





Wind Atlas

Wind's scales

Sarah Zambello,
Illustrations by Susy Zanella

5th title/fall 2024: SNOW ATLAS

MARKET

- . children (10+) and their families
- . people looking for special and arty books
- . nature lovers and curious observers
- . passionate of science and discovery
- . meteorology lovers

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . stunning illustrations
- . scientific facts + curiosities/fun facts
- . The wind rose wind calssification
- . also a romantic guide to wind perfect for playful use and fantasy empowering games
- . best seller series

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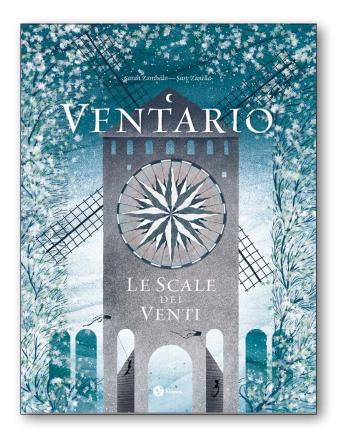
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ILLUSTRATIONS Full-color illustrations throughout

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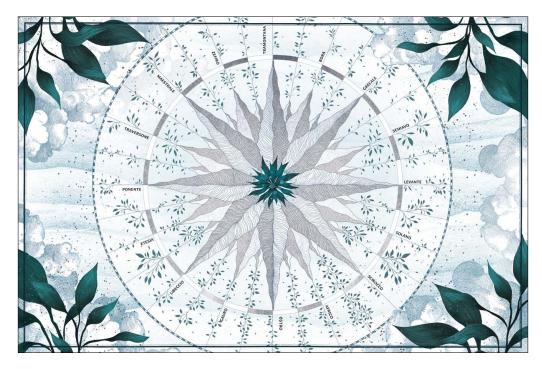


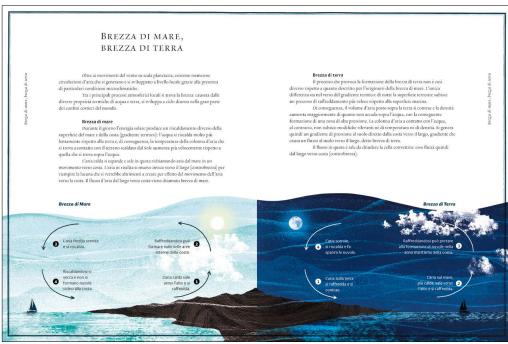
THE FIRST ILLUSTRATED ATLAS TO DISCOVER THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WIND

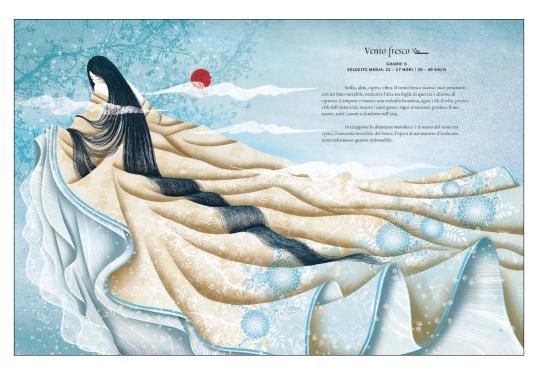
ВООК

Light breezes, overwhelming gusts of wind, soft strokes or icy forces: the wind is a breath that infuses life into seas, fields and tree-lined avenues. Navigation and sport depend on winds but also the town planning of metropolis and agricultural cultivations. The relationship between winds and the mankind has deep origins in the mythology and it is based on spatial orientation, compasses and weathercocks. This is how the mankind begins to know winds: he distinguishes them, he learns to recognise them and finally he calls them by name.

From the causes that originate the wind motion to the distinction made by the wind rose: a journey to make good progress through works of art, ancient legends and scientific curiosities to get to know the air that breathes over our heads every day, to continue our daily journey with it.







Comet Atlas

Catalogue of Great Comets

Sarah Zambello,
Illustrations by Susy Zanella

PICCOLO GALILEO PRIZE 2023 - SHORTLISTED, YOUNG CATEGORY

MARKET

- . children (10+) and their families
- . people looking for special and arty books
- . nature lovers and curious observers
- . passionate of science and discovery
- . astronomy and stars lovers

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . stunning illustrations
- . scientific facts + curiosities/fun facts
- . also a romantic guide to comet stars perfect for playful use and fantasy empowering games
- . Great Comets specific
- . best seller series

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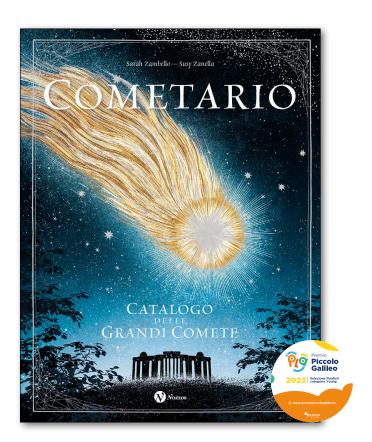
<u>ILLUSTRATIONS</u> Full-color illustrations throughout

CATEGORY Non-fiction

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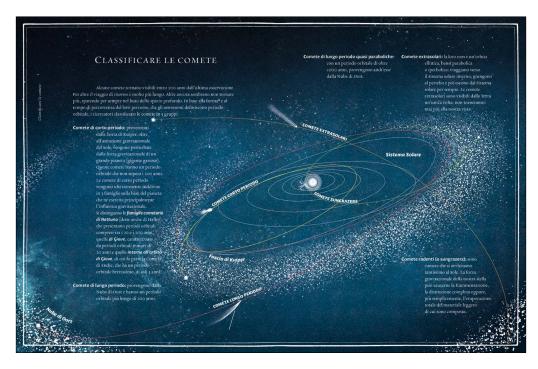
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY AND THE GREAT COMETS

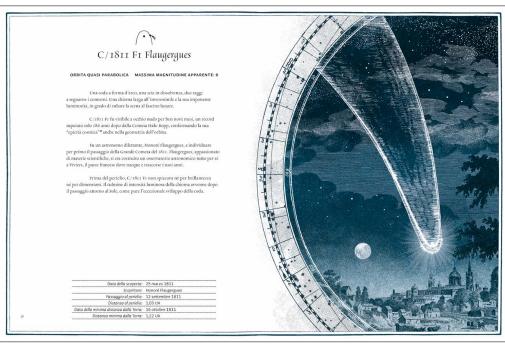
воок

With their luminous trails they cross the space and the curiosity of human beings since ancient times. Bringers of misfortune, warning signals or astronomical phenomena to investigate? The periodic and fleeting appearance of comets accompanies the evolution of civilizations, refines the tools of astronomy, inspires artistic, musical and poetic works that, as fixed stars, paint and direct the imagination of a historical era.

Follow the sightings of comets to know how to recognize and distinguish them: a journey through space and time to understand the profound relationship between man and sky, a journey that will lead the reader to discover the Great Comets that have illuminated ancient and contemporary skies, through the watchful eye of astronomers, artists and thinkers.









Wave Atlas

The movements of the sea

Sarah Zambello,
Illustrations by Susy Zanella

PREMIO LUIGI MALERBA PER L'ALBO ILLUSTRATO 2023 - SHORTLISTED

ITALIAN IBBY HONOUR LIST 2023 - SELECTED

MARKET

- . children (10+) and their families
- . people looking for special and arty books
- . nature lovers and curious observers
- . passionate of science and discovery
- . sea lovers

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . stunning illustrations
- . scientific facts + curiosities/fun facts
- . Douglas waves calssification
- . also a romantic guide to sea perfect for playful use and fantasy empowering games
- . best seller series

Written in collaboration with Centro del Mare, University of Genova

SIZE 22 x 29 cm EXTENT 80 pages

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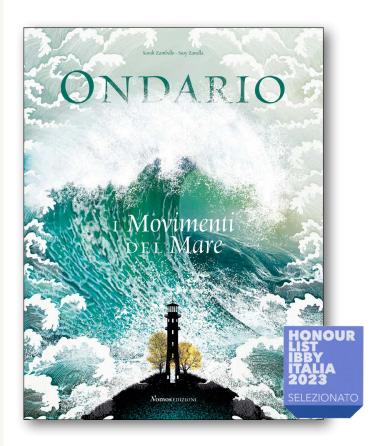
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CATEGORY Non-fiction

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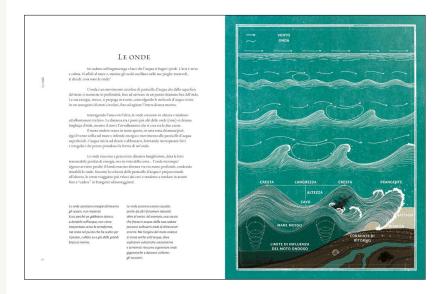


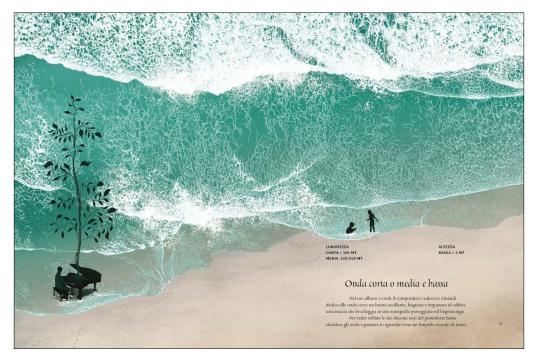
THE FIRST ILLUSTRATED ATLAS TO DISCOVER THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WAVES

BOOK

The movement of the seas is constant and, at first sight, it is indefinite. But in the story of meteorology there are people who have faced the impossible: classifying waves, recognizing currents, studying tides. The wave motion is the driving force that raises the ingenuousness of navigators and meteorologists, but also the creativity of artists who classify waves and have carried out works of unfathomable depth.

From the mechanisms that control the movements of the sea to the steps of the state of the sea of the Douglas scale, focusing on novels and architectural projects, graphic novels and music: because moderate waters have always crashed into our imagination.





ATTENUAZIONE, RIFRAZIONE E RIFLESSIONE

Con la diminuzione della profondità del fondale i movimenti delle onde una serie di trasformazioni che ne modificano forma e caratteristiche.

Attenuazione
Quando il fondale diventa poco profondo, il moto ondoso perde parte
della sua enegria a causa dell'attrito prodotto con la base dell'onda. L'attenucione
dell'onda dipende anche dal grado di ruvidità del fondo marino e dalla lunghezza
del percono dell'onda su di coso.

del percorso dell'onda su att eso.

Riffuzione

Il fironomo della ripatione definisce il motivo per cui le onde giungono sempre parallele a riva, anche quando la direcione di provenienza del fonte d'onda non e perpendicione rispetto all linea di Cossa.

Quando un fronte d'onda inclinato avansa verso la costa, la parre più vicina alla riva sobice una diminuscione della lungheza d'oda, allentando così la volcità di propagazione del fronte rispetto alla perzione più lomana, de invece conserva la velectio cipitaria, fina o aquando and riva sono neggiunge il fondele a bassa profonditi: da questo punto anche questo tratto d'onda subsice un rallentamento. L'intero fronte, dunque, si allinea alla riva e rasota verso la costa.

Riflessione

Arcade quando il moto ondoso incontra un ostacolo inclinato o
perpendicolar rapporto alla sua direzione. Quando la pendenza dell'ostacolo è lieve,
l'enda riflessa (o mala di risomo) è chebole o addirittura mulla. Quando invoce la parte
e disposta perpendicolarmente, l'Oradi nicolarent rimblaza con forza, generando onde
rifliesse des i oppostagono e si sommano alle onde insidenti dando origine a imponent
imponente e al pericolosissismo moso odosi universiato.





Clouds Atlas

Sarah Zambello,
Illustrations by Susy Zanella

ITALIAN ANDERSEN PRIZE 2021 - SHORTLISTED, POPULARIZATION CATEGORY

MARKET

- . children (10+) and their families
- . people looking for special and arty books
- . nature lovers and curious observers
- . passionate of science and discovery

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . stunning illustrations
- . scientific facts + curiosities/fun facts
- . complete clouds calssification
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- . best seller series

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FORMAT hardback

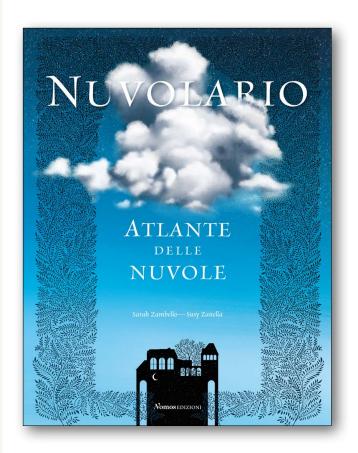
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CATEGORY Non-fiction

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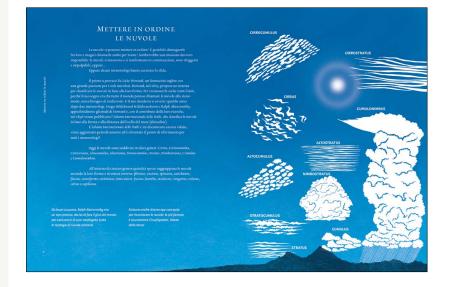


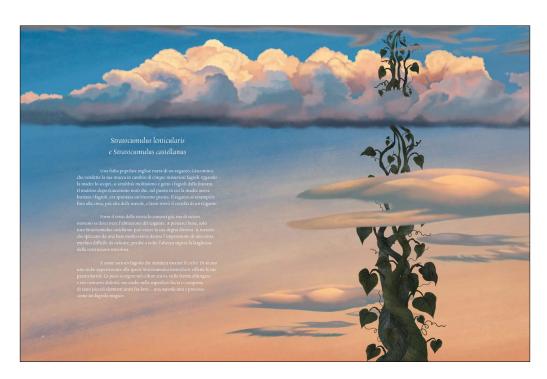
THE FIRST ILLUSTRATED ATLAS TO DISCOVER THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CLOUDS

BOOK

What cloud could it be, this one passing over your head right now? Yes, even clouds have their own names and belong to categories... When you look at a cloud, what comes to your mind?

This book takes you into the wonderful world of the sky. A nose-up journey to discover scientific facts about clouds, their nature, composition and classification; but also the many ways in which they have always been able to fascinate humanity becoming protagonists of art, photography, literature, music...Thanks to this book you can fantasize, play or relax looking at the sky, but also learn to identify and classify the clouds to understand their signals and foresee, like meteorologists, the arrival of rains, thunderstorms... or clear skies!









Tentacles

Small catalogue of octopuses, cuttlefish and squids

Marco Colombo
Francesco Tomasinelli
Illustrations by Giulia De Amicis
Preface by Craig Foster
(My Octopus Teacher)

2nd title / fall 2024: CLAWS

MARKET

- . Cross sectional audience: children (10+) and adults
- . people looking for special and arty books
- . animals/sea lovers and curious observers
- . passionate of science and discovery

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . design illustrations that are both informative and realistic
- . scientific facts on 30 species included
- . interesting topic: cephalopds are a species about which little is yet known
- . a nice design object, perfect also to be a gift
- . first title in a new series

<u>SIZE</u> 15 × 19 cm

EXTENT 112 pages

FORMAT hardback

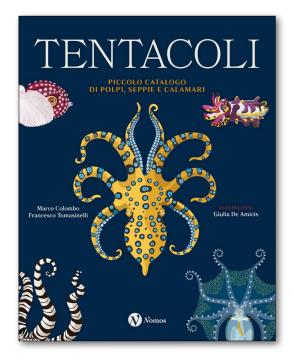
ILLUSTRATIONS Full-color illustrations throughout

CATEGORY Non fiction / science / sea

WORDCOUNT 6,5K words

AUTHOR Marco Colombo, naturalist, photographer and populariser of science

Francesco Tomasinelli, biologist and photojournalist



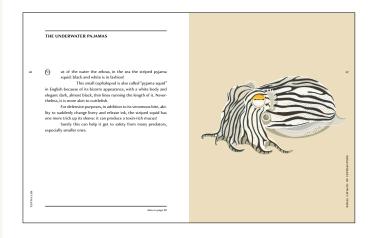
THE FASCINATING WORLD OF OCTOPUSES, SQUIDS AND SEPIAS

воок

Eight arms directly attached to the head: this is the main characteristic of the class of molluscs of the cephalopods, which in Greek means 'with feet attached to the head'. Octopuses, cuttlefish and squids are masters of survival, and the most skilful transformers in the oceans: versatile, resourceful and undoubtedly intelligent animals that know how to solve problems and use objects, but also escape from aquaria, recognise people and feel dislike. Some species, such as the *orchid cuttlefish*, are among the most colourful organisms in the oceans, while others, such as the *blue-ringed octopus*, are famous for their lethal bite. The world's largest invertebrates are also cephalopods: giant squids the size of a bus, but about which we still know very little.

In this book you will find 30 species recounted in their most surprising habits and abilities, but also described in their main scientific characteristics, for a double reading plan: an initial part with a fluent and fascinating narration to delve into the secrets of this world, and a practical concluding section, a veritable catalogue of specimen cards, for easy and immediate consultation.

Today we can begin to tell the story of these animals thanks to the work of scientists over the centuries, but **there** is **still much to be discovered**: octopuses, cuttlefish and squids, after all, are invertebrates that force us to reflect on the way we relate to the planet; their unexpected cognitive capacities suggest that it is not only mammals and birds that produce sophisticated behaviour somewhat similar to ours.



A COCONUT HOUSE

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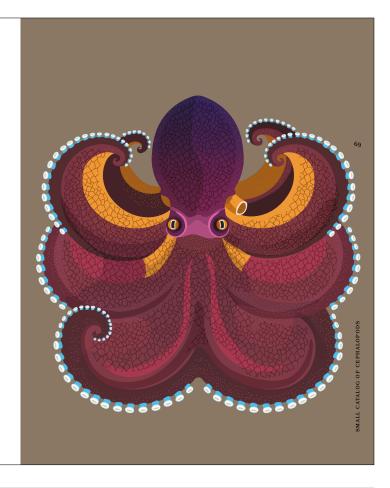
TENTACLES

he sandy seabed does not offer many shelters for those who want to hide: if you are not flat or do not hide under the sediment, you are very visible!

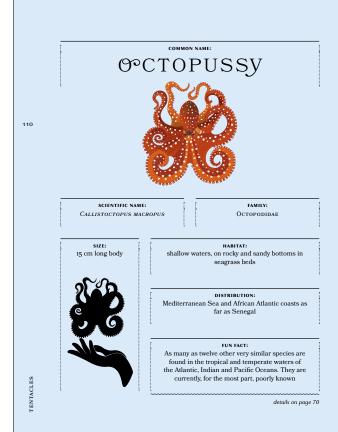
This is why the veined octopus has evolved a curious behaviour: it goes in search of empty bivalve shells, or cracked coconuts, to use as shelter.

When it finds only one half, it carries it around under its body, like a skateboard, and walks quickly using two arms; once it has found the other half, it uses its suckers to adhere to the inner walls and enclose itself in a rigid fortress... ingenious!

The species' common name derives from the fact that it often takes on a dark red colouration with a black reticulate, reminiscent of veins; the suckers are elegantly dyed light blue.



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SOUTHERN BLUE-RINGED OCTOPUS



SCIENTIFIC NAME: HAPALOCHLAENA MACULOSA FAMILY: Octopodidae

size: body length about 5 cm HABITAT:
coastal species living from tide pools
to a depth of about 50 m,
on rocky bottoms,
coral reefs and seagrass beds



South Australia and Tasmania

FUN FACT: Females tend to mate with larger male

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CATALOG OF CEPHALOPODS

Art... what an adventure!

Barbara Conti
Illustrations by Cristina Trapanese

MARKET

- . Children (10+)
- . adventure lovers
- . art and history curious

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . little-known events to discover
- . 14 masterpieces from ancient to modern art
- . a narative and interesting way of introducing art
- . 10 countries allover the world, 14 great artists
- . sculptures, paintings, precious objects
- . pirates, great thefts, working redone for decades, disputes, hideouts and much more

 $\frac{\text{SIZE}}{\text{EXTENT}} 15 \times 20.5 \text{ cm}$ $\frac{\text{EXTENT}}{\text{EXTENT}} 112 \text{ pages}$

FORMAT paperback

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<u>CATEGORY</u> Narrative non fiction / art / adventure

WORDCOUNT 16,2 K words

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WHAT ADVENTURES DOES A WORK OF ART GO THROUGH BEFORE IT REACHES THE MUSEUM?

BOOK

Looking at the sculptures and paintings displayed in silence in rooms with a muffled atmosphere, one would never imagine that they have been through so much... Instead, if they could speak, they would tell of long journeys, thefts, pirate raids, Nazi looting, dangers of all kinds... Works that we imagine were always destined for serene and immobile existences have often had eventful lives, suffered more or less violent changes of hands and risked destruction.

The book's protagonists are 14 masterpieces-from ancient to modern art-that for various reasons could have been lost forever. And along with them, here are also professional or improvised thieves, noble families, armies, pirates, governments, ambassadors, fences...

A narrative title, in which the events told will fascinate young readers interested in art but also those in search of adventures, curiosities and surprises, while the peculiar illustrations, with a deliberately ironic touch, bring the events to life by emphasizing the key moments of the action.



LEONARDO DA VINCI

myth: the Mona Lisa can only be described as such. In addition to her smile, her adventurous life, made up of journeys, displacements and an unprecedented theft with the subsequent, during discovery, also contributed to creating the legend.

It all began in 3503, when Francesco del Giocondo, one of Florence's most prominent citizens, aska Leonardo to paint the portrait of his third wife, Lisa Gherardini. She is wenty-four years old and it takes Leonardo four years to complete the picture, which he paints on a poplar wood panel. He portrays her sitting in front of an immense valley where a river flows, smiling and placid, her hands crossed in front of her. She lets her weet and melanchôlic character shine through her gaze and smile. As he is about to finish his work, the king of France summons him to his court. In fact, it was customary for every ruler to have several renowned artists in his service and to 'sponsor' their works and projects. To Leonardo, the king wants to commission self-propeled mechanical constructions that transform to amaze his guests.

The portrait of Mona Lisa follows the painter to France, Leonardo

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wants it close and takes it with him. He arranges it in his flats, shows it to those who visit him. Then, it is not known for what reason, he gives the portrait to the king: perhaps he gives it to him; or perhaps it is one of his pupils who sells it to the sovereign after his death.

The panel thus entered the French royal

collections and was first taken to the Château de Fontainebleau, then to the Louvre, which at that

time was the royal palace in Paris, and later transferred to Versailles, the palace outside the city. For the Mona Lisa, the moves did not end there: after the French Revolution, it returned to the Louvre, transformed into a public museum; then Napoleon Bonaparte – the general protagonists of so many military campaigns in Europe, appointed Emperor of the French – wanted it for a time in the bedroom of his wife Josephine, but

French – wanted it for a time in the bedroom of his wife Josephine, but then moved it back to the Louvre.

But it is when Leonardo's masterpiece returns to the Louvre that it experiences its most dangerous adventure: on Monday 21 August 1911 it is stolen by an Italian who worked at the museum, Yinenzo Peruggia.

At seven o'dock in the morning, the man mingles with the workers who come in to work and puts his plan into action. He removes the painting from its frame and simply slips it under his jacket.

He then calmly heads for the exit, even asking a worker for help in opening the door. Once he reaches the street, he even has time to take the wrong tram. Before half past eight he gets into a taxi that takes him directly to his hotel room, far from the Louvre.

A copyist who arrives at the museum in the morning with permission to reproduce Leonand's work becomes aware of the theft. At first he cannot believe his eyes: the Mona Lisa room without the Mona Lisal He raises





was travelling in was captured by Paul Benecke's ship, which attacked it with a crew of four hundred men.

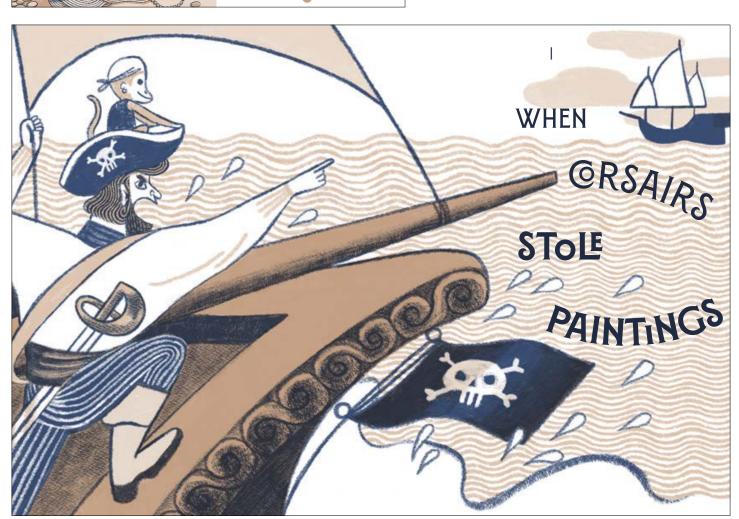
The privateresh battle tactic was the same as always on the open sea: they approached silently and very quickly, so as to exploit the 'surprise effect,' and then act off the boarding party using long prope with curved harpoons that were planted in the wood of the ship's deck, the privateers quickly managed to pass from their boat to the other. With gams and kni-vest they eliminated the sailors who opposed them and stole all the cargo. Many tried to obefrend the goods on board, without success. In the card more than ten men lost their lives. The victorious privateres carried everything away, eventually taking refuge in a German port to share the loot. The large painting of the Last Judgement was given by Benecke to the sailors of his own circ, Daming (damake), who were facinated by such a grandious seene, full of so many characters and details. They therefore decided to donate it to the basilics of Si. Mary, perhaps also to make up for their action. Soon the painting destined for Fiesole was admired, welcomed and loved by all the inhabitants of Gdansk.

Tani did not easily resign himself to the loss of his in masterpiece and tried to recover the painting, even asking the Pope for help: but even the official protests of the head of the Catholic Church were unsuccessful. The work remained in Gdańsk and is still on display there today.

A few years later Tommanso Portinari – who, as mentioned, had organised the voyage of the boat on behalf of Tani – also commissioned an alarapiec from a Bruges painter and sent it to Florence by sea. The second story of 'navigating' works of art can be found at the end of the book: will the masterpiece reach its destination this time?

MASPERPIECES:

- The Last Judgement, Hans Memling
- Mona Lisa, Leonardo da Vinci
- Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer, **Gustav Klimt**
- Dance, Henri Matisse
- Music, Henri Matisse
- Parthenon's Marbles, Phidias
- Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee, Rembrandt
- Concert in Three, Jan Vermeer
- Goddess of Morgantina, a pupil of Phidias
- Riace Bronzes, unknown author
- Portrait of Doctor Gachet, Vincent van
- The Horses of St. Mark's in Venice, unknown author
- Nike of Samothrace, Pythocritus
- Benvenuto Cellini's Saliera
- The Adoration of the Shepherds, Hugo Van der Goes
- Mary and Child, Michelangelo Buonarroti
- Portrait of Franca Florio, Giovanni Boldini



Metal

From the heart of the Earth to the human civilization

Petra Paoli

Illustrations by Marco Sandreschi

BETTONI PRIZE FOR PICTURE BOOK 2023: SPECIAL MENTION FOR PO-PULARIZATION PICTURE BOOK

PICCOLO GALILEO PRIZE 2023 - SHORTLISTED, JUNIOR CATEGORY

MARKET

- . children (8+) and their families
- . schools
- . people looking for special and arty books
- . nature lovers and curious observers
- . passionate of science and discovery

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . stunning illustrations
- . scientific facts + historic overview, myths and legends
- . newest metals included

<u>SIZE</u> 22.5 × 27.5 cm

EXTENT 88 pages

FORMAT hardback

ILLUSTRATIONS Full-color illustrations throughout

CATEGORY Non fiction

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DISCOVER THE ENCHANTING WORLD OF METALS

BOOK

Precious or common, magical or useful, sacred or of everyday use, metals have accompanied us throughout history to the present day. But it took a long time for men to develop the knowledge and technology needed to extract metals from ores, and to process them, allowing civilisation to progress and evolve.

This book tells about the most important metals, their history, characteristics, uses and properties.

From ancient to modern metals, passing through the precious metals and arriving to future ones: a journey to the heart of the Earth.

After a general introduction on metals, the periodic element's table, and metallurgy, each metal is presented with a short "identity card" and is then told enlighting its origins, uses, related technologies and geoghraphy, its history and future.

Metals included: COPPER – BRONZE – IRON – GOLD – SILVER – TUNGSTEN – ALUMINIUM – STEEL – TANTALIUM – COBALT – LITHIUM – RARE EARTHS.

A short chapter on environmental and working risks concludes the book.



BRONZO

FONDENDO IL RAME INSIEME ALLO STAGNO, UN ALTRO ELEMENTO CHIMICO, SI OTTENNE IL BRONZO, DI COLORE GIALLO PIÙ O MENO INTENSO, DUTTILE MA RESISTENTE. IL NUOVO METALLO CREATO DALL'UOMO, UNA LEGA, NON SOLO CONSERVAVA LE PROPRIETÀ DEL RAME, LE MIGLIORAVA. GLI IMPIEGHI DI QUESTA PRIMA LEGA FURONO MOLTISSIMI: ATTREZZI, ARMI, SCUDI, CORAZZE, UTENSILI, OGGETTI SACRI E DECORATIVI. IL BRONZO SOSTITUÌ ALCUNI DEI MATERIALI USATI SINO AD ALLORA, PROPRIO PERCHÉ ERA PIÙ RESISTENTE E PIÙ DURO DEL RAME, E PIÙ LEGGERO DELLA PIETRA.





La scoperta del bronzo fu talmente importante che l'intera epoca in cui fu utilizza del l'arcine de l'intera epoca in cui fu utilizza prende il nome di Età del bronzo vine diatta dal 1200 a.C. al 1000 a.C. Accomune Europa, Mesopolamiia, Anatolia, Egitto e Cina, anche se, nonostante gli studie i e ricerche, non è possibile stabilire delle teorie storiche definitive. Le civilia che abitavano il Sud America non scoprimon di bronzo, vilulpaparono piuttosto una metallurgia dell'oro e del rame sino alla conquista spegnola. La loro produzione era però molto raffinata e legata soprattutto all'arte, alla decorazione e all'artigianto, non alla realizzazione di armi. Al momento del loro incontro con le armi in forro e acciaio e all'artigianto con securio di partigia del proporto del pr



armi realizzate co legno e ossidiana. Questa era una pietra resa molto



tagliente, ma assolutamente impotente contro la tecnologia e la tattica dell'esercito invasore. Le loro scoperte in ambito tecnologico enno rimaste al Noulitico, nonostante la loro cultura scientifica fosse molto avanzata. Questa grande disparità gli costò enormi perdite di uomini e di ricchezzo e segnò il destino della loro civiltà.

BRONZO ARTISTICO Statue in bronzo appartengono all'arte sia occidentale sia orientale, e il motivo del suo



all'arte sia occidentale sia orientale, el inotivo del suo largo impiego fin dal 2000 a.C. è diovato alle sue caratteristiche di leggerezza rispetto al tradizionale marmo, alla sua stabilità e resistenza agli uri e alla corrosione. In Cian PEta del Porozo coincide con la dinastia Shang, quando venivano prodosti in particolare borchie per le ruote dei carri e vasi rituali, che venivano utilizzati nelle cerimonie religiose.

METALLO Dal cuere della Terra alla civiltà umana

Mesopotamia, nel sub continente indiano, in Oriente e in alcune parti dell'Africa, mentre fu più tardiva in Europa settentrionale, dove la siderurgia si sviluppò tra il IX e l'VIII secolo a.C.

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DAGUITIII secolo a.C.

Gli Ittii seogriron una particolare tecnica
di lavorazione del ferro che consisteva nel
riscaldare, marlellare e immergere in acqua
il metallo. Ciò permetteva di ottenere armi
molto più leggere e resistenti rispetto a
quelle utilizzate di Pipenc, che venivano
realizzate in bronzo. Questo sviluppo
permise agli Itti di avere un grande
vantaggio in battaglia, mentre furono gli
Assiri pirmia produrre ruote in metallo,
che avevano il vantaggio di durare più
alungo rispetto a quelle di legno utilizzate
fino a quel momento.

"ABUERUSCH!

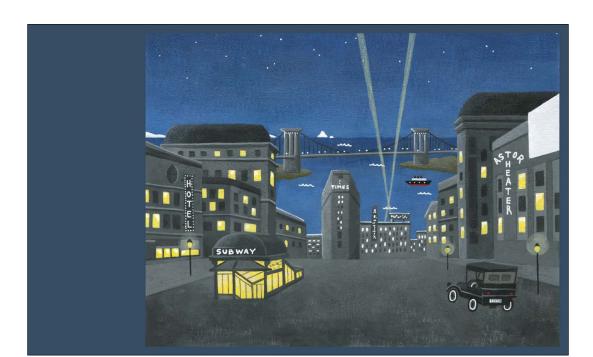
Una civiltà che si distinse tra le altre per la lavorazione del ferro fu quella etrusca, che popolava parte dell'Italia centrale.

L'Etruria e l'Isola d'Elba si rivelarono terre icchissime di giacimenti minerari e gli Etruschi, che ne diventarono eccellenti lavoratori, sechesor di migrare dalle montagne verso il mare per facilitare i trasporti del minerale e dei manufatti realizzati. Li costruirono le prime officine delle montagne verso il mare per facilitare i trasporti del minerale e dei manufatti realizzati. Li costruirono le prime officine dell'industri a periati e delle poce da poterle considerare le prime officine dell'industri a pesante dell'Occidente. Venivano scavati pozzi, cunicoli e gallerie, venivano estratte le nocce che contenevano il ferro e venivano portate in superficie.

I forni, alti poco più di un unomo, erano fatti di pietra e argilla, avevano una bocca (apertura) all'altezza del terreno e un'altra







Qp in the blue

From the surface to the stratosphere: a browsable flying journey

Gianumberto Accinelli,
Illustrations by Giulia Zaffaroni

MARKET

- . Nature lovers
- . Animal lovers
- . Curious and passionate of knowing strange facts and curiosities
- . Lovers of science
- . Children, teachers and anybody involved in educational activities
- . People caring for our planet and evnviroment

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . Metric altitude scale along each page
- . Vertical browsing
- . Captivating and clear narration
- . Wonderful illustrations
- . Colour journey during the flight: page after page between day and nigth, earth and space creatures

SIZE 22 x 29 cm

EXTENT 80 pages

FORMAT hardback (vertical binding)

<u>ILLUSTRATIONS</u> Full-color illustrations throughout

<u>CATEGORY</u> Non-fiction / sky / nature environment

WORDCOUNT 8.5 k words

<u>AUTHOR</u> **Gianumberto Accinelli**, entomologist, writer and eco-narrateur

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A FLYING EXPERIENCE IN A BOOK: JUST PUT ON YOUR IMAGINATION'S WINGS, AND KEEP MAGNIFYING GLASS OF SCIENCE IN YOUR BACKPACKS!

BOOK

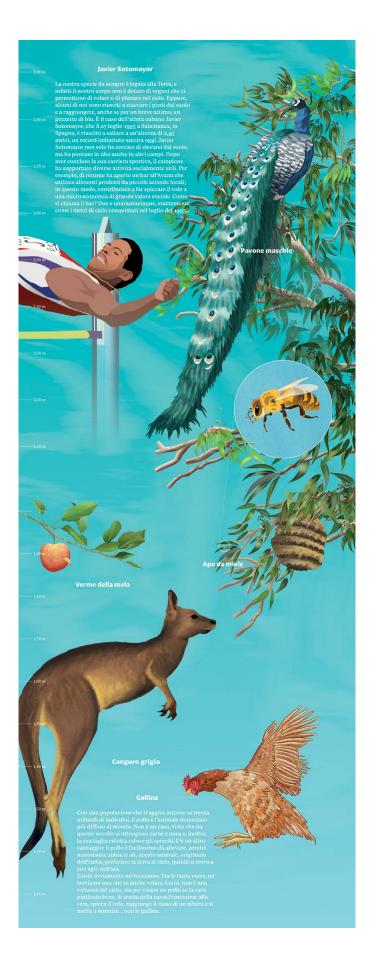
From the troposphere - which we humans share with animals, plants, fungi and bacteria - to the universe: what is there in the gaseous environment above us?

A varied and amazing world of organisms equipped with wings, sails, parachutes and many other structures to keep them suspended in the blue. Impetuous winds, floating clouds, a constellation of animals and plants and, above all, many, many surprises.

After the great success of *Down in the blue*, Gianumberto Accinelli and Giulia Zaffaroni tell here the stories of these living beings and how they managed to get close to that universe made of stars and galaxies, with an incredible diameter of 13.7 billion light years.

A book to be leafed through vertically (from the bottom to the top!) in order to go upwards, higher and higher, orienting yourself - uniquely thanks to the altimetric scale shown on each page - among white storks and dandelion seeds, among *cumulunembi* and Florentine steaks. A journey to discover everything from our feet to space, with the wings of imagination and the magnifying glass of science in the backpack.







Down in the blue

From the surface to the abyss: a browsable underwater journey

Gianumberto Accinelli,
Illustrations by Giulia Zaffaroni

MARKET

- . Sea and ocean lovers
- . Animal lovers
- . Curious and passionate of knowing strange facts and curiosities
- . Lovers of science
- . Children, teachers and anybody involved in educational activities
- . People caring for our planet and evnviroment

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . Metric depth scale along each page
- . Vertical browsing
- . Captivating and clear narration
- . Wonderful illustrations
- . Light blue to dark black colour scale through pages
- . Colour journey during the deep sea diving: page after page from light blue to dark black

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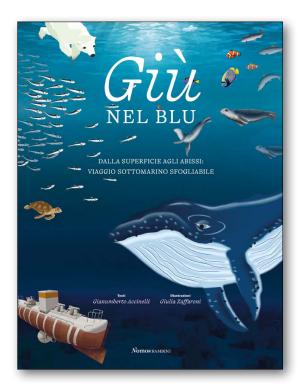
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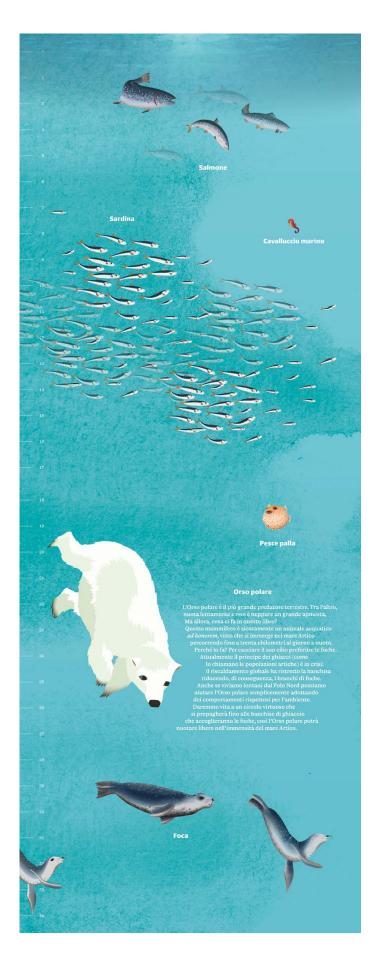


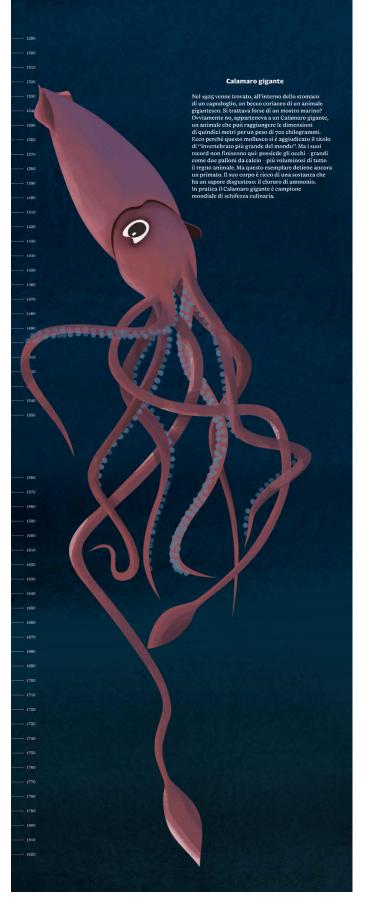
A DIVING EXPERIENCE IN A BOOK: NOW JUST CLOSE YOUR MOUTH, HOLD YOUR BREATH AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE WONDER

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A book about the sea unlike any other, starting with its VERTICAL format, for a reading experience unlike any other: a real deep dive, going down, down, down... page after page. To peek at marine life at various levels, of course, but also to experience an extraordinary enchantment as you go through the mystery of thousands of possible shades of blue, or the complete absence of light. From the crystal light blue of the surface to deep black: what have we found in the sea and its depths? An ocean of bizarre creatures and a world of wonders that we have collected, drawn and described in this book. An absolutely free selection of species told without encyclopaedic pretension, deliberately chosen instead, with their respective peculiarities, to punctuate the underwater descent. So it should come as no surprise to meet the first Polar Bear (yes, that's right!) or to come across vast uninhabited spaces: Umberto Accinelli signs an unexpected book on the interconnection of living organisms, with a powerful ecological message to remind us that if we preserve the blue of the sea, we also preserve the green of the meadow and the blue of the sky.







B for brain

Neuroscience for curious readers

Marcello Turconi
Illustrations by Allegra Agliardi

PICCOLO GALILEO PRIZE 2022
- SHORTLISTED, JUNIOR CATEGORY

THE WHITE RAVENS 2022 - SELECTED

MARKET

- . chidren and their families
- . teachers and everybody in charge of children
- . students, passionates of sciences and human body

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . illustrations by Allegra Agliardi
- . easy and fascinating representation of scientific facts and human body
- . simple and entertaining language
- . small quizzes and questions for the reader
- . reknown illustrator published allover the world

SIZE 23 x 27 cm

EXTENT 48 pages

FORMAT hardback

ILLUSTRATIONS Full-color illustrations throughout

<u>CATEGORY</u> Non-fiction / Science / Human body

WORDCOUNT 5.8 k words

AUTHOR Marcello Turconi, Neuroscience PhD, populizer and science consultant (SISSA, Trieste, science communication)

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A BOOK TO DISCOVER THE FASCINATING WORLD OF OUR BRAIN

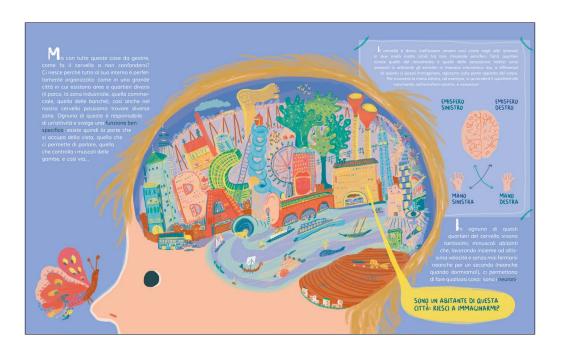
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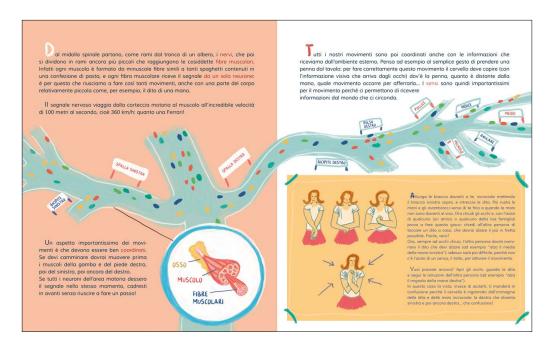
Perhaps not everyone knows that there is a **priceless treasure hidden** inside the head of each of us... In fact, right inside the head (under the hair, the skin and the bones that form the skull) there is an organ little bigger than a large orange, but which is extremely important, indeed it is undoubtedly the most important organ in our entire body: we are talking about **the brain**!

A journey to discover this fascinating and fundamental organ of the human body, responsible for everything that happens to us: from movement to sensory perceptions, from emotions to social relations, from memory to learning...

Thanks to Allegra Agliardi's extraordinary illustrations and Marcello Turconi's simple and amusing language, the book brings to life a surprising "city" to explore, with its inhabitants, its structures and its functioning.









Pumpkin, Bone and Fur

Giorgio, shy monster

Davide Calì

Illustrations by Stefano Martinuz

3rd title: fall 2024

MARKET

- . chidren and their families
- . teachers and everybody in charge of children
- . monsters lovers
- . people looking for funny books
- . Davide Calì's stories and style lovers

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . Davide Calì is an international bestselling and awarded author, published by more than 30 publishers worldwide
- . colorful and vibrant illustrations
- . irresistible protagonists to fall in love with
- . second in a series
- . a funny story suitable for youngest children
- . original EN and FR written texts available (needs editing only)
- . shyness is a common feeling among children

<u>SIZE</u> 21 x 27 cm

EXTENT 32 pages

FORMAT hardback

<u>ILLUSTRATIONS</u> Full-color illustrations throughout

CATEGORY Fiction / funny monsters

WORDCOUNT 400 words

<u>AUTHOR</u> **Davide Cali**, cartoonist and children's author, worldwide published

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THE MOST HILARIOUS MONSTERS' SERIES

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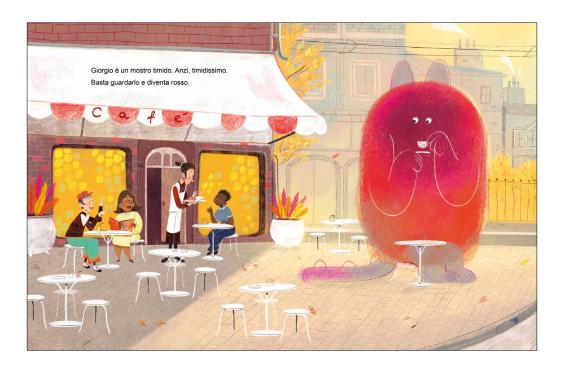
Giorgio is a shy monster. In fact, very shy.
Just look at him and he turns red.
If he meets someone he knows, he turns red.
When he plays with others, he turns red.
If they call his name...
GIORGIO!

... he turns red.

In this new adventure, our super special monsters meet their friend Giorgio. But, with everyone else otutside there, Giorgio is REALLY really shy: so they try to help him overcoming his fear with their usual wit and set of strange proposals. Unfortunately, nothing seems to properly work. Until...

A light and hilarious story that approaches a very common feeling, and shows the reader that overcoming our fear is always possible. Colorful illustrations by Stefano Martinuz give an unmistakable twist to each character and funny situation imagined by Davide Calì.









Pumpkin, Bone and Furry

Don't scare anyone

Davide Calì

Illustrations by Stefano Martinuz

MARKET

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SIZE 21 x 27 cm

EXTENT 32 pages

FORMAT hardback

ILLUSTRATIONS Full-color illustrations throughout

CATEGORY Fiction / Halloween

WORDCOUNT 360 words

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A FUNNY AND VIVID MONSTERS' STORY

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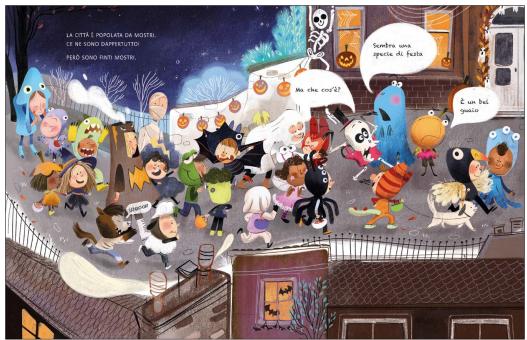
Bone, Pumpkin, Fur (and Rag!) are very scary monsters and each of them has a particular specialty: but how come no one seems to be afraid of them tonight?

The city is full of monsters... but they're fake monsters! What can they do then, to succeed in scaring the world out there? This funny Halloween story, in the unmistakable narrative style of Davide Calì (multi-talented and multi-awarded author), will immediately make readers fall in love with its three (actually, four!) very likeable protagonists and their adventures.

The book is the first in a series.





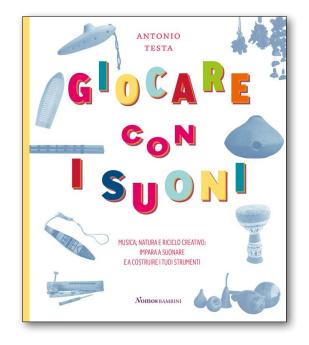




Playing with sounds

Music, nature and creative recycling: learn how to play and build your instruments

Antonio Testa



MARKET

- . children (7+) and their families
- . teachers and people involved in activities with children and young people
- . music and sustainability lovers
- . people looking for different activities to share with young people and groups

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . original learning method
- . 60 instruments to build at home and to play
- . creative recycling of natural and everyday use objects
- . games, tales and theatrical dramatizations cues
- . first approach to music and sounds world
- . multidisciplinary activities / armonic development of personality and abilities

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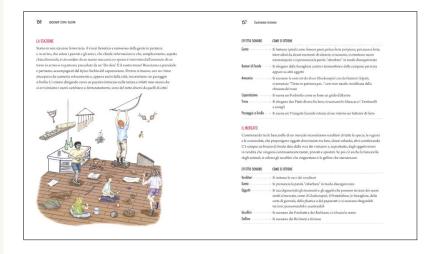
This is an updated new edition of the book published in 2000 for BMG Ricordi and owes its title to the homonymous method by Antonio Testa, who teaches children how to build their own musical instruments (over 60) with the creative recycling of natural materials and everyday objects, and then of course how to play them. Testa proposes a first approach to music and sounds thanks to the many cues for soundscapes and fairy tales, games and theatrical dramatizations. In addition to do-it-yourself and family activities, the book is of course also a fundamental tool for teachers and schools, and a great help to promote the harmonious development of children and young people thanks to the multidisciplinary work on music, body expression, creative research and recycling of materials. The new edition is enriched by a preface by Carlo Delfrati, one of the most famous Italian musicologists. It is also the author's profile with his experience in different contexts (among his collaborations also juvenile prisons, psychiatric hospitals, institutions for deaf-mute students just to mention a few examples...) that deserve special attention.

SIZE 18,5 x 21,5 cm EXTENT 168 pages FORMAT paperback

 $\frac{\hbox{\tt ILLUSTRATIONS}}{\hbox{\tt throughout}} \ \ \hbox{\sf Full-color illustrations}$

CATEGORY Non-fiction / activity

<u>AUTHOR</u> **Antonio Testa**, producer, musician, percussionist, teacher of music therapy and musical propaedeutics



VASI DA FIORI

MATERIALE OCCORRENTE

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LEGATE UN FERMO ALLA CORDICELLA CHE INTRODURRETE NEL FORO DEL VASO.



LO STRUMENTO

Innamization dovete verificare che i vasi non siano rovinati
da spaccaturo in orientature. Quindi dovete sistemarli dal
più grande al più piccolo (ovevero dal più grave al più acuto),
da destra veno sinitata. Per la costruziona aveta le possibilità
di scegliere tra due sistemi. Il primo è semplicissimo:
si appoggiano i vasi in trare al si percucio previatemente
sul bordo, con un battenet ricoperto di lana. Il secondo metedo,
altertanio semplici, cinibide pere un po più di tempo.
Fate passare una corda all'attenno del fino che oggi vaso
possicle sul fondo, e fermatela con un legenetto, un tranzcolo
o con qualsiasi altro sistema. Qualmagne sia il menodo adottato,
è bene ratiforaze sempre il fermo con delli colla. A questo punto
protete appuendere i vas. con l'apertura vero il basso, e legari
a un sostegno come, per esempio, un maracto di scopa tra due
sellici oppure potette contriue una struttura dispon all'aquale
appendere i vasi, come quella dell'Illustrazione qui a fianco.

Disponete i vasi a semicerchio sul terreno, sistematevi al centro e percuotete i vasi con dei battenti ricoperti di lana o di feltro. Lo stesso tipo di battenti verrà usato anche con il secondo strumento.

BOTTIGLIOFONO







LO STRUMENTO

Le bettigle prosono essere intonate aggiungendo o togliendo acqua al fron interne. Vi propontamo due modi per realizzare un "Bottgliedon" con il quale portrete resguire qualche semplice motivo. Il prime modo consiste nell'appendere ogni bottglia aun bastone tramite una condiccila ben serrata al collò. Protter fine la scale comataci compiler, escenado di individuare anche i elissis e i bennolle, magari aistantadori con uno strumento ad accondatura fisso come una piccola tatera oppure dei fischetta accordatori. Il secondo metodo, dal punto di vista constituto, via un pi o di adhorito. Occure inmanziatuto una cassetta al legno delle seguenti misure altreza 20 cm da un lato e 15 cm dall'alliro hugheza 80 cm un persono del signo 1 cm. 1 due lati maggiori devono avere un'ultreza differente i modo che he bottglie stano leggermente inclinate. Alle due assi più lumphe deverete praticare degli incare dove posizionerete le bottglie alta distanta al 1 cm una dall'attari prima peri dovirente collette dispusa negli incavi per permetere alle vibrazioni di diffondersi.

Il Bottigliofono si suona con dei battenti dalle olive di legno, stando attenti a non percuotere il vetro con troppa foga. Potete sperimentare anche altri battenti per scovare nuove

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FISCHIARE FISCHIETTI FISCHIETTI IN NATURA FLAUTO DI PAN FLAUTO SEMITRAVERSO FLAUTO PAPUA FLAUTO TRAVERSO FLAUTO A TACCA FLAUTO A BECCO **OCARINA**

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Il principio su cui si bosono gli strumenti a fiato è quello di mettere in vibrazione una colonna d'aria al ilitarco di un carpo covo, il prima e il più semplice tra gli strumenti a fiato usti dial'ilicamo il fischiare. Se cogli questo appatibi ormai cadula in dissus, nella preistoria molti popoli avvenne alaborato linguaggi complessi fetti sculsivimente di fischi: "Gli Indios dell'Amazzanie e il Wognaj della Grayma home un ardifinattissimo linguaggio interamenta fischiettati rella fonatica delle lingue del Nord Caucato o dei Bacchi oppure dei Guonei, "il antichi abbitanti delle Canatie". Da questo semplico sistema di comunicazione nosse uno strumento dotto a prollungare o a far utile e maggio distanza il suono. si tretta del Fischietto, oggi poro susto come mezzo di camunizazione, me una trompo diffuso profitamomente in tarto il mondo, come si può dedurre dalla quantità del materiale archeologica rinvenuto. Paco volutato, ma non del tutto cadulo in dissus: "Il fischietto impiegato da solo come strumento da richiamo e per bera distanza rismone astrona oggi uno dei mezzi più efficare i immediati di comunicazione: basti parastre al vigile che diriga il traffico, all'arbitare in acidia co al operatione". Di erizo dei stata la sissus natura o offrire aggli uomini una gamma di materiali naturali che si prestone a essere suonati como Fischietti: semi, gambi di vegetali, canne, legni, conchipile, sono solo alcuni di embetrali di quali si può trare una sono. Dei Fischietti, il quali hanno una cingola nota e tutti al più la possibilità di modularne dve, derivano moltis chi strumenti o fiato.

* W. Maioli, Le origini. Il suono e la musica.

> Ocarina Cilena



LEGNI SONORI

MATERIALE OCCORRENTE

Matite Manici di scopa Pioli Rami d'albero Raspa Vernice colorata





LA LUNGHEZZA DEI LEGNI DOVRÀ ESSERE DI CIRCA 20 CM. I LEGNI VANNO LEVIGATI CON LA CARTA VETRATA E POI DECORATI. SUONERANNO MOLTO MEGLIO SE LI LASCIATE STAGIONARE PER QUALCHE TEMPO.



APPOGGIATE UND DEI LEGNI NELLA FESSURA CHE SI FORMA TRA LE DITA E IL POLLICE, SENZA STRINGERE TROPPO PER NON IMPEDIRE IL PROPAGARSI DEL SUONO. IL CAVID DELLA MANO FUNGE DA CASSA ARMONICA E PERMETTE DI MODULARE IL SUONO.

LO STRAMENTO

Due legai percosi l'un con l'altro costituiscono uno de più semplici strumenti che si possiono realizzare con orgetti di riciclo. Potete utilizzare la pociatra di rami d'albren, scogliendo del legai lunghi cita 20 un, togliendo loro la correccia e lacciandoli stagionare per qualche tempo. In questo modo orberette uno strumento dal suono secco e decise. Lacciando invoce la correccia, otterrete un inhibro prin morbido e ovatrato. Legai sionen i possoono anche correccia con circaratoli da un mastico di scopa o dal piotal di una stazia in questo caso a divera armondure el estremità con una rapsa el evigai el itutto accuratamente con la carta vettata in modo da rendedi obe linicia. Geffinata queste operazioni, si potta decorare lo strumento con venici naturali a atossiche, magni spirandosi al dispira inpesti degli uomini primitivi o ai motivi etnici di origine africana.

Um dei molt per ullizzare questo strumento è di percuoterlo per ottenere un suono e un ritimo. Un altro modo è il seguente: faci il pugno essare aserinda, appoggiate uno dei legali nella fessura che si è creata e percuoterde con Taltro; la cassa ammoiaci formata di caro della man ampliticheral si suono. Opprure appoggiate un legno sulla guancia in modo che tocchi l'angolo della bocca, poi percuoterelo e modulate il suono aprendo e chiudendo la bocca.

OSSA E PIETRE

MATERIALE OCCORRENTE

Pietre Ossa di pollo, di tocchino, di bue



UN SASSO DI FORMA OVOIDALE COLPISCE LA PIETRA PIATTA SOSTENUTA DALLA MANO IL CUI CAVO FUNGE DA CASSA ARMONICA.



La natura celi fornisce già levigati e colorati: i ciottoli che si trovano sulla riva del mare o lungo i gerti dei torrenti, nella loro varietà di forme e dimensioni, sono fia i più antichi strumenti musicia ultizzati dall'aroma. Anche le ossa degli animali sono state per lungo tempo utilizzate con serumenti, spesso legati a rituali magio creligiori. Le più facili da reperire sono le ossa delle cocce di polio o di tacchino. Per prima cosa vanno ripulite immaregnolo per un giorno in un recipiente contenente acqua e mezzo bischiere di candieggim.

SSA INTIGENDE PRITE IPRAGII.

COME S SLONA

Battendo le pietre una contro l'altra si ottiene un ticchettio
il cui fimbro si differenzia secondo il materiale di cui sono
constituit. Tentet nel cavo della mano un ciotido piatto
constituit. Tentet nel cavo della mano un ciotido piatto
ci colleggiame i buritetto con un altra sosso di forma rovidale:
aperendo e socciudendo di cavo della mano e possibile modulare
sono di altraca divenza. Le sono adelle costo, el pilono di taccinio
si possono suonare come i Leggia sonori, mentre le costole di
buo, tennet te rei ledi, da una mano, vergono fatte utrare una
contro l'altra scuotendo il polso.

An apple a day

World proverbs in the mirror

Michela Tartaglia, illustrations by Daniele Simonelli

MARKET

- . travel and language lovers
- . people leaving far from home
- . people interested in exploring other cultures
- . illustration lovers and curious people

KEY SELLING POINTS

- . 4 languages among the most spoken: IT EN FR ES
- . stunning illustrations
- . large overview on popular cultures
- . over 25 cases: guide/glossary use
- . specific context and use explanation for each proverb



 $\frac{\text{SIZE}}{\text{EXTENT}} \ 15 \times 19 \text{ cm}$ $\frac{\text{EXTENT}}{\text{128 pages}}$

FORMAT hardback

ILLUSTRATIONS Full-color illustrations throughout

CATEGORY Lifestyle / Pop culture / Language WORDCOUNT 8.5K words about

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A SMALL ANTHOLOGY TO DISCOVER PROVERBS AND THEIR REFLECTIONS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

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A book for all those in love with languages and popular culture, for the curious and for all those who live in a country other than their own and wish to feel a little more at home, entering better into the meanders of a second language. Beautifully illustrated by Daniele Simonelli, the proverbs of four languages are mirrored here: Italian, English, French and Spanish. First of all, it is interesting and surprising to note that some concepts need to be expressed everywhere, without distinction of territory or language, and therefore they are not exclusive to their own specific culture but are, in fact, common. And, of course, even more intriguing is to discover how these expressions cross with their counterparts: cases of perfect identity in the 4 languages (as in the case of An apple a day keeps the doctor away) are alternated with those in which the same idea is given with four different metaphors (as in the case of It's raining cats and dogs) or even with other hybrids in which some languages use the same image while others don't.









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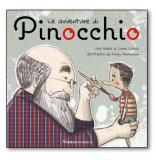
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