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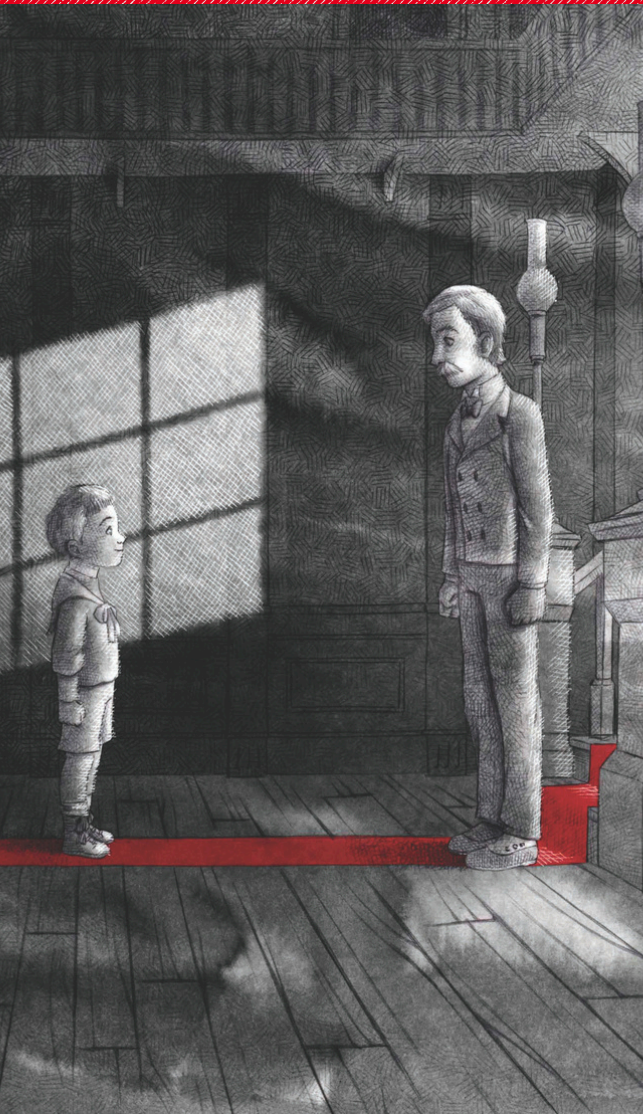
PREMIO ANDERSEN 2024 - 43RD EDITION

FOR OCCHIAPERTI, BEST EDITORIAL SERIES

The jury's motivation:

«For an illustrated series of suspenseful and scary books for children, capable of maintaining both the **high quality of its offerings** and successfully meeting the challenge imposed by the genre, all the while giving as much importance to stories and atmospheres as to the form of the book as an object. For the **effective dialogue created between text and images**, capable of providing rhythm and never revealing more than necessary. For a varied but recognizable range of proposals, a **ground of experimentation and discovery** within Italian fiction for children.»





THE ADVENTURES OF YOUNG LOVECRAFT

Miriam Palombi



A darkly illustrated tale,
full of **suspense**.

The young Lovecraft's
experience will be the
basis for his famous
short story
The Rats in the Walls.

Illustrated - 80 pages - November 2024 - € 18
ISBN 9788832791174

11 + years

Strange noises, ancient curses, dark
atmospheres: the great writer of horror is back
as a young boy to experience an
eerie adventure.

APNEA

Brian Freschi

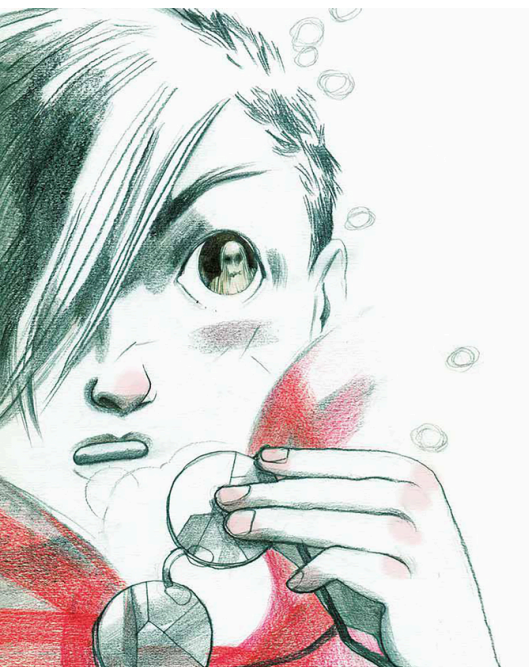


A **delicate story**
about doubts and
fears that we don't
have to worry about
too much because
growing they leave us
and go elsewhere.

Illustrated - 96 pages - October 2020 - € 18 - ISBN 9788832790283

8 + years

A tender tale around fear in the shape of a
small creature, hidden in a child's hair: it
creeps into his thoughts, into his days,
sometimes almost takes his breath away...



THE ISLAND OF CROWS

Sara Marconi



Shortlisted for the
Children's Literature Award
Laura Orvieto 2023

There is an isolated, old house, a little girl surrounded by crows and a **dusty island** from which you just want to **escape...** but appearances are often deceiving.

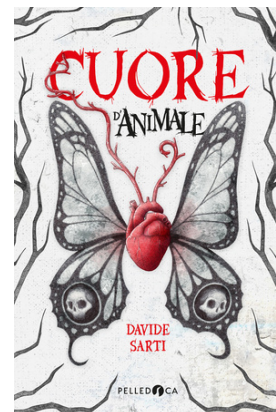
Illustrated - 64 pages - March 2023 - € 12 - ISBN 9788832790702
High Legibility Fonts

7+ years

Two cousins on holiday on an island where there is nothing to do find themselves catapulted into a surprising adventure, amidst strange thefts and very suspicious encounters.

ANIMAL'S HEART

Davide Sarti



Winner of the
Il mondo salvato dai ragazzini
Elsa Morante Award 2023
and the *Microeditoria di qualità*
Award 2023

Pathos, **mystery** and fear at the centre of a tale that evokes a **dark past**, bringing to light ancient feelings of rage and **revenge**.

Novel - 200 pages - February 2023 - € 16 - ISBN 9788832790658

11+ years

During a village party, Mattia suddenly finds himself transformed into a caterpillar. To escape a cruel fate, he decides to react and discover the origin of that ancient curse, linked to a dark past.

AWARDED BOOKS

BREATHE WITH ME

Raffaella Romagnolo



Shortlisted for the
*Premio Strega Ragazze
e Ragazzi 2020*

A **compelling story** telling us that everybody has his/her own **fear** and that going through is the only way to overcome it.

Novel - 140 pages - March 2019 - € 15 - ISBN 9788832790139

Rights sold for Diogene Edizioni - Switzerland

12+ years

Suspended between rock and void, Amedeo begins climbing Punta Liberté together with his father, but the mountain is merciless and, for the two of them, has a terrible surprise in store that will change everything. Forever.

FOR NO GOOD REASON

Benedetta Bonfiglioli



Winner of the
Andersen Award 2021

The topic of **bullying** is the focus of a thriller story. An inspirational, **intense** and unexpected **novel**.

Novel - 244 pages - January 2021 - € 16 - ISBN 9788832790306

13+ years

Bianca has a simple life: a few friends, school, family. Since her brother moves away, however, she becomes the victim of minor incidents and more and more nastiness, until she sinks into a dark abyss.

ALIVE

Alessandro Pasquinucci



Audiovisual rights
optioned by
Fabula Pictures

A **psychological thriller** where everything is the opposite of everything and **technology**, for better or for worse, is the real great protagonist.

Novel - 198 pages - January 2022 - € 16 - ISBN 9788832790467

12+ years

Six months after their last date, Giulio receives a message from Alice saying that he is in danger. He returns to Elba to discover the truth: what really happened on the night when they last met?

AWARDED BOOKS

I SAW YOU

Sara Colaone



Shortlisted and mention
for the *Children's
Literature Award 2021*

The **fears**, the worries,
and the uncertainties of
a **teenager** who faces
the swings of her life.

Illustrated - 108 pages - October 2019 - € 18 - ISBN 9788832790184

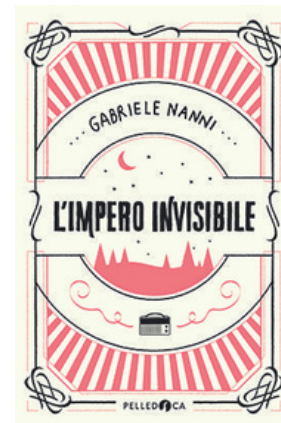
11 + years

A dangerous creature is said to roam the mountains. And Luce is certain she has proof of this: will she be able to find the monster?



THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE

Gabriele Nanni



Awarded book for the
White Raven List 2020

A compelling novel
inspired by **true crime
stories** and set in 1966,
exactly one hundred
years after the birth of
Ku Klux Klan.

Novel - 208 pages - June 2019 - € 16 - ISBN 9788832790160

11+ years

In 1966, against the backdrop of a deeply racist and corrupt America, four friends find themselves involved in an affair bigger than themselves: a dark crime over which looms the menacing shadow of the Ku Klux Klan.

DARK WEB

Sara Magnoli



18 thREPRINT

An excellent **thriller**
about the **dark side**
of the web.

Novel - 220 pages - January 2020 - € 16 - ISBN 9788832790207

12+ years

Eva, 14 years old, wants to become an influencer with millions of likes and is willing to do anything to achieve this. But all that glitters is not gold and she will find out for herself.

A VERY LONG NIGHT

Annalisa Strada



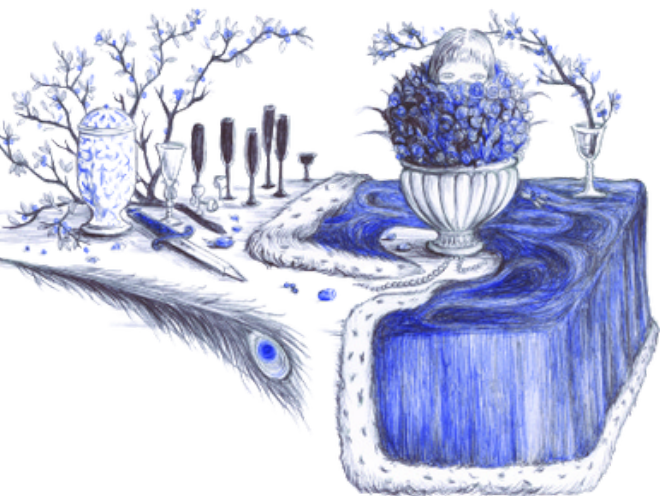
7thREPRINT

By an **award-winning author**, winner of the *Andersen Award*, a thriller for teenagers with a high level of **adrenaline**.

Novel - 138 pages - March 2019 - € 15 - ISBN 9788832790146

11+ years

Nina is alone in a dark, empty house. Her mother does not answer her mobile phone, the telephone line is down and, near the tool shed, there is the corpse of a woman. It is the beginning of a long, very long night.



BESTSELLERS

LUNAMADRE

Teo Benedetti



7th REPRINT

A tribute to a mysterious and **thrilling land**, Sardinia, a homage to its endless world of color, sensations, traditions. The **witches** are back.

Novel - 152 pages - March 2020 - € 16 - ISBN 9788832790221

11+ years

After several years, something terrible returns to Lunamadre. Witches, ancient curses, a dark past: will Lorenzo and his friends manage to discover the truth?

CURSED SHAKESPEARE

Francesco Bedini



4th REPRINT

Trials of love and **demonic rituals** at the centre of a **disturbing story**.

Novel - 216 pages - February 2023 - € 16 - ISBN 9788832790665

13+ years

Zoe is obsessed with Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and asks Jonathan to pass some love tests for her. Between reality and suggestion, however, the boy is in danger of losing his identity: will he manage to save himself?



GREAT AUTHORS

BEATRICE MASINI

Rights sold worldwide. Author particularly popular in France and Switzerland

BLUE. A different story of Bluebeard



Illustrated by Virginia Mori

The story of Bluebeard is one of the creepiest and scariest fairy tales ever. But in this modern rewrite Blue, his last wife, does everything she can to save herself.

12+ years

Illustrated - 78 pages - March 2017 - € 18 - ISBN 9788832790030

CASAPELLEDOCA



Illustrated by Lorenzo Conti

Riccardo has moved from the city to the countryside, in an isolated house in the woods, where inexplicable events begin to occur. It will be up to him to solve the mystery.

8+ years

Illustrated - 78 pages - October 2019 - € 18 - ISBN 9788832790191

THE SPIRIT OF THE WOODS



Illustrated by Edoardo Sciarra

The varvarel, a small magical creature, is said to live in the woods, far away from everyone. Apparently, no one has ever seen him. But sometimes legends come closer to reality...

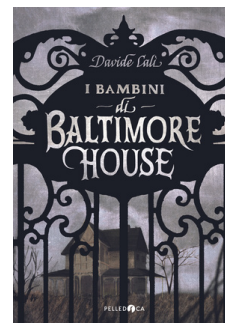
7+ years

Illustrated - 64 pages - March 2022 - € 11 - ISBN 9788832790511
High Legibility Fonts

DAVIDE CALÌ

Award-winning author, particularly popular in France, Belgium and USA

THE KIDS OF BALTIMORE HOUSE



Illustrated by Riccardo Renzi

Mysterious apparitions in a disused hotel resurrect an old story about a former hospital for children with rare deformities.

12+ years

Illustrated - 78 pages - November 2022 - € 18 - ISBN 9788832790313





PAT'S ESCAPE

Roberto Piumini



A great children's writer tells us a **gripping story** with an important theme at its heart: the widespread use of **doping** in youth **sport**.

Novel - 176 pages - March 2023 - € 16 - ISBN 9788832790696

11 + years

One day Patrick, known as Pat, a young promise of youth football, runs away from the most popular sports centre. But why is he running away? Who is chasing him? A relentless, borderless hunt in the heart of Europe.

THE TRIAL OF THE FOREST

Roberto Piumini



A story for brave children, written by a **major award-winning author**, known worldwide.

Illustrated - 56 pages - June 2024 - € 12 - ISBN 9788832791006
High Legibility Fonts

7 + years

Tribes and traditions, adventures and challenges to be faced. The biggest one? The Trial of the Forest: will Umak be able to overcome it?

GREAT AUTHORS

THE SIGNAL-MAN

Paolo d'Altan



A **silent book** for grown-ups, based on a short story by **Charles Dickens**.

Illustrated - 104 pages - November 2023 - € 18
ISBN 9788832790832

13 + years

From the top of the hill, a man spots the person guarding the entrance to the railway tunnel. One day, the signalman confesses to him that he is haunted by ghosts: are they hallucinations or is there a connection with the accidents of the last few months?

LIKE A GHOST

Cristina Bellemo



An adventurous and tender story, written by a **Premio Andersen** winner.

Illustrated - 56 pages - March 2023 - € 12 - ISBN 9788832790917
High Legibility Fonts

11 + years

During a trip to the amusement park, Milo gets lost in the crowd. He seems to have become a ghost: how come no one notices him?

THE MISTERY OF DREAMING DOGS

Alice Keller



Disappearing dogs and dreaming dogs, reality and fiction. There is much to **investigate** to find out what is going on.

Illustrated - 56 pages - March 2023 - € 12 - ISBN 9788832790719
High Legibility Fonts

7 + years

For some people, mystery is a magnet. Shirley Jackson, the great American writer, returns as a child to become the protagonist of an incredible story.



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