

# BACKLIST



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We have a firm vocation: to convey **free and independent thinking**. With this brand we want to address children and young people whom we hope to intrigue, amuse and make think. The books we intend to publish have **no barriers or prejudices**.

### **NO GENRE LIMITS**

Because we don't like following rules (and neither do our readers).

### **NO LIMITS OF MEDIUM**

Because every book, paper or digital, deserves to be in our catalogue.

### **NO AGE LIMIT**

Because having fun is everyone's right, young and old alike.

MIMebù's goal is the selfless pleasure of reading without preconceived morals. We want our books to be modern, fresh and fun.




 PICTURE BOOKS


## TALES of WINGED WOOD

by Stefania Di Loreto and Giulia Cregut

What do little birds do when no one is watching? What secret plots unfold among the branches? Life for the inhabitants of Winged Wood is good but also full of adventures, among mischievous cats, distracted starlings and mysterious intruders. Four stories for four seasons transport the reader into a winged world... that really exists! **Isolde and her friends live in the author's garden and thanks to a camera that frames the feeder, you can meet the birds of Winged Wood.**

Pages: 56 | Age: 4+ | Publication date: 2023 | Format: 20 x 25,5 cm, hardcover

## THE LAB OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES

by Valentina Zinzula and Andrea Alemanno

Uncle Remo is a genius inventor and has built a unique gift for Ettore: a little robot named BR1. They immediately become best friends until... BR1 falls into the river and shuts down, perhaps forever. Ettore is desperate: does he already have to say goodbye to his friend? But his uncle does not give up: with love, patience, a few sacrifices and the right spare parts, even a metal heart can beat again. Ettore and Uncle Remo roll up their sleeves: it's time to inaugurate the Lab of New Opportunities!



Pages: 44 | Age: 5+ | Publication date: 2023 | Format: 22 x 22 cm, hardcover



## A PUSH TO FLY

by Caterina Pavan and Giulia Cregut

David loves the swing and as he goes back and forth endless scenarios take shape around him through the power of his imagination. Linda would love to swing as fast as him but she is scared and waits for David to come down and play with her. But instead, he invites her up on the swing: the great thing about it is that, if you squeeze a bit, there is room for two and you can dream together.

Pages: 40 | Age: 4+ | Publication date: 2023 | Format: 24 x 24 cm, hardcover

## IT TAKES TIME

by Claudia Mendini

This story begins with a blank page: a void full of light, and in this light, suddenly... a pebble is born! It tells the story of the Earth, from the birth of the first organisms to the present day. It is a long, slow story, because extraordinary things like this take a lot of patience: millions, indeed billions of years. But it is worth the wait: something very precious is hidden inside everything: rocks, plants, animals... even inside you! A book about the origin of the universe and ourselves, that teaches us to love the slow passing of time.



**SOLD TO KOREA**

Pages: 60 | Age: 5+ | Publication date: 2022 | Format: 24 x 24 cm, hardcover



## Once Upon a Game

by Elisa Vincenzi and Chiara Bolometti

In her grandma's attic Chiara finds an old book with yellowed pages: there are many strange names in it, such as hopscotch, leapfrog, sack race and Snakes and Ladders. All it takes is a bicycle wheel or a rope to create lots of different pastimes! Timeless games that bring together grandparents, parents and children. Why don't you try them yourself? All you need is your friends, a bit of curiosity and a willingness to experiment.

**AN ILLUSTRATED GAMEBOOK: READ THE STORY AND ENGAGE IN GAMES AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

Pages: 64 | Age: 5+ | Publication date: 2022 | Format: 21 x 30 cm, hardcover

## WHY DON'T DOGS TALK

(and also, why do they sniff each other's bums?)

by Letizia Iannaccone

Dogs can't talk, everyone knows that! But are we really sure that this has always been the case? Once upon a time, humans and dogs lived as equals, each with his own cat or goldfish. Life went on peacefully and every year the community gathered in the presence of the wise king, the great Tibetan Hound. But then, mysterious happened: a loud, unexpected, disrespectful, irreverent POOOOOT during the king's speech shook the entire canine universe!



Pages: 36 | Age: 4+ | Publication date: 2021 | Format: 20 x 24 cm, hardcover

## the COLOURS of RAIN

by Fulvia Degl'Innocenti and Paola Formica



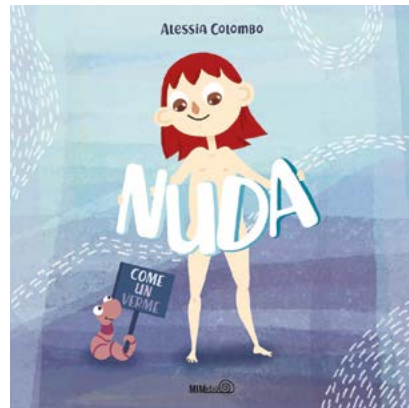
Lots of people hate the rain... It messes up so many things! But Martin doesn't agree: he loves the rain. What are you waiting for? Grab your cape and boots and come along. Rainy days are the perfect opportunity to dive into puddles, float paper boats, watch the droplets on the window panes and finally, with your nose in the air, wait for the rainbow to come. Indeed, rain isn't grey or sad at all like everyone thinks: it has lots of fun colours!

Pages: 48 | Age: 3+ | Publication date: 2020 | Format: 24 x 24 cm, hardcover

## NAKED

by Alessia Colombo

*What will I be like when I grow up?* A little girl has many questions, some of which most people find a bit embarrassing. Nudity still seems to be taboo! But what's wrong with knowing your own body? The time has come to shed all prejudices and admire the beauty of nature in all its forms. Let's go into the changing rooms of a swimming pool and discover that every person – old or young, tall or short, thin or fat – is unique, and that's the beauty of it. What a bore if we were all identical!



Pages: 36 | Age: 5+ | Publication date: 2020 | Format: 24 x 24 cm, hardcover

## WHAT'S IN THE ATTIC?

by Elisa Vincenzi and Chiara Bolometti



Chiara finds many weird objects in her grandmother's attics. "What's this? What's that for?" asks the girl listening to her grandmother's playful nursery rhymes. That's how she discovers that in the past the iron was heated with embers or that you had to go out into the garden to use the toilet!

Pages: 40 | Age: 4+ | Publication date: 2020 | Format: 24 x 24 cm, hardcover

## KING WANTED

by Mariarosa Ventura and Ilaria Tira



Where did the King go? Time to set out on a journey to find him! Through the Realms of Discord and Joy, of Loneliness and Arrogance, of the Strong, the Political and the Differences, will the King manage to find a place that suits him, where he can finally be himself?

Pages: 48 | Age: 5+ | Publication date: 2020 | Format: 24 x 24 cm, hardcover

## THE ADVENTURE BOX

by Fulvia degli Innocenti and Paola Formica



What's inside the box that Leonardo received for his birthday? When he opens it, he feels a warm wind and a vortex pulls him through a tunnel. He sets off on a magical journey through the best-known classics of all time: the world can be contained in a box if that contains a book!

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## THE INSOLENTS' CLUB

by Fabiana Sarcuno, ill. by Giulia Iori



Life at secondary school is anything but easy, especially if you are a bit “different”: meet Rita, Leo, Jana, Jack and Giò. For one reason or another they all have something that makes them outsiders, and that’s why they decide to found The Insolent’s Club. Its mission? To right the wrongs that its members suffer. To encourage them, Jack recounts the lives of famous people who have succeeded despite the odds, like Bebe Vio, Mama Africa, Satoshi Tajiri and others.

Pages: 240 | Age: 10+ | Publication date: 2021 | Format: 13 x 20 cm, hardcover

## DETECTIVE ORLANDO

by Lucia Giustini, ill. by Sonia Magrini

Monteparduzzo is a faraway town, a “flat and monotonous place”, as Orlando describes it. He’s 13 years old and dreams of becoming a writer, but what could he write about in a place where absolutely nothing happens? Until... everything changes: a murderer in Monteparduzzo? Is that even possible? Journalists and onlookers appear from everywhere, the police make no progress in their investigations and the mystery deepens. It’s the perfect occasion for Orlando: all the ingredients are there for him to show his talent and write a great detective story!



Pages: 208 | Age: 10+ | Publication date: 2021 | Format: 13 x 20 cm, hardcover



## MY LIFE AT #13

by Nena Baylen, ill. by J. F. Hundt

Nina is 13 years old and has a cat named Marika, who will soon be 113 months, 13 weeks and 13 days old. Nina could seem like a little girl like any other, were it not for one detail that makes her life out of the ordinary: Marika speaks! Nina has tried to tell her story on social media, but nobody believes her. So she decided to write a kind of diary. She is certain that, sooner or later, a nice editor will publish it.

Pages: 152 | Age: 12+ | Publication date: 2020 | Format: 13 x 20 cm, hardcover

## MY LIFE AT #13... AND A HALF

by Nena Baylen, ill. by J. F. Hundt

Nina and Marika are back... and they are not alone! Meet Eddy, a compulsive hoarding neighbour; Alessio, the insufferable desk mate; Nadia, a nail art expert; Pino and his very jealous girlfriend. Middle school is coming to an end, but... a catastrophe occurs and forces everyone to stay indoors. Yet, even in such a difficult time, Nina discover something: normality is beautiful. And if it is, it means you have a good life. Growing up has never been so much fun!

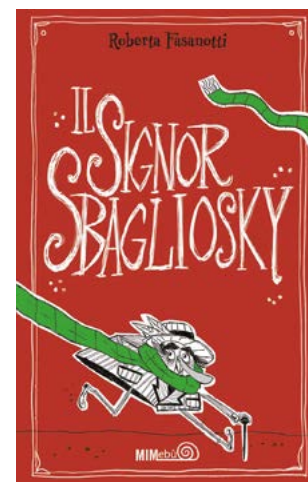


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## Mister Wrongsky

by Roberta Fasanotti, ill. by Marilisa Cotroneo

Little Oswald suffers from an illness that is worse than chicken pox: sooner or later, the chicken pox will pass, but the 'all-perfect' complex will not! When it hits you, it can become your worst enemy... or perhaps your only friend. The boy is the best kid in school, but nobody talks to him. To make matters worse, his father, the terrible Baxter Crackchain, keeps calling him a klutz, while his mother never lets him out of her sight. In short, Oswald can't get anything right, but one night an insistent noise announces the arrival of a very strange little man, as big as a cricket: it's Mister Wrongsky! With his rather odd way of speaking, he will turn Oswald's childhood around. Thanks to him, Oswald will discover the pleasure of friendship, light-heartedness and the occasional cuddle that his grandmother used to give him.



- The book received the
- Caffè delle Arti award for the section Children's books
- *Mister Wrongsky* is the bestseller of our catalogue

**SOLD TO KOREA**

### *Mister Wrongsky*

Pages: 168

Age: 8+

Format: 13 x 20 cm

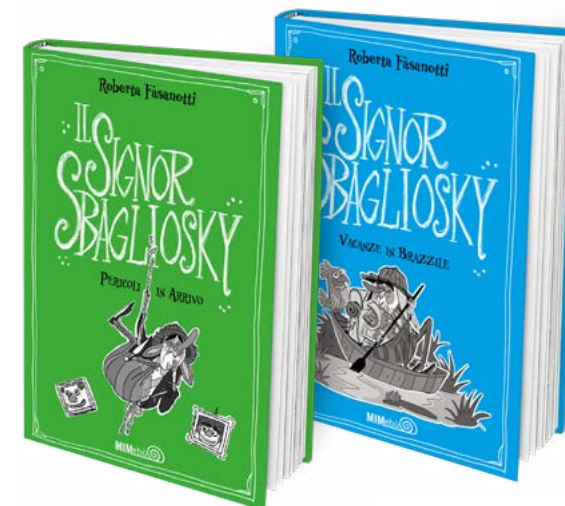
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### *Mister Wrongsky 2*

Pages: 180

### *Mister Wrongsky 3*

Pages: 160





## GIOIA E IL VELO DI ISIDE

by Laura Novello, ill. Natascha Stolz

Gioia has a wish: she wants her little feet with those strange twin toes to disappear. The dream is about to come true but then two shady treasure hunters kidnap the little girl and take her to Egypt, to the land of Isis. Will three magical helpers, the boundless affection of two parents and the cunning of a chosen child be enough to solve the mystery hidden in the sands of the desert?

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## HUCK'S SECRETS

by Giuliana Facchini

Martina falls in love with Huck as soon as she sees him at the Dog Training Center. Alex and Irene meet and get to know each other better on a park bench. In a torrid summer, the lives of three 16-year-olds and a dog with an unknown past are inseparably woven together. They will discover themselves and encounter feelings and emotions they've never had before.

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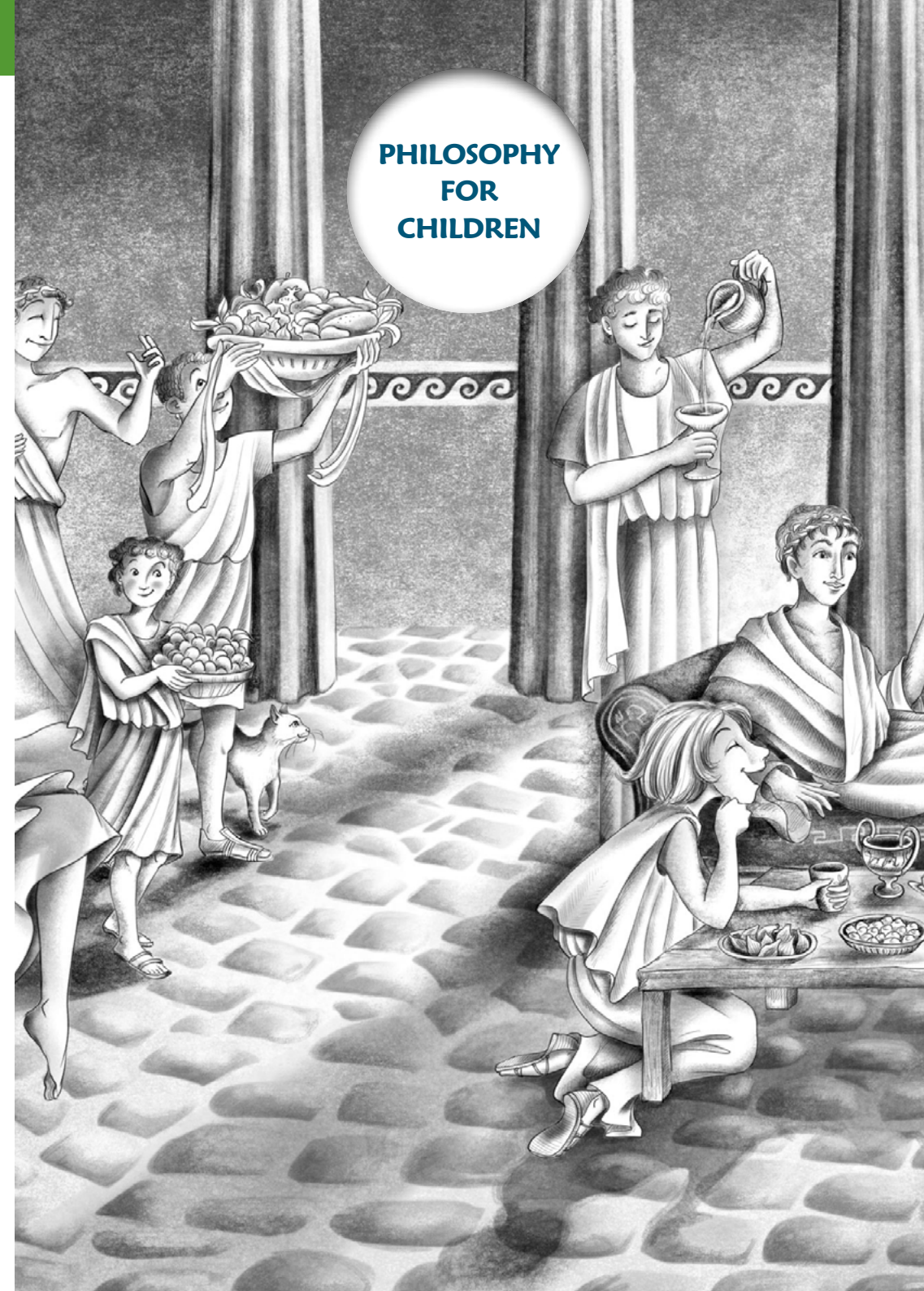


## COLLEFIORITO SCHOOL

by Ermanno Detti

At Collefiorito school, all sorts of things happen every day! Kids and professors face challenges of any kind, like having to tell your crush you like them or deal with the first day of teaching in a new school. Seven stories tell the (dis)adventures of the amazing school in Collefiorito.

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PHILOSOPHY  
FOR  
CHILDREN



## KAIROS A DAY IN MAGNA GRAECIA

by Rosa Tiziana Bruno, ill. by Natascha Stolz

Helen lives in the twenty-first century, Philippos in the fourth century BC. How could they ever meet? Simple! Through a magical cave hidden deep in the Mediterranean that allows them to travel through time. Dive into ancient Poseidonia, now Paestum, and get to know a culture that is not so different from our own, but which has much to teach us.

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## Iris fell into the well

by Nicola Zippel, ill. by Valeria De Caterini

Philosophy... What a strange word. What does it mean? It sounds like complicated, grown-up stuff. And yet philosophy is born from the capacity to wonder, nourished by curiosity, the absence of prejudices and constant questions. And, as we know, children have a lot of questions! Iris is eight years old and has thousands of doubts running through her head. But who will have the right answers? A young philosopher accompanies her on a walk through philosophy.



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