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Ute Körner Literary Agent Children's & Juvenile Books



Series 'Growing up'

Text by Giuditta Campello / llustrated by Luana Rinaldo 4 titles · Emme Edizioni · February 2019 · 40 pages





Growing up is such an adventure! There is always a first time for everything. A series to talk about the big-little Dwents arande achievements of kids THE FIRST TOOTH LOST

THE FIRST DAY AT THE KINDERGARTEN



THE FIRST TIME ON A BIKE WITHOUT TRAINING WHEELS



THE FIRST TRIP WITHOUT MOM AND DAD

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First readers

Series 'First Readings'



Dragon's soup

Text by Letizia Iannaccone Illustrated by Ste Tirasso

Mondadori · January 2019 · 48 pages



For all the dragon lovers and those children for which eating veggies is a big issue.

Having fun & learning at the same time!



Where is Grandpa? by Silvia Sommariva

by Silvia Sommariva Mondadori · October 2018 · 48 pages



Mummy, when are you coming back?

by Lodovica Cima Mondadori · 2016 · 48 pages



We are late! by Irene Biemmi

Mondadori · October 2018 · 48 pages



Rage, rage, rage! by Isabella Paglia Mondadori · 2016 · 48 pages



Text by Shona Innes / llustrated by Írisz Agócs Hardie Grant · October 2019 · 32 pages

This series deals with emotive issues that children face in direct and gentle terms, allowing children's feelings and problems to be more easily shared and discussed with family and friends.

Author Shona Innes is a qualified clinical and forensic psychologist with many years of experience assisting children.



- 10 books in the series
- 4 titles relaunch with new covers for October 2019
- Critical acclaim and very high profile on parent blogs
- Considered an essential reading by parents, teachers, librarians and psychologists
- Rights sold: China, France, Hungary, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, USA



Picture book



A Little Courage



by Taltal Levi



NordSüd · Fall 2019 · 48 pages

Taltal Levi's evocative text and illustrations explains an inventive story about courage and friendship.

A little one conquers the world: potted plants are a wonderful climbing park and a water glass is the pefect swimming pool. But there is a mysterious shadow lurking beyond the books and paper clips. The little girl fathers her courage and prepares to defend herself. But wait, could this fluffy, purring creature be a friend?





Rights soldtc USA and UK.





Series 'If I were...'



...A Good Fireman

Text by Tommaso Burchietti Illustrated by Silvia Baroncelli

Being a fireman is not for everybody! The little kid in this story knows what it takes to be a good one. He can put his clothes on really quickly, he is not afraid of water or even of the dark, and there's nothing he doesn't know about fire engines. He gives everything his best shot and loves to work in a team...until it's time to go home!

Il Castoro · January 2019 · 32 pages



...A Good Vet

Text by Donata Quagliotti Illustrated by Silvia Baroncelli

What makes a good vet? The little girl in this story knows and she's busy putting it into practice in her game. She's patient with all creatures, however great or small. She doesn't get scared: she's ready for emergencies and is good at cheering up patients and owners alike. She has hugs for everyone and does her very best ...until it's time for dinner!

Il Castoro · July 2019 · 32 pages

A new picture book series about jobs, written by real professionals to encourage kids to dream!







As Tall as the Tree

by Jörg Hilbert Carlsen · February 2019 · 48 pages



Trees are wonderful places to live.

What animals make their homes in them? Up in the boughs lives the squirrel, the owl, the woodpecker and the dove. Further down, the grandmother frog and the mole.

One day the squirrel discovers his nuts are missing. It is time for all the tree residents to look together for them!

A lovely animal parable where children will learn that different creatures can live peacefully together.

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A Little Chicken

Text by Tammi Sauer Illustrated by Dan Taylor Sterling · April 2019 · 32 pages



Dot is scared of lots of things: wolves, bears, the occasional lawn ornament. But when one of her mother's eggs rolls out of the nest, this nervous chick must find the courage to save the day—and her new sibling! So she bravely ventures down the steep hill, into the deep pond, and into the dark woods. Perfect for any kid who needs a little encouragement to face the challenging world, this story proves that sometimes a big hero is just a little chicken.





Being brave and standing up for the safety of someone smaller and more vulnerable than oneself

Other titles by the same author:

- YOUR ALIEN (Sterling, 2015)
- YOUR ALIEN RETURNS (Sterling, 2016)





Growing Season 🖨

by Maryann Cocca-Leffler Sterling · April 2019 · 32 pages



El and Jo are the smallest students in class—and best friends, too. But in springtime, something BIG happens: Jo starts growing like a weed . . . and El doesn't. When their teacher asks every child to pick a plant to care for over the summer, poor El ends up with a tiny, flowerless aster. But slowly, the aster blooms—and so does El!

About staying friends even as we change and grow.



A comforting story for all those children who have sprouted early and those who haven't sprouted yet.







A children's book classic!

The Adventures of Henry Pawk

Text by John Saxby Illustrated by Wolf Erlbruch Hanser · August 2018 · 256 pages



He lives on the Bucket farm as the sole specimen of his race: Henry Pawk, by far the smartest, prettiest, and most significant pig ever – according to himself. It's absolutely not his problem if Hector, the watchdog, Theodore T. Squirrel, and the cow Angel Buttercup think he's arrogant, lazy, and ravenous. Curiously, almost everything he touches misfires: Whether he wants to keep frogs from croaking, to go on a treasure hunt, or to lead an expedition. Yet, he fails in the most hilarious ways you can imagine! Even if he would most certainly disagree, his mishaps are a delight for every reader.

- 29 stories about Henry Pawk, the most amazing pig in the world, to read aloud
- Illustrated by Wolf Erlbruch, recipient of the Astrid-Lindgren-Prize



Swift Sydney Snout

Text by Uwe Timm Illustrated by Axel Scheffler dtv · Sept. 2019 · 164 pages (First published 1989)

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER children's book classic

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It all begins with a raffle. Little Zuppi wins the first prize – a piglet. Daddy makes a grim face, and the landlord, Mr Buselmeier, is even less pleased. They move to a house next to a football field. Daddy becomes groundsman and the pig named Sydney Snout a successful mascot until the referee shows him the red card.

Zuppi's cute piglet has turned into a huge good-luck pig charm because thanks to Sydney, the local team wins one match after the other. During practice, Sydney races the players until their socks smoke. The only people he doesn't like are referees. When he pulls the trousers off the bottom of one of them, he's had it – he is banned from the pitch for life. A hard blow for Zuppi and her family, for the club managers demand proof that the pig is needed for artistic reasons. Then, and only then, is Sydney allowed to stay. But nothing in the world can make Sydney perform tricks!

- With 4c-illustrations by Axel Scheffler, creator of 'The Gruffalo'
- Over 1.3 mio. copies sold, international bestseller
- Special anniversary edition to be published in September 2019!

>> **RIGHTS SOLD**: Spain (cast., gal.), Korea, PR China, Albania, Denmark, Dutch language, France, Finland, Italy, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey.

The new masterpiece from the successful illustrator of My Life as Lotta, Daniela Kohl



The Crispbread Quarrel

Text by Bob Konrad Illustrated by Daniela Kohl Arena · February 2019 · 96 pages

This was supposed to be a really peaceful visit to the grandparents. But on their first day in Vogelzwitsch the protagonists Mayo and Super can tell it's going to be anything but peaceful. A huge argument has broken out between Grandma Elfe and Grandpa Isi. At first it's just about crispbread, but then all of a sudden all the grown-up inhabitants of the village are on the war path – men and women are going at each other with walking frames, smelly socks and vegetable catapults. Will Mayo and Super be able to intervene and restore peace?

Conflicts and reconciliation developed in a playful way!







Series

Text by Sabine Zett Illustrated by Zapf



Collin is beaten with not being the most popular guy at school...He is good-looking, has popular friends, in short everything but a nerd. So why isn't he cool? His best friend Jo-Jo has a saving idea to leave this anonymous zone: How to be cool and a ladies' man? Start a YouTube channel!



Book #01 · Collin's Secret Channel -How I Finally Became a Cool Guy Loewe · 2018 · 192 pages, b/w illustrations



Book #02 · Collin's Secret Channel -How I Rocked School Loewe · Feb 2019 · 192 pages, b/w illustrations

> Rights sold to Dutch, Korean,

Turkish.

- For boys and girls that want to be a famous influencer!
- Witty storytelling that definitely motivates to read.
- Illustrated in doodle design and short text.

Series

'The Vampires Sisters Black & Pink'

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Text by Nadja Fendrich Illustrated by Dagmar Henze The Vampire Sisters Black & Pink (Vol .1-5)

Loewe · 176 pages, black & pink illustrations

In The Vampire Sisters black & pink we meet Silvania and Daka at the age of eight-and-a-half. The twins go to stay with their Grandma and Grandpa, where they have lots of vampiric adventures! In these books, younger readers can discover the world of the vampire sisters before moving onto the 'big' series when they are ready.



- A vampirically good new series for girls aged 8 +
- With humorous illustrations in black & pink
- Light-hearted comic style
- The prequel to the successful series with 5 million viewers in Germany!
- Can be read independently of the original series





Series 'The Soccer Gang'

Text by Frauke Nahrgang Illustrated by Nikolai Renger



Exciting game scenarios, strong emotions in the whole range from winning to losing, team spirit and friendships, all combined with illustrations in a funny cartoon style.

The adventures of Finn and his soccer gang will thrill soccer fans and children who have just started to read books.



More than 22.000 copies sold !



Book #01 and #02 Arena · January 2018 · 96 pages Rights sold to Denmark and Greece!

Book #03 Arena · February 2019 · 96 pages

****International middle grade non-fiction successful series****

Series 'Lost in the City'



Hardie Grant · March 2019 · 12 pages

Meet some of the world's most amazing animals on an exciting trip through Earth's rugged and beautiful habitats! Visit animals of the rainforest, oceans, polar regions, forests and grasslands, and find out how they live and what they like to do there!

• Board book edition

• Lift-the-Flap Books (More than 100 flaps to explore!)





How Animals Think and Feel

Text by Karsten Brensing Illustrated by Nikolai Renger Loewe · February 2019 · 176 pages



This non-fiction book takes you to the surprising world of current behavioral biology. It explains how the human mind developed over the course of evolution. In the end, we reveal the secret of human success together.

Because after all, humans are able to do many more things than animals can. But caution! Even humans like you and me are not perfect and we need to develop constantly.

- Non-fiction for boys and girls aged 9+
- 9 chapters that reveal 5 10 surprising facts
- Introductive and supportive texts for readers from kids over parents to teachers
- 16 experiments, 27 Info Boxes and a glossary
- Over 100 photos and many more
- Funny illustrations on each spread!



Ipse dixit Famous quotes to make a good impression

Text by Jacopo Olivieri Illustrated by David Pintor

Einaudi · February 2019 · 96 pages







Julius Caesar, Sherlock Holmes, Socrates, Kennedy, Frida Kahlo, Martin Luther King... what do they have in common? They have pronounced sentences that we still mention today in our speeches.

Memorable phrases that everyone has heard and that many share on social networks, use in their language, insert in texts or greeting cards.

This book contains 40 phrases that have left their mark, and many curiosities about who pronounced them and in which context.

A FUN JOURNEY TO DISCOVER 40 MEMORABLE QUOTES!

Elementary, my dear Watson! Veni, vidi, vici! I have a dream!

Also available:



Latin Lover Einaudi · 2018 · 87 pages Spanish and Catalan rights sold to COMBEL!

20 Legendary Rockstars

by Laura Pusceddu Avis





20 revolutionary musicians biographies, whose lives are a great example of will, determination, freedom and courage to be themselves.

Jasco Rossi, Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Bob Marley, Bob Dylan, The Beatles, The Beatles, Pink Floyd, Ramones, Pink Floyd, Ramones, David Bowie, Bee Gees, Queen, Mirvana, Mirvana, Mirvana, U2, Daft Punk, Eminem, Lady Gaga

Edizioni EL · February 2018 · 150 pages



The Most Beautiful Stories of the Gospel

by Pope Francis illustrated by Giulia Orecchia



Il Battello a Vapore/Piemme · November 2018 · 144 pages This book contains the most important parables of the Gospel: the merciful father, the good shepherd, the mustard seed and many others.

Pope Francis takes up these stories seemingly simple and understandable to everyone who, through his comments and reflections, reveal to the youngest the deepest and most universal meaning of the Gospel message.

- Each chapter begins witht a parable of the Gospel followed by a thematized collection of speeches, homelies, extracts by the Pope explaining these stories.
- Respect, justice, dignity and hospitality: lessons that every one of us, as a child, should make their own and cultivate, letting them always be guided, both in the small gestures of daily life and in the most important choices.







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Mist by Marta Palazzesi Il Castoro · March 2019 · 160 pages



London, 1880.

Thirteen-year-old Clay is a mudlark, one of the countless boys who scavenge in the mud on the banks of the Thames looking for objects they can sell for a living. Together with his friends, he spends the days by the river and wouldn't exchange his freedom for anything in the world.

One day, Clay crosses the threshold of Smith & Sparrow's Extraordinary Circus, which boasts of having "the last living wolf in the United Kingdom" in its menagerie. But wolves have been extinct for over three hundred years, everyone knows that.

And so, when Clay runs into that very creature, with its silver coat and amber eyes, he can hardly believe it. Mist – that's how the boy calls him – is a wild, fierce and indomitable beast. From that moment, Clay will try with all his might to set him free.

Victorian London and the hard rules of the circus form the backdrop to a friendship between young mudlark Clay and Mist, the last living wolf in the United Kingdom.



Series 'Please don't open'

Text by Charlotte Habersack Illustrated by Fréderic Bertrand

Nemo, Oda, and Fred try to find the toy that was hidden in the package. Did the postman open the packages before delivery? Is there a dark spell around the toy? The three friends start an adventurous investigation trying to find the owner of the 'please-don't-open' packages. Who send them and why? The game just started - but are they ready?





Book #01 Carlsen · July 2016 · 240 pages

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Book #02 Carlsen · May 2017 · 240 pages



Book #03 Carlsen · May 2018 · 240 pages



Adventure & suspense for boys and girls • Illustrated by the same illustrator as 'Scary Harry'

Sold to: The Netherlands, China, Czech Rep., Denmark, Hungary, Korea, Romania, Russia, Slovak Rep. and Turkey.



Words with "L"

by Tamara Bach

Carlsen · February 2019 · 176 pages



Selected as one of the Best Juvenile title by The Deutschland Radio March 2019

All of a sudden, everybody's in love.

Pauline's best friend, Natascha, and that silly Leonie, too. Everyone is suddenly acting weird and arguing about non-sense things all the time. It seems we don't even speak the same language! At least we have the music, the dog and tons of beautiful words. Some of them start with "L".

- 1st children's book by the multi-award winning author Tamara Bach
- A nuanced book about preadolescence

The long-awaited *Bildungsroman* from the 5-times Andersen Award Winner Beatrice Masini

Story of May, Little Woman

by Beatrice Masini illustrated by Mariachiara Di Giorgio



America 19th century. May is still a child, yet she has already learned what it means "to change life". When her parents move from Concord, their town to the Paradise the place where they want to create an ideal community, nothing is as before. In Paradise you do not eat meat, you do not exploit animals, ...and they have a tribe of Indians for neighbors...

But in the end this new life it is not her choice and the only way to accept a reality that feels to tight on her is to reinvent it and make it better: May is a girl with a wild imagination, inclined to adventure and play, she fantasizes about possible lives and reinvents the past. She explores her feelings without filters and observes the world with lively curiosity. But above all May is growing and basically just wants to be normal. Adults and their expectations make her feel inadequate, judged, and sometimes even dishonest.

But as Indians teach, finally May will do what is best for her, following the precious advice of a friend: "Grow wild as you are".

Mondadori · March 2019 · 180 pages

A current history on the multifaceted charm of utopias, a smart and profound reflection on writing and imagination, and about growing up and feeling different.

We Are Here Forever

by Michelle Gish

Quirk · July 2019 · 224 pages



The human race has vanished from the earth, replaced by innocent, playful, creatures called the Puramus. In this hilarious and epic graphic novel, short interlocking stories follow the purple pals as they explore their new home, form a mini-monarchy, and develop a modern society on par with twenty-first-century humans.

A hilarious graphic novel in which the human race has been supplanted by a sweeter species... But are they as innocent as they seem?

- Based on the Tumblr comic
- For fans of postapocalyptic Sci-fiction







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** Mondarori juvenile's highlight for BOLOGNA 2019 **

by Sara Allegrini Mondadori · June 2019 · 250 pages

The Net



How do you save someone who does not want to be saved?

Daniel is abandoned in the middle of a forest by his father who no longer knows what to do with him. Magdalene wakes up in a shed, confused, with the vague memory of being over once more in the hospital after a night at the disco. Eliah is convinced that he has been arrested, but he also finds himself alone in a forest, without knowing how he got there. Why are they there? How will they get out? And from whom do the strange messages that they find next to them come and push them to do things they would never have thought to do? But above all, what is the Net?

- A breathtaking and thrilling novel about difficult guys without moralism.
- A turning page story that will held on the edge of your seat.

Sara Allegrini, an emerging author, finalist at the Bancarellino prize

SAMPLE TRANSLATION AVAILABLE!

Run for Your Life: The Sneakers' Tour around the World

by Wolfgang Korn Hanser · January 2019 · 232 pages



An exciting journey around the globe

When a peculiar pair of sneakers is found at the Berlin Marathon, a second race begins for a reporter: He is supposed to find out who wore these shoes, who designed them, and the location of their production. His journey leads him from German brand designers to product pirates in China to cheap labor in Ethopia. He uncovers how the competition for resources and cheap anufacturing determines the complex structure of world trade. With the example of a gripping story, this book illustrates the mechanisms and connections of globalization.

>> For everybody interested in understanding how world trade works <<

Lily's Just Fine

by Gill Stewart Sweet Cherry · July 2019 · 228 pages





The unexpected romance of Scotland's most determined teenager.

Lily couldn't have planned life better herself. She lives in the best house in town and she's dating the most popular boy in school. Everything else she can fix. Mum's apathy? On it! The stuffy gala committee? Watch this space!

Tom has enough on his plate without trying to drag Newton St Cuthbert into the 21st Century. His sister is sick and there's nothing anyone can do. Not doctors, not his parents, and certainly not Lily Hildebrand.



- A light-hearted, fun YA novel which tackles serious issues, including mental health and chronic illness
- A romance story which reflects modern healthy relationships
- Part of a 4- book- series

Spin Spin by Lamar Giles Scholastic · January 2019 · 387 pages





Even in murder, the music lives on.

When rising star Paris Secord (aka DJ ParSec) is found dead on her turntables, it sends the local music scene reeling. No one is feeling that grief more than her shunned pre-fame best friend, Kya, and ParSec's chief groupie, Fuse -- two sworn enemies who happened to be the ones who discovered her body. The police have few leads, and when the trail quickly turns cold, the authorities don't seem to be pushing too hard to investigate further. But nobody counted on Paris's deeply loyal fans, ParSec Nation, or the outrage that would drive Fuse and Kya to work together. As ParSec Nation takes to social media and the streets in their crusade for justice, Fuse and Kya start digging into Paris's past, stumbling across a deadly secret. With new info comes new motives. New suspects. And a fandom that will stop at nothing in their obsessive quest for answers, not even murder...

« "This is genre fiction at its best: a taut mystery with rich characterization and a strong sense of place. Social realities, such as class and family dynamics, add depth...Not to be missed."—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

« "Spin delivers everything you could want in a book: lush, complex characters; a spine-chilling plot; a vividly drawn world; and, best of all, hip hop."—Booklist, starred review

« "This highly recommended thriller deserves a spot on every shelf."

-School Library Journal, starred review

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