



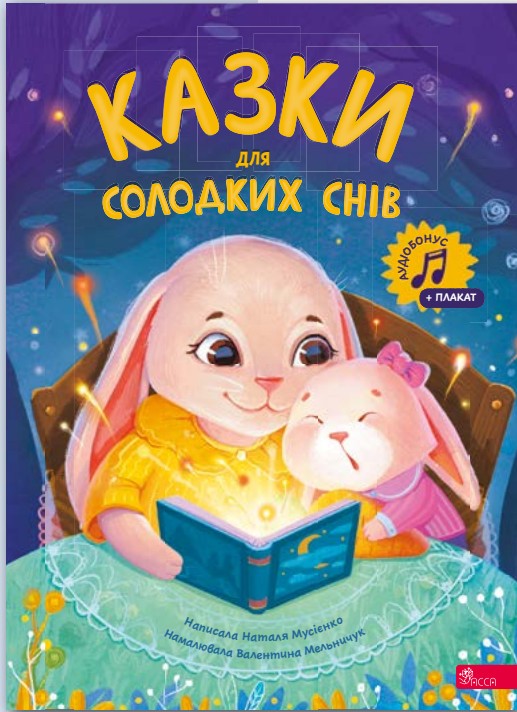
Kharkiv, Ukraine

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Children and Young Adult
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Tales for Sweet Dreams

Written by **Natalia Musienko**
 Illustrated by **Valentyna Melnychuk**

Genre: **Fairy tales collection**

Age **2+**

Hardcover; reusable poster with a list of evening routine

PP 64; 215 x 290 mm

ISBN: 978-617-8387-73-0

2025

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Thirty short good stories — just the right length to bedtime reading. The tales help little ones settle into a calm, restful sleep and add a warm note to the important evening ritual of preparing for rest. Each story, no matter how magical it may seem, tells about the everyday life of a family that treasures its most precious gift — a wonderful child, or maybe even more than one. That's why both children and parents will easily recognize themselves in the caring yet tired-by-evening Hippo Mom, the brave and gentle Lion Dad, the wise Unicorn Grandma, and the sly Fox Grandpa. The book makes evening routines smoother and bedtime preparation more joyful.

Each story fits on a single spread, comes with a themed illustration, and ends with a soothing bedtime phrase. With this book, children will be more eager to brush their teeth and put away their toys before sleep. The book also includes audio support, so you can listen to the stories together with your child.



Lily's Big Journey



Written by **Mila Radchenko**
 Illustrated by **Valentyna Melnychuk**

Genre: **A combination of fairy tale and real facts**

Age **4+**

Hardcover

PP 48; 240 x 240 mm

ISBN: 978-617-8510-21-3

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АНТАРКТИДА, ПІВДЕННИЙ ПОЛЮС

— Уявляєш, вони літають без крил! Вигадали літаки, гелікоптери, кораблі... А по землі їздять на автівах, по-тягах і велосипедах. Люди збудували піраміди та хмарочоси! — захоплено розповідає полярний крячок Дені. Двічі на рік він облітає весь світ: з Антарктики в Арктику. А от найдовша подорож пінгвінка Лілі — до найближчої полярної станції.

— А там, де ти буваш, теж усюди сніг? — допитується вона.

— Ні, — хитає головою крячок. — Там є гори, річки, ліси, пустелі... І жодного айсберга! Дені розгортає велику мапу, а на ній — сім чудес світу: старовинні храми, вежі, палаці... Лілі широко розплющує очі: — Я обов'язково маю все це побачити! — твердо вирішує вона, хоча друзі їй переконують її відмовитися від мандрівки: вона ж бо пінгвінка, а не полярний крячок!

Little Lily is a penguin. She lives in distant Antarctic and dreams of seeing the world beyond the icy and snow lands. So she intrepidly sets off on a journey around the world, during which she visits every continents and many interesting countries, meets their amazing inhabitants and sees unique sights.

accompanied by reference materials — the names of popular tourist destinations, animals, buildings, etc.

The book not only not only introduces children to our world in a form of an interesting adventure, but also inspires them to believe in themselves and not be afraid to follow their heart.

An interesting story about Lily's adventures is

Three more books are planned in the series.

The next one to be about the turtle Martha, who will explore the oceans and look for her lost mother.



АВСТРАЛІЯ ТА ОКЕАНІЯ, АВСТРАЛІЯ

Корабель, яким подорожує Лілі, заходить у порт, і пінгвінка одразу опиняється серед великого міста. Та ледь відхилиється вбік, як зустрічає безліч кумедних ведмедиків на гілках.

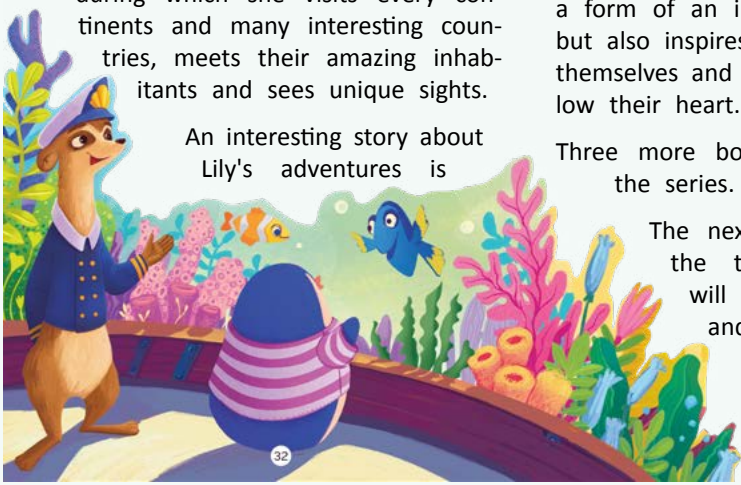
— Вітаю, пане ведмедю! — чорно звертається Лілі до одного з них.

Той мовчить і продовжує неквапливо жувати листок евкаліпта.

— Не зважай, — каже високий птах, — це коала. Ображається, коли його кличуть ведмедем. А я Еммі. Хоч не літаю, зате дуже швидко бігаю! А в чому твоя суперсила?

— А я плаваю і пірнаю ніроку!

Пінгвінка й ему щосили регочуть, тріпочучи непридатними крильцями, а тоді рушають досліджувати Австралію. Тут є безліч унікальних рослин і тварин — наче в заповіднику. А на узбережжі Лілі навіть зустрічає кита! Це Абі — він обіцяє підкинути пінгвінку до Нової Зеландії.





12 Months, or All Wonders of the Year

Written by Kateryna Kulyk

Illustrated by Natalia Sherstiuk

Genre: Fairy tales collection

Age: 3+

Hardcover

PP 28; 250 x 250 mm

ISBN: 978-617-7660-08-7

2019

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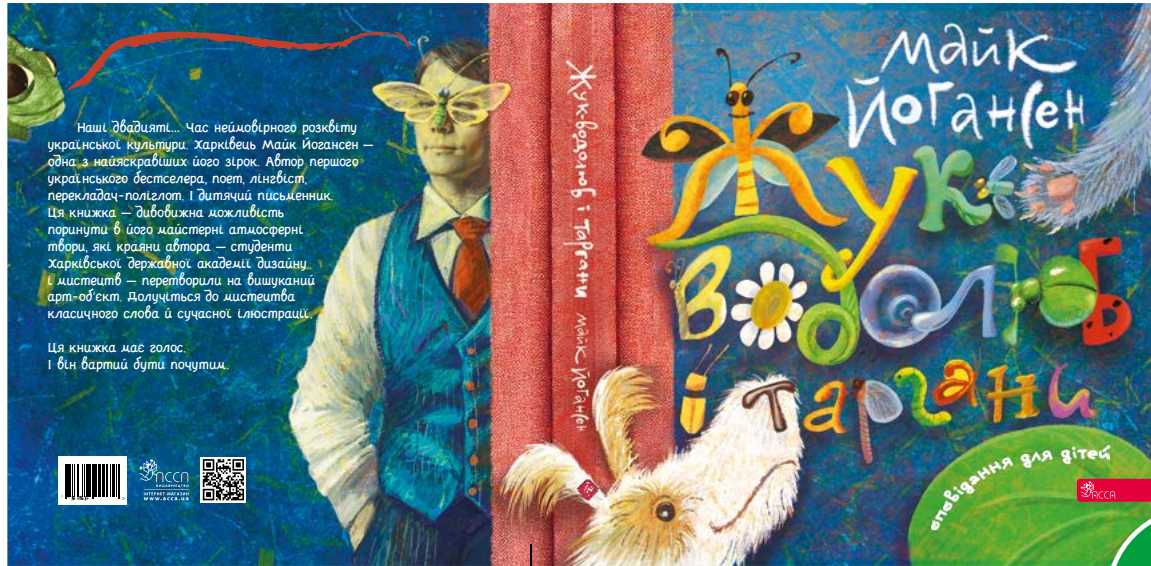


Twelve stories — one for every month — about inseparable friends Bear, Hedgehog and Bunny who help each other to reveal the beauty of months and seasons. The characters discuss the important things in simple words, and discover for themselves the value and beautifulnes of every moment of life and its true wonders among the enormous colorlessness of the world.

The main idea of the book to teach children to enjoy the little things, because when you have learned you can always find a reason to feel yourself happy.



Water Beetle and Cockroaches



Written by **Maik Yohansen**

Illustrated by **Veronika Bondur, Tetiana Zuiko, Anastasia Makovetska, Elvira Mischenko, Daria Shevchenko, Anastasia Krapivna**

Genre: **Short story collection**

Age 7+

Hardcover

PP 96; 240 x 240 mm;

ISBN 978-617-8387-81-5

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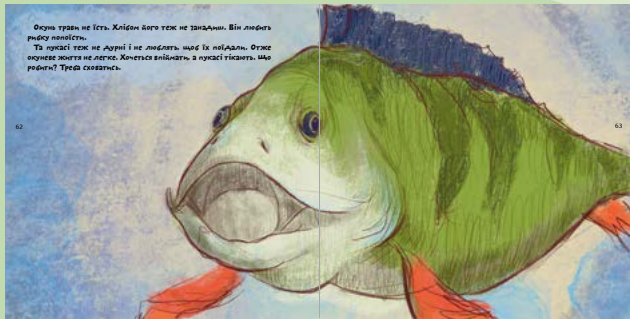


NEW

The 1920s–30s were a time of extraordinary flourishing for Ukrainian culture. It seemed as if nothing foreshadowed the tragedy... Kharkiv native Maik Yohansen was one of the brightest stars of that era: the author of the first Ukrainian bestseller, a poet, a linguist, a translator-polyglot — and a children’s writer. And several years later he was shot by the Soviets. Erased. Banned for almost eighty years.

This book of 6 children’s stories is an attempt to revive and reframe masterful and atmospheric works of Maik Yohansen, which the author’s townswomen — students of the Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts — have transformed into a refined art object.

AWARD
 • ‘The Best Ukrainian Books of 2025’ according to PEN





What is KAZYMIR MALEVICH Known For?

Written by **Andriy Kornev**
 Illustrated by **Kateryna Hordienko, Veronika Bondur**

Age 8+

Hardcover

Titles in the Series: 2

PP 36; 215 x 215 mm

ISBN 978-617-8387-76-1;

2025

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What is SONYA DELONE Known For?

An illustrated biography of famous avant-garde artist, written by a PhD in philosophy and a professor of art history, in a simple and accessible form tells young readers about the artist's childhood, their family and creative growth. And the illustrations adapt the master's unique creative style to children's perception, make it recognizable and understandable for readers who are taking their first steps towards understanding modern art. This must inspire the younger generation to realize their own talents and dreams.





Superfood for Superheroes

Written by **Natalia Bushkovska**

Illustrated by **Larysa Chayka**

Age 7+

Titles in the Series 3

Hardcover

PP 60; 215 x 215 mm

ISBN 978-617-8229-16-0

2021

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What nutrients are found in ordinary food? What are carbohydrates, proteins, fats and why do we need them? What are vitamins and how to use them correctly? What is junk food and how can it be replaced by healthy one? How to understand food labels? These questions might seem boring or hard, but not with this colourful illustrated encyclopaedia. It will invite kids to hop on an exciting journey around the food world and introduce them to the everyday superheroes and monsters they might know nothing about.

From learning interesting dietary facts and creating your own healthy snacks to actually implementing easy and delicious recipes — the child will be able to discover a scientifically reliable modern approach to a balanced nutrition put in simple words.



DOCTOR VITAMIN
(SHOULD BE READ
IN WHISPERING ONLY)

Hush, let's be nice! In this abandoned apothecary is a dwelling of **DOCTOR VITAMIN** — the super genius, who looks very much like a good old doctor. Truth be told, he's somewhat arrogant because he believes he is the big shot in this whole story.

What's more, Doctor Vitamin is incredibly thirsty for power. He always wants to create some new vitamin pills. He will not accept the fact that **FOOD** has the best vitamins people need and that he can't exist separately from other heroes — the Coalman, the Proteinwoman and especially Keep-it-Lipid!

A lot of vitamins simply cannot be absorbed into our bodies without fats. Take **VITAMIN A**, for example. Its predecessor is a provitamin, which we can get from carrots and transform into this very vitamin A inside our bodies. Eggs, liver and dairy products also have this provitamin.

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These Incredible Viruses

Written by **Natalia Bushkovska**
Illustrated by **Oleksandra Yarmolenko**

Age 7+

Titles in the Series 3

Hardcover

PP 48, 215 x 215 mm,

ISBN: 978-617-7670-80-2

2021

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We are most afraid of the things we know nothing about. This colourful illustrated encyclopaedia provides us with simple but accurate answers to critical and urgent questions about the oddest creatures of our planet — the VIRUSES. Children, as well as their parents, will learn what mysterious viruses actually are and how people discovered them. How do you protect yourself against viruses? How to behave if you've fallen ill with a viral illness? And is it true that some viruses might be useful to people?

The child will be able to get scientifically reliable and up-to-date answers to these and other questions put in simple words.



How We Born Into The World

Written by **Natalia Bushkovska**
Illustrated by **Oleksandra Yarmolenko**

Age 7+

Titles in the Series 3

Hardcover

PP 48, 215 x 215 mm

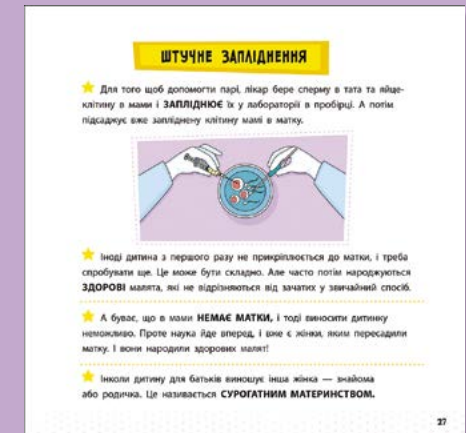
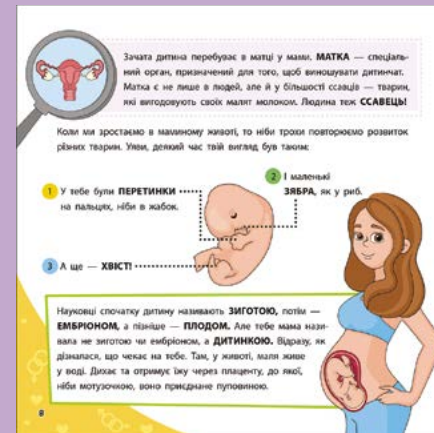
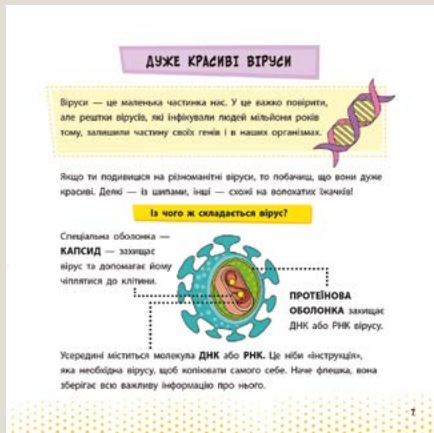
ISBN: 978-617-7670-79-6

2021

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This colourful illustrated encyclopaedia provides kids with the answers to the most common children's questions about pregnancy and childbirth — the topic that still remains difficult and awkward for many parents. What is the difference between the bodies of men and women? What happens after dad and mom meet each other? How is a baby born and what awaits the family when they have a child? What are newborn babies and how do they sense the world?

The child will be able to get scientifically reliable and up-to-date answers to these and other questions put in simple words.



Your Money



The *Your Growing Up* series is designed to guide teenagers safely along the thorny path of becoming adults by helping them master essential life skills. Each book is written by an expert in their field.

Your Money (by a professional economist) shows the first steps on the road to financial independence and economic success. It explains how the economy works, how to manage money, earn, save, and invest, what credit is, and how not to drown in it.

Your Internet (by a trainer in information security) outlines the most significant online threats facing teenagers (and adults), explains why protecting privacy and personal data matters, and introduces the principles of netiquette.

The series will also include the following books:

Your Body (by a medical journalist) — about the changes a teenager’s body goes through, why it’s important not to blindly follow trends that can harm your health (such as certain beauty procedures), and what personal boundaries mean. The book also covers “uncomfortable” topics openly and safely.

Your Emotions (by a professional psychologist) — about learning to cope with stress and finding better ways to succeed at school and in life. It combines theoretical insights with practical methods for stress management.

Your Relationships (by a practicing psychologist and sociologist) — about how to interact with the social world: friendship, family, teamwork. How to say “no,” respect personal boundaries, and recognize “red flags.” Topics include abuse and bullying, empathy, first love and crushes, relationships in social media and online spaces, plus practical tools for resolving conflicts.

AWARD

- Winner of BaraBooka 2025 nomination Learning Book of the Year

Written by Jacques Jabiè
Illustrated by Yulia Danylova

Age 10+

Hardcover

PP 144; 150 x 215 mm
ISBN 978-617-8387-44-0
2025

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Your Internet



NEW

Оксана Яцюк

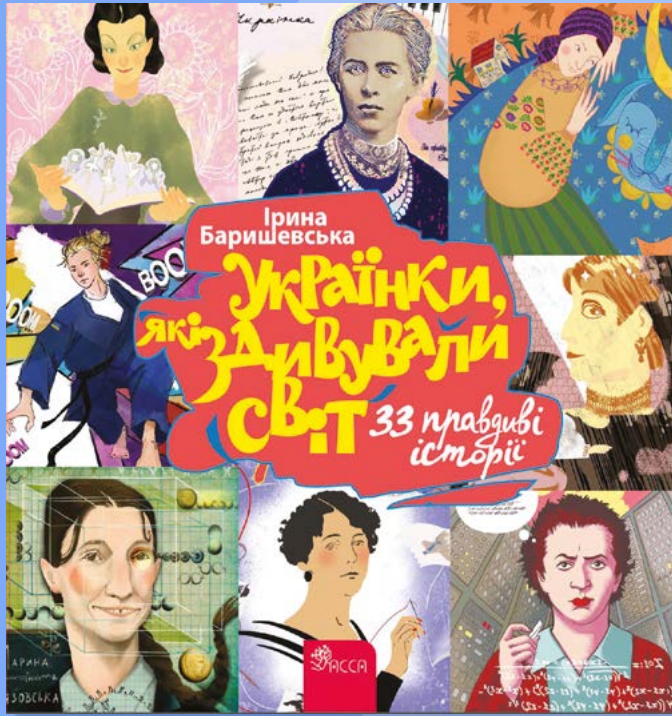
Written by Oksana Yatsuk
Illustrated by Yulia Danylova

Age 10+

Hardcover

PP 192; 150 x 215 mm
ISBN 978-617-8387-74-7
2025

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Impressive Ukrainian Women

Written by Iryna Baryshevska
Illustrated by students of Kharkiv Academy of Art & Design under careful guidance of Larysa Chayka

Age 9+
Titles in the Series 4
Hardcover
PP 144; 215 x 215 mm
ISBN 978-617-8229-22-1
2023

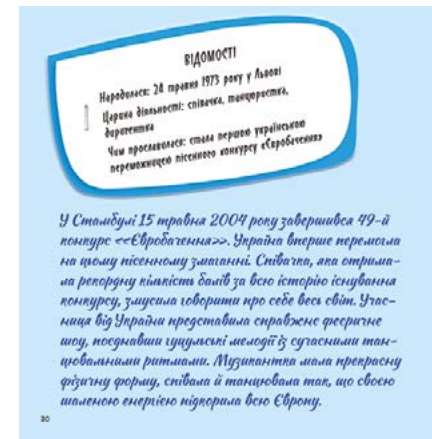
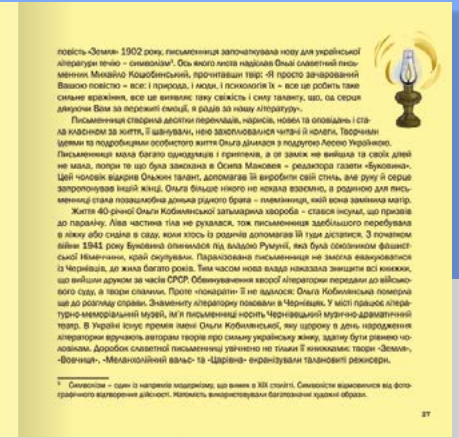
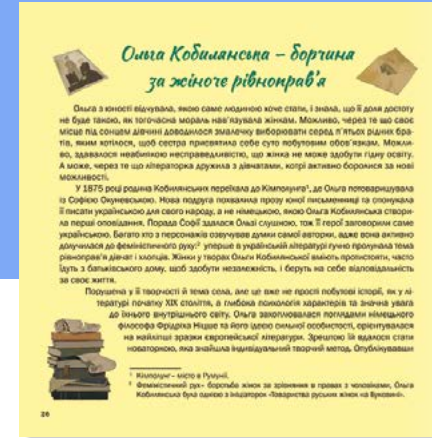
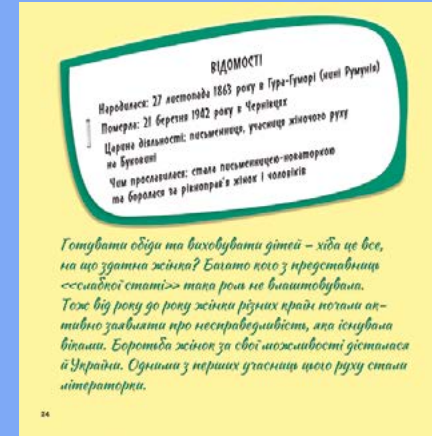
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AWARD

- All-Ukrainian rating Book of the Year, nomination 'Children's Festival' short list, 2023

This book shares the stories of remarkable Ukrainian women who achieved worldwide recognition. Each story has its own heroine, who acts as a person of great spirit and phenomenal talent. You will learn the true stories of female rulers, musicians, aviators, actresses and scientists who broke many stereotypes and sparked off their sphere of interests; they risked and made sacrifices, they fought for their dreams and achieved success. The book is crafted and written in such a way that it will engage both children and adults. It allows everyone to appreciate the immense contributions made by women throughout different eras in the fields of science, art, culture and sports. And most importantly, you will also learn about women who are making great history right now.





Ukrainians in the World



Written by **Nazar Rozlutsky**

Illustrated by **students of Kharkiv Academy of Art & Design** under careful guidance of **Larysa Chayka**

Hardcover; PP 144; 2022

ISBN 978-617-7995-42-4

This book portrays 33 truthful stories about outstanding people of Ukrainian origin who are known and respected all over the world, although the world might not even be aware of their Ukrainian roots. The heroes of this book — soldiers, politicians, travellers, scientists, inventors, artists, writers, movie stars, musicians, astronauts and even wives of kings and sultans — lived, flourished and became famous in other countries.

Embark on a journey to discover authentic stories of success where Ukrainian origin had a strong impact.

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- All-Ukrainian rating **Book of the Year 2022, short list**
- Top-BaraBooka, short list, 2022

AWARDS



Myths and Fakes of Ukrainian History



Written by **Pavlo Eremeev**

Illustrated by **students of Kharkiv Academy of Art & Design** under careful guidance of **Larysa Chayka**

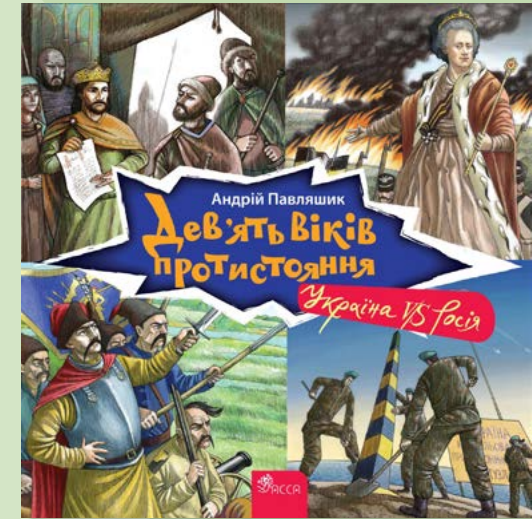
Hardcover; PP 144; 2023

ISBN 978-617-8229-22-1

The book collects the most common myths and fakes from Ukrainian history, provides an explanation of their origin and, most importantly, a refutation based on modern professional scientific research.

Ukrainian history has been overgrown with many myths and fakes during its many centuries of existence under foreign rule. Some of them arose out of misunderstandings, while others were specifically created for a specific political purpose. The propaganda machine of the Russian Federation spreads the most absurd fictions about Ukraine and Ukrainians even today. The myths debunked in this book instil a taste for the very process of scientific inquiry, information verification and fact comparison.

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Ukraine vs Russia. Nine Ages of Confrontation

Written by **Andriy Pavliashyk**

Illustrated by **Dmytro Skliar**

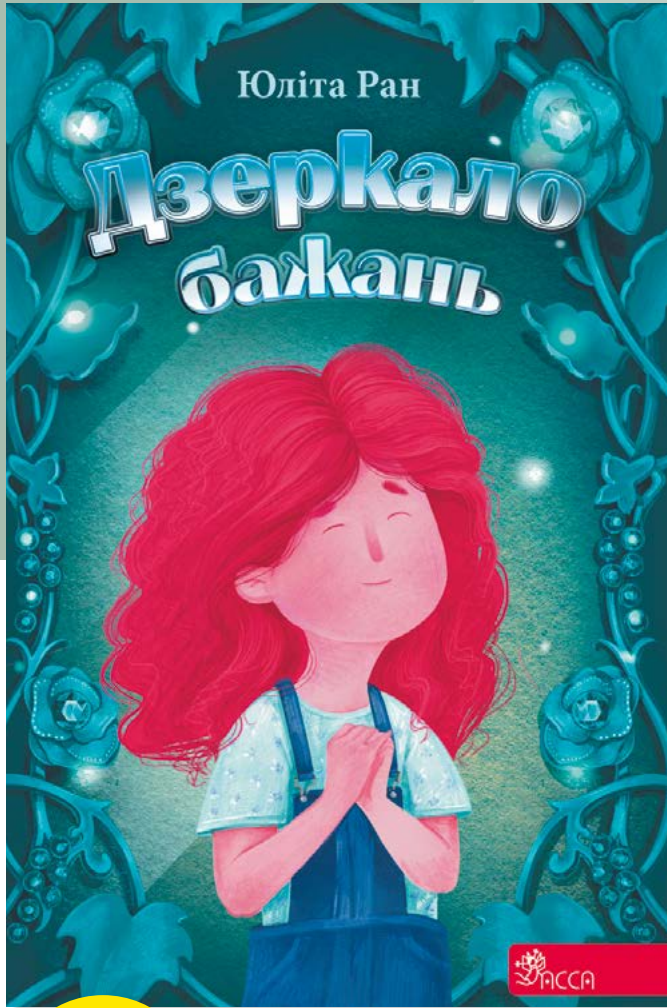
Hardcover; PP 144

Coming soon.

Russian long-ongoing propaganda narrates that 'Russians and Ukrainians are one nation' and, at the same time, 'brotherly nations'. For decades, it had an extremely powerful influence over the Ukrainian mindset, and the inability to resist Russia's aggressive influence steered our country directly into the occupation of Ukrainian lands by a 'peaceful brotherly nation'. But the ongoing war is rooted in an event far from 10 or even 30 years ago.

From 33 short, amusing and accurate stories, find out how this centuries-old confrontation began, what methods of propaganda and influence were used by Muscovites-Russians and learn the refutation of the myths and fakes about Russian-Ukrainian relations that are being spread around the world right now.

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The Mirror of Wishes

Written by **Yulita Ran**
 Illustrated by **Valentyna Melnichuk**
 Genre: **Mystical Detective Story**

Age **8+**

Hardcover, **B&W illustrations**

PP 160; 125 x 200 mm

ISBN 978-617-7995-35-6

2023

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Розділ 2

Мавс підвівся з-за столу й заповнявся шукати щось на стелажі. А я знову почала розглядати дзеркало. Звісно, нігде воно не чарівне. Утім, дуже красиве.

Легенько торкнувшись пальцем холодного скла, я замилувалася. У мене є мамин кулон з гірським кришталем, дуже його люблю. Однак дзеркал, виготовлених із цього каменя, я ще ніколи не бачила.

Я роздивлялася своє віддзеркалення: кучеряве каштанове волосся, карі очі,

ластовиння на носі. Нічого цікавого, лише темні плями на амальгамі робили обличчя кумедним. Торкнулася слетіни срібних стеблин і лози. Раптом палець натрапив на гострий кінець зламаної стеблини — я вколослася до крові.

Рука сіпнула сама собою та опинилася на склі. Я миттю відмикнула руку, але крихітна краплина крові потрапила на дзеркало. Дзеркало почервоніло так, наче то була не крапля, а ціла склянка.



AWARDS

- **BBC Children Book of the Year 2023, short list**
- **Top BaraBooka 2023, short list**

One day, a famous collector's widow brings an antique mirror to the restoration workshop of Milana's father. The legend of the mirror says that it can grant wishes. And even though it seems silly at first, soon enough the mirror turns out to be genuinely magical. After proving its powers and fulfilling Milana's wishes, the mirror becomes an asset for someone with a corrupted heart. As it gets stolen, the young detectives — Milana and her friend Nazar — are trying to find out who is behind this crime. Will it be possible to return the priceless thing before there's any more damage?

This masterfully illustrated book shows us an example of good life choices and righteous priorities. It teaches kindness and compassion and prompts us to think about what is really important. Being told from the perspective of a child, the story explicitly shows how complicated the child's feelings can be when growing up and facing grown-up challenges.



**First Case.
Million Dollars Crime**

When the city was shaken by the news of the bank robbery, Sashko decides to find the thieves on his own and prove that he really deserves his father's love and respect.

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**Second Case.
Family for Nanny**

Sashko Sirenko doesn't remember his mother at all, since she died when the boy was very small. That's why he gets very upset when he finds out that his nanny grew up in an orphanage. So he sets on the mission to find her parents. The mission starts immediately, and his two friends faithfully assist him through all the perils, but it's not as simple as it looks.

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Written by **Yulia Iliukha**
Illustrated by **Hanna Gaiunova**

Genre: **Detective story**
Age **9+**

Titles in the Series 2
Series to be continued.
Hardcover, B&W illustrations

PP 192; 125 x 200 mm;





True Pirate Stories

Written by Jacques Jabiè
Illustrated by Katia Gritseva

Genre: Fantasy, Adventure,
Literary Nonsense

Age 9+

Hardcover, B&W illustrations

PP 256; 125 x 200 mm

ISBN 978-617-7995-36-3

2023

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'I hope I won't go belly up!' thinks Captain Spook and makes a step ahead.

This engaging illustrated edition, filled with witty jokes and exciting endeavours, will take you to places where it all really happens. Thrilling and engaging, it will satisfy the boldest needs for new adventures of both boys and girls.

Breathtaking and quite so veritable tales of the journeys and perils of the most genuine,

famous, intelligent and who-knows-what-else pirate named Captain Spook together with his prominent crew. What can be the fate of a person born on an island where a nutshell serves as a boat?

And let this book be swallowed by a shark if even a single word in it is untrue!

ЧОМО САПУТУС

«Людина в морі ніколи не буває самотня».

Ернст Гемінґвей «Старий і море»

Людина в морі ніколи не буває самотня. Тут завжди знайдеш когось розумного, з ким можна побесідувати, хоч би й із самим собою. Так, діти, у ті довгі години, що тягнулися від світанку до самісного заходу сонця, а інколи й до першої зірки, капітан Страх вів філософські бесіди і жваво сперечався сам із собою — аж до сварки. Одного разу сварка зайшла так далеко, що капітан Страх спочатку збився на крик, а згодом, не на жарт гніваючись сам на себе, замовчів і весь тиждень не вимовив ані слова.

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острова не подорожують. Тільки-но падає горіх, ці милі зубастики прогризають у ньому отвір, розкитують шкаралупу, щоб з неї вилитись усе кокосове молоко, яке потім потрапляє в місцеві ріки, і, мабуть, саме тому всі ріки на острові молочні. Відтак усі еноти живуть у тих кокосах цілими зграйками, допоки не закінчується кокосова м'якоть. Саме їхніми турботами навколо кожного такого горіха височать гори кокосової стружки — і я готовий записатися, що це найкраща кокосова стружка у світі.

Рано-вранці, коли бабусі збирають молоко для своїх онуків, вони мусять бути дуже й дуже обережними. Інакше можна випадково наступити на кокосову стружку й розбудити мимохіть тих мавпоподібних енотів. І якщо це трапляється, то над островом здійснюється такий гвалт, як ото, бува, в джунглях, коли удав наполює чималеньку зграю бабунів. Тоді вже ніхто не радий ані молоку, ані сніданку, ані навіть світлому ранку. Бо цих енотів недарма називають

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FatherMotherSnow. Snowbook of Winter Miracles

Written by Yulia Ilukha, Sergij Pantiuk, Olga Migel,
Sergij Gridin, Yulita Ran, Marko Teren,
Yulia Batkilina, Dmytro Zhuravel

Illustrated by
Valentyna Melnichuk

Genre: Winter Short Stories Collection

Age 7+

Hardcover

PP 144; 195 x 242 mm

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A Christmas collection of stories by Ukrainian writers.

Eight cosy winter stories about the most valuable things in the world — family, loyalty, love and happiness. Touching and sometimes even sad, yet amazing and encouraging narratives that would be best enjoyed under a warm blanket with your loved ones. And each of them gives every reader exactly what they need during the winter holidays: feeling of Miracle and Hope, regardless of their age.



Mr Cross Adventures

Written by **Leo Sulman**

Illustrated by **Roman Liubchenko**

Genre: **Adventure**

Age **9+**

Hardcover, **B&W illustrations**

PP 320; 125 x 200 mm

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How special an out-of-breed little puppy can really be? As it turns out, more special than he even thought himself. Being named Mr Cross (thanks to a birthmark on his forehead), he unexpectedly proves to be an around-the-world traveller, who faces many trials on land and in the ocean, in the big city and in the jungle, on a farm, on a train and even on a military base. As he escapes his perils, he finds friends and fends off enemies, and in the end, after several stormy years, he comes back to his beloved owner.

Each reader will be captivated by this debut novel, filled with action and vividly visualised.



у вітальні, увійшов до кабінету й на порозі, як належить чемному псу, сів біля ніг своєї хазяйки.

У центрі кабінету, за письмовим столом, трохи розвернувшись до входу, сідав містер Кулер. Одразу за ним, трохи ліворуч, стояв свхильований Піт. А праворуч вінцувато перемінилася з моти на ногу волий. На письмовому столі лежала дерев'яна дошка з кухні і на тій дошці, розкинувши крила і витягнувши лапи, лежала принесена сьогодні вранці курка. Власне, куркою вона була вранці, а зараз Крос бачив у ній лише неясну небезпеку, що насувалася на нього.

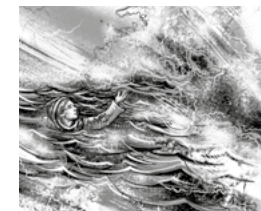
— Люба моя, — спокійно, але твердо почав містер Кулер. — Чи відомо тобі, що Містер Крос шеранку приносить до хати дослу курку?

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А вона знову нахилилася, і перед Кросом повільно, з неймовірним скрипом, поповз величезний дерев'яний контейнер. Через собаку перескочив один із матросів у накинута на голову каптурі дошовника. Схиливши канат, він простягнув його в скробу і нашіваккруч зафіксував вузлом. Плавившись, матрос хотів обйти контейнер, щоб натягнути канат з іншого боку, але корабель знову нахилився і тоді незакріплений контейнер поповз, різко натягнувши вже закріплений канат. Він підчепив матроса, відірвав від палуби й перекинув через борт.

— Дивина за бортом! — пролунав несамовитий крик, який попертило безліч інших голосів.

Кілька людей пібігли до борту і, міцно тримаючись руками, перегнулися через нього, вділяючись у темну безодню бурхливого океану. Крос



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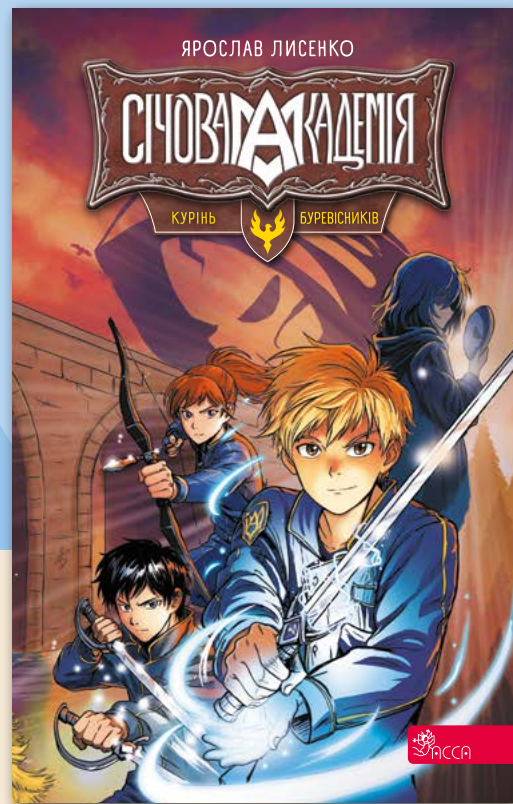
Engineers Kurin



AWARD

- Book Infoboom-2025, long list
- All-Ukrainian Book Rating 2025, long list

Petrels Kurin



Written by Yaroslav Lysenko

Illustrated by Artem Burlyk

Genre: Techno Fantasy

Age 10+

Series to be continued.

Hardcover, B&W Headpieces, fore-edge painting

PP 160; 125 x 200 mm

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15—16 серпня 1896 року доба еспері
Деся у Зеленоліссі

Літнє гаряче сонце стояло в зеніті. Навколо однопверхової будівлі, розташованої посеред лісу, гомоніли діти. Серед них виділялися старші підлітки

у формі, які скеровували і координували групи молодших. Хтось із них лише стояв із торбами посеред двору, хтось заносив свої речі, але переважна більшість таборни була уже без рюкзаків. Вони сиділи за столами, розставленими у дворі, й наминали обід. Час від часу дзвонили вигукни й команди старших, нагадуючи підліткам про дисципліну і порядок.

Одразу після прибуття Сашко, Олена й Кирило із задоволенням сіли за один зі столів. Нарешті можна було трошки перепочити і пригоститися смачними канічками, овочами і фруктами. А ще напиться чистої джерельної води, квасу або лимонаду.

Сповідь тим часом щось обговорював з іншими дорослими.

Олена перша схопила булку — смачну, запашну та хрустку — розломив її і поволеньку протягла Сашкові. Сашко ніяково проморщив подочку та взяв частуняни обома руками. Тут, за столом, нікого не джмувала восьмисмутна монета на долонях підлітків. Згодом поруч шумно плюхнулася мініатюрна дівчинка з яскраво-зеленим волоссям. Щойно прибула негайно протягнула ліву долоню для витання.

— Привіт, я Леся з Чагарина. — Вона швидко потягла руки всім трьом, навіть Кирило, долоню якого перекосила на шляху до солодких налисників. — А ви знаєте, що есперія вітається лівою рукою?

Сашко потяг руку у підпояс, водочас намагався швидко констатувати шматок витинки, який запав за шпору й через це мав кумедний вигляд.

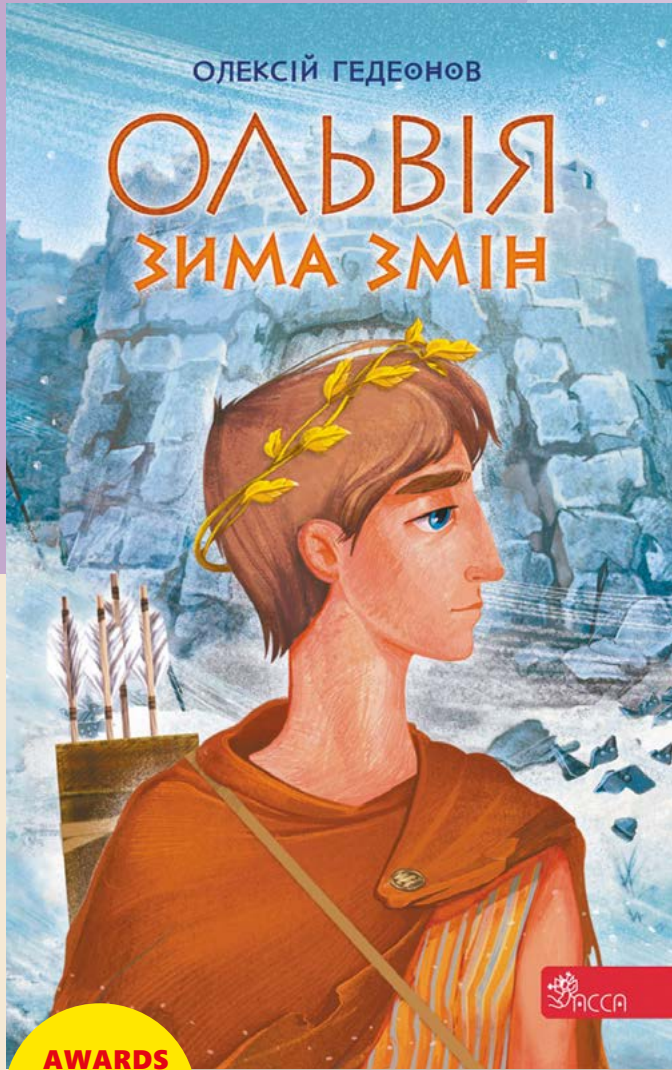
— Во вона ближча до серця, — буркнув Кирило, який таки дістався налисників.

Thirteen-year-old Alex witnessed the imperial army occupying his hometown, overnight wiping out the entire Kurin of Engineers. And now, an ordinary teenager has been given a unique opportunity — to enter the Sich Academy, to be trained as a young esper.

During his educational journey in the Academy, Alex finds new friends, faces challenging missions, duels in the arena, constructs golems and even confronts traitors. He will be forced to redefine the concepts of fear and trust, friendship

and betrayal, and will experience the contradictions of first love.

At the same time, he feels an urge to uncover the truth of what really happened in his hometown a year ago. When adults are incapable of solving global problems and, instead, entangle themselves in intrigues, what else is left for teenagers to do? Naturally, step in, resolve the issues and sort the right and the wrong. This battle fantasy with its ample action engulfs readers from the first pages, keeping them absorbed and emotionally involved.



AWARDS

- Top BaraBooka 2023, short list
- Included in the PEN Ukraine selection 'Best Ukrainian Books of 2023'

Olbia. Winter of Changes

Written by **Oleksij Gedeonov**

Illustrated by **Oleg Panchenko**

Genre: **Historical novel**

Age **12+**

Hardcover, **B&W illustrations**

PP 224; 125 x 200 mm

ISBN 978-617-8229-13-9

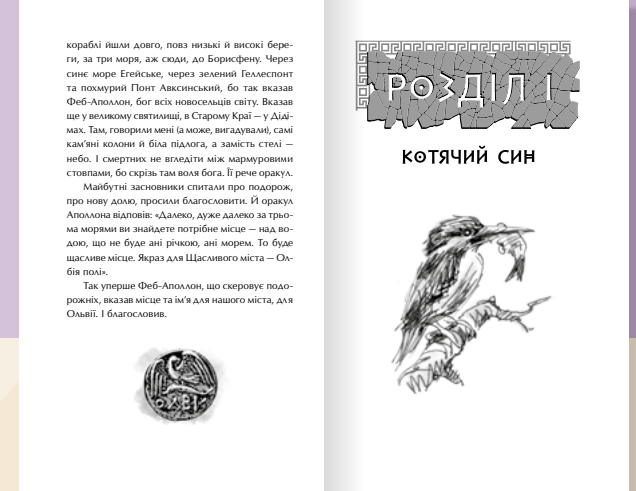
2023

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Over two thousand years ago, on the shores of the Euxine Pontus (the Black Sea), between Borysthenes and Hypanis, the city of Pontic Olbia flourished and thrived. The people of the city and the settlements nearby were busy with placid affairs of peaceful times: they grew bread, produced handicrafts, caught fish and traded with each other.

None of them even imagined that there was a ruthless order, given somewhere in the metropolis, to conquer the entire Black Sea region and bind it under Macedonian rule. No one saw the army coming their way, and not just any army, but the most invincible one throughout the Oikumene. The Olbians faced a harsh choice: to fight or to surrender? Finally, the town chose resistance. But preparing peaceful land for war was no easy mission. Neither the residents of Olbia nor their neighbours were ready for the confrontation, especially for such a long and exhausting one.



We learn this story from an ordinary teenager, who happened to be a witness to the events and a participant in the resistance to the brutal invasion. It will transport us to the times of Macedonians, Hellenes and Scythians, to those ancient times that still beckon and inspire.

And the possibility of finding traces of ancient Greek Olbia, which was swallowed by the sea and merciless time centuries ago, excites the imagination.

Beast for Dina

Written by **Oleksij Gedeonov**
 Illustrated by **Maxim Rosenfeld**
 Genre: **Historical novel**

Age **12+**

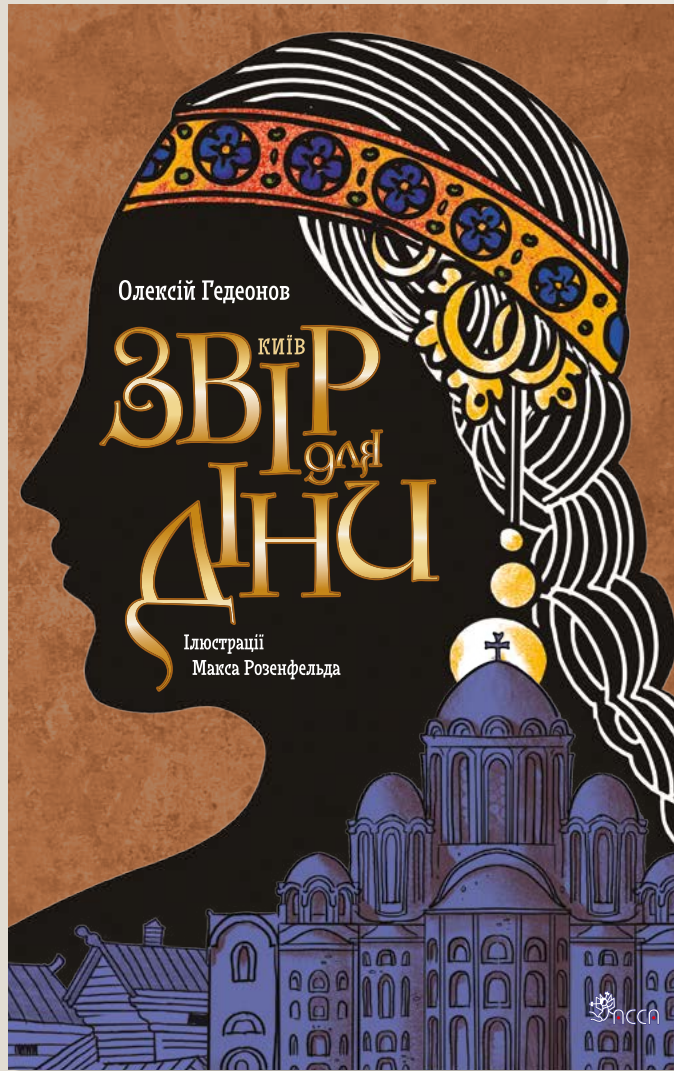
Hardcover, B&W
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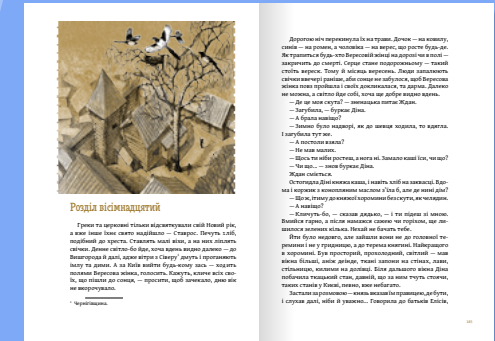
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A historical novel with the plot unravelling in mediaeval Kyiv. Although the city is mostly wooden and the St. Sophia Cathedral is still being built, Yaroslav the Wise is already giving away his daughter Elizabeth to the King of Norway, Harald III the Severe. The main character, a young girl named Dina, receives as a gift from her father a mysterious creature from distant lands, which turns out to be a mouse-hunting cat. Dina

and her companions are in for many dangerous and fascinating adventures. She even has a hand in a genuine investigation involving forged Byzantine gold coins. After all, her uncle is a jeweller.

Each reader will be captivated by this historical dive, filled with action, just in time to realise that history is still all around us.





AWARD

- BaraBuka Series of the year 2021

Written by **Natalia Matolinets**
 Illustrated by **Maxim Rosenfeld**

Genre: **City fantasy**

Age **14+**

Trilogy

Hardcover, B&W headpieces

125 x 200 mm;

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AWARDS

- Chrysalis award of the "Eurocon", 2023
- BaraBuka Series of the year 2021
- BaraBuka Debut of the year 2018
- Lviv Intersections Competition 2018
- Winged Lion 2017

Warta in the Game

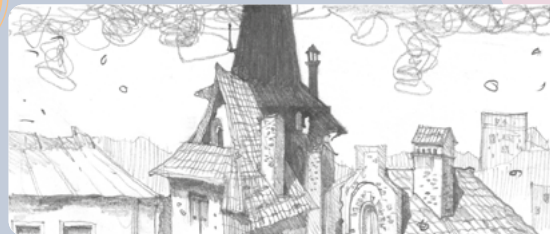
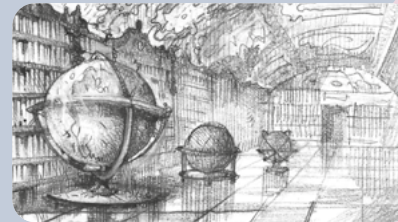
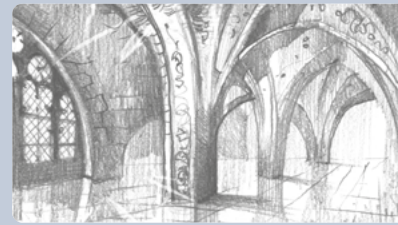
PP 288

ISBN 978-617-7995-31-8, 2018

The life of dark sorceress Warta Tarnovetska is quiet and still: she dwells in Lviv, works in a coffee shop, goes out with her friends and sometimes stands up to the lucii. But as the Game begins, it sets the rules that change everything in this city. Power in the Central European conglomerate for the next century — that's what is at stake in a decisive battle between the tenebrae and the lucii. Despite all efforts, Warta cannot stay away from the fierce competition, so now she's in the Game.



This is not childish play, but a perilous adventure with no breaks. This bloody quest presents young sorcerers with a choice and makes them decide whose side they're on. This is the mysterious side of Lviv, with magic in the air and danger around the corner. Friends and enemies' solitaire is shuffled by an unknown hand, and the history is about to repeat itself.



AWARD

- BaraBuka Series of the year 2021

Artifacts of Prague

PP 416

ISBN 978-617-7877-32-4, 2019

The game in Lviv is over. Full of enthusiasm, Warta and Zlatan arrive in Prague to officially take over as the Guardians of the Central European conglomerate. But it turns out that there are still many obstacles on the way to the goal.

In the unfamiliar city, Warta needs to learn everything anew: who to trust and who to be wary of? What darkness hides behind Zlatan's smile? And most importantly, will it be possible to reach the victory and pay the price of it without destroying yourself?



The Blood of Budapest

PP 592

ISBN 978-617-7670-34-5, 2021

Warta na Zlatan underwent the initiation of the Guardians. But they forced to hide this until they get rid of the curse of bloodsuckers. Now Warta have to go to the proud and mystical Budapest where the ancient dark rulers are lurking. She invited to the Congress of Alchemists, but... for what purpose?

Warta is looking for support because Zlatan is no longer beside her. Each of them must win their own battle. Budapest lives by its own rules.

Offerings of the Trues



When the world breaks, your gift becomes a weapon

Stasya is a girl with an extraordinary ability to see more than others. And one day she confronts the creatures which she always thought to be the figments of her imagination — the werewolves. And this meeting opens for her the door to a parallel world and at the same time to the world of love.

But reality is torn apart by explosions: Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine leaves a deep mark on the fate of the characters. So Stasya must come to terms with her gift, to answer

difficult questions that pose a life in two worlds for her. Should she warn others about the danger, or is it their fate? Why is it easy to be around some people, and difficult to be around others? Is it possible to replenish your vital energy if you live in a war?

Set in the modern rapidly changing world, this story is about the challenges of growing up and finding love, making true friends and staying loyal — to your true self and your calling, most of all.

Written by Natalia Gordienko
Illustrated by Lada Kasianenko

Genre: **Romantasy**

Age **14+**

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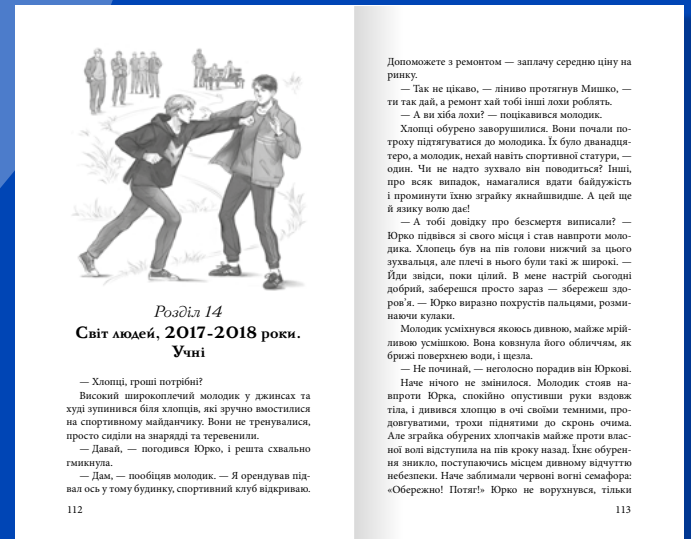
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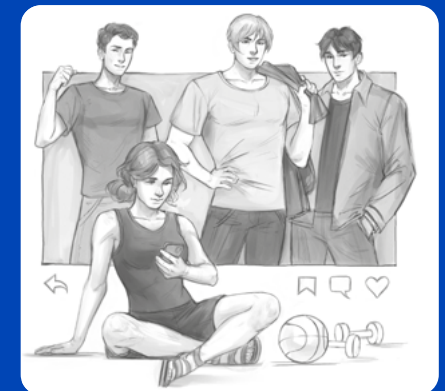
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Lessons of Love and Hate

Written by Yulia Ilukha
 Illustrated by Daria Trygub
 Genre: Collection of poems

Age 18+

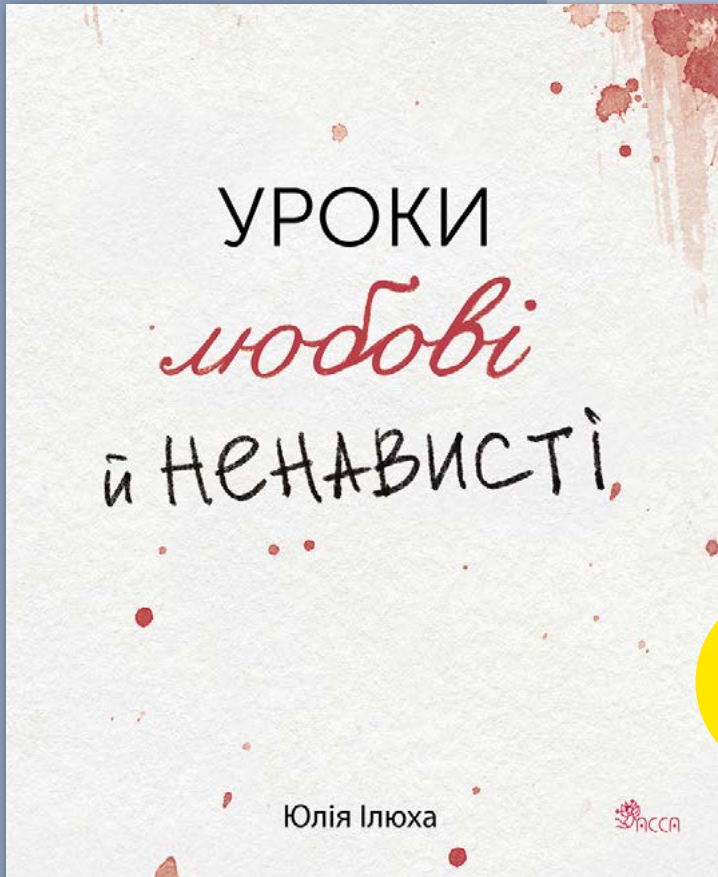
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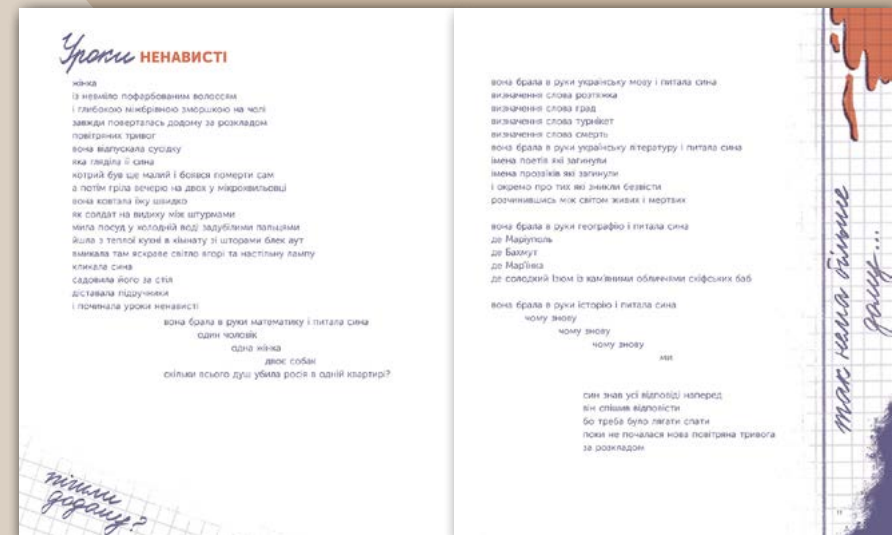
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Graphomaniac Poems



Written by Yulia Ilukha
 2023



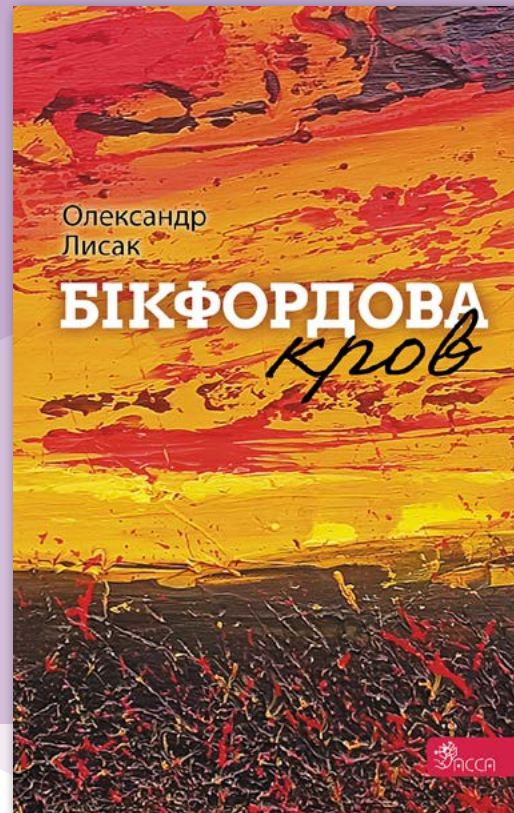
This poems are the kind of testimonies about the Russian-Ukrainian war, anthology of experiences of war reality, an emotional play of our present. This book is about feelings and emotions, about life and death, about rage and hate. But it is also about love, which, in the end, heals the cut and torn and gives what is impossible to live without...

Yulia Ilyukha, a Ukrainian writer, poet, and volunteer, and her poems and prose have been translated into English, German, Italian, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Catalan, Polish, Swedish, Portuguese, French, Lithuanian, and other languages. Yulia has received a number of awards, including the Oles Honchar International Ukrainian-German Literary Prize, the Coronation of the Word 2018 International Literary Competition, the International Chapbook Prize 2023 from 128 LIT magazine (USA), the Rotahorn-Literaturpreis 2024 (Austria), and the BBC Book of the Year 2024.

Valeriy Puzik



Oleksandr Lysak



Marko Teren



Genre: Collection of poems

Hardcover

125 x 200 mm

The poems of the authors united by this poetic series are born from the impossibility of remaining silent about the war, which radically changed the forms and essence of our existence. And at the same time from the need to express what you think and feel, to record what is happening to Ukraine, to its people and their lives. These books are very different, but they are all very truthful. They are very important testimonies that will not allow the world to forget the suffering and pain that Ukrainians experienced while defending their land.

Three Medals in the Drawer

Color and B&W photo illustrations

PP: 192; 125 x 200 mm

Age 16+

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Bickford Blood

B&W chapter decorations

PP: 128; 125 x 200 mm

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Age 16+

2024

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Day to the Bottom

B&W illustration

PP: 96; 125 x 200 mm

Age 16+

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2023

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Giraffe Mons. Kharkiv's Story of War Spring

Written by Oleg Mykhaylov

Illustrated by Konstantine Zorkin

Age 4–199

Hardcover

Illustrated by photos of the play
of Kharkiv Puppet Theater

PP 64; 240 x 240 mm

ISBN: 978-617-8229-57-3

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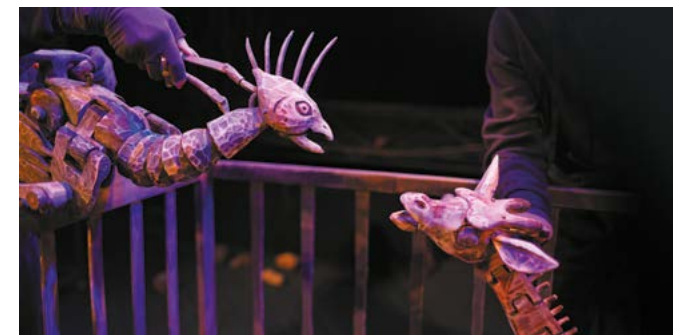
AWARDS

- Special Artbook award of BaraBooka, 2023
- BBCF 2024, Talking Pictures: Selected Books



This ART PROJECT was created in cooperation with Kharkiv Puppet Theatre and their play based on a spine-chilling but heartbreaking story. The book is illustrated with scenes from this play, which was done to support the theatre's activity in the borderline city. Although Kharkiv was able to fend off an attempt of being captured, it has been subjected to enemy shelling almost every day for many months now.

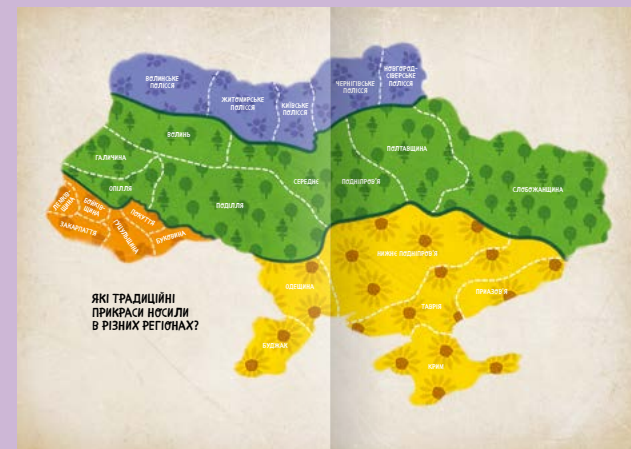
Everyone will be moved by the story of a little giraffe who, in our day, is experiencing shelling of his home — the Kharkiv Zoo. He makes friends with a bird whose aviary has been destroyed during a heavy blast. This bird shares a story of another giraffe named Mons, who lived in the Kharkiv Zoo during World War II. When his den got shattered, Mons went to seek the apartment building of a doctor he was once taken to, right before the war broke out. Mons wanted to stay and live there, in the entrance hall, but he was shot dead by an enemy soldier. Fortunately, today's story ends differently.



Ukrainian Traditional LOOK

Age 4–199
 Hardcover
 Fold-out pages
 Cut-outs
 30 blocks of AR
 PP 86; 200 x 280 mm
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Written by Nelli Sharabarova,
 Ganna Baranova
 Illustrated by Nelli Sharabarova
 AR by Nelli Sharabarova



A unique artistic gift edition, that combines dimensional and digital interactive elements, invites its readers to explore the diversity of traditional Ukrainian garments and embellishments that represent various ethnic regions of Ukraine.

At first, readers will dive into emotionally captivating comic narratives about the main elements of Ukrainian attire. Along the way, they will be entertained and amused by opening 40 little cut-outs, which hide fascinating and authentic facts from the history of traditional Ukrainian dress. Into the bargain, you will find 30 blocks of AUGMENTED REALITY available through the Artvive app, which can be easily installed via a link.



Facades. Kharkiv

2,500 copies sold

Written & Illustrated by
Maxim Rosenfeld
Age 16+
Bilingual: Ukrainian, English
Hardcover
PP 208; 235 x 315 mm
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AWARD
• BBC Book of the Year, nomination
Essay Writing, short list, 2024

Максим Розенфельд
Oleksandr Rzepiszewskij
Maxim Rosenfeld

Фасади Facades

Харків
Kharkiv

The book tells about the architectural history of the city of Kharkiv and about those who created it. The reader is waiting for stories in Ukrainian and English about outstanding architects, as well as graphic reconstructions of the facades of buildings of the late 19th — early 20th centuries, which are marked on the maps. All the stories are told by a famous and popular Kharkiv professional architect, teacher at the Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts, artist, storyteller, video blogger.



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