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# She is Bella!

## The story of Frogella

Crooked teeth, poppy-out ears, flat feet... let's adjust our children! A funny nursery rhyme that puts on the story of a child "to be redone", who suffers the loving torture of repairs until the day when... she decides that the time to rebel has come. Looking at her faults with new eyes, she can accept them and even enhance, teaching her friends the secret of happiness. Accept your faults to accept yourself.

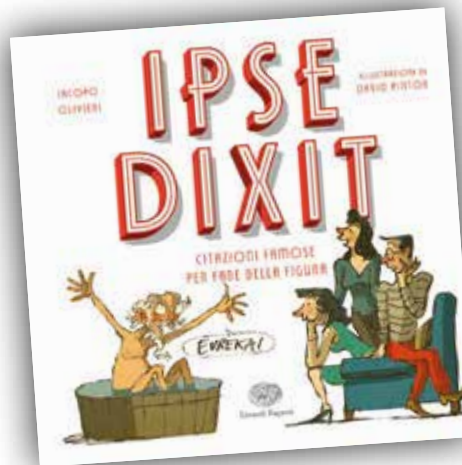
**ANNA SARFATTI** illustrations by Eleonora Marton, age 6+, 64 pages

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# What Love can Do

A CLASSIC STORY BY LOUISA MAY ALCOTT.  
THE AUTHOR OF LITTLE WOMEN GIVES US A MOVING STORY THAT FITS INTO THE CLASSICAL TRADITION AND KNOWS HOW TO KEEP ALIVE, EVEN TODAY, THE MOST AUTHENTIC AND PROFOUND SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

BY **LOUISA MAY ALCOTT**  
ILL. BY SARA NOT,  
AGE 7 +,  
PAGES 64



by **Jacopo Olivieri**  
illustrations by **David Pintor**  
all ages, pages 96

**A FUN JOURNEY TO DISCOVER  
40 MEMORABLE QUOTES!**

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# IPSE DIXIT

Famous quotes  
to make a good impression

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

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.



# NIGHT OF THE MOON

1969-2019: 50 YEARS FROM THE MOON LANDING.

Late sixties: the great season of space travel fills the chronicles of every single day. Everyone talks about Apollo 11. The names of Neil Armstrong and "Buzz" Aldrin are on everyone's lips: they are about to gain their place in History. The real space adventure of the chronicles mixes with the adventures and the imagination of a group of friends who get together to play every afternoon. The finite space of a courtyard expands in the imagination of the boys up to assume the infinite contours of the outer space.

**GUIDO QUARZO, ANNA VIVARELLI**, illustrations by Marco Somà, age 8+, 96 pages



age 9+, pages 192

**D. MOROSINOTTO  
BASAGLIA,  
KING OF MADMEN**

Lisa's mother is insane. She lives in an horrible place. But a new director is coming to the asylum of Trieste. He is a strange gentleman and he likes to be called simply Franco. Franco Basaglia. The lives of Lisa and her family will change forever. The new director will do much more: he will change the whole city. All Italy. And the way people relate to that strange, mysterious and often frightening thing we call "madness".



age 9+, pages 128

**GABRIELE CLIMA  
THE RAINBOW  
WARRIORS**

When those strange guys with long hair come to town, Tim wants to know them. They talk about things that he has never heard, about commitment, about the environment, about changing the world. One morning, unseen, Tim embarks on the Greenpeace. They will give life to the greatest environmental movement in history.

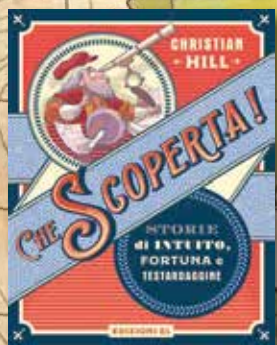


by **MIRELLA NAPPI**  
illustrations by **SARA NOT**  
all ages, pages 96

# WHAT A WONDERFUL WORD!

Our language is formidable. It has words that seem simple and brand new. Others are ancient, have lived a thousand lives and spent endless adventures. In the company of this illustrated guide, let yourself be guided around in time and space. Going to the discovery of words is, at the same time, a way to improve yourself and have fun. Discovering that under the surface of words there is always something else.





## WHAT A DISCOVERY!

STORIES OF INTUITION, LUCK AND STUBBORNNESS

A COLLECTION OF STORIES ON THE  
MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES THAT  
HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD

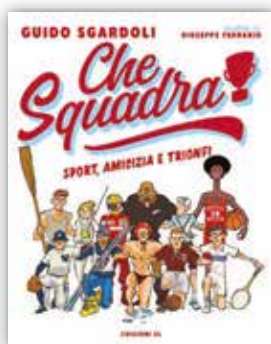
by CHRISTIAN HILL, ill. by GIUSEPPE FERRARIO, age 8+, pages 144

## How scary! Great classics of terror

What is fear? A cold thrill that wraps you slowly and leaves you frozen? Or is it the sudden fright that makes you jump on the arm-chair? Is it a restless creep as thin as a snake? Or is it like the bite of a dark panther? Fear is all these things and many more, and you can find all of them in this book. 15 great stories of horror, 15 classics of the past re-written with the rhythm and the right words to make them tasty for young readers today.

15 great stories of fear from the classical tradition of all time.

by Alessandro Gatti, ill. by Isabella Conti, age 10+, pages 224



## What a team!

SPORT, FRIENDSHIP AND TRIUMPHS

A collection of stories  
on the most famous  
sports teams of all times!

by Guido Sgardoli,  
ill. by Giuseppe Ferrario,  
age 8+, pages 160



## What a daring!

STORIES OF SUCCESSFUL CHALLENGES

A collection of stories about people  
who faced bravery and  
succeeded!

by JACOPO OLIVIERI, ill. by Giuseppe Ferrario, age 11+, pages 160



## THE RUNNERS-UP



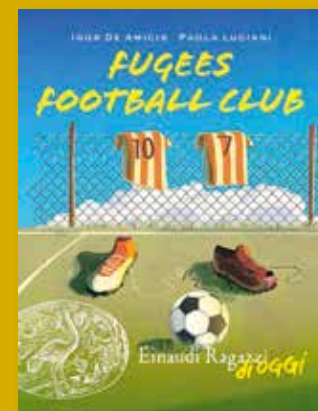
Starting from the stories of 20 champions of sports and their extraordinary lives, The runners-up tells the story of defeat, of learning to lose. Wonderful falls can turn into incredible flights. These pages tell the courage of Luz Long who opposed Hitler, the story of Peter Norman who crossed the finish line for the aborigines, that of Billie Jean King who denounced the machismo with a racket and that of Andres Escobar who was never ashamed for having lost. Sport becomes a pretext to talk about racism, homosexuality, disability, feminism, dictatorship, war. Winning is not everything, victory does not only mean medals and trophies: sometimes sport produces real champions of life.

by ROSARIO ESPOSITO LA ROSSA,  
illustrations by LORENZO CONTI,  
age 11+, 192 pages

## Igor De Amicis, Paola Luciani FUGEEES FOOTBALL CLUB

A refugee reception centre has been opened at the gates of a small town in Puglia. The townspeople look with suspicion and prejudice to the guests of the centre and even the kids do not escape these dynamics. But the passion for football will change everything. What at first seemed a stubborn rivalry becomes an alliance to win the prestigious football tournament of the town. It turns into a true friendship that goes beyond stereotypes and prejudices. Abandoning the clichés dictated by ignorance and fear, the Italian kids will find out the truth before their eyes: a truth that will strike them deeply, changing their way of thinking forever.

age 11+, 160 pages



## Footprints in the snow

It's a rather special Christmas, the one that the young narrator and his grandfather are preparing to spend together. Mom and dad are leaving for a trip: grandfather and grandson left home alone, not used to their respective presence, a little uncertain about how to behave. But a grandfather's coup turns the quiet vacation into an adventure through the mountains and woods, where wary and shy creatures roam, leaving footprints in the snow and in the lives of those who can notice them. A little fairy tale of the season, with a lot of snow, eyes wide open in the dark, the cold outside and the warmth you feel when a special affinity lights on with the others.

From a famous Author, the perfect story for winter-time.

BEATRICE MASINI, ill. by Angelo Ruta, age 8+, 80 pages





age 12+, 208 pages



## Dimitri Galli Rohl KNOCK-OUT

Mattia is a boy who has everything: disposable income, intelligence, good-looking, popularity. Yet there is something that is missing, which makes him uneasy. Ali is a young Maghrebi, for living he is a bricklayer.

The two seem to have nothing in common until they are facing each other in the ring. The showdown leaves them both tired, bruised and friends.

Mattia will discover that these two worlds, the one he comes from and the one he attends, are not at all so far and different.

An exciting story of sport and friendship.

age 12+, 192 pages



## Andrea Atzori THE COURAGE SAILS AT MIDNIGHT

1941. World War II bloodies Europe and the nations fall one by one before the Nazi advance. When even Norway is conquered, Haakon and his family are forced to embark on a fishing boat and flee. Route to the west, on the North Sea, towards the Shetland Islands, in Scotland, where there is still peace for now. But it is not easy to live in exile, knowing that at home the war continues. Haakon takes a decision. Together with his friends Calum and Agatha, he decides to cross the sea again to help those left behind. A great adventure steeped in history.

age 12+, 144 pages



## Antonio Ferrara ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE WOOD

The story of a spoiled boy who runs away from his parents' comfortable house to get into the wood that borders the house. In that forest he will meet a blind man and a man without arms, who bravely plant trees next to a polluting cement factory. In the wood the boy will learn to overcome fears and prejudices towards those who look different from him, learn to be helpful, to think with his head.

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## Tommaso Percivale THUNDER FROM THE MOUNTAIN. VAJONT '63

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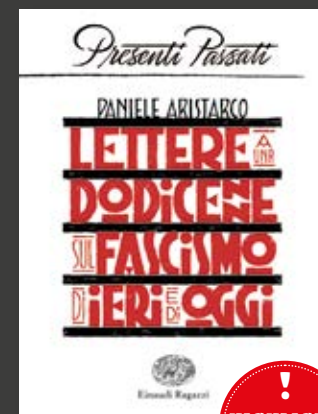
by **PIERDOMENICO BACCALARIO**, ill. by **ANDREA UCINI**, all ages, pages 184

## Daniele Aristarco LETTERS TO A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL ON THE FASCISM OF PAST AND PRESENT

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## Classic Christmas Stories

The magic of Christmas told by great authors.

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THE FIRST TIME ON A BIKE  
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by Giuditta Campello,  
ill. by Luana Rinaldo,  
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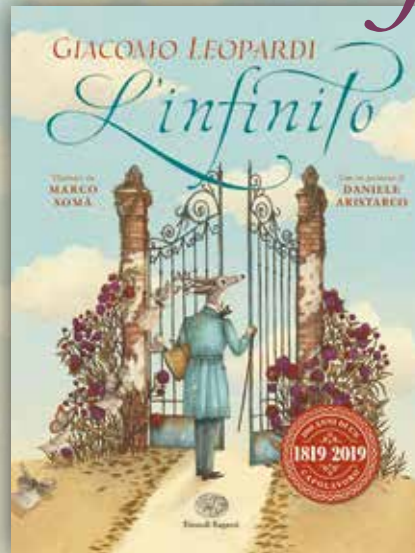
THE FIRST TOOTH LOST

THE FIRST TRIP  
WITHOUT  
MOM AND DAD

*Divento grande!*

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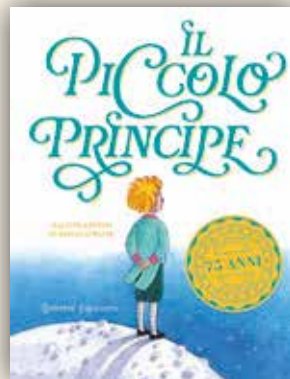
Are you ready for a year-long trip? It starts on the first of January, we pass through the winter, spring, summer, autumn and we arrive at December 31st. But how long does a year last? 365 stories! So many stories for a whole year, to listen or read before going to sleep, to enter gently in dreamland. Kings and queens, dragons and castles, flowers and fairies, lions and dinosaurs in a carousel of stories to enter every night in the world of fantasy. One story for every evening of the year.

by GIUDITTA CAMPELLO,  
illustrations by BEATRICE COSTAMAGNA, pages 192, age 6+

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AGE 3+, PAGES 32

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**GIANNI  
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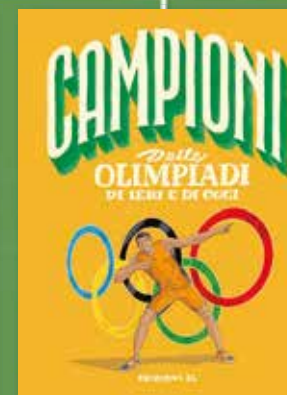
A cold sparrow, a Christmas tree, an unexpected gift: the perfect ingredients for a Christmas poem. A little poetic story written by **GIANNI RODARI**, in a precious book suitable for all ages. A wonderful greeting card for everyone.



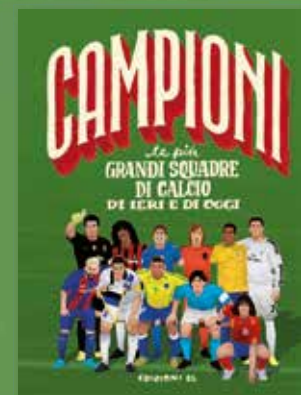
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of past and present



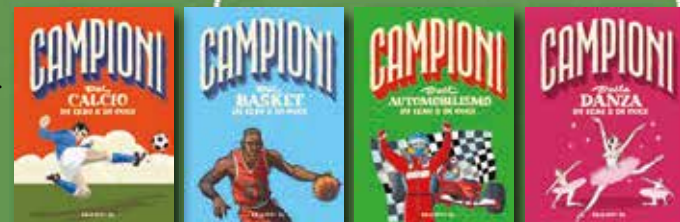
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