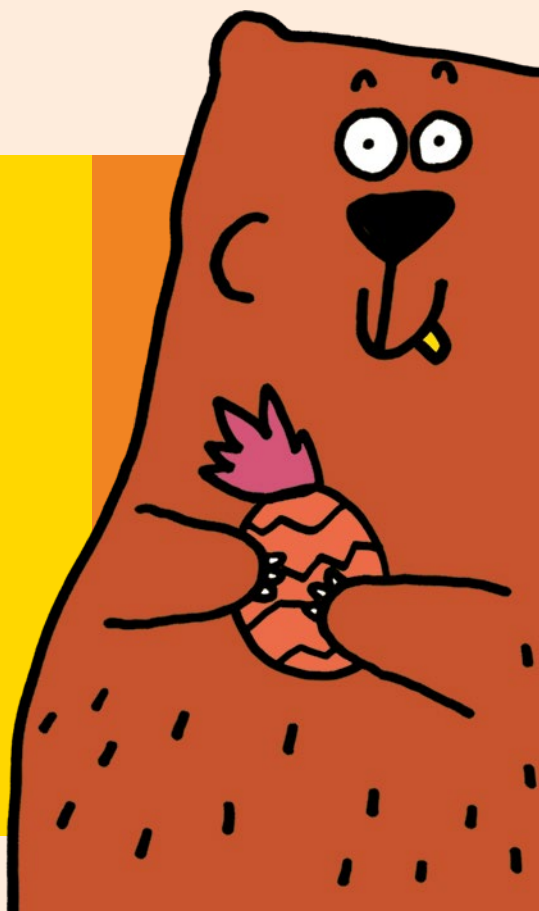


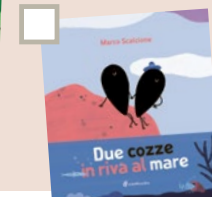
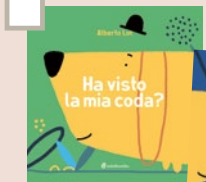
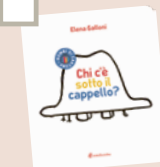
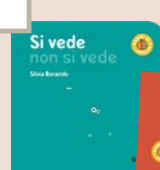
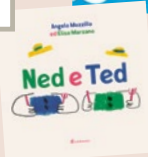
 minibombo

CATALOGUE 2026





Which ones have you read?



## The team:

**SILVIA BORANDO**

*editorial director*

**EVA FRANCESCUTTO**

*foreign rights manager*

**ANNA BIAZZI**

*sales manager*

## Other collaborators:

**CHIARA VIGNOCCHI**

*editor*

**ANNA BEOZZI**

*animator*

**KATIA MEDINA**

*ed* **EMANUELE SARRI**

*web developers*

**ALBERTO BONANNI**

*graphic designer*

**ELIANA BOASSA,**

**ELISA VANELLI,**

**FEDERICO RIBOLDAZZI**

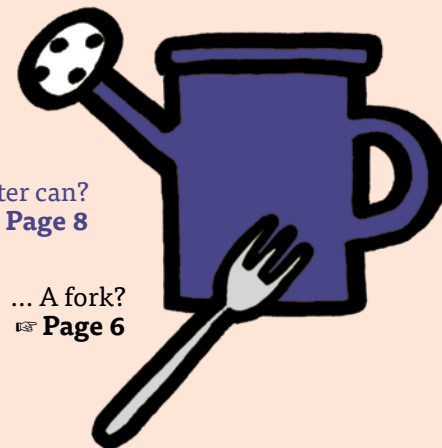
*administrators*

... A water can?

📖 Page 8

... A fork?

📖 Page 6



A well-known character...  
in a new shape!

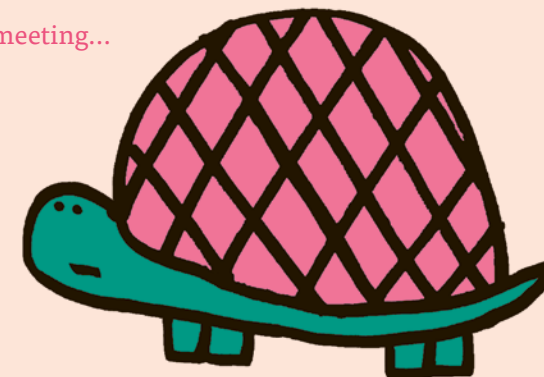
📖 Page 16

## What's new?

An unforgettable meeting...

Well, almost!

📖 Page 14



Minibombo is a publisher  
of books for young  
children and for the  
grown-ups who read  
along with them.



Trills, vibratos  
and high pitched notes

📖 Page 12



A mysterious bush

📖 Page 10





NEW TITLE!

# How to Identify a Fork

IN OUR HOMES there are many objects: forks, coffee makers, toothbrushes, bars of soap, fridges... But is it possible to identify them all at first sight? Of course! Each one of them has its own defining and unmistakable features. This book offers a humorous journey through four rooms of the house to learn how to identify the most common objects found in each of them. There will be no more mistakes... Or will there? The first non-fiction book from *minibombo*... in true *minibombo* style!



WATCH THE BOOKTRAILER!



Release: October 2025

Come riconoscere una forchetta e molti altri oggetti di casa  
*How to Identify a Fork and Lots More Home Objects*  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 26x26 cm  
Pages: 64 | Euro: 14.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-18-9



NEW TITLE!

# How to Identify a Water Can

THERE ARE A LOT OF OBJECTS in our gardens: water cans, rakes, slides, benches, flower boxes... But how can we identify them all at first sight? Well, it's easy! Each one of them has its own distinctive and unmistakable features.

This book offers a funny journey through three parts of the garden to help the reader identify the most common objects found in each of them. **There will be no more mistakes... Or maybe just a few?**



Release: April 2026

**Come riconoscere un innaffiatoio e molti altri oggetti in giardino**  
*How to Identify a Water Can and Lots More Objects in the Garden*  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 26x26 cm  
Pages: 64 | Euro: 14.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-21-9



NEW TITLE!

# The Bush

IT'S THE MIDDLE of the night when two sheep, heading back home, see something strange on their way... What ever could it be? Trying to discover the identity of this unexpected presence, will the two frightened animals succeed in facing the suspected danger?

**A nighttime adventure with a surprising twist reminding us that darkness often doesn't hide frightening things, but only covers for a while what surrounds us during the day!**



Release: March 2026

**Il cespuglio**  
*The Bush*  
by Dario Pomodoro,  
Eva Francescutto  
and Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years

Size: 29x20 cm

Pages: 44 | Euro: 13.90

ISBN 979-12-81054-19-6





NEW TITLE!

# The Singing Contest

... LET THE COMPETITION begin!

Fourteen contestants are going to perform at their best with high notes, vibratos, low notes and high pitched ones... But how is this exciting contest going to end? **A rhyming book inviting readers to join in and to give voice to all the singers performing in this unforgettable competition. Just remember: once you get to the end you have to accept the verdict... The judges' decision is incontestable!**



Release: January 2026

**La gara di canto**  
*The Singing Contest*  
by Oliver Weiss

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 23x29 cm,  
board book  
Pages: 24 | Euro: 13.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-20-2



NEW TITLE!

# Hello, Turtle!

TWO TURTLES MEET for the very first time. One is friendly and loves to chat; the other is decidedly quiet, speaking only when absolutely necessary! Their first encounter revolves around a big misunderstanding, and not even a little adventure that puts them both at risk seems to help to overcome the miscommunication – though neither of them seems too bothered by it! **This book reminds us that being alike and speaking the same language doesn't necessarily mean... understanding each other!**



Release: September 2025

**Ciao, tartaruga!  
Hello, Turtle!**  
by Kim Crumrine

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x20 cm,  
board book  
Pages: 40 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-17-2

NEW EDITION!

# Bear in a Hole

CAN YOU TELL A STORY using just a few shapes, colours, and sounds? This is a long journey in search of Bear's den, to imagine and listen to. In the new edition of this classic, even the youngest readers can join Bear, Fox, Toad, and Ant, and help them find their way to Bear's den, being careful... not to fall into the holes!

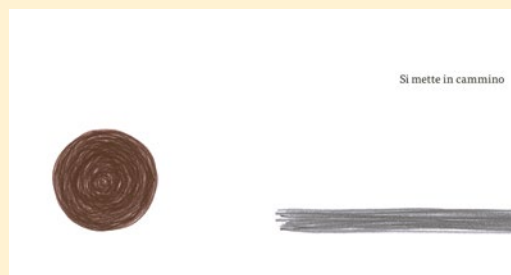
**The board book version of minibombo's bestseller, perfect for all lovers of this picture book, whether they have big, small, or tiny hands!**



WATCH  
THE BOOKTRAILER!



DISCOVER ALSO  
THE CLASSIC EDITION  
ON PAGE 32!



Si mette in cammino



Orso, Volpe e Rospo  
iniziano a camminare,  
alla ricerca della tana di Orso.

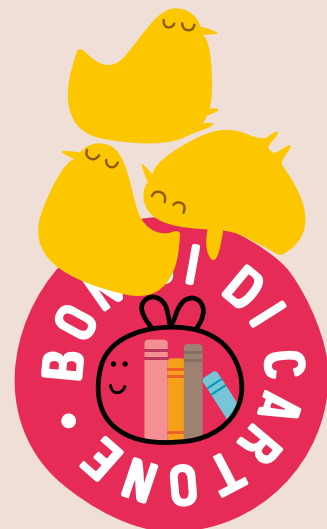
Attraversano il fiume



Release: May 2026

**Orso, buco!**  
Ed. cartonata  
*Bear in a Hole*  
Board Book Edition  
by Nicola Grossi

**Age:** from 1 year  
**Size:** 17x17 cm,  
board book  
**Pages:** 44 | **Euro:** 10.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-26-4



## BOMBI DI CARTONE

A board book collection  
easy to explore  
for large and small hands!



IT'S TIME for the farm animals to go to sleep in the little red barn. A mouse goes in first, then two cats, three dogs, four chickens, five pigs, and... **But will every one fit in the little red barn?**



ANDERSEN PRIZE 2025  
NATI PER LEGGERE PRIZE 2025  
IBBY ITALIA CHOICE 2024

**Il piccolo fienile rosso**  
*The Little Red Barn*  
by Kim Crumrine  
Age: from 1 year  
Size: 20x20 cm, board book  
Pages: 36 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-03-5



A YELLOW CIRCLE spends a day at the park: what's better than having a picnic on the grass or enjoying a nice bike ride? **Turn the pages to discover how many things a small round hole can become in this wordless outdoor observation game!**

**Cerchio al parco**  
*Circle at the Park*  
by Silvia Borando  
Age: from 1 year  
Size: 17x17 cm,  
board book, with holes  
Pages: 24 | Euro: 9.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-10-3



A RED TRIANGLE gets some life in the exciting world of the circus, finding itself upside down in a juggling trick or hiding in the magician's pocket to enjoy the show. **Turn the pages to discover how many things a small triangular hole can become in this wordless observation game!**

**Triangolo al circo**  
*Triangle at the Circus*  
by Silvia Borando  
Age: from 1 year  
Size: 17x17 cm,  
board book, with holes  
Pages: 24 | Euro: 9.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-08-0



A BLUE SQUARE spends a whole day at the beach: what's better than playing in the sand or diving into the sea to come face to face with the fish that live down there? **Turn the pages to discover how many things a small square hole can become in this wordless observation game!**

**Quadrato al mare**  
*Square at the Sea*  
by Silvia Borando  
Age: from 1 year  
Size: 17x17 cm,  
board book, with holes  
Pages: 24 | Euro: 9.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-09-7







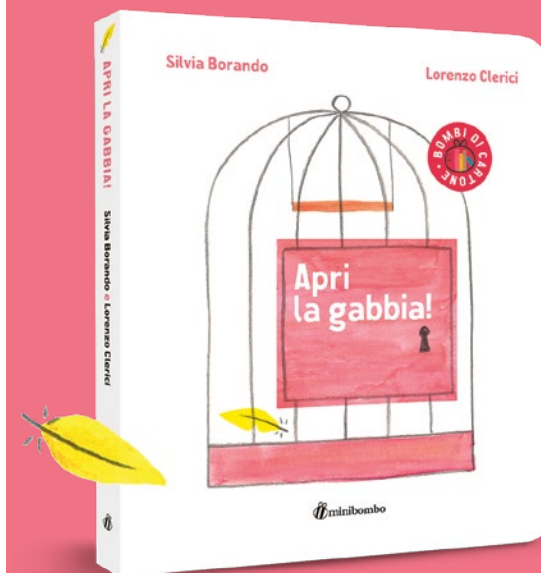
WHAT'S THAT? Is it the sky?  
Or a city skyline? No, it's a hippo!  
Try and guess what each thing could be  
from a close-up detail.  
**A game of observation divided into  
seven small rounds of guessing  
games... Zoom out and you will get  
the full picture!**

**Vicino lontano**  
*Near, Far*  
by **Silvia Borando**  
Age: from 1 year  
Size: 20x20 cm, board book  
Pages: 40 | Euro: 10.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-95-0



LOOK CAREFULLY! Who's hidden  
in the meadow? And in the sand?  
**Try and guess which animals can't  
be seen on each different coloured  
background... Are you ready to jump  
into the challenge?**

**Si vede non si vede**  
*Now You See Me, Now You Don't*  
by **Silvia Borando**  
Age: from 1 year  
Size: 20x20 cm, board book  
Pages: 26 | Euro: 10.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-96-7

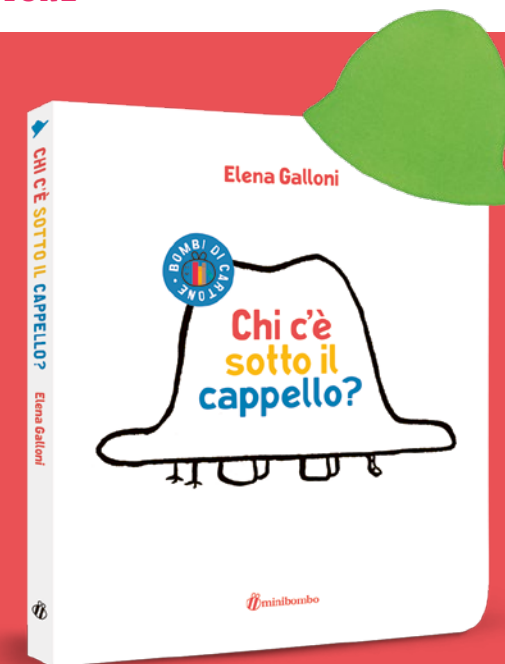


SIX ANIMALS to set free, six cages to  
thrust open. Who is hiding under the  
little door? If you can't wait to learn  
who lives in there, look at the clues,  
and open the flap! **Just remember  
that you might find someone rather  
unexpected...**



THE WHITE RAVENS 2015

**Apri la gabbia!**  
*Open Up, Please!*  
by **Silvia Borando and Lorenzo Clerici**  
Age: from 1 year  
Size: 17x20 cm, board book,  
with flaps  
Pages: 22 | Euro: 10.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-91-2



WHO'S THERE under the elephant's  
hat? And under the owl's and the  
octopus's hats? Apparently, all the  
animals in the book share a passion  
for hats, all sorts of hats, of different  
shapes and colours.  
**Just turn the pages, lift the flaps,  
and find out who's hiding under the  
next one!**

**Chi c'è sotto il cappello?**  
*Who's There Under the Hat?*  
by **Elena Galloni**  
Age: from 1 year  
Size: 17x20 cm, board book,  
with flaps  
Pages: 18 | Euro: 10.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-92-9





UNCLE GINO'S ears, grandma Sandra's eyes, great-grandfather Carletto's nose... These are a few of the resemblances that a little girl hears spoken from the mouth of her relatives. **The girl will show her patience until the end when she says something that everybody seems to agree with...**



IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2023

**La mia famiglia mi somiglia**  
*My Family Look Like Me*  
 by Teresa Sdravovich  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm, board book  
 Pages: 28 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-78-3



EVERY FAMILY is like a zoo with many different animal species. **A funny catalogue of the various types of relatives we may have come across within our own families!**

**La mia famiglia è uno zoo**  
*My Family Is a Zoo*  
 by Teresa Sdravovich  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm, board book  
 Pages: 24 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-79-0



THE SEVEN characters of this book have to face a problem, which seems to throw them all into distress: a hole in one of their favourite pieces of clothing! **But an eighth character will prove that there's always someone who can be worse off...**



IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2023

**Ho un buco nel calzino**  
*I Got a Hole in My Sock*  
 by Silvia Borando  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm, board book, with holes  
 Pages: 24 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-82-0



HAVING A stone in one's shoe is never a good thing, and that's why the seven characters of this book are not at all pleased with finding the intruder inside one of their own shoes! **But, however annoyed they may be, an eighth character will show them how everything's relative, after all!**

**Ho un sasso nella scarpa**  
*I've Got a Stone in My Shoe*  
 by Silvia Borando  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm, board book  
 Pages: 24 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-83-7





IT'S A PERFECT DAY to play in the soil! Tutino leaves the house for a new outdoor adventure. But what to do out there? Make a vegetable garden! **Hurry up, then, better get to work right away and start digging...**



IBBY ITALIA CHOICE 2025

**Tutino con la terra**  
*Tutino and the Soil*  
 by Lorenzo Clerici  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm,  
 board book  
 Pages: 36 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 979-12-81054-12-7



IT'S A PERFECT DAY to play in the snow! Tutino leaves the house for a new outdoor adventure. But what to do out there? Make a snowman! **Hurry up, then, better start finding everything you need...**

**Tutino nella neve**  
*Tutino in the Snow*  
 by Lorenzo Clerici  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm,  
 board book  
 Pages: 36 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 979-12-81054-13-4



### FIND OUT MORE ADVENTURES WITH TUTINO!

TUTINO is a little explorer. He enjoys playing in the open air and never leaves home without wearing a funny animal suit. Whether climbing a tree, playing in a puddle, or facing the wind, **he is always ready for a new adventure!**



**Tutino e il vento**  
*Tutino and the Wind*  
 by Lorenzo Clerici  
 Età: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm,  
 board book  
 Pages: 30 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-73-8



NATI PER LEGGERE PRIZE 2016



**Tutino e l'albero**  
*Tutino and the Tree*  
 by Lorenzo Clerici  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm,  
 board book  
 Pages: 30 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-71-4



**Tutino e la pozzanghera**  
*Tutino and the Puddle*  
 by Lorenzo Clerici  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm,  
 board book  
 Pages: 30 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-72-1



**Tutino ha un po' di fame**  
*Tutino Is Quite Hungry*  
 by Lorenzo Clerici  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm,  
 board book  
 Pages: 38 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-74-5



**Tutino non ha sonno**  
*Tutino Is Not Sleepy*  
 by Lorenzo Clerici  
 Age: from 1 year  
 Size: 17x17 cm,  
 board book  
 Pages: 38 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-75-2





# The backlist

To navigate the rest of the catalogue more easily, have a look at the BUMBLEBEES – they will help you in your research!



## ALMOST CLASSIC

For readers who are fond of traditional stories – almost traditional –, of famous characters – maybe not so famous... – and evergreen books... well, nearly evergreen!



## ENDING WITH A BANG

For readers who like to be surprised, for those who love changes in perspective and turns of events to the very last page!



## MORE VOICES

For those who are looking for funny dialogues, witty jokes and lively exchanges of views.



## UNUSUAL BESTIARY

For lovers of the rare and the bizarre, for those who are seeking unusual animals and creatures that are... out of the ordinary!



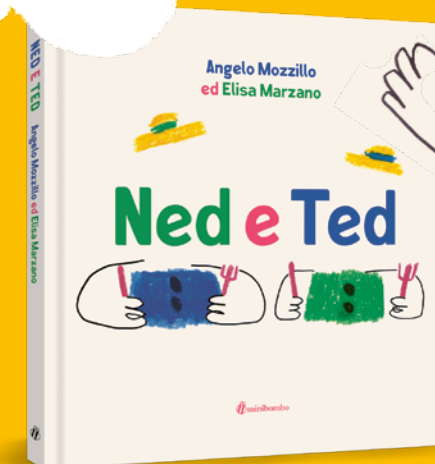
## OVER TO YOU!

For those who can't just sit back while reading a book and like to play all the time, for a hands-on experience.



A LITTLE GIRL and a grown-up are having a picnic. Up in the air, a blue plane flying... blue? 'No! That airplane's red!', says the little girl. From these words, a discussion arises, which seems to raise doubts even on what seems most obvious... **An irresistible invitation to accept jokes, and play the game of pretend at all ages!**

**L'aeroplano blu**  
**The Blue Airplane**  
by **Silvia Borando**  
Age: from 2 years  
Size: 23x23 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 13.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-15-8



**THIS IS NED** and this is Ted. Ned is a close friend of Ted's, and Ted is a great friend of Ned's. Ned has everything in common with Ted, and Ted has everything in common with Ned. Well, almost everything... While at Ned's house they eat pizza on Thursdays, at Ted's they eat broccoli. **That's when Ted comes up with a trick to use his likeness to Ned to his advantage...**

**Ned e Ted**  
**Ned and Ted**  
by **Angelo Mozzillo**  
and **Elisa Marzano**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x20 cm  
Pages: 40 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-14-1





WHEN YOU HAVE something, it's best to keep it to yourself! Or at least that's what the squirrel in the story firmly believes. While enjoying a picnic, he faces a surprising request from a passing elephant: to share half of the apple he is about to eat... **So what to do?**



**BETTONI PRIZE FINALIST 2025**  
**IBBY ITALIA CHOICE 2025**

**Se ti dessi mezza mela**  
*If I Gave You Half the Apple*  
by **Silvia Borando**  
Age: from 2 years  
Size: 23x23 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 13.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-04-2



A SQUIRREL takes his courage in both hands and launches into the cave looking for his ball, hoping he will never meet a bear. **Because if he should ever meet one, it would be a real tragedy... or, at least, that's what he believes!**



**NATI PER LEGGERE PRIZE 2022**  
**IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2023**

**Se incontrassi un orso**  
*If I Met a Bear*  
by **Silvia Borando**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 23x23 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-76-9



THAT EVENING the little rabbit was finally home alone. He was very obedient, after all, and he would surely follow all the rules, one in particular: never open the door for strangers... **But what would happen if no less than four different animals knocked on his door?**



**ANNA OSTI PRIZE 2024**

**Un coniglietto molto ubbidiente**  
*The Very Obedient Rabbit*  
by **Silvia Borando**  
Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 979-12-81054-02-8



ONCE UPON a time there was a book made up of twelve stories of three pages each at most. **They were short stories. The end.**



**LUIGI MALERBA PRIZE 2024**  
**STREGA PRIZE FINALIST 2024**  
**ANDERSEN PRIZE FINALIST 2024**  
**ORBIL PRIZE FINALIST 2024**  
**RODARI PRIZE FINALIST 2024**  
**IBBY ITALIA CHOICE 2024**

**Storie brevi**  
*Short Stories*  
by **Silvia Borando**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x20 cm  
Pages: 64 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-87-5







A MOUSE and a crocodile had been friends for a long time. One day the crocodile said 'I can't find my maracas... I'm afraid I've eaten them up!'. **The mouse didn't think twice before he decided to help his friend and got right into his mouth...**



IBBY HONOUR LIST ITALIA 2023  
THE WHITE RAVENS 2023  
ANNA OSTI PRIZE 2023  
BETTONI PRIZE 2024

**Il dubbio**  
**The Doubt**  
by **Silvia Borando and Alberto Lot**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 23x23 cm  
Pages: 52 | Euro: 13.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-84-4



THERE IS SOMETHING on everyone's mouth on the farm: it's the secret of Chick, who has revealed it to the pig, who hasn't resisted telling it to a friend, who has reported it to someone else... **Now every animal is aware of it, what will Chick do?**



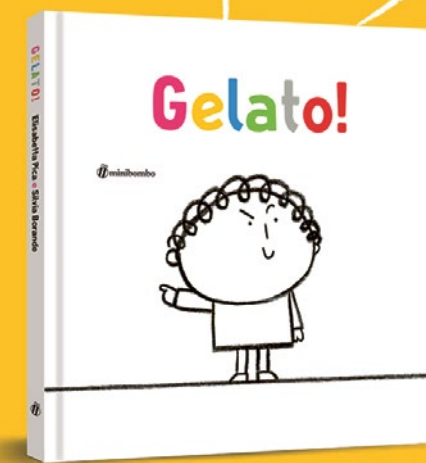
ANNA OSTI PRIZE 2024

**Un segreto importante**  
**A Very Important Secret**  
by **Angelo Mozzillo**  
and **Elisa Marzano**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 23x23 cm  
Pages: 40 | Euro: 13.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-88-2



AN AFTERNOON at the grandparents' house, what better time to be told a story? However the expectations of the protagonist are not going to be realized: one story is all yellow, another one is all grey, and one is totally black... **A tale between reality and imagination, to discover that the boundaries between the two are not so clear-cut!**

**Raccontami una storia**  
**Tell Me a Story**  
by **Elisabetta Pica**  
and **Silvia Borando**  
Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x20 cm  
Pages: 44 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-86-8

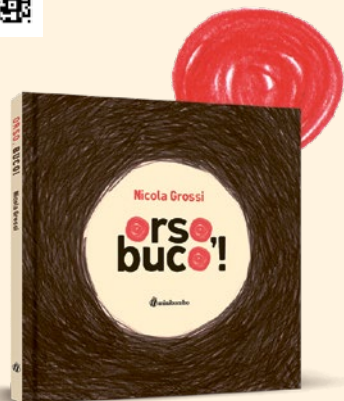


A STUBBORN little boy wants an ice cream cone but his temper tantrum isn't going to work on the adult who is with him. **The little boy's growing anger will suddenly vanish when an uncompromising solution is finally found...**

**Gelato!**  
**Ice Cream!**  
by **Elisabetta Pica**  
and **Silvia Borando**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x20 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-43-1







CAN YOU tell a story with just a few shapes? Certainly! Just follow the lines and find your way to Bear's den. **But be careful not to fall into the holes!**



**NATI PER LEGGERE  
PRIZE 2014  
ORBIL PRIZE 2014**

**Orso, buco!**  
**Bear in a Hole**  
by **Nicola Grossi**

**Age:** from 2 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 44 | **Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-06-6



A **VERY HUNGRY** wolf is ready to devour prey after prey with no hesitation at all: from appetizers to fruit and dessert, nothing is spared... **He'd better stop before it is too late!**

**Solo un puntino**  
**Just a Dot**  
by **Elisabetta Pica,**  
**Chiara Vignocchi**  
and **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 48 | **Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-15-8



THERE'S A **STONE** on the road today, which wasn't there yesterday. It's big, heavy and round, and the animals from the wood cannot cross over. **How did it possibly get there?**



**LUIGI MALERBA  
PRIZE 2017**

**Un sasso nella strada**  
**A Stone on the Road**  
by **Ilaria Antonini,**  
**Barbara Balduzzi**  
and **Marco Scalcione**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 44 | **Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-23-3



A **LITTLE FISH** is looking for some cheerful friends but he will soon realize that sadness reigns at the bottom of the sea... **A hopeless story that needs to be considered in the right way!**

**Un mare di tristezza**  
**A Sea of Sadness**  
by **Anna Iudica,**  
**Chiara Vignocchi**  
and **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 32 | **Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-24-0



A **BEAVER** IS half-asleep in the wood. Some animals come telling him what to do with a strange egg they have just found: 'In no way must you give it to the hen!'. **Will he get the message right?**



**BOOM BOOK FEST  
PRIZE 2019**

**Il castoro, l'uovo e la gallina**  
**The Beaver, the Egg and the Hen**  
by **Eva Francescutto,**  
**Chiara Vignocchi**  
and **Silvia Borando**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 48 | **Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-50-9



**MYSTERY** IN the savannah. Who has stolen the elephant's trunk? It might have been the ostrich, or the python or even the inoffensive giraffe. **Will the elephant find its nose in the end?**

**Chi mi ha rubato il naso?**  
**Who Has Stolen My Nose?**  
by **Lorenzo Clerici**

**Age:** from 3 years  
**Size:** 20x20 cm  
**Pages:** 32 | **Euro:** 11.90  
**ISBN** 978-88-98177-01-1





THE LEADER of a group of holiday-makers is checking if they've all got what is needed before they set off, but someone may have forgotten something... **So why not having a look at their luggage?**

**Hai preso tutto?**  
**Have You Got All You Need?**  
by Chiara Vignocchi  
and Silvia Borando

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 40 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-65-3



A DAD AND HIS SON are spending the afternoon on the beach, but an irreverent wave scatters their things around. Shells and seaweed take the place of their own clothes... **Will all things eventually get back to where they belong?**

**Arriva l'onda e...**  
**A Wave Is Coming...**  
by Lorenzo Clerici

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 40 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-47-9



THIS IS NOT a nice book. Creepy-crawly animals inhabit its pages. Will you be able to come face to face with them and not be scared? **Let's see how brave you are!**



SCELTE DI CLASSE  
PRIZE 2016

**Chi ha il coraggio?**  
**Who's Brave Enough?**  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-29-5



WHO'S HIDING among the dice? And who can be found amid the woollen caps? Or in between piles of socks and heaps of leaves? **An observation game where you'll have to spot some well-camouflaged animals.**

**Nascondino**  
**Hide-and-Seek**  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 40 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-32-5



WHAT CAN a little kid do all alone, when nothing seems to be around him? Luckily, he suddenly finds a pastime... **but not all turns out to be what it looks like!**

**Niente da fare**  
**Nothing to Do**  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-53-0



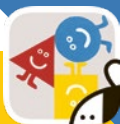
WHAT IS hiding in this wordless story? There seems to be nothing except a little kid with a painting roller in his hands in front of a white surface. But as soon as he gives it a touch of colour, something appears... **One of the most iconic books of minibombo in a special edition celebrating its first ten years!**

**Il libro bianco - Ediz. speciale**  
**The White Book - Special edition**  
by Silvia Borando,  
Elisabetta Pica  
and Lorenzo Clerici

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 23x26 cm, with jacket  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 13.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-89-9







RED TRIANGLES, yellow squares and blue circles. Up they jump and up they bounce... But what happens when they clash? **Looks like a big mess but something unexpected might come out...**

*Forme in gioco*  
*Shapes at Play*  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 32 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-13-4



WHAT IS this? Looks like a heap of coloured cutouts... But if you sort them out, move and rearrange them, you'll see someone come out of the paper strips... **Won't be there for long, though!**

*Chi c'è tra i ritagli?*  
*Shapes, Reshape!*  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-14-1



WHAT CAN a book do after all? It opens and closes, for sure, but it might even bite, or fly or hug you... **You are invited to explore the object called 'book' and experiment with all its uses, even the most improbable and unexpected ones.**



SCELTE DI CLASSE  
PRIZE 2017

*Questo libro fa di tutto*  
*This Book Can Do Anything*  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 28 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-31-8



WHO HAS ever seen a very tall spider? Or an incredibly fast snail? Probably no one ever, and that's the reason why you need to open this book! **A gallery of unusual animals which will satisfy the curiosity of all the readers.**

*Cose mai viste*  
*Things You've Never Seen*  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 26x26 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-46-2



A GROUP of various animals get together to talk about the moles they get to see day by day – large moles and small ones, fast moles, moles that are upside down... **A story about perspectives, not to forget that there is always a good reason to explain why each one of us sees things differently.**

*Ho visto una talpa*  
*I've Seen a Mole*  
by Chiara Vignocchi and Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 26x26 cm  
Pages: 44 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-45-5



A CHICKEN is lucky when it comes across a worm, and a worm unlucky when it comes across a chicken. But what would happen if the worm could manage to escape? Which of the two would be the lucky one? **Let's play with opposites, considering that things may well turn out to be... the other way round!**



BOLOGNARAGAZZI  
CROSSMEDIA AWARD  
2021

*Tutto il contrario*  
*The Other Way Round*  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 26x26 cm  
Pages: 28 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-61-5







LIKE EVERY YEAR, the wood creatures are excited for the next spring party: hares, frogs and squirrels are all rushing to the big event. Tortoise, too, can't wait to be there. **But will the spring party turn out to be as good as she has figured it?**



GIULITTO PRIZE  
FINALIST 2023

**Festa di primavera**  
*The Spring Party*  
by **Silvia Borando**

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 23x26 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 13.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-64-6



BIG THINGS belong to Big Cat, little things belong to Little Cat. But what happens when Little Cat gets into really big trouble? **A little adventure and a story of great achievements.**

**Grande Gatto**  
**Piccolo Gatto**  
*Big Cat Little Cat*  
by **Silvia Borando**

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 23x26 cm  
Pages: 52 | Euro: 13.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-30-1



A BLACK tomcat gets around in the daylight, a white she-cat gets around at night. He loves picking daisies, she hunts snakes and bats. **What happens when they meet by chance?**



NATI PER LEGGERE  
PRIZE 2015

**Gatto Nero, Gatta Bianca**  
*Black Cat, White Cat*  
by **Silvia Borando**

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-07-3



THERE'S RUMOUR about a hungry wolf in the woods. Four clumsy animals take an adventurous flight trying to escape the most terrible danger... **but is there a real danger?**



LUIGI MALERBA  
PRIZE 2019

**Affamato come un lupo**  
*As Hungry as a Wolf*  
by **Silvia Borando**

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 52 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-38-7



ON A WINTER day two kids are looking out of the window. In the landscape covered with snow everything seems to be quiet, but someone might be out there... **A wordless story told through the looks of the two little ones.**

**Guarda fuori**  
*Out of the Window*  
by **Silvia Borando**

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 44 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-37-0



A TALL leafy tree with a brown chestnut among its leaves. A mouse thinks, 'That yummy chestnut's going to be my lunch... I'll just shake the tree and it will fall right here'. **But it won't be so easy!**

**Dalla chioma**  
*Shake the Tree!*  
by **Chiara Vignocchi,**  
**Paolo Chiarinotti**  
and **Silvia Borando**

Age: from 3 years  
Size: 26x26 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 13.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-22-6





MR DOG just cannot find his tail. Fortunately, he will be helped in his search by Mr Turtle, a wise counsellor ready to give him some good advice. **Will Mr Dog finally solve his problem?**



BOLOGNARAGAZZI  
AWARD 2021  
IBBY HONOUR LIST  
ITALIA 2021

**Ha visto la mia coda?**  
*Have You Seen My Tail?*  
by **Alberto Lot**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 23x23 cm  
Pages: 44 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-54-7



MR DOG has been looking for his tail for some time, unsuccessfully. Not even with the help of a friend does he seem to be able to solve his problem. **But someone has heard the two talking over the matter, and that may put an end to it...**

**Due code mai viste**  
*Two Tails Never Seen Before*  
by **Alberto Lot**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 23x23 cm  
Pages: 44 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-62-2



TWO ELEPHANTS with creative minds are going to start a business that is bound to be successful – they're going to open a restaurant! But when a plan is ambitious, things may sometimes get out of hand...

**Il ristorante degli elefanti**  
*The Elephants' Restaurant*  
by **Alberto Lot**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 23x23 cm  
Pages: 60 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-69-1



OUT OF the black page come the voices of a theatre company giving vent to their emotions before getting on stage. **A story in the dark, thirty-two mysterious characters and a sudden flash of light which will make things clear...**

**Il grande debutto**  
*The Great Debut*  
by **Eva Francescutto and Alberto Lot**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x29 cm  
Pages: 28 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-55-4



A LITTLE earthworm is quietly crawling around the garden when, all of a sudden, he bounces up in the air, starting an apparently unstoppable journey. **What is really happening? Will someone out there be able to stop him?**

**Un bello spavento**  
*A Big Fright*  
by **Elena Galloni**  
Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 40 | Euro: 11.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-63-9



THE QUIET life of an anthill gets interrupted by an alarm call: red alert! Better hurry and start running... **A story with an unforeseen ending, proving that not all the alarms come to harm.**

**Allarme rosso!**  
*Red Alert!*  
by **Marco Scalcione**  
Age: from 3 years  
Size: 20x23 cm  
Pages: 48 | Euro: 12.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-39-4







WHO SAID that a hedgehog can't change his looks from time to time?  
**Shampooing, curlers and twenty-three funny hairstyles for a demanding hedgehog who is trying to get the perfect cut.**

**Riccio dal barbiere**  
*Hedgehog at the Hairdresser's*  
 by **Silvia Borando**  
 Age: from 2 years  
 Size: 20x20 cm  
 Pages: 60 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-51-6



WHO SAID that a zebra can't change her looks from time to time?  
**Different fabrics, needles and twenty-one bizarre costumes for a zebra who is very hard to please.**



**Zebra dalla sarta**  
*Zebra at the Tailor's Shop*  
 by **Silvia Borando**  
 Age: from 2 years  
 Size: 20x20 cm  
 Pages: 52 | Euro: 9.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-52-3



PEOPLE HAVE differently coloured skin, and that's a fact. But is our skin colour exactly what we think it's like?  
**A light-hearted talk that shows how most of the times... it's just a matter of shades!**

**Un colore bellissimo**  
*A Beautiful Colour*  
 by **Marco Scalcione**  
 Age: from 3 years  
 Size: 20x20 cm  
 Pages: 48 | Euro: 11.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-44-8



THAT DAY THE JUNGLE was ready for the hunt, and even that time the jaguar didn't miss his shot: 'I have found you!'. He stared at the monkey with his penetrating eyes and... and then? Who will get away with it?

**Adesso ti prendo**  
*I'm Going to Catch You!*  
 by **Ilaria Antonini, Barbara Balduzzi and Marco Scalcione**  
 Age: from 2 years  
 Size: 23x26 cm  
 Pages: 44 | Euro: 13.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-70-7



FROM A little cliff by the sea, a couple of mussels watch the fish swimming underneath... **Amidst questions and profound reflections, these immobile onlookers will soon realise that even being a mussel is not so bad, after all!**

**Due cozze in riva al mare**  
*Two Mussels by the Sea*  
 by **Marco Scalcione**  
 Age: from 3 years  
 Size: 23x26 cm  
 Pages: 44 | Euro: 13.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-77-6



A NONCOMPLIANT seagull leaves all of his mates behind and chooses a desert island, looking for peace and quiet. **Will it prove to be the right choice?**



**Gabbiano più gabbiano meno**  
*One More Seagull, One Less*  
 by **Silvia Borando and Marco Scalcione**  
 Age: from 3 years  
 Size: 23x26 cm  
 Pages: 36 | Euro: 13.90  
 ISBN 978-88-98177-40-0







IF YOU LIKE damp snouts and wagging tails, this book is for you... Your new pet-on-paper doesn't lose hair on the sofa, does not jump on guests and doesn't dig holes in the garden. **Look after it, play and have fun with it!**



**Il libro cane**  
**The Dog Book**  
by Lorenzo Clerici

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x17 cm  
Pages: 32 | Euro: 9.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-02-8



IF YOU LIKE purr and soft fur, this book is for you... Your new pet-on-paper does not scratch the curtains or the carpet with the nails and does not steal fish from the table. **Look after it, play and have fun with it!**



IBBY HONOUR  
LIST 2014



**Il libro gatto**  
**The Cat Book**  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x17 cm  
Pages: 32 | Euro: 9.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-03-5



IF YOU LIKE plump cheeks, this book is for you! Your new pet-on-paper wakes up, is up to some mischief, comes to you to be cuddled... **Look after it, play and have fun with it!**



IBBY COLLECTION  
FOR YOUNG  
PEOPLE WITH  
DISABILITIES  
2015



**Il libro criceto**  
**The Hamster Book**  
by Silvia Borando

Age: from 2 years  
Size: 20x17 cm  
Pages: 32 | Euro: 9.90  
ISBN 978-88-98177-10-3



# The minibombo apps

Discover them on **App Store** and **Google Play!**



**Tutto il contrario**  
**The Other Way Round**

BOLOGNARAGAZZI  
CROSSMEDIA AWARD 2021  
DIGITAL EHON AWARD 2022



**Affamato come un lupo**  
**As Hungry as a Wolf**

BOLOGNARAGAZZI  
DIGITAL AWARD 2019



**Grande Gatto Piccolo Gatto**  
**Big Cat Little Cat**

BOLOGNARAGAZZI  
DIGITAL AWARD 2018



**Dalla chioma**  
**Shake the Tree!**



**Forme in gioco**  
**Shapes at Play**

BOLOGNARAGAZZI  
DIGITAL AWARD 2015



**Il libro bianco**  
**The White Book**

ANDERSEN PRIZE 2014

# Giochiamo con

ON THE MINIBOMBO WEBSITE, in the “Giochiamo con” section, you’ll find suggestions for activities to expand the stories outside the book pages: for each title, three games are presented, either based on a hands-on approach or giving ideas to create new stories.

WHETHER YOU ARE booksellers, teachers, librarians or just lovers of children’s books, you’ll only have to decide which title to start from and... get to work!



MINIBOMBO.IT/  
GIOCHIAMO-CON

Go have a look!



8 categories to help  
you choose

More than 70  
books to play with



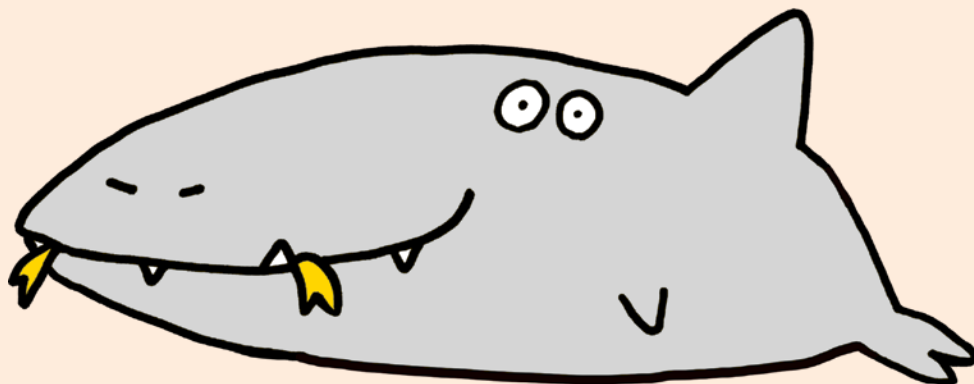
Many downloadable  
activity sheets



*minibombo c/o TIWI*  
Viale Piave, 4h  
42121 Reggio Emilia - Italy  
Phone +39 0522 749356  
[info@minibombo.it](mailto:info@minibombo.it)  
[www.minibombo.it](http://www.minibombo.it)

For any information about rights and contents  
of our books please contact:  
[eva.francescutto@minibombo.it](mailto:eva.francescutto@minibombo.it)  
[anna.biazzi@minibombo.it](mailto:anna.biazzi@minibombo.it)

*minibombo* is a trademark of TIWI STUDIO S.r.l.  
© 2013-2026 TIWI STUDIO S.r.l. - All rights reserved



ISBN 979-12-81054-29-5



9 791281 054295

