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# PICTURE BOOKS

## MY SFAVOURITE DISH!

written by **Daniela Valente**  
illustrated by **Anna Laura Cantone**



**NEW**

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- Here is your favorite dish! - says the mother.
- Eat everything, so you become big! - her father recommends her.

Nina eats only four things: toast with cooked ham, sandwiches with cooked ham, spaghetti with butter, and pasta with butter without cheese. Mom and Dad are very busy and she spends her time playing with the tablet or watching TV. But today the canteen starts at school... What will Nina do without her favorite dish?

**Pages: 32 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: hardback**  
**Size: cm 22,5x27,5**

**ISBN: 979-12-80669-25-4**  
**Price: € 14,90**

**# KEYWORDS:** food, diet, proper nutrition, school; childhood, canteen, children, vegetable garden

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# PICTURE BOOKS

## MISTER BAND-AID

written by **Antonio Ferrara**  
illustrated by **Sergio Olivotti**



**NEW**

ISBN: **979-12-80669-08-7**  
Price: **€ 13,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** difficulties, tests,  
overcoming.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

**Thoughts, encounters and adventures of a somewhat bruised type.**

Mr. Band-aid bears the signs of what is happening to him and thinks that living is like surviving. One day he has to hide, in another he has to run, sometimes he feels lost, other times he is a real leader. The patches cover the signs of what is happening, but you still have to keep resisting.

**Pages: 40 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: hardback**  
**Size: cm 21x28**

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# ACTIVITY BOOKS

## TREES, WHAT AN EMOTION!

written by **Dino Ticli**  
illustrated by **Daniilo Loizedda**



**NEW**

Stop to observe, listen to the noise that the wind makes among the leaves, touch the bark, embrace a trunk. You will discover the beauty of the trees and their silent strength.

ISBN: **979-12-80669-13-1**

Price: **€ 13,50**

**# KEYWORDS:** energy saving; light; light pollution; green choices; environment.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

A journey to discover the most widespread and long-lived trees that live in Italian parks.

Describe the most beautiful tree. Here is the task that the teacher gave to Chiara and Francesco. Luckily their friend Silvano, who works as a forest ranger, will guide them in the woods, to discover the wonders of nature. Lime trees, hollies, birches, ash trees, olive trees, oaks, capable of surprising us with their characteristics and properties. Always necessary for man, trees are silent and magnificent. In the end, which tree will be the most beautiful?

**Pages: 112 color illustrated**

**Cover: softback**

**Size: cm 21x25**

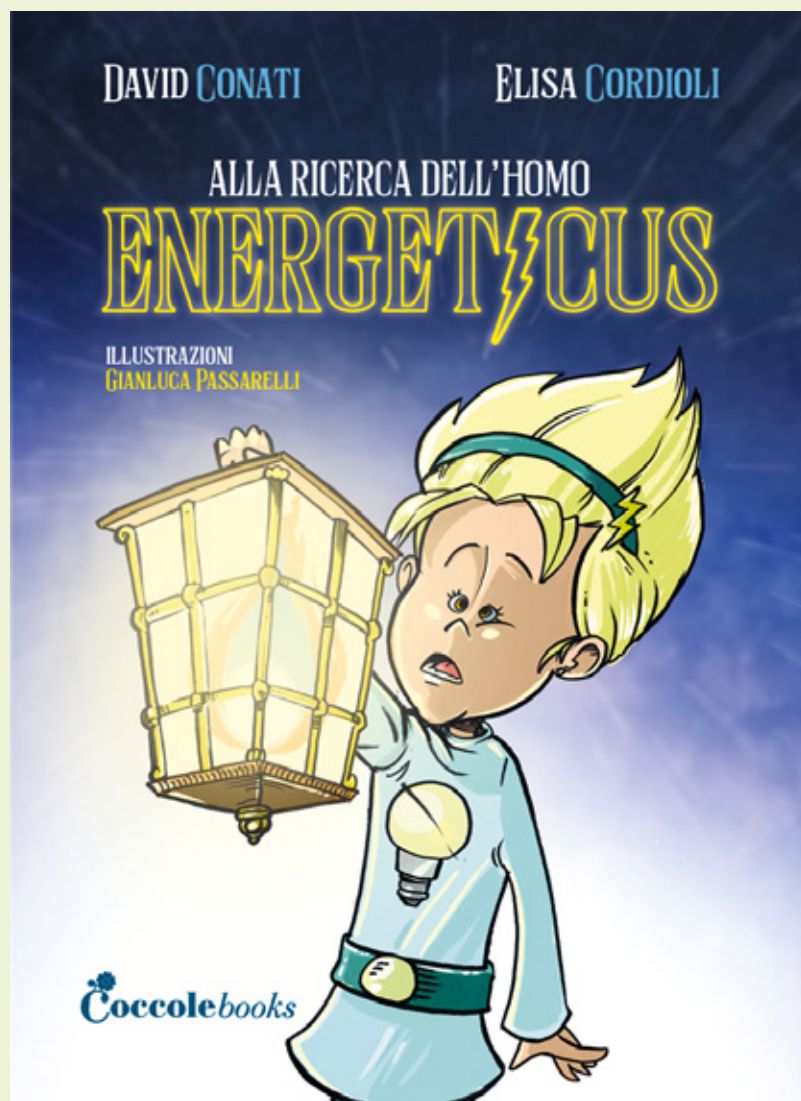
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## SEARCHING FOR HOMO ENERGETICUS

written by **David Conati, Elisa Cordioli**  
illustrated by **Gianluca Passarelli**



ISBN: **979-12-80669-26-1**  
Price: **€ 8,50**

**# KEYWORDS:** energy saving;  
light; light pollution; green  
choices; environment.

## CATALOGUE 2023

**Will Lucilla be able to find Homo Energeticus?  
What if it was you?**

Professor Gene Amperio is an old scientist checking for man on earth not wasting too much energy. He spends all his time in a laboratory in the heart of the mountain where, using sophisticated equipment, he keeps an eye on energy consumption. The only visit he receives is that of his granddaughter Lucilla, whom everyone calls Luce. One day while Lucilla is with her grandfather, one of the alarms starts to sound: it means that the man is wasting too much energy. And the environment suffers. It is time to look for a human specimen who treats energy responsibly: a Homo Energeticus. The grandfather is too old to travel, so Lucilla packs her bags and leaves.

**Pages: 56 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 13,5x18,5**

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# ENRICA THE ANT

## ENRICA, THE ANT WITHOUT BUTT

written by **Annalisa Strada**  
illustrated by **Ilaria Perversi**



**NEW**

ISBN: **979-12-80669-11-7**

Price: **€ 9,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** anthill,  
democracy, coexistence,  
responsibility, sense of duty.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

Enrica is a very wise young ant, but she has no butt and she has spent her whole life being teased. On a particularly cold day you have a brilliant intuition. She grabs a pair of woolen underwear and rejoices: "Finally, I'll be able to wear them too!" And she slips her panties on her head! The holes for her paws seem to be made especially for her antennae. And so, she is ready to face her cold day at work outdoors.

At the beginning everyone laughs behind her, then the panties on her head become a fashion of the whole anthill, so much so that she is even elected Queen.

**Pages: 104 color illustrated**

**Cover: softback with flaps**

**Size: cm 14x20,5**

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# ENRICA THE ANT

## ENRICA, ATTACK ON THE ANTHILL

written by **Annalisa Strada**  
illustrated by **Ilaria Perversi**



**NEW**

ISBN: **979-12-80669-12-4**  
Price: **€ 9,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** Anthill, UN, civics,  
peace, respect, justice.

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### CATALOGUE 2023

Enrica has reigned over the anthill for months now and continues to wear her underwear on her head even in the summer. The life of the ants goes smoothly, until she has a new idea. "Ants are many and all different. I mean there are just so many varieties of ants. I counted 15,000 just by consulting the volumes in our library! In short, I would very much like to be able to organize a Great Congress of Ants." The meeting will take place and even the United Ants Organization will be born, but the adventures and misadventures to get there will be so many ...

**Pages: 96 color illustrated**  
**Cover: softback with flaps**  
**Size: cm 14x20,5**

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# F1RST READERS

## FRIENDS OF EVERYONE

written by **Guido Quarzo**  
illustrated by **Sara Benecino**



**NEW**

ISBN: **979-12-8066935-3**  
Price: **€ 7,50**

**# KEYWORDS:** School, friendship, inclusion, gender equality, quarrels, play.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

In class with a group of very different children. Will they all really be friends?

A primary school class picks up many children at random, each with its own character, virtues and defects. For five years they have to share study, play, difficulties and achievements. To do this, they have to learn to be friends, even if sometimes being friends isn't easy. Indeed, Edoardo thinks that being friends with everyone is not really possible.

**Pages: 48 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 13,5x18,5**

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# FIRST READERS

## MYSTERY IN THE COURTYARD

written by **Elisa Vincenzi**  
illustrated by **Sara Benecino**



**NEW**

ISBN: **979-12-8066936-0**  
Price: **€ 7,50**

**# KEYWORDS:** Investigations, friendship, neighborhood, children, games, neighbors.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

**Vases, umbrellas and even the neighbor's cat disappear in the courtyard...  
It's time to act thinks Super Lala!**

Lorella loves solving mysteries and since her name is too long she has decided to call herself Super Lala.

Nothing is as fun as tracking down lost socks or hunting for lost items. One fine day in the courtyard a small vase of flowers disappears, and then yet another, and then a red umbrella and finally even Birba, Mrs. Rossi's cat. Super Lala springs into action. Surely a thief is prowling the neighborhood. Who will he be?

**Pages: 56 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 13,5x18,5**

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# PRIMULE: NEW SERIES

## THREE FRIENDS, A WITCH AND THE SPACESHIP

written by **Sabina Colloredo**  
illustrated by **Sabrina Gennari**



**NEW**

ISBN: **979-12-80669-31-5**  
Price: **€ 10,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** Friendship, adventure, fun, toys, books, loneliness, sadness, emotions.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

What do three bored kids do on a rainy day? Are they bored? Do they take a nap? None of this!

Martina, Leo and Giò take flight aboard their bed and during the journey they will make incredible encounters: the little Tiger bird, a witch who sometimes becomes beautiful, a cave full of nightmares, the rain wizard, a sad planet, a castle of ice and even a spaceship. An adventure full of unexpected events and special encounters in the name of friendship and sympathy.

**Pages: 96 B&W illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 14x19**

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# PRIMULE: NEW SERIES

## ASSAULT THE LIBRARY

written by **Anna Lavatelli**  
illustrated by **Sabrina Gennari**



**NEW**

School play  
**SCRIPT**  
inside

ISBN: **979-12-80669-30-8**

Price: € **9,50**

# **KEYWORDS:** Library, Tom Sawyer, reading, prohibition, cleverness.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

The mayor of Prestibello is very worried. His neighborhood library has no new subscribers this year.

The reason is obvious: in Via col Vento the children are real savages, they run and jump all day long and would never dream of entering a silent place full of books. It is Felicita, the cleaning lady who proposes a solution. So after a few days, billboards popped up everywhere on the walls of the building, with the words "NO ENTERING" written in capital letters.

Pages: **96 B&W illustrated**

Cover: **softback**

Size: **cm 14x19**

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# ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## CHILDREN AT PLAY

written by **Chiara Patarino**  
illustrated by **Nicolò Mingolini**



**NEW**

ISBN: **979-12-80669-34-6**  
Price: **€ 10,90**

**# KEYWORDS:** gambling addiction, friendship, mystery, investigation, inclusion.

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## NEW TITLE CATALOGUE 2023

**A little whodunit, a special adventure to talk about gambling addiction, an increasingly common problem even among teenagers.**

Sofia De Camillis is 10 years old, she loves mysteries, crime series, and when she grows up she would like to be a criminologist. One day, at home, precious objects begin to disappear, but no one cares: it will be the fault of the grandmother who is now losing her memory, everyone thinks. Sofia is not convinced and she decides to investigate. The discovery of her ticket leads her to the Luna Park, not far from her, where she meets Gigio and Chao. The three become inseparable, and together, they will discover an unmentionable secret of Sofia's older brother, Pietro: he secretly plays slot machines and is in trouble.

**Pages: 160 illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 14x19**

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# ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## THE TWINS AND THE CAT

written by **Daniela Valente**  
illustrated by **Nicolò Mingolini**



Her tooth was longer than the others and was sticking out of her nose. The twins had renamed it the sign of the walrus, or they referred to the cat, calling it Dracula ...



ISBN: **979-12-80669-03-2**  
Price: **€ 10,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** civics, friendship, adventure, happiness of small things, environment, community.

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## NEW TITLE CATALOGUE 2023

**Four classmates, two twins, a cat and many special teachers...**

At the De Vellutis home there are five: mother Cristina, father Gennaro, the twins Giorgio and Caterina and an unpredictable cat. They live in a small town near a river, where nothing ever happens ... apart from a few mysteries, some small misadventures, several news and an ending with more than one surprise.

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**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 14x19**

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**NARRATIVE: 12YO+**

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## NOT TO SLEEP AT NIGHT

written by Antonio Ferrara  
cover by Ignazio Fulghesu



**Ciro and Ferdinando are two brothers who live in Naples: the first ugly and shy, the second beautiful and exuberant.**

ISBN: 979-12-80669-28-5  
Price: € 12,00

**#KEYWORDS:** Cyrano de Bergerac, love, adolescence, Naples, loss, changes, choices, training.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

Lia's arrival during the school holidays changes everything: she is beautiful, intelligent, two eyes that peer into you. Both brothers fall in love with her but, for a change, Ferdinand conquers her. When Lia returns to Turin, Ciro begins to chat with her pretending to be her brother Ferdinando of her. A small accident, however, will reveal to everyone the true identity of the author of texts and drawings; thus, a real turning point begins and Ciro will be forced to choose what he really wants to become.

**Pages: 144 b/w**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 14,5x20**

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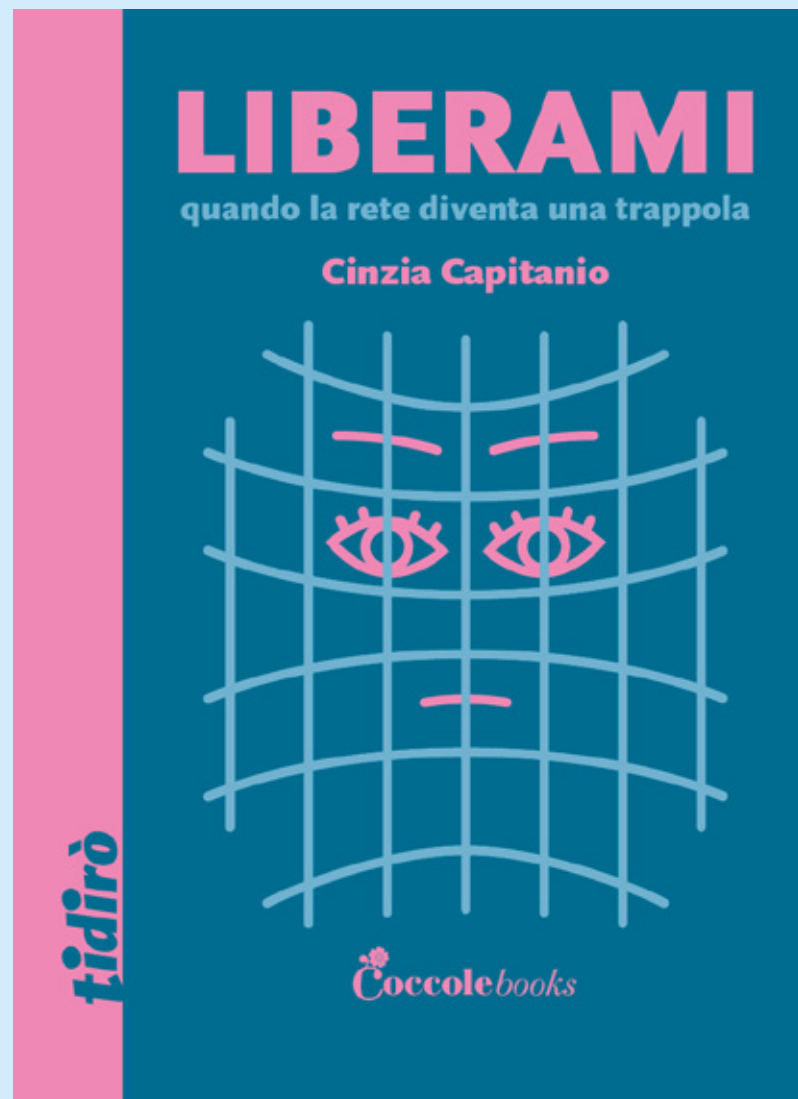


**NARRATIVE: 12YO+**

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## SET ME FREE - WHEN THE NET BECOMES A TRAP

written by **Cinzia Capitanio**  
cover by **Ignazio Fulghesu**



**NEW**

**A teenage and discomfort story that put in evidence the pitfalls of the network.**

**# KEYWORDS:** child grooming, dangers of the web, soliciting minors, connected generation, discomfort, adolescence, avatars.

ISBN: **979-12-80669-29-2**

Price: **€ 11,50**

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

Cloe doesn't like her body, she gets good grades but she doesn't want to go to school, she hates sports, she has no friends apart from Thiago, who tolerates her bad mood with patience. She discovers some video games, builds her avatar of her, she realizes she's really good and so she can stay locked in her room as long as she likes. Cloe knows Mark05 about her on the web who, posing as a contemporary of hers, ensnares her, enters into confidence with her, pampers her, acquires information, tears her intimacy to then attempt a real meeting.

**Pages: 160 b/w**

**Cover: softback**

**Size: cm 14,5x20**

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# NON FICTION: GREAT CHARACTERS

## ROSALIND, THE LADY OF DNA

written by **Chira Valentina Segré**  
cover by **Francesco Pirini**



**A stolen Nobel, a story that symbolizes the inferiority position of women of science.**

**ISBN: 979-12-80669-24-7**

**Price: € 10,90**

**# KEYWORDS:** Women and science, molecular biology, Nobel, research, gender equality, equal opportunities, female scientists.



## CATALOGUE 2023

Rosalind was born in London in 1920 and is a 'monstrously intelligent' child. She soon reveals herself to be a brilliant student in science and a woman of very modern views. Being an extremely capable woman, but with a determined and uncompromising character, hinders her work in a strongly male-dominated environment. In 1953 she manages to obtain a series of images of the individual DNA strands and thus discovers its helical structure for the first time. But two very ambitious colleagues of hers, appropriating Rosalind's photos, publish the outcome of her research and in 1962 Watson and Crick themselves win the Nobel Prize for the discovery of the double helix of DNA, not acknowledging Franklin any merit.

**Pages: 112 b/w**

**Cover: softback**

**Size: cm 14,5x20**

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# MEMORY GAME

## RICICARD – SAVE THE PLANET!

written by **Daniela Valente**  
illustrated by **Agnese Baruzzi**



**40 cards, 20 pairs to form, in a timed race, to save the planet!**

**EAN: 8054144430171**

**Price: € 9,90**

**# KEYWORDS:** environment, recycling, global warming, nature, eco-sustainability.

 **Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**A memory to learn while having fun. A 'green' game to play at home or in the classroom.**

Choose a card, turn it over and you will discover a number combined with a 'green' topic. A journey to learn more about the environment and the best practices to defend it. A game capable of entertaining adults and children, which suggests daily gestures and recommends simple actions to respect nature.

**Pages: 40 cards color illustrated**

**Packaging: cardboard cm 9x13**

**Size: cm 8,5x12,5**

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# PICTURE BOOKS

## 33 PIRATES

written by **Guido Quarzo**  
illustrated by **Maddalena Pavanello**



ISBN: **978-88-94970-65-4**

Price: **€ 12,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** Pirates, corsairs,  
rhymes, puns.

 **Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

There are kind and polite pirates, or thieves and writers, those with only one tooth, or with a wooden leg, lady pirates painted in blue and others riding a horse.

And even three corsairs who take us to the sea, and show us the outline of a distant cliff...

The author guides us on this journey among pirates and corsairs: cheerful, weird, and sometimes dangerous guys, to make us dream stormy seas and faraway islands. So we leave towards fantastic adventures, with the wind in our sails, and a skull on the flagpole of our ship.

**Pages: 48 colors illustrated**

**Cover: hardback**

**Size: cm 18x26**

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# PICTURE BOOKS

## MAXITAURO

written by **Lucia Giustini**  
illustrated by **Marco Paci**



ISBN: **978-88-94970-60-9**

Price: **€ 11,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** ILVA Taranto,  
pollution, mortality, courage.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

The Maxitaur is stinky and evil. Everyone is very afraid of him, but they have surrendered to his iniquity and his hunger for children. It will be up to three young friends to find the courage for a challenge that seem impossible.

The metaphor of a sadly famous Italian factory: ILVA, in Taranto. A picture book to urge everyone never to give up, even when a disaster seems impossible to be defused.

**Pages: 32 colors illustrated**

**Cover: hardback**

**Size: cm 18x26**

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# PICTURE BOOKS

## SPLAT!

written by **Lara Albanese**  
illustrated by **Ignazio Fulghesu**



ISBN: **978-88-94970-42-5**

Price: **€ 12,00**

**#** **KEYWORDS:** Insects, little animals, biology, discovery.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**A half fiction and half nonfiction book to closely observe the anatomy of sparrows, frogs, mosquitoes and even wild boars.**

A truck driver named Bob repeatedly finds animals smashed on his windshield. From the small mountain road, to the highway, to the sea port, every place is the scene of an unfortunate experience. Bob is forced to stop every time and clean the windshield or asphalt. An excellent opportunity to discover the internal anatomy of many animals and insects, but a great waste of time for the poor truck driver who is always late!

**Pages: 48 colors illustrated**

**Cover: hardback**

**Size: cm 21x21**

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# PICTURE BOOKS

## THE COLOSSUS

written and illustrated by **Riccardo Francaviglia**



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JAPAN

ISBN: **978-88-94970-14-2**

Price: **€ 12,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** Mums, diversity, hospitality, love.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

The theme of diversity and acceptance in the metaphor of love between a mother and her cumbersome child.

When he was born he was small like everyone else. Then he grew up and became a colossus. A colossus is a problem and nobody wants to have any problems. An album to tell how to be too big, or just different, can be a problem, and nobody wants problems. But for mothers, no child is a problem and perhaps there is a place where they aren't giants. An album about the acceptance and love of mothers, and countries that know how to open their doors.

**Pages: 32 colors illustrated**

**Cover: hardback**

**Size: cm 18x26**

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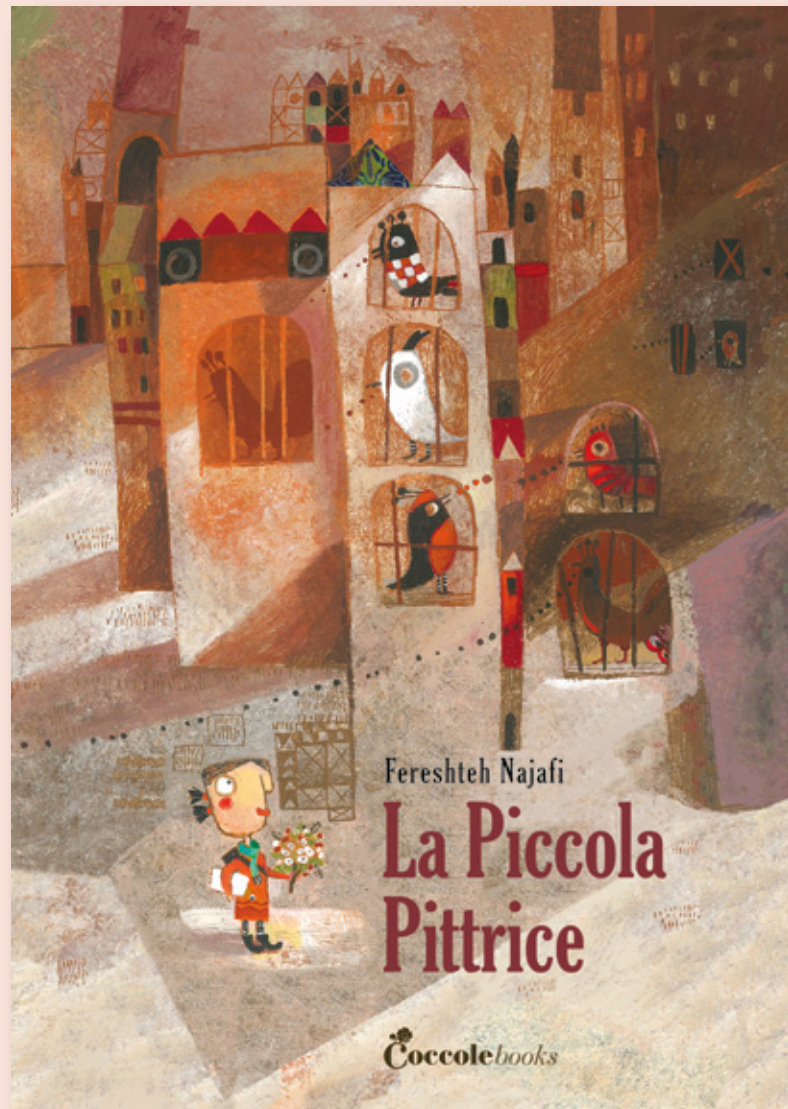




# PICTURE BOOKS

## THE LITTLE PAINTER

written and illustrated by **Fereshteh Najafi**



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MENTION OF HONOR  
BOLOGNA CHILDREN  
BOOKFAIR 2014

ISBN: **978-88-94970-25-8**

Price: **€ 12,00**

# **KEYWORDS:** Peoples' rights,  
tyranny, freedom of expression.

 **Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

Inspired by the history of Iran,  
where the green stripe is a symbol  
of freedom

A world full of tyrants has to cope with the pure heart of a baby girl. The brush of the young girl painter will turn green all the dark hues surrounding her. We hope that, like in this story, the green stripe can clear the wicked out of the world and make us hope for a colorful future.

**Pages: 24 colors illustrated**

**Cover: hardback**

**Size: cm 18x26**

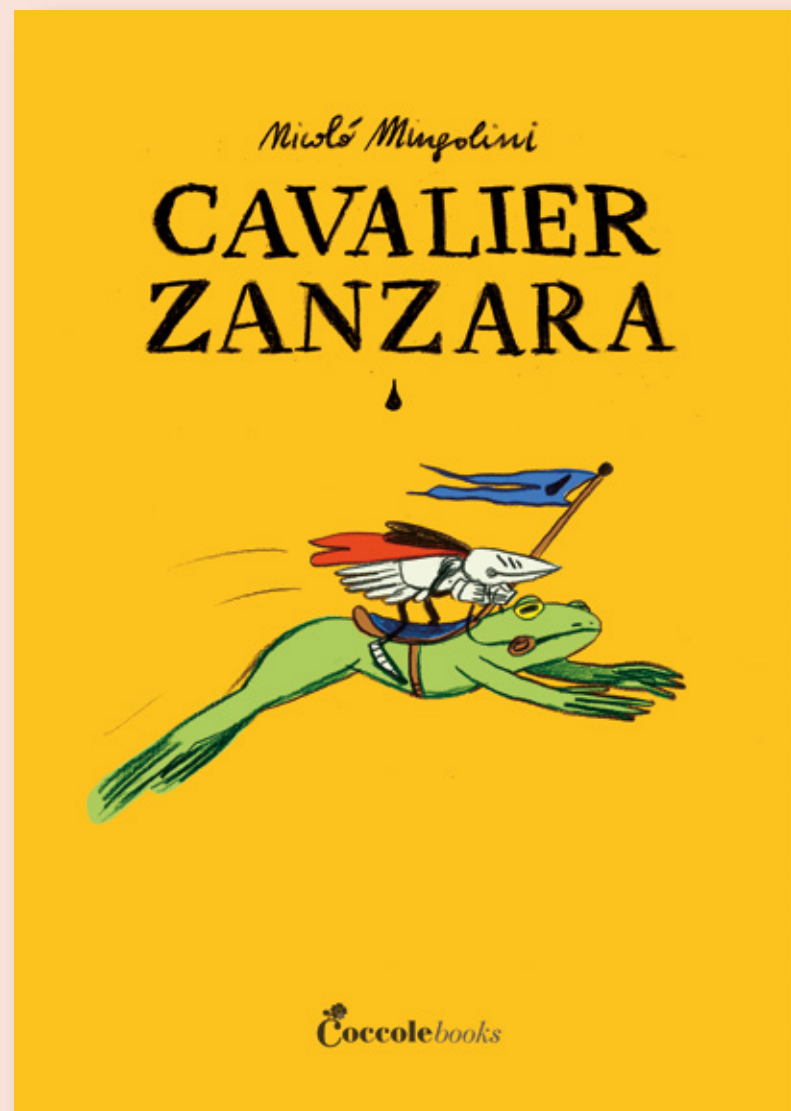
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# PICTURE BOOKS

## KNIGHT MOSQUITO

written and illustrated by **Nicolò Mingolini**



**SELECTED: NICOLÒ MINGOLINI  
PANIZON PRIZE 2021**

**ISBN: 978-88-94970-28-9**

**Price: € 12,00**

**# KEYWORDS: Courage, difficulty, being tiny, surprise.**

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

### Here it is... the Knight Mosquito!

The knight of this story has been training for a long time and has already faced terrible battles, but a very hard fight is waiting for him. Will he be able to defeat the huge red dragon? The beast is there, in front of him with opened jaws, ready to destroy him with a single gesture...

**Pages: 32 colors illustrated**

**Cover: hardback**

**Size: cm 17x24**

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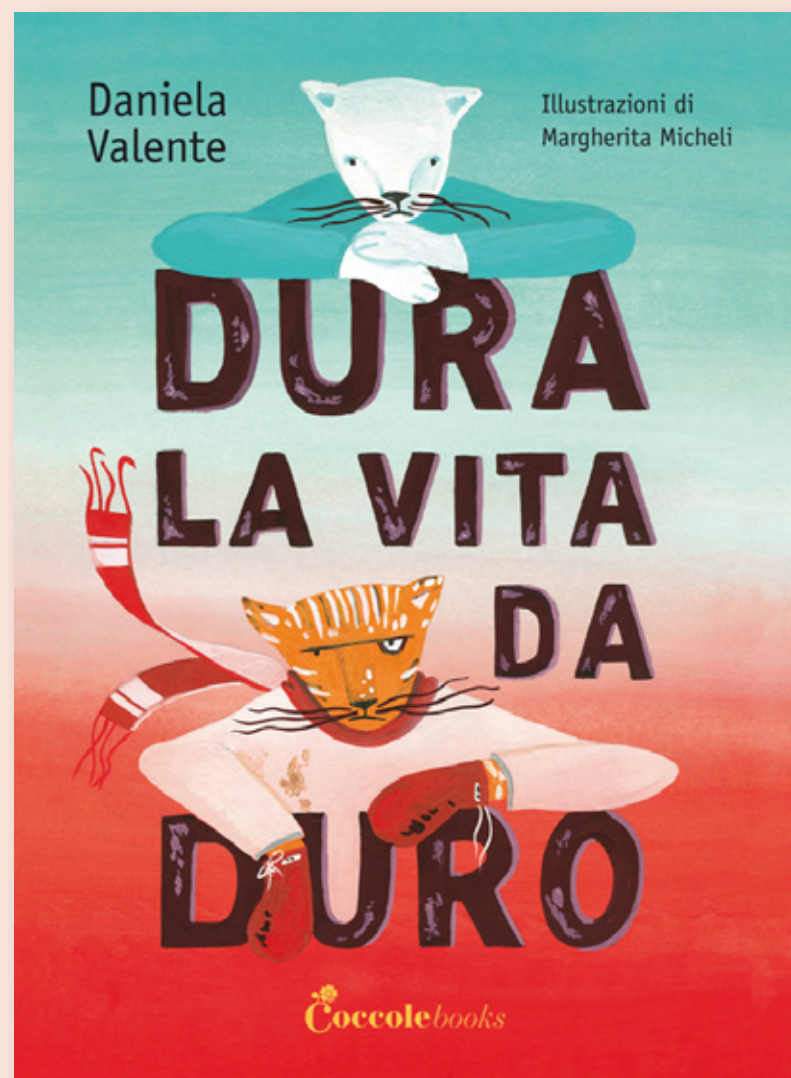




# PICTURE BOOKS

## HARD LIFE FOR A HARD GUY

written by **Daniela Valente**  
illustrated by **Margherita Micheli**



ISBN: **978-88-98346-76-9**

Price: **€ 11,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** Bullying, bullies  
and victims.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

**Both the bully and his victim explain their different points of view, leading to an unexpected ending. Who will prevail?**

Two stories, two points of view, two ways of living living through a difficult age. What's better? Being hard and independent? Shy or shameless? Good or bad? Losers or heroes? A tough life or a tough guy... maybe there is not so much difference.

**Pages: 32 colors illustrated**

**Cover: hardback**

**Size: cm 17x24**

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# PRIMULE SERIES

written by **Various Authors**  
illustrated by **Various Authors**



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*primi romanzi tascabili*

**Fiction series  
with aged color  
paper and B/W  
illustrations.**

**Pages: ~96 B&W illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 14x19**

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# PRIMULE SERIES

## THE TREASURE OF DISCORD

written by **Marco Dazzani**  
illustrated by **Giulia Bracesco**



ISBN: **979-12-80669-07-0**

Price: € **9,00**

**#** **KEYWORDS:** sharing,  
sociability, civic education,  
respect.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

“With everyone’s treasure you take things for everyone” and with this hymn, Dino became the idol of the group.

When the brothers Livia and Livio find a big red X in the neighborhood park, they have no doubts. There is a buried treasure there. A pirate treasure. They hide the discovery from the other children and start buying sweets and whimsical items. But the secret is soon discovered and every child wants a part of it. The treasure belongs to everyone and the fun is guaranteed, until the first accident happens. Everyone’s things, in fact, should not only be used, but also respected by working all together.

**Pages: 90 B&W illustrated**

**Cover: softback**

**Size: cm 14x19**

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# PRIMULE SERIES

## THE SECRET NOTEBOOK

written by **Lodovica Cima**  
illustrated by **Giulia Bracesco**



ISBN: **979-12-80669-06-3**

Price: **€ 9,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** dreams, aspirations, goals, friendship, goals.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

The secret between two friends, a wish list and the commitment to make them come true.

Frida is a great observer. Toto loves timing his times. The two friends are also classmates and share a secret notebook where they write down the goals they would like to achieve, a list of small challenges to have fun and test their skills. But one day their notebook disappears. Someone must have taken it from their secret hiding place. Who was it? Who would steal a notebook on which the dreams and possibilities of two children are written?

**Pages: 72 B&W illustrated**

**Cover: softback**

**Size: cm 14x19**

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# PRIMULE SERIES

## THE CHIHUAHUA CONSTELLATION

written by **Dino Ticli**  
illustrated by **Giulia Bracesco**



ISBN: 979-12-80669-15-5

Price: € 10,00

# **KEYWORDS:** Adventure,  
treasure hunt, love for animals,  
surprise ending.



## CATALOGUE 2023

A Chihuahua puppy has been kidnapped and Alice and Joel's investigation becomes a real treasure hunt!

Alice and Gioele, two twins, receive permission from the owner of the pet shop to give Pepe, a Chihuahua with a defective paw, the last remaining of a litter that has now been sold out for a ride every day.

I know you could call the police but, if you care about the chihuahua's health, I don't recommend it.

This is the note that the two brothers receive on the day of Pepe's disappearance. The help of a special friend and some curious characters will arrive, but will they be able to free Pepe?

**Pages: 120 B&W illustrated**

**Cover: softback**

**Size: cm 14x19**

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# PRIMULE SERIES

## ALFIO AND THE MYSTERIOUS BOXES

written by **Guido Quarzo**  
illustrated by **Giulia Bracesco**



ISBN: **979-12-80669-16-2**  
Price: **€ 9,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** Curiosity, imagination, little mysteries, relationship between adults and children.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

What will be inside the boxes that come so often from the neighbor? A little mystery, a curious child and a secret that is not a secret!

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**# KEYWORDS:** Christmas night, gifts, adventure, surprise, children.



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It's December 24th, but poor Santa is in a hospital bed inside a military base, tied to a car that beeps beeps beeps.

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**# KEYWORDS:** Extraterrestrial, meetings, adventure, woods, differences, integration.



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They are all close to each other, to gain strength in the face of that bizarre being: he is not a Yeti, nor a wild beast, but certainly not a human being either...

In Vallerbosa, a village on the slopes of the mountains, a group of friends after school love to go on expeditions in the woods in search of adventures. A row of strange-looking footprints points straight into a cave, where a monstrous creature is hiding. She is Obi, a small alien who has arrived on earth. It's nice to have an alien friend, but Obi feels homesick and the five children have to find the world to bring her back to her Planet.

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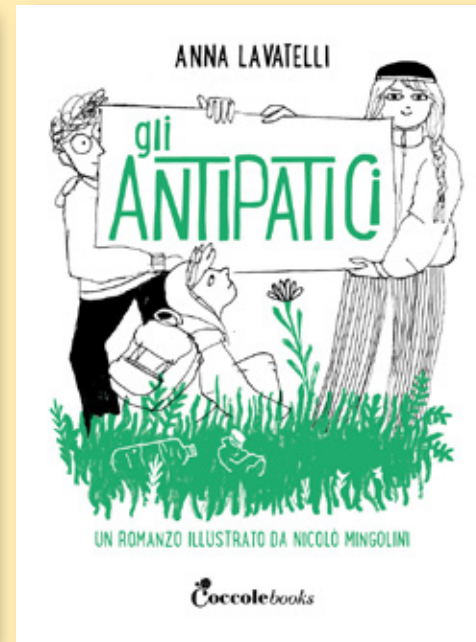
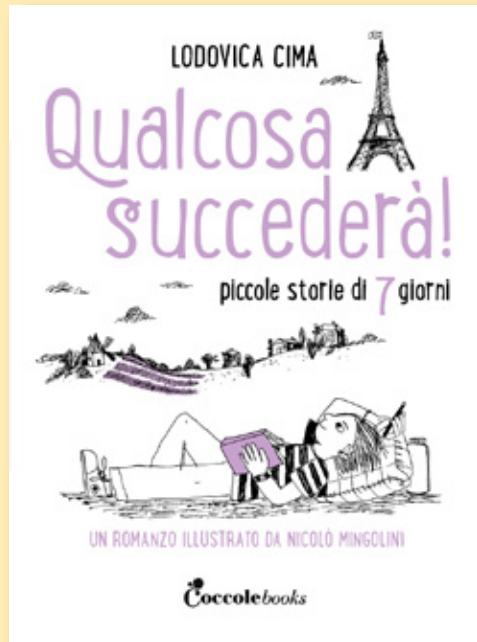
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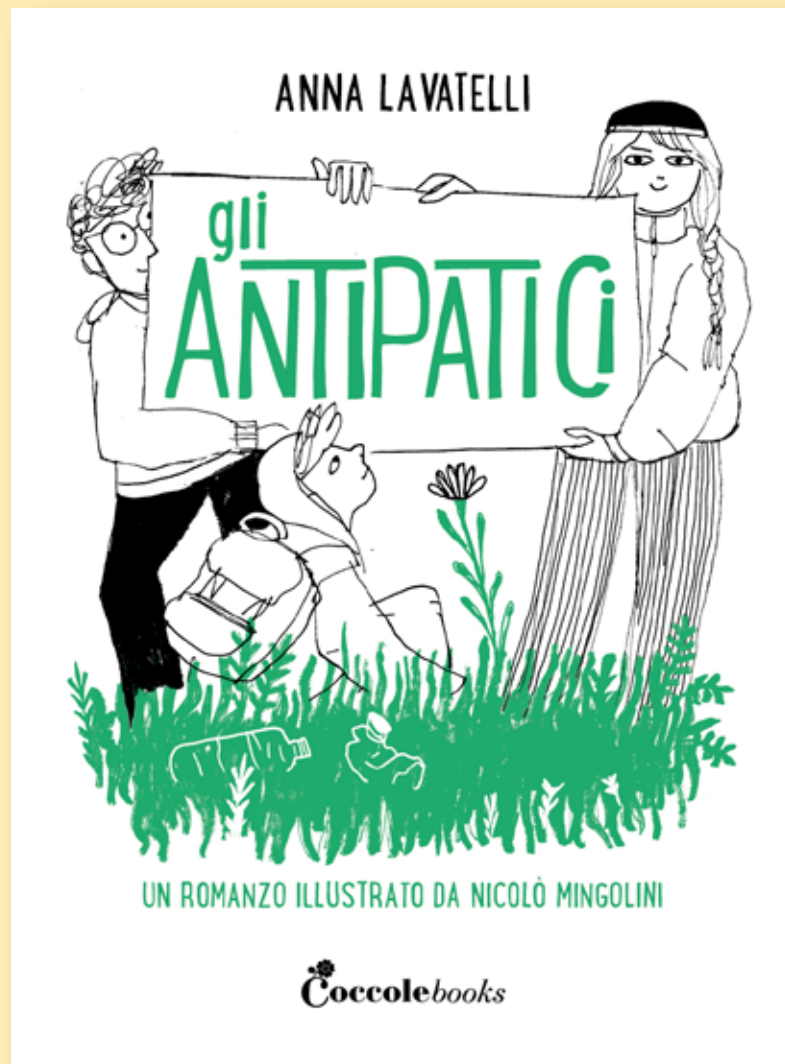
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**# KEYWORDS:** Environment,  
pollution, plastic free, friendship,  
social networks.

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**Three boys, a school interview and a public garden: in this way a boring task turns into a fun adventure...**

Gabriele hates plastic and strange tasks, especially the last one that the teacher entrusted to the whole class: a neighborhood interview on respect for the environment. And, therefore, he decides to do a kind of experiment: to count how much plastic is abandoned in the park near his house for two weeks. Larissa and Martino will help him in this venture that no one likes at first. But their action will not go unnoticed and soon the three nasty ones will even become famous...

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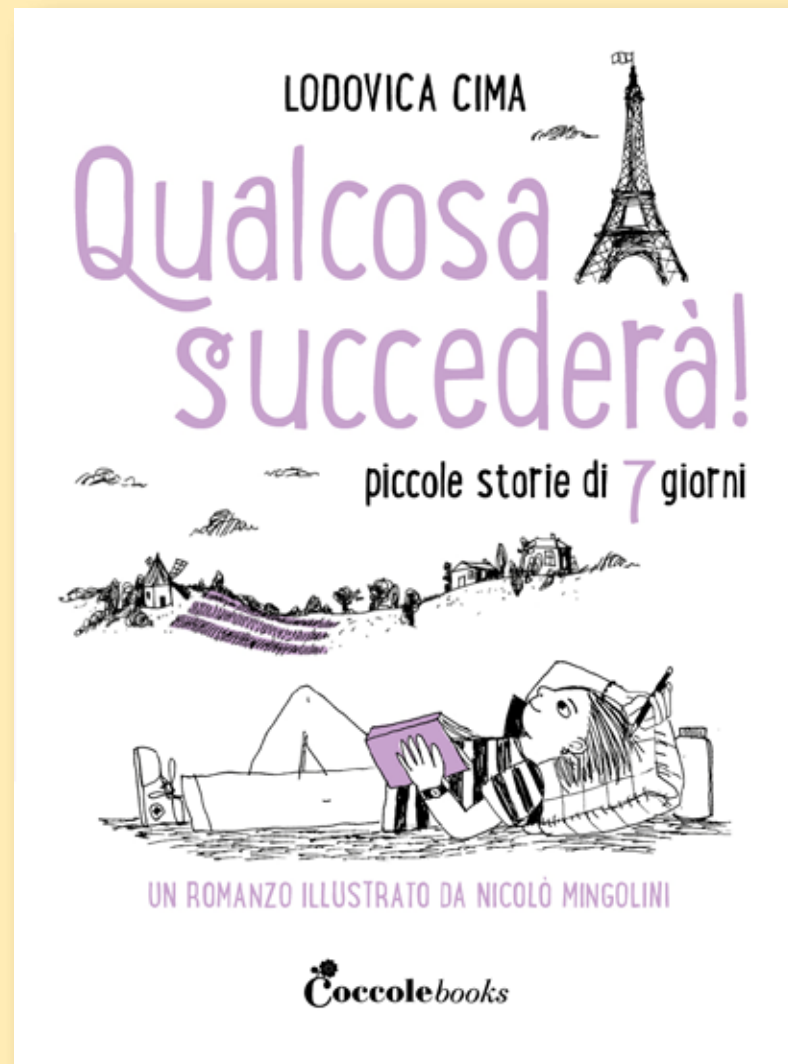




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**# KEYWORDS:** Dragons, Kung-fu, adventure, grandparents, cooking, chinese new year.

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A real dragon and her cub are held captive in the tunnels for the new subway works. The two protagonists, thanks to the help of their grandpa Peng, of the young athletes of a martial arts school and of their dad's cookies, will be able to free the mother dragon and find out who is behind the whole thing... it is the falsely innocent Kelly Connive, who wants to use the dragons for a very powerful wrinkle cream to be produced by her cosmetic company.

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**# KEYWORDS: Shoah, cycling, sports.**

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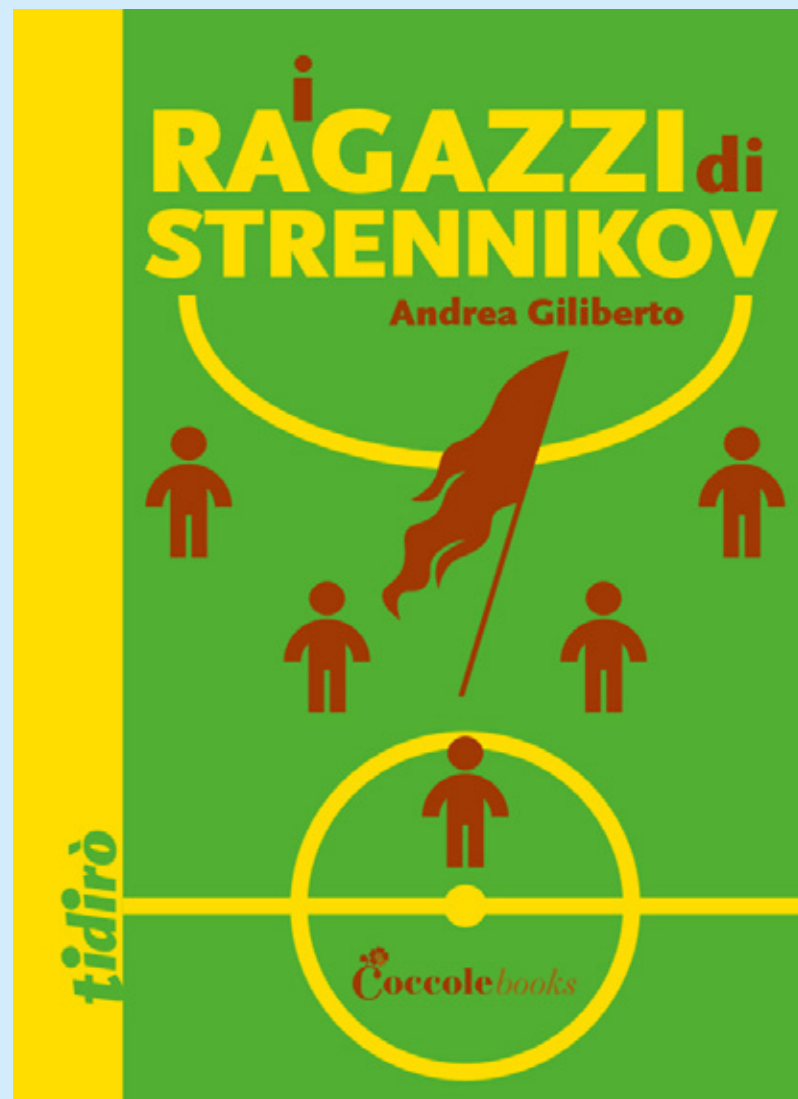


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written by **Andrea Giliberto**  
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An easygoing group of friends, a five-a-side football competition, grandpa becoming their mister, a final match suddenly becoming history, before everything changes: school and classmates, but not the friends and the magic days of this fantastic summer.

ISBN: **978-88-94970-66-1**  
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**#KEYWORDS:** Gender equality, five-a-side football, grandparents, sport, friendship.

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Niagara was overweight since he was born. Scavazza used to play football, but with his flatiron feet you'll never know where the ball would go. The Jackal made some good shot, but if the match didn't turn right, he would start a fight or go away, and we had to play one man less. That was the situation.

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**# KEYWORDS:** coming-of-age story, antifascism, mountains, adventure.

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A civil novel, whose main theme hides in the folds of Berto story, who would like to live heroic adventures wearing a superpower shirt. One day old Ritina asks the young protagonist to help clearing out the attic of the rectory; there he finds a notebook with the names of all the people either raked or escaped from the Nazi fury and the diary of Angiolino, a child who in the late thirties writes of his being forced to leave his village. An educational novel, too. A metaphor for growth, because after a series of experiences, after the journey to the three waterfalls, our protagonist is ready to become a new Berto, willing to keep his home safeguarded in his heart, as an identity basis for other trips: a kind of leaving to come back in Pavesi's style.

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## TOO YOUNG TO SAY YES

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**A novel about the terrible  
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Maisa, thirteen years old, has a passion for volleyball, and a crush for a classmate. However Maisa doesn't know where she comes from, because she left Morocco when she was two. She does not know who she is, because she lives in a traditionalist family where only Arabic is spoken and the tunic is worn, but also in the free and carefree world of her peers. She doesn't know who she will be, because his authoritarian father wants her to come back to Morocco.

**Paages: 180 b/w**  
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**# KEYWORDS: Adolescence, volleyball,  
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## **OLGA'S SECRETS**

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**the madness of tyrannies,  
the dialogue among  
generations.**

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**# KEYWORDS: teenage years,  
misbehavior, social commitment,  
Russia, Stalin, dictatorship**

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## **CATALOGUE 2023**

Katia is fifteen and every day, after school, she meets her group in front of a garden whose owner, an old lady, can't stand those ill-mannered teenagers. Furious, the woman imposes on them a severe punishment, in agreement with their school headmaster. While everyone else is sent to collect garbage for a few weeks, Katia is required to keep company to the lady herself. The girl is upset, unwilling to accept such humiliation, but little by little Mrs. Olga Mautino's silences, her gentle behavior, her interesting books, will bring the two women closer and closer.

The girl discovers a world she would never have imagined, the world of Russia in the 1940s, of the Communist party and the gulags, of the freezing cold and the sufferings caused by the insanity of Stalin's regime.

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**Defeats in sport,  
victories in life.**

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**# KEYWORDS:** Olympic Games, sport,  
teenage years, choices, courage.

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Flavio is in Lower Secondary School and has just won the cross-country race of his institute. Proud for the victory, he finds the nerve to enter his grandfather's room, where he hasn't set foot since his death. He turns the computer on and discovers some files referring to Olympic episodes, among all his grandpa's articles as a sport journalist. Surprisingly, Flavio finds out that the protagonists of those stories are not the winners but the losers, who entered history through acts of generosity and altruism. Such as Long, the German jumper who in Berlin, under Hitler's eye, helped the black American Owens and ended the final as second, after him. Stories like that one keep company to the protagonist every day during school and sport, at home, with friends, and in the meantime Flavio wonders about choices and behaviors. Because to be a winner, in life, you don't always need to arrive first.

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## A SILENCE FULL OF STORIES

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**A boy and his craving for growing up, the discovery of great stories inside dusty attics: war notes and a mysterious diary, tracks to find his homeward path, his place in the world.**

**ISBN: 978-88-94970-61-6**

**Price: € 10,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** cMigrations;  
journey of hope; Africa;  
Bildungsroman; hospitality.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

Two boys, two diaries, two continents and a sea. A difficult journey to salvation. A story that crosses cities, desert oases, schools and ports. Days marked by the sound of the bell and football matches under the stars. Difficulties and pitfalls hidden on street corners or in the desert dunes.

On the one hand Marco who lives in Genoa and on the other Yazid who leaves from Mali. At the center of the whole Mediterranean, an ideal door that opens up to reveal what is on the other side.

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**# KEYWORDS:** troublemaker,  
anger, put up fights, friendship,  
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**Martina slaps, punches and kicks wildly everyone happens to be near her.**

Martina is just like that. Neither she fears the adults. First day at school she raises a ruckus. Then it's the psychologist turn and Martina beats him, too. Even the priest tries to talk with her, with no luck. Until one Sunday, in the mountains, Martina meets Filippo and for the first time she doesn't feel like slapping this new boy at all...

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**# KEYWORDS: food, emotions,  
obesity.**

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**Valentina and Ofelia**  
are classmates and they share the  
same wolfish hunger...

They are both a little overweight. Valentina always brings huge sandwiches for her snack. Ofelia hates being called fatty, and she loves riding her bike. But when she gets angry or worried she becomes also terribly hungry, as hungry as Valentina always is. But one day they decide to go on a diet together...

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**# KEYWORDS:** *Adventures, friendship, travels e surprises.*

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Uncle Ulysses, great traveler always scouting wonders, gives a huge egg to his niece as a gift before leaving for a long journey. One night the girl wakes up hearing a curious CRACK... a crocodile has come out of the egg! From that moment on, Gianna's life will not be the same again. She will travel all over the world, organize a show with her friend crocodile, meet a lot of new friends and finally see her Uncle Ulysses again...

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**# KEYWORDS:** Polysemy,  
comprehension and  
communication, friendship, fun

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Mattias is a nice and very elegant boy. But sometimes the words come to his ears in reckless ways and enter his head doing somersaults...

The adventures of a group of children and their teacher, seen through their school activities and those moments in which words may become misunderstandings but also fun.

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**# KEYWORDS:** Bullying, self-confidence, little red riding hood.

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Gisella became rigid. "Not again!" she thought. Lucetta was her classmate, and for a long time was making her unfunny jokes.

Gisella says Baa before each sentence, so her companions and her friend Lucetta, with embarrassing jokes, make her believe that she will soon turn into a sheep. She doesn't like flowers anymore and the smell of her grass makes her stomach ache. But thanks to her grandmother she will become more self-confident by spending an adventurous afternoon... with a very strange wolf.

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**# KEYWORDS:** Food intolerances,  
allergies, school, books.

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**Violante is 7 years old, even if you would give her 5, but this before talking to her, because then you would give her much more.**

Violet, called "Violet intolerant", is a small, energetic type who likes to remind the world of everything she can't stand, which, in order of impatience, are: the bullies, the presumptuous, the "I know everything", gluten and lactose. You understand that a girl like this at school does not have an easy life and that her love for books, loneliness and cats has good reasons. But one day everything changes, thanks to an encounter with someone more intolerant than her. Who will be?

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**# KEYWORDS:** Surprise, wishes,  
birthday, adventure.

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**What's in the mysterious package that Constance finds in her room on her birthday?**

Constance's birthday is near, but she doesn't know what kind of gift she could ask her favorite uncle, who is a little magician and a little inventor by profession. The package she finds in her bedroom will first surprise her, then will give her a lot of fun and finally a bad time. A magic present, actually!

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**# KEYWORDS:** Cheerfulness,  
kindness, prejudice.

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**Bilù, a kind and smiling child, arrives in a village where the inhabitants cannot understand each other.**

In Buonvicino everyone loved each other. But one day something changed, people became sad and began not to understand each other: "Today I would like to make a soup: I need celery, can you give me two pieces, please?" Mariapina asked. "Excellent choice" replied the greengrocer: "the peppers have just arrived!" Envy began to pollute hearts and build walls. Everything changes with the arrival of Bilù, a smiling child who manages to make himself popular with everybody thanks to his kindness.

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**# KEYWORDS:** first love,  
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**My name is Francesco, I am in first grade and I've been feeling sick for some days, very very sick...**

A new girl has arrived in our class, her name is Cristina. Now the males will be the minority. Luckily our teacher didn't put her at my desk.

However, since she arrived my head is spinning and my heart is beating faster than before. Maybe I'm dying... and I can't understand why.

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**# KEYWORDS:** oral hygiene, frogs,  
respect for animals.

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**A strange croak-croak echoed in the siphon and a greenish little creature jumped out in the sink...**

Mirko doesn't like brushing his teeth and he likes the taste of toothpastes even less. Is it possible that they always taste so disgusting?

Strawberry, raspberry, mint... whatever the toothpaste, they all end up down the sink with a big PUACH. And right down the sink there is a little green monster which is crazy about them: it is a frog! But what is a frog doing in the sink?

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**#** **KEYWORDS:** Toys, Magic, Santa  
Claus.

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**Has Santa Claus ever been a child?  
Who is little Klaus?**

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**# KEYWORDS:** shyness, fear of  
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Three girls, best friends, each with her own fear: but being together and care for each other can be of great help to all of them.

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## SARA SUPER GIRL

written by **Daniela Valente**  
illustrated by **Sara Brezzi**



ISBN: **978-88-94970-30-2**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

**# KEYWORDS:** Strength and gentleness, superpowers.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

Some children have blue eyes, others have big ears. Sara was born with an incredible strength.

Sara is six years old, she is not solidly built, but her small muscles can make things that nobody could expect from a little girl. She manages to move a wardrobe by herself, to throw a television over a roof, and even to break down a closed door with a single fist. However, she is usually so polite that she knocks the door before entering. But being the strongest child in the world can be quite challenging.

**Pages: 52 colors illustrated**  
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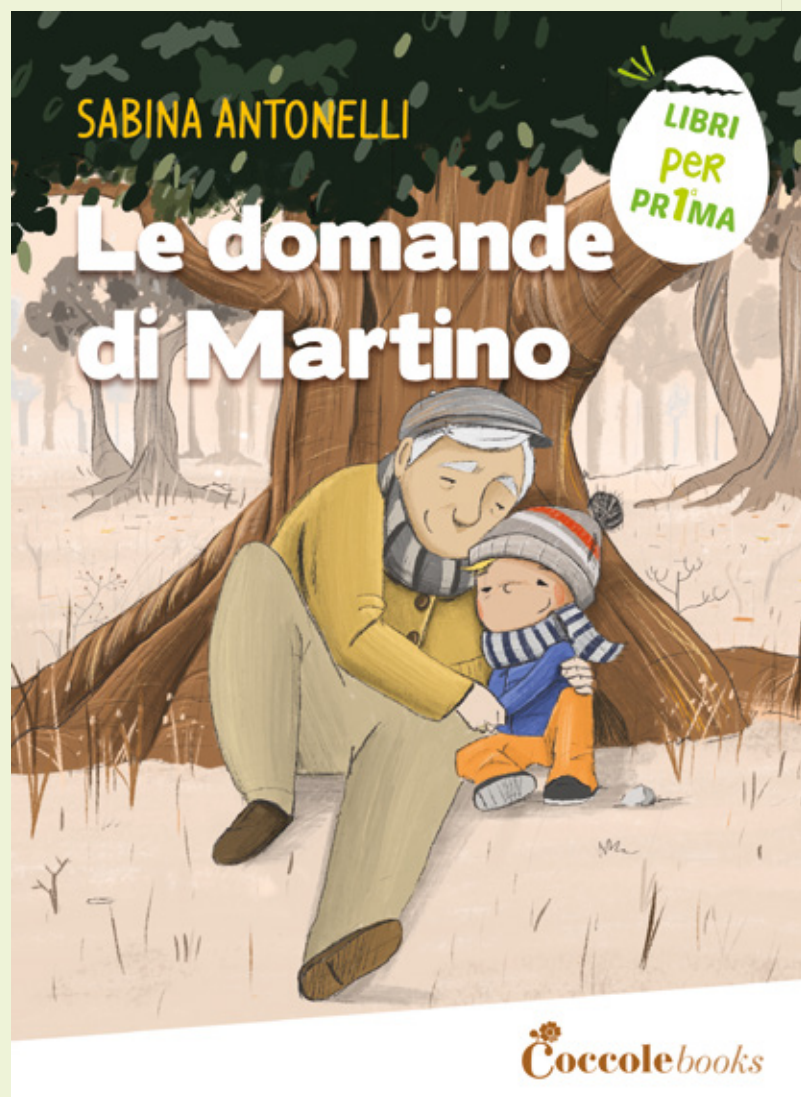




# F1RST READERS

## MARTINO'S QUESTIONS

written by **Sabina Antonelli**  
illustrated by **Sara Brezzi**



ISBN: **978-88-94970-29-6**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

**# KEYWORDS:** Time, questions,  
grandparents and grandchildren.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

Children's questions can be philosophical, especially when they question adults about time, memories and feelings.

On a cold winter day, Martino walks hand in hand with his grandfather Biagio, who picks him up from school every Tuesday. The child is strangely silent. Grandpa looks at him, smiling and waiting: he knows that the silence of children full of ideas and thoughts. Martino asks his grandfather a lot of questions about time, seasons, ripe olives, life.

**Pages: 52 colors illustrated**  
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## NO CRAFTS FOR KIDS

written by **Giorgio Scaramuzzino**  
illustrated by **Sara Brezzi**



ISBN: **978-88-94970-19-7**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

**# KEYWORDS:** Crafts for kids,  
plays, reading, writing.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**What happens when a teacher asks pupils to make too many crafts?**

Francesca is happy to go to the primary school, but she is very disappointed when she discovers she has to spend a lot of time making silly crafts: for Christmas, for Mother's and Father's Day, for Easter, for Carnival... Francesca hates this sort of activities. One day, strange red spots start to appear on her face and she discovers she suffers from a mysterious allergy. So, she decides to write a letter of complaint to her teacher...

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## BEASTLY FRIENDS

written by **Elisa Mazzoli**  
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ISBN: **978-88-94970-20-3**  
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# **KEYWORDS:** *Animals, friendship, trust in adults.*

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## CATALOGUE 2023

Eight friends live a slightly risky adventure in a stable full of animals. But the happy ending leaves everyone with the memory of an unforgettable Saturday.

Simone has seven best friends, all fond of animals and books. They met at a festival and they have been together ever since. They live a secret adventure to discover the animal world with two, four, six eight or more legs. It is such a beastly Saturday and finally Simone can no longer tell the difference between his friend and the animals!

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## THE UPSIDE-DOWN BOY

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ISBN: **978-88-94970-11-1**  
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# **KEYWORDS:** Leonardo Da Vinci,  
genius, difference.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

Joys and sorrows of a prodigy child.

Leo is a happy and curious child, but he can write words backwards and everyone teases him. Leo feels he's different from the other children and he doesn't want to go to school anymore. But one day his uncle shows him the work of watchmaker of the village, who does everything with his left hand, and then Leo realizes that it's not so bad to be "upside down"! If upside down means genius, this is because Leo is Leonardo Da Vinci.

Pages: **48 colors illustrated**  
Cover: **softback**  
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# F1RST READERS

## I AM PUM

written by **Lodovica Cima**  
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ISBN: **978-88-94970-12-8**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

# **KEYWORDS:** Bullying, school,  
classmates.

  
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## CATALOGUE 2023

**A bully and capricious child and a substitute teacher who looks like a tough guy. How will it end?**

When Pum arrives, you can hear him from afar. He stamps his feet walking like a real bully. Everyone in the classroom avoids him, but he doesn't even notice it because he is very arrogant. He is Pum and that's enough, until his teacher leaves the school because she is expecting a baby. A new teacher arrives but she seems not to be afraid of him at all...

**Pages: 52 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
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# F1RST READERS

## CAMILLA AND THE LOST SOCKS

written by **Anna Lavatelli**  
illustrated by **Laura Desirée Pozzi**



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ISBN: **978-88-98346-86-8**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

# **KEYWORDS:** Big family and  
mystery.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

Where did all the missing socks go? In this tale you will find out!

There's a mystery in Scarpetta's family. What is it? It is easy to say: the socks keep on disappearing... and always one a time! There are 12 people in that house, so there are 24 feet, but who's the culprit? Camilla, who is the youngest and speaks very little, has a theory of her own, but does not confess it to anyone. At the end of the story, thanks to her original idea, you will find out where hundreds of socks have gone.

**Pages: 56 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 13,5x18,5**

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# F1RST READERS

## BETTA PLAYS HERE!

written by **Gigliola Alvisi**  
illustrated by **Laura Desirée Pozzi**



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CHINA

ISBN: **978-88-98346-87-5**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

# **KEYWORDS:** Friendship,  
autism, disability, music.

 **Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**How much having an autistic brother can affect a friendship?**

Betta and Celeste used to be best friends. They used to share a lot of things... even their birthday party! But when Marcello is born everything changes: the little brother of Betta is autistic, and Betta and Celeste begin to drift apart.

A music lesson will help them to meet again and sparks will fly! Or maybe it will just be a chance to be friends again.

**Pages: 48 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 13,5x18,5**

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# F1RST READERS

## THE PRINCE AND THE PEA

written by **Annalisa Strada**  
illustrated by **Laura Desirée Pozzi**



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ISBN: **978-88-98346-71-4**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

# **KEYWORDS:** Vices, bullying,  
good manners.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**A hilarious version of the classic fairy tale, aimed at spoiled children.**

Prince Battista is a very spoiled child and a few days before his coronation he decides that each and every one have to be happy for him, because he loves being praised. Among the letters of congratulations he receives, there's one with a message. "I'm not sure you will be a good king. Ah Ah Ah!"

Who is the author? The prince decides to find it out. It's the beginning of a new adventure that will change his attitude.

**Pages: 52 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
**Size: cm 13,5x18,5**

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# F1RST READERS

## LUIGINA HEART OF ANGER

written by **Maria Rita Parsi**  
illustrated by **Laura Desirée Pozzi**



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ISBN: **978-88-98346-72-1**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

# **KEYWORDS:** Self esteem, anger management.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**Anger must be like a fire that heats and not like a burning and destroying fire.**

Luigina can swim since she was a little child. Now she is seven and wins all the swimming competitions. She is always the first one of her team, but one day she places second and a very strong anger bursts inside her. It doesn't go away. Her parents and her trainer will help her to understand what happened to her and to realize that it is not always possible to be the best.

**Pages: 48 colors illustrated**  
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# F1RST READERS

## MISS YES, BUT...

written by **Sergio Rossi**  
illustrated by **Laura Desirée Pozzi**



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ISBN: **978-88-98346-70-7**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

# **KEYWORDS:** Family, laugh,  
unexpected events.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

The adventures of a lively girl in an extended family where unexpected events, little troubles and setbacks make everything fun.

My name's Grace, but all my family calls me "Disgrace Yes, But" because I'm up to all sorts of things and I always say it's not my fault. Of Course... it's not my fault. I don't mess things up, but on the contrary things are always against me. Don't you believe me? So now I will tell you what really happened to me.

**Pages: 52 colors illustrated**  
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# F1RST READERS

## LUCA'S MOON

written by **Silvia Roncaglia**  
illustrated by **Laura Desirée Pozzi**



RIGHT SOLD:  
CHINA

ISBN: **978-88-98346-69-1**  
Price: **€ 6,90**

# **KEYWORDS:** New baby brother,  
family, waiting.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 202

David's mum is expecting a baby, and he's curious but also a little jealous about the coming of his brother.

A story to read together to share the mystery of life with wonder. David's mum is expecting a baby but also David is waiting for his baby brother, and he is full of questions, fears, wonders and doubts and finally that tenderness which always follows such an important moment.

**Pages: 52 colors illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
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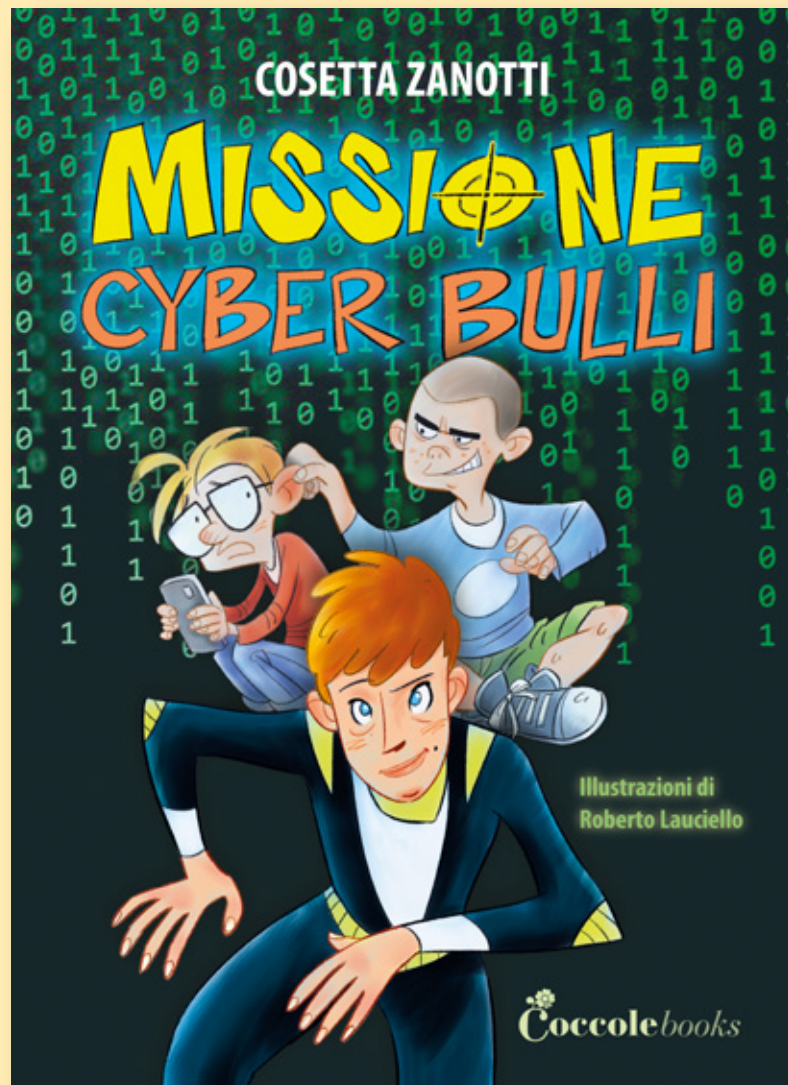
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# ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## CYBER-BULLIES MISSION

written by **Cosetta Zanotti**  
illustrated by **Roberto Lauciello**



ISBN: **978-88-94970-10-4**

Price: **€ 10,00**

**#** **KEYWORDS:** **Cyber-bullying.**

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**A detective story? A thriller? A spy story? All this and much more in the adventures of Sister Oliva!**

Sister Oliva, aka agent Tiger, follows the clues to solve the mysterious kidnapping of eighteen children. He discovers a cyber bully who blackmails his victims, forcing them to undertake dangerous tests. During his surprising adventures, a really uncommon team - a centenary nun, a scientist and a dog - will help him defeating bullies and cyberbullies.

**Pages: 168 color illustrated**

**Cover: softback**

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# ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## STRANGE SEA STORIES

written by **Daniela Valente**  
illustrated by **Antonio Boffa**



ISBN: **978-88-98346-75-2**

Price: **€ 9,90**

**# KEYWORDS:** Grandparents,  
stories, jealousy.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**In this book, Giulia's story is intertwined with the stories her grandfather tells her. The incredible adventures fascinate the child so much that she becomes a great reader...**

In a house by the sea where everyone dreams every night, Giulia learns that she will soon have a little brother, but she doesn't like the news. She knows how it works in these cases: everyone will be happy for the arrival of the newborn and will forget who's already there. Fortunately Grandpa tells her fantastic stories. And the stories are everywhere: in the people she meets, in the films she sees, in the places she likes, just like the sea that Giulia calls the Big Blue.

**Pages: 76 color illustrated**

**Cover: softback with flaps**

**Size: cm 14x20,5**

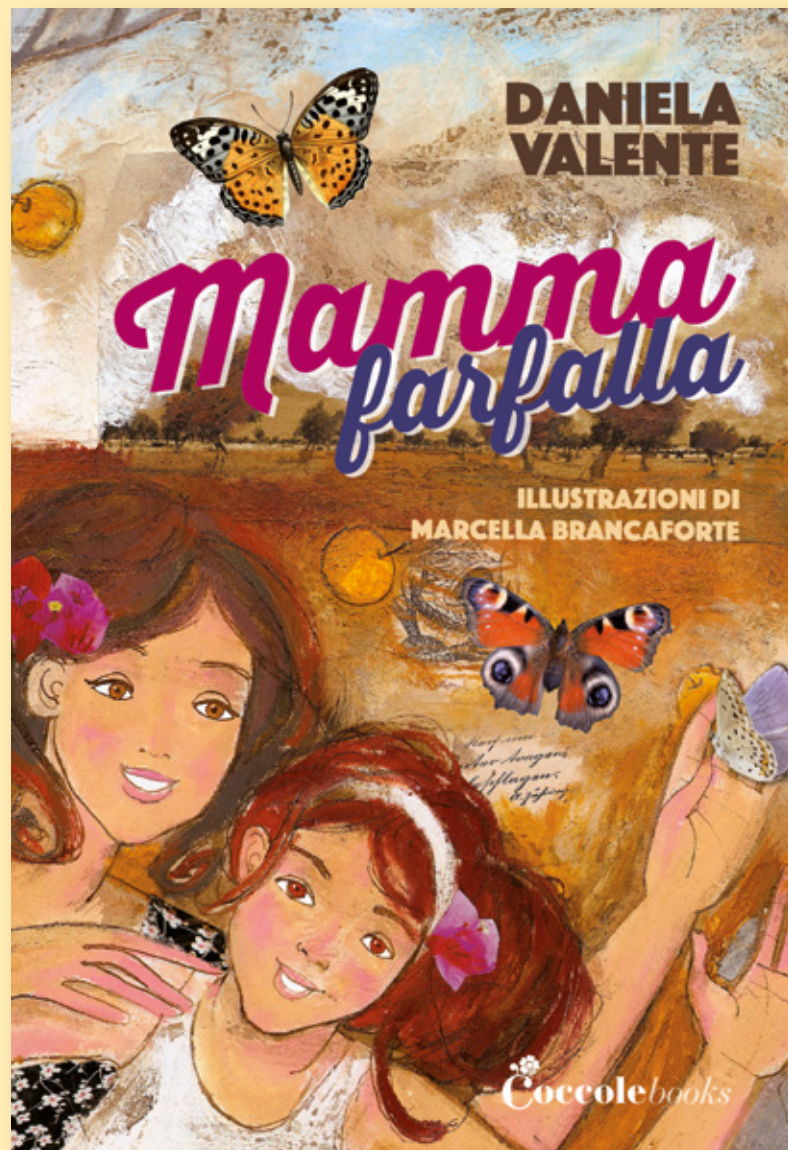
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# ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## MOTHER BUTTERFLY

written by **Daniela Valente**  
illustrated by **Marcella Brancaforte**



ISBN: **978-88-98346-99-8**

Price: **€ 10,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** Cillness, family relationships, growth.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**This story deals with illness and the relationship between children and adults when life becomes filled with difficulties.**

The voice of an eight-year-old girl narrates one of her fantastic summers in the country: the tree-house on the fig tree, the battles bare-foot in the hazel grove, the trips to the fountain to collect water in jugs, the smell of the neighbors' freshly baked bread. It is a vacation far away from her mother, forced to stay home and recover from an illness that causes her to lose her hair. The girl keeps on telling his mother everything she does in this period of growth and change.

**Pages: 168 color illustrated**

**Cover: softback with flaps**

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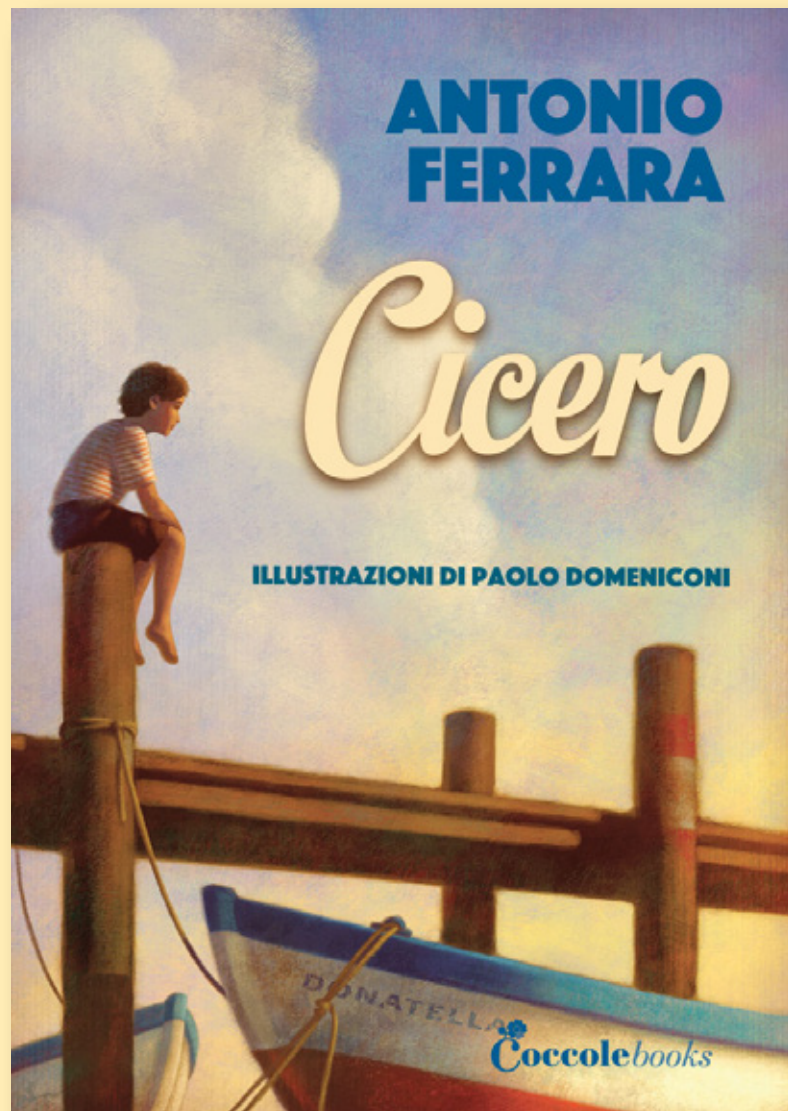




# ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## CICERO

written by **Antonio Ferrara**  
illustrated by **Paolo Domeniconi**



**ANTONIO FERRARA  
ANDERSEN PRIZE 2012**

ISBN: **978-88-98346-91-2**  
Price: **€ 10,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** Friendship,  
departures, mourning.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

The poetic story of a great friendship between dream and reality. The sudden death of the protagonist is a departure that means change, but above all growth.

Cicero is a boy who lives on a verdant island and fills the pages of his childhood with a lot of little daily adventures: the close friendship with a girl called Zita, a whale as beautiful as a queen that they go to see together almost every day while listening to the sea, a tree full of oranges and sleepwalker nights. A story that begins and ends with a departure, because our life is a journey.

**Pages: 82 color illustrated**  
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# ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## THE DIVINE ADVENTURE

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**# KEYWORDS:** Divine Comedy, Dante Alighieri, Hell, Purgatory, Paradise.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

**Dante's amazing journey among rhymes and 98 fun illustrations.**

The Divine Comedy seen through the eyes of a child. This book deals with the main episodes of Dante's journey, following the Comedy's storyline through Hell, Purgatory and Paradise. The focus is on the peculiar, fantastic or bizarre places and characters. The volume is composed of 400 quatrains of octosyllable verses (alternate rhyme scheme) to catch the reader's attention through the rhythm of nursery rhymes and the enchantment of poetry. It also contains the maps of the three realms visited by the protagonist.

**Pages: 112 color illustrated**  
**Cover: softback with flaps**  
**Size: cm 21x24**

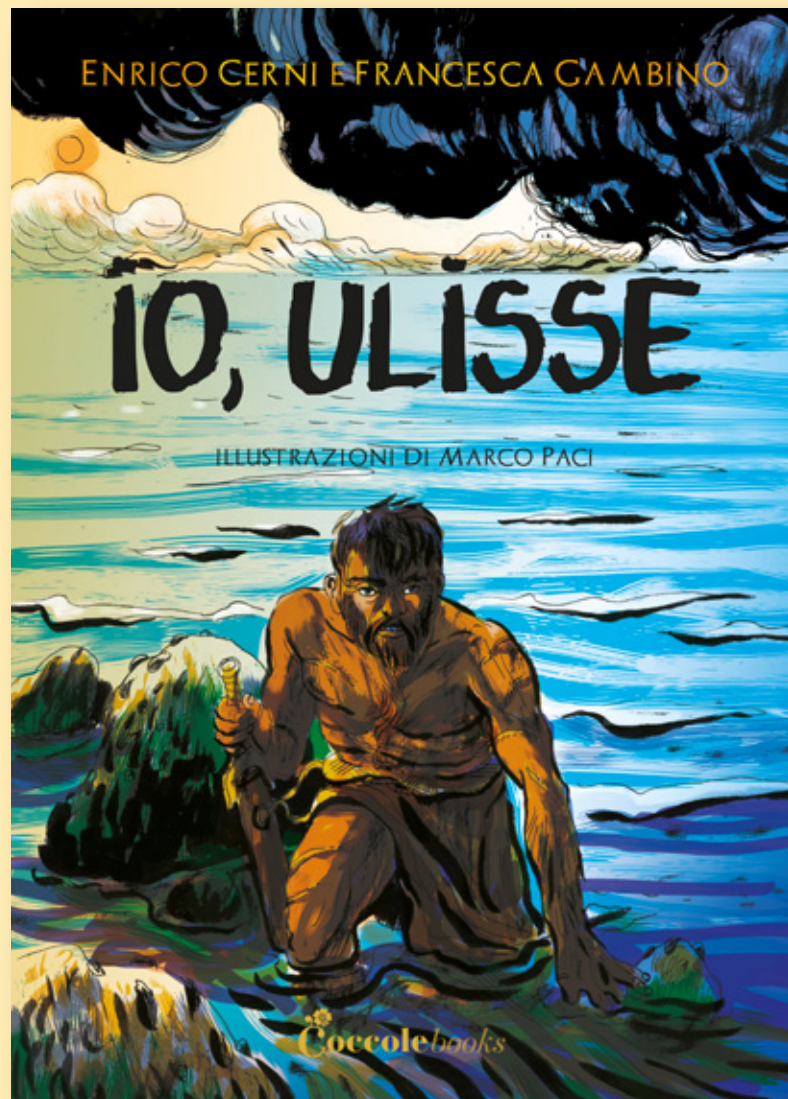
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# ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## ME, ULYSSES

written by **Enrico Cerni, Francesca Gambino**  
illustrated by **Marco Paci**



ISBN: **978-88-94970-00-5**  
Price: **€ 11,90**

**#** **KEYWORDS:** Myth, Ulysses,  
voyage, adventure, legends.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**“Throughout my life, I jumped from one adventure to another, without ever stopping. Always on the move, always in action, always ready to experiment”.**

Ulysses tells us his adventures in first person, from his departure from Troy to his return to Ithaca. Curious and ingenious, he will use all his senses to make us live this long journey and introduce the characters he meets, in his Odyssey: such as Polyphemus, the sorceress Circe, the sirens, Calypso and so on.

**Pagine: 28 color illustrated**  
**Copertina: hardback**  
**Dimensione: cm 15x21**

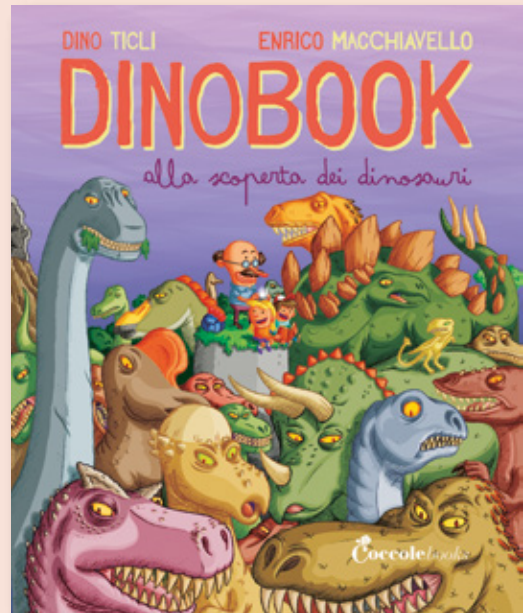
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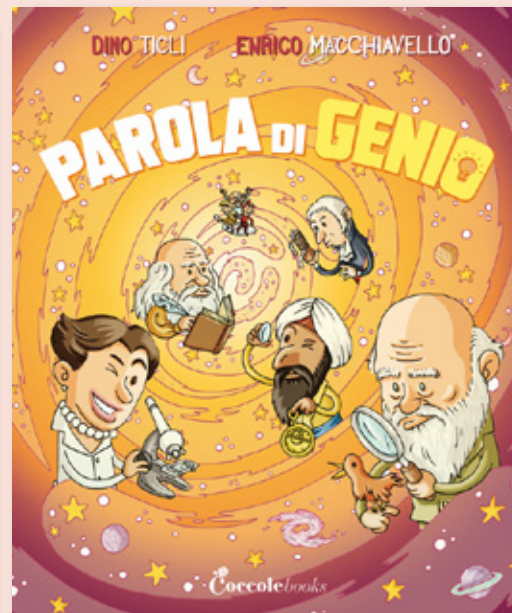


# MANUALS – ACTIVITY BOOKS

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## CATALOGUE 2023

**Professor Ulysses is an old scientist, an expert on animals, plants, archeology, dinosaurs, geology, space and even time travel... Two curious children follow him in his incredible adventures. The series of manuals has three titles.**

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written by **Dino Ticli**  
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ISBN: **978-88-94970-27-2**  
Price: **€ 12,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** Science, genius,  
history, experiments.

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## CATALOGUE 2023

**Discoveries, curiosities and adventurous lives of great scientists.**

Our Professor Ulysses will lead us through the ages in order to discover the geniuses of our history. Interviews with famous scientists alternate with small experiments to remind us of their work and their research. A keyword summarizes the life of each character: we will meet the eclectic **Leonardo Da Vinci**, **Rosalind Franklin**, a defrauded woman, we will come to know **Galileo Galilei**'s desires, **Charles Darwin**'s travels, **Alessandro Volta**'s electric life, **Alhazen**'s bright life, **Marie Curie**'s hard work.

**Pages: 96 color illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
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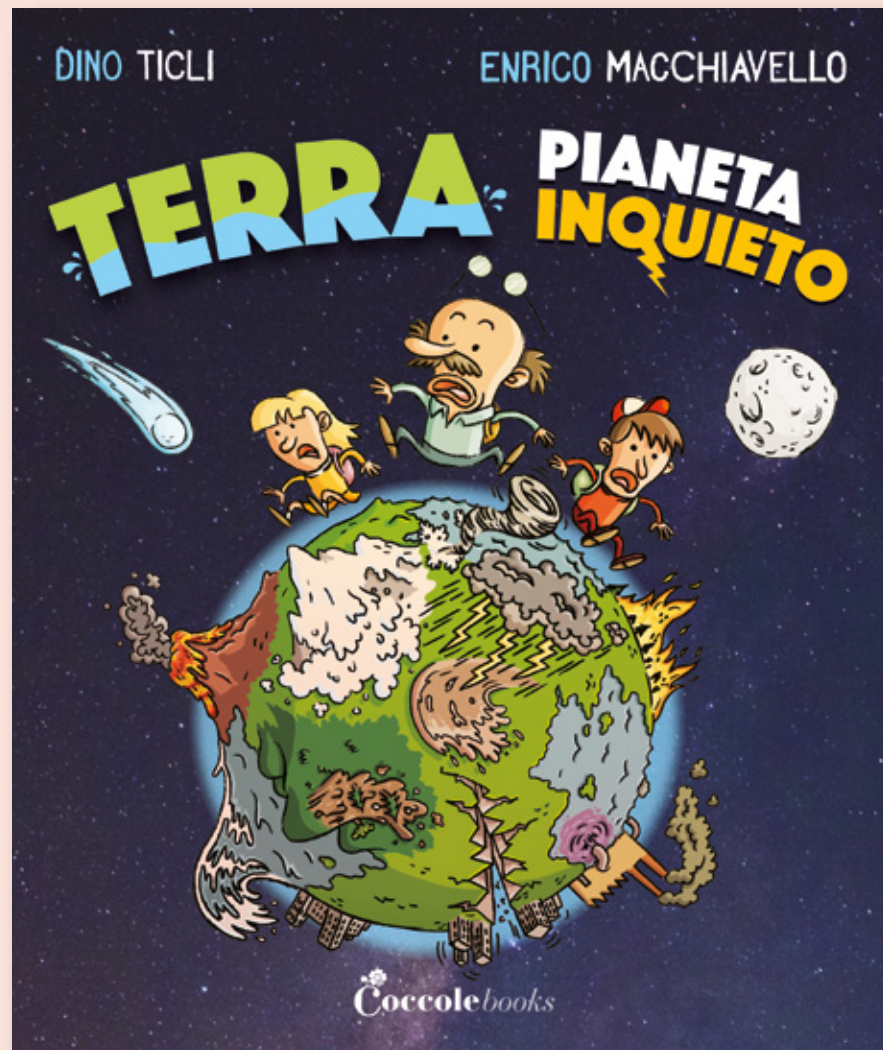
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**ISBN: 978-88-94970-84-4**  
**Price: € 12,00**

**# KEYWORDS: Phenomena and  
natural disasters.**



## CATALOGUE 2023

**A real handbook of good  
practices and behaviours for  
boys and educators.**

Professor Ulysses is a scientist and a traveller who gives us some useful information and pieces of advice about many catastrophic phenomena on our planet. Each chapter will deal with a different phenomenon: volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, fires floods. A brief mythological tale illustrates how our ancestors tried to explain the forces of nature. Then we find the description of each phenomenon and what to do in case of emergency.

**Pages: 92 color illustrated**  
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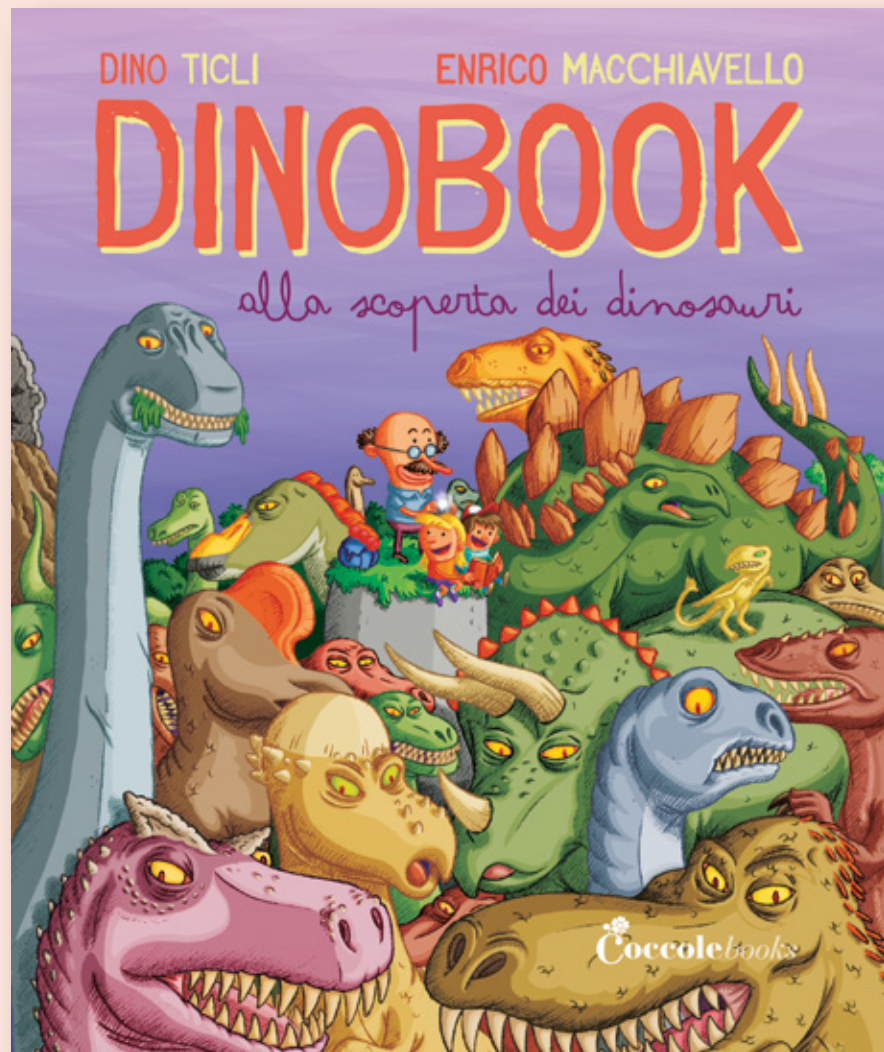




# ACTIVITY BOOKS

## DINOBOOK

written by **Dino Ticli**  
illustrated by **Enrico Macchiavello**



ISBN: **978-88-94970-64-6**  
Price: **€ 12,00**

**#** **KEYWORDS:** Adventure,  
dinosaurs, games, activity.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

**Are you brave enough to undertake a journey into the world of the giants of the past?**

You will be the protagonist of this adventure, but Professor Ulysses will never leave you alone: he will turn you into a true prehistoric explorer! You will meet monstrous and terrible creatures and with his help you will learn to distinguish the terrible T Rex from the innocuous Iguanodon, the hungry Velociraptor from the peaceful Protoceratops and you will know how to behave in order not to end up under the feet of a huge long necked dinosaurs or to be turned into a modern meal by a meat-eater.

**Pages: 88 color illustrated**  
**Cover: softback**  
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**NARRATIVE: 9YO+**

## **HABIBA LA MAGICA**

written by **Chiara Ingrao**  
cover by **Ivan Canu**



**ISBN: 978-88-98346-15-8**

**Price: € 10,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** *Ius soli,*  
*citizenship, fear, magic.*

**Coccolebooks**

## **CATALOGUE 2023**

**An Italian girl seeking her roots among everyday difficulties and fears.**

Habiba lives in the suburbs of Rome, in a condominium full of Chinese, Indians, Egyptians... and Habiba?

"She's Italian", says her mother, which crossed the stormy sea to give birth to her here.

"No, she's African", protests aunt Aminata, braiding her hair.

"First of all I'm an AS Roma fan", thinks Habiba. This is the only thing that divides her from her best friend: Marta is fan of the team Lazio, instead Habiba supports Roma team, which is also called "La Magica". She doesn't know it, but la Magica is going to be part of her life. She will have to learn to find secrets, play tricks, face the fear.

**Pages: 152 b/w**

**Cover: softback with flaps**

**Size: cm 14,5x20**

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## WATCH MARTA!

written by Daniela Valente  
cover by Paolo D'Altan



ISBN: 978-88-98346-35-6

Price: € 10,00

# **KEYWORDS:** Disability,  
friendship, adolescence.

**Coccolebooks**

## CATALOGUE 2023

A book that deals with friendship, adolescence and disabilities, but that also denounces the solitude and difficulties of families with special needs children.

Andrea, thirteen years old, doesn't feel like doing anything, his mind is full of thoughts but without a clear idea. Marta is a special girl apparently without worries: her mind is quiet, like her, skinny as a rail. Andrea is like an older brother to her. She is his guardian angel... but it's hard to keep up with Marta. Or maybe it's hard to grow up: when you are thirteen you feel different.

**Pages: 112 b/w**

**Cover: softback with flaps**

**Size: cm 14,5x20**

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# NON FICTION: GREAT CHARACTERS

written by various authors  
covers by Francesco Pirini





## CATALOGUE 2023

A series of books to tell the life of great men and great women, who have distinguished themselves in history for their choices of peace and courage.

- Martin Luther King Jr.
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- Wangari Maathai
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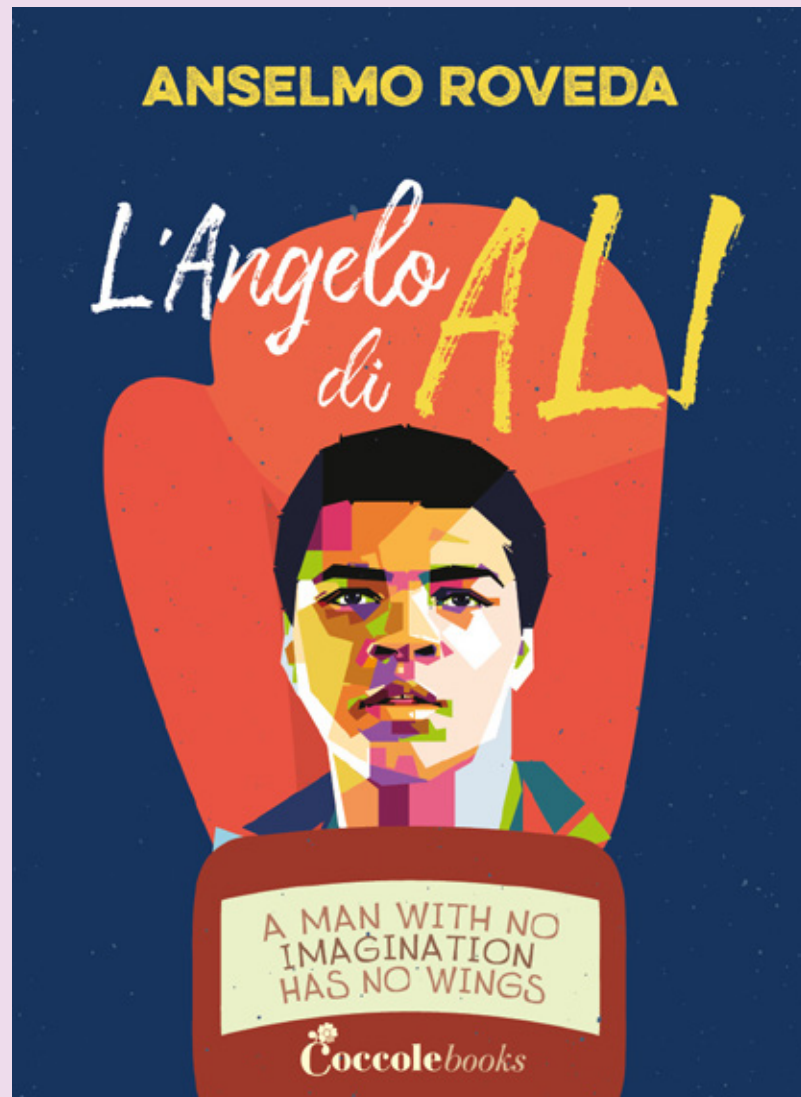
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**# KEYWORDS:** Conscientious  
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## MARTIN'S DREAM

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**# KEYWORDS:** Non-violence,  
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The autobiographical story alternates with several episodes that can happen to children like him in different parts of the world even today. This story helps us understand that there is still a long way to go to respect rights. This is why Martin's dream is not an impossible hope, but an achievable goal.

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**KEYWORDS: Alzheimer,  
grandparents, art.**

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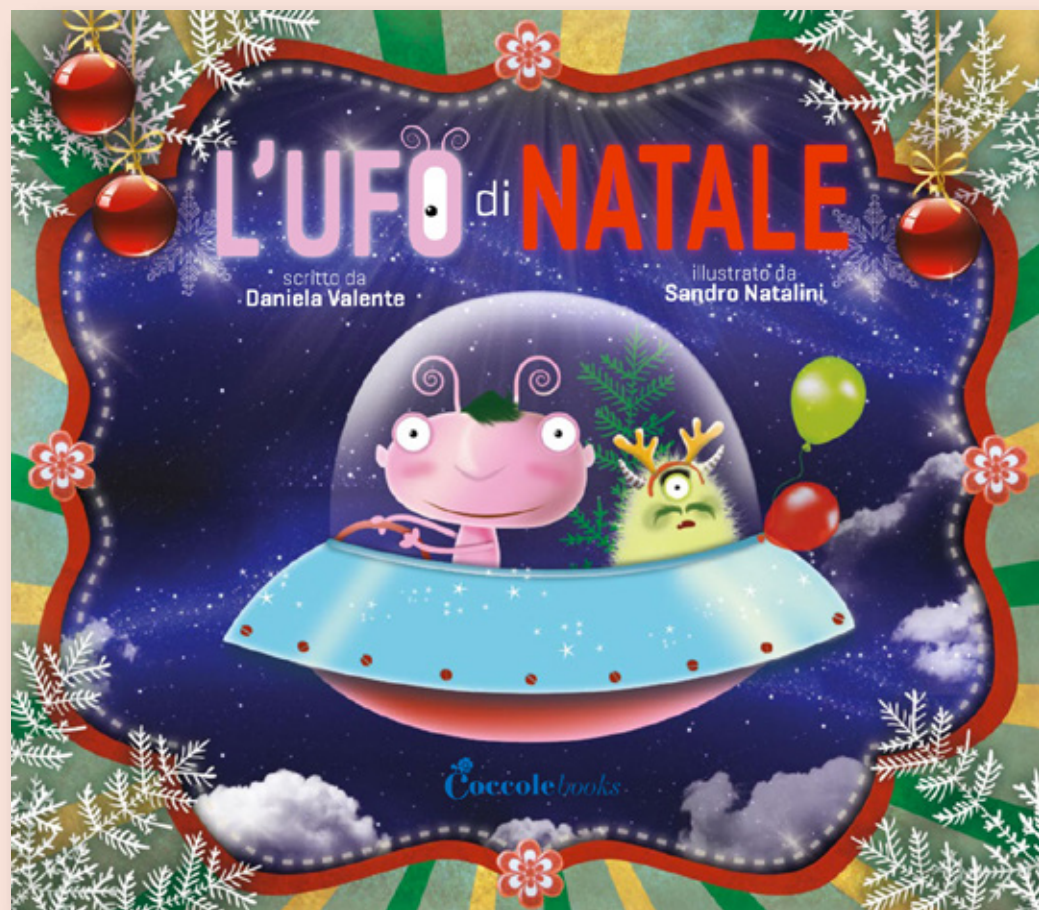




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written by **Daniela Valente**  
illustrated by **Sandro Natalini**



ISBN: **978-88-98346-80-6**

Price: **€ 12,00**

**# KEYWORDS:** UFOs, space travels, wishes, presents, Santa Claus, diversity, friendship.

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**What if on Christmas night in addition to gifts... you received a pink alien?**

"If, on Christmas eve, Santa Claus brings presents to every child in the world, then why shouldn't he bring one to my alien friend too?", Sandrino wonders. Ever since he read *The Little Prince*, he has known for sure that on one planet in the universe lives a boy who would love to know him. What if he found out that, even on a far-off planet, children know Santa Claus? And, above all, that also Santa was a child once? Aliens, children, presents... a great chaos for an unforgivable night!!

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**KEYWORDS:** Poo, fears, diaper.

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**A nice expedient to help children get rid of the diaper.**

When you are three, it is so hard to part from your own poo. The huge whirlpool in the water closet does not bode well for its destination, in spite of what Teo thinks: "Poo is mine and I handle it". What if all his poos ended up in a safe place? Then, he can make it peacefully.

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