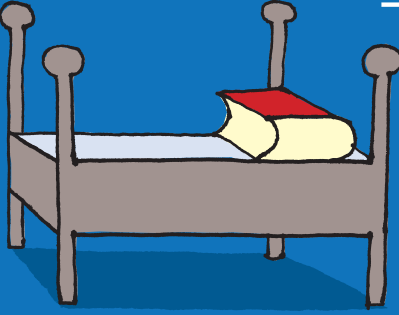


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Creative Peaks

Slovenian literature often reaches its creative peaks precisely with children's and young-adult authors. Books intended for young people are usually their first signpost in discovering new and unknown worlds. They are the most important encouragement in developing creativity in the early period and an important tool in developing the child's sensitivity and empathy for people and the world. But above all they develop a love of reading of all kinds. The joyous rapture that even the earliest reading experiences bring represents hope and promise for a more meaningful, freer and better future. Few expressions of human creativity can compete with the charm and effectiveness of children's and young-adult literature. An in-depth contact with a quality book in one's youth is a solid foundation for the later development of an individual's reading culture, and with it also for the realization of inner potentials and creativity. Excellent and masterfully crafted books in particular can meet such expectations, books that will not easily release young readers from their mysterious labyrinths of words and images.

In this catalogue we present to you authors and illustrators who produce precisely this kind of books and represent the peak of Slovenian creativity in the field of children's and young-adult literature. They are the ambassadors of Slovenian culture, bearers of the stamp of excellence and many of them also recipients of prestigious awards. Leaf through the catalogue, acquaint yourself with their work and invite them to collaborate with you. We are certain that your readers will be grateful.

Aleš Novak,
Director of the Slovenian Book Agency

Slovenian illustration today is a very lively field of artistic creation, brimming with different approaches to and techniques of illustration that accommodate a variety of styles and diverse combinations of word and image. The vitality undoubtedly owes much to the great interest in this kind of visual communication, which is on the rise the world over, and to the long-standing Slovenian tradition.

Illustrated books for children and youth have a particularly long history in Slovenia. Publishing houses and their editors nurtured it with care, and artists who invested devotion and passion in book illustration enabled the generations of illustrators that followed to creatively enter the world, equipped with a rich reading experience and high artistic standards. So today, book illustration is undertaken not only by canonised masters, who continue to surprise with new masterpieces, and younger, already established authors but also by the youngest of artists, who are encountering books for the first time. Characteristic of this younger generation of illustrators is an interweaving of different visual practices, from the comic book and animation to purely painting approaches with innovative solutions that push the boundaries of illustration.

The credit for the successes of the Slovenian book illustration therefore goes to many individual artists who have persistently placed faith in this genre of narration in the face of economic crises, as well as all the publishing houses with the sensibility and courage to publish quality illustrated books despite the difficulties such projects often present. Illustration and the attendant organisational and showcasing activities are also supported by a number of associations. The Slovenian Biennial of Illustration, which has validated this genre as a supreme discipline, is an increasingly lively intersection and a meeting ground of various authors of all generations. The awards and recognitions it presents facilitate high quality standards and a critical perspective on illustration. Slovenian illustrators regularly showcase their work abroad: at the Biennial of Illustration in Bratislava, the Croatian Biennial of Illustration, the Bologna Children's Book Fair, etc.

They are recipients of the highest international awards, such as the Golden Apple or the Golden Pen of Belgrade, and recently Alenka Sottler was bestowed the prestigious gold medal of the American Society of Illustrators for the first time in the history of Slovenian illustration.

Awards presented by the Chamber of Book Publishers and Vendors as well as some other Slovenian literary awards also contribute to the recognition of criteria for an outstanding visual image of books. Similarly, the Slovenian section of IBBY in cooperation with the illustration section of the Slovenian Association of Fine Arts Societies nominates Slovenian candidates for the Andersen Award, the ALMA Award (Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award), and the IBBY Honour List, thereby developing quality book production.

Last but not least, the Academy of Fine Arts and Design with the Department of Visual Communication Design and the study programme Illustration provides a regular supply of prospective artists, equipping its students with a wide palette of knowledges and preparing them for professional work. All of the mentioned endeavours foster an excellent atmosphere, which enables Slovenian illustrators to make a mark on the international book market, leaving no doubt that Slovenian illustration will continue to develop and enrich readers in the days to come.

Suzi Bricelj,

Illustrator and assistant at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Department of Visual Communication Design, Illustration study programme

From Deadly Serious to Deadly Funny

What comes to mind first when I think of Slovenian youth authors? Picture books. Why? Because of all the works published for children and youth in Slovenia, picture books are in the lead – the information obtains for 2014 – with collections of stories, long fantastic and realistic prose, comic books, poetry and fairy tale collections, activity books and plays coming in at a distant second. As far as the authors go – some grew faster than others in their early years, and perhaps they write for “little ones” out of nostalgia for the days when they were not bumping their heads into door frames and chandeliers. Others have remained short-legged and for his reason perhaps write longer works. Some write prose only (e.g. Jana Bauer), others write prose and poetry (e.g. Anja Štefan), and still others even write prose, poetry and plays (e.g. Andrej Rozman Roza). Some write exclusively for children and/or brats (e.g. Ida Mlakar), while others also write for adults. Lately in particular (that is, in the past few years), a fair number of authors who had previously only written for adults have tried their hand at children's literature to varying degrees of success (e.g. Barbara Simoniti). There are authors who publish a single book every few years (e.g. Tadej Golob) and authors who publish several books per year (e.g. Žiga X. Gombač). Some translate a foreign author now and then (e.g. Milan Dekleva). Some write a series of books with the same protagonist – why change a winning flea?! – (e.g. Desa Muck's Maggie the Magic Flea book series), while others come up with something new every time – to keep boredom at bay. Some are dreamers (e.g. Bina Štampe Žmavc), others deadly serious, if only for fun (e.g. Desa Muck's Deadly Serious series), still others enjoy challenging problems (e.g. Janja Vidmar). Some – an endangered species – write an educational story from time to time (e.g. Lucija Stepančič). Others dare to write about flicking boogers and competitions in long distance vomiting (e.g. Andrej Rozman Roza). Still others take up writing after years of illustrating someone else's (e.g. Jelka Godec Schmidt). Some tend to stick with the same illustrator (e.g. the duo Andrej Rozman Roza–Zvonko Čoh).

Some authors illustrate their own work, though quality original picture books in Slovenia are sadly few (e.g. Lila Prap). Rarer still are individuals who illustrate but never dabble in writing (e.g. Maja Kastelic, Damijan Stepančič), not because they would run out of words or because they could not find the right ones, but rather to let the imagination of the viewreader, that is, the reader of picture books, illustrated books and comic books, run unfettered. Then there are also authors of images, who read the texts of those mentioned in the first paragraph and then illustrate them. They are as follows: some prefer gentle strokes (e.g. Danijel Demšar), others are keen on caricature (e.g. Zvonko Čoh), still others like the comic book and cannot do without speech bubbles (e.g. Izar Lunaček). There are, of course, many, many others, each with their own obsessions, fascinations and tricks. Some have an eye for detail (e.g. Kristina Krhin), others use only a few strokes (e.g. Silvan Omerzu). Most can be recognized from afar, yet sometimes an artist's expression changes from one book to another so profoundly that we may find ourselves at a loss when trying to determine who illustrated what (e.g. Damijan Stepančič). Some often illustrate the works of the same writer/poet (see the end of preceding paragraph).

How to connect all of the above? Merely through the conclusion that contemporary Slovenian youth literature is highly diverse and, considering the number of titles published annually, that Slovenia is a land of wordsmiths and visual artists.

In lieu of a conclusion – the abovementioned authors and illustrators sprang to mind first as fitting examples, which does not mean, of course, that others featured in the catalogue, but omitted from my parentheses, are not interesting, first-rate or worthy of consideration. Were they not, they would not be here.

Gaja Kos,

Doctor of Philosophy, young adult writer, editor, literary critic

The Main Slovenian Awards in the Field of Literature & Illustration for Young Readers

The Večernica Award

The Večernica Award is presented for best new literary work for children or young adults published by a Slovenian publishing house or author in the past year. The award has been presented every year since 1997 by the Maribor newspaper and publishing house Večer. The ceremony takes place every November at the traditional meeting of Slovenian children's and young-adult authors Eye of the Word (Oko besede) in Murska Sobota.



The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award

The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award was founded by the Association for Press and Media at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia. Its purpose is to promote creative Slovenian picture books and at the same time to contribute to an increased public interest in them. The award is aimed at Slovenian picture book authors, illustrators and publishers.

Since 2014, the New Paths Recognition for innovation in the field of picture book production has been presented in the framework of the Original Slovenian Picture Book Award.

Izvirna slovenska slikanica

The Desetnica Award

The Desetnica Award is a relatively new Slovenian literary award, presented by the Children's and Youth Literature Section at the Slovene Writers' Association in Ljubljana for best children's or young-adult literary work. Only members of the Slovene Writers' Association are eligible for this award, which is given once a year for an author's work published over the last three years.



The Hinko Smrekar Awards

The Slovenian Biennial of Illustration affords an insight into Slovenian illustration and celebrates the finest creative achievements in this field, which the expert jury rewards with the Hinko Smrekar Lifetime Achievement Award and the Hinko Smrekar Award, Distinction, Accolade and Special Award in Recognition of a Young Artist.

*Nagrada
Hinka Smrekarja*

The Levstik Award

Mladinska knjiga Publishing House has presented the Levstik Award for best works of children's and young-adult literature since 1949. Only books published by Mladinska knjiga are eligible for the award. From 1949 to 1990, the awards were given every year, and from 1990 onwards every two years. The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement was introduced in 1999.



The Golden Pear Award

The Golden Pear Award is an accolade presented since 2010 by Pionirska – Centre for Youth Literature and Librarianship (Ljubljana City Library) within the national project Golden Pear, which strives to promote quality works of children's and young-adult literature in the Slovenian book market. The annual award is divided into three categories in recognition of three best publishing achievements in the field of children's and young-adult literature: best Slovenian work of fiction, best Slovenian educational work and best translation. In addition, Pionirska prepares and publishes an annual guide to reading quality children's and young-adult literature, which evaluates the yearly literature production and gives the Golden Pear rating to the finest works.



The Blue Bird Award

The Blue Bird Award has been presented since 2011 by Mladinska knjiga Group for best unpublished literary work on the basis of an annual competition, each year focusing on a specific literary genre, such as adult and young-adults novels.



Writers

Jana Bauer

About

- b. 1975, Ljubljana
- young adult writer and editor

Achievements

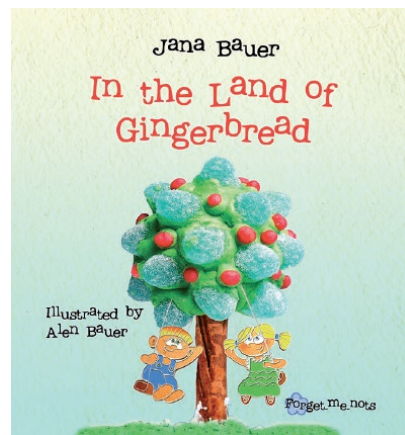
- Premiere staging of the children's play Scary Fairy, Ljubljana Puppet Theatre, 2015

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2013 (Scary Fairy in the Fearful Forest)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2012 (Scary Fairy in the Fearful Forest)
- The Večernica Award, 2003, 2012 (Scary Fairy in the Fearful Forest)

Selected published works

- Scary Fairy in the Fearful Forest (Groznovilca v Hudi hosti), KUD Sodobnost International, 2011
- Detective Adventures of Fokus and Kolumna: In the Fearful Hotel (Detektivske prigode Fokusa in Kolumna: V strašljivem hotelu), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), 2009
- Detective Adventures of Fokus and Kolumna: The Mystery of the Raided Tomb (Detektivske prigode Fokusa in Kolumna: Skrivnost izropane grobnice), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), 2007
- In the Land of Gingerbread (V deželi medenjakov), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2006
- The Magic Word (Čarobna beseda), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2004
- The Witch Vanisher (Izginjavec čarovnic), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), 2002



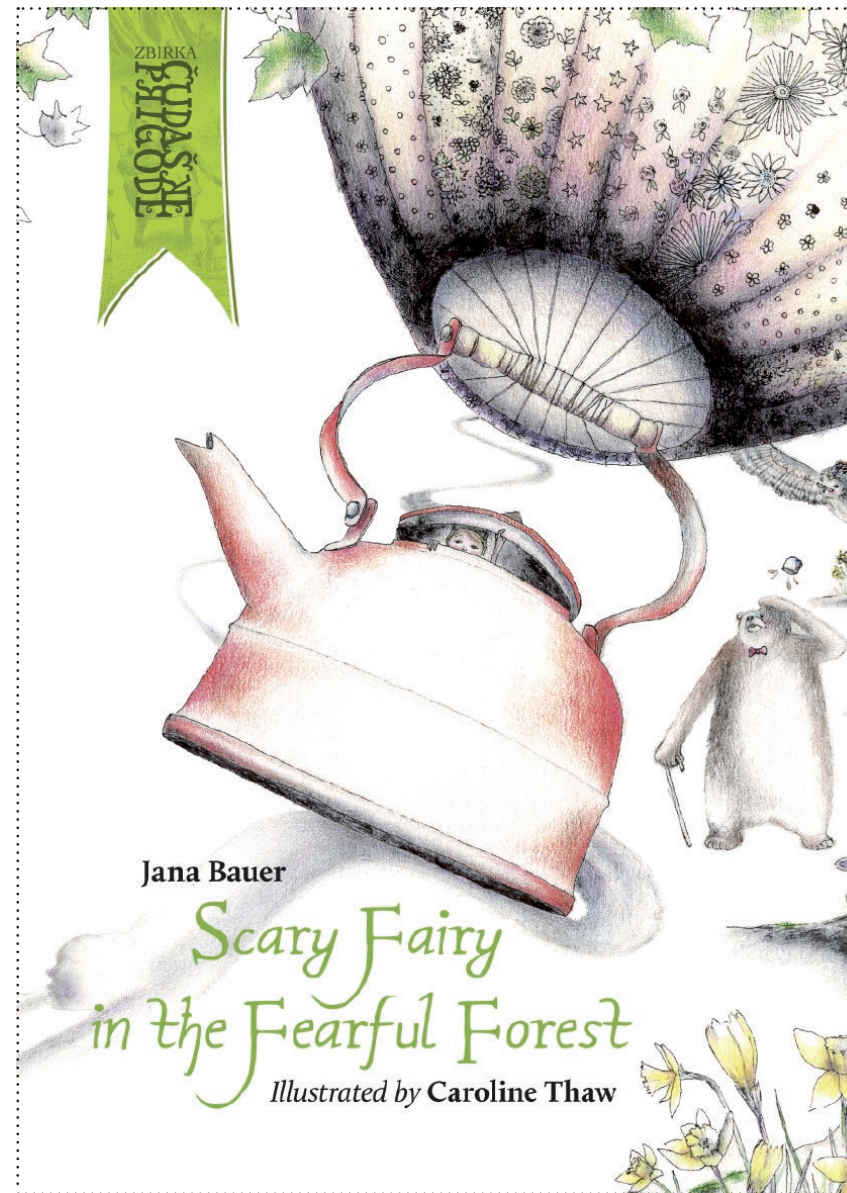
In the Land of Gingerbread

Selected published works in other languages

- Skríttin skógardís í skóginum ógurlega, Óðinsauga útgáfa, Iceland, 2015
- Scary Fairy in the Fearful Forest, KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2015
- Raganiuke Gudžiojoje girioje, Nieko rimto, Lithuania, 2015
- Strasznowitka w Groźnym Gąszczu, Agencja Edytorska Ezop, Poland, 2015
- Strašna vila u groznoj šumi, Algoritam, Croatia, 2013
- The Witch Vanisher, Texture Press, USA, 2011
- In the Land of Gingerbread, KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2006

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Scary Fairy in the Fearful Forest



The Witch Vanisher



My Family

About

- b. 1960, Slovenj Gradec
- writer for adults and children, poet, screenplay author, musician

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for secondary school students, school year 2012/2013 (The Mighty Ten)

Foreign awards

- Awarded for the collection of short stories at the 12th Literary Meeting in Pazin, Croatia, 2008

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2011 (Song for a Fairy), 2012 (The Mighty Ten), 2014 (Chirped from Start to Finish)
- The Večernica Award, 2012 (The Mighty Ten)

Selected published works

- Chirped from Start to Finish (Čivknjeno od začetka do konca), KUD Sodobnost International, 2013
- Reflection (Razmislek), Morfem, 2013
- My Family (Moja družina), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2011
- The Mighty Ten (Desetka), Arsem, 2011
- Shrimps in the Head (Škampi v glavi), Založba Goga, 2010
- Mica the Squirrel and Other Fairy Tales from the Green Forest (Veverica Mica in druge pravljice iz Zelenega gozda), Didakta, 2009
- Song for a Fairy (Pesem za vilo), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), 2009

Selected published works in other languages

- Cantinho da Reflexão, Bicho Esperto, Brazil, 2013
- Song for a Fairy, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), Slovenia, 2009
- Zaki the Swan Finds His Parents, Sava Hoteli, Slovenia, 2008
- Zaki der Schwan findet seine Eltern, Sava Hoteli, Slovenia, 2008
- Il cigno Zaki ritrova i genitori, Sava Hoteli, Slovenia, 2008

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The Mighty Ten



Chirped from Start to Finish

Milan Dekleva

About

- b. 1946, Ljubljana
- poet and writer for adults and children, storyteller, essayist, dramatist, translator

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2011 (Poem Book of First Words)
- The IBBY Honour List, 2010

Other awards

- The Veronika Award, 2003, 2008
- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2006
- The Kresnik Award, 2005
- The Rožanc Award, 1999
- The Župančič Award, 1995
- The Jenko Award, 1990

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Večernica Award, 1998, 2001

Selected published works

- Dream Exchange (Menjalnica sanj), MKZ, 2015
- The Power of Deception (Moč lažnega), Milan Dekleva, Žiga X. Gombač, Mojca Kumerdej, Desa Muck, Barbara Simoniti, Beletrina, 2015
- Hide and Seek (Skrivalnice), Morfemplus, 2015
- Poem Book of First Words (Pesmarica prvih besed), Didakta, 2009
- Alice in the Computer (Alica v računalniku), Cankarjeva založba, 2000
- Forth into the Past (Naprej v preteklost), MKZ, 1997
- Are Cream Cakes Dangerous (A so kremšnite nevarne), MKZ, 1997

Selected published works in other languages

- Odjedanje božjega, Kulturni vikend djece iz BiH, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1995

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Poem Book of First Words



Hide and Seek



Dream Exchange

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Mate Dolenc

About

- b. 1945, Ljubljana
- writer for adults and children, screenplay author, journalist

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2004, 2015 (Little Prince from an Island)
- The Večernica Award, 2011 (The Revenge of the Little Oyster)
- The Levstik Award, 1986

Other awards

- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1995
- The Kajuh Award, 1986

Nominations in the field of children's literature

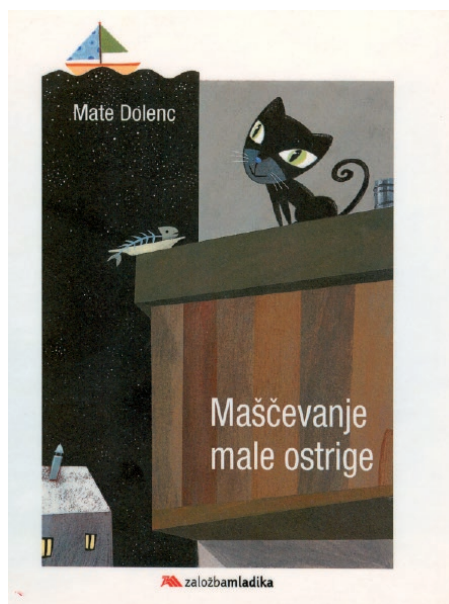
- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (Little Prince from an Island)
- The Večernica Award, 2008, 2009, 2013 (Little Prince from an Island)
- The Desetnica Award, 2007, 2010, 2013 (The Revenge of the Little Oyster)

Selected published works

- Little Prince from an Island (Mali princ z otoka), Didakta, 2012
- Cows Told Me (Krave so mi povedale), Založba Mladika, 2012
- The Revenge of the Little Oyster (Maščevanje male ostrige), Založba Mladika, 2010
- The Queen's Lipizzan and Other Stories (Kraljičin lipicanec in druge zgodbe), Založba Mladika, 2009
- The Midnight Cuckoo and Other Stories (Polnočna kukavica in druge zgodbe), Založba Mladika, 2008
- The Swan's Mistake and Other Stories (Zabloda laboda in druge zgodbe), Založba Mladika, 2006
- The Sea Bed Tells a Story (Morsko dno pripoveduje), Založba Mladika, 2005
- The Flying Ship (Leteča ladja), Založba Mladika, 2004
- The Wide Road of the Seas (Morja široka cesta), Založba Mladika, 2000

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The Revenge of the Little Oyster

Cows Told Me



Little Prince from an Island

Saša Eržen

About

- b. 1973, Novo mesto
- writer, children's screenwriter

Achievements

- The puppet play You Catch! (Ti loviš!), Ljubljana Puppet Theatre, 2012

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2012 (The One about Fleas)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2012 (The One about Fleas)

Selected published works

- The One about Fleas (Tista o bolhah), MKZ, 2011
- Free Will Is the Best (Prosta volja je najbolja), Slovenska filantropija, Združenje za promocijo prostovoljstva, 2011

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Free Will Is the Best



The One about Fleas

Evald Flisar

About

- b. 1945, Gerlinci
- novelist, playwright, essayist, children's and young adult writer, editor

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2014 (Alice in Poterunia)

Other awards

- The Župančič Award, 2013
- The Grum Award, 1993, 2004, 2013
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1993

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2009
- The Večernica Award, 2009

Selected published works

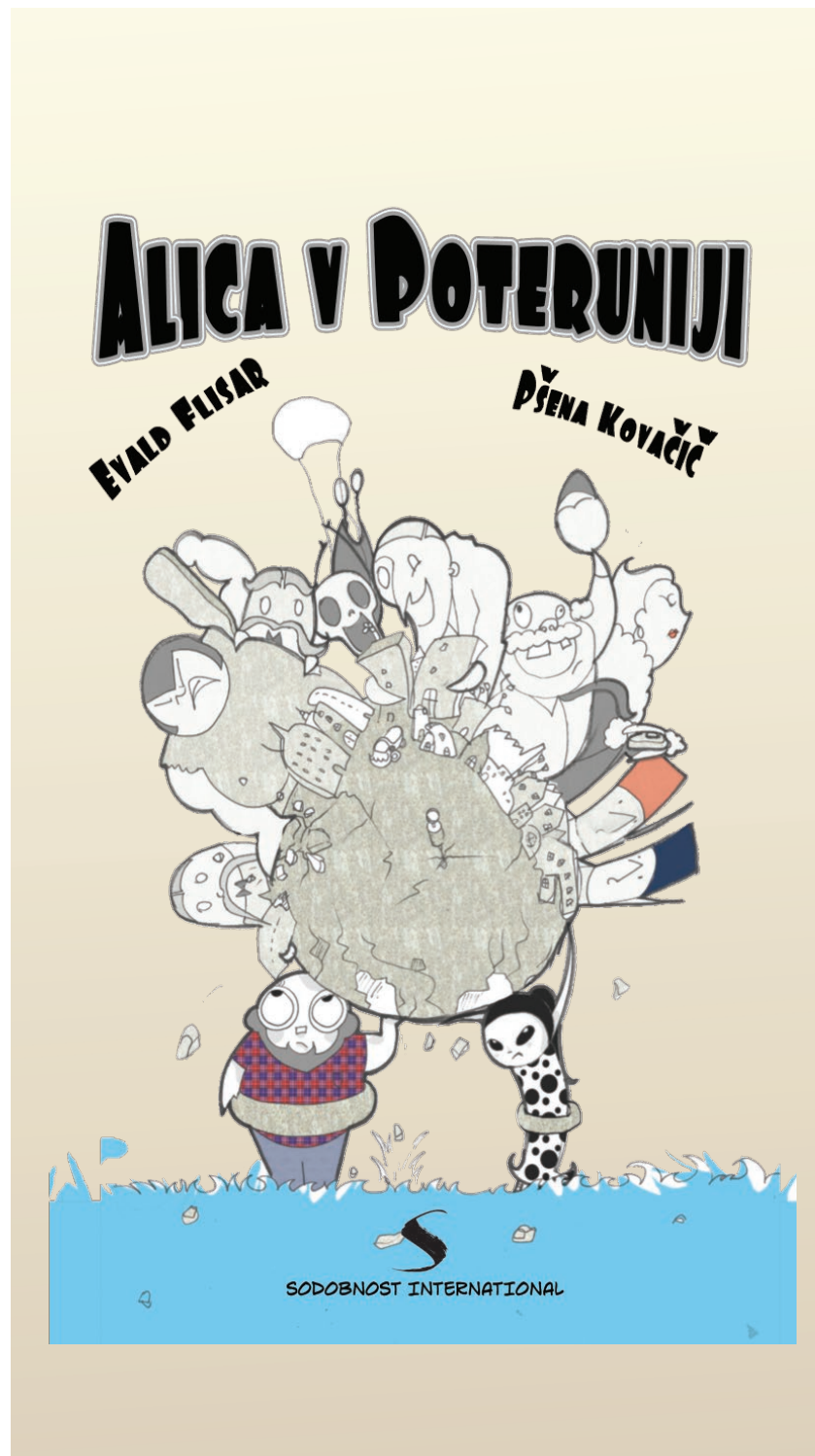
- Alice in Poterunia (Alica v Poteruniji), KUD Sodobnost International, 2013
- Alice in Crazyland: An Ecological Farce (Alica v nori deželi: ekološka farsa), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2010
- Spots Becomes a World Champion (Pikpokec postane svetovni prvak), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2007
- Alice in Crazyland (Alica v nori deželi), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2008

Selected published works in other languages

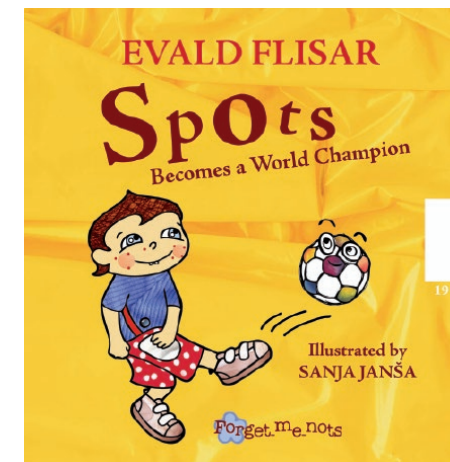
- Alice in Crazyland, Texture Press, USA, 2015

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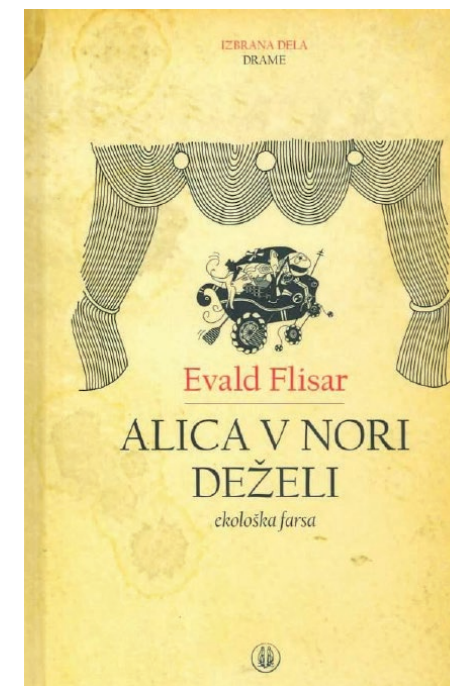
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Alice in Poterunia



Spots Becomes a World Champion



Alice in Crazyland: An Ecological Farce

Tadej Golob

About

- b. 1967, Maribor
- young adult and adult writer, journalist

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2012 (The Golden Tooth), 2014 (Where Has Brina Disappeared?)
- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2012/2013 (The Golden Tooth)

Other awards

- The Kresnik Award, 2010

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Večernica Award, 2014 (Where Has Brina Disappeared?)
- The Blue Bird Award, 2013 (Where Has Brina Disappeared?)

Selected published works

- Give the Ball to Gogi!: Goran Dragić, from Ilirija to Miami (Dajte Gogiju žogo!: Goran Dragić, od Ilirije do Miami), Sportelement, 2015
- Where Has Brina Disappeared? (Kam je izginila Brina?), Miš založba, 2013
- The Golden Tooth (Zlati zob), MKZ, 2011
- A First-Hand Story: Zoran Predin (Zgodba iz prve roke: Zoran Predin), Študentska založba, 2008
- Peter Vilfan: Autobiography (Peter Vilfan: Avtobiografija), Športno društvo košarkaška šola Peter Vilfan, 2004
- From Everest (Z Everesta), Davo Karničar, Urban Golob, Tadej Golob, Mythos, 2000

Selected published works in other languages

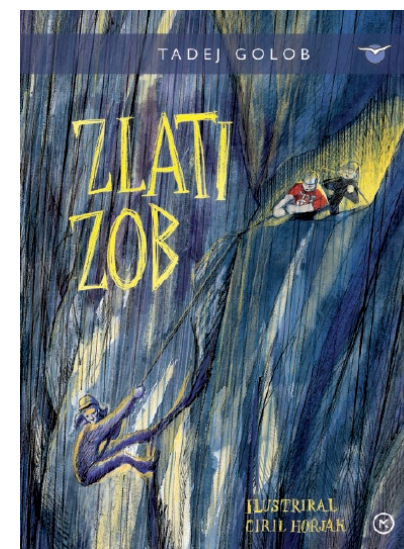
- Zlatni zub, Algoritam, Croatia, 2016
- Der Goldenen Zahn, Schruf & Stipetic, Germany, 2015
- Zlatnija zăb, Izdatelstvo EMAS, Bulgaria, 2014

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Where Has Brina Disappeared?



The Golden Tooth



Give the Ball to Gogi!

Žiga X. Gombač

About

- b. 1976, Ljubljana
- children's and young adult writer, radio host

Nominations in the field of children's literature

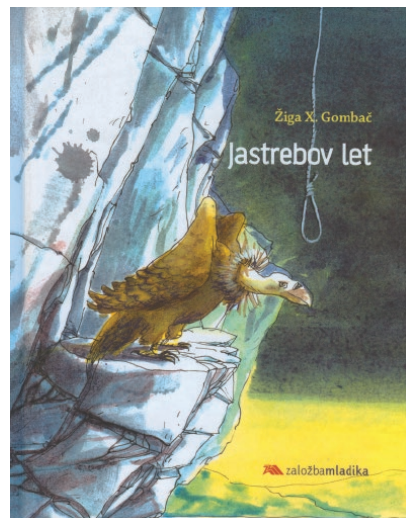
- The Golden Pear rating, 2015 (The Secrets of Young Lions; Živa and the Mystery of the Mummy; Živa and the Antique Birthday)

Selected published works

- Živa and the Princess of Stična (Živa in stiška kneginja), Narodni muzej Slovenije, 2016
- The Power of Deception (Moč lažnega), Milan Dekleva, Žiga X. Gombač, Mojca Kumerdej, Desa Muck, Barbara Simoniti, Beletrina, 2015
- The Flight of the Hawk (Jastrebov let), Založba Mladika, 2015
- The Secrets of Young Lions (Skrivnosti mladih levov), Miš založba, 2014
- Živa and the Mystery of the Mummy (Živa in skrivnost mumije), Vilinia, 2014
- Živa and the Antique Birthday (Živa in antični rojstni dan), Vilinia, 2014
- The Day That Ljubljana Lost Its Castle: A Comic Book Skip and Jump with a Dragon through the Castle's History (Dan, ko je izginil Ljubljanski grad: stripovski hip-hop po zmajskograjski zgodovini), Javni zavod Ljubljanski grad, 2014
- Živa, the Knight and the Dragon (Živa, vitez in zmaj), Vilinia, 2013
- Buddies and the Time Warriors (Kompanjoni in bojevniki časa), Založba Mladika, 2012
- Živa and Pre-Bled (Živa in Prabled), Vilinia, 2012
- Tisa Saves the World or How the Radio Works (Tisa reši svet ali Kako deluje radio), RTV Slovenija, 2012
- The Case of Gal Matrix or How the Television Works (Primer Gala Matrice ali Kako deluje televizija), RTV Slovenija, 2012
- The Mystery of the Hundred-Year Wind (Skrivnost stoletnega vetra), Založba Mladika, 2011

Selected published works in other languages

- The Day That Ljubljana Lost Its Castle: A Comic Book Skip and Jump with a Dragon through the Castle's History (Dan, ko je izginil Ljubljanski grad: stripovski hip-hop po zmajskograjski zgodovini), Javni zavod Ljubljanski grad, 2014



The Flight of the Hawk



Živa and the Princess of Stična

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Živa and the Mystery of the Mummy



Secrets

About

- b. 1940, Ljubljana
- adult and children's poet and writer, essayist, editor

Achievements

- Full member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 2009
- Associate member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 2003

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2007
- The Levstik Award, 1980, 1987

Other awards

- The Župančič Award, 2014
- The Jenko Award, 1986, 1999
- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 1997
- The Sovre Award, 1996
- The Kajuh Award, 1984
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1980

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (Secrets)
- The Desetnica Award, 2010, 2012 (Frog Radio Station)

Selected published works

- Skyscrapers, Sit Down (Nebotičniki, sedite), MKZ, 2015
- Locomotive, Locomotive (Lokomotiva, lokomotiva), MKZ, 2015
- Queen Cats (Kraljice mačke), Modrijan založba, 2014
- Secrets (Skrivnosti), Grafenauer založba, 2012
- Frog Radio Station (Žabja radijska postaja), Grafenauer založba, 2011
- Three Geese and a Gander (Troje gosk in en gosak), Grafenauer založba, 2011
- Littleman Has a Tail Again (Pedenjped ima spet rep), Grafenauer založba, 2010
- When the Head Swims above the Clouds (Kadar glava nad oblaki plava), MKZ, 2000
- Littleman (Pedenjped), MKZ, 1995
- Littlish (Majhnica), MKZ, 1987
- Old Ljubljana (Stara Ljubljana), Partizanska knjiga, 1983
- Carosaur (Avtozaver), MKZ, 1976

Selected published works in other languages

- Geheimmisse: Gedichte und Sprüche, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2010
- Spannenlang, Edition Atalier, Austria, 2003
- Tajne, Zveza kulturnih društev, Slovenia, 1999
- Spannenlang, Der Kinderbuchverlag, Germany, 1989
- Lokomotiva, Domowina, Germany, 1985

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Queen Cats

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Modrijan



Locomotive, Locomotive

Slovenia's Best
 for Young Readers

Lučka Kajfež Bogataj

About

- b. 1957, Jesenice
- researcher, climatologist, author of professional and scientific works and articles and educational books for young people

Achievements

- Member of the Global Climate Observation System (GCOS) committee at the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), 2006–
- Board member of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), 2002–2008

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear Award, 2010 (Hot New World)

Foreign awards

- Nobel Peace Prize (United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change), 2007

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (Hot New World), 2015 (Planet Water)

Selected published works

- Planet Water (Planet Voda), Cankarjeva založba, 2014
- Hot New World (Vroči novi svet), Cankarjeva založba, 2012

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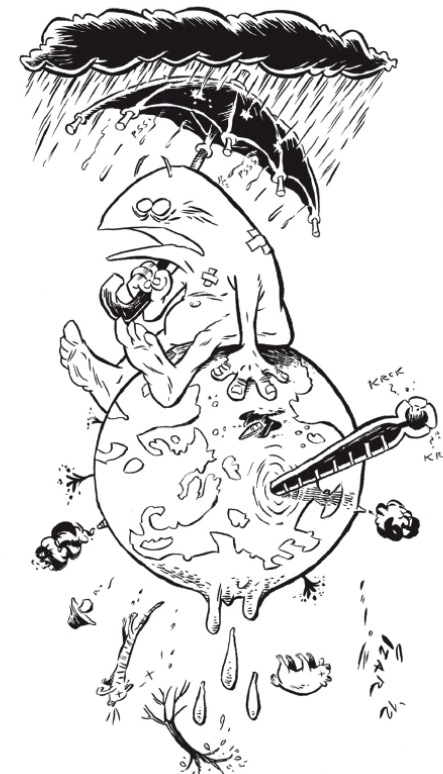


ILUSTRIRAL IZAR LUNAČEK



Planet Water

Lučka Kajfež Bogataj VROČI NOVI SVET



Ilustriral Izar Lunaček



Hot New World

Aksinja Kermauner

About

- b. 1956, Ljubljana
- writer and poet for children, youth and adults, typhlopedagogue

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2008
- The first Slovenian tactile picture book for the blind (Snow Flower) recognised as an exceptional achievement at the Bologna Children's Book Fair, 2005

Other awards

- Awarded by the Slovenian Government Office for the Disabled, 1997

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2008, 2009, 2011 (Spaghetti Joe Goes into the Wide World), 2013 (And the Dragon Ate the Sun)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2011 (Spaghetti Joe Goes into the Wide World)

Selected published works

- Mici Mouse Falls into the Pantry (Miška Mici pade v shrambo), Institute of Print Technology, 2014
- White as a Seagull: A Story about a Girl with Albinism (Bela kot galeb: zgodba o deklici z albinizmom), Morfem, 2014
- And the Dragon Ate the Sun (In zmaj je pojedel sonce), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2011

- Axis Mundi = Axis of the World: A Fantastic Novel for Young People and Adults (Axis mundi = Os sveta: fantastični roman za mladino in odrasle), Morfem, 2010
- Spaghetti Joe Goes into the Wide World (Žiga špaget gre v širni svet), Miš založba, 2010
- The Story about an Angel and a Devil (Zgodba o angelu in hudički), Morfem, 2009
- Mario and Daria: Puppet Play for the Youngest (Mario in Daria: lutkovna igrlica za najmlajše), Morfem, 2009
- Orion's Sword (Orionov meč), Miš založba, 2008
- Berenica's Curls (Berenikini kodri), Miš založba, 2006
- Snow Flower (Snežna roža), Miš založba, 2004

Selected published works in other languages

- Maus Mici fällt in die Speisekammer, Institute of Print Technology, Switzerland, 2014
- Mouse Mici falls into the pantry, Institute of Print Technology, Switzerland, 2014
- Snow Flower, Miš založba, Slovenia, 2004

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Spaghetti Joe Goes into the Wide World



White as a Seagull

And the Dragon Ate the Sun



Neli Kodrič Filipič

About

- b. 1964, Postojna
- children's and young adult writer

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2006/2007

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Kiklop Award, Croatia, 2009
- Face of a Book Award, Croatia, 2009
- The Levstik Award, 1995

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Blue Bird Award, 2016 (Tell Me the Truth, unpublished)
- The Večernica Award, 2005, 2012 (Can I Give You a Big Hug?), 2014 (Tears Are for Losers)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2010
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book, 2010

Selected published works

- Fire (Požar), MKZ, 2016
- The Sneaker (Superga), Založba Mladika, 2015
- Lojze and Parsley: Comic Book Collection (Lojze in Peteršilj: zbirka stripov), MKZ, 2015
- Tears Are for Losers (Solze so za luzerje), MKZ, 2013
- Can I Give You a Big Hug? (Ali te lahko objamem močno?), MKZ, 2011
- The Little Girl and the Giant (Punčka in velikan), MKZ, 2009
- What's Love Got to Do with It (Kaj ima ljubezen s tem), MKZ, 2009
- 49:03:39 (49:03:39), MKZ, 2008
- Happiness Is (Sreča je), Založba Litera, 2008

Selected published works in other languages

- Can I Give You a Big Hug?, Choice Maker, South Korea, 2012
- Djevojčica i div, Mozaik, Croatia, 2009

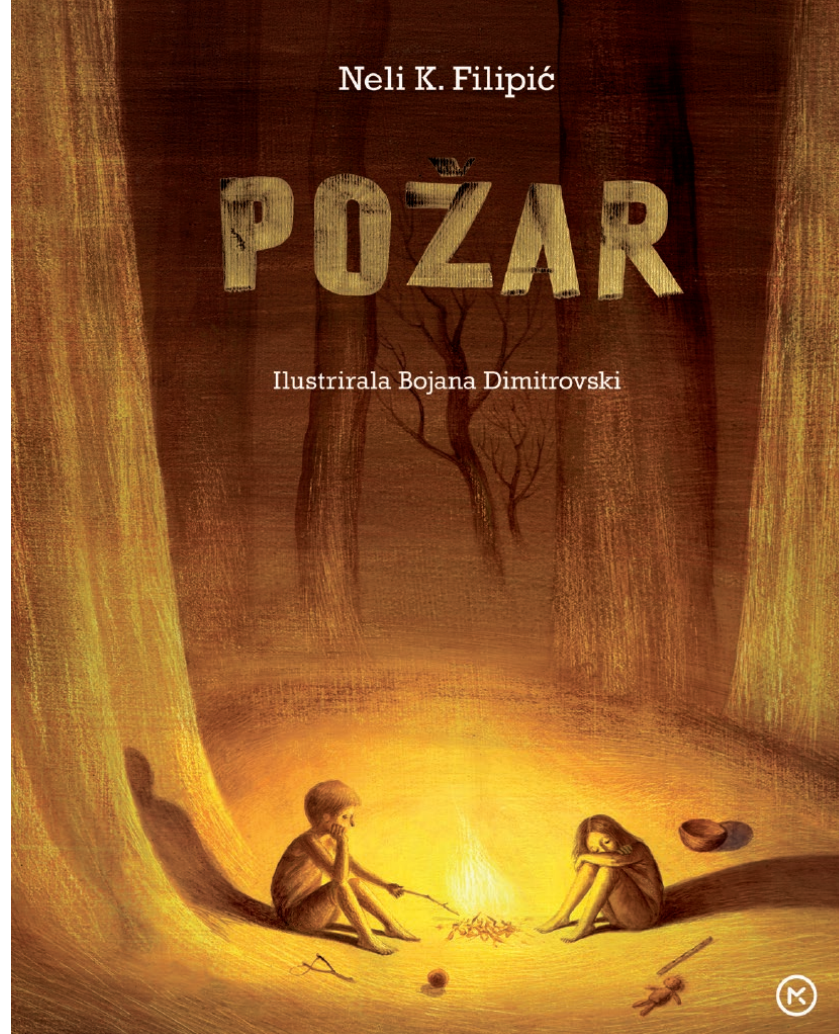
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Neli K. Filipič

POŽAR

Ilustrirala Bojana Dimitrovski



Fire



Tears Are for Losers



Lojze and Parsley

Nataša Konc Lorenzutti

About

- b. 1970, Kranj
- children's and young adult writer and poet, writer for adults

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2014 (What Kind of Tree Grows from a Cat), 2015 (Eleven-Year-Old)
- The Večernica Award, 2013 (What Kind of Tree Grows from a Cat)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (What Kind of Tree Grows from a Cat)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2007

Selected published works

- Who Is in Charge Today (Kdo je danes glavni), Miš založba, 2015
- Cheeks like Cherries (Lica kot češnje), MKZ, 2015
- Older Brothers' Society (Društvo starejših bratov), Miš založba, 2013
- Scruffy's Country Adventure (Cufkova podeželska pustolovščina), Nataša Konc Lorenzutti and Marjan Manček, KUD Sodobnost International, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), 2012
- Eleven-Year-Old (Enajstnik), MKZ, 2012
- What Kind of Tree Grows from a Cat (Kakšno drevo zraste iz mačka), Miš založba, 2012
- Nobody Knows: Parables in Comics and Verse (Nihče ne ve: prilike v stripu in verzih), Družina, 2011
- I Fly in the Summer. Eda and Pepi (Poleti letim. Eda in Pepi), Nataša Konc Lorenzutti and Neda Rusjan Bric, Založba Ajda, 2011
- Fables with Wings and Hair (Krilate in kosmate basni), Didakta, 2010
- Just the Right Size (Ravno prav velik), Družina, 2006

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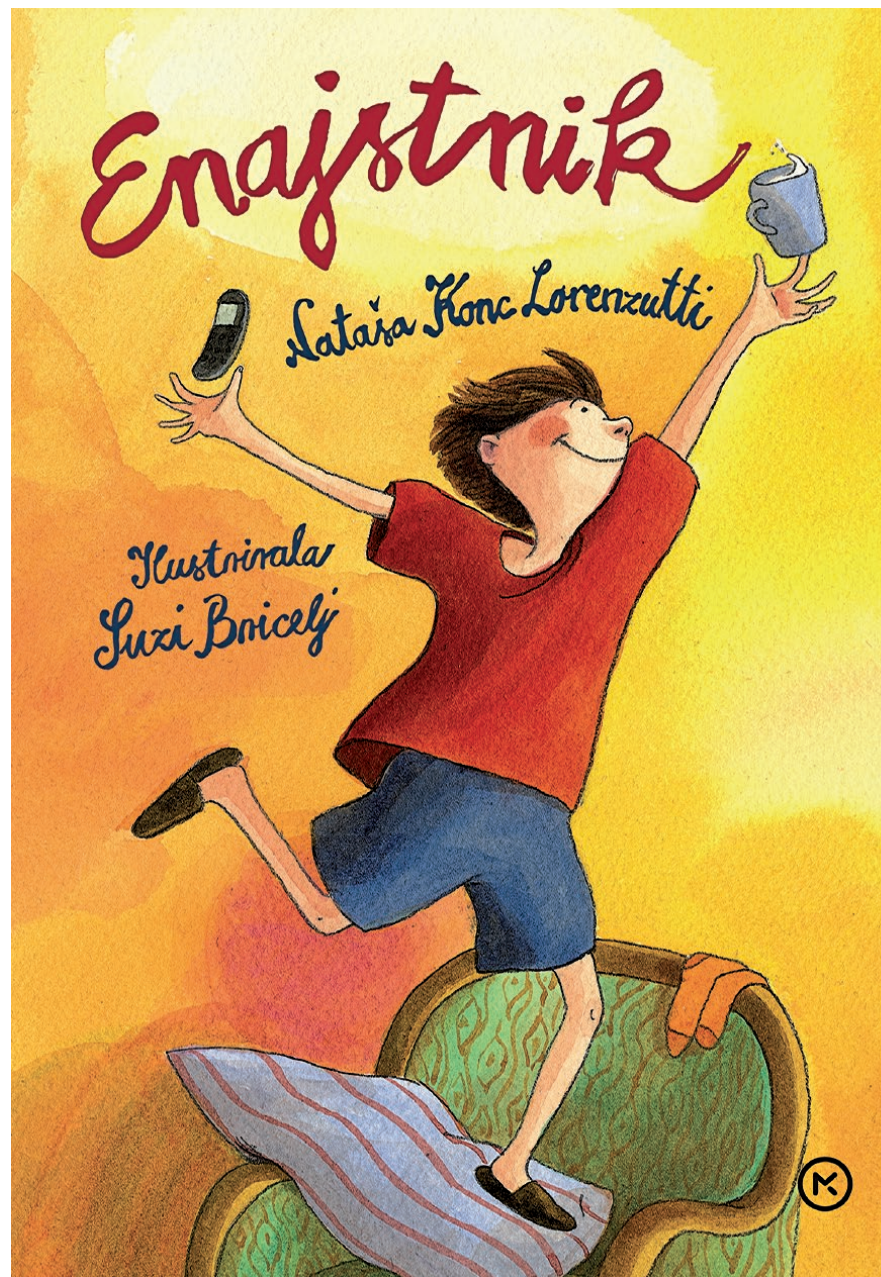
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What Kind of Tree Grows from a Cat



Cheeks like Cherries



Eleven-Year-Old

Majda Koren

About

- b. 1960, Ljubljana
- children's writer and screenwriter

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2008

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Levstik Award, 2011 (Mitzi from 2a)
- The Večernica Award, 2007

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2007, 2008, 2011 (Mitzi from 2a), 2012 (Mikey)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2007

Selected published works

- Mitzi the Little Monster (Mala pošast Mici), MKZ, 2014
- Inspector Jože (Inšpektor Jože), Založba Mladika, 2014
- The Bear and the Mouse 2 (Medved in miška 2), Zadruga Novi Matajur, 2013
- Mitzi from 2a Again (Že spet ta Mici iz 2.a), MKZ, 2012
- Nace and Rudi (Nace in Rudi), KUD Sodobnost International, 2012
- Mikey (Mihec), MKZ, 2011

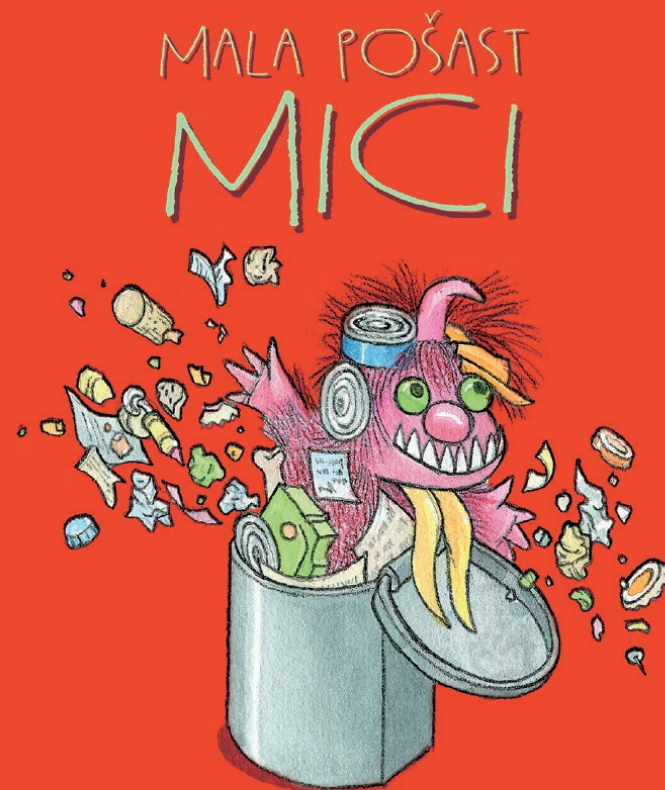
- Bert in Painting School or What Is Ki-Arow Scu-Row (Bert v slikarski šoli ali kaj je to Kijaro s kuro), Založba Mladika, 2011
- Mitzi from 2a (Mici iz 2.a), MKZ, 2009
- Louisa from Outer Space (Lojza iz vesolja), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2008
- Eve and the Goat (Eva in kozel), MKZ, 2006

Selected published works in other languages

- Louisa from Outer Space, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2008

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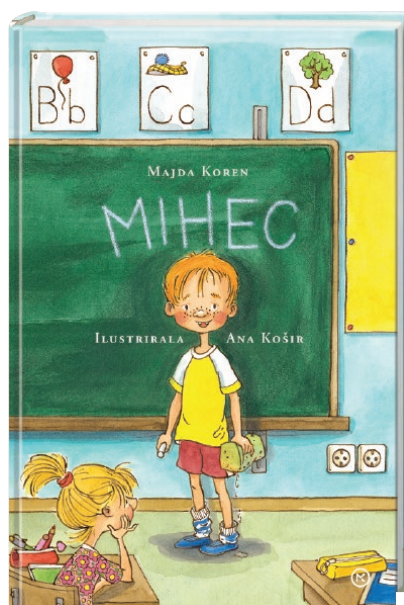
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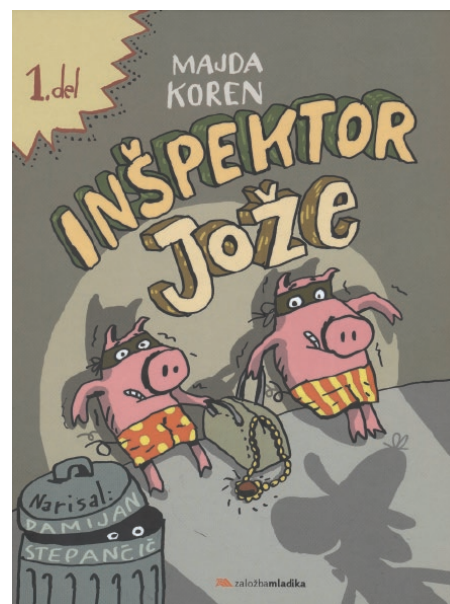
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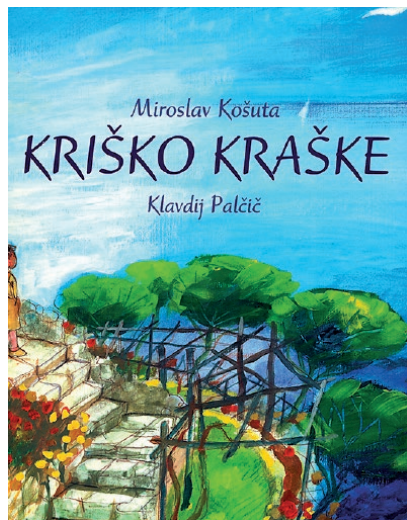
Mitzi the Little Monster



Mikey



Inspector Jože



Of Križ and Karst

About

- b. 1936, Križ pri Trstu, Italy
- poet and writer for children and adults

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2015
- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2011
- The IBBY Honour List, 2008

Other awards

- The Golden Coin of Poetry Award, 2008

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2007
- The Večernica Award, 2003

Selected published works

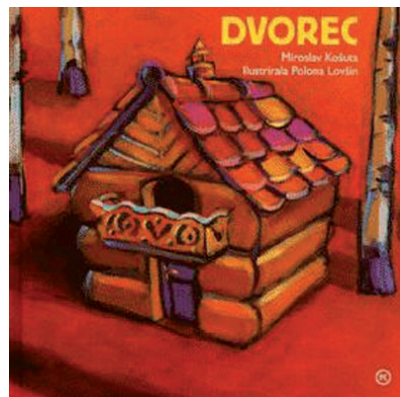
- ABC Rhymes (Abecerime), MKZ, 2014
- Rainbow Shell: Selected and New Fourliner Poems (Mavrična školjka: izbrane in nove štirivrstičnice), Celjska Mohorjeva družba, 2011
- The Tree of Life: Selected and New Poems (Drevo življenja: izbrane in nove pesmi), Založba Mladika, 2011
- Three Sunny Fairy Tales (Tri sončne pravljice), Zadruga Novi Matajur, 2008
- Crossroads (Križada), MKZ, 2006
- Of Križ and Karst (Kriško Kraške), Zadruga Novi Matajur, 2005
- The Mansion (Dvorec), MKZ, 2005
- Mini Poems (Minimalčice), Mladika, Trst, Italy, 2004
- New Fables Short of Breath (Nove basni kratke sape), Zadruga Novi Matajur, 2003
- Their Stories (Njune zgodbe), Založba Mladika, 2002

Selected published works in other languages

- Fabeln auf Flienzen Füßen, Drava Verlag, Austria, 2001

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The Mansion

About

- b. 1937, Ljubljana
- children's writer, translator

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2009
- The IBBY Honour List, 2008
- The Večernica Award, 2000

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear rating, 2014 (Kaja and Her Family)

Selected published works

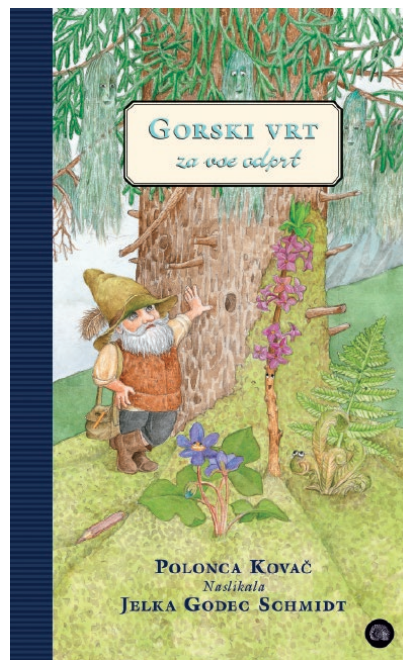
- Mountain Garden, Open for All (Gorski vrt, za vse odprti), Sidarta, 2015
- Čučko Orders the World (Čučko ureja svet), Založba Mladika, 2014
- The Problems and Messages of Paffy the Puppy (Težave in sporočila psička Pafija), MKZ, 2014
- Five Puppies Look for the Right One (Pet kužkov išče pravega), MKZ, 2014
- Kaja and Her Family: Tell Me about Divorce (Kaja in njena družina: povej mi o ločitvi), MKZ, 2013
- A Bear Tale ... A Fairy Tale Journey through Slovenian Regions (Ena medvedja ... pravljicična potepanja po slovenskih pokrajinah), DZS, 2009
- The Brave Coward ... A Fairy Tale Journey through Slovenian Towns (Hrabroslav preplašeni ... pravljicična potepanja po slovenskih mestih), DZS, 2009
- The Little Bear (Mali medo), MKZ, 2000
- The Herbs of the Little Witch (Zelišča male čarovnice), DZS, 1995
- In the City (V mestu), MKZ, 1991
- Stories from A to Z (Zgodbe od A do Ž), Univerzum, 1982

Selected published works in other languages

- The Herbs of the Little Witch, MKZ, Slovenia, 2009
- Byliny malé čarodějky, F. Ráček, Klobouky u Brna, Czech Republic, 1997
- Mažosios burtininkes vaistažoles, Vaga, Lithuania, 1997
- Onkel Kühlshrank, die Glückstrommel und der Kanarienvogel, Manfred Pawlak, Germany, 1985



Čučko Orders the World



Mountain Garden, Open for All

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ILUSTRIRALA TANJA KOMADINA



Kaja and Her Family

Kajetan Kovič

About

- b. 1931, Maribor, d. 2014, Ljubljana
- poet and writer for children and adults, translator, editor

Achievements

- A full member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 1996
- An associate member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 1991

Awards in the field of children's literature

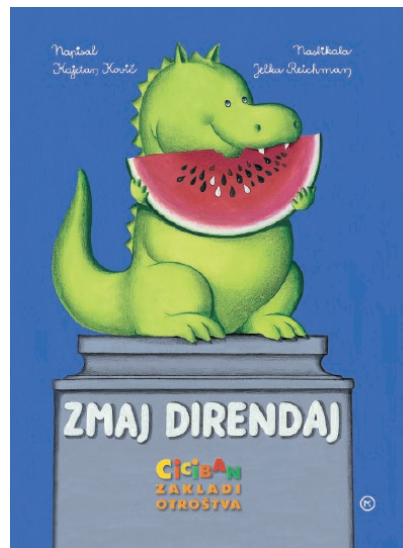
- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2001
- The Levstik Award, 1962, 1985

Other or foreign awards

- The Central European Time Award, Budapest, Hungary, 2002
- The Jenko Award, 1993
- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 1978
- The Sovre Award, 1972
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1967

Selected published works

- Muri the Cat (Maček Muri), MKZ, 2015
- My Friend Piki Jakob (Moj prijatelj Piki Jakob), MKZ, 2015
- Golden Hours (Zlate ure), Prešernova družba, 2015
- The Cat Fair (Mačji sejem), MKZ, 2015
- How Do Clocks Spin (Kako se vrtijo ure), MKZ, 2014
- Hustlebustle the Dragon (Zmaj Diredaj), MKZ, 2009
- The Golden Ship (Zlata ladja), MKZ, 2003
- The Clown and the Doll (Pajacek in punčka), MKZ, 1996



Hustlebustle the Dragon



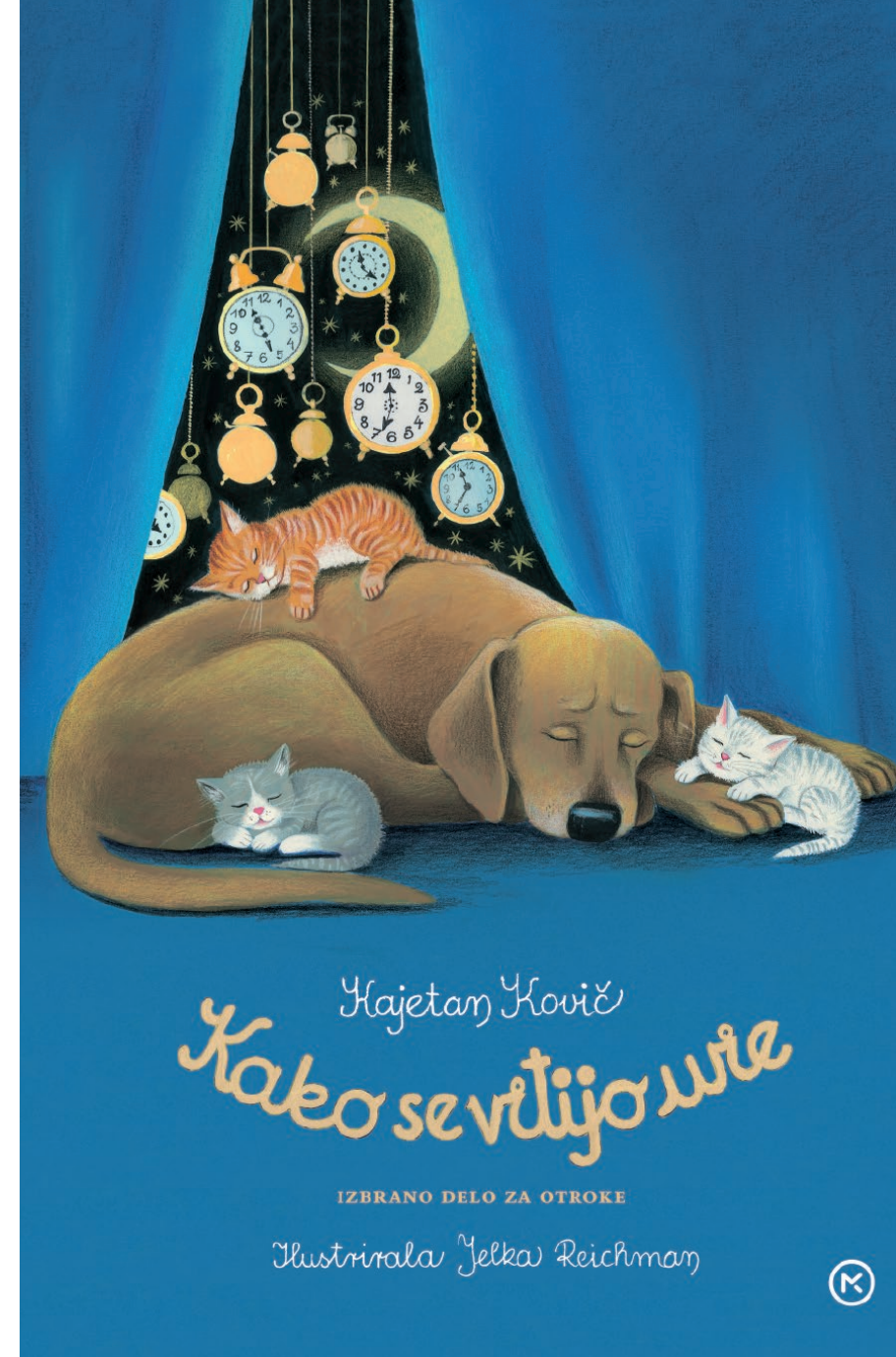
Muri the Cat

Selected published works in other languages

- Il gatto Muri, Zadruga Novi Matajur, Italy, 2010
- Mury the Cat and Matzie-Catsie, Catsrecords, Slovenia, 2004
- Muri the Cat, Hangilsa Publishing Co., Ltd., South Korea, 2004
- Kater Muri, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2003
- Mein freund Piki Jakob, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 1999
- Mačak Marko, MKZ, Slovenia, 1991
- Il Draghetto Folletto, G. Marzocco, Italy, 1987
- Miku im Piki Jakob, Rilindj, Kosovo, 1987
- Medvědí škola, Albatro, Czech Republic, 1986
- Der Drache Wirrwarr, Manfred Pawlak, Germany, 1985
- The Clown and the Little Girl, MKZ, Slovenia, 1984

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How Do Clocks Spin

About

- b. 1959, Dolenci na Goričkem
- writer, poet and playwright for youth and adults, screenwriter, editor

Achievements

- Shortlisted for the European Book Prize, 2008
- Five feature films based on his novels, one of them broke Slovenian box office records for a domestic film

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2012 (Songs About Mousy and Whitemouse)
- The Večernica Award, 2001

Other or foreign awards

- The Kresnik Award, 1997, 2007
- First Prize of the Centre for the Performing Arts, Zagreb, Croatia, 2000
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1995
- The Vladimir Slejko Fund Award, 1993
- The Kajuh Award, 1986

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (Ciciland)
- The Desetnica Award, 2010, 2013 (Colouring Pencils)
- The Večernica Award, 2011 (Colouring Pencils)

Selected published works

- Circus Argo (Velecirkus Argo), Beletrina, 2015
- Poems for Little Babblers (Pesmi za majhna čebljala), Franc-Franc, 2015



Ciciland



Poems for Little Babblers

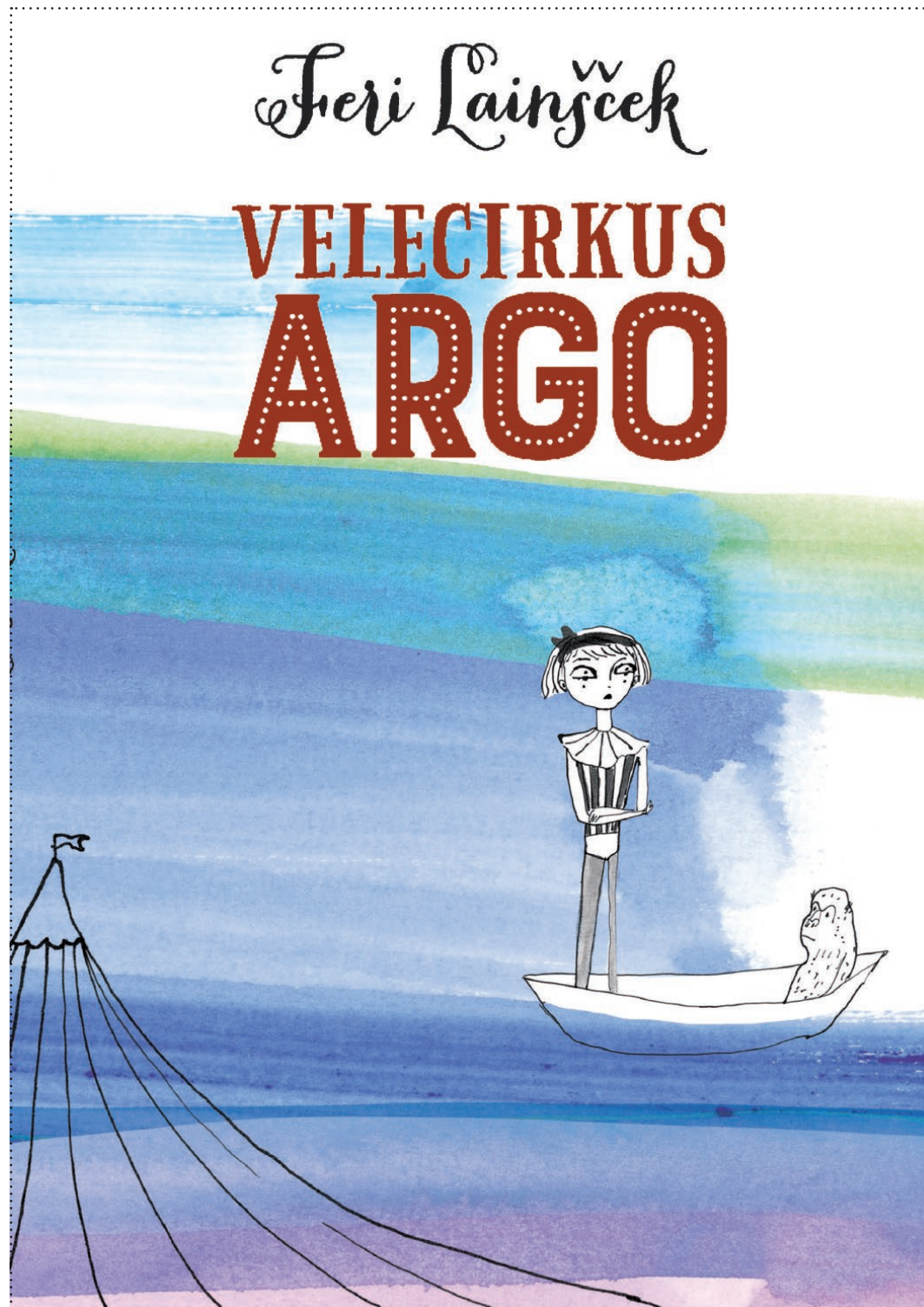
- Tiny Thoughts: Ten Fairy Tales (Mislice: deset pravlic), Društvo za humanistična vprašanja ARGO, 2014
- Little Sister and Little Brother (Sestrica in bratec), Založba Pivec, 2013
- Ciciland (Cicibanija), MKZ, 2012
- When We Grow Up (Ko bova velika), Franc-Franc, 2012
- Songs About Mousy and Whitemouse: Picture Book with a CD (Pesmi o Mišku in Belamiški: slikanica z zgoščenko), MKZ, 2010
- Colouring Pencils (Barvice), Franc-Franc, 2010
- Mousy the Mouse and Whitemouse (Mišek Miško in Belamiška), MKZ, 2009
- Don't Be Like the Others (Ne bodi kot drugi), Cankarjeva založba, 2007

Selected published works in other languages

- Mislice: deset bajki, Algoritam, Croatia, 2007
- Mislice: pravljice/pripovjesti, Franc-Franc, Slovenia, 2007
- Pojep na dejdekovom biciklini, Franc-Franc, Slovenia, 2001
- Argo nagycirkusz, Studio Artis, Slovenia, 1999

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Circus Argo



Gold Catyarn



Kuzma, the Thirteenth Gremlin

About

- b. 1939, Maribor
- children's writer and poet, author of children's radio, puppet and television plays, poet, chanson singer and playwright for adults

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Levstik Award, 2015 (A Moonlight String)
- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2011
- The IBBY Honour List, 1994
- The Levstik Award, 1973, 1975

Other or foreign awards

- The Golden Order for Merits for exceptionally successful and quality literary work in Slovenian literature and its international recognition, 2009
- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2000 (declined)
- The Viktor Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2002
- The Jenko Award, 1994
- The Janusz Korczak Honour List, Poland, 1987
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1976

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Hans Christian Andersen Award, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2016
- The Golden Pear rating, 2009, 2013 (The Ballad of Sneguročka), 2015 (Kuzma, the Thirteenth Gremlin)
- The Večernica Award, 2010

Selected published works

- Aunt Magda Or We Are All Creators (Teta Magda ali Vsi smo ustvarjalci), MKZ, 2016
- A Moonlight String (Mesečinska struna), MKZ, 2015
- Skipmouse (Sapramiška), MKZ, 2015
- Where to, Cosies? (Kam pa kam, kosovirja?), MKZ, 2015
- Oka the Owl (Sovica Oka), MKZ, 2015
- Kuzma, the Thirteenth Gremlin (Kuzma, trinajsti škrat), MKZ, 2014
- Gold Catyarn (Zlata mačja preja), MKZ, 2014
- Kuzma the Gremlin Wins a Prize (Škrat Kuzma dobi nagrado), MKZ, 2013
- Under the Bear's Umbrella (Pod medvedovim dežnikom), MKZ, 2013

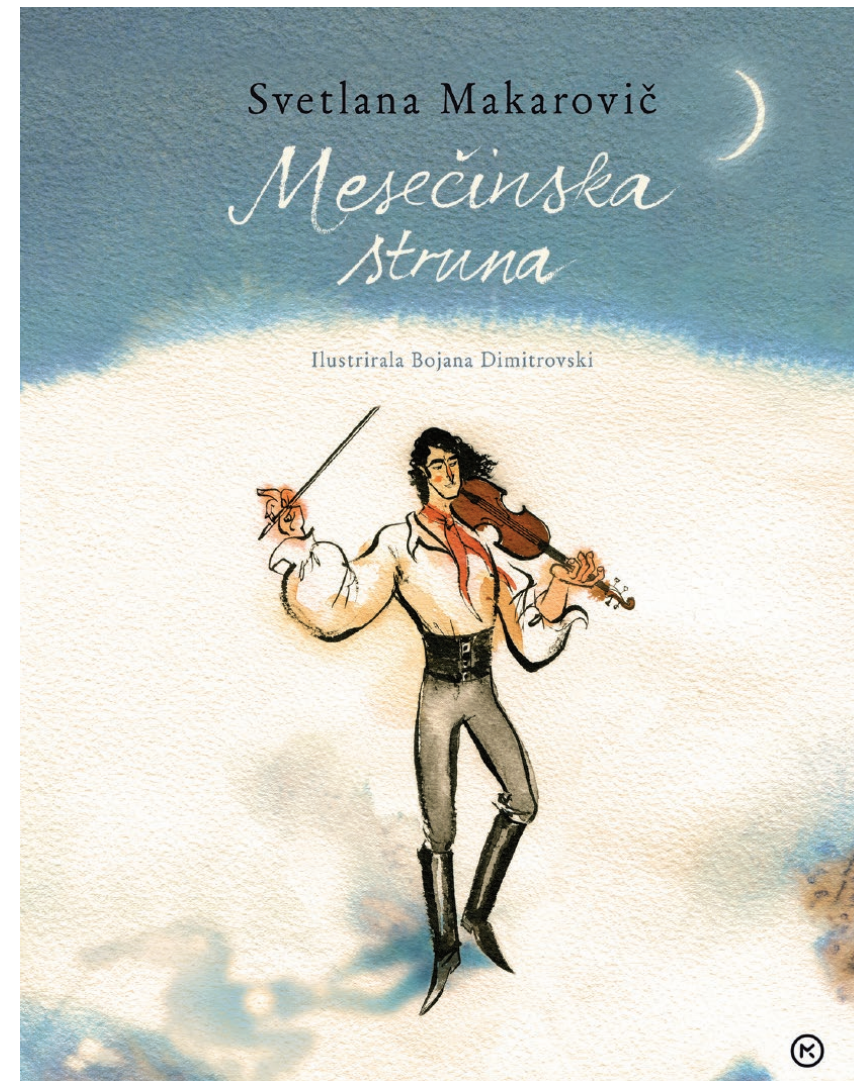
- The Ballad of Sneguročka (Balada o Sneguročki), MKZ, 2012
- Mishmash Bakery (Pekarna Mišmaš), MKZ, 2012
- Titi the Cat (Maček Titi), Center za slovensko književnost, 2011
- We, the Cosies (Mi, kosovirji), Miš založba, 2009
- Cosies on the Flying Spoon (Kosovirja na leteči žlici), Miš založba, 2008
- Svetlana's Fairytales (Svetlanine pravljice), Miš založba, 2008
- Gal in the Gallery (Gal v galeriji), Narodna galerija, 2006

Selected published works in other languages

- Ballada o Sneguročke, MKZ, Slovenia, 2012
- A holdfényes húr, Center za slovensko književnost, Slovenia, 2009
- Svetlana's Fairytales, Miš založba, Slovenia, 2008
- El forn d'en Musaranya, Barcanov, Spain, 2006
- Gal in the Gallery, Narodna galerija, Slovenia, 2006
- La tia Magda, Alfaguara, Spain, 2002
- Knuddelpfötchen, Baunach, Germany, 1997
- Oka, die Eule, Baunach, Germany, 1997
- I due cossoviri nel cucchiaio volante, La scuola, Italy, 1984
- Šotek Kuzma vyhrává cenu, Albatros, Czech Republic, 1978
- Škriatok Kuzma, Mladé letá, Slovakia, 1977

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A Moonlight String

About

- b. 1930, Podvin pri Polzeli
- poet and writer for children, youth and adults, author of children's radio plays, translator

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2013

Other or foreign awards

- The Golden Coin of Poetry, 2010
- The Grohar Award, 1991
- The Mladika Award, Trieste, Italy, 1989
- The Gorenjska Prešeren Award, 1989
- The Ciciban Magazine Plaque, 1975
- The Radost Magazine Plaque, Zagreb, Croatia, 1970
- The Tomšič Award, 1967
- The Belgrade Radio Award, Serbia, 1962

Selected published works

- You Are My Heart (Ti si moje srce), Društvo Jasa, 2014
- A Big Sunny Day: Selected Poems for Children and Youth (Velik sončen dan: izbrane pesmi za otroke in mladino), MKZ, 2013
- Do You Know Čeri? (Veste, kdo je Čeri?), Celjska Mohorjeva družba, 2013
- A Rabbit's Exercise (Zajčkova telovadba), DZS, 2004
- Who's Talking (Kdo se oglašja), DZS, 2003
- A Ring Girl (Prstančica), Založba Karantanija, 2002
- A Devoted Badger (Zvesti jazbec), Založba Karantanija, 1999

Selected published works in other languages

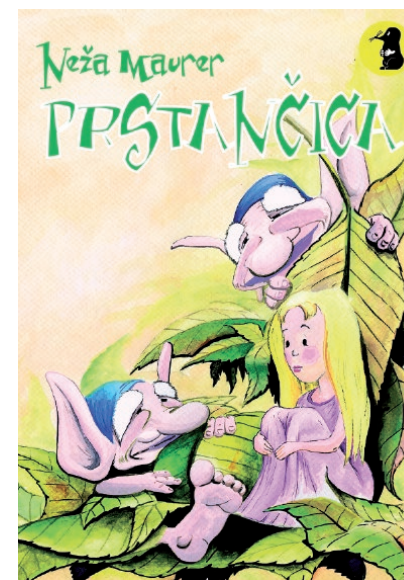
- Live, Love & Leave, Celjska Mohorjeva družba, Slovenia, 2012
- Tata Javor, Naša djeca, Croatia, 1990
- Tražio sam Kukavicu, Drugari, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1989

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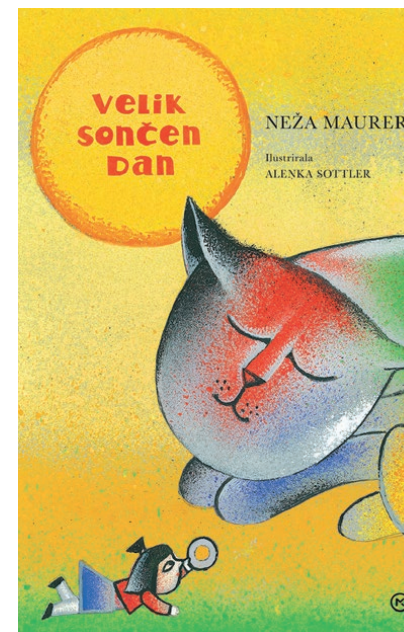
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Do You Know Čeri?



A Ring Girl



A Big Sunny Day

Miha Mazzini

About

- b. 1961, Jesenice
- writer for youth and adults, screenwriter, film director, publicist

Achievements

- Full member of the European Film Academy
- Nomination for the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, 2004

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Blue Bird Award, 2016 (The Stars are Waiting)

Other or foreign awards

- The Pushcart Prize, USA, 2011
- The Golden Bird Award, 1988
- The Slovenian Novel of the Year Award, 1986

Selected published works

- The Stars are Waiting (Zvezde vabijo), MKZ, 2016
- Tree of Voices (Drevo glasov), Založba Grlica, 2005
- Time Is a Big Chocolate Cake (Čas je velika smetanova torta), Založba Kres, 1999

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Time Is a Big Chocolate Cake



Tree of Voices



The Stars are Waiting

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for Young Readers

Ida Mlakar

About

- b. 1956, Kranj
- writer and narrator of fairy tales, organiser of reading activities and events for children

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear rating, 2007, 2011 (How Bibi and Gusti Spread Happiness)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2007, 2009, 2011 (How Bibi and Gusti Spread Happiness)

Selected published works

- About a Cow That Barked at the Moon (O kravi, ki je lajala v luno), Miš založba, 2015
- Magic Spells (Cipercopecček), KUD Sodobnost International, 2012
- About the Mouse Who Was Handful of Ideas and Cherries (O miški, ki je brala pravljice ... in češnje), Didakta, 2012
- How Bibi and Gusti Spread Happiness (Kako sta Bibi in Gusti sipala srečo), Didakta, 2010
- The Tangled Thread (Zafuclana prejica), Založba Ajda, 2009
- Curly and the Booming Trumpet (Kodrlajsja in Treskbum Trobenta), Založba Ajda, 2009
- Magic Gingerbread (Ciper copercer medenjaki), Založba Ajda, 2008
- Abrajam (Čarmelada), Založba Ajda, 2008
- How Bibi and Gusti Tamed the Bicycle (Kako sta Bibi in Gusti udomačila kolo), Didakta, 2007
- How Bibi and Gusti Smoothed Over Their Quarrel (Kako sta Bibi in Gusti porahljala prepir), Didakta, 2006
- How Bibi and Gusti Drove Away Sadness (Kako sta Bibi in Gusti pregnanjala žalost), Didakta, 2004

Selected published works in other languages

- Xiao wushi de taoxue mozhou, Xiaoduo Culture, China, 2014
- Magic Spells, KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2012

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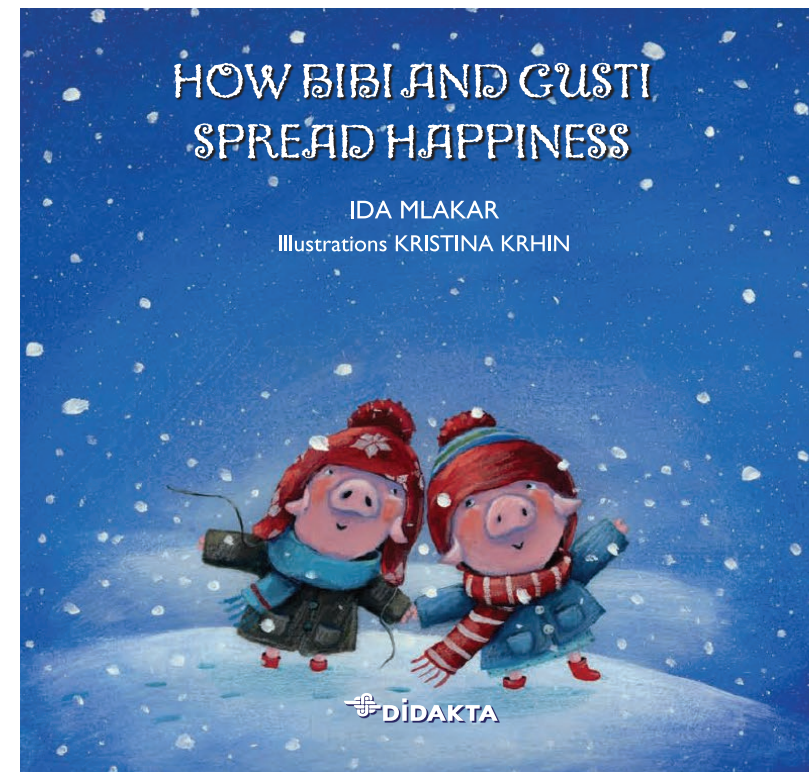
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Magic Spells



About a Cow That Barked at the Moon



How Bibi and Gusti Spread Happiness

Vinko Möderndorfer

About

- b. 1958, Celje
- writer, poet, playwright, essayist for children and adults, theatre, radio, television and film director

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2013/2014 (Like in a Movie)

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Večernica Award, 2014 (Like in a Movie)
- The Desetnica Award, 2014 (Like in a Movie)
- The Blue Bird Award, 2013 (Like in a Movie)

Other awards

- The Rožanc Award, 2002
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 2000
- The Borštnik Award, 1986

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear rating, 2014 (Like in a Movie)
- The Desetnica Award, 2012 (Puddle, Shoe, Snot and Sleeve), 2013 (The Big Wash)
- The Večernica Award, 2003

Selected published works

- Whale on the Beach (Kit na plaži), MKZ, 2015
- Poems and Tiny Poems (Pesmi in pesmičice), MKZ, 2015
- Like in a Movie (Kot v filmu), MKZ, 2013
- The Big Wash (Velika žehta), MKZ, 2011
- Redpants: Happy Stories of a Tiny Little Girl (Rdečehlačka: vesele zgodbe zelo male deklice), Založba Mladika, 2010
- Puddle, Shoe, Snot and Sleeve (Luža, čevelj, smrkelj in rokav), Založba Mladika, 2009
- The Travels of Langus the Cat and Gajka the Little Witch: Happy Adventures of Miki the Cat: For All Children and Other Adults (Potovanje muca Langusa in čarovničke Gajke: vesele dogodivščine mucka Mikija: za vse otroke in druge odrasle), Založba Mladika, 2009
- The Return of Langus the Cat and Gajka the Little Witch (Vrnitev muca Langusa in čarovničke Gajke), Založba Mladika, 2006



Like in a Movie

Selected published works in other languages

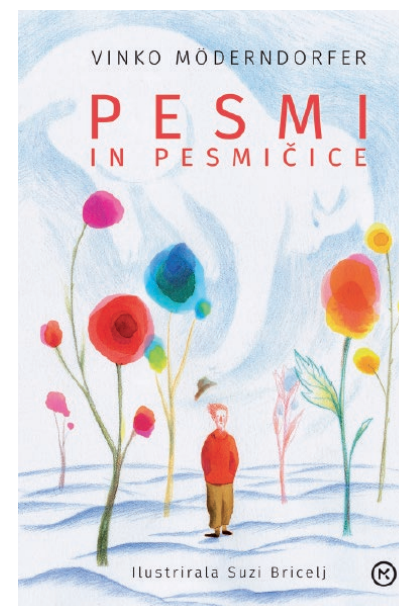
- Wie im Film, Slovene Writers' Association, Slovenia, 2015

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Whale on the Beach



Poems and Tiny Poems

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About

- b. 1955, Ljubljana
- children's and young adult and adult writer, author of children's radio plays

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2011/2012 (Deadly Serious about School)

Awards in the field of children's literature

- My Most ... Book Award, 2003–2007, 2012 (Deadly Serious about School)
- The IBBY Honour List, 2006
- The Levstik Award, 2005
- The Večernica Award, 1998

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear rating, 2014 (Deadly Seriously Famous)
- The Večernica Award, 1997, 2002, 2004, 2005

Selected published works

- Annie and Mother's Day (Anica in materinski dan), MKZ, 2016
- Annie and the Scary Man (Anica in grozovitež), MKZ, 2016
- Maggie the Magic Flea and Funky the Skunk (Čudežna bolha Megi in dihurček Jurček), MKZ, 2015
- Elfairies and a Dog's Heart (Škratovile in pasje srce), Založba BP, 2015
- The Power of Deception (Moč lažnega), Milan Dekleva, Žiga X. Gombač, Mojca Kumerdej, Desa Muck, Barbara Simoniti, Beletrina, 2015
- Deadly Serious about School (Blazno resno o šoli), MKZ, 2015
- Deadly Serious about Sex (Blazno resno o seksu), MKZ, 2015
- Maggie the Magic Flea and Sparky the Cat (Čudežna bolha Megi in muca Živka), MKZ, 2014
- Deadly Seriously Famous (Blazno resno slavni), MKZ, 2013
- Maggie the Magic Flea and Anne and Kate the Rats (Čudežna bolha Megi in podganici Ančka in Katka), MKZ, 2013
- Maggie the Magic Flea and Pierre the Parrot (Čudežna bolha Megi in papogaj Slavko), MKZ, 2013

- Maggie the Magic Flea and Tasha and Toni the Turtles (Čudežna bolha Megi in želvici Taška in Toni), MKZ, 2013
- Maggie the Magic Flea and Ben the Bunny (Čudežna bolha Megi in zajček Branko), MKZ, 2012
- Maggie the Magic Flea and Charlie the Saint Bernard (Čudežna bolha Megi in bernardinec Karli), MKZ, 2012
- When Tortoise Is Lost (Ko se želva izgubi), MKZ, 2009

Selected published works in other languages

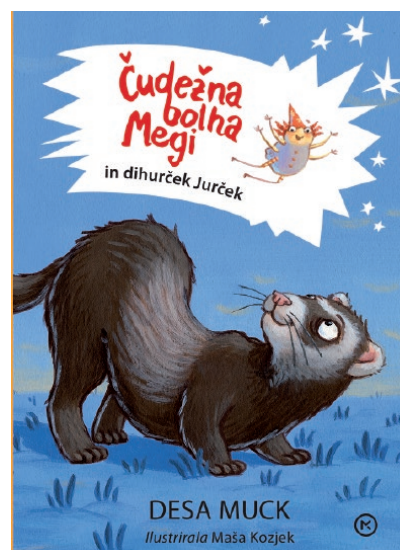
- Totalno ozbiljno savršeni, Mozaik, Croatia, 2013
- Anica i sportski dan, Mozaik, Croatia, 2002, 2012
- Jeca i sportski dan, MKZ, Slovenia, 2009
- Jeca i zeka, MKZ, Slovenia, 2009
- The Giant Hen, KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2007
- Kremplin, der Unsterbliche Magier, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2005
- Anica na ljetovanju, Mozaik, Croatia, 2005
- Anica i velike brige, Mozaik, Croatia, 2003
- Welche farbe hat die Welt?, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2002
- Jakou barvu ma svět?, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2002
- Milyen szinű a vilag?, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2002
- Lažljiva Suzi, Mozaik, Croatia, 2001
- Wahnsinnig ernst über Sex, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 1999

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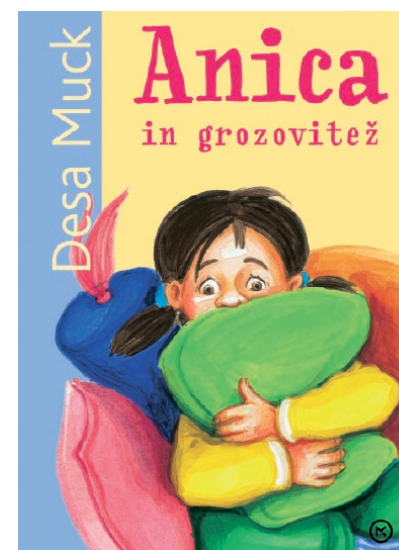
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Deadly Seriously Famous



Maggie the Magic Flea and Funky the Skunk



Annie and the Scary Man

Tone Pavček

About

- b. 1928, Šentjurij pri Novem mestu, d. 2011, Ljubljana
- acclaimed poet, translator and essayist, author of several collections of poetry for children and adults

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2012 (A Whale Swims in the Sea)
- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2010/2011 (May Poems)
- Full member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 2007
- Associate member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 2001

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2003
- The Večernica Award, 1997
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Books for Children and Young Adults, 1997
- The Levstik Award, 1958, 1961

Other awards

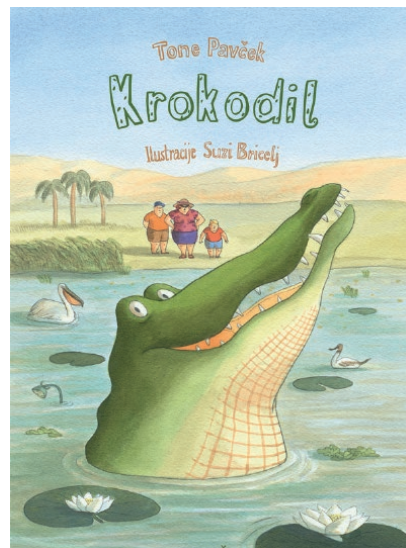
- The Golden Order for Services, 2009
- The Veronika Award, 2007
- The Prešeren Award, 1984
- The Sovre Award, 1979
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1965

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2011 (A Whale Swims in the Sea), 2012 (Georgy Porgy in Slovenia), 2013 (Crocodile)
- The Hans Christian Andersen Award, 2010, 2012
- The Desetnica Award, 2011 (A Whale Swims in the Sea)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2010

Selected published works

- Don (Don), Založba Sanje, 2016
- Georgy Porgy in Slovenia (Juri Muri po Sloveniji), Miš založba, 2015
- Sun and Sunflowers (Sonce in sončice), MKZ, 2014
- Georgy Porgy in Africa a Second Time (Juri Muri drugič v Afriki), Miš založba, 2013



Crocodile



Georgy Porgy in Slovenia

- Georgy Porgy Goes After Happiness (Juri Muri gre po srečo), Miš založba, 2012
- Crocodile (Krokodil), Miš založba, 2012
- Nina: A Poem for Little Girls (Nina: pesnitev za punčke), Celjska Mohorjeva družba, 2011
- Romeo and Juliet (Romeo in Julija), Miš založba, 2011
- A Whale Swims in the Sea (Po morju plava kit), Miš založba, 2010
- Budding Songs, Maying Songs (Majhnice in majnice), Miš založba, 2009



Tone Pavček

Don

Ilustrirala Maja Kastelic

Don

- Ana and Bučko: Rhyming Alphabet (Ana in Bučko: abecerimarija), Miš založba, 2009
- May Poems (Majhnice: fulaste pesmi), Založba Mladika, 1996

Selected published works in other languages

- Budding Songs, Maying Songs, Miš založba, Slovenia, 2009
- Čavljaji, Dnevnik, Serbia, 1983
- Le grand chasseur Boumboum, Hachette, France, 1971
- Jure-Mure u Africi, Mladost, Croatia, 1958

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Milan Petek Levokov

About

- b. 1960, Ptuj
- children's, young adult and adult writer

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Blue Bird Award, 2016
(The Hunt for the Templar Treasure, unpublished)
- The Desetnica Award, 2012
(The Mystery of Cloudy Mountain)

Selected published works

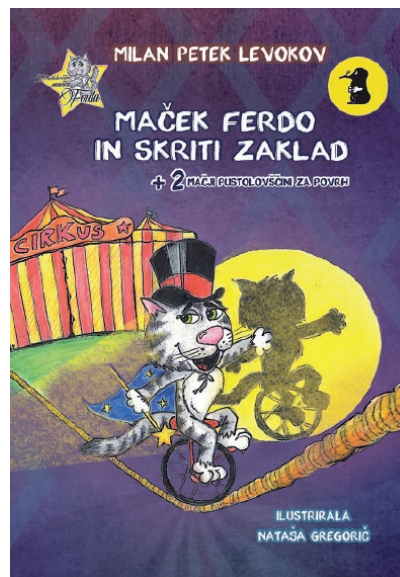
- An Inspector Hoofington Case: When the Tiger Comes (Primer inšpektorja Parkeljtona. Ko pride tiger), Založba Karantanija, 2015
- Ferdo the Cat and the Hidden Treasure: +2 Cat Adventures on Top (Maček Ferdo in skriti zaklad: + 2 mačji pustolovščini za povrh), Založba Karantanija, 2014
- The Mystery of Cloudy Mountain (Skrivnost oblačne gore), Družba Piano, 2011
- Hana the Little Girl and Arnold the Telephone Dwarf (Deklica Hana in telefonski škrat Arnold), Genija, 2010
- The Adventures of Christopher the Little Ant (Pustolovščine mravljinca Krištofa), Aristej, 2009
- The Most Beautiful Christmas Crib in the World (Najlepše božične jaslice na svetu), Založba Educa, 2008
- About the Dragon Who Gulped Down the School (O zmaju, ki je požrl šolo), Zadruga Novi Matajur, 2008
- Sunshine Fairy Tales – The Magic Slippers (Sončne pravljice – Čudežni copati), Založba Karantanija, 2007
- Sunshine Fairy Tales – The World's Got the Flu (Sončne pravljice – Zemlja ima gripo), Založba Karantanija, 2007
- The Chestnut Tree Goes to Africa (Kostanjevo drevo gre v Afriko), Zadruga Novi Matajur, 2006

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An Inspector Hoofington Case



Ferdo the Cat and the Hidden Treasure



The Mystery of Cloudy Mountain

Andrej Predin

About

- b. 1976, Maribor
- young adult and adult writer, journalist, music critic, photographer

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2014 (Yucky Pits), 2015 (Mica at Her Grandma's: The Magic Hat)
- The Večernica Award, 2008

Selected published works

- Mary at Grandma's: Princesses Gone Wild (Mica pri babici. Podivjane princeske), Morfem, 2016
- The Ugly Onion (Čebula Grdula), Morfemplus, 2015
- Mary at Grandma's: Pirates from the Land of Merikaka (Mica pri babici. Pirati iz dežele Merikaka), Morfem, 2014
- Mary at Grandma's: The Magic Hat (Mica pri babici. Čarobni cilinder), Morfem, 2013
- Yucky Pits (Gnusna kalnica), Morfem, 2013
- On a Green Bough (Na zeleno vejo), Modrijan založba, 2007

Selected published works in other languages

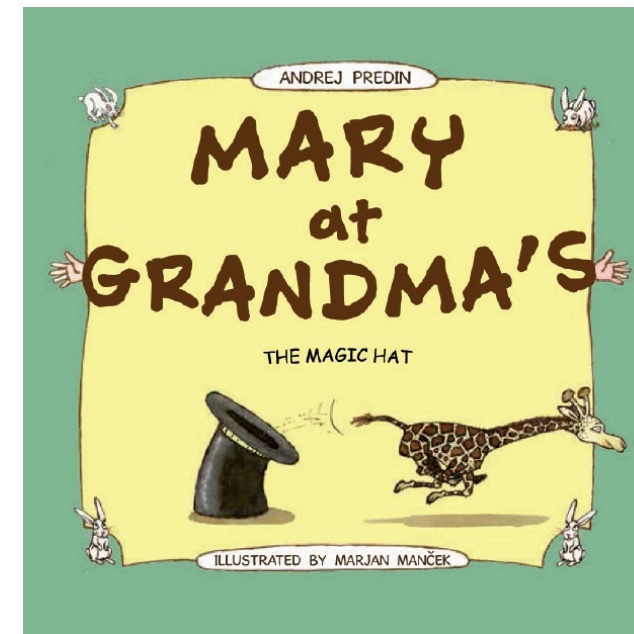
- Pis Çukurlar, Final Kültür Sanat Yayınları, Turkey, 2013

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Yucky Pits



Mary at Grandma's: The Magic Hat



On a Green Bough

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Tales for Guys, Gals and Everyone Else



Merry Ela's Candy Shop

About

- b. 1945, Ljubljana
- children's and young adult writer, author of professional texts for adults, columnist, editor of art books

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2007/2008, school year 2014/2015 (The Expedition of the Green Dragon)
- The national project Growing Up with a Book for secondary school students, school year 2010/2011 (Trouserless Geniuses)

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The IBBY Honour List, 2014 (Curious Fairy Tales)
- The Župančič Award, 2010
- The Desetnica Award, 2004
- The Večernica Award, 2003
- The Levstik Award, 1978

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2008, 2009, 2011 (Trouserless Geniuses), 2012 (Curious Fairy Tales), 2013 (Strange Times: Fables), 2015 (About the Dragon That Wanted to Be King)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2012 (Curious Fairy Tales)
- The Večernica Award, 2006, 2012 (Curious Fairy Tales)

Selected published works

- Tales for Guys, Gals and Everyone Else: Selected Short Stories (Pravljice za punce, fante in vse ostale: izbrane kratke zgodbe), MKZ, 2015
- Fables (Basni), Društvo Knjižna zadruga, Buča, 2014
- Merry Ela's Candy Shop (Slaščičarna pri veseli Eli), Miš založba, 2014
- Two Little Gentlemen from the Wheelbarrow (Gospodka iz samokolnice), Založba Mladika, 2013
- A Great Adventure (Velika pustolovščina), Študentska založba, 2013
- The Expedition of the Green Dragon (Odprava Zelenega zmaja), Študentska založba, 2013
- A Big Secretive Secret (Velika skrivnostna skrivnost), Miš založba, 2013

- About the Dragon That Wanted to Be King (O zmaju, ki je želel biti kralj), MKZ, 2012
- Curious Fairy Tales (Radovedne pravljice), Miš založba, 2011
- Strange Times: Fables (Čudni časi: basni), Didakta, 2011
- Trouserless Geniuses (Geniji brez hlač), Didakta, 2009

Selected published works in other languages

- Stříbro z modré jeskyně, Albert, Czech Republic, 2015
- Genii bez štanov, Centr knigi Rudomino, Russia, 2014
- Srebro ot sinjata pešera, EMAS, Bulgaria, 2013
- Geniuses without pants, Sampark, India, 2013
- Genitë pa brekë, Uegen, Albania, 2012
- Srebro iz modre pečine, Mono i Manjana, Serbia, 2010
- The Puppets from the Seventh Floor, Vodnikova založba, Slovenia, 2009
- Vsičko teče, Balkani, Bolgaria, 2005
- Srebro iz modre špilje, Mozaik, Croatia, 2005
- Medicina per bimbi indocili, Most, Italy, 1992
- Geniusze w krótkich spodenkach, Iskry, Poland, 1987
- Kungilsiz hodisa, Skvernaja istorija, Gafura Guljama, Uzbekistan, 1985
- Skazki i rasskazi, MK, Russia, 1984
- Výprava zeleného draka, Albatros, Czech Republic, 1982
- Genite, Mlado pokolenje, Macedonia, 1981

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The Expedition of the Green Dragon

Andrej Rozman Roza

About

- b. 1955, Ljubljana
- poet, writer and playwright for children and adults, actor and translator

Achievements

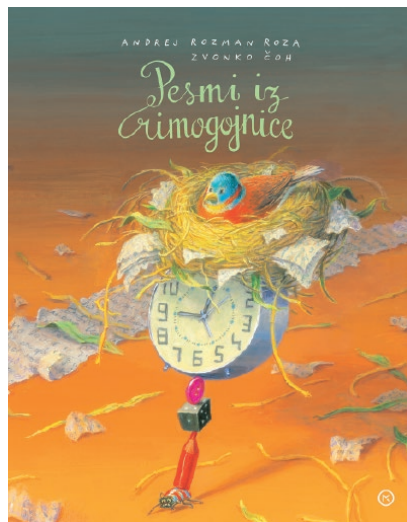
- The national project Growing Up with a Book for secondary school students, school year 2011/2012 (Selected Roza's Poems in Action), school year 2015/2016 (Animal Farm)
- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2008, 2015 (Animal Farm)

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2011 (Urška)
- The Levstik Award, 1999, 2009
- The Desetnica Award, 2008

Other awards

- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 2010
- The Župančič Award, 2009
- The Ježek Award, 2005
- The Stane Sever Award, 1986
- The Golden Bird Award, 1984



Poems from the Rhyme Farm

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, 2016
- The Golden Pear rating, 2009, 2011 (Urška; Selected Roza's Poems in Action), 2014 (Poems from the Rhyme Farm), 2015 (Animal Farm)
- The Desetnica Award, 2007, 2009, 2013 (Mister Philodendron), 2014 (The Choflys), 2015 (Bob the Beaver)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2013 (Poems from the Rhyme Farm)
- The Večernica Award, 1998, 2008, 2013 (The Choflys)

Selected published works

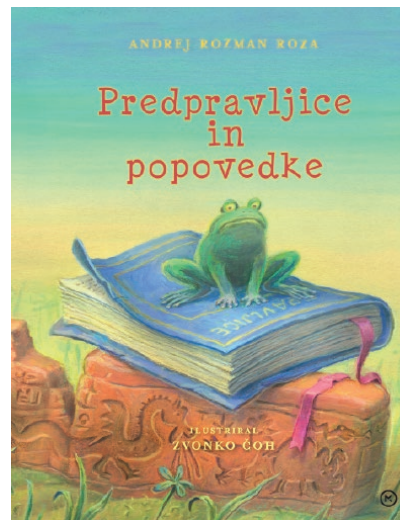
- Pretales and Aftertales (Predpravljice in popovedke), MKZ, 2015
- Umbrella (Marela), MKZ, 2015
- Animal Farm: A comic based on George Orwell's novel (Živalska kmetija: strip po predlogi Georgea Orwella), Miš založba, 2014
- Poems from the Rhyme Farm (Pesmi iz rimogojnice), MKZ, 2014
- Bob the Beaver (Bober Bor), MKZ, 2013
- Veronika Faronika (Veronika Faronika), Kulturno društvo Myra Locatelli, 2013
- The Choflys (Čofli), MKZ, 2012
- Mister Philodendron and the Martians (Gospod Filodendron in marsovci), Miš založba, 2012
- Mister Philodendron and Football (Gospod Filodendron in nogomet), Miš založba, 2012
- Mister Philodendron (Gospod Filodendron), Miš založba, 2011
- Selected Roza's Poems in Action: Poems for Adults from 13 Years of Age (Izbrane rozine v akciji: pesmi za odrasle od 13. leta naprej), MKZ, 2010
- Urška (Urška), MKZ, 2010

Selected published works in other languages

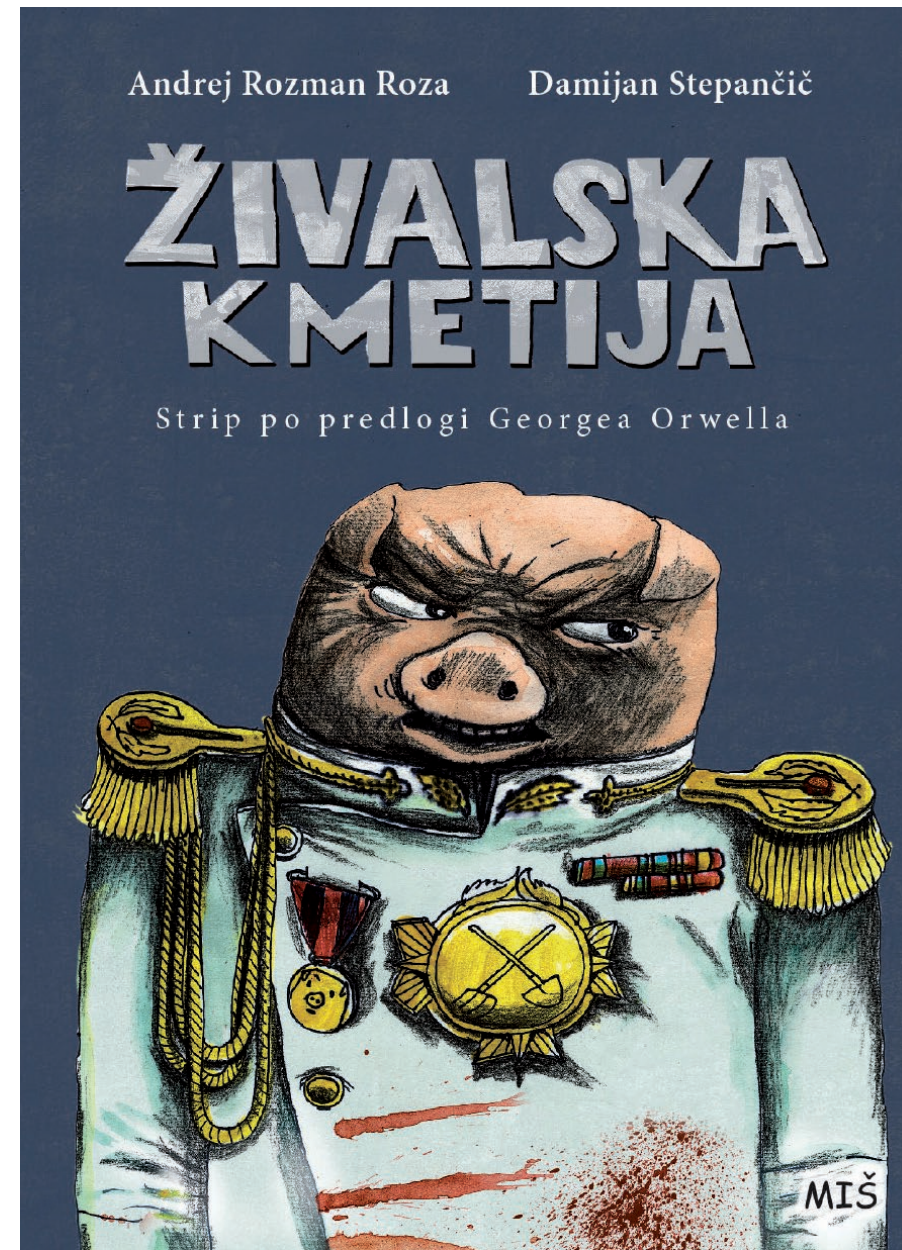
- How Oscar Became a Detective, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2007

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Pretales and Aftertales



Animal Farm

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Barbara Simoniti

About

- b. 1963, Slovenj Gradec
- children's writer and poet, translator

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2013 (Marshlanders)
- A reading tour of the festival Kapt'n Book, Bonn, Germany, 2013 (Marshlanders)

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Levstik Award, 2013 (Marshlanders)

Nominations in the field of children's literature

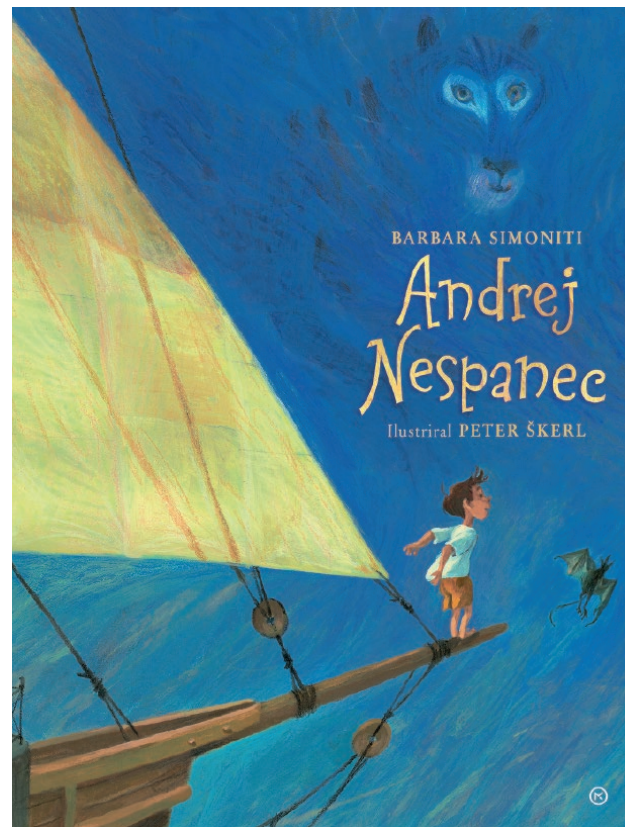
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2015 (Sleepless Andrew)
- The Desetnica Award, 2015 (Marshlanders)
- The Večernica Award, 2013 (Marshlanders)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (Marshlanders)

Selected published works

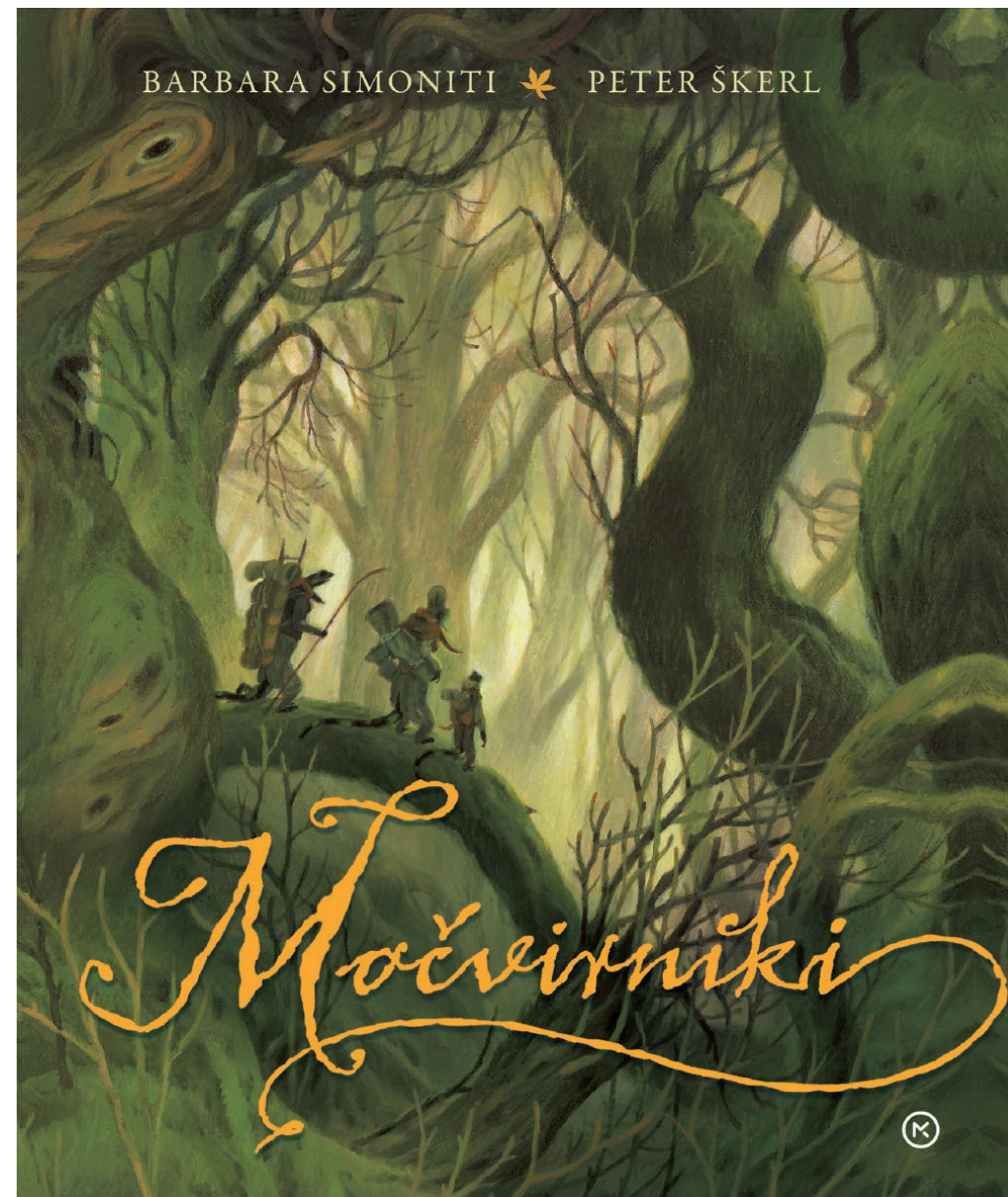
- The Power of Deception (Moč lažnega), Milan Dekleva, Žiga X. Gombač, Mojca Kumerdej, Desa Muck, Barbara Simoniti, Beletina, 2015
- Sleepless Andrew (Andrej Nespaneč), MKZ, 2014
- Marshlanders: Tales from the Greenwood Forest (Močvirniki: zgodbe iz Zelene Dobreve), MKZ, 2012

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Sleepless Andrew



Marshlanders

Jože Snoj

About

- b. 1934, Maribor
- children's, young adult and adult writer and poet

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Levstik Award, 1969, 1976

Other awards

- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2012
- The Veronika Award, 2009
- The Jenko Award, 2004
- The Rožanc Award, 1994
- The Grum Award, 1987
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1972

Selected published works

- Words Chosen for the Wise (Besede izbrane za modrijane), MKZ, 2013
- Leonard's First Five (Lenartovih prvih pet), Miš založba, 2012
- Through Garden and across Plain, through Year and Day (Skozi vrt in čez plan, skozi leto in dan), Založba Mladika, 1997
- The Dawn of the World (Jutro sveta), Založba Mladika, 1991
- Dwarfs Exist! (Palčki so!), MKZ, 1989
- Aurora from Evening-Red (Zarika iz zarje), Založba Borec, 1987
- The Happy Cockroach (Srečni ščurek), Založba Borec, 1983
- The Dream Mouse (Sanjska miška), MKZ, 1983
- Little House without Inscription (Hišica brez napisa), MKZ, 1978
- Poems for Little Girls (Pesmi za punčke), MKZ, 1976
- Auto Motor Ants (Avtomoto mravlje), MKZ, 1975

Selected published works in other languages

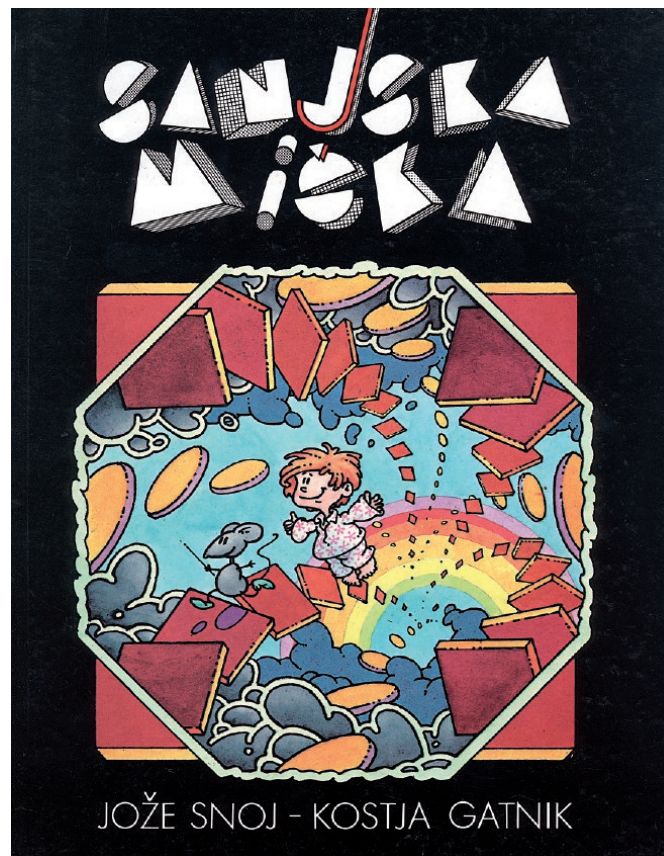
- Das Schneckenhaus, Manfred Pawlak, Germany, 1985
- The Dream Mouse, Lone Wolf Publishing House, USA, 1985
- Miš iz snova, August Cesarec, Croatia, 1984
- Auto-moto mravi, Beogradski izdavačko-grafički zavod, Serbia, 1979

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Leonard's First Five



The Dream Mouse



Words Chosen for the Wise

Lucija Stepančič

About

- b. 1969, Jesenice
- adult writer and comic book author, author of literary and educational works for children and youth

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear Award, 2012
- (How They Saw the World), 2015 (Anton!)

Other awards

- The Stritar Award, 2003

Nominations in the field of children's literature

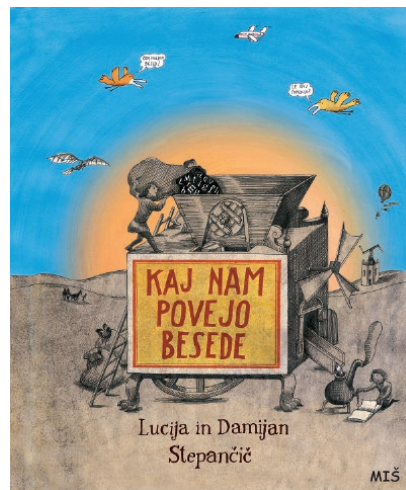
- The Desetnica Award, 2012 (Sammy the Sand Lizard and the Dinosaurs), 2015 (Anton!)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2010, 2012 (How They Saw the World), 2015 (What Words Tell Us; Anton!)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2014 (Anton!)

Selected published works

- Anton! (Anton!), Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Miš založba, 2014
- What Words Tell Us (Kaj nam povejo besede), Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Miš založba, 2014
- On the Treasure Island (Na otoku zakladov), Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Miš založba, 2013
- How They Saw the World (Kako so videli svet), Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Miš založba, 2011
- Sammy the Sand Lizard and the Dinosaurs (Martinček in dinozavri), Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, MKZ, 2010
- Scribble Book (Čečkalnik), Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), 2009
- Scribble Robber (Počečkani ropar), Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), 2009



How They Saw the World



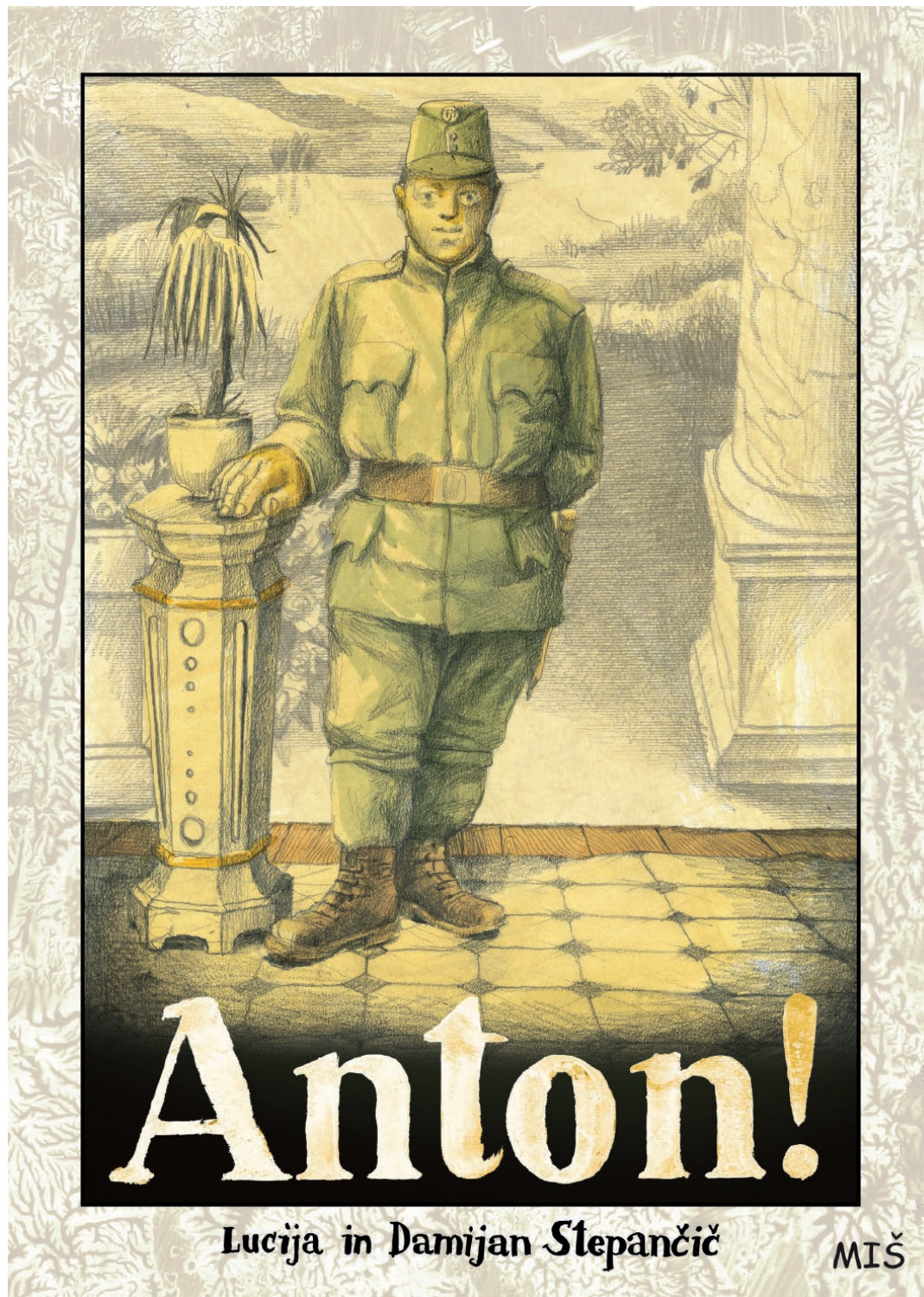
What Words Tell Us

Selected published works in other languages

- Scribble Book, Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), Slovenia, 2009
- Scribble Robber, Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), Slovenia, 2009

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Anton!

About

- b. 1959, Črna na Koroškem
- young adult writer

Achievements

- The national book campaign There Is No Game Without Drama, EuroBasket 2013 (Lipko and BasketBilly)

Awards in the field of children's literature

- My Most ... Book Award, 1999–2002, 2008, 2009–2011 (Attention, Fairy Tales!)

Other awards

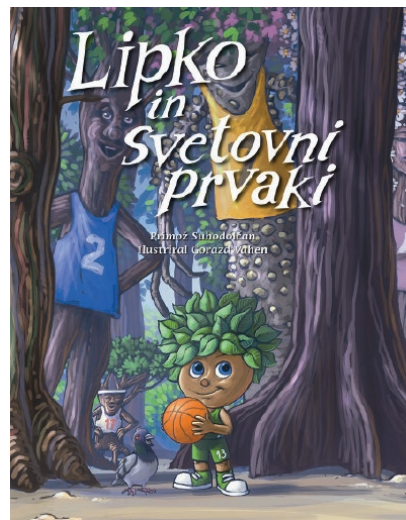
- The Golden Prežih Award of the Municipality of Ravne na Koroškem, 2001

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2011 (The Knight Without a Cow), 2012 (Cool Planet)

Selected published works

- Tina and Bear Strength (Tina in medvedja moč), DZS, 2016
- Lipko and the World Champions (Lipko in svetovni prvaki), DZS, 2014
- Animal News 4: Up the Hair (Živalske novice 4: Po dlaki navzgor), Založba Karantanija, 2014
- Lipko and BasketBilly (Lipko in KošoRok), DZS, 2013
- Peter Nose and Winter Laughter (Peter Nos in zimski smeh), Založba Karantanija, 2012
- Cool Planet (Hud planet), Založba Karantanija, 2011
- The Knight Without a Cow (Vitez brez krave), Založba Karantanija, 2010
- Peter Nose and Sports Day (Peter Nos in športni dan), Založba Karantanija, 2009
- Animal News 3: We Bite to the Truth (Živalske novice 3: Grizemo do resnice), Založba Karantanija, 2009
- Pizza Rules (Pica je kraljica), Založba Karantanija, 2004
- Animal News II (Živalske novice II), Založba Karantanija, 2001
- Ranta Strikes Back! (Ranta vrača udarec!), Založba Karantanija, 2001
- Animal News (Živalske novice), Založba Karantanija, 1998



Lipko and the World Champions



Animal News 4: Up the Hair

Selected published works in other languages

- Lipko and BasketBilly, DZS, Slovenia, 2013

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Tina in medvedja moč



Tina Maze
resnična pravljica



Tina and Bear Strength

Peter Svetina

About

- b. 1970, Ljubljana
- children's and young adult writer and poet

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2011 (Hippopotamus Wisdom), 2013 (The Magic Ring)

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The New Paths Recognition, 2015 (Homeworks)
- The Večernica Award, 2013 (The Lumber Room)
- The Golden Pear Award, 2011 (Hippopotamus Wisdom), 2013 (The Lumber Room)
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Books for Children and Young Adults, 2007, 2011 (The Magic Ring)
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Literature, 2008
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2008

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The IBBY Honour List, 2016 (The Lumber Room)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2011 (How Jaromir Sought Happiness), 2012 (The Magic Ring), 2015 (Homeworks)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2008, 2009, 2011 (How Jaromir Sought Happiness; Hippopotamus Wisdom), 2012 (The Magic Ring), 2013 (The Lumber Room), 2015 (Homeworks)
- The Večernica Award, 2004, 2011 (Hippopotamus Wisdom), 2015 (Homeworks)

Selected published works

- Amid Happiness and on Thursday Morning (Sredi sreče in v četrtek zjutraj), KUD Sodobnost International, 2015
- How Porcupines Come of Age (Kako zorijo ježevci), Miš založba, 2015
- Homeworks (Domače naloge), MKZ, 2014
- The Little Walrus (Mrožek, mrožek), MKZ, 2013
- The Lumber Room (Ropotarna), Miš založba, 2012
- The Magic Ring (Čudežni prstan), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2011
- Hippopotamus Wisdom (Modrost nilskih konjev), DZS, 2010
- How Jaromir Sought Happiness (Kako je Jaromir iskal srečo), Mohorjeva družba Celovec, 2010
- Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses (Ringaraja), MKZ, 2009
- Anton's Circus (Antonov cirkus), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2008
- Mr Constantine's Hat (Klobuk gospoda Konstantina), DZS, 2007

Selected published works in other languages

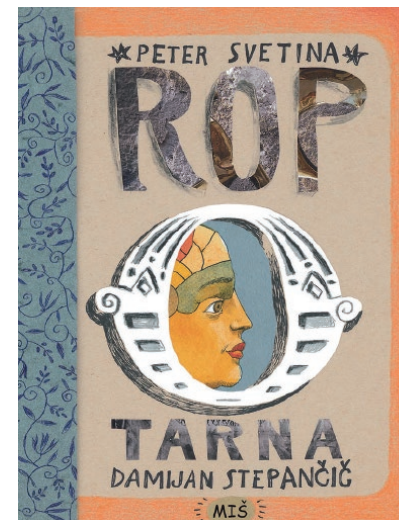
- Cyrk Antoniego, Agencja Edytorska Ezop, Poland, 2015
- Antano cirkas, Niekio rimto, Lithuania, 2015
- Anton's Circus, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2008
- Der Hut des Herrn Konstantin, Drava Verlag, Austria, 2008
- Das Kleine Walross bekommt eine Brille, Drava Verlag, Austria, 2006
- Bada kokkireun sontop kkakkiga siltaeyo, Hangilsa Publishing Co., Ltd., South Korea, 2005
- Pada k'okkiri ka an'gyong ul ssosoyo, T'omat'o Hausu, South Korea, 2005
- Little Walrus' New Glasses, Hangilsa Publishing Co. Ltd., South Korea, 2005
- Das kleine Walross lässt sich nicht die Nägel schneiden, Drava Verlag, Austria, 2005

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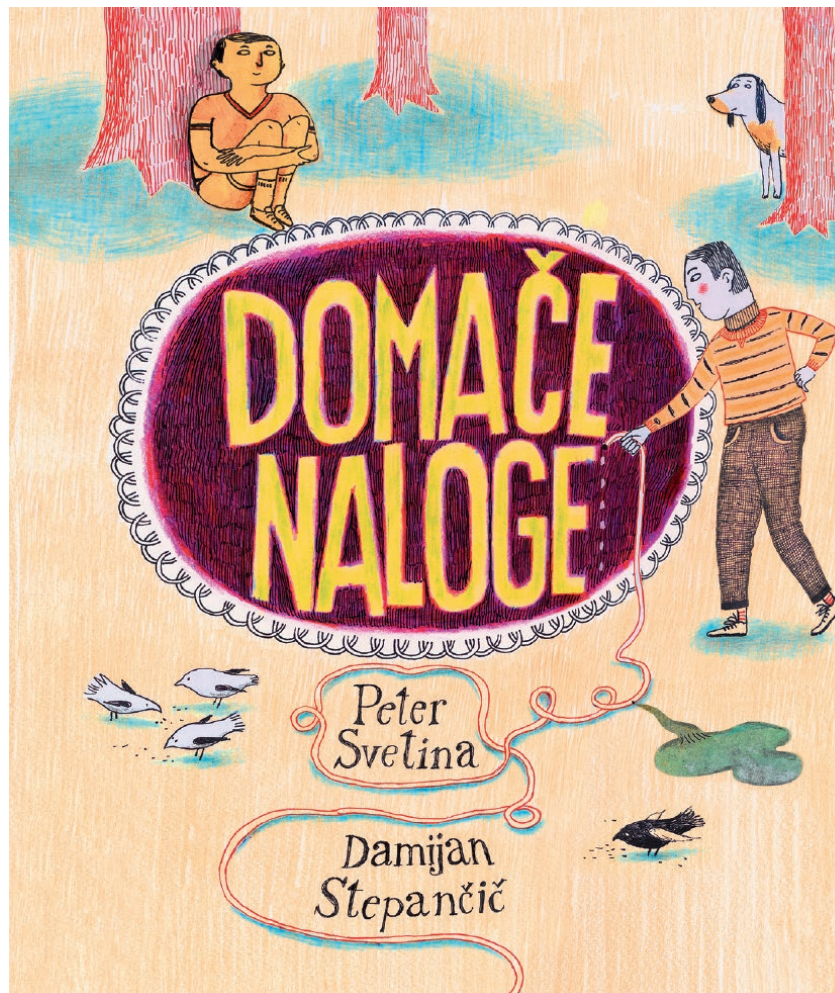
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Amid Happiness and on Thursday Morning



The Lumber Room



Tomaz Salamun

About

- b. 1941, Zagreb, Croatia, d. 2014, Ljubljana
- an internationally acclaimed contemporary author of adult poetry and occasional children's writer

Achievements

- Full Member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 2013
- Associate Member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 2005
- Morris Grey Lecture, Harvard University, USA, 2003
- One-year DAAD grant, Berlin, Germany, 2003
- Cultural attaché at the Slovenian Embassy in the USA, 1996–1999
- International Writing Program, Iowa City, USA, 1971–1973

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The New Paths Recognition, 2014 (Blue It Won't Be)

Other or foreign awards

- The Njegoš Award, Montenegro, 2013
- Poetry and People Prize, China, 2012
- The Golden Wreath Award at the Struga Poetry Evenings Ohrid, Macedonia, 2009
- The European Prize for Poetry, Münster, Germany, 2007
- The Jenko Award, 1988, 2007
- Ovid Festival Prize, Constanza, Romania, 2004
- The Altamarea Award, Trieste, Italy, 2003
- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 1999
- The Pushcart Prize, USA, 1993
- The Fulbright Prize at Columbia University, New York, USA, 1987
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1973
- The Youth Award, Belgrade, Serbia, 1967

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Slovenian Original Picture Book Award, 2014 (Blue It Won't Be)

Selected published works

- Blue It Won't Be (Modro ne bo), Morfem, 2013
- What Things Are Like on Earth, in Heaven and Under the Sea (Kakšne so stvari na zemlji, v nebesih in pod morjem), Morfem, 2011
- Upside Down World Is Also a World (Narobe svet je tudi svet), Buča, 2010
- What Is What (Kaj je kaj), Didakta, 2005

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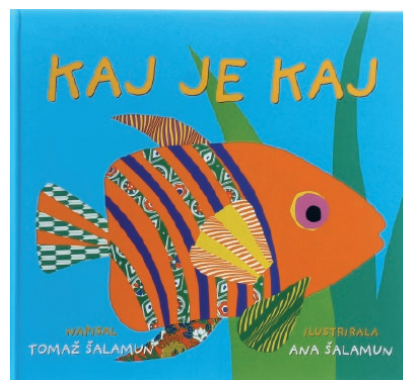
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*Kakšne so stvari na zemlji,
v nebesih in pod morjem*



Ilustrirala Ana Salamun

What Things Are Like on Earth, in Heaven and Under the Sea



What Is What



Blue It Won't Be

Slovenia's Best
for Young Readers

Damijan Šinigoj

About

- b. 1964, Novo mesto
- writer for young adults and adults, translator, editor, publicist, columnist, screenwriter

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2015/2016 (Looking for Eve)

Other awards

- The Trdina Award for Literature, 2010

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Večernica Award, 2015 (Looking for Eve)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2015 (Looking for Eve)

Selected published works

- Looking for Eve (Iskanje Eve), Miš založba, 2014
- Daddy's Corner (Očkov kotiček), Založba Goga, 2003

Selected published works in other languages

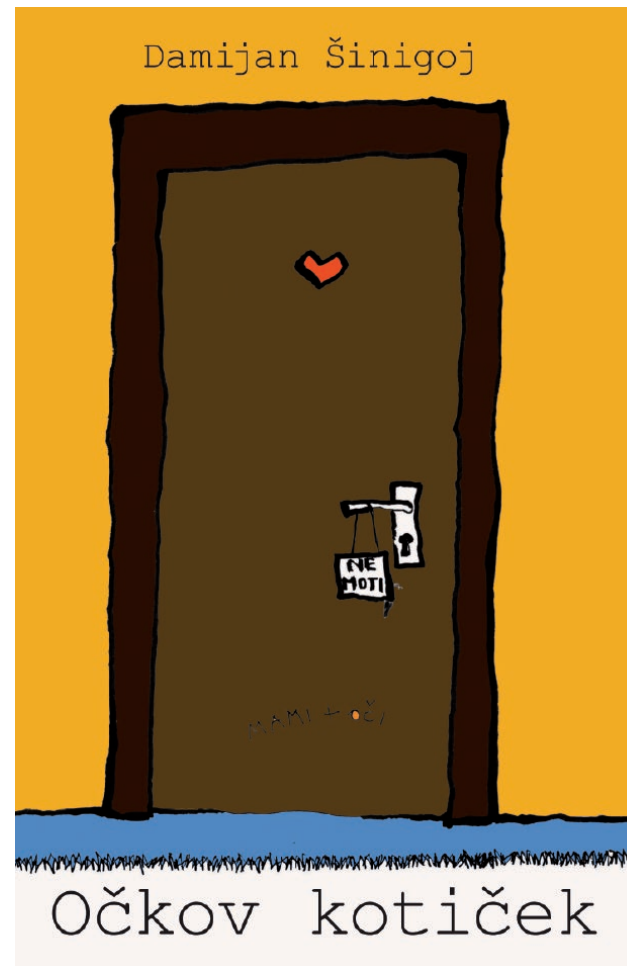
- Tátovy zápisky, Větrné mlýny, Czech Republic, 2013

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Looking for Eve



Daddy's Corner

Bina Štampe Žmavc

About

- b. 1951, Celje
- poet, writer, children's playwright and poet for adults

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2011 (The Emperor and the Rose)

Awards in the field of children's literature

- IBBY Honour List, 2012 (The Emperor and the Rose)
- The Desetnica Award, 2007, 2011 (The Emperor and the Rose)
- The Večernica Award, 2010 (The Emperor and the Rose)
- Other or foreign awards
- The international literary competition Parole senza frontiere, Trento, Italy, 2003
- The Original Radio Play for Children Award, 1996, 2003
- Second Prize at the Janusz Korczak International Biennial Awards, Poland, 2000
- The Klemenčič Award, Klemenčič Days puppet festival, 1999
- The Golden Dwarf Award, 1994

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2010, 2014 (A Tulip in Love), 2015 (A Boat of Stars)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2009, 2011 (Flower in the Heart), 2012 (Rhymes of Silk), 2015 (A Boat of Stars)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2014 (Princess of the Heart)
- The Večernica Award, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2009, 2011 (Flower in the Heart)

Selected published works

- Kittysnippets (Mucarije), Morfemplus, 2015
- Poem for Lyre (Pesem za liro), Založba Pivec, 2015
- Tittle-Tale (O-pravljica), Morfem, 2014
- A Boat of Stars (Barka zvezd), Založba Obzorja, 2014
- Princess of the Heart (Princesa srca), Miš založba, 2013
- A Tulip in Love (Zaljubljeni tulipan), Miš založba, 2013
- A Fairy Tale about a Little Bear and a Girl (Pravljica o medvedku in punčki), Miš založba, 2012

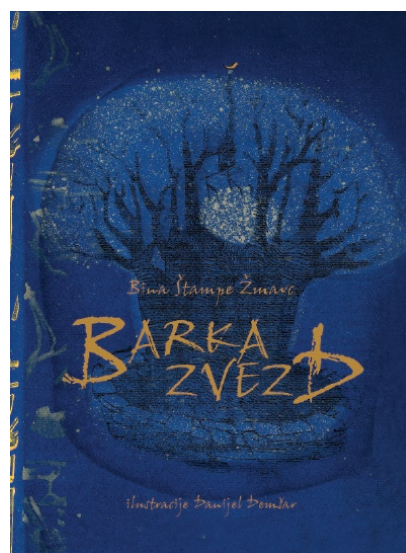
- About a Chicken That Stole a Song (O kuri, ki je izmaknila pesem), Miš založba, 2012
- Of Roosters and Peacocks (Petelinje in pavje), Založba Ajda, 2012
- Rhymes of Silk (Svilnate rime), MKZ, 2011
- Flower in the Heart (Roža v srcu), MKZ, 2010
- The Emperor and the Rose (Cesar in roža), Miš založba, 2009
- Questions of the Heart (Vprašanja srca), Založba Obzorja, 2008

Selected published works in other languages

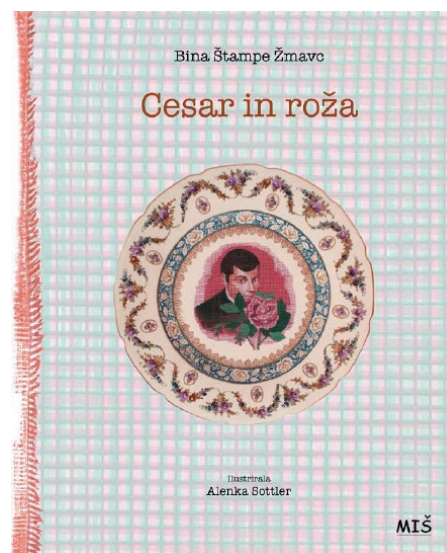
- Kittysnippets, Morfemplus, Slovenia, 2015
- Guowang yu meigui, Xiaoduo Culture, China, 2014
- Mačak Mucko, Založba Epta Zagreb, Croatia, 1998
- Bajka o svijetlosti, Založba Epta Zagreb, Croatia, 1998

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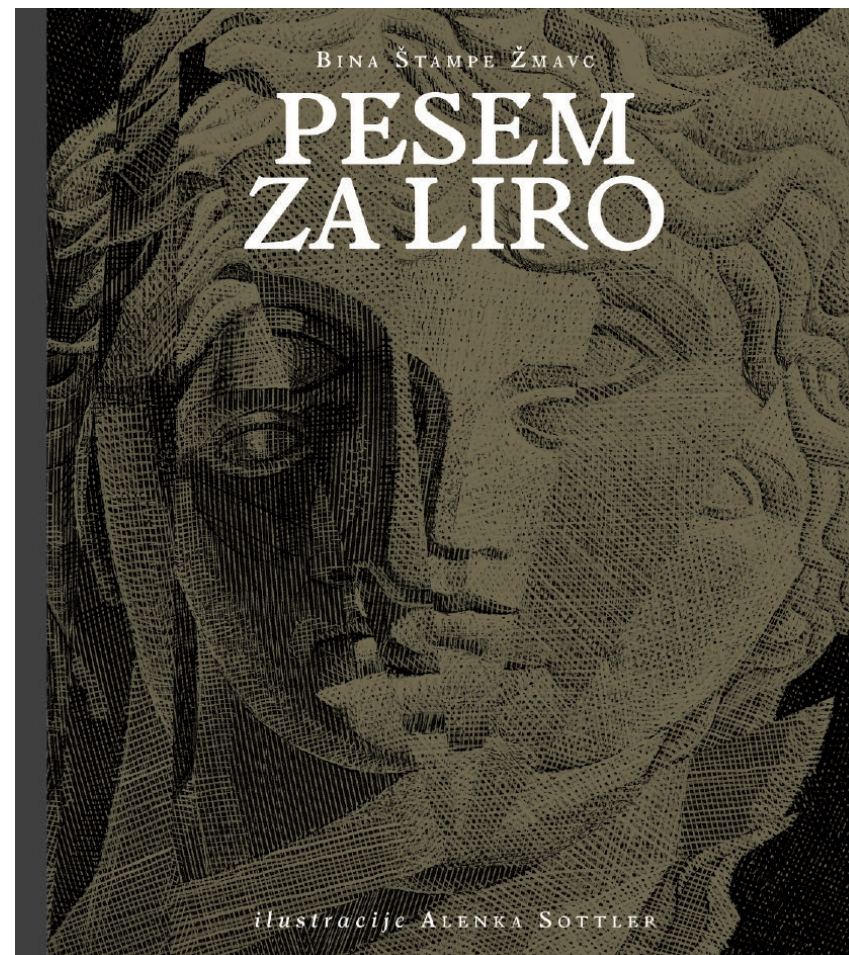
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A Boat of Stars



The Emperor and the Rose



Poem for Lyre

Slovenia's Best
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Anja Štefan

About

- b. 1969, Šempeter pri Gorici
- children's poet and writer, storyteller, translator

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear Award, 2014 (A Swing for All)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2007
- The Levstik Award, 2001, 2007

Foreign awards

- Award at the 2nd Slavic Book Festival, Belgrade, Serbia, 2015 (Devil's Wool)

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2010, 2014 (A Swing for All)
- The Večernica Award, 2008, 2014 (A Swing for All)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2008, 2012 (Devil's Wool; Far Far Away), 2013 (About the Firedrake), 2014 (A Swing for All)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2006, 2008, 2012 (Devil's Wool)

Selected published works

- The World Is Like Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses: Fairy Tales, Poems and Riddles (Svet je kakor ringaraja: pravljice, pesmi in uganke), MKZ, 2015
- Another Hundred Riddles (Še sto uganek), MKZ, 2014
- A Swing for All (Gugalnica za vse), MKZ, 2013
- About the Firedrake: A Slovenian Folk Fairy Tale (Od lintverna: slovenska ljudska pravljica), MKZ, 2012
- Far Far Away: Slovene Folk Tales (Za devetimi gorami: slovenske ljudske pravljice) MKZ, 2011
- Devil's Wool: A Slovenian Folk Fairy Tale (Hudičeva volna: slovenska ljudska pravljica), MKZ, 2011
- The Pot with Spots (Lonček na pike), MKZ, 2008
- Four Black Ants (Štiri črne mravljice), MKZ, 2007
- One Hundred Riddles (Sto uganek), MKZ, 2006
- Looking for a Little House (Iščemo hišico), MKZ, 2005
- Bobby and the Boat (Bobek in barčica), MKZ, 2005



A Swing for All

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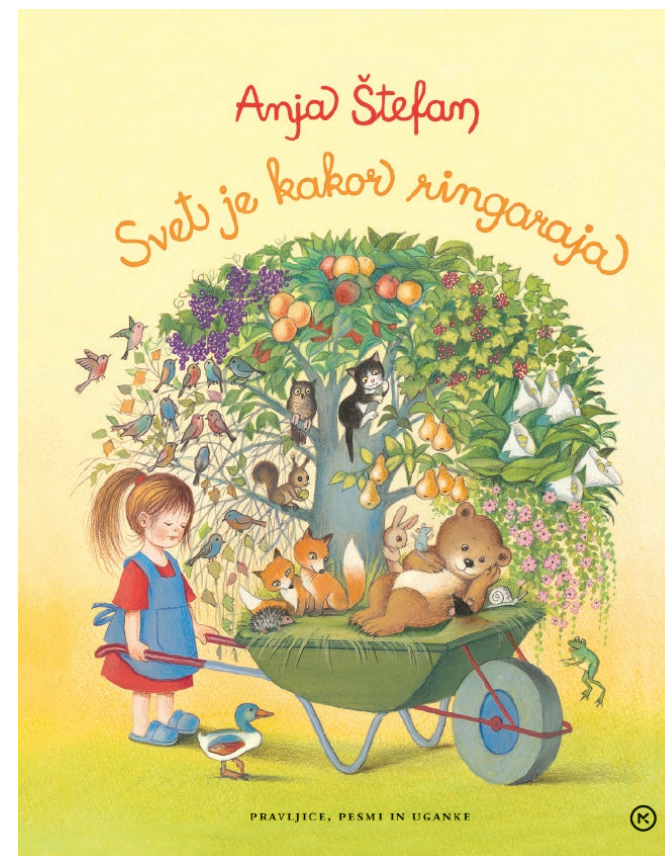
- Three Little Pigs, Little Sir Echo Productions Ltd., Ireland, 2013
- Bobek wa jageun bae, Sibylle Books, South Korea, 2012
- Bobby and the Boat, Sibylle Books, South Korea, 2007
- Bobby and the Boat, Hansol Education Co., Ltd., South Korea, 2007

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About the Firedrake



The World Is Like Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses

Vladimir P. Štefanec

About

- b. 1964, Ljubljana
- young adult and adult writer, publicist

Achievements

- I Am a Punk Witch, a Fat Lesbian and I Hate Tripe was selected by the national committee for the Cankar Award competition in the knowledge of the Slovenian language for eighth and ninth grade primary school students in 2015/2016

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Večernica Award, 2015 (I Am a Punk Witch, a Fat Lesbian and I Hate Tripe)

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2015 (I Am a Punk Witch, a Fat Lesbian and I Hate Tripe)

Selected published works

- I Am a Punk Witch, a Fat Lesbian and I Hate Tripe (Sem punk čarovnica, Debela lezbijska in ne maram vampov), Modrijan založba, 2014

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I Am a Punk Witch, a Fat Lesbian and I Hate Tripe



Suzana Tratnik

About

- b. 1963, Murska Sobota
- short story writer, novelist, playwright for adults, children's writer, translator, publicist

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for secondary school students, school year 2014/2015 (My Name Is Damjan)

Other awards

- Nagrada Prešernovega sklada, 2007

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Blue Bird Award, 2016 (Bingo in the City, unpublished)
- The Desetnica Award, 2011 (The Hany Rattie)

Selected published works

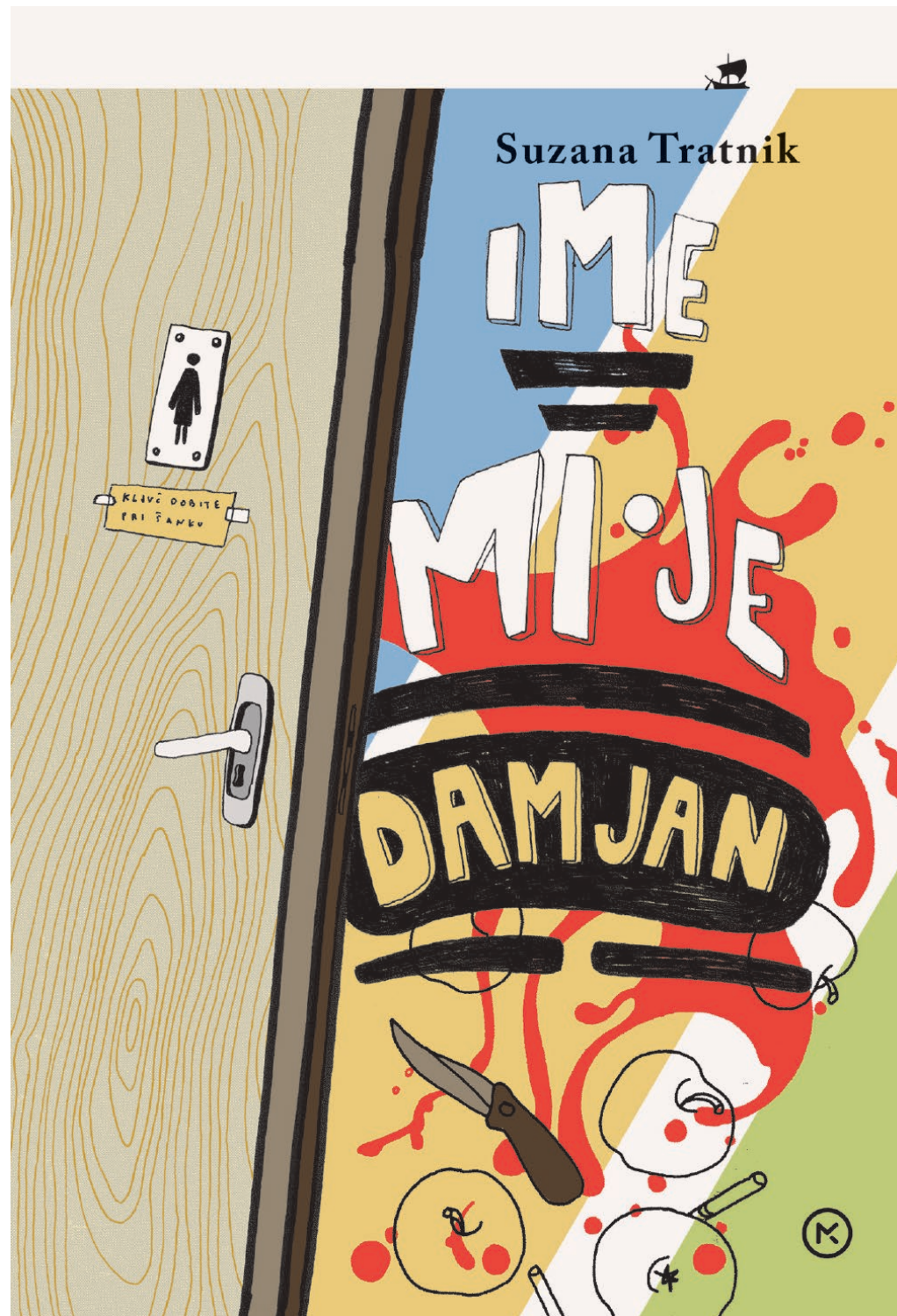
- My Name Is Damjan, (Ime mi je Damjan), MKZ, 2014
- Losing It (Prvič), several authors, MKZ, 2014
- The Hany Rattie (Zafuškana Ganca), Založba Litera, 2010

Selected published works in other languages

- Ime mi je Damjan, Arhipelag, Serbia, 2013
- Volám sa Damián, Literárne informačné centrum, Slovakia, 2008
- Jmenuju se Damián, One Woman Press, Czech Republic, 2005
- Mein Name ist Damian, Milena Verlag, Austria, 2005
- Ime mi je Damjan, Deve, Serbia, 2005

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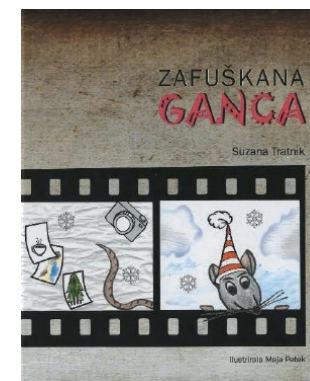
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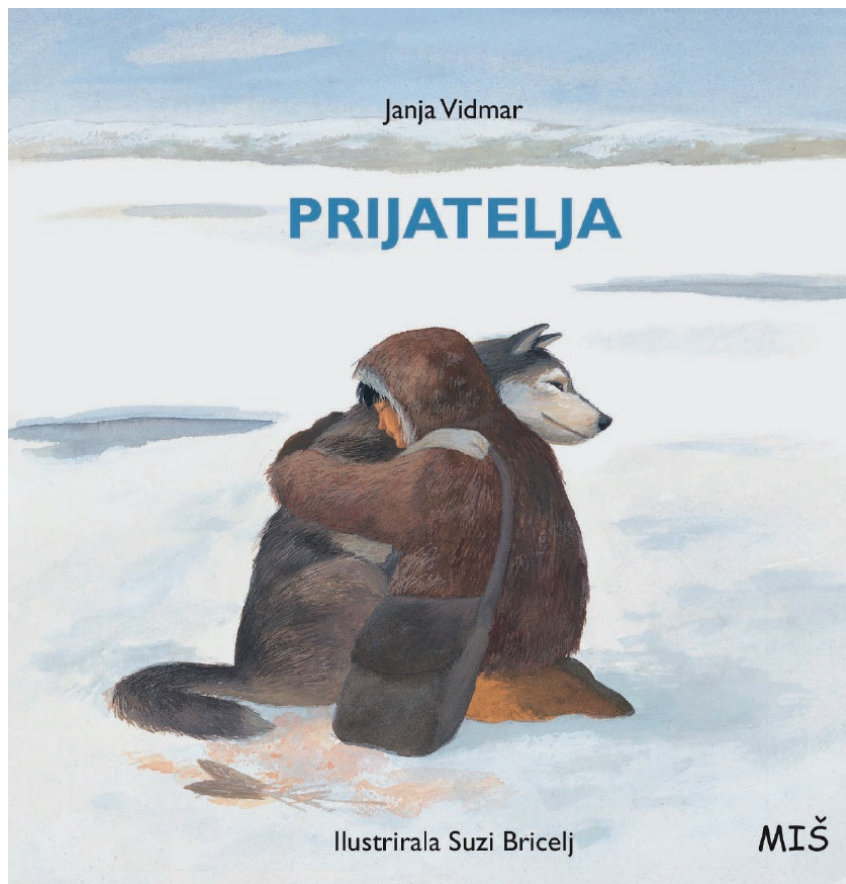
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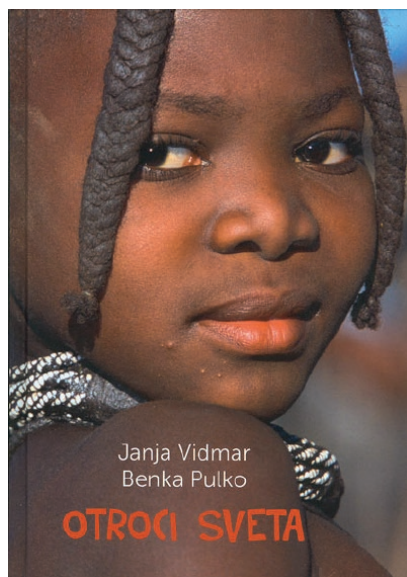
Losing It



The Hany Rattie



Friends



Children of the World



Kebarie

About

- b. 1962, Ptuj
- writer and screenwriter for children and young adults

Achievements

- The project Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities, the IBBY Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People, Norway, 2009

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2006, 2013 (Kebarie)
- The IBBY Honour List, 2010
- The Večernica Award, 1999, 2009

Other or foreign awards

- The Glazer Diploma, 2007
- The Medaglia d'oro Award, The international literary competition Parole senza frontiere, Trento, Italy, 1999, 2003
- The Medal of the Union of Cultural Societies of Maribor, 2002

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Golden Pear rating, 2009, 2011 (Kebarie), 2015 (Friends; In the Desert)
- The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, 2013, 2014
- The Večernica Award, 1998, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011 (Kebarie), 2014 (Children of the World)
- The Desetnica Award, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Selected published works

- Fragile! or from a Marble to a Window (Pazi, steklo! ali Od frnikole do okna), Reflex, 2015
- An Easy World (Lahkoten svet), Talum, 2014
- A Bicycle in the Pocket (Kolo v žepu), Talum, 2014
- Friends (Prijateljja), Miš založba, 2014
- In the Desert (V puščavi), Miš založba, 2014
- Children of the World (Otroci sveta), Undara Studio, 2013
- The Famous Nuška (Ta slavna Nuška), Miš založba, 2012
- Without (Brez), Miš založba, 2011
- Kecec from 2b (Kecec iz 2.b), Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2011
- Kebarie (Kebarie), Miš založba, 2010
- Matic and Blažka (Matic in Blažka), Založba Karantanija, 2009

- Pink (Pink), Didakta, 2008
- ZOO (ZOO), Mohorjeva družba Celovec, 2005
- My Nina (Moja Nina), Založba Mladika, 2004

Selected published works in other languages

- Pink: za moju generaciju, Algoritam, Croatia, 2014
- Kebarie, Algoritam, Croatia, 2014
- Kecec from 2b, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2011
- Debeljuca, Mono I Manjana, Serbia, 2010
- ZOO, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2009
- Debeljuca, Ljubitelji knjiga Novi Sad, Serbia, 2008
- La mia Nina, Falzea Editore, Italy, 2007
- Freunde, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2007
- Bucka, Mozaik, Croatia, 2006
- Moja Nina, Nova knjiga Rast, Croatia, 2005
- Der Bastard, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2004

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Dim Zupan

About

- b. 1946, Ljubljana
- writer and playwright for children, youth and adults

Awards in the field of children's literature

- The Večernica Award, 2012 (Hector and a Ripe Pear)
- The Desetnica Award, 2010 (Hector and a Little Love)
- The Levstik Award, 1997

Nominations in the field of children's literature

- The Desetnica Award, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012 (Hector and a Ripe Pear), 2015 (Timmy and the Three Goldfish)
- The Večernica Award, 1997, 2003, 2008, 2010, 2015 (I, Frankie the Ugly)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2012 (Hector and a Ripe Pear)



Hector and a Ripe Pear

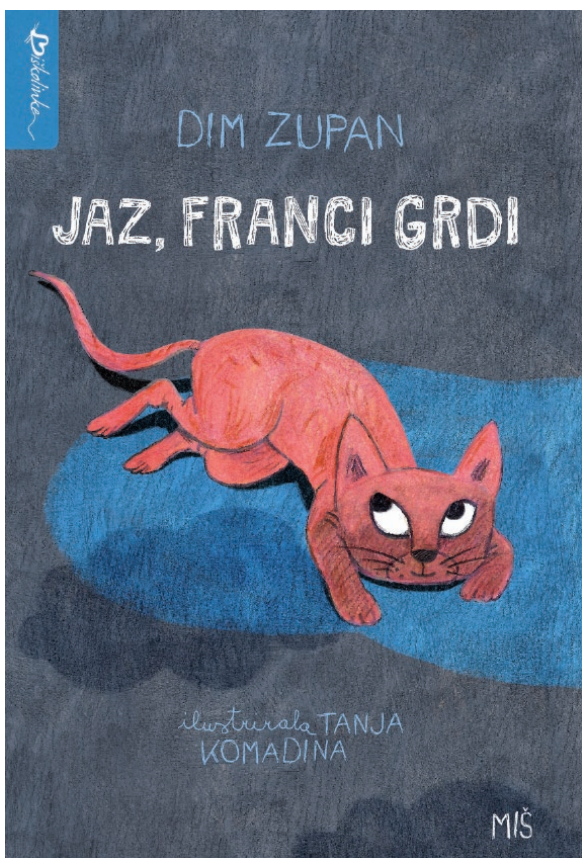
Selected published works

- I, Frankie the Ugly (Jaz, Franci Grdi), Miš založba, 2014
- Ten Truths (Deset resnic), Založba Mladika, 2014
- Black and White in Colour (Črno in belo v barvah), Založba Mladika, 2013
- Timmy and the Three Goldfish (Tinček in tri zlate ribice), Miš založba, 2013
- Pantera Karnioli (Pantera Karnioli), Založba Mladika, 2012
- Hector and a Ripe Pear (Hektor in zrela hruška), Založba Mladika, 2011
- Hector and a Big Tear (Hektor in velika solza), Založba Mladika, 2010
- Hector and the Scent of People (Hektor in duh po človeku), Založba Mladika, 2010
- Hector and the Great Adventure (Hektor in velika avantura), Založba Mladika, 2009
- Hector and a Little Love (Hektor in male ljubezni), Založba Mladika, 2009
- Hector and Prep School (Hektor in mala šola), Založba Mladika, 2007
- Hector and Fish Fate (Hektor in ribja usoda), Založba Mladika, 2006
- The Trnovo Mafia (Trnovska mafija), Prešernova družba, 2003

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I, Frankie the Ugly



Timmy and the Three Goldfish

Illustrators

Suzi Bricelj

About

- b. 1971, Ljubljana
- illustrator for children and young adults

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2008, 2012 (Crocodile)

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2009
- The Levstik Award, 2005
- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 2004
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/ Books for Children and Young Adults, 2004

Other awards

- The Golden Bird Award, 1998

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2007, 2015 (In the Desert; Friends)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2011 (A Whale Swims in the Sea), 2013 (Crocodile)

Selected published works

- Poems and Tiny Poems (Pesmi in pesmičice), Vinko Möderndorfer, MKZ, 2015
- Gold Catyarn (Zlata mačja preja), Svetlana Makarovič, MKZ, 2014
- In the Desert (V puščavi), Janja Vidmar, Miš založba, 2014
- Friends (Prijatelj), Janja Vidmar, Miš založba, 2014
- How The Lie Grew (Kako raste laž), Helena Kraljič, Morfem, 2013
- Crocodile (Krokodil), Tone Pavček, Miš založba, 2012
- Leonard's First Five (Lenartovih prvih pet), Jože Snoj, Miš založba, 2012
- The Famous Nuška (Ta slavna Nuška), Janja Vidmar, Miš založba, 2012
- Eleven-Year-Old (Enajstnik), Nataša Konc Lorenzutti, MKZ, 2012
- A Whale Swims in the Sea (Po morju plava kit), Tone Pavček, Miš založba, 2010
- About the King Who Didn't Like Tidying Up (O kralju, ki ni maral pospravljati), Nina Mav Hrovat, MKZ, 2008
- Eve and the Goat (Eva in kozel), Majda Koren, MKZ, 2006

Selected published works in other languages

- 10 histoires pour mes 10 ans, Fleurus, France, 2004
- 9 histoires pour mes 9 ans, Fleurus, France, 2004

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Crocodile



In the Desert



Poems and Tiny Poems

Matej de Cecco

About

- b. 1979, Kranj
- comic book artists and illustrator for youth and adults, graphic designer, translator

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2011/2012 (Deadly Serious about School)

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2014 (Deadly Seriously Famous)

Selected published works

- Šnofi the Dog and His Crew: The Dwarf's Socks, the Rusty Robot and the Darned Driver (Šnofijeva družčina: škratovi štumfi, rjasti robot in šmentani šofer), Boštjan Gorenc, MKZ, 2015
- Leonora's New Friends (Leonorini novi prijatelji), Staša Tome, Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije, 2015
- Black Gold, Black Death (Črno zlato, črna smrt), Staša Tome, Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije, 2015
- Birth beneath the Surface of the Sea (Rojstvo pod morsko gladino), Staša Tome, Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije, 2015
- Deadly Serious about School (Blazno resno o šoli), Desa Muck, MKZ, 2015
- Deadly Serious about Sex (Blazno resno o seksu), Desa Muck, MKZ, 2015
- Deadly Seriously Famous (Blazno resno slavni), Desa Muck, MKZ, 2013
- Pilko and Čopka in Upsidedownland (Pilko in Čopka v Narobniji), Boštjan Gorenc, Forum, 2012

Selected published works in other languages

- Totalno ozbiljno savršeni, Desa Muck, Mozaik, Croatia, 2013

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Šnofi the Dog and His Crew



Deadly Seriously Famous



Deadly Serious about School

Slovenia's Best
 for Young Readers

Jože Ciuha

About

- b. 1924, Trbovlje, d. 2015, Ljubljana
- academic painter, art teacher and author, graphic designer, illustrator, puppet designer

Achievements

- Knight of the French Order of Arts and Letters
- Member of the Russian Academy of Arts
- Recipient of the Austrian national honour

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Levstik Award, 1954, 1965, 1966, 1967

Other awards

- The Silver Order for Merits for outstanding contribution to the image of the Slovenian art of the second half of the 20th century and its international recognition, 2015 (posthumously)
- The Hinko Smrekar Lifetime Achievement Award, 2014
- Honorary citizen of Ljubljana, 2014
- The Jakopič Award, 1981
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1967

Selected published works

- Queen Cats (Kraljice mačke), Niko Grafenauer, Modrijan založba, 2014
- Jarbol the Boy (Deček Jarbol), Beno Zupančič, MKZ, 2013
- Golden Bee 2: Another Fifty Most Beautiful Ones (Zlata čebelica 2: še petdeset najlepših), MKZ, 2007
- When Strawberries Rippen (Ko zorijo jagode), Branka Jurca, MKZ, 1989
- Fairy Tales (Pravljice), Aleksander Sergejevič Puškin, MKZ, 1980
- The Brigand Cefizelj and the Municipal Treasury (Razbojnik Cefizelj in občinska blagajna), Fran Milčinski, MKZ, 1979
- The Water Man in the Savinja River and Other Tales (Povodni mož v Savinji in druge pripovedke), Lojze Zupanc, MKZ, 1978
- Stop for a Song (Stop za pesmico), Jože Snoj, MKZ, 1973
- Mister Baroda and Other Folk Poems (Gospod Baroda in druge ljudske pesmi), Pavel Golia, MKZ, 1966
- The Gardener (Vrtnarica), Jože Ciuha, MKZ, 1963
- The Chimney Sweep (Dimnikar), Jože Ciuha, MKZ, 1963
- The Gold Coin (Cekin), Jovan Jovanović Zmaj, MKZ, 1954

Selected published works in other languages

- Póς o kósmos égine hromatistós, Žarko Petan, Lotós, Greece, 1986
- Dječak Jarbol, Beno Zupančič, Naša djeca, Croatia, 1965
- Chlapček a stožiar, Beno Zupančič, Mladé letá, Slovakia, 1965
- Deteto Jarbol, Beno Zupančič, Kočo Racin, Macedonia, 1965
- Djevojčica i zmija: slovenska narodna priča, Lojze Zupanc, Mladost, Croatia, 1959
- Istarske pjesmice, Mladost, Croatia, 1959
- Kako je nastala naša zemlja, Anton Polenec, Mladost, Croatia, 1955

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Queen Cats



Jarbol the Boy



Stop for a Song



Kuzma, the Thirteenth Gremlin

About

- b. 1956, Celje
- illustrator, author in the fields of comic books, visual communications, animated short film, television commercials

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2015
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2011 (Urška)
- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 2006, 2010
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2004
- The IBBY Honour List, 2004
- The Hinko Smrekar Award, 2002
- The Levstik Award, 1988, 1999
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 1995

Foreign awards

- Award at the 2nd Slavic Book Festival, Belgrade, Serbia, 2015 (Devil's Wool)
- The Golden Pen of Belgrade Award, Serbia, 1983

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2008, 2010, 2012 (Devil's Wool), 2013 (Poems from the Rhyme Farm)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2009, 2010, 2011 (Spaghetti Joe Goes into the Wide World; Urška), 2012 (Devil's Wool), 2013 (About the Firedrake), 2014 (Poems from the Rhyme Farm), 2015 (Kuzma, the Thirteenth Gremlin)

Selected published works

- The Witch Hunt and Other Stories (Lov na čarovnice in druge zgodbe), Marjan Kovačević Beltram, Založba Mladika, 2015
- Pretales and Aftertales (Predpravljice in popovedke), Andrej Rozman Roza, MKZ, 2015
- Umbrella (Marela), Andrej Rozman Roza, MKZ, 2015
- Kuzma, the Thirteenth Gremlin (Kuzma, trinajsti škrat), Svetlana Makarovič, MKZ, 2014
- Merry Ela's Candy Shop (Slaščičarna pri veseli Eli), Slavko Pregl, Miš založba, 2014
- Poems from the Rhyme Farm (Pesmi iz rimogojnice), Andrej Rozman Roza, MKZ, 2013
- Bob the Beaver (Bober Bor), Andrej Rozman Roza, MKZ, 2013
- King's Road and Other Stories (Kraljeva cesta in druge zgodbe), Marjan Kovačević Beltram, Založba Mladika, 2012
- About the Firedrake: A Slovenian Folk Fairy Tale (Od lintverna: slovenska ljudska pravljica), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2012
- The Choflys (Čofli), Andrej Rozman Roza, MKZ, 2012
- Devil's Wool: A Slovenian Folk Fairy Tale (Hudičeva volna: slovenska ljudska pravljica), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2011
- Urška (Urška), Andrej Rozman Roza, MKZ, 2010
- Spaghetti Joe Goes into the Wide World (Žiga špaget gre v širni svet), Aksinja Kermauner, Miš založba, 2010

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Poems from the Rhyme Farm



Merry Ela's Candy Shop

Danijel Demšar



Rhymes of Silk

About

- b. 1954, Maribor
- painter, illustrator, graphic designer, author of sketches for puppet theatre stage designs, costumes and puppets

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2013
- The IBBY Honour List, 2012 (Flower in the Heart)
- The Hinko Smrekar Award, 2010
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 1997
- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 1993
- The Levstik Award, 1985

Foreign awards

- A commendation at the Belgrade Book Fair, Serbia, 1988

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2010, 2011 (Flower in the Heart), 2012 (Rhymes of Silk), 2015 (A Boat of Stars)

Selected published works

- A Boat of Stars (Barka zvezd), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Založba Obzorja, 2014
- Angels (Angeli), Tone Pavček, MKZ, 2012
- First Light, the Winged Horse (Svit, krilati konj), Tone Pavček, Celjska Mohorjeva družba, 2011
- Rhymes of Silk (Svilnate rime), Bina Štampe Žmavc, MKZ, 2011
- Flower in the Heart (Roža v srcu), Bina Štampe Žmavc, MKZ, 2010
- Potty Patty (Kahlica bahlica), Mira Voglar, MKZ, 2010

- Questions of the Heart (Vprašanja srca), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Založba Obzorja, 2008
- Help me, Dwarf! (Palček, pomagaj!), Mira Voglar, MKZ, 2008
- Riddles and Poems (Krampata campata), Mira Voglar, MKZ, 2005
- The Blue Dragonfly (Modri kačji pastir), Polona Škrinjar, Založba Gyrus, 2003
- Erna the Caterpillar (Ernica gosnica), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Mondena založba, 2000

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Flower in the Heart

A Boat of Stars

Kostja Gatnik

About

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- painter, illustrator, comic book artist, graphic designer, puppet and theatre costume designer

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2010/2011 (May poems)

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2011
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Books for Children and Young Adults, 1997
- The Levstik Award, 1983

Other or foreign awards

- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2010
- The Hinko Smrekar Award, 2008
- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 2006
- The Golden Drum Award, 1997
- The Andrija Maurovič Award, Croatia, 1984
- The Special Award, The Youth Salon, Zagreb, Croatia, 1976
- The Golden Bird Award, 1975
- The Student Prešeren Award, 1969
- The Grand Prix, Ex-tempore, Piran, 1968

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2012 (Curious Fairy Tales)



A Tulip in Love

Selected published works

- Tales for Guys, Gals and Everyone Else: Selected Short Stories (Pravljice za punce, fante in vse ostale: izbrane kratke zgodbe), Slavko Pregl, MKZ, 2015
- Gold Catyarn (Zlata mačja preja), Svetlana Makarovič, MKZ, 2014
- A Tulip in Love (Zaljubljeni tulipan), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Miš založba, 2013
- About a Chicken That Stole a Song (O kuri, ki je izmaknila pesem), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Miš založba, 2012
- Curious Fairy Tales (Radovedne pravljice), Slavko Pregl, Miš založba, 2011
- Mishmash Bakery (Pekarna Mišmaš), Svetlana Makarovič, MKZ, 2011
- The Tinderbox (Vžigalnik), Hans Christian Andersen, MKZ, 2009
- My First Alphabet (Moja prva abeceda), Kamila Volčanšek and Kostja Gatnik, Buča, 2009
- Soup Moanoup (Juha Cviluha), Slavko Pregl, Založba Karantanija, 2008
- Gal in the Gallery (Gal v galeriji), Svetlana Makarovič, Narodna galerija, 2006
- May Poems (Majnice), Tone Pavček, Založba Mladika, 1996

Selected published works in other languages

- Gal in the Gallery, Narodna galerija, Slovenia, 2006

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Mishmash Bakery



Curious Fairy Tales

About

- b. 1958, Ljubljana
- illustrator and author for children and young adults

Awards in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Hinko Smrekar Award, 2004
- The Levstik Award, 1997

Nominations in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (Losey the Elf and the Chameleon around Slovenia; Grimm's Fairy Tales)

Selected published works

- Mountain Garden, Open for All (Gorski vrt, za vse odprt), Polonca Kovač, MKZ, 2015
- Mitzi the Little Monster (Mala pošast Mici), Majda Koren, MKZ, 2014
- Let's Go to the Happy Cow Kindergarten (Gremo v vrtec Pri veseli kravi), Jelka Godec Schmidt, MKZ, 2014
- Four Grimms' Fairy Tales (Štiri Grimmove pravljice), J. and W. Grimm, MKZ, 2014
- Grimms' Fairy Tales (Zlate Grimmove pravljice), J. and W. Grimm, MKZ, 2012
- Mitzi from 2a Again (Že spet ta Mici iz 2.a), Majda Koren, MKZ, 2012
- A White Winter: Winter-Christmas Time Fairy Tales and Poems (Zima, zima bela: pravljice in pesmice za zimsko-božični čas), MKZ, 2012
- Travelook (Potovalnik), Jelka Godec Schmidt, MKZ, 2012
- Losey the Elf and the Chameleon around Slovenia (Škrat Zguba in kameleon po Sloveniji), Jelka Godec Schmidt, MKZ, 2012
- The Happy Cow Kindergarten (Vrtec pri veseli kravi), Jelka Godec Schmidt, MKZ, 2011
- Europe Is Our Home (V Evropi smo doma), Matjaž Schmidt and Jelka Godec Schmidt, Evropski parlament, Informacijska pisarna za Slovenijo, 2010
- Hansel and Gretel and Other Fairy Tales (Janko in Metka in druge pravljice), J. and W. Grimm, MKZ, 2009
- Losey the Elf and the Chameleon 3 (Škrat Zguba in kameleon 3), Jelka Godec Schmidt, MKZ, 2006



Let's Go to the Happy Cow Kindergarten

Selected published works in other languages

- Losey the Elf and the Chameleon around Slovenia, Jelka Godec Schmidt, MKZ, Slovenia, 2012
- Petualangan Goblin dan Si Bunglon, Jelka Godec Schmidt, Bhuana Ilmu Populer, Indonesia, 2009
- Bansili Goblin eui moheom 2, Jelka Godec Schmidt, Tomato Haus, South Korea, 2006
- Bansili Goblin eui moheom 1, Jelka Godec Schmidt, Tomato Haus, South Korea, 2005

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Losey the Elf and the Chameleon around Slovenia



Mitzi the Little Monster

Ančka Gošnik Godec



Far Far Away

About

- b. 1927, Celje
- illustrator, television cartoon author

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2001
- The IBBY Honour List, 2000
- The Hinko Smrekar Lifetime Achievement Award, 1997
- The Levstik Award, 1960, 1964

Other or foreign awards

- The Golden Picture Book Plaque, 1975, 1980
- The Golden Pen Award, Belgrade, Serbia, 1965, 1967, 1977

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2012 (Golden Bird; Far Far Away)
- The Hans Christian Andersen Award, 2010

Selected published works

- The Slipper Cat (Muca Copatarica), Ela Peroci, MKZ, 2015



The Slipper Cat

- Colourful Chest: Slovenian Folk Poems for Children (Skrinja pisana: slovenske ljudske pesmi za otroke), Slavica Remškar, MKZ, 2015
- Far Far Away: Slovene Folk Tales (Za devetimi gorami: slovenske ljudske pravljice), MKZ, 2015
- Little Beasts from Resia (Zverinice iz Rezije), Milko Matičetov, MKZ, 2014
- Three Fox Godmothers (Tri botre lisičice), MKZ, 2014
- Twelve Uncles: A Resian Folk Tale (Dvanajst ujev: rezijanska ljudska pravljica), Milko Matičetov, MKZ, 2013
- Golden Bird: Stories and Poems with Illustrations by Ančka Gošnik Godec (Zlata Ptica: zgodbe in pesmi s podobami Ančke Gošnik Godec), MKZ, 2011
- Looking for a Little House (Iščemo hišico), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2005
- Plentywordlings (Radobesednice), Tone Pavček, Prešernova družba, 2003
- Cook, Little Pot (Lonček, kuhaj), MKZ, 2001
- The Herbs of the Little Witch (Zelišča male čarovnice), Polonca Kovač, DZS, 1995
- Lučka the Dandelion (Lučka Regrat), Gregor Strniša, MKZ, 1987
- Harry the Hedgehog (Janček Ježek), MKZ, 1982

Selected published works in other languages

- Maca papučarica, Ela Peroci, Obodsko slovo, Montenegro, 2014
- Maca papučarica, Ela Peroci, Mozaik, Croatia, 2012
- The Slipper Cat, Ela Peroci, MKZ, Slovenia, 2009
- The Herbs of the Little Witch, Polonca Kovač, MKZ, Slovenia, 2009
- Byliny malé čarodějky, Polonca Kovač, F. Ráček, Klobouky u Brna, Czech Republic, 1997
- Mažosios burtininkes vaistažoles, Polonca Kovač, Vaga, Lithuania, 1997

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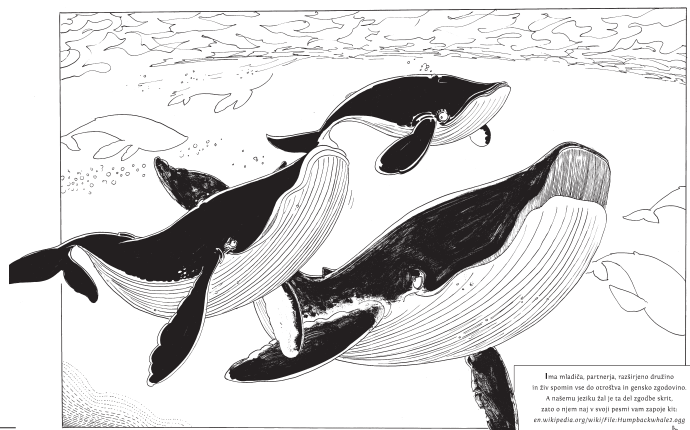


Golden Bird

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Veronika Faronika

About

- b. 1975, Slovenj Gradec
- comic book artist, illustrator, designer

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2012/2013 (The Golden Tooth)
- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2012 (The Golden Tooth)

Selected published works

- Endodontomic (Endodontostrip), Ciril Horjak and Rok Jurič, Izobraževanje in založništvo, Ciril Horjak, 2014
- Veronika Faronika (Veronika Faronika), Andrej Rozman Roza, Kulturno društvo Myra Locatelli, 2013
- The Golden Tooth (Zlati zob), Tadej Golob, MKZ, 2011

Selected published works in other languages

- Zlatni zub, Algoritam, Croatia, 2016
- Der Goldenen Zahn, Schruf & Stipetic, Germany, 2015
- Zlatnija zăb, Izdatelstvo EMAS, Bulgaria, 2014

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The Golden Tooth

Adriano Janežič

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- b. 1972, Ljubljana
- children's and adult illustrator

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2013 (Animal Talk)

Selected published works

- White Cat and Black Cat (Beli muc in črni muc), Helena Kraljič, Morfemplus, 2015
- Jerry the Giant (Velikan Vekoslav), Lucia Emiliani, Morfem, 2014
- About the People of Simpleton and Knucklehead Wits (O Butalcih in tepanjski pameti), Tatjana Jamnik Pocajt, Morfem, 2014
- Reflection (Razmislek), Cvetka Bevc, Morfem, 2013
- Yucky Pits (Gnusna kalnica), Andrej Predin, Morfem, 2013
- Santa's Twitterpated Elf (Božičkov zaljubljeni palček), Saša Šega Crnič, Morfem, 2012
- Cows Told Me (Krave so mi povedale), Mate Dolenc, Založba Mladika, 2012
- Greta the Goat Is Looking for a Friend (Koža Zoja išče prijateljico), Helena Kraljič, Morfem, 2011
- Chuck, Tony and the Gold Fish (Karli, Fonzi in zlata ribica), Helena Kraljič, Morfem, 2011
- Mine, Mine, Mine (Moja, moja, moja), Tomo Kočar, Zavod Tolovaj, 2011
- Animal Talk: Slovenian Animal Fables and Tales (Živalska govorica: slovenske basni in pripovedi o živalih), Didakta, 2011
- The Revenge of the Little Oyster (Maščevanje male ostrige), Mate Dolenc, Založba Mladika, 2010
- About the Prince Whose Heart Broke (O princu, ki mu je počilo srce), Franjo Frančič, Modrijan založba, 2010

Selected published works in other languages

- Cantinho da Reflexão, Cvetka Bevc, Bicho Esperto, Brazil, 2013
- Trouble with Monstersaurs, Helena Kraljič, Morfem, Slovenia, 2012
- Zlatorog in Myth and Reality, Dušica Kunaver, Self-published, Slovenia, 2012
- Rruga e lirisë, Franjo Frančič, Kulturno društvo Albancev Iliria, Slovenia, 2011

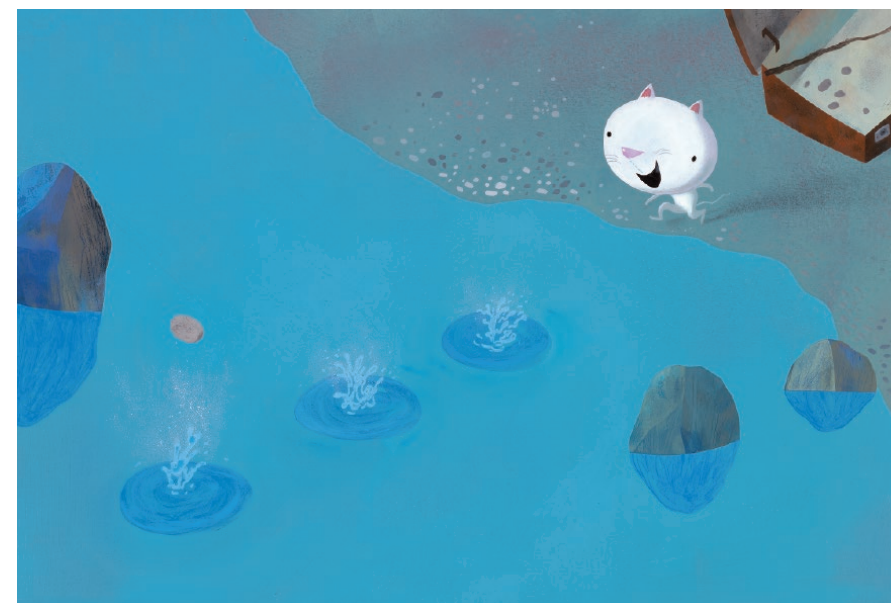
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Yucky Pits

Animal Talk



White Cat and Black Cat

Marjanca Jemec Božič

About

- b. 1928, Maribor
- illustrator for children and young adults

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear Award, 2014 (A Swing for All)
- The Hinko Smrekar Lifetime Achievement Award, 2006
- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2003
- The Levstik Award, 1980

Other or foreign awards

- The Kajuh Award, 1981
- The Prix Japan, 1970

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2014 (Magical Blossom; A Swing for All)

Selected published works

- Piko the Dinosaur (Piko Dinozaver), Leopold Suhodolčan, MKZ, 2015
- Gold Catyarn (Zlata mačja preja), Svetlana Makarovič, MKZ, 2014
- We Sell for Buttons (Prodajamo za gumbe), Vida Brest, MKZ, 2014
- A Swing for All (Gugalnica za vse), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2013
- Magical Blossom: Stories and Poems with Illustrations by Marjanca Jemec Božič (Pravljični cvet: zgodbe in pesmi s podobami Marjanca Jemec Božič), MKZ, 2013



A Swing for All



Magical Blossom

- A White Winter: Winter-Christmas Time Fairy Tales and Poems (Zima, zima bela: pravljice in pesmice za zimsko-božični čas), MKZ, 2012
- Three Geese and a Gander (Troje gosk in en gosak), Niko Grafenauer, Grafenauer založba, 2011
- A Little Corner at the End of the World (Kotiček na koncu sveta), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2005
- Tinko Polovinko (Tinko the Half-Man), Janez Bitenc, Založba Obzorja, 2001
- Grind, Grind Little Mill (Melje, melje mlinček), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 1999
- Nana the Little Monkey (Nana, mala opica), Josip Ribičič, MKZ, 1999
- Georgy Porgy in Africa (Juri Muri v Afriki), Tone Pavček, MKZ, 1993

Selected published works in other languages

- Prűcsűk a dinoszaurusz, Leopold Suhodolčan, Móra, Hungary, 1987
- Wahrend Nina schlaft, Branka Jurca, Manfred Pawlak, Germany, 1985
- Nana, das Affenmadchen, Josip Ribičič, Manfred Pawlak, Germany, 1985
- Dinosaurus Piko, Leopold Suhodolčan, Mladé letá, Slovakia, 1981
- Piko the Dinosaur, Leopold Suhodolčan, MKZ, Slovenia, 1978

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Gold Catyarn



First Love

About

- b. 1981, Novo mesto
- illustrator, painter, author of professional works

Achievements

- White Ravens Catalogue, 2015 (A Boy and a House)
- IBBY Silent Books: Final Destination Lampedusa, the exhibition of the Italian section of IBBY, Rome, Italy, 2015 (A Boy and a House)
- Selected for the wordless picture books collection at the youth library of the immigrant reception centre in Lampedusa, Italy, 2015 (A Boy and a House)
- Illustrators' Exhibition at the Bologna Children's Book Fair, Italy, 2015 (A Boy and a House)

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Levstik Award, 2015 (A Boy and a House)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2015 (A Boy and a House)
- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 2014 (A Boy and a House)
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 2012 (A Boy and a House)

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The IBBY Honour List, 2016 (A Boy and a House)

Selected published works

- Don (Don), Tone Pavček, Založba Sanje, 2016
- A Boy and a House (Deček in hiša), Maja Kastelic, MKZ, 2015
- First Love (Prva ljubezen), Brane Mozetič, ŠKUC, 2014
- Alja Gets a Bunny (Alja dobi zajčka), Brane Mozetič, Center za slovensko književnost, 2014
- A Land of Bombs, a Land of Grasses (Dežela bomb, dežela trav), Brane Mozetič, Center za slovensko književnost, 2013

Selected published works in other languages

- Mi primer amor, Brane Mozetič, Bellaterra, Spain, 2016
- Il bambino e la soffitta, Maja Kastelic, Casa editrice Le Lettere, Italy, 2015
- Le drôle de Noël de monsieur Simon, Marine Gerald, Bayard Presse, France, 2015
- Martino dormiglione, Roberto Piumini, Emme Edizioni, Italy, 2015
- El país de las bombas, el país de los prados, Brane Mozetič, Bellaterra, Spain, 2014

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Don



A Boy and a House

Tanja Komadina



A Fine Bicycle

About

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- illustrator and comic book artist for children and adults, visual communications designer

Achievements

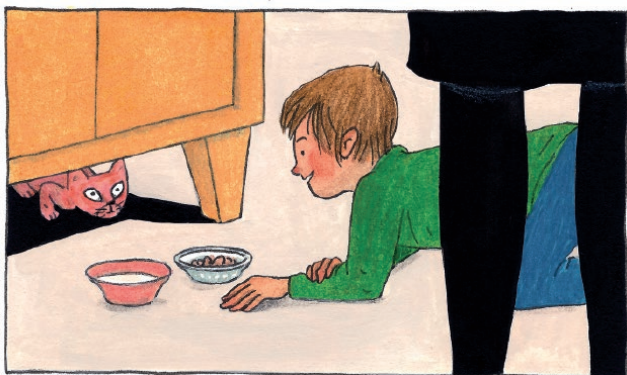
- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2015 (A Fine Bicycle)

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Večernica Award, 2015 (I, Frankie the Ugly)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2014 (Kaja and Her Family), 2015 (A Fine Bicycle)

Selected published works

- Beaver the Footballer (Bober nogometaš), Nina Mav Hrovat, Nogometni klub Domžale, 2016
- Who Is in Charge Today (Kdo je danes glavni), Nataša Konc Lorenzutti, Miš založba, 2015
- Kitty Is Being Naughty (Muca pa nagaja), Slavica Remškar, MKZ, 2015
- We Love One Another: A Rebus Book for Little Ones (Mi se mamu radi: slikopisi za malčke), Slavica Remškar, MKZ, 2015



I, Frankie the Ugly

- And What Will You Be When You Grow Up?: A Rebus Book for Little Ones (In kaj boš po poklicu ti?: slikopisi za malčke), Cvetka Sokolov, MKZ, 2014
- Who Does That?: Riddles for Little Ones (Kdo dela to?: uganke za malčke), Cvetka Sokolov, MKZ, 2014
- I, Frankie the Ugly (Jaz, Franci Grdi), Dim Zupan, Miš založba, 2014
- Have Little Laughs Arrived Yet? (So že smehci k vam prispeli), David Bedrač, MKZ, 2014
- A Fine Bicycle: based on Manka Kremenšek Križman's story (Fino kolo: po zgodbi Manke Kremenšek Križman), Tanja Komadina, Forum, 2014
- Kaja and Her Family (Kaja in njena družina), Polonca Kovač, MKZ, 2013
- The Society of Older Brothers (Društvo starejših bratov), Nataša Konc Lorenzutti, Miš založba, 2013
- The Big Wash (Velika žehta), Vinko Möderndorfer, MKZ, 2011
- And Why Not? (Zakaj pa ne?), Amadea Kovič, MKZ, 2011

Selected published works in other languages

- Beaver the Footballer, Nina Mav Hrovat, Nogometni klub Domžale, Slovenia, 2016

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Kaja and Her Family



How Bibi and Gusti Spread Happiness

About

- b. 1974, Novo mesto
- children's illustrator

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 2004

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2007, 2009, 2011 (How Bibi and Gusti Spread Happiness)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2007, 2011 (How Bibi and Gusti Spread Happiness)

Selected published works

- Kittysnippets (Mucarije), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Morfemplus, 2015
- Angel of God (Sveti angel), Dragica Šteh, Družina, 2015
- Amid Happiness and on Thursday Morning (Sredi sreče in v četrtek zjutraj), Peter Svetina, KUD Sodobnost International, 2015
- The Little Rooster and Magpie (Petelinček in sraka), Vesna Radovanovič, Založba Ajda, 2015
- The Golden Needle (Zlata šivanka), Janez Bitenc, Založba Obzorja, 2015
- A Cradle of Words (Zibelka besed), Zvezdana Majhen, Založba Pivec, 2015
- Tittle-Tale (O-pravljica), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Morfem, 2014
- Tinka² (Tinka²), Mateja Gomboc, Družina, 2014
- Hana and the Winds (Hana in vetrovi), Mohorjeva družba Celovec, 2014
- The Little Rooster (Petelinček), Vesna Radovanovič, Založba Ajda, 2014

- Bye-Bye (Papa), Ksenija Šoster Olmer, Miš založba, 2012
- A Fairy Tale about a Little Bear and a Girl (Pravljica o medvedku in punčki), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Miš založba, 2012
- Peekaboo (Kuku), Ksenija Šoster Olmer, Miš založba, 2012
- Yuck (Kak), Ksenija Šoster Olmer, Miš založba, 2011
- I Fly in the Summer: Eda and Pepi (Poleti letim: Eda in Pepi), Nataša Konc Lorenzutti and Neda Rusjan Bric, Založba Ajda, 2011
- How Bibi and Gusti Spread Happiness (Kako sta Bibi in Gusti sipala srečo), Ida Mlakar, Didakta, 2010
- How Bibi and Gusti Tamed the Bicycle (Kako sta Bibi in Gusti udomačila kolo), Ida Mlakar, Didakta, 2007
- How Bibi and Gusti Smoothed Over Their Quarrel (Kako sta Bibi in Gusti porahljala prepir), Ida Mlakar, Didakta, 2006

Selected published works in other languages

- Kittysnippets, Bina Štampe Žmavc, Morfemplus, Slovenia, 2015
- Doutor Urso e o Cacador, Helena Kraljič, Bicho Esperto, Brazil, 2013
- El doctor oso, Helena Kraljič, Monterrey Group Editorial, Spain, 2013
- Doktor ayl, Helena Kraljič, Final Kultur Samat Yayinlari, Turkey, 2013
- A pequena Nunca-nunquinha, Irena Štusej, Bicho Esperto, Brazil, 2013
- Vezena torbica, Šimo Esič, Bosanska riječ – Das Bosnische Wort, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2008
- Mummy's Little Girl, Ronne Randall, Parragon, UK, 2007
- Mummy's Little Boy, Ronne Randall, Parragon, UK, 2007
- Dolphin's Day, Intervisual Books Inc., California, USA, 2007
- Let's Begin Reader, Oxford University Press, UK, 2006

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Kittysnippets



Amid Happiness and on Thursday Morning



What, Oh What Could This Be?

About

- b. 1973, Ljubljana
- illustrator, painter

Achievements

- White Ravens Catalogue, 2006

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2006, 2008, 2014 (Princess of the Heart)

Selected published works

- Kamnik Fairy Tale Routes: A Family Travel Guide (Kamniške pravljicne poti: družinski izletniški vodnik), Irena Cerar, Sidarta, 2015
- ABC: Writing Capital Letters (Abeceda: pišem velike tiskane črke), MKZ, 2015
- ABC: Writing Small Letters (Abeceda: pišem male tiskane črke), MKZ, 2015
- Princess of the Heart (Princesa srca), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Miš založba, 2013
- What, Oh What Could This Be? (Kaj, le kaj je to?), Cvetka Sokolov, MKZ, 2012
- Dear Santa (Dragi Božiček), Kathryn White, Učila International, 2012

- Slovenian Fairy Tale Routes: A Family Travel Guide (Pravljicne poti Slovenije: družinski izletniški vodnik), Irena Cerar, Sidarta, 2012
- The Nightingale and the Pomegranate (Slavček in granatno jabolko), Tjaša Koprivec, Založba Sanje, 2012
- There Came an Enormous Lion (Prišel je velikanski lev), Kristina Brenk, Založba Sanje, 2012
- The Little Monster Katy (Košastka Katka), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Didakta, 2009
- Fairy Tale Routes into History: A Family Travel Guide (Pravljicne poti v zgodovino: družinski izletniški vodnik), Irena Cerar, Sidarta, 2009
- Snowbloom (Snežroža), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Celjska Mohorjeva družba, 2007
- The Talkative Turtle (Klepetava želva), Polonca Kovač, MKZ, 2007
- The Mansion (Dvorec), Miroslav Košuta, MKZ, 2005
- Bobby and the Boat (Bobek in barčica), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2005

Selected published works in other languages

- Unter dem funkelnden Weihnachtsstern, Annette Moser, Loewe Verlag, Deutschland, 2015

- Daddies are great!, Meredith Costain, Koala Books, Australia, 2015
- Family Changes: Explaining Divorce to Children, Azmaira H. Maker, Aspiring Families Press, USA, 2015
- Welcome to Spring, Baby Bear: a Pop-up Story, Liza Miller, Templar, England, 2014
- The Littlest Bunny, Gillian Shields, Macmillan Children's Books, 2013
- Bobek wa jageun bae, Anja Štefan, Sibylle Books, South Korea, 2012
- The Littlest Bear, Gillian Shields, Macmillan Children's Books, England, 2011
- Contes d'hier et Histoires d'aujourd'hui, Editions Auzou, France, 2011
- Bobby and the Boat, Anja Štefan, Hansol Education Co., Ltd., South Korea, 2007
- Bobby and the Boat, Anja Štefan, Sibylle Books, South Korea, 2007

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The Nightingale and the Pomegranate



Princess of the Heart

Izar Lunaček

About

- b. 1979, Ljubljana
- comic book artist, illustrator, children's, young adult and adult writer, philosopher

Awards in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Comic Books, 2013 (Paradise Misplaced)
- The Golden Pear Award, 2010, 2013 (Hot New World)

Nominations in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (Hot New World), 2015 (Planet Water)

Selected published works

- Jumpy and Laughter (Skokica in smeh), Gaja Kos, Založba Ajda, 2016
- Planet Water (Planet Voda), Lučka Kajfež Bogataj, Cankarjeva založba, 2015
- Paradise Misplaced (Založeni raj), Izar Lunaček, Forum, 2013
- Metamorphose Antropomorphice: The First Comic with Slovenian Subtitles (Metamorphose antropomorphice: prvi strip s slovenskimi podnapisi), Izar Lunaček, Buch, 2013
- Hot New World (Vroči novi svet), Lučka Kajfež Bogataj, Cankarjeva založba, 2012
- Rizi-Bizi and Lie (Rizibizi in laž), Gaja Kos, Založba Ajda, 2012

- Concepts in Socrates for Young People (Sokratov pojmovnik za mlade), Boris Vezjak, Aristej, 2011
- Concepts in Logic for Young People (Logiški pojmovnik za mlade), Olga Markič, Aristej, 2011
- Raising Parents (Vzgoja staršev), Irena Duša Draž, Cankarjeva založba, 2010
- Concepts in Architecture for Young People (Arhitekturni pojmovnik za mlade), Andrej Šmid, Aristej, 2010
- How I Explained Democracy to Children (Kako sem otrokom razložil demokracijo), Miro Cerar, Cankarjeva založba, 2009
- Sexicon (Seksikon), Irena Duša Draž and Izar Lunaček, Cankarjeva založba, 2008
- Concepts in Food for Young People (Prehranski pojmovnik za mlade), Maja Godina Golija, Aristej, 2006
- Concepts in Film for Young People (Filmski pojmovnik za mlade), Stojan Pelko, Aristej, 2005
- Concepts in Ethics for Young People (Etiški pojmovnik za mlade), Friderik Klampfer, Aristej, 2003

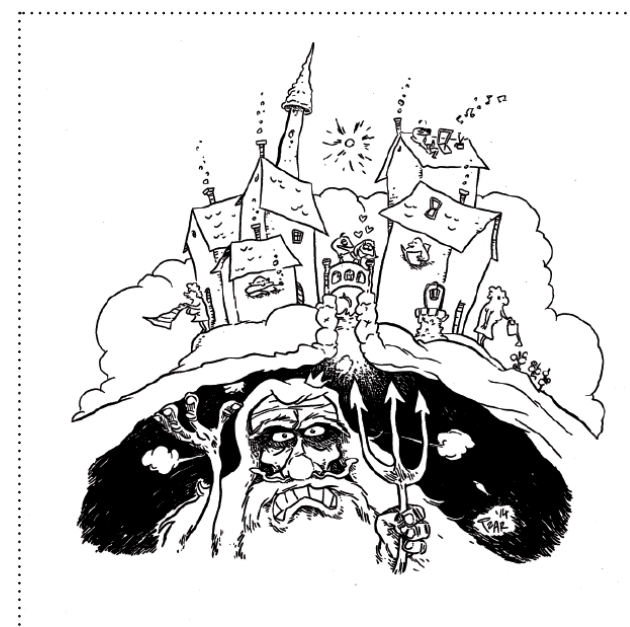
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Hot New World



Jumpy and Laughter



Planet Water

Slovenia's Best
for Young Readers

About

- b. 1948, Novo mesto
- comic book artist, illustrator, caricaturist and author of books for children and youth, author of animated films

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2014/2015 (The Expedition of the Green Dragon)

Awards in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Golden Pear Award, 2012 (The Hillies)
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 2010
- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2007
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Books for Children and Young Adults, 1995

Other or foreign awards

- Award for animation, 3rd Festival of Slovenian Animated Film, Izola, 2004
- The Plaque for Best Animated Film, 1st Festival of Slovenian Animated Film, Izola, 2000
- Third Prize, Recognition and Plaque, International Belgrade Book Fair, Serbia, 1981, 1985, 1990
- Honorary Recognition, 3rd International Simavi Cartoon Competition, Ankara, Turkey, 1985
- The Second Prize for Caricature Pjer, Belgrade, Serbia, 1982
- First Prize, International Belgrade Book Fair, Belgrade, Serbia, 1978

- The Golden Pen of Belgrade Plaque, Belgrade, Serbia, 1977
- Second Prize, World Cartoon Gallery, Skopje, Macedonia, 1972
- The World Gallery of Cartoons, Skopje, Macedonia, 1972
- Special Award, World Cartoon Gallery, Skopje, Macedonia, 1971

Nominations in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Hans Christian Andersen Award, 2016
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2007
- The Golden Pear rating, 2012 (The Hillies), 2013 (Where Are You Headed, Little Blue Bear?)

Selected published works

- Mary at Grandma's: Princesses Gone Wild (Mica pri babici. Podivjane princeske), Andrej Predin, Morfem, 2016
- Tales for Guys, Gals and Everyone Else: Selected Short Stories (Pravljice za punce, fante in vse ostale), Slavko Pregl, MKZ, 2015
- Little Billy Goat Bleat (Kozliček Mek), Marjan Manček, Buča, 2014
- Little Piglet Lul (Pujsek Lul), Marjan Manček, Buča, 2014
- Little Lamb Baa (Ovčka Be), Marjan Manček, Buča, 2014
- A Great Adventure (Velika pustolovščina), Slavko Pregl, Študentska založba, 2013
- The Expedition of the Green Dragon (Odprava zelenega zmaja), Slavko Pregl, Študentska založba, 2013
- Mary at Grandma's: The Magic Hat (Mica pri babici. Čarobni cilinder), Andrej Predin, Morfem, 2013



The Hillies

- Where Are You Headed, Little Blue Bear? (Kam pa kam, Modri medvedek?), Marjan Manček, MKZ, 2012
- A White Winter: Winter-Christmas Time Fairy Tales and Poems (Zima, zima bela: pravljice in pesmice za zimsko-božični čas), MKZ, 2012
- The Hillies (Hribci kremeniti), Marjan Manček, Forum, 2011
- Frog Radio Station (Žabja radijska postaja), Niko Grafenauer, Grafenauer založba, 2011
- Fables with Wings and Hair (Krilate in kosmate basni), Nataša Konc Lorenzutti, Didakta, 2010
- Littleman Has a Tail Again (Pedenjped ima spet rep), Niko Grafenauer, Grafenauer založba, 2010

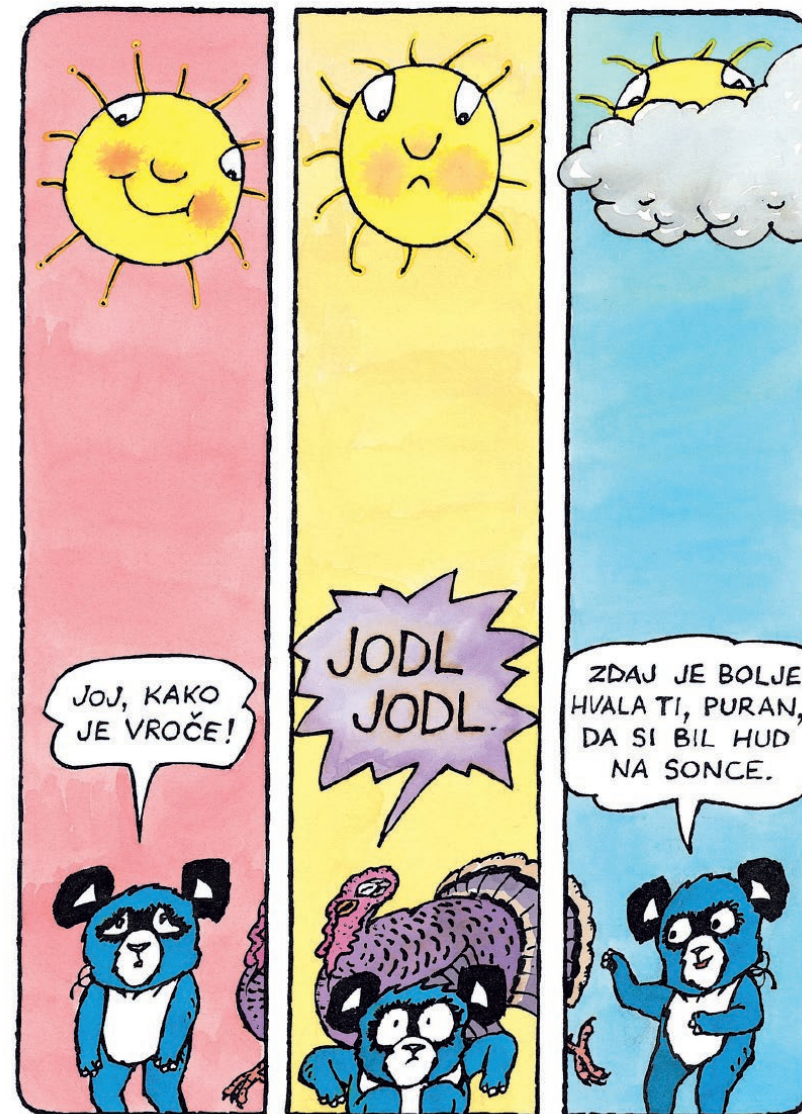
Selected published works in other languages

- Wandukong gongju, Hans Christian Andersen, Hansol Gyoyuk, South Korea, 2014
- From Honey-Bee's Diary, Marjan Manček, Čebelarški muzej, Slovenia, 2011
- Wandukong gongju, Hans Christian Andersen, Hansol Gyoyuk, South Korea, 2008
- Comics, Marjan Manček, Vivacomix, Italy, 2007

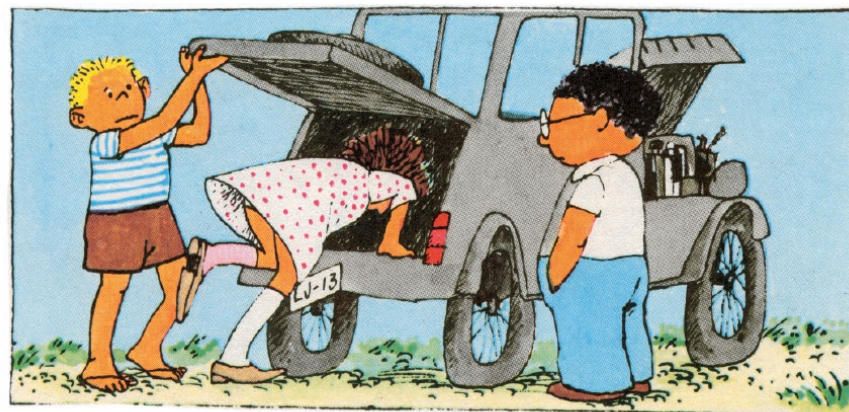
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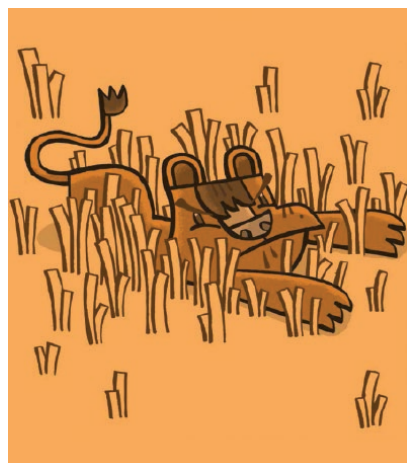
Where Are You Headed, Little Blue Bear?



The Expedition of the Green Dragon



Živa and the Mystery of the Mummy



The Secrets of Young Lions

About

- b. 1979, Ljubljana
- illustrator, comic book artist, caricaturist, designer

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2015 (The Secrets of Young Lions; Živa and the Mystery of the Mummy; Živa and the Antique Birthday)

Selected published works

- Živa and the Princess of Stična (Živa in stiška kneginja), Žiga X. Gombač, Narodni muzej Slovenije, 2016

- An Elephant Climbs a Tree (Slon pleza na drevo), Katarina Kesič Dimic, Buča, 2015
- Little Nadja and Littler Barbara (Mala Nadja in še manjša Barbara), Ivan Mitrevski, self-published, 2014
- The Secrets of Young Lions (Skrivnosti mladih levov), Žiga X. Gombač, Miš založba, 2014
- Živa and the Mystery of the Mummy (Živa in skrivnost mumije), Žiga X. Gombač, Vilinia, 2014
- Živa and the Antique Birthday (Živa in antični rojstni dan), Žiga X. Gombač, Vilinia, 2014
- The Day That Ljubljana Lost Its Castle: A Comic Book Skip and Jump with a Dragon through the Castle's History (Dan, ko je izginil Ljubljanski grad: stripovski hip-hop po zmajskograjski zgodovini), Žiga X. Gombač, Javni zavod Ljubljanski grad, 2014
- Hen School (Kokošja šola), Mojiceja Podgoršek, Epistola, 2014
- Živa, the Knight and the Dragon (Živa, vitez in zmaj), Žiga X. Gombač, Vilinia, 2013
- Živa and Pre-Bled (Živa in Prabled), Žiga X. Gombač, Vilinia, 2012
- Tisa Saves the World or How the Radio Works (Tisa reši svet ali Kako deluje radio), Žiga X. Gombač, RTV Slovenija, 2012
- The Case of Gal Matrix or How the Television Works (Primer Gala Matrice ali Kako deluje televizija), Žiga X. Gombač, RTV Slovenija, 2012
- About a Rooster Who Wanted to Lay an Egg (O petelinu, ki je hotel znesti jajce), Mojiceja Podgoršek, Epistola, 2011

Selected published works in other languages

- A House for Snail, Vivian French, Cambridge University Press, UK, 2016
- The Knight's Handbook, Claire Llewlyn, Oxford University Press, UK, 2014
- The Day That Ljubljana Lost Its Castle: A Comic Book Skip and Jump with a Dragon through the Castle's History (Dan, ko je izginil Ljubljanski grad: stripovski hip-hop po zmajskograjski zgodovini), Žiga X. Gombač, Javni zavod Ljubljanski grad, Slovenia, 2014

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Winter is coming



About

- b. 1925, Murska Sobota
- pioneer of the Slovenian comic book, illustrator, caricaturist, animator, film director

Achievements

- Associate of the Bavaria Film studio, Munich, Germany, 1973–1990

Awards in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2015

Other awards

- Honorary doctorate of the University of Nova Gorica, 2015
- The Silver Order for Merits for outstanding achievement in the field of Slovenian animated film and comic book, 2014
- The Borut Meško Honorary Recognition Award for his work and and his artistic achievement in the field of political caricature, 2014
- The Award of the Municipality of Ljubljana, 2003
- The Viktor Award for lifetime achievement, 2000

Nominations in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2014 (Miki: The Miki Muster Collection. 9, 1970–1972; Miki: The Miki Muster Collection. 10, 1972–2005), 2015 (Miki: The Miki Muster Collection. 11, 2006–2014)

Selected published works

- Miki: The Miki Muster Collection. 11, 2006–2014 (Miki: zbirka Miki Muster. 11, 2006–2014), Miki Muster, Buch, 2014
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- Miki: The Miki Muster Collection. 1, 1952–1955 (Miki: zbirka Miki Muster. 1, 1952–1955), Miki Muster, Buch, 2010
- Snowy (Snežek), Miki Muster, Delo, 1978

Selected published works in other languages

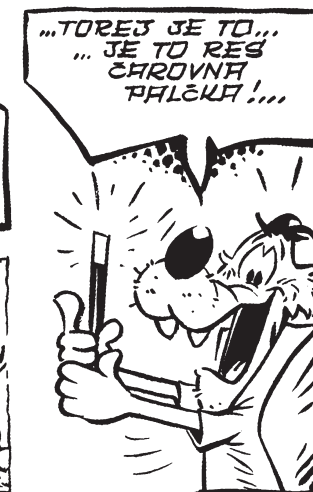
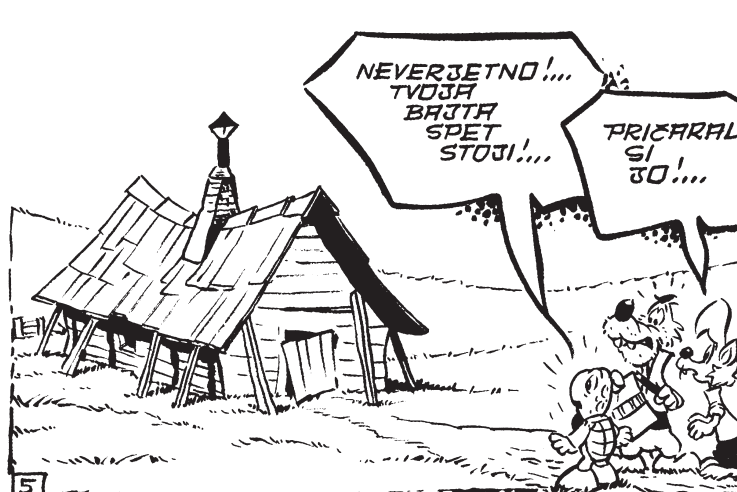
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- Rajzolt mesék. 1, Törökök, Törökök, Muszter Miki, Galerija 2, Slovenia, 1996
- Lupinica, Vera Albrecht, Grafički zavod, Serbia, 1959
- Medvedič Niva: slikovnica za decu i odrasle, James Oliver Curwood, Slovenski poročevalec, Slovenia, 1955

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Miki: The Miki Muster Collection. 9, 1970–1972



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Silvan Omerzu



Aunt Alma and Mister Time

About

- b. 1955, Brestanica
- puppet theatre scenographer, puppet, pottery and poster designer, painter, illustrator

Other awards

- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 2006

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (Ciciland), 2014 (My Grandpa)

Selected published works

- Aunt Alma and Mister Time (Teta Alma in gospod Čas), Patricija Peršolja, Založba Pivec, 2015
- Papa Dragon (Tata zmaj), Patricija Peršolja, Založba Pivec, 2014
- House of Words (Hiša iz besed), Patricija Peršolja, Založba Pivec, 2014
- Our Wedding: Iris and I Get Married! (Najina poroka: jaz in Iris se poročiva!), Patricija Peršolja, Založba Pivec, 2013
- My Grandpa (Moj nono), Patricija Peršolja, Založba Pivec, 2013
- Ciciland (Cicibanija), Feri Lainšček, MKZ, 2012
- Free Will Is the Best (Prosta volja je najbolja), Saša Eržen, Slovenska filantropija, Združenje za promocijo prostovoljstva, 2011
- Martha (Marta), Patricija Peršolja, Založba Pivec, 2011
- My Grandma (Moja nona), Patricija Peršolja, Založba Pivec, 2011
- Poem Book of First Words (Pesmarica prvih besed), Milan Dekleva, Didakta, 2009
- Alice in the Computer (Alica v računalniku), Milan Dekleva, Cankarjeva založba, 2000
- Moaningman (Cvilimožek), Fran Levstik, MKZ, 1999

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My Grandpa



Ciciland

Andreja Pekar

About

- b. 1962, Ljubljana
- illustrator of literary and educational works for children, designer, children's writer

Achievements

- Selected finalist, Silent Book Concours, Bologna Children's Book Fair, Italy, 2015 (Ferdo – The Giant Bird)
- The honorable mention, Sharjah Exhibition of Children's Book Illustration, Sharjah, UAE, 2014
- The honorable mention, 3x3 Picture book Show No. 11, New York, USA, 2014
- The 6th Fad'jr International Festival of Visual Arts, Tehran, Iran, 2014
- Sapori di Favole, Mostra d'illustrazione, Spazio Paraggi, Treviso, Italy, 2014
- La Casa di Babbo Natale, Mostra di illustrazione per l'infanzia, Museo Alto Garda, Riva del Garda, Italy, 2014
- Antichi mestieri, Sala Zavržel, Sarmede, Italy, 2013
- Cow Design Festival, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, 2012, 2013
- Croatian Biennial of Illustration, Klovičevi dvori Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia, 2012, 2013
- Golden Pen of Belgrade, International Biennial of Illustrations, Serbia, 2003–2007, 2011–2013
- BIB, Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava, Slovakia, 2005–2011
- Tour d'Europe en 27 livres d'images, Bibliotheque Nationale de France, Paris, France, 2008
- 50th Annual exhibition, Museum of American Illustration, New York, USA, 2007
- White Ravens Catalogue, 2004, 2005, 2006

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2006



Ferdo – The Giant Bird

Foreign awards

- Purple Island Award, Nami Island International Picture Book Illustration Concours, Nami Island, South Korea, 2015
- The International Golden Pen of Belgrade Award, Belgrade, Serbia, 2007

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2006

Selected published works

- About Rudolf without a Moustache (O Rudolfu brez brkov), Alenka Juvan, Medobčinski muzej Kamnik, 2016
- Ferdo – The Giant Bird (Ferdo – velikanski ptič), KUD Sodobnost International, 2016
- The Golden Hill: Fairy Tales and Stories from Tunjice and Its Surroundings (Zlati hrib: pravljice in povedke iz Tunjic in okolice), Matična knjižnica Kamnik, 2013



The Golden Hill

- Slovenian Folk Tales (Slovenske ljudske pravljice in pripovedke), Založba Mladika, 2010
- Song for a Fairy (Pesem za vilo), Cvetka Bevc, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), 2009
- Two Moons (Dve luni), Helena Kraljič, Morfem, 2009
- Wizardly Cat (Coprniški muc), Svetlana Makarovič, Miš založba, 2008
- The Guardian (Varuh), Andreja Pekar, Inštitut za likovno umetnost, 2006
- Tales of Goldy the Rabbit (Zgodbe zajca Zlatka), Majda Koren, Miš založba, 2006
- Mary Coining (Mojca Pokrajculja), Prešernova družba, 2005
- The Boy with the Red Hat (Fant z rdečo kapico), Andreja Pekar, Inštitut za likovno umetnost, 2005
- The Frog King and Iron Henry (Žabji kralj in zvesti Henrik), Jakob in Wilhelm Grimm, Prešernova družba, 2004
- Rosamund of the Turjak Castle (Turjaška Rozamunda), France Prešeren, Prešernova družba, 2003
- Medieval Stories of Kings and Queens (Srednjeveške plemiške zgodbe), Peter Štih, Založba Mladika, 2002
- There Rises a Castle All White (Stoji, stoji beli grad), Maja Žvanut, Založba Mladika, 2002

Selected published works in other languages

- Two Moons, Helena Kraljič, Yangtze Children's Publishers, China, 2015



About Rudolf without a Moustache

- What is this?, several authors, Ofoq Publishers, Iran, 2015
- The Boy with a Little Red Hood, Andreja Pekar, Mehta Publishers, India, 2014
- The Guardian, Andreja Pekar, Mehta Publishers, India, 2014
- Antichi mestieri, Laura Simeoni, several authors, Edizioni de Bastiani, Italy, 2013
- Song for a Fairy, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), Cvetka Bevc, Slovenia, 2009

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Lila Prap

About

- b. 1955, Celje
- internationally acclaimed writer and illustrator of original picture books

Achievements

- The animated series Gao Gao Buuu, NHK, Japan, 2008 (based on the picture book Why?)
- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2001, 2004, 2005

Awards in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 2011
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2005
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/ Books for Children and Young Adults, 2002
- The IBBY Honour List, 2002
- The Levstik Award, 2001
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 1999

Other or foreign awards

- The Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Award, USA, 2006
- The International Award Eule des Monats September Deutschen Akademie für Kinder- und Jugendliteratur, Volkach, Germany, 2004
- The Bronze Coat of Arms of the Municipality of Celje for originality and internationally recognised work in the field of children's literature and illustration, 2003

Nominations in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2008, 2010, 2015 (Animal Conundrums)



My First Album

- The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011
- The Golden Pear rating, 2010, 2011 (Dog Questions; Why Do Zebras Have Stripes?), 2012 (Creepy Crawly Questions)
- The Hans Christian Andersen Award, 2006, 2008
- The Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award, USA, 2006
- The German National Prize Deutsche Jugendliteraturpreis, Germany, 2005
- The Večernica Award, 2000

Selected published works

- Stories and Not-Stories (Zgodbe in nezdgodbe), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2016
- Animal Conundrums (Kraca), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2015
- My First Album (Moj prvi album), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2014
- Cat Questions (Mačji zakaji), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2013
- A White Winter: Winter-Christmas Time Fairy Tales and Poems (Zima, zima bela: pravljice in pesmice za zimsko-božični čas), MKZ, 2012
- Creepy Crawly Questions (Žuželčji zakaji), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2011
- Dog Questions (Pasji zakaji), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2010
- Why Do Zebras Have Stripes?: Special Edition in Braille (Zakaj so zebre progaste?: posebna izdaja v Braillovi pisavi), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2010
- Dinosaurs?! (Dinozavri?!), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2009
- My Daddy (Moj očka), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2007
- Animals' International Dictionary (Mednarodni živalski slovar), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2004



Creepy Crawly Questions

- Animal Alphabet (Živalska abeceda), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2002
- Why? (Zakaj?), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2002
- Animal Lullabies (Živalske uspavanke), Lila Prap, MKZ, 2000

Selected published works in other languages

- Meine ersten 365 Tage, Lila Prap, Vielflieger, Germany, 2015
- Dinosaury?!, Lila Prap, Perfekt, Slovakia, 2015
- Cat Whys, Lila Prap, North South Books, USA, 2014
- Doggy Whys, Lila Prap, North South Books, USA, 2014
- Min papa, Lila Prap, Isaberg Förlag, Sweden, 2014
- Você sabe tudo sobre insetos?, Lila Prap, Editora Biruta, Brazil, 2014
- Eu e meu pai, Lila Prap, Editora Biruta, Brazil, 2014
- 1001 histórias, Lila Prap, Editora Biruta, Brazil, 2009, 2014
- Por quê?, Lila Prap, Editora Biruta, Brazil, 2013
- Você sabe tudo sobre dinossauros?, Lila Prap, Editora Biruta, Brazil, 2012
- Você sabe tudo sobre cachorros?, Lila Prap, Editora Biruta, Brazil, 2012

- Conversa de bicho, Lila Prap, Editora Biruta, Brazil, 2010
- Wode zuxian shi konglong, Lila Prap, Tianxia yuanjian chuban gufen youxian gongsi, China, 2010
- Neden?, Lila Prap, Mavibulut, Turkey, 2010
- Dove vanno i sogni?, Lila Prap, Cinisello Balsamo, Italy, 2010
- Dinosaurios?!, Lila Prap, Unaluna, Argentina, 2010
- Dinosaurs?!, Lila Prap, North South Books, USA, 2010
- Il mio papà, Lila Prap, Cinisello Balsamo, Brazil, 2009
- Das tierische Wörterbuch, Lila Prap, NordSüd Verlag, Switzerland, 2009
- Moj tata, Lila Prap, Mozaik, Croatia, 2008
- Moj tata, Lila Prap, Mladinska knjiga, Serbia, 2008
- Daddies, Lila Prap, North South Books, USA, 2007
- Why?, Lila Prap, Wilkins Farago, Australia, 2005

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Animal Conundrums

Slovenia's Best
for Young Readers

Arjan Pregl

About

- b. 1973, Ljubljana
- painter and illustrator of works for children and adults, columnist

Achievements

- The national project Growing up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2007/2008
- A member of the jury at the Golden Pen of Belgrade, International Biennial of Illustration, 2007

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The New Paths Recognition, 2014 (Blue It Won't Be)
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 2004

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2003, 2014 (Blue It Won't Be)

Selected published works

- Hide and Seek (Skrivalnice), Milan Dekleva, Morfemplus, 2015
- Tales for Guys, Gals and Everyone Else: Selected Short Stories (Pravljice za punce, fante in vse ostale: izbrane kratke zgodbe), Slavko Pregl, MKZ, 2015
- Ten Truths (Deset resnic), Dim Zupan, Založba Mladika, 2014
- Blue It Won't Be (Modro ne bo), Tomaž Šalamun, Morfem, 2013

- Two Little Gentlemen from the Wheelbarrow (Gospodka iz samokolnice), Slavko Pregl, Založba Mladika, 2013
- How to Create a Genius and Other Short Stories about Nearly Everything (Kako ustvariti genija in druge kratke zgodbe o skoraj vsem), Sašo Dolenc, Kvarkadabra, društvo za tolmačenje znanosti, 2012
- Short Stories on Just About Everything (Kratke zgodbe o skoraj vsem), Sašo Dolenc, Kvarkadabra, društvo za tolmačenje znanosti, 2011
- Pants for Clouds (Hlačke za oblačke), Tatjana Pregl Kobe, Edina, 2010
- Little Alenka Octopus and the Curious Little Fish (Hobotnica Alenčica in ribica z vprašanjem), Sanja Pregl, Edina, 2009
- Chattering Varja (Varja se pogovarja), Slavko Pregl, Zadruga Novi Matajur, 2006
- Two Great Little Fishermen (Dva mala velika ribiča), Slavko Pregl, Založba Mladika, 2006
- School Report (Spričevalo), Slavko Pregl, MKZ, 2005
- The Fateful Telephone (Usodni telefon), Slavko Pregl, Prešernova družba, 2004
- The Star with the Little Cap (Zvezda s čepico), Slavko Pregl, Založba Mladika, 2003

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Blue It Won't Be



Two Little Gentlemen from the Wheelbarrow



Hide and Seek

Petra Preželj

About

- b. 1975, Ljubljana
- illustrator, industrial designer, painter

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 2012 (Dream Friends, illustrations)

Other or foreign awards

- An honorary diploma of the International Golden Pen of Belgrade, Serbia, 2011
- The Commendation for Originality at the Hinko Smrekar Awards, 6th Slovenian Biennial of Illustration, 2004

Selected published works

- The Selfish Giant (Sebični velikan), Oscar Wilde, Založba Sanje, 2015
- Ball Games (Igre z žogo), Helena Kraljič, Edina, 2011
- How Do I Feel? (Kako se počutim?), Helena Kraljič, Edina, 2010
- About a Beautiful Country (O prelepi deželi), Mojiceja Podgoršek, Morfem, 2009
- Buff and Biff (Čif in Čof), Nina Kokelj, Morfem, 2009
- The Story about an Angel and a Devils (Zgodba o angelu in hudički), Aksinja Kermauner, Morfem, 2009
- Kai and Three Cats (Kaj in trije mački), Cveto Preželj, Morfem, 2009
- Two Little Balloons in Love (Zaljubljena balončka), Helena Koncut Kraljič, Morfem, 2008
- To Africa (V Afriko), Janez Bitenc, Založba Mladika, 2006
- The Mobile Phone and Other Stories about Animals (Mobilko in druge živalske zgodbe), Dragan Milkovič, Miš založba, 2006
- Hurrah and a Rotten Plastic Bottle! (Juhuhu pa ena gnila plastenka!), Aksinja Kermauner, Miš založba, 2005

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About a Beautiful Country



Ball Games



The Selfish Giant



People of Simpleton Sowing Salt

About

- b. 1976, Ljubljana
- illustrator for children and adults

Achievements

- A special praise in addition to winning the Best Designed Slovenian Book Award, 2009

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Literature and Books for Children and Young Adults, 2009

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2007, 2009, 2012 (How the People of Simpleton Acquired Common Sense), 2014 (People of Simpleton Sowing Salt)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2009



How a Simpleton and a Knucklehead Tried Each Other

Selected published works

- How a Simpleton and a Knucklehead Tried Each Other (Kako sta se skušala Butalec in Tepanjčan), Fran Milčinski, Založba Sanje, 2016
- A Simpleton Policeman and Cefizelj (Butalski policaj in Cefizelj), Fran Milčinski, Založba Sanje, 2015
- Babujan the Ghost and Friends (Duh Babujan in prijatelji), Sebastijan Pregelj, Miš založba, 2014
- And Who Might You Be? (Kdo si pa ti?), Mateja Gomboc, Založba Mladika, 2014
- A Letter for the Tooth Fairy (Pismo za zobno vilo), Helena Kraljič, Morfem, 2014
- Zofija the Detective at the Library (Detektivka Zofija v knjižnici), Tatjana Kokalj, Založba Mladika, 2013
- Perfect Paradise (Najlepši kraj), Saša Pergar, Založba Ajda, 2013
- People of Simpleton Sowing Salt (V Butalah sejejo sol), Fran Milčinski, Založba Sanje, 2013
- How the People of Simpleton Acquired Common Sense (Kako so si Butalci omislili pamet), Fran Milčinski, Založba Sanje, 2011
- Zofija the Detective Camping (Detektivka Zofija na taboru), Tatjana Kokalj, Založba Mladika, 2011
- Zofija the Detective (Detektivka Zofija), Tatjana Kokalj, Založba Mladika, 2009
- Miss Lie and Her Groom (Laž in njen ženin), Fran Milčinski, Založba Sanje, 2009
- Magic Gingerbread (Ciper coper medenjaki), Ida Mlakar, Založba Ajda, 2008
- Grandpa's Wheel (Dedkovo kolo), Vesna Radovanovič, Založba Ajda, 2008

Selected published works in other languages

- Der allerschönste Ort, Saša Pergar, Založba Ajda, Slovenia, 2013
- Perfect Paradise, Saša Pergar, Založba Ajda, Slovenia, 2013
- Kekec from 2b, Janja Vidmar, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2011

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Babujan the Ghost and Friends

Jelka Reichman

About

- b. 1939, Ljubljana
- illustrator for children

Achievements

- The Post of Slovenia has issued several stamps featuring her illustrations since 2000
- Illustrations on Christmas cards and gifts for UNICEF

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Župančič Award, 2009
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2007
- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2005
- The Hinko Smrekar Lifetime Achievement Award, 2002
- The Levstik Award, 1979

Other or foreign awards

- Slovenian Woman of the Year, 2011
- The Detska radost Award, Macedonia, 1985
- The Gliha-Selan Award, Croatia, 1984
- The Bronze Plaque, Leipzig, Germany, 1984
- A plaque at the Belgrade Book Fair, Serbia, 1983
- The Golden Picture Book Plaque, 1975, 1977
- The Kajuh Award, 1974

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2010



How Do Clocks Spin

Selected published works

- Magic Garden: Stories and Poems with Illustrations by Jelka Reichman (Čudežni vrt: zgodbe in pesmi s podobami Jelke Reichman), MKZ, 2015
- Riddles (Uganke), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2015
- Muri the Cat (Maček Muri), Kajetan Kovič, MKZ, 2015
- Another Hundred Riddles (Še sto uganek), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2014
- The Prettiest Poems about Animals (Najlepše pesmi o živalih), Janez Bitenc, MKZ, 2014
- How Do Clocks Spin (Kako se vrtijo ure), Kajetan Kovič, MKZ, 2012
- Alphabet (Abeceda), MKZ, 2012
- Animal Riddles (Uganke o živalih), MKZ, 2012
- Lullabies (Uspavanke), MKZ, 2011
- Blinky Blink (Mižekmiž), Bina Štampe Žmavc, MKZ, 2011
- The Most Beautiful Fairy Tales 2 (Najlepše pravljice 2), MKZ, 2009
- The Pot with Spots (Lonček na pike), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2008
- One Hundred Riddles (Sto uganek), Anja Štefan, MKZ, 2005

Selected published works in other languages

- Radosnica, Jelka Reichman, Mozaik, Croatia, 2014
- Radosnica, Jelka Reichman, MK Beograd, Serbia, 2012
- Il gatto Muri, Kajetan Kovič, Zadruga Novi Matajur, Italy, 2010
- L'enfant d'éléphant, Rudyard Kipling, Delagrave, France, 2006
- The Elephant's Child, Rudyard Kipling, Hangilsa Publishing Co., Ltd., South Korea, 2004
- Kater Muri, Kajetan Kovič, Hermagoras Verlag, Austria, 2003
- Das Zauberschergen, Dragotin Kette, MKZ, Slovenia, 1985
- Der Zappelzappelzappelmann, Leopold Suhodolčan, MKZ, Slovenia, 1985
- Zwölf Elefanten, Leopold Suhodolčan, MKZ, Slovenia, 1985

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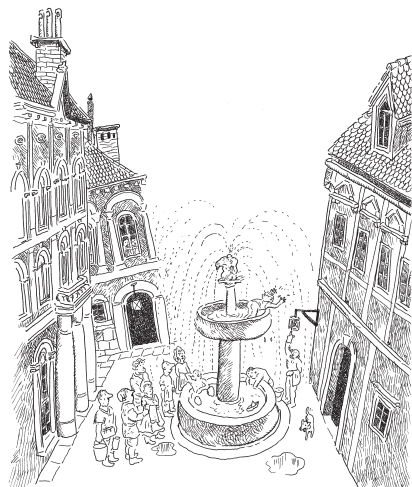


Another Hundred Riddles



Magic Garden

Matjaž Schmidt



Skyscrapers, Sit Down

About

- b. 1948, Ljubljana, d. 2010, Ljubljana
- illustrator for children and adults, author of comics, designer of puppets, educational toys, graphic designer

Achievements

- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2008/2009
- A member of the international jury for the Hans Christian Andersen Award, 1998, 2000
- Co-author of the Slovenian message to children on the International Children's Book Day, IBBY, 1997

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2010
- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2009



Mitzi from 2a Again

- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 1999
- The IBBY Honour List, 1998
- The Levstik Award, 1984

Other or foreign awards

- A commendation at the Golden Pen of Belgrade, Serbia, 1985, 1986
- The Kajuh Award, 1983

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2008, 2010, 2013 (A Visit from Planet Beta)

Selected published works

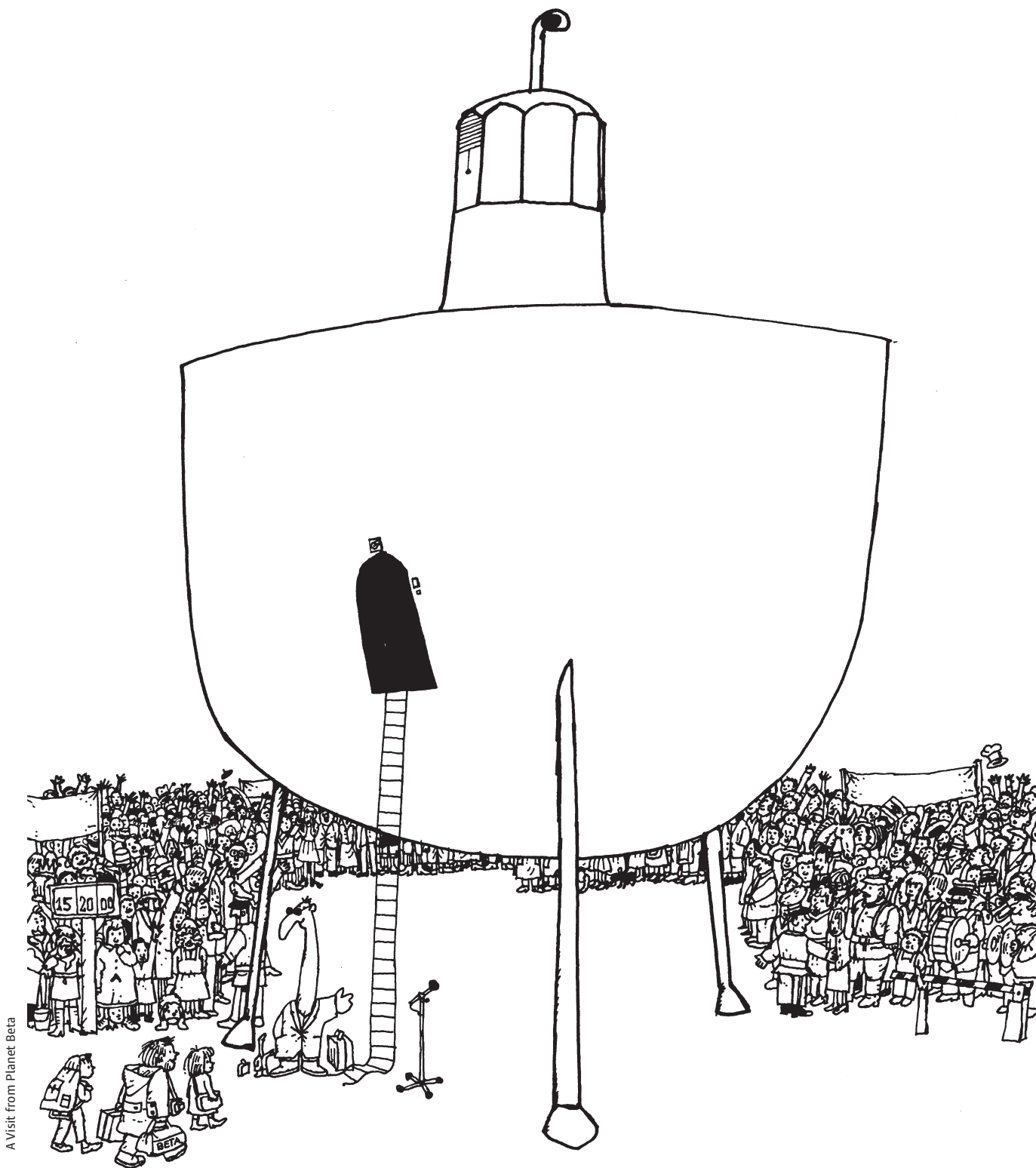
- Skyscrapers, Sit Down (Nebotičniki, sedite), Niko Grafenauer, MKZ, 2015
- Gold Catyarn (Zlata mačja preja), Svetlana Makarovič, MKZ, 2014
- A Visit from Planet Beta (Obisk s planeta Beta), Matjaž Schmidt, Forum, 2012
- Mitzi from 2a Again (Že spet ta Mici iz 2.a), Majda Koren, MKZ, 2012
- A White Winter: Winter-Christmas Time Fairy Tales and Poems (Zima, zima bela: pravljice in pesmice za zimsko-božični čas), MKZ, 2012
- The Brotherhood of the Blue Seagull (Bratovščina Sinjega galeba), Tone Seliškar, MKZ, 2011
- Europe Is Our Home (V Evropi smo doma), Matjaž Schmidt and Jelka Godec Schmidt, Evropski parlament, Informacijska pisarna za Slovenijo, 2010
- Slovenian Fairy Tales (and One German) in Comics (Slovenske pravljice (in ena nemška) v stripu), Matjaž Schmidt, MKZ, 2009
- Mitzi from 2a (Mici iz 2.a), Majda Koren, MKZ, 2009
- Ljubljana (Ljubljana), Maja Žvanut, Viharnik, 2008
- Crows (Vrane), Ervin Fritz, MKZ, 2007

Selected published works in other languages

- Die Geschichte vom Loewenvater und dem Loewenjungen, Lojze Kovačič, Manfred Pawlak, Germany, 1985

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A Visit from Planet Beta

Alenka Sottler

About

- b. 1958, Ljubljana
- painter, illustrator for children and youth

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2011 (The Emperor and the Rose)

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 1993, 2008, 2010
- The IBBY Honour List, 2008
- The Levstik Award, 2007
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/ Books for Children and Young Adults, 2006
- The Hinko Smrekar Award, 2006
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 2002

Other or foreign awards

- The gold medal of the Society of Illustrators, USA, 2016 (illustration of Eurydice for the book Poem for Lyre)
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 2014
- Merit at the 3x3 International Illustration Show No. 9, 3x3 The Magazine of Contemporary Illustration, New York, USA, 2012
- "Getting Inside The Outsider", finalist at the House of Illustration and The Folio Society's Inaugural Book Illustration Competition finalist, UK, 2011
- Merit at the 3x3 International Illustration Show No. 7, 3x3 The Magazine of Contemporary Illustration, New York, USA, 2010
- The Grand Prix, 3rd Croatian Biennial of Illustration, Zagreb, Croatia, 2010
- The Award of Excellence, The Bologna Children's Book Fair Exhibition, Italy, 2005, 2008
- The Golden Apple Award, International Biennial of Illustration Bratislava, Slovakia, 2007
- Certificate of Merit for being selected for the 47th, 48th and 49th Annual Exhibition, New York, USA, 2005 (three times), 2006, 2007
- The Award of Excellence, BEIJ'01, The Biennial of European Illustration, Japan, 2001
- The Grand Prix "Trojlistok", International Biennial of Illustration Bratislava, Slovakia, 1999

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Hans Christian Andersen Award, 2012
- The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, 2010

- The Golden Pear rating, 2007
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2007

Selected published works

- Poem for Lyre (Pesem za liro), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Založba Pivec, 2015
- A Big Sunny Day: Selected Poems for Children and Youth (Velik sončen dan: izbrane pesmi za otroke in mladino), Neža Maurer, MKZ, 2013
- A White Winter: Winter-Christmas Time Fairy Tales and Poems (Zima, zima bela: pravljice in pesmice za zimsko-božični čas), MKZ, 2012
- Three Fairy Tales (Tri pravljice), Bina Štampe Žmavc, MKZ, 2012
- Why Is Grandma Angry (Zakaj je babica jezna), Lela B. Njatin, Center za slovensko književnost, 2011
- The Emperor and the Rose (Cesar in roža), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Miš založba, 2009
- Svetlana's Fairytales (Svetlanine pravljice), Svetlana Makarovič, Miš založba, 2008
- Cinderella (Pepelka), J. and W. Grimm, MKZ, 2005

Selected published works in other languages

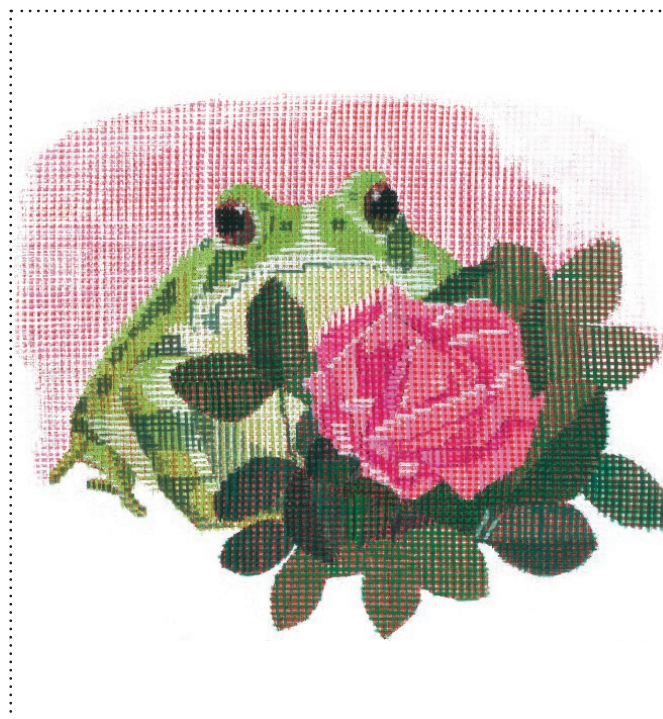
- Zašto se baka ljuti?, Lela B. Njatin, Meander media, Croatia, 2014
- Cinderella, J. and W. Grimm, Bridging Group, China, 2013
- Echi d'Oceano, Luigi Dal Cin, Franco Cosimo Panini, Italy, 2009
- Cinderella, J. and W. Grimm, Chosun Living Media, China, 2008
- The Chestnut Tree Goes to Africa, Milan Petek Levokov, Zadruga Novi Matajur, Italy, 2006
- Willi wünscht sich einen Bruder, Bernhardt Lins, Bohem Press, Switzerland, 2004
- Nicolo desidera un fratello, Bernhardt Lins, Bohem Press, Italy, 2004
- Skrip Skrap the Annoying Dwarf, Zadruga Novi Matajur, Italy, 2004
- When the Little Angels Come, Dim Zupan, Zadruga Novi Matajur, Italy, 2004

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Poem for Lyre



The Emperor and the Rose



Three Fairy Tales

Slovenia's Best
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About

- b. 1969, Ljubljana
- illustrator and comic book author for children, youth and adults

Achievements

- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2011 (The Story of the Anchor; Hippopotamus Wisdom), 2013 (The Magic Ring), 2015 (Animal Farm)
- The national project Growing Up with a Book for secondary school students, school year 2015/2016 (Animal Farm)
- The national project Growing Up with a Book for primary school students, school year 2012/2013 (Like in a Movie)

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The New Paths Recognition, 2015 (Homeworks)
- The Golden Pear Award, 2010, 2011 (Hippopotamus Wisdom; Where Do You Live?), 2012 (How They Saw the World), 2013 (The Lumber Room), 2015 (Anton!)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2012 (The Fairy Tale about the Black Sheik with a Red Flower), 2013 (A Toast)
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Books for Children and Young Adults, 2011 (The Magic Ring), 2012 (Simpleton Coat of Arms)
- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 2002, 2012 (The Magic Ring)
- The Levstik Award, 2003, 2011 (The Story of the Anchor)
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 2010
- The IBBY Honour List, 2010
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Literature, 2008
- The Hinko Smrekar Commendation for Originality, 1999

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2011 (The Story of the Anchor; How Jaromir Sought Happiness), 2012 (Georgy Porgy in Slovenia; The Magic Ring; The Fairy Tale about the Black Sheik with a Red Flower), 2013 (A Toast; Iron John), 2014 (Anton!), 2015 (Homeworks)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2009, 2010, 2011 (The Story of the Anchor; How Jaromir Sought Happiness; Hippopotamus Wisdom; Where Do You Live?), 2012 (The Magic Ring; The Fairy Tale about the Black Sheik with a Red Flower;

- How They Saw the World), 2013 (Simpleton Coat of Arms; Here We Go Round Slovenia; The Lumber Room), 2014 (A Toast; Heroes from the Argo, Like in a Movie), 2015 (Why is the Field a Lake?; Animal Farm; Homeworks, What Words Tell Us; Anton!)
- The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, 2013, 2014

Selected published works

- How Porcupines Come of Age (Kako zorijo ježevci), Peter Svetina, Miš založba, 2015
- Orienteers: A Competition with Cops (Orientacisti. Tekma s kifeljci), Nina Mav Hrovat, Miš založba, 2015
- Lojze and Parsley: Comic Book Collection (Lojze in Petersilj: zbirka stripov), Neli Kodrič Filipič, MKZ, 2015
- Animal Farm (Živalska kmetija), Andrej Rozman Roza, Miš založba, 2014
- Homeworks (Domače naloge), Peter Svetina, MKZ, 2014
- Inspector Jože (Inšpektor Jože), Majda Koren, Založba Mladika, 2014
- Why Is the Field a Lake? (Zakaj je polje jezero?) Saša Pavček, Miš založba, 2014
- Anton! (Anton!), Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Miš založba, 2014
- What Words Tell Us (Kaj nam povejo besede), Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Miš založba, 2014
- Like in a Movie (Kot v filmu), Vinko Möderndorfer, MKZ, 2013
- Heroes from the Argo (Junaki z ladje Argo), Gaja Kos, Miš založba, 2013
- Iron John (Železni Janez), J. and W. Grimm, MKZ, 2013
- A Toast (Zdravljica), France Prešeren, MKZ, 2013
- Here We Go Round Slovenia: A Journey of Song (Pojdi z menoj: s pesmijo po Sloveniji), Blaž Pucihar, Založba Okaši, 2012
- The Lumber Room (Ropotarna), Peter Svetina, Miš založba, 2012
- Simpleton Coat of Arms (Butalski grb), Fran Milčinski, MKZ, 2012
- About the Dragon That Wanted to Be King (O zmaju, ki je želel biti kralj), Slavko Pregl, MKZ, 2012
- How They Saw the World (Kako so videli svet) Lucija and Damijan Stepančič, Miš založba, 2011
- Georgy Porgy in Slovenia (Juri Muri po Sloveniji), Tone Pavček, Miš založba, 2011

- The Magic Ring (Čudežni prstan), Peter Svetina, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2011
- The Fairy Tale about the Black Sheik with a Red Flower (Pravljica o črnem šejku z rdečo rožo), Vitomil Zupan, Miš založba, 2011
- Where Do You Live? (Kje pa ti živiš?), Živa Deu and Bara Kolenc, Založba Rokus Klett, 2010
- The Story of the Anchor (Zgodba o sidru), Damijan Stepančič, MKZ, 2010
- Hippopotamus Wisdom (Modrost nilskih konjev), Peter Svetina, DZS, 2010
- How Jaromir Sought Happiness (Kako je Jaromir iskal srečo), Peter Svetina, Celjska Mohorjeva družba, 2010
- Budding Songs, Maying Songs (Majhnice in majnice), Tone Pavček, Miš založba, 2009
- Anton's Circus (Antonov cirkus), Peter Svetina, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, 2008

Selected published works in other languages

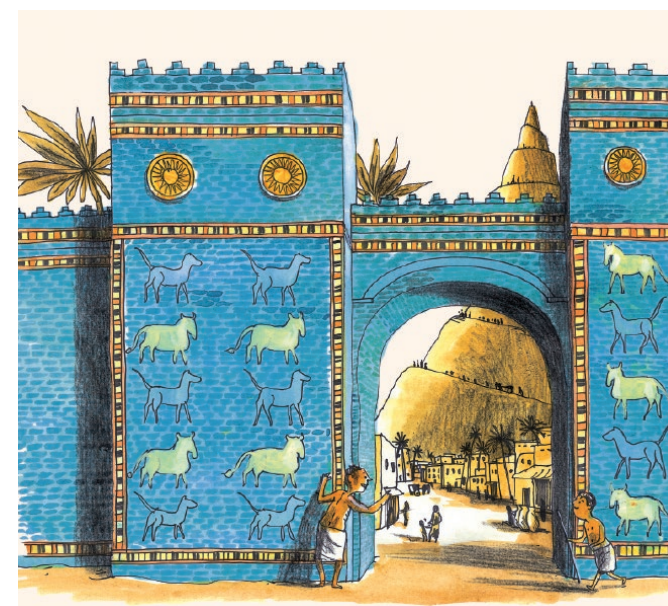
- The Tale of the Black Sheikh with the Red Flower, Koyu Kitap, Turkey, 2015
- Cyrk Antoniego, Peter Svetina, Agencja Edytorska Ezop, Poland, 2015
- Antano cirkas, Peter Svetina, Nieko rimto, Lithuania, 2015
- Can I Give You a Big Hug?, Neli Kodrič Filipič, Choice Maker, South Korea, 2012
- Here We Go Round Slovenia: A Journey of Song, Blaž Pucihar, Založba Okaši, Slovenia, 2012
- Budding Songs, Maying Songs, Tone Pavček, Miš založba, Slovenia, 2010
- Anton's Circus, Peter Svetina, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), KUD Sodobnost International, Slovenia, 2008

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Like in a Movie



What Words Tell Us



Animal Farm



Homeworks



Anton!



Heroes from the Argo

Hana Stupica

About

- b. 1988, Ljubljana
- illustrator, designer

Achievements

- Participation at the Children's Book Fair in Bologna in the category of Opera Prima first-time authors and illustrators, Italy, 2015
- The exhibition Hana Stupica: The Mitten, Glass atrium of the city hall, Ljubljana, 2015
- 10th and 11th Slovenian Biennial of Illustration, 2012, 2014
- Festival Poster Festival Ljubljana '09 "Climate Change", 2009

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Hinko Smrekar Award, 2014 (The Mitten)

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Levstik Award, 2015 (The Mitten)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2015 (The Mitten)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2015 (The Mitten)

Selected published works

- The Mitten: Ukrainian Folk Tale (Rokavička: ukrajinska ljudska pravljica), Hana Stupica, MKZ, 2014

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The Mitten



The Mitten



The Mitten

Marlenka Stupica

About

- b. 1927, Ljubljana
- illustrator for children

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Prešeren Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2013
- The Best Designed Slovenian Book Award/Books for Children and Young Adults, 1993, 2000
- The Levstik Award for Lifetime Achievement, 1999
- The Hinko Smrekar Lifetime Achievement Award, 1995
- The IBBY Honour List, 1994
- The Prešeren Foundation Award, 1972
- The Levstik Award, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1959, 1960, 1970

Foreign awards

- The First Prize at the exhibition of the world's most beautiful books, The Leipzig Book Fair, Germany, 1982
- The Golden Plaque, The Biennial of Illustration Bratislava, Slovakia, 1969, 1971, 1977
- A special UNICEF Award, 1974
- The Bronze Plaque at the exhibition of the world's most beautiful books, The Leipzig Book Fair, Germany, 1971

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2011 (The Fairy Tale Tree)
- The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, 2004, 2005
- The Hans Christian Andersen Award, 1996



Bubbles and Fifty Riddles

Selected published works

- Pippi Longstocking (Pika Nogavička), Astrid Lindgren, MKZ 2015
- Bubbles and Fifty Riddles (Mehurčki in petdeset ugank), Oton Župančič, MKZ, 2014
- My Umbrella Can Also Be a Balloon (Moj dežnik je lahko balon), Ela Peroci, MKZ, 2014
- Little Red Riding Hood (Rdeča kapica), J. and W. Grimm, MKZ, 2013
- The Fairy Tale Tree: Stories and Poems with Illustrations by Marlenka Stupica (Drevo pravljic: zgodbe in pesmi s podobami Marlenke Stupica), MKZ, 2010
- The Most Beautiful Fairy Tales 2 (Najlepše pravljice 2), MKZ, 2009
- Thumbelina (Palčica), H. C. Andersen, MKZ, 2005
- The Star Money (Zvezdni tolarji), J. and W. Grimm, MKZ, 2000
- The Magic Tree (Čudežno drevo), Marlenka Stupica, MKZ, 1995
- Sing, Sing, Little Birds, Drive Away All the Mists: Slovenian Folk Poems for Children (Pojte, pojte drobne ptice, preženite vse meglice: slovenske ljudske pesmice za otroke), MKZ, 1971

Selected published works in other languages

- L'ombrello volante, Ela Peroci, G. Marzocco, Italy, 1987
- Mein Schirm kann fliegen, Ela Peroci, Manfred Pawlak, Germany, 1985
- Der Hirte, Matija Valjavec, Manfred Pawlak, Germany, 1985
- A Delfines kislány és a Ravaszdi róka, Kristina Brenk, Móra Ferenc, Hungary, 1982
- Ringel Rangel Ratze: slowenische Ammenreime, K. Thienemanns Verlag, Germany, 1980
- Krejčík Kalhotka. Kam se schoval krejčík, Leopold Suhodolčan, Albatros, Czech Republic, 1979
- Les nouveaux tours de Tim, le tailleur, Leopold Suhodolčan, La Farandole, France, 1976
- Blanche-Neige, J. et W. Grimm, Hachette, France, 1971
- Cappuccetto rosso, J. et W. Grimm, A. Mondadori, Italy, 1970

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My Umbrella Can Also Be a Balloon



Pippi Longstocking

Peter Škerl



Marshlanders

About

- b. 1973, Ljubljana
- painter, illustrator and visual communications designer

Achievements

- The Illustrators Exhibition at the Bologna Children's Book Fair, Italy, 2014 (Marshlanders)
- The White Ravens Catalogue, 2013 (Marshlanders)
- Participation at the The Croatian Biennial of Illustration, Zagreb, Croatia, 2006, 2010
- Participation at the The Blue Book Group, Iran, 2009
- Participation at the international exhibition OBI, Japan, 2004

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The IBBY Honour List, 2014 (Marshlanders)
- The Levstik Award, 2013 (Marshlanders)
- The Hinko Smrekar Award, 2012 (Marshlanders)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2008
- The Hinko Smrekar Award in Recognition of a Young Artist, 2002

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

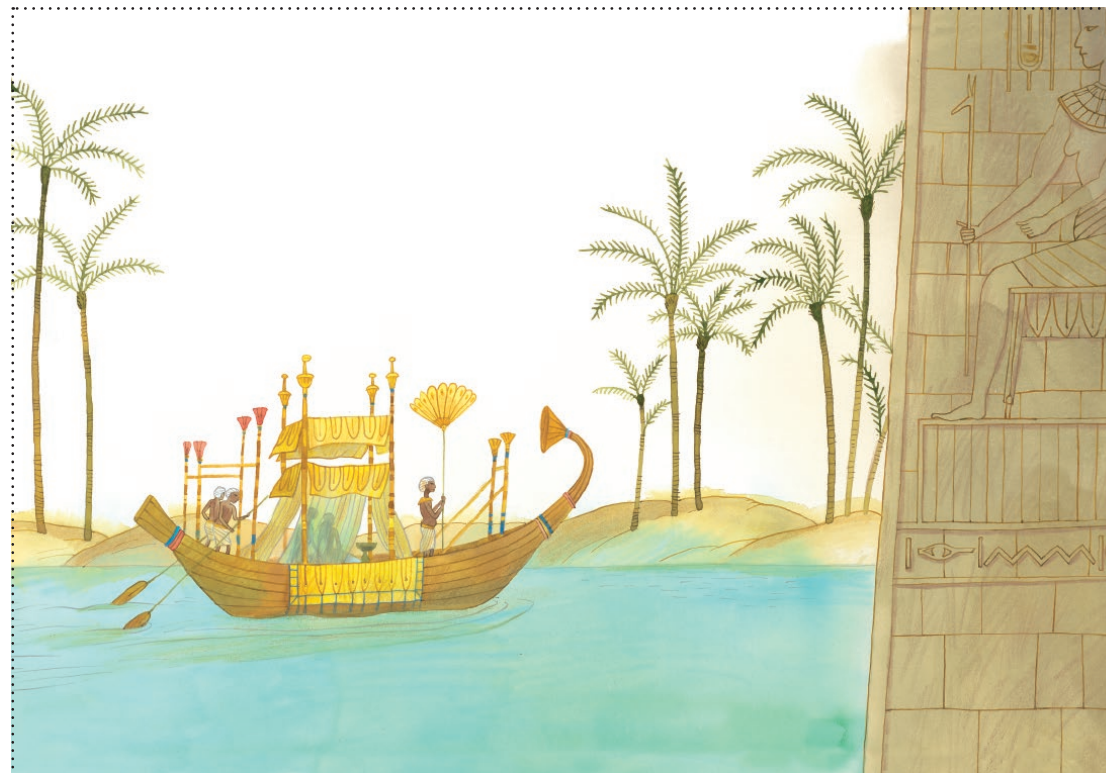
- The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, 2016
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2015 (Sleepless Andrew)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (Marshlanders)

Selected published works

- About a Cow That Barked at the Moon (O kravi, ki je lajala v luno), Ida Mlakar, Miš založba, 2015
- Nefretiti (Nefertiti), Helena Kraljič, Morfemplus, 2015
- Cleopatra (Kleopatra), Helena Kraljič, Morfemplus, 2015
- Sleepless Andrew (Andrej Nespanec), Barbara Simoniti, MKZ, 2014
- Animal Farm (Živalska farma), George Orwell, MKZ, 2014
- Where Do Animals Live? (Kje živijo živali?), Barbara Hanuš, MKZ, 2013
- We Are Different, We Are Friends (Različna sva, rada se imava), Barbara Hanuš, MKZ, 2013
- A White Winter: Winter-Christmas Time Fairy Tales and Poems (Zima, zima bela: pravljice in pesmice za zimsko-božični čas), MKZ, 2012
- Marshlanders: Tales from the Greenwood Forest (Močvirniki: zgodbe iz Zelene Dobreve), Barbara Simoniti, MKZ, 2012
- Nobody Knows: Parables in Comics and Verse (Nihče ne ve: prilike v stripu in verzih), Nataša Konc Lorenzutti, Založba Družina, 2011
- When Tortoise Is Lost (Ko se želva izgubi), Desa Muck, MKZ, 2009
- Where Do the Good Men Live? (Kje so doma dobri možje?), Zdravko Duša, MKZ, 2008
- Mr Constantine's Hat (Klobuk gospoda Konstantina), Peter Svetina, DZS, 2007
- Oh, These Doctors! (Ah, ti zdravniki!), Cvetka Sokolov, MKZ, 2007
- At Night You Never Know (Ponoči nikoli ne veš), Cvetka Sokolov, MKZ, 2006

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Cleopatra



About a Cow That Barked at the Moon

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About

- b. 1950, Brežice
- painter and illustrator

Awards in the field of children's illustration

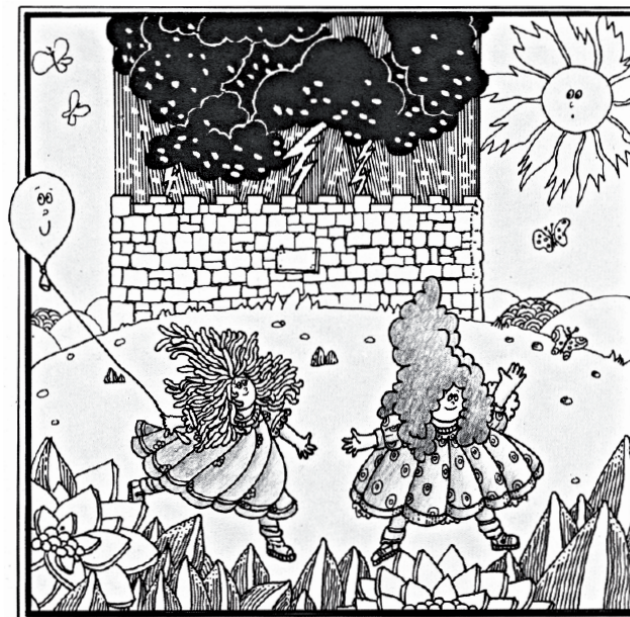
- The Hinko Smrekar Lifetime Achievement Award, 2012
- The Hinko Smrekar Accolade, 2002
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 1995
- The Levstik Award, 1982

Selected published works

- Hansel and Gretel (Janko in Metka), J. and W. Grimm, MKZ, 2011
- My First Alphabet (Moja prva abeceda), Kamila Volčanšek and Kostja Gatnik, Buča, 2009
- The Extinguished Dragon (Pogašeni zmaj), Bina Štampe Žmavc, Epta, 2003
- Fairy Tales from Bohinj (Bohinjske pravljice), ZDSLU, 1999
- More Than ABC (Več kot abeceda), Kamila Volčanšek and Kostja Gatnik, Založba Mladika, 1996
- Money Does Everything (Denar naredi vse), Italo Calvino, MKZ, 1995
- The Swallow Girl (Deklica lastovica), MKZ, 1989
- Aurora from Evening-Red (Zarika iz zarje), Jože Snoj, Založba Borec, 1987
- The Selfish Giant (Sebični velikan), Oscar Wilde, MKZ, 1985
- Rosamund of the Turjak Castle (Turjaška Rozamunda), France Prešeren, MKZ, 1985
- Old Ljubljana (Stara Ljubljana), Niko Grafenauer, Partizanska knjiga, 1983
- The Emperor's Nightingale (Cesarjev slavec), H. C. Andersen, MKZ, 1981
- King Thrushbeard (Kralj Drozgo Brad), J. and W. Grimm, MKZ, 1980

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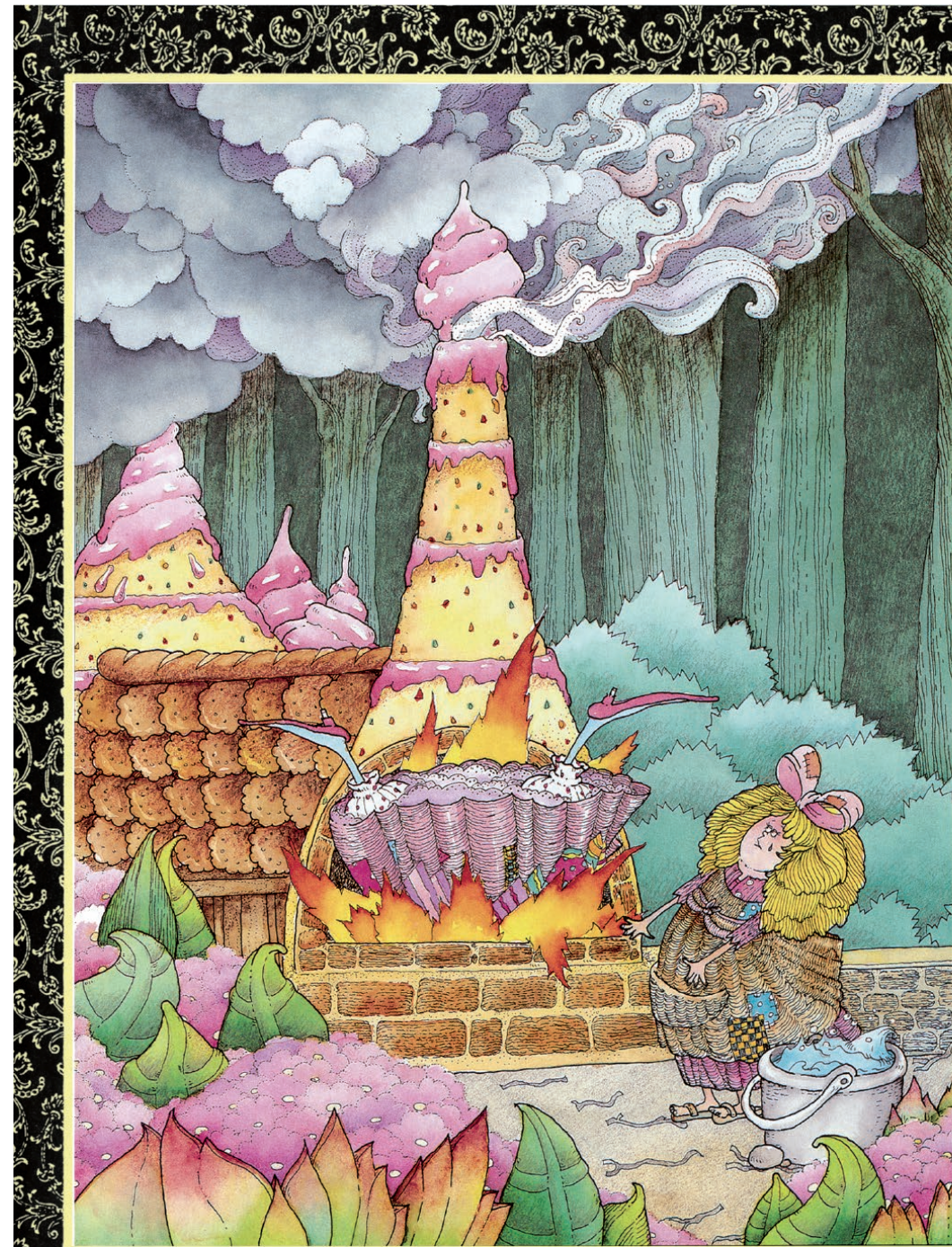
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The Selfish Giant



The Emperor's Nightingale



Hansel and Gretel

Huiqin Wang

About

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- Chinese-Slovenian artist, painter, book illustrator and calligrapher, translator, author of professional works

Achievements

- The cultural personality of the year, Slovenian Times, 2005

Awards in the fields of children's literature or illustration

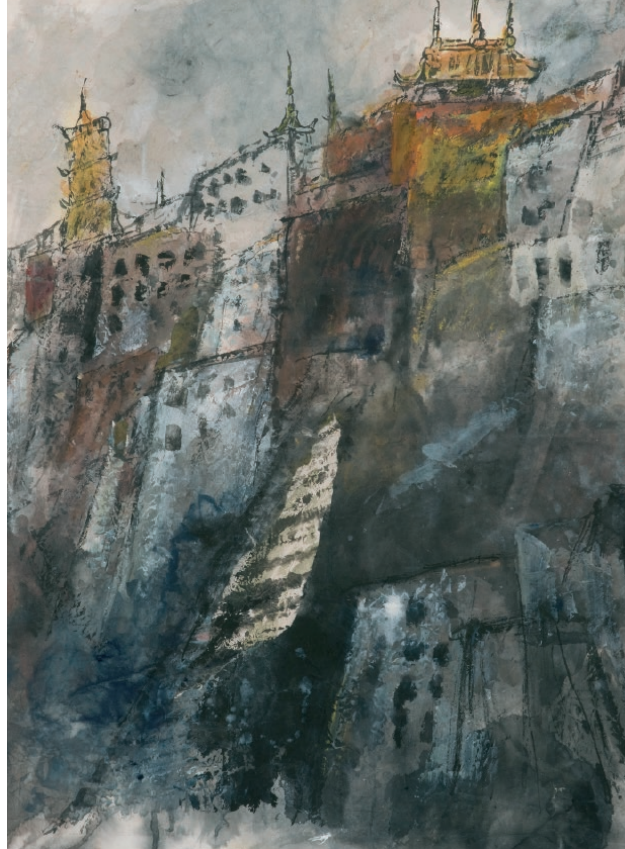
- The Golden Pear Award, 2015 (Hallerstein)
- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2014 (Hallerstein)
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 1993
- The Levstik Award, 1992

Nominations in the fields of children's literature or illustration

- The Golden Pear rating, 2015 (Hallerstein)

Selected published works

- Giuseppe Castiglione: A Painter in the Forbidden City (Giuseppe Castiglione: slikar v Prepovedanem mestu), Huiqin Wang, Morfemplus, 2015
- Hallerstein: The Foreign Astronomer in the Forbidden City (Ferdinand Avguštin Hallerstein: Slovenec v Prepovedanem mestu), Huiqin Wang, MKZ, 2014
- Beautiful Is (Lep je), Mojiceja Podgoršek, Epistola, 2009
- The Prettiest Fan: Japanese Fairy Tales (Najlepša pahljača: japonske pravljice), MKZ, 1996
- Tales from the Roof of the World: Tibetan Tales (Pripovedke s strehe sveta: tibetanske pripovedke), MKZ, 1995
- The Brocade Image: The Fairy Tales of Chinese Minorities (Brokatna podoba: pravljice kitajskih manjšin), MKZ, 1991



Tales from the Roof of the World



Hallerstein

Selected published works in other languages

- Giuseppe Castiglione: A Painter in the Forbidden City, Huiqin Wang, Morfemplus, Slovenia, 2015
- Liúsonglíng: Zijinchéng li de siluòwénní yǎn, Huiqin Wang, MKZ, Slovenia, 2014
- Hallerstein: The Foreign Astronomer in the Forbidden City, Beijing Language and Culture University Press, China, 2014
- Beautiful Is, Mojiceja Podgoršek, Epistola, Slovenia, 2009

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Giuseppe Castiglione

Ana Zavadlav

About

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- illustrator for children and youth



Timmy and the Three Goldfish

Awards in the field of children's illustration

- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction, 2014 (Timmy and the Three Goldfish)
- Special Jury Member Commendation at the Hinko Smrekar Awards, 2010
- The Hinko Smrekar Distinction for Popular Science Illustration, 2006

Other awards

- The Novo Mesto Graphics Award, 2007
- The University Prešeren Award, 1994
- The Student Prešeren Award, 1993

Nominations in the field of children's illustration

- The Original Slovenian Picture Book Award, 2007, 2010, 2013 (The Mouse That Gathered Courage)
- The Golden Pear rating, 2013 (What Kind of Tree Grows from a Cat)

Selected published works

- A Coat for Barbara (Plašček za Barbaro), Vitomil Zupan, Miš založba, 2015

- Like Day and Night (Kot noč in dan), Cvetka Sokolov, Miš založba, 2015
- Two Little Sisters and Thunder the Dog (Sestrici in pes Grom), Tatjana Kokalj, Založba Brin, 2015
- At Our Home (Pri nas doma), Nataša Bucik, MKZ, 2014
- Timmy and the Three Goldfish (Tinček in tri zlate ribice), Dim Zupan, Miš založba, 2013
- What Kind of Tree Grows from a Cat (Kakšno drevo zraste iz mačka), Nataša Konc Lorenzutti, Miš založba, 2012
- Who Never Stays Still?: Riddles for Little Ones (Kdo nikoli ne miruje?: uganke za malčke), Cvetka Sokolov, MKZ, 2012
- The Mouse That Gathered Courage (O miški, ki je zbirala pogum), Nina Mav Hrovat, MKZ, 2012
- My Baby (Moj dojenček), Cvetka Sokolov, Miš založba, 2012
- Jakob and Mici the Kitten: Carnival Costumes (O Jakobu in mucu Mici: Maškare), Barbara Hanuš, Miš založba, 2011
- The Puppets from the Seventh Floor (Lutke iz sedmega nadstropja), Slavko Pregl, Vodnikova založba (DSKG), 2009
- Jakob and Mici the Kitten: Happy Birthday (O Jakobu in Muci Mici: Rojstni dan), Barbara Hanuš, Miš založba, 2009

Selected published works in other languages

- The Mouse That Gathered Courage, Nina Mav Hrovat, Heliasta, Argentina, 2015
- Das grosse Wimmelwörterbuch, Nataša Bucik und Kaja Bucik, Breitschopf Verlag, Austria, 2012, 2014
- Xiao Kuku da shijie: he Kuku yiqi bian wan bian xue: ren shijie, Nataša and Kaja Bucik, Guiyang, Guizhou renmin chubanshe, China, 2010
- Xiao Kuku da shijie: he Kuku yiqi bian wan bian xue: xue bijiao, Nataša and Kaja Bucik, Guiyang, Guizhou renmin chubanshe, China, 2010
- Xiao Kuku da shijie: wode di yiben Zhong Ying tuhua cidian!, Nataša and Kaja Bucik, Guiyang, Guizhou renmin chubanshe, China, 2010
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Co-financing Publications of Slovenian Authors in Foreign Languages

Slovenian Book Agency (JAK)

Founded in 2009, the Slovenian Book Agency (JAK) is a government institution that deals with all actors in the book publishing chain, from authors to publishers and readers.

Subsidies to translators for the translations of Slovenian authors
The main form of international promotion is the co-financing of translations from Slovenian into other languages. JAK annually publishes a call for applications for co-financing translations of Slovenian authors' books into other languages, including adult fiction, children's and young adult fiction, and essayistic and critical works on culture and the humanities, theatrical plays and comics. Applicants can be publishing houses, theatres, and individual translators. In each case, a contract is concluded with the translator, and therefore all funding goes directly to him or her. The subsidy covers up to 100 % of the translation costs. Grants cannot be awarded retroactively.

Mobility grants for Slovenian authors
The call for applications is published once a year. The applicant can be a Slovenian author who has been invited to a literary event abroad. The application must be enclosed with the invitation and the program of the event. The subsidy covers up to 100 % of eligible travel expenses.

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Foreign publishers can apply for subsidies to publish unpublished translations of Slovenian authors in their native languages. The Trubar Foundation contributes up to 50 % of printing costs. It does not subsidize translation. Priority is given to the works of living authors who are already established in Slovenia. However, the Board will take all applications for works of fiction, poetry, drama, or literary essays into account, as long as they are originally written in Slovenian. The Board consists of seven equal members, including the Presidents of Slovene Writers' Association and Slovene PEN. They convene at least twice a year, usually in March and October. Therefore, applications received by the end of February and the end of September will be considered.

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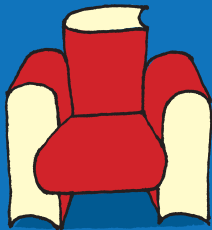
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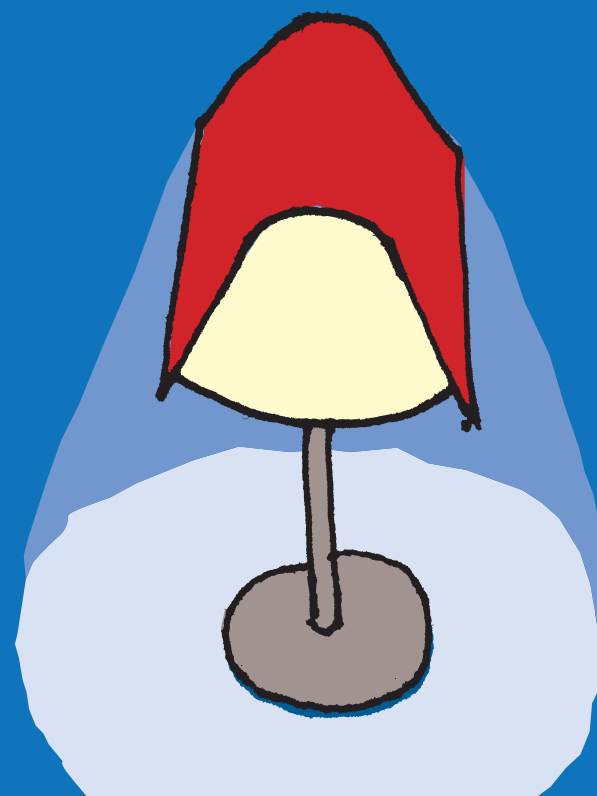
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