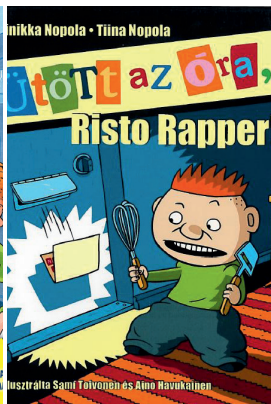
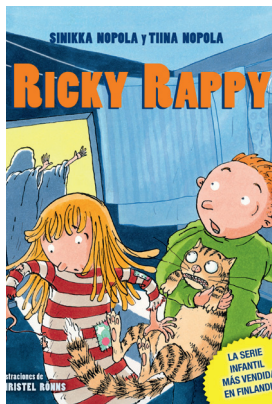


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CHILDREN'S



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FINLAND'S #1 BESTSELLING CHARACTER!

RICKY RAPPER AND THE SCROOGE OF SEVILLE

(Risto Rappääjä ja Sevillan saituri, Tammi 2014, 109 pp)
 RICKY IS INTRODUCED to a fabulously wealthy relative who is contemplating giving him a large inheritance. Ricky's aunts coach and groom him for the meeting – although he is more interested in a new drum set than a hefty bank account. Inside the grumpy scrooge's labyrinthine mansion, Ricky and Nelly find out that there is more than meets the eye, and false accusations eventually give way to unexpected friendships.



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IF YOU LIKE WIMPY KID, YOU WILL LOVE RICKY RAPPER

“The enduring popularity of Ricky Rapper reflects the fact that Sinikka Nopola and Tiina Nopola have managed to keep their readership happy. The latest book is outstanding...the Nopolas are masters of charming storytelling and skillful language.

– SAVON SANOMAT NEWSPAPER, FINLAND

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SINIKKA & TIINA NOPOLA

Sinikka Nopola (b. 1953) and Tiina Nopola (b. 1955) have together authored more than 50 children's books as well as dozens of plays and musicals and several screenplays. Their work has earned them several awards, including the State Award for Children's Culture. Both were also nominees for the 2014 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Their bestselling book series feature some of the most beloved characters in Finnish literature: *Hayflower and Quiltshoe* and *Ricky Rapper*, who is the country's bestselling and most famous contemporary children's character. www.sinikkanopola.com | www.tiinanopola.com



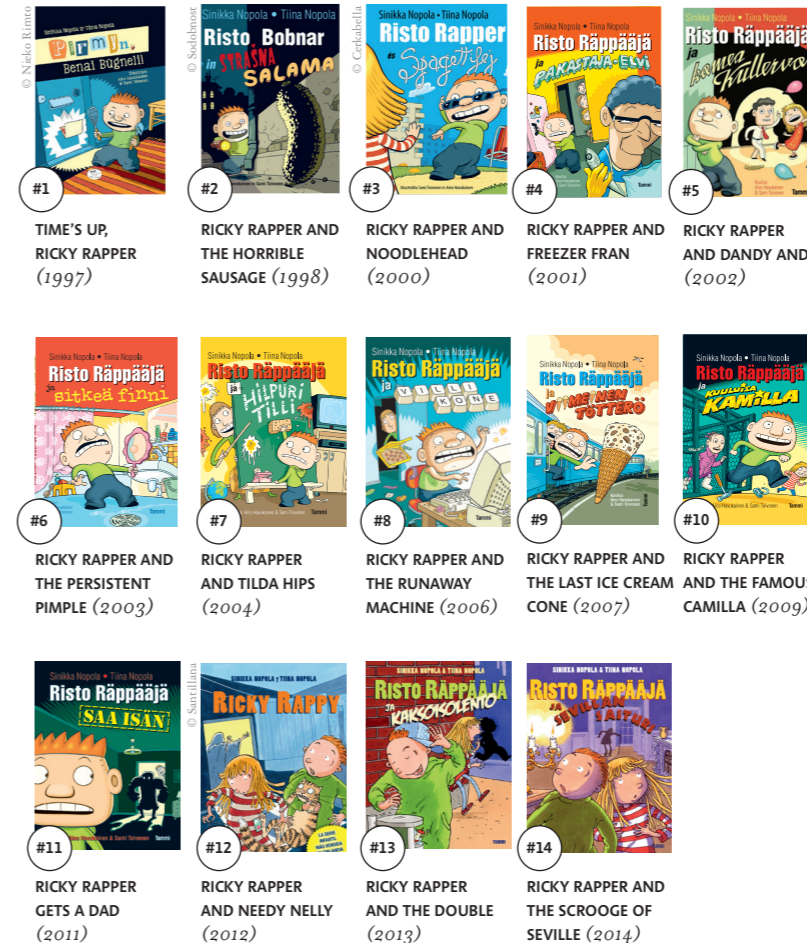
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 ARABIC, Dar al Saqi
 BRAZIL, SDS Editora
 CHINA, Beijing Xiron Books
 DENMARK, Turbine
 DENMARK, Carlsen
 ESTONIA, Varrak
 FINLAND (Sámi), ABC-Company
 HUNGARY, Cerkabella
 JAPAN, Komine Shoten
 LATVIA, Zvaigzne
 LITHUANIA, Nieko Rimto
 POLAND, Foksal
 SLOVENIA, Sodobnost
 SPAIN, Santillana
 SWEDEN, Bonnier Carlsen
 TURKEY, Altin Kitaplar

READING MATERIAL
 BOOK 1: GERMAN SAMPLE
 BOOK 3: ENGLISH SAMPLE
 BOOK 12: FULL ENGLISH TEXT, SPANISH EDITION
 BOOK 13: FULL GERMAN TEXT, ENGLISH SAMPLE
 BOOK 14: ENGLISH SAMPLE



THE RICKY RAPPER SERIES

LAUNCHED IN 1997, the Ricky Rapper books star a red-headed boy who loves playing drums and rapping, and lives with his aunt Serena. Their circle of friends includes Ricky's best friend Nelly, Freezer Fran, Serena's boyfriend Mr. Lindberg and many others. Ricky Rapper's success in Finland is unparalleled in books for young readers. In addition to plays, musicals and animated television programmes based on Ricky Rapper, these bestsellers have been adapted into five films; four have been major box office hits, and the fifth will arrive in Finnish cinemas in February 2015.

ILLUSTRATOR **CHRISTEL RÖNN'S** (b. 1960) is an acclaimed illustrator and graphic designer whose innovative and humorous artwork has earned her several prizes and nominations, including the Finlandia Junior Prize in 2012. Rönn's illustrations have been part of Ricky Rapper's world since 2012.



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A CLASSIC TALE OF SIBLING RIVALRY

HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND BIG ELSA

(*Heinähattu, Vilttitossu ja iso Elsa, Tammi July 2014, 128 pp.*) IT'S TIME for Quiltshoe to begin school. Her parents hope for her to turn into a conscientious little student like Hayflower, but when Quiltshoe is called names at school, she starts skipping class. Soon a mysterious note offering pet care services to care for and walk "cat and doogs, if u wantt." Hayflower begins to investigate why Quiltshoe is constantly getting "free study time" at school and coming home covered in dog hairs. Soon a strange thief arrives.

"Hayflower and Quiltshoe have qualities of beloved children's book classics and their characters..."

- ANNA MAGAZINE, FINLAND

RIGHTS SOLD IN 9 TERRITORIES!

SINIKKA & TIINA NOPOLA

Sisters Sinikka Nopola (b. 1953) and Tiina Nopola (b. 1955) have together authored more than 50 children's books, and are among Finland's best-know authors. Their bestselling book series feature some of the most beloved characters in Finnish children's literature: *Hayflower and Quiltshoe*, *Eric and Ricky Rapper*. In 2011 the Nopola sisters were both given the State Award for Children's Culture, which is presented by the Arts Council of Finland. Both were also nominated for the 2014 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. www.sinikkanopola.com | www.tiinanopola.com



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- Original publisher:**
FINLAND, Tammi
CHINA, Hubei Children's Press
DENMARK, Turbine
ESTONIA, TEA Publishers
HUNGARY, Cerkabella
LITHUANIA, Nieko Rimto
RUSSIA, Meshcheryakov
SERBIA, Propolis
TURKEY, Beyaz Balina Yayinlari

- READING MATERIAL**
 BOOK 1: FRENCH SAMPLE
 BOOK 9: ENGLISH SAMPLE
 BOOK 13: FULL ENGLISH TEXT, SPANISH SAMPLE
 BOOKS 14, 16: ENGLISH SAMPLE

 #1 HAYFLOWER AND QUILTSHOE (1989)	 #2 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND THE BABY (1990)	 #3 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND GRANDPA (1991)	 #4 HAYFLOWER AND QUILTSHOE NEED A VACATION (1992)	 #5 HAYFLOWER AND QUILTSHOE LOOK FOR CHRISTMAS (1993)
 #6 HAYFLOWER AND QUILTSHOE ON THE CHASE (1995)	 #7 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND BIG ELSA (1997)	 #8 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND THE ANNOYING PEST (1999)	 #9 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND THE RUBENS BROTHERS (2001)	 #10 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND THE DANCING CONSTABLE (2003)
 #11 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND THE FORBIDDEN FLOUNDER (2005)	 #12 THE TWELVE MONTHS OF HAYFLOWER AND QUILTSHOE (2006)	 #13 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND BALDY BOB (2012)	 #14 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND THE SASSY SCHOOLGIRL (2013)	 #15 HAYFLOWER, QUILTSHOE AND THE ANNOYING PEST (2014)

AWARD-WINNING ILLUSTRATIONS!

THE HAYFLOWER AND QUILTSHOE SERIES

The responsible and well-behaved Hayflower and the rowdy and free-spirited Quiltshoe are quite different to be sisters. The girls' family includes their mother, their loving but impractical father, and little brother. Their adventures often involve their neighbors, the Misses Alibullen, and the two town policemen. The well-known stories have been adapted to the stage and the screen.

ILLUSTRATOR SALLA SAVOLAINEN (b. 1962) is an acclaimed and versatile illustrator who has worked on dozens of children's picture books. In 2005 she won the prestigious Rudolf Koivu Prize, and she was nominated for the H.C. Andersen Medal in 2010. Salla's illustrations have been part of the Hayflower and Quiltshoe world from 2012 on.



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SIRI AND THE THREE OTTOS STAR-GAZING

SIRI AND THE STAR

(Siiri ja kadonnut tähti, Tammi, September 2014, 40 pp.)

SIRI'S FATHER has purchased a telescope and taken up the hobby of star-gazing. When he tells Siri that one of the stars is named Sirius, she thinks it sounds just like her. She proudly tells her friends, the three Ottos, that she has her own star, but they are disbelieving and ask Siri to prove it. But what happens when the sky becomes hidden under a cover of clouds and Sirius doesn't reveal itself?



#12

GIRL-POWERED ADVENTURES

“Tiina Nopola knows the emotional life of little girls. The success of the Siri series lies not only in the good writing, but also in Mervi Lindman’s humorous illustrations.

- LASTENKIRJAHYLLY (“CHILDREN’S BOOKSHELF”) LITERARY BLOG, FINLAND

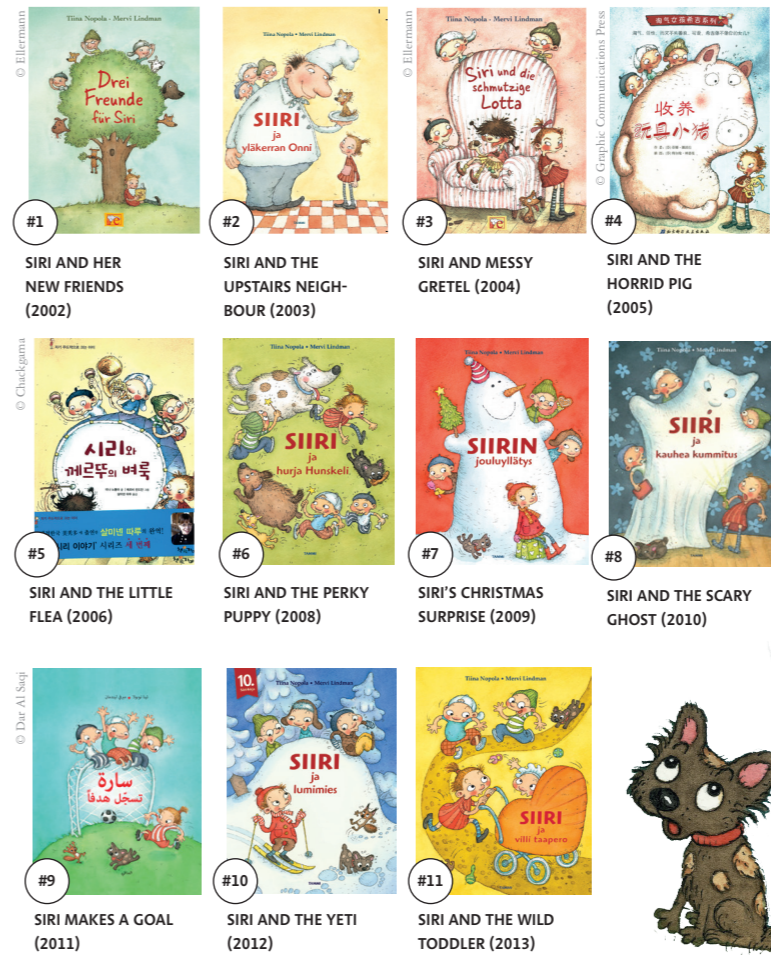
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TIINA NOPOLA

Tiina Nopola (b. 1955) is an award-winning and bestselling author of 12 Siri books and more than 40 other children’s books together with her sister Sinikka Nopola. The sisters’ bestselling book series feature some of the most beloved characters in Finnish children’s literature, including *Ricky Rapper* and *Hayflower and Quiltshoe*. Rights to the Siri series, launched in 2002, have been sold in 15 languages. www.tiinanopola.com



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Original publisher:
FINLAND, Tammi
 ARAB WORLD, Dar Al Saqi
 CHINA, Graphic Communications Press
 DENMARK, Carlsen
 DENMARK, Turbine
 ESTONIA (Võru), Võru Instituut
 GERMANY, Ellermann
 HUNGARY, Kolibri
 KOREA, Chackgama
 LATVIA, Zvaigzne
 LITHUANIA, Niek Rimto
 POLAND, Foksal
 SWEDEN, Bonnier Carlsen
 SLOVAKIA, Verbarium
 TURKEY, Marti
 UKRAINE, BAT

READING MATERIAL
 BOOK 1: JAPANESE AND ENGLISH SAMPLES
 BOOKS 3-5: ENGLISH SAMPLE
 BOOK 9: ENGLISH SAMPLE, GERMAN SAMPLE, SPANISH SAMPLE
 BOOK 10: FULL ENGLISH TEXT
 BOOK 11: SPANISH SAMPLE
 BOOK 12: FULL ENGLISH TEXT

“Mervi Lindman’s gentle yet amusing illustrations wonderfully complement Tiina Nopola’s brisk and flowing narration.” - HELSINGIN SANOMAT NEWSPAPER, FINLAND

THE SIRI SERIES

Siri is a vivacious little girl whose three best friends are Little Otto, Middle Otto and Big Otto. The series, written by Tiina Nopola and illustrated by Mervi Lindman, has become known for representing the inner life of children in an authentic way: it narrates amusing everyday occurrences and emphasizes humour and imagination.

ILLUSTRATOR MERVİ LINDMAN'S (b. 1971) vibrant and sweet illustrations are full of comical touches and details that bring the story to life and catch the attention of even the youngest readers. Lindman’s works have been praised by critics and the public alike, and she has received several grants to support her artistic work.



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EMILIA'S SECRET LIFE AS A GUINEA PIG!



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SUPER GUINEA PIG GOES BACK TO THE FUTURE

(*Supermarsu palaa tulevaisuuteen*, Tammi May 2014, 125 pp.)

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD EMILIA has a brilliant talent: one sip from her guinea pig's water bottle and she turns into Super Guinea Pig, a hero who uses her superpowers to do good and right wrongs. In this wildly imaginative tale, Emilia is sent to the future in a time machine, all the way to the 3000s, where she notices that dog breeding has taken a turn for the extreme.



PAULA NORONEN

Paula Noronen (b. 1974) is an author, journalist and writer for television and radio. She is known for her humorous style and characters that appeal to readers of any age. Two out of the six published Super Guinea Pig books, *Super Guinea Pig Flies to India* and *Super Guinea Pig Rescues the Herring*, have been nominated for the prestigious Finlandia Junior Prize. Paula holds a BA in film arts and has also gained acclaim as a stand-up comedian. www.paulanoronen.com

ILLUSTRATOR TERESE BAST works on a wide variety of projects ranging from illustrations, her own series of postcards and stationery to the beloved Super Guinea Pig series.



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Original publisher:
FINLAND, Tammi

SUPER GUINEA PIG FLIES TO INDIA
CHINA, Beijing Science & Technology Press
SUPER GUINEA PIG RESCUES THE HERRING
GERMANY, Thienemann

PRIZES
NOMINATED FOR THE FINLANDIA JUNIOR PRIZE 2009
NOMINATED FOR THE FINLANDIA JUNIOR PRIZE 2007

READING MATERIAL
FINNISH EDITIONS
GERMAN EDITION OF BOOK 1
ENGLISH SAMPLE OF BOOK 7

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LEARN AND DISCOVER WITH TEN LITTLE MOKOMAKIS



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#3

MO-KO-MA-KI! WHO WAS IT?

(*Mo-ko-ma-ki! Kuka se oli?* Myllylahti October 2014, 24 pp.)

CAN YOU quickly figure out, before the Mokomakis do, which one of them has played a trick? The zebra's stripes have gone missing, someone makes faces at the giraffe, the little fox's rowan berries have been eaten... and who woke the little lion up? The third Mokomaki book is aimed at all the little detectives out there. It provides plenty of visual fun (and about a hundred little owls to count), loads of details and a lot to discover, either on your own or with a parent.



CELEBRATE DISCOVERY AND IMAGINATION

THE MOKOMAKIS are ten little animals with special characteristics: the zebra's stripes tend to disappear and the little lion just loves a good sleep. The series celebrates the discovery of small details and using one's imagination. For those who can read, the small owls provide extra fun with little clues.

SATU KONTINEN

Satu Kontinen (b. 1976) is a graphic designer and illustrator. She is known for using strong and bold colours and creating quirky creatures and worlds of cuteness and beauty that spark the imagination of kids and adults alike. In 2008 she was given an award for designing and illustrating one of the most beautiful book covers in Finland ("Vuoden kaunein kirja"), and in 2004 she was nominated for the Finlandia Junior Prize. Since starting "her own thing," the Mokomakis, in 2011, she has quickly gained international recognition across Europe and Asia and is currently working on a number of international illustration commissions. www.satukala.com



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Original publisher:
FINLAND, Myllylahti
FRANCE, Sarbacanne
TAIWAN, Grimm Press

PRIZES
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FINNISH BOOKS PRIZE 2008
NOMINATED FOR THE FINLANDIA JUNIOR PRIZE 2004

READING MATERIAL
ALL BOOKS: FULL ENGLISH TEXT



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A WHEEZY DONKEY MEETS A CLUMSY MONKEY IN A GENTLE FABLE



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VILLE HYTÖNEN

Ville Hytönen (b. 1982) is a poet, children's book writer, bookshop owner, columnist and publishing director at Savukeidas Publishing. Hytönen's poems have been translated into 16 languages. In 2010 he received the Sammon Tekijät Award, given by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture to recognize creativity and innovation. *Wonky Donkey* was nominated for the prestigious 2013 Finlandia Junior Prize and named one of 2013's three most beautiful Finnish children's books by the Finnish Book Art Committee.

ILLUSTRATOR MATTI PIKKUJÄMSÄ (b. 1976) has created illustrations for a dozen children's books as well as several national magazines and newspapers. Among his accolades has been the 2012 Rudolf Koivu Prize, an award given for an outstanding children's or YA book illustration.

WONKY DONKEY

(*Hipinäaasi Apinahiisi*, Tammi 2013, 32 pp.)

TWO LONELY CREATURES – a donkey with weak lungs and a clumsy monkey – are both mocked and shunned by other animals because of their respective oddities. But what happens when the donkey and the monkey meet and decide that being wheezy or wonky are, in fact, qualities to proudly sing about?

“ This warm-hearted story of two creatures finding one another emphasizes the importance of accepting what makes you and others different. Although the story has a wistful tone, its beautifully colourful illustrations create a world to escape to. Each spread is a work of art that has not been disrupted with too much text. [Hytönen's] language is expressive, and captivating when read out loud. – FINLANDIA JUNIOR PRIZE JURY



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Original publisher:
FINLAND, Tammi
ESTONIA, Koolibri

PRIZES
NOMINATED FOR THE
FINLANDIA JUNIOR PRIZE 2013
ONE OF 2013'S MOST
BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN'S BOOKS

READING MATERIAL
FULL ENGLISH TEXT

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A TALE OF FIRST LOVE IN FOUR SEASONS



FALL

AIDAN AND SOPHIE'S DUCK PARK

(*Aatos ja Sofian sorsapuisto*, Tammi 2014, 38 pp.)

WHEN SOPHIE MOVES out of town, her and Aidan's paths separate but a connection remains – crystallized in a memento treasured by Sophie.



SPRING

AIDAN AND SOPHIE'S SEA ADVENTURE

(*Aatos ja Sofian meri*, Tammi 2013, 38 pp.)

AIDAN AND SOPHIE travel across the ocean with help from Aidan's collection of plastic fish.



WINTER

AIDAN AND FROSTYLOCKS

(*Aatos ja Sofian sokeriletit*, Tammi 2012, 38 pp.)

THE SNOW CRUNCHES under each step, and Sophie's braids are silvery with frost. When Sophie invites Aidan to visit her house, his feet begin to feel heavy.



SUMMER

AIDAN AND SOPHIE

(*Aatos ja Sofia*, Tammi 2010, 38 pp.)

A STORY OF SUMMER, adventures brought on by a rich imagination – and of first love.

A FINLANDIA JUNIOR PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR!

RIITTA JALONEN

Riitta Jalonen (b. 1954) has been a full-time author since 1990, but began her writing career much earlier as a newspaper journalist. Her first novel *Enkelijöyt* (*The Nights of the Angels*, 1990) won the Tammi Teen Literature Award. Jalonen has authored novels, storybooks and several highly acclaimed illustrated children's books.

ILLUSTRATOR KRISTIINA LOUHI (b. 1950) is a visual artist and children's book author. She has illustrated dozens of children's books that have been published in more than ten languages.



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Original publisher:
FINLAND, Tammi
CHINA, SDX Joint Publishing
Company
ESTONIA (Võru),
Võru Instituut

PRIZES
WINNER OF THE FINLANDIA
JUNIOR PRIZE 2004

READING MATERIAL
ENGLISH SUMMARIES

“ [Aidan and Frostylocks] gave me faith that amidst picture books focused on superficial hurly-burly, there is still room for glowing picture books such as this that appeal to all ages and reach deep into the mind.

– LASTENKIRJÄHYLLY (“CHILDREN'S BOOKSHELF”) LITERATURE BLOG, FINLAND

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM ROVIO FALL LIST

**ANGRY BIRDS STELLA****MY BOOK OF FRIENDS - AND ENEMIES!**

Keep track of your ever-changing tastes and social circles with this fun book designed for list making, observations, and notes about what you love, like, dislike, as well as those you hold dear, and those you keep at a distance!

Ages: 8+

Size: 135 x 220 mm

Pages: 96 pages

Binding: Paperback (lay-flat binding), sewn, round corners

Colors: 4/4

Materials available: October 2014

ANGRY BIRDS COMICS**THE BROKEN SLINGSHOT**

The Horror has occurred on Piggy Island! The birds are totally unarmed, as their weapon of swine destruction- the slingshot- has been smashed into pieces! Will they really need the help of the Bad Piggies to get it up and running? More hilarious fully-illustrated stories abound!

Ages: 5+

Size: 195 x 260 mm or 215 x 280 mm

Pages: 48

Colors: 4/4

Binding: Hardcover or softcover, glued

Materials available: October 2014



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**ANGRY BIRDS****TOONS TALES**

Filled with twelve hilarious stories based on the *Angry Birds Toons* series, this book will keep you laughing from beginning to end. Adding to the delight are one-of-a-kind production sketches, illustrations, and stills from the *Toons* series of animated shorts.

Ages: 4+

Size: 200 x 240 mm

Pages: approximately 160 pages

Colors: 4/4

Binding: Hardcover, sewn

Materials available: October 2014

ANGRY BIRDS**LET'S MAKE ANGRY BIRDS CAKES**

Readers can re-create their favorite Angry Birds characters in this fun and accessible book that covers all of the most popular cake decorating techniques and takes artists through every stage of the cake-making process. Full of step-by-step photographs and dozens of tips, hints, and techniques, Angry Birds fans will become expert Angry Birds bakers in no time!

Ages: 8+

Size: 208 x 268 mm

Pages: 96

Colors: 4/4

Binding: Paperback (lay-flat binding)

Materials available: October 2014

**ANGRY BIRDS PLAYGROUND****FUN ENGLISH**

Red and Chuck find some mysterious chests washed up on the beach of Piggy island after a big storm, but it's up to you to help them find out what's inside! Fun English introduces kids to the English language and teaches them basic phrases and vocabulary.

Ages: 5+

Size: 215.9 x 279.4 mm

Pages: 32 + a sticker spread

Binding: Paperback, saddle stitched

Colors: 4/4

Materials available

