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Glifo Edizioni is an independent publishing house born in Palermo in 2013. It publishes high quality picture books and fiction for young readers, from pre-school to 10. It makes each book with dedication and pays great attention to quality and aesthetics, providing visual impact through an original layout.



Luca Lo Coco and Sarah Di Benedetto, Glifo's publishers

Age 3+

Courage

Brotherhood

Adventure



Making a Camel Smile

Michela Nodari

Giulia Pastorino (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741861

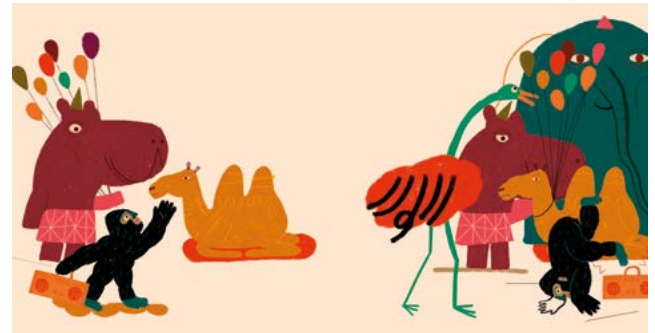
Rights available: World



Expected in October 2026 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 21,5 x 27,7 cm

An ironic picture book about smiles that are free, spontaneous and can't be forced

Is it easy to make a camel smile? Every day someone tries: the elephant, the snake, the lion. But their attempts never seem to work – because camel is a real grinch. Until...

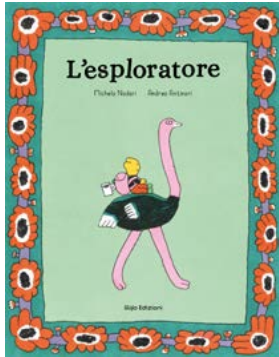


Age 3+

Courage

Brotherhood

Adventure



The Explorer

Michela Nodari
Andrea Antinori (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741830
Rights sold: Korean WR

2026 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 21,5 x 27,7 cm

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The Explorer is a story of departures, of a journey that begins, ends and begins again. The young protagonist of this picture book soon understands that every arrival is only a new beginning. To explore means building new paths – paths that lead back home and then onward again, stronger, into the wonderful experience of growing up. It is possible to be afraid, to look back many times, but stopping – never. “Because I’m an explorer, and adventure is my middle name”.



Age 4+

Courage

Brotherhood

Adventure



The Lost-and-Found

Francesco Degortes
Cecilia Cavallini (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741847
Rights available: World

2026 • 40 pp • Hardcover • 21,5 x 27,7 cm

Te

In Dory Ville, the capital of the country of heedless animals, there is a lost-and-found. Every day, those who have lost something show up to the two adepts, Piuma the gorilla and Macchia the giraffe, hoping to get it back: Guido the wolf's mismatched sock, Proust the tortoise's time, Ciaula the toad's moon... Day-to-day administration for the two adepts, until an elderly, somewhat disoriented elephant arrives, unable to remember what he has lost. Piuma and Macchia begin to make a thousand guesses, helped by the other animals still waiting in line, but no one can figure out what old Dante has lost. When even hope seems lost, Dante stands up to leave and, attached to his backside, a note appears, saying: "My name is Dante; it's written on all my shirts too, and I have lost my memories".



Age 4+

Courage

Brotherhood

Adventure



Imagine

Laura Sighinolfi

ISBN: 9788898741816
Rights available: World

2025 • 36 pp • Hardcover • 21,5 x 27,7 cm

An invitation to dream, to marvel, and to rediscover the power of imagination again

Imagine takes the reader on a journey made of emotions and evocative images: the calm of a sea of stars, the freshness of rain, the joy of a rainbow, the warmth of an embrace... Page after page, this picture book invites readers to wonder and discover the power of imagination, reminding young readers – and not only them – that even the simplest dream can light up a life.





Hunt for Monsters

Elena Musti
Irene Penazzi (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741786
Rights available: World

2025 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 22,0 x 20,6 cm

The adventurous hunt for monsters in the farthest places of the house

Tired of being tortured by his eldest brother who considers him just a little sissy, Tommy makes a display of his courage and leaves for an adventurous hunt for the monsters that hide themselves in the farthest places of the house. Therefore, armed with his x ray glasses, fluorescent torch and a net for catching monsters, he passes through, together with his faithful cat, dark caves, noisy factories, little rooms of wonders and enchanted forests, ready to face the most scaring creatures. Do you think he is frightened? No way. He has everything under control... ARGHH! PROOT! ETCI! BLEAH! PATAPUM! Ehm... nearly everything under control. But ultimately who says that he himself, little sissy, cannot turn into a little fearsome monster that can scare away his eldest monster brother?



Age 3+

Irony

Being yourself



I Am Just Like That

Michela Nodari
Eleonora De Pieri (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741779
Rights available: World



2024 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 21,5 x 27,7 cm

A Brave Little Elephant Claims the Freedom to Be Himself

In this story, there is a brave little elephant. There are voyages, hot air balloons, polar bears, houses that are either very big or very small, lots of rules, and even more advice, so much advice!

Our little elephant loves following the rules and enjoys taking every piece of advice to heart. Because following rules perfectly is easy. Taking advice? A piece of cake.

That's just the way he is, it comes naturally to him.

Or doesn't it?

A story that, with humor and lightness, celebrates the freedom to be yourself.



Age 4+

Life

Unpredictability



The Timeless Palace

Emanuela Busà
Cecilia Cavallini (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741762
Rights sold: Spanish (Mexico,
Latin America, USA)

2024 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 21,5 x 27,7 cm

A hymn to life and its unpredictability

There are places where time does not exist, and there are places that sometimes appear in one spot and sometimes in another. The Timeless Palace is one of them: legend has it that it appears and disappears depending on the way the wind blows. When you live in a Timeless Palace, you never know what to expect, but that's exactly what makes it so wonderful!

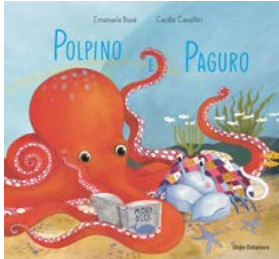
A hymn to life and its unpredictability, an invitation to be amazed by the most incredible and unexpected surprises that each day has in store for us.



Age 3+

Marine pollution

Friendship



Little Octopus and Hermit Crab

Emanuela Busà
Cecilia Cavallini (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741748
Rights sold: French WR



2024 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 22,0 x 20,6 cm

A story of friendship that awakens to the marine pollution issues

Nothing for Little Octopus was more important than his wonderful glass bottle: it was his refuge, family and playmate. He never separated from it. One day, someone tapped on the glass: a small hermit crab, with a very colourful small cup instead of the shell. He was tired to be travelling in search of a new house, so he curled up next to Little Octopus. When Little Octopus woke up, he felt a great desire to follow his new friend beyond the Deep Blue, and he left his refuge. The two friends together overcame the Great Mountain made of cups, shoes, toys and a lot of bottles like Little Octopus' one... but now, they did not seem so cool anymore. They swam and swam free and happy up to the Golden Sand, full of colours and wonderful creatures.



Age 7+

Punctuation

Design



Glyphs, What Characters!

Max Lippolis

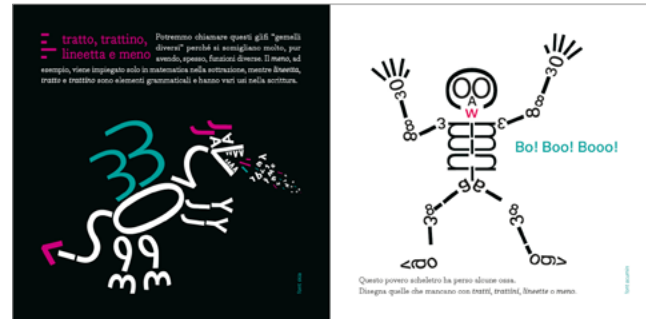
ISBN: 9788898741731
Rights available: World

2023 • 24 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5 cm

An exciting journey through the mysterious kingdom of typographic glyphs

Glyphs are among the basic elements of written communication. They structure the rhythm of speech and organize the text meaning in coherent sentences.

This book turns the spotlight, in an easy and amusing way, on some signs among the most used by typographers, writers and, obviously, readers. From the doubtful question mark to the exotic curly brackets, from the different twins (line, hyphen, dash and minus) to those glyphs made famous by digital communication, such as the at and the pound sign (hashtag).



Age 3+

Misunderstanding

Fun



Otto and Rino

Sergio Olivetti

ISBN: 9788898741632

World rights available

Second title expected
in 2027!

2022 • 32 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5 cm

Hilarious and amusing: so much fun for little ones!

Otto and Rino are two old men who are good friends and enjoy spending their days together chatting. They aren't aware they have some hearing problems and their conversations often end up in a big racket. The result is an hilarious, funny dialogue. One misunderstanding after another, Otto and Rino will make even the little ones smile.



Age 3+

Holiday

Friendship

Nostalgia



Rust Story of a Robot and the Child who took him to the Sea

Lorenzo Naia
Roberta Rossetti (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741663
Rights sold: English (China)

2022 • 40 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5 cm

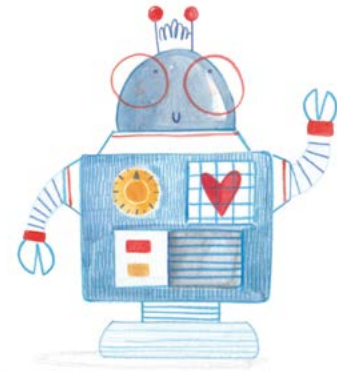
The friendship between a child and a robot

Nostalgia is a bit like rust, it sticks to you and it's hard to get rid of. But it will get us back together too.

Glauco has sea blue eyes and dreams of living in a lighthouse. He loves spending his days on the beach, diving and swimming underwater.

Marco is the robot who stands guard of the lighthouse. He would love to take a bath, but he is likely to get rust!

They don't even imagine they will spend the summer together and discover what it really means to feel nostalgia for a friend...

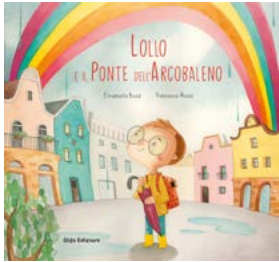


Age 4+

Animals

Loss

Emotions



Lollo and the Rainbow Bridge

Emanuela Busà
Francesca Rossi (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741601
World rights available

2022 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 22,0 x 20,6 cm

«After the storm, the rainbow always comes. And when the rainbow wants to come out, nothing can stop it»

Ever since his little dog Nina has been gone, for Lollo everything feels grey. Sometimes though he meets her in his dreams, on a small wooden bridge under a large rainbow. Together they take long walks, eat cotton candy and roll on a large green meadow.

After a strong storm, Lollo recognizes that ribbon of colours in the sky and realizes that somewhere over there, there is Nina's meadow. Today, in the heart of Lollo there is room for colour, yellow flowers and red cherries once again. An ode to life, colours and emotions. A sweet, poetic and profound text that, together with evocative full-page illustrations, is able to approach the delicate theme of loss, to offer comfort and some hints for discussion.

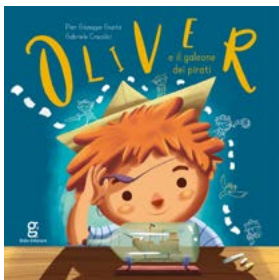


Age 3+

Pirates

Adventure

Rhymes



Oliver and the Pirate Galleon

Pier Giuseppe Giunta
Gabriele Cracolici (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741588
World rights available

**Second title
expected in 2025!**

2021 • 32 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5 cm

The great adventure of a fearless little pirate

Oliver is a clever, brave kid who lives in a city by the South Seas. He dreams of becoming a pirate and sailing the oceans in search of exciting adventures, but no one takes him seriously: he is deemed too young to undertake such feats.

Oliver does not give up though. He will prove that, even if he is neither old nor tall, the heart of a true buccaneer beats in him. Is there a proper age to love adventure anyway?

A pirate-themed adventure story, in simple rhymes, that encourages kids not to stop in front of criticism and pursue their dreams with daring and enthusiasm.



Age 6+

Nature

Journey

Fears

Environment



Vera the Hot-air Balloon

Emanuela Busà
Daniela Volpari (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741540
World rights available

Second title expected
in May 2026!

2020 • 84 pp • Paperback • 15,0 x 19,5 cm

To the discovery of the Amazon rainforest

“No matter if your flight will be quiet or noisy: the only important thing is you learn to do it in the most natural way for you.”

When the wind blows you never know where it could take you... Vera knows it well. She is a curious toy hot-air balloon who has never put the balloon out of the house because she is terrified of flying. Until one day Levante, a gruff and fiery wind, will take her on a flight full of unpredictable adventures and encounters, a journey to overcome all fears and discover the wonders of nature and what makes each of us unique and unrepeatable. Vera's travel and discover of the Amazon rainforest, one adventure at a time, aims to promote awareness of environmental protection among children.



Age 5+

Earth

Climate



Greta and the Planet to Save

Christiana Ruggeri
Ilaria Perversi (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741519
World rights available

2019 • 96 pp • Paperback • 15,0 x 19,5 cm

A book to save the planet from home or school

An imaginary and colourful conversation with Greta, the girl who inspires us to become superheroes for planet Earth: the #Earth-bookteam.

We imagine her as a primary school student who takes the field for the Planet. Our aim is to engage young children readers, who love nature, to become Eco-Heroes in their everyday actions: at home, at school, with friends.

Our green challenge, #GreenHeroes, has its culmination in the #OneTreeatSchool project, because having a friend “with roots planted on the ground” means fighting the pollution of the air we breathe. Jump in, join the “Children’s Team of the Book for Earth”.

Age 3+

Vampires

Oral Hygiene

Halloween



A Little Vampire, Clementine

Nicola Lisci

ISBN: 9788898741496
Rights sold: Spanish WR,
Catalan

2019 • 32 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5

A fairy tale in rhymes, to teach everyone how to use a toothbrush, even to vampires!

Alice and Giulia are celebrating Halloween eating sweets and chocolate when they suddenly hear someone crying in the garden, who will it be? A little vampire named Clementino is in tears because his sharp tooth has fallen; without it he doesn't feel like a real vampire anymore. With the help of his two new little friends Clementino will return to show a smile worthy of a vampire!

Age 5+

Street market

Cleverness



The Adventures of Peppe WithoutSole in Ballarò

Alberto Nicolino
Igor Scalisi Palminteri (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741427
World rights available

2018 • 64 pp • Paperback • 15,0 x 19,5 cm

A story of wit and heart!

Among the alleys of Ballarò, the district that hosts one of the most famous markets in the world, unfolds the extraordinary story of Peppe WithoutSole, a child full of energy that cannot stand still. To escape mean Mr T's, Peppe darts away and finds himself involved in surprising adventures, full of discoveries, peculiar characters and talking animals whom encourage him to never give up and to use «wit and heart» to overcome trials and difficulties.

Age 3+

Garden

Grandparents



The Grandfather Tree

Maria Romana Tetamo
Laura Proietti (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741366
Rights sold: Spanish WR,
Catalan

2017 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 22,0 x 20,6 cm

Inside the garden there is whole world to discover

Paride has never been to the countryside where his grandmother lives. When he gets there, he is very excited and wakes up early everyday to explore the big back garden. Nature is full of colours and scents, trees and animals. The garden is magical. Paride is amazed by the things he discovers: carrots don't grow in small round slices, potatoes don't come in sticks, and trees... trees don't talk. At least that's what Paride thinks... In grandmother's magical garden nothing is as you expect it. As he walks down a long path, a new amazing discovery makes him realise that he will love that place forever.

Age 3+

Dreams

Imagination

Animals



A Penguin's Dream

Giulia Maggi
Andy Westface (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741328
World rights available

2017 • 32 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5

In a penguin's dream anything can happen

“Once upon a time there was a penguin who dreamt of marvellous stories, populated by fantastic animals...”

This is the story of a penguin's amazing journey in an extraordinary dreamland. Readers are led through surprising encounters and unforgettable experiences by a series of extravagant and unique animals. Alongside them it's possible to surf a multicolour wave and play in the snow, fly and jump. It doesn't take much to have fun! This sweet and amusing tale, paired with the joyful illustrations, will cheer everyone's heart and stimulate children's imagination.

Age 3+

Friendship

Quest



Ice. Friends at the Antipodes

Lorenzo Naia
Roberta Rossetti (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741380
World rights available

2018 • 24 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5

A tender story about friendship

Rond and Dus live at the antipodes... literally. Rond is a polar bear: he has white, fluffy-as-snow fur, he loves taking dips and lives on his small piece of glacier at the North Pole. Unfortunately, the ice on which he lives is getting smaller and smaller. Dus is an Antarctic penguin, his belly is as white as ice and his back is as black as the night; he walks in a peculiar, funny way and lives at the South Pole. Dus feels very lonely and would love to have a friend to hug tight, but he can't see anyone around him. Both on their lonesome, Rond and Dus decide to take a journey around the globe to look for some company.

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