

FOREIGN RIGHTS CATALOGUE

NONFICTION
(kids)





Alice Mammola
Illustrated by Valentina Savi

SONGWRITERS The world's greatest

40 international female songwriters told through **their story**, **their most loved hits**, those who have **influenced them** and those who **they have influenced**.

The music genres that made the history of music: folk, flamenco, fado, blues, jazz, pop, soul, rock, rap, raggaeton etc.

The legendary voices that have inspired **battles** for civil rights and gender equality and against racism and war.

Pages: 128

Size: 18x24 cm – 7x9.4 in

Format: hardcover with jacket

Keywords: music, feminism,
pop culture

**This is the book that shows you,
if you don't know it already,
that music is *female*.**





Maria Teresa Milano
Illustrated by Valentina Merzi

UNTAMABLE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

The past holds fascinating stories, but those of women have often been forgotten or lost in time. *Untamable Women of the Bible* blends religion and feminism, drawing the portraits of 25 rebellious and strong female characters; from the most famous, like Eve and Mary, to the lesser-known, like Abigail and Micol. Each portrait is made up by the woman's story, told in first person narration, fun facts and references in pop culture and her influence in arts and entertainment.

Pages: 160

Size: 18x24 cm - 7x9.4 in

Format: hardcover with jacket

Age: 12+

Keywords: religion, feminism

How many times have we heard
about the women of the Bible?
But do we really know them?
This book sheds a light on these
figures and shows how similar
they can be to contemporary girls.





Pages: 64

Size: 16x20 cm – 6.2x7.8 in

Format: hardcover

Age: 7+

Keywords: war and peace,
nuclear weapons, Japan

**A sad yet delicate story
to understand the
nuclear tragedy and
to know that life
is more powerful.**

Chiara Bazzoli

Illustrated by AntonGionata Ferrari

THERE IS A TREE IN JAPAN

Nagasaki, Japan.

The story of a family develops around a kaki tree growing in their backyard.

The dropping of the atomic bomb will overturn everyone's life. The kaki tree survives and tells a story of grief and love, of death and rebirth.

It starts a long time ago, at the beginning of the 20th century and intertwines with the changes of the century.

Not many know that, in Nagasaki, a kaki tree really survived the bomb blast and this is its true story. Thanks to **Kaki Tree Project – Revive Time** the seeds of its daughter plants are now sent all over the world in order to be planted as a sign of peace and rebirth. This project, created by contemporary artist Tatsuo Miyajima and arborist Masayuki Ebinuma, will continue to send messages of peace, as long as trees are growing in different countries. In the light of recent events in different areas of the world, the significance of this gesture is even stronger and more meaningful.

Brescia (Italy) hosts the European branch of the Kaki Tree Project and has planted kaki trees all over Europe.





Eliana Cocca
Illustrated by Caterina Manganelli

MY DREAM GLASSES

At her grandma's house Emma finds a special pair of glasses: the person wearing them can see other people's dreams, their true selves. She is only ten years old but somehow she finds herself involved in a top secret mission: preventing the special glasses from falling in the wrong hands. Emma and her dad will go on an adventure together. Will they manage to save the dream glasses? What will happen to them in the end?

Pages: 96

Size: 16x20 cm – 6.2x7.8 in

Format: paperback with flaps

Age: 7+

Keywords: fiction, power of imagination

Discover the adventures of a new heroine who fights the bad guys in her pj's armed with kindness and courage.





Giovanna Buonocore
(aka GIOBI)

MY UPSIDE-DOWN FAIRYTALES

Alice is tired of reading always the same princess stories and starts asking herself a lot of questions. How come they are all beautiful and graceful? How can they marry perfect strangers just because they are princes? Why must Snow White stay at home to cook and clean while the dwarfs go to work? And why does Ariel have to give up her voice in order to be with her prince? It's time to change things a bit... and rewrite them!

With activities and games that make reading enjoyable and interactive.

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Size: 16x20 cm – 6.2x7.8 in

Format: paperback with flaps

Age: 7+

Keywords: fairytales, feminism

From Snow White to Beauty and the Beast, from Mulan to Cinderella, fairytales can be very surprising if they're read by a kid of the new millennium!



LITTLE PHILOSOPHERS

Alba Sala

Illustrated by Valeria De Caterini, Valentina Merzi

Who's to say philosophy is just for grown-ups? With the new series Little Philosophers, kids can ask themselves all the questions and start looking for the answers. For the first time, we learn about the childhood of great thinkers: how were they, when they were little? The high legibility font allows every kid to easily jump into the story and enjoy it from the beginning to the end. Activities and games fill the pages and turn the narration into a dynamic experience: read aloud, play, count, draw and scribble on the book, make it yours! Turning page after page, young readers can grow up with these books and learn, always having fun!

Pages: 64

Size: 15x21 cm - 5.9x8.2 in

Format: hardcover

Age: 6 +

Keywords: philosophy, logic
Highly readable font



PLATO'S BIG HEAD

Inviting us to draw, color, write and cook, Plato's adventures take us straight to Ancient Greece, on a journey from his favorite breakfast as a kid to Symposium.



DESCARTES, A SLEEPY-HEAD

Kids will discover everything about life in the 17th century and maths, becoming great friends with the French philosopher who traveled the world and changed it with his reasoning.



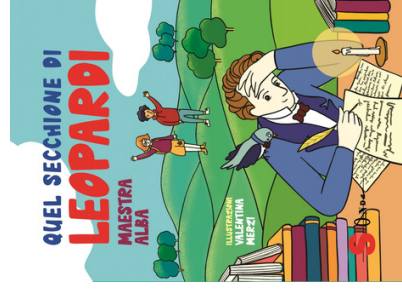
KANT, THE JUDGY

Used to analyzing and judging everything, Kant shares with young readers his incredible philosophical plan to make the world better and more peaceful, with fun activities and games.



LEOPARDI, A GEEK

A dreamer, stubborn and brave, the Italian poet-philosopher tells us about his life (he was not a very lucky guy) and his relationship with nature.





Maria Teresa Milano
Illustrated by GUD

THIS BOOK IS ANTI-RACIST

An illustrated handbook to learn everything about diversity and how it can enrich us. Divided into four sections, focusing on who we are, the people we are bound to, how being different makes us all the same and how traveling helps us rethink the world and how we inhabit it, *This Book Is Anti-Racist* blends ideas and suggestions with an easy language. Gud's illustrations of Robin, the alien-protagonist, frame the narration and allow kids of every age to empathize with his adventures and better understand how walking a mile in someone else's shoes can change everything.

Pages: 160

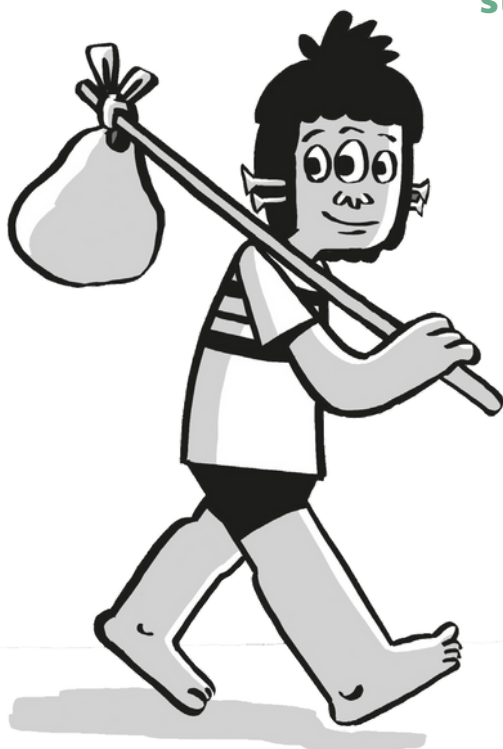
Size: 13x21 cm - 5x8.2 in

Format: paperback with
wraparound flap

Age: 12+

Keywords: anti-racism, human
rights

**In order to fight racism, we need to
start a conversation from an early age,
because every small step towards
acceptance can change the view
and impact the lives of others
today and tomorrow.**





Dalila Bagnuli

THIS BOOK IS UGLY **Anti-Handbook of Beauty**

Do you ever look at yourself in the mirror and think something like «I wish I was...»? Well, *This book is ugly*, and it's tired of following the rules imposed by society. But it's not REALLY ugly: it is a journey in the history of feminism, of fashion and marketing. It tells the revolution of marginalized bodies and analyzes the influence of toxic mechanisms carried on by patriarchy and capitalism.

Pages: 176

Size: 13x21 cm - 5x8.2 in

Format: paperback with wraparound flap

Age: 14+

Keywords: body positivity, social pressure, fatphobia

«I dream of a world in which the cage of social pressure shatters and all bodies are free to exist and bloom without any shame».





Biagio Bagini

A BRIEF STORY OF LIFE ON EARTH

On the edge of science and philosophy, *A Brief Story of Life on Earth* recounts the incredible journey of Life from its beginnings as a molecule

to its transformation into plants, animals and human beings. On her adventure, she meets great men of the past like Ovidio, Leonardo, Darwin, Einstein, but unfortunately they can't fix the mistakes of many others. Her journey throughout the centuries and the continents has only one ultimate goal: to show that we can impact the Planet and those who inhabit it.

Pages: 192, b/w illustration

Size: 13x21 cm - 5x8.2 in

Format: paperback with flaps

Age: 10+

Keywords: history, environment

The adventure of evolution, told by Life itself. Amazing transformations change molecules in living creatures with earthquakes, storms and other catastrophes and strokes of luck in the background: is it too late to save the Planet?





Nadia Terranova

THE STORY OF AGATA

Home alone in a big house, Agata, a smart 12-year-old, finds comfort in the company of her books and in Gabo, the pizza delivery guy. But her life is about to be turned over and she is going to live a crazy adventure that will involve the sabotage of an illegal horse race and the freeing of abused horses.

With an appendix by **Ciro Troiano**, expert on zoomafia and the abuse of animals in illegal races and fighting, *The Story of Agata* is a nice way to approach the subject even for a younger audience.

Pages: 128

Size: 13x21 cm – 5x8.2 in

Format: paperback with flaps

Age: 10+

Keywords: teen, animal rights

A simple story touching big themes like love, friendship and respect, for people and for animals.

By the *Strega Award* nominee and acclaimed writer Nadia Terranova.



Sarah Kaminski – Maria Teresa Milano
Illustrated by Valeria De Caterini

SHOAH NARRATED BY KIDS

A collection of important memories and testimonies to remember the horrors of Nazism, seen through the eyes of children and brilliantly illustrated. With an introduction by **David Grossman**, it is composed as follows: autobiographical experiences, by **Lia Levi**, **Uri Orlev** and **Ela Pasternak** drag the reader between hopes and fears of young victims of racial persecution. They are followed by **Sarah Kaminski's** story on her grandparents' courage to reconstruct their life after the War and the bitter tale of the Łódź ghetto, sadly known for child labour. **Maria Teresa Milano** opens the doors of the Terezín fortress, the ghetto in which several people risked their life to protect kids from the Nazis. At the close, the valuable testimony by **Cesare Alvazzi Del Frate**, partisan during the Fascist regime.

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Format: hardcover

Age: 10+

Keywords: Shoah, Holocaust

**We must remember, so that we don't
make the same mistakes, and we
must tell our children about the past
so that their future is brighter
and more just.**





Pages: 40

Size: 29x24 cm - 114x10 in

Format: hardcover, board book

Age: 7+

Keywords: acceptance, human rights, migrant crisis in Europe

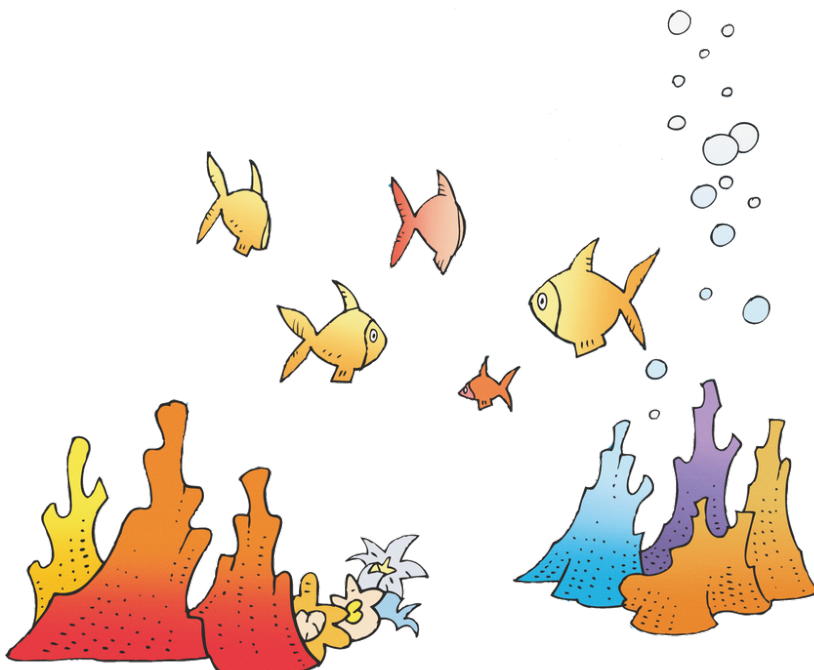
Mauro Grimaldi
Illustrated by Spartaco Ripa

THE CITY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

There is a city at the bottom of the sea and it's a home for people of all ages, skin colors and languages. They live in peace and they are always kind to one another. But why did they choose to live there? And how did they end up where they are? A touching story of tolerance and peace worth reading and remembering, because the refugee crisis has to do with all of us and a more tolerant future is only possible if we let children imagine it and then build it.

**In the city at the bottom of the sea,
harmony is what keeps
everything together.**

**A moving hymn to acceptance,
showing how differences don't
divide but enrich.**





Roberto Marchesini
Illustrated by **Andrea Musso**

CIAO BAU **My first dog language dictionary**

What does your dog think when you hug them? What do they want to say when they lift their ears? Why do they always sniff everything?

If you want to find the answers to these and other questions, this book is for you.

Tips and practical advice in 60 keywords from A to Z, to discover all the ways in which your dog speaks to you and how you can make yourself more clear when speaking to them, with colorful fun cartoons.

You'll learn to communicate in their language, to live a beautiful friendship together!

Pages: 224

Size: 15x21 cm – 5.9x8.2 in

Format: hardcover

Keywords: dogs, animals, pets

The perfect book for kids who live with a dog or want to adopt one: to understand each other better and live a happy life together.





Roberto Marchesini
Illustrated by Andrea Musso

CIAO MIAO **My first cat language dictionary**

What does your cat think when you pet them?
 What do they want to say when they purr? Why
 do they always chase everything?

If you want to find the answers to these and
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