

Illustration by Chris Riddell taken from *The Dragon Tree*



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TOOTHBRUSH OR TEDDY BEAR?

By Mia Floridi | Illustrations by Chiara Ficarelli



PICTURE BOOK
HARDCOVER
PAGES: 32
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 23X30cm
AGE: 4+

Choosing is tricky!
But with a little help,
it's also a lot of fun.



THEMES

- CHOICES
- TRAVEL
- PLAY
- GROWING UP
- TOYS

It's a big day for Theo! For the first time ever, he's packing his own suitcase - but he hasn't got a clue what to take. Mum keeps saying, "Only the essentials!" But what is essential? His undies or his toy cars? A toothbrush, of course... but what about his favourite Teddy Bear? Every time he thinks he's finished, Theo finds himself unpacking and starting all over again!





PICTURE BOOK
HARDCOVER
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FULL COLOUR
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THEMES

- IMAGINATION
- BOOKS
- SURPRISE
- READING

■ A book is a small thing. It may seem like nothing more than a handful of pages. But look closer, and it becomes a house, a mirror, a blanket. It can be a building block, a sandwich, and so much more. A book holds endless possibilities, just waiting to be discovered.

A picture book that celebrates the endless magic of books and imagination.



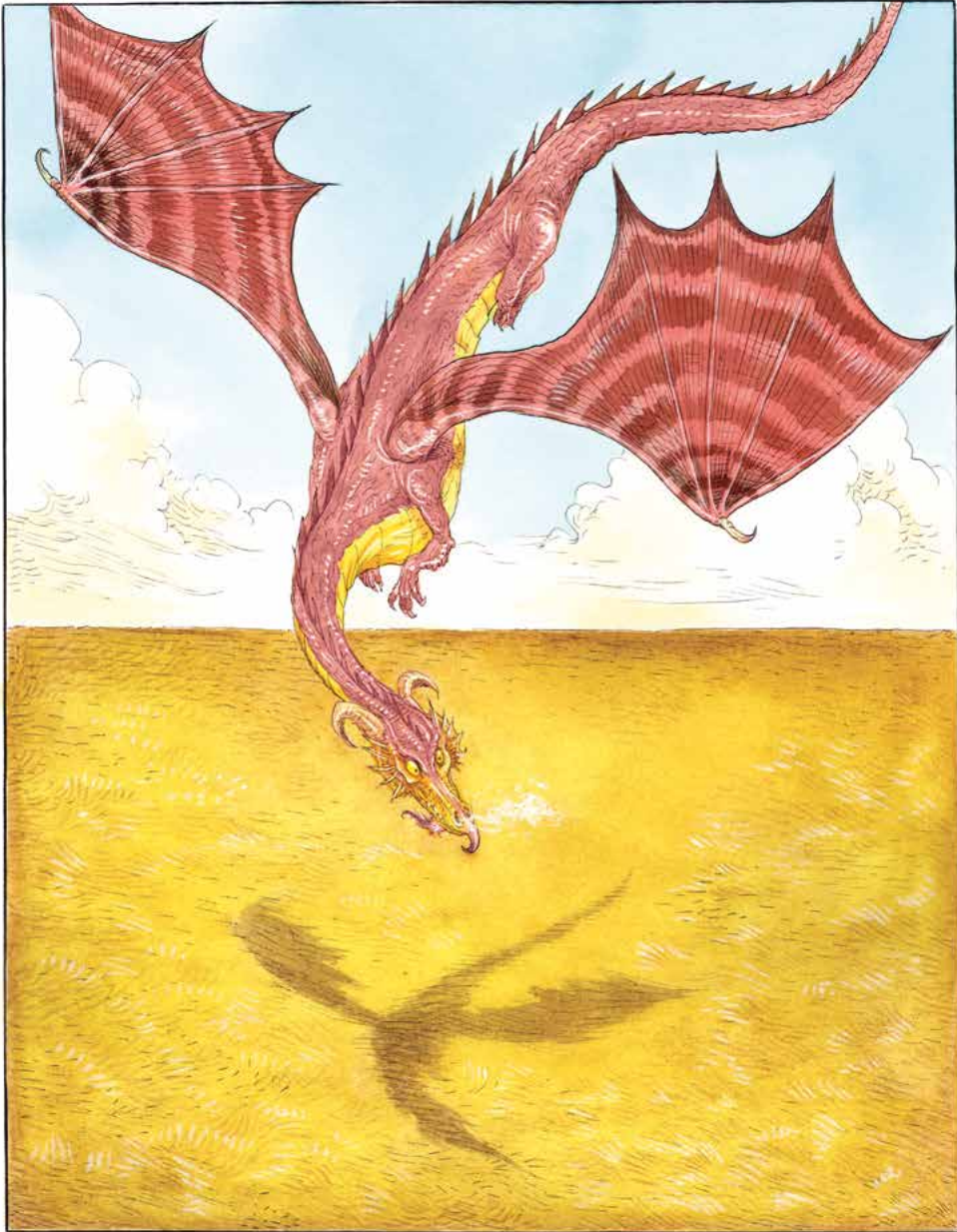
WHAT IS A BOOK?

By Lucia Stipari | Illustrations by Elisa Codutti



THE DRAGON TREE

By Pierdomenico Baccalario | Illustrations by Chris Riddell



PICTURE BOOK
HARDCOVER
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**A tale for dragon lovers,
adventure seekers,
and anyone who dreams
of soaring far away.**

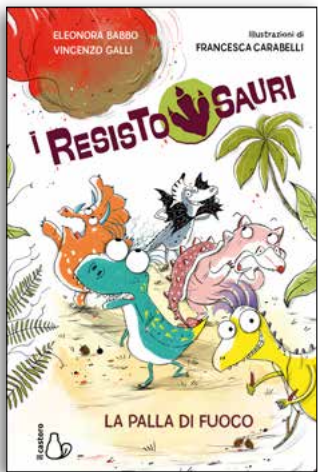
THEMES

- DRAGONS
- FAMILY
- GROWTH
- JOURNEY
- LEAVING HOME
- LOVE

■ An ancient oak. A newly hatched dragon. Beneath his sturdy branches, the oak becomes a father, offering shelter, acorns to eat, and stories of the world beyond. But as the little dragon grows, the oak knows it's time to let him go and spread his wings, towards a world filled with discovery and adventure.







Here come the Resistosaurs... and they have no intention of becoming extinct!

HARDCOVER
PAGES: 80
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 7+

THEMES

- DINOSAURS
- EXTINCTION
- FRIENDSHIP
- FAMILY
- ADVENTURE
- METEORITE

RIGHTS SOLD IN

- GERMANY
- POLAND
- SPANISH (WORLD)
- CATALAN

BOOK #1 – THE FIRE BALL

Sleepy Valley is a calm and peaceful place – until one day Iggy, a curious young Iguanodon, spots something terrifying in the sky: a giant meteorite heading straight for the village! The adults ignore her warnings, but Iggy's friends believe her. Together, they are the Resistosaurs – young dinos always ready for action. Will they be able to save their home – and themselves – from extinction?

BOOK #2 – THE STINKY RAIN (OCTOBER 2025)

The Resistosaurs are about to face another serious threat: enormous balls of poo are falling from the sky and right on the dinos' heads!!! Will our group of heroic dino-kids solve the mystery and rescue all Sleepy Valley from this stinky threat?



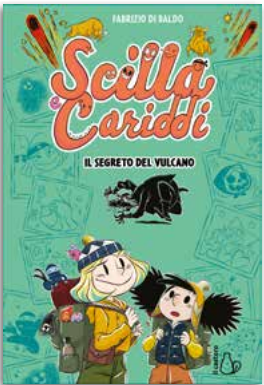
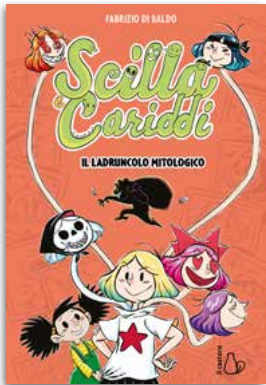
THE RESISTOSAURS – SERIES

By Eleonora Babbo and Vincenzo Galli | Illustrations by Francesca Carabelli



MONSTER SISTERS - SERIES

By Fabrizio di Baldo



HARDCOVER
PAGES: 144
B/W ILLUSTRATIONS
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 8+

Happy eating...
er, happy reading!

■ BOOK #1 – THE MYTHOLOGICAL THIEF

Scylla and Chary (short for Charybdis) might seem like ordinary sisters, but they are hiding a big secret. Scylla can unleash up to five heads from her neck. Chary can open her mouth and swallow everything around her. They swore never to use their magical powers, but mysterious thefts occur and they cannot resist stepping in. It will cause a lot of trouble... and be a lot of fun!

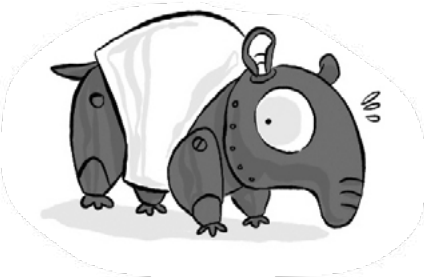
■ BOOK #2 – THE SECRET OF THE VOLCANO

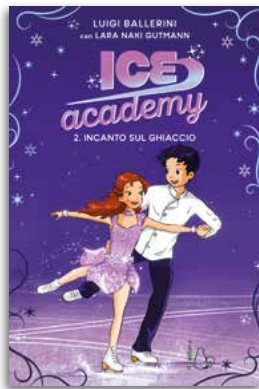
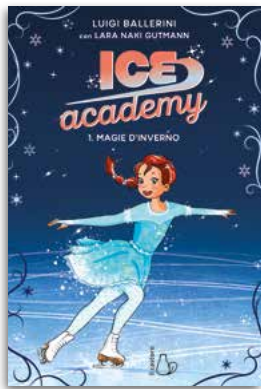
A brand-new case for Scylla and Chary is about to begin. Why does the volcano keep spewing smoke and lava into the sky above their little village? The only solution is to climb the mountain and investigate with the help of their pesky little cousin Hermes and all of Scylla's heads.

■ BOOK #3 – TSUNAMI MUM (MARCH 2026)

■ THEMES

- SISTERS
- POWERS
- MYTH
- THIEVES
- MYSTERY
- FUN





HARDCOVER
PAGES: 96
B/W ILLUSTRATIONS
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 8+

For children who love ice skating... and dreaming big!

THEMES

- ICE SKATING
- SPORT
- CHALLENGES
- DREAMS
- FRIENDSHIP
- PASSION
- WINTER OLYMPICS

BOOK #1 – WINTER MAGIC

Daisy lives for ice skating, from spins and jumps to all the thrilling challenges the rink brings. With the spring showcase coming up, she feels ready, except for one nagging thought: what if she messes up just when it matters most? But she's not alone. With her coach, her teammates, and Kevin cheering her on, Daisy knows this: every skater stumbles, but what matters most is having the courage to get back up.

BOOK #2 – ICE DREAM (NOVEMBER 2025)

Daisy is beside herself: the Ice Academy is heading to a major national event! Students will perform in pairs, and Daisy dreams of skating with Kevin. But the coach will make the final call. As rivalries heat up, Daisy must navigate the challenges of friendship and competition.

BOOK #3 – SKATES AND CHILLS (JANUARY 2026)

The book includes expert tips from a champion and a glossary of ice-skating terms.

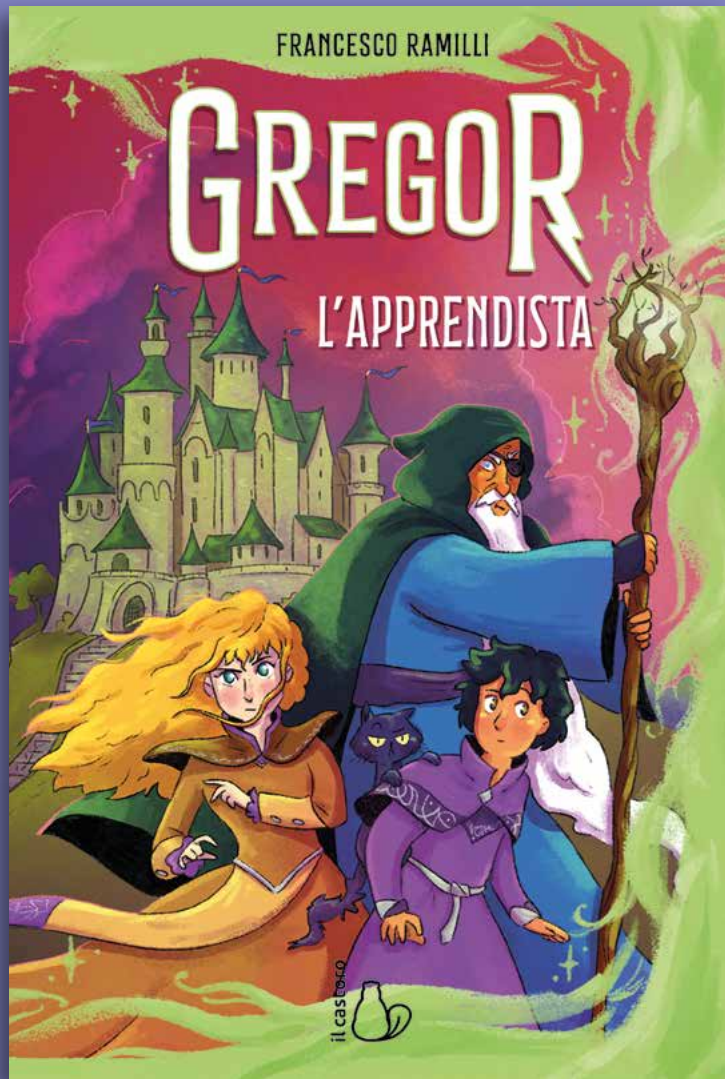
ICE ACADEMY – SERIES

By Luigi Ballerini with Lara Naki Gutmann | Illustrations by Caterina Giorgi



THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

By Francesco Ramilli | Illustrations by Miriam Serafin



**Who says laughter
can't save the world?**

HARDCOVER
PAGES: 224
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 10+

THEMES

- HUMOUR
- DESTINY
- BRAVERY
- MAGIC
- MYSTERY
- TALKING CATS
- CLUMSINESS



**A gripping fantasy adventure packed
with mystery, unexpected twists,
and a good dose of humour!**

Gregor is no ordinary boy. As the seventh son of a seventh son, he's destined to become a powerful wizard. The only problem is... Gregor is allergic to magic! When a dangerous book is stolen and his master is summoned to investigate, Gregor is swept up in the mission, joined by the talented Astrid and his master's talking cat, Sassafra, who has a flair for sarcasm.

CAN'T WAIT
TO MEET
YOU GUYS!



MIDDLE GRADE & SERIES



**In war, it's not always clear
who the heroes really are.**

HARDCOVER
PAGES: 128
FORMAT: 14X20,5cm
AGE: 9+

■ THEMES

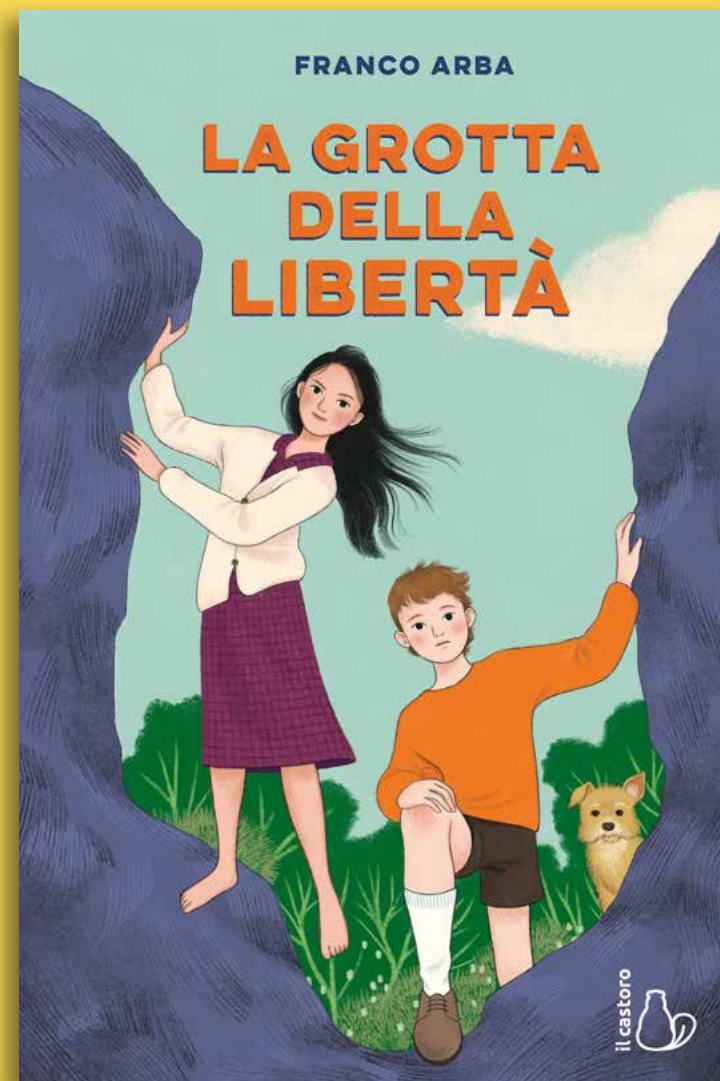
- WAR
- CHOICES
- PEACE
- FRIENDS
- ENEMIES
- MYSTERY
- TRUTH

**A powerful novel about freedom,
hope, and the courage it takes
to make the right choice.**

■ Sardinia, 1943. After his city is bombed, Bastiano is sent to live with his uncle in a quiet village at the foot of the mountains. The war rages on, and the presence of German soldiers grows more threatening by the day. But his uncle and a group of local soldiers have found a way to fight back. Hidden deep inside a cave, they set up Radio Brada - Italy's first free radio station - in support of the partisan cause. Then one day, Bastiano stumbles across a stranger hiding among the rocks. A German soldier. Wounded. On the run. He's the enemy but someone is protecting him. Bastiano will have to choose: will he turn him in, or keep quiet?

THE FREEDOM CAVE

By Franco Arba



SANDOKAN. THE TIGERS OF MOMPRACEM

Told by Pierdomenico Baccalario | From a novel by Emilio Salgari



Meet Sandokan: pirate, prince,
noble hero. A character who
will live on in your heart.

HARDCOVER
WITH JACKET
PAGES: 256
FORMAT: 14X21cm
AGE: 10+

THEMES

- TIGERS
- REVENGE
- PIRATES
- LOVE
- ADVENTURE
- JUSTICE
- FIGHT

A beloved classic expertly reimagined
by one of today’s most celebrated
children’s authors.

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Sandokan, the Tiger of Malaysia, was once a prince until his family was betrayed and lost. Now a daring pirate, he rules the island fortress of Mompracem and leads the fierce Tigers of Mompracem against their enemies. Driven by revenge, Sandokan battles across the seas until a fateful injury brings him to the shores of Labuan. There, he meets Marianna, the Pearl of Labuan, and suddenly Sandokan is ready to risk it all to make her the Queen of Mompracem.

Man or bear: who's the cruellest?

HARDCOVER
WITH JACKET
PAGES: 160
FORMAT: 14X21cm
AGE: 11+

THEMES

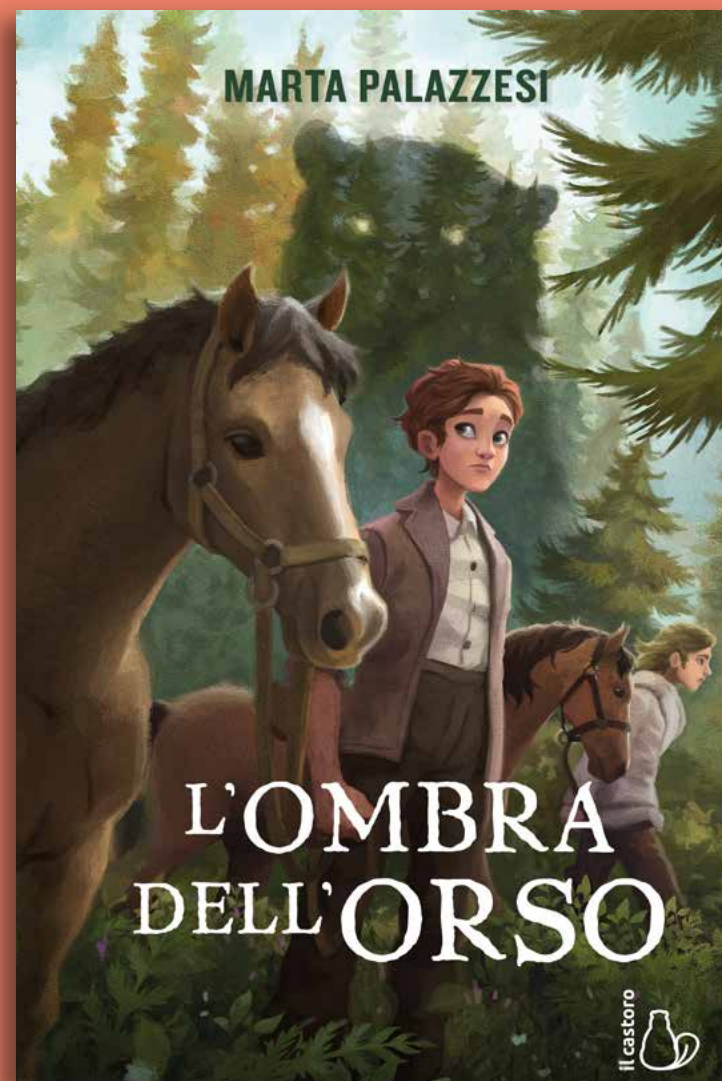
- BEARS
- NATURE
- MISSION
- ADVENTURE
- FRIENDSHIP
- JUSTICE

**A thrilling adventure through
breathtaking wilderness.**

■ Saint John's, Newfoundland, 1830. Fourteen-year-old Kid Williams's life has always revolved around cod fishing until his younger sister, Anna, disappears in the forest and everyone assumes she fell victim to a bear. Determined to find her, Kid ventures into the woods alongside his friends Nate, Lizzie, and his loyal dog, Kira. Together they face a wilderness that isn't just untamed, but determined to defend itself at every turn.

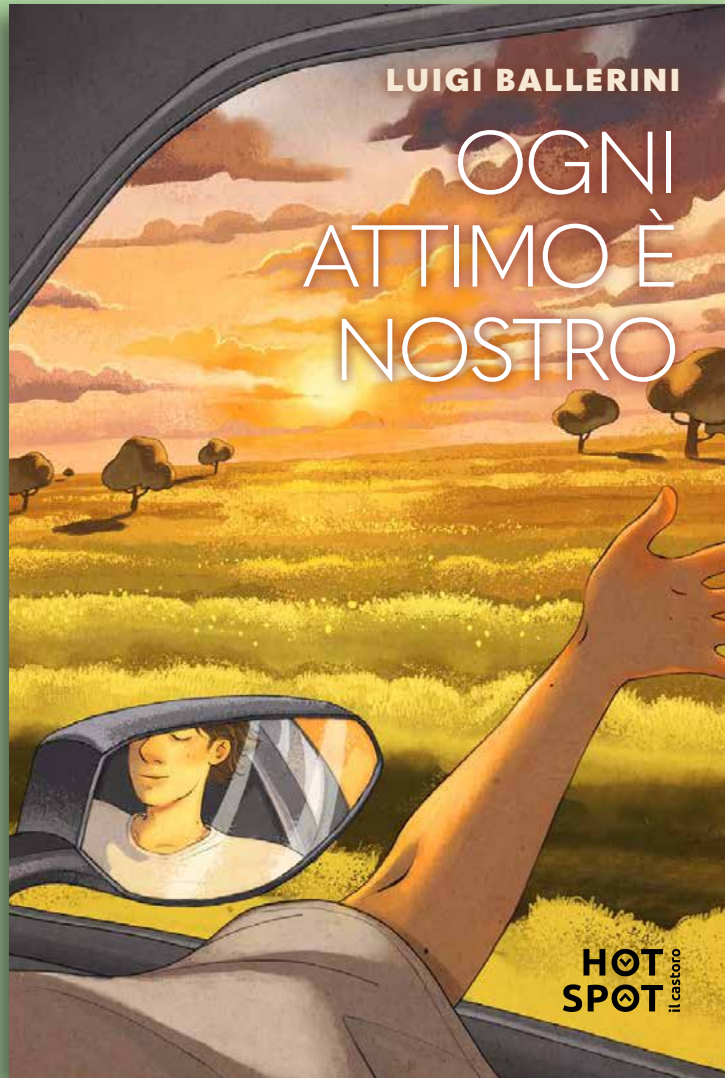
THE BEAR'S SHADOW

By Marta Palazzesi



THE TIME WE OWN

By Luigi Ballerini



A heartfelt and deeply moving story.

HARDCOVER
WITH JACKET
PAGES: 208
FORMAT: 14X21cm
AGE: 13+

■ THEMES

- SUMMER
- FREEDOM
- JOURNEY
- LOVE
- FRIENDSHIP
- FEELING
- EMOTIONS

Sometimes all it takes is one second for everything to change.

■ It's the summer before college, and Jack is eager to go on a long-awaited holiday with his best friend. On the eve of their journey, after a tender goodbye to his girlfriend, Jack starts to feel unwell. But he brushes it off - he's the one driving after all. And so the journey begins, one that tastes of freedom. A journey filled with laughter and shared moments, but also quiet reflections on love, friendship, and everything in between. One where every moment counts, just like in life. Right up to the very last second.

**When love beckons,
do you embrace it or run away?**

HARDCOVER WITH JACKET
PAGES: 452
FORMAT: 14X21cm
AGE: 13+

■ THEMES

- LOVE TRIANGLE
- SPIRITS
- PASSION
- WISHES

**A novel full of romanticism,
dramatic moments,
and contrasting emotions.**

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■ Zoe doesn't let people in. She keeps her distance and dreams of running far away. But when Theo, the imaginary friend she left behind years ago, suddenly reappears, her carefully guarded world begins to crack. Theo is back to haunt her, though Zoe doesn't know why. Desperate to break free of him, she turns to Adam, a classmate who's just inherited mystical powers he never wanted. But letting go of Theo won't be easy. As old feelings resurface and Zoe drifts deeper into his world, Adam must face the very powers he's tried to bury - before Zoe loses herself completely.

ME, YOU & OTHER CURSES

By Eleonora Babbo and Vincenzo Galli





MONSTER CAMP

By Ma Pe



FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 144
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 7+

A hilarious summer
at Monster Camp
— if only escaping
were that easy...

■ Melinda might be small, but she's a vampire with a big attitude! And right now, she's definitely not thrilled to be stuck at Monster Camp all summer with her usual crew: Connie, the endlessly cheery ghost, and Seth, the timid mummy who hides at the slightest whisper. So the plan is simple: make a break for it. Trouble is, escaping Monster Camp isn't as easy as it sounds. When new monstrous pals show up, stars start falling from the sky, and even a volcano decides to get involved, things get... complicated. It won't be an easy getaway.

■ THEMES

- MONSTERS
- FRIENDSHIP
- FAMILY
- SUMMER
- HOLIDAYS





**Five strangers.
A lunar space station.
A year that will
shape their lives.**

FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 176
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 10+

THEMES

- FRIENDS
- GROWING UP
- SCIENCE
- IMAGINATION
- SPACE
- MISSION

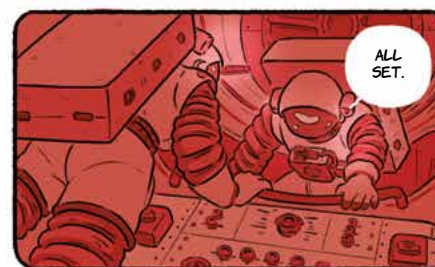
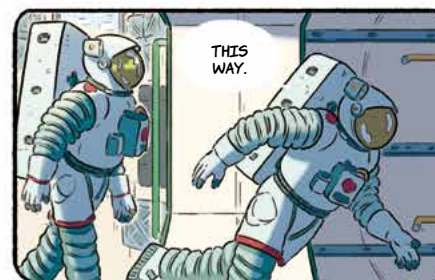
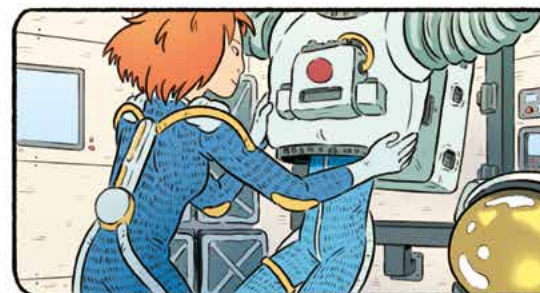
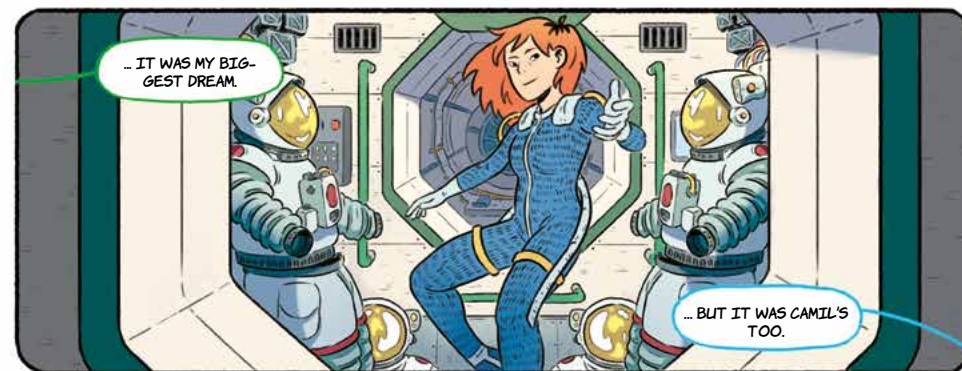
Five teens - Violette, Akin, Cho, Timberly, and Camil - are about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime: spending a full school year living aboard the International Space Station. Life in orbit is shaped by the challenges of close quarters, demanding scientific research, hours spent playing the video game *Lunar*, and the highs and lows of friendship. Follow this unlikely group as they journey through space and the tangled emotions of growing up.

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MOON KIDS

By Davide Morosinotto | Illustrations by Beatrice Galli



WHEN I GROW UP: THE LAST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

By Andrea Fontana | Illustrations by Chiara Onofri



FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 176
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 10+

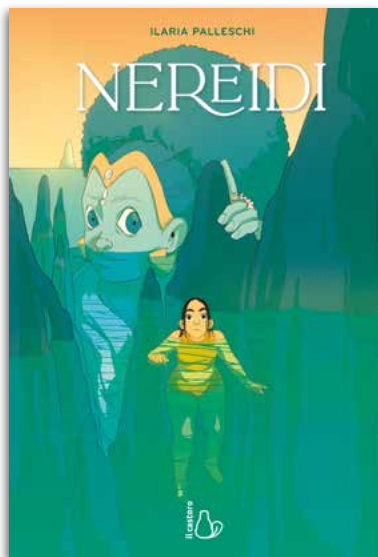
A funny and heartfelt graphic novel that captures the ups and downs of pre-adolescence where fears, emotions, and big dreams collide.

■ It's Maya's last year of middle school, and everything is starting to change. She hopes to study animation one day and has already created an online series that helps her make sense of the world around her. Amid misunderstandings with her parents, shifting friendships, and first crushes, Maya will have to find the courage to follow her dreams.

■ THEMES

- CHANGE
- SCHOOL
- DREAMS
- FEARS
- FUTURE
- FAMILY
- ANIMATION





No one should tell a woman what to do: a graphic novel against violence and toxic masculinity.

HARDCOVER
PAGES: 160
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 15.8X23cm
AGE: 14+

THEMES

- VIOLENCE
- MISOGYNY
- MYTH
- BRAVERY
- FEMINISM
- SELF-DETERMINATION

RIGHTS SOLD IN

- SPANISH (WORLD)

On the Greek island of Perimele, women live under strict rules imposed after a series of femicides. These restrictions do little to address the real issue of violence, and the young Beroe is the only one who refuses to give up her freedom and comply. However, when men begin (or rather, continue) to disappear – including her best friend, Ila – Beroe realises there is more to the story. Something is lurking in the depths of the sea, ready to rise with terrifying power in defence of the island's women.



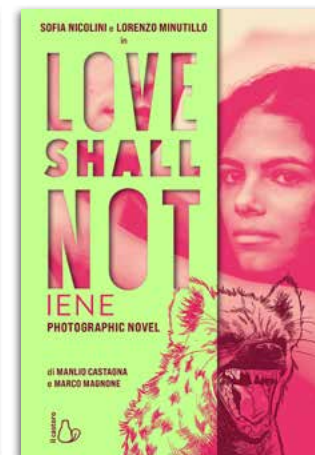
NEREIDS

By Ilaria Palleschi



LOVE SHALL NOT. PHOTOGRAPHIC NOVEL

By Manlio Castagna and Marco Magnone



FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 184
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 15.8X23cm
AGE: 13+

The beauty of a film.
The power of a graphic novel.
A love that can overcome
any barrier, as you've
never seen it before.

THEMES

- PHOTOGRAPHY
- GRAPHIC NOVEL
- FORBIDDEN LOVE
- BETRAYAL
- SAME TIME AND PLACE
- INTERTWINED STORIES

RIGHTS SOLD IN

- POLAND
- SPANISH (WORLD)
- CATALAN

BOOK #1 – BUTTERFLIES

Vince and India. India and Vince. An undeniable attraction that feels impossible to act on. Vince is in deep trouble because of his father, and India already has a boyfriend. But during a party at Charlotte's villa, under the lens of the *Love Shall Not* photography project, love demands its place. Now it's up to Vince and India to decide: is it time for them to overcome all obstacles, or to say goodbye forever?

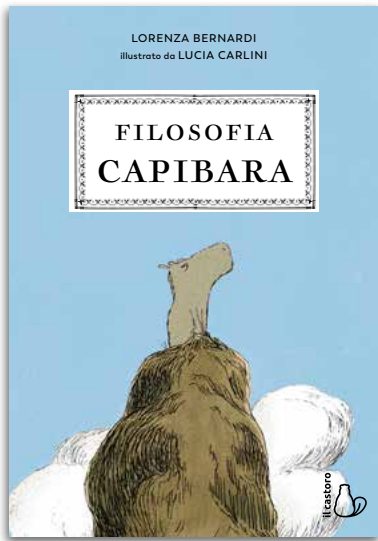
BOOK #2 – HYENAS

Camila and Herc seem like the perfect couple, but Herc is keeping a secret from her: Fabian and the rest of the Hyenas – his old gang – are more than just familiar faces. And when he sees them crash Charlotte's party, he knows they're up to no good. Especially now that Fabian's set his sights on Camila. Challenges can be won or lost... but true love lasts forever.





**Be chill,
be a Capybara!**



HARDCOVER
PAGES: 128
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 13,5X18,5cm
AGE: 0-99

■ **THEMES**

- **CAPYBARA**
- **CHILL ATTITUDE**
- **GRATITUDE**
- **DE-STRESSED LIFE**

■ What do you do when life feels too hectic? Meet Capy, a calm and friendly animal who truly knows how to enjoy the moment. Capybaras are the perfect example of a relaxed, “chill” attitude - easygoing, a little indulgent, sociable, and always ready to help. Join Capy as he leads you to a quiet waterfall, maybe with something to drink, or out into nature to breathe deeply and find peace. Page by page, he invites you to slow down and discover the simple joys around you, with a smile.

THE CAPIBARA PHILOSOPHY

By Lorenza Bernardi | Illustrations by Lucia Carlini





NEW ADULT (16+)

SECRETS WE WHISPER TO THE SHADOWS

By Sara Simoni



STRANGERS
TO LOVERS

DARK FAMILY
SECRET

ALTERNATING
POV

VAMPIRES

SLOW
BURN

HISTORICAL
FICTION

NEW ADULT

**A gothic and romantic atmosphere
and a crime to solve.**

HARDCOVER
WITH METALLIC FOIL
COLOURED EDGE
PAGES: 384
FORMAT: 15.8X23cm
AGE: NEW ADULT

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— FRANCE
— AUDIO

**Vampires, blood and love:
a thrilling and powerful romantasy
set in a dark, magical city.**

■ North of Italy, 1898. Clelia is the only women enrolled in Medical School, and her knowledge of human anatomy raises more than a few eyebrows. Most people find her fascination with death inappropriate — if not suspicious. But Clelia doesn't mind. Death has never bothered her. For years, she's been helping her vampire stepmother, Lucretia, hunt for prey: violent men who harm women. Until one night, after a hunt, she crosses paths with Brando Ferraris, a reporter who is convinced there's a vampire stalking Turin. He's determined to expose the truth in his next article. To protect Lucretia from becoming prey rather than hunter, Clelia must get close to Brando. But knowing your enemy is a double-edge sword — and Clelia will soon have to choose which side she's really on.

NEW ADULT

THE HIDDEN SOCIETY

By Archer sisters



HARDCOVER WITH METALLIC JACKET, COLORED EDGE
PAGES: 420
FORMAT: 15.8X23cm
AGE: NEW ADULT

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- FRANCE
 - SPANISH (WORLD)
 - THE NETHERLANDS
 - AUDIO

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BOOK #1 SPELLS AND BRASS (MAGICIANS)

Ambra Valmori believes her only concerns are her upcoming exam and a fierce rivalry with her despised academic competitor, Ismael Sagredo. Fate, however, has a different plan in store. One night, she ends up in the towers and libraries of Seledia Academy of Magic, where she will unravel a mystery that concerns her past and discover that magic is a dangerous part of herself as well.

BOOK #2 ABYSS AND CHARM (MERMAIDS)

BOOK #3 DREAMS AND SPARKS (FAES)

BOOK #4 WINGS AND SHADOWS (DEMONS) – OCTOBER 2025

A new romantasy saga that will make your heart beat faster and stronger than ever before.

NEW ADULT

MOVIE RIGHTS
OPTIONED



★ Four authors ★

★ Four magical worlds ★

★ Four cities ★

★ Four destinies revealed in the tarot cards ★

★ Four incredible love stories ★

READING JOURNAL

By Martina Ponente



A romance-inspired companion for avid readers.



HARDCOVER: IMITLIN AND DEBOSSING
ON THE COVER, LAY-FLAT OPENING
COLORED EDGE
PAGES: 160
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14.8X21cm

RIGHTS SOLD IN
— GERMANY

Books are readers' best friends!



This meticulously crafted journal is designed to capture your literary journey, offering dedicated pages for tracking your reading progress, writing down quotes, rating notes, favourite and least favourite characters (who's your book crush?), managing your TBR list and losing yourself in the gorgeous illustrations by Martina Ponente.

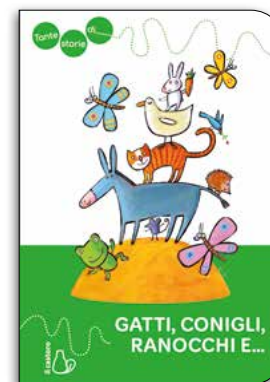
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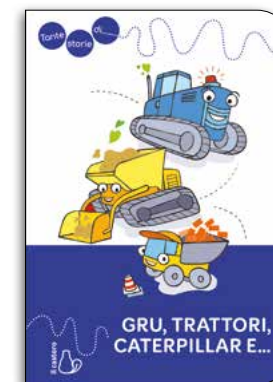


SO MANY STORIES OF... SERIES

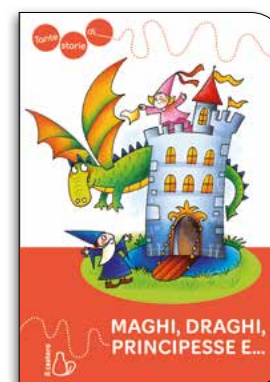
Curated by Emanuela Bussolati



**CATS, RABBITS,
FROGS AND...**
by G. Quarzo
ill. by G. Francella



**CRANES, TRACTORS,
CATERPILLARS, AND...**
by L. Mattia
ill. by N. Cuneo



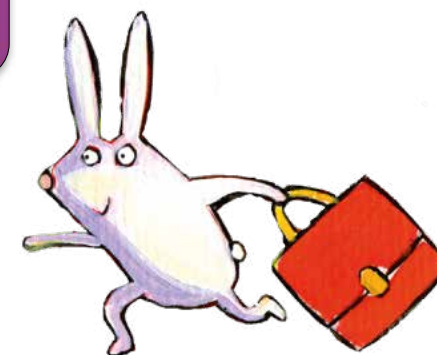
**WIZARDS, DRAGONS,
PRINCESSES, AND...**
by G. Caviezel
ill. by F. Sillani



**TYRANNOSAURS
DIPLODOCUS AND...**
by J. Carioli
ill. by L. Rigo

BOARD BOOKS
PAGES: 48
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 18X26cm
AGE: 0+

■ Each book contains *so many* short or very short stories dedicated to characters that kids love at most. Simple and funny stories for the pleasure of reading aloud with pictures that follow the text step by step.





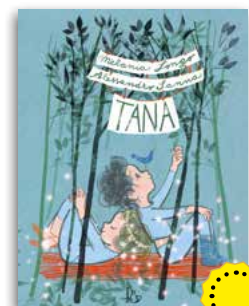
WITH MY HANDS I CAN...
by M. Floridi
ill. by M. Poignonec

1+ | 40pp | 23X17cm



WHEN THE DARK COMES
by F. Morgando
ill. by M. Berti

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm



HIDEAWAY
by M. Longo
ill. by A. Sanna

4+ | 48pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Usa, Korea,
Simplified Chinese



THE NEW ONE
by S. Vecchini
and Sualzo

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Spanish (World), Catalan,
Slovenia, Turkey, Korea
Simplified Chinese



NO FIRE BREATHING
by I. Perversi

4+ | 40pp | 23X30cm

RIGHTS SOLD IN
Korea



NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY
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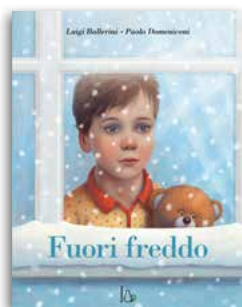
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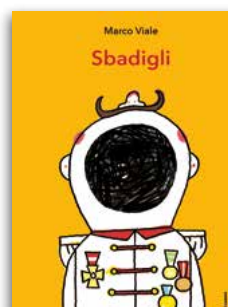
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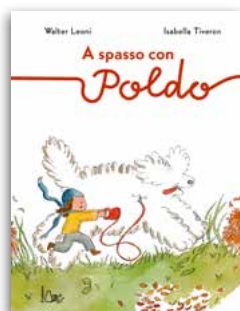
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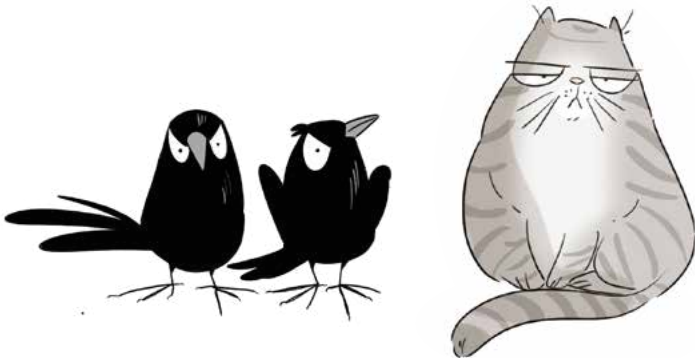
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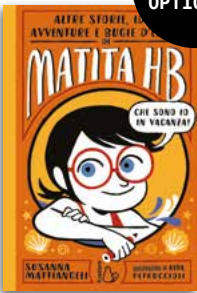
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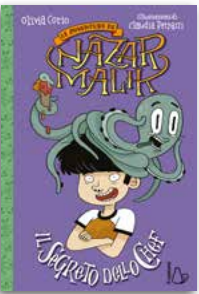


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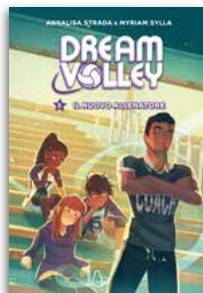
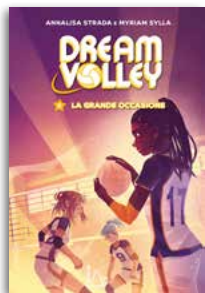


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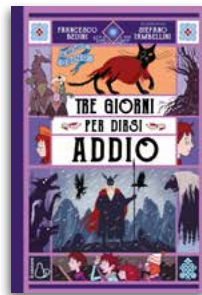


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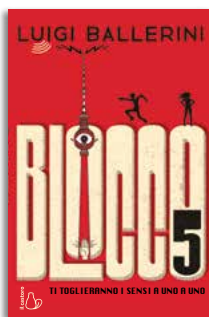
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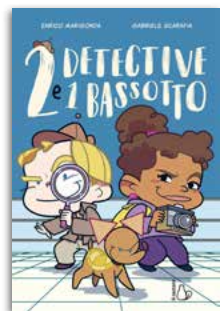
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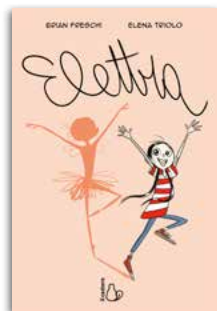
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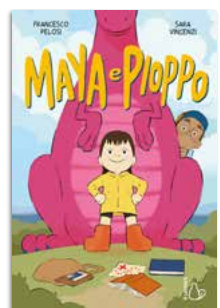
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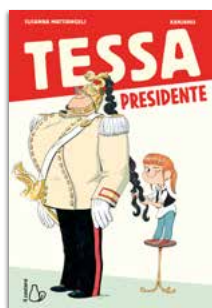
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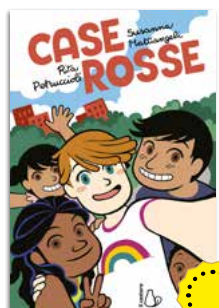
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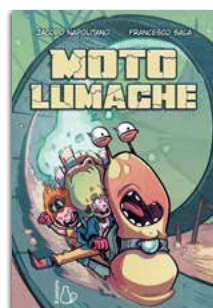
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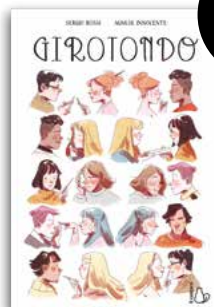
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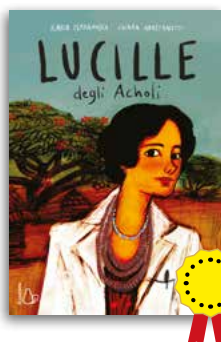
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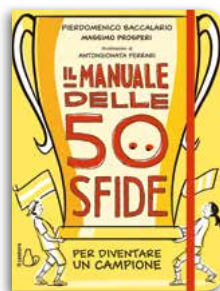
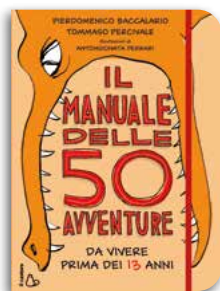


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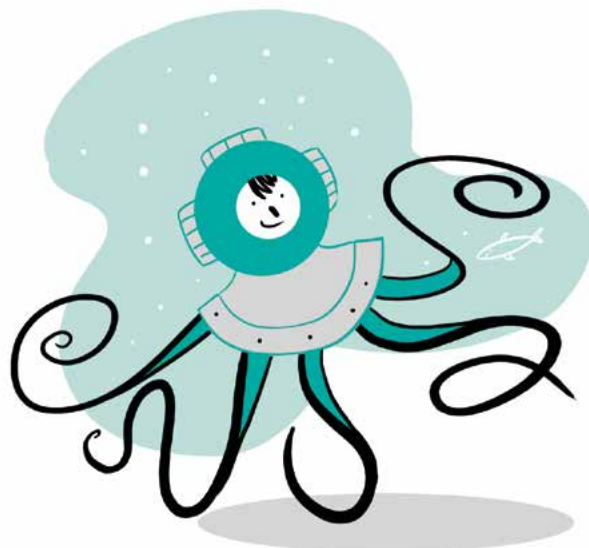
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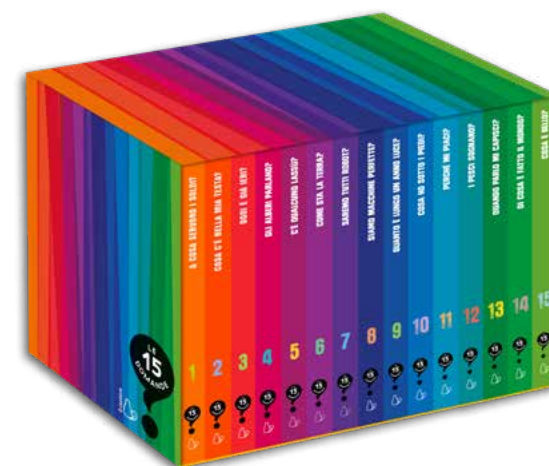


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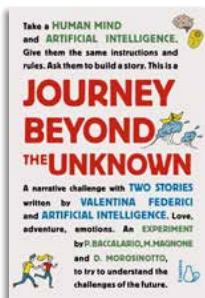
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