



### **UNDER 7 YEARS OLD**









Pablo Dema (Argentina)



The first time Lía sees the sea, it seems really horrible to her, so it looks concerned after that. But as the time goes by, both have other encounters, meetings in which Lía gets to know it better, to be more confident, to see it as one more friend, to end up feeling that she can melt down into it as if they were the same drop of water.

Lía and the sea have a strong, intense relationship that rises and falls down like waves do. Or like life itself.

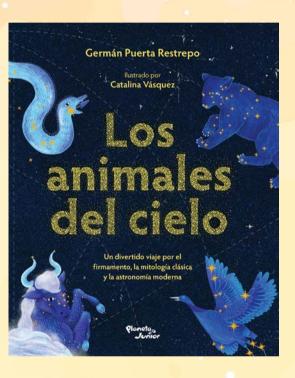
- The author has been awarded with several local recognitions for his contribution to the children literature.
- An ideal book for the youngest ones at home and for their school teaching.





## \* Animals in the Sky

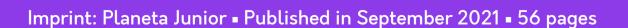
Germán Puerta y Catalina Vázquez (Colombia)



 An entertaining tour around the night sky, the ancient mythology and the modern astrology for boys and girls! Imagine you are in the country in the night, lights out and the stars shine above. If you connect the points, you will see the shapes of animals, objects and people. That was precisely what humankind did thousands of years ago when it wondered about the universe for the first time: humans gave a name to the sets of stars that created constellations and assigned them fantastic stories that contributed to the comprehension of the world.

Lions, goldfish, toucans, dogs, flies and fantastic animals such as unicorns and the phoenix were some of the creatures that could be seen by the ancients in the sky. With beautiful illustrations, a language close to the youngest audience and a short handbook to observe the constellations, this book talks about those animals and describes their origins while teaching us ancient mythology and modern astrology.

Imprint: Planetalector • Published in March 2021 • 56 pages

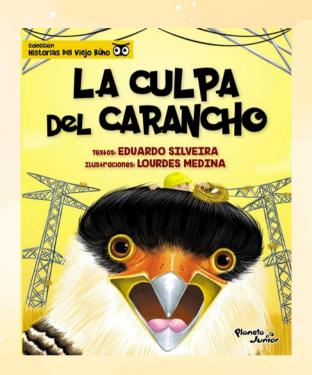


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# ★ The Fault of the Crested Caracara



Eduardo Silveira (Uruguay)



What would happen if suddenly, many cities at the same time were left without electricity and, furthermore, because of Men's fault...?

The old owl brings us, from the hand of the parrot, her friend, a story inspired by reality. With a lot of humor and wisdom they tell us how easy and simple it can be for humans to end the lives of animals that do nothing to them, just to avoid assuming their responsibilities.

But be careful! All is not lost. Luckily there are still people who want a better world and they are the ones who will give an unexpected turn to events.

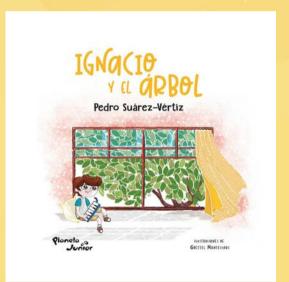
- The old owl and his friend the parrot in a new adventure.
- Third part of the Old Owl Stories Collection.

Imprint: Planeta Junior • Published in March 2021 • 32 pages



## ★ Ignacio and the Tree

Pedro Suárez-Vértiz (Peru)





Ignacio is a very sensitive child who has a particular connection with nature. He lives next to a large and beautiful park that awakens his imagination and curiosity. Every day, he experiences different adventures. But what truly captivates him is the tree in front of the facade of his house. He always sees it in amazement, as if waiting for it to finally decide to reveal its mysteries. One day, he receives something similar to the response he has been waiting for, and when he tells his friends about the prodigy, they tease and mock him; however, they will be astonished when they also experience a fantastic event related to a clock and the flight of some birds.

- The author reveals his first years as an artist through the image of a sensitive boy.
- English sample chapter available.

Imprint: Planeta Junior • Published in December 2018 • 36 pages



## The Girl Who Talked to the Birds

Valentina Toro (Colombia)



All the children are afraid of Emilia. She does not have friends and spends her time talking to the birds, so everyone thinks that she is a witch and call her *Bird Girl*.

Tobías, Emilia's neighbour, fears her the most. For him, the disappearings at the village occur due to the spells and curses cast by Emilia against those who mock on her. In the end, this kid will discover the truth about her.

This is a handbook that encourages kids – and grown-ups- to face their deepest fears.

- The author is a very talented and renowned designer whose illustrations have been finalist in international contests such as the Little Hakka International Picture Book Competition.
- This is the most recent book written by the author of *My Monster* and *I* (Planeta Junior, 2019).

Imprint: Planeta Junior • Published in September 2021 • 208 pages





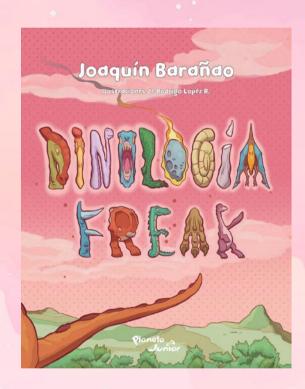
#### **MIDDLE GRADERS**



## ★ Freak Dinology

Joaquín Barañao (Chile)



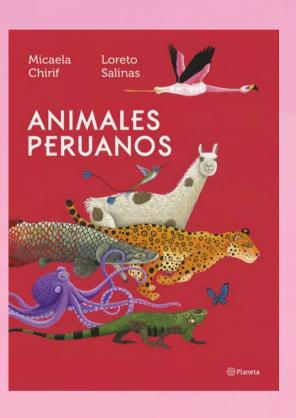


 Have fun with the freakiest book about dinosaurs in history for boys and girls. Many stories and myths have revolved around these amazing animals. Long ago, they were thought to be monsters, lizards, and even dragons, and others even said that these huge bones belonged to a race of giant humans. And while these theories seem bizarre, dinosaurs are not far from it...

You will find the best of these extravagances in this book, such as dinosaurs with crests similar to Elvis' hairstyle, backs like fans, necks equivalent to more than three giraffes, tails that broke the sound barrier, skulls of almost three meters, brains that weighed the same as four strawberries, snouts with more than fourteen hundred teeth and specimens with four wings. If you are a fan of dinosaurs, here is what you are looking for: a lot of fun facts that will make you the most entertaining in school.

## Animals from the Tropical Andes and Worldwide

Micaela Chirif y Loreto Salinas (Peru)



In this book you will find information about 68 very different animals: a tiny little owl, a pink dolphin, a gigantic frog, a bear that is not a bear and many more. Some of them, we have known for quite a while. Others were unknown to us until very recent years, and not even scientists know much about them.

There are animals that jump, fly or swim. There are animals that roar, howl or sing. They all live in Peru and some of them do not exist anywhere else in the world.

These are only a sample of the huge biodiversity of our territory.

- A science book made with the accuracy and the sensitivity of two professionals who specialize in the creation of books for children of all ages.
- Bestseller at the 2020 Lima International Book Fair.

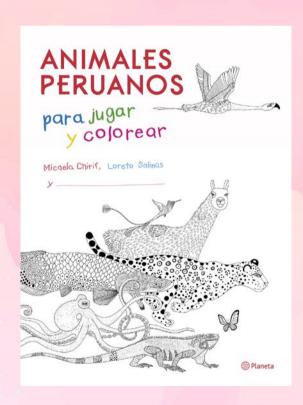
Imprint: Planeta • Published in September 2020 • 212 pages

Imprint: Planeta Junior Published in May 2021 • 84 pages

#### **MIDDLE GRADERS**



Micaela Chirif and Loreto Salinas (Peru)



Taking as a starting point the coloring images of a varied group of animals, this book builds a play space. In it, through questions and indications, the reader is invited to actively participate as a co-author, and to enjoy his encounter with Peruvian fauna in a unique way.



Get to know the tropical animals and have fun coloring them.

Imprint: Planeta • Published in May 2021 • 200 pages

# ★ Mars: the Next Frontier for Boys and Girls

José Maza (Chile)



Will we ever be able to colonize Mars? Will we find life beyond Earth? Why do adults say "Houston, we have a problem" when things go wrong?

These are some of the questions that Margarita shares with the outstanding professor Maza, who tries to answer them through a fantastic journey across space, in the company of her wise friend The Owl. Join them in this entertaining adventure!

- Venture together with Margarita and José Maza on an entertaining journey through space!
- English sample chapter available.

Imprint: Planeta Junior • Published in November 2020 • 86 pages





### We Are Stardust for Boys and Girls

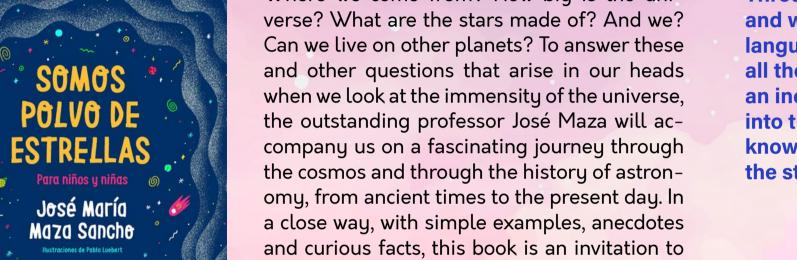
José Maza (Chile)

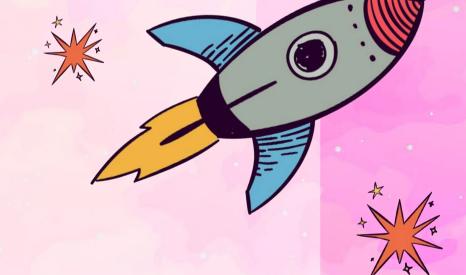


Where we come from? How big is the unicontinue discovering and knowing the amazing stellar space where our planet is located.

"We earthlings are connected to the entire cosmos; that's where we come from. In this book I will tell you then why we are stardust and why, when we look at the sky on a dark night, we must think that in the cosmic depths is our origin and possibly also our destiny". José María Maza Sancho.

Through illustrations and with simple language, Maza invites all the girls and boys to an incredible journey into the universe and to know the formation of the stars.











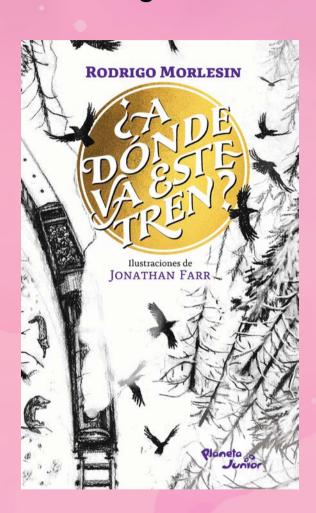






## ★ Where Is This Train Going?

Rodrigo Morlesín (México)



Liza and Jim are about to board the purple train with their father. They will go on an extraordinary journey, but they don't know it yet. In reality, they don't even know where they are going. Little by little they discover that they are in a train of infinite wagons full of eccentric characters and fantastic landscapes. And although the adventure of traveling it carries some risks such as ferocious wolves in the snow, the omens of a terrifying fortune teller or the fury of thunder, unique moments also await them: seeing butterflies' clouds, crossing a forest of fireflies or the wonder of entering to an ice cream parlor with all the flavors of the world.

The brothers live an odyssey similar to a dream where the surprises do not stop, because the only clear thing in this trip is that nothing is what it seems. And for more doors and wagons that cross, the final destination of the train is a mystery that, with each sunset, is lost in the night.

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- "An unusual story, with a touch of Alice in Wonderland but with its own nature and an ending that is both surprising and powerful". Leonard S. Marcus.
- English translation and booktrailer available.

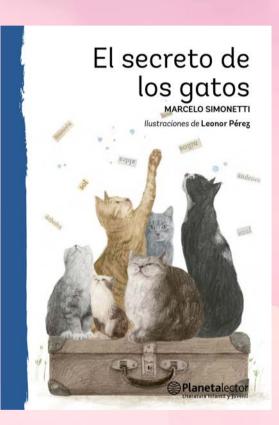




### **MIDDLE GRADERS**

## The Secret of Cats

Marcelo Simonetti (Chile)



The poet looked for a place to leave his words, a place where the wind did not take them, a place where monsters did not eat them. When he finally hid his creation, he did not imagine that there were other inmates at the lair: a bunch of cats who did not know what to do with those words. Poetry is a mystery for cats, so they decided to have a fun time with them.







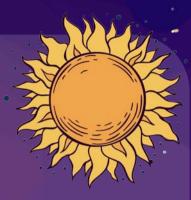
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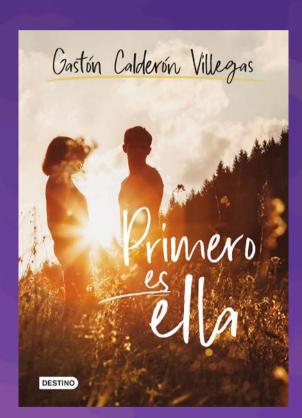






Gastón Calderón (Ecuador)





Khan and Ariel love each other. They are united by a bond stronger than love... but that bond is broken. Now, Khan will question their entire relationship, but he will only find peace in his soul when he reaf-• firms his beliefs and finds out how he must act to repair both hearts.

Time and faith can heal any wound.



- Promises of eternal love are also broken, even when truly loving.
- This is the true story of the author, who has captivated more than 25,000 readers in Latin America.

Imprint: Destino • Published in May 2021 • 160 pages



Gabriel Dearo and Manu Digilio (Brazil)



More than 80,000 copies sold in Brazil. One year on top bestseller lists.

What does every child hope to gain from their parents? A new video game (obviously).

What do parents expect a child to want? A crybaby... or better than that, a little brother!

In Mike's case, ONE MORE little brother!

A lot of things change with the news of the arrival of a baby at Mike's house. Mainly his mother's belly, which could explode at any moment. But Mike, Nando, and the Annoying Cousin are eager to find out what else a baby can do (besides getting his diaper dirty every thirty minutes).

"The sequel to the best book of all time."

- MIKE

"It was also released in Portugal."

- Annoying Cousin

Imprint: Outro Planeta - Published in December 2020 - 176 pages



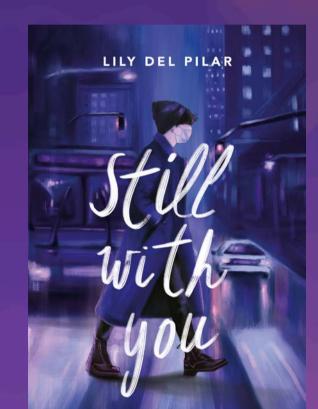






## ★ Still with You

Lily del Pilar (Chile)

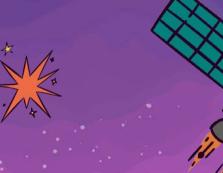


Officer Jong Sungguk thought that this rainu afternoon would be like any other: another routine inspection at a middle-class neighborhood in the city of Daegu, South Korea. He never imagined that he would find in a seemingly normal house a dead woman and a boy named Moon Daehyun locked in the attic, who would change his life for good.

A powerful story of love and overcoming that mixes the best of psychological thriller with elements of science fiction, which -since its publication at Wattpad- has conquered the hearts of millions of readers.

- This is a unique and incatalogable novel, inspired in the k-pop trend.
- The youth story that broke the internet and became a bestseller in Latin America.
- The second part of this saga will be released in November 2021.













## ★ On the Run. Social Movements Then and Now



Sofía Montenegro, Constanza Rojas and Karina Letelier (Chile)



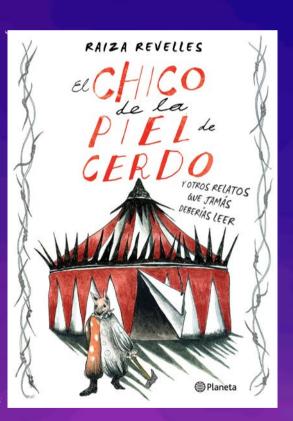
Winner of the 2021
Hummingbird Medal
in the category of Non
Fiction Book for Young
Adults.

More people are going out with banners or taking part in *cacerolazos* from their windows. The motivations to protest may be various, but all of them have a common characteristic: to change something that must be improved. Many social movements behind these uprisings have achieved big and small changes, such as the protection of natural reserves and the right to vote.

This book will help you understand what has motivated people to protest along the history. Making simple actions such as turning off the light when leaving home or using a hashtag trend on social media may contribute to a better world.

★ The Boy in the Pigskin and Other Stories You Should Never Read

Raiza Revelles (México)



"On top of him, looking directly at him, was the thing that lived under his bed..."

The Boy in the Pigskin and other stories you should never read is terrifyingly guided by a very special boy: Billy the Rare. Together with him you will go into thirteen chilling stories: from an inexplicably infested man, girls who are not what they seem, objects with a disturbing origin, childhood nightmares that never go away and a dystopian society with an uncertain future, to a terrifying circus where the show has not ended, among others.

Prepare to be awakened by suspense and horror.

Start reading this book ... if you dare.

Imprint: Planeta Junior • Published in October 2020 • 140 pages

Imprint: Planeta • Published in November 2020 • 208 pages



# ★ Hopendath 1: The Red Rebellion



Pamela Stupía (Argentina)



Astor belongs to the red region of Hopendath, but when he turns seventeen, he feels that something in his life has to change. Tired of the rules that govern his world, he decides to take one night off to break as many of those rules as he can. Never leave your region, always wear your hair the color that represents your people, never mingle with the inhabitants of the six other regions, get married before you turn twenty-five...

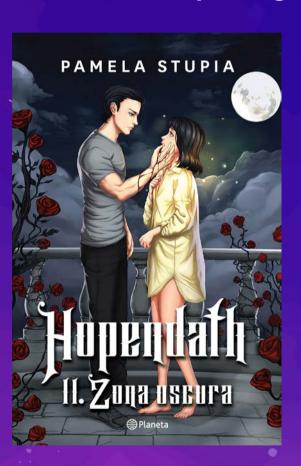
After bleaching his red hair, Astor crosses the border. He goes along the orange and the yellow regions until he reaches the green region and stops. Everything is different that night. Nobody talks about Ray, his twin brother who disappeared years ago. Nobody compares him.

 Rainbows don't come out without a storm.





Pamela Stupía (Argentina)



The dark zone is not what the New Book of Hopendath promised or what Astor and his friends learned at the academy. After setting foot on that abandoned land, no one lost their lives, but a shadow wanted to seize them. While Jude, Brandon and Abbie fall into Ray and Dysha's webs, the latter decides to use them to achieve her goals. How much darkness can we feed on before we lose ourselves in it? Can Astor, Lisa, Hans, Merlin, and Lexie get their friends back? In a world where the objective is to give hope, someone seems to have stolen it and now it is the darkness that gains more and more space.

 Darkness feeds them, darkness devours them.



Imprint: Planeta = Published in August 2020 = 392 pages

Imprint: Planeta • Published in May 2021 • 408 pages



# ★ Girls and Youngsters' Secret Book

Mariángela Urbina and Cecilia Ramos (Colombia)



 Do you feel that even your friends don't understand you anymore? Your body is changing and you don't know what is happening? This top-secret book is for you. In the present of this story, the presidents of the world have eliminated social networks because the web surfers went crazy with them. However, Amelia, on her thirteenth birthday and after losing her voice, discovers a way for LilaLady, the most super-wonderful artificial intelligence girl in all of The Aquarium, to help her create Shhhat, "the secret social network for cool girls, lonely, boring or funny, or with moments of pessimism".

Amelia will meet several girls who have doubts like her, which they will solve with the help of LilaLady, who will not only give them advice, but also propose activities that readers can also do.

This is a support guide that will help everyone to decipher a little more than happy and strange moment that is adolescence.

Imprint: Destino • Published in April 2021 • 256 pages















### CARE OF THE PLANET FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNGSTERS



## \* Be Part of the Change

Josué Aguilera (Chile)



What is global warming? What is the climate crisis about? Is there a way back? Are we going to live in the 'Wall-E's World'? These are some of the questions that teenagers have recently had due to the environmental problems that affect our planet. By following the steps of the Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, the author decided to fight the indifference from grown-ups and gather as much information as possible to make people understand how to help Planet Earth without having superpowers.

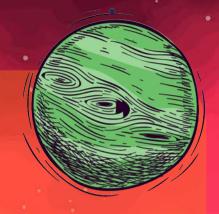
This book is a chance to recover the planet we live in. Think it, but not too long, because we are running out of time!

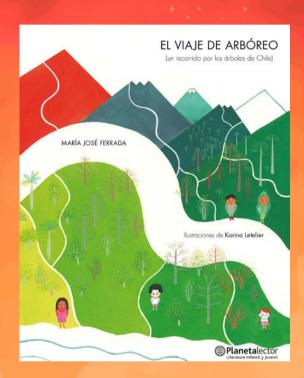
- Aguilera is one of the 'Friday For The Future' movement leader in Chile.
- An illustrated invitation for children and young adults to learn more about climate change.

Imprint: Planeta • Published in December 2019 • 108 pages

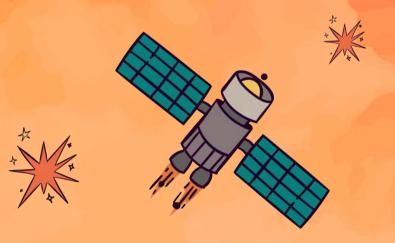
## Arbóreo's Trip

María José Ferrada (Chile)





Arbóreo invites us to join him in a trip through Chile. This tree guides is a chance to amaze us with the fruit of myrtle, the cinnamon tree leaves, the fragrance of the boldo, the log of the larches and many other secrets kept by the species that dwell the privileged and diverse soil in Chile.



 An incredible being lives in the trees. Get to know its branches, leaves and fruit better than anyone else...

Imprint: Planetalector • Published in October 2018 • 75 pages

### CARE OF THE PLANET FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNGSTERS







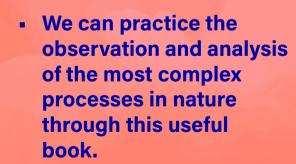


### A Mysterious Case

Julieta Montelongo and Juan José Colsa (Mexico)



A seed keeps life inside. Ground, sun, water, time and a pollinator give birth to the circle of life in the plant kingdom. The illustrations in this book present the scientifc processes involved in a plant growth with a careful visual support. The germination, growth and pollination of a flower are beautifully described in this illustrated auide.



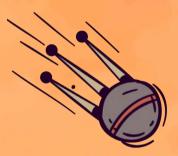


Planet Earth Francisco Vera (Colombia)

\* Questions about



Seven characters are interviewed in this creative book: CO2, an ocean, the Planet Earth, a hummingbird, a ceiba, Mars and a snowy landmark tell us the effects of the climate crisis in the world, its causes. With an enourmous human responisbility- and what we can do to slow the pollution pro-



 At the age of 12, Francisco Vera was recognized by the UE as a good will ambassador in terms of environmental care and awareness over the impact of human being on Earth.

Imprint: Planetalector - Published in January 2018 - 40 pages

Imprint: Planeta Junior • To be published in December 2021 • 40 pages

### CARE OF THE PLANET FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNGSTERS



# The Improbable but True Story of Mund0

Monique Zepeda (México)



Nicolás and MundO are a couple of odd friends: the first is a shy boy keen on maps, while the second one is a confident teddy bear that enjoys jelly. Both will suffer a transformation at their arrival at 'The Luck', a mine in the middle of the forest. MundO will prove not to be a simple toy and Nicolás will demonstrate to be braver than expected.



• A deep story about the emotional difficulties of split families' children with a hopeful message.

Imprint: Planetalector • Published in July 2019 • 168 pages







## All of This Was Ours

Paula Carvajal (Colombia)



Monica and Luisa have just broken up... but decide to try again.

This is a story that we have all lived through: an attempt to rebuild a relationship, a courtship that faces different obstacles, old claims, broken promises, unfinished plans...

This is a heartbreak story with a happy ending.

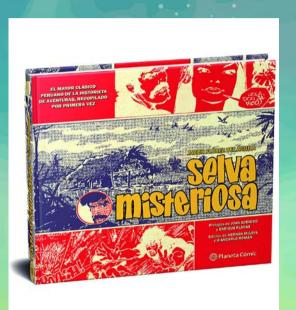


- For a world in which love and heartbreak can be lived without fear!
- This is the first LGBTI graphic novel that analyses situations such as depression, bonds between family and friends and the impact of the job in our intimate life.

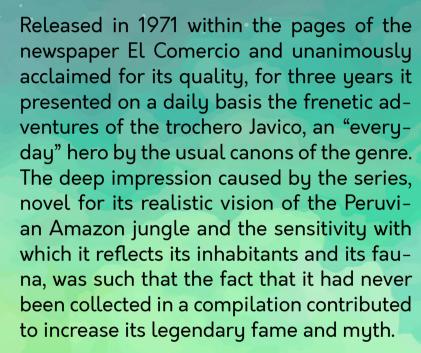
Imprint: Planeta Cómic - Published in May 2021 - 128 pages

## Mysterious Jungle

Javier Flórez del Águila (Perú)



 This is the most important adventure strip in Peruvian comics.



Now, forty-five years after its abrupt conclusion and in an unprecedented rescue operation in Peru. Editorial Planeta gathers for the first time in a single volume the 759 strips published from their original pages and several redrawn by the author of those that have been lost.



Imprint: Planeta Cómic = Published in January 2019 = 280 pages







### Snake Pit

David Espinosa, "El Dee" (Mexico)

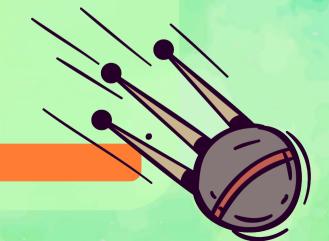




Efren feels a little bad for leaving San Tolok, the coastal town where he has been all his life, and letting The Macehuallis die, the rock group that he makes up with his friends: Tanque, the youngest of the band and amateur boxer, and Paredes, a full-time slacker. This is the last summer they will be able to be together and their last show will be the scandalous goodbye to their years of partying, skating and rock and roll, and they will make it all worth it! But after a crazy night, everything will change when the three friends discover the town's tourist police committing a crime...

With an attractive visual language and an amusing plot that does not stop touching on relevant topics such as violence and corruption in tourist cities, this story is, above all, a growth story, a celebration of friendship situated right at that moment, between adolescence and adulthood, when as young people we began to carve a path for ourselves.

- Winner of the 2018
   National Young Graphic
   Novel Award.
- Selected title for the 2021 Film / TV Rights Catalogue.
- Espinosa's artwork
  has appeared in book,
  record covers and walls
  along France, Russia
  and several countries of
  Latin America. Besides,
  he has co-worked for
  companies such as
  Coca-Cola, Google and
  Nestlé.



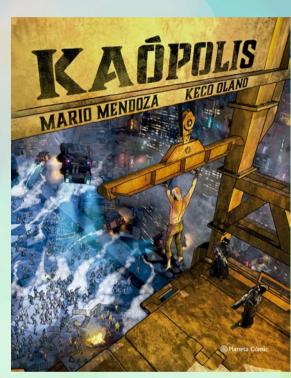
Imprint: Planeta • Published in March 2021 • 152 pages





### Kaopolis

Mario Mendoza and Keko Olano (Colombia)



Kaopolis is a polluted, dirty, dystopian city, in which many citizens have to wear gas masks or live in sewers to survive. In one of its most miserable districts, a man begins to preach a disturbing message: we are all the same.

This mysterious, strange man, who has just arrived from India, organizes a civil resistance group with the humble and marginalized, and with the factory workers and workers. He will try to change the establishment by preaching brotherhood and solidarity. These teachings are not only suspicious; they must be severely attacked and their protagonists arrested and disappeared.

In the next two volumes of this trilogy called Mysterion, in the midst of great climatic and social catastrophes, we will know what happened to the disciples of the preacher, what happened to his message of emancipation and liberation, and how that enigmatic woman named Bethany ended.

- Mario Mendoza is a bestselling author in Colombia. He has received several awards, including the Seix Barral Award, the National Literature Award and the Short Library Award.
- Mendoza's books have been translated and distributed in Brazil, Denmark, France, Italy and Portugal. Besides, the film / TV rights of two of his literary sagas have been sold.











Fernanda Frick (Chile)





Simona used to be a promising artist, until a devastating failure in her career made her take the decision of never creating anything else. Leaving everything behind, she tries to forget about her dream, but the passion does not end just like that.

This is Simona's trip to recover her self-confidence and those things she used to love. She will also have to face old friendships, trust in her new companions and struggle with her own insecurity.

- This is Frick's debut with a moving story for all ages about the life after our twenties and fighting for (and defending) our believes.
- Winner of the 2021 Hummingbird Medal in the category of Comic and Graphic Novel.

The Eternal Walker

Esteban Millán (Colombia)



A man without memories is sitting next to a tree. He begins to walk in a world where paper rains, with each step he keeps new memories, his life becomes dreamy, he finds characters that can be himself, although he doesn't know who he really is. This graphic novel, whose vignettes have been awarded abroad, leaves the traditional narrative to address such current issues as Alzheimer's, identity and dreams.

- The author has been awarded with recognitions such as the Gold Medal at the Salon des Beaux-Arts, the Latin American Illustration Award, the 3x3 Award, the Nami Concours, the World Illustration Award and the iJungle Illustration Award.
- Alzheimer, a disease that blurs us.

Imprint: Planeta Cómic - Published in January 2019 - 240 pages

Imprint: Planeta Cómic • Published in March 2019 • 120 pages





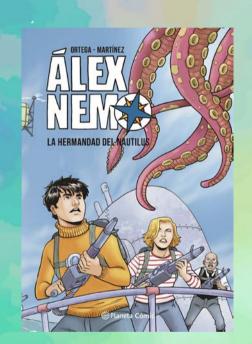






# Alex Nemo: the Brotherhood of the Nautilus

Francisco Ortega and Gonzalo Martínez (Chile)



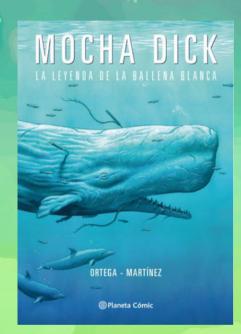
 Francisco Ortega is a bestseller author, recognized for his children and young adults novels and comic series.
 Winner of the CORFO Award and a Literary Creation Scholarship. It was a stormy night when everything got tangled up. Between lightning and thunder, Anastasia, Alex's mother, disappeared without a trace ... except for a card with a mysterious letter "N".

Along with his grandfather, the writer and former police officer Oreste Plot, Álex will embark on a journey after the search for his mother. But the adventure will be far from conventional, as our heroes will move through the universes built with the most exciting pages of literature.

Santiago de Chile, Castro in Chiloé and also cities imagined by Jules Verne and Charles Dickens are the setting for this graphic novel by Martínez and Ortega. Together they return to present us with an exciting story that is the adventure of a grandson with his grandfather and a declaration of love for the books and authors with whom we grew up.

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- The Chilean graphic novel that has earned more praise worldwide.
- Based on the true story of one of the most famous animals.

"The hunt for Mocha will lead us to an inevitable confrontation on the roaring waves with ocean monsters and in the midst of everything, with the fears and hopes of man. This title reveals a hectic and classic adventure in the frozen South Sea, where youth discover the fatal shadows of the ancient Leviathans that inhabit its depths. The tradition of the maritime epic is reborn ", Jairo Buitrago.

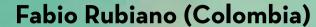
"A milestone in Chilean literature that invites young people to familiarize themselves with the whaling and Mapuche myths of Mocha Island together with characters who embody values such as adventure, honor, solidarity and friendship", Manuel Peña.

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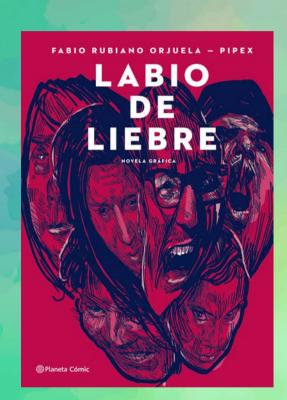
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Salvo Castello pays his sentence in a Nordic country. One day, a group of people and animals invade his house, but he refuses to recognize them. He is a paramilitary, they are his victims. This is a nightmare story in which spirits overwhelm a murderer to achieve peace. In recognition is forgiveness, in forgiveness is rest.

Victims and perpetrators, forgiveness and revenge, sex, violence, nightmare and reality are found in this reimagining of Fabio Rubiano's famous play, now in comic format.

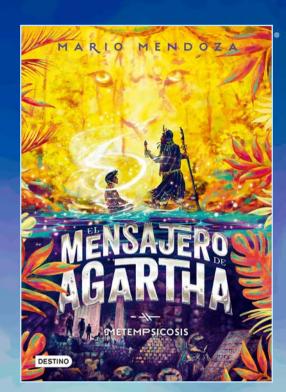
- Based on the play of the same name, it is one of the most famous works of contemporary Colombian theater and has been awarded nationally and internationally.
- Rubiano has directed more than 20 roleplays and has received several recognitions, including four National Drama Awards, a Theatre Direction National Award and a Best Roleplay Award.

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