

# NORA

AND THE MYSTERIOUS SOUND

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*I want to dedicate this book to those who one day stopped paying attention to their noise. Close your eyes and listen, it's still waiting*

Pilar

*In memory of my beloved Grandma Carmen, artist, poet, and a great person. Thank you for introducing me to the world of Art since I was a kid.*

Verònica



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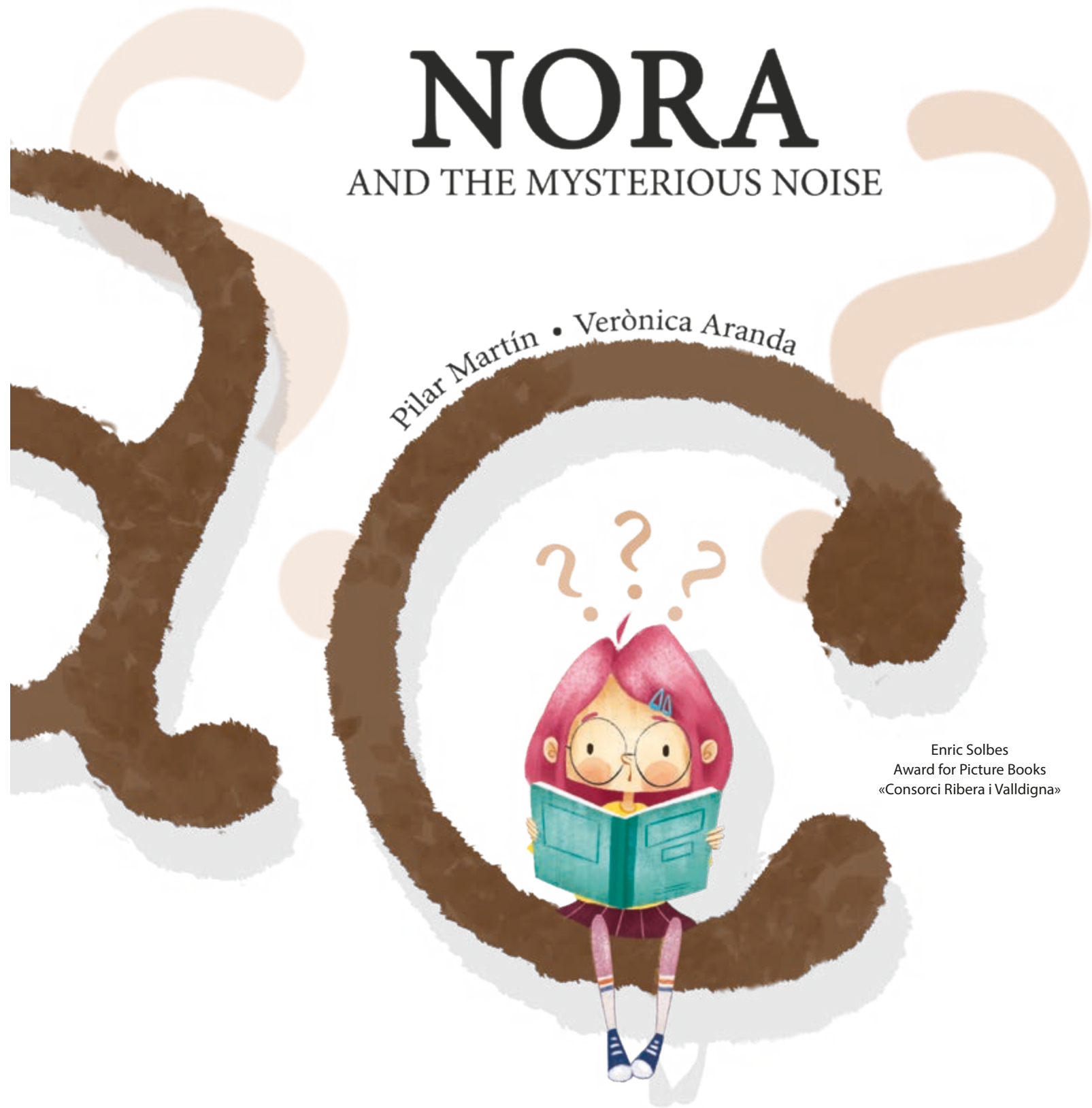
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Little Nora, who loved reading and writing stories,  
had a very vivid imagination .

Early on Monday morning, she woke up startled.  
“What’s that sound?”

**CLACK, CLACK, CLACK**

She couldn’t figure out what that sound was.  
So she tried to find it out.







She went downstairs and asked her father:

“Dad, can you hear that?”

“Do you mean the coffee maker?,”  
he answered.

No, it wasn't the coffee maker.

Then, Nora got ready for school.  
She was really excited!

Professions Week was about to begin.

Clack

Clack

Clack

Clack

Clack

Clack



That day, Nora and her classmates visited the town hall.  
Tess the mayoress was there signing  
and sealing a pile of documents.

**FLICK, FLICK, FLICK**

At the same time, she had to answer the phone as well,  
which was constantly ringing...

**RING, RING, RING**

And again, the sound that only  
Nora seemed to hear appeared.

**CLACK, CLACK, CLACK**



**Clack**

**Clack**

**Clack**

**Clack**



Was it the stamp?

No, it wasn't.

Was it the telephone?

No, it wasn't.







On Tuesday, they had an appointment with Eleanor the doctor who listened to their chest..



...checked their temperature and weighed them.



When she stepped onto the scale, she heard that sound again.

CLACK, CLACK, CLACK

Clack

Clack

Clack

Clack

Clack

Was it the stethoscope? No, it wasn't.  
Was it the thermometer? No, it wasn't.  
Was it the scale? No, it wasn't.