

Children, Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction



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Founded in 1986, Edicions Bromera offers in its catalogue, made up of 3,000 titles distributed in the Catalan language in 30 different collections, a selection of the very best of literature for children, young adults and adults, with broad, open-minded and plural criteria.

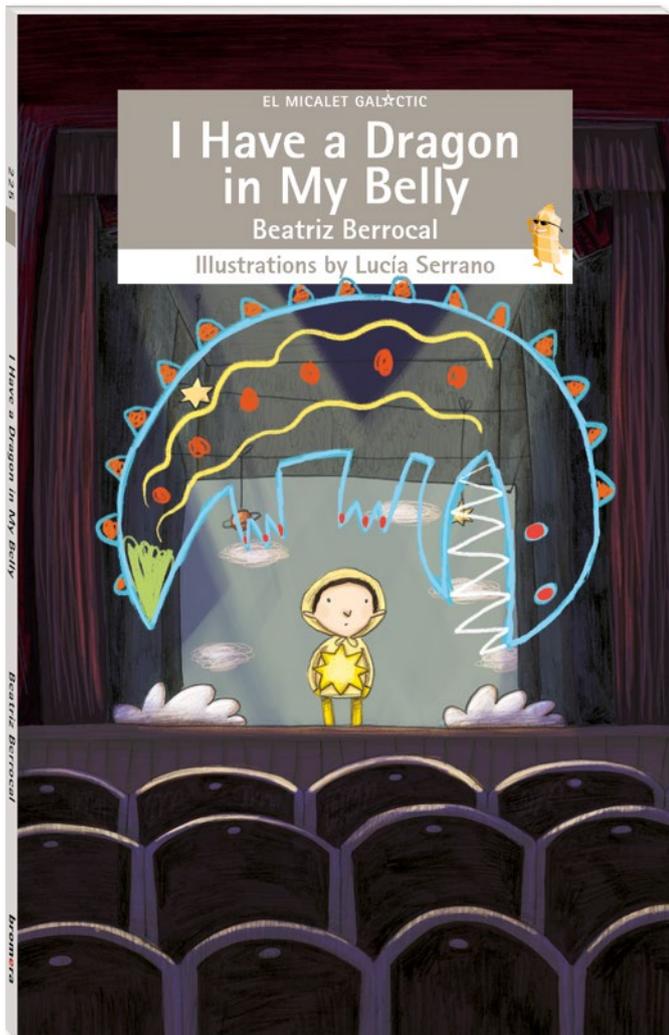
Lately, we have increased our presence in the international market in order to make our books and our authors accessible all over the world, especially regarding children's literature. The stories created by our gallery of authors and illustrators already travel around the world, in many countries of the fifth continents, and they talk multiple languages. Stories made with enthusiasm in order to convey values and edited with care to offer quality books to the most demanding readers: the little ones.

After many years focused on the illustrated books, with hits like Rocio Bonilla in all their titles, we have decided to offer also illustrated narrative, with the illusion of being able to explore new international collaborations.

Children and Middle Grade Fiction

In our catalogue there is a long list of stand-alone books for children up to 8. These are high quality books, written and illustrated by prominent authors and illustrators, suitable for the needs of each reading step. They offer a wide range of subjects, stories with values and the commitment to let children both learn and enjoy while reading.





I Have a Dragon in My Belly

A play is being organized at school and our protagonist is afraid of speaking in public. He thinks he has a dragon in his tummy, that bites and claws at his memory so he can't remember his lines when they say: «Tell me star, that shines so bright, do you know where the moon is?». How can he overcome such a terrible dragon?

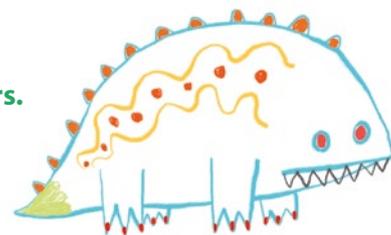
#poetry
#self-confidence
#tenderness

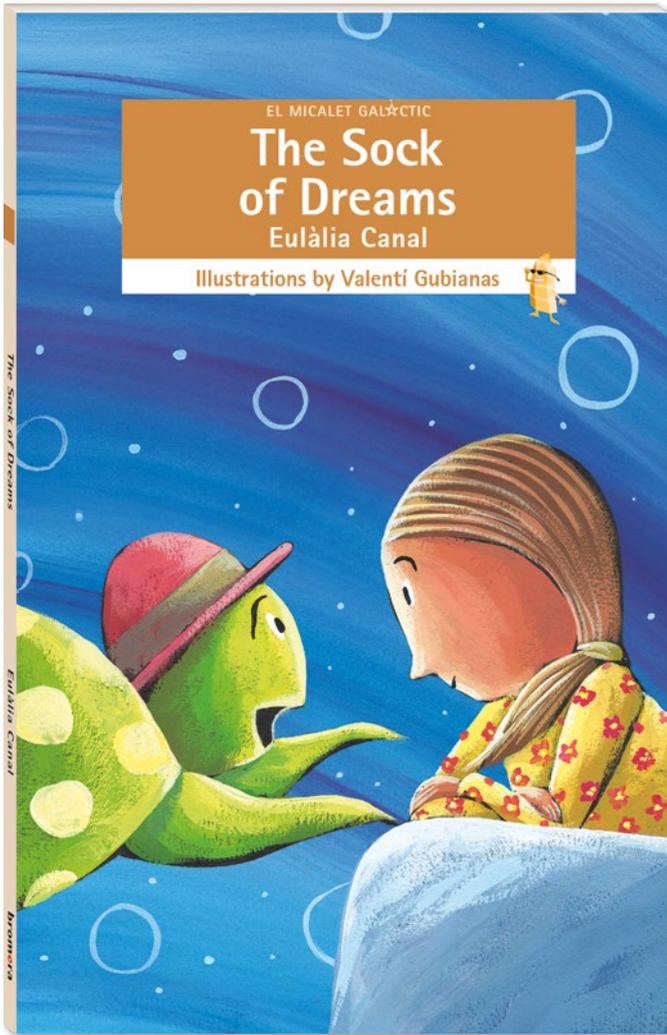
Details

13 × 20,5 cm
56 pages
Paperback



- A story about **the fear of public speaking**, written with rhythm and rhyme to help children face their fears and empower them to be more self-confident.
- The intriguing and empathetic language used, together with the lovely illustrations by Lucía Serrano, make this book an **ideal choice for first readers**.
- Beatriz Berrocal and Lucía Serrano have created the perfect book to help children discover that **it may not be easy to overcome your fears**, but it is essential to find out that you are stronger than them.





The Sock of Dreams

Naima is excited to go on vacation with her parents, but her mom is so busy she doesn't have any free time, not even to dream. Naima suspects that a thief is stealing her mother's time and, with the help of her best friend Timmi, she sets a trap to catch the robber. Her plan leads her to many discoveries including, most excitingly, what she wants to be when she grows up.

#friendship
#candidness
#humour

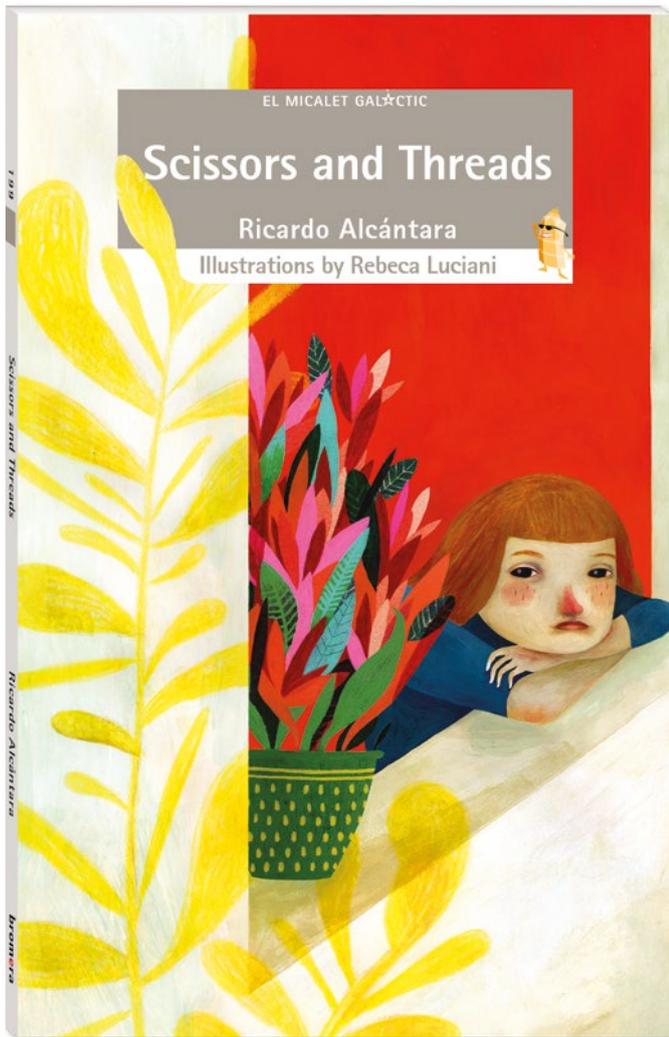
Details

13 × 20,5 cm
136 pages
Paperback



- A touching book about the **importance of investing time** in our loved ones.
- The little girl, with her innocence, alludes to **friendship, family** and the children's power to **dream** and **imagine**.
- Eulàlia Canal, one of the most prominent Catalan writers, stands out for her ability to **tell stories from the gaze of a child**, the tenderness of her characters and the richness of her language.
- The way the story is designed will allow children to **overcome different fears** by relating to the situations presented in the book.





Scissors and Threads

Written by Ricardo Alcántara

Illustrated by Rebeca Luciani

Translated by Eleanor Holmes

The new house is so big that Rachel is scared. Therefore, she sticks close to her mum, as if they were sewn. But Rachel's mother, who is not a dressmaker but is very clever with scissors and threads, has a plan. She will sew a very special dress and thanks to some colourful threads, she will show Rachel that despite the fact that they are not always together, they will be always united.

#loneliness

#family

#kindness

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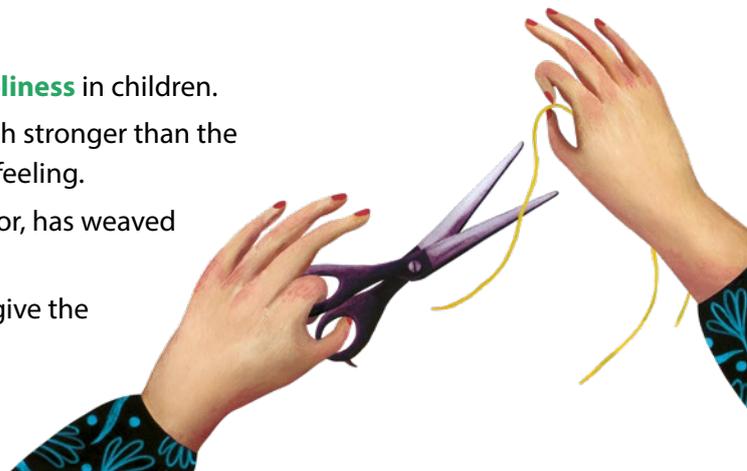
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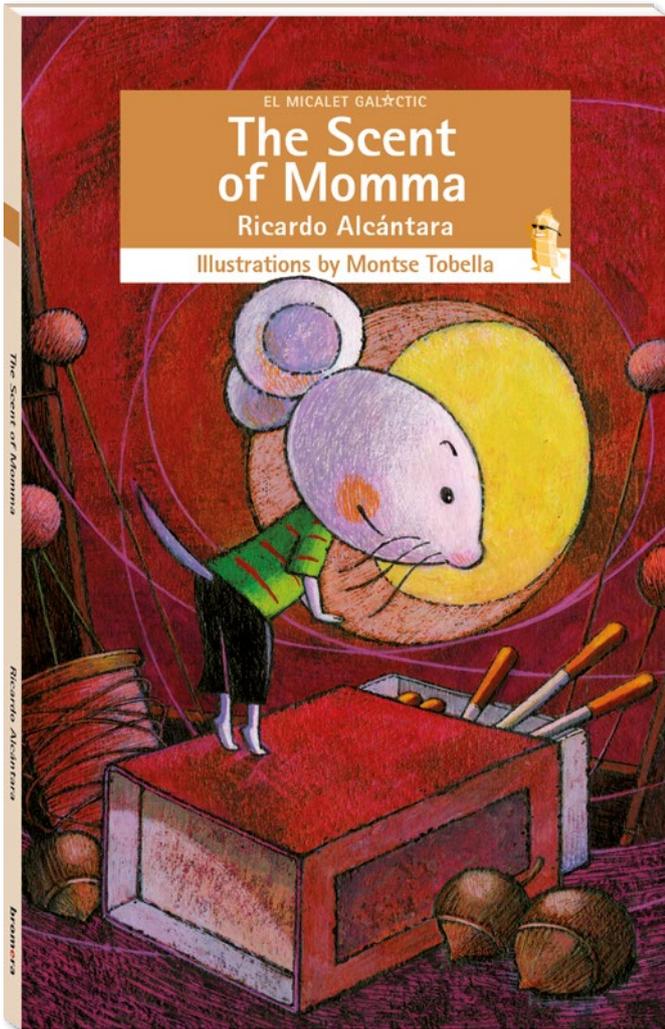
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- A tender and sensitive story to talk about the **fear of loneliness** in children.
- The tale highlights the fact that **sentimental ties** are much stronger than the physical ones and that they can help us to overcome this feeling.
- Ricardo Alcántara, a well-known and award-winning author, has weaved an exquisite story about the **mother-child bond**.
- The very **unique illustrations** offered by Rebeca Luciani give the book great personality.





The Scent of Momma

Written by Ricardo Alcántara

Illustrated by Montse Tobella

Translated by Mara Lethem

Whiskers isn't the oldest of his brothers and sisters, but is the most clever and adventurous. One day, when their mother doesn't come home, the little mouse sets out in search of her. He knows that he's very small compared to the enormous dangers, but he's sure that if he follows his momma's scent, he'll be able to find her. Whiskers's journey leads him to meet new friends who will teach him valuable lessons.

#sentimental

#tenderness

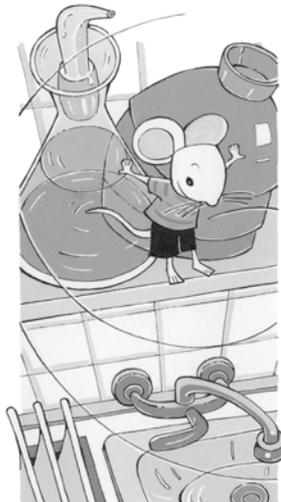
#solidarity

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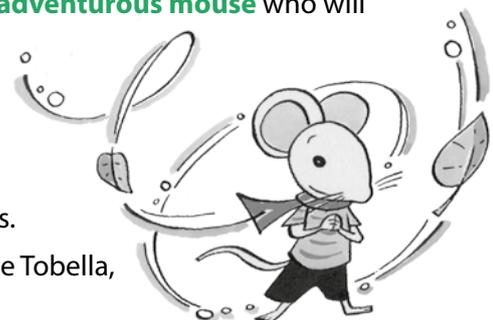
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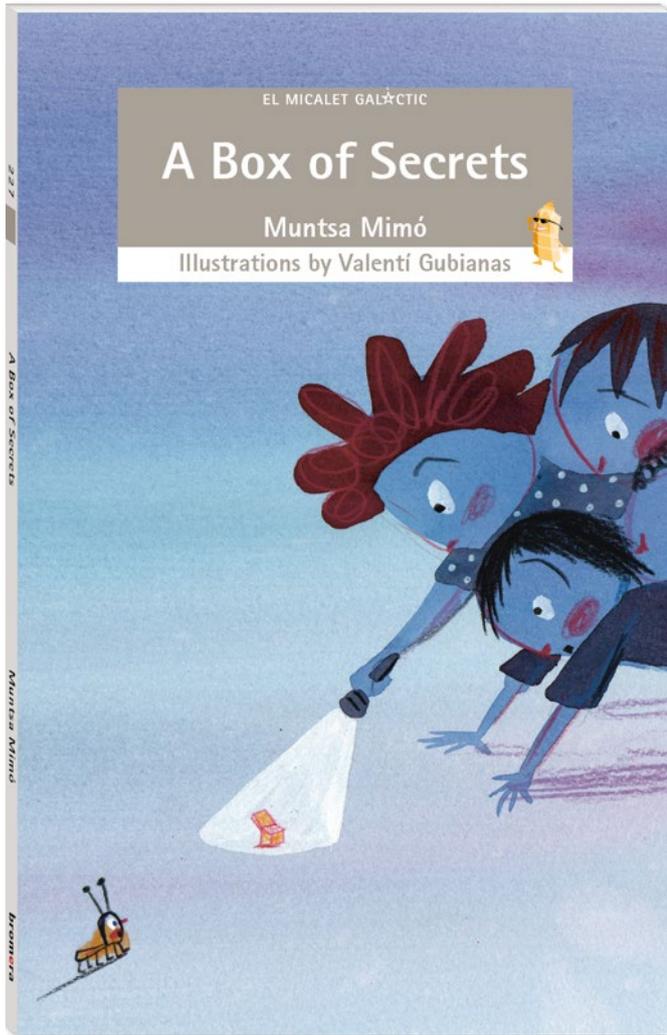
120 pages

Paperback



- Whiskers, despite being the youngest of his siblings, is a **clever, savvy, and adventurous mouse** who will follow his mum's scent in order to find her.
- A book about growing up and learning to live in which the main character discovers that **life outside the mousehole is not as easy as he thought**.
- Ricardo Alcántara, a well-known author, **deals with important topics** such as loneliness, incomprehension, or the difficulty to overcome one's own fears.
- The text interacts with the **delicate black and white illustrations** by Montse Tobella, who has published around 200 children's books.





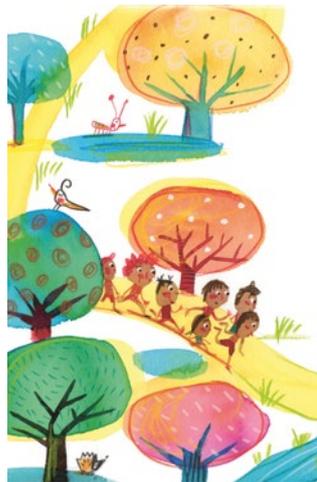
A Box of Secrets

Juan's grandma is sick and has to have an operation. So instead of going on vacation with his family, Juan is going to summer camp. It seems like it could be fun, but he's worried because he won't know anyone. Luckily his grandma gives him a special gift: a box containing a secret that will help him enjoy his summer. Can you guess what's inside?

#relationships
#holidays
#summercamp

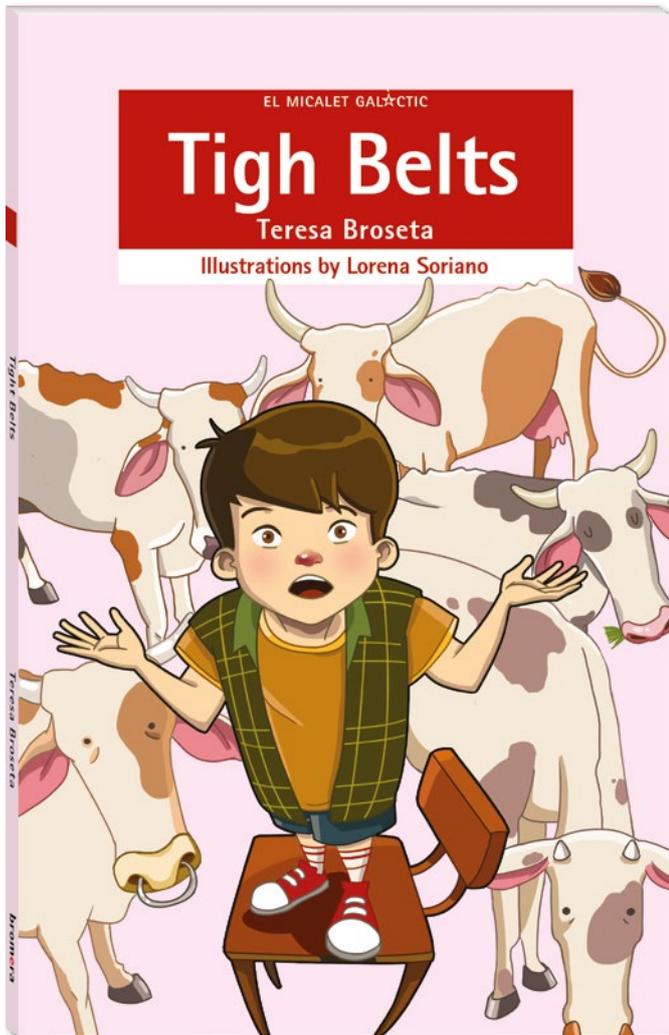
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- A book about the fear of the unknown and the adaptability of children to **unexpected changes**.
- Juan will charm the youngest readers with his innocence, sweetness and **devotion to his grandmother**.
- A story full of colourful illustrations by the exceptional Valentí Gubianas that strengthen this powerful tale about **children's curiosity**.
- Muntsa Mimó has weaved an exquisite story about the importance of **non-material things**.





Tight Belts

In the blink of an eye, Andrés's whole world is turned upside down. When his family tells him they're going to have to tighten their belts, he doesn't even know what that means! It turns out his parents have no work, so they'll have to move in with his grandmother Mamelé, who's opened her doors not only to them. Andrés finds out a lot of people are affected by this recession, and his sense of humor is going to come in handy as they face the challenges ahead.

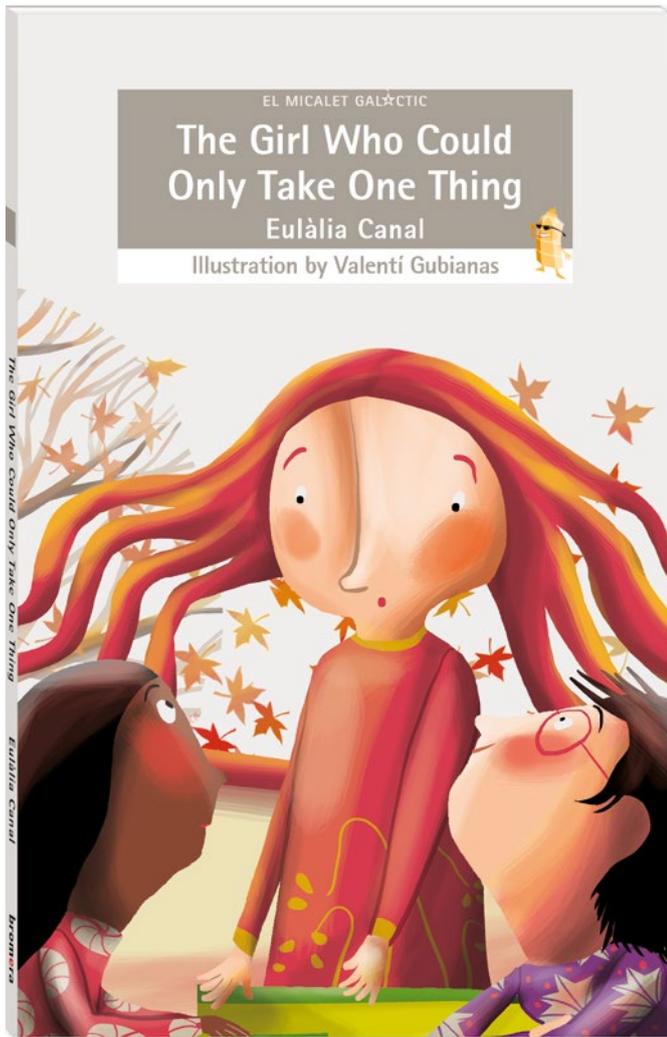
#family
#economicalcrisis
#solutions

Details

13 × 20,5 cm
128 pages
Paperback



- A story filled with optimism and happiness that allows explaining the **economic crisis** to the little ones.
- The reader will learn that **common sense, resilience and family unity** help us overcome the most difficult life situations.
- Teresa Broseta, an awarded and recognized author, stands out for her **capacity to transmit the feelings** of Andrés, the main character, and his special perception of life.



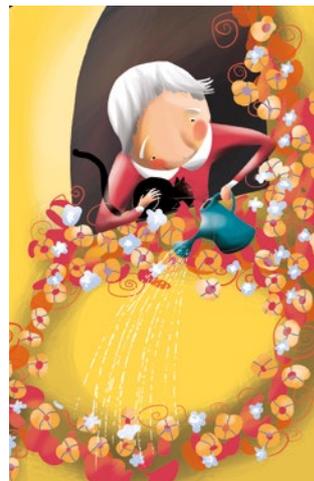
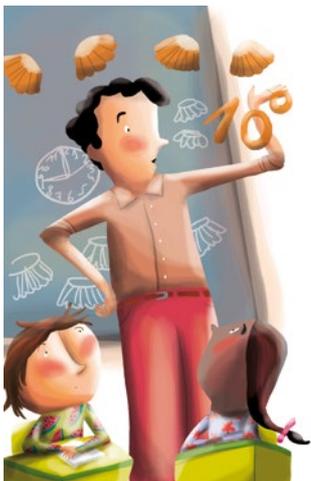
The Girl Who Could Only Take One Thing

Lena has a big problem and she can't get concentrated at school. What could she give to her grandma who is 100 as a present? Fortunately, her friends and John, the teacher, are ready to give her some great ideas. The answer is more original and easier than she can imagine.

#evocative
#memories
#grandparents

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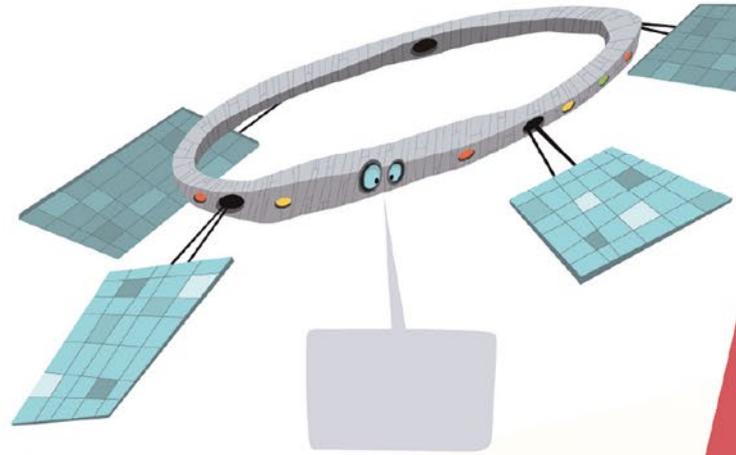
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64 pages
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- Eulàlia Canal is one of the most popular prominent Catalan writers. Her prose is rich and evocative and she always **builds tender and lively characters**.
- The drawings by the exceptional Valentí Gubianas strengthen this powerful tale about memories, the **passion of reading** and the love for grandparents.
- Lena will conquer readers with her sweetness, her peculiar hair, and her **devotion to her grandma**.

Young Adult Illustrated Fiction

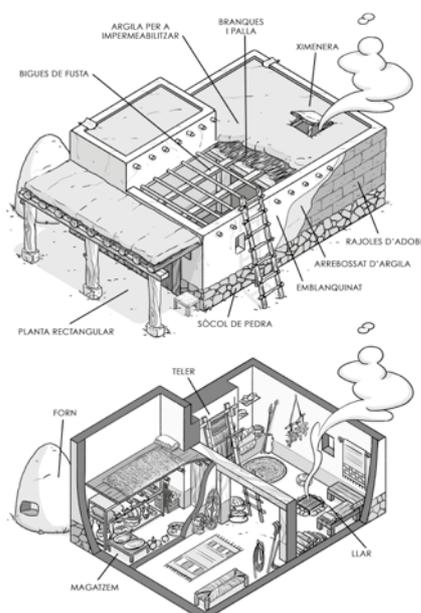
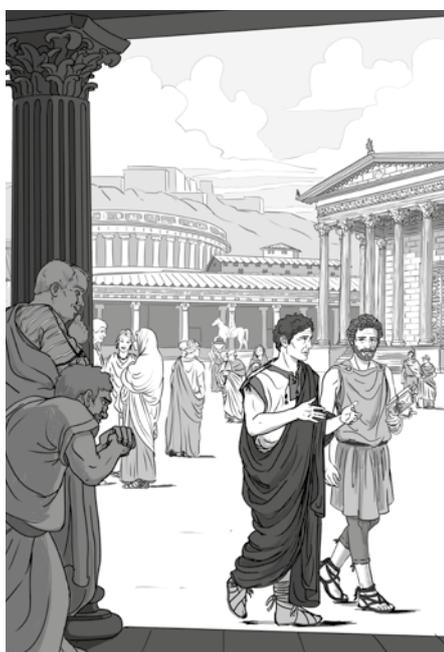
In this section you'll find picture books that combine illustrations with text addressed to more experienced readers. These works of fiction tackle varied topics and genres such as history, humour, mystery, current affairs, fantasy...



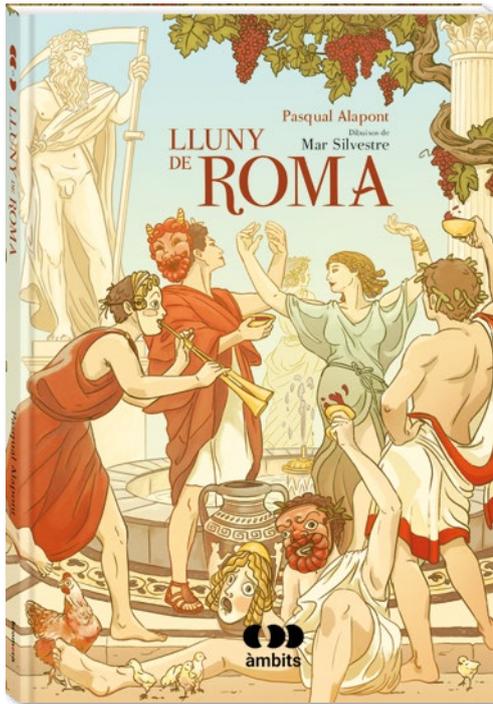
History Novels

Short books of historical diffusion, with numerous illustrations and sequences of comic. In addition, they include appendices to have more information about the time in which their protagonists lived.

This series, which narrates historical events from different civilisations, brings young readers bits of history milestones in a friendly and engaging way.



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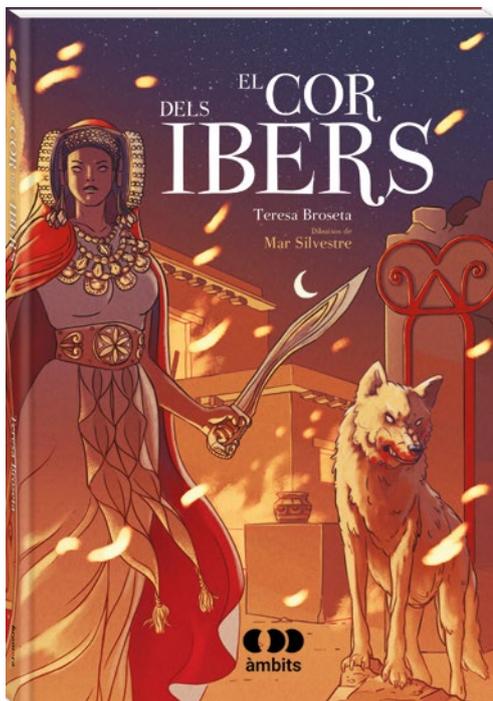
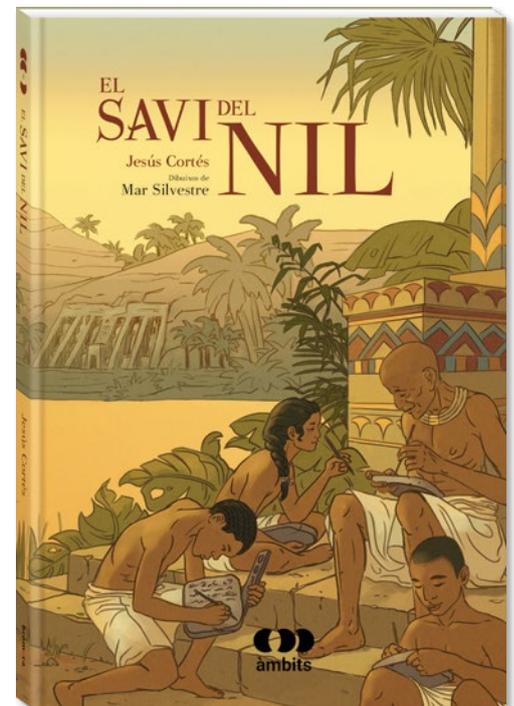


Far From Rome

During the rule of Emperor Claudius, the city of Saguntum inaugurates its magnificent theatre. The first night opens with a performance by a theatre company from the capital city of the Empire.

The Wise Man From the Nile

Rashidi will have to return to palace to free his pupil Tarik from slavery and try solve a misunderstanding that can shatter the foundations of politics.

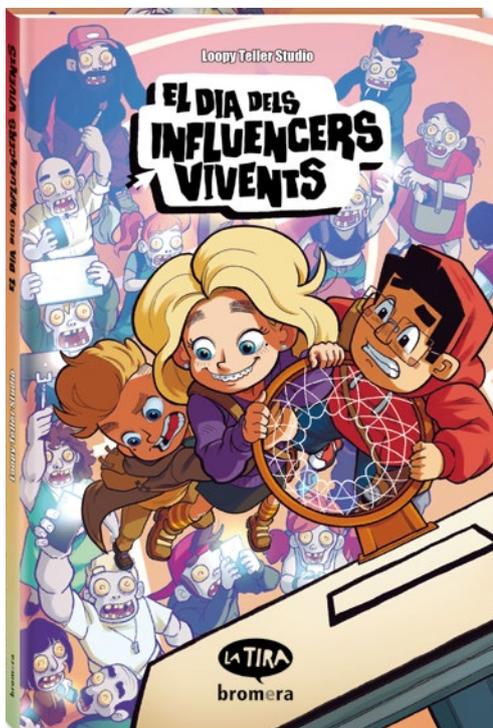


The Iberian's Heart

Misfortune hovers over Illici. Priestess Neitin must face the rage of gods and a war. The decisions she makes will determine her fate.

Humour and Mystery Illustrated Books

These books that mix colourful illustrations and text are addressed to readers from eight years old. They are works of fiction featuring humour and mystery that will knock the socks off young readers.



The Day of the Living Influencers

One day, when Natzaret, Borja and Jaume get to school, they realise that everyone is acting weird. Some classmates seem to have seizures, foam at the mouth and even attack anyone by threatening them and begging them to take selfies. Have they turned into digital zombies?

- A book to reflect about **the use of the social networks**, without leaving aside humor and irony.
- A funny story that combines **narrative with comic-book elements** and offers an ironic vision of a digital apocalypse in a high school.
- A very current topic that generates many **opportunities** but also involves many **threats**.



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15 × 22,5 cm

120 pages

Paperback

The Robotots

The spaceship HMIS Hercules has the worst interstellar crew that could ever exist on Earth. Luckily enough, their robots are the ones in charge of the missions that not even the brightest minds would accept! So when Hera, the president of the Terrestrial Republic, asks major Euristheus to direct the spaceship to the galaxy of Arcadia, everything will be in the hands of the four robots on the lowest rungs of the ladder: the Robotots.

Pop, Rob, Bip and Bop will fight atrocious Hydra from planet Lerna, chase after the wild boar from planet Erimant and visit planet Hades to convince Cerberus to join them. Will they survive HMIS Hercules' twelve labours?



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152 pages
Paperback

- Four small-time robots are forced to do the dirty work that none of the HMIS Hercules spaceship crew members wants to do.
- The Robotots is a **mixture of mythology, humour and science-fiction**. All the titles of the series are based on each of Hercules' twelve labours from Greek mythology.

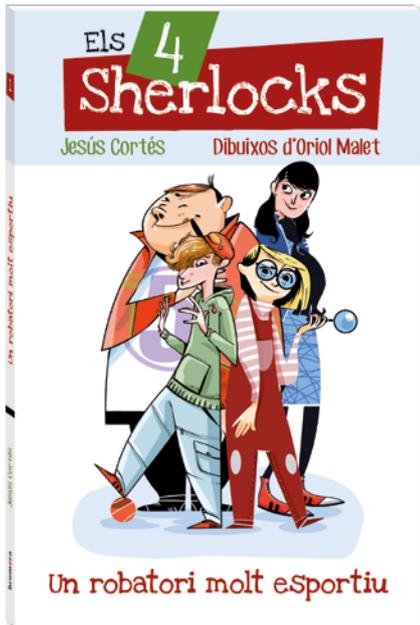


The **4** Sherlocks

A series combines mystery and sport with full colour illustrations that evoke comics. The readers will immerse themselves in a sporty and intriguing plot.



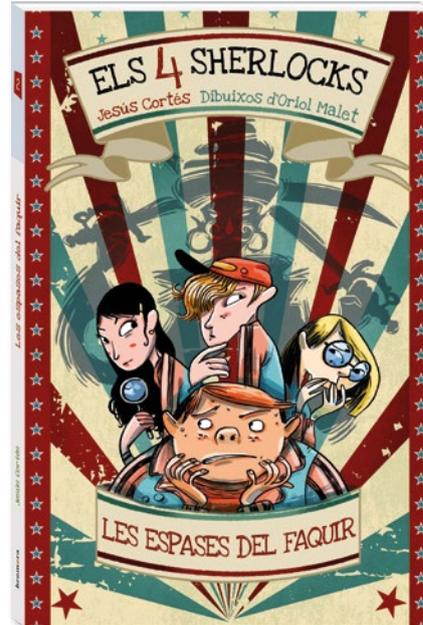
- *The 4 Sherlocks* is a book series of **children stories** which have **sports** as their common background.
- The plots are dotted with touches of **mystery, detective stories or horror**.
- The stories aim to give readers a glimpse of the different sports as well as getting them **interested in practising them**.



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A Very Sporty Robbery

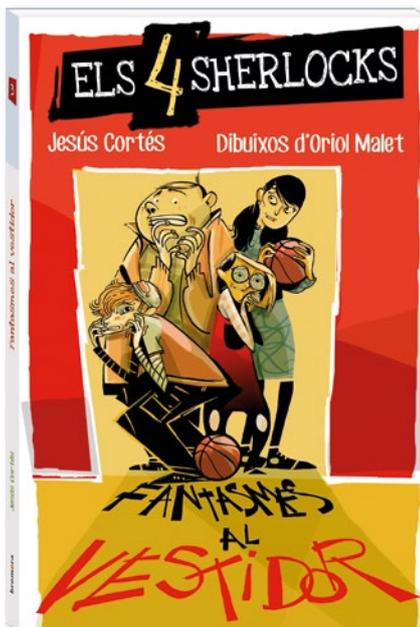
The robbery of the funds raised in a charity football tournament will push a group of friends to investigate their first detective case. Little did they know that they would later become the 4 Sherlocks!



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Ransom's Missing Swords

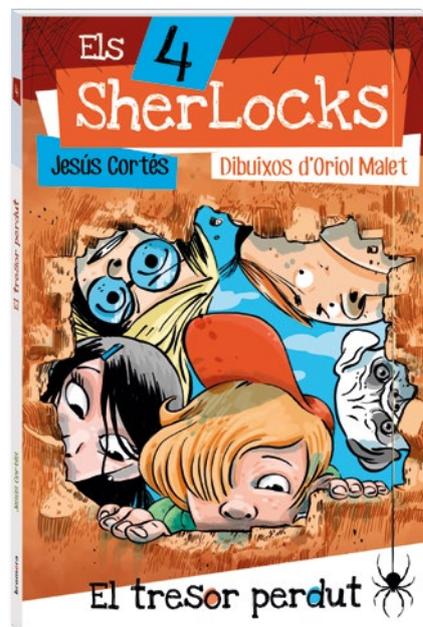
Blai, a good friend who plays handball, has been accused of stealing some sabers at the funfair. As a result, his sportive career is at stake.



Details
14,5 × 22 cm
112 pages
Paperback

The Locker Room Ghosts

The ghostly voices heard in the sports centre locker room will challenge the 4 Sherlocks' detective skills in a case where nothing is what it seems.



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14,5 × 22 cm
120 pages
Paperback

The Lost Treasure

The four friends will have to find out who the mysterious men who dig out the town mountains are. A new adventure in which volleyball is the main protagonist.

KRONOS AGENCY

Kronos Agency sends explorers through time to solve history riddles. Each book turns readers into secret agents and encourages them to decide on the development of the adventure, taking different narrative paths according to the page they decide to go to.

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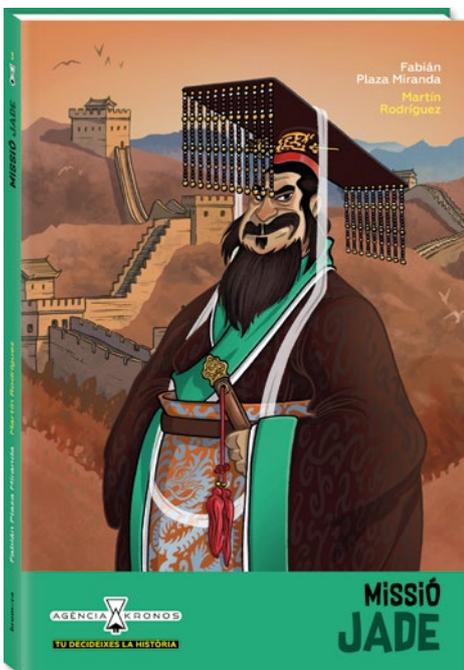
Mission: Pandemic

A fascinating journey in time to the Middle Ages, a mission to solve and a protagonist: you. Mission: Pandemic is the first title of a series of choose-your-own-adventure books. The story is your call!



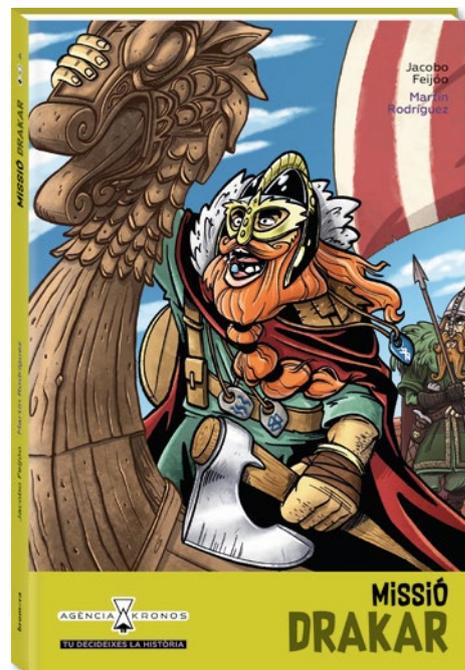
Mission: the Caribbean

A fascinating journey in time, a mission to solve and a protagonist: you. Mission: the Caribbean is one of the Kronos Agency choose-your-own-adventure books.



Mission: Jade

Kronos Agency has prepared a new mission for the most intrepid readers. Location: China. Do you want to join Kronos again?

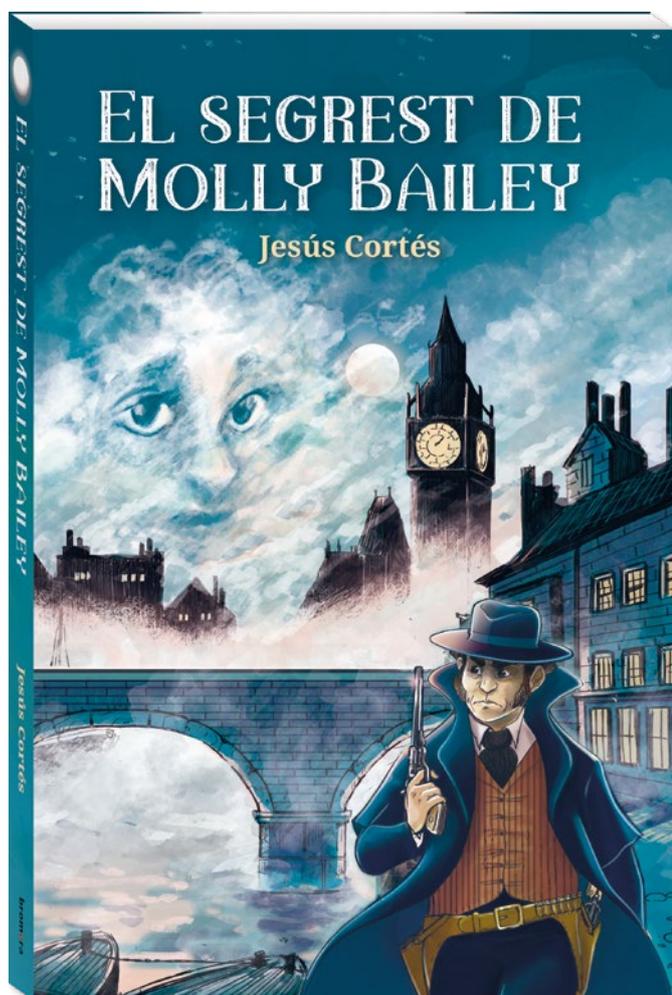


Mission: Drakar

Who did actually discover America? At Kronos Agency they suspect that the Vikings were the first ones to set foot on the new continent. Your mission will be to solve the mystery!

Fantasy Novels

A new dimension where reading is always fun with the help of the best middle grade books. Novels full of fantasy for young people who wish to travel to imaginary worlds.



Molly Bailey's Kidnapping

Detective Sam Coffin lives in London without worry thanks to his capital investments. But a case that makes him suffer pangs of conscience forces him to fight the London underworld with his diligent methods and to rescue Molly Bailey, a young girl from the impoverished neighbourhood of Whitechapel.

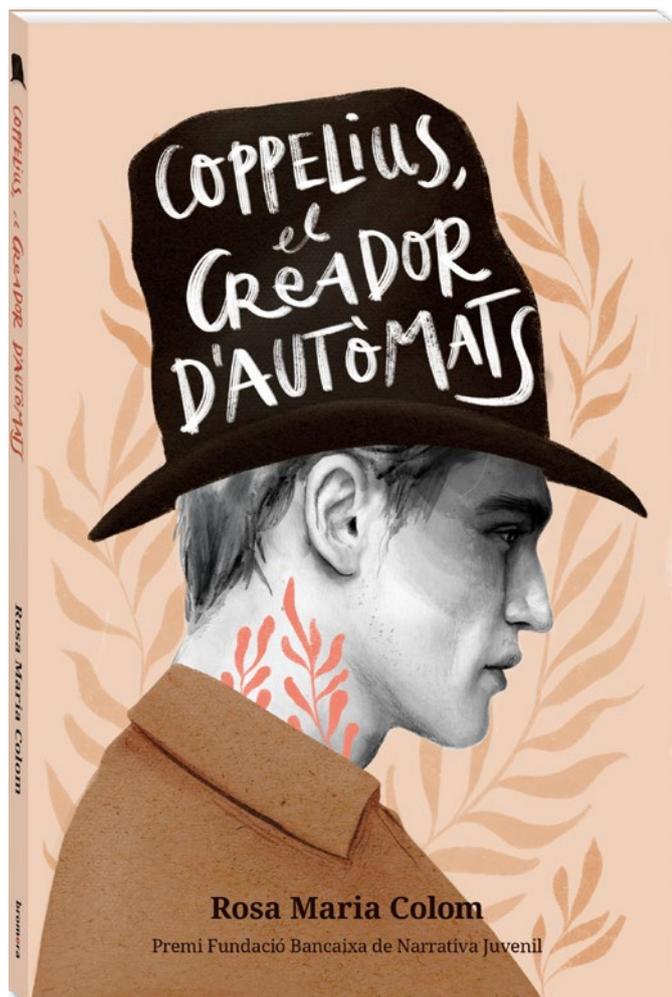
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216 pages

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A **thriller** with a supernatural twist that gains strength as the **investigation** progresses, while in Whitechapel a **mysterious killer** alerts the police.



Coppelius, the Robot Maker

Why do we find violins so fascinating? For little Jan, this instrument will be the responsible for his mum's death, the famous violinist Teodora Sutter. But one day he finds out that the only way to bring her back to life is by making a perfect robot exactly like his mum. He will do everything possible to pursue his dream.

A story about the power of **music** and **literature** and the **transformative force of art**.

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15 × 23,2 cm

192 pages

Paperback

Magus (the Magician)

Magus the magician makes a living performing magic tricks and illusionism from town to town. During his visit to Chependale, he'll have to help Nick and Henry, two friends threatened by the Cobras, a gang that forces the magician to do a surprising and terrifying trick no one has ever seen.

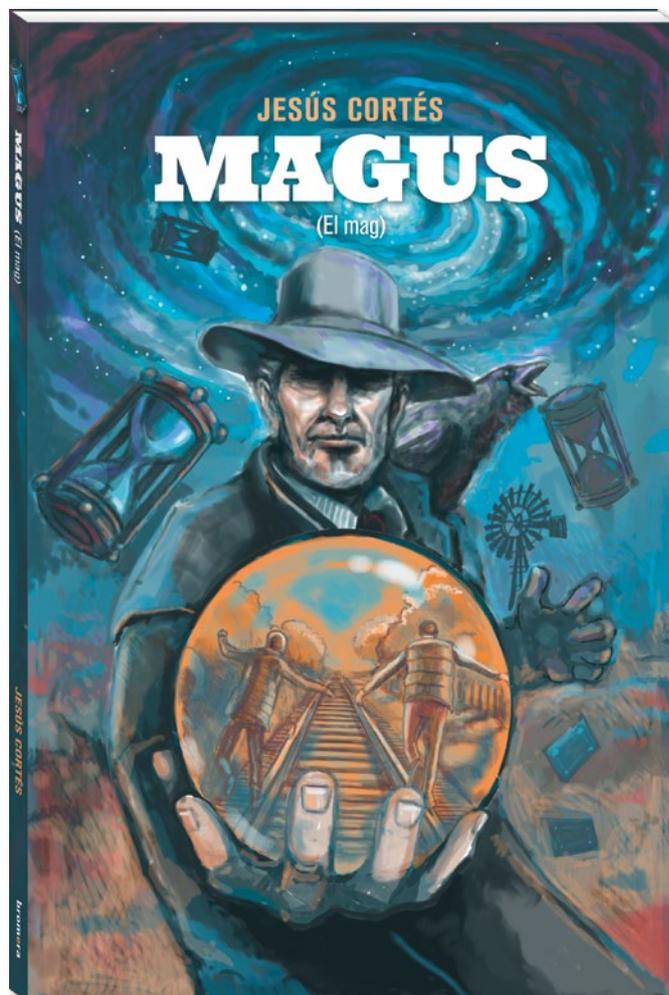
A book about **bullying** that, using magic, manages to convey a **lesson on the future**.

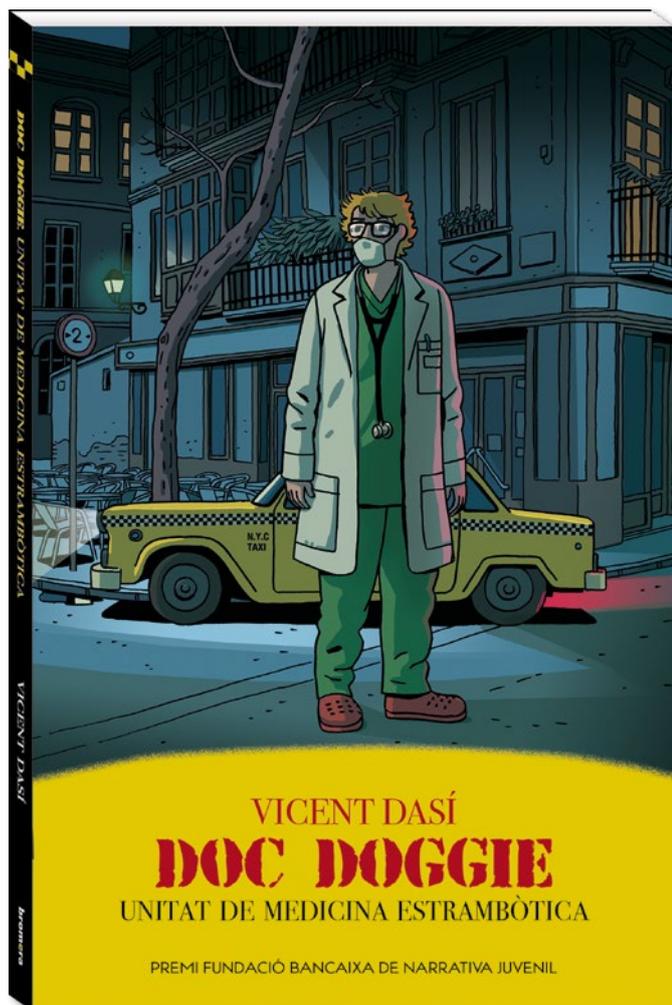
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160 pages

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Doc Doggie. Bizarre Medicine Unit

Jonathan, also known as Doc Doggie, a resident in paediatrics at Valencia General Hospital, faces his first night shift. He sees a series of quirky patients with an unclassifiable pathology: they are turning into classic horror film monsters!

Doc Doggie will investigate this **curious case** without knowing that his past, but especially his future, is closely related to this **mysterious event**.

Details

15 × 23,2 cm

208 pages

Paperback

Loly Ferrer and the Mystery of Gulliver

Nobody can believe their eyes: the famous giant Gulliver sculpture in Valencia has vanished! Loly Ferrer, a young Year 7 investigator, will try to crack the mysterious disappearance with the help of her friend Raimon Waterman and wise Agatha, who will open the doors to even more extraordinary mysterious enigmas.

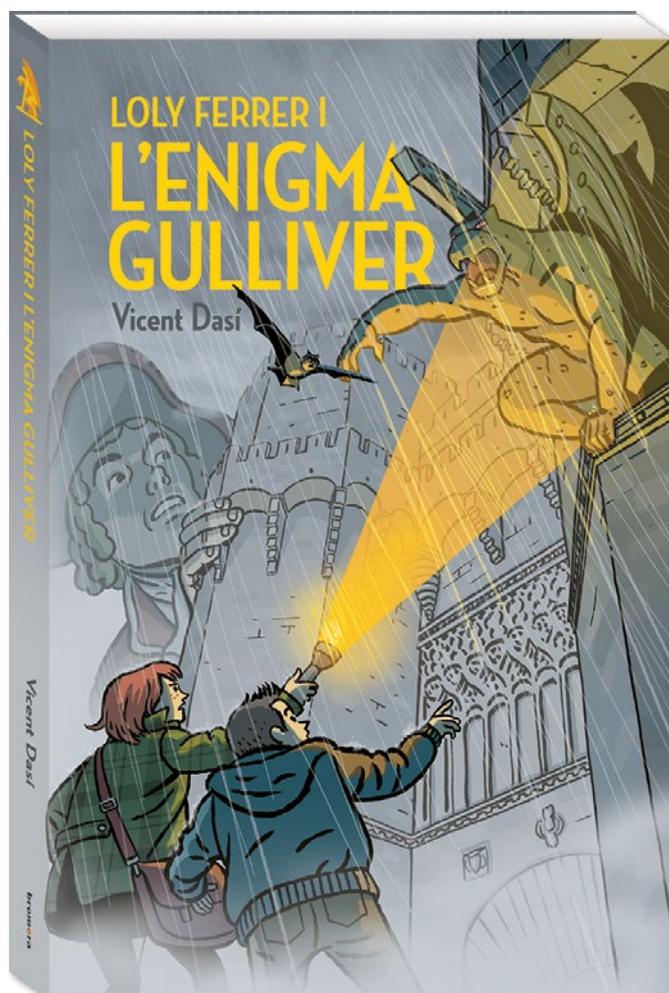
A book that combines **intrigue**, the style of Sherlock Holmes stories and the **fantasy** worthy of the best magic sagas.

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360 pages

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