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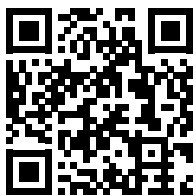
BOOKS

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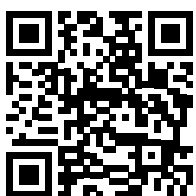
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age **2–5**

Explore Animal Kingdom



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×230 mm, 14-16 pages,
board book

ILLUSTRATED BY HEDVIGA GUTIERREZ, MARTIN ŠOJDR,
MARCEL KRÁLIK, MAGDALÉNA TAKÁČOVÁ, KRISTINA CIGROVÁ

WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ, LENKA CHYTILOVÁ, RADKA PÍRO,
MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ

What's that rustling at the top of a spreading oak? It's the sound of little birds hatching in the nest! But things are different at night. That's when mischievous animals rarely seen in daylight come out. Following on from earlier titles in the successful series Explore the Animal Kingdom – about life on a coral reef, in a tree stump and on a mountaintop – come two new titles to take us to secluded places of the animal kingdom. The openings and hollows of these specially shaped books allow the reader to wander – and to learn lots of interesting, surprising things along the way.



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

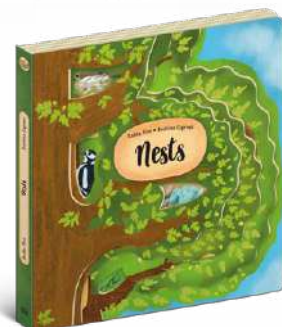
At Night

NEW

boardbook with die cuts



**PUBLISHED
IN 22
LANGUAGES
ALREADY**



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Nests

NEW



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Stump

SOLD: German, Italian, Spanish, English,
Norwegian, Portuguese for Brazil



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Mountain

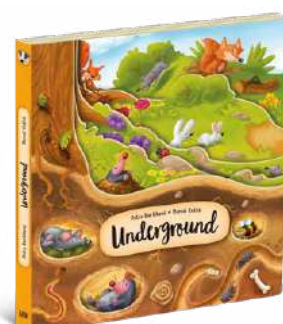
SOLD: German, French for Europe,
Spanish, English, Portuguese for Brazil



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Coral Reef

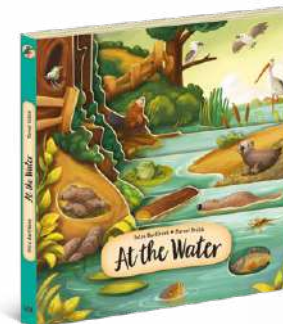
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Portuguese for Brazil



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Underground

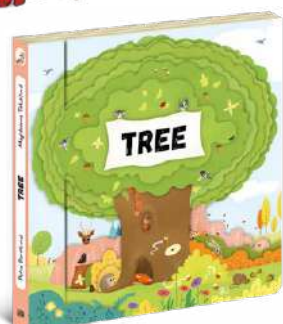
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Greek, Portuguese for Brazil, Galician,
Spanish, French, Vietnamese, English



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

At the Water

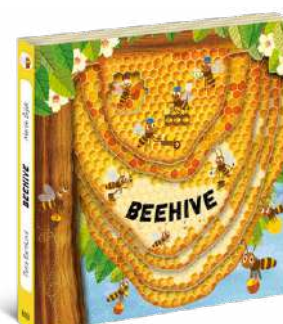
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Spanish, Vietnamese, French, English



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Tree

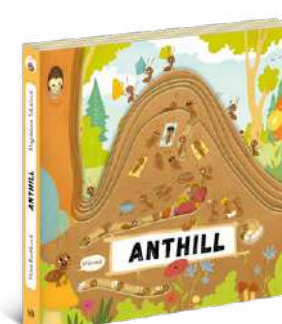
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for Brazil, Estonian, Italian, Galician,
Greek, Hungarian, German, Slovene,
Spanish, Swedish, Complex Chinese,
English, Vietnamese, Mongolian,
French, Danish



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, Danish



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Anthill

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

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 180×180mm, 6 spreads,
3 sliders, hardbinding

Got It!

ILLUSTRATED BY MARIE URBÁNKOVÁ
WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ



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, vehicles or 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!



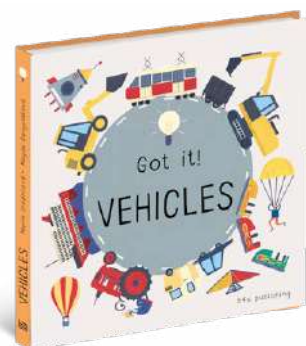
GOT IT!
Jobs

NEW

Cut-out illustrations
by MARIE URBÁNKOVÁ

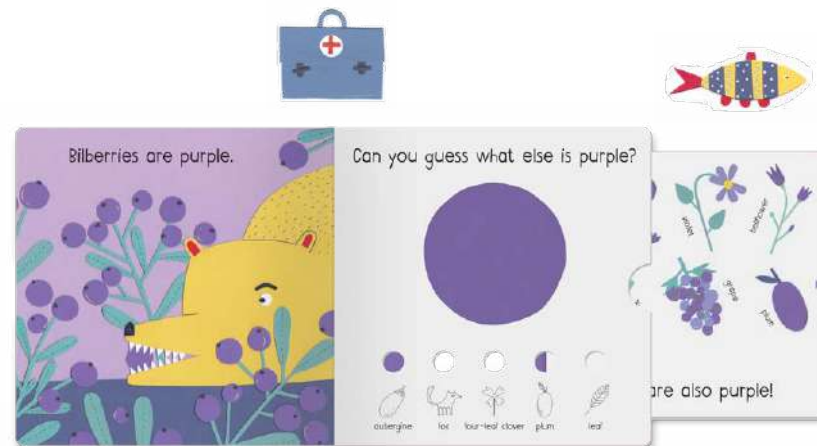
A simple quiz

Pull the slider
and check
the correct
answer



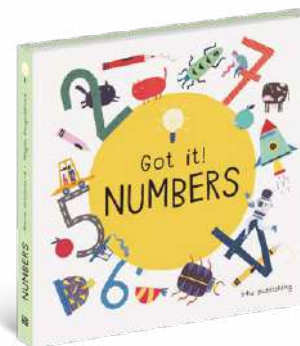
GOT IT!
Vehicles

NEW



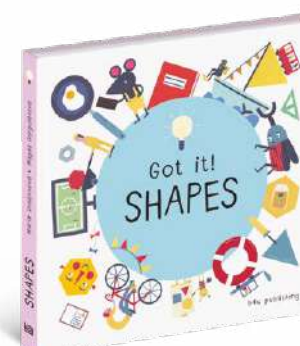
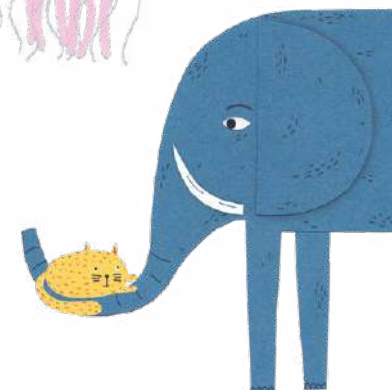
GOT IT!
Colours

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Polish, French,
Portuguese, English for China, Croatian



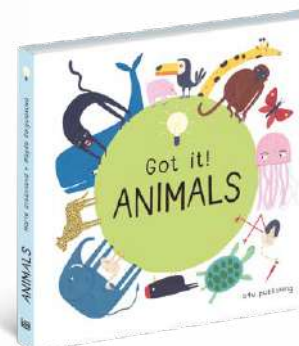
GOT IT!
Numbers

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

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 180 x 180 mm, 6 spreads,
6 gatefolds, board book



HOW TO BEHAVE

City: Do You Know How to Behave in It?



HOW TO BEHAVE

Kindergarten: Do You Know How to Be Considerate to Others?

How to Behave

ILLUSTRATED BY BRIAN FITZGERALD

WRITTEN BY RADKA PÍRO



Having good manners might seem complicated. But all you need to do is understand why certain types of behaviour are fine while others aren't. These books show children how to act when out in the nature, downtown, or at the kindergarten. Their flap pages will teach the little readers how to be respectful to people and other living creatures, how to protect the nature, or stay safe downtown. They also answer the eternal question of "Why...?"

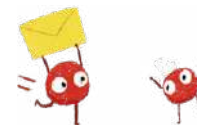


HOW TO BEHAVE

Nature: Do You Know How to Treat It with Respect?



How Plants Talk

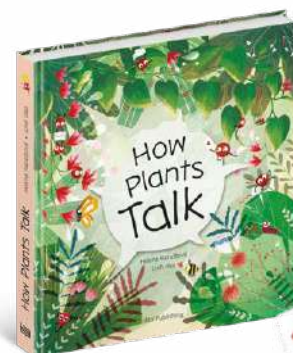


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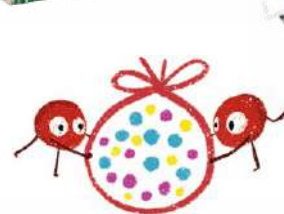
Size 190 x 190 mm, 7 spreads,
board book

ILLUSTRATED BY LINH DAO

WRITTEN BY HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ



Have you ever noticed that the plants in our woods, parks, streets and homes are tremendously talkative? Although plants speak no language known to humans, they tell each other of their experiences, issue warnings and comfort, and give help when it is needed – as our book will show you. By opening a window on each double-page spread, you will soon understand how plants communicate without words. With this book, you will never be lost in the plant kingdom!



FOR
LITTLE
HIPSTERS

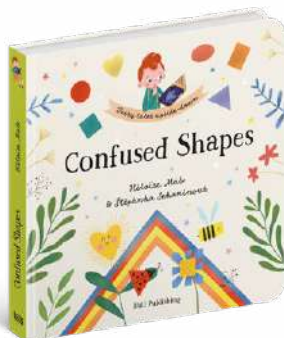


SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210×210 mm, 6 spreads with
sliders, boardbook



FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN

Confused Shapes

NEW

Fairy Tales Upside-Down

ILLUSTRATED BY HÉLOÏSE MAB, VERONIKA ZACHAROVÁ,
ALEXANDRA HOCKICKOVÁ

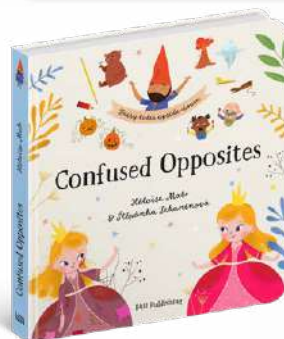
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



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 shape!



FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN

Confused Opposites

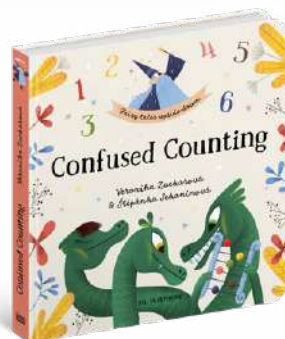
NEW



FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN

Confused Colours

SOLD: French, Swedish, Spanish



FAIRY TALES UPSIDE-DOWN

Confused Counting

SOLD: French, Spanish

Learning with Fairy Tales



SUITABLE FOR
age 4-6

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240×240 mm, 13 spreads,
hardbinding



LEARNING WITH FAIRY TALES

**How to Protect
Nature like a King!**

NEW



LEARNING WITH FAIRY TALES

**How to Travel
to a Dragon?**

NEW



ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL, VERONIKA ZACHAROVÁ
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

Cleaning teeth? Washing hands? Oh no, that's so annoying! But you're not alone, kids. Even one little dragon must learn these skills. But maybe it won't be so bad if his friend, the little princess, gives him a few lessons. Join us and other fairy-tale heroes and heroines will teach you how to take care of nature or show you various means of transport... and much more!



LEARNING WITH FAIRY TALES

**How to Be as Fit
as a Dragon!**

SOLD: Catalan, Spanish, Valencian,
Estonian, Greek, Complex Chinese,
English, Georgian, Ukrainian, Bulgarian,
Italian, Romanian, Slovene

Fairy Tale Shape Books



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 120x145 mm, 6 shaped spreads, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY SHUNSUKE SATAKE

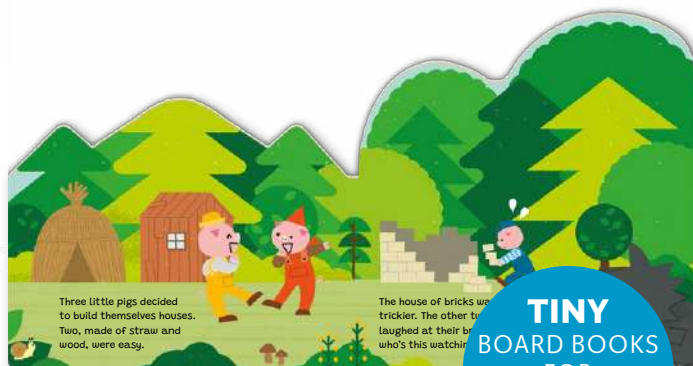
WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ, RADKA PÍRO,
MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ, LENKA CHYTILOVÁ



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOK

Three Little Pigs

SOLD: Spanish, Catalan



Three little pigs decided to build themselves houses. Two, made of straw and wood, were easy.

The house of bricks was trickier. The other two laughed at their brother who's this watching

**TINY
BOARD BOOKS
FOR
TINY
HANDS**



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOK

Hansel and Gretel

SOLD: Spanish, Catalan



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOK

Little Red Riding Hood

SOLD: Italian, Spanish, Catalan



FAIRY TALE SHAPE BOOK

Sleeping Beauty

SOLD: Italian, Spanish, Catalan

Fairy Tales in a Box



BOOK PARAMETERS:

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

ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL, LINH DAO

WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



FAIRY TALES IN A BOX

Fairy Tales about Animals

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.



FAIRY TALES IN A BOX

Best Known Fairy Tales



A Diverse World

BOOK PARAMETERS:

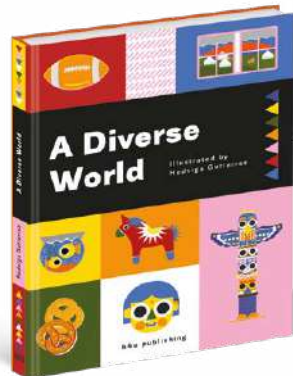
Size 180x250mm, 44 pages,
hardbinding

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

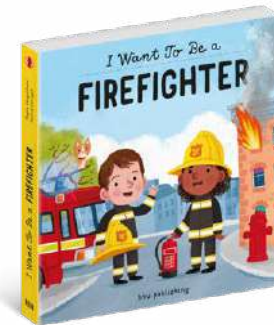


BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210 x 220 mm, 7 spreads,
board book

ILLUSTRATED BY PATRICK CORRIGAN

WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ

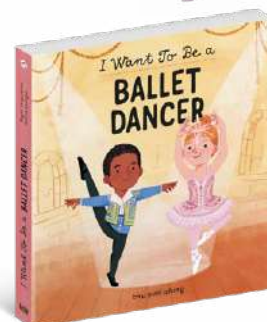


DREAM JOBS

I Want To Be a Firefighter

SOLD: Slovene

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

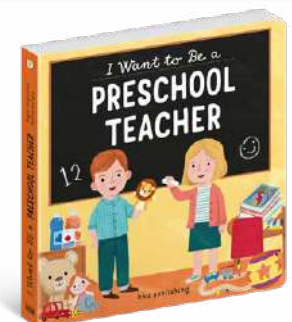
SOLD: Slovene, Italian



DREAM JOBS

I Want To Be a Doctor

SOLD: Slovene, Italian



DREAM JOBS

I Want To Be a Preschool Teacher

SOLD: Slovene

Sounds of Nature



BOOK PARAMETERS:

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

ILLUSTRATED BY MAGDALENA TAKÁČOVÁ

WRITTEN BY JULIE BEZDĚKOVÁ



SOUNDS OF NATURE
In the Wood
SOLD: Romanian

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.

SOUND
BOOKS



SOUNDS OF NATURE
On the Farm
SOLD: Romanian



Living Quarters in Nature



BOOK PARAMETERS:

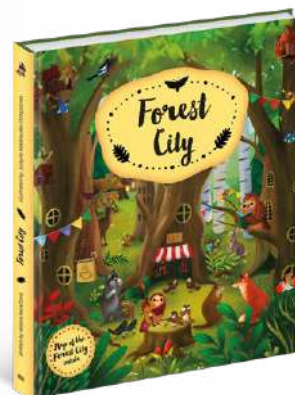
Size 230 x 260 mm, 32 pages, 1 map
450 x 517 mm, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ KOPECKÝ,

JUSTYNA HOŁUBOWSKA-CHRZĄSZCZAK

WRITTEN BY HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ,

MARKĚTA NOVÁKOVÁ, PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ



LIVING QUARTERS IN NATURE
Forest City
SOLD: Russian, Ukrainian, Dutch, French

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



LIVING QUARTERS IN NATURE
A Bug Hotel
SOLD: Dutch, French, German, Polish,
Russian, Simplified Chinese



Tracks and Homes



BOOK PARAMETERS:

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

ILLUSTRATED BY CARMEN SALDAÑA

WRITTEN BY RADKA PÍRO



TRACKS AND HOMES

Whose Track Is It?

SOLD: French, Polish, German, Spanish, English, Dutch, Lithuanian, Croatian, Complex Chinese, Hungarian

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 Homes 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.



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, French, Swedish, Hungarian



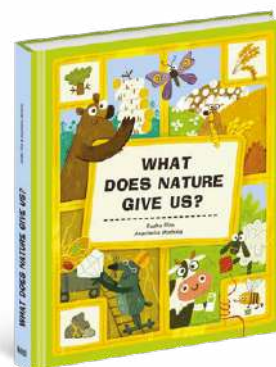
What Does Nature Give Us?

BOOK PARAMETERS:

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

ILLUSTRATED BY ANASTASIIA MOSHINA

WRITTEN BY RADKA PÍRO

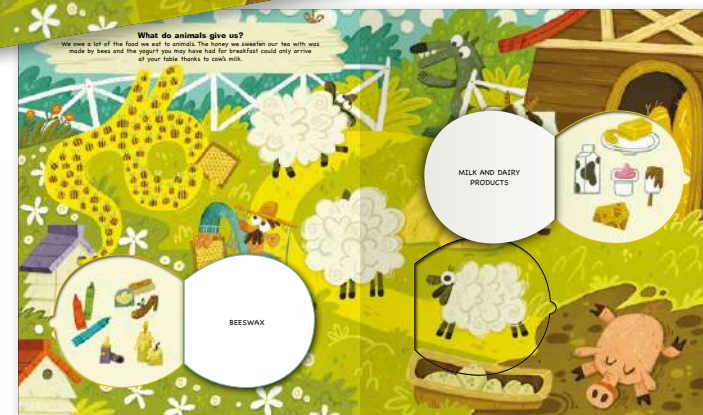


SOLD: French, Slovene, English, Bulgarian, Spanish, Catalan

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.



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



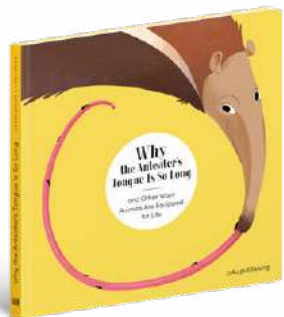
Can You Guess Who I am?



BOOK PARAMETERS:

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

ILLUSTRATED BY LIDA LARINA
WRITTEN BY RADKA PÍRO



CAN YOU GUESS WHO I AM?

Why the Anteater's Tongue Is So Long

SOLD: English, Portuguese



Cut-outs



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

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!

Peek-A-Pic

BOOK PARAMETERS:

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

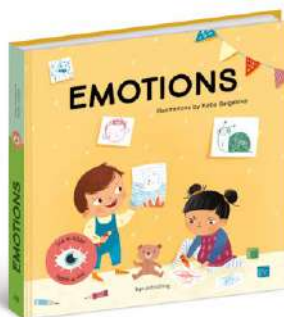
ILLUSTRATED BY EKATERINA GAIGALOVA
WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ,
RADKA PÍRO, LENKA CHYTILOVÁ



PEEK-A-PIC

Weather

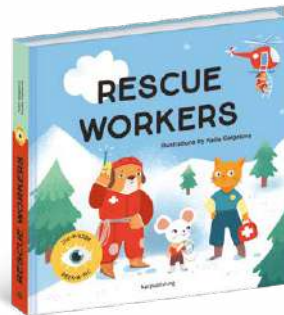
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, English for
China, Spanish



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

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!



BETTER
THAN
A MOVIE!



Pull the slider and watch
how everything is moving
and changing



Things Organized Neatly

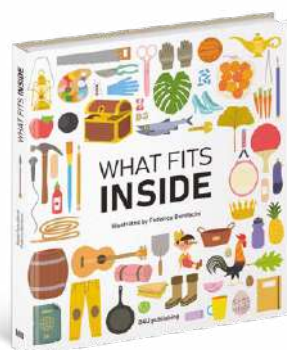


BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215×240mm, 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



THINGS ORGANIZED NEATLY

What Makes Things Things

SOLD: English, Italian



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.



A Big Book of Opposites

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×280 mm, 40 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY EKATERINA GAIGALOVA

WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ,



SOLD: Catalan, Spanish, Italian, Serbian,
English, Simplified Chinese, Slovene

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!



First Words



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 160x160mm, 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

The same picture
in different roles



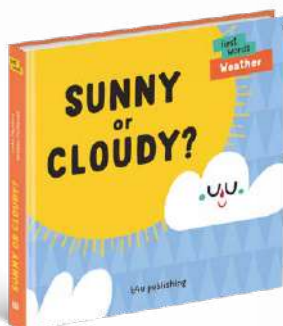
LEVEL OF
SWEETNESS:
100!

BOARD
BOOKS WITH
CUT-OUTS
AND CHEERY
ILLUSTRATIONS



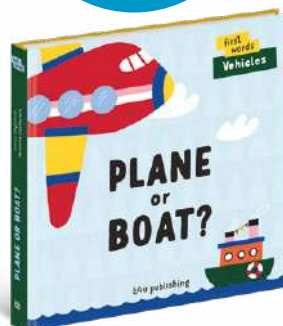
FIRST WORDS Sheep or Hen?

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Slovene



FIRST WORDS Sunny or Cloudy?

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Learning Wheel



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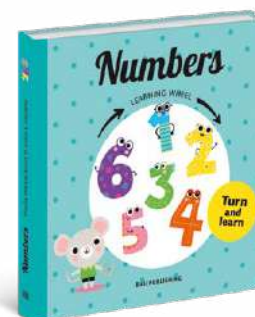
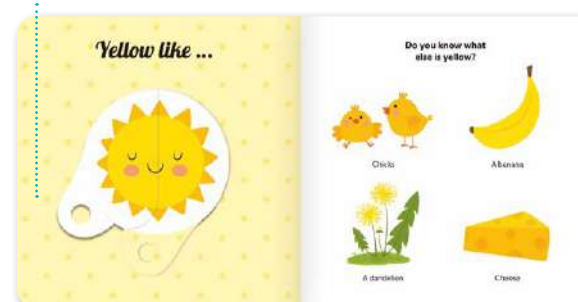
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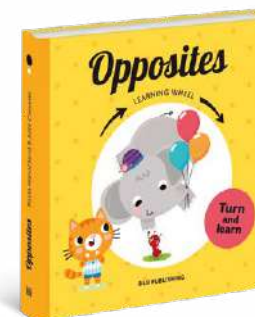
In this series you'll find funny, colourful books that teach kids all the basics they need to know. Special rotating mechanism on the left side of the spread supports the visual learning and children will learn everything they need about colours, shapes, numbers, opposites, seasons and the daily routine.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

Turn the wheel
and learn more



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,
Korean, English for China



LEARNING WHEEL Seasons

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Complex Chinese, Estonian, Korean,
English for China



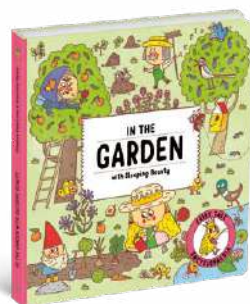
LEARNING WHEEL My Day

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UNIQUE
ROTATING
MECHANISM

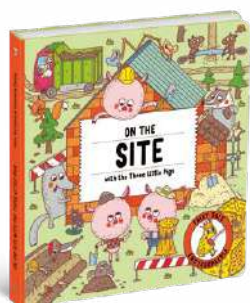
More books suitable for age 2–5

FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA



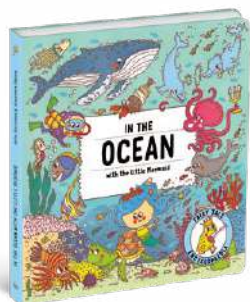
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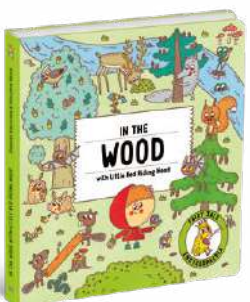
On the Site with the Three Little Pigs

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In the Ocean with the Little Mermaid

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Europe, French, Spanish



In the Wood with Little Red Riding Hood

SOLD: Lithuanian, Simplified Chinese, French, German for Turkey, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish

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

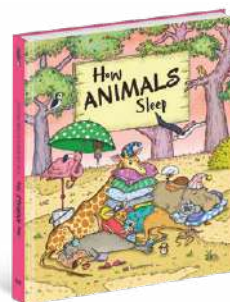
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Animal Patterns

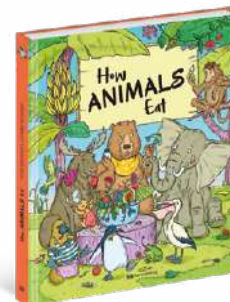
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MY FIRST BOOKS OF NATURE



How Animals Sleep

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Estonian, Russian, Ukrainian, Greek, Slovene, Vietnamese, Thai, Catalan



How Animals Eat

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

INVISIBLE ANIMALS



Who's Hiding in the Desert and Water?

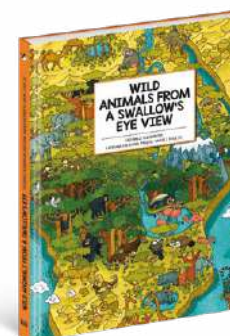
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Who's Hiding in the Forest and Snow?

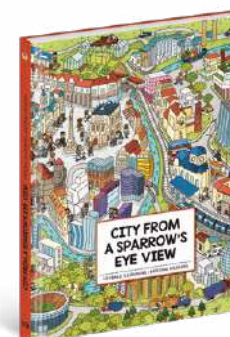
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW DISCOVERY



Wild Animals from a Swallow's Eye View

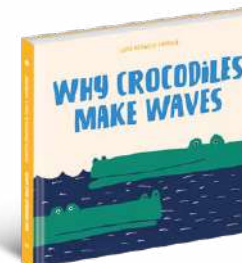
SOLD: Simplified Chinese



City from a Sparrow's Eye View

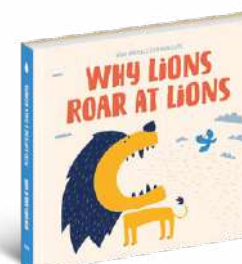
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ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS



Why Crocodiles Make Waves: Love between Animals

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Why Lions Roar at Lions: How Animals Communicate

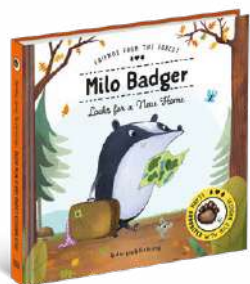
SOLD: French for Europe, English for Australia, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese

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

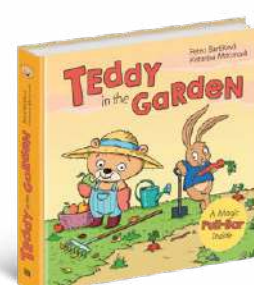
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Tony Hare and His Party in the Woods

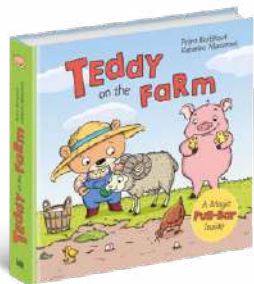
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TEDDY AND FRIENDS



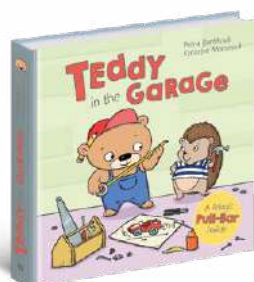
Teddy in the Garden

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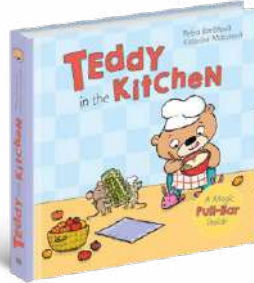
Teddy on the Farm

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Teddy in the Garage

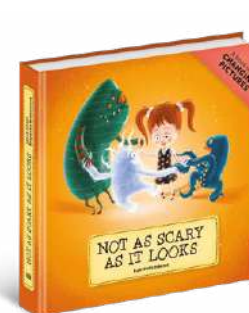
SOLD: Greek, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese



Teddy in the Kitchen

SOLD: Greek, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese

BEAT YOUR FEAR



Not As Scary As It Looks ...

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



I'm Not Afraid of the Dark

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

OTHER BOOKS



What Do You Imagine When Someone Says ...

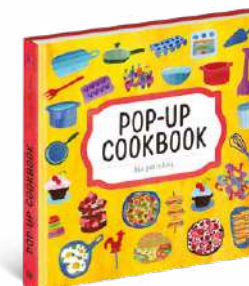
SOLD: Slovene



Baby Sibling on Board!

SOLD: Italian

CREATIVE POP-UPS



Pop-up Cookbook



We Are Not Afraid of Viruses



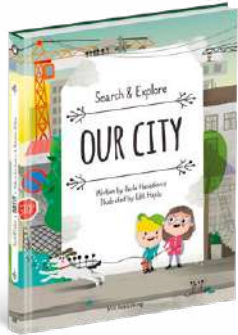
Pop-up Crafts



A House Full of Animals: Find Hidden Animals

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

SEARCH & EXPLORE



Our City
SOLD: Polish



Our House
SOLD: Italian,
Portuguese for Europe,
Spanish for Ecuador,
Colombia and Peru,
Polish

YES OR NO

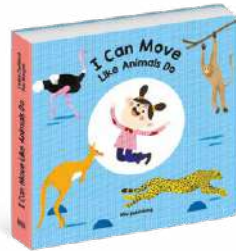


**Are You Careful Enough?
A Guide for
Little Hotheads**
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Russian, Ukrainian,
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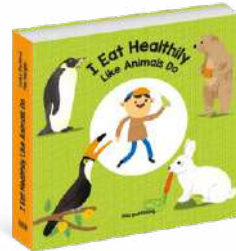


**Can you
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Etiquette for
Little Rascals**
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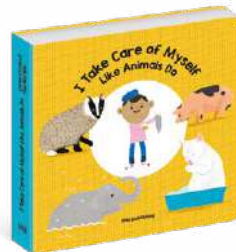
I CAN DO IT TOO!



**I Can Move Like
Animals Do**
SOLD: English for China



**I Eat Healthily Like
Animals Do**
SOLD: English for China



**I Take Care of Myself
Like Animals Do**
SOLD: English for China

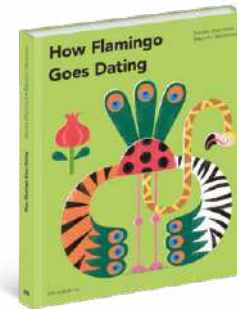


**I Communicate
Like Animals Do**
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THE WORLD OF KAMIL THE FLAMINGO



**How Flamingo Lost
His Colour**



**How Flamingo
Goes Dating**

LITTLE SHOES



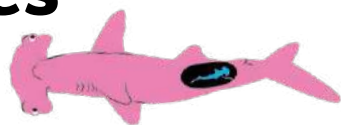
**Joey Learns to
Tie His Shoelaces**
SOLD: Spanish and Catalan
for Europe, Russian,
Vietnamese, Slovene,
Portuguese for Brazil



**Kate Learns to
Tie Her Shoelaces**
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for Europe, Russian,
Vietnamese, Portuguese
for Brazil

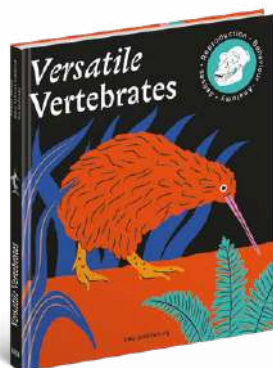
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Versatile Vertebrates



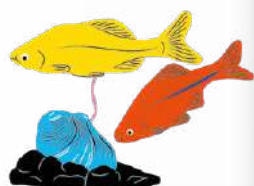
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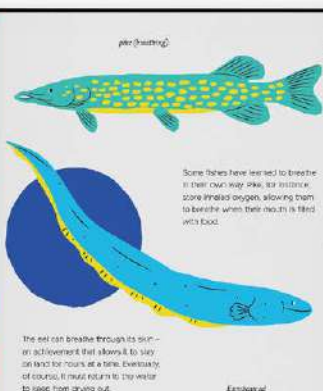
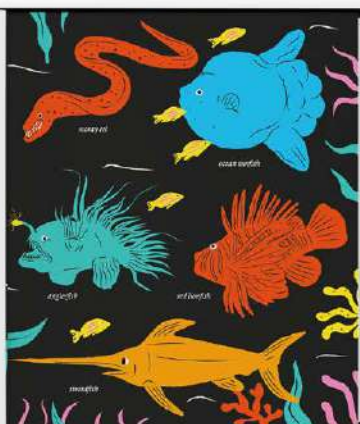
Who am I? Where did I come from? What am I doing here? Questions all of us probably ask at some point. This book doesn't answer these very questions, but it does answer similar ones. I imagine you shaking your head in confusion, telling yourself that I'm just trying to fill the space. But shaking your head is a sign that you are a vertebrate. And vertebrates are what this book is about. That's right – all the vertebrates in this book are relatives of yours and mine. So now you get my point. And if you don't, this book will explain it all to you. And now I'm out of space. So open the book and read on!

Versatile Vertebrates



Fishes

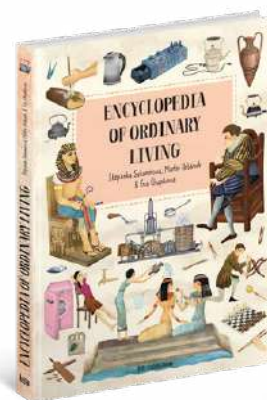
Not all fishes live in the salt water of the sea. (See the cows on the next page!) But most live in the fresh water of ponds and rivers. Like cartilaginous fishes, they have a head, a trunk and fins. Unlike cartilaginous fishes, they can't be categorized by shape because they come in all kinds. A butterfly looks nothing like an eel, for instance.



Ordinary World

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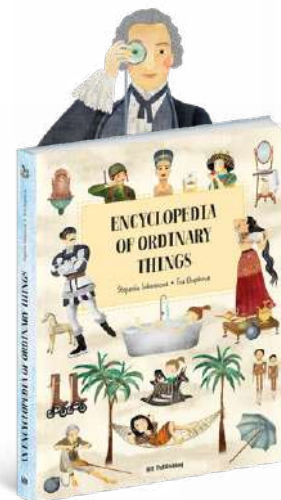
ILLUSTRATED BY EVA CHUPÍKOVÁ
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



Ordinary World Encyclopedia of Ordinary Living

SOLD: ENGLISH

NEW



Ordinary World Encyclopedia of Ordinary Things

SOLD: SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, ENGLISH FOR INDIA, LATVIAN, BULGARIAN, SPANISH, VIETNAMESE, HUNGARIAN, KOREAN, MONGOLIAN, ENGLISH, BOSNIAN

They are everywhere we look – things we use every day, rooms in our homes we spend much of our time in. It never occurs to us to stop and consider how these things and rooms came to be, how they looked in their earliest days, and how they have transformed and developed over the centuries. We have created the Ordinary World series with all this in mind. Its titles aim to show the history of objects now so much part of our everyday lives that we pay little attention to them.



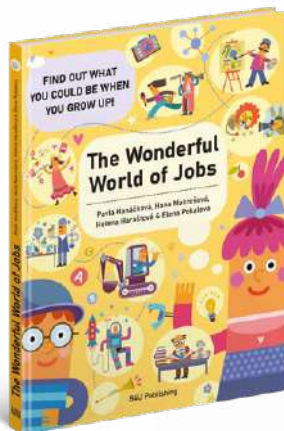
The Wonderful World of Jobs

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Have you ever tried counting how many occupations there are? An impossible task, isn't it? This inexhaustible choice is a great thing, as it allows everyone to find the right job. Whether your interests lie in computers, dance, music, history, maths, transport, space or the ocean deep, you can find a use for them in adulthood – by building your work around them! Come with us to learn about little-known occupations that move today's world. As you discover what the people who do them need to know and what they love about their work, you may also learn how to make your own dream come true!



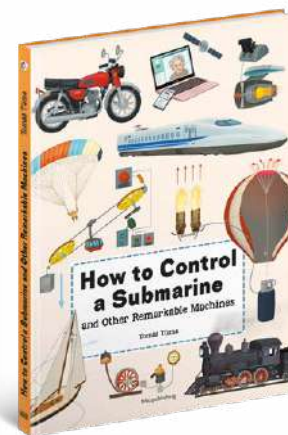
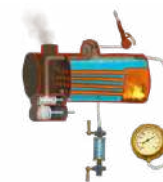
How to Control a Submarine

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If a car is to go where the driver wants it to go, it needs to have a steering mechanism that makes the wheels turn in the right direction. Meanwhile, brakes can stop the car and an engine powers the wheels which are the entire reason why the car can even move in the first place. Every machine is different, though, and must be controlled a bit differently. We'll take a look at a few of the most interesting ones, and see what's inside. We'll see what propels them forward, and talk about the mechanisms that control them. You'll learn how to control a submarine, hot-air balloon, helicopter, a sailboat, and many other remarkable devices and machines—all thanks to demonstrative illustrations, easy-to-understand text, and simple flap pages. At the end of the book we'll take a look at what the city you live in needs in order to function.

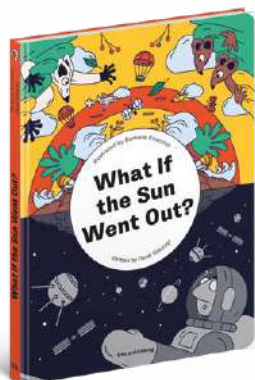


What If...



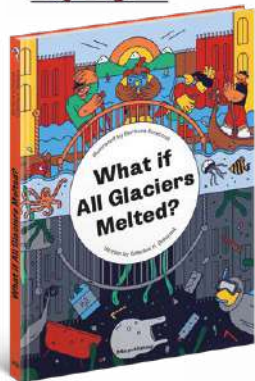
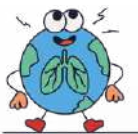
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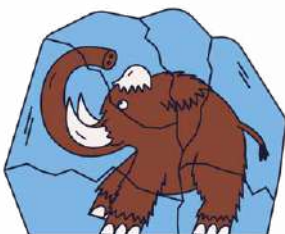
WHAT IF...

What If the Sun Went Out?



WHAT IF...

What If All Glaciers Melted?



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WRITTEN BY KATEŘINA BALEJOVÁ, PAVEL GABZDYL

If you're one of those inquisitive people who have lots and lots of probing questions yet are never able to find a decent answer, then these books are just the thing for you. The What if...? series is full of unusual questions, with many different answers. After all, there is no single answer to such an apparently easy question as "What if the Sun went out?". Our questions deal not only with stars, but also with other burning topics, for example "What if all the glaciers melted?" or "What if we felled every forest?" So if you care about the world around you, don't hesitate and open the books from our series to learn What if...?



Rocks from Space



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 250 x 250 mm, 32 pages,
hardbinding



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WRITTEN BY PAVEL GABZDYL

Can you distinguish an ordinary rock from a meteorite – a rock of cosmic origin? If the answer is no, it doesn't matter: on the subject of meteorites, there is nothing this book can't tell you. You will learn how they are formed, what happens when they fly through space, and about the dizzying speeds they reach before they land on Earth. Read about famous meteorite falls – some amusing, some agents of great damage. Last but not least, learn to identify a meteorite. If you think all meteorites are the same, think again. A single meteorite fragment can tell us about the age of our planet and the composition of others. So come and join us on our great meteorite adventure! You won't regret it, that's for sure.

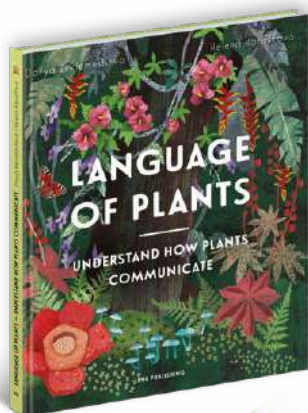


Language of Plants - Understand How Plants Communicate



BOOK PARAMETERS:
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ILLUSTRATED BY DARYA BEKLEMESHEVA
WRITTEN BY HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ



What if plants have superpowers we have overlooked? Could it be that plants rule the world? When you look at plants, you probably say to yourself: Very nice, but a bit boring. Plants don't walk or talk, and they let themselves be pulled up and cut down. But is that all there is to them? Recent scientific findings have shaken our traditional view of plants. Now we know that plants not only take an interest in the world around them, but they react to it too. Plus, they communicate in ways we humans can only dream of... Explore with us the depths of the plant soul, and learn how plants converse, help one another, fight together, what they remember, and how plant mail works. Afterwards, you will always treat plants with the respect and admiration they deserve!

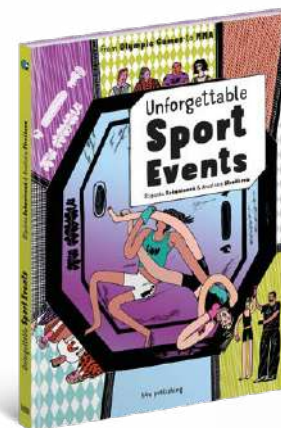


Events in Pictures



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WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



EVENTS IN PICTURES
**Unforgettable
Sport Events**

NEW



EVENTS IN PICTURES
**Unforgettable
Events**

SOLD: Spanish, Slovene, French

Some events in a person's life, and in society as a whole, have a profound effect on the course of human history. If certain events had not occurred, today's world might be a very different place. Other events are strangely botched, as if predestined for everlasting oblivion. The Events in Pictures series presents images from recent and distant history – from the world of politics, fights and battles, natural catastrophes, plus some fascinating moments in sport.



The Past and Present of People and Sport

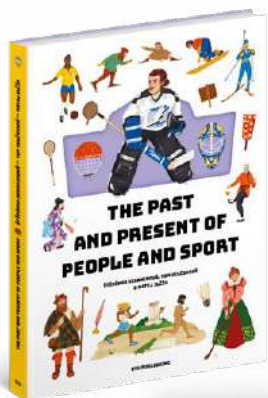


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TOM VELČOVSKÝ



The attacker takes the ball, rounds the defender and fires into the net. It's a goal! But where did the idea of a goal come from, and what is the origin of the ball? And why do we kick it rather than carry it in our hands? Because if we did it would no longer be football, but rugby, or maybe even American football... If these questions have ever occurred to you, or the fact that hockey was played in ancient Egypt is news to you, The Past and Present of People and Sport is right for you.



Children Around the World



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CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

Where the World's Children Go to School

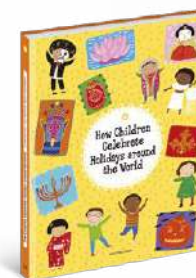
NEW



CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

How Children Live around the World

SOLD: French for Europe, German, Italian, Romanian, Vietnamese, Complex Chinese, English



CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

How Children Celebrate Holidays around the World

SOLD: Korean, French for Europe, German, Italian, Romanian, Vietnamese, Complex Chinese, English



CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

Christmas around the World

SOLD: Greek, French for Europe, Romanian, Vietnamese, English

This beautifully illustrated series takes young readers to different parts of the world, where children show them their homes and how they celebrate holidays, their schools and what is special about their education. Readers will learn a lot about life in typical kinds of homes, every-day activities, what people wear, and the culture of the countries in which their new friends live. Why are particular holidays celebrated, what traditions are kept on those days, and what delicacies do people eat? How does the celebration of Christmas differ from country to country? And what about their lessons? Are they the same everywhere, or are there fundamental differences? Thanks to this series, child readers will see the world and learn about a wide range of cultures.



SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8



BOOK PARAMETERS:

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460×520 mm, spreads with
gatefold + booklets, hardbinding



THE BIG BOOK OF ANATOMY

Atlas of Ancient Rome

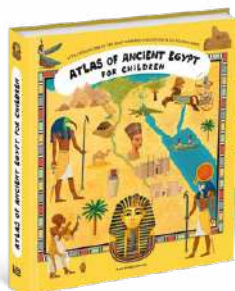
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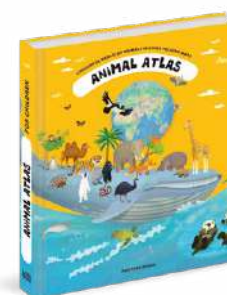
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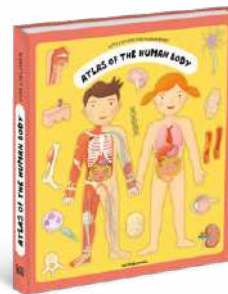
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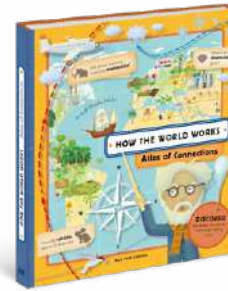
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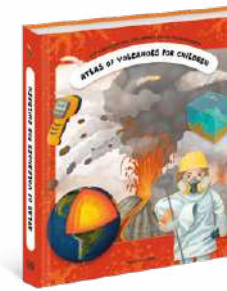
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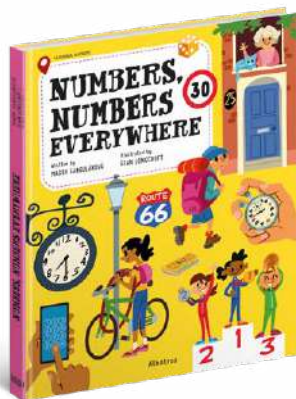


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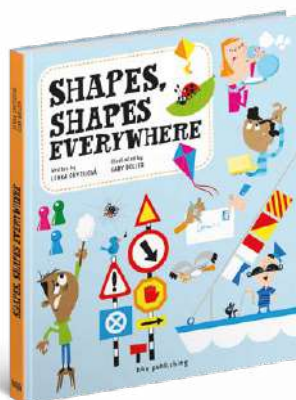
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LOOK AROUND AND LEARN

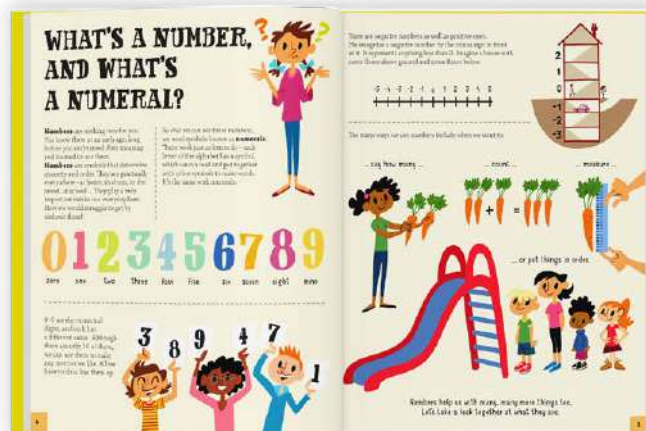
Numbers, Numbers Everywhere

When you look around you at home, in the street or in a shop, you see a lot of different things - including plenty of numbers and shapes. But do you know what they tell us? You've encountered them since you were a child, you can recognise them, name them and, in the case of numbers, do a bit of maths, too. But do you know what all these numbers and shapes mean and what role they play in our everyday lives? They give out much more than you might think ... The Look Around and Learn series of books offers young readers a different take on the familiar first concepts - alongside simple theory, the books contain 14 categories, divided according to the contexts in which shapes or numbers are used, what they help us with or what they express. After all, they tell us something different when we are driving around town, playing board games or reading a signboard. The easy, playful style of this series, supported by distinct and funny illustrations, does not leave out the educational aspect and tries to help children understand familiar things like shapes and numbers in a wider context and in everyday situations.



LOOK AROUND AND LEARN

Shapes, Shapes Everywhere



Once Upon a Time



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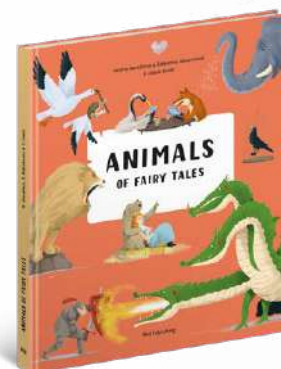
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ONCE UPON A TIME

Heroes and Villains of Fairy Tales



ONCE UPON A TIME

Animals of Fairy Tales

Think of a world with no place for the imagination. Where there are no fairy tales, no myths, and no stories of heroes and adventure. Like the world of grown-ups, you say? Don't you believe it! Although it may seem so to children, the imagination doesn't disappear with advancing age. People often return to its riches, even after they have learned about natural laws, can find answers online to their questions, and are absolutely certain that they will never run across a talking wolf in the woods. A vivid and varied realm of heroes, villains, magical creatures, talking animals and other supernatural beings awaits you with open gates, whenever you should need it. In a kingdom beyond nine mountains and nine rivers, reached only on the wings of your imagination, you will find answers to complicated questions and stories wisdom of which outshines many a work of scholarship. Let us take you there!



Fairytale Encyclopedia

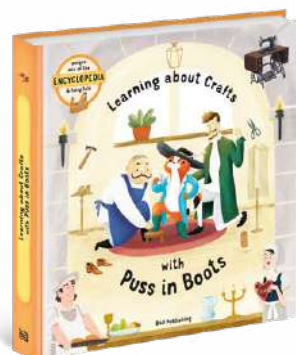


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FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA

Learning about Crafts with Puss in Boots

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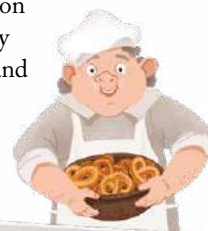


FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA

How People Live and Work with Cinderella

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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
ENCYCLOPEDIA
AND FAIRY TALE
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FAIRYTALE ENCYCLOPEDIA

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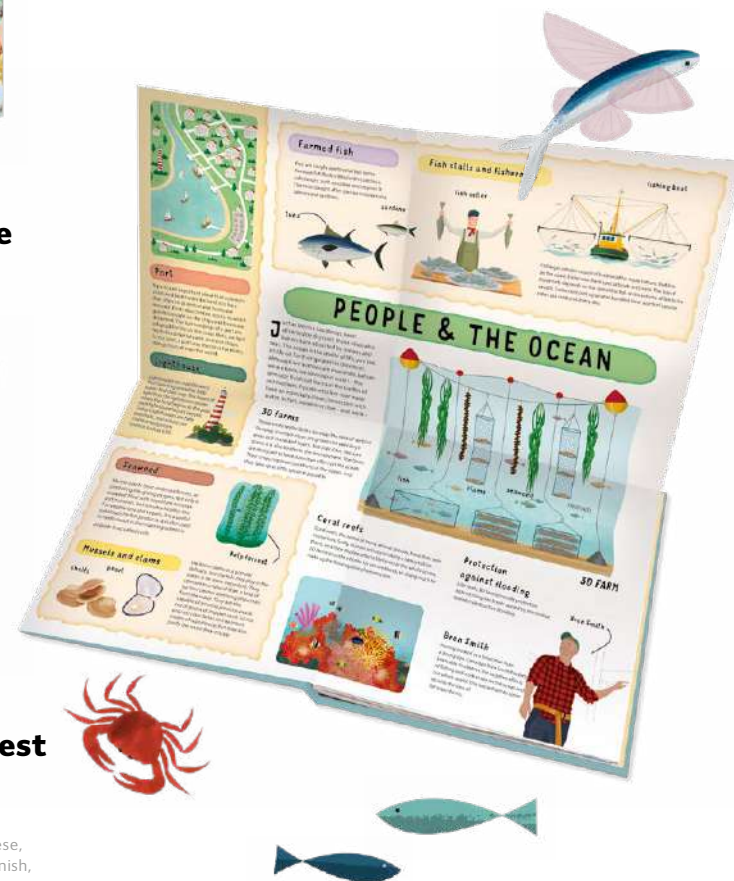
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All Aboard!



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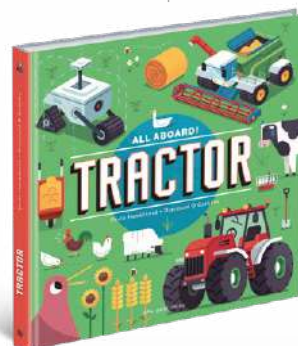
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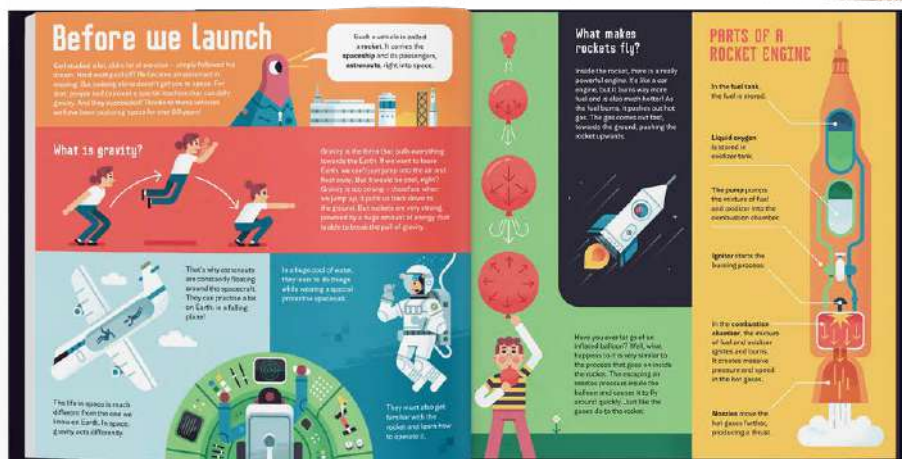


ALL ABOARD! Tractor

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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!

KIWI,
we have
a problem!



Hand – A Complete Guidebook



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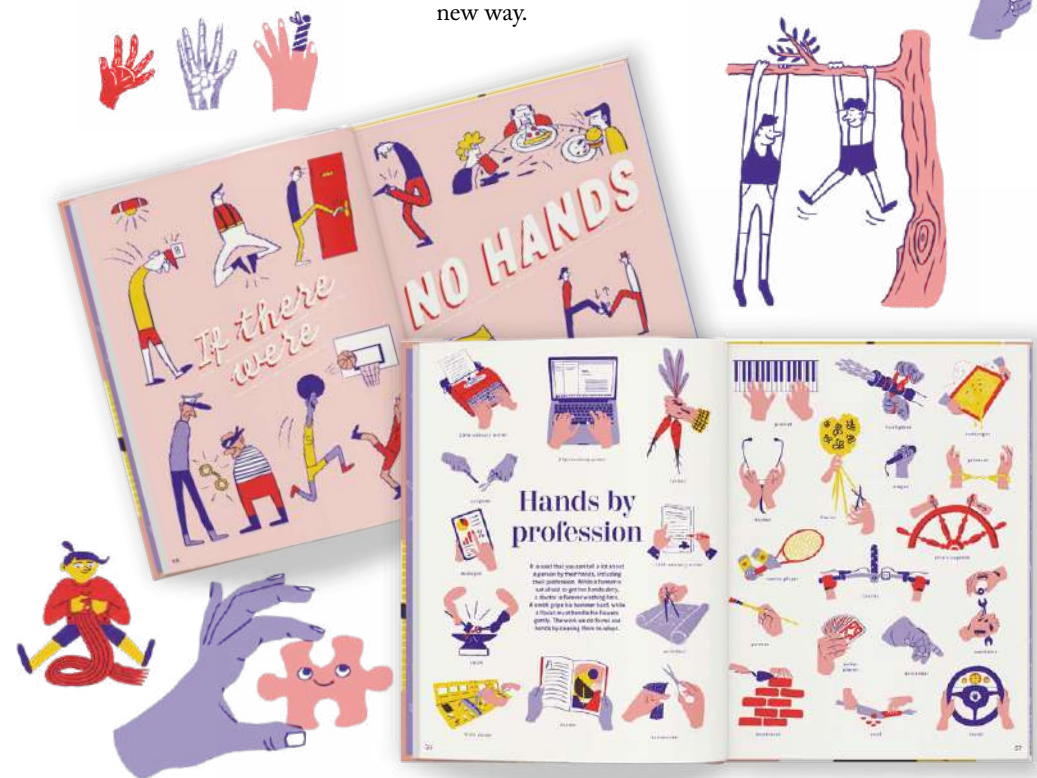
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The hand is so much part of our bodies that we barely notice its presence. We use it to carry a mug of tea to our mouth, stroke a beloved pet, and bang on the table, when we are angry and when we are not. Composed of wrist, palm and five clever fingers, 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.



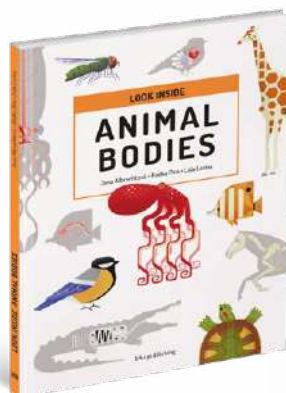
Look Inside Animal Bodies

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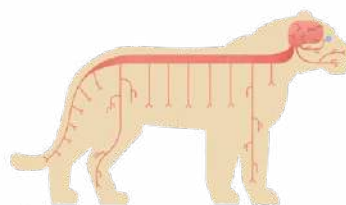
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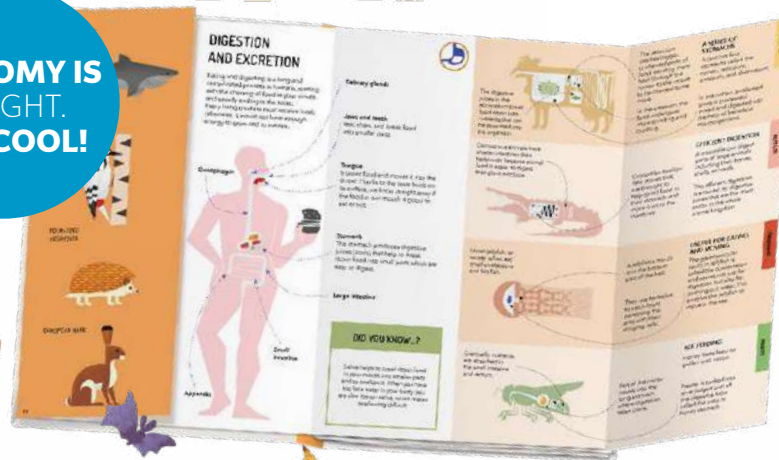
SOLD: English, Ukrainian, Spanish

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!



Open the flap and compare
various human and animal
anatomy systems

ANATOMY IS
ALRIGHT.
AND COOL!



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

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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



Humans and Animals: The Things We Have in Common



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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

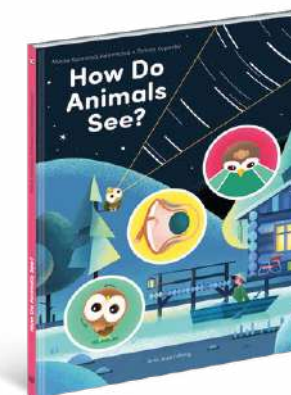


How Do Animals See?



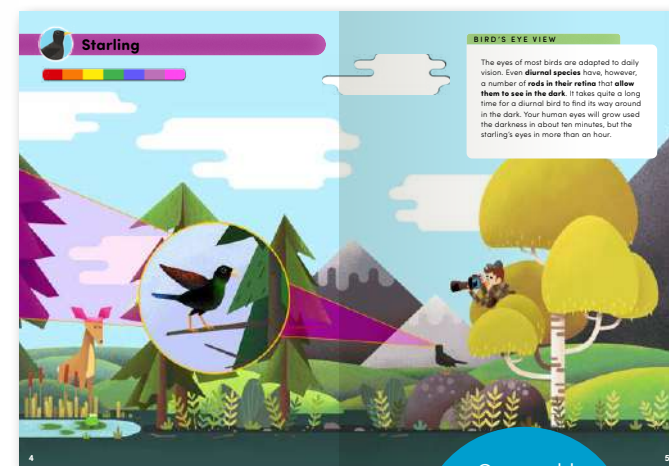
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Have you ever wondered how animals perceive the world around us? Whether they can see the same colours as we do, whether the vision of a fish is blurry underwater like ours? Or whether dogs like to watch TV, or cats really can see in the dark? If you 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.



All about...

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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.



ALL ABOUT... All about the Eye

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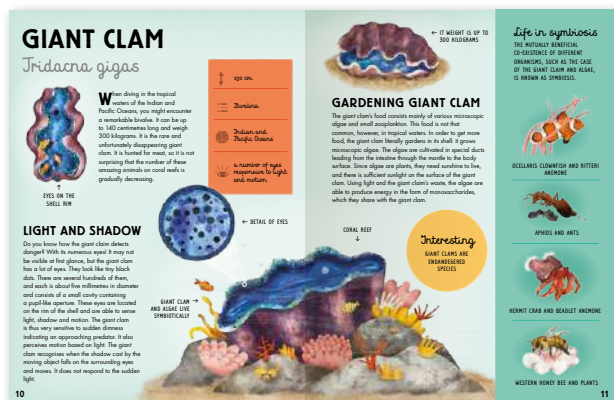
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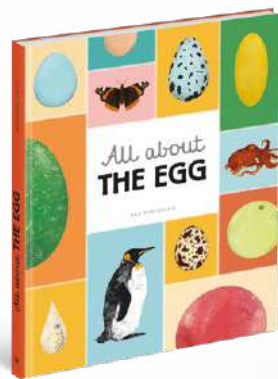
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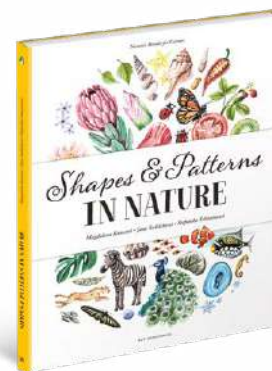
Nature's Wonderful Colours

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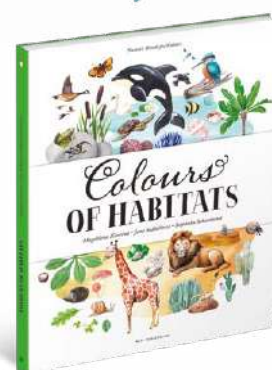
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NATURE'S WONDERFUL COLOURS Shapes & Patterns in Nature

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NATURE'S WONDERFUL COLOURS Colours of Habitats

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NATURE'S WONDERFUL COLOURS Colours in Nature

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The series is comprised of unique hand painted encyclopaedia that will be the reader's companion to the wonderful world of colours, shapes and patterns found in nature. In each chapter, young readers will learn how to distinguish the individual colours and patterns of nature's exquisite palette. Moreover, they will get to know and name various amazing flowers, herbs, shrubs and trees as well as various peculiar animals and fascinating types of stones. Indulge in the captivating world of colours!



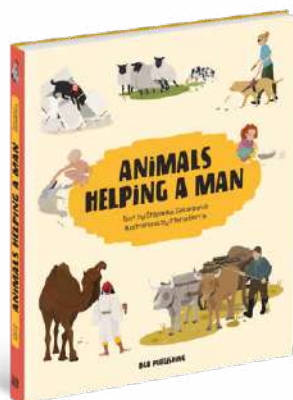
Animals Helping a Man

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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.



7 CHEETAHS

They purr like cats, hiss and spit. What they don't do is roar menacingly. 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 300 m. If it were to go any further at top speed, its body would begin to overheat.

WHY ARE CHEETAHS SO FAST?

These wild cats are so phenomenally fast due to their flexible spine and their claws, which unlike felines, they are unable to retract. These permanently drawn claws give the cheetah what the spikes on the soles of running shoes give an athlete. Add to this a long tail to act as a rudder and it's no wonder the cheetah is a champion sprinter.

CAT WITH A DOG'S NATURE

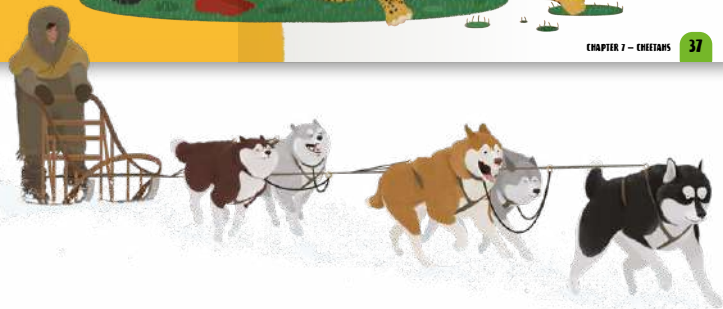
Although cheetahs are felines, they are built more like dogs than cats. They are also more like dogs in their nature, which allows them to get close to humans. An experienced breeder will manage to tame these fleet-footed beasts, teaching them to respond to up to twenty commands. So next time you meet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



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 valuable 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.

HOW WILD ANIMALS BECAME TRUE FRIENDS OF HUMANS?



CHAPTER 7 – CHEETAHS

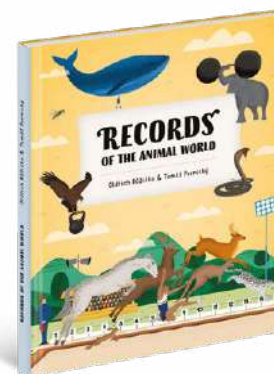
Records of the Animal World

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SOLD: Korean, French for Europe, Italian, English, Simplified Chinese, Lithuanian, Slovene

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.



Atlases of Animal Companions

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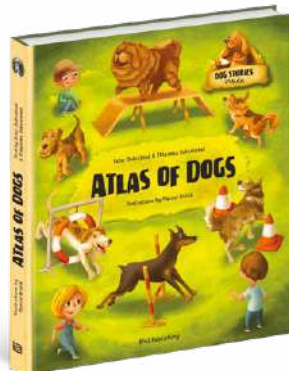
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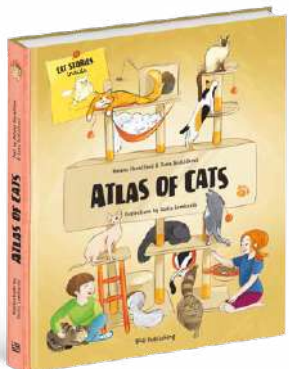
Dogs, cats, and other animals that can rescue us from the occasional endless bout of boredom, lovingly interrupt our peaceful sleep, and end up training us better than we do them—come meet their breeds and read suspenseful or adorable stories from the lives of their heroes and heroines.



ATLASES OF ANIMAL COMPANIONS

Atlas of Dogs

SOLD: English, Spanish, Italian,
Estonian, Slovene, Portuguese, Russian,
Lithuanian, Simplified Chinese



ATLASES OF ANIMAL COMPANIONS

Atlas of Cats

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CELEBRITIES
and HEROES
from the world
of DOGS and
CATS!



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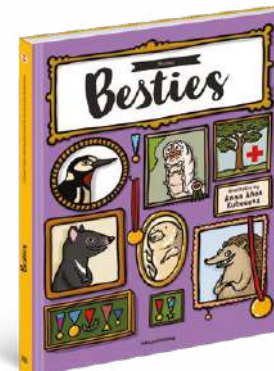


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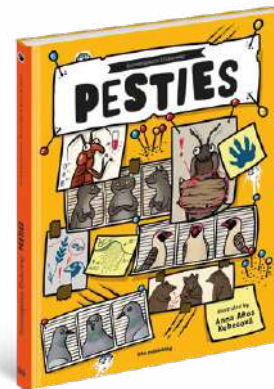
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INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

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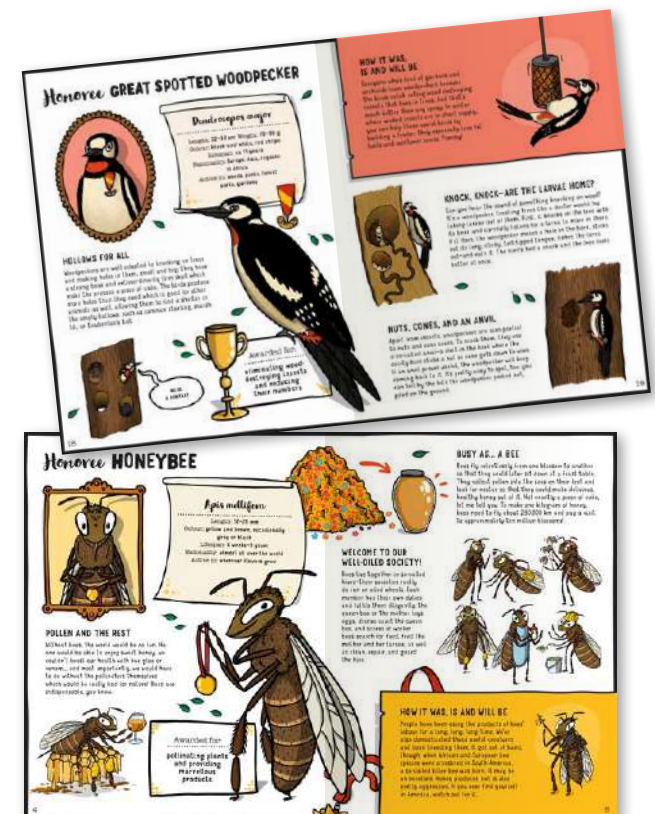
INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

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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!



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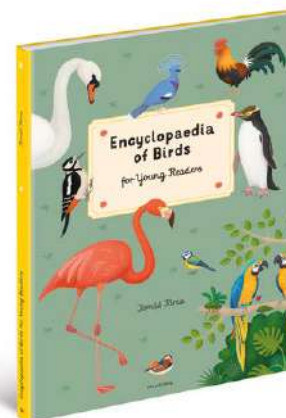
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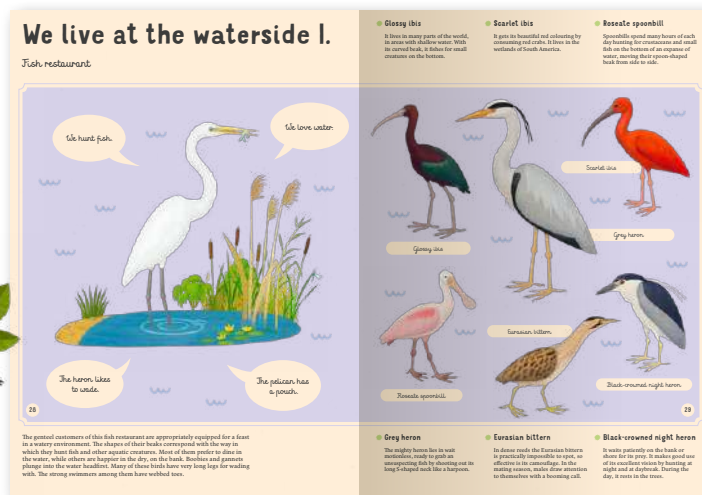
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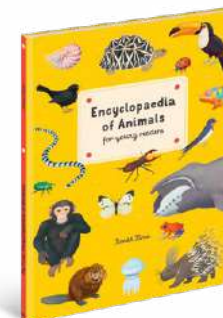
Our planet Earth is like a magician surrounding us by its wonderful and interesting creations - for example the animal kingdom or the realms of plants, fungi or lichens. Who wouldn't want to know more? A series of encyclopedias for little readers will guide you through these realms and reveal their secrets. 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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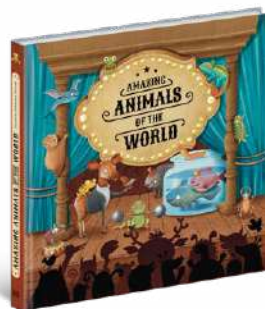
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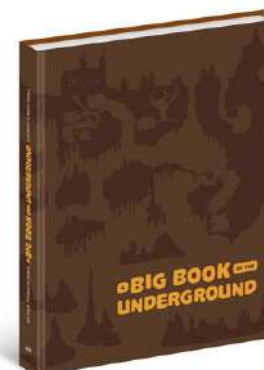
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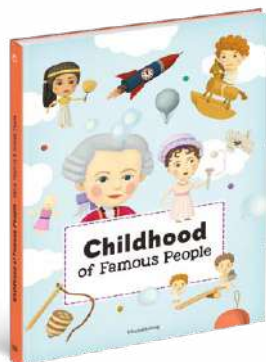


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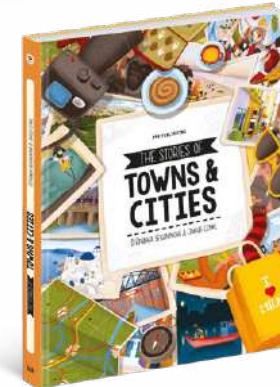
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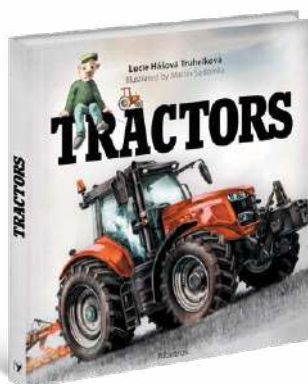
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Would you like to look into the cabin and under the bonnet of all kinds of tractors? If so, fire up your curiosity and discover which tractor has which parts, what all these parts do, what we can attach to a tractor, and all the different ways a tractor can help us. Through interesting facts and detailed illustrations, you will soon know all about these amazing vehicles and their many uses in field and forest.



4 Sowing

It is said that we reap what we sow. To get a good yield, it is very important to sow properly. A sloppy sowing job may result weeks later in a field where nothing grows. Fortunately, the **seed drills** in use today take good care that the job is done well. Attached to the back of a tractor, their underside has **discs** that loosen the soil. Once the soil is prepared, so-called **seed coulters** under the discs plant the grain or other seed, such as clover, alfalfa or flax, before covering it with soil. The farmer sets the amount of grain he wishes to plant in advance, using special controls in the tractor's cabin. Hydraulic arms with a wide reach can seed a field **12 metres** wide in no time. What's more, some seed drills can fertilise the seed right away!

Just imagine!
Some seed drill hoppers
can contain up to 6000 litres -
enough to seed fifty football pitches.

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7 Turning and tending

Mown grass, clover and alfalfa must be turned before they can dry properly. In the past, this had to be done by hand, meaning that every member of the farmer's family got to work with a rake. These days, all the farmer must do is attach a **turner** - a modern kind of rake - to his tractor. The turner in the picture has six **rotors**, but some turners have twelve. Each rotor has seven arms, and each arm has metal fingers. When these tilt and spin, watch the hay fly! A turner can turn mown fodder over a range of almost eight metres at one time. As for the **tedder**, it has just one or two rotors, but these rotors are bigger than those of a turner. It moves across a meadow turning hay into regular rows. Once it has finished, everything is ready to harvest.

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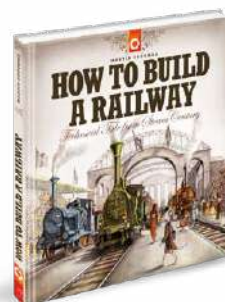
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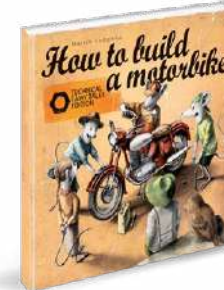


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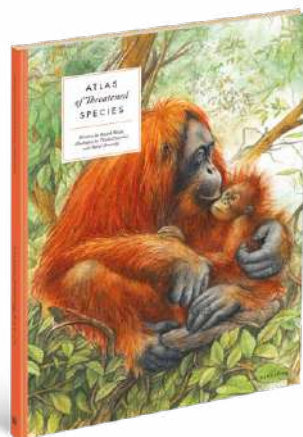
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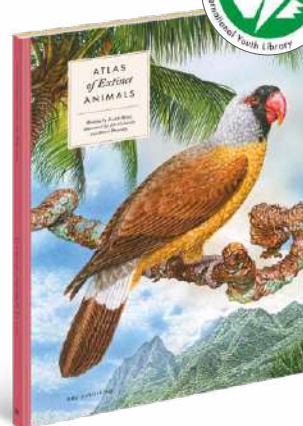
WRITTEN BY RADEK MALÝ



LARGE ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF ANIMALS

Atlas of Threatened Species

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Atlas of Extinct Animals

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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...



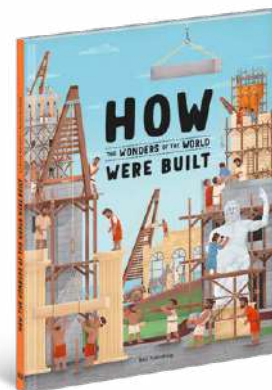
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Each one was unique, its beauty and magnificence lauded by the greatest poets and writers of the age. Everyone longed to see for themselves the Wonders of the World: the Colossus of Rhodes, the majestic Pyramids of Giza, the Lighthouse of Alexandria, 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 workers had to be maintained. And again, that required a great deal of working staff. What did they have to do? Fertilizing, sowing, planting, weeding, maintaining, grazing, 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 many 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 felgax, 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 were used for cladding and at stress points.



SUITABLE FOR
age 9-12

World Full of Extremes

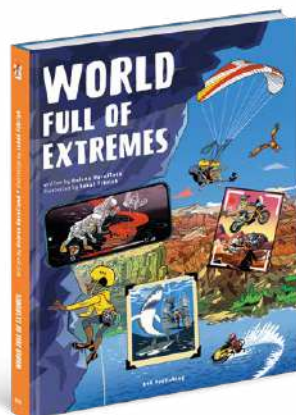


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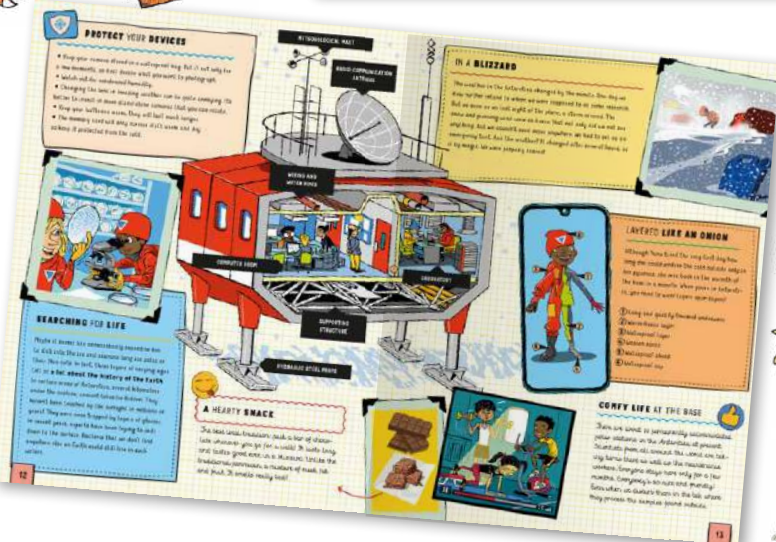
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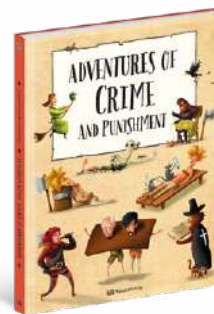
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Planet Earth is a place of extreme temperatures, poisonous creatures, impassable vegetation, mysterious caves, bottomless abysses and loads more complications... If this doesn't make you close your eyes in fear, but instead makes you dream of a proper 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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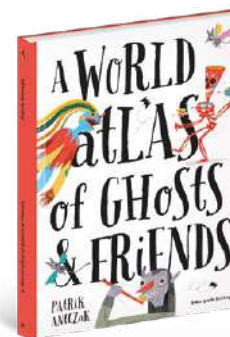
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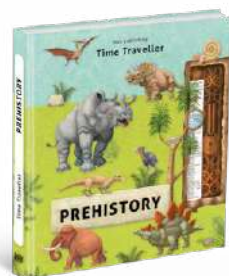
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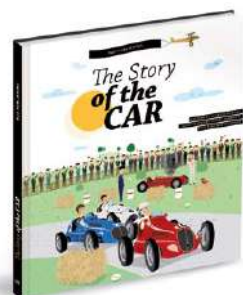
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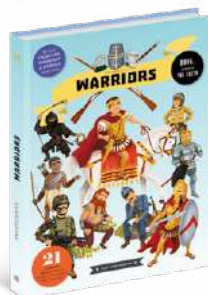
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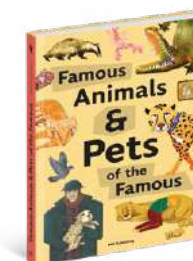
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