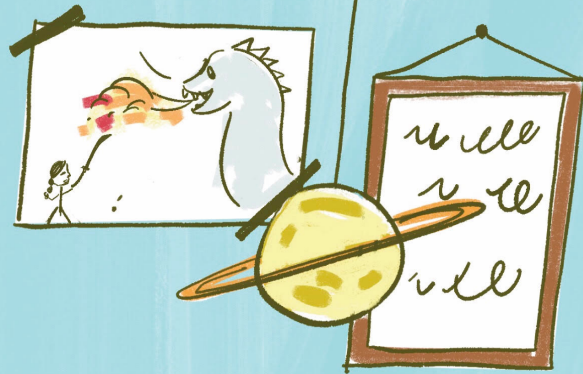


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The Curious Tale of Lily Lizard



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The Curious Tale of Lily Lizard
Written by Racha Mourtada
Illustrated by Dania K.

Release Date: Spring 2027

40pp/20x25 cm

Ages: 7+

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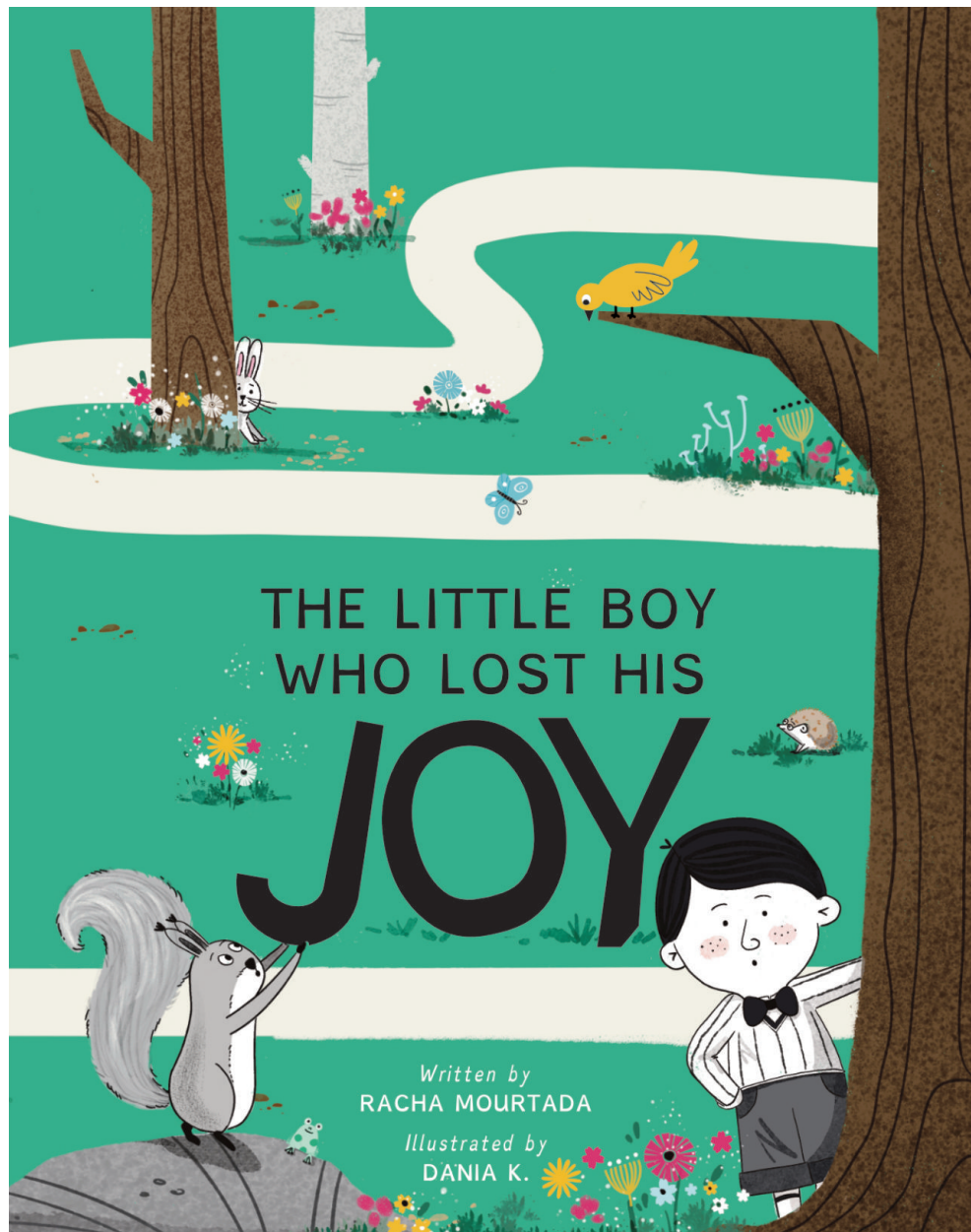
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Lily and Lana have a lot in common. They love science, crunchy snacks and searching for faraway galaxies. Lily just happens to be a leopard gecko—and Lana's little arm is her favorite place to perch.

When Lily's curiosity gets her into a tight spot, she drops her tail to wriggle free. Lana helps her rest and recover, all the while preparing for a change of her own: a cool new robotic hand.

Together, the unlikely friends discover that facing something new is much easier with someone special by your side—especially when your imagination can carry you to wonderful places like outer space and the deep blue sea!





The Little Boy Who Lost His Joy

Written by Racha Mourtada

Illustrated by Dania K.

Release Date: May 2025

Hardcover with gold foil/40 pp/ 20 x 25 cm/0.3 Kg

Ages: 5+

ISBN 978-9953-9045-0-4

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The Little Boy Who Lost His Joy

Squirrel has forgotten where he's buried his nuts, and as he scampers across the forest to find them, he encounters Little Boy, who has lost his joy... a far more serious problem. The two embark on a heartwarming quest to recover what they have lost, only to realize that nuts (and joy) are all around, if you just know where to look.



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"If you keep your eyes
open and look around
Joy is everywhere."



Swingers, Clingers and Other Amazing Animals in Motion

Written by Racha Mourtada

Illustrated by Elia Tawil

Release Date: May 12th, 2018

Hardcover with silver foil/64 pp/ 24 x 24 cm/ 0.5 Kg

Ages: 7+

ISBN 978-9953-0-4394-4

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Swingers, Clingers and Other Amazing Animals in Motion

Have you ever wondered how a monkey swings through the trees, or how a gecko can cling upside down to a leaf? **'Swingers, Clingers and Other Amazing Animals in Motion'** explores the wonderful ways animals move, from leaping lemurs to crawling crabs and more! With lush illustrations and simple explanations of animal locomotion, this book will delight animal enthusiasts of all ages.



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When I Grow Up, I Want to Be...

Written by Mona Karaoui

Illustrated by Siwar Kraytem

Release Date: October 27th, 2018

Hardcover with gold foil/40 pp/22x28 cm/0.4 Kg

Ages: 7+

ISBN 978-9953-9033-0-9

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When I Grow Up, I Want to Be

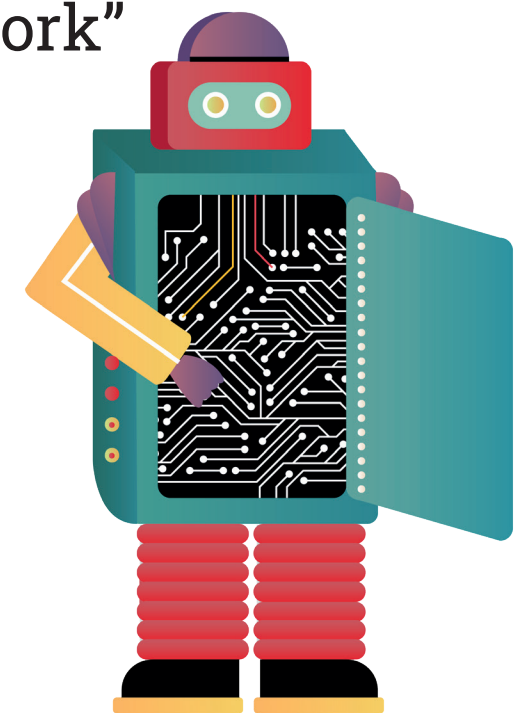
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Would you like to explore space someday? Or take photos of wildlife? Or lead an orchestra? **When I Grow Up, I Want to Be...** is a book that takes young readers with big ambitions on a journey of exciting professions.

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 Reviews

Did you know? The word “robot” is derived from the Czech language and means “hard work”



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illustrated by
LYNN ATME

55 slightly sinister stories
Written by Racha Mourtada
Illustrated by Lynn Atme

Release Date: 19 June 2019
Hardcover - 128 pp/16x20 cm/ 0.4 Kg
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55 slightly sinister stories

55 stories. 55 words each. No more. No less.

Size does matter in these delightfully tiny tales populated with narcoleptic drivers, bickering bakers, suspicious spouses and other memorable characters.

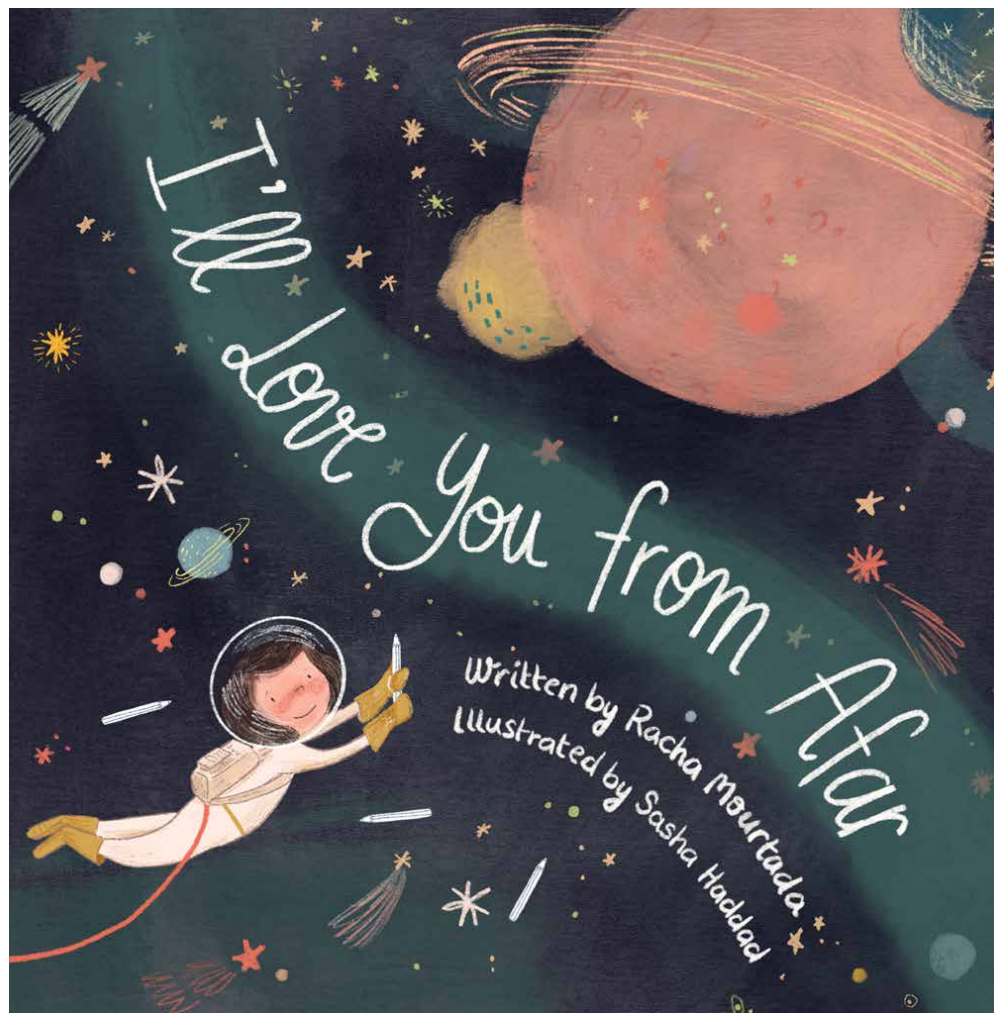
Full of dark humour, intrigue and absurdity, this collection of slightly sinister (and occasionally sweet) stories delivers a bite-size reading experience to satisfy any literary craving.

"The day their love died,

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so did an unsuspecting duck."



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I'll Love You from Afar

Written by Racha Mourtada

Illustrated by Sasha Haddad

Release Date: 15 October 2020

Hardcover with gold foil/32 pp/ 26 x 26 cm/0.4 Kg

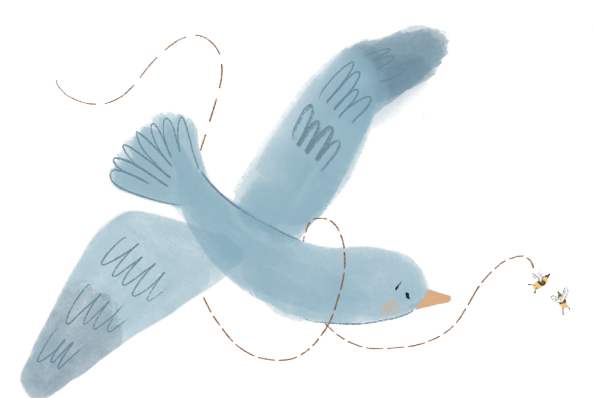
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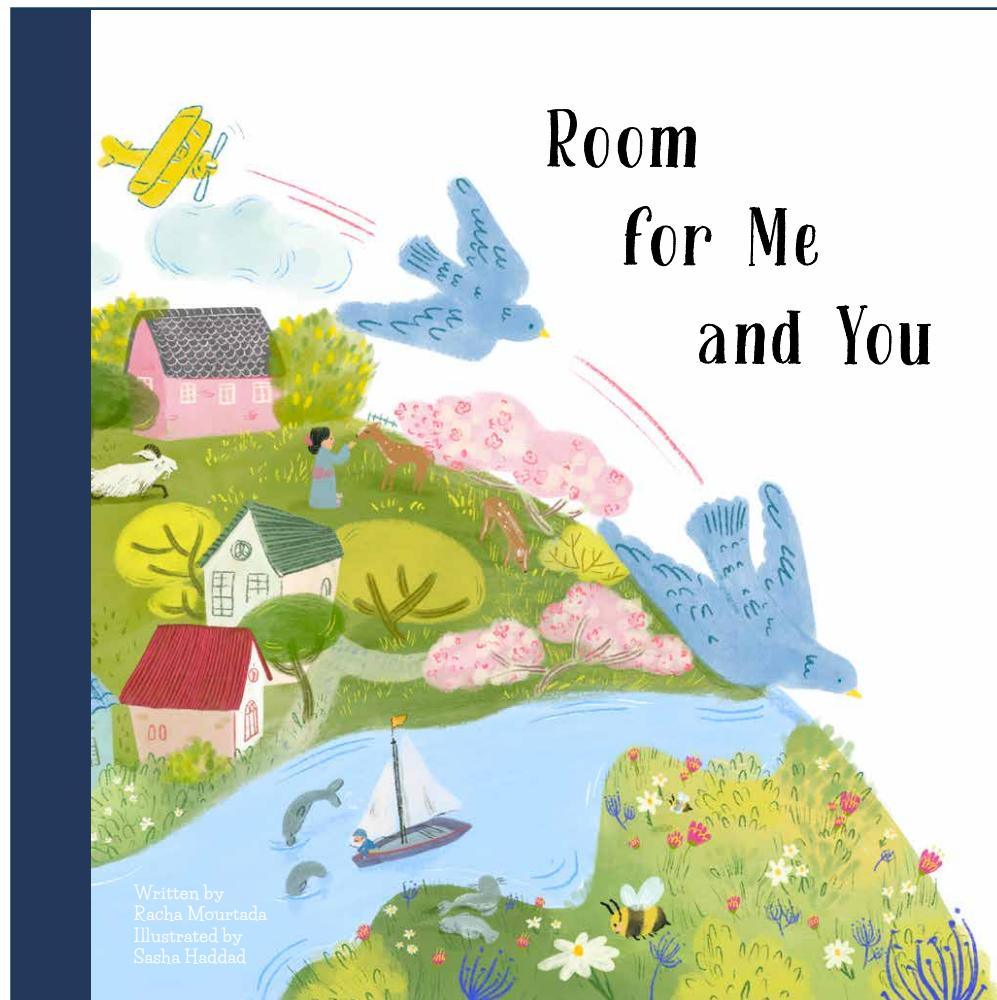
Rights Sold: U.S., Australian

I'll Love You from Afar

We can all feel like we're missing out on hugs and affection when our friends and loved ones are out of reach. Originally inspired by the separation we felt during Covid, "**I'll Love You from Afar**" is an ode to all the wonderful and imaginative ways we can still love each other while we're apart-like using singing whales and writing notes in the stars! With whimsical illustrations and rhyming text, this book is a sweet reminder for people of all ages that we can love each other no matter how near or far.



"My love for you is everywhere,
in every little nook."



Room for Me and You
Written by Racha Mourtada
Illustrated by Sasha Haddad

Release Date: 11 June 2022

Hardcover with gold foil/32 pp/ 26 x 26 cm/0.4 Kg

Ages: 6+

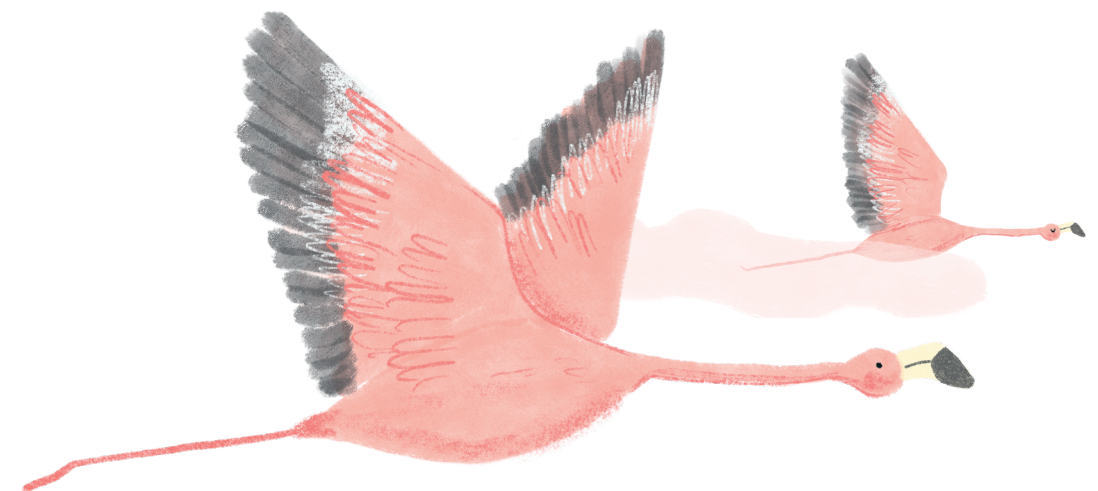
ISBN 978-9953-9033-6-1

World rights available

Room for Me and You

Once upon a pandemic, the animals came out to play while we humans were away, including three goats that—frankly—think it's much nicer when we're not around. Yes, we're not good at sharing this beautiful planet we call home, but surely we can find ways to make it an inviting place for everyone?

'Room for Me and You' was inspired by the true stories and amazing sightings of animals taking over cities during the 2020 lockdown. It encourages kids (and grownups!) to be more considerate towards all creatures on this wonderful Earth.



"In Mumbai flamingos have turned the wetlands a beautiful pink."

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