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Founded in November 2016
by Luisa Carretti and Patrizia
Frassanito .

ABOUT US

Storie Cucite is an independent children's publishing house, that brings the worlds of enriched experiences to all children, through books, literature and developmental materials.

It publishes illustrated books, and narrative for children of school age, offering nursery rhymes and short stories created with linguistic games to reveal that the Italian language is a wonderful tool for creative freedom (I Logogrifi series); short illustrated stories on issues related to growing up and family life, also written with the support of experts (series Dritto&Rovescio); apart from the series, special editorial projects on various topics.

Finally Storie Cucite is one of the few publishing houses in Italy to have an accessible catalogue thanks to the publication of inbook. Inbook are illustrated books completely expressed in AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) symbols according to the model of the Inbook Study Centre in Milan, created to make reading accessible to ALL.



NELLA NEVE (IN THE SNOW)

author Luisa Carretti

illustrator Barbara Lachi

24x14

pages 32

age 4-7

isbn 9788894212310

published 2016



Two small foxes wander through the snowy woods . Are they lost or are they playing ?

This children picture book is the most representative of our publishing house. Nella Neve (In the snow) is an illustrated book, a short story from original design that talks about the importance of friendship as well as the joy of growing up together and helping each other. The sense of disorientation, the fear of being alone and finally the happiness of finding each other again are the emotions expressed by this dialogue between the two little protagonists.

The book is embellished by Barbara Lachi's elegant and refined illustrations, which evoke the subtle and silent atmosphere of the forest.

[Luisa Carretti](#) was born in Lecce in 1979 . She lives and works in Tuscany. Author and journalist, for Storie Cucite she already published [Nella Neve](#) (2016) and [Flavia Uragano](#) (2018)

[Barbara Lachi](#) illustrator and designer, lives and works in Umbria where she produces artist's books for children. She has published with [Storie Cucite](#) and [Edizioni Corsare](#).





*Fai il giro,
ci sei quasi.*



L'INVENZIONE CHE HO INVENTATO (THE INVENTION I INVENTED)

author Alice Montagnini
illustrator Rebecca Serchi

21x21
pages 34
age 5-7
isbn 9788894212341
published 2017



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WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE (STUDENTS SECTION)

AT THE 14° INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR THE UNPUBLISHED ILLUSTRATED BOOK
"CITY OF SCHWANENSTADT / ON THE WINGS OF BUTTERFLIES AND SWANS"

Tommaso is a creative and very imaginative child, he love inventes invention, but none of the adults around him seem to understand him. The mother, grandmother, schoolteacher and even the postman are puzzled by the invention of the little protagonist, and show their disapproval.

Like a modern Little Prince, the protagonist experiences the gap that separates an adult's perspective, often distracted and tied to conventions, from that of a child capable of going beyond appearance of showing disagreement about the Tommaso's invention.

Alice Montagnini, author. She lives in Cento (Fe) with her husband and their twins. In addition to her scientific studies, she has always had a love for children's literature until, in 2016, she attended Bottega Finzioni, the Bolognese writing school of writer Carlo Lucarelli. She claims not to be affected by adulthood. She loves to color with crayons and to get lost in the library by leafing through illustrated books.

Rebecca Serchi, illustrator. Her passion for art began as a child, already in the days of kindergarten one of her favorite pastimes was to draw on the carpet of the living room. She attended the Art Institute in Florence and that's where her interest in books and illustrations first arose. Always looking for new inspirations, she loves music, fish and colored balloons.



La nonna stava facendo yoga davanti alla tv ma fece una pausa per guardare attentamente la mia invenzione. Capovolse il disegno e si mise anche gli occhiali, poi disse – Tommaso, credo che tu abbia le allucinazioni, forse hai la febbre!



Reviewed by Andersen
magazine November 2017

YXXY UN GIORNO SPECIALE (YXXY A SPECIAL DAY)

author Marinella Michielotto
illustrator Licia Zuppardi
pedagogical consultant Silvia Li Puma
project coordinator Maria Martometti

21x21
pages 48
age 4-6
isbn 9788894212327
published 2017



Alexander prepares for his first day at kindergarten. He is both excited and worried. He knows that he will have to stay without his mother and that he will meet new children. Will he be able to get used to it? Will he find friends?

The book is completed with insights by Silvia Li Puma and Maria Martometti as well as a user manual for social workers, teachers and educators, downloadable in PDF format from the website www.storiecucite.it.

This book was produced in collaboration with the Library Oltre l'Handicap A.I.A.S of Bolzano and with the support of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano Alto Adige.

Marinella Michielotto, born in Padua, is a teacher and writer. She wrote "Il coraggio di Kibo" (Kibo's courage) and an adult novel "Briciole sul davanzale" (Crumbs on the windowsill).

Licia Zuppardi, a professional illustrator, graphic designer and engraver based in Trentino Alto Adige, graduated in visual communication from Isia - Urbino university and boasts an important experience in the world of children's publishing. She loves working with different styles and techniques, including engraving.

Maria Martometti, librarian, was responsible for the area of accessible books at the Aias Library in Bolzano from 2012 to 2018. After her training in augmentative communication at the CSCA of the Policlinico di Milano, she now translates books into symbols.

Silvia Li Puma, psychologist and family psychotherapist for relational systems with a Master's degree in management in education. Born in Tuscany, she moved to Bolzano and is involved in childhood and parenting issues, as well as in the training of social workers.



YXXY IL SEGRETO NON SEGRETO (YXXY THE SECRET NOT SECRET)

author Marinella Michielotto
illustrator Licia Zuppardi
pedagogical consultant Silvia Li Puma
project coordinator Maria Martometti

21x21
pages 48
age 4-6
isbn 9788894212365
published 2018



This book was produced in collaboration with the Library Oltre l'Handicap A.I.A.S of Bolzano and with the support of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano Alto Adige.

Alexander, known as Yxxy, together with his father Fabio and mother Lara, is getting ready to go to the end-of-year party at the house of the grandparents of Matteo, who is also celebrating his birthday. They will play “palcio” with their school friends and have fun in the bean-shaped pool. An exciting day awaits him and in the evening he will have a secret to reveal...

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LA PAURA **DETESTA** VOLARE (FEAR HATES FLYING)

author Luisa Carretti

illustrator Mariella Cusumano

consultancy for the developmental age

Chiara Carrelli, clinical psychologist

17x22

pages 64

age 6-9

isbn 9788894387605

published 2019



La paura detesta volare (Fear Hates Flying) is the debut volume of the narrative series Dritto&Rovescio by Storie Cucite.

This series of narratives deals with issues related to growing up, to family life and to the relationship between peers and is made with the advice of experts, specializing in various fields.

Irene, Tobia and Silvia are the protagonists of the three stories in the book, each written in different styles to address the moods related to the most common fears in a child's life: fear of sleeping alone, fear of abandonment, fear of the judgment of others. The stories were written with the advice of the clinical psychologist Chiara Carrelli, and are accompanied by a conclusive intervention rich in suggestions and ideas useful to parents and teachers.

Luisa Carretti was born in Lecce in 1979 and lives in Tuscany. Author and journalist, *La paura detesta volare* is her first narrative book for children. For Storie Cucite she has already published *Nella Neve* (2016) and *Flavia Uragano* (2018).

Mariella Cusumano, illustrator from Palermo, counts several publications for children. A great fan of illustration, she has been trained with important illustrators from the international scene and has been selected for various illustration competitions. She has also participated in group exhibitions.

first story



second story



third story



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