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NEW TITLE FRANKFURT 2024



## THE MYSTERY OF THE CAT ASCLEPIUS

SILVIA BENCIVELLI

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Like Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder approached young readers to Philosophy, this book attracts them to the mysteries and laws of human nature.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- A novel that recounts the major scientific discoveries in the medical field through an adventurous story.
- A strong female protagonist and the cat Asclepius as a bizarre companion for experiments and an investigation full of twists and turns.
- Medicine and STEM skills are at the center of this precious detective story.

#### Mysteries and laws of human nature... It all takes a dusty old book and two detectives by chance.

Stella lives in Florence, is twelve years old and is known in her family as 'Dr. However' because she is always **looking for the evidence**.

During a family trip to Paris, she stays at Ippolito's, a grandmother's old friend. There, in the attic, she starts doing some **experiments** in the company of the cat Asclepius and a large book of medicine that she takes to Florence with her. That very book hides **enigmatic messages** that seem to be addressed precisely to Stella and her best friend Dario. Soon they are involved in an **adventurous treasure** hunt among rhyming notes, old photographs and much more.

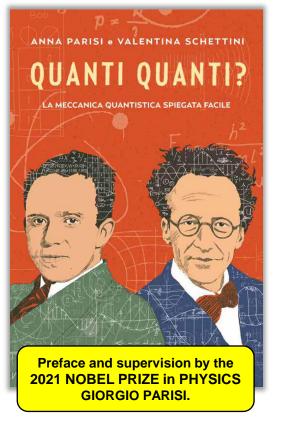
An exciting journey into the world of medicine at the end of which there will be more questions than answers, just like real scientists!

SILVIA BENCIVELLI is a science journalist, writer, author, radio and TV host, and doctor.

| Publication:   | Target:          | Genre:               | Format:                           | Pages:     | Illustrations: |  |
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| September 2024 | <b>10+ years</b> | Fiction              | Paperback with flaps 13,7 x 20,5  | <b>180</b> | <b>No</b>      |  |
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### ANNA PARISI VALENTINA SCHETTINI HOW MANY QUANTA? QUANTUM MECHANICS EXPLAINED EASILY

#### **KEY POINTS**

• A step-by-step book to finally understand one of the most complex and mysterious subjects: quantum mechanics. It's science within everyone's reach!

NON FICTION

- Simple, colloquial language and entertaining insights with many scientific illustrations for immediate understanding.
- Written by two passionate scientists in collaboration with the Nobel prize winner Giorgio Parisi.

#### It's not science fiction or even magic... It's quantum mechanics!

A book to reveal step by step to young readers all the **secrets of Physics**: from the paradoxical outcomes of special rules to quantum calculators, the most powerful and surprising computers ever. Starting with the origin of the subject, the two authors talk about waves and particles; they **dialogue with scientists** like Einstein and Schrödinger and accurately, but still simply, explain **all aspects of quantum mechanics**.

## An engaging book for those who know absolutely nothing about physics and for those who already know something but wish to dive into the complexities of this fascinating subject.

**ANNA PARISI** won the **2001 Legambiente Prize** and the **Andersen Prize** for the best divulgation series with the *Ah, Saperlo - Introduction to Physics* series, then translated for ten countries. She has written mathematics, physics and science history pieces for the "Treccani Ragazzi Encyclopedia" and has collaborated with the Italian Space Agency.

VALENTINA SCHETTINI graduated in physics from La Sapienza University of Rome and earned a doctorate in quantum optics at the Polytechnic University of Turin. She has worked as an experimental researcher at INRIM in Turin (Italy) and NIST and MIT (United States).

| Publication:   | Target:          | Genre:      | Format:  | Pages:     | Illustrations:       |
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| September 2024 | <b>13+ years</b> | Non fiction | Paperback with flaps 13,7 x 20,5 cm            | <b>140</b> | Yes, black and white |
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# FICTION



Anna Vullc

Noi, soli nella giungla



#### FICTION



- The first book about a true story that shocked the entire world.
- A novel about survival, courage and the determination to deal with risks and challenges in the most dangerous nature.
- The pure trust and resilience of children able to overcome difficulties.
- Elements of magical realism create a unique narration: the ancestral heritage of the indigenous people, benign spirits and sacred animals.

## The miraculous story of four Colombian kids surviving in the Amazon rainforest for forty days, all by themselves.

On one summer morning, a plane suddenly crashed in the middle of the Amazon forest. On board, there was a woman with her **four children**. Fifteen days later, the remains of the plane and only the woman and pilot's bodies were found, but no trace of the four siblings.

Nobody believed they could have survived in such **a wild land** where tangled plants make it impossible to distinguish day from night, and where the undergrowth hides **the most dangerous animals** on the planet. And yet, the four children are alive. Thanks to the wise warrior-like Amelia, the eldest sister, and their **grandmother's teachings** about **respect and magic**, the siblings **survive for forty days** until the rescue arrives.

#### A journey toward home, walking through the most dangerous, magical and mysterious land on the planet.

**ANNA VULLO** has been a journalist since 1990, working for different newspapers and magazines. She has written several articles about politics and human rights in South America, she has especially done research on the Argentinian desaparecidos and she directed videos and documentaries on the topic. She currently works in the communication of profit and no-profit organizations.

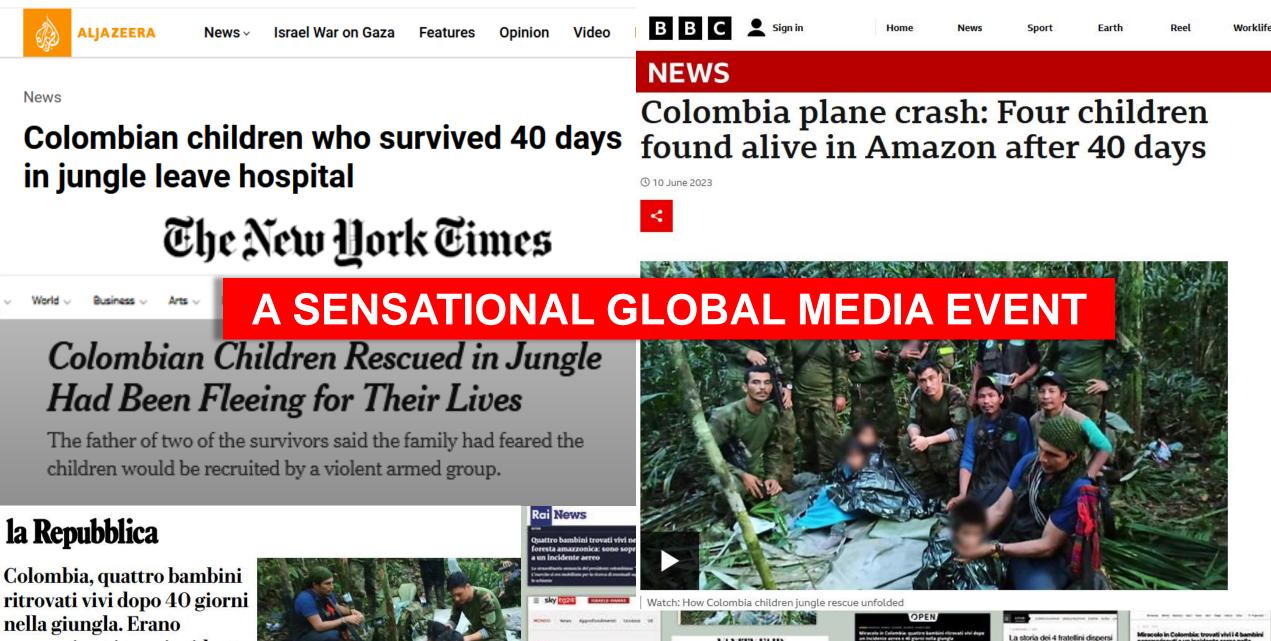
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| May 2024     | <b>8+ years</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | Paperback with flaps 13,7 x 20,5 cm       | <b>180</b> | <b>No</b>      |
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#### ALL ALONE IN THE JUNGLE

nella foresta amazzonica dopo



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## ALESSIA DENARO THE TREASURE OF MONCALBIO

#### **KEY POINTS**

- An exciting story set in an evocative wood with elements of fantasy mixed with ordinary reality, presenting strong and educational values: courage, friendship and family.
- Topic of ecology and the importance of preserving nature.
- Mystery to be solved and a unique imaginary of fantastic creatures with a touch of humour.
- An Italian fantasy novel that evokes and reinvents Italian folklore and settings.

#### A treasure, a mystery, many enchanted creatures and a brave and lively young girl who is going to change everything.

#### FROM THE SAME AUTHOR The Castle of Happiness

FICTION

When Celia's mum leaves for the U.S.A., Celia moves with her father and his girlfriend to Moncalbio, a **small town** in the Tuscan countryside, immersed in **nature and surrounded by many myths and legends**. She does not like her new life arrangement but, once she finds out that some **magical creatures** reside in her house and she is the only one able to see them, everything changes.

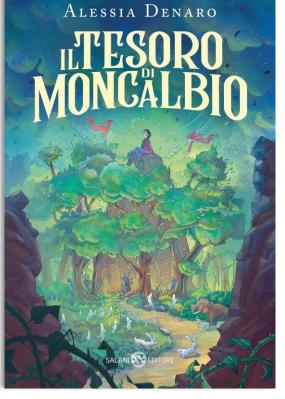
The creatures take her on an **adventure**, looking for a **precious treasure** that has been lost for many many years...Until, Celia and her new magical friends finally find it, or better, SEE IT: it has always been there, just in front of them!

## Alessia Denaro Il Castello della felicità

#### A story dedicated to those who are looking for a sprinkle of magic and who have never given up on the power of enchantment.

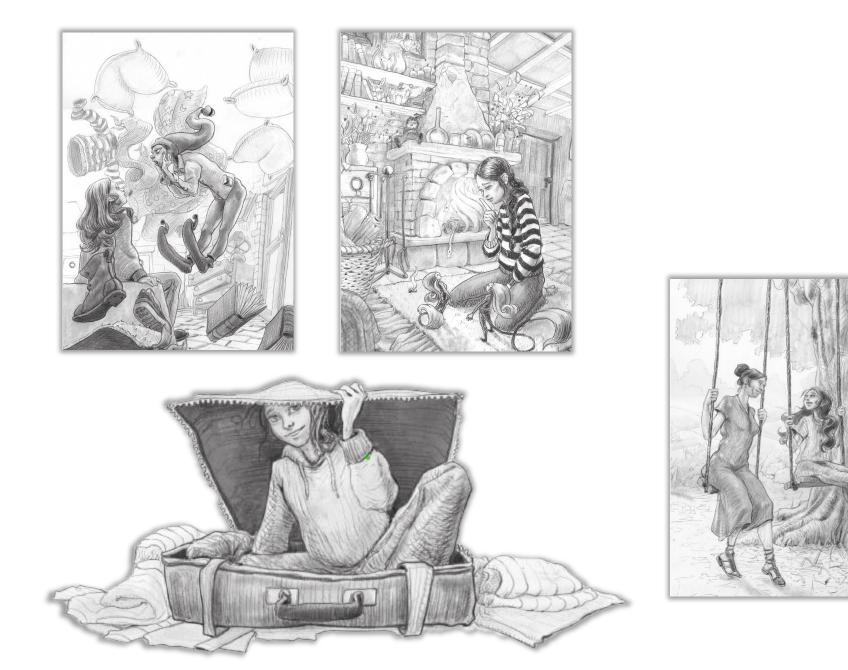
ALESSIA DENARO after graduating in Law she has practised as a financial lawyer for many years. Then, she decided to follow her greatest dream: writing for children and teenagers. After her international success with her first novel, this is her second novel published with Adriano Salani Editore.

| Publication: | Target:          | Genre:          | Format:                                    | Pages:     | Illustrations:       |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--|------------|----------------------|
| March 2024   | <b>10+ years</b> | Fantasy Fiction | Paperback with flaps 13,7 x 20,5 cm        | <b>305</b> | Yes, black and white |
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With illustrations by Candida Corsi

#### THE TREASURE OF MONCALBIO







SOFIA GALLO

**GA NELLA** 

## **SOFIA GALLO ESCAPE IN THE SNOW**

#### **KEY POINTS**

- A novel based on a true story that easily explains History: the upcoming World War II, Fascism, Nazism, racial laws, holocaust.
- The overcoming of difficulties by two young children escaping into the wood.
- The topic of the mountain proves its huge magnificence and ability to hide, but also its wilderness.
- A powerful and touching story about friendship, courage, survival and the challenges of growing up.

The snow can hide everything, even the escape of two young and innocent children from the threat of Nazism, which is getting stronger and stronger.

FROM THE SAME AUTHOR A Summer in a Mountain Hut

SOFIA GALLO

FICTION

Angelo and Lidia are two Jewish cousins, and despite their age, they know the reason why they had to leave school. They know the meaning of terms such as racial laws and deportation, and, above all, they know that the scary threat of Nazism is getting closer.

Being by themselves, without their families, they change their names and escape to the mountains of northern Italy and try to hide there, experiencing the difficulties and splendour of the **wilderness**, encircled by ice and snow.

A touching story that proves the great courage of two young protagonists and it's a hymn dedicated to those who are different and marginalised.

AWARD WINNER

SOFIA GALLO has been a teacher for several years and since 1992 she's been a full-time writer. She published novels for children and young readers, and she is the winner of the literary awards Leggimontagna. An author who has always dealt with topics close to the youngsters' experiences, together with the topics of intercultural and current events.

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## ALBERTO PELLAI BARBARA TAMBORINI



## THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIDE

#### **KEY POINTS**

- An amusing and unexpected **coming-of-age novel** on **body positivity** and how to **defeat prejudices** about the body image.
- Topics connected to the teenager world: the importance and value of friendship, the insecurities and acceptance of the body and the hard issue of bullying.
- A declaration of self-affirmation and of the courage of believing in yourself.
- Written by **Barbara Tamborini** and **Alberto Pellai**, bestseller author of **+150.000 copies** and reliable guide for parenting on issues of developmental age.

#### There's always a beautiful side and it's all a matter of perspective!

In a world where being slim and beautiful is the only way to succeed, the young and tough Viola is ready to change your mind by **making her dream come true**: everybody has to learn how to really **see, love and accept every single aspect of themselves**.

Despite the **bullying** and the **body image standards**, Viola walks the path **of self-affirmation** and **empowerment**, crossing and sharing her experience with Leo, a very shy boy. By working together for a videomaking project, they prove that every single person has a beautiful side.

#### A story that turns the fragilities and insecurities into strength and determination.

**ALBERTO PELLAI** is an internationally recognized physician, psychotherapist and researcher at the University of Milan. Author of more than 30 books for parents, educators, children and teenagers. In 2004 he received the silver merit medal for Public Health by the Ministry of Health.

BARBARA TAMBORINI, psychopedagogist and author of several texts on the developmental age. Winner of 2010 Giovanni Arpino Award and 2011 Onda d'Arte di Ceriale Award.

| Publication: | Target:          | Genre:         | Format:   | Pages:     | Illustrations:       |
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| January 2024 | <b>10+ years</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | Paperback with flaps 13,7x20,5 cm                     | <b>256</b> | Yes, black and white |
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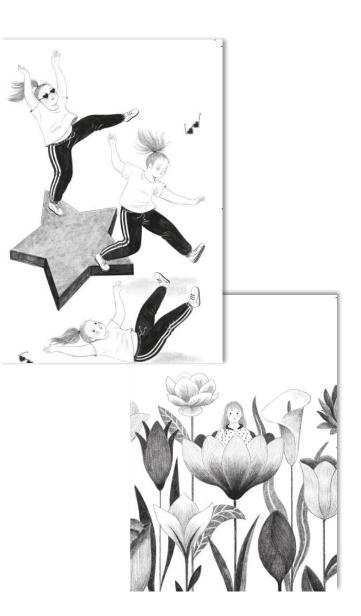


#### With illustrations by Giulia Tomai

#### THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIDE









## LOREDANA LIPPERINI THE TAILLESS



# LOREDANA LIPPERINI

Storia di una bambina fifona, mostri impossibili e gatti straordinari +



#### With illustrations by Stefano Tambellini

#### **KEY POINTS**

- A vibrant novel with a mix of successful elements and topics: friendship, diversity, acceptance and the overcoming of fears without being ashamed.
- The topic of cats but with unique features: tailless and special powers.
- A narrative world that blends monsters and cats, creating two exciting and magical realms.

#### The story is about a fearful young girl, odd monsters and extraordinary cats.

Ari's dreams are filled with **strange monsters** and every morning she wakes up sobbing. Ari is getting worrier and worrier, but she is too ashamed to tell it to anybody else.

Luckily, she is not alone, by her side there are some special friends: an eccentric ghost and cats...lots of them!

Besides, **these cats are unique**, because they can travel through different worlds, **reality and dreams**, rescuing humans from the most **horrible nightmares**. Especially one of them, the Tailless, leads Ari to **an exciting great adventure**.

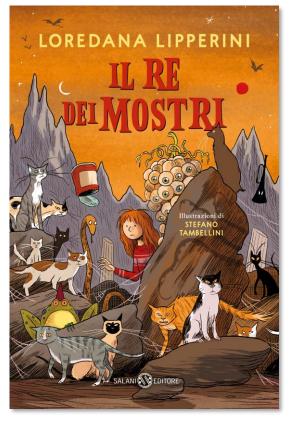
A journey between dream and reality, helping the protagonist discover herself,

her courage and the importance of friendship.

**LOREDANA LIPPERINI** is a famous and appreciated author in the Italian cultural world. She works on the radio and as a writer, and she is always surrounded by cats. She hosts a popular radio show about books called "Fahrenheit", and she has written several essays and novels for adults and children.

| Publication: | Target:         | Genre:         | Format:                                   | Pages:     | Illustrations:       |
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| May 2022     | <b>8+ years</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | Jacketed hardcover 13,7 x 20,5 cm         | <b>176</b> | Yes, black and white |
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With illustrations by Stefano Tambellini

## LOREDANA LIPPERINI THE KING OF MONSTERS

#### **KEY POINTS**

- The sequel of *The Tailless*, once again, filled with **cats**, **humans** and **monsters**, blending the real and the magical realms!
- Positive messages of friendship, acceptance of difference and on the value of cooperation.
- An adventurous novel enriched by twists and turns and touch of feline irony.

#### Ari, her friends, the Tailless, odd monsters and a new adventure!

A terrible dangerous threat is about to befall all human and feline worlds: the King of monsters has been unleashed and now with terrible formless monsters is about to devour everything that stands in their way!

On the planet Earth, Ari is facing another huge and scary obstacle: the start of middle school and a bully.

However, the Tailless – a brave and special cat – brings together monsters, humans, top-hat flamingos, and the whole gang of the ancient felines plus more strange creatures into a huge alliance ready to fight back the evil King.

Fantastic worlds made of epic battles, villains and cats with incredible powers that makes us reflect on the importance of always remaining united, especially in the darkest times and despite our differences.



FICTION

The long-awaited sequel of *The Tailless* 

LOREDANA LIPPERINI is a famous and appreciated author in the Italian cultural world. She works on the radio and as a writer, and she is always surrounded by cats. She hosts a popular radio show about books called "Fahrenheit", and she has written several essays and novels for adults and children.

| Publication: | Target:         | Genre:   | Format:                                    | Pages:     | Illustrations:       |
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| May 2024     | <b>8+ years</b> | Fiction  | Papeback with flaps 13,7 x 20,5 cm         | <b>208</b> | Yes, black and white |
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#### **MASSIMILIANO OSSINI**

#### FICTION

## FRIEND

#### THE SUMMER WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED



#### **KEY POINTS:**

- A novel about the importance of making new experiences in order to grow up and take responsibility.
- The **importance of friendship**, even between humans, animals and nature.
- An adventure with a touch of mystery set on the mountains and in the forest.

Gabriele is facing the end of **middle school**, some **changes**, and the fact that he can't fulfill the **high expectations** of his parents. He deals with this whole weight of **worries and fears** by playing video games. Even though he isn't really excited about it, he decides to go on **vacation in the mountains** with his best friends. There, surrounded by **nature** and far from his everyday life, he lives great **adventures** and meets new people. It's a fire and the disappearance of his best friend's dog that set the beginning of **a summer that will deeply change him**, helping him grow up and ready to **overcome his limits**.

**MASSIMILIANO OSSINI** (1978) loves travelling and nature. A journalist with a great television career and **author whose books sold 100.000 copies.** Through his tv shows and his books, he wants to raise awareness on nature and environment. This book talks directly to the youngsters, as he considers them the future.

| Publication: | Target:          | Genre:        | Format:                                 | Pages:     | Illustrations: |
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| October 2023 | <b>10+ years</b> | Fiction       | Paperback with flaps 13,7 x 20,5 cm     | <b>144</b> | <b>No</b>      |
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**ILARIA PRADA** 

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#### FICTION

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- A coming-of-age story with a compelling style that perfectly combines fantasy. elements with a touch of detective story and plays with the domain of reality.
- Well-portrayed female characters.
- Important values like friendship, memory and desires.

Sofia is a 13-year-old girl with red hair who loves studying. At school, people make fun of her look, but luckily, she has her back covered by four **fantastic girlfriends**, especially Clara.

In her **little Italian town** Bobbio, there is a **bizarre shop**: "The Boutique of Memories" where the owner, Mr Ruggieri, buys happy memories and sells them to the ones who aren't happy anymore.

One day Clara disappears and Sofia finds out that her parents have sold her happy memory of Clara. She is determined to trace it back and find Clara.

The beginning of a great adventure full of surprises, new characters and friends, and fantastic discoveries.

#### Illustrated by Giulia Tomai

**ILARIA PRADA** Has a degree in Literature and Languages and has worked abroad in different countries. From Eastern Europe she has realized several published reportages on women and childhood magazines. Being the winner of the literary prize Scrittori si diventa, this novel is her debut in juvenile's fiction.

| Publication: | Target:          | Genre:         | Format:                                       | Pages:     | Illustrations:       |
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| May 2023     | <b>10+ years</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | Paperback with flaps 13,7 x 20,5 cm           | <b>256</b> | Yes, black and white |
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WINNER OF THE LITERARY PRIZE SCRITTORI SI DIVENTA

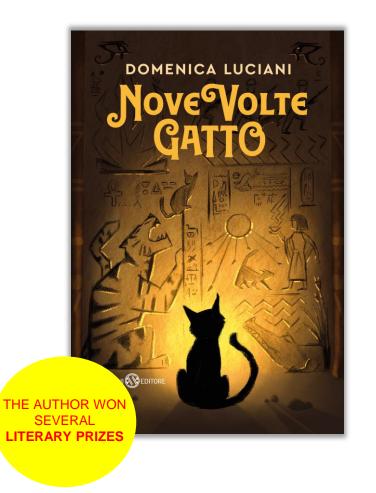
#### THE BOUTIQUE OF MEMORIES











## DOMENICA LUCIANI MY NINE LIVES AS A CAT

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- A useful instrument to speak to young people about history.
- Explores historical periods and cultures in a funny and adventurous way.

FICTION

• A compelling method to teach children how to love history.

Baffo di Luna is a black cat and, just as all the other cats, he has lived 9 lives. Nevertheless, he has something **special**, his existence has something **magical**, **mysterious** and **unexplainable**.

In fact, he is an Egyptian god, the partner of a witch in the medieval Germany, but also a fighter for freedom in the France occupied by the nazis and the main character of a billboard in New York.

The **funny adventures** of Baffo di Luna will lead the reader through a journey that will touch the main eras in the world's history.

#### Illustrated by Sebastiano Andreani

DOMENICA LUCIANI writes and translator for children's books. She also teaches history and literature at a high school in Florence. She won 3 times the Bancarellino Award.

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#### MATTEO SAUDINO



#### SOFIA EXPRESS AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY OF PHILOSOPHY

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- A piece of fiction about a very current and touching topic: happiness and its forms.
- To explore happiness through a simple and adventurous story with the major Italian philosophy communicator, known for his ability of speaking to kids.
- An original and appealing approach to the great philosophers of Ancient Greece.
- A modern narrative rhythm and a story that mixes present with past.

When Mr. Paolo asks his fourth-grade students to draw happiness, many different things begin to appear on the sheets. Despite this, some children are stuck, they don't know what to draw because they **don't know what happiness is** or because they think it doesn't even exist.

Mr. Paolo decides to look for help in the Sofia Express, **a magic bus driven by the Greek goddess** Diotima. The class will **travel to Ancient Greece**, where the greatest philosophers live.

Everyday for 5 days, children will have the opportunity to dialogue with one of them about what happiness is and what it means.

#### **Illustrated by Martina Motzo**

#### AN AUTHOR THAT SOLD +35.000 COPIES

**MATTEO SAUDINO** born in Turin where he teaches Philosophy and History. He is well-known among young people since he started communicating through his YouTube channel "BarbaSophia" where he talks about history and philosophy in an accessible way. He has more than 260.000 subscribers on YouTube.

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| March 2023   | <b>8+ years</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | Paperback with flaps 13,7x20,5 cm          | <b>224</b> | Yes, black and white |
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## MATTEO GOGGIA



## THE GIANT'S SECRET

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- A fairy tale about diversity and its positive and enriching value.
- Innovative and strong female protagonist.
- A story about the importance of discovering ourselves and overcoming prejudices to gain freedom.

Layana is 11 and she has always lived in a castle with her father the Duke, a giant with a passion for painting. Layana's dad created **a little parallel universe** for his daughter inside the castle, to protect her from the **epidemic** that affects the outside world.

The environment is **apparently perfect**, but at some point, Layana begins to notice that some things are not what they seems.

The little girl discovers that her father had been fooling her for all her life: he isn't a giant, it's Layana herself to be smaller than all the other people around her and the world where she has always lived is just a lie built to protect her from life's difficulties and the **pain of not being accepted** by the others.

The truth is, for Layana, as painful as it is fundamental to gain **a new freedom** for herself, which will be the first step of a whole new life.

MATTEO GOGGIA born in 1987. Before writing, he did many different jobs, from waiter to postman. This is his first impressive and extraordinary novel.

| Publication: | Target:          | Genre:           | Format:                             | Pages:     | Illustrations: |
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| March 2023   | <b>10+ years</b> | <b>Fiction</b>   | Paperback with flaps 13,7x20,5 cm   | <b>320</b> | <b>No</b>      |
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**Pietro Nicolaucich** 

A CASA TUTTO SOLO

**PIETRO NICOLAUCICH** 



## AT HOME ALL ALONE

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- Written and illustrated by Pietro Nicolaucich, winner of Fabrizio De André Prize for poetry.
- Extraordinary illustrations, poetic text and adventurous story which tell **unforgettable worlds** and **fantastic animals.**
- Picture book that speaks to everyone with the voice of a classic book.

## You don't need to grow up quickly if you can discover wonderful worlds inhabited by pirates, monsters, spaceships and a big white whale...

Little Jacopo is just 9 years when his parents leave him all alone at home, together with their loyal dog Cousteau. They **feel grown-ups** and **brave** enough to stay alone in the big and quiet house. But when the night comes, they hear **a weird sound** from the cellar.

With only a wood sword, a helmet and a lucky cap, they decide to **face the threat** that will be revealed as **a fantastic and undiscovered world**.

**PIETRO NICOLAUCICH** born in Gemona del Friuli in 1984 and has grown in Tarvisio. He has always been a self-taught designer who in 2009 moved to Milan, where he started his career as illustrator. In 2019 he returned to his mountains and in the free time he works also on novels, tales, children's fiction and poetry. He also published *All the furies* and *The measure of abyss.* He won the XX edition of Fabrizio De André Prize, section poetry.

| Publication: | Target:         | Genre:          | Format:                               | Pages:    | Illustrations:   |
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| October 2022 | <b>5+ years</b> | <b>Fiction</b>  | Hardcover 165x230 mm                  | <b>80</b> | Yes, full colour |
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#### AT HOME ALL ALONE





Jacopo, Cousteau, la Grande Aquila Bianca, la Grande Tigre Bianca, il Grande Orso Bianco e La Grande Balena Bianca scivolarono giù per la balaustra delle scale.







LE AVVENTURE DEL

SEGRETA SOTTO LA 3'C

USTRAZIONI DI FRAFFRO



FRANCESCA VECCHIONI LUCA TRAPANESE

#### ADVENTURES OF THE DEEP DOWN A SECRET CITY UNDERNEATH CLASS 3C

- Two perfect authors to speak about unicity and diversity
- A story that matches rhythm, mystery and action with the evolution of characters and awareness of individual value

FICTION

A novel about the power of diversity

#### An unforgettable adventure at school: a unique team will get together and every member will discover its own unicity.

Five schoolmates don't know each other, they are very different from one another. But they are gathered together by a casual event: they become superheroes, turning their disabilities into superpowers. They discover a huge labyrinth under the school and below the magical city of Naples. A series of events carry the kids into a mysterious exploration to find a girl who has once lived in their grandparents' time, when those underground were the only possibility to survive from the horror of the war. A special adventure and experience that will lead each character to learn many thing about themselves and about the values of friendship and sympathy.

FRANCESCA VECCHIONI born in 1975 in Florence. She has founded Diversitylab, association promoting social inclusion. She is an activist who promotes equality and inclusion.

LUCA TRAPANESE born in Naples in 1977. He is the author of the bestseller *Born for you* and he has been working for years for children with disability. Now he is councilor for social policy.

FRAFFROG born in Milan in 1993 and now she lives in Cortona. She's illustrator, animator and youtuber: her channel has more than one million followers.

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| October 2022  | <b>8+ years</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | Paperback 13,7x20,5 cm | <b>220</b> | Yes, black and white |  |  |
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FRESA MATTE

#### TERESA MATTEI



## THE DISTILLATE OF HAPPINESS

A MIRACLE IN MILAN

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- A modern and delicate story about simplicity and true values
- Very current topics: **disappearance** of **money**, escape towards the country, alternative transport solutions
- **Educative story** thanks to the author, Teresa Mattei, who had an intense life always at the forefront for children and women's rights

During **post-war period in Milan** a chemistry retired professor, Genuino Tranquilli, decides to **distil essences from city life**: sounds, smells, gestures and puts them in a big bottle with **a special gas**, called 'Stranattivo'.

One day a little bird enters in his laboratory and pecking here and there lets the gas come out. It spreads out in the whole Milan and **destroys all the money**. In few time, values are reversed: cars don't have value anymore, rich people don't know how to find food and who has a little garden become rich.Before releasing the antidote, the professor realizes that his desire is to build a village where living is possible without money. When released, the antidote makes the money reappear and life goes back to the way it was before. But the new 'Stranattivo' Village is under construction as **a reminder to never forget those difficult days**.

**TERESA MATTEI** born in 1921. In 1938 was expelled from all the Italian schools because she refused to listen lessons about racism. After that, she did many fight actions, during Second World War and after. She was partisan in liberation war and the youngest member of Italian Constituent Assembly for the Italian Republic. After some years she also refused the attitude of her communist party, so she was expelled.

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# GIANLUCA CAPORASO

#### FICTION

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- A fantastic tale inspired from the real story of little Aylan Kurdi
- A poetic narration written in a touching and magical way
- A story to give little Aylan a second life while bringing young people closer to the refugees' tragedy

Aylan is a little kid with a strong passion for the sea.

One day he meets an old fisherman named Ulysses, who tells him stories about **magical lands** such as Europe. The kid decides to leave his city and to **explore the world**, but he sails with a boat that shipwrecks because of a storm.

Once at the bottom of the sea, **mermaids** decide to send him back because he's too young to live with them. While Aylan is swimming back to the surface, a **seashell falls in love with him** and sticks to his ear, bonding to it **forever**.

From that moment, his new name will be Mr. Seashell.

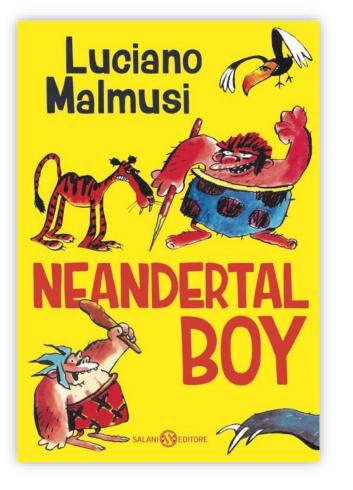
#### Illustrated by Giulia Tomai

**GIANLUCA CAPORASO** writes stories and tells them. Stories of him and stories from all backgrounds, passed from mouth to mouth until today. He defines himself as a reader and narrator. Travelling around Italy, he conducts fantastic writing workshops for children, educators, parents and organizes events to promote reading and storytelling. In September 2017 he created a festival in Potenza called "The city of childhood".

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| September 2022                                      | <b>8+ years</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | Hardcover with flaps 13,7x20,5 cm | <b>144</b> | Yes, black and white |  |  |
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# LUCIANO MALMUSI

#### FICTION

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- Funny and engaging stories **historically reliable**
- Perfects stories for all kind of readers, even the less used to read
- **4 books** in a **new enriched edition**: At school with Neandertal Boy, Hunting the Wooly Rhino with Neandertal Boy, Neandertal Boy and the Croc-Magnon, Neandertal Boy and the Sapiens-Sapiens

#### History and prehistory have never been so funny!

Living in the prehistory has never been so **funny**: heading out on the ice, trips to find **new creatures** and **beauty** contests on the **mountains**.

What did prehistoric children do? They went to school! There wasn't writing neither history to study, but they have everyday problems like today's students, and they had many subjects to study as: **Hunting**, **Fishing**, **Collecting**, many sports to play as Launch of the club and Jump of the stormy river.

Luckily, they also got on **school trips** too, planned by Nonno Trippa.

Many friends who never leave each other, even in front of the giant Mammut, hungry Lions of the caves and terrible Wooly Rhinos...

#### SOLD IN UKRAINE

**LUCIANO MALMUSI** loves painting, drama and playing football. He teaches in a middle school in Vignola, near Modena, and directs the "Festival Nazionale del Teatro dei Ragazzi" of Marano sul Panaro for whom he has written and directed numerous plays. The Neandertal Boy series has also been put on stage.

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| July 2022   | <b>6/10 years</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | Paperback with flaps 13,7x20,5 cm | <b>608</b> | <b>Yes</b>     |  |  |
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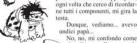
#### NEANDERTAL BOY

#### La mia famiglia

Il ricordo più vivo della mia infanzia è il freddo. Un freddo cane.

Di Cani veri invece non ne ricordo proprio. C'erano dei Lupi, questo sì, che quando il freddo e la fame mordevano davvero, commettevano l'errore di avvicinarsi troppo alle capanne. Nonno Trippa, allora, ne faceva sparire qualcuno nel suo pancione. Anche se devo dire che nessuno dei miei famigliari, quando c'era da mangiare, si tirava indietro... Già, la mia famiglia!

Questo sarebbe il momento giusto per presentarvela. Purtroppo però,



Dunque, vediamo... avevo undici papà... No, no, mi confondo come al solito: quelle erano le

nonne! I papà erano nove C'era il mio vero padre, papà Mano Grossa, e poi gli altri otto, una specie di genitori adottivi che io chiamavo zii ...

A dir la verità nel villaggio degli Orsi Desolati noi bimbi chiamavamo zii tutti gli adulti: ovunque tu an-dassi c'era uno zio che ti sorvegliava con occhi discreti e, se occorreva, si prendeva cura di te. Avevi fame? Allora entravi nella prima capanna che incontravi e li c'era uno zio, o una zia che ti offriva qualcosa da mettere sotto i denti.

Ti annoiavi? Ecco zio Castoro, il grande cacciatore solitario dai denti sporgenti, pronto a raccontarti una delle sue meravigliose avventure. Avevi freddo? Zia Marmotta ti sollevava come una piuma con le sue manone pelose e tu sprofondavi felice in quel cal-



Non riuscivi a prender sonno? Eri giù di corda? Piangevi's Perché non andare allora nella grotta di zio Tappo, un ometto più largo che alto, che con due salti e tre smorfie riusciva a farti ridere. E quando eri più tran-quillo, ti raccontava fino all'alba le sue favole, inven-

tate sul momento per te. Com'era bella la vita al nostro villaggio! A scuola da nonno Trippa

La nostra scuola non è lontana dal villaggio. Si sale per un sentiero lungo la parete rocciosa che guarda il fiume e poi, a un certo punto, ci si trova davanti all'imboccatura di un cunicolo. Li ci aspetta nonno Trippa-bidello.

spelonca, indossa

la pelliccia buo-

na, quella di Bue

Muschiato e di-

venta nonno Trip-

È il momen-

to dell'appello. Il

vecchione osser-

pa-maestro.

Ci fa pulire le pelli di Ghiottone che usiamo come calzature, poi, quando tutti siamo entrati nella



va i simboli incisi sulla sua clavaregistro, poi tuona col vocione cavernoso (adattissimo perciò alla nostra aula!): «Betulla!» « Presente ». «Carboncino!»

« Presente ». «Cornacchia!» « Presente ». «Fischio!» Si ode un fischio assordante 22

qui furbastro che ti sospendo! » Fischio però non ha nessuna voglia di farsi sospendere e fugge a gambe levate. Ma il maestro, rivelando un'agilità insospettata per la sua età e per la sua mole, gli sbarra la strada e lo afferra per la collottola. Saltafosso, grande amico di Fischio, interviene per difenderlo. «Non ha fatto niente! E poi tu, nonno Trippa, che cosa hai detto?» «Fischio...» «Appunto. E lui ha fischiato. Mi sembra logico, no?» «Logico, logico...» bofonchia il maestro afferrando Saltafosso con l'altra mano «Visto che è così logico, vai un po' a tenere compagnia al tuo amicone». E così sospende anche lui. Le nostre si che sono vere sospensioni! In alto, infissi nella roccia, ci sono dei legni sporgenti. Nonno Trippa afferra i due malcapitati per la striscia di pelle che li stringe in vita e li infila lassù. Di tanto in tanto ci voltiamo a guardarli e, poiché ondeggiano a ogni alito di vento, ci lasciamo sfuggire qualche risata, che i sospesi ricambiano con altrettante boccacce. Nonno Trippa finisce l'appello, ma si vede subito che è contrariato. «Cominciamo male» grida. «La scuola è una cosa seria. La mia poi è la migliore di tutte ». «Per forza» mi lascio sfuggire, «è l'unica». Il trippone diventa una belva: si agita, cammina avanti e indietro, ruggisce alcune parole incomprensibili e intanto innaffia i ragazzi che sono seduti sulle pelli, in prima fila. 23

«Aha! Abbiamo degli spiritosoni tra di noi. Vieni

Ma Fulmine, dopo aver afferrato un paio di Salmoni, si è portato fuori tiro. Gli Orsetti hanno abbandonato le loro prede per inseguirlo. «Ora!» grida nonno Trippa.

Io, Dandy e Lince arraffiamo più pesce che possiamo.

«Attenti! GRRR... ci stanno fregando tutto!» «Uffa» sbuffa mamma Orso. «Non ce la faranno mai da soli. Andiamo ad aiutare i piccoli!»

I bestioni escono dall'acqua, si fermano un attimo sulla riva a scuotere il pelo bagnato, poi, lanciando terribili ruggiti, cominciano a correre verso di noi.

«Viaaaa!!!» grida Fulmine e si lancia di corsa verso il bosco degli abeti, seguito da Lince, da me e da Dandy Boy, che chiude la fila. Sono trafelato: il cuore mi batte forte, le tempie

sembrano voler scoppiare e, alle mie spalle, avverto, sempre più vicino, lo sbuffare degli Orsi. Siamo solo a metà della radura: la strada da percor-

rere è ancora tanta e il fiato ormai manca. Tuttavia anche le belve sembrano stanche. Mi volto

e vedo che non hanno guadagnato terreno. «Dosa le forze e ce la farai» mi dico. E infatti gli

abeti si avvicinano sempre più... Ma, proprio in quell'attimo, odo alle mie spalle la

voce disperata di Dandy. Il pivello è caduto e deve anche essersi fatto male, perché zoppica. Dietro di lui gli Orsi avanzano a vista

d'occhio. «Corri!» grido a Lince, che si trova al mio fianco.

«A lui ci penso io». Mi sforzo di non guardare gli Orsi e ritorno sui miei

passi. Afferro Dandy per la vita e insieme cominciamo a correre, saltellando 216







## ALESSIA DENARO THE CASTLE OF HAPPINESS

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FICTION

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- Simple and engaging writing, to talk about important topics such as **emotions** and **selfawareness**, in order to grow stronger and happier
- An educational reading, also suitable for schools, parents and teachers
- A novel that get to the heart of many readers

Tristan is **10 years old** and he lives in the castle of his father, Baron de Feliciis III, who is always cheerful, too much, so much so that he has transformed the family castle into **a clinic for happiness**, where those who are stressed go to undergo the famous "Treatment".

Tristan claims the right to his long face! Therefore, when he discovers that a special procedure with ice cream three times a day (he is allergic to sweets) is in store for him - Tristan runs away from the Castle and accidentally ends up in **a bizarre and mysterious place**: a completely abandoned amusement park. Or, at least, so Tristan believes before he finds himself in an increasingly complicated tangle, an **adventure** that will lead him to **overcome himself** and gather all his **courage** to **save the freedom of innocent people**. You can be sad, things can go wrong, but happiness, UNFORTUNATELY, is always around the corner!

**SOLD IN SPAIN** 

Alessia Denaro

della felicità

Illustrated by Alice Coppini

ALESSIA DENARO born in Syracuse in 1974, and after graduating in law she practiced as a financial lawyer for years. Today she is the internal lawyer of a large bank. While loving her job very much, which she continues to practice, in recent years she has decided to throw herself into making her greatest dream come true: writing for children and teenagers.

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quella cascata di fili d'oro li sfiorò con le mani. Quando si accorse che Tristano era alle sue spalle, Angelica si girò di scatto, lo guardò negli occhi e lo spinse indietro così forte da farlo cadere a terra. Quindi si sedette su di lui e cominciò a prederlo a pugni in faccia, uno dopo l'altro, senza fermari. Zuccheroavelo, vedendo Tristano in pericolo, si buttò su Angelica per distrarla. A quel punto arrivò anche Bruto, gattonando, e cominciò a mordere le orecchie di Zuccheroavelo, finché non giunse il maestro Gioviale a separati, bloccando con una mano le braccia di Angelica e con l'altra la bocca di Bruto.

Un po' di sangue colò dal naso di Tristano, mentre con voce nasale la signora Arrabbiatissimi ripeté più volte «*How disappointing*! Che inciviltà! (Ma cos'è quello, un maiale?) Che figli tremendi che mi sono capitati.»

Poi guardò di traverso il signor Arrabbiatissimi, che sgranocchiava imperterrito le mille mandorline che il barone gli aveva offerto all'arrivo.

«Per rendere felici le persone bisogna riportarle al momento in cui erano piccine. Il momento di massima libertà e felicità» disse il barone per stemperare la tensione.

Il barone mostrò ai nuovi arrivati la sua ultima invenzione: il fantastico tappeto elastico, rinominato prontamente 'Fantelastico'. Non appena lo vide, per fortuna, il signor Arrabbiatissimi si fiondò a saltare in su

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THE CASTLE OF HAPPINESS

Il barone, estasiato alla

vista dei regali, gli porse il

suo dono: «Figliolo, è una

cosa speciale fatta con le

mie mani e studiata per pa-

recchi mesi solo per te. Per

quello che gli aveva regalato

Tutto quello che Tristano riuscì a dire fu: «Grazie, barone». Non ci riusciva

proprio, a chiamarlo 'papà'.

la tua felicità». Era un profumo. A base di patchouli. Leggermente più speziato rispetto a

l'anno prima.



Mi spiace, ma la scuola d'estate è chiusa

Tristano rimase solo con Zuccheroavelo, li, davanti al portone, in mezzo a tutto quel marasma che purzava di marcio. Si apri una porta e si affacciò una signora anziana, con i capelli grigi spioventi e degli occhiali spessissimi. Nonostante l'ora sembrava sveglia e arzilla, e con voce squilante gli chiese: «Chi sie)? Chi ti manda?»

Maluari Mi sono perso e avrei bisogno di un posto per dormire stanotte- disse Tristano, ancora sull'uscio. «È i tuoi genitori dove sono? Saranno in pensiero, dovremmo avvertirli» disse la maestra in tono preoc-

cupato. «No, la prego, non avverta nessuno. È una storia un po'lunga, ma le assicuro che mio padre non si sarà ancora accorto che non ci sono. Domani mattina si vertà».

Lei gli fece cenno di entrare.

«Vieni, vieni piccolo, anche il tuo porcellino. Non preoccuparti, qui c'è sempre un posto per chi ha bisogno. Poi domani, con calma, mi racconterai bene cosa è successo... Ragazziiis urlò, «fate posto». Agitando una scopa fece scendere dal divano cinque gatti, due conigli e quattro criceti, quindi lo invitò a sedersi lì, davanti a una stufa che alimentava spezzettando uno strano ametriale: sembrava legno, ma era friabile e puzzava tremendamente.



ra elettrica, due chitarre classiche, un violino e persino un violoncello più alto di lui che, come tutti gli altri strumenti, non sapeva suonare. C'era un gigantesco sacco da pugilato da appendere al soffitto, che Angelica si mise ad ammirare con occhi sognanti. Poit trovò una balestra da guerra di dimensioni reali, che venne adocchiata da Bruto, e un televisore da cinquanta pollici con impianto stereo composto da quattro casse e miciofono per karaoke (sogno inconfessabile del barone).

e in giù come

una palla pazza.

E saltando fece saltare anche la sua

pancia prominente, il suo

tondissime guance. Si sentiva

leggero, il suo peso, come d'in-

canto, non era più un problema.

doppio mento, le sue ro-



#### LAURA IMAI MESSINA



#### **GORO GORO** STAR FISHING, DARUMA'S JOURNEY AND OTHER JAPANESE STORIES





#### **KEY POINTS:**

- Winner of the literary prize Laura Orvieto 2021!
- A unique book which opens a door to the East and its ancient traditions: a bridge between the two cultures
- An internationally renowned Italian author and a great Japan expert
- Issues for children such as self-confidence, resilience and the power of history and narration

The most famous saying in the lands of Yamato is: You fall seven times; you get up eight times. Daruma is **a child who never gets discouraged** and roams far and wide in search of what makes him happy. Momotarō, Urihime and Imotarō are Daruma's **inseparable friends**, forced to face the terrible Toothy Orcs with pancakes, and meet the Mud Child.

**Many extraordinary creatures** live in the lands of Yamato, but even more extraordinary are the stories that are told there about **capricious demons**, **princesses** and foxes with powerful sneezing.

Many fairy tales that are intertwined with ancient Japanese traditions, talking to us, in a poetic and original way, of the most important themes: the value of friendship and courage, the pursuit of happiness, the power of stories, but above all the importance of never giving up.

LAURA IMAI MESSINA lives in Japan, writes and teaches at the university. Her novel, *The Phone Box at the Edge of the World*, was sold over twenty countries, becoming an extraordinary publishing success.

**PHILIP GIORDANO**, Italian illustrator living in Japan. His illustrated books have been published all over the world by prestigious publishing houses. He has won numerous awards and honours, including the Silver Medal by the Society of Illustrators, the White Raven Award and the International Illustration Prize Bologna / SM Foundation.

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#### GORO GORO



**SOLD IN SPAIN, FRANCE GERMANY**, **SWITZERLAND** AND BULGARIA

L'impatto fu forte ma Daruma non si spaccò. Anzi, successe una cosa strabiliante: il suo corpo a palla si schiacciò un poco sotto, proprio dove una volta aveva le gambe.



Finalmente Daruma aveva una base d'appoggio! Per quanto rotolasse, prima o poi tornava sempre di-'Che fortuna!' si disse tutto contento.

Era ormai trascorso un anno dall'inizio del viaggio, quando Daruma decise che aveva visto il mondo abbastanza e che il mondo aveva visto abbastanza lui. KORO KORO GURU GURU ROLL ROLL POC!

Daruma tornò quindi a casa, dove tutti lo accolsero con grande allegria. Il giorno seguente Daruma uscì di buon mattino.

Rotolando con agilità, si recò di nuovo a far visita al saggio bonzo del villaggio. «Vorrei tanto diventare un bonzo come voi» ripeté

anche questa volta, ma con voce più forte. Il saggio bonzo alzò le mani. Unì pollici e indici

in un cerchio davanti alla faccia, proprio come aveva fatto la prima volta. E da li dentro lo scrutò. Daruma adesso entrava perfettamente nel cerchio. Non c'era nulla di troppo: né a destra né a sinistra, né

sopra né sotto. Il saggio bonzo si alzò e gli andò incontro.

«Non c'è persona più adatta di te a diventare bonzo» disse allargando le braccia e stringendolo forte.

Sulla faccia di Daruma si allargò un enorme sorriso che gli rimase stampato sul volto.

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La ricchezza a volte porta saggezza, a volte porta arroganza, e nel caso di Wagamama, ahimè, tutti i membri di quella famiglia avevano un caratteraccio della specie peggiore. Tirannici e autoritari, pretendevano le cose più assurde.

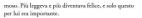
Se il padre diceva, per esempio, che voleva gli portassero tutte le foglie cadute in autunno nella foresta, tutte le foglie dovevano esser raccolte, pena la morte. Se la moglie di quel signore diceva che voleva conoscere tutti i piatti che si cucinavano nella regione, messaggeri dovevano partire immediatamente alla volta delle case del regno per censire le cucine, i libri di gastronomia, e chiedere a destra e a manca le ricette più strane, come quella del tiramigiù (anche se non esisteva) o dei mochi all'anguria (che non esistevano neppure loro). Le terre di Yamato, insomma, non avevano pace

per via di quella capricciosa famiglia. Per il matrimonio di Wagamama fu chiesto alla gente di fare festa e celebrare l'evento. Non per un giorno però, bensì per una settimana intera. E, soprattutto, senza interrompersi mai. «Mai?» domandarono Tutti, stupiti. «Mai» gli venne risposto. «Proprio mai?» «Mail» In buona sostanza, non si poteva neanche andare

a dormire: bisognava ballare e cantare e mangiare e

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E così anche questa storia continua altrove ma qui finisce. In un tempo lontano, echeggiante e sonoramente

lontano In un angolo remoto delle terre di Yamato.





Nelle terre di Yamato, in un tempo bugiardo e falsamente lontano, c'era un bambino di nome Uso-tsukino. Viveva insieme a sua mamma nel Borgo del Vento e amava raccontare bugie dalla mattina alla sera. «Come ti senti, Uso-tsukino?» chiedeva la donna. «Mi fa male il pancino!» rispondeva il bambino ma, visto che invece stava benissimo ed era anche molto affamato, mentre la mamma riponeva le verdure e la zuppa, lui di nascosto rubava i mochi dalla credenza. «A cosa hai giocato oggi in giardino?» chiedeva a fine giornata la mamma. «A nascondino!» rispondeva Usotsukino, correndo a recuperare la palla con cui si era divertito il pomeriggio e il mattino. «Ma che ti costa dire la verità?» sì arrabbiava la mamma,

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LE INCREDIBILI STORIE DI USO-TSUKINO!

ma Uso-tsukino non capiva. C'erano un mucchio di cose stupende

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# NON FICTION



## ANNA PARISI GIORGIO PARISI ALESSANDRO TONELLO PHYSICS FOR KIDS

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Supervised by the 2021 NOBEL PRIZE in PHYSICS GIORGIO PARISI.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- A perfect book to answer all the "Whys" kids have, in a simple and clear language yet extremely accurate and authoritative to explain the most difficult questions.
- Anna Parisi, winner of the Andersen Prize, presents the successes and failures of physics to children in an original and stimulating way.

#### The greatest scientists in history as you have never seen them.

Everybody asks questions about our world and its laws, but never about the scientists who formulated those laws. How did Copernicus prove that the Earth revolves around the Sun? How did Newton arrive at the law of universal gravitation starting only from an apple? What about Galilei when he pointed the telescope at the sky for the first time?

By retracing the **arguments**, **observations**, **failures** and **successes** of the greatest scientists of all time, Anna Parisi reconstructs, in a simple and amusing way, the main stages of the scientific revolution that changed the history of physics.



NON FICTION

#### SOLD IN CHINA AND KOREA

**ANNA PARISI** won the **2001 Legambiente Prize** and the **Andersen Prize** for the best divulgation series with the *Ah, Saperlo - Introduction to Physics* series, then translated for ten countries. She has written mathematics, physics and science history pieces for the "Treccani Ragazzi Encyclopedia" and has collaborated with the Italian Space Agency.

**GIORGIO PARISI** has been a researcher at the CNR and at the National Institute of Nuclear Physics. He taught Physics at the University of Tor Vergata and Sapienza in Rome and worked at Columbia University. He is one of the three Italian physicists who are members of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America. In February **2021 he won the Wolf Prize** and in October of the same year he was awarded with the **Nobel Prize in Physics**.

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#### **ANNA PARISI**

## THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE FOR KIDS THE FIRST STEPS OF SCIENCE BETWEEN A THOUSAND TRIALS AND DISCOVERIES



#### **KEY POINTS**

- A perfect book to answer all the "Whys" kids have.
- Simple and clear language to explain the most difficult questions.
- It stimulates curiosity and knowledge.
- Supported by charming black and white illustrations and diagrams for immediate understanding.

## The answers to questions that everyone asks in a book that makes physics easy for all.

Humanity has wondered about the world around it since the beginning of time. To understand how they came to be answered, we must start from the past, **examining the great thinkers from long ago**.

With **simple and clear language**, Anna Parisi introduces children to **the world of physics**. She teaches them to look beyond these answers and towards the endless possibility of discovery, as these **questions** are only a small step on the **long path of knowledge**.

#### SOLD IN SPAIN, SLOVENIA AND CHINA

**ANNA PARISI** won the **2001 Legambiente Prize** and the **Andersen Prize** for the best divulgation series with the *Ah, Saperlo - Introduction to Physics* series, then translated for ten countries. She has written mathematics, physics and science history pieces for the "Treccani Ragazzi Encyclopedia" and has collaborated with the Italian Space Agency.

| Publication:  | Target:         | Genre:               | Format:                          | Pages:     | Illustrations:       |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| February 2020 | <b>8+ years</b> | Non-fiction          | Paperback with flaps 13,7 x 20,5 | <b>192</b> | Yes, black and white |
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MARTINA FUGA LIDIA LABIANCA



### MAKING FASHION

STORY OF FASHION DESIGNERS AND THEIR MASTERPIECES

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#### **KEY POINTS:**

- More than **20 Fashion designers** with their **stories** and their **iconic pieces**
- Interactive illustrations on every page, all to be colored!
- Full of blank space to express creativity: completely customizable!
- The best way to learn about the history of fashion: by playing with it
- After the success of *History of art for kids*, a new book to learn all about history of fashion.

**Discover the lives of the greatest artists**, explore their **iconic pieces**: draw, color, cut, paste, play, create...at the end of the journey, the book will never be the same!

From Louis Vuitton to Chanel, from Valentino to Dolce and Gabbana, more than 20 Fashion designers to discover.

An **innovative book** where children can discover, experience and live **the history of fashion** through their own **fantasy and creativity**.

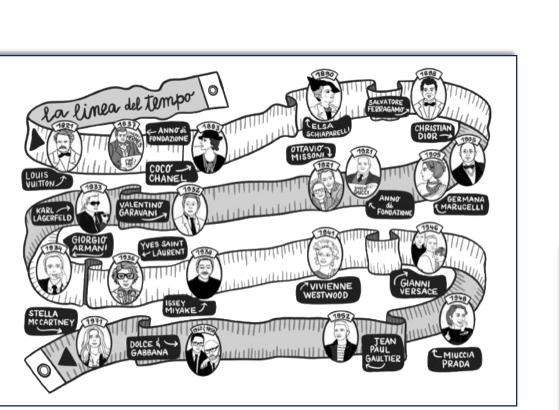
MARTINA FUGA has worked for years in the world of art exhibitions. In 2012 she founded Artkids (<u>http://www.artkids.it</u>): a story of mothers, children, a passion for art and the desire to share it.

LIDIA LABIANCA has worked in communication and publishing. For years she has lived in Paris where she started writing books for children. She returned to Italy and "married" the Artkids project. She was the curator of the exhibition "The history of art told to children" at Villa Reale in Monza in 2017, and she is the Artkids website curator.

**ZELDA WAS A WRITER** Illustrator, actress and influencer. She works with culture and has many booklovers followers. For Magazzini Salani she has published *The measure of everything* and *Diary of future memories*.

| Publication:  | Target:         | Genre:                | Format:                       | Pages:     | Illustrations: |  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|--|
| October 2022  | <b>7+ years</b> | Non-fiction, Activity | Paperback with flaps 21x28 cm | <b>144</b> | <b>Yes</b>     |  |
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#### MAKING FASHION







MARTINA FUGA

GUARDA, LEGGI, DISEGNA, COLORA. UN'AVVENTURA ALLA SCOPERTA DELLE TUE EMOZIONI ATTRAVERSO I CAPOLAVORI DELL'ARTE

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MARTINA FUGA

## **EMOZIONARTE**

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- An activity book to learn about your emotions through art.
- A **unique book** that accompanies children to **discover the masterpieces of art and major artist**, as the key to open the room of emotions, to understand them and live them in the best way.
- Many practical activities: **colouring**, **writing**, **drawing**, **playing**.
- A book to look, read, draw, and color.

#### A journey into Art to get to know yourself and be happy.

**Emotions can be read on faces, bodies, colours and shapes**. In this **journey through the masterpieces of art history**, Munch, Raphael, Frida Kahlo, Klimt and many others will tell us their vision of joy and love, but also of anger and nostalgia, to **learn how to recognize the thousand nuances of our soul**.

21 artists and 21 emotions to learn how to read the most important masterpiece: yourself.

#### SOLD IN SPAIN, SERBIA AND CHINA

**MARTINA FUGA** has worked for years in the world of art exhibitions. In 2012 she founded Artkids, a story of mothers, children, a passion for art and the desire to share it. In 2018 with Lidia Labianca she wrote *La storia dell'arte raccontata ai bambini* for Salani.

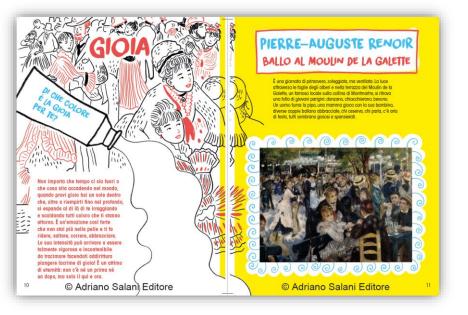
**SIMONA COLPANI** is a pedagogue and psychomotorist. She is a founding member of the Italian Federation of Music Therapists, leader of the 'circular relationship' model. Childhood and parenthood are the focus of her research activity, even in the presence of severe and very serious disabilities.

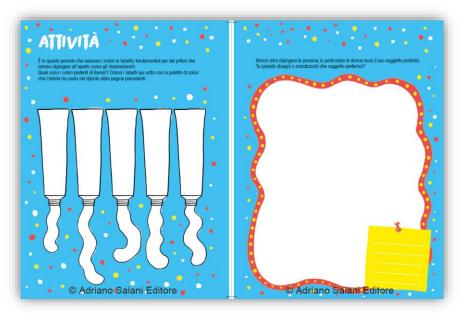
SABRINA FERRERO Illustrator and graphic designer. On www.burabacio.it she develops her artistic path between illustrations, cartoons and exercises of wonder.

| Publication:  | Target:         | Genre:                | Format:                         | Pages:     | Illustrations:   |  |
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| September 2020                                      | <b>7+ years</b> | Non fiction, activity | Paperback with flaps 21 x 28 cm | <b>142</b> | Yes, full colour |  |
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#### EMOZIONARTE









AURA VAIOLI

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#### LAURA VAIOLI

## **HI SOCRATES! PHILOSOPHY FOR KIDS**

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- A way to **stimulate the kid's learning process** with an activity book
- Designed to give young readers the opportunity to discover philosophy
- Engaging illustrations and clear simple notions, to captivate child interest for philosophy

Can you imagine Kant as an apologetic chocolate thief? Or a Descartes who dreams during recess and debates reality with his classmates?

This book traces the history of thought from its origins to the present day in an innovative and playful way.

Laura Vaioli explains philosophy to kids and brings them closer to complex thinking through clear examples and everyday life scenarios. **Games**, **cartoons**, **rhymes**, **quizzes** and **activities** help to **stimulate the learning process**, bringing the cornerstones of philosophical thought to light **in a fun way, without diminishing its complexity**.

Tool to help them understand themselves and the world.

#### SOLD IN SPAIN AND CHINA

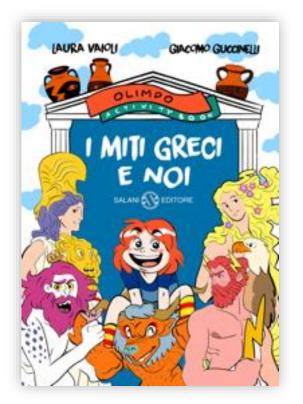
**LAURA VAIOLI** was born in Florence, where she graduated in Philosophy. After many years of experience in the marketing and communication sector, today she is the director of TheSIGN - Comics & Arts Academy. In her spare time, she and her husband devote themselves to spreading her scholastic passions by arranging dedicated activities, art workshops and concerts.

| Publication: | Target:         | Genre:                | Format:                         | Pages: | Illustrations:   |
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#### HI SOCRATES! PHILOSOPHY FOR KIDS



#### FROM THE SAME SERIES OF ACTIVITY BOOKS:



THE GREEK MYTHS AND US



**DANTE'S MONSTERS** 



THE HISTORY OF ART FOR KIDS



#### CAROLINA CAPRIA MARIELLA MARTUCCI MARIA TORO

## WOMEN'S HISTORY

#### NON FICTION

#### FOR A NEW, INCLUSIVE AND NON-STEREOTYPED LOOK AT TODAY'S WORLD



#### **KEY POINTS**

- The history of humans up to the present day, through the steps of men AND OF WOMEN!
- A big colorful book, where history is presented in a fun and simple way.
- Authors for children, very popular on social networks with more than 90.000 followers.

When you think of **human evolution**, the first image that comes to mind is a primate that gradually transforms and takes the features of a man as we know it today. And when we say "man" we mean male. But what were the women doing while men began walking upright, shedding their fur, learning to light fires and to hunt, founding communities and travelling the world? Easy: **they gave their fundamental contribution**.

The history of human evolution is a choral narration in which men **and women** have walked side by side, putting skills, intuitions and intelligence at the service of the species. This is a book in which each story is fundamental and has a value that deserves to be recognized. By looking at the contribution given by each sex, also by each culture, in order to tell the whole story of humanity with an **inclusive look**.

#### **SOLD IN SPAIN**

**CAROLINA CAPRIA and MARIELLA MARTUCCI** born, respectively, in Cosenza and Naples. In 2007 they became roommates while attending the Holden Writing School in Turin together, where they became friends and writing partners. Since then, they have worked together as authors and screenwriters for television and are one of the longest-lived and most active couples in children's literature in Italy. In their stories, they try to propose female characters capable of providing their readers with an alternative literary imagery to the widespread one, populated mostly by male characters. This is their first book for Salani, illustrated by María Toro.

| Publication:  | Target:         | Genre:      | Format:                | Pages:    | Illustrations:          |  |  |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|--|
| February 2022                                       | <b>7+ years</b> | Non-fiction | Hardcover 22,5 x 29 cm | <b>64</b> | <b>Yes, full colour</b> |  |  |
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#### WOMEN'S HISTORY











## BACKLIST



#### I GOT DISTRACTED FOR A MOMENT



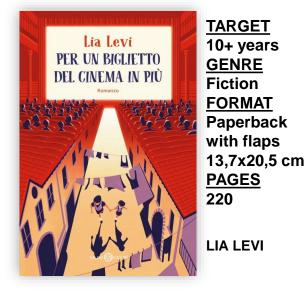
<u>TARGET</u> 10+ years <u>GENRE</u> Fiction <u>FORMAT</u> Hardcover 13,7 x 20,5 cm <u>PAGES</u> 150

LORENZO BOZZI ROSANGELA PERCOCO

A book with practical solutions to deal with school difficulties, learning disorder and ADHD

Lorenzo is distracted, there is no doubt about it. Everyday he deals with his set of dysorthography, dyscalculia, dysgraphia and attention disorders. Schools has never been a pleasant experience and in this book, Lorenzo shows us the world through his eyes, letting us understand him more.

#### FOR ONE MORE CINEMA TICKET



A coming-of-age novel that reflects on the atrocities of the war, teaching that friendship, love and compassion are the only hope for peace.

A story set in Rome during World War II; two bothers get into a cinema and there, in the darkness, they live wonderful adventures. Everything gets more interesting when they meet Malva and Antonio and they find out that Malva is living there, under the hall. The question is...Why?

#### TIME TO THE TIME



TARGET 6+ years <u>GENRE</u> Fiction/Rhymes <u>FORMAT</u> Paperback 12,5 x 18,5 cm <u>PAGES</u> 74 With illustrations

**GIANLUCA CAPORASO** 

## The precious and recently rediscovered importance of time

During 2020, when we were stuck in the house, we learnt that that time is not something we have to suffer, but it is always and in any case something that we can experience, and maybe invent. These rhymes help us remember that any amount of time has value, an extraordinary opportunity to not to be afraid to live every moment to the fullest.



#### DARK RHYMES



TARGET 7+ years <u>GENRE</u> Fiction/Rhymes <u>FORMAT</u> Paperback with flaps 13,7 x 20,5 cm <u>PAGES</u> 74 Full colours illustrations BRUNO TOGNOLINI

Poems that speak of fears and concerns of everyday life, with a limpid and direct style.

Gloomy, lucid, tragic fairy tales, narrative ballads, rhymes to challenge the sense of disorientation, abandonment, nightmare, boredom. Dark rhymes together with dark illustrations that also lead to a "crack of light".

#### MANUAL FOR YOUNG IBEX



TARGET 8+ years GENRE Non Fiction FORMAT Paperback with flaps 13,7x20,5 cm PAGES 256 Black and white illustrations IRENE BORGNA

## To explore mountain and to become curious and responsible excursionists.

A trekking manual for kids that offers practical tips in order to teach kids and the whole family how to experience the mountain. A guide for excursion's planning, equipment choice, orienteering, recognition of animal traces, passing through risks, tricks to reduce them and remedies for little and big unexpected events.

Dedicated to those who want to spend the night under the stars or watch beautiful sunsets and unforgettable sunrises.

#### WHAT'S IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN



TARGET 6+ years <u>GENRE</u> Non Fiction <u>FORMAT</u> Paperback with flaps 13,7x20,5 cm <u>PAGES</u> 148 Black and white illustrations NADIA NICOLETTI NICCOLÒ BARBIERO

A handbook to learn more about ecology and how to respect biodiversity.

Practical activities about how to grow a vegetable garden at home, on a balcony, or at school. A book that increases awareness about where the food comes from and how to cook it following the recipes contained in a special chapter.

The importance of learning to respect nature and how to take care of the planet are fundamental skills, especially for young people through a lot of creativity.



#### HOW TO BE A MAGICIAN



TARGET 7+ years <u>GENRE</u> Non Fiction <u>FORMAT</u> Hardcover 16,5x23 cm <u>PAGES</u> 128 Full colours illustrations RAUL CREMONA MAR GUIXÉ

#### Are you ready to turn into a magician? Become a magician and have fun with the whole family.

A handbook to learn magic tricks of three different levels of difficulties, all explained and clearly illustrated. From escapology to mentalism and from cards to divination. The book presents more than 30 games written by the most famous Italian magicians with clear step by step explanations.

#### WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DINOSAURS?



TARGET8+ yearsGENRENon FictionFORMATHardcover18 x 24cmPAGES192Full coloursillustrationsFRANCESCO BARBERINIDAVIDE BONADONNA

## We all know the dinosaurs, but do we really know what they looked like?

The last discoveries on the subject finally tell us more. In this engaging book, dinosaurs are represented for what they really were: intelligent, warm-blooded animals that over millions of years ago gave rise to the birds we know today. A journey through time discovering dinosaurs and pterosaurs with splendid accurate illustrations, direct explanations and many scientific curiosities.

#### THE DINOSAURS THAT FLY AMONG US



8+ years <u>GENRE</u> Non Fiction <u>FORMAT</u> Hardcover 18 x 24cm <u>PAGES</u> 180 Full colours illustrations FRANCESCO BARBERINI MARCO PREZIOSI

A fresh and simple work of divulgation written with a direct language and accurate scientific arguments

Through the adoption of ingenious evolutionary strategies, some dinosaurs survived by adapting to the new environmental conditions. This guide on their evolutionary adaptation will charm both enthusiasts and the curious minds, thanks to a collection of stories and amazing facts.