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Mole Tomás and little mole Toribio at the wormhole adventure

Nono Granero Babulinka, 2021 Barcelona, 98 pp.

Tomás and Toribio are friends and embark on a great adventure. Through wormholes they travel to incredible worlds and discover amazing things! A fast-paced, hilarious story that tells us how we accompany each other, how we help each other, how we face unexpected problems. And with a fundamental

question that comes up at the end: if you knew that by making a specific decision certain things would happen, some of them pleasant, but others not... what would you do? Would you decide to live that adventure anyway, or would you prefer not to leave your wormhole?



A great introduction of comics to early readers, mixing fiction and non-fiction.







Günter The great journey to the North Pole

Text and illustrations by Núria Albesa Bindi Books, 2021, Barcelona, 64pp.



Sample translation available!

He has been thinking about a long journey to the North Pole for a long time and the time has come. Flora, his best friend, will accompany him on this great adventure ... And you, do you want to travel with them?

- for early readers: appropriate typography, line spacing and font size
- simple and agile narration suitable for the reading comprehension levels of the age group
- humor, wit, tenderness and adventures are the attributes that young readers will find and that will make them connect with Günter and his world
- illustrations and thext have been created together, complementing and enriching each other

Günter, the little grizzly bear, is your new friend! Together with you, he wants to explore the world.







The Truce

Text and illustrations by Toni Galmés La Galera, Barcelona, 44 pp.

Sample translation available!

provisional cover

The Truce tells a real story: the one that happened in the front during 1st. WW. on Christmas eve of 1915.

The war stopped for some hours and the English and the German soldiers played a football match.



A very inspiring story, quite impossible but true, that makes us think that above all, humanity is the main thing.



Toni Galmés' career and prestige are growing ever faster.

The young Catalan illustrator works in an "old tradition": he illustrates exclusively with manual techniques and is strongly influenced by British illustrators of the last century as well as by the French comic tradition and cinema history.

For THE TRUCE (LA TREVA), Galmés received a grant from the cultural government of the Balearic Islands, his homeland.

Toni Galmés was born in Manacor, Mallorca (1983), he sutied Fine Arts (Bachelor 2005) and Art History (PhD 2010) in Barcelona. He combines his career as an illustrator with teaching Theater History at the University of Barcelona (UB).

Toni Galmés also illustrated *Mum, where do babies come from?*









Where do babies come from? – asks a girl. The words of her mother, who is pregnant, invite us to discover how, in all cultures, the answers to this question are full of symbols and poetry.



A book that celebrates the diversity of life and connects us with nature and mystery.







Gafarró's new Hat

Text and illustrations by Anna Font Meraki, 2021, La Seu d'Urgell, 38 pp.

Winner of the Picture Book Prize of the town of Térmens 2021

In this small and quiet village today seems to be a bad day. Mr. Tramontana, who doesn't like people at all, has gone out for a walk, convinced that he won't meet anyone. But lo and behold, the town square is full to overflowing. When the wind starts blowing harder, it takes Mr. Tramontana's hat, and sees to it that the wind doesn't blow him away too. He is lucky to have his neighbors, especially Verdecillo ..., the smallest boy of all.



A colorful book about friendship, neighborliness, cooperation, and coexistence.





The laundress of San Simón

Eva Mejuto Illustrations by Bea Gregores Lóguez, 2021 Santa Marta de Tormes, 40pp.

"I had never seen that part of the island, the turret and the gate, nor the guards with rifles who kept watch, nor the hundreds of men who waited behind them, with hunger and fear in their eyes. From our house, only a few trees and the bridge were visible. Nothing else. Things are not always as they seem."

During the Spanish civil war, the island of St. Simon was a prison and concentration camp for more than six thousand innocent men. Many were the women who selflessly helped to make their sentence more bearable by bringing food and clean clothes to the island.

Sample translation available!



A story that aims to give voice to the silenced voices of history and to vindicate their memory.





Twelve Dogs

Bernardo Atxaga Illustrations by Mikel Valverde Alfaguara, 2021, Barcelona, 64 pp.

In *Mi primer de Bernardo Atxaga*, you will get to know the work of Bernardo Atxaga, considered the greatest figure of literature in Basque. You will learn to listen with your heart and find out that sometimes it takes a little effort and imagination to understand other people. A delicate story about integration and diversity.



Little ones get to know one of the great voices of Spanish-language literature through this picture book!





Tami the Train Driver

Núria Parera Illustrations by Dani Torrent Babulinka, 2021, Barecelona, 40pp.

tracks?

Tami is the most impeccable train driver on the rail network.
Until one day, unfortunately — or not — his train derails.
What if other paths were possible?
What life and landscapes would you discover by looking up over the



Sample translation available!



Because every journey always begins with a first step





These things that happen to us

Mariona Martorell Illustrations by Chuchu Duomo, 2021 Barcelona, 128 pp.

If any of these things happen to you too, don't worry, you're not the only one! These things happen.

Sample translation available!

What a drag. Maria has just been moved to a new school and has to make new friends. Julieta can't sleep at night, Nico has lost his beloved hamster, Guille has problems in school, and Frida, well, Frida has become invisible to everyone since the baby arrived. Do you want to find out how they feel and what they do when these things happen to them?



A book that helps children to get through complicated situations.





Cueto Negro

Mónica Rodríguez Lóguez, 2021 Santa Marta de Tormes, 176pp.

Cecilia spends her weekends in the Pajares ski resort, in a hostel with her family. The reunion with the mountains is the joy of winter. So is the reunion with the other children staying at the hostel. Snow and skiing on the slopes of Cueto Negro. But that weekend everything changes for Cecilia.

The observation of the relationships of the grown-ups, the discovery of love and the harsh revelation she accidentally witnesses will transform her childish look forever.

> A book about the discovery of desire and the loss of innocence, presided over by the snowy summit of Cueto Negro.

A coming-of-age novel full of tumultuous emotions.





Jessica Little Save Graham Thoms



Her grandmother was the best detective in England, now it's Jessica's turn!

When she is told she has to go to Cabot Mead, the small town where her grandmother lives, Jessica's world falls apart. She's a city girl and her favourite thing to do is investigate mysteries. What will she find there that interests her?

Actually, much more than she would have imagined. A case that at first seems like a small thing turns into an incredible mess with a big robbery, lives in danger? Jessica, her grandmother and a new group of friends (more than she's ever had) will face complicated deductions and more than one chase. And that's when the town seemed boring!

A beautiful tribute to Jessica Fletcher, one of the best detectives of all time.







Arsène Lupin Gentlemen burglar

Maurice Leblanc Duomo, 2021 Barcelona, 224 pp.

A new edition of the book that collects the first nine stories of the charismatic whitecollar thief. As popular and emblematic as Sherlock Holmes or perhaps even more so, Arsène Lupin is an unforgettable character who has become a legend.

An expert in law and medicine, skilled in martial arts, as well as a conjurer and a true seducer. Lupin is a hero of the underworld whose shrewdness is unrivaled.

"From the very first story, Lupin's exploits are hooking. Witnessing firsthand how his robberies are committed and how he manages to fool all the characters and even the reader, has hooks." Sigue en serie



The classic that inspired the latest Netflix hit, Lupin.





Color Series

Pep Molist Illustrations by Alicia Varela Babulinka, 2021 Barcelona, 144pp.

A collection of poems about colors It is when there is light that we see colors. It is when there is poetry that the soul is filled with color. Like a box of colors to be used for the first time, this collection of poems offers a poem for each shade.

44 poems arranged by color families, which reveal the origin and names of colors, as well as unforgettable characters and stories. The very original illustration approach, offers visual poetry and in addition, observation games that add to the play on words proposed by Molist.

An unusual collection of poems, offering multiple readings, bright and very colorful. A gift for the senses.





Poetry and visual observation games for curious early readers.



Small Stories' Series





Text and Illustrations by Núria Albesa Cruïlla, 2021, Barcelona, 40pp.





Text and Illustrations by Maria Guitart Cruïlla, 2020, Barcelona, 40pp.



A series of simple adventures for prereaders and readers + 4 that will make them discover the world through colourfull, expressive illustrations and short but funny texts.

Text by Anna Manso, illustrations by Fabiola Correas Cruïlla, 2020, Barcelona, 40pp.



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The Adventure of eating on your own

Text by Clara Mas Bassas Illustrations by Judi Abbot Duomo, 2021, Barcelona, 26pp.

Petra is five years old and loves to always be with her family. Well, always ... Not always. When it is time to eat, she is distracted and there is no way she will sit through dessert or reach for her fork. What she doesn't know is that eating alone is an adventure!

"The Adventure of eating on your own" is a story to help young and old in this very important routine. A special moment in our day to day life that sometimes becomes a nightmare for the whole family. A simple story accompanied by the advice of a specialist in emotional education to work on issues such as good habits or autonomy at the table.



After the success of **"Sleeping on your own"** with 4 editions and 10.000 copies sold, now on the adventure to eat

Rights sold to: Italy · Poland Turkey



The Adventure of sleeping on your own

Text by Clara Mas Bassas Illustrations by Judi Abbot Duomo, 2019, Barcelona, 26pp.

Today Matilda will sleep for the first time on her own in her room and in her new and big bed. She is so excited! But at the same time she is a bit scared.

Luckily her parents calm her and teach her that sleeping on ones' own is...a great adventure!

"The Adventure of sleeping on your own" is a story that will help both the small ones and the adults in an important moment for the family.

It is a simple story that counts with tips by a specialist in emotional education, so that we can learn how to work on routines, relaxation, the fear of darkness and nightmares.



An essential book to help your kids sleep on their own

Rights sold to: Italy



The Big Book of Habits

Text by María Menédez-Ponte Illustrations by Judi Abbot Duomo, 2020 Barcelona, 216pp.

To help the small ones in their daily life is not always easy. We usually feel unsure and have doubts and insecurities and it might be diffucult to find the words or the gestures and the appropriate way to deal with specific situations.

Nevertheless, working correctly on the habits and routines is a necessary step to grow in authonomy, security and thus to be happier.

The 30 stories by María Menéndez-Ponte will help to cope with these key situations. Their funny characters will help make of this difficult task of acquiring habits and routines, something really entertaining.

These stories are supported by the technical cards elaborated by La Nau Espacial, a center specialized in emotional education.

"From going to bed to washing your teeth, to carry out domestic tasks, reading books, the rutine of bathing or getting dressed, all of these habits and more are approached from a perspective, where emotions play a main part." Magazine Ser Padres

Rights sold to: Italy · Croatia Poland



The Big Book of Emotions

Text by María Menédez-Ponte Illustrations by Judi Abbot Duomo, 2018, Barcelona, 197pp.

Sometimes adults do understand how they feel, but we do not know how to explain that to them, so that they are able to understand themselves much better. However that represents a necessary step to grow up and doing it happy.

These 30 stories by María Menéndez-Ponte will help them recognizing and handle all kind of emotions. The adventures of their nice characters will help in the task of understanding our feelings and it will be fun. These adventures will be completed by informative forms developed by "La Nau Espacial", a centre specialized in emotional education.



Being able to recognize and express emotions and feelings is a basic skill in the development of small children



A Lioness is on the Loose

Text by Irene Verdú Illustrations by Mr. Danga Lóguez, 2020, Salamanca 32pp.

Irene Verdú pays tribute to the power of reading, food to turn today's children into tomorrow's critical citizens and an indispensable tool to grow and be happy by expanding our imagination.

The album plays with plans and fantasy to show the benefits of literature spinning verses that play with consonant rhymes and make readers smile





Rights sold to: Spanish Catalan



With "Lili", Wen Dee Tan's debut work, the author won the third Macmillan Price Award in 2013.

Lili

Text and illustrations by Wen Dee Tan Babulinka Books, 2020, Barcelona, 46pp.

Once upon a time, in a village, there lived a normal girl named Lili. Well, it was normal except for one thing... Lili had red HAIR like FIRE, they burned everything they touched.

Lili had a hard time making friends, being different brought her a lot of problems. But... What if in the end being different was an advantage?

A wonderful illustrated album that explains that everyone is unique, different and special.



Rights sold to: Catalan Spanish



The Good Dog

Text and Illustrations by Farren Phillips Babulinka Books, 2020, Barcelona, 46pp.

This is an album that opens endless dialogues, because with the dwarves, and with the right vehicle, you can go all the way.

Don't miss it! You will laugh, you will think, you will doubt, you will enjoy!

More often than it may seem we wonder about the good, the truth, about who we are and what we should be; and so do children if they are given the space and time to do so.

Think to grow, think to be freer.

Think about the good and the bad with HUMOR, because humor provides an ideal framework for dealing with complex issues.



A book to ask a lot of questions and burst out laughing



The Rollettes

Text by Laia Soler Illustrations by Mili Koey Destino 2020, Barcelona, 240pp.

Starting high school is not easy, but Lira has it all planned.

The problem is that nothing turns out as you expect: her best friend is not speaking to her and on her first day she ends up in the principal's office.

But to her surprise, it's the best thing that could have happened. There she meets Jimena, and Lira wastes no time in helping her to set up a new after-school activity: an artistic skating club which will change their lives.

A *middle grade* series for girls fond of sport and staring high-school with all possible expectations! **A 4th volume is coming soon**





Today we'll be...

Rights sold to: Spanish

Text by Laia Soler Illustrations by Srta. M. La Galera, 2019, Barcelona, 32pp.

A boardbook series for **readers 3+**, to get to know closer different professions in a very entertaining way with the Chamaleon Class!

5 titles in the series so far: Chefs, Vets, Booksellers, Mechanics, Firemen



Rights sold to: Spanish · China Turkey



Lupe tell us about the importance of showing ourselves to the world, the way we are Welcome, Lupe! Text and illustrations by Eva Palomar

Babulinka Books, 2019, Barcelona, 46pp.

Lupe's family is new in the forest. All the hares are really happy, all, but Lupe... She is embarrassed to show up: and if noone likes her?

She will work hard sewing disguises, she will try to look like other animals, but without success. But her grandpa gives her a very wise tip: what if the solution resides in you?



Lazarillo Award 2017 · Núvol 'Sa II.lustríssima' Award 2019





A Bench in the Square

Text and illustrations by Raquel Díaz Reguera Lóguez, 2018, Salamanca, 44pp.

Manuel, a man who every afternoon sits on a bench in the town square with his fishing rod waiting for the salmon to bite, begins to find himself joined by others who also come with their particular wishes:

Margarita, a lady who wants to catch clouds, Serafin, the town postman who wants to trap beautiful words to embellish the letters he carries in his bag, Pedro, who wants to spot birds from tropical zones...

Each one of them contributes something to the group and they all enjoy each other's company afternoon after afternoon.



Full English translation available



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An enjoyable book that will make us discover that together, as a team, we can manage much better

Water

Text and illustrations by Anna Aparicio Català Babulinka Books, 2017, Barcelona, 46pp.

A small village at the heart of a valley, where everyone is busy with their own life, without caring much about the rest of the neighbours. Until one day something strange happens... And they have to start communicating and understanting each other in order to find a solution.

This is a coral story where the strenght and great expressevity of the illustrations remark the magic of **Anna Aparicio Català**'s style.







Rights sold to: Spanish



Neighbours

Text by Àngel Burgas Illustrations by Anna Aparicio Català and Ignasi Blanch Babulinka Books, 2017, Barcelona, 46pp.

The album, written and illustrated by four hands, is **a celebration of individuality and cohabitation**, that is built around the duel between the illustrators that live in confronted pages.

Everything goes well while every character draws in its space, at one or other side of the back of the book.

But the creative euphoria, the desire to grow, ends up leading each one to intervene in each other's territory. Then, the conflict burst amongst invaded neighbours; colours and shapes attack each other and intertwine.

Exhausted after the intensity of the battle, both protagonists will discover, in the harmonious composition of the ruins, the attractive beauty of difference and diversity.

selected by IBBY Spain 2018





Rights sold to: Spanish English/America French America



The Enigma of Henntown

Text and illustrations by Albert Arrayás Babulinka Books, 2017, Barcelona, 46pp.

The competition to designate *"The best Henn of the Year"* is in danger! A few days before the famous competition "The Golden Feather" starts, the henns of Henntown start disappearing.

After each new disappearence, a new clue is found... Who can be the responsible? Watch out! Sometimes they might want us to belive certain things that are not true.

Albert Arrayás has created a funny and original picturebook that talks about envies and tricks that not always end up well.

This is an *'enigma picturebook'* that does not end, when you read the last page of the book, but that forces you to reread it and find the traces and clues that have been inteligently and subtle inserted.

Arrayás' illustrations are simply a gift to the senses.



Full English translation available





The Blue Bench

Text and illustrations by Albert Asensio Babulinka Books, 2017, Barcelona, 46pp.

Around a blue bench, we see a number of persons coming and going: some of them fall in love, some other become friends, some say goodbye for ever... The only thing that remains unshakable is the bench.

This marvelous work tells us about the cycles of life, of circular stories, and of the great feeling of knowing, that we will always have the chance of a new start.



Winner of the *Llibreter Award* 2017





Duck Pank and Duck Punk

Text by Bernardo Atxaga

Spanish/Catalan, SM, 2020, Barcelona, 144pp. Illlustrations by Puño Cover: *Euskera*, Pamiela, 2020. Illustrations by Mikel Valverde

Duck Pank and Duck Punk go to the hairdresser to freshen up their crests because they have a mission: they want to go to the zoo and disturb the lion.

Rights sold to: Catalan

Everyone prevent them to do so but they do not want to listen. So they go calmly to the area where the king of the jungle lives.

And then happens, what it had to happen...













Dr.Bombard's Boat

Text by Oriol Canosa Illustrations by Jordi Sunyet Babulinka, 2020, Barcelona, 60pp.

After a wreck with no incidents, Dr. Bombard floats in a boat in the middle of the ocean. Is that a tragedy or is it the opportunity to experiment a great adventure? He doesn't know. But he will have all the time to discover it.

This is a **poetic text** full of thrilling moments.

The illustrations by Jordi Sunyer convey the reader to the inmensity, the beauty, the solitude and also to the infinite of the ocean.

Might we get into difficult situations, sometimes you just have to let yourself go and trust.



Dr. Alain Bombard existed and he has a very curious story. He was doctor in a small fishermen village in the North of France and he had to experience the deaths of shipwreck survivors that died because they did not have the knowledge and the temper to try to survive.

So one day in 1952 he decided to get out to the ocean in a plastic boat and become a volunteer shipwreck survivor during a few months, in order to convince the fishermen that, despite all the difficulties, surviving in the sea could be possible and they just had to learn how to do it.

He managed to survive and his books are inspiration to all of those who cross the waters of the ocean. This story is dedicated to him



The Suitcase

Text by Núria Parera Illustrations by María Huergueta Babulinka, 2018, Barcelona, 84pp. **Rights sold to:** Italy · Slovenia

Interesting collection of mini narrations, only eight lines each, that have as a common thread a banal object: a suitcase.

It will pass through many hands for more than a century (from 1890 until 2011). It will be the silent witness of all the events humanity has experienced as well as sociocultural changes – industrialisation, migration waves, wars, rock & roll, vintage design...- without being a part of them.

With a concise prose, objective illustrations and a flawless edition (each page is accompanied directly by the year), the book offers a convincing overview of the cultural evolution to whoever reads it, without lecturing or moral judgments.

It does nonetheless contain an explanatory chronology in the end, in the form of an appendix.

IBBY Honor List 2020 · Crítica Serra d'Or Award 2019



Rights sold to: Italy



The Great Journey of Extraordinary Families

Susana Isern Duomo, 2020, Barcelona, 152pp.

> A CRUISE, AMISTERIOUS THEFT AND 17 FAMILIES

Inspector Cruz and her daughter Alba are ready to board the Goelán and starting their well-deserved holidays.

But during the first night on board a strange success shakes everything: duchess Florinata's valuable emerald has disappeared!

Alba and her new friend Oliver will make their debut as detectives, investigating the different families on board.

A funny adventure that will also show us, all the diferent family models that we can find in our society

Susanna Isern is an international bestseller author







Rights sold to: Spanish



The Story of the Postwoman

Text by Anna Manso Illustrations by Africa Fanlo Animallibres, 2020, Barcelona, 64pp.

Martha dreams of becoming a painter, although she is happy going up and down with her bicycle delivering parcels.

Lately, she has noticed that noone is happy with the parcels they get, until one day everything gets upside-down: the princess is delighted with the new sword, St.Jorge enjoys his wand and Red Riding

Hood is amazed with the spellbook. On the contrary, the wizzard is very very upset...



A funny story for first readers on the importance of defending what you really like, also if that means breaking with stereotypes









Monstrous Friends

Text by Anna Manso Illustrations by Gabriel Salvadó

Animallibres, Barcelona, 2014,120pp.

Rights sold to: Spanish Russia

Sandra's parents are a million times younger than the parents of other boys and girls of her own age. They need a lot of practice to become 'professional parents' and they always need her to help them. But Sandra has her own problems too: She is the shyest and most fearful girl in the universe. That's why she got the fright of her life when one night a deep monstrous voice wakes her up. Sandra begins to get visits from a whole string of monster-animals and little by little, she's able to establish friendships with them, which she's never been able to manage with anyone from the 'non-monstrous' world. And through these new, special friendships she is somehow being filled with a special energy that gives her the courage to overcome her fears and insecurities and that lead her to get closer to and even make less montrous friends with a boy from school.

Rights sold to: Spanish Korea

The Last Violin

Text by Anna Manso Illustrations by Gabriel Salvadó Arcàdia, Barcelona, 2014, 56 pp.

Octavi's father is a luthier; he makes violins, the best violins in the world. He is a true master of his craft. Octavi loves going to the workshop to watch his father work. But one day the luthier's hands begin to shake and he must make a decision. It is when a very odd couple – the 'Pigtails' – come to commission the last violin, not to play it, but because they are collectors of 'last things'. Curious, don't you think? And when he begins carry out the assignment the father realises that the idea of a violin that is not to be played is a nonsense. And in a sudden change of heart, he takes a final and wise decision.







L'últim violí



Anna Manso

Il·lustracions de Gabriel Salvadó







Snot: a Week or Seven Days

Text by Jaume Copons Illustrations by Beatriz Castro Duomo, 2019, Barcelona, 26pp.

Children use to get a cold between five and twelve times a year.

When you start sneezing and caughing my tip is to have a good book besides you.

This is what the doctor said to uncle Oscar:

- 1- Rest (to rest a lot and sleep good)
- 2- Drinking a lot of water and liquids (soups, juices,...)
- 3- Having a lot of tissues besides you

4- If you have temperature or you feel bad, then take ibuprofen or paracetamol And patience. Lots of patience.



"No kid resists to any scatological issue, even less if it comes from this author, who is a master in humor and knows how to connect with kids" Club Peques Lectores.





The earth is wise, it breaths life and is anxious to offer many more marvels besides of the ones it brings us every day. Our duty is taking care of it so that it keeps on doing that.

Learn from these **38 inspiring persons** and become an earthheroe yourself.

In this book you will also find **12 challenges** that you can do yourself in order to cooperate and do something for the earth too.

You can save the World 38 inspiring heroes and 12 challenges to stop the climate change

Angela Green Duomo, 2020, Barcelona, 152pp.







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KIARA NIRGHIN



Sample translation available!

Get together with Greta Thunberg and milions of girls and boys. Your mission: to save the world.



Stories for Boys who dream in changing the world

G.L.Marvel

Duomo, Barcelona, 2018,147pp.

"Stories for boys who dream of changing the world" is a beautiful illustrated children's book packed with 50 bedtime stories about the lives of 50 extraordinary man from the past and the present and from all over the world.

Alan Turing, Albert Einstein, Andre Agassi, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Charles Darwin, Dalái Lama, Félix Rodríguez de la Fuente, Haile Gebrselassie, Harvey Milk, Igbal Masih, Jacques-Yves Cousteau, Jamie Oliver, John Lennon, Julio Verne, Kilian Jornet, Leonardo da Vinci, Lili Elbe, Louis Braille, Mahatma Gandhi, Pedro Duque, Roald Amundsen, Sebastião Salgado, Stephen Hawking, and many more!









Rights sold to: Italy · Lithuania Finland · Poland Korea · Sweden Portugal

Stories of Animals that changed the World G.L.Marvel

Duomo, Barcelona, 2019, 160pp.

"Stories of Animals that changed the world" is a children's book packed with 50, beautifully illustrated bedtime stories about the lives of 50 extraordinary animals from the past and the present and from all over the world.

The first animal that was cloned, the chimpanzee communicating through the language of signs, the first living being that explored space, the indefatigable companion of Tarzan, the freest whale in the world or the dog that did not forget its owner.

Discover some of the most beasty heroes in history! Dolly, Lucy, Laika, Chita, Keiko, Hachiko are some of the protagonists of these 50 stories about animals that have changed the course of history or highlighted by their audacity courage or service







Rights sold to: Italy · Turkey Portugal · Brasil Greece · Lithuania



Dune - Diary of a Summer

Text by Muriel Villanueva Illustrations by Ferrán Orta Terré Babulinka Books, 2015, Barcelona, 170 pp.



Hi. My name's Duna and this is my summer diary. I'm here with my two sisters in our grumpy grandfather's house. Mum left us in this white and blue village facing the sea and my teacher has set as homework the job of writing everything that happens to me before I begin high school. I can't deny it, it looked like it was going to be the most boring summer of my life.

But now, between the daredevil gang, my grandfather's secrets, and a super interesting boy I met in the woods, it seems that things are livening up. All indications are that this is going to be a special summer – a summer of discoveries, the kind that make you grow up.

Nominated to Atrapallibres Award 2016 · Spanish representantive at the Children Bookfair in Rio de Janeiro 2016 · Sellected one of the best books of the year 2015 by IBBY Catalonia

Dune - Diary of another Summer

Text by Muriel Villanueva Illustrations by Ferrán Orta Terré Babulinka Books, 2019, Barcelona, 175pp.

I wrote this diary two years ago and it seems to have become my secondbest friend. My first continues to be Max. Now that we're fourteen, our friendship has matured, but the love I feel for him is getting interesting and... a little complicated too. What's more, there's no way to separate mum from Manel who on top of everything, has a little boy. Moreover, grandpa Ignasi has fallen in love. And if this was not enough, the village is in danger: a real estate developer has proposed transforming the beautiful landscape of Dunes. Our gang has a lot to say about this.







Kyoto Society Flavia Company Cruïlla 2019, Barcelona, 94pp.

No one knows for sure who he is or what the great master Li Po is like. But it is rumored that young people are looking to expand Kyoto society. What if you were one of the chosen ones?

Some time ago, the great oriental master Li Po settled in Barcelona. No one knows exactly where he came from, nor when he was born: he seems to be over a thousand years old.

Some say he is a man, there are those who say she is a woman. There are people who say that it does not move on the floor, but on the ceilings. And lately there is a rumor that Li Po has decided to expand the Kyoto Society, and that he is looking for young people capable of managing great powers. Powers that cannot fall into the hands of anyone.

Belonging to the Kyoto Society is not easy: if Li Po detects any special behavior or ability in you, he will send you an app on your mobile that will take you to its home, which is always in the Gothic Quarter, but never in the same place. Once there, they will tell you if you can take the entrance exams. And, if you overcome them, you will enter an extraordinary world.

Sample translation available!



The new edition of a modern classic in Spanish and Basque Literature!



A Crocodile under the bed

Text by Mariasun Landa Illustrations by Marta Moreno La Galera, 2019, Barcelona, 144pp.

Rights sold to: Catalan

"J.J. works in an office in a city and lives a monotonous and routined life, until one morning, he discover a crocodile under his bed that eats up his shoes. Confused, he goes to tell the butcher about it, who attributes his discovery-vision to working too much. It would also not hurt to get to know somebody...

Listening to the butcher, J.J. becomes aware of his situation and realises that he can't go around proclaiming that a crocodile lives under his bed.

"Admitting to a crocodile in your life is not easy. That is to say, there are many small and large changes one is forced to face." That is indeed quite true, but above all J.J. wants to find a solution to his problem. He goes to see a doctor who, without flinching, listens to his ailment and prescribes the pertinent medicine: Cocodrifil tablets, suppositories Cocodritalidon and effervescent cocodritamine.

With direct language and drops of humor, the author narrates the vital anguish of a man to whom something happens that he simply cannot explain. The crocodile could be the distress that accompanies it, the loneliness, the depression and the lack of dreams. The change that occurs in the protagonist at the end, is no other than the acceptance of the crocodile, his crocodile. Because, just like Elena, the spontaneous young trainee from his office, tells him: "At this point, I would talk to him. That'd be the best. Either you make friends or he eats you."

The result is, which is what happens with good children's texts, that this story admits and holds a wonderful second reading for adults.

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Can you feel at home hundreds of kilometres away from it?

It's not a lot of fun seeing life in black and white. Laura has to endure a strange illness that prevents her from appreciating colours, but if life has been grey lately it's not just because she suffers from achromatopsia.

She's just broken up with her boyfriend and her parents haven't stopped fighting since their divorce. Because of this, she decides to get away from everything and jumps on the first plane leaving the airport.

Fate takes her to Reykjavik, Iceland. There she meets a nice guy called Orri, who suggests that she set out on a journey around the country with him and his not so nice-friend Guðjon. It might not be the greatest idea, but it's not like Iceland has a lot of other options for a girl who's just run away from home.

What Laura would never have been to able to guess is that these Icelanders are hiding a secret, one that even for someone like her is scarcely believable, and that this trip is going to change her forever.

> Laia Soler is one of the best voices in Spanish juvenile literature. "Heima" is her great and unforgettable *classic*.

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