



The Red Pen

Written by Miho Sawai
Illustrated by Rie Nakajima

Middle schooler Natsuno chases the rumored "Red Pen" that goes from person to person gathering stories. What are the pen's secret and Natsuno's thoughts?

Rights sold : Korean, Vietnamese

16th Chuden Prize for Juvenile Literature Grand Prix, Recommended for 2015 summer holiday

200 pp.



Shokupan's Waltz

Written by Mitsuki Nagasu Illustrated by Hisanori Yoshida

Yuki gets bullied a lot. He meets the abandoned dog Shokupan, and learns about true courage by overcoming Shokupan's death.

Rights sold : Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese, Vietnamese

224 pp.

17th Chuden Prize for Juvenile Literature Grand Prix

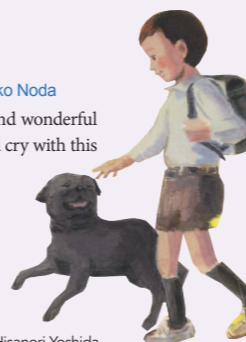


Love Wool 100%

Written by Rinko Inoue Illustrated by Yoshiko Noda

Brought by a library book to a mysterious and wonderful yarn shop. Friends were all there. Laugh and cry with this heartwarming story.

228 pp.



©Hisanori Yoshida

Written by Madoka Sato Illustrated by Yoko Tanji

Magic Out

Madoka Sato

Among her works :

Mizuiro no Ashihire - Nissan Douwato Ehonno Granpex winner (BL Publishing),the Magic Out trilogy, Kokeshi-chan, Higasa Amagasa Kumorigasa (Froebel-kan),Superkids - Utsunomiya Kodomo sho winner, Saraba Jiyu to Horatsu no Hibi, Café de Chirico, Rejection, Spaghetti Daisakusen (Kodansha),and many other short stories and translations from Italian children's books.

▼ Profile

Madoka Sato is a Japanese children's literature writer who has been living in Italy for many years.

What if, where all are wizards, you ALONE were a "none" without any powers?
 What if suddenly magic disappears from this country?
 The PERFECT world crumbles. Illness, famine, crime, uprising begin.
 In despair, the wisdom and courage of Ania may be the only salvation.
 The wisdom to overcome prejudice and customs, hierarchic systems and absolute convictions.
 The courage to bring a revolution to find peace and freedom.
 When everything seems lost, something new is born.

Madoka Sato



① Ania's Way

Everybody in Eteruria is talented. This story is about Ania, a 14-year-old girl born without talents. It is the beginning of a full-length fantasy.

Rights sold : Korean

280 pp. 22×16 cm



② Another Face

The undiscovered Eteruria has lost its talents and broken its seal. What destiny awaits the girl Ania as she goes abroad?

320 pp. 22×16 cm



③ Revolution

Ania finds a possible solution to "Magic Out," but civil war erupts when she returns to Eteruria. Will "Magic Out" ever end?! The final book in the series.

320 pp. 22×16 cm

Creative director / Takehisa Yamamoto, Kazumi Fusejima

Froebel-kan

Children's Books Rights Guide



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Yuichi Watanabe



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▼ Profile

Began writing picture books after working for a design firm. Awarded the Graphics Prize for Neko Zakana at the 1983 Bologna Children's Book Fair BolognaRagazzi Award. Many other awards in Japan.

📖 Neko Zakana picture books

24 pp. 23x24 cm 3+

Neko Zakana

While trying to eat a fish, a cat gets eaten by the fish and becomes "Neko Zakana"! That's the start of their strange life together.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

👑 BolognaRagazzi Award 1983



Dancing Neko Zakana

The biggest pinch ever for Neko Zakana, a strange combination of Cat and Fish! How will they overcome this?

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

26 pp.



Lost Neko Zakana

On a walk, Cat is swallowed by a whale and separated from Fish. Looking for his partner, Cat tries merging with various animals, but none is a good fit.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Sleeping Neko Zakana

One day, Neko Zakana is chased by a large octopus. To save Fish, they become "Sakananeko" and trick the octopus.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

32 pp.



Neko Zakana and the Sea Monster

While swimming, Neko Zakana sees a black hand that beckons him to come. The sea monster is actually a vampire octopus!

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Flying Neko Zakana

While taking an ocean walk, Neko Zakana is thrown through the sky by a tornado and enjoys a stroll through the sky.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

👑 39th Japan Book Design Awards



Run Away! Neko Zakana

Surfing one day, Neko Zakana's surfboard is cut by a sawshark. Now it's after Neko Zakana to cut some more!

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Hugging Neko Zakana

Chased by a shark, Neko Zakana meets a lost little seal on an iceberg. A cool, warm story.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Dinner is Neko Zakana

Despite having overcome many difficulties, Neko Zakana is finally caught in a fisherman's net. Can he get away before becoming dinner?

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Neko Zakana's Egg

Neko Zakana looks upstream for a jungle, and find an egg on the shore! They try to keep it warm like mothers.

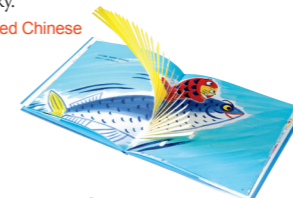
Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Neko Zakana's Pee

On a walk to an offshore island, Neko Zakana meets flying fish. Cat gets a ride on a flying fish and needs to pee while in the sky.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Neko Zakana's Fireworks

Tonight is Sazae Island's fireworks show. While waiting for the fireworks, Neko Zakana gets surrounded by sharks. Right when it looks like the end, fireworks fly high!

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Neko Zakana's Watermelon

While Neko Zakana plays at the beach, a large watermelon comes floating in. A hippo family and even a ghost arrive, and they share the watermelon.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



A Cat and a Fish Makes Neko Zakana

Neko Zakana is curious about a shop selling small fish on the beach. Neko Zakana switches to Sakananeko and helps the little fish.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

32 pp.



Neko Zakana and Ikkaku

Ikkaku lives in the cold ocean. He visits the warm ocean where Neko Zakana lives, but gets irritated and starts poking holes with his long tusk.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Snowy Neko Zakana

A big iceberg floats to a southern island. Neko Zakana plays with friends that came with the iceberg, but when the iceberg starts to melt, things get dangerous!

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Neko Zakana's Birthday

Neko Zakana was born on the day Cat and Fish met. The island holds a surprise party on the special day.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

28 pp.

📖 Neko Ya Picture Books

32 pp. 27x21 cm 4+



The Cat Who Was Cold

Cat gets cold easily, and hates winter. Thinking of a warm southern land, Cat starts walking. A fascinating picture book.

28 pp. 23x24 cm 3+



The Cat's Fireworks

The many fireworks in the night sky are highlight of Cat the pyrotechnician's year. The pop-up "Niagara" fireworks are on an ultra-wide page.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



The Cat's Electric Shop: Switch On!

One day, the power goes out! Cat the electrician works hard on inspections and repairs. Watch light come back to the town through cut-out holes.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



The Cat Firemen

Buchimaru always messes things up. Watch him become a true fireman in this pop-up picture book about dreams, family, and love.

40 pp.

Karokukoubou

▼ Profile

Studio of the duo Karoku Urano and Kazuhiro Nishiyama. Creates picture books by photographing 3D works reproduced in realistic detail using wood lathe technology passed down from furniture craftsmen.



24 pp. 23×23 cm 3+

📖 Kokekko Picture Books



Kokekko Has Many Chicks

Kokekko is busy with housework and caring for her many children. One day, she comes up with the idea to solve her problem!
A 3D photo picture book with detail from front to back.



Kokekko and the New Born Egg

There's a new born egg at Kokekko's house. The other chicks are jealous and run away from home.



Kokekko and Hungry Chicks

Kokekko makes pancakes for an afternoon snack. When the pancakes are burnt to a crisp, all her chicks are hungry, and Kokekko is in a pinch!



Kokekko and the Helper Chicks

Kokekko is usually full of energy, but she seems a little tired today. Worried, her eleven chicks take over the housework for their mother.



Kokekko's Summer Holiday

It's summer vacation, and the chicks stay with their Grandpa in the country. As Kokekko is enjoying her time alone, she starts to miss them little by little.



Kokekko and a Tricycle

Ten chicks are fighting over one tricycle. After trial and error, Kokekko comes up with the idea that everyone can have fun.



Playing Store with Kokekko

There's an emergency at Kokekko's house. The chicks' play store got broken, so they got mad and won't come out of the closet.



Kokekko and a Party

Kokekko is busy with housework and caring for her chicks, but she makes a kite for the chicks. And their cousins come to their house to have a party!



Kokekko and Tommy the Puppy

Tommy, a puppy brought home by the chicks, runs away. Kokekko searches for him all day but can't find him. But a surprise awaited her at home.

Hoko Takadono

▼ Profile

Started writing as a student. Writes broadly, from picture books with her own illustrations to full-length novels, and from humor to fantasy.



©Hoko Takadono

📖 Mrs. Tsuntsuku Picture Books

32 pp. 27×21 cm 4+



Mrs. Tsuntsuku and Mischievous Bunbun

An old urn was found in a tool shed. Mischievous Bunbun comes out of the urn which causes Mrs. Tsuntsuku to talk nonsense only.

Rights sold : Simplified Chinese

🏆 4th Kindergarten Picture Books Award Grand Prix



Mrs. Tsuntsuku and the Magic Carpet

A piece of cloth falls on Tsuntsuku School. Mrs. Tsuntsuku thinks it's a "magic carpet," and when she says the words of a made-up magic spell, the carpet actually floats!

Rights sold : Korean, Simplified Chinese



Mrs. Tsuntsuku and Kasa Jizo

Tsuntsuku School makes a straw hat for Jizo. But when Jizo comes to say thank you, he passed by the school.



Mr. Kechiru's Adventure

Mr. Kechiru is really stingy. He hears about a tree that multiplies anything buried at its roots by 100, and journeys toward his dream of being rich.

Rights sold : Simplified Chinese

32 pp. 27×21 cm 5+



A Gentleman and a Ghost

Illustrated by Kazuyoshi Iino

A very serious-minded gentleman always goes to bed before midnight. One night, he wakes up and found somebody else is living in his house.

Rights sold : Korean

80 pp. 22×18 cm 8+



Fruit Kids for Sure

Illustrated by Nobuko Tsuchida

An unused small room at the back of Aota Produce Shop. It becomes the clubhouse for the fruit children who play happily there.

80 pp. 22×16 cm 6+



Friends Be Let's!

Illustrated by Atsuko Nishimura

Haruo is a first-grade student. One day he goes to school, and something is strange. It was actually a magic fox school.

🏆 53rd Sankei Juvenile Literature Publishing Culture Award

64 pp. 21×16 cm 6+



Old Ladies' Prank

Illustrated by Chikako Chiba

Clothing researcher Mrs. Erababa develops clothes that make you a year younger each time you wear them. A young Mrs. Erababa and her student Hyoruko get into mischief.

Rights sold : Korean

🏆 18th Robou No Ishi Award for Children's Literature

160 pp. 22×16 cm 8+



Our Hats

Illustrated by Iku Dekune

The young girl Saki lives in an old building. For many years, the residents' secrets accumulate in the building, then Saki meets the mysterious girl Iku.

Rights sold : Simplified Chinese

🏆 36th Akai Tori Literature Award, 55th Shogakukan Award for Children's Literature, Assigned for the 52nd Writing Competition

216 pp. 21×16 cm 8+



Ms. Lucia

Illustrated by Iku Dekune

The mysterious Ms. Lucia seems to glow only to two young girls. The light was the color of the blue spheres their father brought back from overseas.

168 pp. 19×14 cm 10+

Yoko Sano

▼ Profile

Graduated from a university art school in Japan. Studied lithography at Berlin Weissensee School of Art. Picture book author and essayist. Many awards in Japan. Many works that fascinate both children and adults.



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Grandma But-You-Know

An old woman who always says "But, I'm an old lady" and her cat build mutual trust, heart to heart.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese

5+



One Fish, Uncooked

One day, Grandma's cat goes looking for his friends. He thinks about true friends as he travels.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese

5+



It's That Sound, Grandma

Written by Miyako Moriyama

An ordinary cat visits an old woman one snowy night. The quiet lives of the old woman and her cat change when a genius cat arrives.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese

85 pp.

23×19 cm

4+



Santa Claus is an Old Lady

Grandma is in heaven, but comes to visit her granddaughter as Santa Claus.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese

3+



So, So Sleepy

Written by Miyako Moriyama

A napping cat dreams of meeting many animals.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese

3+



I'm Awake! I'm Awake!

Written by Miyako Moriyama

One bright and clear spring day, the forest animals ask Grandma for stamps.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

80 pp.

22×16 cm

6+

32 pp. 27×21 cm

Ryoji Arai

▼ Profile

Picture book author. Won Special Prize at Bologna Children's Book Fair and other awards in Japan. In 2005, became first Japanese to win Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award.



A Riddle Trip

Written by Chihiro Ishizu

A new type of riddle picture book, with answers hidden in the pictures. Includes 100 riddles.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese

Bologna Ragazzi Award 1999

24 pp.

27×22 cm

5+



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Goodbye, Spaceman

Written by Masanobu Takashina

Moving to a new school, a boy's broken heart is healed, and he says goodbye to "Spaceman," the armor he wears.

Rights sold: Korean, Vietnamese

104 pp.

21×16 cm

8+



Goodbye, Underground People

Written by Masanobu Takashina

Her brother says he knows underground people. Her friends say they saw a fairy. Every day is strange and fun.

100 pp.

21×16 cm

8+

Koshiro Hata

▼ Profile

Picture book author and illustrator. Also works as a book designer, etc. Actively engaged in many things, including workshops nationwide.



©Koshiro Hata

The Okashiki Family Picture Book

32 pp. 27×21 cm 5+



If You Hear Four Voices

Written by Rien Ono

Four unique brothers are wild from morning until night. "If you're going to fight, do it outside!" They finally get chased out by Mom.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese



I Wish I Had a Puppy

Written by Rien Ono

Four brothers who never stop fighting. But, they're united in wanting a puppy! Will they be able to convince Mom?

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese



The Magic Towel

Written by Rien Ono

Four brothers are practicing for a marathon. Dad gives special training to the second oldest, who just has to win.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese



Here Comes Everyone!

Written by Rien Ono

Abandoned cats keep getting brought to the lively Okashiki home. There was a reason for bringing them.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese



Untaro-san

Written by Kyo Yamawaki

Untaro is a super-genius "poop researcher." He gives animals the perfect advice about their poop.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese

32 pp. 27×21 cm 4+



Untaro-san

The Secret of the Poop Thief

Written by Kyo Yamawaki

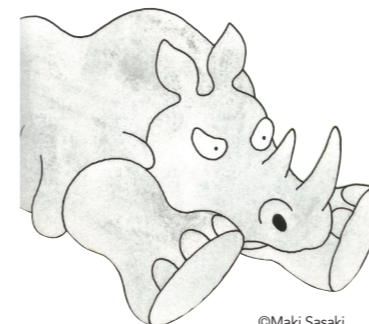
When poop researcher Untaro goes looking for a poop thief, he met a baby hippo who got lost because his poop was stolen.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese

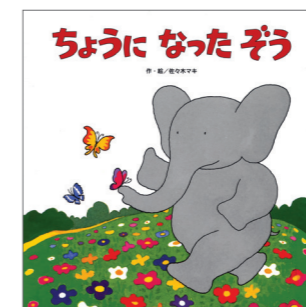
Maki Sasaki

▼ Profile

Cartoonist, illustrator, picture book author. One of Japan's leading nonsense picture book authors, with a surreal and unique style. Also known for illustrating works by Haruki Murakami.



©Maki Sasaki



The Elephant Who Became a Butterfly

Elephant wants to be a pretty butterfly. Lying down in a field of flowers, he repeats the spell five times, just like Grandpa Chameleon said.

24 pp.

23×23 cm

3+



A Surprised Wolf

Wolf steals a box from Pig, and when he opens it, he turns into a pig-face! Can he turn back to normal?

24 pp.

25×25 cm

3+



The Big Eater in the Desert

The devil living in the desert is a big eater. A travelling boy arrives and battles the devil with wit.

Rights sold: Korean

32 pp.

27×21 cm

4+



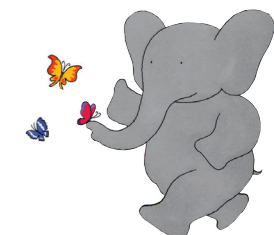
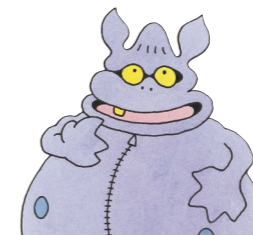
The Bad, Bad Rhino

A bad rhino dashes about making problems for everyone. A wise little girl sets a trap for him.

32 pp.

27×19 cm

4+



Hideo Kiso

▼ Profile

Cartoonist/picture book author. Won Japan Cartoonists Association Award, selected for Bulgaria International Cartoon Exhibition, etc. Well-known as creator of humorous pop-up books with cutouts, tangrams, non-standard materials, etc.



A mouse tail made of a rubber string!



A Tail, A Tail, My Tail

What would happen if my tail grew longer? The rubber mouse tail stretches when you turn the page.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, French

46th Japan Book Design Awards

24 pp. 23x23 cm 3+



The Miracle Camera

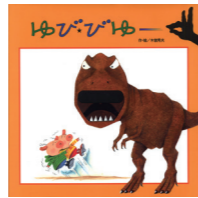
Pat Totter has a mysterious magic camera. What did the magic camera photograph?

24 pp. 25x25 cm 3+



The Staring Contests!

Have a staring contest with animals big and small. Who will win in the end?



Yubi★Biyu

Yubigitsune visits Boo and Ton. Yubi-biyu and they are taken to a place where they meet dinosaurs.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese



It's Hot!!

Raccoon hates the summer heat, so he becomes a popsicle in his dream! One after another, animals come to cool down.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese



Lying Moon

Why does the moon in the sky get smaller and smaller? Rabbit asks a little bird.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese



The Elephant's Miracle Hat

Elephant buys a mysterious "transformation hat." The illustrations are transformed by hat-shaped cut-outs.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

Chika Shigemori

▼ Profile

Attended picture book classes to achieve her school-days dream of becoming a picture book author. Her elaborate illustrations fascinate both children and adults.



You Be Careful Too, Wolf

Wolves are always villains, but there are many dangers to them too! Thrilling interaction in the world of classic storybooks.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese, Vietnamese, French

32 pp. 20x26 cm 4+



32 pp. 27x21 cm 4+



The Lunch Shop in the Middle Field

Written by Sueko Yasui

Papa Badger's lunch shop is delivering lunch again today. Suddenly he hears a voice saying "I'm hungry!"

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese



The Lunch Shop in the Middle Field The Story of the Sky Child

Written by Sueko Yasui

Today is the village picnic. As everyone is eating the delicious food, a voice from the sky says "How nice!"

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



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Kunihiko Aoyama

▼ Profile

Became a picture book author after working at architectural design office. Selected for 2002 Bologna Illustrators Exhibition, Non-fiction category. Well-known for illustrations with elaborately drawn buildings and other highlights.



32 pp. 30x22 cm 3+



The Edo Ghostly Show

A rundown sideshow in the Edo Period. Left alone when everyone quits, the leader of the troupe is visited by a phantom child.



Old Dwarf Builds a House

Grumpy old dwarf decided to build a house. The animals come to help.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese, French

Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava Plaque



The Tricky Carpenter

Strange things happen around the carpenter. Paradoxical pillars and beams. A picture book full of trick art.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Mischievous Goblin's Castle

The kingdom's castle appears overnight! Although surprised, the king's family moves in, and mysterious things start happening.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Sweets Town

Brownie, a helper elf, lives in the town's snack shop. One day, the owner and Brownie get in a fight.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

27x21 cm 4+



©Kunihiko Aoyama

Nao Takabatake

▼ Profile

Picture book author. Debuted in 2002. One of Japan's leading young authors, actively releasing works with a unique worldview. Won the 19th Japan Picture Book Award for Frog Goes Out.



Frog Goes Out

With joy and courage, Frog goes on a picnic in pouring rain. He finds an upside-down world.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese

19th Japan Picture Book Award

32 pp. 27x22 cm 4+



32 pp. 27x21 cm 4+



Sesse and Yokkora Explore Hyogo Cave

Sesse the dog is impatient and hurried. Yokkora the monkey is calm and a bit lazy. The two friends explore a cave under their blanket.



Sesse and Yokkora Secret Present Plan

Sesse the dog wants to send a gift to Yokkora the monkey. He asks Yokkora for ideas, without saying who it's for.



©Nao Takabatake

Satoshi Kako

▼ Profile

Doctor of Engineering. Released over 600 works since his debut in 1959. Many works on science and traditional games. Won Kikuchi Kan Prize for cultural achievements for the first time as a picture book author in 2008.

Satoshi Kako's Toothache Book

32 pp. 24×22 cm



Who is Friends with Mushiba?

Teaches young children in a fun way the causes of cavities and how to prevent them.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

3+



My Teeth are Grown Up

Simple explanation of why permanent teeth are important, for kids getting 6-year molars.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

5+



I Have a Toothache. What Should I Do?

Teaches new elementary school students in a fun way how to deal with and prevent cavities.

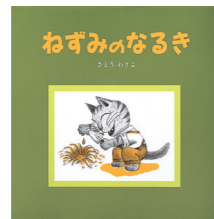
Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

7+

Wakiko Sato

▼ Profile

Became interested in children's illustrations while working in design. Well-known for style that stretches children's imagination. Head of Nagano Prefecture's Little Museum In A Village Of Picture Books.



The Mouse Tree

Enjoy the interaction between cat and mouse in the humorous stories of this picture book series. Have fun many times with the simple stories.



Peek-a-boo

A cat and mouse battle of tricks. The humorous story and unique expressions of the cat and mouse will delight all ages.



So Many Raccoons

I was in a field, and a raccoon turned into me. I went again, and the raccoon was there. The raccoons increase, and a pleasant concert begins.

27×21 cm

32 pp. 18×18 cm 4+

Jun Takabatake

▼ Profile

Awarded the Graphics Prize for Whose Bicycle? at the 1983 Bologna Children's Book Fair. Teaches at a university alongside activities as an illustrator/picture book author.



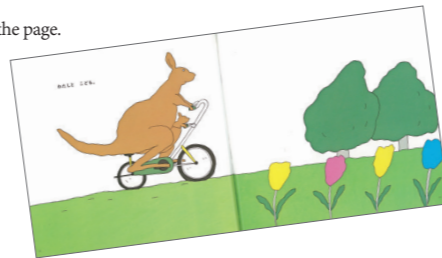
Whose Bicycle ?

A strangely shaped bicycle appears with every turn of the page. Whose is it? Humorous and enjoyable many times.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese, Vietnamese, French

Bologna Ragazzi Award 1983

40 pp. 26×26 cm 3+



Flower's Drop

Written by Sosuke Tsubaki

Kero the green frog goes looking for medicine to cure his mother's illness.

32 pp. 27×22 cm 4+



I Am

Written by Kaori Fujino

The milk you drank and the bread you ate is all inside you. A picture book that helps children think about themselves.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese

32 pp. 27×22 cm 4+

©Jun Takabatake

Yukiko Kobayashi

▼ Profile

After graduating from a design school, worked as office staff, then as a picture book author and illustrator. Her works express a colorful world with warm and pleasant illustrations.

©Yukiko Kobayashi

24 pp. 25×25 cm 3+



The Black Bear Brothers' Pancakes

Three black bear brothers make pancakes for breakfast again today. They deliver them to their friends in the forest.

Rights sold: Korean, Thai, Russian



The Black Bear Brothers' Scarf

The youngest brother Koos loses his scarf while taking a walk. He searches the forest, but can't find it.

Rights sold: Russian



The Black Bear Brothers and a White Bear

The black bears want to play in the snow, but it doesn't snow. They sail to the Winter Land and meet a new friend, White Bear.

Rights sold: Russian

Goma

▼ Profile

A "cooking-creation" unit. Active in many areas in Japan and overseas, including TV, books, and workshops for children and adults, on the theme of "eating." The Strange Baker is their first picture book.



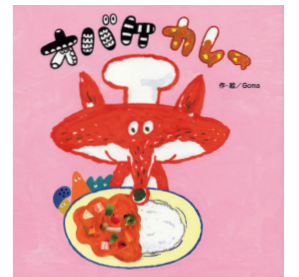
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The Strange Bakery

Fox's "Strange Bakery." It has many customers when it opens. Who will come today? Includes recipes for the bread in the story.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Ghost Curry

Fox's bakery's new item is curry bread. It's made with vegetable ghosts and special spices! How will it turn out?

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

36 pp. 25×25 cm 3+

Mayuko Kishira

▼ Profile

Debuted as a picture book author in 2003. Active in many areas, such as picture books/pop-up books drawn from a unique perspective, how-to and business books, and character merchandise design.



A Greedy Wolf

A hungry wolf comes to catch sheep. Binoculars in hand, he counts his sheep, even before catching them.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, French

24 pp. 23×23 cm 3+



Seven Little Clouds

Seven small clouds live on top of the clouds. On rainy days, the little clouds busily carry buckets of water.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

32 pp. 23×19 cm 4+



You're On!!

A weak cow and strong sheep arm wrestle. Who would win between a tortoise and a hare? Enjoy the image gap in this pop-up picture book.

Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese

32 pp. 22×19 cm 4+

©Mayuko Kishira



Good Night, Penguin
Written & Illustrated by Toru Asanuma

“What is this?” There is something unexpected on every page in this quiz-type picture book.

Rights sold : Korean, Simplified Chinese



Staring Contests

Written by Toru Nakamura
Illustrated by Masayuki Sebe

Horses, rabbits, and other animals are having a staring contest! Who makes the funniest face?

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What If You Fart?

Written by Michiyo Orita
Illustrated by Yuko Kuwazawa

“Poot” “Pop” “Wheesh” If you accidentally fart, you can just transform it into a different word!

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Shush

Written & Illustrated by Chisato Tashiro

“Shush! Please be quiet!” Why are the animals saying that? It's because of a little, little baby.

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What is It?

Written by Ryo Kisaka
Illustrated by Taku Tashiro

What's that hiding in the picture? A quiz picture book with rhythmical text and colorful illustrations.

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Chichi the Mouse Runs an Errand

Written & Illustrated by Shigeki Suezaki

Chichi the mouse nervously goes on an errand by himself. Every path Chichi takes is connected in this dynamic scroll picture book.

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Catch the Sardine Cloud!

Written by Isoko Kakiuchi

Illustrated by Mika Ichii

Meenya runs a fish shop. One day, the sardines she just displayed flew into the sky and became sardine clouds!!



Matching

Written by Etsuko Bushika
Illustrated by Kimika Warabe

Compare animals to see what's the same and different. If a butterfly lands, every-one matches.



Let's Poo

Written & Illustrated by Iwao Fukuda

He said “I don't wanna poop!” and the animals gathered around and pooped, feeling so good.

Rights sold : Korean, Simplified Chinese



Dark Tunnels

Written & Illustrated by Miho Okai

When the train comes out of the dark tunnel it's full of strange passengers.



Piggies' Fun Exercise

Written & Illustrated by Yuko Kuwazawa

Three little pigs are exercising happily. You'll want to dance with the three little pigs. Oink! Oink! Oink!

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The Bigger and Bigger Pot

Written by Michiko Ryo

Illustrated by Kaya Doi

Mouse is cooking mushroom stew. As she tastes it and adds water and salt, the little pot is soon full.

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The Night Barber

Written by Isoko Kakiuchi

Illustrated by Emiko Murata

The town is lively at night. One of the many shops is Keel's barbershop, Barber Moon.

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I Love You !

Written by Sueko Yasui
Illustrated by Momomi Sako

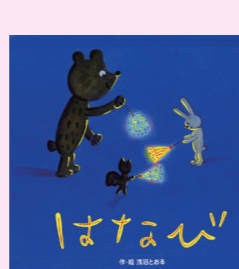
Nuuta can change into many things, but his mom always finds him. I wonder why.



A Goldfish

Written by Shigeru Yanagawa
Illustrated by Noa Kawai

The goldfish keeps swallowing little fishes. But it's okay. Wait for the surprise ending.



Fireworks

Written & Illustrated by Toru Asanuma

Fireworks bursting in the sky. Enjoy the booms and bangs of fireworks in this picture book.



Have a Good Day !

Written by Sueko Yasui
Illustrated by Yoko Imoto

Bunny had fun changing clothes. Where is she going with a backpack and shovel?

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The Goldfish's Nap

Written & Illustrated by Ryoko Okuno

The pattern changes to clouds, ponds, etc., with each turn of the page. Holes of different sizes are stacked up to create this visually beautiful picture book.

Rights sold : Simplified Chinese



The Cat's Calculation

Written & Illustrated by Toru Asanuma

Hungry cats see a mouse on his way to go fishing. They think they've already got dinner. Today they'll have one mouse and how many fish?

Rights sold : Korean



What's the Sound?

Written by Hisako Madokoro
Illustrated by Mari Torigoe

Knock knock knock! What is that sound? The little squirrel hears many different knock knock knocks.

Kururinpa

36 pp. 17×17 cm 3+

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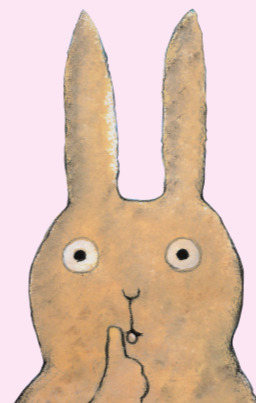
Written & Illustrated by Marutan

Say “Kururinpa!” and turn over a picture of a rabbit, and it turns into a koala!
A picture book series full of unique upside-down pictures for double the fun.

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Shopping for Boots

Written & Illustrated by Ikumi Hoshino

The animals visit the newly opened boot store. But, they all choose boots that are for other animals by mistake. An amusing die-cutting book.

Rights sold : Korean, Simplified Chinese



It's Getting Crowded

Written & Illustrated by Tomoko Omura

Monkey wants to relax by himself. He finds a quiet spot and settles in to read and take a nap, but the other animals arrive one after the other.

Rights sold : Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complicated Chinese, French



30 Cats on 30 Floors
Written by Sueko Yasui
Illustrated by Hiromi Sugita
An old woman lives with 30 cats. When she opens the door, they all run away. Let's find all the cats in the building!
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I Agree!
Written & Illustrated by Tatsuya Miyanishi
The wolves are talking about lunch, and here come some pigs! "We'll have a feast today! We each get one pig to eat!" Do you think they can?
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Chobochichi the Beard Barbar
Written & Illustrated by Kyoko Hida
Chobochichi the beard barbar cuts and styles his customers' beards. One day, a young man comes to be his disciple.



I am the Shark
Written by Naoki Katahira
Illustrated by Mao Yamaguchi
Nobody likes the Shark, but he wants to be popular. He gets legs and goes ashore. A humor picture book set on a summer beach!
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The Teacher of Bed-wetting
Written by Kaoru Shodo
Illustrated by Satoshi Hashimoto
Mukku the squirrel is a pro at wet the bed. He teaches everyone the secret to wet the bed in fun shapes. It is an amazing sight across the wide page.
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A Nap in Summer
Written & Illustrated by Yasunari Murakami
The blue ocean, the rolling waves, and the shining sun. A picture book that dramatically portrays a summer day with simple creative sounds and beautiful backgrounds.



So Cool!
Written & Illustrated by Akira Akagawa
Dad's voice early in the morning? Huh? He looks different. Everyone in the family is a hero of justice! A fascinating, highly enjoyable story.



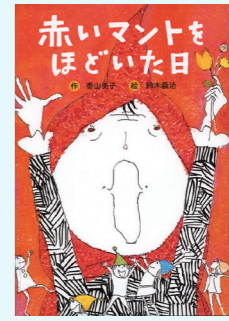
The Fart Jellyfish
Written by Ari Sasaki
Illustrated by The Cabin Company
Hiroki is a somewhat shy boy in the second grade. One day, a "fart jellyfish" emerges from Hiroki's heart to encourage him. A fun and cheerful picture book.



Butano's Adventure
Written by Tadashi Ozawa
Illustrated by Yuichi Watanabe
Every day is boring and uninteresting for Butano. Finding a newspaper ad, he visits Fox's laboratory for help. What exciting life did they tell him about?
Rights sold : Korean



Run Up, the Wolf Stairs
Written by Mutsumi Matsuzawa
Illustrated by Yoshifumi Okamura
"Little Red Riding Hood" modernized. She meets a wolf on the stairs at Grandma's apartment, and they get rid of a ghost together.
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The Magician Took Off Her Cape
Written by Yoshiko Kouyama
Illustrated by Yoshiharu Suzuki
An old magician decides to become a disenchanter. As she disenchants things, everything in her house changes!



Komugi's New Friend
Written by Michiko Yoshida
Illustrated by Taku Yamaguchi
Komugi is a first-grader who can't seem to make friends. Her first friend is Kotaro, a baby bear who lives at the fish shop.
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Take Turns!
Written by Akiyo Kimi
Illustrated by Kako Hasegawa
Sakurako is one of the oldest in her kindergarten. She excitedly states, "I will sleep by myself from now on!" What's her secret? A picture book of growth of parent and child.
Rights sold : Simplified Chinese



Mie and the Stork
Written by Hiroshi Ikeda
Illustrated by Moe Nagata
A shy little girl is impressed by the legend of the stork that lost her voice. What did she do? A wonderful story of coexistence of humans and animals.



The Very, Very Good Feeling
Written by Sueko Yasui
Illustrated by Ken Kuroi
On the other side of the hanging bridge, Bear, Fox, and Rabbit ask Raccoon to come to them to play with. He wants to, but the bridge is scary.



A Gift for Mother
Written & Illustrated by Mio Sasaki
Preschooler Bokko always cries in the morning when her mom leaves. One day she picks up a persimmon that isn't ripe yet, and puts it in safe keeping.
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Fourth Grade Weirdo
Written by Akiyo Kimi
Illustrated by Yura Komine
Home, personality, studies. A strange and dear story woven by children who battle with their "weirdness" compared to others.
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Now I'm a Tinker
Written by Kaoru Shodo
Illustrated by Utako Yamada
Yosuke decides to become a tinker. His customers ask for some strange things.
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The Story of Egg Forest
Written & Illustrated by Takako Kawakami
Read about the fun days of a little girl living in Egg Forest, her friend Margaret, Merci the sheep, and others.



The Bored Princess
Written by Rikako Yamada
Illustrated by Naoko Minamizuka
Princess Tarasa of Scheherazade is a good girl. But sometimes she gets bored. One day she arrives in Japan!
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Midnight at the Drugstore
Written by Isoko Kakiuchi
Illustrated by Shino Mihara
The old back alley drugstore is full of medicine nobody has ever seen. The old woman in the drugstore has a secret.



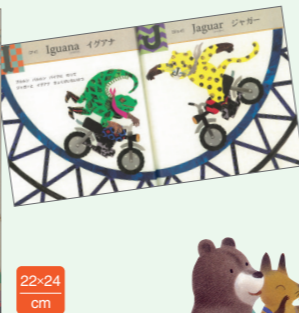
Talky-talk Seaweed
Written & Illustrated by Miho Okai
Old people live quietly in this town, without talking to each other. That all changes after they eat the "talky-talk seaweed" brought to them by a little boy.



Frogmouth Toads' Dayflower Office
Written & Illustrated by Maki Kageyama
Frogmouth Toads' office by the pond is hectic and busy during the rainy season. They decide to hire someone to help them.
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Animal Alphabet Circus
Written & Illustrated by tupera tupera
Animals from A to Z put on a lively circus show in this beautiful collage picture book.



Cosmos Magic
Written by Rie Tamura
Illustrated by Megumi Asakura
The mysterious story begins when Mrs. Grace finds a help-wanted ad in the beautiful Cosmos Mansion.