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Ingrid Chabbert

& Guridi | Ingrid Chabbert was born in 1978, in Aveyron, in the middle of fields, cows and streams. Short as a stick, she was already beginning to write little stories. Today, a bit taller than a stick, she writes even more and she likes it madly. Writing for children is all her life and it has become her job. She has published about fifty books. **Everything is there: humor, poetry, subjects of real life.**

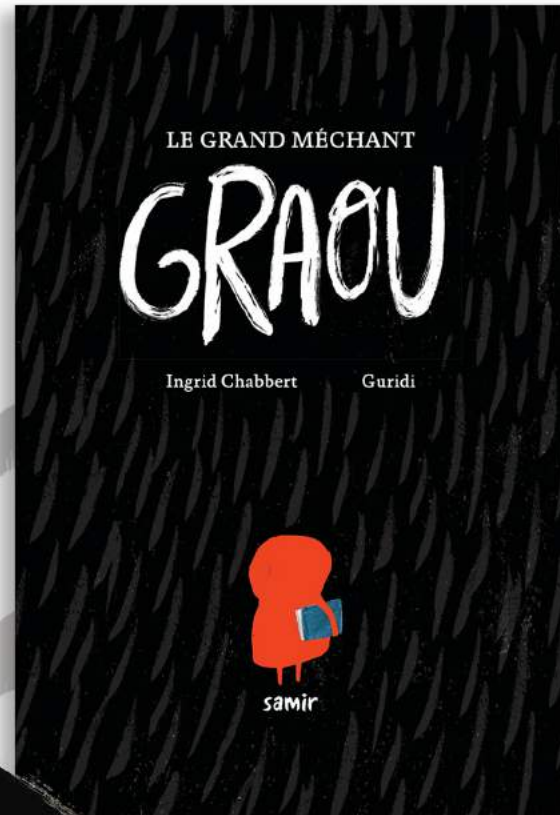


The Great Villain Roar

#Friendship

#Companionship

#NoPrejudice



French - Samir, 2015

Spanish - Bruño, 2016

Catalan - Brúixola, 2016

Arabic - Samir, 2015

32 p.

Illustrated book +3

The protagonist of this story likes to swim in the river, take a nap in the sun and, above all, run away from people, he always wants he to be alone! But one day he meets someone very special and his life begins to change...



Heather & Feather

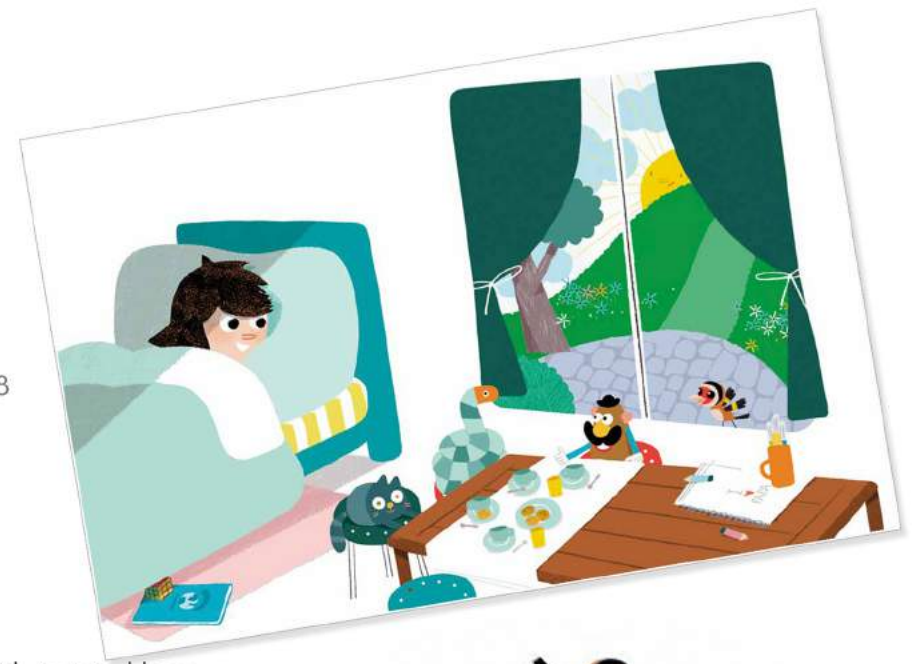
#LiteraryTale
#SaveNature
#LivingTogether



Bel Olid

& Mercè Canals | Bel Olid is a writer & translator. She made herself known in 2010 with the Documenta prize for her novel *Una terra solitària*. Since then she wrote few novels and essays for adults with success. She loves to write for kids and for the past two years she wrote: *Crida ben fort*, *Estela*, *Gegantíssima* and *Viure amb la Hilda*, all three in this catalog.

Catalan - Casals, 2018
48 p. | 14,5 x 19 cm
Young Readers 6



Heather was born with twisted legs. Unless she gets operated she won't be able to run, jump nor dance like she would love to. After the operation she must be still in bed many days and weeks. How boring! Luckily, her father finds the ideal companion for her: a precious, frightened and tiny goldfinch that has fallen from the nest. Girl and bird dream freedom together, without thinking that, at some point separation might arrive sooner than later.



Living with Hilda (Can Be Inconvenient)

Apel·les Mestres Award, 2016

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Catalan - Estrella Polar, 2017

Spanish - Destino, 2017

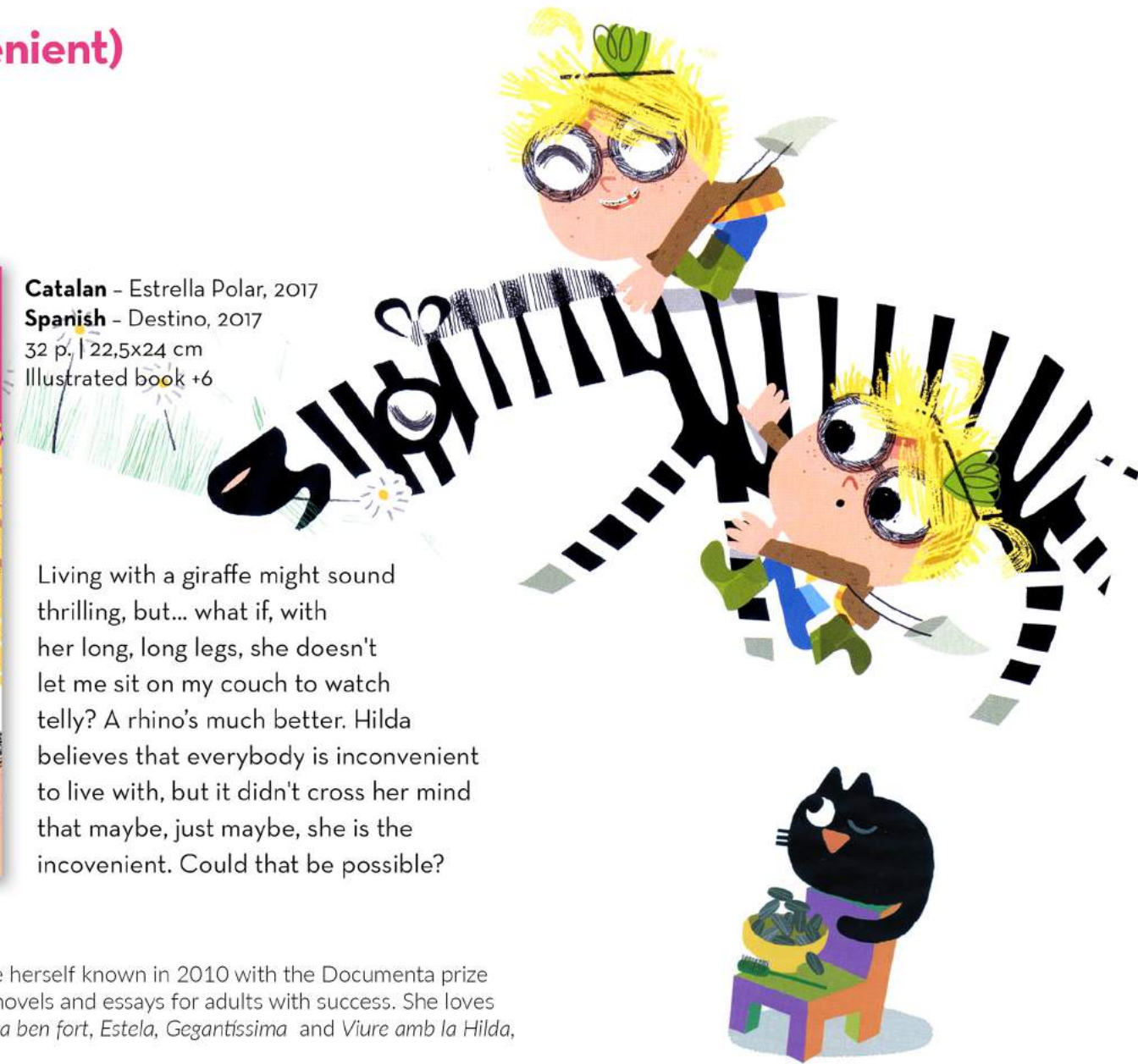
32 p. | 22,5x24 cm

Illustrated book +6

Living with a giraffe might sound thrilling, but... what if, with her long, long legs, she doesn't let me sit on my couch to watch telly? A rhino's much better. Hilda believes that everybody is inconvenient to live with, but it didn't cross her mind that maybe, just maybe, she is the inconvenient. Could that be possible?

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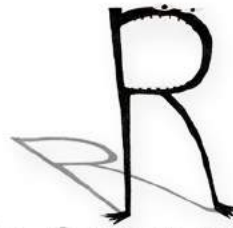
RRRRR

#LearningToSpeak
#DifficultPhoneme
#SayRRRRR #FriedEgg
#Victory



Tina Vallès

& Jaume Marco | Tina is a powerful literary voice. She has received two very important awards that recognise her talent. She is mother of twins for whom she loves to write and she has already written half dozen books.



Catalan – Comanegra, 2018
Spanish – Comanegra, 2018

32 p. | 19,5 x 19,5 cm
Illustrated book +6
«I know a girl who once won a sound. And She got it all alone. A brave and stubborn girl. And that sound was twice a giant. Since childhood, the girl saw that the children around her had something that she was missing. She kept watching them as they pushed cars, ferried planes, sank ships. And she did not understand what was wrong.»



This story is the **conquest of an extraordinary success:** the climb of a mountain that seemed impossible to achieve: **Girl 1 - Giant 0**. But wait a moment: this story...What is missing? If you look inside, **you will definitely get it...** but who knows? Maybe you no longer need it.



Crec

#Nature

#SilencelsNotAlwaysPerfect

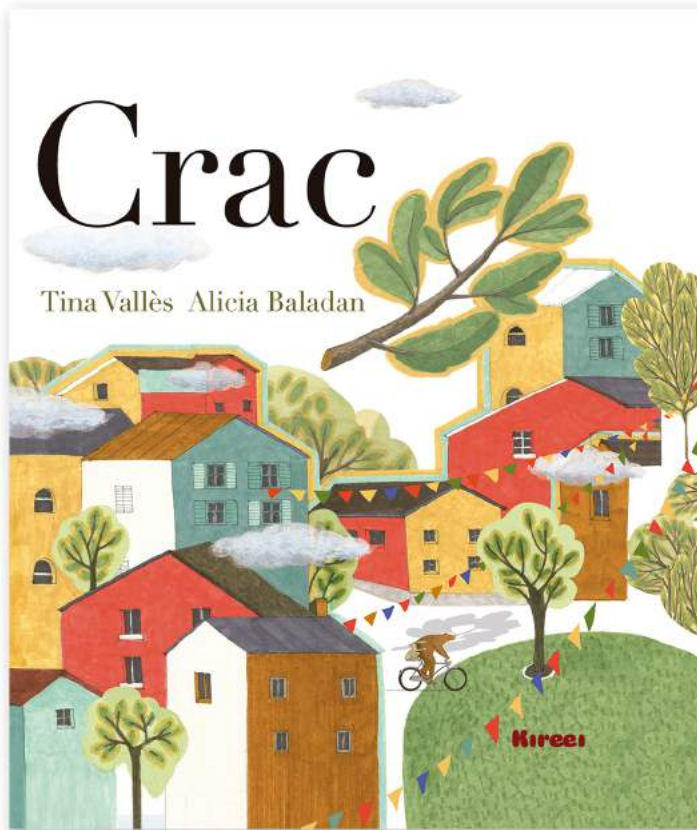
#RebelWithoutCause

Catalan - Kireei, 2018

Spanish - Kireei, 2018

32 p. | 24,5 x 28 cm

Illustrated book



I do not know if you have ever been told a story with a branch as protagonist. Normally, the branches have a very discreet role in the stories, but one day there was one that decided to break everything, starting with the trunk that endured it: *crac!* it detached itself from the tree and started its way. She lived in the Valley of Silence...



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Who Has Stolen My Feathers

#LiteraryTale

#Friendship

#Cooperation

Catalan - Ànima Llibres, 2016

Spanish - Algar, 2016

64 p.

First readers +7

Carlota and her cat Merlin are staying a few days at her uncle's farm. Once there, they go for a walk in the meadow, but strangely enough they start to meet different birds, who believe that Merlin the Cat has stolen their feathers. They meet so many birds complaining that they decide to investigate what has been going on. Will they solve the mystery?

The Book of Emotions for Girls and Boys

#EmotionalIntelligence
#SelfKnowledge
#EmotionalEducation



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

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

& Sigrid Martínez | 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 Lull Award) and the internationally known Honorable Mention IBBY recognition. Her works have been translated into nine languages.



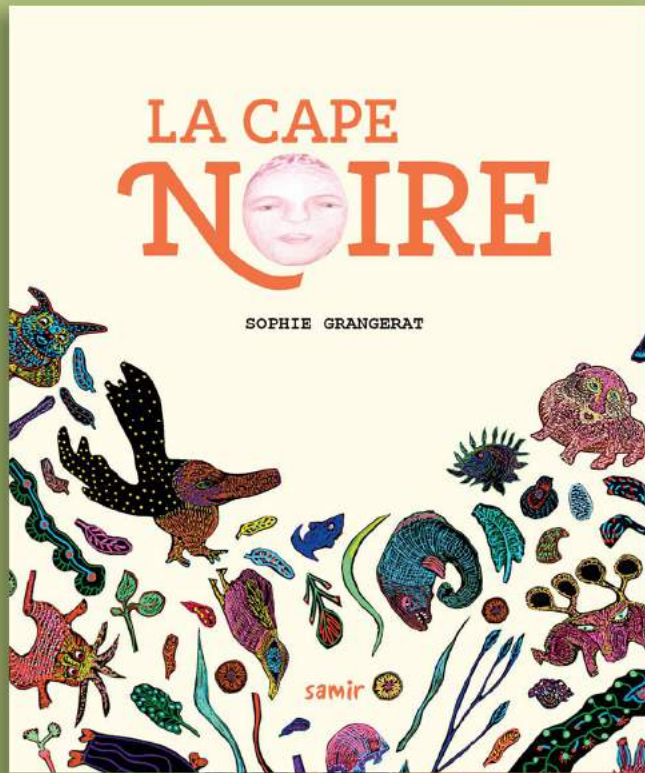
The Black Cape

Sophie Grangerat

#EnvironmentalEducation

#IndividualFreedom

An ideal book for first readers on environmental education and individual freedom.



French - Samir, 2018

Arabic - Samir, 2018

32 p. | 21 x 25 cm

Illustrated book

Translation sample available

One day, it was maybe three o'clock in the morning, a strange and wonderful child looked at us for the first time. The child wore a black cape made of thick velvet. Nevertheless... Arriving to this world wearing a black cape! What an extraordinary way to make an entrance!



The Boy Who Was a Snowball Shepherd

Laura Romero

#Nature

#Adventurous

#Imagination

French - Samir, 2018

Arabic - Samir, 2018

40 p. | 23,5 x 19,5 cm

Illustrated book

Text also in Spanish

It is snowing outside:

Martin is very excited and rushes out of the house. Playing with snowballs, he realizes they are alive and decides to look after them as a shepherd looks after his flock. By the end of winter, the snowballs start to melt and flowers are blossoming:

Martin welcomes Spring and becomes a flower shepherd.



The Best World in the World

Laura Romero

#BetterWorld

#ConstructingAWorld

#Imagination

French - Samir, 2018

Arabic - Samir, 2018

40 p. | 23,5 x 33 cm

Illustrated book

Text also in Spanish



Elisenda Roca

& Cristina Losantos | Elisenda Roca is an awarded TV and radio journalist who has written different books in many genres, including parenting and children's books. Her latest series *Improve!* is one of the most popular and it has been translated in many languages.

Improve!

THIS SERIES, IS AIMED AT EARLY READERS TO LEARN VALUES, IMPROVE MANNERS AND COEXISTENCE WITH THE ENVIRONMENT.

All Published in Spanish & Catalan by Bambú
Tranlated to English, Korean, Chinese, Greek



On-Off
Catalan- Bambú, 2017
Spanish - Bambú, 2017
Greek - Nakas, 2017

NEW!

#LearningToDisconnect



True or False
Catalan- Bambú, 2017
Spanish - Bambú, 2017

NEW!

#LearningToBeHonest



Away With Nightmares!
ENGLISH - Quirky Quid Clinic, 2015
KOREAN - Noran SangSang, 2016
CHINESE - Grean Beans, 2016
GREEK - Nakas, 2017

#LearningToSleepwithoutFears



We Are Not the Three Little Pigs
ENGLISH - Quirky Quid Clinic, 2015
CHINESE - Grean Beans, 2016
GREEK - Nakas, 2017

#LearningToBeClean



This is Mine!
ENGLISH - Quirky Quid Clinic, 2015
KOREAN - Noran SangSang, 2016
CHINESE - Grean Beans, 2016

#LearningToShare



Hello, Thank You, Goodbye
ENGLISH - Quirky Quid Clinic, 2015
CHINESE - Grean Beans, 2016
GREEK - Nakas, 2017

#LearningPoliteness



Biff! Zap! Pow!
SPANISH AND CATALAN - Bambú, 2015
CHINESE - Grean Beans, 2016

#LearningCoExistence

David Nel·lo

& Pere Guinard | David Nel·lo is a writer, translator and flute player. Although he has published novels for adults, he loves to write for young readers. Among his many books, special mention can be made to *L'Albert i els menjabrossa*, **Vaixell de Vapor Award**; *Ludwig i Frank*, **Josep M. Folch i Torres Award**; *L'aposta*, **Columna Jove Award**; *Babushka*; *Guguengol*, **Ramon Muntaner Award** or *Missió futur*. In 2014 he won the **Edebé Award** with *La nova vida del senyor Rutin*, a humorous children book. His latest title is *La tribu dels Zippoli*.

The Zippoli's Tribe

Catalan: Bambú, 2017
Spanish: Bambú, 2017
French: Actes Sud, 2018
144p. | +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?



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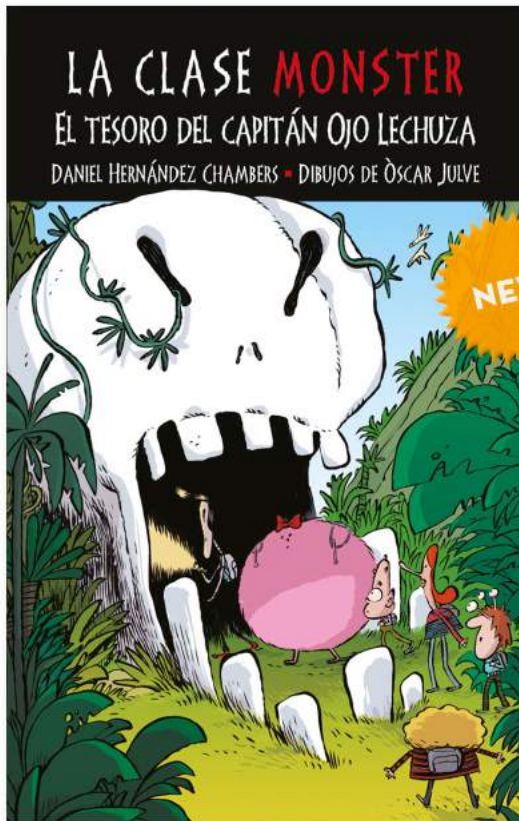
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The Monster Class

A series full of adventures and very special class mates

#Adventure #Classmates #BeingDifferent



The Treasure of Owl's Eye Capitan

(Monster Class 4)

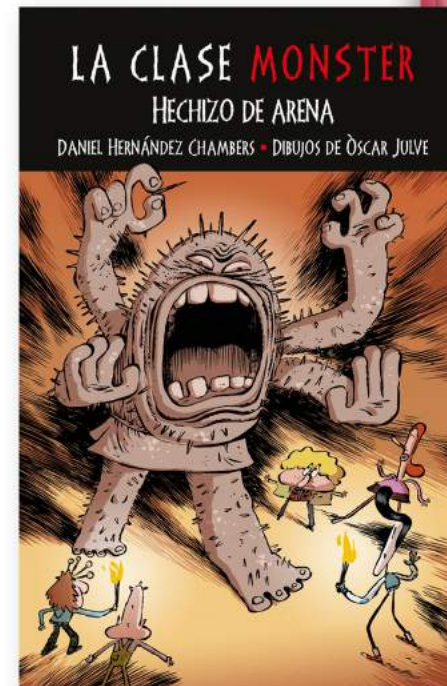
Spanish - Algar, 2018

128 p.

+12 years

Who are the Monster Class?

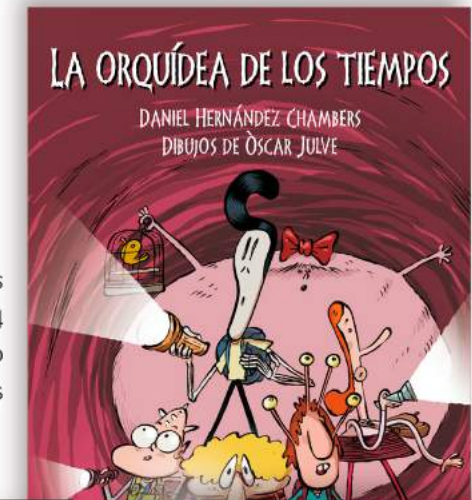
Jimmy, the skeleton;
Amber, the girl made out of interchangeable parts;
Severina, a large ball of fluff;
Leo, with 4 eyes on stalks;
Nosperratu, the dog belonging to the Romanian Aristocracy.



Spanish - Algar Editorial, 2016

128 p

+12 years

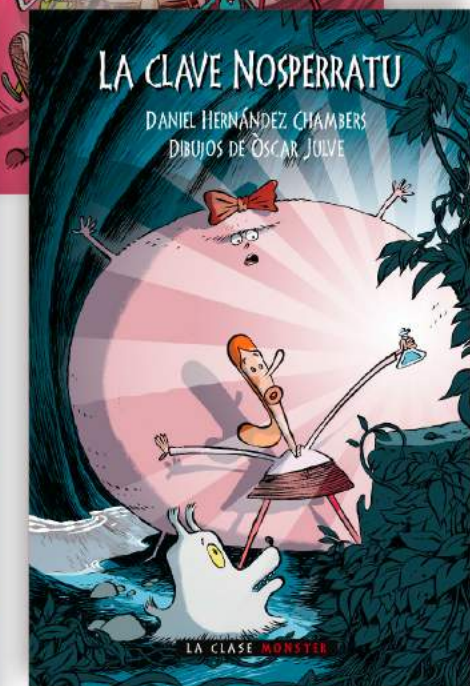


The Orchid of the Ages

Spanish - Algar Editorial, 2014

124 p

+12 years



Spanish - Algar Editorial, 2015

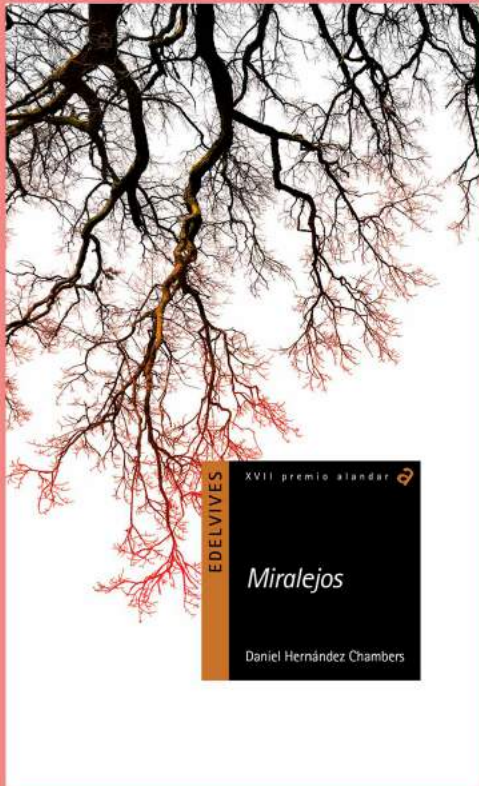
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Lookfar

#Discover #Friendship
#ConflictResolution



Lit- Juvenil Alandar Award, 2017

Spanish - Edelvives, 2018

168 p.

+12 years

Julio, a 7 years old boy, receives a curious gift that will mark his existence: a telescope (or "lookfar", as he calls it) with which he watches the horizon and with what he imagines to be the Guard of Gorgos, the coastal town where he spends his summer vacation. From that moment, together with his friend Irene, he **will discover the world that surrounds them, they will see what is far and what is not. But to look that much might carry on other unexpected situations... an unsolved crime, a missing person and, above all, the face of a monster, known as the Lord of Forests.**

Alonso & Sancho Adventures

#ConflictResolution
#Tolerance #Dialog #Respect



Spanish - Edelvives, 2018

152 p.

+10 years

A story of **imagination without limits**. Alonso, an avid ten year old reader obsessed with adventure novels (his parents have even confiscate his library) dreams to be an adventurer himself. Together with his friend Sancho, who follows him everywhere, will live extraordinary stories on the backs of their bicycles: **facing giants, rescuing elders in distress or unmasking pettythieves.**

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Spanish - Edelvives, 2017

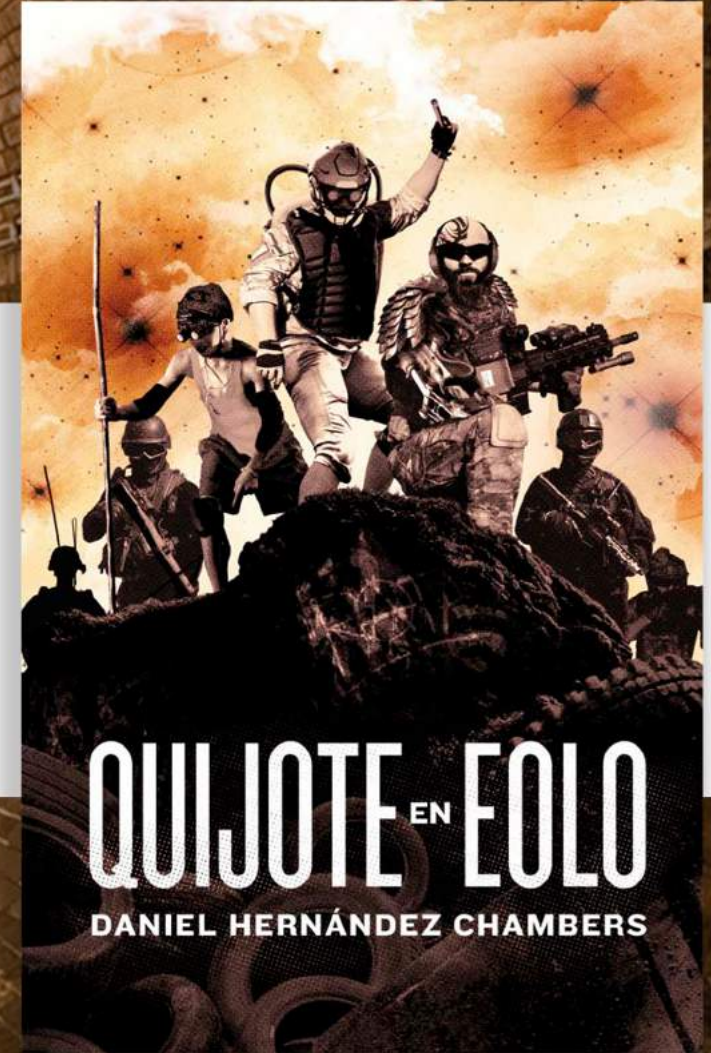
192 p.
+14 YA

Quijote in Eolo

#Art #Violence #Peace #SCFI

Eolo, one of the planets inhabited by humans, is almost destroyed.

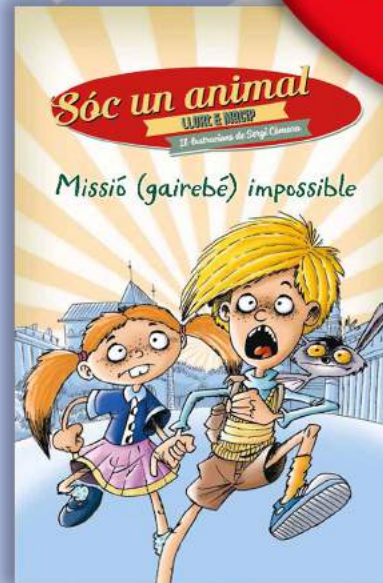
Rats roam freely and surviving day by day is almost a miracle. Nemo is just a kid, but he will do anything to survive. Even if that means he has to get into the tunnels, the darkest and most dangerous place on this strange and terrible planet.



I'm an Animal

A Series #Adventurous #Friendship #Science

by Llorç & Macip
Illustrated by Sergi Càmara



The books of Arman and his pet lemur Tim are a unique mix of adventure, humour and imagination. Where else are you going to find a boy that can transform into all sorts of animals to help his friends, solve mysteries and even do his homework? If only he could control his powers...

Catalan - Barcanova, 2015, 2016
Spanish - Anaya, 2015, 2016, 2017
Galician - Xerais, 2015, 2017
+8 | 190 p



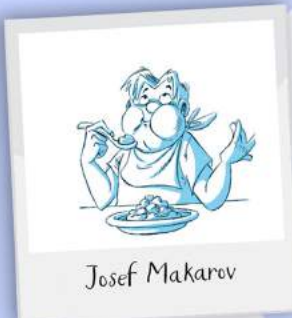
Fourth title coming soon!



Lijulina Zhirkova



Astrud Laszlo



Josef Makarev



Vasili Weisz

Carlota has also a movie!!

Carlota's Diaries

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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.

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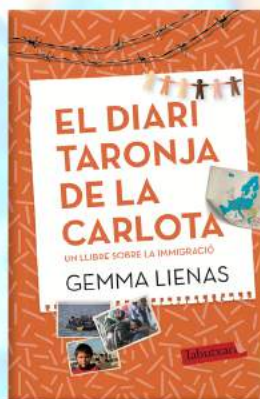
The Red Diary

#Sexuality
#Adolescence



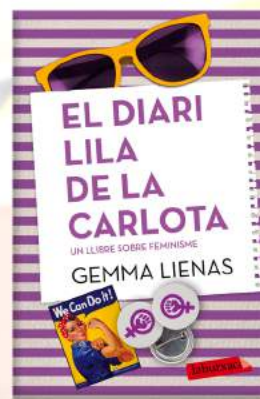
The Orange Diary

#Immigration



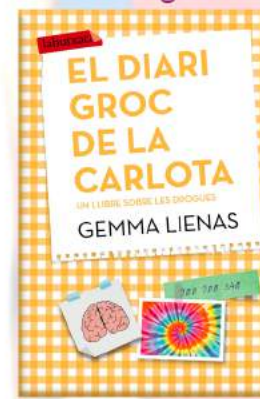
The Purple Diary

#Women_Discrimination



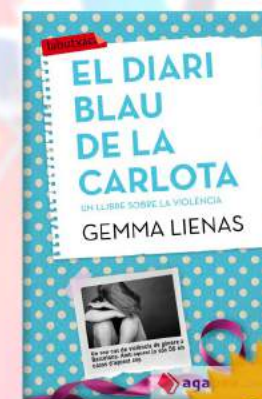
The Yellow Diary

#Drugs_Effects
#Teenagers



The Blue Diary

#Gender_Violence



Gemma Lienas is a very well known writer, an activist and a person seriously involved with social, ethic, moral and political issues. Her books normally talked about the weaker or the social injustices. She has received several national awards and she is devotedly admired by her readers.

Catalan
Spanish
Portuguese
Italian

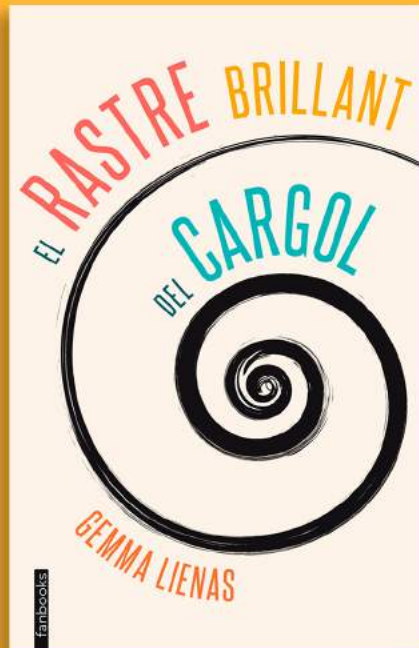
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The Bright Snail Trail

#Crossover
#Asperger
#Pederasty #Firstlove

Sam is 16 years old and has Asperger's syndrome. He is a kind person but singular and although he is a computer genius (he is a white Hacker), he has few friends and difficulties interacting with others in the everyday life. One day he meets Martina and his all world changes. He likes her a lot but he is not sure how to get close to her. Thanks to his sister, he would succeed, at least, to talk to her! But very shortly after they talk for the first time, Sam finds out that a stalker is putting her in grave danger. Sam will have to work hard to overcome his limitations if he wants to help her and unmask the criminal.



Catalan - Fanbooks, 2014
Spanish - Destino, 2014
360 p | +14

#Crossover
#Streetbands
#Streetviolence

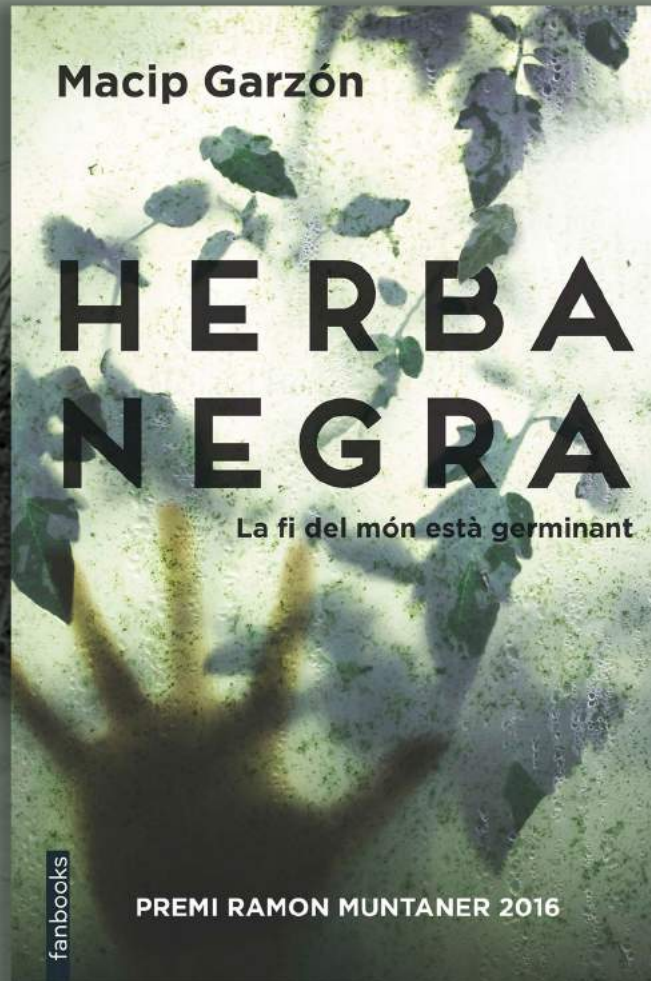
The Black Panthers' Revenge *Fundació Bancaixa Award, 2016*

Oscar is a teenager with no horizons. His only illusion is his little sister, Mabel, and his band, Black Panthers. Next to them he feels part of something. Leader Baldo, self-confident, seductive and charismatic, is driven by violence and the desire of revenge: to get rid of Daniel, the traitor who incriminated ever. After all what happened, now Daniel has to go back to the city. Who will find Daniel first? The inspector or the Black Panthers? And more: on which side will Oscar be?



Catalan - Bromera, 2015
Spanish - Algar, 2015
118 p | +13

Macip & Garzón | They have been friends for a while. They both like fantasy, are extremely good science fiction readers and both have some published books and literary awards on their shoulders. Now they discovered they can also write together without jeopardizing their friendship. And they liked it so much, that they will probably be back soon.



Black Grass

Catalan: Fanbooks, 2016

328p

16+

Ramon Muntaner Award, 2016

#COMMERCIALUPMARKET

#GREENPUNK

#DISTOPY

Drought? Desertification? Rising of the temperature? Maybe, but ... what if the first great climate disaster was actually a vegetable unprecedented invasion? And if it was already taking place and had begun in Catalonia? And if, in the top of everything, only three youngsters, Eve, Eli and Salva had the key to fight the situation? Would they succeed or as common sense dictates, it would be virtually impossible? An adventure against time to prevent the Black Grass destruction of the civilization, as we all know it.

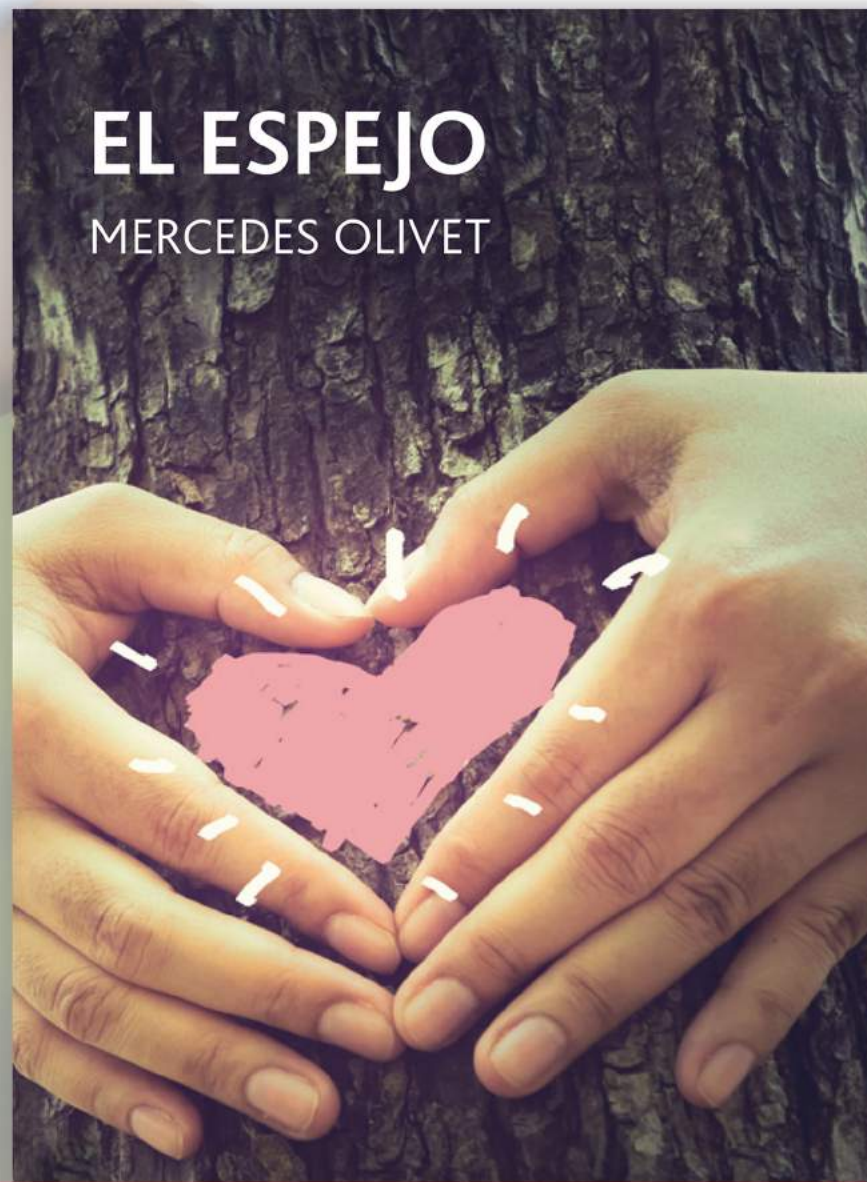
Mercedes Olivet | has carried out her professional career within the industrial and technological fields, but writing stories is her vocation. In 2014 she published her first children book, *The W*, and now she presents *El espejo*.

The Mirror

Finalist XXIV Edebé Award
Edebé, 2017
328p. | +12

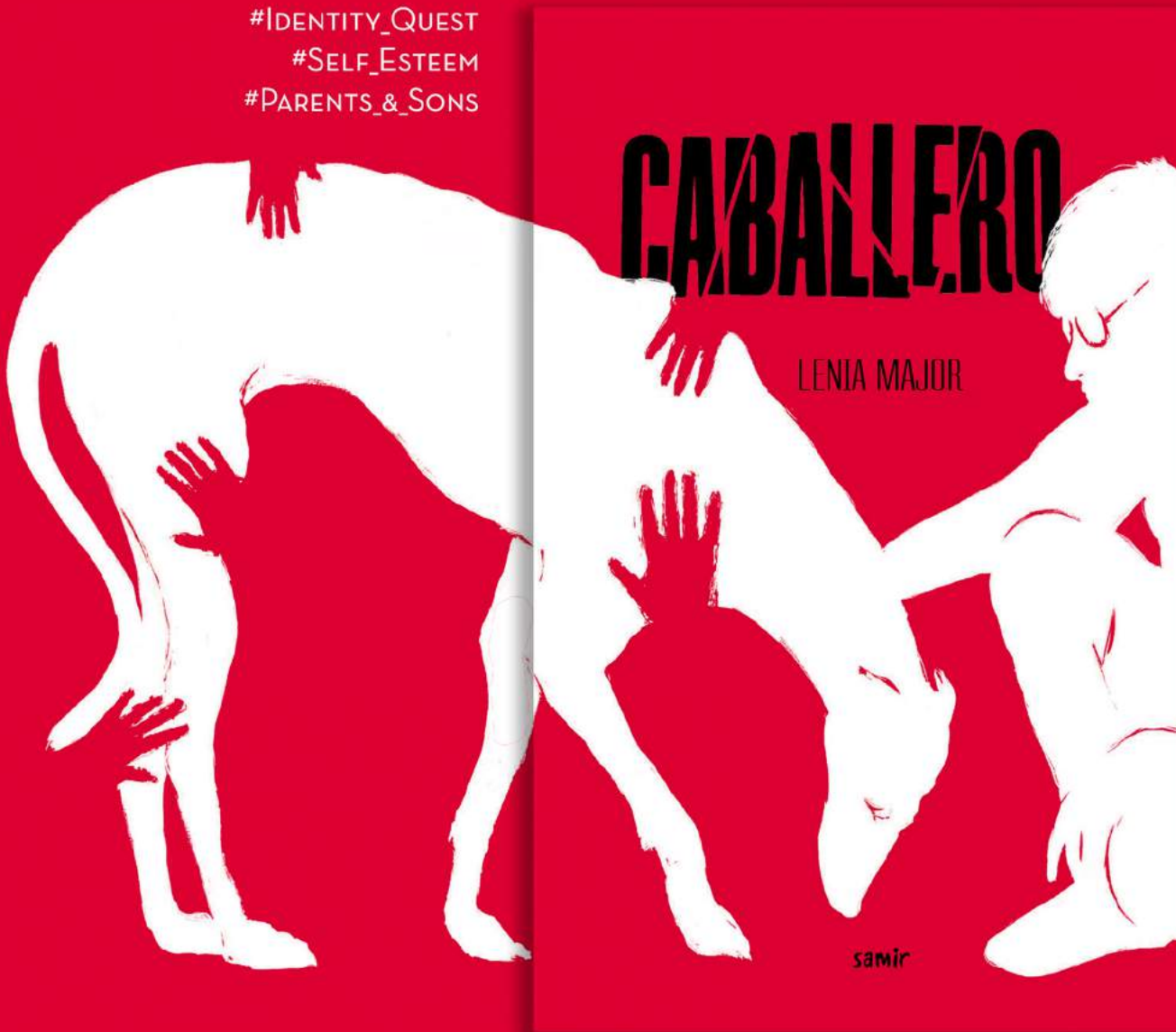
#Friendship
#Grandmother
#Growing-up

Anna has just turned 13 years old and she and her mother are going to spend the Summer in the house of her grandmother Elena, who has just died. Anna had a very special relationship with her grandmother and she misses her very much. When they arrive at the house, Anna discovers an enormous package hidden in the closet. On the wrapping there are 3 words written: «Mirror. For Anna». She soon discovers that when she looks in the mirror something strange and magical happens, instead of seeing herself, shadows appear and turn into the figure of a young girl. This girl is not her, but a girl from a different time named Nina. The two can see each other, and converse back and forth, slowly becoming friends. They continue to get to know each other until their talks discover a mystery from the past that has yet to be revealed.



Lenia Major | is a professional pharmacist and storyteller, passionate about cooking and animals, which has a strong impact on her rich and diverse literary work. More info: www.leniamajor.com

#IDENTITY_QUEST
#SELF_ESTEEM
#PARENTS_&_SONS



Caballero

French – Samir, 2016
464 p. | 13+

2018 – Sélection **Prix** Littéraire Paul Langevin
2017 – Lauréat du **Prix** de la ville de Cherbourg - Octeville
2017 – Lauréat du **Prix** Des Mots et des Merveilles
Catégorie Chrysalide
2016 – Sélection annuelle de La Revue des livres pour enfants
Coup de cœur

Genaro, a 13-year-old boy who used to be a brilliant student, has decided to stop studying because of his fear of being rejected by his classmates. He is now part of a group of teenagers who push him to binge drinking until he falls into an alcoholic coma. Shocked, his parents decide to send him to Spain to a cousin who holds a refuge for the abused and abandoned dogs, galgos and greyhounds. This «punishment» will completely transform him. Genaro discovers an unknown world, the world of cruelty and dog abuse. During the time spent in Spain, he also discovers the true meaning of friendship and the importance of solidarity and fighting for a good cause. He will fall in love for the first time with Lucy, young and compassionate volunteer.

CABALLERO IS PERFECT FOR TEENAGERS SINCE TALKS ABOUT ALL THEIR PROBLEMS LIKE IDENTITY QUEST, SELF-ESTEEM, FEAR OF THE GAZE OF OTHERS, TENSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS.

Back List

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YEARS**

The Ladybug Without Stains

#LiteraryTale #Cooperation



TINA VALLÈS

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

Little Giant

#HavingASibling #Family #OlderSister



BEL OLID

Catalan (EstrellaPolar)
Spanish (TimunMas)
32 p. | 24,5 x 27 cm
Illustrated book +6

Dripperlipper

#OnDifferent #LessIsMore



TINA VALLÈS

Catalan, Spanish
& Portuguese,
(Fragmenta)
42 p. | 28,5 x 24,5 cm
Illustrated book

Five Days in Another Planet

#OtherCultures #UFO #Friendship



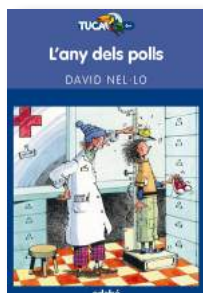
SALVADOR MACIP

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

**7 - 9
YEARS**

The Year of Lice

#RebelwithoutCause #SchoolMates

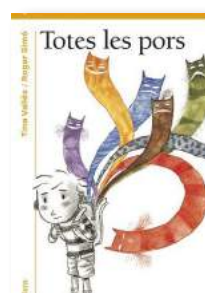


DAVID NEL-LO

Catalan (Edebé)
Spanish (Edebé)
Turkish (Final
Yayincilik)
192 p.
+9 years

All Fears

#ClassMates #Companionship



TINA VALLÈS

Catalan (La Galera)
32 p.
+7 years

My Family and the Angel

#AnAngelIntheKitchen #Humor

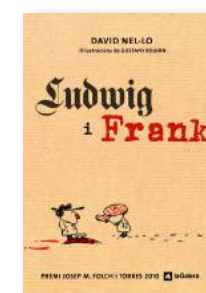


GEMMA LIENAS

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

Ludwig & Frank

#OtherCultures #Friendship



DAVID NEL-LO

Catalan (La Galera)
Spanish (La Galera)
French (Magnard)
178 p.
+10 years

**10 - 12
YEARS**

Mr. Rutin New Life

#StopRoutine #Family #Humor

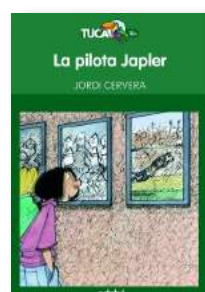


DAVID NEL-LO

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

Japler's Ball

#Brother&Sister #Football



JORDI CERVERA

Catalan (Edebé)
208 p.
+10 years

Maic

#DisfunctionalFamily #Tenderness



TINA VALLÈS

Catalan (Baula)
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+10 years

That's Life, Carlota!

#Feminism #BeingOneSelf



GEMMA LIENAS

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Polar)
Spanish (Destino)
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German, Serbo-
Croat & Basque
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PURPOSE

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- a) Literature (fiction, poetry, theatre and graphic novels)
- b) Philosophy (non-fiction and humanities)

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