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# The Grickles & the Whatever

#nostress

#SURREal

#funnyweirdos

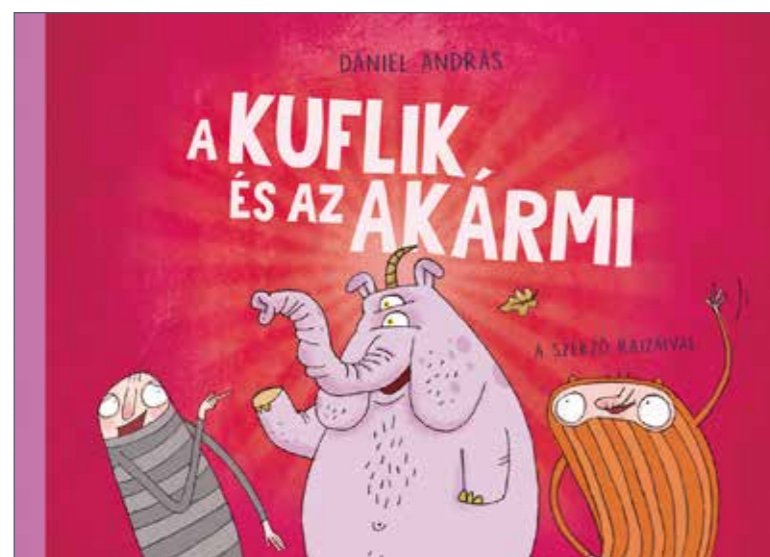


In the 17<sup>th</sup> book of this award-winning series the Grickles discover an entirely new season, but then they have to decide what to call it! Titus and Firdle also set off to find out what the “Whatever” actually is.

These hilarious weirdos are an absolute favourite with preschool kids (and their parents), and here they are again with two surreal, laugh-out-loud stories.

They’re not grubs, and they’re not pickles. They’re not beans, and they’re not pebbles. They’re Grickles! The Grickles became instant family favourites. They are simply so surreally funny that they make readers forget the stresses and strains of daily life. Weird but wonderful, they are, however, just perfect as they are – simply for being Grickles. You can never guess what their next move will be and there is always a surprise in store, even in their 17<sup>th</sup> book! The series has already sold over 200 000 copies. All three of the Grickles movies have been box office hits, and an animated TV series based on the books has also been produced.

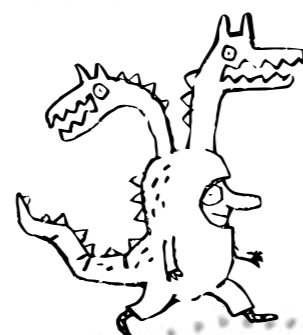
OVER 200 000 COPIES SOLD



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**Text & Illustration:**  
**ANDRÁS DÁNIEL**  
 Picture book | 3+  
 48 pages | 230mm x 160mm  
 hard cover  
[Sample translation available](#)  
 Rights sold: China

Picture book series: 17 titles  
 Published: since 2013  
 Board books: 3 titles  
 Rights sold: China  
[Animated TV-series](#)



THE GRICKLES SERIES



## TITLES IN THE SERIES

A Heap of Grickles • The Grickles and the Rainstrom • I Think Everyone Should Become a Grickle • Good Night, Grickles! • The Grickles in the Snow • The Grickles and the Moss Pixie • Grickles on the Invisible Field • The World’s First Grickles’ Band • Out to Sea, Grickles! • The Grickles and the Wind Post • The Grickles Underground • The Grickles and the Facepulling Contest • The Grickles and the Differencescope • Where Are You, Grickles? • The Grickles and the Lost Spot • The Grickles and the Strange Shadow • The Grickles and the Whatever

## BOARD BOOKS

Lilwed • Firdle and the Cloud • Bela and the Runaway Hat





picture book

#funny

#SURReal

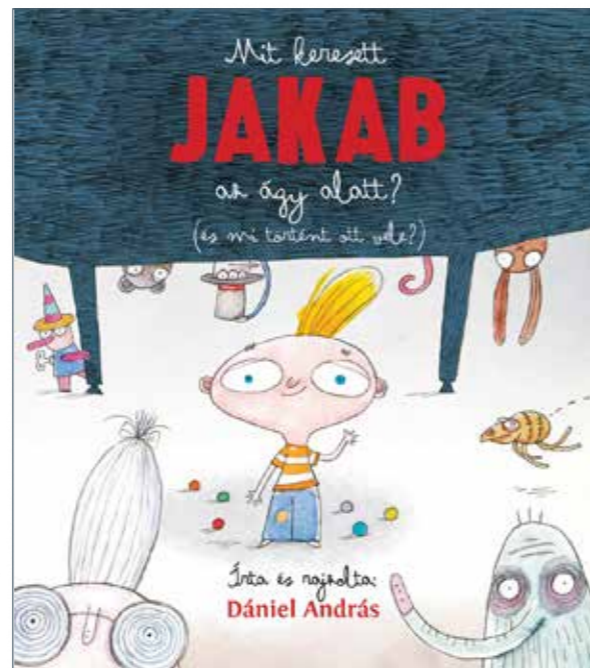
#fanTastic

## Discover the wonderful world of András Dániel

### What Was Jake Looking for Under the Bed? (And What Happened to Him There?)

One day all of Jake's marbles roll right under his bed. He wrestles with his fear and gets down on his hands and knees to take a look. Join Jake in this magical world and help him solve the mysteries he finds there.

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Picture book | 5+  
72 pages | 230mm x 260mm  
hard cover  
Full English translation available  
Rights sold: Japan, China

#### Awards

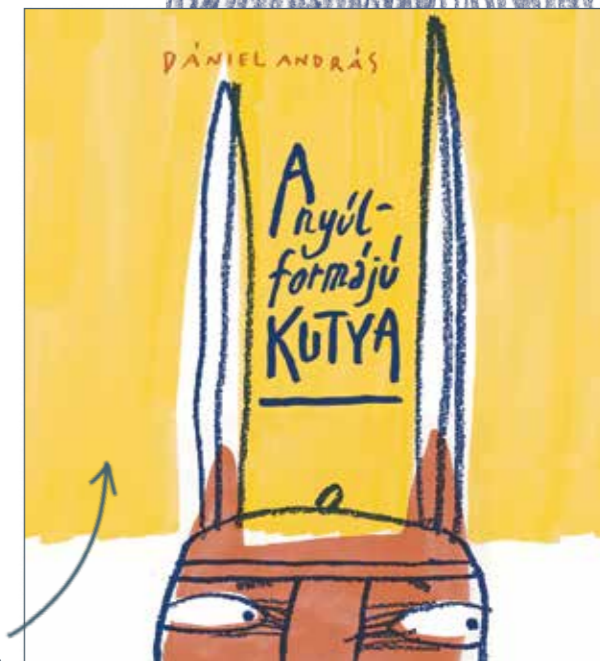
Best Children's' Book Author of the Year (2020),  
Illustrator of the year in (2016),  
Most Original Children's Book of the Year (2015),  
from IBBY Hungary,  
Most Beautiful Hungarian Book for *What Was Jake Doing Under the Bed.*, *Little Man and Little Woman*,  
and *The Rabbit Shaped Dog*.



### The Rabbit Shaped Dog

An awesome graphic book for teens by András Dániel - highly recommended by the 2022 Hans Christian Andersen Jury.

This book will definitely surprise you - it even surprised the author himself. Join our protagonist Karl - yes, the rabbit-shaped dog - and think about identity, and about being different, but most of all about how to come to terms with that. This graphic novel travels deep into the question of identity. Is coming of age even possible without resolving this confusion?



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Graphic novel | 14+  
80 pages | 176mm x 192mm | soft cover  
Full English translation available  
Rights sold: Sweden (Arabic)



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Picture book | 5+  
56 pages | 200mm x 220mm  
hard cover  
Sample translation available

### Nothing to See Here!

It's not always easy to fall asleep. There are so many thoughts and things to see, even when you have closed your eyes. This beautiful, vibrant picture book invites the reader to wander around the absurd, funny, deep and colourful realm of the child's mind. An amazing book for everybody above 5.

András Dániel is one of the most popular and acknowledged Hungarian illustrators. His books have been published in Chinese, Japanese and Korean and have sold over 300 000 copies in Hungary. 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.

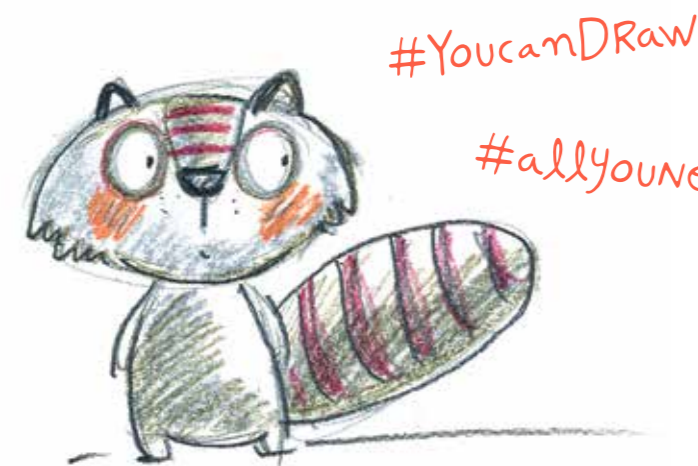


András Dániel



# Let's Draw a Potato!

And Turn It Into a Bear, a Sloth or an Elephant



#allyouneedisaPotato

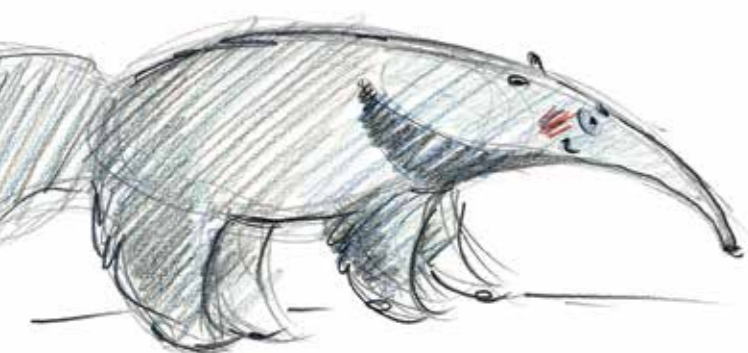


#motivAtion

Anyone and everyone can draw! It doesn't need to be perfect. All you need is a... Well, yes, a potato!

This internationally acclaimed illustrator teaches us that the most important part of drawing is not perfection, it's fun! It all began with daily Facebook posts during the first covid lockdown, but those posts went viral, and the drawings became a hugely popular phenomenon. The titles of the *Let's Draw a Potato* series soon became bestsellers, sold in many thousands of copies. Their secret lies in ditching the anxiety and tension around "not being artistic" by showing that every line and shape is just perfect as it is.

OVER 10 000 COPIES SOLD IN ONE YEAR!



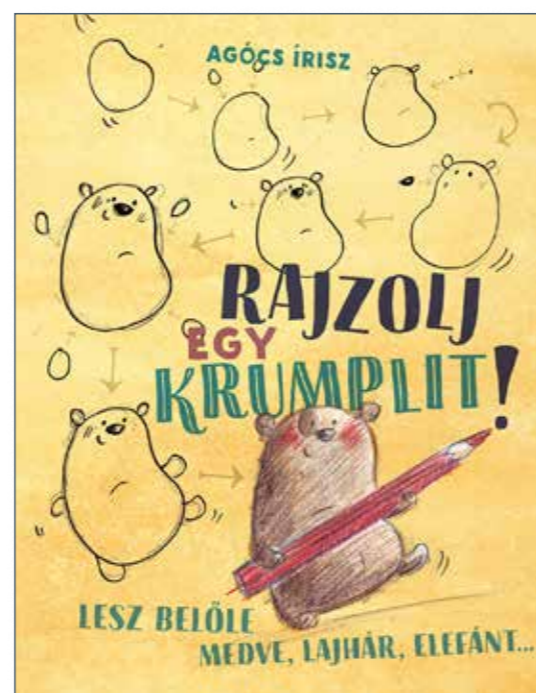
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Text & Illustration:

ÍRISZ AGÓCS

Non-fiction | 5+  
72 pages | 210 mm x 260 mm  
hard cover



Let's Draw a Potato!

...And Turn It into a Penguin, a Zebra or a Pelican

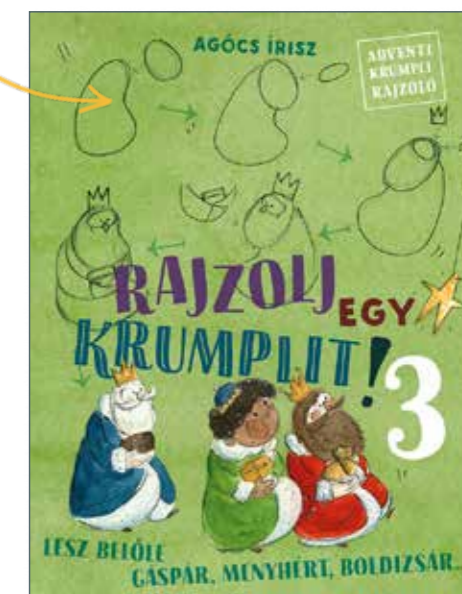
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Let's Draw a Potato!

...And Turn It into a Reindeer, Santa or a Polar Bear



Írisz Agócs

Írisz Agócs is one of the most popular and acknowledged Hungarian illustrators. Her books have been published in Sweden and Slovakia and over 250 000 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 discover the joy of art daily.

COMING SOON  
...And Turn It into a Dragon, a Witch or a Princess



# The Bear Who Lived in the Christmas Tree



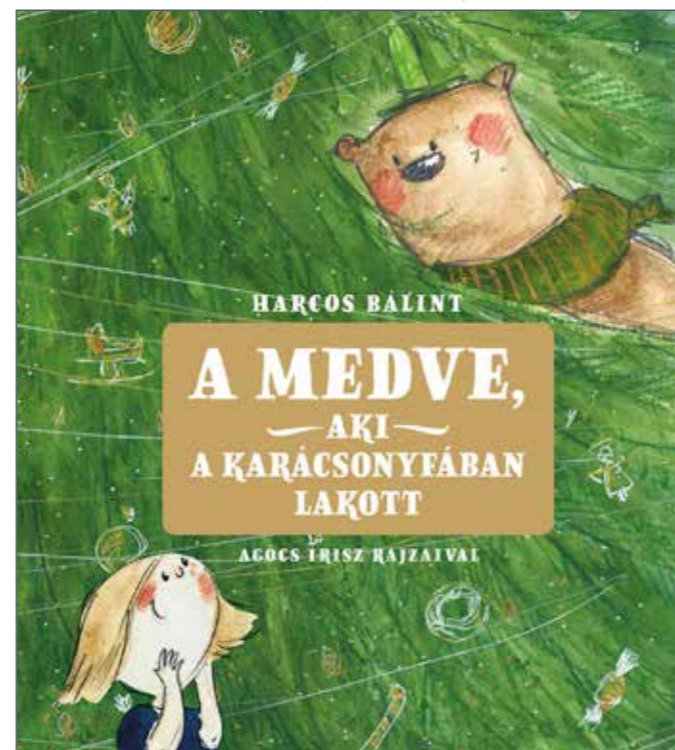
#bestChristmas

#wishCometrue

#alittlegirlsDreams

picture book

Liza wants nothing more than to have a pet, but her parents always have a handy excuse not to get her one. But this Christmas, they have bought a big Christmas tree that speaks with a very strange voice! Lisa's dream has come true because there's a bear living among the branches.



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#### Text & Illustration:

Written by BÁLINT HARCOS  
Illustrated by ÍRISZ AGÓCS

Picture book | 3+  
40 pages | 190 mm x 220 mm  
hard cover  
Full English translation available



picture book

# The Perry series

#PRESchool

#howWasyoURday

#KIDSISSUES



Perry is an archetypal preschool boy. In this adorable – and extremely popular – series by the bestselling author Judit Berg, Perry faces the problems every child has to face at kindergarten, drawing the reader into some funny adventures at the hairdresser’s, in the countryside, and perhaps even in space!

OVER 250 000 COPIES SOLD

### Text & Illustration:

Written by JUDIT BERG  
Illustrated by ÍRISZ AGÓCS  
Picture book | 2+  
48 pages | 175mm x 155mm  
hard cover  
Sample translation available  
Rights sold: Sweden



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### TITLES IN THE SERIES

Perry Plays • Perry Builds • Perry Sleeps • Doctor Perry • Perry Counts • Perry on the Train • Perry and the Pipe Burst • Perry at the Hairdresser • Perry in Space • Perry on the Airplane • Perry Gets Dressed

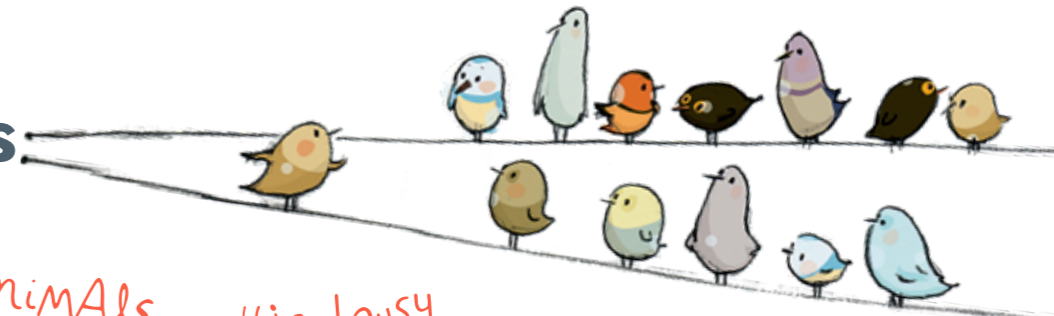


# The Chloe series

#biRtHday

#CARIngfoRaniMAls

#jeaLousy



Even the supporting characters in Judit Berg’s books just cry out for a series of their own. Chloe was originally Perry’s little friend, but she soon became so popular that the authors had to create a new series just for her. These adorable little books never fail to take the reader on an adventure, but at the same time show them how to handle everyday challenges, such as when a little sibling is born...

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### TITLES IN THE SERIES

Chloe and the Squirrels • Chloe at the Safari Park • Chloe’s Birthday

### Text & Illustration:

Written by JUDIT BERG  
Illustrated by ÍRISZ AGÓCS  
Picture book | 2+  
48 pages | 175mm x 155mm  
hardcover



# Baby Fox's Christmas

#growingup

#perfectlyImpeRfect

#familyDynamics

story book

The fifth book in the extremely popular Baby Fox series for preschool children about growing up.

Baby Fox is excited – it's December, and his favourite holiday is coming! He can't wait to open the windows on the advent calendar every day as he counts down to Christmas. As the days pass by, he learns that Christmas is perfect even without expensive presents: all that's needed is a little creativity and lots of family experiences. There's no need to live up to anyone else's expectations to have a perfect holiday.

OVER 30 000 COPIES SOLD

### Text & Illustration:

Written by JUDIT ÁGNES KISS

Illustrated by MÓNICA EGRI

Story book | 3+

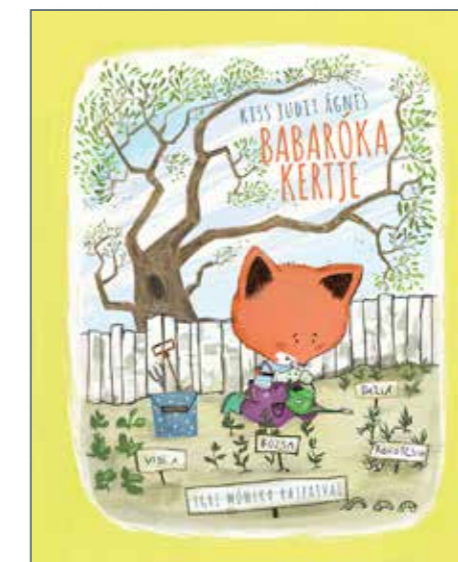
80 pages | 165mm x 205mm

hard cover

[Sample translation available](#)



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### TITLES IN THE SERIES

- Baby Fox Gets a Sibling
- Baby Fox Gets a Present
- Baby Fox's Garden
- Baby Fox's Bedtime Stories
- Baby Fox's Pebbles



Life in the Fox family is just like our own – sometimes they are happy, and sometimes a bit grumpy and impatient when they are tired or exhausted – but they really, really do love each other, and that is the key to their success. These stories have everything little kids want to know about kindergarten, friendship and siblings, plus a nice cup of coffee for Mother Fox.



Board book | 1+  
18 pages | 148mm x 138mm  
hard cover





# The No Way

#forEVERYOne

#sElfconfiDence

#itshardToSayNO

You are allowed to say **NO!** And it's easy, isn't it? Well... sometimes it is, but then again, sometimes it's really difficult. And there are so many **NOs** that need to be said. Have you ever heard of the **SQUEAKY NO** or the **ABSOLUTELY NO**?

**A**dam is a very shy boy who lacks self-confidence. He just can't say no to anyone. He can't even refuse a cookie that he doesn't like. One night he wakes from a terrible nightmare to find a strange creature at his bedside. It is the **NO WAY** who lives inside him but who has escaped while he was sleeping. The **NO WAY** shows him some of the many different ways you can say **NO** and promises to teach him to stand up for himself in a one-day 'NO!' course.

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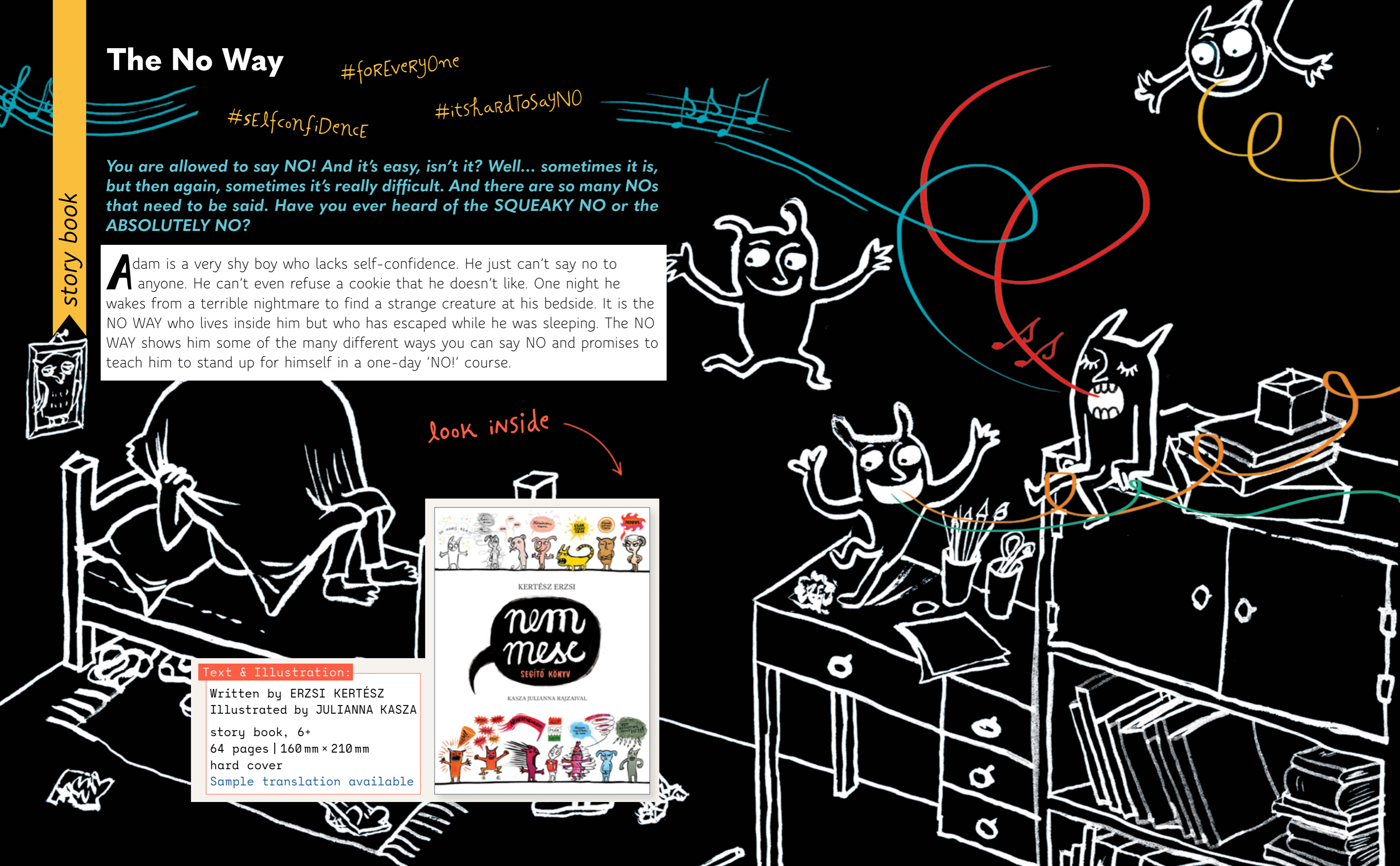
### Text & Illustration:

Written by ERZSI KERTÉSZ  
Illustrated by JULIANNA KASZA

story book, 6+  
64 pages | 160mm x 210mm  
hard cover

[Sample translation available](#)

story book



# Tuffy Owl Saves the Day

#beyOURSELF #openMinded

#theCoolestOwl



Meet a wildly energetic group of third graders and their peculiar friend Edward, the owl girl. With the help of this tough little owl, the children learn to be more open and tolerant of each other and the world around them, coming to realise that being different is a priceless gift. By introducing a class simply packed with cool and colourful people, this book reveals the beauty of variety in gender, ethnicity and personalities.

fiction



Text & Illustration:

Written by ZSÓFIA BÁN  
Illustrated by NORBERT NAGY

Fiction | 7+  
96 pages | 145mm x 215mm  
hard cover  
Full English translation available

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Book 2 is coming in 2022



# Night in the Zoo

#interAct

#youcanchoose

#findyourOwnStory



In this book, you are the hero. One night, you wake up to find your little sister has disappeared from her bed. Her soft toy hippo, Finnegan, has gone too. Following their tracks, you crawl under the duvet and when you resurface you find yourself in a snowy zoo. Wandering around the night-time zoo, you discover strange and wonderful creatures while collecting clues and objects on your way to find your sister and her hippo.

You can read this interactive book at least 4 times and still find different solutions to the mystery. With its short sections it has already helped many children to find their passion for reading. Also suitable for children with reading difficulties.

OVER 25 000 COPIES SOLD

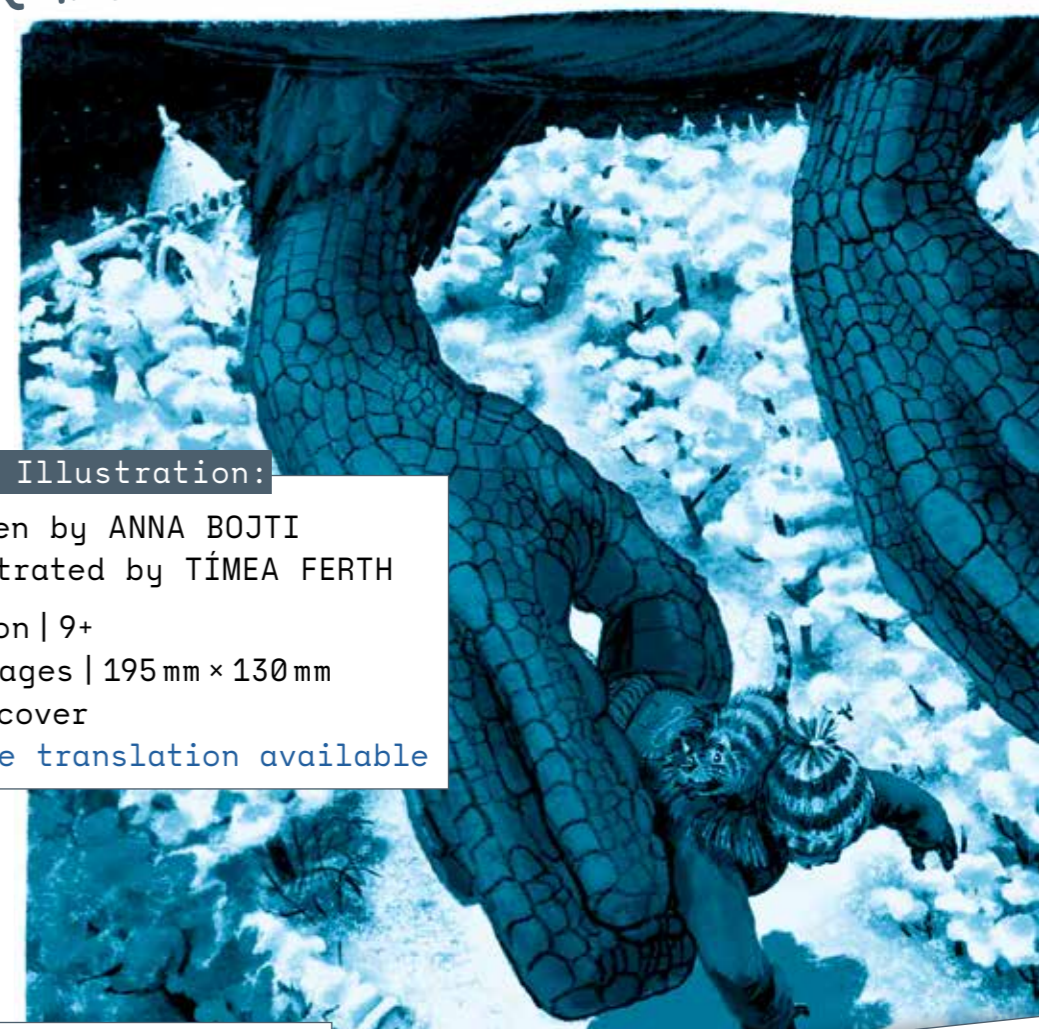
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Text & Illustration:

Written by ANNA BOJTI  
Illustrated by TÍMEA FERTH

Fiction | 9+  
400 pages | 195mm x 130mm  
soft cover  
Sample translation available



TITLES IN THE SERIES

The Deep Ghost Forest •  
Secret of the Blue Door

coming soon  
The Garden of Father Hush

All about math  
in the most enjoyable way  
you can imagine!



# Panthera - Swoopers

fiction

#insideTheSnowglobe

#SuspenseandAdventure

#mountainClimbing

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### Text & Illustration:

Written by ERZSI KERTÉSZ  
Illustrated by BARBARA BERNÁT  
Fiction | 8+  
384 pages | 130mm x 200mm  
soft cover  
[Sample translation available](#)



In this mystical series, a group of everyday school kids get caught up in a very dangerous adventure on a mountain... inside a snow globe! Our miniature heroes have to protect a rare crystal from their evil teacher and save the natives on Mount Panthera. The latest volume widens this already colourful and interesting world still further by introducing a new tribe. More excitement, more adventure, more complex characters, more Panthera!

OVER 50 000 COPIES SOLD IN THE SERIES



### TITLES IN THE SERIES

Trapped in the Snow Globe • The Mission • The Panther Returns • Flight of the Kingfisher



# Eternal Wednesday

#samedayforever

#thrilling

#mysteryofTime

A suspense filled YA title about two teenagers who are trapped in a time loop. Can they find their way out?

Have you ever had that strange deja vu feeling when you wake up, that today is a rerun of yesterday? You get up, eat breakfast, go to school... But it all seems just too familiar. This is exactly what happened to David. He is convinced it's Thursday, but his mother insists it's Wednesday.

And the next day it happens all over again. And again. And again. But no one seems to realise that they are stuck in the same day: Wednesday.

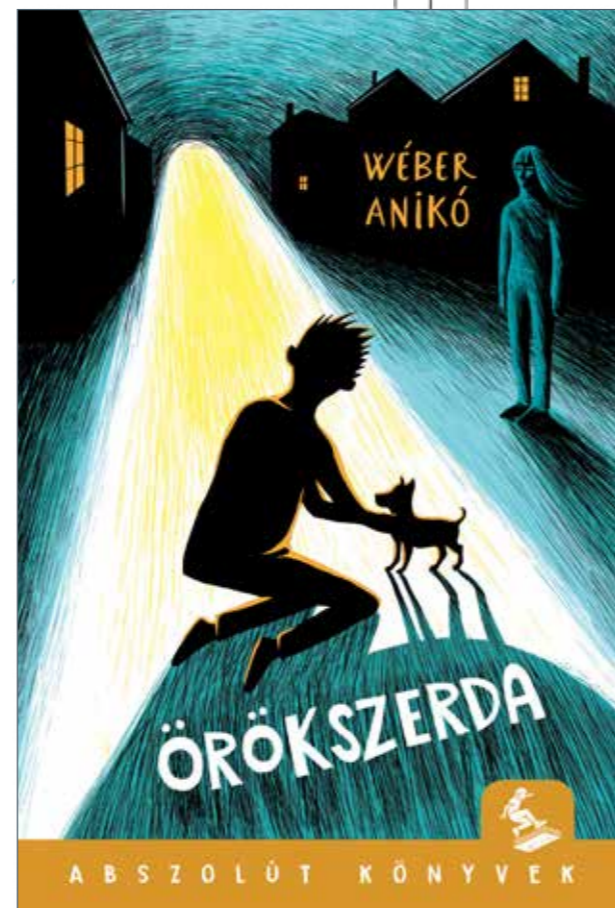
David and Reka, the girl next door, begin to investigate. The two teenagers soon find themselves in the middle of a crime story in which everyone is suspicious, and no one can be trusted.



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**Text & Illustration:**

Written by ANIKÓ WÉBER  
 Fiction | 9+  
 218 pages | 130mm x 195mm  
 soft cover  
 Sample translation available



**OTHER TITLES BY THE AUTHOR**

- The Loser in the Class • You're Going to Disappear • Freefalling • Echoland •
- The Secret of Cherry Grove • Marcel and Mercury

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Anikó Wéber

Anikó Wéber is one of the most popular writers of middle grade fiction. She tells stories of important topics, such as bullying and the problems of coming of age in a most engaging way. She also has many titles for smaller children.

## Drought

#climatechange

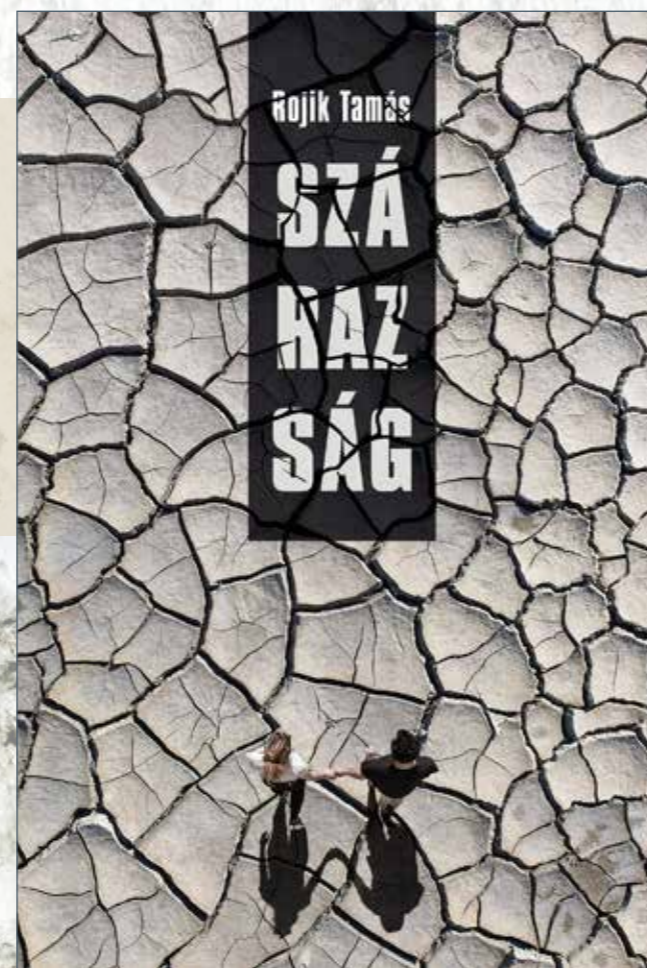
#cli-fi

#nomorewater

What was once unimaginable has become a reality – the taps have run dry! In this dystopian fiction for young adults, the reader has to face the most terrifying outcome of climate change: a once safe and familiar society quickly degenerating into a constant battle between tyranny and people pushed to the periphery. Fighting for their survival, two teenagers discover their love for each other whilst trying to change what seems to be the future.

### Text & Illustration:

Written by TAMÁS ROJIK  
 Young adult fiction | 12+  
 272 pages | 130mm x 195mm  
 soft cover  
[Sample translation available](#)



## Betrayal

#itsaboutTRUST

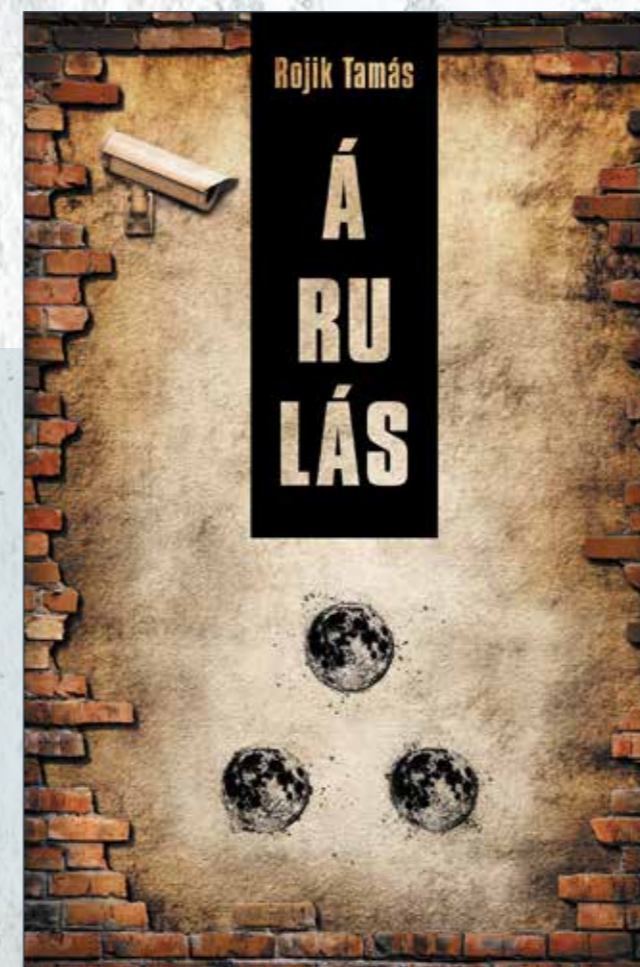
#dystopia

#suspense

Budapest around 2050... Your every move is being watched and you can't talk to anyone freely without having doubts and fears. You can't trust the news and can't trust the people – even though the world seems to be fine again.

Anika and Danny, the main characters of Drought can't fit in this new world order. They've seen too much and know too much of the system already. And the new school year comes with big surprises... The government introduces the course of national defence in schools.

Whom can they trust? Whom should they join? Will their love to each other survive these new challenges?



### Text & Illustration:

Written by TAMÁS ROJIK  
 Young adult fiction | 12+  
 336 pages | 130mm x 195mm  
 soft cover



Tamás Rojik

Tamás Rojik used to publish fiction for adults before writing for young adults. His two climate fiction titles became instant hits.

# The Garden of Uncle Marc

#Permaculture

#youcanhelptoo

#kidsperspective

**M**ici has decided to save the world, and nothing's going to stop her. She learns some useful ways to help in saving the planet, things anyone can do, even if they live in a big city. Mici and Uncle Mark show us the circle of life as they wander through his breath-taking garden, teaching us how to cooperate with nature instead of working against it. The contour-free aquarelle illustrations amplify the important message of this beautiful story.



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Text & Illustration:

ÍRISZ AGÓCS

Non-fiction | 5+

40 pages | 190mm x 220mm

hard cover

Full English translation available

coming soon  
Tekla's Birds



# Small Dogs, Big Dogs

#OURBESTFRIEND

#EVERYTHINGABOUTDOGS

#usefulfacts



Do you know when dogs and humans joined forces? Do you know who is part of the canine family tree? Would you like to understand their language and teach your own dog some useful skills? Are you interested in learning loads of interesting facts and legends about our canine pals? Then it's time to learn (almost) everything about our faithful friends!

non-fiction



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Text & Illustration:

ILDI HORVÁTH

Non-fiction | 6+

80 pages | 190mm x 220mm

hard cover



# Harmony, the Realm of Music

#theREALOfmUSIC

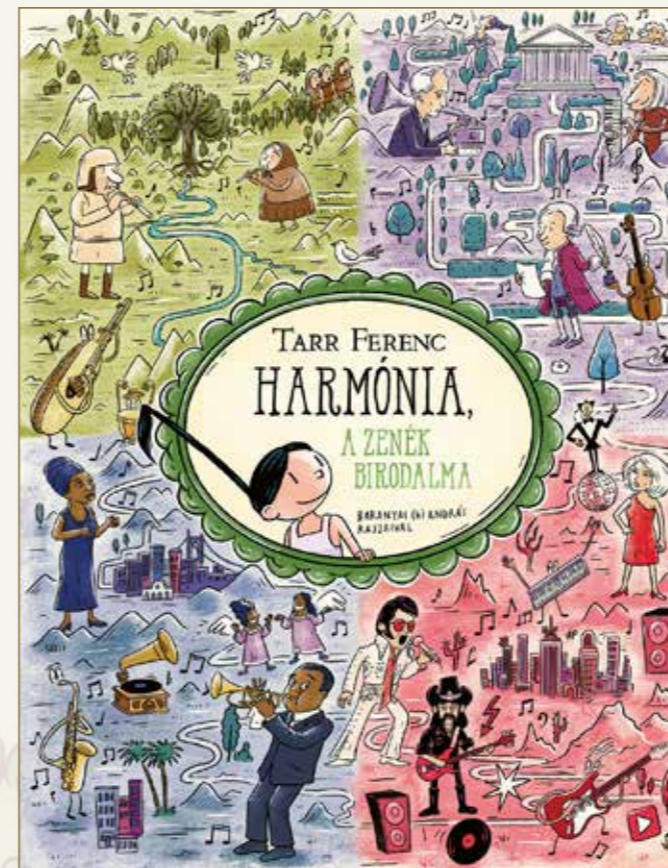
#allyouNeedtoknow

#nonFictionimaTale



Princess Melody leaves home in search of her own tune, discovering every inch of Harmony – the realm of music – on the way. This book fills a gaping hole in children's literature. Unlike other educational tales, Melody's journey is an introduction to music in general through four equally important elements: folk, impro, pop and classical music. These are all explained without complicated terms and definitions through this joyful and entertaining story.

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Text & Illustration:

Written by FERENC TARR

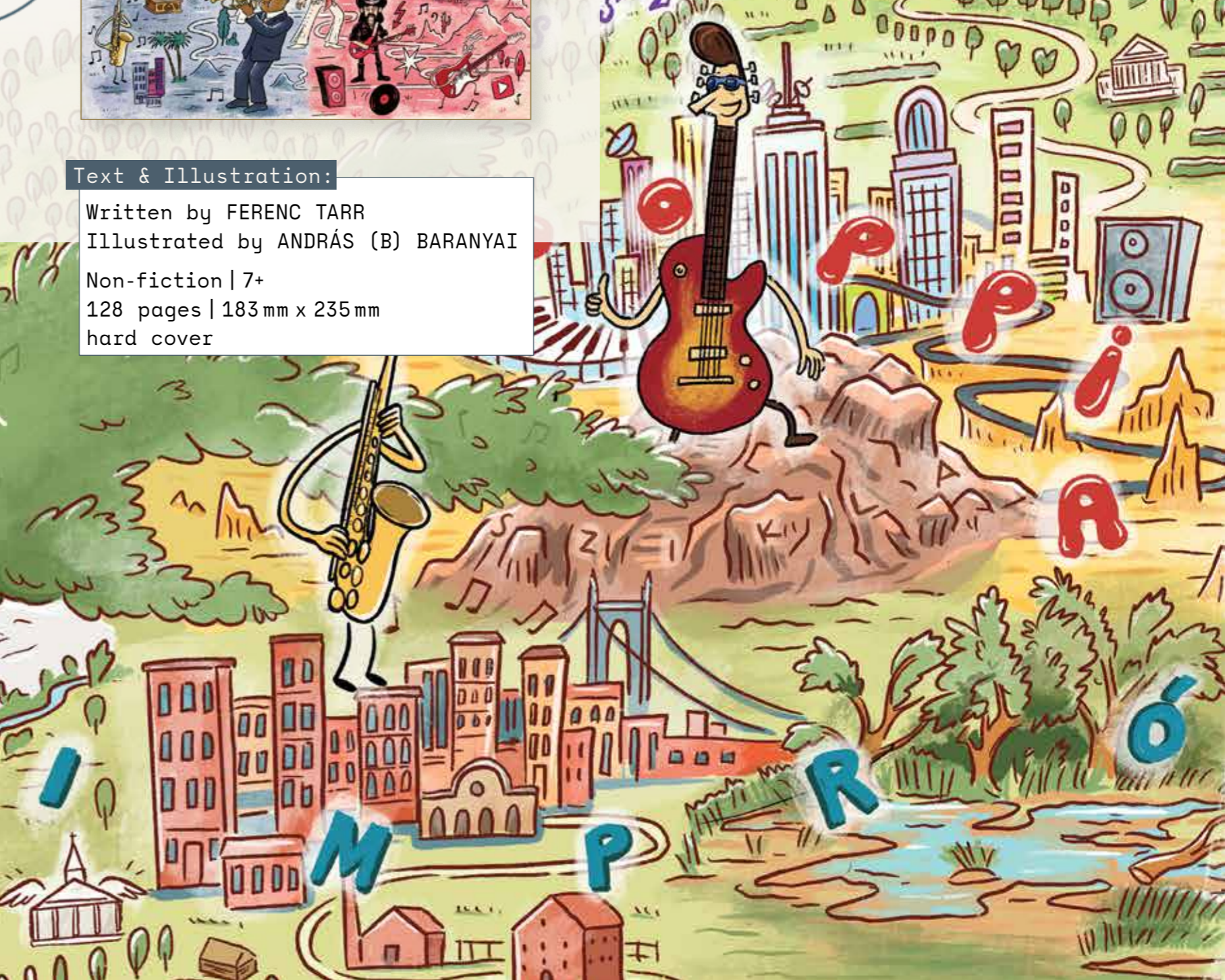
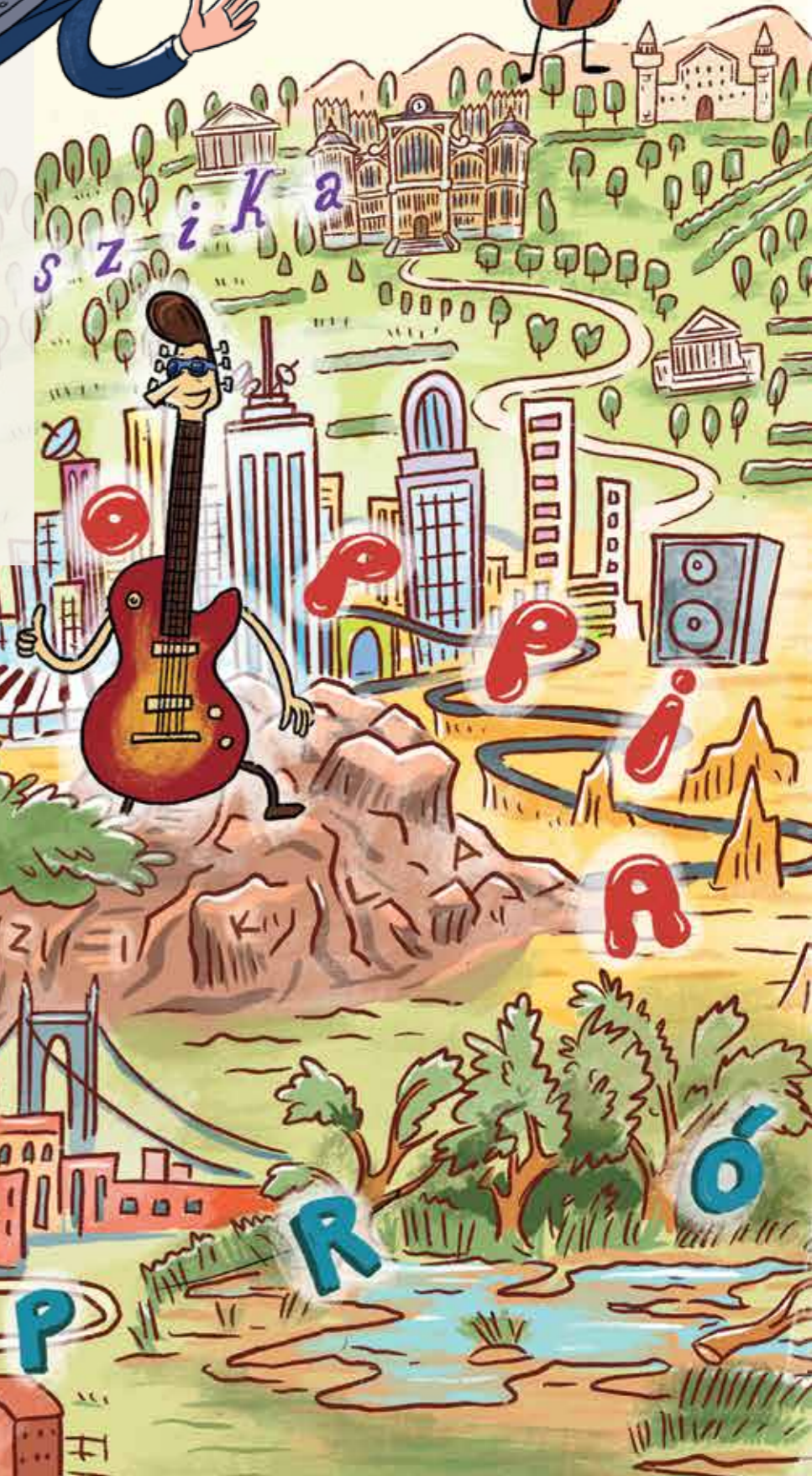
Illustrated by ANDRÁS (B) BARANYAI

Non-fiction | 7+

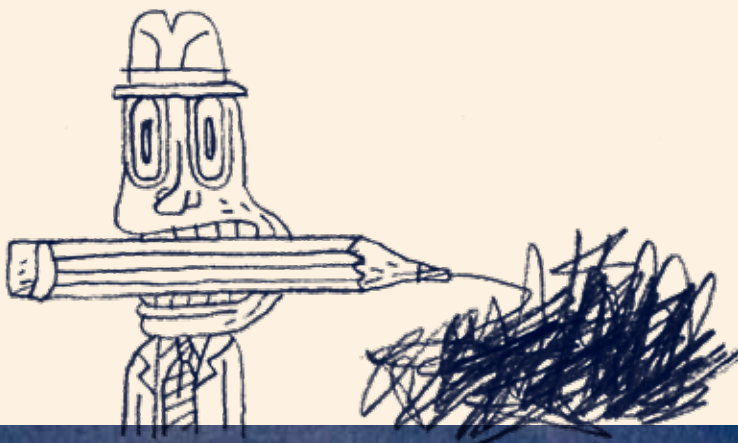
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