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# Vojtěch Kubašta's Fairy Tales

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 254×193mm, 6 spreads  
with pop-ups, hardbinding

## ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

Classic fairy tales and illustrations by Vojtěch Kubašta, your favorite combination! Six new fairy tales as eye-catching pop-ups bring tradition, stories and fun to the children!



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Brave Tin Soldier**



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Jack and the Beanstalk**



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Three Bears**



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Let the Table Be Set!**



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**The Three Golden Hairs**



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**The Animals and the Robbers**





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VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

## Puss in the Boots

SOLD: Dutch, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Polish



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

## Three Little Pigs

SOLD: Bulgarian, Hungarian



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

## Little Red Riding Hood

SOLD: Polish, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Dutch,  
German



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

## Hansel and Gretel

SOLD: Polish, Hungarian, Bulgarian,  
Korean, German



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

## Cinderella

SOLD: Hungarian, Bulgarian



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## The Wolf & the Seven Little Goats

SOLD: Bulgarian, Korean, Hungarian



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

## Sleeping Beauty

SOLD: Bulgarian, Hungarian, Polish



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

## Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

SOLD: Bulgarian, Hungarian, Polish

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

Have you ever been to the real land of fairy tales? Where Puss walks about in his boots and fights a mighty sorcerer by his wits alone? Where the wolf lies in wait for Little Red Riding Hood, and Hansel and Gretel are caught by the witch and imprisoned in the gingerbread cottage? Where else would you have a chance to meet Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty or even Snow White? Would you like to know what happened to the seven little goats? Did they outsmart the wicked wolf or not? The wonderful movable illustrations by celebrated artist Vojtěch Kubašta will entrap you too – in the land of fairy tales. And whether you're five or one hundred years old, you'll never want to leave it.



# Vojtěch Kubašta's Animals

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## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 254×193 mm, 6 spreads  
with pop-ups, hardbinding



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

## The Little Train is Coming!



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

## The Little Tractor and Animals



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

## The Little Car and the Animals

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

A somewhat unconventional three-dimensional book by Czech artist Vojtěch Kubašta, whose work is today admired all over the world. With animals in the lead roles!



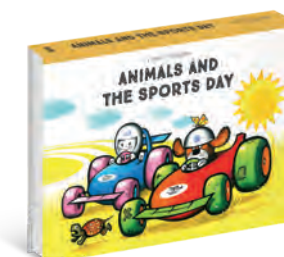
VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

## The Animals and their Band



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

## Animals on Safari



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

## Animals and the Sports Day



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

## A Little House Full of Friends





# Tip & Top

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 256×256mm, 6 spreads  
with pop-ups, hardbinding



TIP & TOP  
**Build a Car**

SOLD: French for Europe, Simplified  
Chinese



TIP & TOP  
**On the Moon**

SOLD: French for Europe, Simplified  
Chinese



TIP & TOP  
**In an Aeroplane**

SOLD: French for Europe, Simplified  
Chinese



TIP & TOP  
**At Sea**

SOLD: French for Europe, Simplified  
Chinese

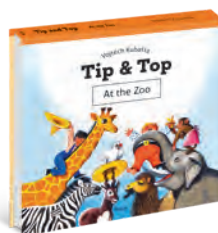
ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

Every boy worth his salt needs a real adventure – and Tip and Top treat these words as gospel. Otherwise they'd be sitting at home, with no knowledge of what it's like to build a car or a plane with your own hands. They'd never have flown to the Moon, sailed the seas or helped out on a farm. You don't believe us? Then go and join them – you'll soon realize we were telling the truth! These thrilling tales with Vojtěch Kubašta's beautiful movable illustrations will take your dad straight back to his childhood, and you'll love them too!



TIP & TOP  
**On the Farm**

SOLD: Simplified Chinese



TIP & TOP  
**At the ZOO**

SOLD: Simplified Chinese



# A Dozen Stories for Little Ones

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5



## BOOK PARAMETERS:

12 pop-ups in one box, size of  
the box 216×127×120 mm, size  
of each book 110×110 mm,  
12×10 pages

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



Twelve little stories – some well-known, other brand new – now pop-ups for the littlest ones! Books of Vojtěch Kubašta, a world pioneer in pop-up books, are well-known around the globe. This time we are bringing something a little bit different to the children: short, yet playful and educational texts accompanied by simple, amusing pop-ups. There are 12 books in a box that are just perfect to grab, even for small hands. Beginner readers can go through the series book by book, or, if they prefer, choose ones they are in the mood for. One thing is for sure: they are going to have a great time!





# Once Upon a Time

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3–5

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 207 × 284 mm, 272 pages,  
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

WRITTEN BY VLADIMÍR HULPACH



SOLD: Bulgarian

Once upon a time – a short phrase that appears at the beginning of every fairy tale. A mysterious phrase that takes all readers by the hand and leads them gently along paths walked by princes, princesses and dragons, through enchanted forests, and to houses on chicken legs. A phrase that promises a beautiful story high on imagination and with a happy ending. Once Upon a Time is a more than eloquent name for this collection of fairy tales from all over the world. Would you like to meet an Indian princess, take to the skies on a flying carpet, or outwit a horned devil who is as crafty as a fox? Then this wonderful book, with its abundance of illustrations by world-famous artist Vojtěch Kubašta, is the very thing for you! Just tune in to the magical narrative and remember to come back down to earth at the end. Once these stories take hold of you, you won't want them to let you go!



## GERMAN TALE SNOW WHITE

Once upon a time in a faraway realm a queen was expecting a baby. She was hoping for a girl. On a winter day during a snowstorm, as she was sitting at the window stitching her linnen, she saw clearly what the child would look like. Her skin was as white as the snow outside, her hair as black as the raven in the trees. As the queen continued to imagine her daughter, the needle pricked her finger and three drops of blood were spilled. And her death will be as red as this blood, the queen thought, and she wished it so.

Before long, the girl was born, and she was as beautiful as the queen had imagined her. But the queen had little time to enjoy her daughter, for soon the queen died. The king and his whole kingdom were thrown into deep mourning.

The king's sages and counsellors advised him to marry again as soon as possible: the kingdom was suffering under his grief, and little Snow White, as



the child was called, needed a mother to care for her. When the king heeded this advice and wed a beauty from the neighbouring kingdom, it seemed that all would be well again.

The new queen had an enchanted mirror, which she hung on the wall of her chamber. She was proud and jealous of her beauty, and from time to time she would ask the mirror who was the fairest woman in the world. For seven years after Snow White was born, the mirror would answer: "O graceful queen, no woman in this kingdom is more beautiful than you."

But Snow White grew up to be lovely indeed. And one day, when she was just seven years old, the mirror answered: "O graceful queen, you should know the truth. Snow White is a thousand times lovelier for all her youth."

Snow White's stepmother was quite beside herself with rage. "Take Snow White into the forest and kill her," she ordered the royal gamekeeper. "And don't think you can cheat me, for I will soon know all!"

At first, the gamekeeper could not believe his ears at what the queen was telling him – Snow White was such a good, kind child, and he felt terribly sorry for her! He took her into the forest as the queen commanded, but there he set her free. "Run, Snow



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# The Adventures of Sevenspot

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8



THE ADVENTURES OF SEVENSPOT

## The Adventures of Sevenspot the Ladybird Beetle

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 173 × 251 mm, 80 pages +  
endpapers, hardbinding

SOLD: Estonian

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3–5



THE ADVENTURES OF SEVENSPOT

## Sevenspot's Adventures for Little Readers

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 173 × 251 mm, 6 spreads,  
hardbinding, board book

ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA



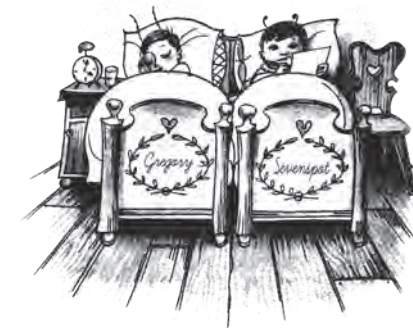
Take a journey with us and join us on fabulous adventures. Some of them are cheerful, some of them are more serious, but all of them have something in common: they follow the journey of Sevenspot the ladybird, the little beetle with the red wing case and pitch-black spots, and his friends. Children will truly enjoy this beautifully illustrated series of works by an internationally acclaimed Czech illustrator Vojtěch Kubašta. The advanced readers can read Sevenspot the ladybird's adventures with the help of their parents or even on their own; the little ones will enjoy a delightful board book filled with full-coloured illustrations accompanied by simple texts.

It was child's play for the sharp beak of the sparrow to peck a small opening in the old rotten trunk of the oak tree. Sevenspot hesitated a moment as he tried to pluck up the courage to slip inside, as his friend impatiently urged him on. "If I were as little as you, Sevenspot, I wouldn't pause for a second. I'd squeeze myself through that little crack right into that sweet and fragrant hoard. I never knew you were such a scaredy-cat, cheep, cheep. I can't wait to tell everyone ... cheep, cheep, ... they will find it funny."

The sparrow's taunting upset Sevenspot. "Right, I'll show you then," he said, stiffening his resolve and wriggling into the little opening. He landed right in the honey pantry, without any of the bees seeming to have noticed. That's probably because they were rushing around so much. Some were returning loaded up with pollen and nectar, others were filling honeycombs with fresh honey or conscientiously mixing the hard wax. They certainly weren't thinking about whether some cheeky little sweet-toothed intruder was in their little chamber. As soon as Sevenspot caught the heady smell of honey in the pantry, he launched himself into it and ate and



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# A House Full of Little Wheels

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 220×158mm, 6 spreads,  
hardbinding



**ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA**  
**WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ**

It is seven in the morning, and a little boy called Henry and his sister Lucy jump out of bed and do their exercises. Hurray for the new day! If you would like to know about all that awaits the little brother and sister, open this foldout picture-book by ingenious artist Vojtěch Kubašta. As the hands of the clock move unstopably around its face, you will soon understand that a child's day from seven till seven is filled with great adventures. The book includes a real clock with movable hands, which will teach every very young reader about how time is measured.



# The Cricket and the Ants

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 233×190 mm, 5 spreads,  
board book



**ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA**  
**WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ**

Once upon a time there was a cricket, every inch a musician, who played for the summer and celebrated the sun. Reckless and merry, he gave no thought to the future. But when winter came, the cricket was in real trouble. The ants worked hard all summer. Will they help him now? This board book with die-cut holes contains charming pictures by Vojtěch Kubašta and delightful words based on themes from the poetry of J. Z. Novák. Generations of children and their parents grew up with this book.





# Hide-and-Seek at the Zoo

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5



**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 200×140mm, widespread  
400×435mm, 12 pages,  
board book

**ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ**  
**WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ**

Some things look the exact opposite of what they actually are. The truth is hidden under the surface. The fun book about animals you're holding in your hands is just one such thing. Is the ostrich pulling the donkey's tail, or is something else going on entirely? Are the monkeys climbing a tree – trunk into the clouds, or is there actually no tree? What's it like to be in a magic zoo? Beautifully illustrated in an original format, with simple text and developments that make us smile – that's Hide-and-Seek at the Zoo.



**SOLD:** Spanish for Europe, Simplified Chinese, Italian, Portuguese for Europe



# Little May and the Magic Umbrella

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5



**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 235×210mm, 9 spreads,  
mechanisms and pop-ups,  
hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY LINH DAO**  
**CONCEPT BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ**  
**WRITTEN BY ALŽBĚTA NIEBAUEROVÁ**

For her birthday, little May has received a magic umbrella, which transports her into the land of her favourite fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood. There she meets not only her favourite character, but also Grandma, the woodcutter, and even the wolf. How does the story end? Readers who join little May on her journey will have lots of fun with the interactive pop-ups that run through the book. These come together with delightful illustrations and a charming story in a unique work that would grace any bookshelf.



**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese





# Golden Vintage

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 165×185mm, 4 spreads  
with pop-ups, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ**

Take a journey with us and see animals from all continents. Having first delighted children in many countries in the 1960s, these pop-up books are no less attractive to children today. The animal friends peeping out at us from these six books live in the tropics, a land of eternal ice, in water and on dry land. The spatial illustrations are accompanied by short, playful captions.



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Elephant & Friends**



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Cow & Friends**



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Dog & Friends**

**SOLD:** English for UK, French, Russian,  
Spanish for Europe, Simplified Chinese,  
Portuguese for Europe, Italian



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Tiger & Friends**

**sold:** English for UK, French, Russian,  
Spanish for Europe, Swedish, Simplified  
Chinese, Portuguese for Europe



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Lion & Friends**

**SOLD:** English for UK, French, Russian,  
Spanish for Europe, Simplified Chinese,  
Portuguese for Europe



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Turtle & Friends**

**SOLD:** English for UK, French, Russian,  
Spanish for Europe, Swedish, Simplified  
Chinese, Italian



Pop-ups of four  
different animals



# The Little Animals

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 178×215mm, 6 spreads,  
original pop-ups, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ**

**WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ, PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ**

A beautifully illustrated series of works by internationally acclaimed author Rudolf Lukeš. Read about a little polar bear, a fawn, a seahorse and the animal friends of a mighty magician! These books for very young readers contain many original pop-up pictures that are great fun.



THE LITTLE ANIMALS  
**The Little Horse**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, French



Original moving  
illustrations



THE LITTLE ANIMALS  
**The Little Polar Bear**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, French



THE LITTLE ANIMALS  
**The Little Fawn**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, French



THE LITTLE ANIMALS  
**Magnus  
the Mighty Magician  
and His Animal Friends**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, French



# Poetic Vintage Tales

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3–5

## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 255×240 mm, 36 pages,  
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY JAN KUDLÁČEK

WRITTEN BY MILENA LUKEŠOVÁ

SPRING



POETIC VINTAGE TALES

## The Little Girl and the Rain

SOLD: Korean, Simplified Chinese

Books about children and the natural world. And about children and the seasons of the year. Each of the seasons has its own charm and magic. Not only will these poetic stories develop the imagination of the young reader, they will warm the souls of children and their parents alike. The stories are supplemented with beautiful vintage illustrations by Jan Kudláček. In 2006, author Milena Lukešová received the highly prestigious Czech literary award The Golden Ribbon for her lifelong innovative contribution to literature for children and young people.

**AWARDS**  
*Grand Prix  
de Treize 1976*  
*IBBY honour  
list 1978*

SUMMER



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## The Stork

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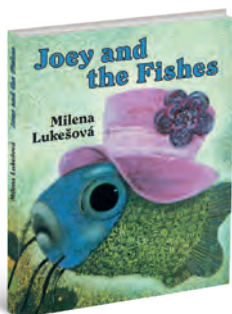
## James and the Indian Summer

WINTER



POETIC VINTAGE TALES

## The White Winter



POETIC VINTAGE TALES

## Joey and the Fishes



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