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Novel

Hardback, 480 pages Age: from 14 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi

#### ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

PARTIAL ENGLISH TEXT AVAILABLE

### Adalgisa Oolantis AND THE MARKED DESTINIES

#### Silvia Roncaglia

In the fascinating and powerful fresco of a fantasy world, full of esoteric mystery, a chosen couple faces an adventurous and initiatory journey into dangerous and forbidden territories, the Dark Lands, called to complete a quest that seems impossible: subverting the order established by a ruthless and devious dictatorship, redeeming the marked destinies of the inhabitants of Visconia.

A **fantasy** book dedicated to lovers of fantastic stories full of **mystery**, and to all readers in search of **adventure**.

A gripping story set in a dystopian world in which the courage of a young girl manages to overturn a destiny already sealed.

Universal themes such as randomness, predestination, free will and the eternal struggle between good and evil intertwine in a breathtaking tale full of love, betrayal, and magic.





#### Illustrated novel

Hardback, 384 pages Age: from 10 Imprint: Edizioni EL

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

# The Kirai and the five energies

VIOLA MARCHESI illustrated by Alessandro Barbucci

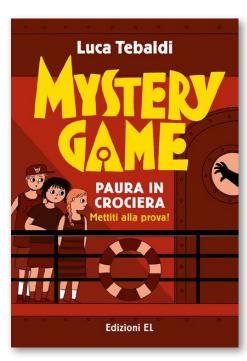
Courage, Joy, Curiosity, Hope and Love are the energies that keep the world in balance. What if the Nemesis, their dark side, took over, spreading chaos? Kayla, Oliver, Arumi, Iris and Jack are the Kirai, the protectors of the five energies, young people quite different from each other but with a mission: to find the amulets linked to their gifts, to bring light back into the darkness.

An adventurous **fantasy** in which five friends with special powers fight the negative energies that threaten the world.

A novel about **friendship and growth**, about rediscovering the light that everyone has within, learning how to cultivate it.

A profound and engaging story that magically addresses the problems and challenges of young people today: fighting bullying, finding one's own way, dealing with social media, love. CHALLENGE YOURSELF

LUCA TEBALDI illustrated by FRANCESCA RIZZATO



### Fear on the cruise

Filippo, Gaia, and Sonia can't wait to have a good time on the cruise, but during the first night on board their grandfather is attacked and robbed. The three children try to stop the thief, but he seems to disappear like a ghost...

A **black and white illustrated** fiction book for children from 9 years old who love mysteries and adventures and who will have to solve a mystery like real detectives.

A story with **quizzes** to fully immerse in the tale and try to unravel the plots of a mystery. PREVIOUS TITLES:

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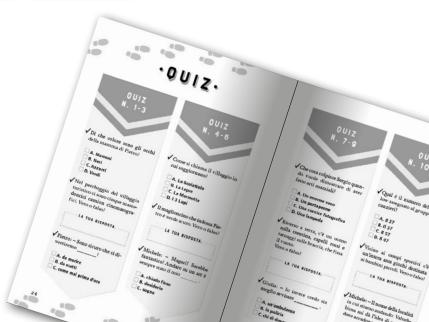
Intrigue at

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Gamebook

HARDBACK, 96 PAGES Age: from 9 Imprint: Edizioni EL



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#### Novel

Hardback, 320 pages Age: from 13 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

### I will come to you

DANIELE NICASTRO

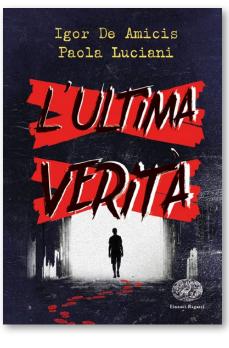
Giada and Nico have a special bond that has born in the last months of school. When the holidays arrive, he disappears. What happened to him? Why doesn't he answer the phone? No one really knows him or where he lives. The only certain thing is that his avatar has been seen in a popular online game. Giada hates videogames, but she is determined: "If you don't come to me, I will come to you".

Two adrift planets that find their identity by coming into contact.

A story for videogame lovers in which it is possible, following one lead after another, to cross the border between the real and virtual worlds.

A novel that shows the powerful energy of relationships, the fear of failure, of being judged by the system and the difficulty of finding one's place in the world.

A book about love, videogames, courage, growth.



#### Novel

Hardback, 256 pages Age: from 13 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

### The Last Truth

Igor De Amicis e Paola Luciani

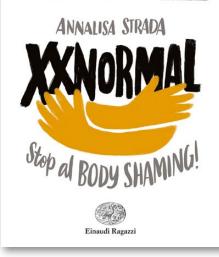
Damiano is a troubled boy who lives with his mother in a wealthy northern Italian province. When his father's bones are found on a building site, his mother is arrested and Damiano must be committed to social services. But the boy is not up for it and decides to find out who the real culprit is. There are only a few friends and a young policeman to help him. But what if the truth is much more complex than it seems?

A mystery book full of twists and turns, perfect for all fans of **mysteries and thrillers**.

The story of a boy like so many others who, to discover the hidden truth about his father's murder and clear his mother's name, will also put his own life at risk.

A book about the **courage** of a boy, the value of **friendship** and the strength of the **truth**.





#### NOVEL/ESSAY

Paperback, 112 pages Age: from 12 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi

PARTIAL ENGLISH TEXT AVAILABLE

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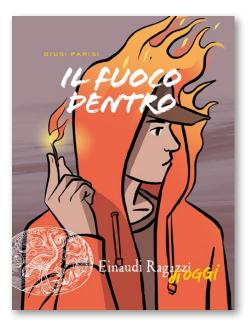
#### STOP BODY SHAMING

Annalisa Strada

Body shaming is an insidious persecution and an easy temptation. Without looking anyone in the face, it can affect anyone, from ordinary people to Hollywood stars and the most followed influencers. Knowing about it is crucial: we may be its victims and need help, but we may also be unwitting persecutors. In a frank dialogue, full of concrete examples, Annalisa Strada tackles this problem, which has both individual and social implications, unmasking the stereotypes that feed it, debunking false myths, and proposing food for thought for young people and adults.

A collection of stories to deal with the theme of body shaming, discrimination, and marginalisation with young people.

A book about **diversity**, **growth**, school, friendship, encounters, violence.



### Novel

Paperback, 128 pages Age: from 13 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

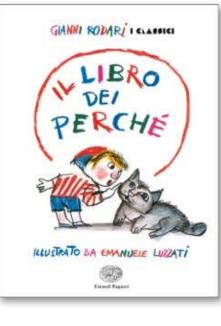
### The fire within

#### Giusi Parisi

How much can a girl or a boy who has suffered an injustice burn with rage? And, if that injustice comes even from the people he loves the most, will the fire ever be extinguished? Daniel loves his family: his mother, his father, and his sister Cat, who needs his care and from whom he receives boundless affection. For some time, however, he senses that something has changed, something that threatens their harmony. And when, purely by chance, he discovers that his parents are separated at home and that everyone, including his beloved Cat and his best friend, has kept it from him, disappointment and anger lead him to get close to a gang of thugs, boys not much older than him who enjoy setting fire to things and animals. Daniel feels that what he is doing is wrong, but the desire for revenge burns too strong in him. Can he regain control of himself, before it is too late?

A story that speaks to kids today and deals with central themes in their lives such as the **relationship with parents** and the **difficulty of growing up**.

### GIANNI RODARI



#### FICTION

Hardback, 160 pages Age: from 9 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi

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#### PARTIAL ENGLISH TEXT AVAILABLE

### The book of whys

GIANNI RODARI illustrated by EMANUELE LUZZATI

The book of the whys came out in 1984 with Editori Riuniti and collects part of the texts of the columns that Rodari edited in various Italian newspapers; his commitment was to answer to children's questions that often «rain down on their parents' heads like hail» but to do it, according to his style, with a smile and unpredictability. The lively illustrations by Emanuele Luzzati with whom Rodari had already worked make the now revived edition a current laboratory of the imagination.

A classic by Gianni Rodari for everyone, young and old, with original illustrations by Emanuele Luzzati.

A book full of **humour** and lightness that touches deep themes such as **justice**, **equality**, freedom, friendship, solidarity.

### Gianni Rodari La PASSEGGIATA di un DISTRATTO



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Hardback, 32 pages Age: from 5 Imprint: Emme Edizioni

#### Full english text available

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### The walk of an Absent-minded

A wonderful album by Gianni Rodari

illustrated by BEATRICE ALEMAGNA

Distracted children are often asked: - Where is your head? -And their hands snap to check that their head is in its place, above their neck.

Gianni Rodari imagines what happens to a very absent-minded child who forgets his arms, nose, feet...

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After the extraordinary international success of the 4 illustrated albums dedicated to the stories of the seasons, a new project written by Giuditta Campello and illustrated by Arianna Cicciò. A series with simple rhyming texts, perfect for reading aloud.

In a burrow in the shade of a big oak tree, lives the rabbit family. There is mum, dad, Mora, Hazel, and little Blueberry, struggling with small and big daily adventures.

Stories of **growth, love**, and **friendship**. Stories of small discoveries in the sweetness of family love, day after day, taking care of each other.

Picture book

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#### Picture book

HARDBACK, 112 PAGES Age: from 3 Imprint: Edizioni EL

#### Partial english text available

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### At the end of the forest

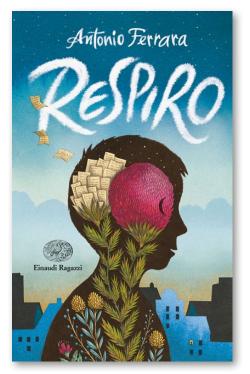
Four friends, season after season

GIUDITTA CAMPELLO illustrated by Arianna Cicciò

An illustrated album with rhyming texts to read together with young children, to marvel at nature changing, season after season. A collection of four beautifully illustrated stories by the magical duo Giuditta Campello and Arianna Cicciò.

Tales of animals best friends who live moments of carefree joy, and know how to take care of each other.

The wonderful collection of four stories about the seasons and the friendship of Hedgehog, Hare, Squirrel, and Titmouse: It's Autumn, Hedgehog It's Winter, Hare It's Spring, Squirrel It's Summer, Titmouse



Novel

hardback, 128 pages Age: from 11 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi

#### ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

### Breath

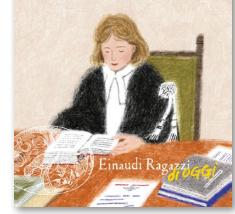
#### Antonio Ferrara

Tullio is a boy with a strong passion for poetry, but he is also ill with chronic asthma. Every time he tries an effort he breathes badly. One day, he meets an old lady at the supermarket, who will turn out to be a real poetess. Tullio will start seeing her and establish a special, unique bond with her. But one day he will also discover her secret.

A book aimed at children who want to discover something about the emotional potential of **Poetry**.

A story about the importance of naming and **sharing** one's **emotions**, about dialogue between generations, about the courage to put oneself on the line by **overcoming clichés**, and about fearing the judgement of others.

Poetry is not a boring old thing buried in textbooks; it is not sappy sentimentality. Poetry is tenderness and strength. GILDA TERRANOVA MAGGIO A PALERMO UNA STORIA PER FRANCESCA MORVILLO



#### Novel

Paperback, 112 pages Age: from 11 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi

### May in Palermo

Gilda Terranova

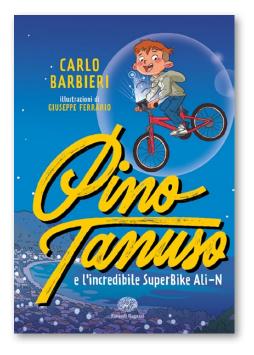
The story of magistrate Francesca Morvillo, victim, together with her husband Giovanni Falcone and three police escorts, of the Capaci bombing on 23 May 1992.

Thirty years have passed since the 1992 massacres and very little has been written about Francesca Morvillo, the only female magistrate victim of the Mafia. A void that perhaps stems from the same reserve that characterised her life. First a companion and then from 1986 the wife of Giovanni Falcone, she was always at his side in a decisive but discreet manner. Her name is only chanted aloud and in full on 23 May each year, at 5:58 PM, in front of the Falcone tree, in memory of the Capaci massacre.

A book that tells the life of a **mafia** victim and is aimed at boys and girls who want to know her story.

The story of a woman, her courage and determination to support her husband in his battle.





Illustrated novel

Paperback, 160 pages Age: from 9 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi



CARLO BARBIERI illustrated by GIUSEPPE FERRARIO

Pino Tanuso, a quiet boy, finds a bicycle capable of flying at incredible speeds and becoming invisible... and discovers that someone up there, in outer space, has chosen him for a dangerous mission: to save humans from terrible creatures that once appeared on Earth, thousands of years before, in ancient Egypt...

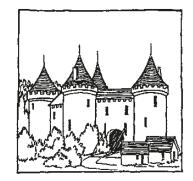
A book for girls and boys who love **fantastic adventures**, secrets and **mysteries**, alien civilisations, travelling and investigating around the world.

The wonders of the real world and extra-terrestrial theories are the scenery of a breathtaking adventure.



#### **B&W ILLUSTRATED NOVEL**

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### The story of Tristan and Isolde

MINO MILANI illustrated by NELLA BOSNIA

In the fabulous setting of the medieval West, amidst deep forests, mysterious castles and stormy seas, Tristan and Isolde, whom fate forces to love each other against all laws and rules, live, fight, rejoice and die for their love, becoming immortal legends. A story told by an exceptional narrator, Mino Milani, who delves into the souls of the protagonists to invite us to discover the modernity of the classics.

An illustrated fiction book for children aged II and up, perfect for all lovers of **adventures** with a **medieval setting**.

A **classic** and poignant **love story**, which leads into the depths of the souls of the two protagonists, inviting you to discover the present day in yesterday's stories.







#### **B&W Illustrated novel**

PAPERBACK, 160 PAGES Age: from 9 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi



### The case of the old Penny-pinching

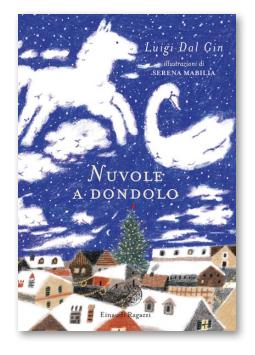
MARCELLO FANFONI illustrated by CHIARA BAGLIONI

Crassus Baltrussi is a private detective, but he is a real disaster: he certainly does not stand out for intelligence and has never solved a case in his life! And when the old heiress Armida Pennypinching, as rich as she is miserly, is found dead in her living room, the inept detective is groping in the dark. It will be his daughter Giulia who will help him solve the case.

An amusing **detective story** full of twists and turns, which will keep readers riveted to the book until the last page.

A story full of humour and mysteries, perfect for all curious children and lovers of detective stories.

A book **about the intelligence and courage of children** and their extraordinary ability to correct the mistakes of adults.



#### Illustrated novel

Paperback, 80 pages Age: from 7 Imprint: Einaudi Ragazzi

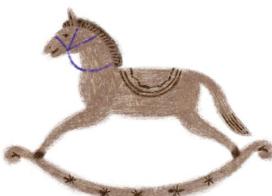
### The rocking clouds

LUIGI DAL CIN illustrated by SERENA MABILIA

During the winter holidays Balthasar, the best carpenter in town, is buried by requests for rocking horses. It is late, and his mind wanders back to the memories of the summer when, lying on a hill, amidst distant bleats, he was contemplating the clouds... and without realising it, he has accidentally carved, instead of a horse, an animal that reminds him of them: a rocking sheep! Despite his hopes, all the toymakers refuse to sell her. Yet it is this strange animal that will make the children happy and change his life forever.

A story for curious children, about discovering one's own desires and the **magic of imagination** and creative mistakes.

A passionate hymn to the extraordinary uniqueness of every child.



**18** MIDDLE GRADE FICTION



### A child, a cat, and a dog

ANGELO PETROSINO illustrated by SARA NOT

Life is not easy for a lonely child, a stray cat, and a kidnapped and abandoned dog. But by being together, and joining forces, they can form a team capable of overcoming dangers and obstacles without fear.

An illustrated fiction book for children from 9 years old, dedicated to animal lovers and adventures full of surprises.

A funny story about **friendship and** courage, self-confidence, and mutual help.

A tale about the incredible strength

ILLUSTRATED NOVEL





#### ILLUSTRATED NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 160 PAGES AGE: FROM 6 IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

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### The Adventures of Benjamin the dolphin

ANGELO PETROSINO illustrated by SARA NOT

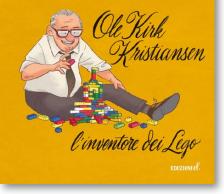
Silvia lives with her grandfather on the island of Elba. One day, while swimming offshore, she is caught by cramps, but luckily, a young dolphin, curious and playful as a child, steps in to save her. A great friendship is born between the two at once. Together they will spend a summer full of adventures and explorations among the islands of the Tuscan archipelago. They will meet animals of all kinds, getting to know them and helping them, even saving some. And they will also make themselves useful to a few special people. They will experience together an extraordinary immersion in nature, which they will love and learn to protect.

A story of animals, discoveries, encounters, and friendship, perfect for curious and dreamy readers, with short chapters to facilitate first readings.

An illustrated fiction book from the authors of The Adventures of Ludovica the cat and The Adventures of Serafino the sparrow.



### **GRANDISSIMI** Sergio Rossi



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teries.

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**The words I didn't say** Erika Maderna

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A funny story to talk about **nature** and **ecology**.



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What paws, T-Rex!



The witches& tavern

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**Battle in tights** 



A dragon among the hens



### Arsenio Hedgebog



Fur friends





The fairy got bored Beware of the Wolf!



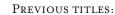
The balloon hen

The Ogre's garden

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