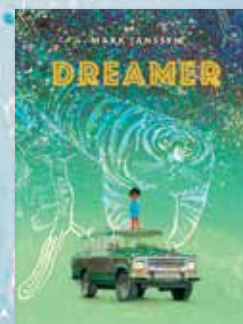
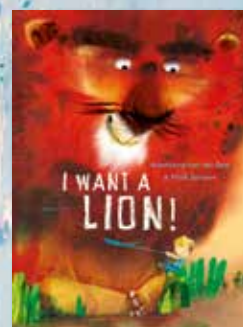
A child with light brown hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt with yellow star patterns and dark blue pants, is sitting on a large, glowing white sphere. The background is a dark blue space filled with numerous small, bright stars. The sphere the child is sitting on has a soft, yellowish glow around it, suggesting it is a celestial body like a planet or moon. The overall scene is dreamlike and ethereal.

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10 picture books, awards, and 26 translations within 7 years. That makes Mark Janssen one of the most successful illustrators and writers of his time!

Mark Janssen

Home

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*The best place to be...
Home.*



In a wordless tale Mark Janssen tells the story of Moon – an alien who visits Planet Earth.

A girl who sees him land, gives him a tour of her home: our Planet.

Moon sees our Earth shine with all the colours and shapes, movements and adventures there are to be found; and he is amazed.

Not surprisingly, after Moon leaves again for his home planet... he returns.

With his best friend.

To stay.

As always Mark creates a world you want to enter and never leave, because there is so much to see, amaze and marvel at.

This book gives you exactly that feeling. Home. Forever.

MARK JANSSEN studied at the Maastricht Institute of Arts. He makes illustrations for both children and adults and has contributed to over 500 books. Mark is regularly asked to host workshops for illustrators and projects to help other illustrators become more successful.

MARKJANSSEN.COM

Miriam Bos

The Present!



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English sample translation available

*What's inside
that present?*

Suzy Squirrel and August the Fox have a new adventure... this time with Suzy in the spotlight!

It's Suzy's birthday and she's celebrating it with August. She is so much looking forward to her present. But August is far too busy preparing the party to think about the present! August won't mind if she takes a peek at what's inside, right?...

*She sits on it.
She steps on it.
She dances with her present
And even licks it! (Eew Yuck!)*

But then she accidentally loses the present... How will August react when he finds out Suzy's present has disappeared?



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MIRIAM BOS is not exactly new to the world of illustration. Her art work is hugely popular the world over, appearing on puzzles, games, fabrics, ceramics, office supplies and much more. *Help! A surprise!* (2022) was her first picture book and was an instant hit. Miriam's mission in life is to create art that makes you smile. And successfully so!

MIRIAMBOS.COM

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Victoria Muller
& Evelien Jagtman
Seeking

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*The nicest place to be
is with your friends*



English sample translation available

Fox has lived in the forest all his life. One day, he decides he is ready for something different: he sets off into the wide world in search of a nice place. On the way, he discovers he is not the only one longing for change. But do Fox and his friends really need to go so far away?

A picture book to reflect on how beautiful the here and now can be - and how nice it is with friends around you.

VICTORIA MULLER grew up on a farm in the Austrian mountains. Her interest in literature and anything old and a bit dusty made her decide to study history and German in Graz. Besides studying, she worked in a medieval castle, tended cows in Switzerland and helped on an archaeological dig in Scotland. Somewhere along the way, she found her passion: stories. And she also found her love, for whom she moved to the Netherlands. So that's how her picture book debut ended up with Lemniscaat.

VICTORIAMULLER.NL

As a child, **EVELIEN JAGTMAN** wrote stories and drew pictures to go with them. That faded into the background when she went to university. Fortunately, language, creativity and stories continued to attract her: she entered our illustration competition Picture This! and won it in 2019. That resulted in her picture book debut *A Star for Everyone*.

EVELIENJAGTMAN.COM



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Annemarie van der Eem
& Dorien Brouwers

The Fabulous Five



Join the search for the Big Five
– but pay attention



English sample translation available

Nora and Manny go on a safari. Both are determined to see the Big Five. For Nora, this is easy. There's the buffalo: he's singing "Happy Birthday to you" with balloons on his horns and lights in a hundred colours! And the lion combs his manes with a pink glitter comb!

Unfortunately, each time Manny looks up the animals have just disappeared. But then he discovers very different things...

With this book, Annemarie van der Eem not only wrote an ode to fantasy, but also to children's perceptiveness. Thanks to the colourful illustrations by Dorien Brouwers, you will discover the Big Five as you have never seen them before. We are sure that you'll start looking at your surroundings differently yourself.



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ANNEMARIE VAN DER EEM is a former world hockey champion. After her gold medal, she decided to devote herself to writing. This resulted, among others, in her picture book debut *I want a Lion!*, illustrated by Mark Janssen and published in more than ten languages worldwide.

ANNEMARIEVANDEREEM.NL

DORIEN BROUWERS grew up in the Netherlands and moved to the UK, where she creates picture books. She won a World Illustration Award for her work. Lemniscaat previously published *The Remarkable Pigeon*.

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Mireille Geus
& Evy van Guyse
Too Little

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For all children who are
NOT too little.



English sample translation available

Little Elephant gets a box of books. They are all very dull, except for one. Which happens to be the very book for which her mother thinks Little Elephant is too young! Her mother immediately takes the book away and puts it in a tall tree, where Little Elephant can't reach it.

What could be in that book? Little Elephant invents the wildest stories...

Or maybe the book is about a m... mou... mouse? Will it come and keep me awake at night? Am I still too little for that? Whatever it is: I need to know!

It is a recognisable theme for children: things their parents consider them too young for, while they themselves disagree. Leave it to Mireille Geus to turn it into a funny picture book - and to Evy Van Guyse to illustrate it at least as funnily!

Golden Slate winner **MIREILLE GEUS** has been writing all her life, from diaries and plays to texts for Sesame Street and books for adults and children, such as *Dance!* and *Treasure Trove* (with Evy van Guyse). As a writing coach, she also helps new writers find their voice. Her work has been published in ten countries.

MIREILLEGEUS.NL

EVY VAN GUYSE was always busy with pencil and paper as a child, so it is no wonder she continued her studies in that direction. She studied graphic and illustrative design at the Stedelijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten in Sint-Niklaas.
EVYVANGUYSE.COM

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Debora d'Hont-Dieleman
& Amber Moonen

Star Child

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English sample translation available

*A picture book that goes
straight to your heart.*

*I have a big brother.
Though we cannot be together
and I get a little bigger all the time
my big brother stays small.*

The protagonist in *Star Child* has a special brother. Every night she watches him: he is the brightest star in the night sky. In her dreams, they play together until morning comes, and she returns to ordinary life.

*He whispers in my ear
And gives me a little kiss.
'I will watch over you.
Sweet dreams, sweet sister.'*

Debora d'Hont-Dieleman used her own experience as a star mum to write a beautiful picture book for every child with a star brother or sister: a child who may not live on earth, but certainly lives on in the hearts of family members. Amber Moonen depicted the story in a fairytale-like way. A picture book that offers comfort – or, if you don't know the story behind it, a world to dream away in...

DEBORA D'HONT-DIELEMAN studied classical archaeology in Leiden and completed a Master's degree in Museum Studies. She likes to share her enthusiasm for the past with everyone, for instance through her podcast 'De Limes leeft!' and as a tour guide in various museums. She also enjoys writing stories – and her debut *Star Child* shows how wonderful they are.

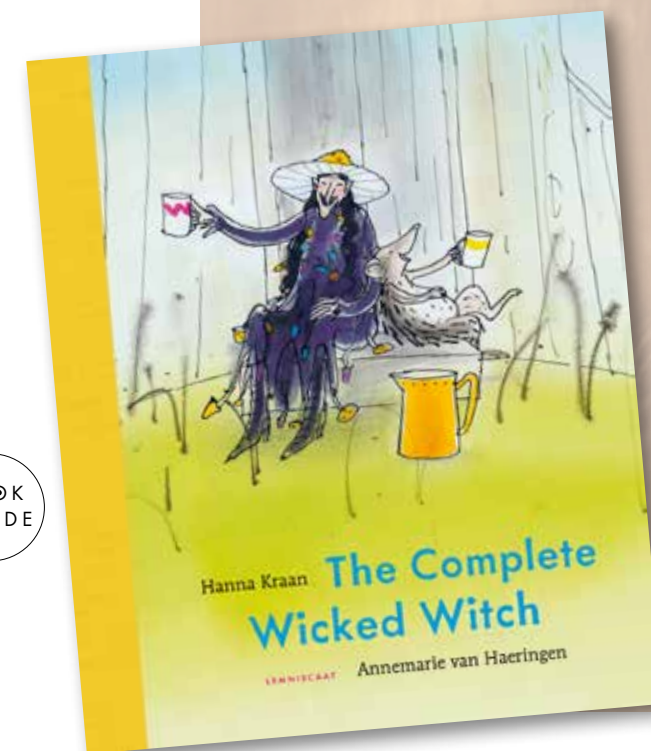
MIJNDMA.COM

AMBER MOONEN studied at the Hogeschool voor Beeldende Kunst en Vormgeving in Amsterdam. She has had a passion for narrative images ever since childhood. Her participation in the Picture This! illustration competition – which she won – led her to *Star Child*. Besides illustrating children's books, she creates the most beautiful paintings.

AMBERMOONEN.COM

Hanna Kraan &
Annemarie van Haeringen

The Complete Wicked Witch



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*Oy, oy, oy! - now all the
stories in one big book!*

English sample translation available



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The stories of **The Wicked Witch**
were previously published in:
**Germany, USA, Slovenia, Serbia,
Japan, France and Italy**

The witch sighed. Strange, she never used to get bored. She was always doing magic, or devising schemes to annoy the animals... 'I'm too good, lately,' the witch said aloud. 'And being good, that's so annoying.'

She is the Low Countries' most beloved sorceress: The Wicked Witch, by Hanna Kraan. Generations of children grew up with the mean witch and the animals she lives with in the forest. Now, for the first time, all the stories have been collected in one big book.

Annemarie van Haeringen picked up her brush again to complement all stories with colour illustrations. The result is a book no reader should miss – whether you already know the stories or not!

HANNA KRAAN (1946-2011) made her debut at Lemniscaat in 1990 with *The Stories of the Wicked Witch*. Five more volumes followed. The stories were not only popular on paper: the series was also successfully adapted for television. After the books about the Wicked Witch, Hanna Kraan started with stories about the squirrel Krik and his friends Domper and Melle. These books are also very popular.

DEBOZEHEKS.NL

ANNEMARIE VAN HAERINGEN is a Dutch illustrator and picture book maker. A multiple Golden and Silver Brush winner, she has an impressive body of work to her name. Her illustrations are an inextricable part of the stories about the Wicked Witch.

ANNEMARIEVANHAERINGEN.NL



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Abort Mission is a
great conclusion to this
extraordinary trilogy.



Pieter Koolwijk & Linde Faas Abort Mission

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English sample translation available

Matey's story!

He is loved by everyone and won a Golden Slate Award: Matey.

But Matey was Timmy's story.

How is Matey himself actually doing these days? Timmy needs him less and less, as he has Luna and Roberto and parents who understand him. Matey feels almost forgotten at times, and that feeling grows even stronger when Luna and Timmy embark on a mission of their own - a mission that Matey really wants to stay away from, as it has to do with Hopeless House. The place where he spent his unhappiest days.

But as Matey spends less time with Timmy and Luna, he discovers that there are more just like him. And these others don't fare well when 'their people' stop paying attention to them.

The third and final book about Matey's world is another super-fantastic adventure – which is fantastic with a superhero cape on – but with a slight uncomfortable edge to it. Because Matey has to make a decision. Does he belong to the living children or not?

PIETER KOOLWIJK's stories always balance on the edge of reality. He came to fame in the world of children's books with his books about *Flea & Spikey*. This was followed by *Ben's Boat*, for which he received a Flag & Pennant, *Boss of the World* and the critically acclaimed *Goo*. After *Matey* and *Luna*, *Leif's Trolls* was published in 2022.

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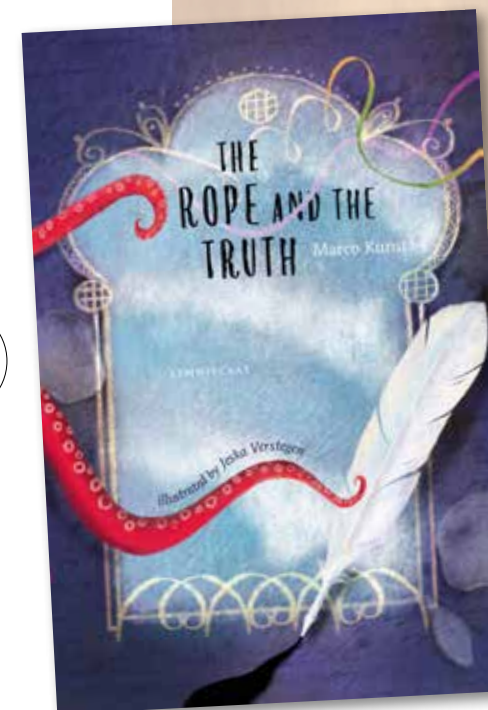
LINDE FAAS graduated cum laude from the Breda Art Academy. She works as an animator of cartoons and as an artist, and internationally as an illustrator. Besides the other books from Matey's world, she illustrated Pieter Koolwijk's books about *Flea & Spikey* and *Leif's Trolls*, among others, and makes her own picture books, including *Where's Big Brother?* and *Somewhere in the Snow*.

LINDEFAAS.COM

Marco Kunst &
Jeska Verstegen

The Rope and the Truth

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*A tale about words and
colours for all ages*

Have you ever watched the sun set in the sea? On one of those warm summer nights, sitting in the soft sand, waves licking the beach like it was ice cream, with late light like honey on the sleepy water? (...)

At first you heard mostly murmurs of a thousand voices mixed together. Then you heard the individual voices: happy voices, sad voices, voices of children, voices of greybeards, and each voice told a different story. As many stories as there were voices, as many voices as there are people.

Once, on such an evening, the voices of Kyra and Ylan came drifting to me. They took turns telling me their extraordinary story, in words and images as intertwined as their voices. Where Kyra and Ylan lived I don't know. Whether their story took place long ago or recently, I don't know either. Some stories drift across the oceans for centuries before reaching a shore. I could not find the regions where Ylan and Kyra's story takes place in any atlas. Life there was different from here. But however different, their story touched me and that is why I am telling it to you now.

Jeska Verstegen's images are as enchanting as master language artist Marco Kunst's words. Together they lure you into Ylan and Kyra's story, to never let you go.

English sample translation available

MARCO KUNST writes fairy tales, realistic stories, fantasy, creepy books, science fiction, very funny books and also touching ones, for children of all ages. He once studied philosophy and this is reflected in his stories, as is his love of the coast, good food, fantasy, other worlds, nature, people of all shapes and sizes, wide vistas and language. His books published by Lemniscaat include *The Key Keeper*, *Kroonsz* and *The Watter Warden of the Wetterlands*.

MARCOKUNST.NL

JESKA VERSTEGEN is an author and illustrator. She started drawing in 1990 and has focused on drawing and writing children's books since 1992. She also worked with Sesame Street. Last year, her critically acclaimed autobiographical children's novel *I'll Keep You Close* (Levine Querido) was published.

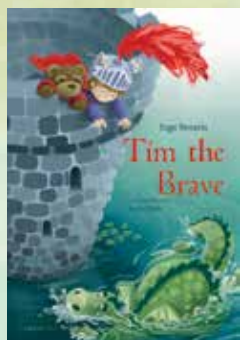
JESKAVERSTEGEN.NL

'Two children grow up on different islands; lonely and without a sense of purpose.

By trusting their instincts when they get older, and after a dangerous crossing oversea; the two children are destined to find each other.'







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Inge Besaris & Irina Filcer

A beautiful Mind

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English sample translation available

*A warm story about
friendship, change, loss...
and solutions.*

Sophy is a fairground kid. Her parents own a Ferris Wheel and a Sweet Shop, but during the fair season, from April to November, Sophy lives with her grandfather.

Grandpa lives in a tiny cottage in the forest – a lovely place. The only downside is that the school in the village has a very annoying school teacher.

This year there is a new boy in class, Mo. His parents own the Super Donya, a tiny, packed, awesome-smelling corner shop. Soon Sophy and Mo are close friends.

But strange things are happening with Grandpa. Is he all right? And can Sophy stay with him? Because the director of the local Nursing home starts interfering in everything... and it all starts heading in completely the wrong direction.

Inge Besaris manages to describe Sophy's struggle with the situation in a way that is simultaneously light-hearted, joyful and heartbreaking. Irina Filcer depicts that layering brilliantly in her colourful paintings.

INGE BESARIS is a writer and theatre maker. Under the name Theatre Snater, she and her partner have been making performances for primary school-age children since 1984. Among other things, she wrote read-aloud stories for Sesame Street, and she debuted at Lemniscaat with *Tim the Knight* in 2021.

THEATERSNATER.NL

IRINA FILCER worked for years as a street theatre maker and stilt walker with international companies. Since 2004 she has worked as a filmmaker, animator, graphic designer and illustrator. Together with her partner, she builds video installations and exhibitions and designs board games. *A beautiful mind* is her debut at Lemniscaat.

IRINAFILCER.COM

Tjibbe Veldkamp & Sophie Pluim

Gotcha!

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English sample translation available

NRC Handelsblad on Tjibbe Veldkamp:

'The best picture book maker (...) we currently have in the Netherlands.'

*On a ship lived a rat. It stole what it liked and if you got close,
it would bite your finger.*

One day the ship sank.

*'Gotcha!' said the rat, and he climbed
onto the best piece of wreckage he could find.*

The rat washes up on a beach to find a girl who has lost her mother. The rat observes the situation for a while - and saves the girl once or twice - and then decides to steal her. Gotcha! The rat has never stolen anything more beautiful.

But then her mother comes looking for her. Now what?

Tjibbe Veldkamp wrote a delightful story book about a reluctant friendship. Sophie Pluim turned it into an instant classic with a vintage look.

As soon as you see this book, you're bound to think: Gotcha!

TJIBBE VELDKAMP writes picture books, stories for young children and young adult novels.

Lemniscaat previously published his picture books *Bert, get off the Crane!!*, *Tom the Tamer* and most recently *But first I caught a monster* which won the 2021 Silver Slate award

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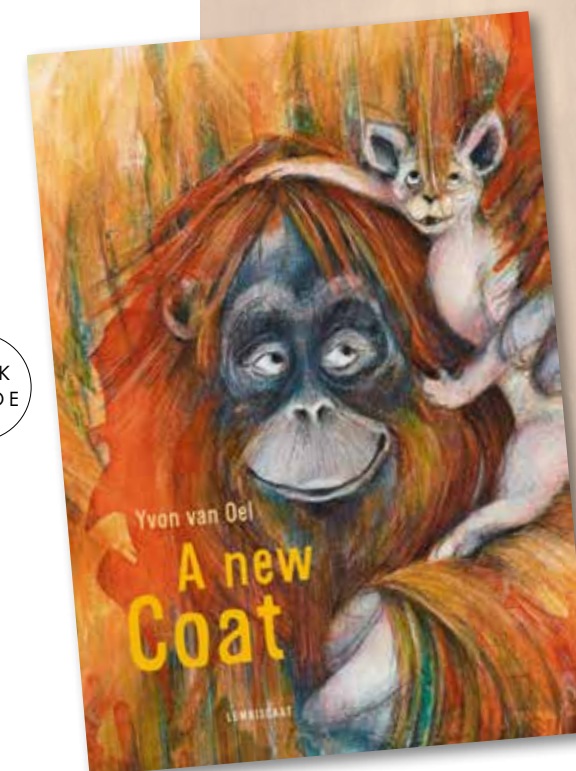
SOPHIE PLUIM studied at the HKU University of the Arts in Utrecht. She now works independently as an illustrator. As she herself says: 'I like to create worlds with grit and personality. I give you punks and princesses, post-apocalyptic folklore, meditations in a sandstorm and dancing in the wind. Let's voyage into the unknown and make sure we feel at home there.'

SOPHIEPLUIM.COM

Yvon van Oel
A new Coat

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*A picture book about
 discovering who you are*



English sample translation available

Faro looks in the mirror and feels unhappy. It seems as if everyone else is prettier. Faro only sees a boring cat.

Lion has such beautiful mane, Peacock such brilliant feathers, Lizard such shiny skin and Orangutan a body full of warm orange hair... a nude cat is nothing like that. So Faro decides to try everything on. But the mane is too heavy. The feathers too long. The chameleon skin pinches and we won't even mention those orangutan hairs!

But then Pig comes and has something for Faro

In brilliant colours and confident lines, Yvon tells a story that will leave every reader feeling happy: you are most beautiful when you are yourself!

YVON VAN OEL studied at the Utrecht University of the Arts. She loves to paint nature and to create large animal portraits. She runs the children's bookstore Alice in Wonderland in The Hague, together with her partner. She lives in Voorburg and has a daughter and a son. Her debut *Don't forget your cuddly toys!* was published in 2022.

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Mathilde Stein
& Nadya Bonten-Slenders

Jonathan



*Believe in your dreams
and they will come true!*



English sample translation available

Jonathan is the bravest duckling you will ever meet. A brave duckling with a big dream: he wants to work in the circus. After all, he can do an Act.

*Jonathan climbed onto his briefcase. Wobbly, he stood on one leg.
And then he raised his other foot into the air very carefully.
'Um... right.' The dromedary coughed. 'An act. I think...'
'Oh, ma'am!' said Jonathan. 'I've been practicing SO hard! I so
much want to join the circus! Please?'*

*The dromedary looked at Jonathan's red boots, at the grey sky and
sighed. 'Well go ahead. You can try with Toots. Cross the arena, and
then behind the red curtain.'*

Whatever Jonathan tries in the circus, he is not fit for the role: not as a crocodile tamer, not as an acrobat, not as a live cannonball, not even as a poodle. But in the end, the circus animals don't want to see him go...

And you'll understand that when you see him!

MATHILDE STEIN is a visual artist and author. She wrote several picture books that have become classics in children's books, such as *Scaredy Sam*, *The Child Eater* and *Dear Daisy Dunnington*. Most recently *Tuft and Fluff* and *Lighthouse Bear*.

NADYA BONTEN-SLENDERS has been drawing since she was a child. In 2012 she started her own studio. In 2021 she was one of the winners of the international *Picture This!* illustration competition. She is particularly skilled at drawing funny and endearing animal images. This is very much on display in *Jonathan*.

NADYART.ME

Mathilde Stein & Piet Grobler
Lighthouse Bear



A humorous story for strong first-time readers by Fluff and Tuft author Mathilde Stein with drawings by Piet Grobler that will make you laugh out loud.

Lighthouse Bear meets his hero... and it's rather disappointing!

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English sample translation available

Lighthouse Bear was always happy.

Every morning he thought to himself: How lucky I am to be a Lighthouse Bear! Such luck!

And then he happily dove into the sea for his morning bath.

But then the newspaper starts publishing Adventure Bear's stories. Now that's a bear with an exciting life! Suddenly, Lighthouse Bear's life seems very dull and his island feels very small.

One night, in a violent storm, Lighthouse Bear spots a drowning figure in the raging sea. Risking his life, he brings the bear ashore and takes him in. It turns out to be Adventure Bear! Lighthouse Bear can't believe his luck.

But Adventure Bear is quite unlike what Lighthouse Bear had imagined...

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PIET GROBLER studied theology, journalism and graphic design and worked as an editor and graphic designer for many years. He also taught illustration in South Africa and England. Since 1996, he has been a freelance artist and illustrator. Grobler has received numerous awards for his work in countries around the world, from Italy to China.

PIETGROBLER.COM



Annejan Mieras & Evelien Jagtman

The Little Universe

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*A sparkling tale of
friendship and questions*



English sample translation available



Raven has the worst of luck. She has been suspended from school, her father is stuck abroad somewhere, and to top it all off, there is a leak in their flat. And so she and her mother temporarily move into an old caravan at 'The Little Universe' campsite.

There is not much to do in autumn – especially since her mother has to continue working and her best friend Miracle is at school, without her. Yet Raven has little opportunity to be bored. What is Nicholas, the campsite manager's son, doing in the mysterious forest behind the caravans? And why is her mother being so secretive about her father, who for some reason can never be reached?

Annejan Mieras wrote a sparkling story about friendship, annoying adults, and lots of questions. Will Raven find the answers? Read the book to find out for yourself...

ANNEJAN MIERAS studied architecture at TU Delft, where she graduated on the design of a primary school. That was perhaps a sign: after 15 years of architecture, she switched to education. She has since been a teacher at a Waldorf school for many years. Apart from her work as a teacher, she is now mainly a writer of children's books.

ANNEJANMIERAS.NL

EVELIEN JAGTMAN studied medicine, did a minor in journalism, worked at a medical journal and then started training to become a dermatologist. But actually, she dreamed of becoming something else. So she quit her studies, took classes at art school and a graphic design course. Now she is a happy illustrator and designer.

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Homme and the Emergency

was awarded the Vlag & Wimpel in 2020.

'Recommended unreservedly for everyone aged 9 to 99!'

- Süddeutsche Zeitung

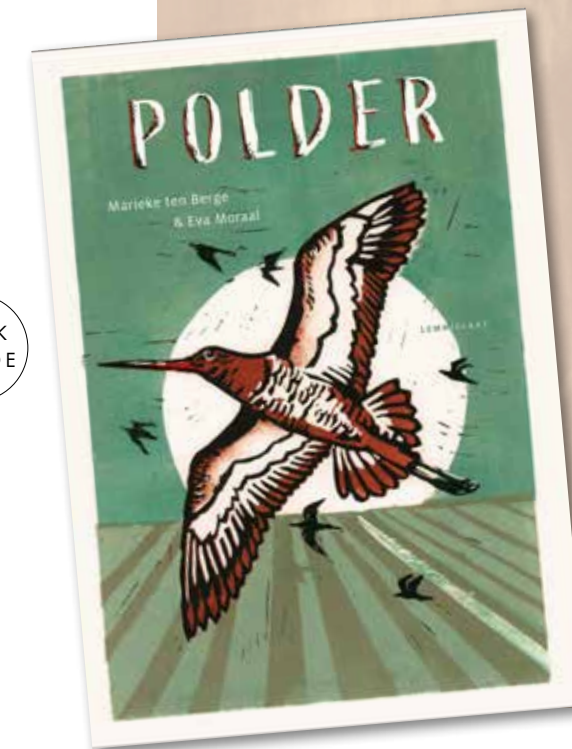
'An original and bold book.'

- jury report Charlotte Köhler Stipendium

Eva Moraal &
 Marieke ten Berge
Polder

*Discover 36 animals
 living in the polder*

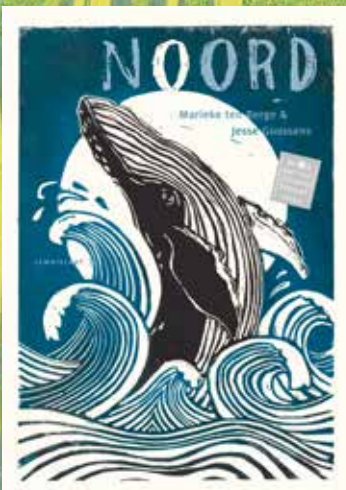
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After spending time in the Arctic, where she was inspired for her illustrations in North, Marieke ten Berge now moves to the Dutch polder landscape.

In her signature style and the brilliant colours of nature, she portrays 36 animals, from the black-tailed godwit and the serotine bat to the badger, the grass snake and the weasel.

Eva Moraal gives the animals their voice.

Did you know:

- spoonbill chicks are called 'teaspoons' in other countries?
- godwits can fly at a speed of 130 km/h?
- the expression 'smells like a polecat' comes from the smelly liquid that polecats can spray over a distance of half a metre when they feel threatened?
- rabbits cannot sweat?
- an adult hedgehog has eight thousand spines?

Discover this – and much more – in *Polder*!

EVA MORAAL is an author, editor and writing coach for both individuals and publishers. She has a PhD in history and has published several stories. In 2012 her YA Current was published at Lemniscaat. When she is not engrossed in a book, she likes to be outside in nature, where she especially enjoys climbing rocks

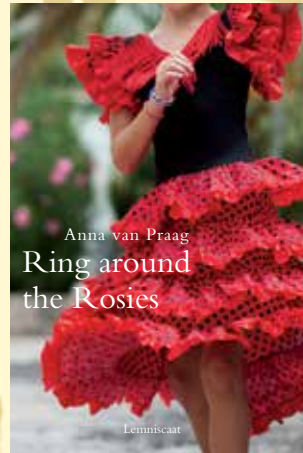
EVAMORAAL.NL

MARIEKE TEN BERGE has a passion for nature. And she loves to convert that passion into illustrations in the widest sense of the word. Last year Lemniscaat published her stunning non-fiction book North with texts by Jesse Goossens, and also the picture book Egg must hatch in partnership with Mariken Jongman. In 2021 she released her own first picture book, Colour.

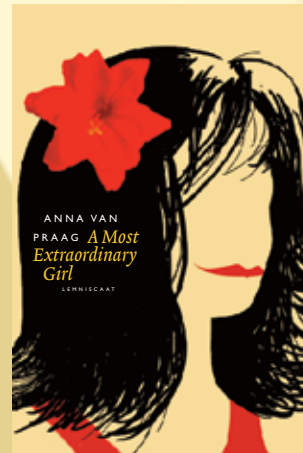
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Anna van Praag

Writer for 20 years



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Anna van Praag

Jona

Does Jona's grandmother carry a secret?

Jona lives with his father and grandmother in an Amsterdam courtyard. They lead quiet, reclusive lives, with their Jewish rituals as a recurring pattern. But when Jona is paired with the blabbermouth Elin and the headstrong Lucas for his school paper, his life is turned upside down. After all, the subject of this school paper is Jona's grandmother. She is showing early signs of Alzheimer's and keeps talking about her beloved Simon, while Jona never before heard of any Simon. Is Simon an existing person, a real memory, or a delusion brought on by her dementia?

Jona's father is not happy with all the attention for his frail, old mother-in-law and worries about her health. Tensions steadily start to rise...

Anna van Praag wrote a poignant young adult novel about memories, descent and family.

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We went over the script for one last time. Every step, every minute. We repeated the rules. No violence, no destruction. But nobody knows what will actually happen. Perhaps we won't get beyond the bus stop. Maybe they will send the army after us.

Yanna has had it: her twin brother always gets better grades than her, the boys in her class are childish, she has red hair and freckles and, according to her teachers, her house will be under water in 20 years.

It seems like no one cares that the world is falling to pieces. Even her best friend thinks it's all a tiresome fuss... but then Kantuta suddenly stands up in class to describe how her family was chased out of Ecuador. And Lynne comes up to her on the football pitch to ask if she wants to join the Green Rebels.

That's when Yanna's life takes off.



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