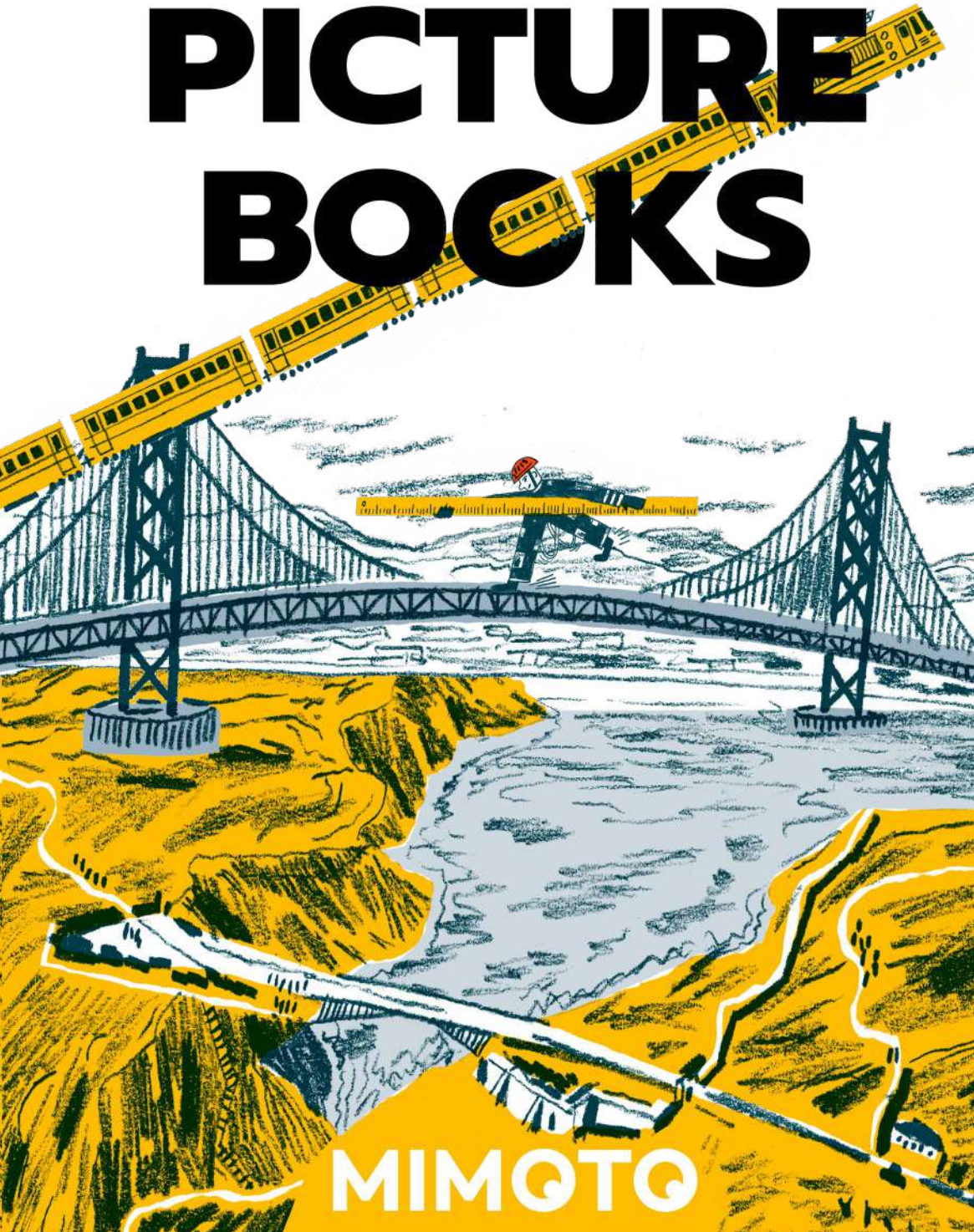


MODERN PICTURE BOOKS



MIMOTO

Small independent publishers are known for the care and devotion they dedicate to their books. Usually these are small works full of inimitable sweetness and tenderness. We carefully chose among the titles, reviewed their work, listened to the stories behind the creative process. And selected the books we had fallen in love with. Albatros Media therefore proudly presents MIMOTO – a selection of titles from Czech and Slovak publishers. They were just patiently waiting to be introduced to the whole world. Enjoy.

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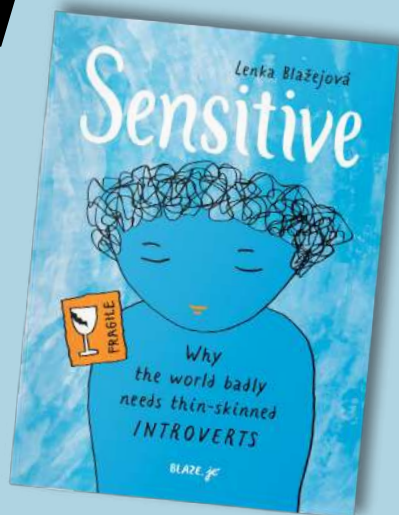
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Sensitive

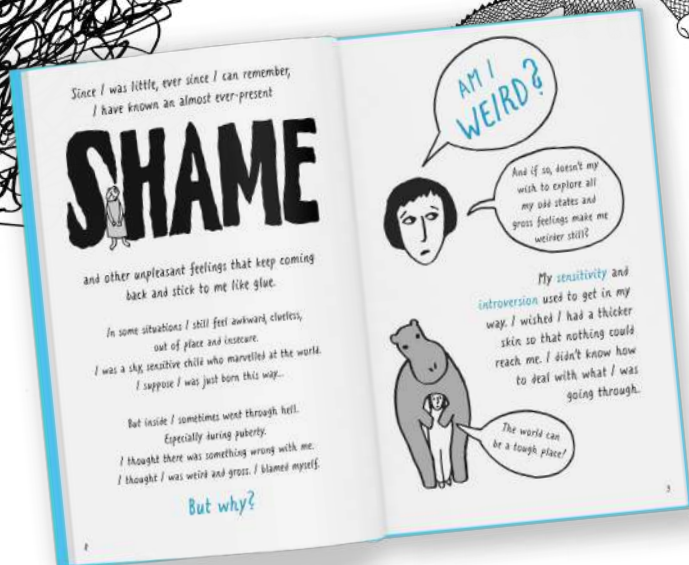
Written and Illustrated by Lenka Blažejová

age 12+

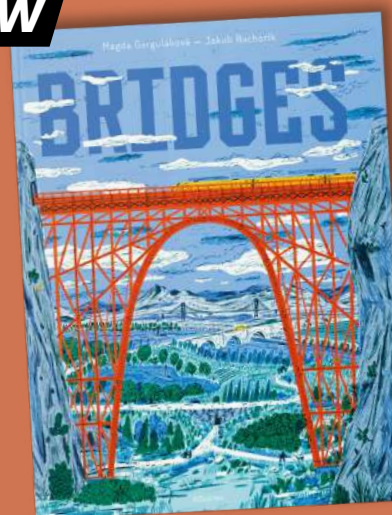
Specification

BLAZE.JE, size 143 x 200 mm, 176 pages, paperback

Are you an introvert or a sensitive type? If not, then someone close to you surely is. Why it is great to be one, and why the world badly needs them, is explained in this illustrated book about the journey to acceptance of one's fragility and otherness. It will help sensitive introverts believe in their inner strength and unpack their unique gifts and dare to show them. And it will give others a glimpse of a sensitive person's deep experience.



NEW



Bridges

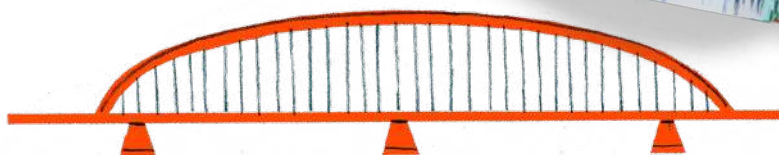
Written by Magda Garguláková Illustrated by Jakub Bachorík

age 9+

Specification

B4U, size 240 x 310 mm, 64 pages, hardcover

Large, small, old-time, modern, ordinary, world-changing. The bridge. An ingenious invention that shortens journeys, saves on effort and provides great views. Some straddle a deep valley, some a raging river, some a busy road, some a vast stretch of sea. People have been building bridges since a tree first fell across a river. Why do we need bridges? How have they changed through history? Which are the most famous? Which are the strangest? How is a bridge built? We'll answer these questions and many more. Everything you need to know about bridges in one book!



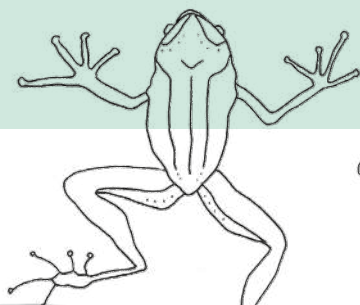
NEW



Smart Scribbles

Written by Jitka Musilová
Illustrated by Táňa Martincová

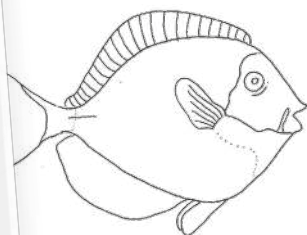
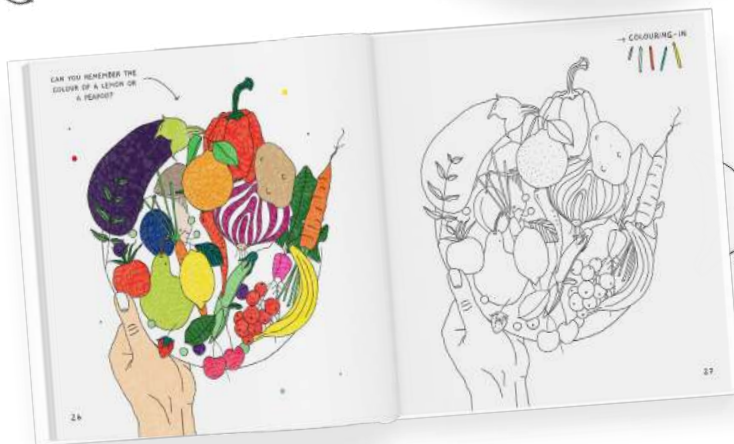
age 3-5



Specification

PIPASIK, size 210 x 210 mm, 48 pages, paperback

Smart Scribbles is a creative workbook for the very young. The simple exercises help little ones practise fine motor skills and recognize basic colours, geometric shapes and sums. The fun tasks will also help them get to know their body and the world around them.



NEW



Little Dog Goes to the Moon

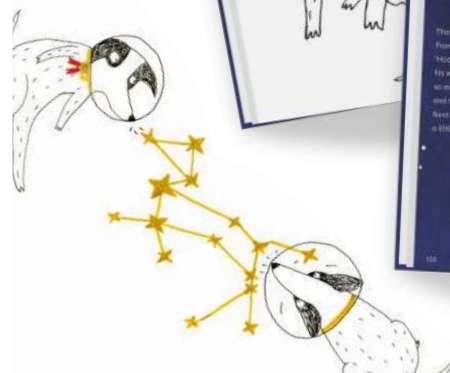
Written by Leona Hlavinková and Ondřej Zabloudil Pechník
Illustrated by Leona Hlavinková

age 6-8

Specification

POINTA, size 210 x 275 mm, 108 pages, hardcover

Have you ever wondered about the lives of your pets? They look pretty boring, don't they? The same thing over and over: walk, meal, sleep. But a certain dog wants more from life than a full belly and three walks a day. To begin with, a trip into space and being the first dogsmonaut on the Moon seems like a good idea – and the very opposite of boring! A bit of hard training and building a rocket out of junk are child's play for him. But the launch into space is just the beginning. The trip gets ever more complicated. Getting home will be a tough nut to crack. Join Little Dog on his fantastic trip into space and perhaps you'll discover that adventures aren't only for determined little dogs.





What's Behind That Door?

Written by Radka Píro
Illustrated by Jakub Bachorík

age 6+

Specification

B4U, size 210 x 280 mm, 44 pages, hardcover

Sold

Korean, Simplified Chinese, Spanish

A hand reaches for and grasps a doorhandle, pulls slowly... Oh, the anticipation! Oh, the tension! What can be behind the door? A grubby broom cupboard or a vast hall? A doctor's office or a space station? Ten mysterious doors, each with a room beyond. Can you guess what these rooms are?



An Advent Calendar of Fairy Tales

Written by Šárka Krejčová
Illustrated by Tereza Konupčíková

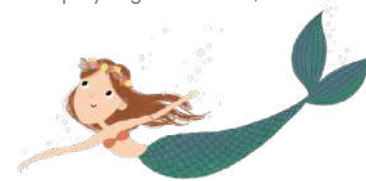
age 3-5

Specification

ALBATROS, box size 533 x 377 mm (open 533 x 764 mm), 1 box + 24 booklets + polybag + 2 ribbons, booklet size 100 x 110 mm, each booklet 12 pages

Sold

Croatian, Portuguese for Europe, Romanian



Twenty-four December evenings till Christmas. Twenty-four fairy tales from around the world for the very young and some a little older... So many wonderful characters, so many princesses and animals, all of them waiting for you!

You will find Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf, Snow White and the dwarfs, the Doughnut, Masha and the Three Bears, and the Three Little Pigs. But where? Once you have read all the stories, follow the instructions to thread them together with two ribbons to make your very own book of fairy tales for your bookshelf. And how about breathing new life into this folder by adding things to it? Your own fairy-tale drawings, for instance.





The Young Photographers

Written by Tereza Nová and Jiří Forejt
Illustrated by Nikola Logosová

age 12+

Specification

BĚŽILŠKA, size 230 x 230 mm, 108 pages, hardcover

Do you know how to develop a photograph, how a camera obscura works, and how to light a portrait properly? From within an engaging story featuring schoolchildren Jasmine and Christopher, learn about the principles and history of photography and get practical tips and inspiration for use in your own photography.



The First Snow

Written by Marie Štumpfová
and Radek Malý
Illustrated by Marie Štumpfová

age 3-5

Specification

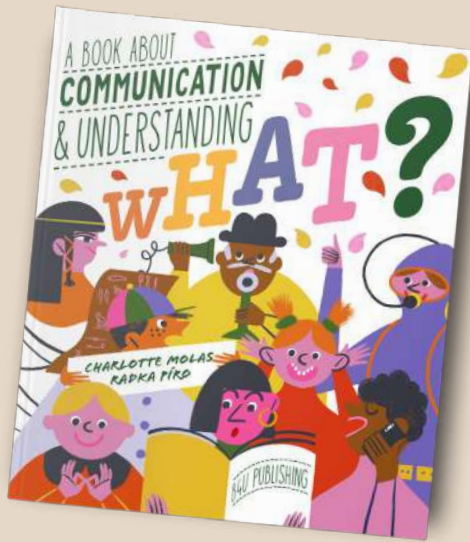
BĚŽILŠKA, size 270 x 210 mm, 40 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, Korean Simplified Chinese

It's common knowledge that there are many shades of snow. As is the fact that it is possible to find just about anything in it, from a lost glove to a careless arctic explorer. Even though Stefan and Agnes come across something altogether different under the snow that morning, their journey through the dreamlike snow-covered landscape sometimes seems like an expedition to a frozen wilderness. Even so, they still find time to feed the birds and stroke the cat on the way. And even Miss Smilla would be delighted by the shades of snow in the illustrations.





What?

A Book About Communication and Understanding

Written by Radka Píro
Illustrated by Charlotte Molas

age 6+

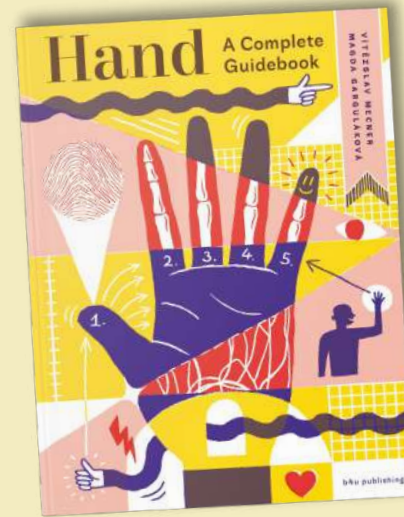
Specification

B4U, size 240 x 280 mm, 48 pages, hardcover

Sold

Complex Chinese, English, Italian, Korean, Portuguese for Europe, Simplified Chinese

This book is a guide to interpersonal communication, covering various forms of communication such as speech, writing, posture, facial expressions, and technology-based communication. It aims to help readers understand and improve their relationships with others by learning and practising the skills of effective communication.



Hand

A Complete Guidebook

Written by Magda Garguláková
Illustrated by Vítězslav Mecner

age 9+

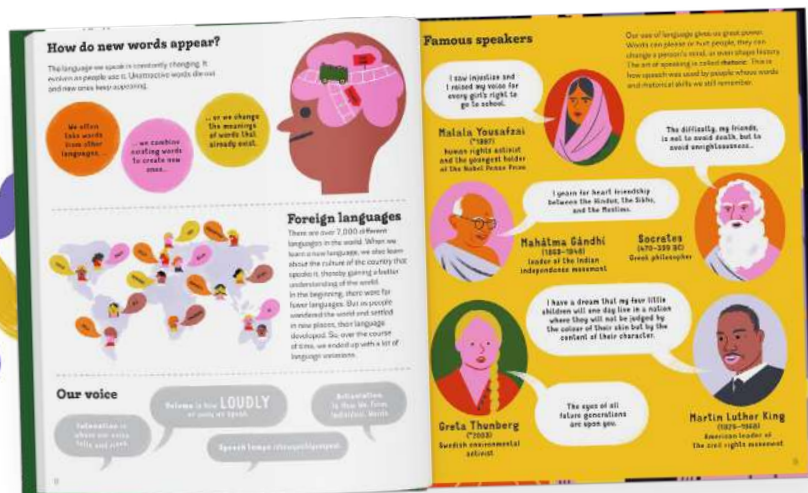
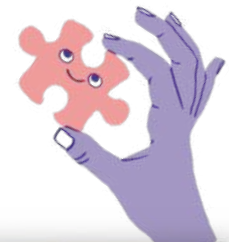
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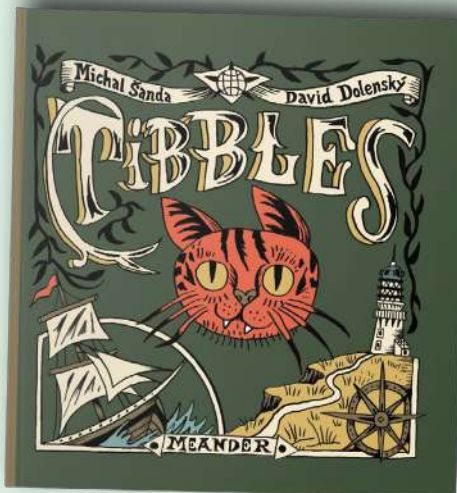
B4U, size 240 x 310 mm, 80 pages, hardcover

Sold

Catalan, Spanish, English, French, German, Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese

Have you ever wondered how the hand works? Or why some of us are left-handed and others right-handed? We may think of the hand as ordinary, but it is truly remarkable... We guarantee that once you have read this book, you will think of your hands in a whole new way.





Tibbles

Written by Michal Šanda
Illustrated by David Dolenský

age 4-7

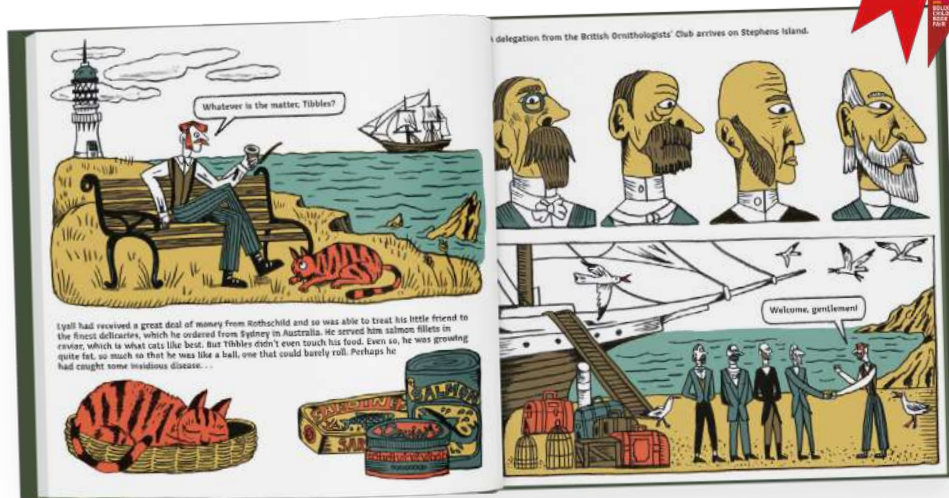
Specification

MEANDER, size 200 x 200 mm, 24 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, French

This unusual comic book recounts a true story that happened on a small island just off the coast of New Zealand in 1894. The tragicomic hero of the tale is a cat named Tibbles, who belonged to the keeper of the island's lighthouse. Tibbles discovers a rare species of previously undescribed flightless bird – the Stephens Island wren, and simultaneously becomes the cause of its demise, thereby inadvertently contributing to global awareness of the danger of domesticating non-native animal species on other continents.



series How Gus...

Written and Illustrated
by Lucia Zednikovičová

age 3-5



Was Looking Forward
to a New Baby Brother



Specification

ALBATROS, size 210 x 200 mm, 40/48 pages, hardcover

Gus the sparrow has a dream of becoming a pilot, but faces criticism from those around him. With the help of his grandmother and the legacy of his grandfather, a former pilot, Gus sets out on an adventure to pursue his dream and show that anything is possible.



Saved the Concert



Became a Pilot





City at Night

series Glow in the Dark

Written by Petra Bartíková
Illustrated by Zuzana Kurucová

age 6-8



Nature at Night

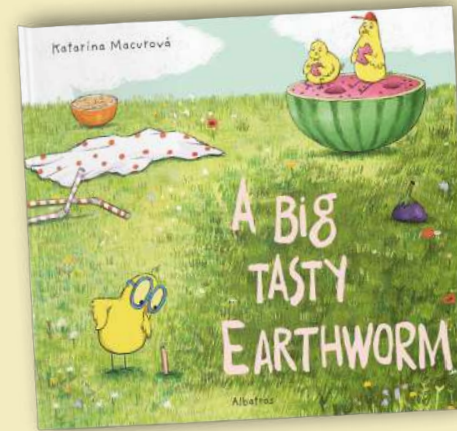
Specification

ALBATROS, size 208 x 283 mm, 6 spreads with glow-in-the-dark effects on pages and cover, hardcover

Sold

Georgian, Russian

Some books can be looked at in the dark, too – and The City at Night and Nature at Night are two of them. What's that glowing in the dark? What kind of light does it give out? Do you know what was used for lighting in the past? Just open the books, switch off the light, and watch your room light up!



A Big Tasty Earthworm

Written and Illustrated by
Katarína Macurová

age 4-7



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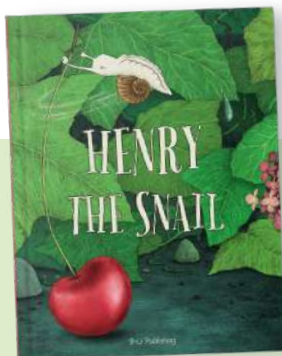
ALBATROS, size 235 x 265 mm, 48 pages, hardcover

Sold

Arabic for Israel, Catalan, Spanish, Complex Chinese, English, French, Hebrew, Korean, Simplified Chinese

Once there were three friends, Pipo, Bod and Kenny, who were always thinking up new ways to play. They were always at their happiest when they were together. Until one day Pipo didn't fancy eating watermelon like the others. Off he went and found an unusual earthworm, which wasn't going to leave the earth without a bitter struggle. After battling and defeating his adversary, Pipo discovered something he hadn't expected ...
A funny new story for spring by a renowned author of popular children's books about how nice it is sometimes to do something different.





Henry the Snail

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

More than anything, Henry the little snail wants to be like everyone else. But he's not, and he never will be. But why should he feel bad about it?

This determined little snail decides to act. Enjoy this gentle story about handicaps, getting over them, yearning, willpower, and solidarity. Learn that far from being an obstacle, difference may prove to be the key that opens new horizons.

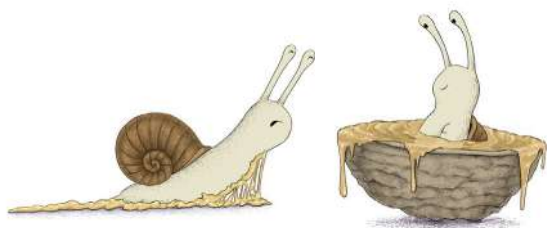
Specification

ALBATROS, size 215 x 280 mm,
40 pages, hardcover

Sold

Armenian, Bulgarian, Catalan,
Spanish, Complex Chinese,
English, French, German,
Korean, Simplified Chinese

age 3-5



Theo the Flea

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

This is a flea. His name is Theo.

Theo is the happiest flea in the fur. Yet he would like to jump higher still. He dreams of becoming a great explorer, like his grandfather. Once, Grandpa told him of a place no one had explored before. It was called Leo. So Theo set out on the first expedition of his life...

Specification

ALBATROS, size 230 x 265 mm,
40 pages, hardcover

Sold

Bulgarian, English, Korean,
Russian

age 3-5



The Moon Seed

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Nola and Tula are sisters and best friends. It goes without saying that after Nola tells Tula her most secret wish, Tula will do all she can to make it come true.

So begins a gentle, touching tale about the power of friendship and the realization of a dream. And this dream shows us a world that is new to us, and so it broadens our horizons. Join Nola and Tula's charming search for a Dream and let your imagination roam ... At the very end you will see that even the most incredible dreams are well worth holding on to.

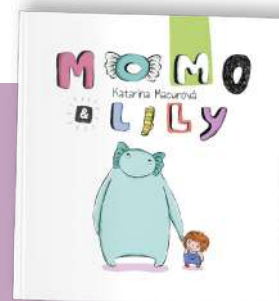
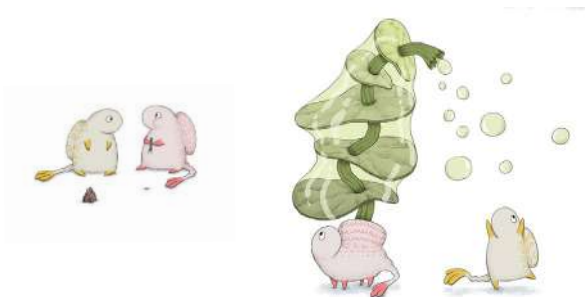
Specification

ALBATROS, size 225 x 285 mm,
40 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, French, Simplified
Chinese, Turkish,
Vietnamese

age 3-5



Momo and Lily

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Lily is sad because she doesn't have anyone to play with. But one day she receives an unexpected parcel.

The package is enormous, covered with stickers in foreign languages, and it contains Momo. What's Momo? And where has it come from? Lily has never seen anything like it before. „Come on, Momo,“ she says, „let's play.“ And so their great adventure begins...

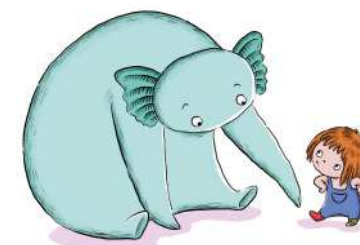
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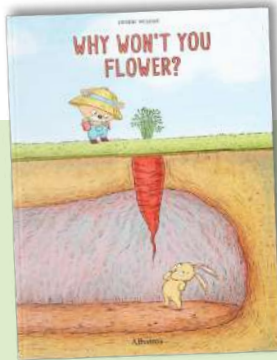
ALBATROS, size 205 x 210 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, French, Italian,
Simplified Chinese,
Vietnamese, Russian

age 3-5





Why Won't You Flower?

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Story about a little bear and his strange plant. Beautifully illustrated book was written by a successful author of children's books.

'How lovely it is!' rejoiced the bear, on discovering a strange plant in his garden. Every day he watered it and shielded it from the sun with a parasol, and he never forgot to say goodnight to it before bed-time. But the plant didn't react. 'Why don't you flower?' brooded the little gardener. But little did he know what was going on underground!

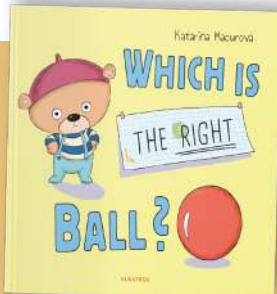
Specification

ALBATROS, size 163 x 210 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

Arabic for Israel, Armenian, Bulgarian, Catalan, Complex Chinese, English, French, Greek, Hebrew, Korean, Lithuanian, Portuguese for Brazil, Simplified Chinese, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Vietnamese

age 3-5



Which Is the Right Ball?

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Teddy is looking for the right ball to play with. Which one should he choose?

He tries all kinds. The first one is too light, the second too heavy. The third is too small, the fourth too large. The fifth one is hot, and the sixth – ow, it prickles! Why don't you help Teddy find the right ball?

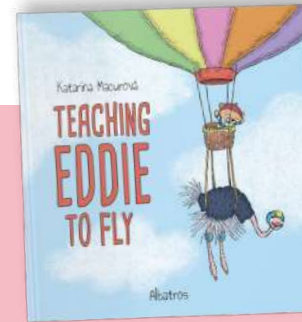
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ALBATROS, size 235 x 210 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

Bulgarian, English, Korean, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Turkish, Vietnamese

age 3-5



Teaching Eddie to Fly

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Teddy has got a new friend. A bird which can't fly. Why?

Ernest the bear has a new friend called Eddie. Eddie is a bird, but he doesn't ever fly. He goes everywhere on foot. "Why don't you fly?" Ernest asks his friend. "Because nobody has taught me how," replies Eddie. So Ernest the bear decides to teach Eddie how to fly. Will he be able to do it?

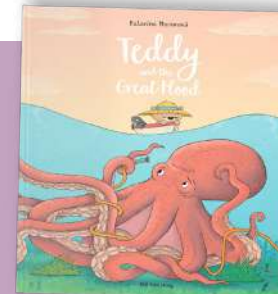
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Sold

Arabic, Armenian, Bulgarian, English, French, Korean, Lithuanian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Slovene, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Vietnamese

age 3-5



Teddy and the Great Flood

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Apples! How Teddy loves them! In the garden, he has filled a whole basket with them. And he has already decided what he is going to do with them at home. Teddy is so wrapped up in his thoughts of apples that he hasn't noticed the water leaking from the garden hose. He forgot to turn it off! He wakes up the next morning to a terrible sight – in the night, his garden has changed out of all recognition!

Specification

ALBATROS, size 255 x 305 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

Armenian, Bulgarian, Catalan, Spanish, English, German, Korean, Lithuanian, Portuguese for Brazil, Simplified Chinese, Swedish, Thai, Vietnamese

age 3-5

Gerda

Sold

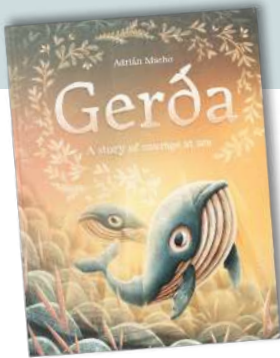
Arabic, Bulgarian, English, German, Greek, Italian, Romanian, Serbian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian



series Gerda the Whale

Written by Adrián Macho, Zuzana Trstenská
Peter Kavecký
Illustrated by Adrián Macho

age 3-5 / 4-8



Gerda A Story of Courage at Sea

Sold

Arabic, Bulgarian, German, Greek, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Turkish, Ukrainian

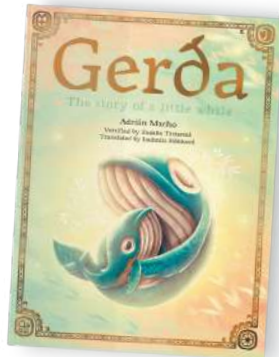
Specification

ALBATROS,
size 150 x 210 mm, 10 pages, board book
size 215 x 280 mm, 32 pages, hardcover

The series about a little whale named Gerda is full of adventure, poetics and charming illustrations by the splendid author Adrián Macho, whose pictures are loved by children all over the world. It doesn't matter, if Gerda is just spending an ordinary day in the sea or she is setting out on a big journey... During her adventures she meets a lot of ocean creatures, makes new friends and discovers the mysteries and beauties of life.

Gerda The Story of a Little Whale

Sold
Bulgarian



Wonderful Things Happen

Written by Zuzana Štelbaská
Illustrated by Adrián Macho

age 4-7



Specification

ALBATROS, size 240 x 214 mm, 32 pages, hardcover

Sold
Bulgarian

The Little Man had so much to do every day! He built castles, he cared for animals... Sometimes he thought up extraordinary, completely new creatures and landscapes. But one day he went in to work to find that all the castles were finished, and all the animals had been fed. It seemed that time was standing still. What was he going to do now?





Typo and Skim

Written by Tomáš Končinský, Barbora Klárová
Illustrated by Daniel Špaček

Stop paying attention for a moment and you'll discover that what was shiny and new a while ago is now old and useless. Who's to blame? One day, Typo, who specializes in printing errors in books, learns that when things get spoiled or old, people often aren't too happy about it. So he sets out on a journey of adventure to the Ravages of Time. Will he manage to bring ageing to an end? And what role does the talking dung beetle play in all this?

Specification

ALBATROS, size 240 x 320 mm,
120 pages, hardcover

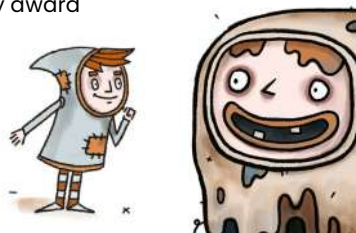
Sold

Bulgarian, English, French,
German, Lithuanian,
Simplified Chinese, Slovene

age 9-12

Book **Typo and Skim** is the winner of:

- Magnesia Litera 2017, the most prestigious Czech literary award
- Golden Ribbon
- White Raven 2017



I Shall Awaken

Written by Kateřina Šardická
Illustrated by Štěpánka Coufalová

This young adult mystery horror takes us to a remote borderline village in an intentionally unspecified place and time where people still live by their own rules and still believe in old gods. Twelve years ago, four children suddenly disappeared without trace. Now during the winter solstice, three of them returned out of nowhere as adults with no memory of what happened to them. Astrid, Tom and Sonja have to unite to face the prejudice of the villagers and to find out, what happened to them and where the fourth missing child is – Astrid's brother Max. Twelve nights after the winter solstice is the most dangerous time of the year as the border between human world and underworld is thin. And the kids—now adults—will discover that the ghosts from their nightmares are real and waiting for them.

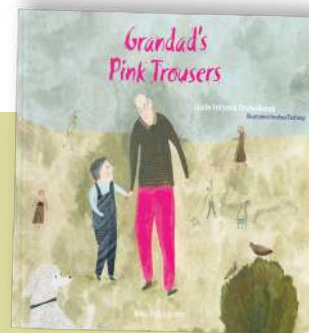
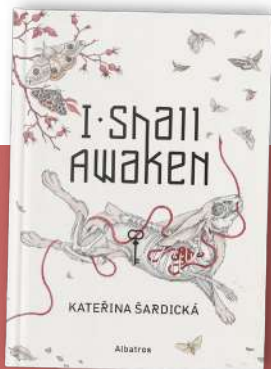
Specification

ALBATROS, size 145 x 205 mm,
368 pages, hardcover with
dust jacket

Sold

English, Korean, Ukrainian

age 12+



Grandad's Pink Trousers

Written by Lucie Hášová Truhelková
Illustrated by Andrea Tachezy

The grandfather of our story isn't like other grandparents. He wears pink trousers! And that's not all that's strange about him.

People say that he's a strange chap altogether. Some even think that he's nasty. But as his grandson grows, he comes to understand why Grandad does strange things like refusing to give up his silly trousers. The child reader of this thought-provoking story will learn that quiet heroism can be more effective than a thousand grand gestures.

Specification

ALBATROS, size 240 x 214 mm,
56 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, Korean, Spanish

age 6-8

City for Everyone

Written by Osamu Okamura
Illustrated by David Böhm, Jiří Franta

The city is a fascinating human invention that is now home to most people on our planet. How should we understand all the city's complexities and fragilities? This manual for beginning urbanists shows how the great anthill of humanity works and what opportunities it grants; it also discusses problems faced by cities today. Urban planning is a game of strategy that teaches us how to live in a shared space in an attitude of respect for others. The authors have created a huge paper model of a city, while the book's illustrations and colour photographs capture unique details of everyday life.



Specification

LABYRINT, size 210 x 260 mm,
180 pages, swiss flexo binding

Sold

German, Japanese,
Korean, Russian, Simplified
Chinese

age 12+





My Cup of Art

Written and Illustrated
by Katerina Karolik

age 6+

Specification

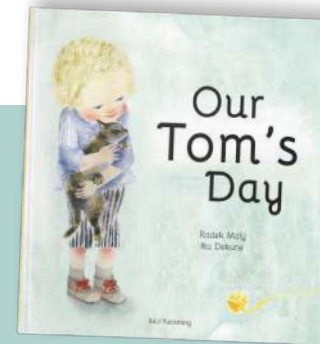
ALBATROS, size 205 x 215 mm,
11 spreads with effects, hardcover

Sold

English, Japanese, Spanish

This little pop-up book by artist Katerina Karolik is about a seemingly ordinary object – the tea or coffee cup. In the hands of artist, however, an item of everyday use can do unexpected things.

If you are curious about what a cup by Pablo Picasso, Vincent van Gogh, Piet Mondrian or Kazimir Malevich looks like, read on! You are sure to enjoy this playful and imaginative book about a thing found on every kitchen table that still has the power to surprise.



Our Tom's Day

Written by Radek Malý
Illustrated by Iku Dekune



He's neither a full-grown tom nor a teeny bitty kitten. He's a young tom. Wait around to see what he does with his day.

What does he have for breakfast? What does he play with? How does he clean his coat? And what about mischief? Learn about the world of pet cats and fall in love with them forever! Written by a favourite Czech contemporary poet and accompanied with magical illustrations by a world renowned artist, this book is a splendid addition to every child's bookshelf.

Specification

ALBATROS, size 210 x 210 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, Japanese

age 3-5



Betty and the Lost Ball

Written by Kateřina Svozilová
Illustrated by Mag Takac

The sun is lovely and warm, so Betty runs outside to play with her ball. But where has it rolled to? With the help of a butterfly, Mitzi the cat, Ally the dog and an inquisitive bunny hopping about the garden, will Betty be able to find it?

Specification

ALBATROS, size 205 x 210 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

Bulgarian, English, Spanish

age 3-5





Patti at the Music Shop

Written and Illustrated
by Vítěslav Mecner

The debut of artist and illustrator Vítěslav Mecner (a graduate of Prague's Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design), this book tells the charming story of little Patti, who dreams of being a bass guitarist.

Some children like to visit toy shops, others prefer candy shops, and there are some who like going to parks. But a little girl named Patti loves to visit music shops. One very special day, her dad took her to the greatest music shop in town . . .

Specification

ALBATROS, size 210 x 297 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold
English

age 3-5



The Little Monkey Who Wouldn't Rest

Written and Illustrated
by Mag Takac

A jolly, delightfully illustrated story for the very young about a restless monkey who refused to go to sleep.

Once upon a time in an ancient forest, there lived a little monkey. And this little monkey would run, jump, climb trees, dive in the lake and chase butterflies, all day. Come evening, she would yawn and yawn, but still she would tell the other animals that she didn't want to go to sleep. Incredible, isn't it?

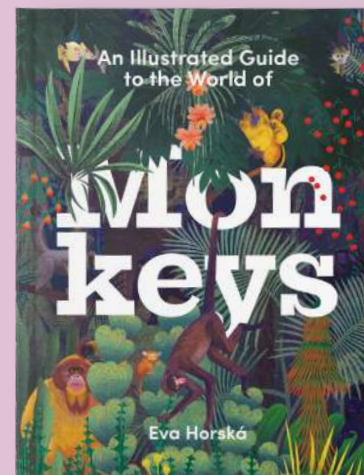


Specification

ALBATROS, size 205 x 270 mm,
48 pages, hardcover

Sold
Bulgarian, English, Greek,
Vietnamese

age 3-5



An Illustrated Guide to the World of Monkeys

Written and Illustrated
by Eva Horská

age 9+

Specification

ALBATROS, size 240 x 320 mm, 64 pages, hardcover

Sold

French, Spanish

Intelligence is their most important characteristic. For their body size, they have a large brain – a gift that makes them quick to learn new things. They can work together and perform complex tasks. Humans are known as the intelligent ones in the animal kingdom. But we're not talking about humans. Welcome to the world of the MONKEY. We belong to the order of primates. So, what do we have in common with our animal cousins? And how do we differ from them?



Agatha the Curious Witch



Written by Linda Pacourková
Illustrated by Katarina Kratochvílová

Agatha the little witch is about to explore the world of humans. How will she get on?

Well, she will find it full of surprises. If a bat or a toad is not the right birthday present, what should she take to the party? If not for flying on, why do dustmen have brooms? She has so many questions, but magic and spells aren't much use to her. A jolly story for young, curious readers who like to make discoveries.

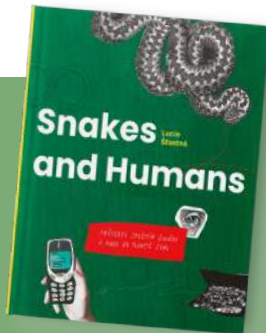


Specification

ALBATROS, size 205 x 256 mm,
56 pages, hardcover

Sold
Greek, Romanian

age 4-7



Snakes and Human

Written and Illustrated
by Lucie Štátná

Lavishly illustrated book for children and parents that charts the changing relationship between humans and these extraordinary creatures. In search of hissing and rattling, the entertaining narrative takes the reader through twists and turns of history and across continents, showing that snakes are not always to be feared.



Specification

LABYRINT, size 240 x 270 mm,
64 pages, hardcover

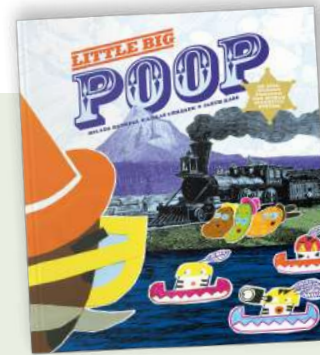
age 9+

Little Big Poop

Written by Milada Rezková
Illustrated by Jakub Kaše, Lukáš Urbánek

Digestion is one of the everyday miracles of the human body. How does it work? THERE'S A PATH BETWEEN THE HEAD AND THE BELLY, GREENHORNS!

A basic human metabolic, biochemical process explained in the form of an adventure story. At long last, and right on time!

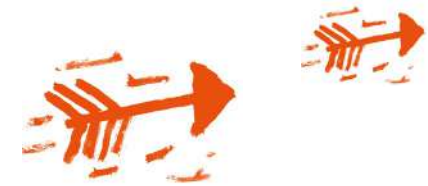


Specification

YINACHI, size 220 x 280 mm,
176 pages, hardcover

Sold
Polish, Simplified Chinese

age 9-12



Don't Be Afraid

Written by Milada Rezková
Illustrated by Jakub Kaše, Lukáš Urbánek

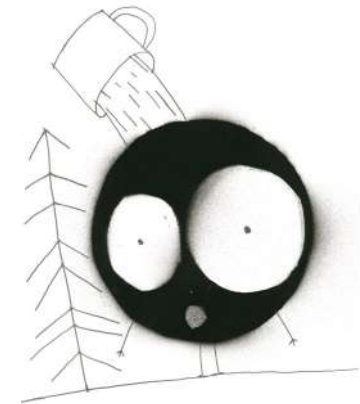
Don't Be Afraid is a book about fear for little scaredy-cats and big bravehearts. Do you know what happens in brain when you get scared? Can fear give us an advantage? Look at fear from different angles! Read it from the beginning, the end or the middle. The order you read it in doesn't matter, because fear is simply a part of life. Even Mummy and Daddy get scared sometimes!

Specification

YINACHI, size 245 x 320 mm,
198 pages, hardcover

Sold
Croatian, French, German,
Hebrew, Korean, Polish,
Russian, Simplified Chinese,
Turkish

age 9-12





Apolline's Blue Workshop

Written by Romana Košutková
Illustrated by Veronika Vlčková, Jan Šrámek

Feeling blue? Grab this book and learn something new.

Blueprint dyeing is a very old, rare technique for cloth dyeing and printing in indigo (a natural blue dye). It is on the UNESCO World Heritage list. The message of Apolline's Blue Workshop is a wish on the part of its creators that this fascinating traditional craft should be preserved for future generations. The enchanting, fairy-tale-like story tells of a little girl called Apolline and her grandfather's workshop, which is filled with weird and wonderful objects, fragrances and magic. As Apolline learns the art of blueprint dyeing, the young reader learns along with her.

Proud holder of the Czech Grand Design 2020, category illustrator.

Specification

GVU HODONÍN,
size 225 x 280 mm, 48 pages,
hardcover

Sold

Croatian, Korean, Simplified
Chinese, Vietnamese

age 6-8



Enjoying Film

Written by Pavel Ryška
Illustrated by Jan Šrámek

A road movie about movies. From the first movies shown in theatres, through nickelodeons up to the star ... wars.

Did you know that popcorn first became popular with American moviegoers during the economic crisis of the early Thirties? Or that in Colombia the most popular cinema snack is not popcorn but roast leaf-cutter ants? And do you know what a medium shot is? Or a cameo? Or a MacGuffin? Or a mise en scène?

You will find answers to these questions and many more in this book, which follows the fascinating adventures of cinematography from the very beginning! Learn the secrets of filmic tricks, and peep into the 'kitchens' of famous directors.

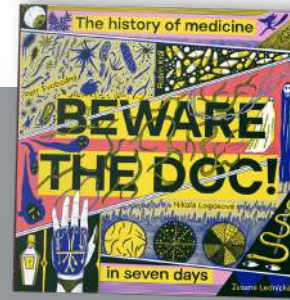
Specification

ALBATROS, size 240 x 240 mm,
120 pages, hardcover

Sold

Vietnamese

age 9-12



Beware the Doc!

Written by Robin Král, Petr Svobodný
Illustrated by Nikola Logosová



A history of medicine in seven days and seven fields of medical science, from prehistory to the present day.

This encyclopaedia of stories from many different fields of medicine compares past and present approaches to medical science. Readers will learn about advances in surgery, from the trepanation of prehistoric times through anaesthesia to blood transfusion, as well as how modern antibiotics have succeeded self-flagellation and blind panic in the treatment of plague. This lavishly illustrated book also takes a look inside the medical profession, showing how it has developed from prehistory to the present day. It will leave no one in any doubt that a visit to the dentist's is today far less horrific than it was 200 years ago...

The proud holder of the award Zlatá stuha 2019 (Golden Ribbon 2019) and Czech Grand Design 2020

Specification

BĚŽILŠKA, size 230 x 230 mm,
96 pages, hardcover

Sold

Korean, Russian, Simplified
Chinese

age 9-12



The Story Machine

Written by René Nekuda
Illustrated by Aneta Františka Holasová, Tereza
Marianová, Johana Švejdíková, Marie Urbánková

The book includes a special 'story generator', which, while a story is being told, pulls characters, subjects and situations at random from the corners of each page. Not only does this original book hone the reader's storytelling skills, it helps develop literacy, creativity and the imagination. Abundantly illustrated and great fun, its tasks and games are divided into four levels, from Beginner to Story Machine Master. If you like, you can write, draw and stick things in the book. For readers aged 6-12 years and their parents and grandparents.

Specification

LABYRINT, size 210 x 260 mm,
140 pages, paperback

Sold

Hungarian, Complex
Chinese, Italian, Korean,
Russian, Simplified Chinese,
Slovak, Turkish

age 6-8



Why Paintings Don't Need Titles

Written by Ondřej Horák
Illustrated by Jiří Franta

How many originals are there in the world, what did a black square change and why would anyone steal a urinal?

This visually playful book offers answers to these and many other questions about modern art. It shows the most important period of history of modern art in an easily comprehensible and funny form, which will capture the attention of both children and their parents. On top of that, you can also find there an exciting comic detective story.

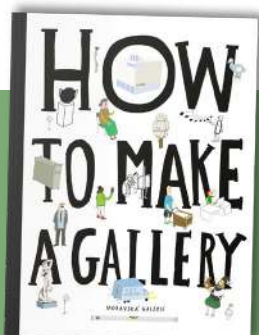
Specification

LABYRINT, size 240 x 330 mm,
100 pages, hardcover

Sold

Bulgarian, Italian, Korean,
Russian, Simplified Chinese

age 9-12



How to Make a Gallery

Written by Ondřej Chrobák, Rostislav Koryčánek, Martin Vaněk
Illustrated by David Böhm, Jiří Franta

This lavishly illustrated book invites young readers to enter the world of museums and galleries. Illustrator David Böhm and writers Ondřej Chrobák, Rostislav Koryčánek and Martin Vaněk present a history of the gallery and show us how works of art are exhibited, all the services a gallery provides and how an exhibition comes into being. Readers will learn about treasures hoarded at Prague Castle by Holy Roman Emperor Rudolf II, and how an unmade bed and a shark pickled in alcohol can be considered distinctive works of art. And they will find out how a gallery works and about all the people who work in it. After reading this book, children will no longer regard a gallery as a boring, inaccessible space; on the contrary, they will see it as a building where lots of interesting things go on, unexpected encounters take place and fascinating stories are revealed.

Specification

LABYRINT, size 236 x 335 mm,
64 pages + 3 fold-outs +
endpapers, hardcover + cloth spine

Sold

Croatian, German, Korean,
Simplified Chinese, Spanish,
Uzbek, Vietnamese

age 6-8



The Big Book of Peeing

Written and Illustrated
by Jakub Plachý

A cartoon encyclopaedia of peeing for young and old.

A unique, playful, and educational booklet in a very useful pocket format which introduces peeing from all the perspectives. It begins with an explanation of the basic principles of urination and its history, before returning to contemporary styles and techniques. Humorous hyperbole full of myths, facts and half-truths.

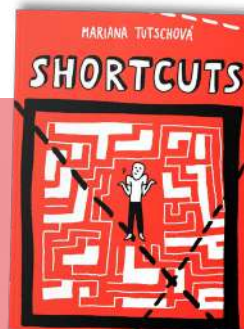
Specification

LABYRINT, size 115 x 165 mm,
112 pages, paperback

Sold

Complex Chinese, Estonian,
French, German, Hungarian,
Italian, Japanese, Russian

age 12+



Shortcuts

Written and Illustrated by
Mariana Tutschová

This book will help you improve the quality of your life!

A funny, illustrated pocket guide for pupils, students and adults who suffer from procrastination. By using shortcuts, we gain time that we usually waste later on. Fortunately, this pocket book will offer you tips on how to use your time most effectively. For better orientation, the tips are listed according to the time saved: from two seconds to time that can't be caught up. The author studied graphic design and this is her debut.

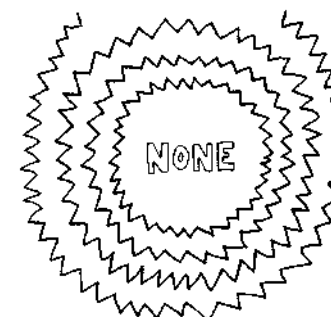
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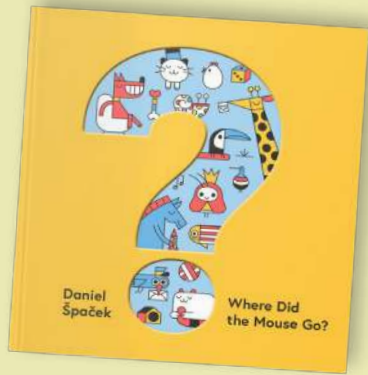
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128 pages, paperback

Sold

Simplified Chinese

age 12+





series
**Who? Where?
 Why?**

Illustrated by Daniel Špaček

age 3-5

**Where Did
 the Mouse Go?**

Sold
 French, Italian,
 Simplified Chinese



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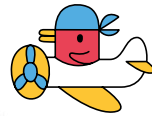
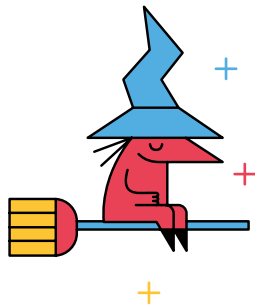
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Filled with quirky characters and surprising details, this series helps parents who want an interactive reading that will teach their children a lot about the world around them while developing their imagination.



**Who? Where?
 Why?**

Sold
 Complex Chinese,
 Italian, Simplified
 Chinese



Buzzz

Written and Illustrated
 by Tereza Hradilková

It's early morning, and the fly buzzes and buzzes. Join our confused fly on a little one-day adventure in quest of a pile of warm, fragrant dung to lay her eggs in. But it won't be altogether easy. Not every pile is the same, you see!



Specification

ALBATROS, size 210 x 210 mm,
 6 spreads, pop-up book

age 3-5



**The Paperjapes
 Story**

Written and Illustrated
 by Tereza Hradilková

Do you know the paper elves called Paperjapes? You don't? But you don't tidy up much, do you? And there are loose sheets of paper at the bottom of your school bag, aren't there? And do you have any idea what lies at the back of your desk drawers?

Honorable Mention at IDA/International Design Award, USA

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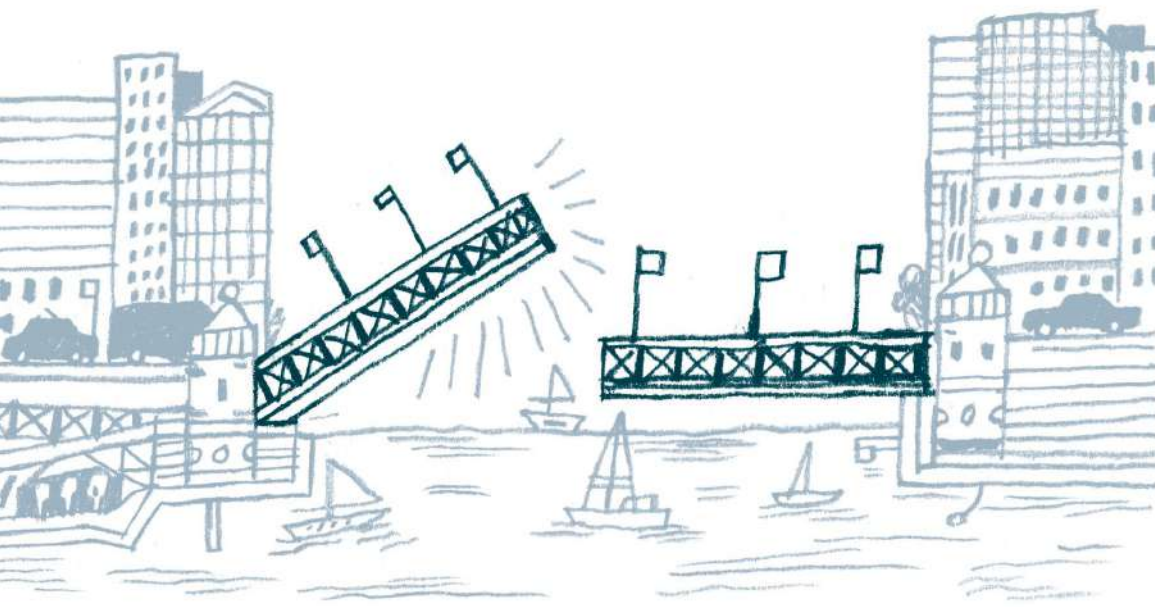
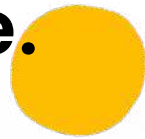
ALBATROS, size 160 x 297 mm,
 6 spreads, pop-up book

Sold
 Simplified Chinese

age 3-5



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