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We've gathered together **authors and illustrators who are true innovators** so that, together, we can create universes of storytelling that capture the love and attention of young readers around the world.

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

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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?

Even if they don't know it, all children have their own monster – a kind of big, bad troublemaker. Leo, though, can actually see his! He works out that monsters are made of nothing more than children's fears. And you can even live with your monster. All it takes is getting to know them a little.... Unless 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.

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

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# MY NOISY MONSTER



SERIES: Oh, My Monster! - vol 2

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

Leo and his friends share a secret. A secret that, in Leo's case, looks like a slobbering but irresistible monster. Called Booger, his monster represents his huge fear of being stupid. Olivia's monster is Frou-Frou, and then Ren's monster is the mysterious... Shadow! Apparently, even Mia, the internet superstar, 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!

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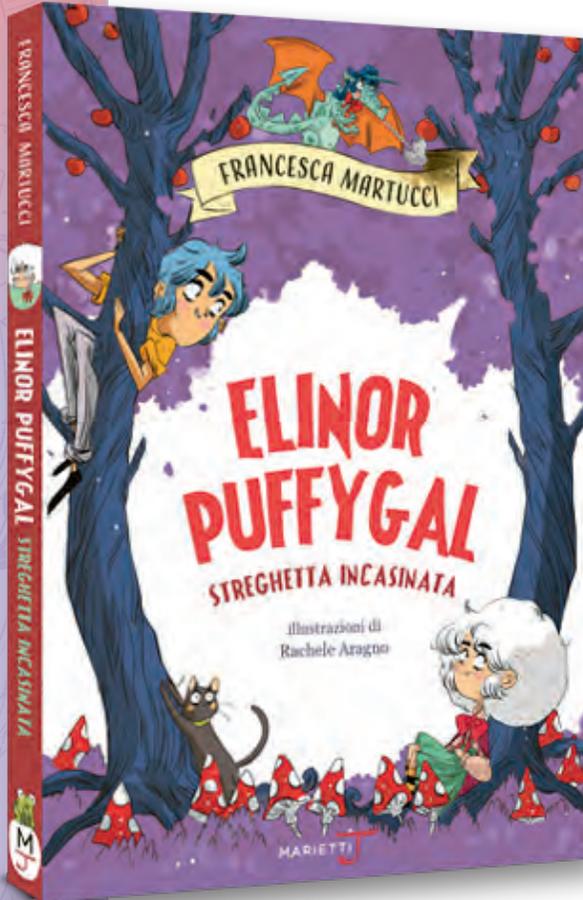
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# ELINOR PUFFYGAL MESSY LITTLE WITCH



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WITCH IS PAVED WITH TROUBLE,  
NOSEY FRIENDS, AND MAGICAL MINI MYSTERIES.

Elinor has just been accepted by the prestigious School of Magical Arts of the Iridescent Forest. What will it be like? And, most importantly, how many times is she going to make a fool of herself? She'll never be as good as the rest of her family, who've been champions of the magical arts for generations! The only thing she thinks she's good at is playing with ingredients and creating special treats. But, thanks to her new friends and adventures at SMAIF, Elinor discovers that her talent is special, too. Actually, it's magic!

A new book by children's literature editor and translator FRANCESCA MARTUCCI.

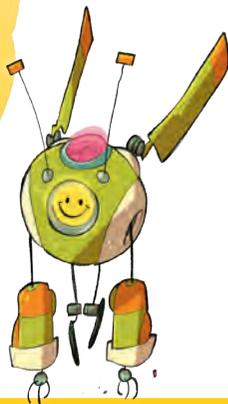


# GRAVITY, WHAT A FORCE!



SERIES: **Robot Squad - vol 1**

**AUTHORS:**  
VALERIA CAGNINA - FRANCESCO BALDASSARRE  
**ILLUSTRATOR:**  
MATTEO PIANA



ALL DREAMS CAN COME TRUE, EVEN  
EMMA'S DREAM OF PLAYING RUGBY.  
ALL SHE NEEDS TO MAKE IT ARE THREE  
SPECIAL ROBOTS AND... THE FORCE OF GRAVITY!

If, one day, you manage to solve the weirdest puzzle ever and then get catapulted into a black hole, it would be kind of... impossible, right?! But that's what happens to Emma and Plank, when they discover the Impossible Lab, a place where three zany robot scientists are waiting to make your dreams come true! Emma's dream is to play rugby, but she's a disaster on the team because she's such a lightweight. Thanks to the robots from the Impossible Lab, she'll discover that gravity can give her a secret weapon!

VALERIA CAGNINA and FRANCESCO BALDASSARRE are cofounders of OFpassiON, an educational robotics company. Their educational method, born by Valeria's experience at MIT in Boston, is based on 10 rules. The first one? Nothing is impossible!

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# A CHEF'S FIVE SENSES



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## THE SECRET TO BECOMING A FAMOUS STARRED CHEF IS HIDDEN... IN THE SENSES!

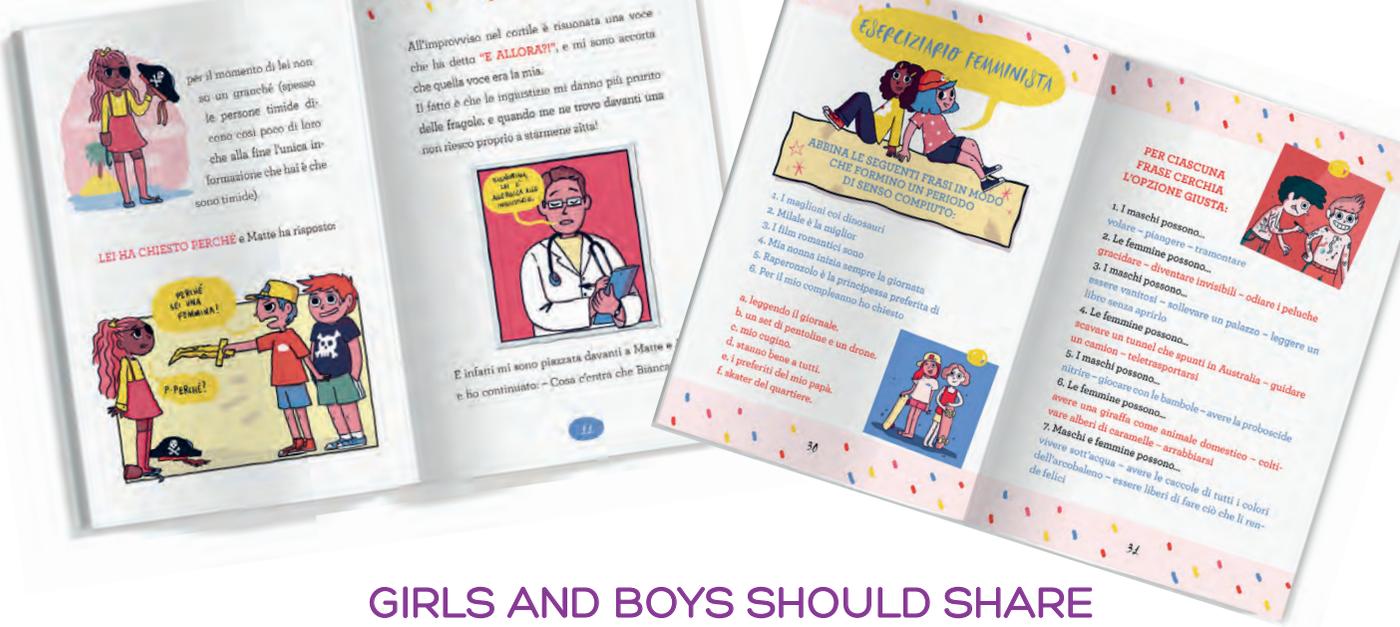
In Gasly's family, everyone eats cheese-and-onion sandwiches for lunch, dinner, and snacks. But Gasly can't take it anymore! He wants to learn how to cook. In fact, he wants to be the best chef in the world!

To help their friend make his dream come true, Emma and Plank take him to the Impossible Lab, a place at the end of the universe where three zany robot scientists make the impossible possible. Here, Gasly discovers that the secret of being a dream chef is hidden... in your senses!

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# GIRL ISN'T A BAD WORD



## GIRLS AND BOYS SHOULD SHARE THE SAME SUPERPOWER... BE ANYTHING THEY WANT!

Nina is ten and knows a lot about herself. She's curious, cheerful, a little stubborn... When the kids next door tease a little girl simply because she wants to play pirates, she discovers she's something else as well: a feminist. Nina finds out a lot of things: You don't have to be sweet. That it's important to make your voice heard. That you don't have to choose between being a princess or a warrior. In simple, everyday situations at home, at school, with friends, Nina learns all these things, one step at a time.

Written by the inseparable and much-respected duo of children's authors, CAROLINA CAPRIA and MARIELLA MARTUCCI. Carolina Capria set up and runs the Instagram page "L'ha scritto una femmina" (A woman wrote it), with 50.000 followers.

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# THE REVENGE OF THE ILL-MANNERED ORPHANS



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

Imagine you're all alone in the world and they send you to "Jasmine Leticia di Corampopuli's Home for Ill-mannered Orphans"! Does your life suck, or what?! Arietta, Roxy, Tonja, and Lupita think theirs definitely does. But one day a tornado comes and sweeps away their guardian. That's when the girls say a big "No!" to their life as orphans, with all those bossy adults. It's time to build a new home, a place where the rules are all about what they like and dislike, and what really matters is growing a little stronger every day, together.

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# NINA AND THE SECRETS OF THE TAXI



SERIES: Taxi Time - vol 1

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A GIRL WITH A FLAIR FOR DETECTIVE WORK,  
AN UNLIKELY TEAM OF FRIENDS, AND A TAXI  
THAT JUST MIGHT BE A LITTLE MAGICAL!

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



# NINA AND THE MYSTERY OF THE WHITE DEER



SERIES: Taxi Time - vol 2

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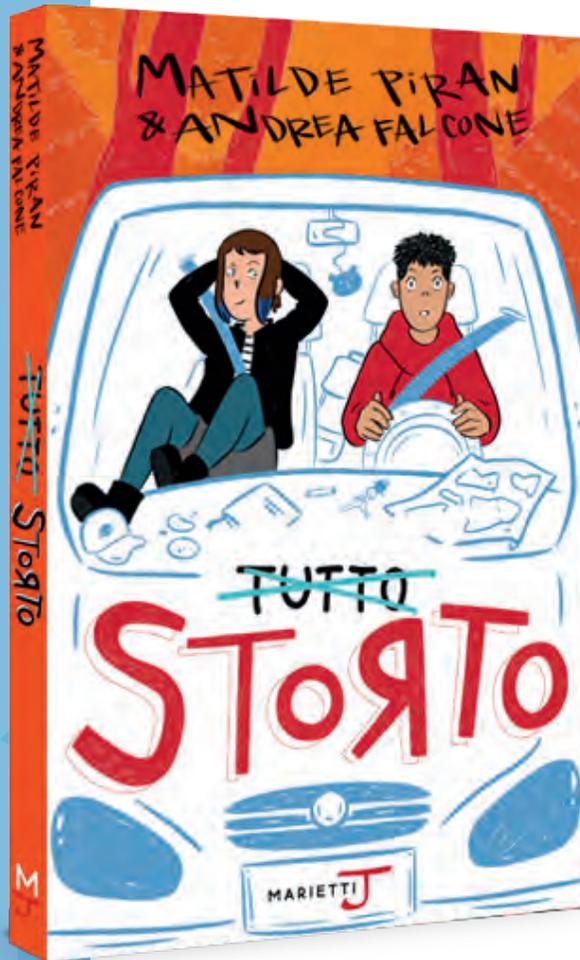
A MYSTERIOUS ANIMAL ROAMS THE STREETS OF CITADELLE BY NIGHT, TERRORISING THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY. TRUTH OR LEGEND? THE TAXI TEAM IS READY TO TAKE TO THE STREETS!

There are some who believe it to be an urban legend, and there are others who swear to have truly seen the majestic white deer roam the Citadelle streets at night. It is an irresistible mystery for Nina. The first clues lead to the lavish villa owned by Artie Pembroke, a young singer who seemed to have a lot to hide... It's now time to get the old taxi that served as a base for Grandma Amaranta, the first female detective of the city: with Grandpa Marlo at the wheel and her friend Jordy at her side, Nina's investigation can begin!

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# WRONG



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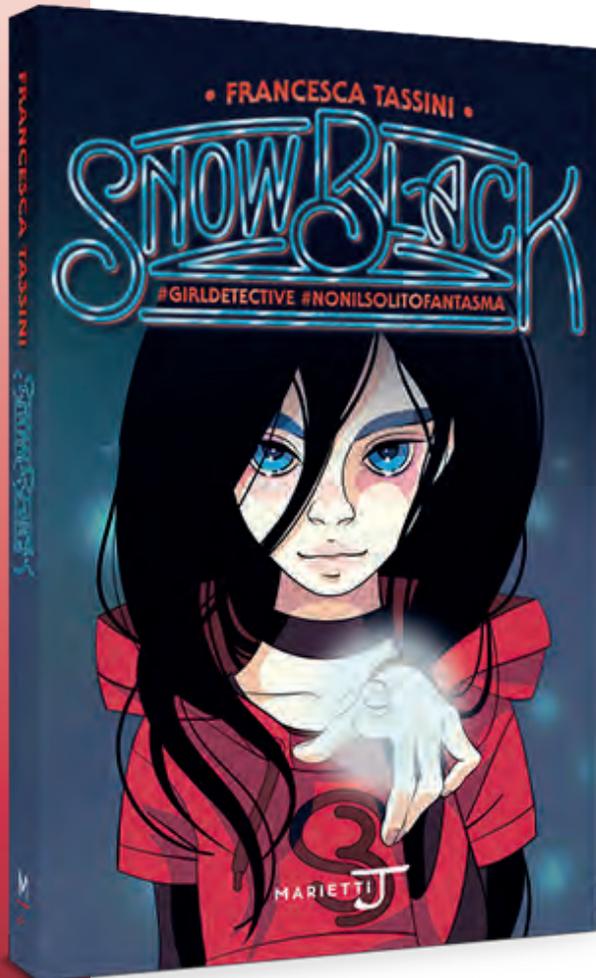
**SICK AND TIRED OF ADULT HYPOCRISY, TWO MISFIT TEENAGERS STEAL A MINIBUS AND DRIVE IT TO MANHATTAN IN SEARCH OF A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN BE WRONG IN THEIR OWN SPECIAL WAY.**

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.

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.

# SNOW BLACK



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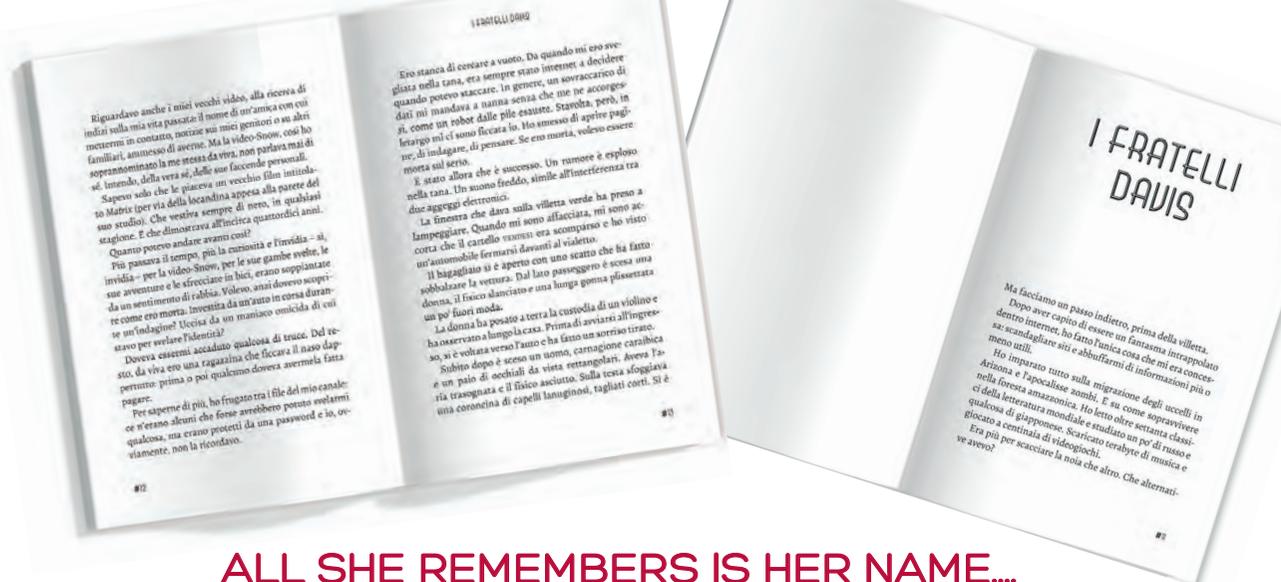
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**ALL SHE REMEMBERS IS HER NAME...  
WELL, THE NAME SHE USED WHEN SHE WAS  
AN INTERNET DETECTIVE WITH THOUSANDS  
OF FOLLOWERS. BECAUSE NOW SHE'S A GHOST.  
A GHOST THAT HAUNTS THE INTERNET.**

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