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# HIGHLIGHTS

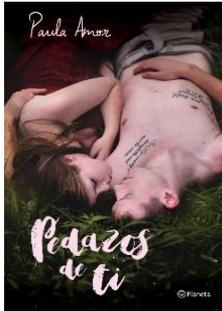
**Best Titles – Spanish Authors**



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## ROMANTIC



[PEDAZOS DE TI, PAULA AMOR/300 PP](#)

*Pedazos de ti* tells the love story between Abbie, a college nerd, and Devil, a rocker. They meet by chance when he rescues her from an assault. After that, Devil offers a deal to Abbie: she must become his servant to return the favor. She doubts, but finally accepts for reasons that will be revealed later on. Abbie feels increasingly seduced by him and the dangerous rock world, and Devil will find in her more than a nerd and a puppet for his games. Abbie and Devil will have to overcome countless obstacles, love triangles, and difference between their worlds, to achieve being together.

What at first was a hate relationship, gradually turns into an unrivaled and unique love story, in a modern *Romeo and Juliet* style.

**\*\*An Internet phenomenon! More than 10.000 downloads.**

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Planeta Mexico)



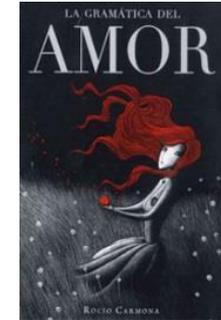
[SI EL AMOR ES UN CANTO DE SIRENA, ESTHER SANZ/  
161 PP](#)

I never imagined that in a lost island in the English Channel I'd meet someone that would change my life. And even less so, that a year afterwards, that dark and small island would call me again, just like a soft mermaid song, to show me once again the light, or maybe trap me in its shadows. Tragedy falls upon Silence Hill and maybe it's time for the darkest secrets to come out and for the masks to drop. And I'll have to fight the hardest battle...my heart's.

**Previous book Silence Hills series:**  
*Si el amor es una isla*

**\*\*Esther Sanz writes this *crossover* about love, mystery and secrets.**

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Planeta, Destino) and América Latina (V&R Argentina)



[LA GRAMÁTICA DEL AMOR, ROCÍO CARMONA/ 280 PP](#)

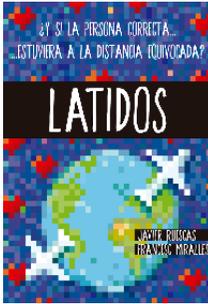
After her parents' divorce, Irene is sent to a boarding school, located on the edge of a cliff, in southern England. There, she will have her first heartbreak and, at the same time, she will find an unexpected mentor: Peter Hughes, the school strictest professor, will offer himself to teach her the "grammar of love" through seven great novels of the genre.

Each Wednesday, Irene will discuss in Hughes' office the weekly reading and extract vital lessons from Goethe and Jane Austen and Garcia Marquez or Murakami. While the student is progressively falling in love with her distant teacher, a silent suitor will secretly aspire to her heart.

**\*\*A great love story with literature. \*\* The novel shows how wonderful and heartbreaking love can be.**

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Catalan and Spanish, La Galera), Brazil (Editora Rocco), Italy (Fanucci Editore), China (Shanghai 99 Readers' Culture), and Korea (Random House Korea).

## REALISTIC



[LATIDOS, FRANCESC MIRALLES AND JAVIER RUESCAS/ 224 PP](#)

Remo has just seen Carol at the airport. The good part? They connected. The bad part? Remo is on his way to Los Angeles to take a sabbatical year while Carol travels to Japan to live with her father. What could happen between two strangers that are in the other part of the world? What can they know from each other from the pictures they upload on HeartPic or the posts they write on BlogBits? And why won't their hearts stop beating every time they get a message on HeartBits?

### ALSO: PULSACIONES

**\*\*By the author of 'Amor en minúscula'. Francesc Miralles is one of the most acclaimed YA authors in Spain.**

**\*\* Javier Ruescas has 100,000 Youtube followers.**

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Ediciones SM, and Editorial Crúilla in Catalan), and Latin America (Ediciones SM Chile, Ediciones SM Argentina and Ediciones SM Mexico).



[MEMORIAS SALVAJES, CAROLINA LOZANO/ 192 PP](#)

A. is having a really delicate moment after her boyfriend, Connor, breaks up with her. She feels devastated, but reading the memories of her aunt Violet will help her overcome the rupture. These memories are explicitly dedicated to her, written by and for her. Violet wanted to write all her madness, all her mistakes, all her life, so that her future niece could learn from them. Violet died at the age of 24 after waking up from a coma of three long years after a car accident. The young woman, aware that, despite having woken up, she would not survive because her body was rejecting a kidney transplant, she begins to become aware that her life is going out and that she has a few days left to live.

**\*\* Originality and tradition. Touches of a futuristic society provoke that differential point of other juvenile romantic novels.**

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Versátil).



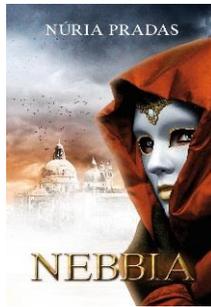
[LA GRAMÁTICA DEL AMOR, ROCÍO CARMONA/ 280 PP](#)

“I had been thinking about it for a while. Maybe, through Facebook it was easier for me to relate to other people. What if I became someone else, with a fake name? It would be like starting from scratch — at least online. At the time I reckoned it was a brilliant idea, but now I think about what I did and see it like it really was: absolute stupidity.”  
Being someone else on the Internet looks like a game. So, if you don't like who you are, why not make up a character? Or make up the person you really want to be? It's easy, funny, with no consequences. But the Internet is not too different from real life: the fingers that press the keys are human fingers, attached to real people — people with faces, people with lives that can get entangled with yours, for good... or for evil.

**\*\*Two editions in Spain! It talks about the social networks and its dangers.**

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## THRILLER / MYSTERY



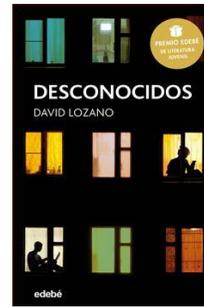
NEBBIA, NÚRIA PRADAS/ 312 PP

Nebbia is a Gothic novel set in the fascinating Venice of the 18th century. A mysterious oath hides the secrets that torture Goia's soul with sharp and painful letters. The fact is that the conundrums the young woman has inherited from her mother — who, just before dying, entrusted her to a dear sister who lives in Venice — are numerous.

That's how Nebbia takes us into this fascinating city of the 18th century, playful and carnival, but that hides at the same time dark and threatening corners. In fact, in aunt Gertrude's radiant mansion, where Goia moves into, luxury is mixed with a terrible feeling, a deep sadness that comes with ominous forebodings.

\*\* Núria Pradas is an experienced author in young-adult and adult's titles. Also, she wrote *Sueños a medida*, which sold more than 15.000 copies in Germany.

Rights sold to: Spain (Bromera).



DESCONOCIDOS, DAVID LOZANO/ 224 PP

Lara and Wilde meet on Twitter, he has a profile that reveals nothing of himself, and contacts her by proposing the "game" of knowing each other while maintaining the mystery of his true identity.

After several months chatting and knowing each other, they began to feel something for each other, so they decided to meet in person. The date goes well, Lara feels comfortable and meet Gerard, the boy who hides behind Wilde, she likes his personality.

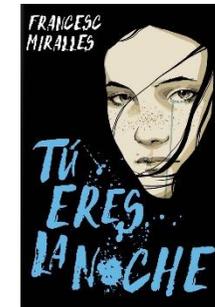
However, in parallel, the police are investigating the suicide of Lara's ex-boyfriend. The death of Jordi seems to be directly related to the date between Wilde and Lara, the problem is that nothing is what it seems, and the secrets that social networks allow you to hide makes it difficult to really know anyone.

Love can arise from Twitter, danger and death too.

\*\*EDEBÉ PRIZE OF YOUTH LITERATURE 2018

\*\* David Lozano is an expert in children's literature, he won.

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TÚ ERES LA NOCHE, FRANCESC MIRALLES

What would happen to you if you never again saw the light of the sun?

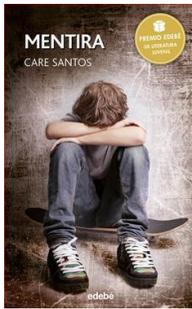
Rai is spending August on his own in Barcelona while his parents are away on a long trip. An accident leads him to discover the *Catacombs of Love*, a secret club whose members have decided to rebel against the light of day, living exclusively by night. Its members include Lucia, an eighteen year old girl who has survived a suicide attempt, a poète maudit, an adolescent seemingly allergic to sunlight, and a fugitive from a crime whom no one knows.

This strange group seems to be under the sway of Evan, a young nihilist who has created *The Night Institute*, a place where participants share information about the changes that their bodies undergo the more time they spend away from light. One week is the minimum time necessary to be initiated.

\*\* Cross-over novel dealing with a subject that has never been addressed in Young Adult literature: the effects of permanent darkness on human beings.

Rights sold to: Spain (Spanish, Penguin Random House. Catalan with Grup 62, Planeta).

## THRILLER / MYSTERY



[MENTIRA, CARE SANTOS / 240 PP](#)



[VERDAD, CARE SANTOS / 268 PP](#)



[50 COSAS SOBRE MÍ, CARE SANTOS / 229 PP](#)

Xenia struggles to get the best marks, driven by the illusion of studying Medicine, but lately her performance in school is dropping. Why? Xenia has fallen in love, although not with a boy from her neighborhood, but with a ghost, a voice from the Internet that shares her passion for reading. Xenia is determined to meet, although her virtual love refuses to agree to that, so she embarks on a quest to discover who he is, using the few data available to her.

What happens when everything turns out to be false, a lie, and neither the photo nor the name are real? Who is really your soulmate?

\*\* Care Santos is an author with a vast work and experience, awarded with the 2014 Ramon Llull Prize, the most prestigious in Catalan language. Also, she was awarded by the 2017 Nadal Prize with the novel '*Medía vida*'

\*\* The trilogy is ideal for YA market.

**Rights sold to:** Spanish (Edebé), Catalan (Edebé), Romanian (Humanitas Fiction & Humanitas), Slovenian (Zalozba Malinc Ales Cigale SP), Polish (Wydawnictwo Akapit), Brazilian (Edebé)

Eric is absolved from the murder charge of which he was unfairly accused at age 14. After four years in a Juvenile Center, he enters society once again. However, stepping back into a community full of prejudices will be an even harder reality, as it won't be easy not to fall back into crime when his surroundings keep pushing him into it. He'll also try to continue his studies, find a job, move away from his neighborhood... But how difficult will it be?

Luckily for him, he's got Xenia by his side, but although he thinks that they overcame the impossible, will love still be enough when everything pushes them apart?

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Throughout 50 YouTube entries, Alberto, a 16-year-old guy, is revealing his reality and that of a whole generation.

One day he saved a man's life. Put like that, I know it sounds a bit strong. But it is true. Sometimes the truth is strong. Surely you are asking what happened, what Alberto did. Maybe you imagine him as a hero. Someone who goes around saving lives or saving worlds. Or wearing a coat and a big "S" on the shirt. Do not go crazy. It's a guy like everyone, but weirder. I think if it were not weird, things would have been different. Of that one dawn it hardly has clear memories. It was all about three or four seconds. He barely had time to think, but he could ask himself a horrible question: "What if he did not do anything?"

\*\* Care Santos is an author with a vast work and experience, awarded with the 2014 Ramon Llull Prize, the most prestigious in Catalan language. Also, she was awarded by the 2017 Nadal Prize with the novel '*Medía vida*'

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## FANTASY



[EL OCTAVO CLAN, JUSTINE EVANS/ 450 PP](#)

*El octavo clan*, a totally addictive novel. Nobody remembers how it happened, just that the waters rose and devoured everything. Only the highest buildings still stand out of the sea. Titanium steel and glass that keeps defying the ocean, and the dangerous creatures that live in it. Inside these towers, in the city now known as Nyork, seven big clans are in dispute over the cherished “dry ground”, as well as over the even more scarce resources. It’s a fight to death.

\*\* 6,500 copies sold in Spain! Bloggers love it! More than 40 reviews.

\*\* The readers say: «I could see everything that the author describes. It is a novel with a very original and unusual atmosphere».

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Ediciones B), Brazil (Rocco), and Portugal (Lapiz Azul).



[LA PUERTA DEL DRAGÓN, ANA ALONSO Y JAVIER PELEGRÍN / 396 PP](#)

Marc and Lisa will strive together to keep open the Dragon Gate and preserve the legacy of Dana, in an adventure that will take them to fall in love with each other and take big risks to stay together when everything around him conspires to separate them.

**THEIR WORLDS NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND!**

\*\* A novel of action that covers a hidden Barcelona.

\*\* Ana Alonso and Javier Pelegrín are the authors of Britannia’s saga. They have a vast experience with children and young adult literature.

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Spanish and Catalan, Edebé)



[LA PUERTA OSCURA, DAVID LOZANO/ 352 PP](#)

Pascal, a shy and insecure teenager who’s sixteen years old, is getting ready for a Halloween costume party in Paris. But, what was going to be a student party turns out to be a huge adventure, where the boy will cross a door that leads to a shady and disturbing world. What danger is Pascal going to face? A great saga filled with terror and adventure.

Pascal discovers new worlds after crossing the door.

\*\* This novel perfectly combines entertainment and good literature. The first title of *La Puerta Oscura’s* trilogy.

\*\* David Lozano is an expert in children’s literature. More than 100,000 copies sold with this title.

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Ediciones SM), Hungary (People Team), Germany (Loewe Verlag) and Italian (Adriano Salani).

## MIDDLE GRADE



[EL LADRÓN DE MINUTOS, DAVID LOZANO / 194 PP](#)

Can you imagine that the day of your birthday disappears from the calendar?

Authorities have decided to remove a calendar day and the date chosen was precisely October the 6<sup>th</sup>. That is Edu's birthday. Suddenly, he has run out of birthdays, anchored in his tenth year forever. Even if this is not the first time it occurs (why do you think that February has only twenty-eight days?), nothing can comfort Edu. So he chooses to fight and go to the shop of forbidden things. Tremendous challenges require for tremendous solutions. Edu gets the Suction of Time machine, able to steal minutes until you recover a full day. It sounds easy and, without thinking of the consequences, he begins to hunt for good times...

\*\* David Lozano is an expert in children's literature.

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Ediciones B) and Germany (Thiele Verlag).



[LA SENDA DE LAS CUATRO FUERZAS, SONIA FERNÁNDEZ VIDAL / 208 PP](#)

The Bolted Door, the entrance to the quantum world where he lived unforgettable and extraordinary adventures, has disappeared. Niko has not been able to meet his friends again. Until Quiona, his quantum fairy, reappears to ask for help.

The young man will discover that the laws of physics have run out of control, and he and his friends need to reestablish equilibrium. In your new quantum adventure, you will have to test yourself to each of the forces that govern our Universe.

\*\* This book illustrates with incredible simplicity the mysteries of the universe.

**Rights sold to:** Spanish and Catalan (Destino)



[LA PUERTA DE LOS TRES CERROJOS, SONIA FERNÁNDEZ-VIDAL / 201 PP](#)

Niko, a 14 years old lonely boy, cannot imagine the consequences that will bring changing one single day his way to school. By following a different route, he finds a house that he has never seen before. Drawn by the mystery, he steps into it and gets immersed in a strange universe. In the Quantum World amazing things happen: a war between matter and antimatter, the Schrödinger's cat disappearances or a clock's workshop where the relativity of time is tested.

\*\* This book illustrates with incredible simplicity the mysteries of the universe.

**Rights sold to:** Greece (Patakis), Italy (Feltrinelli Editore), Germany (Hanser), Poland (Bellona), Korea (Charlie Book), Brazil (Rocco), Portugal (Presença), Japan (Shobunsha), Lithuania (Tyto Alba).

## CROSSOVER



[UN HIJO, ALEJANDRO PALOMAS / 288 PP](#)

*Un hijo* is a novel full of tenderness and intrigue for the readers of *Una madre* and *The curious incident of the dog in the night-time*.

Guille is an introverted child with a permanent smile. He only has one friend. So far, so good. But this calm facade hides the most fragile world, and a mystery to solve. The pieces are a father in crisis, an absent mother, an intrigued teacher, and a psychologist who tries to understand what the child hides.

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**A choral novel where there are mixed feelings, silences, gaps and an enthralling mystery.**

\*\* Book awarded with the [2016 National Prize Award](#) in Spain.

\*\* Five editions in Catalan and two editions in Spanish!

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Spanish and Catalan, La Galera), Italy (Neri Pozza), Holand (Abimo Publishers), Portugal (Editorial Presença), Tukey (Final Yayincilik).



[EL SECRETO DE MI TURBANTE, NADIA GUHLAM AND AGNÈS ROTGER / 312 PP](#)

Under his dark colored turban, she is conducting the morning prayer at the mosque. He is a good Muslim, generous and upright. What his friends and neighbors do not know is that under this turban there is not a young man with good influences, as they all believe, but a girl who trembles every time a Taliban approaches her, afraid that her secret will be unveiled.

*El secreto de mi turbante* tells the real story of Nadia Ghulam, an Afghan girl that deceived and defied the Taliban Regime. After two years hospitalized due to the wounds produced by a bomb during the civil war, Nadia is faced with a new order that forbids women to get a job. To help her family, she is forced to make a radical decision: pretending to be a man for ten years.

\*\*More than 25.000 copies sold. \*\* 7 editions in Catalan. 3 in Spanish.

\*\* Winner of the Prudenci Bertrana Award 2010. An impressive real story.

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Catalan and Spanish, Planeta), Basque (Erein Argitaletxea), Portugal (Edições Asa II), Italy (Sperling & Kupfer) and Poland (Bellona).

## PICTURE BOOKS



EL UNIVERSO EN TUS MANOS, SONIA FERNÁNDEZ-VIDAL  
Y PILARÍN BAYÉS/ 93 PP

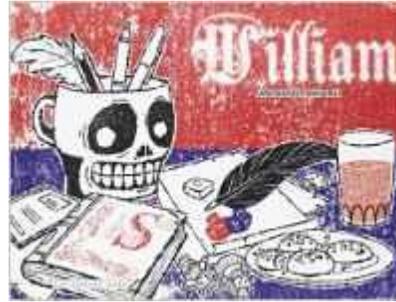
Eva doesn't find her grandfather Leonardo in the study where he works, but she sees a strange shaped device. The grandfather is an inventor, and always explains science to his granddaughter.

Eva decides to enter the ship without knowing that she will begin the biggest adventure of her life: she'll have to rescue her grandfather while learning amazing things about the place we live in, the Universe.

\*\* Created by Sonia Fernández-Vidal, author of *Quantic Love* and one of the most respected science divulgators in Spain, and Pilarín Bayés, one of the most popular Catalan illustrators.

\*\* A fun way to learn about our universe.

**Rights sold to:** Spain (La Galera, both Spanish and Catalan), Korea (CharlieBooks) and China (Ginkgo Books).



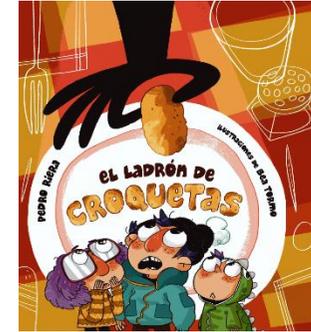
WILLIAM, CARE SANTOS / 120 PP

“A fun approximation to the life of The Bard of Stratford-upon-Avon, written in verse and with a great sense of humor, for readers between 0 and 99 years old. The illustrations are by Dani Cruz, who's been able to capture the spirit of Shakespeare's times and translate it to the sensitivity of today's readers”.

Four hundred years after his death, Care Santos explains Shakespeare to the little ones. The creative tandem composed by the writer Care Santos and the illustrator Dani Cruz, invites us to celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shakespeare's death with the little ones at home.

\*\* Care Santos is an author with a vast work and experience, awarded with the 2014 Ramon Llull Prize, the most prestigious in Catalan language. Also, she was awarded by the 2017 Nadal Prize with the novel '*Media vida*'.

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Spanish and Catalan, Editorial Base).



EL LADRÓN DE CROQUETAS, PEDRO RIERA / 75 PP

¡A STORY WITH A LOT OF HUMOR AND BECHAMEL!

I will never forget the day we found out there was a croquette thief standing between us. The problem with croquette thieves is that they're not as easy to identify as vampires or mummies. And when you discover what they are, it's too late, ¡Your croquettes are damned!

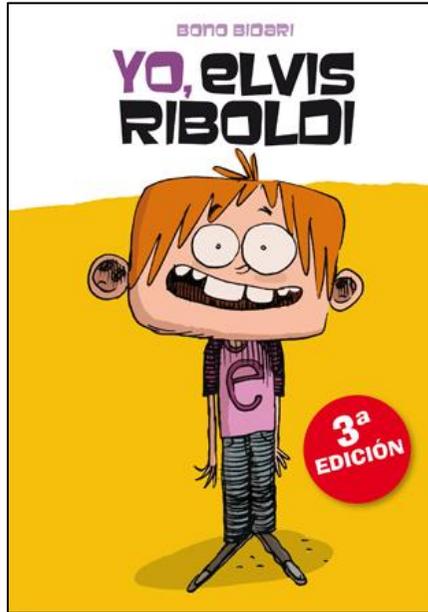
A croquette thief won't have enough with stealing your croquettes. He'll eat them in front of you to make you suffer as much as possible.

\*\* Includes the DEFINITE CROQUETTE RECIPE in the end of the book (if the thief doesn't steal it first).

**Rights sold to:** Spain (Grupo Anaya).

## The new acquisition of the agency!

Middle Grade illustrated



[YO, ELVIS RIBOLDI, BONO BIDARI/ 224 PP](#)

Elvis Riboldi is a very, very special boy.

Some people say he's the same demon. And Elvis explains it for himself, without saving scabrous details.

Elvis Riboldi provokes so many disasters as laughter in his readers. In this first installment, Elvis reviews his most beloved childhood memories. Three pages later he runs out of the most beloved childhood memories and starts with the most obnoxious. And it makes you laugh even more.



\*\* 100.000 copies sold in Spain

\*\* 7 languages

\*\* We'll have new titles from the tv series.

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(Ask for more information)

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#4- Me, Elvis Riboldi And You, Emma Foster

#5- Me, Elvis Riboldi And Murfi The Alien

#6- Me, Elvis Riboldi And The False Guilty

#7- Me, Elvis Riboldi And The Time Machine

#8- Me, Elvis Riboldi And Blood's Family

#9- Me, Elvis Riboldi, Superhero

#10- Me, Elvis Riboldi, Emma Foster Superstar

#11- Me, Elvis Riboldi And The Ruin Of Pinkerton

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