

Edizioni EL
Einaudi Ragazzi
Emme Edizioni



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OUR PUBLISHING HOUSE

Edizioni EL is a publishing house specialised in books for children aged 0 to 15.

Edizioni EL publishes 200 new titles every year and has a catalogue of 1500 available titles.

It manages 3 imprints: Edizioni EL, Einaudi Ragazzi, Emme Edizioni.

Edizioni EL's production ranges from cloth books for very young children and fiction for young adults, to fictional series and picture books of strong visual impact. Along with its production in Italian featuring the best Italian authors, Edizioni EL regularly translates the best foreign production from the international markets.

Edizioni EL has been operating uninterruptedly for almost fifty years and has structured its catalogue with particular care, in order to offer beautiful, entertaining books suitable for readers of all ages, so that each can choose what is best for them and make reading a major part of the process of growing up.

Edizioni EL's backlist features the most important works by Gianni Rodari, the only Italian author ever to be granted the international "Hans Christian Andersen Award", as well as novels, poetry and stories by acclaimed writers

Daniele Aristarco, Pierdomenico Baccalario, Stefano Bordiglioni, Gabriele Clima, Davide Morosinotto, Bianca Pitzorno, Roberto Piumini, and Guido Sgardoli.

Edizioni EL's catalogues includes illustration masterpieces, ranging from the classic works of Francesco Altan's to the new, exciting art by contemporary artists Beatrice Alemagna, Andrea Antinori, Nicoletta Costa, Alessandro Sanna, Axel Scheffler, Marco Somà, Gaia Stella, Miguel Tanco, Olimpia Zagnoli.

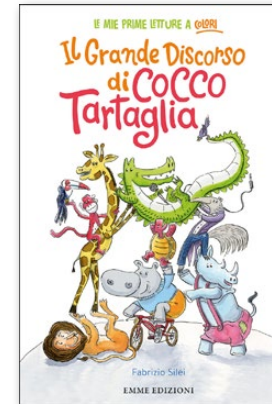


MY FIRST COLOUR READINGS

A new, richly illustrated series specially designed for independent reading, ideal for children who want to read while having fun. Perfect stories for travelling with the imagination and for taking their first steps into the wonderful world of books on their own. Hardback and precious books, colourful and lively illustrations, fun stories to read and read again: a new series not to be missed!

NOVEL

HARDBACK, 96 PAGES
AGE: FROM 7
IMPRINT:
EMME EDIZIONI



The master plan of Oliver the Skeleton

GIUDITTA CAMPELLO
illustrated by
STEFANO TAMBELLINI

The Skeleton and his ghost friend live with a female rat. Benjamin lives with the countess, her husband, fifty-three chihuahuas, and a pink caiman. The countess can't tolerate the children, so she hires a babysitter who happens to be the Skeleton in disguise. Chaos and laughter guaranteed.

FULL ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

Who's seen the rabbit?

SILVIA RONCAGLIA
illustrated by
FABIANO FIORIN

Cloud, a rabbit, needs big space under her paws and over her ears to connect with the earth and the wind. Unfortunately, since changing owners, she's confined to a small cage with an irritating and anxious companion. It's a nightmare. Maybe it's time to plan the escape of a lifetime...

ENGLISH SUMMARY
AVAILABLE

Croc Stutters' great speech

FABRIZIO SILEI

Croc Baroque, an extremely shy crocodile, faces a daunting task of giving a speech at a major international crocodile gathering. What to do? Call in sick? Pretend he already has a commitment? Run-away abroad? Or ask the other animals for advice to learn how to overcome emotion?

ENGLISH SUMMARY
AVAILABLE

Sea everywhere

NADIA TERRANOVA
illustrated by
STEFANO TAMBELLINI

On a rainy day, a little girl sets off for school, the dreams of the night still stuck in her head... As she walks, she imagines whales, dolphins, galleons, and even mermaids in the puddles. And a pirate, embraced by a gentle-looking girl carrying an ancient and familiar story.

ENGLISH SUMMARY
AVAILABLE

Friends...Fur-ever!

VALENTINA PERICCI
illustrated by
GIUSEPPE FERRARIO

In the quiet forest, except for the Great Oak condominium along the Fireflies' Trail, residents argue using harsh words. When the facade is damaged, they resort to war as the only solution. However, there might be another way.

ENGLISH SUMMARY
AVAILABLE



Tales told Backwards

GIANNI RODARI
illustrated by ANGELO RUTA

"Where are the fairy tales? There is one in all of those: in the wood of the coffee table, in the glass, in the rose"
(cit. Gianni Rodari)

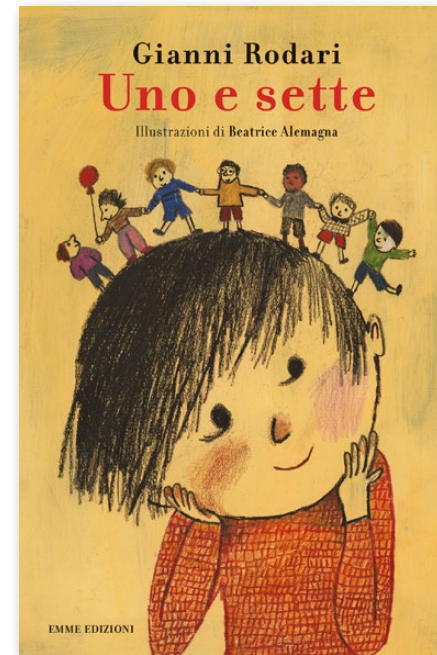
From Aesop's talking animals to Pinocchio, as well as Cinderella and Little Red Riding Hood... Classic fairy tales come alive with new life in Gianni Rodari's modern, fun versions.

The most beautiful classic fairy tales revisited by the Master of Fantasy and accompanied by Angelo Ruta's illustrations.

A book for everyone, young and old, to fly on the wings of imagination and discover or rediscover the imaginative power of words.



5 GIANNI RODARI



One and seven

GIANNI RODARI
illustrated by BEATRICE ALEMAGNA

Gianni Rodari tells the story of seven children of different nationalities who are actually the same child - a story about childhood, equality, solidarity, and peace between peoples.

Beatrice Alemagna pays homage to the words of the great author with incredible illustrations.

A invitation to Worldwide peace.



PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 32 PAGES
AGE: FROM 4
IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

RIGHTS SOLD: SIMPLE CHINESE,
KOREAN

BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR:



6 GIANNI RODARI



NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 144 PAGES
AGE: FROM 12
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

The Fridays for Future kids

CAROLA BENEDETTO,
LUCIANA CILIENTO

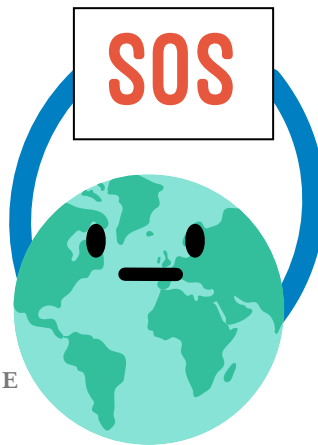
Four kids find themselves by chance in the heart of the Black Forest.

Twins Luca and Francesca, who failed eighth grade, are grounded on the same campus where Nigel from the USA and Ika from Chile are looking for answers to the climate crisis.

In an adventurous journey by foot, bus, train, and makeshift vehicles, they will join their first Fridays for Future. Like thousands of other young heroes of today against climate change, they will risk everything to save the Earth, our only home.

A book that tells the story of how a young generation scattered across the globe has united in a global wave against the climate crisis.

7 CLIMATE CHANGE



ESSAY



PAPERBACK, 112 PAGES
AGE: FROM 11
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

Global Warming

SERGIO ROSSI

illustrated by ANGELO RUTA

Tackling global warming is the great challenge of our time. This is the story of the scientists who discovered this danger, and of all those who are fighting to save our planet.

Perfect for young readers who want to deal with a current issue whose knowledge is crucial for the future of mankind. At the end of the book, a small appendix to deepen the knowledge initiated by the reading: news, curiosities, anecdotes to learn more.



SOS Water

SERGIO ROSSI

Along with air, we all know that water is the most precious commodity on our planet, because without water there would be no life. However, we are unaware that most of the water on our planet is not drinkable, and that the water we can use for our existence is decreasing day by day, because it is diminishing in the sources we exploit. What is happening, in short, is a real 'water emergency' that requires a new awareness from everyone.

A book that explains why water plays a central role in all sectors of society and why it is essential to stop its intensive exploitation



ILLUSTRATED FICTION

PAPERBACK, 80 PAGES
AGE: FROM 7
IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

8 CLIMATE CHANGE



NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 224 PAGES

AGE: FROM 12

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

We are your voice

ELISA PURICELLI GUERRA

Feriel was born in Italy, her grandparents emigrated from Iran in 1979, when the Islamic republic was established. At the age of fourteen, she found herself catapulted into Tehran for the first time, at a crucial moment in history: a young woman, Mahsa Amini, dies while in the custody of the morality police because a few strands of her hair come out of her veil, which is compulsory by law. Women all over the country rebel to overthrow a regime that would have them invisible. Feriel and her cousins Bitā and Firuz join them, along with the rest of the population. In spite of the regime's fierce repression, the three kids find a clandestine way to get the voices and struggles of the Iranian people out into the world, and they will not give up until a final, decisive act of rebellion.

To understand the values of freedom, equality, democracy, and justice.

9 YOUNG ADULT FICTION



NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 192 PAGES

AGE: FROM 12

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

Alone like a dog

ANTONIO FERRARA

Isidoro is locked up in a juvenile prison because he stabbed a guy who was hitting on his girlfriend. He shares a cell with Alfio, who instead stabbed his girlfriend out of jealousy. One day the prison warden offers Isidoro the opportunity to attend a course to become a dog trainer. The unconvinced boy accepts, and is entrusted with a beast named Dracula, full of scars because it was a fighting dog, used for clandestine betting. The path of mutual domestication will be anything but simple and linear. The only way to break the chain of distrust is to make an irrational act of faith: to give a second chance.

A bitter and intense novel, with an unforgettable, evil protagonist, who does everything he can not to make himself loved. But the author, Antonio Ferrara, knows how to make readers root for him. And it is the miracle that is needed, for those who are used to losing, to regain confidence and hope.

10 YOUNG ADULT FICTION



NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 160 PAGES

AGE: FROM 12

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

A state-of-the-art spy

FEDERICO GREGOTTI

Rose Valland (1898 - 1980) was a fighter willing to do anything to save works of art stolen by the Germans. An extraordinary woman, capable of inspiring new generations.

A curator at the Jeu de Paume Gallery, she spied daily during the Nazi occupation of Paris on the trafficking of paintings, statues and other works of art conducted by the Germans and drew up precise files in which she noted down every detail of the looting.

At the end of the Second World War, Rose joins the Monuments Men, a group of allied soldiers who are art experts, and helps them recover many of the masterpieces that the Nazis have stolen and hidden in the most unsuspected places in Germany.

And it is thanks to the heroism of this cultured woman that today we can admire more than forty-five thousand works that had been stolen.



NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 128 PAGES

AGE: FROM 12

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

Green Lanterns

ERIKA CASALI

Nur is on the run from his war-stricken country, together with her family: her father, mother and Kamel, her infant brother. But the journey towards a new life and peace is very different from what they had been told, and the four find themselves stranded in a refugee camp near the border. A border that lies somewhere on the other side of an icy forest. For Nur, the days are all the same, amid unfulfilled hopes, cold, hunger and the unbearable cries of the little brother she too often has to look after. Until one day Nur leaves Kamel alone, only to discover on her return that someone has kidnapped him. Her sense of guilt then drives her to an act of extreme courage: to venture into the forest, to find her missing brother.

A race for survival, always poised between life and death to overcome borders and break down barriers.



NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 144 PAGES

AGE: FROM 14

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

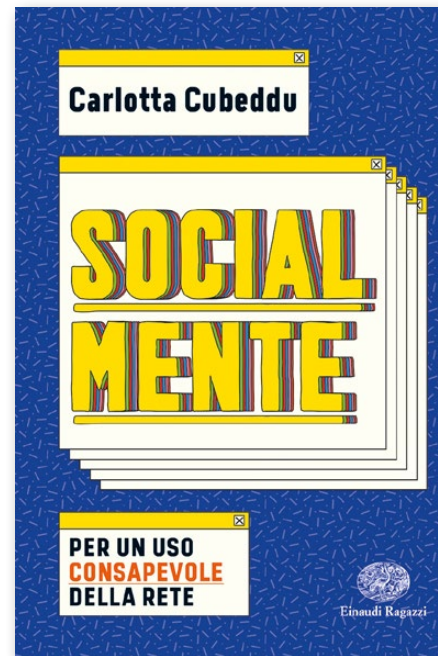
Pink is just a colour

CLAUDIO VOLPE

Nicola is sixteen years old, loves pink and is attracted to other boys. This is why he is bullied on a daily basis by his classmates, who make life impossible for him, including teasing, cruel jokes, and outright bullying. His family never noticed anything, and these sufferings remain a big and painful secret. On his side there is his combative friend Agata, who, sticks up for him and urges him, without being listened to, to rebel against the situation. And also Mattia, the great love who has changed his world forever. However everything spirals out of control, when the bullies' violence exceeds all limits and, in order to hit Nicola hard, they ambush Mattia, reducing him to death.

Nicola decides to climb onto the terrace of the building where he lives and throw himself into the void. But life has other plans for him...

A novel for young people grappling with their sexual and emotional development who want to fight against all forms of discrimination.



NOVEL

HARDBACK, 128 PAGES

AGE: FROM 11

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

Socially

CARLOTTA CUBEDDU

Do you ever wonder what goes on in your head when you play a video game or chat with friends? Have you ever thought «I just don't understand people»? Through the most famous experiments in psychology, this book will help you reflect on yourself and others, on how you live in the virtual world... and in the real world.

Social, cyberbullying, virtual reality, but also happiness, awareness, fulfilment.

A book to understand the impact of the Net on our lives.

- Through the stories of important psychology experiments, the book offers reflections on what happens online every day.
- A book dedicated to girls and boys who use technology, social networks and would like to understand more about others and themselves.



NOVEL

HARDBACK, 192 PAGES
AGE: FROM 12
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

The essence of bitter orange

CHIARA GILY

A boy and a girl who can't stand each other, forced to spend time together on the beautiful island of Capri, and a famous French «nose», robbed of his most ambitious project: *Duò*, a revolutionary perfume, designed to be worn as a couple.

A story in which twists, olfactory experiences and industrial espionage are intertwined with a more intimate dimension.

Amidst the colours of summer and the scent of citrus fruits, butterflies in the stomach and a thousand twists and turns, the way through the labyrinth of emotions will be surprisingly simple: follow your dreams.

A book that strikes the senses, dedicated to boys and girls committed to cultivating their passions and discovering their place in the world.



ILLUSTRATED NOVEL

HARDBACK, 192 PAGES
AGE: FROM 9
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

One for all, all for one

ANGELO PETROSINO
illustrated by SARA NOT

Three friends, three stories and a common goal: no to injustice, no to bullying, no to prejudice. They have a lot to do at school, in their neighbourhood, in the city. Without fear, with a little courage and a lot of joy.

An illustrated fiction book for boys and girls from 9 years old, about the power of friendship and the strength of solidarity.





NOVEL

HARDBACK, 144 PAGES

AGE: FROM 10

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

The Betrothed narrated by Lucia

ANNALISA STRADA, GIANNA RE

The Betrothed, a masterpiece of Italian literature written by Alessandro Manzoni, told from a new point of view: that of Lucia.

A tribute to the first, extraordinary heroine of the Italian novel. Lucia Mondella has often been considered a humble and passive character, but in reality, she is the fulcrum of "*The Betrothed*", she is the one who relates to all the characters, no one excluded. Not only that: getting to know her well, one discovers a young woman who fights for her convictions, an example of great strength and profound humanity.

An opportunity to approach a masterpiece, thanks to a simpler and more modern language, and rediscover its extraordinary protagonist.



NOVEL

HARDBACK, 128 PAGES

AGE: FROM 12

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

On the run with the baron – In the world of Calvino

STEFANO TOFANI

Giulia is twelve years old and has a conflictual relationship with her father. He, an aspiring writer, does not accept the fact that she does not like reading books and does badly in Italian, unlike her older sister. What will change things and help Giulia discover the magic of literature and the magic of love are her real encounter with Italo Calvino during a summer holiday at the seaside, and her fantastic encounter with the Baron on the Trees, the result of an incredible adventure that Giulia will have after a rambunctious escape into the trees. It will be a completely unexpected adventure, marked by the rhythm and suggestions offered by the masterpieces of the great Italian writer, but also an extraordinary opportunity for the girl to look inside herself, coming to terms with her fears, her limits, and the difficulty of growing up.

An adventure that speaks of adolescence, the difficulty of growing up, the love of reading and the magic of literature.



GAMEBOOK

HARDBACK, 96 PAGES

AGE: FROM 9

IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

RIGHTS SOLD: HUNGARIAN



Mystery Game

Challenge yourself

Alarm at the amusement park

LUCA TEBALDI

illustrated by FRANCESCA RIZZATO

Five kids have a great day at the amusement park, until on board of the Black Pirate's vessel they find a woman lying on the ground, lifeless. Who could have done this to her?

For children from 9 years, who love mysteries and adventures, and who will have to solve a mystery like real detectives.

With quizzes to fully immerse in the tale and try to unravel the plot of a mystery.

PREVIOUS TITLES:



19 GAMEBOOK



ILLUSTRATED NOVEL, COMIC

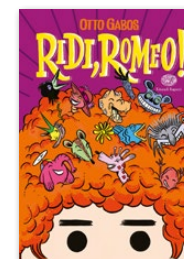
HARDBACK, 272 PAGES

AGE: FROM 10

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

PREVIOUS TITLES:



20 MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

Go, Romeo!

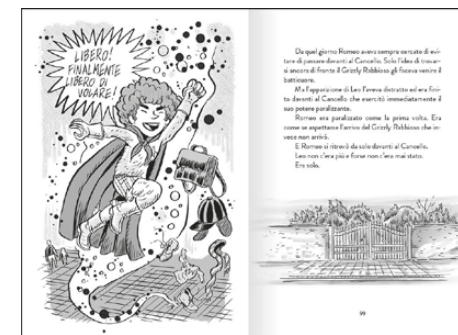
OTTO GABOS

After the success of *Laugh, Romeo!*, a new tragicomic adventure.

Romeo is a somewhat complicated child: he is afraid of everything, especially dogs. So, his parents give him a dog, Blixia, for his birthday. Romeo and Blixia do not like each other, but then, as often happens, relationships change, and it is even Romeo who will protect that overweight dog who is much more of a wimp than he is. And in the end, they become great friends.

A book that is both a comic and a story, and that talks about friendship, the beauty of diversity and the difficult but beautiful journey of life.

The story of a child who is seemingly complicated and closed in his imaginary world but turns out to be funny and sharp.





PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 32 PAGES
AGE: FROM 3
IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN,
BULGARIAN, SIMPLE CHINESE

PREVIOUS TITLES:



The sweet smell of Autumn

GIUDITTA CAMPELLO
illustrated by ARIANNA CICCIO

Hazel is reluctant to embrace the arrival of autumn. She tries to engage her sleepy turtle friend, Alma, in playtime but finds her preparing to hibernate. Hazel then seeks company from Marta, who is leaving for a yearly trip. While her siblings gather chestnuts, Hazel feels a sense of melancholy and wishes autumn wouldn't come. Her grandmother comforts her with an autumn song.

The story explores themes of growth, love, friendship, and the importance of caring for one another within a family.



21 PICTURE BOOK



PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 48 PAGES
AGE: FROM 3
IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

FULL ENGLISH TEXT AVAILABLE

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PREVIOUS TITLES:



Autumn pranks

ALESSANDRO MONTAGNANA

While mum hangs out the laundry on the campsite, her little boy messes up the clothes pegs... And suddenly a gust of wind blows away pants, shirts, and socks: where will they end up? They will be found by the animals of the forest who, intrigued, will try out the funniest and most bizarre uses for them

A story, accompanied by rich illustrations, to learn to look at the world with curiosity and imagination.

A book that shows how the simplest and most unexpected things are sometimes the most beautiful and amusing.



22 PICTURE BOOK

PRIME PAGINE

Four new richly illustrated titles from our iconic series dedicated to those who want to start reading on their own.
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Adventurous trip for Diego the dinosaur



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Violet and the turtle



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PICTURE BOOK, SMALL FORMAT

HARDBACK, 40 PAGES
AGE: FROM 5
IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

23 FIRST READINGS



Teo the liBEARian

MARTINA ORSI
illustrated by ELISA PAGANELLI

Teo is a glutton bear: he cannot hibernate and go for months without hot chocolate. He decides to stay awake and, while strolling around, happens upon the library of the elderly Mr Rabbit, who hires him as a helper. Teo thus becomes a liBEARian.

PICTURE BOOK, SMALL FORMAT

HARDBACK, 32 PAGES
AGE: FROM 5
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ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

RIGHTS SOLD: TURKISH, SLOVAK

PREVIOUS TITLES:



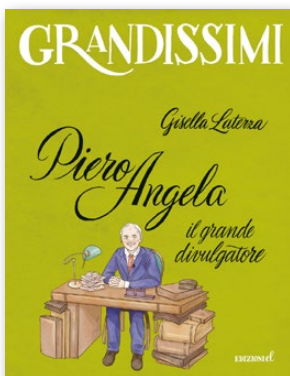
GRANDISSIMI

The lives of men and women that have changed the world with their words, actions, inventions in 80 pages with full-colour illustrations.



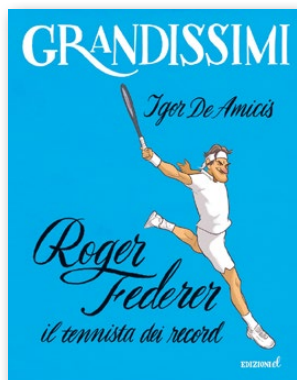
*Queen Elisabeth,
sovereign of History*

Written by
LIA CELI
illustrated by
ANGELO RUTA



*Piero Angela,
the geat disseminator*

Written by
GISELLA LATERZA
illustrated by
MARGHERITA
ZICCHELLA



*Roger Federer,
the tennis player of
record*

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IGOR DE AMICIS
illustrated by
GIUSEPPE FERRARIO

ILLUSTRATED ANTHOLOGY

PAPERBACK, 80 PAGES

AGE: FROM 7

IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

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(LATIN AMERICA),
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VIETNAMESE

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a voice to never forget*

Written by
FEDERICO GREGOTTI
illustrated by
SARA NOT



*Adamo ed Eva,
two rebels in paradise*

Written by
LIA CELI
illustrated by
GIUSEPPE FERRARIO



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THE LETTERING, THE LENGTH OF THE TEXTS, THE SUBJECTS:
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A dragon to the doctor



Come on, unicorn!



The cake said miaow



The wolf goes to first grade



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I read a magic story in 5 minutes!



I read a Summer story in 5 minutes!



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29 MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

2 Una storia in
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