



# PČELICA

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## HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2023

Pčelica Publishing House is one of the largest publishers of young children readers' literature in Serbia. We have been producing books for more than 20 years. These publications include colouring books, drawing books, picture books, activity books, fiction and non-fiction books, and encyclopedias.

We are now presenting our publications at the Bologna Children's Book Fair for the 8<sup>th</sup> time. Since its beginnings, Pčelica Publishing House has been known for its educational publications, aimed at helping children to master the school curriculum. We have gradually expanded our product range with a variety of books for children of all ages.

Our publications are designed and reviewed by a range of experts in child development and education. Our main goals are still the same – to provide an exciting way of supporting children's learning through a variety of topics, and to encourage children to love literature and develop good reading habits. Pčelica publications are known for being informative, interactive, imaginative, fun to read, vividly illustrated.

The books presented to you are specially adapted to the foreign market. We are willing to cooperate with you in the assignment of copyright to our publications. We are looking forward to a future partnership with you!

Sincerely,  
**Pčelica Team**

## RIGHTS SOLD





# The Story of a Disobedient Leg

Written by: Dušan Radović

Illustrated by: Tihomir Čelanović



Age: 5+

Size: 220x270 mm

Pages: 32

This book is published by Pčelica in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Dušan Radović, one of our most important Serbian writers for children. New generations of young readers will enjoy the imaginative and amusing story of the shoemaker Hobnail from the town of Fallington and his disobedient leg that takes him to unexpected adventures.

ULUPUDS Award for the best illustration of a children's book.

ISAILO A. PETROVIĆ Award for the best illustration and design of a book.



## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF DUŠAN RADOVIĆ

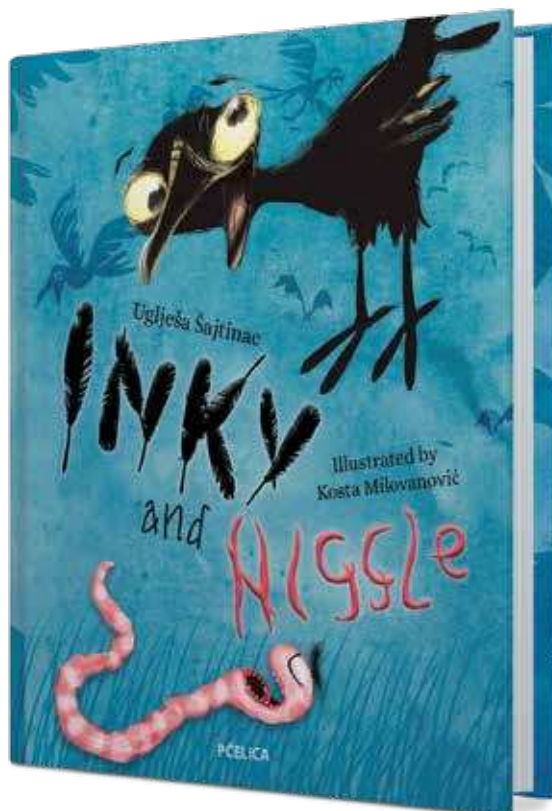
Dušan Radović was a Serbian writer, aphorist, journalist, and editor of multiple magazines, television, and radio shows. His poetry, and especially his aphorisms, are characterized by wit, insight, and a nuanced understanding of human characters and temperaments, but above all by a sophisticated command of the Serbian language, which allowed him to play with meanings and create memorable and likeable texts with a marked proverbial quality to them.



# Inky and Niggle

Written by: Uglješa Šajtinac

Illustrated by: Kosta Milovanović



This picture book is based on the awarder novel INKY AND NIGGLE by Uglješa Šajtinac. Inky the little crow was different even before it emerged from the egg in the nest. Niggle the little earthworm was taught death has wings. Inky and Niggle have become best friends who will teach us unconditional friendship, love, loyalty, forgiveness and hope that one day a new, better world may emerge, if we all give our best.

## UGLJEŠA ŠAJTINAC

Uglješa Šajtinac was born in 1971 in Zrenjanin, Serbia. He is one of the laureates of European Union Prize for Literature, which recognises the best new and emerging authors in Europe. His novel *U. P. G.: Unwanted Pets Gang*, also published by Pčelica, was special mentioned and listed in White Ravens Catalog. Šajtinac writes prose fiction and plays, both for children and adults.

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Pages: 36





# Laika Among the Stars

Written by: Goran Marković  
Illustrated by: Aleksandar Zolotić



The picture book about the dog Laika is an educational read from which young readers can learn about some historical events, while at the same time allowing them to understand and embrace the true values and virtues, such as empathy, humanity, care, and love for another living being.

There are many issues in this short story – a story that leaves answering the big issues to its little readers, but also to their parents and adults with an important task – to teach them how to become good people.

*"Work with animals is a source of suffering to all of us. We treat them like babies who cannot speak. The more time passes, the more I'm sorry about it. We shouldn't have done it... We did not learn enough from this mission to justify the death of the dog."*  
*Oleg Gazenko, one of the Sputnik scientists*

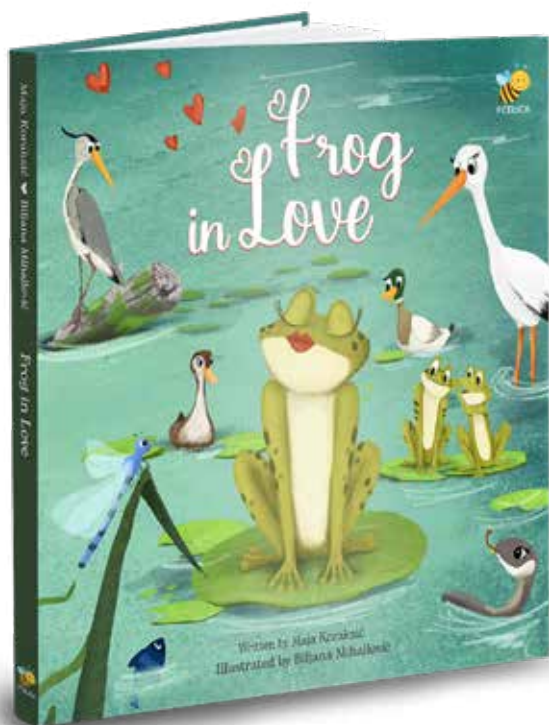
Age: 5+  
Size: 260x260 mm  
Pages: 36



# Frog in Love

Written by: Maja Koraksić

Illustrated by: Biljana Mihajlović



Age: 5+  
Size: 260x260 mm  
Pages: 36

In one pond, on the honorary seat, on the most beautiful water lily, there sat a frog. So like other frogs, and yet different. She was beautiful – so beautiful, in fact, that all other bullfrogs desired her. They did all sorts of things to attract her attention: they would drag her little boat across the pond, croak serenades to her, perform acrobatics just for her, hunt and bring her proper delicacies... But there was just one obstacle to all of them – she already was deeply in love!

This beautifully illustrated picture book is perfect for beginners in reading. Besides the main story of the frog in love, little ones will meet the other inhabitants of the pond, who make it so vivid and loud.

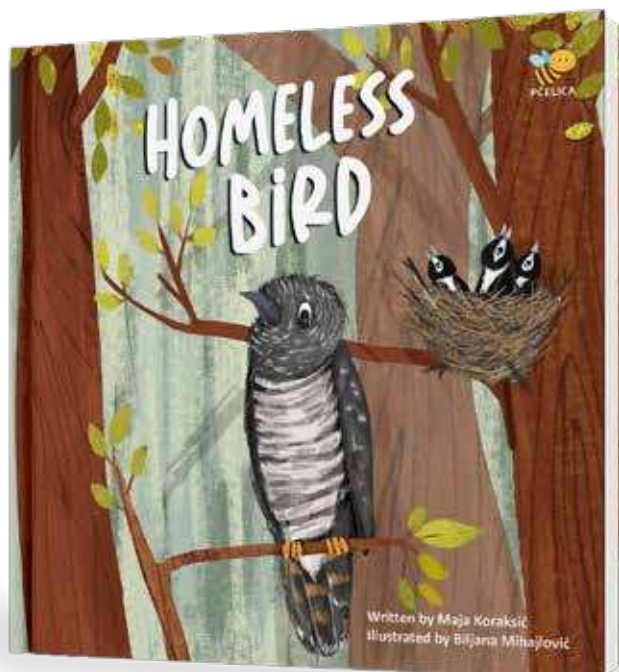
Enjoy reading and make sure not to fall in love in a frog-way!





# Homeless Bird

Written by: Maja Koraksić  
Illustrated by: Biljana Mihajlović



In the spring, when the forest was only just waking up from its winter sleep, the owl cawed, inviting everyone to gather up. Hoot-hoot-hoot! Neighbour! There is a wandering bird in the forest.

The wandering bird stealthily watched the nests for a long time.

And... picked the magpie's nest because it was high up, solid, and nicely decorated...

Who was she, and what did she want?



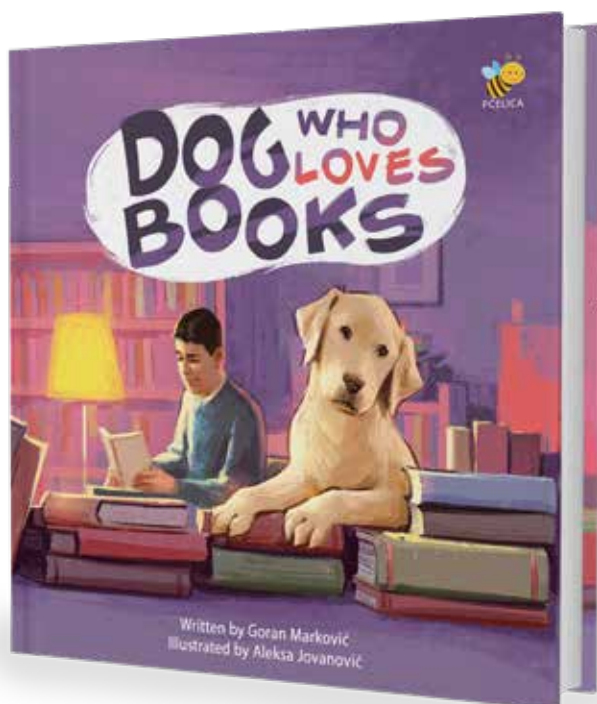
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Pages: 36



# Dog Who Loves Books

Written by: Goran Marković

Illustrated by: Aleksa Jovanović



Age: 5+

Size: 260x260 mm

Pages: 46



Labradors are dogs with a cheerful temperament, they love the company of people, and they're especially gentle towards children. They love water, are excellent swimmers, and are always ready and willing to take a walk in nature, run, and play with the ball. Archie is just like that!

Moreover, Archie is a dog who loves books. There's nothing strange about that — dogs love books too! To be perfectly honest, he didn't exactly like them when he was small, until one day...

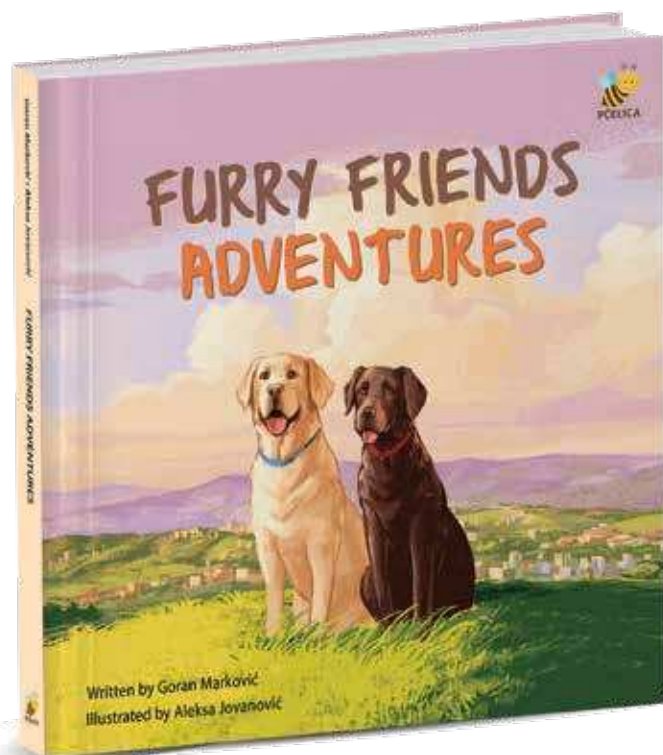
Let us just say one more thing — Archie really does exist, and he got this book for his birthday. This is a book about him!





# Furry Friends Adventures

Written by: Goran Marković  
Illustrated by: Aleksa Jovanović

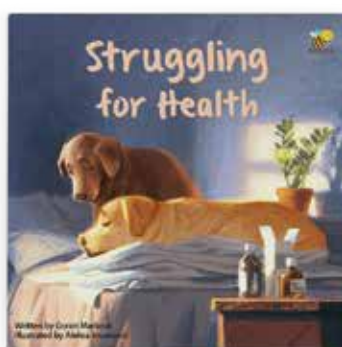
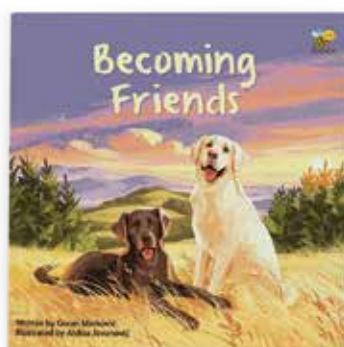


In this illustrated book, featuring five interesting stories, you will meet the furry friends – Labradors Archie and Dora, as well as their owner, Gavin. Reading these stories will make you part of the exciting adventures of the protagonists. You will find out how they met and became friends, but you will also learn how to help when someone is in trouble, how to take care of health and safety, as well as to acknowledge and respect those who are different from us.

**Age:** 5+  
**Size:** 255x255 mm  
**Pages:** 128

## Individual Titles

**Age:** 5+  
**Size:** 255x255 mm  
**Pages:** 24



# The Travels of Maximilian the Snail

Written by: Gordana Timotijević

Illustrated by: Marija Stojisavljević



Age: 10+  
Size: 160x200 mm  
Pages: 64



The Travels of Maximilian the Snail will teach us how every journey, even to the nearest surroundings, can be turned into one big experience full of adventures and new acquaintanceships. All we need is at least one good friend and the wish for adventure.



# The Hiding Game

Written by: Dragana Mladenović

Illustrated by: Tihomir Čelanović



Age: 10+  
Size: 160x200 mm  
Pages: 48

If it happens that you lose your little sister, you will:

- Call the police
- Call your parents
- Go alone in search
- Sit and cry

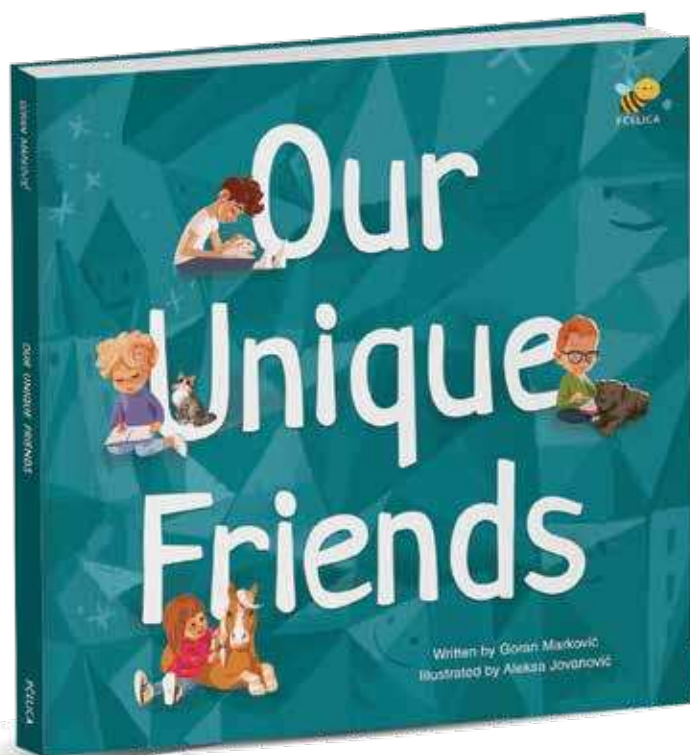
Let THE HIDING GAME starts!





# Our Unique Friends

Written by: Goran Marković  
Illustrated by: Aleksa Jovanović

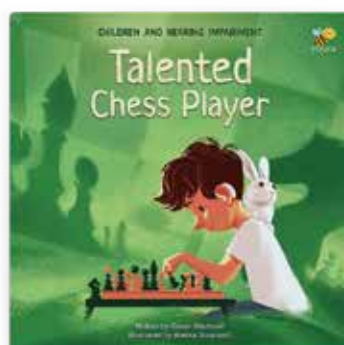


Our Unique Friends series are designed with a specific purpose – to help children understand and accept friends who experience various problems in their development. Each book deals with a particular topic from the perspective of inclusive education.

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Size: 255x255 mm  
Pages: 92

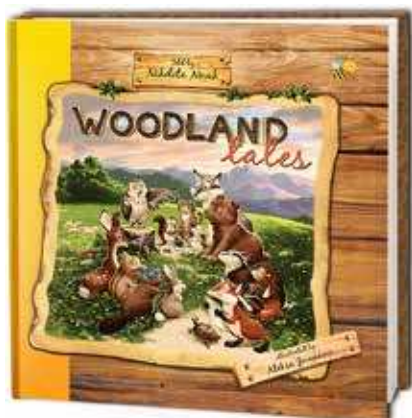
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Pages: 24



## Woodland Tales

Written by: Nikoleta Novak  
Illustrated by: Aleksa Jovanović



**Age: 5+**  
**Size: 255x255 mm**  
**Pages: 148**

Woodland Tales is a series of educational stories that deal with the problems of growing up and offer some child-friendly solutions. Besides reading a story, children will learn lots of exciting things about the woodland and its animals.

**8 PICTURE BOOKS**

## Friends from the Savannah

Written by: Nikoleta Novak  
Illustrated by: Aleksa Jovanović



**Age: 5+**  
**Size: 255x255 mm**  
**Pages: 148**

This allegorical picture book, using striking examples from animal life, will help children become aware of their shortcomings and ways to cope with them. The educational component is reflected in the discrete pedagogical activity, which will spontaneously lead the children to the right conclusion about their problems or their unacceptable behaviour.

**6 PICTURE BOOKS**

## Illustrated Fables for Children

Retold by: Goran Marković  
Illustrated by: Mladen Anđelković



**Age: 5+**  
**Size: 230x230 mm**  
**Pages: 124**

This book collects six Aesop's and La Fontaine's most famous fables in one place. Stories adjusted to children who learn to read and vivid illustrations will help little ones to understand the moral lesson of each fable.

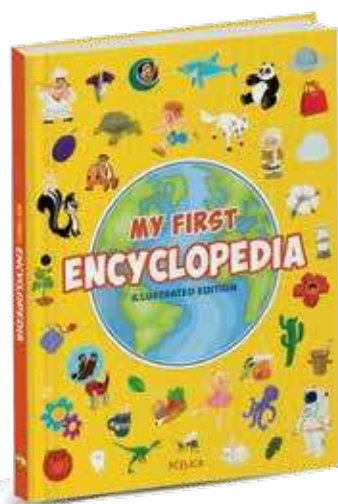
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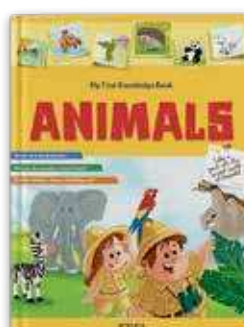
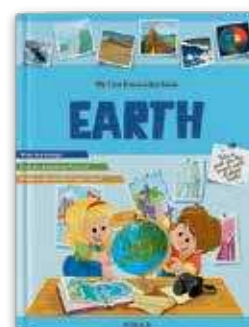
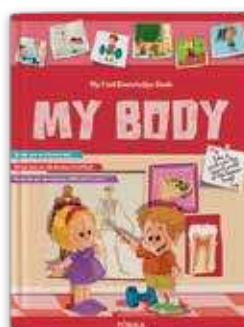
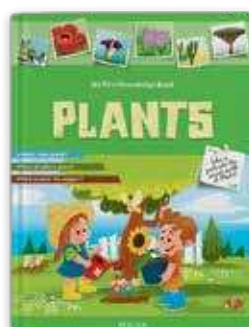
# My First Encyclopedia

Written by: Group of Authors  
Illustrated by: Mladen Anđelković

Age: 5+ Size: 220x290 mm Pages: 36



Age: 5+  
Size: 220x290 mm  
Pages: 164

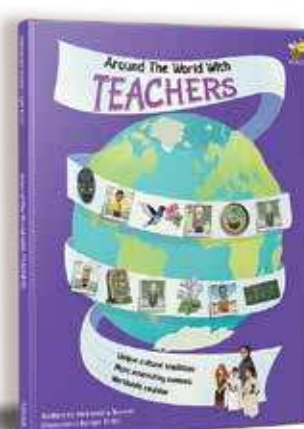
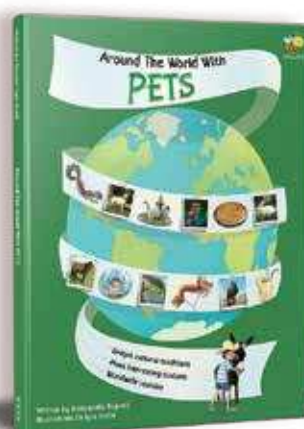
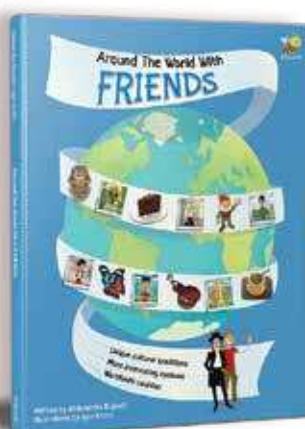
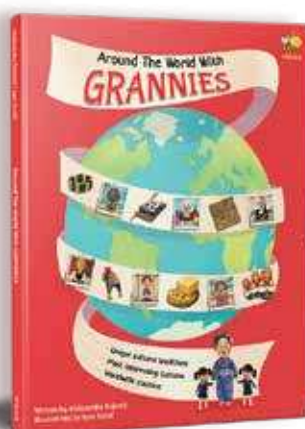


My First Encyclopedia is a comprehensive handbook divided into thematic sections. This encyclopedia is an excellent introduction for children to the facts that they will need throughout their life and further education. Interesting illustrations and simple texts are perfect for reading and conversations with youngsters.

## Around the World With...

Written by: Aleksandra Bojović  
Illustrated by: Igor Krstić

Age: 7+  
Size: 210x270 mm  
Pages: 32



In this richly illustrated books of the series Around the World With... through the stories about the characters which children can relate to, cultural, historical, geographical and nature uniqueness of different countries is represented. Each chapter finishes with research tasks which will help children to enrich their knowledge about certain countries, through independent work or the assistance of adults.

## Sticker Books

Written by: Goran Marković  
Illustrated by: Mladen Anđelković



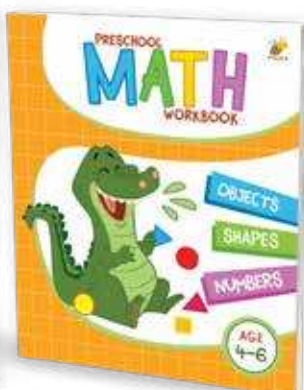
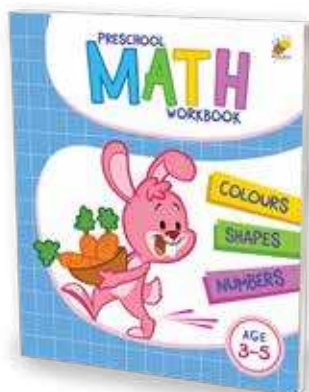
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Pages: 52

Age: 5+  
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Pages: 16



## Preschool Math Workbook

Written by: Goran Marković  
Illustrated by: Mladen Anđelković

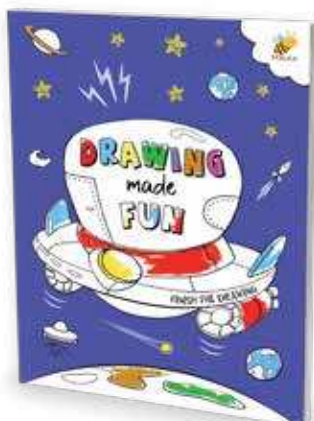


Age: 3+  
Size: 210x250 mm  
Pages: 94

Activity books in this series are intended for the youngest maths lovers, motivating them gradually to cope with basic mathematical terms and gain new knowledge through drawing, colouring, and sticking with the support of adults.

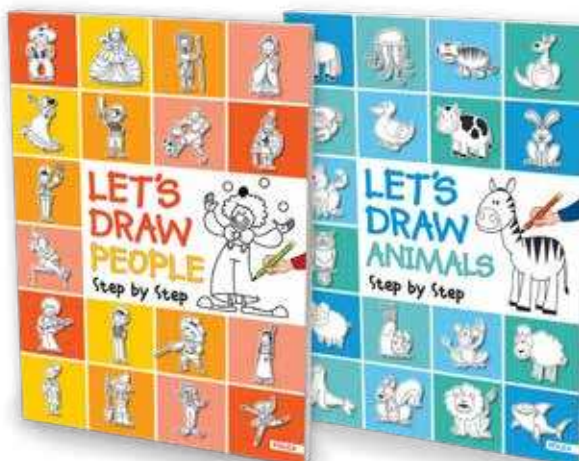
## DRAWING BOOKS

Written by: Goran Marković  
Illustrated by: Mladen Anđelković



Age: 7+  
Size: 215x275 mm  
Pages: 80

Age: 5+  
Size: 210x297 mm  
Pages: 80

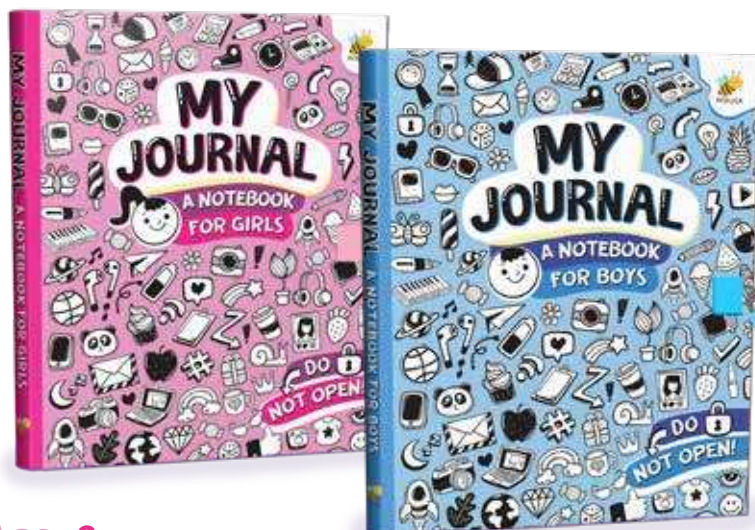




# My Journal

Written by: Aleksandra Bojović

Designed by: Miloš Vuk Aleksić



- Keeps your memories
- Gives you fashion advice
- Gives you advice on sport and hobbies
- Solves your problems at school
- As well as some love-related ones
- Has interesting personality tests
- Your SECRET DIARY with a SMALL KEY

Age: 8+

Size: 160x210 mm

Pages: 128

# When Puberty Strikes

Written by: Nikoleta Novak

Designed by: Tihomir Čelanović



Where does puberty strike?  
Where doesn't it?! At your face, body,  
relationships with your parents,  
family members, and friends,  
your interests, habits, school  
problems, and duties, as well  
as the way you think and  
communicate.

Age: 8+

Size: 146x208 mm

Pages: 108



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