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KIDS' BEST BOOK-FRIEND

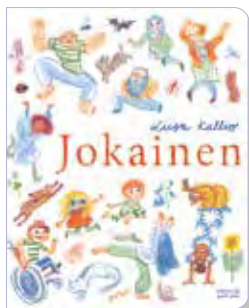
With tumultuous years behind us and unpredictability still ahead, how can we make a difference in our everyday lives? We believe that picture books are the answer. They can address our fears, talk to our dispairs and lift our mood on a gloomy day.

Etana means “snail” in Finnish, and we are lucky to carry our home with us all the time. We share this home with our talented authors and illustrators who create unique picture books for us.

These stories have the power to makes us climb up to imaginary tree-houses, look into the distance and see new adventures ahead. Our stories encourage readers to ask questions and to be empathetic and learn about others, and they also make you laugh out loud.

We believe that giving children access to books like these, that encourage them to be curious, explore the world and embrace its diversity, will help children feel safe and comfortable and can tell their own stories. We can sit together for a moment or two and feel closer to one another.

We wish you magical moments with
Etana Editions' books!



ORIG. TITLE: JOKAINEN
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KOREAN

EVERYBODY, UNITY,
BELONGING, HUMANITY

Liisa Kallio

EVERYONE

Everyone is a book created for each of us, big and small! There is a lot of difference in the world, as well as many similarities. Through these differences and similarities, each of us is unique. Written and illustrated by Liisa Kallio *Everyone* introduces their readers with warmth to the big questions of humanity.

"We are all different and unique.

*We are all happy sometimes,
and sometimes we are sad.*

*We all get angry sometimes,
and we also make up sometimes.*

We are all afraid sometimes

But we also dare to try sometimes.

We are all lonely sometimes and long for a friend.

We are pretty similar after all."





ORIG. TITLE:
ABSURDIT AAKKOSET
HARDBACK, 200 X 280 MM
60 PAGES, 4/4 COLOURS
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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

ALPHABETH, POEM,
HUMOUR, MODERN

Laura Merz & Harri Hertell & Pentti Luomakangas

ABSURD ALPHABET

*"R loves rapping crabs
round red beans
rustling and rattling
the wheezing of the radio"*

The Absurd Alphabet is a magical alphabet book in which each letter has its own soundtrack in addition to the image and text.

B darts in the buffet, G wonders in the gallery of gouache paintings, I hates ironing. Harri Hertell's poignant poems and Laura Merz's meandering paper-cut illustrations are in harmony with the beat of Pentti Luomakangas' music.

This holistic and multi-sensory work is clearly a classic of the future!





ORIG. TITLE:
MIKSI RANE, MIKSI?
HARDBACK, 215 X 215 MM
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PUBLISHED: 2021

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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

SMALL CHILDREN,
BEHAVIOUR, LIMITS,
PARENTS

FROM THE SAME SERIES:



ORIG. TITLE:
EI, RANE, EI!
HARDBACK, 220 X 220 MM
40 PAGES, 4/4 COLOURS
ISBN 978-952-7105-13-9
PUBLISHED: 2020

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KOREAN, DUTCH

EATING, FOOD, LEARNING,
FUN, LAUGHTER, MANNERS

AWARDS:
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
BOOKS OF FINLAND 2020

Hannamari Ruohonen

WHY GARY, WHY?

The flower pot breaks, the dog is pulled by the tail, and someone draws on the walls. Gary's bad mood takes over the home, and all he can say is: Grrr. Eventually Gary finds solace in a parent's arms and the day gets better.

Gary, the gorilla child known from Hannamari Ruohonen's earlier release No Gary, no! experiments with his and his parents' boundaries of his own and his parents in this new title. Young readers get to think about what is right, what is wrong, and most of all, to consider the answer to the question of why Rane behaves this way.

Hannamari Ruohonen

NO, GARY, NO!

Gary is a happy and inventive gorilla child. A bit too inventive, perhaps, as Gary thinks that food can be used for so many things other than eating. Gary must be told many times during the meal:

No, Gary, no!

In this book, children can take on the role of parent and feel more in control than reckless Gary...the family can think back on Gary's crazy behavior and compare it to the clever child who is SO much better at their table manners.



FILIPPA SERIES

Welcome to the whimsical world of Filippa and her friends and join their latest adventure!



THE WHIMSICAL NUMBERS

ORIG. TITLE:
FILIPPA & KUMPPANIT,
NUMEROSOPPA
HARDBACK, 208 X 208 MM
32 PAGES, 4/4 COLOURS
ISBN 978-952-7105-26-9
PUBLISHED: 2018

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CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)

NUMBERS, POEMS,
FRIENDSHIP, ADVENTURE





ORIG. TITLE: VÄRIVERSTAS
HARDBACK, 210 X 210 MM
40 PAGES, 4/4 COLOURS
ISBN: 978-952-7105-36-8
PUBLISHED: 2021

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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

COLOURS, FRIENDSHIP,
FILIPPA-SERIES

Marika Maijala & Juha Virta

THE COLOUR WORKSHOP

Filippa, André the Donkey and Snoozy the Cat go to the workshop and start painting their boat.

A proud pail who goes by the name Bucky Boy is invited to join the fun and encourages the basic colors to be more bold. A playful take on various colours through rhymes where the whole city is painted new.

The adventures of *Filippa and Friends*, familiar from the books *The Piano's Great Escape*, *The Case of the Missing Cat* and *The Christmas Twist*, continue with the book *The Colour Workshop*. The lyrical rhymes familiar from Juha Virta's *The Whymysical Numbers* and the colors known to everyone meet in this book, deliciously illustrated by Marika Maijala.





ORIG. TITLE:
FILIPPA & KUMPPANIT,
JOULU JUKSAA
HARDBACK, 260 X 208 MM
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PUBLISHED: 2019

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ITALIAN, FRENCH

WINTER, SHARING, CHRISTMAS,
FRIENDSHIP, SANTA CLAUS

THE CHRISTMAS TWIST

A funny tale about a search for Santa and what is most important about Christmas.

Filippa and her friends are preparing for Christmas. When they run out of chocolate candy, Filippa leaves to buy more and runs into Santa Claus. The same happens to Snoozy the Cat, André the Donkey and Rabbit – only Santa seems to be constantly changing. How can he be found both under a tree stump, on a top shelf and on a balcony? This is too weird. And what does all this mean for Christmas?



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FILIPPA & KUMPPANIT,
PIANO KARKAA
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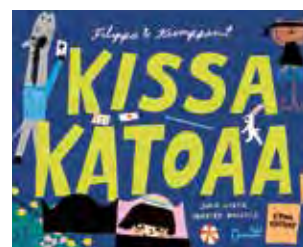
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PIANO, MUSIC, HUMOUR, FRIENDSHIP, ADVENTURE

THE PIANO'S GREAT ESCAPE

In this fascinating book, Filippa and her friends find a piano in their yard. Snoozy the Cat decides to move in, André the Donkey uses it for his café, and Filippa eagerly awaits to play the piano. Meanwhile a pianist is missing his piano, and a conductor is missing his sock. How can all these problems be solved? A funny story full of colour and joy about the uniting power of music and friendship.

AWARDS:
- THE WHITE RAVENS 2016
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2015
- GOLDEN PRIZE FOR ILLUSTRATION 2015 - GRAFIA



ORIG. TITLE:
FILIPPA & KUMPPANIT,
KISSA KATOAA
HARDBACK, 260 X 208 MM
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PUBLISHED: 2017

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CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED), FRENCH

MAGIC, HUMOUR, FRIENDSHIP, ADVENTURE

THE CASE OF THE MISSING CAT

Filippa, André the Donkey and Snoozy the Cat head off to an amusement park with a hall of mirrors and a magic show. They meet the magician's assistant, Cedric the Rabbit, who has a huge problem. The magician has disappeared while performing a special disappearing act, and no one has seen him since. Filippa, her friends and Cedric the Rabbit step up to replace the magician as the main act in the magic show. They improvise a few simple spells and do some stand-up comedy, but their vanishing act causes Snoozy the Cat to go missing, too. Will they find her and the magician before the magic show ends?





ORIG. TITLE: NUKU NYT VILJO!
HARDBACK, 210 X 210 MM
40 PAGES, 4/4 COLOURS
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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

FAMILY, SLEEPLESS
IMAGINATION, BEDTIME

Ylva Karlsson & Erika Kallasmaa

SLEEP NOW SAM

Sam is going to sleep, though his big sister Lily gets to stay up a little longer. Suddenly Sam no longer feels sleepy. There's clearly a tiger lurking behind the door, and a gorilla, maybe even a crocodile and a pike. Sam is scared, and he needs his father to stay with him.

Sleep now Sam tells the story that is oh so familiar to parents, when bedtime takes forever and nerves are frayed.

AGE 5+



A LITTLE BIG STORY SERIES

The captivating Little Big Story picture book series contemplates big questions in a fun and gentle way that speaks to the whole family.



Réka Király

A LITTLE BIG STORY ABOUT LOVE

The full moon is like a ripe gooseberry, Owl stares wistfully at a puddle. Suddenly someone passes by like lightning, and Owl falls in love.

This is how the fourth part of the A Little Big Story series begins, reflecting on love. Owl's friends from the forest - gentle Fox, witty Hedgehog, funny Mouse, shy Bear and confused Hare - help Owl understand that there can be many kinds of love. They prepare Owl wonderful travel snacks - a real love-pack, full of treats and encouraging messages. In the morning Owl starts out on his journey to find his One and only.

ORIG. TITLE:
PIENI SUURI TARINA
RAKKAUDESTA
HARDBACK, 195 X 220 MM
32 PAGES, 4/4 COLOURS
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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, FAMILY



AGE 3+

picture books



ORIG. TITLE:
PIENI SUURI TARINA HUOMISESTA
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SPANISH (WORLDWIDE), CATALAN,

FRIENDSHIP, TIME, DAYS, BIRTHDAY

Réka Király

A LITTLE BIG STORY ABOUT TOMORROW

What does tomorrow mean? Owl is confused. He's – obviously – a bit of a night owl and can't tell when tomorrow begins. Mouse, Hedgehog and Rabbit try to explain. But does tomorrow begin in the middle of the night, at a certain time of the morning or when you wake up?

This story takes a fun and fanciful approach to thinking about time from different perspectives.



ORIG. TITLE:
PIENI SUURI TARINA JOULUSTA
HARDBACK, 195 X 220 MM
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PUBLISHED: 2018

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WINTER, HOLIDAY, FRIENDSHIP, PREJUDICE

Réka Király

A LITTLE BIG STORY ABOUT CHRISTMAS

It is Christmas time and the friends are in need of a Christmas tree. The spruces are in the nearby forest and their guardian is the scary Bear. Who is going to pick up a tree? The Bear takes the friends to the tree that looks exactly like the one they had imagined before the trip. Can it be that Bear is nice after all, and just a loner? What is the best Christmas gift this year?

A little book about how everything isn't always as it seems.



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PIENI SUURI TARINA
YSTÄVYDESTÄ
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FRIENDSHIP, CHALLENGE,
FEAR, TOGETHERNESS

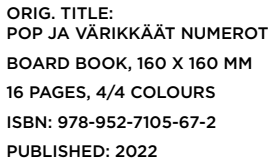
Réka Király

A LITTLE BIG STORY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

One stormy night, Fox, Rabbit and Hedgehog gather together over a cup of hot chocolate. Suddenly there is a knock on the door. Who could it be in the middle of the night? It is Mouse, his only pear is finally ripe, but he is afraid of the wasps. Rabbit is not afraid of anything! The next day the friends go to pick the pear, and it turns out that Rabbit is afraid of something after all.

A colourful book about fear, friendship and overcoming oneself.



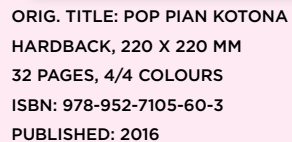


POP THE BIRD, NUMBERS, COUNTING, BASIC SHAPES, COLOURS

POP AND THE COLOURFUL NUMBERS

Pop the Bird is looking for the building blocks with numbers, where could they be? One by one they appear and with them also new curious new animal friends.

The book introduces toddlers to the numbers from 1 to 10. It also inspires children to identify and name different basic shapes and colours in a playful way.



POP THE BIRD, BASIC SHAPES, VEHICLES, ADVENTURE, HOME

AWARDS:
- SHORTLISTED AT THE 11TH MIKKELI
ILLUSTRATION TRIENNIAL 2017

POP SOON AT HOME

Filled with colourful shapes and quirky characters, *Pop Soon at Home* introduces toddlers to the world of basic shapes and the joy of finding one's own way.

Leo and his best friend Pop the Bird always play together, but not today. Where is Pop? While Leo is playing with his building blocks, Pop wants to go on his own adventure. He loves speed but has never learned to fly. Traveling on various vehicles Pop gets lost on an island. Luckily other birds there teach him how to fly. Now Pop can make his way back home to Leo – just in time for bed.



ONNI SERIES

The 18-book Onni series has been published since 2007. These beloved books are best sellers in Finland, and they are also amongst the most borrowed books in Finnish libraries.



ONNI'S BABY POEMS

BOARD BOOK, 160 X 160 MM

316 PAGES, 4/€ COLOURS

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ONNI DOODLES AT HOME

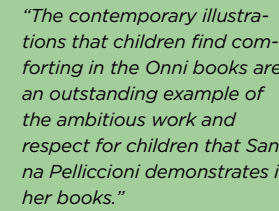
SOFTCOVER, 297 X 210 MM

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"The contemporary illustrations that children find comforting in the Onni books are an outstanding example of the ambitious work and respect for children that Sanna Pelliccioni demonstrates in her books."
– 2019 Adventure Prize, Väinö Riikilä Foundation





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OSOITTAA MIELTÄ

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ACTIVISM, ENVIRONMENT,
COMMUNITY, FAMILY

Sanna Pelliccioni

ONNI SPEAKS HIS MIND

In this new book of the Onni series, the little boy takes action and realizes he can have an impact on things that are important to him.

Onni and his family find out that there are plans afoot to clear their beloved park for a road. That's not acceptable in Onni's opinion. The family makes cardboard signs and takes part in a protest. Luckily many others join them: "Trees, not roads!", "Hedgehogs live here!" Eventually the decision-makers listen to the inhabitants in the area, and the park is saved.



ONNI JA HELMIKIN OVAT PUISTOSSA.
HEIDÄN LEMPIPUUAHANSÄ ON ÄIDIN JA
LOVIISAN VAKOILU.
JA PUISTONURMELLE HEITTÄYTYMINEN.



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FAMILY, PLANTS, GARDENING,
SPRING, HOME

Sanna Pelliccioni

ONNI AND THE BALCONY JUNGLE

Onni's mom can't wait for spring to arrive. Onni's father buys her a bright light. Onni and his brother Olavi prepare a special sea breeze massage and plant sunflower seeds for her. That's how the whole family's spring adventure begins: they start to change out the soil in the flower pots, the kids get their own shelf for their flowers, and even the tomato seedlings are getting their start. Maybe by the end of the summer the balcony will be a jungle?



TAYSIKUU LOISTAA
LOPPUKESÄN YO-
TAIVAALLA. JA
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SEKOITTUU KOSTEAA
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PUUTARHAVIIDAKON
RAUHAAN



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Sanna Pelliccioni

ONNI IN THE KITCHEN

In the 16th installment of the popular Onni series, Onni and her little brother conquer the kitchen.

Onni and Olavi prepare a birthday celebration for their fathers. When Dad admires the special sandwiches the kids make, the brothers get excited about cooking. Dad teaches the kids a delicious family pizza recipe, and Olavi becomes a pastry chef.

FAMILY, KITCHEN, COOKING,
RECIPE, SHARING, COMMUNITY



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ONNI-POIKA JA YSTÄVÄT
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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

FRIENDSHIP, CULTURES,
DIVERSITY, CONSUMPTION

Sanna Pelliccioni

ONNI AND FRIENDS

This book has two stories: *Onni gets a new friend* and *Onni wants everything*.

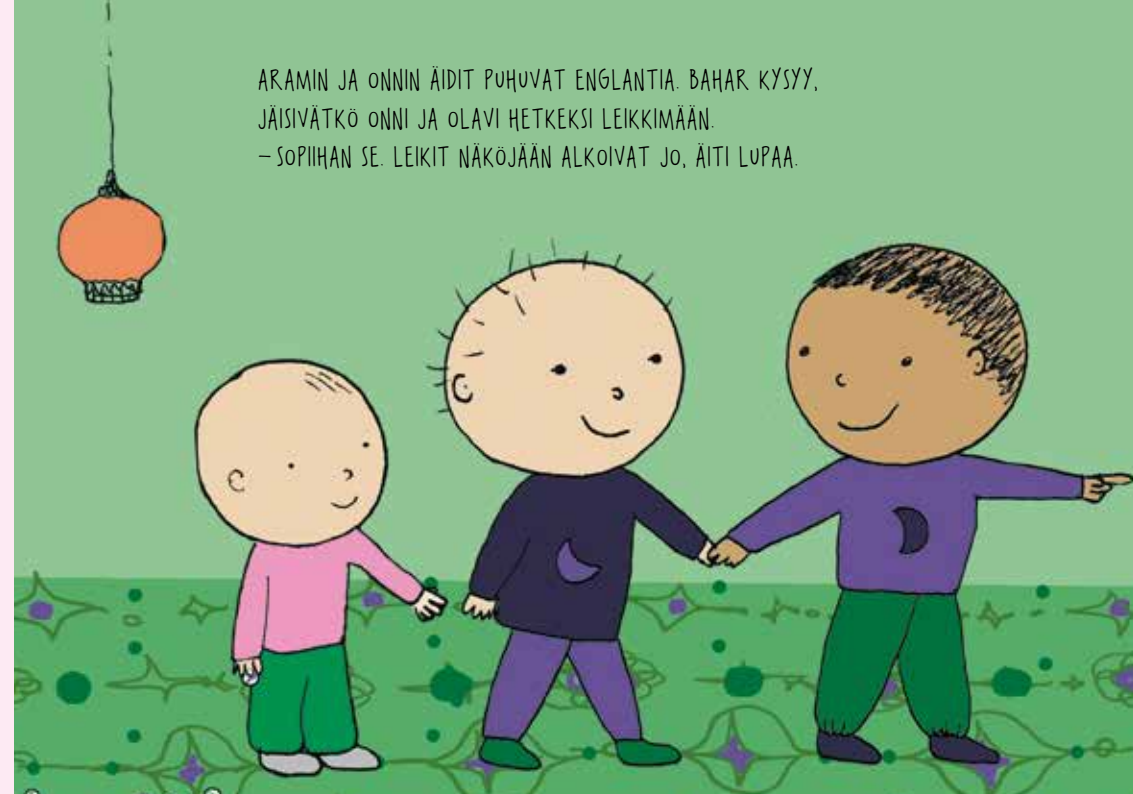
Onni gets a new friend tells how Onni be-friends Aram, their new neighbour from Iranian. Through playing together they learn about each other's habits and cultures. Among other things, Onni learns that one of Aram's family holiday celebration is like their family's Easter.

In the book *Onni wants everything*, Onni celebrates his birthday, and he wishes for many new toys. But he already has a lot of things. The family decides some of the toys will go to the flea market. The book evokes the idea that not everything needs to be obtained or owned.

– EI NIITÄ VOI SYÖDÄ, ONNI NAURAA.
– VOI, JOS TEEN NIISTÄ SYÖTÄVÄT,
OLAVI SANOO JA AVAA JÄÄKAAPIN.
TÄÄLLÄ ON AINAKIN PAPRIKAA,
MAJONEESIA, KANAMUNAA, KURKKUA
JA OLIIVEJA.



ARAMIN JA ONNIN ÄIDIT PUHUVAT ENGLANTIA. BAHAR KYSYY,
JÄISIVÄTKÖ ONNI JA OLAVI HETKEKSI LEIKKIMÄÄN.
– SOPIIHAN SE. LEIKIT NÄKÖJÄÄN ALKOIVAT JO, ÄITI LUPAA.





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SPANISH (WORLDWIDE), ENGLISH (WORLDWIDE)

FREEDOM, COURAGE, FRIENDSHIP, ADVENTURE

Marika Maijala

ROSIE'S JOURNEY

Rosie is a race dog. By day she runs at the track. By night she sits in her little cage. One day she doesn't stop at the end of the track. She jumps over the fence and runs away. Rosie keeps running. Where does Rosie end up?

Marika Maijala's wildly expressive images and polished-to-perfection text talk sensitively about finding freedom. The book is her debut as an author.

AWARDS:

- NOMINEE FOR THE NORDIC COUNCIL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERATURE PRIZE 2019
- RUDOLF KOIVU AWARD 2019
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2018





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EMOTIONS, LONELINESS,
COURAGE, FRIENDSHIP,
GROWTH STORY

AWARDS:
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
BOOKS OF FINLAND 2020

Marika Maijala

WOLF AND HIS GARDENER

Wolf and His Gardener is a story about what it's like to be lonely, and how everything can change when one dares to find a friend.

Wolf lives alone in a big castle. He loves painting, but he is sad. He visits the art museum and gets a great idea, or two: he wants to paint a portrait and remodel his garden! Finally he paints a portrait of his gardener. They also have coffee, talk about life, or simply sit together in silence. The portrait wins the local art competition, but suddenly Wolf feels sad again. Where is his gardener? Wolf understands that they have become friends.

Marika Maijala's picture book takes the reader on a movie-like journey through familiar and also difficult emotions, encouraging us to face our fears and enjoy our lives in the company of friends.





MÖHKÖVUORI

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KÄPÄLÄJÄRVI

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Räppi-hiiri

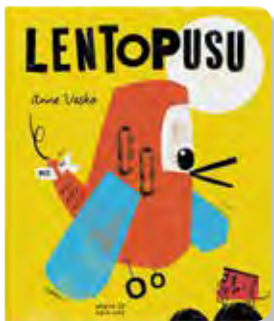
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Pipsa Papana



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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

LOVE, FRIENDSHIP,
SEPARATION, VEHICLES,
LIBRARY, AIRPLANE,
EMOTIONS

Anne Vasko

THE FLYING KISS

What happens when an airplane falls in love with a library bus? When love weighs 100,000 kilos, it takes up all the space in the parking lot. A charming and whimsical story about an unlikely encounter.

The gender-neutral heroes expand the character selection of children's books about emotions in a fresh way. One can enjoy it on many levels: as an emotional and colourful story where also letters become images, but also as support for discussions about separation and longing.

AWARDS:
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2020

AGE 3+



ORIG. TITLE: PONIN HÄNTÄ
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ADVENTURE, ACCEPTANCE,
SELF, FRIENDSHIP, OWNERSHIP

Anne Vasko

THE PONY'S TAIL

There is no head or tail in this story! Pony has been robbed! It has lost EVERYTHING - feet, bum, hips and tail!

This is where the comic journey begins, in which Pony goes to find his lost parts. There is no limit to ingenuity when a hobbyhorse is being rebuilt into a whole horse using borrowed items along the way. A cheeky crime story about finding oneself and the limits of giving and taking.

Pony's Tail is the second part of a trilogy started by *A Flying Kiss*. The series deals with difficult issues and emotions in a humorous way. This book leads one to ponder whether or not someone else's things can be taken without permission.

AGE 3+





ORIG. TITLE:
OMAN MAAN MANSIKAT
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PREJUDICE, EMOTIONS,
EMPHATY, HUNGER, MIGRATION

Aino-Maija Metsola

NOT MY STRAWBERRIES!

In the late summer heat, Irma the mouse enjoys her peaceful garden where the strawberries are just ripening. To her horror, she notices that someone has been eating her strawberries. Intruders! Angry Irma sets out to find who it is, and encounters a hungry snail family who have had to leave their homes. Their distress softens greedy Irma and she decides to help them.

The story deals with human emotions and also social issues of otherness, hunger and migration. Despite its serious themes, the book's tone is hopeful and full of warm humour.

AWARDS:
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2020





ORIG. TITLE:
MAKUKAMUT
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SENSES, TASTES, FOOD,
FLAVORS, DISCOVERY

Veronica Lassenius

THE TASTE BUDDIES

A journey into the secrets of the sense of taste, *The Taste Buddies* is a fun book about food, tastes and how we all can learn to recognize our own favourite tastes and try new ones.

There are five established tastes, and each one has its own special characteristics: sweetness, saltiness, sourness, bitterness, and umami. Which foods contain these tastes, and how can they be combined? This work of nonfiction, narrated like a story, helps children to learn about their sense of taste. The book also encourages children to explore new flavours and includes suggestions for different foods children can try.



ORIG. TITLE:
TUULEN VUOSI
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ITALIAN, FRENCH, KOREAN,
ENGLISH (WORLDWIDE), FRENCH

NATURE, WIND, HAIKU, SEASONS

Hanna Konola

A YEAR WITH THE WIND

When was the wind born? What does it do, and where does it go?

The story of the wind is full of gentle breaths, easy breezes, and bigger gusts at different times of the year. The wind itself is invisible, but its motion can be felt and seen around us every day. Hanna Konola's award-winning, poetic picture book invites the reader to observe the environment from a whole new perspective.

AWARDS

- BOLOGNA RAGAZZI AWARD SPECIAL MENTION 2018
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2016





ORIG. TITLE:
LYHTYJEN MAA
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NATURE, GARDEN, CREATURE,
LANTERN, JOURNEY

Katri Tapola & Karoliina Pertamo

THE LAND OF LANTERNS

The poetic good night adventure for young children leads to the mysterious life of a garden in the dusk of autumn.

In the moonlight, the trees whisper and the autumn flowers stretch their necks while all kinds of nocturnal wanderers, crown-headed slugs, moths, glow-worms and fireflies come out of their hiding. They move towards the inviting glow of lanterns, which gathers the creatures of the garden together. The atmospheric evening tale lulls little readers into the land of dreams.

The Land of Lanterns is the award-winning authors' sixth collaboration.



ORIG. TITLE: TAIKAPUIKOT
HARDBACK, 110 X 310 MM
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HOME, SAFETY, SILENT BOOK

Meria Palin

THE MAGIC KNITTING NEEDLES

It's cold. It's cold outside, but it's also cold inside, because the heater isn't working. A mother and her daughter are freezing inside their home. They need woolen socks and a long woolen scarf to warm the entire house, a scarf long enough to cover every-thing: the house, the trees and the frozen world around them.

Meria Palin's debut is an enchanting and comforting silent book. It is a timeless story about how caring for others warms our hearts and how we all want to be safe and have a place to call home.

AWARDS:

- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2020





ORIG. TITLE: MATO JA MERI
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SEA, ADVENTURE, ENVIRONMENT

Jenni Erkkälä

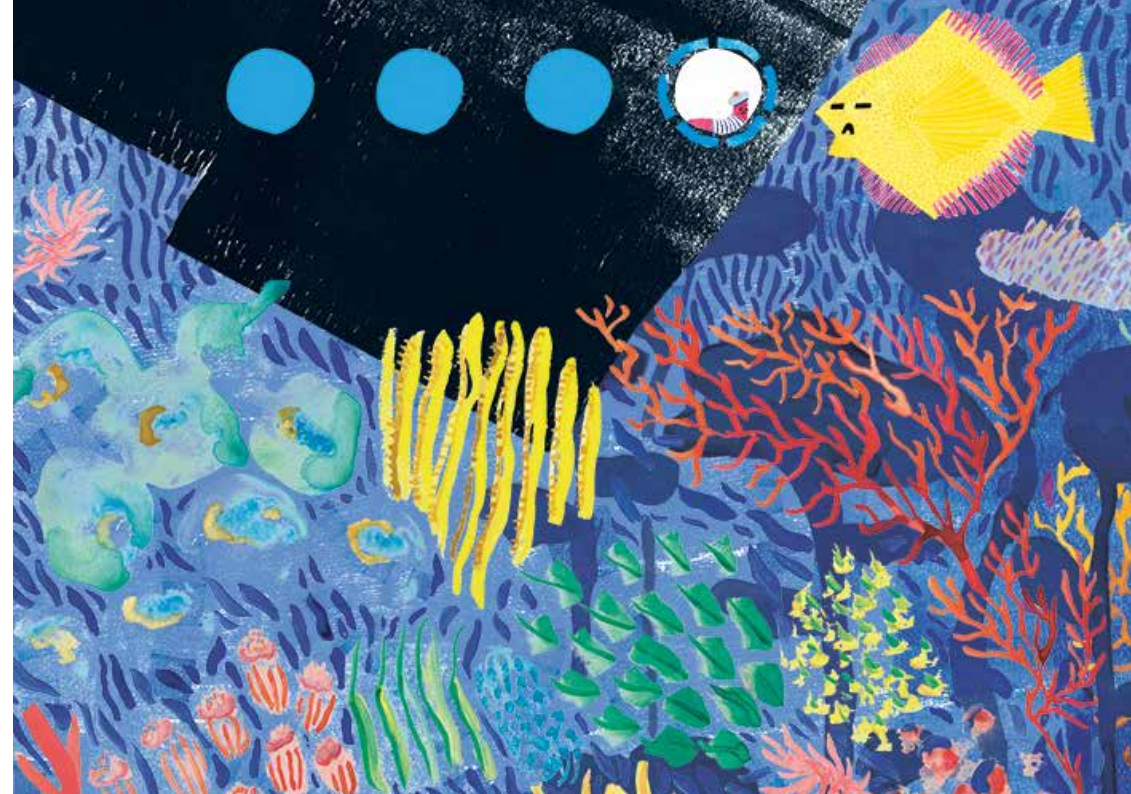
WORM AND THE SEA

Worm is longing for the sea. He notices that the waves brought a message in a bottle asking for help! He heads straight out to sea, changing from one boat to a faster one. In his growing thrill of speeding, he doesn't quite remember why he originally started his journey.

With its fresh artwork and greedy hero, the adventure book *Worm and the Sea* is secretly wise in its treatment of over-consumption and nature conservation in a way that suites the youngest in the family.

AWARDS

- THE WHITE RAVENS 2019



ORIG. TITLE: MILLAINEN MINÄ?
HARDBACK, 160 X 160 MM
32 PAGES, 4/4 COLOURS
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PUBLISHED: 2016

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CHINESE (COMPLEX)

EMOTIONS, EMOTIONAL SKILLS,
SELF-IMAGE, LEARNING,
ACCEPTANCE

Jenni Erkkälä

WHAT KIND OF ME?

This picture book explores feelings and their expressions. How do you look when you are happy or sad?

Focusing on the essential, the simple images painted with skillful strokes and the accompanying, aptly rhymed text offer a great little guide to human emotions. Reading the book, the whole family can practise together how to describe different emotional states and handle them.

AWARDS

- PUNNI AWARD HONORABLE MENTION,
THE FINNISH INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE 2018





ORIG. TITLE: VÄREJÄ MERESSÄ
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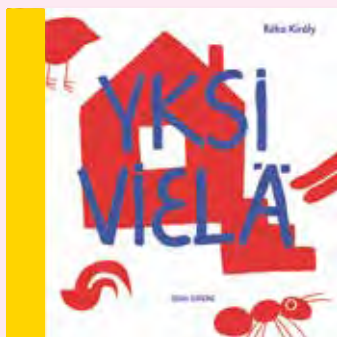
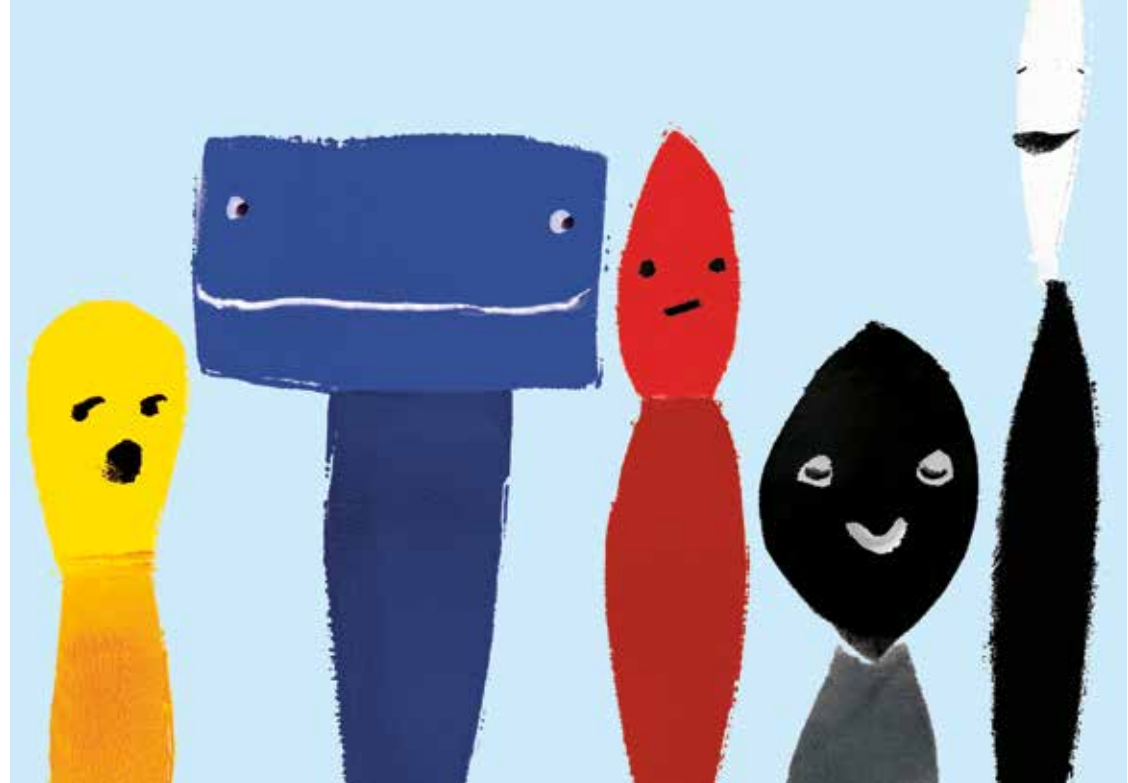
COLOURS, SEA, ANIMALS, PAINTING, COLOUR THEORY

Jenni Erkkintalo

COLOURS AND CREATURES

The paintbrushes have a big task. The sea animals need a new coat of paint! But what happens when two brushes suddenly bump into each other? How do the primary colours change? Jenni Erkkintalo's picture book *Colours and Creatures* is a wonderful book about discovering colours and diversity.

Bright illustrations, playful storytelling, and thick, environmentally-friendly paper guarantee that the book will last for many readings.



ORIG. TITLE: YKSI VIELÄ
HARDBACK, 160 X 160 MM
32 PAGES, 5/5 COLOURS
ISBN 978-952-7105-01-6
PUBLISHED: 2014

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CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)

ANIMALS, SHAPES, COLOURS

Réka Király

ONE MORE

Who lives here? No one, the red hut stands empty. One by one the animals of the forest move in, until the hut is more than full. What happens next?

This short story contains a hint of traditional fairy tales and is illustrated with colours that pop. *One More* is an insightful and humorous picture book about the changes in shapes.

AWARDS:
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2015



ORIG. TITLE: 1,2,3...
HARDBACK, 160 X 160 MM
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SILENT BOOK, NUMBERS, COUNTING

Réka Király

1,2,3...

A playful, silent book full of colourful numbers and counting by hand.

One yellow elephant in the fountain, eight blue goldfish in a bowl, ten ants running around. Lila finds these curiosities and many more on her walk in the park. She counts to ten, and then to continue to eleven, she needs a friend's helping hand.



ORIG. TITLE:
YKSINÄISTEN SAARTEN KARTASTO
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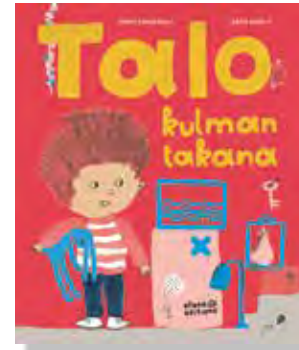
IMAGINATION, ATTENTION,
MOTHER, DAUGHTER, ADVENTURE

Maija Hurme

THE ATLAS OF SOLITARY ISLANDS

How deep is the sea? Where do whales sleep? Emma has a lot of important questions, but mom only wants to take cute pictures of her. Emma stops talking to mom, and moves to her own island with Aimo the Orangutan.

He is a good listener, and they talk about hills, oceans and whales. But one day the island suddenly starts drifting away, over the page in the atlas towards the darkest part of the ocean. This is a heartfelt story about a mother-daughter relationship, big questions and a little girl who finds consolation in exploring imaginary worlds.



ORIG. TITLE:
TALO KULMAN TAKANA
HARDBACK, 210 X 255 MM
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HOME, MOVING, NEIGHBOURS, DIVERSITY, ACCEPTANCE

Jenni Erkintalo ja Réka Király

THE HOUSE AROUND THE CORNER

Family Do, the architect family Metre, Grandma and many others live in the house that Eppu is moving into today. There are new neighbours to meet and different lifestyles to learn about. *The House around the Corner* is a picture book about the residents of an old house, as seen through the eyes of a child. The story talks about courage and the acceptance of difference and diversity. The book prompts children to think about their own living environments.

AWARDS:

- SHORTLISTED AT THE 11TH MIKKELI ILLUSTRATION TRIENNIAL 2017



ORIG. TITLE:
PALLEN JA MONKON KUMMA PÄIVÄ
HARDBACK, 225 X 225 MM
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ISBN 978-952-7105-17-7
PUBLISHED: 2017

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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

NATURE, MUSHROOMS, BOREDOM,
ART, FINDING EACH OTHER

Jenni Rope

PALLE AND MONKO'S PECULIAR DAY

Palle and Monko are two little mushroom friends that live in the middle of a forest. Today Palle is bored and nothing is really fun. His friend Monko tries to cheer him up: Let's paint the forest with speckles!

Beautifully illustrated with light watercolours, this lovely story encourages children to tackle being bored with painting and creativity.

AWARDS:

- THE WHITE RAVENS 2018



ORIG. TITLE:
AMOS JA SUMUPUU
HARDBACK, 210 X 255 MM
32 PAGES, 5/5 COLOURS
ISBN 978-952-7105-10-8
PUBLISHED: 2017

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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

FAMILY, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, BOY, FEELING BLUE, LAUGHTER

Ilja Karsikas


AMOS AND THE FOG TREE

Amos' father has disappeared. Where did he go? Why did he leave his tools, notes, watch and other important things behind? And a strange fog-tree is growing in his atelier. You can hear whispers and odd noises coming from the tree. Luckily Amos' grandfather and his loyal dog Sniff can help Amos find his father.

This picture book, written and illustrated by the talented Ilja Karsikas, puts into words and pictures a child's conflicting emotions about a parent who succumbs to depression.

AWARDS:

- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2018



Puiden juuret kasvavat maan alla, ja ne voivat olla yhtä laajalle levinneet kuin oksisto maan päällä. Juurten avulla puut imevät vettä ja mineraaleja maaperästä. Lisäksi juuret pitävät puut paikoillaan.



ORIG. TITLE:
YSTÄVÄNI PUU - LASTEN OMA
TIETOKIRJA

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PUBLISHED: 2019

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*MY FRIEND THE TREE BEGINS
OUR LITTLE HANDBOOK SERIES.*

TREE, FOREST, NATURE,
ENVIRONMENT, EARTH

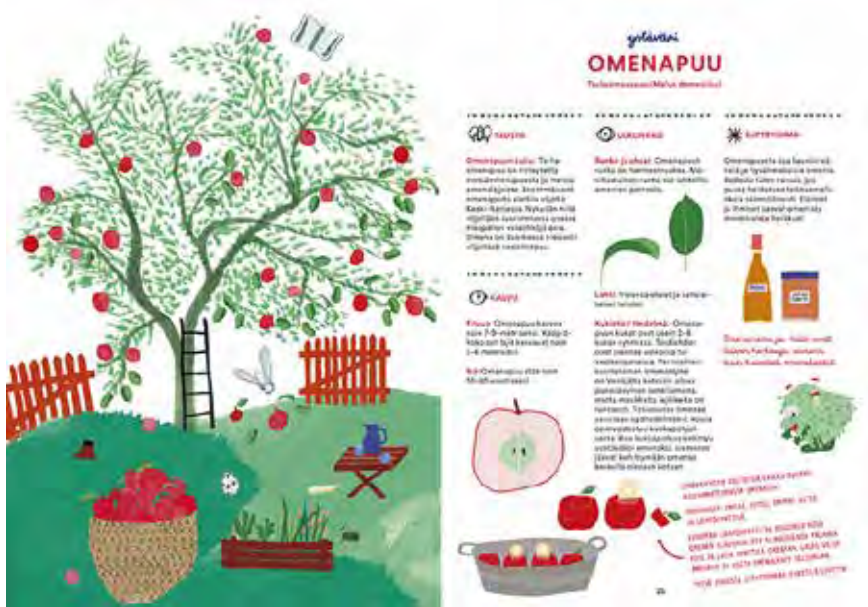
Jenni Erkkilä & Réka Király

MY FRIEND THE TREE - A LITTLE HANDBOOK

A beautifully illustrated children's non-fiction book that introduces young readers to the most common tree species growing in the Northern Hemisphere. This timeless book deepens children's relationship to nature and helps them identify individual trees by encouraging learning in a playful way.

A cuddly character, Beard Lichen, greets readers at the start of the book and guides children to various trees found in forests and cities and encourages them to try out different creative activities inspired by trees that spark the imagination. A glossary at the end of the book provides more in-depth knowledge and explains the concepts in an easy and accessible way. It is also a timely book which recalls the importance of trees and forests on this planet.

AWARDS:
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2019





ORIG. TITLE:
YSTÄVÄNI VESI - LASTEN OMA
TIETOKIRJA

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WATER, RIVER, LAKE, SEA,
CLEAN WATER, NATURE,
ENVIRONMENT

Jenni Erkkilä & Réka Király

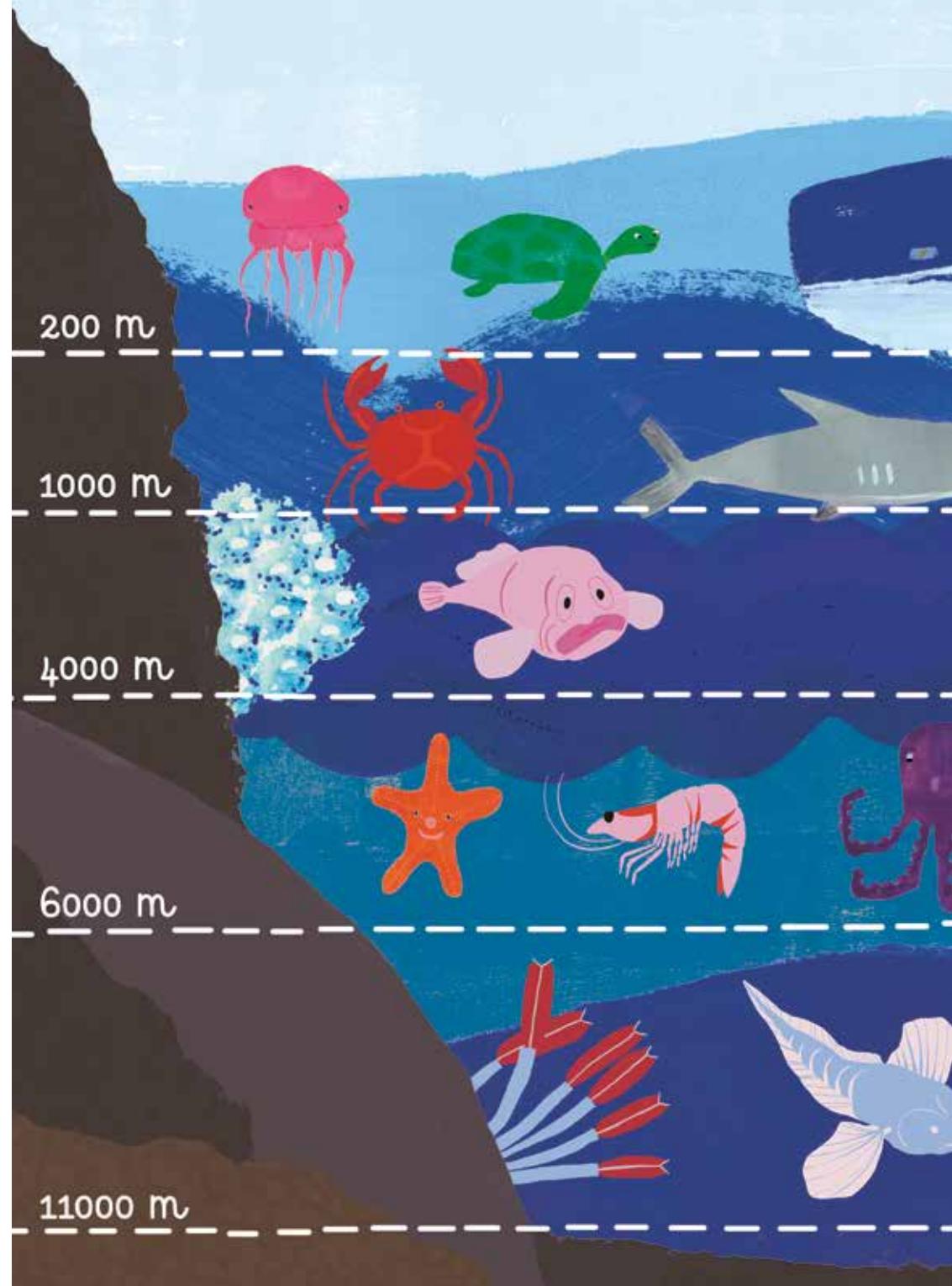
MY FRIEND THE WATER - A LITTLE HANDBOOK

This beautifully illustrated children's non-fiction book introduces young readers to the various forms of water. From a single drop of water to a vast ocean.

An energetic character, Drip Drop, greets readers at the start of the book and guides children to explore the various forms of water. Let it be liquid, solid or gas (vapor) one can find plenty of interesting information about water. Meanwhile the book encourages children to try out different creative activities inspired by water that spark the imagination. A glossary at the end of the book provides more in-depth knowledge and explains the concepts in an easy and accessible way. With climate change and the pollution in our waters, this is a timely book to raise awareness.

COMING
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A colourful children's
non-fiction book
about all the various
forms of water on
this planet!





ORIG. TITLE:
OTUSTEN JOUKOSSA
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NATURE, ANIMALS,
ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY,
NATURE PRESERVATION

Aino Järvinen & Laura Merz

AMONG FASCINATING CREATURES

Did you know that millipedes are among the oldest creatures on Earth? Or that pandas spend most of their days eating bamboo? How might the lives of these animals be affected by humans?

Find out curious facts about a variety of animals, from insects to ocean giants, each an important part of the Earth's ecosystem. Not forgetting the role of Man, who is slowly learning to understand his place as a creature among creatures.

The funny and expressive images highlight the unique qualities of each animal, and the text's fascinating facts make you want to learn more. A sequel to its authors' bestselling *A Thousand and One Creatures*.



ORIG. TITLE:
TUHAT JA YKSI OTUSTA
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ENGLISH (WORLDWIDE)

NATURE, ANIMALS, ENVIRONMENT

Aino Järvinen & Laura Merz

A THOUSAND AND ONE CREATURES

Did you know that a giraffe's poop falls to the ground at a height of about two meters? Or that it can clean its ears with its tongue? These and are just some of the extraordinary facts in this book!

The sharp-sighted observations of animal features and behavior are captured in the lively text by Aino Järvinen and unique illustrations by Laura Merz, who uses brushes, pieces of cardboard and sticks to give each animal their very own texture, motion and character.

The debut work of its authors immediately found its way into the hearts of readers of all ages and has won numerous awards.



AWARDS

- IBBY HONOUR LIST 2018
- THE WHITE RAVENS 2017
- HONORABLE MENTION - BEST OF THE YEAR 2016 / GRAFIA RY
- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF FINLAND 2016
- PUNNI AWARD HONORABLE MENTION, THE FINNISH INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE 2017
- BRONZ AWARD - THE 11TH MIKKELI ILLUSTRATION TRIENNIAL 2017



ORIG. TITLE:
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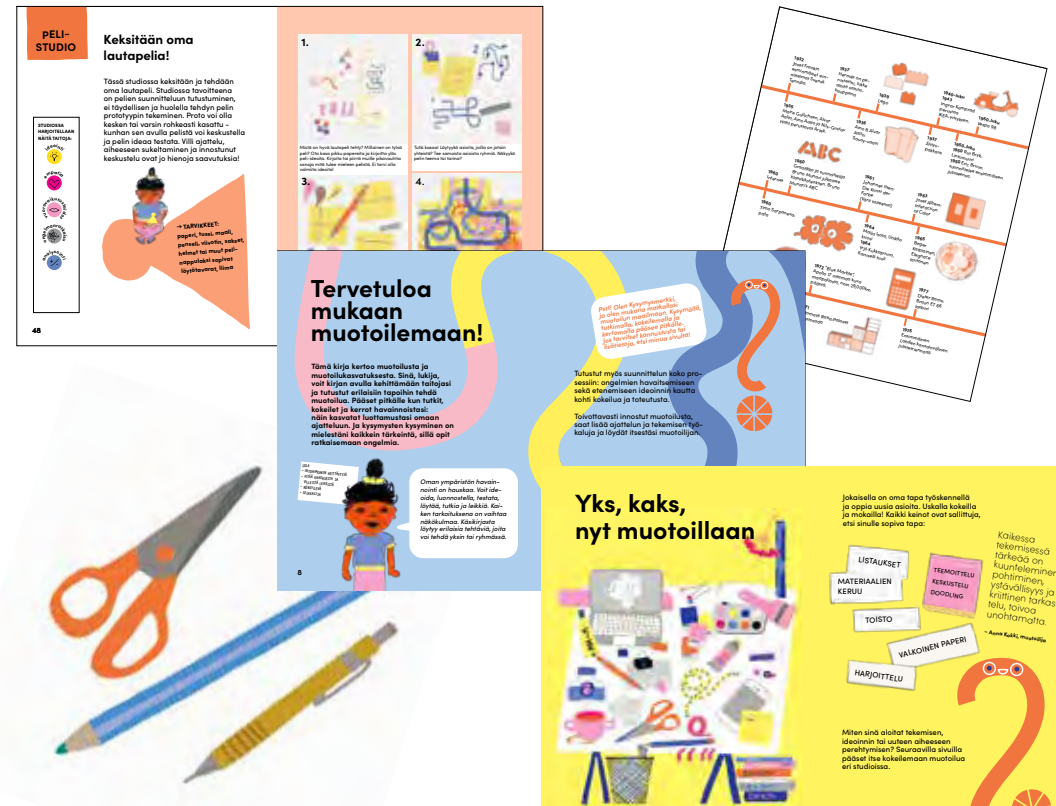
DIG INTO DESIGN – HANDBOOK OF DESIGN

An easily accessible illustrated work of non-fiction that introduces children to the world and methods of design.

This comprehensive handbook doesn't require previous knowledge of design. Designed as a practical guide, it is ideal for schools, colleges, hobby groups, and workshops – and of course for every home. The handbook helps readers understand what design is all about, introduces its various methods and processes, and encourages creative thinking using design as the medium. The activity book, published alongside the handbook, will support and inspire readers to practice and advance their design skills.

The content and layout of both the *Dig into Design* handbook and activity book are designed primarily for school-aged children, but it also serves as an inspiration for adults. It includes a section about design education methods and suggestions on how to use the book with children.

The authors are Finland's top experts in the fields of visual narration and design education.



Planeetta- studio

TIESITKÖ?
Mars planeetalle on haaveiltu ja suunniteltu jo vuosia ihmisten siirtokuntaa, pysyvää asutusta ja avaruusasemaa. Elon Musk ja hänen perustamansa SpaceX-yhtiö esitteli Starship-avaruusaluksen prototyyppiä syyskuussa 2019.

Nasan eksoplaneettoja tutkiva avaruusteleskooppi TESS on löytänyt ensimmäisen, mahdollisesti asuttavan Maan kokoisen eksoplaneetan vain noin sadan valovuoden päästä Maasta.

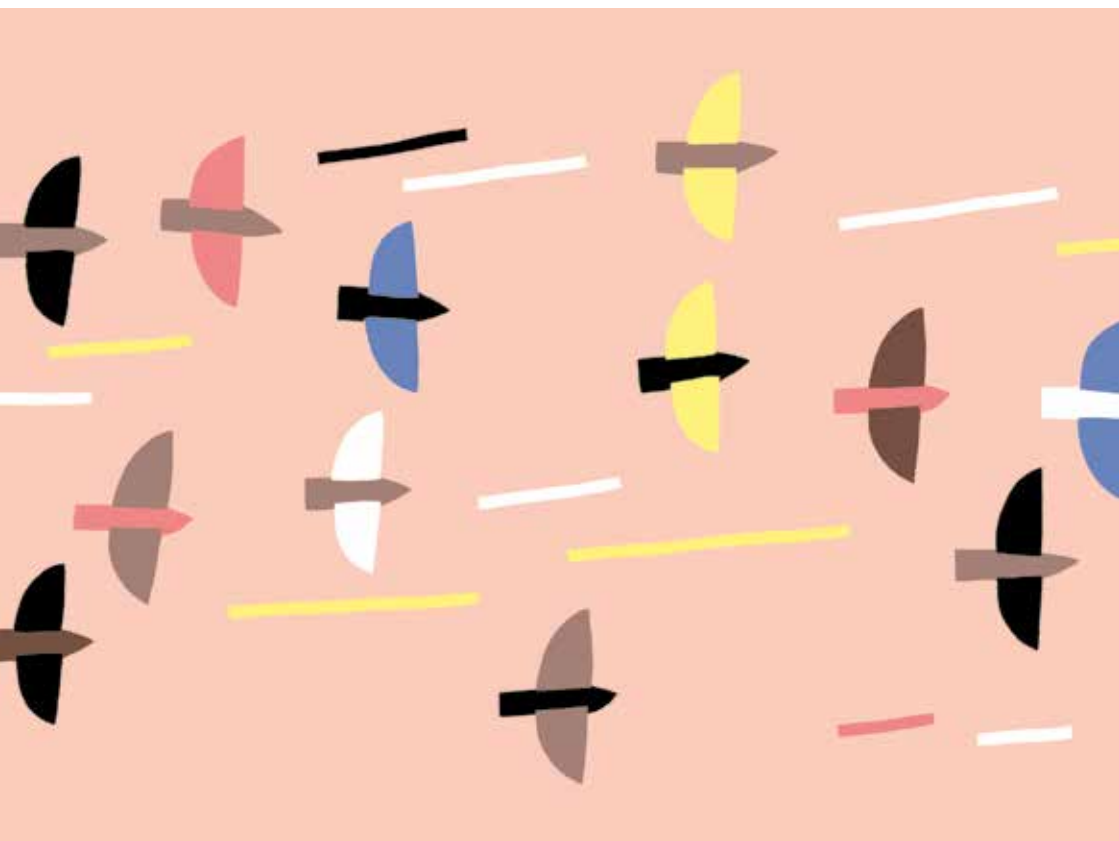
Turkki!
Science Fiction –elokuissa ja animaatiossa on mielikuvituksella hyödyä pöytälaista. Esimerkiksi Hayo Miyazaken elokuissa on utopioita ja uusia maailmoja. Mahtavaa materiaali tulevaisuuden tutkimisesta löytyy myös Tulevaisuuskoulun sivuilta: tulevaisuuskoulu.fi

Elon Musk (lisätietoja: spacex.com)
Tess (lisätietoja: <https://www.nasa.gov/> ja nasa.gov/tess-transiting-exoplanet-survey-satellite)



Etana Editions was nominated for BOP Bologna Prize for the Best Children's Publisher of the Year 2018, as well as ALMA Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award 2018. The same year, Etana Editions was honoured with the prestigious Onnimanni Award by the Finnish Institute for Children's Literature for its courage and vision in promoting picture books in Finland. In autumn 2020 Etana Editions received Finnish State Award for Children's Culture 2020.

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AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- 2021 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *Wolf and His Gardener*
- 2021 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland
– *The Magic Knitting Needles*
- 2021 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *No, Gary, no!*
- 2021 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *Not My Strawberries*
- 2020 Finland State Prize for Children's Culture
- 2020 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *My Friend the Tree*
- 2020 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *The Flying Kiss*
- 2019 Rudolf Koivu 2019 Award – Marika Maijala & *Rosie's Journey*
- 2019 The White Ravens – *Worm and the Sea*
- 2019 Silver Prize, The Best of the Year 2018 by Grafia
– *Rosie's Journey*
- 2019 BOP – Bologna Prize, Best Children's Publishers
of the Year – nominee
- 2019 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *Rosie's Journey*
- 2018 Nami Concours nomination – *A Thousand and One Creatures*
- 2018 Onnimanni Award – Etana Editions publisher
- 2018 The White Ravens – *Palle and Monko's Peculiar Day*
- 2018 Bologna Ragazzi Award Special Mention – *A Year with the Wind*
- 2018 ALMA Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award nominee
- 2018 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *Amos and the Fog Tree*
- 2017 IBBY Honour List 2018 – *A Thousand and One Creatures*
- 2017 Honorary Mention, Vuoden Huiput 2017
– *A Thousand and One Creatures*
- 2017 The White Ravens – *A Thousand and One Creatures*
- 2017 The 11th Mikkeli Illustration Triennial, Bronze medal
– *A Thousand and One Creatures*
- 2017 The 11th Mikkeli Illustration Triennial, shortlisted
– *The House Around the Corner & Pop Soon at Home*
- 2017 Honorary Mention, Punni Award – *What Kind of Me?*
- 2017 Honorary Mention, Punni Award
– *A Thousand and One Creatures*
- 2017 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *A Year with the Wind*
- 2017 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland
– *A Thousand and One Creatures*
- 2016 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *The Piano's Great Escape*
- 2016 The White Ravens – *The Piano's Great Escape*
- 2016 Gold Prize, The Best of the Year 2016 by Grafia
– *The Piano's Great Escape*
- 2015 The Most Beautiful Books of Finland – *One More*



authors & illustrators

Etana means snail in Finnish, and a snail is always at home. We like to think about our publishing house also as a home where talented storytellers have the freedom and support to work on their magical stories. Etana Editions' picture books are the results of the full hearted work of a big family.

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Jenni Erkintalo is a Helsinki-based graphic designer and illustrator, as well as writer and publisher of children's books. Jenni worked with public art and communication projects for many years before she started a new adventure into the world of children's book illustration. Her debut book *Colours and Creatures* (Etana Editions 2014) was sold out in less than a year and received wide praise from both young readers and educators. Since then, two new books by her have been published by Etana Editions: *What kind of Me?* (2016) and *Worm and the Sea* (2019). The former received the Punni Award Honorable Mention 2016, and the latter was selected into the prestigious White Ravens 2019 catalogue of book recommendations by International Youth Library. Jenni's work combine playful, often rhymed writing with illustrations created by painterly strokes and lively surfaces. Together with Réka Király, she is also co-author and co-illustrator of *Pop Soon at Home* (2015), *Pop Doodles* (2015), *The House Around the Corner* (2016), *My Friend the Tree - A Little Handbook* (2019) and *Pop and the Colourful Numbers* (2020), all published by Etana Editions.



Maija Hurme is a children's book illustrator who lives in Helsinki. She has illustrated picture books, poetry books, school books and non-fiction books for children. She likes to get her fingers dirty with crayons, paint and pastels, and is constantly looking for the right colours and materials for the project at hand. Her delightful debut as an author-illustrator, *The Atlas of Solitary Islands*, (Etana Editions 2018) is a heartfelt story about a child-parent relationship, big questions, and the power of imagination.



Aino Järvinen is a retired Finnish language teacher who is passionate about good stories. Aino and Laura Merz have known each other since forever, as Aino is Laura's godmother. When working on the book *A Thousand and One Creatures* (Etana Editions 2016), Aino's challenge was to create an inspiring narrative that would fascinate young and adult readers alike. The duo's second book, *Among Fascinating Creatures* (Etana Editions 2019) continues to surprise readers with fascinating facts about animals, and make you want to learn more. And this time, there is also Man, who marvels at the skills and wisdom of different creatures.



Ilja Karsikas is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Kallio, Helsinki. He graduated with a degree in Graphic Design from the Lahti Institute of Design in 2003. He has worked with graphic design, book design, posters and illustration, since 2009 focusing on illustration. His works have been displayed in several exhibitions and design publications in Finland and abroad. Ilja has illustrated five children's books, the latest of which is his own debut as children's author, *Amos and Fog Tree* (Etana Editions 2017). The book deals a child's conflicting emotions when a parent falls ill with depression.



Hanna Konola is an internationally acclaimed artist and illustrator who lives and works in Helsinki. Her works can be found from Scandinavia to Japan on paper products, books and magazines. In her illustrations, randomness and coincidence meet precision and analytical approach. The outcome is often playful yet sensitive just like in her debut as children's author, *A Year with the Wind* (Etana Editions 2016). It received the The Most Beautiful Books of the Year 2016 award by The Finnish Book Art Committee, and BRAW Bologna Ragazzi Award Special Mention 2018 in the fiction category.



Veronica Lassenius' focus has always been storytelling, design and creativity. She is a graphic designer and creative director, who founded the companies Pikkukala (2012, Helsinki) and Pikkukala Barcelona (2019) together with her partner Pablo Jordi. Veronica is the creator and director of award-winning and internationally widely spread animation series such as *Island* (2009) and *Fungi* (2012). She is currently living in Helsinki and working on the animation series *Royals Next Door* to be released in 2021. Lassenius currently lives and works in Helsinki. *Taste Buddies* (Etana Editions 2020) is the first collaborative work between Lassenius and Etana Editions.



Réka Király is a Hungarian-born illustrator, author and publisher of children's books who lives in Helsinki. She has worked with children's culture since 2005. Her picture books have been translated into various languages and received national and international awards, such as *The Most Beautiful Children's Books of Finland* prize in consecutive years, and were selected to the prestigious *White Ravens* list. Király's books celebrate visual storytelling, diversity and odd colour combinations with a pinch of humour. She was awarded a 3-year State Artist Grant in 2021. Her latest title is the fourth book in *A Little Big Stories* series contemplates love.



Marika Maijala is an award winning illustrator and children's writer based in Helsinki. Her work has been nominated twice for the Finlandia Junior Prize, and she has received the prestigious Rudolf Koivu Prize for illustration twice: in 2019 she got it for her literary debut *Rosie's Journey* (Etana Editions 2018), which was also nominated for the Nordic Council Children's and Young People's Literature Prize 2019. *The Piano's Great Escape* (Etana Editions 2015) is the first book in the Filippa & Friends series, illustrated by Maijala and written by Juha Virta. The book received The Most Beautiful Books of 2015 Prize awarded by the Finnish Book Art Committee, the Gold Top Award in the Best of the Year 2015 competition by Grafia and was selected to The White Ravens 2016 list by International Youth Library. Since then three independent parts have been published in the series: *The Case of the Missing Cat*, *Whimsical Numbers*, and *The Christmas Twist* (Etana Editions 2016-2019). In 2020 Marika Maijala has been nominated for ALMA Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for the third time. Her illustrations have been published in England, Japan, Germany, China, France, Estonia, Sweden, Denmark, South Korea, Taiwan, India, and Finland.



Viivi Lehtonen is a concept, content and service designer and currently a customer experience expert. Viivi has edited online publications, written blogs, articles and exhibition texts, and worked as a creative designer. She is also a spokeswoman for SuoMu, the Finnish Association of Design Learning and the creator of their Fashion Club.



Laura Merz is an artist, textile designer and illustrator living and working in Helsinki and Berlin. Laura is fascinated by nature and wildlife. The inspiration for her illustrations comes from real-life encounters with animals. Laura's drawings are often humorous and rich with quirky details. Her works are a combination of minimalism and maximalism, an eclectic mix of simplified lines and forms and an abundance of colors and textures. Her debut book *A Thousand and One Creatures* (Etana Editions 2016) received numerous awards nationally and internationally, among them The Most Beautiful Books of Finland, White Ravens 2017, IBBY Finland Honour List. Laura's second book, *Among Fascinating Creatures* (Etana Editions 2019) continues to surprise readers with fascinating facts about animals.



Aino-Maija Metsola Aino-Maija Metsola is an illustrator, designer and artist living in Suomenlinna, Helsinki. She works mainly by hand: painting, drawing, cutting and gluing. She has designed numerous patterns for Marimekko and illustrated children's books, which have been published in many languages. Metsola's work has received awards including Finlandia Junior and V&A Illustration Award, as well as several recognitions in the Most Beautiful Books of the Year competition. Her work has been featured in numerous publications and exhibitions worldwide. Right now she is working on her newest title *Not My Strawberries!* (Etana Editions 2020)



Meria Palin is an illustrator, who believes that children should have access to many different kinds of books. She also believes in the magical power of a pencil. She graduated from Cambridge School of Art in 2019 and is currently based in Tampere, Finland. Palin has contributed nature illustrations to children's publications, and she has also for many years held workshops for children at the Finnish Museum of Natural History in Helsinki. Her heartwarming silent book *The Magic Knitting Needles* (Etana Editions 2020) is Palin's literary debut.



Sanna Pelliccioni is an award-winning Finnish children's writer, illustrator and graphic designer. She has a Master's degree in Philosophy from the University of Oulu. Pelliccioni has illustrated several children's books and has written and illustrated her own series of Onni books since 2007, published by various publishers. The Onni books are best sellers in Finland, and they are also amongst the most borrowed books in Finnish libraries. Etana Editions has published *Onni and his Friends* and *Onni and the Balcony Jungle* (2019), and the 15th book in the series, *Onni Speaks his Mind*, will come out in the spring 2020.



Karoliina Pertamo has studied visual arts both in Finland and in France. Her illustrations for children's books have twice been a candidate for Finlandia Junior Prize and her illustrations have garnered numerous nominations and awards. Books illustrated by Pertamo are also read in Germany, for example. She has also written and published children's books herself.



Jukka Pylväs is an illustrator and graphic designer living in Porvoo. He graduated in Art Graphic at the Estonian Academy of Art in 2000 and has continued his studies in the Graphic Design Master's degree at the University of Art and Design Helsinki. In his illustration work Pylväs is a master of reduction and laconic humor. Together with Jenni Tuominen he is co-author of the anarchistic and colourful 3-book Posse series. The latest title *The Posse and the Magic of the Seasons* will be published in 2020.



Jenni Rope is a visual artist who lives and works in Helsinki, Finland. Her artwork has been exhibited widely in Finland and abroad. She also makes illustrations, album covers, cartoons and pattern design e.g. for Marimekko and Vimma. Jenni is also the founder of the publishing house Napa Books. Her delightful *Palle and Monko's Peculiar Day* is her debut as children's author and was selected to the prestigious White Ravens 2018 collection.



Jenni Tuominen is one of the most prominent and active Finnish illustrators and visual artists at present. Her personal, self-evolving style is recognisable in all her art. Essential to Tuominen's artistic profile is multidisciplinary: she works with illustration, figurative art and pattern design. She received The State Art Award for Illustration in 2017. Together with Jukka Pylväs she is the co-author of the anarchistic and colourful 3-book Posse series: *The Posse in a Pickle*, *The Posse and the Inventor's Cave*, and *The Posse and the Magic of the Seasons* (Etana Editions 2018-2020).



Mari Savio Mari Savio is a designer and design educator, founder of SuoMu, the Finnish Association of Design Learning and a designer of educational materials. She has designed clothes for her own Panik brand, developed concepts for numerous brands, and also produced children's culture events and exhibitions. Mari has previously published e.g. *Surrur - Make Your Own Marimekko* and *Maja - An Imaginary Children's Room* books.



Hannamari Ruohonen is a graphic designer, illustrator and children's writer who lives and works in Åland, Finland. She graduated with a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Art and Design in Helsinki and studied writing picture books at the University of Gothenburg. Ruohonen has illustrated about 30 picture books and children's novels, eight of which are entirely her own. She has been awarded The Most Beautiful Cover award by Book Art Committee for *A Baby's Own Book* (2014) and Rudolf Koivu Honorary Mention for *Where are you, Eppu?* (2018).



Katri Tapola is a Helsinki-based writer who writes for adults, children and adolescents. Tapola's production includes novels, short prose, children's novels and children's picture books with several illustrators. Her debut novel, *Kalpeat tytöt* (1998) was awarded the Helsingin Sanomat Literature Prize, the children's novel *Kivikauppa ja ketunleipiä* (2002) Arvid Lydecken Prize, and children's book *Råt-tan, Bettan och masken* (2013) the Swedish Literature Prize.



Anne Vasko is an award winning author and illustrator living in Helsinki. Vasko's style is characterized by richness, craftsmanship and an open-minded attitude towards materials. She received the prestigious Rudolf Koivu Award in 2010, and her work has been Finlandia Junior nominee. Her book series *Mur* with Kaisa Happonen received worldwide attention and it's digital app the Bologna Digital Award in 2017.



Juha Virta is a teacher, new media artist and writer living and working in Helsinki. He has been dedicated to music for years. Juha founded the band Déclassé in 2005 and has since then written the songs lyrics. He has collaborated with illustrator Marika Majjala since 2000, and their books have been published in various languages around the world. When writing for children Juha has fun and plays with the language creating twists and turns and adventures from everyday events. His Filippa & Friends - *The Piano's Great Escape* is the first book in the Filippa & Friends series.

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