia Neuhaus + Till Penzek

Hardback / 250 x 230 mm / 32 pages





Will the scientist soon see the light? And will the cook spoil the soup? Ten crazy scenarios to puzzle over. Scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet, start the film and laugh!

- Look at the illustrations
- Imagine how the story continues
- Watch up to three films



#### WHAT HAPPENS HERE? Julia Neuhaus + Till Penzek Hardback / 250 x 230 mm / 32 pages

Rights sold: Portuguese (Br.), Simplified Chinese (reverted), Swedish (reverted)



What happened here? Ducks with **Beatles** wigs? Spray-painted astronauts? Flying dogs and rocking geese? These and other great picture puzzles are solved in funny cartoons. Simply download the free app via an internet connection, scan the QR code and start laughing!

#### COCO CAN!

#### Maike Harel + Julia Christians

Hardback / 250 x 230 mm / 32 pages



There is so much to learn - tying shoes, reading the clock, not being afraid of dogs. Coco sometimes reaches her limits. But Dad firmly believes in her and tells Coco about her ancestors who were masters at tying shoes, reading watches or taming tigers. And lo and behold with a little practice, Coco also succeeds.



#### **WONDERFUL SEA CREATURES**

#### **Constanze Guhr**

Hardback / 210 x 280 mm / 40 pages

Everyone has found shells, jellyfish and starfish during their holidays. But in the seas hide many more wonders to discover. Constanze Guhr takes us into the depths and brings us closer to the breathtaking world of underwater creatures. Informative, exciting, with funny additional information!

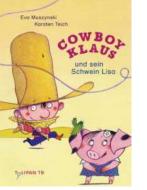


#### **COWBOY KLAUS SERIES**

Eva Muszynski + Karsten Teich

Paperback / 148 x 210 mm / 48 pages



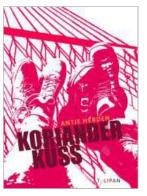


Cowboy Klaus is different from what you think a cowboy is like. Together with his pig Lisa and his cow Rosi he lives on a farm behind a cactus forest and stumbles from adventure the next. one into More than 200,000 copies sold! Now out in pocket editions.

#### **CORIANDER KISS**

#### **Antje Herden**

Hardback / 148 x 210 mm / 192 pages



Rosa's best and only friend spends all her time with her new boyfriend. That's when Rosa meets Kim who is new to her class and Rosa is fascinated the moment she meets Kim. A great read about identity, puberty, queerness, friendship, love and - growing your own food. ANTJE HERDEN - winner of 2019 Peter-Härtling-Prize: shortlisted for the 2020 German Youth Literature Prize.

Fiction 8-12

#### A SOARING TREE SWING Jeong-yun Heo + So-yung Lee Hardback / 250 x 340mm / 60 pages



Hanging from a five-hundred-year-old oak tree, the swing is as light as a feather and as heavy as a rock, embracing the various plays of its visitors and observing their daily lives. A poetic and touching story of a swing's life through the seasons.



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Chinese



#### THE JELLYFISH BUS Su-hvun Lee

Hardback / 220 x 280 mm / 56 pages

Jellyfish works as a bus and loves it. One day, it is let go as it can't compete with faster means of transport. For the first time, Jellyfish sets out on a journey to the deepest parts of the ocean. It meets unique deep-sea fish/creatures who have never left their habitat.



#### THE WEATHER STORE

**Thomas Lee** 

Hardback / 236 x 196 mm / 56 pages

Rights sold: Spanish, Catalan, Complex & Simplified Chinese



From radiant sunny days to gentle rainy ones and even cloudy days, the weather store offers a unique shopping experience where you can select and purchase your preferred weather condition. Manager Mole ensures that every weather choice leads to an enjoyable day. Also THE STAR STORE.



#### THE LEGEND OF FRIENDS Gee-eun Lee

Hardback / 210 x 270 mm / 72 pages

Once upon a time, there was a tiger who liked to scare other animals. One day, a dandelion fell from the sky and got stuck to his tail. From then on, they were stuck together. The dandelion loved to help others, which annoyed the tiger - at least at first. By the winner of the 2021 Bologna Ragazzi Award in the Comics - Early Readers.

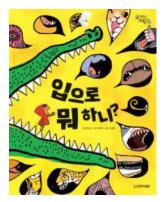
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# Non-Fiction

#### WHAT IS A MOUTH FOR?

So-yeong Yoon + Hye-jun Won Hardback / 270 x 215 mm / 44 pages Rights sold: Complex & Simplified Chinese



We all have a mouth to eat, breathe and talk. Just like humans, all living creatures are born with a mouth or mouths — but with different purposes. Explore how different living creatures have different kinds of mouths, and how they are used.





# Rights sold: Complex & Simplified Chinese

#### IS IT MANURE OR A SEED? Yoon-sun Lee + Soboki Hardback / 270 x 215 mm / 44 pages

Plant seeds are smarter than we think. Some seeds look and smell like manure so that they can be carried and planted by animals. Some seeds have their own little parachute so that they can fly as far as they can. This book illustrates how different seeds disseminate by their shape.

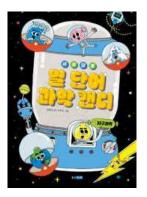


Chinese

#### **10 WORDS SCIENCE SERIES**

**Hwa-dang Yang + Woo-hee Park** 

Hardback / 182 x 255 mm / 152 pages



The Lollypop Star is a faraway planet full of candies. It's where Sci and Ence, science candies, were born. But they were born without flavor. To find the way to have their delicious flavors, they embark on an exciting journey to the Earth to find and understand 'Ten words'.







#### **KNOWLEDGE DETECTIVE HUNTERGURIS SERIES**

Sung-hwa Kim + Su-jin Kwon + In-wan Nah Hardback / 155 x 210 mm / 116 pages

In the first story the Hunterguris detectives embark on a cosmic journey to chase Lupinguri. Learn about spacesuits, astronaut training and fascinating knowledge about future tech, such as space elevators, geostationary international space stations, and warp drives.

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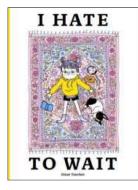


#### Einat Tsarfati

#### I HATE TO WAIT

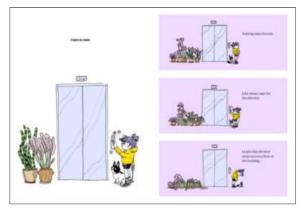
#### **Einat Tsarfati**

Hardback / 200 x 270 mm / 36 pages (without endpapers)



She hates to wait. Who likes to wait, anyway? A touching and funny story about topic close to children and adults altogether.

A young girl shares her daily frustration with waiting. She hates to wait for the lift to her grandma's flat. It never comes — maybe it is a special lift that stops on every floor. Or she waits with her grandma for hours for the bus. Everyone gets on their bus but theirs never comes.







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Latvian, Danish,
Hebrew, Turkish &
Simplified Chinese

IT COULD BE WORSE SERIES Hardback / 210 x 297 mm / 48pp

#### I'M A MESS

#### **Einat Tsarfati**

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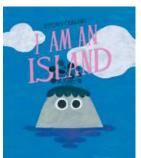
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