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Andrey Bulbenko **SIT AND SEE**

12+

Illustrated by Marta Kaidanovskaya

"Sit and See" is a gripping first person story, told with a bitter irony, it will not leave you indifferent if you watch the news today. The story succeeds in describing a human catastrophe simply and without pretentiousness. The title refers to the historically important film "Come and See" by Elem Klimov about the Nazis' atrocities towards the Belarusians. A large family – the main character Marta Kaidanovskaya, her sister Tonya, father, mother, grandfather, and grandmother flee the terrible sounds in their apartment, drive (or rather, get stuck in traffic jams) in a cramped car towards the Rubi-Cone border, where the bombs are rumbling.

Along the way, they have many adventures. At some point, they stop at a motel, reminiscent of the Zone in the movie "Stalker", where Marta meets a writer, Andrey Bulbenko, and hands him two mysterious envelopes. The first contains fourteen scattered sheets, written in small handwriting on the back are some instructions...



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German edition
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I WISH ALL THIS TURNED OUT TO BE FICTION, THE EVENTS DESCRIBED ARE SO REAL AND TANGIBLE.

STANISLAV SECRETOV
Critic

ANDREY BULBENKO

writer, observer and parking lot attendant. Writes for grown-up children and immature adults. Besides writing, he does just about everything else under the sun, which is why many people don't believe he's a writer. Especially since he doesn't even look like a writer. Are there writers like that?

MARTA KAIDANOVSKAYA

schoolgirl, popular blogger. Misanthrope by nature, Leonardo da Vinci by vocation. In addition to literary creativity, she is engaged in science, drawing and everything else she has time for.



Jugendliteratur Preis
Nominee 2025

“ WE ARE ALL ROAMING IN CIRCLES IN THIS ENDLESS FEBRUARY. SO, NOT ONLY THIS TEXT IS REALISTIC, IT IS SYMBOLIC TOO. BRAVO!

OLGA BELLA-GERTMAN
Critic

“ THE BOOK IS WRITTEN WITHOUT ANY DISTANCE, WITHOUT TIME FOR REFLECTION, LIKE A REAL CHRONICLE.

EUGENIA BASOVA
Writer



Alexandra Zaytseva

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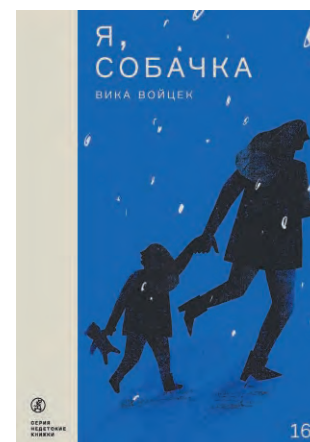
THE HOUSE OF SMOKE AND STAIRS

Sometimes a miracle begins with a nightmare. That's what happened to Lena. First, there was trouble: an aggressive stranger possessed her father. She, her younger brother, and her stepmother had to flee to another city. Their refuge was a mystical House with mysterious residents. The doors and stairs change in it, you can get into someone else's consciousness through it, and see the dead, and know yourself, and make the right choice.

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Vika Woytsek

14+

I'M A PET

Eight-year-old Marina knows that it is very dangerous to talk to strangers. But Marina knows no one in this huge city, nothing except for the train brought her here from the troubles and dangers of her native town. In this big city she meets a kind and beautiful woman who claims to know her uncle. Surely it's okay for Marina for live for her for a while as she waits for her Mum to arrive?

The city has already spread its net like a spider, and is just waiting for Marina to fall into it. Combining realism and fairytale, author Vika Woytsek speaks for all the children who have become toys in the hands of adults, all the children who look at us from countless missing persons notices.

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Ivan bevz

HOW WE GREW UP NOT LISTENING YOUR ADVISES

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High school students are turning ordinary Moscow school into a separate state with its own laws and currency. An ordinary student, Redhead, becomes a champion in a strange new game and creates something like a mafia inside the school. Being on top of the world he is missing the rise of a rival - Dinara. Under the disguise of activism for the benefit of students, she creates her own party, and soon becomes a spectacular dictator. A clash between those two is inevitable. Who will win? Will someone lose? And what awaits the heroes in adulthood?



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Artem Roganov

DO YOU HEAR ME?

13+

Literary debut of journalist and critic Artem Roganov. This is a story about a teenager whose parents divorced. It seems they divorced because of the difference in political positions, but of course things are more complicated. This book is about a new masculinity, first love, finding one's place in a world that is changing very fast. Gleb is seventeen, he lives with his mom in a tiny apartment, although his mother is "not the most unimportant official in the city administration." He has good friends, he is good looking and a nice guy, he has decent, even good prospects. He also has a rare disease, the cause of which is unclear - hyperacusis, "brief auditory suffocation".

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NEW Несоответствующий причал

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HARDCOVER

Nina dashevskaya NON-EXISTENT PIER

13+

The agreement on child protection was prepared and signed in no time, literally within two months: children must be protected from all the troubles that are happening in the world, and raised so that they can resolve global conflicts. Children are the future. And now child protection bases have been built, fenced off from the rest of the world. Everything has been thought out. The most progressive educational programs have been approved. The children were getting used to life at their base. Parents could call the base on a single emergency number. But for some reason they did not call. Was there anything left behind the concrete fences? And what world will the children go to when they turn eighteen? And why is the sea so beautiful where you can't go? And why can't you go there?

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Nina dashevskaya THE WIND WILL RETURN

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PAPERBACK

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Nina Dashevskaya's new book invites readers on a series of miniature journeys into the intricate world of teenagers—complex, often enigmatic, and sometimes absurd in their behavior. These stories offer a rare opportunity to peer into their lives and see the city through their eyes. The protagonists of these tales are our contemporaries, making it all too easy to recognize ourselves in them. They possess a unique ability to notice the beauty that often goes unnoticed, discovering strange places that seem to exist only in their imaginations.

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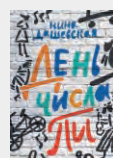
In Search of the Sound
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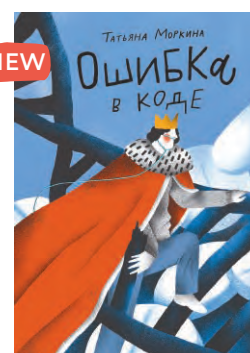
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I am not Dopey
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Tatyana Morkina CODE ERROR

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At times, 14-year-old Leon feels like the king of the world. But lately the throne has been shaking: an error in the genetic code, a rare incurable disease puts Leon in a hospital bed. "Nobody needs us, we are dying," the hero's older friend with the same diagnosis constantly tells him. "We need each other! We are alive!" says Leon's peer Sophie, who will also never be healthy.

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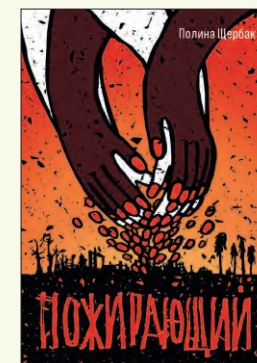
Shcherbak Polina THE DEVOURER

12+

NEW

In a world consumed by chaos, the latest weapon — "smart" fire — has spiraled out of control, devouring everything in its path. House after house, block after block, the flames rage on, leaving nothing but ash and despair. Thirteen-year-old Nola stands at the edge of this inferno, her heart racing with fear and fury. She blames her neighbors for the devastation, convinced they are responsible for the hell that has engulfed her city.

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NEW

Asya Kravchenko THE GREEN

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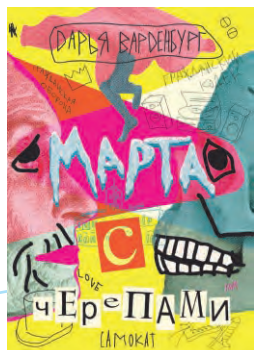
(A working title)

Marik has never felt like a main character. He's nothing like his classmates: Lesha is wilful and free-spirited, Slava is talented and universally beloved. But when are you supposed to break out of that quiet kid shell if not in your teenage years? And what better way to do this than to create a music band with Lesha, Slava and Lena, seeing whom makes his heart race for some reason? With the inner music ready to burst out, Marik's life suddenly becomes coloured in edgy green.

"The Green" is a book about growing up and experiencing first love, about teenage rebellion. It is written by Asya Kravchenko, whose work "Fly instead! Project № 19" was included in the White Ravens list in 2021.

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Daria Wardenburg

MARTA WITH SKULLS

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"Modern teenagers in Russia, who are they? Let's spend one year with 16-year-old Marta. Adult double standards, bullying in school, parents' divorce, love, first sex experience, family problems, search of her own values and future career, friend's betrayal. Like a good adventure film this book has a cool plot, vivid characters, deals with pressing issues and is written with a good sense of humor. During the last year at school Marta leaves her prestigious school for a very ordinary one. She meets new people and reevaluates old relationships.

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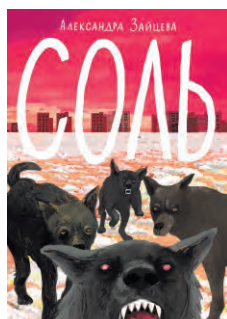
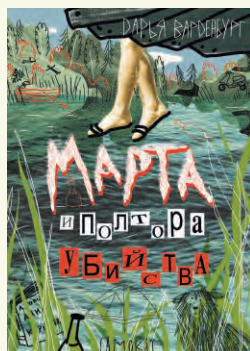
MARTHA SOLVES ONE AND A HALF MURDER

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What do you do at your babushka's dacha during a long sleepy summer? Of course, you are looking for adventures, but sometimes those adventures are looking for you too. Martha's best friend Nika is eagerly trying to find a summer boyfriend. Maybe a bit too eagerly. Suddenly a corpse is found and the summer is not so sleepy anymore.

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Alexandra Zaitseva

SALT

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PAPERBACK

A YA novel about addiction and loneliness without mentioning these words. A dystopian thriller on the edge of reality which will make readers think about life choices, the meaning of friendships, inner emptiness, self-sacrifice, support...

Three guys and one girl live on a barge outside the city. They don't do anything wildly exciting, they simply exist. The girl never speaks to the guys. They don't remember their past, apart from some fragmentary memories, and they don't know how they came to be here.

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Dmitry Lebedev,
Nadezhda Rychkova

12+

DARK TALES

(A working title)

Illustrations by
Alisa Sayapina

We study the past and read ancient tales. Folklorist and anthropologist Nadia Rychkova and journalist Mitya Lebedev have collected and retold ancient stories from various regions of Russia.

Why do we spit over our left shoulder and believe in household spirits? Who is Baba Yaga? How are weddings and funerals connected? Where does the memory of generations live? Why you shouldn't go for a walk in the forest? Answers to all these questions and many others that you may have never considered can be found in these tales, legends, and folk stories.



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Vallu Kananen

LEMPA ISLAND

12+

Illustrations by Liisa Kananen

Imagine that you're vacationing with your parents in Karelia. It's incredibly beautiful, but who would believe that these forests and lakes operate under completely different laws than our everyday lives? That you can still encounter characters from ancient legends here? And that an island of transformations can change you forever?

In Vallu Kananen's magical story «Lempa's Island» a modern family with three children arrives for a vacation in a picturesque northern location. The next day, the children mysteriously disappear...

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Mikhail Esenovskiy

DO YOU THINK I AM BEAUTIFUL?

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HARDCOVER

Love has many ways to show itself, it has many faces. There is a love for mother and father, for grandparents and siblings. Also, there is a romantic love and a platonic love. Imagine Little Red Riding Hood can love the Gray Wolf, a millionaire - a billionaire, a gloomy forester - a beautiful alien. And even if you love the singer Billie Eilish, racing cars, lush hairstyles and everything green, this is also love. Such a great feeling could not be belittled by the irony and sarcasm! So here it is a book about love with irony, humor a bit of sarcasm and lots of tenderness.

Mikhail Esenovskiy

HYPNOSIS IVANOVICH

Illustrations by Ekaterina Metelitsyna

You are ten years old. Are you afraid of riding in an elevator, getting a haircut, vaccinations, certain constellations? Or do you have other strange fears? You are welcome to see Hypnosis Ivanovich! He can even hypnotize a python.

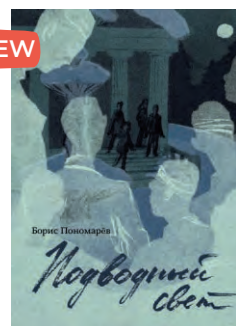
Caution: there is a danger of the child developing imaginative thinking, sense of taste, vocabulary and empathy!

A unique book design by artist Ekaterina Metelitsyna. Not one page is similar to another. The book "Hypnosis Ivanovich" is the winner of the prestigious Ananas Exhibition award at the Beijing Book Exhibition in the "New Talents" category.

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DIMENSIONS 145 x 210 mm
HARDCOVER



Boris Ponomarev

ПОДВОДНЫЙ СВЕТ

12+

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AGES 12+
EXTENT 192 PP
DIMENSIONS 145 x 200 mm
HARDCOVER

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Sometimes it is impossible to ignore the past. Four teenagers are drawn into a web of dark mysteries that refuse to stay buried. What sinister events transpired in the decrepit boarding house near Moscow, once a military hospital shrouded in whispers? Why does an invisible barrier seem to guard the west wing, where shadows flicker and a chilling silence reigns? And what fate befell the man whose diary lies abandoned on a dust-covered desk in a locked office, his last words echoing with a desperate urgency?



Asya Kravchenko

YOU'D BETTER FLY! PROJECT NO. 19

10+

Illustrations by Varya Yakovleva

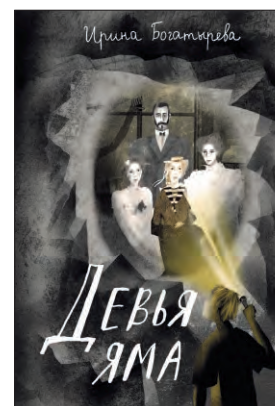
The main character of this book, 11-year-old Mitya. His project #19, a flying machine for his disabled friend, is almost finalized. Meanwhile, his father has just been fired, and his parents are on the brink of divorce. What can one do in this situation?

This is a very optimistic story about those who never surrender and never give up trying and looking for solutions, about those who are ready to come to aid, about children and adults who can be true friends to each other.

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HARDCOVER



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Iriba Bogatyreva

A GIRL FROM A PERMAFROST

12+

History, revolution, a mysterious necklace, even two mysterious necklaces... Everything is mixed up in this book: past and present, living and not-so-living children.

A necklace that belonged to a noble family disappears from a museum. A history teacher is blamed for his disappearance. His students cannot believe that he is capable of such a crime and are looking for ways to prove otherwise. In search of the loss, they find one stone from this necklace, but not only that, they also find a girl from the past who is connected with it. Together they manage to find those thieves and save the teacher.

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AGES 12+
EXTENT 224 PP
DIMENSIONS 145 x 200 mm
HARDCOVER

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Valya Filippenko
**DAD IS
LOOKING
FOR A JOB** 6+

PUB DATE 2022
AGES 6+
EXTENT 176 PP
DIMENSIONS
139 x 200 mm
HARDCOVER

Job hunting is a big deal. Or is it fun? A fantastic chapter book which helps to find many incredible answers to the question: what do you want to be when you grow up? Maybe a treasure hunter hired by the pirates? After his company shut down, the narrator's father lost his job. An ex-driver and a passionate music lover, he is now hunting for a job. Every day he is trying to secure a position that would suit him best. He finds multiple jobs: he drives a water pot truck with a mermaid, he trims clouds, he helps pirates to find their lost treasure and he does many other exciting things. However, dad, mom and even their little daughter, they all know that none of this is his real calling. It's time for the daughter to act and to help her dad to find his dream job.

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Valya Filippenko
**DAD IS
GOING TO
THE SEASIDE** 6+

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AGES 6+
EXTENT 176 PP
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139 x 200 mm
HARDCOVER

A book that has everything a good story requires: the sea, the sun, the best dog in the world, riddles and surprises, a lot of fantasy, humor and questions that will have answers. And yes, the most important thing is that dreams come true. This book will take everyone to the most incredible resort, where every day the sun shines and the sea waves splash. A fun and touching summer read that will leave readers with the feeling like they've been on vacation. You won't be bored: the heroes don't just lie on the beach, something fun and unexpected constantly happens to them!

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Svetlana Lavrova
**TRILOBITES
AREN'T GUILTY**

PUB DATE 2024
AGES 10+
EXTENT 464 PP
DIMENSIONS
140 x 210 mm
HARDCOVER

This is a science fiction novel camouflaged as a spy thriller! What caused the Ice Age million years ago? Who and how could survive in? Let's go on a secret mission with four teenage trilobites who lived on Earth long before our predecessors.

The trilobite civilization rules the ocean. While their patriarchs sit on the ocean floor and take care of the nation, trilobites live together amicably. However, there are some signs that the end of the world is closer and closer.

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Svetlana Lavrova
DINO M.D.

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AGES 10+
EXTENT 256 PP
DIMENSIONS
140 x 210 mm
HARDCOVER

Dedicated to all the fans of the House M.D. and to the children who loves to play doctors. This book is about a hospital but a special one. This one is for the dinos. It is full of fun and humor, is about all the differences and the similarities. This book shows how can we accept each other, how to take care of each other. In this book dinosaurs are thriving and have a society they have no intention to become extinct.

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Anastasiya Shanskaya
**A CAT STRAIGHT
FROM THE SKY** 8+

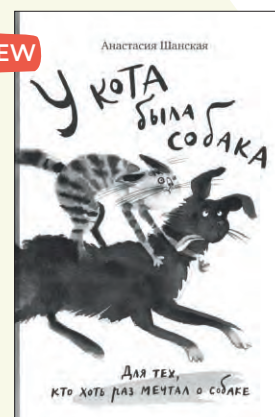
Illustrations by Ekaterina Saftro

A charming impudent fellow, a smart sly one, a malicious handsome fellow and a cheeky one. It's all about him, about the cat named Efim.

A funny and touching book by Anastasiya Shanskaya "A Cat Straight from the Sky" tells the story of how Efim (aka Fima) fell from the sky, or rather from the seventh floor of a completely ordinary house, right on the head of an ordinary family, and it all began... Fima doesn't let anyone get bored! Every day with Fima is a challenge. In addition, he talks, although not very politely. And how do the owners understand him? It's very simple: if you consider yourself not the king of nature, but a part of this beautiful world, you will understand even a grasshopper, and not just a cat.

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Anastasiya Shanskaya
CAT'S OWN DOG 8+

Illustrations by Ekaterina Saftro

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Fima is a cheeky cat who's witty and clever! While it's delightful to admire him from afar, living with him is a challenge, especially for Ronya, whose delicate soul makes her easily rattled. Fima's playful antics often land Ronya in trouble, adding to the chaos of the family life.

In «Cat's own dog» the sequel to Anastasiya Shanskaya's bestseller «A Cat Straight from the Sky», Fima embarks on a hilarious journey of learning to appreciate those around him. Join this heartwarming and witty tale as Fima discovers the value of friendship and the beauty of a gentle spirit!





EUGEN KLYUEV

is a poet, writer, translator, philologist. He is one of the brightest authors in the modern Russian literature. His works are included in the school curriculum and adapted for the stage. He has a vibrant and original voice within the literary absurdist tradition, known for his unique approach to storytelling that blends whimsy with deep philosophical inquiry. His works often present intricate plots that challenge conventional narrative structures, inviting readers to explore the boundaries of reality and imagination. Sometimes unfolding in the enchanting form of fairy tales, and at other times adopting a humorous and satirical style, Klyuev's narratives are rich with layers of meaning.



Eugen Klyuev

HEART CUT OUT OF CARDBOARD

Illustrations by Marina Pavlikovskaya

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HARDCOVER

This is a collection of modern fairy tales, wise, funny, philosophic, in the best traditions of the genre by a reputable master of absurd. Everyday items will suddenly engage your imagination and emotions, and involve children in conversations on important topics

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Eugen Klyuev

IF YOU WANT TO BE GOOD-LOOKING

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DESIRES



Illustrations by Polina Kalashnikova

There are many different encyclopedias in the world, but it's the first encyclopedia of desires! What would you do if one day you wished to become beautiful, powerful, curly-haired or even useful? Eugen Klyuev shares his recipes.



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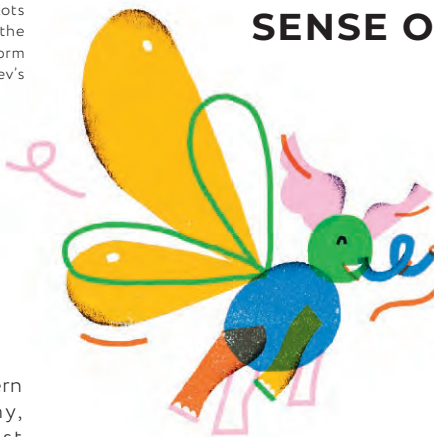
Eugen Klyuev

ELEPHANT IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD

Illustrations by Svetlana Mullari

Here is a world where paper boats can sail to distant lands: to palm trees, tigers, and peacocks. The scales there show us that love always weighs much more than hate, and all the worries in the world are lighter than fun, so fun is more important.

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6+

For all ages!



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SMALL TALES ABOUT TINY THINGS

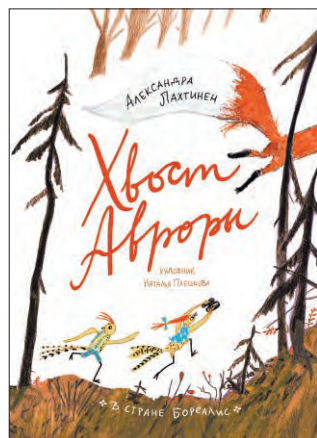
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Surreal and funny these tales are for the kids and the parents who loves philosophy. It is for those who loves answers, questions and being amazed.

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Anastasia Lahtinen

THE MAGIC TAIL 5+

Illustrated by Natalia Pleshkova

According to an old Finnish legend, the colourful shimmerers of the Northern Lights are carved by the fluffy tail of... a fox! And not just any fox, but a magical fox from the immortal Borealis family, that has been living on Mount Ivari in the village of Lieske in the Finnish province of Ostrobothnia for thousand years. But after breaking an ancient tradition and brining upon herself the curse of Ukko, the God of Thunder and Lightning, the last of the Borealis foxes got stripped of her ability to light up the dark sky. The Northern Lights disappeared, all families with children left the village, and the village schools and police station were closed for lack of use. The only people left in the village are the old dwellers – Harry the Moose, Passy the Mastiff, and Mariatta the Squirrel... Someday the family of the pheasants moves there. So Titta and her younger brother Olli a bit bored there, but soon they hear the legend and decides that the fox and the lights and all the magic must be returned!

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QUEST FOR THE BLACK MASK

Illustrated by Natalia Pleshkova

When gods quarrel, be prepared for trouble! The African god of thunder and lightning, Ngai, dared to laugh at Ayattara, the goddess of the northern forests. Enraged, the forest maiden transformed him into a wooden mask. Only the swamp cloudberry, which grows in Finland, can break the spell. Following Ngai's transformation, tropical heat descends upon a winter Finnish village. Antelopes and zebras race through the streets, while spring flowers bloom in the swamps in mid-December. What will Titta and Olli do this time to save the day?

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Nina Dashevskaya

QUARTET TALES 6+

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After moving to a new city, a young girl Zhenya joins a quartet at a local music school. With three boys in the group, she feels a stranger and an outcast. What she doesn't know is that each of them has their own story. Their own story of discovering music. Their own story of dealing with parents and siblings. Their own story of coping with loneliness. Sure, sometimes they play out of tune, make mistakes, get distracted and argue during classes, but there's one thing that unites them – their. Magical realism at its best in this collection of interlinked short stories celebrating the power of music and friendship.

Nina Dashevskaya

THEO, A THEATRE CAPTAIN

Illustrated by Yulia Sidneva

Teo is a mouse, teenager, and resident of an opera house where he lives with his family. Teo knows the opera house inside and out – and takes the reader along to explore every corner of it. It can be dangerous for mice to run into people at the theatre, but that doesn't stop Teo from befriending Kostya, the orchestra's drummer. Kostya is considered a bit of an oddball in his circle, but Teo is no ordinary mouse either: he loves music and dreams of going to the sea. Can a little mouse even aspire to such a big destiny? And what is he willing to do for it?

6+



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Nina Dashevskaya

THE WINTER WONDERS 6+

Illustrated by Yulia Sidneva

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AGES 6+
EXTENT 96 PP
DIMENSIONS
205 x 240 mm
HARDCOVER

The perfect gift to anyone!

What is a winter wonder nowadays? Simple and real, without elves or Santa. Everyone can have their own wonder if the wish is strong and sincere. Even if it's just some snow on New Year's Eve.

It is a kind fairy tale from the famous writer for children and teenagers Nina Dashevskaya. Atmospheric, festive-postcard illustrations by the artist Yulia Sidneva. Everyone can enjoy this book. The book is suitable for family reading and for the beginner readers.

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Anna Anisimova

THE MUSIC OF MY WOODPECKER

Illustrations by Yulia Sidneva



5+

It is a tale of a little blind girl, but it is not a tragic one, it is more about acceptance of life as it is and with great love for the world, which can be so diverse for all of us. Even if a child can't see, they learn about the world in other ways: it's still a child who feels happiness, and shares feelings with family and friends. The heroine likes having fun and communicating with people. We are never told directly that the girl is blind. She is so active and joyful, it's hard to imagine that she has any handicaps. We follow her thoughts, dreams, and events in her life and we get an opportunity to look at our own life from a different angle.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Short stories about happiness both for children and parents.
- Difficult topic touched upon in a very light and easy-going way.
- Short chapters and large font can be a good start for beginning readers.
- This book includes the Braille alphabet which could be used for a secret code game.
- A short comic offers information on how to interact with a blind person.

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AGES 5+
EXTENT 88 PP
DIMENSIONS
175 x 240 mm
HARDCOVER

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English (World),
Simplified Chinese, Czech,
Japanese, Korean, Turkish



Asya Kravchenko

HAVE YOU SEEN A WIZARD?

Illustrations by Yulia Sidneva

5+

Fairy tales have changed lately. They start as usual but end unexpectedly. Instead of a duel, the knights choose a chess battle - and this despite the signs that a bloody battle is coming. The hero does not want to kill the dragon - it is much more interesting to make friends with all three of its heads Sam, Tom, and Ben. And the princess promised to him as a wife loves animals... Wizards are also not what they used to be: they cast spells in a completely unique way. It is so difficult to make people happy!

YULIA SIDNEVA
is finalist illustrator
of Bologna Children's
Book Fair 2022, 2025

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AGES 5+
EXTENT 88 PP
DIMENSIONS
175 x 240 mm
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Darya Waerdenburg

NIKITA IS LOOKING FOR THE SEA

Illustrations by
Olesya Gonserovskaya

6+

Nikita is a city 7-year-old boy who dreamed of going to the sea with his parents. But he has to spend his summer in the countryside with a grand-aunt he doesn't know at all. He discovers the village life, explores his own feelings, both positive and negative, he learns how to be brave and strong, makes friends along the way, and learns to respect their freedom. All this experience becomes possible thanks to his grandaunt who lives alone being an independent and free-spirited person. This unusual grandaunt talks to Nikita like he is an equal, an adult. And who knows, maybe the sea is closer than Nikita thinks.

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AGES 6+
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DIMENSIONS
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HARDCOVER

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Tatyana Voshina-Orlova

WHEN THE LAKE CROAKS

A TALE OF A HAPPY CHILDHOOD

Illustrations by Katya Bas

6+

A girl named Tata has a mom, dad, and a dog named Ovechka. And a delicious carpet, and a lollipop vase, and a guitar - a fox hole, and a lampshade - a red jellyfish, and a migratory New Year tree... And a summer at the dacha, full of adventures and discoveries. This book is for both children and adults. A book-spell, so that childhood is always happy, as is the memory of it.

PUB DATE 2025
AGES 6+
EXTENT 144 PP
DIMENSIONS
145 x 200 mm
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IT CONCERNS ME SERIES



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EXTENT 112 PP
DIMENSIONS
150 x 210 mm
PAPERBACK

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Olga Nikolaenko

WHY ARE YOU GATHERED HERE?

10+

Illustrations by Vlada Myakonkina

In many countries of the world, the idea that decisions affecting everyone should be made collectively has won. What does it mean – and how to implement democracy in practice? The American economist Albert Hirschman wrote that in any organization, be it a commercial company or a state, sooner or later the management begins to make wrong, bad decisions. What can people do in this situation? The book is about the history of peaceful gatherings. It shows what democracy is like, how to protect society from the dangerous nature of power, it is about dictators and tyrants, totalitarianism, and freedom of expression.

Oksana Kuropatkina

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

10+

Illustrations by Vlada Myakonkina

Believe it or not, but here is the book that contains 28 questions about the purpose of life: justice, personal boundaries, self-esteem, relationships – things that we all care about. Ten anonymous thinkers, representing 6 religions and 4 systems of thought, give their answers to these questions. They debate, agree, or complement one another while readers may choose which reply suits them most.



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EXTENT 176 PP
DIMENSIONS
210 x 260 mm
HARDCOVER



Idea, text and illustrations by
Anna Belysheva

12+

BELOW THE LINE

Tom the turtle found himself on the street without a livelihood. His shell his only house was taken by debt collectors. But Tom did not resign himself, he decided to understand how one could change a destiny. How can you pool yourself from the poverty?

He travels the world trying to understand why some are poor and some are rich. He tries to understand what it means to be poor in different parts of the world. What leads to poverty, is there any way to change that situation, are there different ways to change it the difary. Poverty is everywhere. But one of the methods of protection available to everyone is financial literacy and it works the same everywhere.

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Sample translation available

Eugenia Sokolova

DIABETES UNDER CONTROL

12+

Illustrations by Vlada Myakonkina

Have you found out that you have diabetes? Do not panic. Right now, it may seem like everything is terrible, that diabetes ruins your dreams and plans, fundamentally changing your life for the worse. But believe me, it's not like that! Diabetes cannot stop you from living a full life if you understand how it works, how it affects your body, and what changes you need to make in your daily routine and habits. This book will help you become an expert on diabetes—whether it's yours or someone close to you.

You will learn:

- What diabetes is, what types of it exist, how it develops, and what changes it brings to our bodies;
- Why and how to monitor diabetes, and why it needs to be managed;
- How to avoid burnout and not give up when things get especially tough;
- How diabetes affects your daily life;
- How to talk about diabetes;
- But above all, this book is about the fact that you are not alone.



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PAPERBACK

Olga Volkova, Alexandra Knebeikaize

WHERE IDEAS FLOW: THE CREATIVE FOUNTAIN

12+

Illustrated by Galina Vinar

Everyone has a story waiting to be told, yet many of us struggle with the task of writing it. It is believed that not everyone can write a book. However, storytelling is a skill—one that can be taught and learned. How do you begin crafting your narrative? What qualities should your hero possess? How can you make your audience believe in your tale?

Olga Volkova and Alexandra Knebeikaize have created a practical guide designed to help you unlock the power of words and transform your ideas into compelling stories.

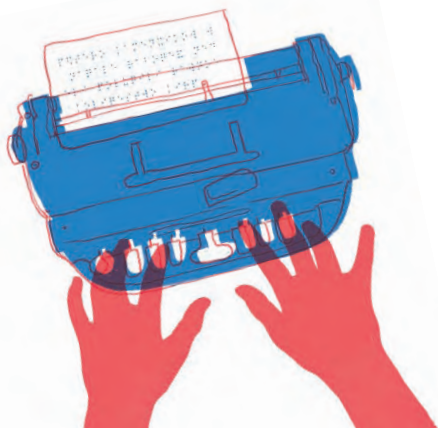
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Tatyana and Dmitry Komissarov

INVISIBLE THINGS

From this book you will know how the typical day of the blind person go. You will wake up, have breakfast and go to school with Fedya.

You will also know what parents think and feel and do in situations which seems very ordinary to many but not for them. For them they can be challenging.



PUB DATE 2024
AGES FOR PARENTS
EXTENT 96 PP
DIMENSIONS
220 x 290 mm
HARDCOVER



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AGES 16+
EXTENT 168 PP
DIMENSIONS
170 x 240 mm
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Ekaterina Murashova

FOR PARENTS

LET'S GO FOR A WALK!

Illustrations by
Olesya Gonserovskaya

4+

Let's go for a walk! is an invitation to have a real adventures! We promise: with our book you will find them even in a common city. The book will help a child to develop an interest in nature and enrich the experience of shared parent-child life in the real, not virtual, world. The book contains more than 700 exercises that will introduce a child to natural diversity in the country, at home, in the city, in a forest or a field, on a shore of a lake.



An ideal
companion for
walks with kids
of all ages!

Ekaterina Murashova

BEWARE OF TEENAGERS

16+

Probably, any parent is familiar with situations when he/she, at a loss, turns to all the great psychologists at once: «What should I do?» In the new book by the famous St. Petersburg psychologist Ekaterina Murashova, there are no ready-made solutions. In principle, they do not exist. However, stories in which the main character is a family in all its splendor, tragedy and diversity, often give the opportunity to see your own problems from an unexpected side and, most importantly, to realize that you can always move forward from any, even the most confusing situation.

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PUB DATE 2024
AGES 16+
EXTENT 192 PP
DIMENSIONS
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PAPERBACK



PUB DATE 2016
AGES 8+
EXTENT 56 PP
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HARDCOVER

PRIZES

- 2016 Image of the Book (Russia)
- 2017 Innovative book project (Russia)
- 2017 Golden Apple (Slovakia)
- 2018 Nominated for the Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis (Germany)
- 2019 Shortlist of the Prix Sorcières (France)
- 2021 Premio Orbil Prize (Italy)
- 2021 Shortlist of the Andersen Award (Italy)
- 2021 Shortlist of UKLA BookAwards (UK)

Alexandra Litvina

THE APARTMENT: A CENTURY OF RUSSIAN HISTORY

8+

Illustrations by Anna Desnitskaya

Award winning cross-generational best-seller with 100 000 copies sold worldwide! One century, one family, one story. Uncover the closed pages of Russian history.

This picture book tells the story of a six-room Moscow apartment throughout the 20th century through residents diary records, historical facts, and descriptions of simple household items from different historical periods. The readers, reflected in the microcosm of the apartment, are invited to immerse themselves in the events shaping Russia and the world: upheavals and triumphs, wars and revolutions, days of glory and darkest hours. We open the door into our own home and talk openly about ourselves. Many things were left unsaid for a very long time, it is high time to change it. There is also a workbook for children aged 6 and older. Different tasks will help children to learn more about their family's story.



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French German,
Italian, Japanese,
Polish, Romanian,
Simplified Chinese



Alexandra Litvina

THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY

8+

Illustrations by Anna Desnitskaya

9288 km about 1/4 of the equator in 7 days by train!
75 local storytellers! 36 cities and towns!

Stitching the patchwork of Russia, the Trans-Siberian Railway (or just the Trans-Sib for short) is the longest railway in the world. It has been connecting people, their lives, stories, and histories for more than a century. For Russia and for the whole world, it is a complex symbol: tragic, romantic, and heroic at the same time. This book unravels the railway through stories told by local people living along the Trans-Sib, allowing readers to immerse themselves in an iconic journey through everyday experiences. In the book you will also find information about regions and stations with some tips for travelers, as well as short historical notes and advice on how to organize your life on a train during a week-long journey. Even if you are not planning to embark on a real Trans-Sib train, you will enjoy this virtual dream tour.



PRIZES

- 2020 The Book of the Year in the category "To Children of the 21st century" (Russia)
- 2020 Best Non-fiction Illustration, "Image of the Book" Award (Russia)
- 2021 Illustrations from the Trans-Siberian are selected for the Illustrators Exhibition of the Bologna Children's Book Fair 2021.

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AGES 8+
EXTENT 76 PP
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Olga Patrusheva

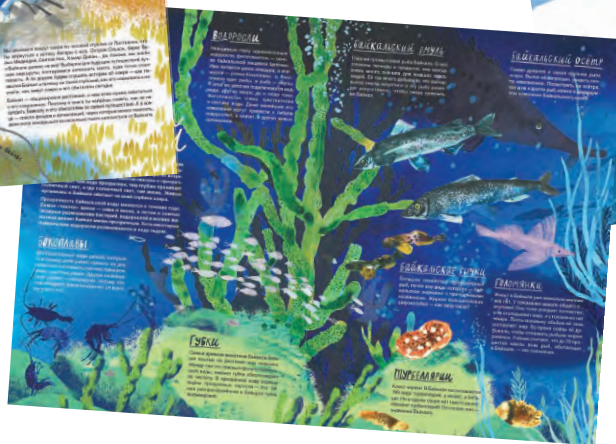
LAKE BAIKAL: YOUR TRAVEL GUIDE

Illustrations by
Anna and Varvara Kendel

Baikal is the deepest lake in the world, majestic and unique. It is a treasure and a symbol of the beauty of our planet. What do we know about Baikal? We have prepared a unique guide for those who want to know more. There you can see the real Baikal. This collection of interesting facts will tell you about the history of the lake, its character, and inhabitants, about routes around it, and about the problems that Baikal is facing right now. It seems unbelievable, but a huge ancient lake really needs your help. We will tell you how to help Baikal and participate in its life from anywhere in the world.

PUB DATE **2023**
AGES **6+**
EXTENT **48 PP**
DIMENSIONS **253 x 348 mm**
HARDCOVER

6+



The
Book
inside

NEW



Oleg Chegodaev

URAL MOUNTAINS: TRAVELING ALONG THE SPINE OF RUSSIA

Illustrations by
Anna and Varvara Kendel

Throughout the years, the breathtakingly beautiful Ural Region saw countless turning points of history, breakthroughs and discoveries, and became the home for many great people. In this book, you'll learn about all of this and even more.

Our journey through the Ural Mountains will begin in Southern Ural, from where we'll move northward. We'll pass hot, sun-scorched steppes and dive into the shadows of temperate forests. We'll traverse rocky streams and the depth of taiga. We'll climb mountains and accompany reindeer herders to the endless Uralian tundra to finally reach the shores of the Arctic Ocean.

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DIMENSIONS **253 x 348 mm**
HARDCOVER



OLEG CHEGODAEV

has been roaming the Ural Mountains for 15 years. He is not just an experienced hiker; his journeys are projects that go beyond mere routes. Chegodaev tirelessly seeks the meanings of these lands, discovering them firsthand before sharing with the rest of the world.



ANNA AND VARVARA KENDEL

are Russian artists, twin sisters who travel and work together. In 2021, Anya spent 5 months on the shores of Lake Baikal, in 2019 she kayaked 400 kilometers along the western coast. That trip gave her the idea to make a book about Baikal. This project won "Book inside" contest in 2019 and "Samokat" has given this book a life.





PUB DATE 2021
AGES 12+
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DIMENSIONS
245 x 340 mm
HARDCOVER

ANDREJ SACHAROW: DER MANN, DER KEINE ANGST HATTE

Andrei Sakharov dared to make his own decisions and stand up for the values of a free world. Russian historians, artists, writers, archivists, editors and museum curators have come together to tell the story of this unique personality in a graphic novel.



MY FATE WAS IN A WAY EXCEPTIONAL AND TURNED OUT TO BE GREATER THAN MY PERSONALITY. I'VE ONLY BEEN TRYING TO BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS MY FATE.

Ksenia Novokhatko

ANDREI SAKHAROV A MAN WITHOUT FEAR

12+

There are people who determine the fate of humankind for years and even decades. This story is about one of them – Soviet physicist, social activist, and human rights advocate Andrei Sakharov. His life could make a plot for an intricate novel, where science meets global politics and triumph goes hand in hand with hate. He had to make choices: to think independently or to believe what others say, to speak or to keep silent, to intervene or not to be involved, and he always chose to act. Historians, artists, writers, editors, and museum curators have teamed up to tell his story, hoping to encourage the people of the 21st century to think for themselves. And to not be afraid. The book's publication celebrates the 100th anniversary of Andrei Sakharov, and is based on his memoirs, interviews, articles, and letters.

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German



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210 x 280 mm
HARDCOVER

Alexander Pushkin

Commentary by Alexay Oleinikov
Illustrated by Natalya Yaskina

EUGENE ONEGIN A GRAPHIC GUIDE

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It is a tragic story of innocence, love, and friendship. Eugene Onegin, an aristocrat, much like Pushkin and his peers in attitude and habits, is almost as bored as a modern youth. Alexey Oleinikov and Natalia Yaskina bring the past to life with an illustrated commentary to Eugene Onegin, the novel in verse which has been called an encyclopedia of Russian life. It was written between 1823 and 1830 by Alexander Pushkin – the greatest Russian poet and the founder of modern Russian literature. Since then, the original text has been translated into at least 37 languages, including 45 English translations, 8 French translations, and 12 German translations. It also inspired an opera by Tchaikovsky, a few ballets and film adaptations (the latest one stars Liv Tyler as Tatyana). It's worth finding your way through the timeless text and this commentary will help you. It's the very first and unique graphic novel based on the Russian classic – Eugene Onegin. Here is a chance to enjoy the famous love story and to understand the 'mysterious' Russian soul.



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Alexander Griboedov

Commentary by Alexay Oleinikov
Illustrated by Natalya Averyanova

WOE FROM WIT A GRAPHIC GUIDE

12+

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HARDCOVER

Considered very scandalous in the 19th century, Woe from Wit mocked all the flaws of Moscow society. The guide explains what was scandalous about this play and how people lived in Moscow in Griboedov's time. You find out how to become a member of a secret society, build a career, or to find a suitable spouse! It is based on the masterpiece of Russian classical literature written by Alexander Griboedov – a poet, playwright, composer, and diplomat. He wrote this comedy in verse in 1823, but it still reads as a very modern work, and many of its expressions became catchphrases that Russian people use even today.



Anna Rusinova, Dmitry Gusev

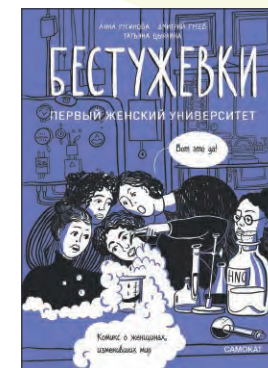
SHE'S A STUDENT. THE WAY TO WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

12+

Education means independence, possibility to choose a profession, destiny and way to earn money. Even today some girls aren't allowed not only to go to university but even to go to school. Bestuzhev Courses were a unique phenomenon, they were set up by women to become one of the first women's universities in the world. Note the difference between allowing women to attend men's universities (even without awarding them a diploma) and making a special private institution for women.

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140 x 170 mm
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Japanese



NEW



Marina Babanskaya

THE SIBERIAN BESTIARY

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Illustrations by Katerina Dubovik

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HARDCOVER

Author's note:

This book was inspired by my many journeys through Siberia and the Russian Far East. The people I met there often told me fascinating stories about otherworldly creatures - fantastical in both their looks and their actions.

After a while, when I got to know them well enough, the strange inhabitants of North Asia began showing up before me. I saw them everywhere: on trains and planes, at coffee shops and gas stations, in the mountains, forests, dark damp caves, and even inside my bottomless, heavy hiking backpack.

Through summer heat and winter snow I pursued their faintest traces. Earth and water, dreams and memories crystallised in the frigid northern air - I went through it all in my search.

Others found me on their own. They followed me everywhere, falling into my pockets and boots, cosying up inside my beanie or atop my glove to tell me, again and again: "Please, write about me... Will you do it? Did you already? Why not? You have to do it! The world needs to know about me. It needs to know me."

That being said, I've never met most of the creatures I write about in this book, thankfully. I draw their descriptions from the works of scientists, amateur explorers, shamans, travellers, and locals. Of course, many of their accounts are exaggerated, but we have no other choice than to take their word for it.



WHAT IS MUSIC?

How do sounds form a melody, and what is a musical language? In this book by a professional musician, you'll learn how the musical instruments have changed and developed throughout human history, how they work together in an orchestra, and a lot more.



Nina Dashevskaya

THE MUSICAL BOOK

Illustrations by Yulia Sidneva

PUB DATE 2025
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EXTENT 64 PP
DIMENSIONS
210 x 280 mm
HARDCOVER

6+

Written to educate through entertainment, the book helps readers to pick out the instruments they like by crafting toy versions of them from scratch. The funny and bold illustrations further enhance this playful approach.

This book is perfect for children who are interested in music and its history and wish to choose a musical instrument to learn.

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EVEN WITHOUT READING NOTES, MUSIC HELPS US UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. MUSIC IN ITSELF IS A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE THAT KNOWS NO BORDERS OR BOUNDS. WHO KNOWS, MAYBE THROUGH MUSIC WE CAN CONNECT EVEN WITH ALIENS?



HOW DOES IT WORK? SERIES

Written and illustrated by
Roman Belyaev

6+

Roman Belyaev has collected many wonderful facts and made stylish illustrations to invite readers of all ages to make a special tour around the world.

How Does a Bridge Work? Why do we need bridges? Windmills, aren't they wonderful? How were they built in old times and how is it done today? What are the most incredible record-breaking bridges? Which are the most ancient, famous, and beautiful? Which are the longest, highest, and widest? How Does a Lighthouse Work? What is the purpose of a lighthouse? What does a lighthouse keeper do? What is inside a light tower? What is the lamp power in it? How does a simple lamp give such a strong light? What can a windmill do? Are they just for making flour or can they do so much more?

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German,
Sweden,
English,
French,
Canada
Italian

**FULL ENGLISH
TRANSLATION
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A LIGHTHOUSE

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HARDCOVER



A BRIDGE

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A WINDMILL

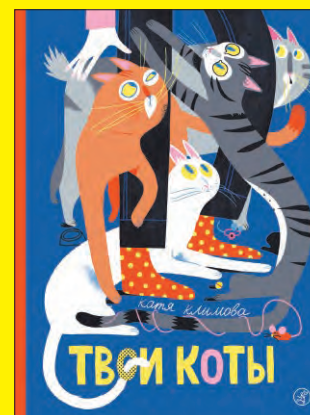
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Combination of science, culture, history, and adventures.
- Interesting facts about ancient and intriguing constructions: lighthouses, bridges, windmills.
- The quickest trip all over the world to see the best works created by the best engineers and architects from different epochs and cultures.
- Encourages children's interest in STEAM.

PRIZES

- 2019 Best Information Book award at the STEAM Children's Book Prize (UK)
- 2019 Nomination for the Kate Greenaway Medal (UK)
- 2021 The Prix Sorcières Shortlist, Non-Fiction (France)
- 2021 Architecture Book for Children Award by the Architecture Academy (France)



Katya Klimova YOUR CATS

5+

The Book Inside

Your Cats is based on an author's history of relationships with cats. Katya and Maxim have four! They say it is not easy, but it is wonderful. Cats teach people to be patient and respectful and how to love even those who are very independent. Our hope is that the book can show to the readers how to be a responsible owner of a cat, how to take care of them and each other too.

Katya thought about the book when they got a fourth cat - Hephaestus. Maxim found him on the cold and snowy street. Two of the four cats were found that way. After the Hephaestus, Katya started thinking about the project about the cats, their love for them and, of course, about human responsibility for animals.

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GOLDEN PINWHEEL
YOUNG ILLUSTRATORS COMPETITION
金风车国际青年插画家大赛
Golden Pinwheel
2025 finalist



KATYA KLIMOVA

2021
Winner of iJUNGLE
ILLUSTRATION
AWARDS.

2022
Finalist of Bologna
Children's Book Fair.



MICRO SUPER HEROES SERIES

Written and illustrated by
Olga Posukh

6+

It is a real science and a real comic about backyard superheroes! It is hard to believe but superheroes do exist! Nature gave them incredible powers. These creatures are small, that is why they are MICRO SUPERHEROES. Biologist Olga Posukh invented a wonderful series to examine and admire these amazing animals.



The
BOOK
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THE SURVIVORS

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What can they do?

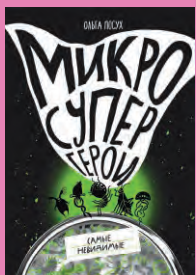
They can be invisible.
They can be invincible.
They can be
super strong.
They can build
a functioning society.
They can help humans
to understand how the
world works.



THE SELF REGENERATORS

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205 x 260 mm
HARDCOVER

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Chinese



THE INVISIBLE

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THE MOST IMPORTANT

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THE SMARTEST

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ZOOTHERAPY SERIES

5+

Written by Dasha Dimitrova
Illustrated by Olga Dergacheva

Zootherapy series devoted to the exploration of human feelings through animal stories. You'll meet a walrus with a vulnerable personality, a boastful tiger, a foul-mouthed boar, and a very chill sloth. These stories are easy to relate to, and each reader will interpret them in their own way. They can help parents and children better understand complicated emotions and situations



STRAUSS TIGER SLOTH BOAR WALRUS

- A unique blend of fiction and non-fiction packed with facts about the main character of the book and their habitat.

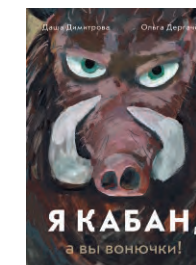
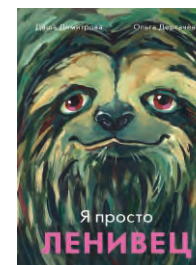
- A strong environmental message that can be explored in more detail with the help of parents or educators.

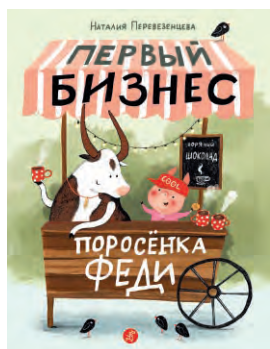
- A great starting point for a discussion of differences it people.

- Can be used as a tool to navigate parent-child relationship dynamics.

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HARDCOVER

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HARDCOVER

5+

The
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Natalya Perevezentseva

FEDYA THE PIGLET STARTS HIS FIRST BUSINESS

The ABCs of business for children told through an engaging story of a piglet. It is a useful and simple way to learn how business works as well as to practice counting and planning. It's time for a forest fair, and Fedya the Piglet tricks his mom to send him to the fair to buy some honey, but he must bring the change back. Instead, he spends all the money on sweets. Fedya is frustrated, but then he starts looking for ways to earn money. He comes up with his first business idea and he is going to give it a try. Luckily, Fedya meets a reliable partner – the Cow – who teaches him basic business rules and how to be a responsible entrepreneur. Their enterprise becomes quite a success at the fair. As business will grow there will be challenges, they will be explored in other books of the series. Book 2 to be published in 2024! 3 and 4 are in development.

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Korean and Simplified Chinese

Victoriya Spiryagina

LULLABY

The first sheep jumped over the fence, the second sheep jumped over the fence, it's high time to get sleepy and doze of... but here comes a wolf to eat the sheep! Oh, the sheep manages to run away. The wolf chases it. The army of sheep appears to save their fellow. The wolf shouts for help! Wolves with swords meet the army of sheep. Am I dreaming already?

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The
BOOK
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Masha Vakhrusheva

MUFFIN AND FLUFFIN

PUB DATE 2023
AGES 0+
EXTENT 48 PP
DIMENSIONS
200 x 155 mm
HARDCOVER

Meet the most hilarious doggy duo – Muffin and Fluffin. Muffin is small and slow. Fluffin is huge and fast (and, of course, very fluffy). One hates cats, the other adores them. Although they are different in so many ways, it doesn't stop them from spending time together and having fun. Using humor and engaging illustrations, this picture book masterfully introduces the concept of opposites to young readers.

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The
BOOK
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PUB DATE 2023
AGES 0+
EXTENT 40 PP
DIMENSIONS
170 x 240 mm
HARDCOVER

Anna Permaykova

PLAY WITH MIMI

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The
BOOK
inside

A picture book about relationship between siblings. Little Mimi wants to play and is trying to get her brother's attention, but he is very busy at his computer. She keeps waiting and waiting. Until she finally loses her temper, and then her brother Dodo loses his temper, too. So, what now? Will Dodo end up playing with Mimi?

We don't get to choose siblings, aren't we? We spend most of our childhoods together. You may be of different age, of different sex, have different characters, opposite tastes and desires. You may argue and fight all the time! But despite everything, you may also bring so much fun, care and love to each other. This preciousness is the message of this picture book.

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PUB DATE 2020
AGES 4+
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DIMENSIONS
170 x 240 mm
HARDCOVER

4+

Natasha Baiduzha

THE VOLCANO THAT WAS ANGRY

Sometimes an emotional outburst is inevitable, especially if we speak about a volcano, a very young one. This book does not teach how to cope with anger, control temper, or be nice and sweet. We will just keep an eye on the character and maybe will recognize ourselves or some of our loved ones. It's not a guide to follow, it's not a warning or advice, but the author wants to suggest to step back a little to take a closer look at the anger. And everyone will come to their own conclusion – or they won't!



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Artem Golikov

RACCOON ON TOP!

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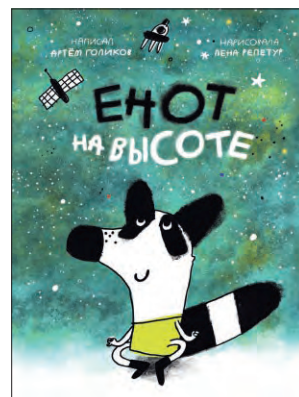
Illustrations by Lena Repetur

This book is about five exploits of a small and curious raccoon who battled a huge and incomprehensible world. Both children and parents will see themselves in this book. Artem Golikov turns everyday challenges into funny adventures with unexpected solutions. Readers will enjoy following the restless little raccoon, admire his sister, and sympathize with the confused parents. Written and illustrated with a good sense of humor.



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Italian

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AGES 4+
EXTENT 56 PP
DIMENSIONS 170 x 240 mm
HARDCOVER



Artem Golikov

RACCOON IN A LABYRINTH

Illustrations by Lena Repetur

Everyone knows that there is a raccoon in every family. But what if everyone in your family is a raccoon? What if your sister is very smart and already knows everything in the world, and you are just trying to figure out how everything works?

Yes, then it will be hard. The world is big and incomprehensible, it is like a labyrinth, but you are not a Minotaur in it, you are... a raccoon. And being a little raccoon is not easy at all. Although one should try, and one will succeed.



LENA REPETUR is a finalist of the BCBF Illustrators' Exhibition 2020 and 2024, and winner of the BCBF 2023 Landscapes and Portraits



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DIMENSIONS 170 x 240 mm
HARDCOVER

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Italian

Ekaterina Potapova

BOAT OF ETERNITY

10+

Illustrations by Marta Azmi

Once upon a time, chaos reigned in the world, but even chaos can be put into order, if there is a will. Ra, the god of the sun, has been doing nothing but this since birth, bringing order everywhere, protecting people not only from evil, but also from themselves. Maintaining the world in harmony is exceedingly difficult, there are always those who want to cast it into darkness. And even a god cannot cope with them alone... It is good that Ra has loyal friends. Together they will set off on a great voyage on the Boat of Eternity and deliver the sun to the sky, otherwise darkness will swallow the earth. We need the light, don't we?



PUB DATE 2024
AGES 10+
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DIMENSIONS 140 x 197 mm
PAPERBACK





Payam Ebrahimi
MYRA THE GREAT

Illustrated by Lera House

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Being the first and the best at everything sounds incredible, doesn't it? Meet Myra—a girl who has always excelled in all she does. She has mastered every subject, explored every corner of the known world, and pushed the boundaries of knowledge to their limits. But what lies at the end of this journey? Is it truly the end, or could it be the beginning of an entirely new world—one governed by its own rules, where Myra's achievements hold little significance?

Myra found this new world, but she struggles to accept its existence. It simply cannot be real! Yet, here it is old and new at the same time. Could she find common ground with those who live life in ways that are completely different from her own?



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NEW

Светлана Бен
**НЕЗРАБОТНОЕ
ДЕРЕВО**

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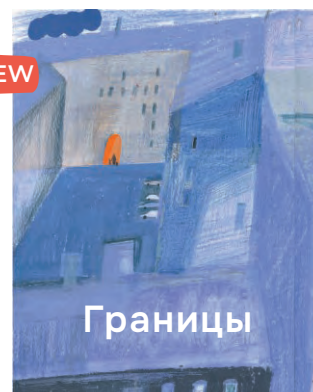
Svetlana Ben
UNEMPLOYED TREE

Illustrated by Lina Hesse

6+

The story of a tree that is forced to leave its native park, where it has worked all its life as a... tree, was written by the actress, singer, poet and theatre director from Belarus Sveta Ben and illustrated by the Berlin artist Lina Hesse.

Displaced and without its familiar role, the tree embarks on a journey filled with adventure—sometimes enchanting, other times perilous, and often entirely unforeseen. This heartwarming tale explores how every being, no matter how small or displaced, can make a difference, find companionship, and discover new meaning, even when stripped of a home and accustomed way of life.



NEW

Границы

PUB DATE 2025
AGES 6+
HARDCOVER

Natalia Beskhlebnaya
BORDERS

Illustrated by Lera Elunina

6+

In an ordinary house with an arch lived a boy. He passed through it many times and they became friends. But one day his mother said that the war had begun and they had to leave. There was no arch in their new house in the new city. But the boy remained hopeful that he would pass through his arch again.

"Borders," by journalist, critic, and poetess Natalia Beskhlebnaya, is a short story filled with deep meaning and metaphor. The book, illustrated by Lera Elunina, is essential for anyone—young or old—whose borders have been violated by war.

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Alexandra Smirnova,
Diana Yanbarisova

OUT OF THE NEST

Illustrations by
Olesya Gonserovskaya

Have you ever found a baby bird on the ground? Please, don't hurry to help it. Keep calm and read this story. A baby fledgling named Kira is quite curious. Following a beautiful butterfly, Kira falls out of her nest. Is that dangerous?! Yes and no. Without falling out of the nest, a fledgling won't learn how to fly, eat, and protect itself. The forest floor is new and unknown world for Kira. We follow her and her new friend – a witty and forward-thinking lizard – as Kira starts exploring it. Scientific commentary will help us learn many interesting facts about fledgling, forest life and even humans visiting the forest.



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AGES **4+**
EXTENT **64 PP**
DIMENSIONS
220 x 220 mm
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PRIZES

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Irina Varganova

PLANTS OF WONDER

Illustrations by Tania Safonova

Plants are the foundation of the Earth's ecosystem: they produce oxygen and organic matter for fungi and animals to consume. They sparked invention and moved the wheels of history, prompting people to embark on perilous journeys.

The demand for spices motivated Christopher Columbus to try and find the shortest sea route to India, which led to the discovery of the Americas. A few centuries later, in the 1800s, infected potato crops caused the Great Famine in Ireland, and thousands of surviving families moved to the New World.

Many legends, myths and fairytales are in one way or another related to plants. They play an important role in all major religions. Even this book would not exist without them, as even the paper we write on is made out of wood.

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Polya Plavinskaya
POOR BEAR

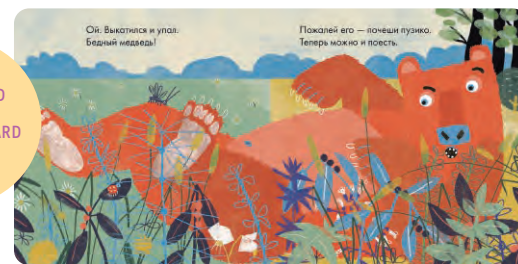
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Keep up with the bear! He invites little readers to spend a day with him! There are fun things you can do together on each spread. Page after page we are following the bear's day as he always needs our help! He can't seem to wake up: perhaps, we should clap our hands? Oh no, this has frightened him: now we should wave to him and say 'hi'. Then he gets stuck in his cave – let's tickle the soles of his feet. From early morning till late night the bear can't cope without our help. And when the bear falls asleep, we should close the book as quietly as possible, and maybe go to bed too.

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EXTENT **20PP**
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150 x 150 mm
BOARDBOOK

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Leta Yugay

WOODEN HORSES

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Illustrated by Yulia Drobova

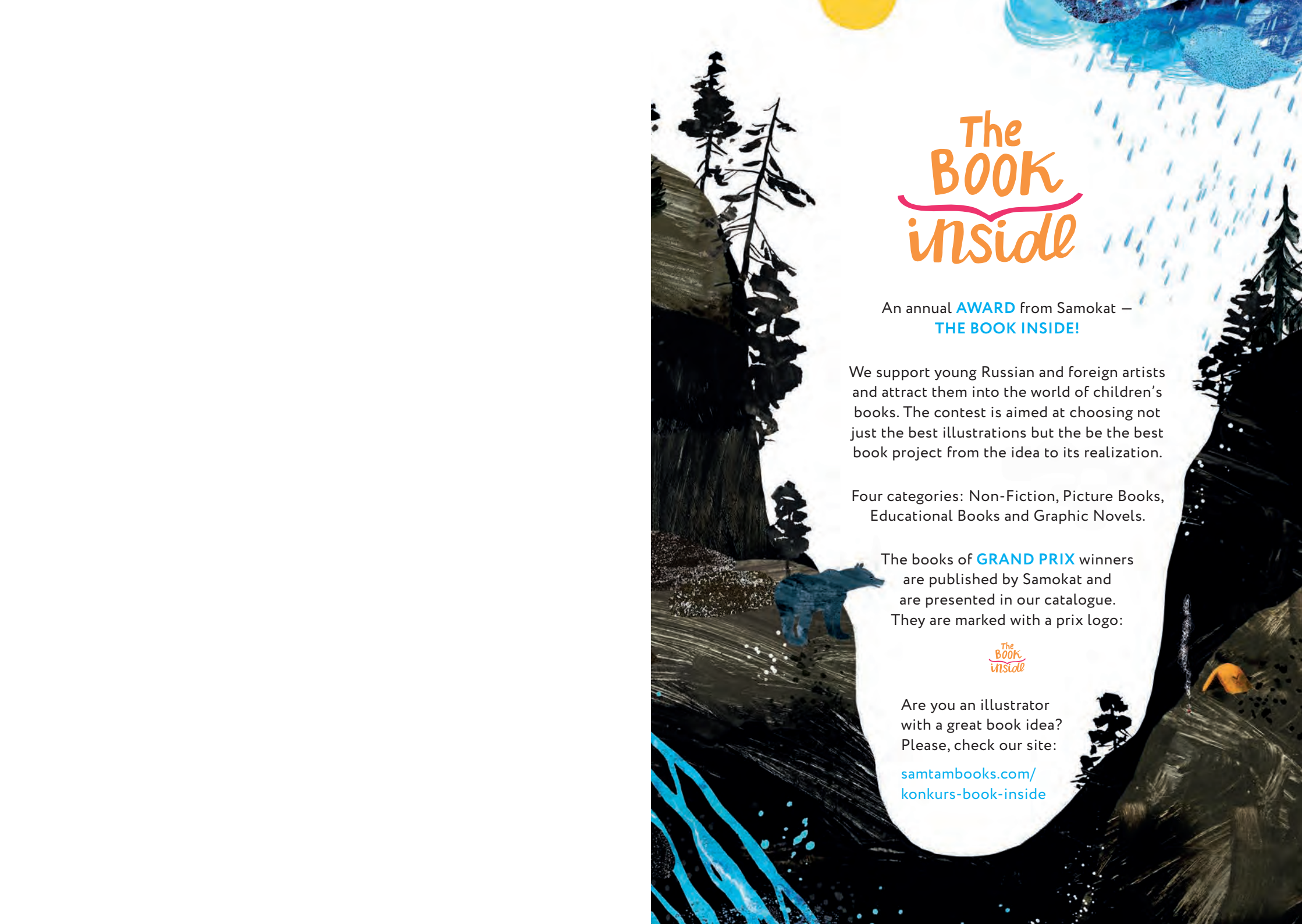
Every child has likely had a special horse in their life—whether it was a rocking horse, a stick horse, or a charming figurine. The wooden horse is one of the oldest toys known to humanity. From big to small, in shades of bay, red, black, and dappled, both traditionally painted and avant-garde, poet Leta Yugay has gathered horses from all corners of the globe, bringing them galloping into the nursery. Tsok-tsok-tsok, knock-knock-knock! Open up! I am your friend!

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