

Fiction 3+



@ Sweet Little Tales ... or Bitter Big Truths?

ATHANASSIA ABARIOTI
Ouch, Wow and Hurray!
Going to School for the First Day!

21,5 X 21,5 HARDBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:
DANIELA STAMATIADI

Today is the day that young Nico or Nicolas or Nicky has lots and lots of worries of his own. Tomorrow, a new beginning is in store for him...

Tomorrow will be his very first day at school!

In a very tender and sensitive way, this book helps children relax and face humorously and positively their first day at school.



ATHANASSIA ABARIOTI
I Only Said an Innocent Lie ...

21 X 21 PAPERBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:
DANIELA STAMATIADI

A story specially written and dedicated to all those parents who constantly and indiscriminately get into the hair of their children... but also to all those kids who can spoil friendships and hurt feelings and make hearts bleed, through a tiny and supposedly innocent lie... Really! Is it worth it to make hearts bleed?



DIMITRIS KASSARIS
The Fat Ladies

21 X 21 PAPERBACK P. 48

ILLUSTRATIONS:
LIDA VARVAROUSSI

A tiny moon ray finds its way into the municipal rubbish bin and gets trapped there, squeezed between the fat ladies – the plastic rubbish bags – which reside there. These fat ladies, carry all the features of the people who filled them up, so one is a school teacher, another is a dancer, a third is a writer. The trapped moon ray will live together with them for a whole week. So, it will see them quarrelling, dancing, crying, travelling on the wings of their imagination...



SERIES

A series addressing children of pre-schooling age and those in the first grades of elementary school. Written in a simple but attractive and easy to understand way, the books of this series bring the youngsters in touch with matters of everyday life, and aim to stimulate their emotions as well as their logic.

ERA MOULAKI

The Palette of Feelings

21 X 21 PAPERBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:

SOPHIA TOULIATOU

Little Tenderlingirl cried ever so often without herself knowing why and with the others around her unable to understand how she was feeling and what made her eyes brim with tears. Until, one day, she met a painter. And then this marvellous artist showed her that all of us people store inside us thousands of feelings and taught her how to recognize and distinguish them like so many different colours on the palette of our hearts and our souls...



ERA MOULAKI

The "Blah-blah-blah" Kid

21,5 X 21,5 HARDBACK P. 24

ILLUSTRATIONS:

LIANA DENEZAKI

Once upon a time there was a little girl who believed that she knew everything. She talked and blabbered non stop and never gave anyone else the chance to utter a single word. She didn't care at all that all other kids avoided her and neither did she mind that her parents were very upset about this situation. That's how things stood until, some day, the blabbermouth girl met in the street a rather bizarre small gentleman who, if truth is to be told, was a magician. Then the girl and the magician took a bet...



The value of silence and the necessity of respect for the opinion of others are illustrated through a most pleasant and enjoyable fairy tale.





HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

The Shepherdess and the Chimney-Sweep

24 X 29 HARDBACK P. 28



ADAPTED AND ILLUSTRATED
BY **EFI LADA**

The Shepherdess and the Chimney-Sweep were two fine porcelain statuettes. They stood for years and years, opposite each other, on a piece of furniture, in the lounge of a house. One day, they decide to take a trip travelling through the chimney...

The famous and extremely popular fairy tale of Hans Christian Andersen, first published on April 7, 1845, now adapted and illustrated in the exquisite and unique style of Efi Lada.



ANTHOULA ATHANASSIADOU

The Pink Dress

21 X 28 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:
LIANA DENEZAKI

Oh, how tiresome it is having to decide what you are going to wear, every single day! How can you choose every time what socks and shoes, and what clothes to put on. It's a lot of time going to waste! Precious time that you could enjoy... playing with your toys and with your friends! So, that's why young Niove is not interested in her clothes. Not at all. Until the moment that the pink dress appears in her life and in her ... closet! This little pink dress is going to change a little our friend Niove, but her closet is going to change a lot this pink dress, too!





*The Story of Trinketella
Knickyknacker*

21,5 X 21,5 HARDBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:
MARK WEINSTEIN



Who was Trinketella Knickyknacker?
We'll tell you...

*...A young princess she was
and very pretty.
She was beautiful and skittish
like a kitty!
To adorn herself
she liked very much.
Fancy hairdos,
cosmetics and the such!
She didn't like to write and read.
And to learn and play music never did.
She didn't like to sit quietly and think.
Though she liked to wear bright pink!
She didn't like to admire any beautiful landscape,
From all serious stuff and matters she tried always to escape!
How then this little princess made the time pass along?
By wearing her trinkets and admiring her picture
in the mirror all day long!
Still, when the young prince Alex, her sweetheart, calls her silly,
Trinketella Knickyknacker has to change willy-nilly...*

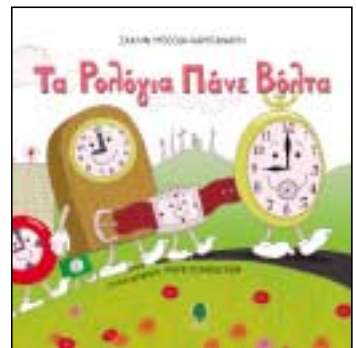


*The Clocks Strike
a ... Strike!*

21,5 X 21,5 HARDBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:
MARK WEINSTEIN

Clocks work all day, every day, all year round, forever and ever. Non stop and round the... clock, as they say. So, is it really surprising that clocks decided one day to stop striking the hours and go themselves on... strike? Then, human community felt its foundations shaking, because people had lost their programme and their... "time". Everyone was puzzled as to what to do. Everyone? No, not really! Kids knew very well what the solution could be, and they lost no... time to put it into action!





LENA CHRISTIDI

The Sulking Little Star

21 X 27 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:

**MARIANNA
MALLIAROUDAKI**

This is the story of a little starfish living in the blue sea that was very jealous of the stars living up in the sky – so much that it wanted to be like them. Still, along the way the little starfish comes to realise a very big truth. That we all are unique and special, everyone in his or her – as the case might be – in its own way, as long as we believe in and appreciate and love ourselves for that we are.

A book that approaches in an ingenious as well as a constructive way all about self-awareness and self-esteem.



IOANNA DAKOLIA

King Snail and Witch Vinegaria

21 X 34 HARDBACK P. 48

ILLUSTRATIONS:

EFI LADA

A king whose only worry was his own crown, and a witch – not a very successful one to be honest – whose great worry was to find a way to become a member of the Witches' Union, decide to join forces and steal the... sun!!!

The sun, whose secret dream was, one of these days, to become a... singer!!!

Who will manage to untangle eventually such a complicated and mish-mash affair?





I Don't Want A Purple Nose!

21 X 21 HARDBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:
POPI DIAKENISSAKI



Mr. War is up to something dreadful! He is designing a horrible missile. A powerful winged rocket which will release a purple dye and... fsssss!... all things will be painted purple. And then, all purple things will become his own! Not to worry, though! But the Cosmo-Kids disagree totally with him and his plans...

A story presenting the subject of war with humour and at the same time with all the solemnity such a grave matter deserves.



Let's Take Another Picture!

21 X 21 HARDBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:
POPI DIAKENISSAKI



“Ready! Steady! Go!” said the photographer, and took a picture of our group of friends! Still, something is wrong! Because everyone makes fun of Giorgio-bongo, who happens to be born with a red tuft of hair on his head, and he doesn't seem to be at all happy...

A story that explains with humour and tenderness how different we all are and shows clearly how each one of us is special and unique.

Never, Never Again!

21 X 21 HARDBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:
POPI DIAKENISSAKI

“Doc, Doc, Doc, you are like a hot-dog, round you go and never talk, you jump channels like a frog, you miss lots of things my mate, watching the TV till eight!” Until, one day, my mother –HHRATS! – unplugs the TV set! And then...

A story talking with lots of humour about television and about all the nice things that excess TV watching does not leave us time to enjoy.



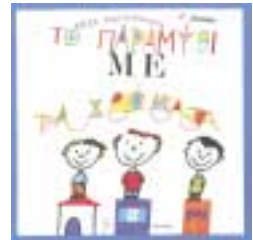


The Fairy Tale with the Colours

25 X 25 HARDBACK P. 50

ILLUSTRATIONS:
ALEXIS KIRITSOPOULOS

What would happen if one day the rainbow was so upset when nobody paid it any attention that it went away, taking all the colours with it and leaving the world black and white? And if that happened, who could find it and bring it back? Who else but children?



The White Horse

19,5 X 25 HARDBACK P. 72

ILLUSTRATIONS:
ALEXIS KIRITSOPOULOS



Nine very short stories to get children started, and the adventure of a little child who went for a walk in the woods.

A Tale for All Seasons

10 X 13 HARDBACK P. 28

ILLUSTRATIONS:
ALEXIS KIRITSOPOULOS

A small sized and a real exquisite jewel of a book. Pictures and words are magnificently intertwined in a very tender love story between two little creatures – a bird and a fish.



Mr. Story-Teller Visits Mr. Candy-Wizzard

12 X 17 HARDBACK P. 60

ILLUSTRATIONS:
ALEXIS KIRITSOPOULOS



Thanks to his magic vest Mr. Story-Teller is able to fly. One good day, while sitting happily on a little cloud, he sees Mr. Candy-Wizzard passing by like lightning, flying on his superautomatic missile – a fast flying rocket which instead of fumes was emitting candy-sweets. Mr. Story-Teller follows him and finds himself in a big chocolate castle full to the brim with candy and all sorts of sweet treats.



ALEXIS KIRITSOPOULOS

The 31 Little Tinkle Bells

21 X 28 HARDBACK P. 64

TEXT:

**ANNA DARDA-
IORDANIDOU**

ILLUSTRATIONS:

ALEXIS KIRITSOPOULOS

What these 31 little tinkle bells really are, is something we find out very quickly. But we are still interested and curious and excited and we feel a little agony — as it happens with all fairy tales — as to what really happens next...

That's exactly what this book uncovers to us readers, as the story unfolds and takes off on its beautiful and colourful fantastic wings! This is a story we read slowly-slowly so that we can fully enjoy the little horse, its friends, and all their many adventures.

But, no matter what, the 31 little tinkle bells will be the real secret of this exciting tale.



YIANNIS KONTOS

Aristides, the Little Hippo

23 X 22 HARDBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:

DIMITRIS MYTARAS

What happens when a little hippopotamus escapes from the zoo and goes for a stroll in the city of Athens? The little hippo has the opportunity to see and experience all sorts of things, to get involved in many exciting adventures, and to... but no! We stop here! Better to read all about Aristides in this lovely book created by a great Greek poet together with a top Greek painter who put into it lots of love and affection for both children and animals alike.





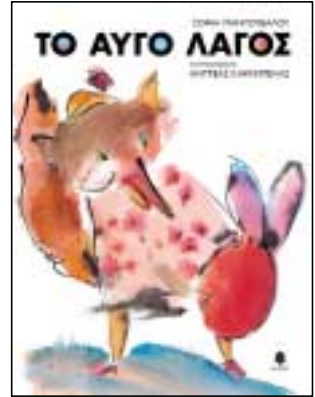
SOFIA MADOUVALOU

The Egg-Bunny

23 X 30 PAPERBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:
ANDREAS KARABELAS

Why did the ladybird paint the egg?
Why does the fox chase the cars?
How did the egg turn into a bunny?
A side-splitting, imaginative,
humorous, and utterly enjoyable
Easter story.



*A Fly on High Heels and
Nose-Tickling Frills*

21 X 24 PAPERBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:
DESPINA KARAPANOU



*A Cocky Cockroach
is About to Approach*

21 X 24 PAPERBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:
DESPINA KARAPANOU



**A Fly on High Heels
and Nose-Tickling Frills**

A series of books introducing children to letters and their sounds.

*These books you read them slowly aloud,
so that everyone can hear
and so do you with your very own ear,
that every letter has its own sound
and how clever is the language when it speaks,
with its lows and its middles and its very high peaks!*



Stories With Tails

24 X 24 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:
SPYROS GOUSSIS

What is it that a dancing teddy bear, a bright yellow canary, a little cheerful dolphin, and three white little guinea pigs have in common? Is, after all, man, a friend or a foe? Four ecological stories with... tails and with the same aim: to build up children's love and respect towards animals and nature, through exciting adventures and lots of laughter.

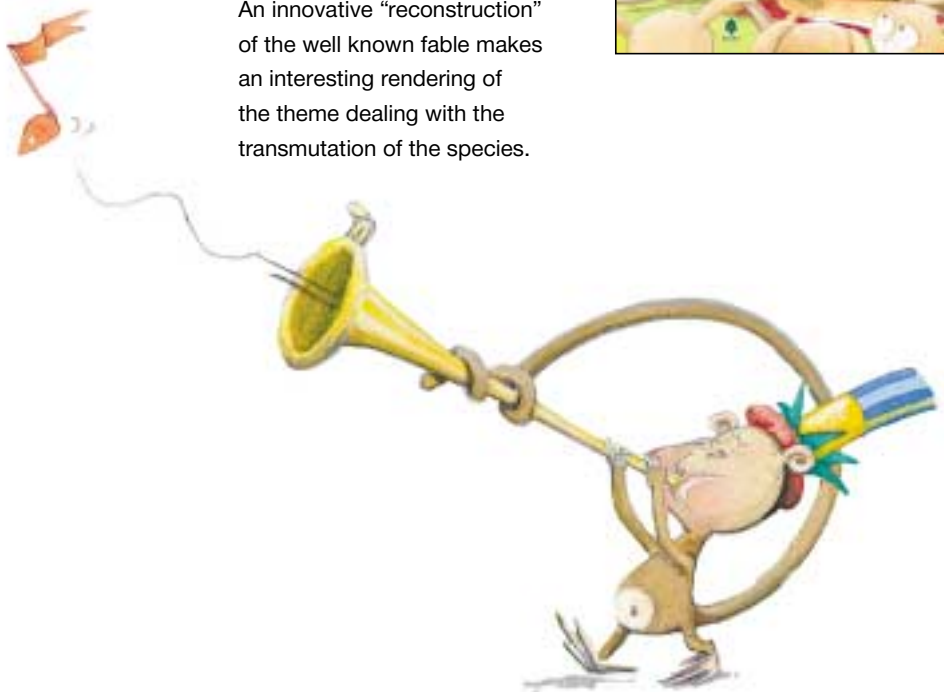


Rico the Hare Meets Queen Tortoise

24 X 24 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:
DESPINA KARAPANOU

A very weird tortoise, swift and fast like the wind, possessing unnatural powers given to her by scientists experimenting on her, challenges Rico, the little hare, daring him to a racing contest! Winner takes all and the loser must leave the forest forever... An innovative "reconstruction" of the well known fable makes an interesting rendering of the theme dealing with the transmutation of the species.





Little Red Ridinghood and the Last Wolf

24,5 X 24,5 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:

KATERINA VEROUTSOU

Little Lena was always scared of the Big Bad Wolf of the fairy tale, but never did she imagine that she would come across a real wolf, and inside the City Park at that! Who is now going to protect the little girl? Certainly the people who hunt down the wolf! Still, could it be that in this story the one who really needs protection is not Lena but the wolf...

A very original ecologically oriented fairy tale.



The Idle Princess

24 X 24 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:

LIANA DENEZAKI

Beautiful Princess Sophia, the only child of the royal family, is so lazy that she refuses to move and do anything at all – even to get up and leave her bed. So she sends Margarita, one of her ladies in waiting, to attend in her place the private lessons that wise tutors from all over the country have prepared specially for her. But what is Sophie going to do when Prince Philip chooses Margarita for his bride instead of her?





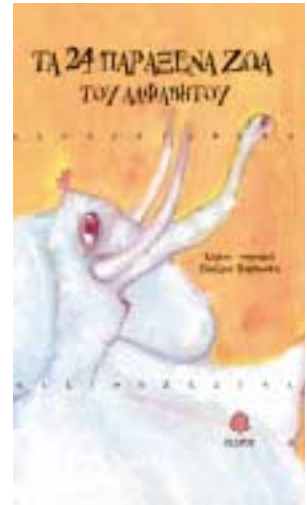
PAVLINA PAMBOUDI

The 24 Weird Animals of the Alphabet

19 X 28 HARDBACK P. 96

ILLUSTRATIONS:
PAVLINA PAMBOUDI

The letters of the alphabet presented in a very progressive, humorous and enjoyable way, with very advanced and progressive imagination. A book for children who are going to live in tomorrow's advanced and progressive world and in a very advanced and progressive reality. Most certainly one of the most original children's book ever written!



ERI RITSOU

Good Big Brown Bear Finds Happiness

21,5 X 28,5 HARDBACK P. 40

ILLUSTRATIONS:
DIMITRIS KASDAGLIS

Good Big Brown Bear has all good things and all blessings in the world but she doesn't have a child. Without a little baby-bear in her arms none of all the nice things around her can make her happy. Still, happiness comes when a friend of hers, Mrs. Maro, the fox, appears one day outside the bear lair, carrying a baby-bear in her arms.



A very tender fairy tale on the subject of adoption.



Semena's Single Striped Sock

21,5 X 28,5 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:

PAULINE PAPANIKOLAOU

How little Semena is to feel joyful and be in festive mood with one of her striped Christmas socks missing? Even so, she decides to wear the single striped sock for the Christmas celebrations. And then, she discovers that her single sock hides inside it a marvelous Christmas surprise, so that Semena will never feel lonely and alone like a... single sock.



Semena

A sweet and tender Christmas story introducing us to Semena, the heroine of a new children's book series.

Semena's Field

21,5 X 28,5 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:

PAULINE PAPANIKOLAOU

Grandpa Stamatis offers his little Semena a piece of land. But what on earth can a little girl do of a square field lying in the middle of the earth and in the heart of the world? Through her colorful thoughts, little Semena discovers that she belongs to this planet, and that a piece of land, just like a piece of anything else, is exactly what it means to each one of us separately...



Semena, You Are A Star

21,5 X 28,5 HARDBACK P. 40

ILLUSTRATIONS:

PAULINA PANANIKOLAOU

Young Semena decides to become a star. Not one of the stars we see on the sky, naturally, but a star on earth – a star that shines with talent and beauty. Still, disappointment quickly shows its ugly face when she realises that she is not a born ballerina, nor is she a good actress for that matter. She is only the ungifted, “talentless” Semena. Where does that leave her and what can she do about it?





GIORGOS SGOUROS-ALEXANDER YARNELL

The Journey of Ma-Vee in the Galaxy

21,5 X 21,5 HARDBACK P. 36

ILLUSTRATIONS:

**GIORGOS SGOUROS
ALEXANDER YARNELL**

Everything started that day when young Ma-Vee turned ... back to front and then took a big ...“footstep”, having decided to explore the outer space using his dad’s spacecraft!

On which planet did he nearly freeze? Around which planet he saw twelve satellites? What is the name of the Red Planet he came across? Where did he sunbathe? And who were those strange creatures he saw moving on a Blue Planet?



A great opportunity for all kids to get to know the planets of our solar system in the company of young Ma-Vee by following him on this exciting space journey.

The 5 Senses

12,5 X 17,5 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:

**GIORGOS SGOUROS
ALEXANDER YARNELL**

All about hearing, eye-sight, smell, taste, and touch – a book on the five senses written with very... sensitive humor. The book provides not only games to help children discover the five human senses, but also interesting facts as to how these senses function in animals.



JEMMY TASSAKOU

The First World Champions

24,5 X 24,5 HARDBACK P. 48

ILLUSTRATIONS:

CHIARA TATEO

Remarkably humorous verses recount how the athletic games – and, by extension, the Olympic Games – originated in the animal kingdom, with references pinpointing clearly the similarities to human behaviour.





Stories from the island of fireworks

A series of books with rather bizarre, witty, entertaining and lavishly illustrated stories, dealing with all sorts of unbelievable things: mice seeking cities without cats and mousetraps; crocodiles and dragons; castaways who knit beautiful and very sought after mufflers; music-loving and musically-gifted bulls, strange circuses with the most weird animals.



The Land Without Cats
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 56
ILLUSTRATIONS: **NIKOS MAROULAKIS**

The Greedy Tunnel Dragon
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 56
ILLUSTRATIONS: **ALEXIS KIRITSOPOULOS**

The Crocodile Goes to the Dentist
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 44
ILLUSTRATIONS: **NIKOS MAROULAKIS**

The Red-Haired Castaway
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 44
ILLUSTRATIONS: **VALLY LIAPPY**

The Bull who Played the Clarinet
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 44
ILLUSTRATIONS: **NIKOS MAROULAKIS**

The Photographer Mr. Higgedly-Piggledy
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 36
ILLUSTRATIONS: **VALLY LIAPPY**



The Incredible Circus of Manolis
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 44
ILLUSTRATIONS: **VALLY LIAPPY**

The Sniffy Rooster
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 56
ILLUSTRATIONS: **VANGELIS ELEFThERIOU**

The Duckling that Disliked Its Feet
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 44
ILLUSTRATIONS: **VANGELIS ELEFThERIOU**

Myrto and the Tiny Mosquito
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 56
ILLUSTRATIONS: **MARO ALEXANDROU**

Lisa's Sun
19 X 20 HARDBACK P. 44
ILLUSTRATIONS: **VANGELIS ELEFThERIOU**





- The Complaining Baby Elephant*
- The Whale Greedy-Guts*
- The Bald Hedgehog*
- The Colourful Ravens*
- The Downpour of Drawing Pins*
- The Sea-Doctor*

22 X 14 HARDBACK P. 48

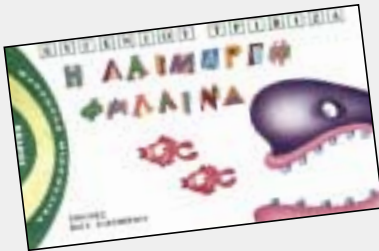
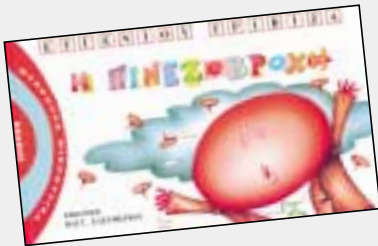
ILLUSTRATIONS:
VANGELIS ELEFTHERIOU



Tubbies and Tinies

Six books with outlandish, intelligent, unbelievably humorous and beautifully illustrated stories for pre-schooling age youngsters and first-graders.

At the end of each book there are interesting activities for the children to draw and paint!





EUGENE TRIVIZAS

Lucullus Eats Poppies
Lucullus Eats Balloons
Lucullus Eats Fire-Bugs
Lucullus Eats Pebbles

14 X 16 HARDBACK P. 48

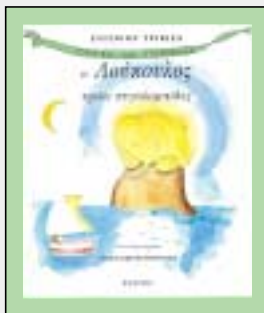
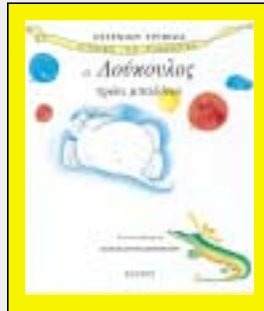
ILLUSTRATIONS:
ALEXIS KIRITSOPOULOS

SERIES

Short stories with long noses

Lucullus, the little white elephant is terribly greedy and eats whatever he happens to come accross: poppies, balloons, fire-bugs, pebbles. But each time he does that, he gets into serious trouble.

A series of four very amusing stories which describe the adventures of a very naughty elephant, who never stops eating no matter what.





IRENE VASSILIOU

Dreams, Sweet Dreams

22 X 22 HARDBACK P. 60

ILLUSTRATIONS:
MICHALIS KASSAPIS



Thomas and his side-kick, a duckling named Cintourato; the predicament of Scandaleon, a very mischievous boy; the little tree that feels bored in the forest and wants to live in the city; the Musicland, the enchanted land of musical instruments which are constantly up in arms with the music notes; the clever little lamb managing to trap the big black raven; the greedy young bear that finds itself in a fix; the story of Sophocles, the young prince who wants to become a magician.



All these are Dreams, Sweet Dreams which make up a collection of eight original and tender fairy tales, helping children relax and feel more at ease with today's – and every day's – problems as they all pass a very positive message about "tomorrow" and what the next day might have in store.



MARK WEINSTEIN

*You and Your Pet
A book on kittens
and kiddos, by Lena
Fishfinger*

21 X 22 HARDBACK P. 20

*You and Your Pet
A book on puppets
and kiddos, by John
St. Bones*

21 X 22 HARDBACK P. 20

ILLUSTRATIONS:
MARK WEINSTEIN

“When you have a pet, you must take proper care of it! These two books will tell you all you need in order to succeed”.

With great affection and lots of humour, the author wrote and illustrated these two books on the basic care of our pets and what we have to do to keep them healthy and happy. Still, there is something extraordinary about those two books. As soon we reach the end of the books, having already enjoyed their contents and having learned how to take care of our pets, a big surprise awaits us as we discover that the books have not been written by the kids but by the pets themselves!





SOFIA ZARABOUKA

ARISTOPHANES:

Frogs 25 X 25 P. 32

Peace 25 X 25 P. 32

Lysistrata 25 X 25 P. 36

Birds 25 X 25 P. 44

Plutus 25 X 25 P. 34

ALL HARDBACK

ILLUSTRATIONS:

SOFIA ZARABOUKA

SERIES

Aristophanes

The five best-known comedies of Aristophanes (*Frogs*, *Peace*, *Lysistrata*, *Birds* and *Plutus*) adapted in such a way that they can be enjoyed by children around the world.



«PEACE» AND «LYSISTRATA» HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH, SWEDISH, NORWEGIAN AND DANISH, «BIRDS» HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH





SOFIA ZARABOUKA

10 VOLUMES
24 X 24 HARDBACK P. 32

ILLUSTRATIONS:
SOFIA ZARABOUKA

VOLUMES 1, 2, 3 HAVE BEEN
PUBLISHED IN ALBANIAN

SERIES

Mythology

Ten books where children can get to know the most important heroes of Greek mythology, all with memorable illustrations.

