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INSIDE YOUR EYES

By Alberto Pellai | Illustrations by Maria Gianola



The most powerful connection begins with a simple gaze.

PICTURE BOOK
HARDCOVER
PAGES: 40
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 23X30cm
AGE: 4+

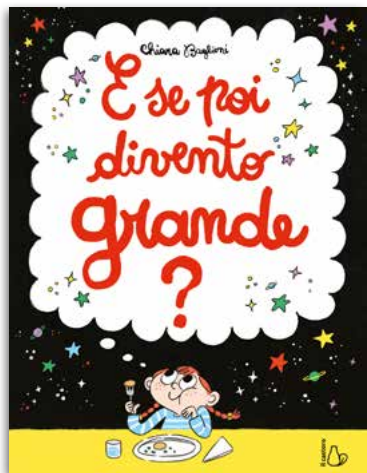
THEMES

- SMARTPHONE
- TECHNOLOGY
- PARENTS
- FAMILY
- BOND
- GAZE
- SCREENS

In a world made of screens, this tender picture book celebrates the importance of truly seeing one another. A parent's loving gaze helps children feel safe, valued, and understood, reminding families that the strongest connections often happen without words.

Inside are 10 rules for healthy digital families.





**Growing up isn't
always what you imagine.**

PICTURE BOOK
HARDCOVER
PAGES: 40
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 20.5X27cm
AGE: 4+

THEMES

- GROWING UP
- EXPECTATIONS
- IDEAS
- PROS AND CONS
- HUMOUR

■ A little girl wonders what it really means to become "grown up." As her imagination turns growing bigger into becoming gigantic, this witty and charming picture book pays tribute to childhood curiosity while gently questioning the rush to grow up.



WHEN I GROW UP

By Chiara Baglioni



THE HILL

By Silvia Vecchini | Illustrations by Sualzo



**Sometimes the hardest climb
is saying “I’m sorry.”**

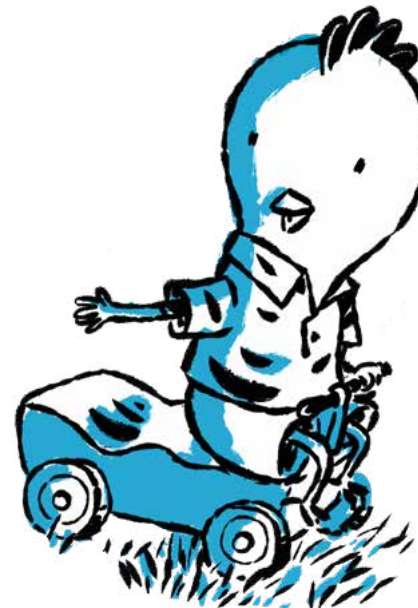
PICTURE BOOK
HARDCOVER
PAGES: 48
TWO COLOUR
FORMAT: 18X26cm
AGE: 4+

THEMES

- MISTAKES
- FRIENDS
- FORGIVENESS
- SAYING SORRY

■ A young puppy sets off to climb a steep hill. At the top is a sad friend, and something has definitely gone wrong. Through a simple yet powerful journey, this picture book explores apology, forgiveness, and the courage it takes to say “I’m sorry”.

**Every friendship
is worth the climb.**





FICTION

PEBBLEHEARTS - THE TINY PEOPLE OF THE RIVER

By Nicoletta Gramantieri | Illustrations by Irene Penazzi



Embark on a one-year journey
in the life of the Pebblehearts!
You won't regret it!

HARDCOVER
PAGES: 168
B/W ILLUSTRATIONS
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 9+



THEMES

- LITTLE CREATURES
- RIVER AND STONES
- FRIENDSHIP
- NATURE
- COMMUNITY
- ADVENTURE

RIGHTS SOLD IN
Simplified Chinese

Four seasons of incredible adventures,
heartfelt thoughts, and cozy hugs.



■ The Pebblehearts are tiny people who live near a river. They are about six centimeters tall, have webbed feet, round ears that stick out a little, and blond hair with shades of “greenish slime.” This is the story of how, in the dark months when the rain kept falling and the river swelled, they found solutions and hope and transformed their days and their lives.

“You shouldn’t be here, child.”

HARDCOVER
WITH JACKET
PAGES: 168
B/W ILLUSTRATIONS
FORMAT: 14X21cm
AGE: 12+

■ THEMES

- WITCHCRAFT
- BRAVERY
- CHOICES
- FIGHT
- JUSTICE
- FRIENDSHIP
- CLIMB
- CHALLENGES



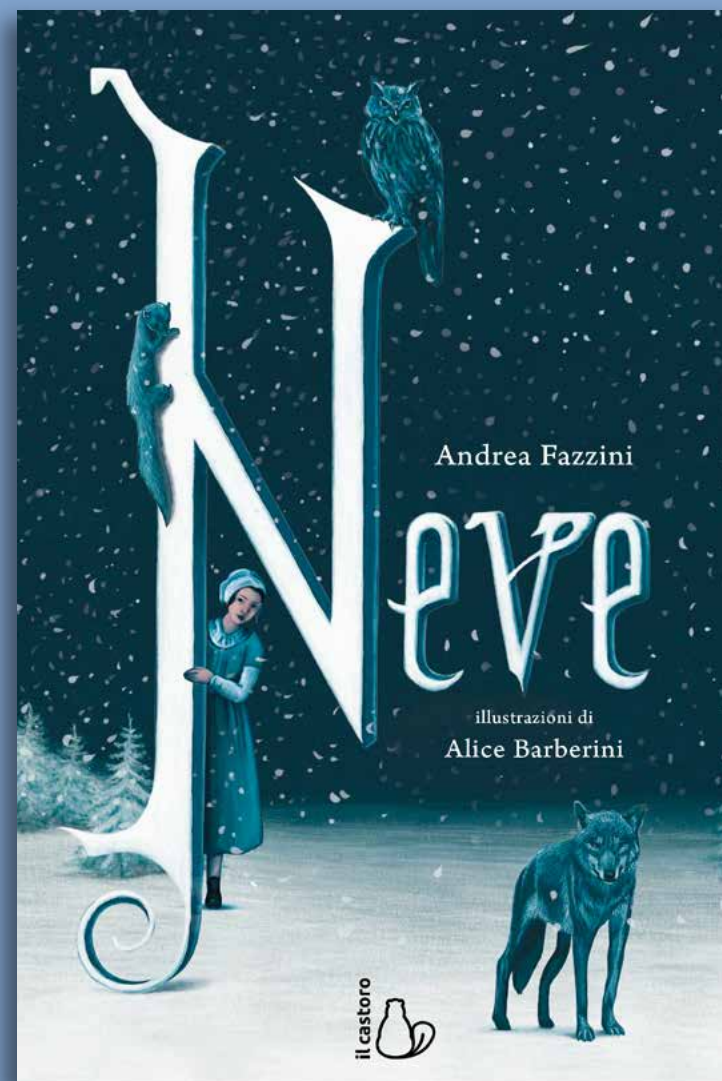
**A dark fairy tale about fear, courage,
and choosing the truth.**



■ To save a friend accused of witchcraft, Snow sets out to climb a forbidding mountain. As she ascends, enigmatic guardian animals confront her with a series of increasingly brutal trials. Only by surviving them she can continue towards the summit, where a long-buried truth awaits. A dark, immersive tale that explores the wildest corners of nature and the darkness within the human heart, reminding us that every choice leaves its mark – and that, sooner or later, we must all face the consequences of our actions.

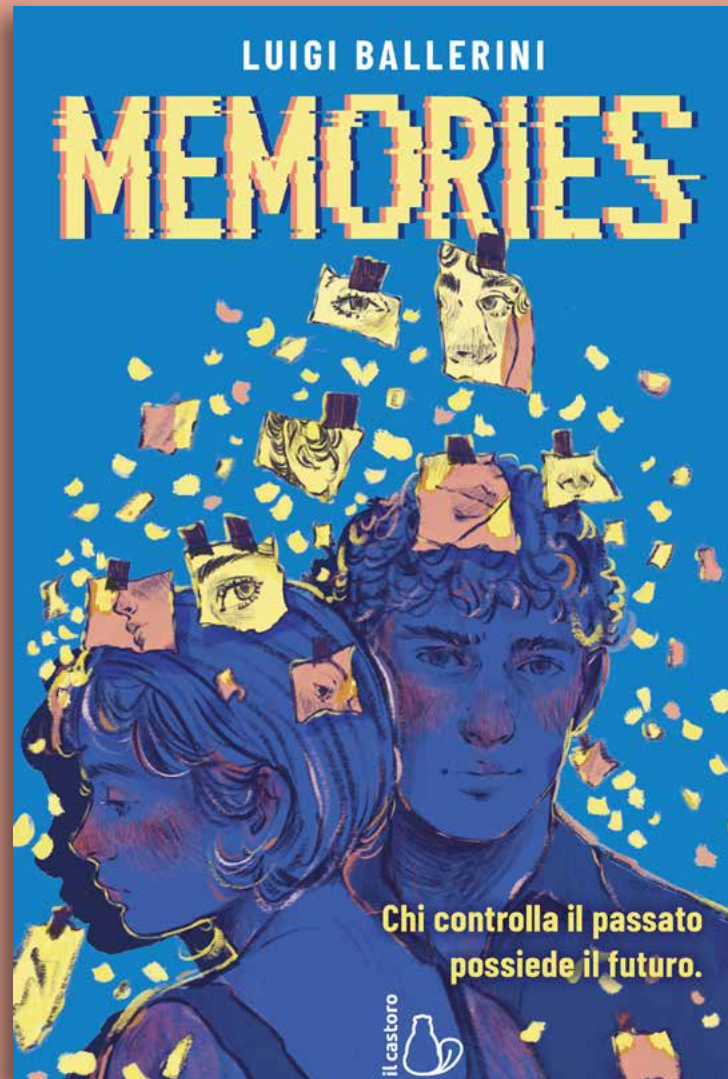
SNOW

By Andrea Fazzini | Illustrations by Alice Barberini



MEMORIES

By Luigi Ballerini



**Memories can be erased
- but can love ever truly
be forgotten?**

HARDCOVER
WITH JACKET
PAGES: 240
FORMAT: 14X21cm
AGE: 13+

■ THEMES

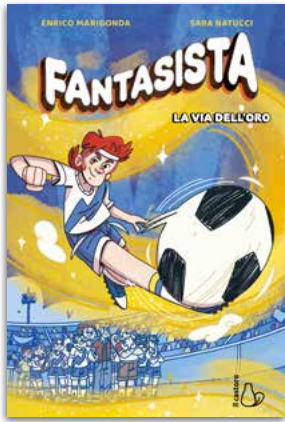
- MEMORIES
- DYSTOPIC WORLD
- CHOICES
- LOVE
- GROWTH
- MYSTERY

**Some memories just hurt.
We erase them.
You get to be happy again.**

■ In a world where painful memories can be traded away in exchange for a happier life – and even help save the planet – Max, Layla, and Carlos begin to question the system. As hidden truths emerge, they discover that memories, even painful ones, shape love, friendship and freedom.



GRAPHIC NOVELS



FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 160
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 7+

Jaw-dropping matches and the challenge of growing up: a must-read graphic novel for all soccer fans.

THEMES

- SPORT
- FRIENDSHIP
- FAMILY
- SOCCER
- GROWTH

RIGHTS SOLD IN:

- SPANISH (WORLD)
- CATALAN

BOOK #1 – BORN TO WIN

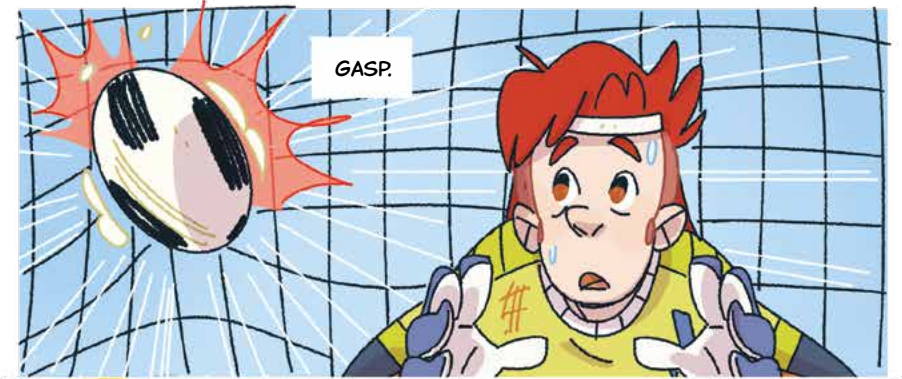
Achille plays as a goalkeeper but he is really bad at it. He does it just to follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, who excelled in the same role. But playing between the posts makes him really unhappy, which affects the whole team. When a former soccer star – Achille's idol nonetheless – arrives to coach the *Lightning Bolts*, Achille's true talent emerges loud and clear: he was born to be a playmaker!

BOOK #2 – THE MYSTERIOUS PLAYER

Achille is living his golden moment: he's the star playmaker of the *Lightning Bolts*, he has plenty of friends, and school is going well. But an unbearable new classmate on one side and a new arrival on the team on the other threaten to shatter the perfect life Achille has worked so hard to build.

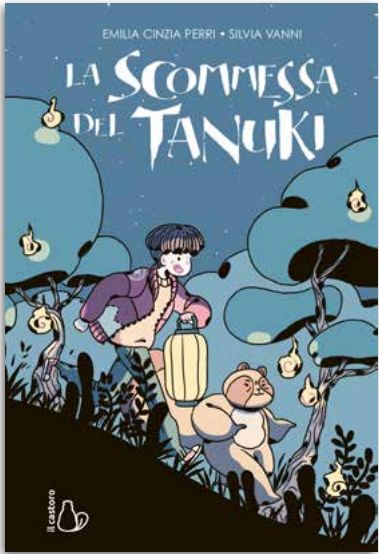
PLAYMAKER

By Enrico Marigonda | Illustrations by Sara Natucci



THE TANUKI'S CHALLENGE

By Emilia Cinzia Perri | Illustrations by Silvia Vanni



FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 184
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 10+

A stunning graphic novel that blends Japanese folklore, environmental awareness and the power of family.

Jun has always felt like he doesn't really belong in his family: his parents and sister are passionate about environment while he just wants to have fun. So why spend time protesting against the construction of a city playground just to save a forest? Jun is so thrilled by such a novelty. But everything changes one day when the old family teapot suddenly turns into a... *tanuki*, right before Jun's eyes! Will the magical creature make him see the world in a whole different way?

- THEMES
- FAMILY
 - FEARS
 - JAPANESE FOLKLORE
 - YŌKAI
 - TANUKI





**A journey to freedom.
A friendship that
defies war.**

FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 160
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 9+

THEMES

- FRIENDSHIP
- MOUNTAIN
- FREEDOM
- WAR
- ADVENTURE

When Carlo meets Fox, a boy fleeing persecution during Italy's racial laws, his quiet mountain life changes forever. Together they cross dangerous mountain trails in search of safety beyond the border, in a moving historical adventure about courage, friendship and hope. Carlo has no doubts: he is going to help Fox, and together they'll trek along the mountain trails until they reach a safe place – together towards freedom.



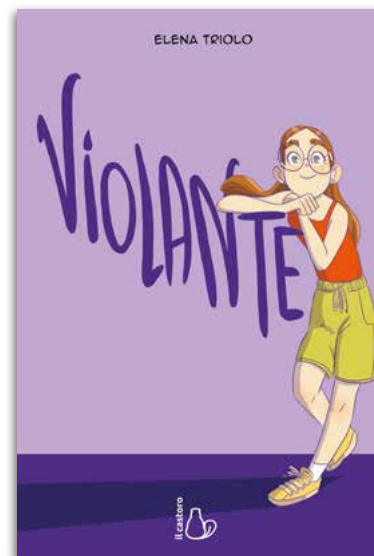
THE BORDER FENCE

By Andrea Fontana | Illustrations by Alice Coppini | From the novel by Marta Palazzesi



VIOLET

By Elena Triolo



FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 192
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 11+

**Anxiety and
the pressure to fit in
- told through Elena
Triolo's unique style!**

THEMES

- ANXIETY
- CHANGES
- MIDDLE SCHOOL
- DREAMS
- SUPPORT
- INNER STRENGTH

RIGHTS SOLD IN:

- SPANISH WORLD (OFFER)
- CATALAN (OFFER)
- PORTUGAL (OFFER)

In the summer before high school, Violet and her friend Sophie join the group of the most popular kids in town. While Sophie fits it effortlessly, Violet struggles. Constant anxiety and the fear of fainting take over every time she steps outside. Amid arguments, first kisses, and fears to overcome, Violet will grow up and find the strength to face the big changes that life has in store for her.





FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 184
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 12+

**A profound story
that delicately deals
with the most
inexplicable evil.**

■ Leonard grew up in a safe house: in time, he saw children, youngsters and educators come and go. He stayed. And that wasn't always easy. Especially now he's older, Leonard feels a massive knot inside of him. Yet there is the outside world: school, his friends, Stella. When the news about a missing girl comes on TV, something within him cracks. Is this story related to his past? With help from Stella and an unexpected mysterious presence, Leonard pushes himself beyond that darkness, ready to finally move on. For he discovers he is not, nor was he ever, alone.

■ **THEMES**

- **ADOLESCENCE**
- **COMING OF AGE**
- **FOUND FAMILY**
- **GRIEF**
- **LOVE**



THE DARK I DO NOT FEAR

By Silvia Vecchini | Illustrations by Sualzo





THE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL MIDDLE AGES

By Manlio Castagna | Illustrations by Alice Guidi



Discover mysteries and curiosities,
through pages illustrated like
a medieval manuscript.

HARDCOVER
PAGES: 256
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 16.5X23cm
AGE: 11+



THEMES

- MIDDLE AGES
- BLOODY STORIES
- FUN FACTS
- HISTORY
- NON FICTION
- CREEPY BUT TRUE

**An A-to-Z journey through one
of history's most fascinating
and enigmatic eras, told
by bestselling author
Manlio Castagna.**

Do you know the true story behind Assassin's Creed? And that cats were once used to predict the weather? Or that babies were hung from the ceiling in floating cradles? From the origins of soccer to the bloodstained practices of medieval barbers, and the most bizarre professions ever conceived by humankind, this book reveals the Middle Ages as you've never read it before: gripping, ironic, surprising – and with just the right shiver of fear to keep readers glued to the page.

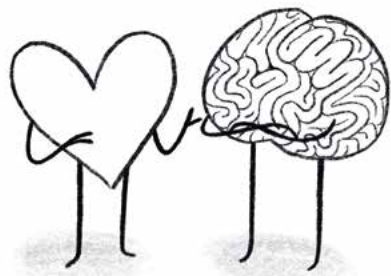
NON FICTION

**Sadness, anxiety, anger, frustration:
growing up is a storm
you don't have to face alone.**

FLEXICOVER
PAGES: 168
B/W ILLUSTRATIONS
FORMAT: 14X20.5cm
AGE: 10+

■ THEMES

- EMOTIONS
- REASON
- HEART
- MIND
- ADOLESCENCE
- DIALOGUE
- FEELINGS

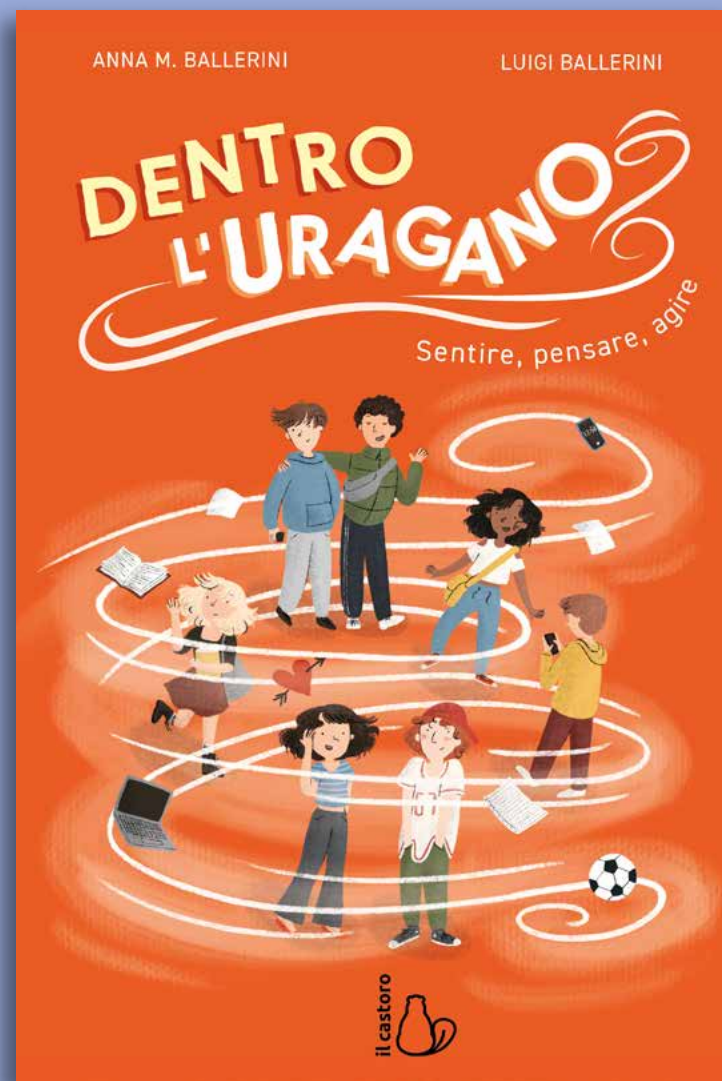


**Think, feel, be whole:
a practical guide
to embrace your
complete self.**

■ Debbie feels ready for her math test, but the moment the teacher walks in, her mouth feels dry, her stomach feels empty, and she feels like she might faint. Louis has made up his mind: he's going to confess his feelings to Betty. So why, when the moment finally comes, does he wish their date at the park would be canceled? This book guides young readers through the exploration of their emotions with "everyday life scenarios" they can relate to. Psychologists Anna M. Ballerini and Luigi Ballerini explain what's happening inside us: heart and mind, reason and instinct aren't in conflict – they work together to tell the story of who we truly are.

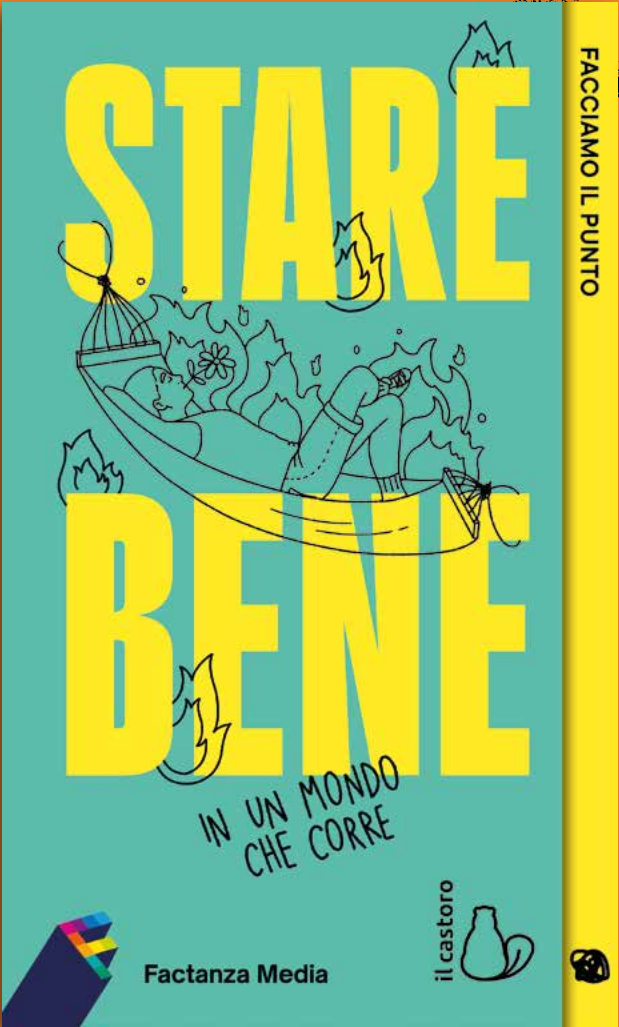
INSIDE THE STORM. FEEL, THINK, ACT

By Anna M. Ballerini and Luigi Ballerini | Illustrations by Ilaria Perversi



FOCUS ON IT. FEELING GOOD IN A FAST-PACED WORLD

In collaboration with Factanza Media



The series that speaks to Gen Z about today's world.

NON FICTION
PAPERBACK
PAGES: 128
WITH COL.
ILLUSTRATIONS
FORMAT: 11X18.3CM
AGE: ADULT

■ In a world where everything is increasingly fragmented and fast-moving, *Focus on it* offers reliable and accessible insights combining data, expert analysis and historical context, with a strong, visual approach.

■ **BOOK #1**
(WELLNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH)
FEELING GOOD IN A FAST-PACED WORLD

■ **BOOK #2**
(WORK)
HOW WE BECAME HAPPY SLAVES

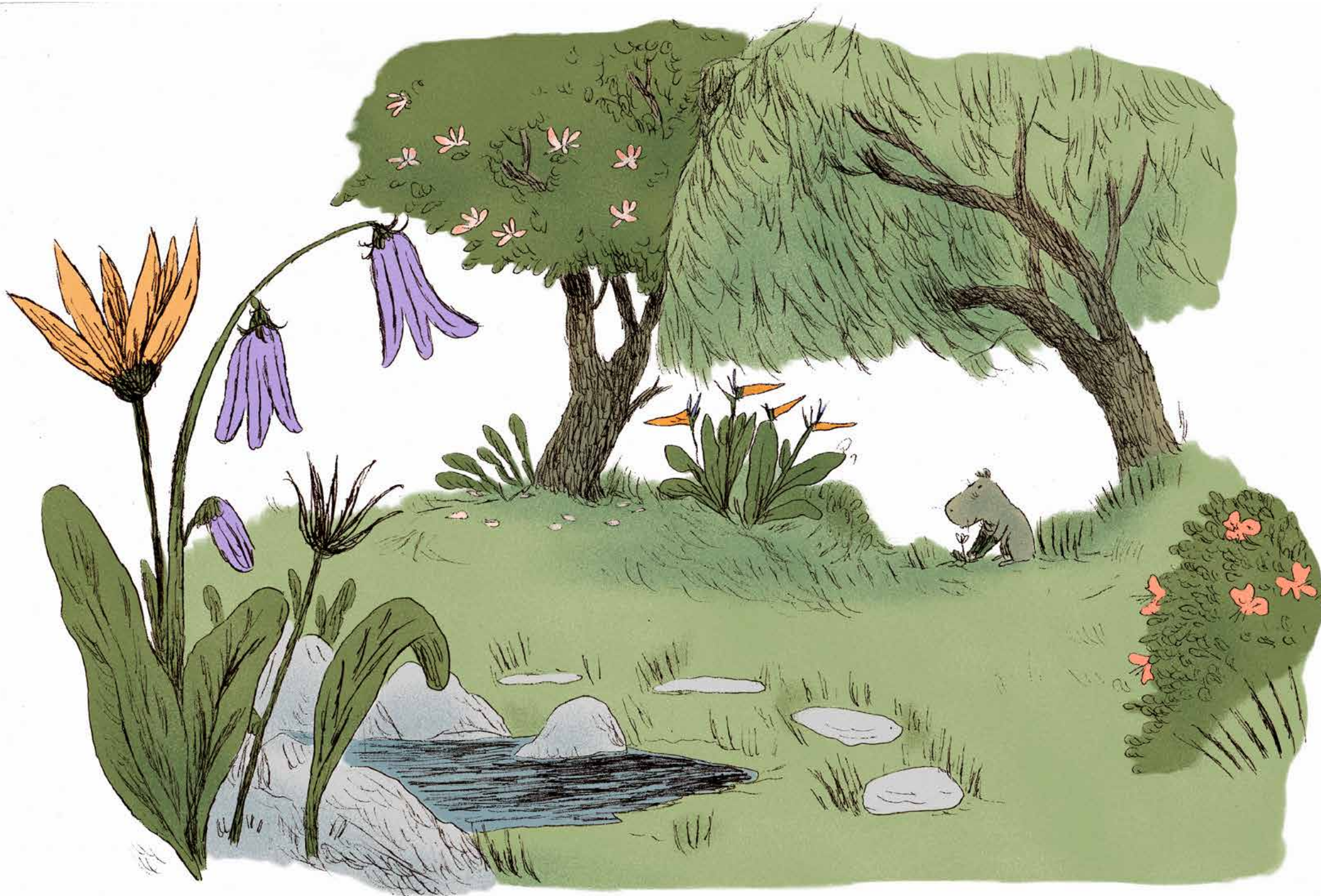
THEMES

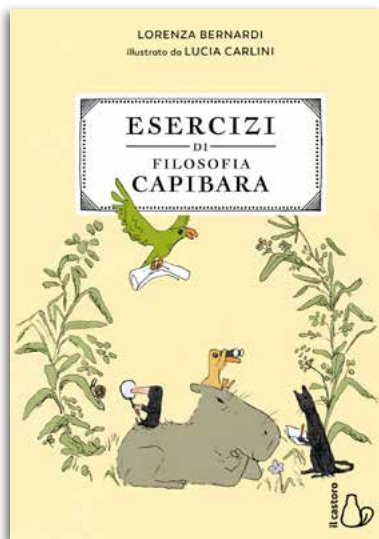
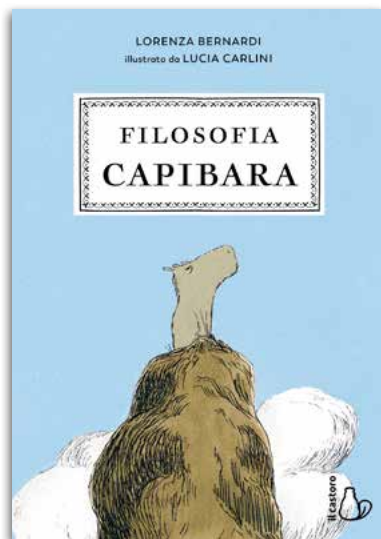
- NON FICTION
- INFOGRAPHICS
- DATA
- GLOBAL TOPICS

Fast.
Contemporary.
In-depth.
Direct.
Essential.



■ NON FICTION ■





HARDCOVER
PAGES: 128
FULL COLOUR
FORMAT: 13.5X18.5cm
AGE: 0-99

**MOVIE
 RIGHTS
 OPTIONED**

THEMES

- CAPIBARA
- CHILL ATTITUDE
- GRATITUDE
- DE-STRESSED LIFE

RIGHTS SOLD IN:

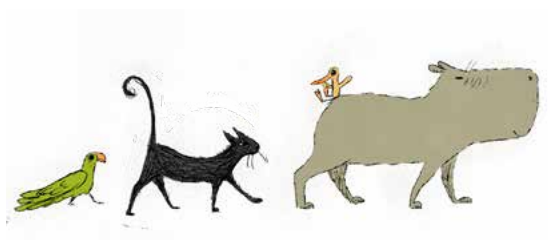
- ENGLISH (WORLD)
- FRANCE
- GERMANY
- SPANISH (WORLD)
- POLAND
- GREECE (PREEMPT)
- TURKEY
- KOREA
- SIMPLIFIED CHINESE

BOOK #1 – THE CAPIBARA PHILOSOPHY

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.

BOOK #2 – THE CAPIBARA WALK

Capy invites readers on a gentle walk filled with short, practical exercises designed to nurture mindfulness and well-being. Joined by five charming companions, this illustrated guide helps readers discover new inner resources through simple moments of everyday wonder.



THE CAPIBARA PHILOSOPHY

By Lorenza Bernardi | Illustrations by Lucia Carlini





NEW ADULT (16+)

She can become anyone...
except herself.

HARDCOVER WITH JACKET
COLOURED EDGE
PAGES: 470
FORMAT: 15.8X23cm
AGE: NEW ADULT

FROM THE SAME AUTHOR:



THE HIDDEN SOCIETY.
BOOK #1
SPELLS AND BRASS

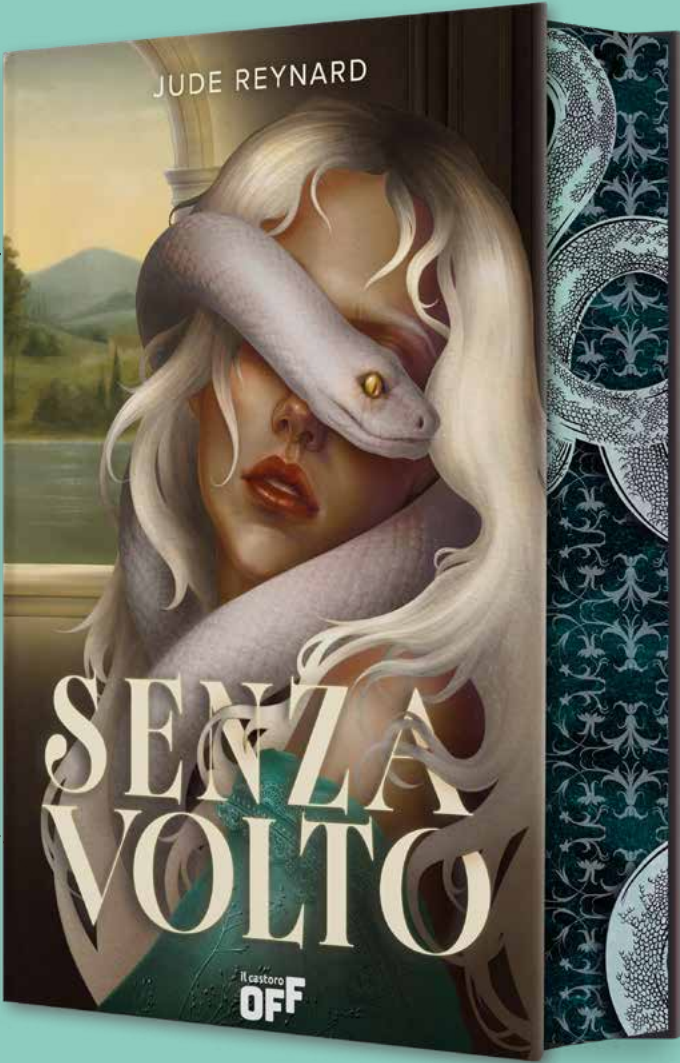
RIGHTS SOLD IN
France, Spanish (World), The
Netherlands, Russia, Audio

A breathtaking Renaissance-
inspired background
for a romance infused with
alchemy and adventure.

After losing her face during the War of the Three Cities, Nyssa gains the extraordinary ability to become anyone she chooses, making her the perfect spy – but at a devastating cost: she can no longer remember her own true face. Determined to discover who she really is, she devises a daring plan: to get married to the city’s most celebrated hero while disguised as his fiancée. There is just one problem: he is determined to call off the wedding...

FACELESS

By Jude Reynard



SLOW BURN

DUAL POV

FEMALE
AGENCY

ENEMIES
TO LOVERS

SECRETS
AND LIES

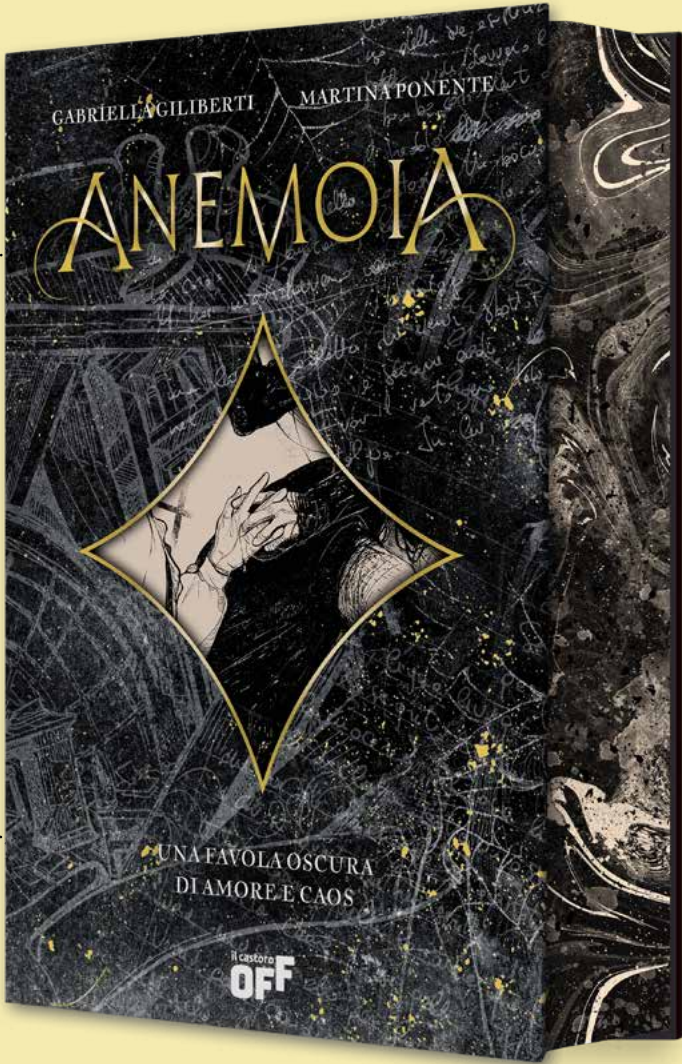
ALTERNATIVE
HISTORICAL
FANTASY

NEW ADULT

NEW ADULT

ANEMOIA. A FORGOTTEN FABLE OF LOVE AND CHAOS

By Gabriella Giliberti | Illustrated by Martina Ponente



SLOW BURN

DUAL POV

DEMONS

FRIENDS TO LOVERS

LGBTQ

SACRIFICE

Anemoia: nostalgia for a time or a place you have never known.

HARDCOVER WITH JACKET
COLOURED EDGE
PAGES: 448
B/W ILLUSTRATIONS
FORMAT: 15.8X23 CM
AGE: NEW ADULT



A gothic novel enhanced by the breathtaking illustrations by Martina Ponente.

In the city of Neithermere, every aspect of life is ruled by a rigid religious Creed that leaves no room for difference. Gifted musician Cethluz and his childhood friend Vespara, a brilliant puppeteer shunned for his deformed hands, discover that their growing love defies not only society's prejudices but also a far greater conflict that will shape the fate of their world.

A bold retelling of the Atalanta myth, where destiny, freedom and first love collide.

HARDCOVER WITH JACKET
COLOURED EDGE
PAGES: 468
FORMAT: 15.8X23cm
AGE: NEW ADULT

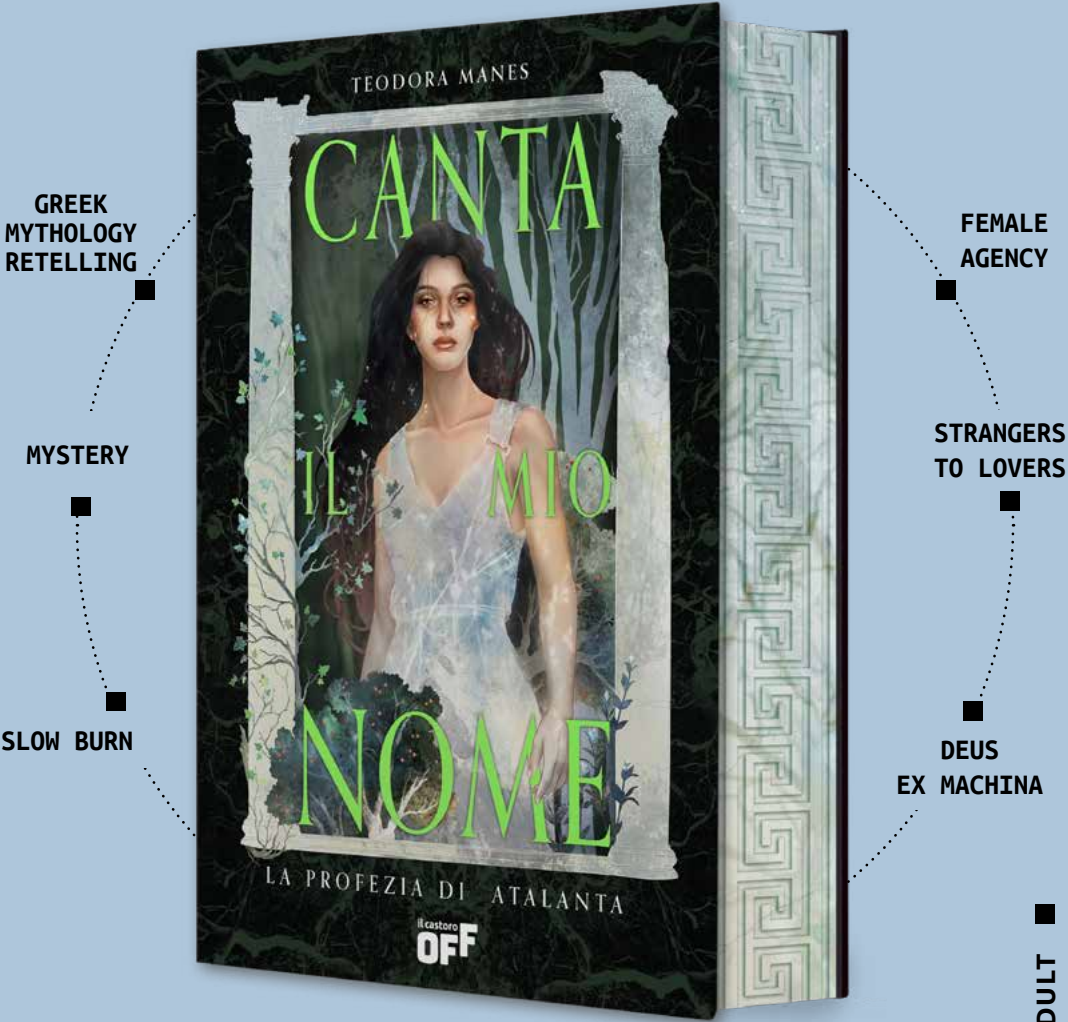
A fearless huntress.
A prophecy.
A destiny she refuses
to obey.

■ Raised as a warrior and devoted to Artemis, Atalanta has sworn never to marry, defying a prophecy that promises her death if she does. But when heroes, monsters and political ambition invade her secluded world, the future she believed was hers begins to unravel. Caught between divine expectations and human desire, Atalanta must fight for the freedom to decide not only her destiny, but also whom she will love.

NEW ADULT

ATALANTA. SING MY NAME

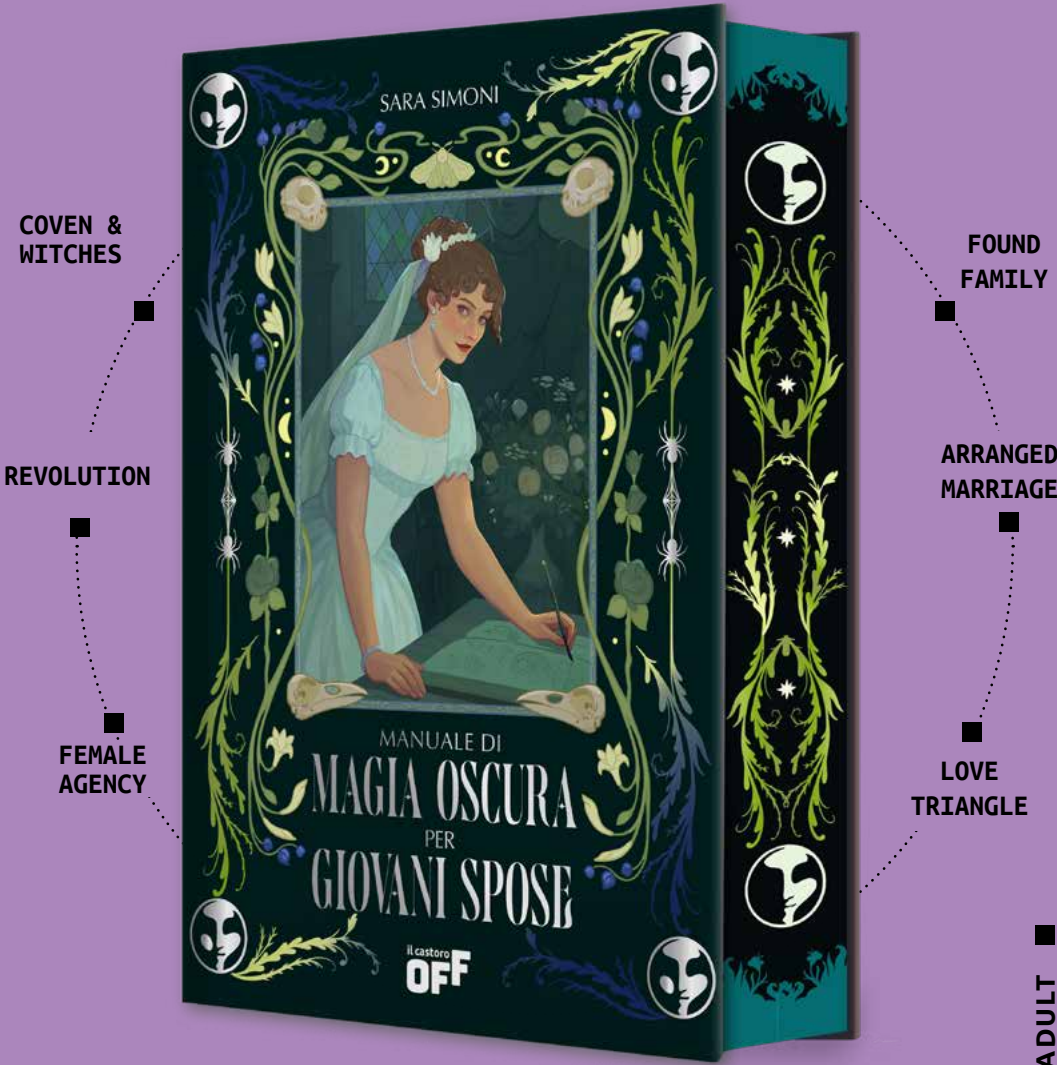
By Teodora Manes



NEW ADULT

HANDBOOK OF DARK MAGIC FOR YOUNG BRIDES

By Sara Simoni



NEW ADULT

A rebellious woman must face threats far greater than a deadly curse.

HARDCOVER WITH JACKET
COLOURED EDGE
PAGES: 416
FORMAT: 15.8X23 CM
AGE: NEW ADULT

RIGHTS SOLD IN:
Russia

Witches, love, and revolution:
Bridgerton meets *The Once and Future Witches*.

■ Milan, 1820. The noblewoman Tosca is supposed to get married to police commissioner Jacopo Pallavicino, but an accidental curse makes her bind to the revolutionary Lisander. The only way to break it? Gather a small coven of improvised witches and perform a dark, dangerous ritual. Amid glittering social events, secret rendezvous, and a growing, forbidden attraction, Tosca ventures down a path no respectable young lady should ever follow – a path more seductive than she has ever imagined. Yet for a woman determined to defy convention, the greatest dangers may not come from magic alone.

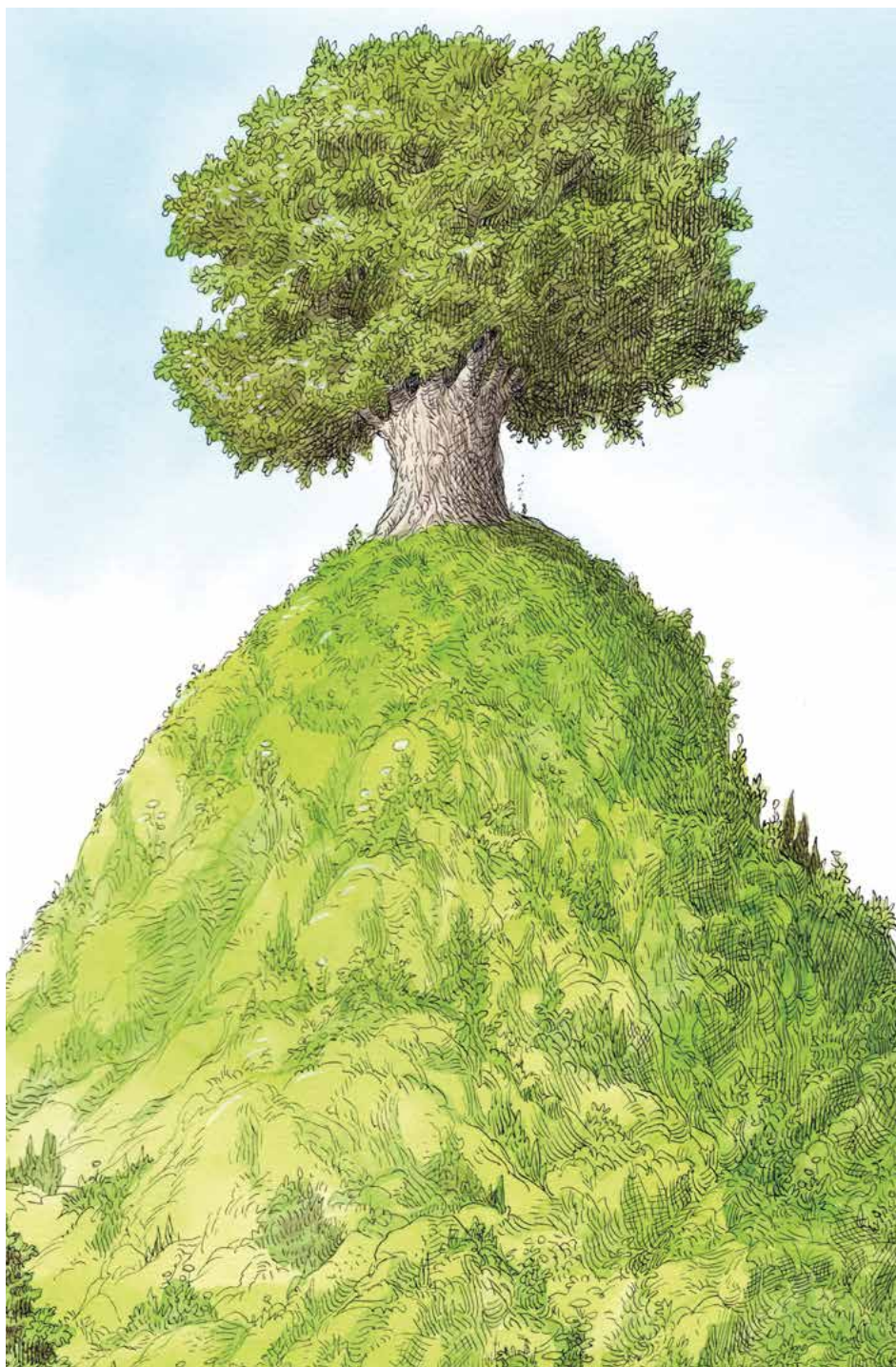
FROM THE SAME AUTHOR:



SECRETS WE WHISPER TO THE SHADOWS

RIGHTS SOLD IN
France, Russia, Audio

NEW ADULT



PICTURE BOOKS



TOOTHBRUSH OR TEDDY BEAR?
by M. Floridi
ill. by C. Ficarelli

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm



WHAT IS A BOOK?
by L. Stipari
ill. by E. Codutti

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
English (World), Greece,
Turkey (deal)



THE DRAGON TREE
by P. Baccalario
ill. by C. Riddell

4+ | 40pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Spanish (World), Catalan,
Greece



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

2+ | 48pp | 23X17cm



NO FIRE BREATHING
by I. Perversi

4+ | 40pp | 23X30cm

RIGHTS SOLD IN
Korea



NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY
by F. Silei

4+ | 40pp | 20X26cm



HIDEAWAY
by M. Longo
ill. by A. Sanna

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



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

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Germany



THE NEW ONE
by S. Vecchini
and Sualzo

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



THE MONKEY THAT GOT LOST
by L. Tortolini
ill. by S. Rea

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm



COLD OUTSIDE
by L. Ballerini
ill. by P. Domeniconi

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Slovenia



PANGO AND DILLO
by F. Ortona
ill. by L. Sangiò

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
France, Korea, China



HAVE YOU SEEN ANNA?
by S. Mattiangeli
ill. by C. Carrer

4+ | 40pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
France, Turkey,
Simplified Chinese,
Korea, Arabic (World)



HOW THE TEACHER REALLY WORKS
by S. Mattiangeli
ill. by C. Carrer

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
France, Portugal,
Denmark, Turkey,
Greece, Spanish
(Latin America)



SOMEONE LIKE ANTHONY
by S. Mattiangeli
ill. by M. Di Giorgio

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
France, Spanish (World),
Ukraine, Turkey,
Arabic (World), Japan,
Croatia, Slovenia,
Serbia, Korea



THE KIND CROCODILE
by L. Panziera
ill. by A. Ferrari

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
USA, Greece, Armenia,
Arabic (World), Japan,
Korea, Russia



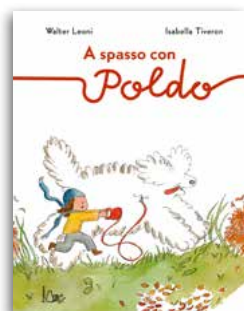
STORY OF AN INKDROP AND A SNOWFLAKE
by P. Baccalario, A. Gatti
ill. by S. Mulazzani

4+ | 52pp | 25X33cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
USA, Germany,
Luxembourg



A PLACE JUST FOR ME
by L. Balducci
ill. by M. Berti

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
English (World), France,
Germany, Spanish (Latin
America), Japan, Turkey,
Israel



WALKING POLDO
by W. Leoni
ill. by I. Tiveron

4+ | 40pp | 23X30cm

**RIGHTS REPRESENTED
BY IL CASTORO AND
BOOK ON A TREE**



FIVE MINUTES
by S. Piazza
ill. by M. Hasegawa

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Simplified Chinese



AMELIA
by C. Bellemo
ill. by S. Mulazzani

4+ | 40pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Turkey, Slovenia,
Mongolia (optioned),
Germany



**THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL GARDEN**
by L. Tortolini
ill. by B. Cerocchi

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Turkey, Slovenia, Korea



**WHEN YOU'RE
A BABOON**
by L. Balducci
ill. by F. Sardo

4+ | 32pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Portugal, Korea



**MR. CLUMP AND
MR. NEAT**
by F. Silei
ill. by A. Ferrari

4+ | 48pp | 23X30cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Korea,
Traditional Chinese,
Taiwan



THE RED HOOD
by A. Traini

4+ | 64pp | 26X18cm
RIGHTS SOLD IN
Spanish (World), Catalan,
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THE IF I WERE... SERIES

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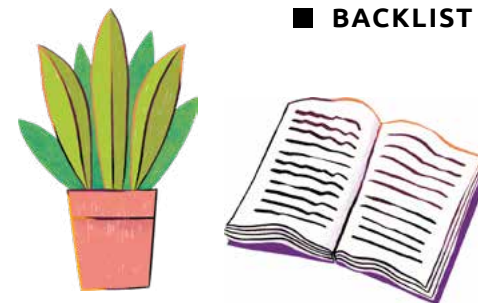
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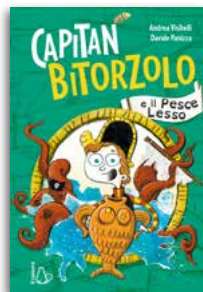
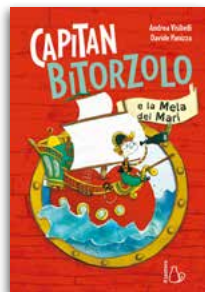


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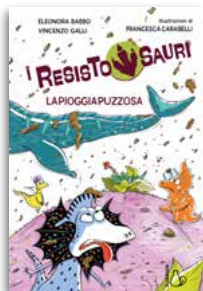
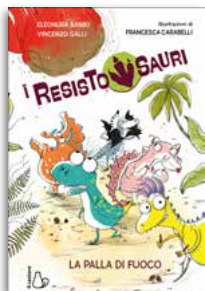


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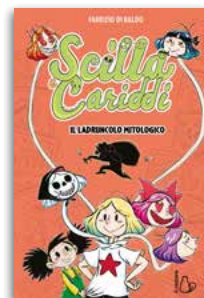


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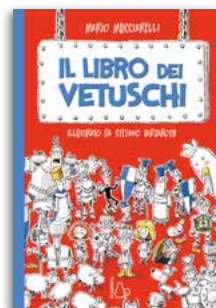
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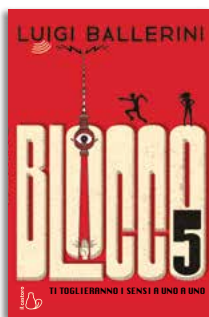
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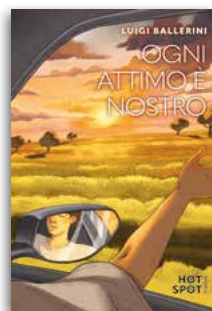
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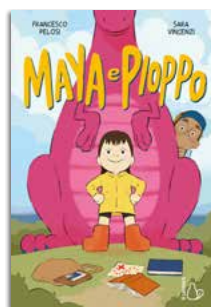
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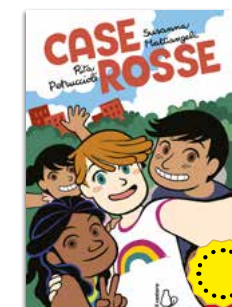
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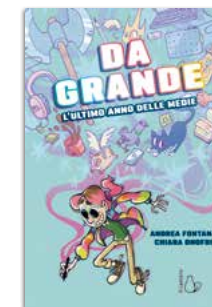
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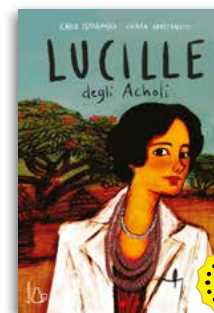
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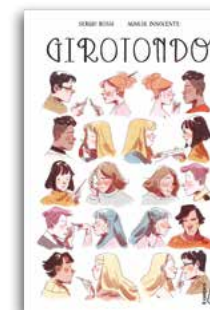


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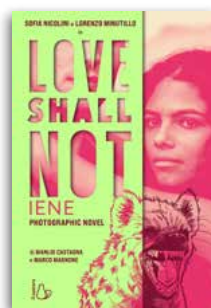


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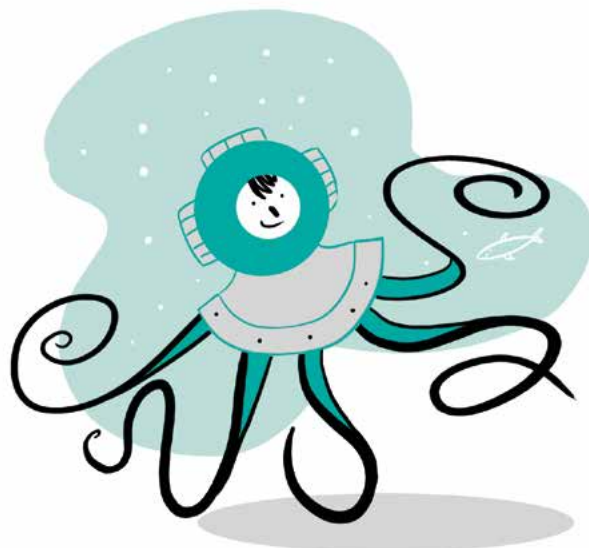
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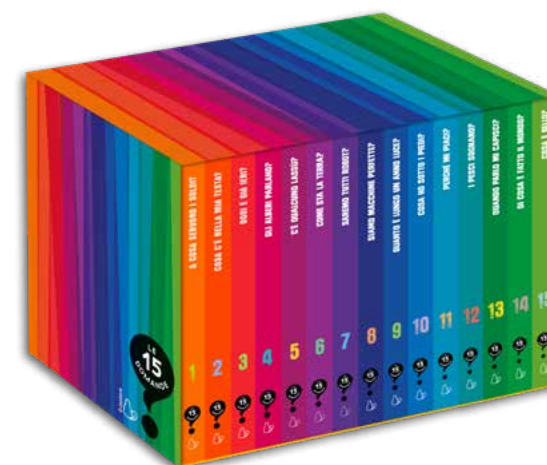


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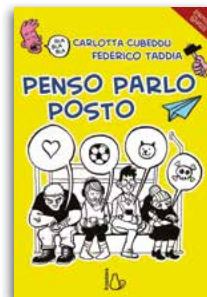




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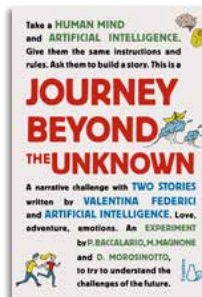
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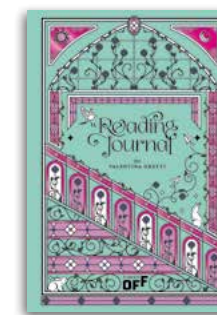
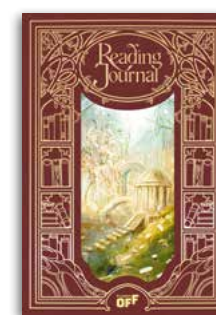
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