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FOR PICTURE BOOKS

Future Geniuses



Carlos Pazos

Beascoa, April 2021

Hardcover, 180 x 180mm, 24 pp

Rights sold: Chinese, Dutch, English, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, Turkish and Ukrainian

A new installment from the science collection for pre-school children: **Future Geniuses and viruses and vaccines!**

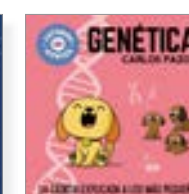
Our good friend Valentina is back with a new adventure: this time, we are going to investigate and learn many things about viruses and vaccines with the help of Pasteur, the cow, and Valentina. What is a virus? Where does it live? Why? And why is it sometimes so difficult to fight against them?

- The series *Future Geniuses* **has sold more than 25,000 copies** in Spain alone and has been translated into Chinese, Dutch, English, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Korean and Turkish.

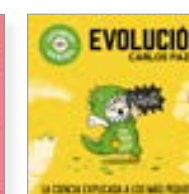
#6 Viruses and Vaccines



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Max and Mia



#3 Max and Mia Eat With The Family

Klara Moncho Author
Alicia Teba Illustrator

Beascoa, March 2021
Hardcover, 220 x 220 mm, 32 pp

Graciousness and courtesy are basic tenets of the Montessori philosophy to help children to become kind and learn good manners to become better people.

#3. Max and Mía receive a visit from their aunt. For the occasion, they've decorated every corner with beautiful streamers and prepared a meal to enjoy together. Let's sit down at table and learn some important lessons with them.

#4. Max and Mía go play with their friend Ann. Ann's room it's full of wonderful toys, but both Max and Mía want to build with the blocks. Learn how to resolve small conflicts with them.



#4 Max and Mía Play As a Team



Discover With Montessori



#1 Discover Nature With Montessori

Klara Moncho Author
Paula Bugueño Illustrator

Beascoa, January 2020
Softcover with Flaps, 195 x 260 mm, 32 pp

A new Montessori board book for beginning readers.

Girls and boys will discover the marvellous world of plants and animals among the pages of these activity books. Books chock-full of knowledge whose fun activities were developed according to the Montessori method.



#2 Discover Animals With Montessori



Bobiblu



#4 You're A Champion, Bobiblú!

Elsa Punset Author
Sr. Sánchez Illustrator

Beascoa, October 2020
Hardcover, 210 x 260 mm, 32 pp

The fourth book in Elsa Punset's new collection on emotional intelligence for a pre-school audience.

In this fourth volume, Bobi and Blú are excited to prepare their surprise performance for the end of the year. Finally, the moment is here... but something happens to Blú and he doesn't come onstage. With they still manage to pull it off?

In *You're a Champion, Bobiblú!*, boys and girls will work on routines to discover and solidify their motivations and learning: acting, celebrating, sharing, dancing, singing, wearing disguises...

- It includes simple tips to not only strengthen routines, but also to make them fun and enjoyable.

The Intrepids



Elsa Punset Author
Rocío Bonilla Illustrator

Beascoa, November 2020
Hardcover, 218 x 210 mm, 48 pp

Rights sold: China (Beijing Baby-Cube), Greece (Pedio), Italy (Brioschi), Poland (Mamania), Ukraine (Kalamar) and Vietnam (ETS Data JSC)

A useful tool for children and parents to explore their own emotions.

The *Intrepids* are Alexia, Tasi and their dog Rocky. Together with the emotions coach, the seagull Florestán, each night they face fun and frenzied challenges that will help them learn how to handle their emotions: in other words, give them names, calm them down and transform them.

Elsa Punset, specialist in Emotional Intelligence, combines in this collection adventures for children to enjoy with the workshop of emotions, in which the whole family will discover clues and resources to improve their emotional intelligence.

+200,000
copies sold!



#1 Good Morning, Bobiblu!



#2 Good Night, Bobiblu!



#3 Bobiblu's Friends

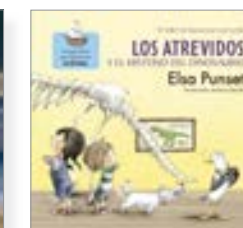
#1 Fear



#2 Self-esteem



#3 Social Skills, Teamwork #4 Anger And Tantrums



#5 Sadness



#6 Happiness, Optimism



#7 Jealousy



#8 Creativity

What Do I Need When ...



Tania García Author
Núria Aparicio Illustrator

Beascoa, July 2020 / April 2021
Hardcover, 200 x 260 mm, 64 pp / 48 pp

A picture book based on respectful and conscious education.

When Dami gets angry, she screams, cries, throws herself to the floor, kicks, pulls at her hair... But she is not behaving badly, she is just expressing her emotions.

The author explains to us what children need when they get angry and, thus, what parents should do in these moments to understand them and experience it with them.

#7 in kids' books in Spain
4th reprint

#1 What Do I Need When I Get Angry?



The keenly awaited second illustrated album from Tania García, that tackles the second most common "problem" in families: the problem of fear.

Dami's little sister, Luna, tells us about what she expects from her adults whenever she is afraid of the dark, afraid of her first day at school, afraid of going to the doctor's, or the fear she feels when it is raining heavily. The author provides us with the answers and offers the best advice to ensure that adults know how to react and help children manage an emotion as intense and natural as fear.

Tania García is a leading author on respect-based learning and she has a large community of followers.

#2 What Do I Need When I'm Afraid?

+17,000
copies sold
since July
2020!



In My Words



Cristina Tébar Author
Mar Ferrero Illustrator

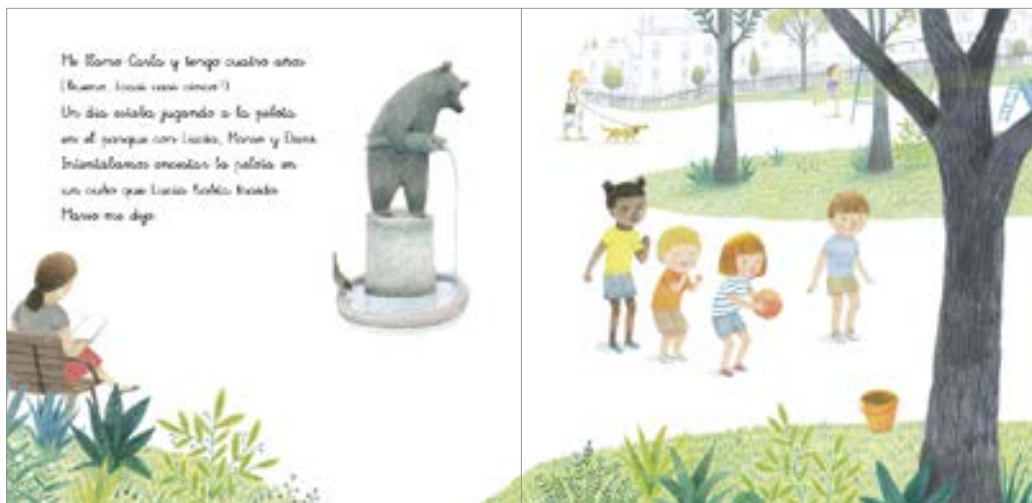
Nube de Tinta, February 2020
Hardcover, 254 × 254 mm, 48 pp
Rights sold: China (Rentian Ulus)

How to resolve conflict from the Montessori perspective.

Differences in opinion are part of human interaction. They are necessary and positive, so it's important to understand the tools that will help us resolve our differences amicably.

This lovely illustrated book discusses conflict resolution strategies from the Montessori perspective. With these tools, we will be able to mediate everyday situations, such as two children fighting over the same toy.

- The Montessori method fosters autonomy, self-confidence and concentration in children.



Like Cats and Dogs



David Domínguez Author
Laura Estrada Illustrator

Beascoa, June 2021
Hardcover, 270 × 240 mm, 32 pp

This new duo of characters isn't going anywhere: Dalí the dog and Ágata the cat. Who will earn the title "Cara's favourite pet"?

Dalí is Cara's favourite... until Ágata comes along. She's silent, mysterious, and sophisticated... or so it seems. This cat is going to conquer everyone's hearts. How will Dalí keep his spot as top dog even with Ágata around? Or maybe Ágata isn't all that bad and she just needs a friend? Enjoy the first adventures of Dalí and Ágata.

With detailed illustrations, loads of laughs and an attitude that smacks of Garfield and Snoopy, plus a truth tucked in the middle: do dogs and cats really get along that badly?



Koala Micro-Stories to Make You Happy



Magela Ronda Author
Sara Mateos Illustrator

Beascoa, June 2021
Hardcover, 180 × 180 mm, 72 pp

Sweet, gentle koalas ring in Beascoa's new collection of flash fiction to make you happy.

Four sweet micro-fiction tales with four adorable characters teach us valuable lessons about being happy. Lola Koala learns to take care of her friend Tigretón; Quique Koala is looking for new words for shelter from the storm; Clara Koala tries to do everything fast (but it doesn't always work); and Cosme Koala keeps bloating his exaggerations... until he finally uncovers how important each thing truly is.

Let yourself be whisked away by the magic of Micro-Stories to Make You Happy. They're major stories in a tiny package.



Ratoncito Pérez and the Lost Tooth



Magela Ronda Author
Blanca Bk Illustrator

Beascoa, June 2021
Hardcover, 213 × 280 mm, 48 pp

Ratoncito Pérez is missing a tooth from his collection! Will he be able to find it?

Ratoncito Pérez's tooth collection is priceless. He has all kinds of teeth from around the world: incredible animal teeth, ones from legendary monsters and others from common creatures like sea lions and wild rabbits. One morning, Ratoncito Pérez gets a nasty surprise as he inventories the teeth he took in the night before: one's missing! Good golly gone nuts. Did he lose the tooth? Did he forget to pick it up? Or worse, did a child go without their prize?

- The classic story everyone knows and loves in large print—the perfect gift.



Learning To Feel Good About Myself And To Love Myself



Anna Morató García Author
Laura Estrada Illustrator

Beascoa, May 2021
Softcover, 195 × 260 mm, 80 pp
Previous series sold: Italy (Sonda),
Korea (Cheon-moon-jang), Turkey (Pegasus)

A workbook of activities to work on emotions and self-esteem from Anna Morató, author of *Growing Up To Be... Happy*.

Anna Morató offers us a supplementary alternative to all her books: a wonderful workbook of activities to reinforce all aspects related to positivity and self-esteem. The activities are based on six relevant aspects: a positive language that involves speaking with words that have a positive value; self-esteem; empathy or being able to put oneself in the shoes of the other person; gratitude; self-confidence, and frustrations.

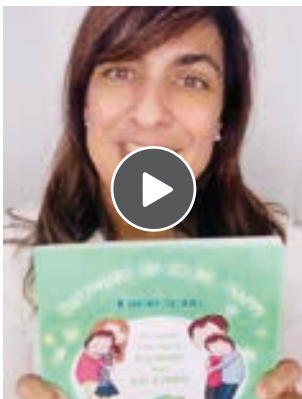
Anna Morató works in marketing. When she became a mother, she wrote stories to show her kids how important it is to be positive during hard times. Now she is a reference point in the world of children's literature. Her works have **sold more than 180,000 copies**, and her first book, *Growing Up To Be... Happy*, is a **bestseller**.

**+180,000
copies sold!**

Serie *Growing Up To Be... Happy*



Watch the video!



I Believe In You



Anna Morató García

Beascoa, November 2020
Hardcover, 220 × 206 mm, 128 pp

A new book of six illustrated stories by Anna Morató, author of the children's bestseller *Growing Up To Be... Happy*.

I Believe In You looks at important subjects such as boredom, critical thinking, resoluteness, patience, and the value of things through fictional stories and simple but potent metaphors.

This book is an invitation to parents and children alike to have an important conversation about the bonds that bring us together.

- Each story examines an everyday situation readers can identify with.

**+10,000
copies sold!**



Together



Eloy Moreno

Nube de Tinta, March 2021
Hardcover, 265 x 230 mm, 48 pp

The first illustrated album from Eloy Moreno, author of the middle-grade best-seller *Invisible*, *Stories For Understanding The World*, as well as successful books for adults such as *Earth*.

The summer has arrived, and Ben cannot wait to try out the town's new swimming pool. On his way there, he meets all kinds of characters who join him on his adventure: they are all very keen to get to the pool...! But perhaps this time, they will have to learn that the most important thing is not the destination, but rather all the things that you learn along the way.

Eloy Moreno offers his readers a story based on values that will help adults as well as children. His passion for writing led him to throw himself into the adventure of self-publishing his first novel, *The Green Pen*, which has sold more than 200,000 copies all over the world, with translations into English, Italian, Dutch, Serbian, and Taiwanese.



Stories For Understanding The World



Eloy Moreno

B de Bolsillo, January 2020
Softcover with flaps, 140 x 215 mm, 176 pp

For everyone who remains a child at heart, even if adults make them disguise it.

"The stories I present to you have shaped who I am in some way. They are small stories that have almost been lost, ones by great authors whose works I have decided to adapt to our times. I have adjusted characters, settings and language, but their essence remains the same: they help us understand the world"— Eloy Moreno

- A compilation of popular tales for all readers.
- The author of *Invisible* brings us a book of stories that **has already sold 50,000 copies**.

Stories For Understanding The World #3



Previous titles in the collection:



Stories for Common-Sense Parenting



Armando Bastida

Nube de Tinta, June 2021
Hardcover, 205 × 260 mm, 96 pp

Armando Bastida, the famous paediatric nurse, brings you this illustrated storybook for common-sense parenting.

This illustrated book takes on the challenges that growing up presents to every family. It gives us a very accessible foundation for raising children with common sense.

Armando Bastida is head of the *Criar con sentido común* project that provides professional support for families of all kinds. His very affordable short courses cover all sorts of practical concerns such as premature births, the ideal footwear for babies, single-parent families, paternity leave, educating children and much more.



Healthy as Humans



Blanca García-Orea Haro

B de Blok, June 2021
Hardcover, 200 × 260 mm, 48 pp

This illustrated volume follows on the outrageous success of *Tell Me What You Eat and I'll Tell You What Bacteria You Have*.

Valentina is a smart, eager, active, curious four-year-old girl. When she comes home from her best friend's birthday party, Valentina's stomach hurts so much! Her mother sits down beside her as she lies in bed and tells her a story about the little critters inside us all. That night, Valentina has a very strange dream: four very odd creatures wake her up and begin telling her about microbiota, digestion, intestines, nutrients and a load of other things Valentina doesn't understand. She embarks on a voyage with her new, weird friends to find out everything there is to know about digestion, food and poop.



I'm Afraid



Alberto Soler Author
Concepción Roger Illustrator

B de Blok, May 2021
Hardcover, 200 × 260 mm, 48 pp

An illustrated book to help children recognise and deal with their fears.

Churuchuru the Martian has always wanted to visit Earth. When he finally does, he discovers that there are two kinds of Earthlings: adults and children. While he has the most in common with the children, sometimes they react in ways that fascinate him: they seem afraid of everything. Will Churuchuru be able to learn more about humans because of them? Or will the children learn more about themselves because of Churuchuru?



Protest Song



Manu Rubio Author
El Rubencio Illustrator

Beascoa, April 2021
Hardcover, 250 × 250 mm, 48 pp

A beautiful volume about respectful child-raising, listening to our children and the importance of giving them what they need.

Noah loves his mother. She is the most beautiful, funnest, most generous woman. She does everything so effortlessly! To Noah, she's the best. But Noah doesn't like it when she drops him off at school and leaves without saying goodbye. And he doesn't like when she takes him to the dentist saying they're going somewhere else. How can he let her know how he feels without losing all of his mum's love?



Companions for the Journey



Cisco García & Raquel Rostro Authors
María Perera Illustrator

Beascoa, February 2021
 Hardcover, 260 x 230 mm, 48 pp

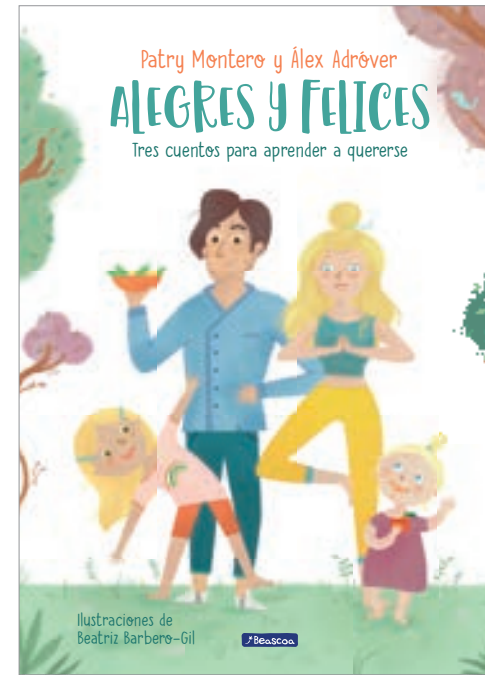
An illuminating volume about the intense adventure called parenthood.

Having a child is one of the most marvellous things that can happen to you in life. All of a sudden, you aren't just you anymore. You start to live – and hurt – for others. When your own life experience is as intense as Cisco García's is, a book like this where he talks to his child and tells him how much he loves him, hopes and dreams for him... well, it's simply a must-have.

- A book about love, admiration, respect for family members and passing things down.
- Overcoming personal adversities and essential values for every family.



Joyful and Happy



Patry Montero y Álex Adróver Authors
Beatriz Barbero-Gil Illustrator

Beascoa, March 2021
 Hardcover, 205 x 280 mm, 72 pp

A book about the secrets to a healthy, full and happy life for everyone in the family. Let's support each other and work together as a true team.

Every morning, Patry does her yoga and breathing exercises. That's how her days begin: with peaceful tranquillity. When she's finished, Patry sometimes has the crazy urge to invite her family to go on magical adventures. Go on unconventional adventures with Patry, Alex, Layla and Lis: a journey to the inside of the stomach and discover physical well-being, and travel among the stars to discover emotional well-being.

- This book unifies the trifold cornerstone to a healthy life: nutrition, sport and emotion.



The Invisible Thread



Miriam Tirado Author
Marta Moreno Illustrator

B de Blok, September 2020
Hardcover, 270 x 300 mm, 64 pp

A precious collection about the invisible bonds that give us roots and make us happy and stable adults.

According to psychologists and parenting specialists, a stable bond gives children the strength to overcome traumatic experiences and develop emotionally. The present illustrated collection shows us in a way that the whole family will love what a bond is (in nature, among animals and human beings) and why it is important.

Miriam Tirado is a parenting consultant and mother of two daughters. For fourteen years, she was a journalist working in Information Services for Catalunya Ràdio. She also worked for RTVE and Flash FM. She now organizes talks and support groups for new mothers. Since 2011, her blog has offered advice about raising children ages zero to six, and since 2015 she has spoken to viewers directly through her YouTube channel.

+10,000
copies sold
(5,000 in less
than 2 months!)



The Hidden Fountain



Miriam Tirado Author
Marta Moreno Illustrator

B de Blok, April 2021
Hardcover, 270 x 300 mm, 64 pp

A beautifully illustrated album that teaches us how to connect with ourselves and look for the essence we carry within in order to feel happy and complete.

Pol used to love singing. When he sang, he felt like he was flying. It was as if he could spread some imaginary wings and visit places in the world that he had never been to before. It was as if he could touch the sky with his hands. He often wondered if that sensation had a name. Happiness? Peace? He was sure that it was something even stronger than that.

- **Miriam Tirado has sold more than 26,000 copies of her books** thanks to her unique capacity to speak to parents and children alike.
- *The Invisible Thread*, the first book of this series, has been in the Amazon's Spanish **top 100 albums of the year**.



Peter



Camino García Author
Giselfust Illustrator

Montena, November 2019
Hardcover, 225 × 205 mm, 64 pp

The new illustrated book from Camino García with everything children should know when a loved one faces a long-term illness.

It's difficult to explain to children what a long-term illness is and how to deal with one. This story address both questions and highlights the importance of being close to the people we love. Because to be with someone is to take care of them.

- The author has received high accolades for her ability to answer difficult questions with simple words.

Previous titles:



Forever

Cuando papá está en casa,
Peter lo saca a pasear a él.
Cuando no está, me pasa
a mí.



Thumbelina



Nuri Ann

Beascoa, April 2021
Hardcover, 270 x 350 mm, 48 pp

This adaptation of Andersen's classic tale highlights the value of friendship, women's freedom to choose for themselves and how being different can mean suffering.

Illustrations blend reality with fantasy in this premium product, which got its start as a crowd-funding initiative that would go on to win the heart of the Lumen Infantil imprint. Thumbelina is featured in the author's "Peculiar Girls" series, which uses characters to represent emotions. Revisit the classics with Peter Pan, Little Red Riding Hood, and now, Thumbelina, to never forget the true heart of children's literature and the art of illustration of this historic genre.



The True Story of... and other tales



The series of revisited classics you can't miss with amazing artwork and a mix of sweet nostalgia and new values.

Stories for Fearless Girls
Myriam Sayalero & Ricard López
Nube de Tinta, November 2019

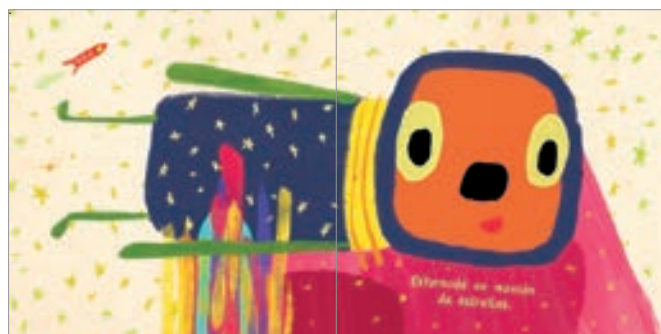


The True Story of Little Red Riding Hood
Luis Noriega & Carmen Saldaña
Beascoa, March 2020



The True History of Peter Pan
Margela Ronda & Ricard López Iglesias
Beascoa, April 2019

Komorebi Series



Love Claudia Prezioso

Lumen, July 2020
Hardcover, 205 × 200 mm, 48 pp

A book about an instant. An instant when two looks cross paths and fall in love. An instant that becomes magical and eternal. This is a book about an eternity.



Miniatura Sabrina Pérez

Lumen, July 2020
Hardcover, 205 × 200 mm, 48 pp

Miniatura tells us about the adventures of a little woman and a little man who live in a bottle and who decide to venture out one day and find out how big or how small the outside world is.

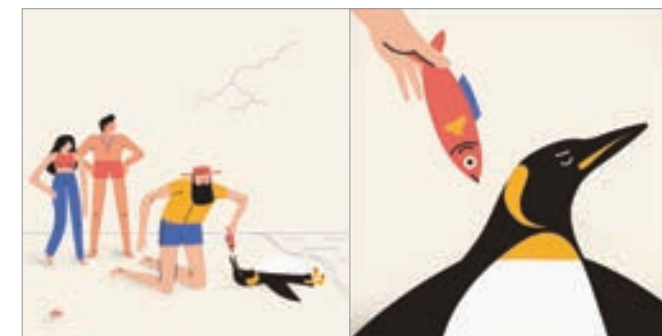


During the Night Sebastián Santana

Lumen, July 2020
Hardcover, 205 × 200 mm, 32 pp

Have you ever wondered about all the things that happen at night? Before the sun rises, there are dances, snoring, conversations and dreams that light up the darkness.

Everyday art and poetry for younger readers in the form of illustrated albums



Cold at the Beach Leandro Mangado

Lumen, July 2020
Hardcover, 205 × 200 mm, 40 pp

A graphic tale about an unconscious penguin that is washed up on a beach, the attempts to resuscitate it, and the solution that arrives thanks to a fortuitous event.

Rosalía And The Tooth That Wouldn't Fall Out



Paula Merlan & Pilar López Ávila Authors
Arancha Perpiñán Illustrator

Beascoa, May 2021
Hardcover, 280 x 250 mm, 48 pp

A fun book about a wonderful moment of childhood: losing old teeth and getting new ones!

Little Rosalía looks inside her mouth and she's not happy. There's nothing broken in there! This delightfully fun illustrated story tells Rosalía's story, the tale of a little girl who wants her tooth to come out and grow up, and she'll stop at nothing until it happens. She dreams up every wacky idea she can think of, and in the end, she goes "toothless" in the most unexpected way.

- A rhyming book that uses humour to talk about children who want to be something they're not or who don't like something about themselves, always with a happy ending.
- The perfect book for the whole family that makes addressing important parts of child development fun.



Violeta & Co. Change the World



Raquel Díaz Reguera

Lumen, March 2021
Hardcover, 260 x 225 mm, 48 pp

A new album from Raquel Díaz Reguera that continues the *When Girls Fly High* saga.

The girls have discovered that if they take the stones out of their pockets they can fly as high as they want to. If they all beat their wings at the same time, they can rise above the ceiling of the clouds that the villains have placed in their way. Now, this patrol of brave girls and boys is ready and willing to work on getting rid of the everyday cases of machismo and chauvinism that are abundant in our society.

- A new instalment from the successful saga by Raquel Díaz Reguera, who continues to amaze us with an empowering and brilliant message.

Top author whose series *When Girls Fly High* has sold +150,000 copies!



Boom. The War of the Colours



Ximo Abadia

Montena, March 2020

Hardcover, 195 × 275 mm, 64 pp

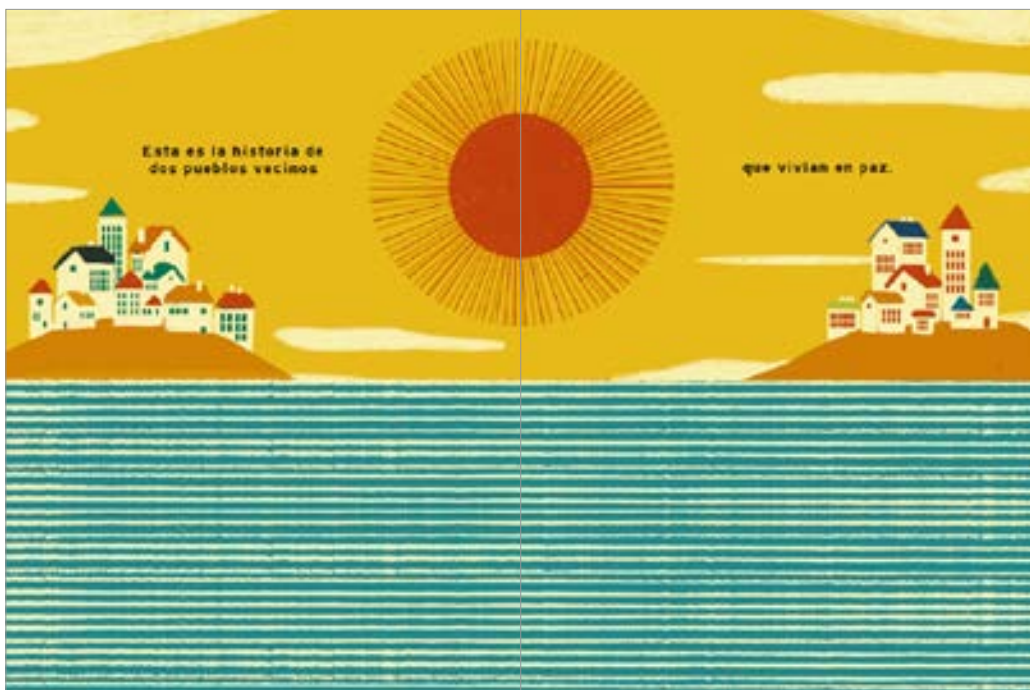
Rights sold: Hong Kong and Macau

(Cotton Tree Publishing House)

An illustrated volume that reveals the absurdity of war, dictatorships and all violent attacks, in Ximo Abadía's unmistakable style.

Two of the worst evils of the 21st century are war and ideological clashes. In this book, the author has been able to work very naturally with a delicate topic to explain the idea of conflict directly yet tactfully, wielding all of the visual power that his works are known for.

- Ximo Abadia's work was selected in 2019 as The New York Times/New York Library Best Illustrated Book of the Year.



FOR FICTION

The Underground Cottage



#3 The Spring Festival



#2 The Spring Festival

Catalina González Vilar Author
Toni Galmés Illustrator

B de Blok, September 2020
Hardcover, 150 × 215 mm, 96 pp

The best stories are the ones that happen underground...

A new series for early readers with the spirit of the great classics of children's literature: talking animals, forests and villages full of life, tiny little houses, and much more!

Mirna and Sam Zarzamora are a pair of hares. Fleeing the eradication of broom hares in other parts, they stumble across an ideal valley in which to build their own den with great care. Mirna is a DIY master. Sam knows how to find the most special fruits and vegetables, and how to make exquisite meals and preserves. Lena, Olivia and Tom are their three bunnies.

- A series for first readers, emphasizing values such as diversity, care for nature, care for biodiversity, and love among family and friends.

Previous title in the collection:



#1 Gathering Friends

Trees in Your City



Luciano Labajos Author
Klari Moreno Illustrator

Reservoir Books, June 2021
Hardcover, 210 × 295 mm, 160 pp

A book to discover nature in family without piling in the car to head for the mountains or the countryside.

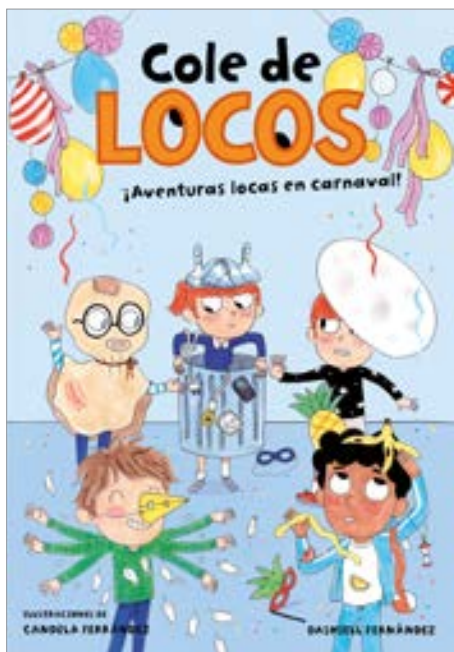
Do you try to wangle your way out of field trips? Is taking walks with your parents boring? Are gardens old people places? Hate sitting under the shade of a tree? If you answered “yes” to at least two of these questions, this book is for you.

Learn how to tell apart the most common species that live on the streets of our cities and hear amazing tales about the vegetation that surrounds us.

- A beautiful book on botany with full-colour illustrations and easy-to-understand explanations for kids and parents to enjoy together.



Crazy School



Dashiell Fernández Author
Candela Ferrández Illustrator

B de Blok, February 2020
Softcover, 140 x 202 mm, 96 pp
Rights sold: Lithuania (Alma Littera)

There is something going on at this school where everybody is really crazy!

It's time to celebrate Carnival and the Crazy School is holding a fancy-dress contest. Participants will have to use recycled materials and learn to work as a team. This year's play at the Crazy School is Romeo and Juliet. Claudia has the lead role, but who will be playing Romeo?!

- A new series for early readers about school and friendship.

#5 Crazy Carnival Adventures!



#6 Three, Two, One... The Curtain's Going Up!



Previous titles

The School for Parent Tamers



Gabriel Sánchez García-Pardo

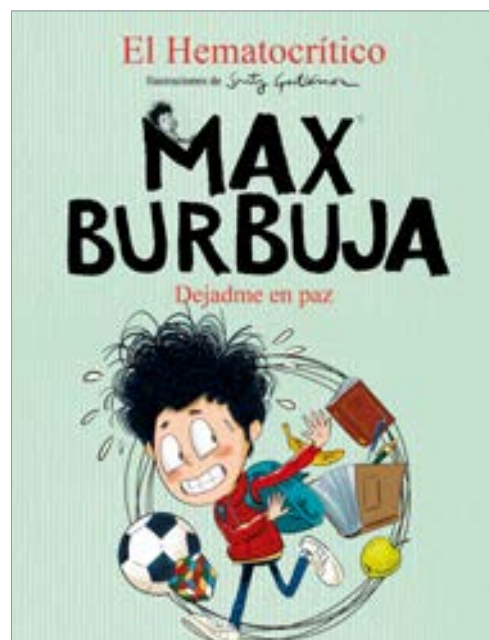
Alfaguara, February 2021
Hardcover, 135 x 205 mm, 192 pp

A new hilarious and clever middle-grade series. Foolproof methods to tame parents devised by the teachers Stone, Paper and Scissors!

Three siblings aged 8, 10 and 12 are tired of their parents not allowing them to do what they want. To make matters worse, their mother has just secured an important new job and they have to move to another city. The three siblings try out their best parent-taming techniques in order to be able to return to their old school, and when they discover that their united powers are so effective, they decide to share them with their classmates. From that moment on, all the school students will be able to benefit from the foolproof tricks that they will use to tame that strange race of beings known as adults.



Bubble Max



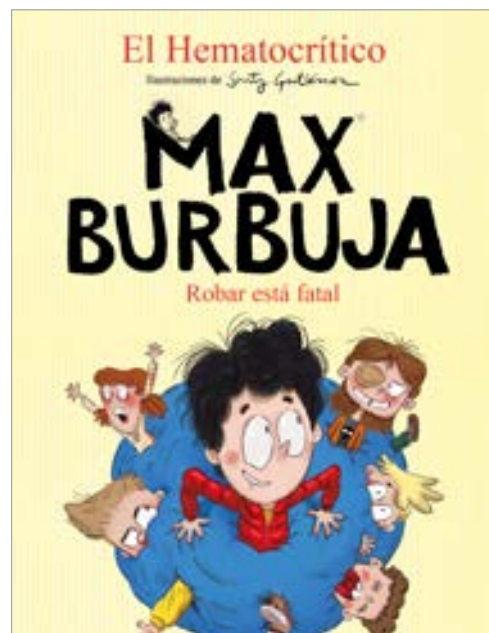
#1 Bubble Max: Leave Me Alone

The Haematocritic Author
Santy Gutiérrez Illustrator

B de Blok, June 2021
Softcover with flaps, 140 × 202 mm, 128 pp

| The super fun series for firsts reads!

Bubble Max is nine years old and has very little time for himself. He's an only child, an only grandchild, an only everything. Sensitive and spontaneous, Max feels like the adults in his life pull him in opposite directions. And that can mean lots of fun... but every so often, things go catastrophically downhill. Max's parents are divorced and take his education very seriously, sometimes *too* seriously. Max has learnt to be pretty sly about getting what he wants and avoiding what he doesn't from the adults, but he's had enough. One day when his grandparents ask him for the umpteenth time what he wants for his birthday, Max knows exactly what the answer is: for them to leave him alone for at least one whole day.



#2 Bubble Max: Stealing Is Too Bad

- An entertaining, irreverent series in the same vein as *The Chronicles of Little Nicholas* by Goscinny and Sempé.
- A modern story of families dealing with divorce, new parents and the relationships between parents, children and friends.



Stories to Read in the Dark



Teresa de la Vega

Alfaguara, April 2021
Hardcover, 140 x 202 mm, 192 pp

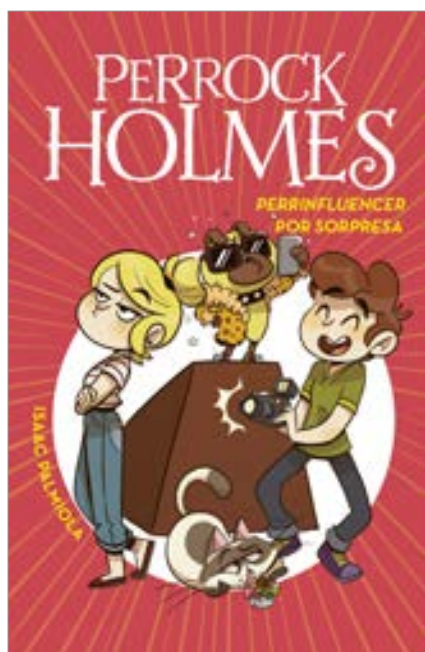
Strange disappearances, unsolved mysteries, enchanted objects and other terrifying occurrences.

In this book, you'll find blood-curdling stories about spirits, haunted mansions, unexpected visits, computer viruses and even a few of the author's own personal experiences. A great book with two-toned illustrations, this is the perfect gift for anyone who loves horror.

- A riveting illustrated book that will pique the interest of young people.
- The popularity of stories about the paranormal continues to skyrocket. Disappearances, unsolved mysteries and spirits are trending topics.



Sherdog Holmes



#15 Surprise Dogfluencer



#14 Sabotage in the Aquatic Park

Isaac Palmiola Author
Núria Aparicio Illustrator

Montena, October 2020 / February 2021
Hardcover, 140 × 215 mm, 128 pp
Rights sold: Greece (Dioptra), Italy (Salani),
Japan (Hayakawa), Lithuania (Alma Littera),
Norway (Figenschou), Turkey (Timas)

| Two new Sherdog Holmes adventures!

After discovering that Lord Monty, their worst enemy, is tied in with a super-addictive board game called Win or Bust, Julia and Diego have put him back in jail. But they won't get rid of him that easily... He's hatching a plan to sow panic throughout the city.

Water parks and influencers, Sherdog Holmes's new challenges!

Previous titles in the collection:



+140,000
copies sold!

Engimas with Sherdog Holmes!



Isaac Palmiola Author
Núria Aparicio Illustrator

Montena, June 2021
Hardcover, 140 × 215 mm, 96 pp

| 101 enigmas about animals
to solve in 5 minutes

Everybody knows who Perrock Holmes is (and not only because he spends his days showing off about it), he solves every single case!

This time embark into 101 mysteries about animals and become a real detective!



The Crazy Haacks



The Crazy Haacks Author
Núria Aparicio Illustrator
 Montena, March 2021
 Hardcover, 135 x 205 mm, 192 pp
Rights sold: Greece (Dioptra), Albania (Botart)

A book full of absurd adventures, wild disasters and so many laughs!

There's no doubt about it: if the Haack brothers are experts at anything, it's doing crazy deeds. After the craziest trips through time and a wacky adventure to the North Pole, the Crazy Haacks still haven't had enough. They want more! Are you ready for their new adventure?

A thousand mind-boggling adventures, hare-brained disasters and plenty of laughter await! Get ready for futuristic fun and madness!

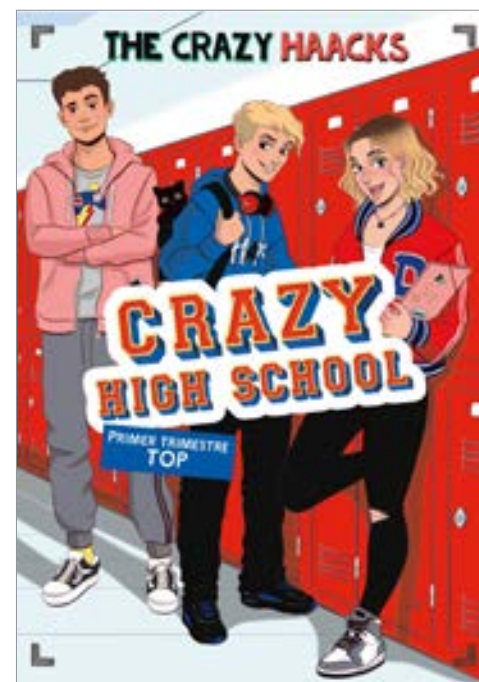
+500,000 copies sold!

#16 The Crazy Haacks and the Compass of the Universe

Previous titles in the collection:



Crazy High School



The Crazy Haacks Author
Melania Badosa Illustrator
 Montena, May 2021
 Softcover, 150 x 210 mm, 224 pp

The Crazy Haack brothers are all grown up. Here comes the new teen series!

The craziest brothers ever are headed to the USA for the new Crazy Haacks series! There's no doubt about it: if the Haack brothers are experts at anything, it's doing crazy deeds. But now, their wild and crazy ways have levelled up. They're not kids anymore! And everything gets crazier when they go to college in the United States of America. Will they make it to the end-of-year bash without a snag?

- A bookshop hit: The Crazy Haacks collection has sold more than 500,000 copies and been translated in two other languages.
- A new fiction series: its high-appeal topics and aesthetics grow with the characters.

#1 First TOP Semester



Sayonara Magic



#3 A Tumultuous Accident



#1 The Maths Exam #2 The Love Spell

Amelia Mora Author
Ana C. Sanchez Illustrator

Montena, April 2021
Hardcover, 140 x 202 mm, 128 pp
Rights sold: France (Hachette)

Magic triplets in a school for non-magicians?! Mix-ups, magic, and fun guaranteed!

In the second volume Naoko, one of the Tanaka triplets, is in love with Maru. However, when ever he finds himself near her, he is unable to utter a single word. His brothers decide to help him with a “magic super self-confidence spell”, but instead of gaining self-esteem, Naoko turns into an arrogant and mean boy. The triplets use their magic again, and things only gets worse: they cast a love spell on Maru and she falls in love with... a monkey. What a disaster!

This novel is a lesson about the importance of being oneself and learning how to overcome personal fears without resorting to cheating!

Alexia



#4 Alexia and the Football Promises

Alexia Putellas

Alfaguara I&J, June 2021
Hardcover, 135 x 205 mm, 144 pp

Sports, the ability to overcome adversity and the power of female friendship: it's the new middle grade series by Alexia Putellas, footballer for FC Barcelona and the Spanish national team.

Alexia is a girl like any other, except for her dream: she wants to conquer the world of football. Together with her friends and teammates, she'll have to face decisive matches, championships, conceding goals and losing games... all at the same time she's going to high school. Will Alexia achieve her dreams?

Alexia Putellas Segura is a Spanish footballer, playing forward and midfielder on the first-division FC Barcelona Women's team. She's gone international, too, as part of the Spanish national team, has been recognised and won several awards, and has some enviable credits to her name: two UEFA Under-17 Championships, 4 League titles and 3 Copa de la Reina



The Clodett Mysteries



#3 The Case of the Haunted Fair



#4 The Case of the Camp Ghost

Claudia Martínez “Clodett” Author
Michelle Macias Illustrator

Montena, June 2021
 Softcover with flaps, 140 x 202 mm, 144 pp

Mysteries and fun with Clodett! Join the Clodettamis Detective Agency and solve the case of the haunted fair.

Clodett is about to jump for joy: the fair has come to town! She’s made plans to meet her friends to go eat candy floss and to ride the attractions. Everything’s fun and games until Lunita disappears. Where did she go? Or did someone take her?! They have to find her, whatever it takes. This isn’t just any mystery. It’s the perfect case for the Clodettamis Detective Agency. This is the time for action, to follow every clue... and have a blast!

- Super situations are super sellers: **more than 120,000 copies sold** of of autho’rs previous saga *The world of Clodett*.

Previous titles in the collection:



#1 The Case of the WiFi Thief #2 The Secret Crush

Elena Sirena



#4 Lights in the Sea

Ona Carbonell Author
Laia Matari Illustrator

Alfaguara, February 2021
 Hardcover, 135 x 205 mm, 189 pp

The new saga from Ona Carbonell, the popular swimmer who triumphed at the London Olympics.

Elena is on the synchronized swimming team together with her three best friends. Her dream is to compete at the highest sporting levels. But on her birthday, Elena discovers something magical and fascinating; when she is in seawater, she can turn into a mermaid!

She will have to keep her secret at all costs, and not lose sight of her dream; to be an Olympic swimmer.

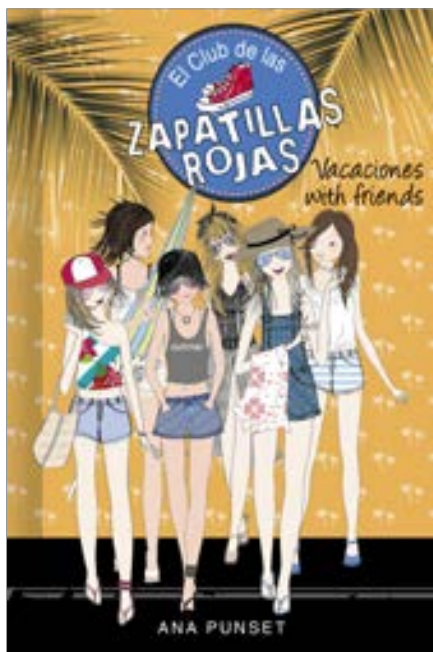
- A new middle grade series that emphasizes such values as personal effort, honesty and friendship.



Previous titles in the collection:



The Red Sneakers Club



Ana Punset Author
Paula González Illustrator

Montena, April 2021
Hardcover, 135 x 205 mm, 192 pp

Rights sold: Brazil (Companhia das Letras), France (Hachette), Germany (Boje), Italy (Nord Sud Edizioni), Lithuania (Alma Littera), Poland (ECZR), Portugal (PRH), Turkey (Epsilon), Ucrania (ECZR)

The girls from the Red Sneaker Club are in for the trip of their lives: Ibiza, here they come!

When they get to the hotel and discover that the summer's hottest singer is staying in another of the rooms, they just know they have to get an autograph, whatever it takes! But between the Pitiminís, mix-ups and things that don't turn out like they thought, the Red Sneaker Club girls start to feel down in the dumps. Wasn't this supposed to be an incredible trip? This time, the girls have to stick together closer than ever.

- More than **140,000 copies sold** of 1st Volume
- Series: more than **700,000 copies sold!**

#19 Holidays with Friends



Best Friends Forever



Ana Punset Author
Laia Matari Fernández Illustrator

Montena, February / July 2020
Hardcover, 140 x 215 mm, 192 pp

The long-awaited new series
by Ana Punset.

Julia has just arrived at Vistalegre, an exclusive boarding school. She is beyond excited: it's a great opportunity! However, Alejandra doesn't think the same when she sees Julia, her new roommate, walk in the room. Julia is the total opposite to her.

Soon, Julia and Alejandra will come to realise that despite their differences, they're destined to be **best friends forever**.

- The modern version of series like *Chicas*, *Torres de Mallory* and *El Club de los Canguros*.

#1 First Year at Boarding School



#2 Secrets for TwoSchool



Wonder Clea

Ana García-Siñeriz Author
Jordi Labanda Illustrator

Montena, April 2021
Hardcover, 160 x 230 mm, 144 pp

Embark on the most magical adventures with Wonder Clea, the accidental superheroine!

Ana García-Siñeriz and Jordi Labanda are the creators of *La banda de Zoé*, a series which has sold more than 300,000 copies.



#1 The Magic Ring

Montena, October 2020
Hardcover, 160 x 230 mm, 144 pp

Clea was a normal girl attending a normal school with a normal best friend... But, all of a sudden, her whole world turns extraordinary, all because of a very special little ring. Clea discovers that when she spins it around, her hair changes colour, her clothing transforms... and she has magic powers!



#2 Let the Earth Spin!

Montena, April 2021
Hardcover, 160 x 230 mm, 144 pp

Clea and her friends take off on a trip for some well-deserved vacation. Who could have expected that a TV show as famous as Masterchoff would be coming along too to their remote little island? Isn't that just a bit suspicious? Clea knows she'd better be on her toes but everybody is too relaxed to help her save the world.



Alma and the Seven Monsters



Iría G. Parente & Selene M. Pascual

Nube de Tinta, September 2020

Softcover, 140 × 213 mm, 224 pp

Rights sold: Korea (Bomnamu), Serbia (Odiseja) and Turkey (Timas)

A profound and moving story on a current issue: depression in young people.

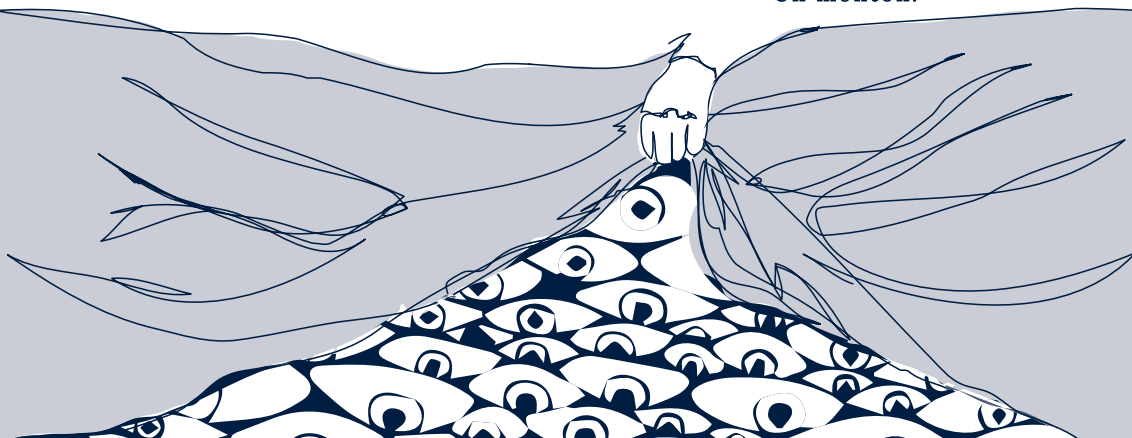
A day like any other, in the night, Alma finds her room in total darkness. This has never happened before, a little strip of light always filters through, from some lamp in the house or a streetlight outside. It is that night when Alma meets the first of the monsters that lives under her bed, who tells her that it is not the only one, but that also she must not fear them, rather the world; they are there to protect her.

- A book in the style of *Wonder* and *Invisible*, easily accessible but still perfect for all kinds of readers.

Lo primero que Alma descubrió fue que bajo su cama no vivía solo un monstruo.

Eran muchos.

Un montón.



Invisible

+78,000
copies sold!



Eloy Moreno

Nube de Tinta, February 2018

Softcover, 140 × 215 mm, 299pp

Rights sold: Basque (Denonartean), Chinese (Beijing Creative Art Times International Culture Communication Company), Italy (Mondadori), Korea (Safari), Poland (Adamantan), Russia (Eksmo), Serbia (Urban Reads) and Turkey (Ayrinti Yayinlari)

A novel that all of Moreno's followers and the readers of Albert Espinosa, R.J. Palacio and John Green will love.

Eloy Moreno's latest novel, *Invisible* is as moving and inspirational as his novel *The Green Pen* (**more than 200K Nielsen copies sold**).

A young adult crossover aimed at similar audiences to *Wonder*, it is a touching novel about what it means to grow up, mature and overcome emotional stress during childhood.

- Winner of the Premio Hache 2020 and of the 1st Premio Yoleo.
- Now available in Catalan Audiovisual rights optional.



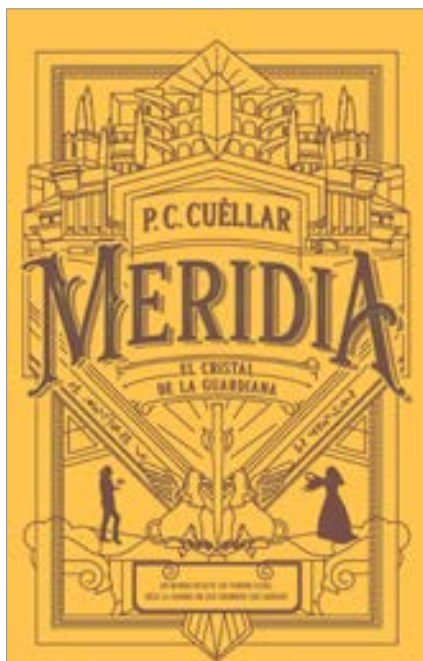
Who hasn't wished they were invisible? Who hasn't wished to stop being invisible? The problem is that I've never been able to control this power very well: when I most wanted to be invisible, people saw me more, and when I most wanted everyone to take notice of me, my body started disappearing.

You might also like:

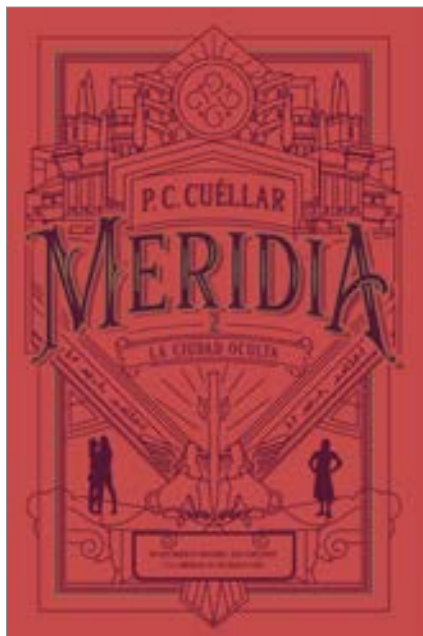


The Monster That Feeds on Our Fears

Meridia



#1 The Guardian's Crystal



#2 The Hidden City

Paula C. Cuéllar

Montena, February 2020 / August 2020
Hardcover, 150 × 230 mm, 320 pp / 400 pp

A new series of romantic fantasy with the potential to become a phenomenon among readers of the genre.

Antonia, a geologist who has been travelling continuously in search of a very rare mineral, finds more than she expected: she discovers Meridia, an entire civilization. Centuries ago, this civilization decided to separate itself from humans and live on an archipelago hidden from the rest of the world. Until now.

#1 What happens when the enemies of Meridia attack the guardian of the crystal and realize that Antonia is the only one there to receive them? Will they let her live to discover why her blood is the antidote to the poison?

#2. Antonia agreed to remain in Meridia for a couple of weeks, it might be worth to return home with some research notes about a mysterious mineral that could change the course of humanity. The romantic tension that exists between her and Nicholas, the son of the leader, will reach extremely dangerous levels because the punishment for relations between Meridians and humans is exile.

- A perfect balance between fantastic elements, political intrigue, the discovery of a technologically advanced civilization and, of course, the romantic tension between the main characters.
- **Winner of the Caligrama Talent Award.**

God's Armour



Diego Valenzuela

Alfaguara, February 2021
Hardcover, 150 × 230 mm, 408 pp

A science fiction adventure of face-offs between powerful bio-robotic shields up against a deadly virus.

It's the future. The year is 504 after the fall of civilisation as we know it. Only a single bastion of humanity remains, surrounded by the infinite desert an alien virus that voraciously destroyed all life on the planet has left in its wake.

The young people are recruited by Zenith, a secret army branch, to operate powerful, gigantic suits of armour that will help humanity to free itself of the terrible virus and extra terrestrial colonisation. A rare power flows the blood of loner Ezra Blanchard, forcing him to enlist with Zenith. He will become the legendary warrior assigned to pilot God's Armour and fight against the machines to protect the tiny gatherings of humans left on Earth.

The Gods of the North

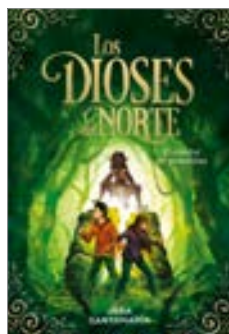


#3 The Lost Lineage

Previous titles in the saga:



#1 The Legend of the Forest



#2 The Weaver of Nightmares

Jara Santamaría

B de Blok, October 2020
Hardcover, 150 × 215 mm, 288 pp

Three cousins, two worlds, one secret.
The most stunning saga of the year.
A journey where magic leads to truth.

It's autumn, and Ada, Teo, and Emma have returned to Irurita to celebrate Halloween. Together, they visit the Elizondo market, where they find a chestnut seller telling stories. They are surprised when they hear the tale of Gaua. The chestnut seller goes on to say that years ago, a woman gave her daughter to Basajaun and the woman is still alive, in hiding, and can only be seen by the light of the moon. The three children think in unison, "Is Ada's mother alive?" The only way to know is to go look for her.

#1 13,000 copies sold

#2 4,900 copies sold

- A fiction collection for readers aged eight to twelve based on the magic of Basque and Navarran mythology, a combination of *Narnia*, *The Hunger Games*, and *The Hobbit*.

Now Comes the Silence



Álvaro Colomer

Montena, November 2019
Softcover, 150 × 215 mm, 192 pp
Rights sold: South Korea (Totobooks)

Barcelona is destroyed. Everyone over twenty-two is dead. The older kids have taken control of the streets. Only two choices remain: to fight, or to give up. Astrea was never one for giving up.

Six months have passed since the arrival of the Silence, the day when all the adults died. But its presence lingers. Chaos has taken over the city. The kids are defenseless. The teenagers' days are numbered. They know that on their twenty-second birthday, their death is inevitable. Astrea is only sixteen, but she isn't prepared to sit down and die. She will fight for her destiny, even if that means losing what little she has left.

- Winner of the Jaén Prize for YA Narrative 2019.



Six months had passed since the arrival of the Silence. That was what they called the day when the adults died. Everyone over the age of twenty-two, every single one, dropped dead within barely three hours.

The planet, on the verge of collapse, had created a world pandemic capable of eradicating in a flash all those human beings who had caused climate change, who had polluted the rivers, seas and oceans, and created nuclear devices that could destroy all life on earth. But, as an act of generosity, nature had decided to grant survival to those who couldn't be blamed for any of it: children.

From Here to the Moon



Teen volunteers

B de Blok, March 2021
Softcover with flaps, 150 x 213 mm, 256 pp

A first novel by Rocío and Rodrigo, founders of a volunteer initiative for youth who spend long bouts at hospital.

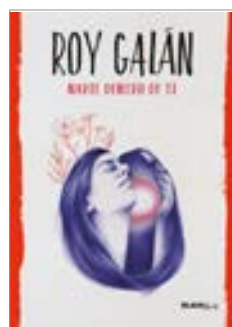
Cancer changed Rodrigo and Rocío's lives and they, in turn, have touched ours through their project, Adol-essence, and this novel about overcoming adversity.

Be moved by the story of their fight to overcome adversity, written in the purest John Green style. This is the story so many young people fight day after day to beat cancer. A novel that will touch you and reveal the value of life.

You might also like:



Strong



No One Inside You



Make It Look like Love

Windward



Rebeca Stones

Montena, December 2020
Softcover, 150 x 216 mm, 256 pp

Fiction or reality? *Windward* is the history of a dying world, a generation that must invent its own way of being in the world.

In this fictional story, which has a great deal to say about our present situation, Rebeca Stones invents an island, Veira, which is facing extinction from an unprecedented ecological crisis.

Its young governor must cast aside everything he's known, send away its former leader, and face the challenge of saving his people. Just as in all the finest tragedies, on the way he will come to know himself and true love, which sometimes reveals the things that make us what we are.

- The author **has sold 100,000 copies** of her earlier books *Timantti*, *Eight*, and *Synergy*.

By the same author:



Eight



Timantti

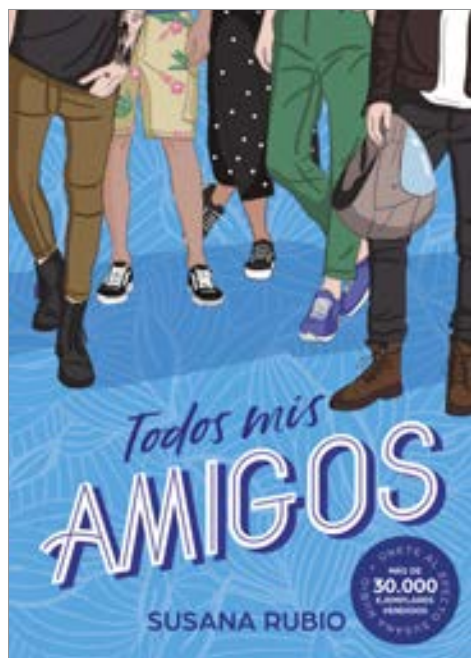


Synergy

All My Girlfriends / All My Boyfriends



All My Girlfriends



All My Boyfriends

Susana Rubio

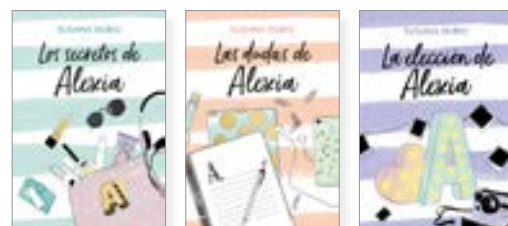
Montena, July / September 2020
Softcover, 150 × 215mm, 416 pp

Noa, Lea, Penélope and Edith are *All My Girlfriends* and they'll be yours too. This book and its sequel are so addictive and realistic that you won't be able to put them down.

A novel narrated by four voices, where friendship plays the main role and love and sexual attraction heighten four-fold. The grief felt over the death of dear loved ones, and problems as real as toxic relationships, panic attacks, the things we want but just don't seem to get, touch the lives of these four women. If you can relate, you'll find yourself enraptured in the pages of this new read.

Susana Rubio previous series have already sold **more than 30,000 copies**, plus, she's got self-published books at the top of best-seller lists.

Previous saga by the author: *Alexia*



In Rome



Arrivederci, amor



Ciao, beautiful

Susana Rubio

Montena, June 2021
Softcover, 150 × 215 mm, 416 pp

Three friends, one Erasmus trip, Rome... and the Italians, who could change it ALL. This is the new series from Susana Rubio – make no other plans for the next 24 hours.

Friends Cloe, Abril and Marina decide to go to Rome together on an Erasmus trip. Each of them is very different: pragmatic Cloe is a highly rational maniac for order; Marina is an influencer who lives with her head halfway between the clouds and the social networks; and Abril has a troubled past behind her. In their Rome apartment, they meet their very interesting neighbours living next door, and now, what seemed like a crazy trip with friends is going to wind up being much, much more... Everyone knows that Rome is the start of romance.

A new YA series that's got it all: friends, an Erasmus trip, Rome and Italians, and the world of social networks. This explosive series will be a hit!

Tell Me



#3 Tell Me With Kisses

Mercedes Ron

Montena, October 2020
Softcover, 150 × 215 mm, 448 pp
Previous saga sold: France (Hachette),
Russia (AST)

Two men, one destiny:
the formula for Mercedes Ron's
most romantic trilogy.

Kami Hamilton was twelve years old when she got her first kiss. Since then, the lips of Thiago Franco chase her in his dreams. The brothers are back after many years and Kami's apparently perfect world has come crumbling down. It seems like no one can reach the now "Crystal Queen" of highschool, not even her boyfriend. No one except Thiago. Can Kami resist Thiago's presence? Will he forgive him for what happened when they were just boys?

- The author's previous trilogy, *Guilty*, has sold **175,000 copies** in Spanish alone.

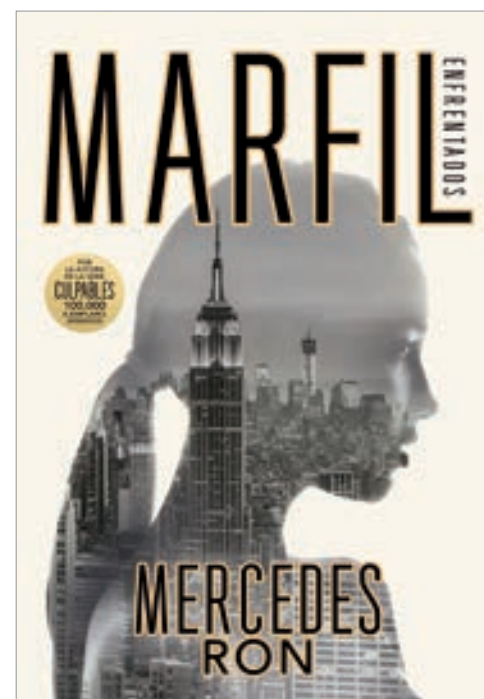


#1 Tell Me Softly

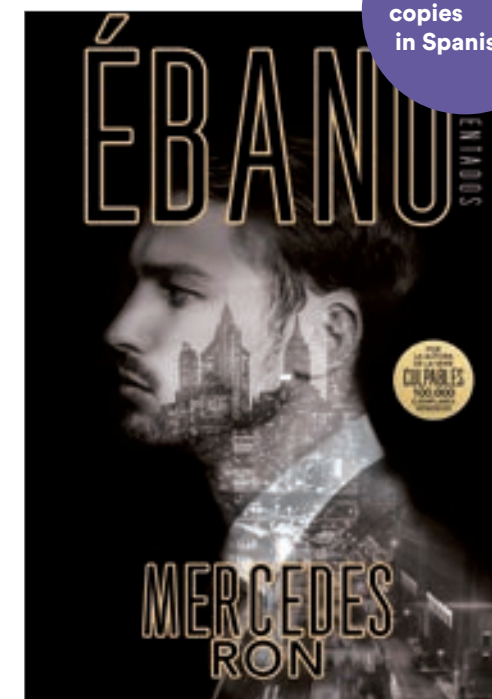


#2 Tell Me in Secret

By the same author:

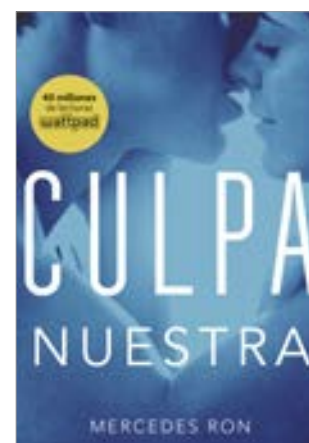


Face-To-Face series



+ 35,000
copies
in Spanish

My Fault trilogy. **Audiovisual rights optioned.**



+ 40 million
readers
on Wattpad

Cherry Chic. Dunes



#1 All My Answers

Alex Riviero

Montena, May 2021
Softcover with flaps, 150 x 215 mm, 480 pp

The sea, the passion and the right kind of romance all come together at a beach bar on the coast in this new series.

Cherry Chic's got all the ingredients for a highly addictive treat. And just like the best summer of your life, you won't want it to end.

Three cousins, one summer, a house and beach bar overlooking the ocean. Felipe has lost his job, his girlfriend cheated on him with his best friend, and he's been dragged into living with his childish cousins. He's got one summer to get his life on track, and if that weren't enough, a girl who looks like she's got more problems than him just showed up, and she's irresistible... If life turns your world upside down... enjoy the view!

- Three standalone novels with an overarching story that brings all the volumes together and keeps the reader hungry for more.
- Cherry Chic isn't just one of the most successful self-published authors (with **more than 22,000 copies sold online**), but also in physical print: the author's first series, *Valientes* (Brave), **has sold more than 5,000** hard copy editions.

Previou saga by the author: *Braves*



Strange



Alex Mírez

Montena, June 2021
Softcover, 140 x 215 mm, 336 pp

A new novel from the author of *Perfectos mentirosos* bursts with tantalising mystery: a strange guy walking into your life will change everything.

What would you do if one night you found an attractive half-naked man covered in blood on your patio? And what if he was just as disconcerting as he was good-looking? The appearance of a wild and mysterious stranger with eyes that are two different colours and a very unsettling attitude makes Mack Cavalier (yes, a girl!) start asking questions: How did he get here? Why doesn't he want help from the police? Why won't he talk? Is he dangerous? Or is he actually a victim? What would you do if, after you and your best friend tried to help him, some really bizarre things started happening?

- A guaranteed success. The two *Perfectos mentirosos* books **have sold more than 10,000 copies** in total.
- Author-influencer: her social network profiles and publications have been key to the success of her first two books.

Previou saga by the author: *Perfectos mentirosos*



New wave. In Search of Memory



Horacio Garduño

Alfaguara, July 2018
Softcover 135 x 210 mm, 280 pp

Three lads, a bad memory lost
in limbo and a post-punk band.

Lucrecia sings in a punk band and expresses herself with unusual intensity and with a brutal energy on stage. She has not had an easy life at home and music is her way of venting her frustrations. Her mind has blocked a traumatic experience and Lucre tries to retrieve her memories by writing them down in a notebook. But she must go deeper still into certain reminiscences, the most painful ones.

One day, two persons appear; one of them is Lucre's past and the other is her future, and they corner her and make her face up to the thing she fears the most.

- A book of memories, fantasies and poetry, as well as empowerment after a sexual trauma.

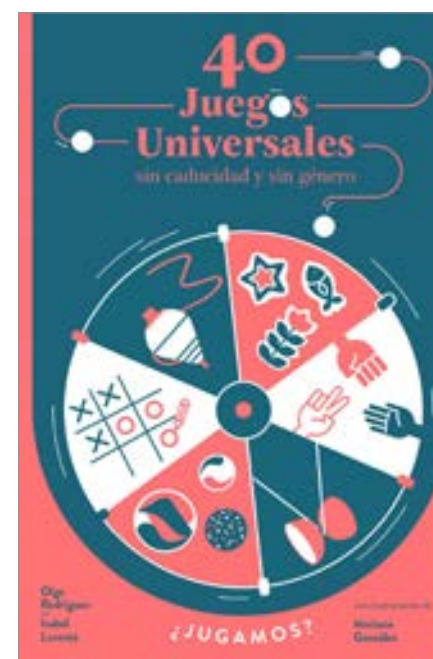


*You know what you did
You know that it hurts me
How you left me
And that is why
I am going to let it all go to hell
And you want more
But it will come for you
And it will take you away
Without haste and without warning.*



FOR NON-FICTION

40 World-Famous, Timeless, Genderless Games



Olga Rodríguez & Isabel Lorente Authors
Maitane González Illustrator

Beascoa, September 2019
Hardcover, 177 × 245 mm, 128 pp

The perfect book for everyone who loves games.

In this book, you'll find 40 different timeless games that have been played by people of all ages from very different walks of life all across the planet for centuries.

Playing isn't age-specific; it knows no race or gender. It is an integral part of our common inalienable right to live our lives to the fullest. Want to play?



Play to Be Happy



Zazu Navarro Tarazona Author
Teresa Cebrián Illustrator

Montena, June 2021
Hardcover, 185 x 205 mm, 216 pp

We need to play, and being happy is fundamental. Bring together the family and emotion as you play with Montessori.

Patience, respect, gratitude... We learn values through experience and by playing. This book will give you ideas on games and activities for your very youngest to discover their cognitive and emotional abilities and uncover their own creativity as they play with the family.

Learn with Montessori comes to us from Aránzazu Navarro, inspired by a family's desire to seek the best for their child. After years of learning and experience alongside master teachers, educators and psychologists, they created a blog-school with positive tools and respectful resources for families.



Lettering for Kids



Ecija Martinez Helena Author

B de Blok, July 2021
Softcover with flaps, 210 x 290 mm, 96 pp

Do you like calligraphy?
Are you a fan of drawings and letters?
Learn how to craft incredible lettering.

Here you'll find tricks and tips to get started lettering. They're so simple and easy to learn that you'll be hooked in no time. Immerse yourself in the world of creative calligraphy. Try, draw and discover your own style!

Lettering is the hot new pastime and this author has made a name in her field. Get away from the screen and warm up your creative juices.



Beyond the Stars

Are We Alone In The Universe?



Alex Riveiro

Alfaguara, April 2021
Softcover with flaps, 150 x 215 mm, 240 pp

New questions and new answers in a new book about the stars and life on other planets!

Science is the search for answers to the questions that we've always asked. The goal of astronomy is to bring us closer to some of the universe's great mysteries. Why does the universe exist? Why is there life on Earth? Is this the only inhabited planet in the galaxy? And in the universe? Is there life on other worlds? If there is, what is it like? Can we communicate with them?

- The author's previous book, *To the Stars*, has sold **5,000 copies**.
- An entertaining book that brings science to young people in a fun and fascinating way.

By the same author:



Why Is The Moon Following Me?

And Other Strange Questions I Sometimes Ask



Gabriel León

B de Blok, July 2020
Hardcover, 135 x 200 mm, 120 pp

"In my research notebook, I had a long list of questions about the universe and everything surrounding us."

Does rain have a smell? Did human beings always have five fingers? Why do stars twinkle?

Pachi and her father start their study down on earth: they go on a trip, set up camp, cook together, play with Legos, watch movies... and check off their list of strange questions in the most fun way possible!

- A book to learn in the middle of nature and have fun with the strangest facts imaginable.
- The third book in the successful series *Children's Strange Questions* by the star popular science author from Chile.



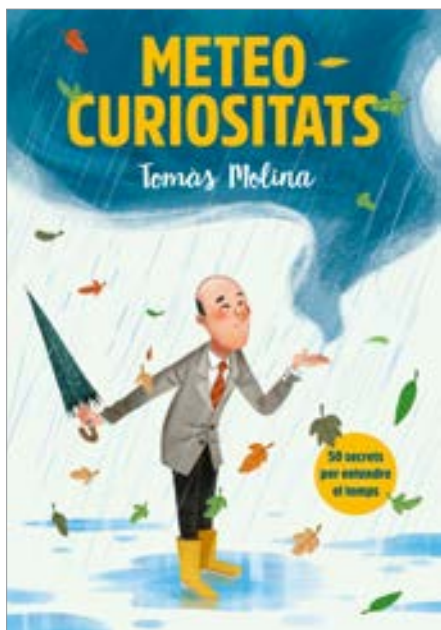
SIGUIENDO LA LUNA

¿Les gustan las películas de terror? A mí no mucho... De hecho, nunca he visto una y no creo que lo haga, porque ¡qué intenso! Bueno, la cosa es que me acordé de esas películas porque hace algunos días con mi papá recreamos una.

Resulta que mi tío Carlos invitó a toda la familia a pasar un fin de semana en su casa en el campo, así que partimos. ¡Hicimos mil cosas entretenidas! Nos bañamos en la piscina hasta quedar bien arrugados (ustedes ya saben por qué pasa eso cuando estamos mucho rato en el agua), inventamos juegos, prendimos el fogón de leña y usamos palitos para asar esas malvas blancas que parecen nubecitas (*marshmallows*). Tuve que buscar cómo se escribe). Todo iba bien hasta que, una de las noches, a los adultos se les ocurrió salir a caminar por el bosque.

Strange Weather Facts

50 Secrets to Understand the Climate



Tomàs Molina

Montena, September 2020
Hardcover, 160 x 230 mm, 96 pp
Rights sold: China (Rentian Ulus)

Tomàs Molina shares some truly fun and interesting facts about the weather with us.

Why is the sky blue? How do you know if it's going to rain? How do rainbows form? These are a few examples of questions we have all asked ourselves at some point, but nobody has had the answer. In *Strange Weather Facts*, Tomàs Molina, our weatherman, will answer all the questions that have been churning away in our brains.

- A highly dynamic illustrated book perfect to share with the whole family.



Microsiervos

This Is What The Future Was Supposed To Be Like, Right?



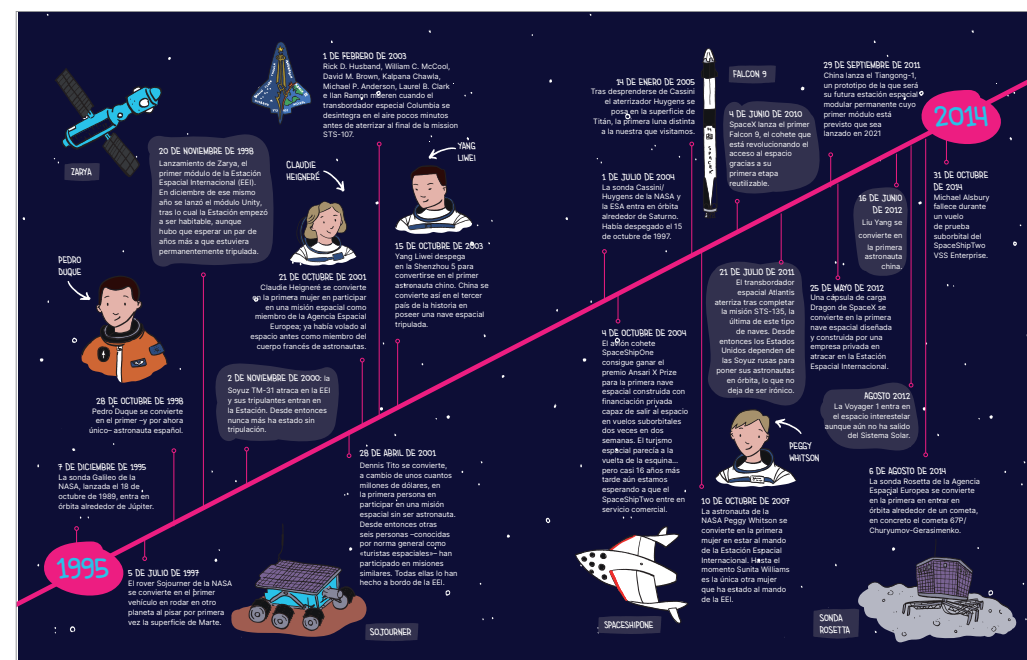
Alvy & Wicho Authors
Montse Galbany Illustrator

Montena, May 2021
Hardcover, 195 x 250 mm, 96 pp

The most fascinating questions and the most incredible answers from Spain's foremost science and technology blog.

This book presents questions that seem straight out of science fiction or a Jules Verne novel, but that technology and science have answered. The questions are easy to understand, with a hyper-clear page layout for the answers that resembles a roadmap or infographic.

- A book to feed young readers' increasing demand for science and "geek culture".
- Includes games, urban legends, gadgets, puzzles and a great deal of humor!



111 Things to Do By 11



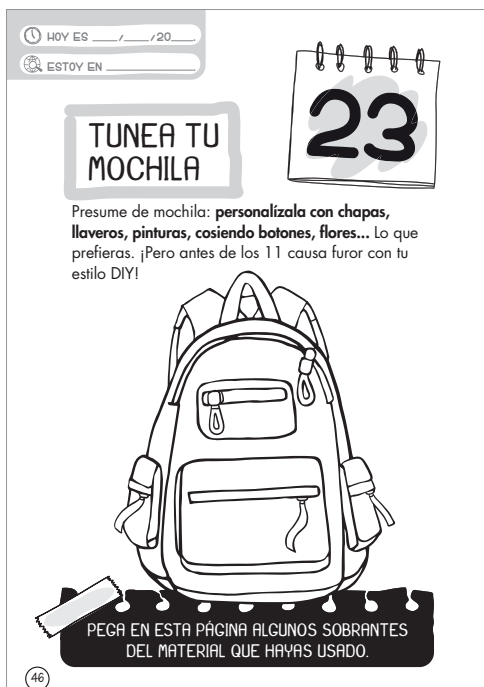
VVAA (Various Authors)

Alfaguara, November 2021
Softcover, 140 x 202 mm, 192 pp

If you're about to turn 11 years old and you still haven't done these things... It's time to get a move on!

Being almost 11 is exhausting: you go to school, do your homework, put up with your parents, do more homework... There's almost no time left over for fun! Time is slipping by and you still have lots of things left to do. This book lists the 111 things you absolutely must do before your 11th birthday. Will you be able to tick them all?

- 113 cosas que hacer antes de los 13 has sold more than 8,000 copies.
- The perfect interactive gift: a book with activities tailored to its very specific audience.



The Island of Mysteries



VVAA (Various Authors)

Alfaguara, April 2020
Softcover, 140 x 202 mm, 192 pp

201 puzzles and riddles to test the intellect are all bound up together with new characters and gobs of excitement, guaranteed!

The members of 3S (The Secret Super-Smart Society) meet annually in a quiet location to concentrate on what they like best: solving riddles. This time, our sleuths receive a mysterious invitation to explore an island that's rife with riddles and challenges. A new brainteaser appears from behind every corner to test the reader's brainpower. Will you be the smartest one of all?

- Entertainment, fun facts, humour and a trick or two are all up this book's sleeve. It will enthral mystery lovers and they'll have the best time!
- What better than a hardy bunch of mind-bogglers to keep your brain sharp?

In the same collection:



150 Riddles and Magic Tricks

to Mislead your Brain



Miquel Capó

Montena, July 2020
Flexibook, 140 x 202 mm, 192 pp

Test yourself with 150 mysteries and puzzles that are full of magic!

Discover the best games to test your ingenuity, the world's most amusing and convoluted challenges as well as a little magic!

Test yourself with this new book of puzzles and magic tricks with which you can challenge your friends and astound them with some amazing tricks. Dare to accept the challenge and you will be guaranteed many incredible moments of fun!

- A collection of books to stimulate children's intellectual abilities and concentration while having fun.

In the same collection:



Peter's Den

A Day In... The Roman Empire



El Cubil de Peter

Montena, September 2020
Flexibook, 140 x 202 mm, 192 pp

Learn what a day in the Roman Empire was like with its youngest inhabitants!

Do you want to know how gladiator fights went, how the aqueducts were built, or what the words "Mare Nostrum" mean?

The young inhabitants of the Roman Empire will be your special guides!



Unravelling History



Álvaro Pascual Author
Rodrigo Septién Illustrator

Alfaguara I&J, June 2021
Hardcover, 160 x 230 mm, 160 pp

The new Unravelling History book chock-full of history and humour from Pascu and Rodri.

This new volume reveals all the crazy adventures featuring the world's most famous heroes and heroines. Through large-print, eye-catching colours, and hilarious illustrations, Rodri and Pascu narrate the real, macabre, surprising stories you thought you knew from traditional tales, the surprising true origins of traditions and festivities like Christmas, and historic events that have inspired today's hottest TV series and films.

Their prior release, *The Craziest Gods*, sold nearly **4,000 copies** in only five weeks. Their first two books have sold a total of **20,000 copies**.

#4 The Most Epic Heroes



In the same collection:



You Too Will Survive



AAVV (Various authors)

Alfaguara, April 2021
Hardcover, 140 x 202 mm, 192 pp

A book that guides you through the first conflicts that go along with growing up. Simple, fun and well-illustrated!

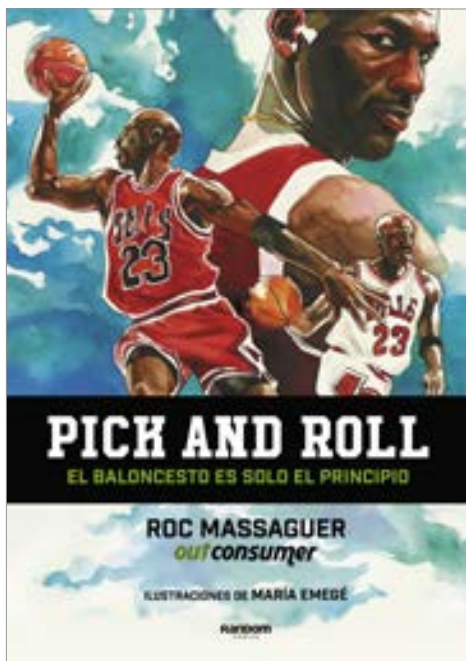
Your first fail (at school); a fight with friends; when your parents catch you telling a whopper; and what to do when someone pushes you around... sound familiar?

I'm the future you, and I'm here to give you some advice! If you're not convinced, as soon as you read what I've got to tell you, you'll realise I know you all too well. So, chillax. I'm here to tell you everything that's happening to you is normal, that you are incredible and that you always will be!



Pick and Roll

Basketball Is Just the Beginning



Roc Massaguer Author
María Emegé Illustrator

Random Cómics, September 2020
Hardcover, 160 × 230 mm, 192 pp

A book for fans of basketball and the NBA, a user-friendly but exhaustive guide to the sport's secrets.

In the company of some of the best and most iconic players in history, we revisit key developments in the sport, from the discovery of the NBA on a black-and-white TV, to the Dream Team of Barcelona 92, Gasol and Navarro, the ACB, Michael Jordan, the golden generation... Guided by one of the leading experts in basketball and e-sports.

- The graphic story of basketball legends such as Kobe Bryant, Michael Jordan and Pau Gasol.



Call for the VAR

10 Games that Could Have Changed the History of Football



Isaac Fouto

Random Cómics, September 2020
Hardcover, 150 × 230 mm, 192 pp

We ask the VAR to examine the epic encounters of football history.

VAR (Video Assistant Referee) is a new system of video refereeing that has become the unexpected protagonist of our football leagues. Its main function is to help referees to avoid making serious mistakes in decisive matches, but has anyone asked what would have happened if it had been around in the past?

Isaac Fouto looks at some of the errors that have made football history across the globe and asks the VAR to take a second look so that we can discover what would have happened if the offence that changed the course of the match had been spotted.



From Children to Superheroes: 100 Olympic Gods



Alberto Lati Author
Barrilete Cómico Illustrator

Plan B, February 2020
Softcover, 230 x 170 mm, 216 pp

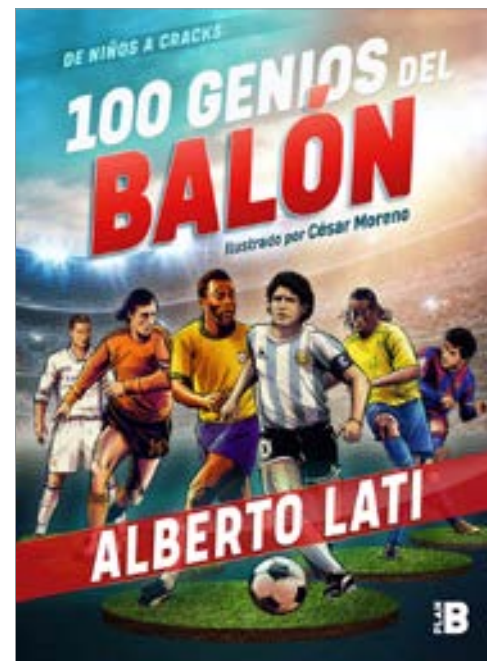
Fascinating stories and tales behind the Olympic Game powerhouses.

How did the biggest stars of the Olympic Games become so famous? Their stories and their beginnings. All the obstacles they've overcome. Their lives before their success. Simone Biles, adopted; a Michael Phelps who hated the pool; Usain Bolt refusing to compete for fear of losing; Nadia Comăneci spotted during recess at school; Emile Zatopek faking injuries because he hated running.

- Includes hundreds of Olympic athletes from all over the globe, from Hubert Van Innis to Kathleen Ledecy.



From Children to Stars: 100 Football Geniuses



Alberto Lati Author
César Moreno Illustrator

Plan B, January 2019
Hardcover, 230 x 170 mm, 216 pp

How did the great football geniuses rise up? Their origins and early life. All the obstacles they had to overcome. Their life before the glory.

The cracks' childhood: Pelé selling peanuts so he could buy a ball; Maradona using an orange as a ball in the streets of Villa Fiorito; Cruyff asking his mother to sew a red stripe on his t-shirt so it would look like Ajax's equipment; Garrincha sleeping in a factory; Messi pushed by his grandmother to enter the pitch. The fascinating stories and anecdotes behind each football crack.

- Illustrated and written by an expert in the field of sports for the great public.



Periods Are Cool! If You Know How They work



Anna Salvia Ribera Author
Cristina Torrón Villalta
"Menstruita" Illustrator

Montena, September 2020
Softcover, 150 × 195 mm, 128 pp

Rights sold: Germany (Zuckersüß Verlag),
Poland (Debit), Ukraine (Vivat)

Amusing and educational cartoons for girls facing their first period. Everything we've always wanted to know about menstruation, but never dared to ask.

What are periods? What are hormones and how do they affect our bodies and emotions? Why do I feel angry or sad? A book for learning all the necessary facts about menstruation through a series of hilarious illustrations.

- An instruction manual in the form of illustrated comic.



Your Body Is Cool! If You Learn How To Love It



Anna Salvia Ribera Author
Cristina Torrón Villalta
"Menstruita" Illustrator

Montena, June 2021
Softcover, 150 × 195 mm, 160 pp

A new book from Menstruita that unravels how sexuality awakens.

Have you ever felt a kind of tingling between your legs, in your belly, all over your body? That's what we call the ability to feel pleasure and it's part of your sexuality. This book tells you all you need to know about that tingling sensation to help you live confidently and feel good.

To own their bodies, to know the difference between what they want and what's expected of them, to be able to decide based on knowledge about their sexuality and pleasure...: every girl needs this book.



Cycle. The Good Side of Your Period



Paloma Alma Author
Laura González Andrés Illustrator

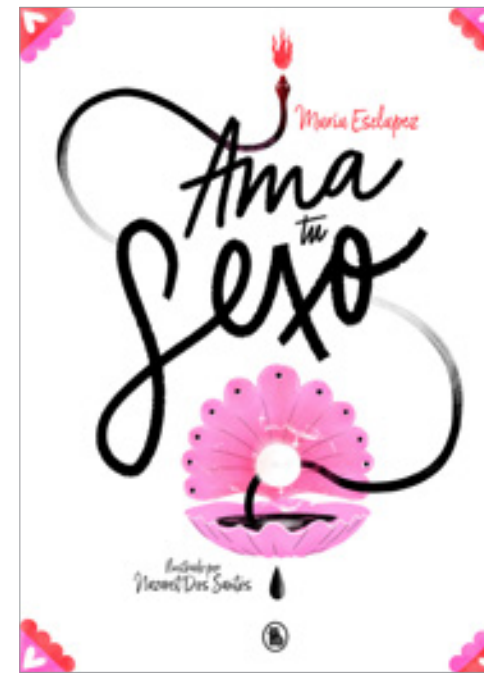
Montena, September 2020
Hardcover, 160 x 230 mm, 192 pp

Sustainable periods: a healthier and more environmentally friendly way to live through the cycle.

Is it possible to have pain-free and pill-free periods? What menstrual hygiene products are good for the environment? Menstrual cups, free bleeding, ecological cotton compresses, special period underwear... Everything you need to know to start having a happier period today.

- Although periods are a natural process of the female body, they're not spoken about very much.
- *Cyclo*, with a menstrual education project established, is a key reference in this field.

Love Your Sex

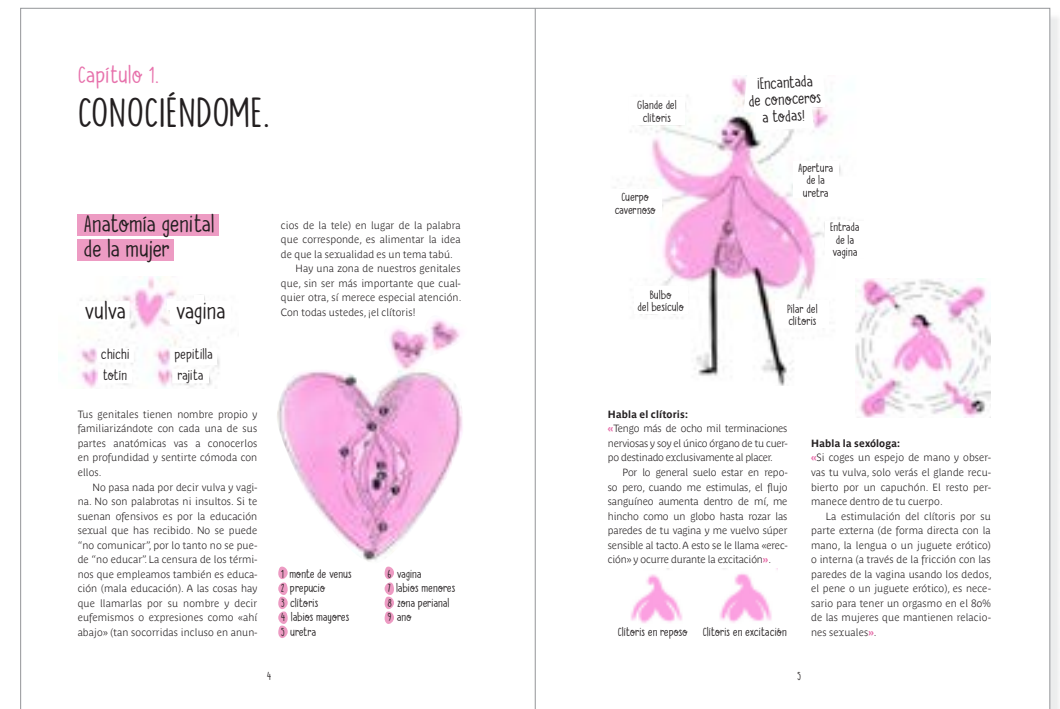


María Esclapez Author
Nazareth Dos Santos Illustrator

Bruguera, September 2020
Hardcover, 175 x 240 mm, 120 pp

This book is the tupper sex session you have always wanted to have. Take a seat, relax and discover everything you never knew about sexuality with María Esclapez, a sexology expert.

A fresh and funny book meant for young (and not-so-young) people who don't know that much about their own sexuality. A book so that every woman can learn about and have fun discovering herself. A step towards sex education, that taboo topic that every youth wants to know about so badly.



Know Yourself



Ana Mas Villaseñor

Bruguera, May 2021
Hardcover, 175 x 240 mm, 120 pp

Know yourself! It's the only way to be happy!

We think we know who we are. But sometimes life's setbacks make us afraid, or anxious. If we don't know how to recognise those feelings, accept they're a part of us, and accept the fact that our minds react to certain realities in certain ways, we will never know how to face fear, anxiety or rejection. And we'll never overcome them.

Ana Mas Villaseñor shows us how to get to know ourselves better with simple, practical exercises, and how to connect with our deep, true selves and turn our minds into the safe places we've always wanted to dwell in.

- A very visual book that uses the right words for a simple kind of conversation.

de identificar qué es lo que precisamos para estar tranquilos y a gusto en nuestro día a día. Debido a esta confusión, a esta dificultad para comprendernos a nosotros mismos, terminamos marcando nuestros objetivos tomando como referencia la vida de los demás, con la esperanza de conseguir esa felicidad y esa paz que aparentemente los otros sí tienen. Por todo ello, cuando finalmente alcanzamos nuestras metas, nos sentimos todavía más confusos, ya que no nos aportan esa sensación de satisfacción y plenitud que esperábamos alcanzar.

Sorprendentemente, a pesar de que nos sentimos confusos y perdidos, en lugar de intentar averiguar qué es lo que nos está ocurriendo, tratamos de tapar este desasosiego con más y más cosas: más viajes, más compras, otro máster, otro cambio de pareja, otro bebé... pensamos que la solución para terminar con esta sensación de vacío consiste en atiborrar nuestro ser de cosas sin ton ni son. Parece que no nos damos cuenta de que, con todas estas cosas, cada vez estamos más lejos de nosotros mismos. En realidad, la acumulación de información y actividad desmedida es precisamente la causa de nuestra sensación de vacío, ya que nos dificulta llegar a lo más profundo de nuestro ser y conocernos desde dentro.



COMIC AND GRAPHIC NOVEL

The Panda Family. There's One More of Us



Leire Salaberría

Beascoa, October 2020

Hardcover, 200 × 260 mm, 32 pp

Rights sold: France (Sarbacane)

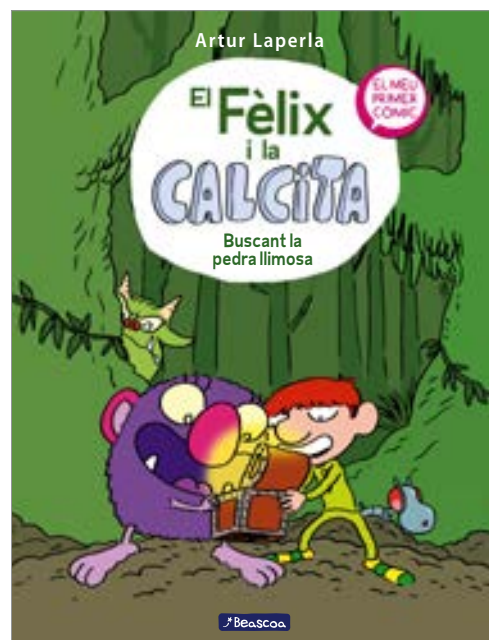
A children's comic about the arrival of a little brother or sister to the family.

There's One More of Us tells the story of a charming family of foxes, Mama and Papa Fox and their Little Fox, as they explain the arrival of the newest member of their family to the youngest one and what this will mean for their lives together: changes, always good ones.

- The second series in Beascoa's collection of comics for children: BeasCÓMIC.
- A book for the whole family to read together that tackles the universal and often complicated subject of the birth of a new brother or sister.



Felix and Calcita



#3 In Search of the Muddy Stone

Artur Laperla

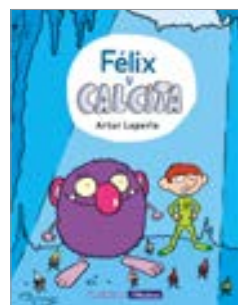
Beascoa, November 2020
Hardcover, 200 × 260 mm, 48 pp
Previous titles sold: USA (Grapic Universe)

The children's comic series from Artur Laperla, the creator of Super Potato.

Félix and Calcita's amusing adventures continue. After helping resolve the misunderstanding that pitted the gnomes and trolls against each other and rescuing Robocan in the land of the giants, Félix and Calcita will travel to the land of the ogres on an important mission: to find the muddy stone and save the Master Troll.

Action, adventure, fantastic characters, and lots of bad jokes. All this in the third volume of Félix and Calcita.

Previous titles in the collection:



1 Felix and Calcita



2 Never Make a Giant Angry



The Trash Tribe



#2 Adventures in the Forest

Fermín Solís

Beascoa, April 2021
Hardcover, 200 × 260 mm, 48 pp

A new comic series for the youngest members of the family.

Sparrow, Pocket-eye, Repellent, Elephant girl and Bubble boy, with their leader Wrinkles, have decided to defy the orders of the terrible and all-powerful Supreme Boss and escape from Garbage World, the huge dump where they live. With ingenuity and skill, they construct a hot-air balloon and sail through the skies, to the very edge of their filthy and malodorous domain. But... will the Supreme Boss allow the best minds of his time leave his kingdom?

Adventures, nasty smells, jokes, a lot of garbage, action, and gallons of sticky liquid in the incredible new kids' comic series by Fermín Solís.

Previous titles in the collection:



#1 Escape The Trash World



Pipper



Pablo Muñoz & Julia Montejo Authors
Ismael Cañadilla Illustrator

Alfaguara, November 2020
Hardcover, 250 × 285 mm, 88 pp

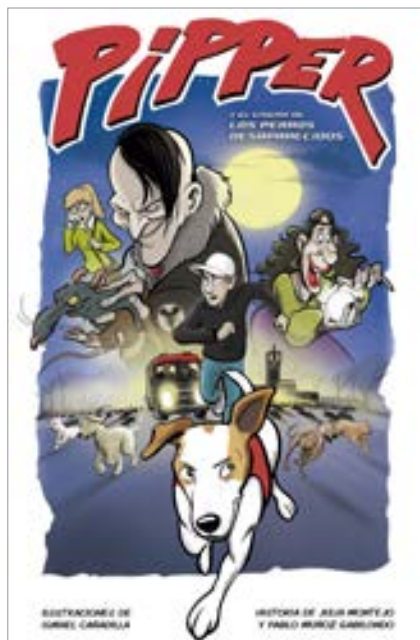
The first comic book featuring a detective dog!

A mysterious secret order, an Instagrammer under suspicion, and a refuge for furry creatures in danger. Pipper, the famous traveling dog, makes his appearance in the comics with this adventure that will lead to a strange investigation.

Accompany the popular influencer on his mission to make the world a friendlier place for pets.

- A fun and educational collection with interesting facts about dog-friendly tourism and cultural information about the places Pipper visits.

#2 Pipper and the Mysterious Secret Order



#1 Pipper and the Enigma of the Vanished Dogs



It's a Cat's Life

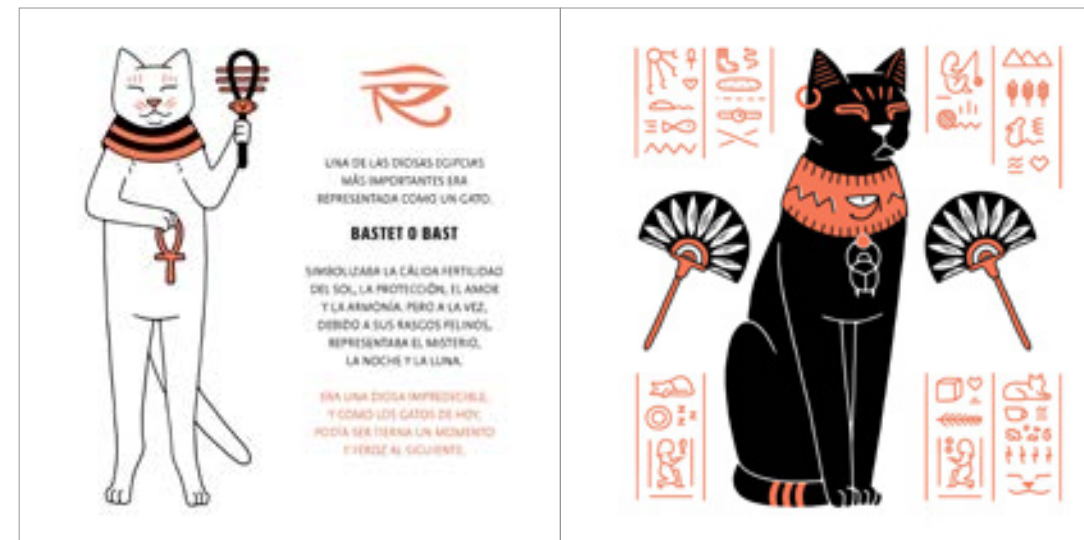


Evanfelino

Grijalbo, February 2020
Softcover with Flaps, 170 × 170 mm, 150 pp

A book for those who know that cats are not so much our companions as the absolute masters of our lives.

We love cats: their poses, their movements, their harmony and elegance, their capricious behaviour and their obstinacy. But what lies behind the miaow that has conquered our imaginations? With biting humour and clean lines, in the company of Evanfelino's cheeky pussycats, we enter a universe of hairs on one's clothes, being woken up by miaowing at three in the morning, and extravagant demands from which we have no wish to escape.



Sex-oh!



Lyona

Random Comics, September 2019
Hardcover, 175 × 240 mm, 144 pp
Rights sold: Italy (Vallardi)

Cartoons, both feminine and feminist, to let people know that we have had enough, and to start visualising situations that all of us women have had to endure as if they were normal.

A book with illustrations and reflections and a style all of its own; cartoons that are combatant in terms of the message that they bring and somewhat naïve in their style, as well as being funny in order to allow us make a stand as women, raise our voices, and say all that we want to say without any complexes or fear of stereotypes. Sexual education, rights, feminism, grievances, situations that are all too common and which we need to start eliminating from our lives.



We Should All Be Feminists



Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie Author Leire Salaberria Illustrator

Beascoa, November 2019
Hardcover, 200 × 260 mm, 48 pp
Rights sold: Korea (Changbi), Croatia (Profil),
France (Gallimard Jeunesse), Portugal
(Dom Quixote)

The children's illustrated version of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's classic, *We Should All Be Feminists*.

This volume recreates and adapts the text to reach young audiences with colour illustrations on every page.

- A marvellous adaptation of a crucial text that is now within the reach of all audiences.
- Adaptation and illustrations approved by the author.
- Original text rights: Wylie Agency



Zipi & Zape



Josep Escobar

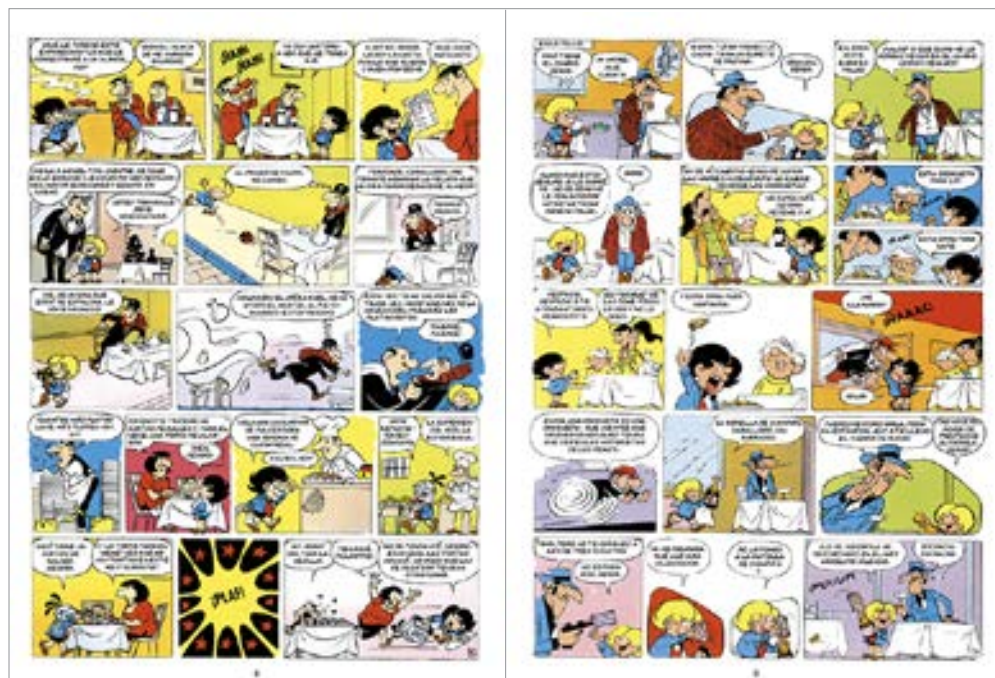
Bruguera Clásica, January 2021
Hardcover, 210 x 290 mm, 48 pp

| Zipi and Zape, jacks of all trades!

Mr Pantuflo becomes desperate when he learns Zipi and Zape have failed all of their subjects. He sends them to learn how to be barbers, waiters, day labourers, farmers, warehouse workers, painters, electricians, photographers, firefighters and plumbers. Even though it's with the best of intentions, their cheeky, unconventional personalities get the best of them, turning all their efforts into disaster. A rollicking adventure from the most popular twins in Spanish comics.

- Zipi and Zape is one of the best-loved Spanish series by audiences of all ages.

Zipi & Zape: Trades Of All Jacks



Mortadelo & Filemón



Francisco Ibáñez

Bruguera Clásica, January 2021
Hardcover, 210 x 290 mm, 48 pp

| Mortadelo & Filemón's latest mission will take them all over Spain!

The Super has called Mortadelo & Filemón to give them an urgent mission: they must smash a gang that is trafficking drugs throughout the country. With no clues to go on, the two TIA agents visit some of Spain's most important cities in their search, with catastrophic and hilarious results.

A new Mortadelo and Filemón adventure, which will take them all over the country and pays homage to some of Spain's best-loved sites.

Mortadelo & Filemón: Mission Spain



What A Century We Have Ahead of Us!



VVAA (Various Authors)

Plan B, April 2021
Hardcover, 205 x 205 mm, 106 pp

| Instructions on how to save the world.

In this comic, Pedro Cifuentes, winner of the National Prize for Education for Development (2010), explains how to save our planet using the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

This educational comic uses the UN goals to tell its story. The planet is sick and a teacher and his students are on a mission to save it. As we accompany these characters on their adventures, we will learn how to fight climate change, defend the environment, recycle, and do the other things that are essential to care for our planet.

A unique opportunity to take a different path and improve the lives of all, without leaving anyone behind.



The Last Generation that Can Save the Planet



VVAA (Various Authors)

Montena, March 2020
Softcover, 165 x 195 mm, 192 pp

| A call to action that demands that we listen and respond.

We are not taking care of our planet and we have known it for a while. When the countdown to 2030 was set, more than 1.6 million people filled the streets throughout the world, joining in a protest for our climate led by Greta Thunberg. Among them were our youngest generations, the last ones who might be able to change it all.

In this book, activist Carlota Bruna compiles the voices of five young people who represent this last generation across diverse domains.

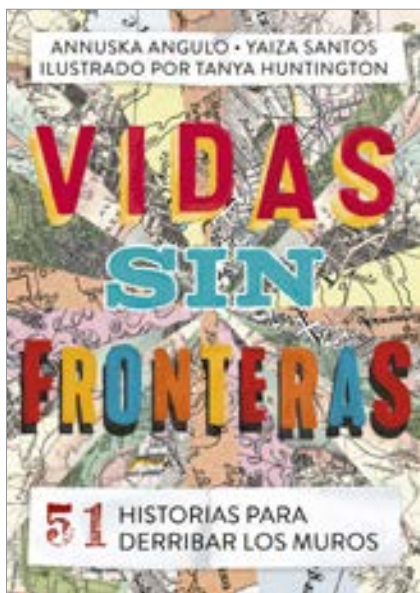


SOY CONNIE ISLA, TENGO VEINTICINCO AÑOS Y VIVO EN ARGENTINA. SOY CANTAUTORA, ACTRIZ, VEGANA, ACTIVISTA Y A LOS DIECISÉIS AÑOS TOMÉ LA DECISIÓN DE DEJAR DE COMER ANIMALES.

A pesar de no tener familiares o gente cercana que llevaran estilos de vida vegetarianos o veganos, y si bien no estaba tan informada sobre el tema, sentía una fuerte atracción hacia este mundo, que se presentaba en mi cabeza como el paraíso libre de crueldad.

Justo en ese momento de mi vida estaba terminando una relación bastante tóxica, acababa de volver de un curso de actuación en Nueva York que había sido una experiencia única y me pareció el momento ideal para sumar otra revolución más a mi vida, mis ideologías y mi

Lives Without Borders. 51 Stories to Tear Down Walls



Annuska Angulo & Yaiza Santos Authors
Tanya Huntington Illustrator

Alfaguara, October 2019
Softcover, 170 x 240 mm, 120 pp

Cross borders, tear down walls,
transcend history.

A book to discover experiences, adventures and the difficulties of diverse individuals in culture, science and entertainment, who, for some reason or another, decided to migrate from their places of origin to far-off lands.

Place of birth is an accident. Migration is a virtue: it enriches and fuses us together.

- Stories of international personalities like Pablo Picasso, Albert Einstein, Jane Goodall, Audrey Hepburn, Guillermo del Toro and Nikola Tesla.

AYAAN HIRSI ALI

POLÍTICA Y ENSAYISTA

MOGADISCIO, SOMALIA → ÁMSTERDAM, HOLANDA →
BOSTON, ESTADOS UNIDOS

Había una vez una niña llamada Ayaan que a los cinco años se sabía todos los apellidos de sus antepasados. Hirsi, Magan, Issa, Guleid, Ali... y así una lista hasta llegar trescientos años atrás. Memorizar eso era muy importante en Somalia, el país de África donde nació. Si eras somalí y te encontrabas por el mundo con un compatriota, ambos se recitaban todos los apellidos y si tenían alguno en común, ¡zas!, eran primos y tenían que ayudarse. Eso, al menos, era lo que le explicaba su abuela.

Ayaan la quería mucho, pero no entendía por qué era tan dura con ella y sus hermanos, ni por qué a veces les hacía cosas malas. Ayaan pensaba que era porque su abuela había sufrido mucho desde chiquita y nunca le permitieron siquiera quejarse. Sin embargo, a los varones sí que se lo permitían. Ayaan no lo entendía mucho.

28 Por el trabajo de su papá, Ayaan vivió en muchos países distintos y aprendió rápido muchas lenguas, pues siempre fue muy lista: el árabe en Arabia Saudí, el amhárico en Etiopía y el inglés en Kenia. Esos países eran diferentes entre sí, pero todos tenían en común que las mujeres eran consideradas peores que los hombres, y no podían hacer lo que quisieran.

—Abeh —eso significa “papá” en somalí—, no queremos ser niñas —le soltaron Ayaan y Haweya un día a su padre—. No es justo que nuestro hermano pueda salir contigo a la calle y nosotras no.

—Oh, pero el Paraíso está a los pies de las mujeres —les contestó papá.

Y ellas miraban los pies de su madre, estropeados y sucios de tanto limpiar, mientras que los de su padre iban enfundados en costosos zapatos italianos de piel. No, no era justo.

El colmo fue cuando su padre quiso casar a Ayaan con un hombre al que no conocía, un primo lejano que vivía en Canadá.

—Es rico y de buena familia —le decía su padre.

—No me importa el dinero, padre, ¡no lo conozco!

No había manera de convencer a abeh, así que Ayaan no tuvo más remedio que huir. Justo cuando iba de camino a Canadá, se escapó en Fráncfort, Alemania, y llegó a Holanda, donde enseguida también aprendió neerlandés y se convirtió en una política importantísima. Hoy vive en Estados Unidos y dedica su vida a proteger la vida de niñas de países como en los que vivió ella, para que nadie les diga que no pueden hacer lo mismo que los niños.



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