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THE Teensy-Guinsies SERIES



Set in a magnificent, safe but yet mysterious island, Little Blue stars as the great detective trying to solve every case. The simple yet exciting plot, as well as the humorous dialogs between the distinct penguin-like characters make this a series of wonderful stories that will introduce little readers to the crime fiction genre.



THE LOST TEENSY ISLAND

Eftichia Giannaki

Illustrated by Sophia Touliaou

Category: Picture Book

Pages: 36

ISBN: 978-960-572-795-6

Dimensions: 22 x 22 cm

Hardcover

Age: 3+

Rights: World

THE BOOK The ancient and legendary island of the Teensy-Guinsies sank thousands of years ago, and Little Blue, the island's greatest detective, takes on the most exciting mystery of all time.

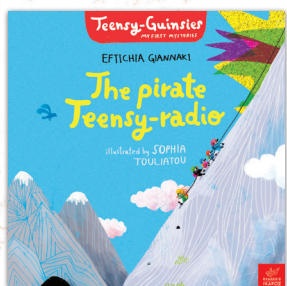
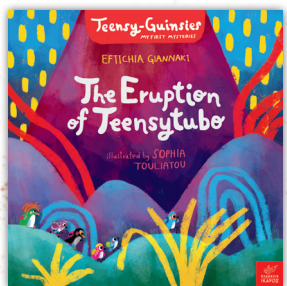
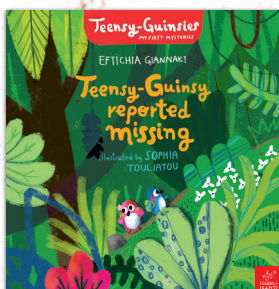
Soon the Teensy-Guinsies will discover that to find their lost island they will need to solve riddles and decode messages in bottles, face terrible storms and fierce tempests, and confront something even greater: They learn to work perfectly together so they can reach unexplored depths!

THE ILLUSTRATOR Sophia Toulia tou graduated from the Graphic Design Department of TEI in Athens and works as a children's book illustrator. The majority of her books have gained several merits and awards like the Comics Magazine "9" by *Eleftherotypia*, IBBY Greece, EBGE-Greek Design Awards, National Award-Illustration, and SLA UK. Her work is released in the UK, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Spain, USA, Australia, and South Korea. Since 2010 she is represented by the Advocate Art Illustration Agency.

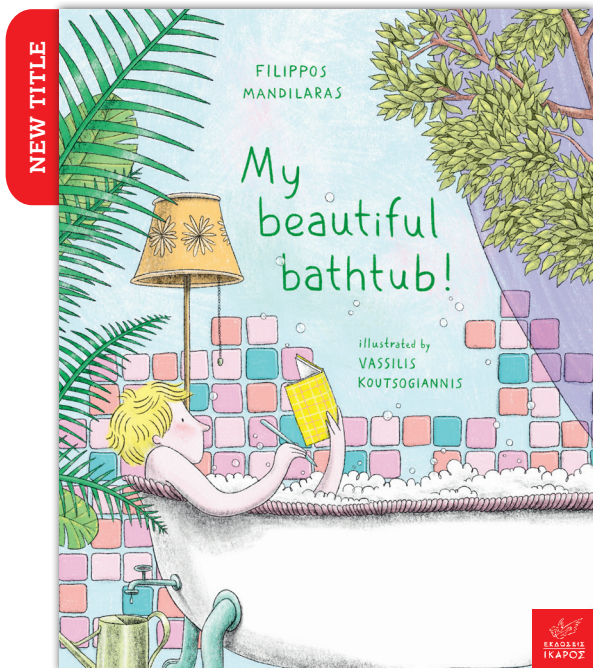
THE AUTHOR Eftichia Giannaki is the author of a crime fiction series for adults. She was born and raised in Athens. She studied computer science, music technology, and communication and she has worked for several years in secondary education and currently teaches creative writing. *Teensy-Guinsies* are her first attempt to approach young readers, through the adventures of a detective. She currently lives in Athens. You may find out more about her on www.giannaki.com

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MY BEAUTIFUL BATHTUB!

Filippos Mandilaras

Illustrated by Vassilis Koutsogiannis

Category: Picture Book

Pages: 48

ISBN: 978-960-572-819-9

Dimensions: 23 x 28.5 cm

Hardcover

Age: 5+

Rights: World

An extraordinary story with exciting characters, that celebrates imagination, friendship, and travel, whether real or imaginary!

THE BOOK Meliana spends her days in the bathtub, writing and drawing imaginary stories in a notebook with pages that never end. She is certain that one day they will come to life, she just doesn't know when, or how.

One day a girl, born from her stories, will take her on a journey to a place where anything can happen. If many come together... And truly want it.

THE ILLUSTRATOR Vassilis Koutsogiannis was born in 1992 in Athens, where he grew up and studied Architecture. He is currently working as an illustrator, while also exploring other applications of art. He has collaborated with publishing houses in Greece and abroad, with a strong focus on picture book illustration.

Finalist 2026 Illustrators Exhibition at Bologna Children's Book Fair

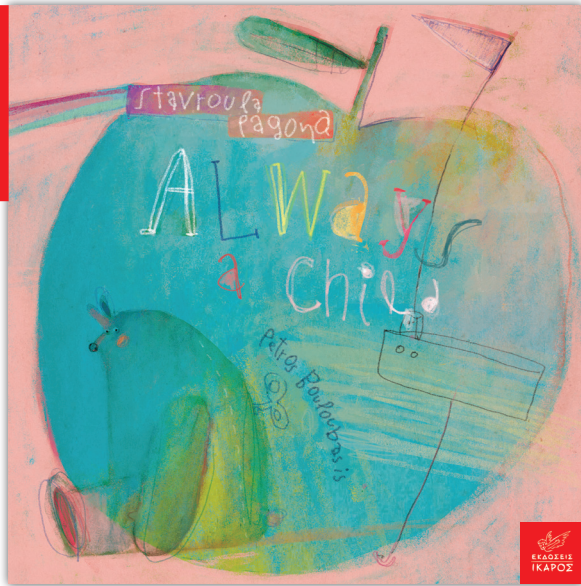
Silver Award at the 2025 International iJungle Illustration Awards

THE AUTHOR Filippos Mandilaras was born in Athens. He studied Contemporary Literature at Paris-Sorbonne University. He is a well-established author, translator, and editor with more than one hundred published titles. He has received various awards for both his own writing and his translations. These include the National Award for a Young Adult Literary Book (2013) and the National Award for a Children's Knowledge Book (2024).

Always a child is a tender
and funny collection of rhyming poems
that winks at our small and big concerns,
revealing in a comforting way
the bright and playful sides of life.



NEW TITLE



ALWAYS A CHILD

Stavroula Pagona

Illustrated by Petros Bouloubasis

Category: Picture Book

Pages: 40

ISBN: 978-960-572-811-3

Dimensions: 22 x 22 cm

Hardcover

Age: 5+

Rights: World

THE BOOK A book in which fear, school, flaws, and mistakes are presented with such disarming honesty and humor that in the end we will want to make mistakes, run eagerly to the dentist, and compete in Who can tell the biggest lie!

The author relates to children with their innocent questions and everyday worries. She deals with all those issues that concern kids and is determined to find solutions, even if they are utterly hilarious!

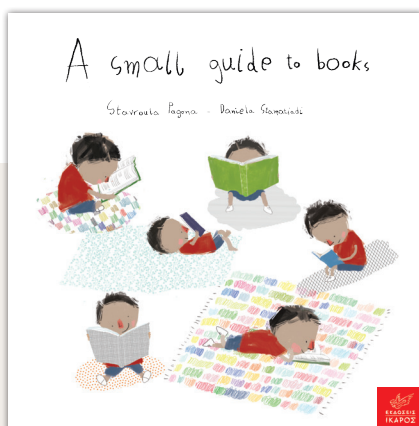
THE ILLUSTRATOR Petros Bouloubasis was born in Athens, Greece. He graduated the Graphic Design Institute of Athens and has participated in Exhibitions in Greece, Spain Japan, and Iran. He teaches graphic design and illustration at private colleges. He has won several awards:

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THE AUTHOR Stavroula Pagona writes lyrics, theatrical plays and short stories and has gained many awards for her work.

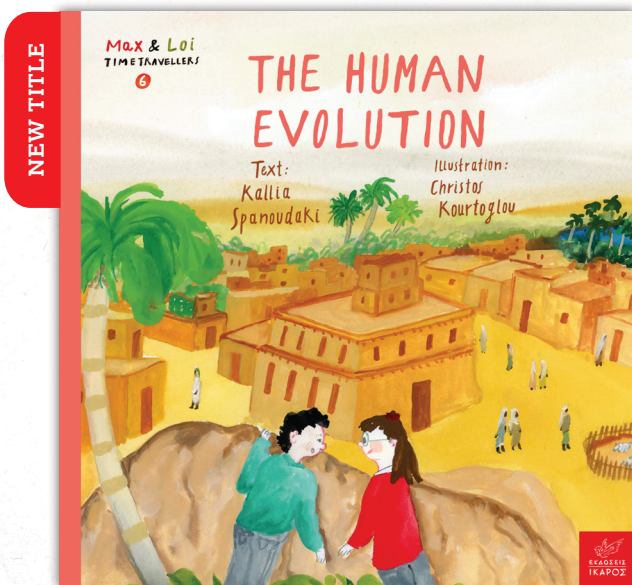


Also by the same author: *A small guide to books*
Illustrated by Daniela Stamatidi

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*An original series of illustrated books for young scientists explaining life and kosmos, from the beginning of time to the present day.
At the end of each book, there is a glossary and a selection of games and activities.*



THE HUMAN EVOLUTION

Kallia Spanoudaki

Illustrated by Christos Kourtoglou

Category: Picture Book/Non-fiction

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-960-572-776-5

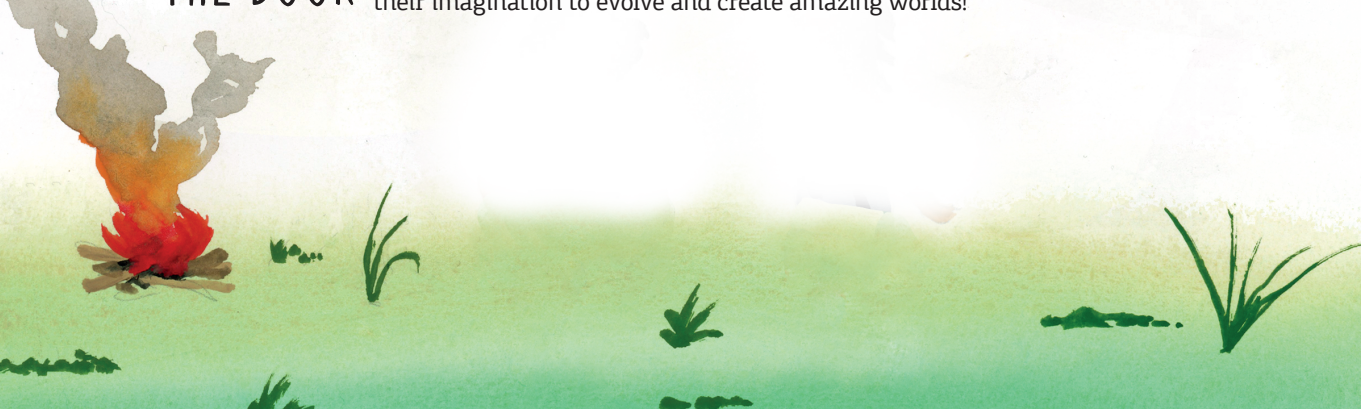
Dimensions: 22 x 22 cm

Hardcover

Age: 5+

Rights: World

THE BOOK The journey through the history of mankind continues. The first humans used their imagination to evolve and create amazing worlds!

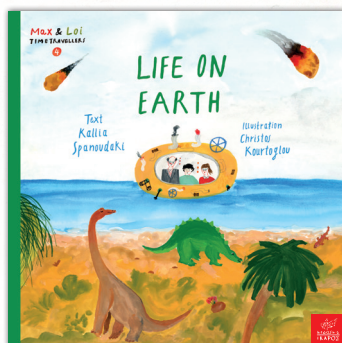
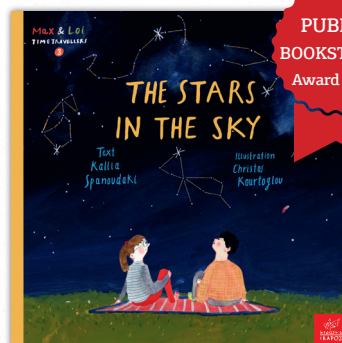
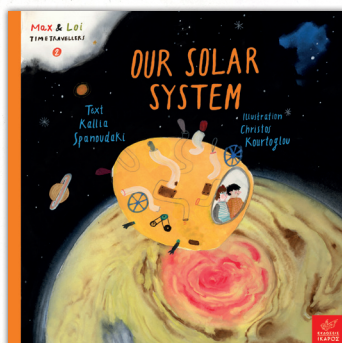


THE ILLUSTRATOR Christos Kourtoglou is an internationally famous illustrator. He was born in Athens, where he still lives. He studied sociology, but later decided to pursue his passion for illustration. His work has been awarded and displayed in various group exhibitions and websites in Greece and abroad.

THE AUTHOR Kallia Spanoudaki was born and raised in Athens. She studied Early Childhood Education at the University of Thessaly and is currently working as a pre-school teacher. Her ambition, through her stories, is to help make the world a better place for children.

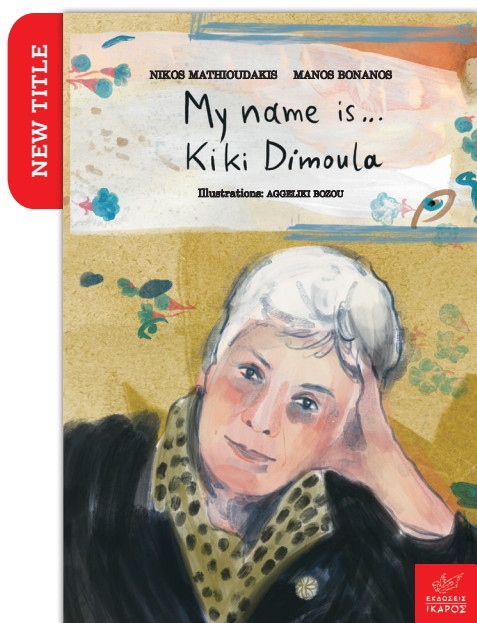


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MY NAME IS...

*A series of books featuring
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modern Greek poets and writers.
Aimed at children over nine years old
as well as adults who enjoy trivia!*



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MY NAME IS KIKI DIMOULA

Nikos Mathioudakis, Manos Bonanos

Illustrated by Aggeliki Bozou

Category: Non-fiction

Pages: 64

ISBN: 978-960-572-696-6

Dimensions: 14 x 21 cm

Hardcover

Age: 9+

Rights: World

THE BOOK Kiki Dimoula, the highly acclaimed poet, the distinguished woman member of the Academy, the writer beloved by the public for her modesty and authenticity. This book shares her thoughts on poetry, inspiration, and the creative process. It engages the reader and creates a sense of conversation with the poet Kiki Dimoula.

*"It stands out for the thoughtful selection and clear organization of its material,
as well as for its beautiful visual design, which adds artistic value.
Writing balances reliable information with poetic sensitivity in a clear and accessible way".*

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE COMMITTEE.

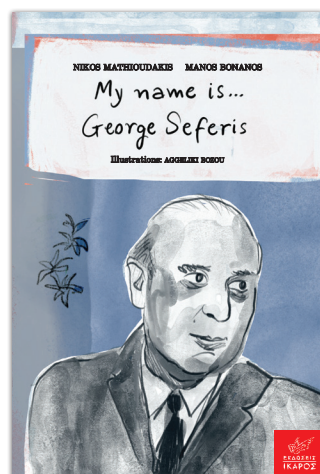
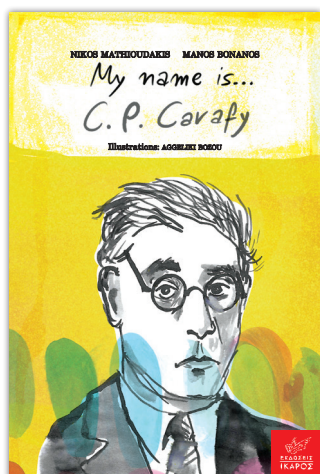
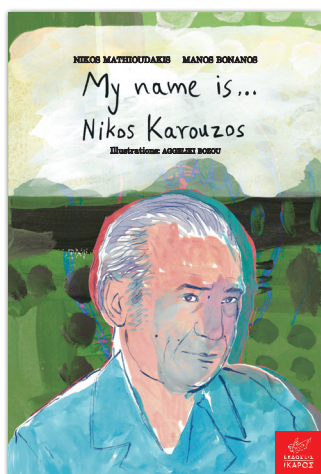
THE ILLUSTRATOR Aggeliki Bozou is an artist, educator, and creator of illustrated books. She is a graduate of the Athens School of Fine Art, from where she also has a postgraduate degree in Visual Arts. She also studied Graphic Arts at Vakalo Art and Design College. In 2011, she was awarded first prize at the J. Spyropoulos Awards, and in 2019, received an award from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation's artist fellowship programme, Artworks. Her videos and performances have been presented in Greece and abroad. Since 2010, she has designed, coordinated, and implemented educational programmes, workshops, and presentations of theatre and live cinema at foundations, exhibitions, art spaces, companies, and schools.

THE AUTHORS

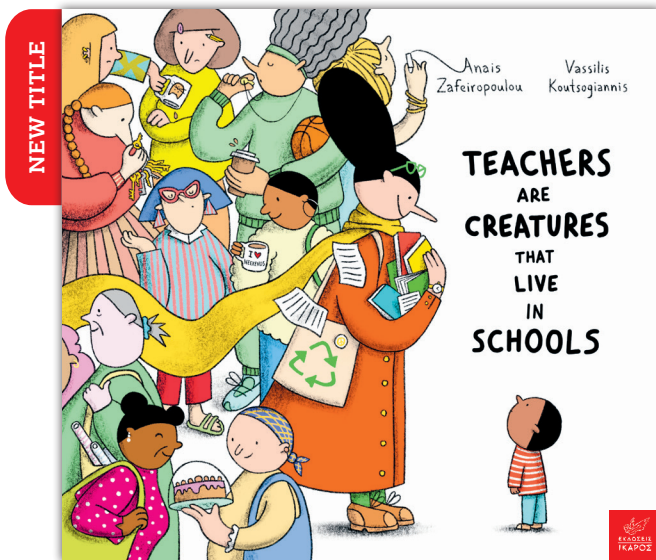
Nikos Mathioudakis was born in Heraklion, Crete. He is Visiting Professor of Modern Greek Language and Culture at the University of Granada in Spain. He is also Postdoctoral Researcher in Linguistics at the University of Thrace. He studied Philology, specialising in Modern Greek Literature, and has a PhD in Linguistics from the University of Thrace. He has taught at the University of Thrace, Logos University College in Tirana, Albania, and the Hellenic Open University.

Manos Bonanos was born and raised in Athens. He has a degree in History and Archaeology from the University of Athens, studied Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology and Linguistics at postgraduate level at the University of Glasgow in Scotland, and has an MA in Creative Writing from the Hellenic Open University. He currently works as a book editor and translator.

IN THE SAME SERIES







TEACHERS ARE CREATURES THAT LIVE IN SCHOOLS

Anaïs Zafeiropoulou

Illustrated by Vassilis Koutsogiannis

Category: Picture Book • Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-960-572-820-5

Dimensions: 26 x 24 cm

Hardcover • Age: 5+

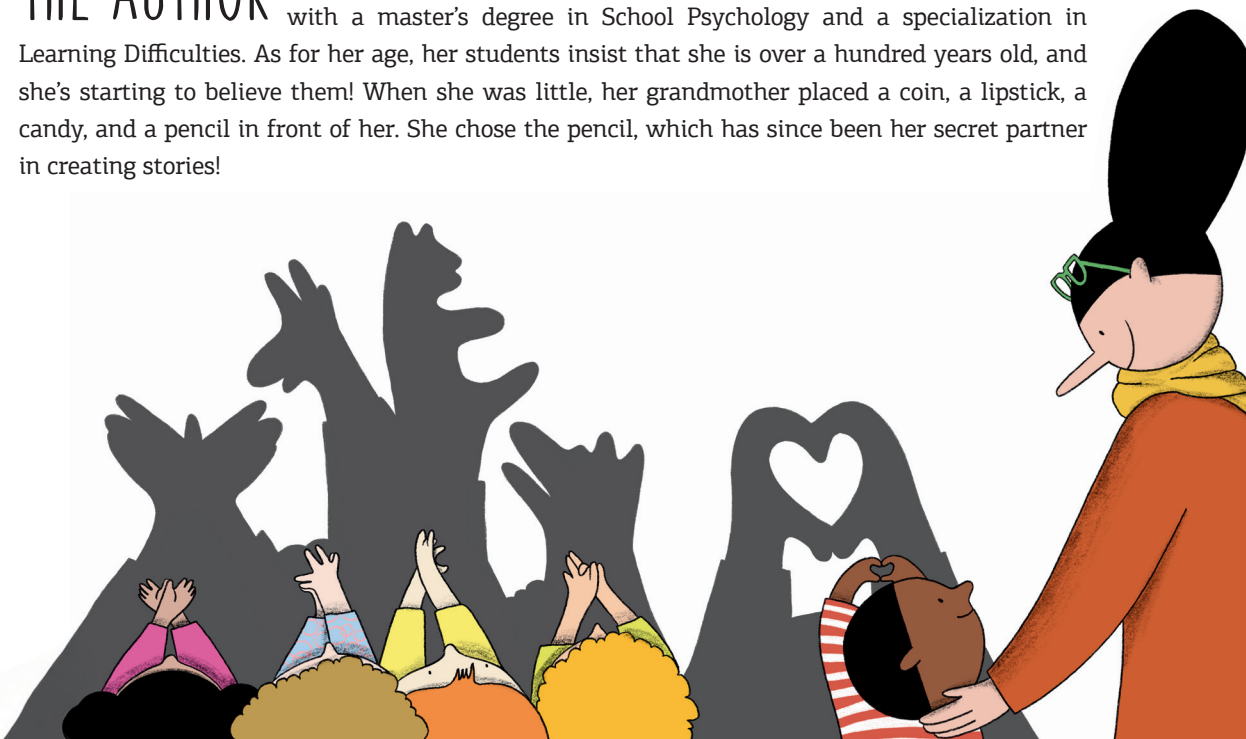
Rights: World

A hilarious and tender story about the relationship between children and teachers, bursting with wild childhood imagination and extraordinary illustrations.

THE BOOK Teachers are strange creatures, with hair full of glitter, stickers, and tempera paint. They never leave school and are always there to welcome kids every morning. But what happens when a teacher escapes?

THE ILLUSTRATOR Vassilis Koutsogiannis was born in 1992 in Athens, where he grew up and studied Architecture. He is currently working as an illustrator, while also exploring other applications of art. He has collaborated with publishing houses in Greece and abroad, with a strong focus on picture book illustration.

THE AUTHOR Anaïs Zafeiropoulou was born in Athens. She is a kindergarten teacher, with a master's degree in School Psychology and a specialization in Learning Difficulties. As for her age, her students insist that she is over a hundred years old, and she's starting to believe them! When she was little, her grandmother placed a coin, a lipstick, a candy, and a pencil in front of her. She chose the pencil, which has since been her secret partner in creating stories!





AUGUST ALL YEAR LONG

Alkisti Halikia

Illustrated by Achilleas Razis

Category: Picture Book • Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-960-572-793-2

Dimensions: 26 x 24 cm

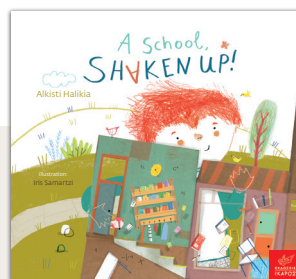
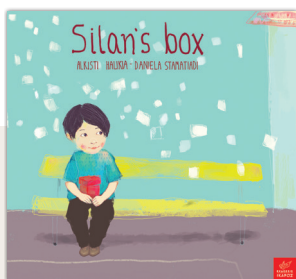
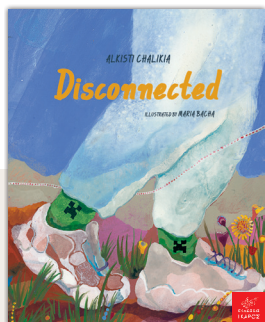
Hardcover • Age: 5+

Rights: World

THE BOOK Summer has ended, but Danae wants to keep it close to her a little longer, along with her walks with Spyros, their swims with friends, and the nights at the summer cinema. And she finds a wonderful way to make August last all year round! Between the two children, Danae and Spyros, a different, unfamiliar feeling is born, one that may be called friendship or love, which Alkisti Halikia narrates in her own unique way.

THE ILLUSTRATOR Achilleas Razis was born in Mytilene. He studied painting at the Athens School of Fine Arts and has held several solo exhibitions. He has received the State Award for Illustrated Children's Book, the Readers' Award, and an honorary distinction from The White Ravens 2017. Most of his books have received distinctions and, above all, have been warmly embraced by readers, such as the silent book *Is It a Monster?* which won the IBBY Special Award 2023, the Readers' Award, and was included in the international IBBY Honor List 2024.

THE AUTHOR Alkisti Halikia studied Philosophy at the University of Athens and got her master's degree in Gallery Studies from Essex University, England. She continued her training in subjects like theatrical play, oral narration, and history of art, which resulted in developing a unique, personal teaching method which focuses on learning through experience. Since 1996 she works as a freelance Museum Education Officer designing and performing educational programs for pupils of 4-12 years old. She has published many books and in 2011 her book *At the park with the animals*, received the National Children's non-fiction book award.



Also by the same author: *Disconnected*, Illustrated by Maria Bacha

Silan's Box, Illustrated by Daniela Stamatiadi

A School Shaken up!, Illustrated by Iris Samartzi



STEP INTO MY SHOES

Alkisti Halikia

Illustrated by Fotini Tikkou

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Category: Picture Book

Pages: 36

ISBN: 978-960-572-297-5

Dimensions: 26 x 24 cm

Hardcover • Age: 5+

Rights sold: English, Complex Chinese, Korean

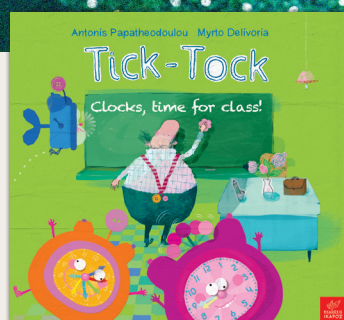
- Shortlisted for the National Childrens book Prize, Greek IBBY Best picture book Prize & the *Anagnostis* magazine Best picture book Prize, 2020.

A tender story about empathy, and mutual understanding.

THE BOOK Matou lives in Pouillom, outside of Paris, with her family. One day, walking back from school, she notices many pairs of shoes outside the town Mosque. Just then, she invents a new game: trying on a different pair of shoes every day, in order to guess to whom they belong. Through this playful experiment, she will come to discover what it's like to be in someone else's shoes.

THE ILLUSTRATOR Fotini Tikkou graduated from the Athens School of Fine Arts and got an MA in Visual Arts by the Luca school of Arts in Brussels in 2014. She started working as a freelance illustrator, working mostly on children's books. Today her work also includes editorial illustrations, pattern design, art licensing projects and book covers. She's also a ceramic artist. In her work, she uses a mixture of traditional and digital techniques enriched with collage elements. She has collaborated with many Greek and international companies, like Penguin Readers, Oxford University Press, Little Tiger, Flow Magazine, Benchmark Education and Babbel Magazine. She lives in Athens with her partner and their little daughter.

Let's See is a playful and tender exploration of imagination. Through the presentation of different kinds of cameras, the book inspires young readers to see the world through the lens of curiosity and adventure. A playful book that helps us see the world differently.



Also by the same author: *When I grow up*, *Tick – Tock*
Illustrated by Myrto Delivoria



LET'S SEE

Antonis Papatheodoulou
Illustrated by Iris Samartzi

Category: Picture Book

Pages: 60

ISBN: 978-960-572-792-5

Dimensions: 20 x 25 cm

Hardcover

Age: 5+

Rights: World

THE BOOK Is there a camera that can capture music? Imagination? Absolute darkness? All these cameras exist, and many more! With his photographic lens, Antonis Papatheodoulou captures love and imagination, ideas and melody! His cameras have the power to photograph not only images, but also emotions, ideas, values, and the entire precious world that cannot be seen with the naked eye.

THE ILLUSTRATOR Iris Samartzi is a children's book illustrator. Books of hers have received many awards, including the 2016 International Compostela Prize for Picture Books, the Greek State Picture Book Award (2012, 2016) and the Greek IBBY Award (2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2023). She's been nominated twice for the Hans Christian Andersen Award (2020 HCAA and 2022 HCAA) by the Greek Section of IBBY. She was also a candidate for the 2021 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA). *Tata??*, her first book as an author and illustrator, won the 2021 Greek National Book Prize and has been selected by Hans Christian Andersen Award jury among the 20 best children's books of the world. When she is not illustrating books, she runs art workshops for children. She lives and works in Athens, Greece. More about Iris and her work at www.irissamartzi.com

THE AUTHOR Antonis Papatheodoulou was born in 1977 in Piraeus. He studied Computer Animation and Stop Motion Animation in Athens and Barcelona. Just before graduating, he dropped his Geology studies in order to study Spanish Literature at the Hellenic Open University. He works as a Creative Director and since 1999 he writes and translates books, songs and scripts for children. Four of his books have been included in the White Ravens list of the International Children's Library of Munich. In 2016 he was awarded the Compostela Prize for picture books for the book *El último día* (illustration: Iris Samartzi). For more information: www.antonispapatheodoulou.com

Ships SERIES

*Actual and imaginary ships;
ships that come from mythology, literature, ancient and recent history,
invite us to sail away with them on a journey through time and space.
On a journey where everything can be said like a naval tale.*



SHIPS THAT SHOWED NO FEAR

Maria Angelidou, Antonis Papatheodoulou
Illustrated by Christos Kourtoglou

Category: Fiction

Pages: 68

ISBN: 978-960-572-045-2

Dimensions: 14 x 22 cm

Hardcover

Age: 7+

Rights: World

THE BOOK How did half boat Adrias encourage whole boats? How far can the fearless dragon boat of Leif Erikson go? What is, the book written by the ship of Pitheas about? How did the Pilar –a boat made of paper– hunt submarines? How did Paralos, the sacred boat of Athens, endure having as a passenger fear himself? Which invisible wind blows the sails of Cutty Sark?

THE ILLUSTRATOR

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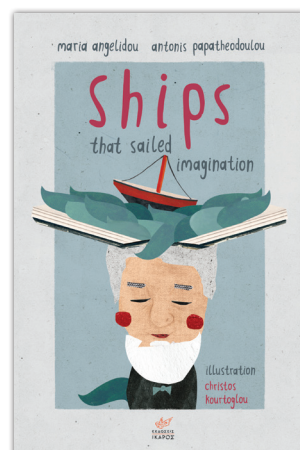
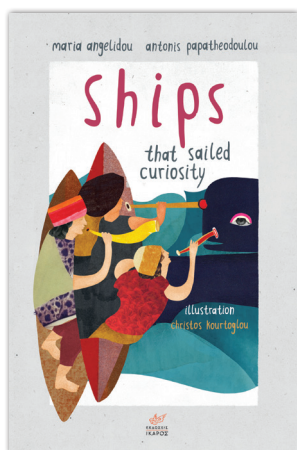
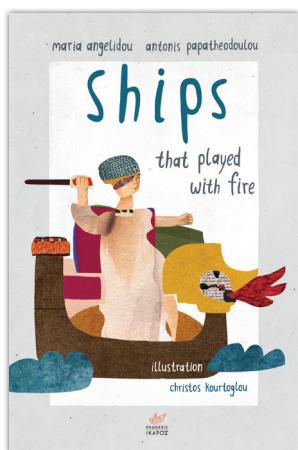
THE AUTHORS

Maria Angelidou was born in Athens in 1957. She studied Philology and Literature in Athens and Zurich and before devoting herself to writing and translating, she worked for some years at a bookshop. She has translated more than 500 books, half of which are children's books.

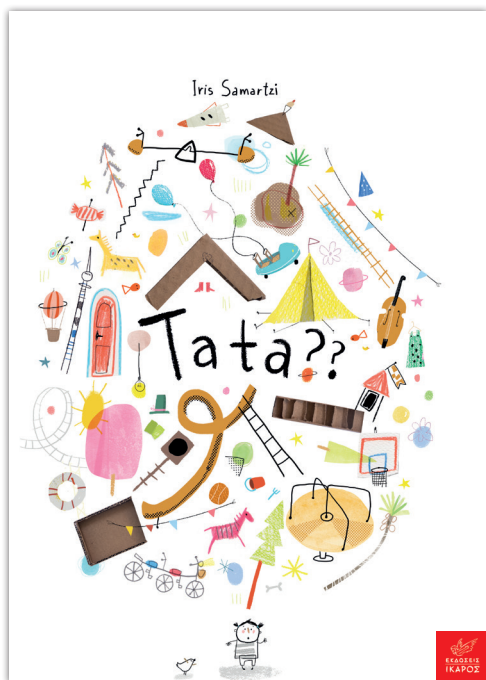
She was President of the Panhellenic Association of Professional Translators and a Member of the National Book Centre of Greece Board of Directors, 2002-2004.

Antonis Papatheodoulou was born in 1977 in Piraeus. He studied Computer Animation and Stop Motion Animation in Athens and Barcelona. Just before graduating, he dropped his Geology studies in order to study Spanish Literature at the Hellenic Open University. He works as a Creative Director. Since 1999 he writes and translates books, songs, and scripts for children. Four of his books have been included in the White Ravens list of the International Children's Library of Munich. In 2016 he was awarded the Compostela Prize for picture books for the book *El último día* (illustration: I. Samartzi). For more information: www.antonispapatheodoulou.com

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TATA??

Iris Samartzi

Category: Picture Book

Pages: 40

ISBN: 978-960-572-378-1

Dimensions: 20 x 28 cm

Hardcover

Age: 3+

Rights sold: English, Italian, Korean, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese, French, Arabic, North Macedonian, Turkish, Portuguese

- HCA Jury 2022 Recommendation

The book serves as a perfect depiction of the power of childrens' imagination, while highlighting the importance and meaning of true friendship.

THE BOOK Award-winning illustrator Iris Samartzi pens her first ever picture book! Written and drawn in a language universally understood by children, she creates the magnificent world of a little girl who wants more and more for herself and her best friend Tata!

THE AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

Iris Samartzi is a children's book illustrator. Books of hers have received many awards, including the 2016 International Compostela Prize for Picture Books, the Greek State Picture Book Award (2012, 2016) and the Greek IBBY Award (2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2023). She's been nominated twice for the Hans Christian Andersen Award (2020 HCAA and 2022 HCAA) by the Greek Section of IBBY. She was also a candidate for the 2021 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA). *Tata??*, her first book as an author and illustrator, won the 2021 Greek National Book Prize and has been selected by Hans Christian Andersen Award jury among the 20 best children's books of the world. When she is not illustrating books, she runs art workshops for children. She lives and works in Athens, Greece. More about Iris and her work at www.irissamartzi.com







JOY

Thodoris Papaioannou

Illustrated by Petros Bouloubasis

Category: Picture Book

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-960-572-709-3

Dimensions: 26 x 24 cm

Hardcover

Age: 5+

Rights: World

*A beautifully illustrated unique picture book
about joy from a little girl's point of view.*

THE BOOK Joy takes you by the hand into her marvelous world of finding happiness. Follow her, and discover ways to create moments of bliss with your parents in everyday life.

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THE AUTHOR Thodoris Papaioannou was born in Essen, Germany, in April 1966 and lives in Greece. From a young age, he was in and out of schools, either as a pupil or as a teacher, writing stories and fairy tales. He is the author of a wide range of children's books which have received numerous awards.

THODORIS PAPAIOANNOU

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Perfect for ages 5+, this charming series gently reminds young readers that life's greatest treasures are found in friendship, bravery, and the joy of being together.



MELIOS' BIRTHDAY

Thodoris Papaioannou
Illustrated by Iris Samartzi

Category: Picture Book

Pages: 48

ISBN: 978-960-572-660-7

Dimensions: 26 x 24 cm

Hardcover

Age: 5+

Rights: World

THE BOOK

All of nature joins Melios and his friends in celebrating his birthday. An anniversary book full of games and exciting discoveries, celebrating the 10 years of Melios' first publication and the beginning of The Beetle series: *Upside Down, Across, Together.*

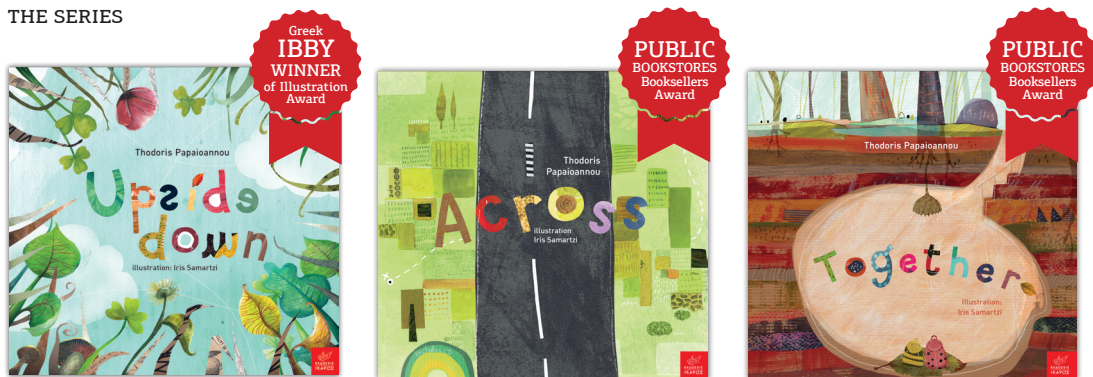
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Thodoris Papaioannou was born in Essen, Germany, in April 1966. From a young age, he was in and out of schools, either as a pupil or as a teacher, writing stories and fairy tales. He lives in Edessa, Greece, among rivers, bridges, ponds, waterfalls, fairies, and elves. He is the author of a wide range of children's books.

THE SERIES

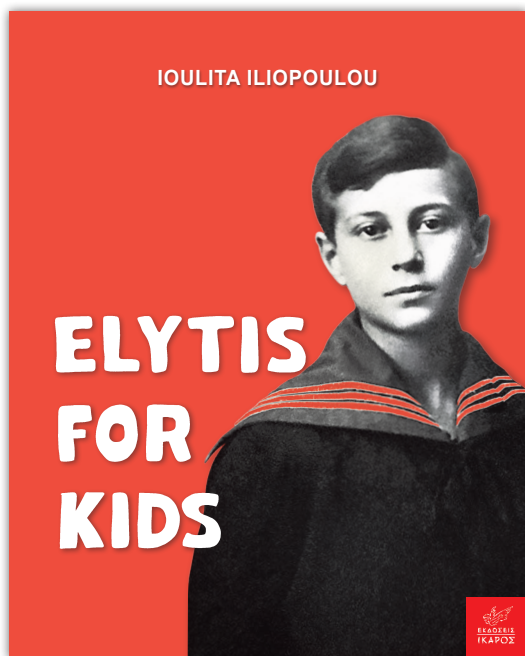


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ELYTIS FOR KIDS

Ioulita Iliopoulou

Category: Non-fiction

Pages: 112

ISBN: 978-960-572-536-5

Dimensions: 20 x 25 cm

Hardcover

Age: 7+

Rights: World

The great Nobel Prize-winning poet, no longer mythical and distant, but a child.

THE BOOK *Elytis for kids* presents a biography of the Nobel Prize winner poet. Through vivid descriptions, and an inspired imaginary conversation with a young child, the author describes the era and influences of Odysseas Elytis. The text is enriched with poems and text excerpts from the great poet's writings, as well as a presentation of some of his artwork, including drawings, collages and photographs of him on various official and personal instances.

The book includes a section of activities at the end, making it enjoyable for children but also a great tool in the hands of parents and teachers, who want to use the material to attract children to the magic world of poetry.

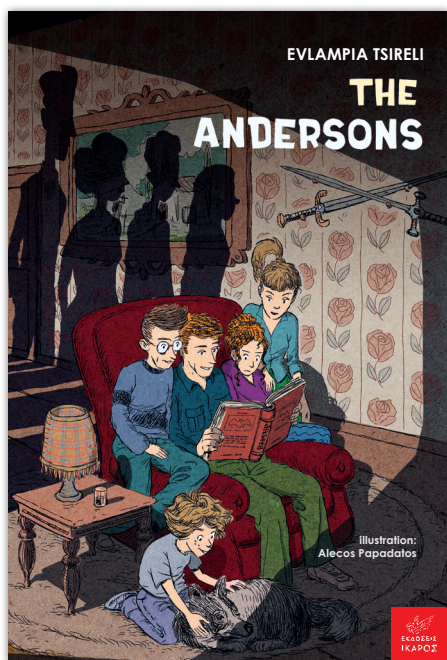
THE AUTHOR Ioulita Iliopoulou studied Byzantine and Modern Greek Literature at the School of Philosophy of the University of Athens, and Theater at the Drama School of Athens Conservatory. She writes poetry, essays and childrens books as well as librettos for the opera. She has thoroughly studied the work of Odysseas Elytis and visits schools to present it to children of all ages.





With a gothic ambience, the novel tackles one of the most fascinating themes in literature, the existence or otherwise of vampires.





THE ANDERSONS

Evlampia Tsireli

Illustrated by Alecos Papadatos

Category: Fiction

Pages: 264

ISBN: 978-960-572-666-9

Dimensions: 14 x 21,3 cm

Paperback

Age: 9+

Rights: World

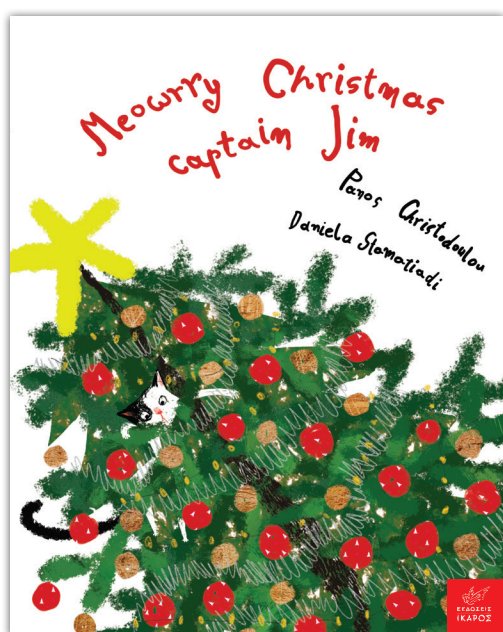
THE BOOK The Anderson family inherits a mansion in Scotland from a distant uncle. Upon moving there, strange things begin to happen. Are they alone in this house? The Andersons live between darkness and light and are connected through the centuries by an old, hidden secret.

THE ILLUSTRATOR Alecos Papadatos started working in 1989 as an animator and director in television series and commercial films in France and Greece. From 2003 he turned to comics and illustration, drawing the graphic novels *Logicomix* (Ikaros 2008) and *Democracy* (Ikaros 2015), which were translated into 27 and 11 languages respectively. He periodically collaborates with the monthly French magazine *Historia*, the Greek newspaper *Kathimerini* and the monthly book review *The Books' Journal*. At the same time, he produces storyboards for animation films, illustration for children's books and animation for documentaries. His latest work as a comic cartoonist is *Aristotle* (Ikaros 2022), published in French by Dargaud and in 8 more languages.

THE AUTHOR Evlampia Tsireli works as a teacher. She has studied Theology. She writes fiction and childrens books, along with academic papers that combine theology with literature and myths. She teaches creative writing and believes that fantasy is a tool for kids to explore and develop their personalities.







MEOWRRY CHRISTMAS CAPTAIN JIM

Panos Christodoulou

Illustrated by Daniela Stamatiadi

Category: Picture Book/Christmas Book

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-960-572-522-8

Dimensions: 20 x 25 cm

Hardcover • Age: 3+

Rights sold: English

*A Christmas story seen through the eyes of a comical cat, brought to life
with illustrations by the award-winning Daniela Stamatiadi.*

THE BOOK Captain Jim is an amazing cat that loves getting into trouble and has an insatiable curiosity for anything new. At Christmas, when a strange tree with no roots appears in the house, Jim plans a pirate raid to conquer it.

THE ILLUSTRATOR Daniela Stamatiadi works in Athens as a painter, illustrator, and visual arts teacher in private colleges. She has illustrated more than 100 books. She has received a Greek IBBY award, 3 EBGE praises, and an Andersen award nomination. In 2016 she won the Peter Pan prize for the best-translated book from the Swedish IBBY for her book *Sabelle's Red Dress*. She was invited to represent Greece at the Salon du Livre in 2012 in Paris, and in 2017 she participated at the Bologna International Children's Books Fair, as a member of the jury for the illustration exhibition. She is represented by Astound Illustration Agency.

THE AUTHOR Panos Christodoulou is the Executive Director of the Network for Children's Rights, as well as an award-winning author of children's books. He has studied Law at the University of Athens and Human Rights at the University of London. He has worked as a journalist in the newspaper "Ta Nea", as well as a lawyer and human rights expert with various organizations in Greece and Europe.





*A tender, unexpected Christmas story
full of optimism, and love.*



CAROLS ON A CAMEL

Manos Bonanos

Illustrated by Vassilis Selimas

Category: Picture Book/Christmas Book

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-960-572-611-9

Dimensions: 26 x 24 cm

Hardcover

Age: 5+

Rights: World

*What would a father recall when thinking about his childhood Christmas holidays?
A cosy home filled with freshly baked sweets, hot chocolate and presents?
Or could his Christmas memories be an entirely different story?*

THE BOOK Many many Christmases ago, in a tiny grocery store, leaning on a box of dates, a young boy travelled across sea- like desserts, wild jungles and unknown islands while singing carols on a camel. The magic of Christmas can be found everywhere!

THE ILLUSTRATOR Vassilis Selimas (b. 1983) is an artist and a figurative painter based in Athens, Greece. He studied painting at the School of fine Arts of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2003-2008). His works describe his personal history with realistic and symbolic elements.

THE AUTHOR Manos Bonanos was born and raised in Athens. He has a degree in History and Archaeology from the University of Athens, studied Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology and Linguistics at postgraduate level at the University of Glasgow in Scotland, and has an MA in Creative Writing from the Hellenic Open University. He currently works as a book editor and translator.



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