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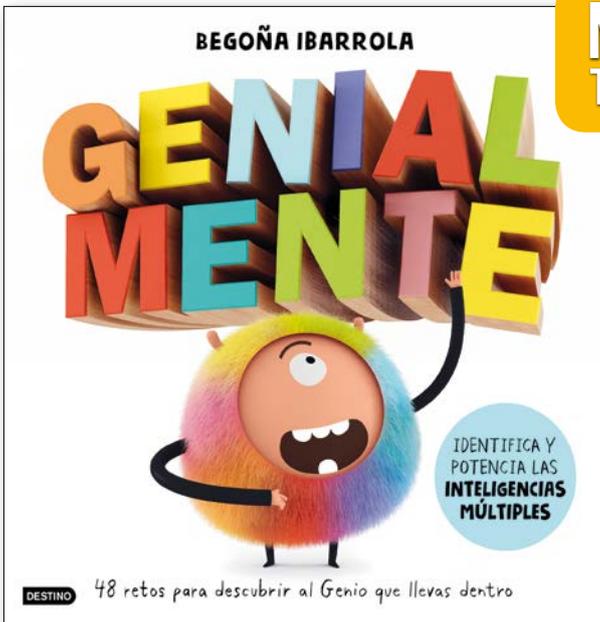




- 1 *Reference / Activity Books*
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Genius Mind

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Identify and enhance your multiple intelligences!

The theory of **multiple intelligences** asserts that there are eight different types of intelligences within all of us. In other words: there are no children who are more intelligent than others, just children who have greater and lesser quantities of one or another kind of intelligence.

The main character of this book is Genius, a brilliant monster! He wears 8 colors, one for each kind of intelligence, and he loves challenges! He has prepared 48 exciting and challenging tasks asking younger readers to write, draw, cut out shapes, stick things together, dance, beat the book like a drum, and solve quite unusual problems!

At the end of the book, they can discover which tasks they have done best at and which of the 8 intelligences are their strong point.

A brilliant way to have fun while letting all your potential run free!

Specs

- Book format: 23 x 23 cm.
- Binding: Softcover with flaps.
- Pages: 112 + 1 sticker sheet.
- Publication: September 2017.



Selling Points

- Though it's been twenty years since Howard Gardner proposed the theory of multiple intelligences, it is only now that it has begun to revolutionize the idea of education. There are more and more teachers and schools opting for a classroom model that takes into account the diversity of skills and interests in the student body.
- Begoña Ibarrola is a psychologist with more than thirty years' experience giving courses to teachers and families. She is one of Spain's foremost experts in multiple intelligences. She is also author of emotional development stories that have sold in huge numbers.
- Includes a guide to identifying the dominant intelligence of each reader and links to a website with an educational supplement for families and professors with proposals.

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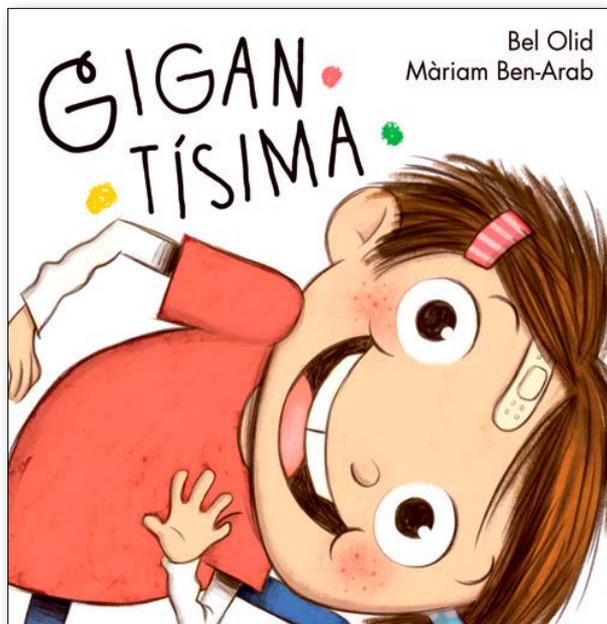
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HOW IT WORKS

- 1 At first, the book doesn't appear to address multiple intelligences at all, it just presents a series of **fun but tricky challenges**.
- 2 The book's protagonist is called **Genius**, a little eight coloured monster who guides readers through each of the **48 challenges** contained within.
- 3 The challenges are both innovative and fun.
- 4 Each spread contains a challenge. Genius turns a specific colour to indicate the intelligence that is being stimulated.
- 5 At the end of each challenge, children are asked to say whether they enjoyed it and whether they found it **easy** or **difficult**.
- 6 At the back of the book there is a **marking system**. Children place a sticker on each challenge they complete and eventually find out which intelligence is best represented by the stickers.
- 7 The inner flap contains a key to help children **evaluate** what kind of challenges they find easiest to do.
- 8 On the website, parents will find an educational guide to help them identify their child's **dominant intelligence**.



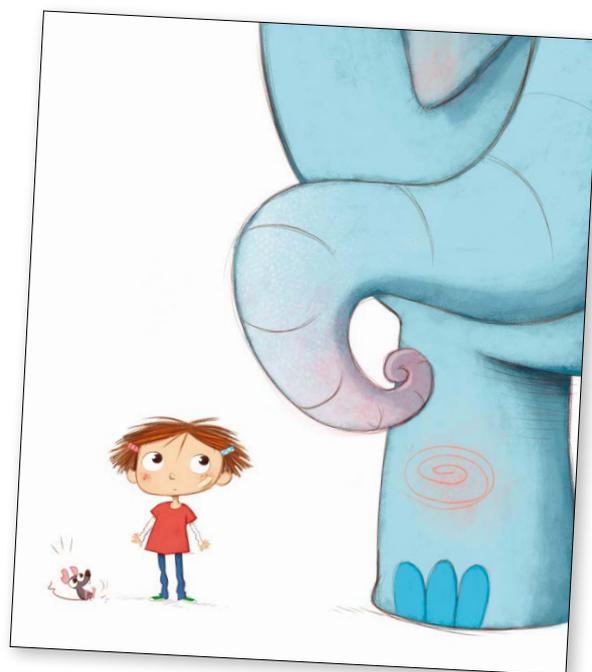
Little Giant



A sweet tale about growing up and the excitement of a new arrival in the family.

Little Giant is the story of a girl who's about to get a new little sister. Somehow she gets the idea that the new arrival will be... a little giant!

- Large format picture book.
- Beautiful, elegant illustrations.



Specs

- Book format: 24 x 27 cm.
- Binding: Hardback.
- Pages: 32.
- Publication: March 2016.



Living with Hilda (and its quirks)



Winner of the 36th Destino Infantil. Apelles Mestres Prize (a prestigious award in the world of Spanish illustrated books)



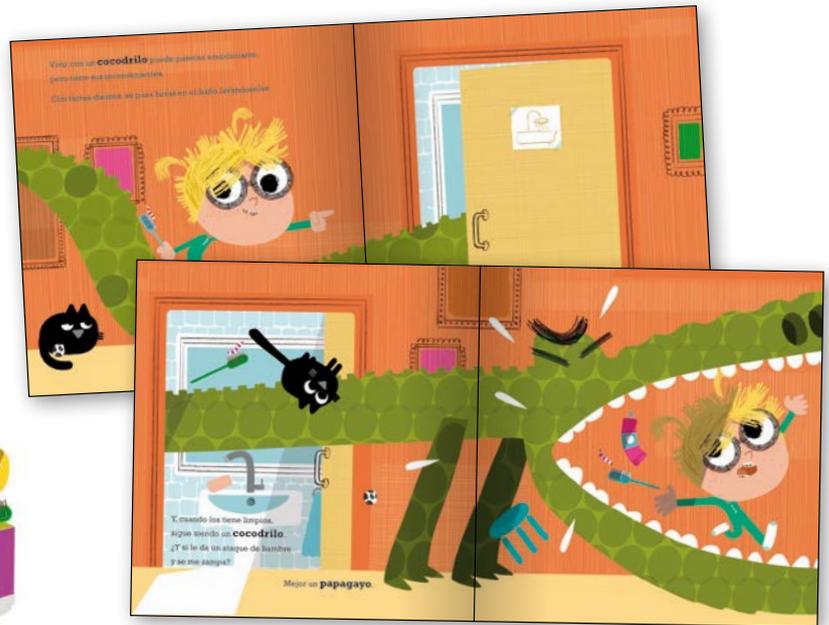
Living with someone can be fun, but Hilda doesn't like any of the candidates. What if she's the difficult one?

“Living with a crocodile might sound exciting, but it has its downsides. With all those teeth he'll be brushing them for hours. And even when they're clean, he'll still be a crocodile. What if he gets peckish and tries to eat me?”

A funny story about the trouble with living with other people.

Specs

- Book format: 22 x 23 cm.
- Binding: Hardback.
- Pages: 34.
- Publication: January 2017.

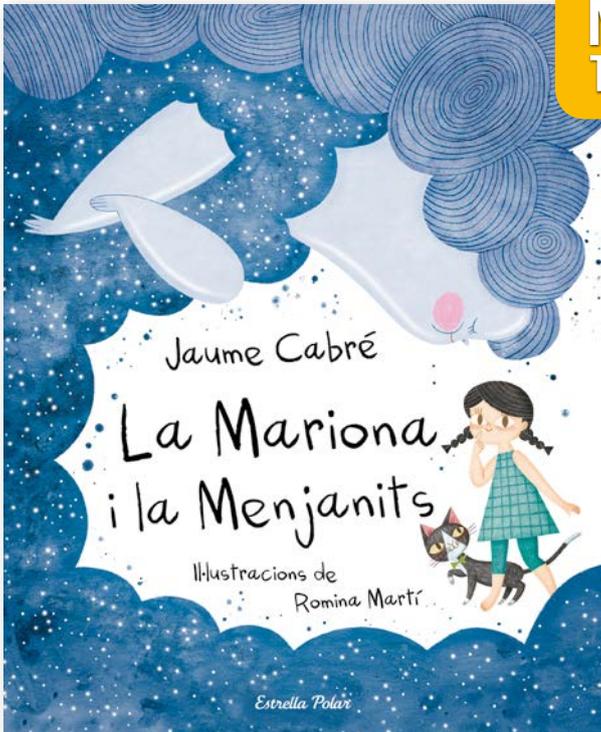


Mercè Canals (Badalona 1970) graduated from the Escuela de Artes Aplicadas Pau Gargallo in 1993, specializing in illustration.

So far she has focused her career on books for children and young adults and text books, working with several different publishers. As an illustrator for children she has taken part in collective exhibitions in Spain and overseas and won numerous prizes.

Mariona and the Night-Eater

**NEW
TITLE!**



A spectacular illustrated book by Jaume Cabré, one of the leading names in Catalan literature.

Mariona loves to read. Today she's reading a story to her cat, Bug.

"See, Bug? In storyland it's never night-time and people lose their shadow."

"Meow," says Bug.

"And because they don't have any shadows... they get all weak. See how tired they look as they walk through the park?" Mariona asks. "Oh, look! The magpies have shadows!"

"Meow," says Bug. And without a second thought he jumps... right into the story...

The Night-Eater is the fairy who makes day and night. But the new Night-Eater in Mariona's story doesn't know how to do her job properly and eats the shadows of everyone who lives there. The little protagonist will have a magical adventure as she goes in search of the lost shadows and helps the fairy to learn to do her job.

> Specs

- Book format: 24 x 27 cm.
- Binding: Hardcover.
- Pages: 56.
- Publication: October 2017.



Peter and the Forest



by **Jaume Cabré**
Illustrations by **Julia Sardà**

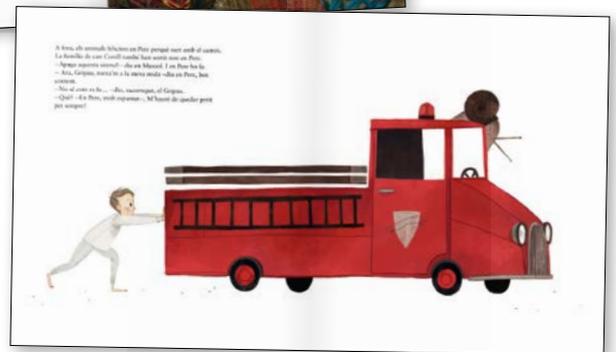
A child named Peter comes out of his house at night and enters the forest. Some animals observe him with curiosity. An owl, a squirrel, a hedgehog... but he does not notice.

The squirrel, which is very nosy, approaches him and asks: What do you do in the forest, at this time of night?

–Someone has stolen my fire truck.

Specs

- Book format: 24 x 27 cm.
- Binding: Hardcover.
- Pages: 48.
- Special materials: 6 die-cut figures and 3 big flaps.
- Publication: November 2015.



A poignant story for children, by the best-selling author of *Les veus del Pamano* and *Jo confesso*.



I Love You (Nearly Always)

Now as a pop-up edition!



A delightful love story for all ages

Why one same characteristic of a person makes us like him/her and sometimes disturbs us?

Lolo and Rita are very different from each other. Accepting diversity is not always easy... But who said it would be?

A book for children and adults that invites to understand what makes us different, showing the magical effect of opposites...

A picture and pop-up book that will please the smallest ones and which can also be a delicious gift among adults.

A book that explains the need to find an intermediate point between our personality and that of others to build sound and solid relationships.

Specs Picture Book

- Book format: 26,5 x 26,5 cm.
- Binding: Hardback.
- Pages: 48.
- Publication: February 2015.

Further information on the autor's work available.

Anna Llenas has a degree in Advertising and Public Relations from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and is graduated in Graphic Design by the Llotja School. She has also done training in Analytical Psychology and has a postgraduate degree in Art Therapy. She has worked as a designer and art director at Bassat Ogilvy & Mather and Advertising Casadevall & Pedreño agencies. But one day, she decided to leave the world of advertising to undertake a more artistic and personal own path. Since then, she designs original products, writes and illustrates books and teaches courses on creativity and emotions.



Rights sold to: Chinese Complex Characters (Suncolor), Chinese Simple Characters (Jiangsu Phoenix Fine Arts Publishing House), English - UK and Commonwealth (Templar), Denmark (Forlaget Bolden), Italy (Feltrinelli).



Specs Pop-up:

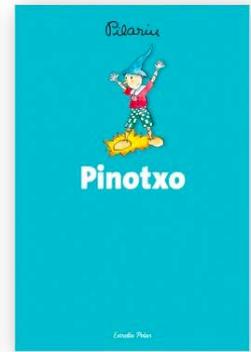
- Book format: 25 x 25 cm.
- Binding: Hardback.
- Pages: 12 spreads.
- Publication: March 2017.



Classic Stories

by **Pilarín Bayés**

A collection of twenty-six fabulous tales, updated, for all ages over five in the most faithful versions to the oral tradition. The most famous stories in the history of children's literature, which have been passed down from generation to generation, with illustrations that will captivate many generations of boys and girls. Stories that transmit values and help the littlest ones in their personal development with texts and illustrations that introduce the youngest children to the magical world of stories and help them strengthen their imagination, reading habits and language development.



> Specs

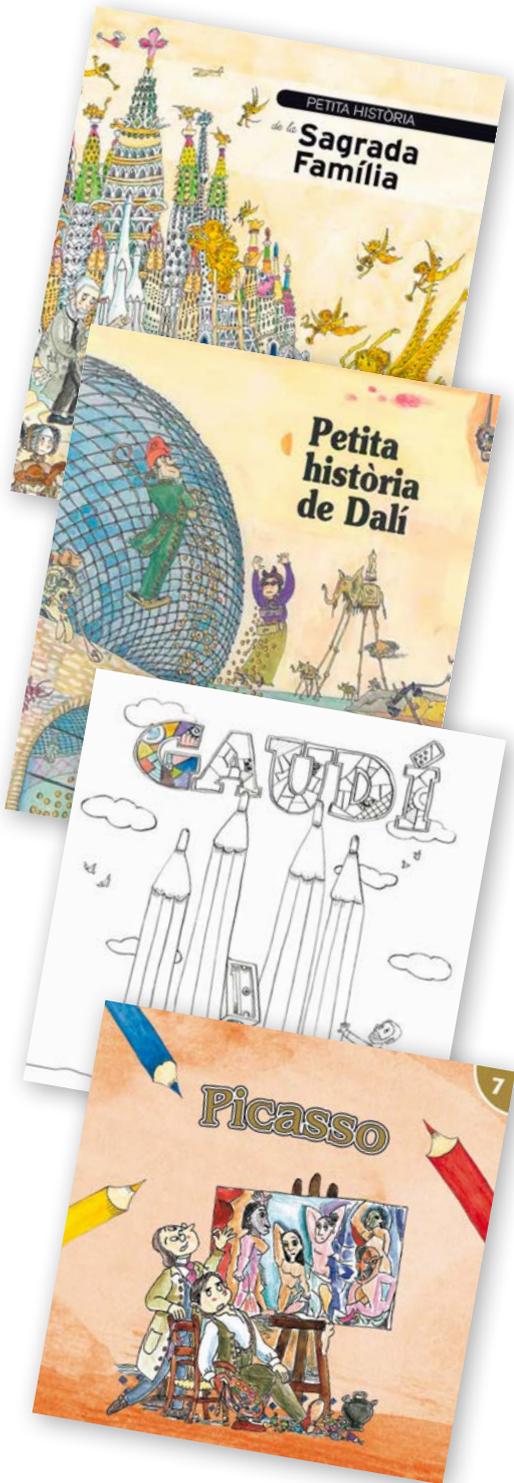
- Book format: 16,8 x 23,8 cm.
- Binding: Hardcover.
- Pages: 28.

[Further information on the autor's work available.](#)

Rights sold to: Liaoning (Chinese Simplified).

Little Stories Series

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by **Pilarín Bayés**

There are Little Stories about a great variety of curious places and people.

These include:

Figures from **Culture** (painters, writers, musicians) and **Science**: Salvador Dalí, Joan Miró, Goya, Gaudí, Picasso, Albert Einstein, Antonio Machado, Miguel de Cervantes, Pablo Neruda, Antoni Tàpies, Federico García Lorca, Isaac Albéniz, Toulouse-Lautrec, W. A. Mozart, Pau Casals, Juan Ramón Jiménez, Velázquez, Frida Kahlo...

Institutions, including sports and heritage: FC Barcelona, Monastery of Poblet, Museum of Modern Art, Museo del Prado, Barça's La Masia...

Significant places and art styles: Montserrat, Sagrada Família, Casa Batlló, Barcelona, Art Secrets (Egypt, Roman, Gothic, Renaissance, etc)...

And also **Colouring Books (no text)** about **Gaudí, Modernism, Dalí, Picasso and Frida Kahlo**.

Pilarín Bayés is a well-known Catalan illustrator who has devoted more than fifty years to children's books. She has illustrated almost 800 books, which have been translated into several languages. She has contributed to countless publications and exhibitions and her drawings have been reproduced in every imaginable support and format, including cartoons for television.

› **Specs**

- Book format: 22,5 x 27 cm.
- Binding: Paperback.
- Pages: 16.

Ten titles of this series have been sold to: **Lianoning Science and Technology (Chinese Simple Characters)**.

Baby's First Memory Book

+18 months



An early memory game for babies, to play and to learn first concepts

Laminated cardboard and pages with rounded die-cut pieces. Each double page has an illustration on the left and 8 memory pieces on the right.

An early memory game for babies with cute illustrations featuring charming, naughty characters. A first imaginative stimulus about everyday subjects with memory pieces to play with. The home, animals, food... On each double page you'll find 8 memory pieces for each topic. An ideal way to encourage the verbal development and visual memory of your baby. If you take all the pieces out of the book, you can play with a 64 piece memory game and, once the game's over, you can put them back into the page yourself.

Specs

- Book format: 26 x 26 cm.
- Laminated cardboard and pages with die-cut pieces.
- Each double page has an illustration on the left and 8 removable memory pieces on the right.
- Publication: November 2017.



My Progress Table Kit



A customizable progress table with lots and lots of materials!

The most effective and fun way to teach children to be responsible and autonomous is to encourage their progress. With this kit, parents and children can set out a system of short and medium term challenges: brushing your teeth, tidying up your toys, getting dressed... Customize the objectives to the age and abilities of the child, use the stickers and other materials and then... see how many stars and happy faces you can win!

Specs

- Book format: 29 x 25 cm.
- Pages: 104 pages (+ 4 pages of stickers + 1 page of labels with challenges + 1 page of labels with prizes).
- Contains a pocket for materials and an erasable whiteboard.
- Publication: September 2017.



Peter Pan's Kitchen

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NEW
TITLE!

Easy, surprising, original, creative and fun sweet recipes for children.

A collection of over 70 recipes by the Pastry Chef Christian Escribà for children between 8 and 12 years old, specially designed so that they can make them themselves, without an adult's help. The recipes, accompanied by anecdotes, comments and advice from Escribà, also provide an overview of the most notable (and easy to make) creations the charismatic pastry chef has produced throughout his career.

The recipes are organized by category so they'll always be easy to find for the right occasion or celebration: Snacks, Innovatraditionals, British Inspiration, Chocolates, Candy Wall, Sweet and Cold Soups, Unique Cakes to treat the people closest to you, Very Special Desserts, Surprises, Put on Your Chef's Hat and Apron, Sippers, Decorations and Sauces, Desserts in a Glass, etc., that will be sure to make dinner a huge success.

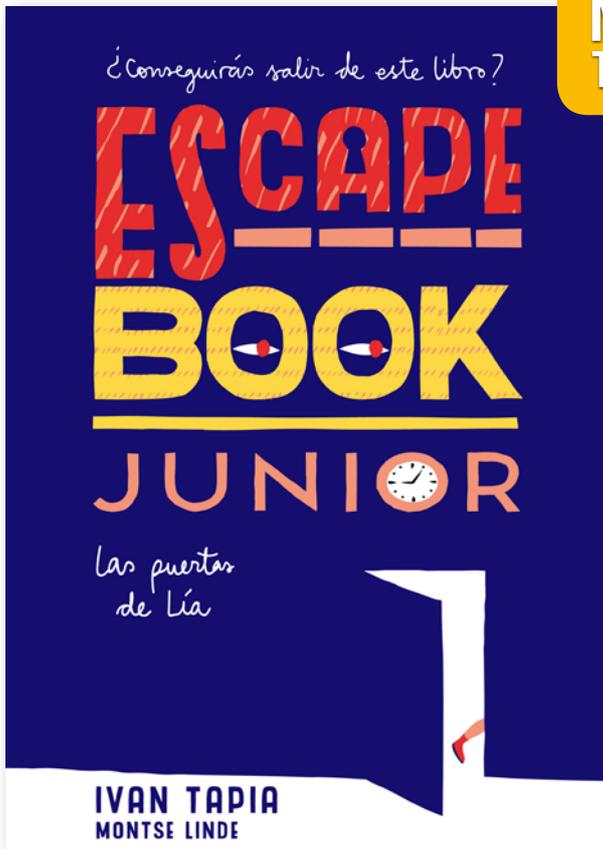
Christian Escribà is recognized as the Best Pastry Chef in Spain by the Spanish Academy of Gastronomy, is a Member of the Academie Culinaire in France and also an ambassador for the world's number one Swiss chocolate company Barry-Callebaut & Chocovic.o.

Specs

- Book format: 19 x 25,5 cm.
- Binding: Softcover with flaps.
- Pages: 256.
- Publication: November 2016.



Escape Book JR



NEW
TITLE!

Lía is an apparently normal twelve-year-old girl but she has a secret ability that she doesn't yet know how to control: she can get inside people's heads and 'open doors'. Today she found a mysterious note in her backpack telling her to come to a secret rendezvous using her door opening ability. Driven by curiosity, Lía follows the note's instructions and discovers the Brotherhood of the Eye, a group of people who have the same improved power. They're ready to share their knowledge with her if she proves her worth by solving a series of puzzles.

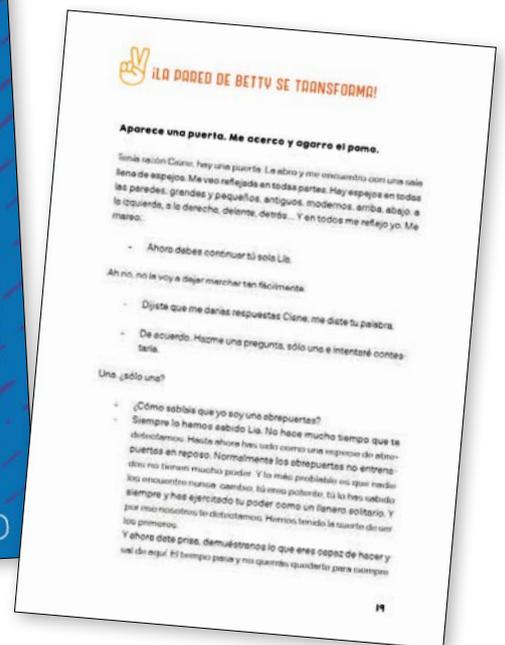
Stretch your brains and unveil the enigmas.

A fully interactive book to be completed on your own or in a group with an optional time limit!

The first book based on the phenomenon of Escape Rooms!

Specs

- Book format: 15 x 21 cm.
- Binding: Softcover with flaps.
- Pages: 112.
- Publication: November 2017.



Good Night! / The numbers

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**NEW
TITLE!**

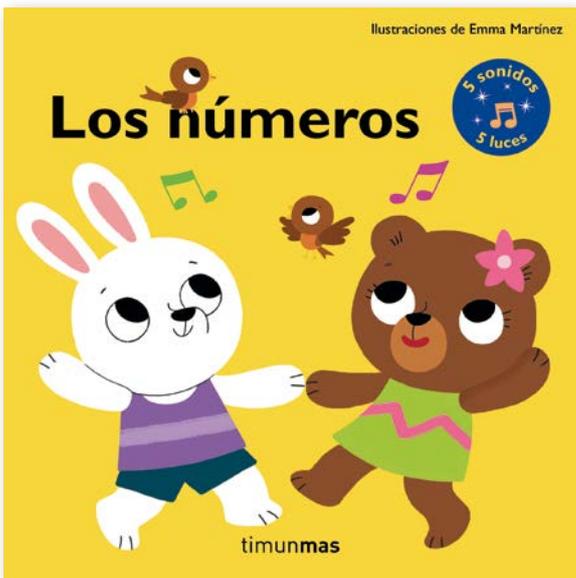


**Stories with Sounds and Lights.
A clever and fun book for children.**

New collection combining first routines and new concepts. Each book contains 5 integrated sounds and different cumulative lights in each page.

New and innovative format.

Both lights and sounds are integrated in the book story and content, they are not just decorative.



> Specs

- Book format: 16,5 x 16,5 cm + 5 sounds and lights.
- Binding: Hardback.
- Pages: 10.
- Publication: March 2018 (2 books).



The Rainbow Club Series

Author: Ana Galán

Illustrator: Gustavo Mazali

A fun middle grade series full of magical adventures and mysteries. The main characters are five nymphs: Iris (Rainbow), Trona (Thunder), Eola (Wind), Pluvia (Rain), and Nieves (Snow). Together, they created the Rainbow Club to help anyone in need.

Their motto: “Nymphs, fairies and gnomes of the world offer their help in people’s homes”.



Iris and the Mystery of the Lost Cat
January 2014



Eola and the Mystery of the Sick Parakeet
January 2014



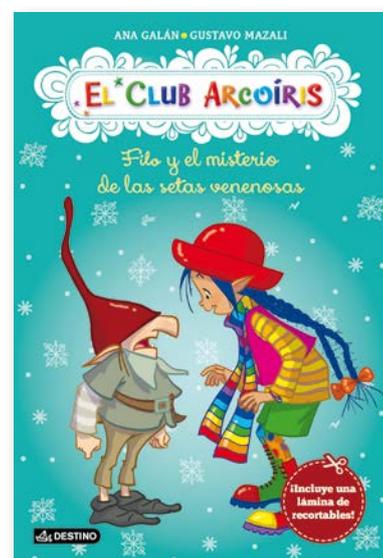
Trona and the Mystery of the Scared Puppy
April 2014



Nieves and the Mystery of the Naughty Snake
September 2014



Pluvia and the Mystery of the Coloured Chicken
February 2015



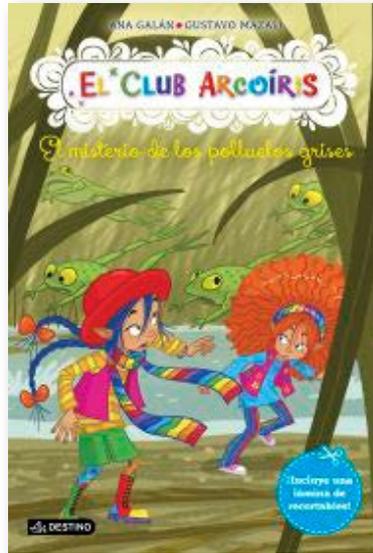
Filo and the Mystery of Poisonous Mushrooms
October 2015

The Rainbow Club Series

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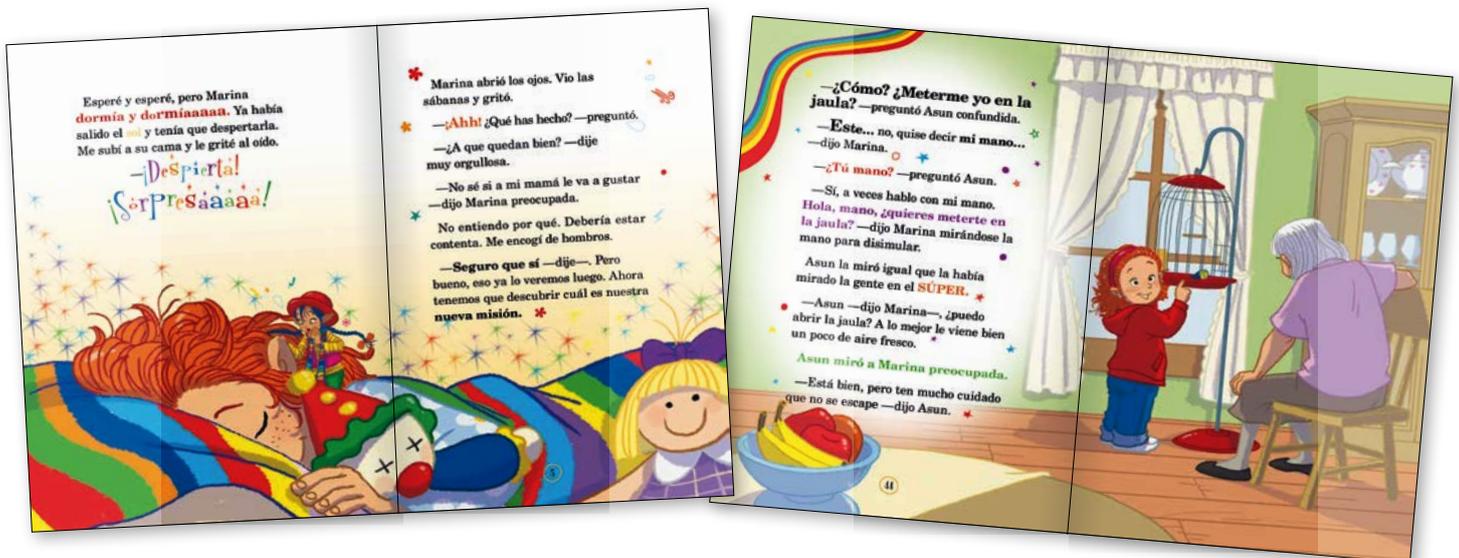
The Mystery of Ada, a Very Pink Fairy
October 2016



The Mystery of the Grey Chicken
October 2017

Specs

- Book format: 13 x 19,5 cm
- Binding: Paperback with flaps
- Pages: 64



The Seven Cavemen Series



The Seven Cavemen

A series with lots of adventure and humour around a gang of six Cro-Magnons and one Neanderthal.

Aimed at both genders (although boys will be particularly fond of it) with a wide target audience between 7 and 12 years of age. A variety of characters and types that will allow easy identification with one of the characters or another.

Adventures + humor in a PREHISTORIC setting (Altamira and Atapuerca).

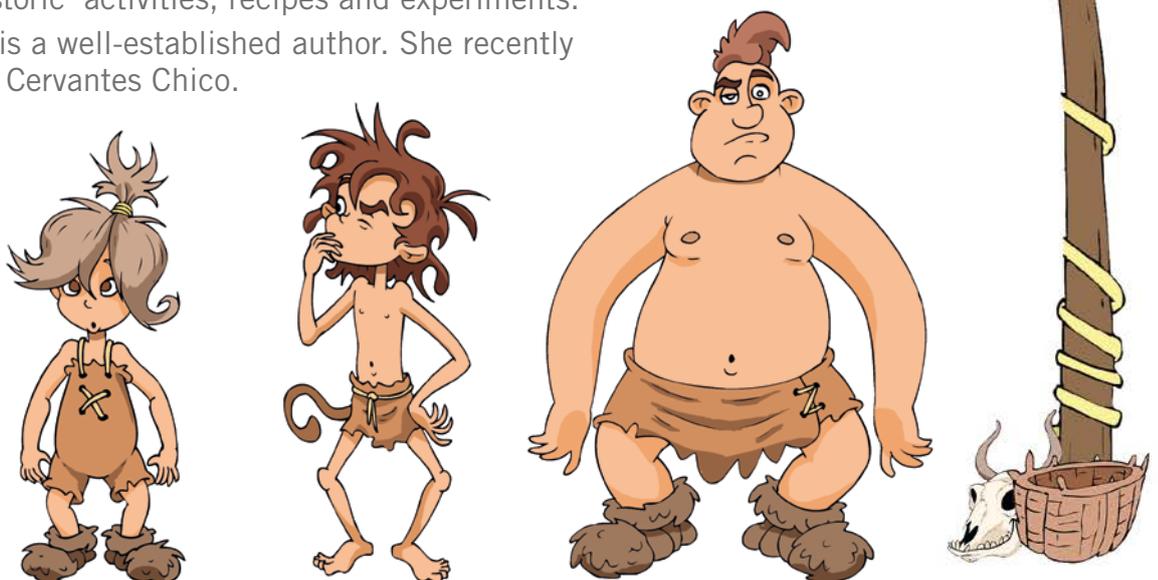
Sections of interesting facts in each book along with inventions, discoveries, recipes, games...

Factual inserts with information and instructions, step by step, inventions and discoveries.

A humoristic paleo recipe book with paleozoic ingredients and crazy cooking ideas.

› Sales points

- Features sections that share practical information about prehistoric life.
- Includes 'prehistoric' activities, recipes and experiments.
- Maite Carranza is a well-established author. She recently won the Premio Cervantes Chico.



The Seven Cavemen Series



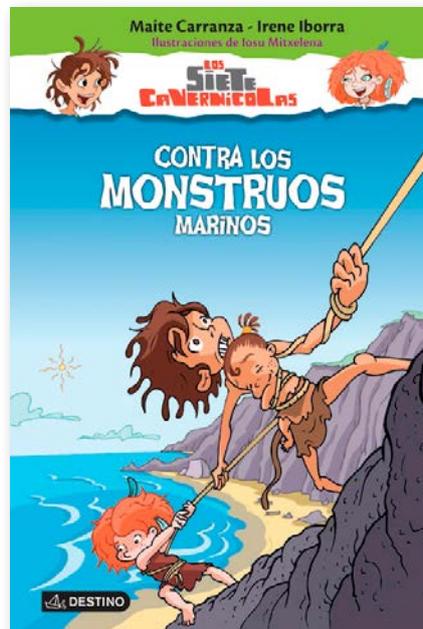
Versus the Devil's Paintings
September 2015



Versus the Ghost of Fire
September 2015



Versus the Ghosts in the Forest
February 2016



Versus the Sea Monsters
September 2016

> Specs

- Format: 13 X 19,5 cm
- Binding: Trade with flaps
- Pages: 128



Mondragó Series

Author: Ana Galán

Illustrator: Javier Delgado

Welcome to a world full of flying dragons, castles, adventures, good and evil, and the only dragon that can't fly: Mondragó.

Cale: Twelve-year old Cale is intelligent, athletic, and funny. He's been given a mission and Cale, along with his friends Mayo, Casi and Arco, won't rest until he sees in through.

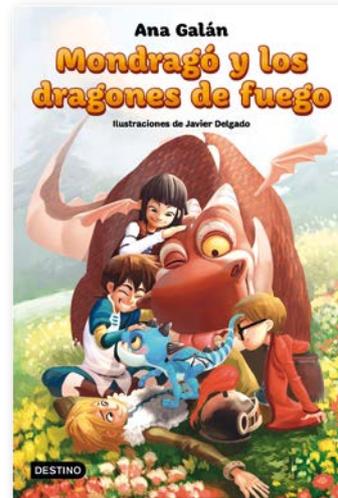
Mondragó is a dragon like no other. He can't fly, gets easily distracted and constantly trips over his own feet. All he ever wants to do is play. But Mondragó adores Cale, his master and will get him out of trouble more than once.



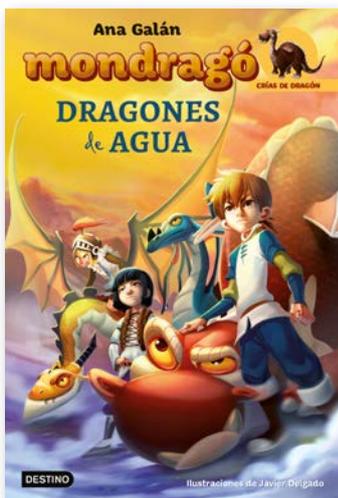
Mondragó



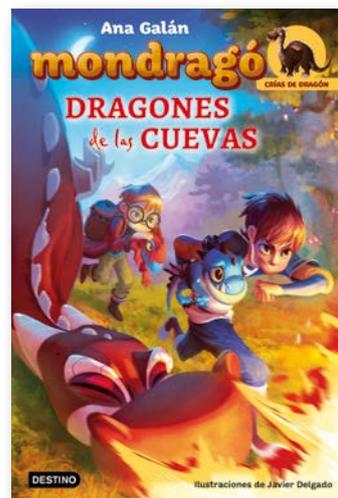
Mondragó and the Earth Dragons
September 2016



Mondragó and the Fire Dragons
September 2016



Mondragó and the Water Dragons
January 2017



Mondragó and the Cave Dragons
September 2017



Over 200,000 copies sold of the first series in Spanish.

A middle grade fantasy series full of adventures, endearing characters, and a very special pet that will delight readers.

Six titles to continue the first series.

Gorgeous cinematic, color illustrations by Javier Delgado, for a more dynamic, and entertaining read.

This series promotes values of friendship and companionship.

The Young Jules Verne Series

A visionary genius like Jules Verne had to have an exceptional childhood!

Join Jules Verne and his friends in the exciting adventures which inspired him to write his most emblematic novels like *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*, *The Mysterious Island*, *The Lighthouse at the End of the World*, *Twenty thousand Leagues under the Sea*, among others.

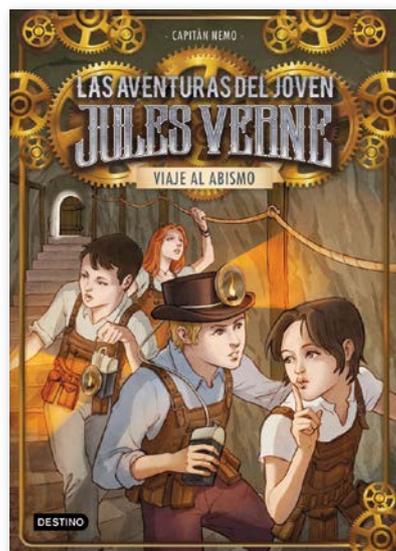
Discover the thrilling adventures which inspired his best novels.



The Lost Island
April 2015



The Damned Lighthouse
June 2015



Trip to Abyss
November 2015



At the Bottom of the Sea
April 2016

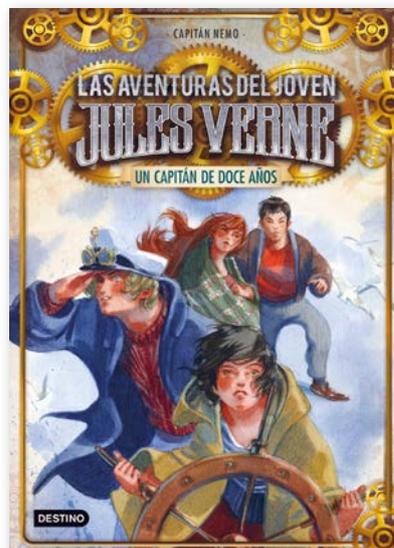


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The Young Jules Verne Series



Trapped on the Moon
October 2016



A Twelve year-old Captain
April 2017

Specs

- Book format: 14 x 20 cm
- Binding: Hardback
- Pages: 256

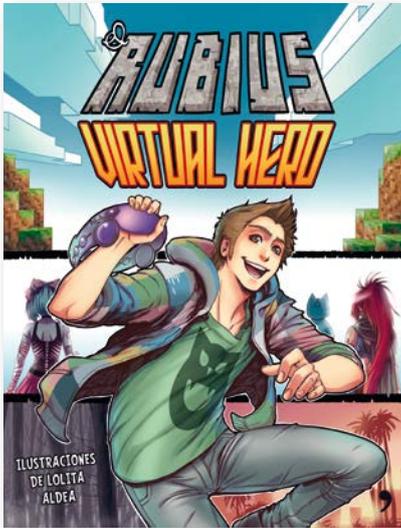
Sales pitch

- Third title of the new adventure series starring Jules Verne in his youth.
- The world of Jules Vernes is a literary classic that is always in vogue.
- Book of exciting adventures, with amazing inventions and mysteries to solve.
- Nineteenth century scenarios and adventures that will delight parents.
- Through the adventures contained in this fiction, the young Jules introduces us to his most emblematic novels.



The 21st Century Adventurers' new mission!

Virtual Hero



September 2015

This is an epic, action-packed story with traitors, innocents, unexpected encounters, new friends, worlds of video games of all kind and, last but not least, love...lots of love.

The most charismatic character of the network and the youtuber with more followers stars this comic inspired by video games, which will take you to explore different worlds, fight against hostile creatures or overcome impossible tests.

A hero of the gamer world, ELRUBIUS offers you to accompany him in this unique experience that will make you travel in time to save the girl of his dreams and move between the virtual dimension and the real world.

The Impossible Tower



June 2016

The second installment of an epic story set in the universe of gamers and comic youtubers.

The worlds of the network's game have merged, everyone plays in the same place at once, utter chaos reigns and apparently elrubius is the one responsible... The secret seems to be in a mysterious tower and someone insists in our hero reaching it. It can be a trap...

Virtual Hero, extraordinary sales success both in Spain and Latin America, was the first of the series; *The Impossible Tower* is the next title of a series of comics featuring elrubius. Characterized as a hero gamer, many of the characters we already know from his previous adventure will accompany him in this new episode. With everyone's help he will overcome a new challenge in the network.

Specs

- Format: 22 X 28,5 cm
- Binding: Hardback
- Pages: 64

Rubén Doblas, elrubius, is Spain's main youtuber (by number of views and subscribers) and one of the first in the world; an absolute mass phenomenon in social networks.

On his webpage <http://www.youtube.com/user/elrubiusOMG> he performs sketches, gameplays, videoblogs and fixed sections of great success in which his own image appears.

Wigetta, A Magic Trip



An illustrated and interactive story that is inspired by the world of video games and the universe of the famous Willyrex and Vegetta777.

For Willy and Vegetta a zombie invasion that fulminates the place where they live is just the beginning of a great adventure. Trips to deepest sea, intense duels at dawn, mysterious witches and fearsome giants...

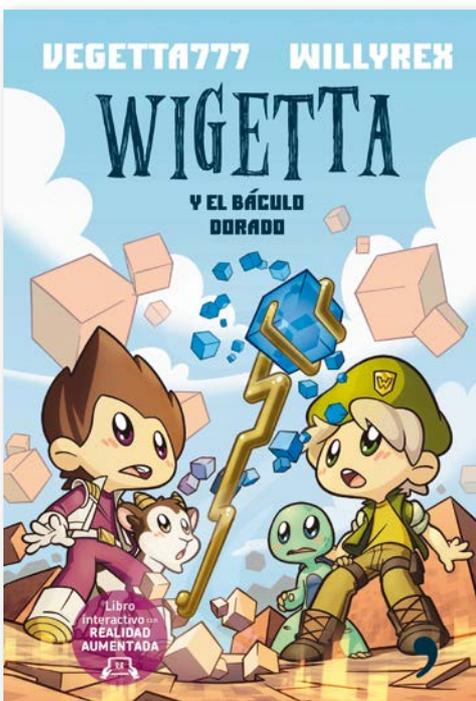
To save his friends and return his people to normal life, the most intrepid pair in YouTube will face all dangers, accompanied by their funny pets, Trotuman and Vakypany. And you will be able to leave your signature on their adventures with a pencil stroke!

Specs

- Book format: 15 x 23 cm
- Binding: Paperback
- Pages: 192
- Publication: March 2015.

An illustrated and interactive story inspired by the world of videogames.

Wigetta and the golden crosier



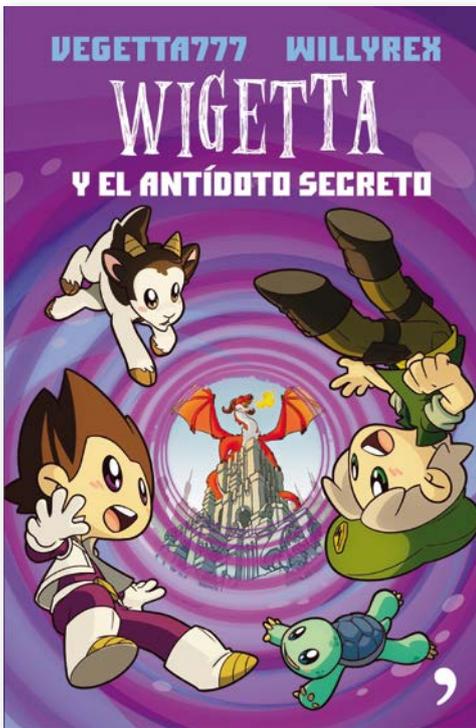
After the last attack, the inhabitants of Pueblo have regained tranquility and they lead a peaceful life. Everything seems to work perfectly. However, a series of mysterious disappearances will alter things...An external threat, with a very peculiar shape; an extraordinary creature endowed with a powerful weapon; a key to discover...

The team of Willy, Vegetta and their pets, Trotuman and Vakypany, will risk their lives again and will test their extraordinary wit to solve the problem in a new and awesome adventure with color drawings and augmented reality.

Specs

- Book format: 15 x 23 cm
- Binding: Paperback
- Pages: 256
- Publication: November 2015.

Wigetta and the Secret Antidote



> Specs

- Book format: 15 x 23 cm
- Binding: Paperback
- Pages: 192
- Publication: March 2016.

The third installment of the saga starring the youtubers with more fans in the online universe.

We already know them...they are Willy, Vegetta, Trotuman and Vakypandy. We have seen them fight against zombies, witches and giants to protect Pueblo and its inhabitants. Afterwards they rebuilt their world and recovered tranquility after facing a strange new threat which, once again, they will overcome.

Once the terrible attack of the golden crosier overcome, calm has returned to Pueblo. However, there is no rest for Willy, Vegetta, Vakypandy and Trotuman: the four friends have to undertake a new adventure to prevent the Codebook fall into the hands of an ambitious and ruthless leader. The team, joined with some other characters, will be immersed in the secular struggle facing the people of the mountains against the underwater people. Through an interdimensional threshold they will access Empire City and other worlds in which they will have to overcome all kinds of tests, solve complex puzzles and confront powerful enemies.

Will they return successfully on this occasion?

Willyrex has over 10 million subscribers in his channel TheWillyrex and more than 7 million in Willyrex. <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheWillyrex>

Vegetta777 has over 15 million subscribers. His channel is Vegetta777 <https://www.youtube.com/user/vegetta777>

With You to the End of the World



**NEW
TITLE!**

This is a novel that accompanies the reader in their emotional growth, enhancing their curiosity and decision making. An ideal way to encourage reading and critical thought among young people.

Kim and Emma are meant to be together, but they don't know it yet. She lives in New York and, before taking the great leap and marrying her long-time boyfriend, she decides to spend some time in Europe, starting in Paris and then taking things as they come.

He lives in Barcelona and decides to go to Paris to get away from his family troubles. Everything seems to point to their meeting in the city of love but there's a long way to go before that happens... If it ever does. In this book, you're in charge and at the end of each chapter you can decide how the story goes on... so our protagonists might meet, or they might not... Anything is possible, it's completely up to you.

Twenty potential endings, lots of different paths and a unique story: yours. Have fun choosing your own path!

Casual encounters, sleepless nights, impulsive journeys, dreams to be fulfilled and a love to be discovered.

> Specs

- Planeta
- Pages: 512.
- Publication: April 2017.

Mauro is a writer and coach. He has collaborated with some publishing companies as an editor coach and he has founded El Despertador (<http://el-despertador.com/>).

He has written this novel for young people between ages of sixteen and twenty-five, who are used to choosing between different options, channels and platforms.

Wolfgang (Extraordinary)



**NEW
TITLE!**

The moving development of a difficult young boy who learns to love and be loved.

Wolfgang is an 11 year old boy with an IQ of 152. He likes to make lists of impossible things, snack between mealtimes, find out how to travel to Neptune and fantasize about becoming a great pianist. His great passion is playing the piano, which is how he takes refuge from his emotions. After his mother's untimely death, he is forced to go to live with his father, who is a stranger to him, but he comes up with a plan to run away to the best music academy in the world. During the trip, he will find out who his father really is, the family secret hidden by the 'grown-ups' and why he is so afraid of something he has never tried to explain before... Wolfgang will continuously question the adult world in his intelligent, objective and critical way.

Winner of the 2016 Carlemany Prize for the promotion of reading.

A book full of values. A crossover hit.

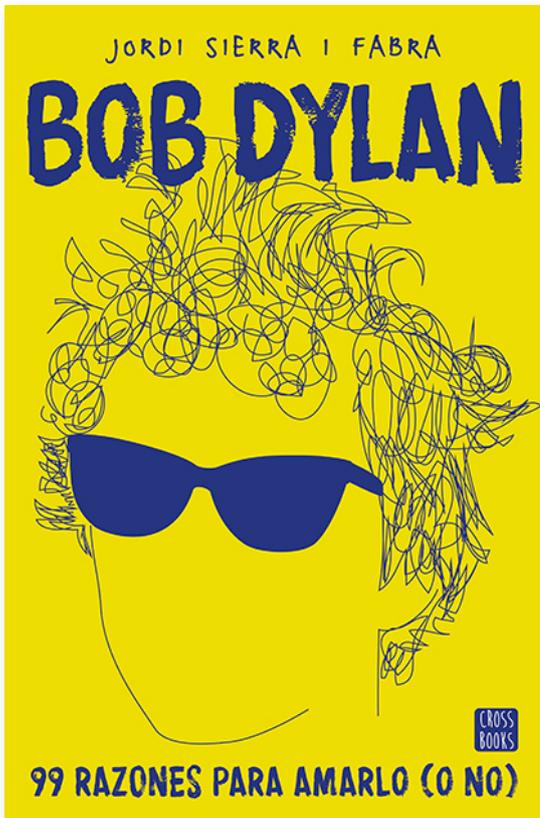
The powerful, authentic and moving first person narrative of a young boy.

Specs

- Columna.
- Pages: 256.
- Publication: May 2017.

Laia Aguilar Sariol, Barcelona 1976. She has a degree in Audiovisual Media. She is a writer and script writer for TV series and she teaches at the Escola d'Esriptura de l'Ateneu Barcelonès. She has been working for several well-known TV series in Catalan. She wrote two novels 'Les bruixes de Viladrau' (2008) and 'Pare de familia busca...' (2014), however *Wolfgang* is her most personal novel.

Bob Dylan. 99 reasons to love him (or not)



Find out everything there is to know about Bob Dylan, a musical legend and most recent winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Very few people are as controversial as Bob Dylan. A musical legend, poet and provocateur, a cult idol and inaccessible icon whose proverbial froideur and charisma make him seem above it all. What was his life like? How was the legend born? What did he do, why did he do it and when? Why has the Swedish academy honoured him with the world's leading prize for literature? The answers may well be blowing in the wind but they're also in this book. There are thousands of reasons to love him (or not) but here we have 99 essential ones that tell his story.

Specs

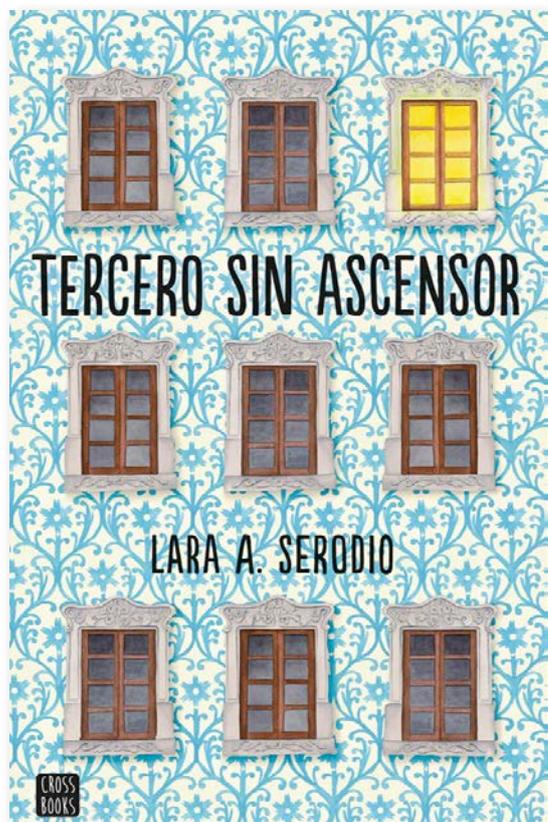
- Crossbooks.
- Pages: 192.
- Publication: February 2017.

Jordi Sierra i Fabra (Barcelona, 1947) is one of the best read and most prolific authors in the Spanish language. He works in many different genres and his work is obligatory reading at schools in Spain and across Latin America as he is a true educational expert and wonderful communicator. He has won well over a dozen awards.

The quality of his prolific work, which now spans more than 300 titles and has been translated into 25 languages, has been honoured on innumerable occasions with awards such as the 2007 National Prize for Children's and Youth Literature.

Jordi Sierra i Fabra founded some of the leading Spanish language music magazines in the sixties and seventies, including *Disco Expres* and *Popular 1*. He is an expert in the subject and also an excellent and renowned writer. In 1972, he published a *History of Pop Music* and subsequently over seventy works, biographies and encyclopaedias addressing the universe of rock. These include *The History of Rock Music* and the *Big Encyclopaedia of Rock from A to Z*.

Third Floor, No Lift



Barcelona. One night. Two dates. Three potential flatmates. Four friends... And one of the most exciting final days the Spanish league has ever seen!

Impossible dates between rival fans, surreal encounters, extreme decisions, a little adventure and lots of shared confidences – between friends – on mobile phones while new flatmates come and go in search of a third floor flat with no lift.

Who hasn't experienced a heart-attack inducing night like that?

A fresh and exciting voice from a new Spanish author of surprising skill.

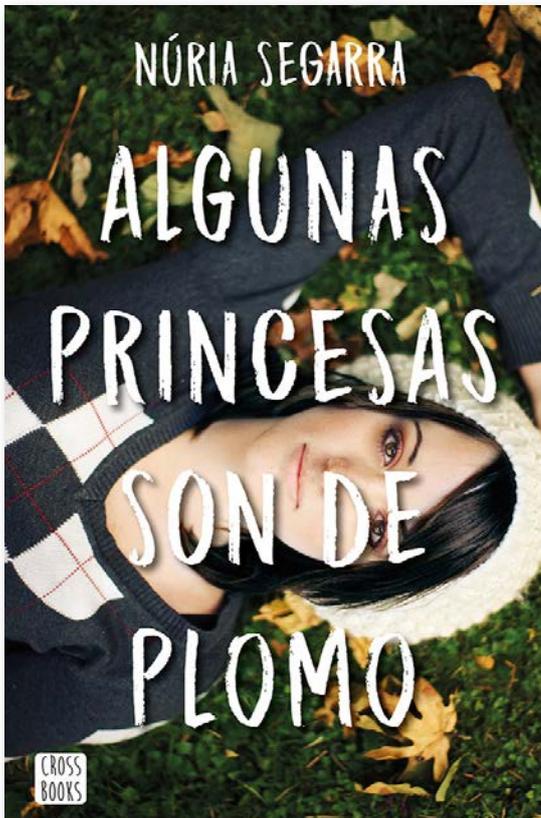
A fun comedy of manners set in Barcelona for all ages!

Specs

- Crossbooks.
- Pages: 382.
- Publication: January 2017.

Lara A. Serodio (Vigo) combines her work translating and proofreading for *Proofediting Asesores Lingüísticos* with copywriting for different agencies. She writes for portals such as *S-Moda* at *El País* and is a regular on the portal *Weloversize*, which receives more two million visits a month.

Not Every Princess Sparkles



Autobiographical fiction with a young but very strong protagonist.

A story full of authenticity and optimism.

The brave and inspiring tale of a young woman suffering from a serious illness. She is a great storyteller and mixes fantasy with reality to show us how she overcame leukaemia together with her green-eyed prince. A teenage girl dreams of being a princess but finds her future threatened by a disease. Thanks to the support of her family and boyfriend, who are willing to do whatever it takes to help her, she will find the strength to keep going and show that while not every princess sparkles, their inner strength will get them through.

Like The Fault in our Stars by John Green, love and disease combine to take the reader on an emotional thrill ride.

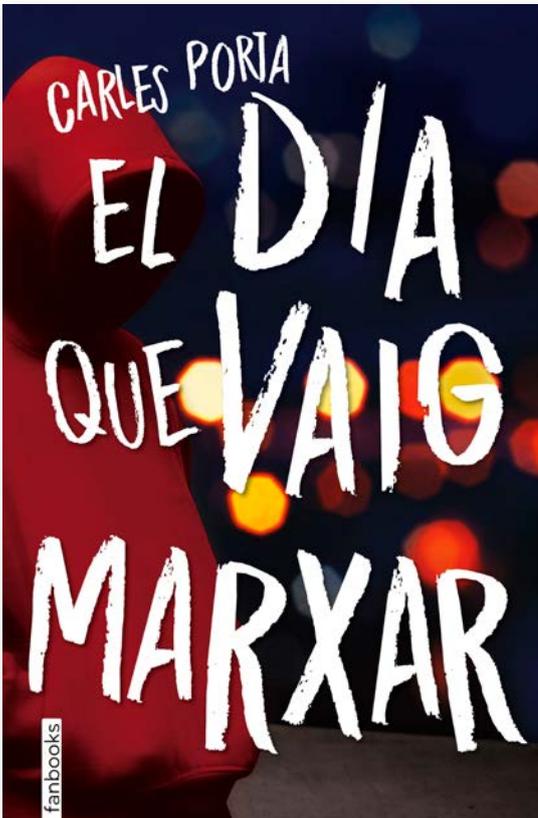
> Specs

- Crossbooks.
- Pages: 192.
- Publication: March 2017.

Translation grants from Catalan available.

Núria Segarra Rodríguez (Barcelona, 1987) has a degree in journalism from the URL and a Masters in online marketing from the IIMN. When she finished her studies she was determined to be a writer so took a writing course and hasn't looked back since. When she was twenty-five, she contracted Hodgkins lymphoma, a type of cancer that attacks the lymphatic system.

The Day I left



A decision that can change your life.

Lolo is a normal teenager: he's handsome and has plenty of friends at school. Under the surface, however, there is a painful reality: his parents abandoned him, he had to move in with his stepbrother and he thinks that life is a big con. He has bouts of depression and although he's a sensitive boy, he rebels and acts rude, like a thug, just so he can feel part of a group. As he desperately tries to find his place in life, a misunderstanding will lead him into an irreversible decision.

A novel inspired by real-life events.

> Specs

- Fanbooks.
- Pages: 112.
- Publication: February 2017.

Translation grants from Catalan available.

Carles Porta (Vila-sana, Lleida, 1963) is a veteran journalist and writer, a television reporter, war correspondent, audiovisual producer, scriptwriter and film director. He has created new television formats, won several prizes, set up his own production company and even directed a film, *Segundo origen* (Second Origin, 2015).

In 2005 he published his first book to great success, *Tor, la montaña maldita* (Tor, the Accursed Mountain), which featured a crime in the Pyrenees. Later he published *Fago*, another excellent example of true crime fiction. His books have attracted tens of thousands of faithful readers and are taught at journalism schools.

The Night of Your Eyes



A cliff.

A figure throwing themselves into the chasm.

An enigma that can only be solved in the darkness of her eyes...

Dublin, a city shrouded in a fog of unsettling mystery, plays witness to a series of shocking murders whose victims are always men with dubious pasts who don't appear to be connected in any way. Or so the more than competent Inspector Gallagher thinks. Meanwhile, in another part of the city, the young Ciara is living a nightmare in her own home, dreaming of a better future, a change that will help her to recover her lost happiness. What she doesn't know is that closer than she thinks is a tormented heart that yearns to give itself to her unconditionally.

Specs

- Crossbooks.
- Pages: 320.
- Publication: April 2017.

Sandra Andrés Belenguer has a degree in Spanish Literature from the Universidad de Zaragoza, a course she chose out of her passion for literature. She is the author of crossover books such as *El violín negro* (The Black Violin), *La hija de los sueños* (The Daughter of Dreams), *El despertar del mal* (Awakening Evil) and *Ex Libris*, whose stories have bewitched thousands of readers. A reviewer and literary critic, she has given conferences, workshops and talks about her novels in Spain and overseas and has appeared at universities such as the Guildford School of Drama in London and is a leading author at Massive Open Online Courses in different countries.

Blue Jeans



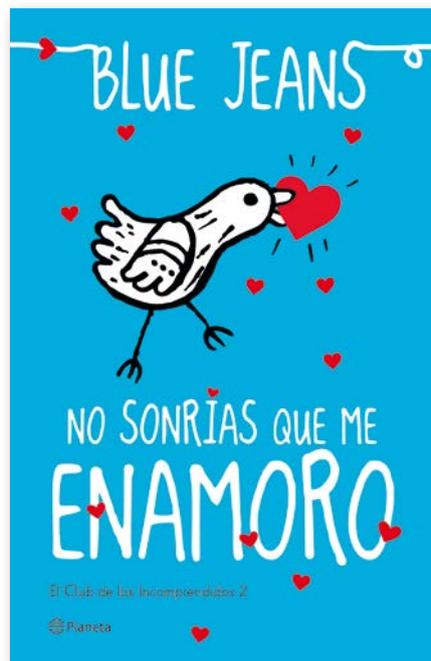
Blue Jeans has moved on from being a publishing phenomenon to become an established brand, the biggest thing to ever happen to YA romantic literature in Spain. He is an Internet hit as he is the only Spanish author ever to have achieved 8 trending topics on national and worldwide networks.

- His first book series, *The Club of Misunderstood*, became one of the best Spanish publishing phenomenon of the YA literature.
- His trajectory has been awarded with the prestigious prize of Premio Cervantes Chico in 2013.
- The success of his first book series, *Songs for Paula*, turned him into a referent of the YA literature.



Good Morning, Princess!

May 2012
544 pages



Don't Smile or I Fall in Love

February 2013
480 pages



May I Dream of You?

February 2014
480 pages

The Club of the Misunderstood

Valeria, Raúl, María, Bruno, Ester and Eli started the Club of the Misunderstood to support each other in moments of sorrow. All have passed through tough times but now their days are filled with happiness and joy. But still, after the calm, there's always the storm: misunderstandings, envy, unexpected run-ins, old stories that take on new life, strangers who come along, and someone very close to all of them whose reappearance puts their friendship in danger.

Blue Jeans



I Have a Secret. Meri's Diary

November 2014
304 pages



**The Club of the Misunderstood:
getting to know Raul**

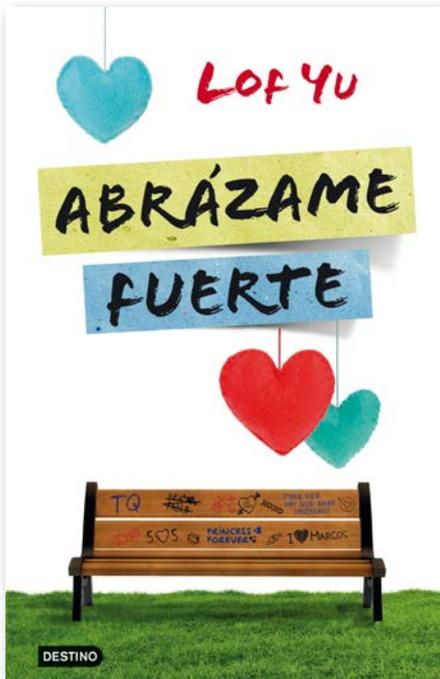
April 2017
64 pages



Further information on the author's work available.

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Hold Me Tight

June 2012

464 pages



Say Yes

February 2013

432 pages



Take Me with You

April 2014

432 pages

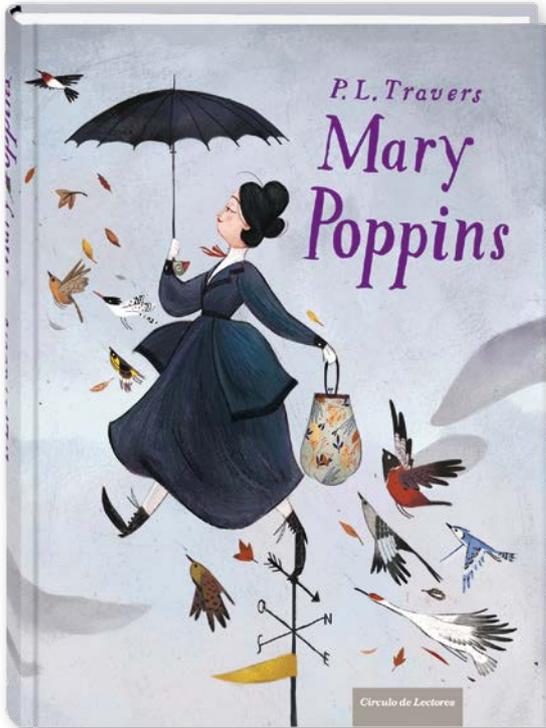
Hold Me Tight Trilogy

Silvia, Bea and Estela are “The Princesses”, a group of friends so named because each of them is like a Disney princess: Silvia is Jasmine because of her dark skin; Beatriz is Cinderella because they’re both blondes; Estela is Sleeping Beauty for her magic; and Ana is Snow White because of her porcelain skin, black hair and sweetness.

Silvia, Estela, Bea and Ana are The Princesses, a group of friends who think that nothing will ever come between them. Then, a Messenger conversation, a dog called Atreyu, some graffiti on a wall, a blog entry and a song change their lives forever. Together they will discover love and find out how easy it is to make someone happy with a simple hug.

[Further information on the author's work available.](#)

Mary Poppins by P. L. Travers



The original story by P.L. Travers in a beautiful edition illustrated by Júlia Sardà

The East wind will take Mary Poppins up to Cherry Tree Lane, where the Banks family lives. With her umbrella, her hat and her bag full of surprises, she will transport the little Banks (and the readers!) to a world where the most simple and everyday things will turn into something magical.

Funny and intriguing, nobody should miss Mary Poppins, a modern myth that flies further up than her film adaptation.

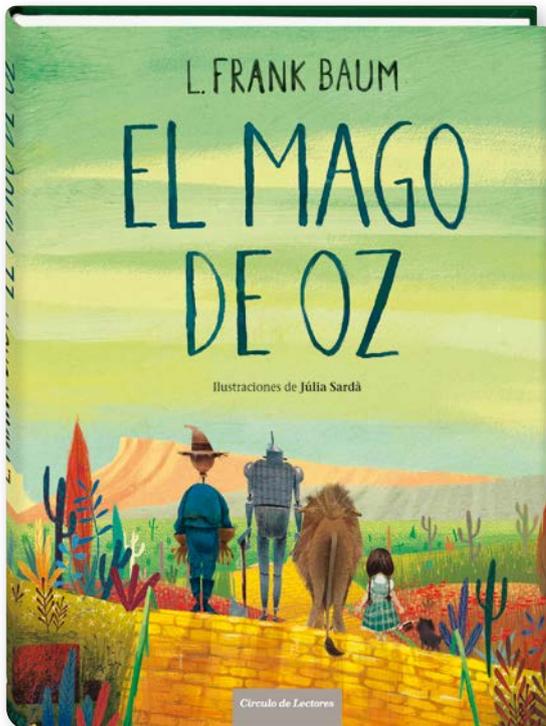
Hypnotic and fascinating, *Mary Poppins* is a literary myth which still today overflows with emotion and magic.

Specs

- Format: 19 x 23 cm.
- Binding: Hardcover.
- Pages: 224.
- Publication: 2013.



The Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum



It is normally said that there's nowhere like home. But Dorothy finds her little wooden house grey and boring... until a tornado takes it flying with her (and her little dog Toto) inside. How will they go back to Kansas? They will have no other choice that to follow the yellow brick path up to Emerald City, where the Wizard of Oz lives. He is the only one able to help Dorothy and her new friends (the Tin Man who sighs to have a heart, the Scarecrow that dreams of having a brain, and the coward lion that needs to find courage to take care of his friends) to make their dreams come true. Together they will find that true magic is inside everyone of us.

A classic for all ages.

Tons of adventures, irony and optimism in a work that has not lost an ounce of its shine.

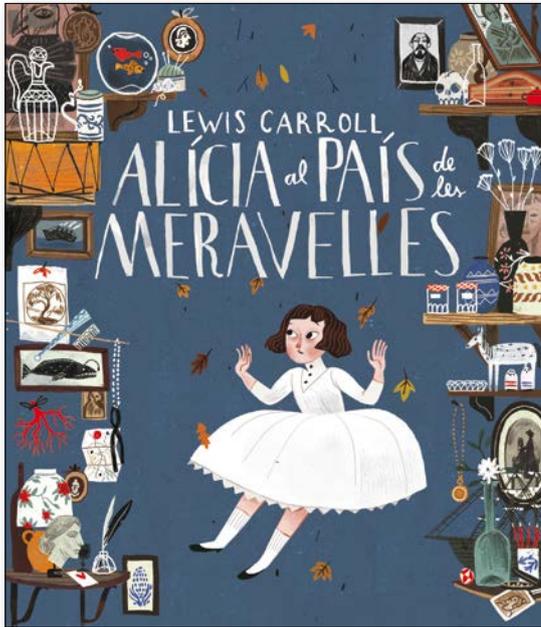
A book with an intelligent sense of humor that connects with children instantly.

Specs

- Format: 19,5 x 23,5 cm.
- Binding: Hardcover.
- Pages: 224.
- Publication: 2013.



Alice in Wonderland



The most emblematic work of Lewis Carroll that celebrates its 150th anniversary

150 years since the White Rabbit aroused Alice curiosity when he passed before her hastily. 150 years since the girl decided to venture down a rabbit hole that seemed endless. 150 years since the surreal and endearing characters like the Cheshire Cat, the Queen of Hearts or the Hatter aroused Carroll's mind to stay forever in the imagination of world literature.

150 years after the publication of the great classic by Lewis Carroll, this magnificent hardcover edition contains the translation of the full original text accompanied by the magnificent illustrations of Júlia Sardà.



Specs

- Book format: 19 x 23 cm.
- Binding: Hardback.
- Pages: 224.
- Publication: 2013.



An indispensable work in any collection of children's literature, with a perfect gift edition.

The illustrations of Júlia Sardà revisit with their own style and originality the characters and the atmosphere of this classic of world literature.

