

2025 SOWONNAMU Rights Guide





Upcoming Releases

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One Dog, One Home



Written and Illustrated by Lee Kyung-Kug

230x260mm | 44pages | For ages 3+ | Hardback, Unjacketed | March 2025

About the Book

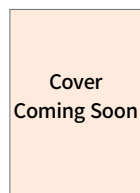
What do our dogs do at home when we're away?

This book humorously showcases the unique daily lives of talented pups. A delightful new release by Lee Kyung-Kug, who was selected as an Illustrator of the Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2023.

Upcoming Releases

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Ami



Written by Cha Seong-jin | Illustrated by An Hyo-rim

205x290mm | 56pages | For ages 3+ | Hardback, Unjacketed | May 2025

About the Book

A lyrical picture book featuring the song "Ami," a heartfelt tribute to the sacrifices and sorrow of comfort women. Accompanied by poignant illustrations, the book tells a story of enduring beauty and resilience—like flowers that bloom, fade, yet stay eternally noble.

Upcoming Releases

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Dumpling's Freezing Day



Written and Illustrated by Yoonsik

230x240mm | 52pages | For ages 3+ | Hardback, Unjacketed | September 2025

About the Book

This new story takes readers into the cold of winter. Discover the many fun and cozy ways the dumplings embrace the chilly season!

Another by the Same Illustrator

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Can You See the Moon from Here?



Written by Han Ra-gyeong | Illustrated by Mouun

260x225mm | 40pages | For ages 3+ | Hardback, Unjacketed | September 2025

About the Book

A rabbit dreams of showing the moon to a mole with poor eyesight.

This heartwarming story beautifully portrays their journey of understanding, caring for one another, and working together toward a shared goal.

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Picture Book



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Finding a Best Friend



book trailer



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Another by the Same Illustrator

Written and Illustrated by Seol-zzi

ISBN 979-11-93207-88-8 74810 | 220x260mm | 40pages | For ages 3+
Hardback, Unjacketed | November 2024 | All rights available

About the Book

Finding a Best Friend is about a stray dog named “Barky” who travels around the neighborhood looking for the perfect owner to live with. Illustrated and written by Seol-zzi, this picture book captures the joy of everyday life. Through this story of pet adoption, readers can reflect on the meaning of family and learn to respect their animal companions.



A Pearl Cabinet Grandma



book trailer



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Another by the Same Illustrator

Written and Illustrated by Ahn Hyo-rim

ISBN 979-11-93207-95-6 74810 | 200x290mm | 48pages | For ages 4+
Hardback, Unjacketed | September 2024 | All rights available

About the Book

A Pearl Cabinet Grandma is a story about a child, who moves to a new neighborhood because his house is ruined, encounters a mysterious grandmother from Pearl Cabinet, and has adventures in the country of Pearl. The Pearl Cabinet Grandma, who came out of the Pearl Cabinet, not only takes warm care of the child, but also teaches valuable lessons to the child and teaches him what the most precious jewelry is in life.



Insect Hotel



book trailer



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Another by the Same Illustrator

Written Han Ra-gyeong | Illustrated by mouun

ISBN 979-11-93207-40-6 74810 | 230x210mm | 44pages | For ages 3+
Hardback, Unjacketed | April 2024 | Sold Out(Taiwan, France, Italy)

About the Book

Insect Hotel is a picture book about insect guests wintering in their own way in an insect hotel designed for insects to rest. The Insect Hotel, which started with the hope that insects will be reborn as shining beings while being cared for in a safe nest, brings hope to your daily life, like the arrival of spring before you know it.



Tree, Tree

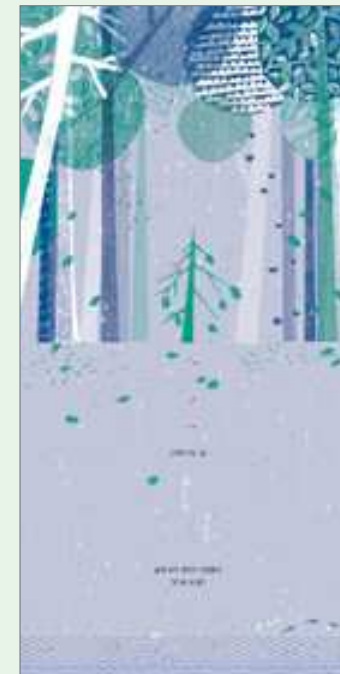


Written and Illustrated by Kim Ji-young

ISBN 979-11-93207-41-3 74810 | 210x210mm | 40pages | For ages 4+
Hardback, Unjacketed | April 2024 | All rights available

About the Book

Tree, Tree is a Korean picture book depicting the journey of a baby tree growing into a big tree, focusing on its roots following the song of water, realizing that it cannot live alone. Using original printing techniques and intense colors, it provides a mysterious and moving experience, offering a sense of nature that whispers with each reading.



Finned Girl



book trailer



Written by Park Jong-jin | Illustrated by Yang Yang

ISBN 979-11-93207-35-2 77810 | 290x216mm | 40pages | For ages 3+
Hardback, Unjacketed | January 2024 | All rights available

About the Book

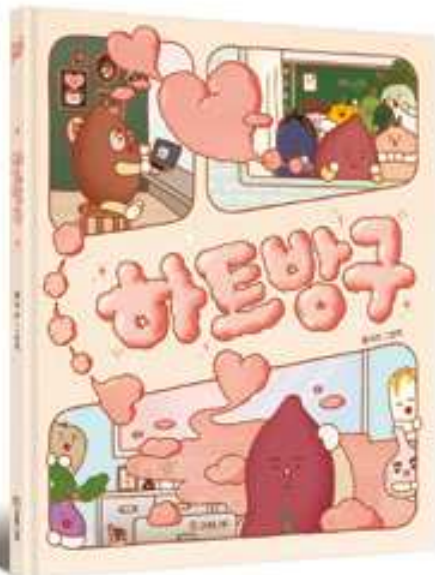
Finned Girl is a story about a girl who's been left out by others because she looks different. But when she finds acceptance in the ocean, she feels free for the first time and has the courage to start again. The words in Finned Girl make you feel good inside, and the beautiful images of the ocean give hope to anyone who's ever felt left out by others.



Heart Fart



book trailer



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Another by the Same Illustrator

Written and Illustrated by Yoonsik

ISBN 979-11-93207-17-8 74810 | 220x264mm | 48pages | For ages 3+
Hardback, Unjacketed | October 2023 | Sold Out(Tiwan)

About the Book

Heart Fart is a funny picture book about a family that expresses their love with heart-shaped farts. When their special ability suddenly disappears, they learn that spending time together face to face is more important than any fart. It's a story about family and the importance of being together.



Sweet Dreams With Hot Chocolate



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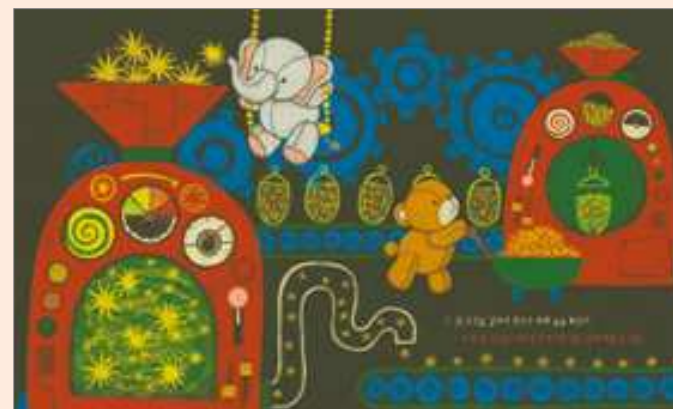
Another by the Same Illustrator

Written and Illustrated by Yang Sun

ISBN 979-11-7044-159-5 74810 | 215x263mm | 40pages | For ages 3+
Hardback, Unjacketed | November 2022 | All rights available

About the Book

Sweet Dreams With Hot Chocolate is a picture book about dolls who make hot chocolate to help them sleep. It's the third book by author Yang Seon, and features richer colours and warmth. As night falls, the dolls get ready for bed. But tonight, they just can't seem to fall asleep. Will hot cocoa do the trick? Join the dolls in **Sweet Dreams With Hot Chocolate** and you might feel sleepy too.



A Child Asking a Question



Written by Park Jong-jin | Illustrated by Seo Young

ISBN 979-11-7044-158-8 74810 | 210x260mm | 40pages | For ages 3+
Hardback, Unjacketed | October 2022 | Sold Out(Thailand)

About the Book

A Child Asking a Question is a creative picture book about a curious child who asks curious questions that lead to unexpected adventures. As we follow the questions of the imaginative child, we are taken to surprising places. As we find answers to the questions in the story, our fears naturally melt away.



The Twinkle



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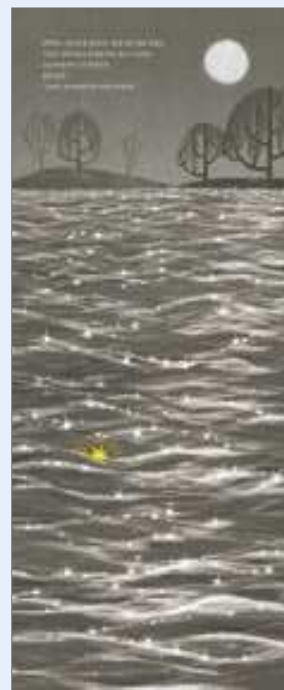
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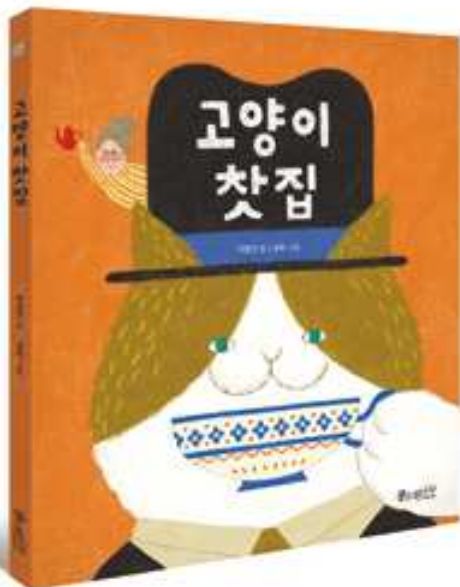
ISBN 979-11-7044-121-2 77810 | 243x200mm | 40pages | For ages 3+
Hardback, Unjacketed | January 2022 | All rights available

About the Book

The Twinkle is the first work by author Yang Sun, and sends a warm message to all those who shine. While many things in the world shine, true source of light is within us. This book sends a warm greeting to those who have yet to find their own 'twinkle' by reminding them that the true twinkle lies within their hearts.



The Cat Tea House



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Another by the Same Illustrator

Written by Park Jong-jin | Illustrated by Seol-zi

ISBN 979-11-7044-116-8 74810 | 220x260mm | 40pages | For ages 3+
Hardback, Unjacketed | November 2021 | Sold out(Tiwan)

About the Book

The Cat Tea House is a creative picture book that tells the story of a retired old man who opens a tea house, only to be visited by cats. The once desolate tea house finds new life with the arrival of these cat visitors. The tea-drinking cats not only comfort the old man, who felt lonely in retirement, but also readers' hearts.



Dumpling's Boiling Day



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Another by the Same Illustrator

Written and Illustrated by Yoonsik

ISBN 979-11-7044-051-2 77810 | 230x240mm | 44pages | For ages 3+
Hardback, Unjacketed | September 2020 | All rights available

About the Book

Dumpling's Boiling Day is a story readers young and old. It follows Dumpling's journey as he escapes the scorching heat by going to a refreshing holiday resort. With vibrant colours and playful illustrations, Dumpling's Hot Day offers a whimsical escape from the summer heat through imaginative storytelling.



Board Book Set



Where's My Baby?



If You Flip It



Let's Dance!



I'll Hug You



Roar!
Let's Go Catch You!



I Love Sounds
(Cover Not Final)

165x165mm | 22pages | For ages 0+ | Hardback, Unjacketed
All rights available

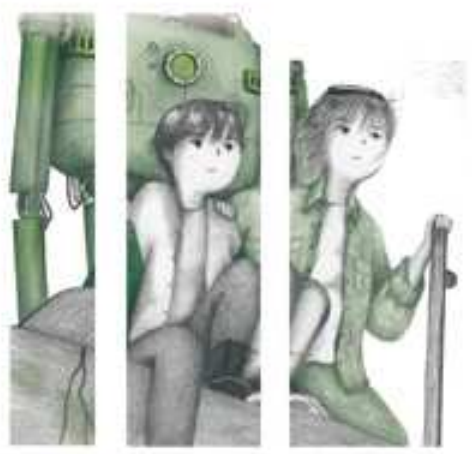
About the Book

A picture book set for toddlers aged 0-3, taking their first steps into the world. Stories perfect for reading together, with illustrations full of love.





Children's Book



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Fourth Grade Puberty



Written by Yang Seung-hyeon | Illustrated by Naomi Yang

ISBN 979-11-93207-44-4 74800 | 173x220mm | 120pages | For ages 10+
Paperback, Unjacketed | October 2024 | All rights available

About the Book

The book presents five stories of typical preteen struggles, such as conflicts with parents, self-discovery, anxiety about the future, friendships, and gaming addiction. This book offers young readers empathy and understanding, while providing parents with a chance to connect with and better understand their children.



My Sister Has Been Delivered



Written by Shin Eun-young | Illustrated by Park Hyeon-ju

ISBN 979-11-93207-60-4 74800 | 173x220mm | 136pages | For ages 10+
Paperback, Unjacketed | August 2024 | All rights available

About the Book

The story, which takes place in 2042, captures the commercialized future society at the children's eye level, encouraging young readers to consider future challenges brought by advancements in science and technology. We hope that members of various forms of society can live with respect, and we can foster new relationships with a wise mind through the stories of Romy and Jenny.



The Emotion Restaurant



Written by Shin Eun-young | Illustrated by Me

ISBN 979-11-93207-19-2 74800 | 173x220mm | 112pages | For ages 10+
Paperback, Unjacketed | October 2023 | All rights available

About the Book

After tiring of the sadness and anger brought on by constant conflicts at home, Ji-um discovers the mysterious, green-lit sign of The Emotion Restaurant. For three days, Ji-um dines there, pondering whether to keep or erase their emotions. What choice will Ji-um make after this three-day journey?



The Heart Face Clinic



Written by Kim Gyeong-Mi | Illustrated by LEE Chang-Hui

ISBN 979-11-93207-10-9 74800 | 173x220mm | 132pages | For ages 10+
Paperback, Unjacketed | September 2023 | All rights available

About the Book

This book tells the magical story of Ian, a shy child who worries about their personality. One day, Ian finds a website called “The Heart Face Clinic.” This clinic promises to change your personality! At the clinic, Ian can try on “Heart Face Masks” that give different personalities. Through this exciting journey, Ian learns to accept who they truly are.



Alien Convenience Store Series



Written by Park Seon-Hwa | Illustrated by Lee Kyung-Kug

173x220mm | For ages 10+

Paperback, Unjacketed | 2019-2024 | All rights available

About the Book

Even if we look different or live far apart, we're one sticky, jelly-like bond in this vast universe! A space adventure series about the friendship between a human child, his grandmother, and aliens Alpha and Laurel.



Ghost Friend



Written by Choi Sang-A | Illustrated by Bulgom

ISBN 979-11-982993-1-4 74810 | 152x215mm | 152pages | For ages 10+
Paperback, Unjacketed | May 2023 | All rights available

About the Book

This book tells the magical and surprising story of 13-year-old Minji, who often worries about making friends. One day, Minji downloads an app on her phone called “Perfect Friend.” Her strong wish and belief create a “perfect friend” who only existed in her imagination! This magical story offers young readers lessons about true friendship along with hope and healing.



Children of the Apocalypse



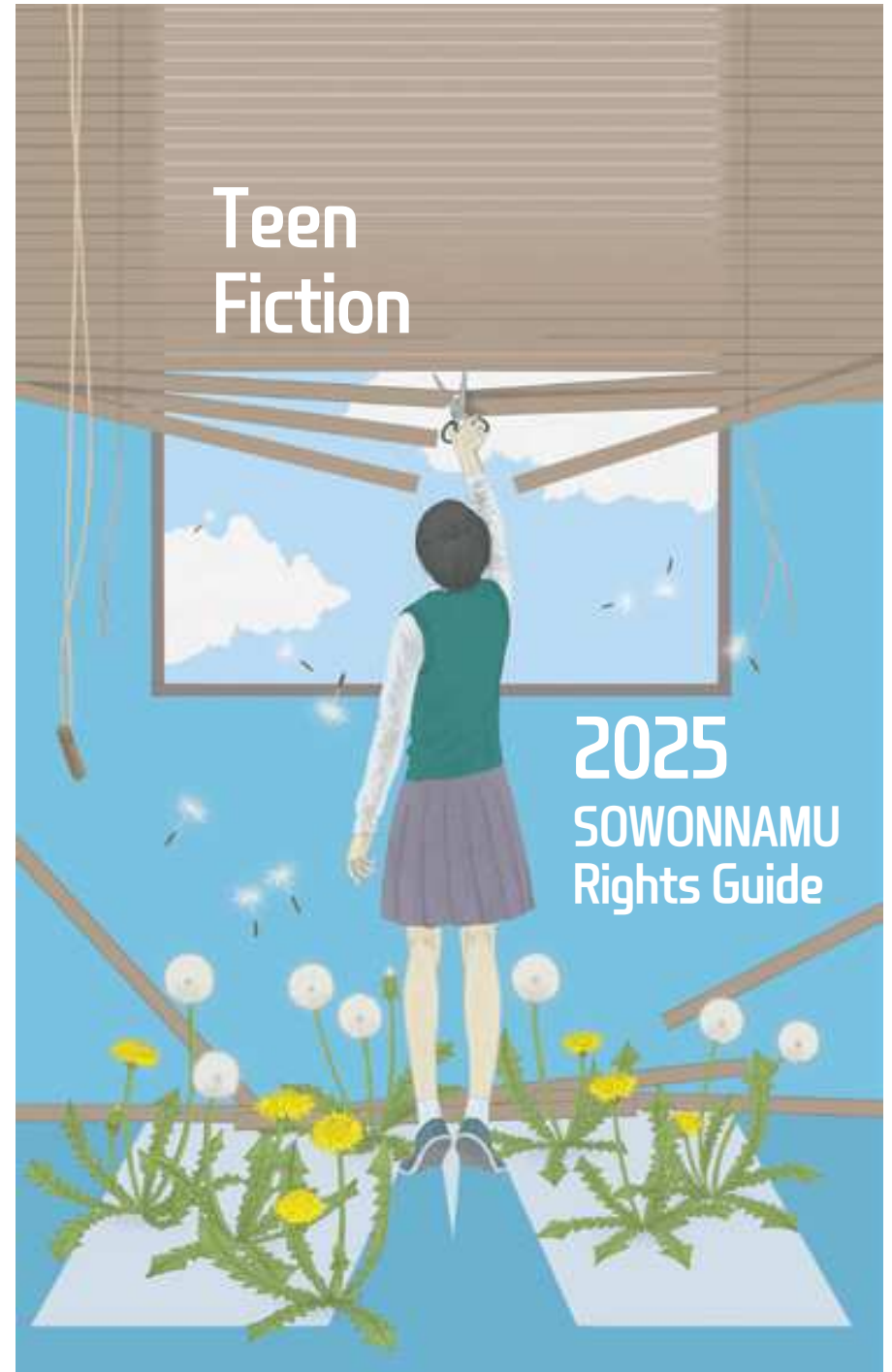
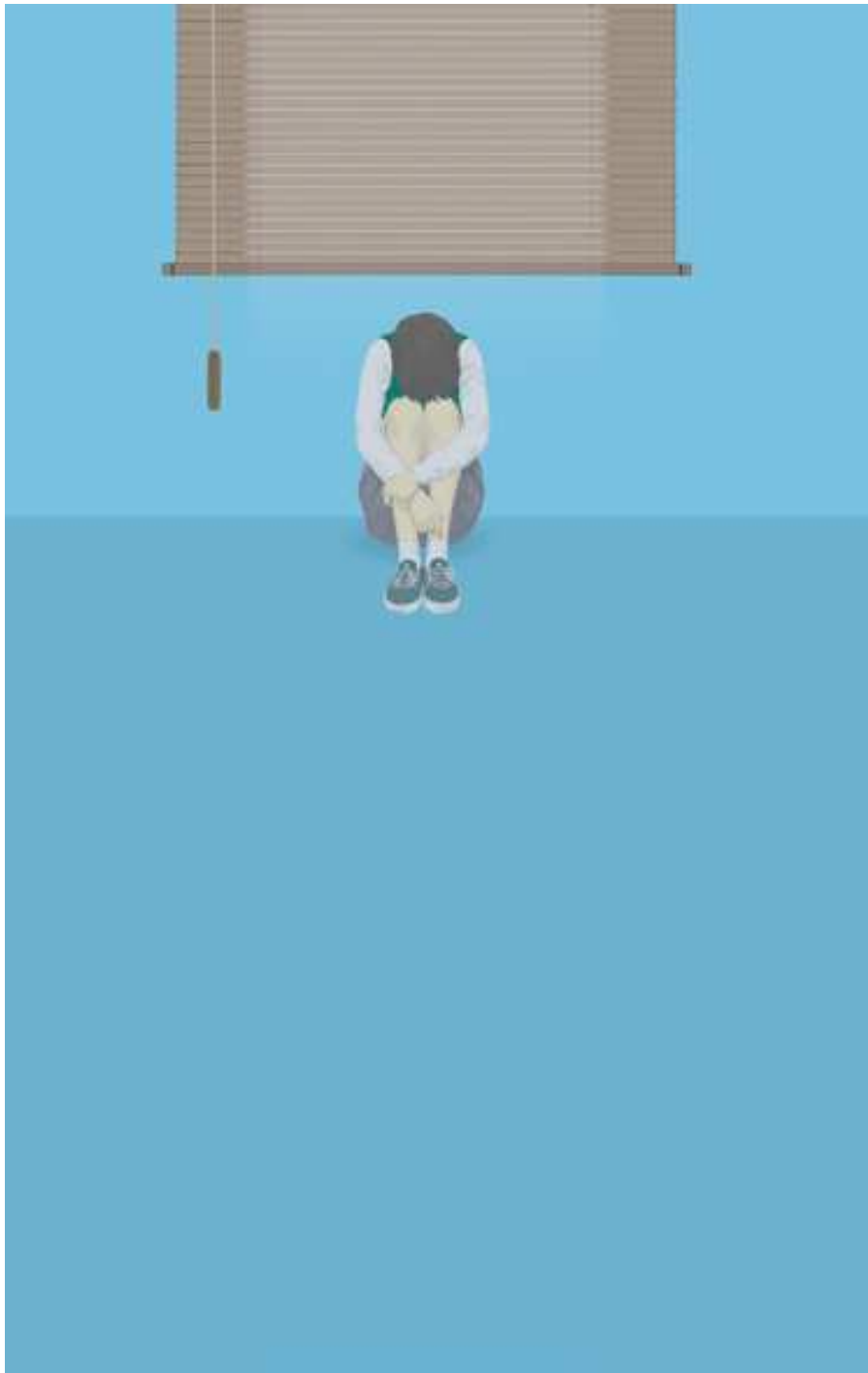
Written by Jeon Geon-u, Jeong Myeong-seop, Choi Yeong-hui
Illustrated by An Gyeong-mi

ISBN 979-11-7044-145-8 74810 | 152x215mm | 160pages | For ages 10+
Paperback, Unjacketed | August 2022 | All rights available

About the Book

A short story collection about three children experiencing the end of the world in their own unique ways. Even when it feels like everything is over, these children search for hope, showing courage and strength in the darkest moments.





Teen
Fiction

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Holic



Written by Na yun-a

ISBN 979-11-7044-065-9 44810 | 128x188mm | 304pages | For ages 14+
Paperback, Unjacketed | November 2020 | All rights available

About the Book

Holic is a collection of short stories about five teenagers facing different addictions: self-harm, smartphones, gambling, alcohol, and gaming. The book looks at these types of addiction and helps young readers think about them instead of just following society's rules.

The Boy Living in the Fishbowl



Written by Kang Ri-o

ISBN 979-11-7044-015-4 44810 | 128x188mm | 232pages | For ages 14+
Paperback, Unjacketed | December 2019 | All rights available

About the Book

Yeong-yu is a boy with a very hard life. He can only go outside to take out the trash. His mom keeps him home because she's afraid loan sharks will find him. She drinks too much and hurts him when she's angry. For Yeong-yu, home feels like a prison, not a safe place. This book shows the serious problem of child abuse and helps readers understand the struggles some kids face.

Seven Blinds



Written by Kim Seon-hui, Na Yun-a, Moon Bu-il, Park Ha-ryeong,
Shin Ji-young, Yang Ho-mun, Lee Song-hyeon

ISBN 979-11-86531-67-9 44810 | 128x188mm | 312pages | For ages 14+
Paperback, Unjacketed | April 2018 | All rights available

About the Book

The book is a collection of short stories that explore seven different teenage problems.(prostitution, gambling addiction, hidden camera crime, alienation, sasaeng fan, suicide, violence) Seven respected young adult book writers participated in the short story collection. Each story offers deeper insights into the challenges faced by today's teenagers.



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