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# My Grandpa Is A Goldfish

## Authors

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## Illustrator

Pelin Turgut

**Publisher:** Çınar Publishing

**Size:** 13,5 x 19,5 cm

**Page:** 88

**Age:** 9-12

**Themes:** Family, relationships, emotions, communication, health, dementia

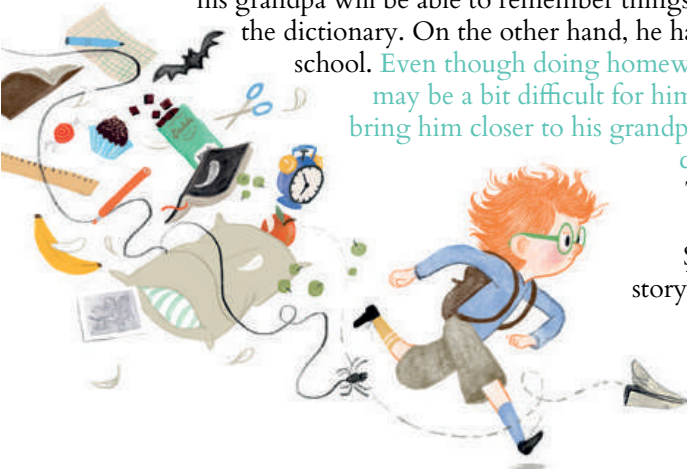
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Think about it, even if Einstein or my grandpa forgot himself, who could forget them? I have a lot more to live with him before my grandpa completely forgets me!

Mete is ten years old. A little lazy, a little mischievous, like every kid. He finds it both confusing and frightening that his grandpa, forgets him every time. When he starts to spend more time with his grandpa during one of his visits, the bond between them gets stronger as Mete witness his grandpa perspective on the world. Mete starts to leave notes for his grandpa and prepare a dictionary, so that his grandpa will be able to remember things he forgets with these notes and the dictionary. On the other hand, he has to do a project homework for school. Even though doing homework and being with his grandpa may be a bit difficult for him, the solution he finds will both bring him closer to his grandpa and enable him to successfully complete his project assignment.

This is the story of Mete and his grandpa who has dementia. İşıl Şahin and İnci Özdemir tells the story of a grandpa who has dementia from the eyes of his grandson. Their touching story with the beautiful illustrations of Pelin Turgut will warm your heart.



Picture  
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# Lori's Tale

## Author

Züleyha Erşingün

## Illustrator

Müjde Başkale

**Publisher:** Kırmızı Kedi

**Size:** 24x 22 cm

**Page:** 32 / **Age:** 9+

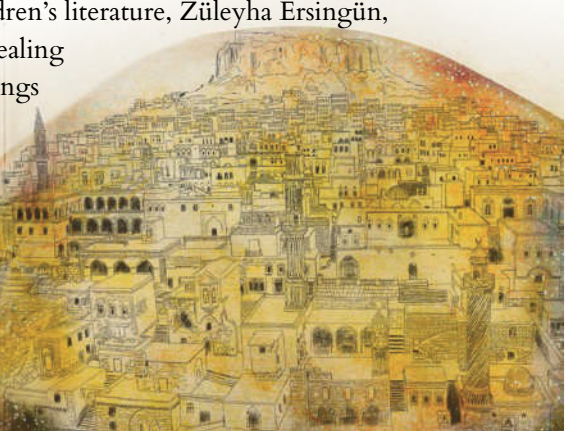
**Themes:** dementia, family bonds, power of books, healing with stories, oral storytelling

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## Memories that leave traces begin with believing in the same fairy tale...

Lori has birds, apricot trees and cheerful songs. Her grandmother has stories and deep lines... Every evening, when the first star appears, her grandmother tells Lori a story, and Lori asks her about the lines on her face. Days come and go like this, autumn comes. Lori reluctantly starts school, and her grandmother forgets fairy tales. Then she starts to forget everything else slowly... Then would be silent together and not speak. When Lori lost her grandmother, she lost her hope and stopped speaking. But one day, Lori sees a book on the teacher's desk with a peacock on it, she remembers the peacock tale that her grandmother used to tell her. Her fears disappear and her voice is heard again. The beloved author of contemporary children's literature, Züleyha Erşingün, relieves a child's school anxiety with the healing power of literature. Müjde Başkale's drawings between dreams and reality invite her readers to the streets of an ancient city.





# Dear Myself

## Author

Beste Erin

## Illustrator

Hülya Erdil Çakıroğlu

**Publisher:** Nesin Publishing

**Size:** 25 x 25 cm

**Page:** 32



**Age:** 3+

**Themes:** self-love, self-care,  
growing up

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## Do we really need five senses? Berin thinks she doesn't need her five senses anymore

Some days everything goes wrong. The clock rings in the sweetest part of sleep; the sun blinds us, even the taste of the water seems strange... Berin wakes up to a day like this. She's in terrible trouble with her five senses. And also, today is her birthday! Let's see if the day that has started with these bad surprises will have a happy ending.



# When The Storks Need Us



## Author

Sima Özkan

## Illustrator

Öznur Sönmez

**Publisher:** Project of Bursa Municipality

**Page:** 32

**Age:** 5-8

**Themes:** Plastics and increased waste, loss of biodiversity, deforestation, environmental awareness, upcycling, recycling, ecosystems, productions and consumptions



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**Meet Birdie, her best friend Silky and other young activists from the village who are speaking out and taking action against loss of biodiversity to heal nature and mother Earth.**

Don't you want to listen to the storks and keep their nests, lakeside habitats free of free with Birdie and her best friend, the silkworm Loopy, who she always carries in her pocket? Because at the end of this story , a village full of children are setting up a big table on Bursa's biggest picnic mat with all the materials they collect, whatever doesn't belong to the nature . Storks are the ones who rejoice the most at this feast. A story about children who are concerned about raising awareness by refusing and reusing waste, telling the damage caused by environmental pollution to the living

things we share this mother nature together and the wildlife, from the pen of Sima Özkan, author of nature-friendly children's books. This book was weaved with real waste by using collage technique in a colorful world created by Öznur Sönmez.



In the illustration of this book, waste packaging, papers and real garbage images are used with collage technique

# Oh My Heart

## Author

Sevil Koybasi

## Illustrator

Berk Ozturk

**Publisher:** Yağmur Kids Publishing

**Size:** 24x 24 cm

**Page:** 28

**Age:** 4+

**Themes:** Emotions, self-knowledge, exploration of emotions



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**How do the children get to know their feelings? Seasons might be the answer!**

Lal is a little girl who has a big heart and knows her feelings very well. **She associates her feelings with the seasons and the weather.** When she's happy it's summer, when she's sad it's autumn, when she's angry, it is winter. When she cheers up, spring comes. An exemplary book for little ones that embodies feelings.





# Canpakey Snacksnakey

## Author

Anja Kralj Okorn

## Illustrator

Tamara Šenk

**Publisher:** Little Mandala

**Size:** 21,5 x 24,5 cm

**Page:** 32

**Age:** 5-8

Rights sold: Slovenian, Croatian.

The message of the story is about self-acceptance, self-love and pancakes!

Canpakey Snacksnakey is a story of a little sweet-toothed snake who is looking for a friend. She meets different animals and tries to please each of them, but no one wants to be her friend.

They are afraid of her or find her weird. Finally, she decides to be exactly who she is, with or without friends. Then, all of the animals start to admire her and ask her to be friends.

The story is spiced up with humor, colorful illustrations as well as yoga poses and ideas for conversation with children. There are also a few extras: the little kids yoga book and the Snacksnakey's pancake recipe as well as The Snacksnakey's song with kids-yoga choreography. All of the mentioned extras support children to fully engage with the story and experience it with all of their senses.



the little booklet  
of kids' yoga + the  
pancake recipe are  
additional part of  
the book





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# The Meteor

Author & Illustrator

Gözde Başkent

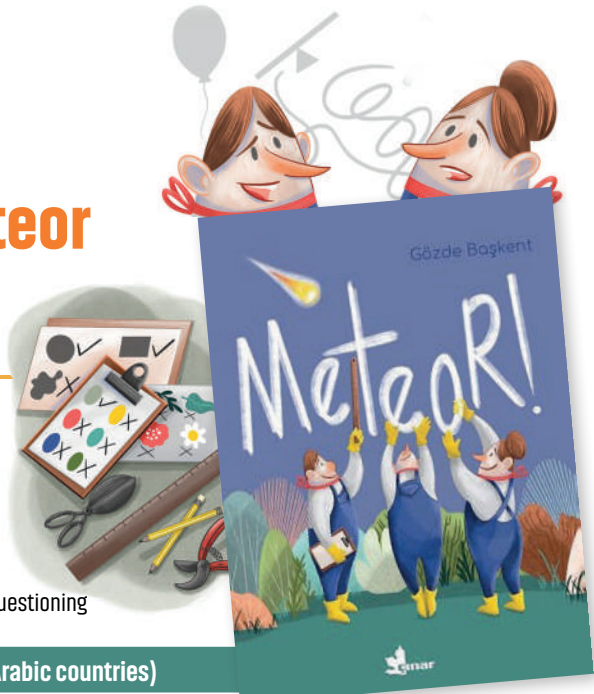
**Publisher:** Çınar Publishing

**Size:** 20x 27 cm

**Page:** 40

**Age:** 5+

**Themes:** Nature, sustainability, questioning



**Rights sold:** Turkish, Arabic (Arabic countries)

**Audiobook & E-book rights:** English (USA), Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)

## Who would thought that a meteor brings life to a city?

A city that loves order. They are the gardeners who make sure that a stray branch doesn't hang over the pavement, that the flowers don't bloom, that the grass is the same height, and that not a single insect lives. And their lives have been completely changed by a meteor falling right in the middle of their garden. A book that upsets the system from Gözde Başkent. When you read the book, you will love meteorites.



# The Very Sad Story of the Torn Photo



## Author

Olca Mağden

## Illustrator

Ceylan Aran

**Publisher:** Çınar Publishing

**Size:** 16 x 21 cm

**Page:** 40

**Age:** 8-12

**Themes:** Family, Losing someone, memories,



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**The journey that starts in pursuit of a red ball and continues in the pouch of a kangaroo ends with the mystery of the torn photograph. But is it ending really?**

The two brothers make a kind of time travel to the living room when they hear the voices of their mother and uncle.

Meanwhile, the younger brother meets his uncle, whom he has never seen. When they see their mother and uncle holding a photograph in their hands, they learn that their grandmother will no longer be with them.

But the younger brother says that their grandmother is with them in a photo frame, in the recipe for pastries, in the ice cream they ate. The third and final book in the series contains a sweet story about family and loss.



# The Slightly Sad Story of a Broken Flashlight



## Author

Olca Mağden Ünal

## Illustrator

Ceylan Aran

**Publisher:** Çınar Publishing

**Size:** 16 x 21 cm

**Page:** 40

**Age:** 8 - 12

**Themes:** Imagination, storytelling, uncle-nephew story

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Indigenous lanterns, kangaroo pouches, and indomitable appleworms. Or crumpled grandmotherly hands, unprecedented pirate treasures, and red-lipped batfish...

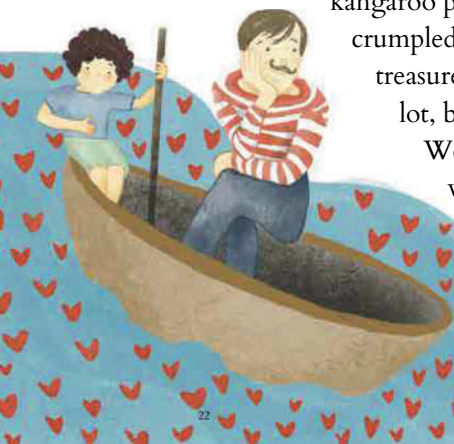
Don't worry, you'll find them all in this book.

A funny growing up story. You will be accompanied by an uncle and nephew's very familiar relationship and an extraordinary imaginary world. Native flashlights,

kangaroo pouches, and incredulous apple worms. Or wrinkled, crumpled, grandmother's hands, unprecedented pirate treasures, and red-lipped batfish... You will love, laugh a lot, be surprised, get very angry, play a lot, miss a lot.

We will row in the sea of life together, battling heart-wrenching waves and getting drenched in the rain of tears. But whatever we do, remember this:

a brown pair of eyes is much more than a brown pair of eyes.





# Ouchieeee

## Author

Elif Seyrekbasan

## Illustrator

Nesibe Çelebi

**Publisher:** Doğan Çocuk

**Page:** 34

**Size:** 20 x 27 cm

**Age:** 4+

**Themes:** feelings, dealing with the pain, courage

Audiobook & E-book rights: Turkish, English (USA),  
Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)



**The author draws attention to the effect of empowering the child when coping with difficult issues, and doing this by getting support from the child's own life and "successes."**

Cansu is in the emergency service at the hospital with her family. As the nurse approaches with a needle in her hand to take blood from her, Cansu starts shouting: "Ouchieeee". The other children in the hospital are nervous: "What are they doing to make this child shout so fiercely?" However, the tip of the needle has not even touched Cansu, but she screams out of breath: Ouchieeee! And at the end of these shouts—maybe we should say calls—a girl appears at the speed of a jet and says, "Here I am with your call." Cansu is confused. She is sure that she did not call anyone. Where did this girl come from? That moment is the meeting of Ouchie

and Cansu. Ouchie is there to help her get through this "difficult" process in the hospital. Meet our protagonists, who will add color to children's rich imaginations and encourage them to deal with their fears.





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# Damla and Bamboo



## Author

Sumru Ağırürüyen

## Illustrator

Duygu Topçu

**Publisher:** Kuraldışı Publishing

**Size:** 21 x 24 cm

**Page:** 24

**Age:** 4+

**Themes:** Zen philosophy, deep listening,



## DAMLA and BAMBOO

Sumru Ağırürüyen



Illustration: Duygu Topçu  
Translated by Brenna MacCrimmon



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**Audiobook & E-book rights:** Turkish, English (USA), Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)

## In the name of the healing power of listening to each other and our environment!

The inspiration for this story came largely from the concept of “deep listening” where there is a distinction made between sensing and hearing as developed by American composer Pauline Oliveros (1932 – 2016). Under Oliveros’ direction people of all ages, musician, and non-musicians alike, have practiced these listening exercises which are fundamentally derived from Zen philosophy, all of which served as the guide to the way the cat Bamboo shares her sonic world with Damla. “What is the sound of one hand clapping?” is one of the most famous of the Zen koans– a form of a question that has no clear answer yet as one ponders the problem one is led to enlightenment. Damla and Bamboo bear similarities to our own children and our pet cats from whom we have learned so much – well, insomuch as we have been able to listen to them and observe them.



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# The Emerald Green Forest

*Fairy Tale Meditation for Children Series | Book 1*

## Author

Petra Šuštar

## Illustrator

Zorana Živić

**Publisher:** Planetopija Publishing House

**Size:** 22,5x 25,5 cm

**Page:** 42 / **Age:** 5+

**Themes:** relaxation, fairy-tale lullaby,  
meditation for children

**Rights sold:** Slovenian, Croatia, Simplified Chinese.

**Audiobook & E-book rights:** Turkish, English (USA), Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)

**“Everything is possible, you can wish for anything you want. It doesn’t matter if your wishes are big or small, ordinary, or extraordinary. What matters is that they are sincere and truly yours.”**

Petra Šuštar invites us to the green world to relax and calm our minds down with her mediation book for children. The setting of the first picture book of the trilogy, *The Emerald Green Forest* is a magical forest and with the help of animals living in, it helps children to cope with fear, sadness, and worry and brings a sense that everything in life is possible.

One day the author received a very special message from the mommy of a six-year-old girl with leukemia to thank her for *The Emerald Green Forest* by saying that it was very helpful and the book helps her daughter relax and calm down. Then Petra decided that *The Emerald Green Forest* needs to reach as many children as possible.

Her wish is these books become accessible for children all over the world so they could embrace, heal, and comfort them, as well as sprinkle a pinch of magic dust on their way. The children deserve it.



Picture  
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# The Magic Tree

*Fairy Tale Meditation for Children Series | Book 2*

## Author

Petra Šuštar

## Illustrator

Zorana Živić

**Publisher:** Planetopija Publishing House

**Size:** 22,5x 25,5 cm

**Page:** 32 / **Age:** 5+

**Themes:** fairy-tale meditation, relaxation,

**Rights sold:** Slovenian, Croatia, Simplified Chinese.

**Audiobook & E-book rights:** Turkish, English (USA), Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)

Whenever you feel that you or your loved ones are missing a touch of magic and faith in themselves, pick up the picture book and find your magic tree once again.

The second picture book of the meditation for children's series, *The Magic Tree*, teaches about self-acceptance and acceptance of others and helps preserve the child's authenticity. With the fairytale meditation child is travelling through the different parts of the magic tree, where he meets three animals with specific problems and help them to build self-confidence.

Together they find the gentle magic world, where everyone feels right at home. There, they feel nice and warm then realize that they do not need to change.





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# Stellar Dreams

*Fairy Tale Meditation for  
Children Series / Book 3*

## Author

Petra Šuštar

## Illustrator

Zorana Živić

**Publisher:** Planetopija Publishing House

**Size:** 22,5x 25,5 cm

**Page:** 39 / **Age:** 5+

**Themes:** visualization, fairy-tale meditation, relaxation,

**Rights sold:** Slovenian, Croatia, Simplified Chinese.

**Audiobook & E-book rights:** Turkish, English (USA), Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)



The day is quietly fading away. Sunny stars light the night. The extraordinary beautiful crescent moon is already dancing in the sky. She invites you to a soft world of dreams and light.

The picture book Stellar dreams is an excellent choice for bedtime reading. As a toothbrush that cleans the teeth before sleep, this literary lullaby washes off dark feelings which we may have encountered during the day. Of course, we do not have to wait for the evening to embark on this journey among the stars. We can safely join the crescent moon and visit fluffy clouds whenever we are faced with unpleasant feelings which obstinately persist in us and steal the feeling of lightness in our life.

Petra came up with the idea for the book after doing a Taoist meditation of Inner Smile. In this meditation we mindfully travel to different organs in the body which represent a storage for unexpressed emotions.





# Sleepy Koala

## Author & Illustrator

Kübra Nur Özkeçeci

**Publisher:** Beyaz Balina Publishing

**Page:** 28

**Size:** 24 x 24 cm / **Age:** 3+

**Themes:** ecology, empathy, animal world, friendship

**Rights sold:** Turkish, Macedonian



**With the story of Sleepless Koala, this book invites children to a nature-based sleep journey.**

The little koala, who sleeps soundly by hugging the tree branches in the forest every day, wakes up one day with a loud noise and leaves the tree he sleeps in. It falls and finds itself on the ground. What do you see when you look around in bewilderment? The winds are blowing in the place of the beautiful trees where it hugs and sleeps! The little koala, who does not know what to do, cannot sleep again no matter how hard it tries, and in the hope of finding a tree to hug, it falls on the road. Will the little koala be able to sleep soundly like before?



# Who Is Talking?

## Author

Gaye Dinçel

## Illustrator

Özlem Arslanoğlu Sağol

**Size:** 20x 25 cm

**Page:** 36

**Age:** 4+

**Themes:** Friendship, breaking stereotypes, questioning, imagination..

**Rights sold:** Turkish, Albanian.



The first “Turkish Writers’ Series” book of Gergedan Publishing, “Who Is Talking?” offers a different expression and questioning beyond the usual children’s books with its witty narration.

Zeynep stays with her uncle when her parents go on a business trip; she begins to question after reading the stories written by her uncle and meets the main characters of the book and sees the different aspects of the events as opposed to what was actually written.

Author Gaye Dinçel opens a new window by referring to the differences in the book. Like the nice uncle who cooks olive oil dishes to his nephew, the vegetarian dinosaur, the female pirate (fisherwoman), and the peace-loving dragon.

In the book, which underlines fact that the reality will only be revealed by questioning, there are the breezes from countries like Mongolia, Tanzania, Nepal, and the colors of the rainbow.



# In the Land of Story Characters

Story  
Book

## Author

Gaye Dinçel

## Illustrator

Özlem Arslanoğlu

**Publisher:** Gergedan Publishing

**Size:** 14 x 22 cm

**Page:** 36

**Age:** 4+

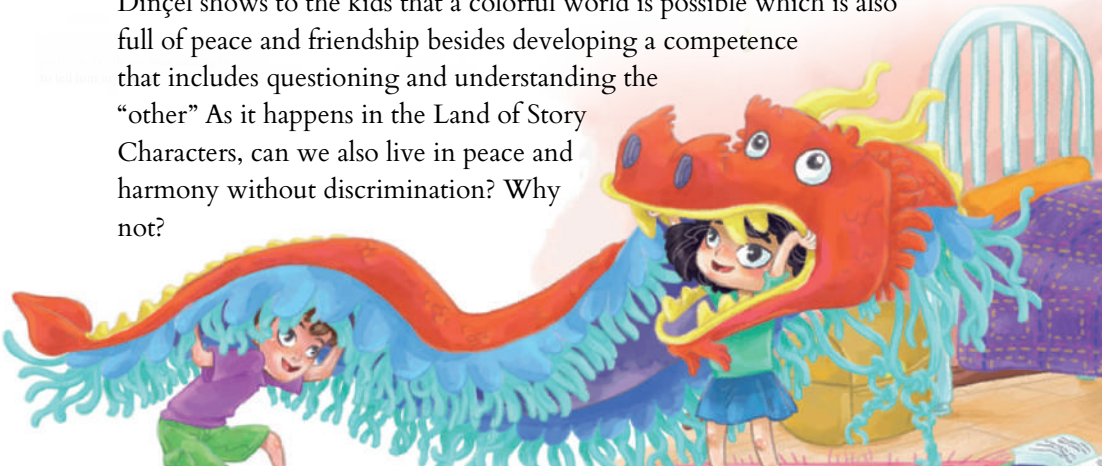
**Themes:** solidarity, cultural diversity, empathy, critical thinking

**Rights sold:** Turkish, Macedonian.



## What do we really know about a story's characters?

Zeynep, whom we know from the other book of the writer titled “Who Is Talking?”, discovers the story characters closely this time. With Zeynep and Deniz, we go to the Land of Story Characters on the back of a peaceful dragon. In this land, where we see a river, which looks like a rainbow, colorful trees, the Mixing Wind, there are also different sorts of dragons. Their names are the White, the Red, the Seagreen, and the Purple. It's possible to speak in every language here. By transforming constantly, people sometimes become far eastern, sometimes Indian, and sometimes African. In her second book, Gaye Dinçel shows to the kids that a colorful world is possible which is also full of peace and friendship besides developing a competence that includes questioning and understanding the “other” As it happens in the Land of Story Characters, can we also live in peace and harmony without discrimination? Why not?





# My Dad's a Bad Influence



## Author

Aslı Tohumcu

## Illustrator

Mavisu Demirağ

**Publisher:** Can Çocuk Publishing

**Size:** 19,5x24 cm

**Page:** 44

**Age:** 4+

**Themes:** Father-Child Relationship, Love and Respect, Social Participation, Gender Roles, Talents



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## Are you ready to meet a game-changing father profile?

The men of the extended family do not appreciate the father who changes the standards. “Your father is a bad example,” they say. What’s wrong with cooking delicious food, helping with housework, and being able to get anywhere? Together we find answers to her questions about her father who her best playmate is.





Story  
Book

# The Day Everyone Turns Back Home

**Author**

Aslı Tohumcu

**Illustrator**

Hüseyin Sönmezay

**Publisher:** Can Çocuk Publishing

**Page:** 56

**Size:** 16 x 20 cm

**Age:** 7+

**Themes:** individuals, society, nature, values, animal love, unplanned urbanization



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Edition

## It was a strange night.

The streets of the city seemed to be adorned from head to toe with people who resembled statues. It was as if the whole city had turned into a “weird art museum”. What immobilized these people? Were they stunned, or because they were ashamed of something they had done? Then the moonlight illuminated the town square. The unexpected guests are all sorts of animals and their accompanying children, who organize a parade, as it were. While the wonderful illustrations enrich the imaginations of the readers, the story makes children think about environmental values, nature, and the universe. It’s a call to emphasize the importance of respecting nature and animals.



# Chasing A Balloon

Author & Illustrator

Kıymet Ergöçen

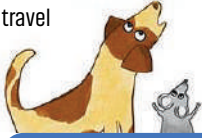
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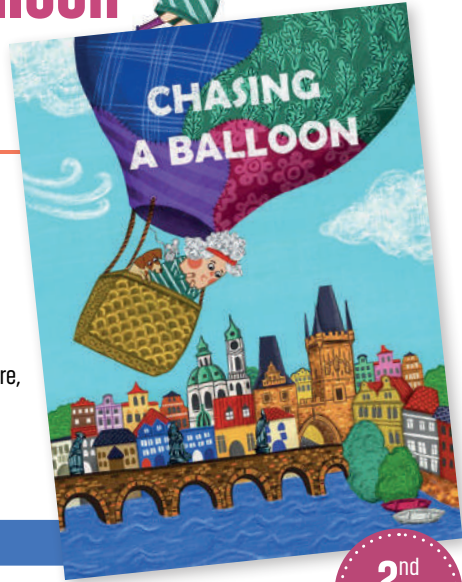
**Page:** 56

**Age:** 4+

**Themes:** Animal friends, companion ship, adventure, travel



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**It is never too late to chase your dreams...  
Even if you do it with a balloon!**

Mrs. Star, who loved traveling all her life, is an old lady now. She's trying to find new hobbies to spend some time on, but just one thing is on her mind: traveling around the world with her animal friends, Caramel the dog and Cico the mice!

One day, she decides to make her own balloon and start to travel by flying, and the story begins. We'll travel

from Istanbul to Paris, Venice to Barcelona,

Norway to London, Egypt to Sub-Sahara,

India to China. Besides being a book for all

ages, this title strengthens

the connection with the

world around us

with its lovely

story and

inspiring

illustrations.



# Grandma's Yellow Goat

Author & Illustrator

Şafak Okdemir

Publisher: Çınar Publishing

Size: 21x 29 cm

Page: 40

Age: 4+

Themes: nature, nomad life



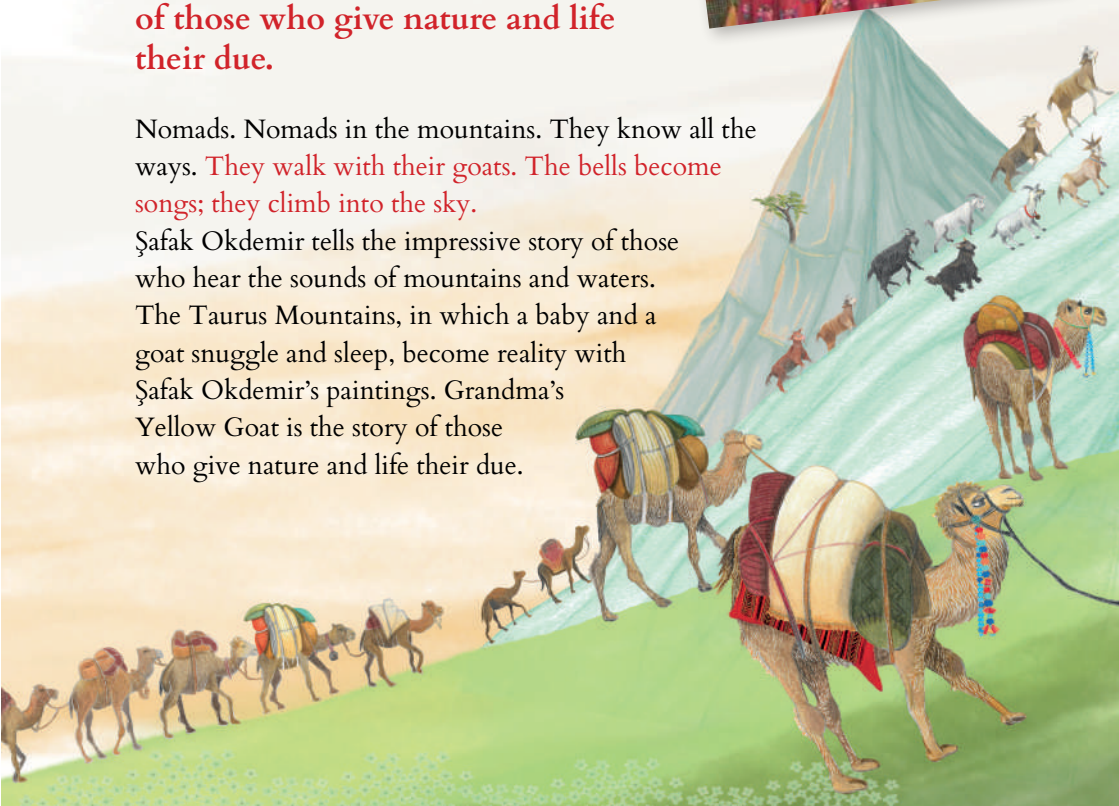
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**Grandma's Yellow Goat is the book of those who give nature and life their due.**

Nomads. Nomads in the mountains. They know all the ways. They walk with their goats. The bells become songs; they climb into the sky.

Şafak Okdemir tells the impressive story of those who hear the sounds of mountains and waters. The Taurus Mountains, in which a baby and a goat snuggle and sleep, become reality with Şafak Okdemir's paintings. Grandma's Yellow Goat is the story of those who give nature and life their due.



# Nestorha

*Realms of Rha Series / Book 1*

Mid-  
Grade

## Author

Zeynep Ünsal

**Publisher:** İthaki Publishing

**Genre:** Fantasy and Sci-fi

**Size:** 13 x 19 cm

**Page:** 128

**Age:** 10+

**Themes:** friendship, respect, solidarity, selflessness, tolerance, greed, selfishness, love of nature and animals, responsibility, failure, etc. thinking

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**Nestorha not only narrates a story of friendship and struggle for others but also shows how the greed and selfishness of a person may cause the destruction of both himself and Nestorha.**

Five friends living an ordinary life in a small town, one day, enter a forest nearby which they are told they shouldn't so as to find their lost dog. They are driven into an unexpected adventure while running away from a scream they hear in this forbidden forest. They get into a tree hollow they come across and accidentally and mysteriously open a gate to a different land, Nestorha, a place they have heard in tales. In this foreign land, they lose each other. While they try to find each other and go back home, they also help the inhabitants of Nestorha. The human and animal protectors living on this land are imperilled because of the gate these five friends have opened by mistake. In their journey to find one another and their missing dog, they meet fantastic creatures and witness unprecedented events engaged with the history of this land. **Will these five friends come together again in the end?** Will they succeed in restoring the harmony in Nestorha?



Mid-  
Grade

# Nondurha

*Realms of Rha Series / Book 2*

## Author

Zeynep Ünsal

**Publisher:** ithaki Publishing

**Genre:** Fantasy and Sci-fi

**Size:** 13 x 19 cm

**Page:** 128

**Age:** 10+

**Themes:** friendship, respect, solidarity, selflessness, tolerance, greed, selfishness, love of nature and animals, responsibility, failure

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**Nestorha adventure is yet to be completed with the book, Nondurha!**

After returning from their adventure in Nestorha, five friends continue their ordinary lives back in their town. For two years they cherish Nestorha in their dreams until one day something unexpected happens and urge them to consider going back to Nestorha. Because this time they know that Nestorha is not the only place in danger. Upon their inquiries on how to return to Nestorha, they realize that they can in fact only go to Nondurha.

In Nondurha, on the other hand, other problems and dangers await all of them. The troubles and hassles that started with the closure of gates many years ago, have given a rather hard time to the people and animals in Nondurha.

Will Nestorhans find aid and support in Nondurha, which was once a sister realm? How will they overcome the obstacles awaiting them in Nondurha? Will they succeed in getting through this danger that concerns all of them?

# Kids Can Draw

Created and Illustrator

Gözde Eyce

**Publisher:** Dogan Çocuk Publishing

**Size:** 20 x 27 cm

**Page:** 76

**Age:** 2+

**Themes:** drawing skills, creativity, an introduction to animal world



**Rights sold:** Georgian, Turkish



This concept is developed at the beginning of the pandemic to help children and their parents to spend joyful time together while learning how to draw cute animal friends!

It's a how-to-draw book about animals that gives fun facts about each of them along with the color pallets on each page. The book also includes a few more activities like coloring masks, puzzles, memory cards, connect the dots, and coloring pages.



# Today I am Going to...

## Created and Illustrator

Gözde Eyce

**Publisher:** Beyaz Balina Publishing

**Size:** 24 x 28 cm

**Page:** 32



**Age:** 2+

**Themes:** preschool, kindergarten, early childhood education, first words

**Rights sold:** Turkish, English (only for Turkey)



**Designed as a concept book, this work is easily separated from its counterparts with its aesthetic illustrations.**

The selected concepts were chosen from among the items that children will use in their social life. In doing so, it was aimed to support children in helping them list the things they should take with them to their destinations. With this aspect, the book is a companion to accompany the child in his growth adventure. The work that the child will use to learn the concepts at a younger age will also change its place in the child's life over time. This book is aimed to start raising awareness on issues such as establishing relationships between objects and spaces, evaluating and taking into account external factors, understanding their needs, self-care, body health, and sustainability. If you wish, you can consider the book as the "first concept book in English"





# Dodo

## Author

Hande Seçkin Onat

## Illustrator

Umut Karaman

**Publisher:** Unpublished Book

**Size:** 23 x 23 cm

**Page:** 37

**Age:** 4+

**Themes:** empathy, friendship, winter, solidarity



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**Little Dodo the Elephant takes a long journey to the forest to visit his friends.**

Things get difficult when wintry weather catches Dodo unprepared, and his big ears get cold. He asks for his friends' help. But while all of them have solutions for keeping themselves warm, they have none for Dodo. Will anyone help him? In this book the reader will see how important it is to have empathy and try to find a way to help a friend in need.





# Rainbow Seeking Its Colors

## Author & Illustrator

Damla Eyvazoğlu

**Publisher:** Unpublished Book

**Size:** 26 x 26 cm

**Page:** 32

**Age:** 3+

**Themes:** friendship, finding yourself

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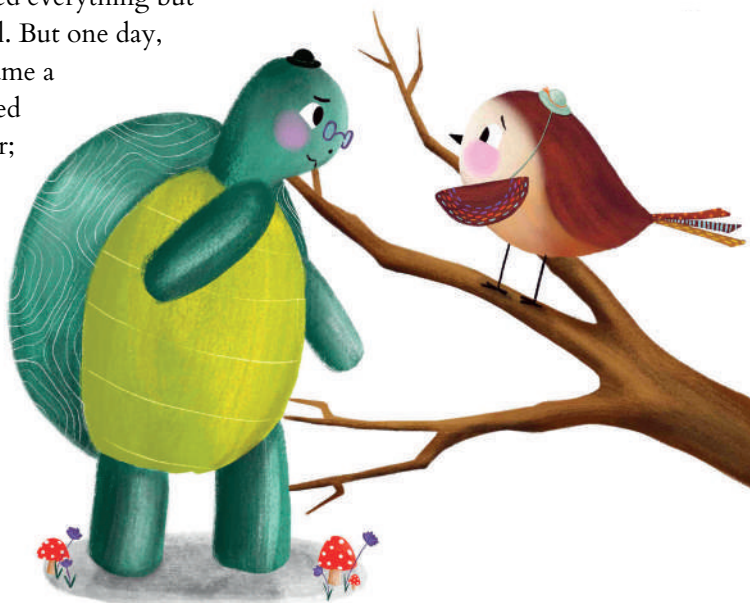


**Rainbow Seeking Its Colors** tells the journey of a Rainbow to find itself with the help of friends.

There was a Rainbow who was alone, unhappy and hopeless in it's own world because it doesn't have any colors. One day a birds asked it why it doesn't have any colors. The Rainbow said that it was born like that, that is why it is alone because it is different. The bird gets really upset about this and ask his friends what to do. They tried everything but couldn't be successful. But one day, when a sparrow became a friend, they discovered all the colors together; with love, sharing and friendship...

Damla

Eyvazoğlu's first book, written and drawn by herself, tells the journey of a Rainbow to find itself with the help of friends.



# Orhan Veli's Poems with Illustrations

Poetry

## Author

Orhan Veli Kanık

## Illustrator

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**Size:** 17.5x25 cm

**Page:** 95

**Age:** 9+

**Themes:** poetry, Istanbul, sea, dreams



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