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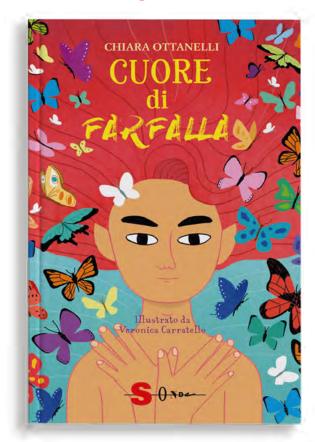
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# Butterfly Heart

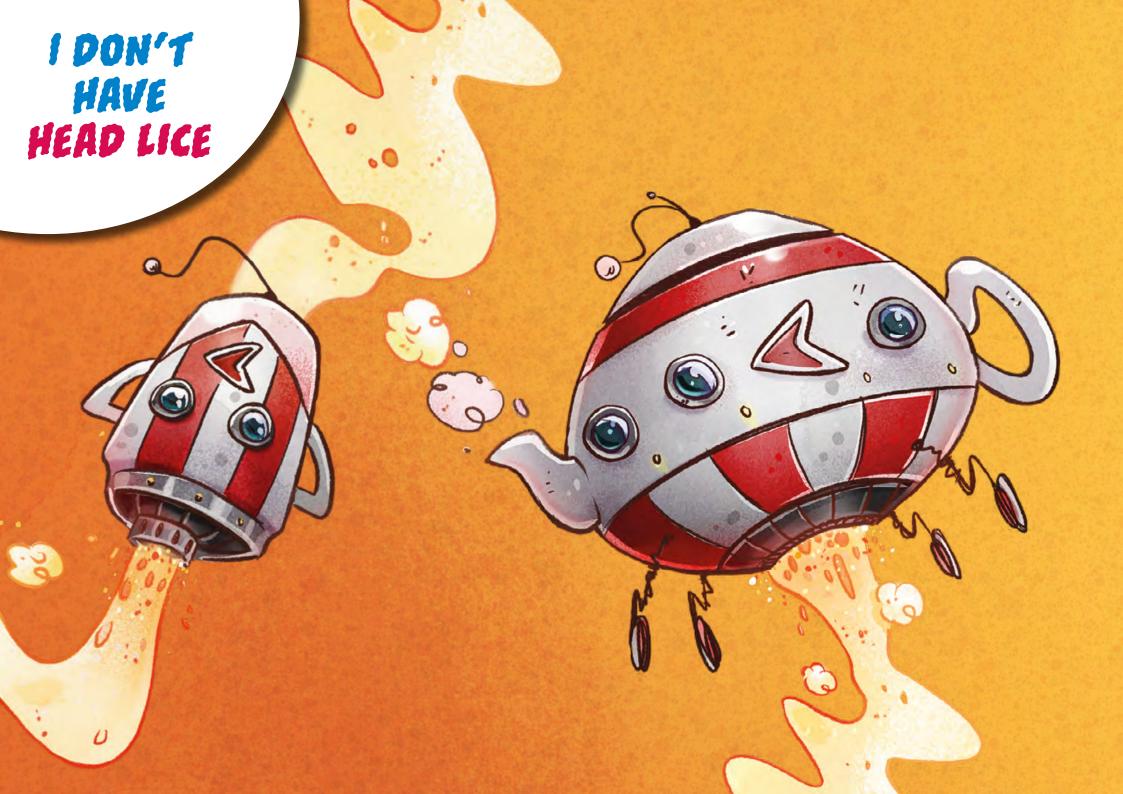


Format: cm 14 x 21 - Pages: 272 - Age: 10+ Hardcover B/W illustrations by Veronica Carratello Published in Italy by Sonda Eddie has decided: he will be silent and almost invisible in middle school, like a large succulent. But the Cactus Plan goes awry the day the students must organise their end-of-year show, and he finds himself proposing a performance... inspired by drag queens! With the sole support of an art teacher and his mother, who has always cheered him on (even in the worst moments of her illness), Eddie puts together a bizarre group of aspiring artists: Chip, an overweight, marginalised dancer; Viola, who dreams of being Elvis; Naomi, who performs in her wheelchair; and their make-up artist, Cloe. Plus, Kurt, the bully son of the math teacher, dragged along as punishment.

With his scruffy, but fierce team, Eddie discovers how difficult it is to realise dreams of feathers, sequins, and freedom. He will have to decide whether to give up and conform or let the cascade of colours dancing inside him courageously explode forth.

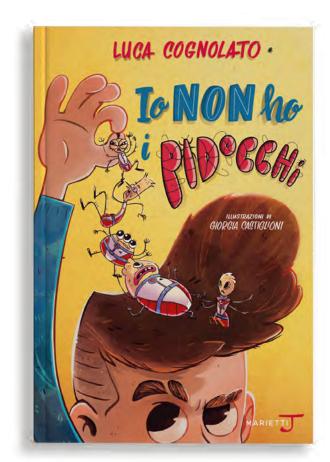
- Make your colours known. Even when the world wants you in black and white
- A simple and profound novel that amuses, moves, and teaches us to love ourselves and others, starting with what makes us different





## A

## I DON'T HAVE HEAD LICE



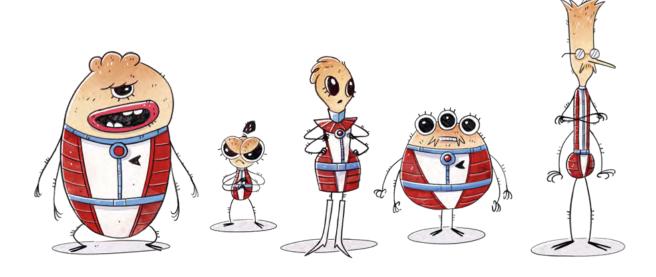
Format: cm 14.5 x 21.8 - Pages: 160 - Age: 9+ Hardcover B/W illustrations by Giorgia Castiglioni Published in Italy by Marietti Junior

Hugo DOESN'T HAVE head lice. I hope that's clear. Those things that are running around his hair are alien life forms, which have disembarked on his head and he doesn't know why. Clearly, he is the only one who knows this, also because they only communicate with him. Now, Hugo's life was already a bit of a mess when all he had to do was manage his parents, that unqualifiable bully called Bratt, and his chronic incapacity to even speak a word to the beautiful Dyleen.

Now that he has an entire squad of small, intrusive, belligerent aliens who communicate with him telepathically, it's a bit more complicated.

Or maybe... not?

- The author, a much-loved winner of various prizes including the Selezione Bancarellino
- An adventure that unites a high dose of humour and a deep reflection on friendship, solitude and growth
- Ideal also for slower readers thanks to a direct writing style, which is captivating and fun





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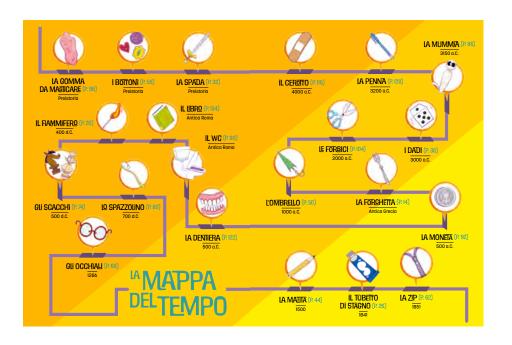
### MUMMIES, SWORDS & TOOTHBRUSHES



Format: cm 18 x 24 - Pages: 144 - Age: 10+ Hardcover Full colour illustrations by Beatrice Xompero Published in Italy by Marietti Junior Clio is definitely a girl of her times: she loves everything that's new and even has her own personal robot, Rob. In the time in which she lives, the old-fashioned objects that her father, Astolfo, is fond of, have been relegated to a very unusual place: The Museum of Lost Objects, where it is possible to observe boring and outdated things like books, forks, chess sets, umbrellas...

The day that Dad brings Clio and Rob to visit the museum, however, she discovers that the everyday life objects of a lost time have a lot to say for themselves. And through the many stories, and secrets, and inventions, she and Rob experience an amazing trip through time in search of the story of humanity.

- A book that everyone (adults and children) should have, to know the stories of the everyday objects we use
- Extraordinarily vivid illustrations that complement those of a graphic novel
- Highly educational and reliable contents, that lead with light humour
- Rights sold in Spanish







## A

# PERFECT Children



Format: cm 14 x 21 - Pages: 224 - Age: 9+ Paperback w/flaps B/W illustrations by Simone Massoni Published in Italy by Marietti Junior

It all began on the bus taking Leo and the other children to summer camp. Instead, they are all dumped in some kind of squalid warehouse, where the children find themselves trapped, eating expired fish sticks and scorched pizza, with only a few dilapidated toys and stiff camp beds. It is only thanks to the attentive Rachele, who managed to avoid having her phone confiscated by the so-called "entertainers" (cold and unfriendly adults dressed as rabbits) that the children can go online and figure out what has happened: their parents have ditched them!

Their parents have been lured in by a television advertisement for "perfect children", ordered according to their wishes. Some of the children become angry, others cry, some don't believe the news... But they are all in agreement about what they must do: rebel against their fate, escape from this place, and go back home. Maybe.

- A courageous story that pushes to reflect on the excesses of modern society
- A classic adventure with a winning rhythm, written with knowledge and humour
- The author of the bestseller 'Walk Run Fly', and the winner of various prizes including the Selezione Bancarellino
- Shortlisted for the Children Strega Award 2022





## ELINOR PUFFYGAL



Format: cm 16.5 x 24 - Pages: 128 - Age: 7+ Hardcover Full colour illustrations by Rachele Aragno Published in Italy by Marietti Junior

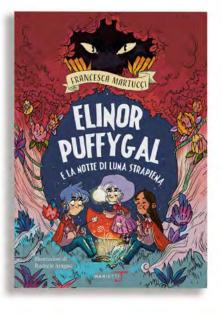
Elinor is an aspiring nine-year-old witch who's about to start at SMA, the School of Magical Arts, on Felinia Island. What will it be like? Who will she meet? And, most importantly, how many times is she going to make a fool of herself? You see, if there's one thing that Elinor is sure about, it's that she'll never be as talented as the rest of her family, which has been producing masters of the magical arts for generations! The only thing she thinks she's good at is playing with ingre-

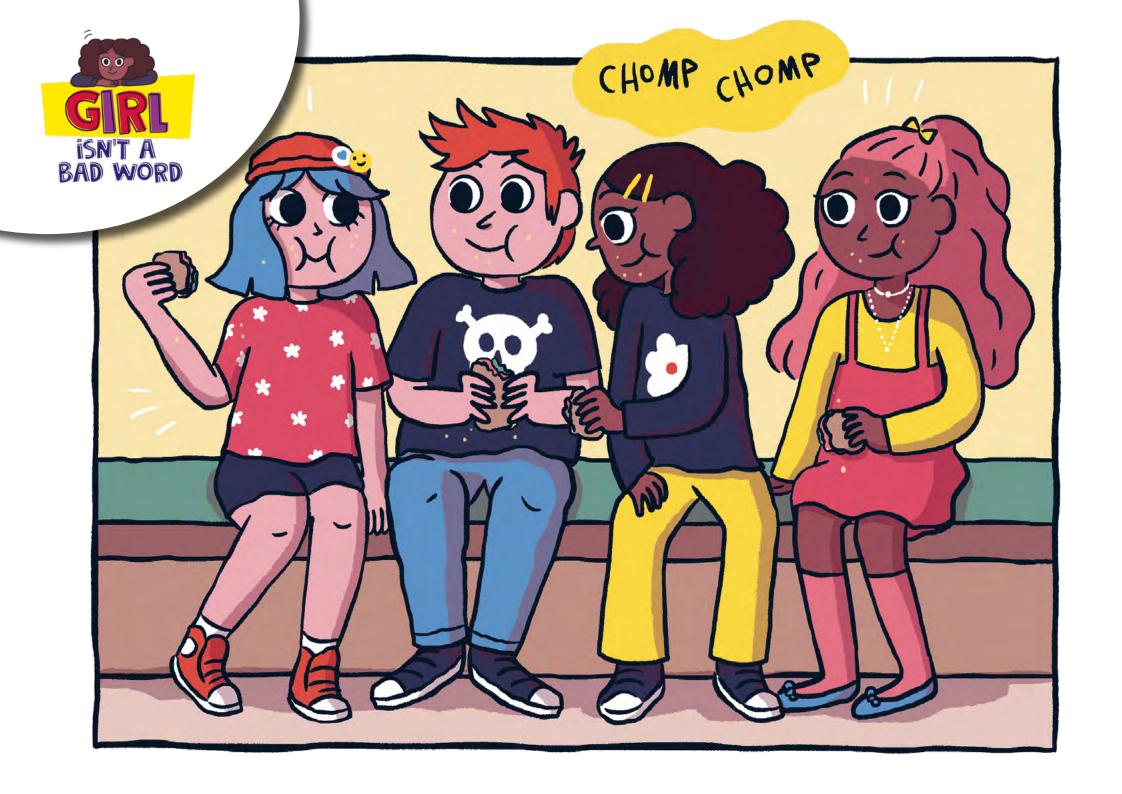
But thanks to her new friends and adventures at SMA, Elinor discovers that her talent is special, too. Actually, it's magic!

- A story for dreaming and having fun with magic and a bumbling, hilarious heroine
- An out-of-the-ordinary setting for stories about everyday experiences
- Illustraded by talented Rachele Aragno able to convey humour through an eloquent, unforgettable and exquisite style
- Rights sold in Spanish
- 1) Elinor Puffygal, Messy Little Witch
- 2) Elinor Puffygal and the Night of the Very Full Moon

dients and creating special snacks.







### Carolina Capria - Mariella Martucci





Format: cm 14.5 x 21.8 - Pages: 128 - Age: 8+ Hardcover Full colour illustrations by Carlotta Scalabrini Published in Italy by Marietti Junior Nina knows that she's a lot of things: a chatterbox, a joker, a good friend... She is even accused of being a feminist! Nina and her friends will learn how important it is to believe that we all have the same rights and freedoms.

Among friends, everyone accepts each other for how they truly are. But what happens when your body starts to change and you can no longer recognize yourself in the mirror?

- Instruction manuals written like novels. Book 1 talks about feminism with girls and boys beyond gender stereotypes, book 2 narrates in simple language how to deal with the changes of a growing body
- The protagonists of "Girl isn't a bad word" together with "Terre des hommes" support girls' rights all over the world. Learn more about the campaign here: worthwearing.org
- Rights sold in Spanish
- 1. Girl Isn't a Bad Word
- 2. My Body Is Ok



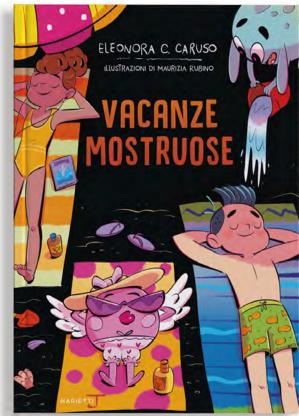






### Eleonora C. Caruso





Format: cm 14.8 x 21.5 - Pages: 112/128 - Age: 7+ Paperback w/flaps Full colour illustrations by Maurizia Rubino Published in Italy by Marietti Junior It's bad enough when Leo discovers a slobbering, stinky, ugly monster that follows him everywhere! It's even worse when he discovers the monsters of all the other kids as well! The worst thing of all, though, is that sometimes those dreadful monsters get the upper hand – just when the kids' fears get too big.

Leo and his friends, Ollie and Ren, end up having to battle their mega-monsters with the power of imagination!

- Stories to help children work through their fears
- A blend of action and humor to confront some serious issues with a lighthearted touch
- Written by Eleonora C. Caruso, a novelist, manga expert, and lifelong fan of the Goosebumps series
- Rights sold in Turkish and Ukrainian
- 1. My Stinky Monster
- 2. My Noisy Monster
- 3. Who Is Scared of Halloween?
- 4. A Monster for Santa Claus
- 5. Monstrous Holidays











### Valeria Cagnina - Francesco Baldassarre





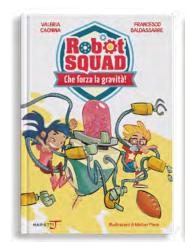


Format: cm 16.5 x 24, Pages: 64 - Age: 7+ Paperback Full-colour illustrations by Matteo Piana Published in Italy by Marietti Junior

If one day you were faced with the strangest mystery ever known and you were able to solve it with your best friend, only to end up catapulted into a black hole... wouldn't that be the most incredible, in fact, impossible thing? But that's what happens to Emma and Plank when they discover the Impossible Lab, a place where mistakes give you points, the rules are topsy-turvy, and three unpredictable robot scientists are ready to make your wishes come true!

- Adventures in space where science is magic and the impossible becomes reality
- A mix of science, open mindedness and friendship
- Each title includes interesting and simple experiments to learn new, weird and wonderful things
- 1. Gravity What a Force!
- 2. A Chef's Five Senses
- 3. Intergalactic Experiments (Special)







Pages: 120 - Age: 7+ Hardcover Full-colour illustrations by Matteo Piana and Martina Naldi



### Geronimo Stilton

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# THE MYSTERIA FILES



Format: cm 14 x 19 - Age: 7+ Paperback w/flaps B/W illustrations by Sara Fornì Published in Italy by Edizioni Piemme

There's a string of mysterious disappearances in the Scottish town of Windy Creek. First it was a girl, but the police think it's just a case of a teenager running away from home. Then it was a boy, the founder of the local UFO club, after which huge crop circles start appearing near the town. But Lisa Wolf isn't satisfied with the obvious explanations. Ignoring her police inspector uncle, who says she should keep her nose out of police business, Lisa and her friend Marius investigate.

- A British setting and a pair of cocky young detectives who do things their own way
- Carefully crafted crimes, and an investigation based on brilliant deductions and intuition. Plus the right balance of suspects and red herrings before all the strands finally come together!
- 1. The Girl with No Name
- 2. Shadow of the Witness











Format: cm 13 x 20 - Pages: 80 - Age: 8+ Hardcover w/jacket Full-colour illustrations: Luca Novelli Published in Italy by Valentina Edizioni A brilliant series of educational books that introduces young readers to complex concepts like numbers or time. From the Earth to number Zero, science and nature are told by familiar characters!

Award-winning author, illustrator and traveling naturalist Luca Novelli guides kids in discovering the extraordinary adventures of the most powerful elements of the universe, with precise information, anecdots, humor and a sprinkling of curiosity.

- Novelli won the Italian Andersen Award for best educational science writer and his books have been translated in more than 20 languages
- At the end of the books, a list of the "characters" presented in the stories, precisely described
- Rights sold in Russian, Hungarian, Korean, Spanish and Basque
  - I. Hi, I'm Zero
- 2. Hi, I'm Gaea
- 3. Hi, I'm Time
- 4. Hi, I'm Robot
- 5. Hi, I'm Mic
- 6. Hi, I'm Tomorrow
- 7. Hi, I'm Moon
- 8. Hi, I'm Sun
- 9. Hi, I'm Air
- 10. Hi, I'm Water









# HAPPINESS IS PINNED TO YOUR DREAMS



Format: cm 14 x 20 - Pages: 96 - Age: 9+ Paperback Colour illustrations by Lorenzo Terranera Published in Italy by Edizioni Lapis

A book that speaks in a clear voice to younger readers about women's rights and their roles in different cultures through ten short stories about ordinary and extraordinary lives. They feature courageous girls as they deal with integration, exclusion, the daily struggle to find their own way in life, identity, and finding their place either in their country of birth or in their adopted country – a place that's not always easy to feel a part of. Brave Amina is from Morocco, cheerful Mina is from Cuba, and studious Ina is from Pakistan. Together with the others, they're the protagonists of tales about real life and their relationships with the adult females they encounter.

- Stories that offer young readers new role models
- Luisa Mattia, a talented author specializing in children's books and winner of numerous awards
- Short, easy-to-read stories



**Luisa Mattia** graduated in Education with a thesis in Theory and Techniques of Mass Communication, she is a teacher, journalist and writer. She works with magazines specialized for the education sector and is involved in training courses for TV, Cinema, Art and children, made for teachers. She writes novels for many publishing houses and in 2008 she won the Italian Andersen Prize as Best Author.





# SUPER CHICKEN

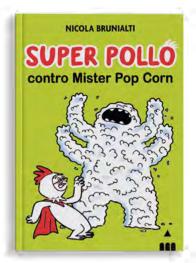


Format: cm 13.4 x 20 - Pages: 136 - Age: 7+ Paperback B/W illustrations by Francesco Fagnani Published in Italy by Edizioni Lapis

Mikey is a ten-year-old boy with freckles, glasses, and permanently messy hair. Everyone thinks he's a wuss. But little do they know about him, because Mikey's an alien with superhuman powers. Every day, Mikey battles evil emissaries from Perfidux, who hunt him down to study his incredible powers. But he does it undercover, dressed as a bird: SUPER CHICKEN! Once he's done battling all those aliens, Mikey has to deal with parents, homework, and the school bullies who pick on him and his friends. After all that, he has to run off to rescue all those people who need him. It's hard work being a superhero!

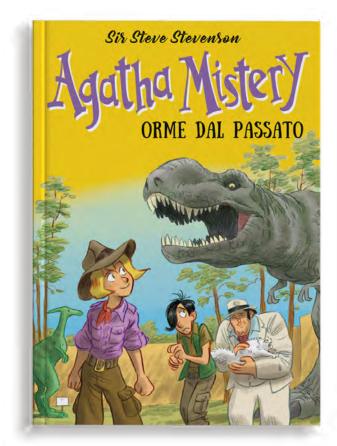
- A new series of fun, action-packed stories that show that friendship is the greatest of all superpowers
- Adventure stories full of hilarious predicaments, an easy-to-read and fun writing style, and a big dollop of fantasy – all ingredients that will tempt even weaker readers
- Rights sold in Spanish worldwide
- 1. Super Chicken and the Alien Stink-Shooter
- 2. Super Chicken vs Mr. Popcorn
- 3. Superchicken and the Shrink Ray
- 4. Superchicken versus the Snowmen







# Agatha Mystery



Format: cm 13.8 x 18.3 - Pages: 144 - Age: 8+ Flexible hardcover B/W illustrations: Stefano Turconi Also available in full colour illustrations Published in Italy by De Agostini An aspiring detective with extraordinary powers of deduction, Agatha travels the world with her clumsy cousin Larry, her faithful butler, and her cat, Watson, to solve the most intriguing mysteries.

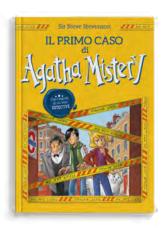
- An author of great success, over 1.9 million copies sold worldwide
- Rights sold in 27 languages including: Arabic, Basque, Bulgarian, Catalan, English, Portuguese, Hungarian, Romanian, Russian, Azerbaijani, Spanish, Persian, Ukrainian, Simplified Chinese and Armenian
- DeAgostini promoted the series in stores, offering The Detective Notebook against purchase of 2 Agatha Mystery books (Fall 2022)

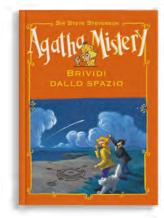
### **35 TITLES AVAILABLE**

- 32. The Invisible Thief
- 33. The Shadow over the Nobel
- 34. Footprints from the Past
- 35. Captured in St. Moritz

### **Agatha Mistery's First Case**

### 9 SPECIAL TITLES 1 more Special title in 2023









#### Francesca Tassini





Format: cm 14 x 21 - Pages 256 - Age: 11+ Paperback w/flaps Cover illustrations by Gloria Pizzilli, Federica Bordoni Published in Italy by Marietti Junior

### 1. Snow Black

Snow Black wakes up in a shapeless space, surrounded by endless streams of data. She's alone and has completely lost her memory.

She works out from the internet that she was once a young detective and internet celebrity. But now she's a ghost. A ghost trapped in the internet.

Her only hope is to make contact with the kids she can see out there... and ask them to help her solve the mystery of her.

#### 2. Heartless

Investigating Snow Black's disappearance wasn't successful: she is still a ghost stuck in the internet and her body hasn't been found. But now her spirit powers allow her to inhabit other people's bodies. Will she ever discover who is the unscrupulous enemy who is hunting Snow Black's dearest friends, Ella and Kennedy, and why?

- A title character that combines the timeless fascination of ghosts with the appeal of internet stardom
- Spellbinding thrillers, with a plot that keeps you on the edge of your chair
- Highly relatable characters and an intriguing urban setting
- Rights sold in Spanish





Cover taken from live action series

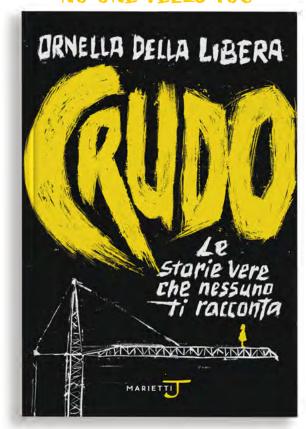
Cover picture by Assunta Servello





#### Ornella Della Libera

# RAW THE TRUE STORIES THAT NO ONE TELLS YOU

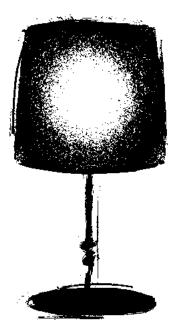


Format: cm 14 x 21 - Pages: 160 - Age: 11+ Paperback w/flaps B/W illustrations by Pietro Piscitelli Published in Italy by Marietti Junior



Each story opens with a shocking scene that has a series of consequences, often brutal, but all shockingly true. Martina, whose pyjama party turns into an alcoholic challenge. Fabrizio, trapped in a virtual world of pure violence. Elena's intimate photo exposed to the world. Antonio, lured by an unknown adult. Francesca, pushed by an internet challenge to gamble her own life... The author wants to tell the truth about situations that no one wants to talk about, to let young readers recognize danger and find the tools to face up against it.

- This book can conquer young readers' hearts because it deals with authentic facts, in a sympathetic way
- The cases are all founded in the roots of the author's experience, the Police Inspector
- The author regularly meets school children to talk about bullying, violence, marginalisation, drugs and danger
- Shortlisted for the Children Strega Award 2022
- Rights sold in Hungarian



Ten stories. Ten kids. Ten cases connected to a threat, a danger, a crime. It begins as a game. But it is a brutal game, that traps the people who are in it. And leaves you without hope... Until a light turns on that shows the way to the exit.





# AROUND THE FIRE, IN THE DARK



Format: cm 14 x 20 - Pages: 184 - Age: 9+ Paperback w/flaps B/W illustrations by Fabio Sardo Published in Italy by Edizioni Lapis Ben is 15 years old. He is closed and arrogant; his parents don't know how to deal with him; he wants them to just disappear. One morning his dad puts him on a bus and says goodbye with just a few words: «This isn't a holiday. It's a school of life. I am sure that you will return with many things to tell us. Goodbye».

Ben ends up in an institute for kids with disabilities. Together with Demetrio, an educator, he has to look after Carlotta, Achille, Gilda and Milo. During an excursion in the woods, something happens: two unknown people argue with Demetrio and they hurt him. Ben, who sees everything, takes a truck and escapes with the children, which is followed by the aggressors. Exciting events follow: the adrenaline of the escape, a fiery encounter, the darkness of the woods at night. Ben's courage brings everyone to safety. In the darkness of those woods, an unexpected awareness illuminates him: those defenseless kids trust him. The difficult and serious Ben has become attentive, protective and affectionate. Where there used to be nothing, now is a bridge. For the first time, through an unknown alphabet, Ben and the other kids are really communicating.

- A novel that talks about internal growth and the difficulty adolescents have in communicating with the world around them
- A story to help look at one's behaviour towards disability and the promotion of inclusion
- A stimulus to help take your life into your own hands

**Aquilino** Ex- teacher, actor, director and playwright, Aquilino Salvadore (in art Aquilino) is originally from the province of Varese. He has always been sensitive to the theme of disability and inclusion, he has published novels for adults with some of the biggest Italian publishing houses.





## PARIPPARBUFF Half a witch



Format: cm 14 x 20 - Pages: 176 - Age: 8+ Paperback w/flaps Full-colour illustrations: Raffaella Bolaffio Published in Italy by Edizioni Lapis In the main town square, there is an old yellow house with big windows and cracked paint. That house had been empty for years, so the arrival of a new tenant creates great curiosity.

The tenant is a nice young girl, tall and a little chubby, a little bit awkward, with curly, red hair, round glasses on her little nose that is filled with freckles. A white cat is always with her, with a sullen face.

No one would ever suspect that behind the girl's comforting appearance, was hidden an aspiring nearly 175-year-old witch doctor: Paripparbuff will soon do the Witch of the World Exam.

She has gotten everything ready for exam day: the only thing missing is a child. A child to cook... and eat!

- A story that has the vibrancy and colours of the great classics for young children, ideal for animated readings
- A book that asks readers to change their point of view
- A reflection on the concept of family

Raffaella Bolaffio, born in Trieste in 1977, attended The Art Institute and the School Art & Message in Milan. Full-time author and illustrator, she has often put her pencil at the service of the imagination of great children's authors such as Gianni Rodari, Roberto Piumini and Stefano Bordiglioni.



### SAVAGE VACATION



Format: cm 14 x 20 - Pages: 248 - Age: 8+ Paperback w/flaps B/W illustrations: Giulia Dragone Published in Italy by Edizioni Lapis Tommy loves soccer and hates the countryside. He has been training for months in order to enter into the best club in the city but, unfortunately, his mother is also the last successor of Uncle Nino, and now she is responsible for looking after his farm.

For Tommy, this summer is going to be true torture! The "vacation", however, takes an unexpected turn when, after being hit in the head, Tommy is immediately able to understand what animals say. From that moment onwards, life at Colle Sole becomes more complicated because of Giulia The Pest, a girl who involves him in a very dangerous investigation.

Uncle Nino's farm will eventually become a wonderful Farm House and Educational Farm that teaches everyone about the wonders and mysteries of nature.

- A protagonist with fears, dreams and emotions with which readers can identify themselves
- A fun and light reading to deal with the theme of respect for nature
- An opportunity to reflect on the interpersonal dynamics, with small or large groups





# Mini Fairy Tales



Format: cm 18 x 18 - Pages: 28 - Age: 2+ Boardbook Full colour illustrations: Attilio Cassinelli Published in Italy by Edizioni Lapis Attilio has created this outstanding series of classic tales for the littlest readers. A writer, painter, designer, and illustrator of children's books for over 40 years, Attilio is an internationally awarded artist.

His writing is clear and direct, using short sentences and a gentle sense of humor. Elegant and concise, his artwork attracts children's attention with its simple lines and brilliant colors.

Attilio speaks directly to little readers, with illustrations based on primary geometric shapes and clean black trait.

- Short texts and a simple writing style make these stories affordable even to the earliest readers
- Attilio was awarded the 2017 Italian Andersen Special Jury Prize and in 2019 received a special lifetime achievement mention by the Bologna Ragazzi Award in the Toddler category
- Rights sold in French, Turkish, Brazilian, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Catalan, German and Romanian

#### **16 TITLES AVAILABLE**

- 12. Pinocchio
- 13. Snow White
- 14. Sleeping Beauty
- 15. The Princess and the Pea
- 16. Cinderella

3 COLORING BOOKS AVAILABLE





### Mini Stories



Format: cm 18 x 18 - Pages: 28 - Age: 2+ Boardbook Full colour illustrations: Attilio Cassinelli Published in Italy by Edizioni Lapis In these Mini Stories written by Attilio, the Author tells us about a little goldfish who lives in a tankard and never wants to go to sleep, a mischievous goat who eats the leaves collected by the mice, a little bear who helps the bees make honey, and a cat who finds a secret treasure map in a trunk, and many other adventures featuring little animals.

- With their unmistakable style, these stories talk to little ones about the environment, nature, and friendship in a simple, fun way
- Short adventures featuring the animals most loved by children, ideal for reading out loud
- Attilio Cassinelli received a special lifetime achievement mention by the Bologna Ragazzi Award 2019 in the Toddler category
- Rights sold in Spanish, Catalan, Basque, Romanian, French and Simplified Chinese
- 1. Red is Not Sleeping
- 2. Mice and the Leaves
- 3. Teddy and the Bees
- 4. Pericles and the Treasure
- 5. First
- 6. Coming to Play?
- 7. Moving Home

#### 1 COLORING BOOK AVAILABLE















Format: cm 16.5 x 23 - Pages: 32 - Age: 3+ Hardcover Full-colour illustrations by Agostino Traini Published in Italy by Mondadori Libri under the imprint Piemme With the help of his friends Mrs Air, Mr Sun, Mr Volcano, Mr Tree, Mr Fire, and others, the kindhearted Mr Water helps little readers discover the world and the mysteries of nature. The books, printed on board with color illustrations by the author, are written in simple language for the earliest readers.

- Includes simple experiments and fun science games for children to learn new, weird and wonderful things
- Clear text and bright colors for a fun way to discover nature
- Over 1.5 million copies sold worldwide
- Rights sold in Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Korean, Ukrainian and English in Brunei, China Mainland, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Macau, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Mongolia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines and Vietnam

#### 17 TITLES AVAILABLE

Among the topics covered: water, fire, snow, streams, clouds, the sea, the seasons, food, the human body

16. On the Crest of a Wave

17. The Sea Monster Show

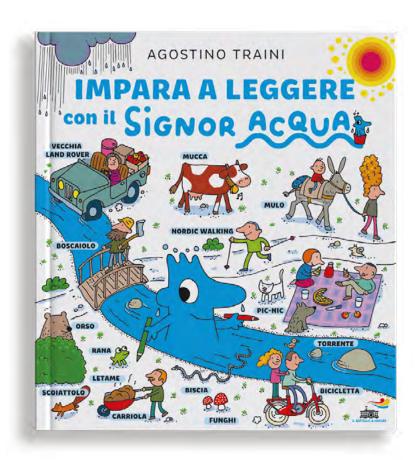
3 more titles in 2023





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## LEARN TO READ WITH MR WATER



Format: cm 26 x 28.5 - Pages: 48 - Age: 3+ Hardcover Full-colour illustrations by Agostino Traini Published in Italy by Mondadori Libri under the imprint Piemme The new Mr Water book.

From the mountains to the sea, with over 20 double spreads rich in pictures, details and words, Mr Water accompanies readers on an exciting journey.

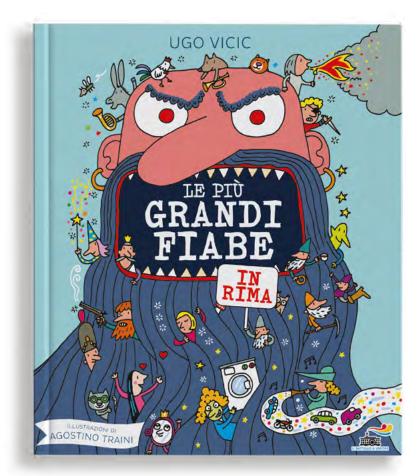
A book to read and re-read for pre-schoolers to improve their observation skills and vocabulary.

- Agostino Traini is one of the most well-known and appreciated pre-school writers
- The Mr Water books have sold over 1.5 million copies sold worldwide
- Sends a message about being environmentally friendly and the importance of respecting nature



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### THE BEST OF TRAINI



Format: cm 24 x 28 - Pages 32/48 - Age: 5+ Hardcover Full-colour illustrations by Agostino Traini Published in Italy by Mondadori Libri under the imprint Piemme

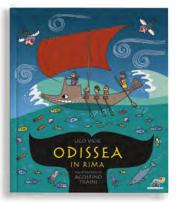
The most famous tales of all time turned into poems!

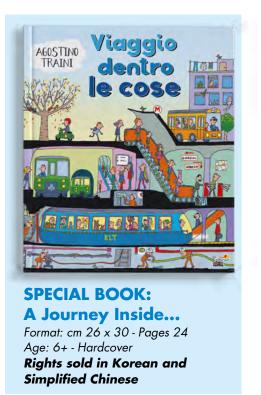
The best-known fairytales and Greek myths retold for early readers in a simple writing style and with fun illustrations. From Cinderella to Snow White, Sleeping Beauty to Hansel and Gretel, each story is reinvented and updated by the author, with the addition of hilarious illustrations by Agostino Traini. At the end of the book are a few easy lessons to help children write their first poems.

- Ugo Vicic's musical, engaging rhymes will make children love to listen to these stories
- Agostino Traini's illustrations are always fun and warm
- Includes a section at the end for learning to rhyme like a poet!
- Rights sold in Simplified Chinese

### The Greatest Tales Told in Rhyme Greek Myths Odyssey in Rhyme













Format: cm 24 x 31.2 - Pages: 32 - Age: 6+ Hardcover Full-colour illustrations by Nicoletta Costa Published in Italy by Lisciani

On the outskirts of a city, in the old port district, at 3 Flounder Street, there's a big, pink house. And in that big, pink house there live some rowdy but thoroughly lovable cats. Their lives have become intertwined with Filippo's, the mouse who lives up in the tiny attic. And, over time, they've become great friends.

- A new family of characters made up of the author's most beloved animals that will delight children with fun, positive stories, written in simple, clear language
- The publisher offers a huge selection of boardbooks, including with activity pages, for learning to read while having fun with cats
- Winner of the 2010 Italian Andersen Award for Best Character
- Rights sold in Turkish and Greek
- 1. Cat City
- **Heartbreaking Recipe**
- The Magic Fish
- **Christmas Night**

### THREE SPECIAL TITLES AVAILABLE The Longtail Family

and many pre-school boardbooks









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### GAME BOOKS

Illustrated books and many rhymes to help children discover the world of colours and their first numbers; every box offers a game of logic, memory or moveable, modelling letters with cards, to have fun and consolidate what has been learned in the book.

### JASMINE'S JOURNEY IN THE WORLD OF COLOURS

Jasmine, the curious rabbit, lives in a completely white world. One day she decides to go in search of different colours.

#### **HOW MANY FROGS ARE IN THE POND?**

How many frogs are in the pond? 1, 2 or 3? And how many hedgehogs are hidden in the hedge?

#### WHERE ARE YOU, LITTLE PANDA?

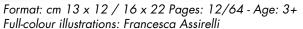
The acquisition of topological concepts is fundamental for children in understanding the relationship between oneself and the environment in which one lives and moves.

#### **WORDS TO BUILD**

An illustrated book with many fun scenes and nursery rhymes to bring our little ones closer to a first approach with reading and writing.







Published in Italy by Ludattica











#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

- WHAT WILL I DO WHEN I GROW UP?
- WHAT DO ANIMALS EAT?
- ANIMAL FAMILIES
- THE ANIMAL ABC

### the MINDFULNESS GAME BOOKS

These Mindfulness game books propose fun and playful activities to create curiosity in children and help them pay attention to small details in their surrounding world, focussing their attention on the sensations that it sends to them. Mindfulness is bringing attention to the present moment, moment by moment, with intention and without judgement (Jon Kabat-Zinn).

#### **A FOR AFFECTION**

Affection, bubbles, calm... so many magic Mindfulness words! A beautifully illustrated book that contains many stories of Mindfulness, bringing children closer to the practice of awareness in their bigger and smaller experiences in their daily life. A puzzle with Mindful keywords that accompanies the book, helping to have fun and rebuild the Mindfulness structure. (24-piece puzzle)

### **BE LIKE GINO, LIFT UP YOUR FOOT!**

Try and lift up your foot like Gino the sloth! How do you feel? Where do you feel the weight in your body? Now you can become a frog: stay still and breathe. What do you feel around you?

A book of games that proposes many activities to practice Mindfulness in a fun way in different positions. Inspired by unusual and fun movements that imitate animals, children will gain a better understanding of their bodies.

#### **SEEDS OF GRATITUDE**

Gratitude is one of the pillars of mindfulness practices and is an important educational principle. Learning to say «thank you» with awareness and empathy is an important tool that generates joy and wellness in children. With the help of this game book you can speak to your children about gratitude through a delightful story that helps them to reflect on their resources and the beauty and positivity that surrounds them.

With downloadable audio and guided meditation.





