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WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT, THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE OUR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. FOR HALF A CENTURY, EDIZIONI EL HAS BROUGHT THE MAGIC OF STORIES INTO THE LIVES OF CHILDREN. THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH US ON THIS EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EDIZIONI EL!



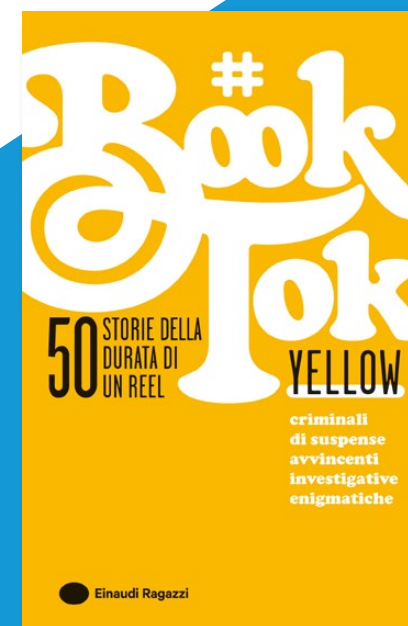
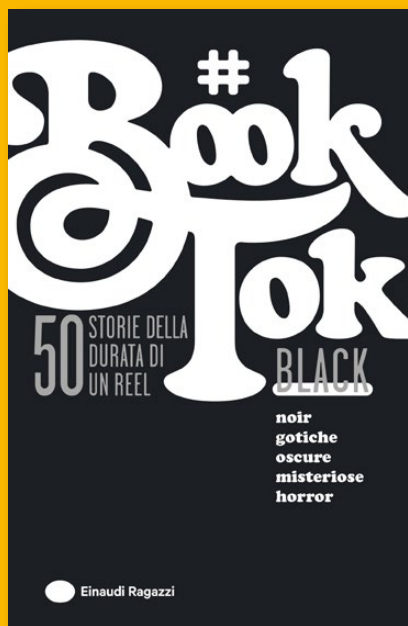
illustrazione di Arianna Ciccio



#BookTok: a new and ultra-modern series, curated by Pierdomenico Baccalario and Marco Magnone, filled with stories for all types of readers. Six agile thematic volumes, each consisting of 50 short stories, perfect for boys and girls in search of emotions and adventures. Horror, Mystery,

Fantasy, Romantic, Humorous, Sentimental: short stories to read in one breath.

a  
revolutionary  
series



FOR EACH BOOK, A COLOR -  
FOR EACH COLOR, A GENRE.

STORIES FOR EVERY TASTE, TO  
READ IN THE TIME OF A REEL.

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ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

WE'VE DONE THEM

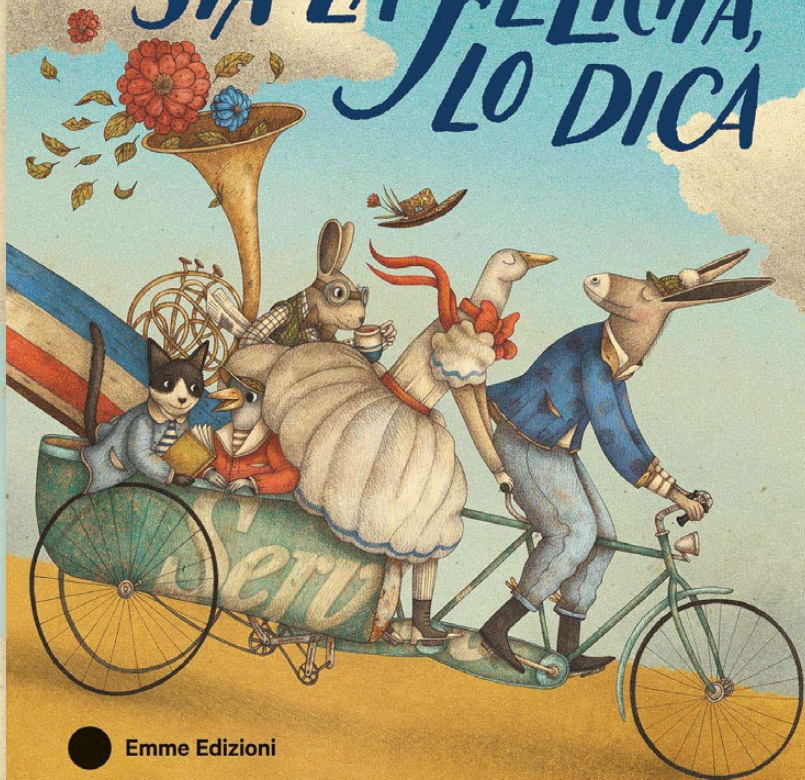
IN EVERY COLOR.

CHOOSE YOURS!



LUCA TORTOLINI MARCO SOMÀ

# CHI SA CHE COSA SIA LA FELICITÀ, LO DICA



Emme Edizioni

6 PICTURE BOOK

## Happiness? Who knows what it is?

LUCA TORTOLINI  
illustrated by MARCO SOMÀ

A poetic and delicate book about happiness and the extraordinary power of love. A picture book enriched by the wonderful illustrations of Marco Somà, to learn the values of sharing and solidarity. A book for everyone, young and old, perfect for readings with children and for getting lost in the fantastic world of books.

*Happiness is not well understood.  
Some seek it.  
Some throw it away.  
Someone may not see it when it passes by.  
Is it perhaps something small or something big?  
Let those who know what happiness is, speak.  
Do not keep it to yourself..."*

PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 32 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 3  
IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

ENGLISH TEXT AVAILABLE

RIGHTS SOLD: FRENCH

highlight

7 PICTURE BOOK





## Christmas in the Woods

GIUDITTA CAMPELLO  
*illustrated by* ARIANNA CICCIO

A rhyming illustrated book for children aged 3 and up, perfect for reading together with the little ones, marveling at the changing seasons in nature.

Christmas is coming! Hare bakes cookies, Tit packs gifts, Squirrel decorates the fir tree. And Hedgehog? He's hibernating! Will he miss the celebration again this year? No, because this time he set an alarm clock! In the enchanted atmosphere of the snowy woods, Hedgehog will discover, thanks to his friends, the true magic of Christmas.



PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 32 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 3  
IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN,  
SIMPLE CHINESE, BULGARIAN,  
GREEK, VIETNAMESE, ROMANIAN,  
SLOVAK, ESTONIAN



8 PICTURE BOOKS



## The Magic of Christmas

ALESSANDRO MONTAGNANA

Christmas night is approaching, and the forest animals do everything to make this event truly magical, by giving a gesture, a thought, or something precious, .

An illustrated book for children aged 5 and up, a rhyme for young and old, to discover and experience together the magic of the most beautiful day of the year.



PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 64 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 3  
IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:



RIGHTS SOLD:  
FRENCH,  
CASTILIAN,  
PORTUGUESE  
(PORTUGAL  
ONLY)



RIGHTS SOLD:  
FRENCH

9 PICTURE BOOKS





## My mom is a truck driver

MONICA GABARRINI  
illustrated by ELENA TEMPORIN

*My mom's name is Lisa, and she's a truck driver. Her truck is big and red. Sometimes I get on it, and it feels like I'm on a spaceship!*

An illustrated book for boys and girls aged 3 and up. The story of a girl who dreams of becoming a car mechanic and her wonderful family. A book for everyone, young and old, to discover or rediscover the beauty of love and growth.

PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 32 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 3  
IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

ENGLISH TEXT AVAILABLE



10 PICTURE BOOK



## Welcome back, Spring!

GIUDITTA CAMPELLO  
illustrated by ARIANNA CICCIO

**THE 5<sup>TH</sup> TITLE IN THE  
SUCCESSFULL SERIES "TALES  
FROM THE RABBITS WOOD".**

A picture book with rhyming texts, perfect for reading aloud with the little ones and enriched by enchanting illustrations full of details to discover.

All the animals in the wood are awake after the cold winter, and they want to organize a big party to celebrate the arrival of the new Spring. But, you know, the weather can be tricky, and a sudden rain is menacing to ruin all the plans. What a surprise, the next day, when the sun shines again and there are a lot of puddles to jump in! The perfect fun for the perfect party!

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PICTURE BOOK

HARDBACK, 32 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 3  
IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

PREVIOUS TITLES:



RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN, BULGARIAN, SIMPLE CHINESE

11 PICTURE BOOK



Gianni Rodari

# TUTTI I COLORI DELLA PACE

*illustrazioni di Serena Mabilia*

 Edizioni EL

## All the Colors of Peace

GIANNI RODARI

*illustrated by SERENA MABILIA*

In the words of Gianni Rodari, an anthem to the most necessary good for all humanity.

The most beautiful stories and rhymes of the Master of Fantasy that narrate the power of altruism and solidarity, and the beauty of peace. A book for everyone, young and old, to soar on the wings of peace and discover or rediscover the imaginative power of words. Stories and rhymes, fables to read again and again, a kaleidoscope of images woven with the magical words of Gianni Rodari.

A new collection featuring the most beautiful stories and rhymes by Gianni Rodari on the theme of peace. Unforgettable characters, timeless tales, verses carved with the words of an author who has known how to – and still knows how to – entertain readers, both young and old, while keeping intact the ability to make them always enjoy and think together.

**highlight**

ILLUSTRATED ANTHOLOGY

HARDBACK, 128 PAGES

AGE: FROM 5

IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI





## What do you need?

GIANNI RODARI  
illustrated by SILVIA BONANNI

*To make a table you need wood, to make the wood you need a tree, to make a tree you need a seed, to make a seed you need a fruit, to make a fruit you need a flower....*

The text is a perfect example of how Rodari used nursery rhymes as a 'poetic toy,' theorizing the importance for children of poetry experienced as a game, without giving up on presenting meaningful contents.

PICTURE BOOK, SMALL FORMAT

PAPERBACK, 32 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 4  
IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

RIGHTS SOLD: SIMPLE CHINESE,  
CASTILIAN, CATALAN, BASQUE,  
GALICIAN



## Fairy Tales as long as a Smile

GIANNI RODARI  
illustrated by EMANUELE LUZZATI

A new special publication of the first edition from 1987 of the classic by Gianni Rodari, illustrated by Emanuele Luzzati. A book for everyone, young and old, to discover or rediscover the magic of imagination and the imaginative power of words.

An anthology of over 50 short stories from Gianni Rodari's early works, filled with fantasy and fun, with an added touch of attention to the world of adults: many contradictions to smile about and serious problems to face with joy.

ILLUSTRATED ANTHOLOGY

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

PREVIOUS TITLES:



RIGHTS SOLD: CATALAN, RUSSIAN,  
SIMPLE CHINESE, BULGARIAN,  
GREEK, TURKISH, CASTILIAN, ARABIC,  
UKRAINIAN

15 GIANNI RODARI

14 GIANNI RODARI





GAMEBOOK

HARDBACK, 120 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 9  
IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

## Detective game - Follow your instinct - Team game

LUCA TEBALDI  
*illustrated by* FRANCESCA RIZZATO

Following the success of the Mystery Game series, the first book in a **new series** aimed at young readers passionate about mysteries and adventures, who will have to solve a mystery like real detectives.

Intuition, a keen eye, logic: these are what a good detective needs. Tommy and his friends know this well as they come across a series of crimes and try to have unscrupulous criminals arrested. But they won't be alone. The reader can help them and become the protagonist of the investigations. Just read the story, examine the clues, and follow your instincts.

Stories accompanied by quizzes to fully immerse yourself in the tales and try to unravel the plots of many mysteries.



16 GAMEBOOK



## Mystery Game - Challenge yourself - Birthday Shivers

LUCA TEBALDI  
*illustrated by* FRANCESCA RIZZATO

For Michelle's tenth birthday's party, a group of actors is getting ready to stage a fake crime that the guests will have to solve. Everything takes a turn for the worse when the man playing the detective is found dead.

For children aged 9 and up who love mysteries and adventures, and who will have to solve a mystery like real detectives.

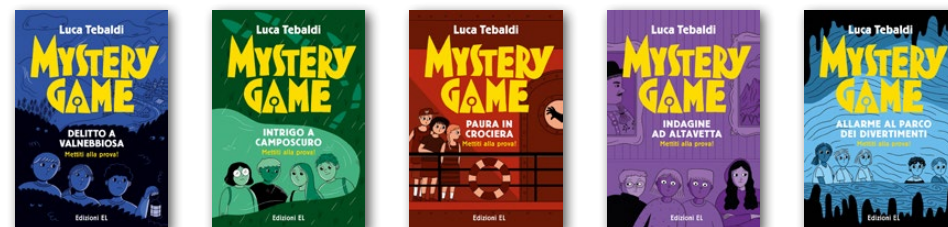
With quizzes to fully immerse in the tale and try to unravel the plot of the mystery.

GAMEBOOK

HARDBACK, 104 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 9  
IMPRINT: EDIZIONI EL

RIGHTS SOLD: HUNGARIAN

PREVIOUS TITLES:



17 GAMEBOOK





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NOVEL

HARDBACK, 280 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 13  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

## The Paradise of Thoughtful Things

LINDA TRAVERSI

Maia is fourteen and trusts no one. She feels like an outsider in her family and perceives herself as different at school. The only place where she feels safe is her “paradise of thoughtful things,” a world she created by randomly selecting words from certain bags.

When the Italian teacher assigns a group project, Maia is paired with Sebastiano, introverted and taciturn. They start questioning their own stories and open up to each other. Sebastiano reveals a secret that made him a victim of bullying, while Maia tells her new friend that she has never known her mother. Their friendship is sincere but as fragile as a dream that only the most skilled mechanic could repair.

A novel for boys and girls aged 13 and up, a coming-of-age story, a tale of love, friendship, and identity written with elegance, sweetness, and incisiveness.



BY THE  
SAME AUTHOR:

RIGHTS SOLD:  
UKRAINIAN

18 YOUNG ADULT FICTION



NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 160 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 12  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

## Riding the Waves of Freedom

LUCA COGNOLATO  
and SILVIA DEL FRANCIA

In Shamali's hometown, surfing is a matter for men only. However, when Tiffany invites her to surf, Shamali decides to go against tradition and ride the waves, risking her engagement. To combat sexism and police suspicion, the two friends establish a secret women's surf club, which, after numerous adventures, becomes the first female surf club in Sri Lanka in 2015.

The rights of the girls ride a wave that no one can stop. A story of friendship, hope, and the struggle for emancipation. A novel for boys and girls passionate about sports, seeking a story that narrates the battles of today's youth.

**BASED ON A TRUE STORY.**

19 YOUNG ADULT FICTION





## Cousins

CATERINA MANFRINI

In 1943, Marcello and Gino, two very different cousins, live with their families in a small town in Trentino. Marcello is a diligent boy, devoted to duty. He excels in school because he aspires to become a teacher one day. His cousin Luigi, nicknamed Gino, a few years older than him, is the complete opposite: already held back several times, intolerant of rules, he prefers to hang out with friends. With the arrival of the Nazi occupation during the Second World War, their lives are disrupted. For the two cousins, a new chapter begins, in which every bond between them is put to the test.

A work of fiction for readers aged 12 and above, dedicated to young who love history, coming-of-age stories, and narratives rich in reflective content. A novel set during the Second World War that tackles the theme of Resistance through the perspective of two youngsters.

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NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 256 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 12  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

20 YOUNG ADULT FICTION



## Looking for Laura

STEFANO MOTTA

Francesca, the just-turned-eighteen daughter of a renowned writer, finds herself grappling with a mystery upon receiving her father's will: who is the elusive Laura di Noves mentioned therein? And why did her father request the destruction of his manuscripts? To unravel these questions, the young woman, accompanied by her friend Paolo, will embark on a journey to Avignon in search of information about this mysterious woman who inspired the 366 poems contained in the unpublished notebook left by her father. What to do with this masterpiece?

A perfect read for the 650th anniversary of Petrarch's death, it's also a poetic tale of friendship between two contemporary young individuals. A novel for young readers passionate about literature, adventure, and mysteries. An expedition in search of the solution to a mystery. A captivating story of love and personal growth.

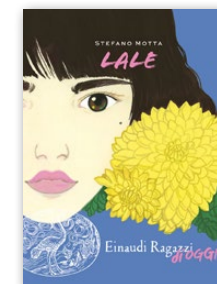
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NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 176 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 12  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:



21 YOUNG ADULT FICTION





## The sea was waiting for us

ANTONIO FERRARA

As soon as school is out, Rocco hops on his bike and escapes from home to go to the seaside. The road is filled with dangers and extraordinary encounters: bullying peers, aggressive truck drivers, police chases, fierce dogs, and the fear of spending the night in a cemetery.

Absolutely, rules are necessary, but they are also meant to be broken. And to grow, one must also disobey. Without transgression, the quest for one's identity can never truly happen.

A tale brimming with adventure, encounters, and discoveries in search of one's place in the world. A book for dreamy youngsters seeking a story on the beauty of growth and the adventurous journey of life. A tale of love, responsibility, which shows the risk of growing up.

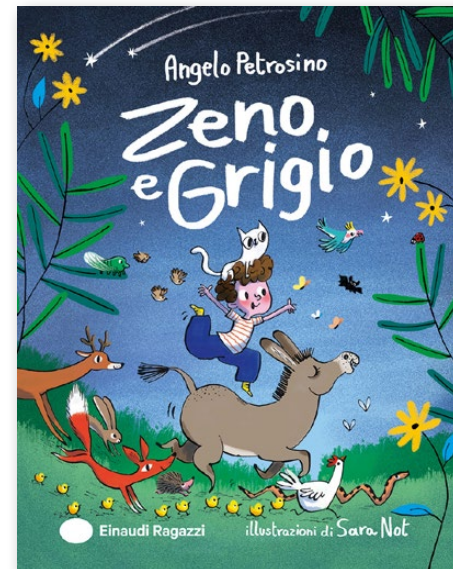
*The latest novel by Antonio Ferrara, one of the greatest authors for young readers in the Italian literary scene, translated into many languages.*

NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 144 PAGES  
AGE: FROM 12  
IMPRINT: EINAUDI RAGAZZI

ENGLISH SUMMARY AVAILABLE

22 YOUNG ADULT FICTION



## Zeno and Grey

ANGELO PETROSINO  
illustrated by SARA NOT

Zeno's parents are away for work during the months of July and August, entrusting their six-year-old child to his grandmother who lives alone in a farmhouse. In two months of absolute freedom, Zeno will develop an intense and wonderful connection with the nature and animals of land, air, and water, who will share their stories and lives with him. Upon returning to the city, Zeno will be laden with secrets and unforgettable memories.

A tale of a thousand discoveries, encounters, and friendships: a perfect book for curious and dreamy readers. A book that narrates the freedom of children, their curiosity, imagination, the desire to uncover the hidden, and their passion for stories.

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ILLUSTRATED NOVEL

PAPERBACK, 224 PAGES  
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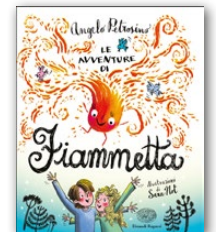
PREVIOUS TITLES:



RIGHTS SOLD:  
SIMPLE CHINESE



RIGHTS SOLD:  
VIETNAMESE

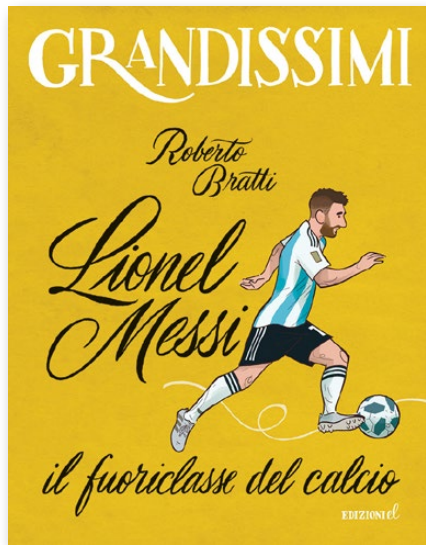


23 MIDDLE GRADE FICTION



# GRANDISSIMI

The lives of men and women that have changed the world with their words, actions, inventions, successes.



## Lionel Messi, the soccer prodigy

ROBERTO BRATTI  
*illustrated by* GIUSEPPE FERRARIO

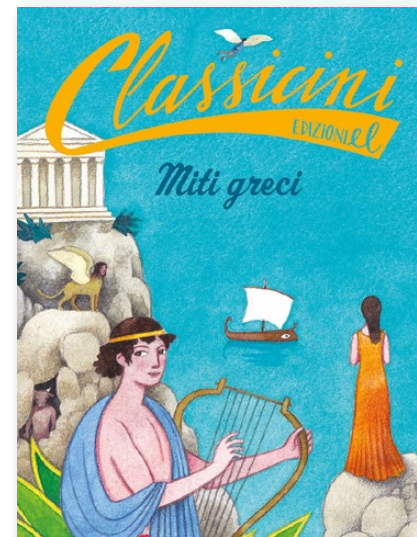
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VIETNAMESE, SIMPLE CHINESE

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TURKISH, GREEK, SERBIAN,  
PORTUGUESE (PORTUGAL ONLY)

25 MIDDLE GRADE FICTION



# MY FIRST COLOUR READINGS



## Big Party at the Traffic Light

YARI SELVETELLA  
illustrated by ILARIA URBINATI

It's Sunday, but Micol's dad is in a hurry: who will be able to stop him? Only a red traffic light that hesitates to turn green. They will have to wait a minute or maybe more. And it will be a truly special time...

A new title in the series "My first colour readings", very richly illustrated and specially designed for independent reading, ideal for children who want to read while having fun. Perfect stories for travelling with the imagination and for taking their first steps into the wonderful world of books on their own.

Hardback and precious books, colourful and lively illustrations, fun stories to read and read again: a new series not to be missed!

PAPERBACK, 96 PAGES  
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26 FIRST READINGS

# PRIME PAGINE



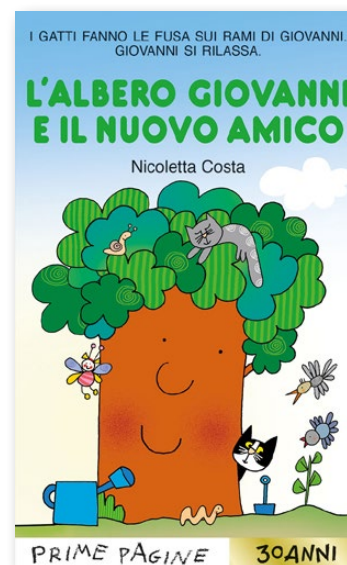
Two new richly illustrated titles from our iconic series dedicated to those who want to start reading on their own. Short and fun stories in CAPITAL letters. At the end of the book few pages to play and colour.

## Moka the Cow and the Mountain Trails

Moka the cow lives in the mountains and knows every corner of her valley. Moka loves her mountain, even though many trails are abandoned. Grass invades the paths, signs fall to the ground. - But where is the trail? - Moka wonders...

## Giovanni the Tree and the New Friend

Giovanni is the only tree in the large city garden. Occasionally, passing birds tell him stories of very tall trees and distant forests. They show him birch leaves, fir twigs, and apple tree flowers. Giovanni feels a bit lonely...



PICTURE BOOKS, SMALL FORMAT

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AGE: FROM 5  
IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

MORE TITLES AVAILABLE

27 FIRST READINGS



# Three steps

A STEP-BY-STEP CHALLENGE TO LEARN TO READ.  
THE LETTERING, THE LENGTH OF THE TEXTS,  
THE SUBJECTS: THE RIGHT STORY AT THE RIGHT TIME!



**Ghosts  
in the  
Swimming  
Pool!**



**Peppy  
Panozzo's  
Sandwiches**



**The Insects'  
Concert**



**Pizza on  
the Head**

PICTURE BOOKS, SMALL FORMAT

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IMPRINT: EMME EDIZIONI

RIGHTS SOLD: CASTILIAN,  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE,  
DUTCH, SERBIAN

**136** TITLES AVAILABLE

28 FIRST READINGS

Richly illustrated books with six short, funny stories, all to be read in 5 minutes.  
**Anthological volumes**, texts in capital letters, perfect for first readings in full autonomy.

I read a story **to laugh** in...  
**5 minutes!**



I read **24 Christmas** story in...  
**5 minutes!**



Picture books,  
anthology

Hardback, 112/128 pages  
Age: from 5  
Imprint: Emme Edizioni

I read a **animal** story in...  
**5 minutes!**



**19** ANTHOLOGICAL  
TITLES AVAILABLE

29 FIRST READINGS

# My library IN CAPITAL LETTERS

An introductory reading series with texts in capital letters, dedicated to children who are beginning to venture independently into the world of books. Fun stories to read in five minutes accompanied by rich illustrations.

## The Witch's Pancake



## The clumsy Wizard



FIRST READING, SMALL FORMAT

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AGE: FROM 5  
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14  
available  
titles

30 FIRST READINGS

# 2 A story in 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.

## A Little Monster for the Witch



FIRST READING, SMALL FORMAT

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## A New Haircut for the Monster



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