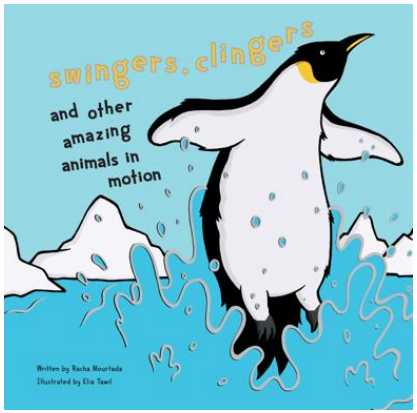


When Grow Up, I Want to Be

(Arabic book, English cover mockup)
Written by Mona Karaoui
Illustrated by Siwar Kraytem
Release Date: October 27th, 2018
Hardcover & Softcover/40 pp/22x28 cm
Ages: 7+
ISBN 978-9953-9033-0-9
WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE

Do you dream about exploring space someday? Or taking photos of wildlife? Or leading an orchestra? "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be…" is a book that takes young readers with big ambitions on a journey of exciting and diverse professions. It subtly subverts gender stereotypes along the way, through portrayals of figures like female firefighters and male nurses.



Swingers, Clingers and Other Amazing Animals in Motion

Written by Racha Mourtada
Illustrated by Elia Tawil
Release Date: May 12th, 2018 – (Arabic version released on Jan 2nd, 2020)
Hardcover/64 pp/ 24 x 24 cm/Ages: 7+
ISBN 978-9953-0-4394-4
RIGHTS SOLD: TURKISH

Have you ever wondered how a monkey swings through the trees, or how a gecko can cling upside down to a leaf? 'Swingers, Clingers and Other Amazing Animals in Motion' explores the wonderful ways animals move, from leaping lemurs to crawling crabs and more! With lush illustrations and simple explanations of animal locomotion, this book will delight animal enthusiasts of all ages.

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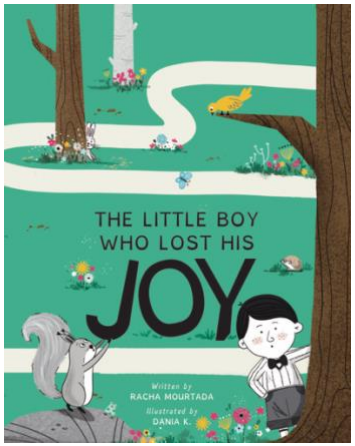


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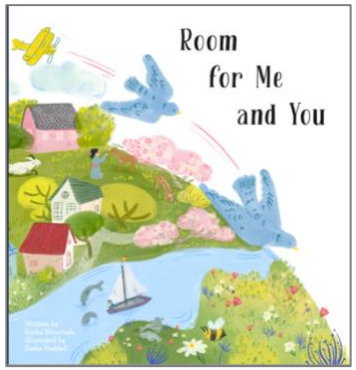


LATEST RELEASE!!

The Little Boy Who Lost His Joy

Written by Racha Mourtada
illustrated by Dania K.
Release Date: May 2025
Hardcover/40pp/20x25 cm/Ages: 5+
ISBN 978-9953-9045-0-4
RIGHTS SOLD: KOREAN, ROMANIAN, ESTONIAN, GREEK, TAIWANESE, TURKISH

Squirrel has forgotten where he's buried his nuts. And as he scampers across the forest to find them, he encounters Little Boy, who has lost his joy, a far more serious problem. The two embark on a heartwarming quest to recover what they have lost, only to realize that nuts (and joy) are all around, if you just know where to look.



Room for Me and You

Written by Racha Mourtada; Illustrated by Sasha Haddad
Release Date: June 11, 2022
Hardcover/32 pp/26x26 cm/Ages: 5+
ISBN 978-9953-9033-6-1
WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE

Once upon a pandemic, the animals came out to play while we humans were away, including three goats that– frankly–think it's much nicer when we're not around.

Yes, we're not good at sharing this beautiful planet we call home, but surely we can find ways to make it an inviting place for everyone?



I'll Love You from Afar

Written by Racha Mourtada
Illustrated by Sasha Haddad
Release Date: Oct. 15, 2020 (Arabic version released Aug. 1, 2023)
Hardcover & Softcover/32 pp/26x26 cm
Ages: 5+
ISBN 978-9953-9033-4-7
RIGHTS SOLD: US, AUSTRALIAN, GERMAN

We can all feel like we're missing out on hugs and affection when our friends and loved ones are out of reach. Originally inspired by the separation we felt during Covid, "I'll Love You from Afar" is an ode to all the wonderful and imaginative ways we can still love each other while we're apart– like using singing whales and writing notes in the stars!



55 slightly sinister stories

Written by Racha Mourtada; Illustrated by Lynn Atme
Release Date: June 19, 2019
Hardcover/128 pp/16x20 cm
ISBN 978-9953-9033-1-6
RIGHTS SOLD: WORLD ENGLISH (reverting in June 2026)

55 stories. 55 words each. No more. No less. Size does matter in these delightfully tiny tales populated with narcoleptic drivers, bickering bakers, suspicious spouses and other memorable characters. Full of dark humour, intrigue and absurdity, this collection of slightly sinister stories delivers a bite-size reading experience to satisfy any literary craving.