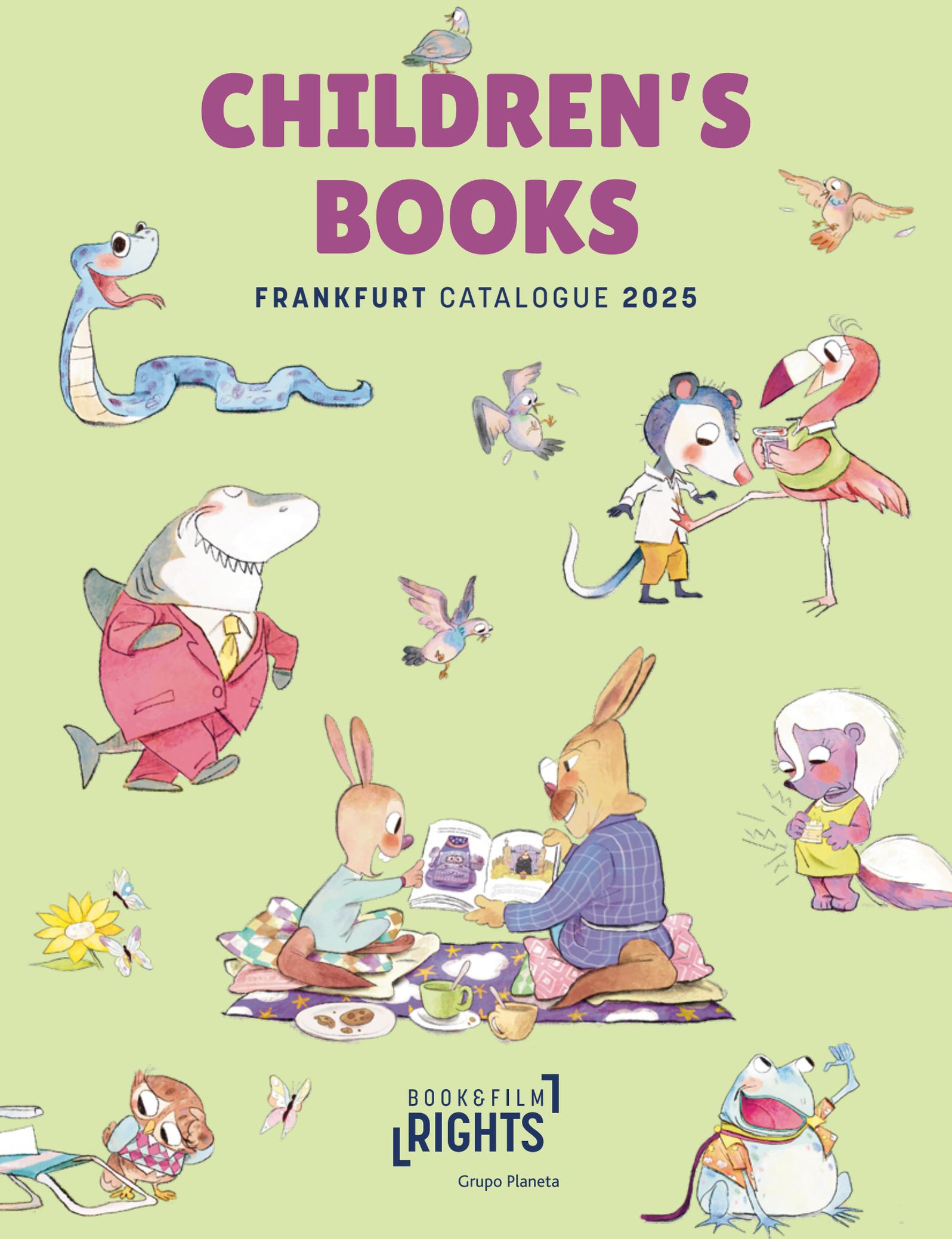


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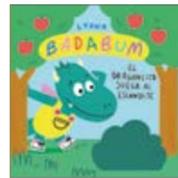
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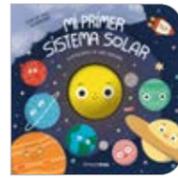
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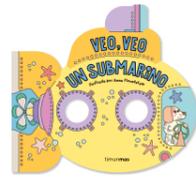
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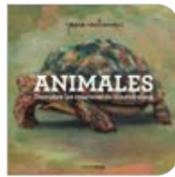
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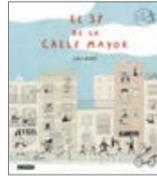
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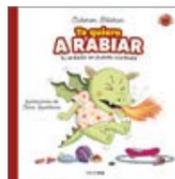
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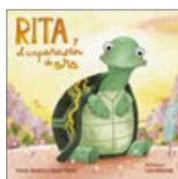
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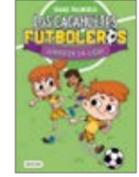
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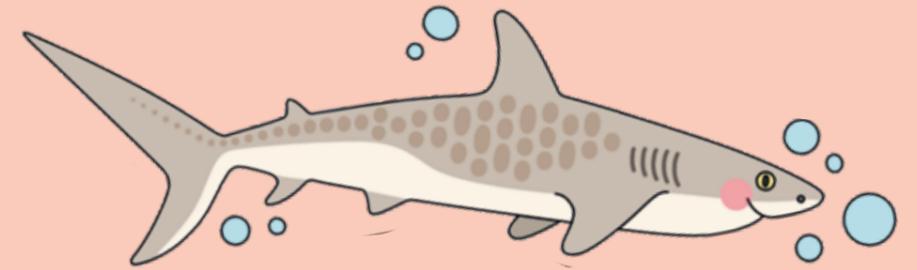
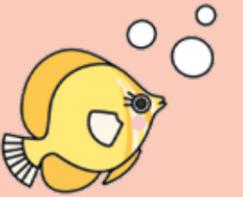
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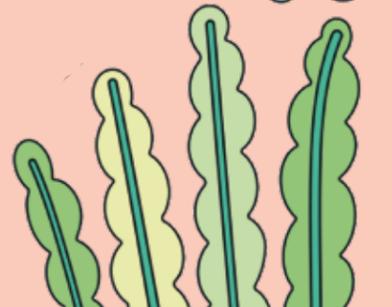
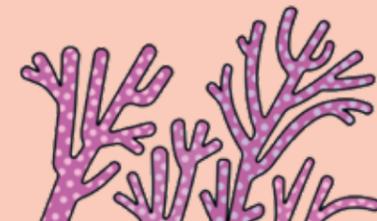
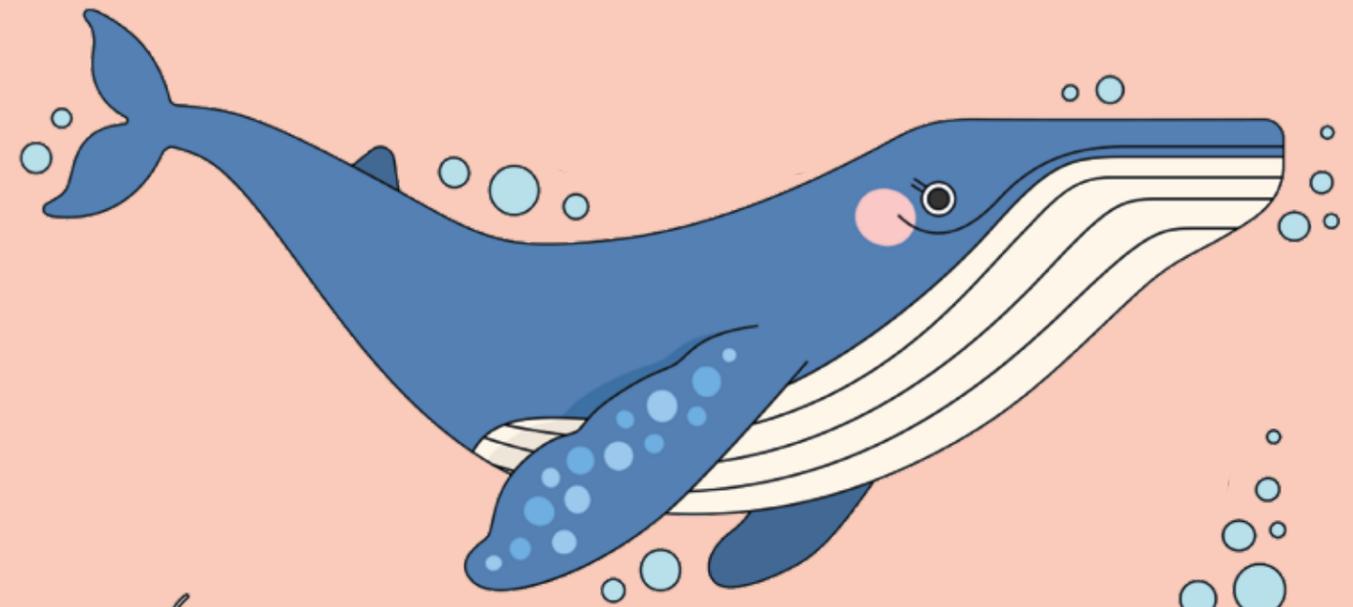
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# BOOK-MASK COLLECTION

**AMAIA ARRAZOLA**

+0 • 120 x 190 mm • Board book • 12 pages

Designed as a mask-book, kids can hold it up to their face, look through the side cutouts, and become each animal—barking like a dog, mooing like a cow, or clucking like a chicken!

- With quirky and colorful illustrations by Amaia Arrazola.
- The book has holes for the eyes and handles on the sides so it can be easily picked up and used as a mask.
- Light board book with blunt corners, designed for little ones to handle.

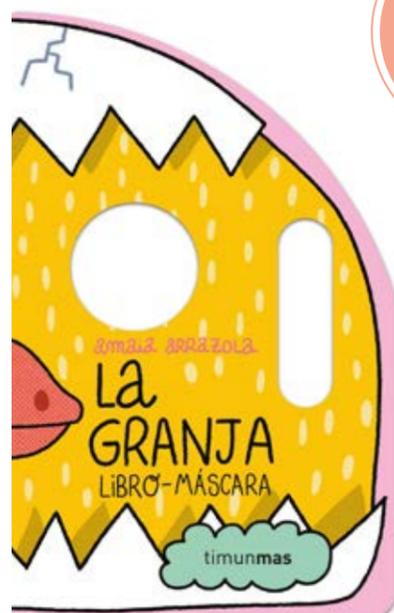
These interactive books make learning sounds fun, engaging, and full of laughter. Just hold it up, make some noise, and play along!



## THE NIGHT. MASK-BOOK

*Turn into different animals and imitate their sounds with this mask book!*

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## THE FARM. MASK-BOOK



# BABABUM. SENSORY COLLECTION

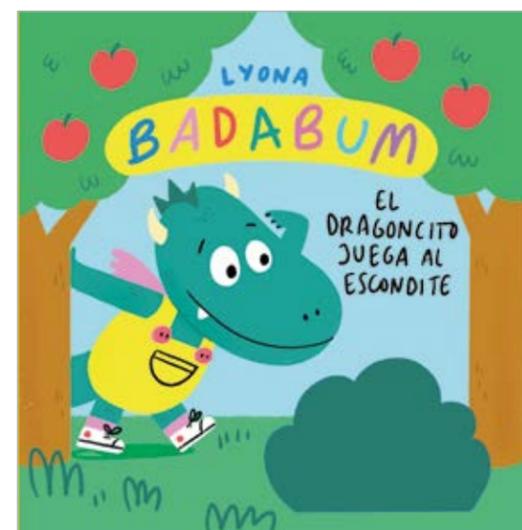
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+1 • 160 x 160 mm • Board Book • 8 pages



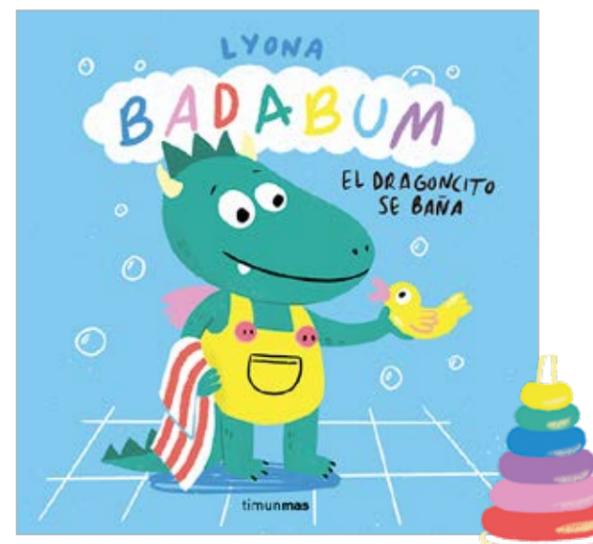
*Meet Badabum, a playful two-year-old dragon who loves to explore and have fun!*

A perfect collection of sensory adventures for toddlers!



## BADABUM PLAYS HIDE-AND-SEEK

Badabum's little brother has disappeared—could he be in the toy chest, under the table, or in the garden house? Join Badabum in this fun hide-and-see adventure!



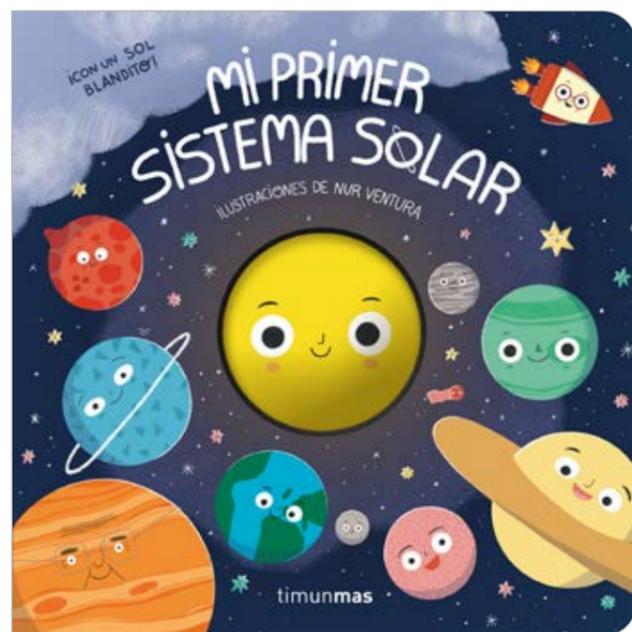
## BADABUM TAKES A BATH

After a busy day, it's time for a bath! Wet the pages to see the colors change—a magical bath-time experience! This colorful book includes fabric flaps and interactive elements that engage little ones and make bath time fun.



## BADABUM: TIME TO EAT!

Badabum helps his dad cook spaghetti while exploring fun scents around the house. With scratch-and-sniff features, this book makes mealtime interactive and exciting!



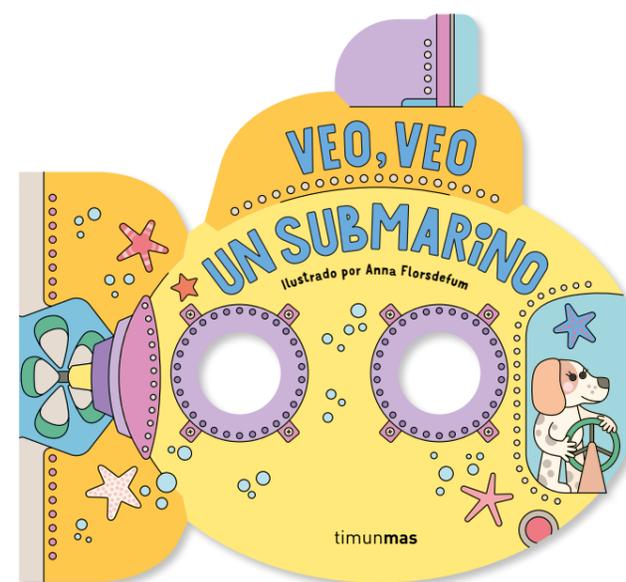
*A soft, squishy Sun and a rhyming rocket ride through space—learning the solar system has never been this fun!*

*My First Solar System* features rhyming text that introduces the eight planets in an engaging and memorable way. The book includes a soft, squeezable Sun embedded in the center, encouraging sensory play and interaction. As children follow a small rocket through the Milky Way, they learn basic facts about each planet's characteristics. With colorful die-cut pages and simple scientific concepts, this title offers a fun and age-appropriate first introduction to space.

+3 • 180 x 180 mm • Board Book • 18 pages

# MY FIRST SOLAR SYSTEM

NUR VENTURA



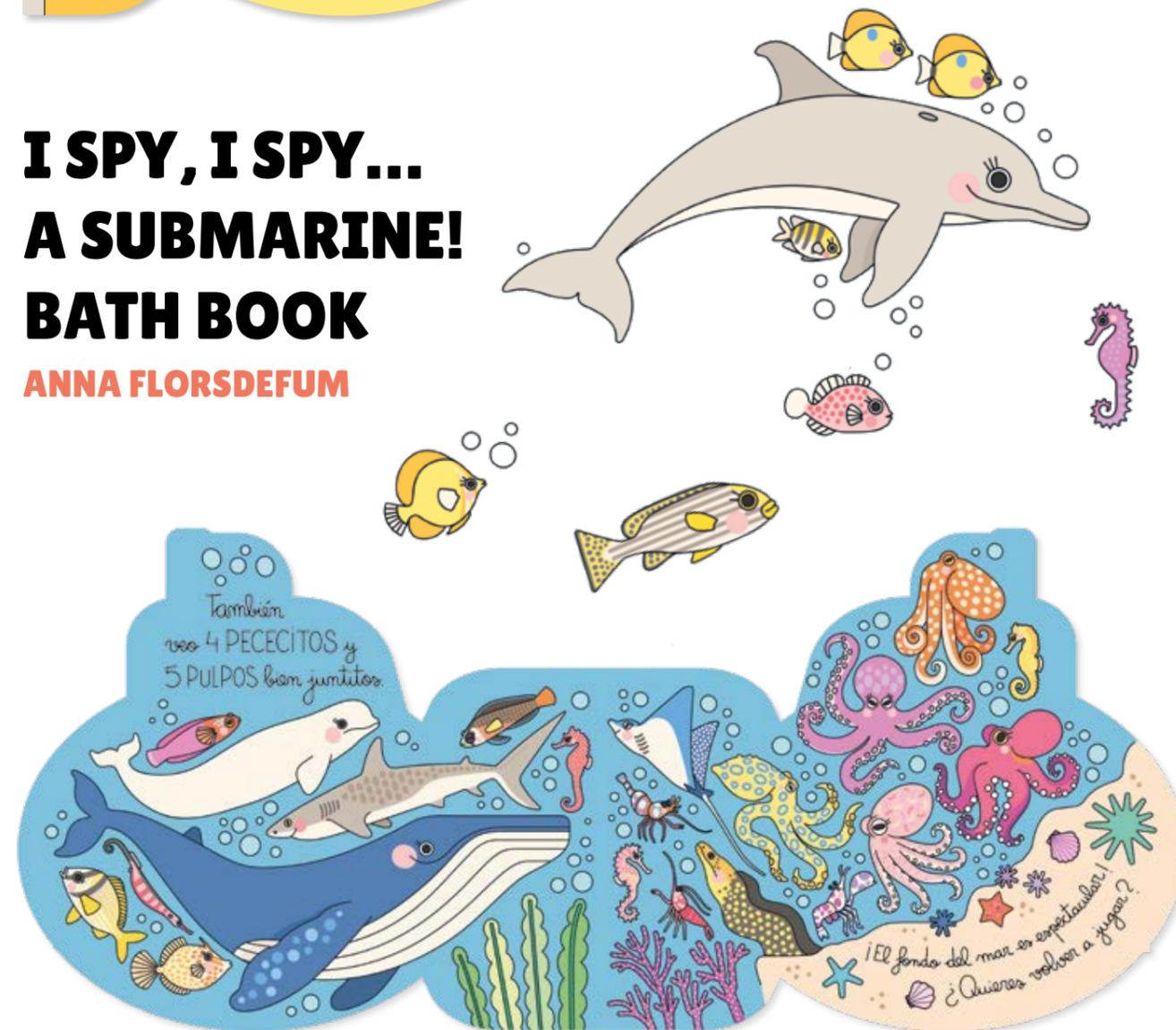
*Honk the horn and count the little animals you'll find under the sea in this submarine-shaped book!*

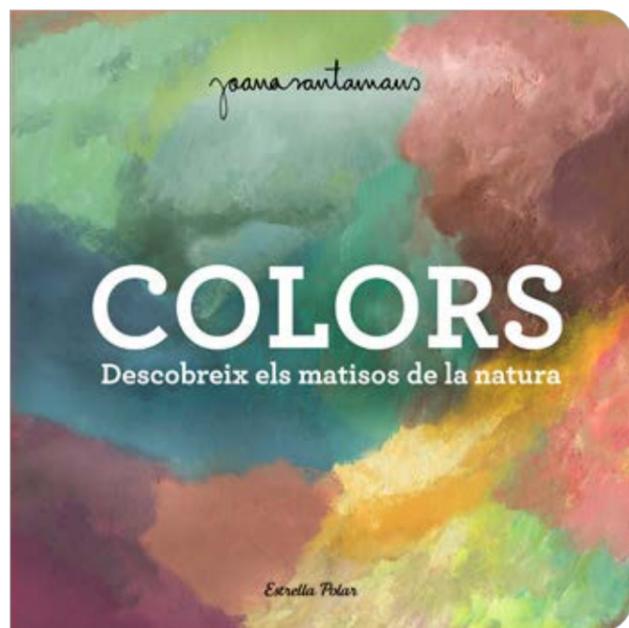
This fun and interactive bath-time book invites little ones to explore the underwater world while playing the classic "I Spy" game. With a creative submarine shape and engaging activities, children can discover colorful sea creatures and learn to count, making bath time an exciting adventure!

+1 • 202 x 177 mm • Bath Book • 8 pages

# I SPY, I SPY... A SUBMARINE! BATH BOOK

ANNA FLORSDEFUM





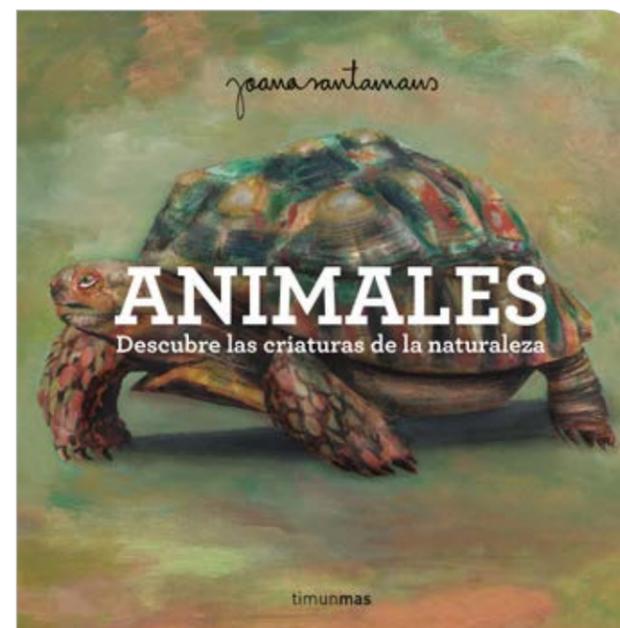
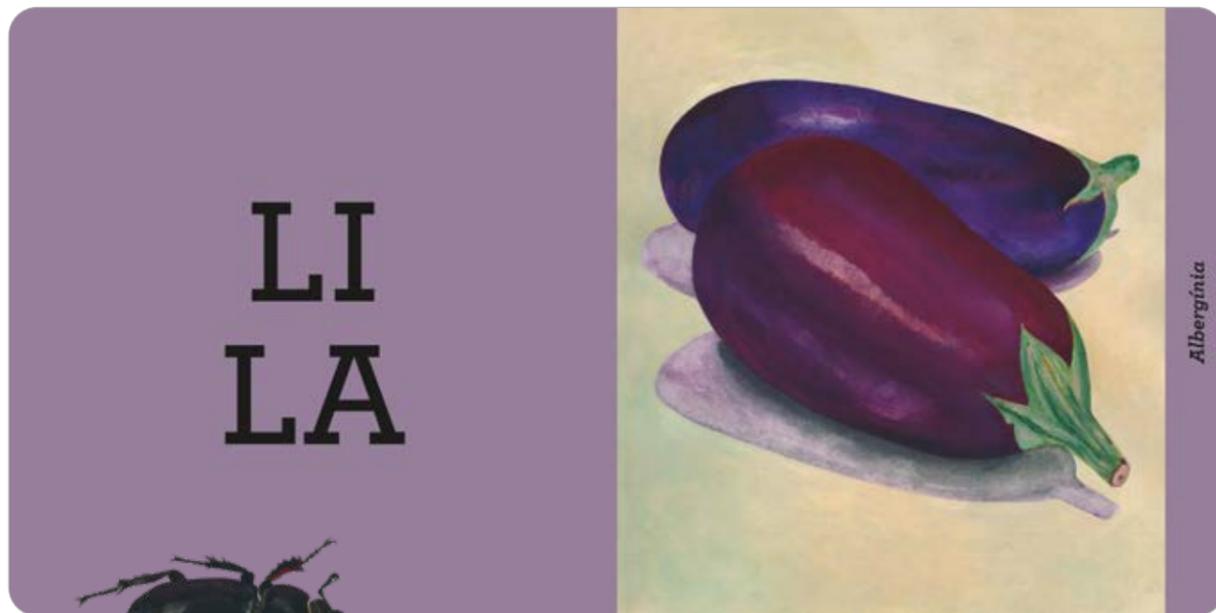
*An artistic approach to first concepts so babies can see multiple tones of a single color without simplifying*

The book contains ten chapters, and each will examine a color (red, blue, yellow, green, pumpkin, pink, brown, violet, black, and white) and their different tones with three different illustrated images. Thick cardboard book with dull edges. Made resistant with children's needs in mind.

+0 • 200 x 200 mm • Board book • 42 pages

## COLORS: AN ARTISTIC APPROACH TO FIRST CONCEPTS

JOANA SANTAMANS



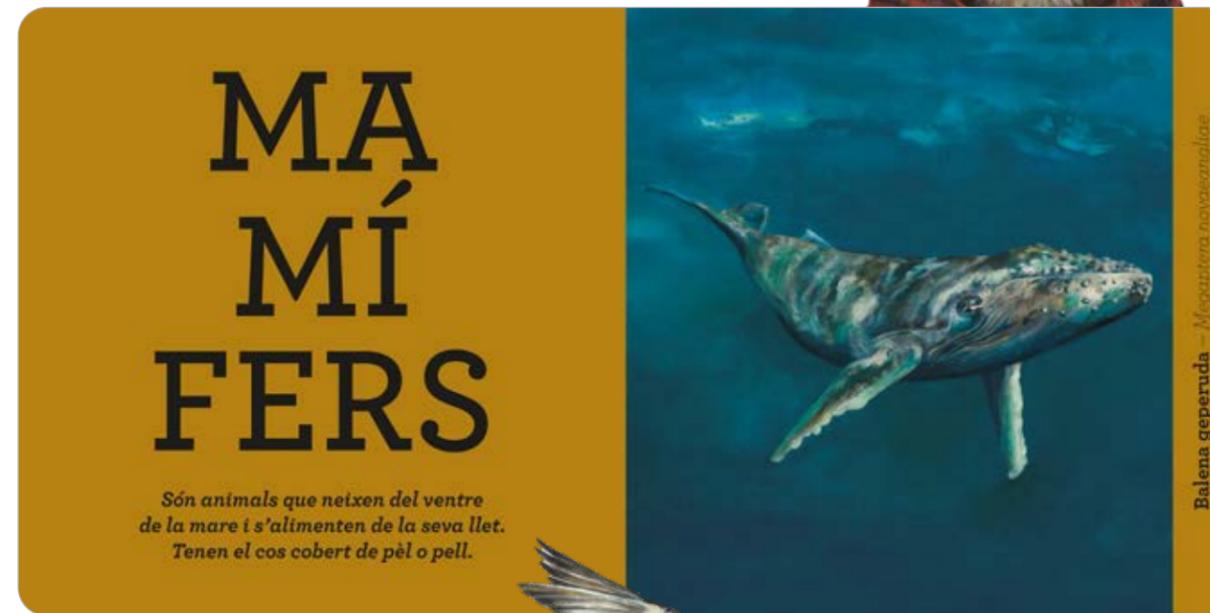
*A visual celebration of the animal world so children can discover the diversity of life without losing the wonder of nature.*

The book contains six sections, and each will explore a group of animals (mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, and insects) through hand-painted illustrations that bring them to life. Each double-page spread includes the common and scientific name of the species, along with a short introductory note about the group it belongs to. Thick cardboard book with rounded edges, designed to withstand little hands while encouraging curiosity and observation.

+0 • 200 x 200 mm • Board book • 42 pages

## ANIMALS: A VISUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ANIMAL WORLD

JOANA SANTAMANS





*Rub the pages and discover the scents of Christmas!*

The animals of the forest have gathered to choose the tree, decorate it, and enjoy some time together. Join them as they bake cookies, play cards, sing carols, and admire the snowy landscape.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

NATÀLIA JUAN ABELLÓ



+0 • 180 x 180 mm • Board book • 12 pages



+3 • 280 x 220 mm • Board Book • 12 pages

*A playful suitcase of self-care that teaches kids the essentials of health and autonomy*

# THE BIG BOOK OF THE HUMAN BODY

LUCÍA GALÁN BERTRAND

Have you ever wondered why we dream, why we catch colds, or what happens to food once we eat it? How do we see, smell, taste, hear, and touch? Did you know that thinking positive thoughts helps relax your brain? Or that you can strengthen your immune system to fight off viruses?

With fun lift-the-flap surprises, this engaging book answers kids' biggest questions about how their bodies work, encouraging curiosity and self-care in an interactive and accessible way.

*The Big Book of the Human Body* is a must-have for young readers, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to understand and take care of their health.

# MY FIRST AID KIT

LUCÍA GALÁN BERTRAND

A fun and educational board book shaped like a suitcase. It teaches kids what belongs in a first aid kit and how to handle everyday health issues.

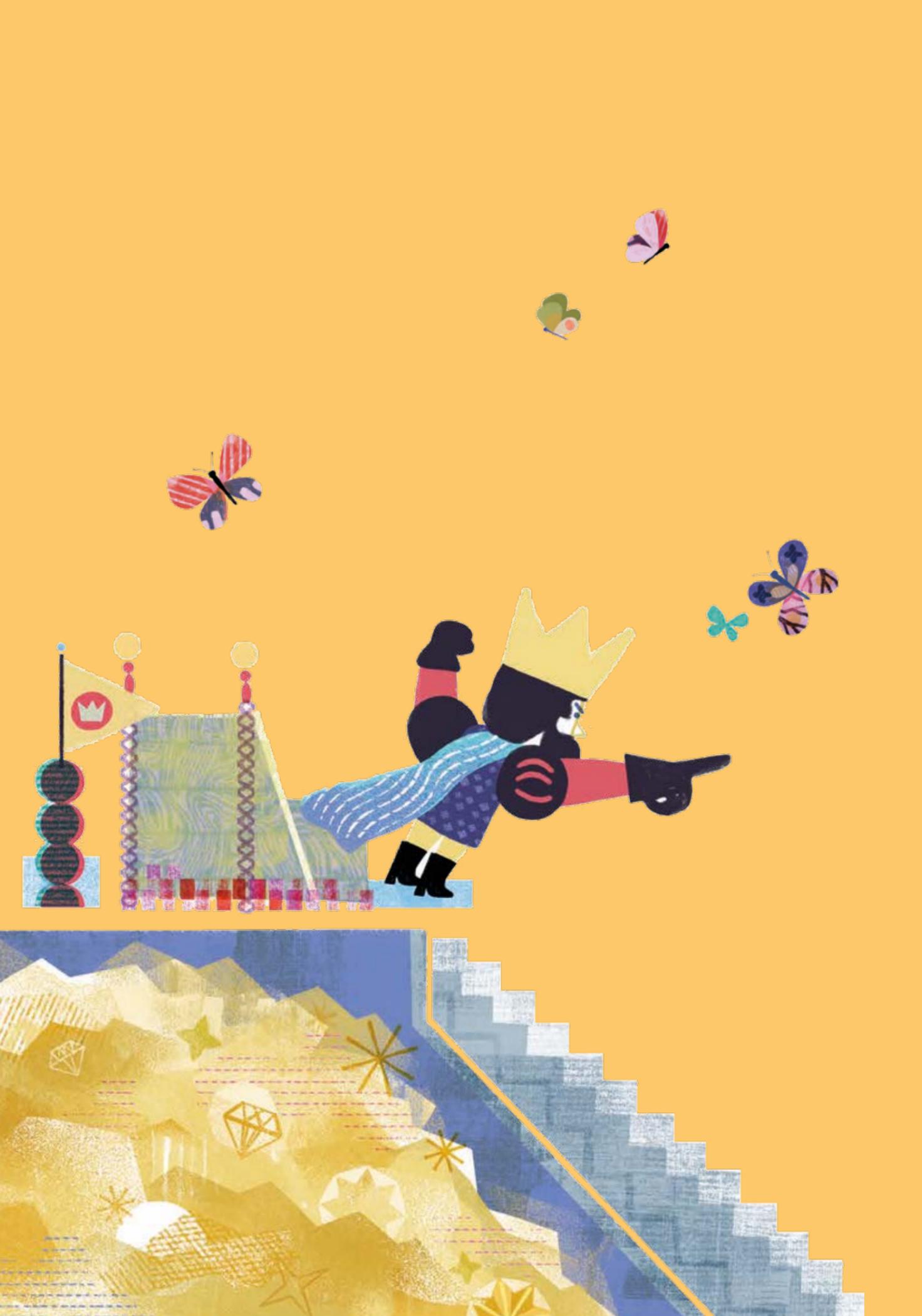
With engaging flaps, colorful illustrations, and the guidance of Spain's most beloved pediatrician, it empowers children to learn autonomy, self-care, and body awareness in a gentle and playful way.

**BESTSELLING AUTHOR WITH 400K COPIES SOLD**

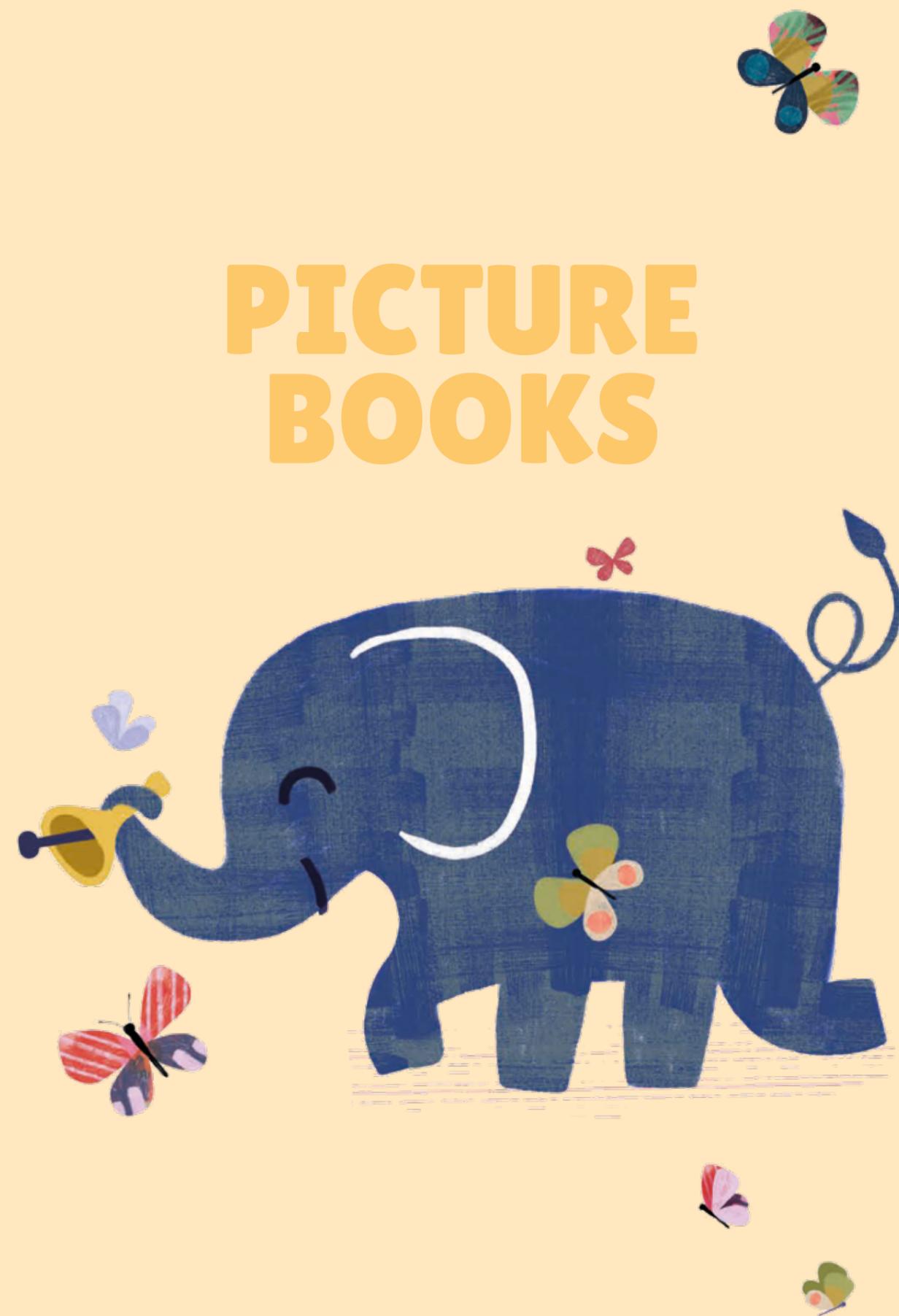


+3 • 280 x 280 mm • Board Book • 14 pages

*A fascinating journey through the human body!*



# PICTURE BOOKS





Reginald the Regal Wardrobe is no ordinary wardrobe—he’s sophisticated, a little vain, and takes great pride in his polished doors and elegant drawers. But despite his refined tastes, he shares a room with Simón, a lively little boy full of big emotions.

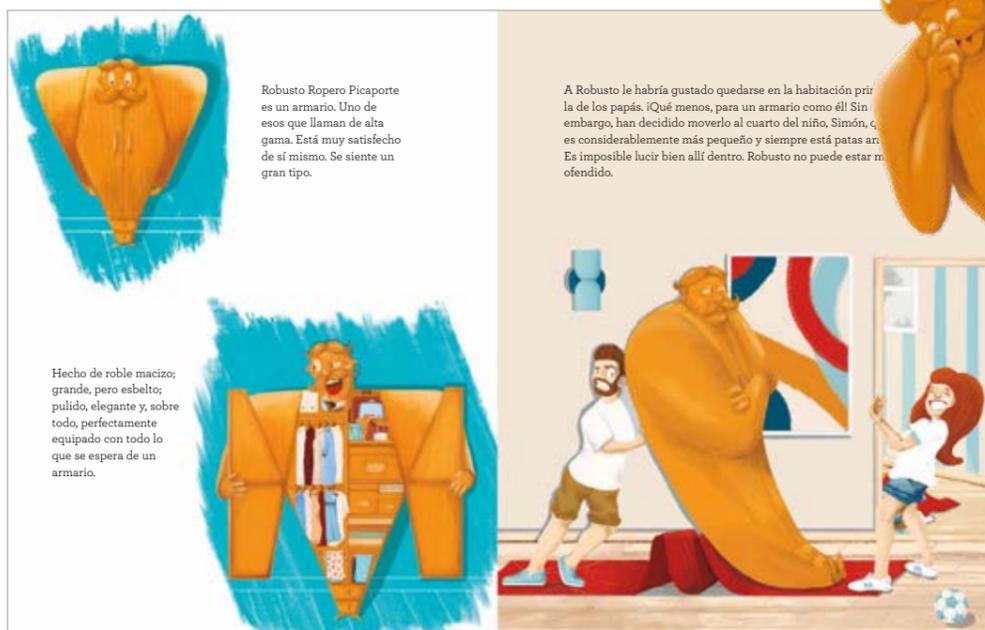
One day, they stumble upon an unusual idea: what if there was a special drawer for storing the things that don’t hurt? It seems like the perfect solution to keep life neat and tidy—but how do you organize feelings no one can see? And can a wardrobe and a child really figure it out together?

“This is a book that kids will love, and love to read. It presents a strong example of the warmth that comes of friendship and kindness” DONNA LEON

+ 3 • 220 x 280 mm • Board Book • 48 pages

# THE DRAWER FOR THINGS THAT DON'T HURT

NAHIR GUTIÉRREZ & IVÁN HARÓ

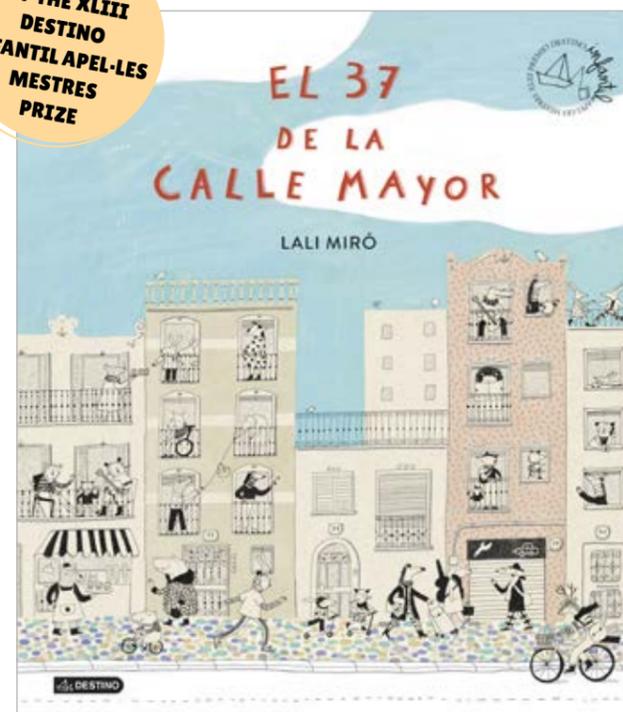


Robusto Ropero Picaporte es un armario. Uno de esos que llaman de alta gama. Está muy satisfecho de sí mismo. Se siente un gran tipo.

Hecho de roble macizo; grande, pero esbelto; pulido, elegante y, sobre todo, perfectamente equipado con todo lo que se espera de un armario.

A Robusto le habría gustado quedarse en la habitación privada de los papás. ¡Qué menos, para un armario como él! Sin embargo, han decidido moverlo al cuarto del niño, Simón, que es considerablemente más pequeño y siempre está patas arriba. Es imposible lucir bien allí dentro. Robusto no puede estar molesto.

WINNER OF THE XLIII DESTINO INFANTIL APELL-LES MESTRES PRIZE



Nel is a small mouse with a big heart, living in the hustle and bustle of a big city. Curious and never in a rush, he knows every corner and every neighbor on his street—except for one. The house at 37 Main Street is always silent, its windows tightly shut. Who could possibly live there?

Determined to solve the mystery, Nel comes up with a simple yet powerful idea: he leaves a small plant at the doorstep of the mysterious house.

With warmth and charm, 37 Main Street invites readers to walk alongside Nel and become part of his vibrant neighborhood.

*A timeless tale that celebrates kindness, intergenerational connections, and the magic of small gestures—reminding us that even the smallest actions can brighten someone's world*

# 37 MAIN STREET

LALI MIRÓ

+ 3 • 240 x 270 mm • Board Book • 32 pages



Nel era un pequeño ratón que vivía en una enorme ciudad. Como era muy curioso y nunca tenía prisa por llegar a ningún sitio, conocía cada rincón de su barrio y a todos los vecinos de su calle.



“My little one, Mama wants to tell you why she flies so much, why I’m not always in our nest as often as I’d like.

Flying has never been easy when you’re born a woman.

With this story, I want you to remember how important it is to fly high—and that the sky should always be a safe place for your wings.”

In this deeply moving tale, Marina Marroquí weaves the story of three generations of birds, creating a heartfelt tribute to the women who fought to take flight but never had the chance. More than a story, *Fly High* is an inspiring message of empowerment for young girls—reminding them that no dream is too high and that persistence is the key to soaring.

*A celebration of courage, resilience, and the limitless potential of those who dare to spread their wings*

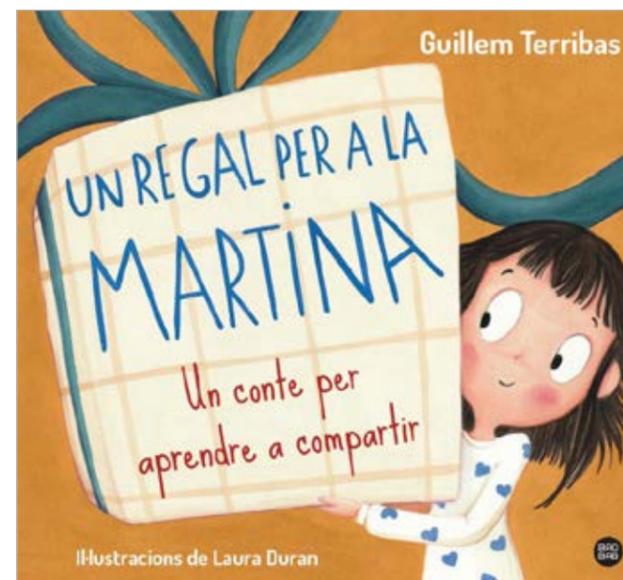
## FLY HIGH

MARINA MARROQUÍ & ELISA ANCORI

+ 3 • 240 x 300 mm • Board Book • 32 pages



Mi pequeña pajarita, mamá quiere contarte por qué vuela tanto, por qué estoy mucho menos de lo que quisiera en nuestro nido, por qué incluso algunas noches te duermes sin el abrazo de mis alas.



*A heartwarming story about family, change, and the joy of sharing*

It’s Grandma’s birthday, and Martina is excited for a special day filled with celebrations and surprises. But the biggest news comes from her aunt—she’s expecting a baby! Martina is about to become a big cousin, and with that, a new worry settles in: Will she still get to spend as much time with her grandparents?

What Martina doesn’t know is that Grandpa has a special surprise just for her. Through an unexpected adventure, she’ll learn that the best gifts aren’t just the ones you receive, but the ones you share.

- A touching and fun story about embracing change and the beauty of sharing.
- Large-format book with full-color illustrations by Laura Duran.

## A GIFT FOR MARTINA

GUILLEM TERRIBAS & LAURA DURAN

+ 3 • 255 x 280 mm • Board Book • 40 pages



En un moment en que els pares i l'àvia estan distrets, l'avi aprofita per fer un petit regal a la Martina: és el seu llibre preferit, *Matilda*.  
—Té, Martina, això és per a tu. Espero que t'agradi  
—li diu, i li dona el regal mig d'amagat.  
—Avi, quina sorpresa! M'encanta! Moltes gràcies  
—li contesta la Martina, i li fa una abraçada.

El dinar és boníssim. L'àvia ha fet macarrons, el plat preferit de la Martina. Com que li agraden tant, ha repetit fins a afartar-se'n.  
Quan tothom ha acabat de menjar, l'avi va discretament cap a la cuina per treure el pastís. De tornada al menjador, tots canten la cançó *Moltes felicitats* perquè l'àvia bufi les espelmes.





By the authors of Anna Kadabra. An illustrated album exploring new masculinities

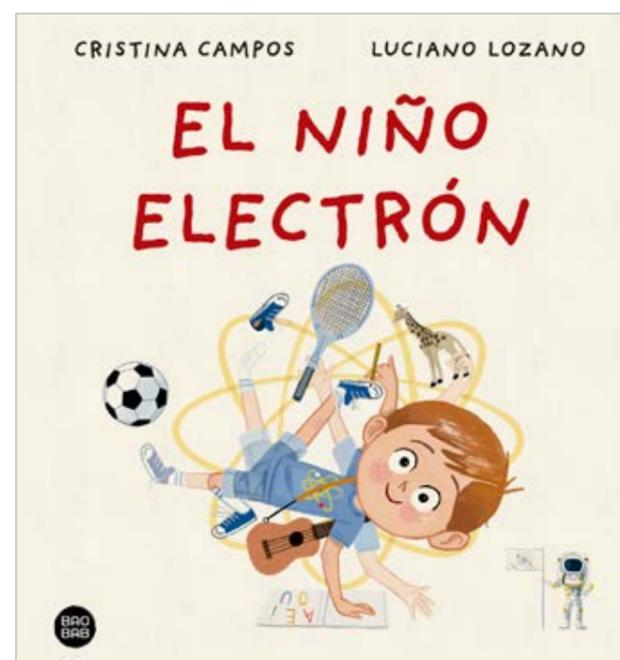
Loud laughter shakes the toy store display, almost as much as it shakes the timid Bernard. The other boys mock him for preferring teddy bears over cars and balls. Bernard wishes he could be as fierce as they are. But what does it mean to be fierce? This heartwarming story invites readers to reconsider traditional notions of masculinity, encouraging children to embrace their true selves with courage and confidence.

+ 3 • 220 x 280 mm • Hardback • 32 pages



# FIERCE

PEDRO MAÑAS & DAVID SIERRA



# THE ELECTRON BOY

CRISTINA CAMPOS & LUCIANO LOZANO

The Electron Boy sparks a journey through the challenges of ADHD and dyslexia, proving that with support and determination, every child can shine!

Elias can't sit still! He loves having fun with his school friends, but reading and writing are a bit more challenging for him. He won't give up because he is about to discover that, by working together with his classmates, they can achieve great things.

- Cristina Campos, finalist for the Planeta Prize, and illustrator Luciano Lozano form an ideal team in this story to remind us of the value of friendship, effort, and teamwork.

- Through the story of Elias, a charming and charismatic character who is also a bit scatterbrained, this tale tackles the theme of effort. And it does so with humor, guided by Cristina Campos. The illustrations by the renowned Luciano Lozano bring this inspiring album to life. Additionally, the little ones will learn the vowels and will need to find some words that start with each of them.



+ 4 • 220 x 230 mm • Hardback • 40 pages

# THE EXPLORER NEURON

ISABEL ROJAS ESTAPÉ

+4 • 250 x 250 mm • Hardback • 40 pages

A new collection of children's stories written by psychologist Isabel Rojas Estapé for young readers and their caregivers with valuable insights into emotional intelligence, making complex psychological concepts accessible and engaging for children.

Each book features Neurita, the exploring neuron, who resides in the brain of a young girl named Cris, guiding her through various emotional experiences.

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## THE EXPLORING NEURON. I NEED A HUG

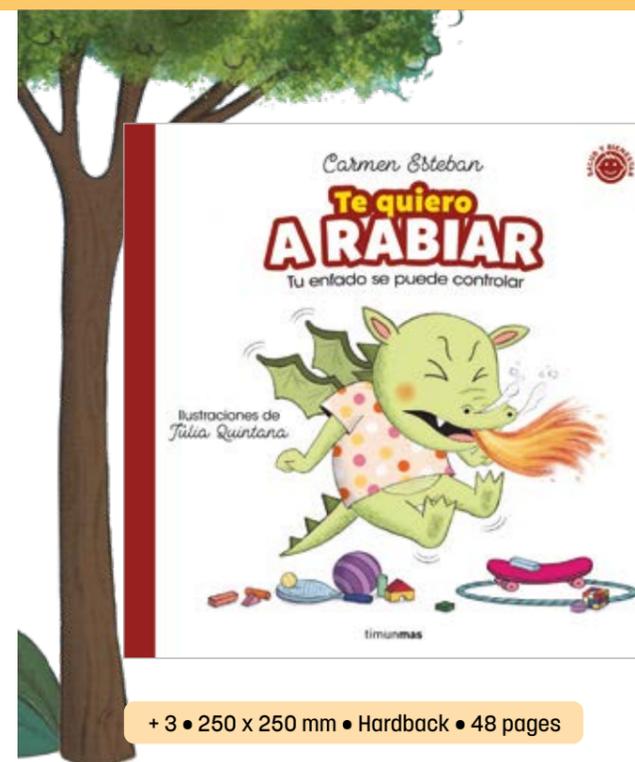
Cris faces the distressing news of her family's moving to a new city. Overwhelmed by sadness, she finds solace in Neurita's guidance, learning to navigate her feelings of sorrow and discovering strategies to cope with change.

## THE EXPLORING NEURON. MY HEART DANCES

As the holiday season approaches, Cris is filled with joy at the thought of reuniting with her grandparents. Her excitement is so intense that it feels like a dance in her heart. Through Neurita's assistance, she learns to embrace these moments of happiness and understands the importance of cherishing joyful times, even amidst life's challenges.

## THE EXPLORING NEURON. THERE'S FIRE IN ME

On a particularly frustrating day, Cris arrives at school eager to play with her friends, only to find them engaged in different activities. This ignites a fiery anger within her. With Neurita's help, she explores the roots of her anger and acquires tools to manage her frustration, transforming her inner turmoil into understanding and self-control.



+ 3 • 250 x 250 mm • Hardback • 48 pages

A story to learn how to manage tantrums from one of the most well-known child psychologists on social

# I LOVE YOU TO PIECES

CARMEN ESTEBAN

It is essential for adults to provide good support during this delicate time to allow for optimal emotional development.

- An everyday story with animals that your little one will empathize with.
- Tips to detect feelings of anger, communicate them, and manage them.
- A guide for families with very complete and relevant information to understand, prevent, and support tantrums with patience and love.

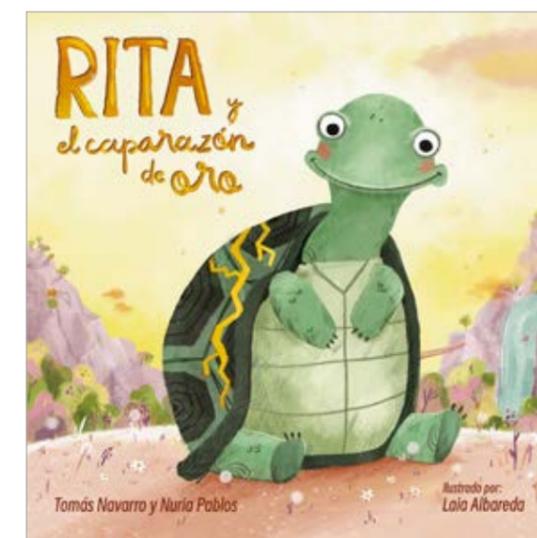
# RITA AND THE GOLDEN SHELL

TOMÁS NAVARRO



Rita is a little turtle who happily lives in a beautiful pine forest. One day, while she's out for a stroll, she falls off a cliff and breaks her shell. Despite her injury, Rita doesn't give up. With the help of her new forest friends, she embarks on a brave journey to find the Wise Owl, who can heal her. Along the way, Rita navigates through dark forests, steep cliffs, and rushing rivers, learning important lessons about friendship, courage, and the value of asking for help.

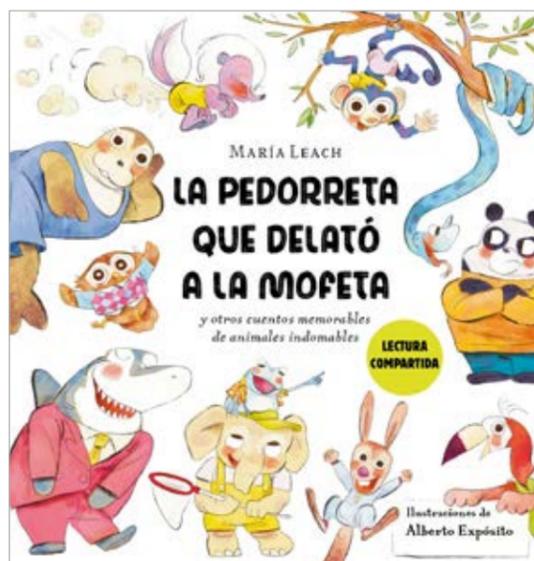
- Join little Rita on her journey and discover how a small turtle can be stronger than she ever imagined!



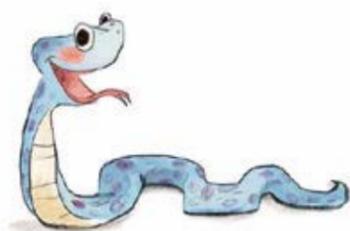
+ 4 • 200 x 200 mm • Hardback • 48 pages

Self-help guru Tomás Navarro brings us a charming and instructive tale for young readers, teaching them to face their fears and never give up





+ 4 • 167 x 220 mm • Hardback • 192 pages



## THE TRUMP THAT BETRAYED THE SKUNK

MARÍA LEACH & ALBERTO EXPÓSITO

An ideal book to read with the family. On each double-page spread there are, on the one hand, two funny rhyming verses in capital letters so that children can read the story; on the other hand, a more advanced text in print for parents to read, thus encouraging shared reading.

- The stories feature friendly animals that face everyday situations with which both adults and children will feel identified.
- The book has values such as honesty, perseverance, humility, and humour.
- The illustrations are full of tenderness and will delight the little ones.

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## ALWAYS WITH YOU

MARÍA LEACH & KATIA KLEIN

The final goodbye to a loved one is the hardest experiences we will face in this life, but it can also give us the opportunity to break a taboo and talk about a subject as complicated to face as death.

This is a book to put words to grief, to walk hand in hand this path full of doubts and emotions from which a luminous learning can be derived: the love of certain people never disappears and lives with us forever.

*An illustrated book written in verse, delicate and forceful at the same time, about grief, death and loss.*

*With inspiring and colorful illustrations by one of the revelation illustrators of recent years, Katia Klein.*



+ 3 • 220 x 280 mm • Hardback • 48 pages

*A delicate album about loss and hope*



+ 3 • 280 x 240 mm • Hardback • 40 pages

*A beautiful fable about the value of immaterial things*



## THE KING'S SHADOW

ELENA HORMIGA

Are all kings capricious? The one in this story is. So much so that he has ordered an elephant to be caught, all the butterflies in the kingdom to be hunted down, and musical instruments to be requisitioned. And now he has a new craving: to bring the precious shade of a thousand-year-old tree to his treasure tower... will he succeed?

In this beautiful tale, Elena Hormiga reflects on the futility of greed to remind us that often the value of things lies precisely in the immaterial.

- Winner of the XLII edition of the Destino Apel·les Mestres award
- A simple text but with an endearing story that is full of messages with values.
- Elena Hormiga's delicate illustrations will captivate readers, young and old alike.

## WAVES IN THE BELLY

MAR ROMERA & REBECA LUCIANI

*An inspiring collection about how to manage our emotions when faced with novel situations*

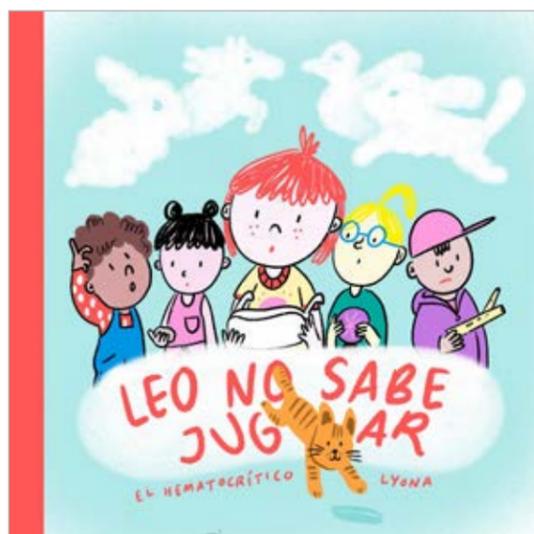
María is enjoying her last days of vacation on the beach. While she watches the waves come and go, she remembers how little time there is before she starts at her new school—the big kids' school!

She's filled with all those sensations new situations provoke: curiosity, fear, surprise... It's as if the waves in front of her were a reflection of the waves she feels in her belly. Or is it the other way around?

An illustrated book about how to discover and recognize feelings with delicate color illustrations.



+ 6 • 240 x 300 mm • Hardcover • 32 pages



+5 • Hardcover • 200 x 200 mm • 220 pages

## LEO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY

LYONA & EL HEMATOCRÍTICO

*Can you imagine not knowing how to play hide and seek or how to climb trees or look at clouds? Can you imagine not knowing how to play soccer or to run through a park?*

Leo and his gang, a group of boys and girls from the future, only know how to play by using their virtual reality eyewear. But one day, a very naughty cat named King-Kong spoils their favorite game and suddenly the children have to learn what to do with their time and discover ways to truly have fun.

- A likeable story that emphasizes traditional play as the best tool for developing the imagination.



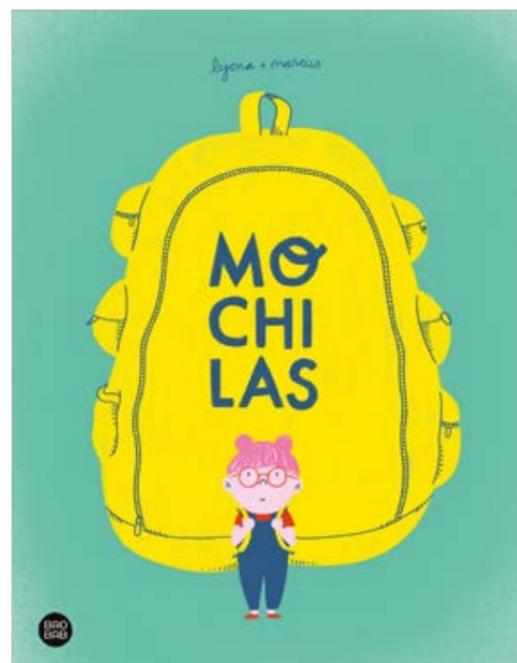
## BACKPACKS

LYONA & MARC TORRENT BARCELÓ

*A wonderful story to combat bullying*

Every morning, Lis puts in her backpack the things she likes the most. There are the skittles and the skateboard for Sofi, Rudy and Cata to play with. But Lis begins to realize that her three friends don't reciprocate her affection: they don't let her play at secrets and they even steal her lunch! Day after day, Lis' backpack grows heavier and heavier. Because some feelings weigh a lot. Will she find a way to unload all that weight?

- Bullying continues to be one of the issues that most concern parents and educators.
- A tender story that addresses the key points about bullying, from family relationships to the nightmare of being a victim of bullying, but above all it is a story full of hope about the ability to overcome and the healing power of forgiveness.



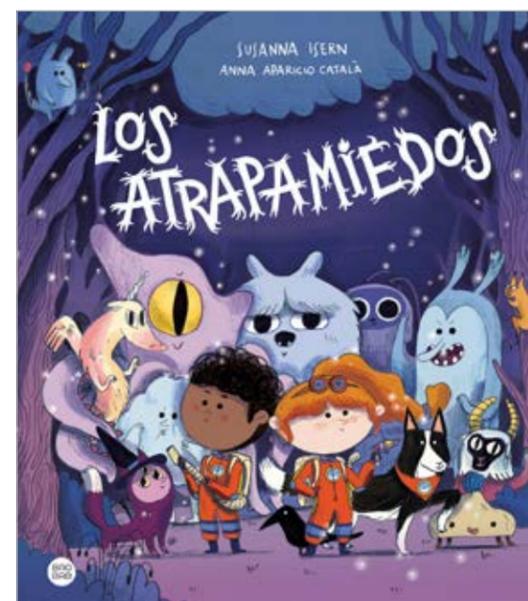
+ 5 • 280 x 220 mm • Hardcover • 40 pages

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LA MARGHERITA EDIZIONI (ITALY), EKSİK PARÇA (TURKEY)



RIGHTS SOLD TO EDITIONS DU SEUIL (FRANCE)



+6 • Hardcover • 240 x 270 mm • 48 pages

*A terrifically fun book about fears*

## THE FEAR-CATCHERS

SUSANNA ISERN & ANNA APARICIO CATALÀ

Maybe fears shouldn't scare us...

Doctor Fright has spent years collecting, cataloguing, and studying fears that frighten children. But one stormy night, the fears escape and sneak into everyone's lives... Noa and Max, accompanied by their dog, Zas, are in charge of capturing the fears and helping the smaller children face up to them. Will the fear-catchers accomplish their mission?

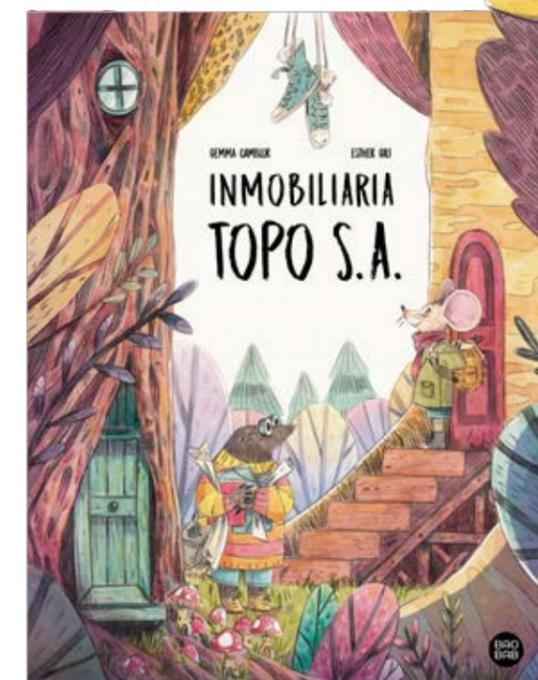
- A book that tackles the theme of fears with a sense of humour.
- With flaps and cut-outs that help children rationalise the very complex (and very necessary) feeling we call fear.

## MOLE ESTATE AGENCY

ESTHER GILI & GEMMA CAMBLOR

Accompany Blas in this fun story, full of hidden details and endearing characters that will make you discover something new with each reading. Maybe you too will find your place in the forest.

- A wonderfully illustrated book, a fun story of determination and friendship starring animals.
- Mole Estate Agency addresses values such as perseverance, solidarity among members of a community and the importance of finding our place in the world.



+3 • Hardcover • 220 x 280 mm • 40 pages





# COMICS FOR FIRST READERS





*What if your new neighbors were animals?*

Jun feels that every day is the same and, to break her routine, decides to spend the holidays at her grandmother's apartment on Cherry Street. What a change!

Thanks to her curious and endearing neighbors, Jun will question the customs she has grown up with and start a journey of personal reinvention to live more coherently, compassionately, and sustainably with the planet alongside her new animal friends.



# THE CHERRY STREET

MARIA SAGRERA VALLÈS

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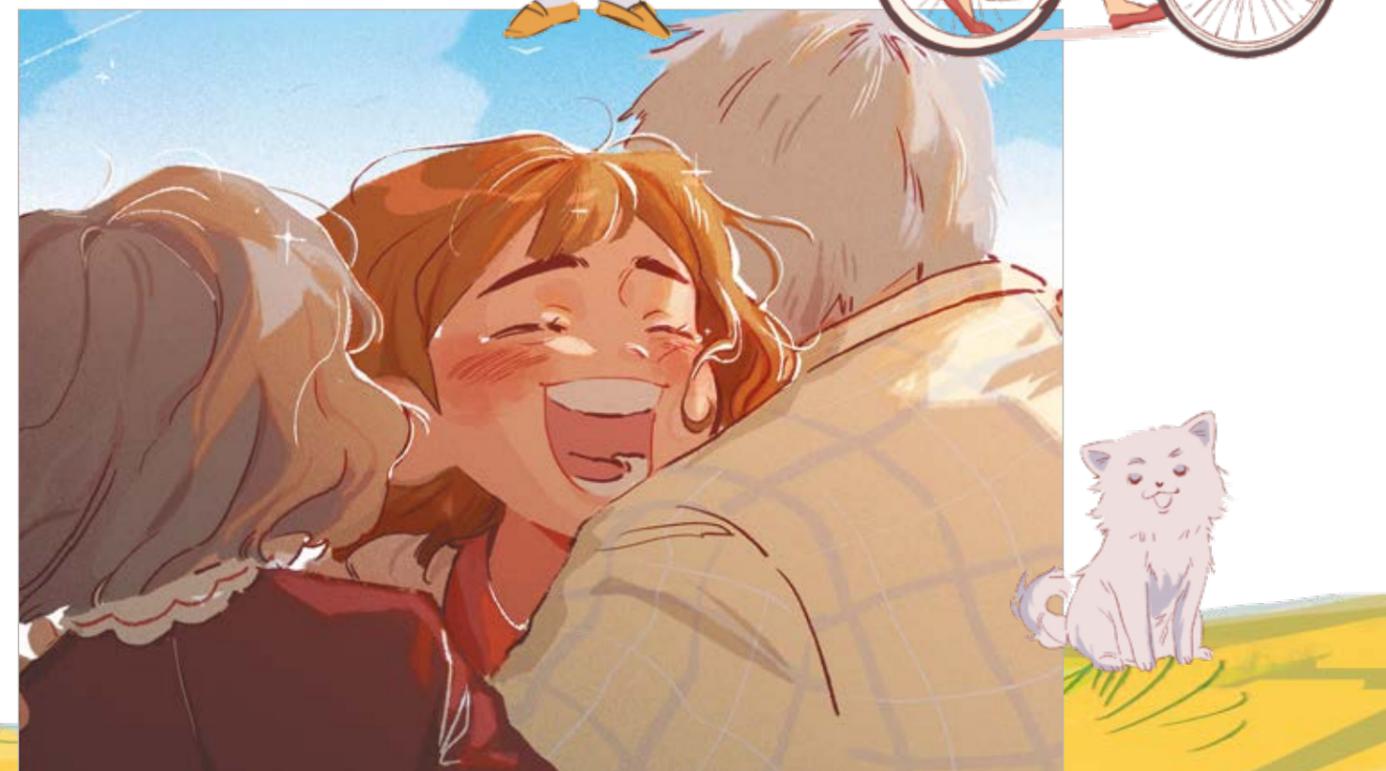
*A beautiful intergenerational comic*

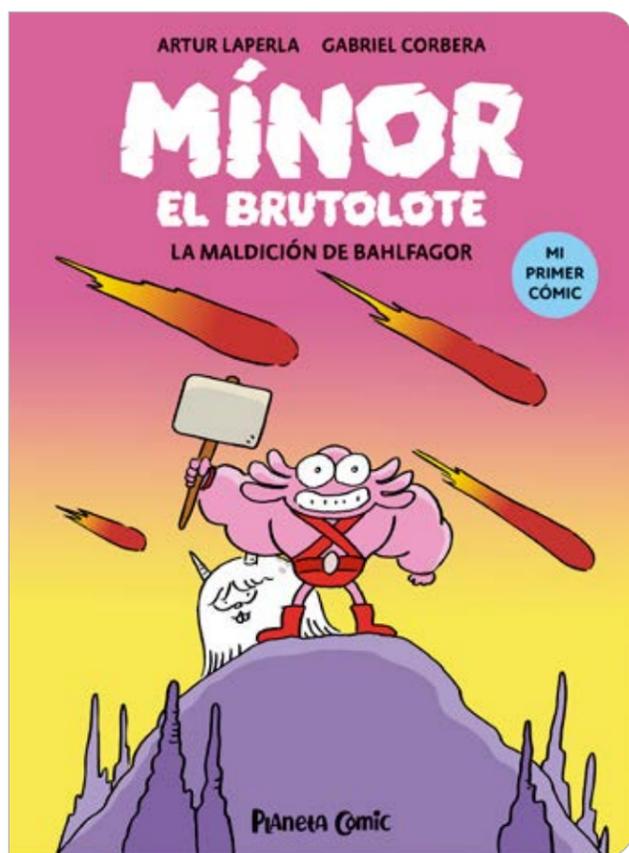
You've spent all your summers at your grandparents' house, but... what happens when one of them is gone? What if you suddenly discovered something about their past that made you rethink who that person was? That's what Lucía will experience this summer. It's a work about family relationships, especially the relationship between grandchildren and grandparents, and about experiencing loss and overcoming grief. With small touches of magical realism, Sara Aguilar creates a story that reflects the change in relationships and the way we see the world as we grow up.

# SUMMER SWALLOWS

SARA AGUILAR

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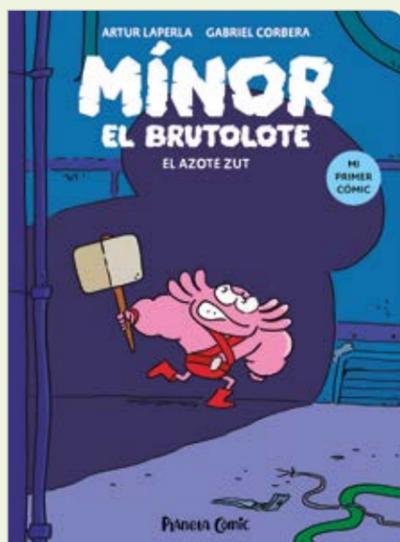
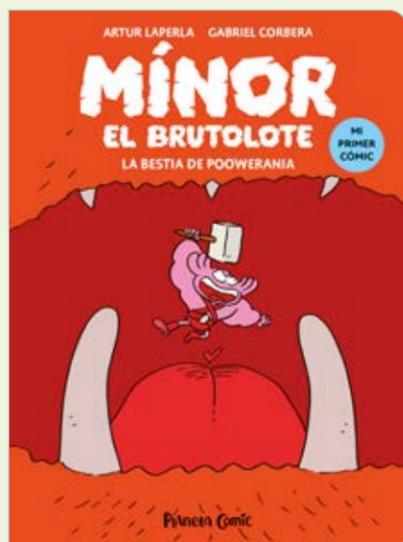
*From the creator of Superpotato*

From the hand (and mind) of Artur Laperla, the creator of the hilarious Superpotato, comes Minor the Brutolote, a fun comic with 4 panels for early readers. *Minor*, a tiny warrior from the Brutolote tribe, suffers a curse at the hands of the evil Bahlfagor, which condemns him to travel eternally between dimensions, along with his faithful pet Sock, and Frightful, a fairy that only he can see.

## MINOR THE BRUTOLOTE

ARTUR LAPERLA & GABRIEL CORBERA

+6 • 190 x 257 mm • Paperback • 64 pages



Sarah Holmes, the great-great-granddaughter of Sherlock Holmes, solves mysteries in modern London with her dog Watson and friend Tobias. In *Sarah Holmes and the Hands of Big Ben*, they investigate the iconic clock's sudden time changes. In *Sarah Holmes and the Monster of the West End*, they confront a creature disrupting the theater district. In *Sarah Holmes and the London Eye*, she faces a mastermind threatening the city and her family. These adventures blend intrigue, action, and friendship, promoting values like teamwork and empathy.

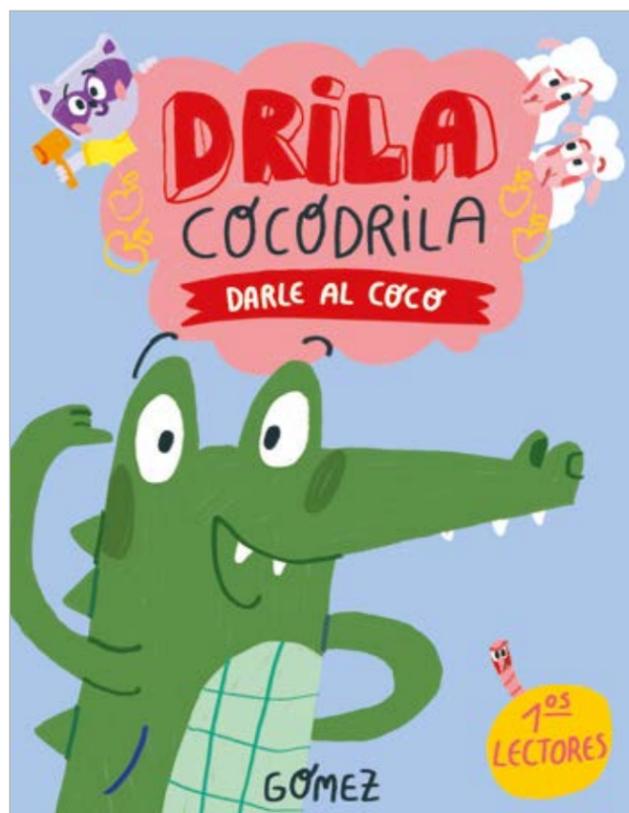
## SARAH HOLMES

INMA ALMANSA GONZÁLEZ & LUIS PONCE SEGURA



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A new collection of comics with uppercase letters for very early readers to discover the world that surrounds them

Drile Crocodile is a collection of comics for first readers containing very recognisable situations for children aged 5-6, as well as for their fathers and mothers, who will be reflected in the stories of these 5 very peculiar characters.

On the playground there are many stories that go unnoticed if one does not look closely, and the same can be said for a meadow. To see these stories, you must be patient, and pay attention. Gómez has done exactly this with the 5 characters found in this very particular meadow: a crocodile, a raccoon, a worm, and two sheep.

The 5 animals experience situations very similar to those that usually take place in a nursery or primary school:

- Friendship and disputes
- Games and tricks
- Achievements and conflicts
- Talents and frustrations...

In each book, a specific topic is addressed from the point of view of one of the 5 characters and together, AND WITH A LOT OF LAUGHS, they find a solution.

## DILE CROCODILE

GÓMEZ

+5 • Hardback • 150 x 215 mm • 64 pages



Lila and Tom are twins with a magical secret: they can shrink to the size of mice and talk to animals!

In *A Beastly Adventure!*, they must find a way to return to normal before adults notice. In *Zappa Is in Danger!*, they team up with the forest creatures to rescue a trapped field mouse. And in *What a Tsunami!*, they race against time to save their animal friends from a flood.

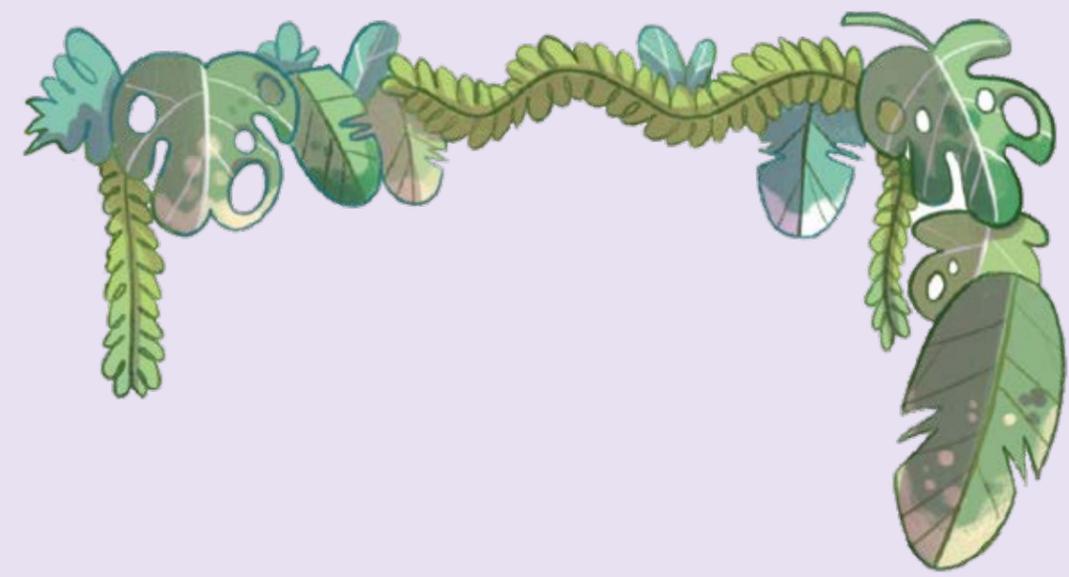
With humor, teamwork, and vibrant illustrations, Minitwins is the perfect adventure series for young readers!

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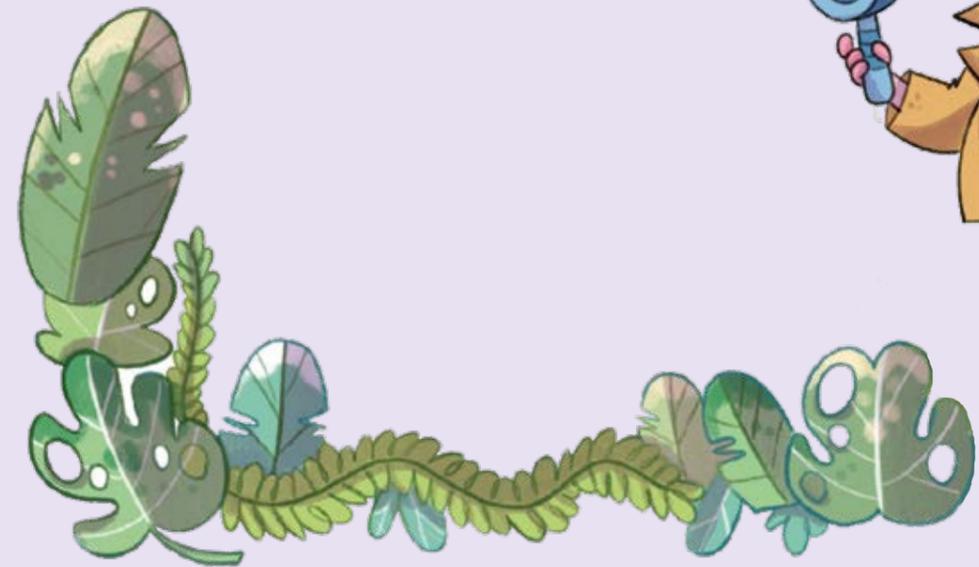
## MINITWINS - TINY TWINS, BIG ADVENTURES

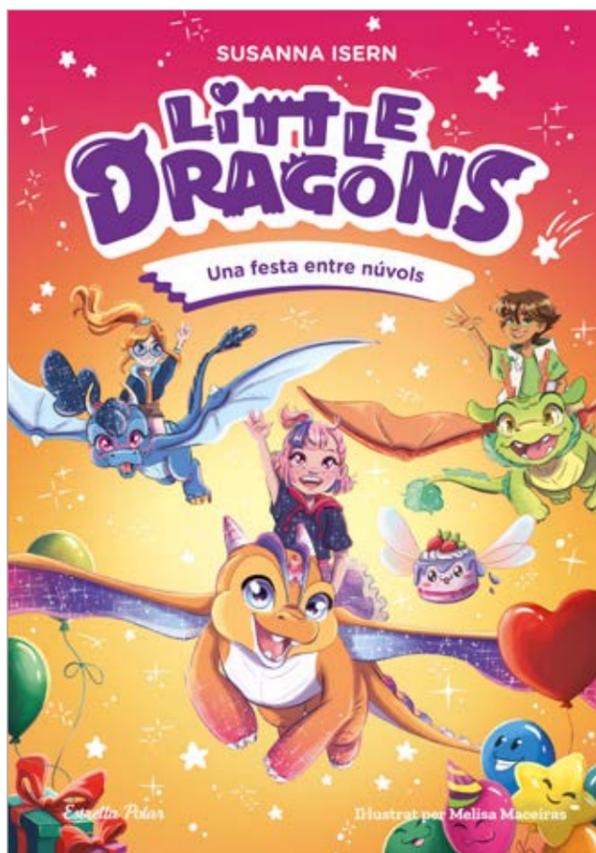
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# FIRST READERS

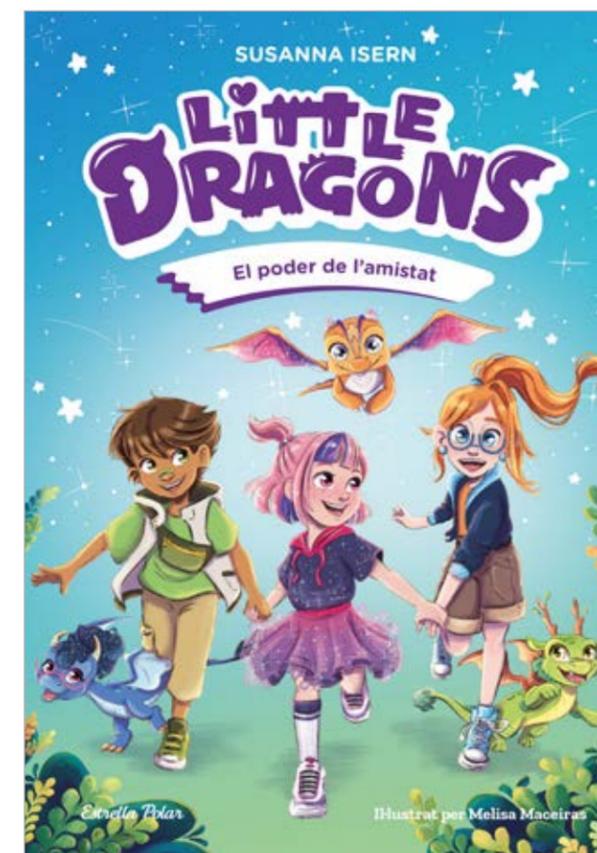




Welcome to Dragalia, a mystical world hiding a wondrous secret—here, the Little Dragons live! These small, enchanting creatures need to bond with a chosen child to unlock their full magical potential.

- Dragons are more popular than ever!
- A perfect blend of magic, powers, and adventure to spark young imaginations.
- Designed for early independent readers: large print and full-color illustrations on every page.
- Standalone stories with simple, engaging plots, ideal for developing reading confidence.
- Susana Isern, one of Spain’s most celebrated children’s authors, is the creator of *Magic Animals*, a bestselling series with over 170,000 copies sold in just 18 months.

*A delightful, collectible series full of adventure, friendship, and magical creatures, Little Dragons is set to become a favorite for young readers discovering the joy of books.*



# LITTLE DRAGONS

SUSANNA ISERN

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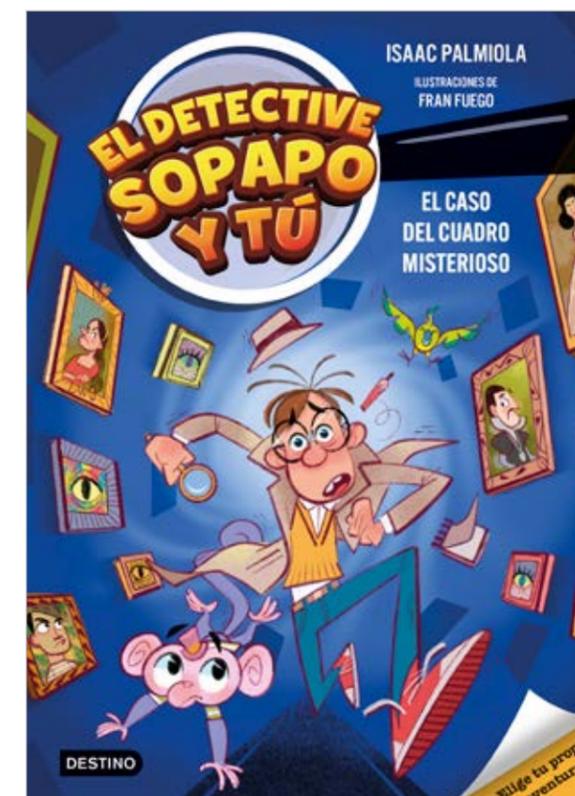
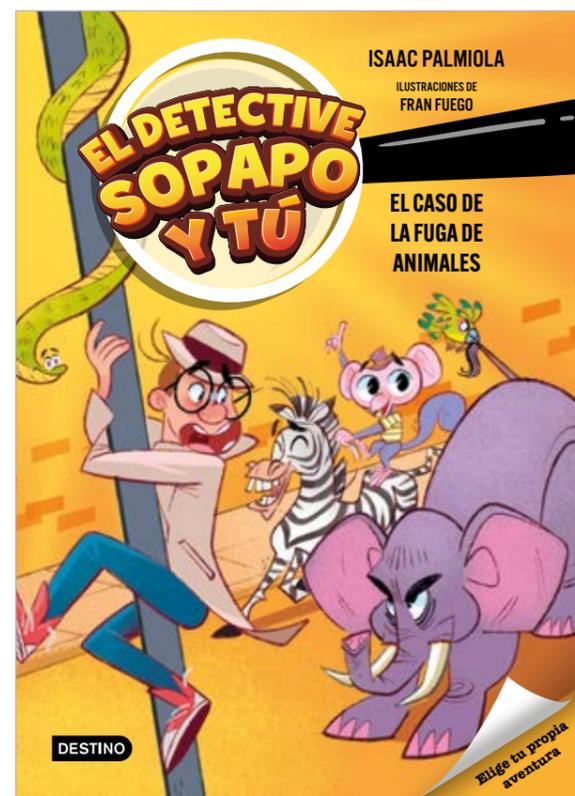
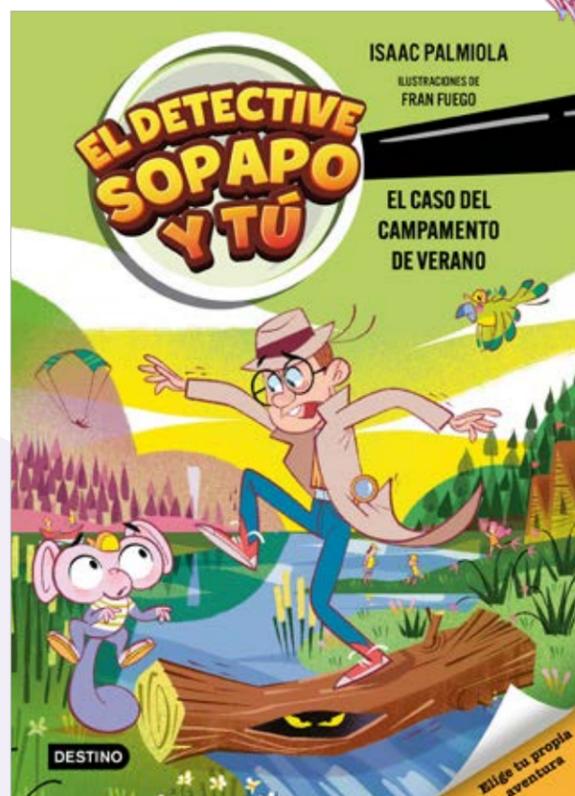
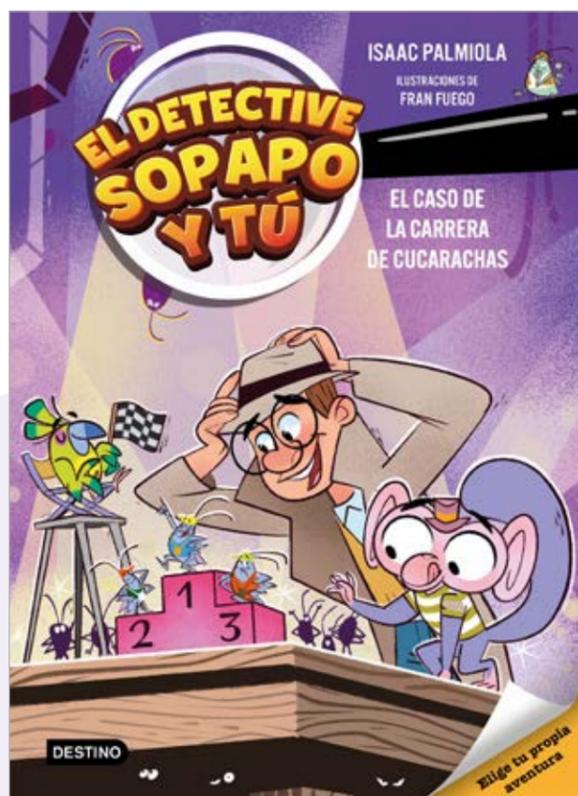


## 2 LOS PUCKS

A aah! ¡Aaah!  
Estaba dentro de un torbellino multicolor. Aquello era fascinante. No sé cuánto tiempo estuve girando como una peonza, solo recuerdo que de repente sentí un golpe en el culo y que estaba más mareada que el caballito de un tiiovivo. Miré alrededor; aunque todo me daba

vueltas, me di cuenta de que me encontraba en un curioso salón en miniatura: la mesa, las sillas, el sofá y la estantería eran enanos. Parecía una casita de muñecas.  
—¡Qué pasada de sitio! —exclamé.





# DETECTIVE WHACK AND YOU

ISAAC PALMIOLA & FRAN FUEGO

*Solve the case and become a real detective!*

Your neighbor, Detective Sopapo, has a big heart... but when it comes to solving mysteries, he's a complete disaster! With his mischievous monkey sidekick, Huete, he needs your help to recover a stolen painting.

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CZARNA OWCA (POLAND).

In this interactive adventure, YOU make the choices:

- Will you follow a lead or question a suspect?
- Stake out a suspicious warehouse or chase down a runaway car?

Use your logic, solve puzzles, and uncover clues to crack the case!

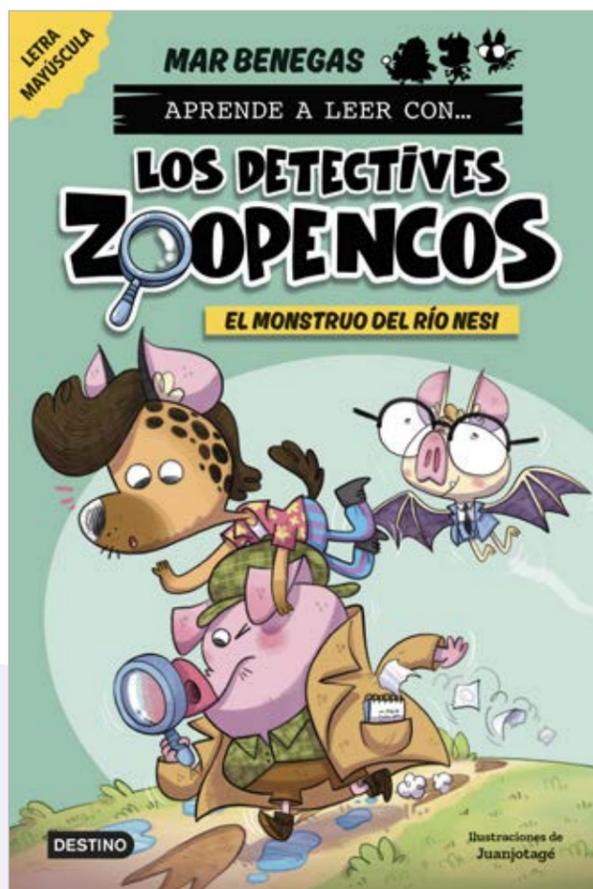
- A new interactive mystery series where young readers take charge of the investigation.
- Multiple story paths filled with surprises, laughs, and brain-teasing challenges.
- Perfect for independent readers aged 8+, designed to boost problem-solving skills and critical thinking.
- Short, engaging chapters, accessible language, and a dynamic visual format make it ideal for both solo reading and family fun.

With *Detective Sopapo and You*, every case is a thrilling choose-your-own-adventure filled with twists, turns, and endless fun!



Entonces la **VENTANA** de la planta baja se abre de par en par y Huete os llama.  
—¡Uh, uh, ah, ah! —exclama Huete, que marca sus dos bíceps para darse importancia.  
No es para menos. **Felicitas al mono** y te apresuras a entrar dentro del almacén seguido por Sopapo.

Te sorprende que allí dentro no haya silencio. De lejos se oye claramente la voz de un locutor narrando un partido de fútbol.  
—¡Qué partidazo está haciendo Mauro Luque! ¡El delantero cacahuete se está convirtiendo en una auténtica pesadilla para la defensa rival!



This collection combines capital letters with rhyming text, two resources that help early readers approach the knowledge of letters, words and phrases at their own pace in order to start reading independently.

In this interactive adventure, YOU make the choices:

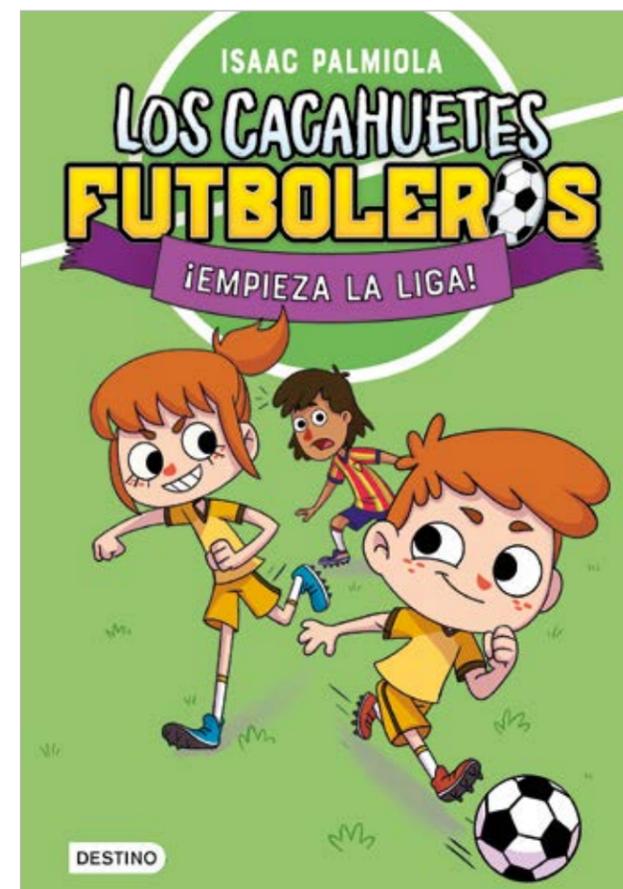
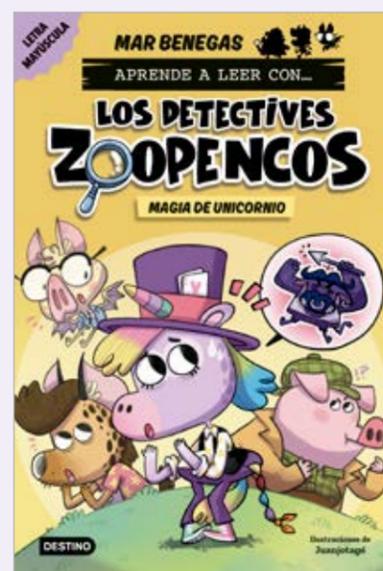
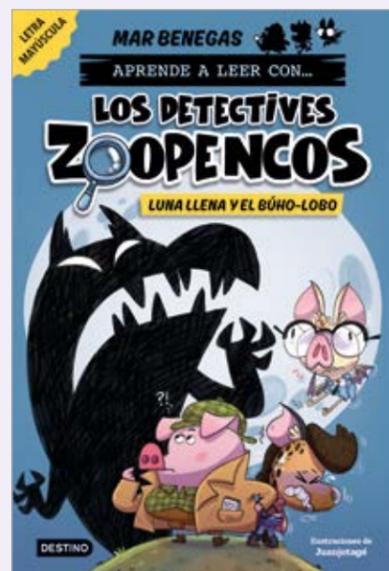
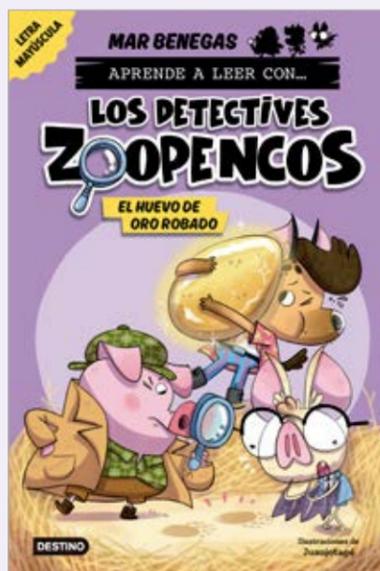
- Mar Benegas is one of the biggest promoters of reading in Spain. With her tireless work and experience, she manages to captivate thousands of children with the magic of reading.
- The books contain flaps where children can choose which ending they want for the story: their first CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!
- It also includes fun activities related to the letters, words, and the adventure they just read.
- The collection stars some very original characters: a bat, a hyena, and a pig, three animals that are unusual in children's books, but that will make them laugh with their crazy and surreal humor

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## THE SILLY-ZOO DETECTIVES!

MAR BENEGAS & J. GIMÉNEZ

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Soccer Peanuts is a series for early readers in which soccer is the protagonist. Full of humor, it emphasizes friendship and companionship

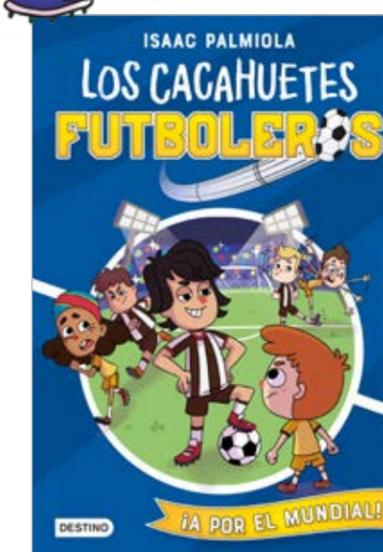
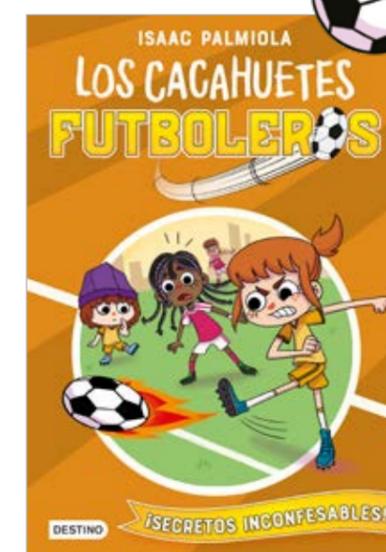
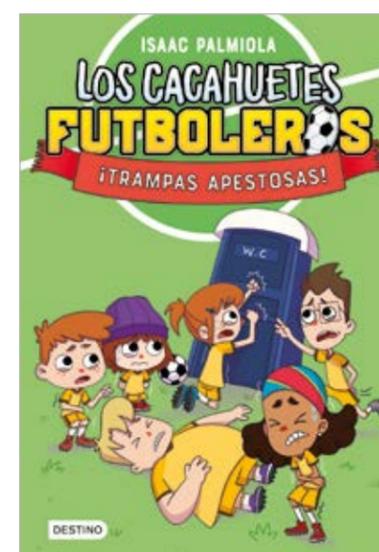
- Short chapters and simple plots with the essential ingredients to capture the reader: soccer, mystery, friendship, humor, adventure and a gang of kids.
- Self-contained stories that can be read independently.

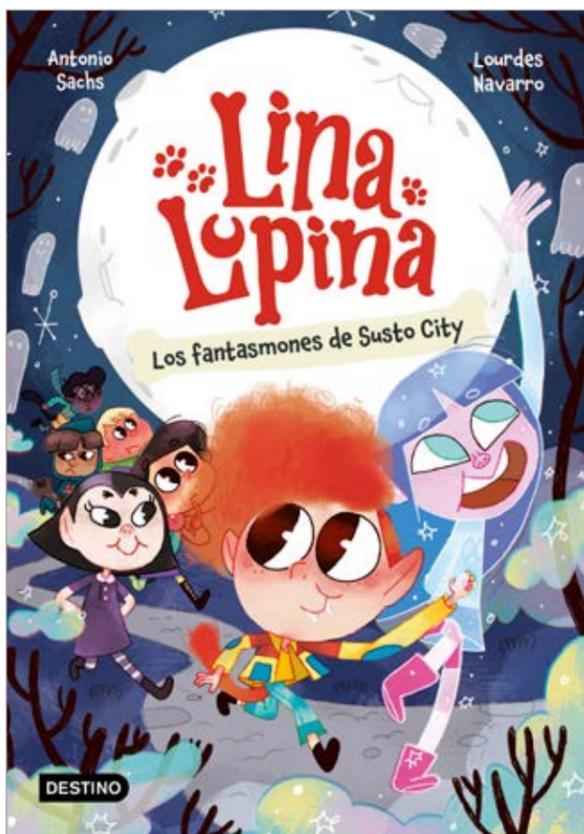
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## SOCCKER PEANUTS

ISAAC PALMIOLA & MILI KOEY

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Follow the adventures of Lina Lupina, the funniest wolf-girl in Wolf City!

- Ideal for children who are starting to read on their own: large and illustrated print.
- The protagonists are half-children-half-monsters.
- Friendship, humour, and a very dynamic layout with comic and super-illustrated pages.
- Includes interactive challenges (search and find, mazes, choose your own adventure...)
- In each book, the adventure takes place in a different city: Vamp City, Bad City, Scare City...

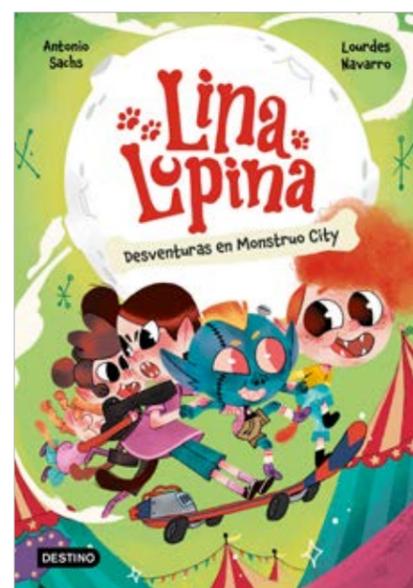
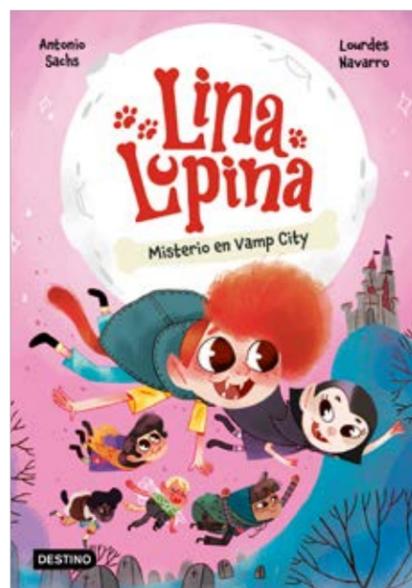
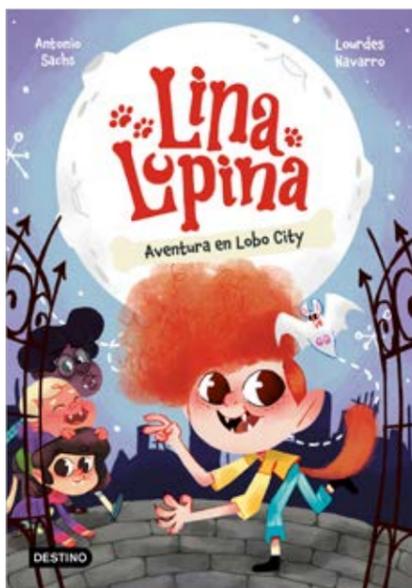
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# LINA LUPINA 1. ADVENTURE IN WOLF CITY

ANTONIO SACHS & LOURDES NAVARRO



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In the mysterious Blim Valley, live fantastic beings that are able to take on the shape of a child or an animal! With the power of a special magical amulet, these beings can transform into *Magic Animals* with incredible powers. But in this same valley, lives an evil wizard who wants to capture the *Magic Animals* and steal their power so he can finally rule the valley.

- A collection that contains all the ingredients to make first time readers fall in love: children with special powers, animals, magic, and lots of adventure.
- A choral series with simple plots, short chapters, and language adapted to the reading level.
- Full colour illustration. Running text combined with comic format.

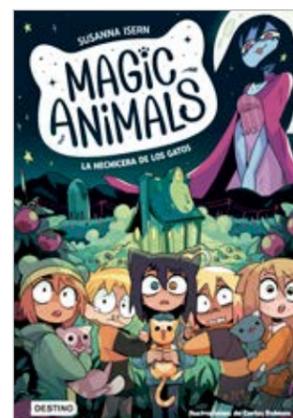
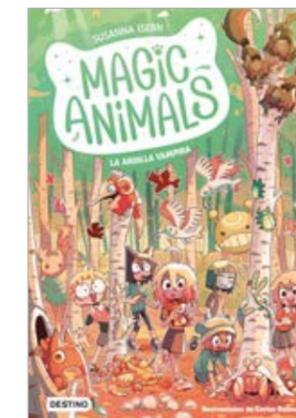
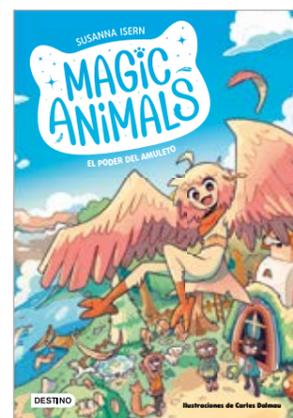
# MAGIC ANIMALS SERIES

SUSANNA ISERN  
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# ANNA KADABRA SERIES

PEDRO MAÑAS  
& DAVID SIERRA LISTÓN

Anna Green's life takes an unexpected turn when her parents decide to leave town and move to the old-fashioned village of Moonville. However, she will soon discover that she is the real reason for the move. A small magical pet has selected her to be part of a witch patrol that defends the village and its creatures. All she has to get started with is a wand, a blank spell journal, and a codename: Anna Kadabra!

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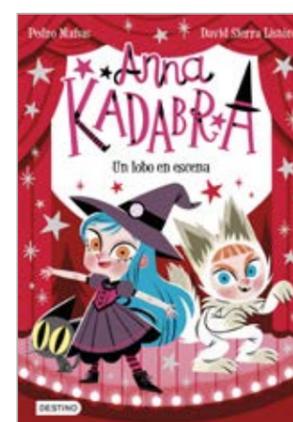
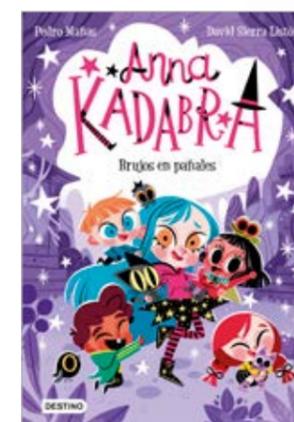


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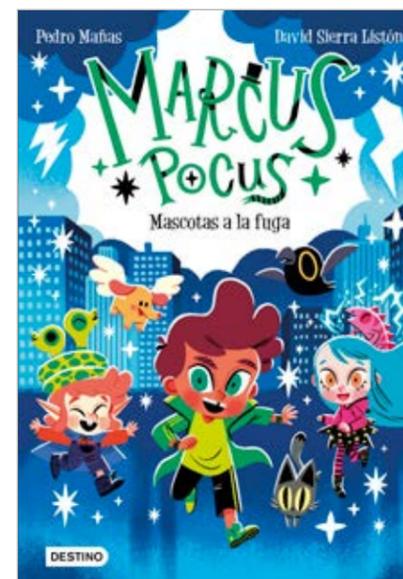
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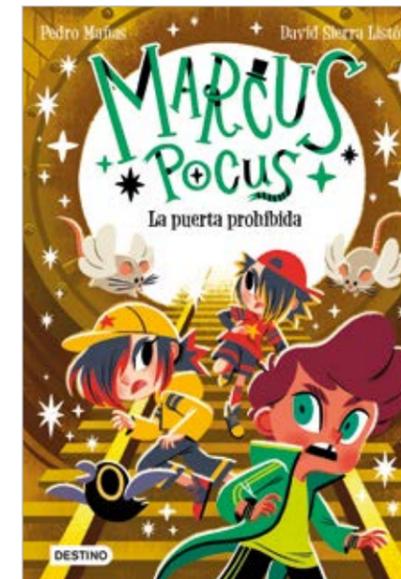
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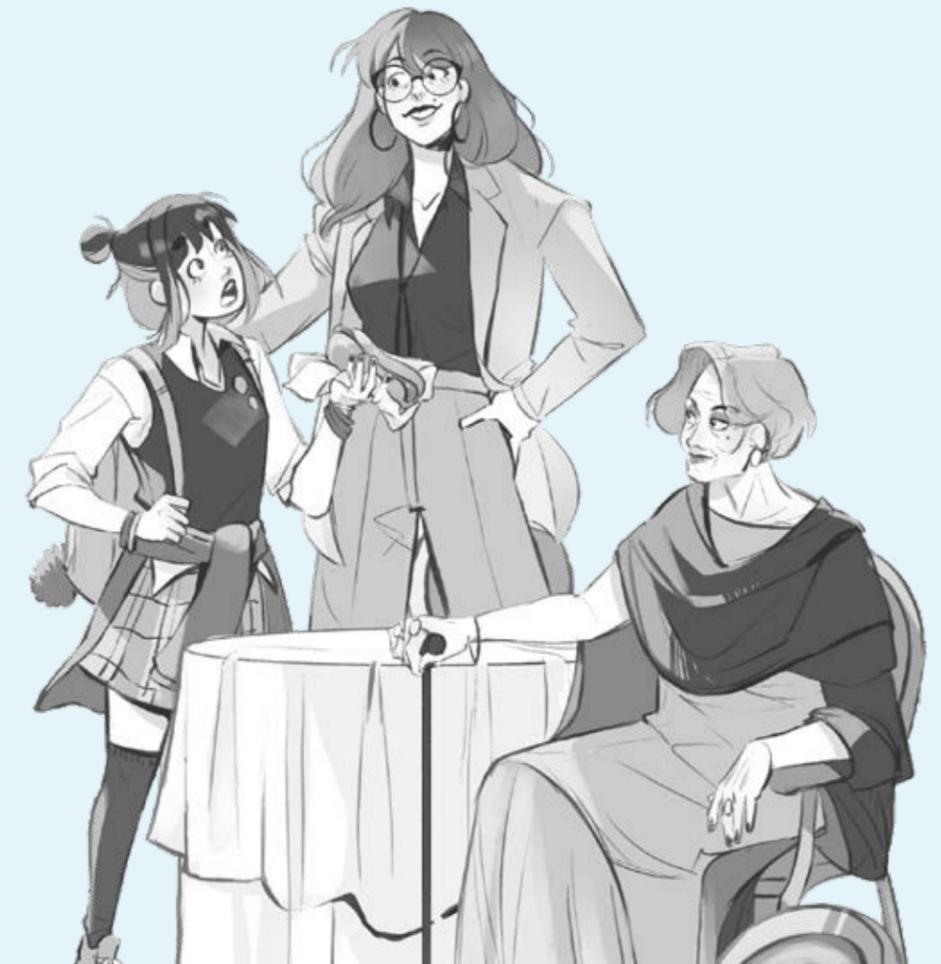


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ISABEL ÁLVAREZ

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- And trust us—when you finish, you'll need book two



—Mira, he preparado una lista para hacerte entrar en razón. Número uno: habrá un montón de comida. Aunque espero que este año pongan alguna *pizza* y no solo esos minicanapés que tanto les gustan... Número dos: tengo un nuevo paso de baile, ¡vas a alucinar! Número tres: veremos a Kowalski sin su jersey de rombos por primera vez, ¡y a la directora disfrazada! ¿No sientes curiosidad por saber de qué irá? Número cuatro: sortearán el reloj Salisbury que ha donado mi familia. ¿Y si te toca?

No había manera de hacerlo callar, hasta que nos cruzamos con June.

—¡Hey! ¡Nos vemos esta noche! —vocó Nico.

Y ella le contestó más o menos lo de siempre: o sea, nada.

June es la chica más seria y cortante que he conocido en mi vida, o al menos eso pienso yo. También pienso que a Nico le gusta, aunque no pueda demostrarlo ni tampoco entender por qué. Nunca la he visto decir más de dos palabras seguidas. Tiene el pelo liso y rubio recogido en un moño estirado. Sus ojos son azules y su mirada tan fría que parece no sentir emociones.

—Uy, perdón. —Por observar a los tortolitos, me acababa de chocar con alguien.

Era un chico musculoso y bronceado que sujetaba un palo como si fuese una espada. Muy fácil de clasificar:

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—Sí. Necesitamos desembarcar —contesté sin mirarla.  
—¿En la isla? Imposible, eso solo pueden hacerlo los ferris. El resto de embarcaciones tenemos prohibido acercarnos más.

No me lo podía creer. Teníamos el objetivo muy cerca, pero parecía inalcanzable.

El tiempo jugaba en nuestra contra. Cada segundo allí parados, a la deriva, me exasperaba. Andy no entendía la gravedad de la situación, ni siquiera yo sabía lo que pasaría si no llegábamos a tiempo. Me imaginé que viviríamos una especie de Halloween perpetuo, pero sin caramelos y con monstruos de verdad. Más me valía conservar el traje de bailarina zombi, por si acaso...

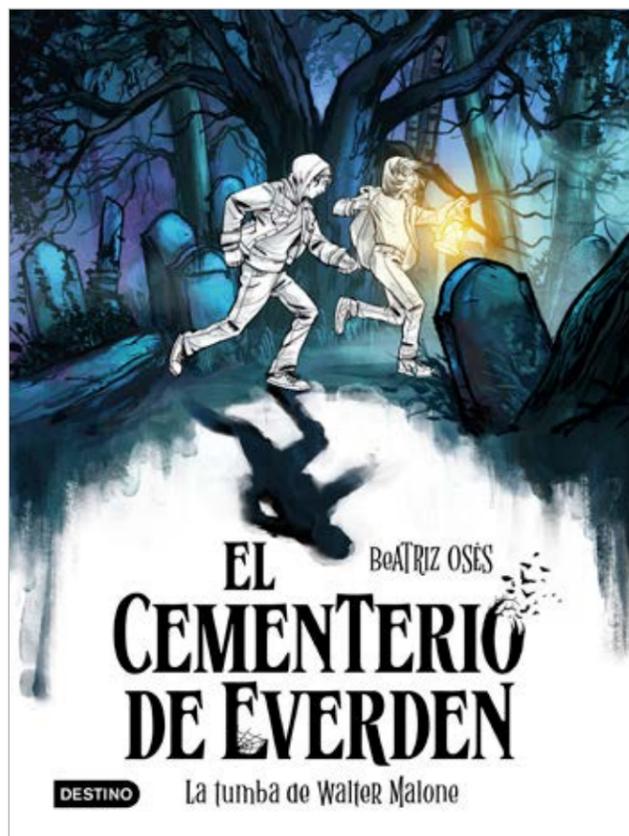
Al final tomé una decisión: intentaría convencerlo una vez más. Si no lo conseguía, saltaría y nadaría. Si moría ahogada en el río Hudson o devorada por un tiburón, al menos habría tenido una valentía digna de una superheroína. ¡Supéralo, Batman!

Me levanté, me acerqué a él con determinación y lo cogí del brazo.

—Sé que te estoy pidiendo demasiado —le dije casi susurrando—, pero es imprescindible que lleguemos hasta la isla. Te prometo que será una visita rápida y que no te pasará nada. Una pequeña aventura para contarles a tus hijos.

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*A new collection full of spine-tingling intrigue*

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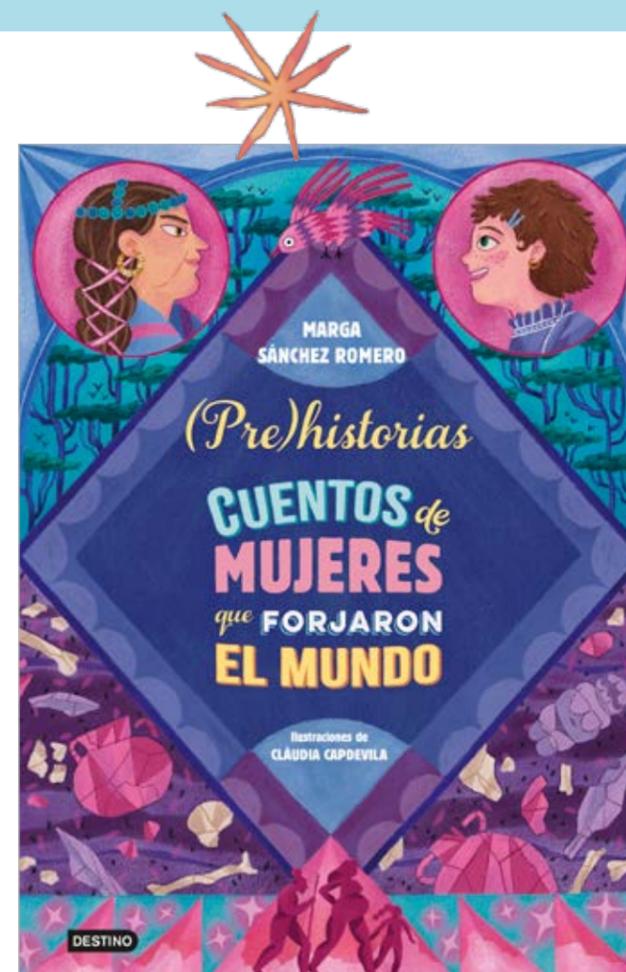
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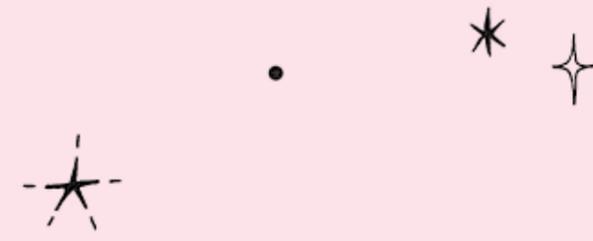
## PREHISTORIES. STORIES OF WOMEN WHO SHAPED THE WORLD

MARGA SÁNCHEZ ROMERO





# COMING OF AGE





*Because there are bright minds, brilliant minds... and then there are the truly extraordinary ones*

Wolfgang is eleven years old, with an IQ of 152. He loves making lists of impossible things, figuring out how to travel to Neptune, and imagining himself as a world-renowned pianist. Music is his refuge, the place where his emotions make sense. But when his mother dies, he is forced to live with a father he barely knows—a stranger in every sense of the word.

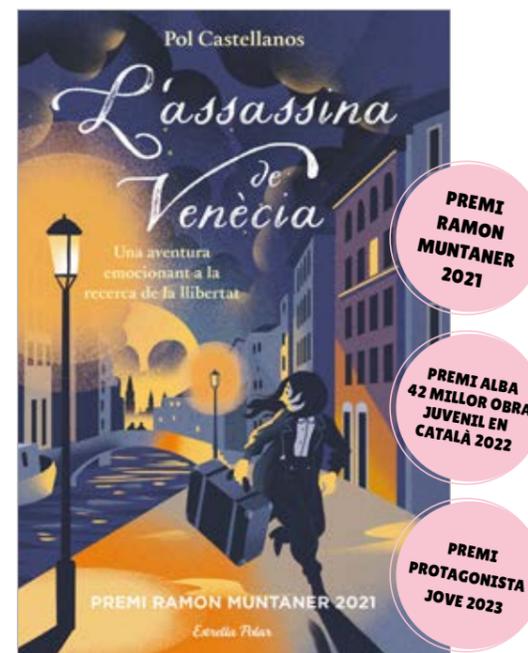
Determined to take control of his own destiny, Wolfgang devises a daring plan: escape and enroll in the most prestigious music academy in the world. But along the way, he unravels a family secret, confronts fears he has never spoken of, and questions the inconsistencies of the adult world with his sharp, observant, and deeply intelligent gaze.

Heartfelt and thought-provoking, *Wolfgang* is a coming-of-age journey about grief, genius, and the unbreakable power of dreams.

## WOLFGANG

LAIA AGUILAR

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## THE ASSASSIN OF VENICE

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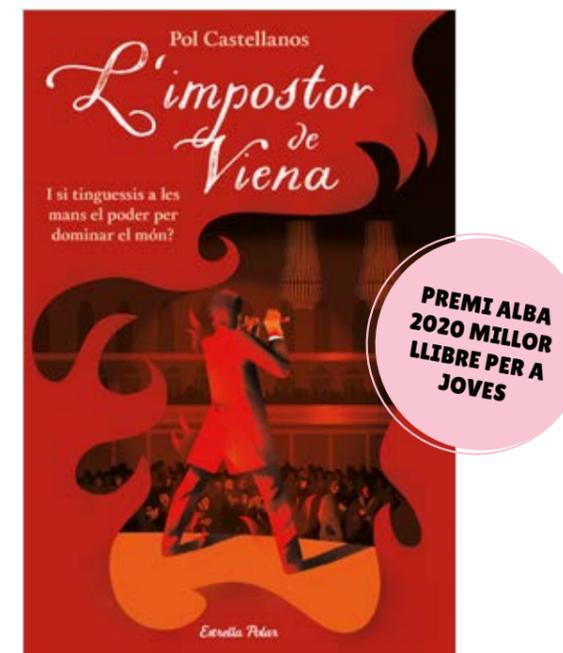
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*A thrilling novel of mystery, power, and survival on the brink of war.*

Venice, 1914. Just shy of her fourteenth birthday, Carla Herzog discovers she possesses a terrifying gift: the ability to foresee disasters moments before they happen. But instead of protection, her premonitions earn her betrayal—her powerful and strict father accuses her of witchcraft and sends her away to a reformatory.

Refusing to be silenced, Carla escapes one night with two fellow outcasts. Together, they embark on a perilous journey across Europe in search of an ancient, secret book that may hold the truth behind her powers. As the First World War breaks out, Carla must stay one step ahead of the Venetian police, who have falsely accused her of murder.

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## THE IMPOSTOR OF VIENNA

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*The flute could change history—but first, Bruno had to survive it.*

Bruno lives quietly in a small Italian village with his adoptive mother—until the outbreak of World War I shatters his world. When a powerful general murders his mother while searching for something hidden in their home, Bruno narrowly escapes, hiding in a traveling magician's caravan. But Bruno is not just fleeing for his life—he's carrying the very object the general was after: a mysterious flute with strange and powerful properties... one that could alter the course of history.

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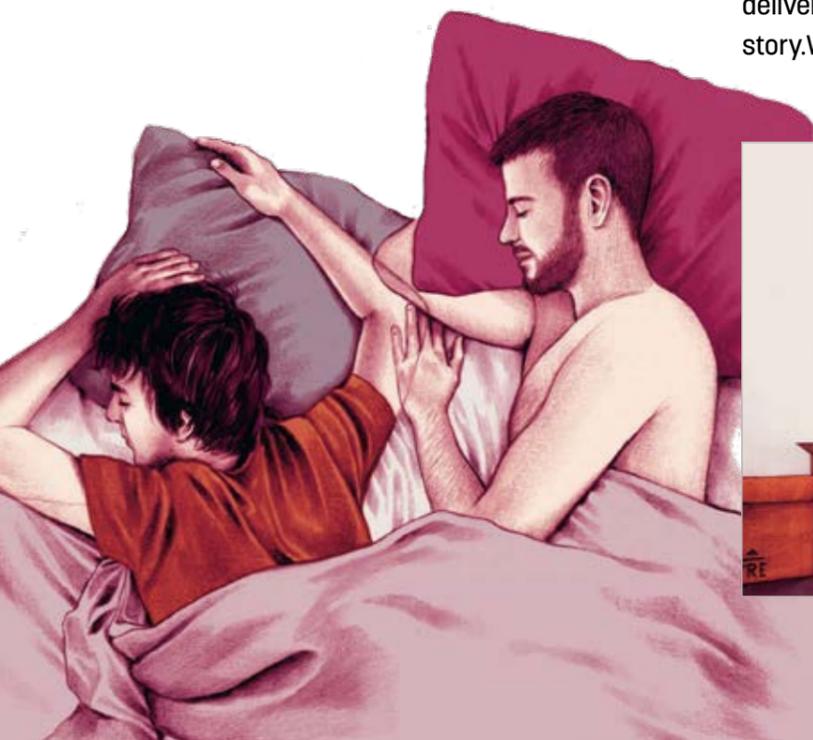
This beautifully illustrated novel captures the contradictions of modern adulthood—between routine and adventure, mediocrity and intensity, freedom and responsibility. Through evocative visuals and a keenly observed narrative, it reflects the struggles of a generation facing economic precarity, normalized instability, and the ever-present question: Are we where we are supposed to be?

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## FROM NOW ON

MARTA BELLVEHÍ

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### They come from completely different worlds—or perhaps they have more in common than they think

Sienna is a book lover, the kind of girl who prefers a quiet evening reading to the energy of a live concert. Àxel is the lead singer of one of the hottest bands of the moment, adored by thousands of fans. Their paths should never have crossed. But when Sienna buys concert tickets for her best friend Sònia, she unwittingly steps into a night that will change her life forever.

Amid the sea of screaming fans, Àxel's eyes lock onto Sienna's. She is the only one in the crowd not singing along, the only one who seems completely out of place. How can someone with eyes so striking not yet have a song written about them? And why does she feel like the only person who isn't captivated by the moment—except maybe for him?

Told through alternating perspectives, *We'll Always Have a Song* unfolds during the course of a single concert, weaving together flashbacks and song lyrics to reveal the personal histories and quiet struggles that brought these two souls to the same place at the same time.

## WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE A SONG

ANNA OLIVERAS

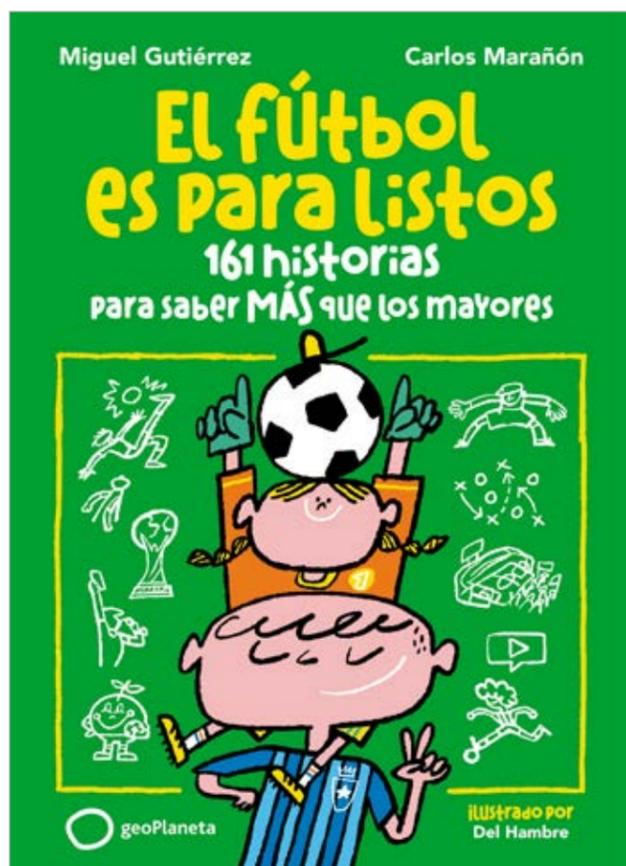
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**NON-FICTION**





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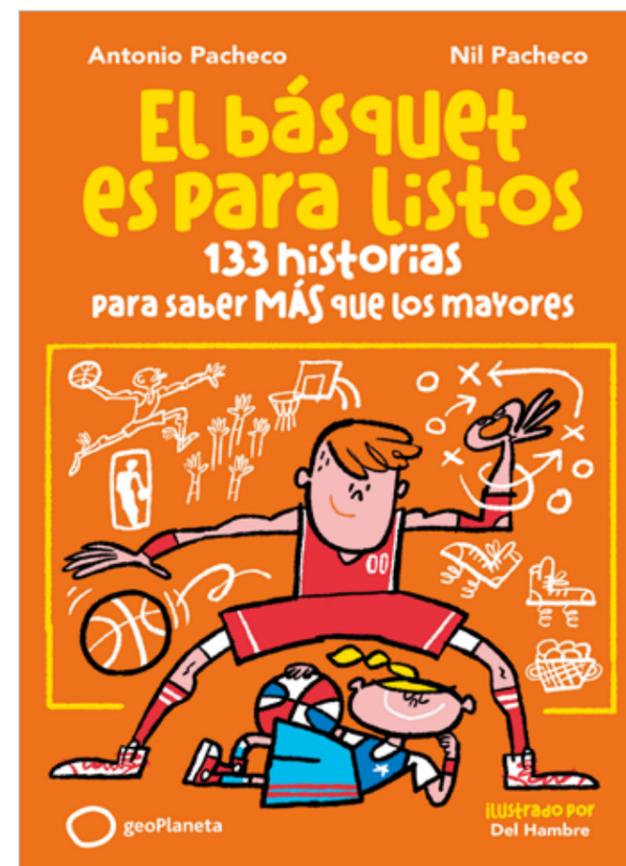
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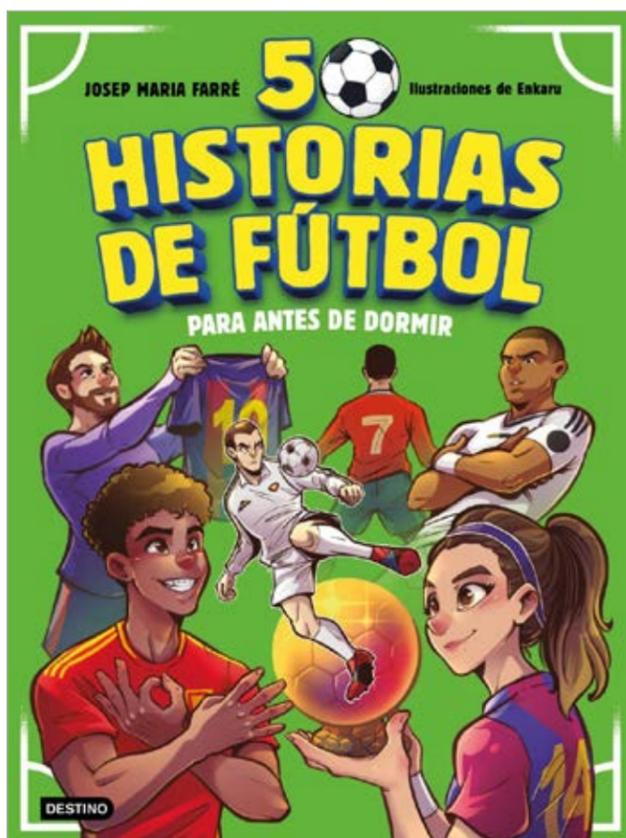
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# 50 FOOTBALL STORIES FOR BEDTIME

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## MESSI, EL GOAT



**E**l 14 de diciembre del año 2000, en un hotel de Barcelona, tuvo lugar una reunión que cambiaría la historia del fútbol. De un lado, dos representantes del club azulgrana; del otro, un papá y su hijo, un menudísimo chaval de trece años. Desde Argentina habían llegado voces que decían que ese joven era la nunca vista. Tras haberlo probado en un par de entrenamientos, el Barça no tuvo ninguna duda: si lo dejaban escapar se iban a arrepentir toda la vida.

Así, uno de los representantes cogió una servilleta de la mesa y se comprometió con los Messi a incorporarlo al club, a darle trabajo al papá y a pagarle un tratamiento de crecimiento al pequeño, que apenas superaba el 1'30 m, la altura de un niño de ocho años.

Con esa firma en la servilleta, empezaban más de dos décadas que supondrían la época dorada del FC Barcelona con, probablemente, el mejor futbolista de la historia: Lionel Messi.

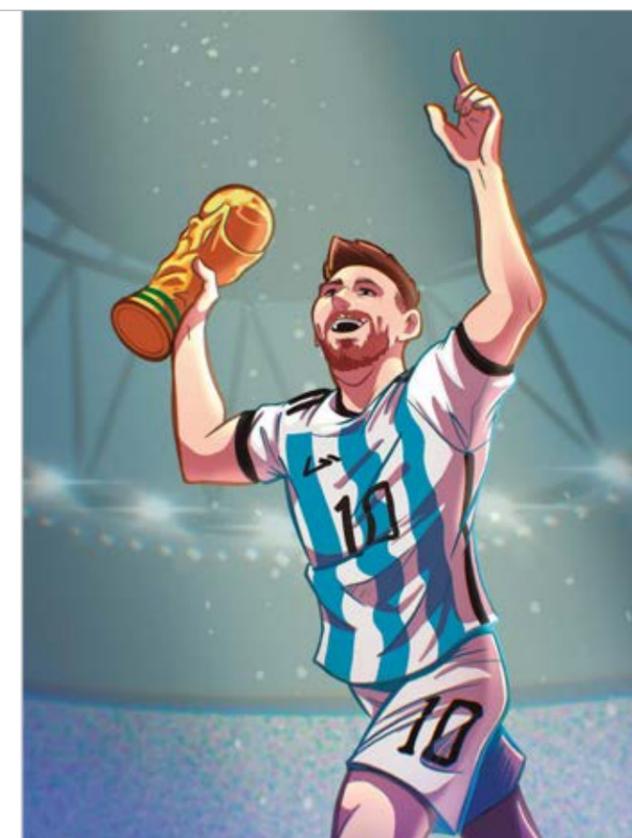
Porque Leo lo ha ganado todo y ha roto todos los récords. La lista de lo que ha conseguido no cabe en esta página. Basta decir que nadie ha ganado más Balones de Oro que él, ocho.

Durante toda su carrera ha mantenido una rivalidad con otro grande: Cristiano Ronaldo. Uno jugando en el Barça; el otro en el Madrid, y una rivalidad de más de diez años viendo quién metía más goles cada temporada, quién se llevaba la siguiente edición del Balón de Oro... Aun así, durante estos años los dos se han respetado y admirado siempre el uno al otro.

Cada cual tendrá sus gustos, y además es difícil comparar jugadores de épocas diferentes, pero hay muchos motivos para creer que Leo ha sido el GOAT (Greatest Of All Time), el más grande de todos los tiempos.

Más récords y goles que Pelé y Di Stéfano, más años y títulos que Cruyff... A Messi solo le faltaba algo, y también lo ha conseguido finalmente: ser campeón del mundo con Argentina, como Maradona.

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## AITANA BONMATÍ: LA NIÑA QUE QUERÍA JUGAR



Una menuda y delgadísima que reclamaba a los niños del equipo de benettones de su pueblo que le pasaran el balón no imaginaba que, algo más de diez años después, levantaría la primera Copa Mundial Femenina para España.

Para mucho mejor que cualquiera de esos compañeros de equipo. Tanto, que la atención del FC Barcelona en un torneo en que jugó de prueba decidió ficharlo quizá intuyendo que aquella niña ayudaría a ganar la referencia mundial del fútbol femenino.

Así, casi antes de nacer. Sus padres, muy conscientes ya de la importancia de dar el papel de la mujer en la sociedad, decidieron darle a esa madre, Bonmatí, en lugar del del padre, Conca. Ni siquiera la madre, que en ese ambiente creció Aitana, lista para derribar las barreras que se le ponían delante.

Desde que se fue al Barça con 13 años, ha ganado todos los premios individuales posibles: tres Champions League (las primeras de la historia de las mujeres), dos Balones de Oro y también dos FIFA The Best. Además, claro está, del mundial femenino de la historia para España. Las Ligas y Copas de España femeninas, pues casi nadie puede con las azulgranas.

Así, la mejor jugadora del mundo, ve con orgullo cómo las niñas ya no tienen miedo de pedir que les pasen el balón. Confían en ellas y en que su sueño de convertirse en futbolistas por fin es posible.

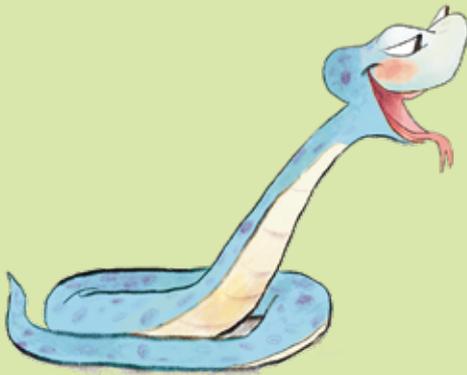
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