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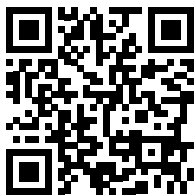
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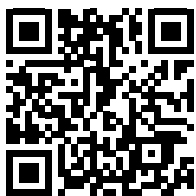
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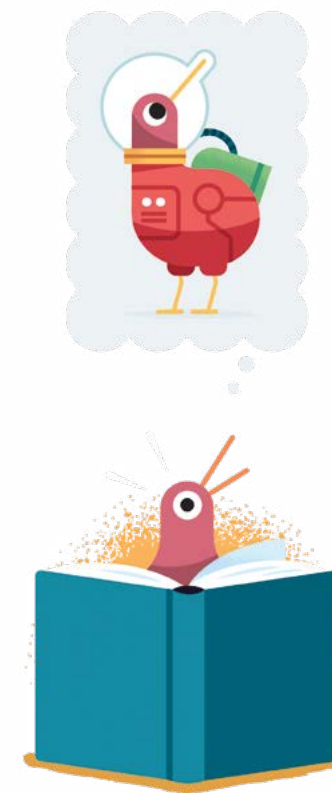


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A Diverse World

SUITABLE FOR
age 4+

BOOK PARAMETERS:

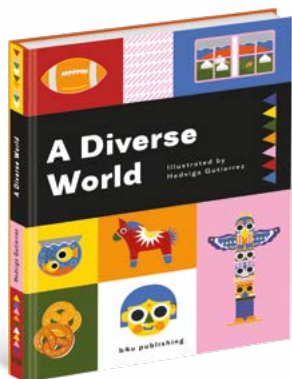
Size 180×250 mm, 44 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY HEDVIGA GUTIERREZ

WRITTEN BY LENKA CHYTILOVÁ



People live in various countries, have different traditions, interests, housing and even pets. Have you ever thought about what traditions are celebrated in Africa? What food is especially popular in India? What kind of view do children in Sweden have from their windows? Open up the book A Diverse World, full of colourful illustrations, and come along with us to learn about various cultures. As you read, you will also be able to think about what distinguishes you from others and what, in contrast, connects you with them.



Dream Jobs

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210×220 mm, 7 spreads,
board book

ILLUSTRATED BY PATRICK CORRIGAN

WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ



DREAM JOBS

I Want To Be a Firefighter

Every child dreams of what they become when they grow up. But, honestly, do they really realise what each job entails? The Dream Jobs edition aims to show the pros and cons of specific professions – what areas they encounter, what tools are needed and also what they need to learn and master in order to devote themselves to their dream profession. Each book works on your kid's motivation and bring awareness of what each particular profession demands, all in a playful and helpful way in form based on cute and fun illustrations.



DREAM JOBS

I Want To Be a Ballet Dancer



DREAM JOBS

I Want To Be a Doctor



DREAM JOBS

I Want To Be a Preschool Teacher

SUITABLE FOR
age **3-5**

Size 200 x 200 mm, 5 spreads,
10 sound effects, cover with
die cut, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY MAGDALENA TAKÁČOVÁ
WRITTEN BY JULIE BEZDĚKOVÁ



These beautifully illustrated foldout picture books develop the child's imagination. As they look at the pictures, children hear realistic sounds as made by their favourite animals, simply by pressing a button.



SOUNDS OF NATURE
In the Wood



Press the button and hear
the owls hooting



SOUNDS OF NATURE
On the Farm

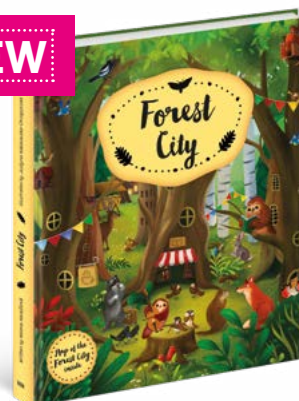


SUITABLE FOR
age **3-5**



Size 230×260 mm, 32 pages, 1 map
450×517 mm, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ KOPECKÝ,
JUSTYNA HOŁUBOWSKA-CHRZĄSZCZAK
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ, HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ,
MARKÉTA NOVÁKOVÁ**



LIVING QUARTERS IN NATURE

A Forest City



LIVING QUARTERS IN NATURE

A Bug Hotel

Can you imagine how it would be if things worked in the forest as they do in the city? The leader of an organized pack of wolves would become mayor, the cream of society would be made up of deer, and the rook would show off his skills as a street entertainer. There would be a pigeon-post service, plus a vibrant night life. And a hotel for the smallest inhabitants of the Forest City, of course! So don't be shy and come with us to the Forest City and its Bug Hotel. On the way, you will learn lots about all the folk who live here. And if you happen to get lost, there is nothing to fear – each book contains an easy-to-read, illustrated map.

The very first study about the forest urbanism.



Fairy Tale Shape Book

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-4



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 120×145 mm, 6 shaped spreads, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY SHUNSUKE SATAKE

WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ, RADKA PÍRO,
MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ, LENKA CHYTILOVÁ

A must-have novelty series for the little readers featuring classic fairy tales in a clever format that is just right for their small hands. Each book features 6 pages that are shaped according to individual scenes. Simple texts, sturdy pages and spot-on whimsical art make this book a crowd-pleaser. Each closed book shows a compact scene whose story begins to unveil right before readers' eyes as they turn the pages.



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOK

Three Little Pigs



The wolf chased the pigs, hoping to catch and eat them.

Luckily, the two fleeing pigs could hide in the house.

TINY
BOARD BOOKS
FOR
TINY
HANDS



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOK

Hansel and Gretel



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOK

Little Red Riding Hood



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOK

Sleeping Beauty

Fairy Tales in a Box

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Box with 9 little pop-up books:
each book 110 × 110 mm, 5 spreads

ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL, LINH DAO

WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



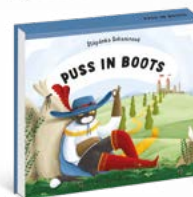
FAIRY TALES IN A BOX

Fairy Tales about Animals



FAIRY TALES IN A BOX

Best Known Fairy Tales



Which reader, large or small, can resist a good fairy tale? Especially a beautifully illustrated one where a fairy-tale surprise pops up on every page. Each of these delightful boxes contains nine little books telling tales best loved by generations – about animals, lost children, greedy witches, fragile princesses and enchanted princes. So knock on the little door and let all these lovely stories out... Psst! Do you hear what we hear? Once upon a time, in a land far, far away... The magical Fairy Tales in a Box series is sure to please every lover of worlds where the triumph of good over evil is guaranteed.



The next day, the suited and booted tom caught a sack's worth of partridges and delivered them to the king. "This is a gift from the Marquis of Cats," he meowed slyly. The ruler loved a cat, so he sent Puss away with a bag of gold coins.

NEW

How to Be as Fit as a Dragon!

SUITABLE FOR
age 4-6



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240x240 mm, 13 spreads, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY VERONIKA ZACHAROVÁ
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

Ow! Ow! That hurts! Just listen to that wailing. The little dragon from the cave has toothache – and no idea that a headstrong little princess is about to take him in hand. Now, now, little dragon, that's enough of that! Take this toothbrush and toothpaste and our lesson can begin... The next thing we know, the weeping, messy little dragon will be a friend for all seasons! Thanks to the princess, he will learn the right way to wash hands and clean teeth, and a little about keeping things clean and tidy. He will eat green vegetables and exchange his bored idleness for sport... Would you like to join the dragon in learning about a healthy lifestyle? You would? Then let the little princess show you how it's done...



Fairy Tales Upside-Down

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210x210 mm, 6 spreads with sliders, boardbook

ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRA HOCKICKOVÁ,
VERONIKA ZACHAROVÁ
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



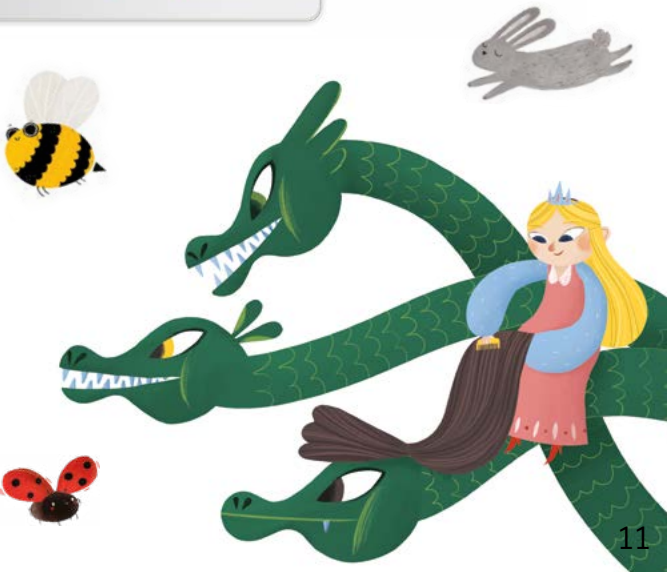
FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN
Confused Colours
SOLD: French, Swedish, Spanish

Have you ever bungled something up, kids? You didn't? Oh, don't be shy to admit it. There's nothing wrong about making the occasional mistake. Everyone makes some from time to time, even characters from fairy tales. That's doubtful, you say? Well, take a look at the fairy-tale world, turned upside down by the many tricks fictional characters tried and failed to pull off. Will you help these little scatterbrains clean up their mess? Confused colours, enchanted shapes, magical opposites, and tangled numbers. This sure is a case for skilful girls and boys!

Pull out the slider and see the right colour!



FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN
Confused Counting
SOLD: French, Spanish



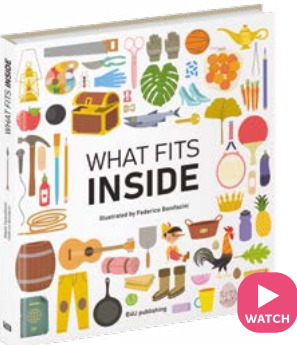
Things Organized Neatly

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215×240 mm, 40 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY FEDERICO BONIFACINI
WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ



THINGS ORGANIZED NEATLY
What Fits Inside
SOLD: English, Catalan, Dutch, Estonian,
Italian, Spanish, Valencian

The Things Organized Neatly series offers its readers a combination of visually striking pages and non-fiction elements. Each spread is full of bright, modern graphic illustrations that encourage children to learn new words and thus name things connected to a specific place or an item (such as a washing machine, a caravan, a pirate ship, a pastry shop or a plate of alphabet soup). Thanks to their clear, yet bold layout, these books will entertain children for hours. They can try guessing what's hiding inside or enjoy the search-and-find aspect and try to find the individual items in the full-page illustration.



THINGS ORGANIZED NEATLY
What Makes Things
SOLD: English, Italian



A Big Book of Opposites

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×280 mm, 40 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY EKATERINA GAIGALOVA
WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ



SOLD: Catalan, Spanish, Italian, Serbian

Would you like to know what is fragile, what is fast, and what is loud? One scoop of ice cream – is it a lot or a little? And do you know what opposites are? Well, on opening this book, you will discover that the world around us is filled with them! So why not look closely at them? When you do, you will learn that things can be cold, light or pointed, even stinky... Each of these things has an opposite – something that is warm, heavy, nicely rounded or fragrant. And these are just a few of the things in this book – there is much, much more to discover. So, what are you waiting for? Let's get started!



What Do You Imagine When Someone Says ...

SUITABLE FOR
age 4-6



BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 230×260 mm, 40 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY OKSANA DRACHKOVSKA
WRITTEN BY RADKA PÍRO

Imagine a tree. What does it look like? Is it broad-leaved, or coniferous? What's its colour? Is the tree short, or does it reach all the way up to the sky? The tree you think of is yours and nobody else's, and completely different to the one your friend might imagine. And the same goes for other stuff as well. That's because no two things are created alike in two different heads. Would you like to know what other people think about the world around us? This book will show you what they might imagine when they hear such general worlds as family, communication, or occupation, or how dramatically different views of the same thing can be.



Baby Sibling on Board!

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



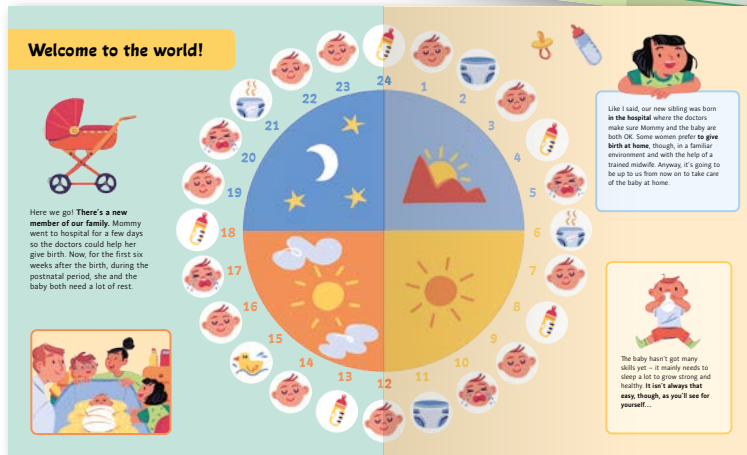
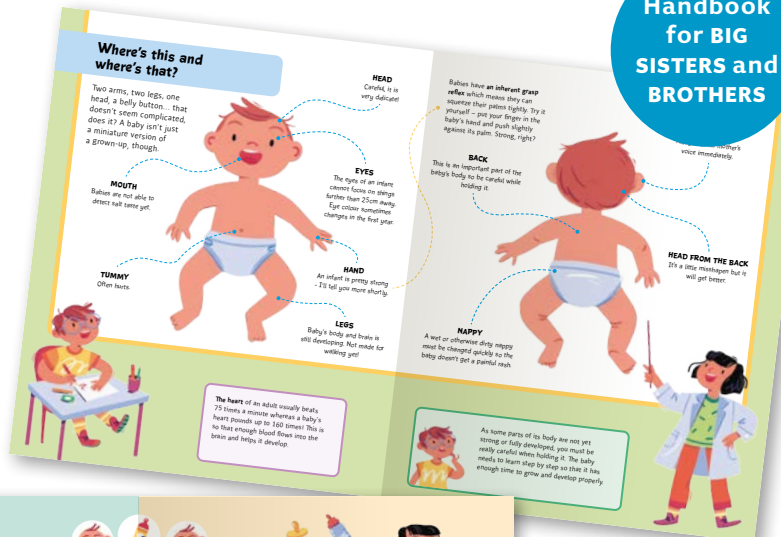
BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 200×240 mm, 12 spreads,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY SUSANNA RUMIZ
WRITTEN BY LENKA CHYTILOVÁ



SOLD: Italian

Have you heard the big news? You're going to have a little sister or brother! What are we going to do with the baby? Doesn't it just sleep and cry all the time? When is it going to be born anyway? Don't worry, everything is new to the hero of this book, too, but luckily he's got a big sister to answer all his questions. This handbook is not only for children still waiting for their siblings to be born, but also for those who already have a little sister or baby brother. Every time you flip through it, you'll learn something new while being entertained by the playful illustrations.



I Can Do It Too!

SUITABLE FOR
age 0-2

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 140×140 mm, 5 spreads
with gatefolds, boardbook

ILLUSTRATED BY PAU MORGAN
WRITTEN BY LENKA CHYTILOVÁ

Children like to imitate the actions of others. So why shouldn't they copy animals too? Animals can also teach them how to move, communicate and eat, as well as how to take care of themselves in different ways. Children will start acquainted with various animal kingdom examples which can motivate them to, for example, start exercising or eat healthily. With the series I Can Do It Too! children will learn something new about animals and about animal behaviour which mirrors that of humans. And after reading, they can try out everything for themselves! Thanks to the folding mechanism on each double page, it is easier for younger readers to identify with the children in the book.



I CAN DO IT TOO!
I Can Move Like Animals Do
SOLD: English for China



I CAN DO IT TOO!
I Eat Healthily Like Animals Do
SOLD: English for China



I CAN DO IT TOO!
I Take Care of Myself Like Animals Do
SOLD: English for China

fold-out
board book

Gatefolds



ANIMALS
AS
INSPIRATION!



I CAN DO IT TOO!
I Communicate Like Animals Do
SOLD: English for China



Yes or No

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 260 × 260 mm, 6 spreads
with sliders, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



YES OR NO
Are You Careful Enough? A Guide for Little Hotheads
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish for Europe, Estonian, Russian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

What's right and what's wrong? What's a Yes and what's a No? How should we behave when sitting on the bus or at the dinner table, or in a busy street? Which dangers may be lurking in the kitchen of every home? Curious readers will find the answers to such questions in the titles of the aptly named Yes-No series. And thanks to the changeable pictures, they can decide how they want the book to look. Books in the Yes-No series are filled with fun illustrations and useful tips – meaning that every reader is sure to be educated but also entertained.

Pull the slider to explore
(in)correct situations in
your behaviour



YES OR NO
Can You Behave? Etiquette for Little Rascals
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish for Europe, Russian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

First Words

SUITABLE FOR
age 0-2

BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 160×160 mm, 7 spreads,
boardbook with cut-outs

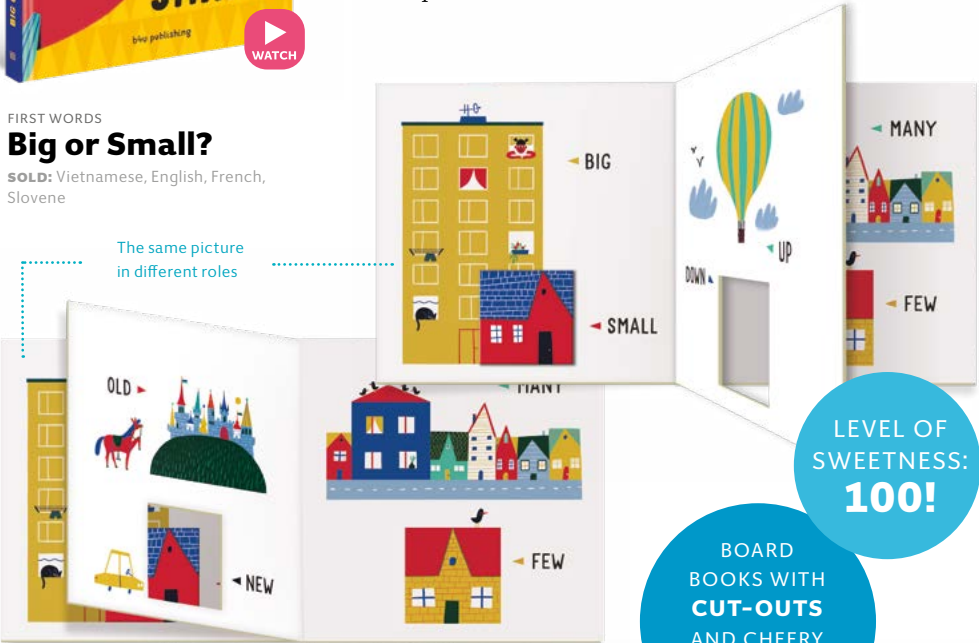
ILLUSTRATED BY VERONIKA ZACHAROVÁ
WRITTEN BY LENKA CHYTILOVÁ



Do you know all the animals on the farm? Can you name all the different kinds of weather? Can you talk about things and their opposites? Besides introducing young readers to some basic concepts, the First Words series contains a playful mechanism that will delight them. And thanks to the cheery, timeless illustrations by Veronika Zacharová, each visit to its pages will be a new experience.



FIRST WORDS
Big or Small?
SOLD: Vietnamese, English, French, Slovene



FIRST WORDS
Sheep or Hen?
SOLD: Vietnamese, English, French, Slovene



FIRST WORDS
Sunny or Cloudy?
SOLD: Vietnamese, English, French, Slovene



FIRST WORDS
Plane or Boat?
SOLD: Vietnamese, English, French, Slovene

Got It!

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-5



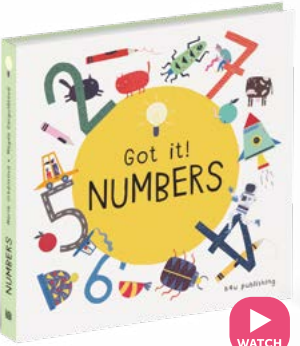
BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 180×180 mm, 6 spreads,
3 sliders, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY MARIE URBÁNKOVÁ
WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ



GOT IT!
Colours
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Polish, French, Portuguese, English for China, Croatian

The Got It! series is a ‘must-have’ for every child’s bookshelf. It makes learning on important basic themes such fun that the child reader won’t feel bored for a second. The eye-catching, playful cut-out illustrations will help children find their way around colours, numbers, shapes and animals from different surroundings. Thanks to an interactive mechanism and a simple quiz, every page is a small adventure for the child who longs for discovery. Give it a tug and see!



GOT IT!
Numbers
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese, English for China, French, Croatian



GOT IT!
Shapes
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Polish, Portuguese, English for China, French



GOT IT!
Animals
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese, English for China, French, Dutch, Croatian

Peek-A-Pic



SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210×210 mm, 6 spreads,
5 venetian sliders, hardbinding



PEEK-A-PIC
Weather

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, English for China, Spanish



PEEK-A-PIC
Emotions

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, English for China, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Spanish, Catalan, Valencian



PEEK-A-PIC
Rescue Workers

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, English for China, Spanish, Catalan, Valencian

ILLUSTRATED BY EKATERINA GAIGALOVA

WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ, RADKA PÍRO,
LENKA CHYTILOVÁ

The Peek-A-Pic book series tells short stories on everyday themes (e.g. weather, feelings) that stimulate the minds of small children. Look how everything is moving and changing! As well as beautiful, sensitive illustrations, the young reader will be treated to a fun surprise on every page. As the scene in the sliding window changes, all kinds of situations come into view—the reader can hardly wait for what will happen next! So how will it all turn out? Come along and find out!



Pull the slider and watch
how everything is moving
and changing



**BETTER
THAN
A MOVIE!**

Can You Guess Who I am?

SUITABLE FOR
age 4-6



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 220×220 mm, 5 spreads,
5 fold-out pages with cut-outs,
hardbinding



CAN YOU GUESS WHO I AM?
**Why the Anteater's
Tongue Is So Long**

SOLD: English, Portuguese



CAN YOU GUESS WHO I AM?
**Why Walruses
Thrive on Ice**

SOLD: English, Portuguese



CAN YOU GUESS WHO I AM?
**Why Do Turtles
Have Shells**

ILLUSTRATED BY LIDA LARINA
WRITTEN BY RADKA PÍRO

This playful series introduces children to various evolutionary adaptations, which have helped animals to adapt to their environment or way of life. Thanks to the fun layout of the book, at first, only a part of the animal's body is revealed on the page. Will the young reader be able to tell which animal that tail, fur, or fin belongs to? Then all you have to do is open up the page and the animal appears in all its glory and the child learns why the animal looks the way it does. So hooray, let's get started!

**LOOK
THROUGH
THE CUT-OUTS
AND GUESS
WHO IS IT!**



Cut-outs



Tracks and Homes

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210×210 mm, 7 spreads with flaps, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY CARMEN SALDAÑA
WRITTEN BY RADKA PÍRO

Can you tell by the tracks which animal has just passed this way? And can you work out which house is whose? With the books of the Tracks and Home series, inquisitive young readers will learn lots of interesting things about the animal kingdom. The animals are waiting under the flaps with all kinds of new information, which, together with the tender, timeless illustrations, will carry animal-loving readers away to the natural world.



TRACKS AND HOMES
Whose Track Is It?
SOLD: French, Polish, German, Spanish, English, Dutch, Lithuanian, Croatian, Complex Chinese



Open the flap and learn more!

Look at the track and guess the animal



TRACKS AND HOMES
Whose Home Is It?
SOLD: Polish, German, Spanish, English, Dutch, Slovene, Complex Chinese



What Does Nature Give Us?

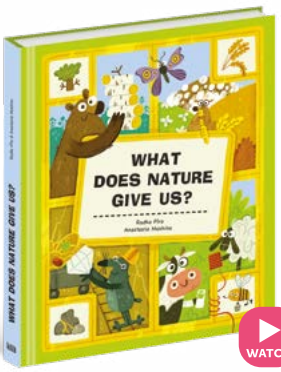
SUITABLE FOR
age 4-6

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210×250 mm, 8 spreads, 14 flip-flaps, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY ANASTASIIA MOSHINA
WRITTEN BY RADKA PÍRO

Have you ever wondered how many of the things around us come from nature? There are many of them—wooden furniture, metal utensils, beeswax, or bread. We rarely if ever think about how difficult all this was to make. How long did a tree grow before it became the chair you're now sitting on? How did a cow's milk turn into the ice cream that cools you off in summer? This book will show you which materials go into making the stuff we use in our everyday lives.



SOLD: French, Slovene, English



Look beneath the flap and find out what we're sourcing from the nature around us

Explore Animal Kingdom

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 230×230mm, 14–16 pages,
board book

**ILLUSTRATED BY HEDVIGA GUTIERREZ, MARTIN ŠOJDR,
MARCEL KRÁLIK, MAGDALÉNA TAKÁČOVÁ
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ, LENKA CHYTILOVÁ,
RADKA PÍRO, MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ**

Let’s explore every nook and cranny of the animal kingdom! Set out on a journey with the newest additions to one of our best-selling series, which has already been translated into more than 20 languages! Climb mighty mountains, dive near a colourful coral reef, or get to know even the tiniest bugs that call a stump their home. These shaped board books have many carved out chambers, corridors, and crevices. You can explore them in and out and learn many interesting new things about various animals.



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Stump
SOLD: German, Italian, Spanish, English, Norwegian



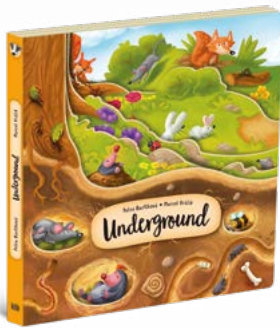
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300 000 COPIES IN
LESS THAN 2 YEARS



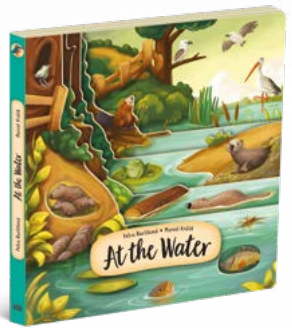
EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Mountain
SOLD: German, French for Europe, Spanish, English



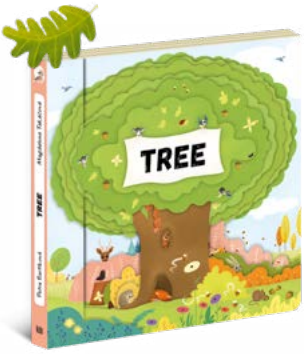
EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Coral Reef
SOLD: Galician, German, English, Slovene, Spanish, French for Europe



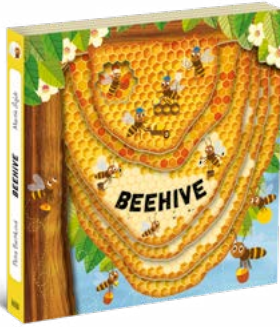
EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Underground
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, German, Greek, Portuguese for Brazil, Galician, Spanish, French, Vietnamese, English



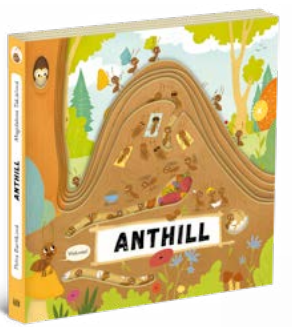
EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
At the Water
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, German, Greek, Portuguese for Brazil, Galician, Spanish, Vietnamese, French, English



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Tree
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, Estonian, Italian, Galician, Greek, Hungarian, German, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Complex Chinese, English, Vietnamese, Mongolian, French



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Beehive
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, Estonian, German, Italian, Galician, Greek, Lithuanian, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Complex Chinese, Finnish, English, French, Dutch, Vietnamese



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Anthill
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, German, Galician, Finnish, Greek, Spanish, Slovene, Complex Chinese, Italian, English, Hungarian, Dutch, Vietnamese, Norwegian



Search & Explore

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230x330 mm, 6 spreads,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY EDIT HAJDU
WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ



Where did it go? Quick! Follow it! This series will guide young readers on their search for a runaway pet. Along the way, they will help two siblings to find their beloved lost pet. All children need to do is to peep under the flaps and search every nook and cranny of each place. Not only will they learn to name the things they might not be familiar with, they will also learn to understand how these things work! It doesn't matter if they search a house or a city, we guarantee it will be fun. Searching and exploring has never been more exciting!



SEARCH & EXPLORE
Our City

DO YOU KNOW HOW
EXACTLY DIFFERENT
PARTS OF THE HOUSE
OR THE CITY WORK?



SEARCH & EXPLORE
Our House

SOLD: Italian, Portuguese for Europe,
Spanish for LA



Open the flap and see the
the functions of different
objects in the house

Learning Wheel

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-4

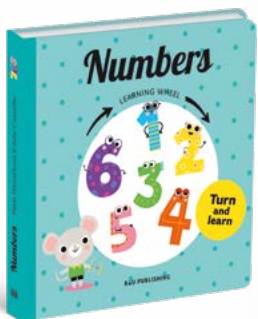


BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 170x170 mm, 6 spreads,
rotating mechanism,
hardbinding

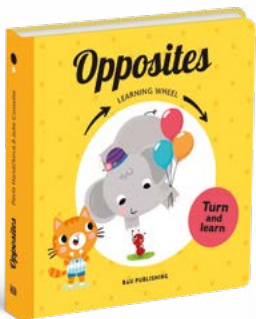
ILLUSTRATED BY JULIE COSSETTE
WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ

In this series you'll find funny, colourful books that teach kids all the basics they need to know. Special rotating mechanism on the left side of the spread supports the visual learning and children will learn everything they need about colours, shapes, numbers, opposites, seasons and the daily routine. On the right side of each spread, they will practice other things connected to each topic. Just turn and learn!



LEARNING WHEEL
Numbers

SOLD: Spanish & Basque, Italian,
Complex Chinese, Latvian, Greek,
Simplified Chinese, Dutch, French,
Korean, English for China



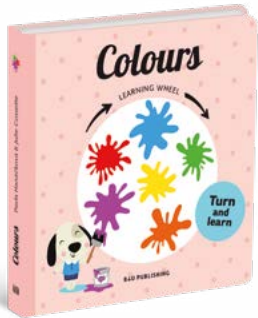
LEARNING WHEEL
Opposites

SOLD: Italian, Complex Chinese,
Hungarian, Lithuanian, French, Greek,
Simplified Chinese, Maltese, Spanish,
Korean, English for China



LEARNING WHEEL
Shapes

SOLD: Spanish & Basque, Italian,
Complex Chinese, Hungarian, Latvian,
Greek, Simplified Chinese, French,
Korean, English for China



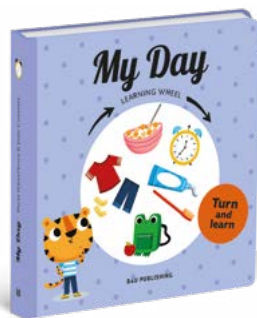
LEARNING WHEEL
Colours

SOLD: Italian, Complex Chinese, Greek,
Hungarian, French, Latvian, Simplified
Chinese, Dutch, Maltese, Spanish,
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LEARNING WHEEL
Seasons

SOLD: English for Hong Kong,
Complex Chinese, Estonian, Korean,
English for China



LEARNING WHEEL
My Day

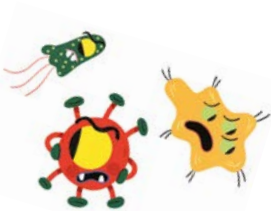
SOLD: Complex Chinese, Estonian,
Korean, Lithuanian, English for China

UNIQUE
ROTATING
MECHANISM



We Are Not Afraid of Viruses

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 200×200 mm, 16 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRA MÁJOVÁ
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

Once upon a time there was a virus called Charles who longed to get his own unfortunate person to control and make ill. So he set out into the world in search of the perfect victim. To learn how his quest turned out, read this picture book. Once you have read it, you can disinfect or even wash it! Remember that Charles isn't the only virus out there. There may be a Michael, a Jeremy or a Caroline too!



AN
APPLE A DAY
KEEPS THE DOCTOR
AWAY...
AND THIS BOOK
DOES THE
SAME!

The World of Kamil the Flamingo

SUITABLE FOR
age 4-6



BOOK PARAMETERS:

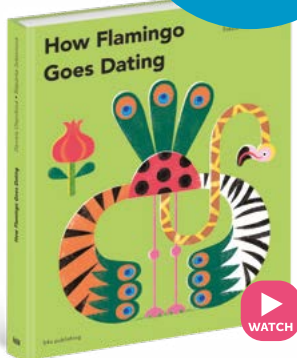
Size 215×260 mm, 7 spreads,
board book

ILLUSTRATED BY DANIELA OLEJNÍKOVÁ
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

What do you think happens, kids, when Kamil the beautiful pink flamingo loses his colour? And what happens when he falls in love? Readers of the book series The World of Kamil the Flamingo will soon know the answers. These charmingly illustrated publications teach children to recognize colours and animals' coats.



THE WORLD OF KAMIL THE FLAMINGO
How Flamingo Lost His Colour



THE WORLD OF KAMIL THE FLAMINGO
How Flamingo Goes Dating



More books suitable for age 2-5

PEEK-A-BOO



Shapes
SOLD: Ukrainian, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese, Spanish for LA, Portuguese for Brazil



Animal Houses and Shelters
SOLD: Ukrainian, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese, Spanish for LA, Slovene, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Portuguese for Brazil

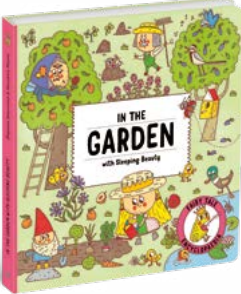


Animal Colours
SOLD: Norwegian, Swedish, French for Europe, Russian, English for Hong Kong, Complex Chinese, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish for LA, Portuguese for Brazil



Animal Patterns
SOLD: Norwegian, Swedish, French for Europe, Latvian, Russian, English for Hong Kong, Lithuanian, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish for LA, Complex Chinese, Hungarian, Portuguese for Brazil

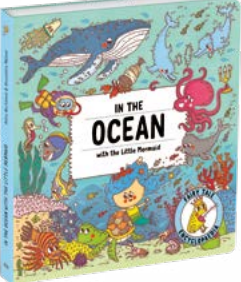
FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA



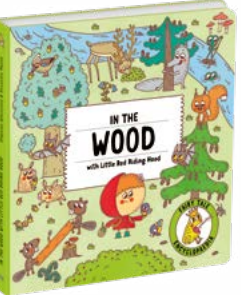
In the Garden with Sleeping Beauty
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Europe, French, German for Turkey, Spanish



On the Site with the Three Little Pigs
SOLD: Lithuanian, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Europe, French, Spanish

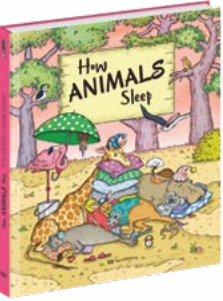


In the Ocean with the Little Mermaid
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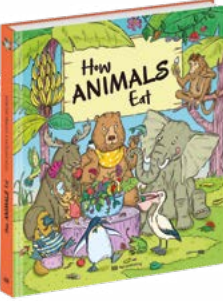


In the Wood with Little Red Riding Hood
SOLD: Lithuanian, Simplified Chinese, French, German for Turkey, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish

MY FIRST BOOKS OF NATURE

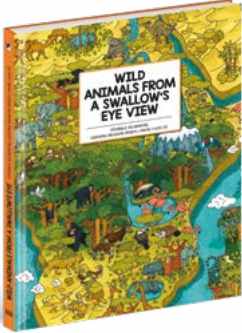


How Animals Sleep
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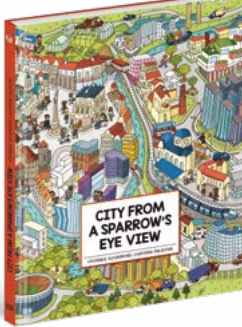


How Animals Eat
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Russian, Ukrainian, Greek, Vietnamese, Polish, Thai, Catalan

BIRD'S EYE VIEW DISCOVERY



Wild Animals from a Swallow's Eye View
SOLD: Simplified Chinese



City from a Sparrow's Eye View
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, German

INVISIBLE ANIMALS

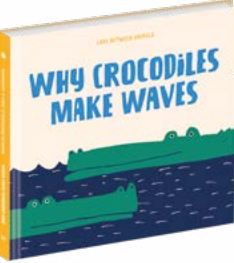


Who's Hiding in the Desert and Water?
SOLD: Spanish & Galician, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Italian, Polish, Complex Chinese

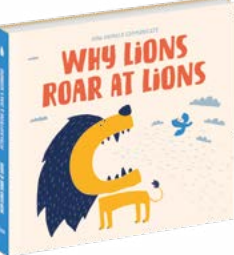


Who's Hiding in the Forest and Snow?
SOLD: Spanish & Galician, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Complex Chinese

ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS



Why Crocodiles Make Waves: Love between Animals
SOLD: French for Europe, English for Australia, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese



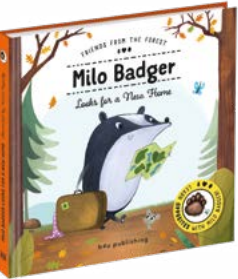
Why Lions Roar at Lions: How Animals Communicate
SOLD: French for Europe, English for Australia, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese

FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST



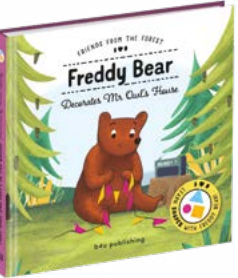
Franny Fox Looks for Bilberries

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish



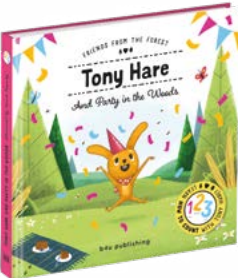
Milo Badger Looks for a New Home

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish



Freddy Bear Decorates Mr Owl's House

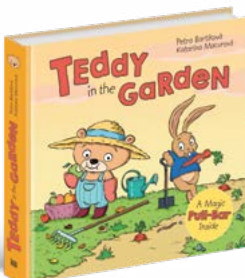
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish



Tony Hare and His Party in the Woods

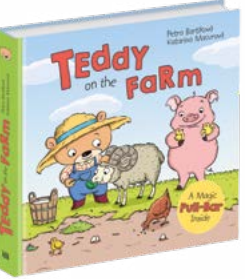
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish

TEDDY AND FRIENDS



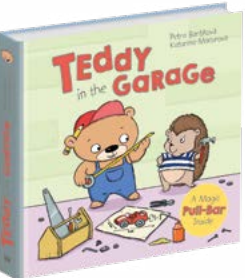
Teddy in the Garden

SOLD: Estonian, Greek, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese



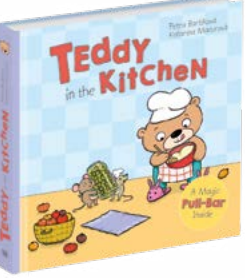
Teddy on the Farm

SOLD: Greek, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese



Teddy in the Garage

SOLD: Greek, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese



Teddy in the Kitchen

SOLD: Greek, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese

BEAT YOUR FEAR



Not As Scary As It Looks ...

SOLD: Ukrainian, Italian, Spanish for Europe, Icelandic, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese



I'm Not Afraid of the Dark

SOLD: Spanish for Europe, Complex Chinese, Russian, Estonian, Icelandic, Italian, Romanian, Swedish

LITTLE SHOES



Joey Learns to Tie His Shoelaces

SOLD: Spanish and Catalan for Europe, Complex Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, Slovene

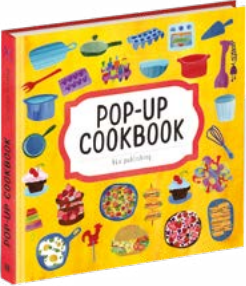


Kate Learns to Tie Her Shoelaces

SOLD: Spanish and Catalan for Europe, Complex Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese

OTHER BOOKS

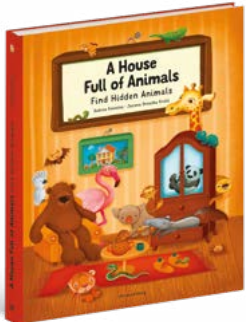
CREATIVE POP-UPS



Pop-up Cookbook



Pop-up Crafts



A House Full of Animals: Find Hidden Animals

SOLD: Bulgarian, Greek, Italian, Lithuanian, Slovene, Spanish

age **6-8** & **9-12**

NEW

All Aboard!

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240x240 mm, 10 spreads,
hardbinding

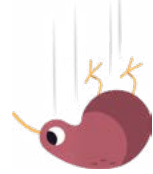


ALL ABOARD!
Rocket

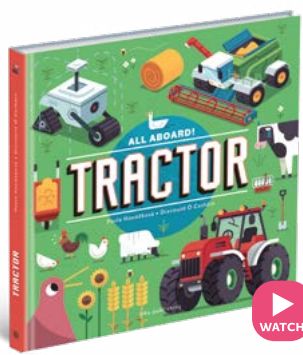
SOLD: English, Slovene, Italian

ILLUSTRATED BY DIARMUID Ó CATHÁIN

WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ



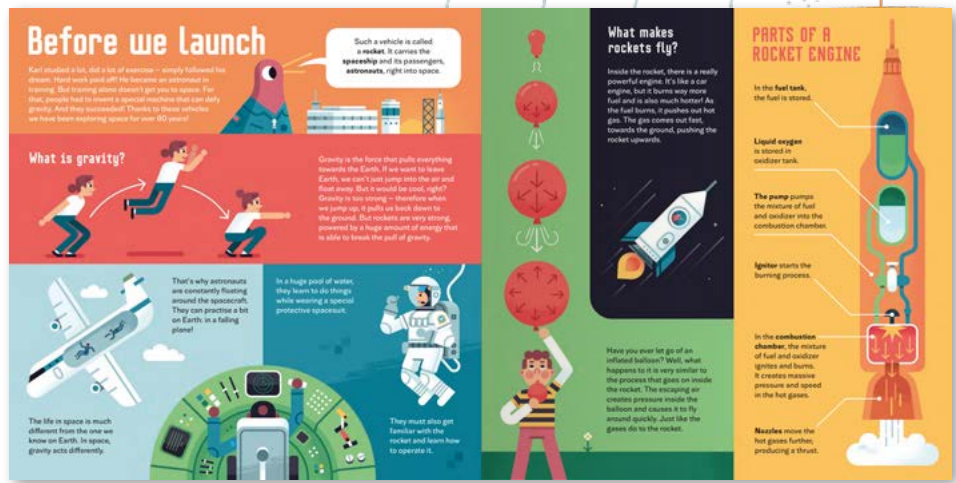
All aboard! is a vibrant series that makes a great companion for any budding astronauts and farmers out there. These titles are a great introduction into the fabulous world of machines as well as the places they can be found at. Children will join Karl the Kiwi bird on his journey to pursue all of his dreams. Together, they will visit space and learn what amazing things can be found in it, or they will discover the inner workings of a farm and learn why tractors are farmers' best friends. Each book is packed with facts, explanations and stunning artwork. After each adventure, children can try on their own what it is like to drive a spaceship or a tractor. All aboard!



ALL ABOARD!
Tractor

SOLD: Italian

KIWI,
we have
a problem!



NEW

Hand – A Complete Guidebook

SUITABLE FOR
age 9+



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240x310 mm, 80 pages,
hardbinding



ILLUSTRATED BY VÍTĚZSLAV MECNER

WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ

The hand is so much part of our bodies that we barely notice its presence. We use it to carry a mug of tea to our mouth, stroke a beloved pet, and bang on the table, when we are angry and when we are not. Composed of wrist, palm and five clever fingers, the hand is a reliable partner we would struggle to be without. Have you ever wondered how the hand works? Or why some of us are left-handed and others right-handed? Or how the hand of a sculptor differs from that of a pianist or a bricklayer? Did you know that we can use our hands to talk with, by communicating thoughts where words can't reach? We may think of the hand as ordinary, but it is truly remarkable... We guarantee that once you have read this book, you will think of your hands in a whole new way.



NEW

Look Inside Animal Bodies

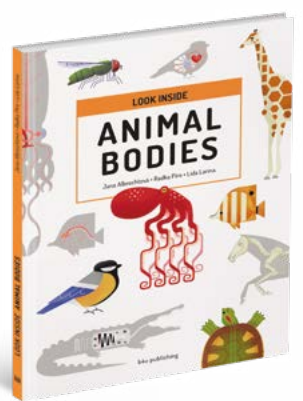
SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8



BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 200×280mm, 32 pages,
14 gatefolds, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY LIDA LARINA
WRITTEN BY RADKA PÍRO, JANA ALBRECHTOVÁ

Have you ever wondered how animals' bodies work? How is it that birds can fly and fish can breathe underwater? How, and why, is herbivores' digestion different from that of carnivores and how can animals use their senses? Explore the amazing diversity of the animal kingdom and compare the body constructions of various animal species. What's more, you can contrast the workings of each system with that of humans!



ANATOMY IS ALRIGHT. AND COOL!

Open the flap and compare various human and animal anatomy systems



NEW

Weird and Wonderful Animals, or Why Don't Ostriches Fly?

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8



BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 260×230 mm, 13 spreads,
6 booklets, 17 flaps, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY LINH DAO
WRITTEN BY HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ



The world might seem unfair sometimes, especially if you're an ostrich. Little ostrich Fido cannot deal with the fact that ostriches are flightless birds. So he sets off on a journey into the big wide world to find somebody who will teach him how to fly. But, as fate would have it, he meets all sorts of weird and wonderful creatures instead. All of them are, just like our little hero, a bit different from the others. But more surprisingly, they are all proud of their differences! In this unique encyclopaedia, you will meet the most extraordinary animals that inhabit our planet and learn what makes them stand out from the crowd!

Numerous booklets



Atlases for Children

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230x260 mm, widespreaded
460x520 mm, spreads with
gatefold + booklets, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA
WRITTEN BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA

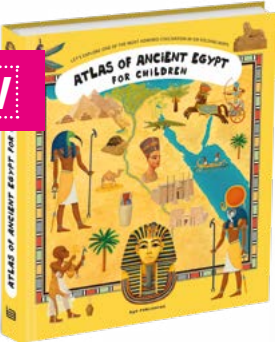
Any adventure-lover would jump at the chance to travel through time, in space, or across the world in a single day. This series of children's atlases is a dream come true for adventurers, travellers and inquiring minds. They will criss-cross the world by sea, air and land, so as to cover the whole thing. They will return to the time when life on our planet began, touch the stars and the Milky Way, and visit the animal kingdom. With these atlases, they can visit cradles of civilisations, ancient Egypt and Greece. They will even get a peek behind the scenes of how the weather works, and learn how rocks and minerals are formed. The machine that carries the inquisitive reader through time and space is equipped with full-colour illustrations, plans, maps and booklets and powered by masses of fascinating information. We're ready to leave, so climb aboard, there's no time to lose . . .

NEW



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Atlas of Ancient Greece

NEW



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Atlas of Egypt

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SERIES
EXPANDS...



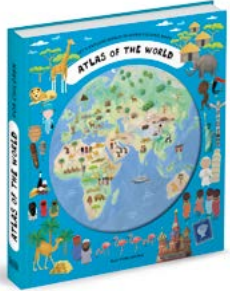
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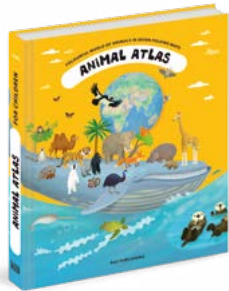
WATCH



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Atlas of Rivers
SOLD: Slovene, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Mongolian, German



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
World Atlas
SOLD: Polish, Greek, Romanian, Dutch, English for USA, Italian, Portuguese for Europe, Simplified Chinese, Bulgarian, Mongolian, Latvian, Thai, English for China, Spanish for Latin America, Georgian, Serbian, Lithuanian, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, English, German

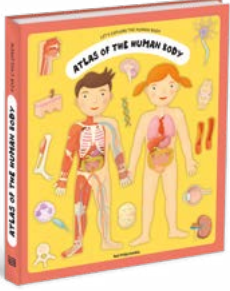


ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Animal Atlas
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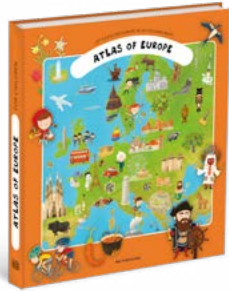


ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Space Atlas
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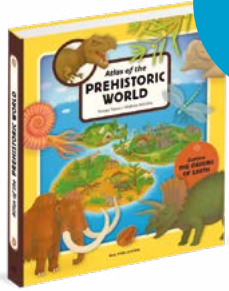
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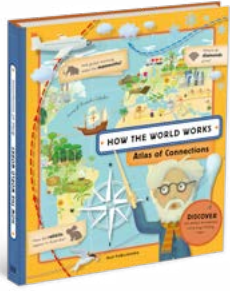
ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Atlas of the Human Body
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Estonian, Italian, Portuguese for Europe, Mongolian, Complex Chinese, Slovene, Thai, Lithuanian, Spanish, Russian, Polish, Greek



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Atlas of Europe
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Greek, Italian, Polish, Bulgarian, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish



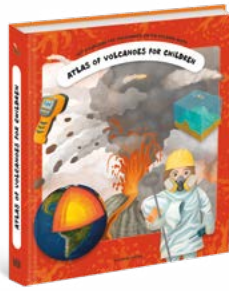
ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Atlas of the Prehistoric World
SOLD: Greek, Portuguese for Europe, Thai, Spanish for Spain, Spanish for LA, Mongolian



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
How the World Works
SOLD: Ukrainian, Complex Chinese, Mongolian



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Atlas of Lunar Adventures
SOLD: Dutch, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Simplified Chinese



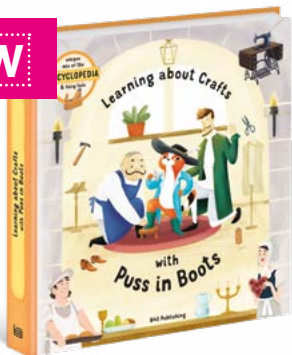
ATLASES FOR CHILDREN
Atlas of Volcanoes for Children
SOLD: Greek, Italian, Slovene, Spanish, Simplified Chinese

Fairytales Encyclopedia

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 240x240 mm, 7 spreads
with gatefold maps,
hardbinding

NEW



FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
Discovering the Crafts with Puss in Boots



FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
How People Live and Work with Cinderella

ILLUSTRATED BY LINH DAO, TOMÁŠ KOPECKÝ
WRITTEN BY JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ, MICHAELA KALIVODOVÁ

Fairy tales are packed with weird and wonderful characters, fascinating places and situations we can learn by. Although fairy-tale heroes always find their happy ending, the path that leads there is filled with dangers and obstacles. No wonder, then, that as we travel that path with them, we pay no attention to certain details. We have no notion of the trees in an enchanted forest, the material of the high tower where the bewitched princess waits for her prince, or whether the Golden Fish lives in saltwater or freshwater. If these matters and others like them bother you, too, join us on an expedition through the pages of this Encyclopaedia of Fairy Tales, where reason always triumphs over folly and injustice.



UNIQUE
MIX OF THE
ENCYCLOPEDIA
AND FAIRY TALE
2 in 1



FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
Discovering the Ocean with Little Mermaid
SOLD: Italian, Complex Chinese



FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
Observing the Plants of the Forest with Hansel and Gretel
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, French, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish, English, Italian, Complex Chinese



FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
Discovering the Underground with Snow White
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, French, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish, English, Italian, Complex Chinese, Russian

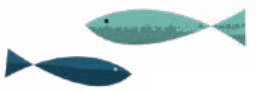
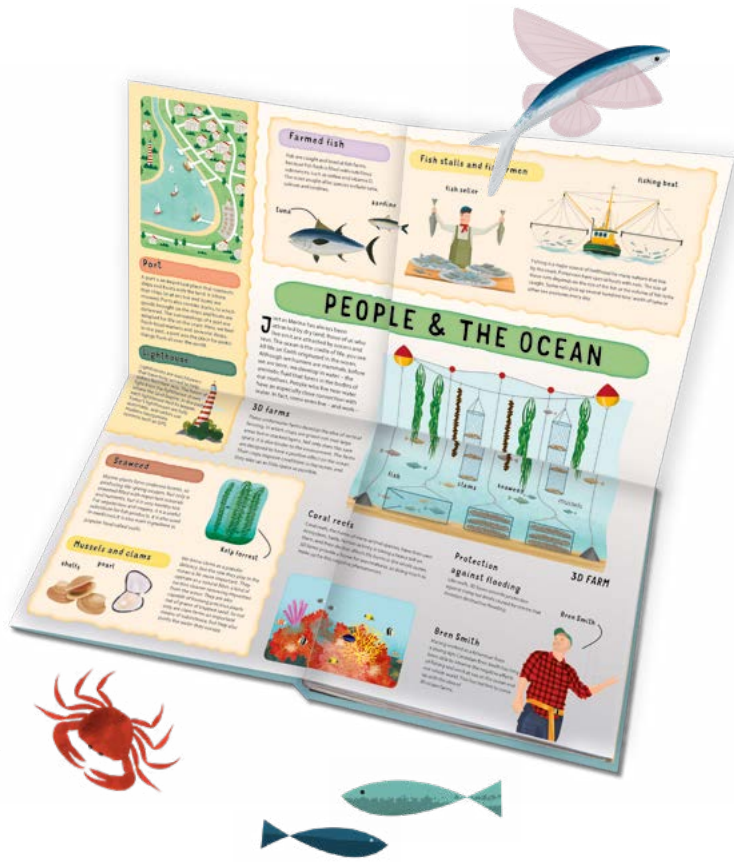


FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
Learning about the Garden with Sleeping Beauty
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, French, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish, English, Russian



FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
Observing the Animals of the Forest with Red Riding Hood
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, French, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish, English, Lithuanian, Italian, Complex Chinese, Russian

ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL, TOMÁŠ KOPECKÝ, TOMÁŠ PERNICKÝ, LINH DAO, ALŽBETA BOŽEKOVÁ, MAGDA ANDRESOVÁ
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ SABINA KONEČNÁ, LENKA ADAMCOVÁ, JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ, TOM VELČOVSKÝ



NEW

Little Doctor's Book: Unpleasant Diseases and How to Treat Them

SUITABLE FOR
age 9-12



BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 230×280 mm, 72 pages,
hardbinding



ILLUSTRATED BY MARTA MATUS
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

Would you like to become a doctor? Then a book full of the most annoying illnesses will be just what you need... along with clever and even entertaining advice on how to handle them. Is your friend suffering from a cold? Does your grandmother have a wart? Is your brother spraying everyone around when he coughs and do you yourself have stomach pains again on Mondays before school? Whether you want to help people around you or just have an interest in what that mysterious otorhinolaryngologist is, this book is the one for you. You will not only learn that there are three kinds of colds, but also how to tell the difference between heatstroke and sunstroke or how not to scratch yourself to death when you finally catch that infamous chickenpox which everyone keeps talking about. One thing we can promise is that you won't be bored for even a second as you learn about all the possible illnesses and ailments!



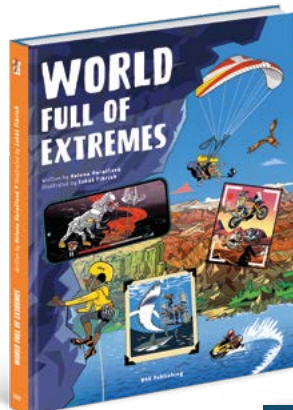
NEW

World Full of Extremes

SUITABLE FOR
age 9-12



BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 215×280 mm, 44 pages,
hardbinding



ILLUSTRATED BY LUKÁŠ FIBRICH
WRITTEN BY HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ

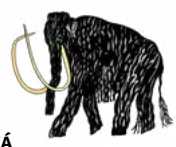
Planet Earth is a place of extreme temperatures, poisonous creatures, impassable vegetation, mysterious caves, bottomless abysses and loads more complications... If this doesn't make you close your eyes in fear, but instead makes you dream of a proper adventure, open up this book and allow four brave children, with cameras and lenses in hands, to invite you on fascinating travels at the limits of human possibility. You will get to know places where ordinary tourists never reach and also learn how to photograph and record your own adventures.



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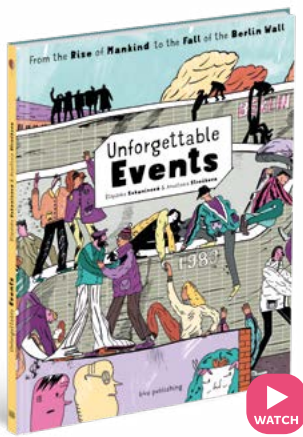
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The book Unforgettable Events is a collection of historical moments that marked, indelibly, our lives. Though some are distant by thousands of years, they were decisive for the direction followed by the history of humanity. 23 spectacular two-page illustrations present the milestones of our history from the Ice Age to the end of the 20th century. Let's travel back in time and explore the events that should not be forgotten.



FROM THE
MAMMOTH
HUNTERS TO
THE FALL OF
THE BERLIN
WALL



The Destruction of Pompeii

It could have been a day like any other, that time in 79 AD in the ancient Roman town of Pompeii. In the morning people woke up and started their regular activities just as they were used to. Pishers were selling their goods on the market. Bakers made bread, gladiators trained combat. Free citizens were enjoying thermal spa. Rich people enjoyed the luxury of their villas. Ships importing exotic goods arrived to the port. The earth trembled here and there but it did not upset the locals. Life at the foot of a large volcano, Mount Vesuvius, made them feel safe. Such phenomena. However, at midday the

peace and quiet of the Pompeians turned to incipient panic at a wave of a magic wand. Vesuvius spouted the first lethal dose, a pyroclastic flow, which ran down the Mount's side, spreading unerringly to the town's streets and destroying everything that came in its way. Houses, beautifully paved streets and human lives. The Pompeians were dying in the heat of the cloud of toxic fumes. Those who made it to the beach failed

to save their lives, too. They were swept by another product of the explosion - a huge and devastating tsunami. For three days the volcano continued spouting its deadly breath, casting live stones on roofs and gradually covering the town in black ash. Out of 20,000 inhabitants over ten thousand Pompeians met their end in 79 AD. The city was then forgotten for long ages.



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Each one was unique, its beauty and magnificence lauded by the greatest poets and writers of the age. Everyone longed to see for themselves the Wonders of the World: the Colossus of Rhodes, the majestic Pyramids of Giza, the Lighthouse of Alexandria, which withstood earthquakes and gales, the spellbinding Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the breathtaking Temple of Artemis in Ephesus, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, inspiration for so many myths and legends. Just one of them survives today. But with us you can go back in time and learn the secrets of how these gems of ancient architecture were created. The building of each comprised so many details and small jobs, so much daily grind and sustained effort, with or without the help of machines.



Unlimited working hours!

Those who expected to find their peace after the construction was completed were disappointed. Once everything was finished, the gardens had to be maintained. And again, that required a great deal of working staff. What did they have to do? Fertilizing, weeding, planting, mowing, cutting, shortening, breaking. We know about all that. The most demanding task, however, was irrigation.

Get to work!

The construction of the Hanging Gardens required enormous human resources. Fortunately for the king and unfortunately for the captives, Nebuchadnezzar had many slaves that he had enslaved during his many conquests. Thousands of people worked on the construction, including slaves, architects, engineers, builders, material carriers - who mainly transported a huge volume of soil, as well as plants and exotic trees - and brick manufacturers.

Asphalt and mortar

To make the construction solid, workers reinforced the bricks with clay mortar and asphalt and often added plaster to the mortar. Where the joints had to be sealed, lead was poured over the bricks. Asphalt and felgar, also called bitumen, were often used as well.

Ishtar's lion

The city surrounded by walls accessible through gates. The most famous one is the Ishtar Gate. Its corner was right next to the royal palace. It was lavishly decorated with symbols of gods. There were mighty dragons, symbols of the god Marduk, as well as large bulls celebrating the god of thunderstorms Adad and, above all, symbols of the goddess Ishtar, noble lions.



Archimedeian screw

By turning the screw, the builders were able to take up water and irrigate hard-to-reach places.

Bricks

Bricks were needed the most. Why? Babylon was located in an area with a lack of stone and wood. Stone was imported and only used in exceptional cases for selected structures. Fired and unfired bricks were mostly used in the construction industry. Unfired bricks, which were hollow and filled with clay, were used to build the foundations. Fired bricks, which were used as cladding and at stress points.



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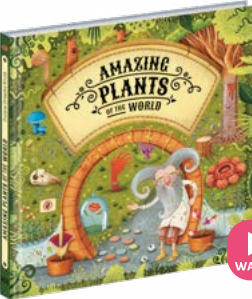
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Welcome, dear reader, to the amazing pages of the most amazing books, where your guides are anything-but-ordinary heroes and heroines. Learn all about Mother Nature's designs and discoveries made by inventive, ingenious humans. Travel in a world of amazing animals, plants and objects the like of which you have never imagined. All these things we have selected, sorted, tamed, fixed and planted – ready for you and your crazy book companions to embark on a journey that will make your head spin. So make sure it is screwed on tight, for you wouldn't want to lose it. If you did, it might end up in a book about the world's most amazing heads!

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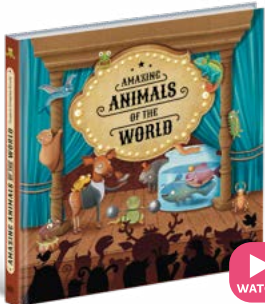


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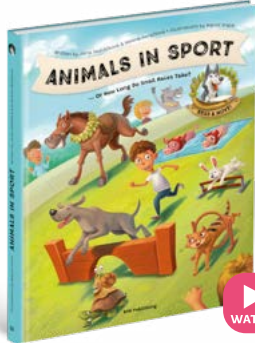
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Ready, steady, go! Welcome, dear spectators, to an overview of famous as well as truly unusual pet sports. Flash the Daring Snail is waiting on track number 1, prepared to score first in snail races. Snowdrop the Shy Rabbit is shuffling her feet on track number 2, eager to show you how to do rabbit show jumping. And getting ready on track number 3, BonBon the Donkey will explain who carries whom during a donkey marathon—does a donkey carry a human on their back, or is it the other way around? And don't miss up on a load of other headstrong, ardent, bored, and quick-to-learn lovelies; ones who'll tell you, among other things, how to do the elephant slam dunk or how a lazy feline can change cat agility rules. Woofky the Husky will give you a dogsled ride and you'll run like the wind with Phantom the Black Horse!

Reading tip: in case your neck happens to cramp while you're reading, join our competitors in each chapter and work out with them.



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Some creatures walk, while others swim, bite or spin. In Motion, a series of large-format picture books, gives you a peep into the lives of swimmers and floating non-swimmers, flyers and non-flying aviators. Discover what bites and what nips, tooth and nail, with and without teeth. Learn about all that spins and turns, whether or not it has wheels. Appealing illustrations take you underwater, bear you up into the clouds, dodge more than one toothy mouth, and show you dozens of different rotational movements.

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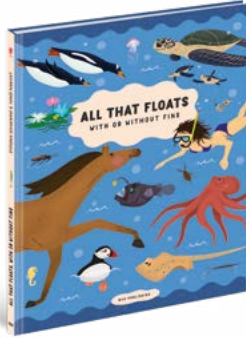


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**All that Spins
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**All that Bites with
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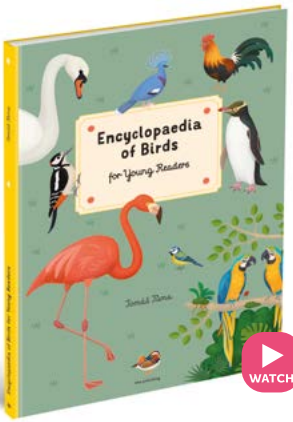
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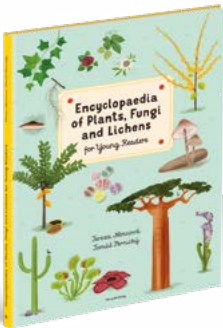
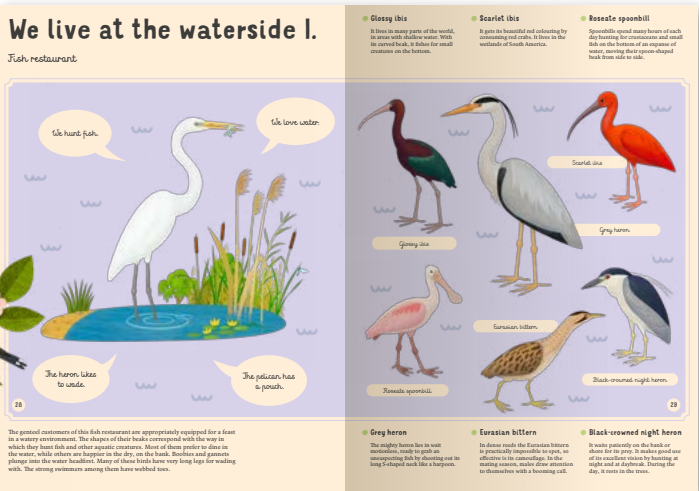
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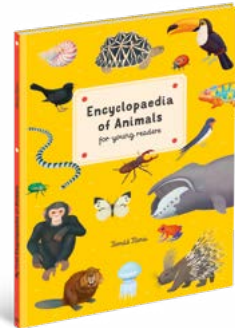
Our planet Earth is like a magician surrounding us by its wonderful and interesting creations - for example the animal kingdom or the realms of plants, fungi or lichens. Who wouldn't want to know more? A series of encyclopedias for little readers will guide you through these realms and reveal their secrets. Through its beautiful colourfull illustrations and easy to understand texts this series will introduce you the most famous and the most interesting representatives from all over the world. As an addition, it will also show you to which groups you can sort them into! It's an essential tool every little reader need!



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They are able to construct majestic buildings that provide shelter for many families, they can communicate with their companions and do all kinds of different jobs. Do you know who we're talking about? If you thought it was humans, you are mistaken. No, we were thinking about termites! Humans have much more in common with other creatures than it might seem at first glance. And that's exactly what this book is about. Enter a world where we shine a light on the similarities between ourselves and other living beings. Like us, many animals learn and can use tools. They experience emotions, have friends and show their love for one another. Open your mind and learn to treat the living creatures around you with the respect and reverence they deserve. We can learn a lot from them in many ways!

Compare **15 THINGS**
WE HAVE IN COMMON

How Do Animals See?

A green lizard with a red stripe on its back is perched on a dark branch, holding a red pencil in its mouth. A grey squirrel is sitting next to it on the same branch.

Have you ever wondered how animals perceive the world around us? Whether they can see the same colours as we do, whether the vision of a fish is blurry underwater like ours? Or whether dogs like to watch TV, or cats really can see in the dark? If you have ever asked yourself these questions and it bothers you that you cannot ask the animals themselves, don't worry, because the book you are holding in your hands has the answers to all of these questions and much more.

Our world
from the
CHAMELEON'S,
OWL'S or
HONEYBEE'S
PERSPECTIVE

Starling

YELLOW SPOT

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

The eyes of most birds are adapted to daily vision. Even **diurnal** species have, however, a number of **reids** in their retina that allow them to see in the dark. It takes quite a long time for a diurnal bird to find its way around in the dark. Your human eyes will grow used the darkness in about ten minutes, but the starling's eyes in more than an hour.

Staring

Birds' eyes are large and relatively immobile. The strongly curved cornea covers a large spherical lens. Birds focus by changing the shape of the lens and its distance from the retina. It is said that birds have a range of visual accommodation from two to fifty dioptres: they can do a very quick focus. This is because their iris is as well. This is because their iris is made up of transversely striated muscle fibres and the size of the pupil can change laterally in the blink of an eye.

BIRD'S EYE

WOMAN EYE

YELLOW SPOT

Do you know which part of eye has the strongest vision? It's the yellow spot. Yours has about 160,000 cells per square millimetre, while the yellow spot of birds of prey has more than a million. Some species even have a yellow spot of various shapes or have several of them! This makes birds the animals with the greatest visual acuity.

HOW BIRDS SEE THEMSELVES

Staring Vision

Birds have a huge concentration of visual cells in the retina. They are equipped with cones enabling colour vision and rods, thanks to which they perceive changes in light intensity. Unlike humans, they are able to see the ultraviolet part of the colour spectrum. A bird that may only seem uninteresting black to us can be perceived in the most beautiful colours for members of its own species.

WOMAN VISION

MALE STALKING

FEMALE STALKING


IN FOG AND UNDERWATER

Birds can even see well in fog or underwater, thanks to big or underwater, thanks to protective spectral filter and protective third lid, which is transparent, and the birds draw it across the eye for protection.

THE COLOR OF BIRD EYE

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A colorful illustration of four dogs. On the left is a large brown dog with its mouth open and a long pink tongue hanging out. In the center, a black dog is jumping in the air, holding an orange in its mouth. To the right of the jumping dog is a grey dog standing and looking towards the right. In front of the grey dog is a small pug dog. All dogs are standing on a green grassy patch.

 Some humans are rather timid by nature and don't like to draw attention to themselves. There are others, on the other hand, who will take any opportunity to show off. Their worlds sometimes come together, for example, when they are trying to win someone's heart. All of us try to attract the attention of the person we like. We make ourselves look and smell nice for them, and spend time with them in nice places. We'll do anything to grab their attention. Some people lavish gifts, others hope their deeds will do the trick.

WE SHOW OFF

When trying to find a mate, many animals don't just rely on the heart. Male animals, in particular, must be able to attract a mate in the face of lots of competition. There are many ways in which animals show off during courtship. Some have to gradually gain the female's attention, others have to deserve it. If females are not sufficiently interested in the colouring, dance, smell, song, or gift of a potential partner, it is just hard luck. The females go on for the best male to start a family with.



BOWERS
LITTLE V
CALLED
WHICH
FEMALE

THE BOWER IS DECKED OUT WITH ALL KINDS OF DECORATION. THE MALE WAITS FOR A FEMALE TO APPROACH. IF THE FEMALE ENTERS THE BOWER, THE MALE HAS SUCCEEDED.



Both women and men try to make themselves attractive for someone they like. Many women use make-up to draw attention to the beauty of their eyes and lips in order to to enchant their admirers.

Dance also reveals a lot about a person. Lots of couples like to get on the dance floor together and show off various dances. If they are a good dance couple, it is a promising sign.

In days gone by, knights sought to win the hearts of the ladies they admired in knightly tournaments. Fortunately, men have abandoned such practice and they don't fight together anymore.



Female baboons make themselves attractive in a truly unique way. When they want to attract a mate, their rump swells up and turns a striking red colour. Courtship can then commence.

ing courtship, peacock spider male
ce females with a dance. They
ay the coloured flaps on their
men, wave them and move from
to side. How could anyone resist?

Sometimes courtship gets out of hand and there is a fight between two males. The bison arch up and push up against each other with their horns. The victor in this duel wins the heart of the female.

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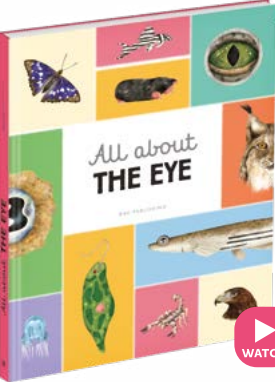
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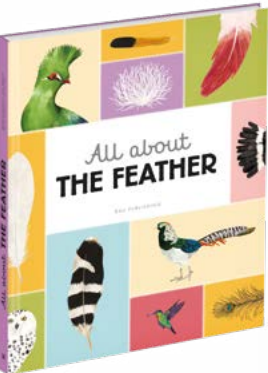
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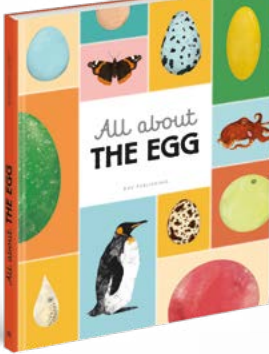
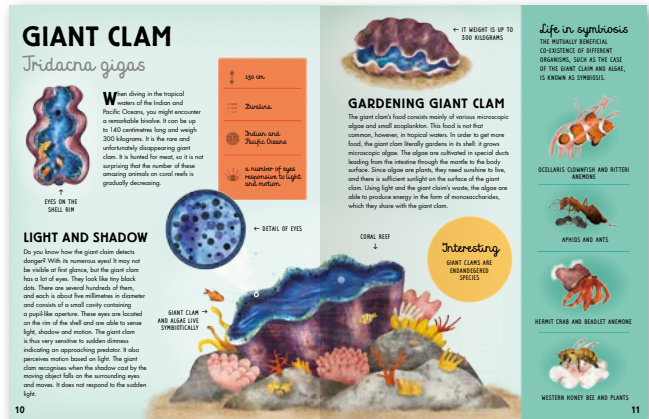
No two creatures on this planet are alike. They differ in terms of appearance and behaviour. They differ from one species to the next, and also within species. These differences unite us, however – by showing us what we have in common. With the help of a wide range of animals, each book in the All about... series focuses on differences.



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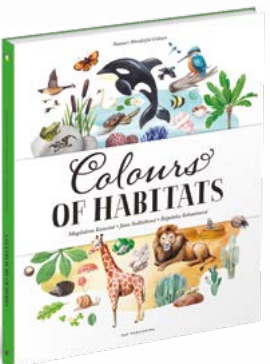
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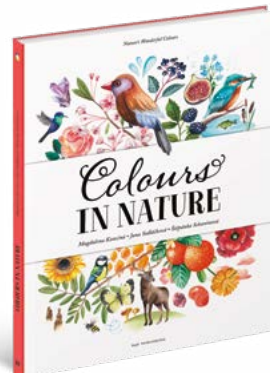
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They have been with us since time immemorial. Some are close to us, others we treat with great respect. And they help us: dogs as guides, elephants as warriors, cats as gods, cheetahs as hunters, pigeons as postmen, horses as therapists, dolphins as rescuers, pigs as truffle hunters, geese as guards, camels as racers, cows as carriers. To find out more, open this book, feast your eyes on its pictures and read the stories about how wild animals became helpers and true friends of humans.



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7 CHEETAHS

They purr like cats, hiss and spit. What they don't do is roar. Interestingly, in any case, they are much-feared hunters who chase, catch up with and seize antelopes. That's right – there is no one faster than the cheetah. According to the latest research, the cheetah took its beautiful spots to its North African homeland over 100,000 years ago.

AS FAST AS THE WIND!

The super-elegant cheetah can reach a speed of 121 km/h – when it is truly hungry and the dash is over no more than 300m. If it were to go any further at top speed, its body would begin to overheat.

THE CHEETAH AS DOMESTICATED HUNTER

Archaeologists have more than once found the mummy of a cheetah in the tomb of a pharaoh in ancient Egypt. Tamed cheetahs lived at the royal court. Not only were they lovely pets, they helped a lot with the hunting of antelopes and gazelles. Because of their expertise, cheetahs joined the hunt in India, Persia, Turkey, China and Hungary.

He gets tired quickly, but can develop speed up to 121 km per hour!

Well, I can't pull my claws. So what?

CAT WITH A DOG'S NATURE

Although cheetahs are felines, they are built more like dogs than cats. They are also more like dogs in their nature, which allows them to get close to humans. An experienced breeder will manage to tame these Red-footed beasts, teaching them to respond to up to twenty commands. So next time you meet someone walking a cheetah on a lead, don't be surprised.

HOW WILD ANIMALS BECAME TRUE FRIENDS OF HUMANS?

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Records of the Animal World

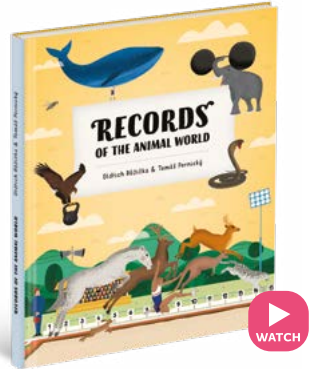
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Superheroes, record holders, and fascinating facts from the animal kingdom! Welcome to our animal Olympics! The animal world has almost infinite variety. Many of its creatures have strengths similar to superheroes. The world's fastest animals can move at the speed of a race car; one small creature has the strength of a trained weightlifter; the world's strongest animal can lift many times its own weight and the longest-lived animal survives for several hundred years. Fastest, slowest, strongest, largest, smallest, longest living, furthest jumping, most dangerous, most beautiful, ugliest, deepest diving—these and many other record holders from the animal kingdom fill this book with unexpected, fascinating facts.

'RECORD-BREAKING LONG JUMPERS'

WHITE-TAILED DEER 14 m	RED KANGAROO 13 m
RED DEER 12 m	SNOW LEOPARD 10 m
MULE POVELL 0.99 m	HORSE 8 m
HARE 4 m	FOUR-FOOTED 1 m

THE HUMAN WHO CAN JUMP THE FURTHEST

155 athletes from Poland are the only human long jumpers who have jumped over 9 m. In 1991, the record of 9.94 m was set by Mike Powell. He is not a professional athlete, but a coach. Don't think that you can jump like a white-tailed deer!

"JUMP TO IT AND TEND YOUR ROO!"

"LEAP AHEAD TO THE SHOP THIS AFTERNOON, WILL YOU?"

"HOP OUT FOR SOME WOOD."

We couldn't find the chapter without mentioning a creature that has become practically synonymous with the long jump. It wouldn't stand a chance against our competitors, but its jumping process is remarkable nevertheless.

HOUSE FLEA

No one would wish to be bit by these parasites – animals that almost everywhere have a bad reputation. A house flea can jump up to 20 cm in height. It is a small insect, but it can jump up to 20 cm in height. It is a small insect, but it can jump up to 20 cm in height. It is a small insect, but it can jump up to 20 cm in height.

'THE WORLD'S SLOWEST ANIMALS'

If you think no creature moves more slowly than you when you're doing your household chores, think again. Allow us to introduce some animals that make you on your way home from school with a bad mark in math look like a cheetah approaching the finish line.

To give you a little more thinking time, we will introduce you first to an animal we have had to disqualify from our competition, as it would need the patience of a meditating monk to measure its speed.

KOALA

The koala, which lives in Australia, is so lazy that it is active for only four hours a day. It spends most of its time hanging from the branches of a eucalyptus tree, eating the leaves. For the koala, time moves very slowly. It is so slow that it is almost impossible to see it move. It is so slow that it is almost impossible to see it move. It is so slow that it is almost impossible to see it move.

'SIBERIAN TIGER'

Being slightly larger than the lion, it is the largest big cat in the world. Its body length is over 2 metres, to which is added a 1-metre tail. The male weighs over 200 kilograms. It is a big cat, but it is not a lion. It is a big cat, but it is not a lion. It is a big cat, but it is not a lion.

'LION'

The magnificent lion may not be the fastest big cat, but it is the most powerful. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah.

'WATER RECORDS'

Although the whale is not one of the world's largest animals, it holds the record for the deepest diving. It can dive to depths of over 2,000 metres. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah.

'GIANT SQUID'

We know why this animal is so famous. It is the largest invertebrate on Earth. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah.

'SQUID RECORDS'

The squid is as high as a five-story building, with a diameter of about 20 centimetres. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah. It is a big cat, but it is not a cheetah.

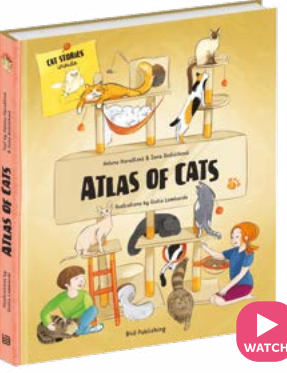
Atlases of Animal Companions

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Dogs, cats, and other animals that can rescue us from the occasional endless bout of boredom, lovingly interrupt our peaceful sleep, and end up training us better than we do them—come meet their breeds and read suspenseful or adorable stories from the lives of their and heroines.



CELEBRITIES
AND HEROES
from the world
of DOGS and
CATS!



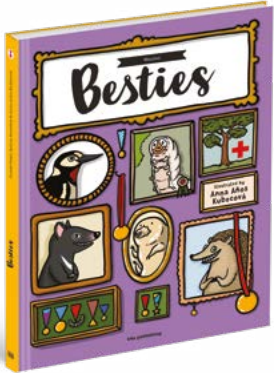
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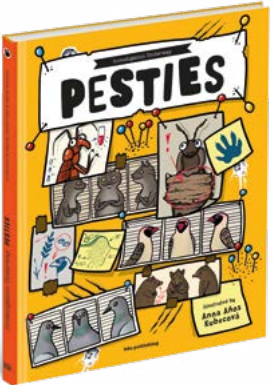


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WRITTEN BY SABINA KONEČNÁ, TOMÁŠ FILIPI

Everyone knows that the world is filled with animals of many different species living in all kinds of places and behaving in all kinds of ways. The series Investigation Underway is about those that cause annoyance, or alternatively great delight, when they stray into someone else's neighbourhood (this someone else mostly being a human). We're putting out an APB on these damage-doers, and those of the highest calibre we will give a certificate. So let us have your attention, please. Investigation underway!



What Happens When the Weather Changes?

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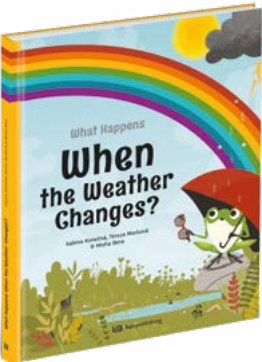
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Have you ever wondered about the shape of a raindrop? Or why the wind blows? Or where snow comes from? Or what happens when a storm comes? Or what a hoarfrost is? You will find answers to these questions and many others in this book, which is all about an immensely interesting subject – weather. Your guide will be none other than Rosie the tree frog, a meteorologist of great experience. So what are you waiting for? Grab Rosie's foot and let her show you what happens when the weather changes!



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Encyclopedia of Ordinary Things

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They're all around us. We use them daily, pass them by, and it never occurs to us to stop and think about where they came from. What, you ask? The most ordinary things in the world, of course! Shoes, umbrellas, toothbrushes, toothpicks, socks, dolls, and so on and so forth. How did they come to be? Who invented them, how did they develop and change over time? If you'd like to know the answer to these questions, to peek behind the curtain that drapes the most ordinary stuff in mystery, then definitely read on and learn the story of common things.



Remarkable Works of Art around the World

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Childhood of Famous People

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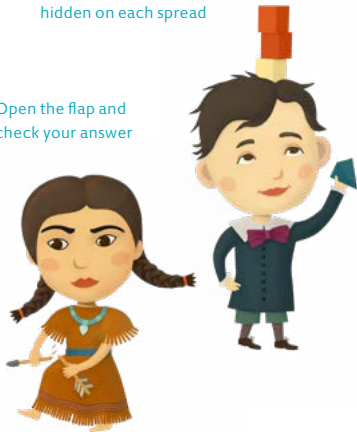
Play a game and guess which celebrity is hidden on each spread. Clues from their childhood will help you to discover them! There are 25 celebrities waiting for you to uncover them. Rulers, inventors, scientists, musicians and many others lead you through their childhoods and show you how life was back then, what they liked to play with, and what their interests were – but they will keep their names to themselves. Each character gives hints to help you figure out who they are. Then lift the flap and find out whether you guessed correctly.



Play a game and guess
which celebrity is
hidden on each spread



Open the flap and
check your answer



The Big Books of ...

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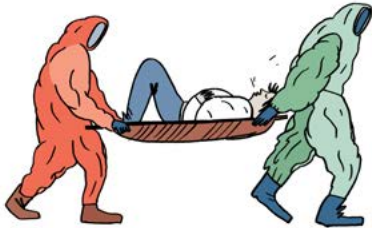
THE BIG BOOKS OF ...
A Big Book of Poison

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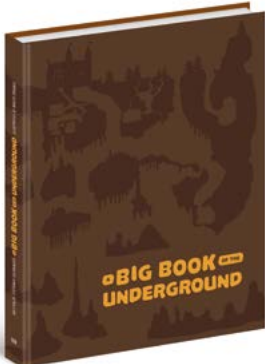
Have you ever wondered what venom is, how it's made and why or where it comes from and what it does? It poisons, you say? Sure, people should definitely respect venom. But did you know that when administered in small doses it can heal you or relieve your pain, provided you know how to go about it? Some animals need venom in order to protect themselves against hostile environments. If they weren't venomous, their time on this Earth would be short-lived, indeed. So who and what is venomous, a little bit or a lot? And why do plants use venom? No idea? Well, in that case get engrossed in this book—you'll learn in no time. But watch out! Proceed at your own risk!



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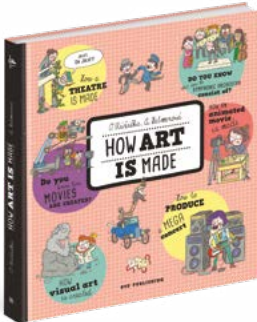
Books for Curious Young Minds

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age 6-8



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BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS
How Art Is Made

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BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS
Do You Know How Things Are Made?

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Books for children just starting school, showing them how many things that we see around us and use every day come into being. The young reader will find descriptions of how everyday items like chairs and glasses are made, plus how the internet, computer games, cars and electricity are created. The third part, which looks at art, explains to children how a film, a theatre performance and a concert by a symphony orchestra are put together.



Gatefolds

Booklets



BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS
How Things Are Made

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Things Not Seen by the Naked Eye

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WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ

Come with us to discover things that are too small, too large, too slow or too fast to be seen by the naked eye. We'll take a close look, too, at the inside of things and what is in darkness. What are all the things that are alive in your body? Do you know what's in outer space? And what invisible things are all around us? When you read through this book, you'll see immediately that things around us aren't as they seem.



SEE BEYOND SIGHT!



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Technical Tales

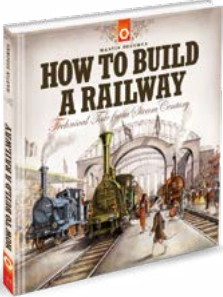
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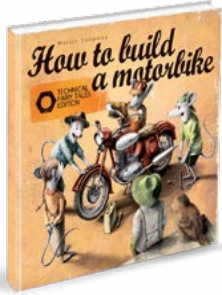
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Arnie's Workshop



Arnie's Construction



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Not all our favourite stories are about princesses, dragons and lovestruck princes. What if the heroes were a rat, a sparrow and a handy frog? And what if those three didn't set anyone free, get into any fights, or claim a reward of half a kingdom with a young princess thrown in? What if, quite simply, they built an aeroplane, a car, a house, a motorcycle and a railway? The amusing, highly popular story of the three friends of the 'Technical Tales' series proves that stories for children don't have to wear a crown. With these books, young readers will laugh, enjoy Martin Sodomka's delightful illustrations and learn all they need to know about how certain things are built.

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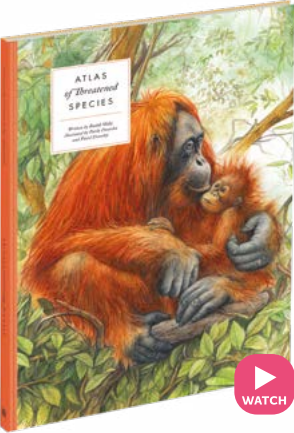
Large Encyclopedias of Animals

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age 9-12+

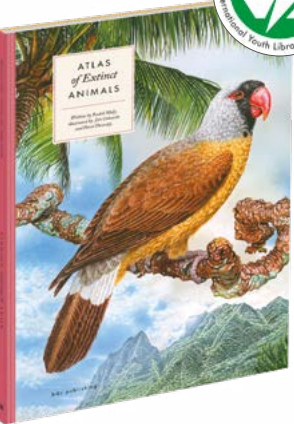


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Atlas of Threatened Species
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LARGE ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF ANIMALS
Atlas of Extinct Animals
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Japanese, Russian, English, Korean

We are born into a world, which is moving at a dizzying pace. While at the beginning of the twentieth century only two billion people roamed the Earth, now one hundred years later we have an unbelievable 7.6 billion. We are born, we live, we die and we loot our planet. We pollute it, mine it, cut down forests and transform them into arable land. We pump out supplies of groundwater as well as mineral raw materials. We fish sea animals on a large scale and beat our chests with pride at our accomplishments. Entire lines of threatened species, however, are dying in front of our eyes. Do we want to continue like this? In this narrative book, which maps out the fates of examples of threatened species, the writer Radek Malý attempts to make people, the supposed lords of the creation, think about their further steps. Will we continue to just take? Or will we begin to give and protect? The ambitiously conceived atlas is accompanied by remarkable full-page illustrations by the renowned book illustrator Pavel Dvorský supplemented by scientific illustrations by his wife Pavla Dvorská. We hope you enjoy reading the stories of our 41 main heroes, whose further existence is only in your hands...



From the Lives of the Famous

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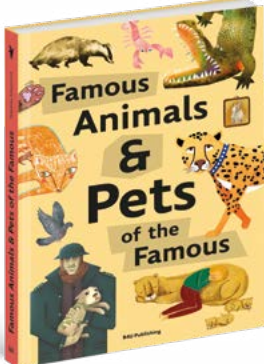
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FROM THE LIVES OF THE FAMOUS
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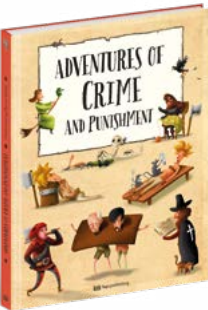
FROM THE LIVES OF THE FAMOUS
Famous Animals and Pets of the Famous
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Oh, to have a cute pet at home! How about a loyal dog or cat, or some other, exotic animal? If you were thinking that children only have such wishes, think again. Famous and highly respected people, too, long to own pets, and many have made their dreams come true. Something similar can be said of hobbies and pastimes. Famous and ordinary people alike enjoy baking, playing the violin, collecting stamps and beekeeping, to name just a few. The From the Lives of the Famous series tells us about the free-time activities of celebrated personalities, and about their pets. Each story is complemented with illustrations by Czech and Slovak artists, some well known, others just starting out.

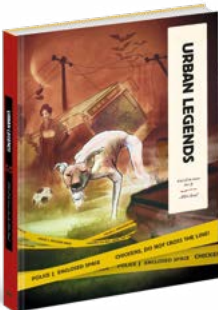


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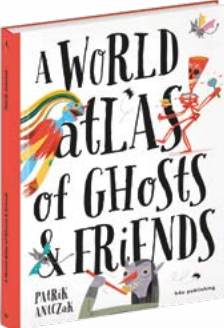
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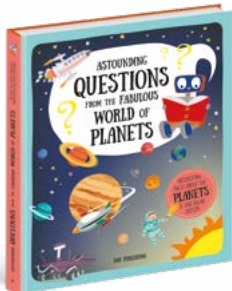


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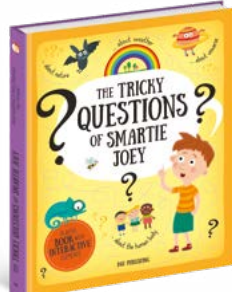


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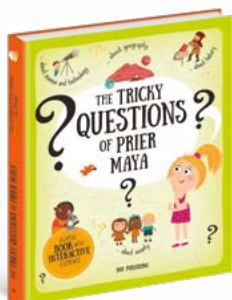
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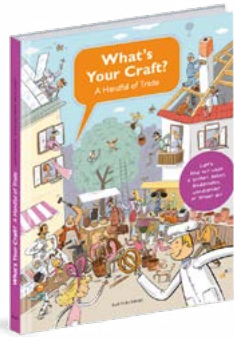


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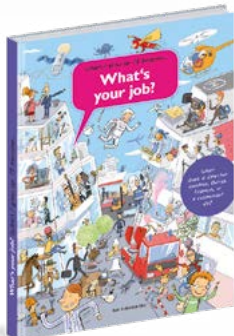


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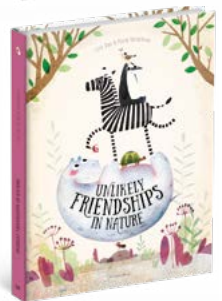
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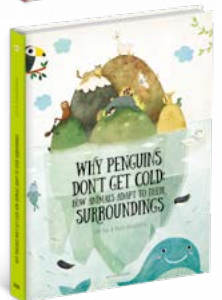
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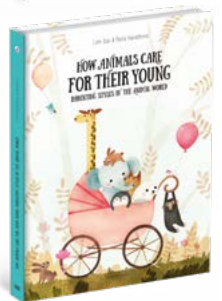
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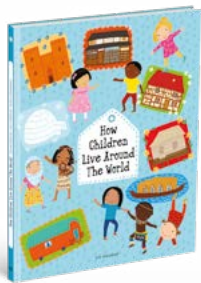
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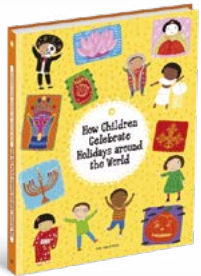
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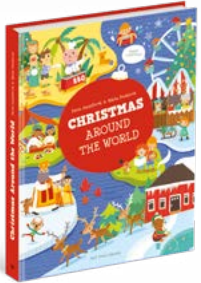
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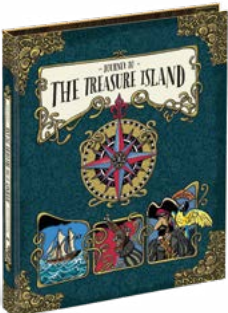
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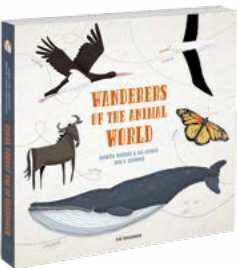
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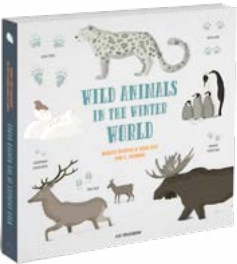
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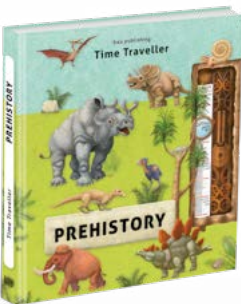
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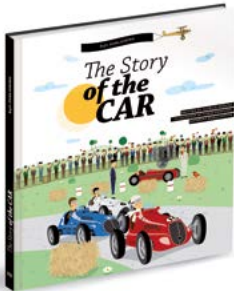
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