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**A window to Iranian literature,
A gateway to world literature**

TUTI Books (the division for children and YA at Fatemi Publishing Co.) based in Tehran, Iran, is solely dedicated to publishing high-quality content for children and young adults across the world. TUTI's endeavors in this regard are backed by Iran's rich history of culture and literature, which has always had a tremendous amount to offer. TUTI Books is proud to be among the handful of publishers in Iran who are active in this field on a global scale.

Moreover, as introducing world literature to Iranian children and young adults is a big part of TUTI's mission, we are constantly looking for and acquiring selective titles from all over the world to further tighten the cultural ties between nations.

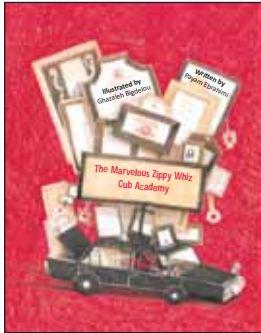
TUTI is the Persian word for "Parrot"; a bird that is rooted deeply in Iranian literature and is known for uttering fascinating stories.



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**Picture
Books**



Forthcoming

The Marvelous Zippy Whiz Cub Academy

Written by Payam Ebrahimi

Illustrated by Ghazaleh Bigdelou

40 pages | 20 x 26 cm | Age 6+

What is happening in this bustling jungle? All the animals are racing to get certificates for their children, not really understanding what a certificate is! The headmaster of The Marvelous Zippy Whiz Cub Academy insists that all children must master the same skills. But is such uniformity possible? Imagine being a fish learning to fly, or a turtle trying to run fast.

This book is more than a story - it is a conversation starter, showing the importance of appreciating every child's special talent and individuality. With its fun story and beautiful illustrations, it gets kids, parents, and teachers thinking and talking about how we are all unique in our special ways.

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***Keywords:** Diversity and Inclusion, Individual Differences, Self-acceptance, Education, Learning



Forthcoming



A couple's longing for a child is fulfilled by a hakim's gift of a bird egg to nurture for forty days. When doubt leads the husband to discard the egg, a roc bird swoops in, hatching a beautiful girl under its care.

As a prince seeks her hand in marriage, a malevolent witch schemes to thwart their love. The roc girl becomes stranded and helpless in the fields, but how can the prince hear her cries for help echoing through the melody of a shepherd's reed?

Discover how truth triumphs over deceit in this enchanting story of magic, resilience, love, and destiny.

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Honors & Awards

The Roc Girl

Written by Ahmad Akbarpour

Illustrated by Noushin Sadeghian

40 pages | 20 x 26 cm | Age 6+

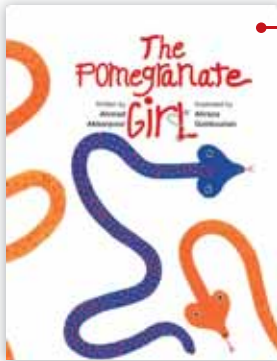
- Winner of the 56th illustrators exhibition of Bologna
- Winner of Sharjah Book Authority illustration exhibition

- Winner of the Grand Jury Prize of 2022 BIBF ANANAS INTERNATIONAL illustration exhibition

- Winner of the Chen Bochui Award



*Keywords: Nature, Environment,
Magic, Spell, Wisdom,
Intelligence, Powerful Women



New

Born as a snake to a couple yearning for a child, Pomo, the pomegranate girl fearlessly embraces her uniqueness and captivates all she meets. She goes on a journey that holds loads of surprises and she ends up winning the heart of a prince. As Pomo playfully tests the boundaries, will her magic and cleverness save the day?

Join her escapades loaded with magical bits and bobs, as she defies the expectations and reveals a surprise on each page.

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The Pomegranate Girl

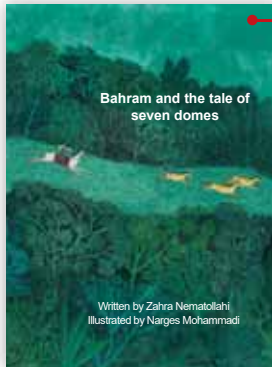
Written by Ahmad Akbarpour

Illustrated by Alireza Goldouzian

40 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2024 | Age 6+



*Keywords: Environment, Nature,
Magic, Wisdom, Intelligence,
Powerful Women



New

Bahram and the Tale of Seven Domes

Written by Zahra Nematollahi
Illustrated by Narges Mohammadi

40 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2024 | Age 6+



This is a modern twist inspired by the fable “The Seven Portraits” from the renowned poet Nizami Ganjavi. “The Seven Portraits” follows the story of Bahram, a king obsessed with hunting, whose dream of marrying seven princesses comes true and later disappears while chasing an onager. In this book, Bahram returns after ages, entrusted with a noble mission by the seven princesses - to protect endangered animals. This modern adaptation beautifully weaves literary heritage with present environmental concerns, shedding light on the contrast between royal pastimes and the urgent need to safeguard endangered species. Join this medley of legacy and ecology that transcends time and borders.

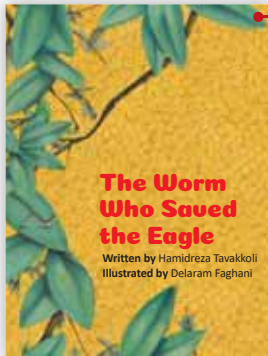
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Honors & Awards

■ Nominated for the 52nd Golden Pen of Belgrade



*Keywords: Environment,
Endangered Species, Nature



New

When the tiny worm chose petals over leaves to eat, little did she know she would end up saving an eagle. The same goes for the sunflowers. Could it be that every event unfolds just to rescue the eagle?

What a story!

Each creature was meant to be the other's prey, but a mere dew drop changed the game. How, you may wonder?

In this sun-kissed field, the world takes on a different hue.

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The Worm Who Saved the Eagle

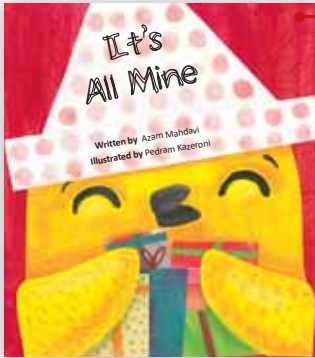
Written by Hamidreza Tavakkoli

Illustrated by Delaram Faghani

40 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2024 | Age 6+



***Keywords:** Nature, Animals, Cause & Effect, Interconnectedness, Butterfly Effect



New

Meet the famous Chick from “Ask the Rhino to Leave”, a lovable yet stubborn character who insists that everything is “Mine, mine!” As Chick navigates playtime and discovery, a special occasion unfolds- Rhino’s birthday! Amidst the excitement of gifts, will Chick’s possessiveness overshadow the joy of friendship? Join Chick on a journey of sharing and companionship, where young readers discover the magic of togetherness, complemented by enchanting illustrations full of hidden treasures.

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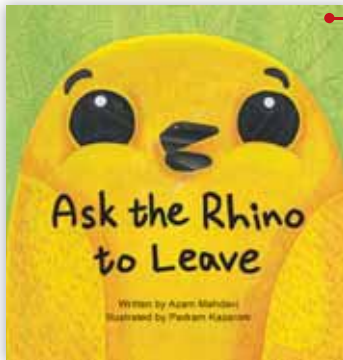
It's All Mine

Written by Azam Mahdavi
Illustrated by Pedram Kazerooni

32 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2024 | Age 4+



***Keywords:** sharing, possessiveness, friendship, emotional growth



Ask the Rhino to Leave!

Written by Azam Mahdavi

Illustrated by Pedram Kazeroni

32 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2020 | Age 4+

A little chick is afraid of a rhino. She constantly covers her eyes and asks him to go away. After all, he's much bigger and that scares her. But is that enough reason to be scared of someone? A kind heart comes in all shapes and sizes!

"Ask the Rhino to Leave!" is an instance of seemingly improbable friendships. It helps kids to look beyond the apparent and get to know people's intents and inner selves.

Rights Sold: Spanish, Turkish

Honors & Awards

- Children's Book Council of Iran Best Book
- Selected for the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava



* Keywords: Friendship, Kindness,
Animals, Fear



New

Have you ever played monster? A monster can be scary but a monster eater can scare it away! What would scare away a monster eater, you might ask... Well, obviously a monster-eater eater!

"A Kiss for the Monster" is a story depicting the fun playtime between a boy and his dad. Through imagination, they both turn into scary monsters one after the other, trying to defeat the last monster. The story ends with a sweet fatherly kiss, which not even a monster can resist!

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A Kiss for the Monster

Written by Aliasghar Seyedabadi

Illustrated by Reza Dalvand

36 pages | 22 x 19 cm | 2023 | Age 4+



*Keywords: Love, Family, Playing, Fear, Imagination



Junk Food Jane

Written by Mehdi Rajabi

Illustrated by Maryam Tahmasebi

36 pages | 16 x 26 cm | 2022 | Age 4+



Jane is a little girl who loves to eat junk food. She makes up new tasty treats by mixing different junk food and names them!

Tired of adults' dos and don'ts, one day she gets an invite to a junk food contest, where children compete to make the most extraordinary junk food fusion.

The winner is awarded an out-of-this-world prize, and their life changes for ever...

With vivid imagery, playful language, and a sprinkle of humor, this picture book offers a fun and engaging exploration of creativity, curiosity, and the consequences of excessive indulgence.

Rights Sold: Korean

Honors & Awards

■ Finalist of the 2022 BIBF Ananas International Illustration Exhibition



*Health, Junk food, Questioning adults' authority, Eating habits



First Things First

Written by Farhad Hasanzadeh

Illustrated by Samaneh Rahbarnia

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2022 | Age 4+



The tiny mouse is enchanted by the sunset when he encounters a snake on its path. He casts aside his initial fears to forge an unlikely friendship, bridging the gap with cleverness and compassion.

As their relationship deepens, they share laughter, offer unwavering support, and envision a bright future together.

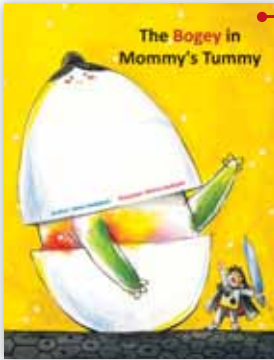
However, when the mouse faces a challenging choice to pursue a greater purpose, the strength of their friendship is put to the ultimate test.

This picture book portrays the essence of friendship and the significance of prioritizing long-lasting rewards over immediate pleasures.

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*Keywords: Friendship, Decision-making, Overcoming fear, Animals, Wisdom



The Bogey in Mommy's Tummy

Written by Sahar Hadigheh

Illustrated by Afsaneh Sanei

32 pages | 20.5 x 26.5 cm | 2021 | Age 4+



My God! There is a Bogey in mommy's tummy. Does it eat everything that goes into mom's belly? I know it's going to eat me as well! But I'm ready to face it! I will put on my Zorro cape and call out: "Get Ready Bogey!" This picture book helps children cope with the uncertainty and fear of a new sibling. It explores the child's point of view regarding the mother's pregnancy and the changes it brings to their daily life.

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*Keywords: Siblings, Pregnancy,
Family



In the vast ocean where whales sing their songs, lives a Little Whale. While the ocean seems boundless, Little Whale feels confined. Her heart yearns for exploring new lands and making friends. When she begins her journey, she discovers that reality is a tapestry of challenges and truths. Meeting new faces and places, Little Whale learns about self-discovery and friendship. Little Whale's touching story is all about discovery, friendship and the delicate balance between comfort and the allure of new adventures.

Rights Sold: Arabic

Honors & Awards

Little Whale's Big Dream

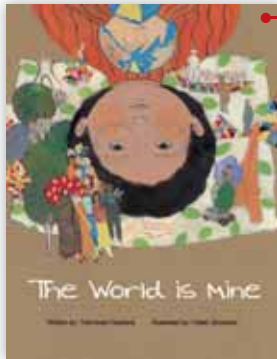
Written and Illustrated by
Salimeh Babakhan

36 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2021 | Age 4+

- Nominated for the Little Hakka Picture Book Competition
- Winner of the Image of the Book Award



*Keywords: Self-discovery,
Adventure, Friendship, Dreams,
Concept of home



The World is Mine

Written by Tahmineh Haddadi

Illustrated by Haleh Ghorbani

36 pages | 21 x 28 cm | 2021 | Age 6+



My dad and I head out to take the world's strangest trip; Our ride? a medley of a car, a bicycle, a horse, camels, and boats. Together, we journey to every corner of the world.

This is not an ordinary trip. Along the way, we face disappointment, setbacks and unexpected detours. But my dad and I hold onto hope, the way explorers do. Because beyond the horizon lies our wildest dreams—the farthest place we can imagine.

“The World is Mine” is all about hope and resilience. It speaks to everyone, especially children with disabilities: hope and imagination transcend the limitations life deals us. Close your eyes, dream big, and remember that within your mind, lies the power to conquer any obstacle.

● **Rights Sold: Korean, Turkish, Portuguese (Mozambique only)**

● **Honors & Awards**

- Selected for the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava
- Selected for the Tallinn Design Festival Triennial



*Keywords: War, Refugees, Asylum seekers, Hope, Strength, Curvival, Siblings



Two neighboring planets, Corto and Shonto, coexist peacefully. When a clever scientist from Shonto invents a device to observe distant stars, a major problem arises. The sky maps of the two planets don't match. Whose map of the sky is the right one?

This picture book shows how seeing things from different perspectives can impact our relationships and how we perceive the world around us. Discover how a fresh outlook can make a big difference!

Rights sold: Chinese (Simplified), Korean, Turkish

Two Planets

Written & Illustrated by
Masoud Gharabagh

32 pages | 25 x 19 cm | 2021 | Age 6+



*Keywords: Peace, Perspective,
Planets Objectivity, Truth,
Difference, Sky



Think, Listen, Caw!

Written by Babak Saberi

Illustrated by Maryam Tahmasebi

32 pages | 21 x 25 cm | 2021 | Age 6+



“What do you teach our kids at school?” Mrs. Crow wondered. “To caw!” answered Mr. Rabbit, the school principal.

Is that it?! Well... probably not. Crows already know how to caw. So, what do they teach them at school?

“Think, Listen, Caw!” delves into the layers of education and uncovers the practical side of learning, highlighting its real-life applications and the crucial values for young minds to flourish in society. Join Mrs. Crow on a quest to unravel the complexities of education beyond the ordinary, guiding children to embrace their unique worth and significance in their community.

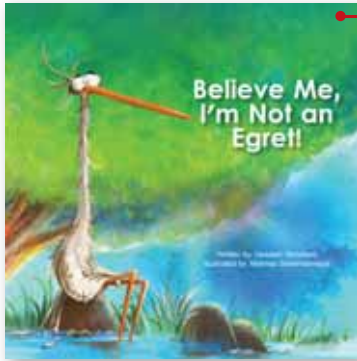
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Honors & Awards

■ Winner of the 20th Roshd Book Festival



*Keywords: Education, Animals,
Socializing, Emotions,
Individuality, Personal Growth



This story is a recreation of a fable originally written in “Kalila and Demna”, an ancient book with Indian roots. In the original story, an old egret tricks the fish into thinking that they are being taken to a safe lake, but they are in fact becoming the egret’s food. Until one day, the crab also asks the egret to take him to the lake and sees the remaining fish bones while riding on his back. He then returns and informs the others. “Believe Me, I’m not an Egret!” is a parody on the original fable, encouraging the children to think about and question what they hear.

Believe Me, I’m not an Egret!

Rights sold: Arabic

Written by Hossein Ghorbani

Illustrated by Mahnaz Soleimannejad

28 pages | 20 x 20 cm | 2021 | Age 6+



*Keywords: Critical Thinking,
Deduction



Let's Agree to Disagree

Written by Hadis Lazargholami
 Illustrated by Morteza Rokhsatpanah

28 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2021 | Age 6+



• A brave warrior's peaceful life on a small isolated island is disrupted by an enemy arriving from the waters, challenging him for his land. When he is ready to outfight them, the enemy's children express a need for a school, causing the warrior to face a moral dilemma.

Through their interactions, the warrior and the enemy navigate the challenges of providing education and finding a balance between their desires and responsibilities.

"Let's Agree to Disagree" promotes peace and unity, encouraging readers to find common ground in disagreements through dialogue and understanding.

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* Keywords: Cooperation, Peace, Understanding, Conflict, Problem-Solving, Education



The Porter Turned Fortune Teller

Written by Mehdi Hejvani

Illustrated by Rashin Kheiriye

28 pages | 21 x 25 cm | 2021 | Age 6+

A Porter's wife insists that he leave his job and become a fortune teller instead. He gets lucky by making two predictions that later come true, and so he is chosen as the governor's personal fortune teller; yet trouble soon follows.

"The Porter Turned Fortune Teller" is an old Iranian folktale revolving around the consequences of being untruthful.

Rights sold: Chinese (Simplified)



*Keywords: Truthfulness,
Greed



It's late in the evening and time to sleep. What a pity... but wait! No one's around. Come on, let's play with the bedsheets! Look! What a beautiful jungle! What a tiger! Be careful not to fall into the lake!

"A Magical Sleep" is a wordless picture book that dives into the imaginative and creative world of children, where ordinary objects turn extraordinary!

Rights sold: Turkish

Honors & Awards

■ Selected for the White Ravens Catalog

A Magical Sleep

Written & Illustrated by
Mahsa Hedayati

32 pages | 23.5 x 20 cm | 2021 | Age 6+



*Keywords: Wordless, Imagination,
Fantasy, Sleep



Auntie Beetle

Written by Mohammadreza Shams

Illustrated by Hoda Haddadi

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 6+

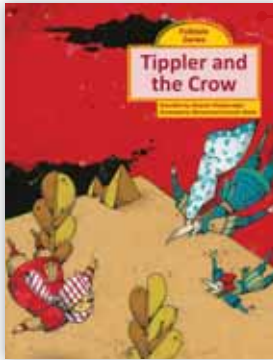
Auntie Beetle leaves her father's house to decide who she wants to marry. She meets several people, but not everyone is gentle enough for her to fall in love with. She's looking for someone that would treat her well, even when they face problems...

"Auntie Beetle" is an old, yet progressive Iranian folktale that has a feministic approach to the matter of marriage, and tells the story of a girl who doesn't wait for true love to find her and seeks to find what she truly deserves.

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)



*Keywords: Love, Marriage,
Independence



The howling wind and the lashing rain destroy Auntie Rook's house. Now that she and her chick have to find a place to stay, why not go to Tippler's house which is built strongly among the rocks, and wind and rain can do no harm to it! But will Tippler let them stay? Where would they sleep in her house? "Tippler and the " is an old Iranian folktale that takes on the concept of being careful and thinking ahead of time, so as to not regret the consequences. Helping each other in times of need is another theme of the story since no one should get through their problems alone.

Tippler and the

Written by Afsaneh Shabannejad
 Illustrated by Mohammadhossein Matak
 32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 6+

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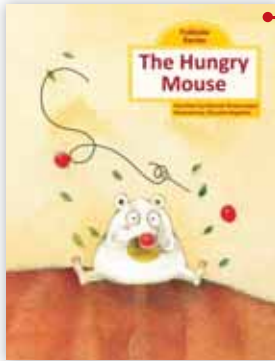
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*Keywords: Friendship, Kindness,
 Cooperation, Animals



The Hungry Mouse

Written by Afsaneh Shabannejad

Illustrated by Ghazaleh Bigdelo

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+

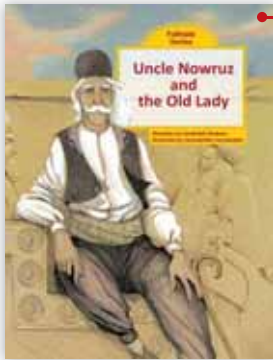
The hungry mouse of this story knows no limits when it comes to eating! He will eat all and everything that he sees and has no intention to stop, yet he doesn't seem very much brave at all! He needs to be stopped before he does any more damage...

"The Hungry Mouse" is an old Iranian folktale that revolves around the concept of greed. It helps children to understand that although "wanting more" is not necessarily a bad thing, it should not turn into greed and hurting others.

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)



*Keywords: Greed, Animals



Uncle Nowruz and the Old Lady

Written by Asadollah Shabani

Illustrated by Hemadaddin Javadzadeh

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+



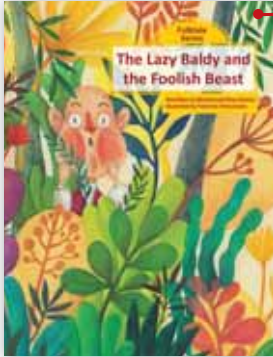
Nobody knew where Uncle Nowruz lived! People opened their windows and doors happily, or ran to the plains to watch his arrival.

But there was a person who wanted to meet Uncle Nowruz more than anybody else. Every year, she swept the yard and sat by the Haft-Seen table waiting for him. But what about Uncle Nowruz? Does he meet everyone? Does he come in person and sit by the Haft-Seen table for real?

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*Keywords: Tradition, Love,
Nowruz



The Lazy Baldy and The Foolish Beast

Written by Mohammadreza Shams

Illustrated by Fatemeh Khosravian

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 6+



Baldy is a lazy boy who likes nothing more than staying home and eating food!

His mother decides to make him go outside so that he would find something to do and make something out of himself. Baldy ends up in the castle of a beast and has to outsmart him. Would a lazy boy like him be able to do such a thing?!

“The Lazy Baldy and The Foolish Beast” is an old Iranian folktale that helps children learn about motivation and their true potential. Anyone is smart and skillful if they have the right motivation to achieve what they have in mind.

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*Keywords: Laziness, Motivation, Creativity



On a stormy night, Auntie Oldie's door knocks several times. Many different animals come to her and ask for shelter during the storm. Would she let them stay the night? What about the day after?

"Auntie Oldie" is an old Iranian folktale that advocates one of the pillars of the Iranian culture, namely hospitality. This story helps children to understand the importance of being kind and hospitable to others, especially in times of need.

Auntie Oldie

Written by Afsaneh Shabannejad

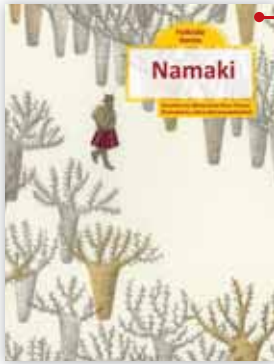
Illustrated by Maneli Manuchehri

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)



*Keywords: Hospitality, Kindness,
Animals



Namaki

Written by Mohammadreza Shams
 Illustrated by Zahra Mohamadnezhad
 32 pages 20 x 26 cm 2020 Age 8+



Imagine having a house with eight doors. You would probably sometimes forget to close all the doors! But let's hope that if you ever forget to close one – just like the story of Namaki where she forgot to close the eighth door – the same thing that happened to her doesn't happen to you and a beast doesn't enter your house! Now Namaki has to figure out a way to throw the beast out of the house...

“Namaki” is an old Iranian folktale that tries to convey the importance of wit and intelligence in solving one's problems. Through this story, children learn that no matter how big and serious a problem seems, there's always a way out.

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*Keywords: Fear, Wit, Intelligence,
 Problem Solving



The Magic Fish

Written by Mohammadreza Shams

Illustrated by Hamideh Khosravian

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 8+



“Golden Hair” is a sweet and kind girl who lives with her bitter stepmother and spoiled stepsister. They never treat her well and make her do all the chores around the house. While cleaning a fish one day, she asks Golden Hair to let her go and in return, she would grant any wish that she has...

“The Magic Fish” is an old Iranian folktale that revolves around the concept of kindness and forgiveness. It helps children to understand that by doing good deeds to others, they are doing themselves a favor and that kindness returns home!

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*Keywords: Kindness,
Forgiveness



Little Pea and the Sneaky Beast

Written by Asadollah Shabani

Illustrated by Ali Boozari

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 8+



Once upon a time, an old couple lived together. They had a good life but had no children. One day, when the old lady was cleaning a bowl of peas, she saw a tiny little girl named "Little Pea". She wanted to be their daughter. Little Pea went to play outside, but she and her friends lost track of time and were far from home. This was the perfect opportunity for the beast to take them home and eat them. Would a tiny girl like Little Pea be able to defeat a giant beast?

"Little Pea and the Sneaky Beast" is an old Iranian folktale that concentrates on the true potentials and abilities of children. Little Pea is tiny and different, but that by no means is enough reason that she wouldn't be able to defeat even the biggest threats!

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)



*Keywords: Wit, True Potential



The king's son has become big and strong and nobody is a match to him in horse riding and archery. But when he shoots and breaks an old woman's oil bottle, she says to him: "I will not curse you since you're the only child of the king, but I hope you fall in love with the Orange girl!" They say that the Orange girl lives beyond the mountains in the magic land and anyone that ever went there never returned.

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The Orange Girl

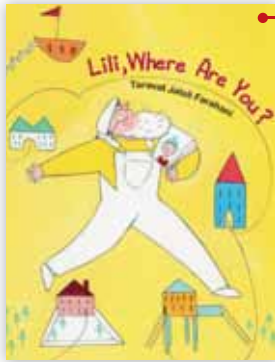
Written by Asadollah Shabani

Illustrated by Mahkameh Shabani

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 8+



*Keywords: Love, Fantasy



Lili, Where Are You?

Written & Illustrated by

Taravat Jalali Farahani

32 pages | 21 x 28 cm | 2020 | Age 4+



Papa makes dolls in his workshop. This time around, he has made a unique doll... one that is different from all his previous creations.

The doll, however, suddenly goes missing. Papa looks everywhere for her; from the barbershop and the shoemaker's store to the flower shop and the ice cream shop. There is no trace of the doll. Until...

"Lili, Where Are You?" aims to help children cope with loss and loneliness, as well as strengthen the skills of observation and problem-solving in children.

Rights sold: Turkish

Honors & Awards

- Honorable Mention of the Children's Book Council of Iran
- Selected for the Asian Festival of Children's Content
- Selected for the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava



*Keywords: Love, Loss



An Umbrella with White Butterflies

Written by Farhad Hasanzadeh
Illustrated by Ghazaleh Bigdelou

32 pages | 22 x 28 cm | 2018 | Age 6+



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In a bustling barber shop, Ardalan nervously awaits his turn for a haircut, eager to make it home before the New Year celebrations. Meanwhile, Atousa struggles to get her new dress from a hard-of-hearing tailor, and Maryam and Ali strive to sell their flowers and reunite with their family. This picture book weaves these all together into a tale of determination and empathy, showcasing the butterfly effect of small gestures and the magic of synergy.

Rights sold: Korean, Spanish, Azerbaijani

Honors & Awards

- Author Shortlisted for the Hans Christian Andersen Award
- Selected by the Children's Book Council of Iran
- Selected for the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava



*Keywords: Butterfly effect, Unity, Empathy, Friendship, New year



A dedicated boxer tirelessly boxes day and night, to become the revered fighter of the city. But as his heart-adorned gloves lose their luster and nothing is left to box, he reflects on his father's insightful lessons and the love that fueled his fists.

This inspiring story of the boxer's evolution beautifully manifests the power of love, the significance of purpose, and the impact one person can have on their community.

Rights Sold: Arabic, Japanese, Chinese (Simplified & Traditional), Korean

Honors & Awards

The Boxer

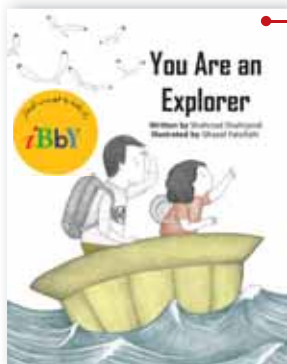
Written & Illustrated by Hasaan Mousavi

36 pages | 22 x 27 cm | 2017 | Age 5+

- Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava 2019 GRAND PRIX Winner
- Honored by the Sharjah Children's Reading Festival
- Selected for the White Ravens catalog



*Keywords: Personal Growth And Development, Purposefulness, Legacy, Emotional Growth, Love



You Are an Explorer

Written by Shahrzad Shahrjerdi
Illustrated by Ghazal Fatollahi

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2021 | Age 4+



Nominated for the Golden
Pen of Belgrade 2019



PLAQUE BIB 2021

The story of a crying girl whose brother suddenly tells her to pack their things and leave their house. Under the fire of guns and tanks, her brother tells her that they are going on a trip. He describes their journey as an adventure and asks her little sister to remain brave and strong since that's how explorers are supposed to be. They reach the sea and become sailors. Their boat sinks and they become fish. They survive, no matter what.

"You Are an Explorer" is a brief take on the devastating issue of war, refugees, and asylum seekers. A story about the people – particularly kids – who have fallen victims to the ugliness of war and yet pursue their right to a better future.

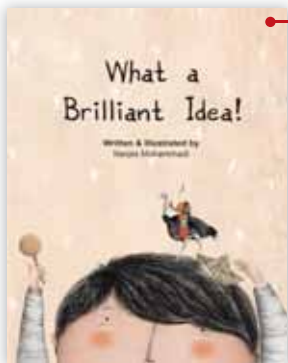
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Honors & Awards

- Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava 2021 Plaque
- Children's Book Council of Iran Best Book
- Nominated for the Golden Pen of Belgrade
- Selected for the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava
- Shortlisted for Iran's Book of the Year
- Winner of the COW Design Biennial
- Selected for the IBBY Honour List



* Keywords: War, Peace, Hope,
Refugees, Asylum Seekers



AFCC 2020



Cookie is unhappy with his “big” ears. He decides to wear a mask over his head to hide them. Everyone is amazed by his “brilliant idea” and decides to do the same. They’re all hiding something they dislike about themselves, yet no one is distinguishable anymore! This outcome makes Cookie ponder...

“What a Brilliant Idea!” is a story about self-esteem, self-image, and self-acceptance. It helps children to understand that no matter how they look like, difference is beautiful and beauty is different.

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Honors & Awards

What a Brilliant Idea!

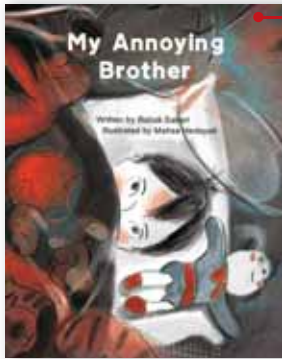
Written & Illustrated by
Narjes Mohammadi

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+

- Selected for the Asian Festival of Children's Content
- Selected for the White Ravens Catalog
- Shortlisted for the Little Hakka Picture Book Competition
- Winner of the COW Design Biennial



*Keywords: Beauty, Self-Esteem,
Self-Acceptance, Difference



Two brothers share a single room and the younger one is frustrated with this situation; with the fact that he has to climb to the upper bed, that his brother is messy, and that his parents never take his side just because he's younger.

The story takes an interesting turn when the older brother leaves to fight in a war. Everything then changes around the house and the boy begins to understand what his brother really means to him.

"My Annoying Brother" helps children to understand and appreciate the true value behind the things that may seem not to carry a significant value at the time.

My Annoying Brother

Written by Babak Saberi

Illustrated by Mahsa Hedayati

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+

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*Keywords: Love, Family, Siblings,
War



Momo is a lovable cat who struggles to connect with others due to believing in his peculiar ability of reading minds. Always expecting the worst to come leaves him lonely and disappointed, longing for friendship. Once he wonders what would happen if he just tried to go with the flow, and that's when everything starts to change! Momo's experiences, encourages readers to challenge their preconceived thoughts and judgments and to approach others with an open mind.

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Momo, The Strange Cat

Written & Illustrated by
Morteza Rokhsatpanah

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+



*Keywords: Animals, fear, loneliness, friendship, prejudice



Giraffe Spaghetti and Turtle Salad

Written & Illustrated by

Reza Dalvand

28 pages | 22 x 19 cm | 2020 | Age 2+

A little girl does not like spaghetti. When she sees that mother has made spaghetti for dinner, she sulks and leaves the table. Doesn't mother know that she doesn't like spaghetti and salad? But mother says, "These dishes are not really spaghetti and salad!"

In this story, the mother uses her creativity and imagination in the art of decorating and presenting food in appetizing animal shapes to delight her child.

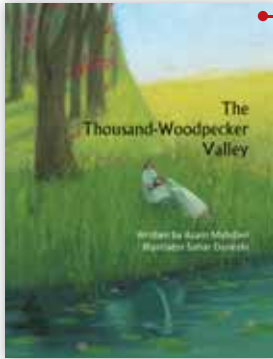
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Honors & Awards

- Children's Book Council of Iran Best Book
- Winner of the Oshima International Picture Book Competition



*Keywords: Imagination, Food, Creativity



The Thousand-Woodpecker Valley

Written by Azam Mahdavi

Illustrated by Sahar Daneshi

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2019 | Age 4+

A story of love, enchantment, and separation. Two inseparable sisters find themselves in a bitter situation after a witch curses one of them. Can the power of love help reunite them?

“The Thousand-Woodpecker Valley” is a story in appreciation of love. It helps children to understand the power of love and kindness in overcoming the problems in life and creating a common understanding between people.

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*Keywords: Love, Kindness,
Fantasy, Magic



A forest for Everyone

Written by Nazanin Abbasi

Origami Designed by Alireza Alaeddini

48 pages | 21 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+

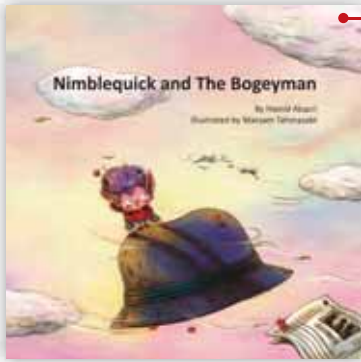
Everything goes well in nature until the day when a human, a woodcutter, comes into the forest. He wants to build a house for himself and with that in mind, he winds up destroying the houses of the squirrel, the fox, the woodpecker, the hippo and other animals. But a flood ends up carrying his house away. The animals lose their homes and are sad and the man loses his home and all his possessions in the flood. The animals have compassion for him and he realizes his mistake. He comes to realize in fact, that the forest is for everyone; for the squirrel, the fox, the woodpecker, the bear and for humans too.

- Magnificent wordless Origami book, completely made by two professional artists and photographed by a great photographer.

Rights Sold: Spanish, Turkish



*Keywords: Wordless, Animals,
Nature, Friendship, Origami



Nimblequick and The Bogeyman

Written by Hamid Abazari

Illustrated by Maryam Tahmasebi

44 pages | 22 x 22 cm | 2018 | Age 4+

Nimblequick spins and swirls everything around him. The goblins are fed up with his behavior and they always tell him, "I hope the Bogeyman gets you, Nimblequick!" Their hopes finally play out and Nimblequick gets carried away by a tornado and lands in the hands of a Bogeyman in the land of the Bogeymen. Everything seems fine at first, and Nimblequick is happy but little by little his spinning gets him into trouble.

This is a very funny story about the development of children's skills, with the message that energies must be guided in the right direction.

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*Keywords: Self-Confidence,
Abilities, Imagination, Creativity



What to Wear?

Written by Payam Ebrahimi
Illustrated by Mahboobeh Yazdani
 32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2017 | Age 4+



There is a New Year party at Sarah's kindergarten. All the kids were supposed to wear a costume that represents their favorite future job. Sarah asks: "what should I wear?". She thinks about different jobs but she cannot make a decision, until one day something happens that guides her to find a fascinating dress...

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)

Honors & Awards

- Shortlisted Candidate for Roshd Book Festival (Ministry of Education)
- Selected for the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava



*Keywords: Difference, Decision Making, Creativity



Mr. Frog

Written by Mostafa Khoraman

Illustrated by Sara Khoraman

32 pages 21 x 21 cm 2016 Age 4+

Mr. Frog has a magic stick and can make any wish come true. Some animals wish to be big and strong, while others wish to be small, so they can creep inside any hole. First, ladybird wishes to be a hundred times bigger. Then the turtle wants to be smaller. And some animals want to stay the way they are.

Now it is Mr. Frog's turn to fulfill his wishes. Three, two, and one...! There you are!

The narration of the story is easy and fluent, and the illustrations are attractive. The story makes children think about themselves and their personal capabilities.

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)



*Keywords: Nature, Friendship,
Animals



For many generations, everyone in Abtin's family was a champion of one sports or another. But he has no resemblance to the rest of his family. He was neither an athlete, nor even liked to be one. His family was totally disappointed with him, especially his dad. He tried very hard to turn his son into a champion, but Abtin has his own way to make the family proud!

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Honors & Awards

- Exhibited in the Bologna Children's Book Fair
- Honored by the Sharjah Children's Reading Festival
- Selected for the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava
- Selected for the White Ravens Catalog
- Winner of the Image of the Book Award
- Exhibited in Mostra d'Illustrazione Sarmede

Ace

Written by Payam Ebrahimi
Illustrated by Reza Dalvand

32 pages | 22.2 x 28.6 cm | 2018 | Age 5+



*Keywords: Uniqueness, Difference,
Self-Esteem, Self-Acceptance



The New Year Unlike Every Year

Written by Maryam Fayazi
Illustrated by Mahboobeh Yazdani

32 pages | 22 x 28 cm | 2018 | Age 4+



The kittens spent every New Year at their grandmother's Haft-Seen Table and received gifts from her, but this year will be a little different from the past years. This year, grandmother plans instead to visit her grandchildren for the New Year. The kittens want to set a beautiful Haft-Seen Table for her and so they join hands together to make preparations for the table. They buy all of the items for their Haft-Seen Table except the Samanoo pudding, because every store they went to, was all out of Samanoo. Yes! And this is where the difficulties begin!

- Haft-Seen (The Seven S's) is a tabletop arrangement of seven symbolic items traditionally displayed at Nowruz, the Iranian new year. The Haft-Seen Table includes seven items all starting with the letter Seen (S in Persian). Such as Seer (garlic) or Seeb (Apple) ...

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*Keywords: Tradition, Nowruz,
Cooperation, Family



I'm a Scarecrow, but I'm Scared!

Written by Ahmad Akbarpour
Illustrated by Maryam Tahmasebi
 36 pages 20 x 26 cm 2017 Age 5+

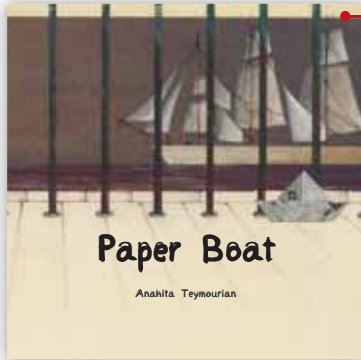


Once upon a time, a farmer wished to make the ugliest and most horrible scare in the world. He placed it at the top of a small hill in the middle of his farm. The scare did not want to scare anyone, but everyone ran when they saw him. However, there were lots of things that scared our scare. Darkness frightened him; he was scared when he heard something rustle; and his loneliness made him scared. Therefore, he had to find a friend as soon as possible. But who would make friends with an ugly scare?

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), Turkish



*Keywords: Friendship, Fear, Self-Confidence, Animals



Do you think a newspaper remains a newspaper forever? Anahita Teymourian's newspaper could have collected moisture and worn away on the kitchen windowsill, but she does not let that happen...

She cherishes her newspaper named Berni, because she understands its messages of friendship and kindness on each line. She makes him into a paper boat that sails over all of the imaginary seas in the world. Berni loves to sail until the day when he learns to fly...

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Paper Boat

Written & Illustrated by
Anahita Teymourian

28 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2017 | Age 5+



*Keywords: Imagination, Creativity,
Friendship



Wedding with the Sun

Written by Ahmad Akbarpour
Illustrated by Hamideh Khosravian
 32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2017 | Age 4+



Once upon a time, there was a mouse called Sharptooth who was the bravest mouse in the whole wide world.

Many of the lady mice dreamed of becoming his wife, but he would always say, "No, no, I want to marry the strongest creature in the world." The lady mice would look at him with longing. Sharptooth would go past them quickly and say to himself, "Imagine me marrying a teensy mouse! Ugh!"

"Wedding with the Sun" is retold from an ancient Iranian folktale. The story familiarizes children with natural phenomena and their power and effects in a satirical narration.

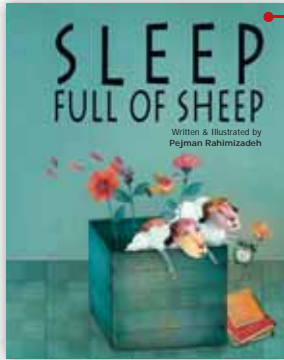
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Honors & Awards

- Honorable Mention of the Children's Book Council of Iran
- Shortlisted Candidate for Roshd Book Festival (Ministry of Education)
- Selected for the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava



* Keywords: Difference, Abilities,
 Decision Making, Love



Sleep Full of Sheep

Written & Illustrated by
Pejman Rahimizadeh

28 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2016 | Age 4+



Sleep Full of Sheep is the story of a boy who cannot sleep. He starts counting sheep to solve his problem. Then he falls asleep, when he suddenly wakes up hearing one of the sheep bleat. The sheep has lost its friends and asks for help. The boy and the sheep set out to find the sheep's friends. Will they succeed? The beautiful illustrations help children to care about and follow their imagination. They come to understand how important it is to care about animals and their world.

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)

Honors & Awards

- Children's Book Council of Iran Best Book
- Shortlisted Candidate for Roshd Book Festival (Ministry of Education)
- Illustrator Shortlisted for the Hans Christian Andersen Award



*Keywords: Dreams, Animals,
Kindness, Imagination



The Black Crow Goes on a Trip

Written by Babak Saberi

Illustrated by Shabnam Chaichian

24 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2016 | Age 4+

What should you take with you when you go on a trip? A suitcase full of clothes? Or canned food? How about a pair of sunglasses? Or maybe a pair of sneakers? Now, what do you think a crow would take with him? A backpack? Warm clothes? A flashlight? Definitely not.

If you want to know what crows need while travelling, come along and accompany our black crow.

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), Spanish, Turkish

Honors & Awards

■ **The Best Book of the Children's Reading League of Yazd**



*Keywords: Friendship, Animals,
Trip



Have you ever wondered? No one has ever asked them. But someone decides to go out and ask the cricket. Close your eyes and listen to his beautiful song!

The writer and the Illustrator have created a poetic and imaginative story. Children learn to care about the beauty of nature, friendship, and respecting others. They are taught individual and social skills and the importance of friendship with animals. The artistic and eye-catching illustrations will elevate children's aesthetic sense.

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Honors & Awards



Cricket, Why Do You Sing?

Written by Babak Saberi

Illustrated by Negin Ehtesabian

32 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2016 | Age 6+

- Selected for the White Ravens List
- Selected for the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava
- Selected for Sharjah Reading Festival
- Shortlisted Candidate for Roshd Book Festival (Ministry of Education)
- Honorable Mention of the Children's Book Council of Iran



* Keywords: Feelings, Friendship,
Nature, Animals

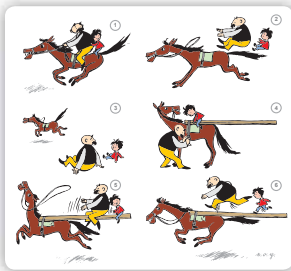


My Dad and I

Illustrated by Erich Ohser

Written by Iraj Jahanshahi

108 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2016 | Age 4+



Once upon a time, there was a father, and there was a son. This is not made up, of course. This father and his son really existed. Their adventures are sometimes exaggerated, often very funny, and always show the affectionate bond between them - no matter what crazy things happens to them!

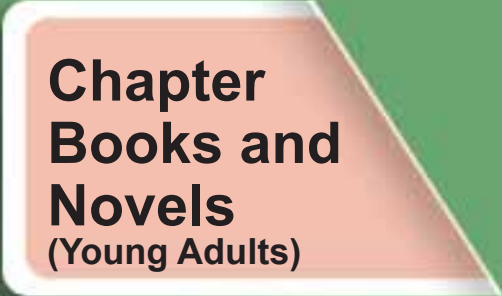
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Honors & Awards

- Shortlisted Candidate for Roshd Book Festival (Ministry of Education)
- Children's Book Council of Iran Best Book



*Keywords: Love, Family, Humor



**Chapter
Books and
Novels**
(Young Adults)



New

The Mysterious Murder Case of a Young Bat (or Two)

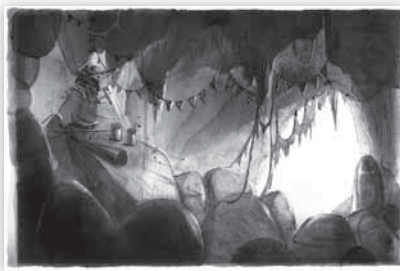
Written by Payam Ebrahimi

Illustrated by Mahnaz Soleimannejad

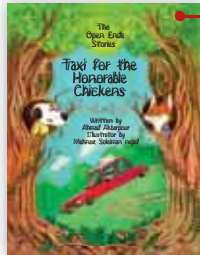
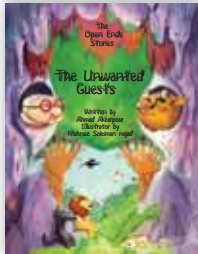
80 pages | 14 x 18.5 cm | 2024 | Age 8+

Back in my detective days, a chilling case shook my world to its core. The mysterious murder of a young bat hinted at a dangerous serial killer on the loose, putting a thousand lives at risk. As the pieces of the puzzle refused to fit, the pressure mounted to crack the case. Failure wasn't an option – not when our family's reputation and legacy were on the line. Join me on a gripping journey filled with twists and turns, where every clue brings us closer to the truth. In this high-stakes adventure, the clock is ticking as we race to uncover the dark secrets before it's too late.

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* Keywords: Detective & Mystery,
Satirical, Environment, Nature,
Adventure



The 'Open-Ended Stories' series is a collection of five chapter books where animals, people, and thrilling adventures collide in unexpected ways. From a child growing a tail to a sparrow losing her chirps, each book is loaded with whimsy and wonder.

What makes this series unique is that the writer crafts three endings for each book and the fourth is a blank canvas awaiting the reader's touch.

Imagine the possibilities! Your ending could shape a whole new chapter in these tales. Who knows, your creativity might even earn you a spot in a book of your own creation. Get ready to unleash your imagination and become the author of your own story!

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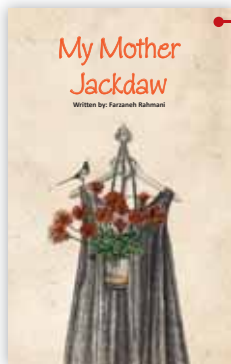
The Open-Ended Stories

Written by Ahmad Akbarpour
Illustrated by Mahnaz Soleimannejad

60 pages | 14 x 18.5 cm | 2019 | Age 10+



*Keywords: Animals, adventures, creativity, imagination, authorship



Shabahang is a young girl whose life takes a dramatic turn after her mother's tragic suicide. Amidst an ocean of grief and confusion, Shabahang attempts to uncover the reasons behind her mother's decision and find ways to cope with her profound loss. One day, a jackdaw builds a nest on their terrace, and Shabahang begins to associate the bird's presence with the comforting feeling of her mother being near. Through this mystical bond, Shabahang navigates a journey of emotional growth and healing, forging a path towards acceptance and understanding the tragedy that has befallen her family.

My Mother Jackdaw

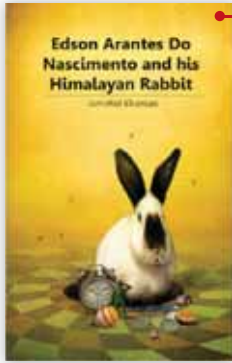
Written by Farzaneh Rahmani

164 pages | 13 x 20.5 cm | 2022

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* Keywords: Death, Loss, Love,
Family



Edson Arantes Do Nascimento and his Himalayan Rabbit

Written by Jamshid Khanian

92 pages | 13 x 20.5 cm | 2019

Everything started by drawing a spiraling curve; just when "Edson Arantes Do Nascimento" and his Himalayan rabbit wandered about the writer's story and made a mess. It was supposed to be a real story with real people and real names, but as Edson Arantes Do Nascimento and his Himalayan rabbit made their way into the writers mind, fiction and reality got mixed up... Jamshid Khanian has written yet another meticulous story for teens and even many adults, in which he takes a different look on a historical disaster, namely the Cinema Rex fire.

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*Keywords: Post Modernism,
Imagination, Love, History



The Snow and The Sun; The Story of Bijan and Manijeh

Written by Farhad Hasanzadeh

108 pages | 13 x 20.5 cm | 2019

In this thrilling adventure, Bijan, a courageous young hero, ventures to battle wild boars. However, fate intervenes, and he falls in love with Manijeh, the daughter of Turan's ruler, Afrasiab. Their love story unfolds against all odds, as their love is as contrasting as the sun and snow.

Renowned children's and young adult author Farhad Hasanzadeh skillfully breathes new life into the classic 'Bijan and Manijeh' story from Ferdowsi's epic 'Shahnameh,' presenting teenagers with an artistic and accessible retelling of this timeless romance.

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*Keywords: Love, Epic, Shahnameh



Beyond the Sea of the Dead

Written by Ma'soumeh
Miraboutalebi

196 pages | 13 x 20.5 cm | 2019

When a boy and his uncle become the subject of malicious gossip, rumors spread like wildfire. People label the uncle as an addict and their house as haunted by ghosts. Living near a morgue in the eerie “Ghost Ville” neighborhood only adds to the mystery. Amidst the rumors and suspicions, Afshin is determined to get to the bottom of the truth. He embarks on a mission to investigate the strange happenings in their house, including the enigmatic creature that cries out “En Noogi”.

Join Afshin as he delves into mysteries to dispel misconceptions and reveal the truth in this thrilling tale of courage, curiosity, and adventure.

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*Keywords: Mystery, Adventure,
Afterlife, Life and death