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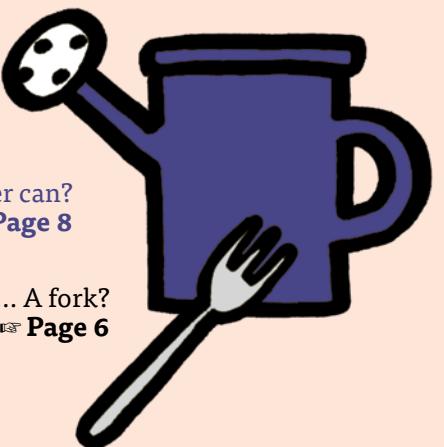
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Minibombo is a publisher of books for young children and for the grown-ups who read along with them.

... A water can?
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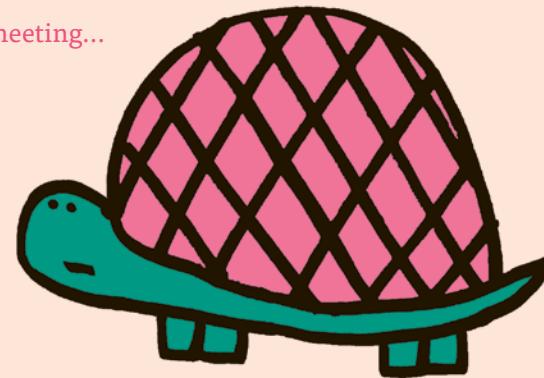
... A fork?
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A well-known character...
in a new shape!
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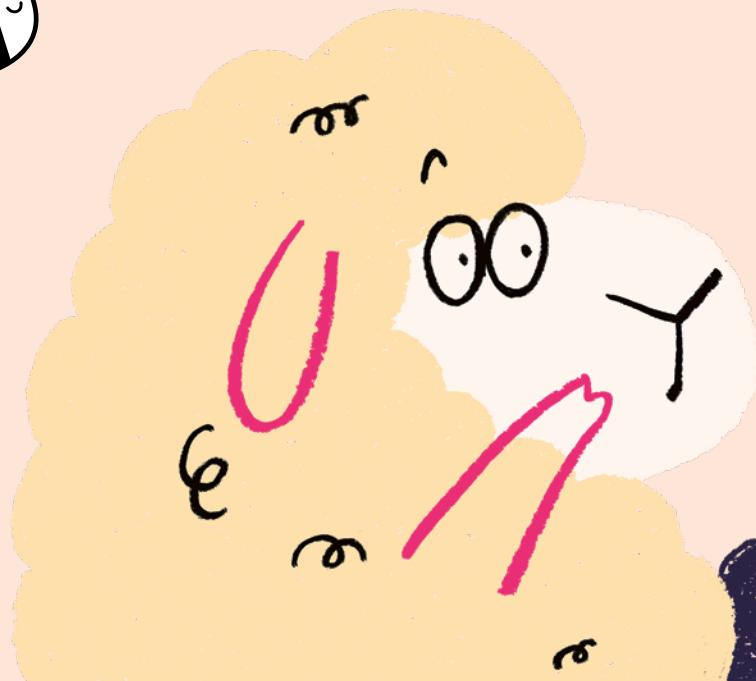
An unforgettable meeting...
Well, almost!
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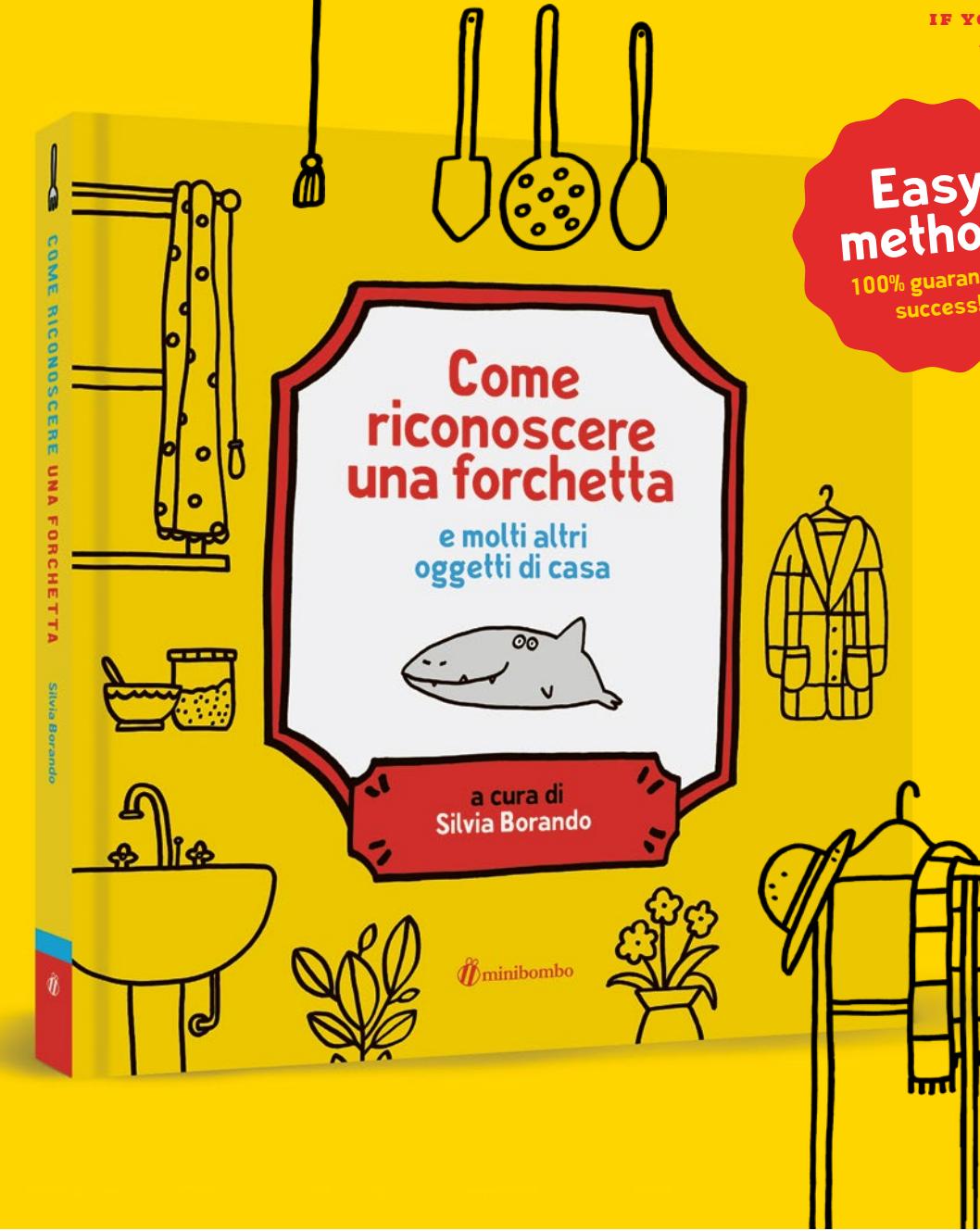
Trills, vibratos
and high pitched notes
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NEW TITLE!

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!



IF YOU WANT TO IDENTIFY
MANY OTHER OBJECTS
IN THE GARDEN
TURN THE PAGE!

Easy method!
100% guaranteed
success!

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

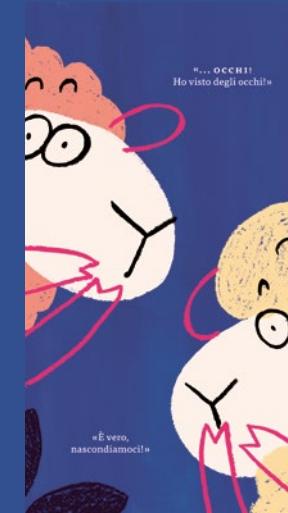
Age: from 3 years
Size: 26x26 cm
Pages: 64 | Euro: 14.90
ISBN 979-12-81054-21-9

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!



DISCOVER ALSO
THE CLASSIC EDITION
ON PAGE 32!



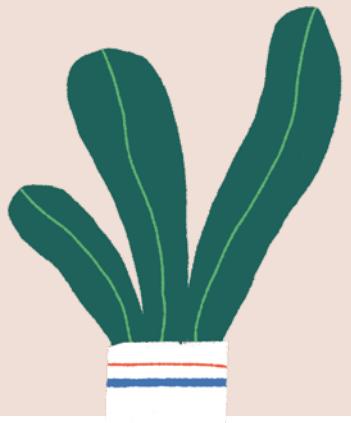
Release: May 2026

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!



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



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?



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!**



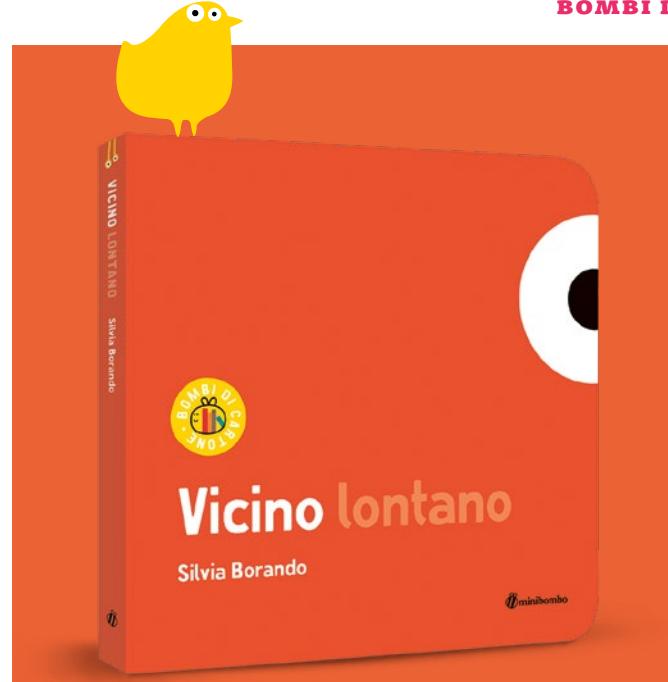
Triangolo al circo
Triangle at the Circus
by Silvia Borando
Age: from 1 year
Size: 17x17 cm, board book, with holes
Pages: 24 | Euro: 9.90
ISBN 979-12-81054-08-0



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!**

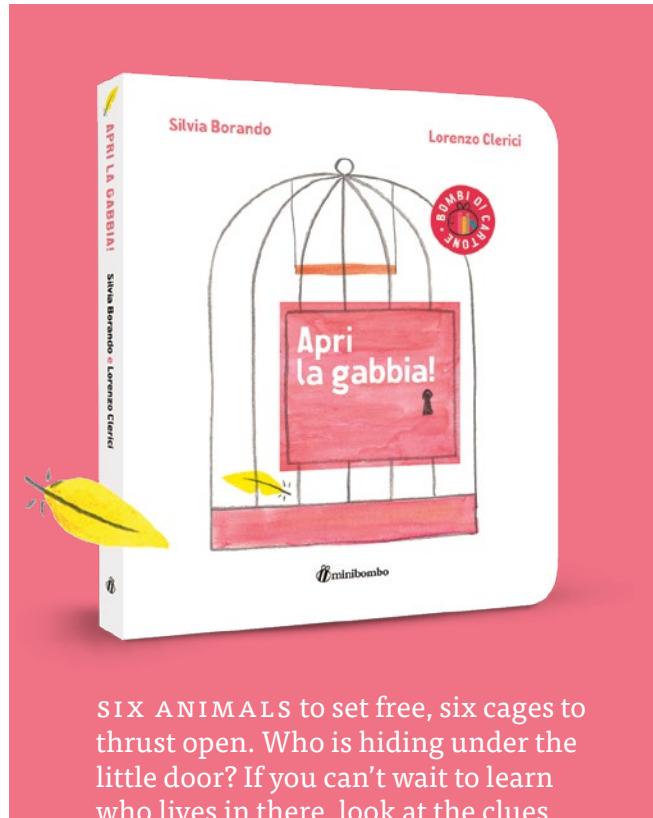
Vicino lontano
Near, Far
by Silvia Borando
Age: from 1 year
Size: 20x20 cm, board book
Pages: 40 | Euro: 10.90
ISBN 978-88-98177-95-0



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

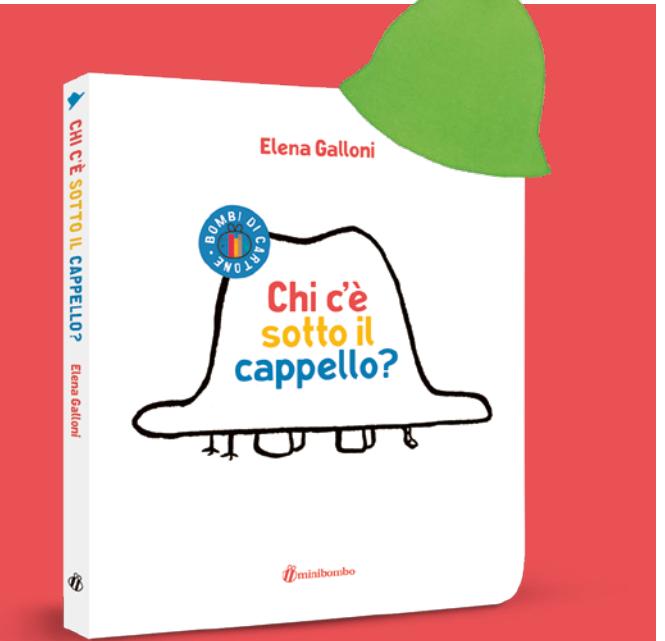


SIX ANIMALS to set free, six cages to
thrust open. Who is hiding under the
little door? If you can't wait to learn
who lives in there, look at the clues,
and open the flap! **Just remember
that you might find someone rather
unexpected...**



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!**





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 Sdralevich
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 Sdralevich
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...**



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 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 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



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!



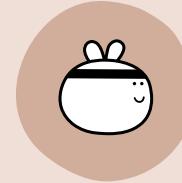
MORE VOICES

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



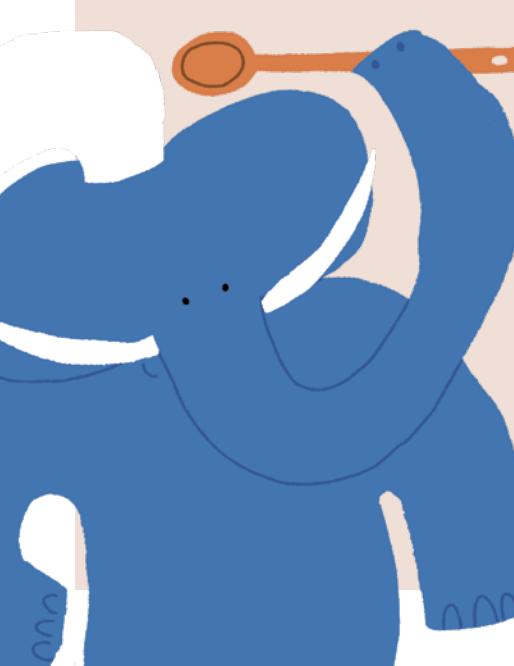
UNUSUAL BESTIARY

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

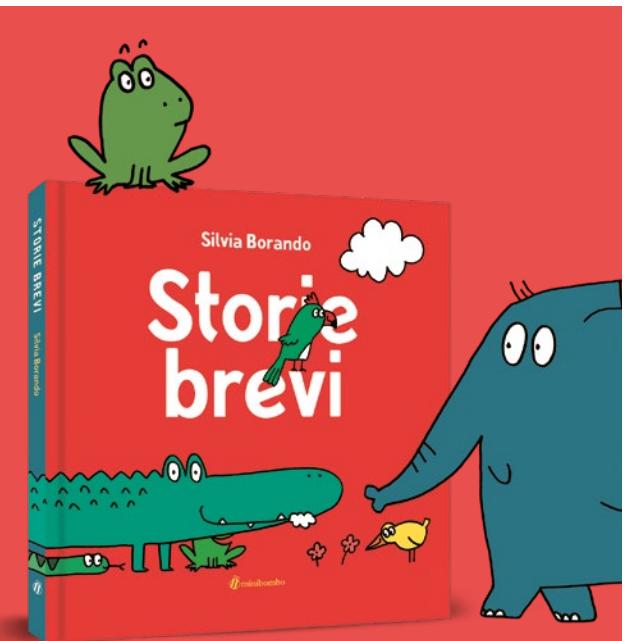
Se incontrassi un orso
If I Met a Bear
by Silvia Borando
Age: from 3 years
Size: 23x23 cm
Pages: 48 | Euro: 12.90
ISBN 978-88-98177-76-9



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



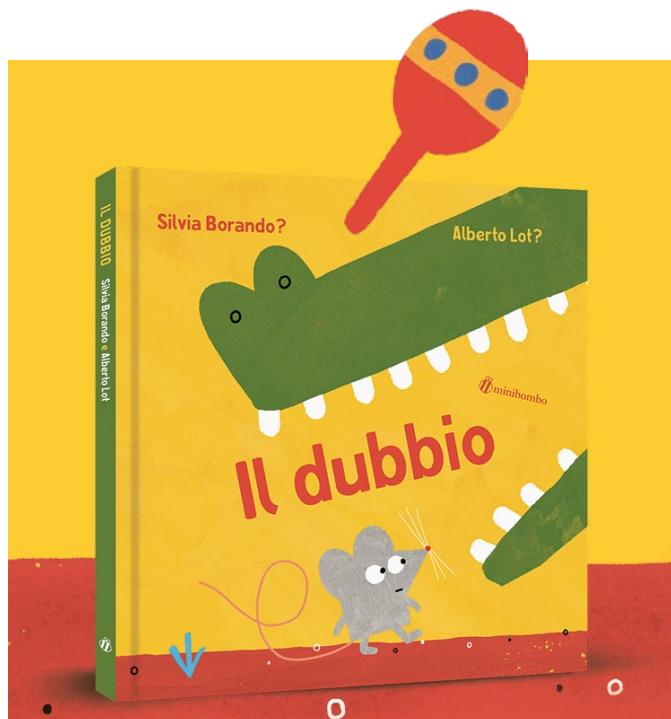
ONCE UPON a time there was a book made up of twelve stories of three pages each at most. **They were short stories. The end.**



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?



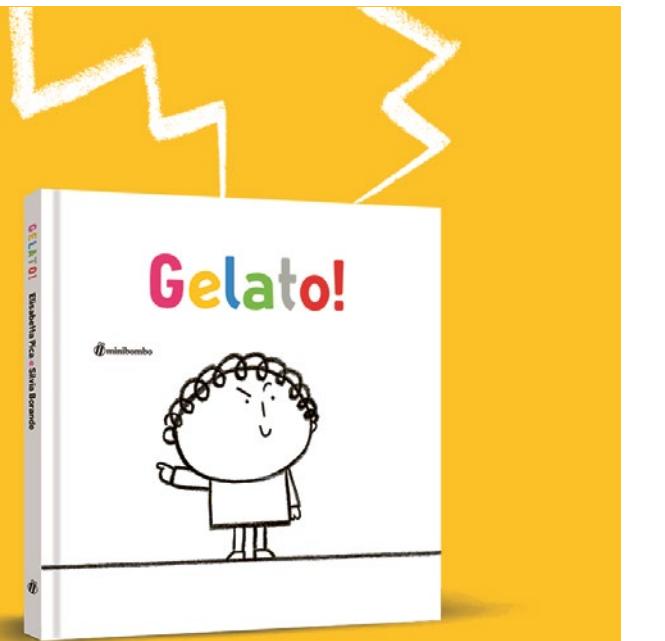
ANNA OSTI PRIZE 2024

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...**





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 Francescuto,
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?**



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?**



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

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

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



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.**



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!**



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: 12.90
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
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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?**



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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
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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?**

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Due code mai viste

*Two Tails Never
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by Alberto Lot

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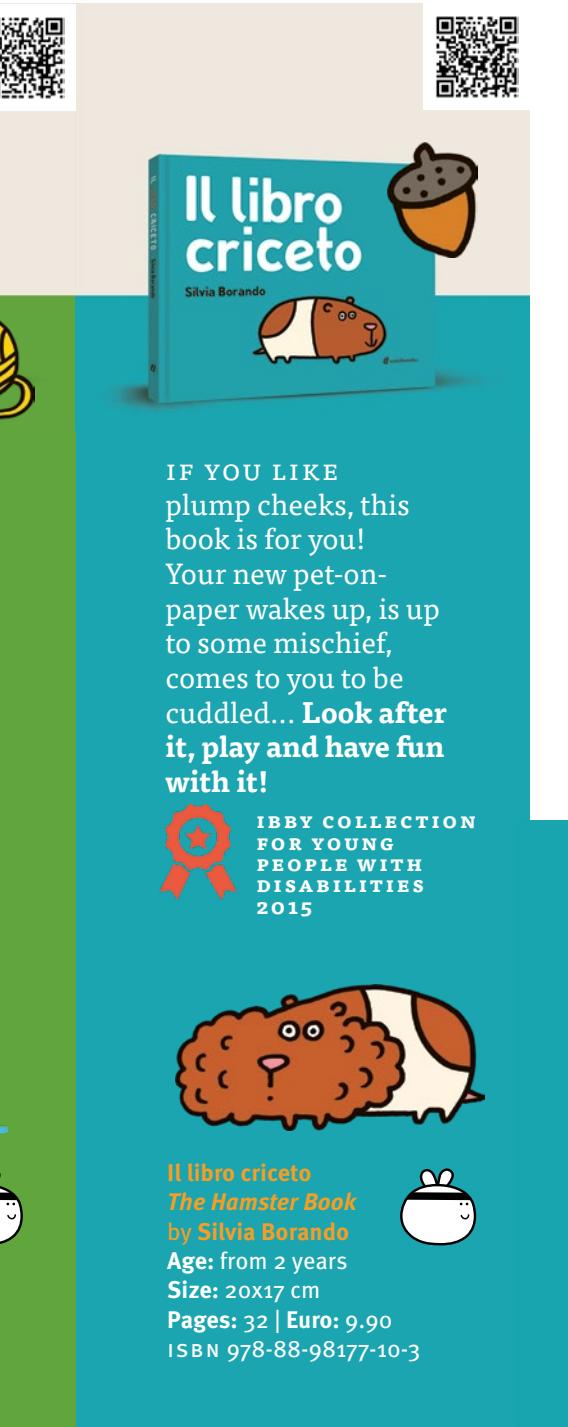
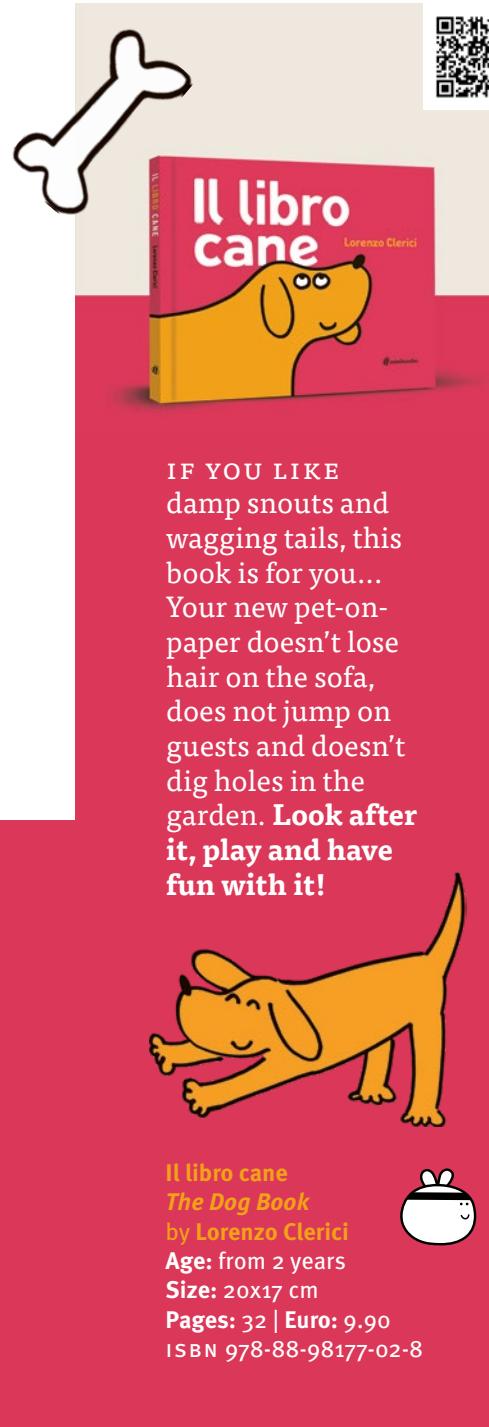


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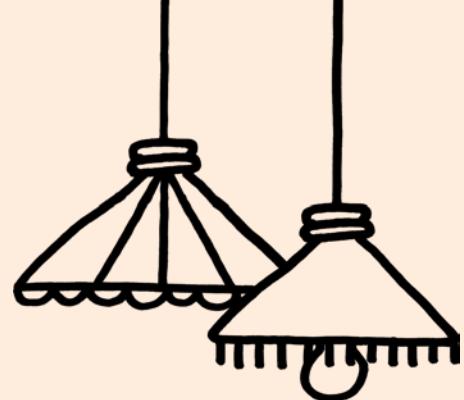
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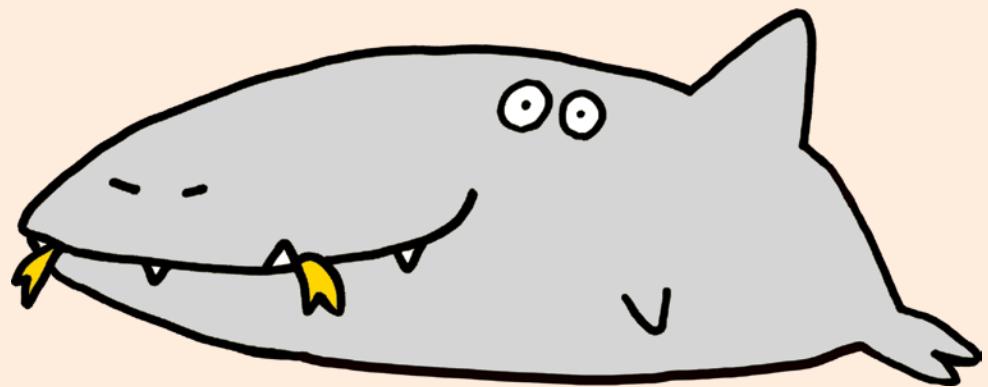
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