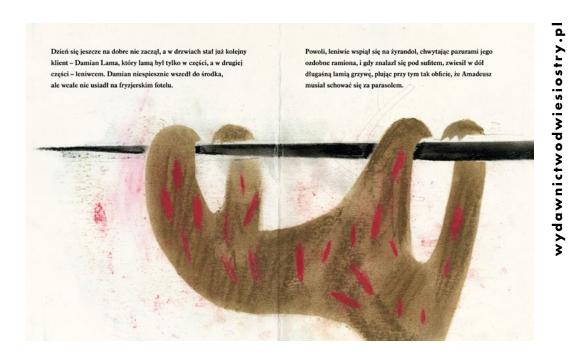
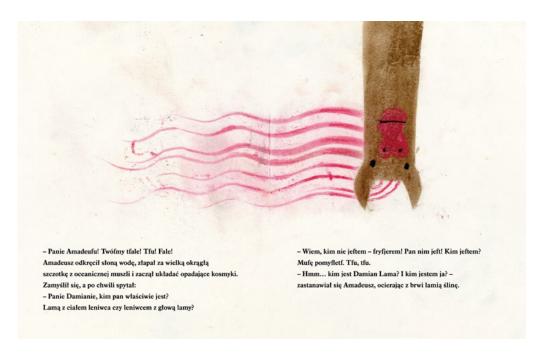
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# Maria Sternicha-Urbanke AMADEU FOCZKA GLOWA 108RA)



## new!

Maria Sternicka-Urbanke

## Amadeus (the beaver-headed) Seal

Amadeusz Foczka (ale z głową bobra) illustrations: Justyna Sokołowska

fiction 20 x 25 cm hardcover 44 pp 4+



Who is Amadeus the Seal? A seal with the head of a beaver? Or a beaver with the body of a seal? Amadeus himself couldn't even tell you. This whimsical tale sets up a vital question: Does what we look like determine who we really are? Amadeus the (bever headed) Seal won first prize from the jury of publishers in the third edition of the international competition for illustrated books for children Clairvoyants.

Maria Sternicka-Urbanke (b. 1989) a graduate of the Department of Intercultural Studies in Central and Eastern Europe and the Institute of Polish Culture at the University of Warsaw, and a copywriter. Amadeus (the beaverheaded) Seal is her first book.

**Justyna Sokołowska** (b. 1983) – a graphic designer and illustrator, graduate of the Faculty of Polish Studies at the University of Warsaw and the Faculty of Graphics at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw. For her artwork to the book "Golden Wand", she won jury mentions in the 4th edition of the "A Well-Designed Book, let's start with children" competition and in the Polish Section of IBBY's Book of the Year 2017 competition.

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Mauritius to piękna tropikalna wyspa na Oceanie Indyjskim. Jeszcze kilkaset lat temu była bezludna, mieszkały na niej tylko zwierzęta. Między innymi ptaki dodo ze spokrewnionej z gożębiami rodziny drontów. Dodo nie umiały latać, podobnie jak strusie czy kury. Były, co prawda, większe od kur, ale nie tak duże, silne

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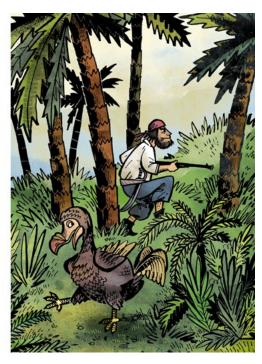
i szybkie jak strusie. Nie musiały jednak z nikim walczyć ani przed nikim uciekać. Na Mauritiusie nikt im nie zagrażał.

Mniej więcej pięcset lat temu do brzegów wyspę przybił pierwszy europejski żagówie. Najpierw przypłymęli Portugalczyc, potem Holendrzy. Później wydarzenia poteczyły się zybko. Dodo, które nigdy wczedniej nie widziały budzi, nie rozamiały, że trzeba mieć się na baczności. Nie uciekały. Choć niektórzy marynarze narzekali, że miejo drontów jest tłuste i nieumaczne, przed upływem dwustu lat wszystkie dodo zostały zjedzone.

Zachowały się tylko nieliczne rysunki i opisy oraz kilka szkieletów. Dlatego nie wiadomo dokładnie, jak maurytjakie nieloty wyglądały, czym się żywiły, z czego budowały gniazda. Część informacji jest desyć dziwna. Dodo prawdopodobnie jaddy owce, orzechy i korzenie, a także łowiły ryby. Ale w notatkach dawnych podróżników można również przeczytać, że połykały kamienie (robi tak wiele ptaków — kamienie pomagają im roddrabniać pokarm w zodądku).

Smutna historia tych ptaków jest bardzo znana. Dront dodo to chyba najsłynniejsze ze zwierząt, które wyginęły. Pojawił się w kilku filmach i książkach, między innymi w Alicji w Krwinie Czorów. Nie dziwnego, że można go spotkać także w herbie Republiki Mauritiusu





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#### **Heraldic Beasts**

Zwierzęta w godłach illustrations: Wojciech Pawliński

education book 18 x 25 cm hardcover 168 pp 7+

new!

Tropical birds, sea snails, hummingbirds, turtles and armadillos, eagles, dragons and leopards.

The multicoloured emblems of nations the world over are filled with an array of real and imaginary creatures. Each one of them tell their own fascinating story, one that is intricately tied to the history of that nation. Where did the pink lion of the Spanish national emblem come from? What about the unicorn in the royal coat of arms of the United Kingdom? Or the oryx of Namibia? Which nations have a tiger on their national emblems? A whistling froa? A dodo bird?

Let us take you on a journey through the most magical menagerie in all the world!

**Przemysław Barszcz** – a forester, journalist and author of numerous articles concerning wildlife and history.

**Wojciech Pawliński** – a graduate of graphic design at Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, works as an illustrator and book designer. His graphic design for the anthology "Warsaw Legends" was awarded in the 2015/2016 Edycja contest for the excellence in book design.

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## coming soon

Monika Rejkowska

## Where does the kitten have...?

Gdzie kotek ma?

lift-the-flap board book 18 x 19 cm 28 pp 2+

GDZIE GEPARD MA:

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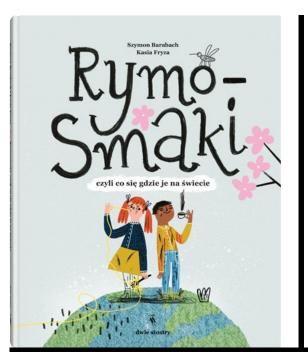
Where does the narwhal have its belly? Where does the kitten have its ears? Where does the seagull have its beak?

In this cardboard flip-flap book, you will meet animals who might be hiding something from us. Will you find their feet, claws, beaks, bellies and tails? It's not that simple at all! Sometimes you have to look under a glacier, deep into an anthill or behind a waterfall. Great fun for the little ones!

**Monika Rejkowska** – an engineer and specialist in the real estates by profession, she's a hobbyist illustrator. After receiving an award in the competition of the publishing house Ezop, she began to illustrate books for children. "Where does the kitten have...?" is her first book.

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Szymon Barabach

## Tasty rhymes, or what do we eat around the world

Rymosmaki, czyli co się je na świecie illustrations: Katarzyna Fryza

education book 20 x 25 cm hardcover 52 pp 7+

A collection of quirky poems about some culinary adventures from different cultures around the world.

Absurd poems by Szymon Barabach accompanied by cheerful illustrations by Kasia Fryza will take you on a crazy journey around the world following exotic dishes and culinary customs. While reading, your bellies will alternately tremble with laughter and rumble longingly. And you will find out where sushi, wok, tajin, langosz, burrito or jackalak come from.

**Szymon Barabach** (b. 1975) – is a writer, song- and satirical texts writer, and a copywriter by profession. He's a book lover and a gourmand. *Tasty rhymes* is his second book for children.

**Katarzyna Fryza** (b. 1983) – is a graphic designer and ilustrator, graduate of Academy of Fine Arts in Łódź. She creates illustrations for books, editorials, internet and textile. Her debut picture book – *Slobber, slobber, kiss, kiss* – was nominated to Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis. www.ksiezopolska.com



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zy można zwiedzić cały świat? Niestety, to niemożliwe. Świat jest za duży, a życie za krótkie. A połowe? Irańczycy uważają, że można. Wystarczy pojechać do Isfahanu.

 Esfahān nesf-e dżahān - mówią. - Isfahan to nolowa świata.

Nie ma w Iranie drugiego takiego miasta. Wyjątkowym uczynił je szach **Abbās I Wielki**, który w 1598 roku przeniósł tu stolicę, a potem prawie całkowicie przebudował.

Sercem Isfahanu jest plac **Naqsz-e dżahān** (Obraz Świata), ogromny, dwa razy większy od krakowskiego rynku! Kiedyś było na nim boisko do polo (zob. s. ##). Kamienne słupki, które stoją po obu stronach to bramki

Szähnäme została napisana 1000 lat temu i szybko wszyscy bardzo ją polubili. Jak jednak udało jej się zdobyć taką popularność, skoro jeszcze sto lat temu mało kto umiał czytać, a na ksiażki stać było tylko bogaczy? Stało się to dzieki opowiadaczom Szähnäme (szähnamechänom) ludziom takim jak Masud, Wciąż można ich usłyszeć w kawiarniach i na placach. Czasem rozwieszają za soba parde - material, na którym namalowane są przygody Zala. Rostama i innych bohaterów Księgi Królów. Ludzie zaś

siadają przed *parde* jak w kinie,

patrzą i słuchają.

w których prawda splata się z baśnią. Jej bohaterowie walczą i kochają, podróżują i ucztują, zdobywają i tracą.

Jednym z nich jest
Zal, który urodził się
z włosami białymi jak
śnieg. Jego ojciec uznał,
że to zły znak i kazał
niemowlaka porzucić
w górach. Tam znałazł go
cudowny ptak Simorg. po
czym zaniósł do gniazda
i wychowywał jak swoje
pisklę. Zal w końcu
opuścił gniazdo i po wielu

przygodach został ojcem. Jego synem był **Rostam** – największy heros Iranu, obrońca królów, pogromca smoków, dewów (irańskich demonów) i czarowników, rycerz, który nie miał sobie równych.

Szähnäme liczy ponad 50 000 podwójnych wersów. To najdłuższa na świecie książka wierszem, którą napisał jeden człowiek. Dokonał tej sztuki poeta znany jako Ferdousi, czyli "Pochodzący z Raju". Legenda mówi, że tak nazwał go pewien sułtan, gdy usłyszał jego wiersze. Wielu Irańczyków uważa, że gdyby nie **Księga Królów**, mówiliby teraz po arabsku. Zawdzięczają więc jej autorowi bardzo dużo. On zaś tak powiedział o swojej pracy: "Trudziłem się po to przez trzydzieści lat, aby język perski trwal, póki trwa świat".



ALBERT KWIATKOWSKI

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Albert Kwiatkowski **Bah bah!** 

## Bah bah! Iran for the Inquisitives

Bah bah! Iran dla dociekliwych illustrations: Katarzyna Adamek-Chase series: World for the Inquisitives

education book 15 x 23.5 cm hardcover 160 pp 8+

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Sunburned deserts, shady date groves and beautiful gardens; wind catchers, turquoise mines and bustling bazaars; sand-strewn ziggurats, clay maze-like cities and ancient ruins - welcome to Iran! This is the country that sprung to life the first space tourist and brilliant mathematicians. It's where the most expensive of all spices is produced and where the most astonishing carpets are woven.

Meet Iran and its people – the folk who measure time with two different calendars, learnt how to write from demons, the folk who sing poems in the gym, and when they are satisfied with something, they say 'Bah bah!'

**Albert Kwiatkowski** – a translator, editor and traveler. He's an archaeologist and specialist on Iran and holds a PhD from the Department of Iranian Studies at the Faculty of Oriental Studies of the University of Warsaw in the field of folk literature. Since 2004, he translates Persian literature, among others such masters as Rumi, Hafez, Attar, Omar Khayyam, Suhrawardi and many others. He's the author of a unique on-line library of Polish translations of Persian literature: literaturaperska.com

Katarzyna Adamek-Chase (b. 1980) – a graduate the Faculty of Graphics of the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow in the field of animation. In 2004, she completed a six-month scholarship at the Faculty of Fine Arts of the Universidad Politechnica de Valencia in Spain. She works with easel painting, drawing and photography. He lives and works in Krakow. katarzynaadamek.com













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ALEKSANDRA I DANIEL MIZIELIŃSCY WIELKA PODRÓŻ

Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielińskis

## **Grand-dad's Eustace big journey** Wielka podróż dziadka Eustachego

22 x 22 cm hardcover 44 pp 3+

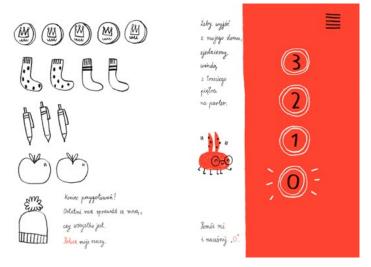
A new title by the bestselling authors of Maps, Under Earth, Under Water and Give Me a Bite! A colourful silent graphic novel for the youngest readers.

Grand-dad Eustace is setting out for a big journey in order to bring on time a birthday present to his grand-daughter. He packs his backpack, jumps on his bike and is off! A long journey awaits him, filled with adventures: overnighting at the squirrel's, a mountain hike on a buck's back, an encounter with a family of bears, a ride on a catfish taxi, resting in a hostel run by bees and much more! Will he be able to arrive on time and bring the gift in one piece?

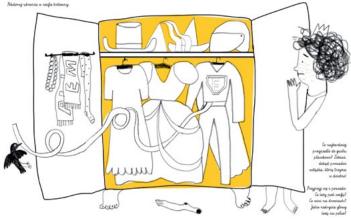
Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielińskis (b. 1982) – a married couple of illustrators and graphic designers; authors of several successful children's books, including "Maps" and "Under Earth, Under Water". Recipients of various awards and mentions granted in the field of book and internet design, including the prestigious BolognaRagazzi Mention, Prix Sorcières and Premio Andersen.

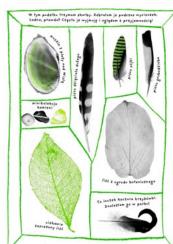
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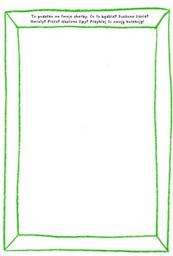
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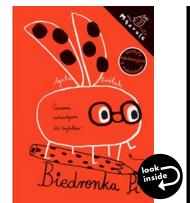
#### I codziennie zakładała inny strój Tylko co dziś wybrać?



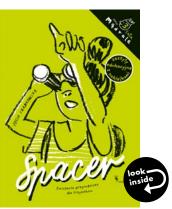




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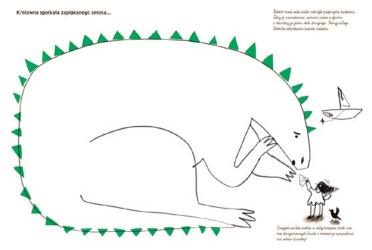
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**Dominika Czerniak-Chojnacka** (b. 1990) – a graphic designer; graduate of University of Arts in Poznan and a PhD student at the Faculty of Fine Arts at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun. She is the author of "Chimney Sweeper • Baker" board book.

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**Pawet Mildner** (b. 1986) – an illustrator, graphic (poster) designer and author of books, he's recipient of various awards and mentions (The White Ravens, Golden Pinwheel Awards, Polish Graphic Design Awards, etc).

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## bestseller!

Tina Oziewicz

## What Do Feelings Do?

Co robig uczucia? illustrations: Aleksandra Zając

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A witty and warm book about what's going on in the world of feelings (and elsewhere).

Joy, pride, admiration, anger, fear... We all know these feelings and many more. But do we know what do they do in their free time?

Who climbs as high as one can ever climb?

Who buries itself in the ground?

Who trudges across the desert?

Who floats in a soap bubble?

Who tramples everything that's pretty?

Who picks up snails from the pavement?

Check it out – and find the answers within yourselves. Because this unusual book invites children and parents to discuss and think over what's hidden in each of us.

**Tina Oziewicz** (b. 1971) – an author of children's books and academic lecturer; graduated from the Philosophy and English Philology Departments of Wroclaw University. She debuted at Dwie Siostry Publishers with "The Railway Viaduct Who Wanted to Be a Bridge Across a River and other stories".

Aleksandra Zając (b. 1988) – a graduate of the Art Department at Opole University, she works on graphic design, drawing and modelling in clay. Her project of the illustrated children's book "Dziksy" was shortlisted to the final stage of the Clairvoyants 2014 international competition.







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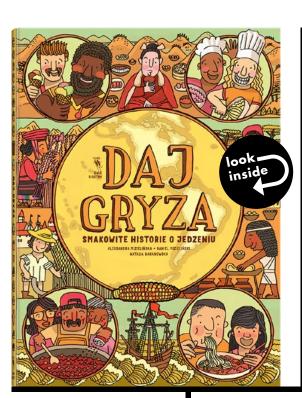
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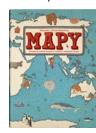
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Where did corn come from? And wheat? And potatoes? What people in Turkey have been eating for centuries? And in Italy? And Nigeria? How to make Vietnamese pancakes, Brazilian pralines or Hungarian lecsó? This delectable book will take you on an adventure filled with tastes, meals and ingredients. You'll visit 26 countries from all over the world and discover their native cuisines. You'll not only find new delicacies, but also learn about their remarkable journeys along the way. But above all, you will see how strongly food is related to the history, culture and nature.

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**Natalia Baranowska** a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Warsaw, she worked for many years as a designer of books, board games and visual identities. As a foodie and cooking enthusiast, she's in process of opening her own artisan bakery. Meanwhile, she's co-written *Give Me a Bite....* 

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ONE CAN BATHE HORIZONTALLY

If you want to get vertical, stand up.
If you want to get horizontal, lie down.
If you want to get a good mood, read this book.

Some things are vertical. Other – horizontal. But most are sometimes vertical and sometimes horizontal. Even a river, parents or a dog. You don't believe it? Reach for this book. Read it and look at it vertically and horizontally, and you will find out that the whole world is composed of horizontal and vertical things. Except for those few that should never be vertical. Or horizontal.

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**Bartosz Sztybor** (b. 1983) – a screenwriter and comic books scriptwriter, and author of several books for children. His comic strips are published in the US, France, Italy and other European countries, and his short films have been shown at film festivals all over the world.

Łukasz Golędzinowski (b. 1989) – a graphic designer and illustrator. He worked for "The Telegraph", "Süddeutsche Zeitung" and "Bon Appétit Magazine" as a press illustrator and for NY Google as a graphic designer.

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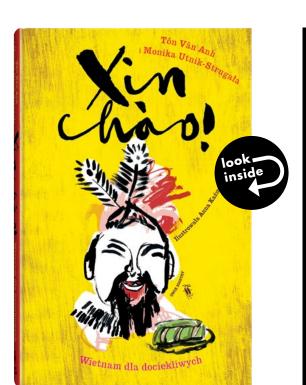




# Zaginiona jaskinia

ielkie odkrycia często są dzielem przypadku. Tak właśnie było z jaskinią Son Đoòng (czyt. son dong). Pewnego dnia w 1991 roku ubogi chłopak Hồ Khanh (czyt. ho hań) wybrał się do dżungli w okolicach parku narodowego Phong Nha (czyt. fong nia) w poszukiwaniu drewna i aloesu, który mógłby sprzedać na targu. Przedzierał się przez gęste zarośla, zapuszczając się coraz głębiej i głębiej, aż nagle trafił na dziwny otwór w skale. Zajrzał do środka - może z ciekawości, a może po to, by schronić się przed nadchodzącą właśnie burzą - i jego oczom ukazała się gigantyczna jaskinia. Dnem płynęła podziemna rzeka, przez cześciowo zawalony strop do środka wdzierała się z impetem bujna roślinność, w powietrzu unosiła się lekka mgiełka... Słowem widok jak z bajki.

Wieść o niezwykłym znalezisku rozeszła się lotem błyskawicy – nikt w nią jednak nie uwierzył. A kiedy



Van Anh Ton and Monika Utnik-Strugała

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An intriguing guide to the culture, history and nature of Vietnam, full of colours and fun facts.

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Meet Vietnamese and their amazing country!

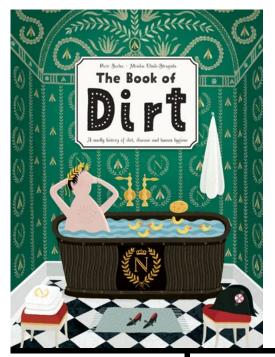
**Tôn Vân Anh** (b. 1979) – a Vietnamese journalist and an activist for democracy and human rights. She lives in Poland since 1993 and she is a Polish citizen since 2011. She cooperates with the Fu Shenfu Migrant Center in Warsaw, Ignacy Paderewski Polish Institute of Diplomacy and the foundation "La Strada" that helps victims of human trafficking. She is also a member of Free Word Society], where she runs the Immigrants Support Office.

**Monika Utnik-Strugała** (b. 1981) – a graduate of the Polish and Italian studies at Warsaw University, she is a journalist and an editor in various interior design magazines. She wrote "Mamma Mia. Italy for the Inquisitives" published by Dwie Siostry

Anna Kaźmierak (b. 1983) – a graduate of the Faculty of Artistic Education and the Faculty of Graphics and Painting at Strzemiński Academy of Art Łódź, she is an illustrator and graphic designer. Her book "Turonie, żandary, herody" will come out in 2019 at Dwie Siostry Publishers.







Monika Utnik-Strugała

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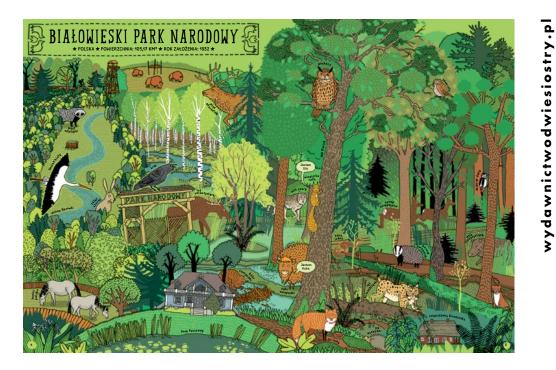


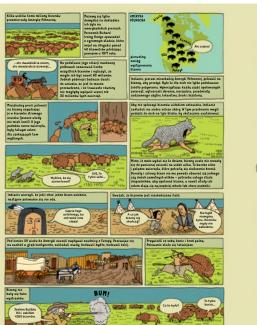


Rights sold for the languages: Chinese simplified, French, German, Korean. For the millions of people each day begins the same way: we get out of bed, go to the bathroom and wash ourselves. But it wasn't always like that. Ancient Greeks and Romans enjoyed spending time in large public bathes, but the Black Death in the 14th-century changed the European perception of water. From the source of relaxation, it became a source of disease. That's why the 17th-century French aristocracy understood hygiene as changing their shirts and powdering their faces. Only in 18th-century, Louis Pasteur proved that dirt is full of dangerous germs. The school curriculum was then changed to include personal hygiene classes, but the hygiene still applied only to the visible bodily parts, such as hands and face... The authors will take you upon a journey throughout ages and cultures, to let you see how our idea of being clean has been evolving along the way.

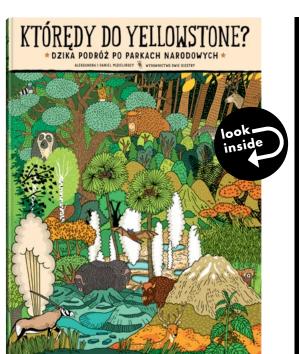
**Monika Utnik-Strugała** (b. 1981) – a graduate of the Polish and Italian studies at Warsaw University, she is a journalist and an editor in various interior design magazines. She wrote "Mamma Mia. Italy for the Inquisitives" and cowrote (with Tôn Vân Anh) "Xin Chào! Vietnam for the Inquisitives".

**Piotr Socha** (b. 1966) – a graphic designer and illustrator, graduate of the Academy of Fine Art and Design of Warsaw. He is one of the most popular Polish cartoonists, famous for his comic drawings in various prominent Polish magazines and newspapers. He grew up among bees, as his father was a beekeeper.









Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielińskis

## Which Way to Yellowstone?

Któredy do Yellowstone. Dzika podróż po parkach narodowych

education book  $27.2 \times 37 \text{ cm}$ hardcover 128 pp





Other by this authors:

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A couple of engaging friends – the European bison Kuba and the squirrel Ula – set out on a fascinating journey through eight extraordinary national parks: starting from **Białowieża** National Park in Poland, they embark on a journey to **Yellowstone** (USA), to move later to **Manú** Park in Peru, head for an encounter with giant pandas in **Jiuzhaigou** (China), pass by the desert **Namib-Naukluft** Park in Namibia, make a detour to Greenland and descend to Komodo (Indonesia) in order to finish up in **Fiordland** in New Zealand.

Aleksandra Mizielińska and Daniel Mizieliński excel in conveying knowledge in an accessible and attractive way. This time a great deal of data on wildlife is comprised in a funny and absorbing cartoon, intertwined with informative double-spreads.

Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielińskis (b. 1982) - a married couple of illustrators and graphic designers; authors of several successful children's books, including "Maps" and "Under Earth, Under Water". Recipients of various awards and mentions granted in the field of book and internet design, including the prestigious BolognaRagazzi Mention, Prix Sorcières and Premio Andersen.

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Zostaliśmy we czworo. Pewnego razu mama wróciła i przyniosła dwie puszki kawy. Opowiadała, że nie mogla ich sprzedać, bo ją zatrzymali w łapance. Niemcy zoshił takie kolo, jak w dziecinnie; zabawie. Tych ze środka pakowali na auto. Mama była nauczycielłą dla małych dzieci. Nagle przypomniała sobie tę zabawę. I rożlącyła Niemcom ręce. Byłi tak zdumieni, że nie zaprotestowali. Mama przysała tak rotzrzyskonja jak niglyy.

Zwykle była użmiechnięta i przymostła różne rzeczy, jej powrót był jak święto. Zawsze coś wyjmowała i jeszcze z tej kieszeni, i z jeszcze jednej, a to jabłio, a to marchewię, cebułę. Raz przymiosła galugiej powiedziała do chłopców. "Możecie zrobie sobie procę". Raz mi przymiosła głowy lalki, sama głowy, zrobioną z papier mache. Pyzałane, cy Niemery zabrabi brzuszek, gdzie ona ma nogi i rzecież Nama, powiedziała: "Nie ma, ale będzie miała. Ja jej zrobię". Wiedziałam, że moja mama umie wszystko zrobie.

Mysilalam, že jak będę duża, to będę miala jasne włosy i niebieskie cezy, Niemey nie będą cheicii mnie ałapać. Będę umiała wyjść z getta i wejść do getta. I nikt mnie nie złapic. Jak będę duża, to ja będę taka jak mama. I kiedy mama mówiła. "O, jak ty uroulas, Zosieńko", to ja pytalam. "Czy jaż mam doby wygląd?". Zawsze mysilalam, żaj k będę duża, to będę miała doby wygląd.

Mama nie przyniosła zym razem nie do jedzenia, Saleki Dawid uparli się, że sprzedadza je kuwe, Mama się nie gazdzala, a lo oni ie ustępowali. Posodi twięcej nie wrócili. Na próżno ich szukała. I kiedy zostałyśmy już cylko we dwie, powiedziała: ży nie możesz tu być sama, Zosiu, my się przeprowadzimy", Mysiałam, że idziemy na arysiką strone, jak júciek, ale mama powiedziała: "Nie, my zostaniemy w getcie, ale ja cieble schowam. Nikt cię nie znajdzie", ja się cieszyłam. Bardzo się cieszyam, bo mysiałam, że tak tzeża, żegy nikt mine nie se ranalazi.

Przeniosła mnie na rękach przez ulicę. Schowala mi głowę pod jakimś ubraniem. Nie nie widziałam. A potem zeszłyśmy po schodach na dół, do piwnicy. Mama powiedziała: "Zobacz, jaki wspaniały domek będziemy tu miały. Tu jest zupełnie jak w Zakopanem. Zobacz, masz tu góry".







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Agata Tuszyńska, based on a life account by Zofia Zajczyk (Jael Rosner)

## Mom Always Comes Back

Mama zawsze wraca illustrations: Iwona Chmielewska

illustrated book 17 x 24 cm hardcover 64 pp 16+





Rights sold for the languages: Korean English, French, Japanese and Spanish samples available. I don't remember being frightened. I only worried that my mother would leave.

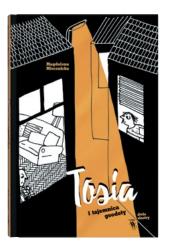
'You mustn't go any further than this because someone might see you from the street. Nobody knows a little girl is living here. You're going to live here like a dwarf.'

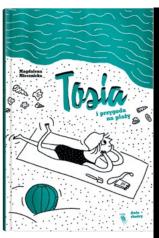
That's what she told me.

The book's protagonist's mother smuggled Jewish children from the ghetto to the Aryan side, but decided to hide her own child in a cellar in the ghetto. Little Zosia spent two years of her life in a true lockdown without seeing the outside world.

Agata Tuszyńska (b. 1957) is a Polish poet, writer and journalist, and the author of various best-selling biographies (of Isaac Bashevis Singer, of Wiera Gran, of Bruno Schulz' fiancée), as well as a personal family stories: "A Family History of Fear" and "Ćwiczenia z utraty" [Exercises in deprivation]. She is a recipient of Ksawery Pruszyński PEN Club Award and of Canadian Jewish Literary Award (2016). Her books are translated into many various languages.

Iwona Chmielewska (b. 1960) is an internationally renowned illustrator and author of picture books for both children and adults, especially valued in South Korea. She is a graduate of Nicolas Copernicus University where she also teaches. Her books were distinguished with an array of awards, among others the "Golden Apple" (2007, for Thinking ABC) and of three Bologna Ragazzi Awards (in 2011 for "A House of the Mind: Maum", in 2013 for "Eyes" and in 2020 for "Lullaby for Granmother")."





Magdalena Miecznicka

# Tonya and the mystery of a land surveyor

Tosia i tajemnica geodety

# Tonya and an adventure on a beach

Tosia i przygoda na plaży illustrations: Weronika Tarka

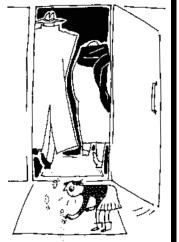
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Martyna Skibińska **Explain This, Lotta!** 

Skibińska

Wyjaśnij to, Lotko!

chapter book 14 × 19 cm paperback 164 pp 10+



Rights sold for the languages: Russian English sample available. To Tonya everything seems suspicious. A woman wearing kerchief and holding a dog on a line? She must be a burglar. Two sad looking boys at the bus stop? They must be planning how to run away from home. A man collecting mushrooms in the woods? For certain a thief of Christmas trees. A bank on a street corner? Someone is definitely digging a tunnel to it...

Grown-ups think that Tonya is very imaginative. But it'll soon turn out that the world is more complicated than what they think of it...

By the end of the school term, Tonya and her friends decide to become someone completely different for the summer holidays. Tonya chooses to be a girl without a vivid imagination. But it's a terribly difficult task. While sitting on a beach, attempting not to suspect anything nor search for unusual explanation for perfectly usual situations, she is bored to her core. So when Gerard asks her to help him in observing a very particular girl, it turns out that the world can surprise even Tonya...

**Magdalena Miecznicka** (b. 1977) – a journalist, writer and literary critic, a graduate of Warsaw University and Paris III – Sorbonne Nouvelle.

Weronika Tarka (b. 1993) – a student of the graphic design department of Wrocław Academy of Art and Design. She draws, writes and designs. She debuted at Dwie Siostry with "Bachelor Apartment".





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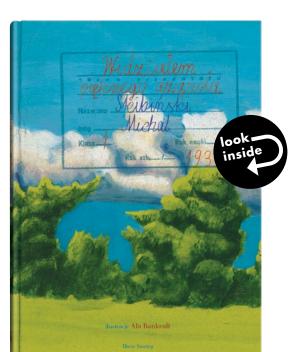
Eleven years old Lotta is in 5th grade and likes to wear black. Black clothes make blending into the background and pretending to be a shadow easier. Like during a lesson, when Lotta wants to read a crime novel about Inspector Murck, while the teacher is looking for someone to come up to the board.

But it not always works. When a series of strange events turns the school upside down, it's Lotta who becomes the prime suspect. She must conduct an investigation, but will she prove as good as Inspector Murck and manage to reveal the true criminal?

Martyna Skibińska – attended a school (even more than one), where she spent most of her time reading books under the desk. Not necessarily the assigned reading, as that she had already read during the holidays. She's an author of several books, but officially presents herself as a graduate of English studies, screenwriter, copywriter, adviser to socially responsible companies and worshiper of moss.

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Michał Skibiński

## I Saw a Beautiful Woodpecker

Widziałem pięknego dzięcioła illustrations: Ala Bankroft

picture book 14 x 20 cm hardcover 128 pp 6+





The eight-year old Michał is given a task for the summer: he has to exercise his handwriting and to calligraph one sentence a day in a notebook.

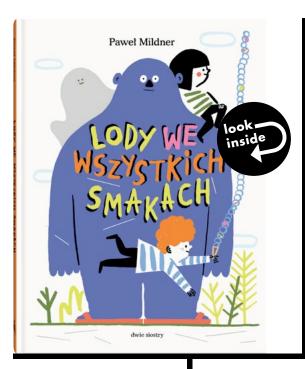
That's the background for an exceptional diary of a child. Starting from mid-July until mid-September, the boy makes daily a very simple note about an event that he'd been witnessing that day. These were family walks and meetings, plays and observations of nature. That summer however was not a usual one. It was 1939. On 1st of September the war began...

Eighty years later this extraordinary manuscript – the authentic diary of a child from the holidays interrupted by the war – has been completed with striking paintings to make a unique book.

**Michał Skibiński** (b. 1930) – back then: completed first year of a Warsaw primary school. Today, he's a quiet, elderly man.

**Ala Bankroft** (b. 1997) – a painter, photographer and film animator, she is a student of the graphic art department of Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts.

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Paweł Mildner

#### Ice cream in every flavor

Lody we wszystkich smakach

picture book 15 x 20 cm hardcover 36 pp 3+

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Tina Oziewicz

#### **A Power Plant Failure**

Awaria elektrowni

illustrations: Rita Kaczmarska

picture book 22 x 26 cm hardcover 40 pp 5+







Awaria elektrowni



Atmospheric, richly illustrated story about night life of animals. One hot night in August a sudden cut of power occurs, and darkness enfolds upon the city. When all lights in the neighbourhood go off, the animals leave their lodges. They can finally deal with

their matters without being blinded.

This bewitching picture book with a concise and captivating text tells the night stories of a horned owl, fox, toad, crayfish, a hedgehog and others...

**Tina Oziewicz** (b. 1971) – an author of children's books and academic lecturer; graduated from the Philosophy and English Philology Departments of Wrocław University. She debuted at Dwie Siostry Publishers with "The Railway Viaduct Who Wanted To Be a Bridge Across a River and other stories".

**Rita Kaczmarska** (b. 1991) – a graphic designer, graduate of Warsaw Fine Art and Design Academy. She debuted with a set of cards "City of Mysteries". She is also the author of "Black Book".









A cheerful picture-book about children's dreams.

To try all tastes of ice-cream

To become a giant

To pass through the walls

To conduct a tram

To stop the time

To visit a snail shell.

Oscar lives next to a big, smoky factory. Ola – in a blue house outside the town. They don't know each other, but both enjoy indulging in daydreaming and fantasies. And they have loads of them: big and small ones, serious and weird ones. And there's one among them that will get fulfilled very soon

Paweł Mildner (b. 1986) - an illustrator, graphic (poster) designer and author of books, he's recipient of various awards and mentions (The White Ravens, Golden Pinwheel Awards, Polish Graphic Design Awards, etc).



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