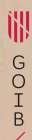


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The **Institut d'Estudis Baleàrics (IEB)** is a cultural institution created by the Government of the Balearic Islands for the international promotion of the culture from its four islands: Majorca, Minorca, Ibiza and Formentera.

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EL BOSQUE ENCANTADO DE CONOCERTE

(THE ENCHANTED FOREST OF MEETING YOU)

BÀRBARA ALCA

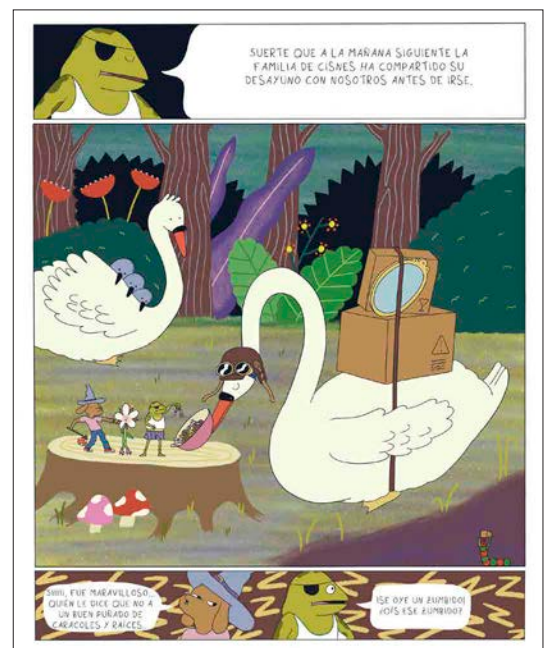
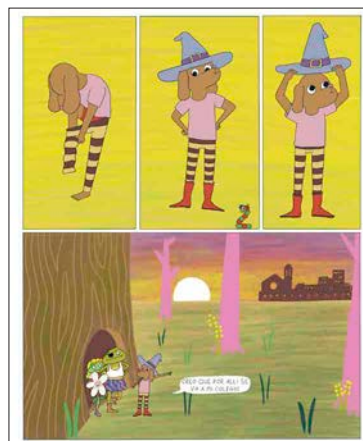


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Spanish
60 pages
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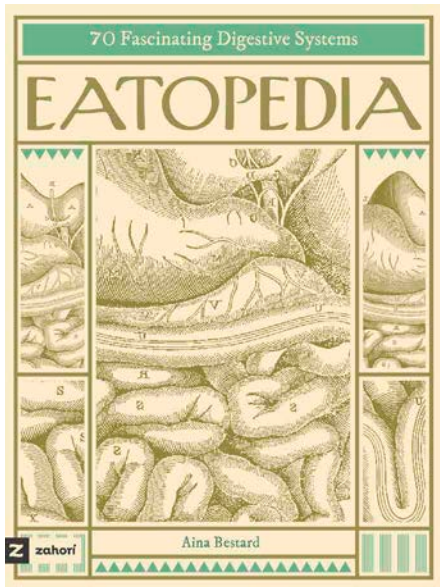
Oli is nine years old and has just learned to go to school without anyone's help. She likes the typical things of girls her age: online games, memes, YouTube and rebelling against her parents. One morning, on the way to school, she gets lost in the forest, and there she meets a multitude of magical and eccentric beings: talking flowers, nomadic frogs, dis-oriented bees and activist bats; beings that suffer the consequences of this technology that connects us so much to people but disconnects us so much from nature. Along the way she will form strong friendships with the creatures of the forest and learn valuable lessons about the importance of protecting the planet we share with them.



MENJATECA

(EATOPEDIA)

AINA BESTARD



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Catalan
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#digestive_system
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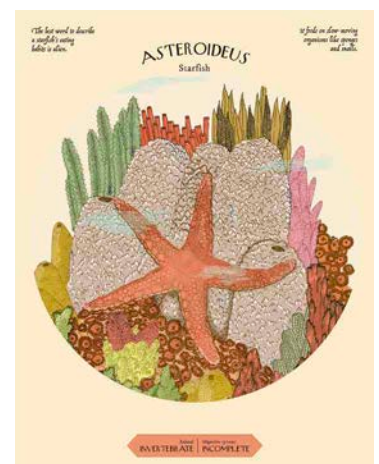
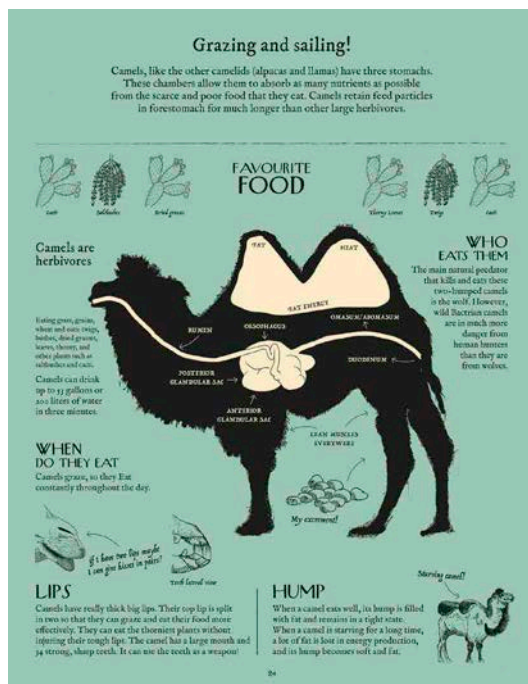
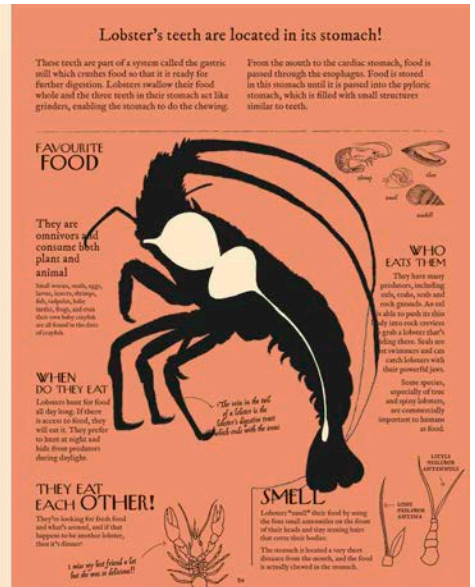
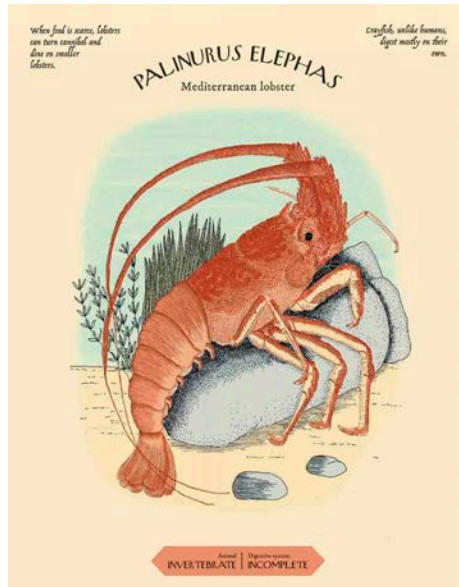
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Thanks to the digestive system we get the nutrients from the food we eat. Nutrients help us grow and develop.

Did you know that horses can't vomit? This is because the esophagus of horses has a unidirectional movement. Flamingos are usually pink because they eat a lot of shrimp, which have carotenoids in their bodies.

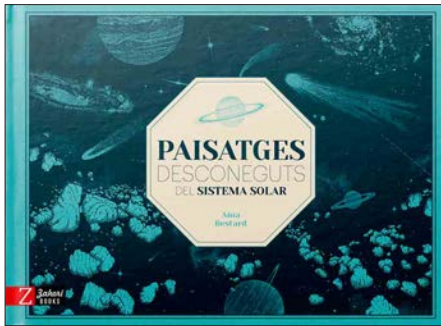
In this unique book you will discover what is happening to the different digestive systems of 80 animals...including humans!



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PAISATGES DESCONEGUTS DEL SISTEMA SOLAR (UNKNOWN LANDSCAPES OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM)

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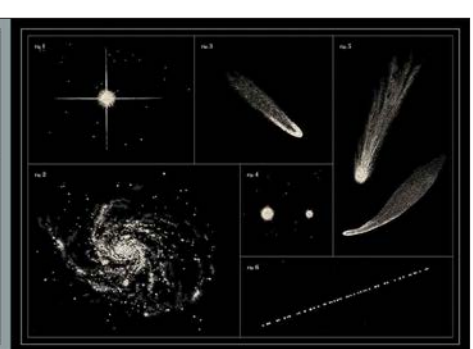
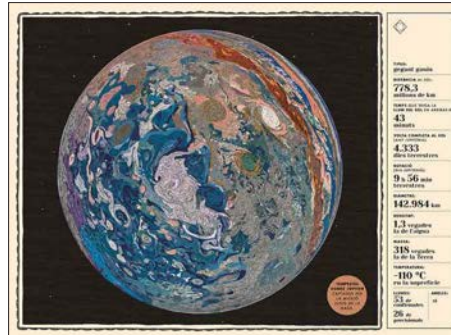
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We invite you to an unforgettable journey through the wonderful unknown landscapes of our Solar System, passing through the scorching desert of Venus, the red dust of Mars, the fascinating rings of Saturn or the bluish gas of Neptune. Without forgetting, of course, the center of our planetary system, the Sun. After the success of *Paisatges perduts de la terra*, awarded with several international awards, Aina Bestard delves into the fantastic landscapes of our Solar System.



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L'ESTIU DE LES SARDINES

(THE SUMMER OF SARDINES)

SEBASTIÀ CABOT



Espiral Ediciones, 2024

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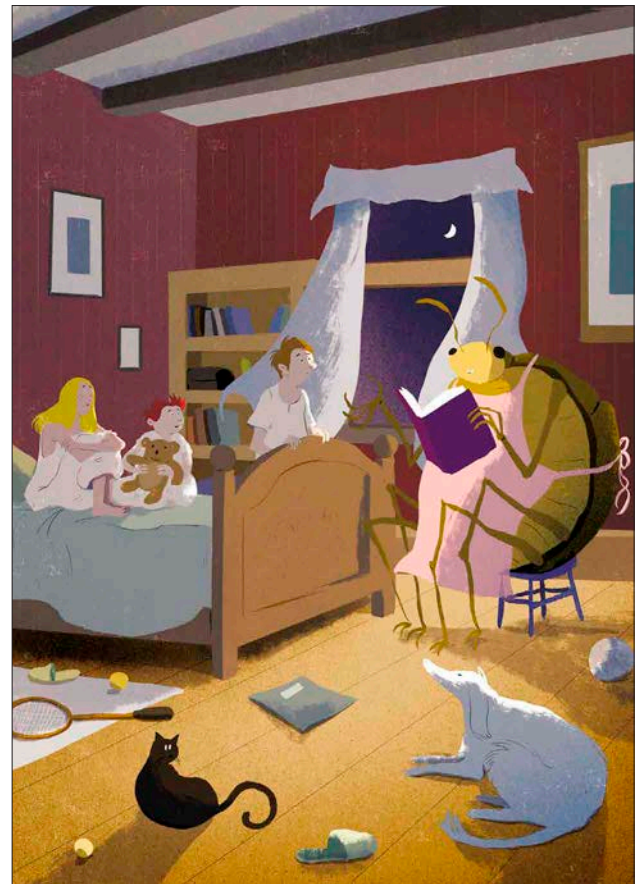
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#fantasy
#humor

On a small island in the Mediterranean, a seemingly quiet and unobtrusive town lived an unforgettable summer. A summer where sardines rained from the sky, temperatures reached heights so high that pizzas could be cooked in the sun, grandmothers took flight, crickets surprised everyone with their unusual opera concerts and tourists invaded the town...

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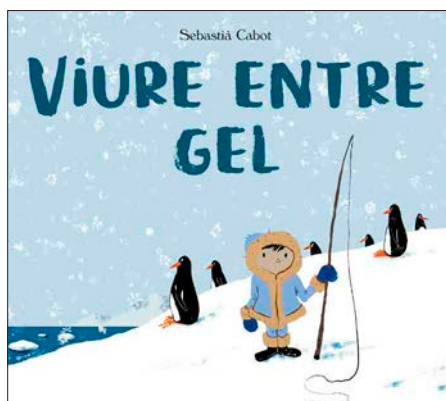
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VIURE ENTRE EL GEL

(LIVING AMONG ICE)

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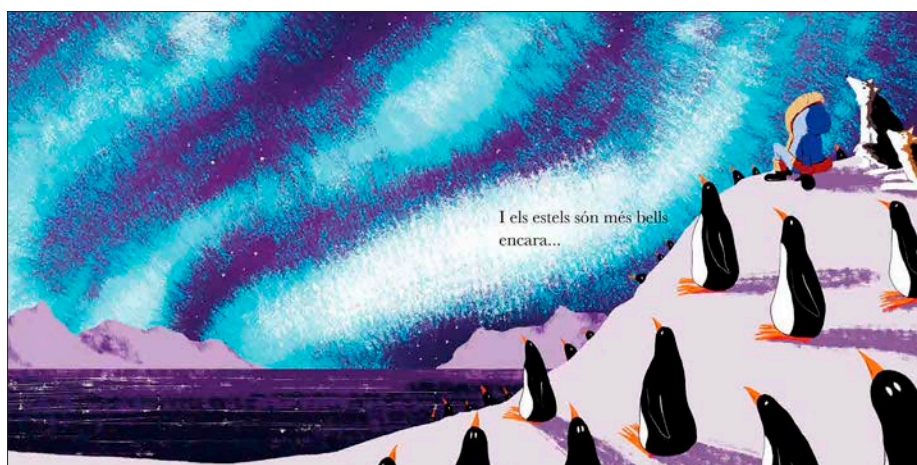
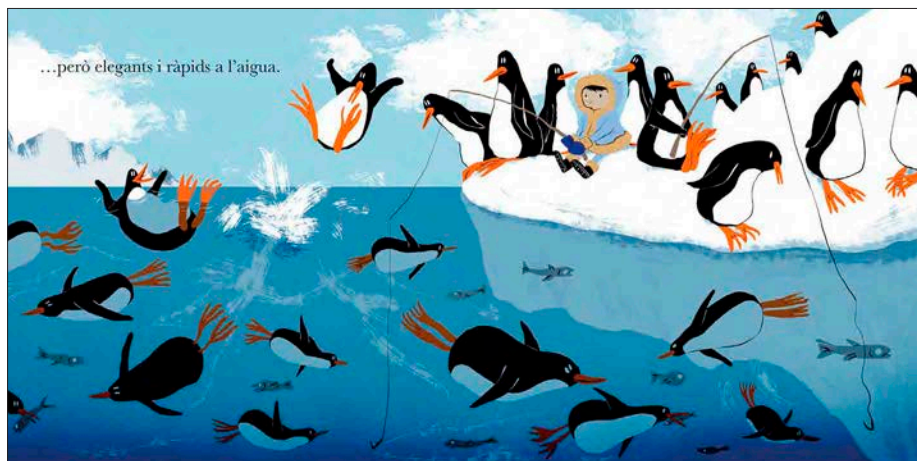
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Nuka lives in Antarctica and spends his days playing, fishing and skating with the penguins. But things changed quickly and every day that passed it got warmer and there was less ice... What will happen to Nuka and his friends?

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ELS MONSTRES DE CA NOSTRA, ELS HABITANTS INVISIBLES DE LA MEDITERRÀNIA
(MONSTERS AT HOME, THE INVISIBLE INHABITANTS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN)

ROBERT CAMPILLO ROMERO (ILLUSTRATIONS) / CLARA BARCELÓ SANSÓ (TEXT)



Nova Editorial Moll, 2023

Catalan
52 pages
+ 4

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Can you imagine discovering a world inhabited by monsters and catalogue these wonderful beings? Close to home there are numerous species of creatures rooted in our lands and our customs.

Through a long journey na Bruna will teach us who they are, what they do here, what powers they have and what fears they fear.

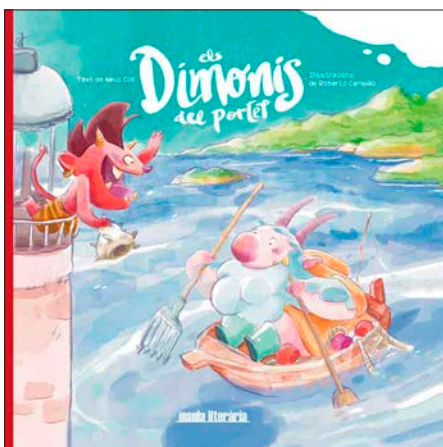
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ELS DIMONIS DEL PORTET

(THE DEMONS FROM THE LITTLE HARBOUR)

ROBERT CAMPILLO ROMERO (ILLUSTRATIONS) / NEUS COLL JUAN (TEXT)



Ínsula Literària, 2024

Catalan

28 pages

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#lighthouse
#fishing

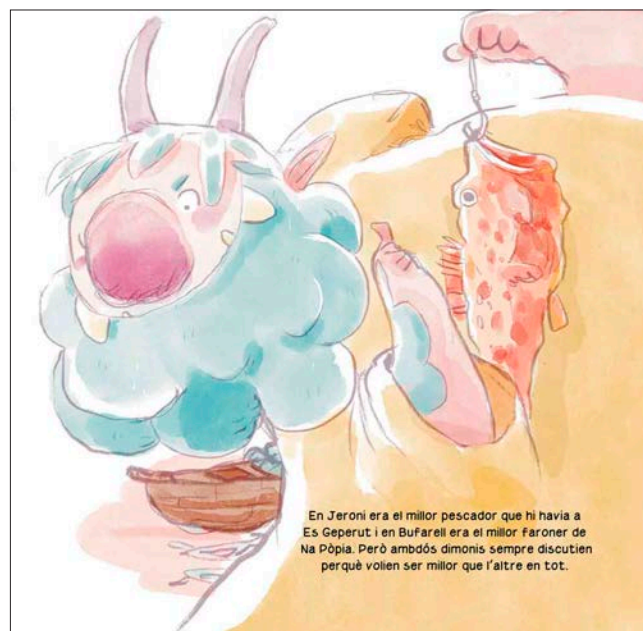
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Peace and tranquility have always reigned in the port of Sant Elm, but this has not always been the case. There was a time when two demons, Jeroni and Bufarell, disturbed everyone with their mischief. One day the mischief was so big that they had to stop them. How did it all end?

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EL SECRETO DE LA AMISTAD
(THE SECRET TO FRIENDSHIP)
CANIZALES



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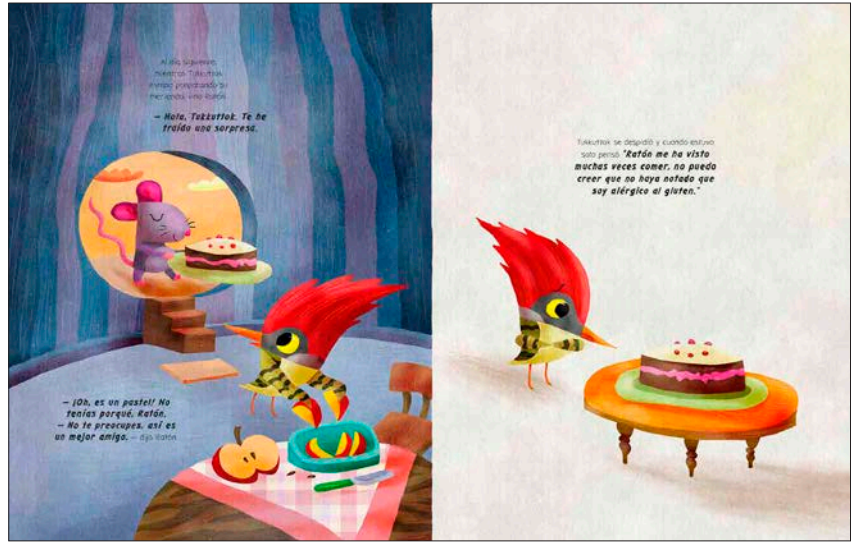
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Sometimes friendship is found in the small details. Tukkuttok is the sound that woodpeckers make when building their house. It is also the name of the protagonist. Tukkuttok has decided to move to another tree and he is not sure who to leave his old house to. And what if he leaves it to someone who proves to be a good friend? Mouse and Squirrel would love to live there; on the other hand, Owl seems more concerned with the departure of the woodpecker than with inheriting his house...

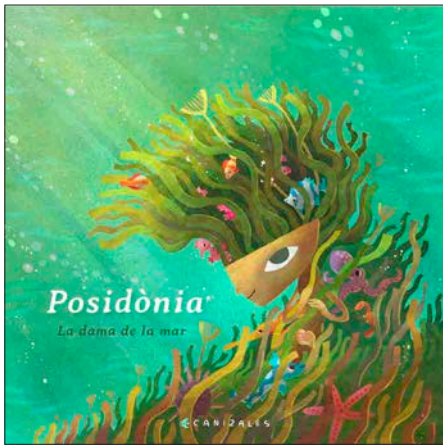
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POSIDÒNIA, LA DAMA DE LA MAR

(POSIDONIA, THE LADY OF THE SEA)

CANIZALES



Disset Edició, 2022

Catalan
32 pages
+ 3

#Aquatic_Plant
#Protection
#Balearic_Islands

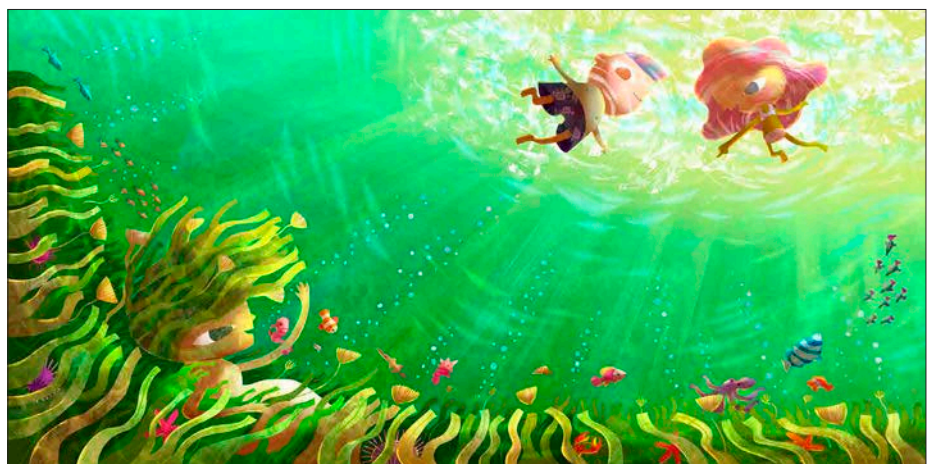
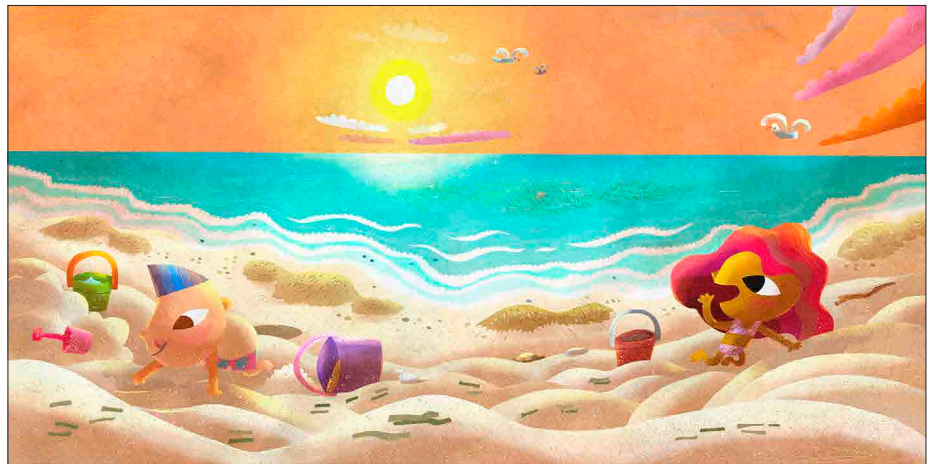
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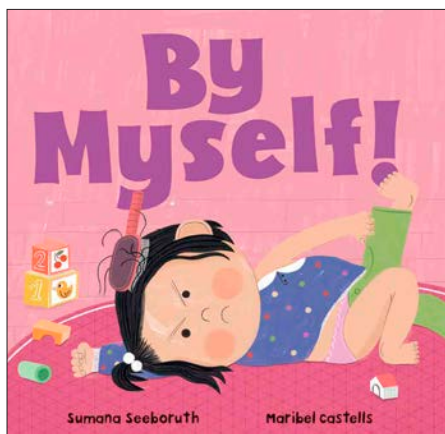
One day at the beach, Marina and Biel hear a voice coming from the sea. The voice comes from Posidònia, the marine plant that covers much of the seabed near the coast. With her hair full of animals and life, the Lady of the Sea will explain to them what benefits she brings to sealife and she will ask them for help to save her. It's an innovative book: it approaches to children a problem that is difficult to understand and in a positive tone, with a great effort to convey in words and drawings the complexity of the impacts that affect the *Posidonia Oceanica*. Also, why it is important that everyone gets involved in its conservation.



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BY MYSELF!

MARIBEL CASTELLS (ILLUSTRATIONS) / SUMANA SEEBORUTH (TEXT)



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Published in US and UK.
17x16 cm
26 pages
0-4 years

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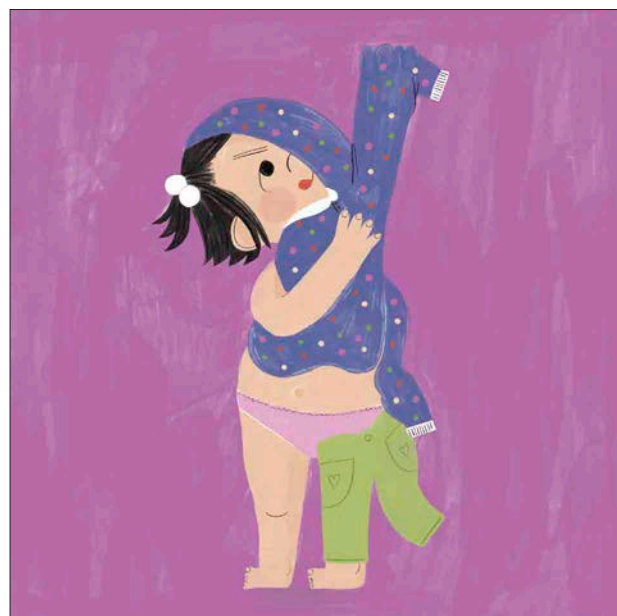
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A toddler humorously asserts her independence while getting ready in the morning, only to be met with one frustration after another. When she finds an opportunity to help her big sister get dressed, she accepts that they can help each other. Adults and young children alike will delight in this young child's relatable drive for autonomy. Also available in bilingual Spanish.

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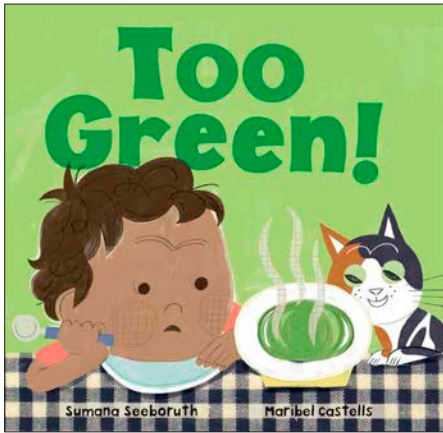
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TOO GREEN!

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A young child helps his Mum and Mama cook a green vegetable soup, but then emphatically refuses to eat it. After carefully watching his parents enjoying the meal, the child finally agrees to taste it and discovers that he likes it after all! Full of humor and sound effects, this adorable and relatable tale offers a positive model for handling food reluctance. Also available in bilingual Spanish.

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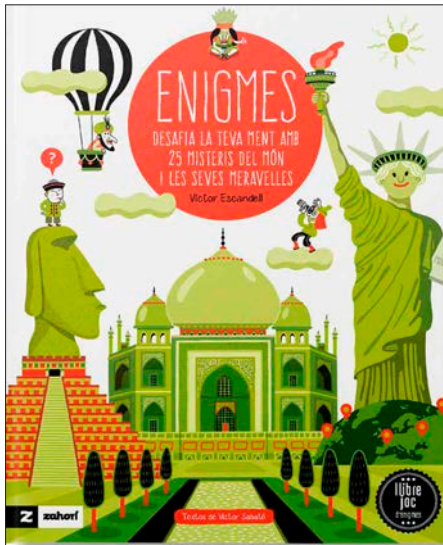
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ENIGMES DEL MÓN

(WORLD MYSTERIES)

VÍCTOR ESCANDELL



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How does archaeologist Schliemann know that the Trojan coin his assistant is carrying is fake? Why does no one see Vladimir crossing Red Square in Moscow if he is not invisible? How does Hakim manage to escape so easily from the famous Robben Island prison? Test your detective skills with this new challenge from the Riddles collection!

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EL GRAN SILENCIO

(THE GREAT SILENCE)

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The Italian physicist Enrico Fermi considered:

- If there are at least one hundred billion stars in our galaxy

- If many are similar to our Sun and also much older
- If many will harbor intelligent life
- If many of these civilizations will be able to carry out interstellar travel
- And many will have had time to reach Earth, even without moving at the speed of light... Where has everyone gone???

We offer the 15 best solutions to this famous paradox, embarking on an amazing journey that will lead us from the most eccentric to the most scientifically rigorous theories. All of them equally terrifying, all of them equally fun.



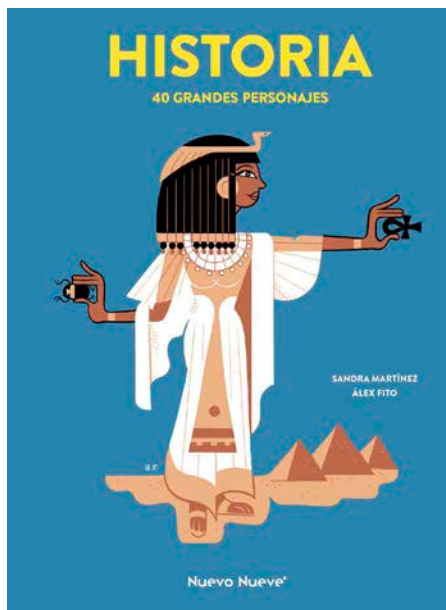
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HISTORIA. 40 GRANDES PERSONAJES

(40 GREAT CHARACTERS IN HISTORY)

ÀLEX FITO (ILLUSTRATIONS) / SANDRA MARTÍNEZ (TEXT)



Nuevo Nueve, 2024

Spanish
90 pages
Young Adults

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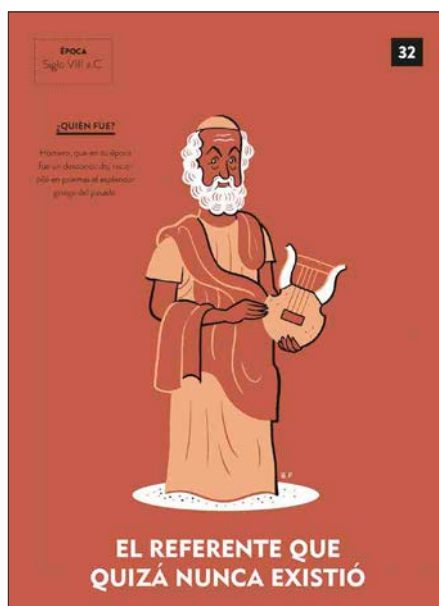
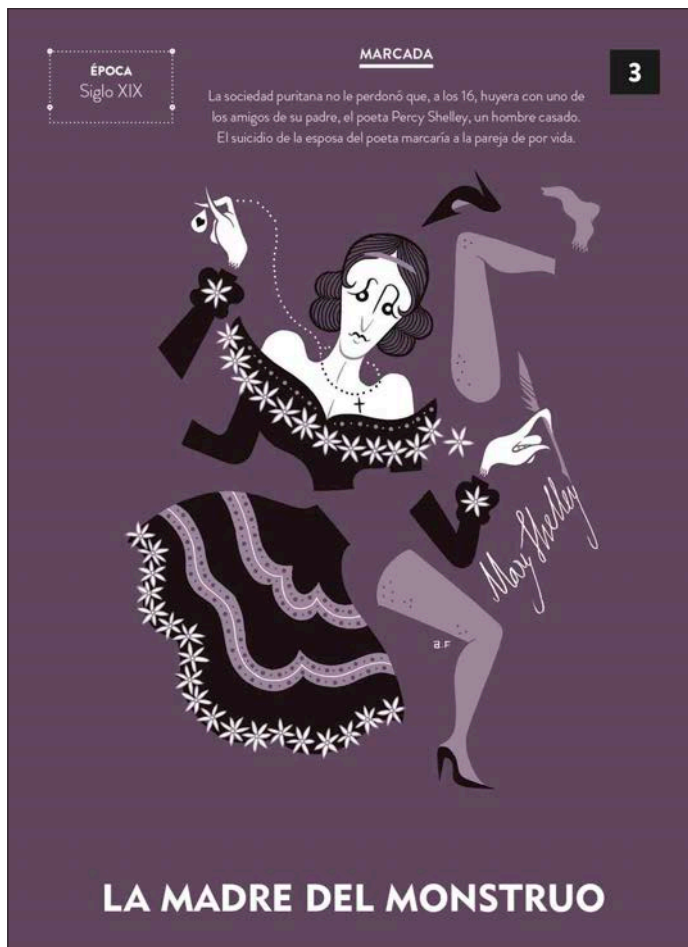
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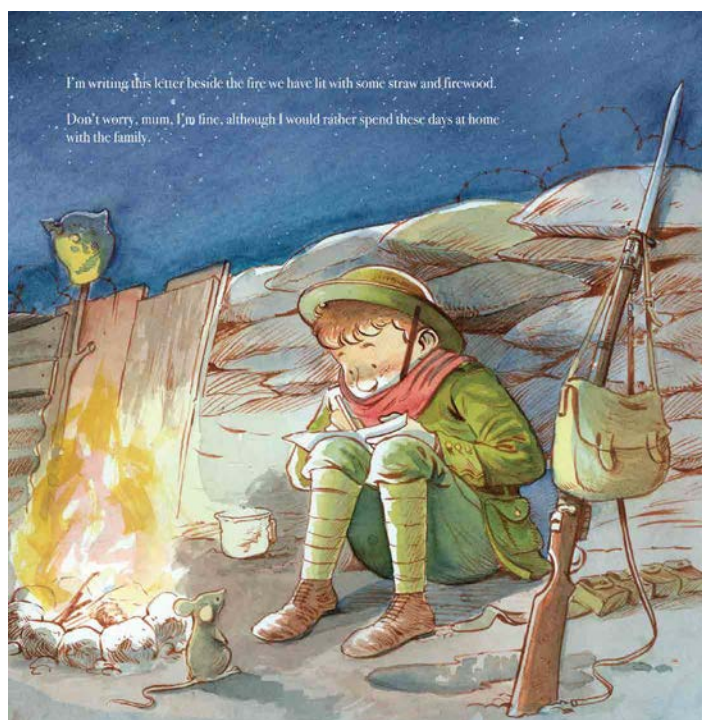
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MARE, D'ON VENEN ELS INFANTS?

(MOTHER, WHERE DO CHILDREN COME FROM?)

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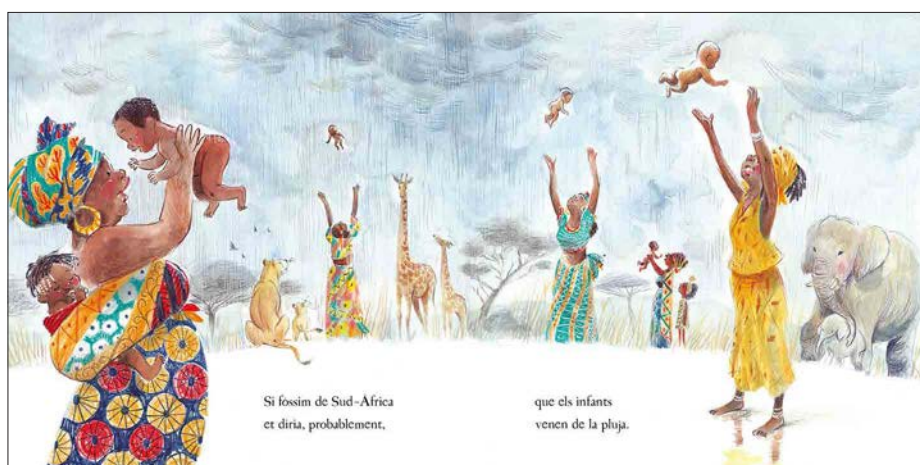
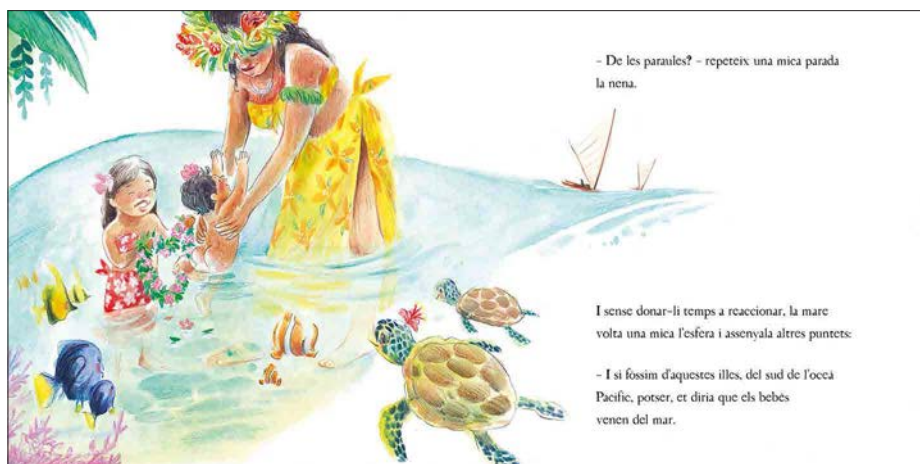
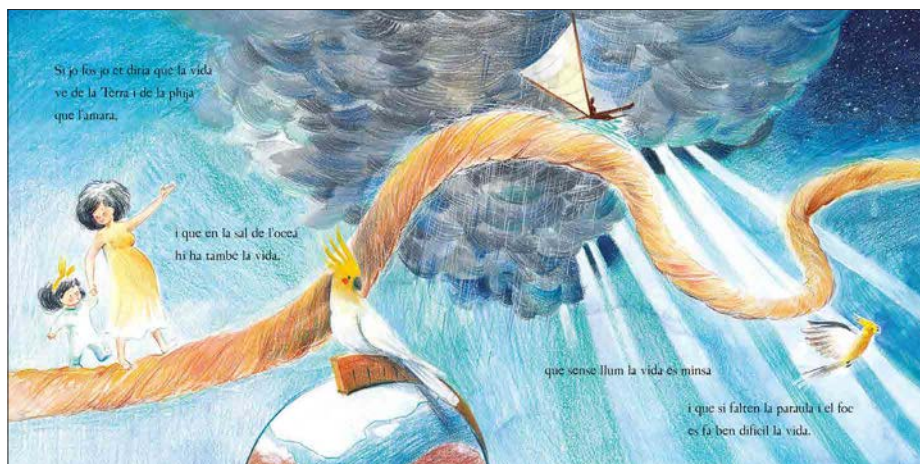
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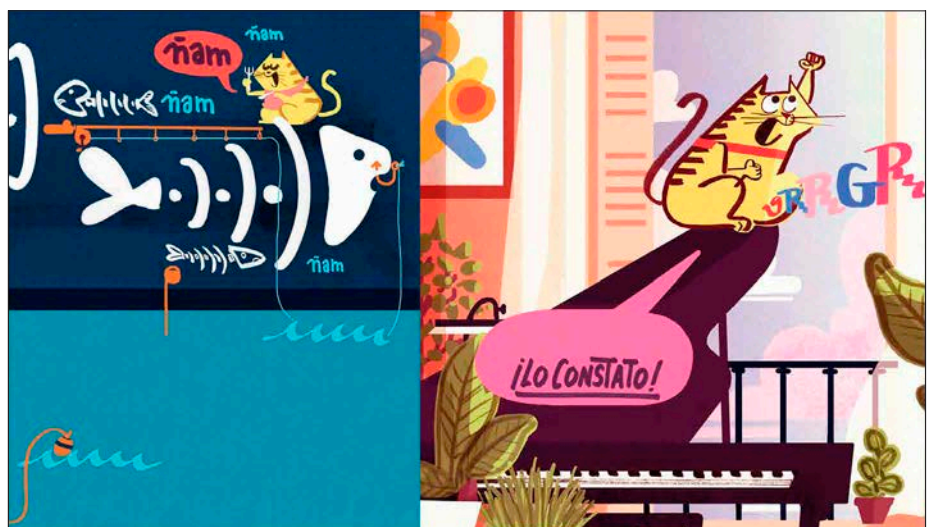
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A cat realizes that he is very fat and decides to lose weight with the help of a dog and a canary.



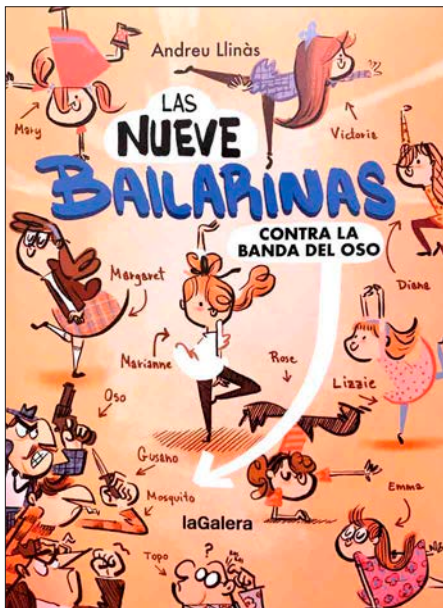
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LAS NUEVE BAILARINAS. LA VENGANZA DE LA BANDA DEL OSO

(THE NINE DANCERS. REVENGE OF THE BEAR GANG)

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After scaring away the cruel director of their orphanage, eight unruly girls swear that no one will ever humiliate them again. While they plan how to get rid of the new manager, a gang of thieves will try to scare them... without knowing what they are getting into!

Recent works: *Habilitats socials*, Editorial Flamboyant, 2020. *Mi animal favorito*, Lata de Sal, 2019. *Un gato llamado Almohada*, Lata de Sal, 2016.



Cada miembro de La Banda del Oso tenía como apodo el nombre de un animal. De haber podido elegir, seguramente todos se habrían puesto el nombre de algún animal peligroso como León, Tigre o Tiburón, pero el único que había elegido su propio mote era Oso, el jefe de la banda. No es que él se pareciera mucho a un oso. No era grande, ni peludo, ni fuerte, pero sí muy gruñón. Quizás por eso, cuando Oso decidió llamar a sus secuaces Mosquito, Topo y Gusano, ninguno de ellos se atrevió a protestar.

—Necesitamos pensar en algo grande —les dijo Oso aquella mañana—. Algo que nos haga todavía más famosos.
—¿Somos famosos, jefe? —preguntó Mosquito.
—Pues claro, idiota. Pregúntale a cualquiera. En esta ciudad todo el mundo ha oído hablar de La Banda del Oso.
—Pues nunca hemos salido en la tele —dijo Mosquito.
—Ni en los periódicos —dijo Gusano.
—Ni en la radio —añadió Topo.
—¡Basta de tocar las narices! —replicó Oso algo



Nada más empezar el espectáculo, sucedió algo con lo que Marianne no había contado:



Todas se quedaron clavadas en sus asientos sin mover un músculo.

Incluso Marianne, que había entrado poco dispuesta a dejarse impresionar por nada de lo que la nueva directora pudiera mostrarles, al ver los movimientos gráciles y armoniosos de las bailarinas, unidos a la música, la escenografía y la luz, quedó aturrida ante tanta belleza. Por un instante, el tiempo se detuvo y Marianne tuvo que admitir que algo en ella había cambiado para siempre.

Fue a la salida cuando las chicas ya no pudieron estar quietas.

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A la mañana siguiente no había escuela, y pese a que no tenían necesidad de levantarse temprano, Lizzie, que era siempre la primera en despertarse, abrió las persianas para ver qué pasaba en la calle.

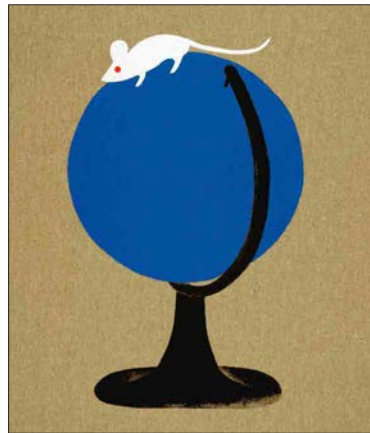
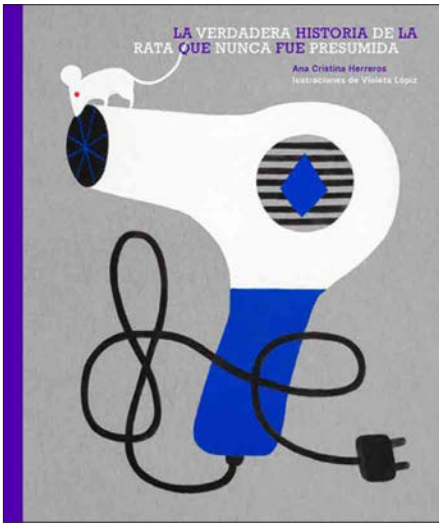
Entonces sucedió lo habitual: Victoria protestó para que las cerrara; Rose les gritó a ambas para que se callaran; Diana le dijo a Rose que resultaba más molesta ella con sus gritos que las otras dos discutiendo, y al final la cosa acabó como siempre.



LA VERDADERA HISTORIA DE LA RATA QUE NUNCA FUE PRESUMIDA

(THE TRUE STORY OF A MOUSE WHO NEVER ASKED FOR IT)

VIOLETA LÓPIZ (ILLUSTRATIONS) / ANA CRISTINA HERREROS (TEXT)



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This version, for adults and young people, of a Majorcan folk tale redefines what illustrated books can be. The text tells us the story of a rat who dares to build a cozy home for herself. She then confronts a succession of snooty suitors lured by her prefabricated house and marries the most helpless of them: a kitten. These animal suitors, in the book are illustrated in various ways, such as folding chairs, paper fans or scissors. The defenseless kitten grows up and ends up devouring the rat in the end. But the story does not stop there, this illustrated album is crowned by a wordless coda that projects the story and its images in a new light.

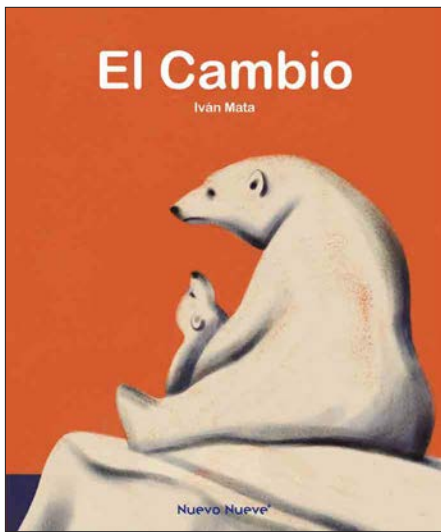
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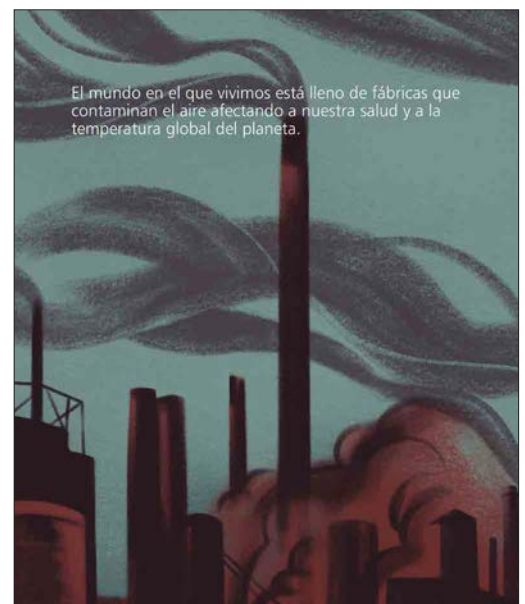
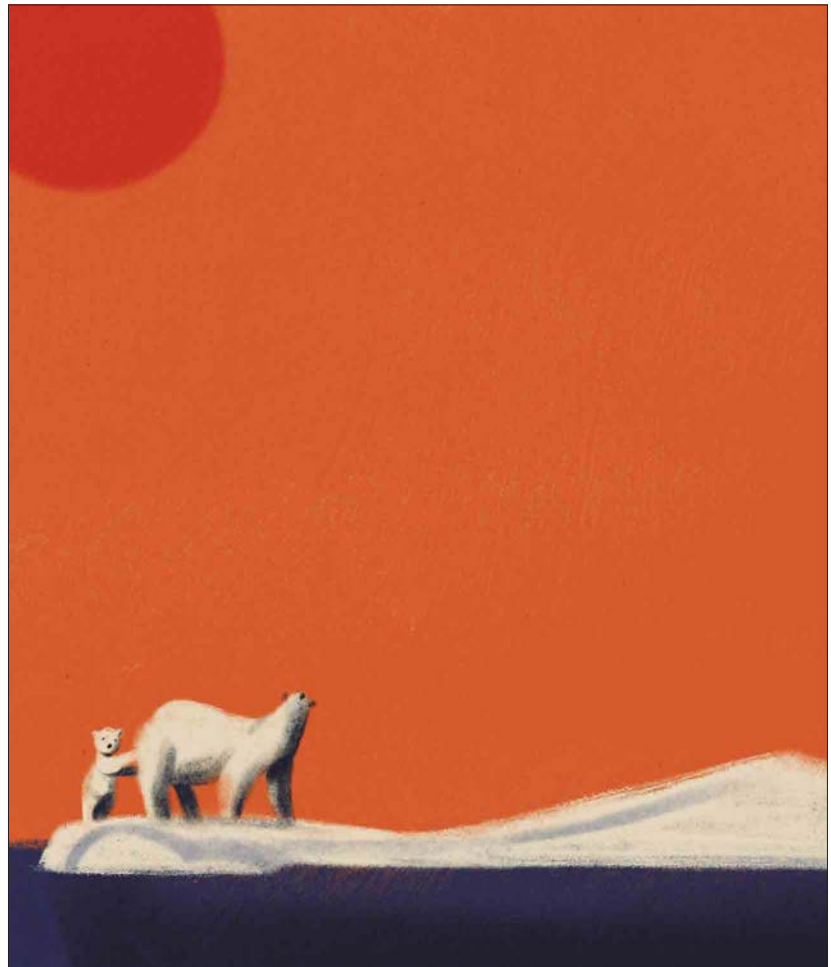
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The adventure of two polar bears, father and son, who go hunting and realize that they cannot return because the ice walkway has melted. The tender illustrations that narrate the anguish of the two bears, especially the smallest, alternate with much darker images about the environmental impact of factories, cattle farms or cutting down of trees, especially in the Amazon. The ice returns and finally everything begins to change and father and son can return to the rest of the family because the ice covers the Pole again. It has been the actions of some children that have brought about that change that leads them to a happy ending.

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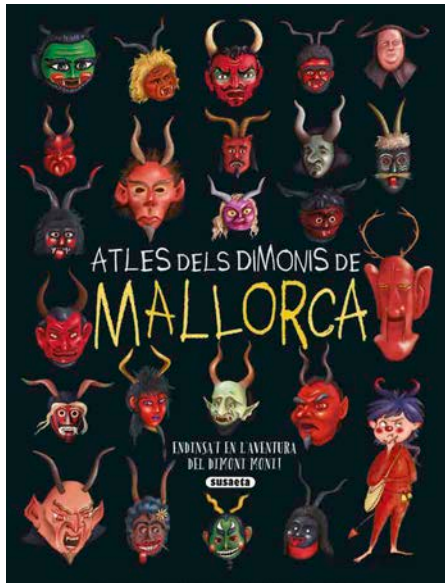


El mundo en el que vivimos está lleno de fábricas que contaminan el aire afectando a nuestra salud y a la temperatura global del planeta.

ATLES DELS DIMONIS DE MALLORCA

(ATLAS OF THE DEMONS OF MALLORCA)

BÀRBARA SANSÓ (ILLUSTRATIONS) / XESC ALEMANY (TEXT)



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Although there are all kinds of humans in Mallorca, the island is full of demons! Those known as "demons" ascended from hell many centuries ago, and engaged in activities that humans did not dare to perform. However, tired of working all day, they began to emerge from the darkest corners and became the most anticipated beasts of the Mallorcan festive calendar. Between fantasy and reality, this atlas is an invitation to discover who the Mallorcan demons are and what they do in each of the districts of the island through the journey of Moni, a young demon who has finished his studies at school infernal and is looking for an ideal place to settle in Mallorca. Delve into the adventure of our protagonist and discover an island full of surprises.



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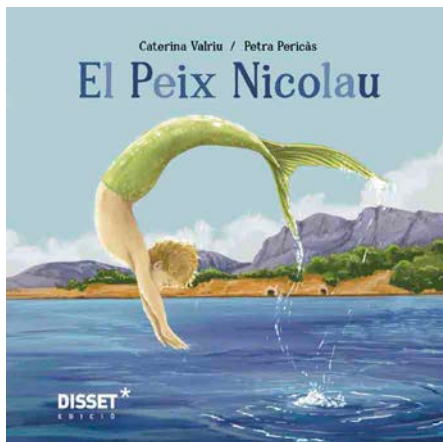
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EL PEIX NICOLAU

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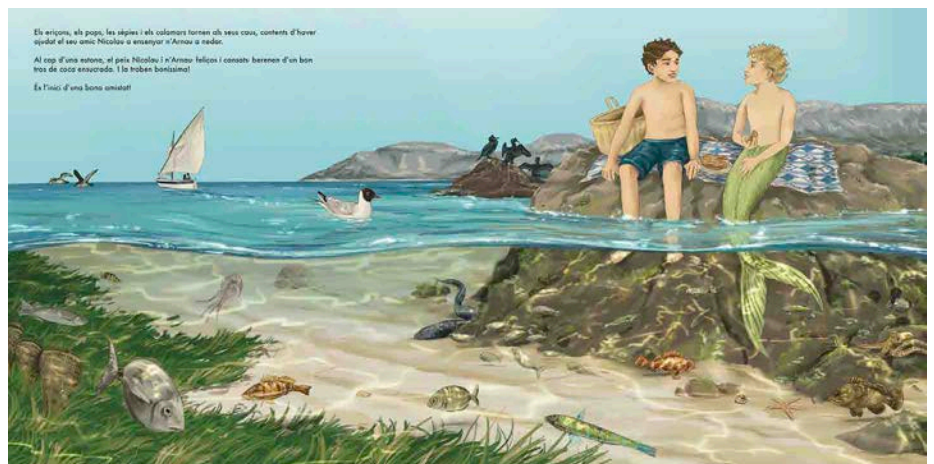
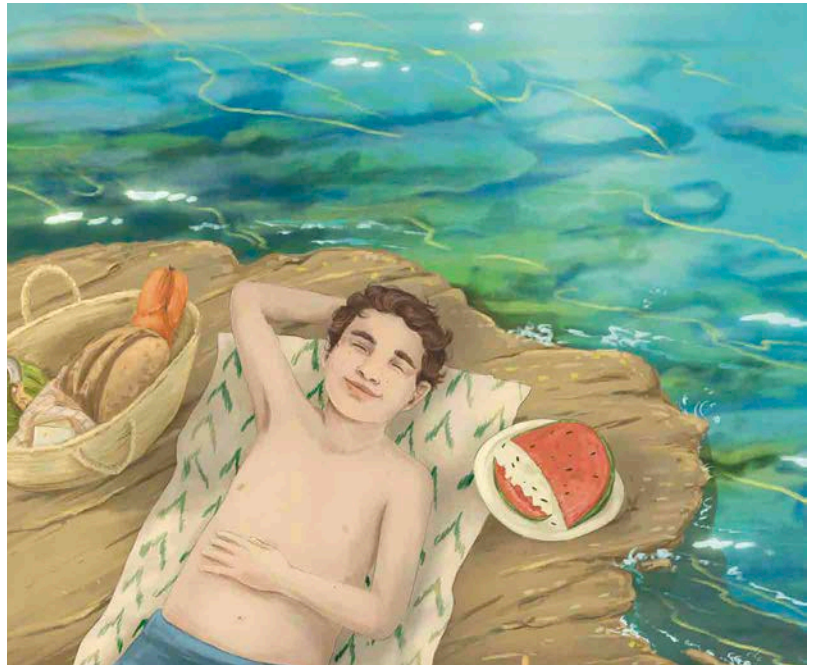
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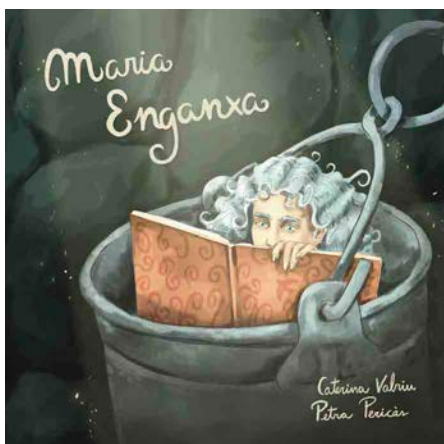
Can you swim? Do you get carried away watching the waves? Do you like to see the wonders that are hidden under the water? Can you imagine what it would be like to have a half fish friend? Do you know the names of the sea creatures? Whatever your answers are, this tale is definitely for you. You will find the funny story of the friendship between n'Arnau and Nicolau the fish and you will never forget it.

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MARIA ENGANXA

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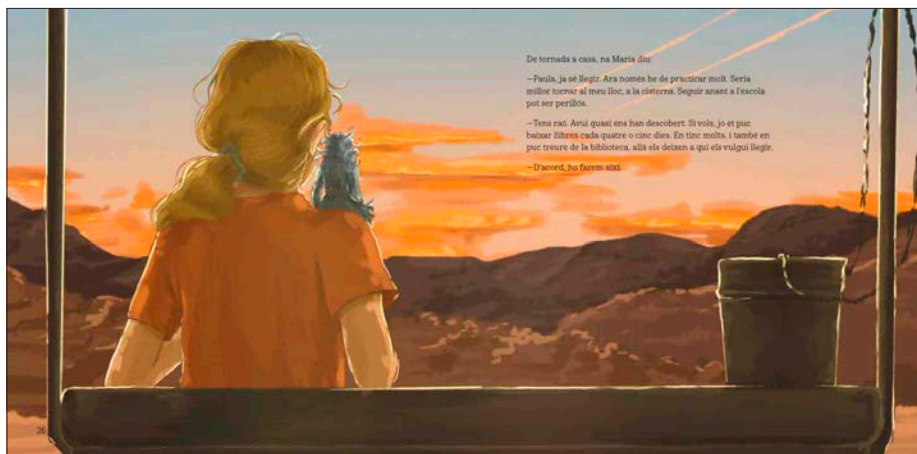
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The main character of this story is Maria Enganxa, a character that comes from the traditional oral literature of some towns in Mallorca. This magical character lives in fountains, wells and cisterns and tradition says that we must be alert to look inside a well or fountain because Maria Enganxa can grab us and get us inside. This story illustrated by Petra Pericàs is a reinterpretation of this fable.

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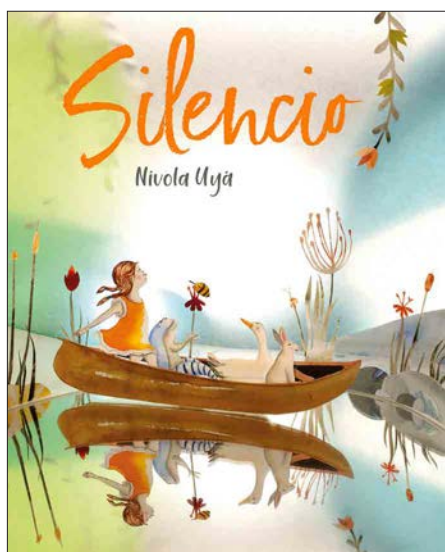
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SILENCIO

(SILENCE)

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