

MIMOTO

Albatros Media

MODERN PICTURE BOOKS



Small independent publishers are known for the care and devotion they dedicate to their books. Usually these are small works full of inimitable sweetness and tenderness. We carefully chose among the titles, reviewed their work, listened to the stories behind the creative process. And selected the books we had fallen in love with.

Albatros Media therefore proudly presents MIMOTO – a selection of titles from Czech and Slovak publishers.

They were just patiently waiting to be introduced to the whole world. Enjoy.

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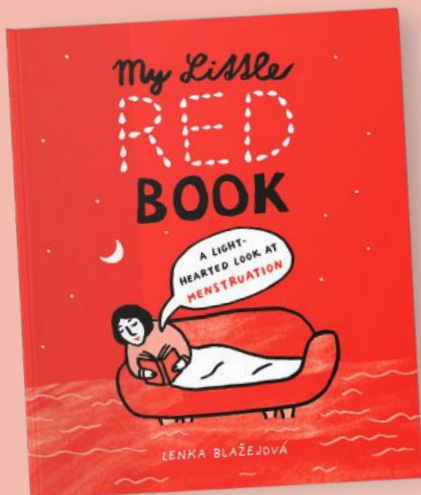
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NEW



My Little Red Book

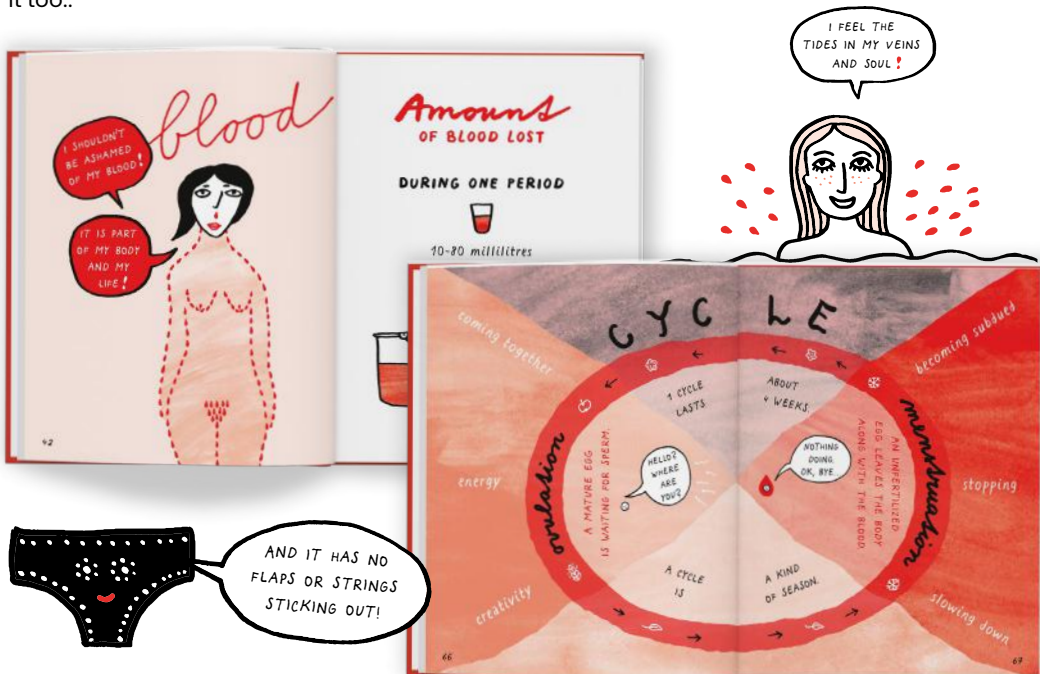
Written and Illustrated
by Lenka Blažejová

age 9+

Specification

BLAZE.JE, size 140 x 175 mm, 116 pages, paperback

Dedicated to all women and girls at their monthlies, including those on the way there. A hand-written, hand-drawn picture book full of lightness and humour. Menstruation is a natural process, but people keep quiet about it and suffer in silence. Can it really be interesting, inspirational, even funny? With this little book, one will learn interesting things from history and our own time. Who is the father of the sanitary towel? When was the adhesive revolution? Who is India's "menstruating man"? Discover why red is better than blue and why menstrual blood is highly valued. Learn why changes in mood are connected with the ebb and flow of hormones and natural cycles, and that this is how it should be. Although this book is dedicated to all women and girls "at their monthlies", men will enjoy it too..



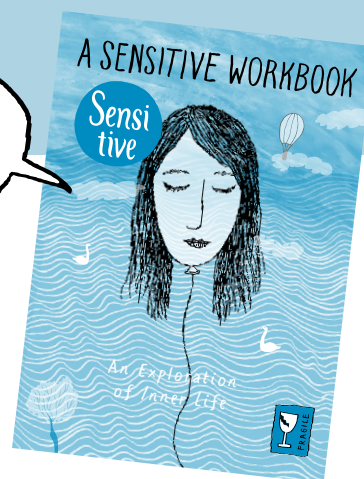


Sensitive

Written and Illustrated
by Lenka Blažejová

age 12+

+ PRACTICAL
WORKBOOK



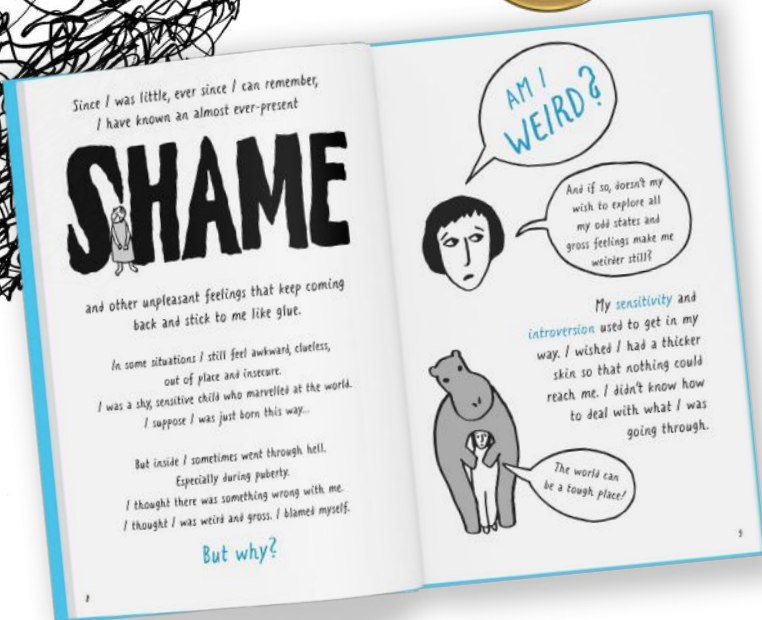
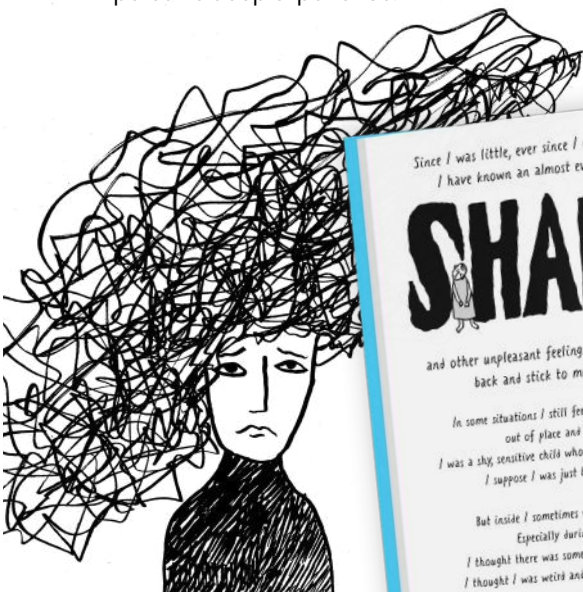
Specification

BLAZE.JE, size 143 x 200 mm, 176 pages, paperback

Sold

Complex Chinese, Italian, Simplified Chinese

Are you an introvert or a sensitive type? If not, then someone close to you surely is. Why it is great to be one, and why the world badly needs them, is explained in this illustrated book about the journey to acceptance of one's fragility and otherness. It will help sensitive introverts believe in their inner strength and unpack their unique gifts and dare to show them. And it will give others a glimpse of a sensitive person's deep experience.



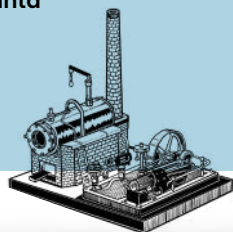
NEW



How It Is Done: Design

Written by Silvie Šeborová
and Jiří Pelcl
Illustrated by Jiří Franta

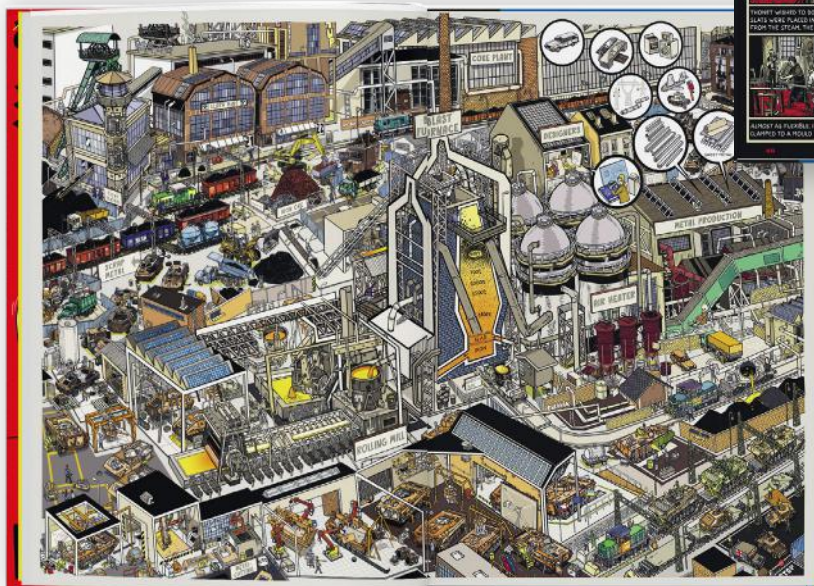
age 12+

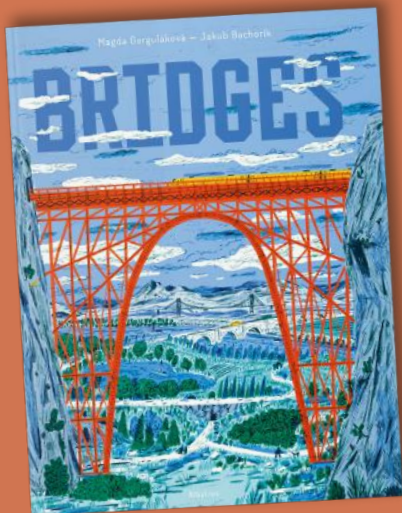


Specification

Moravská galerie, size 240 x 340 mm, 120 pages, hardcover

Thanks to the designer uncle who is caring for them while their parents are away, two children discover that design is found not only in the bedroom, kitchen and living room, but practically everywhere they look. They embark on an imaginary journey back in time and a real-life expedition, learning along the way what design is and how designs are made. Children and adults alike will delight in leafing through this pictorial guide through the backstage of design.





Bridges

Written by Magda Garguláková

Illustrated by Jakub Bachorík

age 9+



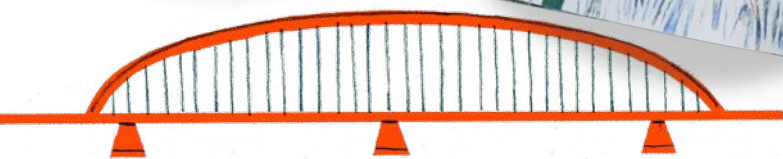
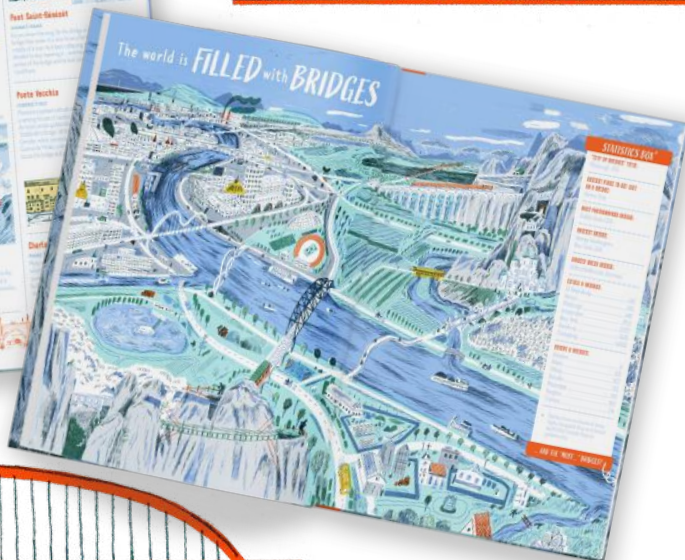
Specification

B4U, size 240 x 310 mm, 64 pages, hardcover

Sold

Complex Chinese, Czech, English, German, Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese

Large, small, old-time, modern, ordinary, world-changing. The bridge. An ingenious invention that shortens journeys, saves on effort and provides great views. Some straddle a deep valley, some a raging river, some a busy road, some a vast stretch of sea. People have been building bridges since a tree first fell across a river. Why do we need bridges? How have they changed through history? Which are the most famous? Which are the strangest? How is a bridge built? We'll answer these questions and many more. Everything you need to know about bridges in one book!



NEW



We're Off to the Forest

Written and Illustrated by
Katarína Macurová

age 3+

Specification

B4U, size 225 x 285 mm, 32 pages, hardcover

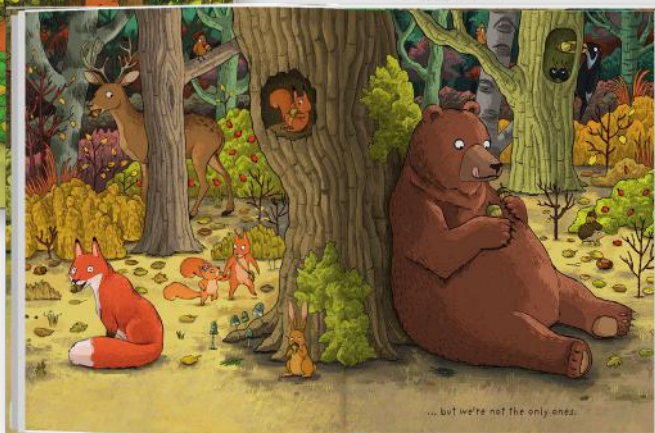
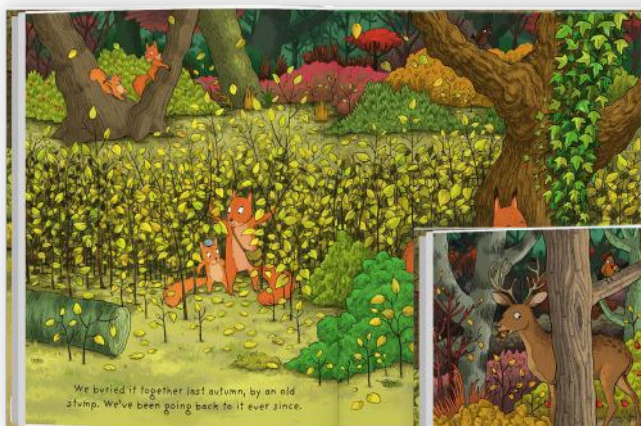
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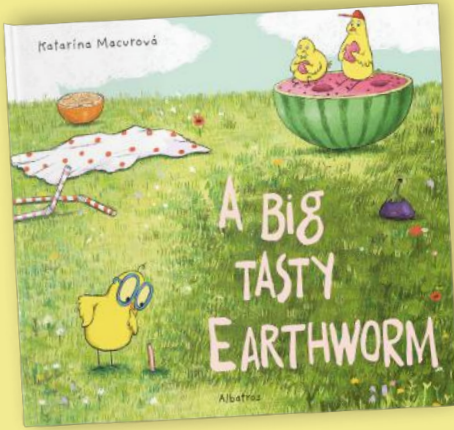
English, French

Autumn is here. The forest is awash with colour. Leaves flutter to the ground, where they rustle underfoot. It's getting colder.

The animals are preparing for winter. A daddy squirrel and his son go to the forest every day – for stores, and for something else. Shh ... Do you hear that?

A story is coming your way. A story tender and warm, about an ordinary, extraordinary forest, ordinary, extraordinary treasure within it, and how even little things can change the big, wide world.

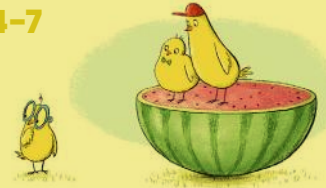




A Big Tasty Earthworm

Written and Illustrated by
Katarína Macurová

age 4-7



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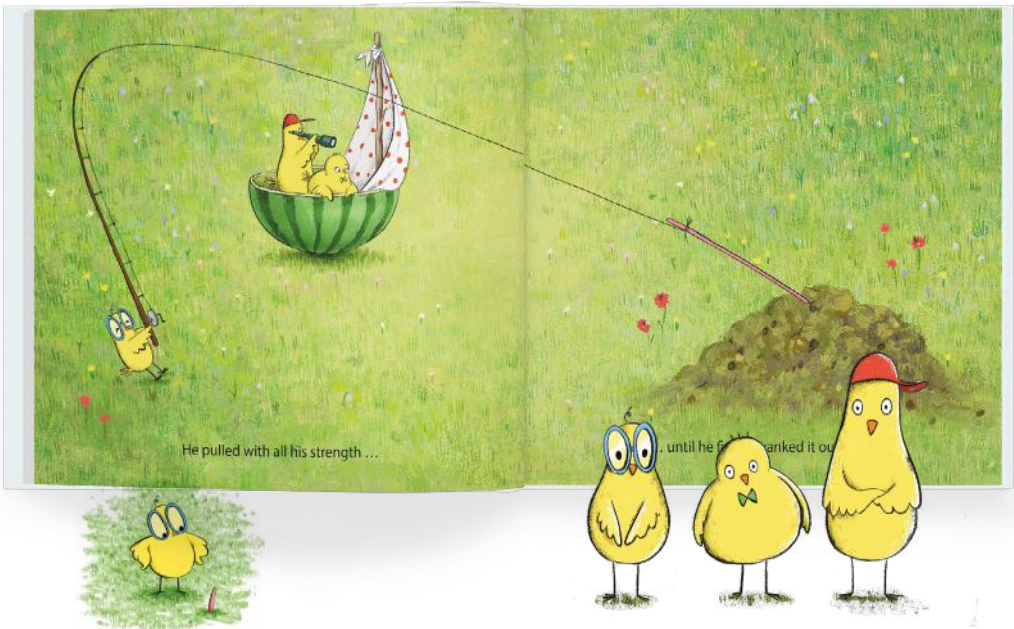
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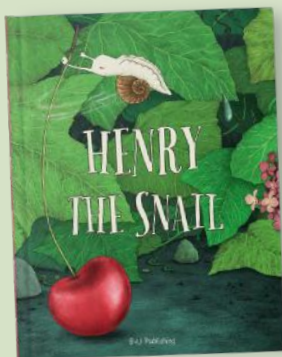
Sold

Arabic for Israel, Catalan, Complex Chinese, English, French, Hebrew,
Korean, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Thai

Once there were three friends, Pipo, Bod and Kenny, who were always thinking up new ways to play. They were always at their happiest when they were together. Until one day Pipo didn't fancy eating watermelon like the others. Off he went and found an unusual earthworm, which wasn't going to leave the earth without a bitter struggle. After battling and defeating his adversary, Pipo discovered something he hadn't expected ...

A funny new story for spring by a renowned author of popular children's books about how nice it is sometimes to do something different.



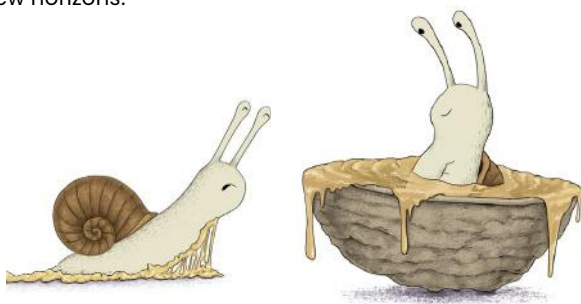


Henry the Snail

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

More than anything, Henry the little snail wants to be like everyone else. But he's not, and he never will be. But why should he feel bad about it?

This determined little snail decides to act. Enjoy this gentle story about handicaps, getting over them, yearning, willpower, and solidarity. Learn that far from being an obstacle, difference may prove to be the key that opens new horizons.



Specification

ALBATROS, size 215 x 280 mm,
40 pages, hardcover

Sold

Arabic, Armenian, Bulgarian,
Catalan, Complex Chinese,
English, French, German,
Korean, Simplified Chinese,
Spanish

age 3-5



Theo the Flea

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

This is a flea. His name is Theo.

Theo is the happiest flea in the fur. Yet he would like to jump higher still. He dreams of becoming a great explorer, like his grandfather. Once, Grandpa told him of a place no one had explored before. It was called Leo. So Theo set out on the first expedition of his life...



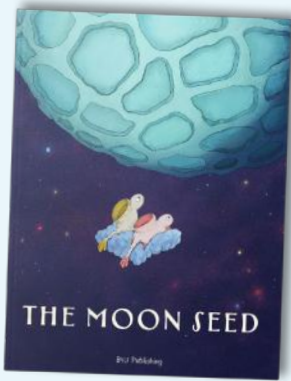
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ALBATROS, size 230 x 265 mm,
40 pages, hardcover

Sold

Bulgarian, English, Korean,
Russian

age 3-5



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40 pages, hardcover

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Arabic, English, French,
Simplified Chinese, Turkish,
Vietnamese

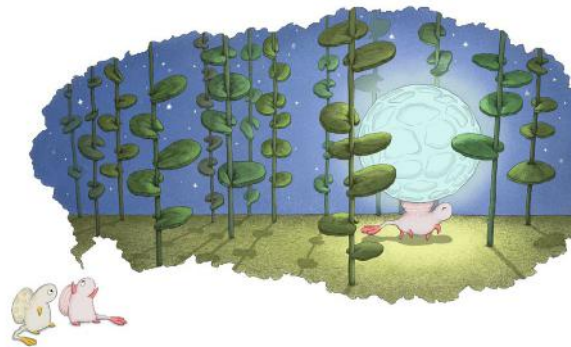
age 3-5

The Moon Seed

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Nola and Tula are sisters and best friends. It goes without saying that after Nola tells Tula her most secret wish, Tula will do all she can to make it come true.

So begins a gentle, touching tale about the power of friendship and the realization of a dream. And this dream shows us a world that is new to us, and so it broadens our horizons. Join Nola and Tula's charming search for a Dream and let your imagination roam ... At the very end you will see that even the most incredible dreams are well worth holding on to.

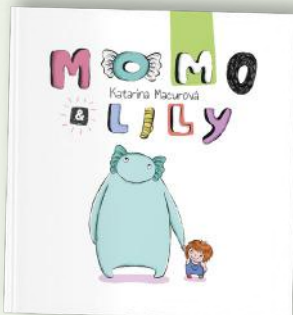


Momo and Lily

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Lily is sad because she doesn't have anyone to play with. But one day she receives an unexpected parcel.

The package is enormous, covered with stickers in foreign languages, and it contains Momo. What's Momo? And where has it come from? Lily has never seen anything like it before. „Come on, Momo,“ she says, „let's play.“ And so their great adventure begins...



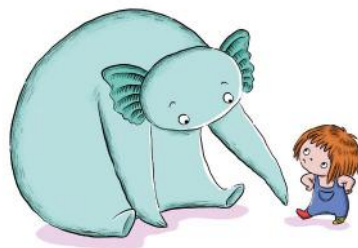
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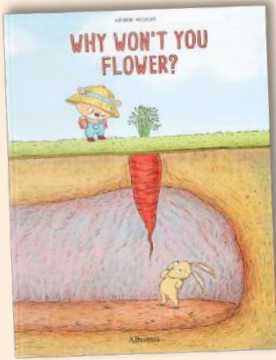
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32 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, French, Simplified
Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian

age 3-5





Why Won't You Flower?

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Story about a little bear and his strange plant. Beautifully illustrated book was written by a successful author of children's books.

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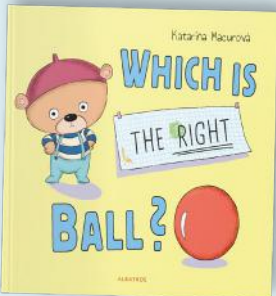
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32 pages, hardcover

Sold

Arabic, Armenian, Bulgarian,
Catalan, Complex Chinese,
English, Greek, Hebrew, Korean,
Lithuanian, Portuguese,
Simplified Chinese, Slovene,
Spanish, Swedish, Thai,
Vietnamese

age 3-5

'How lovely it is!' rejoiced the bear, on discovering a strange plant in his garden. Every day he watered it and shielded it from the sun with a parasol, and he never forgot to say goodnight to it before bed-time. But the plant didn't react. 'Why don't you flower?' brooded the little gardener. But little did he know what was going on underground!



Which Is the Right Ball?

Written and Illustrated
by Katarína Macurová

Teddy is looking for the right ball to play with. Which one should he choose?

He tries all kinds. The first one is too light, the second too heavy. The third is too small, the fourth too large. The fifth one is hot, and the sixth – ow, it prickles! Why don't you help Teddy find the right ball?

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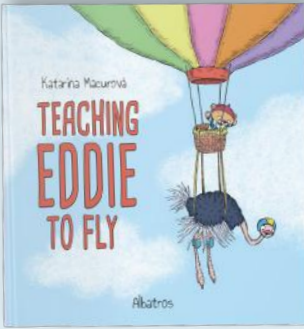
ALBATROS, size 235 x 210 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

Bulgarian, English, Korean,
Russian, Simplified Chinese,
Thai, Turkish, Vietnamese

age 3-5





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32 pages, hardcover

Sold

Arabic, Armenian, Bulgarian,
English, French, Korean,
Lithuanian, Russian,
Simplified Chinese, Swedish,
Thai, Turkish, Vietnamese

age 3-5

Teaching Eddie to Fly

Written and Illustrated
by Katarina Macurova

Teddy has got a new friend. A bird which can't fly. Why?

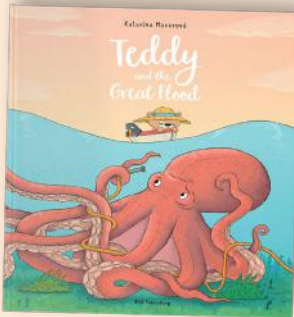
Ernest the bear has a new friend called Eddie. Eddie is a bird, but he doesn't ever fly. He goes everywhere on foot. "Why don't you fly?" Ernest asks his friend. "Because nobody has taught me how," replies Eddie. So Ernest the bear decides to teach Eddie how to fly. Will he be able to do it?



Teddy and the Great Flood

Written and Illustrated
by Katarina Macurova

Apples! How Teddy loves them! In the garden, he has filled a whole basket with them. And he has already decided what he is going to do with them at home. Teddy is so wrapped up in his thoughts of apples that he hasn't noticed the water leaking from the garden hose. He forgot to turn it off! He wakes up the next morning to a terrible sight – in the night, his garden has changed out of all recognition!



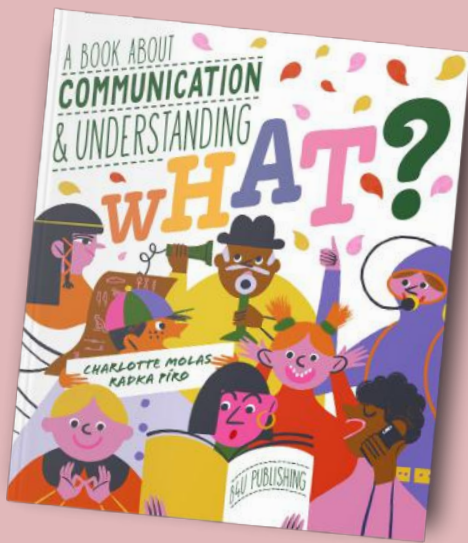
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ALBATROS, size 255 x 305 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

Armenian, Bulgarian, Catalan,
English, German, Korean,
Lithuanian, Portuguese,
Simplified Chinese, Spanish,
Swedish, Thai, Vietnamese

age 3-5



What?

A Book About Communication and Understanding

Written by Radka Píro
Illustrated by Charlotte Molas

age 6+

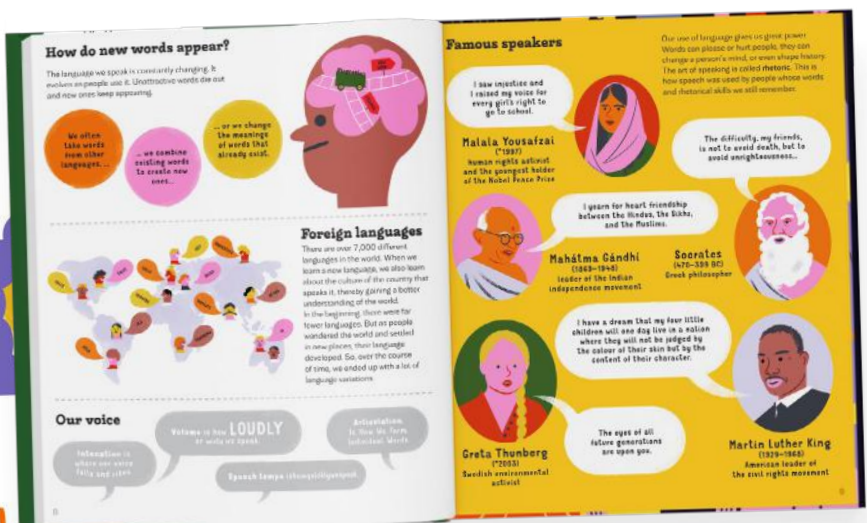
Specification

B4U, size 240 x 280 mm, 48 pages, hardcover

Sold

Complex Chinese, English, Italian, Korean,
Portuguese, Simplified Chinese

This book is a guide to interpersonal communication, covering various forms of communication such as speech, writing, posture, facial expressions, and technology-based communication. It aims to help readers understand and improve their relationships with others by learning and practising the skills of effective communication.





Hand

A Complete Guidebook

Written by Magda Garguláková
Illustrated by Vítězslav Mecner

age 9+



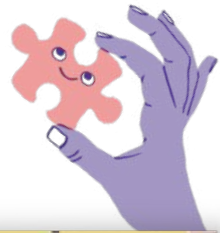
Specification

B4U, size 240 x 310 mm, 80 pages, hardcover

Sold

Catalan, English, French, German, Italian, Korean,
Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Have you ever wondered how the hand works? Or why some of us are left-handed and others right-handed? We may think of the hand as ordinary, but it is truly remarkable... We guarantee that once you have read this book, you will think of your hands in a whole new way.





Little Dog Goes to the Moon

Written by Leona Hlavinková and
Ondřej Zabloužil Pechník
Illustrated by Leona Hlavinková

age 6-8

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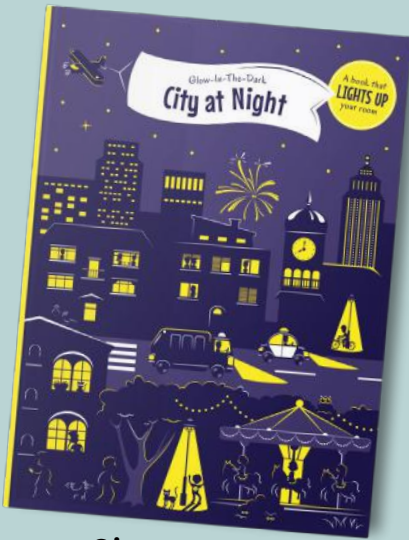
POINTA, size 210 x 275 mm, 108 pages, hardcover

Sold

Arabic

Have you ever wondered about the lives of your pets? They look pretty boring, don't they? The same thing over and over: walk, meal, sleep. But a certain dog wants more from life than a full belly and three walks a day. To begin with, a trip into space and being the first dogsmonaut on the Moon seems like a good idea – and the very opposite of boring! A bit of hard training and building a rocket out of junk are child's play for him. But the launch into space is just the beginning. The trip gets ever more complicated. Getting home will be a tough nut to crack. Join Little Dog on his fantastic trip into space and perhaps you'll discover that adventures aren't only for determined little dogs.





City at Night

series

Glow in the Dark

Written by Petra Bartíková
Illustrated by Zuzana Kurucová

age 6–8

Specification

ALBATROS, size 208 x 283 mm, 6 spreads with glow-in-the-dark effects on pages and cover, hardcover

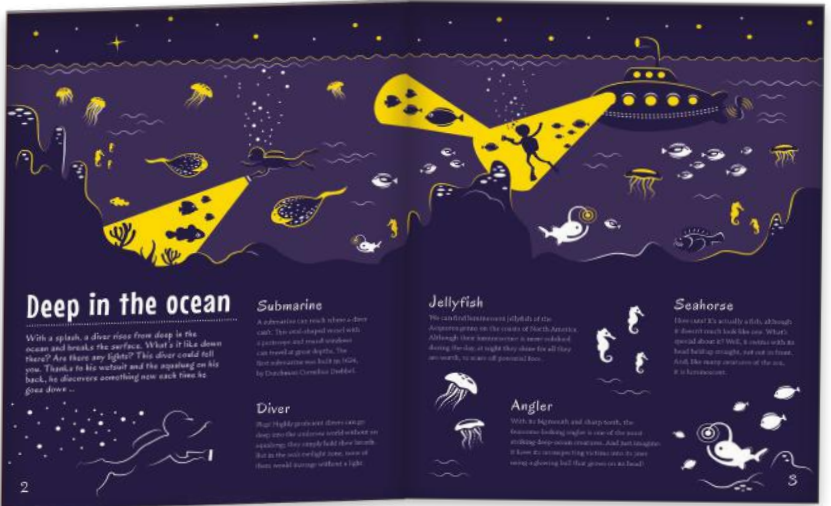
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Georgian, Russian

Some books can be looked at in the dark, too – and The City at Night and Nature at Night are two of them. What’s that glowing in the dark? What kind of light does it give out? Do you know what was used for lighting in the past? Just open the books, switch off the light, and watch your room light up!



Nature at Night



Deep in the ocean

With a splash, a diver rises from deep in the ocean and breaks the surface. What's it like down there? Are there any lights? This diver could tell you. Thanks to his watch and the equipment on his back, he discovers something new each time he goes down.

Submarine

A submarine can reach where a diver can't. The most important tool on a submarine is the searchlight. The searchlight can travel at great depths. The first submarine was built by Simon, by Dutchman Cornelius Drebbel.

Diver

When night comes and divers can't see, they use the submarine searchlight to see things. They usually hold their breath. But in the real world, some of them would bring oxygen tanks.

Jellyfish

The earliest jellyfish fossils date back 650 million years. Although there have been many changes since then, they are still very different from the jellyfish we know today.

Angler

With its lightbulb and sharp teeth, the bioluminescent anglerfish is one of the most interesting deep-sea creatures. And that's not all! It can be very hard to find because it only comes out at night when its light is on.

Seahorse

There isn't a single fish, although it doesn't look like one. It can't swim and it has a long tail. It's called a seahorse, and it's very hard to find because it only comes out at night.



An Advent Calendar of Fairy Tales

Written by Šárka Krejčová
Illustrated by Tereza Konupčíková

age 3-5

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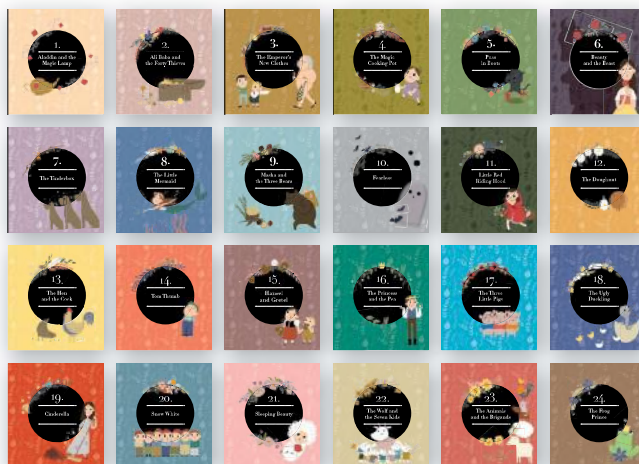
ALBATROS, box size 533 x 377 mm (open 533 x 764 mm), 1 box + 24 booklets + polybag + 2 ribbons, booklet size 100 x 110 mm, each booklet 12 pages

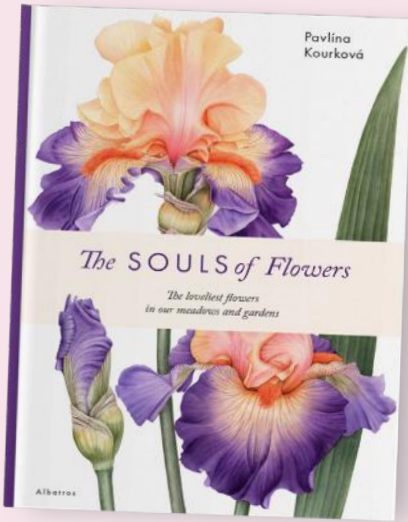
Sold

Croatian, Portuguese, Romanian

Twenty-four December evenings till Christmas. Twenty-four fairy tales from around the world for the very young and some a little older... So many wonderful characters, so many princesses and animals, all of them waiting for you!

You will find Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf, Snow White and the dwarfs, the Doughnut, Masha and the Three Bears, and the Three Little Pigs. But where? Once you have read all the stories, follow the instructions to thread them together with two ribbons to make your very own book of fairy tales for your bookshelf. And how about breathing new life into this folder by adding things to it? Your own fairy-tale drawings, for instance.





The Soul of Flowers

Written by Klára Mandausová and Pavlína Kourková
Illustrated by Pavlína Kourková

age 9-12



Specification

ALBATROS, size 210 x 270 cm, 160 pages, hardcover

Sold

Complex Chinese, English, Latvian, Simplified Chinese

'The earth laughs in flowers' wrote poet, essayist and spiritualist Ralph Waldo Emerson. The acclaimed botanical painter Pavlína Kourková very much captures the spirit of this idea in her work. As she rambles through the countryside, she draws inspiration from the most exquisite flowers, which she then transfers to paper with watercolours. Join her in this vibrant colourful world of flowers. You'll not only be captivated by the stunning drawings, you'll also learn about the origin and occurrence of plants, their significance in the language of flowers and other interesting details.

THE MOST
**BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERS**
OF MEADOWS
AND GARDENS



Common chicory

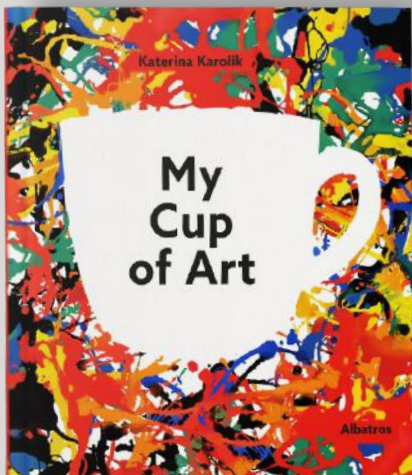
(*Cichorium intybus*)

Past and present: Its blue flowers are like the eyes of blue-eyed girls waiting for their beloved to come home from war. Some don't stay the course, and they wither. The one who waits: such is the name of this flower in Slavic languages. Perhaps for this reason, chicory is sometimes referred to as a sorrowful flower. It is also a symbol of eternal love. It thrives all over the world, except in colder regions.

Many legends and superstitions relate to chicory. Not everywhere was it an expression of sorrow. Indeed, in eastern lands of the ancient world it was considered a magical bearer of beauty. The Egyptians regarded it as a panacea. Our ancestors also believed that whoever should pluck it on Walpurga Night would become invisible. On the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a person desirous of love or friendship should touch the object of their desire with the flower.

Chicory of the aster (*Asteraceae*) family is prized for its medicinal properties as well as its beauty. Each part of it will benefit the human body. It is said to have antiparasitic effects. It supports the workings of the liver, gallbladder and metabolism, is a mild diuretic, and lowers blood sugar levels. It works against constipation and generally improves digestion. Powdered chicory root is used as a coffee substitute.

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My Cup of Art

Written and Illustrated
by Katerina Karolik

age 6+

Specification

ALBATROS, size 205 x 215 mm,
11 spreads with special effects, hardcover

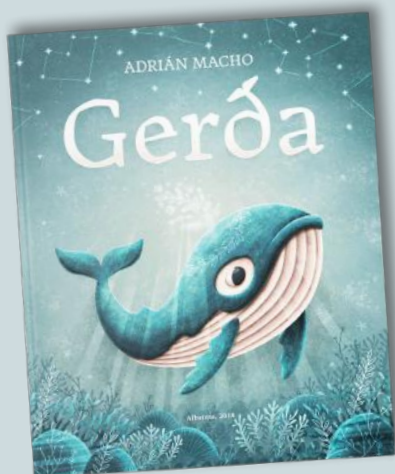
Sold

English, Japanese, Spanish

This little pop-up book by artist Katerina Karolik is about a seemingly ordinary object – the tea or coffee cup. In the hands of artist, however, an item of everyday use can do unexpected things.

If you are curious about what a cup by Pablo Picasso, Vincent van Gogh, Piet Mondrian or Kazimir Malevich looks like, read on! You are sure to enjoy this playful and imaginative book about a thing found on every kitchen table that still has the power to surprise.





series Gerda the Whale

Written by Adrián Macho, Zuzana Trstenská
Peter Kavecký
Illustrated by Adrián Macho

age 3-5 / 4-8

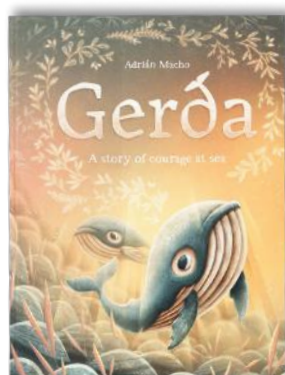
Sold

Arabic, Bulgarian, English, German, Greek, Italian, Russian,
Serbian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian

Specification

ALBATROS, size 150 x 210 mm, 10 pages, board book,
size 215 x 280 mm, 32 pages, hardcover

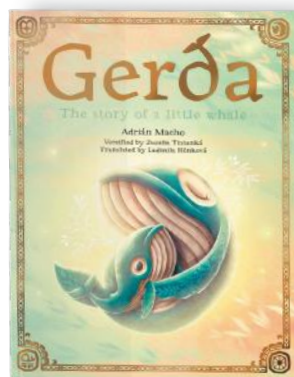
The series about a little whale named Gerda is full of adventure, poetics and charming illustrations by the splendid author Adrián Macho, whose pictures are loved by children all over the world. It doesn't matter, if Gerda is just spending an ordinary day in the sea or she is setting out on a big journey... During her adventures she meets a lot of ocean creatures, makes new friends and discovers the mysteries and beauties of life.



Gerda: A Story of Courage at Sea

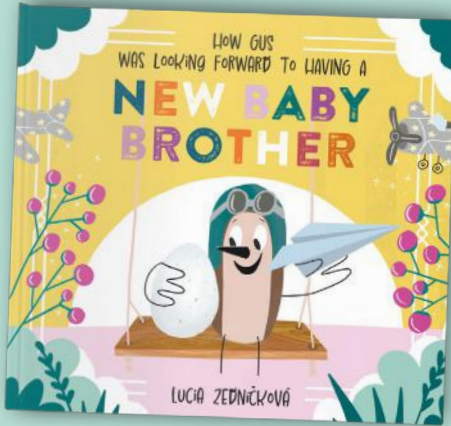
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Greek, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish,
Romanian, Russian, Simplified Chinese,
Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian



Gerda : The Story of a Little Whale Sold

Bulgarian, English



series

How Gus...

Written and Illustrated
by Lucia Zednicková

age 3-5



How Gus Was Looking Forward to a New Baby Brother

Sold
Turkish

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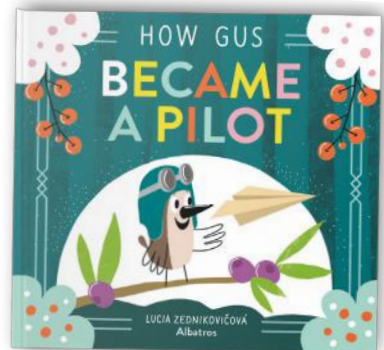
ALBATROS, size 210 x 200 mm, 40/48 pages, hardcover

Gus the sparrow has a dream of becoming a pilot, but faces criticism from those around him. With the help of his grandmother and the legacy of his grandfather, a former pilot, Gus sets out on an adventure to pursue his dream and show that anything is possible.



How Gus and Gretka Saved the Concert

Sold
Turkish



How Gus Became a Pilot

Sold
Turkish





Typo and Skim

Written by Tomáš Končinský, Barbora Klárová

Illustrated by Daniel Špaček

Stop paying attention for a moment and you'll discover that what was shiny and new a while ago is now old and useless. Who's to blame? One day, Typo, who specializes in printing errors in books, learns that when things get spoiled or old, people often aren't too happy about it. So he sets out on a journey of adventure to the Ravages of Time. Will he manage to bring ageing to an end? And what role does the talking dung beetle play in all this?

Specification

ALBATROS, size 240 x 320 mm,

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Bulgarian, English, French,
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Chinese, Slovene

age 9-12

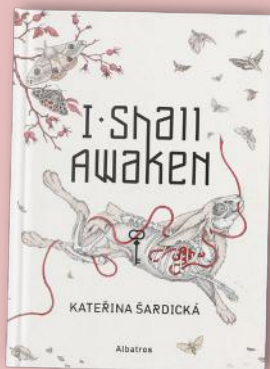


I Shall Awaken

Written by Kateřina Šardická

Illustrated by Štěpánka Coufalová

This young adult mystery horror takes us to a remote borderline village in an intentionally unspecified place and time where people still live by their own rules and still believe in old gods. Twelve years ago, four children suddenly disappeared without trace. Now during the winter solstice, three of them returned out of nowhere as adults with no memory of what happened to them. Astrid, Tom and Sonja have to unite to face the prejudice of the villagers and to find out, what happened to them and where the fourth missing child is – Astrid's brother Max. Twelve nights after the winter solstice is the most dangerous time of the year as the border between human world and underworld is thin. And the kids—now adults—will discover that the ghosts from their nightmares are real and waiting for them.



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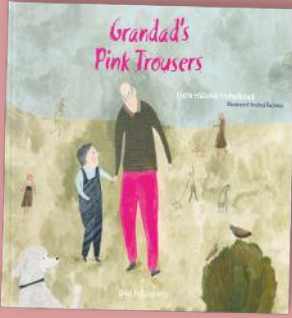
368 pages, hardcover with
dust jacket

Sold

English, Korean, Ukrainian

age 12+





Grandad's Pink Trousers

Written by Lucie Hášová Truhelková
Illustrated by Andrea Tachezy



The grandfather of our story isn't like other grandparents. He wears pink trousers! And that's not all that's strange about him.

People say that he's a strange chap altogether. Some even think that he's nasty. But as his grandson grows, he comes to understand why Grandad does strange things like refusing to give up his silly trousers. The child reader of this thought-provoking story will learn that quiet heroism can be more effective than a thousand grand gestures.



Specification

ALBATROS, size 240 x 214 mm,
56 pages, hardcover

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English, Korean, Spanish

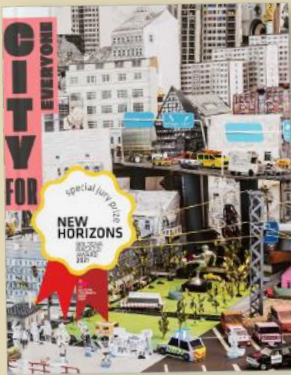
age 6-8

City for Everyone

Written by Osamu Okamura
Illustrated by David Böhm, Jiří Franta

The city is a fascinating human invention that is now home to most people on our planet. How should we understand all the city's complexities and fragilities? This manual for beginning urbanists shows how the great anthill of humanity works and what opportunities it grants; it also discusses problems faced by cities today. Urban planning is a game of strategy that teaches us how to live in a shared space in an attitude of respect for others.

The authors have created a huge paper model of a city, while the book's illustrations and colour photographs capture unique details of everyday life.



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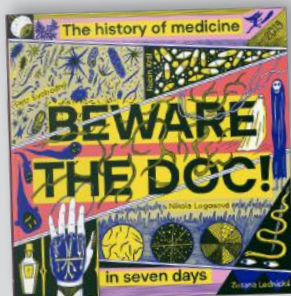
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Korean, Russian,
Simplified Chinese

age 12+





Specification

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96 pages, hardcover

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Simplified Chinese

age 9-12

Beware the Doc!

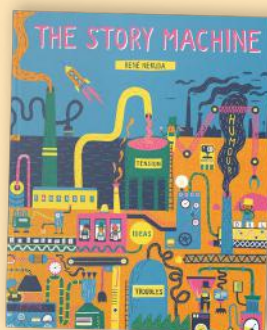
Written by Robin Král, Petr Svobodný

Illustrated by Nikola Logosová



A history of medicine in seven days and seven fields of medical science, from prehistory to the present day.

This comprehensive encyclopaedia delves into the evolution of medical science, tracing groundbreaking advances from prehistoric surgery techniques to modern antibiotics and the professional development of medicine. With detailed illustrations, it contrasts historical and contemporary practices, offering readers an insightful look into how far medical treatments have come.



Specification

LABYRINT, size 210 x 260 mm,
140 pages, paperback

Sold

Hungarian, Complex Chinese,
Italian, Korean, Russian,
Simplified Chinese, Slovak,
Turkish

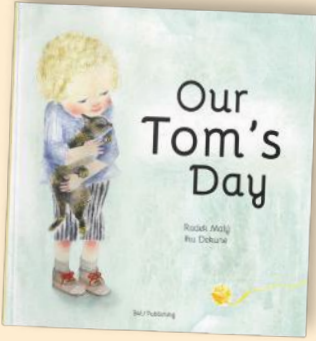
age 6-8

The Story Machine

Written by René Nekuda

Illustrated by Aneta Františka Holasová, Tereza Marianová, Johana Švejčíková, Marie Urbánková

The book includes a special 'story generator', which, while a story is being told, pulls characters, subjects and situations at random from the corners of each page. Not only does this original book hone the reader's storytelling skills, it helps develop literacy, creativity and the imagination. Abundantly illustrated and great fun, its tasks and games are divided into four levels, from Beginner to Story Machine Master. If you like, you can write, draw and stick things in the book. For readers aged 6-12 years and their parents and grandparents.



Our Tom's Day

Written by Radek Malý
Illustrated by Iku Dekune



He's neither a full-grown tom nor a teeny bitty kitten. He's a young tom. Wait around to see what he does with his day.

What does he have for breakfast? What does he play with? How does he clean his coat? And what about mischief? Learn about the world of pet cats and fall in love with them forever! Written by a favourite Czech contemporary poet and accompanied with magical illustrations by a world renowned artist, this book is a splendid addition to every child's bookshelf.

Specification

ALBATROS, size 210 x 210 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, Japanese

age 3-5



Betty and the Lost Ball

Written by Kateřina Svozilová
Illustrated by Mag Takac

The sun is lovely and warm, so Betty runs outside to play with her ball. But where has it rolled to? With the help of a butterfly, Mitzi the cat, Ally the dog and an inquisitive bunny hopping about the garden, will Betty be able to find it?

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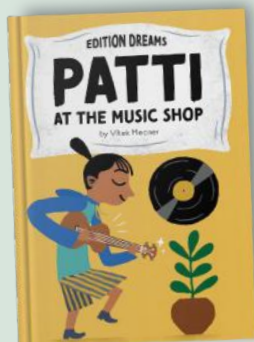
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Sold

Bulgarian, English, Spanish,
Turkish

age 3-5





Specification

ALBATROS, size 210 x 297 mm,
32 pages, hardcover

Sold

Arabic, English

age 3-5

Patti at the Music Shop

Written and Illustrated
by Vítězslav Mecner

The debut of artist and illustrator Vitek Mecner (a graduate of Prague's Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design), this book tells the charming story of little Patti, who dreams of being a bass guitarist.

Some children like to visit toy shops, others prefer candy shops, and there are some who like going to parks. But a little girl names Patti loves to visit music shops. One very special day, her dad took her to the greatest music shop in town . . .



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ALBATROS, size 205 x 270 mm,
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Bulgarian, English, Greek,
Turkish, Vietnamese

age 3-5

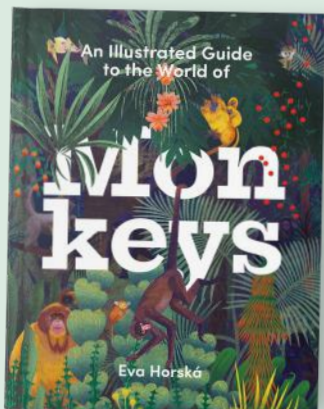
The Little Monkey Who Wouldn't Rest

Written and Illustrated
by Mag Takac

A jolly, delightfully illustrated story for the very young about a restless monkey who refused to go to sleep.

Once upon a time in an ancient forest, there lived a little monkey. And this little monkey would run, jump, climb trees, dive in the lake and chase butterflies, all day. Come evening, she would yawn and yawn, but still she would tell the other animals that she didn't want to go to sleep. Incredible, isn't it?





An Illustrated Guide to the World of Monkeys

Written and Illustrated
by Eva Horská



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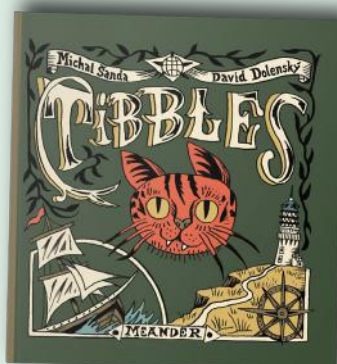
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64 pages, hardcover

Sold

French, Spanish

age 9+

Intelligence is their most important characteristic. For their body size, they have a large brain – a gift that makes them quick to learn new things. They can work together and perform complex tasks. Humans are known as the intelligent ones in the animal kingdom. But we're not talking about humans. Welcome to the world of the MONKEY. We belong to the order of primates. So, what do we have in common with our animal cousins? And how do we differ from them?



Tibbles

Written by Michal Šanda
Illustrated by David Dolenský



Specification

MEANDER, size 200 x 200 mm,
24 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, French

age 4-7

This unusual comic book recounts a true story that happened on a small island just off the coast of New Zealand in 1894. The tragicomic hero of the tale is a cat named Tibbles, who belonged to the keeper of the island's lighthouse. Tibbles discovers a rare species of previously undescribed flightless bird – the Stephens Island wren, and simultaneously becomes the cause of its demise.





Specification

ALBATROS, size 205 x 256 mm,
56 pages, hardcover

Sold
Greek, Romanian

age 4-7

Agatha the Curious Witch

Written by Linda Pacourková
Illustrated by Katarina Kratochvílová

Agatha the little witch is about to explore the world of humans. How will she get on?

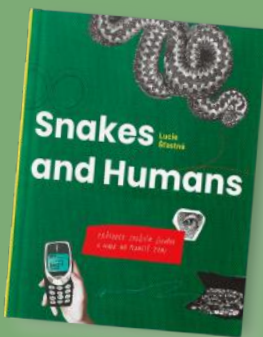
Well, she will find it full of surprises. If a bat or a toad is not the right birthday present, what should she take to the party? If not for flying on, why do dustmen have brooms? She has so many questions, but magic and spells aren't much use to her. A jolly story for young, curious readers who like to make discoveries.



Snakes and Human

Written and Illustrated
by Lucie Šťastná

Lavishly illustrated book for children and parents that charts the changing relationship between humans and these extraordinary creatures. In search of hissing and rattling, the entertaining narrative takes the reader through twists and turns of history and across continents, showing that snakes are not always to be feared.

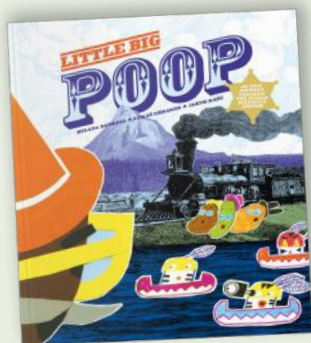


Specification

LABYRINT, size 240 x 270 mm,
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age 9+





Specification

YINACHI, size 220 x 280 mm,
176 pages, hardcover

Sold

Polish, Simplified Chinese

age 9-12

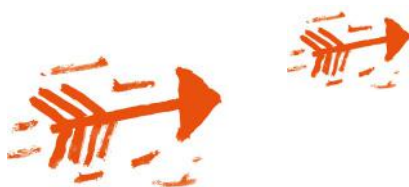
Little Big Poop

Written by Milada Rezková

Illustrated by Jakub Kaše, Lukáš Urbánek

Digestion is one of the everyday miracles of the human body. How does it work? THERE'S A PATH BETWEEN THE HEAD AND THE BELLY, GREENHORNS!

A basic human metabolic, biochemical process explained in the form of an adventure story. At long last, and right on time!



Specification

YINACHI, size 245 x 320 mm,
198 pages, hardcover

Sold

Croatian, French, German,
Turkish

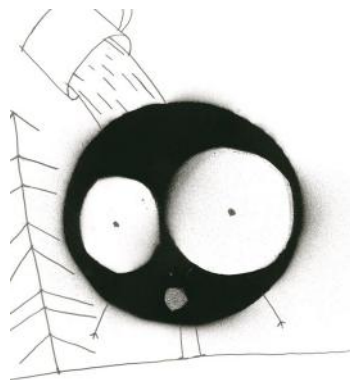
age 9-12

Don't Be Afraid

Written by Milada Rezková

Illustrated by Jakub Kaše, Lukáš Urbánek

Don't Be Afraid is a book about fear for little scaredy-cats and big bravehearts. Do you know what happens in brain when you get scared? Can fear give us an advantage? Look at fear from different angles! Read it from the beginning, the end or the middle. The order you read it in doesn't matter, because fear is simply a part of life. Even Mummy and Daddy get scared sometimes!





Apolline's Blue Workshop

Written by Romana Košutková

Illustrated by Veronika Vlková, Jan Šrámek

Feeling blue? Grab this book and learn something new.

Blueprint dyeing is a very old, rare technique for cloth dyeing and printing in indigo (a natural blue dye). It is on the UNESCO World Heritage list. The message of Apolline's Blue Workshop is a wish on the part of its creators that this fascinating traditional craft should be preserved for future generations. The enchanting, fairy-tale-like story tells of a little girl called Apolline and her grandfather's workshop, which is filled with weird and wonderful objects, fragrances and magic. As Apolline learns the art of blueprint dyeing, the young reader learns along with her.

Specification

GVU HODONÍN,
size 225 x 280 mm, 48 pages,
hardcover

Sold

Croatian, English, Korean,
Simplified Chinese,
Vietnamese

age 6–8



The First Snow

Written by Marie Štumpfová and Radek Malý

Illustrated by Marie Štumpfová

It's common knowledge that there are many shades of snow. As is the fact that it is possible to find just about anything in it, from a lost glove to a careless arctic explorer. Even though Stefan and Agnes come across something altogether different under the snow that morning, their journey through the dreamlike snow-covered landscape sometimes seems like an expedition to a frozen wilderness. Even so, they still find time to feed the birds and stroke the cat on the way. And even Miss Smilla would be delighted by the shades of snow in the illustrations.

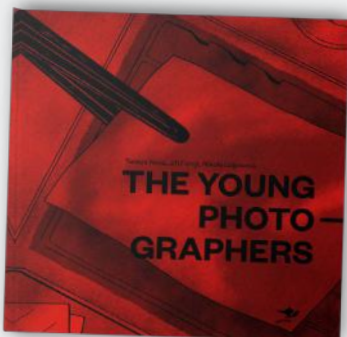
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BĚŽÍLIŠKA, size 270 x 210 mm,
40 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, Korean,
Simplified Chinese

age 3–5



The Young Photographers

Written by Tereza Nová and Jiří Forejt
Illustrated by Nikola Logosová



Specification

BĚŽILŠKA, size 230 x 230 mm,
108 pages, hardcover

age 12+

Do you know how to develop a photograph, how a camera obscura works, and how to light a portrait properly? From within an engaging story featuring schoolchildren Jasmine and Christopher, learn about the principles and history of photography and get practical tips and inspiration for use in your own photography.



Enjoying Film

Written by Pavel Ryška
Illustrated by Jan Šrámek



A road movie about movies. From the first movies shown in theatres, through nickelodeons up to the star ... wars.

Specification

ALBATROS, size 240 x 240 mm,
120 pages, hardcover

Sold

English, Vietnamese

age 9-12

Did you know that popcorn first became popular with American moviegoers during the economic crisis of the early Thirties? Or that in Colombia the most popular cinema snack is not popcorn but roast leaf-cutter ants? And do you know what a medium shot is? Or a cameo? Or a MacGuffin? Or a mise en scène?

You will find answers to these questions and many more in this book, which follows the fascinating adventures of cinematography from the very beginning! Learn the secrets of filmic tricks, and peep into the 'kitchens' of famous directors.



Why Paintings Don't Need Titles

Written by Ondřej Horák

Illustrated by Jiří Franta

How many originals are there in the world, what did a black square change and why would anyone steal a urinal?

This visually playful book offers answers to these and many other questions about modern art. It shows the most important period of history of modern art in an easily comprehensible and funny form, which will capture the attention of both children and their parents. On top of that, you can also find there an exciting comic detective story.

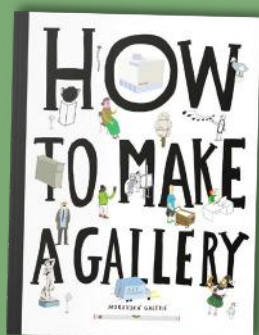
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Bulgarian, Italian, Korean,
Russian

age 9-12



How to Make a Gallery

Written by Ondřej Chrobák, Rostislav Koryčánek, Martin Vaněk

Illustrated by David Böhm, Jiří Franta

This illustrated book opens a window into the fascinating world of museums and galleries, presenting the evolution of art display, from historical treasures to contemporary pieces. It demystifies the gallery experience, revealing how exhibitions are crafted and the myriad of roles behind the scenes, making galleries spaces of wonder and storytelling.

Specification

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endpapers, hardcover + cloth
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age 6-8





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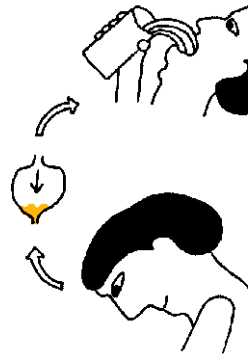
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Complex Chinese, Estonian,
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Italian, Japanese, Russian,
Slovak

age 12+

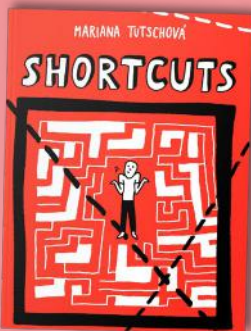
The Big Book of Peeing

Written and Illustrated
by Jakub Plachý



A cartoon encyclopaedia of peeing for young and old.

A unique, playful, and educational booklet in a very useful pocket format which introduces peeing from all the perspectives. It begins with an explanation of the basic principles of urination and its history, before returning to contemporary styles and techniques. Humorous hyperbole full of myths, facts and half-truths.



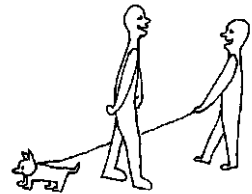
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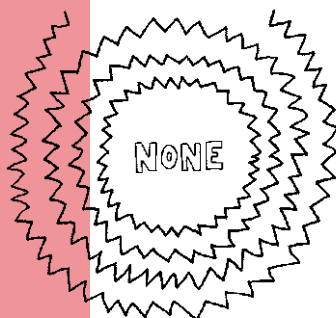
Shortcuts

Written and Illustrated by
Mariana Tutschová

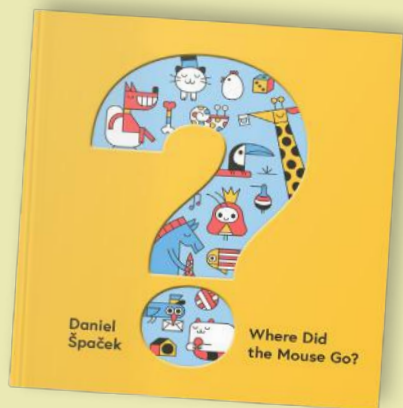


This book will help you improve the quality of your life!

A funny, illustrated pocket guide for pupils, students and adults who suffer from procrastination. By using shortcuts, we gain time that we usually waste later on. Fortunately, this pocket book will offer you tips on how to use your time most effectively. For better orientation, the tips are listed according to the time saved: from two seconds to time that can't be caught up. The author studied graphic design and this is her debut.



BUT YOU HAVE
A BAD CONSCIENCE
FOR A WHILE



series Who? Where? Why?

Illustrated by Daniel Špaček

age 3-5



Where Did
the Mouse Go?



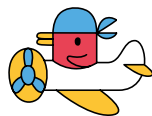
Who? Where?
Why?

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Complex Chinese,
French, Italian,
Simplified Chinese

Specification

ALBATROS, size 210 x 225 mm, 6 spreads, board book

Filled with quirky characters and surprising details, this series helps parents who want an interactive reading that will teach their children a lot about the world around them while developing their imagination.





Buzz

Written and Illustrated
by Tereza Hradilková



It's early morning, and the fly buzzes and buzzes. Join our confused fly on a little one-day adventure in quest of a pile of warm, fragrant dung to lay her eggs in. But it won't be altogether easy. Not every pile is the same, you see!

Specification

ALBATROS, size 210 x 210 mm,
6 spreads, pop-up book

age 3-5



The Paperjapes Story

Written and Illustrated
by Tereza Hradilková



Do you know the paper elves called Paperjapes? You don't? But you don't tidy up much, do you? And there are loose sheets of paper at the bottom of your school bag, aren't there? And do you have any idea what lies at the back of your desk drawers?

Honorable Mention at IDA/International Design Award, USA

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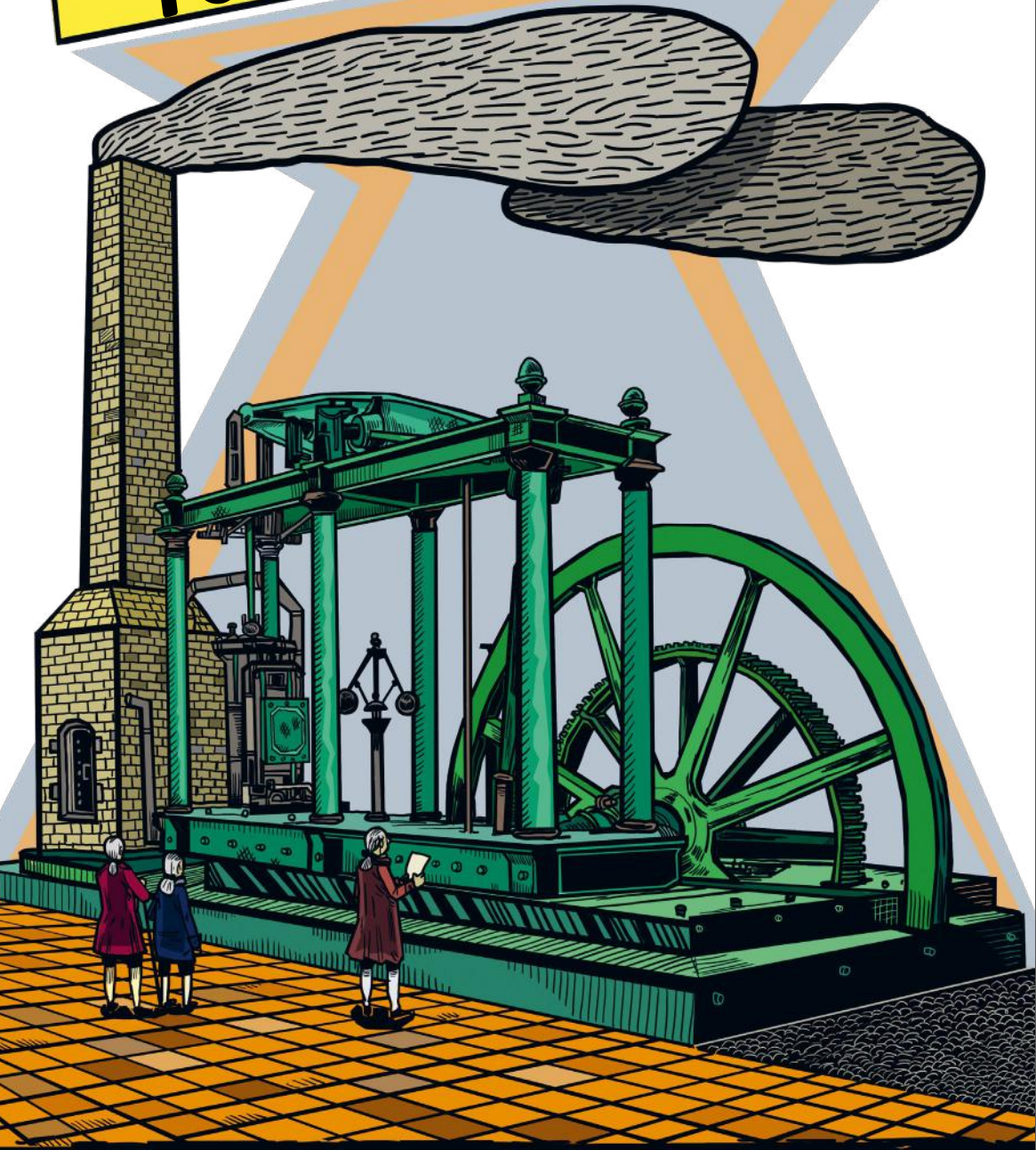
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