



Elkar

Children's Fiction

Picture Books	<u>4</u>
Middle Grade Books	<u>7</u>

Martín



Author and Illustrator:
Alain Aguirre and Maite Gurrutxaga
+7 years old
32 pages
Format: 24 x 24 cm.
Published by:
Elkar - Euskera
La Topera - Catalan and Spanish
TBD - Korean
Key words: Friendship, Autism, Acceptance, Diversity
Material in English, Euskera and Spanish



Martín is a special kid, and everyone treats him differently. Everyone, except for our main character, her best friend. She likes being with Martín, even though others don't quite understand him. She has learned to be her friend, and she loves it. The way they talk, without words, and the way they hug, without touching each other. Martín is different, but he is amazing, a true artist. And that's what matters.



Acceptance, unconditional love and friendship.

A book that shows how those who are different from us are actually not that far apart.

A book to trigger a conversation about the autistic spectrum in kids.



Winner of the Lazarillo award for Picture books.



Hili (Do the dead dream?)



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A book about the importance of addressing death and accepting it as part of life.

Filled with the curiosity of a child, the many questions posed are what makes this a unique title.

Author and Illustrator:
Uxe Alberdi Estibarrt
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+9 years old
68 pages
Format: 24 x 24 cm.
Published by:
Elkar - Euskera
Key words: Death, Life, acceptance
Material in English

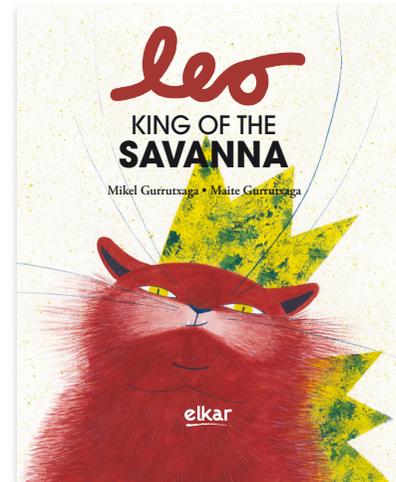
Last night, in my dreams, I died.



Do the dead dream? Where do they go? Do they smell, feel pain? Do they remember us? Is being born the opposite of being dead? Some of the questions any little one can ask about death are presented here as an excellent approach to deal with one of life's most difficult issues; the existence of death.

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Leo, King of the savanna



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Perfect book for working with emotions as jealousy.

In a fun approach, the issue of control, jealousy and power is treated in a fresh way that is equally funny and thought-provoking.

Author and Illustrator:
Mikel Garrutxaga and Maite Garrutxaga
+6 years old
44 pages
Format: 24 x 24 cm.
Published by:
Elkar - Euskera
Key words: Jealousy, Love, Power
Material in English



Leo is a cat. But in truth, Leo is King. It's his right, and he is ready to hold on to it. There's something about this power... No, but wait. Some beast is coming. A mighty beast that might very well disrupt the order he has worked tirelessly to preserve in the savannah. A... Baby? Only one can rule, that is the one thing Leo knows for sure.

So What? (Eta zer) Collection

A great collection for you readers that introduces the So What? idea when it comes to negative perceptions that people have on others. It is important to maintain that regardless of how different we are from one another, we are all great the way we are.

The titles of the books on their own share the full idea of the collection, so they are a great way to be presented by topic to either readers, parents or even teachers!

You are a
reader, so
what?

I am a tomboy, So What?



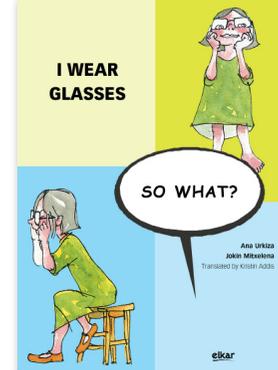
I don't like reading - So What?



I Can't - So What?



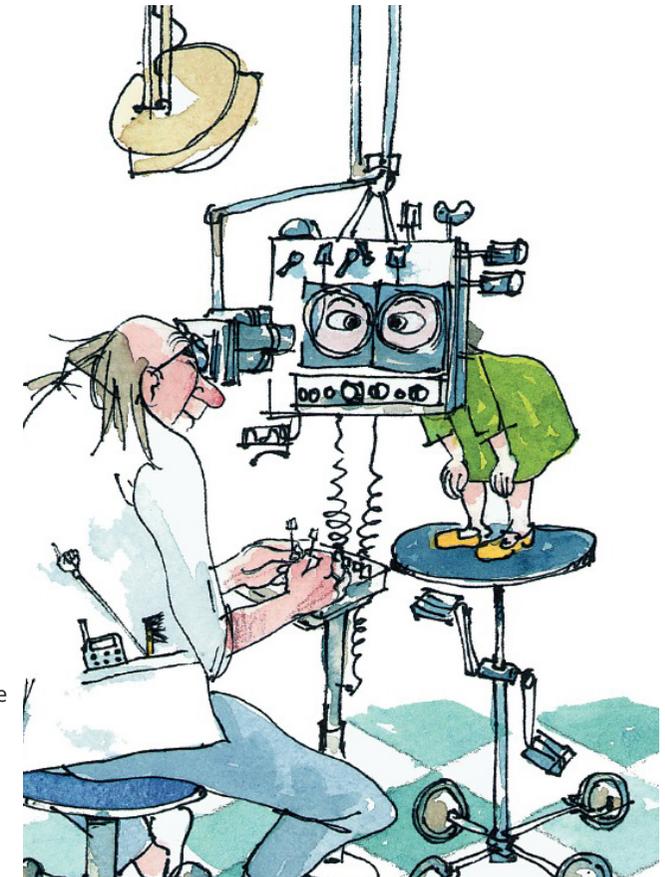
I Wear Glasses - So What?



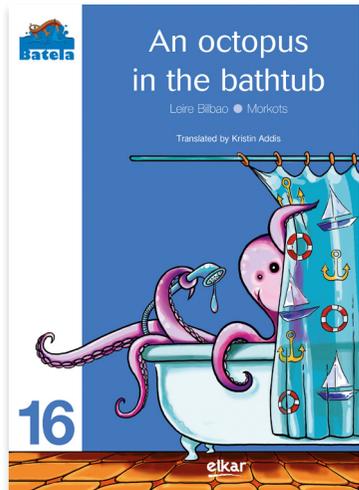
A great series to face stigma in a very natural and positive way

The world is full of difference, and we need to embrace it

Author & Illustrator:
Uxue Alberdi and Jokin
Mitxelena +3 years old
10 pages
Format: 21 x 15,5 cm
Published by:
Elkar - Euskera
Key words: Habits,
First Concepts, acceptance
Material in English



An octopus in the bathtub



Author: Leire Bilbao
Illustrations: Morkots
 +8 years old
 32 pages
 Format: 22 x 27 cm.
Published by:
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Key words: Family,
 love, animals
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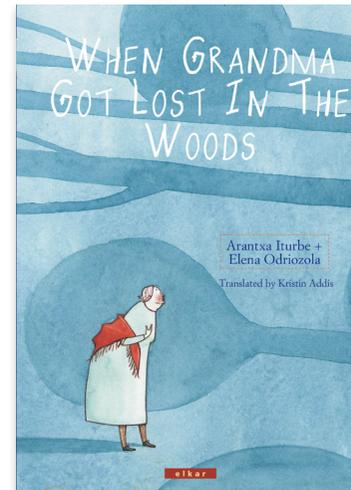
**A story about the power of
 conversation and self-
 awareness**

**Life through the eyes of a child
 is put in contrast to how adults
 perceive things**



Mikel and his father go fishing, catch an octopus and leave it in the bathtub. For the father, the octopus will be dinner, but for Mikel it is a pet. The grandfather arrives to prepare dinner, and a fight breaks out. In the end, they return the octopus to the sea.

When grandma got lost in the woods



Author: Arantxa Iturbe
Illustrations: Elena Odriozola
 +8 years old
 44 pages
 Format: 22 x 27 cm.
Published by:
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Key words: Family,
 Memory, Stories, loss
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**A thoughtful story that joins
 together the power of love and
 storytelling, and the value of
 having our own thoughts and
 memories secure.**

**Beautifully illustrated,
 thought-provoking**



Nobody tells stories as well as my granny Elena. She knows loads, and those she doesn't know, well, she just makes them up. Once, however, granny Elena started to mix the stories up and got confused when telling Little Riding Hood. She's starting to forget things.



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