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## *Promemoria (Reminder)*

GIANNI RODARI

illustrated by GUIDO SCARABOTTOLO

Promemoria is a special hymn to read and learn by heart.

A picture book about peace, love and the power of imagination.

Gianni Rodari reminds us that in life some choices are much simpler than we think, and making war is undoubtedly something we should never do.

The great Guido Scarabottolo illustrated this powerful poetry for us, playing with the reversal mechanism so dear to the Master of Fantasy: the illustrations stand out on the inside, while the whole text is on the cover. The artist used the color of the peace flag and the word "war" is almost erased by a black stain of color.

A masterpiece!

*There are things to do every day: to wash yourself, to study, to play, to set the table at noon.*

*There are things to do at night: to close your eyes, to sleep, to have dreams to dream, to have ears not to hear.*

*There are things never to be done, neither by day nor by night, neither by sea nor by land: for example the war.*

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### PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 40 PAGES

AGE: FROM 5

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

RIGHTS SOLD: KOREAN





## *The Christmas Tree Planet*

GIANNI RODARI

illustrated by MIGUEL TANCO

Marco, the novel's young protagonist, embarks on a long space journey riding his rocking horse; he discovers a fabulous planet where every day is Christmas, and where life has the color of solidarity, the flavor of friendship: helpful robots grant the inhabitants' wishes, technology is available to all, and war does not exist.

A magical Christmas story by the Master of Fantasy, accompanied by new illustrations by Miguel Tanco. Perfect for all dreamers, big and small, to take off on a fantastic space journey. A book that deals with important themes such as **peace** and science in the service of **humanity**, with **lightness** and **humor**.



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ILLUSTRATED NOVEL

HARDBACK, 160 PAGES

AGE: FROM 9

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

RIGHTS SOLD: CASTILIAN, GREEK, ALBANIAN



## *The Grammar of Imagination*

GIANNI RODARI

illustrated by LUCIO SCHIAVON

This book is Gianni Rodari's **true poetic**. It focuses on how our imagination works in order to take us beyond the wall of a dull scholastic routine and into the **fascinating world of creativity**. According to Rodari, a word is similar to a stone thrown into a pond: as the stone produces a series of rapidly changing concentric ripples, any word can trigger incredibly intricate chain-reaction involving sounds and images, dreams and memories

A special edition to celebrate the 50 years since its initial publication, with the new and modern illustrations by Lucio Schiavon.

ESSAY

PAPERBACK, 256 PAGES

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

RIGHTS SOLD: GERMAN, CASTILIAN, CATALAN, GALICIAN, PORTUGUESE, RUSSIAN, SIMPLE CHINESE, ROMANIAN, BULGARIAN, GREEK, COMPLEX CHINESE, ENGLISH

A great classic, translated all over the world.



4 ESSAY



## Hikikomori

FABRIZIO SILEI E ARIELA RIZZI

Luca refuses to go to school and leave the house, he spends day and night on the computer. In his world of bits and anonymity, suffering is cancelled out. Everything seems fine until one night Yukiko, a beautiful Japanese girl with an apparently perfect life, appears on his screen. When love blossoms between the two, Luca decides to set off on a journey to join her. Little does he know that Yukiko hides an unspeakable secret, and that the adult world can be fiercely cruel.

A story about escaping from pain, unexpected love that puts us back on the road, the cruelty of the adult world, pain, and rebirth. A profound book that **speaks to the heart of the younger generation**, perfect for readers looking for a story about love that overcomes all suffering.

NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 352 PAGES

AGE: FROM 12

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE



## One against all

DANIELA COLOGGI

Manuel changed schools this year. From his previous school, he was expelled for bullying a classmate and for his constant bullying and aggressive behaviour. Before entering the new building, he observes the other students from afar and mulls over the best way to present himself in order to attract attention, but once in the classroom no one is interested in him. He has to find a way to make his new classmates realise who they are dealing with. So, he decides to target them, but each time something goes wrong...

The story of a fragile and aggressive boy who, thanks to the intelligence and cooperation of his classmates, will manage to change, discovering **the value of friendship**. A book that ironically and lightly tells the theme of bullying **from the perspective of the bully himself**, perfect for tackling such a topical issue at school.

NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 160 PAGES

AGE: FROM 11

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

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## *Under a false name*

FREDIANO SESSI

September 1943. In Rijeka, the establishment of the Adriatic Littoral Zone of Operations made life impossible for the Jews. With the arrival of Odilo Globočnik as head of the police and Action Unit R (Einheit R), in charge of identifying and arresting Jews, the deportations begin. But even before the events take place, rumours run rampant and those who can move away from the places where the suppression of Jewish families' rights has been taking place for some time.

A book that traces **the stories of two families**, one Jewish and the other not, and how the latter saved the former from deportation thanks to an **exchange of identities**. A story that tells the younger generations the horror of the Shoah but also the determination and goodness of those who opposed the Nazi-Fascist.

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NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 128 PAGES

AGE: FROM 12

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI



## *Exodus*

NICOLETTA BORTOLOTTI

On 11 July 1947, Ariel and Daniel, orphan survivors of the extermination camps, embark with Ben, their pregnant mother, a bizarre schoolteacher and 4,500 other Jewish refugees, without home, family, or tears, on the Exodus, an old steamship captained by Yossi and bound for the Promised Land. But in a fierce and piratical boarding, the ship is attacked by the very people who fought the Nazis: The British...

A tale, **inspired by a true story**, of **love, friendship, and courage** in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea. The desperate audacity of a captain, his ship and 4,500 survivors of the Shoah who, against everything and everyone, write their **story on the sea**. A novel that tells the younger generations about the tragedy of the Shoah survivors and the epic crossing on the Exodus to the Promised Land.

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NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 160 PAGES

AGE: FROM 12

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE



## Here I am

MARINA MANDER

"Feelings, if they are silent, they clash in the belly". This is how Giulia recounts in an original and tragicomic voice the last months of eighth grade: from her first menstruation to her first disappointments, she collects firsts in a box, looks for the words to speak to herself and, if she cannot find them, she invents them. Best friend Lea turns out to be disloyal and other hardships, at school and in the family, will put her to the test, but Giulia will find her way to grow.

A story both serious and funny that tells, in a highly original voice, **the difficult art of growing up. A coming-of-age novel** about the vicissitudes of a young girl who becomes a woman and learns to accept that not everything goes the way we want it to.

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NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 160 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 13  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE



## Gino Strada, doctor on the front line

ROSARIO ESPOSITO LA ROSSA

Gino Strada was a doctor who operated under the bombs. A doctor always on the front line. In this book we discover his life through 15 imaginary postcards he received from the most complicated places in the world. Countries at war, poor countries where nobody would want to be. Countries where Gino Strada has gone to help the last ones. Postcards from strangers, from children escaping landmines, from mothers suffering from AIDS.

The story of an exceptional doctor, Gino Strada, **founder of Emergency**, told through the imaginary words of his patients. A book recounting the **life of a hero** and dealing with ever topical issues such as **pacifism, solidarity, and brotherhood** among peoples. A tale to rediscover the courage and commitment of a man and his extraordinary **fight for peace**.

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NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 120 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 13  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI







## Ten Little Mysteries 4

CARLO BARBIERI

illustrated by CHIARA BAGLIONI

After the **success of the series Dieci piccoli gialli** (Ten Little Mysteries), the adventures of the little inspector Ciccio, a detective with great intuition and good feelings, helped by a bratty grandfather, are back. Ten exciting cases: a perfect book for all lovers of detective stories and mysteries, to be read alone or in company. **Mysteries, puzzles, cases to solve, amusing stories** full of twists and turns... books with guaranteed success!

**Ten more cases** for little Ciccio, a friendly child who wants to be a policeman when he grows up. Aided at times by his grandfather, he solves puzzles that even a real police inspector cannot solve.

ILLUSTRATED NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 160 PAGES

AGE: FROM 8

IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

RIGHTS SOLD: SIMPLE CHINESE, TURKISH

PREVIOUS TITLES:



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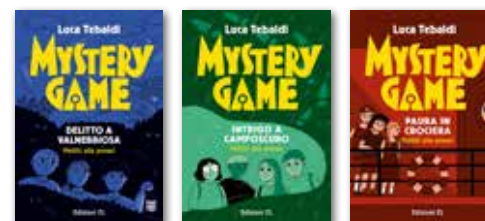
GAMEBOOK

HARDBACK, 96 PAGES

AGE: FROM 9

IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

PREVIOUS TITLES:



RIGHTS SOLD: HUNGARIAN

## Mystery game 4

Challenge yourself

INVESTIGATION IN ALTAVETTA

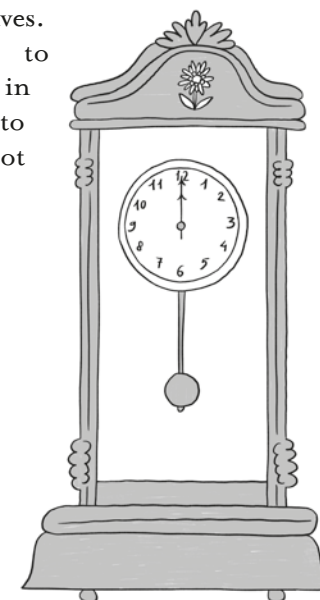
LUCA TEBALDI

illustrated by FRANCESCA RIZZATO

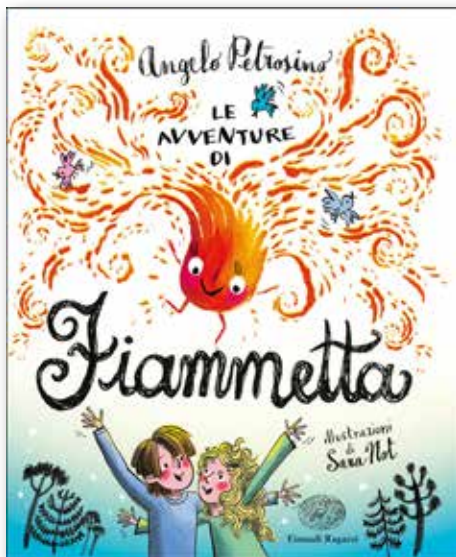
There is a festive atmosphere at Villa Sebastiani during the magnificent evening organized by the host in the company of his guests. Outside, snow is whitening everything while inside, people are dining and enjoying themselves. Until the handyman is murdered... The police try to solve the case with the help of four boys who were in the villa at the time of the murder.

For children from 9 years, who love **mysteries and adventures**, and who will have to solve a mystery like real detectives.

With **quizzes** to fully immerse in the tale and try to unravel the plot of a mystery.



I2 GAMEBOOK



## *The Adventures of the little flame*

ANGELO PETROSINO  
illustrated by SARA NOT

The book's protagonist, a shy and lonely child, decides to make a bonfire during a holiday in the mountains. But before the fire goes out, a flame tries to run away. The child blocks her and proposes her to keep him company. A true friendship soon develops between the two...

A story of a thousand discoveries, encounters, and friendships: a perfect book for curious and **dreamy readers**. A book about gaining greater **self-confidence** and **emotional relationships**, the courage to make difficult choices.

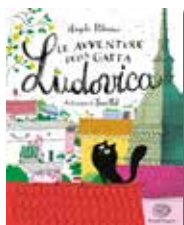
After *Ludovica the cat*, *Serafino the sparrow* and *Beniamino the dolphin*, a new character born from the imagination of Angelo Petrosino, in a book richly illustrated by Sara Not.

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ILLUSTRATED NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 176 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 6  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

PREVIOUS TITLES:



RIGHTS SOLD:  
SIMPLE CHINESE

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## *Homecoming*

GUIDO SGARDOLI  
illustrated by ANGELO RUTA

Giulio Bandini is at the front and nostalgically thinks back to his family and his home, to the earlier Christmas and to all the seasons of the year, to the little things he took for granted and which he now misses. Being refused a leave, he decides to flee, to go home only for one night, that of Christmas, and surprise his family.

A book for children and adults, perfect for rediscovering the **values of love, friendship, and courage**. A story that tells young readers about the **madness of war** and the strength to resist its atrocities thanks to the **love for their family**. A book that offers a profound point of reflection to better understand current events and the world around us.

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ILLUSTRATED NOVEL

HARDBACK, 80 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 8  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI



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## Together it's Christmas

ALESSANDRO MONTAGNANA

Christmas is approaching and the animals of the forest are in the midst of preparations: they will gather on the magical night, singing, playing, and bringing gifts of what they hold most dear, sharing the joy and beauty of being together. Christmas really needs everyone!

A sweet nursery rhyme to discover, day after day, **the meaning of Christmas** together with the animals of the forest. A story about the enchantment of the holidays and **the beauty of waiting for the most magical day of the year**. To look forward to Christmas by reading together with the little ones.

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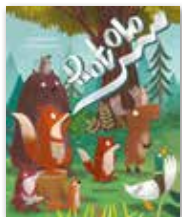
PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 64 PAGES

AGE: FROM 3

IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

FROM THE SAME AUTHOR: THE ROLL



(RIGHTS SOLD: FRANCE, CASTILIAN)



15 PICTURE BOOK



## A trip to the woods

GIUDITTA CAMPELLO

illustrated by ARIANNA CICCIO

After the **extraordinary international success of the 4 picture books dedicated to seasons and sold in 8 languages**, a **new series** with simple rhyming texts, perfect for reading aloud.

The three bunny brothers get ready for their spring trip. Sandwiches, water bottle, umbrella, backpack... Is everything ready? Then off we go! How many treasures can be found in the woods!

An illustrated picture book with rhyming texts, perfect for reading aloud with mum and dad, and embellished with **enchanting illustrations full of details to discover**. A story of growth, love, friendship. A story of small discoveries in the sweetness of family love, in which we learn, day after day, to take care of each other.

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PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 32 PAGES

AGE: FROM 3

IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

**RIGHTS SOLD:** RUSSIAN,  
BULGARIAN, SIMPLE CHINESE

PREVIOUS TITLES:



16 PICTURE BOOK



## *The Cure*

FRANCO BATTIATO  
illustrated by SONIA MARIA  
LUCE POSSENTINI

A wonderful picture book with **one of the most beautiful love songs** in Italian music: *The Cure*, a masterpiece by Franco Battiato. A book for everyone, to discover or rediscover unconditional dedication and support for a loved one. Art music meets colors in a book beautifully illustrated by Sonia Maria Luce Possentini.

A single released in 1996, *The Cure* was a huge success of public and critics. The song, full of philosophical, exotic, and dreamlike suggestions, addresses the loved one with **words full of passion and feeling**.

### PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 32 PAGES  
AGE: ALL AGES  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

17 PICTURE BOOK



## *To sleep, to wake up*

GIANNI RODARI  
illustrated by ANDREA ANTINORI

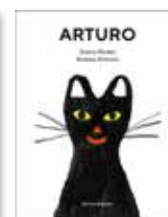
The **stories and nursery rhymes** by **Gianni Rodari**, accompanied by the wonderful illustrations of Andrea Antinori.

A series designed to discover from an early age the pleasure of being led by the words, rhythm and beauty evoked by the Master of Fantasy. Agile and robust format, perfect for **the first readings with the little ones!**

### BOARD BOOK

HARDBACK, 24 PAGES  
AGE: 1+  
IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

### PREVIOUS TITLES:

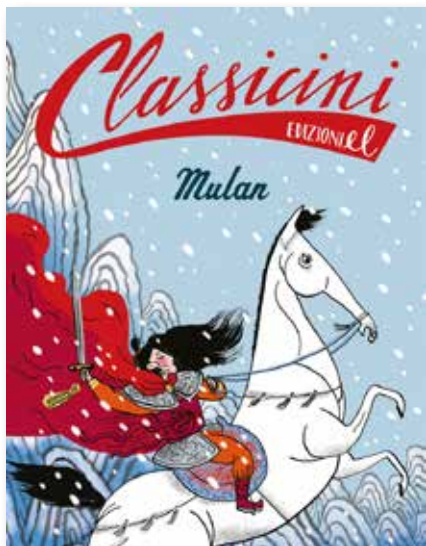


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*I'm a super unicorn!*



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*Messy Lola*

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21 FIRST READINGS

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A richly illustrated book with **six short, funny stories**, all to be read in 5 minutes. Six cheerful stories in **capital letters** that tell the special magic of Christmas from the point of view of many different characters. A collection of Christmas stories for **first readings in full autonomy**, while it is cold outside, and the snow is whitening the world.



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*I read A spring story in... 5 minutes!*

Six short, funny, and richly illustrated **stories**, all to be read in **five minutes**. A collection of Spring stories in capital letters, perfect for first readings in full autonomy. A book that tells the special magic of the most fragrant season of the year from the point of view of many different characters.



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## *A story in two minutes*

A series for beginning readers. Texts in capital letters, entertaining and richly illustrated stories. The perfect first books for early readers in the world of books.

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*But where's the badger?*



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titles

PREVIOUS TITLES:



23 FIRST READINGS



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