

THE WORLD OF MISTER WATER



GENERAL CATALOGUE

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GIRA GIRA LA GIRANDOLA

COSA TI SERVE:

- COMPASSO O QUALSIASI COSA PER DISEGNARE CERCHI
- CARTONCINO
- CHIODINI
- ASTICELLA DI LEGNO
- MARTELLLO
- UNA CANNUCCIA
- FORBICI
- UN AMICO ADULTO

1 DISEGNA UN CERCHIO DI CIRCA 10 CM DI DIAMETRO. RETAGLIALO CON LE FORBICI. ATTENTO ALLE DITA!

2 FAI TANTI TAGLI UN PO' INCURVATI, SE NON CI RIESCI, FATTI AIUTARE DA UN ADULTO!

3 ORA PIEGA UN POCO LE ALETTE RUOTANDOLE TUTTE NELLO STESSO VERSO.

4 CHIEDI A UN ADULTO DI FISSARE CON UN CHIODINO LA GIRANDOLA AL BASTONCINO. PUÒ ESSERE UTILE INSERIRE UN PEZZETTO DI CANNUCCIA TRA LA GIRANDOLA E IL BASTONCINO.

5 ORA METTI LA TUA GIRANDOLA ALL'ARIA APERTA E ASPETTA IL VENTO... PIÙ FORTE SARÀ IL VENTO, PIÙ VELOCE GIRERÀ.

SPERIMENTARE È IMPORTANTE. PROVA ANCHE CON GIRANDOLE PIÙ PICCOLE, ALETTE PIÙ O MENO GRANDI, PIEGATE IN MODI DIVERSI, CARTONCINI PIÙ O MENO PESANTI. OGNI VOLTA IL RISULTATO SARÀ DIVERSO!

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COSTRUISCI LA TUA BANDERUOLA!

COSA TI SERVE:

- CANNUCCE
- FORBICI
- PALLINA DI PONGO O UN TASSELLO DA MURO DEL DIAMETRO DELLA CANNUCCIA
- SPILLATRICE
- UN CHIODO LUNGO ALMENO 4 CM
- CARTONCINO

1 FAI UN TAGLIO NELLA CANNUCCIA COME VEDI NELLA FIGURA.

2 RITAGLIA DAL CARTONCINO LA CODA DELLA BANDERUOLA. INSERISCI NELLA CANNUCCIA E FISSALA CON DUE PUNTI DI SPILLATRICE.

3 METTI SULL'ALTRA PUNTA UNA PALLINA DI PONGO O IL TASSELLO DA MURO.

4 FAI DELLE PROVE PER CAPIRE IL PUNTO IN CUI LA BANDERUOLA STA IN EQUILIBRIO SUL TUO DITO.

5 CHIEDI A UN ADULTO DI INFILARE IN QUEL PUNTO IL CHIODO E POI DI INSERIRE IL CHIODO DENTRO UN'ALTRA CANNUCCIA. METTI TUTTO ALL'APERTO, IN UN VASO, PER ESEMPIO.

UNA VOLTA MESSA IN POSIZIONE, LA BANDERUOLA TI INDICHERÀ DA DOVE SOFFIA IL VENTO.

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PESCI CRUDI PER CAVERNICOLI

COSA TI SERVE:

- MELE BEN LAVATE (COSÌ PUOI MANGIARE ANCHE LA BUCCIA)
- MANDORLE
- UNA CANNUCCIA
- UN COLTELLO DI PLASTICA
- FORBICI

1 FATTI AIUTARE DA UN ADULTO A SBUCCIARE LE MELE (Tieni da parte la buccia), TOGLIERE LA PARTE CON I SEMI (IL TORSOLO) E TAGLIARLE A SPICCHI. GLI SPICCHI DI MELA SARANNO IL CORPO DEI PESCI.

2 FORA CON LA CANNUCCIA OGNI SPICCHIO, PASSANDO DA PARTE A PARTE: HAI FATTO GLI OCCHI! POI TAGLIA VIA UN TRIANGOLINO ED ECCO FATTA LA BOCCA.

3 PER FARE PINNE E CODA INFILA LE SCAGLIE DI MANDORLE AL POSTO GIUSTO.

4 E ORA PUOI INVITARE A PRANZO UN CAVERNICOLO!!

PUOI FARLE ANCHE USANDO PEZZETTI DI BUCCIA RITAGLIATI CON LE FORBICI. FAI DELLE INCISIONI NELLA MELA E INFILACI I PEZZETTI DI BUCCIA. È UN PO' DIFFICILE MA SI PUÒ FARE.

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LA CORSA DELL'ONDA

1 PRENDI UNA CORDA LUNGA, PIÙ LUNGA È E MEGLIO FUNZIONA L'ESPERIMENTO. Tieni un capo in mano e LEGA L'ALTRO DA QUALCHE PARTE. PUÒ ANCHE TENERLA UN AMICO.

2 CON UN DECISO MOVIMENTO VERTICALE, CREA UN'ONDA CHE VEDRAI CORRERE LUNGO LA CORDA.

3 QUANDO L'ONDA ARRIVA ALLA FINE DELLA CORDA, RIMBALZA E RITORNA DA TE.

OSSERVA I MOVIMENTI DELLA CORDA, SEMBRANO PROPRIO LE ONDE DEL MARE, VERO?

PICCOLE ONDE VERE

1 VERSA DUE DITA DI ACQUA IN UNA TEGLIA DA FORNO.

2 SOLLEVA UN LATO DELLA TEGLIA. L'ACQUA SI ACCUMULA DA UNA PARTE.

3 LASCIA CADERE LA TEGLIA E VEDRAI LE ONDE CORRERE DA UNA PARTE ALL'ALTRA, SINO A PERDERE FORZA.

BUON DIVERTIMENTO!



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**IL FANTASTICO VIAGGIO
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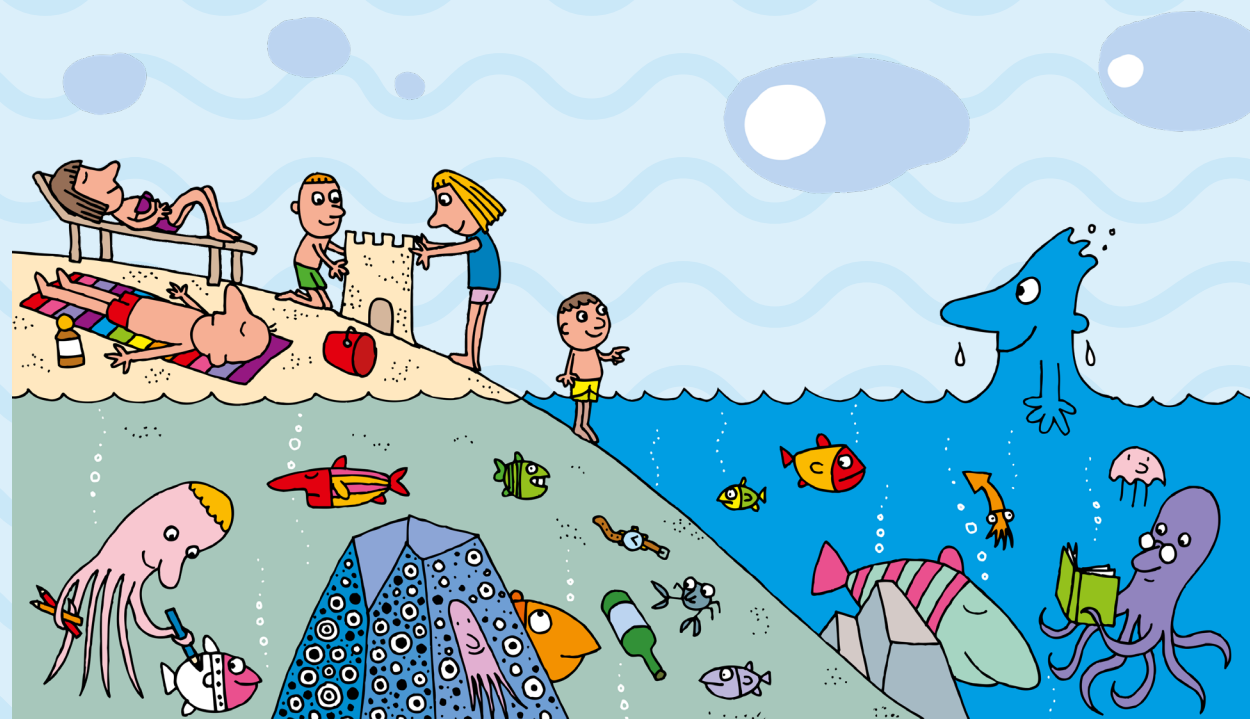


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MR. WATER'S FANTASTIC JOURNEY

MR. WATER TRAVELS SUCH A LONG WAY! IN SUMMER, HE HELPS YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE HAVE FUN BY THE SEA, WHILE IN FALL, HE TURNS INTO A CLOUD AND TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD. BUT WINTER IS SO COLD! IT'S A GOOD TIME TO TURN INTO SNOWFLAKES! THEN, WHEN SPRING ARRIVES AND THE SUN FINALLY SHINES AGAIN, MR. WATER GOES INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND CREATES BABBLING BROOKS.

A JOURNEY THROUGH WATER IN ITS DIFFERENT FORMS, ITS VERSATILITY, AND THE NUMEROUS THINGS WE USE IT FOR.



MS. AIR'S WONDERFUL TALENTS

AGO AND PINO CLIMB TO THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN. THERE'S NOTHING UP THERE AND IT FEELS VERY WEIRD! BUT... WHAT'S THAT GENTLE BREEZE? IT'S MS. AIR! SHE'S ALWAYS AROUND US AND ALWAYS DOING ALL KINDS OF THINGS. SHE FILLS THE SAILS OF BOATS ON THE SEA, DRIES THE SHEETS ON THE LINE, CARRIES POLLEN FROM THE FLOWERS TO THE MEADOWS, AND MAKES KITES FLY. IT'S JUST TOO BAD NOBODY EVER SEES HER!

A JOURNEY TO DISCOVER AIR – WHAT IT'S MADE OF
AND ALL THE BENEFITS IT BRINGS.



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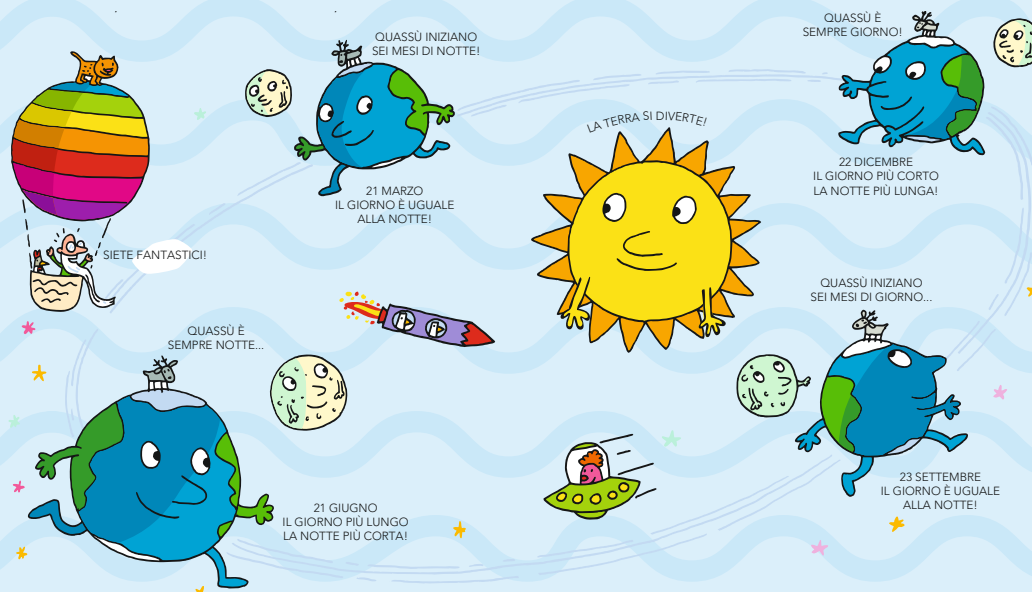
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MR. SUN DISCOVERS THE NIGHT

MR. LIGHTNING AND ICARUS THE CAT ARE READING A BOOK WHEN THE SUN STARTS TO GO AWAY. WHERE'S IT GOING? NOWHERE, OF COURSE! IT'S JUST THE EARTH TURNING! BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MR. SUN ISN'T THERE? MR. LIGHTNING AND ICARUS GO UP IN A HOT AIR BALLOON AND – AFTER ENCOUNTERS WITH STARS, OWLS, AND STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS – EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENS AT NIGHT.

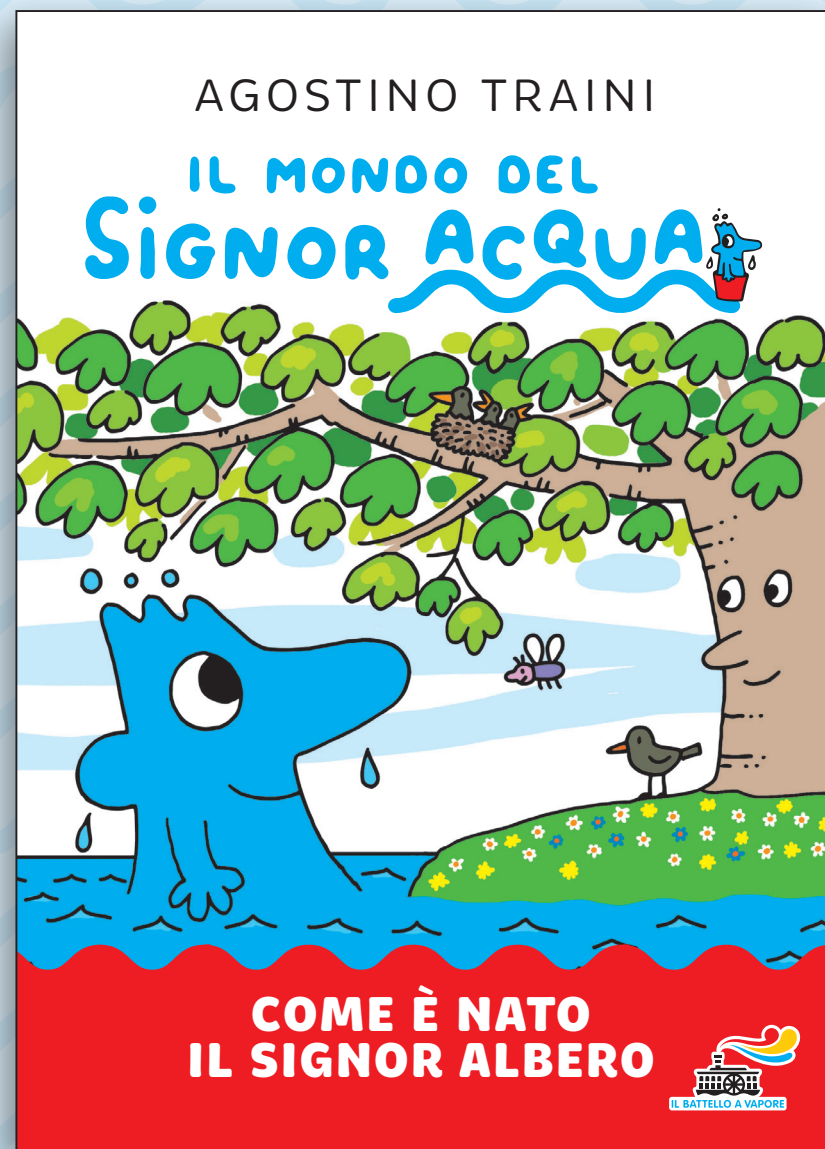
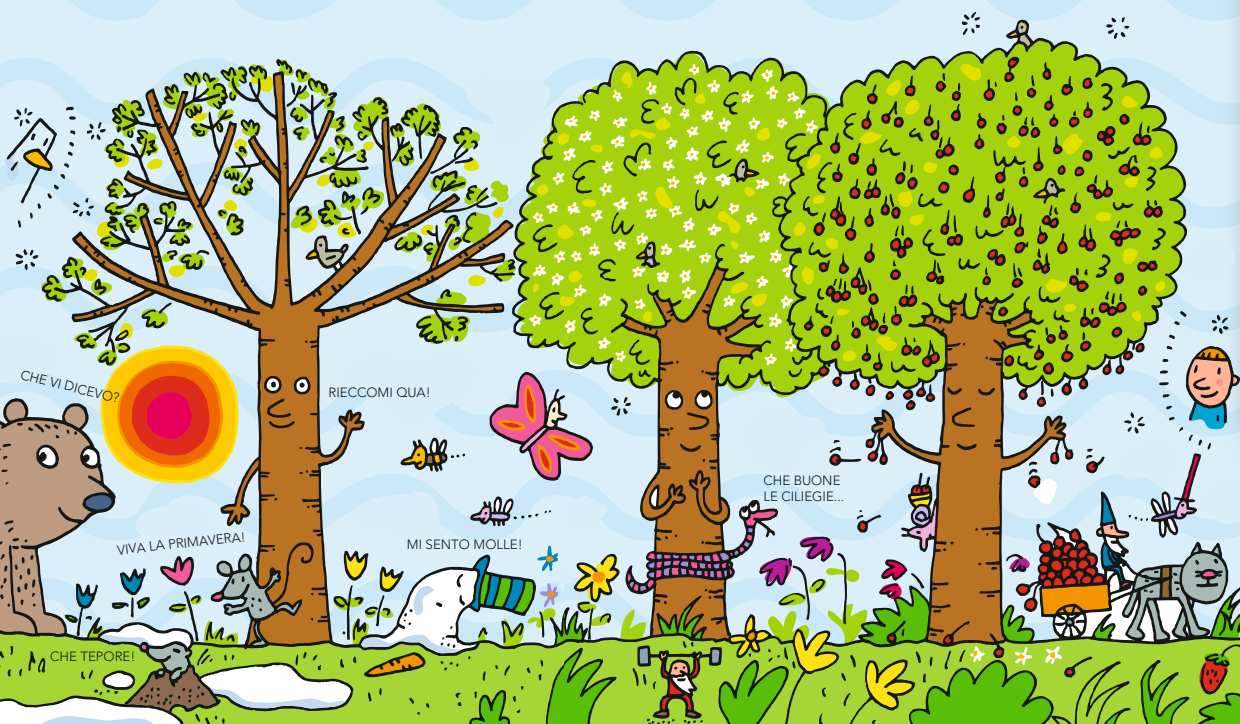
A BALLOON RIDE TO LEARN HOW DAY AND NIGHT WORK, AND HOW LONG THEY ARE AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE YEAR.



MR. TREE'S LIFE

MR. TREE IS BIG AND WIDE, BUT WHAT WAS HE LIKE WHEN HE WAS A BOY? AND WHEN DID ALL THOSE BEAUTIFUL GREEN LEAVES GROW? MR. TREE TELLS HIS STORY TO AGO AND PINO, WHO LEARN HOW TREES ARE BORN AND HOW THEY GROW SO HUGE!

AGO AND PINO DISCOVER HOW TREES ARE BORN AND GROW, AND HOW THEY'RE USED WHEN THEY'RE CUT DOWN.



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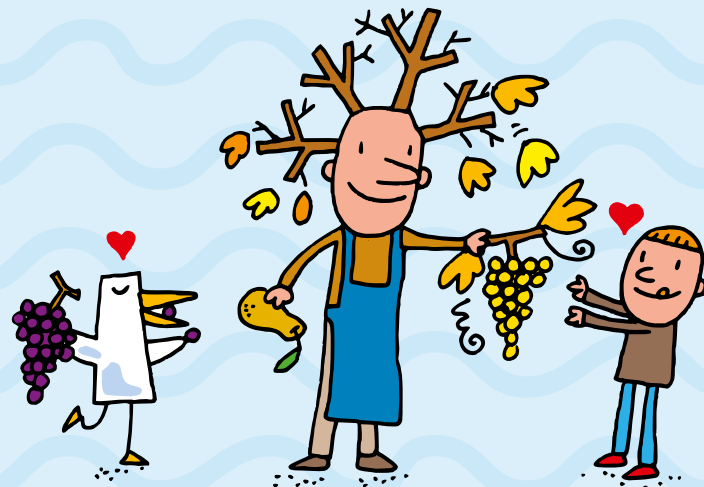
**LE STAGIONI FANNO
IL GIROTONDO**



AGO AND PINO DISCOVER THE SEASONS

SUMMER'S ALMOST OVER, BUT AGO AND PINO WANT A SLICE OF WATERMELON. THEY GO SEE MR. AUTUMN, WHO RUNS THE GROCERY STORE IN SEPTEMBER STREET, BUT FIND NOTHING BUT CHESTNUTS, GRAPES, AND PEARS. WHAT A PITY! THEY DON'T GIVE UP, THOUGH, AND GO TO MR. WINTER AND THEN MISS SPRING. NO ONE HAS ANY WATERMELON, BUT MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE THAT'S JUST AS GOOD?

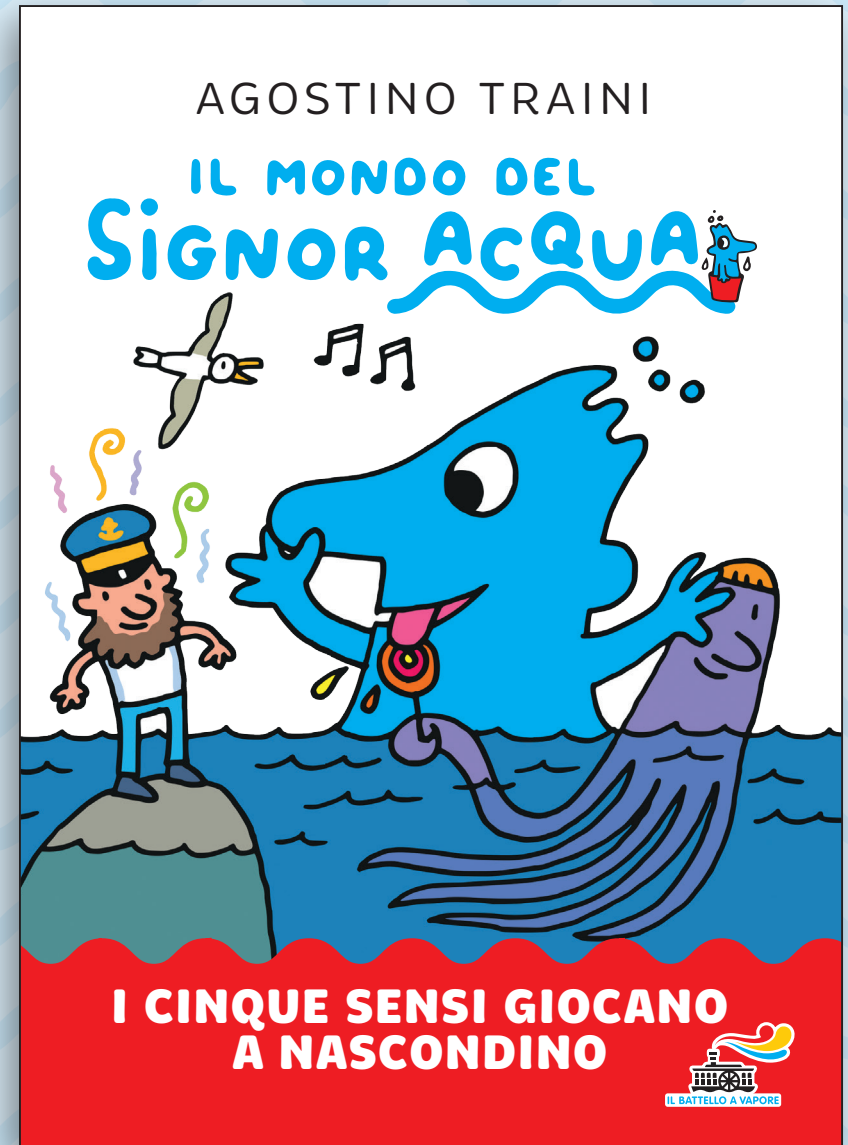
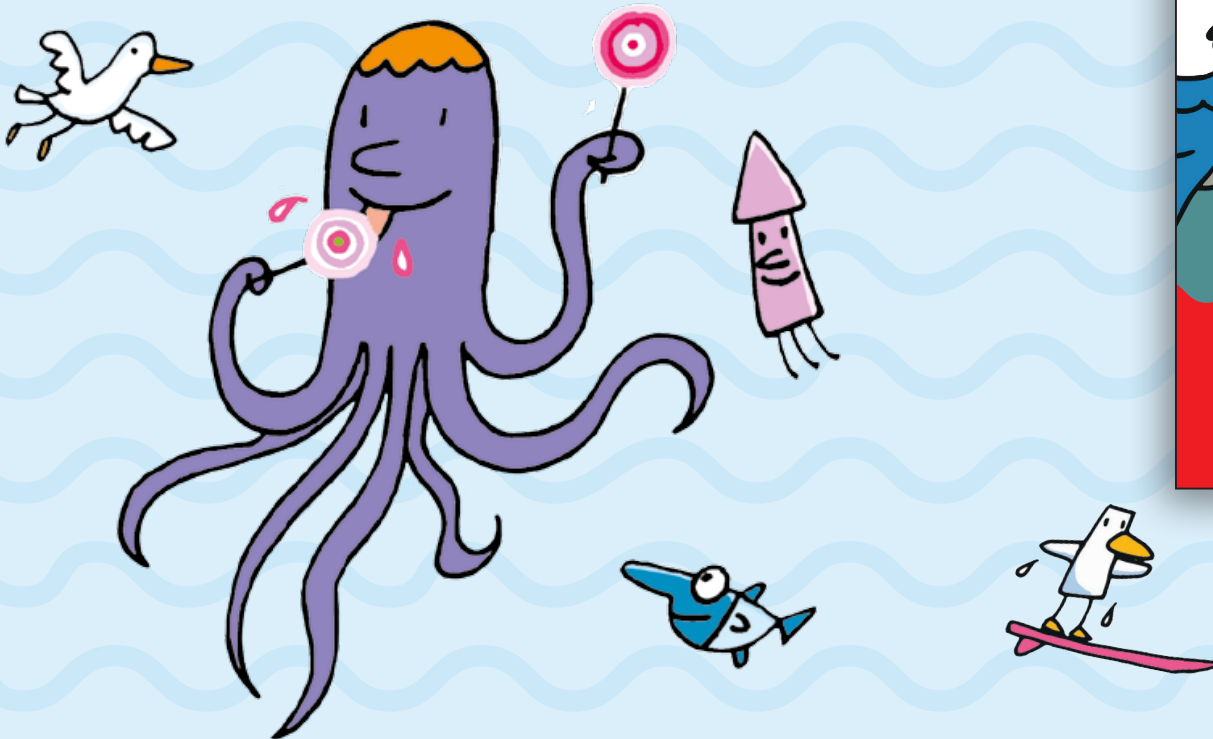
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASONS TO DISCOVER WHEN THEY BEGIN AND END, AND THE RHYTHMS OF GROWING SEASONAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.



MR. WATER HUNTS WITH HIS SENSES

MR. WATER IS PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH HIS FRIENDS, BUT SUDDENLY, THE FOG COMES AND HE CAN'T SEE ANYTHING ANYMORE... HOW WILL HE FIND THOSE WHO ARE STILL HIDDEN? WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO USE HIS SIGHT, HE MUST SHARPEN HIS SENSE OF SMELL, TASTE, TOUCH, AND HEARING TO BE ABLE TO WIN!

MR. WATER TEACHES US WHAT THE FIVE SENSES ARE, WHICH ORGANS THEY USE, AND HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEM.



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**CHE BEI COLORI,
SIGNOR ACQUA!**



MR. WATER'S BEAUTIFUL COLORS

ONE DAY, MR. WATER MEETS A PAINTER NAMED CARMINIO. AS CARMINIO PAINTS, HE TELLS HIM ABOUT THE MAGIC OF COLORS – BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW... THERE ARE JUST SO MANY! WHEN A BLACK CLOUD TURNS THE CITY DARK, HOWEVER, CARMINIO WILL NEED MR. WATER AND HIS FRIENDS TO HELP BRING BACK THE RAINBOW.

AN ADVENTURE THAT TEACHES THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COLORS, AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MIX THEM TOGETHER.



MR. VOLCANO'S HOT HEAD

WHAT ARE ALL THOSE BUBBLES RISING UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA? MR. WATER HAS NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT! IT TURNS OUT TO BE A BABY VOLCANO. AND IT'S GROWING UP FAST! BUT WHAT'S GOING ON UNDERNEATH IT? MR. WATER DIVES INTO ANOTHER ADVENTURE! AFTER MEETING MR. MAGMA AND LOTS OF MINERALS, HE RUNS TO WARN THE PEOPLE... THE VOLCANO'S ABOUT TO ERUPT!

MR. WATER INTRODUCES US TO THE VOLCANO, TEACHES US HOW IT'S FORMED, AND – IN PARTICULAR – HOW IT WORKS.



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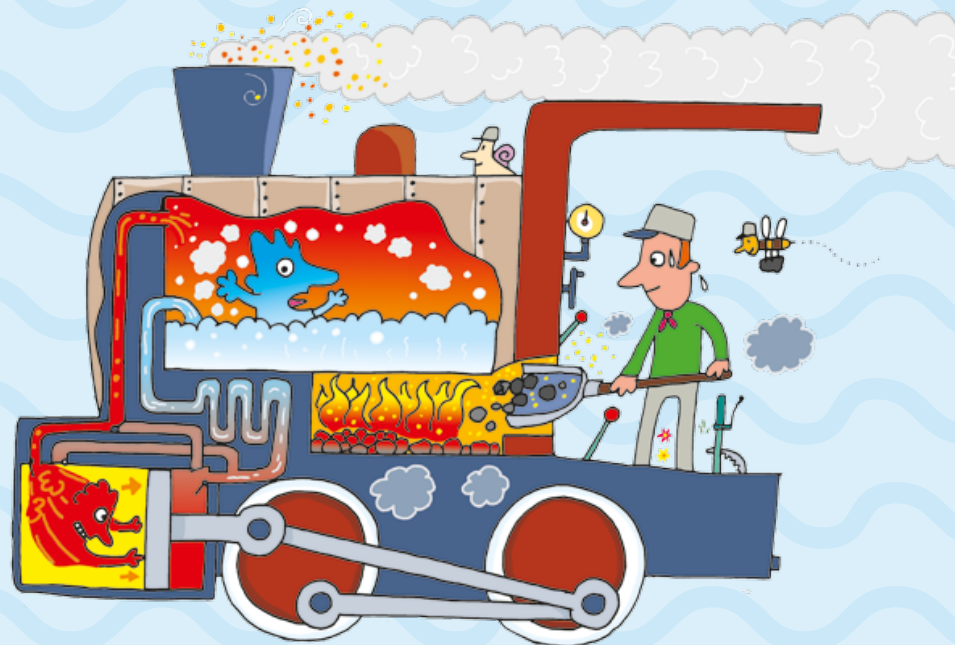
**BUON LAVORO,
SIGNOR ACQUA!**



GOOD JOB, MR. WATER!

EVERY DAY, MR. WATER HAS SO MANY THINGS TO DO! HE KEEPS SHIPS AFLOAT, HELPS GRIND GRAINS, PUTS OUT FIRES, AND BRINGS DRINKING WATER TO HOMES. HE EVEN GOES TO THE COUNTRYSIDE TO IRRIGATE FIELDS, AND FILL UP DAMS AND CANALS. HE WORKS VERY, VERY HARD!

WATER IS ESSENTIAL FOR LIFE ON OUR PLANET, WHICH IS WHY MR. WATER FIGHTS WASTE AND POLLUTION.



MR. WATER VISITS THE FARM

IT HASN'T RAINED FOR AGES ON CLARA AND ANGELO'S FARM. SO, MR. WATER COMES TO THE RESCUE, TURNING HIMSELF INTO A CLOUD AND IRRIGATING THEIR ORCHARD, VEGETABLE GARDEN, AND FIELDS. THEN HE GIVES THE ANIMALS A DRINK! THE FARMERS TAKE MR. WATER ON A SIGHTSEEING TOUR, WHERE HE LEARNS ALL ABOUT LIFE ON A FARM!

FROM PLOWING FIELDS TO MILKING COWS AND MAKING CHEESE, MR. WATER SHOWS US WHAT LIFE IS LIKE ON A FARM.



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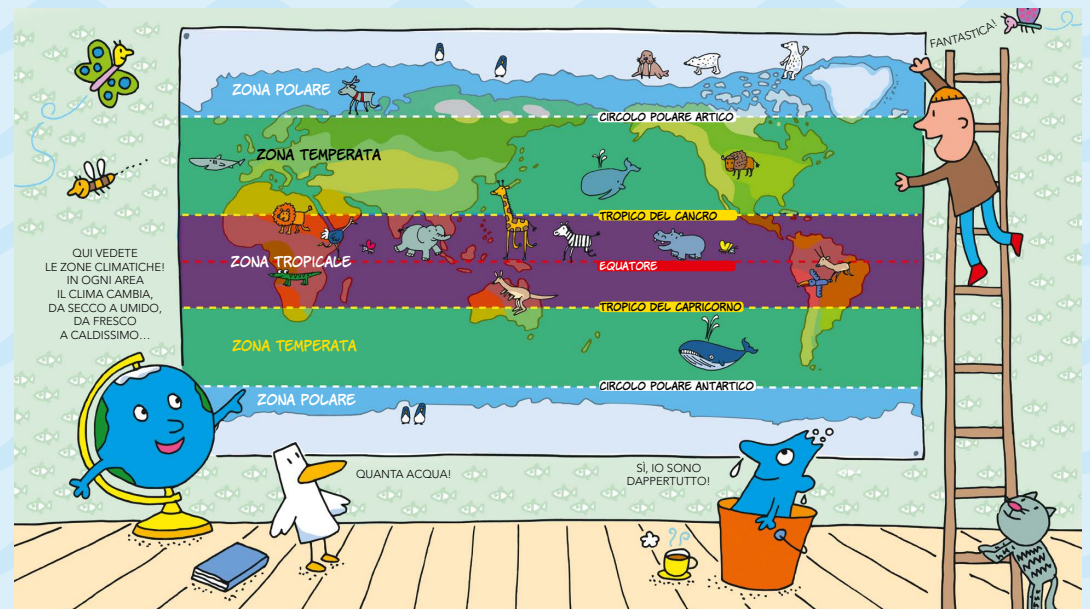
**IL GIRO DEL MONDO
COL SIGNOR ACQUA**



MR. GLOBE'S WORLD OF DISCOVERY

AGO AND PINO HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS. CAN MR. WATER LIVE ANYWHERE? EVEN WHERE IT'S VERY HOT? EVEN ON TOP OF A MOUNTAIN? TO FIND OUT, THEY SET OFF TO EXPLORE THE MIGHTY DESERTS OF AFRICA, THE AMAZON RAINFOREST, THE GREAT PLAINS OF NORTH AMERICA, AND THE GLACIERS OF ANTARCTICA.

THE WORLD IS BEAUTIFUL BECAUSE IT HAS SO MUCH VARIETY. AND THAT'S WHY MR. WATER TAKES US ON A TRIP TO DISCOVER THE DIFFERENT CLIMATIC ZONES WITH THEIR FLORA AND FAUNA.



MR. FIRE'S HOT TALES

MR. FIRE AND MR. WATER HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDS. BUT SOMETIMES THEY JUST DON'T GET ALONG.... MR. FIRE IS A BIT HOTHEADED AND OFTEN FLARES UP. AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL! LUCKILY, THOUGH, MR. WATER CAN CALM THINGS DOWN WITH A GOOD SPLASH!

MR. WATER TELLS US ABOUT THE DISCOVERY OF FIRE AND ITS MANY USES – WHILE REMEMBERING TO BE VERY CAREFUL!



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**A SCUOLA
DI TEMPESTA**



MR. WATER'S STORM LESSON

AGO AND PINO GO FOR A BOAT TRIP. EVERYTHING'S SO CALM. MS. AIR IS ASLEEP, AND THE SEA IS AS FLAT AS A MIRROR. TOO BAD THAT WISE GUY MR. WATER IS PLANNING A SILLY TRICK! THE WIND STARTS BLOWING STRONGER AND STRONGER – FORCE FOUR..., FIVE..., ELEVEN! EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!

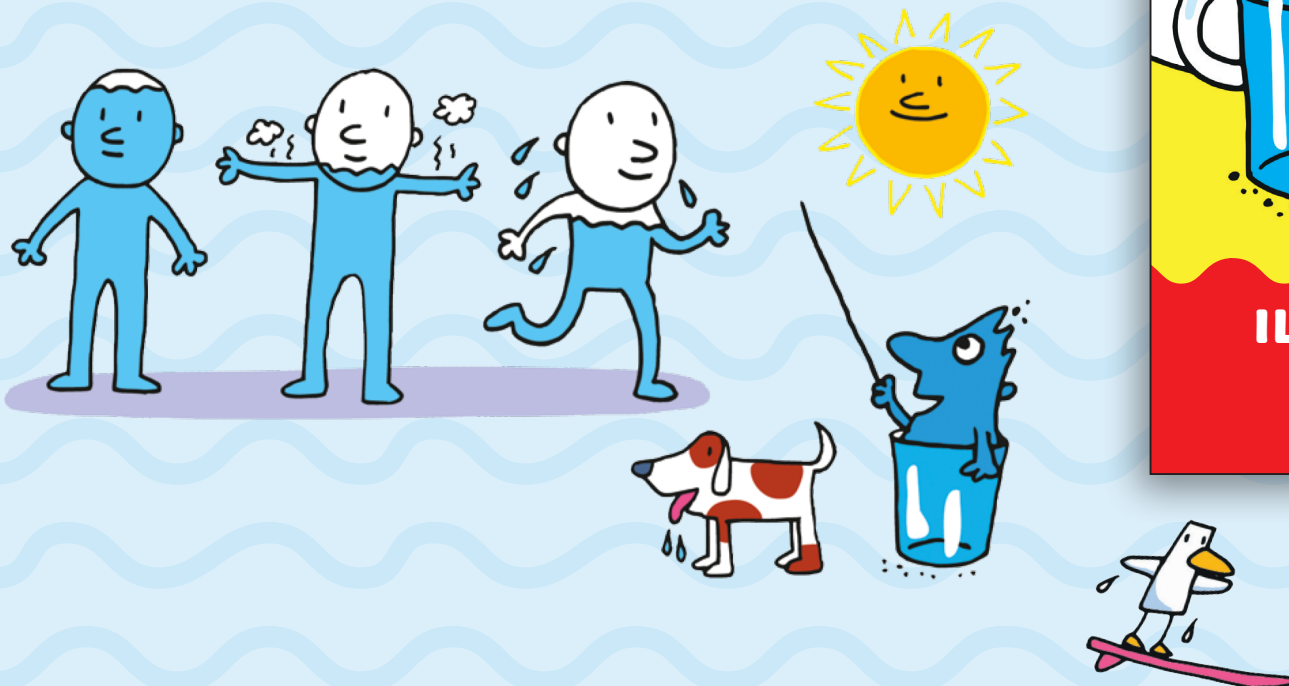
A BOAT TRIP FOR LEARNING ABOUT THE POWER OF THE WIND, HOW STORMS FORM, AND THE PRECAUTIONS YOU NEED TO TAKE AT SEA.



MR. WATER WORKS IN THE BODY

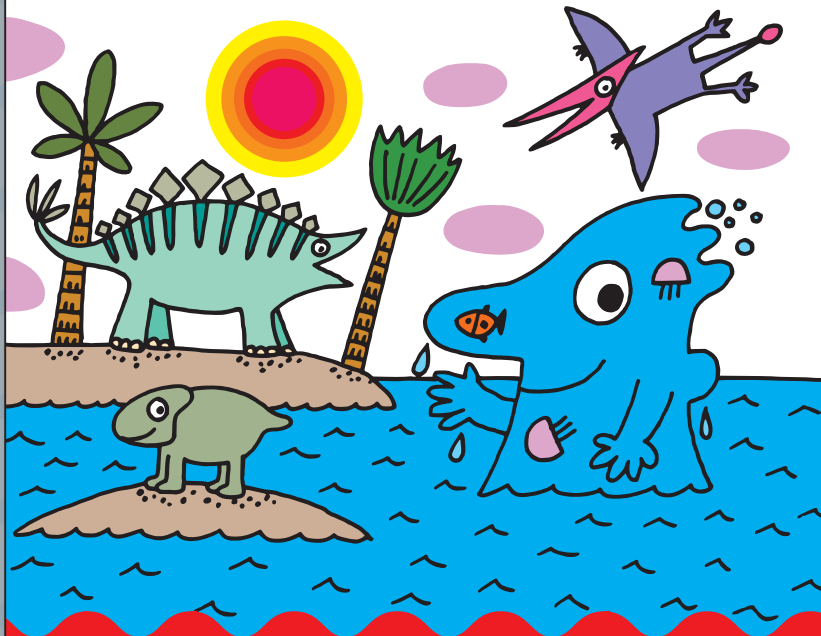
AGO IS SICK AND HAS TO STAY IN BED. FORTUNATELY, MR. WATER IS THERE TO KEEP HIM COMPANY AND HELP HIM GET BETTER FASTER. AGO DRINKS A GLASS OF WATER, AND MR. WATER BEGINS A LONG JOURNEY THROUGH HIS BODY, UNTIL HE FINALLY COMES OUT AS PEE!

A STORY THAT EXPLAINS HOW THE HUMAN BODY USES
WATER AS FUEL



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**DOVE SEI FINITO,
DINOSAURO?**



MR. WATER'S DINOSAUR TALES

TWO PALEONTOLOGISTS ARE ON THE BEACH TRYING TO RECONSTRUCT THE SKELETON OF AN ALLOSAURUS. BUT IT'S ANYTHING BUT EASY! FORTUNATELY, MR. WATER LENDS A HAND AND PUTS ALL THE BONES TOGETHER IN NO TIME AT ALL. HOW DID HE DO IT? WELL, MR. WATER WAS ALREADY HERE BILLIONS OF YEARS AGO WHEN THE OCEANS FORMED, AND HE GOT TO KNOW THE DINOSAURS VERY WELL.

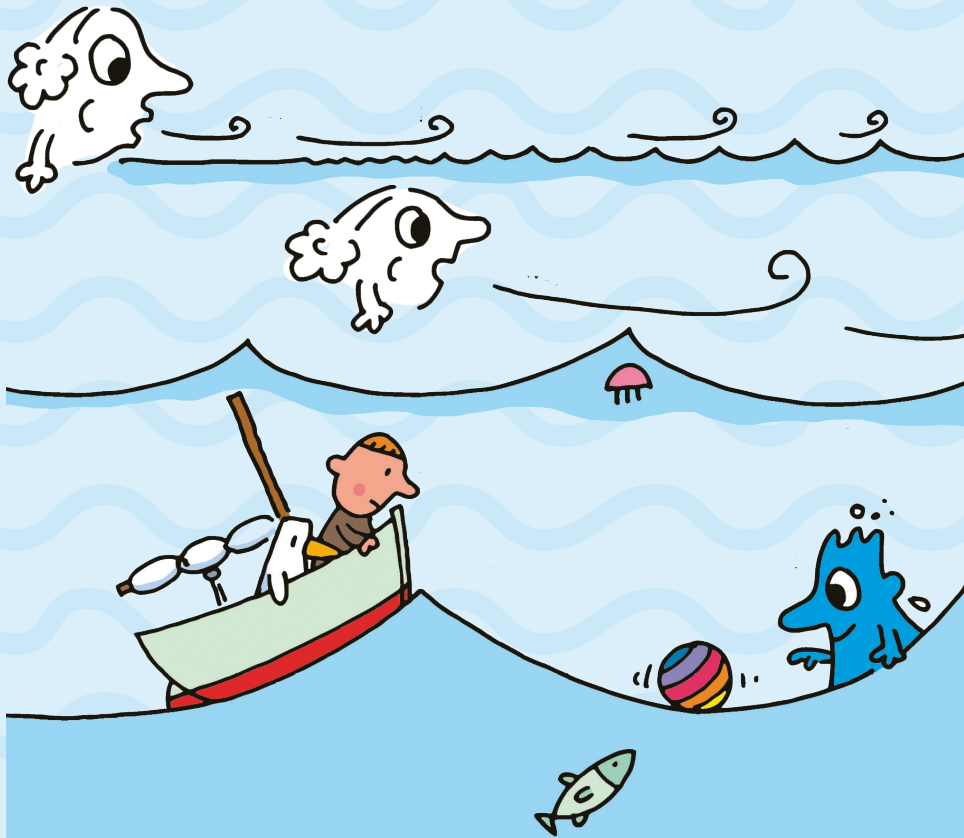
LOOKING AT BACTERIA, CATAclysms, AND DINOSAURS, MR. WATER TELLS US ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF THE EARTH.



ON THE CREST OF THE WAVE

AGO AND PINO HAVE SO MUCH FUN WATCHING THE OCEAN WAVES! BUT HOW ARE THEY FORMED? AND WHY? IT'S A REAL MYSTERY TO THEM! WHAT DOES THE WIND HAVE TO DO WITH IT? MR. WATER CONFIRMS AND TELLS THEM ALL ABOUT WAVES, CURRENTS, AND TIDES!

MR. WATER REVEALS THE SECRETS OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE SEA, WHICH IS IMPORTANT FOR LIFE, BUT SOMETIMES IS ALSO DANGEROUS!



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**LA MOSTRA
DEI MOSTRI MARINI**



THE SEA MONSTERS EXHIBITION

AGO AND PINO ARE READING A BOOK ABOUT SEA MONSTERS... BUT DO THEY REALLY EXIST? MR. WATER DOESN'T ANSWER THEIR QUESTION RIGHT AWAY, AND INSTEAD, TAKES THEM ON A JOURNEY ABOARD A SUBMARINE TO EXPLORE THE DEPTHS OF THE ABYSS. THE TWO FRIENDS WILL THUS DISCOVER THAT THE SEA IS A TREASURE CHEST FULL OF STORIES, SOME OF WHICH ARE TRUE, AND OTHERS... PERHAPS!

TAKE A JOURNEY AMONG KRAKENS, AQUATIC SNAKES, AND GIANT TORTOISES TO LEARN ABOUT REAL AND LEGENDARY SEA CREATURES!

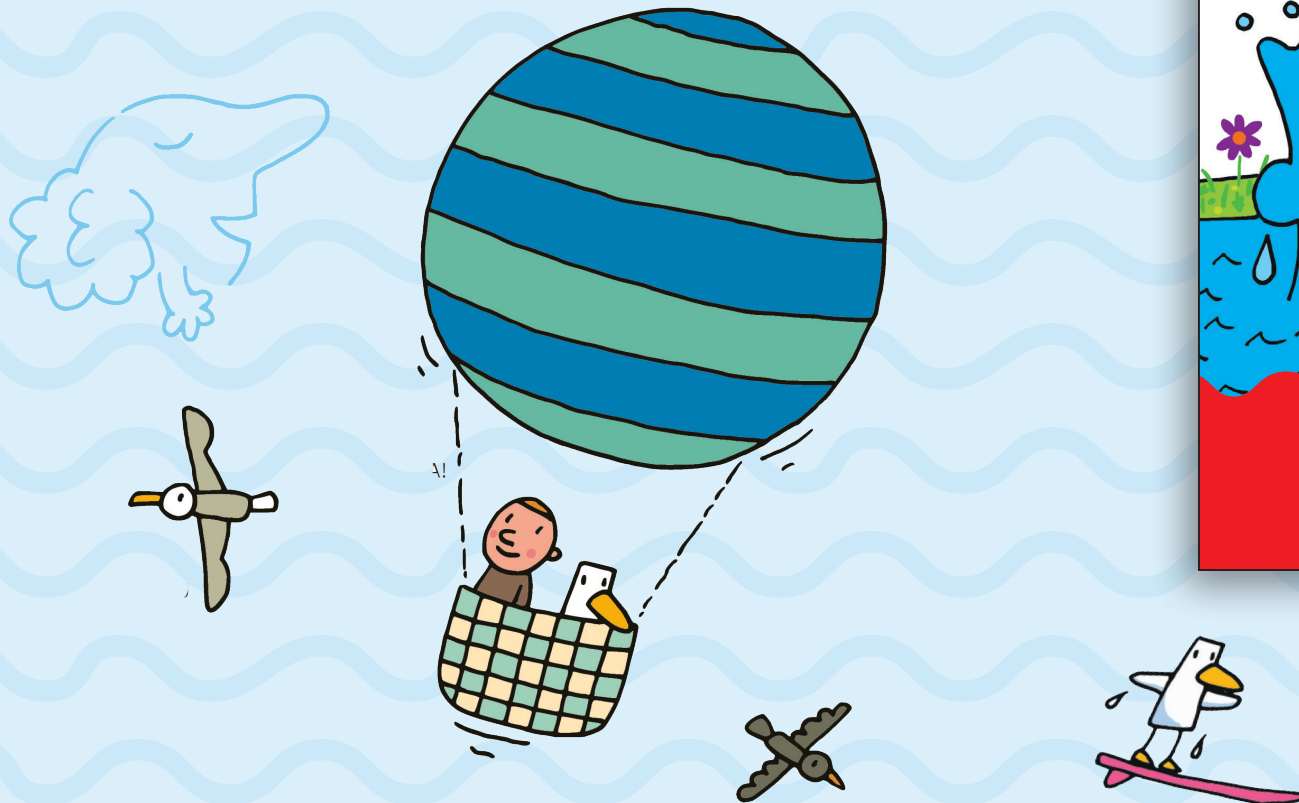


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AN ADVENTURE IN THE CLOUDS

THE CLOUDS IN THE SKY ARE A BEAUTIFUL MYSTERY! AGO AND PINO DON'T KNOW HOW THEY ARE FORMED OR WHAT THEY ARE MADE OF. BUT LUCKILY, MR. WATER FINDS AN EXPLANATION FOR EVERYTHING!

TAKE A HOT AIR BALLOON JOURNEY THROUGH SUN, SNOW, RAIN, AND HAIL, TO DISCOVER THE VARIOUS WATER STATES AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRECIPITATION.



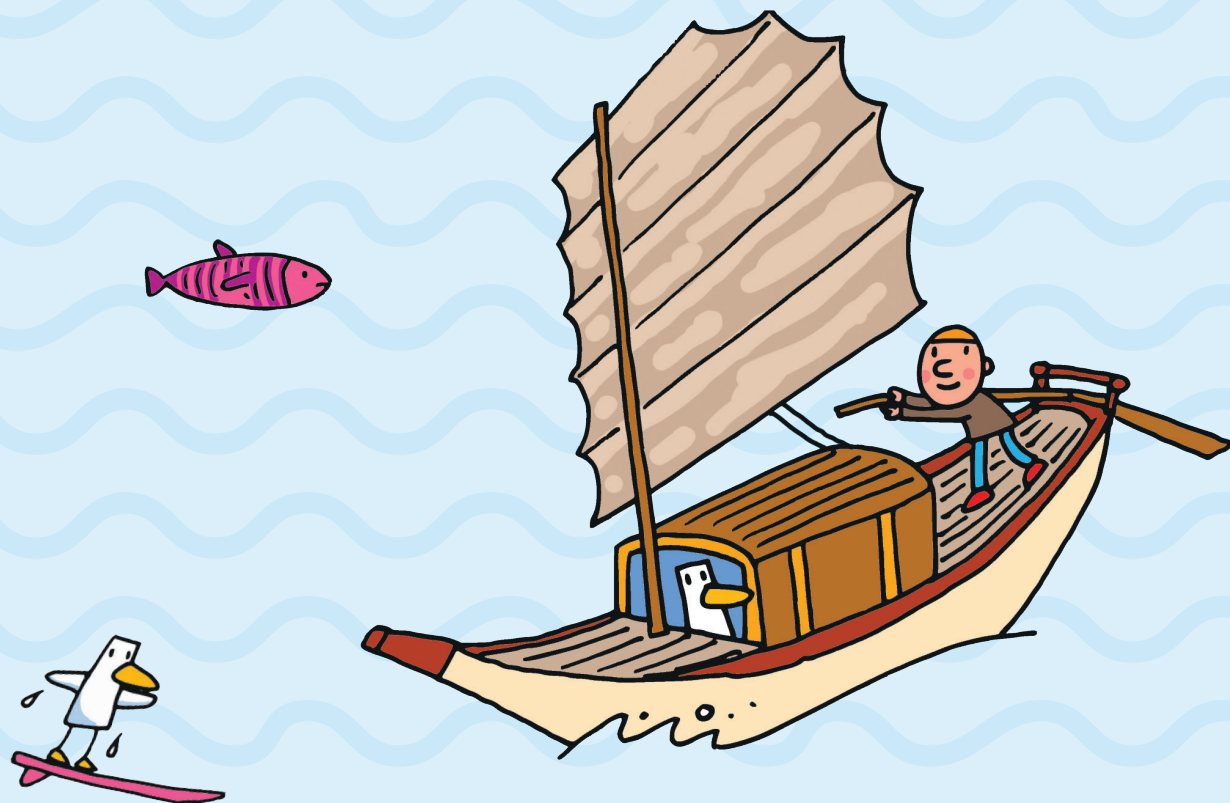
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SAILING THE WORLD

AT SEA, THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT BOATS: SOME ARE SMALL, SOME ARE LARGE, AND SOME ARE HUGE, MADE OF IRON OR WOOD, FOR ROWING OR WITH MOTORS... MR. WATER KNOWS THEM ALL AND IS READY TO HELP AGO AND PINO LEARN MORE!

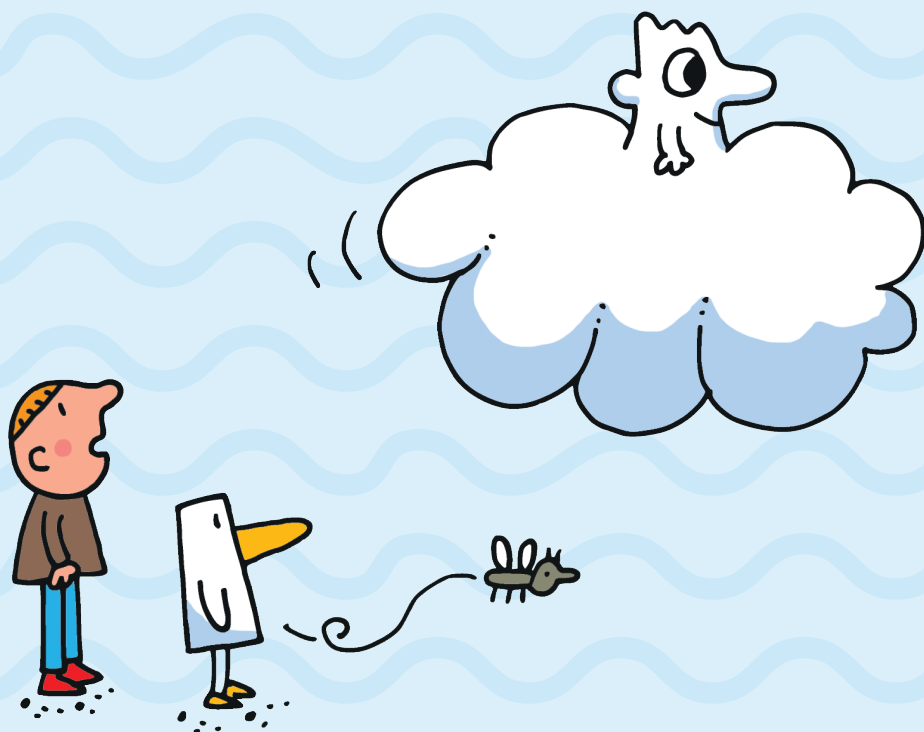
A BOOK THAT TELLS THE STORY OF NAVIGATION AND THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF BOATS THAT CHARACTERIZE THE CIVILIZATIONS OF THE WORLD!



OUR BEAUTIFUL GREEN WORLD

IRRIGATING THE VEGETABLE GARDEN IS CERTAINLY NOT AN EASY JOB; YOU NEED A LOT OF WATER BECAUSE THE PLANTS ARE OFTEN THIRSTY, AND YOU CAN'T ALWAYS RELY ON THE RAIN. SO, HOW DO YOU DO IT? A BOOK TO LEARN THE CYCLE OF WATER AND ALL ITS BENEFITS FOR HUMAN ACTIVITIES.

A JOURNEY TO DISCOVER THE VARIOUS INVENTIONS OF MEN TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR FIELDS WITH THE HELP OF MR. WATER

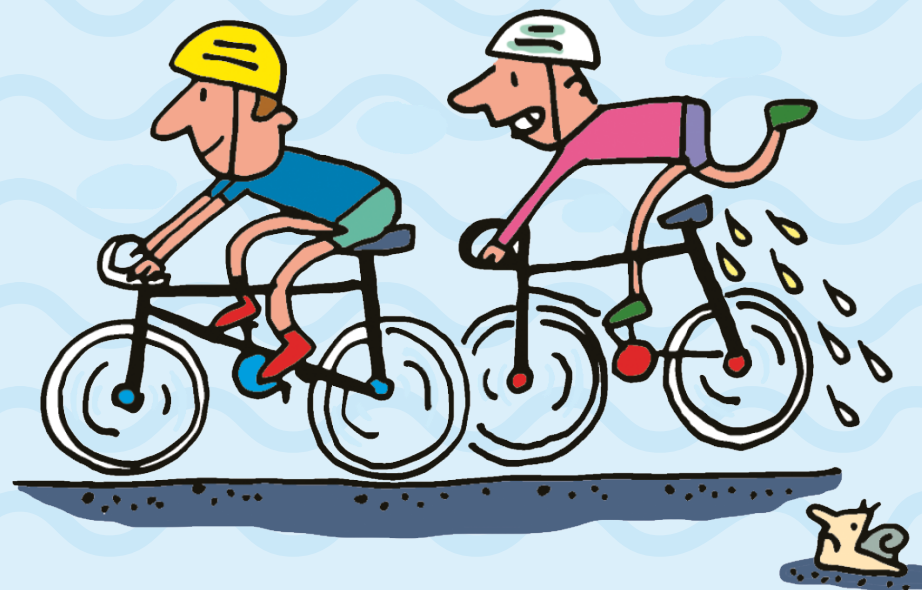


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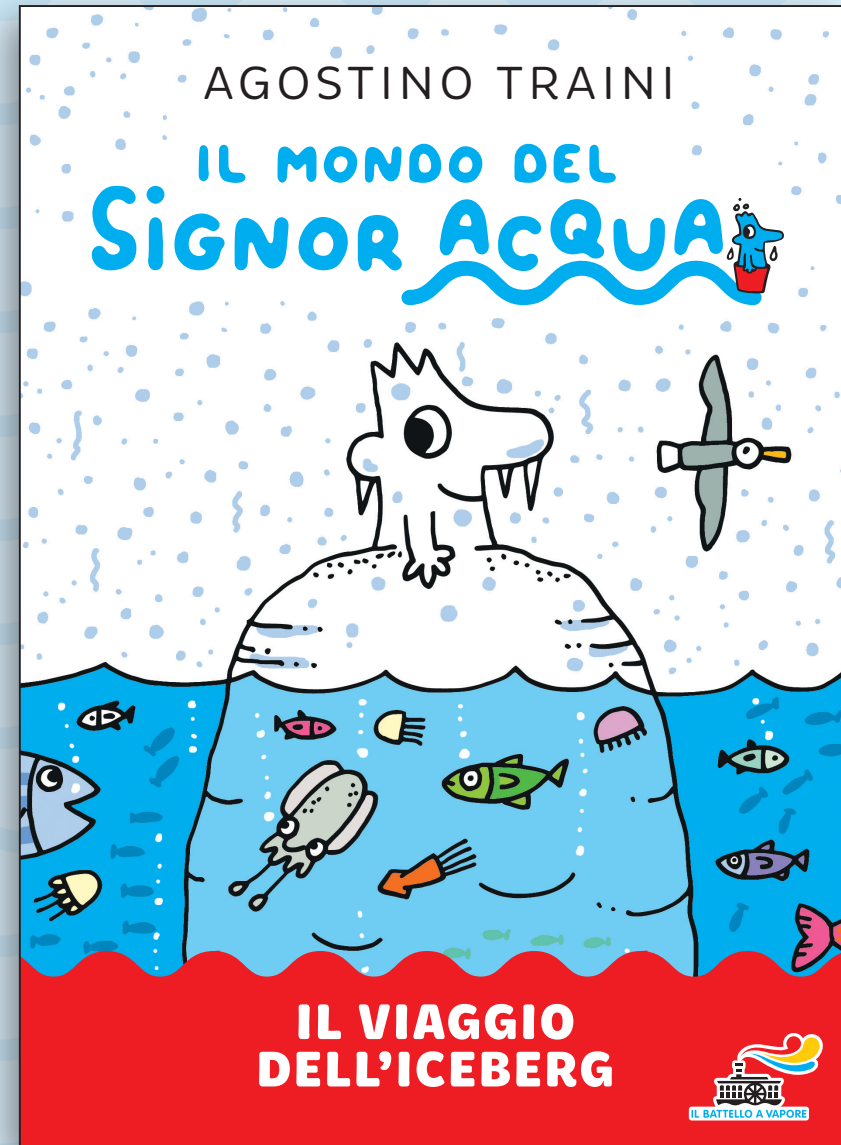
I NEED TO PEE

MR WATER KNOWS SO MANY THINGS! AGO AND PINO WOULD NEVER STOP LISTENING TO HIM! THIS TIME HE EXPLAINS TO HIS TWO FRIENDS THAT ALL LIVING THINGS ELIMINATE USELESS AND DAMAGING SUBSTANCES FROM THEIR BODIES, BUT NOT ALL OF THEM DO THIS IN THE SAME WAY.



THE ICEBERG'S JOURNEY

MR WATER TRAVELS NORTH ON HIS LITTLE CLOUD, AND HE NEVER STOPS... BUT WHERE DOES HE WANT TO GO? MAYBE RIGHT UP TO THE NORTH POLE, TO TURN INTO ICE? BUT HOW IS AN ICEBERG FORMED?





MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. WATER!

AGO AND PINO ARE WRITING LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS, WHEN MR. WATER COMES UP WITH AN IDEA: TO DELIVER THEM TO HIM BY HAND! WHEN THEY ARRIVE, IT'S ALMOST TIME TO PREPARE THE PRESENTS, BUT FIRST, THEY HAVE TO WAKE UP THAT LAZY SANTA CLAUS. DURING SPRING AND SUMMER... HE HIBERNATES! AFTER SAYING "GOOD MORNING," AGO AND PINO ALSO JOIN THE ELVES AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CREATION OF THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS!



SPECIAL TITLE

THIS IS DELICIOUS, MR. WATER!

AGO AND PINO ARE GROCERY SHOPPING, BUT MR. WATER GETS ANGRY: THEY'RE BUYING THE WRONG THINGS! UNHEALTHY FOODS THAT ARE NOT IN SEASON, AND TOO MANY SALE PRODUCTS THAT THEY DON'T NEED... SO, HE DECIDES TO TAKE THEM TO DISCOVER SOME GOOD FOOD THAT APPEARS ON THE TABLE EVERY DAY AND TO FIND OUT WHERE IT COMES FROM! A BOOK TO LEARN HOW TO EAT HEALTHY, NUTRITIOUSLY, AND WITHOUT WASTE!

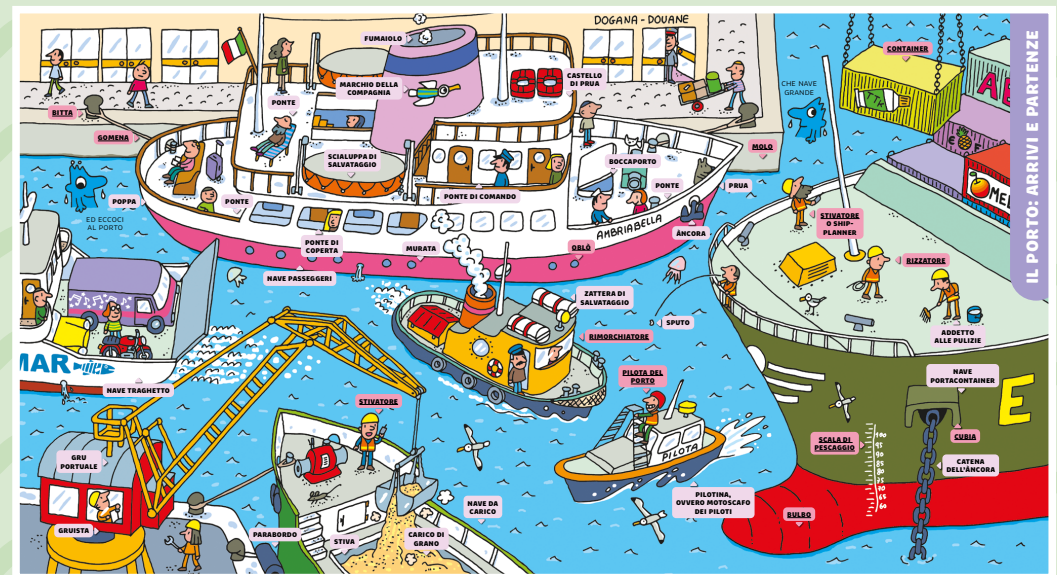


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LEARN TO READ WITH MR. WATER

IN AN EXCITING JOURNEY FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA, MR. WATER INTRODUCES US TO ALL THE NAMES OF THE WORLD AROUND US...
THE BOOK CONTAINS A GLOSSARY THAT EXPLAINS THE MEANING OF THE MOST DIFFICULT WORDS!



AGOSTINO TRAINI

Agostino Traini has been writing and illustrating children's books for 30 years. He has begun to draw characters and invent stories as an autodidact. His first picture book has been published in Germany in 1993 and since then he has been working as an illustrator for publishers from all Europe, and rights in his books have been sold in various countries. Moka the Cow, Mr Water, Santa Claus are just a few among his many original characters. He held several exhibitions, won prestigious awards; his style is influenced by animation movies, comics and photography, distinguished by a certain magical realism and great irony.

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