

# About Us



*Founded in 1921, we are the oldest publishing house of children's literature in Poland.*

*Nasza Księgarnia publishes traditional classic as well as modern works for younger children, teenagers and young adults.*

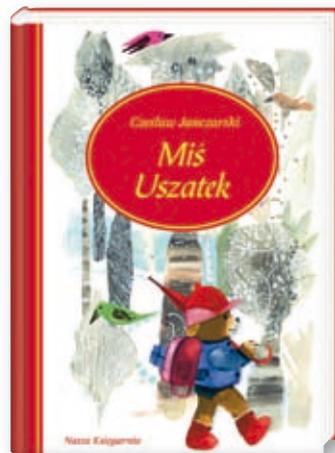
*A number of our books have received various prestigious Polish and foreign awards, granted by children-jurors as well as generally recognised literary organisations and committees. All our books are published according to the highest editorial standards. Nasza Księgarnia still keeps abreast of the times, skilfully uniting tradition with modernity.*



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*Illustration by Marcin Piwoński*



### Droopy Ear the Bear

**AUTHOR** Czesław Janczarski  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Zbigniew Rychlicki

A collection of stories about the adventures of a widely loved little bear with a droopy ear, a popular character from the long-time TV bedtime stories. Droopy Ear's adventures have been entertaining children all over the world for over 40 years. The beautiful colour illustrations by Zbigniew Rychlicki won him the Gold Medal in the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Award. Luxury edition consists of *Droopy Ear the Bear* and *Droopy Ear the Bear's Wanderings*.

**SIZE** 170 x 240 mm, 192 pages

**COVER** hardcover



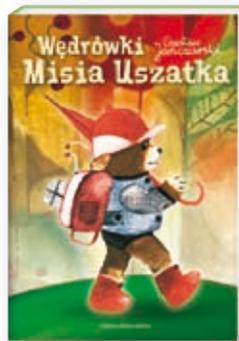
### Droopy Ear the Bear

**AUTHOR** Czesław Janczarski  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Zbigniew Rychlicki

**SIZE** 165 x 237 mm, 96 pages

**COVER** paperback

**SOLD** Japan

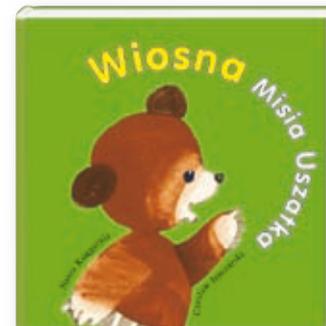


### Droopy Ear the Bear's Wanderings

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**ILLUSTRATOR** Zbigniew Rychlicki

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**COVER** paperback



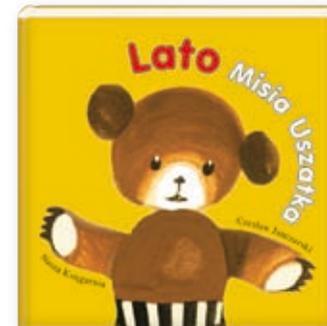
### Droopy Ear the Bear's Spring

**AUTHOR** Czesław Janczarski  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Zbigniew Rychlicki

**SIZE** 159 x 159 mm, 64 pages

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**SOLD** Slovakia



### Droopy Ear the Bear's Summer

**AUTHOR** Czesław Janczarski  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Zbigniew Rychlicki

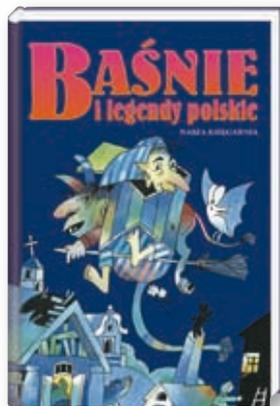
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**COVER** hardcover

**SOLD** Slovakia

Little books about a nice and well known character. Droopy Ear the Bear keeps teaching and amusing next generations of young readers! This time the bear will meet spring and summer adventures – he will experience Wet Monday, meet a stork and discover catkins on a willow.





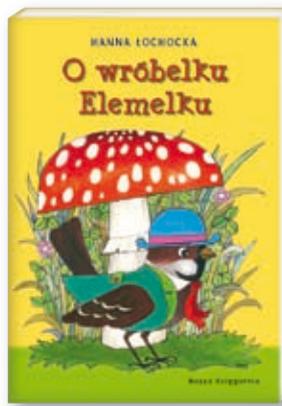
### Tales and Legends from Poland

**ILLUSTRATOR** Mirosław Tokarczyk

This beautiful, colourful book contains over fifty legends, stories and tales from different parts of Poland – Warsaw, Krakow, Silesia and many others. They tell stories about Polish kings and queens, brave knights and beautiful maidens, hidden treasure and many more.

**SIZE** 207 x 280 mm, 292 pages

**COVER** hardcover



### The Adventures of Elemelek the Sparrow

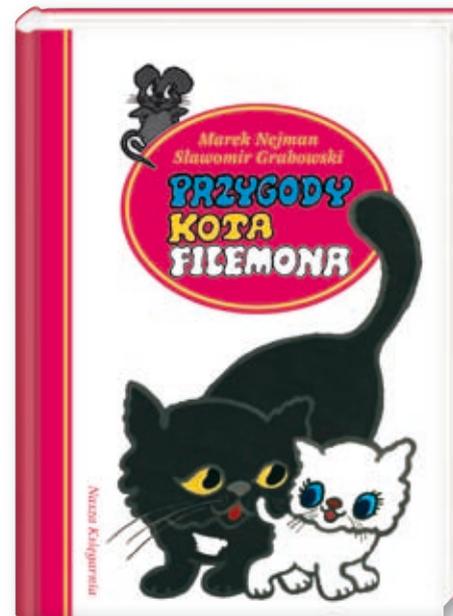
**AUTHOR** Hanna Łochocka

**ILLUSTRATOR** Zdzisław Witwicki

A collection of short stories in verse about a sweet and friendly little sparrow called Elemelek. Always eager to learn more about the world around him, Elemelek gets into all sorts of trouble.

**SIZE** 165 x 237 mm, 96 pages

**COVER** paperback



### The Adventures of Filemon the Cat

**AUTHOR** Sławomir Grabowski, Marek Nejman

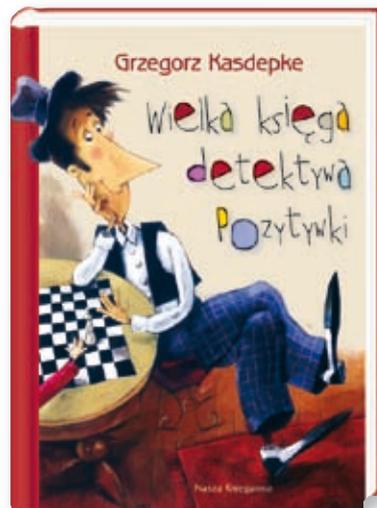
**ILLUSTRATOR** Julitta Karwowska-Wnuczak

There are a lot of great challenges awaiting this curious little cat in the yard and in the house. There is so much going on – mice running, frogs croaking suspiciously, some weird creature looking from the mirror! You have to look everywhere, see everything, and maybe even wave your paw at something? Sometimes Filemon meets something mysterious or dangerous, but luckily the experienced cat Bonifacy is always there to advise him and to help.

Luxury edition, first after many years. A popular cartoon was based off of the book.

**SIZE** 170 x 240 mm, 280 pages

**COVER** hardcover



## The Great Book of Detective Jolly Head

**AUTHOR** Grzegorz Kasdepke

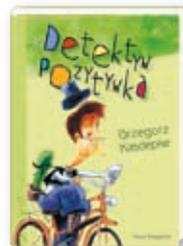
**ILLUSTRATOR** Piotr Rychel

*Detective Jolly Head is a nice person, although a bit weird. Example? Here it is – he insists to use a cactus as his only weapon to fight criminals! Cactus and intellect – that is the arms of our detective. We need to add that it is very effective arms...*

*The Great Book of Detective Jolly Head consists of three titles published earlier: Detective Jolly Head, New Cases for Detective Jolly Head and Souvenirs of Detective Jolly Head. In this book readers will find all the “criminal” cases that our character dealt with until now.*

**SIZE** 165 x 215 mm, 192 pages

**COVER** hardcover



## Detective Jolly Head

**AUTHOR** Grzegorz Kasdepke

**ILLUSTRATOR** Piotr Rychel

**SIZE** 165 x 215 mm, 64 pages

**COVER** hardcover

**SOLD** Slovenia, Ukraine



## New Cases for Detective Jolly Head

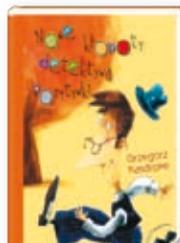
**AUTHOR** Grzegorz Kasdepke

**ILLUSTRATOR** Piotr Rychel

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## Souvenirs of Detective Jolly Head

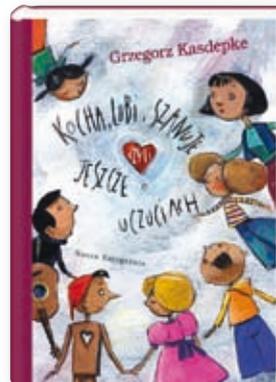
**AUTHOR** Grzegorz Kasdepke

**ILLUSTRATOR** Piotr Rychel

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## Loves, Likes, Respects... More on Emotions

**AUTHOR** Grzegorz Kasdepke

**ILLUSTRATOR** Marcin Piwowarski

There are days when the mood at kindergarten goes sour... Thankfully the children have Miss Nicely. She can handle anything: cheering up grumpy Bobby, putting on a play, even chasing ghosts away!

*Loves, Likes, Respects... More on Emotions* is a collection of amusing stories on love, hate, fright and guilt, among others. At the end of every story there are: a description of the given emotion and practical advice for both children and adults.

Thanks to this little book, emotions will no longer be a mystery!

**SIZE** 165 x 215 mm, 64 pages

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## Just No Kissing! Or How to Handle Certain Emotions

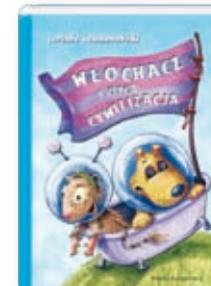
**AUTHOR** Grzegorz Kasdepke

**ILLUSTRATOR** Marcin Piwowarski

One day in kindergarten shows up Miss Nicely – a teacher who will deal with special tasks. She will talk to the children about their feelings. It will not be easy even though she brought an unusual helper with her – a puppet. Rozalka's kisses, envy about fringe, Bodzio's anger or a disgusting overboiled leek are only some of problems she will have to face...

**SIZE** 165 x 215 mm, 64 pages

**COVER** hardcover



## Shaggy and the Alien Civilization

**AUTHOR** Tomasz Trojanowski

**ILLUSTRATOR** Dorota Szoblik

In a forest, on a beautiful clearing, lives a family of Shaggies. Their youngest member, Bubble who is clever, inquisitive and endowed with vivid imagination, is waiting for aliens to come. He believes that one day an alien spaceship will land in front of his burrow. He dreams of making close relations with envoys of alien civilization and carefully prepares himself for this moment. He does not know that you do not need to look for friendship in faraway places. Sometimes it is waiting close to you and comes when you do not expect it...

**SIZE** 165 x 215 mm, 64 pages

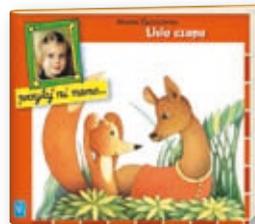
**COVER** hardcover

## Read Me a Story, Mum...

A very popular series loved by all generations of children, parents and grandparents, published by NK since 1951. Updated and published in a new format and typography, the series contains works which vary in their form and subject: little poems, tales, short stories, riddles in verse, and all of them are beautifully illustrated by Polish and foreign artists.

**SIZE** 240 x 210 mm, 12 pages

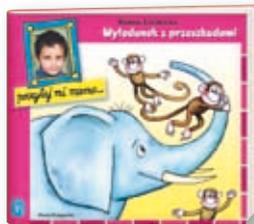
**COVER** paperback



### A Fox Hat

**AUTHOR** Marek Glogowski

**ILLUSTRATOR** Elżbieta Gaudasińska



### Unloading with Trouble

**AUTHOR** Hanna Łochocka

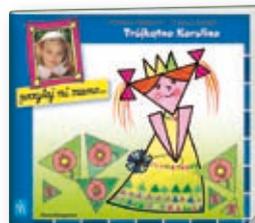
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tomasz Borowski



### The Kidnapping of Princess Firleyka

**AUTHOR** Jolanta Sztuczyńska

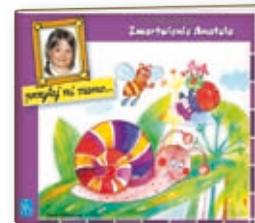
**ILLUSTRATOR** Jowita Płoszajska



### The Triangular Caroline

**AUTHOR** Danuta Wawitow,  
Natalia Usenko

**ILLUSTRATOR** Mirosław Tokarczyk



### Anatol's Worry

**AUTHOR** Agnieszka Galica

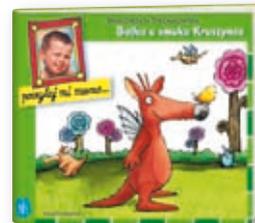
**ILLUSTRATOR** Maciej Trzepak



### Listen to a Story Rare, New, Rectangular and Square

**AUTHOR** Danuta Wawitow

**ILLUSTRATOR** Martin Pierce



### A Tale of Crumbling the Dragon

**AUTHOR** Małgorzata Strzałkowska

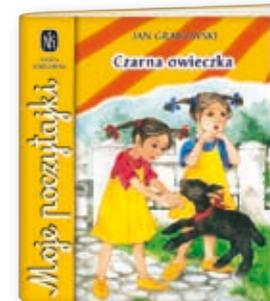
**ILLUSTRATOR** Marcin Bruchnalski

## My Reading Stories

The series contains books of a great literary and artistic value. The titles and authors have been carefully selected and the illustrators represent various trends in contemporary Polish art. The logo on the cover serves as a guide for parents and teachers who search for interesting books for young readers. The level of difficulty and the range of subject matter are chosen to draw the attention of those children who try to read on their own as well as those to whom the books will be read out by their parents and grandparents.

**SIZE** 195 x 220 mm, 24 pages

**COVER** paperback



### Little Black Sheep

**AUTHOR** Jan Grabowski

**ILLUSTRATOR** Aleksandra  
Michalska-Szwagierczak



### How Wojtek Became a Fireman

**AUTHOR** Czesław Janczarski

**ILLUSTRATOR** Zejmo



### Dratewka the Shoemaker

**AUTHOR** Janina Porazińska

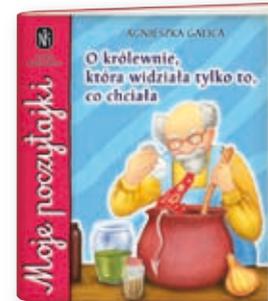
**ILLUSTRATOR** Elżbieta Waga



### The Magic Fence

**AUTHOR** Alina and Czesław Centkiewicz

**ILLUSTRATOR** Robert Jabłoński



### The Princess Who Saw Only What She Wanted

**AUTHOR** Agnieszka Galica

**ILLUSTRATOR** Monika Żylińska



Kornel Makuszyński

Classic author of children's and youth literature. Writer – optimist, unsurpassed story-teller. His output is still present in film and theatre and, what's obvious, among readers from the age of five to one hundred!



### Schoolclass Devil

**AUTHOR** Kornel Makuszyński

Surprising ideas, vivid actions with a criminal riddle to solve are the reasons why this has been one of the favourite books of generations of readers.

**SIZE** 140 x 202 mm, 272 pages

**COVER** paperback

**SOLD** Lithuania



### Much Ado about Basia

**AUTHOR** Kornel Makuszyński

Full of warmth and good natured humour, this is a story about a little orphan girl. As a result of a chain of mistakes, a number of strangers take turns in looking after her. The delightful little girl wins her guardians' affection thanks to her frankness and optimism.

**SIZE** 140 x 202 mm, 228 pages

**COVER** paperback

**SOLD** Lithuania



### Eve's Follies

**AUTHOR** Kornel Makuszyński

The adventures of 16-year-old Eve begin when she runs away from the house of her father's housekeeper, where she is staying temporarily while her father is working in far-away China. The girl eventually finds new and friendly guardians who, however, cannot save her from getting into all sorts of trouble. Eve's vivid imagination and desire to make the world a happier place bring her a lot of challenges which she faces with a lot of bravery and humour.

**SIZE** 140 x 202 mm, 264 pages

**COVER** paperback



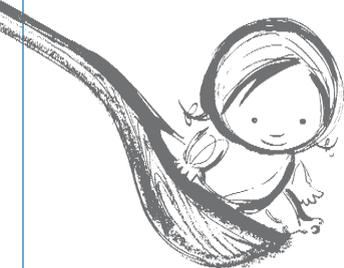
### The Girl with a Wet Head

**AUTHOR** Kornel Makuszyński

Irenka, the main character of this book is a charming young girl who can make the gloomiest person happy and kind-hearted, although some cases are more difficult than others!

**SIZE** 140 x 202 mm, 200 pages

**COVER** paperback



## Pyza on Polish Roads

**AUTHOR** Hanna Januszewska  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Adam Kilian

A new edition of the popular book about the adventures of little Pyza whose travels take the reader to various parts of the country. Pyza's adventures have been entertaining generations of children and her travels show the beauty and variety of landscapes from all over Poland. The book was issued in the collection series, illustrated with the beautiful original drawings by Adam Kilian.

**SIZE** 118 x 180 mm, 280 pages  
**COVER** hardcover

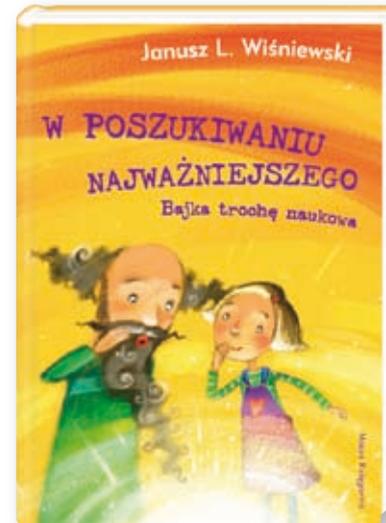


## Pyza on Polish Roads 2

**AUTHOR** Hanna Januszewska  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Adam Kilian

A reissue of the second volume of the book about Pyza's journeys on Polish roads. This time the heroine sets out to the south of Poland. She wanders from Karkonosze Mountains, through the Tatras and Świętokrzyskie Mountains finally to come back to Masovia.

**SIZE** 118 x 180 mm, 320 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



## In Search of the Most Important Thing. A Little Bit Scientific Fairy Tale

**AUTHOR** Janusz L. Wiśniewski  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Marcin Piwowarski

The bestselling author Janusz L. Wiśniewski wrote a long expected book for children, actually a fairy tale for readers of all ages!

The main character of *In Search of the Most Important Thing. A Little Bit Scientific Fairy Tale* – Marcelinka – sets on a fascinating journey around the Universe to discover the Most Important Thing. Her guide is a mysterious little ghost. With him the girl and the readers will find out why stars die, what eternity and a grain of sand have in common, if the Universe had a fever and if the light is as slow as a snail and what would happen if it accelerated even a little bit. But will Marcelinka, even with the help of Mister Photon himself, the fastest in the Universe, fulfill her plan? Do you have to travel the whole Universe, even reach its end, to find out what is the Most Important Thing?

*In Search of the Most Important Thing. A Little Bit Scientific Fairy Tale* is a combination of a beautiful and wise story with know-ledge about physics, astronomy and philosophy.

Using simple, funny language Janusz L. Wiśniewski explains the most complex mysteries of the Universe! The book has colourful illustrations, a glossary for the curious readers and colourful inserts with original photographs of cosmic objects.

**SIZE** 168 x 228 mm, 104 + 8 pages  
**COVER** hardcover  
**SOLD** Russia





### Galactic Spies

**AUTHOR** Anna Onichimowska  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Joanna Zagner-Kolat

A mad inventor, Virgil the Dragon, makes absurd improvements to reality, littering the world with gadgets. His wife Aurora, a TV show host, promotes his products. In his play, Rupert, their artist son, protests against civilisations developed to the point of ecological destruction (example – the remote planet Earth). His unexpected ally is the beautiful dragoness Zula, a police officer and individualist who works unconventionally but is often effective. Luckily for the future of the universe, the pair discovers the dangerous plot of a pair of grey dragons who go by the lovely names of Holz Apfel and Apfel Strudel.

**SIZE** 140 x 197 mm, 128 pages  
**COVER** hardcover

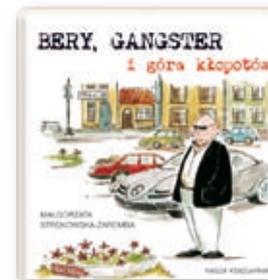


### Holidays with a Cow, a Tank and a Criminal

**AUTHOR** Małgorzata Strękowska-Zaremba  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Joanna Zagner-Kolat

A continuation of a rewarded novel *Bery, Gangster and Lots of Trouble*. Best friends, Kuba and Wojtek, are doing their best not to spend holidays in the countryside. They know nothing about countryside so they think it must be extremely boring there. Unfortunately they have to go. Maybe if their parents knew that a criminal is going to follow the kids, they would not send them away from home. But the parents cannot predict everything. And it is a good thing. This way our protagonists will meet any funny, unusual and scary adventures.

**SIZE** 160 x 157 mm, 136 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



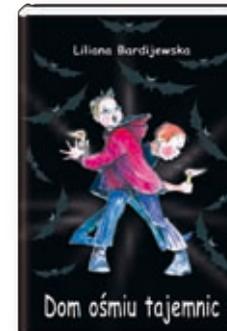
### Bery, Gangster and Lots of Trouble

**AUTHOR** Małgorzata Strękowska-Zaremba  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Joanna Zagner-Kolat

Two boys, Kuba and Wojtek discover that the man who appears on their boring estate is a gangster. They decide to catch him red-handed, but not everything goes exactly according to their plan...

**Honourable mention in competition Book of the year 2006. Literary award from the Polish Section of IBBY. Literary award Little Dong and honourable mention in the category of Big Dong in the competition Children's Bestseller of the Year 2006.**

**SIZE** 160 x 157 mm, 168 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



### The House of Eight Mysteries

**AUTHOR** Liliana Bardijewska  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Monika Kanios-Stańczyk

A Man, a Woman and a Boy come to a new town and move in an old tenement house that has obviously had a very rich past. On the opposite side of the street a construction of a new block of flats starts, which is observed by the old houses with anxiety and a little envy. However, it is not the new apartment block, but the old tenement house where the Boy finds some amazing adventures which take him back in time, showing the history of the house and its residents.

**Book of the year 2006. Literary award from the Polish Section of IBBY. Included on the IBBY Honour List.**

**SIZE** 118 x 180 mm, 168 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



### Bruno and Sisters

**AUTHOR** Dorota Suwalska  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ewa Olejnik

Bruno, a boy crazy for Gothic literature and rock, has got a lot of problems with his sisters, 18-year-old Kate and 7-year-old Milka. But although being a middle child he enjoys the least privileges at home and his sisters don't make it any easier for him, he just cannot live without them. At least this is how he feels. His story is told in a very funny way, with good accounts of his remarkable adventures. The unconventional narrative techniques as well as an interesting graphic solution also contribute to this book's undeniable appeal.

Honourable mention in competition Book of the year 2007.  
Literary award from the Polish Section of IBBY.

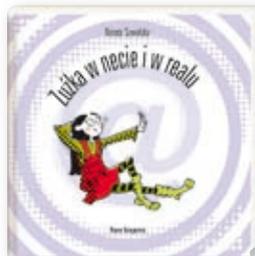
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**COVER** hardcover

### Suzie in the Net and in the Real

**AUTHOR** Dorota Suwalska  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ewa Olejnik

Suzie, a schoolgirl with a vivid imagination, has a gift for getting into trouble. She deals with them in an original way for a girl, even by using judo holds. This time, she is fascinated with the Internet and chatrooms and she discovers a number of funny incidents, crazy coincidences and dangerous traps related to the computer. A great educational book, it is also fun to read and it gives the readers a picture of a contemporary family and school life.

**SIZE** 160 x 157 mm, 168 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



### Quibbling Again, Suzie!

**AUTHOR** Dorota Suwalska  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ewa Olejnik

**SIZE** 160 x 157 mm, 168 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



### Dream Thieves

**AUTHOR** Małgorzata Strękowska-Zaremba  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Marta Kurczewska

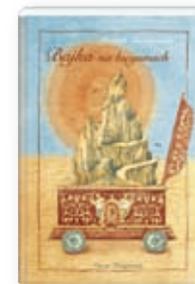
Little Basia cannot sleep anymore after her parents broke up. In the place where her colourful dreams used to be there is only an empty space now, that fairy tales, toys or sweet medicines cannot fill. Bartek, her big brother, discovers the truth – it's the thieves. The children set on a journey to find the stolen dreams...

*It is a parable about how difficult it is for a child to feel safe in an adult world.*

Małgorzata Strękowska-Zaremba

Honourable mention in competition Book of the year 2008.  
Literary award from the Polish Section of IBBY.

**SIZE** 122 x 190 mm, 80 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



### Rocking Fairy Tale

**AUTHOR** Henryk Bardijewski  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ewa Beniak-Haremska

Four boys go to the Glass Mountain – two of them want to find treasure and for the other two it is a research expedition. Will they choose a shorter route through the Evil Pole or will they choose a longer route through the Good Pole? Grandpa Kornel and Auntie Fairy Tale watch their efforts, but the boys – just like all of us – have to make this decision on their own and ask themselves questions: What is happiness? What would be good without evil? Where does my road lead to?

This is a fairy tale a little bit the other way around; it covers serious meanings with humour. Simply a rocking fairy tale.

**SIZE** 122 x 190 mm, 72 pages  
**COVER** hardcover

### Witch's Puppets

**AUTHOR** Dorota Suwalska  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Dorota Suwalska

Is it easy to cause confusion in a loving family? Maciek, Ania and their parents are happy together. But a sneaky witch wants to set them against each other.

How can you help mum who becomes sadder every day because of an invisible stone weighing down her heart? What can you do to make dad stop disappearing? How can you notice that drops of perversity change what is good and beautiful into unbearable and ugly? There is a tough test awaiting the protagonists, because only together they can reverse evil fate.

A reflexive story about understanding, family bonds and overcoming difficulties. In this fairy tale-like story the author tells about problems that anyone can be forced to face.

**SIZE** 122 x 190 mm, 80 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



A collection of funny adventures of Julek and his family. Dynamic, humorous dialogues, vivid action and comical situations taken from day-to-day reality make this book very close to the readers – young ones as well as those slightly older.



### Julek or Carp

**AUTHOR** Jan Karp  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Katarzyna Kocubiej

**SIZE** 160 x 157 mm, 104 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



### The Day of Carp

**AUTHOR** Jan Karp  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Katarzyna Kocubiej

**SIZE** 160 x 157 mm, 120 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



### Good Heavens, Julek!

**AUTHOR** Jan Karp  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Katarzyna Kocubiej

**SIZE** 160 x 157 mm, 104 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



### He Plus She

**AUTHOR** Elżbieta J. Bartosik-Trebicka  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Anna Nożko-Domaszewska

An unusual and funny book written in the form of a dialogue between Piotr and Magda. It includes texts of their homework stories written as punishment for "sins" committed at home and school. It gives a humorous picture of family life and interesting points of view presented by two extraordinary children.

**SIZE** 160 x 157 mm, 132 pages  
**COVER** hardcover



### Hard to Scare

**AUTHOR** Marcin Pałasz  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Katarzyna Kocubiej

When a new family arrive with a removal firm to a house which had been abandoned for the last 100 years, its ghosts hope to finally have someone to scare. But... it's not that easy! And it happens more and more often that the ghosts themselves find the human behaviour so strange that they have to take to their heels themselves...

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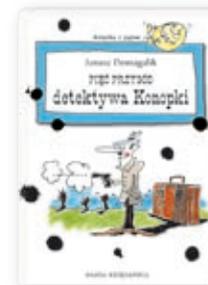


### Five Adventures of Detective Konopka

**AUTHOR** Janusz Domagalik  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ewa Olejnik

The all-time detective, Mr Pankracy Konopka (also known as Peekoosh) is a world-famous character. He is inconspicuous and incredibly effective in tracking criminals. His adventures are a parody of the most popular literary and film genres from crime and detective stories to cowboy tales from the Wild West. Never ending chases and traps – the ones that Detective Konopka sets himself as well as those in which he gets caught (or not), frequent turns of action, the Yeti, the Indians and more and less known ghosts, as well as good descriptions of the setting make the book very lively and full of good energy. It is a must for those who love humour and have an adventurous spirit.

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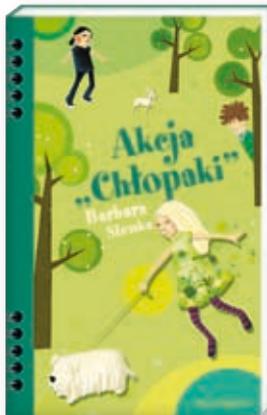
### Koczkodan and Co.

**AUTHOR** Jan Karp  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Joanna Zagner-Kotat

A story about Ann, her brother Tom and Koczkodan, an extremely moody talking toy-turkey. Koczkodan can invent stories and in one of them he becomes one of the characters in the court of Princess Mocarrella I, where he also meets Lady Gorgonzola, the elocution teacher, as well as the Prince's shoe-cleaner and the horrible Cheese-eater. The story is full of chases and brave actions in a world where reality and fiction mix.

**SIZE** 165 x 215 mm, 104 pages  
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### Operation: The Chaps

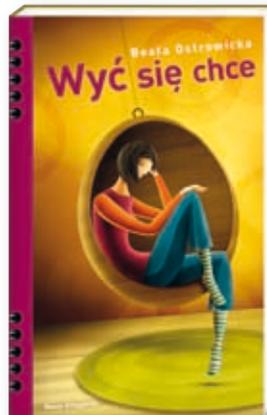
**AUTHOR** Barbara Stenka

Roma is lonely... as lonely as only one can be in a family made up of mum, dad, two grandmas, a married sister, and an old dog lovingly called The Poo Factory. She has no

friends and the relation she has with her overbearing parents is hardly sincere... Despite this, Roma has no intention of giving up! In her search for acceptance and feelings, she triggers a series of events which will change her life forever. Add the terrible consequences of an ordinary walk and there is nothing left for a girl to do but commence Operation: The Chaps!

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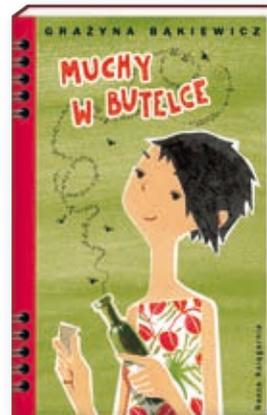
### Makes You Want to Howl

**AUTHOR** Beata Ostrowicka

Everything seems to be raining down on Julka lately... Trouble at home, constant fighting between her parents (who probably don't love each other anymore...), the impossibility of finding common ground with her mother, a very cold and withdrawn person. On top of all this, Kamil, the boy she fancies, doesn't notice her. But the worst thing is that Julka doesn't believe in herself and allows other people to control her life. In many situations she simply goes with the flow... She agrees to go to the school chosen for her by her parents, accepts the hairstyle suggested by a friend, and even gets into trouble at the persuasion of her so-called best friend... How will Julka free herself from the toxic relationship with her friend and become a more independent and self-assured person? Will Kamil become her boyfriend? Julka is certainly in for many changes...

**SIZE** 122 x 190 mm, 200 pages

**COVER** paperback



### Flies in a Bottle

**AUTHOR** Grażyna Bąkiewicz

Marcelina's life is not easy... She misses her parents who long time ago received a scholarship abroad. She lives with her grandpa who loves her a lot and with her little bit crazy but caring aunt, but parents are still parents. At school she

has to constantly adapt to overwhelming and mediocrity while she is attracted to the world and knowledge. On top of that her best friend Filip is moving, they will probably never see each other again. But the real troubles are still ahead of her. She will go to Italy and try to help her parents with solving their problems – could Marcelina's life become even more complicated?

**SIZE** 122 x 190 mm, 320 pages

**COVER** paperback



### Drip with dreams

**AUTHOR** Marta Madera

After a car accident and a long stay in hospital a thirteen-year-old Lilka is forced to stay at her eccentric aunt's house in Cracow because of a further rehabilitation. Far from home, family and friends the girl learns to live in a completely

different environment among strange people and unknown places. Will she do well in a new school? Will she find a kindred spirit, friendship and assistance?

*Drip with dreams* is a full of humour story about adolescence and searching for the most important values in life – truth, responsibility, understanding another man and, above all, love...

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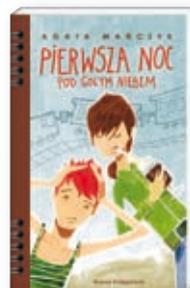
## A Guy with a Simple Manual

**AUTHOR** Agata Mańczyk

There were three of them. Scar – sharp-tongued and cynical to the bone, trying to earn a reputation of the worst hooligan in the neighbourhood, phlegmatic Grandpa – brought up to be a good person, from whom you can nonetheless expect only trouble, and Cheyenne – a subversive of promise with a pigtail, a bored rebel, and a lover of dark-haired blue-eyed girls. They have only one goal – good fun. Until it turns out that bad luck is a terrible thing. The three friends are caught after serious excess and it seems that this time their reputation of tough guys is going to be shattered. As if this was not enough, their old friend, Shrew, comes back to school. Soon it turns out that she will try to set these inseparable friends against each other. What is really the point of this game? Scar, Grandpa and Cheyenne are going to experience the strangest six months in their crazy lives.

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## First Night Under an Open Sky

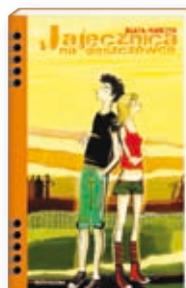
**AUTHOR** Agata Mańczyk

Bazyl and Inka accidentally meet in a café on a train station. Lately they both had a lot of problems and decided to run away from them. An unfortunate event makes them start a journey together. At first sight there is a huge gap between them. He is a rebellious freak with dyed red hair, she is a diligent student from a good family. They are both stubborn, convinced they are right and... have unbelievable talent for getting themselves into new trouble. Simply an explosive mixture!

*First Night Under an Open Sky* is a humorous road novel. Chases, hitchhiking, gangsters, sudden turns of plot, mysterious treasure, and of course love... This gripping book will not let you get bored!

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**COVER** paperback



## Scrambled Eggs on Rainwater

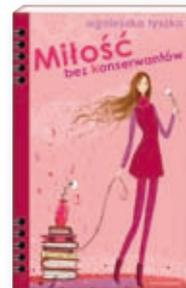
**AUTHOR** Agata Mańczyk

A group of teenagers meet for the first time at a summer camp. There are some real characters amongst them – Wanda, Szprycha, Klema, Marita among the girls and Kajtek, Max, Zyga and Franek among the boys. Szprycha and Zyga make an honorary bet and their supporters help them win it by carrying out various tasks which lead them to many amazing adventures. Who is going to be the winner?

This is what this funny summer story is about. It is full of humorous situations, dramatic actions and incredible night escapades, all taking place in the beautiful scenery of the Mazuria Lakes region.

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## Love, No Added Preservatives

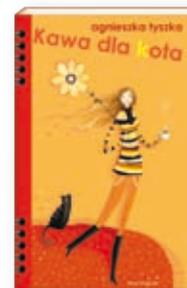
**AUTHOR** Agnieszka Tyszka

Nela feels nothing is going right... She doesn't have many reasons to be happy lately: spring is late, the Cat has no time for her, and in school she's being tortured by her maths teacher, the Great Untruth. But it isn't until Sophie, Nela's little friend, falls severely ill that she understands what real troubles are...

*Love, No Added Preservatives* teaches understanding and optimism, and shows that the support of loved ones can solve all problems!

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**COVER** paperback



## Coffee for the Cat

**AUTHOR** Agnieszka Tyszka

Nela's new role of a big sister and a babysitter, staying on her own at the seaside where she meets an extremely nice, coffee drinking Cat, and difficult meetings with her dad are all new challenges that she will have to face. Will she handle her love and be a responsible babysitter? How will she settle her complicated relations with her dad? Luckily Miss Lila and her invaluable *The Flowers Book* come to the rescue, and also the Artist – Nela's stepfather. They will make everything a lot easier...

*Coffee for the Cat* is a very successful and gripping continuation of an extremely popular book *M for JaM*.

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## M for JaM

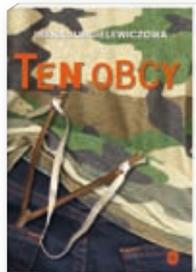
**AUTHOR** Agnieszka Tyszka

Nela is thirteen years old and her life is similar to a steep chase. She is bullied at school and she misses her Dad terribly. What is more, she has to face her terrifying grandmother, whom she has never met before. Fortunately, she gets to know a few strange but friendly and kind-hearted people who make her life a bit more pleasant. It is thanks to them as well as the all-time reliable jam that Nela manages to deal with the problems she encounters. Nela's amazing adventures include short entries from her diary.

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## The Stranger

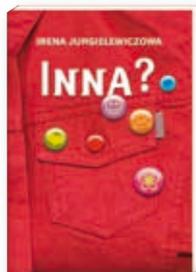
**AUTHOR** Irena Jurgielewiczowa

The novel's fascinating plot keeps the readers intrigued from the beginning to the end. The main characters – Ulka, Pestka, Marian and Julek are surprised to find that a strange young boy appears on their island. The children help him hide but they have no idea that Ze-nek, the newcomer, has had some painful experiences in his life which affect him greatly and make him hide

his true identity from his saviors. Soon the situation gets terribly complicated and the truth must be revealed.

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**COVER** paperback



## The Outsider?

**AUTHOR** Irena Jurgielewiczowa

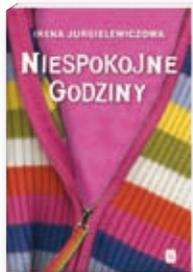
A psychological novel about a teenage girl brought up in an orphanage, who tries to overcome loneliness and a feeling of alienation.

...Danka was standing with her head lowered, feeling as if the feeling of the overwhelming hatred was growing inside her. ...If only they knew what she has just experienced to avoid the humiliation, to be like others!

Will she win the struggle to overcome her "otherness"?

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**COVER** paperback



## Restless Hours

**AUTHOR** Irena Jurgielewiczowa

An interesting novel about a need for trust and acceptance as well as love that fulfills these needs. The main character, Kasia, gets to know Janusz, a boy who is going through some difficulties at home and at school. It is a chance encounter that changes them forever.

*He looked at the girl. She was standing motionless, leaning over the balustrade, fallen into silent reverie.*

– Sometimes, as I look down – he said quietly – I feel like jumping.

**SIZE** 140 x 202 mm, 208 pages

**COVER** paperback



## The End of Holidays

**AUTHOR** Janusz Domagalik

*We stood under a tree for a moment, to catch our breath. I brushed aside her wet hair from her forehead... and quickly leaned in and kissed her. Just a second earlier I didn't know I would do it. And a second later I would not dare to.*

Great holidays, a wonderful girl... Suddenly this idyll is interrupted by news of his parents' divorce. Whose side will Jurek take? Will he prove to be mature and responsible?

**SIZE** 140 x 202 mm, 192 pages

**COVER** paperback



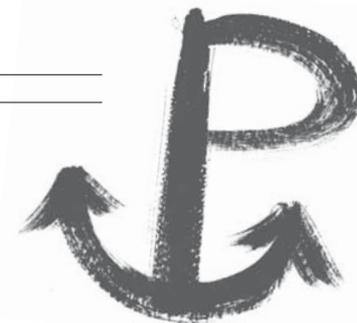
## Stones for the Barricade

**AUTHOR** Aleksander Kamiński

This is a story about the life of a few teenage children under the Nazi occupation in Warsaw. Alek, Rudy and Zośka are young school-boys for whom friendship, loyalty, the feeling of duty and love for their country become the most important values in their lives. The book contains many photographs from the period, which complete the true, historical events the book describes.

**SIZE** 140 x 202 mm, 256 pages

**COVER** hardcover and paperback



## The World Upside Down

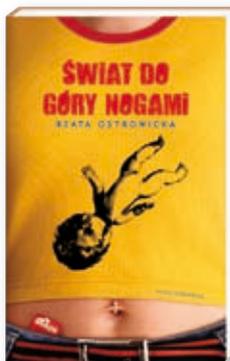
**AUTHOR** Beata Ostrowicka

The tragic death of her mother changes the life of sixteen-year-old Ola. Burdened by everyday life she has difficulty communicating with her father and younger sister. With time she grows more apathetic. How will she deal with the reality which no longer includes the most important person, her mother? Mateusz, her first great love, will no doubt help her.

*The World Upside Down* is a story of growing up, the generation gap and of searching for one's own place on Earth.

**SIZE** 122 x 190 mm, 232 pages

**COVER** paperback



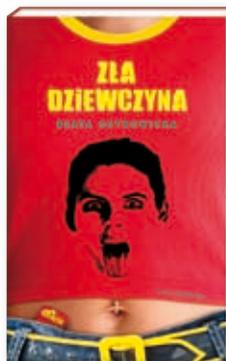
## Bad Girl

**AUTHOR** Beata Ostrowicka

Eighteen-year-old Marcyńska, who has been at school in Kraków for the past few years, dreams of university and doesn't want to return to her hometown. An unexpected inheritance from her aunt allows her to begin a new, better life but also causes conflicts with loved ones. Will "Bad" Marcyńska allow her family to control her life and force her to forget her plans, or will she make the more difficult decision to go her own way? Marcyńska will have to make painful choices and learn about responsibility and a love that isn't always the kind we dream of...

**SIZE** 122 x 190 mm

**COVER** paperback



## 13th Cross Street

**AUTHOR** Małgorzata Gutowska-Adamczyk

When the world seems completely senseless and the everyday life leaves you only with disappointments, when you cannot find any target and suppress desire for happiness, maybe in a darkest hour you will find your path. Agata, Zosia and Klaudia, three teenagers from Warsaw, are so different that it is hard to believe that their paths had ever crossed. But they are connected by a common dream...

The new novel of Małgorzata Gutowska-Adamczyk shows difficult meanders of growing up to, friendship, searching for happiness and the not-always-rosy everyday life of teenagers.

**Book of the year 2008.**

**Literary award from the Polish Section of IBBY.**

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**COVER** paperback



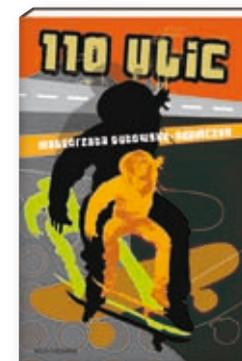
## 110 Streets

**AUTHOR** Małgorzata Gutowska-Adamczyk

Michał leads a stress free life. Amongst his friends, family and teachers he has a well-earned reputation as an easygoing guy. Thanks to his wealthy parents he has style, designer clothes, swanky vacations, and can be really generous. Unfortunately, nothing lasts forever, even in a teenager's life. Suddenly his parents' problems at work end him up overnight in a little village, light years away from the capital, Warsaw. When he goes there, he is full of bad feelings. Luckily nothing of what he fears turns out to be true.

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**COVER** paperback





## Diet of a Lifetime (Not!)

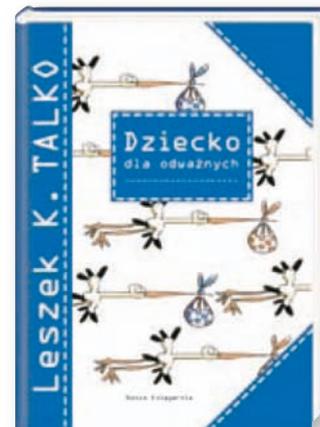
**AUTHOR** Karolina Otwinowska, Agnieszka Mazur

*I only had myself, my empty room and my faithful friend anorexia again. She always showed up when there was no one left. We would organise our time together. Preparing meticulous calorie charts or checking the nutritious value of new products took up all of our days. Together with anorexia we went on long walks to lose what had been forced into me during the few weeks in hospital. Why was I doing it again? I felt that the thinner I was the more SHE liked me. I wanted to feel that someone liked me. I was grateful to anorexia. She was the only one who didn't let me down. She gave me so much of her time, I had to make it up to her somehow. I wanted to lose weight fast. For her. So that she would be proud of me. So that she would never leave me.*

The moving true story of a girl's ten-year battle with anorexia. She is now twenty, has been hospitalised six times and made several suicide attempts. She has decided to tell about the nightmare of her disease. The turning point was the death of a friend also suffering from an eating disorder. To warn others, Karolina Otwinowska reveals the most intimate details of her life with the disease and describes with great precision the code of the body- and soul-destroying anorexia.

**SIZE** 130 x 197 mm, 200 pages

**COVER** hardcover



## Baby for the Brave

**AUTHOR** Leszek K. Talko

**ILLUSTRATOR** Ewa Olejnik

*So you are going to have a baby. Congratulations. Or maybe your friends are expecting a child? Great. You think it is going to be beautiful. And you are right. You think that your life is going to change – and you are right. You dream about the kind of life resembling a picture from a magazine: you both are relaxed and your tiny one babbles delightfully. Well, that is not entirely true. You think your life is going to be only better? You could not be more wrong. Your marriage will turn upside down. You will have problems at work and will be tired like never before. And maybe one of you is going to end up crazy. You think I am exaggerating?*

*Let me tell you something – it is not even half of the truth.*

Leszek K. Talko

*Baby for the Brave* consists of *Baby for Beginners*, *Baby for Intermediates* and *Baby for Professionals*, published earlier. Readers will also find an extra collection of unpublished stories, *Baby for Experts*.

**SIZE** 168 x 228 mm, 400 pages

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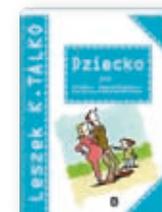
## Baby for Beginners

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**ILLUSTRATOR** Ewa Olejnik

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## Baby for Intermediates

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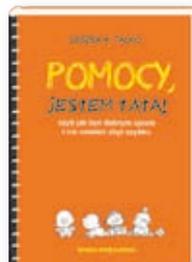
## Baby for Professionals

**AUTHOR** Leszek K. Talko

**ILLUSTRATOR** Ewa Olejnik

**SIZE** 146 x 204 mm, 144 pages

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## Help, I am a Daddy! Or How to Be a Good Father and Avoid Turning Grey Too Quickly

**AUTHOR** Leszek K. Talko

**ILLUSTRATOR** Joanna Zagner-Kolat

Do you read additional information on contracts written in small print? It contains the most important rules: that if you do not pay

the mortgage the bank will put your house on auction or that the producer does not take any responsibility for hidden defects.

You are going to be a dad. Or you already are. You are happy and do not think what it actually means. Right now fatherhood is about buying a model railway, little car with pedals and a heap of other toys. You think that is all.

If there were contracts for having children then at the end written in small print there would be a paragraph:

*The undersigned realizes that his life will change completely. He gives up all his hobbies and he will not lay any claims because of that. He also agrees that his role in marriage will change and he will not be surprised that the behaviour and character of his wife and of himself, as well as their lifestyle, will change. No complaints will be considered.*

Probably you would not notice and sign anyway.  
That is what this book is about.

Leszek K. Talko

**SIZE** 146 x 204 mm, 176 pages

**COVER** hardcover

**SOLD** Lithuania



## Save us, Supernanny! Or the Baby Rules Again

**AUTHOR** Michał Daniel Mordarski

**ILLUSTRATOR** Ewa Olejnik

Thinking about having a baby? You know that the little one will soon appear in your life? Or maybe it already did?

Your home changed into a fortress full of gruel, rompers and nappies. You never sleep, constantly running, nervously checking if your precious is having a nap or its nappy is dry. Full of hope you wait until your baby grows up. Damn, it is because you do not know what will happen next. Soon the baby will stand on its own feet and then it all begins. Suddenly, probably at dawn, it will attack. You will get hit with a block, end up unconscious, wake up tied up. Maybe as a useful slave you will survive...

So if you are reasonable enough and dream about a reasonable baby, do not wait any longer but read this book. Too late? The slaughter has already begun? Run, call for help, the Supernanny is keeping watch!

P.S. Based on a real story.

**SIZE** 122 x 190 mm, 168 pages

**COVER** paperback



## Shadow Zone. Three Years with a Psychopath – a True Story

**AUTHOR** Wiktoria Zender

*Shadow Zone. Three Years with a Psychopath – a True Story* is a debut of Wiktoria Zender. This is a pseudonym of one of the

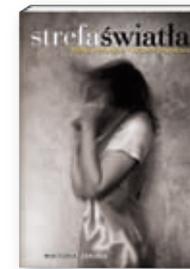
many victims of Eugeniusz G., still having an arrest warrant. He was compared by a Polish press to Hannibal Lecter. The author was in a relationship with him for a few years and when she decided to break up with him he mutilated her bestially. Now after over ten years she decided to break the silence and tell the story about what happened to her.

*In this book I described three years of my life. Three dramatic years, ended with a tragic crime. Each word is true. My thoughts, feelings and the story I experienced. Probably to some readers it will seem impossible that one young woman could have endured so much and live on. I live despite everything, despite the suffering, humiliation and disability. [...]*

From the author's introduction

**SIZE** 142 x 202 mm, 320 pages

**COVER** paperback



## Light Zone. Fight for Happiness – a True Story

**AUTHOR** Wiktoria Zender

The continuation of *Shadow Zone. Three Years with a Psychopath – A True Story*. The description of a long and painful treatment,

of waking from a nightmare, of getting one's life back.

When Ula regains consciousness her face is horribly burned by acid. The man she used to love did this to her. For months Ula remains on the brink of death. She undergoes over 80 operations. Slowly Ula comes back to life. She learns how to deal with being different, and about rejection and both physical and psychological pain. Though no one believes she could ever be happy again, she wants to conquer fate and, who knows, maybe even find true love.

It would be very difficult to invent such a story. As a matter of fact, it wasn't invented. Everything in it really happened. Wiktoria Zender is the pseudonym of one of the many victims of Eugeniusz G. who is wanted by the police and compared by the Polish press to Kalibabka and Hannibal Lecter. For this brave woman, writing became a form of autotherapy. *Light Zone* proves that one can lift oneself from any tragedy. It's possible to live on and be yourself no matter what!

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