

# Children, Comics and YA Catalogue

Fall 2024



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— 40 YEARS —

# Happy 40th Anniversary!



Our team from left to right: Carla, Maite, Paula, Carlota, Sandra and Íñigo.

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This year the agency celebrates a milestone anniversary. We are **40 years old** and this makes us feel especially proud. The fact that a cultural company has had such a long history, has weathered the storms and has reached its 40th anniversary stronger than ever, has its merits.

Our formula for getting this far: a fantastic, well-cohesive team, hard work, transparency and honesty, hard work, amazing and unique clients who have placed their trust in us all these years and others who have come to us more recently, setting ourselves new challenges, not taking anything for granted, offering a service that goes beyond the simple sale of rights, doing things personally and in our own way, a lot of hard work. Among many other things.

This 2024 we will take the opportunity to celebrate, to review these 40 years and also to project the next years to come – as we do, on the other hand, every new year, although this one perhaps more publicly.

On a personal note, a curious fact: in February it will be 24 years that I joined the agency, and 24 years are the years that Ute worked here from 1984 until she left us in 2008. It's a bit of a peculiar calculation but it has made me reflect...

Time goes by but the energy and desire to take our project forward are still intact and in fact they are more powerful and alive than ever. We are counting on all of you in this special year: here we go 2024!

**Sandra Rodericks**  
**Director of Ute Körner Literary Agent SLU**

# Is Three Too Much?

Text by Beyhan Gültaslar

Illustrations by Christian Inaraja

Bulutsu, 2024

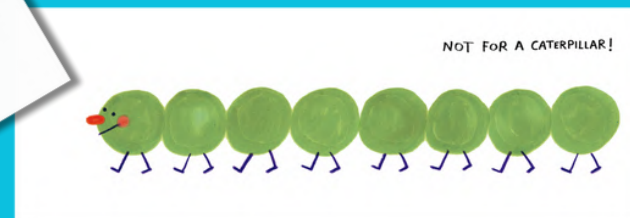
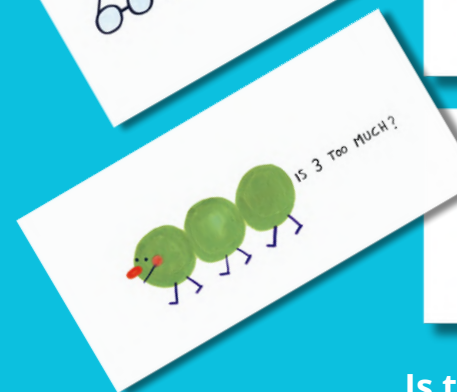
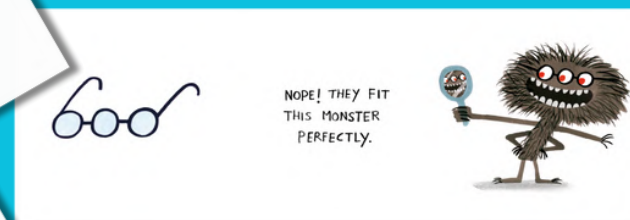
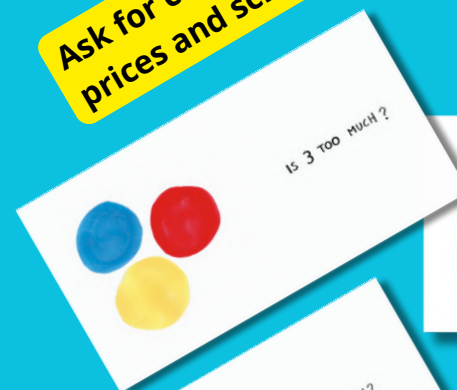
Boardbook, 13 unfoldable spreads

**Rights sold to:** English/Turkey, Turkish,  
Portuguese/Portugal and English/Portugal (Poets & Dragons),  
Spanish/World and Catalan (Combel)



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prices and schedules

Unfold the flaps to get an unexpected answer!



**Key words:** to count, fun, toddlers



**Christian Inaraja** is an artist based in Barcelona mostly working on picture books & other publications for children. He has also illustrated for posters, advertising, packaging, press... Among recent awards won there are the Crítica Serra d'Or Award (2022), Junceda Awards (2013, 2022), National Award for the Best Published Book (2019), International Compostela Prize for Picture Books (2018) or International Benicarló Prize for Picture Books (2020). He has also been included in the 2022 IBBY Honour list.

Is three too much?  
Sometimes it might, sometimes it's not.  
To count in a very fun way.

A book to count with the little ones with scenes that go from the obvious to the absurd, and show that all depends on how you look at it. Unfolding every page is finding an answer, a twist, a joke... and a celebration!

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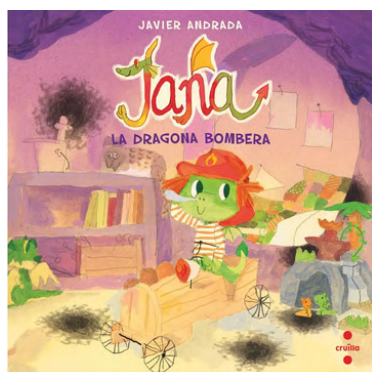
## JAVIER ANDRADA

Javier Andrada has a long career as a children's books illustrator. He has worked for some of the most exclusive publishers in the country. Among his extensive list of publications there's classics like *The Bible*, Dickens or Stevenson. He is currently carrying out his own projects as an author-illustrator.

<http://javierandrada.net/>



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### Jana the Firefighter Dragon

Cruïlla, 2024  
40 pages

**Key words:** dreams, overcome issues, friendship, bullying, positive thinking

Get to know  
Jana's friends!  
New title  
of the series  
in 2025!



**It's not easy to be the problem and the solution at the same time.  
But life sometimes puts us in those tight spots.**

The little dragon Jana wants to be a firefighter. But she has a lot of allergies and every time she sneezes, she sets fire to everything around her. How can she be a firefighter if she doesn't stop starting fires? Also, Jana has to play all by herself, because her friends don't want to be around her. Txell, a unicorn who has recently arrived in the forest, will try to help her. Will they succeed?

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### Marta, the Tortoise

Everest, 2023. 32 pages.

**Rights sold to:** English/Mainland China

**Finding your own pace  
can be liberating. Sharing it  
with others even more.**



### Giant

SM, 2021  
72 pages.

**N. E.**

***Gulliver's Travels*  
meets Mitsumasa Anno.**



Marta is part of a beaver hiking group and the goal is to be the first to get a badge. But Marta, the tortoise, is not going fast enough. She tries to explain to the rest of the group that when you go at your own pace, you can find wonderful things.

Accompany León on his walk and discover, through the illustrations, scenes of a miniature world from the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. At the end of this **big size silent book** you will be able to read the story and get a lot of additional information about everything you have seen.

**A book to watch, observe and read.**



## LAIA ALBAREDA

Illustrator, photographer and writer, Laia Albareda was born in 1985 in Barcelona, where she currently lives. She graduated in Tourism but started her journey through the Arts studying Photography and Editorial Graphic Design specializing in Children and Juvenile Literature.



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### But then... who brings presents to the Three Wise Men?

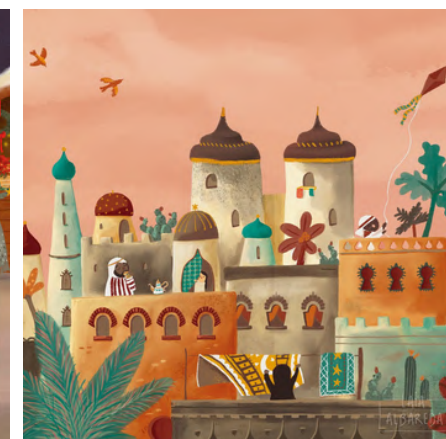
Serres (PRH), 2023  
48 pages

**A new approach  
to the meaning of  
Christmas spirit.**

**Key words:** family, Christmas,  
sympathize, creativity

Christmas are busy days: you have to write your wish list of presents and do not miss a detail on the Christmas preparations. However, our protagonist has many doubts. For example, if the Three Wise Men bring you gifts, who is in charge of bringing gifts to them? The uncle? Santa? Do they divide the task between them?

This picture book illustrated by Laia Albareda will help answer these questions with **humor**, a touch of **Christmas excitement** and a lot of **love** and **complicity**.



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## ANNA FONT

Renowned illustrator based in Barcelona. She has published several picture and chapter books for which she has been recognized with prestigious prizes such as the Fundación Cuatrogatos Award (2024), the XVI Internacional Compostela Picture Book Award (2023) and the Serra d'Or Critics Award (2020).

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**To think  
and re-think  
the concept of  
community.**

## How many people does it take...?

Kalandraka, 2024. 32 pages

**Key words:** community, philosophy, love

**Rights sold to:** Spanish, Catalan,  
Basque, Galician, Portuguese/Portugal



How many people does it take to be heard? As much as possible! And to change a light bulb? A few or a lot... You have to get very high up! And to give a kiss? Two persons that love each other.



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Backlist awarded titles:



**Gafarro's New Hat**  
Meraki, 2021, 38 pages



**Mr Hairy's Little Country**  
2017, 32 pages



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## The Visit

Written by Núria Figueras  
Illustrated by Anna Font

Kalandraka, 2023. 36 pages

Winner of The International  
Compostela Prize for Picture Books  
Fundación Cuatrogatos Award 2024  
Spanish IBBY Honour List 2024  
White Ravens 2024



The jury of the Compostela Award highlighted that **"in a society like today's, saturated with noise and noise pollution, the demand for moments of silence and solitude is increasingly necessary."**

**Rights sold to:** Spanish, Catalan, Basque, Galician, Italian, Portuguese/Portugal, The Netherlands, Korea, Traditional Chinese, Turkey, English/US, Japanese, French/World  
**N. E.**

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## A Good Friend

Bindi Books, 2023  
32 pages + die cut set

**Key words:** friendship, creativity, diversity, to play, imaginary friends

Includes a die cut set with 70 pieces to play with

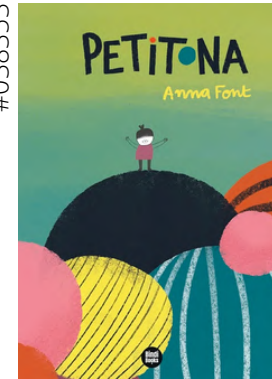


**If you get bored, nothing better than making a good friend.**

This picture book is also a game, a source of inspiration for the little ones to connect with their body and play to imagine and create new characters.

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## Tiny

Bindi Books, 2023  
32 pages.

**Key words:** big/small, feelings



**Tiny** visually plays with the opposites big/small to challenge and connect with one of the most intense feelings of children: **What is it to be big?**

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# The colour of the senses

Gustavo Roldán

Bululú, 2024

32 pages.

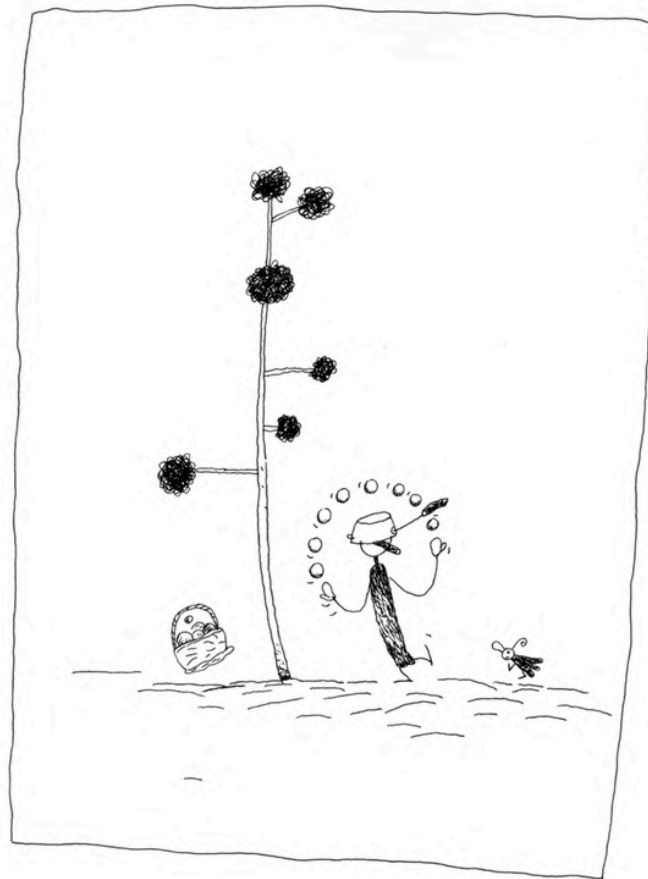
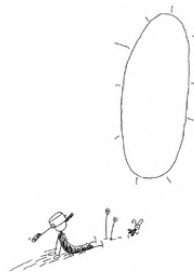
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**Key words:** senses, lyrical text

## Can colours be the protagonists of a black and white book?

A very imaginative and joyful reflection on the colours that surround us. You just need to close your eyes to discover that we can experience them in another way, with other senses other than sight: blue is the sound of the sea; violet, the smell of flowers; red, the heat of a bonfire...



## An invitation to observe the world through sensations.

**Gustavo Roldán** is an Argentine illustrator and author. His books have been published internationally. Among other awards, he has received the ALIJA Honor List (IBBY Argentina) four times; the OCTOGONO award (CIELJ France); and has been selected twice for the White Ravens List. In 2011 he received the Junceda award from the Professional Association of Illustrators of Catalonia (APIC). He currently lives in Barcelona.



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# Come back tomorrow again, grandma!

María Menéndez-Ponte

Illustrated by Cecilia Varela

Duomo, June 2024. 28 pages.

Rights sold to: Italian

#040777



**Key words:** grandchildren and grandparents, family, love, emotions, imagination

How fun it is to spend time with grandma after a hard day at school. When she comes to see me we immerse ourselves in millions of adventures, from the ocean to the moon. I hope Grandma Beba never leaves...

**How lucky that grandparents exist! I don't know what we grandchildren would do without them.**

## A celebration of the unconditional love between grandparents and their grandchildren.



**Cecilia Varela** studied Fine Arts and initially dedicated herself to painting, engraving and design. Her works received many international recognitions; the first prize from the Catalog of Illustrators of Mexico, the White Ravens, the Fundación Cuatrogatos Award or the selection of Best Books by El Banco del Libro de Venezuela.

**María Menéndez-Ponte** began writing in the 1990s, after having published numerous articles in newspapers, having lived for five years in New York and having graduated in Hispanic Philology. Although she writes both novels and short stories, her texts are mainly aimed at young children. Her career has been awarded the Cervantes Chico Award and the Golden Book. She has also collaborated in the production of textbooks, musical projects, scripts, and articles in newspapers and magazines.

Sold to  
8 languages



The Big Book of Emotions  
Duomo, 2018. 208 pages

By the same author:



The Big Book of Habits  
Duomo, 2020. 216 pages.

# The Mystery of Clucky York

Mar de la Rosa

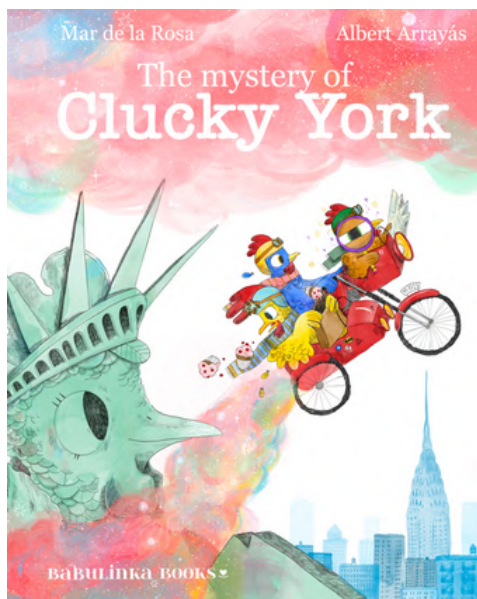
Illustrated by Albert Arrayás

Babulinka, 2024

60 pages with unfolding pages

**Rights sold to:** English (USA), French World  
**Asian territories not available**

#040345



**Key words:** mystery, humour, a lot of hens



**A new superfun mystery starred by hens set in New York. Now with unfolding pages!**

**The most anticipated recipe from the most famous pastry shop in Clucky York has disappeared! Who could have been the culprit?**

Clotilde, Faustina and Rufina have founded SECRET FEATHER INC., a detective agency. These brave chickens will fly to Clucky York to interrogate the suspects and solve this new mystery.



unfold the flaps to follow the story



#035600

Previous title:



## The Chickentown Mystery

Babulinka, 2017

46 pages

**French translation selected for the Prix Escapade reading guide**

**Rights sold to:** English (USA), French World, Romania  
**Asian territories not 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. Can you guess who captured them?

**The two titles work as independent stories.** There's no need to have read the first book, although it's funnier if you do. :)

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# Fish

Text by Emilio Urberuaga

Illustrations by Javier Zabala

Bululú, 2022

32 pages

**Rights sold to:** Portuguese/Brazil, Italy,  
Simplified Chinese

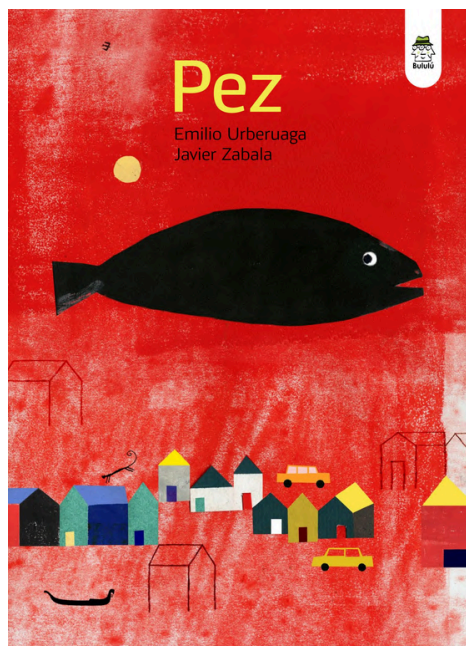
*A quirky tale about curiosity,  
adventurousness, freedom, and  
breaking down boundaries with  
pictures rendered in diverse mixed  
technique and glowing colours.  
They show a fantastic world with  
an enterprising protagonist  
who is full of joie de vivre.*

**Two National Illustration Award  
winners united for the first time  
to create a surprising picture book  
that is an authentic work of art.**

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'.

**Jury of the White Ravens 2023**

#039274



The White Ravens selection 2023

The BRAW Amazing Bookshelf selection 2023

Purple Island Award by Nami Concours 2023

OEPLI honour list of Best Spanish Children Books 2022



**Emilio Urberuaga** (Madrid, 1954) and **Javier Zabala** (León, 1962) have both been awarded the Spanish National Prize for Illustration, work nationally and internationally with renowned publishers and the children's books they have illustrated or written have been translated into numerous languages.

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# Contagion

Lali Miró

Meraki, 2023

36 pages

Winner of the Picture Book Prize  
of the town of Tèrmens 2022

#040198



**A tribute to music and its  
power to connect us.**

Some days feel just like any other day. In the subway, passengers are in a hurry as usual. But a small gesture will make them stop and look around.

**Key words:** music, city, happiness



A poc a poc, tot es va tornant lleuger.

Els cossos ja no pesen i les penes tampoc.

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# On my waaaaaay!

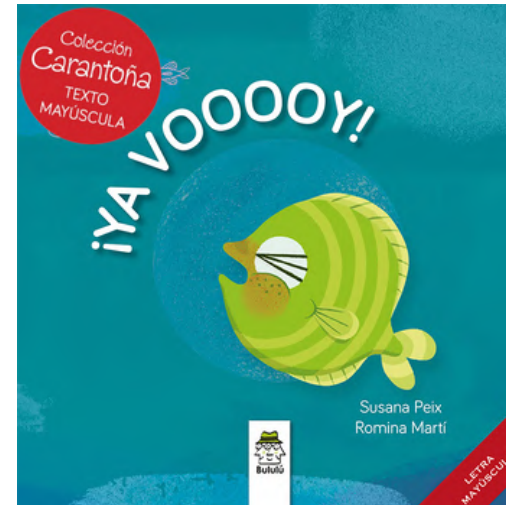
Susana Peix

Illustrated by Romina Martí

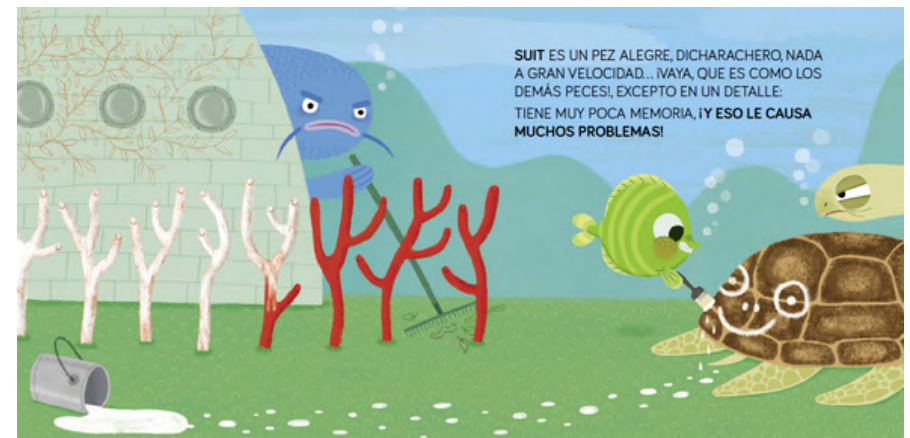
Bululú, 2016

36 pages

#041126



**Key words:** social habits, friendship



**A very forgetful fish  
tries not to be.**

Suit is a very absent-minded little fish. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday... Every day of the week someone gets angry with him for his lack of attention, until Dora, his best friend, decides to give him a notebook so he can write everything down and not forget anything...

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# Bruno

Emilio Urberuaga

Bululú, 2023,  
36 pages

#039673



**Key words:** equality, count 1-10, animals, humour, the odd one



**Count to TEN  
with Bruno and help  
him find a friend to  
play with.**

Bruno is different from every-  
one else and, furthermore, he is  
very bored. He will try anything  
to get friends to play with him;  
ONE, TWO, THREE...



Backlist titles:

#040172



**Different differences**

Silvia Penide

Illustrated by Emilio Urberuaga

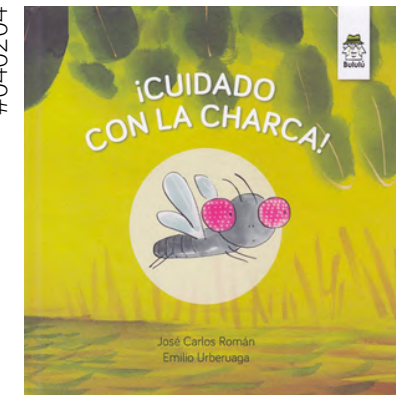
Bululú, 2021. 36 pages

**Key words:** diversity,  
respect, friendship



**The difference as an  
enriching, fun and  
dynamic element.**

#040204



**Watch out for the pond!**

José Carlos Román

Illustrated by Emilio Urberuaga

Bululú, 2019. 36 pages

**Key words:** friendship,  
humour, animals

**Longlisted in the Fundación  
Cuatrogatos Award 2021 (Miami)**

**Rights sold to:** Korea



**True friends are there  
in the ups... and downs.  
A fun accumulative story.**



## TONI GALMÉS

Toni Galmés (Mallorca) is one of the best known illustrators in Spain today. His illustrations draw from many sources: from cinema and comics, but also from 19th and 20th century illustration. He has illustrated all kind of children's books: from picture books to comic or chapter books. He is working on new projects with Dupuis and Delcourt to be released in 2025/26.

Backlist title:



*The Basket of Treasures*  
by Pedro Mañas and Toni Galmés  
Duomo, 2021, 32 pages.

#037603



**Key words:** WWI, peace  
Christmas, hope, history

**Rights sold to:**  
Italian/Donzelli, Breton

### The Truce

La Galera, 2022. 64 pages.

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

**The Truce** tells a real story of peace: one that happened at the front during the First World War, on Christmas eve of 1914. The war stopped for some hours and the English and German soldiers played a football match.



#037628



**Key words:** BD, FarWest, powerful  
female characters, adventures

**Rights sold to:** French/Dupuis, German/Egmont Bäng,  
Spanish (Spain) and Catalan/Astronave

**Spanish IBBY Honour List 2024**  
**Best Children Comic Book Winner**  
**at the Comic Barcelona Awards**



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

### Molly Wind

**Written by Catalina González Vilar**  
**Coloured by Toni Vicent**

**Astronave**, November 2023  
Bind-up edition, 160 pages  
**Dupuis**, February 2024  
3 volumes of 56 pages.

In the mountains of Appalachia, during the harsh years of the Great Depression, Molly Wind 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!

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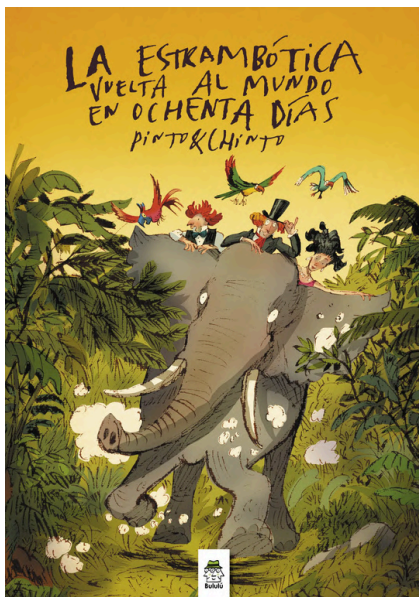
# Around the World in Eighty Outlandish Days

Pinto & Chinto

Bululú, 2022

48 pages

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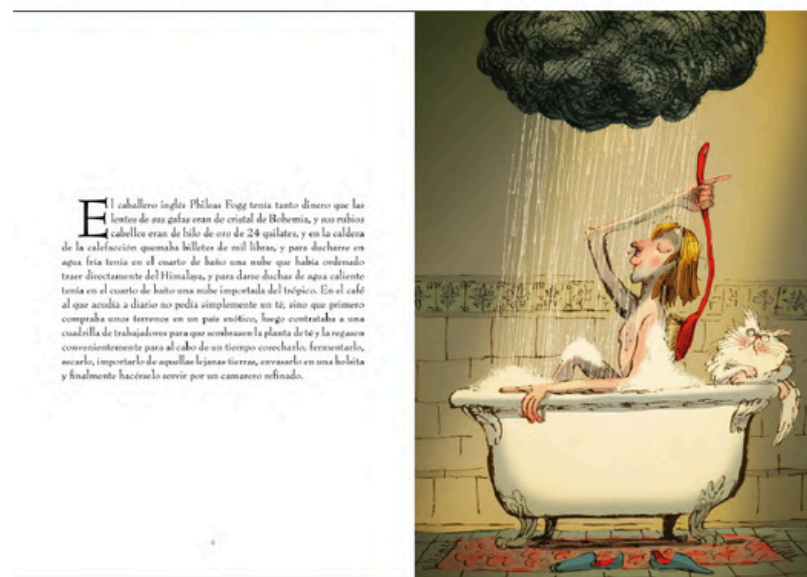


**Key words:** Literary Classics, hilarious, big size book, fantasy

**Books written in a fun and carefree style, full of dynamism, fantasy, endless bragging and, above all, lots of laughs.**

Pinto & Chinto invite us to accompany Phileas Fogg and Paspartú on a journey against the clock. We will have to survive sea crossings plagued by tornadoes, mountains that devour trains and even fanatical rituals in the middle of the jungle. Our friends will overcome all these dangers with a good dose of imagination and improvisation; the same doses of fun and laughter that this book will provide you. Hold on tight to its pages and get ready for a trip around the world.

**To connect with and enjoy World's Literature Classics from early ages.**



**Pinto & Chinto** are David Pintor and Carlos López, an acclaimed Spanish duo that combines their graphic humour in the press with the publication of stories, comic books and picture books for all ages with the main national and international publishers for more than 20 years.

**Other titles in the series:**



**The Outlandish:**  
*Trasare Island*  
*Adventures of Baron of Münchhausen*  
*Gulliver's Travels*  
*Nutcracker*  
*Little Prince*

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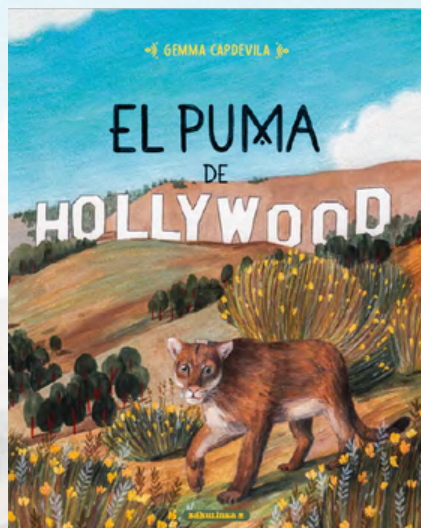
## The Hollywood Cougar

Gemma Capdevila

Babulinka, 2023

48 pages

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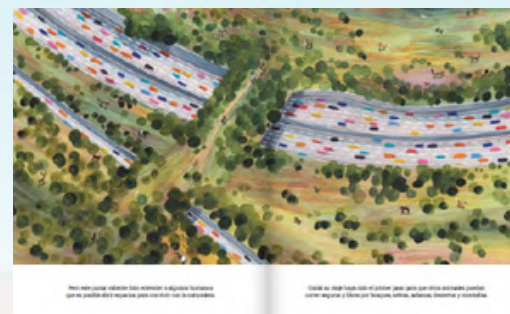
**Key words:** Natural science, wild life, cooperation, biological corridor

**A story about the need to respect natural spaces and how to learn to live with animals in the wild to regain balance.**

**Asian territories of the series not available**

**This is the true story of a cougar who had to leave his habitat as a result of human action.**

Miraculously, a cougar managed to cross two state highways without being run over and arrived in the city of Los Angeles. There he settled on the outskirts of Hollywood, in Griffith Park. He became the king of the Park and won the hearts of the inhabitants of the metropolis. But at night his howl could be heard calling for a companion to grow old with.



**There's a boom of non-fiction picture books. But some readers that like to learn need a different and lighter display of the information. That's why this series is a hybrid: it has a good story and also a section at the end of the book with informative content.**



In the same series:

## The First Oyster

Text by Tina Vallés

Illustrations by Núria Solsona

Babulinka, 2023. 60 pages

**Rights sold to:** Italian, Korean **N. E.**

#040314



**Key words:** Natural science, oysters, coexisting



**A story about a friendship and about how the pearls are formed.**

# Ready to quit the nappy

Clara Mas Bassas

Illustrated by Laia Albareda

Duomo, 2023. 26 pages.

Rights sold to: Italy, Poland, Romania

#039983



## Bye-bye diapers! A perfect story for families facing this important stage.

Noah prepares to ditch their diaper. They has the potty ready, they have learned to drop their pants, they know how to wash their hands without help... Now they just need to learn to listen to their body.

A story to help the little ones and the adults in this very important step, in this special stage of child development that sometimes becomes a nightmare for the whole family. With this simple story and **the advice of Clara Mas Bassas, a specialist in emotional education**, it will be very easy to teach boys and girls **to listen to their bodies and accompany them on their path to autonomy with patience, affection and respect.**

### In the same series:



Over  
15,000 copies  
sold!

### The adventure of... sleeping on your own

Rights sold to: Italy, Poland,  
Romania, Turkey

### The adventure of... eating on your own

Rights sold to: Italy, Poland, Romania

Perfect tools  
with an updated  
approach for those  
who are committed  
to respectful and  
conscious parenting.

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# The Big Book of Emotions

Text by María Menéndez-Ponte

Illustrations by Judi Abbot

Duomo, 2018, 208 pages

**Rights sold to:** Italy, Croatia, Poland, Serbia, Slovenia, Romania, Portugal, Russia

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

Also published separately in 4 different books: 6 stories and 56 pages per book.

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**Emotions for the everyday life**

Fear, rage, sadness, happiness, resilience, sympathy



**Emotions to grow happy**

Love, eagerness, calm and meditation, gratitude, confidence, self-esteem



**Emotions for school**

Multiple intelligences, shame, bullying, difference, empathy, effort and satisfaction



**Emotions for friendship**

Screen addiction, respect, envy, boredom, lies, be a good listener



**Full pack edition**

24 stories about emotions.

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Follow-on book on habits!

## The Big Book of Habits

Duomo, 2020. 216 pages.

**Rights sold to:** Italy, Poland, Slovenia, Romania, Portugal

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

**Each *The Big Book of* 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 a centre specialized in emotional education.

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# Li(li)ttle things

Pep Molist

Illustrations by Alicia Varela

Babulinka Books, 2023

115 pages.

Asian territories not available



**Key words:** poetry, emotions, observation, details

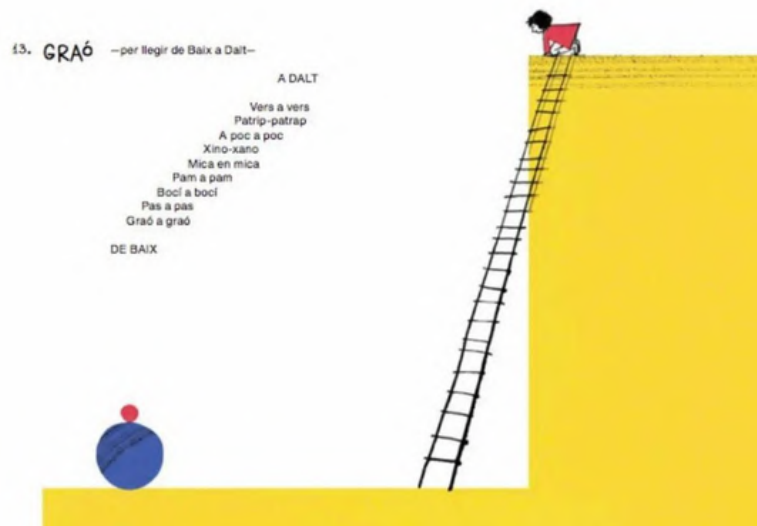
Spanish IBBY Honour List 2024



A children's poetry book that values the little things: details, emotions, words.

Those things that get unnoticed but will grow on us thanks to Molist and Varela poetry and art.

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Poetic illustrations created with primary colors, in homage to the great master Joan Miró, who was an exponent of the creation of "big" works with "little" colours.

Poetry and visual observation games for curious early readers.



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Previous title:



## Color Series

Babulinka Books, 2021, 142 pages.

White Ravens 2023

IBBY International Honour List 2024

Asian territories not available

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

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

**Pep Molist** is a children's books librarian and a writer. He has published over 80 children's books. He is also a researcher in Children's literature and a literary critic and writes for specialized magazines and blogs and in the Spanish newspaper *El País*.

**Alicia Varela** graduated in Fine Arts and studied a year at l'École Nationale des Beaux Arts, Bourges (France). She worked as a graphic designer and nowadays, she lives and works as an illustrator in Gijón (Spain).

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mikelvalverde.com



Backlist title:



A *Lion in the Supermarket*  
SM, 2022, 64 pages.

**Rights sold to:**  
The Netherlands, Korea

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**Key words:** Christmas, friendship, to share, fantasy

★ **Guest stars:** a few skaters, two rude dogs, a couple of friendly ghosts, a less friendly witch and a dozen skeletons.

## Two Presents

Astronave, 2024  
64 pages

**Rights sold to:** Spanish/Spain



## A Christmas story and a long quest through the city to find a new friendship.

It's almost Christmas and the two protagonists write their letter to Santa. On their way to the post, they run into each other and swap the letters by accident. Christmas arrive and their gifts are not the expected ones... So both of them reach the same conclusion: they need to find each other and exchange their presents.



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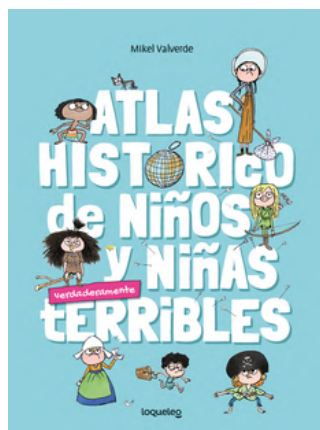
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## Historical Atlas of (truly) Terrible Kids

Loqueleo, 2023  
78 pages

**Rights sold to:** Spanish/Spain, Poland (Debit),  
French World (Auzou), Italian (Mondadori)



**Key words:** History, humour,  
narrative non fiction,

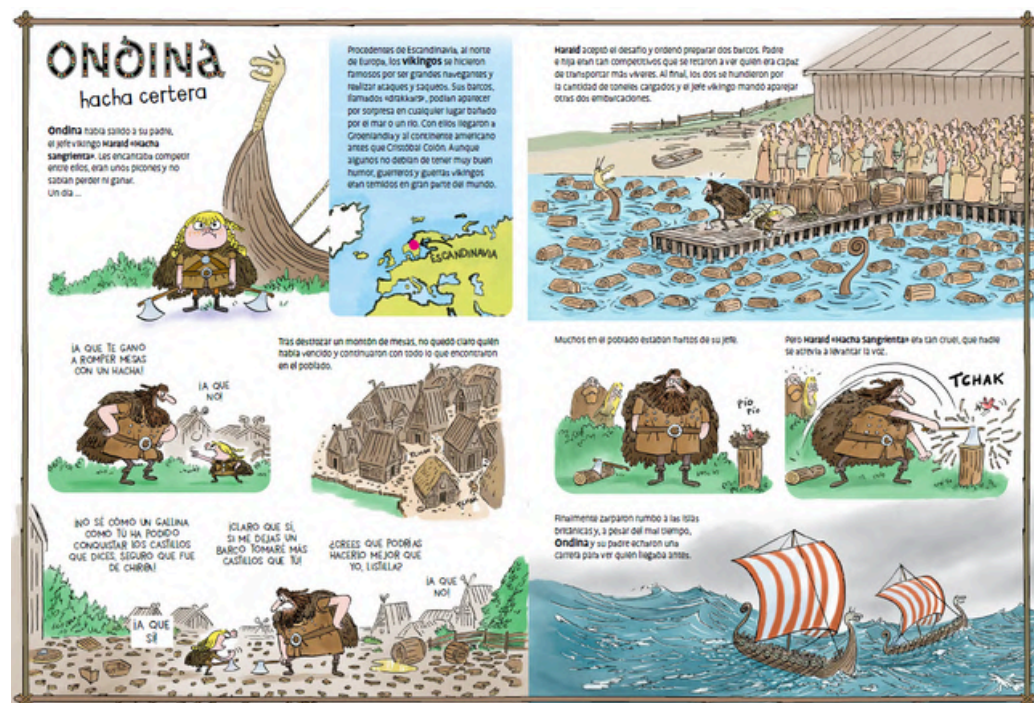
## Probably the most fun Children's History book you will come across.

There have been many, many kids who have behaved like rogue rascals or in a nonsensical way throughout history. Some did it out of pure evil, others out of boredom, and most as a form of misunderstood fun. Several of them managed to change the course of History. The rest got unnoticed. However, they have all been ignored and their pranks have not occupied a single line in the History books. Although they are not role models, these children have as much right to have their misdeeds told as those of many tyrants, witches, professional poisoners or adult bandits.

A mockumentary that goes through all over the world searching for the most **TERRIBLE** kids of History, from the Pleistocene to the present time.

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\*And yes, there's historical true facts throughtout



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Backlist title:



*Frei's Stories. The Trick*  
La Galera, 2019, 144 pages.

#033973



## The Ballad of Little Jack

La Galera, 2018  
192 pages

**Rights sold to:** Catalan, Basque

**Little Jack is a great painter who leads a peaceful life on the farm. Too quiet, perhaps.**

**Key words:** adventures, humour, pirates

One day, a rough-looking man with the face of a pirate arrives. And when the parrot on his shoulder confirms the painter's guess that the man is indeed a pirate, a brilliant idea crosses his mind: He will pretend to be a parrot and live through adventures! Maybe you can imagine that these adventures are not always going according to plan. And what will happen exactly is a story that must be told because it is a truly suprising and extraordinary adventure!



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**Key words:** adventures, humour, friendship, teamwork



When little Zoe and her dog Zank discover that Miss Tea's cake shop is about to close, she runs to tell her family. Her grandfather has a splendid idea: form a cycling team, take part in a race and that will make everybody want to try the best pastries in the world. However, right from the beginning of the race there is a string of problems for Zoe and her team, specially when she takes a detour toward the Black Mountain and runs into the terrible monster which lives there.

## Zank and Zoe

**BOOK #01:** The Monster of the Black Mountain  
**BOOK #02:** The God's race

Harper Kids, 2019  
96 pages

**Rights sold to:** Catalan and Basque



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# The Nine Ballerinas (duology)

## #01 Against the Bear Gang

Andreu Llinàs

La Galera, 2023. 216 pages.

Rights sold to: Italian/Il Castoro,  
German/Woow Books

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**A turbulent and chaotic story,  
wild and empowering, resisting all clichés.**

### Book #01

After chasing away the cruel headmistress of their orphanage, eight unruly girls vow that no one will ever humiliate them again. As they plan how to get rid of the new headmistress, a gang of thieves will try to terrorise them... not knowing what they're getting themselves into!

### Book #02

Miss Juliette aims to turn the girls of Orphanage 22 into placid damsels through ballet. But when the Bear Gang reappears in their lives everything will change. Their friend Peter will once again need the help of the ballerinas...and their wild manners!



**Key words:** orphanage, friendship, girl power, adventures, solidarity, prejudice

**Gentle girls in pink and  
glittering tutus? Not this time!**

**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.



## #02 The Bear Gang Revenge

La Galera, 2024, 176 pages

*Despite it's humorous tone, the book has quite a few touching moments, where the importance and strength of the group, and the empathy and understanding to face complicated situations play a key role and turn the story into a moving narrative.*

**Marta Martí, Faristol, Ibbycat mag.**

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# Rory Robins series

## #01 Guardians of the Magic Forest

Written by Isabel Álvarez

Illustrated by Marina Bruno

Duomo, October 2024. 120 pages.

**Rights:** option publisher Italian, Portuguese/Portugal (under negotiation)

MG

#041364



**Key words:** adventures, ecology, team work, fantasy

**Book #02: A very stubborn bigfoot.** Spring 2025.

**Book #03:** Fall 2025.

**Isabel Álvarez** is a children's author who began her career with *Maya Erikson and the Mystery of the Labyrinth*, which became a bestseller in just a few days. Her works feature brave protagonists who live incredible adventures.

A writer who comes from self-publishing with more than 50,000 copies sold



For readers of *Isadora Moon*, *Anna Kadabra* and *Magic Animals*.

# Rory Robins

There's much more to the magical forest than just squirrels... And Rory Robins will embark on a magical adventure to protect it from those who threaten to harm it.



My name is **Rory** and I live in the most boring town on the planet. The most fun thing you can do here is... nothing. Or so I thought until a sparky bird started chasing me, a winged horse landed on my roof, and a six-foot-tall troll greeted me.

It all happened the day I got into the biggest mess of my life: becoming the guardian of the **Boreal Forest**.

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## ANNA MANSO

Writer from Barcelona. She studied cinema and worked as a scriptwriter for many TV series and programmes. Manso is one of the most successful writers for children in Spain. In 2020 she published her 50th book and has won twice the prestigious Gran Angular Prize for juvenile literature. Her writing is of high quality, feels very natural and comes straight from her heart.

### Backlist titles:



**The Birthday List**  
Cruïlla, 2010  
64 pages.



**The Story of the Postwoman**  
Animallibres, 2020  
64 pages.

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**Key words:** imaginary friends, monsters, overcome fears

### Monstrous Friends

**Animallibres**, 2014  
120 pages.

**Rights sold to:** Spanish, Russia  
**T. O.**

**She is the shyest and most fearful girl in the universe but she befriends a bunch of monster-animals.**



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**Key words:** family, guild, disease, music, challenge

### The Last Violin

**Arcàdia**, 2014  
56 pages.

**Rights sold to:** Korea  
**T. O.**

**Octavi' father is a luthier. One day his hands begin to shake and he must make a decision.**

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**Key words:** adventures, solidarity, inequality, cultural diversity, human rights, environment

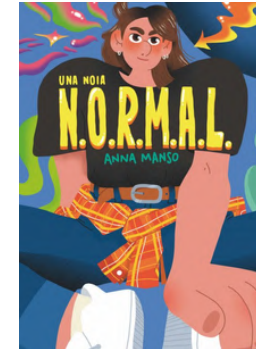
### Alex & Gandhi (series)

**El Barco de Vapor (SM)**, 2023  
128 pages.

**4-book-series** in which Alex will travel around Mozambique, Brazil, India and Ecuador with his dog Gandhi.

**T. O.**

**Adventures, cultural discoveries and a private investigator on a chase**



YA

**Key words:** first job, love, friendship

### Normal Girl

**Cruïlla**, 2022  
384 pages.

**T. O.**

**She's just a normal girl. But what exactly is normal?**



YA

**Key words:** love, friendship

### Cactus Heart

**SM/Cruïlla**, 2017  
248 pages

**Music, friends, highschool, parents, siblings and love, love, love.**

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## CATALINA GONZÁLEZ VILAR

Multi-awarded writer. Her children works include fiction and non-fiction, picture books, middle grade novels and comic books. Her last comic book series, **Molly Wind**, has been published by Astronave in Spain and Dupuis in France. She is currently working on a new project with Dupuis that will be released in 2025.

By the same author:



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*Molly Wind*

illustrated by Tomi Galmés  
Astronave, November 2023

Bind-up edition, 160 pages

Dupuis, February 2024

3 volumes of 56 pages.



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### Paruka Wigs

El Barco de Vapor (SM), 2023  
168 pages

T. O.

**A love story  
featuring 366 wigs.**

Emma has been taught that to be a Lady Most Excellent she doesn't have to talk much, she doesn't have to dance much and, above all, she has to always look perfect. For this reason, when she loses every last hair on her head, she does not hesitate to put herself in the best hands to cover her bald spot. She has no idea of the consequences this will bring her in Le Ville's conservative society, nor in her own life.

**Key words:** history, breaking stereotypes and societal classes, romance, humour

#### Catalina González's words on the origins of the novel:

*"The idea of the book came from a friend who, without knowing why, began to lose her hair. It was not due to medical treatment, and this loss was permanent. When we stop seeing each other, because we lived in different cities, I sometimes thought about her. On **how she would handle it**. What it would be like to have no hair. In having to live with that and adapt. One day we met on the street, by chance. She wore a scarf of intense colours, green, blue, orange, shaping a turban around her head. I loved it. I saw her and felt her strong, **she owned her life and herself**."*

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**Key words:** adventure, magic, fantasy, lies, mystery

### The Secret of the Blue Egg

El Barco de Vapor (SM), 2012  
200 pages

Winner of the Barco de Vapor Award 2012

**Rights sold to:** Iran  
T. O.

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**"An intelligent and, above all, fun  
adventure that takes place  
in the Land of Lies."**

RTVE, Spanish National Television

Rolav, the little prince of Dadrev, doesn't know what to do. He had promised his mother to watch over the blue egg and it has opened when he was not there. So he makes up an excuse and promises to bring the animal to breakfast the next day.

Now only the most difficult part remains: traveling to the Land of Lies in search of the extraordinary lizard he has imagined.

That, or tell the truth.

**Why does it seem easier to invent a lie than to tell the truth?**



## MARIASUN LANDA

Basque author with a degree in philosophy and a background in teaching elementary school. She currently teaches Didactics at the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) in Donostia. From a young age, she began writing stories and poems, eventually publishing around two hundred titles, many of which have been translated into other languages.

She has received numerous awards, including the prestigious Premio Euskadi for Children's and Juvenile Literature and the National Prize for Children's and Juvenile Literature. Additionally, she is an elected member of Jakiunde, the Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters of the Basque Country, and an honorary member of the Academy of the Basque Language, among other recognitions.



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### A Crocodile under the bed

La Galera, 2019  
144 pages.

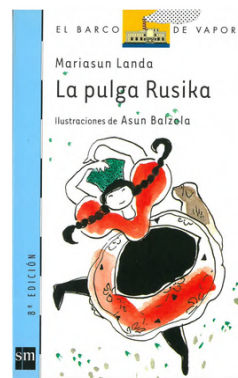
**National Children's Book Award 2003**  
**IBBY List of Honour 2006**  
**Antonio Mª Labaien Award 2002**

**Rights sold to:** Catalan, Spanish,  
Galician, Russia, Slovenia, Korea

**T. O.**

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### The Dancing Flea

Elkar, 1992  
96 pages.

**T. O.**

**Rights sold to:** Spanish/SM, Catalan/Cruilla,  
English-USA/ University of Nevada Press,  
Korea/Book Seed Publishing

**Key words:** mental health,  
loneliness, friendship,  
humour

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

**Key words:** following your dreams,  
adventures, growing up

**English edition:**



**For Rusika, our protagonist,  
life is too short and dreams are too big  
not to try to pursue them.**

The day the office worker J.J. discovers there is a crocodile under his bed, he realizes he has a serious problem. When J.J. tells the butcher, the butcher attributes his visions to overworking. This makes J.J. aware of his situation and that he can't go around telling people that a crocodile lives under his bed. When he finally goes to see the doctor he diagnoses him with "crocodile-itis" as if it were the most normal thing in the world and prescribes the pertinent medicine: Cocodrifil tablets, suppositories Cocodritolidon and effervescent cocodritamine. But is this really the only solution?

**Can loneliness and lack of communication be discussed from a humorous perspective?** Mariasun Landa does so in this novel, whose Basque edition won the National Prize for Children's and Young Adult Literature.

A young flea who feels that she was born to dance sets out on a journey determined to get to Russia, where she has heard that all fleas are dancers.

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# Duna. Diary of a Summer

Text by Muriel Villanueva

Illustrations by Ferran Orta Terré

Babulinka Books, 2015

170 pages.

Asian territories not available

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12th  
edition.  
More than  
30,000 copies  
sold!

**Key words:** friendship, family, coming-of-age, transgender, grief, empathy, ecology

Nominated to Atrapallibres Award 2016

Spanish representative at the Children Bookfair in Rio de Janeiro 2016

In the Best Books of 2015 selection by IBBY Catalonia

Premi LlibreTERS 2020 (Catalan Booksellers Award)

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.



*"With beautifully written prose, Duna describes in a natural, credible and free-flowing way the first love, the first period, the first confrontation with the mother and the discovery of the fragility of adults".*

**Clijcat on the occasion of the Atrapallibres Award**

Follow on title:



## Book 2: Dunes.

## Diary of another Summer

Babulinka Books, 2019. 175 pages.

Asian territories not available



**Muriel Villanueva** has a degree in Theory of Literature and Comparative Literature, she also studied Musical Education and teaches Creative Writing and Music. She has written several novels for kids and adults, and her titles has been awarded in many occasions.

**Ferran Orta** developed his career as an illustrator between Tarragona (Escuela de Arte y Diseño) and Barcelona (Escola de la Dona). He has published many picture books and collaborated in several projects and exhibitions, both individually as part of a collective. He is linked to autoedition, zines and serigraphy.

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## QUIM TORRES

Writer and illustrator. He uses drawing as a tool for self-knowledge and is passionate about telling stories through images. His work has been published by national and international publishers such as Zahorí Books, TraPublishing, El Naranjo or hélium. Among other recognitions, in 2022 he was a finalist for the World Illustration Awards.

quimtorres.com



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### Constellations

Babulinka Books, 2022  
190 pages.

**Winner of the Hiii Brand Award (illustrations)**  
**Recommended by Premio Fundación Cuatrogatos 2023**  
**Shortlisted in the Banco del Libro de Venezuela Best Children and YA Books 2023**

**Rights sold to:** Turkey, Russia

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ID #040066



### How Grandpa Disappeared

Glòria Granell  
Illustrated by Quim Torres  
32 pages.

**Rights sold to:** Basque, Russian,  
Complexe Chinese, Korean, Spanish (Chile)

**Key words:** family, to grow old, to lose  
a loved one, brothers, grandparents

### A celebration of the life cycle.

Cristina has a grandfather who little by little is losing things, but she also has a brother who little by little is finding them.



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

Night is new in high school. She doesn't like it, she is bored and feels lonely. Martin, a wise young astronomer, rent 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 discover the story of her past, find out why her father is missing, rediscover her mother's love and learn about true friendship.**

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# The girl with the birds

Mónica Rodríguez

with illustrations by Eva Vázquez

Lóguez, 2023

124 pages

Fundación Cuatrogatos Award 2024



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**Key words:** countryside life, birds, friendship, shepherd

**A girl arrives to a small shepherds village. A wild and fragile friendship is about to be born.**

A long time ago, when he was a child, the protagonist of this story had birds: goldfinches, pigeons, partridge and kestrel chicks, a magpie in the yard and an owl that the shepherds gave him. But he wanted to have a stork. That winter, a girl arrived with the transhumant shepherds. It didn't take long for the storks to arrive too. **That girl fascinated him more than all of his birds. She was free, sullen, sometimes ugly and other times beautiful.** Their friendship transformed the way he saw the world. The birds, the fields and that girl would never be the same in his memory.

**Mónica Rodríguez** graduated in Physical Sciences and worked for fifteen years in a research center. In October 2009 she left her job to dedicate herself entirely to Children's and Young People's Literature. She has published more than forty books and has received several literary awards. In 2018 he received the Cervantes Chico Prize for her literary career and again in 2021 all her work has also been recognized with the Prize María Elvira Muñiz-Félix, awarded by the Gijón City Council.

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YA



**Cueto Negro**  
Lóguez, 2021. 176 pages

**The new book  
by the multiawarded author  
Mónica Rodríguez.**



# MARTIN & XABI ETXEBERRIA

Basque authors with more than 25 published books, working as screenwriters for television and films. Their first graphic novel was **Buyan** published in the United States by Insight Comics and the **Broken Eye** series at Scout Comics.

<http://etxeberriak.com/>



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MG

**Key words:** dystopia, adventures, fantasy

## Archipelago

Illustrated by Alex Sanvi

Coloured by Sydyas

Elkar, September 2023. 88 pages

Special Mention at the Ondas Awards - Podcast 2023  
Nominated to the Global Ondas Award - Podcast 2024



In a near future where the sea level has risen dramatically, Jare, a young girl with hidden powers, finds herself involved in a plot to break out war between the previously neutral Archipelago and the powerful League.



**An apocalyptic adventure set in a dystopian Europe.**

#039418



MG

**Key words:** mystery, ghosts, historical fantasy

## Margot

Illustrated by Arianna Pisani

Liana, 2025

120 pages

**Rights sold to:** Basque



**Guillermo Del Toro's Pan's Labyrinth meets Brothers Grimm's tales.**

A girl named Margot plants the seed of a tree and it begins to grow downwards, generating perverse effects in a small village in the Landes de Gascogne (France) in the 19th century.

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# I gotta kill Super Mario

Written by Xabi Etxeberria  
Illustrated by Maria Gargot  
Coloured by Javier Andrada

TBR, 2025  
208 pages

GN

YA

## Irene wants and plans to kill her ex, Mario, after an online harassment episode.

Irene, a youngster, somewhat antisocial and marginalized teenager, unexpectedly begins to meet Mario or, as everyone calls him, Super Mario, a handsome and popular boy with whom she is completely in love. So, when Mario asks for sexy photos, Irene ends up accepting and, without thinking too much, sends him a naked video of herself. When she soon discovers that it's all a bad joke and that her video is circulating on the Internet, Irene realizes that **Super Mario is a nasty beast. And what do you do with the nasty beasts? Exactly: you have to kill them.**

**Key words:** highschool, thriller, friendship, love, online harassment

**Xabi Etxeberria** is a basque writer and screenwriter. With his first novel, *Egun denak ez dira berdin* (2001, Elkar) he won the Prize Igartza. Always in the field of narrative, he has published several works of both children's literature and adults. He is also dedicated to comic scripts, in tandem with his brother Martin. <http://etxerberriak.com/>

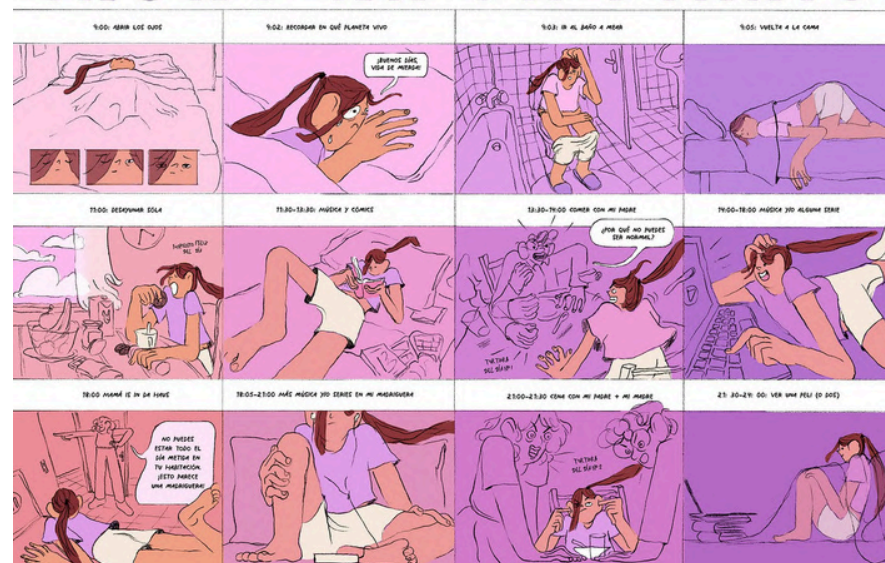
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By the same author:

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*I hate you, Mackenzie Lin*  
Pato ediciones, 2024

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### Cliché (duology)

**Book 01: Searching for the perfect Cliché**

Fandom/Anaya, May 2024  
320 pages

YA

More than  
300,000 readers.

A rollercoaster of emotions,  
a journey without brakes  
at full speed.

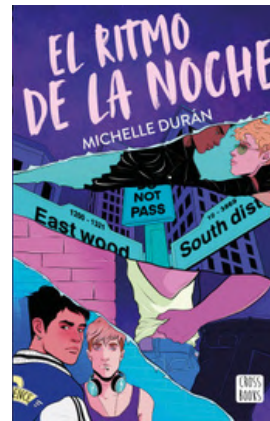
**Key words:** enemies to lovers,  
slowburn, romance, queer cast

**A touching love story against pre-established laws  
that goes straight into your heart.**

Axel Waters hates his brother Ben, but, above all, he hates his brother's best friends. Especially a certain overbearing blond who keeps picking on him. Axel and Ben are two very different twins. The first is the high school geek, the freak. The second is the popular one, the president of the student council. Both brothers seem doomed to never get along. Everything changes when Ben's girlfriend breaks up with him and starts spending more time than usual at home. Unable to stand the tension any longer, Axel decides to devise a strategy that will allow him to get rid of him, unaware that his life is about to change. Because Key Parker, the most popular boy in high school, has discovered that there's something fishy about Axel's behaviour and he will not let him get away with it...

**Book 02 *The (im)perfect Cliché is you and me* will be out in Fall 2024!**

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**Book #01: The Rhythm of the Night**



**Book #02: The Rhythm of the Sunrise**

### The Rhythm of the Night (duology)

Crossbooks/Planeta, 2023  
370 pages

**Key words:** social classes, impossible  
love, contemporary romance, spicy, queer

"Very addictive.  
*I couldn't stop reading.*"  
**Alice Kellen**

**In the city of Operetta, there is an eternal war between two gangs:** the kids from the rough part of town, and the kids from the most exclusive neighbourhood, East Wood. Mark belongs to the first group, led by Theo. **He has never needed anyone's love or attention until he meets Lee Parker**, the son of one of the most respected families in the city. At the same time, Theo's lapdog, Iván, runs into Alex Peterson, the leader of the rich kids from East Wood. And that's when Mark and Iván begin to lose their minds over two people who would never, ever, have crossed their minds as the type of guy they'd want to kiss.

**Intense, daring, ground-breaking.  
A gang war has never been so sensual...**

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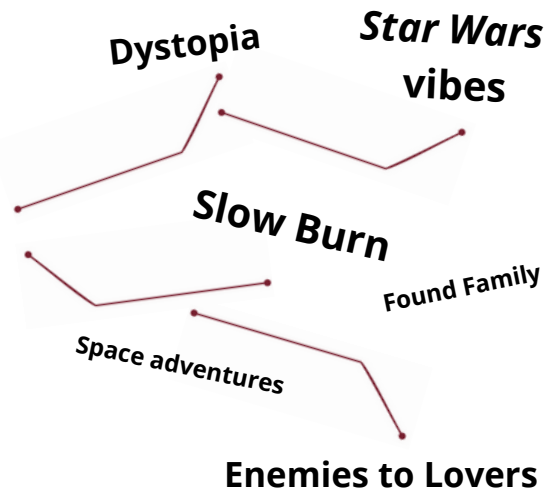
YA

### SCI-FI



## The Star and the Void

TBR (SM), 2023. 416 pages



**The hope of victory is always better than the certainty of defeat.**

**Three months. A mission. That's all North needs to regain freedom.**

North dreams of a galaxy where everyone can meet their basic needs and live safely without having to pay large sums of money. That's why she joined the Storm Squad. That's why she ended up in jail. She now has a chance to scape...if love doesn't get in her way.

### FANTASY



## The Goblin Rebellion

Nocturna, 2023.  
392 pages

**An addictive standalone dark fantasy novel about palace intrigue, murder, magic, alliances, betrayals, and enemies that just might turn into something more.**

**Key words:** magic, political intrigue, goblins, enemies to lovers

Florianne's goblins live in a crowded Arrabal, harassed by the authorities and tormented by the Harlequins who hunt them down. Only the Merry Company dares to stand up to human domination, and this time they are going to strike the final blow: assassinate a member of the High Families before the next elections. **But everything changes when a goblin mercenary falls into debt with a human princess. From that moment on, the paths of both become intertwined with a forbidden secret... and a lethal one.**



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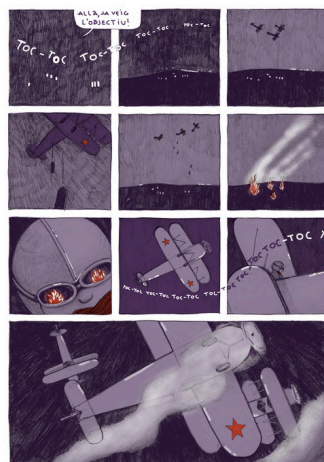
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**Key words:** history, women, war, based on true stories, first person narrative, female gaze

### Engelbecken (Angel's Basin)

**Previous title:** Women in War

Pàgès, 2025. 184 pages

**Winner Propuestas VEGAP 2022.**

**Engelbecken** (Angel's Basin) tells the story of war from the perspective of women from different geographies, positions and realities whose lives intertwine in the city of Berlin. The metropolis is not only the setting and the link between the stories, but also an evolving landscape that acts as battlefield, home and refuge for the protagonists: a survivor, a pilot, a prisoner, a guest worker, a recruit and a refugee.



**A reflection on war through female gaze.**

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Multi-awarded title!

#037364



**Key words:** dreams, non-conforming



## Tami the Engine Driver

Núria Parera

Illustrations by Dani Torrent

Babulinka Books, 2021. 38 pages.

**Best Children Books 2023 - Banco del Libro de Venezuela (shortlisted)**  
**The BRAW Amazing Bookshelf 2022**  
**Fundación Cuatrogatos Award 2022 (finalist)**

Asian territories not available

**What if other paths were possible?**



#035422



**Key words:** imagination

## A Bench in the Square

Raquel Díaz Reguera

Lóguez, 2018. 44 pages.

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



#040569



**Key words:** animals, rhyme, humour, seek and find, colours

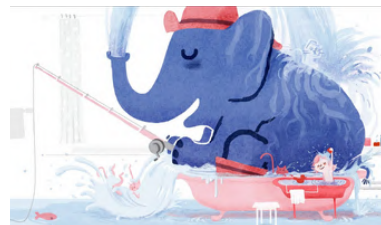
## My favorite animal

Andreu Llinàs

Lata de Sal, 2017. 44 pages.

**Rights sold to:** English/USA, English/Mainland China, French World

**A different animal for every moment and every feeling.**



#040205



**Key words:** humour, rhymed text, pre-readers

## Mouse on the run

Miguel Ordóñez

Bululú, 2020. 48 pages

**A mouse's escape from a boring life and jumps to an hilarious twist to twist journey. A simple and fun rhymed text.**

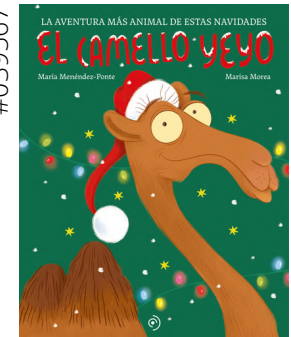


X-Mas picture books!

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## Santa's Elves

## Yeyo the Camel

Text by María Menéndez-Ponte

Illustrations by Marisa Morea

Duomo, 2022, 2023. 24 pages

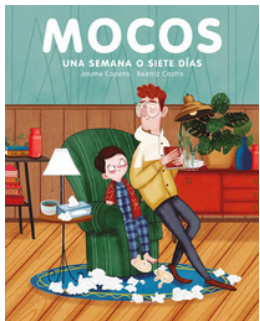
**Fun Christmas stories written and illustrated by a marvelous duo.**



# SELECTED BACKLIST · NON FICTION

Best-selling author!

#036559



**Key words:** to have a cold

## Snot. A Week or Seven Days

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

**Rights sold to:** Latvia



A book to have beside you when you start sneezing and caughing.

#040057



**Key words:** music, instruments, music styles

## The little big book about music

Jose López and Xavier Romeu  
Illustrated by María Simavilla  
La Galera, 2021. 48 pages.



A vivid journey through different musical styles.



**Key words:** biographies, literature

## Damned Writers

Ángel A. Svodoba  
Bululú, 2021. 64 pages.



An illustrated guide with a selection of cult (and damned) writers.

#035194



**Key words:** professions, diversity

## Today we will be...

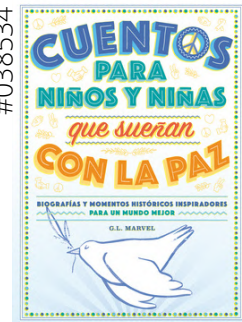
Text by Laia Soler  
Illustrations by Srta. M  
La Galera, 2019. 32 pages.

**Rights sold to:** Spanish



An inclusive series to discover the every day of different jobs.

#038534



**Key words:** peace, biographies, history

## Stories for boys and girls who dream of peace

G.L. Marvel  
Illustrations by Mar Guixé  
Duomo, 2022, 144 pages.



40 biographies, curious historical facts and general knowledge about peace.

# SELECTED BACKLIST · EARLY READERS & MIDDLE GRADE

37th edition  
in Spanish!

#036966



**Key words:** mystery, art, friendship, adventures

## The Ambigú and the Statue Case

Flavia Company

El Barco de Vapor (SM), 2020. 120 pages.

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The Ambigú are three friends that like to solve crimes. They will discover a secret that involves one of Michelangelo's most famous statues and that will help to dismantle a powerful organization of art traffickers.

**A mystery that involves a Michelangelo statue set in Barcelona.**

#040143



**Key words:** mystery, Greek mythology, adventure, death

## The Moira's House

Text by Sergio Sánchez Benítez

Illustrations by María Montes Sueiro

Bululú, 2021. 92 pages

Daniela is convinced that a witch lives in that isolated house in the middle of the highway. So she decides to cross the highway to meet the old lady. But it's not a witch but a moira who lives there. But what is a moira?

**A story full of rhythm, mystery and adventure with the life of the protagonist hanging by a thread.**



**Key words:** courage, friendship, WWI, self-knowledge, nature

## The Island of lost letters

Text by Oriol Canosa

Illustrations by Mercè López

Babulinka Books, 2023. 144 pages.

**Asian territories not available**

Year 1914. Due to the outbreak of the First World War, Albert is sent to Isola della Cona, a quiet island far from the bombings and armies, where his uncle resides. He will discover what longing, fear and the absurdity of war are, but also the strength of friendship and inner strength.

**A story of courage, fear and friendship set on the WWI.**

Best-selling  
author!

#039916



**Key words:** dreams, nightmares, imagination

## The Great Journey of Extraordinary Families

Text by Susana Isern

Illustrated by César Barceló

Duomo, 2020, 152 pages.

**Rights sold to:** Italy

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 duchess Florinata's valuable emerald has disappeared!

**A Cruise, a mysterious theft, and 17 different family models.**

## SELECTED BACKLIST · TEEN (12+)



**Key words:** secret society, technology, asian mythology

### Kyoto Society

Flavia Company

Cruïlla, 2019. 94 pages.

No one knows for sure who they is or what the great master Li Po is like. 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.

**Li Po invites the misfits to join a great adventure.**

#035569



**Key words:** history, cultural evolution

### The Suitcase

Text by Núria Parera

Illustrations by María Huergueta

Babulinka, 2018. 84 pages.

**Rights sold to:** Italy, Azerbaijan  
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Short stories that have in common a suitcase. From 1890 until 2011 it passes through many hands. It is the silent witness of events and sociocultural changes: industrialisation, migration waves, wars, rock & roll, vintage design... without being a part of them.

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

IBBY List of Honour 2020  
Crítica Serra d'Or Award 2019



**Key words:** coming-of-age, love, family,

### Cueto Negro

Mónica Rodríguez

Lóguez, 2021. 176 pages.

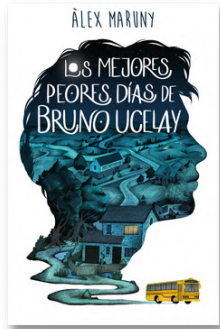
**Fundación Cuatrogatos Award 2022**  
**Best Juvenile Book 2021 by the Spanish booksellers guild Grupo Kiriko**

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.

**A book about the discovery of desire and the loss of innocence.**

## SELECTED BACKLIST · YA

#039982



**Key words:** foreign exchange, Summer, love, drama, comedy

### Bruno Ucelay's best worst Days

Àlex Maruny

Duomo, 2020. 224 pages.

Bruno is sixteen and is ready for the best summer of his life until his parents decide to send him to a godforsaken village in Ireland to learn English. Hugely honest portrayal of adolescent insecurities and the difficulty of finding a way to traverse those bridging moments between childhood and adult life.

**A life changing Summer in Ireland of a seventeen years old boy.**

In the OEPLI honour list of Best Spanish Children Books 2022

#037288



**Key words:** friendship, mental health, thriller

### Mosquito hour

Jose López

Cruilla, 2022. 160 pages.

Four friends spend their holidays at the same campsite. One summer they decide to put a special object for each of them in a box and bury it. Ten years later, they meet again to unbury the box. But what was supposed to be a trip to remember childhood summers turns into a terrifying nightmare.

**A thriller about lasting friendships, mental health and mutual support.**

Over 25,000 copies sold!

#033973



**Key words:** first love, coming-of-age, romance

### The Grammar of Love

Rocío Carmona

La Galera, 2011. 296 pages.

**Rights sold to:** Italy, Brazil, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korea

Following her parents' divorce, Irene is sent to a cliffside boarding school. There she will experience her first heartbreak. Irene will gradually fall in love with her teacher, while another mysterious suitor secretly aspires to her heart.

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

#034898



**Key words:** heartbreak, parents divorce, lifechanging travel

### Heima is Home in Icelandic

Laia Soler

Neo, 2014. 356 pages.

Lara has achromatopsia, but her life lately was grey anyway. She's just broken up with her boyfriend and her parents are divorced but still fighting. When she decides to get away from everything, 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.

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

#039916



**Key words:** love, pain, magic realism

### We after Midnight Valira Series #01

Laia Soler

Urano, 2016. 315 pages.

On the eve of San Juan, the most magical night of the year, Aurora's best friend returns to the town after two years living in the big city. And with her returns her twin brother Teo whose presence Aurora prefers to avoid. But Teo is not as she remembered him.

**If you could erase from your mind the memories that make you suffer – Would you do it?**

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