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NEW MIDDLE GRADE RELEASES



The Adventures of Candela

The Adventures of Candela by Reyes Martínez, with illustrations by Mercè Pérez, is a series full of imagination and mystery, featuring a nine-year-old girl who can see the extraordinary in everyday life.

In every book, an ordinary place becomes the gateway to an extraordinary world. An abandoned house, a museum or even a kitchen can suddenly reveal unexpected magic, leading Candela into unforgettable adventures.

Fantasy & Adventure

By Reyes Martínez.
With illustrations by Mercè López

14,5 × 21 cm
128, 136, 176 pages
Language: Spanish
From 9 +

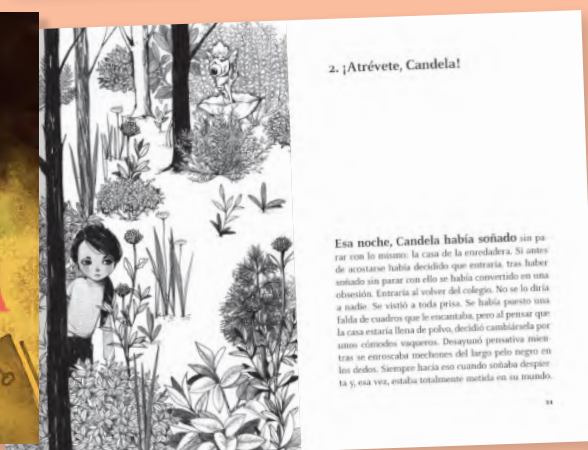


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Candela and the Dream Cook

The world has stopped dreaming. Guided by the mysterious Dream Chef, Candela embarks on a magical quest to recover four enchanted ingredients and restore the dreams before they disappear forever.

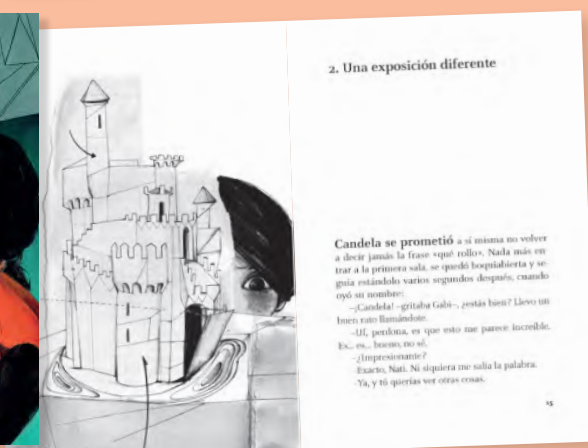
In a world where dreams have faded, Candela will ignite the last spark of imagination.



Candela and the Mystery of the Open Door

An abandoned house, a group of friendly child spirits and a series of clever STEAM-inspired challenges stand between Candela and her way home.

When curiosity gets the better of you, there's no turning back.



Candela and the King of Paper

A visit to the museum turns into an extraordinary journey through an origami world, where every fold hides a new surprise.

Unfold a whole new universe and step into a hidden kingdom.

Self-contained stories that celebrate curiosity, courage and creativity.

**10.000
COPIES
SOLD**

Voices from Latin America

Story Soup

A collection of short stories by award-winning Luis Bernardo Pérez, illustrated by acclaimed artist Paloma Valdivia, that invites young readers into a world where the ordinary transforms into the extraordinary

Born from Aunt Engracia's enchanted alphabet soup, these playful tales feature books that lose their letters, sparrows adorned with flowers, and an alphabet in costume. Filled with humour, fantasy, and wonder, this charming collection sparks curiosity, imagination, and a love of stories.

By Luis Bernardo Pérez
With illustrations by Paloma Valdivia

14.5 × 21 cm
96 pages
Language: Spanish
From 8 +



Fantasy & Humor

**NEW
TITLE**

PALOMA VALDIVIA

**2024 HANS CHRISTIAN
ANDERSEN AWARD
NOMINEE**

**BOLOGNA EXHIBITION
2026 WINNER**

Enjoy a delicious bowl of storytelling magic,
where fantasy comes alive on every page!



Why the Tiger is Afraid of Fire. Myths and Legends of the Americas

Why do rabbits have long ears, deer have antlers, and jaguars fear fire? This enchanting anthology brings together traditional myths from across Latin America that have been passed down through generations to explain the wonders of the natural world. Expertly selected and adapted by award-winning children's literature specialist Ana Garraón, these timeless tales celebrate the region's rich cultural heritage, imagination, and diverse landscapes.

By Ana Garraón
With illustrations by Luis San Vicente

14.5 × 21 cm
104 pages
Language: Spanish
From 10 +

Fantasy & Legends

LUIS SAN VICENTE

**2026 IBEROAMÉRICA
ILUSTRATION WINNER**

Discover the legends that bring
to life spotted jaguars, endless
winters, and mysterious seas.



Discover Bambú's latest stories and step into worlds of fantasy and wonder.

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