



**A WALK THROUGH  
HISTORY**  
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A watercolor illustration of a flock of swans in a pond. The swans are white with black necks and red beaks. They are depicted in various poses, some standing in the water, some with their wings spread. The background features a sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones, and dark, silhouetted trees and hills in the distance. The water is a dark, muted blue-grey color with some reeds or grasses visible in the foreground.

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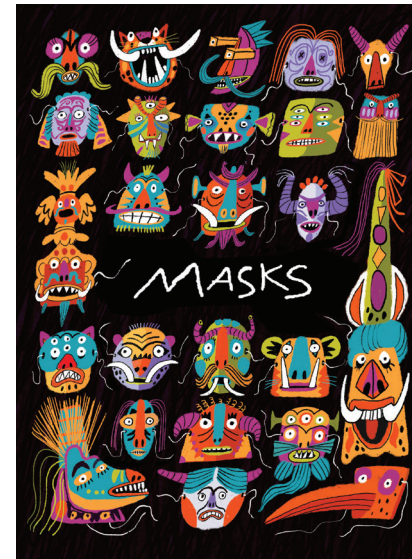
**A WALK THROUGH HISTORY** is an independent Russian publishing house specializing in children's books, primarily nonfiction. We have created and designed more than 60 titles – books on history and other subjects: railroads, football, theatre, alpinism, mathematics, space travel, paleontology, animals and plants. Founded in 2010, our publishing house has already established a reputation for its original historical series. All our books and games on history provide children with an insight into a specific historical era and give them the opportunity to understand and participate in the events of that time. We believe that active participation is the key to effective learning. Our mission is to help parents to spend quality time with their kids enjoying our excellent books and games.

*Our books have been translated into 8 languages and children are reading us in 8 countries: France, Germany, Italy, China, Vietnam, Taiwan, South Korea and Ukraine.*

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**MASKS**  
By Pavel Boev  
Drawings by Alisa Yufa

This is a fresh and creative approach to present the masks humans wear for the last 30,000 years. The book tells about various ways we use masks. Made from wood, metal, wax, palm leaves and even human hair, here you can find ritual, stage and functional masks from all the continents. An anthropologist tells us all about them.

The expressive and humorous drawings for this book were made by Alisa Yufa, a rising star of Russian book illustration.

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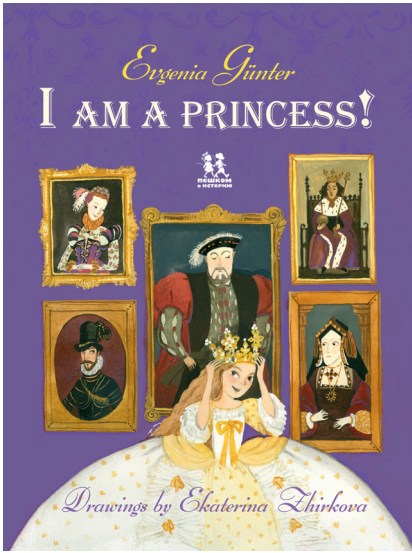
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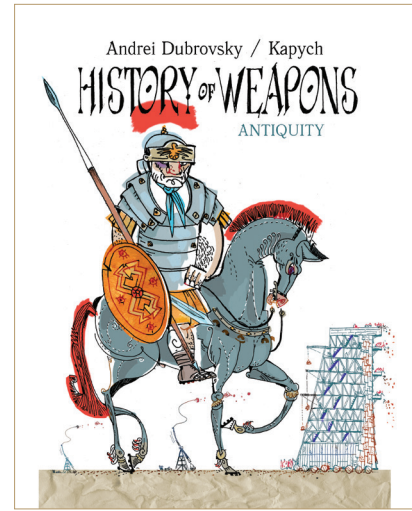
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**WHAT KIND OF PRINCESS ARE YOU?**

By Evgenia Günter  
Drawings by Ekaterina Zhirkova

What girl does not wish to become a princess? Many dream of a luxurious dress with a long train, rich jewelry, a large retinue and, of course, that their life becomes a pleasure – like that of a real princess. Or is that so? We decided to check how princesses used to live in various countries. How did they dress, what did they love or hate, what did they study, whom were they afraid of, how did they spend their time? Now girls will be able to choose exactly what kind of princess they like most: one from Ancient Egypt or Medieval Europe, Chinese or Tuareg, or one of many others.

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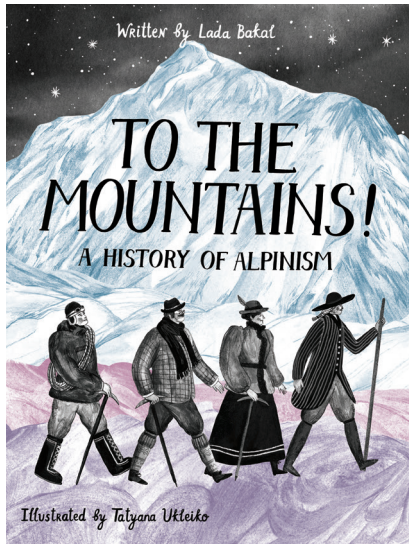
By Andrei Dubrovsky  
Drawings by Alexey Kapninsky (Kapych)

The book describes the invention of weapons, war tactics, strategy and famous generals from the Stone Age to the fall of the Roman Empire. Weapons and war have always been one of the forces that ruled the course of history. The change from bronze to iron, the introduction of the horse and the chariot, the use of ships or battle elephants are all major steps in the history of weapons and in the fate of nations. The Assyrian kingdom, the large Hellenistic empire of Alexander the Great and Pax Romana were built by war and perished by war. Illustrations for this book were done by the famous Russian animation and book artist Alexey Kapninsky.

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By Lada Bakal  
Drawings by Tatyana Ukleiko

This is a unique story of how people changed their view of mountains and mountain climbing. First they saw mountains as an enemy to subjugate but with time the very process of ascent acquired a special meaning for the climbers. The subdued illustrations remind us of vintage postcards from the Alps.

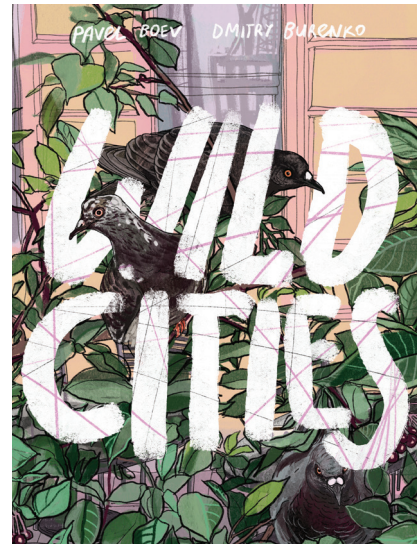
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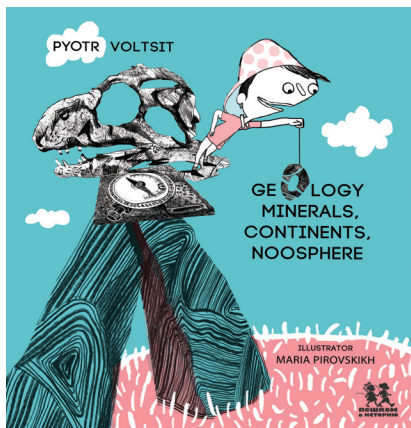
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**WILD CITIES**  
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Cities also have wildlife, and there is more of it than we think. How do wild animals and plants get along with humans in a modern city? In this book we visit various cities of Russia, meet the Baltic seal, tiger, mandarin duck, gray whale, karakurt spider and Lusitanian slug... We learn how urban ecosystems function, how green spaces help purify the air and make the climate more comfortable, swamps purify water, and urban meadows save pollinating insects.



SOON



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**GEOLOGY: MINERALS, CONTINENTS, NOOSPHERE**

By Pyotr Voltsit  
Drawings by Maria Pirovskikh

This is not a geology textbook, but a fascinating story about our planet and the people who study it. Interesting facts, lively language, witty illustrations and experiments, which are easily carried out in the kitchen with a pot, a vacuum cleaner, an iron and a bunch of watercriss. Transformations of rocks and minerals, emergence of volcanoes, growth and disappearance of islands, the origins of coal and oil, the history of the Earth and even other planets. How does dill help to learn the secrets of the earth's bowels? Why is the Dead Sea so salty? Do you need to buy a lead umbrella? What do all these questions (and many more) have to do with geology? Read and find out!

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**THE BOOK OF SKIES**

Written and illustrated by Mariya Pavlikova

The history of skis, from the first to contemporary modern models that can reach an incredible speed! Readers will learn how cross-country skiing differs from jumping, whether it is possible to ski where there is no snow at all, what snowboarding has to do with it and who Nansen was. In addition, the book is full of various activities: you will build a ski track from plasticine, find all the hidden skiers on the pages, make skis for the Lego-man!

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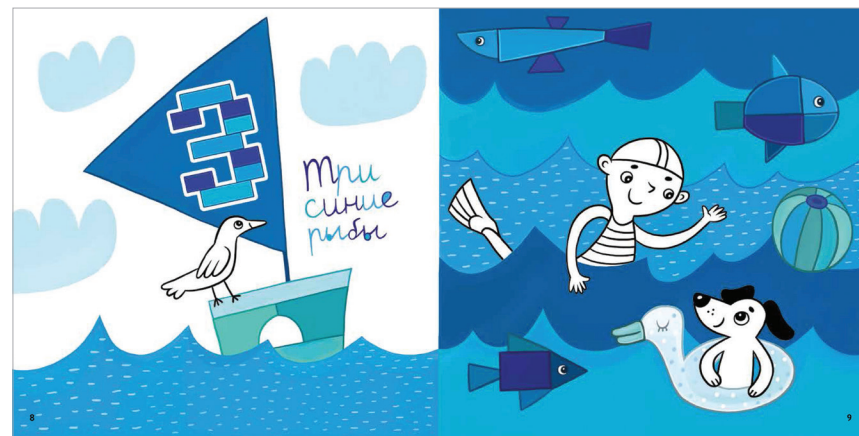
Written and illustrated by Sofya Bestuzheva

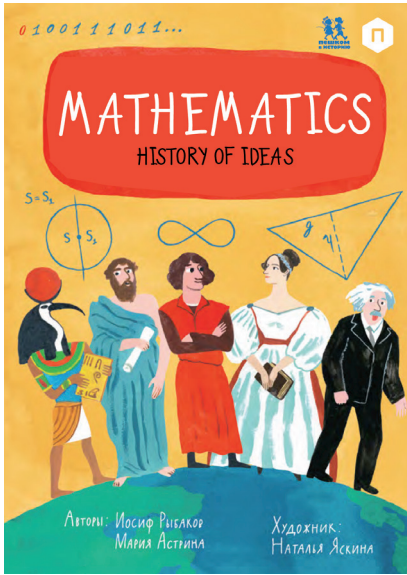
Welcome to the world made of multi-colored constructor! How interesting! You can sit on the roof of a yellow house and look at the yellow clouds, you can drive red cars and launch orange balloons into the sky. And you can also calculate everything and find out where the circle is hiding, and where the triangle is! This journey will be for the youngest readers the first acquaintance with counting from 1 to 10, colors and shapes

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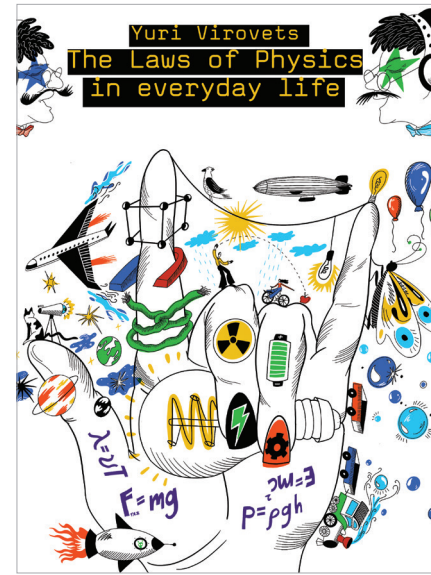
**MATHEMATICS: HISTORY OF IDEAS**

By Maria Astrina and Iosif Ribakov  
Drawings by Natalia Yaskina

This history of mathematics from prehistoric times till the 21st century tells about mathematicians and discoveries of each period, solutions to mathematical problems that led to unexpected discoveries in other fields of knowledge and the changing language of science. The authors concentrate not only on personalities and facts, but on the history of ideas and their progress, including the circumference of a circle, the  $\pi$ , the law  $\pi$ , of gravity, the theory of relativity, Euclid's axioms and multidimensional Riemann spaces.

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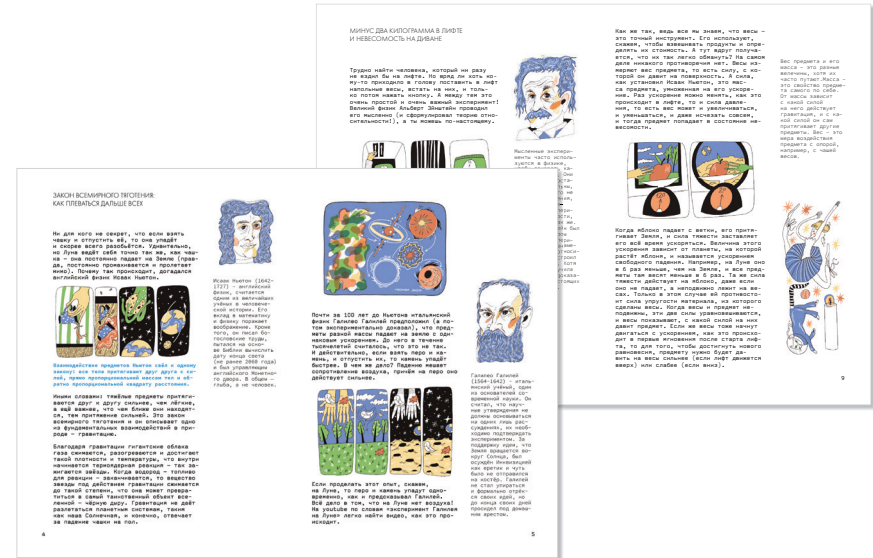
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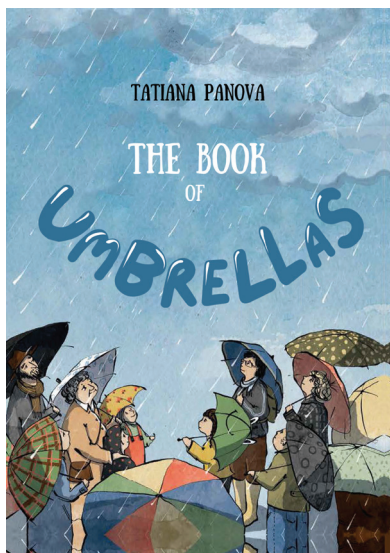
**THE LAWS OF PHYSICS IN EVERYDAY LIFE**

By Yuri Virovets  
Drawings by Liza Kazinskaya

This book is not a physics textbook. There are no calculations, no formulas. It gives a simple and understandable explanation of physical laws and examples of how these laws work in the daily life of each of us.

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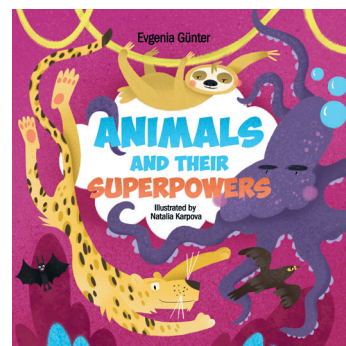
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### THE BOOK OF UMBRELLAS

Written and illustrated  
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Today it's hard to imagine life without an umbrella. Although it was invented a very long time ago, until quite recently it used to look nothing like the umbrellas we know. The first umbrellas were meant to protect people from the sun. For rulers in various parts of the world they were symbols of power. Made of bamboo, paper or silk, decorated with feathers or precious metals, they were quite cumbersome, and had to be carried by servants. The story of the umbrella in pictures and activities.

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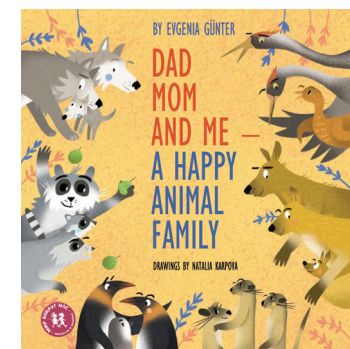


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A series of illustrated books about animals: fun facts about their strange and funny sleeping and courting habits, and their unique talents and superpowers.







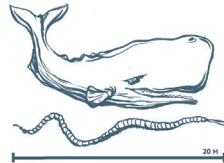
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**AMAZING PARASITES:**  
plants, fungi, animals

By Alyona Vasnetsova  
Drawings by Fyodor Vladimirov

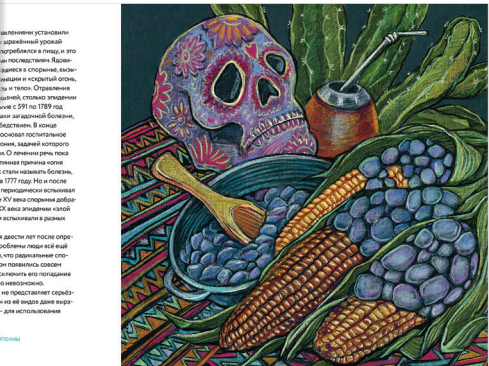
We often use the word parasite meaning a lazy sponger. In biology however, organisms living at the expense of others are called parasites. We are surrounded by these creatures, they are everywhere, sometimes inside us, too! What a huge community! Plants, fungi, insects, even fish, birds and animals! Learn about how parasites live, why they are needed in nature and what use they can be to us.

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Или колоски можно считать до 300 миллиметров, если они равномерно распределены и не имеют способности прорастать в течение двадцати лет. Пшеница чрезвычайно ценна — заведою покровов. Стенки более устойчивы к фунгицидам — инсектицидам для борьбы с вредителями. По риску грибовидные грибы занимают одну из первых позиций в мире. Их называют «паразиты с ними идет постоянно и повсюду, но не в Мексике» — так специально разводит растениеводство культуры. Ученые, так это называют мезофильными, — один из любимых местных деловитостей и является основой попорной культуры. Пшеница на черную жидкую массу, и градится чаще всего в виде конюшен.

СПОСОБНЫ ПАРАЗИТИРУЕТ НА РЖИ, ПШЕНИЦЕ И ДРУГИХ ЗЛАКАХ И, в отличие от других паразитических грибов, практически не травмирует хозяев. Но она содержит вещества, которые могут оказывать смертельное действие на людей и животных.



Ученые установили, что древний египетский популяция в гонимой и по им похвастались. Вывод: даже в отдаленных, изолированных и скрываемых, та и тогда. Сравнение одной, сложной, значимой чумы и колоса в 3 очках с 391 по 1789 год, произошло 103 историческая заграничная, она была настоящим бедствием. В конце XIX века была убрана II основан похвастались британцы, восточной Америки, заведет которого стал уезд, за болотами. О лечебном речью пока не знал, потому что история сравнения крови святого Антония, как стали называть болотца, была открыта только в 1777 году. Но в начале того времени отомы паразитические египтяне по ту, по так. В начале XV века страна добралась до России и до XX века похвастались своей паразитическими египтянами в разных областях страны.

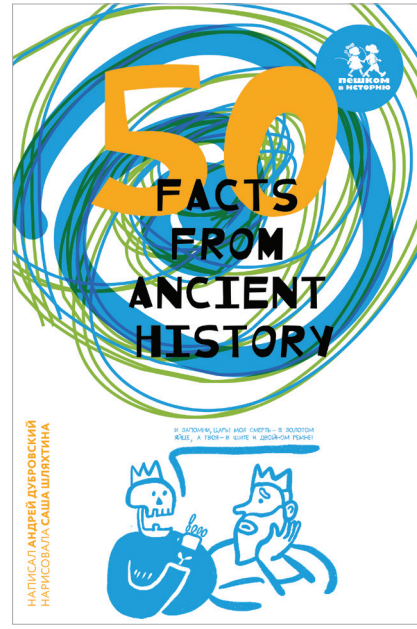
Пшеница не отстала: двадцать лет после открытия источника проблемы лишь ее най страной. Далеко отсюда развивались споры борьбы с грибами похвастались, совсем недавно в рисе похвастались его похвастались и пшеницу зерно было неважно.

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**50 FACTS FROM ANCIENT HISTORY**  
By Andrey Dubrovskiy  
Drawings by Sasha Shlyakhtina

50 interesting facts about the culture, politics, religion of the main civilizations of the ancient world! Kings and philosophers, incredible inventions of the past, the secrets of hieroglyphs, archaeological discoveries — all this awaits you under one cover. This book opens a new pocket series "The World in 50 Facts".

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**ДРЕВНИЙ ЕГИПЕТ**

## НИЛ-КОРМИЛЕЦ

«Есть Нил — есть Египет, нет Нила — нет Египта» — мог с полным правом сказать каждый древний египтянин. Именно благодаря этой реке стало возможным зарождение древнеегипетской цивилизации. Недаром знаменитый греческий историк Геродот назвал Египет «**ДАРОМ НИЛА**».

Нил прорезает с юга на север огромную пустыню Сахара. Именно на узкой — шириной не больше 15 километров — скаковой с обеих сторон пустыней, полосе плодородной земли вдоль берегов реки, в V тысячелетии до н. э. и сформировался Египет.

Для земледелия важны орошение и удобрение почвы, и Нил обе эти вещи делал за людей. Каждый год в результате дождей, которые обильно проливались далеко на юге, в глубинах Африки, в юле начинался разливе реки. Паводок напавшая землю впадал в долине несмал вперед. Когда же вода отступала и Нил возвращался в свои берега, он оставлял египтянам еще один бесценный подарок — ил, отменный удобрение для полей.

Нил сформировал и древнеегипетский календарь. Год начинался с разливом реки — с середины июля, и делился на три сезона, по четыре месяца каждый: время половодья, время исхода, время засухи. **НИЛ** и **ЕГИПЕТ** — греческие названия. Египетские названия Нила — **ХАПИ** или **ИТЕРУ** (река).

Свою страну египтяне называли по-разному, но чаще всего — Та-Канет — «**ЧЕРНАЯ ЗЕМЛЯ**» (плодородная, цвета ила), в противоположность «Красной земле» — безжизненной, смертоносной пустыне.

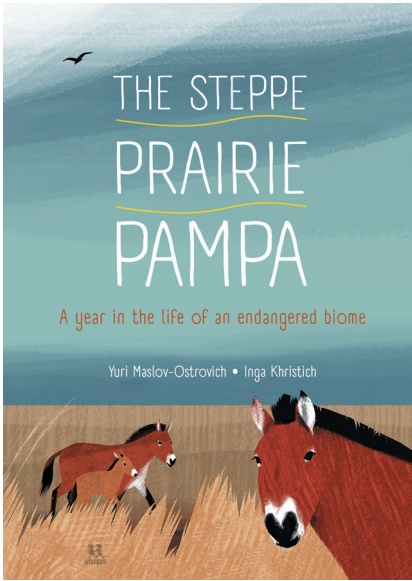
Нил не только кормил египтян, но также одавал и снабжал «бухты»: на полях выращивали лён, по берегам реки собирали **ПАПИРУС** — растение, из которого делали писчий материал для всего Средиземноморья. Стелби папируса разрезали на продольные полосы, которые плотно укладывали друг на друга крест-накрест и высушивали. Потом листья склеивались между собой и сворачивались в свитки (и не свивались в книги, как сегодня). Если бы не папирус, не на чем было бы писать не только египтянам, но даже грекам и римлянам. А еще Нил соревнуется с Амазоном за звание самой длинной реки на земле.

ИТАК, МЫ В ФИНАЛЕ КОНКУРСА «САМАЯ ДЛИННАЯ РЕКА МИРА!»

ИТО-ТО Я ВОЛНУЮС!

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АМАЗОНКА



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## THE STEPPE, PRAIRIE AND PAMPA A year in the life of an endangered biome

By Yuri Maslov-Ostrovich  
Drawings by Inga Khristich

A fascinating journey in the vast steppe leads us through continents and seasons, from Argentina to Mongolia, encompassing also prairie and pampa. This place is full of life in every season – it is home to many animals and plants. You can spend a whole year watching life of the steppe as seasons change. This inspiring book explores one of the most beautiful Earth's biomes, which now needs our protection and care. The large and vibrant steppe is vital for the life of our planet.

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## WHAT IS THIS FLOWER?

By Evgenia Günter  
Drawings by Anna Ritum

Walking in a park or on their way to kindergarten children often see wild flowers that make them stop and ask: "What is this flower?" Maybe it is quite common and can be found in any city, but what is its name? Morning glory or daisy, cow wetch or colt's foot, or maybe blue cow wheat? Here are fun facts about every one of these, and some more! Delicate and exact illustrations make the flowers easy to recognize.

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**BOOK OF COLD, ICE AND SNOW**

By Ekaterina Stepanenko  
Drawings by Polya Plavinskaya

The main idea here is to show winter through various viewpoints: a biologist's, a physicist's, a mathematician's, a historian's and a geographer's. It is a collection of the most interesting and unusual facts, exciting stories, myths and legends about winter, arranged in alphabetical order. The book creates a special magical atmosphere with its vivid and colorful illustrations. All that we love in winter and everything that strikes our imagination, from secrets of nature and dangerous adventures of the past, to scientific discoveries and fairy tales – is collected here in one snowy volume.

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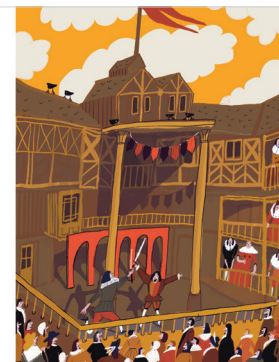
**ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE**

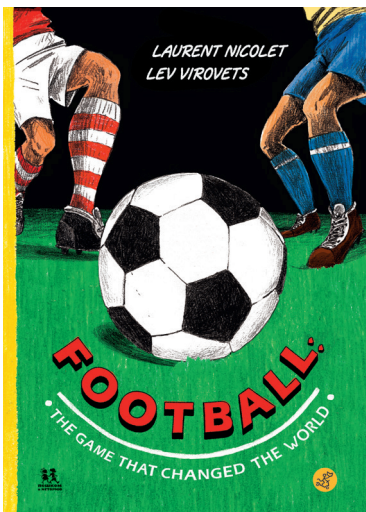
The Story of the theatre  
By Pyotr Vorotyntsev  
Drawings by Alisa Yufa

Humanity has been acting and playing roles from time immemorial. The book explores theatre as an elusive, floating art and outlines the evolving dynamics between the actors, director, costume designer, composer and the public. How did the relationship between actor and spectator change with time? This is an illustrated history of theatre from Ancient Greece till the present. Opera and ballet, puppet shows and street theatre, Noh and kabuki theatre, Shakespeare, Stanislavsky and Meyerhold.

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## FOOTBALL: THE GAME THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

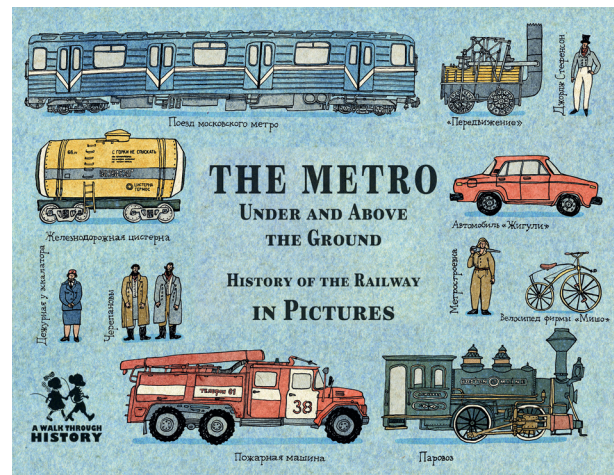
By Laurent Nicolet and Lev Virovets  
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Is it true that the first football players in Russia entertained the public between bicycle races? Why did bachelors and married men have to play against each other? Is it possible to cheat, to deceive the referee and win the world championship? What teams did the Little Mozart, Black Spider and Black Panther play for? Most people never ask such questions, while the authors of this book have not only asked them, but also found the answers. This is an exciting history of football from the very beginning till present day, for both children and adults, either long-standing fans or those trying to understand what inspires their friends and family.

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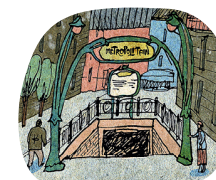
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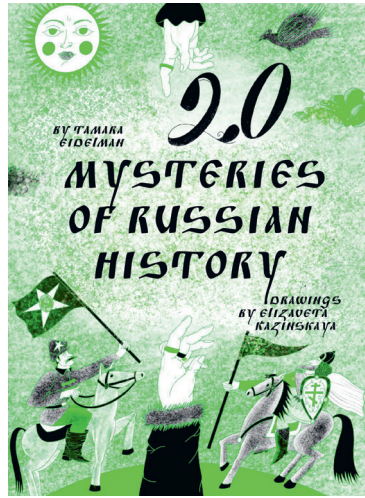
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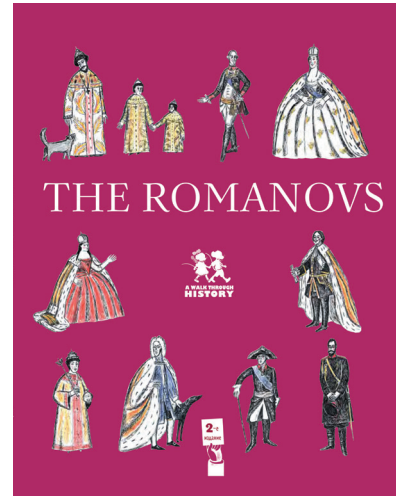
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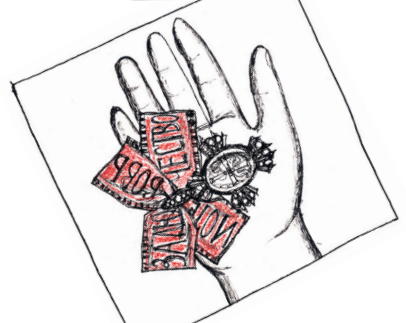
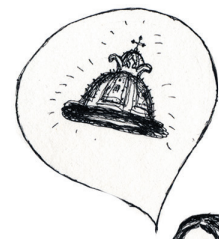
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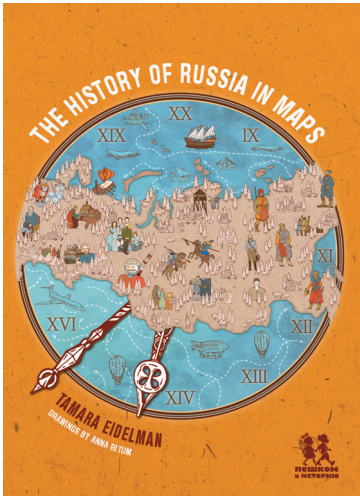
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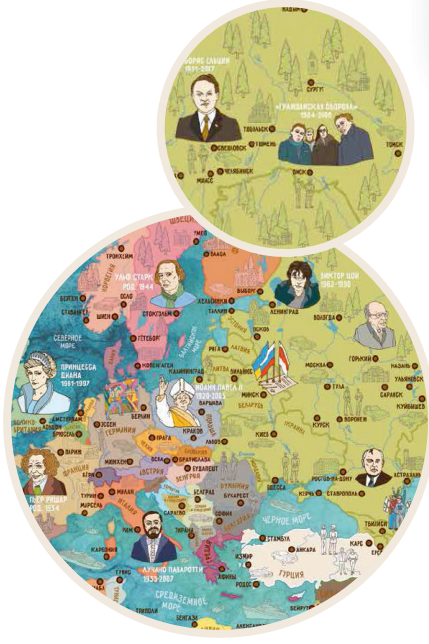


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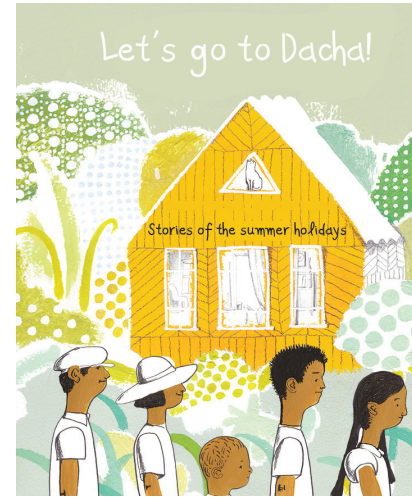
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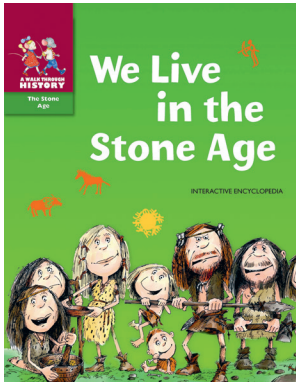
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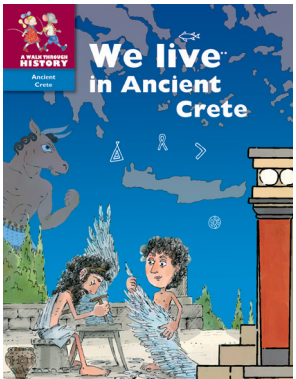


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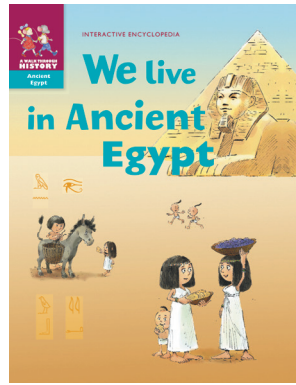


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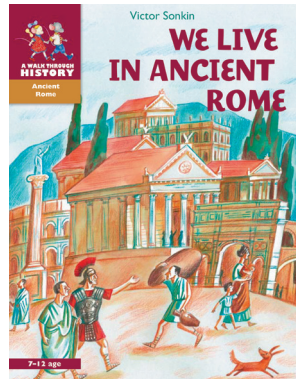


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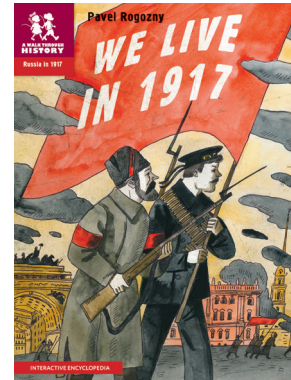
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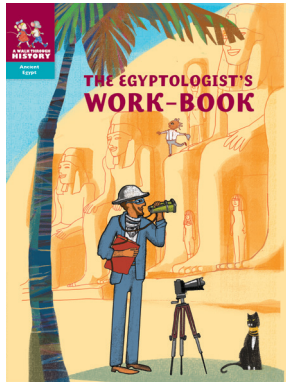
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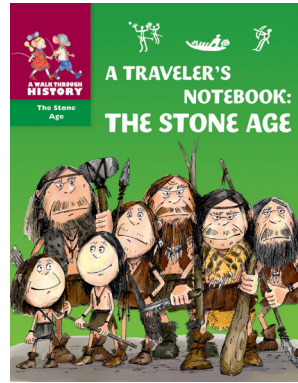


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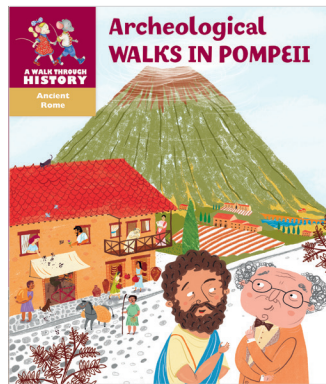
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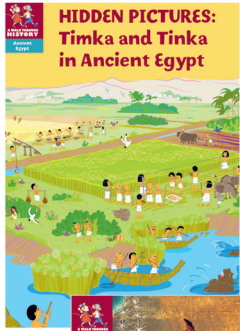
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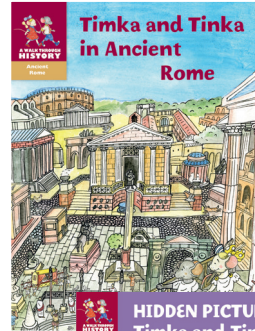
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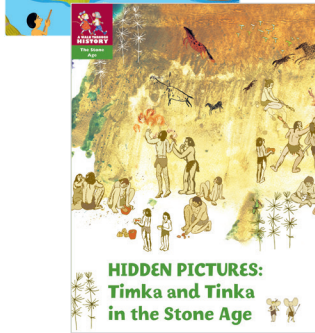
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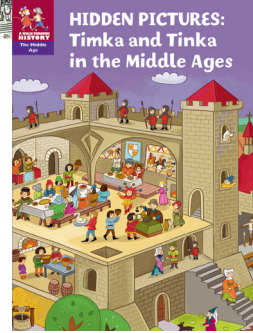
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