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**A window to Iranian literature,  
A gateway to world literature**

**TUTI Books** (the division for children and YA at Fatemi Publishing Co.) based in Tehran, Iran, is solely dedicated to publishing high-quality content for children and young adults across the world. TUTI's endeavors in this regard are backed by Iran's rich history of culture and literature, which has always had a tremendous amount to offer. TUTI Books is proud to be among the handful of publishers in Iran who are active in this field on a global scale.

Moreover, as introducing world literature to Iranian children and young adults is a big part of TUTI's mission, we are constantly looking for and acquiring selective titles from all over the world to further tighten the cultural ties between nations.

**TUTI** is the Persian word for "Parrot"; a bird that is rooted deeply in Iranian literature and is known for uttering fascinating stories.



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# Picture Books

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Forthcoming



## The Pomegranate Girl

Written by Ahmad Akbarpour  
Illustrated by Alireza Goldouzian

40 pages | 20 x 26 cm | Age 6+



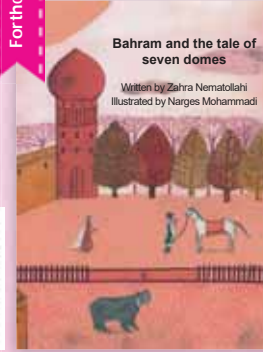
While the man was forsaking the snakes her wife had given birth to, one of the snakelets hid in the couple's gloomy house and became their daughter. They named their beloved daughter The Pomegranate Girl; Pomo. When the prince returned from India, Pomo decided to visit him. On her way, she solved what the fairy princess had been weeping for. In return, she turned Pomo into a beautiful girl. The prince fell head over heels in love with Pomo and they married. One day, Pomo mischievously turned herself into a snake. The scared prince intended to attack her. How do you think Pomo will tackle the situation? Is there a limit to her playfulness? Through amusing narration and beautiful illustrations, children will accompany Pomo on an entertaining journey loaded with magical bits and bobs.

### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Environment, Nature, Magic, Wisdom, Intelligence, Powerful Women

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## Bahram and the Tale of Seven Domes

Written by Zahra Nematollahi  
Illustrated by Narges Mohammadi

40 pages | 20 x 26 cm | Age 6+

Winner of the 56th illustrators exhibition of Bologna

This book is inspired by a fable called "The Seven Portraits" (by Nizami Ganjavi, the Iranian poet and storyteller), in which "Bahram the Onager" -a king who is partial to hunting onagers- followed by a dream coming true, marries seven princesses of seven lands and erects each of them a palace with a dome of a different color. Each night, one of the brides treats him with a cautionary tale. After these seven nights, Bahram disappears in search of an onager to hunt. "Bahram and the tale of seven domes", is the story of Bahram's return after ages. It is a delicate medley of literary legacy and environmental issues in which each bride confides an endangered animal to king Bahram to protect them.

### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Fable, Environment, Endangered Species, Nature



Forthcoming



### The roc girl

Author:  
Ahmad Akbarpour  
Illustrator:  
Noushin Sadeghian

## The Roc Girl

Written by Ahmad Akbarpour  
Illustrated by Noushin Sadeghian

40 pages | 20 x 26 cm | Age 6+

Winner of the 56th illustrators exhibition of Bologna  
Winner of Sharjah Book Authority illustration exhibition  
Winner of the Grand Jury Prize of 2022 BIBF ANANAS  
INTERNATIONAL ILLUSTRATION EXHIBITION

After years of yearning for a child, the hakim gives a bird egg to the couple to look after it for forty days. Not believing in the hakim, the husband throws the egg out. The roc bird takes the egg away. A beautiful girl hatches out whom the roc fosters. The prince sees the roc girl and wants to marry her. Desperate to catch her, a witch comes to help who turns out to be planning to make her daughter marry the prince instead. The roc girl becomes stranded and helpless in the fields. How can the prince hear her shouting for help through the melody of a shepherd's reed?

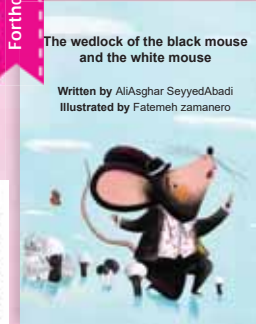
The Roc Girl is a story of magic, nature, and wisdom. It amusingly manifests the failure of malignant behavior as the truth will out in the end.

### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Nature, Environment, Magic, Spell, Wisdom, Intelligence, Powerful Women



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### The wedlock of the black mouse and the white mouse

Written by AliAsghar SeyyedAbadi  
Illustrated by Fatemeh zamanero

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Written by AliAsghar SeyyedAbadi  
Illustrated by Fatemeh zamanero

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | Age 6+

The black mouse falls in love with the white mouse but gets rejected because of being black. Black mouse's decision of turning himself white leads to their marriage. While everything should be fine, he misses his old self and finally they part ways. But isn't love greater than their color difference? Will they accept each other as they are and reunite?

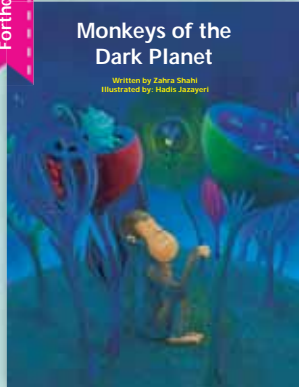
Through amusing narration and lovely illustrations, "The Wedlock of the Black Mouse and the White Mouse" shows the consequences of stubbornly fighting inborn features.



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Friendship, Sympathy, Family, Understanding and Accepting ADifferences, Identity, Love, Emotional Affair

Forthcoming



## Monkeys of the Dark Planet

Written by Zahra Shahi  
Illustrated by Hadis Jazayeri

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | Age 4+



The monkeys are living on a dark planet in constant fear and cold. Their only source of light is the fireflies that shed very little light on certain things to help the monkeys survive. This goes on until the fireflies leave and the planet gets even darker. Now the monkeys have to move around and explore their surroundings...

“Monkeys of the Dark Planet” is a story of change, innovation, and moving forward. It emphasizes the necessity of exploration and experience in order to make advancements in life. Through a smart narrative and beautiful illustrations, children learn the importance of taking action to better their surroundings.

### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Animals, Innovation, Creativity, Exploration



Forthcoming



## A Kiss for the Monster

Written by Aliasghar Seyedabadi  
Illustrated by Reza Dalvand

36 pages | 22 x 19 cm | Age 4+

Have you ever played monster? A monster can be scary but a monster eater can scare it away! What would scare away a monster eater, you might ask... Well, obviously a monster-eater eater!

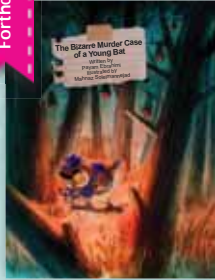
“A Kiss for the Monster” is a story depicting the fun playtime between a boy and his dad. Through imagination, they both turn into scary monsters one after the other, trying to defeat the last monster. The story ends with a sweet fatherly kiss, which not even a monster can resist!



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Love, Family, Playing, Fear, Imagination

Forthcoming



## The Bizarre Murder Case of a Young Bat

Written by Payam Ebrahimi  
Illustrated by Mahnaz Soleimannejad

52 pages | 14 x 18/5 cm | Age 8+

I am an expert detective from a family of honorable detectives. I have been chasing the clues ever since I was a kid. In my first project, a young bat had gone missing. His parents had not received any sound waves from him for days. So, I took charge of discovering the secret to this mysterious case; A young bat desiring to be independent was missing, or maybe he was murdered! Let's piece all the evidence together to discover the truth. Who was involved in the case? A young lady bat, a bully bat at school, or...?

Through unputdownable narration and amusing illustrations, "The Bizarre Murder Case of a Young Bat" demonstrates how human affairs affect nature and all species.



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Detective & Mystery, Satirical, Environment, Nature, Adventure

New



## Junk Food Jane

Written by Mehdi Rajabi  
Illustrated by Maryam Tahmasebi

36 pages | 16 x 26 cm | 2022 | Age 4+

Finalist of the 2022 BIBF ANANAS INTERNATIONAL ILLUSTRATION EXHIBITION

Jane is a little girl who really loves junk food. She mixes and matches different junk food, creates new made-up foods and names them! She also always swallows gum once she's done chewing it. This goes on until one day she finds an invitation card to a junk food contest...

"Junk Food Jane" is a story focusing on children's bad dietary habits. Through a fun narrative and colorful illustrations and by the end of the story, children make up their own mind about the things they choose to eat and how they would affect their health.

### Rights Sold: Korean

\*Keywords: Health, Junk Food, imagination, Independence, Questioning Adults' Authority





## First Things First

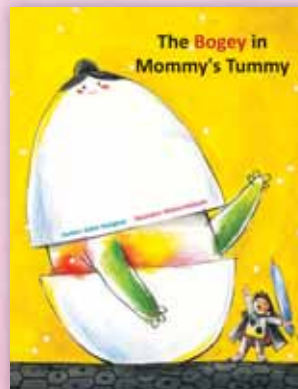
Written by Farhad Hasanzadeh  
Illustrated by Samaneh Rahbarnia

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2022 | Age 4+



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Friendship, Animals, Fear



## The Bogey in Mommy's Tummy

Written by Sahar Hadigheh  
Illustrated by Afsaneh Sanei

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2021 | Age 4+

My God! There is a Bogey in mommy's tummy. Does it eat everything that goes into mom's belly? I know it's going to eat me as well! But I'm ready! I will put on my Zorro cape and call out: "Get Ready Bogey!"

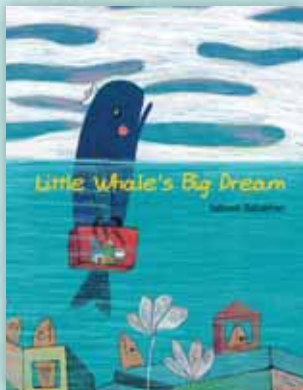
The Bogey in Mommy's Tummy helps children cope with the fear of a new sibling. It aims to explore the point of view of a little child regarding her mother's pregnancy and how this affects her life.



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Siblings, Pregnancy, Love, Family, Second Child





## Little Whale's Big Dream

Written and Illustrated by  
Salimeh Babakhan

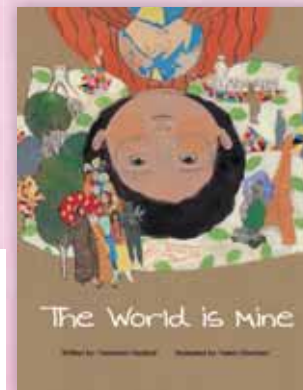
36 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2021 | Age 4+



The ocean is huge, loaded with whales' songs. For Little Whale though, the ocean is getting smaller and smaller. She loves traveling to unknown lands and exploring new worlds... Little Whale should start her journey soon which is the beginning of a thrilling adventure, with a great friend in a new world. As little Whale bids farewell to the ocean to embark on her journey, she faces people and places that make her realize where she truly belongs. The story is about self-acceptance as well as friendship and adventures.

### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Adventure, Dreams, Self-Acceptance, Friendship, Concept of Home



## The World is Mine

Written by Tahmineh Haddadi  
Illustrated by Haleh Ghorbani

36 pages | 21 x 28 cm | 2021 | Age 6+



My dad and I head out of the house and take the world's strangest trip; one that has a car, a bicycle, a horse, camels, and boats and takes us to the end of the world. On this extraordinary trip, we get disappointed, fail, and change our route, but we learn that explorers never lose hope. Because we'll reach our dreams by getting to the furthest place in the world.

"The World is Mine" is all about hope and overcoming obstacles in life. It helps children – especially those with disabilities – to understand that by means of imagination, they can move beyond any limitations. It manifests how the blend of hope and imagination drives life forward, regardless of the cards one has been dealt.

### Rights Sold: Portuguese (Mozambique only), Korean, Turkish

\*Keywords: Imagination, Hope, Travel, Disability



## Two Planets

**Written & Illustrated by** Masoud Gharabaghi

32 pages | 25 x 19 cm | 2021 | Age 6+

People of two neighboring planets have been living together in peace until a scientist invents a device to look at the sky with. The trouble begins when the map of the sky is different for each planet, but whose map is the correct one? The book tries to help children towards thinking objectively despite their biases. It also aims to encourage critical thinking and seeing the differences while taking something into account.



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Truth, Objectivity, Difference, Peace



## Think, Listen, Caw!

**Written by** Babak Saberi  
**Illustrated by** Maryam Tahmasebi

32 pages | 21 x 25 cm | 2021 | Age 6+

Winner of the 20th Roshd Book Festival

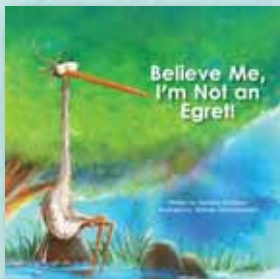
“What do you teach to our kids in school?” This is something that all parents would like to know. So did Mrs. Crow. She went to her daughter’s school and asked the principal, Mr. Rabbit, the same question. “To caw!” answered Mr. Rabbit. Is that it?! Well... probably not. Crows already know how to caw. So, what do they teach them at school?

“Think, Listen, Caw!” is a beautifully illustrated book that highlights the practical side of education and how or when it should be used in life. It also helps children understand their individual value and the importance of their role as a constructive member of society.



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Voices and Chants, Listening and Watching, Education, Responsibility



## Believe Me, I'm not an Egret!

Written by Hossein Ghorbani  
Illustrated by Mahnaz Soleimannejad

28 pages | 20 x 20 cm | 2021 | Age 6+

This story is a recreation of a fable originally written in “Kalila and Demna”, an ancient book with Indian roots. In the original story, an old egret tricks the fish into thinking that they are being taken to a safe lake, but they are in fact becoming the egret’s food. Until one day, the crab also asks the egret to take him to the lake and sees the remaining fish bones while riding on his back. He then returns and informs the others.

“Believe Me, I’m not an Egret!” is a parody on the original fable, encouraging the children to think about and question what they hear.



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Folktale, Critical Thinking, Deduction



## Let's Agree to Disagree

Written by Hadis Lazargholami  
Illustrated by Morteza Rokhsatpanah

28 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2021 | Age 6+

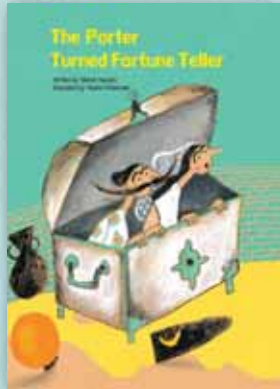
This is a story about a young warrior, stranded alone on a small land in the far seas. That is until an enemy comes out of the sea to fight him and take his land, but apparently, the enemy’s children are in need of a school and a teacher. Will the warrior help his enemy?

“Let’s Agree to Disagree” is a story in favor of peace and friendship. It helps children to focus on their similarities and find a common ground in disagreements. It also depicts the importance of conversation and dialogue in overcoming problems.



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Friendship, Peace, Cooperation, Disagreement



## The Porter Turned Fortune Teller

Written by Mehdi Hejvani  
Illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh

28 pages | 21 x 25 cm | 2021 | Age 6+

A Porter's wife insists that he leave his job and become a fortune teller instead. He gets lucky by making two predictions that later come true, and so he is chosen as the governor's personal fortune teller; yet trouble soon follows. "The Porter Turned Fortune Teller" is an old Iranian folktale revolving around the consequences of being untruthful.



### World Rights Available

\*Keywords: Folktales, Truthfulness, Greed



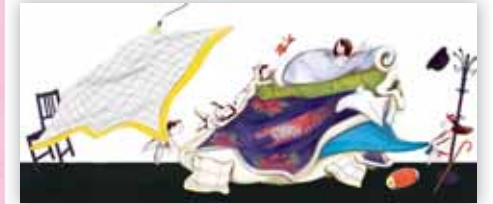
## A Magical Sleep

Written & Illustrated by  
Mahsa Hedayati

32 pages | 23/5 x 20 cm | 2021 | Age 6+  
Selected for The White Ravens list 2022

It's late in the evening and time to sleep. What a pity... but wait! No one's around. Come on, let's play with the bedsheets! Look! What a beautiful jungle! What a tiger! Be careful not to fall into the lake!

"A Magical Sleep" is a wordless picture book that dives into the imaginative and creative world of children, where ordinary objects turn extraordinary!



### Rights sold: Turkish

\*Keywords: Wordless, Imagination, Fantasy, Sleep



### Auntie Beetle

Written by Mohammadreza Shams  
Illustrated by Hoda Haddadi  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 6+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Love, Marriage, Independence

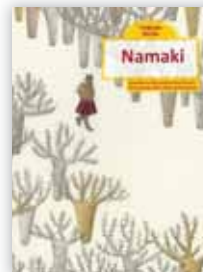
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### Uncle Nowruz and the Old Lady

Written by Asadollah Shabani  
Illustrated by Hemadaddin Javadzadeh  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Tradition, Love, Nowruz

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### Namaki

Written by Mohammadreza Shams  
Illustrated by Zahra Mohamadnezhad  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 8+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Fear, Wit, Intelligence, Problem Solving

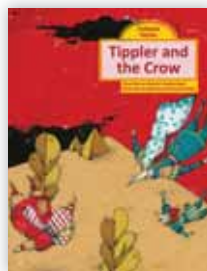
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### The Orange Girl

Written by Asadollah Shabani  
Illustrated by Mahkameh Shabani  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 8+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Love, Fantasy

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### Tippler and the Crow

Written by Afsaneh Shabannejad  
Illustrated by Mohammadhossein Matak  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 6+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Friendship, Kindness, Cooperation, Animals

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### The Lazy Baldy and The Foolish Beast

Written by Mohammadreza Shams  
Illustrated by Fatemeh Khosraviyan  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 8+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Laziness, Motivation, Creativity

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### Auntie Oldie

Written by Afsaneh Shabannejad  
Illustrated by Maneli Manucheheri  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Hospitality, Kindness, Animals

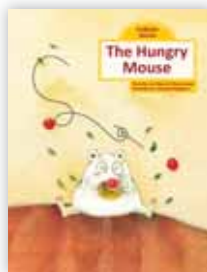
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### Ask the Rhino to Leave!

Written by Azam Mahdavi  
Illustrated by Pedram Kazeroni  
32 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2020 | Age 4+  
\* Keywords: Friendship, Kindness, Animals, Fear

Rights Sold: Spanish, Turkish



### The Hungry Mouse

Written by Afsaneh Shabannejad  
Illustrated by Ghazaleh Bigdelou  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Greed, Animals

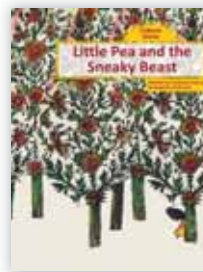
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### The Magic Fish

Written by Mohammadreza Shams  
Illustrated by Hamideh Khosraviyan  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 8+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Kindness, Forgiveness

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### Little Pea and the Sneaky Beast

Written by Asadollah Shabani  
Illustrated by Ali Boozari  
32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 8+  
\* Keywords: Folktales, Wit, True Potential

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### Lili, Where Are You?

Written & Illustrated by Taravat Jalali Farahani  
32 pages | 21 x 28 cm | 2020 | Age 4+  
\* Keywords: Love, Loss

Rights sold: Turkish



The story of a crying girl whose brother suddenly tells her to pack their things and leave their house. Under the fire of guns and tanks, her brother tells her that they are going on a trip. He describes their journey as an adventure and asks her little sister to remain brave and strong since that's how explorers are supposed to be. They reach the sea and become sailors. Their boat sinks and they become fish. They survive, no matter what. "You Are an Explorer" is a brief take on the devastating issue of war, refugees, and asylum seekers. A story about the people – particularly kids – who have fallen victims to the ugliness of war and yet pursue their right to a better future.

**Rights Sold: Dutch, Korean, Spanish, Turkish, Portuguese (Brazil only), French**  
 \*Keywords: War, Peace, Hope, Refugees, Asylum Seekers

## You Are an Explorer

Written by Shahrzad Shahrjerdi  
 Illustrated by Ghazal Fatholahi

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2021 | Age 4+



### What a Brilliant Idea!

Written & Illustrated by Narjes Mohammadi  
 32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+  
 \*Keywords: Beauty, Self-Esteem, Self-Acceptance, Difference

**Rights Sold: Chinese, Greek, Spanish, Turkish, Arabic**



### My Annoying Brother

Written by Babak Saberi  
 Illustrated by Mahsa Hedayati  
 32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+  
 \*Keywords: Love, Family, Siblings, War

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### A forest for Everyone

Written by Nazanin Abbasi  
 Origami Designed by Alireza Alaeddini  
 48 pages | 21 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+  
 \*Keywords: Wordless, Animals, Nature, Friendship, Origami

**Rights Sold: Spanish, Turkish**



### Momo, The Strange Cat

Written & Illustrated by Morteza Rokhsatpanah  
 32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2020 | Age 4+  
 \*Keywords: Difference, Friendship, Kindness, Animals

**World Rights Available**



### Giraffe Spaghetti and Turtle Salad

Written & Illustrated by Reza Dalvand  
 28 pages | 22 x 19 cm | 2020 | Age 2+  
 \*Keywords: Imagination, Food, Creativity

**Rights Sold: Spanish, Turkish, Arabic**



### The Thousand-Woodpecker Valley

Written by Azam Mahdavi  
 Illustrated by Sahar Daneshi  
 32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2019 | Age 4+  
 \*Keywords: Love, Kindness, Fantasy, Magic

**World Rights Available**



There are two hours left before the arrival of the New Year, and everyone is trying to finish up last minute errands in the hustle and bustle of cars in the street and people carrying goldfish home for their Haft-Seen Tables.

Ardalan wants to get his hair cut. Atousa is ringing the doorbell at the seamstress, to pick up her new dress. The florist's son and daughter walk down the alley to bypass the crowds and get home to their Haft-Seen Table in time for the New Year festivities.

Rights sold: **Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Azerbaijani, Portuguese (Brazil only)**

\*Keywords: Tradition, Nowruz, Friendship, Human Connections

## An Umbrella with White Butterflies

Written by Farhad Hasanzadeh  
Illustrated by Ghazaleh Bigdelou

32 pages | 22 x 28 cm | 2018 | Age 6+



2018, 2020



He was a professional boxer who loved to box because it made him feel powerful. But the day came when there was nothing left for him to box, no one applauded for him or praised him or came to watch him anymore. One day, he began to think about his loneliness and his worn-out gloves and he wondered why his boxing no longer made people or even himself happy...

Rights Sold: **Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean**

\*Keywords: Kindness, Friendship, Anger

## The Boxer

Written & Illustrated by Hasan Mousavi

36 pages | 22 x 27 cm | 2017 | Age 5+





### Mr. Frog

Written by Mostafa Khoraman

Illustrated by Sara Khoraman

32 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2016 | Age 4+

\* Keywords: Nature, Friendship, Animals

Rights Sold: **Chinese**



### Wedding with the Sun

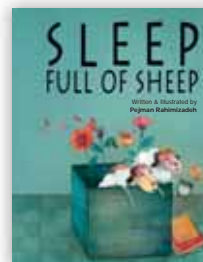
Written by Ahmad Akbarpour

Illustrated by Hamideh Khosravian

32 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2017 | Age 4+

\* Keywords: Folktale, Difference, Abilities, Decision Making, Love

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### Sleep Full of Sheep

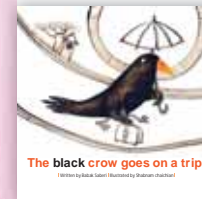
Written & Illustrated by Pejman Rahimizadeh

Rahimizadeh

28 pages | 20 x 26 cm | 2016 | Age 4+

\* Keywords: Dreams, Animals, Kindness, Imagination

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### The Black Crow Goes on a Trip

Written by Babak Saberi

Illustrated by Shabnam Chaichian

24 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2016 | Age 4+

\* Keywords: Friendship, Animals, Trip

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### Cricket, Why Do You Sing?

Written by Babak Saberi

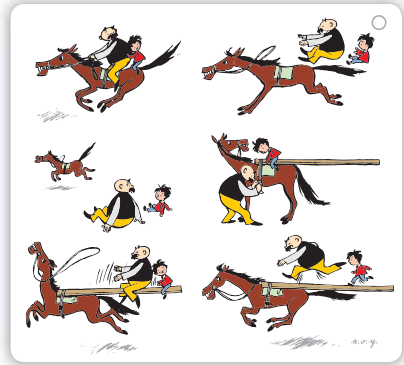
Illustrated by Negin Ehtesabian

32 pages | 21 x 21 cm | 2016 | Age 6+

\* Keywords: Feelings, Friendship, Nature, Animals

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## Chapter Books and Novels

(Young Adults)

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## The Snow and The Sun; The Story of Bijan and Manijeh



**Written by** Farhad Hasanzadeh

108 pages | 13 x 20/5 cm | 2019

**World Rights Available**

\*Keywords: Love, Epic, Shahnameh



## Beyond the Sea of the Dead

**Written by** Ma'soumeh Miraboutalebi

196 pages | 13 x 20/5 cm | 2019

**World Rights Available**

\*Keywords: Death, Epic, Imagination