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present



Vojtěch Kubašta's Fairy Tales

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 254 x 193 mm, 6 spreads with pop-ups, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

Classic fairy tales and illustrations by Vojtěch Kubašta, your favorite combination! Six new fairy tales as eye-catching pop-ups bring tradition, stories and fun to the children!



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES
Brave Tin Soldier



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES
Jack and the Beanstalk



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES
Three Bears



The strong current pulled the boat, spinning it, swirling it, and carrying the soldier farther and farther from the stream to a stream from the stream to a river. The newspaper was soaked wet, it might not hold the heavy lead body any longer. The brave soldier wanted to escape this mess, but how could he?

The water was getting stronger. "Goodbye my beloved dater," he called out to the crest of the wave, and the wind carried his call indifferently. The sun even covered its eyes so that it would not have to witness the man and his drenched boat being swallowed by the most enormous fish in that stormy river.



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES
Let the Table Be Set!



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES
The Three Golden Hairs



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES
The Animals and the Robbers



The greedy innkeeper quickly returned all the stolen magical things to George, apologized and even treated him properly as a guest. The satisfied young man then got on the donkey and went home to his father and brother. This time, his father could not be prouder of them. Along the way,

George stopped by the blacksmith to thank him for such good advice. You know, a blacksmith working for pilgrims who come to him from different places gets to know a lot, so he was told about how the innkeeper tricked Andrew and Anthony. That was fortunate, otherwise the end of this fairy tale would not have been so good.



But the robbers were busy in the meantime. They scampered through the dense forest, too afraid to turn and look. All they cared about was to be as far away as possible from the dangerous four-headed creature which bit, scratched, pecked, clawed, barked, growled, bawled, meowed

and crowded all in one. They ran, ran losing their pistols, sabres and clubs. They didn't need them anymore. They thought that the monster had come straight out of hell to punish them for their evil deeds, and so with the new day, they became regular folks.

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VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

Puss in the Boots

SOLD: Dutch, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Polish



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

Three Little Pigs

SOLD: Bulgarian, Hungarian



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

Little Red Riding Hood

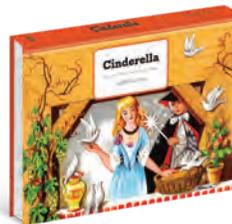
SOLD: Polish, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Dutch, German



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

Hansel and Gretel

SOLD: Polish, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Korean, German



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

Cinderella

SOLD: Hungarian, Bulgarian



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

Sleeping Beauty

SOLD: Bulgarian, Hungarian, Polish



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

The Wolf & the Seven Little Goats

SOLD: Bulgarian, Korean, Hungarian



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

SOLD: Bulgarian, Hungarian, Polish

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

Have you ever been to the real land of fairy tales? Where Puss walks about in his boots and fights a mighty sorcerer by his wits alone? Where the wolf lies in wait for Little Red Riding Hood, and Hansel and Gretel are caught by the witch and imprisoned in the gingerbread cottage? Where else would you have a chance to meet Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty or even Snow White? Would you like to know what happened to the seven little goats? Did they outsmart the wicked wolf or not? The wonderful movable illustrations by celebrated artist Vojtěch Kubašta will entrap you too – in the land of fairy tales. And whether you're five or one hundred years old, you'll never want to leave it.



Vojtěch Kubašta's Animals

SUITABLE FOR
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BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 254×193mm, 6 spreads with pop-ups, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

A somewhat unconventional three-dimensional book by Czech artist Vojtěch Kubašta, whose work is today admired all over the world. With animals in the lead roles!



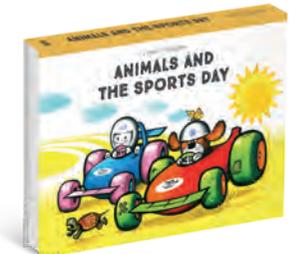
VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

The Little Train is Coming!



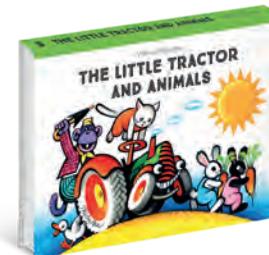
VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

The Animals and their Band



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Animals and the Sports Day



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

The Little Tractor and Animals



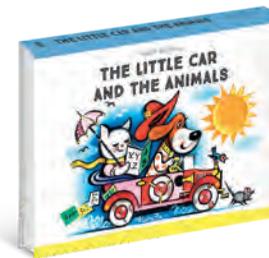
VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

Animals on Safari



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

A Little House Full of Friends



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S ANIMALS

The Little Car and the Animals

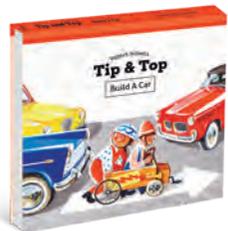


Tip & Top

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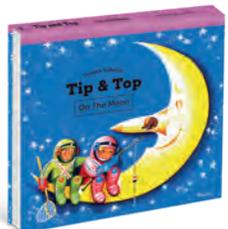
BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 256×256mm, 6 spreads
with pop-ups, hardbinding



TIP & TOP Build a Car

SOLD: French for Europe, Simplified
Chinese



TIP & TOP On the Moon

SOLD: French for Europe, Simplified
Chinese



TIP & TOP In an Aeroplane

SOLD: French for Europe, Simplified
Chinese



TIP & TOP At Sea

SOLD: French for Europe, Simplified
Chinese

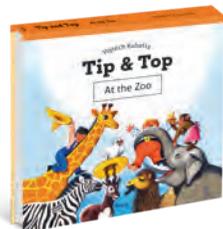
ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

Every boy worth his salt needs a real adventure – and Tip and Top treat these words as gospel. Otherwise they'd be sitting at home, with no knowledge of what it's like to build a car or a plane with your own hands. They'd never have flown to the Moon, sailed the seas or helped out on a farm. You don't believe us? Then go and join them – you'll soon realize we were telling the truth! These thrilling tales with Vojtěch Kubašta's beautiful movable illustrations will take your dad straight back to his childhood, and you'll love them too!



TIP & TOP On the Farm

SOLD: Simplified Chinese



TIP & TOP At the ZOO

SOLD: Simplified Chinese



A Dozen Stories for Little Ones

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

12 pop-ups in one box, size of
the box 216×127×120 mm, size
of each book 110×110 mm,
12×10 pages

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



Twelve little stories – some well-known, other brand new – now pop-ups for the littlest ones! Books of Vojtěch Kubašta, a world pioneer in pop-up books, are well-known around the globe. This time we are bringing something a little bit different to the children: short, yet playful and educational texts accompanied by simple, amusing pop-ups. There are 12 books in a box that are just perfect to grab, even for small hands. Beginner readers can go through the series book by book, or, if they prefer, choose ones they are in the mood for. One thing is for sure: they are going to have a great time!

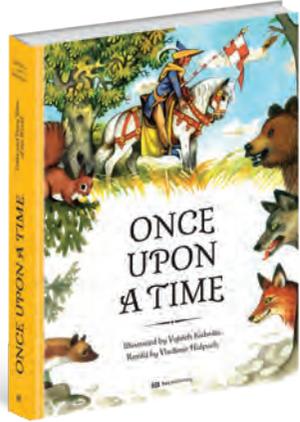


Once Upon a Time

SUITABLE FOR
age 3–5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 207 × 284 mm, 272 pages,
hardbinding



SOLD: Bulgarian

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

WRITTEN BY VLADIMÍR HULPACH

Once upon a time – a short phrase that appears at the beginning of every fairy tale. A mysterious phrase that takes all readers by the hand and leads them gently along paths walked by princes, princesses and dragons, through enchanted forests, and to houses on chicken legs. A phrase that promises a beautiful story high on imagination and with a happy ending. Once Upon a Time is a more than eloquent name for this collection of fairy tales from all over the world. Would you like to meet an Indian princess, take to the skies on a flying carpet, or outwit a horned devil who is as crafty as a fox? Then this wonderful book, with its abundance of illustrations by world-famous artist Vojtěch Kubašta, is the very thing for you! Just tune in to the magical narrative and remember to come back down to earth at the end. Once these stories take hold of you, you won't want them to let you go!



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The Adventures of Sevenspot

SUITABLE FOR
age 6–8



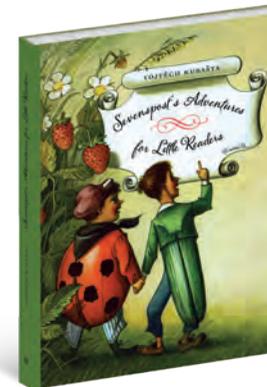
THE ADVENTURES OF SEVENSPOT

The Adventures of Sevenspot the Ladybird Beetle

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 173 × 251 mm, 80 pages +
endpapers, hardbinding

SOLD: Estonian



THE ADVENTURES OF SEVENSPOT

Sevenspot's Adventures for Little Readers

BOOK PARAMETERS:

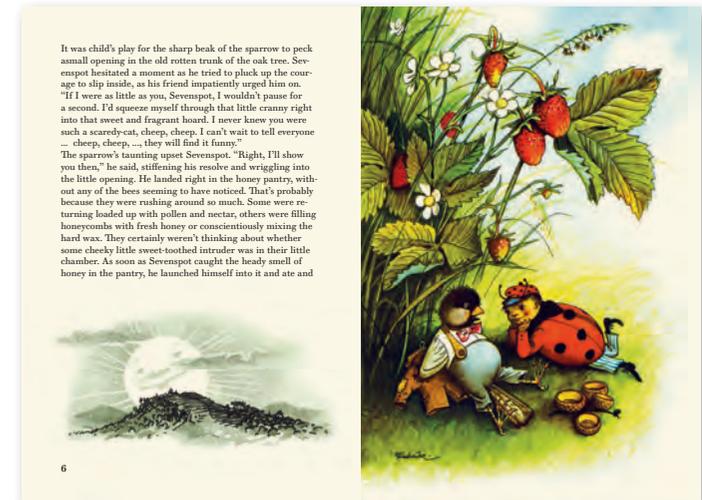
Size 173 × 251 mm, 6 spreads,
hardbinding, board book

ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

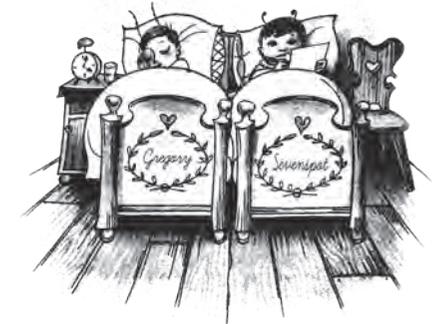
Take a journey with us and join us on fabulous adventures. Some of them are cheerful, some of them are more serious, but all of them have something in common: they follow the journey of Sevenspot the ladybird, the little beetle with the red wing case and pitch-black spots, and his friends. Children will truly enjoy this beautifully illustrated series of works by an internationally acclaimed Czech illustrator Vojtěch Kubašta. The advanced readers can read Sevenspot the ladybird's adventures with the help of their parents or even on their own; the little ones will enjoy a delightful board book filled with full-coloured illustrations accompanied by simple texts.



SUITABLE FOR
age 3–5



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A House Full of Little Wheels

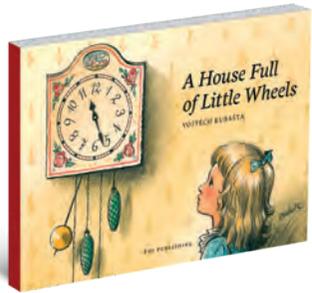
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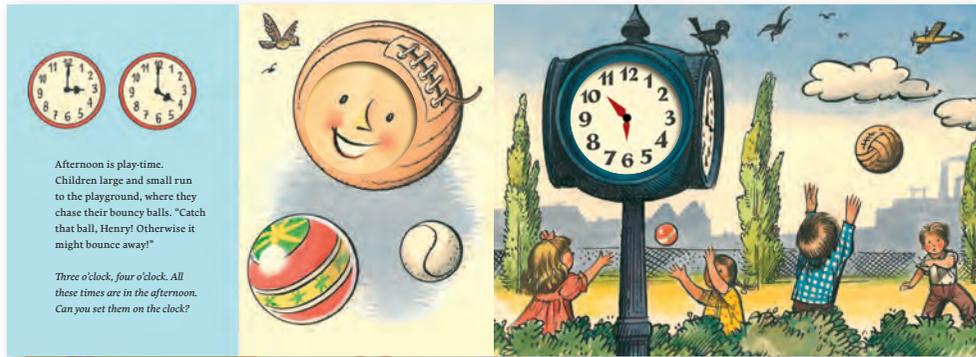
Size 220x158mm, 6 spreads,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



It is seven in the morning, and a little boy called Henry and his sister Lucy jump out of bed and do their exercises. Hurray for the new day! If you would like to know about all that awaits the little brother and sister, open this foldout picture-book by ingenious artist Vojtěch Kubašta. As the hands of the clock move unstopably around its face, you will soon understand that a child's day from seven till seven is filled with great adventures. The book includes a real clock with movable hands, which will teach every very young reader about how time is measured.



Afternoon is play-time. Children large and small run to the playground, where they chase their bouncy balls. "Catch that ball, Henry! Otherwise it might bounce away!"

Three o'clock, four o'clock. All these times are in the afternoon. Can you set them on the clock?



As evening falls, the Sun gets tired, but the children still have lots to do. They are drawing, playing, having fun and laughing. The day is so short, who would want to go to bed already?

Try setting the clock so that it shows half past six.



The Cricket and the Ants

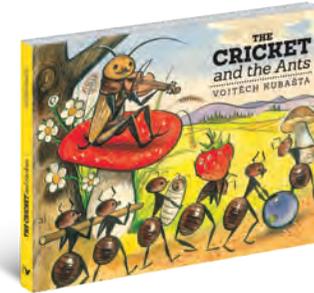
SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 233x190mm, 5 spreads,
board book

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA

WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

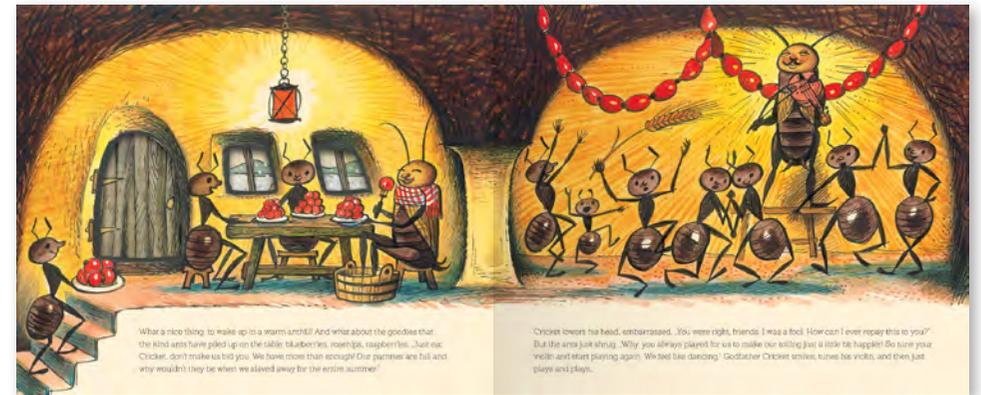


Once upon a time there was a cricket, every inch a musician, who played for the summer and celebrated the sun. Reckless and merry, he gave no thought to the future. But when winter came, the cricket was in real trouble. The ants worked hard all summer. Will they help him now? This board book with die-cut holes contains charming pictures by Vojtěch Kubašta and delightful words based on themes from the poetry of J. Z. Novák. Generations of children and their parents grew up with this book.



Careful, children: tread lightly so that some tiny bug doesn't end up squashed under your feet. While in a meadow. Can you hear? All that buzzing, chirping, whistling, hustling and bustle. And why wouldn't you hear? It's evening, after all, and plants are offering their generous blooms to flies, butterflies, or bumblebees.

That huge castle built there at the edge of the forest belongs to ants. Its queen the last of her brood - just taken to its height, width, or depth? The inside brims with them and holds long ladders and many galleries. Ants run in and for looking for goodies to stuff their chambers with for the upcoming winter.



What a nice thing to wake up in a warm ant-hill! And what about the goodies that the kind ants have piled up on the table: laluberry, moeridge, napperrine. Just see, Cricket, don't make us too you. We have more than enough! Our pantries are full and why wouldn't they be when we slaved away for the entire summer?

Cricket lowers his head, embarrassed. "It's, were right, friends. I was a fool. How can I ever repay this to you?" But the ants just shrug. "Why you always played for us to make our winter just a little bit brighter! So sorry your voice and start playing again. We feel like dancing! Good-bye Cricket, enjoy those last words, and then just plays and plays."

Hide-and-Seek at the Zoo

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 200×140mm, widespread
400×435mm, 12 pages,
board book

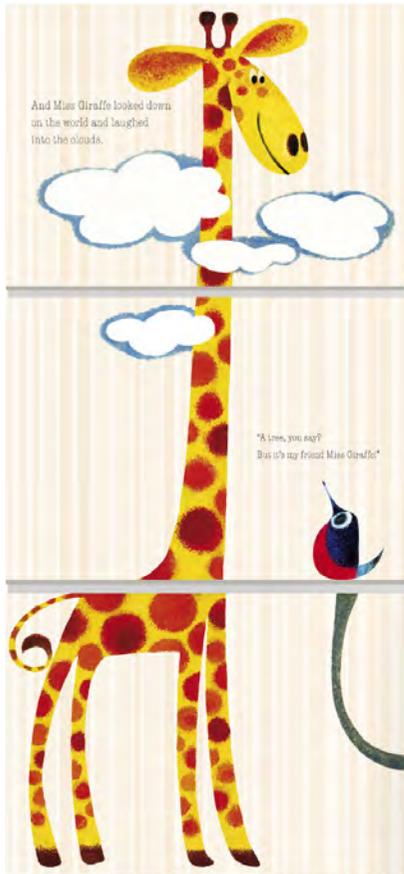
ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ

WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

Some things look the exact opposite of what they actually are. The truth is hidden under the surface. The fun book about animals you're holding in your hands is just one such thing. Is the ostrich pulling the donkey's tail, or is something else going on entirely? Are the monkeys climbing a tree – trunk into the clouds, or is there actually no tree? What's it like to be in a magic zoo? Beautifully illustrated in an original format, with simple text and developments that make us smile – that's Hide-and-Seek at the Zoo.



SOLD: Spanish for Europe, Simplified Chinese, Italian, Portuguese for Europe



Little May and the Magic Umbrella

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 235×210mm, 9 spreads,
mechanisms and pop-ups,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY LINH DAO

CONCEPT BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ

WRITTEN BY ALŽBĚTA NIEBAUEROVÁ



SOLD: Simplified Chinese

For her birthday, little May has received a magic umbrella, which transports her into the land of her favourite fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood. There she meets not only her favourite character, but also Grandma, the woodcutter, and even the wolf. How does the story end? Readers who join little May on her journey will have lots of fun with the interactive pop-ups that run through the book. These come together with delightful illustrations and a charming story in a unique work that would grace any bookshelf.



Interactive and surprising pop-ups

Golden Vintage

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 165×185mm, 4 spreads with pop-ups, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ

Take a journey with us and see animals from all continents. Having first delighted children in many countries in the 1960s, these pop-up books are no less attractive to children today. The animal friends peeping out at us from these six books live in the tropics, a land of eternal ice, in water and on dry land. The spatial illustrations are accompanied by short, playful captions.



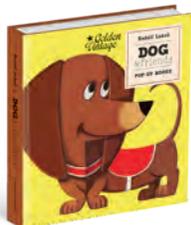
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Elephant & Friends



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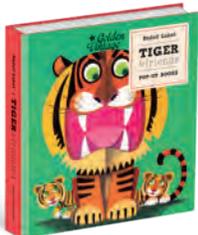
Cow & Friends



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Dog & Friends

SOLD: English for UK, French, Russian, Spanish for Europe, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Europe, Italian



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Tiger & Friends

sold: English for UK, French, Russian, Spanish for Europe, Swedish, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Europe



GOLDEN VINTAGE

Lion & Friends

SOLD: English for UK, French, Russian, Spanish for Europe, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Europe



GOLDEN VINTAGE

Turtle & Friends

SOLD: English for UK, French, Russian, Spanish for Europe, Swedish, Simplified Chinese, Italian



Pop-ups of four different animals



The Little Animals

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 178×215mm, 6 spreads, original pop-ups, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ

WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ, PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ

A beautifully illustrated series of works by internationally acclaimed author Rudolf Lukeš. Read about a little polar bear, a fawn, a seahorse and the animal friends of a mighty magician! These books for very young readers contain many original pop-up pictures that are great fun.



THE LITTLE ANIMALS

The Little Horse

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French



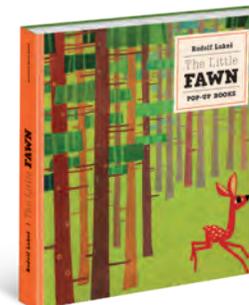
Original moving illustrations



THE LITTLE ANIMALS

The Little Polar Bear

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French



THE LITTLE ANIMALS

The Little Fawn

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French



THE LITTLE ANIMALS

Magnus the Mighty Magician and His Animal Friends

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French

Poetic Vintage Tales

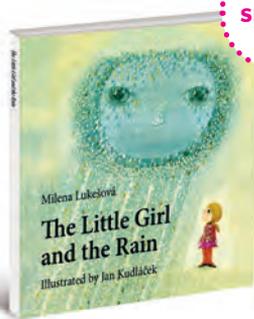
SUITABLE FOR
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BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 255×240 mm, 36 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY JAN KUDLÁČEK

WRITTEN BY MILENA LUKEŠOVÁ



SPRING

POETIC VINTAGE TALES

The Little Girl and the Rain

SOLD: Korean, Simplified Chinese

Books about children and the natural world. And about children and the seasons of the year. Each of the seasons has its own charm and magic. Not only will these poetic stories develop the imagination of the young reader, they will warm the souls of children and their parents alike. The stories are supplemented with beautiful vintage illustrations by Jan Kudláček. In 2006, author Milena Lukešová received the highly prestigious Czech literary award The Golden Ribbon for her lifelong innovative contribution to literature for children and young people.

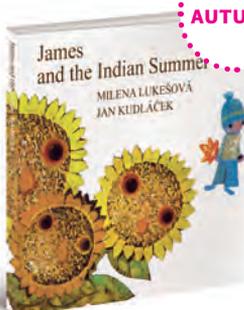
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SUMMER

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POETIC VINTAGE TALES

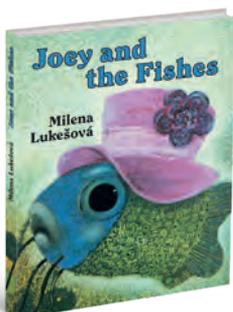
James and the Indian Summer



WINTER

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The White Winter



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Joey and the Fishes



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