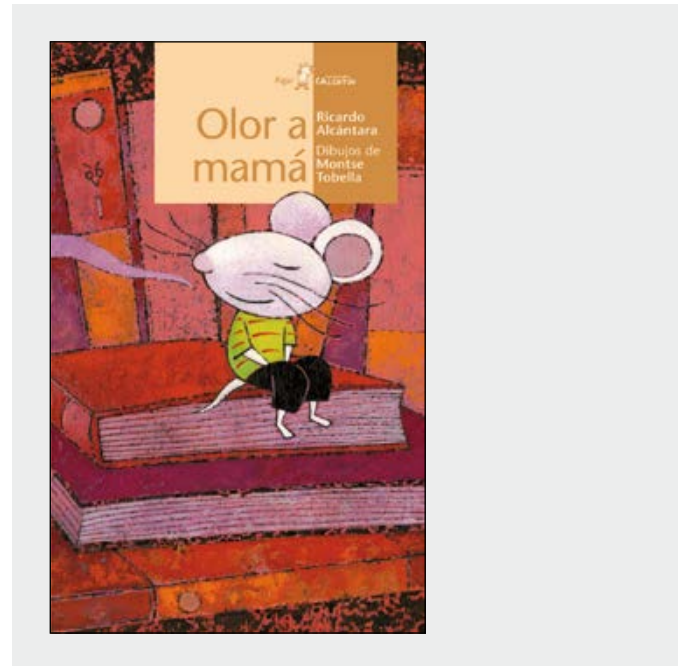
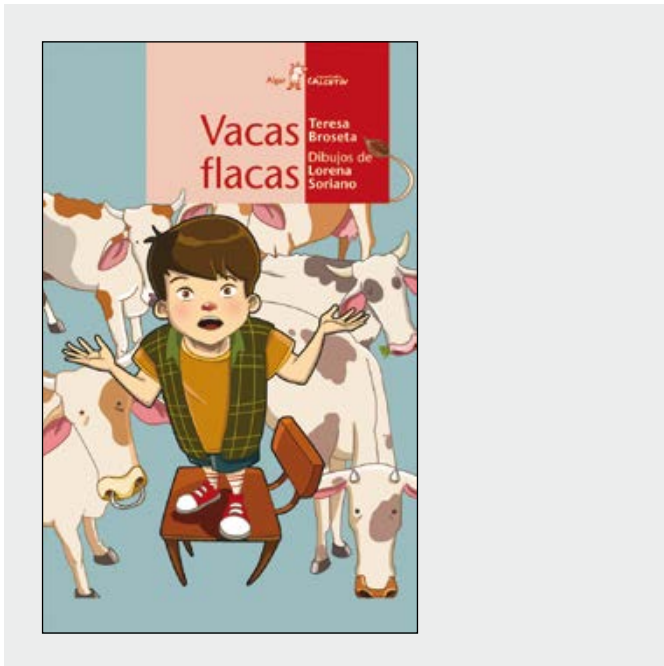




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Quality Books for
Children and Young Adults



Skinny Cows

The book

Andrew's life turns in a complete mess overnight. The problem is that when the skinny cows arrive, they destroy everything! His parents are unemployed and they have to go home to Mamelé, the extraordinary grandmother who will make room not only for them. While everyone is talking about the crisis, Andrew tries to accept the changes with humor, but how will the family tribe manage to get ahead?

The author

Teresa Broseta is author of many books for children and young readers and with them she has won prestigious awards. She knows how to show the children's universe with ingenuity, as she does in *Skinny Cows*, where she explains the current difficult situation with a great skill and simplicity.

Details

'Skinny Cows'

Author: Teresa Broseta

Ages: +10

Pages: 128

Mum Smell

The book

Bigotis is not the oldest of his brothers, but he is the smartest and the most adventurous. For this reason, the day his mother is late arriving home, the little mouse ventures to go after her. He knows that he is very small and that dangers are great, but he is sure that if he follows the scent of his mother he will be able to find her. Along the way, he will meet new friends who will teach him valuable lessons.

The author

Ricardo Alcántara loves his job, he spends his time inventing stories and then puts them on a paper. He has had different jobs before becoming a writer and this passion has been rewarded with valuable Spanish prizes.

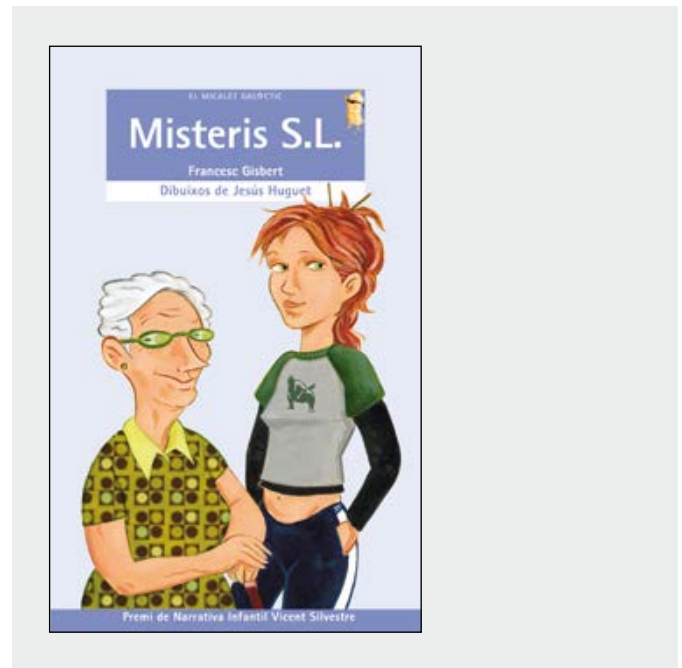
Details

'Mum Smell'

Author: Ricardo Alcántara

Ages: +8

Pages: 120



A Cold Hand through the Fog

The book

Patrick and his father are staying at the Trevail's house, a lonely couple who lost a daughter in the midst unusual circumstances. One day Patrick will meet young Mary on the beach. She will guide him to a cave where they will live several adventures among the corpses of ancient pirates and the remains of lost treasures. But the real adventure will start when he realises who Mary really is.

The author

Alan Monroe-Finch has written several novels. He has been devoted to horror fiction and he is also known for his research on Celtic and Viking legends in the southwest of England.

Rights sold to:

Spanish language

Details

'A Cold Hand through the Fog'

Author: Alan Monroe-Finch

Ages: +10

Pages: 96

Mysteries Inc.

The book

Alice finds out that aunt Sophia is not the quiet old woman that she imagined, but a shrewd researcher. Both will form an alliance with Poirot, their trustworthy dog, and the three of them will form a team as relentless as unsuspecting, a master formula to solve thefts, kidnappings, murders... and other cases through Mysteries Inc.

The author

Francesc Gisbert has worked with different genres in the young adult fiction. Despite his youth, he is a prolific writer who has recently started writing books for children. He has been awarded some of the most important Catalan prizes for children and teen books.

Rights sold to:

Spanish language

Details

'Mysteries Inc.'

Author: Francesc Gisbert

Ages: +12

Pages: 152



The Park of the Gloomy House

Very strange things are happening in the village of Molinars. The three main characters can't cope with all the work. Which mysteries are hidden in the gloomy house, in the library and in the old abandoned factory? Do you want to help them to solve those enigmas? If you look carefully at all the illustrations you can become as good a detective as the main characters.

Highlight

- This whodunit encourages children to play the role of the detective in order to solve these mysteries, just like the characters of the story.

Rights sold to:

Spanish language

Details

'The Park of the Gloomy House'

Authors: Jesús Ballaz / Eric Villa

Format: 13 x 20,5 cm

Ages: +12

Pages: 136



A Quixote on a Bicycle

Everyday Salva's father reads him passages from *El Quijote*. For this reason the boy starts to imitate that universal character and he will go through many crazy adventures: he will fight against an ice cream stand and its plastic chairs, he will face two huge dogs, he will meet a strange knight...

The author

Enric Lluch is a successful author in the panorama of children and young adults' literature with a prolific narrative production that has been recognized with different prestigious literary prizes.

Rights sold to:

Spanish language

Details

'A Quixote Riding on a Bicycle'

Author: Enric Lluch

Format: 13 x 20,5 cm

Ages: +8

Pages: 80

A successful series of a funny teenager written like a diary.



Morgana series

The books

A series introducing Morgana, a teenager who is in her last year at primary school. The collection is addressed to pupils who are studying their last years of this level. Apart from enjoying the adventures which Morgana explains in her diary, they will learn interesting issues about science, maths, languages...

'Green-eyed Morgana' is the last title following 'The Orange Book of Morgana' and 'Who is Afraid of Morgana?'

The author

Pasqual Alapont is a well-known and awarded author. His literature captures the feelings and the worries of teenagers as well as their interests. His works include novels, plays and scripts. He has been awarded some of the most important prizes for teen literature.

Highlight

- These books combine funny and entertaining stories with interesting facts and useful knowledge for young people.

Rights sold to:

Spanish and Galician languages

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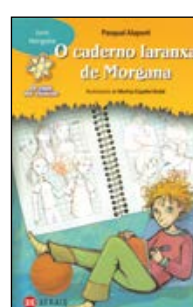
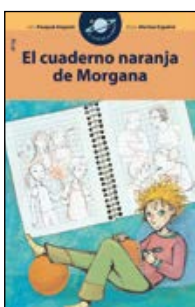
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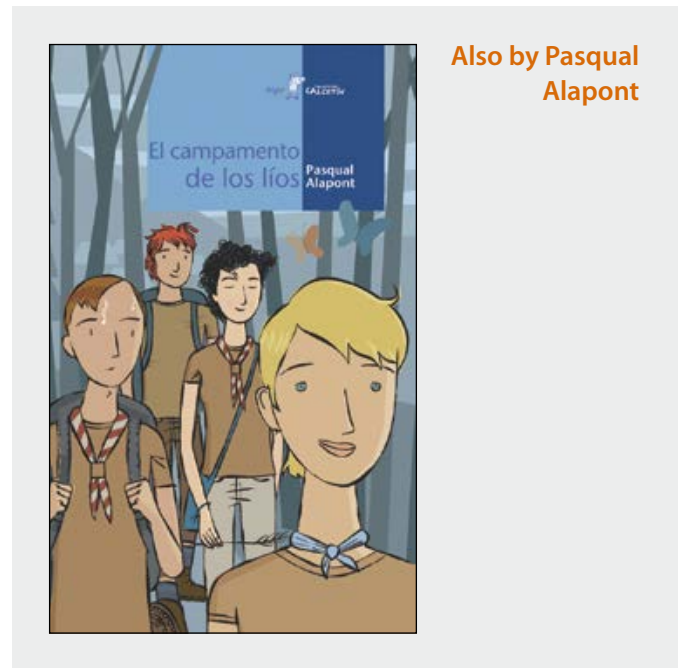
Author: Pasqual Alapont

Format: 13 × 20,5 cm

Ages: +12

Pages: 160





Also by Pasqual Alapont

What a Pair of Dummies!

Manuel and his grandfather Federico are the two main characters of this crazy adventure full of pranks and mischief. What a fine couple these two make! They just come up with crazy and dangerous ideas.

It all starts when they are grounded and can't go out and they turn the house into a stage to play their pranks. This is a story full of funny anecdotes that will make readers smile and even laugh.

Highlight

- A novel full of humor that has already brought about the laughter of more than 40,000 readers in its Catalan edition. This is the first title of a series which has already sold over 100,000 titles. Manuel and Federico are the same characters of 'With Hair Standing on End', a title published in this same collection.

Details

'What a Pair of Dummies!'

Author: Pasqual Alapont

Format: 13 × 20,5 cm

Ages: +10

Pages: 136

This Camp is a Mess

Rodrigo is the leader of a camp where they will try his patience. Controlling a group of teenagers with their hormones boiling over is a tough task! Víctor is shy, outlandish and a little bit hypochondriac and, on top of that, he has to share the tent with Silvestre, who is too dirty for his taste. For this reason, Víctor just wants to spend the summer in a spa resort surrounded by old ladies.

But everything changes when he meets Lidia, a tall, beautiful and intelligent girl who will drive both guys mad. Raquel, Lidia's tent mate, who is a bit of a witch, is the missing ingredient of this troublesome camp.

Highlight

- A novel full of funny situations and gags that will make readers both smile and laugh.

Details

'This Camp is a Mess'

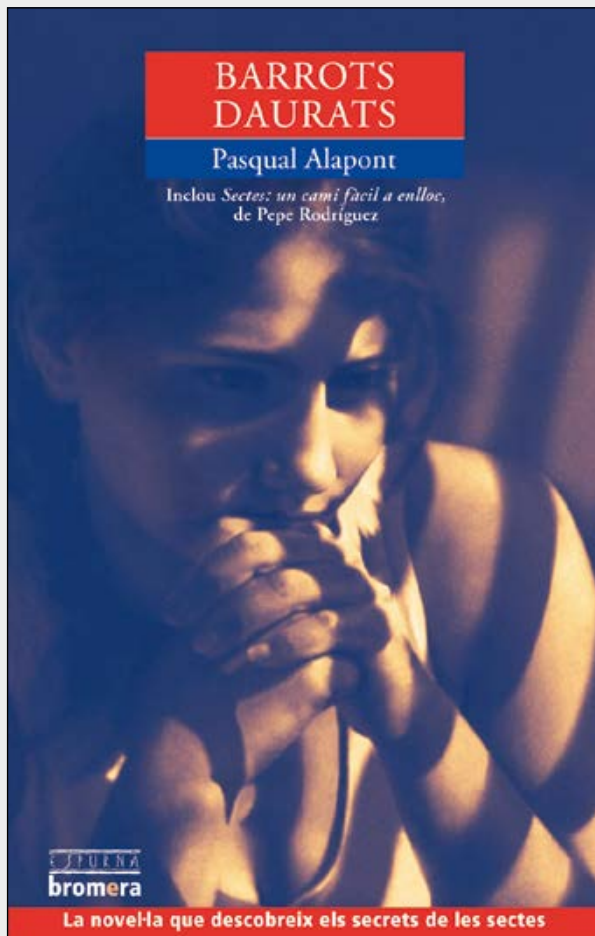
Author: Pasqual Alapont

Format: 13 × 20,5 cm

Ages: +12

Pages: 112

A novel that discovers the secrets of the sects.



Golden Bars

The book

After the death of his friend Carolina, Àlex feels alone and misunderstood. A new friend, Núria, will introduce him to Papyrus, an association that studies the Egyptian civilization, and it will quickly become his only family. But he will find out that things are not what they seem to be and that he is actually taking a huge risk.

'Golden Bars' includes the epilogue 'Sects: an Easy Way to Nowhere', the work of the journalist Pepe Rodríguez, an expert on the world of sects. This guide reveals the secrets of the destructive sects and provides the keys to recognize these kind of associations and to prevent people from becoming followers.

The author

Pasqual Alapont is a well-known and awarded author. His literature captures the feelings and the worries of teenagers as well as their interests. His works include novels, plays and scripts. He has been awarded the most important prizes for teen literature.

Pepe Rodríguez is specialized in techniques of coercive persuasion and sectarian problems. Moreover, he directs the Multidisciplinary Team for Advice and Assistance in Problems with Sects. He has published a lot of books on this subject and he has appeared in different radio and television programs. His web page is www.pepe-rodriguez.com.

Highlight

- 'Golden Bars' refers to the best-seller 'Marta's Hell', the young adults' novel in which Alapont and the psychologist and criminologist Vicente Garrido take on the subject of gender violence.

Rights sold to:

Spanish and Galician languages

Details

'Golden Bars'

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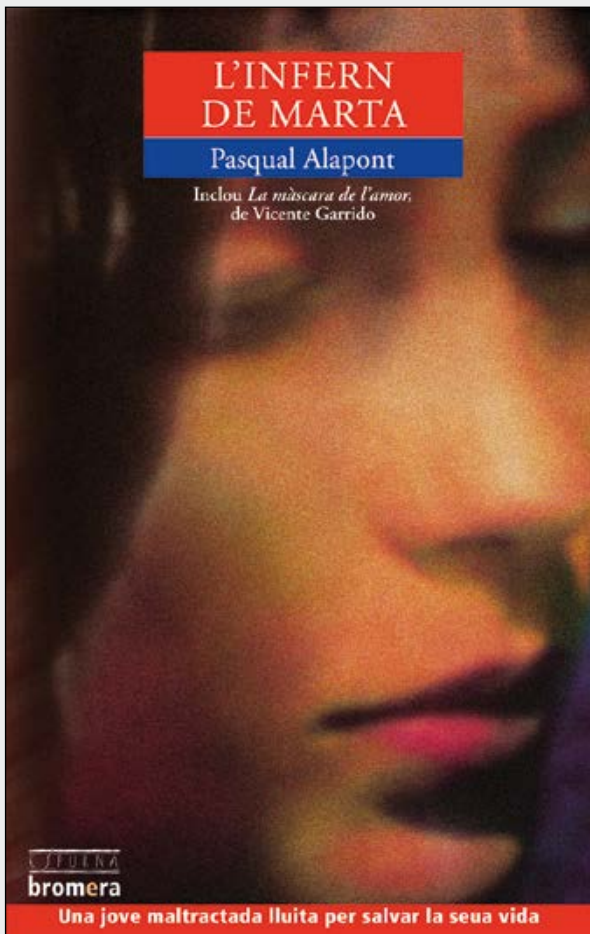
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Pages: 176



Pasqual Alapont

An excellent work about harassment against women.



Marta's Hell

The book

This novel explains the experience of a young girl who, after a failed love affair, starts a new relationship. Her new boyfriend, Hèctor, is an attractive guy who always behaves in a kind, gentlemanly and romantic way... But after some time their relationship becomes more complicated and Marta realizes that there are things she does not know about him.

She will notice that sometimes he acts weirdly, as if he were a psychopath. The book rounds off with an epilogue by Doctor Vicente Garrido in which he tells adolescent girls how to avoid falling in love with the wrong person.

Highlight

- 'Marta's Hell' is a bestseller in Spain, where more than 75,000 copies have already been sold.
- Pasqual Alapont offers in this thriller for young adults a sensitive and careful work to prevent both physical and psychological harassment against women. The book becomes a useful guide to explain teenagers how to avoid falling in love with the wrong person.

Rights sold to the languages:

Basque (Erein)

Catalan (Bromera)

Galician (Xerais)

Portuguese (Paulinas)

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Spanish (Algar)

Spanish Book Club (Círculo de lectores)

Details

'Marta's Hell'

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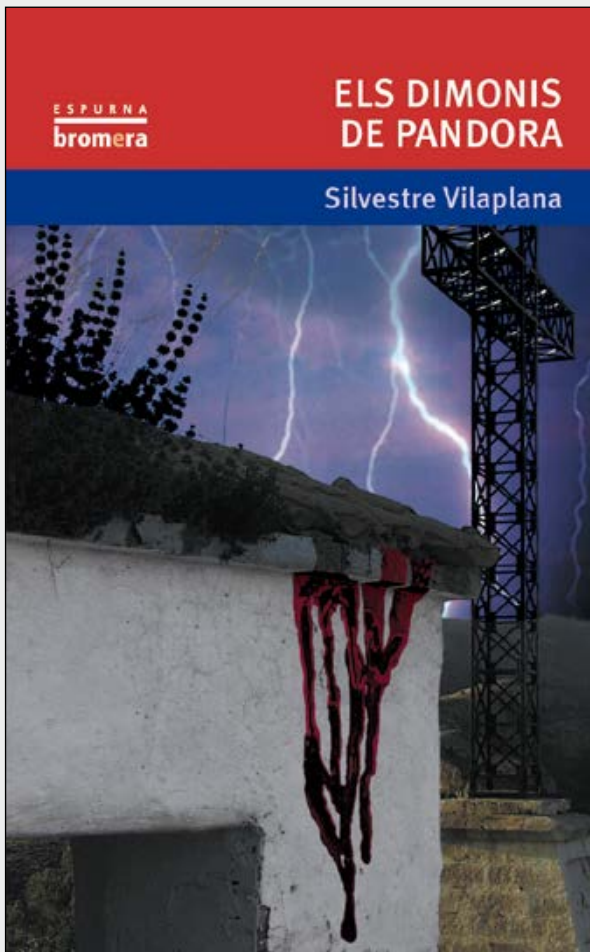
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Pages: 176



The eternal confrontation
between good and evil.



Details

'The Demons of Pandora'

Author: Silvestre Vilaplana

Format: 13 × 20,5 cm

Ages: +13

Pages: 160

The Demons of Pandora

The book

An ancient mystery from the beginning of time starts to come to light, bringing along a terrible nightmare. The story begins with the suicide of Jaume Clos, a Greek and Classical Greek Culture teacher. Enric, the main character, did not have a close relationship with him. Without knowing it, he will see himself immersed in a dangerous investigation about one of the great myths of humankind: Pandora's box. In this dramatic adventure, Enric will need to interpret the hidden message in the box correctly in order to assure his salvation, which is the salvation of the whole humanity.

The author

Silvestre Vilaplana has devoted himself to writing fiction for adults and teens as well as poetry. His work has been awarded with several prizes. He is also a successful author in the field of children and young adult's literature.

Highlight

- 'The Demons of Pandora' has a stunning rhythm. A thought-provoking story about the eternal battle between good and evil.
- This thriller has become a great success, more than 30,000 copies have already been sold.

Rights sold to:

Spanish



A novel full of action and adventures.



Resurrection

The book

Everything starts with the death of the billionaire William Fox's daughter. He is desperate and Fox will hire two scientists in order to investigate the possibility of bringing her back to life. The research will take them through different parts of the world until they find a seemingly solid track: Lazarus Breath, a legend about the transmission of immortality. However, they will not be alone in this adventure. Someone is trying to stop them from completing their mission successfully.

The author

Silvestre Vilaplana has devoted himself to writing fiction for adults and teens as well as poetry. His work has been awarded several prizes. He is also a successful author in the field of children and young adult's literature.

Highlight

- A fascinating adventure, a desperate struggle to achieve something seemingly impossible: to outwit the death.

Details

'Resurrection'

Author: Silvestre Vilaplana

Format: 13 × 20,5 cm

Ages: +13

Pages: 200

Silvestre Vilaplana



An ancient secret is
about to be unveiled.



For Once Someone Hugs Me

The book

Wow! Eva and the Weirdo can't believe that the ship has set sail without them. After a day trip with his colleagues, they will have to wait until someone returns to the island to pick them up. During the night, mysterious and inexplicable events start to happen. A torchlight procession in the dark, an old man with ghostly look... To their regret, they will become the main characters of an adventure that will take them to make an unbelievable discovery about the island natives. They will not imagine that among so many dangers and emotions such a special feeling between them could arise.

The author

Pablo Albo is a professional storyteller. He has published many books for young readers and thanks to them he has received many awards. He has been selected three times in The White Ravens, the famous list of the 250 best children and young books in the world. In Algar Editorial he has also published the picture book *Far Away*.

Details

'For Once Someone Hugs Me'

Author: Pablo Albo
Format: 13 x 20,5 cm
Ages: +16
Pages: 168



Pablo Albo

A terrifying story
with an unexpected end.



Rosenthal Enigma

The book

Michael is in a deep coma after an accident. His mother, Ingrid Vaughan, is forced to move him to a mysterious centre for the terminally ill. In the meanwhile, Thomas Kehl gets on his grandfather's trail after his disappearance during the World War I. His investigations lead him to the Nicholas K. manuscript, which is kept at the Munich library. Both stories converge at the countess Von Rosenthal's mansion, a ghostly place where the characters will discover the meaning of the word 'horror'.

The author

Daniel Hernández Chambers has published novels of different genres. With 'Rosenthal Enigma' he was shortlisted for outstanding Spanish prizes.

Highlight

- This is an original and captivating story related to the vampire literary phenomenon.
- Author's web: www.danielhernandezchambers.com

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'Rosenthal Enigma'

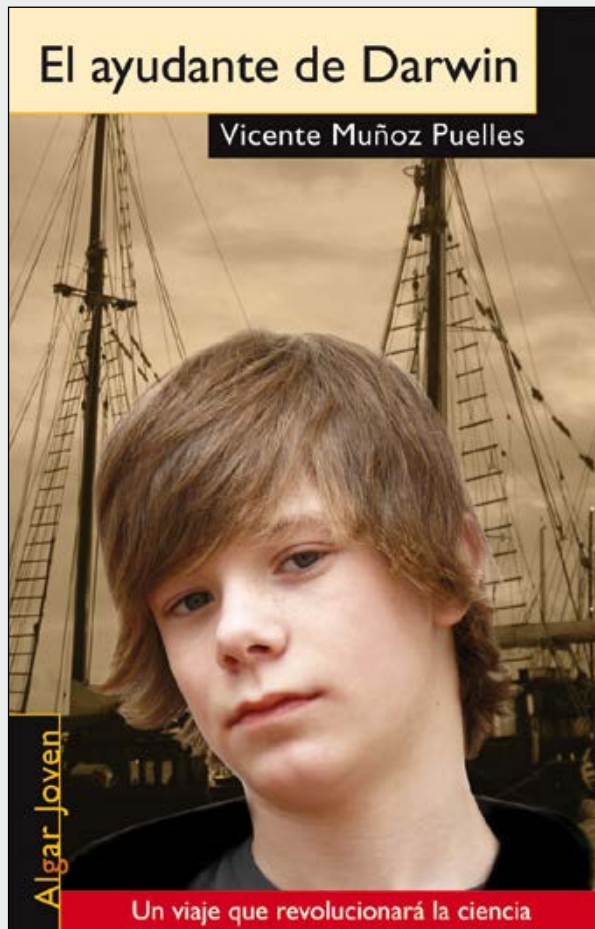
Author: Daniel Hernández Chambers

Format: 13 × 20,5 cm

Ages: +14

Pages: 208

A trip that changed history.



Darwin's Assistant

The book

Darwin's assistant, Syms Covington, gets furious when he realizes that his master does not mention him in his writings, even though he had helped him so much with his research. That is why he decides to tell the Beagle's trip in his own words. Thus, readers will discover the adventures they lived together in the heart of the jungle, how they faced earthquakes and volcano eruptions and how they discovered new plants and animals. This is a trip that changed history.

The author

Vicente Muñoz Puelles has written about 15 novels addressed to adults and many books for children and young adults. He has been awarded several prizes such as the Spanish National Award of Children and Young Adults Literature. Some of his works have been translated into many languages and adapted to cinema.

Highlight

- 'Darwin's Assistant' revives the spirit of 19th century science fiction literature with the pleasure of an exploratory trip.
- This work is a great opportunity for young readers to go on the trip which helped Darwin to formulate his evolutionary theory.

Details

'Darwin's Assistant'

Author: Vicente Muñoz Puelles

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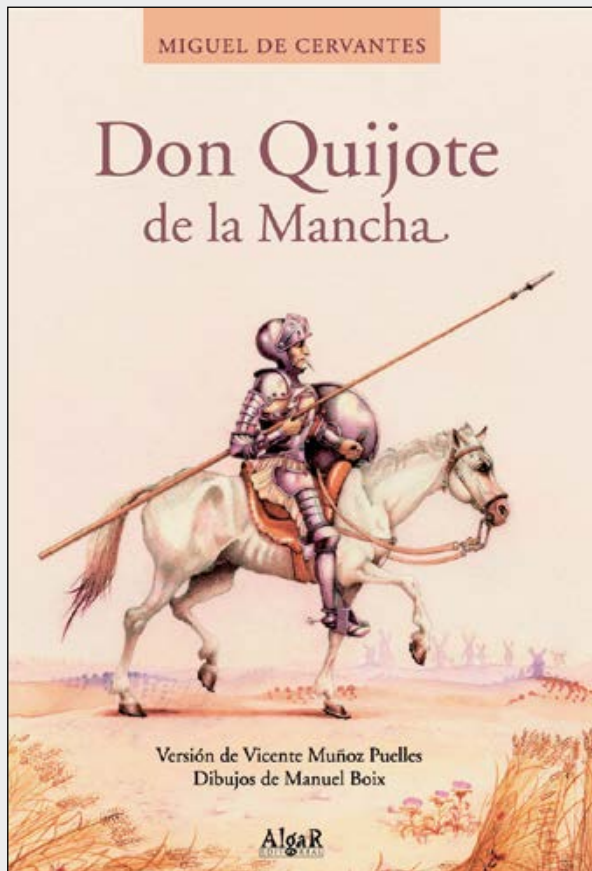
Ages: +14

Pages: 232

Also by Vicente Muñoz Puelles



A powerfully illustrated version
of the immortal work of Cervantes.



Details

'Don Quixote of La Mancha'

Author: Miguel de Cervantes

Adapter: Vicente Muñoz Puelles

Illustrator: Manuel Boix

Format: 30 × 21 cm Pages: 112

Don Quixote of La Mancha

The book

This edition of *Don Quixote* is a large format book bound in hardcover that offers readers of all ages the most representative classic of the Spanish literature. Moreover, the edition successfully preserves the literary quality of the original text.

Vicente Muñoz Puelles has selected the most well-known passages from *Don Quixote* that enable readers to make a first approach to the work of Cervantes. The illustrations of Manuel Boix are evocative, full of details and they are perfectly combined with the expressiveness of the text by Muñoz Puelles.

The adapter

Vicente Muñoz Puelles is a biologist and a writer of novels, children books, essays and translations.

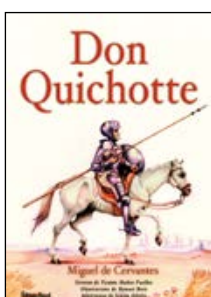
The illustrator

Manuel Boix is a painter and sculptor, and his work has been recognized internationally. He is also the author of several posters and he has illustrated a lot of books. In 1980 he received the Spanish National Plastic Arts Award.

Highlight

- Don Quixote is the most recognizable character of the world literature: a tall, thin man with a gloomy look on his face, who wears an old armour and rides a horse as skinny as himself. His fellow Sancho Panza walks by his side, a small and stout man who rides his beloved donkey. They both travel along the dusty paths of Spain in search of adventures.
- This version of the immortal work of Cervantes includes some of the most memorable passages of the novel, rewritten by Vicente Muñoz in a clear and simple language, suitable for being enjoyed both by adults and children.

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