

## Lo Schiaccianoci Ediz Illustrata

De Vita Beata or 'On the Happy Life' is a dialogue written by Seneca the Younger around the year 58 AD. It was intended for his older brother Gallio, to whom Seneca also dedicated his dialogue entitled De Ira ('On Anger'). It is divided into 28 chapters that present the moral thoughts of Seneca at their most mature. Seneca explains that the pursuit of happiness is the pursuit of reason - reason meant not only using logic, but also understanding the processes of nature. This new edition of De Vita Beata from Enhanced Media includes an introduction by William Smith.

Who have YOU hugged today? Open your arms to this delightfully tender, goofy, and sweet book from Scott Campbell. Watch out world, here he comes! The Hug Machine! Whether you are big, or small, or square, or long, or spikey, or soft, no one can resist his unbelievable hugs! HUG ACCOMPLISHED! This endearing story encourages a warm, caring, and buoyantly affectionate approach to life. Everyone deserves a hug—and this book!

A young reindeer becomes a surprise Christmas gift for a city boy.

Classical ballet was perhaps the most visible symbol of aristocratic culture and its isolation from the rest of Russian society under the tsars. In the wake of the October Revolution, ballet, like all of the arts, fell under the auspices of the Soviet authorities. In light of these events, many feared that the imperial ballet troupes would be disbanded. Instead, the Soviets attempted to mold the former imperial ballet to suit their revolutionary cultural agenda and employ it to reeducate the masses. As Christina Ezrahi 's groundbreaking study reveals, they were far from successful in this ambitious effort to gain complete control over art. Swans of the Kremlin offers a fascinating glimpse at the collision of art and politics during the volatile first fifty years of the Soviet period. Ezrahi shows how the producers and performers of Russia 's two major troupes, the Mariinsky (later Kirov) and the Bolshoi, quietly but effectively resisted Soviet cultural hegemony during this period. Despite all controls put on them, they managed to maintain the classical forms and traditions of their rich artistic past and to further develop their art form. These aesthetic and professional standards proved to be the power behind the ballet 's worldwide appeal. The troupes soon became the showpiece of Soviet cultural achievement, as they captivated Western audiences during the Cold War period. Based on her extensive research into official archives, and personal interviews with many of the artists and staff, Ezrahi presents the first-ever account of the inner workings of these famed ballet troupes during the Soviet era. She follows their struggles in the postrevolutionary period, their peak during the golden age of the 1950s and 1960s, and concludes with their monumental productions staged to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the revolution in 1968.

Press the note to hear Vivaldi's music

Happy Birthday to You!

A Spiritual Guide to Making Magic

The Sandman and Other Tales of Hoffmann

Maria Callas. The Divine

While searching for nuts in the forest, Hopper the hare meets a friendly squirrel and climbs up into his tree to spend time with him.

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Follow a little girl called Isabelle and her dog, Pickle, as they travel through the four seasons in one day. Accompanied by pieces from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, this first title in a series of sound books that bring classical music to life for young children.

"A lushly illustrated picture-book biography of two young Pakistani heroes, Malala Yousafzai and Iqbal Masih, from acclaimed nonfiction author/illustrator Jeanette Winter"--

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Open Very Carefully

On the Happy Life

100% Unofficial Fortnite Pro Guide

My First Book: Numbers (Simplified Chinese)

A Wiccan high priestess and author of Book of Shadows offers a practical compendium of the rituals, practices, and philosophies of Wiccan tradition and offers helpful guidelines for creating potions, working with Nature, finding the Divine within, and incorporating Wicca into one's daily life. Reprint.

Yawnalot is a sleepy old town until Abracazebra rides in on her bicycle. Suddenly, all the animals flock to see her incredible magic show - all except Goat, who is grumpy and jealous of her. But in the end, even Goat is won over and realises that everybody needs a little magic. A wonderfully original new picture book about the importance of celebrating diversity, by the internationally award-winning creators of THE SNATCHABOOK (ISBN:9781407116549).

In the city of R., nothing bad ever happens, because the residents maintain the status quo at all costs. But the children of R. have had enough. When a new family--two moms and their three kids--arrive just before Christmas, they team up with the local kids on a magical adventure to save Christmas and bring community back to the city of R.

Traditionally he is a character in many children's stories. He is said to sprinkle sand or dust on or into the eyes of the child at night to bring on dreams and sleep. Hoffmann (1776-1822) created an inverse idea of the lovable character inThe Sandman, which showed how sinister such a character could be made.

The protagonist of the story associates this nightmarish creature with the sinister figure of his father's associate Coppelius.

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Witch Crafting

Abracazebra

The Ladybug Race

Catalogo generale della libreria italiana dall'anno 1847 a tutto il 1899

**"Discover the magic of the very first Christmas by lifting the big flaps in this simple story of the nativity"--Publisher.**

**A charming collection of bedtime tales covers an array of topics and is presented in diverse voices through the works of various authors, enhanced with full-color illustrations throughout.**

**Pictures alone tell the story in this colorfully illustrated book with ladybugs racing across the pages--who will win, and what does it mean to be the winner of the race?**

**A group of musicians is traveling to a café for a surprise celebration. Press the buttons to hear them play their instruments . . . and join in with the whole band at the end to wish one little otter a very happy birthday! With a flute, guitar, violin, and piano, plus a rousing "big band" chorus and a splendid light-up birthday cake, this delightful little book makes the perfect birthday gift.**

**Two Stories of Bravery**

**Lo Schiaccianoci**

**Four Seasons in One Day**

**The Little Reindeer**

**Elves on the Fifth Floor**

**A classic story by one of the world's best-loved and acclaimed storytellers, examining themes of loneliness, difference, understanding and acceptance**

**"For the first time, this beloved holiday story is told based on George Balanchine's quintessential production. The storyline mimics the choreography of the famous ballet and the illustrations are inspired by the backdrops and scenery from the actual New York City Ballet production"--**

**The story of Noah's ark filled with animals, and the terrible flood that covered the earth, has always held particular appeal for children—and great fascination for artists. This retelling, faithful to the spirit of the Bible text, is graced with distinctive illustrations by internationally acclaimed artist Lisbeth Zwerger. Fanciful yet reverent, her full-page pictures and charming vignettes offer an imaginative interpretation of this favorite Old Testament story.**

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**Ballet**

**28 Good Night Stories**

**The Dream Gardener. Ediz. a Colori**

**Lottery Boy**

Forty-nine fairy tales by the Danish author whose name is synonymous with stories for children and adults.

Top-secret information gathered at Santa's base under the North Pole reveals the machinations and hard work behind how Santa makes Christmas happen. Reprint.

How does a very small girl hide a very large lion? It's not easy, but Iris has to do her best, because mums and dads can be funny about having a lion in the house. Luckily, there are lots of good places to hide a lion - behind the shower curtain, in your bed, and even up a tree. A funny, heart-warming story about a very special friendship.

Die Nachtstücke sind ein Erzählzyklus von E.T.A. Hoffmann, der aus acht phantastischen Geschichten besteht. Sie entstanden in der Zeit von 1815 bis 1817 in Berlin und wurden dort 1816 und 1817 in zwei Teilen veröffentlicht.

Noah's Ark

Nativity Flap Book

Peep Inside a Fairy Tale the Nutcracker

**Hug Machine**

This DK visual guide to ballet history goes beyond other ballet books, with beautiful photography that captures famous dancers and key stories. Discover more than 70 of the most famous ballet dances, from The Nutcracker and Swan Lake to The Rite of Spring. Learn the stories behind renowned companies such as The Royal Ballet and the Bolshoi Ballet. Explore the lives and achievements of dancers across the centuries, such as Margot Fonteyn, Carlos Acosta, and Darcey Bussell. Meet composers and choreographers, from Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky to Matthew Bourne. From its origins at court and the first national ballet companies, to the contemporary scene and extraordinary venues that stage the productions, this book covers an impressive history of ballet and provides an invaluable overview of the subject. Filled with rarely seen photographs covering all the key figures, pieces, and performances, and compelling facts about each dance--the sources they draw from, their production history, and their reception over time--Ballet: The Definitive Illustrated Story is an essential gift for all ballet enthusiasts.

In a gripping thriller with a hint of Oliver Twist, a street kid and his dog are chasing an unlikely fortune - and dodging the thugs who would steal it. Twelve-year-old Bully has lost his mum and his old life. Living rough on the streets of London with his dog, Jack, he can't imagine a future. But one day he finds, tucked inside his most cherished possession--the last birthday card his mother ever gave him--a lottery ticket he bought her. And it's a winner. A big winner. Suddenly there's hope, if only he can get

to his prize on time! But just as Bully's prospects open up, peril closes in. Now ruthless gangsters are in hot pursuit, and everyone wants a piece of him. Whom can he trust to help him retrieve what's his? And even if Bully does claim all that money, will he really be winning what he needs most? Michael Byrne's thrill-packed debut delivers the emotionally charged story of a boy whose luck has changed for the better, if only he can survive long enough to claim it.

peep inside and follow the adventures of a little girl and her Nutcracker doll one magical Christmas night. The cut-out pages enhance the magic and Christmassy feel, with delicate snowflakes, and fairy magic, and enable the reader to peep inside a palace made from sweets. Delicate cutaways and holes to peep through create a magical filigree effect. Disney's live action movie The Nutcracker and the Four Realms is released in November 2018, starring Keira Knightley, Helen Mirren and Morgan Freeman. Other Nutcracker books available from Usborne: 9780746064184 The Nutcracker (Young Reading Series), 9781409536789 The Nutcracker (Picture Book). Young children will love looking at the detail in this book - both in the illustrations and in the peep-throughs and flaps - and sharing and talking about it with a grown-up.

Know Fortnite: Battle Royale well, but want to play like a real pro? Look no further. The 100% Unofficial Fortnite Pro Guide will help you take your building to the next level. And if you want to look great on the battlefield, this book includes a showcase of some of the best skins available, and plenty of emotes to pair with them. There's even a rundown of some of the cutest pets available in the game, for that extra fancy back bling. With colorful graphics and awesome pro tips, this is the definitive guide to Fortnite. First, gain in-depth knowledge on how to best to play on mobile devices. Then, discover methods to play your way to pro-level status with better weapons to pick up, new items to score, tactical traps to trick enemies, and faster-and more creative-builds that go way beyond the basics. If your noob days are over and you're ready to level up, this guide will show you all the ways you can master multiple areas of game-play. Personalizing your game is key as a Fortnite pro, and this guide helps you express yourself in fun new ways. New emotes that go way beyond the Floss? Cool new skins that will frighten and delight? 100% Unofficial Fortnite Pro Guide details them all to show you the best way to throw shade, show excitement, and even distract competitors with cosmic cosmetics to boost your game. You can even bring pet bling to the battlefield! This backpack companion offers great company as you venture into battle. Next, learn to play your way and add finesse to your game-play style with Limited-Time Modes that prove there's more to game types than Squads and Solo play. From what not to do to teamwork tips, it's all in a day's work as a Fortnite pro and now you can become an expert in how to be faster, stronger, and smarter on the battlefield. Finally, see how the Fortnite landscape has evolved and changed with an all-new map and a countdown of the top 10 most epic moments in the game so far. So fire up your PC, Mac, Xbox, PS4, Nintendo Switch, or iOS device, lock 'n' load and prepare to

battle like the pros...in style!

Malala, a Brave Girl from Pakistan/Iqbal, a Brave Boy from Pakistan

Hopper's Treetop Adventure

The Definitive Illustrated Story

Nachtstücke

Ballet and Power in Soviet Russia

**An imaginative and fun guide to the most fantastic creatures ever--the various types, their origins, how to care for them, and more! Who wouldn't love to meet a unicorn or a phoenix? Explore the magical universe of mythological creatures through the journal of an aspiring Fantastic Beast Keeper. Here is a treasure trove of information on every creature's appearance and favorite activities, and how to befriend them. (Remember: some of them are shy.) Follow along and you can become a full-fledged Keeper in no time, too!**

**In this retelling of the original 1816 German story, Godfather Drosselmeier gives young Marie a nutcracker for Christmas, and she finds herself in a magical realm where she saves a boy from an evil curse.**

**A crocodile falls into a quiet storybook and wreaks havoc on the characters, in a tale that invites youngsters to slam the book shut or find the courage to take a peek inside.**

**How Santa Really Works**

**The Snow Queen, and Other Tales**

**Swans of the Kremlin**

**The Great Book of Fantastic Creatures, Volume 3**

**Peck Peck Peck**