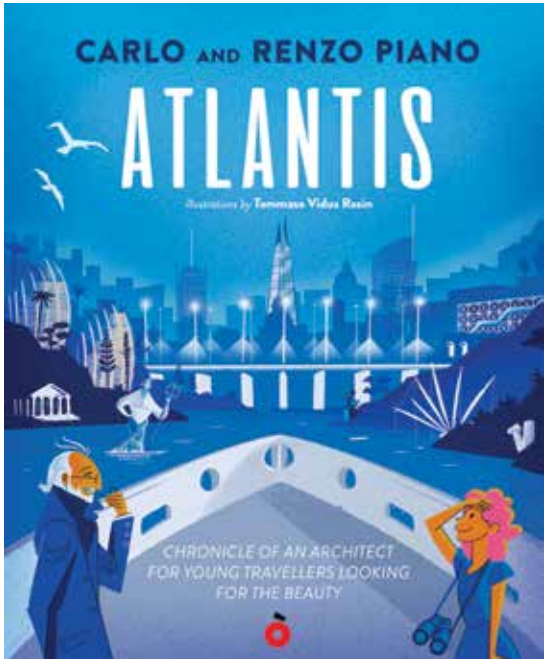
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CARLO AND RENZO PIANO ATLANTIS

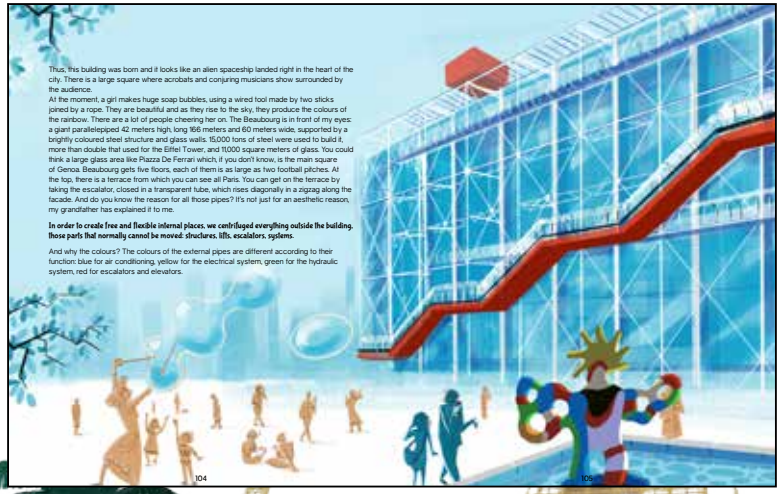


WRITTEN BY
Carlo and Renzo Piano
ILLUSTRATED BY
Tommaso Vidus Rosin
19 x 24 cm
168 pp.
15.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **10+**

Renzo Piano *(Genoa, 1937). He is considered one of the most influential, prolific and active architects on an international level. He builds cities around the world. In this book, as well as in the adult version written together with Carlo, an adventurous journey is told. He loves the sea and has taught his son to love it.*

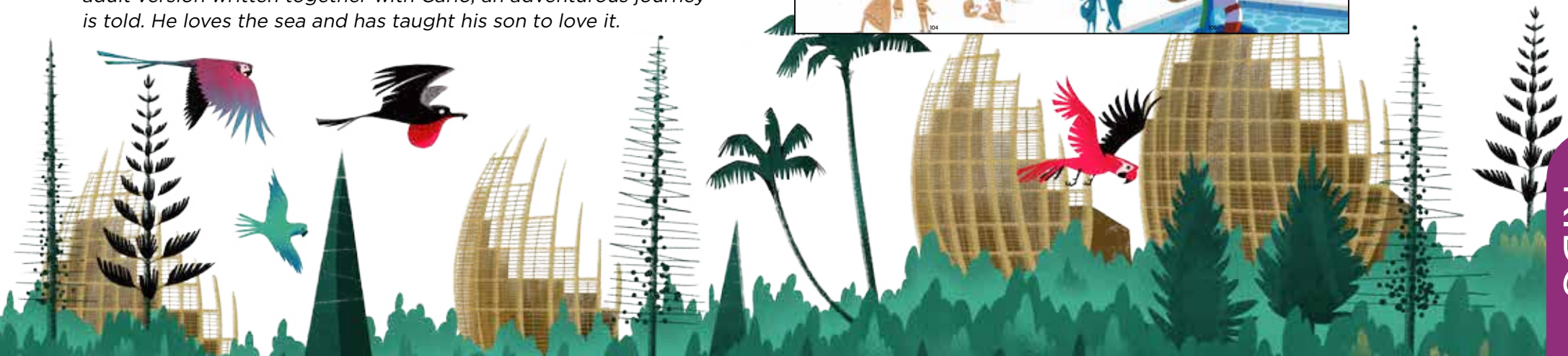
The long journey of grandfather Renzo and his granddaughter Elsa starts from the Port of Genoa on a late summer day. They are guided by an ancestral desire: to set sail and travel looking for Atlantis, the perfect city that is dreamt by every architect, the regulatory idea that moves his creativity. So, Renzo Piano and his granddaughter Elsa **stop over at the places where the grandfather has pursued perfection** throughout his life, building his works around the world. It will certainly be an adventure, as the job of the architect is.


Thus, this building was born and it looks like an alien spaceship landed right in the heart of the city. There is a large square where acrobats and conjuring musicians show surrounded by the audience.
At the moment, a girl makes huge soap bubbles, using a wired tool made by two sticks joined by a rope. They are beautiful and as they rise to the sky, they produce the colours of the rainbow. There are a lot of people cheering her on. The Beaubourg is in front of my eyes: a giant parallelepiped 42 meters high, long 166 meters and 60 meters wide, supported by a brightly coloured steel structure and glass walls. 15.000 tons of steel were used to build it, more than double that used for the Eiffel Tower, and 11.000 square meters of glass. You could think a large glass area like Piazza De Ferrari which, if you don't know, is the main square of Genoa. Beaubourg gets five floors, each of them is as large as two football pitches. At the top, there is a terrace from which you can see all Paris. You can get on the terrace by taking the escalator, closed in a transparent tube, which rises diagonally in a zigzag along the facade. And do you know the reason for all those pipes? It's not just for an aesthetic reason, my grandfather has explained it to me.

In order to create free and flexible internal places, we centrifuged everything outside the building, those parts that normally cannot be moved: structures, lifts, escalators, systems.

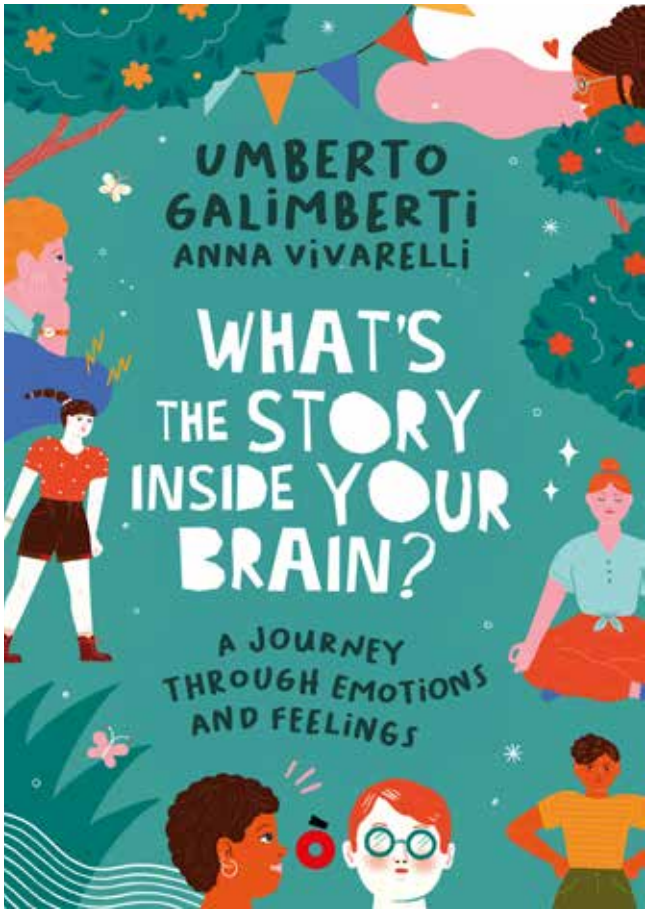
And why the colours? The colours of the external pipes are different according to their function: blue for air conditioning, yellow for the electrical system, green for the hydraulic system, red for escalators and elevators.

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UMBERTO GALIMBERTI
WHAT'S THE STORY INSIDE YOUR BRAIN?



*The volume is edited by the award-winner Italian philosopher, psychotherapist, teacher and author **Umberto Galimberti**, who, through his writings and essays revolutionized the world of modern philosophy. He has taught for several years Cultural Anthropology at the Ca' Foscari University in Venice.*

EDITED BY
Umberto Galimberti
WRITTEN BY
Anna Vivarelli
ILLUSTRATED BY
Alessandra De Cristofaro
17 x 24 cm
224 pp.
40.000 words
HARDCOVER

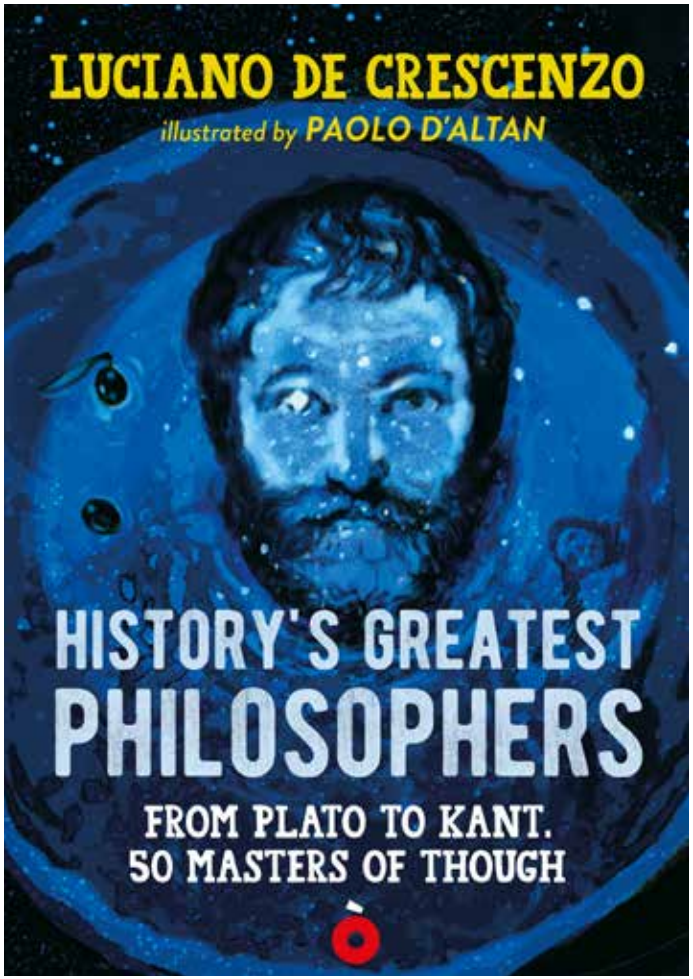
Age: **8+**

Conceived and developed from the philosopher and psychotherapist **Umberto Galimberti** and written by the award-winning author Anna Vivarelli, this book is designed for children but also useful for adults, **to learn about emotions and feelings** and understand how to deal with everything we have inside, from joy to disappointment. Through the inspiration of myths, literature and moments of everyday life, the author describes the nuances that different moods have and make us understand that **they are truly common to everyone**, without borders and without age.





LUCIANO DE CRESCENZO HISTORY'S GREATEST PHILOSOPHERS: FROM PLATO TO KANT, 50 MASTERS OF THOUGHT



WRITTEN BY
Luciano De Crescenzo
ILLUSTRATED BY
Paolo D'Altan
17 x 24 cm
256 pp.
40.000 words
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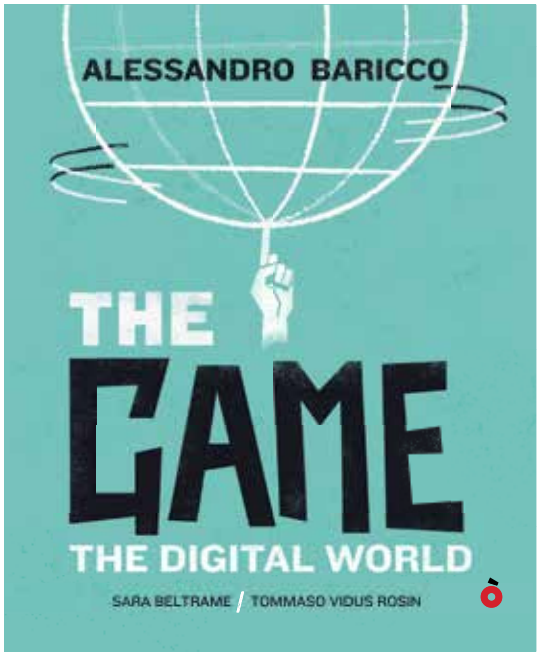
Age: **YOUNG ADULTS**

A fundamental volume that for years has been helping readers to face the eternal problems of man re-proposed in an illustrated version. The new book presents **a selection of 50 philosophers** told by the irresistible words of Luciano De Crescenzo. No one would be able to accompany the public within the great themes of thought with the sympathy of the Italian engineer-philosopher, who in these pages guides us through history by telling **the life of famous thinkers**, explaining the **content of their most important** ideas and making use of the art of anecdote and irony.



***Luciano De Crescenzo**, a former engineer, was a very successful author. He started out as a writer in 1977 and published more than 40 books, translated into 21 languages. He has always combined his activity as a writer with that of populariser, managing to introduce even the most inexperienced reader to the problems raised by philosophy.*

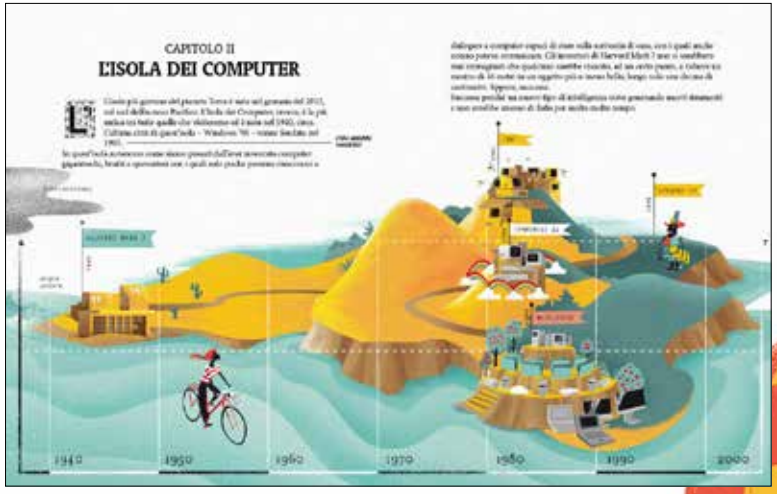
ALESSANDRO BARICCO THE GAME
THE DIGITAL WORLD



WRITTEN BY
Alessandro Baricco and Sara Beltrame
ILLUSTRATED BY
Tommaso Vidus Rosin
19 x 24 cm
128 pp.
12.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **10+**

ALREADY SOLD IN:
Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Latin and Central America, Macedonia, Spain, Switzerland


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L'ISOLA DEI COMPUTER

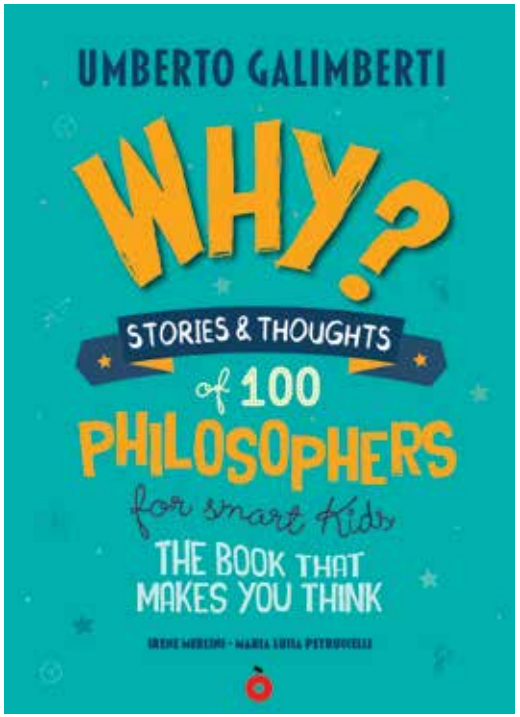
Alessandro Baricco *is one of the most popular Italian writers. His novels have been translated all over the world and became bestsellers. He's also a performer and director, and he co-founded a creative school for young writers, the Holden School.*

The Game is a territory that we live in every day which we access every time we use our **smartphone**, download some **new apps**, play with **PlayStation**. Picture adaptation of the essay "The Game" by Alessandro Baricco, this book will help us to answer some questions about this **meta-space** that we are living: how was our world before the existence of *the Game*? How, when and who generated it? Why was it created? How can we explore it? But above all: how to play?



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UMBERTO GALIMBERTI WHY? STORIES AND THOUGHTS OF 100 PHILOSOPHERS FOR SMART KIDS



WRITTEN BY
Umberto Galimberti,
Irene Merlini and
Maria Luisa Petruccelli
17 x 24 cm
224 pp.
32.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **8+**

ALREADY SOLD IN:
China (simplified Chinese), Estonia, France, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Spain


PER UN BUCO NEL CALZINO!

Jean Paul Sartre

Hai presente quando fai qualcosa di sbagliato e ti vergogni? La tua faccia diventa rossa e abbassi la testa, o ti pietrifichi e vorresti scomparire. Magari inciampi, proprio mentre stai correndo per calciare un rigore. O una tua amica ti sorprende a sbirciare dove non dovresti. Per il filosofo Sartre la vergogna ha qualcosa di molto particolare. Se sei solo nella tua stanza e stai facendo qualcosa che non si dovrebbe, come infilarti le dita nel naso, di certo non ti vergogni. O se ti metti un calzino bucato non ti importa, perché pensi che dentro la scarpa nessuno lo noterà.
Sartre diceva che le cose cambiano improvvisamente se qualcuno piomba nella tua stanza e ti trova con le dita nel naso, o se nello spogliatoio tutti vedono il tuo calzino bucato. Non si prova vergogna quando si è soli, ma la si prova attraverso lo sguardo degli altri. E questo succede per un motivo preciso, e cioè perché persone e oggetti sono due cose molto diverse. Se qualcuno ti scopre, per lui diventi solo "quella col calzino bucato" o "quello che si infila il dito nel naso", e a te questa cosa non va proprio giù.
Nessuno può giudicare chi sei da un solo sguardo: non sei mica una sedia o un tavolo, che basta guardarli per capire come sono fatti. Tu sei la somma delle cose che hai fatto nella tua vita, che stai facendo e che farai. È vero, quello che è successo è successo, capita a tutti, ma per fortuna non sarà mai una brutta figura a decidere di te, di quello che sei come persona.

Filosofo e scrittore, nacque a Parigi nel 1905. Tra i maggiori esponenti dell'esistenzialismo, Sartre sosteneva la responsabilità e la libertà di scelta di ognuno, e diceva che bisogna sempre prendere parte a ciò che succede nel mondo.

Sfida Sartre
Mettiti allo specchio e - Sssst! - infilati le dita nel naso.
Ti vergogni oppure no?

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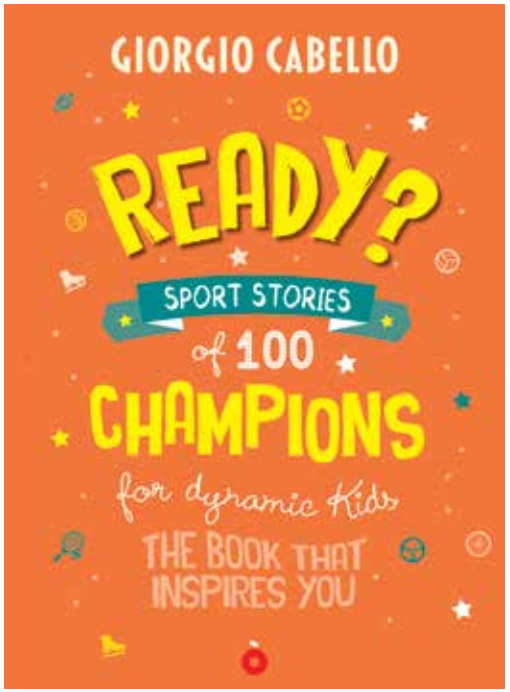


Philosophers and **thinkers** from everywhere and all historical times: **100 stories** which recount **great ideas**, explained in a easy and "pop" way, to make children (and their parents) curious and aware. From Socrates to Popper, from Ipazia to Sartre, each philosopher will be followed by their **portrait**, a **biographical note** and a **little trivia game** for children to get involved. The perfect book to take the first steps (or walk them again) in this big wisdom universe. Various artists portraied the protagonists of this volume: different artists styles and identities to give a new portrait of world's most important philosophers and thinkers.

The volume is edited by the award-winner Italian philosopher, teacher and author Umberto Galimberti, who, through his writings and essays revolutionized the world of modern philosophy. He has taught Cultural Anthropology at the Ca' Foscari University in Venice.

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READY? SPORT STORIES OF 100 CHAMPIONS FOR DYNAMIC KIDS



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Giorgio Cabello
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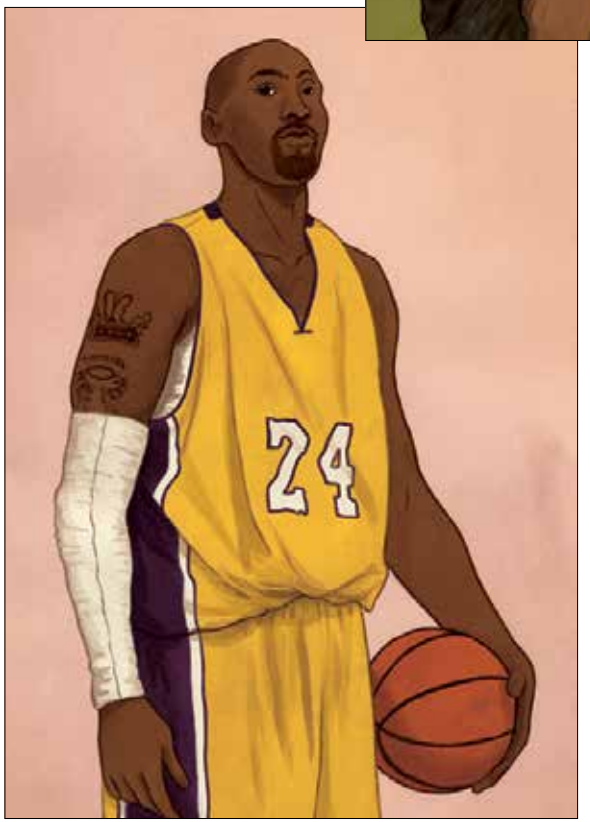
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ALREADY SOLD IN:
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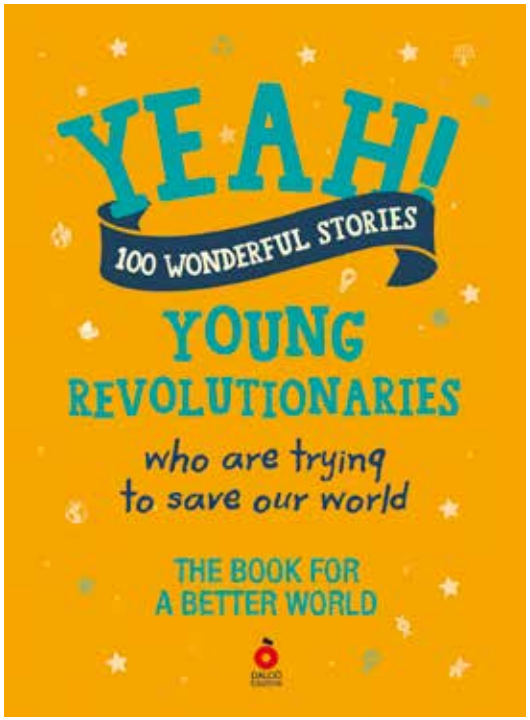




Legends, **myths** and **champions**: this book recounts 100 extraordinary stories of men and women who rightly entered the **Sports Hall of Fame**, not only for their achievements but also for their **originality**, for their **great personality** and **determination** to overcome their limits. From **Muhammad Ali** to **Serena Williams**, from **Abebe Bikila** to **All Blacks**, 100 portraits to discover curiosities and less known facts of sportsmen and sportswomen biographies from different period of time and different parts of the world.

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YEAH! 100 YOUNG REVOLUTIONARIES WHO ARE TRYING TO SAVE OUR WORLD



WRITTEN BY
Gilda Ciaruffoli
17 x 24 cm
224 pp.
32.000 words
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Age: **8+**

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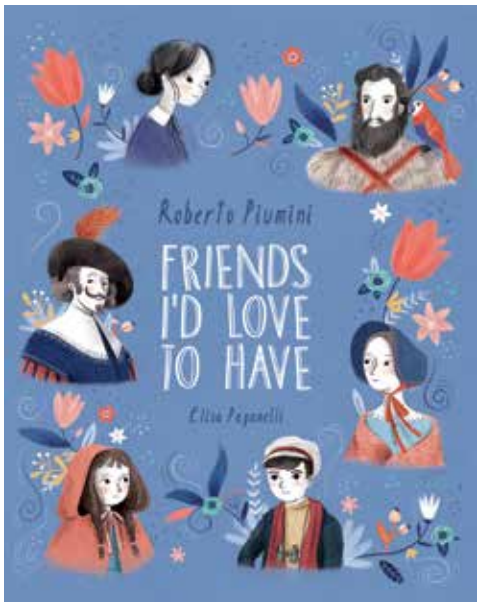


Revolutionaries, fighters and young people: these are the features of the characters whose lives and gestures are told in this book. They are guys who spent their childhood and youth fighting for a good cause: they are not only **environmental activists**, but also extraordinary young brains who invented medical methods and tools and **youngsters who fought for the rights of the weakest** and minorities. They are famous boys and girls who are working (or worked in the past) to make our world a better place. Each story is associated with a portrait: **100 evocative and colourful images**, enriched with elements that clearly recall the characters' revolutions; it's a book that will inspire both children and adults.

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ROBERTO PIUMINI FRIENDS I'D LOVE TO HAVE



WRITTEN BY
Roberto Piumini
ILLUSTRATED BY
Elisa Paganelli
19 x 24 cm
96 pp.
16.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **10+**

ALREADY SOLD IN:
Italy, Serbia, Vietnam





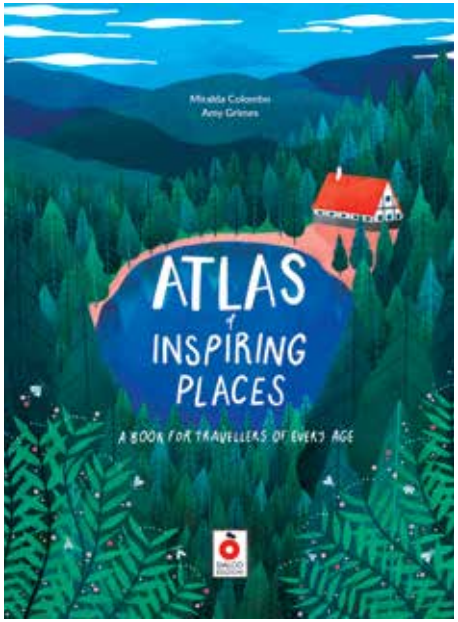


How many times in reading **have we cried or rejoiced for the protagonist of the book**? And so we suffered with him, cheered for his victories and laughed at his adventures. **Ulysses, Jane Eyre, Long John Silver, Jo March** are some of the 40 heroes and heroines of literature that every young and passionate reader has heard close to him and would have liked to have as a friend. An invitation for everyone to r**ediscover unforgettable pages of books**.

Roberto Piumini *is an Italian writer who has written both children's books and adult ones for many years. He has also written plays, songs, scripts, translations and modern rewriting of literary works.*

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ATLAS OF INSPIRING PLACES



WRITTEN BY
Miralda Colombo
ILLUSTRATED BY
Amy Grimes
22 x 30 cm
80 pp.
8.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **10+**

ALREADY SOLD IN:
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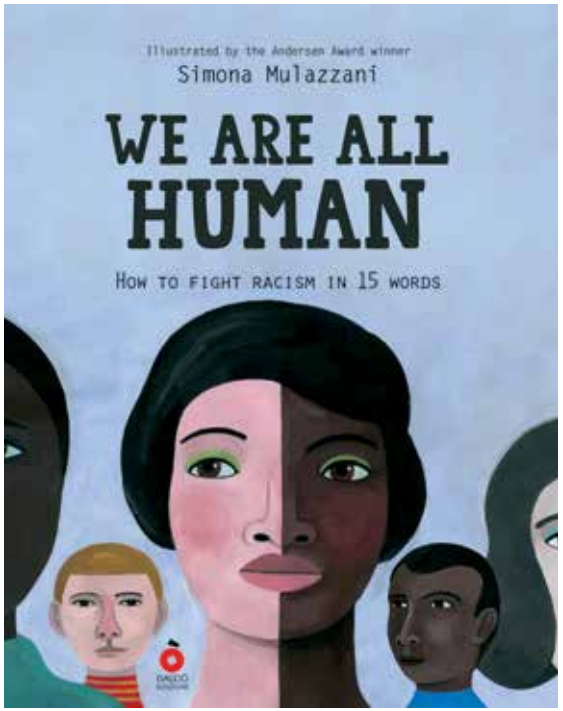




An atlas for **adventurous travellers** of every age who will discover, page by page, some of the **most spectacular places around the globe**. Each exploration is perfect for a specific mood: are you looking for an **endless adventure**? It is time for the Chocolate Hills in the Philippines, or for the largest salt pan around the world, in Bolivia. **Are you looking for mysteries?**
We will go to Lake Natron, in Tanzania, which has been petrifying animals for hundreds of years, or to the Island of Coconut looking for the mythical hidden treasure. Moreover, there will be places that have been **scenarios of incredible books**, others are so magical and enchanted that they seem to **come from a fairy tale**.

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WE ARE ALL HUMAN



ILLUSTRATED BY
Simona Mulazzani
19 x 24 cm,
48 pp.
2.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **8+**





We live in an increasingly multicultural society, but the fear of the different leads the world to extreme attitudes such as racism. How is it possible to transmit the **values of tolerance, solidarity and justice** to young people? For example, it's important to explain them that the relationship with the other makes them richer. It's a book to stimulate reflection and discussion through **evocative and poetic illustrations**. They are combined with the explanation of 1**5 themed words** that teach us to understand each other, overcome prejudices and promote intercultural dialogue. Because we are truly all human, all the same.

DISCOVERING FOOD



*The book is introduced by **Oscar Farinetti**'s preface. He is an Italian entrepreneur and Eataly's founder.*

WRITTEN BY
Andrea Minoglio
ILLUSTRATED BY
Federico Mariani
24 x 30 cm
72 pp.
15.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **6+**

ALREADY SOLD IN:
China (simplified Chinese), Italy

Where does the food we eat come from? The book, through splendid illustrations, explains to children and adults **how the good things we find on our table are made**: chocolate, honey, salt, rice, popcorn will have no more secrets. A first double shows the main raw material from which the product derives, with **many curiosities** about the varieties and the production area. A part dedicated to the **supply chain** follows, with clear and immediate texts that recount the long journey that each food takes before arriving to us.





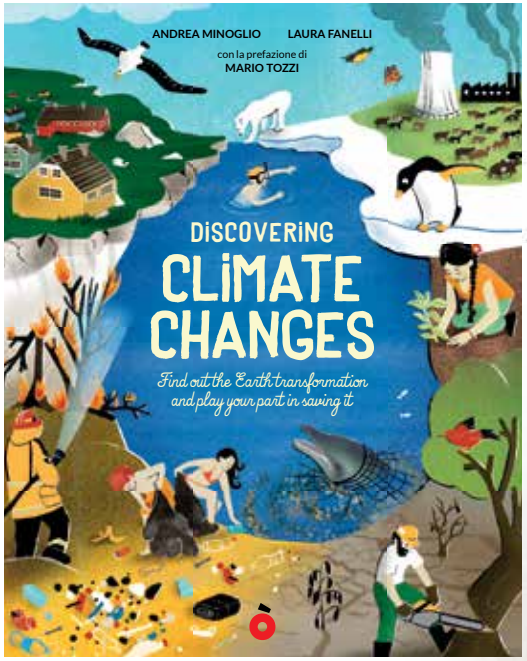




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DISCOVERING SERIES

DISCOVERING CLIMATE CHANGES



WRITTEN BY
Andrea Minoglio
ILLUSTRATED BY
Laura Fanelli
24 x 30 cm
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HARDCOVER

Age: **7+**

ALREADY SOLD IN:
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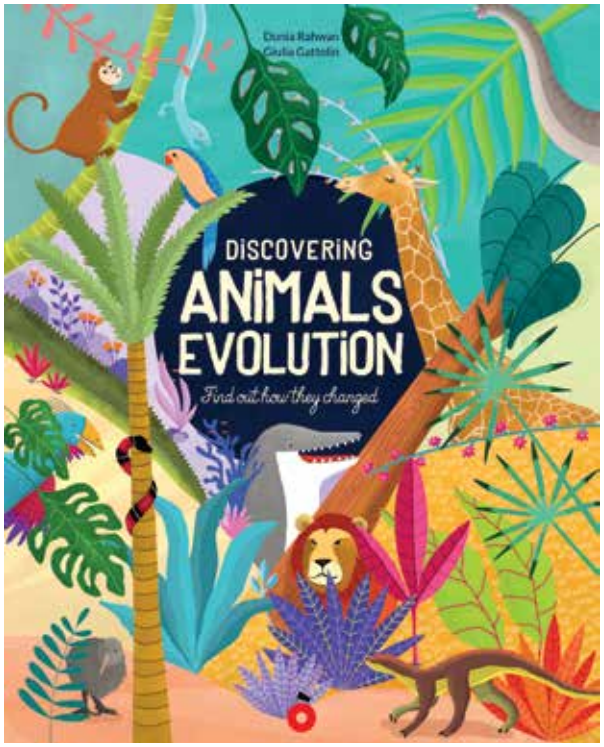
How is the Earth changing? The book explains to children and adults **how human action has dramatically changed the planet where we live**: deforestation, land use, marine pollution, urbanization and much more will have no more secrets. First, it shows immediately how a detailed phenomenon has changed the Earth. Then, there is a section explaining **the causes and effective interventions** to change the course of events.



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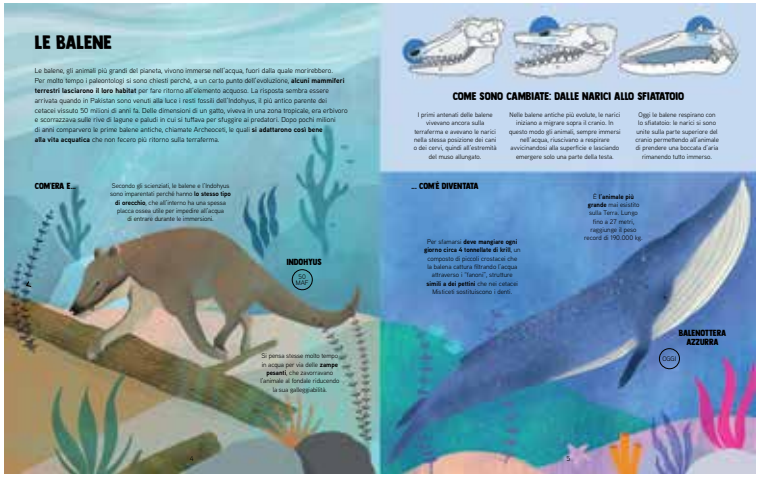
DISCOVERING SERIES

DISCOVERING ANIMALS EVOLUTION



WRITTEN BY
Dunia Rahwan
ILLUSTRATED BY
Giulia Gattolin
24 x 30 cm
72 pp.
15.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **7+**

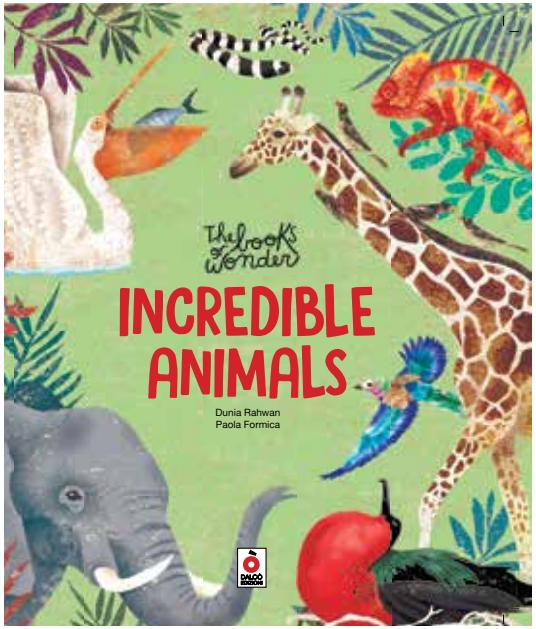




Do you know that whales walked in the past? And that the elephants were much smaller? The book, through beautiful illustrations, explains to children and adults **how animals have evolved time by time**: giraffe, monkey, birds and many others will no longer have secrets. A first double page immediately shows the “ancient” animal from which the “modern” one derives, and it also includes many curiosities. Then, there is a section explaining the evolution with **clear and immediate texts** that tell the changes that each animal has faced before becoming as it is nowadays.

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INCREDIBLE ANIMALS



A series dedicated to the **wonders of the world**, to discover through precious and peculiar books, filled with sensational illustrations. Not only for the contents, these books are "wonderful" also in their binding, with surprising elements on the cover and for their evocative illustrations. A journey in discovery of our planet's **most incredible animals**, divided into 15 categories: from the most **wild predators** as the formidable cheetah and the fierce orca, famous for their refined hunting techniques, to the "**brainers**" as the chimp and the gray parrot, which shows incredible, brilliant attitudes. In the categories also the **extinct**, the **fantastic**, the **luminous animals** find their place.
The contents and the curiosities of each animal will be enhanced by illustrations of a big impact.

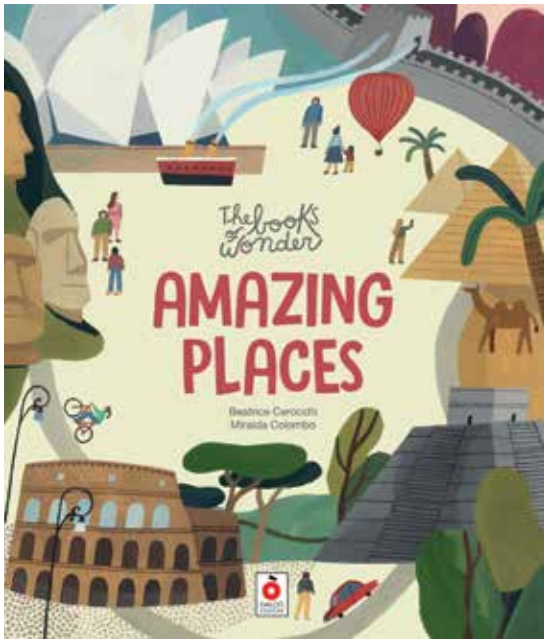
WRITTEN BY
Dunia Rahwan
ILLUSTRATED BY
Paola Formica
26 x 30 cm
72 pp.
13.000 words
HARDCOVER

ALREADY SOLD IN:
China (simplified Chinese), Italy, Russia, USA

Age: **6+**

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BOOKS OF WONDER

AMAZING PLACES













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Miralda Colombo
ILLUSTRATED BY
Beatrice Cerocchi
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72 pp.
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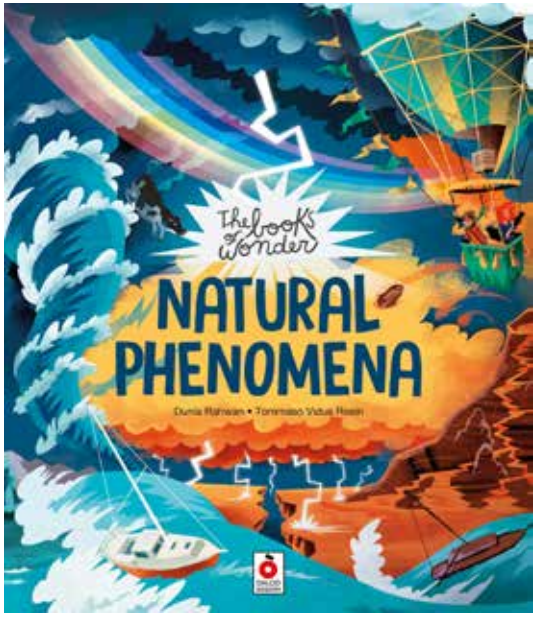
Age: **7+**

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KIDS
BOOKS OF WONDER

NATURAL PHENOMENA



WRITTEN BY
Dunia Rahwan
ILLUSTRATED BY
Tommaso Vidus Rosin
26 x 30 cm
72 pp.
13.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **7+**

ALREADY SOLD IN:
China (simplified Chinese)



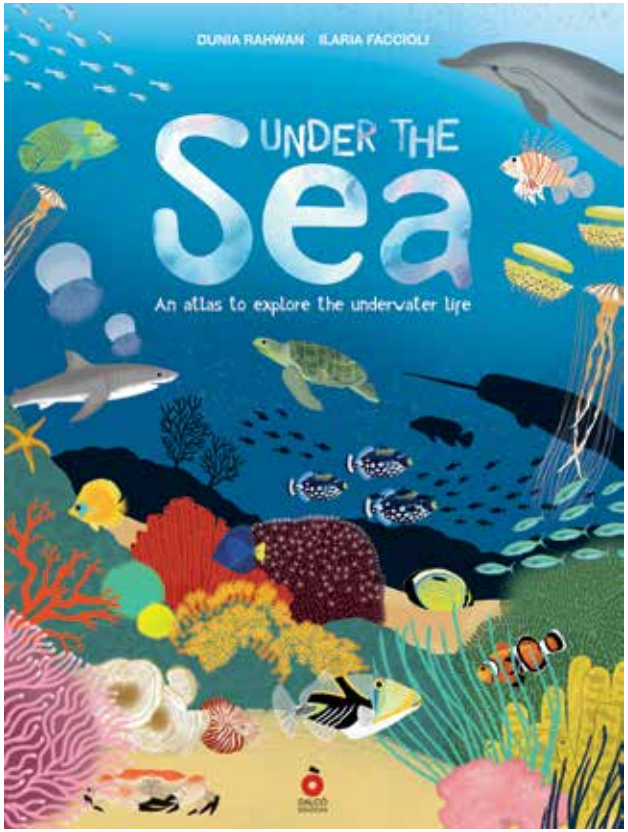
How are **clouds** born? Why do **volcanoes erupt**? What happens during the **earthquake**? Natural phenomena, even in their most terrible and frightening manifestations, remind us that the Earth is an active planet, able to amaze us with its wonders and its amazing “special effects”. It’s a volume to explore Nature in an unusual way, with curiosity about its functioning and the effects of climate change, records and many experiments.





KIDS BOOKS OF WONDER

UNDER THE SEA



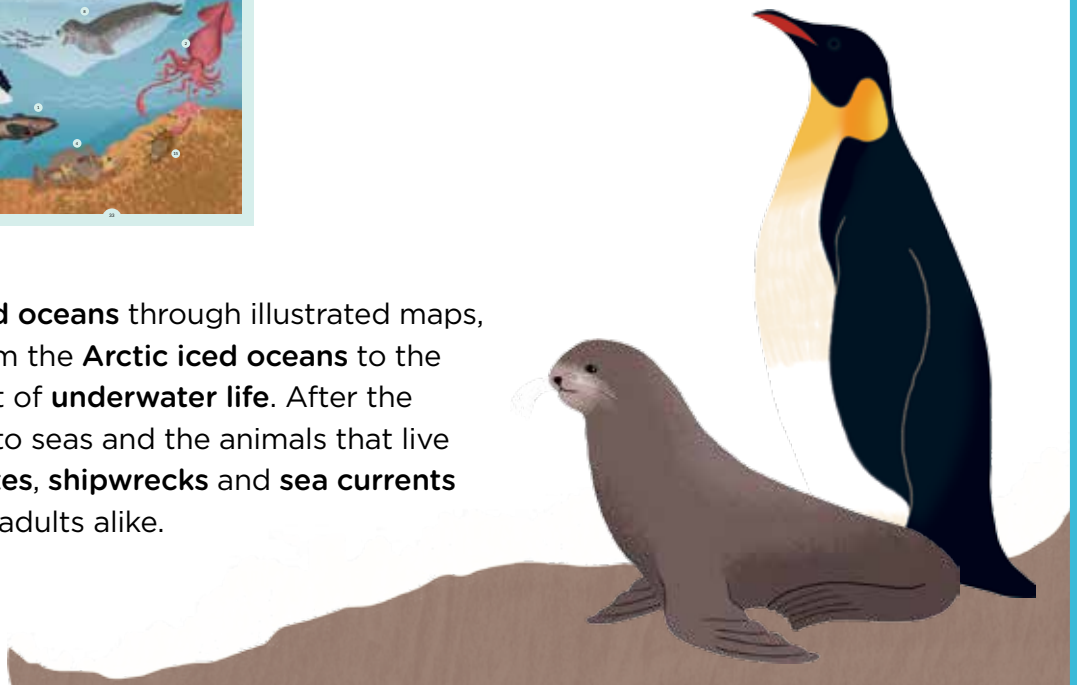
WRITTEN BY
Dunia Rahwan
ILLUSTRATED BY
Ilaria Faccioli
27 x 37 cm
88 pp.
HARDCOVER

Age: **8+**

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A big format book to explore the world's most spectacular **seas and oceans** through illustrated maps, colourful **seafloors** and zoom-in dedicated to **fishes** and **shells**. From the **Arctic iced oceans** to the **warm Caribbean waters** rich in **corals**, an atlas to know every secret of **underwater life**. After the opening pages about the huge Oceans, there are pages dedicated to seas and the animals that live them. The illustration of the seas and the themed pages about **pirates**, **shipwrecks** and **sea currents** are brought together in this volume that will fascinate children and adults alike.

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SPACE MAPS



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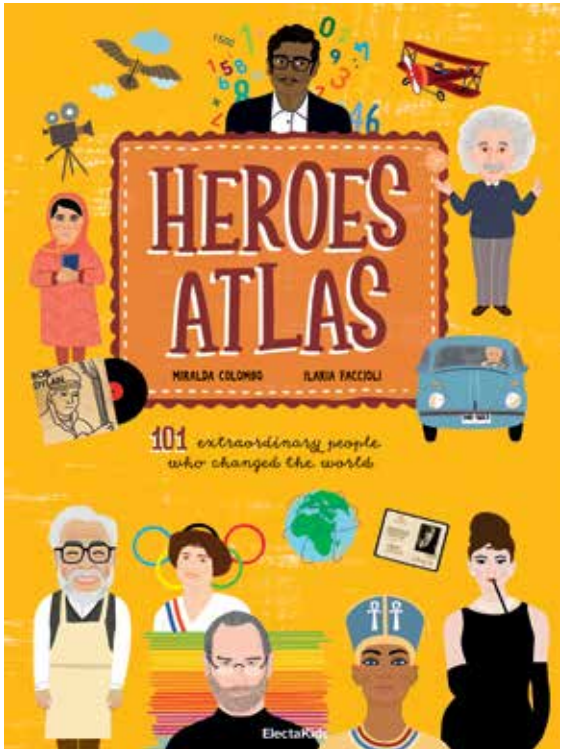


Modern telescopes have shown new visions on space, letting the astronomers design **new maps**. The book, starting from what we can see with our naked eye and slowly shifting further and further away from us, to show what we can see with the sophisticated technological inventions of today, deepens the knowledgement of **spatial geography.**
Each map will allow children to better orientate in our **Universe**.

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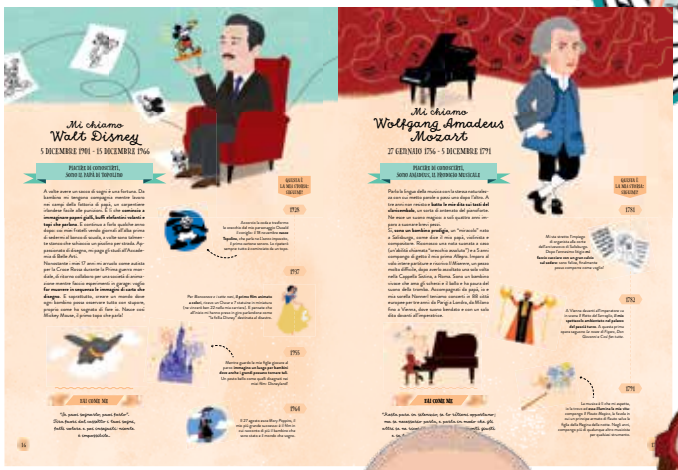
HEROES ATLAS



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104 pp.
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One hundred and one **inspiring stories** of the notable men and women who shaped the world with their ideas, their genius, their creativity or courage. From **super scientists** to clued-up **creatives**, from **writers** to **dreamers**, these profiles explore the life of each personality in detail, with gorgeous illustrations. This educational book includes worldwide famous figures, as well as lesser-known personalities, but all very inspiring for children.

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HELLO, WORLD!

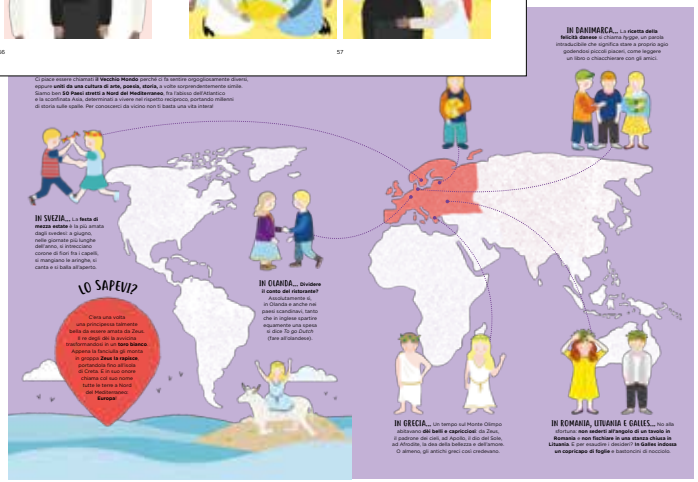


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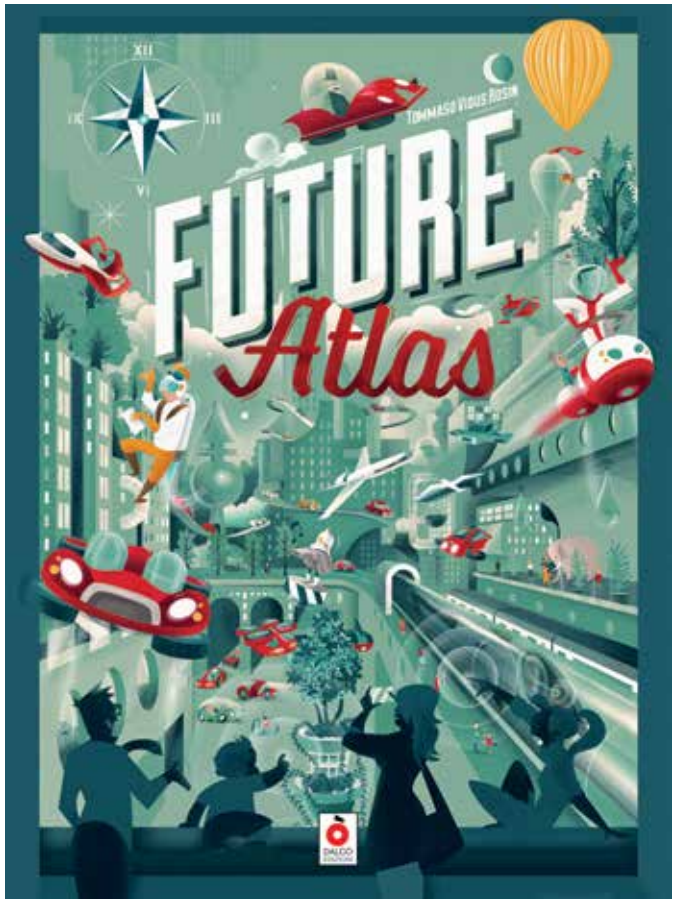




Discover **20** among the most important and curious cultures of the world with this big format atlas. Two double pages are dedicated to each culture, and the openings for each continent are filled with curiosities and fun facts. In the first one, there is a brief introduction to the Country, with some basic information on **how to greet** and use the magic words as “please”, “thank you”, “you’re welcome”. In the second double page, children will find peculiar traits, **several curiosities**, eating habits and things you are and aren’t allowed to do.

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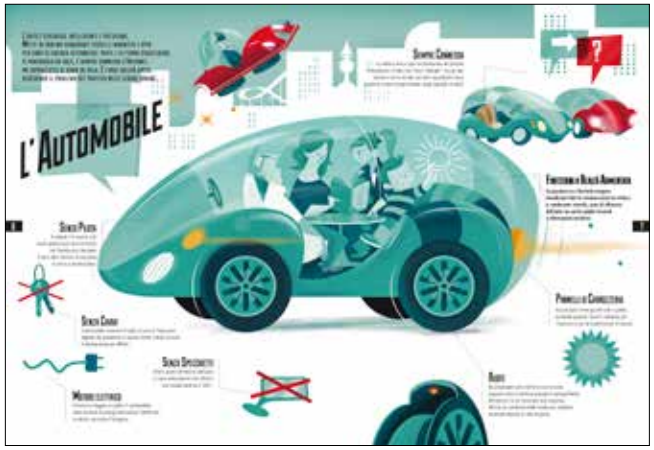
FUTURE ATLAS



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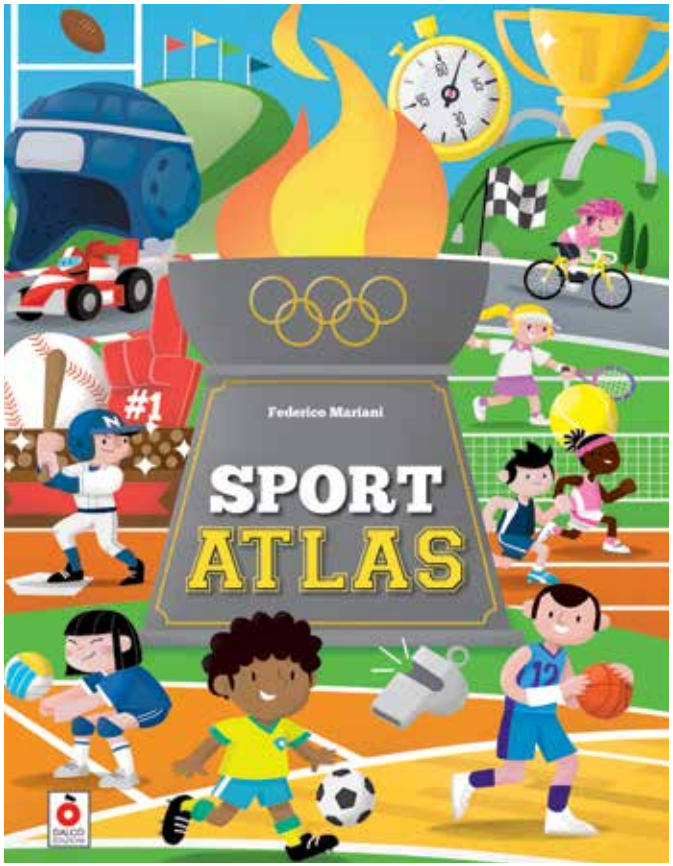


How will our future look like? This volume recounts, through clear and funny illustrations, the life of a **typical family of 2050**. The main themes are represented with two large boards: an introductive scene to contextualize the subject, focusing on items and everyday situations, and the following spread zooming in with realistic examples of the various innovations which will characterize our daily life. Every item represented in **the book is actually going to exist**, based on **scientific records** and **discove** so that children of today will learn about the actual future they are going to live in.

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SPORT ATLAS

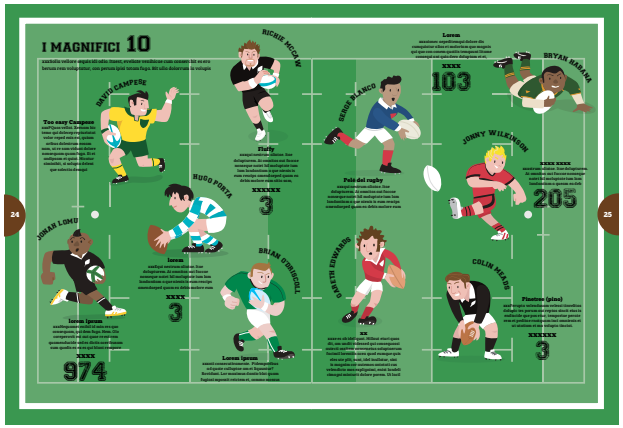


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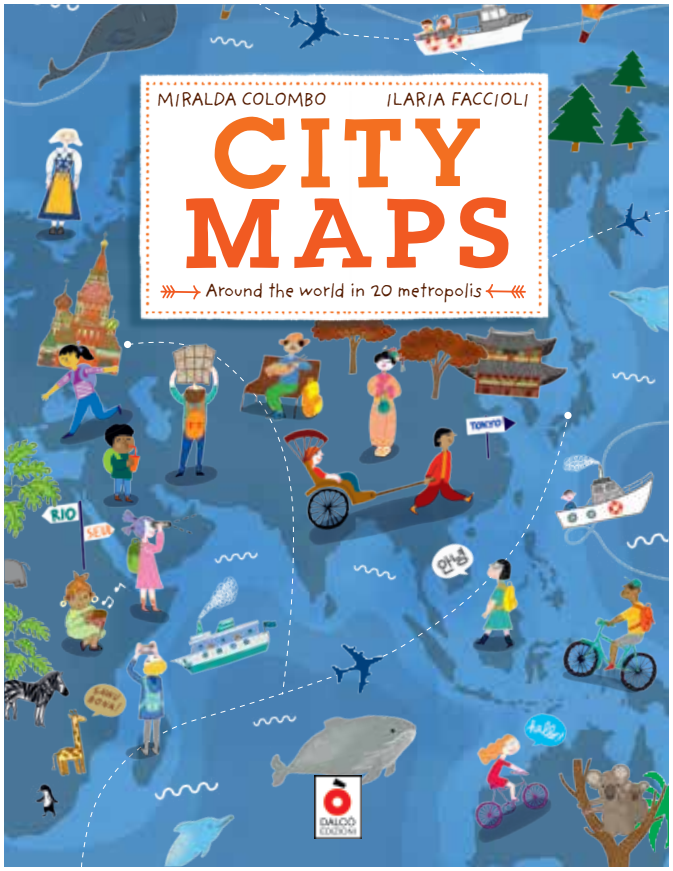




From soccer to baseball, tennis, swimming, cycling and much more: a children's atlas dedicated to the **world's most beloved sports**, with titbits, game rules and a profile of the greatest champions of all time. 6 pages are dedicated to each of the **14 sports**: on the first two pages there is an introduction to the sport the following pages are dedicated to, and the rules of the game. The following two pages present a **gallery of champions**, with records and curiosities. The last two pages contain all the things that make the sport special: records, necessary equipment, the most important or curious facts. All these contents are surrounded by the illustrations of Federico Mariani.

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CITY MAPS



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96 pp.
27.200 words
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Age: **7+**

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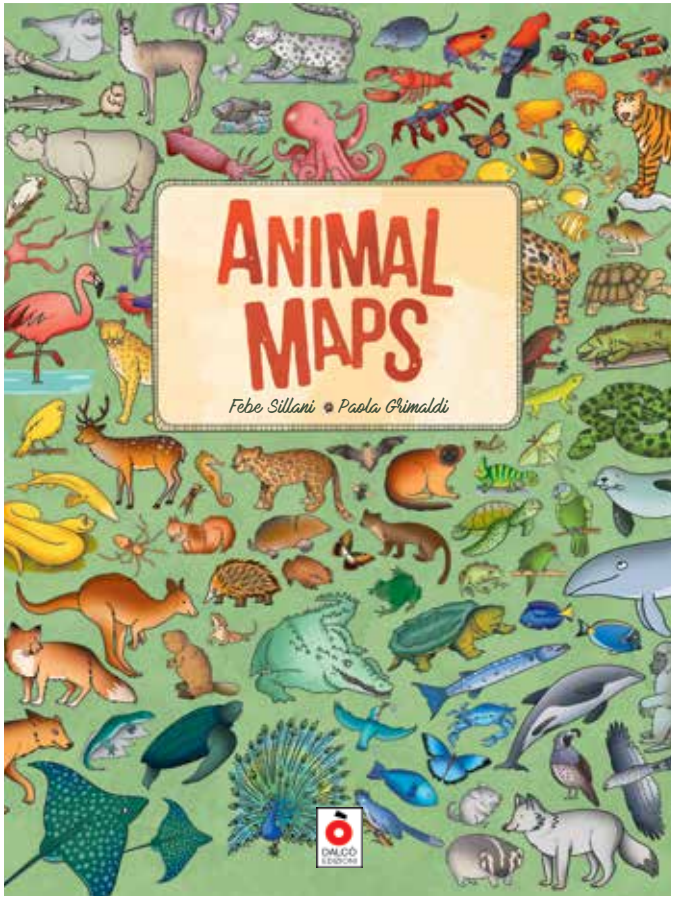


A world tour through **20 of the most beautiful and beloved cities of the world**, in discovery of the most interesting places, most unusual routes, most curious stories and most delicious foods. An original itinerary, created for children, of things to be seen and enjoyed. Each city is presented in four pages, illustrated with a map and an in-depth focus. The itineraries presented include a not-to-be-missed museum, a **"mum and dad not allowed" attraction**, traditional food specialties, a story with a legendary character, a park where you can have a picnic or relax and a local motto.

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ANIMAL MAPS





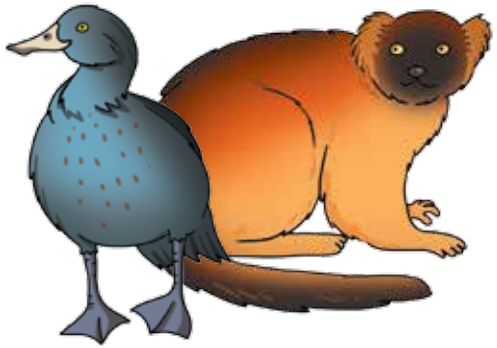
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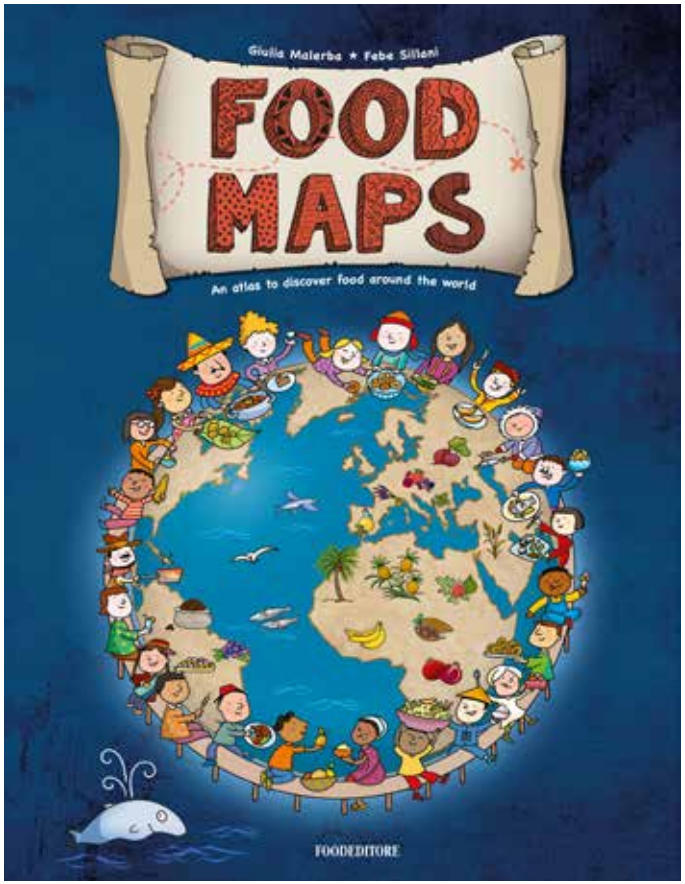


A large picture book that will appeal to both children and adults alike to explore, map after map, the **animals of our planet**.
For each Country there are drawings of the most curious and representative animals, respectively divided into three main categories: land, flying and aquatic animals. For each animal we have tried to respect, as much as possible, their **place of origin and natural habitats**. Leafing through the pages of this atlas, children will discover curiosities about the most unusual creatures in the world, from their habits to the shape of their homes, from the tracks they leave to how to recognise them from their poo!

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FOOD MAPS

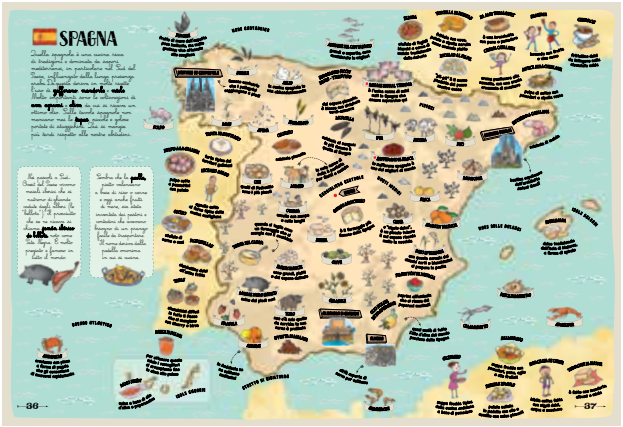


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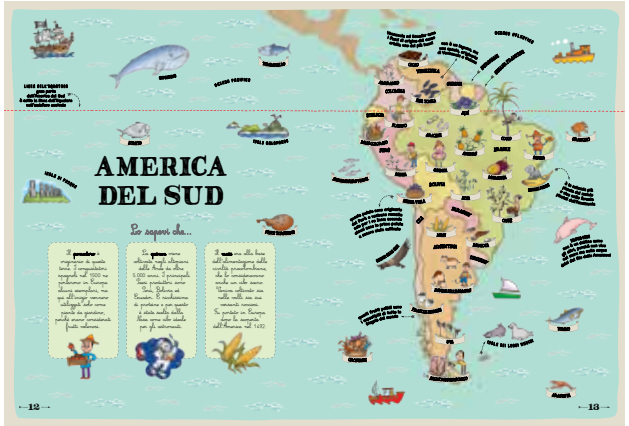
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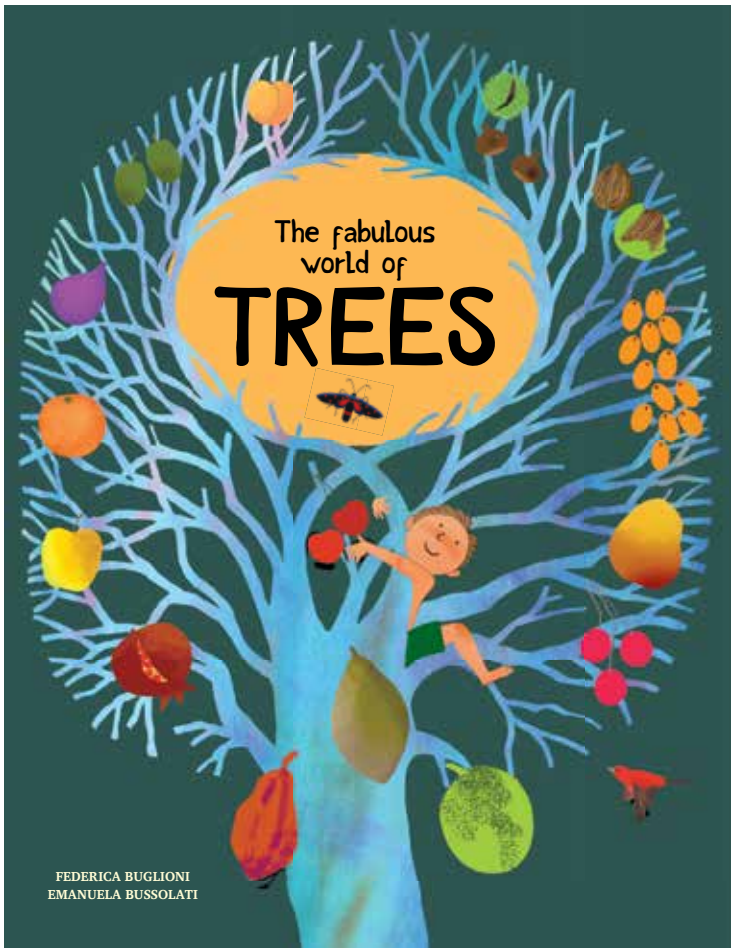




Febe Sillani's illustrations will amaze children and grown-ups alike, taking them onto an amazing adventure across the **foods and flavors of the world**. A large format volume that will guide little readers and adults through an extraordinary voyage in discovery of ingredients, recipes and gastronomical cultures that characterize the 6 Continents.
Each map features the **most typical fruits and vegetables, meat, fish and cheese, cereals, beverages, herbs and spices**. From South America to Europe, from Middle East to Australia, the maps recreate the gastronomic identities of each geographical area. One Country at a time, the world of food takes shape, and children have fun exploring the gastronomical wonders of the Earth.

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THE FABULOS WORLD OF TREES



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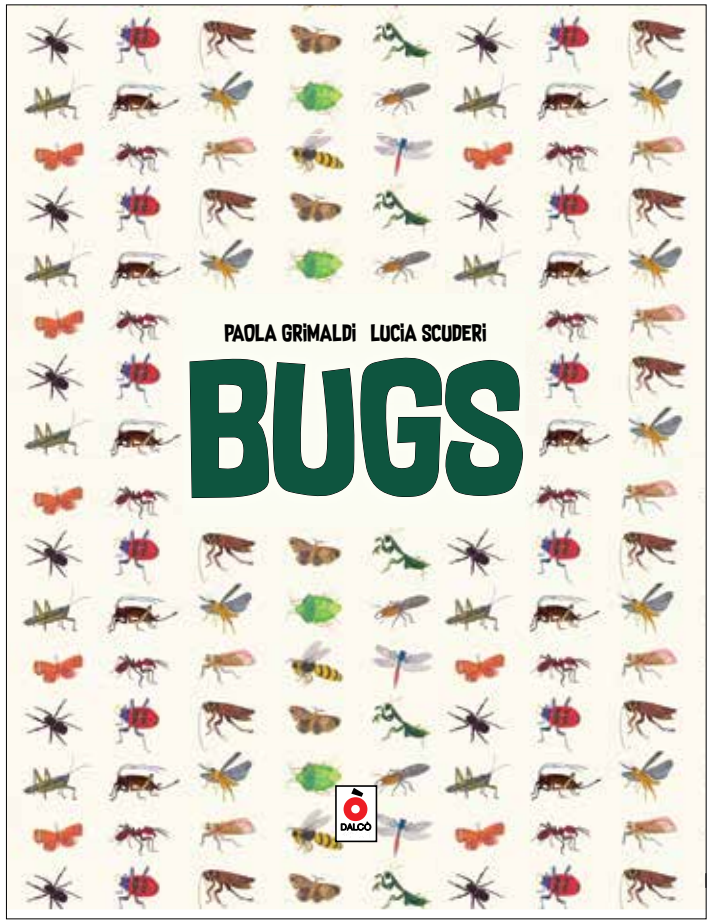




Trees have been feeding people for generations: it is enough to remember olive trees, or mango, or bread trees growing in tropical regions. They are at the same time food and elements of the natural landscape and join **taste and culture**. From the pomegranate to the bread tree, from the olive to the apple or the walnut tree, this book shows the stories of the **15 leading edible fruit and bark trees**, in a mix of science, botany and legend.

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BUGS

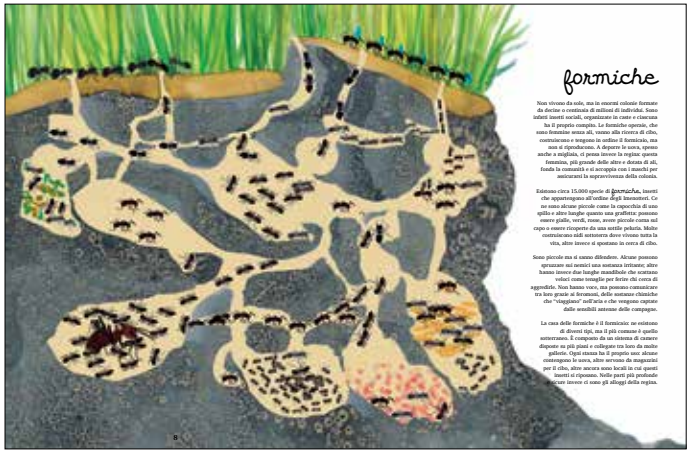


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By the time the dinosaurs settled, they had already populated the Earth. They dig, crawl or fly and are champions of mimicry, skilled architects, build societies and perform sensational metamorphoses. From **beetles** to **ants**, from **spiders** to **cockroaches**, a book to discover legends and curiosities about **the fantastic world of insects**. Learn through evocative illustrations all the richness of this untold and undiscovered world.

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CREATIVES AND INNOVATORS



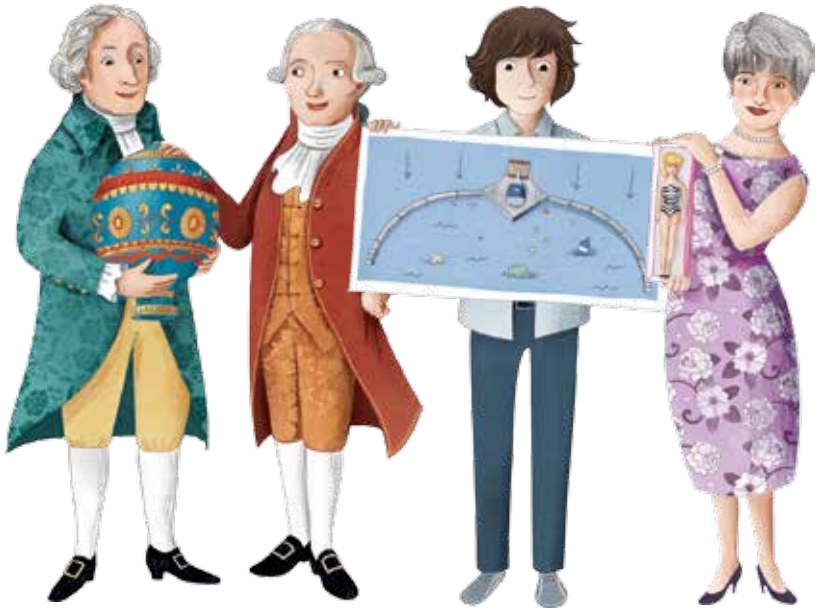
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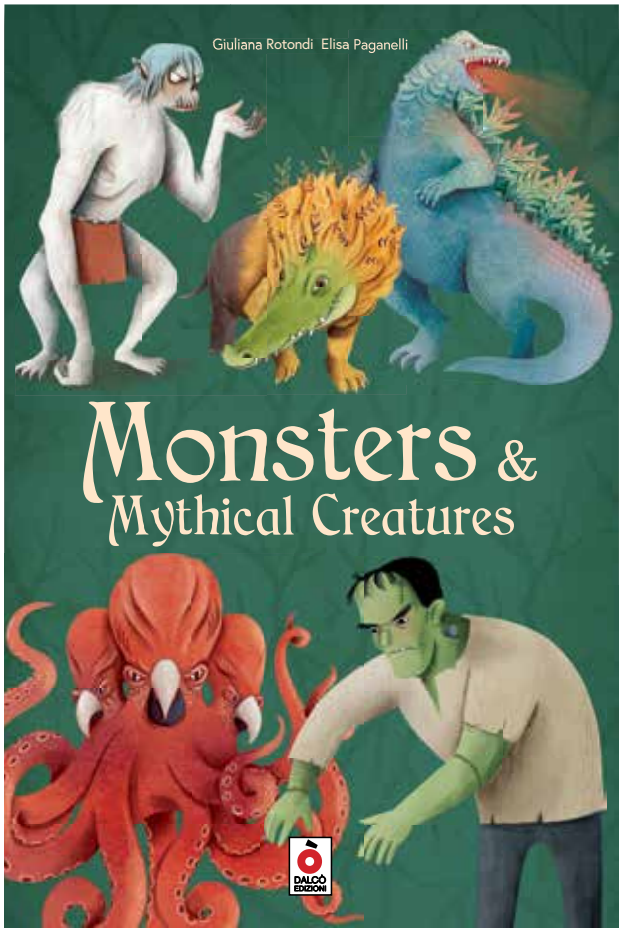




The Cinema, the Barbie Doll, the hot air balloon... Who are the minds behind **small** and **great inventions** of history? Sometimes known people, sometimes lesser known: for sure, **brilliant**, **innovative minds** who were able to imagine something that wasn't existing yet. 30 incredible **inventors** to discover, designed with an amazing portrait and a focus on their inventions.

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PORTRAIT SERIES

MONSTERS AND MYTHICAL CREATURES



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Erinni

Gli antichi Romani le chiamavano Furie. I Greci, Erinni. Il loro nomi in realtà erano Aletto, Megera e Tisifone. Le tre divinità degli inferi avevano un compito preciso: vendicare i torti degli esseri umani. "L'umanità non imparerà mai a vivere secondo le leggi del cuore!" dicevano le tre donne con voce stridula. "Se non ci fossimo noi a riportare giustizia, la vita sulla terra sarebbe senza controllo!" ripetevano poi, mentre sulla loro testa, al posto dei capelli, brulicavano serpenti indomabili.

Effettivamente, le notizie che arrivavano agli inferi non erano mai rassicuranti. Si diceva che nel mondo dei vivi fosse tutto un susseguirsi di violenze, omicidi, tradimenti... Sembrava che l'umanità non potesse far altro che litigare e che gli uomini amassero farsi la guerra l'uno con l'altro. Grazie alle Erinni però, nessun crimine rimaneva impunito. Così almeno credevano i Greci. Ognuna delle tre sorelle, infatti, aveva una sua specializzazione: Aletto puniva i torti e i dispetti più gravi, Megera – detta anche l'invidiosa –, i traditori, e Tisifone gli assassini.

A invocarle erano le ombre dei morti che chiedevano giustizia o le vittime dei soprusi. Sentito il richiamo, le tre vendicatrici si accanivano con urla disumane sui colpevoli e li costringevano a provare il più terribile dei rimorsi. Quello che ti stringe lo stomaco, ti spezza il fiato e ti toglie il sonno. Alcuni per lo sconvolgimento impazzivano, altri capivano solo allora la gravità di quello che avevano fatto e chiedevano scusa. A quel punto l'ira delle Erinni si placava e le tre divinità tornavano nel regno delle ombre. Il loro aspetto era orripilante, e non solo perché avevano il volto ricoperto di rughe. Sul capo avevano infatti serpi in continuo movimento, la loro bocca emanava un odore pestilenziale e dagli occhi fuoriuscivano rigagnoli di sangue che colavano come lacrime sulle loro tuniche nere. D'altronde il sangue ha dato colore alla loro esistenza: le Erinni infatti nacquero nella notte dei tempi dal sangue del dio del Cielo, Urano, evirato dal figlio Crono. A conferma che l'umanità, fin dal primo momento, non ha mai conosciuto pace.

La *Divina Commedia*

Le Erinni compaiono (con il nome di Furie) anche in un'opera medievale italiana famosissima, la *Divina Commedia*, composta dallo scrittore fiorentino Dante Alighieri. Il poema è un viaggio immaginario nell'Aldilà compiuto da Dante in compagnia di un poeta romano, Virgilio. Le tre creature fanno la loro comparsa nell'Inferno, dove cercano di ostacolare il passaggio dei due poeti.

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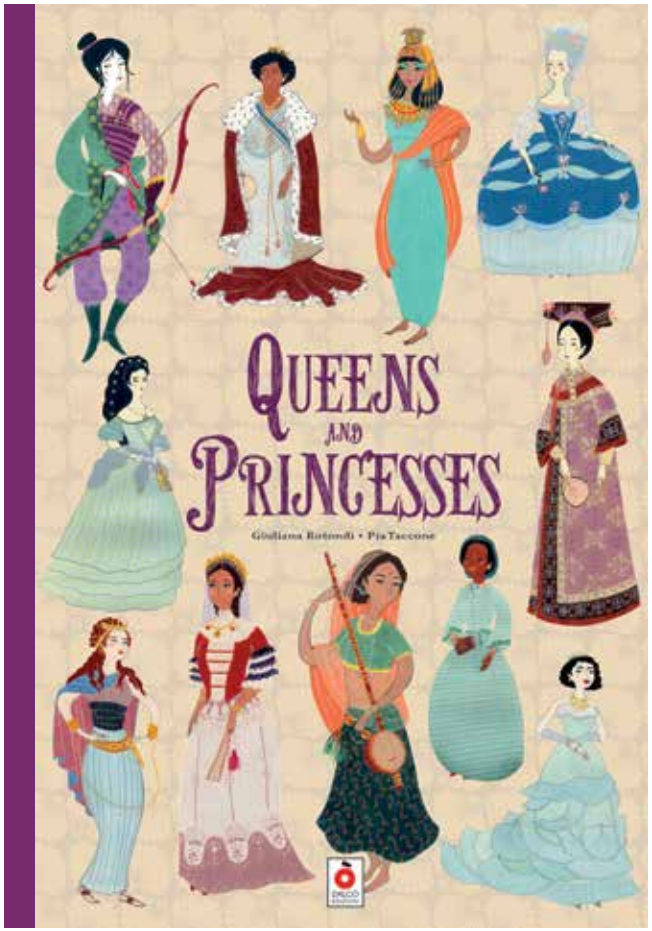




Medusa, King Kong, Dracula and the Minotaur: these are just few of the **30 scary monsters** and **fantastical beasts** represented in this frightful book. For every character, children can find their biography with a particular detail regarding their story: from the bronze mirror used by Perseus to the garlic necklaces used in the Middle Ages to keep the vampires away.

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QUEENS AND PRINCESSES



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Age: **8+**

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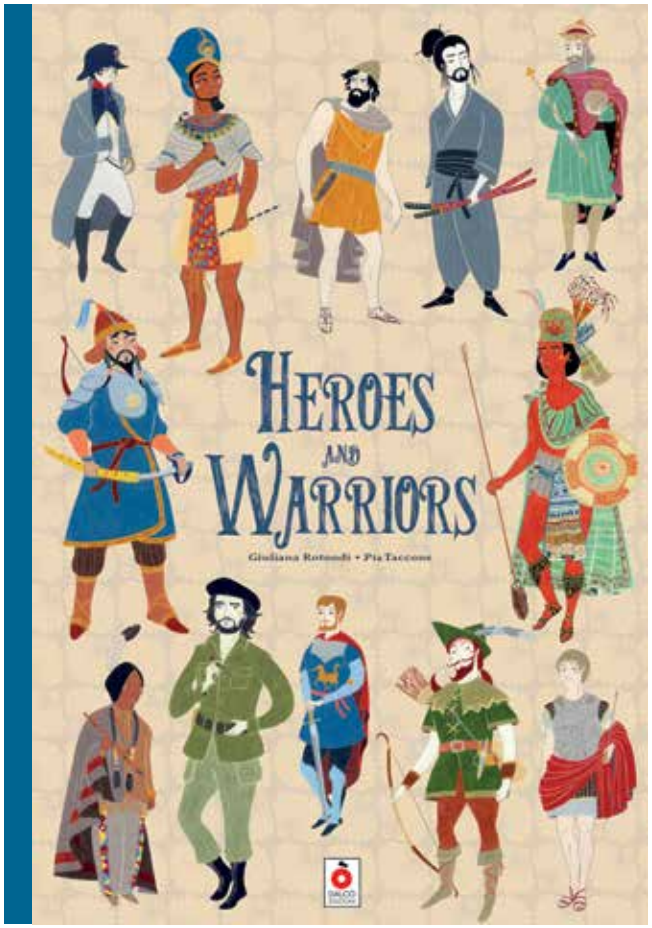




The 30 Queens and Princesses of this book have one thing in common: they all wore **beautiful dresses.** For each **princess** or **queen**, children will find the story of their lives, a beautiful and rich illustration and a focus dedicated to a particular of their **outfit**. Among them, children can find Ranavalona III, Lady D, Ginevra and Empress Elisabeth of Austria.

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HEROES AND WARRIORS

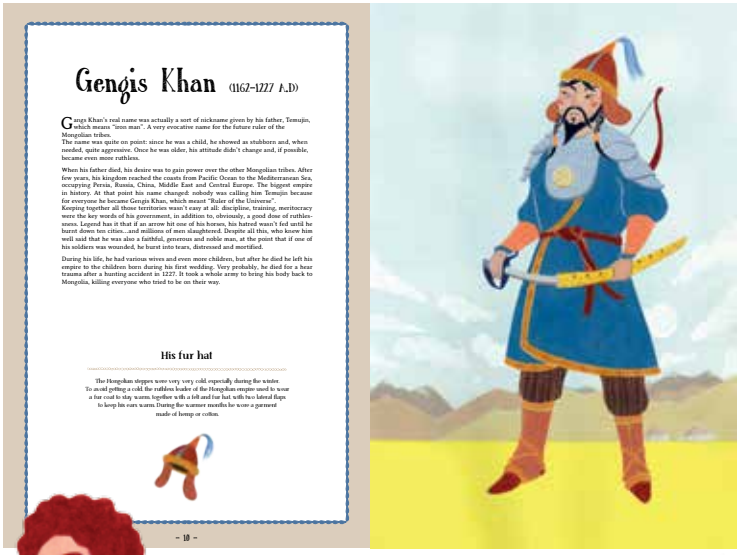


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Gengis Khan (1162–1227 A.D)

Genghis Khan's real name was actually a sort of nickname given by his father, Temujin, which means "iron man". A very evocative name for the future ruler of the Mongolian tribes.
The name was quite on point: since he was a child, he showed as stubborn and, when needed, quite aggressive. Once he was older, his attitude didn't change and, if possible, became even more ruthless.

When his father died, his desire was to gain power over the other Mongolian tribes. After few years, his kingdom reached the coasts from Pacific Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea, occupying Persia, Russia, China, Middle East and Central Europe. The biggest empire in history. At that point his name changed: nobody was calling him Temujin because for everyone he became Gengis Khan, which meant "Ruler of the Universe".
Keeping together all those territories wasn't easy at all: discipline, training, meritocracy were the key words of his government, in addition to, obviously, a good dose of ruthlessness. Legend has it that if an arrow hit one of his horses, his hatred wasn't fed until he burnt down ten cities...and millions of men slaughtered. Despite all this, who knew him well said that he was also a faithful, generous and noble man, at the point that if one of his soldiers was wounded, he burst into tears, distressed and mortified.

During his life, he had various wives and even more children, but after he died he left his empire to the children born during his first wedding. Very probably, he died for a bear trauma after a hunting accident in 1227. It took a whole army to bring his body back to Mongolia, killing everyone who tried to be on their way.

His fur hat

The Hongolian steppes were very very cold especially during the winter.
To avoid getting a cold, the ruthless leader of the Hongolian empire used to wear a fur coat to stay warm, together with a felt and fur hat with two lateral flaps to keep his ears warm. During the warmer months he wore a garment made of hemp or cotton.

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Ulysses, Napoleone, Gengis Khan: these are just few of the great heroes and warriors in this book. The concept is to recount lives of clever and valorous men through the stories of their lives and the details of their armours. Every character is represented with his typical **costume or uniform**. For each one there is a curious detail of their outfit, such as an **arrow**, a **helmet** or a **cape**.

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HOME SWEET LAIR



ILLUSTRATED BY
Agnese Baruzzi
22 x 28,5 cm
48 pp.
5.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **3+**

ALREADY SOLD IN:
China (simplified Chinese), Italy

A book dedicated to the littlest ones to discover in a funny way the most peculiar and ingenious **houses of the animal world**. From the ones made of **ice**, as the polar bear's, to the ones **carried on the back** as the turtle, from the **underground houses** as the leafcutter ant to the **stone homes** of the peregrine falcon. Every home is illustrated in all its parts and explained with a short text.

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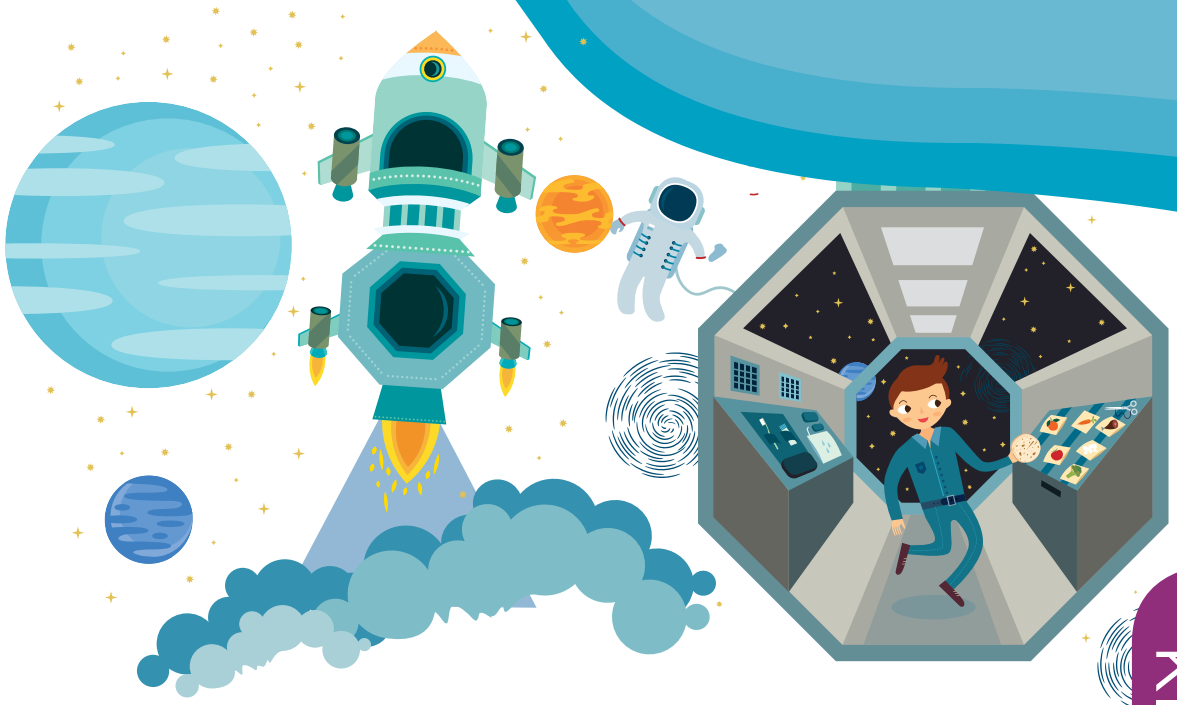
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A book dedicated to the littlest ones to discover the **most beautiful and strange houses of the world**. There are those who live in houses of **straw** or **bricks**, those in **floating houses** along rivers, some in **trees** and others in **ice igloos**; there are those that have a garden with a white fence around the house and those who live inside a spaceship for years and years.



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HOMES SERIES

WORDLESS... FRIENDS

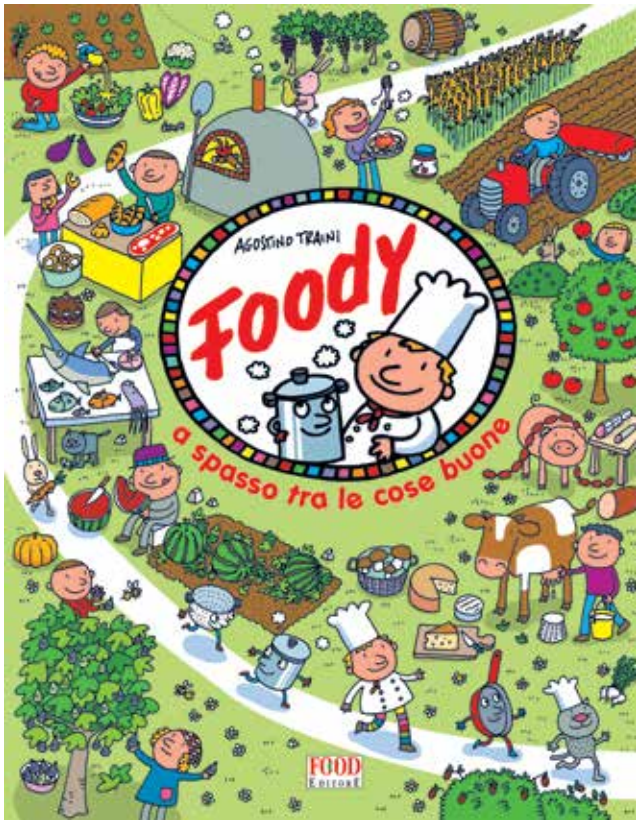


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Agostino Traini
27 x 22 cm,
32 pp.
HARDCOVER

Age: **3+**

A **wordless story** of a **friendship** between a senior lady and an old dog. The old lady goes to the park everyday and looks at dogs playing. One of the owners suggest the lady to go get one at the dog shelter: here, she and an old dog choose each others and she brings home her **new friend**. A cute, lovely story about friendship at all ages - especially the **everlasting relationship** between a dog and its owner.

FOODY



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Agostino Traini
28 x 35 cm,
48 pp.
15.000 words
HARDCOVER

Age: **5+**

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China (simplified Chinese), Hungary, Japan, Lituania, Russia, Taiwan, USA,

Numbers are just everywhere and it's never too early to get to know them: ten short **fairy tales** help the littlest ones to learn, while having fun, the numbers from zero to nine.
Amazing adventures to be hold with the protagonists of this volume: kings without a crown, twin princesses, cooks that are friends, wise wizards and many more! A book that teaches kids that knowing and playing with numbers can be very entertaining.





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