

## ABOUT LUQOOM

Luqoom is a boutique publisher of children's books in Arabic and English, based in Beirut. We strive to make books that are captivating and visually rich, inviting kids into a world where they can let their curiosity and imagination run free. We are particularly partial to science, silliness, and good storytelling.

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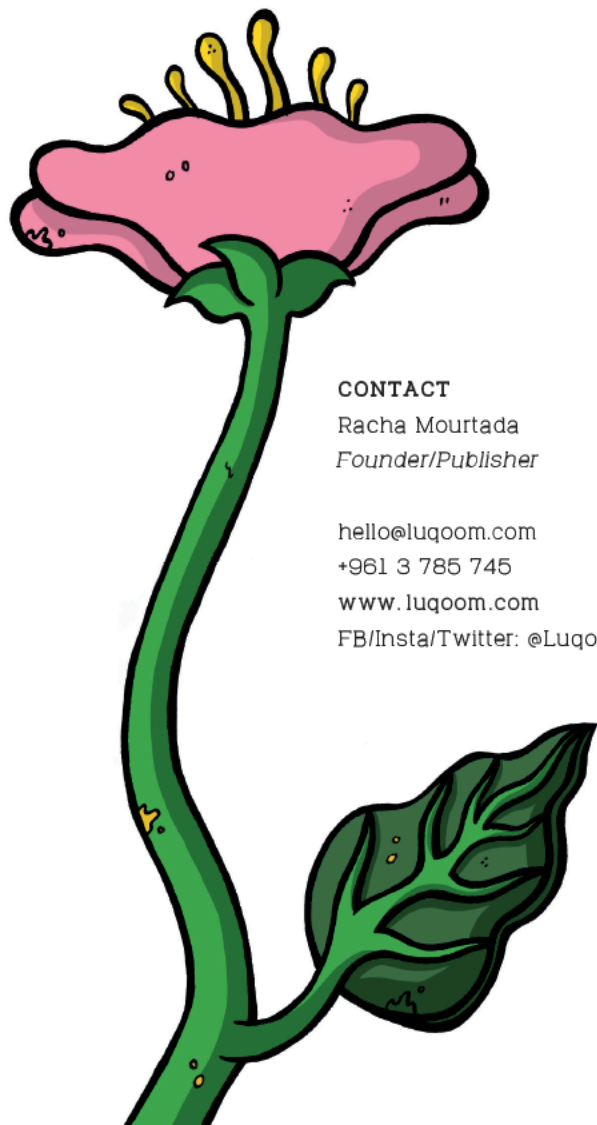
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**Swingers, Clingers and Other Amazing Animals in Motion**

Written by Racha Mourtada  
Illustrated by Elia Tawil  
Release Date: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Hardcover/64 pp/24x24 cm  
Ages: 7+  
ISBN 978-9953-0-4394-4  
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**Arabic Edition**

حيوانات تسبح وتمرّج

Translated by Mayssa Nahlawi  
Release Date: Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020  
ISBN 978-9953-9033-2-3

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.



**When I Grow Up, I Want To Be...**

عندما أكبر، أريد أن أكون

**[Arabic book; English cover mock-up]**

Written by Mona Karaoui  
Illustrated by Siwar Kraytem  
Release Date: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Hardcover/40 pp/22x28 cm  
Ages: 7+  
ISBN 978-9953-9033-0-9  
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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, such as circus acrobat, video game designer and beekeeper. It subtly subverts gender stereotypes along the way, through portrayals of figures like female firefighters and male nurses.



**55 slightly sinister stories**

Written by Racha Mourtada  
Illustrated by Lynn Atme  
Release Date: June 19<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Hardcover/128 pp/16x20 cm  
ISBN 978-9953-9033-1-6  
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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 (and occasionally sweet) stories delivers a bite-size reading experience to satisfy any literary craving.



**I'll Love You from Afar**

Written by Racha Mourtada  
Illustrated by Sasha Haddad  
Release Date: Fall 2020  
Hardcover/32 pp/26x26 cm  
ISBN 978-9953-9033-4-7  
Ages: 4+  
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We all feel like we've missed out on our fair share of hugs and physical affection this year because of the coronavirus. **“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! With whimsical illustrations and rhyming text, this book is a sweet reminder for people of all ages that we can love each other no matter how near or far.