

# Foreign Rights · FALL 2022

## Children & YA



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## Molly & Carson

Tony Galmés and Catalina González Vilar

Astronave, spring 2023, 3 volumes of 50 pages.

**Rights sold to:**  
Spanish-Spain only  
and Catalan  
(Astronave)  
French (Dupuis)

In the mountains of Appalachia, during the harsh years of the Great Depression, Molly and her horse Carson live a thousand adventures on their rides, bringing library books to the most isolated farms. Some may think Molly is just a 10-year-old girl, but she knows she's much more - she's a librarian on horseback!



**Three great adventures of a brave girl  
and the best horse in the Wild West**



## Gafarró's new Hat

Text and illustrations by Anna Font

Meraki, 2021, 38 page.

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 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 he's afraid the wind blows 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 Truce

Text and illustrations by Toni Galmés

La Galera, fall 2022, 64 pages.

The Truce tells a real story of peace: one that happened at the front during the First World War, on Christmas eve of 1915. The war stopped for some hours and the English and German soldiers played a football match.

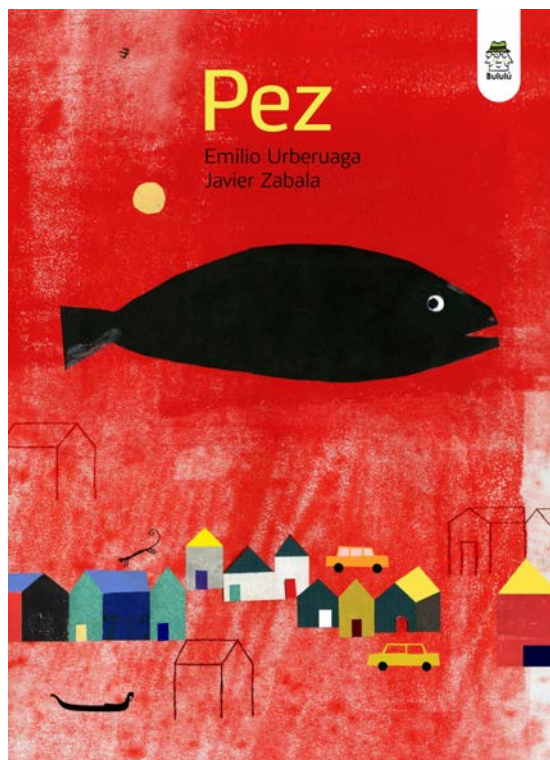
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available!



**Toni Galmés** (Manacor, Mallorca 1983) combines his career as an illustrator with teaching Theater History at the University of Barcelona (UB).

His illustrations draw from many sources: from cinema and comics, but also from 19th and 20th century illustration. Currently he is working on the comic **Molly & Carson**.

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



## Fish

Text by Emilio Urberuaga

Illustrations by Javier Zabala

Bululú, 2022, 32 pages

Two National Illustration Award winners united for the first time

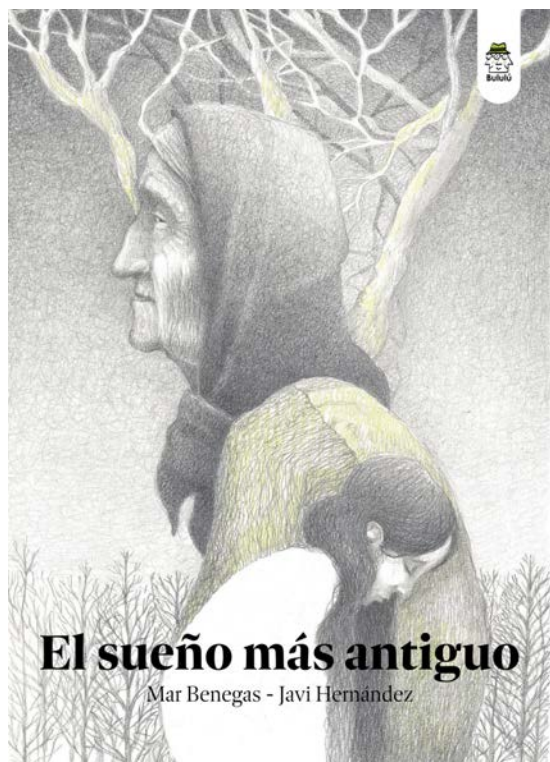
Fish is a nonconformist, and neither the sea, nor the land, nor the sky are enough to drown its desire to explore and walk beaches and streets in an ironic hymn to freedom, creativity and the personal development of a crazy coelacanth that lives without the shackles of 'political correctness'.

Emilio Urberuaga and Javier Zabala, two National Illustration Awards winners, two friends, united for the first time in the complicity of a creative project full of irreverence and daring. An illustrated album that is an authentic work of art.



**About freedom, creativity, friendship, and ecology.  
Nonconforming, ironic and absurd.**





## The Oldest Dream

Text by Mar Benegas

Illustrations by Javi Hernández

Bululú, 2022, 40 pages

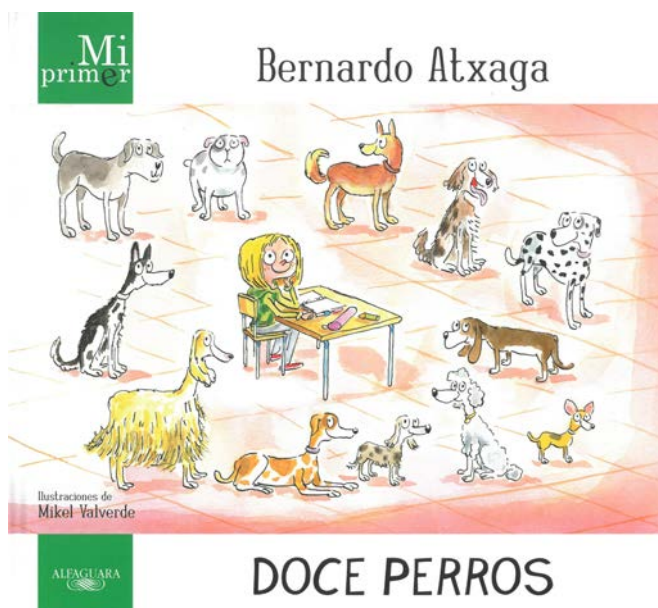
Javi Hernández is winner of the  
'Cervantes Chico' 2022 Prize

Beauty is all that remains when you stop  
being afraid

"The Girl felt tired. It was an ancient tiredness, like a billion years old". The protagonist of our story opens her eyes in the middle of a dream, accompanied by a mysterious old woman. Both will share a walk, questions and confidences, while they walk hand in hand along the spiral that will lead them to their destination.



**About grief and death**



## Twelve Dogs

Bernardo Atxaga

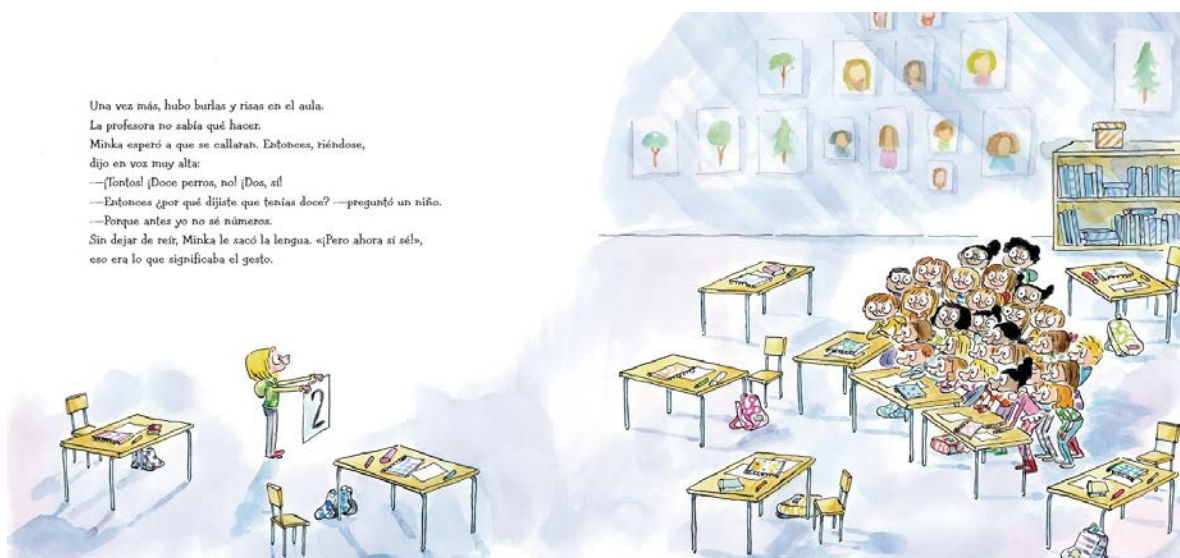
Illustrations by Mikel Valverde

Alfaguara, 2021, 64 pages.

Sample translation  
available!

Minka has a beautiful name and twelve dogs - can you believe it?

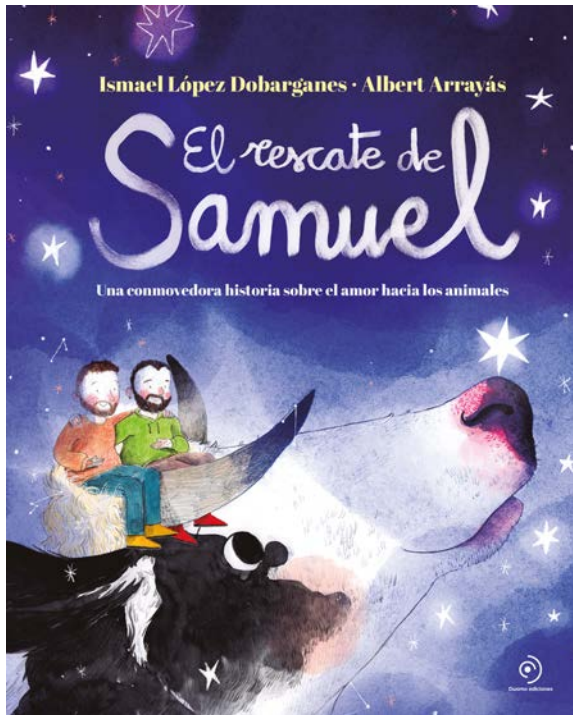
While you find out if it's true, you will learn to listen with your heart and realize that sometimes it takes a little effort and imagination to understand other people. A delicate story about integration and diversity.



**Bernardo Atxaga** is one of the most important basque writers of our times. He has been awarded numerous prizes (only last year he won the Liber Prize 2021) and his works have been translated into 32 languages. He writes wonderful fiction for adults and children.

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





## Samuel's rescue

Text by Ismael López Dobarganes

Illustrations by Albert Arrayás

Duomo, 2022, 44 pages.

Sample translation  
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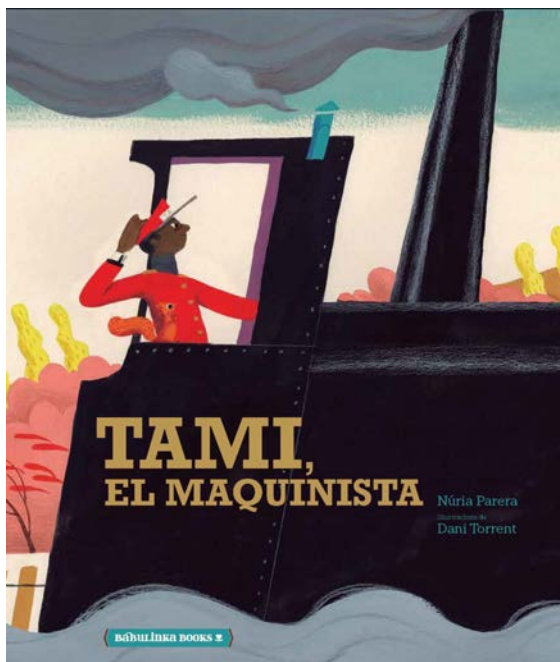
This is the story of Samuel, a cow who has been rescued on the day he was born. Growing older, Samuel learns how to listen to other animals and shows us, how to listen to them too.

This book teaches us, how to make this world a better place for everyone who lives in it, for us and for all animals, how we can live a peaceful life together. In the end, we also get to know the real animals who inspired the story! They live as a big family in a rescue sanctuary.



**The moving story of Samuel tells us about  
respect and love for animals**





## Tami the Train Driver

Núria Parera

Illustrations by Dani Torrent

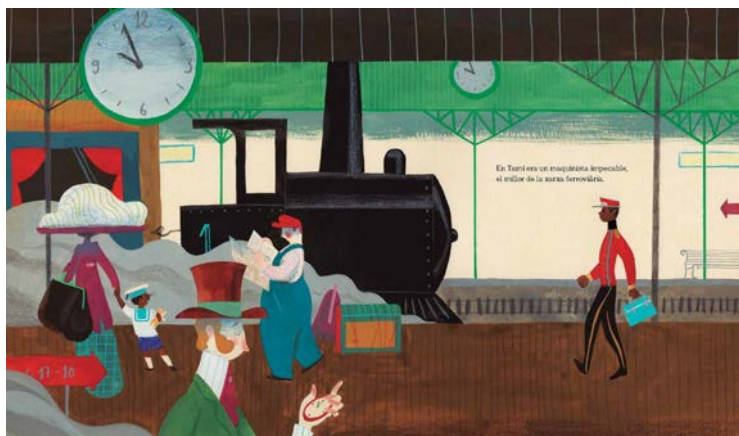
Babulinka Books, 2021, 38 pages.

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 will he discover by looking beyond the tracks?



Sample translation  
available!



Because every journey always begins with a first step.



Picture Book  
Non-fiction

Translation aid from:  
**LLU** institut  
ramon llull  
Lengua y cultura catalanas



## The little big book about music

Jose López and Xavier Romeu

Illustrated by María Simavilla

La Galera, 2021, 48 pages.

**A book that will make  
you sing and dance!**

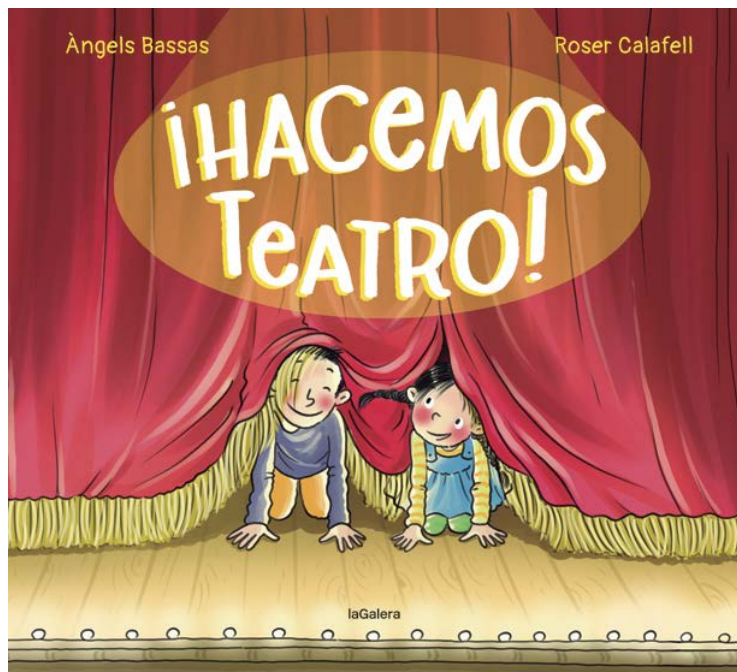
An essential book of musical knowledge, extensively documented and illustrated in full colour, which includes musical recommendations in each chapter and Spotify playlists to enrich the content.

The reader will discover the styles and favourite musical pieces of Ivet, a little girl who goes through the book playing with her wardrobe and hairstyle according to the music playing in the background.



**A vivid journey through different musical styles.**





## Let's make a play!

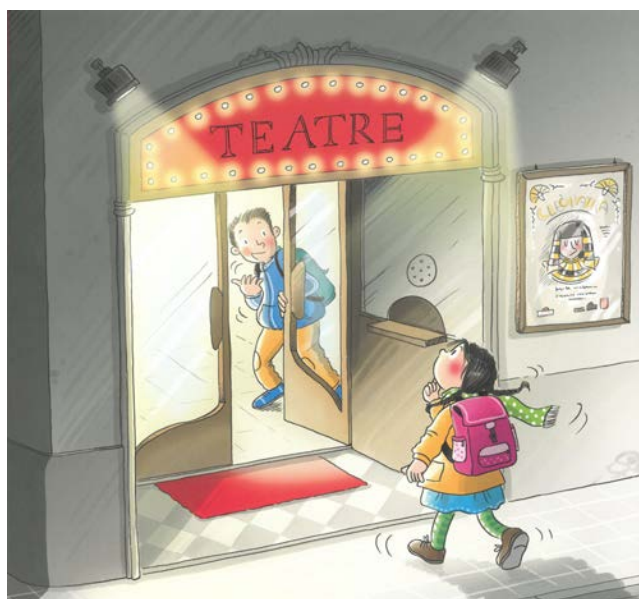
Àngels Bassas

Illustrated by Roser Calafell

La Galera, 2022, 48 pages.

**Discover the magic  
of theatre!**

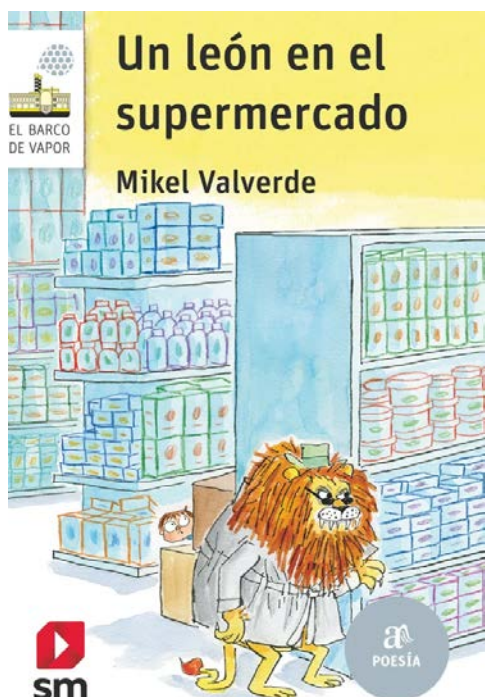
Martin has invited his friend Clara to visit the theatre where his mother plays the lead role. As Clara prepares to replace a little girl in a small role, she learns all the secrets hidden behind the curtain and discovers, despite her initial stage fright, that the acting bug may never leave her.



**To learn the workings, the hidden secrets and the  
vocabulary of show business.**



First readers



## A Lion in the Supermarket

Mikel Valverde

SM, 2022, 64 pages.

Rights sold to:  
Korean

Imanol knows for sure: there is a lion in the supermarket. As his mother doesn't believe him and nobody seems scared, he decides to keep an eye on the lion. The beast has planned to eat children in one bite.

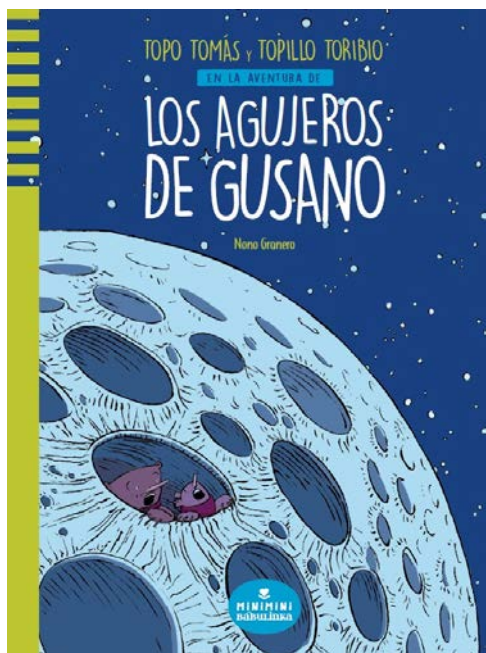
Will Imanol manage to save everyone from the lion?



**Mikel Valverde** was born in Vitoria-Gasteiz. He created, among others, the illustrations for the books of the pirate *Pepe* or the little dog *Shola* (by SM). After receiving the International Illustration Prize from the Santa María Foundation in 2005 for the book *Paula en Nueva York*, he began to write his own stories. He is the author and illustrator of the longseller book series *Rita*.

**A fun story, jaunty rhymes and a creative and crafty hero.**





## The wormhole adventure

Nono Granero

Babulinka Books, 2021, 104 pages.

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?

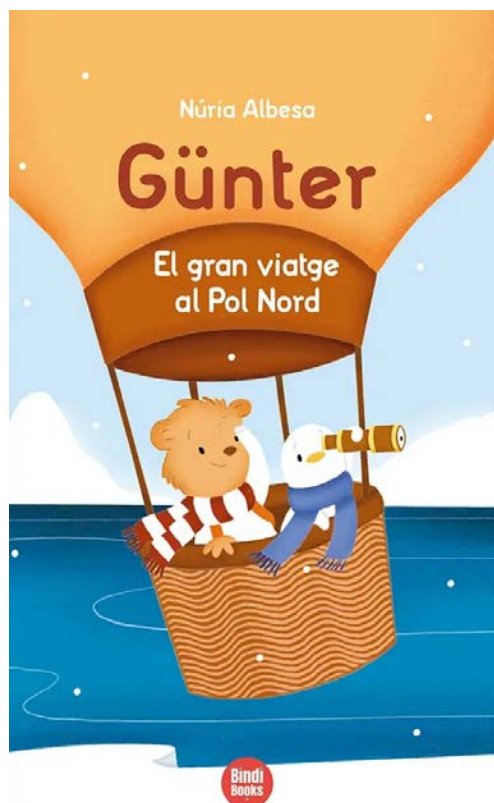


**A great introduction of comics to early readers, mixing fiction and non-fiction.**



First readers

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Lengua y cultura catalanas



## Günter (series)

Núria Albesa

Bindi Books, 2021/2022, 64 pages.

Günter 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?

In the second book, Günter wants to send a letter ... but then he realizes there is no postoffice at the north pole. So of course, he will do something about that.

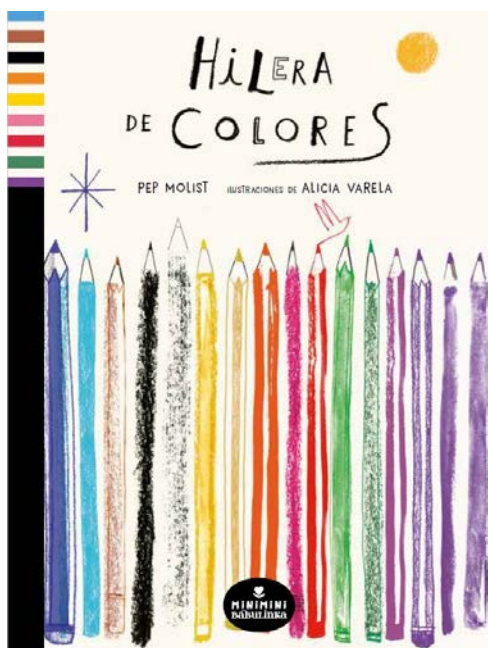


For early readers, full of  
humor, wit, tenderness  
and enriching illustrations.

Sample translation  
available!

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





## Color Series

Pep Molist

Illustrations by Alicia Varela

Babulinka Books, 2021, 142 pages.

Like a box of colors to be used for the first time, this collection offers a poem for each shade.



Sample translation  
available!

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 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.

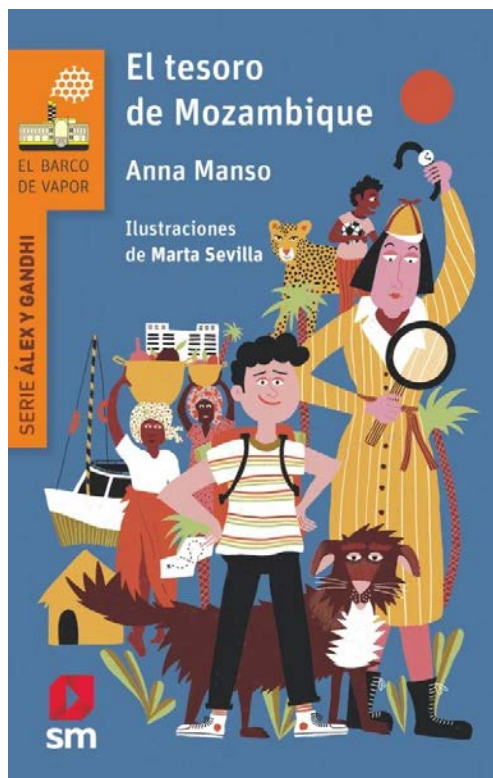


Delicado y fragante,  
perfumado y refrescante.  
Suaviza la garganta,  
disminuye la fiebre  
y apacigua la sed.  
Pero...  
¡es ácido!  
¡Muy ácido!

Escalofríos,  
mareos,  
asustientos  
y gestos.



**Poetry and visual observation games for  
curious early readers.**



## Alex & Gandhi (serie)

Anna Manso

SM, 2022, 128 pages.

Alex's parents are successful businessmen and -women and they are always travelling. Instead of taking Alex with them, they send him to very luxurious and boring boarding schools. Alex has the soul of an adventurer... And even better that Gandhi the dog is by his side to give him a leg up!

### The first two adventures of a 4-book-series



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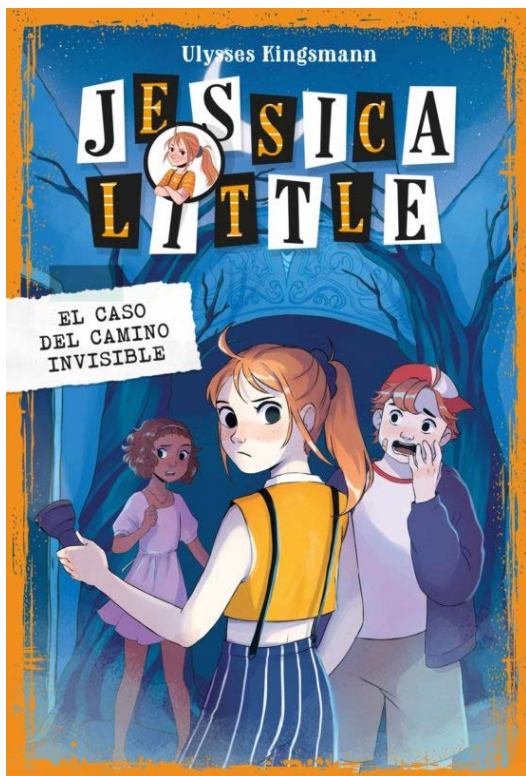


**Adventures touching on the environment, human rights,  
responsible consumption, cultural diversity, and social realities.**





Middle-grade



## Jessica Little 2: The Case of the Invisible Path

Ulysses Kingsmann

Duomo, 2022, 152 pages.

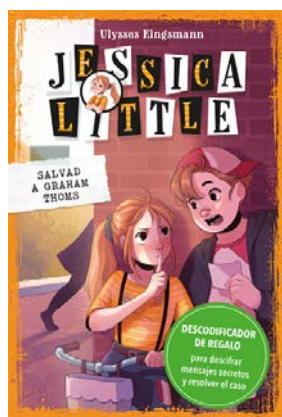
Sample translation  
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*Her grandmother was the best detective  
in England, now it's Jessica's turn!*

Taking advantage of another trip her parents do, Jessica Little returns to the English village of Cabot Mead to see her grandmother Angela and all her new friends. She is not the only one coming back: a famous millionaire who was born there returns in a big way: he has bought a large castle in the suburbs. Rumours begin to circulate that he has moved there to find a legendary treasure, of incalculable value.

*"The author has masterfully spun the plot to give the story  
just the right amount of intrigue, pace and humour."*

Club Peques Lectores



## Jessica Little 1: Save Graham Thoms

Ulysses Kingsmann

Duomo, 2021, 147 pages.



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

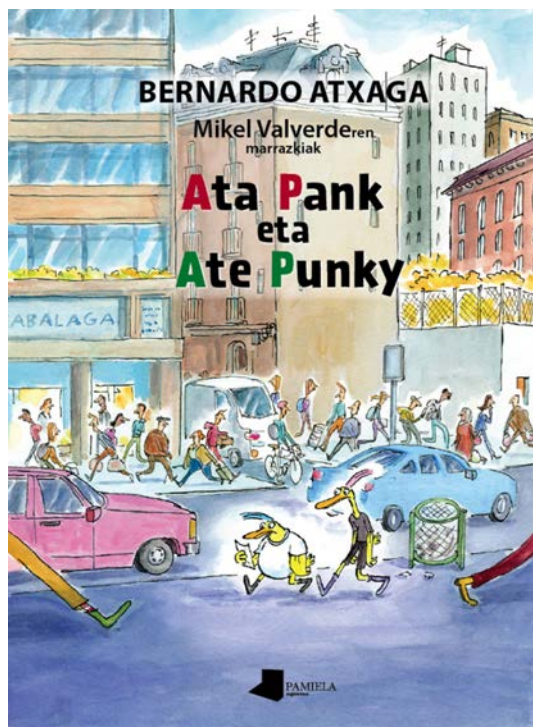


Middle-grade

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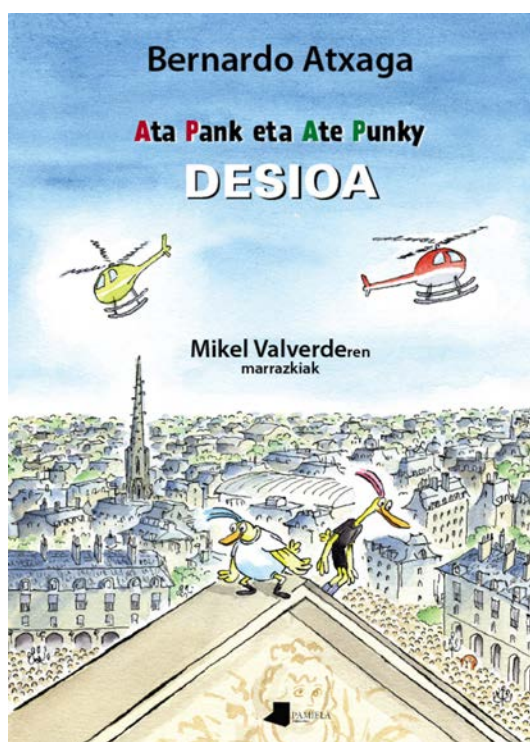
## Duck Pank and Duck Punky

Text by Bernardo Atxaga

Pamiela, 2020, 144 pages.

Rights sold to:  
Spanish  
Catalan

Duck Pank and Duck Punky 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. Everyone tries to stop them but they won't listen...



## Duck Pank and Duck Punky have a dream

Text by Bernardo Atxaga

Pamiela, 2021, 56 pages.

The ducks Pank and Punky come up with a new plan, and this one would make them famous superstars! Of course, it starts again at the hairdresser, where they get all the attention they want – two punk ducks migrating to Limpopo, can you believe it?

Sample translation  
available!

**The two shameless, loud, and a bit self-obsessed ducks will make you laugh out loud!**





## Constellations

Quim Torres

Babulinka Books, 2022, 190 pages.

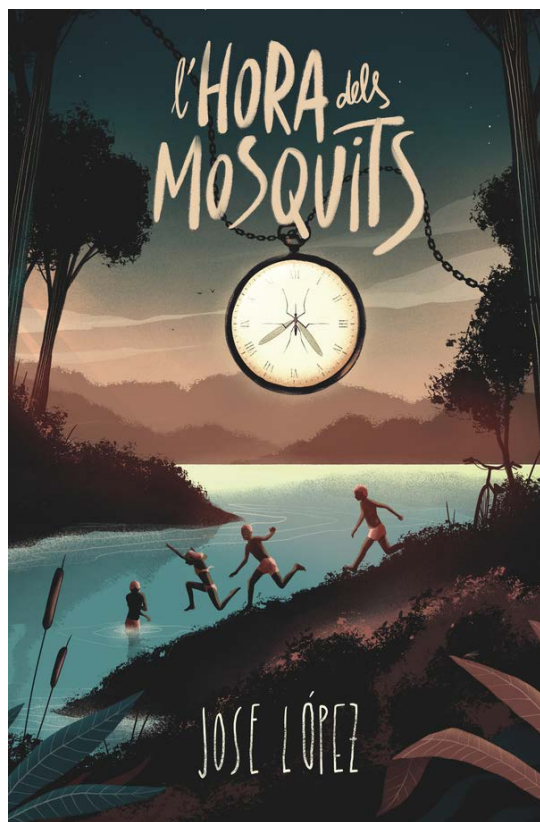
Sample translation  
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Night is new in high school. She doesn't like it, is bored and feels lonely. But Martin, a wise young astronomer, has rented the attic of her house and now lives with her and her mother.

Night feels lost and Martin knows the language of the stars. Together they will invent legends for new constellations and find the key that opens all the doors. Night will live a great adventure, find out why her father is missing, rediscover her mother's love and learn about true friendship. You will discover the story of her past and why by looking at the sky, sometimes we can find answers to many of the questions we ask ourselves.



**A journey, an adventure, a story of loss and discovery.  
Where the real family is also the one we choose.**



## Mosquito hour

Jose López

Cruïlla, October 2022, 160 pages.

Sample translation  
available!

Nil, David, William and Mariona spend their holidays at the same campsite, next to a lake.

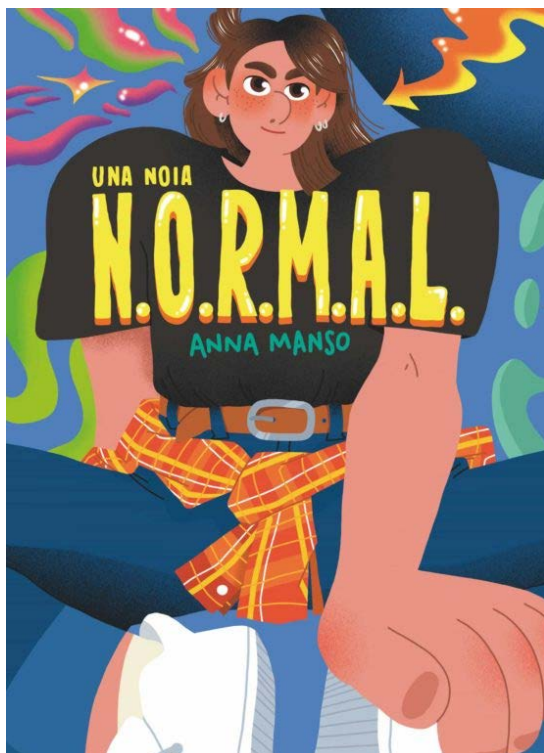
One summer, when they are twelve years old, they decide to put a special object for each of them in a box and bury it.

Ten years later, the four friends meet again and decide to go and dig up the box. But things don't turn out as they had hoped.



**Jose López** was born in Sabadell in 1988. He has a degree in Philosophy and has worked in hostels, on farms, in shops and as an au pair. Oh yes, and as an editor. He is the author of the middle grade series *Daniel King* and co-author of *The Little Big Book About Music*. These days he spends his time squandering the little money he has on travelling and collecting stories.





## N.O.R.M.A.L. Girl

Anna Manso

Cruïlla, 2022, 384 pages.

Sample translation  
available!

Ru is thirteen, has two older brothers who make her life impossible, a hypercritical father, a compulsive chattering mother and two inseparable best friends without whom the world would be hell. And then there is Sami, the high school classmate who has a crush on her... Ru only dreams of running away with him and to live on a horse ranch in the United States. But, to get there, she needs money, so she decides to look for a job doing whatever it takes.

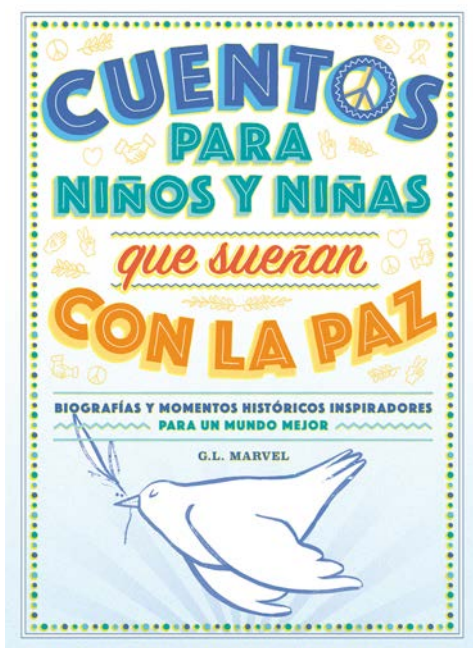
So, she's just a normal girl, right? At least this is how she describes herself when she decides to look for her first job as a babysitter. But what exactly is normal?

Six stories, in which Ru, aka "Normal Girl", tries out different jobs: After babysitting, she gets into photography, dog sitting, reading to the elderly, painting, and guiding tourists.

**Two crazy years of almost-adult life and  
finding out what's "normal".**



Non-fiction



## Stories for boys and girls who dream in peace

G.L.Marvel

Duomo, 2022, 144 pages.

Rights sold to:  
Italy · Portugal

A beautifully illustrated children's book packed with 40 biographies, curious historical facts, and general knowledge about peace.

In addition to classics such as the Dalai Lama, Eleanor Roosevelt or Terese of Calcutta, we can also find biographies of activists like Oscar Camps (Open Arms), Malala Yousafzai or Gino Strada (Emergency). There are also short explanations of peace-related topics, such as the origin of the peace symbol, the white dove, or what the Black Lives Matter movement is all about.



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

## Stories for Boys who dream in changing the World

Duomo, 2018, 147 pages.



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Italy · Lithuania  
Finland · Poland  
Korea · Sweden  
Portugal

## Stories of Animals that changed the World

Duomo, 2019, 160 pages.

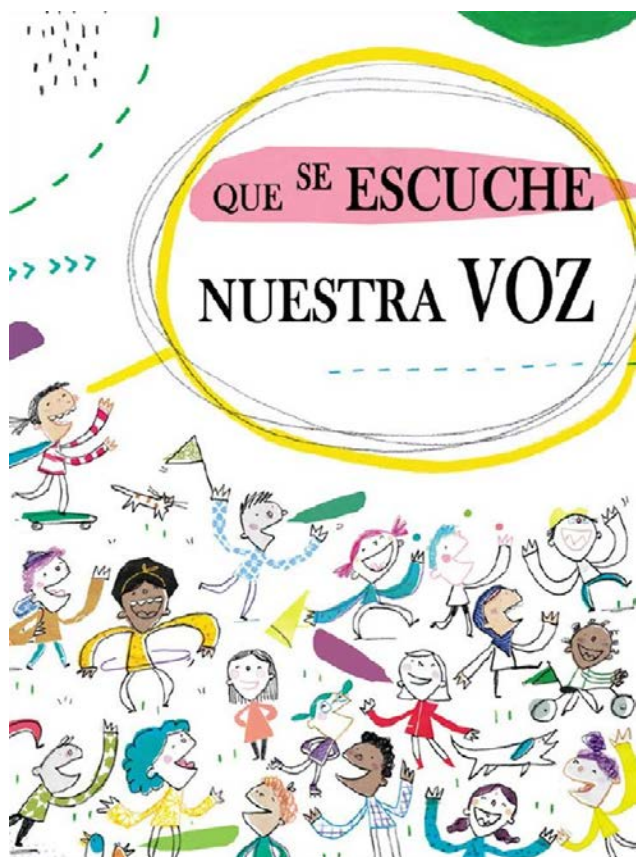
over 70.000  
titles sold!

**A necessary book, today and always.**





Non-fiction



## Let our voice be heard!

Mar Cabezas

Illustrations by Celia Garrido

Meraki, 2022, 72 pages.

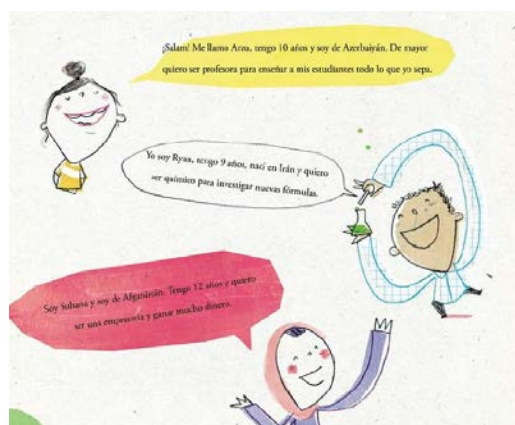
This book is magic. Just by turning a page... wow! You'll start talking to 7- to 11-year-olds around the world about how they see life. It is full of ideas, thoughts and good wishes; because happiness, love, worries and dreams are not just adult things.

**What if you could talk to children around the world?**

**Can you imagine having more than 20 friends around the world?**

**What do they think of happiness?**

**What do they dream about?**



**How do you solve problems?**

**What makes you sad?**

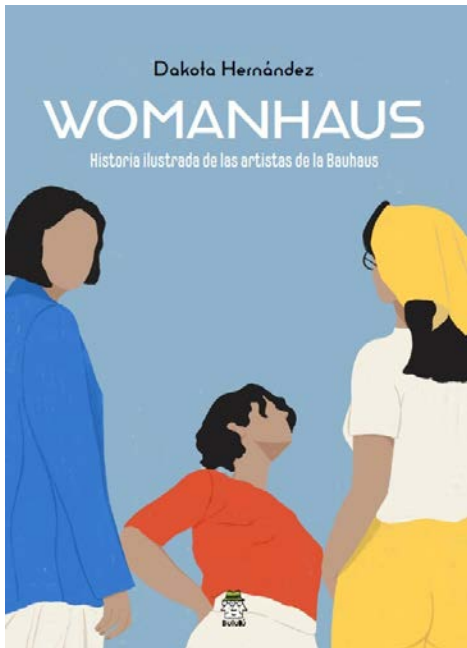
**Do they think what you think?**

**Do they feel what you feel?**

**Philosophy for children, about solidarity, values, and diversity.**



Non-fiction



## Womanhaus

Dakota Hernández

Bululú, 2022, 152 pages.

For women, the textile workshop was the gateway to the **Bauhaus**. Some of them remained there, turning the workshop into a research laboratory and elevating weaving to the status of a complete work of art. Others felt the call for something different and fought to be admitted to other workshops, becoming painters, photographers, graphic designers and product designers, architects, and engineers.

WOMENHAUS shows the different paths of these women to the Bauhaus, among them Anni Albers, Otti Berger, Lucia Moholy, Marianne Brandt, Friedl Dicker and Wera Meyer. We learn about their convictions, relationships, intentions, and successes, contextualized with the history and the special philosophy of life of the Bauhaus.



**A non-fiction title for young feminists and everybody who likes art and design**



**Selected  
Backlist**



petits  
contes

# EL SECRET DEL ROC

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Text i il·lustracions  
de Núria Albesa

EL ROC ÉS EL REI DE LA SABANA.

ÉS FORT I GROS, I OÜEN QUE ÉS FEROTGE!

QUAN ELL ARRIBA, TOT HOM FUG CORRENTS...



**Rights sold to:**  
Spanish (SM)



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

**Have a close look, or you will miss out on the details!**



## My favorite animal

Andreu Llinàs

Lata de Sal, 2017, 44 pages.

**Rights sold to:**

English (North  
America)

French World

A book that tells the story of a girl's inner world overflowing with imagination.

Can you find her favourite animal on each page?

Funny, surprising and full of color.

## A cat called Pillow

Andreu Llinàs

Lata de Sal, 2016, Madrid, 36 pp.

The terribly funny story of a short-sighted family and their self-determined cat Pillow who takes control of his own wellbeing.



**Andreu Llinàs** comes from the world of cinema and television, which shows in his dynamic and vibrant texts and illustrations.

His lines are full of movement and his characters always have a very particular sense of humor.

He is an illustrator and writer who is currently on the rise in Spain, with a very promising trajectory and future.

**For cat lovers, dreamers and all who enjoy  
the humor of everyday life.**



## Mum, where do babies come from?

Caterina Valriu

Illustrations by Toni Galmés

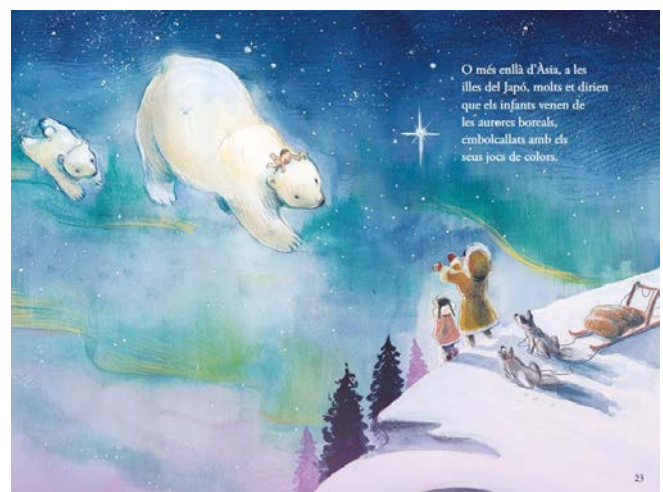
Disset, 2021, 36 pages.

**Rights sold to:**  
Galician

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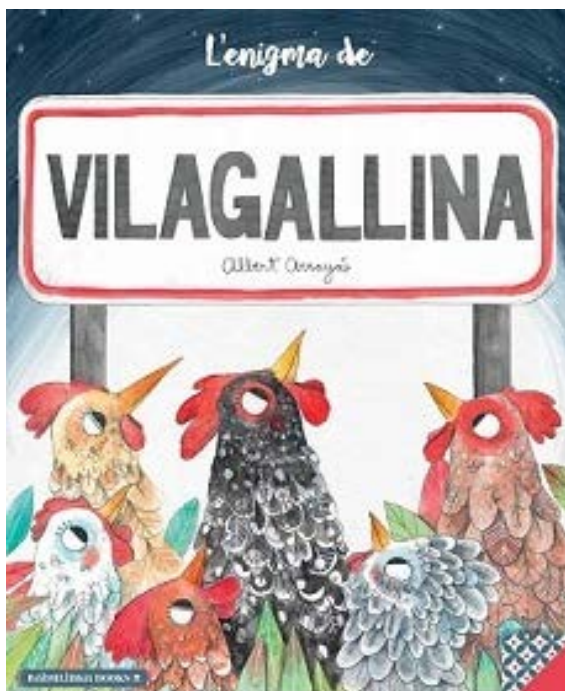
"Where do babies come from?", asks a girl. The words of her mother, who is pregnant, invite us to discover how, in all cultures, the answers to this question are full of symbols and poetry.

Mallorca Award for Children Literature 2020



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





## The Chickentown Mystery

Text and illustrations by Albert Arrayás

Babulinka Books, 2017, 46 pages.

**Rights sold to:**  
Spanish · English  
(North America)  
French World

Full English  
translation available

The competition to designate "The best Hen of the Year" is in danger! A few days before the famous competition of *The Golden Feather*, hens of Chickentown go missing. After each disappearance, a new clue can be found. Do you know who captured them? Watch out! Sometimes we are tricked into believing something that is not true.

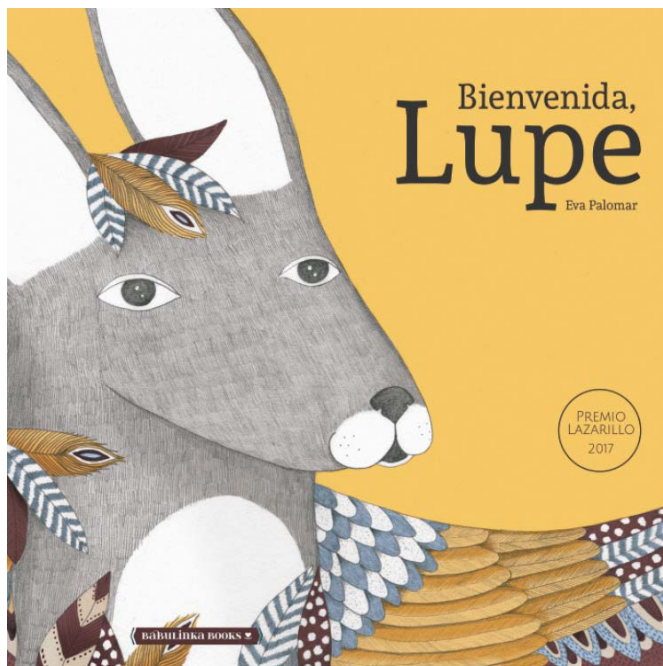
The mystery of this picture book is not fully solved when you read the last page of the book. Read it again to find all the subtle traces and clues!

French translation selected for the *Prix Escapage* reading guide



**A funny and original picturebook that talks about envies and tricks that not always end well.**

**Rights sold to:**  
Spanish · China  
Turkey



## **Welcome, Lupe!**

Text and illustrations by Eva Palomar

Babulinka Books, 2019, 34 pages.

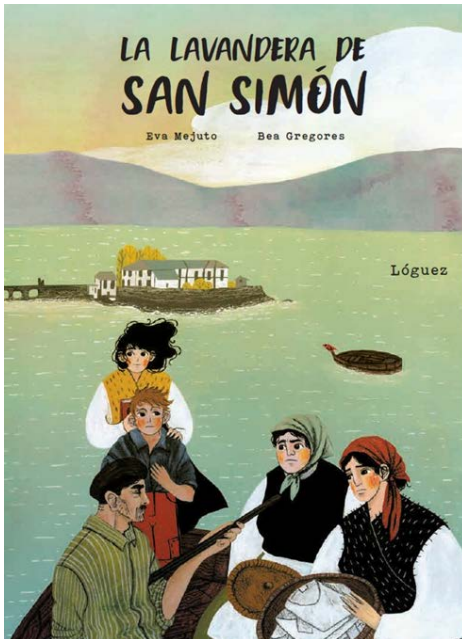
Lupe's family is new in the forest. All the hares are really happy, all, but Lupe... She is embarrassed to show up: what if no one likes her?

She works hard sewing disguises, she tries to look like other animals, but without success. But her grandpa gives her a very wise tip: what if the solution lies inside her?



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

**Lupe tells us about the importance of showing ourselves to the world, the way we are.**



## The laundress of San Simón

Eva Mejuto

Illustrations by Bea Gregores

Lóguez, 2021, 40 pages.

"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."

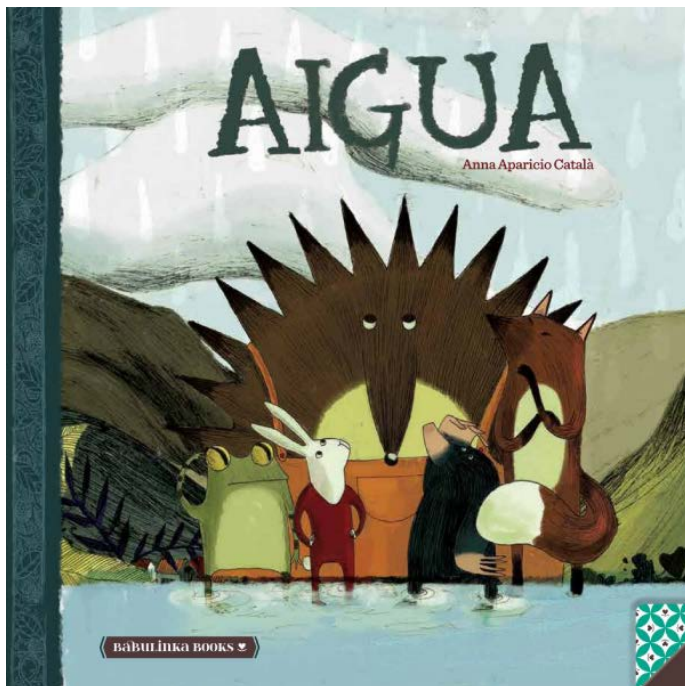
During the Spanish civil war, the island of St. Simon was a prison and concentration camp for more than six thousand innocent men. Many women selflessly helped to make their sentence more bearable by bringing food and clean clothes to the island.

Sample translation  
available!



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





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## Water

Text and illustrations by  
**Anna Aparicio Català**

Babulinka Books, 2017, 46 pages.

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 understanding each other in order to find a solution.

With strong and expressive illustrations, remarking how powerful emotions can be and how important it is, to share them.



**We and others might feel lonely. Watch out for them,  
because we are better off together.**

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## Neighbours

Text by Àngel Burgas

Illustrations by Anna Aparicio Català  
and Ignasi Blanch

Babulinka Books, 2017, 30 pages.

selected by IBBY Spain 2018

Everything goes well as long as everyone draws in their own space, on opposite pages of the book.

But driven by creative euphoria and the desire to grow, the neighbors end up messing with each other, reaching out in the other's territory. We will witness an intense battle of colours and shapes attacking each other and intertwining.

In the harmonious composition of the ruins, the exhausted protagonists will discover the beauty of difference and diversity.



**A duel between two illustrators that create in confronted pages.  
A celebration of individuality and cohabitation.**





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## The Blue Bench

Text and illustrations by Albert Asensio

Babulinka Books, 2017, 46 pages.

Watching the blue bench, we see people coming and going: they fall in love or become friends, others say good-bye for ever... The only thing that remains unshakable is the blue 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*

**We witness touching snapshots of many people's lives.**



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## Lili

**Text and illustrations by Wen Dee Tan**

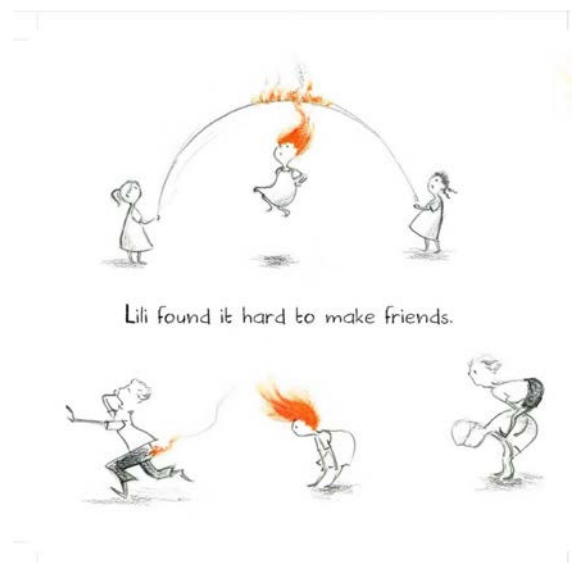
Babulinka Books, 2020, 32 pages.

Once upon a time, in a village, there lived a normal girl named Lili. Well, she 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?

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

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



**It is hard to be different, but it can be great, once we realize there is no normal and it's good having something special.**



## A Bench in the Square

Text and illustrations by Raquel Díaz Reguera

Lóguez, 2018, 44 pages.

Full English  
translation available

Every afternoon, Manuel sits on a bench in the town square, waiting with his fishing rod for the salmon to bite. Others join him, all with their own peculiar wishes: They want to catch clouds, trap beautiful words, spot tropical birds ...

Every new dreamer contributes something to the group and they all enjoy each other's company afternoon after afternoon.



**A homage to the beauty of daydreaming and  
a reminder not to give up on even your wildest wishes.**



## The Story of the Postwoman

Text by Anna Manso

Illustrations by Africa Fanlo

Animallibres, 2020, 64 pages.

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Spanish

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

Lately, she has noticed that nobody is happy with the parcels they get, until one day everything gets mixed up: 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, 2014, 120 pages.

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Russia

Sandra's parents are super young and need a lot of practice to become 'professional parents', but Sandra can't always help them, she has her own problems too: She is the shyest and most fearful girl in the universe. That's why she gets the fright of her life when one night a monster wakes her up. Little by little, Sandra becomes friends with a bunch of monster-animals, something she didn't manage with anyone from the 'non-monstrous' world. Her new, special friendships give her the courage to overcome her fears and insecurities. She will even make less monstrous friends with a boy from school.

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## The Last Violin

Text by Anna Manso

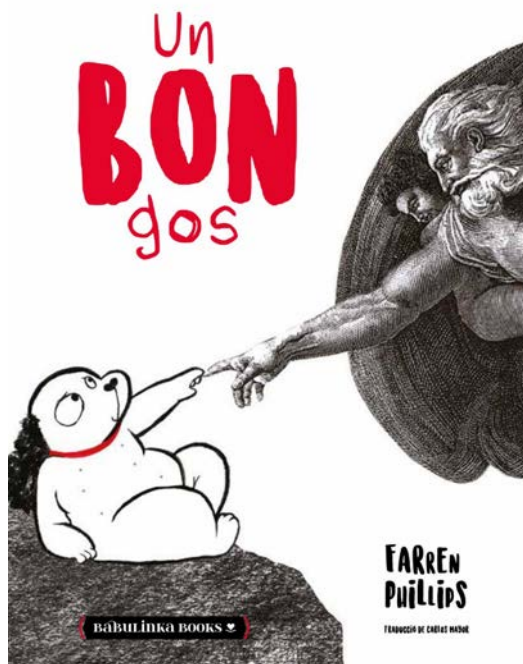
Illustrations by Gabriel Salvadó

Arcàdia, 2014, 56 pages.

Octavi's father is a luthier; he makes the best violins in the world. Octavi loves watching his father work. But one day the luthier's hands begin to shake and he must make a decision. A very odd couple, the Pigtales, commissions the last violin. They won't play it, but they collect 'last things'. Curious, don't you think? When Octavi's father begins carry out the assignment he realises that the idea of a violin that is not to be played is nonsense. In a sudden change of heart, he takes a final and wise decision.



**Two of Anna Manso's best stories on the importance of family and friendship.**



## The Good Dog

Text and Illustrations by Farren Phillips

Babulinka Books, 2020, 46 pages.

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Catalan  
Spanish

This is an comic 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.

English pdf  
available!

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 Great Journey of Extraordinary Families

Susana Isern

Duomo, 2020, 152 pages.

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Italy

Sample translation  
available!

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

But during the first night on board a strange incident changes 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.

**Susanna Isern** is an international bestseller author



—Ya lo entiendo. Eso quiere decir que ustedes no...  
—Sepongo que muchas cosas han encendido sus almas —la co-  
tó Ymir—. Pero créame, no necesitamos más de las que tenemos.  
—Lamentamos las molestias que hayamos podido ocasionarles  
—se disculpó Yelba.  
—No se preocupe. Si podemos ayudar en cualquier cosa, no dude  
en acudir a nosotros. Pero ya que están aquí, acompañarnos. Qué-  
darse a tomar una limonada. Les puedo hablar de las particu-  
laridades de la camarada que ha desaparecido. Quizás pueda servirles  
para su investigación.



**A Cruise, a mysterious theft, and 17 different family models. Like an Agatha Christie crime.**





## Dr. Bombard's Boat

Text by Oriol Canosa

Illustrations by Jordi Sunyet

Babulinka Books, 2020, 60 pages.

After a shipwreck 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 find out.

A **poetic text** full of thrilling moments. With illustrations that capture the immensity, the beauty, the solitude and also to the infinity of the ocean.

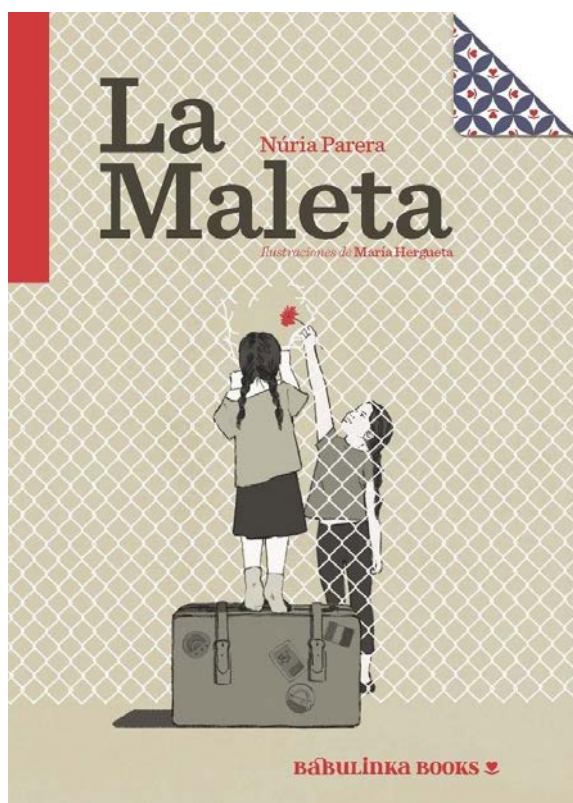


Dr. Alain Bombard was a doctor in a small fishermen village in the north of France who witnessed the deaths of shipwreck survivors that died because they did not have the knowledge and the temper to try to survive.

One day in 1952, he decided to get out to the ocean in a plastic boat and become a volunteer shipwreck survivor in order to convince the fishermen that, despite all the difficulties, surviving in the sea could be possible and they had to prepare for it.

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

**In difficult situations, sometimes you just have to  
let yourself go and trust.**



## The Suitcase

Text by Núria Parera

Illustrations by María Huerqueta

Babulinka, 2018, 84 pages.

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Italy

*The Suitcase* is a collection of mini narrations that have as a common thread a banal object: a suitcase.

For more than a century (from 1890 until 2011) it passes through many hands. It is the silent witness of events and sociocultural changes humanity has experienced: 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.

With additional information in form of an explanatory chronology.

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

**There are many reasons to leave your home and find a new one.  
Some are hurting, others are exciting.**



## The Rollettes

Text by Laia Soler

Illustrations by Mili Koey

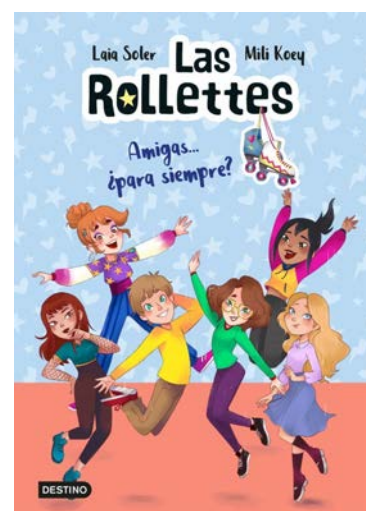
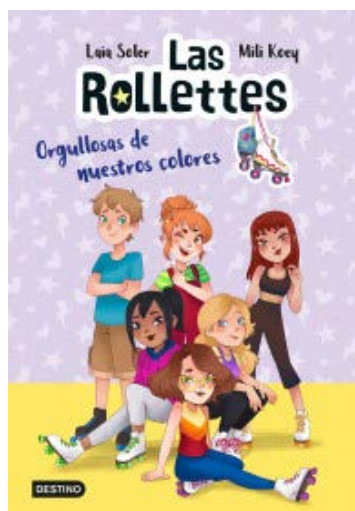
Destino, 2020-2021, 240 pages.

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

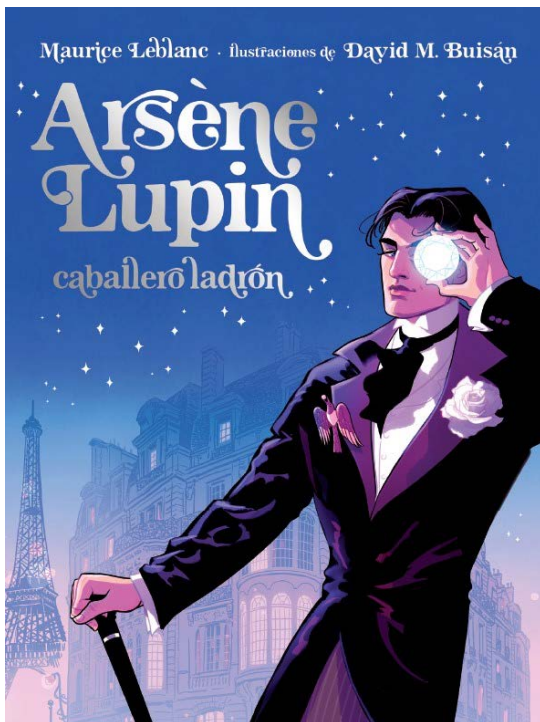
The problem is that nothing turns out as she expects: her best friend is not speaking to her and on her first day she ends up in the principal's office.

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.



**For girls fond of sport and staring  
high-school with all possible expectations!**





## Arsène Lupin Gentlemen burglar

Maurice Leblanc

Duomo, 2021, 224 pages.

A new edition of the book that collects the first nine stories of the charismatic white-collar 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.**

## Un cocodrilo bajo la cama



## A Crocodile under the bed

Text by Mariasun Landa

Illustrations by Marta Moreno

La Galera, 2019, 144 pages.

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"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 Cocodritolidon 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.

National Childrenbook Award 2003! · Honour List of the IBBY  
(International Board on Books for Young People), 2006 · Antonio M<sup>a</sup>  
Labaian Award 2002

**A new edition of a modern classic in Spanish and Basque literature.  
A book that hits a nerve of our times.**



## Dune - Diary of a Summer

Text by Muriel Villanueva

Illustrations by Ferrán Orta Terré

Babulinka Books, 2015, 170 pages.

7th.  
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Hi. My name is 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 to write about 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 forest, 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 representative at the Children Bookfair in Rio de Janeiro 2016 · Selected one of the best books of the year 2015 by IBBY Catalonia

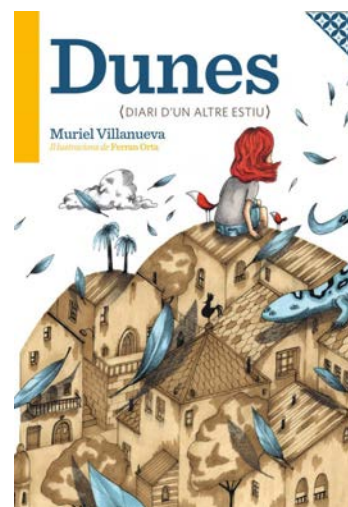
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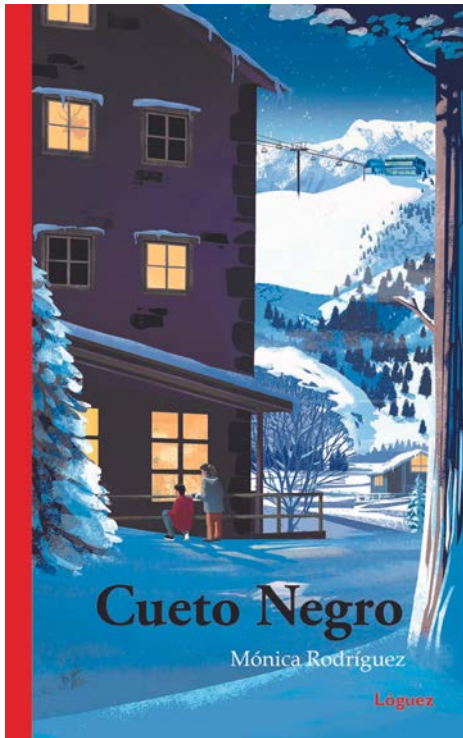
Babulinka Books, 2019, 175 pages.

I started writing 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.



**Summer holidays is when you really grow up.  
 A very special coming-of-age novel.**





## Cueto Negro

Mónica Rodríguez

Lóguez, 2021, 176 pages.

Cecilia spends her weekends in the Pajares ski resort, in a hostel with her family. Driving to the mountains and seeing again the other kids staying at the hostel is the best part of winter. 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.

*"Cueto Negro is a novel about first love, the one that is never forgotten and that awakens desire. But, above all, it is a novel full of secrets. The ones that adults hide, the ones you keep to yourself and the ones that hurt you, but telling them can change everything, even if you lose your innocence along the way."*

Gemma Cáceres, El templo de las mil puertas

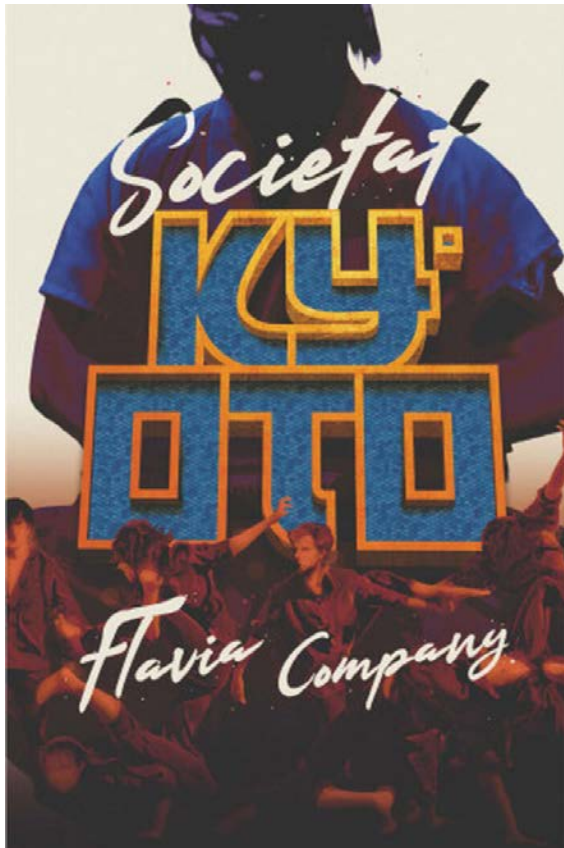
*"Mónica Rodríguez returns with another wonderful young adult novel. She masterfully narrates the passage of a girl from childhood to the adult world."*

Un abrazo lector

*"Progressively, as the fire revives from the embers in the fireplace, readers feel the warmth of the protagonist's feelings, a love that transforms her way of seeing the world. Memories, once again, turned into a moving narrative, a quality of Mónica Rodríguez's that has won over readers of all generations."*

Canal lector

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



## Kyoto Society

Flavia Company

Cruïlla, 2019, 94 pages.

Sample translation  
available!

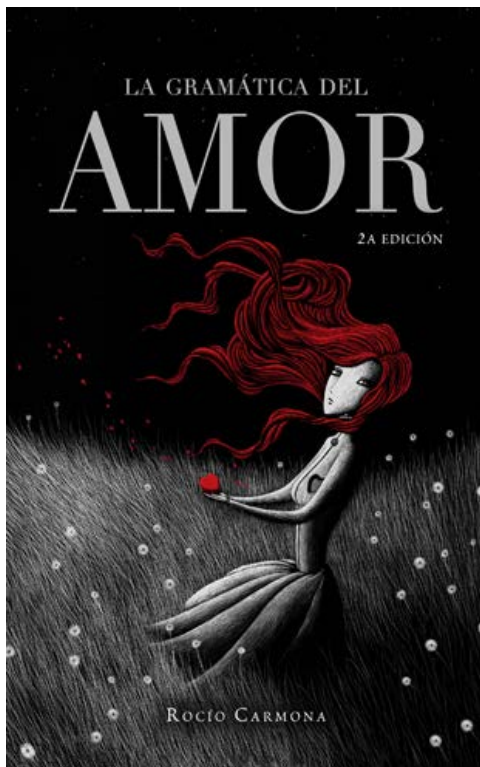
No one knows for sure who he is or what the great master Li Po is like. But it is rumored that young people are looking to expand Kyoto society. What if you were one of the chosen ones?

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, others say she is a woman. There are people who say that he doesn't move on the floor, but on the ceilings. Now 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 just anybody.

Joining 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, you will have to pass certain exams enter an extraordinary world.

**Asian mythology, modern technology, a secret society.  
Li Po invites the misfits to join a great adventure.**



## The Grammar of Love

Rocío Carmona

La Galera, 2011, 296 pages.

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**A boarding school, literature as a compass and a surprising love story.**

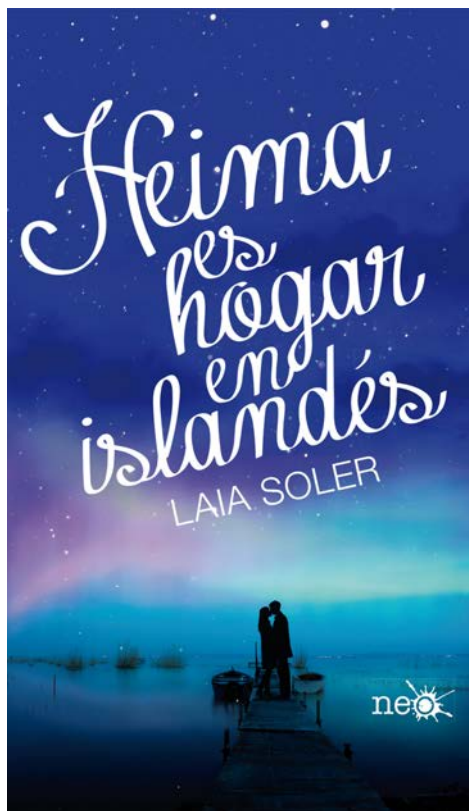
Following her parents' divorce, Irene is sent to a cliffside boarding school in the south of England. There she will experience her first disappointment in love with great pain, while at the same time gaining an unexpected mentor: Peter Hugues, the strictest teacher in the school, offers to teach her the "grammar of love" through seven great novels of the genre, from Goethe and Jane Austen to García Márquez and Murakami. Irene will gradually fall in love with her teacher, while another mysterious suitor secretly aspires to her heart.



**Rocío Carmona** (Barcelona, 1974) studied Humanities and Journalism in Barcelona. She is editor at Diana (Grupo Planeta) and writes regularly for the newspaper La Vanguardia about the human spirit. Besides *The Grammar of Love*, some of her best-known novels are *Hannah's Heart*, *Robinson Girl* (Jaén Prize for Young People's Literature in 2013) and *What happened when you broke my heart*.

**About heartbreaks and the pain they cause, about the awakening to love through the power of literature.**





## Heima is Home in Icelandic

Laia Soler

Neo, 2014, 356 pages.

It's not a fun seeing life in black and white. Laura has 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 traveling 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.

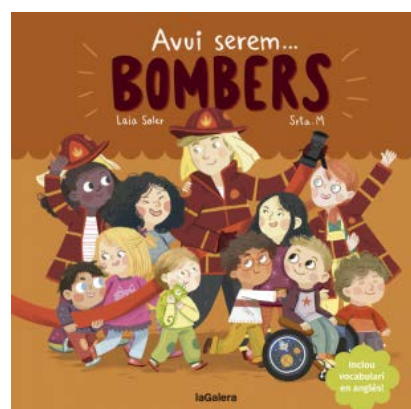
What Laura would never have been able to guess is that these Icelanders are hiding a secret, one that even for someone like her is scarcely believable, and that this trip is going to change her forever.

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

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



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## Today we will be...

Text by Laia Soler

Illustrations by Srta. M.

La Galera, 2019, 32 pages.

A boardbook series of 5 titles so far, for **readers 3+**.

Together with the Chameleon Class we get to know different professions. It's a lot of fun! We'll be chefs, vets, booksellers, mechanics, and firemen!



**An inclusive book for discovering some very fun jobs.**



**4 editions and over  
10.000 copies sold!**

## The Adventure of sleeping on your own

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

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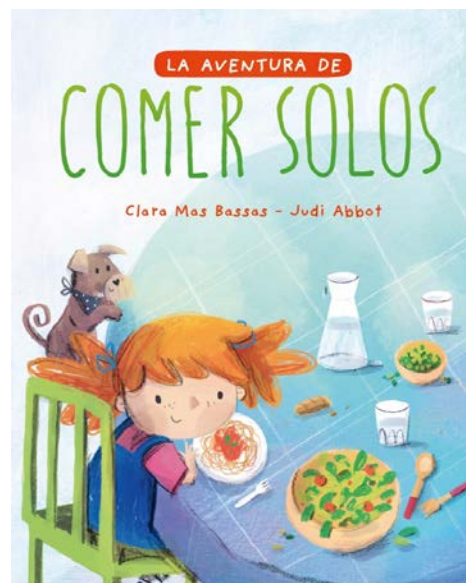
Today Matilda will sleep for the first time on her own in her room and in her new and big bed. She is so excited! But at the same time she is a bit scared. Luckily her parents calm her and teach her that sleeping on ones' own is ... a great adventure!

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## The Adventure of eating on your own

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

Petra is five years old and loves to be with her family. Well, not always ... When it's time to eat, she is distracted and there is no way she will sit through dessert or reach for her fork. But you will see, eating alone is an adventure!



Two books that will help little ones and the adults of the family. They are simple and include tips by a specialist in emotional education, so that everyone can learn how to work on routines, habits and autonomy.

**Essential books for children's developing of autonomy.**





## The Big Book of Emotions

Text by María Menéndez-Ponte

Illustrations by Judi Abbot

Duomo, 2018, 197 pages.

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Although us adults might understand how children feel, at times we don't know how to explain it to them and help them understanding themselves. This, however, is a necessary step towards enabling them to grow up happy.

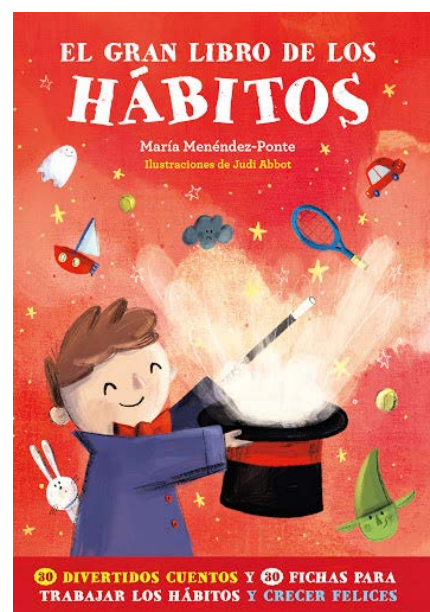
## The Big Book of Habits

Text by María Menéndez-Ponte

Illustrations by Judi Abbot

Duomo, 2020, 216 pages.

To help children in their daily life is not always easy. We usually feel unsure about the appropriate way to approach certain situations. Working correctly on the habits and routines is important for children to grow in autonomy and security, enabling them to grow up happy.



Each book unites 30 stories that help children to handle all kind of emotions or develop habits in key situations.

The adventures of various characters will help children understanding their feelings or learning new habits.

Each story is completed by an overview of helpful tips developed by La Nau Espacial, a centre specialized in emotional education.

**For parents and children  
to tackle the struggles of everyday life.**



## These things that happen to us

Mariona Martorell

Illustrations by Chuchu

Duomo, 2021, 128 pages.

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.**



## Snot: a Week or Seven Days

Text by Jaime Copons

Illustrations by Beatriz Castro

Duomo, 2019, 26 pages.

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

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.

**A book to have beside you when you start sneezing and catching.**



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