



THE BLACK SHEEP

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"THE PARAKEET"

It is a light and warm story about the girl's love to her parrot, teaching us that there is hope no matter what. The book is bright and lively like the parrot itself. Full of useful information about these little creatures, it is also an interactive book with a lot of fascinating tasks kids will be happy to fulfil. A perfect reading for the whole family.

Oksana Lushchevska is a Ukrainian children's books writer, translator, and poet. She is the author of 12 books, The Great Hedgehog Award Nominee (2012), Ukrainian Book of the Year Nominee (2011), the laureate of Smoloskyp Literary Foundation Award (2009), Golden Stroke Ukrainian Children's Literature Contest Award (2008), Granoslov Award (2007).

Katya Stepanishcheva is the illustrator of five children's books, textile designer and postcard creator. She is also the curator of "My Silk Story" project aimed at making silk shawls and scarves.

"Easy to read" series

AN ABSORBING INTERACTIVE
GAME BOOK ABOUT LOVE,
CARE AND HOPE.

Athor:
**OKSANA
LUSHCHEVSKA**
Illustrator:
**KATYA
STEPANISHCHEVA**

Paperback
220 x 220 mm
Age: 2+
Full color illustrations
Pages: 24



"RAKA TAKA OR THE FISH WHO WANTED TO SING"

The little Fish liked the Sun so much that she decided to sing for it. We do not know if the Sun heard her song, but the other river residents definitely did. They all began to eagerly teach the Fish what she should and should not do. It is so easy to get confused when you are small, and the world is so big and diverse. What shall you believe in? Who shall you listen to? The Fish felt lost at first but then she began to listen to her heart. And the heart wanted to sing!

Yana Sotnyk is a Ukrainian writer and translator.
Olena Potyomkina is a Ukrainian and Bulgarian illustrator and animation filmmaker.

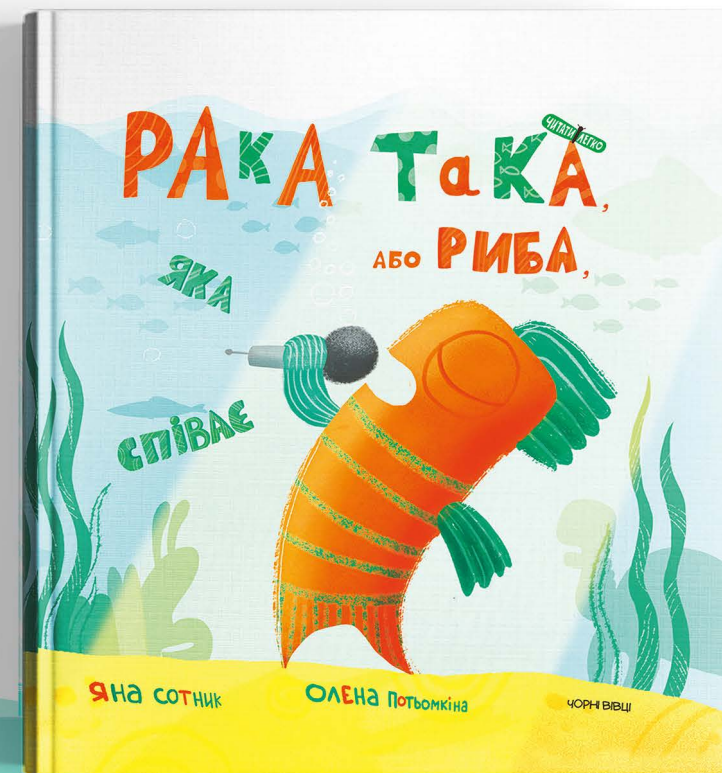
"Easy to read" series



Author:
YANA SOTNYK

Illustrator:
OLENA POTYOMKINA

Hardcover
220 x 220 mm
Age: 2+
Full color illustrations
Pages: 32



"IT'S NOT SERIOUS"

An illustrated story about a girl called Myra who loves to draw snowmen in May and whose world is bright and joyful. Everything is possible in that world until one day she is told that NONE of it is SERIOUS. But then comes a superhero who fixes everything: the clouds disappear, thunderstorms end, the May sun begins to shine bright again without melting Myra's snowmen. The story tells us that creativity is a vital necessity of every human, and that sometimes it is not serious to be serious.

Tais Zolotkovska is a Ukrainian writer and author of 8 books for children and adults. She lives on the Greek island called Zante, likes to walk with her dog and create new stories and adventures for her book characters.

Liza Zorova is a Ukrainian illustrator of children's books, cards and T-shirt prints.

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Author:
ТАІС
ЗОЛОТКОВСЬКА
Illustrator:
ЛІЗА
ЗОРОВА

**AN ENGROSSING
STORY
SHOWING US
HOW CREATIVITY
CAN MAKE THE
WORLD AROUND
US A LITTLE BIT
MORE KIND AND
COLORFUL.**

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Full color illustrations
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"CHRISTMAS STORIES UNDER THE PILLOW"

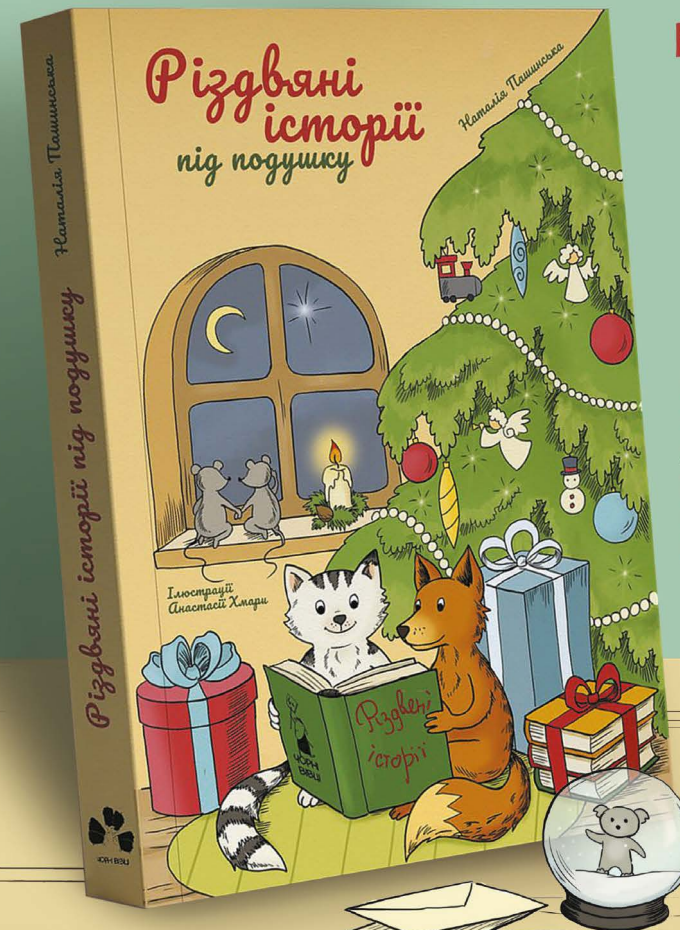
This collection of short stories will immerse you into a whirlpool of holiday preparations and give a feeling of a real Christmas miracle.

Each tale is only one page long and has an illustration to it that will help kids find all of its characters and retell the story after they or their parents read it. The book is created in the best tradition of Erwin Moser's books.



Author:
NATALIA
PASHYNSKA

Illustrations:
NASTASIA
KHARA



A COLLECTION OF
HEARTWARMING, FANCIFUL,
MISCHIEVOUS, AND
INCREDIBLY SWEET
STORIES FOR KIDS
THAT WILL FILL
YOUR HEART WITH
CHRISTMAS MAGIC

Hardcover
165 x 235 mm
Age: 4+
Full color
illustrations
Pages: 112



"WHO CREATES CHRISTMAS?"

Christmas preparations bring us pleasant and sublime feelings of this great holiday. People of various professions help to prepare for it. To fill our Christmas time with unforgettable moments and home comfort, these people create Christmas items for us and support our Christmas traditions. Would we listen to good music without Christmas Radio? Would we sign holiday cards? Would we watch favorite Christmas shows? Would we like honey cakes? Would we go to Christmas markets? And would we light candles at Christmas Eve without them?

Meet our Christmas magicians!

Illustrations:
INNA MASLYAK

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Authors:

HALYNA VDOVYCHENKO,
SERHIY OSOKA,
OKSANA LUSHCHEVSKA,
VALENTYNA VZDULSKA,
KATERYNA MIKHALITSYNA,
VOLODYMYR ARENEV,
AND MANY MORE.

Hardcover
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Age: 4+
for family reading

Full color illustrations
Pages: 96

THE BESTSELLING
COLLECTION OF STORIES
BY MODERN UKRAINIAN AUTHORS
ABOUT THE PROFESSIONS WORKING
TO MAKE CHRISTMAS HAPPEN

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"DYVODRIM AND PAJAMAS LADY"

Little Yasia's parents are away on business. The girl does not want to go to bed because she misses them very much. To make her granddaughter fall asleep, her grandpa recalls a legend about a magician Dyvodrim, who can fly, become invisible, and even make one's dreams come true. However, one can only meet him while asleep. What wish will Yasia make? Where will they travel with Dyvodrim? And how can she find out if it's all real?

Read the book before bedtime, and it will take your kids to the other world, inspire them to quickly close their eyes in order to get into the fairy tale.

The illustrations to the fairy tale are also special. Created by artists Nelly Rodionova and Dmytro Voronov, they are completely handmade: from the parquet on the floor to the laces on the shoes of the tale characters.



Author:
IRYNA
BOVA



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illustrations
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A CAPTIVATING TALE
ABOUT A GIRL, HER
FRIEND DYVODRIM,
AND THEIR
FASCINATING
ADVENTURES
AT NIGHT

Illustrations:
NELLY RODIONOVA,
DMYTRO VORONOV

"THE BABY HARE WHO DIDN'T JUMP AND HIS BRAVE MOTHER"

The new book by Oksana Drachkovska, "The Baby Hare Who Didn't Jump and His Brave Mother" is an autobiographical story and a fairytale. We meet Nazarko, who is a child living with a disability. Unfortunately, he has been unable to walk since his childhood. Every day his mother Oksana fights for the better future for all people with disabilities including her little son.

The book tells kids that not all people are the same. It explains how important it is not to give up when life gives you a hard time, it feels like you have no strength left, and you don't know how to live in the world that seems to be aimed for so-called ordinary people. It is a light, interesting, colorful fairytale that will definitely give you hope and make you smile.

Oksana Drachkovska is a writer, journalist and public activist working both in newspapers and on TV. She is the author of two novels and a play "Christmas" that received the first prize of the International Literary Competition "Koronatsiya Slova". "The Baby Hare Who Didn't Jump and His Brave Mother" was also awarded with this award as the best inclusive story.

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AN AMUSING AND
HEARTWARMING STORY
ABOUT A SPECIAL CHILD
AND HIS COURAGEOUS
MOMMY WHO MAKES THIS
WORLD A BETTER PLACE



Author:
**OXSANA
DRACHKOVSKA**

Illustrator:
**OXSANA
DRACHKOVSKA JR.**

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Age: 4+
Full color illustrations
Pages: 32



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Illustrations: OKSANA
DRACHKOVSKA (JUNIOR)

BABY HARE WHO DIDN'T JUMP GOES ON A JOURNEY

The Baby Hare Who Didn't Jump Goes On a Journey is a sequel to *The Baby Hare Who Didn't Jump and His Brave Mother*. It is a fascinating tale of struggle, justice and equality. Each child will be able to get acquainted with different means of transport and see how a vehicle for people with disabilities should be equipped. The story is fascinating, and our special little Hare is so positive and confident in what he does, that he succeeds in all of his efforts. With his actions, he gives hope to those who found themselves in a similar situation as well as their loved ones. The tale tells children that not all people are the same, how not to give up when someone goes through a hard time, what to stick to when there is no strength, and how to live in this world, which is mostly designed for "ordinary" people. The tale is very light, interesting and colorful. It helps children become more empathetic.

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THE THRILLING STORY ABOUT INCLUSION



Author: OKSANA
DRACHKOVSKA



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210 x 220 mm
Age: 5+
Full color illustrations
Pages: 36

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"MY NAME IS LADA. AND YOURS?"

"My name is Lada. And yours?" is the collection of real stories of a smart guide dog Lada that was born in America but often comes to Ukraine. She explores the world, falls in love with the country, helps ill and miserable people. Lada teaches us to be kind, positive, patriotic, respond to the needs and requests of others but not to forget about entertainment and crazy adventures. The dog is eager to meet every reader and walk this path of love and joy together.

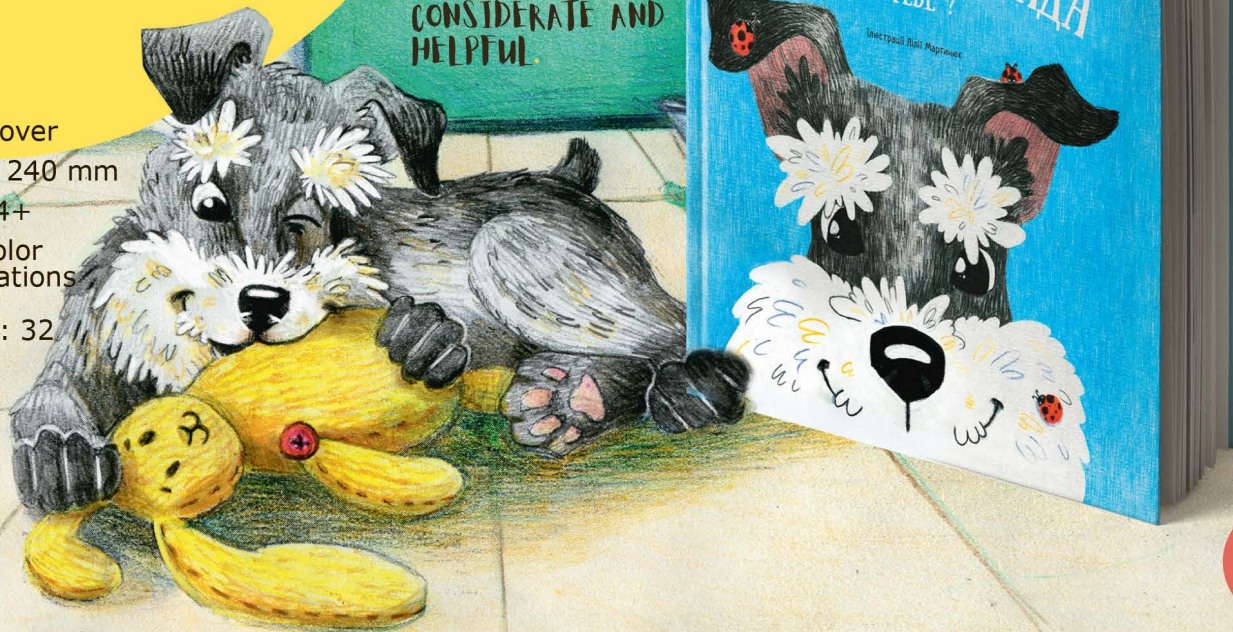
Roksolana Tymiak-Lonchyna is a writer, dentist and photographer. She was born in the USA in the family of migrants from Ukraine. She took part in numerous medical missions to Ukraine.



Author:
ROKSOLANA
TYMIAK-LONCHYNA
Illustrator:
LILIA MARTYNIUK

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240 x 240 mm
Age: 4+
Full color
illustrations
Pages: 32

A DAZZLING
COLLECTION OF
STORIES ABOUT
THE LIFE AND
ADVENTURES
OF A DOG LADA
WHO TEACHES
US HOW TO
BE KIND,
CONSIDERATE AND
HELPFUL.





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BLUEBERRIES FOR ANDY

How to talk to children about problems relating to ecology and the environment? And how to teach them to be merciful and kind to one another and to all creatures great and small? Psychologists and teachers advise us to discuss such important topics from childhood.

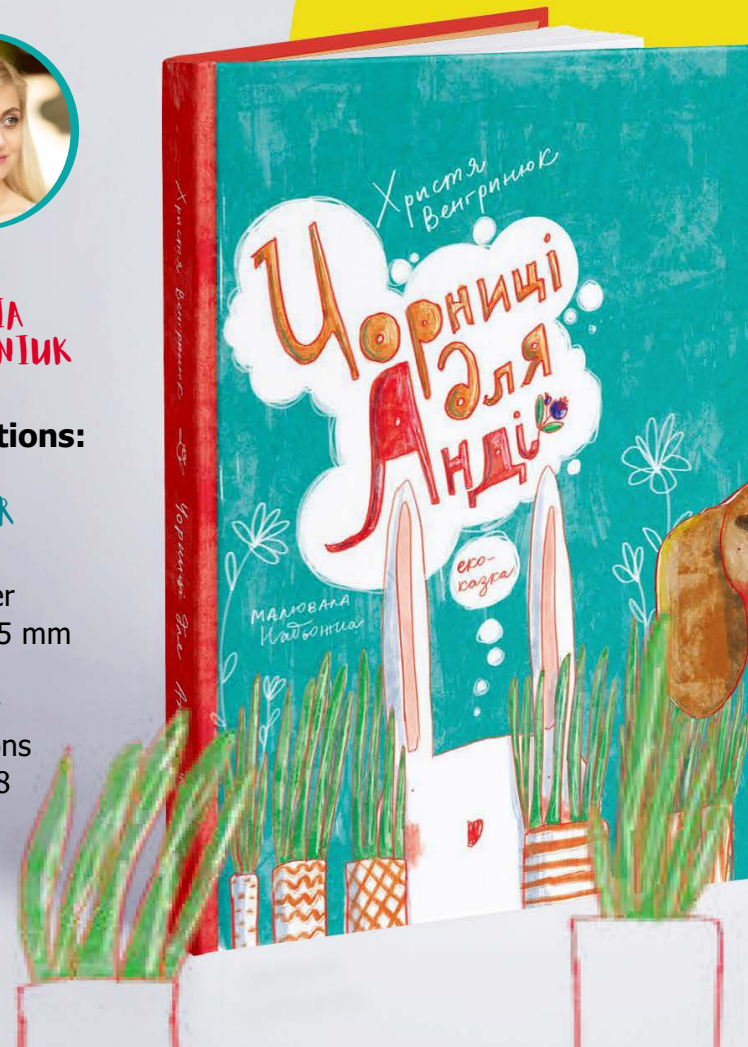
The brave and determined Andy the Bunny and his cheerful friends embark on a difficult path, striving for a clear sky without smog and smoke, for ponds without dirt and plastic, for organic fruit and vegetables without preservatives and chemicals, and much more. How do they do it? Through daily steps aiming to cleanse the planet and the minds of its inhabitants. But not everything sounds so serious: this story of small and brave animals is filled with fascinating discoveries and adventures.



Author:
KHRYSTIA
VENHRYNIUK

Illustrations:
NADIYA
KUSHNIR

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165 x 235 mm
Age: 6+
Full color
illustrations
Pages: 48



THE ENVIRONMENTAL FAIRY TALE

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"IT'S ALL US"

"It's All Us" is a story about ordinary teenagers who manage to change their town for the better. One day Andriy and his friends find a bunch of dead fish on the seashore. They try to figure out the causes of an environmental disaster and find ways to solve it.

The garbage doesn't just vanish. Estimates suggest that up to 8 million tons of plastic are thrown into the ocean each year, killing marine animals. What shall we do with it? And who will take responsibility for this disastrous damage? It is each of us and all of us.

Learn about dolphins and marine pollution, volunteers and waste sorting, how to petition, and, form public opinion. This book is about love for animals and nature, true friendship and the desire to change the world.

Yevgeniya Zavaliiy is a volunteer, activist, popularizer of contemporary Ukrainian literature.

Maria Foya works in the field of book and magazine illustration. She works with many magazines and book publishers, draws for online media. Her books received numerous awards, including "The Reader's Choice of 2017" and "The Best Social Book of 2017" according to the "Barabooka" children's literature rating.

Author:
YEVGENIYA
ZAVALIY



Illustrator:
MARIA FOYA

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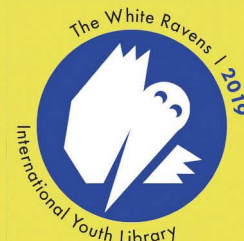
EVERY ONE OF US CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD.
A FASCINATING STORY
ABOUT CHILDREN TRYING
TO TACKLE POLLUTION.

"THE OWL WHO WANTED TO BECOME A LARK"

The book tells a story about two birds and their habits of sleeping late and waking up early. Each of them has his/her own lifestyle. But what is going to happen if one day owls start hunting in the morning, and larks begin to sing at night? How shall they reach understanding? And will

two different lifestyles become a threat to friendship? The book demonstrates that we are all different but equally beautiful at the same time. A «lark» is not better than an «owl» and vice versa. This is only a physiological difference.

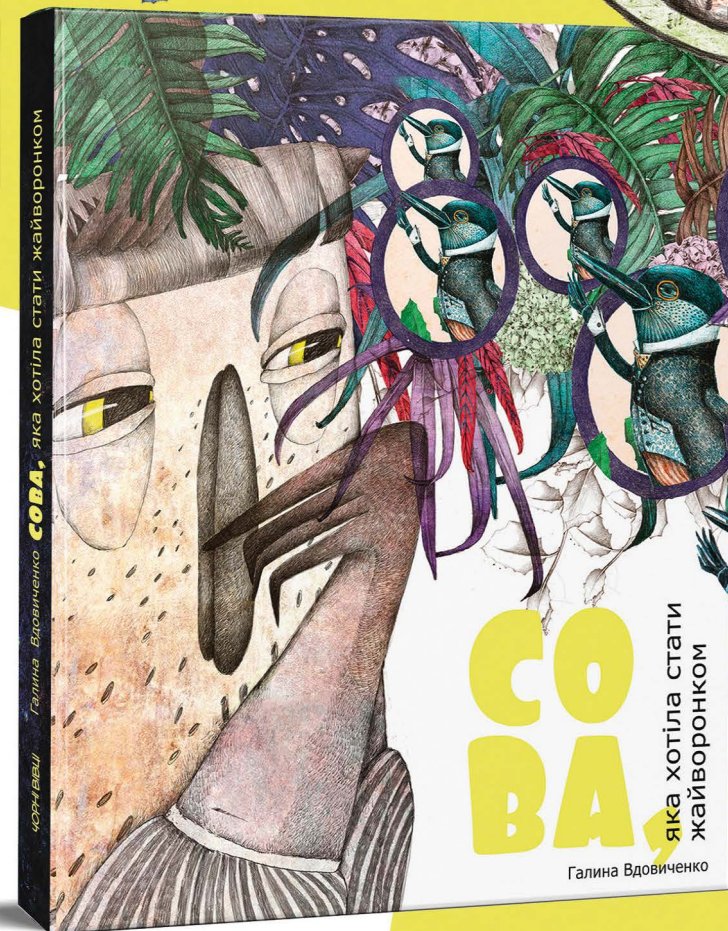
Halyna Vdovychenko is a Ukrainian writer and journalist. She is the author of 19 books, a finalist and recipient of the most authoritative national awards. Her book "The Owl Who Wanted to Become a Lark" became "The Best Picture Book of 2018" according to the "BARABOOKA" children's literature rating.



Author:
HALYNA
VDOVYCHENKO

Illustrator:
KHYSTYNA
LUKASHCHUK

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Age: 4+
Full color illustrations
Pages: 48



A POSITIVE AND
INSPIRING STORY
ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE
OF BEING YOURSELF.

"THE BLUE UMBRELLA"

Rain can be so different! Just fancy: one minute the Gray King approaches you on his boat, and then a ladybug lands on your palm to wait for the shower to stop. Imagine you are not merely riding a bike under the rain — you are burning the wind on it! And the umbrella you are bringing to your dad will save him from all the rains in the world. The book contains five amazing stories about rainy surprises and sunny joy, sincere love and quiet sorrow, boundless imagination and cherished dreams.

It is also about family problems, when, for instance, parents have to work a lot instead of spending some quality time with their kids. This is a social book explaining to children that their parents love them even though sometimes they are too busy working for the sake of their children's happiness.

Oksana Lushchevska is a Ukrainian children's books writer, translator, and poet. She is the author of 12 books, The Great Hedgehog Award Nominee (2012), Ukrainian Book of the Year Nominee (2011), the laureate of Smoloskyp Literary Foundation Award (2009), Golden Stroke Ukrainian Children's Literature Contest Award (2008), Granoslov Award (2007).



Author:

**OXSANA
LUSHCHEVSKA**

Illustrator:

OLHA HAVRYLOVA

Hardcover

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Age: 5+

Full color illustrations

Pages: 36



AN INSPIRING
COLLECTION OF
SHORT STORIES
ABOUT FAMILY
PROBLEMS, CARE,
FRIENDSHIP
AND LOVE.

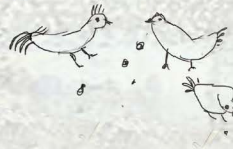


"IN THE LION'S KINGDOM"

The bilingual art book "In the Lion's Kingdom" is an invitation to an extraordinary, secret world where there are only questions and no answers. The world where there is so much Good that it seems that the book can't keep it all so it will go live a separate life. Reading this book will make you feel cozy and peaceful. The book is designed to be read even to the smallest kids by their parents. It is also great to have the story translated into English so that older children can learn a foreign language in simple words and phrases.

Lyubov Viduta is a poet and prose writer based in Lviv.

Khrystyna Lukashchuk is a Ukrainian artist, writer, illustrator, architect, blogger, gallery owner, lecturer, co-founder of "the School of Practical Minimalism".



Author:

LYUBOV
VIDUTA

Illustrator:

KHRYSTYNA
LUKASHCHUK



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Full color illustrations

Pages: 24

AN EXTREMELY SWEET, FASCINATING
STORY ABOUT A GIRL WHO GOT INTO
THE LION'S KINGDOM AND ABOUT
THEIR MUTUAL ADVENTURES.

"THE DAY OF ALL SQUIRRELS"

Full of adventure and humor, thrilling turns and complex situations, this is a story about what is valuable in life and how important it is to be able to fight for your rights, regardless of who you are: an adult, a child or a forest animal. The book teaches us to care about nature and incites us not to litter in the forests and on the streets.

You will not be able to put this book until you finish it. It is perfect for both children and those who think they have already grown up.

Irena Karpa is a famous Ukrainian writer, the author of 12 books, journalist, singer and the first secretary for cultural affairs at the Ukrainian Embassy in Paris since 2015.

A KIND AND PLAYFUL TALE ABOUT
ECOLOGY, NATURE, FRIENDSHIP,
FREEDOM AND THE DREAM.



Author:

IRENA KARPA

Illustrator

NATALKA HAYDA

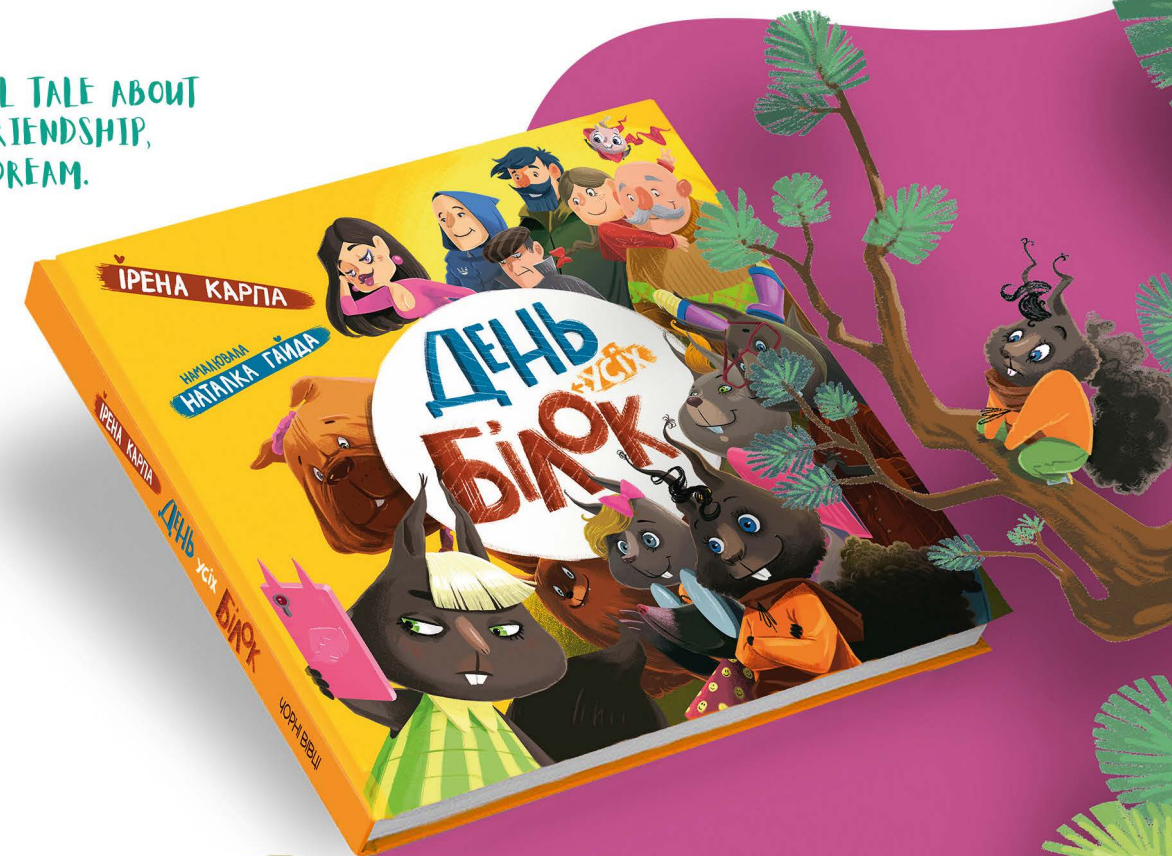
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Full color illustrations

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"THE COSMOKITTENS. THE MARTIAN CHRONICLES OF MURKO MNYAUSK"

The day when a fluffy kitten called Murko saw the famous inventor Elon Musk on TV turned the life of an ordinary pet upside down. He is now a volunteer Murko Mnyausk, and his biggest dream is to fly to Mars! Will Murko meet Elon Musk to become the world's first astronaut cat? And will the red planet reveal its main secret?

Yulia Ilyukha is a Ukrainian writer, journalist and volunteer helping Ukrainian forces in the war in Donbas. She writes for both children and adults.
Katya Stepanishcheva is a well-known artist and illustrator of children's books.



Author:

YULIA
ILYUKHA

Illustrator:

KATYA
STEPANISHCHEVA

AN ABSORBING
STORY ABOUT
A DREAMY AND
BRAVE CAT WHO
WANTED TO FLY
TO MARS WITH
ELON MUSK



Hardcover
167 x 215 mm
Age: 7+
Full color illustrations
Pages: 112



"AEROCATS"

Aerocats is the sequel to the fantasy story *Cosmokittens* by Yulia Ilyukha and Kateryna Stepanishcheva that became a true bestseller in Ukraine.

The adventures of Murko Mnyausk continue! When the mysterious terrorist M.B. threatens to arrange a big explosion and at the same time blow up all the airports on the planet, the salvation of the world is resolutely taken in the paws of aerocats and Murko Mnyausk. The brave cat goes to New York in search of a criminal, not even imagining that apart from great trials this adventure will bring him mad love!



Author:
YULIA
ILYUKHA

Illustrations:
KATERYNA
STEPANISHCHEVA

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THE WELL KNOWN
AND NEW WHISKERED
CHARACTERS WILL
DEFINITELY CATCH
THE FANCY OF
CHILDREN WHO
LOVE CATS,
ADVENTURES
AND FANTASY
STORIES

"THE STAR COURIER"

8-year-old Martyn and his dog Babak always find strange things on their walks like, a deflated ball or broken pair of binoculars. One day Babak stumbles upon a strange place and starts bringing incredible objects to his owner. His most fascinating findings include a stopwatch that slows down time and a pen that writes what a person does not dare to say. It turns out that the starship of a pigeon courier who works for the Intergalactic Delivery Service has fallen to Earth. Martyn's family sets out to help the space bird return home without being aware of what trials await them.



Author: YULIYA
RATSEBUTZHYN'SKA

Illustrations:
ANASTASIA YAROSHCHUK

Hardcover
130 x 195 mm
Age: 6+
BW illustrations
Pages: 224



THE STAR COURIER
IS A FANTASY STORY
FOR CLEVER CLOGS
WITH BIG DREAMS.

"THE PLACE FOR THE DRAGON"

It is a moving existential parable about the Dragon who is nothing close to being a vulturous and cruel creature the dragons are believed to be. He is a kind and generous soul, who likes butterflies, writes poems, plants flowers and reads the Bible. He is a vegetarian, dreamer and romantic. And even though he does not do any harm, tradition dictates that he has to be killed. But will it bring peace to the principdom?

Yuriy Vynnychuk is one of the most famous contemporary Ukrainian writers whose works are highly popular in Ukraine and are translated into more than ten languages. Among other prizes, his novels were twice awarded with the title "BBC Ukrainian Book of the Year".



Author:
YURIY VYNNYCHUK

Illustrator:
NADIYA KALAMEYETS

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BW illustrations
Pages: 96

AN ENCHANTING ADVENTURE
STORY FOR THOSE WHO
DEFY STEREOTYPES.



"A SHORT HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGIES OR HOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR GADGET"

What is going on under the case of your smartphone is pure «magic» for most people. This book will help you understand how this magic actually works. Artificial intelligence, brain-computer interface, bitcoins, smart home, the Internet of things — the history of these ideas began long ago, back when humanity decided to simplify its life and learn how to read and store information faster. This book offers going through this path once again: from the Morse code and radio waves to a modern smartphone in your pocket that has enough power to easily control several space missions.

Andriy Tuzhykov is a theoretical physicist by education and a writer by vocation. The author of a captivating and highly popular story for teenagers and a deep poetry collection, Andriy proved to be a skillful nonfiction writer, whose book you will find hard to tear yourself away from.

Author:
ANDRIY TUZHYKOV

Illustrator:
NATALKA SOYKA

Integral cover
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AN ABSORBING
NONFICTION FOR KIDS,
TEENS AND ADULTS WHO
ALWAYS WANTED TO
UNDERSTAND THE
MAGIC OF THEIR
SMARTPHONES, LEARN
ABOUT ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE
AND FIND OUT
HOW NEW
TECHNOLOGIES
CHANGE AND
BETTER OUR LIVES.

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