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was born in Vitoria-Gasteiz and studied Fine Arts at the Universidad del País Vasco, specializing in Graphic Techniques.

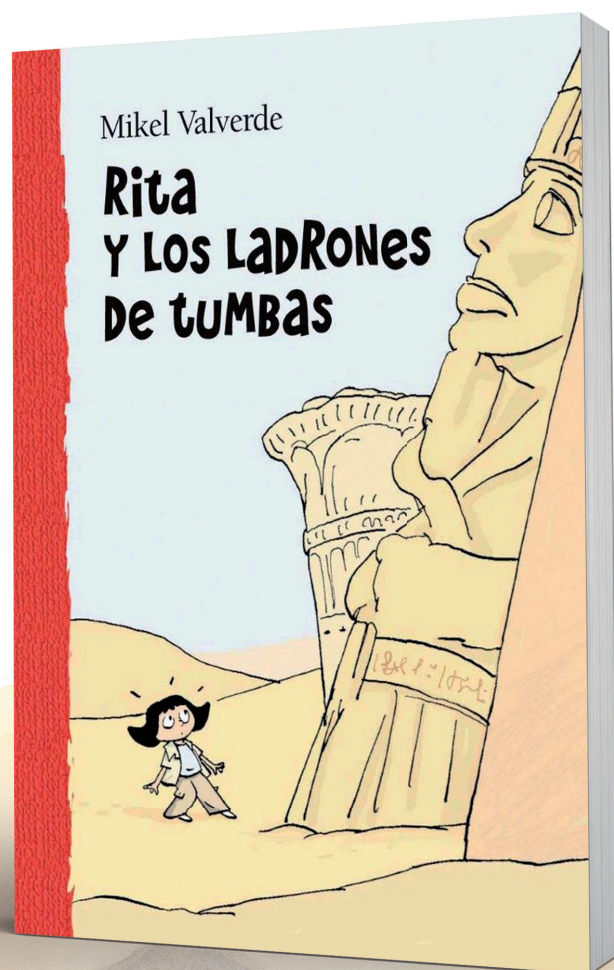
He started working as an illustrator of children and juvenile literature creating the illustrations of *Shola and the Lions* by Bernardo Atxaga. Since then, he has never stopped working. He has published with many Spanish publishing houses and illustrated series written by remarkable authors.

In 2005 he received the International Illustration Award Fundación SM for his work *Paula in New York* being Mikel Valverde both writer and illustrator.



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Rita y los ladrones de tumbas / *Rita and the thieves of tombs*

Rita travels to Egypt to meet her uncle Daniel, an archaeologist who works in an excavation. Due to a terrible confusion at the El Cairo Airport, Rita is picked up by mistake by a band of thieves who are in search of the same treasures as his uncle Daniel. A bunch of funny coincidences will push Rita to show herself as a young archeologist. Rita will discover great treasures also by chance but in the end, she will be able to escape. When she finds her uncle, they will unmask the evil plan of the thieves.

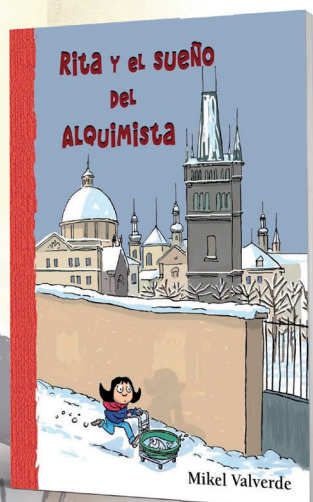
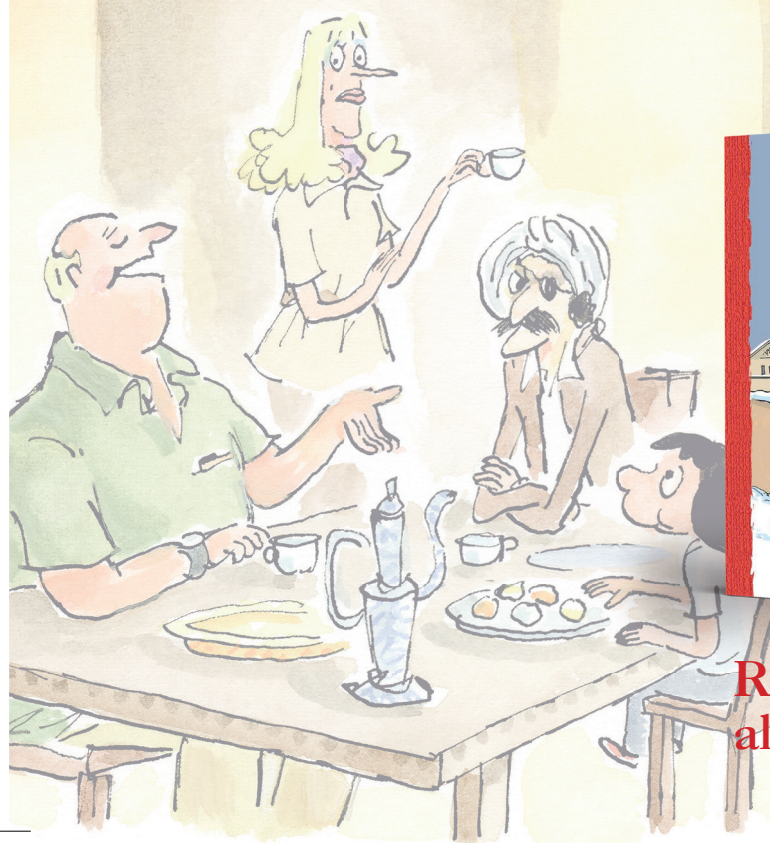
**Rita is a funny, brave, intelligent girl
that lead us to incredible adventures!**

A perfect middlegrade reading

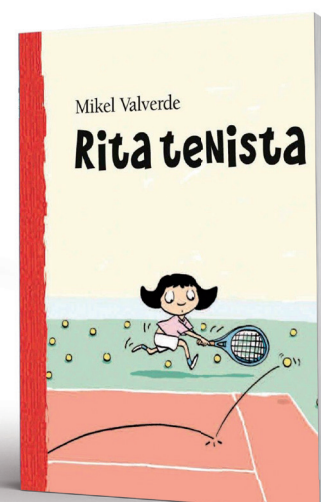


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**Rita and the
alchemist dream**



Rita tennis player