









# RIGHTS GUIDE 2020

## *PICTURE BOOKS*

Ages 0 months - 8 years and up

### *Topics:*

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## About us

"Children deserve maximum respect"  
Giovenale (*Satire*, XIV, 47)



Il leone verde is an Italian independent publisher founded in 1997, which has specialized in texts on **parenting/child-welfare** (childbirth, breastfeeding, mothering, baby-wearing, co-sleeping and many others) and issues related to growing children, including an important series dedicated to **Maria Montessori and her thinking**. Many of these have been translated and published in foreign languages, among which Spanish, Greek, Chinese, Arabic, Hungarian, Polish.

The series *Il leone verde Piccoli* (Il leone verde Kids) and *Il giardino dei cedri* (The Cedars Garden) enrich the publications of the publishing house with hard-cover **illustrated books** for children and adults, focusing on family bonding, relationship with others, relationship with one's inner world and high-contact care.

*Our series  
of picture books:*

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(Il leone verde Kids)*

*Il giardino dei cedri  
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Series: Il leone verde Piccoli (*Il leone verde Kids*)



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**The Natural Child Alphabet**

Author: Elena Balsamo  
Illustrator: Tommaso D'Incalci

ISBN: 978-88-65800-93-5  
21 schedules € 14,00  
2014

An alphabet of love for the whole family.  
For children: 21 letters to tell mom and dad about their needs and emotions.  
For parents: 21 pages filled with wonders of figures and colors, a poetic dialogue with your children in a delicate game of mirrors.



**Love You Forever**

Author: Robert Munsch  
Illustrator: Lucia Sforza

ISBN: 978-88-6580-134-5  
pages 36 € 14,00  
2015

*15 million copies sold in the world.*  
The moving story of continuity of love between parents and sons, generation after generation. She sings softly to him: "I'll love you forever / I'll like you for always / As long as I'm living / My baby you'll be." So begins the story that has touched the hearts of millions worldwide. A love story between a mom and her baby, from his birth and forever. A book that tells the story of the circle of life.

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**That's Where**

Author: Elisa Mazzoli  
Illustrator: Marianne Vilcoq

ISBN: 978-88-6580-101-7  
pages 40 € 11,90  
2015

Everyone has a little place to feel good: a place to cuddle, a place to hide, a place to sleep and a place to pee. And also a place for words and images. Mom and dad are always there to make you feel good, with their presence and their embrace. From here, each child can explore the world and grow up. Each scene is composed of two parts: in the first one you can see an animal or a baby searching the right place to stay; in the second part you can find out what the animal or the baby was looking for in its joyful position.





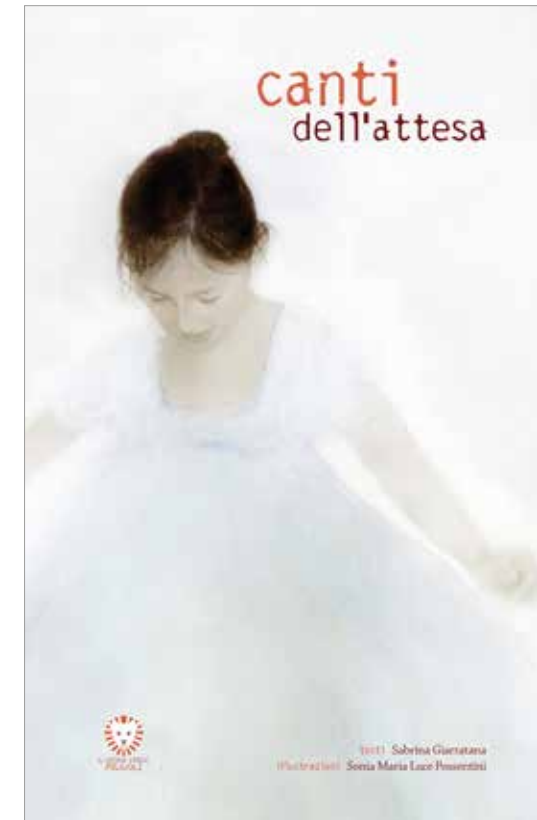
### I Am Me

Author: Maria Beatrice Masella  
Illustrator: Jacobo Muñoz

ISBN: 978-88-6580-092-8  
pages 48 € 13,90  
2015

*"I am me, but I am also like my mother when I make the bread with her  
and like my father when I pick up the leaves with him..."*

On the pages of this book we can play to discover that little piece of the other remaining in the young protagonist after each meeting. Many colored pieces that enrich and make the child grow. Then the wind carries away everything, but nothing is lost... The heart knows how to keep it all.



### Maternity Chants

Author: Sabrina Giarratana  
Illustrator: Sonia M.L. Possentini

ISBN: 978-88-6580-135-2  
pages 52 € 16,00  
2015

24 poems to enlighten and be a companion during the journey of whom is coming into the world. Twenty-four chants to live again, through poetry, that first and essential journey that everyone has experienced coming to life. The intimacy of a motherly voice resound in this book, share it with siblings and the whole family, to deeply feel the miracle of pregnancy and expectation; it's a precious occasion for personal and common growth that has not to be missed!





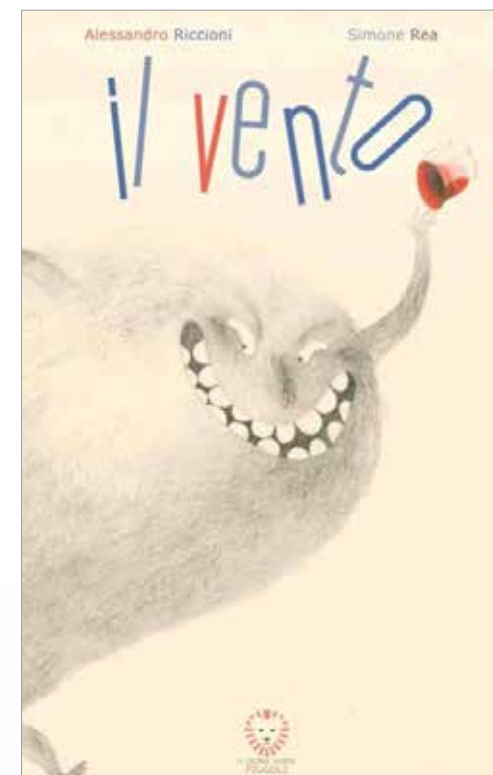


### The Dress of My Dreams

Author: Anna Vivarelli  
Illustrator: Desideria Guicciardini

ISBN: 978-88-6580-142-0  
pages 36 € 15,00  
2016

Giada's grandma would like to have her granddaughter dressed in tulle and silk. In Giada's dreams, however, there are no pirouettes but exciting adventures discovering the world.



### The Wind

Author: Alessandro Riccioni  
Illustrator: Simone Rea

ISBN: 978-88-6580-149-9  
pages 40 € 15,00  
2016

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On a winter morning the wind rose up. It was in a bad mood. More, in terrible mood. It went up on the hill, held its breath as long as it could, then took the run-up and rushed like a mad upon the town. The town is stunned and the inhabitants do not know what to do. Still, there's a way to calm it down... A windy and odd story, that makes a mess of people and thoughts and... perhaps nothing will be as it was before.



### A Dragon Cloud

Author: Guido Quarzo  
Illustrator: Febe Sillani

ISBN: 978-88-6580-150-5  
pages 32 € 15,00  
2016

Federico has in mind the story of a prince hunting dragons, with a long sword and a helmet emitting flashes all around... But every time that the dragon emerges in his thoughts, Federico has something else to do: he is a very busy boy and it looks as though there is never time for the dragon. But one morning up there, amid the rooftops, there's a cloud: it really seems like Federico's dragon. At last that day, in the park, Federico will find the right moment to tell his mother his story...







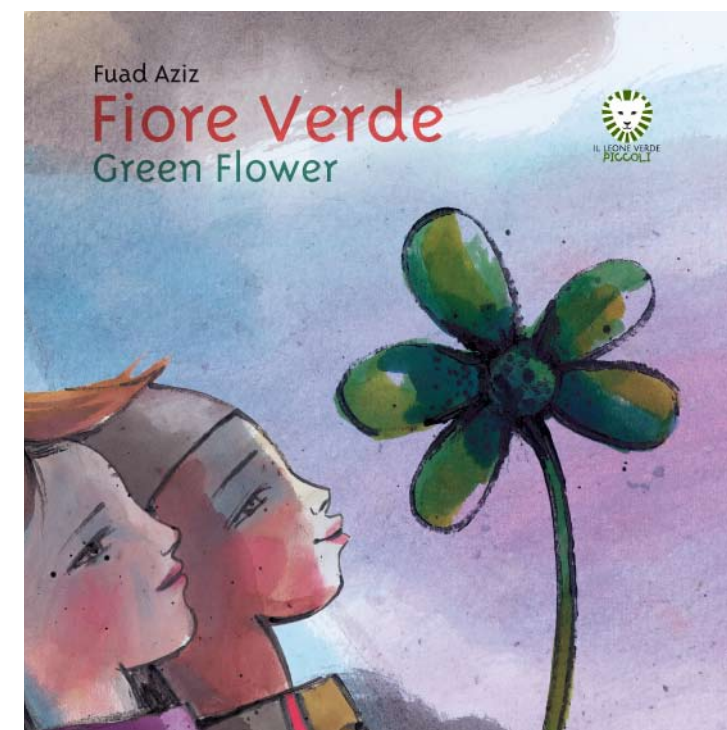
### The Lumberjack

Author: Alain Cancellieri

ISBN: 978-88-6580-140-6  
pages 36 € 12,00

*Silent book*  
2016

What will happen when even the last tree will be cut? A lumberjack gets out early in the morning to do his job: cutting trees. But one day he realizes that the whole wood has disappeared, and there's only one tree left. The last one. All the animals are hidden above that last tree. What should he do? A tale of silence and poetry to make peace with nature. Delicate images about interdependence and respect for life.



### Green Flower

Author and illustrator:  
Fuad Aziz

ISBN: 978-88-6580-141-3  
pages 36 € 14,00

*Bilingual edition ITA/ENG*  
2016

On a green meadow two children bump into each other. One comes from Africa and he's called Yusuf. The other one is called Pietro. Together they have an adventure that will change their point of view... From above a cloud it's possible to see things in a new light...



### A Song for Trees

Author and illustrator:  
Vanina Starkoff

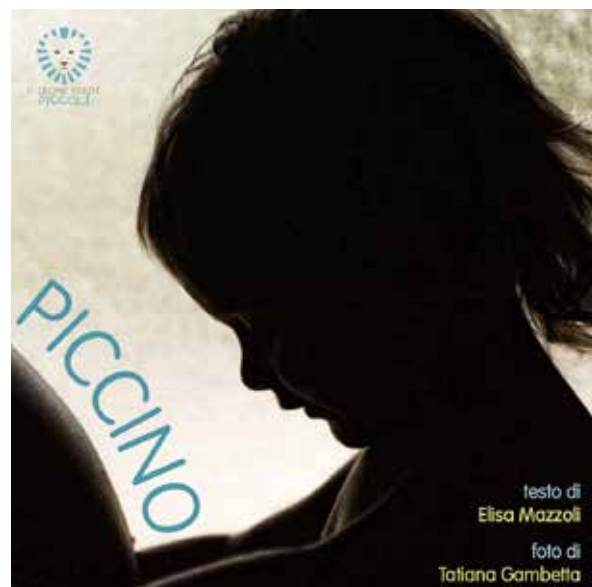
ISBN: 978-88-6580-171-0  
pages 48 € 16,00  
2017

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AND BRAZIL RESERVED**

"When a new day dawns, we stand with the trees..." The book talks about the possible relationship of exchange between men and trees and the food that nature offers us. Unfortunately man takes often what does not belong to him and destroys the nature. But together, it is possible to rebuild, to create a new nature with new and right seeds, all together in the same direction. Here comes the scent of a new flower and forgiveness.







### My Baby

Author: Elisa Mazzoli  
Photos: Tatiana Gambetta

ISBN: 978-88-6580-166-6  
pages 24 *Hardcover book*  
€ 11,50  
2017

With words and photos, this book tells the story of a baby from the period of his mother's pregnancy to the moment of his first steps in the world. The central theme is the relationship: the body and its senses, which are opened to the world, are in a continuous relationship; relationship with mom and dad, grandparents, nature. Inspired by Maria Montessori's values of listening and respect of feelings, this book is dedicated to the welcome of the child in the family. 0-12 months



### Play the World

Author: Elisa Mazzoli  
Photos: Tatiana Gambetta

ISBN: 978-88-6580-167-3  
pages 24 *Hardcover book*  
€ 11,50  
2017

This book, that includes photos of 1-3 years old children with their families and their experiences, tells about the exploration together. In this book, small and great explorations with the 5 senses of common objects become games. The mother is the first "world" for a child, then his horizon becomes wider and his experiences, through the child's senses, shape his reality... 12-36 months



### I Love You, Prunello

Author: Anna Lavatelli  
Illustrator: Marco Somà

ISBN: 978-88-6580-175-8  
pages 32 € 15,00  
2017

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Falling in love with the beauty of nature, loving it and wishing to protect it is a deep feeling, a feeling that even a child can have. Saving a tree. Not just an ordinary tree, but that plum tree in the driveway. During spring one plum tree, with its wonderful crown of flowers, captures the heart of little Agata, who will still love it in the following seasons. And, when a danger will threaten her tree-friend, she will save it with a wonderful act of love.







### Good Night, My Love

*Little stories for cuddling, playing  
and smiling together in the magic of night*

Author: Elisa Mazzoli  
Illustrator: Chiara Tassinari

ISBN: 978-88-6580-196-3  
28 + 2 illustrated cards € 16,00  
2018

*Good Night, My Love* is a box which holds 28 cards, with very special stories for a good night (as short as intense), created with the purpose of accompanying our child's bedtime, in a precious relationship between adults and children.

### How Do You Make Mum's Milk?

Author: Amelia Tipaldi  
Illustrator: Carlotta Passarini

ISBN: 978-88-6580-213-7  
pages 32 € 13,00  
2018



A book that answers honestly and tenderly to all the questions kids ask about breastfeeding.



### There's No Room for Me!

Author and illustrator:  
Cristina Petit

ISBN: 978-88-6580-206-9  
pages 32 € 8,90  
2018

Elephant mom makes space between large and small animals, between thick tails, tapered legs and very long necks, but it does not seem to find its way between the pages. The reason is there, it arrives and it turns out at the end. A simple but straightforward book with a profound meaning, which talks about pregnancy and love between mum and her baby.

### I Was Here First!

Author: Elisa Mazzoli  
Illustrator: Cristina Petit

ISBN: 978-88-6580-206-9  
pages 32 € 8,90  
2018



The little elephant, protagonist of *There's No Room for Me!*, has grown and begins to meet his same-age peers. With his awkward ways, he wants to tell his story and jostles among the other animals. They are frowny and wary, and mistake his urgent need for declaring love and friendship for arrogance.







### My Mom Is a Tree, My Dad a Bear

Author: Luca Tozzi  
Illustrator: Sara Carpani

ISBN: 978-88-6580-217-5  
pages 48 € 14,00  
2019

A tender story about a separation and a love that will last forever.

### The Gymnastics of Animals

Author: Elisa Mazzoli  
Illustrator: Michela Gastaldi

ISBN: 978-88-6580-218-2  
32 illustrated cards € 16,00  
2019

32 illustrated cards, each one representing a funny animal doing a gymnastics exercise. On the other side of the card there are poems and nursery rhymes to go with the movement. This box is perfect to play with the family, but it is also a useful tool for the nursery school to promote the child's corporal education, his perception of space and time and communicate his interior world throughout body language. 2-8 years



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### Just Yummy!

Author: Elisa Mazzoli  
Illustrator: Margherita Borin

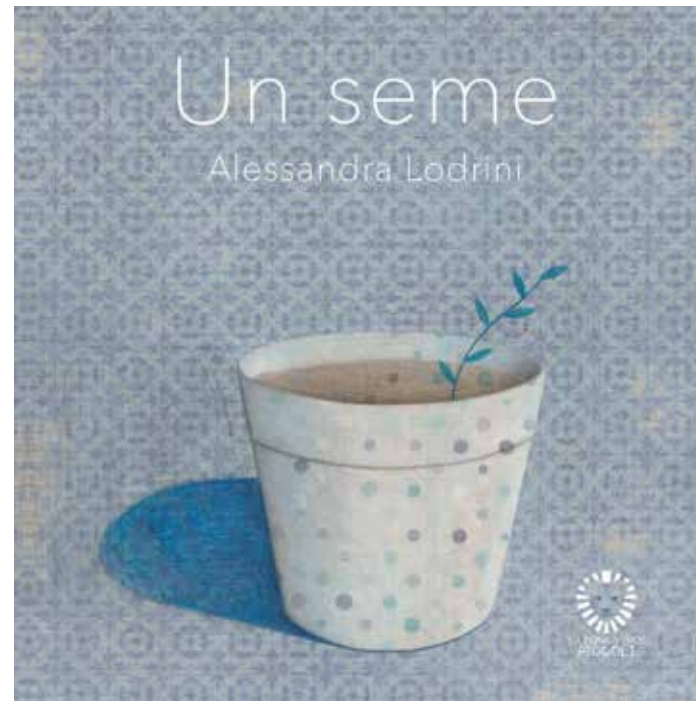
ISBN: 978-88-6580-257-1  
32 illustrated cards € 16,00  
2019

32 illustrated cards, with stories, nursery rhymes, riddles and challenges to become more friend with fruit, vegetables and legumes.

To enjoy a meal together, tasting and telling with your baby!







*A book about prenatal loss  
(targeted to an adult audience)*

### **A Seed**

Author and illustrator:  
Alessandra Lodrini

ISBN: 978-88-6580-252-6  
pages 36 € 14,00  
2019

A poetic story about prenatal loss, the pain and sadness that accompany it, but also about the possibility of starting again, of new seeds, unexpected emotions. Words and images to alleviate the suffering of those who have experienced this loss, to help the woman feel less alone and to find hope.



## Series: Il giardino dei cedri (*The Cedars Garden*)

Images and stories to share with the little ones the themes and philosophy of the Bambino Naturale.



### **Little Star Was Afraid of the Dark**

Author: Giorgia Cozza  
Illustrator: Miriam Caligari  
ISBN: 978-88-6580-102-4  
pages 40 € 12,00  
2015

A bedtime story for all the children and all the little stars who are afraid of the dark... Once upon a time a little star lived with her mom. She was little and kind and all the stars in the sky loved her. She was a special star, different from the others, because she did not like the night! All the stars love the night, because at night they wake up and shine in the sky. Little Star hated the darkness of the night, because it frightened her. But one day she heard the voice of a little girl who was afraid of the dark like her...

### **Grandfather's Guitar**

Author: Anna Lavatelli  
Illustrator: Francesca Corso

ISBN: 978-88-6580-259-5  
pages 36 € 14,00  
2019

Jolanda and her grandfather lived many moments together. Now he is gone, but she remembers the stones gathered together along the river, the smell of his mint candies and his inseparable guitar.

An illustrated book that tells the moving relationship between a grandfather and his granddaughter. A story about the evocative power of memory and the importance of memory to keep alive those who are no longer there.





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