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An exciting journey into the stories of new European citizens.



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NAUGHTY GRANDPA

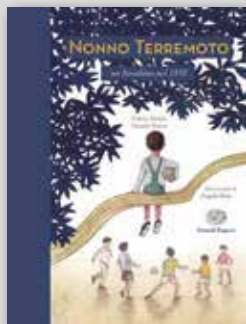
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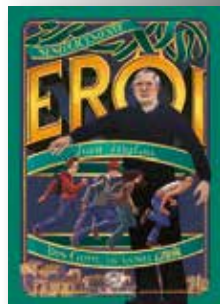


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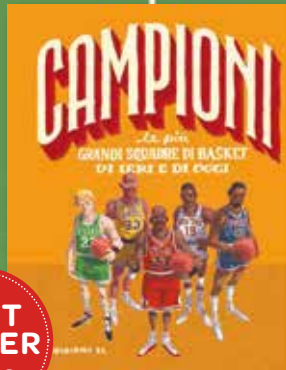
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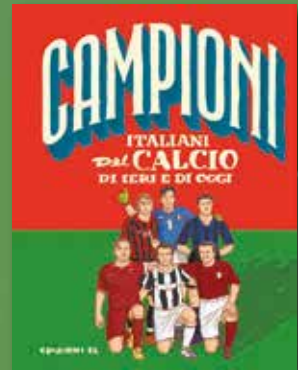
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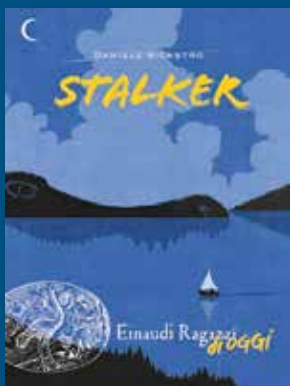


DANIELE NICASTRO *STALKER*

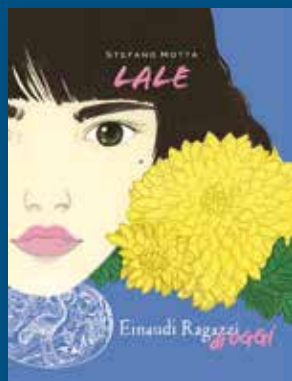
One day, at the park, a boy asks you your name. This is the beginning of a pit of fear that lasts months. You withdraw into yourself, you don't wear your skirts anymore, you go out just if you have to. You would like to ask for help, but first you have to learn to call that guy who haunts you with his real name: stalker.

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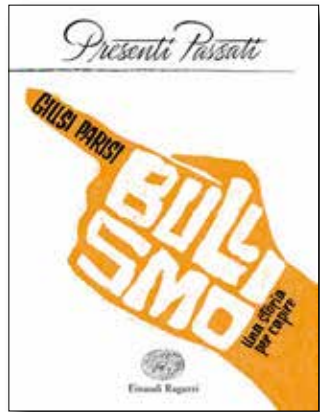
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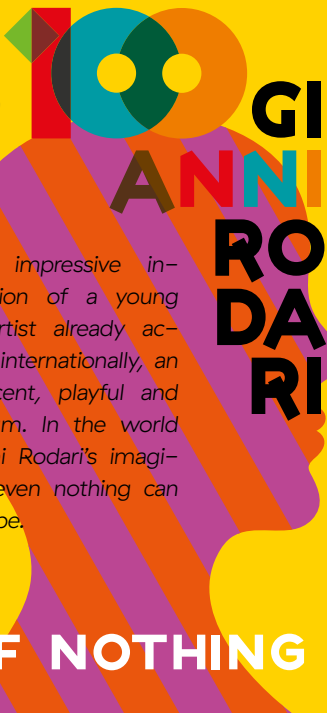
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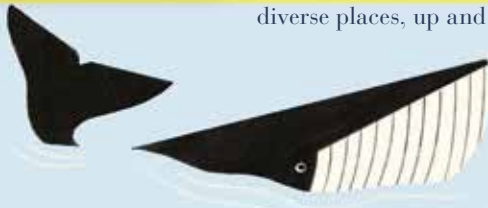
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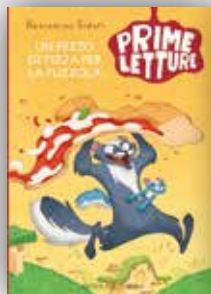
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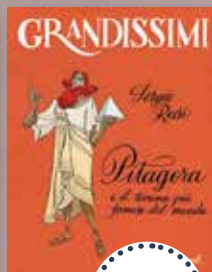
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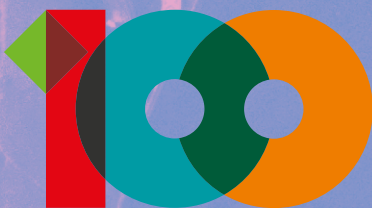
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