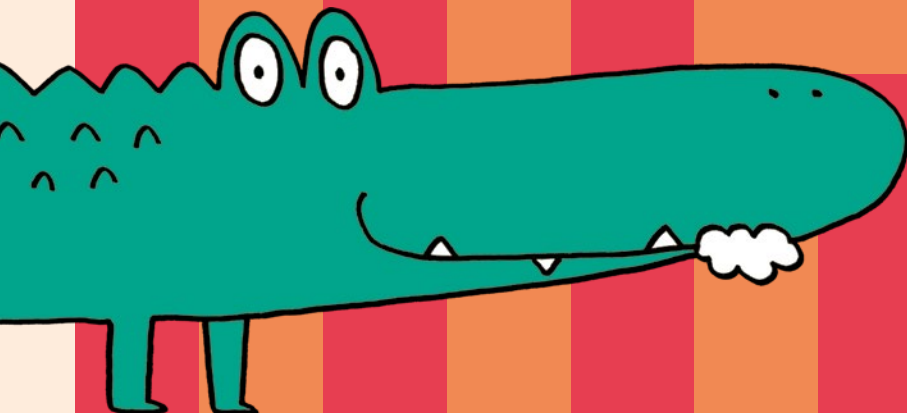




# CATALOGUE 2024



Minibombo is a publisher of books  
for young children and for the grown-ups  
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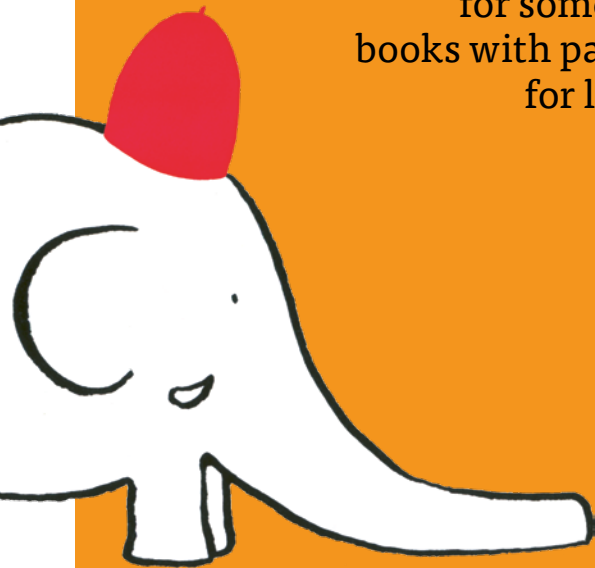
A party (and a book)  
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### BOMBI DI CARTONE

A new board book collection  
for some of the old and new titles,  
books with paperboard pages, easy to explore  
for large and small hands!



IT'S TIME FOR THE FARM  
animals to go to sleep in the  
little red barn. A mouse goes  
in first, then two cats, three  
dogs, four chickens, five pigs,  
and... But will every one fit in  
the little red barn? Sure, no  
problem, we just have to get to  
the last page and find out why  
a barn that looks so small is  
actually very comfortable... **The  
perfect book to say good night  
to many, or rather all, of the  
farm animals!**

**Il piccolo fienile rosso**  
*The Little Red Barn*  
by Kim Crumrine

Age: from 1 year  
Size: 20x20 cm, board book  
Pages: 36  
Euro: 11.90 €  
ISBN 979-12-81054-03-5

WATCH  
THE BOOKTRAILER!





SIX ANIMALS TO SET FREE, six cages to thrust open. Who is hiding under the little door? If you can't wait to learn who lives in there, look at the clues, take the key, and open the flap! **Just remember that not all cages are the same and that instead of a little animal, you might find someone rather unexpected...**

📖 THE WHITE RAVENS 2015



**Apri la gabbia!**  
*Open Up, Please!*  
by Silvia Borando  
and Lorenzo Clerici

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x20 cm, board book,  
with flaps  
**Pages:** 22  
**Euro:** 10.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-91-2

WATCH  
THE BOOKTRAILER!

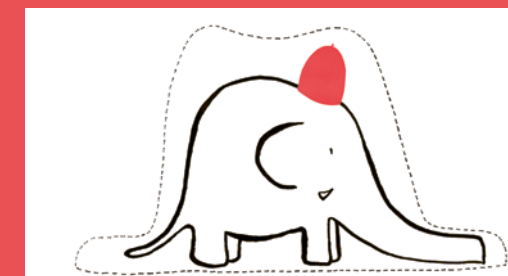
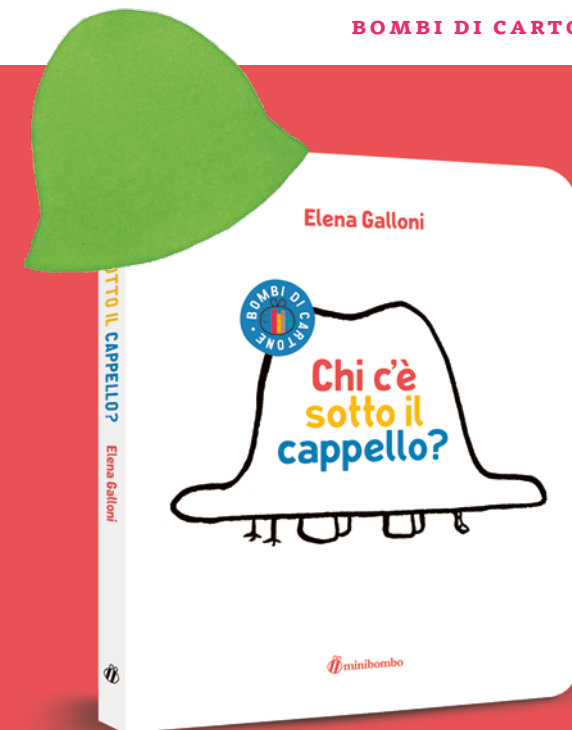


WHO'S THERE UNDER THE elephant's hat? And under the owl's and the octopus's hats? Apparently, all the animals in the book share a passion for hats, all sorts of hats, of different shapes and colours. **Just turn the pages, lift the flaps, and find out who's hiding under the next one!**

**Chi c'è sotto il cappello?**  
*Who's There Under the Hat?*  
by Elena Galloni

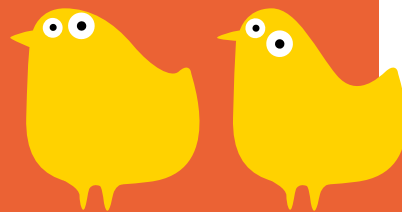
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with flaps  
**Pages:** 18  
**Euro:** 10.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-92-9

WATCH  
THE BOOKTRAILER!





WHAT'S THAT? IS IT the sky? Or a city skyline? No, it's a hippo! Try and guess what each thing could be from a close-up detail. A game of observation divided into seven small rounds of guessing games... **Zoom out and you will get the full picture!**



**Vicino lontano**  
*Near, Far*  
by **Silvia Borando**

Age: from 1 year  
Size: 20x20 cm, board book  
Pages: 40  
Euro: 10.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-95-0

WATCH  
THE BOOKTRAILER!



LOOK CAREFULLY! Who's hidden in the meadow? And in the sand? Try and guess which animals can't be seen on each different coloured background... **Are you ready to jump into the challenge?**



**Si vede non si vede**  
*Now You See Me, Now You Don't*  
by **Silvia Borando**

Age: from 1 year  
Size: 20x20 cm, board book  
Pages: 26  
Euro: 10.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-96-7

WATCH  
THE BOOKTRAILER!







THE SEVEN CHARACTERS OF THIS book have to face a common problem, which seems to throw them all into distress: the appearance of a hole in one of their favourite pieces of clothing! **But an eighth character will prove that there's always someone who can be worse off...**

🏆 IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2023

**Ho un buco nel calzino**  
*I Got a Hole in My Sock*  
by **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book, with holes  
**Pages:** 24  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-82-0



HAVING A STONE IN ONE'S SHOE is never a good thing, and that's why the seven characters of this book are not at all pleased with finding the intruder inside one of their own shoes! **But, however annoyed they may be, an eighth character will show them how everything's relative, after all!**

**Ho un sasso nella scarpa**  
*I've Got a Stone in My Shoe*  
by **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book  
**Pages:** 24  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-83-7



UNCLE GINO'S EARS, GRANDMA Sandra's eyes, great-grandfather Carletto's nose... These are a few of the resemblances that a little girl hears spoken about herself, coming from the mouth of her relatives. **The girl will show her patience all along until the end when she says something that everybody seems to agree with...!**

🏆 IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2023

**La mia famiglia mi somiglia**  
*My Family Look Like Me*  
by **Teresa Sdravovich**

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book  
**Pages:** 28  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-78-3



EVERY FAMILY IS LIKE A ZOO with many different animal species. **A funny catalogue of the various types of relatives we may have come across within our own families!**

**La mia famiglia è uno zoo**  
*My Family Is a Zoo*  
by **Teresa Sdravovich**

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book  
**Pages:** 24  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-79-0





# Tutino

**Tutino** is a little explorer. He enjoys playing in the open air and never leaves home without wearing a funny animal suit. Which suit will he be wearing today, when climbing a tree, playing in a puddle, or facing the wind? **He has got one ready for every occasion!**



WHAT A WONDERFUL tree, hooray! Wearing his wolf costume, **Tutino is ready to climb the trunk and play among the leaves.**

**Tutino e l'albero**  
*Tutino and the Tree*  
by Lorenzo Clerici

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book  
**Pages:** 30  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-71-4



LOOK AT THAT puddle! Tutino today wears the duckling costume: it's time to splash around and jump in the water!

**Tutino e la pozzanghera**  
*Tutino and the Puddle*  
by Lorenzo Clerici

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book  
**Pages:** 30  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-72-1



WHAT A RUSH, there's a strong wind! In his butterfly costume **Tutino hovers in the air and flutters here and there...**

🏆 **NATI PER LEGGERE**  
**PRIZE 2016**

**Tutino e il vento**  
*Tutino and the Wind*  
by Lorenzo Clerici

**Età:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book  
**Pages:** 30  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-73-8



TUTINO IS QUITE hungry today. In his squirrel outfit, he goes out to the woods looking for something to eat. Mushrooms and herbs, nuts and raspberries... will the little explorer find his perfect treat?

**Tutino ha un po' di fame**  
*Tutino Is Quite Hungry*  
by Lorenzo Clerici

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book  
**Pages:** 38  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-74-5



TUTINO IS NOT sleepy today. Dressed up as a bear, he goes for a walk in the woods just to find out that his animal friends are all asleep, each in a different place. **Will Tutino find the right bed for himself too?**

**Tutino non ha sonno**  
*Tutino Is Not Sleepy*  
by Lorenzo Clerici

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book  
**Pages:** 38  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-75-2

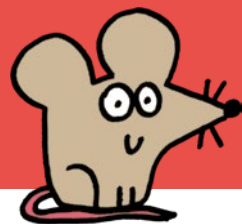
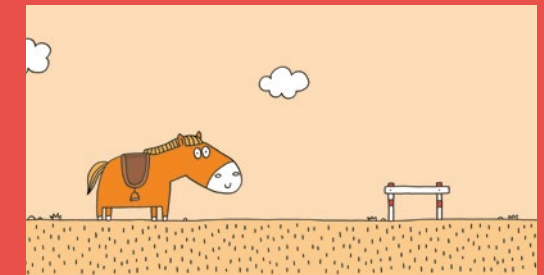


WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU put close to each other a big, heavy elephant and a tiny ant? And if you invite a hedgehog to a birthday party? And what if a cat and a distracted little bird are close to each other on the same page? Well, the effects certainly won't be long in coming! **This book is a collection of short and hilarious sketches, consisting of twelve stories of up to three pages each, that amazes and entertains right to the end!**

**Storie brevi**  
**Short Stories**  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x20 cm  
Pages: 64  
Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-87-5

WATCH  
THE BOOKTRAILER!







THAT EVENING THE LITTLE rabbit was finally home alone. He was very obedient, after all, and he would surely follow all the rules, one in particular: never open the door for strangers... But what would happen if no less than four different animals knocked on his door? **An emblematic story with a protagonist who is so dutiful that it turns the belief that following the rules to the letter is always the best decision!**

Un coniglietto molto ubbidiente  
*The Very Obedient Rabbit*  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 48  
Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-02-8

WATCH  
THE BOOKTRAILER!





THERE IS SOMETHING ON everyone's mouth on the farm: it's the secret of the Chick, who has revealed it to the pig. The pig, in his turn, hasn't resisted telling it to a friend, who has reported it to someone else... A story based on a mysterious confession, that tells how, sometimes, an important secret may not really be that important!

**Un segreto importante**  
*A Very Important Secret*  
by Angelo Mozzillo  
and Elisa Marzano

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 23x23 cm  
**Pages:** 40  
**Euro:** 13.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-88-2



A MOUSE AND A CROCODILE HAD been friends for a long time. So, the day the crocodile said 'I can't find my maracas... I'm afraid I have eaten them up!', his friend did not think twice before he decided to help him. Soon, the mouse realises that the crocodile's stomach is more crowded than he had expected. Just then a doubt comes to his mind: what if he had been eaten up too?

🏆 **IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2023**  
🏆 **THE WHITE RAVENS 2023**  
🏆 **ANNA OSTI PRIZE 2023**

**Il dubbio**  
*The Doubt*  
by Silvia Borando and Alberto Lot

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 23x23 cm  
**Pages:** 52  
**Euro:** 13.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-84-4



AN AFTERNOON AT THE grandparents' house, what better time to be told a story? That's what the protagonist of this book thinks! His expectations, however, are not going to be realized: the first story told by grandpa is all yellow, another one is all grey, and the next is totally black... A tale between reality and imagination, to discover that the boundaries between the two are not so clear-cut!

**Raccontami una storia**  
*Tell Me a Story*  
by Elisabetta Pica and Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 44  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-86-8



WHAT CAN A LITTLE KID DO ALL alone, when nothing seems to be around him? Luckily, he suddenly finds a pastime... **but not all turns out to be what it looks like!**

**Niente da fare**  
*Nothing to Do*  
by Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 20x23 cm  
**Pages:** 48  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-53-0





THAT DAY THE JUNGLE WAS READY for the hunt, and even that time the jaguar didn't miss his shot: 'I have found you!'. He stared at the monkey with his penetrating eyes and... and then? Who will get away with it?

**Adesso ti prendo**  
*I'm Going to Catch You!*  
by Ilaria Antonini, Barbara Balduzzi  
and Marco Scalcione

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 23x26 cm  
**Pages:** 44  
**Euro:** 13.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-70-7



FROM A LITTLE CLIFF BY THE SEA, a couple of mussels watch the fish swimming underneath... **Amidst questions and profound reflections, these immobile onlookers will soon realise that even being a mussel is not so bad, after all!**

**Due cozze in riva al mare**  
*Two Mussels by the Sea*  
by Marco Scalcione

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 23x26 cm  
**Pages:** 44  
**Euro:** 13.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-77-6



A SHY SQUIRREL TAKES HIS courage in both hands and launches into the cave looking for his ball, hoping he will never meet a bear. **Because if he should ever meet one, it would be a real tragedy... or, at least, that's what he believes!**

🏆 **NATI PER LEGGERE PRIZE 2022**  
🏆 **IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2023**

**Se incontrassi un orso**  
*If I Met a Bear*  
by Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 23x23 cm  
**Pages:** 48  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-76-9



TWO ELEPHANTS WITH CREATIVE minds are going to start a business that is bound to be successful – they're going to open a restaurant! **But when a plan is ambitious, things may sometimes get out of hand...**

**Il ristorante degli elefanti**  
*The Elephants' Restaurant*  
by Alberto Lot

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 23x23 cm  
**Pages:** 60  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-69-1







THE LEADER OF A GROUP OF holiday-makers is checking if they've all got what is needed before they set off, but someone may have forgotten something... So why not having a look at their luggage?

**Hai preso tutto?**  
*Have You Got All You Need?*  
by Chiara Vignocchi  
and Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 20x23 cm  
**Pages:** 40  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-65-3



LIKE EVERY YEAR, THE WOOD creatures are excited for the next spring party: hares, frogs and squirrels are all rushing to the big event. Tortoise, too, can't wait to be there. But will the spring party turn out to be as good as she has figured it?

**Festa di primavera**  
*The Spring Party*  
by Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 23x26 cm  
**Pages:** 48  
**Euro:** 13.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-64-6



OUT OF THE BLACK PAGE COME the voices of a theatre company giving vent to their emotions before getting on stage. A story in the dark, thirty-two mysterious characters and a sudden flash of light which will make things clear...

**Il grande debutto**  
*The Great Debut*  
by Eva Francescutto  
and Alberto Lot

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x29 cm  
**Pages:** 28  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-55-4



A CHICKEN IS LUCKY WHEN IT comes across a worm, and a worm unlucky when it comes across a chicken. But what would happen if the worm could manage to escape? Which of the two would be the lucky one? A suggestion to play with opposites, considering that things may well turn out to be... the other way round!

🏆 **BOLOGNARAGAZZI CROSSMEDIA AWARD 2021**

**Tutto il contrario**  
*The Other Way Round*  
by Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 26x26 cm  
**Pages:** 28  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-61-5





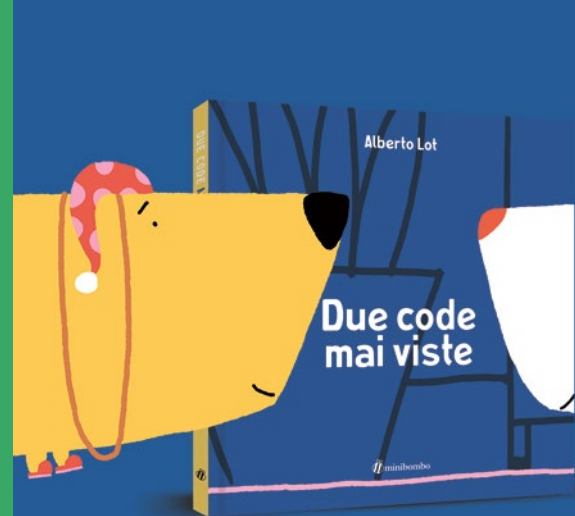


MR DOG JUST CANNOT FIND HIS tail. Fortunately, he will be helped in his search by Mr Turtle, a wise counsellor ready to give him some good advice. Will Mr Dog finally solve his problem?

🏆 **BOLOGNARAGAZZI AWARD 2021**  
🏆 **IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2021**

**Ha visto la mia coda?**  
*Have You Seen My Tail?*  
by Alberto Lot

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 23x23 cm  
**Pages:** 44  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-54-7



MR DOG HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR his tail for some time, unsuccessfully. Not even with the help of a friend does he seem to be able to solve his problem. But someone has heard the two talking over the matter, and that may put an end to it...

**Due code mai viste**  
*Two Tails Never Seen Before*  
by Alberto Lot

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 23x23 cm  
**Pages:** 44  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-62-2



A LITTLE EARTHWORM IS QUIETLY crawling around the garden when, all of a sudden, he bounces up in the air, starting an apparently unstoppable journey. What is really happening? Will someone out there be able to stop him?

**Un bello spavento**  
*A Big Fright*  
by Elena Galloni

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 20x23 cm  
**Pages:** 40  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-63-9



A BEAVER IS HALF-ASLEEP IN THE wood. Some animals come telling him what to do with a strange egg they have just found: 'In no way must you give it to the hen!'. Will he get the message right?

🏆 **BOOM BOOK FEST PRIZE 2019**

**Il castoro, l'uovo e la gallina**  
*The Beaver, the Egg and the Hen*  
by Eva Francescutto,  
Chiara Vignocchi and Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 48  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-50-9





WHO SAID THAT A HEDGEHOG can't change his looks from time to time? Shampooing, curlers and twenty-three funny hairstyles for a demanding hedgehog who is trying to get the perfect cut.

**Riccio dal barbiere**  
*Hedgehog at the Hairdresser's*  
by Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 60  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-51-6



WHO SAID THAT A ZEBRA CAN'T change her looks from time to time? Different fabrics, needles and twenty-one bizarre costumes for a zebra who is very hard to please.

🏆 **THE WHITE RAVENS 2020**  
🏆 **IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2021**

**Zebra dalla sarta**  
*Zebra at the Tailor's Shop*  
by Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 52  
**Euro:** 9.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-52-3



WHO HAS EVER SEEN A VERY TALL spider? Or an incredibly fast snail? Probably no one ever, and that's the reason why you need to open this book! A gallery of unusual animals which will satisfy the curiosity of all the readers.

**Cose mai viste**  
*Things You've Never Seen*  
by Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 26x26 cm  
**Pages:** 48  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-46-2



A GROUP OF VARIOUS ANIMALS GET together to talk about the moles they get to see day by day – large moles and small ones, fast moles, moles that are upside down... A story about perspectives, not to forget that there is always a good reason to explain why each one of us sees things differently.

**Ho visto una talpa**  
*I've Seen a Mole*  
by Chiara Vignocchi  
and Silvia Borando

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 26x26 cm  
**Pages:** 44  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-45-5





PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENTLY coloured skin, and that's a fact. But is our skin colour exactly what we think it's like? **A light-hearted talk that shows how most of the times... it's just a matter of shades!**

**Un colore bellissimo**  
*A Beautiful Colour*  
by **Marco Scalcione**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 48  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-44-8



A STUBBORN LITTLE BOY WANTS an ice cream cone but his temper tantrum isn't going to work on the adult who is with him. The little boy's growing anger will suddenly vanish when an uncompromising solution is finally found...

**Gelato!**  
*Ice Cream!*  
by **Elisabetta Pica**  
and **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 48  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-43-1



A NONCOMPLIANT SEAGULL leaves all of his mates behind and chooses a desert island, looking for peace and quiet. Will it prove to be the right choice?

🏆 **THE WHITE RAVENS 2018**

**Gabbiano più gabbiano meno**  
*One More Seagull, One Less*  
by **Silvia Borando**  
and **Marco Scalcione**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 23x26 cm  
**Pages:** 36  
**Euro:** 13.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-40-0



THE QUIET LIFE OF AN ANTHILL gets interrupted by an alarm call: red alert! Better hurry and start running... **A story with an unforeseen ending, proving that not all the alarms come to harm.**

**Allarme rosso!**  
*Red Alert!*  
by **Marco Scalcione**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x23 cm  
**Pages:** 48  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-39-4







THERE'S RUMOUR ABOUT a hungry wolf in the woods. Four clumsy animals take an adventurous flight trying to escape the most terrible danger... but is there a real danger?

🏆 **LUIGI MALERBA PRIZE 2019**

**Affamato come un lupo**  
*As Hungry as a Wolf*  
by **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x23 cm  
**Pages:** 52  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-38-7



ON A WINTER DAY TWO KIDS ARE looking out of the window. In the landscape covered with snow everything seems to be quiet, but someone might be out there... A wordless story told through the looks of the two little ones.

**Guarda fuori**  
*Out of the Window*  
by **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x23 cm  
**Pages:** 44  
**Euro:** 12.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-37-0



WHO'S HIDING AMONG THE DICE? And who can be found amid the woollen caps? Or in between piles of socks and heaps of leaves?  
An observation game where you'll have to spot some well-camouflaged animals.

**Nascondino**  
*Hide-and-Seek*  
by **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 20x23 cm  
**Pages:** 40  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-32-5



WHAT CAN A BOOK DO AFTER ALL? A book opens and closes, for sure, but it might even bite, or fly or hug you... You are invited to explore the object called 'book' and experiment with all its uses, even the most improbable and unexpected ones.

🏆 **SCELTE DI CLASSE PRIZE 2017**

**Questo libro fa di tutto**  
*This Book Can Do Anything*  
by **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x23 cm  
**Pages:** 28  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-31-8







A DAD AND HIS SON ARE SPENDING the afternoon on the beach, but an irreverent wave scatters their things around. Shells and seaweed take the place of their own clothes... Will all things eventually get back to where they belong?

**Arriva l'onda e...**  
**A Wave Is Coming...**  
by **Lorenzo Clerici**

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 20x23 cm  
**Pages:** 40  
**Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-47-9



DISCOVER A NEW  
ADVENTURE  
WITH THE APP!

BIG THINGS BELONG TO BIG CAT, little things belong to Little Cat. But what happens when Little Cat gets into really big trouble? A little adventure and a story of great achievements.

**Grande Gatto Piccolo Gatto**  
**Big Cat Little Cat**  
by **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 23x26 cm  
**Pages:** 52  
**Euro:** 13.90  
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A LITTLE FISH IS LOOKING FOR some cheerful friends but he will soon realize that sadness reigns at the bottom of the sea... A hopeless story that needs to be considered in the right way!

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THERE'S A STONE ON THE ROAD today, which wasn't there yesterday. It's big, heavy and round, and the animals from the wood cannot cross over. How did it possibly get there?

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Will you be able to come face to face with  
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MYSTERY IN THE SAVANNAH.  
Who has stolen the elephant's trunk?  
It might have been the ostrich, or the  
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Will the elephant find its nose in  
the end?

**Chi mi ha rubato il naso?**  
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A TALL LEAFY TREE WITH A BROWN  
chestnut among its leaves. A mouse thinks,  
'That yummy chestnut's going to be my  
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fall right here'. But it won't be so easy!

**Dalla chioma**  
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A BLACK TOMCAT GETS AROUND  
in the daylight, a white she-cat gets around  
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hunts snakes and bats. What happens  
when they meet by chance?

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CAN YOU TELL A STORY WITH just a few shapes? Certainly! Just follow the lines and find your way to Bear's den. But be careful not to fall into the holes!

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A VERY HUNGRY WOLF IS READY to devour prey after prey with no hesitation at all: from appetizers to fruit and dessert, nothing is spared... He'd better stop before it is too late!

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WHAT IS THIS? LOOKS LIKE a heap of coloured cutouts... But if you sort them out, move and rearrange them, you'll see someone come out of the paper strips... Won't be there for long, though!

**Chi c'è tra i ritagli?**  
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A LITTLE TRIANGLE GETS SOME life in the exciting world of the circus. An observation game with no words where it will be fun to discover how many things a triangle can be.

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**Pages:** 28  
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A LITTLE SQUARE SPENDS A DAY at the seaside, playing in the sand and diving into the sea. An observation game with no words where it will be fun to discover how many things a square can be.

**Quadrato al mare**  
*Square at the Sea*  
by **Silvia Borando**

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IF YOU LIKE DAMP snouts and wagging tails, this book is for you... Your new pet-on-paper doesn't lose hair on the sofa, does not jump on guests and doesn't dig holes in the garden. Look after it, play and have fun with it!

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**Pages:** 32  
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IF YOU LIKE PLUMP cheeks, this book is for you! Your new pet-on-paper wakes up, is up to some mischief, comes to you to be cuddled... Look after it, play and have fun with it!

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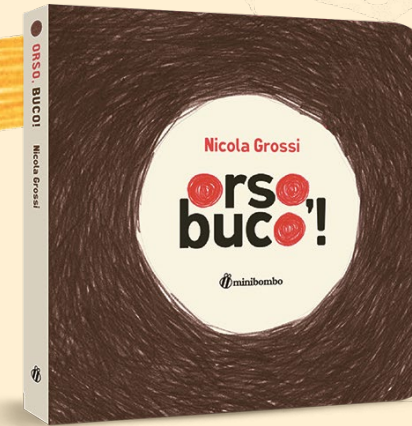
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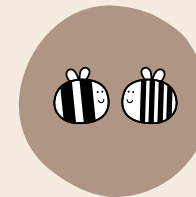
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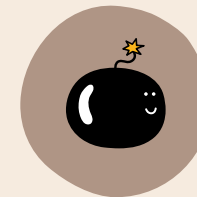
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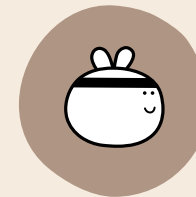
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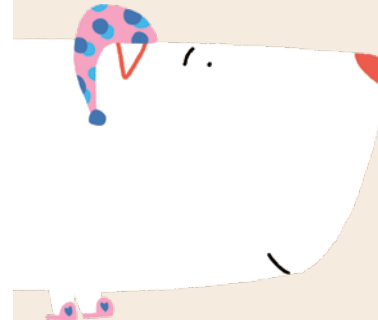
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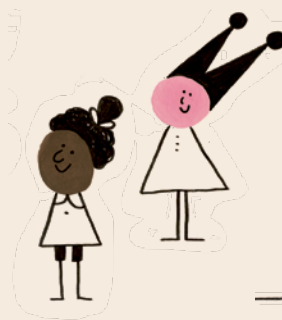
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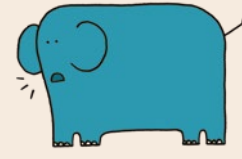
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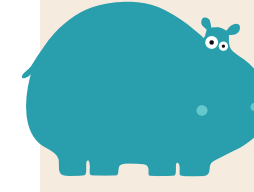


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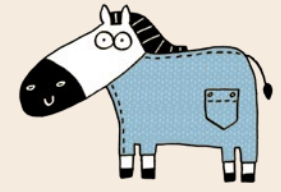
For lovers of the rare and the bizarre, for those who are seeking unusual animals and creatures that are... out of the ordinary!



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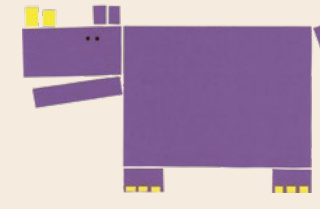
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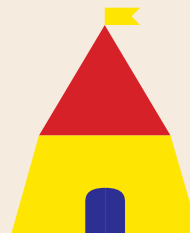
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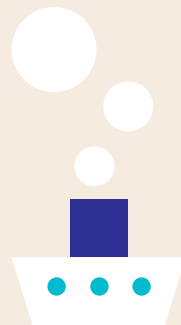
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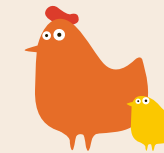
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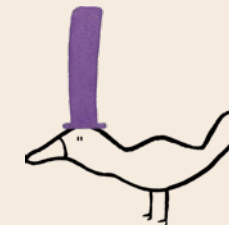
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