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# NON-FICTION BOOKS





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## NEW BOOKS FOR YOU



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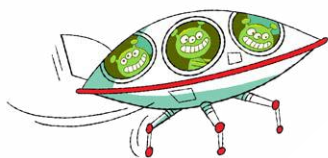
age **2-5**



SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

NEW

# What's Happening in the Circle and in Other Shapes?



## BOOK PARAMETERS:

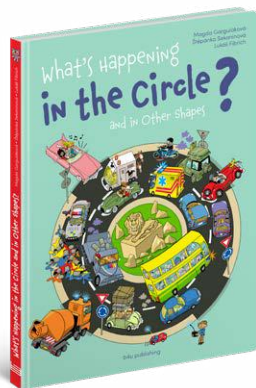
Size 180 x 250 mm, 18 spreads,  
novelty format

## ILLUSTRATED BY Lukáš Fibrich

WRITTEN BY Magda Garguláková,  
Štěpánka Sekaninová



Shapes provide space and offer boundaries. Many things happen within their limits. You'll see for yourself... just let your imagination run wild and watch all the shapes come to life. The book uses basic geometric shapes as settings for its lavish, playful illustrations full of action and situations. With this book, children will learn these shapes quickly and easily and have lots of fun along the way.



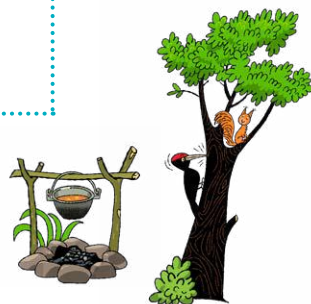
Illustrations are packed with interesting details, entertaining situations and things to discover!

## The whirlpool

spin in a circle



Everything is spinning. The ships are spinning. The storm is spinning. The sky is spinning. Even the jellyfish are spinning in little, too wonder, when you go round and round in a circle with no sense of what's up or down, left or right... help! Can somebody finally rescue the people from the wrecked boat?





# Put on this Book

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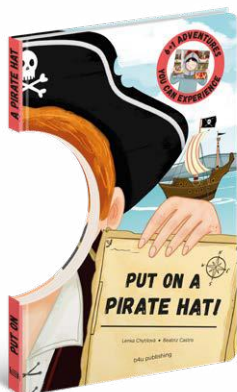
SUITABLE FOR  
age 2-4

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 200 x 300 mm, 6 spreads,  
circle throughout the book,  
board book

## ILLUSTRATED BY Beatriz Castro

WRITTEN BY Lenka Chytilová



PUT ON THIS BOOK

## Put on a Pirate Hat



PUT ON THIS BOOK

## Put on a Uniform



How would you look like as an astronaut, a police officer or an Egyptian faraoah? You can find it out with this book, which is also full of interesting facts. The book contains a hole that fits perfectly on kids' faces, so take a picture in your new roles and have a lot of fun!

Put your head here and  
become a...



SUITABLE FOR  
age 2-4

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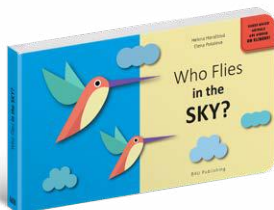
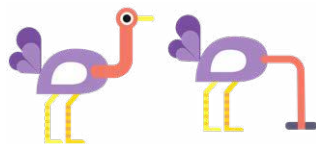
# Guess Who Is Hidden Here

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 139 x 246 mm, 6 spreads,  
10 sliders, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY Elena Pokaleva

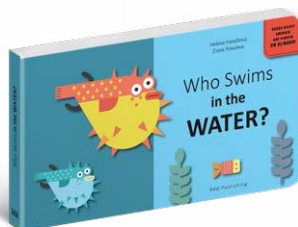
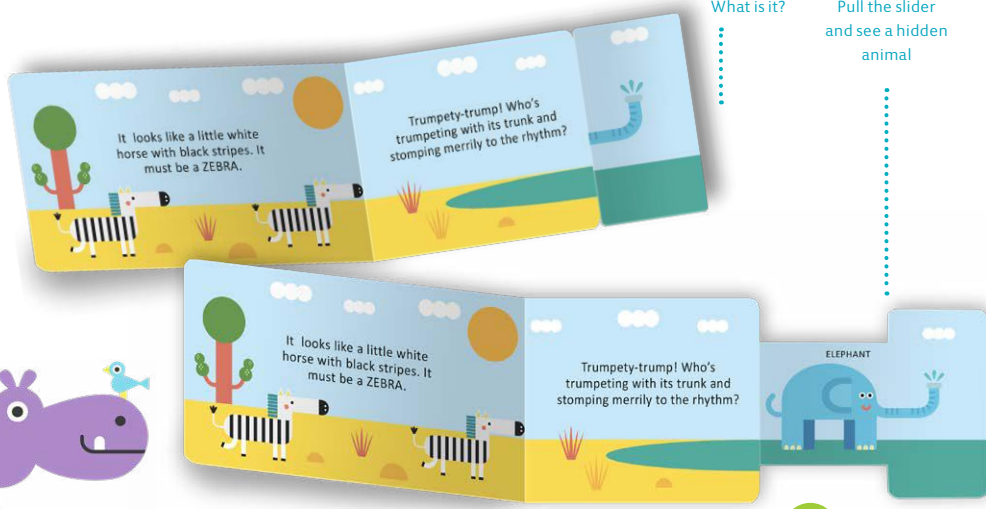
WRITTEN BY Helena Haraštová



GUESS WHO IS HIDDEN HERE

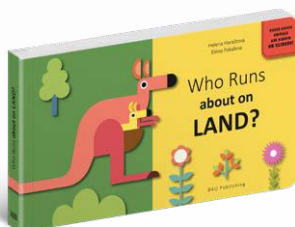
## Who Flies in the Sky?

Who does the curly tail belong to? And whose is the pointy one? Who stretches his sucker towards you, and who thrusts out her sticky tongue? Our world is full of animals, each different from the last. Learn about the most interesting creatures on land, in the water and in the air, and find out what makes them special and what their characteristics bring them. If you don't know who it is, simply tug on the drawbar and the animal will be revealed!



GUESS WHO IS HIDDEN HERE

## Who Swims in the Water?



GUESS WHO IS HIDDEN HERE

## Who Runs about on Land?

# In, On or Above?

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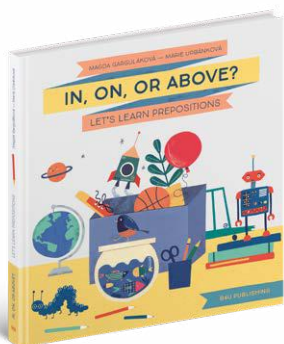
SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230 x 210 mm, 9 spreads,  
novelty format

ILLUSTRATED BY Marie Urbánková

WRITTEN BY Magda Garguláková



Oh, the prepositions. Where is this and where is that? Is it on, in, under or above? I could never get it right. But luckily, prepositions and I are friends now. Do you want to learn them, too? I've got a great book for you.

It's called In, On or Above? Let's Learn Prepositions. Having been introduced to eight basic prepositions of place, the child reader learns to remember and use them in everyday life by a simple method of repetition.





SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

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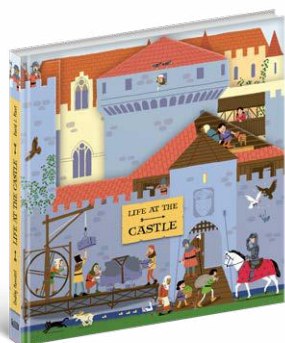
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 230 x 230 mm, 7 shaped  
spreads, novelty format

# Life at...

**ILLUSTRATED BY** David J. Plant

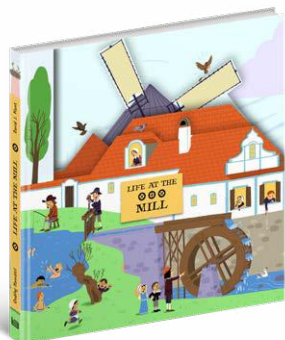
**WRITTEN BY** Ondřej Navrátil



LIFE AT...

## Life at the Castle

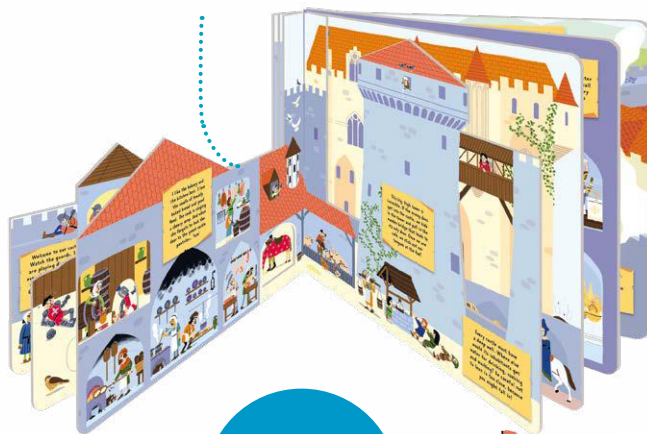
Everyone knows that a castle has walls. But what is behind them? And how about the castle's high tower, beautiful chambers, and the tiny room known as the privy? Did you know that wind and water were used to turn a heavy millstone, saw wood, swing a giant hammer, and dry out a lake? You didn't? Well, if you'd like to find out how, the 'Life at...' series is here to show you past lives as they really were. The first two parts in the series recreate a medieval castle and the first modern water- and windmills. Highly readable and not overburdened with facts, their aim is to preserve historical accuracy despite significant simplification. Not only are the fun, contoured, cut-out illustrations guaranteed to hold the attention of any child, but that child is sure to go back to them again and again.



LIFE AT...

## Life at the Mill

board book  
with die cuts



BEST-SELLING  
**NOVELTY**  
FORMAT





# Let's Explore

NEW

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 216 x 216 mm, 5 spreads,  
1 pop-up, board book

## ILLUSTRATED BY Edita Hajdu

WRITTEN BY Pavla Hanáčková, Helena Haraštová



LET'S EXPLORE

**Ocean**



LET'S EXPLORE

**Space**



Cool  
pop-up



SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

NEW

# Read & Learn



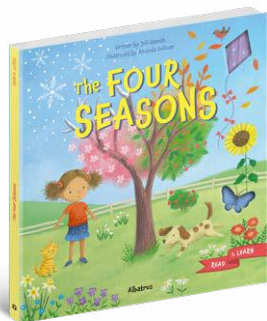
## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230 x 245 mm, 14 pages,  
novelty format

**ILLUSTRATED BY** Malgorzata Detner, Sharon Harmer,

Amanda Gulliver

**WRITTEN BY** Joli Hannah



READ & LEARN

## The Four Seasons



FINE MOTOR  
SKILLS



EDUCATION

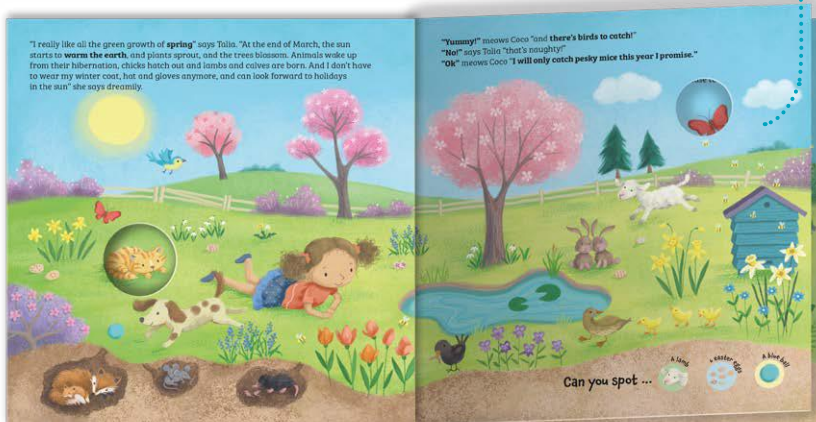


FAMILY  
INTERACTION

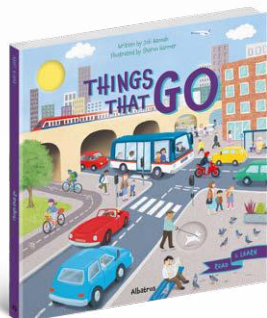


FUN  
ACTIVITY

with  
CUTE die cuts

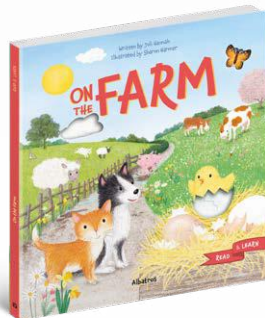


relief  
on the cover



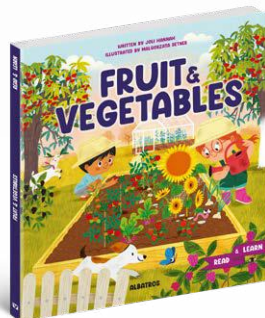
READ & LEARN

## Things That Go



READ & LEARN

## On the Farm



READ & LEARN

## Fruit and Vegetables



## ON THE FARM



## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



## THINGS THAT GO





# Soundbooks

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 200 x 168 mm, 5 spreads,  
5 sound effects, cover with die  
cut, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY Jan Šrámek

WRITTEN BY Eva Mrázková



SOUNDBOOKS

## Fire Service: How May We Help?

NEW

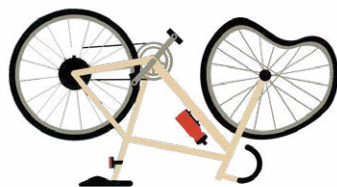


SOUNDBOOKS

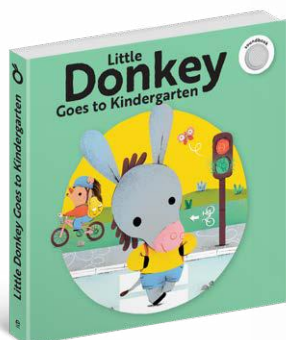
## Ambulance: How May We Help?

NEW

These beautifully illustrated board books develop the child's imagination. As they look at the pictures, children hear realistic sounds, simply by pressing a button. Would you like to teleport to the wood or a farm? No problem – you will hear the sounds of forest animals or a busy farm in a second. Kids can also spend a day with a little donkey on his way to the kindergarten or at a B-day party and understand how friendship is important for everyone. Do you prefer something more adventurous? Then listen carefully! The fire service is coming to fight the fire and ambulance is in a hurry to treat an injured cyclist!



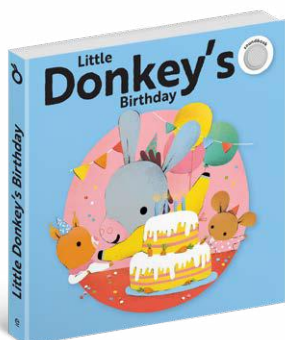




SOUNDBOOKS

## Little Donkey Goes to Kindergarten

NEW



SOUNDBOOKS

## Little Donkey's Birthday

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ILLUSTRATED BY Mária Nerádová

WRITTEN BY Eva Mrázková

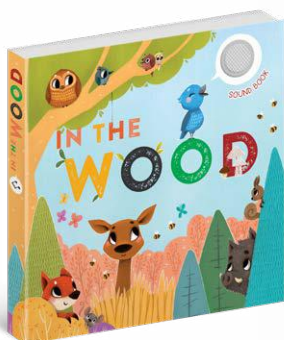


Press the button  
and hear the sound



ILLUSTRATED BY Magdaléna Takáčová

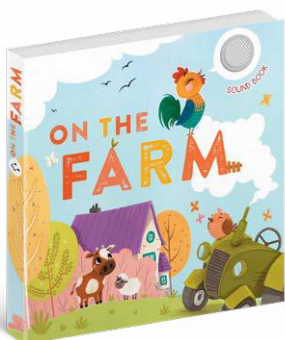
WRITTEN BY Julie Bezděková



SOUNDBOOKS

## In the Wood

SOLD: Romanian, Galician, Italian



SOUNDBOOKS

## On the Farm

SOLD: Romanian, Galician, Italian

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 200 x 200 mm, 5 spreads,  
10 sound effects, cover with die  
cut, board book

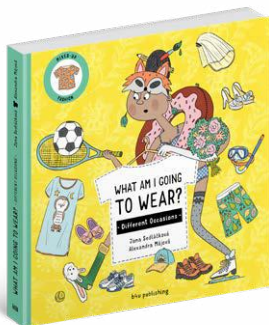


NEW

### BOOK PARAMETERS:

**ILLUSTRATED BY** Alexandra Májová

**WRITTEN BY** Iana Sedláčková



Oh no, look at this messy wardrobe! Do you know what happens when a chef wears a tutu? And what about a ballerina, can she dance in hiking boots? Is it all right to go to school in pyjamas...? It looks like somebody needs your advice about what should they put on!



**AMUSING:**

## CARTOONY ILLUSTRATIONS DEPICTING FUNNY SITUATIONS WITH CRAZY-DRESSED PEOPLE

## MIXED-UP FASHION

## Different Occasions

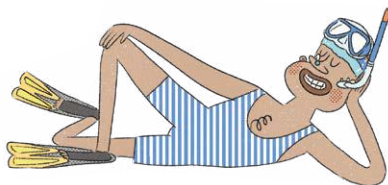
### ENGAGING ACTIVITY:

KIDS ARE DRAWN INTO VARIOUS SCENES AND ENCOURAGED TO CHOOSE MORE SUITABLE CLOTHES FOR THE CHARACTERS.



## MIXED-UP FASHION

## Occupations



# Learning with Fairy Tales



SUITABLE FOR  
age 4-6

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240×240mm, 13 spreads,  
novelty format

**ILLUSTRATED BY** Jakub Cenkl, Veronika Zacharová, Martin Šojdr  
**WRITTEN BY** Štěpánka Sekaninová



LEARNING WITH FAIRY TALES

## How to Be as Polite as a Dragon?

NEW

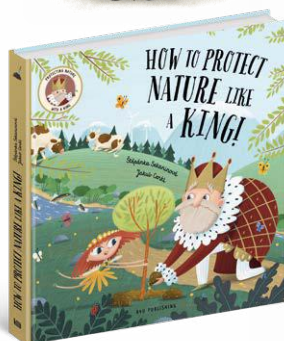


How to eat spaghetti? And who greets whom first? Oh no, that's so annoying!

But you're not alone, kids. Even one little princess must learn these skills. But maybe it won't be so bad if her friend, the little dragon, gives her a few etiquette lessons. Join us and other fairy-tale heroes and heroines will teach you how to take care of your health and nature or show you various means of transport... and much more!



SOLD TO  
**14**  
LANGUAGES!



LEARNING WITH FAIRY TALES

## How to Protect Nature like a King!



LEARNING WITH FAIRY TALES

## How to Travel to a Dragon?



LEARNING WITH FAIRY TALES

## How to Be as Fit as a Dragon!

**SOLD:** Catalan, Spanish, Valencian, Estonian, Greek, Complex Chinese, English, Georgian, Ukrainian, Bulgarian, Italian, Romanian, Slovene





SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

# Fairy Tales Upside-Down

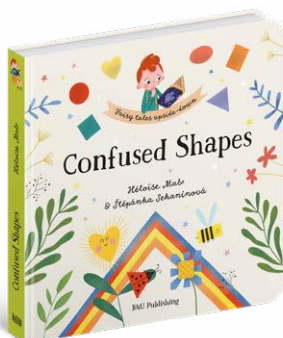


## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210×210mm, 6 spreads with  
sliders, board book

**ILLUSTRATED BY** Héroïse Mab, Veronika Zacharová,  
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**WRITTEN BY** Štěpánka Sekaninová



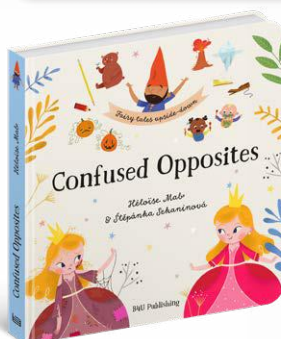
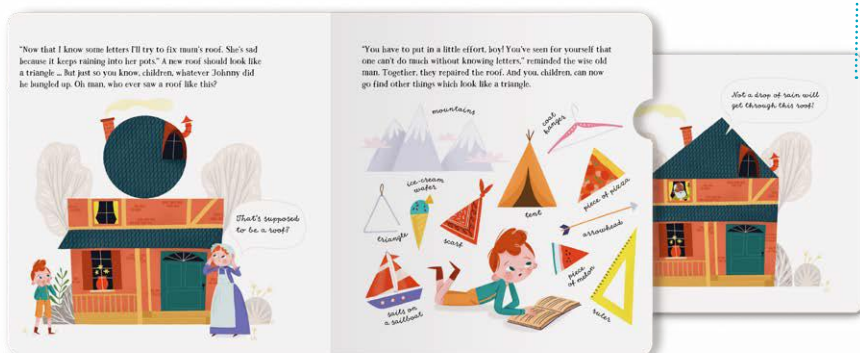
FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN

## Confused Shapes

Have you ever bungled something up, kids? You didn't? Oh, don't be shy to admit it. There's nothing wrong about making the occasional mistake. Everyone makes some from time to time, even characters from fairy tales. That's doubtful, you say? Well, take a look at the fairy-tale world, turned upside down by the many tricks fictional characters tried and failed to pull off. Will you help these little scatterbrains clean up their mess? Confused colours, enchanted shapes, magical opposites, and tangled numbers. This sure is a case for skilful girls and boys!



Pull out the slider and see  
the right shape!



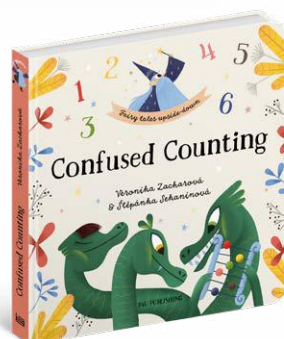
FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN

## Confused Opposites



FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN

## Confused Colours



FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN

## Confused Counting

SOLD: French, Swedish, Spanish

SOLD: French, Spanish



# Fairy Tale Shape Books

SUITABLE FOR  
age 2-4

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 120×145 mm, 6 shaped spreads, board book

## ILLUSTRATED BY Shunsuke Satake

WRITTEN BY Pavla Hanáčková, Radka Píro, Magda Garguláková, Lenka Chytilová



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOKS

## Three Little Pigs

SOLD: Spanish, Catalan, Georgian



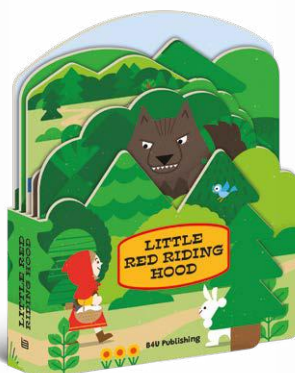
**TINY  
BOARD BOOKS  
FOR  
TINY  
HANDS**



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOKS

## Hansel and Gretel

SOLD: Spanish, Catalan, Georgian



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOKS

## Little Red Riding Hood

SOLD: Italian, Spanish, Catalan, Georgian



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOKS

## Sleeping Beauty

SOLD: Italian, Spanish, Catalan, Georgian

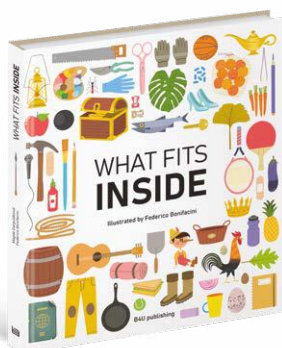
# Things Organized Neatly

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215×240mm, 40 pages,  
hardbinding

## ILLUSTRATED BY Federico Bonifacini

WRITTEN BY Magda Garguláková



THINGS ORGANIZED NEATLY

## What Fits Inside

SOLD: English, Catalan, Dutch, Estonian,  
Italian, Spanish, Valencian



THINGS ORGANIZED NEATLY

## What Makes Things Things

SOLD: English, Italian

The Things Organized Neatly series offers its readers a combination of visually striking pages and non-fiction elements. Each spread is full of bright, modern graphic illustrations that encourage children to learn new words and thus name things connected to a specific place or an item (such as a washing machine, a caravan, a pirate ship, a pastry shop or a plate of alphabet soup). Thanks to their clear, yet bold layout, these books will entertain children for hours. They can try guessing what's hiding inside or enjoy the search-and-find aspect and try to find the individual items in the full-page illustration.



# Got It!



SUITABLE FOR  
age 2-5

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 180×180mm, 6 spreads,  
3 sliders, novelty format

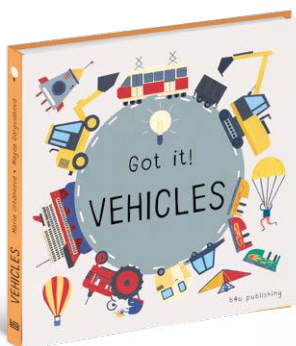
ILLUSTRATED BY Marie Urbánková

WRITTEN BY Magda Garguláková

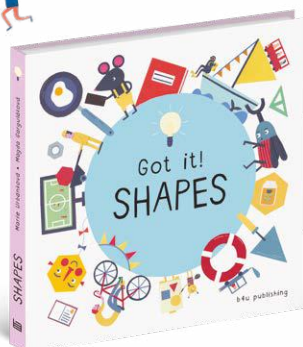


GOT IT!  
**Jobs**

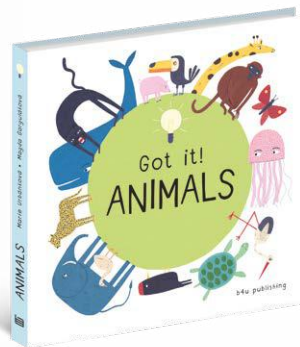
The Got It! series is a 'must-have' for every child's bookshelf. It makes learning on important basic themes such fun that the child reader won't feel bored for a second. The eye-catching, playful cut-out illustrations will help children find their way around colours, numbers, vehicles or animals from different surroundings. Thanks to an interactive mechanism and a simple quiz, every page is a small adventure for the child who longs for discovery. Give it a tug and see!



GOT IT!  
**Vehicles**



GOT IT!  
**Shapes**



GOT IT!  
**Animals**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Polish, Portuguese, English for China, French

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Portuguese, English for China, French, Dutch, Croatian

A simple quiz

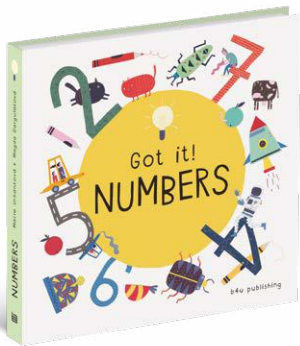
Pull the slider  
and check  
the correct  
answer

What else travels by water?



GOT IT!  
**Colours**

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GOT IT!  
**Numbers**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Portuguese, English for China, French, Croatian





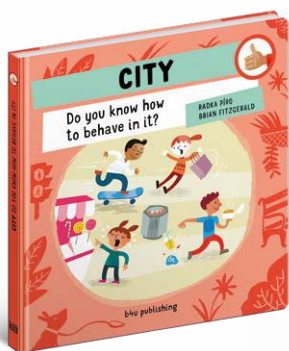
# How to Behave

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 180 x 180 mm, 6 spreads,  
6 gatefolds, novelty format

ILLUSTRATED BY Brian Fitzgerald

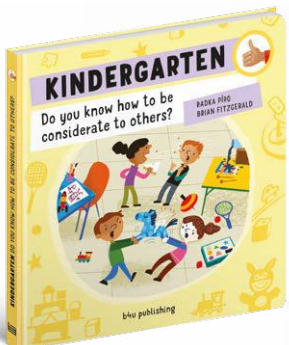
WRITTEN BY Radka Piro



HOW TO BEHAVE

## City: Do You Know How to Behave in It?

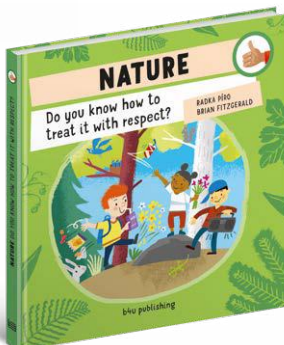
SOLD: Greek, Slovene, Italian



HOW TO BEHAVE

## Kindergarten: Do You Know How to Be Considerate to Others?

SOLD: Greek, Slovene, Italian



HOW TO BEHAVE

## Nature: Do You Know How to Treat It with Respect?

SOLD: Greek, Slovene, Italian





# Dream Jobs



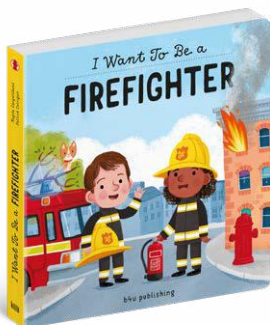
SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210 x 220 mm, 7 spreads,  
board book

## ILLUSTRATED BY Patrick Corrigan

WRITTEN BY Magda Garguláková

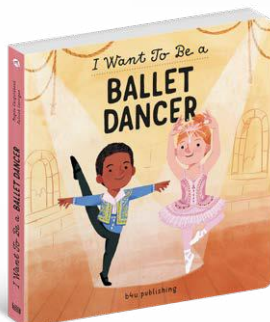


DREAM JOBS

## I Want To Be a Firefighter

SOLD: Slovene

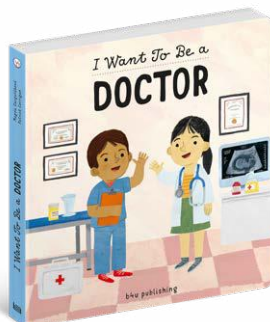
Every child dreams of what they become when they grow up. But, honestly, do they really realise what each job entails? The Dream Jobs edition aims to show the pros and cons of specific professions – what areas they encounter, what tools are needed and also what they need to learn and master in order to devote themselves to their dream profession. Each book works on your kid's motivation and bring awareness of what each particular profession demands, all in a playful and helpful way in form based on cute and fun illustrations.



DREAM JOBS

## I Want To Be a Ballet Dancer

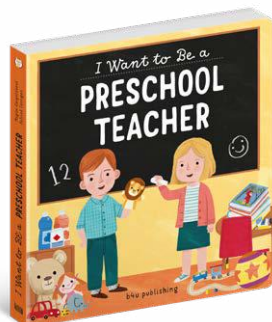
SOLD: Slovene, Italian



DREAM JOBS

## I Want To Be a Doctor

SOLD: Slovene, Italian



DREAM JOBS

## I Want To Be a Preschool Teacher

SOLD: Slovene

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3–5

# Explore Animal Kingdom



## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230x230mm, 7-8 shaped spreads, board book

**ILLUSTRATED BY** Hedviga Gutierrez, Martin Šojdr,

Marcel Králik, Magdaléna Takáčová, Kristína Cigrová

**WRITTEN BY** Petra Bartíková, Lenka Chytilová, Radka Píro, Magda Garguláková



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

## At Night

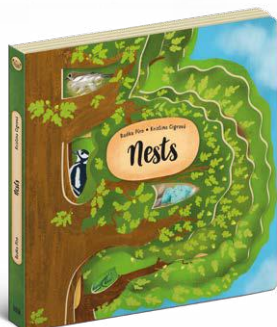
**SOLD:** German, Portuguese for Brazil, Galician

boardbook with die cuts .....



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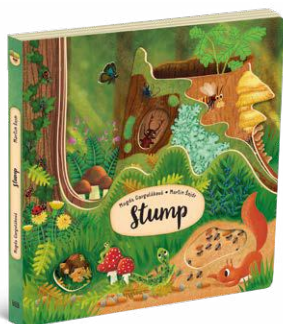
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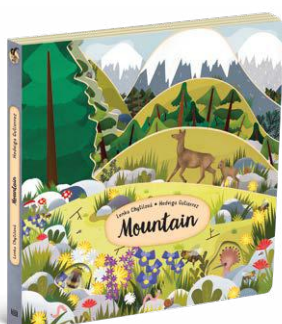




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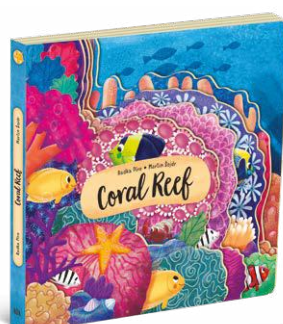
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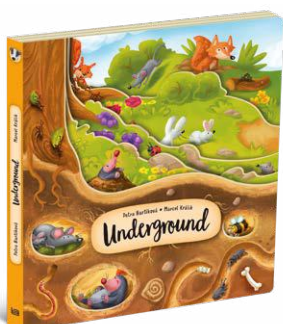
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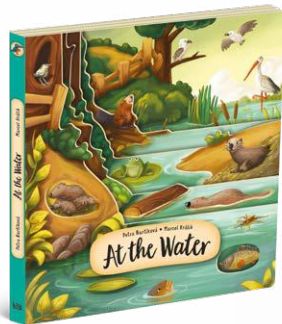
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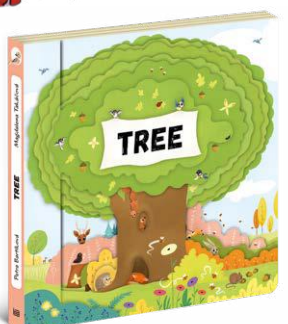
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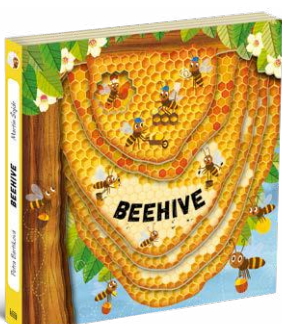
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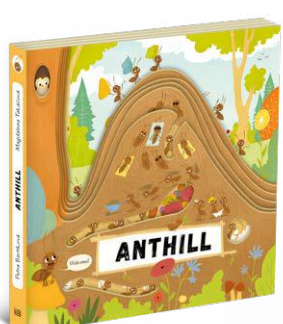
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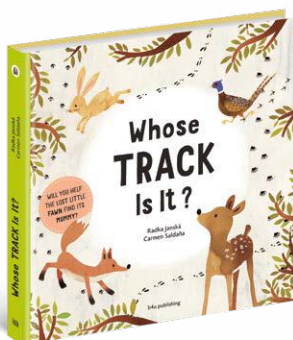


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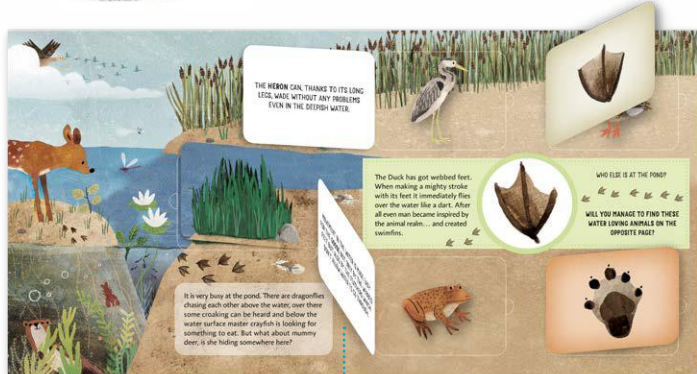
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TRACKS AND HOMES

## Whose Track Is It?

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Open the flap and learn more!



TRACKS AND HOMES

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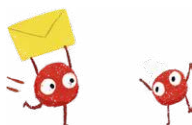
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# How Plants Talk

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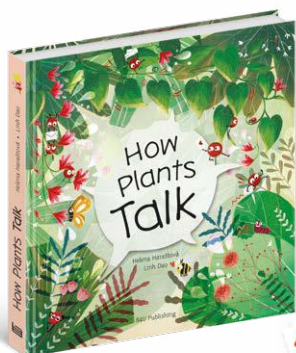


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Have you ever noticed that the plants in our woods, parks, streets and homes are tremendously talkative? Although plants speak no language known to humans, they tell each other of their experiences, issue warnings and comfort, and give help when it is needed – as our book will show you. By opening a window on each double-page spread, you will soon understand how plants communicate without words. With this book, you will never be lost in the plant kingdom!



with flaps



## Watch out – a caterpillar!

What's this? A cheeky caterpillar is going for one of the pot plants. If it could, it would eat all the leaves round about. But plants know how to deal with gluttonous insects. The plant under attack exudes a strange **smell** to **warn** its companions. "Something's biting me!" the smell gives them to understand. "Save yourselves!" And so they do, by immediately forming a **toxic substance** in their leaves. "You won't like the taste of us, caterpillar," they seem to say.

I'm sending out my emergency smell, girls.

I smell danger!

A little more of the bitter poison...

Yummy, yummy, a juicy leaf!

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age 3-5

NEW

# Winnie the Pooh

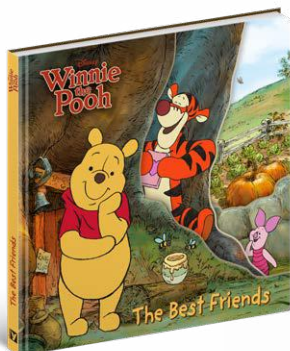
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Based on the „Winnie the Pooh“  
works by A.A. Milne and E.H.

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A short story about the Winnie the Pooh and his friends. Children learn to understand how a friendship is important for everyone. Thanks to the friendly design, unique shape, cut-outs and the story with which they can identify, children are happy to return back to the book again and again.

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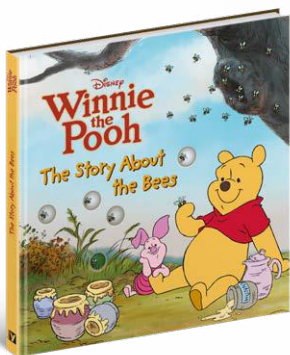


WINNIE THE POOH

## The Best Friends

### BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230 x 230 mm,  
7 spreads, board book with  
die cuts



WINNIE THE POOH

## The Story About the Bees

### BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230 x 245 mm,  
14 pages, hard cover with  
die-cuts and activities



fine motor  
skills



education



family  
interaction



fun activity

Beautifully illustrated, full of facts and information. In this story children will learn all about honey bees in an adventure with Winnie the Pooh and his friends.

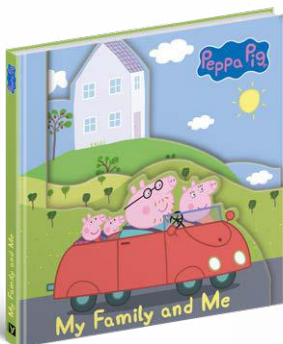


# Peppa Pig

NEW

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age 3-5

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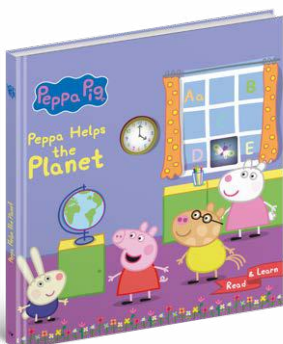
## My Family and Me

### BOOK PARAMETERS:

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die cuts

A short story about Peppa Pig and her family. Children learn the roles of individual family members and define the difference between family and friends. Thanks to the bright colors, unique shape, cut-outs and the story with which they can identify, children are happy to return back to the book again and again.

boardbook with die cuts



PEPPA PIG

## Peppa Helps the Planet

### BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230 x 245 mm, 14 pages, hard  
cover with die-cuts and activities

Beautifully illustrated, full of facts and information. In this story children will learn how to help the planet together with Peppa Pig and her friends.



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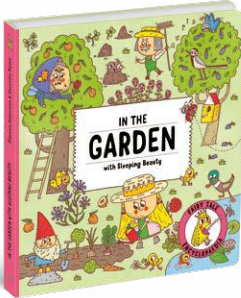
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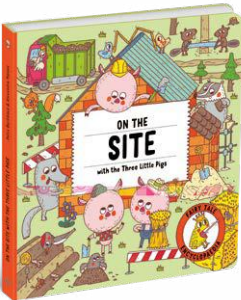
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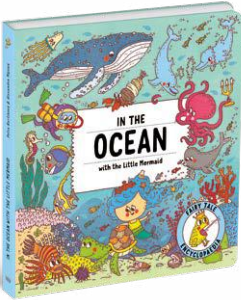
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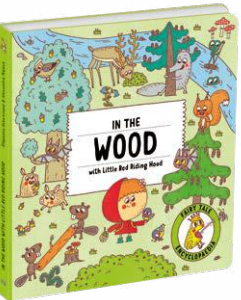
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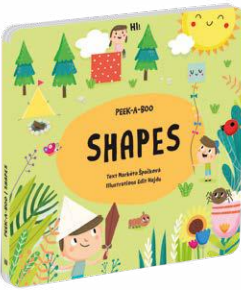
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## PEEK-A-BOO



### Shapes

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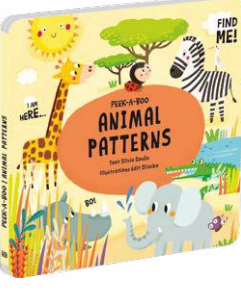
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### Animal Colours

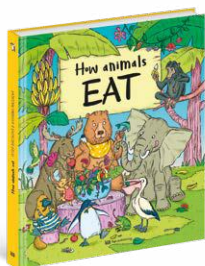
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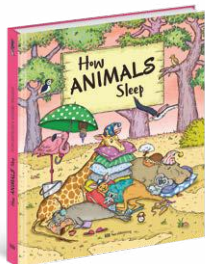
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## MY FIRST BOOKS OF NATURE



### How Animals Eat

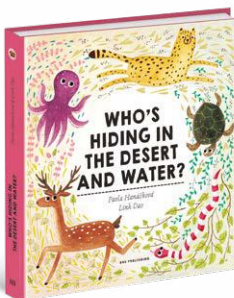
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### How Animals Sleep

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## INVISIBLE ANIMALS



### Who's Hiding in the Desert and Water?

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## LITTLE SHOES



### Joey Learns to Tie His Shoelaces

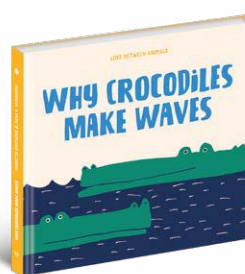
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### Kate Learns to Tie Her Shoelaces

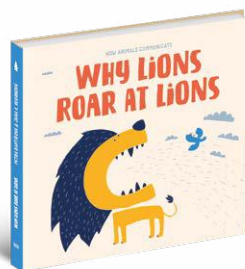
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## ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS



### Why Crocodiles Make Waves: Love between Animals

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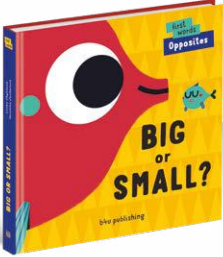
FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST

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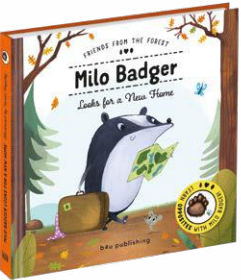
**Franny Fox Looks for Bilberries**

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**Big or Small?**

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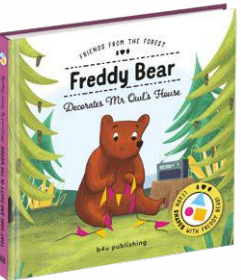
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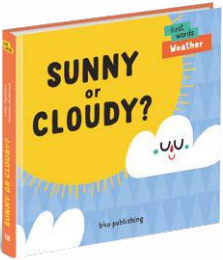
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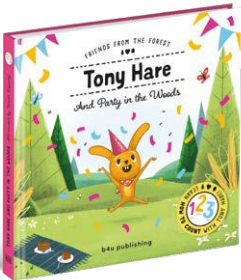
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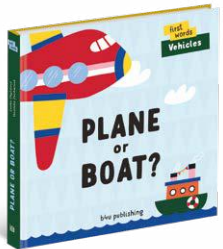
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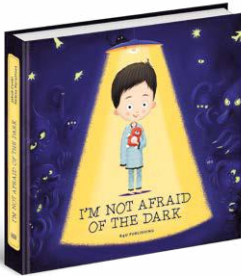
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# BEAT YOUR FEAR



## Not As Scary As It Looks ...

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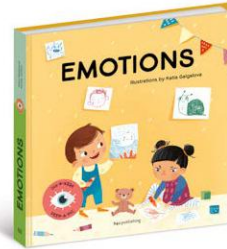
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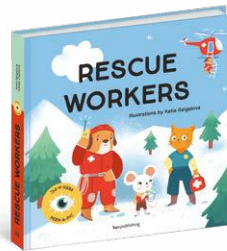
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## Emotions

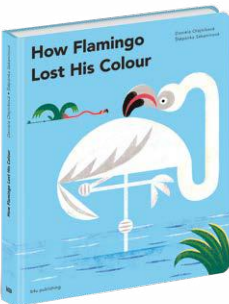
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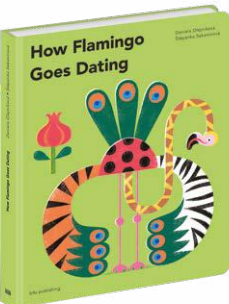
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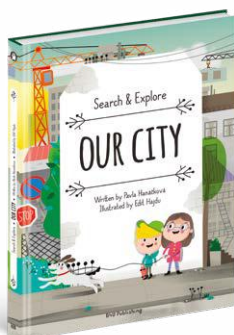


## How Flamingo Lost His Colour



## How Flamingo Goes Dating

## SEARCH & EXPLORE



### Our City

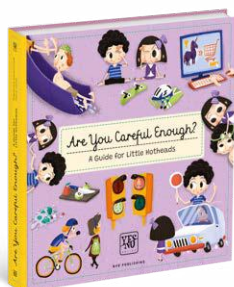
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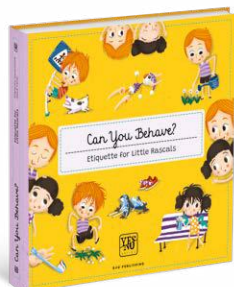
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## YES OR NO



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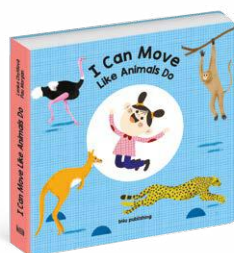
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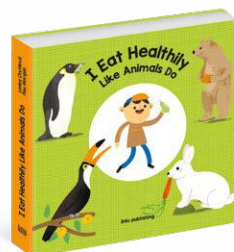
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## I CAN DO IT TOO!



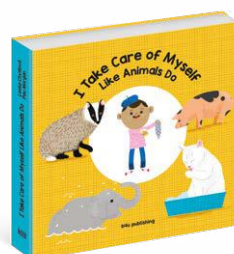
### I Can Move Like Animals Do

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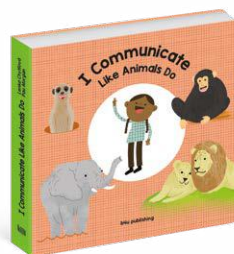
### I Eat Healthily Like Animals Do

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### I Take Care of Myself Like Animals Do

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### I Communicate Like Animals Do

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## CAN YOU GUESS WHO I AM?



### Why the Anteater's Tongue Is So Long

**SOLD:** English, Portuguese



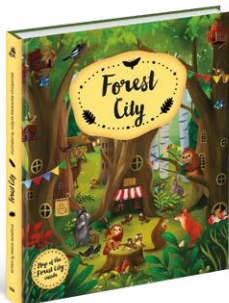
### Why Walrus Thrive on Ice

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### Why Do Turtles Have Shells

## LIVING QUARTERS IN NATURE



### Forest City

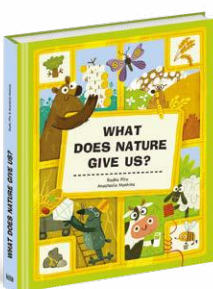
**SOLD:** Russian, Ukrainian, Dutch, French, Spanish, Thai



### A Bug Hotel

**SOLD:** Dutch, French, German, Polish, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Catalan, Spanish, Thai

## OTHER BOOKS:



### What Does Nature Give Us

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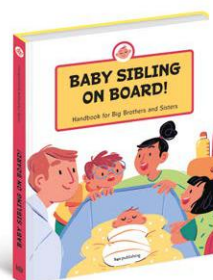
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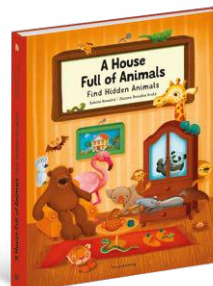
### What Do You Imagine When Someone Says ...

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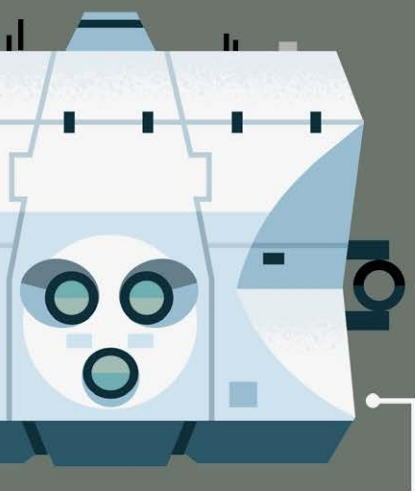
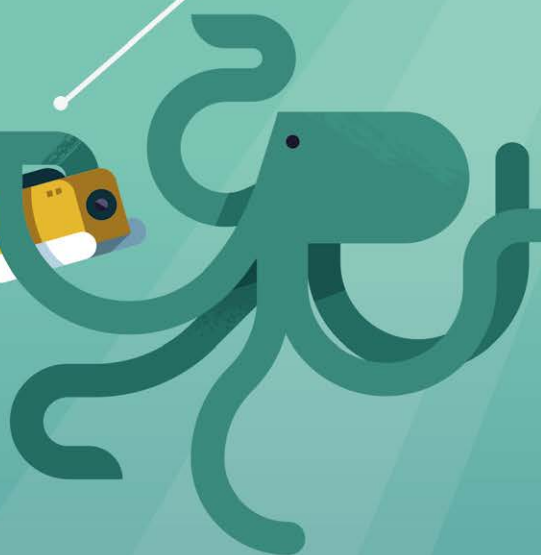
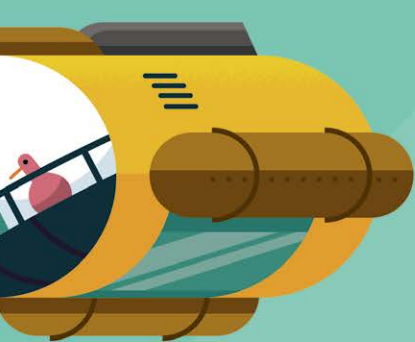
### Baby Sibling on Board!

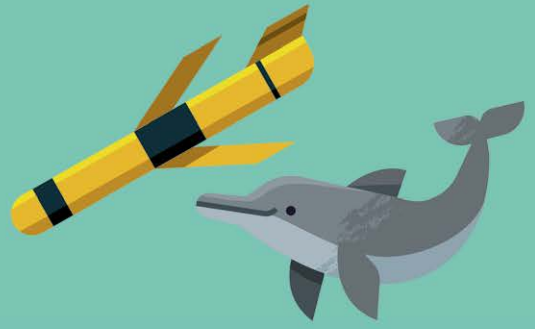
**SOLD:** Italian, Portuguese, Greek



### A House Full of Animals: Find Hidden Animals

**SOLD:** Bulgarian, Greek, Italian, Lithuanian, Slovene, Spanish





age 6-8 & 9-12





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NEW

# The World From Close Up and From Far Away

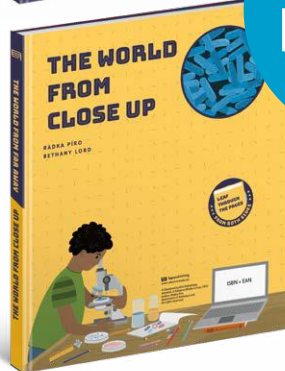
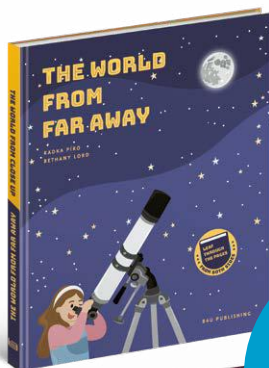


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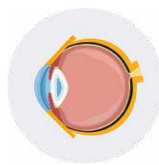
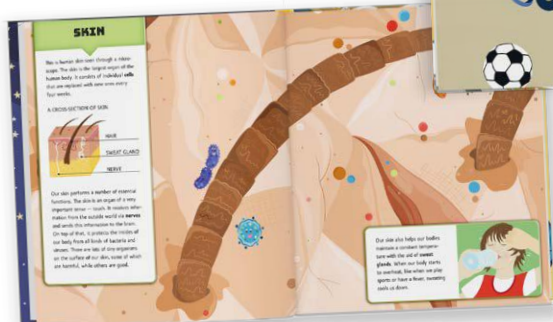
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DOUBLE-SIDED  
BOOK!

Do you know that the world around you looks completely different when you look at it from really far away? The view is completely different from space. And if we get closer than it's possible to see with the naked human eye, we discover a whole new world of tiny organisms. This book will show you both perspectives. You won't need a binoculars or microscope for this journey!

LEAF THROUGH THE PAGES FROM  
EITHER SIDE, ACCORDING TO WHETHER  
YOU WANT TO SEE THE WORLD FROM A  
DISTANCE OR CLOSE UP.



# All Aboard!

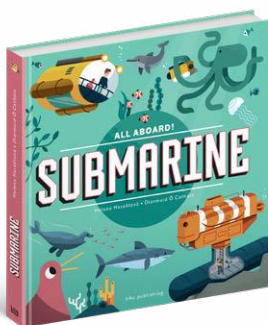
SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240×240 mm, 10 spreads,  
novelty format

## ILLUSTRATED BY Diarmuid Ó Catháin

WRITTEN BY Pavla Hanáčková,  
Helena Harašťová, Radka Píro



ALL ABOARD!  
**Submarine**

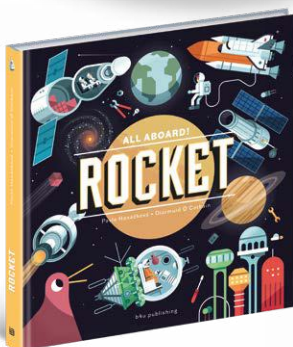
NEW

All aboard! is a vibrant series that makes a great companion for any budding astronauts, farmers, oceanographers or pilots out there. These titles are a great introduction into the fabulous world of machines as well as the places they can be found at. Children will join Karl the Kiwi bird on his journey to pursue all of his dreams. Together, they will visit space and learn what amazing things can be found in it, or they will discover the inner workings of a farm and learn why tractors are farmers' best friends. In Karl's wonderful submarine, children will explore the ocean and discover what's hiding in it, and in his plane, they will learn all about skies. Each book is packed with facts, explanations and stunning artwork. After each adventure, children can try on their own what it is like to drive a spaceship, a tractor, a submarine or a plane. All aboard!



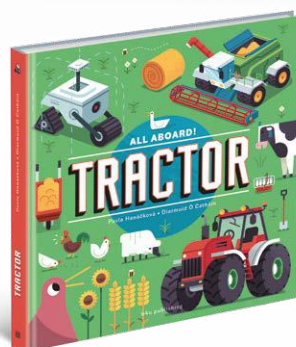
ALL ABOARD!  
**Plane**

NEW



ALL ABOARD!  
**Rocket**

SOLD: English, Slovene, Italian, Bulgarian,  
Catalan, Valencian, Spanish



ALL ABOARD!  
**Tractor**

SOLD: Italian, English



SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

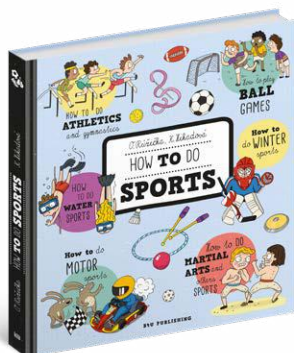
# Books for Curious Young Minds



## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230 × 260 mm, widespread  
460 × 520 mm, 6 spreads with  
gatefold + booklets, hardbinding

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WRITTEN BY Oldřich Růžička



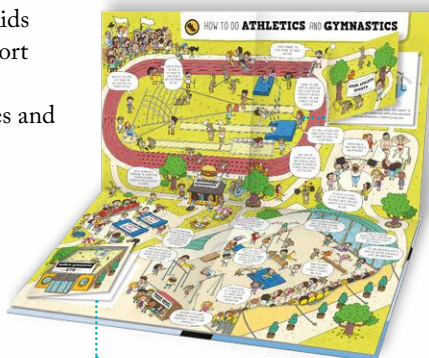
BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS

## How to Do Sports

NEW

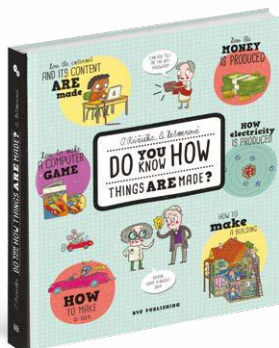


Books for children just starting school, showing them how many things that we see around us and use every day come into being. The young reader will find descriptions of how everyday items like chairs and glasses are made, plus how the internet, computer games, cars and electricity are created. The third part, which looks at art, explains to children how a film, a theatre performance and a concert by a symphony orchestra are put together. The latest sequel presents a comprehensive list of individual and team sports. The book will show the kids where various types of sport come from, give them an overview of the basic rules and teach them their storied history.



Booklets

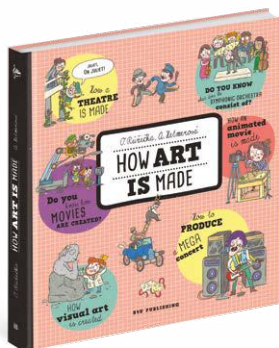
Gatefolds



BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS

## Do You Know How Things Are Made?

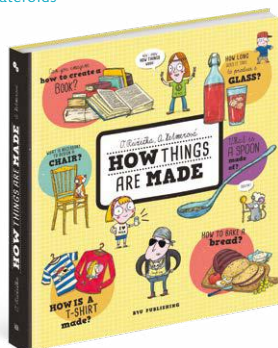
SOLD: Polish, English for China, Complex Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese, Thai, Ukrainian



BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS

## How Art Is Made

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French, Spanish, Ukrainian, Polish



BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS

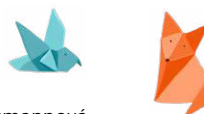
## How Things Are Made

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, English for China, Bulgarian, Vietnamese, Lithuanian, Polish, Ukrainian



# Children Around the World

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age 6–8

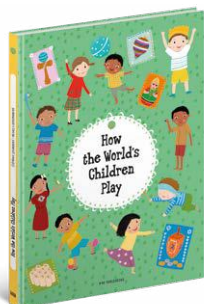


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hardbinding

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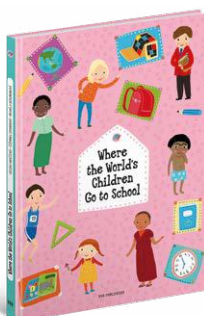
**WRITTEN BY** Pavla Hanáčková, Helena Haraštová,  
Štěpánka Sekaninová



## CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD **How the World's Children Play**

**SOLD:** English

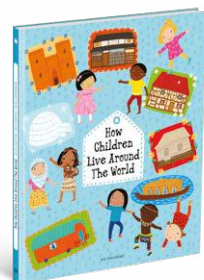
**NEW**



## CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD **Where the World's Children Go to School**

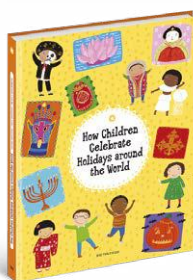
**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, English

This series takes young readers to different parts of the world, where children show them their homes and how they celebrate holidays, their favourite games and their schools. Readers will learn a lot about life in typical kinds of homes, every-day activities or what people around the world. Why are particular holidays celebrated, what traditions are kept on those days, and what delicacies do people eat? How does the celebration of Christmas differ from country to country? And what about their lessons? Are they the same everywhere, or are there fundamental differences? And what do children play in their free time? Blind man's buff? Hide-and-seek? Thanks to this series, kids will see the world and learn about a wide range of cultures.



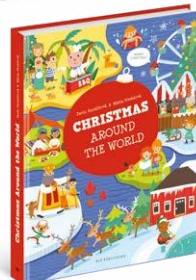
## CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD **How Children Live around the World**

**SOLD:** German, Italian, Romanian,  
Vietnamese, Complex Chinese, English



## CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD **How Children Celebrate Holidays around the World**

**SOLD:** Korean, German, Vietnamese,  
Complex Chinese, English



## CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD **Christmas around the World**

**SOLD:** Greek, Romanian, Vietnamese,  
English

# We Are Nature



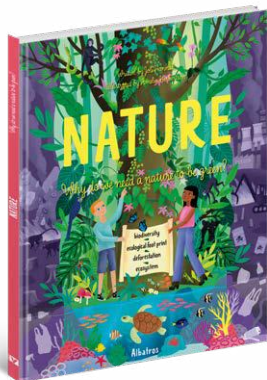
## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 190 x 235 mm, 44 pages, hardbinding

## ILLUSTRATED BY Hannah Li, Laura Deo,

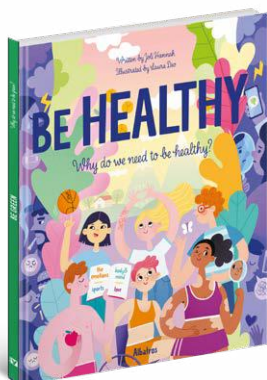
Amelia Herbertson, Iris Deppe

## WRITTEN BY Joli Hannah



WE ARE NATURE

## Nature: Why Do We Need a Nature to Be Green



WE ARE NATURE

## Be Healthy: Why We Need to Take Care of Ourselves

The We Are Nature series ideally combines children's stories depicting the interconnection between man and nature. It sensitively uncovers important and less cheerful topics in a positive way. Although these are story fiction titles, children will find valuable factual information here. The books' aim is not to passively inform children but to force them to ask questions and look for answers in independent sources. During the development of the title, we came to realize that the opinions of experts are not uniform and may differ. This series is not a scientific publication. It does not present the facts dogmatically, but asks questions and allows the search for answers.





WE ARE NATURE

## Life: Why a Spider Eats a Fly



WE ARE NATURE

# Be Green: Why Do We Need to Be Green





SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8

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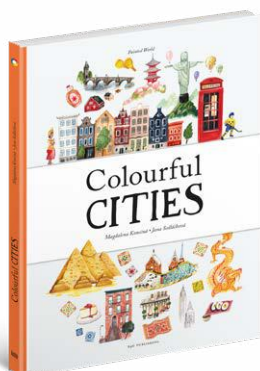
# Colourful Cities

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240 x 320 mm, 64 pages,  
hardbinding

## ILLUSTRATED BY Magdalena Konečná

WRITTEN BY Jana Sedláčková



Take a fascinating painted journey through the world's most picturesque cities! Experience London in the rain, Kyoto in bloom and sun-scorched Cairo as if they were in the palm of your hand! Board a red double-decker, and zigzag through crowds in a tuk-tuk. Stroll along streets steeped in history, admire ancient monuments and wonders of modern architecture, taste local delicacies one after another... Do you know where the famous croissant comes from? Any idea where the first jeans were made? Where did chewing gum first see the light of day? Or the Nobel Prize? Get to know the answers in our richly illustrated guide!



WANDER THROUGH  
**THE 30 CITIES**  
IN MORE THAN  
**1 000**  
ILLUSTRATIONS!

# Nature's Wonderful Colours

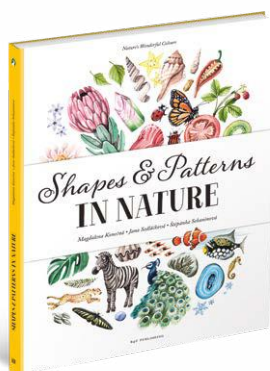
SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

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## ILLUSTRATED BY Magdalena Konečná

WRITTEN BY Jana Sedláčková, Štěpánka Sekaninová



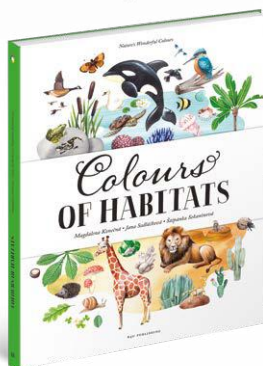
The series is comprised of unique hand painted encyclopaedia that will be the reader's companion to the wonderful world of colours, shapes and patterns found in nature. In each chapter, young readers will learn how to distinguish the individual colours and patterns of nature's exquisite palette. Moreover, they will get to know and name various amazing flowers, herbs, shrubs and trees as well as various peculiar animals and fascinating types of stones. Indulge in the captivating world of colours!



## NATURE'S WONDERFUL COLOURS

### Shapes & Patterns in Nature

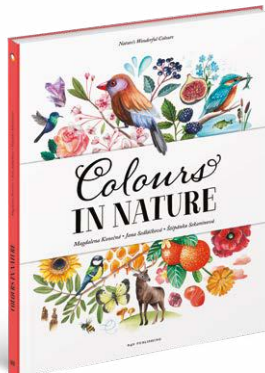
**SOLD:** Catalan, Spanish, English, Korean, Russian, Simplified Chinese, French, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese for Europe



## NATURE'S WONDERFUL COLOURS

### Colours of Habitats

**SOLD:** Vietnamese, Complex Chinese, Spanish, English, Estonian, Italian, Simplified Chinese, Russian



## NATURE'S WONDERFUL COLOURS

### Colours in Nature

**SOLD:** Catalan, French, Estonian, Italian, Portuguese for Europe, Swedish, Spanish, Dutch, Finnish, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Polish, Vietnamese, Complex Chinese, English, Slovene, Russian, Danish



SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

NEW

# I Have a House Plant Too

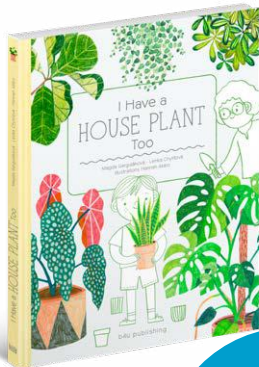


## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 195 x 255 mm, 56 pages,  
hardbinding

## ILLUSTRATED BY Hannah Abbo

WRITTEN BY Magda Garguláková,  
Lenka Chytilová



They make you feel like you're in the country. They have a calming presence. Caring for them can be a lifelong hobby. We're talking about house plants, of course! This book will tell you all you need to know for your house plants to thrive. You will learn to identify and care for common plants and about basic procedures that make repotting easy.

♥ **ATTRACTIVE ARTWORK:**  
FRESH MODERN ILLUSTRATIONS  
ACCOMPANIED WITH INVOLVING  
INFOGRAPHICS.

★ **TRENDY TOPIC:**  
THE WORLD OF PLANTS BECAME VERY  
POPULAR SINCE THE LOCKDOWN AS MANY  
PEOPLE FOUND PASSION FOR TAKING CARE  
OF THEIR INDOOR PLANTS.

FOR  
LITTLE  
HIPSTERS



## My room without house plants

How may be wondering about the state of getting in house plants? Your room is more alive and cozy without one, isn't it? Besides, plant care is a complicated matter, so why waste your time and money? You'll have to decide to get a house plant, now.



## My room with house plants

With house plants, your room is more alive and cozy. It's well as looking good, shiny in your eye and full of life. You can do it in the country – relaxed and contented. But if plants are not your thing, you should know that it is not for everyone. You won't be able to take care of them properly. Another benefit of this pastime is that it is fun and creative. Why not make this plant in your room into a small jungle, hang them from the ceiling, or use them to keep up a boring shelf or window sill?





# Wonders of the World



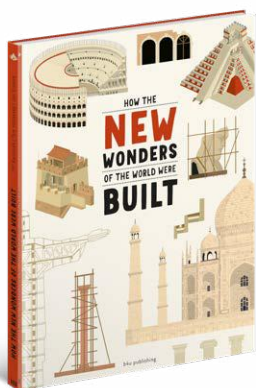
SUITABLE FOR  
age 9-12+

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240×320mm, 48 pages,  
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WRITTEN BY Jiří Bartůňek, Tom Velčovský, Ludmila  
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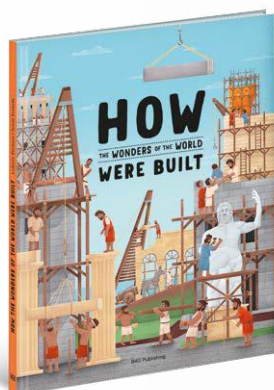


WONDERS OF THE WORLD

## How the New Wonders of the World Were Built

SOLD: English

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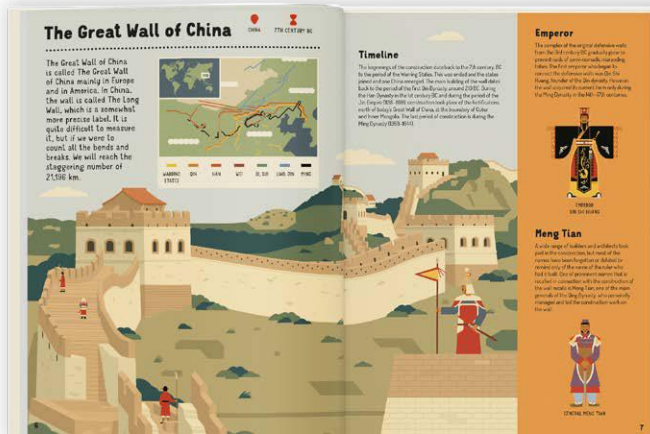
WONDERS OF THE WORLD

## How the Wonders of the World Were Built

SOLD: Korean, Simplified Chinese,  
Italian, Slovene, Spanish, Bulgarian,  
English, Russian

♥ **ARTWORK:** FULLY ILLUSTRATED.  
LARGE PANORAMIC PICTURES, INCLUDING  
SECTIONAL VIEWS.

★ **EDUCATIVE:** BOOK CONTAINS A LOT  
OF ENCYCLOPEDIC INFORMATION BALANCED  
WITH FUN FACTS AND CURIOSITIES FROM  
THE HISTORY.



SUITABLE FOR  
age 9-12+

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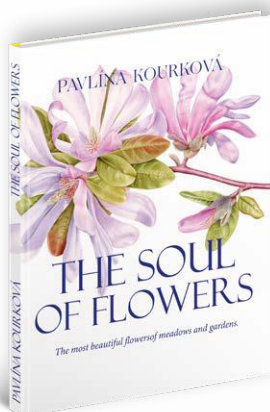
# The Soul of Flowers

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210 x 270 cm, 160 pages,  
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY Pavlína Kourková

WRITTEN BY Klára Mandausová, Pavlína Kourková



'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



## Japanese cherry

(Cichorium intybus)

**V historii a současnosti:** Její modré květy jsou jako oči modro-  
okých divok, které čekají, až se jim jejich mili vrátí domů z vojny.  
Některé se nedočkají a uvadnou. Tak vzniklo podle lidových tradic  
jméno květiny, které se dají, v jejímž okolí nejlépe žijí, na  
celém světě. I proto se někdy o čekance mluví jako o smutné rostlině,  
ale zároveň je symbolem věrné lásky. K čekance se vztahuje mnoho  
dalších legend a pověstí. Ne všude byla vyjařmením smutku, východní  
země jí ve starověku považovaly za magickou rostlinu křesťanů. Egyp-  
ťané si ji považovali jako věšedku. Předci věřili i v to, že kdo ji utrhne  
o svatební noc, může se díky ní stát neviditelným. Vykopaná  
v den svátku svých Petra a Pavla naše příbudečka lásky a přátel-  
ství. Stačilo se květinou dotknout toho, kdo se měl stát milovaným  
nebo přítelem. Čekanka inspirovala i pohádkáře. Vypráví se příběh  
o tom, jak muž utrhli bylinku se zaklínací zaklínací čarodějnice a ta  
od něj žádala nenarozené dítě. Když se holčička narodila, dostala  
jméno Čekanka a čarodějnice ji uvěznila ve věži, se které ji nakonec  
vysvobodil princ. Ze je čekání marné, naopak vyjařme květinou.  
Marné na mě čeká, vykazuje květinu obdarovanému.  
Čekanka z čeledi hvězdnicovitých (Asteraceae) je nejen skromně  
krásná, ale patří i k cenným léčivkám. Každý její kousek je lidské-  
mu tělu prospěšný. Písní se jí antiparazitní účinky. Podporuje  
činnost jater a žlučníku, podporuje metabolismus, je mírně  
močopudná a snižuje hladinu krevního cukru. Pomáhá i od cestovní

# Large Encyclopedias of Animals

SUITABLE FOR  
age 9-12+

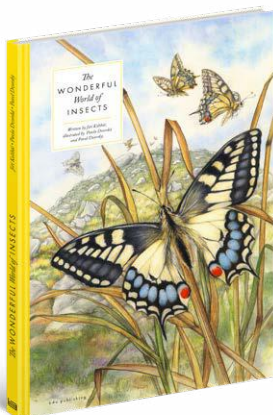


## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×330 mm, 88/96  
pages, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY** Pavel Dvorský, Pavla Dvorská, Jiří Grbavčic

**WRITTEN BY** Jiří Kolibáč, Radek Malý



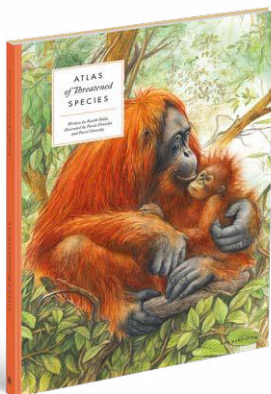
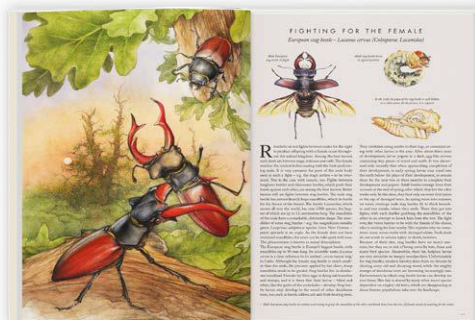
LARGE ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF ANIMALS

## The Wonderful World of Insects

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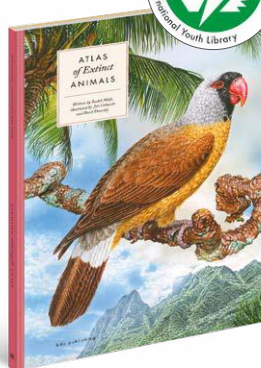
The world is losing animals in great numbers. Some species have left us for ever, others are so endangered as to be on the verge of extinction. The first two publications in the Large Encyclopedias of Animals narrative series are both memento and warning to humankind to think again about its treatment of nature. Exhaustive information from the pen of award-winning Czech writer and poet Radek Malý is complemented with impressive full-page illustrations by leading Czech illustrators Pavel Dvorský and Jiří Grbavčic. The third publication in the series introduces the reader to the wonderful world of insects, oft-unnoticed creatures without which there would be no life on our planet. It is written by leading Czech entomologist Jiří Kolibáč and illustrated by Pavel Dvorský and his wife Pavla Dvorská.



LARGE ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF ANIMALS

## Atlas of Threatened Species

**SOLD:** English, Spanish, Bulgarian, Russian



LARGE ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF ANIMALS

## Atlas of Extinct Animals

**SOLD:** Spanish for LA, Estonian, French, Spanish for Europe, Hungarian, Polish, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Russian, English, Korean



SUITABLE FOR  
age 9-12+



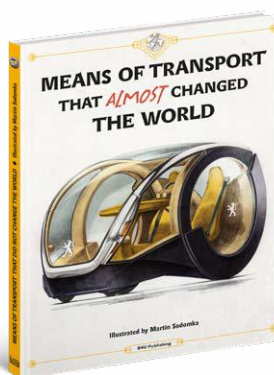
# World of Means of Transport

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 220×270 mm, 64 pages,  
hardbinding

illustrated by Martin Sodomka

written by Štěpánka Sekaninová, Tom Velčovský



The World of Means of Transport series is based around a list of important milestones in the development of travel and transport. Take a ride with us on the fastest, greatest, but also infamous ideas and crazy attempts at coming up with something new in transport.

ILLUSTRATIONS:  
TECHNICALLY ACCURATE  
AND REALISTIC

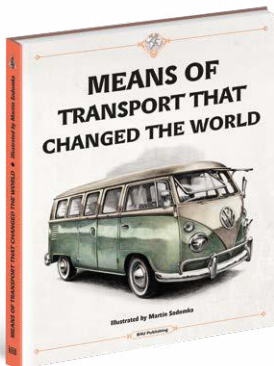


WORLD OF MEANS OF TRANSPORT

## Means of Transport that Almost Changed the World

SOLD: English

NEW



WORLD OF MEANS OF TRANSPORT

## Means of Transport that Almost Changed the World

SOLD: Estonian, Lithuanian, Serbian,  
English, Bulgarian, Russian, Simplified  
Chinese, French



# Searching for the Past

NEW

SUITABLE FOR  
age 9-12

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240 x 320 mm, 88 pages,  
hardbinding

## ILLUSTRATED BY Adam Wolf

WRITTEN BY Štěpánka Sekaninová, Tom Velčovský



The discoveries of archaeologists and palaeontologists are pieces of a huge jigsaw puzzle by which scientists compose a picture of times long past. The book *Searching for the Past* describes 40 such discoveries, together with their discoverers and circumstances, which themselves have become parts of our history.



SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

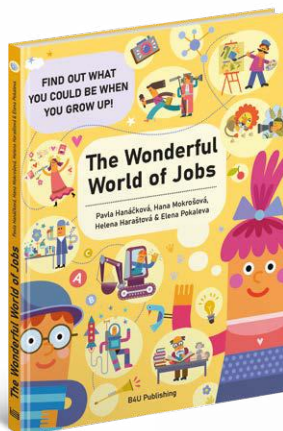
# The Wonderful World of Jobs

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215 x 280 mm, 64 pages,  
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY Elena Pokaleva

WRITTEN BY Pavla Hanáčková, Hana Mokrošová,  
Helena Harašťová



SOLD: Korean, Simplified Chinese,  
Portuguese, Galician, English

Have you ever tried counting how many occupations there are? An impossible task, isn't it? This inexhaustible choice is a great thing, as it allows everyone to find the right job. Whether your interests lie in computers, dance, music, history, maths, transport, space or the ocean deep, you can find a use for them in adulthood – by building your work around them! Come with us to learn about little-known occupations that move today's world. As you discover what the people who do them need to know and what they love about their work, you may also learn how to make your own dream come true!

CHOOSE YOUR  
FUTURE  
CAREER  
BASED ON YOUR  
HOBBIES AND  
INTERESTS



14 INTERESTS  
AND HOBBIES

154 JOBS TO  
CHOOSE





# How to Control a Submarine

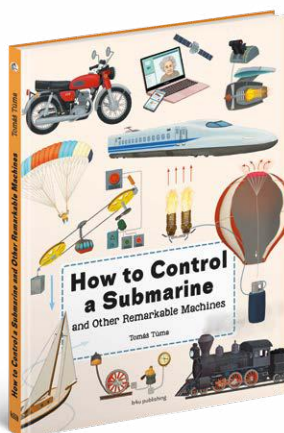
SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215 x 280 mm, 48 pages,  
hardbinding

## ILLUSTRATED BY Tomáš Tůma

WRITTEN BY Tomáš Tůma



SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Bulgarian

If a car is to go where the driver wants it to go, it needs to have a steering mechanism that makes the wheels turn in the right direction. Meanwhile, brakes can stop the car and an engine powers the wheels which are the entire reason why the car can even move in the first place. Every machine is different, though, and must be controlled a bit differently. We'll take a look at a few of the most interesting ones, and see what's inside. We'll see what propels them forward, and talk about the mechanisms that control them. You'll learn how to control a submarine, hot-air balloon, helicopter, a sailboat, and many other remarkable devices and machines—all thanks to demonstrative illustrations, easy-to-understand text, and simple flap pages. At the end of the book we'll take a look at what the city you live in needs in order to function.



# The Past and Present of People and Sport

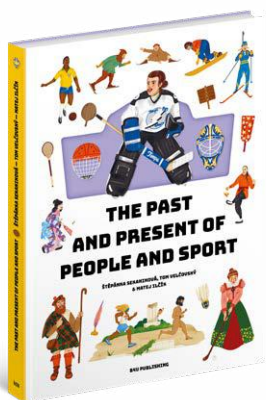


## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240 x 320 mm, 40 pages,  
hardbinding

## ILLUSTRATED BY Matej Ilčík

WRITTEN BY Štěpánka Sekaninová,  
Tom Velčovský



SOLD: English

The attacker takes the ball, rounds the defender and fires into the net. It's a goal! But where did the idea of a goal come from, and what is the origin of the ball? And why do we kick it rather than carry it in our hands? Because if we did it would no longer be football, but rugby, or maybe even American football... If these questions have ever occurred to you, or the fact that hockey was played in ancient Egypt is news to you, The Past and Present of People and Sport is right for you.

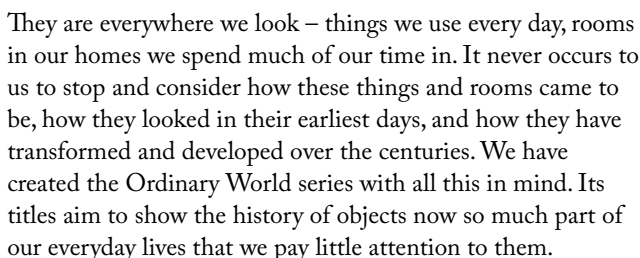
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# Encyclopedia of Ordinary Living

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# Encyclopedia of Ordinary Things

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# BEDROOM

In a room where domesticity is at the heart of life, the bed is a source of comfort, an indispensable haven for the weary traveler. It is a place for family life, for the young, the old, the infirm, the healthy, the sick, and all those who have found a place to call home. It is a place where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived.

The bedroom is a place where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived. It is a place where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived.

## Ancient Greece bedrooms

The ancient Greeks had bedrooms in their homes. The bedrooms were the best and most important rooms in the house. They were used for sleeping, for the family life, for the young, the old, the infirm, the healthy, the sick, and all those who have found a place to call home. It is a place where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived.

## Ancient Egypt

There was a great many ways in which the bedrooms of the ancient Egyptians had been used. It was a place where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived.

## Crowded bedrooms

As the Middle Ages went by, the bedrooms were used for many things. It was a place where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived.

## Modern bedrooms

The modern bedrooms have changed a lot since the Middle Ages. It is a place where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived, where the family life is lived.

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### Cubacula

The Roman bedroom—known as the **cubiculum**—was simply a place to be down in if an evening's rest or snoring in the morning. As a result, it was very small and sparsely furnished, even in the top homes of Rome's wealthier. A bedroom known as a **cubiculum dormitorium** served only for the middle class. It was situated in the coolest part of the house, and the **triduculum**, a third type of bedroom, was the **cubiculum nocturnum**, this tended to be on the second floor in the sweet wing of the house, so that its occupants would be cooled by the first light of day.

### Crowded bedroom

As the Middle Ages weren't big on privacy, it will come as no surprise to learn that there was no such thing as a private bedroom. **Everything took place in the house's main room, where the fireplace provided warmth.** It was here that people were born and died, toasted and mourned. Come evening, they would lie down on the ground, with a sack of hay as their bed and the warmth of the fire as their blanket.



# Look Around and Learn

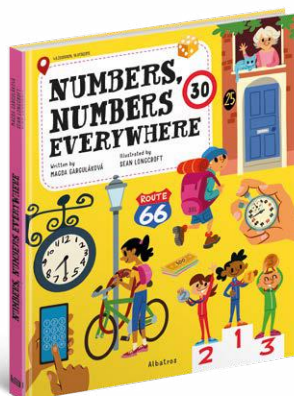


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When you look around you at home, in the street or in a shop, you see a lot of different things – including plenty of numbers and shapes. But do you know what they tell us? You've encountered them since you were a child, you can recognise them, name them and, in the case of numbers, do a bit of maths, too. But do you know what all these numbers and shapes mean and what role they play in our everyday lives? They give out much more than you might think ... The Look Around and Learn series of books offers young readers a different take on the familiar first concepts – alongside simple theory, the books contain 14 categories, divided according to the contexts in which shapes or numbers are used, what they help us with or what they express. After all, they tell us something different when we are driving around town, playing board games or reading a signboard.



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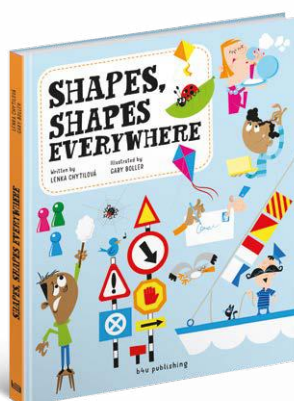
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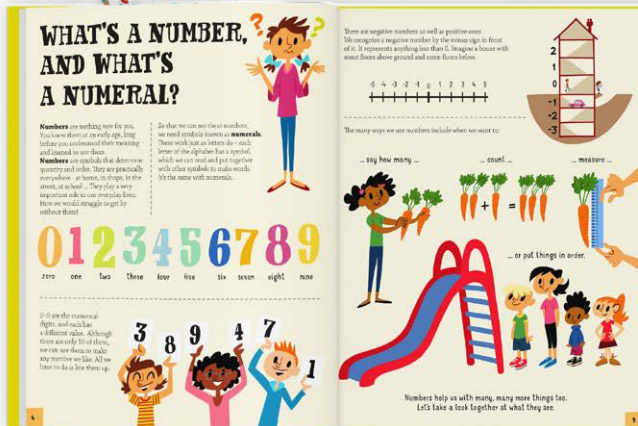
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LOOK AROUND AND LEARN

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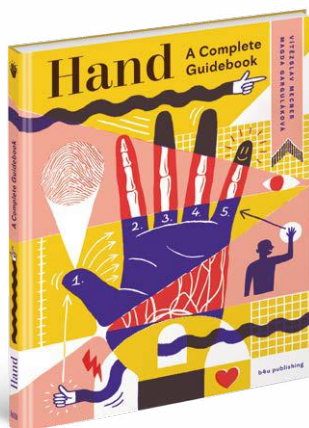
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The hand is so much part of our bodies that we barely notice its presence. We use it to carry a mug of tea to our mouth, stroke a beloved pet, and bang on the table, when we are angry and when we are not. Composed of wrist, palm and five clever fingers, the hand is a reliable partner we would struggle to be without. Have you ever wondered how the hand works? Or why some of us are left-handed and others right-handed? Or how the hand of a sculptor differs from that of a pianist or a bricklayer? Did you know that we can use our hands to talk with, by communicating thoughts where words can't reach? 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.





# What If...

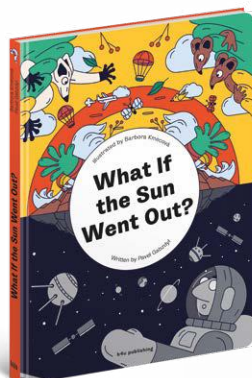


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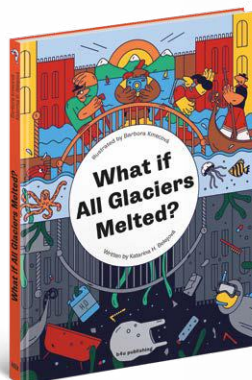
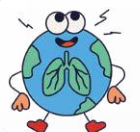
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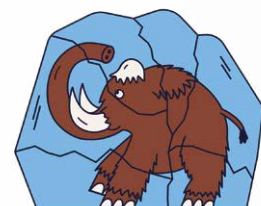
## What If the Sun Went Out?

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WHAT IF...

## What If All Glaciers Melted?



If you're one of those inquisitive people who have lots and lots of probing questions yet are never able to find a decent answer, then these books are just the thing for you. The What if...? series is full of unusual questions, with many different answers. After all, there is no single answer to such an apparently easy question as "What if the Sun went out?". Our questions deal not only with stars, but also with other burning topics, for example "What if all the glaciers melted?" or "What if we felled every forest?" So if you care about the world around you, don't hesitate and open the books from our series to learn What if...?





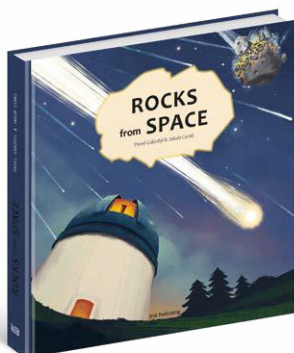
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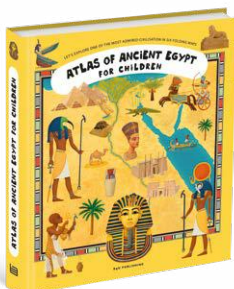
the scenes of how the weather works, and learn how rocks and minerals are formed. The machine that carries the inquisitive reader through time and space is equipped with full-colour illustrations, plans, maps and booklets and powered by masses of fascinating information. We're ready to leave, so climb aboard, there's no time to lose...



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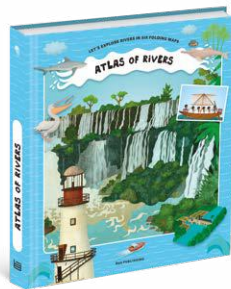
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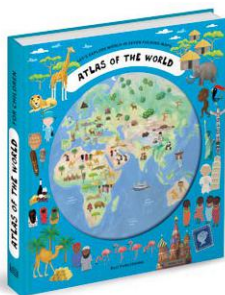
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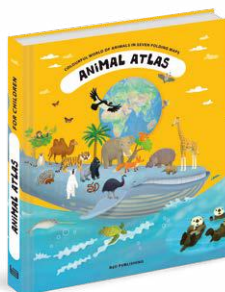
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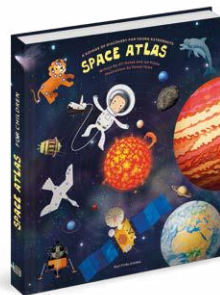
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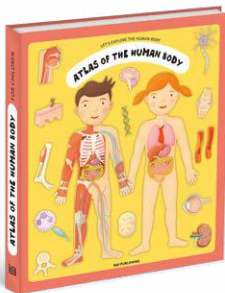
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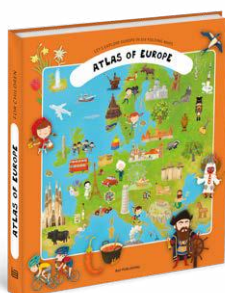
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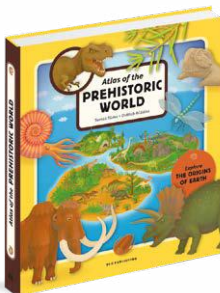
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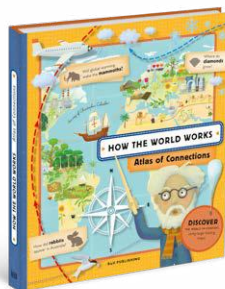
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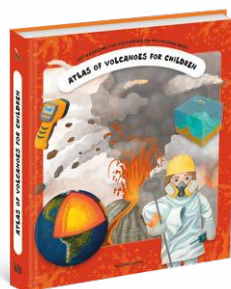
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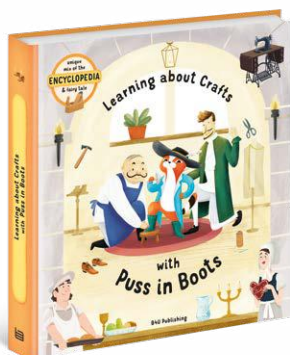


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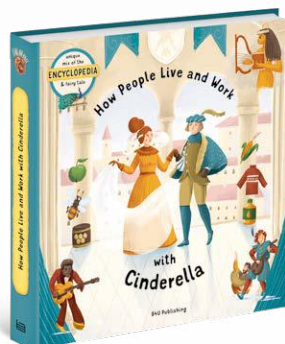
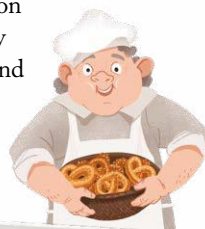


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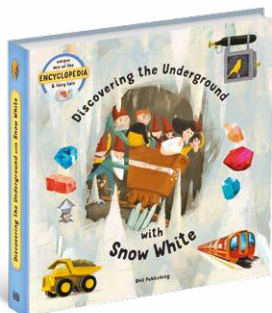
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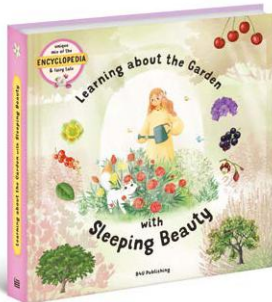
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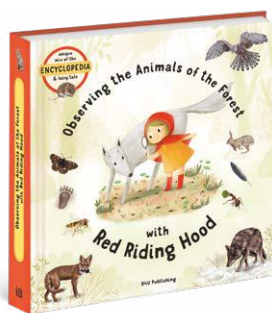
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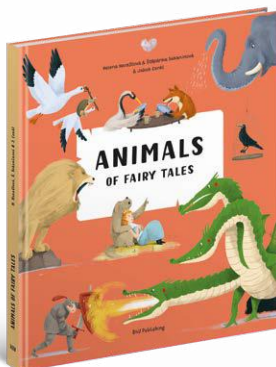
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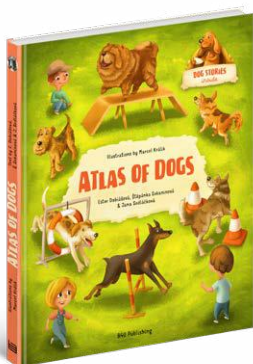
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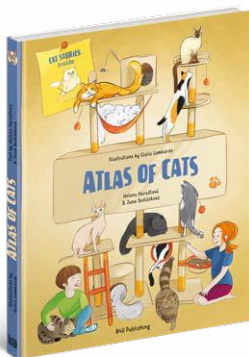
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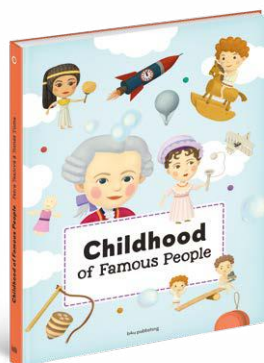


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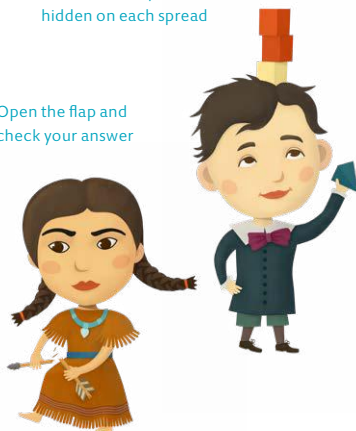
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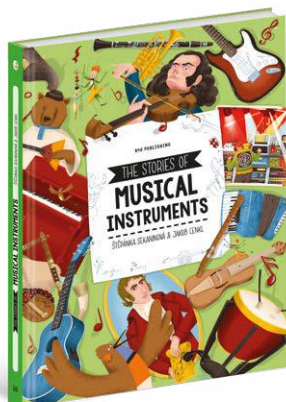


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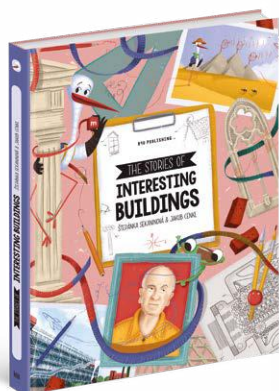


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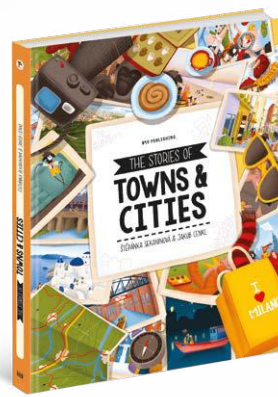
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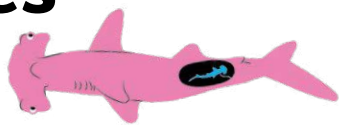
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# Versatile Vertebrates

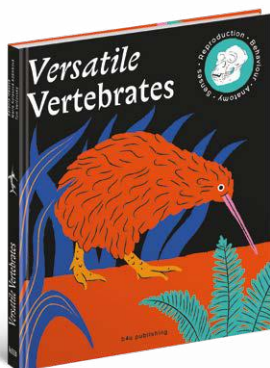


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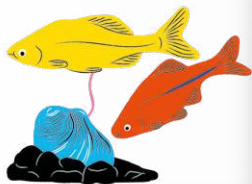
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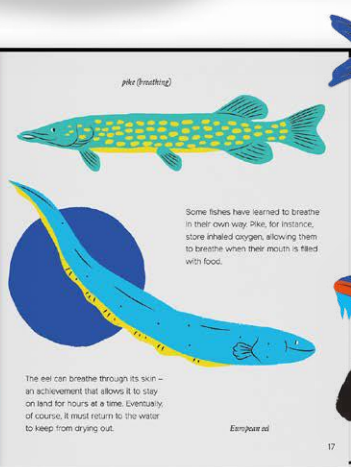
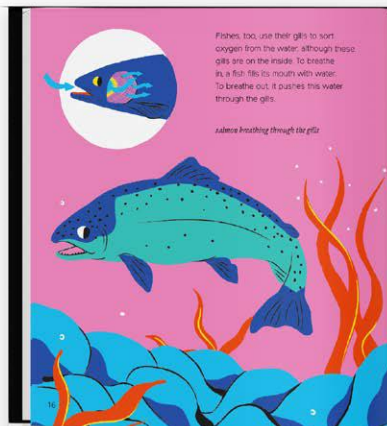
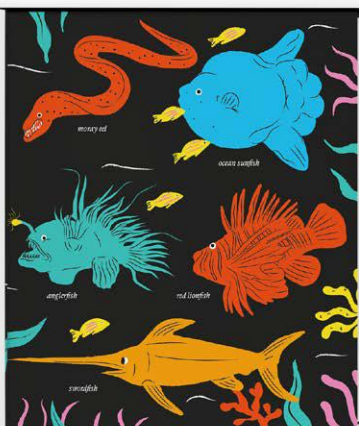
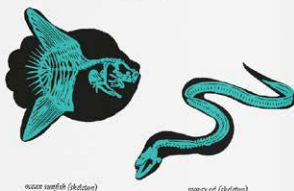
Who am I? Where did I come from? What am I doing here? Questions all of us probably ask at some point. This book doesn't answer these very questions, but it does answer similar ones. I imagine you shaking your head in confusion, telling yourself that I'm just trying to fill the space. But shaking your head is a sign that you are a vertebrate. And vertebrates are what this book is about. That's right – all the vertebrates in this book are relatives of yours and mine. So now you get my point. And if you don't, this book will explain it all to you. And now I'm out of space. So open the book and read on!

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, English, Spanish



## Fishes

Not all fishes live in the salt water of the sea (like the ones on the next page). We find them in the fresh water of ponds and rivers, too. Like cartilaginous fishes, they have a head, a trunk, and fins. Unlike cartilaginous fishes, they can't be categorized by shape, because they come in all kinds. A sunfish looks nothing like an eel, for instance.

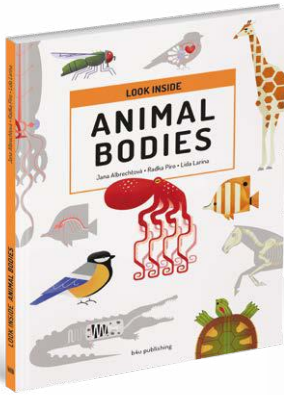


# Look Inside Animal Bodies

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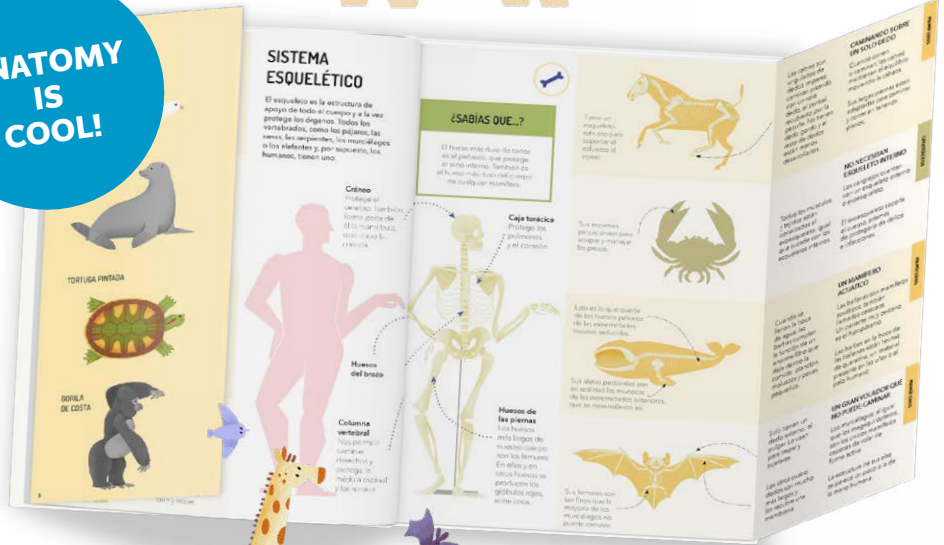
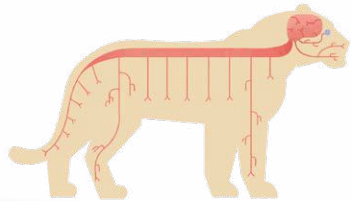
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Have you ever wondered how animals' bodies work? How is it that birds can fly and fish can breathe underwater? How, and why, is herbivores' digestion different from that of carnivores and how can animals use their senses? Explore the amazing diversity of the animal kingdom and compare the body constructions of various animal species. What's more, you can contrast the workings of each system with that of humans!

**SOLD:** English, Ukrainian, Spanish,  
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Open the flap and compare  
various human and animal  
anatomy systems



# Humans and Animals: The Things We Have in Common



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They are able to construct majestic buildings that provide shelter for many families, they can communicate with their companions and do all kinds of different jobs. Do you know who we're talking about? If you thought it was humans, you are mistaken. No, we were thinking about termites! Humans have much more in common with other creatures than it might seem at first glance. And that's exactly what this book is about. Enter a world where we shine a light on the similarities between ourselves and other living beings. Like us, many animals learn and can use tools. They experience emotions, have friends and show their love for one another. Open your mind and learn to treat the living creatures around you with the respect and reverence they deserve. We can learn a lot from them in many ways!

Compare **15 THINGS**  
WE HAVE IN COMMON



Some humans are rather timid by nature and don't like to draw attention to themselves. There are others, on the other hand, who will take any opportunity to show off. Their worlds sometimes come together, for example when they are trying to win someone's heart. All of us try to attract the attention of the person we like. We make ourselves look and smell nice for them, and spend time with them in nice places. We'll do anything to grab their attention. Some people lavish gifts, others hope their deeds will do the trick.



**WE SHOW OFF**

IT TAKES EFFORT TO WIN THE HEART OF SOMEONE WE ADMIRE. IN THE THOUGHTFULNESS WE MAY HELP – A PRETTY FLOWER OR A SMALL GIFT.

Both women and men try to make themselves attractive for someone they like. Many women use make-up to draw attention to the beauty of their eyes and lips in order to entice their admirers.

Dance also reveals a lot about a person. Lots of couples like to get on the dance floor together and show off various dances. If they are a good dance couple, it is a promising sign.

In days gone by, knights sought to win the heart of the ladies they admired in lengthy tournaments. Fortunately, men have abandoned such practice and they don't fight together anymore.



When trying to find a mate, many animals don't just rely on the heart. Male animals, in particular, must be able to attract a mate in the face of lots of competition. There are many ways in which animals show off during courtship. Some have to gradually gain the female's attention, others have to deserve it. If females are not sufficiently interested in the colouring, dance, smell, song, or gift of a potential partner, it is just hard luck. The females go for the best mate to start a family with.

**SHOWOFFERS BUILD OFFER SHOWERS. WALLS, CALLED SHOWERS, INTO WHICH THEY ATTRACT FEMALE.**

THE BOWER IS DECORATED WITH ALL KINDS OF DECORATION. THE MALE, WHOSE JOB IT IS TO ATTRACTION, IF THE FEMALE ENTERS THE BOWER, THE MALE HAS SUCCEEDED.

Female baboons make themselves attractive in a truly unique way. When they want to attract a male, their rump swells up and turns a striking red colour. Courtship can then commence.

During courtship, peacock spider males seduce females with a dance. They display the coloured flaps on their abdomens, wave them and move from side to side. How could anyone resist?

Sometimes courtship gets out of hand and there is a fight between two males. The loser swells up and pushes up against each other with their horns. The victor in this duel wins the heart of the female.



# How Do Animals See?

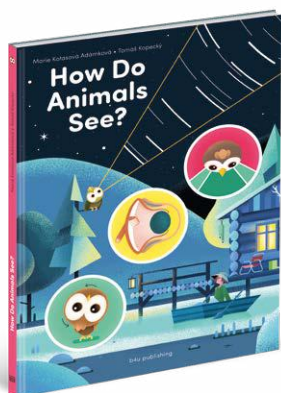
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Have you ever wondered how animals perceive the world around us? Whether they can see the same colours as we do, whether the vision of a fish is blurry underwater like ours? Or whether dogs like to watch TV, or cats really can see in the dark? If you have ever asked yourself these questions and it bothers you that you cannot ask the animals themselves, don't worry, because the book you are holding in your hands has the answers to all of these questions and much more.



Our world  
from the  
**CHAMELEON'S,  
OWL'S  
or HONEYBEE'S  
PERSPECTIVE**



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# Language of Plants - Understand How Plants Communicate

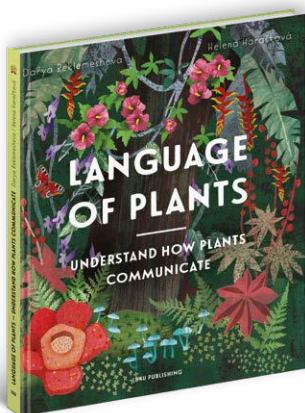


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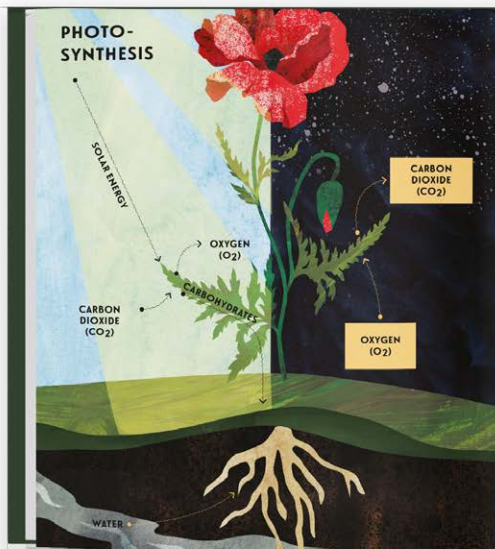
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**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, English,  
French, Galician, Portuguese, Spanish,  
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What if plants have superpowers we have overlooked? Could it be that plants rule the world?

When you look at plants, you probably say to yourself: Very nice, but a bit boring. Plants don't walk or talk, and they let themselves be pulled up and cut down. But is that all there is to them? Recent scientific findings have shaken our traditional view of plants. Now we know that plants not only take an interest in the world around them, but they react to it too. Plus, they communicate in ways we humans can only dream of... Explore with us the depths of the plant soul, and learn how plants converse, help one another, fight together, what they remember, and how plant mail works. Afterwards, you will always treat plants with the respect and admiration they deserve!



## SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING

Plants possess one incredible ability: they can make something out of nothing! Sounds like magic, doesn't it? The "nothing" that they make "something" from is, in fact, energy from the sun, air and water. And the "something" they make is food. Plants make food not only for themselves, but for all of us. Whether we eat vegetables, meat or grains, all nutrients on Earth have their origins in plants. And remember, a by-product of this production is the oxygen we breathe. The process by which plants perform this miracle is called **photosynthesis**.



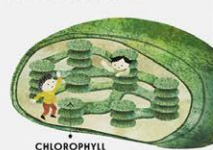
**WHAT ABOUT NIGHT-TIME?** PHOTOSYNTHESIS DOESN'T WORK AT NIGHT. INSTEAD, PLANTS BREATHE LIKE WE DO — THEY ABSORB OXYGEN AND RELEASE CARBON DIOXIDE. BUT THEY PRODUCE SUCH A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF OXYGEN DURING THE DAY THAT THERE'S ALWAYS ENOUGH LEFT OVER FOR US.

## LEAVES ARE ESSENTIAL

The green leaves of plants are the secret of the whole process of photosynthesis. Their cells contain **chloroplasts**, in which there are chlorophyll pigments.



**Chlorophyll** gives plants their green colour. Nevertheless, it also absorbs energy from the Sun and turns it into carbohydrates. Without chlorophyll, photosynthesis would not be possible.





# Events in Pictures

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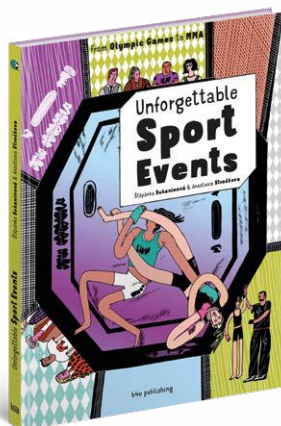


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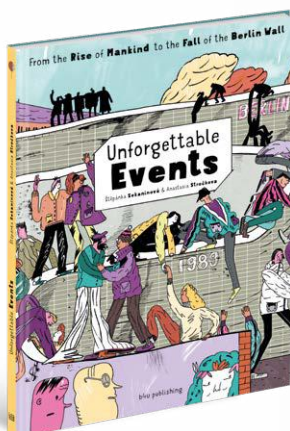
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EVENTS IN PICTURES

## Unforgettable Sport Events

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EVENTS IN PICTURES

## Unforgettable Events

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# World Full of Extremes

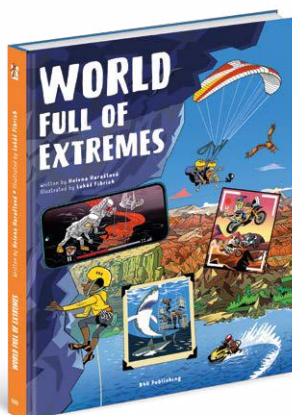


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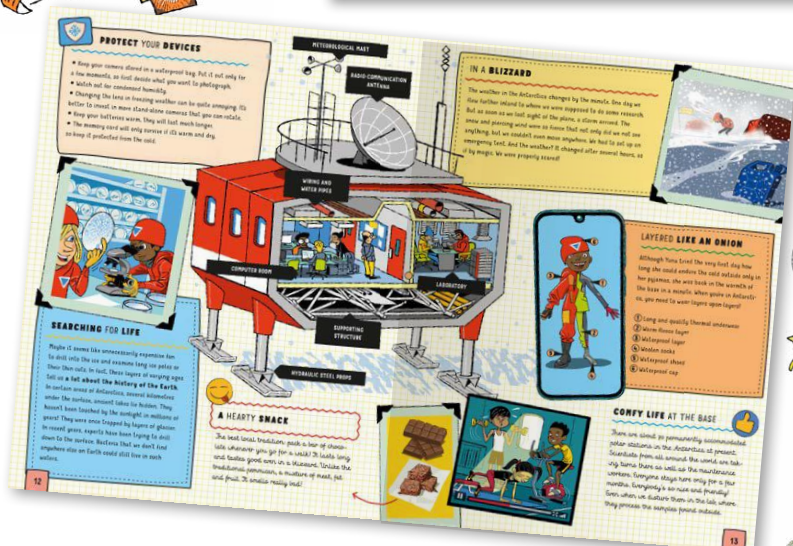
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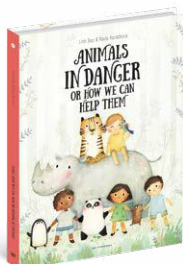
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Planet Earth is a place of extreme temperatures, poisonous creatures, impassable vegetation, mysterious caves, bottomless abysses and loads more complications... If this doesn't make you close your eyes in fear, but instead makes you dream of a proper adventure, open up this book and allow four brave children, with cameras and lenses in hands, to invite you on fascinating travels at the limits of human possibility. You will get to know places where ordinary tourists never reach and also learn how to photograph and record your own adventures.



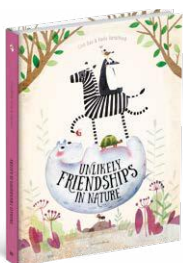
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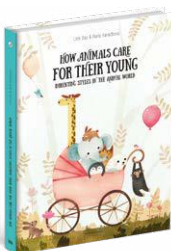
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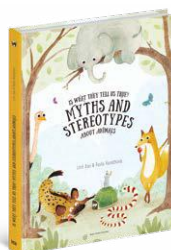
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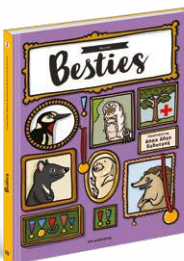
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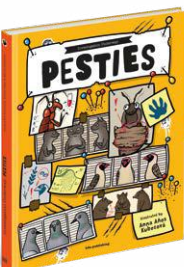
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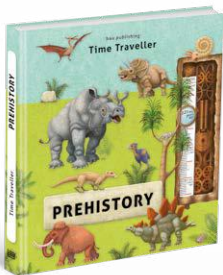
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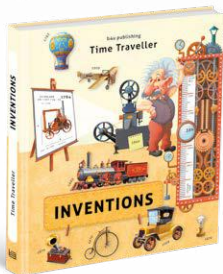
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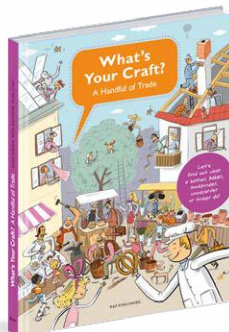
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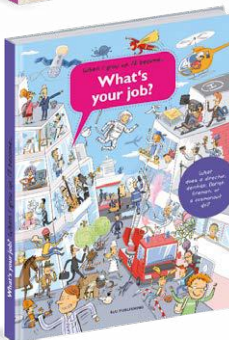
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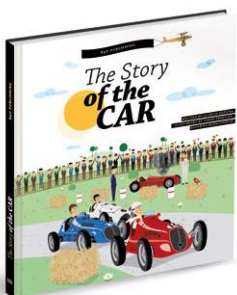
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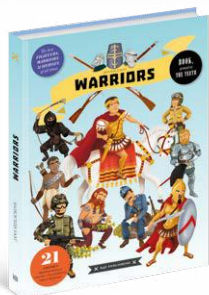
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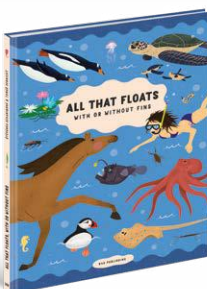


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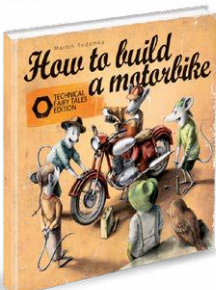
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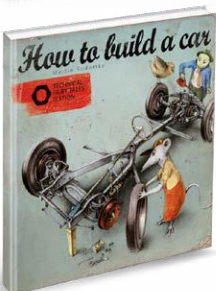
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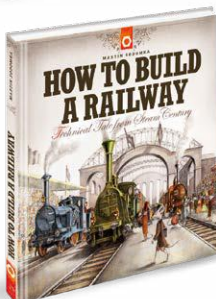
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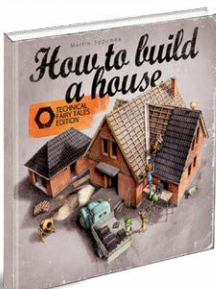
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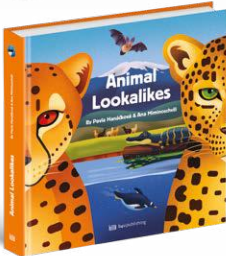
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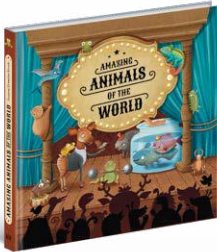
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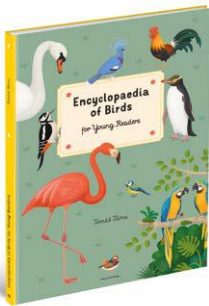
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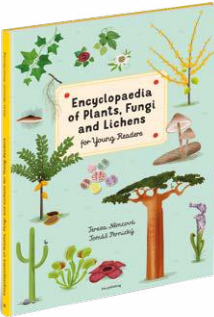
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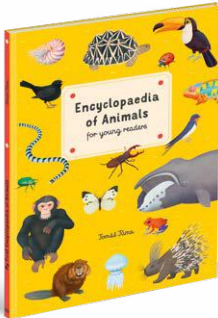
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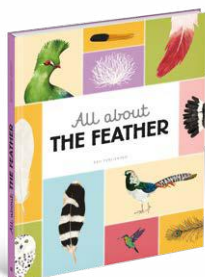
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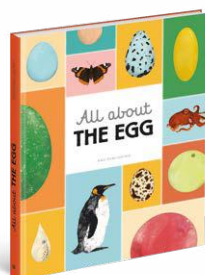
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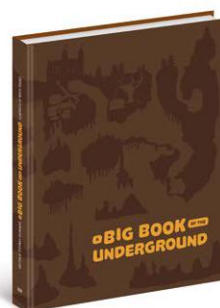
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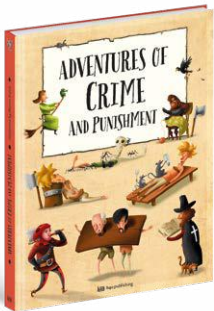


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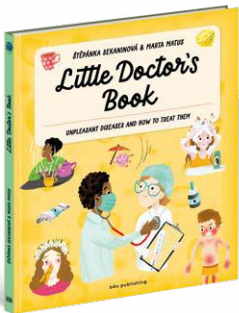


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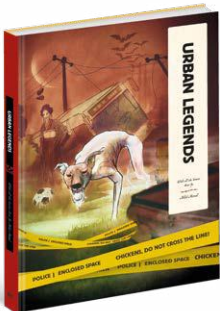
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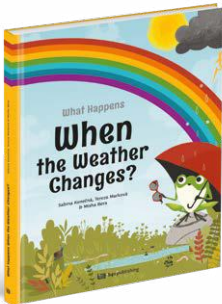
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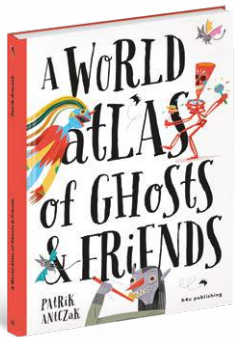
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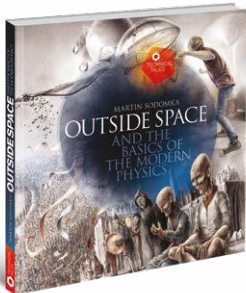
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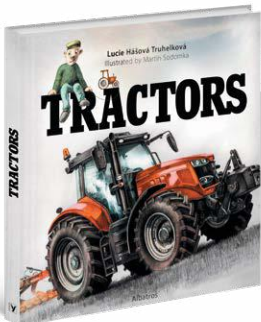
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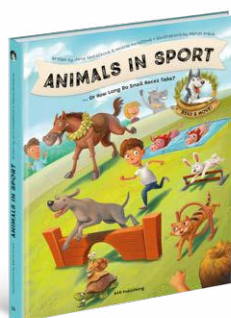
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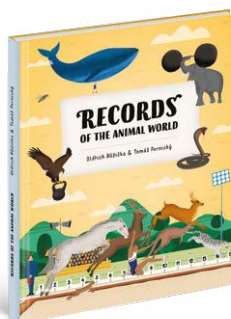
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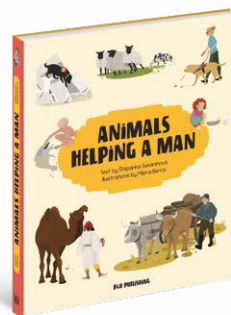
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