

FOREWORD

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With the goal of promoting up young writers and artists, Tudem organizes an annual literature awards.

This catalogue is a selection of works by an array of well known Turkish authors and illustrators. We wish you happy browsing, and hope you enjoy our titles as much as we do.

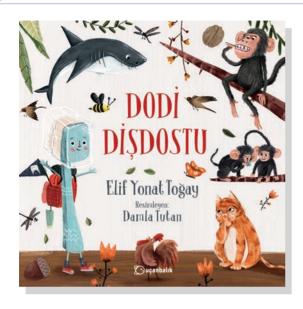




Toody Toothbuddy

DODI DİŞDOSTU

Elif Yonat Toğay & Damla Tutan



3+, 32 pages



Themes: Life in Nature. Brushing Teeth, Healthy Living, Dental Hygiene

KEY NOTES:

- This book mentions the daily hygiene rituals of animals while putting emphasis on the cycle of nature.
- The ways the animals in the story brush their teeth in nature are scientifically accurate.



English translation is available.



Rights sold: Romanian, Simplified Chinese (China), Azerbaijani, Arabic, Complex Chinese (Taiwan), Korean, Vietnamese, Bulgarian

Brushing teeth has never been this fun!

This colorful book shares valuable information about the characteristics of the dental structures of animals and how they brush their teeth in nature. It arouses the curiosity of readers with many surprising fun facts on the last pages of the "Did You Know?" section.

Toody Toothbuddy raises awareness about oral care and the necessity of brushing teeth through the relationship between animals and plants in nature.







Spick and Span Pan

MISI MISGIBI

Elif Yonat Toğay & Gözde Eyce



3+, 32 pages 21x21 cm



Themes: Life in Nature, Love for Animals, Healthy Living, Hygiene

KEY NOTES:

- This book gives memorable insights into how animals clean their bodies, and how they relate to each other.
- The ways the animals in the story clean their bodies in nature are scientifically accurate.



English translation is available.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese (China), Arabic, Korean, Vietnamese, Bulgarian, Azerbaijani

Don't fear, the enemy of germs, Spick is here!

Spick and Span Pan introduces readers to a fragrant soap that doesn't fit on market shelves because of its passion for cleanliness.

Raising awareness about the importance of personal hygiene and care, this book shares valuable information about how animals can clean their bodies and how they interact with each other.

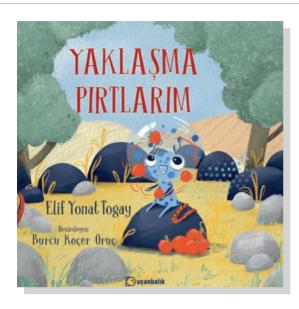




Animals Got Scared!

YAKLAŞMA PIRTLARIM

Elif Yonat Toğay & Burcu Koçer Oruç



(i) 3+, 48 pages 21x21 cm



Themes: Acceptance, Curiosity, Fear, Adventure, Exploration

KEY NOTES:

- The reactions of animals in the story when they are afraid are scientifically correct.
- The story humorously explains that sometimes you don't get what you want.



English translation is available.



A funny title introducing how different animals show their fear.

The BlueSpottedOne is a visitor from outer space who is on a very important mission: he has to return all the things that astronauts have forgotten in space over the years. His mission causes him to encounter different animals in nature who are afraid of him -some of the animals burst, some hide from him, and others even throw up. Regardless of these reactions, the BlueSpottedOne perseveres and continues on his mission to bring things back to where they belong.

Soon the squeal *Plants Got Scared!* will be out – which is about how plants show their fear and protect themselves.







The Red Shoe

KIRMIZI AYAKKABI

Çiğdem Gündeş & Mavisu Demirağ



3+, 28 pages 19x22,5 cm



Themes: Responsibility, Exploration, Imagination, Curiosity

KEY NOTES:

- This book highlights the importance of thinking outside the box.
- The shoe cleverly hidden in the illustrations develops the reader's visual perception and attention.



English translation is available.



Rights sold: Italian, Spanish, Arabic, Producer Rights (Piboco), Bulgarian



Can a shoe travel alone?

A girl who loved her pair of red shoes more than anything is devastated when one of them goes missing. She searches in despair, asking any and everyone around her for help. But can a shoe really go missing by itself? The girl must figure out whether the shoe is actually missing, or if it is all just a game. The girl will find out the truth at the end of the book, and so will the reader.





Picture Books

Where is the Elephant's Talent?

FILIN YETENEĞİ NEREDE?

Berna Dörtpınar



(i) | 3+, 32 pages 26,4x21,5 cm



Themes: Imagination, Art and Creativity, Adventure, The Beauty of Differences

KEY NOTES:

- It is an endearing tale of determination that encourages children to discover their own talents.
- The story highlights the importance of not giving up when facing difficulties.



English translation is available.



A story that encourges autonomy and teaches self-motivation!

The forest is a happy place, full of animals with all kinds of talents. The bear loves planting flowers, and the monkey loves playing the drums. The owl is a total bookworm, and the turtle can do all sorts of tricks on his skateboard. But what about the elephant? When she sings, everyone plugs their ears. When she tries to swim, the sea overflows. When she works in the garden, everything gets crushed. Follow the elephant in this funny adventure as she tries to discover what she is good at, and how she finds out about the beauty of differences and the importance of helping others.









The Whiny Kitty Series

MIZMIZ MIRNAV SERİSİ

Ayla Çınaroğlu & Mustafa Delioğlu





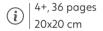














Themes: Friendship, Responsibility, Animals, Communication

KEY NOTES:

- Written by Ayla Cınaroğlu, who was on the 2006 honor list of the International Board of Children's Books (IBBY) and was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2008.
- Illustrated by Mustafa Delioğlu who was nominee of the ALMA Awards in 2013.



English translation is available.



Rights sold: Chinese (China)



Stories that start with the whining of Whiny Kitty but end with joy.

Sometimes it's hard for Whiny Kitty to go to school, other times it feels hard for her to draw, and other times it is hard for her to share her toys. Everything seems to be challenging for her, and she doesn't like to try new things. But, she starts to take small steps to overcome these obstacles which lead her to unforgettable memories and new beauty in her life. Whiny Kitty learns new skills to tackles the different problems she encounters throughout the seven books of this series.



Tini The Lazy Mouse Series

TEMBEL FARE TINI SERISI

Ayla Çınaroğlu & Mustafa Delioğlu

















4+, 36 pages 19,5x24,5 cm



Themes: Friendship, Adventure, Responsibility, Animals

KEY NOTES:

- Written by Ayla Çınaroğlu, who was on the 2006 honor list of the International Board of Children's Books (IBBY) and was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2008.
- Illustrated by Mustafa Delioğlu who was nominee of the ALMA Awards in 2013.



English translation is available.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese (China)

Have you ever missed a great opportunity just because you were lazy?

Tini is too lazy! He specializes in postponing everything in his life until laziness gets him into all sorts of trouble. Luckily, Tini is also optimistic and manages to see the good in any situation. "Tini the Lazy Mouse" offers funny stories and lovely illustrations that represent the importance of making time for new things and creating memorable experiences.





Moonlight

GECE PARLAYAN

Tuba Kumaş & Ahmet Uzun



4+, 52 pages



Themes: Friendship, Courage, Mystery, Imagination, Teamwork

KEY NOTES:

- Moonlight was awarded the 3rd place prize in the 2019 Tudem Literary Awards.
- This book, which tells the story of the solidarity of two friends who stand back to back for a common goal; inspires children to get out of the fear of the darkness and gives courage them to build self-confidence.



English translation is available.

Rights sold: Spanish, Arabic, Greek

An award-winning tale of bravery as bright and glorious as the moon.

Duman is afraid of the dark, so he is very grateful for the Moon that shines its light into his room. But one evening as he watches the Moon from his window, it disappears behind some scary, wolf-like clouds. With the help of his best friend, Duman sets out to save himself from the dark and the Moon from the wolves. But to do this he must first confront his fears





Picture Books

Pricess Nutmeg

PRENSES OLMAK İSTEMEYEN PRENSES

Yıldıray Karakiya & Gökçe Yavaş Önal



4+, 40 pages 19,5x23 cm



Themes: Growing Up, Gender Equality, Humor, Beauty of Differences

KEY NOTES:

- With references to the Brothers Grimm's classic tale The Frog Prince, this contemporary tale makes the reader laugh and think outside the box.
- It is a bold tale about gender roles that goes beyond the classical stereotypes.



English translation is available.

Rights sold: English, Serbian

A princess who doesn't want to be a princess.

This book tells the amusing story of Princess Nutmeg, a girl who rejects her role as a princess and follows her dreams of becoming a soccer player. The fact that Nutmeg tries to escape from the role assigned to her makes readers laugh. Upon rereading, a new detail appears in the illustrations.





Searching For Monday

KEDIM PAZARTESI

Buket Kılıç & Özlem Arslanoğlu Sağol



(i) 3+, 28 pages 20x20 cm



Themes: Days of the Week, Cats, Numbers

KEY NOTES:

- Teaches days of the week through a fun adventure.
- Underlines how order and tidiness make our lives easier.



English translation is available. .



Learning the days of the week as we search kittens in each room.

Little Nil has seven cats named after the days of the week. But she is not the tidiest person in the world. One day, she realizes that Monday, the cat is lost! Where could she be? Maybe she should count them day by day. A funny, colorful story for all cat people.





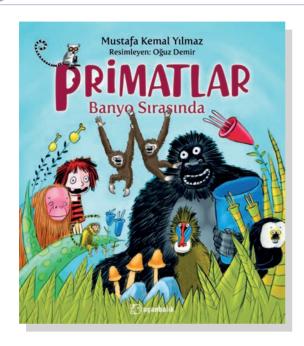


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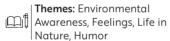
Primates in the Bath Line

PRIMATLAR BANYO SIRASINDA

Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz & Oğuz Demir



i | 5+, 44 pages 21,5x24,5 cm



KEY NOTES:

- Illustrated by Oğuz Demir, who won 25 international prizes including the Art of Resistance (NL) and Urziceni International Cartoon Contest (RQ).
- Final pages consist of hilarious portraits and information of each primate mentioned within the book.

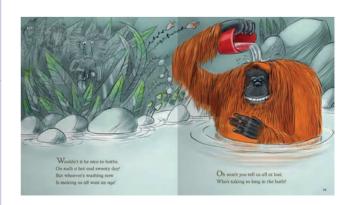


English translation is available.

Primates like soapy bubble baths too!

Primates in the Bath Que tells the story of characters from outside everyday life, the Primates, as if they were in everyday life. As the primates - some impatient, some angry, some curious, some calm and cheerful - wait in line to take a bath, readers develop their skills in learning and expressing different types of emotions.





Picture Books

Tumpatumpa Don't Ever Get Lost

TUMPATUMPA SAKIN KAYBOLMA

Güzin Öztürk & Emre Karacan



(i) | 5+, 48 pages



Themes: Humor, Responsibility, Problem-Solving, Home Life

KEY NOTES:

- The author won first prize in the Tudem Literature Awards in 2015 for her novel I Wish I Were a Bird and Flied Home and in 2018 for her novel Snow Wolf and Monster.
- The story highlights the difference between "want" and "need" in a funny way.



English translation is available.

A little bit of this, a little bit of that, a little bit of those...

Tumpatumpa Don't Ever Get Lost brings together the parents who are addicted to shopping and their children who are affected by this situation in a funny but realistic story. Tumpatumpa Don't Ever Get Lost emphasizes the economic, sociological and psychological obstacles imposed on the individual and society by unnecessary shopping, and skillfully suggests that we reconsider our consumption habits.

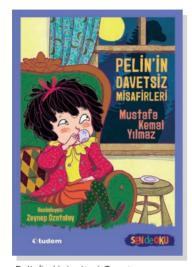




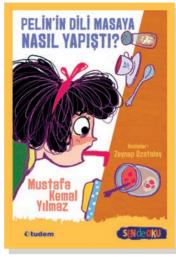
Pelin, The Trouble-Maker

PELIN SERISI

Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz & Zeynep Özatalay



Pelin'in Uninvited Guests



How Did Pelin's Tongue Get Stuck to the Table?



Pelin Wants to Wear Earrings

i | 5+, 48 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Family Relationships, Humor, Imagination

KEY NOTES:

- A clever story with entertaining illustrations that will make readers laugh out loud.
- ► The story fosters a love of reading with the message of "never give up."



English translation is available.



One little mischievous girl and a whole lot of trouble.

This series is about the funny adventures of Pelin who always has some sort of trick up her sleeve. One day, when her tongue is stuck on the table she spends a whole day carrying the table around, while another she throws a tea party for dinosaurs. The series tells the hilarious story of a determined girl who gets into trouble for her mischief, but who, thanks to her ingenuity, manages to overcome any problem quickly.



The Perfect Story

MÜKEMMEL ÖYKÜ

Aytül Akal & Burcu Koçer Oruç



(i) 6+, 48 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Creative Writing, Censorship in Literature, Reading and Writing

KEY NOTES:

- A clever story about creative writing despite parent's stereotypes and prejudices.
- A sweet ending where we see how the character's imagination runs wild when she can think freely.



English translation is available.

A clever story about how prejudices can affect creative writing.

Define has an assignment: She will write a short story. She is very excited about it but it appears that her parents are even more enthusiastic. She plans to write about a fisherman meeting a mermaid in an island. The fisherman gets out of his cabin and smokes a cigarette – but her mother harshly criticizes this saying that no cigarettes should be in a children's book. So Define's plan of adding a mermaid character who is disturbed by the smoke is cancelled. Her parents interfere in every sentence protesting about how it might affect children in a bad way. How can Define come up with the "perfect" story?



Other books by Aytül Akal:



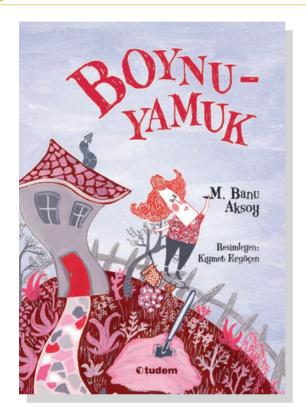




Miss Crooked

BOYNUYAMUK

M. Banu Aksoy & Kıymet Ergöçen



(i) | 6+, 40 pages 15x21 cm



Themes: Personal Freedom, Prejudice, Communication, Beauty of Differences

KEY NOTES:

- The book is illustrated in two colors to match the plot, until halfway through when it becomes fully colored to follow the changes in the story.
- This story highlights the harmony of differences and being open-minded.



English translation is available.

The only person in a flat city who is not flat.

The citizens of the town are known for their order and tidiness. They have strict rules and habits. But one day everyone panics when they see a strange, small, crooked house at the edge of the forest.

Miss Tilted emphasizes that the most beautiful harmony is achieved through the unity of differences, while also referring to the dangers of uniformity.





Early Readers

Wanted: A Principal Who Knows How to Laugh

GÜLMEYİ BİLEN MÜDÜR ARANIYOR

Mehmet Atilla & Doğa Can Ertürk



6+, 96 pages 13.5x19.5 cm



Themes: Family Relationships, Friendship, Teacher-Student Relationship, Empathy

KEY NOTES:

- Written by Mehmet Atilla who has won several prestigious national awards.
- This story emphasizes the right to vote and its ethical necessities.



Sample English Sample Erigiisii translation is available.

Rights sold: Arabic

Children have a say in this school's management!

Esin is given an important task at school: The school board needs a new manager and Esin is chosen to be a part of the election committee. She comes home in a good mood to inform her parents but surprisingly her father, who is a teacher at her school, is also running as a candidate for the position. Esin feels confused, what should she do now?

This engaging novel, which successfully conveys an important event belonging to the adult world through the eyes of children, makes them think about the concepts of voting and being elected.



Early Readers

Nanni: The Big Adventures of the Little Mouse

NANNİ: KÜÇÜK FARENİN BÜYÜK MACERALARI

Koray Avcı Çakman & Zeynep Özatalay



(i) | 8+, 96 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Finding Your Goal, Hobbies, Ambitions, Courage, Friendship

KEY NOTES:

- The heartwarming adventures of the mouse trying to find his purpose in life.
- A sweet story to talk about hobbies and occupations.



English translation is available.

Do you need wings to be brave?

Nanni is a mouse living in the fields of a big farm. One day as he is looking at flocks the birds migrating, he wonders where they are going. "They are flying off to find their purpose in life," an owl says. What is his purpose in life other than eating, sleeping and hiding away from the farmer? He needs to go on a journey to find what it is. As the mouse wanders around the city, he meets a baby girl, an old stamp collector, a clockmaker and another mouse who is trying to win his lover's the heart. His last stop is the theater where many other mice also lives and watches plays every night. Could Nanni organize them and put on a big show?



Other books by Koray Avcı Çakman:



Early Readers

I Have Very Interesting News

ÇOK İLGİNÇ BİR HABERİM VAR

Hanzade Servi & Gül Sarı



(i) 7+, 96 pages



Themes: Critical Thinking, Journalism, Reading and Writing, Curiosity, Research

KEY NOTES:

- Written by Hanzade Servi who has won Tudem Literary Awards in 2004, 2008 and 2014.
- The story offers readers tips about writing news stories.



English translation is available.

Breaking News: "Aliens have arrived!" No no no... It is just a joke!

Ipek does not know what to do for her homework. Her teacher wants the class to write a captivating news story, but Ipek quickly realizes that this is not an easy task. What news could she report on that is interesting enough? Which story idea seems more interesting: an 85-year-old swinging on a swing or a woman singing to her flowers? Or, what about the man who dances without any music? Offering readers some tips on the news gathering and writing process, this story makes them think about whether the event, situation, or person that is the subject of a news story is "normal" or "interesting".



Other books by Hanzade Servi:





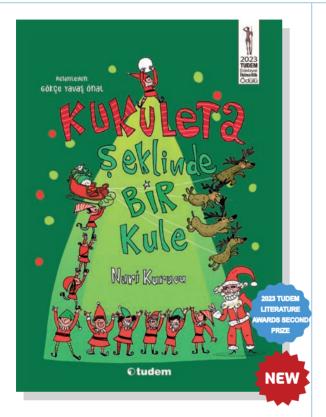




Santa Goes On Vacation

KUKULETA ŞEKLİNDE BİR KULE

Nuri Kurucu & Gökçe Yavaş Önal



(i) | 8+, 104 pages 15x21 cm



Themes: New Year, Family Bonds, Santa Claus, Getting Presents

KEY NOTES:

- The runner-up of 2023 Tudem Literature Award.
- A humorous story which presents a twist of New Year traditions.



English translation is available.



What happens if parents try to stop Santa Claus from delivering presents?

Every year children open up their presents Santa has left them and then they write a letter to him thanking for the gifts. That year some parents who are not so nice decide to open up those letters and read them, which lead them to think that Santa Claus is not that necessary. After all, he makes the parents look bad by bringing them the best presents. If parents can make their children happy, they will no longer need Santa Claus. It is clear what they need to do: They need to stop this tradition for good. The parents hide the presents dropped off by Santa and later give them as their own gifts.

Santa Claus is so sad that he doesn't receive any thank you letters. Days pass by and there is nothing to do. Maybe this is a good chance to go on a holiday? Then again, he has been working without any days off for years and years and he saw the world only in the darkness of the night.

What will happen now? How will parents deal with all the letters written by their kids all year long?



Other books by Nuri Kurucu:





The Frog Inside Me

İÇİMDEKİ KURBAĞA

Dilge Güney & Gül Sarı



(i) | 8+, 104 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



KEY NOTES:

Describes the emotions such as fear, embarrassment, jealousy, anger and joy that children frequently encounter, in a humorous way.



English translation is available.



Can a frog live inside a person?

Everything starts with a terrible prank. Turna's big brother convinces her that eggs in the river are miraculous fruits that makes you grow up faster. Turna is fed up with her big brother always treating her like a baby. So why not try one? Finally, she learns that the "miraculous fruit" is in fact a frog's egg and does not help her grow up at all. Turna now has to live with a frog inside her.

The sweet emotions of the girl are described through a family story where we see the father struggling with the search of a new job. As Turna is going on with her daily life, we see how she describes her feelings with the frog. The frog jumps when she gets scared, tickles her tummy when she is excited, bites her stomach when she is jealous or hugs her hearth when she is sad.



Yuan Huan's Phone Booth

YUAN HUAN'IN KULÜBESİ

Miyase Sertbarut & Zülal Öztürk



(i) | 9+, 136 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Critical Thinking, Mystery, Knowing Yourself, Reading and Writing

KEY NOTES:

- This title is a best-selling and widely read book both nationally and internationally.
- ► It is being adapted into a theater play by the Turkish State Theater.
- Although the book consists of five interconnected stories, each story is deep enough to be read independently.



English and French translation is available.

Rights sold: Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Arabic, Albanian, Spanish (Latin America), Slovak, Ukranian, Azerbaijani

An international best-selling story!

This book offers an exciting narrative that expands time and space, bringing together the local and the universal, the traditional and the digital.

Ilhami finds reading books boring, but when he discovers an old red telephone box, and picks up the receiver, he is enchanted by the strange tales it tells him. Soon, he is hooked on the stories, and as İlhami discovers more about the mystery of the telephone box's artificial intelligence, he also discovers his own love of reading.



Yuan Huan 2: The Camera in the Library

YUAN HUAN 2: KÜTÜPHANEDEKİ KAMERA

Miyase Sertbarut & Zülal Öztürk



(i) | 9+, 128 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



KEY NOTES:

- The sequel of a bestselling title that received Premio Rodari Award and was nominated for Premio Strega Award.
- A clever story that makes us think about new forms of storytelling.



English translation is available.

"Beauty isn't in the subject; it's in the telling."

The voice of Yuan Huan is heard once again and this time he is in the garden of a library. Is it possible to find a child that does not like reading in a library? The answer seems to be yes, as Tahsin, the new employee, hates books.

The school is finally closed for summer holiday and Tahsin can't wait to play videogames. But his mother has other plans for him. She wishes to make Tahsin like books so much that she invents a fake job for him. Together with her librarian friend, they invite Tahsin to work at the library - but he does not know that the salary would be paid by her mother. Tahsin sets foot in the small library surrounded by an unkempt garden. There in the garden there is a gazebo. The moment Tahsin sits down, he hears Yuan Huan's voice. It seems that he has more stories to tell.



Other books by Miyase Sertbarut:









The Voice Thief on the Ship

GEMİDEKİ CESUR SES

İdil Pişgin Talan



9+, 112 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Stuttering, Self-Acceptance, Mystery, Humour

KEY NOTES:

- Invites readers of all ages, to explore the reasons behind their internal anxieties and encourages them to reflect on them.
- A detective story set on a ship that is reminding us the mysterious Agatha Christie novels but also full of elements of self-confidence as the main character stutters.

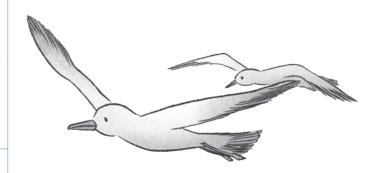


English translation is available.

A detective story about a voice thief, featuring a stuttering boy who is the only one who can speak.

Isitan is a young boy who has a stuttering problem. When he is alone or with his baby sister words come like a stream but with people around... nothing is easy. His father is the apartment janitor. Sometimes it is lşıtan's job to visit the tenants to collect their orders from the market. However, he finds it difficult to communicate with the neighbors, often feeling like no one has time to listen to him.

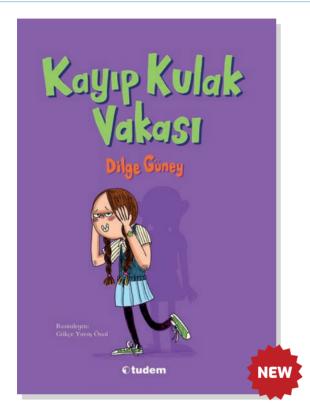
His life takes an interesting turn when he is invited to an imaginary holiday at a cruise ship, where he encounters a "voice thief." Işıtan has no choice but to gather his courage. As all the passengers lose their voices, Işıtan comes to realize the importance of his own voice to others. He devises a clever plan to make the thief confess his crime. A fast-paced novel full of humorous moments and a detective story that makes the reader think about understanding their fears and accepting strengths and weaknesses.



The Case of the Missing Ear

KAYIP KULAK VAKASI

Dilge Güney & Gökçe Yavaş Önal



(i) | 9+, 64 pages | 13,5x19,5 cm



KEY NOTES:

- A delightfully absurd and quirky children's novel.
- The theme of bullying is told in a humorous tone.



English translation is available.

Vivi is ten years old and nobody knows where her ears are.

Vivi always braids her hair and everyone is curious about what is hidden beneath her hair. But she never lets anyone look at her ears. Could they really be missing?

After the kids in her class makes fun of her big ears, Vivi gets fed up with all the bullying and hides her ears by stuffing them inside. She will realize the power of imagination when she meets a doctor who also has big and pointy ears. A delightfully absurd story about a girl who is bullied at school and her parents who are obsessed with the new trends.



How to Train Your Bully?

ZORBANI NASIL EĞİTİRSİN

Hanzade Servi & Rüya İğit



(i) | 9+, 72 pages | 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Bullying, Empathy, Knowing Yourself, Humor

KEY NOTES:

- The book handles a tough topic with a very humorous tone that makes the readers keep giggling.
- An easy to relate to character that will help children who are bullied to have ideas about how to overcome this problem.



English translation is available.

"You can't bully a happy person."

It is another morning and Dora Fahir invents yet another illness to skip school. He has a bully he wishes to avoid at all costs. While they are in the hospital, he witnesses how his mother is also bullied by his friend's mother. Do adults also get bullied? Does this go on forever? This enlightenment changes the game for Dora Fahir.

One day when he is dancing happily and singing a song in the boy's room, his bully secretly takes his video. He has two choices: either to wear a ridiculous hair band with a bird or his video will go public. What will Dora decide?

A humorous title that makes readers think about why do we bully and how we could solve it through the eyes of a funny 11-year-old boy.



Other books by Hanzade Servi:





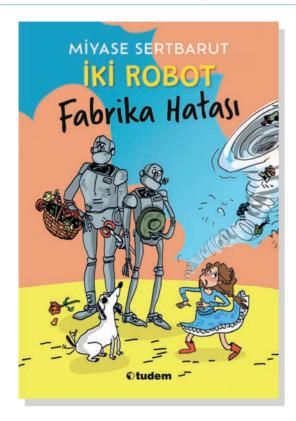




Two Robots – A Factory Error

İKİ ROBOT FABRİKA HATASI

Miyase Sertbarut & Gökçe Yavaş Önal



8+, 96 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Science and Technology, Critical Thinking, Life Struggles, War and Peace

KEY NOTES:

- Written by national and international bestseller Miyase Sertbarut.
- Sertbarut was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2024 and the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award in 2016.
- Sertbarut's books have sold over one million copies.



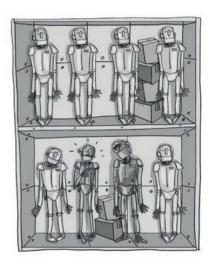
English translation is available.



Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Korean, Arabic

"I wish factories would always make mistakes like this, and that love would always win!"

This book tells the story of two robots that were manufactured in the same factory, but who ended up with completely different personalities. Together, Kriko and Barba must channel their more human characteristics to help a little orphan girl. The author masterfully uses the two robots in this story to emphasize the importance of following your heart, and showing love to everyone.





The Cat of Nine Homes

DOKUZ EVIN KEDISI

Koray Avcı Çakman & Elif Sakallı



(i) | 9+, 72 pages 13.5x19.5 cm



Themes: Bullying, Empathy, Knowing Yourself, Humor

KEY NOTES:

- As the readers follow the kitten inside different homes, they discover happiness, loneliness, war, loss and much more thanks to this brave animal.
- Questioning and trying to understand life through the eyes of a cat discovering the city and the people who are full of different emotions including love, hatred and compassion...



Sample English translation is available.

You cannot own a cat, you can be their human.

The kitten leaves home in search of happiness and freedom. As she wanders around the city she comes across people from all walks of lives, including an old woman, a ballerina, an immigrant boy who respects his freedom, a homeless man and much more. As the kitten visits different people, the reader also discovers the meaning of "home" and that it could be an elaborately furnished apartment or a cardboard box. The adventures of the kitten leads to pleasant encounters, as the immigrant young boy meets the old woman and for the first time after months he can play the piano again.

The kitten has many names. She becomes the Cadillac of the old woman, Saida of the immigrant boy meaning "happiness", Allegro of the ballerina and many more. His emotions change in each house. What would you name him?



An Essay Worth Trying

DENEMEYE DEĞER

Mavisel Yener



(i) 9+, 88 pages

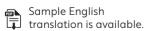


"Montaigne, says: 'You cannot know if a door is open without pushing it.'
Now, turn to the next page, push the door of the essay, and enter. Here, a table is set for you. I hope you like the taste!"

This title introduces readers to the genre: essays. The experienced author Mavisel Yener shares her thoughts about communication, technology and life in a humorous and light tone, which makes the readers feel like they are invited into her living room and listening to her with a cup of hot chocolate. Readers will explore essays about the reliability of information on the internet, what beauty could mean to different people, which punctuation mark could be your favorite one, about emojis and many more... This title encourages children to learn about a new genre which could easily lead them to writing their own essays.

KEY NOTES:

- Introducing children to essays and showing them samples about different topics.
- This title encourages children to write their own essays and thus they will learn how to think more elaborately on a specific topic.

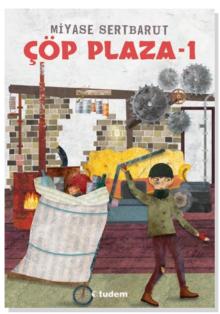




Junk Plaza - 1

ÇÖP PLAZA

Miyase Sertbarut





The story of the ones in a garbage village versus the ones living in luxury.

Junk Plaza and Elite City: Two totally different worlds in a town. One is a poor ghetto among garbage mountains, the other is a luxurious settlement separated by thick walls and security measures. Firat, a little boy and his family support themselves by collecting and re-selling what everybody else throws away. In the luminous Elite City next door, there is trouble. Everything is so sterile and people are so well-cared that children's immune system finally crushes down and they start getting sick. A money-hungry private clinic decides to take the issue in hand and plots a dirty plan: Using the children of Junk Plaza as blood donors and transfusing their blood to the children of Elite City.

10+, 136 pages

Themes: Consumption, Clash of Classes, Abuse of Science, Friendship

Capiland's Guinea Pigs

KAPİLAND'IN KOBAYLARI

A novel for young people in the style of Orwell's 1984 dystopian novel.

Kapiland's Guinea Pigs, which presents the damage to humanity as a result of the commercialization of science with a fascinating and intriguing fiction. It both raises awareness against GMO products and simultaneously contains a critical approach to the commercial pressure of countries on other countries.

10+, 200 pages 13,5x19,5 cm

Themes: Ethics, Cunosity, Research, War and Peace, Consumphion

Rights sold: German



English translation is available.



The Rebellion of the Al

YAPAY ZEKÂNIN İSYANI

Miyase Sertbarut



10+, 184 pages 13.5x19.5 cm



Themes: Science and Technology, Ethics, Knowing Yourself, Problem-Solving

KEY NOTES:

- Sertbarut skillfully narrates the desire of a rebellious artificial intelligence to gain a "self."
- Is it inevitable, Sertbarut asks, that humans will sooner or later come into violent conflict with the machines they give life to?



Sample English Sample English translation is available.

Rights sold: Arabic

Will artificial intelligence achieve the status of "selfhood"?

This book confronts a young writer trying to establish his own existence in a rapidly growing digital world, with a state-of-the-art digital assistant named SeraGold.

With its captivating plot, this book skillfully narrates SeraGold's desire to become a "self" and prove to humans how much more valuable and smarter artificial intelligence is. The main question of the story is whether Al will eventually surpass human beings or not?





But This Kid is Defective!

AMA BU ÇOCUK DEFOLU!

Suzan Geridönmez & Çağla Vera Kılıçarslan



10+, 120 pages 13.5x19.5 cm



Themes: Family Relationships, Home Life, Beauty of Differences, Life Struggles

KEY NOTES:

- Striking and unique illustrations make this book stand out.
- The story approaches the relationship of child-parent-teacher in a manner that is both humorous and critical.



Sample Englisti translation is available. Sample English

Rights sold: Korean, Arabic, Spanish

A world where children are performative objects for perfectionist families.

In the very distant future, families purchase perfectlymade kids to build their wealth and status. A boy is bought by one of these families as a second child but he has a big problem: he is defective. In a world where everything is for sale, this book offers an entertaining story that is both very far from and very close to reality, while questioning what being a free individual in a perfect social order with pre-drawn boundaries means.





A Math Story

BİR MATEMATİK HİKÂYESİ

Sümeyra Balıkçı & Gökçe Yavaş Önal



(i) | 9+, 152 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Mathematics, Curiosity, School Life, Problem-Solving

KEY NOTES:

- This book presents mathematics, which we use in every step we take to organize our lives, through the lens of daily life.
- It draws its readers' attention by giving real-life examples.



English translation is available.

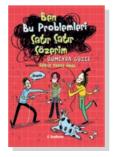
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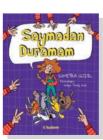
To love math or not to love math, that is the question.

A Math Story presents a fun reading experience with a story that starts in ancient times and takes its readers on a journey that will help them break down their prejudices. It pays a visit to Pythagoras and Gauss, demystifies the Pi number and explains how beneficial it is to use knowledge of math in real life. It provides a detailed answer to the question: "Why do we need to learn math?"



Other books by Sümeyra Balıkçı:







The Little Black Robot

KÜÇÜK KARA ROBOT

Miyase Sertbarut & Cem Kızıltuğ



i | 8+, 96 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



KEY NOTES:

Inspired by Samed Behrengi's timeless story The Little Black Fish, Sertbarut has created a fiction that explores the robotic age in an engaging manner.



English translation is available.

Rights sold: Korean

Who says robots aren't curious?

The Little Black Robot has many big ambitions in life, but he has to overcome some obstacles to achieve them. One such obstacle is X-Ray, who he has to defeat with the help of his good friend Jena the Generator and her ingenuous plans. What follows is, of course, an exciting adventure that will push the limits of this robot's freedom!



Other books by Miyase Sertbarut:







The Skeleton in the Lost Library

KAYIP KİTAPLIKTAKİ İSKELET-1

Mavisel Yener & Aytül Akal



8+, 176 pages 15x21 cm

Themes: Legends, Ethics, Cultural Values, Adventure, History and Civilization

KEY NOTES:

- Mavisel Yener, one of the authors of the book, won the 2003 Tudem Literature Award 1st place prize. She was also nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2018. Additionally, she was Turkey's nominee for both the 2022 and 2023 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA).
- Aytül Akal, the other author of the book, was nominated for the ALMA as Turkey's candidate in 2010, 2020 and 2021, and Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2026.

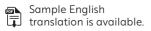
A gripping novel on the Found in Translation list.

The Skeleton in the Lost Library is an adventure story that begins in the world-famous historical Library of Selsus, in the ancient city of Ephesus. Statues symbolizing "Reason", "Fate", "Knowledge" and "Virtue"... The papyrus that confuses minds... Strangeness in the abyss... A lost bookshelf... It all makes for a novel you won't be able to put down.









How Many Kilometers is a Secret?

BİR SIR KAÇ KM?

Hanzade Servi



232 pages 13.5x19.5 cm



Themes: Family Relationships, Friendship, Growing Up, Youth, Knowing Yourself

KEY NOTES:

- Written by Hanzade Servi who has won Tudem Literary Awards in 2004, 2008 and 2014.
- A novel full of mystery that connects six young people living different lives in the same city through a very special bond of friendship.



Sample English translation Sample Englis is available.

Rights sold: Spanish

Can friendship be built on a big secret?

How Many Kilometers is a Secret? is a novel full of mystery that connects six young people who live different lives in the same city with their dreams and disappointments through a very special bond of friendship.

The author, who tells the layered story that resembles a TV series through the narration of the young people in the book, reflects the fragile and emotionally charged world of the younger generation in a realistic manner.



6 People Between My Father and Me

BABAMLA ARAMDAKİ 6 KİŞİ

Hanzade Servi



i | 10+ 240 pages 13,5x19,5 cm

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Themes: Family Bonds, Lost Father, Friendship, Jealousy, Sibling Feud

KEY NOTES:

- ► A fast-paced novel by an experienced author
- The novel offers a glimpse into the everyday lives of five teenagers. In search of the lost father we discover the complex dynamics between siblings, and tension between best friends and within their families.



Sample English translation is available.

"Everyone in the world is separated from us by only six people. If this is true, then that means there are also only six people between my dad and me. I can find him."

Çakıl's father is lost. He is the private pilot of one of the most famous and wealthy businessmen. On New Year's Eve, he takes a short flight in his plane, but the storm causes it to crash. He is nowhere to be found on steep snowy mountains.

In his backpack there are these three mysterious things: a oddly-shaped cup, a jar containing three seeds and the painting of a dragon signed by someone named Rainy. What's more, recently there is a bestselling YA novel about a pilot and the main character has the same personality as Çakıl's father. The novel also tells about how he crashes his plane. How could this be?

Çakıl learns about the theory of six degrees of separation and she gets so excited. She has a goal now: She will find out who these six people and eventually reach his lost father. Would it really work?



Other books by Hanzade Servi:





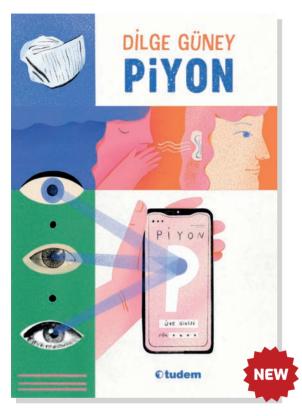




The Pawn

PİYON

Dilge Güney



12+, 136 pages 13.5x19.5 cm



Themes: Digital Privacy, Monitoring Teens, Ethics, AI, **Immigration**

KEY NOTES:

- A powerful title where a young immigrant girl wages war on an application monitoring the personal data of the youth and reporting their private information to their parents.
- In the age of social media, this title makes us think about digital privacy of the youth and ethics of monitoring them.



English translation is available.

A young girl wages war against a big company to protect the youth's digital privacy.

In a dystopian future, the city is divided into districts and those living inside orange lines are not that safe or lucky. Yasemin is a young immigrant girl who lives in the Orange District. Desperately in need of money, when her best friend's mother offers to pay her to spy on her daughter, she agrees to do so. That is when she first hears the name Pawn, an application designed for parents to secretly monitor their children, including all their activity and chatting on social media. Yasemin, without revealing her identity, wages a war against the violation of young people's privacy which triggers a big act on social media. Facing the threats of the big companies, how will Yasemin succeed in stopping them?

A fast-paced thriller about how a young disadvantaged girl can change the course of events by the use of social media.



Other books by Dilge Güney:



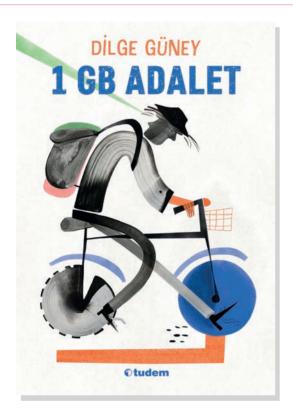




1 GB of Justice

1 GB ADALET

Dilge Güney



(i) | 144 pages 13.5x19.5 cm



Themes: Justice, Science and Technology, Growing Up, Ethics, Life Struggles

KEY NOTES:

- This title deals with the complex human-robot relations in the shadow of developing artificial intelligence technologies from different perspectives.
- It pushes the reader into deep questioning about the criminal justice system with a special focus on human, and specifically children's, rights.



English translation is available.

The power of justice cannot be measured in "gigabytes!"

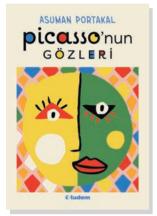
In a dystopian future, a city is divided into two parts by sharp lines. At one end, Ethem struggles to survive on the border of the orange lines. Meto, a social media phenomenon robot built for advertising purposes, is at the other end. And now, these two "children", who would normally only come together in dreams, are the defendants in an extraordinary robbery case! Will the judicial system be able to maintain its impartiality in such a high-profile case? In a social order where justice is measured in "gigabytes", who will be accused and who will be acquitted?

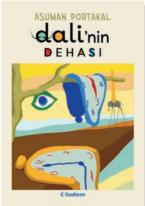


Art Series

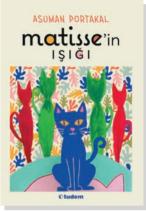
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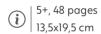


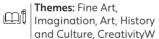


Picasso's Eyes

Dali's Genius

Matisse's Light





KEY NOTES:

- Famous artists sometimes becomes a fictional character of the book himself, and the literary narrative gets strengthened by his original quotes.
- It consists of stories from the artist's real life and masterpieces.



Looking at life through the eyes of famous artists.

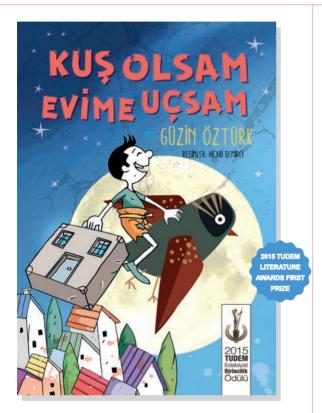
This series introduces us the life of famous artists based on their works and the objects that inspired them. Written as short stories, the book provides background on the artist's life through their paintings. The book includes the artists' own words in the dialogues of the characters, and deals with these immortal painters in every important aspect.



I Wish I Were a Bird and Flied Home

KUŞ OLSAM EVİME UÇSAM

Güzin Öztürk & Hicabi Demirci



120 pages 13.5x19.5 cm

Themes: Courage, Communication, Refugees, Prejudice, War and Peace

KEY NOTES:

The author won the first prize award in the Tudem Literature Awards in 2015 for her novel I Wish I Were a Bird and Flied Home, and again in 2018 for her novel Snow Wolf and Monster. This book delicately addresses issues such as civil war and the stories of refugees to children.



Sample English Sample Erigiisii translation is available.

Rights sold: Korean

A hopeful journey towards the unknown...

The winner of the 2015 Tudem Literary Novel Contest's 1st place prize, this impressive work is a call for peace in the name of all children affected by war. Colored with the eye-catching illustrations of the Yunus Nadi Cartoon Award winner Hicabi Demirci, I Wish I Were a Bird and Flied Home is the story of the dreams and hopes of a little boy who is left homeless due to the civil war in his country.



Other books by Güzin Öztürk:







It's All Relative!

KİME GÖRE NEYE GÖRE

Toprak Işık & Doğan Gençsoy



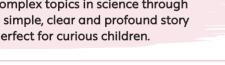
120 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Family Relationships, Science and Technology, Working Together, Youth

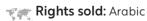
KEY NOTES:

The book conveys one of the most complex topics in science through a simple, clear and profound story perfect for curious children.





Sample English translation is available. Sample English



The coolest story ever told about the Theory of Relativity.

It's All Relative! tells the story of Beril, a child who has little interest in science as she gets closer to the field of science step by step, all while facing and coming to terms with a black hole of her own, in her emotional universe. This book follows Beril as she learns the theorems of special and general relativity in an easy and unforgettable way.



Other books by Toprak Işık:



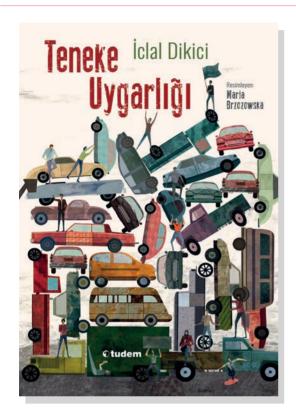




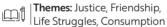
Autoville

TENEKE UYGARLIĞI

İclal Dikici & Maria Brzozowska



136 pages 13.5x19.5 cm



KEY NOTES:

- An ode to the modern world.
- Uses strong metaphors to criticize today's corrupt social structures.

Sample English

Sample Eligibi. translation is available.

A courageous, metaphoric story about freedom and liberties

Atila and Defne meet for the first time when a giant traffic jam causes cars to pile up on top of each other. As a result of the accident, a huge hill of cars is formed. Its residents call it Autoville and elect a president who turns the car town into a totalitarian state. Meanwhile, the two kids dream about finding a way back to nature.

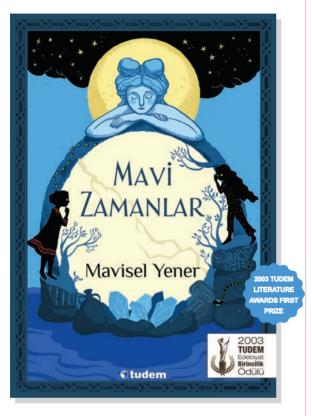




Blue Times

MAVÍ ZAMANLAR

Mavisel Yener



(i) 200 pages 13,5x19,5 cm



Themes: Friendship, Legends, Critical Thinking, Adventure, History and Civilization

KEY NOTES:

- ► The author won the 2003 Tudem
 Literature Award 1st place prize. She
 was nominated in 2018 for the Hans
 Christian Andersen Award, and was also
 Turkey's candidate for the 2022 and 2023
 International Astrid Lindgren Memorial
 Award (ALMA).
- ▶ Blue Times is one of the most widely read books by this author, whose books have sold close to a million copies.



Sample English translation is available.

Blue Times is an award-winning, original story about the important discovery of ancient times.

In a contest, Birce wins a holiday at a camp on the Allinoi Archaeological Site. Birce and her friends discover some significant traces of the Allinoi during the course of their stay. A crystal they found on the site is one of four water-balance centers of the world. The spies working for Egypt take action in order to change these balance centers. But, how could Birce and her friends spoil this game? And, after years, what will happen at the surprise meeting?





The Book about Zombies

ZOMBILI MOMBILI ROMAN

Aytül Akal & Başak İşbilir



(i) 216 pages 13,5x19,5 cm

Themes: Adventure,
Supernatural Beings, Mystery,
Imagination

KEY NOTES:

- Aytül Akal was nominated for the Astrid Lindgren award as Turkey's candidate in 2010, 2020, and 2021.
- Akal transforms what happens to a man who is a prisoner of dark dreams into a chilling story, She also mirrors the difficult writing process that all writers go through in the background of her narrative.

Sample English translation is available.

If you are ready to experience fear and mystery like never before, this is the book for you!

When his editor asks Özgür, a passionate writer of romance novels, to write a horror novel for children, the young man's world falls apart. He will be writing for children in a genre he has no experience in. As soon as possible, he has to push aside his romantic scenarios and start to write about eerie and scary things. As he walks down the street, with question marks in his mind, he comes across a cafe, perhaps the last stop before a series of disasters that will turn his life upside down. Returning home from the cafe with bags full of antiques, Özgür is unaware of the impending danger to him, but every step he takes from now on is a matter of life and death. It's impossible for him to distinguish whether the unimaginable events he will encounter are a nightmare or reality...



Other books by Aytül Akal:





Five titles (Super Journalist Series)

The Istanbul Fairy

ISTANBUL PERISI

Betül Avunç



144 pages 13.5x19.5 cm



Themes: Environmental Awareness, Legends, Fine Art, History and Civilization

KEY NOTES:

- From Theodora "The Purple Empress", to the plump princess of the Maiden's Tower, and Hezarfen, this book mentions numerous myths that originated in Istanbul.
- It provides information about the wealth of urban histories and cultural heritage in one of Turkey's biggest and most beautiful cities.



Sample English translation is available.

Rights sold: Macedonian, Georgian

An enchanting cultural trip to historical Istanbul!

A girl encounters an elderly woman who claims to be a fairy. Together, they go on a trip on the back of a whale and discover Istanbul's majestic monuments, mythological and historical characters, and mysterious tales. The Istanbul Fairy brings the worlds of history and archaeology together in a magical, fictional story.



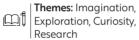
Moonlight's Atlas of the Sky

AYIŞIĞI'NIN GÖKYÜZÜ ATLASI

Gözen Kamaz



(i) 88 pages 24x24 cm



KEY NOTES:

- Uses the kinegram technique to interact with readers and show the constellations in motion.
- A creative book about the discovery story of a child who is passionate about the sky and the stars.
- Tells the stories of constellations with the help of mythology and mythological figures.



Sample English translation is available.

The story of a child who is curious about space and stars...

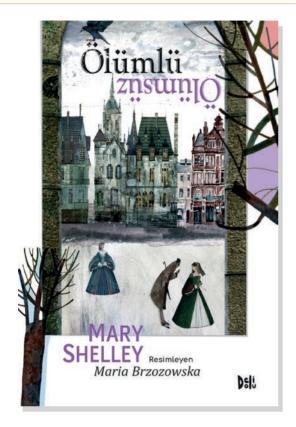
Moonlight is a young girl who looks up to the sky and dreams about the endless glowing stars that lie in the vast emptiness of outer space. One night at the beach, she sets her eyes on the sky and comes across something she never could have expected: Man on the Moon draws near and tells her the fascinating stories of constellations, while sharing his unending wisdom. As he speaks, all the constellations start moving around, turning into the animals and characters which they're named after: a huge bear, Hercules himself, an eagle, a wolf or a rabbit. We, as the readers, become a part of the constellations' amazing awakening all thanks to the special optical illusion technique named kinegram, used in the illustrations that accompany the story.



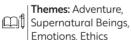
The Mortal Immortal

ÖLÜMLÜ ÖLÜMSÜZ

Mary Shelley & Maria Brzozowska



(i) | 48 pages 14,5x21,5 cm



KEY NOTES:

- Maria Brzozowska's paintings accompany one of Mary Shelley's most glamorous stories on immortality.
- With the paintings in which gothic elements are combined with magical realism, the work carries a great collectionional value.



Sample English translation is available.

On eternity, death and love - from the creator of Frankenstein.

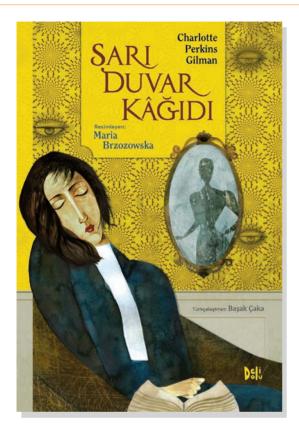
Having sipped the elixir of immortality in order to expel the agony caused by being in love, Winzy believes he's achieved eternal happiness. However, when the young man has to go through witnessing the deaths of everyone he's ever loved in a short span of time, this blessing of eternity will turn into endless torture. Mortal Immortal is a story with a large cult following which unveils Mary Shelley's -the creator of Frankenstein-literary style and genius.



The Yellow Wallpaper

SARI DUVAR KÂĞIDI

Charlotte Perkins Gilman & Maria Brzozowska



56 pages 14,5x21,5 cm



Themes: Justice, Family Relationships, Courage, Personal Rights and Freedoms

KEY NOTES:

- One of the most important feminist texts of the 19th Century is presented in a special edition with paintings by international artist Maria Brzozowska.
- The paintings reflect the Victorian era in a classical style, but also add a different interpretation with their contemporary and original approach.



Sample English translation is available.

The portrait of a lonely woman who's at the verge of madness.

The Yellow Wallpaper is a succinct catalogue of a woman's descent into madness while she is under the constant care of her physician husband. The story is notably titled "The Yellow Wallpaper" because of the woman's obsession with the wallpaper in the bedroom that she is confined to during her prescribed bed rest over a summer. The wallpaper serves as a powerful metaphor throughout the story, and masterfully highlights the oppression of women during this era.





The Age of Birth Signs

BURÇLAR KUŞAĞI

Can Göknil

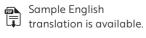


(i) 64 pages 21x21 cm

Themes: Legends, Imagination, Art, Astrology

KEY NOTES:

- Readers from all ages have something to learn from the book.
- A book with artistic illustrations by an internationally recognized awardwinning artist.
- Offering a new perspective on creation myths, the book has a collection value with its texts and original pictures.



A story of our destinies: The Age of Birth Signs

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