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JUDIT BERG

is the top childrens' author of Hungary in the last twenty years. *Rumini*, her award-winning series of adventures have become recommended reading in many schools.

Today, more than 40 of her titles has been published. Her work as a storybook author is unique in the way her books have appealed to and captivated children of all ages, from the youngest to the teenage. Her books have sold in tens of thousands of copies, and her most popular characters have been brought to life in summer camps, workshops, themed playgrounds, theatre performances and cartoons. Berg's stories teach without being intrusive, setting an example for young readers while being both funny and cool.

Her works have been translated into English and German, Italian, Serbian, Russian, Dutch, Polish, Swedish, Czech, Romanian and Chinese.

Besides state rewards she won the Hungarian IBBY prize twice (2007 and 2020), now she works as the president of the organization as well.



4 TITLES

10 TITLES



12 TITLES



AWARDS/HONORS

Children's Book of the Year in 2007 for *Rumini* - IBBY Hungary

József Attila Award in 2011

Children's Book of the Year in 2020 for *Az őrzők* - IBBY Hungary





ANDRÁS DÁNIEL

is a unique and creative artist, the funniest and coolest author-illustrator of Hungary, his books have sold in over 250 000 copies.

The unique visual design of his work matches surreal narratives, but his stories are always easy to digest and touch the deep core of his audience.

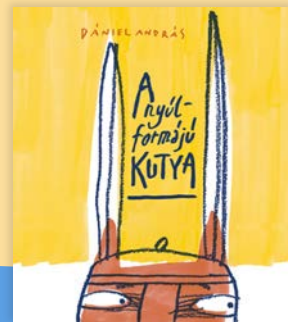
He is best known for the *Kufti* series, which has been made into a series of cartoons and is now a subject for PhD theses in practically any field. According to the author, the main lesson to be learned from Kufli is that it is not worth overthinking things, there is always a solution for everything. Of course, we also learn that sometimes we complicate things by trying to find a solution.

AWARDS/HONORS

White Raven (2022) for *Nothing to See Here*
Internationale Jugendbibliothek

Long list of the Hans Christian Andersen Award (2022) for *The Rabbit Shaped Dog* - IBBY

Children's' Book Author of the Year (2020) for *The Kufli's and the Lost Spot* - IBBY Hungary



20 TITLES

Most Beautiful Hungarian Book (2018) for *The Rabbit Shaped Dog*

Most Beautiful Hungarian Book (2017) for *And Now I Tell You About My Ride in the Elevator*

Illustrator of the Year (2016) for *And Now I Tell You About My Ride in the Elevator* - IBBY Hungary

Most Original Children's Book of the Year (2015) for *What Was Jake Doing Under the Bed...* - IBBY Hungary

Most Beautiful Hungarian Book (2013) for *Little Man and Little Woman*





JUDIT ÁGNES KISS

is a rewarded poet and author of adult literary fiction.

She became extremely popular with **Baby Fox**, a series of stories of an everyday imperfect family described with honesty and the highest standards of literature. Shows us nondidactively the way for communication and resolution without aggression, offers support and a mirror for parents and children – at the same time stays poetic and cute.

Judit Ágnes Kiss is an activist in many fields, politically active too, a committed liberal and supporter for equality. She touches the sensitive issue of integration, which is not common in Hungary today, tackles difficult topics tough and straightforward.

Never pushy, never aggressive, never didactic, she remains a poet in whatever she writes about, always elegant and uncomplicated.

6 TITLES





ÍRISZ AGÓCS

is one of the most popular and
acknowledged Hungarian illustrators.

Her books have been published in Sweden, Slovakia,
Poland Czechia and South-Korea and over 600 000
copies have been sold in Hungary.

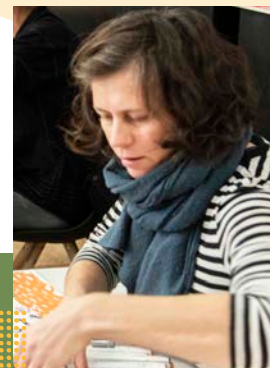
Her cooperation with Shona Innes and the Big
Hug series has made her name familiar to a broad
international audience. She has gathered thousands
of followers on social media, influencing them to dis-
cover the joy of art daily and giving them freedom and
self-confidence to create.

AWARDS/HONORS

The Most Innovative Book of the Year 2021 for Let's Draw
a Potato - IBBY Hungary
Writer's Challenge Cup - 2019



In Hungarian, Polish, Korean and German





SHONA INNES

is a nationally recognised forensic
and clinical psychologist in Australia

Shona is known for supporting troubled children, young people and their carers, and collaborating with support and protection agencies to address the challenging behaviours that result from complex and criminal situations. And she accidentally wrote some children's books....

Some letters, notes and badly drawn pictures that Shona posted off to the children she had seen in sessions have been turned into beautiful picture books, illustrated by Írisz Agócs. The series have made their way around the world. The series has been translated into multiple languages; French, Dutch, Chinese, Romanian, Danish, Hungarian, Persian and Japanese.

The titles deal with emotive issues that children face in direct and gentle terms, allowing children's feelings and problems to be more easily shared and discussed with family and friends, gently talk about topics that many find emotional. Each of the stories has grown from

10 TITLES PUBLISHED



psychological sessions with children (and sometimes with grown ups) to help them understand and talk about complex emotional situations in simple and gentle ways.

with the illustrator of the Big Hug series, Írisz Agócs





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ORCHARD GLOBAL AGENCY (OLA) was founded in 2021 by the owners of Pagony, that began life as a children's bookshop back in 2001 and was the first of its kind in Budapest, Hungary. The Pagony name – not only as the leading children's bookshop but as one of the most prominent children's publishers in the country – has become a key element of any conversation about contemporary children's literature in Hungary. Pagony publications won numerous times the Hungarian Ibbý Award, also competing for the International prize.

OLA represents both established award-winning and best-selling authors and illustrators as well as some of the most exciting and diverse new writing and illustrator talents from Hungary, Austria Australia and Israel. We offer the complete range for the young reader from picture books to young adult titles, all age groups, unique and fun, loveable titles fulfilling the expectations of our sometimes complicated age. Our titles are performing well on the market, honoured with prizes, open minded and fresh... with that little touch of magic as our secret ingredient.

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