



Middle Grade & Young Adult

Fall 2022



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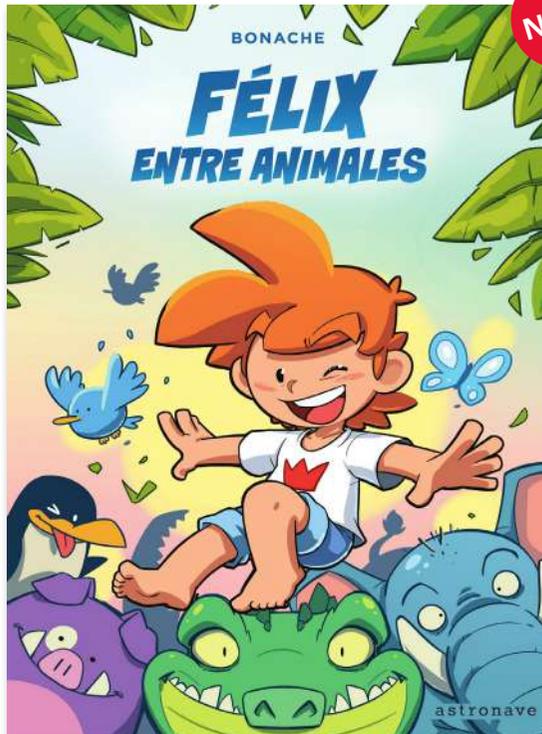
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# Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction

Graphic Novel	<u>4</u>
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# Felix at the zoo



Author and Illustrator: Bonache  
+6 years old  
93 pages  
Format: 31 x 22 cm.  
Published by:  
Astronave - Spanish  
Key words: Friendship, Adventure,  
zoo, animals



A hilarious comic about the love for animals.

Perfect for early readers that want to be involved with lots of adventures.

Page turner, highly addictive!



Felix always wants to have fun and help others, and his house is the perfect place for it! He and his family live in a zoo surrounded by animals. Felix spends the day taking care of them, playing with them and having a lot of adventures together

# Fearful eating



**NEW!**

**Author and Illustrator:** Elisabeth Karin Pavon  
**+12 years old**  
**176 pages**  
**Format:** 17 x 24 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 Astronave - Spanish  
**Key words:** Self help, eating disorder, food, ap-  
 pearances, mental health.

★  
**A brave, heart-wrenching debut about eating disorders**  
**Talks about one of the most dangerous and current health problems for young readers globally.**  
**Widely acclaimed.**



Like any other teenager, Elisabeth does not have an easy life, but there is something setting her apart from the rest: Elisabeth has Nore, her very own monster. Nore accompanies her at all hours, makes her feel safe and tells her how beautiful she looks when she loses weight. Nore also forbids her to eat, monitors her calories, and tells her off if she doesn't listen to them. Until, one day, her body reaches the limit, and she is admitted to the Hospital's White Room, where monsters like Nore cannot enter.



## Love, what a case!



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**The importance of understanding what love is at a young age.**

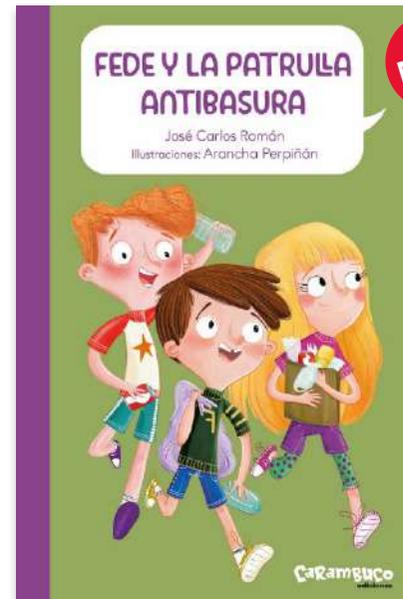
**Aimed at first readers that are looking for that bit extra adventure and text.**

**Author:** Anna Mas  
**Illustrator:** Elisabet Serra  
**+6 years old**  
**31 pages**  
**Format:** 13,5 x 23 cm  
**Published by:**  
 Carambucco - Spanish  
 El Cep i la Nansa - Catalan  
**Key words:** First love, relationships, understanding emotions  
 Eligible for Institut Ramon Llull's Translation Grant



"Do you want to be my boyfriend?" asks Sara to Alan. What does it mean to be "boyfriend and girlfriend"? With this riddle Alan and his friend Lu embark on one of the most revealing investigations of their lives. They have a whole day to discover what love is and what it means to shine a special light. The first title of the new CALA collection brings us closer to the feeling of love, in all its senses: love for family, friendships, animals, memories.... Above all, it emphasizes the importance of self-love, love for oneself, that which makes us shine with a special light.

## Fede and the anti-litter patrol



★

**Ecology and the importance of preserving nature addressed to early readers.**

**The sense of comical adventure is the perfect fit for early adventurers that want to discover excellent characters and new stories.**

**Author:** José Carlos Ramón  
**Illustrator:** Arancha Perpiñán  
**+6 years old**  
**29 pages each**  
**Format:** 13,5 x 23 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 Carambucco - Spanish  
 El Cep i la Nansa - Catalan  
**Key words:** Contamination, Environment  
 Eligible for Institut Ramon Llull's Translation Grant



Hello! My name is Fede and with my friends, Lucia and Pedro, we have formed the Anti-Litter Patrol. All of us are very clear that our planet needs us and together we can help it. Are you up for the adventure? The second title of the CALA collection brings us closer to climate awareness, in a childish and humorous way, through the eyes of boys and girls about the state of our environment and the actions that are necessary to preserve it.

## Txomintxo and Perutxo are home alone



**Author:** Peru Magdalena Arriaga / Txomin Magdalena Arriaga  
**Illustrator:** Mitxelena Unsain  
 +6 years old  
 32 pages  
 Format: 20 x 15 cm  
**Published by:**  
 Elkar - Basque

**Key words:** adventure, brotherhood, childhood



When they wake up in the morning, the twins Txomintxo and Perutxo realise that they are home alone, and that makes them very worried. Nevertheless, they tell themselves that they are big boys and try to sort it out for themselves.

## Mirror, mirror



**Author:** Pello Añorga López  
**Illustrator:** Jokin Mitxelena Erize  
 +6 years old  
 32 pages each  
 Format: 20 x 15 cm  
**Published by:**  
 Elkar - Basque

**Key words:** Discrimination, Appearances



The boys call him "girl" and as a result Kevin feels rejected and sad, very sad, sadder than a donkey, because he is not a girl. That's why he went to the stream to ask the mirror about it.

The perfect fit for young readers with siblings

When are you old enough to be a grown up? Some children ask themselves that constantly. Here they can learn about it.

The importance of words and how we choose them when addressed to others.

A story that reflects upon what others perceive as "normal" as opposed to what people are.

# The Cluseekers Series

Pepa Clues & Maxi Cases met in Kindergarten and since then, they've been inseparable. They have a Detective Agency and solve difficult cases together. Pepa is determined and Maxi a bit fearful, but they make a good team.

More than  
500.000  
copies sold!



Become a detective with Pepa Clues and Maxi Cases.

Pepa and Maxi are two witty detectives who aren't scared of anything,  
will you help them solve their next case?



Click here:

Author: Teresa Blanch  
Illustrator: José Labari  
+7 years old  
96 pages each  
Format: 13 x 19 cm.  
Published by:  
Montena - Spanish

Sold to:  
Salani Editore - Italian  
Coki Yayincilik - Turkish  
Houpaa - Farsi  
Ciranda Cultural - Portuguese  
(Brazil)  
Objetiva - Portuguese (Portugal)  
Key words: Mystery,  
Adventure  
Material in English

# You Are the Detective Series

Pepa Clues & Maxi Cases need help to solve their mysteries. In these new series of the best-selling books, children will be able to participate directly in the adventures of the main characters and will decide how to continue with the story according to the clues they will find throughout the pages.

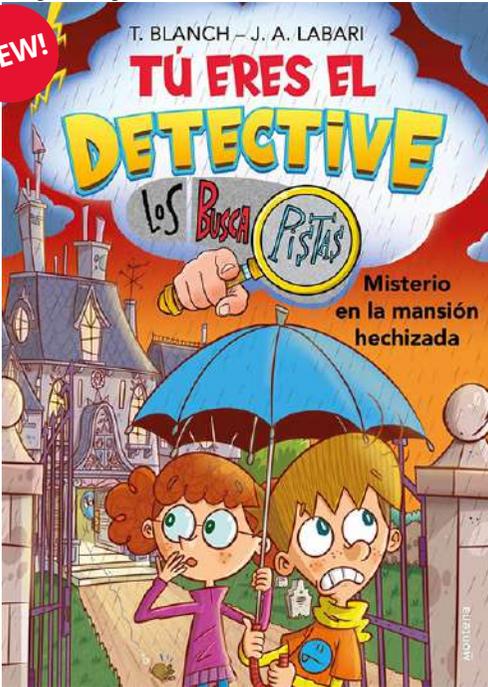


The new series of *The Cluseekers!*

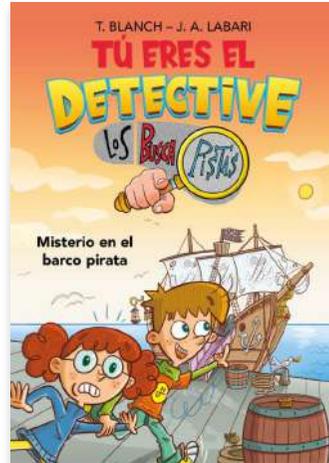
Discover the suspects and choose who you want to interrogate.

Find the clues hidden in the illustrations.

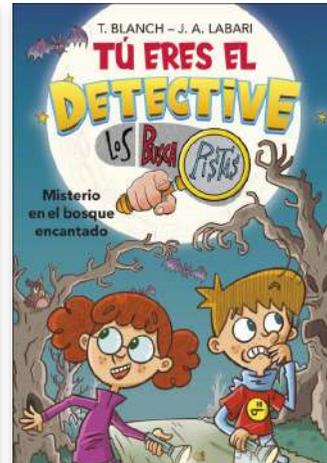
## Mystery in the Haunted Manor



## Pirate Mysteries



## Mystery in the Haunted Forest



Over 15.000 copies sold of the first two titles in 6 months!

Choose the next step in the investigation, and decide how the story continues!

Author: Teresa Blanch  
 Illustrator: José Labari  
 +7 years old  
 96 pages each  
 Format: 13 x 19 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Montena - Spanish  
 Key words: Mystery,  
 Adventure  
 Material in Spanish

Media hora más tarde de canciones desafinadas, el microbús giró a la derecha y tomó una carretera repleta de baches hasta la entrada del pueblo de Goldvalley.



—¡Nos quedamos sin gasolina!— exclamó justo en ese instante la señora Rodeo—. Pararemos a repostar y así nos tomamos un descanso, ¿qué os parece?



¡ELIGE!

¿Quieres tomarte un descanso?

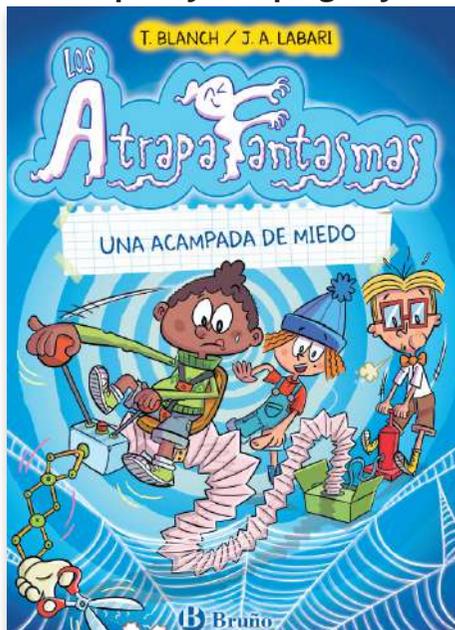
- Si es así, baja del microbús con el resto de pasajeros y sigue leyendo en la página 15.
- Si tienes prisa por llegar al campamento de Goldvalley, salta a la página 27.

¡Pero te dejarás algunas pistas por el camino!

# Ghosthunters series NEW!

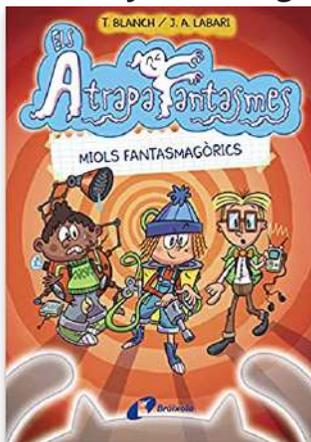
New adventure series starring Ruby, Tim and Leo, three inseparable friends united by a common goal: to catch the ghosts that appear from time to time in Fantville, their town. They have the invaluable help of Mr. Junk, an endearing old man who was also a ghost hunter in his youth. Accompanied by his faithful little dog Tenazas, he advises his young friends in their hunting adventures. Ah, they call themselves the Ghosthunters! In this first issue of the series, they will have to unravel the mystery of the disturbing meows that Leo's neighbor, Marcia, hears at night, coming from the basement of her house. The strange thing is that Marcia doesn't have a cat? Find out by reading this hilarious story whose illustrations match the quality of the story!

## A spooky camping day

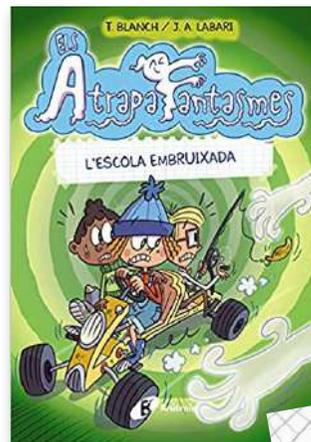


Author: Teresa Blanch  
 Illustrator: José Labari  
 +7 years old  
 96 pages each  
 Format: 13 x 19 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Bruño - Spanish  
 Brúixola - Catalan  
 Key words: Mystery,  
 Adventure  
 Material in Spanish and catalan

## Ghostly mewling



## The haunted school



**Highly engaging, highly addictive new series**

**Fantastic set of new characters**

**Books 4 and 5 on their way!**

**Spooky stories are trending!**

«¿Gato?», pensó Marcia. «¡pero si no tenemos gato...!»

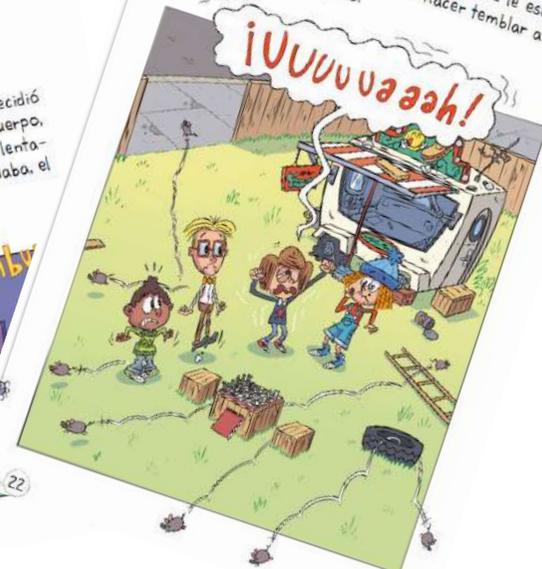
¿ ? ¿

Como mamá y papá dormían a pierna suelta, decidió bajar a mirar. A pesar del temblaque de su cuerpo, consiguió llegar al final del pasillo y deslizarse lentamente por las escaleras. Con cada paso que daba, el corazón le latía más fuerte.



Marcia intentó hablar de nuevo... Pero se le escapó un tremendo bostezo capaz de hacer temblar a los ratones del descampado.

¡UUUUUAH!



# Carrot Charlotte Collection **NEW!**

Carlota is ready to save the day, her town, and the world. Blue bay is anything you would think of when you think of paradise. But there are extreme forces that threaten its beautiful habitat. And Carlota is about to put together a team to keep Blue bay safe of all enemies.

## The compostable moles



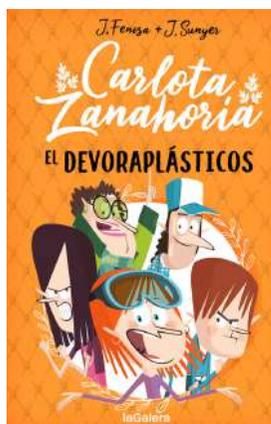
Author: Jordi Fenosa  
Illustrator: Jordi Sunyer  
+8 years old  
120 pages  
Format: 14 x 20,5 cm.  
Published by:  
La Galera - Spanish and Catalan  
Key words: Friendship, Adventure  
Rights sold:  
Wydawnictwo - Polish  
Chouette - French  
Hart Publishing - Slovenian

Eligible for Institut Ramon Llull's

## The ghosts of blue bay



## The plastic eaters



**A little heroine. A great cause:  
CHANGING THE WORLD.**



Adventures and ecology in the hands of a protagonist with a lot of character and a huge sense of justice.

With tons of hilarious moments and jokes that will have you laughing from beginning to end.

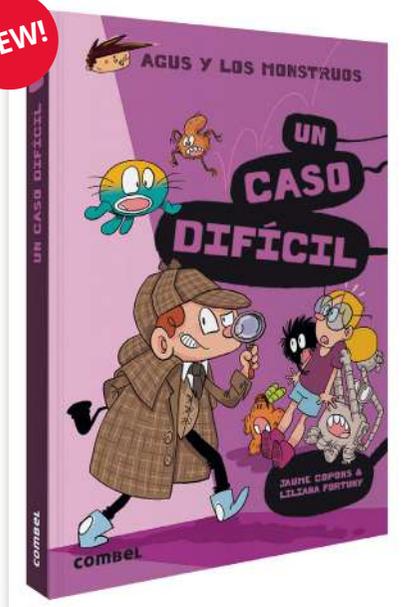
Graphic novel appeal.



# Agus and Monsters Series

Being a kid is not easy, and if you don't believe it, you should ask Agus Pianola who, besides being a kid, has to share his room with a bunch of monsters. They are good, though, they were thrown out of their home by the evil Dr. Brot and his assistant Nap. Now, the monsters and Agus will fight these villains back.

**NEW!**



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**Author:** Jaume Copons  
**Illustrator:** Liliانا Fortuny  
**+8 years old**  
**164 pages**  
**Format:** 15 x 21,5 cm  
**Published by** Combel - Spanish & Catalan  
**Key words:** Monsters, Reading Material in English

**TRANSLATED INTO 20 LANGUAGES**

**Over 500.000 copies sold!**

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 RM - Polish  
 Carocinha Editora - Portuguese-Brazil  
 Salani - Italian  
 Sun Color Culture - T. Chinese  
 Sodobnost - Slovenian  
 Vulkan - Serbian  
 Bom Jesus - Spanish-Brazil



# Leandra & Bruno's Blog Series

Joana and Eric decide to write a blog to explain why they are grounded, super-grounded. It all started when they found out that Dogos, the dog of the beggar in the square, was very sick and would die if wasn't operated on. As their parents did not want to give them the money for the vet, Joana and Eric hatched a crazy plan.

## The Story of a Kidnap



## The Story of a Robbery



## The Story of a Hoax



## The Story of a Theft



Author: Isaac Palmiola  
 Illustrator: Xiana Alonso/ Eva Lombardia  
 +8 years old  
 144 pages  
 Format: 13,5 x 23 cm  
 Published by:  
 Oxford University Press - Spanish  
 Editorial Cruilla - Catalan  
 Key words: Learning, Adventure, Discovery  
 Material in Spanish  
 Eligible for Institut Ramon Llull's Translation Grant



Catalan edition

A hilarious collection to learn values, that encourages reading and listening through podcasting.

By the best-seller author of Perrock Holmes, Isaac Palmiola.



Spanish edition

## Entrada 5

Joana - 3 de setembre



A tot drap, top de mar!

L'endemà ens vam plantar a la plaça a primera hora del matí. No hi havia rastre del Dogos ni del captaire. S'havien estumat, com els nens d'una classe quan sona el timbre del pati. Em vaig imaginar que no tornaria a veure'is en tota la vida i vaig dedicar uns quants parulotes i renacs a Santa Claus (al senyestrastre, no a l'autèntic Santa Claus, que és un senyor entraanyable que em cau molt bé).

—Ens han estofat—vaig dir a l'Eric, però ell va fer que no amb el cap.

—Vindran, ja ho veuràs.

El coi-lega tenia raó. Al cap d'una estona van aparèixer a la plaça caminant a pas de tortuga per instal·lar-se al racó de sempre. Estaven fets l'un por l'altre. El Santa Claus era un vell i peperut amb la roba més faradada que un terratge grayire i que coixejava amb el mateix

però a la Montse no li venia de gust i tots vam tornar a quedar-nos caltats. L'espera es va fer més llarga que si haguessim estat en una classe de matemàtiques, però quan va tornar el Jesús la cosa va posar-se llesta de veritat. L'home havia perdut la serenitat i la mà amb que agafava la carta li tremolava gairebé tant com la veu.

—Millor que el nen no ho senti...

—La mare em va agafar pel braç.

—Fill, ves a l'habitació i tanca la porta, sisplau.

Vaig obeir a l'Instant. Em vaig tancar al dormitori i vaig escoltar a través de la porta, però l'únic que vaig sentir van ser murmurs apagats plens d'angoixa.

Em vaig mossegar les ungles, amb una mena d'inquietud que se'm concentrava a la boca de l'estómac. Vaig sentir l'impuls de sortir de l'habitació i explicar la veritat, però no ho vaig fer. Vaig tancar els ulls i vaig imaginar-me el Dogos, obèl i malalt, a les portes de la mort. Tot allò era per salvar-lo. Havia d'aguantar la pressió.

## Comentarios

### AlMarta \*

Tons sort que no ets fill meu, perquè les set plaques d'Egipte semblarien una broma al costat de l'esbroncada que et cauria.

## Cousins Inc. Series

Summer has finally arrived! Pablo, Verónica, Javier, Diego and Natalia have a lot of days ahead full of sun, pool, walks and excursions through the forest because the five cousins have gathered in a farm in Segovia, in the middle of the countryside. They have a town nearby, apparently very quiet ... Quiet? That is what they believe. Then will come the ghosts, the mysteries and the adventures for Cousins Inc., the best detective agency in the world!

### The night of the vampires



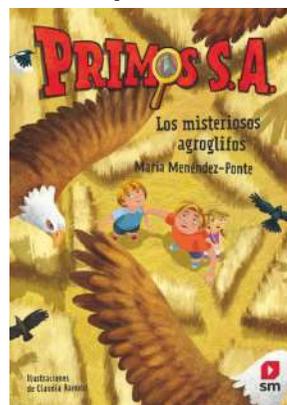
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Author: María Menéndez-Ponte  
 Illustrator: Claudia Ranucci  
 +10 years old  
 272 pages each  
 Format: 15,7 x 21,8 cm.  
 Published by  
 Ediciones SM - Spanish  
 Cruïlla - Catalan  
 Key words: Detectives, Teamwork  
 Material in Spanish

### The Haunted House



### The mysterious croc circles



### Enigma in the Naranja Bridge



### The legend of the sad whistles



### The Hermitage of the Spirits



### The Phantom Herd



### The Lagoon Monster



Cousins Inc. is the best detectives' agency of the world, but they need you! Collect clues, learn tricks, build your own inventions, and solve the mystery!

Great for kids to work logical thinking by answering the different questions that are raised from

Over 80.000  
copies sold!



# Chronicles of the Interplanetary Champions League Series

NEW!

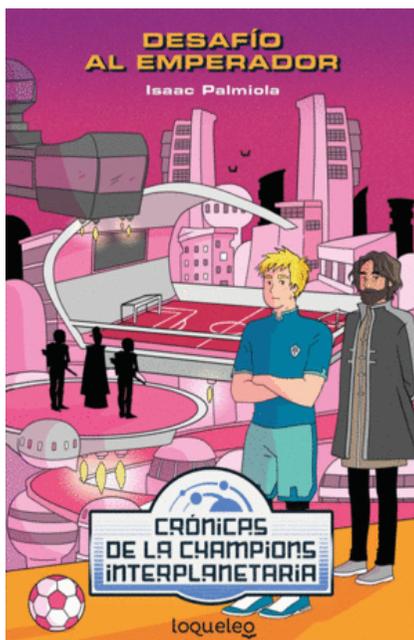
Nivan Viengon has grown in an orphanage of planet UH58, scorned because of his human origin. In the universe there is no place for freedom, but soccer is allowed and he is a very gifted player. The opportunity to show it will appear with a mysterious man that will change his life forever. New winds of hope are blowing in planet Earth...

## An opportunity for Nivan



Author: Isaac Palmiola  
 Illustrator: Ana Oncina  
 +12 years old  
 288 pages  
 Format: 13,5 x 20 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Loqueleo - Spanish  
 Jolibre - Catalan  
 Key words: Soccer, Fantasy  
 Material in Spanish  
 Eligible for the Institut Ramon Llull's Translation Grant

## Challenging the Emperor

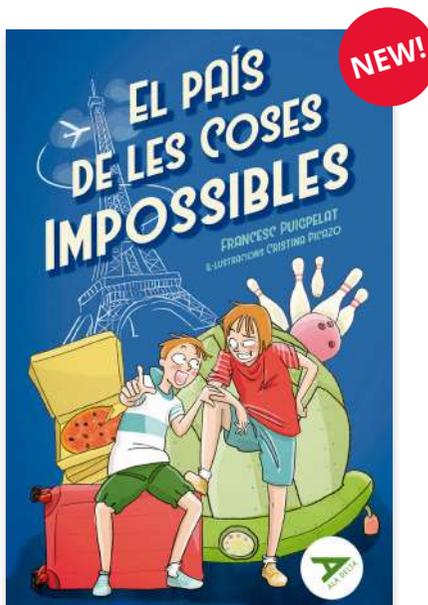


A human story but with a fantastic and interplanetary background.

Written by the author of the best-selling series *Perrock Holmes*, translated into five languages, and has sold more than 100.000 copies in Spain.

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1.º*	New York Imperial	10	4	3	1	0	11	4
2.º*	Brazilian Samba	7	4	2	1	1	9	4
3.º	Istanbul Fire	7	4	2	1	1	6	3
4.º	China Tigers	7	4	2	1	1	3	3
5.º	Milano	3	4	1	0	3	5	6
6.º	Aire Latino	3	4	0	3	1	2	3
7.º**	Manchester Shooters	2	4	0	2	2	2	8
8.º**	Mare Nostrum F.C.	1	4	0	1	3	1	7

## The country of impossible things



**Author:** Francesc Puigpelat  
**Illustrator:** Cristina Picazo  
 +9 years old  
 150 pages  
 Format: 14 x 22 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 Baula - Catalan  
**Key words:** Believeing, adventure,  
 Siblings, Partnership.  
 Material in Catalan

★  
 A magical story about  
 friendship, teamwork and  
 the power of fighting for  
 the things we believe in.

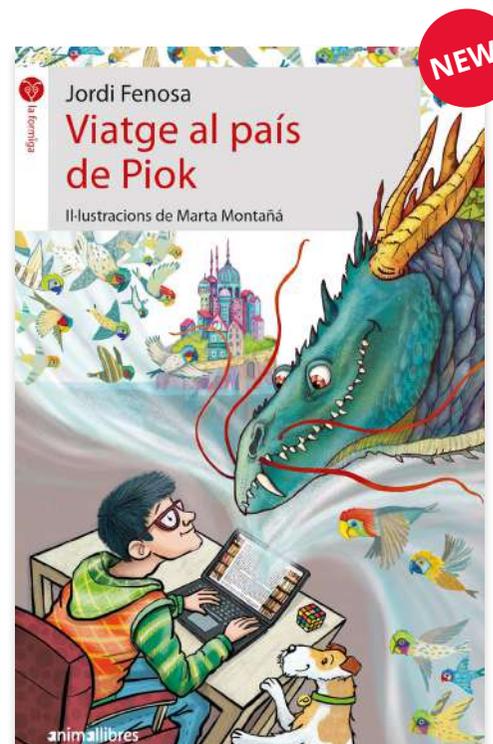
Hilarious storytelling with  
 engaging illustrations by  
 the great Cristina Picazo.

An adventure like no other,  
 that proves that wanting  
 something so bad is not  
 always great (once you get  
 it!)

It's difficult for Sara and Daniel to have fun these days. Every crazy idea they have is just... Impossible. Or so claim their parents. So, when the twins end up in a parallel univers where impossible doesn't even exist the real fun begins... at least until problems begin to ruin it all.

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## Journey to Piok



**Author:** Jordi Fenosa  
**Illustrator:** Marta Montañá  
 +10 years old  
 163 pages  
 Format: 13 x 20,5 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 Animallibres- Catalan  
**Key words:** Friendship,  
 imagination, escapism  
 Material in Catalan  
 Eligible for the Institut Ramon  
 Llull's Translation Grant

Being the class top student doesn't matter at all. And if, added to that, your mother is unemployed, and she's become a Facebook addict, your father's also off the map, and the only friend you have is as weird as you are, what's left? Of course you can also write a blog! Well, that's what Héctor Sala does. His blog *Journey to Piok* pours everything that happens to him and what he would like to see happen.

★  
 Jordi fenosa has dedicated all  
 his life to children books, from  
 illustrating to writing.

An engaging read for young  
 readers who want to find a  
 route into the impossible,

A fantasy world built in the  
 mind of a child who needs to  
 explore the world in a way that  
 will suit his needs.

## The life cycle of the nocturnal butterfly



Author: Bruno Puelles  
+10 years old  
296 pages  
Format: 13 x 20,5 cm.  
Published by:  
Edicions Espiral - Spanish  
Key words: Death, fantasy, family  
Material in Catalan



**Diverse characters (LGBTQ, functional diversity, generational difference, different cultural backgrounds...).**

**Family dynamics, management of tragic situations, acceptance of one's own mortality.**

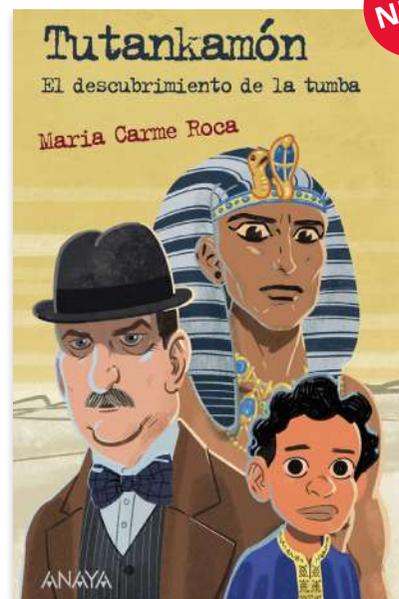
**Expressions of masculinity and femininity outside traditional gender roles.**

**Intertextuality: references and winks to movies, other books, series, Internet.**

Each child has a special power. Moira's is that her birthday wishes come true, but when she asks for her pet, a ferret called Oot, to be able to talk, the first thing he says is "Nooooooooooooooooooooo!".

He would have preferred Moira to return him to his real form, because he was once human, before he lost his body and his memory. To get them back, he must travel to a parallel universe, the Second Side, where fears are corporeal. Moira must also search for something there: her parents, who have fled to avoid having to face the fact that Moira's brother, Konstantin, has a degenerative disease. The two siblings (and their pet) explore the Second Side, fight the Fears, make peace with Death and discover that the only thing that can save their family is to stay together no matter what.

## Tutankamon



Author: Maria Carme Roca  
+12 years old  
152 pages  
Format: 13,5 x 20 cm.  
Published by:  
Anaya - Spanish  
Barcanova - Catalan  
Key words: Tutankamon, Intrigue  
Material in Spanish and Catalan  
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**Maria Carme Roca has a great reader base both for adult and young fiction.**

**The author creates engaging plotlines to work alongside the current historical event at hand.**

**Perfect for fans of history and ancient Egypt. Here, they will learn about one of the most important discoveries in modern history.**

**Based on real events.**

**Different reading paths: read chronologically, or choose to read depending on the timeline!**

After years of pursuing his dream, archaeologist Howard Carter succeeds in finding the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun in 1922. Ibrahim, one of the excavation workers, is not happy about the find: it implies the fulfillment of a threat that endangers his family, especially his son Ahmed. On Ahmed's ninth birthday, his grandfather Mohamed gives him a very special gift: a pair of sandals that, according to him, belonged to Tutankhamun. Is it true? The grandfather assures that yes, they have been passed down from generation to generation over the centuries. And that it is a secret they must keep.

## First period



Author and Illustrator:  
Idoia Iribertegui  
+10  
157 pages  
Format: 20 x 20 cm.  
Published by:  
Algar - Spanish  
Key words: Period, self  
discovery, advise  
Material in Spanish and  
Catalan

Sold to:  
Kidari - Korea

Telma writes down in her diary the emotions that the first period provokes in her: sadness, fear, bewilderment... Menstruation has arrived! But thanks to her family and friends, she realizes that it is a natural process and feels ready to face new personal challenges. With the precedent of her best friend, Chloe is looking forward to her "rule number one". After all, the key is to share and empathize with others, adopt a positive attitude and don't hesitate to inform and speak openly.



Through Telma's journal, we'll be able to go through the emotions and the mysteries behind the first ever period. A fresh, unique, fun and heart-touching proposal.

A highly engaging title that allows readers to follow a very particular story as well as delving into particular pieces of knowledge that are new to them



Combines fiction and non fiction in a very unique and stylish way.

The book all young readers will want to get their hands on, as it will shed light on very important topics related to the changes in their bodies, and will be able to learn about them themselves!



## Green apple wolf



Author: Gisela Pou  
 Illustrator: Roser Argemí  
 +6 years old  
 88 pages  
 Format: 14 x 21 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Bindibooks - Catalan  
 Key words: Fear  
 Material in Catalan  
 Eligible for the Institut Ramon  
 Llull's Translation Grant

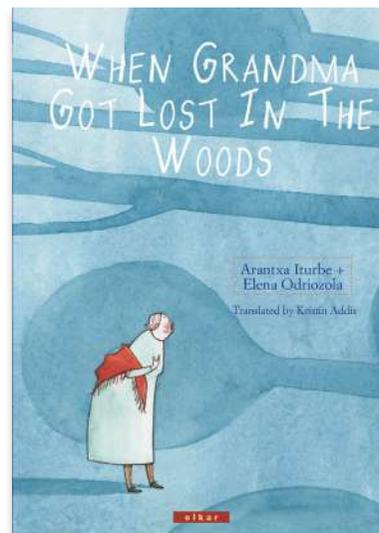


A delightful story for early readers that focuses on fear, and the effects in has in all of us.

A unique approach that allows the reader to understand fear, rather than be further scared of it,

I want to sleep, but when I open my eyes, he appears. Dad says that there is no wolf here, but I see one with big eyes, a long tail and missing teeth... A story that speaks of feard and darkness. The anger that we all feel, with which we learn to live and which makes us stronger. A story full of emotions, light and love, delicately illustrated by Roser Argemí.

## When grandma got lost in the woods



Author: Arantxa Iturbe +  
 Elena Odriozola  
 Illustrations: Elena Odriozola  
 +8 years old  
 44 pages  
 Format: 22 x 27 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Elkar - Euskera  
 Key words: Family,  
 Memory, Stories, loss  
 Material in English



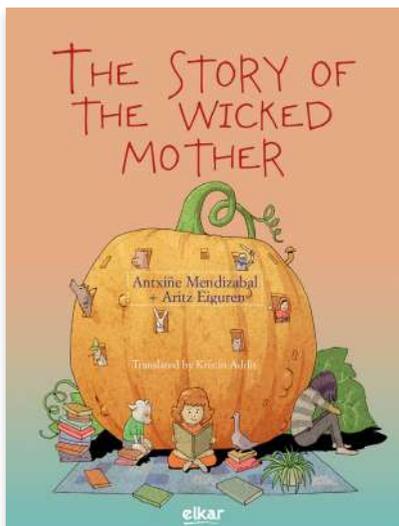
A thoughtful story that joins together the power of love and storytelling, and the value of having our own thoughts and memories secure.

Beautifully illustrated, thought provoking



Nobody tells stories as well as my granny Elena. She knows loads, and those she doesn't know, well, she just makes them up. Once, however, granny Elena started to mix the stories up and got confused when telling Little Riding Hood. She's starting to forget things.

## The story of the wicked mother



**Author:** Antxiñe Mendizabal  
Aranburu  
**Illustrator:** Aritz Eiguren  
Aldanondo  
**+8 years old**  
**55 pages**  
**Format:** 19 x 15 cm.  
**Published by:**  
Elkar - Euskera  
**Key words:** Storytelling,  
Imagination, motherhood  
**Material in English**

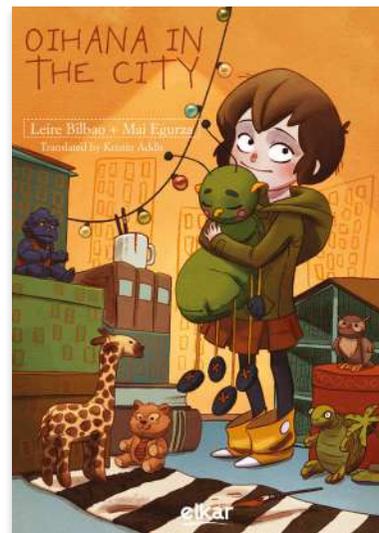


The power of stories transcends in this incredible title about motherhood and the view kids have on mothers.

Excellent to start a discussion with children and adults alike on the role of mothers.

“Once upon a time there was an evil mother...” you would not read a story that started like that, surely? Because all the mothers in stories are good. Wait a minute... Didn't Little Red Riding Hood's mother have a rather carefree attitude? And wasn't the Ugly Duckling's mother a little cowardly? And what about Hansel and Gretel's mother? She was really quite evil. So, what do you think? Are there evil mothers in stories? And in real life? If that's the case, or if it isn't, tell me how to finish this story!

## Oihana in the city



**Author:** Leire Bilbao Barrietabeña  
**Illustrations:** Mai Egurza  
**+8 years old**  
**55 pages**  
**Format:** 19 x 15 cm.  
**Published by:**  
Elkar - Euskera  
**Key words:** Family,  
Finding your way, nature  
**Material in English**



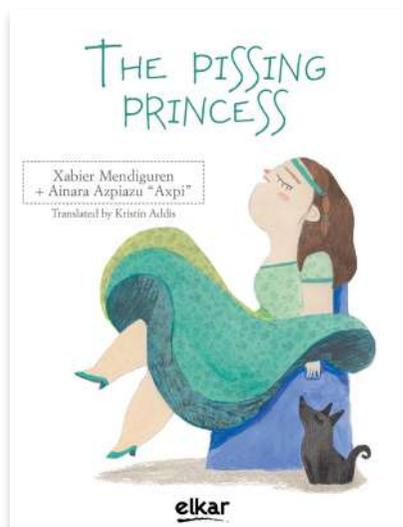
A beautiful journey guided through strong storytelling and incredible setting.

Visually compelling so that readers can dive into the experience of the story.



Oihana goes into town shopping with her father, but she suddenly stops on a zebra crossing, takes her hand away from her father's and sees herself surrounded by animals: bears, centipedes, dogs, goats, elephants, glow-worms, giraffes, crocodiles, gorillas... Will she be able to find her father and the way back home?

## The pissing princess



Author: Xabier Mendiguren Elizegi  
 Illustrator: Aianara Azpiazu «Axi»  
 +8 years old  
 55 pages  
 Format: 19 x 15 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Elkar - Euskera  
 Key words: Princess, problems,  
 public opinion  
 Material in English



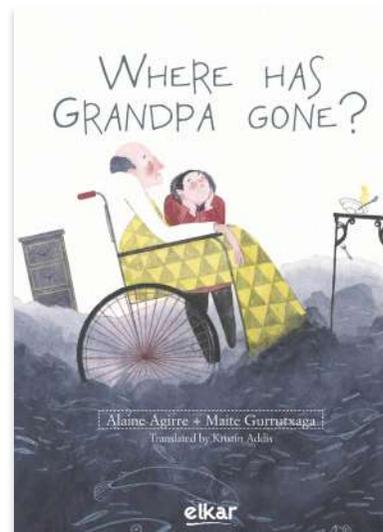
A funny and highly entertaining tale that will draw smiles in all readers.

Unique in representation.

A perfect fast read for early readers that want quick, funny stories.

There was one thing about Princess Carolina Potolina that made her special among all the princesses in the world: she had an urge to urinate, all the time and everywhere, which created a lot of problems for her: as a child, when she played or studied, and later when she grew up and had to take on responsibilities in the kingdom: at military parades, in elegant balls, in meetings with ministers, etc., she had to stop what she was doing and run off to the toilet. What could she do? How could she solve this problem, if indeed there was a solution?

## Where has Grandpa gone?



Author: Alaine Agirre Garmendia  
 Illustrations: Maite Gurrutxaga  
 Otamendi  
 +8 years old  
 55 pages  
 Format: 19 x 15 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Elkar - Euskera  
 Key words: Family,  
 Elders, life, sickness  
 Material in English



A compelling read that explores life as we grow up and become elder people.

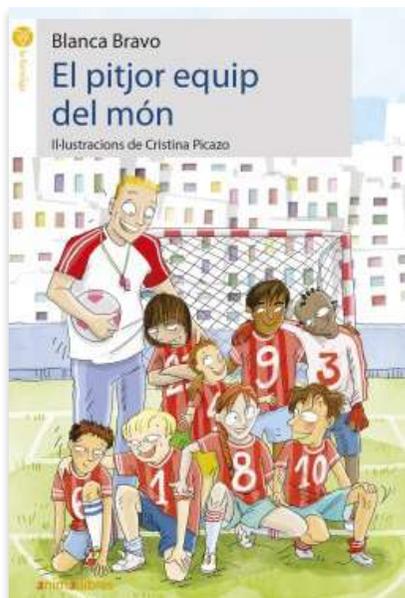
Illness through the eyes of a child who tires to find answers to terrible situations.

A hard topic presented with perfect balance, ready to start a conversation.



As Iker grows up, his grandfather gets smaller. At least, that's what his grandmother says. That's why they have taken grandpa to live in a care home. They decided to take him there when he started to pretend that he didn't know who people were. But Iker knows that grandpa was joking.

## The Worst Team of the World



**Author:** Blanca Bravo  
**Illustrator:** Cristina Picazo  
 +8 years old  
 128 pages  
 Format: 13 x 20,5 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 Animallibres - Catalan  
**Key Words:** Soccer, Friendship,  
 Diversity, Teamwork  
**Material in Catalan**  
 Eligible for the Institut Ramon  
 Llull's Grant

★  
 A realistic and humorous story  
 to reflect on diversity, friendship,  
 and teamwork.

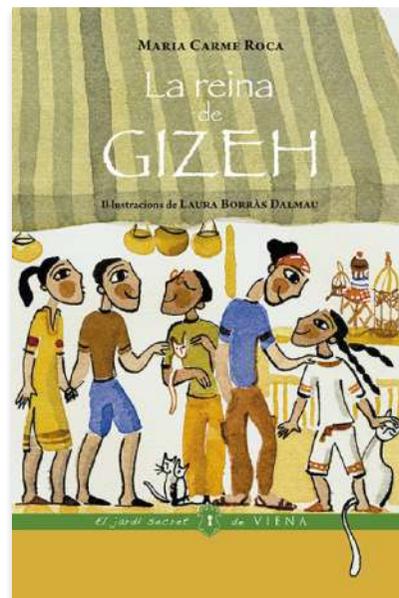
A book for discussing about  
 the importance of working  
 together as a team and to have  
 the support of family and friends.

This group of classmates has  
 different types and degrees of  
 functional diversity. This does not  
 prevent them from enjoying life  
 and sports.



At the age of 9, Yasmin already helps her brother run Queen of Gizeh, a little family shop near the pyramids. But lately the business is not going very well. What is more, someone has stolen the Keops ship, one of the most expensive antiques of the shop. Fortunately, Yasmin counts on her friends to solve these mysteries and, above all, she has the protection of the enigmatic Egyptian gods that look at her in silence from the shelves of Queen of Gizeh.

## The Queen of Gizeh

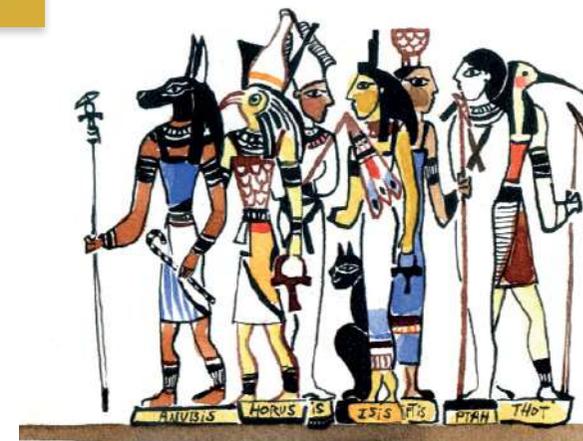


**Author:** Maria Carme Roca  
**Illustrator:** Laura Borràs  
 +8 years old  
 96 pages  
 Format: 14,5 x 21,5 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 Viena Edicions - Spanish  
 & Catalan  
**Key Words:** Egypt, Mystery  
**Material in Spanish**  
 Eligible for the Institut Ramon  
 Llull's Grant

★  
 Nominated to the Premi Llibreter  
 2020.

A mystery under the shadow of the  
 Egyptian Pyramids.

Maria Carme Roca's narration  
 keeps the story on edge until the  
 end and situates curious readers in  
 a scenario of the present moment,  
 but which refers to a long-standing  
 culture.



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## Hachiko



**Author:** Lluís Prats  
**Illustrator:** Zuzanna Celej  
**+8 years old**  
**152 pages**  
**Format:** 13,5 x 20,5 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 La Galera - Spanish & Catalan  
**Sold to:**  
 Papadopoulos Publishing - Greek  
 Albe Edizioni - Italian  
 Scared Dragon - Polish

Guangxi Normal University  
 Press - Chinese  
 Kim Dong Publishing House -  
 Vietnamese

Beyaz Balina Yayinlari - Turkish  
 Rare Birds Books - Russian  
 Amarin - Thai  
 2020 Editora - Portuguese  
 Pandora - Romania  
**Key words:** Friendship, Dog,  
 Japanes Tale, Loyalty  
**Material in English**  
 Eligible for Institut Ramon  
 Llull's Translation Grant

— ★ —  
**Winner of the Strega  
 Ragazzi award 2018**

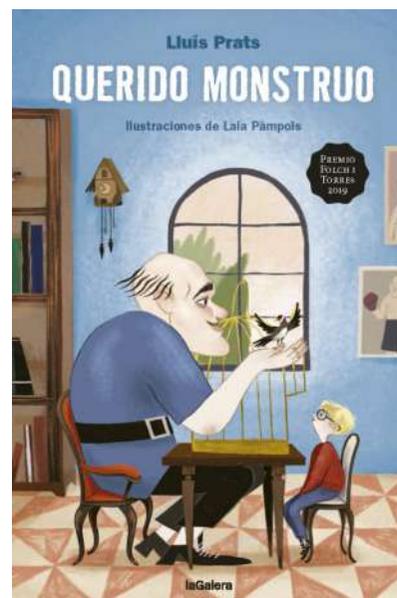
**Winner of Josep M. Folch i Torres  
 Children's Literary Prize 2014**

**More than  
 260.000  
 copies sold**

One day, Ueno, a lecturer at Tokyo University, finds a dog and adopts it. Hachiko is so faithful that day-in, day-out he accompanies his master to the train station and waits there until Ueno returns. A relationship that nothing could break.

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## Dear Monster



**Author:** Lluís Prats  
**Illustrator:** Laia Pàmols  
**+8 years old**  
**192 pages**  
**Format:** 13,7 x 20,3 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 La Galera - Spanish & Catalan

**Sold to:**  
 New Buds Publishing –  
 S. Chinese  
**Key words:** Bullying,  
 Friendship, Prejudices  
**Material in English**  
 Eligible for Institut Ramon  
 Llull's Translation Grant

— ★ —  
**Winner of the Josep M. Folch i  
 Torres Children's Literary Prize**

**A novel with a very current  
 topic: school bullying and  
 prejudices.**

**The most unexpected  
 friendship can help overcome  
 your fears.**

Abel is a shy boy, and one afternoon while going home, three kids that bully him make him enter the closed house next to his. People say that there a horrible monster lives there. He discovers that this 'monster' is Gabriel, a young man who is gigantic due to an illness. Both of them will grow a strong and long-lasting friendship.

## Veronica Torres Against the World



Author: María Menéndez-Ponte  
 Illustrator: Ayesha L. Rubio  
 +9 years old  
 192 pages  
 Format: 14 x 20,5 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Duomo Ediciones - Spanish  
 Key words: Friendship, Adventure  
 Material in Spanish

★  
 The adventures of a very naughty girl with the soul of a parachutist and a big heart.

The most personal and funny novel by María Menéndez-Ponte.

A Spanish Pippi Longstocking!



One morning in class, from the playground, Verónica Torres sees a mysterious girl in a window of her school, a girl her age but dressed differently from the rest of her classmates. Who is she and where did she come from? What is she doing in that room of the school? Has she been kidnapped, and lives locked up? Or maybe she is a ghost?

## High Water



Author: Cinta Arasa  
 Illustrator: Dàlia Adillon  
 +10 years old  
 160 pages  
 Format: 13 x 20,5 cm.  
 Published by: Jollibre - Catalan  
 Key words: Friendship, Fantasy,  
 Environmental Education  
 Material in Catalan

★  
 A tender book with lovely main characters.

A fantastic story that talks about climate change and how it will affect us.



Laura is almost thirteen years old and has a secret plan: to save Venice, which is sinking because of climate change. She has some help and, above all, the wisdom of her grandfather, Giuseppe Orologio, who is the best watchmaker in the city. Moreover, he detects when there will be high water before there is, or did until recently...

# Royalty Witches

Royalty Witches is a series for young adults that focuses on the adventures of four royal witches in a worldwide competition to win their respective thrones. The plot involves a combination of action and personal relationships, as well as various romances that are important to the story.

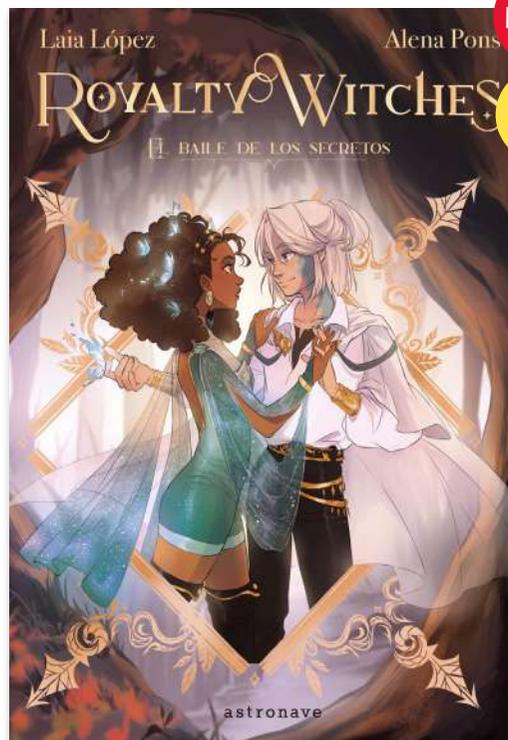
## The aurora essence



**Author:** Alena Pons  
**Illustrator:** Laia López  
 +14 years old  
 680 pages  
 Format: 13,7 x 20 cm.  
 Published by  
 Astronave - Spanish  
**Key words:** Duel, Contest,  
 competition, kingdom,  
 witches.

**Sold to:**  
 Hachette - France (trilogy)

## The dance of secrets



**NEW!**

**FANTASY**

————— ★ —————  
**Halfway between manga and novel  
 for young.**

**Illustrated by the renowned Laia  
 López, whose fans have long awaited  
 the adventures of the Royalty  
 Witches**

**More than 15.000 copies sold of the  
 first title**

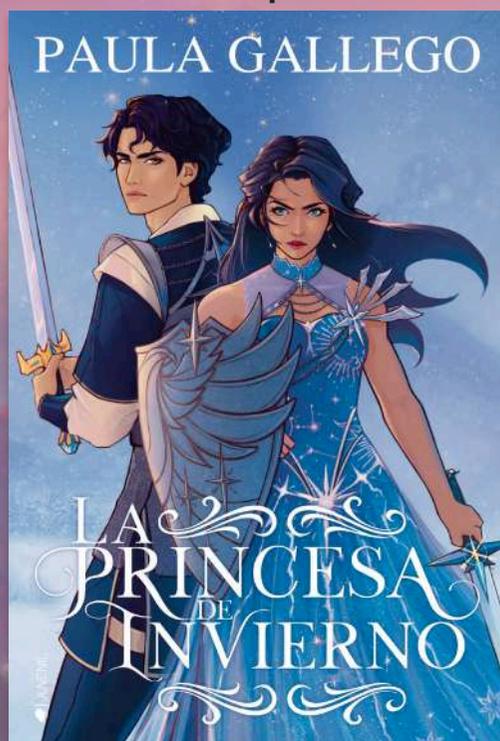
**A planned trilogy**



## Frost and betrayal

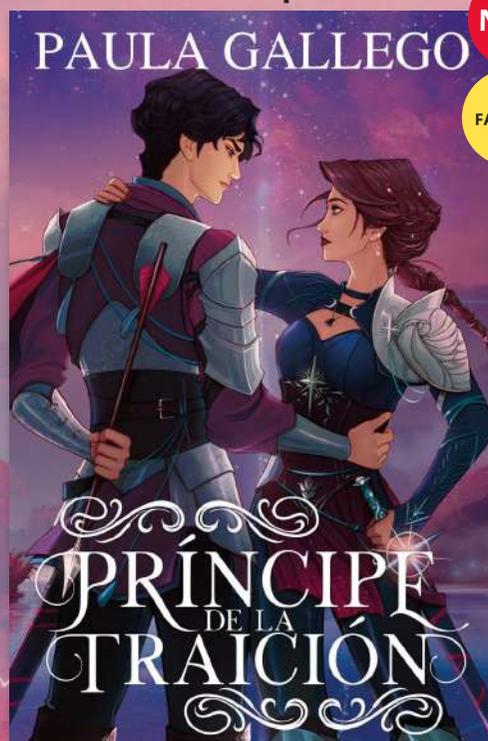
After his last conquest, young king Soren of Runáh has made many enemies. To get closer to the people and give them hope, he decides to call up a tournament in which any man or woman can participate. The winner will have seven days to win the heart of the sovereign and reign at his side. When Elara discovers that there may be a way to become the queen her people need, she will not hesitate to enter the tournament. However, the king already knows her, since they faced each other in a duel to the death that fate, luck or betrayal forced to cancel. So, in order not to be discovered, she will have to hide her identity.

### The winter princess



Author: Paula Gallego  
+14 years old  
680 pages  
Format: 13,7 x 20 cm.  
Published by  
Kiwi - Spanish  
Key words: Duel,  
Kingdoms; love; Loyalty,  
Destiny  
**English Sample** available

### The treason prince



**NEW!**

FANTASY

★  
Action packed fantasy with a well established worldbuilding and very enjoyable characters.

Paula Gallego is the bestselling author of the *A Fire Storm*, that is on its 4th reprint

*Treason Prince* will be published six months after the first book, given the absolute success in sales!

More than 5.000 copies sold of *The Winter Princess* in the first weeks of publication.

A reading phenoménom in Spain

## City of a thousand eyes



FANTASY

Author: Bruno Puelles  
+14 years old  
272 pages  
Format: 13,7 x 20 cm.  
Published by  
Puck (Urano) - Spanish  
Key words: Sea demons,  
Alliance; love; Loyalty,  
betrayal

**An exciting scenario, enigmatic and full of magic: the streets of a city that mirrors Venice, whose waters are inhabited by underwater creatures.**

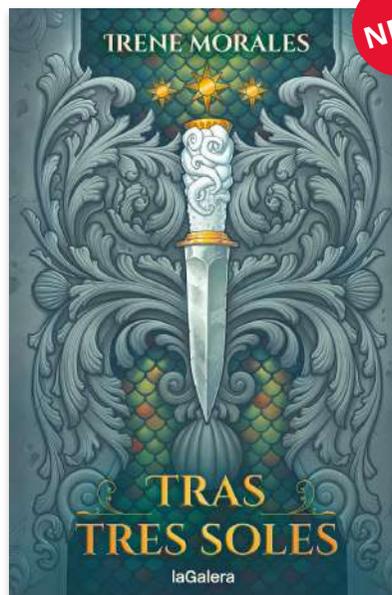
**An atmosphere full of fascinating elements: the canals, the mist, the masked balls, the secrets, the trickery and betrayals, the poisons, the magic treasures, legends, and powerful links between characters.**

**Bruno Puelles was finalist of the Minotauro Award, dedicated to Science Fiction and Fantasy in 2020 and 2022.**

La Serena rises above the waters, protected by the demons that inhabit them and during carnival time, they come out of the canals and attend the and attend the festivities in her honor. At between dances, a conspiracy is born. The Duchess plans to sabotage the pact with the demons to reopen the borders; the artists plot a rebellion; the young Mirlo discovers the secrets of the demons and an influential aristocrat aristocrat, Baldizere, plans a coup d'état. coup d'état. The Malatesta twins have accepted an unusual assignment: the theft of a treasure, without knowing who their client is and the fundamental role they will play in the fate of the city.

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## Third dawn



FANTASY

Author: Irene Morales  
+14 years old  
272 pages  
Format: 13,7 x 20 cm.  
Published by  
La Galera - Spanish  
Key words: Mermaids,  
Compassion, Friendship;  
love; Loyalty, witchcraft

**What if The Little Mermaid was just a legend to real mermaids?**

**Incredibly well written characters and fast-paced narrative.**

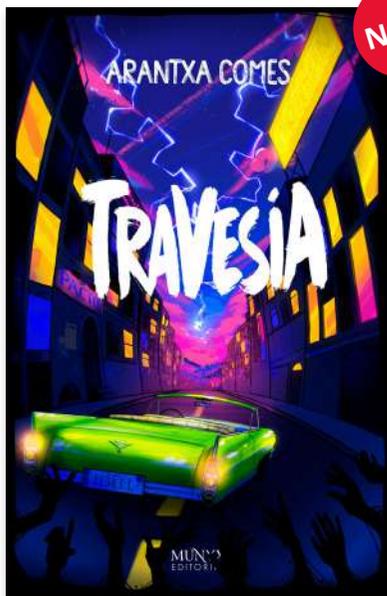
**A story that dwells on folklore and uses magic in a fascinating way.**

**"Irene immerses the reader in the haunting atmosphere of the best fairy tales. In Tras tres soles we find witches and princes, mermaids in love and terrible curses. A dark and seductive story, but also sweet and full of light."**

*Silvia Aliaga,  
author of Lights on the sky.*

*Ariel already did it before him. Got her legs, fell in love with the prince, and die. Easy. Especially the dying part. But Raashna, an abyssal mermaid who is forced into a Three Dawns hex with the Sea Witch, doesn't plan to give up so soon. Like Ariel, has has no tongue, two legs and three days to get a true love kiss. No, Raashna wants neither to be human nor touch one, but he will have to if he wants to return to the sea.*

## The Crossing



URBAN  
FANTASY

Author: Arantxa Comes  
From 14 years old  
322 pages  
Format: 15.3 x 21.5 cm.  
Published by:  
Munyx (Spanish)  
Key words: Dark Fantasy; Urban  
Fantasy  
Material in Spanish

Don't anger the demon. The rules at The Crossing are clear, Or not. To Nevan and Elio, it seems like an eternity has passed since Gronlog (the demon) locked them in there. It's not the first time they try to escape and a rumor could be their last chance: there is a rift in The Crossing through which they could return home. But it won't be easy. Tenebrous creatures, secrets, fears, complicated loves... And demons, lots of personal demons.

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★  
Fantasy, politics and a dark world ready to offer lots of action and incredibly well written characters.

A growing voice in the Fantasy/scifi scenario in the market.

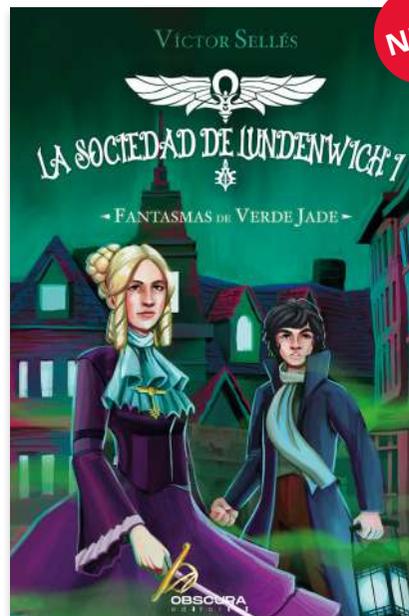
"As exciting as it is intoxicating: the world of Arantxa Comes is alive and it is a pleasure to immerse oneself in it,"

*Victoria Álvarez,  
bestselling author of the Helena Lennox  
trilogy.*

"A narrative as captivating as the world it presents us with. the imagination of Arantxa Comes knows no limits; neither does the strength of her characters"

*Gema Bonnín,  
author of What the forest hides.*

## The Lundenwich Society



FANTASY

Author: Victor Sellés  
From 14 years old  
340 pages  
Format: 14 x 22 cm.  
Published by:  
Obscura - Spanish  
Key words: Fantasy, Adventures, Magic  
Material in Spanish

Young Thomas Blackpole is an orphan and wants very much to be released from his sentence in Panopticon, the infamous Lundenwich prison. After a few grueling months behind bars, an offer of employment from the mysterious Mrs. Wickfield will turn his life and his perception of his surroundings upside down. Tom discovers that he is a medium and that in his new home, a funeral parlor, Wickfield helps the living and the dead in an unconventional way by secretly leading the Lundenwich Society, a group of young people with extraordinary abilities who work to balance the supernatural forces that invade every street in town.

★  
Ghosts of Jade Green is the first volume of The Lundenwich Society, a fantasy saga replete with apparitions from beyond and mysterious crimes, set in a Victorian London bathed in the supernatural.

Ghosts, vampires, monsters and crimes to solve. A unique read that will keep readers on edge!

## Ecoterrorists



★

Isaac Palmiola is the bestselling author of *Perrock Holmes* and *El Blog de Leandra y Bruno*, that have sold more than 100.000 copies.

Ecology at the center of the narrative process.

How far would you go to stop climate change and leave a better world for future generations?

A fast-paced thriller that will make you think.

LITERARY

Author: Isaac Palmiola  
+14 years old  
221 pages  
Format: 13 x 20,5 cm.  
Published by:  
Edebé - Catalan  
Edebé - Spanish  
Key words: Environment, Power  
Material in Catalan, sample in English  
Eligible for the Institut Ramon Llull's Grant

"Dear Bianca, receiving this message is not good news for me or for you. It means that they have found me and that things have really gone awry. You need to act immediately, without delay. Collect the hard disks of the last update and give them to Axel Green. You will find him at 22 Planella Street, Barcelona. Memorize this name and memorize the address. Then delete the message, turn off the cell phone and destroy it so they can't track you. Do not talk to anyone, especially not to the police. You will endanger anyone you talk to. In fact, you can't even imagine what you could endanger if you talked to anyone."

## The northern sea ballad



★

Raimon Portell is a master for words, and *The Northern sea ballad* is at his highest narrative level.

Literary, welcoming and inspiring read.

The perfect book for all readers who want to encounter an outstanding voice that allows them to fall in love with the act of reading itself.

MYSTERY

Author: Raimon Portell  
+14 years old  
120 pages  
Format: 13 x 20,5 cm.  
Published by:  
Edebé - Catalan  
Edebé - Spanish  
Key words: Mystery  
Material in Catalan  
Eligible for the Institut Ramon Llull's Grant

Stil looks out over the North Sea from the top of a dune. What is he doing there? He doesn't know himself. In fact, his memory barely goes back to the moment he woke up in a strange house, inside a body that refused to respond. He does not remember who he was before, what he had done, or even what his name was. From this disturbing situation, the chapters of this novel reconstruct the path that the protagonist follows to recover his identity and his history.

## How (not to) fall in love



Author: Myriam M. Lejardi  
 +16 years old  
 408 pages  
 Format: 13 x 20,5 cm.  
 Published by:  
 La Galera - Spanish  
 Sold to:  
 Wielka Litera - Polish  
 Key words: Love, Arromanticism,  
 family, friends, relationships

**What if you had slept with your mother's girlfriend's son?**

Nora has three problems.

The first is that her two best friends have broken up. So now she has to put up with them splitting their custody with very cold WhatsApp messages.

The second is that Marcos, the guy she has been in love with since high school, does not quite realize that they are made for each other and insists on dating other girls.

The third is that he has caught her mother and the neighbor in bed. And this would be beautiful (after the initial trauma) if they hadn't all decided to live together: the two women, Nora and Adrián.

Adrian, the one of Nora's first three times. The one with the seductively whispering mole and the ridiculously blue eyes - her worst nightmare!



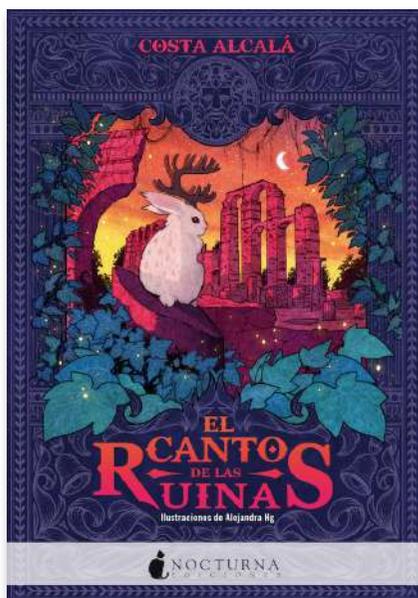
**Hilarious and innovative representation.**

**It puts forward the notion of arromanticism, which is a little known condition that is suffered by many around the world.**

**Full of heart and laugh-out-loud scenes.**

**Not for the faint hearted. This book goes places!**

## The Song of the ruins



FANTASY

Author: Costa Alcala  
 Illustrator: Inma Moya  
 From 14 years old  
 608 pages  
 Format: 14 x 22 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Nocturna Ediciones - Spanish  
 Key words: Fantasy, Adventures, Magic  
 Material in Spanish

In the early 18th century, nobleman Brandon Charlemont arrives in Rome seeking fame and all the fortune he can amass, while Ida O'Leary longs only for a quiet life and, if it is not too much to ask, to find her fiancé. However, something terrible lurks beneath the eternal city, something that may change their plans and also everything they know.

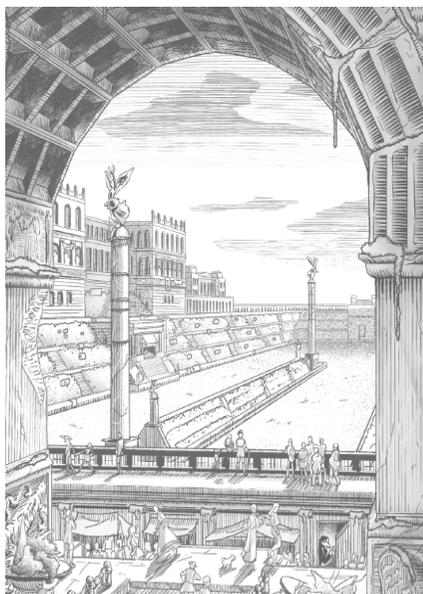
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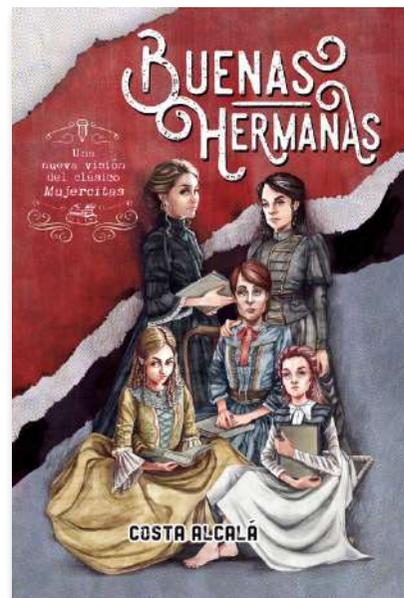
The second book of a series of three self-concluding stories set in the same universe but can be read independently.

"The magic in the hands of Costa Alcala becomes something real, new and extraordinary"

*Javier Ruescas.*



## The Good Sisters



DYSTOPIA

Author: Costa Alcala  
 Illustrator: Inma Moya  
 From 14 years old  
 528 pages  
 Format: 15.3 x 21.5 cm.  
 Published by:  
 La Galera (Spanish)  
 Key words: Freedom, Control,  
 Dystopia  
 Material in Spanish

In the ideal city of Concordia everyone is a Good Citizen. Their day to day life is placid and without distress as long as they obey the rules and the government that watches over them at all times. The March family is one of the most respected and the daughters are all that is expected from them: talented, docile, good sisters and good citizens, but all this will change as soon as they begin to see the fissures of the system, as soon as they begin to wonder if that world in which they live is as ideal as it seems.



*Little Women* meets George Orwell's 1984

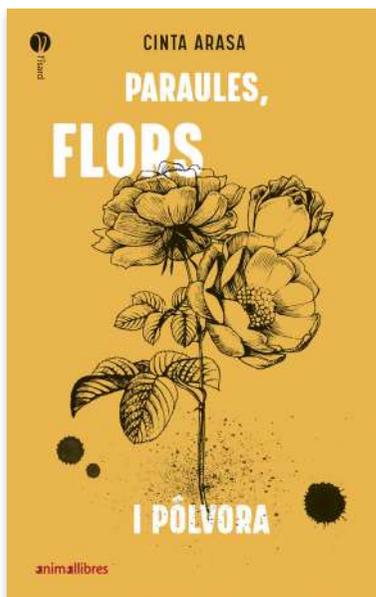
An intense social dystopia

What would happen if the March sisters, the beloved protagonists of the classic *Little Women*, were born in a totalitarian society?

"This story grabs your heart and makes it beat a thousand heartbeats per minute and then elevates it to heaven and ends up tearing it apart. It is a ride you can't nor want to get off of. An authentic gift for the Spanish YA literature".

*Alena Pons, editor*

## Words, Flowers, and Gunpowder



LITERARY

**Author:** Cinta Arasa  
**+14 years old**  
**232 pages**  
**Format:** 13 x 20,5 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 Animallibres - Catalan  
**Key words:** Mercè Rodoreda, Writing  
**Material in Catalan**  
**Eligible for the Institut Ramon Llull's Grant**

Barcelona in the 1920s. Mercè is a restless and observant teenager, with a very rich inner world. She spends all day helping her mother with the housework, and only goes out to go grocery shopping. The memory of her grandfather, who died two years ago, is still very much alive in her mind and in her heart. He was the person she loved the most. He passed on to her the love for the Catalan language, and perhaps because of him and his legacy, this little girl from Putxet is about to embark on an adventure to fight for a fundamental right: the right to write and live fully in Catalan.

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Serra d'Or award winner 2021

A Tribute to Mercè Rodoreda, one of the most influential Catalan-language writers.

Through her beautiful prose, Cinta Arasa shows us the inner world of Mercè Rodoreda, in a time when many women and men worked in clandestine resistance organisations to safeguard their language and culture.

## Piece by Piece



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**Author:** Ferran Aguilar & David Aguilar  
**240 pages**  
**Format:** 14,2 x 21,5 cm.  
**Published by:**  
 Penguin Random House - Spanish  
**Sold to:**  
 Amazon Crossing - English  
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 Agora S.A. - Polish  
 Michel Lafon - French  
 Psychogios - Greek  
**Key words:** Overcoming, Disability, Bullying



The incredible story of the boy who built himself a prosthetic arm with Lego pieces.

This book is the latest example of the determination of a boy to take part in countless solidarity projects to fight against the stigma of disability and bullying.

David Aguilar has won the Lego Masters France competition, studies bioengineering, was the face of Lego, and entered the Guinness Book of Records.



In this book, David Aguilar narrates, in a fresh and friendly voice, how he built his first Lego arm and many other stories that teach us the most important lesson he has learned: there is no better prosthesis than love.

## Archie, the Boy who Talked to Elephants



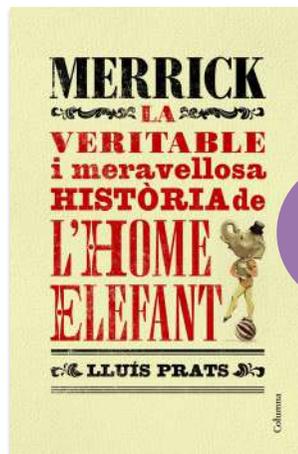
LITERARY

Author: Lluís Prats  
 +14 years old  
 304 pages  
 Format: 13,7 x 20 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Columna Edicions – Catalan  
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**Key Words:** Friendship, Inspiration  
**Material in English**  
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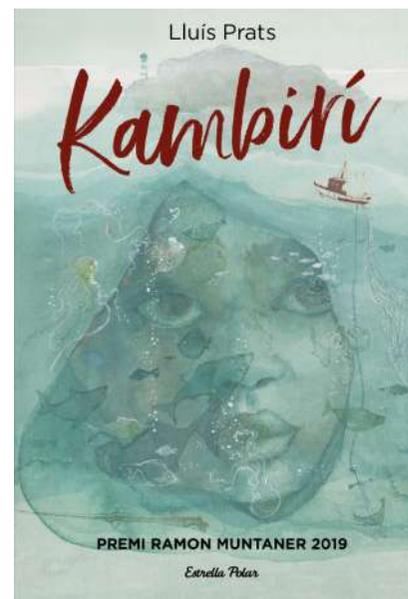
Lluís Prats' novels have been translated into 9 languages, and has sold more than 260.000 copies

A moving story about a deep friendship between man and nature.



Other title

## Kambiri



LITERARY

Author: Lluís Prats  
 +12 years old  
 152 pages  
 Format: 14 x 20 cm.  
 Published by:  
 Estrella Polar - Catalan  
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**Sold to:**  
 Rizzoli - Italian  
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**Key words:** Love, Compassion  
**Material in English**  
 Eligible for Institut Ramon Llull's Translation Grant

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**Winner of the Ramon Muntaner Prize 2019**

This novel is a wonderful tribute to life and second chances.

Based on a true story.

Kenya, 1947. An elephant is born in a village near the Cunningham family's tea plantation. Little Archibald's childhood will be marked by this extraordinary event. The bond between the two would last for sixty years, and nothing, neither the changes of continent, nor the many twists and turns of life, would be able to undo that friendship between a boy and an elephant. After leaving Africa at the age of eleven, Archibald will dream of returning and reuniting with his childhood friend, and only at the age of sixty-six, after retirement, will he be able to fulfil his wish: to see elephants in the wild again.

A burning boat full of immigrants arrives to Lampedusa. In it travels Kambiri, a baby. Her mother died in the boat, but before she entrusted her to a traveling companion, who leaves the child with the doctor of the island. He decides to adopt her and look for her father.

## The Swimmer



CONTEMPORARY

**Author:** Francesc Puigpelat  
+14 years old  
272 pages  
**Format:** 13,7 x 20 cm.  
**Published by**  
Columna Edicions - Catalan  
**Key words:** Refugees,  
Compassion, Friendship  
**Material in Catalan**  
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**Carlemany Prize 2018**

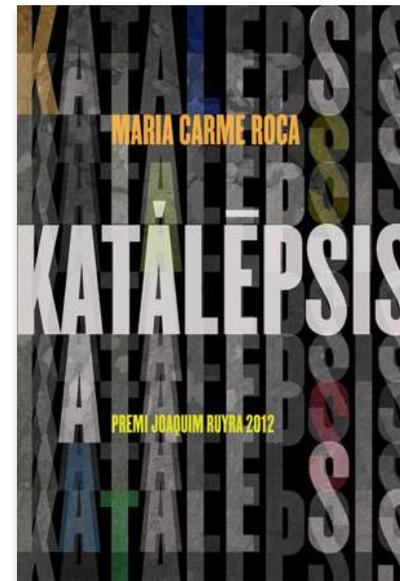
The jury of this award is formed by young readers who decide which is the best book.

A story based on real life and about a very current matter that is happening in Europe: refugees.

Jane is an English girl who has spent thousands of hours training since childhood. A summer, while on vacation in Cesme, Turkey, she discovers that the sport she is passionate about may have another use: to help three Iraqi refugees, Fatima, Saïd and Aixa, to reach the Greek island of Quios, in European territory. The five kilometers of sea that separates Cesme from Quios will be full of risks and adventures.

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## Katalepsis



**Author:** Maria Carme Roca  
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231 pages  
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La Galera - Catalan  
**Key words:** Catalepsy, Intrigue  
**Material in Spanish**  
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**Winner of Joaquin Ruyra Award**

**More than 10 reprints.**

Eric suffers from catalepsy, a neurological disease that paralyzes him as if he were dead, but keeps him conscious. With his friend Gerard, they take a very dangerous advantage of this disease: they look for bars outside the discotheques. With the help of cocaine and Gerard's complicity, Eric provokes attacks and pretends to die. At school, his classmates don't want to join them, and Lara, the girl Eric likes, doesn't even listen to him. To get even, Eric and Gerard propose to break up Alexis's girlfriend's party and make their own little number. But, as it happens so many times, even the best plans fail.



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