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MIGNON AND THE DRAGON



THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
A LITTLE GIRL AND A DRAGON
IN A STORY THAT'S FULL
OF CHARM AND MAGIC.

AUTHOR: SAMARITANA RATTAZZI ILLUSTRATOR: ANDREA RIVOLA



Mignon is the daughter of a peasant family in medieval Siberia. She's small, as sweet as honey, and so sensitive that she can communicate with any animal.

She lives a simple, serene life in the forest she loves so much. That is until one day she finds a mysterious blue egg that contains a magical creature that will change her destiny.

A BOOK THAT WILL ENCHANT EVEN THE SMALLEST CHILD, CREATED LIVE BY THE AUTHOR AS SHE TOLD THE STORY TO HER GRANDDAUGHTER IN PARIS OVER A SERIES OF BEDTIMES.

SAMARITANA RATTAZZI, daughter of Italian politician Susanna Agnelli, is a grandmother with an incredible life and an incredible imagination. This is her first foray into the world of literature.

Mignon and the Dragon

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MY STINKY MONSTER



ONE DAY, LEO COMES ACROSS A SLOBBERING, STINKY MONSTER. FROM THAT MOMENT ON, IT FOLLOWS HIM EVERYWHERE! BUT WHO IS THIS MONSTER AND WHAT DOES IT WANT WITH LEO? AUTHOR: ELEONORA C. CARUSO ILLUSTRATOR: MAURIZIA RUBINO



Even if they don't know it, all children have their own monster – a kind of big, bad troublemaker that follows them everywhere. Leo, though, can actually see his! And even though he doesn't want to deal with it, he's going to have to.

Little by little, Leo works out that monsters are made of nothing more than children's fears. Not only that, he discovers that you can even live with your monster. All it takes is getting to know them a little.... Unless, of course, your fears get bigger. If that happens, the monster grows, too. And maybe it will be dangerous. To tame his monster, Leo will have to use all his courage and creativity in a real battle of the imagination.

STORIES TO HELP CHILDREN WORK THROUGH THEIR FEARS. A BLEND OF ACTION AND HUMOR TO CONFRONT SOME SERIOUS ISSUES WITH A LIGHTHEARTED TOUCH.

ELEONORA C. CARUSO is a novelist and manga expert. The books of "Oh, My Monster!" series are her first children's books.

My Stinky Monster

BOOK SERIES: Oh, My Monster! - vol 1

FORMAT: Paperback with flaps • cm 14.8x21.5

112 pages • Full colours illustrations

PUBLICATION DATE: January 28, 2021

ISBN 978-88-3614-005-3 • € 9.90



MY NOISY MONSTER!



COULD MIA, THE NEW KID IN CLASS
AND INTERNET SUPERSTAR, HAVE
A MONSTROUS HIDDEN FEAR?

AUTHOR: ELEONORA C. CARUSO ILLUSTRATOR: MAURIZIA RUBINO

age **7**+

Leo and his friends share a secret. A secret that, in Leo's case, looks like a slobbering, smelly, but irresistible monster. Called Booger, his monster represents his huge fear of being stupid. Olivia's monster is Frou-Frou, who's as ditzy and bubbleheaded as she is tough and determined. And then Ren's monster is the mysterious... Shadow!

Apparently, even Mia, the internet superstar and new kid in class, has a terrible hidden fear. And Leo suspects that, right on the eve of the big school play, Mia's fear is about to transform into a mega-monster! But the Monster Taming Team is ready for action!

THE SECOND BOOK IN THE HILARIOUS SAGA
THAT HELPS YOU MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOUR FEARS!

My Noisy Monster!

BOOK SERIES: Oh, My Monster! - vol 2

FORMAT: Paperback with flaps • cm 14.8x21.5

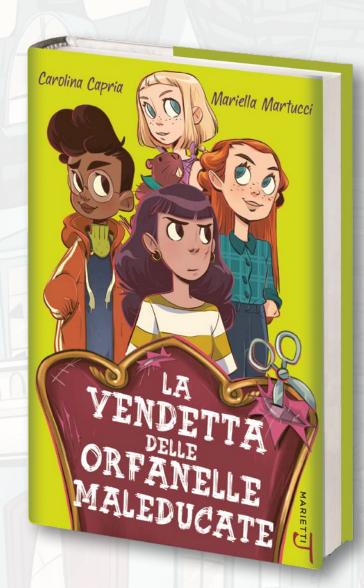
112 pages • Full colours illustrations

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REVENGE OF THE ILL-MANNERED ORPHANS



FOUR ECCENTRIC GIRLS CREATE A
MADE-TO-MEASURE HOME AND A
MADE-TO-MEASURE LIFE IN THE NAME OF
FRIENDSHIP AND FREEDOM.

AUTHORS: CAROLINA CAPRIA AND MARIELLA MARTUCCI ILLUSTRATOR: MARTINA NALDI

age **7**+

Imagine you're all alone in the world. Then, just to add insult to injury, they send you to Hazel Crabtree's Home for Ill-Mannered Orphans! Does your life suck, or what?!

Arietta, Roxy, Tonja, and Lupita think theirs definitely does, when they end up living in a tumbledown orphanage run by a man who's completely gross. But one day a tornado comes and – after making the house even more tumbledown – sweeps away not only misunderstandings but also their guardian.

That's when the girls say a big "No!" to their life as orphans, with all those bossy adults and unbreakable rules. It's time to build a new home on their own – a place where the rules are all about what they like and dislike, and what really matters is growing a little stronger every day. And doing it together.

AN IRREVERENT AND GRITTY GIRLS-ONLY STORY ABOUT THE POWER OF SELF-BELIEF.

Written by that inseparable and much-respected duo of children's authors, CAROLINA CAPRIA and MARIELLA MARTUCCI. Carolina Capria set up and runs the popular Facebook page "L'ha scritto una femmina" (A woman wrote it), where she reviews and comments on literature created by women.

Revenge of the Ill-Mannered Orphans

BOOK SERIES: Sweet Home Tornado • vol 01 FORMAT: Hardcover with jacket • cm 14 x 21

160 pages • Full colours illustrations

PUBLICATION DATE: October 1, 2020

ISBN 978-88-3614-001-5 • € 14.50



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NINA AND THE SECRET OF THE TAXI



A GIRL WITH A FLAIR FOR DETECTIVE WORK, AN UNLIKELY TEAM OF FRIENDS, AND A TAXI THAT JUST MIGHT BE A LITTLE MAGICAL. AUTHOR: FRANCESCA TASSINI ILLUSTRATOR: SARA NOT

age 8+

Nina, who's 12, has an exceptional talent for spotting lies. After suddenly having to move in with her grandparents, she discovers that they have a secret. A weird secret, an amazing secret... a secret that's bright yellow with wheels! They used to run a detective agency out of a taxi!

With the help of Jordy (who's a bit rough around the edges but has a heart of gold) and with her grandpa at the wheel, Nina turns into a young, four-wheeled detective, solving cases that bubble under the surface of Citadelle.

A ROLLICKING DETECTIVE STORY WITH A CAST OF ECCENTRICS, SET IN A KALEIDOSCOPIC CITY

A book by brilliant cinema and television screenwriter FRANCESCA TASSINI, author for Marietti Junior of *Snow Black*.

SECOND VOLUME COMING IN JUNE 2021!

Nina and the Secret of the Taxi

BOOK SERIES: Taxi Time - vol 1

FORMAT: Paperback with flaps • cm 14x21

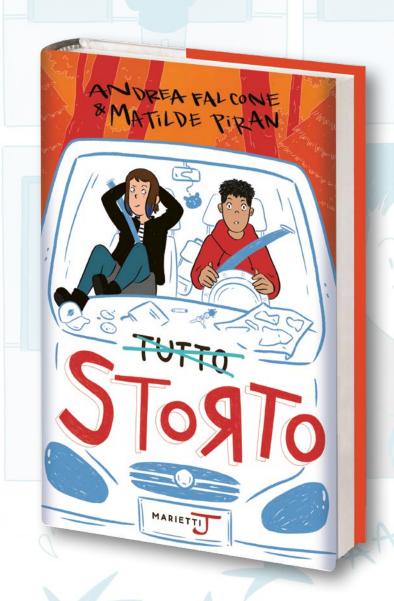
160 pages • Two colours illustrations

PUBLICATION DATE: February 4, 2021

ISBN 978-88-3614-004-6 • € 9.90



ALL WRONG



SICK AND TIRED OF ADULT HYPOCRISY, TWO
MISFIT TEENAGERS STEAL A MINIBUS
FOR DISABLED PEOPLE AND DRIVE IT TO
MANHATTAN IN SEARCH OF A PLACE WHERE
THEY CAN BE WRONG IN THEIR OWN
SPECIAL WAY.

AUTHORS: MATILDE PIRAN
AND ANDREA FALCONE
ILLUSTRATOR: MARTA BARONI

age 11+

Davide is pretty "normal" but doesn't think that all that normality has anything to do with who he is. Elisa, on the other hand, is angry at the whole world after she had to move home yet again because of her nuisance brother. That's why she and Davide decide to steal a minibus and run away to a place that's right for them... Manhattan.

Will they make it? Maybe it doesn't matter. After all, what really counts is the discovery that the best place to be is the one we make for ourselves.

BASED ON THE SCHOOL THEATRE EVENT THAT WON THE 2018 SCENARIO INFANZIA AWARD. A CROSS BETWEEN A NOVEL AND GRAPHIC NOVEL, THIS IS A STORY ABOUT THE ROAD TRIP EVERY TEENAGER HAS TO TAKE TO FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE.

MATILDE PIRAN and ANDREA FALCONE, both graduates from Scuola Holden, draw on their own lives to tell a universal story – with a few swear words along the way. This is their first book.

All Wrong

FORMAT: Paperback with flaps • cm 14 x 21

152 pages • Full colours illustrations

PUBLICATION DATE: October 8, 2020

ISBN 978-88-3614-002-2 • € 12.90



CAPITOLO NOVE

Piove a secchiate, e noi ce ne stiamo stretti sotto la coper-

Fortuna che ci ha pensato Davide: è una di quelle argentate da un lato e dorate dall'altro, pensavo le vendessero solo durante le maratone, ma lo zaino di Davide è tipo la borsa di Mary Poppins.

Mentre camminiamo nel bosco, sembriamo un avanzo di cena avvolto nella stagnola. Un avanzo puzzolente, sporco e triste. Davide potrebbe essere una patatina fritta. Adesso che si è tolto la fasciatura ha anche le macchie di ketchup sulla gamba.

lo, invece, sono una mosca che galleggia nel minestrone. Oppure un pelo pubico sul fondo di un cappuccino. Sono la feta di mortadella che appare nella baguette vegetariana e fa scoppiare la terza guerra mondiale. Insomma, l'ultima cosa che uno vorrebbe per cena.

Dopo un po' smette di piovere, ma noi continuiamo a camminare sotto la coperta termica. Di tanto in tanto tiriamo fuori la testa, per capire dove siamo.

SNOW BLACK



ALL SHE REMEMBERS IS HER NAME.... WELL,
THE NAME SHE USED WHEN SHE WAS AN
INTERNET DETECTIVE WITH THOUSANDS OF
FOLLOWERS. BECAUSE NOW SHE'S A GHOST.
A GHOST THAT HAUNTS THE INTERNET.

AUTHOR: FRANCESCA TASSINI ILLUSTRATOR: GLORIA PIZZILLI



Snow Black wakes up in a shapeless space, surrounded by endless streams of data. She's alone and has completely lost her memory.

Snow works out from the internet that she was once a young detective and internet celebrity. But now she's a ghost. A ghost trapped in the internet.

Her only hope is to make contact with the kids she can see out there... and ask them to help her solve the mystery of her.

A FAST-PACED THRILLER WITH AN IT BACKDROP,
THIS BOOK WEAVES MYSTERY AND A TWISTING PLOT INTO
THE LIVES OF TWO TEENAGERS... AND A GHOST.

A book by brilliant cinema and television screenwriter FRANCESCA TASSINI, marking her children's literature debut.

Snow Black

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