

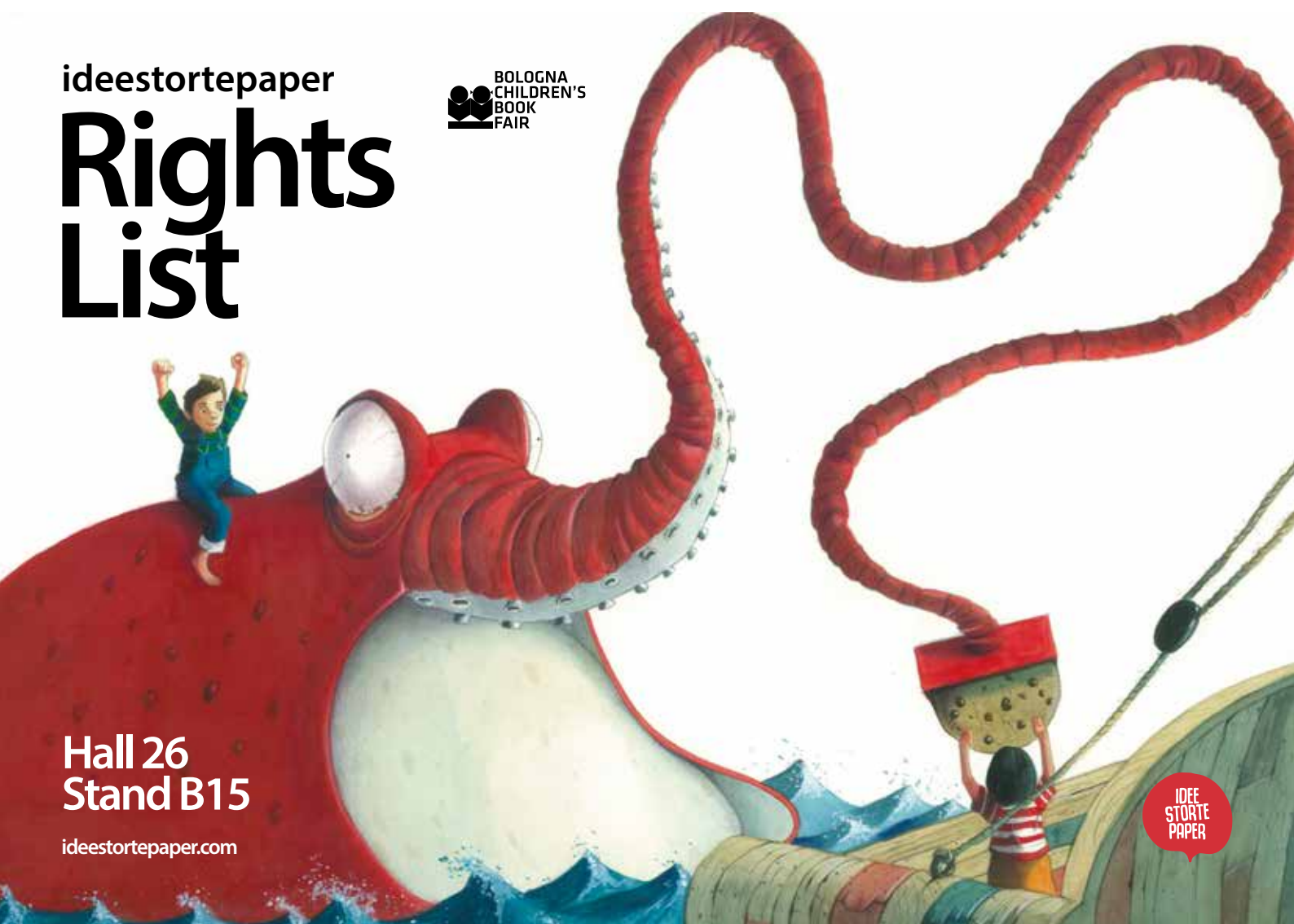
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Ideestortepaper is a Sicilian publishing house. We like illustrated books and illustrations. We persist in our belief that books make the humans who read them better. We love the stories that call to us and the images that make them possible.







We are small but prolific. In 2024 we will publish 9 new authors: Alice Marinelli (Italy), Carlotta Lo Galbo (Italy) Christian Kühne (Austria), Gioacchino Lonobile (Italy), Giulia Parodi (Italy), Redmer Hoekstra (Netherlands), Rosa Chiara Scalici (Italy), Silvia Gorla (Italy), Stefano Raggi (Italy).

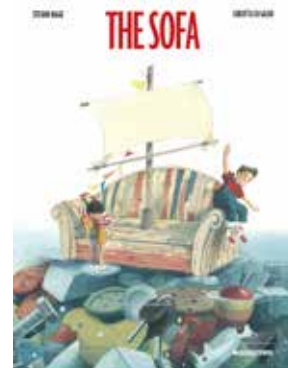




The sofa

Texts: Carlotta Lo Galbo Illustrations: Stefano Raggi

NEWS
2024



What is time ? Hard to explain especially when it plays hide and seek under the sofa. Every Thursday, on the day of the general rearrangement of the house, two little brothers explore the space that becomes smaller, bigger, more fantastic. When it comes time to move the sofa, something unexpected happens: a sea of objects resurfaces like a lost treasure that has always been there. So while big hands fold clothes and dust cupboards, little hands make order for real by nabbing some of their time.

Title: **The Sofa**

Format: **21 x 29 cm.**

Pages: **32**

Price: **18,00 €**

Published: **2024**

ISBN: **9791280550330**

Age: **4+**

**#time #fantasy #transformation
#reorganization #home #habits
#inner time #objective time**





Peter the Pirate

Texts: *Gioacchino Lonobile*

Illustrations: *Silvia Gorla*

NEWS
2024



That night, Mimmo dreamt he was a pirate: with two belts crossing over his chest, sabre, black hat and all. Not just any pirate, however, but the Golden Tooth pirate. Why he was called that was easy to understand, just by seeing him laugh.

Title: **Peter the Pirate**
Format: 21 x 29 cm
Pages: 40
Price: 18,00 €
Published: 2024
ISBN: 9791280550316
Age: 0-6 anni



The forest rooster

Veronica Pia

Il risveglio del mattino è un problema per tutti: per il cucciolo d'uomo tra le coperte, per il piccolo tagine maltese accanto alla madre, ed anche per la raganella colorata nella grande foresta.

Talvolta agli animali manca una sveglia, ma chi sveglia la raganella e gli altri abitanti della foresta?



Waking up in the morning is a problem for everyone, both for the small child in the blankets and for the many animals living in the shadows of the forest. Sometimes an alarm clock rings for the humans, but who wakes the inhabitants of the forest? The animals call him the 'Rooster of the Forest' because every morning at dawn he sings melodies to wake them up, going out to find even the smallest and most solitary creature. No one has seen him, but this fantastic animal wakes up and protects all animals in the first moments of the day.

Title: **The forest rooster**

Format: 21 x 29 cm.

Pages: 40

Price: 18,00 €

Published: 2024

ISBN: 9791280550262

Age: 0-6

**#nature #love #respect
#diversity #animals**

Oggi ci è diventato una nuova vita, ed ora lo animali sarà la mamma e il suo papà. E infine il suo papà.



Sappiate che non esiste
 il sole in questo
 mondo e che non c'è
 mai un tramonto.
 Il sole non si muove.

Un giardino?
 Nel deserto?

Ma qui non c'è
 niente di tutto questo.

Un giardino?
 Nel deserto? In questo mondo
 non c'è mai un tramonto.
 Il sole non si muove.
 Sappiate che non esiste
 il sole in questo mondo
 e che non c'è mai un
 tramonto. Il sole non
 si muove.



Questo mondo
 non esiste
 in questo mondo
 non c'è mai un
 tramonto.
 Il sole non si muove.
 Sappiate che non esiste
 il sole in questo mondo
 e che non c'è mai un
 tramonto. Il sole non
 si muove.

yet another Little Red Riding Hood

Texts: Kristian Kühne Illustrations: Alice Marinelli

NEWS
 2024



What would happen if Little Red Riding Hood was in the desert? The wolf, the hunter, the grandmother, Little Red Riding Hood herself become interchangeable masks. How did all the protagonists know that Little Red Riding Hood was in the desert?

Title: yet another Little Red Riding Hood

Format: 21 x 29 cm.

Pages: 32

Prezzo: 18,00 €

Published: 2024

ISBN: 9791280550309

Age: 6-9

#masks #pirandello #classical
 fairy tale #revisitation #surrealism
 #moltitude





Tredicino

Texts: Rosa Chiara Scalici Illustrations: Rosa Chiara Scalici

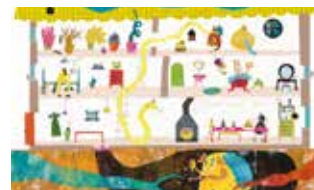
NEWS
2024



Story of cunning and rebellion. The last of thirteen children of a very poor family is transformed into a savior hero. If he were an archetype he would be a mixture of guardian angel and rebel. If he were a myth he would be the cunning Odysseus. In reality he is only Tredicino.

Title: Tredicino
Format: 21 x 29 cm.
Pages: 40
Price: 18,00 €
Published: 2024
ISBN: 9791280550347
Age: 4+

#fables #popular legends #Giuseppe Pitre #hero





Tata Lugton's curtains

Texts: Virginia Woolf Illustrations: Giulia Parodi

NEWS
2024



When Tata Lugton falls asleep, something extraordinary happens: on her lap, covering her apron, there is a huge piece of blue embroidered cloth that comes alive. Virginia Woolf's overwhelmingly dreamlike and ironic writing takes us into the invisible stream of consciousness of dreams.

Title: **Tata Lugton's curtains**

Format: 21 x 29 cm.

Pages: 32

Price: 18,00 €

Published: 2024

ISBN: 9791280550293

Age: 9+

Double language: ITA - ENG

#fiaba moderna #virginia woolf #surrealismo



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Rosa Lombardo is the most represented illustrator in the catalog. The skilful use of blue and green colors in her watercolors has charted the publishing house's aesthetic.

Il gatto con gli stivali della Vucciria, 2018
I Mostrellini, 2018
Palermo Irregular City Map 2018
Lino, una storia di coraggio, 2019
Le Balene di Aristotele, 2019
Firenze irregular city map, 2020
Il vermetto nero nero 2020
Botanica Fantastica, 2020
Pesciaro, 2021
Il magnifico libro degli animali a matita, 2021
Granbaccano, 2021
Stranianimali, 2021
Elba irregular island map 2022
Botanica Obscura, 2022
Bologna irregular city map 2023
Milano 2024

Rosa Lombardo was born in Palermo in 1969. She holds a degree in architecture. She has been illustrating in watercolor since the age of 13.

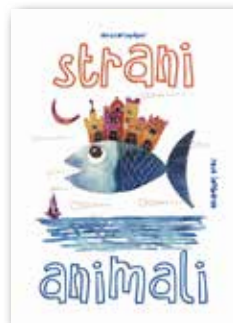


Why does the lion have so many houses instead of a mane?
 What does the monkey do hanging by a thread?
 What world are we in?
 Where do all those flying fish go?
 Who is the little fish that travels
 with the strange animals?
 How can a boat sail on the tentacles of an octopus?
 And the ducks on page ten, what do they hold in their bellies?



Strange Animals

Rosa Lombardo



Title: **Strange Animals**
 Format: **hardcover 16x22 cm**
 Pages: **36 Leporello (480 cm.)**
 Price: **25,00 €**
 Published: **2019**
 ISBN: **9788894385694**
 Age: **0-6 years**



*#leporello #laboratory book #ars combinatorics
 #animals #fantastic creatures*

An accordion book almost five metres long. Suitable for primary school teaching, for inventing stories, becoming familiar with space. A summa of bizarre creatures that came out of the brush of the iconic water-colourist from Palermo to perch on each of the thirty faces of this book. The back is all white, to give life to other Strange Animals yet to be discovered.

VARTULU



PINA



AUSTINU



ACCURSIO



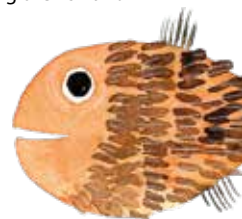
Pesciario

"The real names of Sicilian fish"

Rosa Lombardo



Can fish have names? And if so, which ones are most suitable? Pesciario is a fantastic inventory of fish and names that live in Sicily and probably further afield. A colourful journey among the fish and colours of Sicily.



Title: Pesciario "The real names of Sicilian fish"

Format: hardcover 15x19 cm

Pages: 32

Price: 10,00 €

Published: 2021

ISBN: 9791280550019

Age: 0-6 years

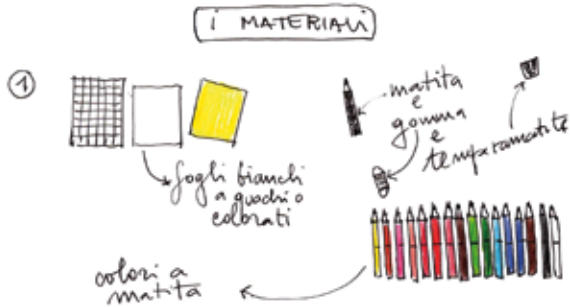
Plus: double cover



#sea #fishs #ars combinatoria #animals #fantastic creatures



come giocare con questo libro



The magnificent book of pencil animals

Rosa Lombardo

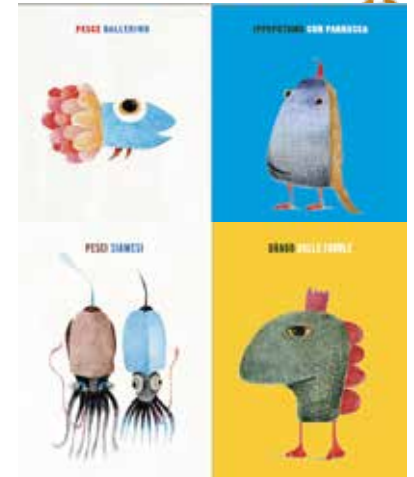


By copying, one learns. Picasso said it in his own way: 'Good artists copy, great artists steal'. The Pencil Animal Book is a clear invitation to copy, modify, invent, create new animals by combining them. The names of the animals are all real, of course.

#didactics #drawing #pencils #workshop #shape combinations



Title: The magnificent book of pencil animals
Format: hardcover 15x19 cm
Pages: 32
Price: 10,00 €
Published: 2021
ISBN: 9791280550002
Age: 0-6 years





Flax the lion
could read
but did NOT know
what it was
COURAGE

Lino

Texts: Laura Lombardo
Illustrations: Rosa Lombardo



Lino is a little lion who does not know what courage is, he has not discovered it yet. He is an impulsive cub. While he is wandering in the middle of the forest with his friends, not far from his little house, running around, without even realising it, he suddenly finds himself alone. Wilma the Fox, Gaia the Giraffe and Lena the Snail are no longer there to keep him company, almost always on the back of Ernesto the elephant. There is only one door in front of him, which Lino does not know whether to go through or not. In the end, however, they all find each other.

**#emotions #fears #courage #overcoming fears
#challenges**

Title: Lino "A story of courage"
Format: hardcover 15x19 cm
Pages: 32
Price: 10,00 €
Published: 2020
ISBN: 9788894488647
Age: 0-6 years
Plus: double cover
ITA - ENG





Granbaccano

Texts: Laura Lombardo

Illustrations: Rosa Lombardo



The sardine Rosalina's desire to fly meets the wings of the seagull Granbaccano. A story of friendship between beings from different worlds.

Title: Granbaccano

Format: hardcover 15x19 cm

Pages: 40

Price: 16,00 €

Published: 2021

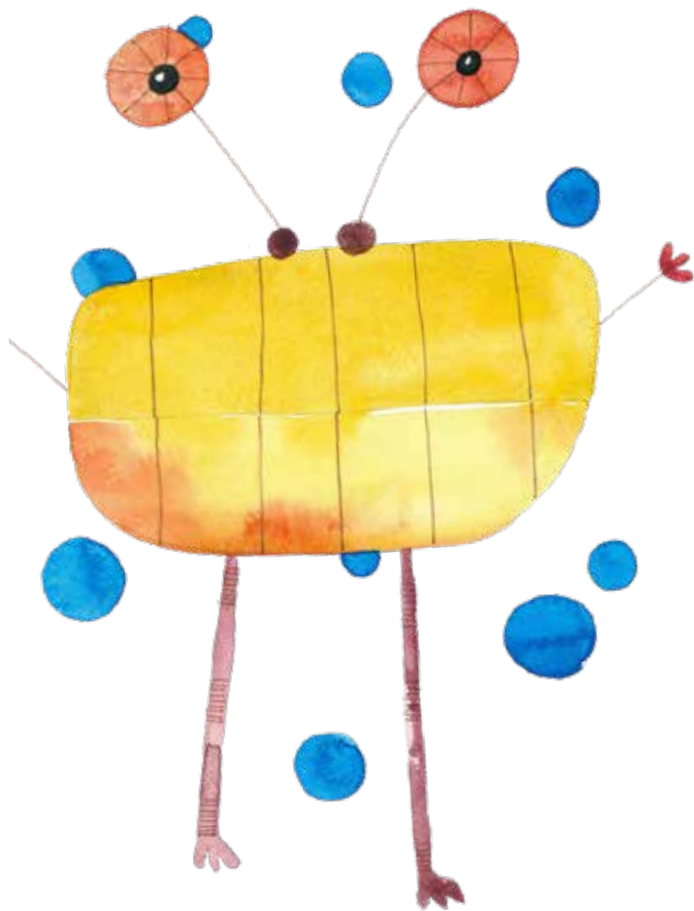
ISBN: 9788894488685

Age: 0-6 years



**#growth #sea #blue #animals
#sardine #gabble #help
#collaboration**





The little monsters

Texts: Eliana Messineo

Illustrations: Rosa Lombardo



Who are the monsters? Where did they learn the monstellinese, that strange language they speak among themselves? Where do they live? Do they maybe hide in our little rooms? And do earth monsters eat the same things as the air monsters? Are you ready to get to know them one by one? The journey starts into the fantastic world of Monsters! An atlas of nice and colourful creatures, for the first imaginative readings of the little ones or to help them fall a sleep.

Title: **The little monsters**

Format: **hardcover 20 x 25 cm**

Pages: **36**

Price: **16,00 €**

Published: **2019**

ISBN: **9788894385656**

Age: **6-9 years**

Plus: **double cover**

#stories #monsters #fables #fantastic worlds #imaginary creatures #atlas of diversity





The little black worm

Rosa Lombardo



A little black worm thinks he can cheat a farmer. He ends up finding himself caught in the folds of his wickedness. An apt tale for reflecting on the meaning of gratuitous evil.



#banality of evil #what goes around comes around

Title: **The little black worm**
Format: **hardcover 19x25 cm**
Pages: **36**
Price: **16,00 €**
Published: **2019**
ISBN: **9788894488678**
Age: **0-6 years**





The cat with the boots from the Vucciria

Texts: Eliana Messineo
Illustrations: Rosa Lombardo



European fairy tale tradition meets Palermo culture: the cat is black and its owner is a merchant from the Vucciria, one of Palermo's historical markets. Dialect stories in the dialogues tell the story of the city's historic centre, its ancient quarters and the relationships of a community, with the typical irony that characterises Sicilians. A lively plot with a slightly noir twist.

#cats #boots #Perrault #fables
#fairy tales #traditions

Title: The cat with the boots from the Vucciria
Format: hardcover 20 x 25 cm
Pages: 40
Price: 16,00 €
Published: 2018
ISBN: 9788894385601
Age: 6-9 years
Plus: double cover





The whales of Aristotle

Illustrations: Angelo Bruno and Rosa Lombardo



Aristotle traverses scenarios and backdrops, marine and dreamlike environments: each passage, each plunge, carries with it a remnant of the previous world and anticipates what is to come as he turns the page. Two points of view on the illustration meet, clash or collide, as Aristotle continues his dream, or perhaps a nightmare, on the journey of life. An open work suitable for curious young minds, and for adults who like to lose themselves, and find themselves again. A tribute to Herman Melville on the occasion of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth.

Title: The whales of Aristotle
Format: hardcover
23 x 32,5 cm
Pages: 60
Price: 18,00 €
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9788894385687
Age: 9+ years

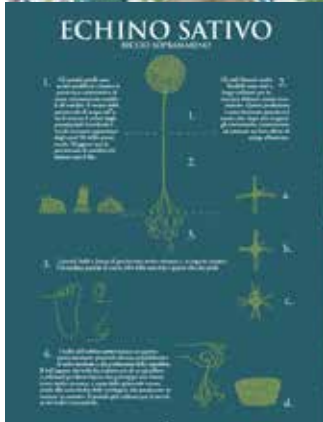
**#whales #aristotle #watercolour
#imaginary stories #Melville #Moby
Dick #sea #blue #green water #silent
book #zoology fantastic**





Fantastic Botany

Illustrations: Nina Melan and Rosa Lombardo



Crazy and magnificent book. It tells of a journey in the mind of an artist who in a few minutes manages to illustrate the plants in Europe's largest botanical garden, the Botanical Garden of Palermo. A book built on several levels. The texts are really cheerful and hilarious.

#botany #watercolour #imaginary stories #Botanic Garden #gardens



Title: **Fantastic Botany**
Format: **hard cover**
25,5 x 35,5 cm
Pages: **80**
Price: **22,00 €**
Published: **2020**
ISBN: **9788894488654**
Age: **9+ years**
Plus: **double cover**



We are small but prolific. From 2017 to the present, we have published first and second works by: Sara Calvario, Nina Melan, Eleonora Nardo, Laura Lombardo, Jessica Adamo, Chicca Cosentino, Gabriella Fiore, Eliana Mes-sineo, Gabriele Genova, Nunzia Lo Presti, Mariagiulia Colace, Marianna Bruno, Pieralvise Santi, Matteo Bertaccini, Gloria Tundo, Enric Rodriguez.





Iglù

Texts: Sara Calvario

Illustrations: Nina Melan



Title: Iglù
Format: hardcover 15 x 19 cm
Pages: 32
Price: 10,00 €
Published: 2018
ISBN: 9788894385649
Age: 0-6 years

Iglù is the only snowman who melts, because he always gets excited, his heart beats fast and his cheeks turn as red as peppers. One fine day he is invited to a birthday party, with snowmen, children, streamers and balloons. He meets someone who, like him, is very emotional: Lulu, the only child who sits in a corner and has not eaten a single pastry. A first reading that envelops the little ones in a tender ring of words and colours.

*#emotions #fears #courage
#overcoming fears #challenges*





Cheese

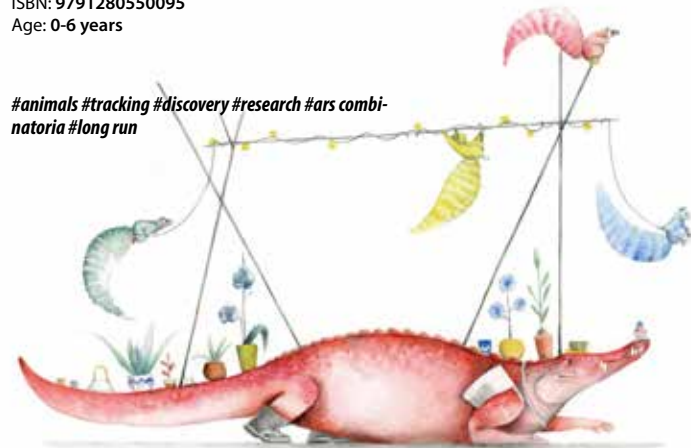
Eleonora Nardo



All in pursuit of Mr Cheese. Where do the animals run to? Finding out and guessing the secret destination makes CHEESE a fun murder mystery on a white background.

Title: Cheese
Format: hardcover 21 x 29 cm
Pages: 32
Price: 18,00 €
Published: 2022
ISBN: 9791280550095
Age: 0-6 years

#animals #tracking #discovery #research #ars combinatoria #long run





Mia and the paper world

Texts: Laura Lombardo

Illustrations: Nina Melan



What will paper lawns be like? And paper landscapes? A story about the bond that only books can create to spend the 'empty' days hand in hand with those who love us. When Mia wakes up, she will find herself in a world of paper. Grandpa Lucio will accompany her into the enchanted world.

Title: *Mia and the paper world*
Format: hardcover 22,5 x 22,5 cm
Pages: 40
Price: 16,00 €
Published: 2021
ISBN: 9788894488661
Age: 0-6 years

#growth #adult-children relationship #grandchildren-grandparent relationship #books #reading



COME SI FA

01- Cerca nel tuo armadio i calzini più vecchi e colorati che possiedi

03- fai un piccolo nodo

02- inserisci la pallina nel calzino

Ora puoi giocare! Attenzione al lampadario!

PALLINA

CALZINO



My home is a circus

Jessica Adamo



Juggler's Tool Construction Manual. Would you like to make your own juggling tools from scrap materials? Are you ready? In order, you can make the following tools: balls, bolas, devil stick, rola bola, clubs and finally masks. Have fun.

Title: My home is a circus

Format: 16,5 x 23,5

Pages: 64

Price: 18,00 €

Published: 2023

ISBN: 9791280550224

Age: 6+



#circuit #workshops #making and building #juggling

The volcano girl

Texts: **Chicca Cosentino**

Illustrations: **Gabriella Fiore**



This big-eyed, bright-eyed little girl has a volcano in her tummy that she doesn't always get along with. She will eventually realise that it is her great treasure, that from its summit she can see far away, that inside the crater even her mum and dad can see wonderful, unexpected worlds. To caress one's own volcano without burning one's hands.

**#emotions #rage
#implosion #listening**

Title: **The volcano girl**
from the **vucciria**
Format: **hardcover 20 x 25 cm**
Pages: **40**
Price: **14,00 €**
Published: **2018**
ISBN: **9788894385625**
Age: **6-9 years**
Plus: **double cover**

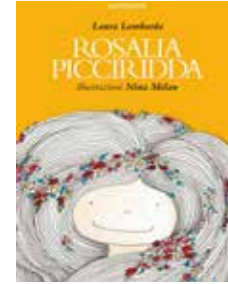




Rosalia is so cheerful that she has never cried in her life

Rosalia

Texts: **Laura Lombardo**
 Illustrations: **Nina Melan**



The story of Saint Rosalie when she did not yet know that she would become 'the Saint': Rosalie is a cheerful child, so cheerful that she has never cried in her life. Her worried parents take her to the most knowledgeable doctors, test her with sadness exercises, but Rosalia never cries. One day, however, a miracle happens!

*#emotions #growth #discovery #acceptance
 #popular traditions #crying*

Title: **Rosalia**
 Format: **hardcover 21 x 29 cm**
 Pages: **44**
 Price: **18,00 €**
 Published: **2018**
 ISBN: **9788894385618**
 Age: **6-9 years**
 Plus: **double cover**





Puppet Opera

Texts: *Eliana Messineo*

Illustrations: *Gabriele Genova*



Will Orlando be able to find Angelica in the puppets' opera? Where has Angelica gone? Why is she no longer among the puppets in the theatre? What are the puppets doing among the city markets? Endless races and battles fill the pages of Gabriele Genova's colourful and fantastic journey, accompanied by the rhythmic and romantic pen of Eliana Messineo.

Title: **Puppet Opera**

Format: **hardcover 23 x 32 cm**

Pages: **56**

Price: **18,00 €**

Published: **2020**

ISBN: **9788894488630**

Age: **9+ years**

Plus: **double cover**

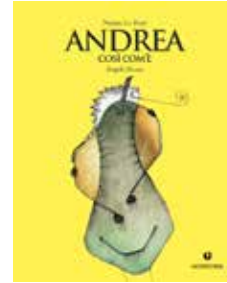
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**#popular traditions #marionettes
#opra #puppets #Palermo #two
languages #monuments #folklore**



Andrea

Nunzia Lo Presti e Bruno Angelo



Andrea is a baby chameleon, a peaceful creature trying to discover the world. His inner journey seems to be going well, until the coloured bird arrives: Andrea, however, will learn to cope even when faced with those who are not capable of accepting the other. A short narrative about accepting oneself and those in front of us, a way of talking about the gaze of others and listening to one's own.

Title: **Andrea**

Format: **20 x 25 cm**

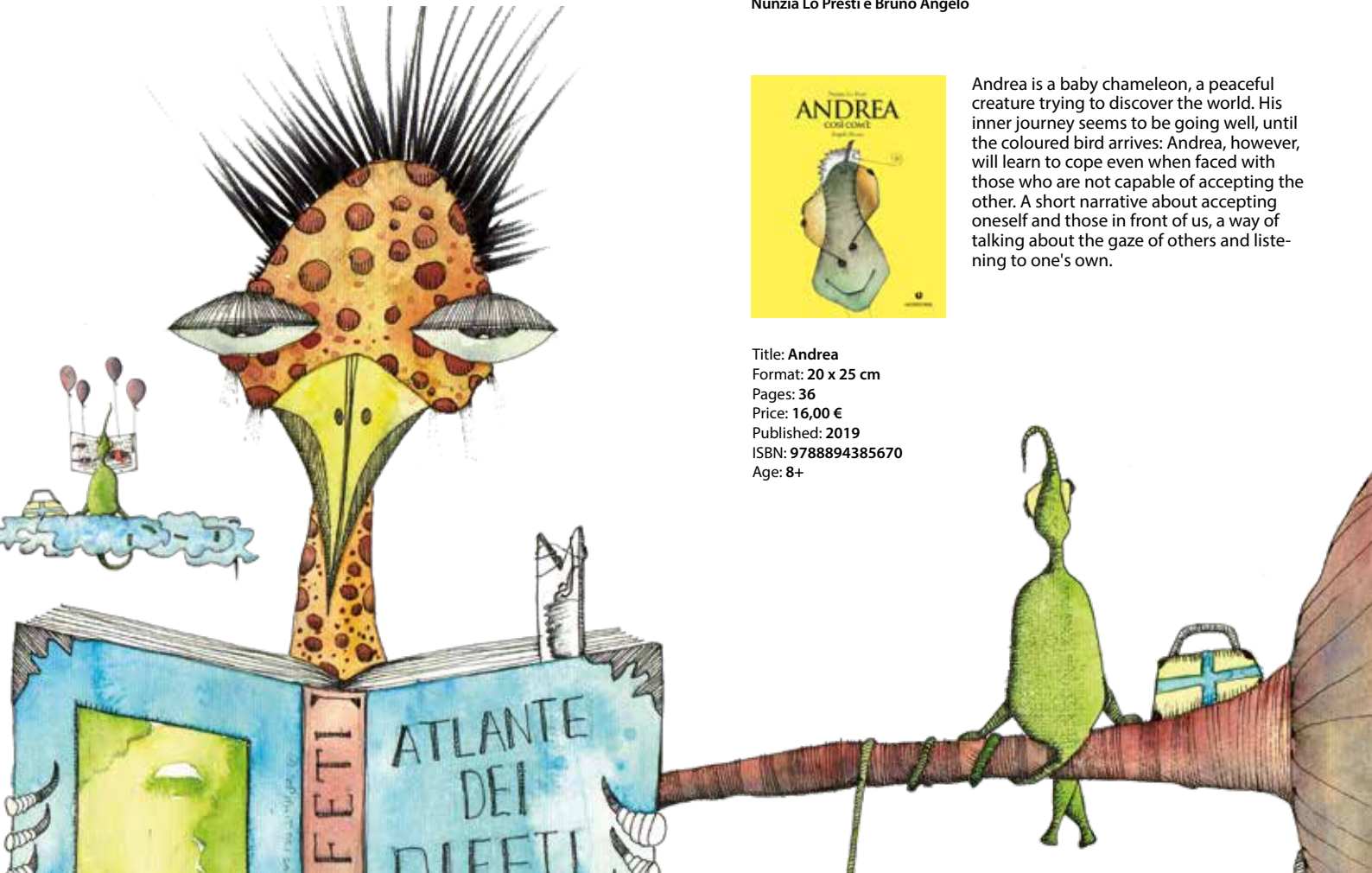
Pages: **36**

Price: **16,00 €**

Published: **2019**

ISBN: **9788894385670**

Age: **8+**





SI SONO VISTI UNA VOLTA,
PER SBAGLIO.

Once by mistake

Nunzia Lo Presti e Mariagiulia Colace



Camelia and Nello come from very different worlds: she can't get too close to the water because the saltiness burns her feathers, he is a shy half-man, half-fish who gropes his way towards love. Perhaps Nello has never really put his nose out of the waves, but suddenly they notice each other, and the sky turns yellow. A tale for those new to love and for those who have never stopped believing in it.

Title: **Once by mistake**
Format: 16,8 x 24 cm
Pages: 36
Price: 15,00 €
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9788894488609
Age: 12+





Nica

Mariagiulia Colace



Nausicaa, or Nica to her friends, has a birdhouse. Unlike the others, children and adults, she has no locks or keys to use. She loves the rain, and loves to hear the birds sing and see them free in the sky. A small poetic story against fear of diversity and acceptance.

*#accommodation #diversity #music
#surrealism*

Title: Nica
Format: hardcover 21 x 29 cm
Pages: 32
Price: 18,00 €
Published: 2022
ISBN: 9791280550071
Age: 9+ years





Recherche

Marianna Bruno



In the mountains something has remained unchanged, just as it must have been when it all began. This something, magical and undefined, puts us in contact with the Other, the dimension of the unknowable, of the deepest spirituality and divine mystery. The mountain as an archetype, represents the challenge, the ascent to new heights. its grandeur represents the challenge of overcoming obstacles and conquering peaks. The list of sacred mountains, as the title of the book states, is obviously not exhaustive but is a start for an 'infinite' journey.

#authorisation #sacred mountains #nature #silence #spirituality #religions

Title: Recherche
Formato: 21 x 29 cm
Pagine: 64
Price: 20,00 €
Published: 2023
ISBN: 9791280550170
Age: 9+



Attendendo attendendo,
una bruttissima notizia era arrivata.
Era scoppiata la guerra.
Un altro miope
l'aveva recapitata
in tema Europa.

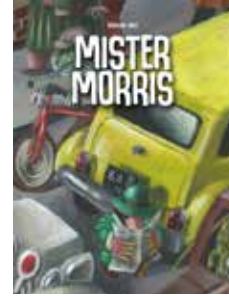


Non si perse d'animo.
Si mise al lavoro
per trovare un nuovo impiego.
Nel frattempo ammontava
un preziosissimo pacco.



Mister Morris

Pieralvise Santi



Mr Morris lives in expectation of a very valuable parcel. During the wait, events happen that a myopic man deals with as he knows and as he can. The theme of reception comes at the end of the narrative almost suddenly, unexpectedly.

*#hospitality #animals #war #blindness #myopia
#talpa #arts and crafts*

Title: Mister Morris

Format: hardcover 14,8 x 21 cm

Pages: 80

Price: 18,00 €

Published: 2022

ISBN: 9791280550088

Age: 9+ years





Quijote

Angelo Bruno



Quijote is the transfiguration of the great Don Quixote. The book is actually a homage to the history of literature. The visual game consists of discovering which books we can recognise and, above all, remember. The hallucinated Hidalgo makes a journey through the folds of the protagonist's mind. A book not a book with a strongly Borgesian style. The explosion of colours contrasts with the absolute black and white that Gustave Doré's genius has marked over the last hundred years. The real - unreal borderline is strongly exaggerated in the tone and structure of the book.

Title: **Quijote**
Format: **hardcover 30 x 25 cm**
Pages: **96**
Price: **25,00 €**
Published: **2021**
ISBN: **9791280550033**
Age: **9+ years**

#metalibre #history of literature
#silent book #homage to Cervantes





Grimm Alphabet

Matteo Bertaccini



Title: **Grimm Alphabet**
Format: **hardcover**
21 x 29 cm
Pages: **48**
Price: **18,00 €**
Published: **2022**
ISBN: **9781234567897**
Age: **9+ years**
Plus: **published with three different covers**

#fables #fairytails #abecedary #Brothers Grimm #transformation #attention game #races



One morning when they woke up, brothers Jacob and Wilhem found themselves transformed into two large birds. It was winter. The snow was deep. They had to fly to get wood. After they had collected and loaded it, they did not go straight home because they were frostbitten and wanted to build a fire and warm themselves a little. So they scraped away the snow with their little paws and, moving the ground, found a golden key. They thought that where there was a key there must also be a lock, and digging into the ground they found an iron box. Inside the box they travelled in search of the enchanted worlds. The real game is to find the transformed Brothers Grimm hidden among the fairy tales. Meta - book that encourages the viewer to sharpen his or her eyesight.





Lonely

Gloria Tundo

Di fatto ero **solo**.
Allora come oggi.
In tua assenza si fa presente
e la percezione si fa
nel silenzio di questa **CASA**.



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