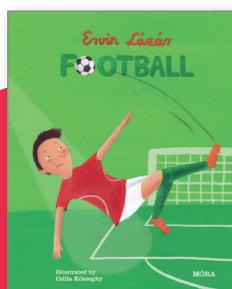


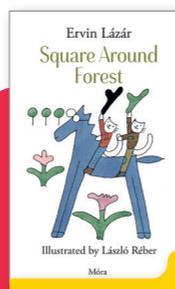
ERVIN LÁZÁR (1936-2006)

...has been a very popular author in Hungary for generations and many of his works became classics in his lifetime. His works still fundamentally shape how contemporary children's fiction is written today. He received IBBY's Hans Christian Andersen prize for his book *Berzsián és Dideki*. Pushkin Press (UK) released his story, *Arnica*, *The Duck Princess* in 2019 and an increasing number of foreign publishers are purchasing the rights to his works.



FOOTBALL
8+

"Daddy, does God play football?" At first, the preoccupied grown-up doesn't take his little boy's question seriously, but as he thinks more about it, he toys with the idea: what would it be like if God really did play football, and joined the Hungarian national side?



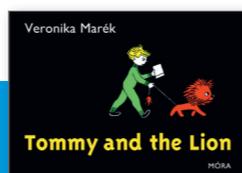
SQUARE AROUND FOREST
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To be published in 2021

Square Around Forest became the favourite of generations due to its philosophical humour and its lovable characters. Come and meet them in this forest, where sadness does not have any power...

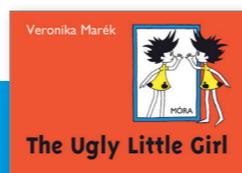
VERONIKA MARÉK

...was born in 1937 and started out as a puppeteer, later becoming an author and a graphic artist. Her most famous characters are *Boribon*, *Kippkopp* and *Kockásfülű nyúl* (Check-Eared Rabbit). Many of her stories were turned into animated films and her books are published in many languages from Spanish to Japanese. She received the IBBY Best Children Book of the Year award in 2014.



TOMMY AND THE LION
3+

Tommy is frightened of the dark. When he sees a dog he just runs away. How can such a timid little boy ever become a pilot? Only the lion can help Tommy to conquer his fears. But then the lion disappears...



THE UGLY LITTLE GIRL
3+

One day the children decide to hold a fancy-dress party. Everyone draws a picture of what they want to dress up as. The Ugly Little Girl draws a fairy!



BORIBON THE TEDDY BEAR
3+

Fred and Ned weren't very alike, except for one thing – neither of them looked after their toys. Then their mum gave them *Boribon*, so they could play with him...

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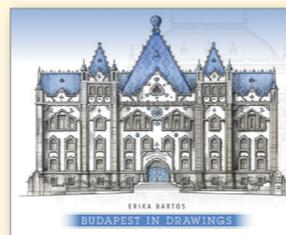


TERRY AND THE DOLL HUNT 4+

Terri is a bubbly, four-year-old chatterbox. She has her own opinion about everything, asks lots of questions, and sees the world through different eyes than grown-ups.

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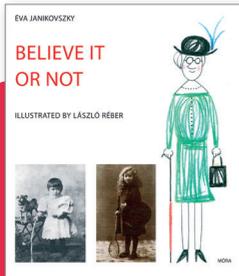
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ÉVA JANIKOVSKZY (1926-2003)

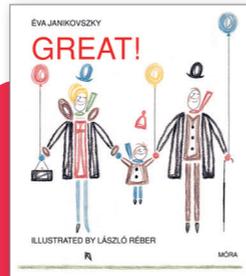


...is one of the most popular children's authors in Hungary. In her children's books, she uses a shifting perspective, sometimes showing us the adult's point of view, sometimes the child's. Her works are published in more than 30 languages. She received the Deutsche Jugendbuchpreis in 1973 and several other Hungarian and International prizes.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT
6+

It's the best thing ever to have a big, clever brother who can explain everything, even the complicated relationships among members of a large family.



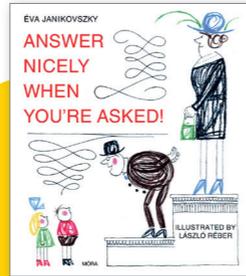
GREAT!
6+

Just when our hero thinks he has discovered what makes everyone feel great, he is surprised to find that their motives are quite different from what he had imagined.



DID YOU KNOW, TOO?
6+

"If we go for a walk I can ask all about what engine drivers, firemen, flower sellers, soldiers do and Mummy, Daddy, Grandma, Grandpa and Auntie Vera answer all my questions. Now I really know what grown-ups do."



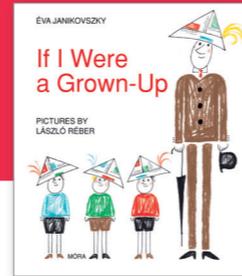
ANSWER NICELY WHEN YOU'RE ASKED!
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"I know that if people ask me something I have to answer them nicely, because if I don't, then they'll say: 'Answer nicely when you're asked!'"



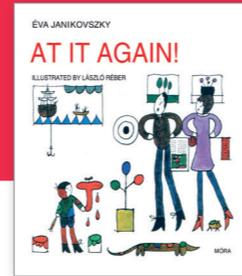
SOMETHING'S ALWAYS HAPPENING TO ME
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"I'm really happy Attila's family are moving here because then my dad will see it's not just me that something always happens to, but others as well."



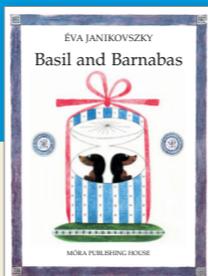
IF I WERE A GROWN-UP
6+

Every child knows, even the smallest, that being naughty is much more fun than being good. Being good all the time is very boring and not only that, it's tiring too.



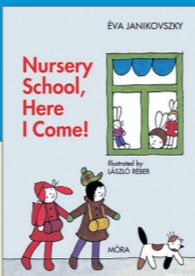
AT IT AGAIN!
6+

It's difficult to negotiate one's way around life at the age of eight, ten or fifteen. Éva Janikovszky always helps children find the best solutions to difficult questions and sometimes adults, too.



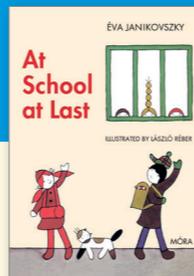
BASIL AND BARNABAS
4+

Lavender is growing in Aunt Barbara's garden where she lives with Uncle Balthasar and two dachshunds who romp about and play hide-and-seek all day long.



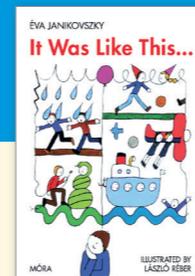
NURSERY SCHOOL HERE I COME!
5+

"When Danny first went to nursery school he was really happy that he was going to nursery school, he just wasn't too happy about having to stay there."



AT SCHOOL AT LAST
6+

Danny proudly, happily wends his way to school, where his enthusiasm wanes somewhat but his curiosity grows.



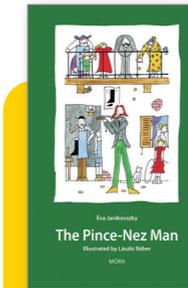
IT WAS LIKE THIS...
8+

Our teenage hero tries skating, lying to his girl-friend, planting trees but most of all, he tries to understand the world around him: his own and his friends' parents, relatives and teachers.



JUST WHO DOES THIS CHILD TAKE AFTER?
9+

"When I was little and clever, and kind and pretty, everyone knew who I looked like... Now that I'm big and crazy and insolent and stupid, they just sit and sigh and wonder: Just who does this child take after?!"



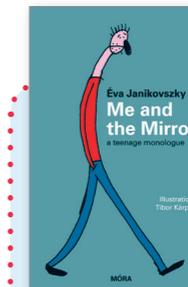
THE PINCE-NEZ MAN
8+

This is the strange name that Danny gave to the cigar-smoking man in the hat whose photo he found in the box holding the family snapshots. Nobody knew who the Pince-Nez Man was...



THE GREAT RAIN
8+

In the pouring rain they begin to talk... about an invention like an umbrella but with sides and a bottom, and you can look out of it and go into it. Now isn't that an original idea?



ME AND THE MIRROR
9+

Éva Janikovszky's teenage protagonist is standing in front of the mirror, and he does not like what he sees...



**BE GLAD IT'S A BOY!
BE GLAD IT'S A GIRL!**
18+

Some things you feel before they happen. Especially when you are expecting a baby. I wasn't interested in what it would be, because I knew that it could only be a boy/girl...