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Illustrated **Book**

In the Wonderful Box. A Journey to the Interior of Life

Salvador Macip & Emilio Urberuaga

Rights Sold:

- **Catalan** - Flamboyant, 2018
- **Spanish** - Flamboyant, 2018
- **Korean** - Beautiful People Publ, 2020
- **Simplified Chinese** - Citic Press Co, 2020
- **Portuguese** - Telos, 2020

60 p. | Hardcover | 23 x 29 cm

Illustrated book

age 7+

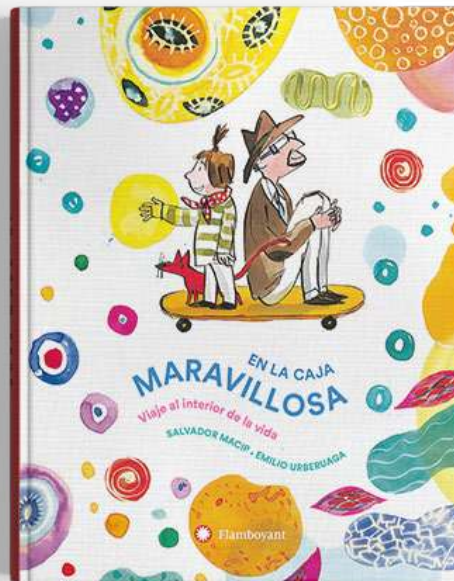
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LANGUAGES!**

#Discovering_Human_Body
#Father_&_Daughter
#Scientist_Can_Help



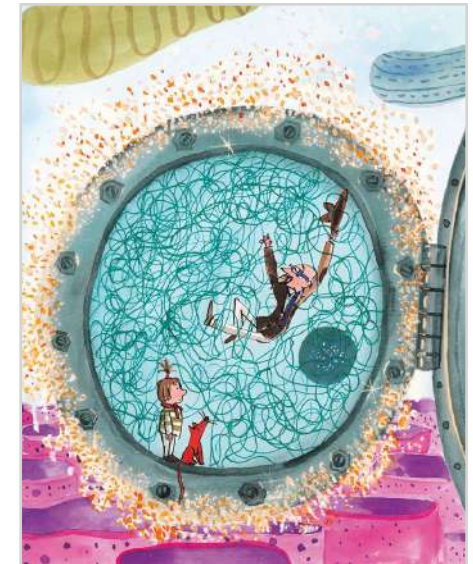
SOME STRONG POINTS:

- INCLUDES A GLOSSARY OF THE MAIN CONCEPTS
- IDEAL FOR YOUNG CURIOUS READERS WILLING TO KEEP LEARNING
- GRANT AVAILABLE



“Discover how fascinating life is through science.”

Alicia is a very curious girl. She likes to understand everything, for example: How do we know if a thing is alive or not? How does a cell work? What does it keep inside? Wouldn't you like to accompany Alicia and her father inside the human body? Let yourself be fascinated by the world of cells, DNA and mitochondria. Nothing seems complicated if you go hand in hand with a good guide.



Salvador Macip | (Blanes, Girona, 1970) has a doctorate in Medicine from the Universitat de Barcelona. He is a researcher and a writer. He moved to New York in 1998 to work as a researcher of molecular bases of cancer at the Mount Sinai Hospital. Since 2008, he continues his research at the University of Leicester (UK), where he directs the group of cell death mechanisms and is a professor of the Biochemistry Department. Salvador Macip has published several books, both for adult readers, children & YA.

Ramiro, the Boxer

Lirios Bou

Rights Sold:

• **Catalan** - Andana, 2018

• **Spanish** - Andana, 2018

40 p.

Hardcover | 24,5 x 25 cm

Illustrated book

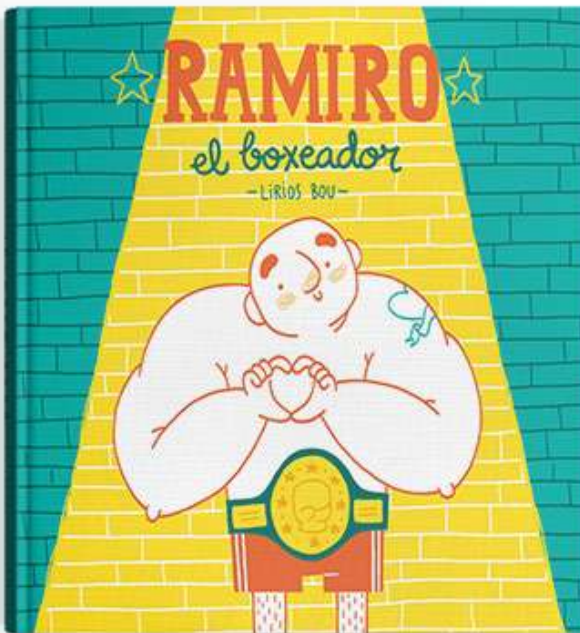
age 6+

#Love_Not_Fight

#Resolving_Conflicts

#Being_Different

A fighter who does not like to hit anyone!

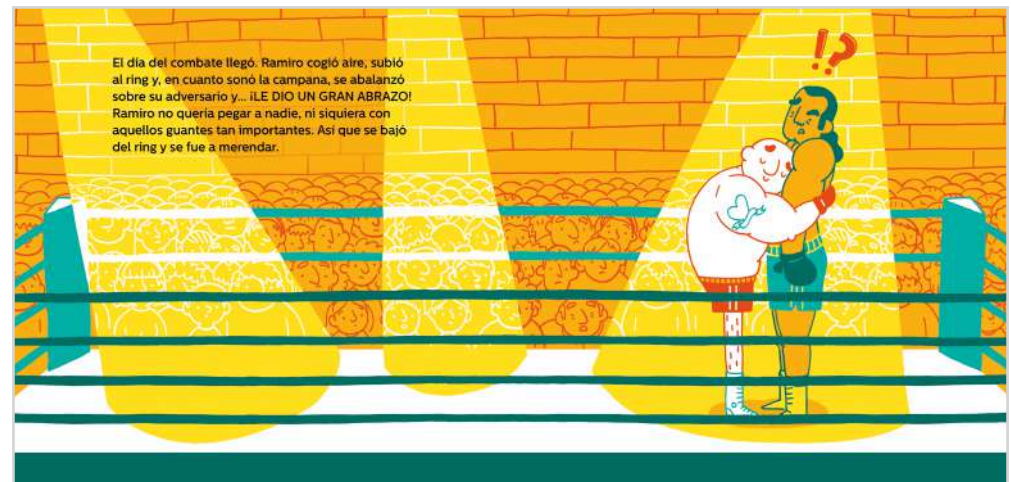


This is the story of Ramiro. Son of the Tiger of FlapingHood, grandson of Slim the Beater, great-grandson of Fast Fist and great-great-grandson of the best boxers and boxers of all time. He trains very hard to hang his portrait on the Wall of Champions and make his family proud of him. But there is a small problem: Ramiro does not want to hit anyone.

«A story that invites readers to discover new alternatives for resolving conflicts, leaving aside the use of force.

The protagonist is an example of ingenuity and constancy.»

Lirios Bou is a young illustrator with a solid career on her back. She studied in València (Spain), at the Estonian Academy of Arts in Tallinn and has a master degree in the Universitat de València (Spain). She works as a illustrator and she offers children workshops on illustration. *Ramiro the boxer* is her first book.



Female Truckers

Bel Olid & Lyona

“Sometimes you are very clear about how you are... until you discover that you can be in other ways.”

#LGBTI+
#On_Gender
#On_Prejudices



Catalan – Savanna Books, 2019
Spanish – Savanna Books, 2019

14 p. | Softcover
Leporello format:
22,5 x 100 cm length unfolded
22,5 x 14,4 cm folded
Illustrated book
all ages

Our protagonist is a female trucker. According to her, she lives, eats and dresses with the standards expected of a truck driver: short hair, plaid shirt and jeans. One day, in a roadside bar, she meets a girl with long hair, a spotted dress and skates on her feet. Surprisingly enough that girl on skates is also a trucker and she doesn't live, eats or dresses as the standards... how can that be?



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The Neighbours from Who Knows Street

Cristina Zafra

Rights Sold:

- **Catalan** – Comanegra, 2017
- **Spanish** – Comanegra, 2017
- **Italian** – Teoria (Grupo Rusconi), 2020

32 p. | Hardcover | 24 x 32,5 cm

Illustrated book

age 5+

- #Nature
- #Adventurous
- #Imagination

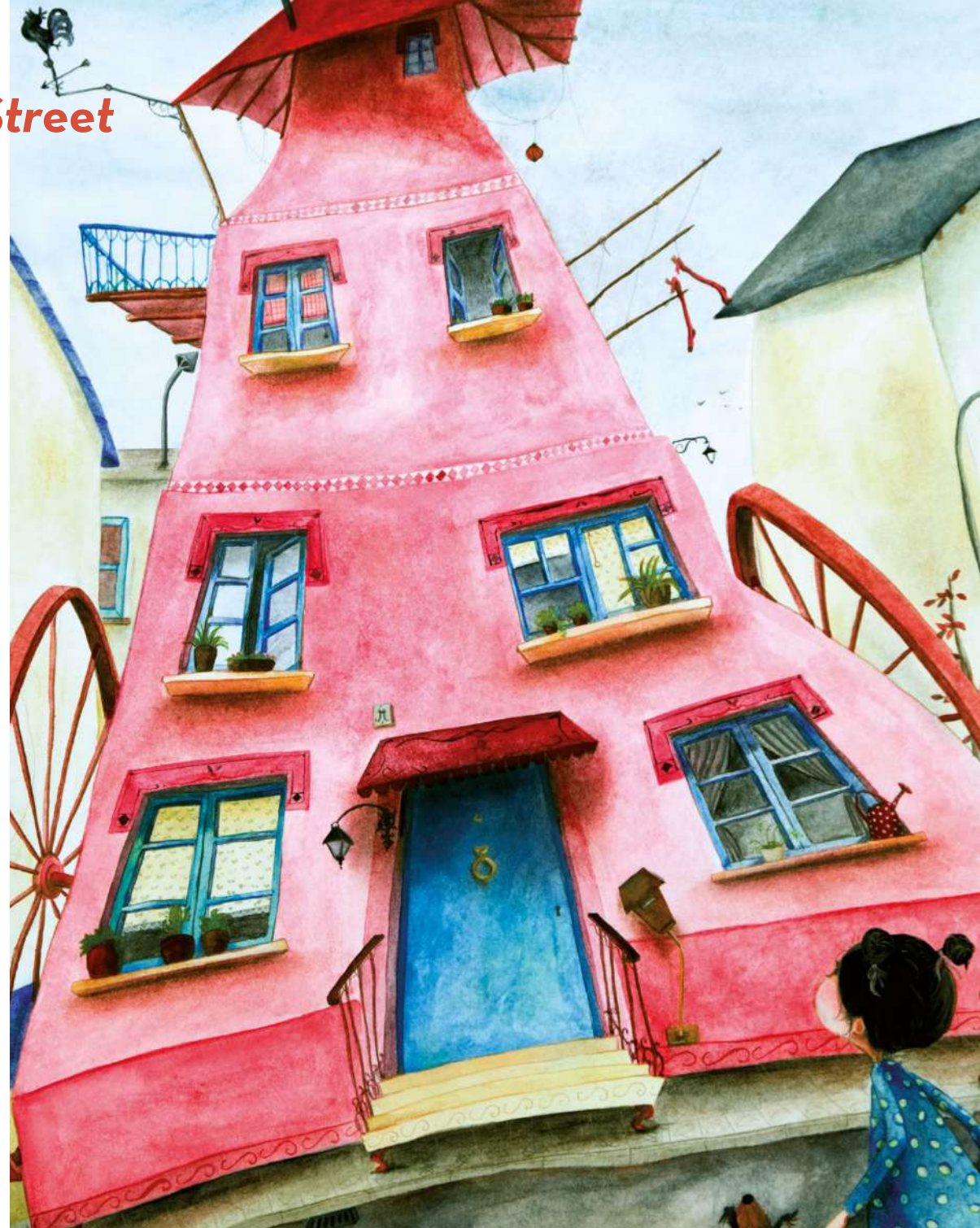


German
translation
available

Beyond the original solutions of the neighbors, there are feelings of coexistence and solidarity that remind us of how we all always have the key to helping someone who needs it.

Mr. Umbrellas can not scratch his back because he has umbrellas instead of hands! But he is lucky because his neighbor from 1st floor, Mrs. Salmmin, has one thousand hands and can help him scratching. But... how does Mrs Salmmin cuts her nails when she needs to? Well, she calls Rosseti sisters, from 2nd floor, who have no legs but scissors!

A series of strambotic characters suddenly appear in the building of WhoKnows street. Each one of the neighbours that live in it, hides a terrible or hilarious problem and there is always a friendly neighbor willing to give him a hand.



Grandma Tangles Up the Skein

Xavi Simó & Roger Simó

Rights Sold:

- **Catalan** - Andana, 2018
- **Spanish** - Andana, 2018

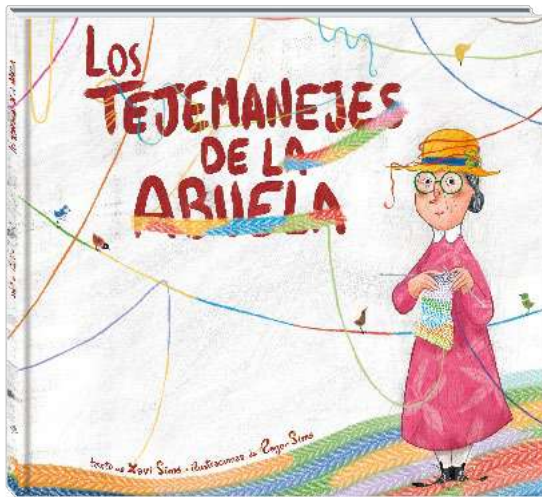
38 p.

Hardcover

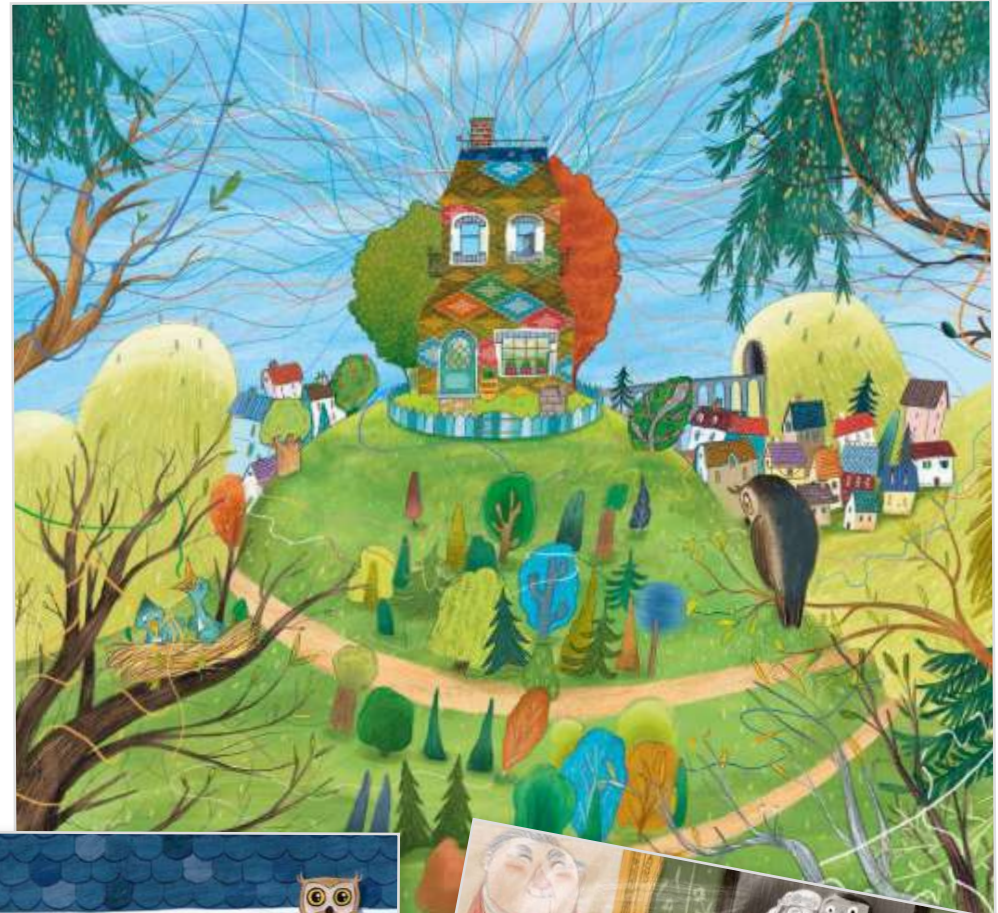
24,5x25 cm

age 5+

#Family_Ties
#Neighborliness
#Knitting_For_Good



Since grandma Rosalia became a widow, she's had a hard time living on her own. She feels like the walls are coming down on her and spends the days looking out the window. But one day she receives a proposal that will fill her life with colors.



How Many Roots of Raspberry Do You Need to Be Happy?

Montse Junyent & Pep Boatella

Rights Sold:

- **Catalan** – Comanegra, 2016
- **Spanish** – Comanegra, 2016

42 p. | Hardcover | 22,5 x 22,5 cm

Illustrated book

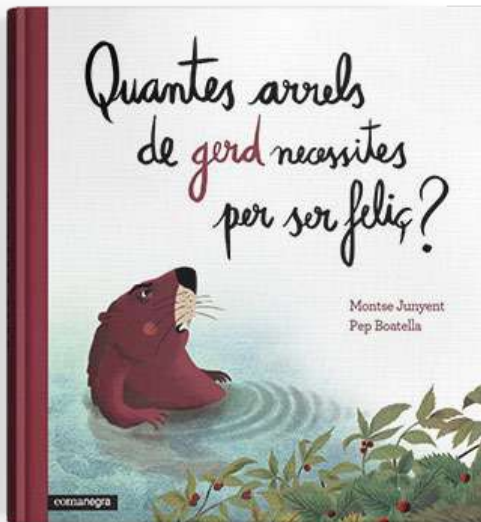
age 6+

German translation available

#Economy_At_Six

#Survive_To_A_Economical_Crisis

#Greed_Does_Not_Help



A book that contributes to the construction of a more sustainable and fairer life system.

A family of beavers begins a rush race to build waterfowl and accumulate what they like so much: roots of raspberries. But soon the roots will run out and the heavy rain will end up destroying the waterlogs. How will they escape from this dead end?

With the help of a Castor Family this book tries to explain concepts as speculation, real estate bubble, mortgage, eviction... and how the excessive greed will end up carrying the castors and their beloved territory to ruin.



Montse Junyent is educated in administration and management but she loves to write and help to our society to get into a more sustainable economy. That's she wrote this book.

Pep Boatella, the well-known Catalan illustrator, has given the perfect illustrations and colour to this story.



Familial

Mar Cerdà

- #Families
- #Difference_&_Diversity
- #My_Family_Is_Different

Catalan - Comanegra, 2017
 Spanish - Comanegra, 2017
 20 p.
 Hardcover | 26 x 16,3 cm
 Illustrated book
 age 5+



- ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE WORLD ARE IN THIS BOOK!**
- ✓ 80.000 DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS OF A FAMILY.
 - ✓ AN EASY WAY TO EXPLAIN HOW MANY DIFFERENT FAMILY GROUPS MAY EXIST.
 - ✓ AN EMPTY SHEET TO DRAW YOUR OWN FAMILY.



Coedition is possible!

The traditional models of families have changed, and with Familial any kid can build his own. 15 sheets cut in 4 that offer the possibility to combine up to 80,000 different families or familial structures: two mothers, brothers of other countries, relatives living far, grandparents living at home, twin brothers, single-parent families.

Mar Cerdà | (Barcelona, 1984) is an illustrator born and established in Barcelona. She combines illustration with her work in the audiovisual field in advertising, television and video clips.

The Book of Emotions for Girls and Boys

Gemma Lienas & Sigrid Martínez

17.000 copies sold!

#Emotional_Intelligence
 #Self_Knowledge
 #Emotional_Education



Rights Sold:

- **Catalan** - Navona, 2017
 - **Spanish** - Ediciones B, 2017
- 155 p. | Hardcover | 23 x 30,5 cm
 age 4+

A collection of original stories featuring children between 3 and 7 years old. Each of them presents a situation of conflict that must be resolved. To help them, Fairy Menta appears with the mission of accompanying them to discover by themselves the answers to their questions and the solutions to their dilemmas: Noa lies, Will doesn't accept others critiques. Eric is always late, Mark loses his temper too often...

The perfect book for parents and educators who want to work better emotional reactions with their kids.



Gemma Lienas is a writer and Catalan activist. She has written more than ninety books of fiction and non fiction. Writing for children (*The Tribe of Camelot*), youth (*Carlota's Diary*) or adult (*Caught in the Mirror*). She has received **several national awards** (Ramon Llull Award) and the **internationally known Honorable Mention IBBY recognition**. Her works have been **translated into nine languages**.

Where is home

Naida Mazzenga

Catalan - Comanegra, 2019

48 p | Softcover | 17 x 24 cm

Illustrated book

age 12+

#AdaptingInNewSituations

#Growing

#FreedomToRunAway



Naida Mazzenga

Is an Italian illustrator who, after graduating from the ISIA of Urbino and having done Erasmus at the Massana School, has settled in Barcelona, where she lives and works as an illustrator.



Marilú lived in a marvellous house but, suddenly, one day, it started to feel unbearably small, so tight that she felt trapped. So, she needs to set off and travel the world with one goal: to find a new house, a new home. On her journey, she will need to ask herself what makes a home.



Middle Grade

The memory's suitcase

Salvador Macip & Àngels Bassas
Illustrations by Lluís Farré

Catalan - Cruïlla, 2019
Book with illustrations
56 p | 12 x 16 cm
age 7+

#Alzheimer
#ScientificLiterature
#Grandparents



Sebastian has lost his memories because he believes someone has stolen them although he cannot recall how it happened. Who could help him to find them? Jonas, his grandson, together with the eccentric Doctor Caroline Coriolana, will set out on a journey into Sebastian's brain to try to get them back...

An excellent book that explains casually but scientifically what Alzheimer's is and what happens to our brain when it comes. Not in vain one of the authors is a well-known doctor and scientific.



The Duo Bassas & Macip wrote a magnificent story with a perfect balance between science and literature. And they promise to write more!

Me, Watson and Jacqueline's Closet

Gemma Lienas & Marisa Morea

- **Catalan** – Cruïlla, 2018
- **Spanish** – SM, 2019
- **Slovenian** – Zaloba Zala, 2020

Book with illustrations
age 9+ | 120 p.

VAIXELL DE VAPOR AWARD

- #Against_Evicting
- #Neighbours_Solidarity
- #Thriller



Isolde, Iso for her friends, likes to read a lot and wants to study aeronautics although there's still a long way before she gets into the university. She and her family have recently moved from the Eixample neighborhood to Barceloneta and the first friend she has made is Santi, the bookkeeper whom she visits every friday after school. The other friend will be Watson, a boy also a bit peculiar. Together they will try to return some old photographs that Isolde found in an old book of Santi's in an envelope where someone had written: "To Carmeta". The research for this Carmeta will take Iso and Watson to discover some secrets of the neighborhood, enter to occupied houses and discover what's in the Jacqueline's closet!



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The Zippoli's Tribe

David Nel·lo & Pere Guinard

Rights sold:

- Catalan** - Bambú, 2017
- Spanish** - Bambú, 2017
- French** - Actes Sud, 2018
- Russian** - Mann, Ivanov and Ferber, 2019
- Filipino** - Adarna House, 2019
- Danish** - Jensen & Dalgaard, 2020

144p. | age +9

#Reading
#Selfconfidence
#ItaloCalvino

Guillem does not like to read, how dull! So boring! And his silly big brother is always reading! Nerd! And his parents also read a lot. But what if he does not like reading, huh? He hates the "Library Time" at school, but one day Guillem picks a very thin book called *The Zippoli's Tribe* and it seems to be the faster book he will ever read. But when he starts reading it he gets one of the biggest shocks of his life. The book addresses directly to him. How is that possible?

**SOLD TO 6
LANGUAGES!**



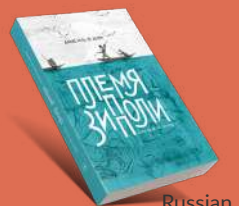
Catalan



Spanish



French



Russian



Filipino



Catalan



Marta Julià | Marta was born on a spring day in 1984 in a town in the center of Catalonia. What he likes most, always, is to imagine stories. As a child she played with Playmobils and at ten she discovered that if she wrote them, she could also live them. Today, after quite a lot of travelling and doing any kind of jobs all around e reads them, she lives in Catalonia where she still imagine stories and writes them in a thousand of notebooks.

The Treasury Island

Marta Julià & Gemma Capdevila

Rights Sold:

- **Catalan** - Andana, 2019
- **Spanish** - Andana, 2019

120 p.

Book with illustrations

age 9+

#On_Alzheimer
#Granparents
#Overcoming_Grief

Eulàlia lives in a lighthouse with her father, fisherman, and her grandmother. It is a special place where wind blows between the houses and takes forgotten memories beyond the horizon to the Island of Memories where are kept forever.

One day, grandmother also begins to strangely lose her memory. Eulàlia will plan to travel with grany, to the Memory Island where only pirates of memories lives there...

The trip will be much more than what Eulàlia had imagined.



YA *Books*

Sons of the Seventh Wave

A Series

Salvador Macip

Catalan - Fanbooks, 2018, 2019

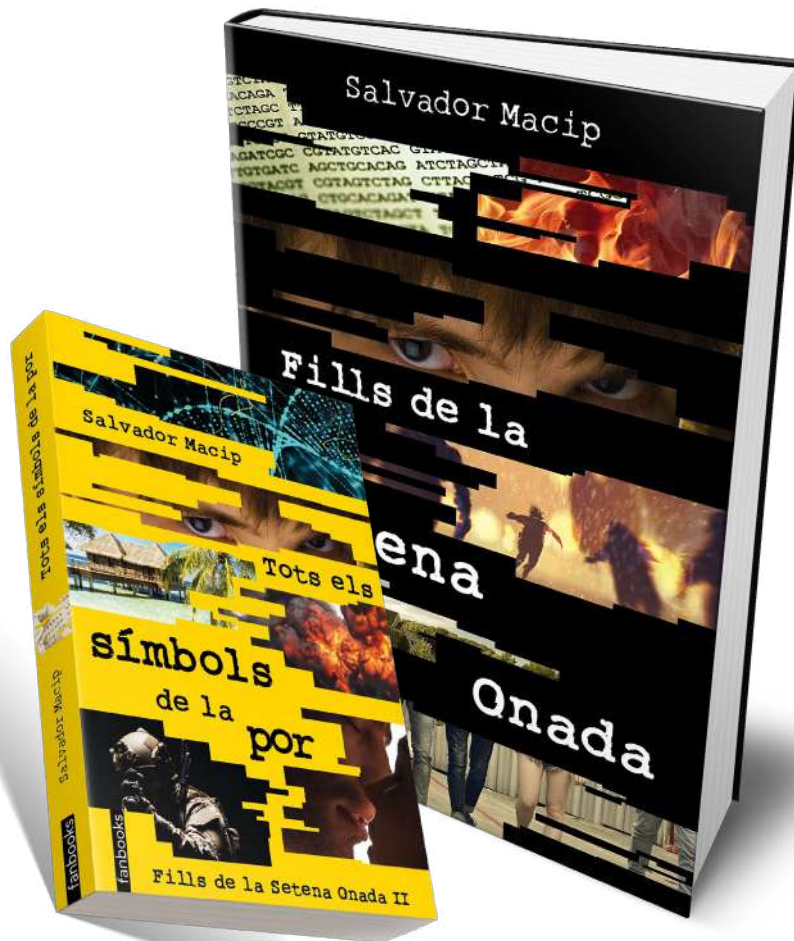
288 p. & 336 p. | age 14+



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“ *This is not a science fiction series but a plot with **real scientific advances in biomedicine** that will be implemented in the next decades.* ”



#Black_Mirror #Could_Be_Real
#Genetics #Posthumans
#Synthetic_Biology

WHICH ETHICAL AND MORAL DILEMMAS WILL FACE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE?

HOW SCIENCE WILL IMPROVE OUR LIVES AND WHETHER SOCIETY IS READY TO PAY THE PRICE THAT MAY COME WITH IT, THE GREAT BENEFITS OF SCIENCE AND THE DANGERS ATTACHED WHEN THE PROPER CONTROLS ARE NOT IN PLACE?

CLONING, GENETIC MANIPULATION, HUMAN ENHANCEMENT, POSTHUMANS, SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY AND OTHER SOME OF THE ISSUES MAIN CHARACTERS WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH IN **THIS TURNPAGE BOOK!**

ALL THESE SUBJECTS IN A FICTION STORY INCREDIBLY WELL WRITTEN BY ONE OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN CATALAN SCIENTIST AND INVESTIGATOR, SALVADOR MACIP.

Abigail and Wilbur, sixteen, are two teenagers living in Browntown (Winconsin), in the second half of the 21st century. Their lives change suddenly when mysterious characters appear in the village, the self-called Guardians, who claim that Wilbur is a special being, a kid of the Second Wave, genetically modified by a secret organization called the Corporation.

The Dark World. Moles

Jordi de Manuel

Catalan - Jollibre (SM), 2018

272 p.

age +14

#Political_Conflict

#Future_Society

#Solidarity



Jordi de Manuel

is a biologist, teacher and writer. He has published novels and short-stories and has won some literary prizes. He is a member of the SCCFF (Catalan Society of Science Fiction and Fantasy). He has published a dozen of books for young readers. His latest work is this exciting adventure for young readers with the spirit of becoming a trilogy.



THE DARK WORLD. MOLES

CAN BE READ AS A **HOMAGE TO THE CLASSIC SCIENCE-FICTION, WITH ECHOES OF JULES VERNE OR HUGH HOWEY.**

A group of men and women make a seemingly normal life. Or maybe not so normal? In fact, many humans have lived underground for more than 400 years, where the main food is moles. It is a world ravaged by wars, dominated by religious beliefs and fragmented into totalitarian states, with artificial periods of light and darkness, curfew afternoons... and a world where women disappear shortly after becoming mothers. And everything would have stayed the same if a robot was found to lead them to a different world. There are many things that the six friends do not understand about their world, and they believe that with the map that the robot shows them, they will clear things out, but someone wants to frustrate their plans. Guided by the robot, they must make a long, risky and labyrinthine journey underground that can take them to an unknown world beyond the darkness.

Other books of the author



Tina Frankens

Bel Olid & Montse Rubio

Catalan - Fanbooks, 2018

168 p.

Age 14+

#Crossover

#Frankenstein_Myth

#Being_Yourself #Scars

A CROSSOVER NOVEL BY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
BEL OLID



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“ A recreation of the Frankenstein myth from a **contemporary** and **feminine** perspective. ”



Tina wakes up one day confused, with her aching body full of scars. She does not remember anything of her past and where or why is she in that house with that woman who keeps repeting is her aunt and that she was in a coma due to a severe accident.

At the very first weeks, Tina will just accept everything trying to remember something from when she was a child. But hardly nothing comes back, few flashes, only.

As time passes, Tina feels stronger, starts to make questions: why does she has so many scars? Was it really an accident? How many years has she bein asleep? And where are supposed to be her parents or school-mates? Did she have a boyfriend? And above all: who is she exactly?

Mark Second Life

David Nel·lo

Catalan – Cruilla (SM), 2018

140 p.

age 14+

Gran Angular Award, 2018

#SCFI

#Second_Life

#Modern_Society



David Nel·lo

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“The author also criticizes the selfishness in today's society: we do not listen to other people's dramas because we are lazy.

Humanity has frozen as much as the reader's blood when it reaches the unexpected end of this magnificent book.” (ANNA CARRERAS, NÚVOL)

Abel needs some time to think. He can not continue his studies after “what happened” and he does not know what exactly he should do. Journalism studies? Continue with the theater and the cinema? Since he is broke, he accpets to babysit Mark, the son of Aurora Recasens. Aurora warns Marc that her son is special, different from other children: hypersensitive and reflective for his age. Abel immediately connects with Marco, but when the kid begins to tell memories of living scenes that it is impossible for him to have lived, he begins to feel uneasy. Who is Mark, really?

Other books of the author



Carlota's Diaries

More Than 150.000 Copies Sold!

The Most Successful Female Series In The Last Ten Years

Published in 5 languages:

Catalan, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Galician, Euskera

Carlota is a teenager eager to learn & survive in this world. **There is not a single social, ethical or moral problem she has not faced.** So far, she has written 5 diaries.

Carlota has also a movie !!



The Red Diary

#Sexuality #Adolescence



The Orange Diary

#Immigration



The Purple Diary

#Women #Discrimination



The Yellow Diary

#Drugs_Effects #Teenagers

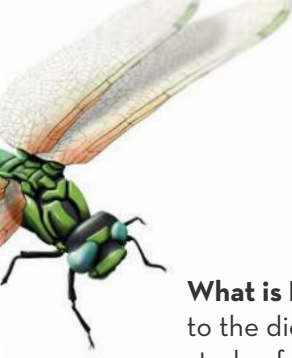


The Blue Diary

#Gender_Violence



Gemma Lienas | Gemma is a very well known writer, an activist and a person seriously involved with social, ethic, moral and political issues. Her books normally talk about the wicker or the social injustices. She is devotedly admired by her readers.



What is Bionic? According to the dictionary is “the study of the means by which humans perform tasks and of the application of the findings to the design of electronic devices and mechanical parts”, so this is this book

The flight of a helicopter can remember the flight of a dragonfly, and their blades make you think about the wings of the count and maple seeds. Are these similarities accidental or is it that we often paying a lot of attention to nature? The answer is that **whenever we can we copy nature**. The first cases of bionic are found in parasols and umbrellas, or in the oars and rudders. They were **invented for centuries after observing very different living beings**. Since then, **the interest in learning and imitating nature has not stopped, just look inside this book and see!**

Bionic. Imitating Nature

Carles Marsal & Eduard Martorell

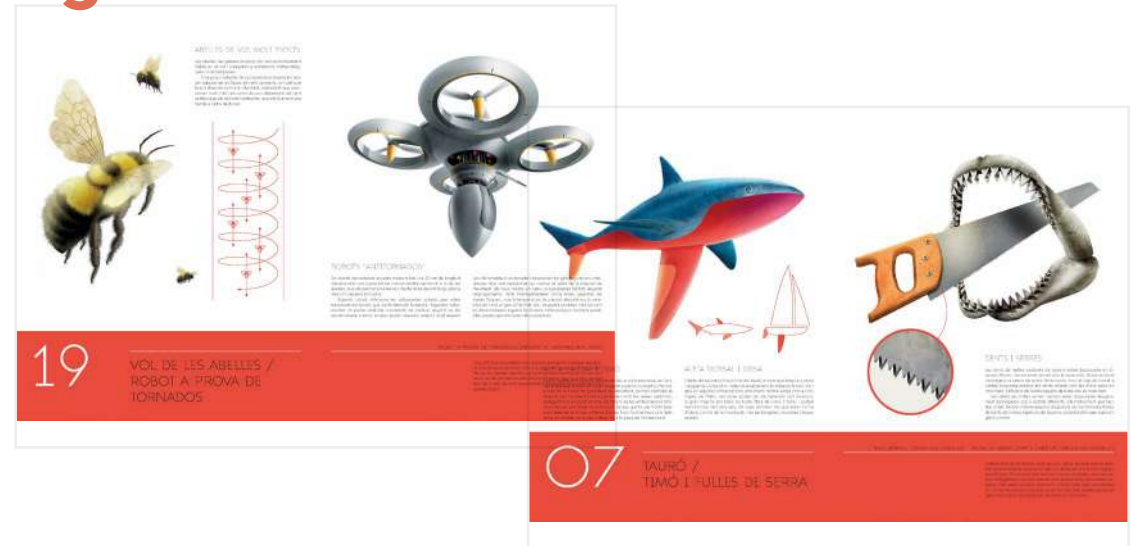
Rights Sold:
Catalan - Cossetània, 2018
Spanish - Lectio, 2018
 60 p. | Hardcover | 24,5 x 31 cm
 age 12+

#Discovering
 #Secrets_Of_Nature
 #Biomimetics



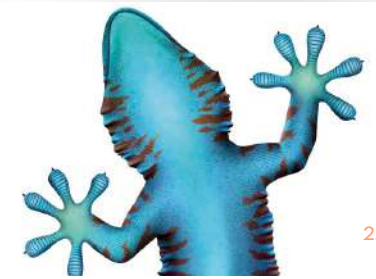
The authors

Carles Marsal is a graphic designer and visual artist who lives and works in Barcelona. **Eduard Martorell** holds a degree in Biology and his is editor and copyeditor.



STRONG POINTS

- HIGHLY WELL ILLUSTRATED
- DOUBLE PAGES WITH THE DRAWINGS OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL INVENTION AND THE ELEMENT OF NATURE IN WHICH IT IS INSPIRED
- EXPLANATORY AND DIDACTIC TEXTS



Back List

**3 - 8
YEARS**

The Ladybug Without Stains

#LiteraryTale #Cooperation



TINA VALLÈS

Catalan (Combel)
Spanish (Combel)
32 p. | 14 x 19 cm
Illustrated book
Age 6+

Little Giant

#HavingASibling #Family #OlderSister



BEL OLID

Catalan (Estrella Polar)
Spanish (Timun Mas)
32 p. | 24,5 x 27 cm
Illustrated book
Age 6+

RRRRR

#LearningToSpeak #FriedEgg



TINA VALLÈS

Catalan (Comanegra)
Spanish (Comanegra)
42 p. | 28,5 x 24,5 cm
Illustrated book
Age 6+

Five Days in Another Planet

#OtherCultures #UFO #Friendship



SALVADOR MACIP

Catalan (La Galera)
Spanish (La Galera)
24 p. | 14 x 19 cm
Age 6+

Living with Hilda

#Nature #LearningTolerance



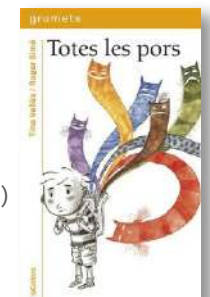
BEL OLID

Apel·les Mestres Award

Catalan (Estrella Polar)
Spanish (Destino)
32 p. | 22,5 x 24
Age 6+

All Fears

#LearningToSpeak #FriedEgg



TINA VALLÈS

Catalan (Comanegra)
Spanish (Comanegra)
28 p. | 19 x 19
Age 6+

My Family and the Angel

#AnAngellntheKitchen #Humor #Family



GEMMA LIENAS

Catalan (Estrella Polar)
Spanish (SM)
Also in **German, Italian,**
Euskar
104 p.
Age 8+

Alana i Alada

#SaveTheNature #HelpingEachOther



BEL OLID



Catalan (Casals)
48 p.
Age 7+

**09 - 12
YEARS**

Mr. Rutin New Life

#StopRoutine #Family #Humor



DAVID NEL-LO

Catalan (Edebé)
Spanish (Edebé)
Portuguese (Edebé)
Korean (Sigongsa)
148 p.
Age 10+

I'm an Animal. Series

#Adventurous #Science



SALVADOR MACIP

Catalan (Barcanova)
Spanish (Barcanova)
Galician (Xerais)
190 p.
Age 8+

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#DisfunctionalFamily #Tenderness

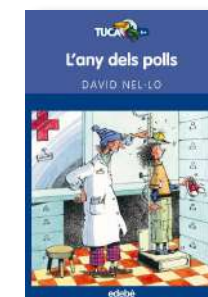


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