



ETHNO-FANTASY & COTTAGECORE

Vesela Flamburari

Sensory Worldbuilding for Global Audiences

For over 30 years, Flamburari has been building symbolic stories of growing up, love, and courage. Echoing Studio Ghibli's sensory depth with a unique Balkan soul and folklore magic.

MEET THE AUTHOR: A Weaver of Words

"I write for the child I used to be and the child I will always be. I write because of our overwhelming need for fantasy worlds—worlds I see clearly behind the curtains of my eyelids."

— Vesela Flamburari

Theater & Puppetry Soul

Born in Bulgaria, Vesela holds MAs in Puppet Theater (NATFIZ) and Cultural Studies (Sofia University). Her meetings with children are active text performances that bring her books to life.

Global Voice

With 20+ published books translated into 7 languages (including Braille), her works are part of the mandatory school literature in Bulgaria.

Eco Ethno-Fantasy

Refracting classic folklore through a modern lens, she crafts stories where the main role belongs to the child as they really are.

THE CORE PHILOSOPHIES: Sensory Worldbuilding Pillars

Living Mythology



Ancient Roots: Heart-warming stories and middle-grade epic adventures shaped by earthborn magic and ancient symbols inspired by diverse folklore and myths.



Cultural Soul: Unique mythical creatures that reflect the real emotional journeys and challenges of children.

Emotional Resilience



Guiding Light: Stories that gently guide young readers through difficult emotional crossroads like fear, grief, family separation and the art of becoming.



Inner Strength: Helping children transform uncertainty into empathy, resilience, and inner strength using symbolic language and whirlwind adventures.

Cottagecore



Home Sanctuary: Celebrating the healing magic of home—sunlit rooms, herbal scents, wooden textures and home-made dishes with a pinch of caring love.



Daily Miracles: Turning simple, everyday moments into a powerful sanctuary of emotional grounding.

EXPANSION & VISION: Unlocking the Brand Universe

Visual Worldbuilding (Screen Adaptations)

Strong, immersive aesthetics naturally suited for high-end animation and cinematic live-action. The Ghibli-esque atmosphere provides a rich foundation for international film distribution.

Stage & Immersive (Theater)

Deeply rooted in Flamburari's expertise in puppet theater, her stories transition easily to the stage. Works like 'Nia and the Goblin's Treasure' are already successful plays touring National Theaters.

Merchandising (Cottagecore & Collectibles)

The distinctive visual identity offers immense franchise potential. High potential for Cottagecore lifestyle products, eco-friendly stationery, DIY art kits, and board games.

Multi-Layered Appeal

Characters and universal themes that resonate deeply with both children and adults, ensuring broad audience reach and multi-generational engagement across international borders.

Let's dive in...

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Disclaimer: While this presentation utilizes AI-generated content, the stories themselves are authentically born from the author's heart and soul—grounded in deep child psychology, meticulous mythological research, and a lifelong devotion to children. — K.P.

ANCIENT THRACIAN MYSTIC QUEST

The Gold of Zagreus



"Vesela refracts mythology and classical literary tropes through her own creative worldview... using a mature, charming style that leads to unexpected results every time."

— Marin Troshanov

An accidental detour into a hidden mountain valley plunges teenage cyclist Pancho into an ancient war over two Thracian gold coins. Bound to a fierce, grieving girl and a band of mythical companions, he must navigate a world of elemental winds, river dragons, and gold-hungry plasterheads who seek to devour her little brother's light.

Steeped in rare Thracian mythology, nature-bound sorcery, and ancient relics, this standalone fantasy explores the weight of legacy, the healing of deep loss, and the eternal clash between nature and human greed.

DETAILS

Age Range: 9-14 years old

Length: ~40,600 words

Published in: Bulgarian

Translations: English

Rights: Available (except Bulgarian—only for books)

BRAND EXTENSION: Zagreus' Universe

Ghibli-Style Animation

Highly suited for a visually striking animated feature film or prestige limited series emphasizing magical realism.

Cooperative Family Board Game (already in conception)

A mythological quest for mixed-age groups where players navigate the lands of Lower Zagreus.

Archaeology Subscription Box

A story-driven subscription box that blends real Thracian history with the magical fiction of the novel.

TALES FROM THE UPPER EARTH (TRILOGY)

Mina and the Green Realms



*"These are books written with love...
glimmers of hope that the impossible
is possible if we have our hearts, souls
and minds in the right places."*

— Anna Hells

When 11-year-old Mina and two quick-witted brothers are whisked away to the mythical Upper Earth by an enchanted living basket, they discover a realm falling into darkness under a shadow-commanding tyrant. To save both worlds and uncover her true heritage, Mina must master the ancient magic of the Boyara, navigate time-bending flora, and confront her deepest desires.

Grounded in Slavic folklore, secret lineages, and high-stakes rebellion, this coming-of-age saga weaves rich world-building with timeless themes of destiny and courage proving that true kinship is forged not by blood, but by shared purpose and the stories we choose to live.

DETAILS

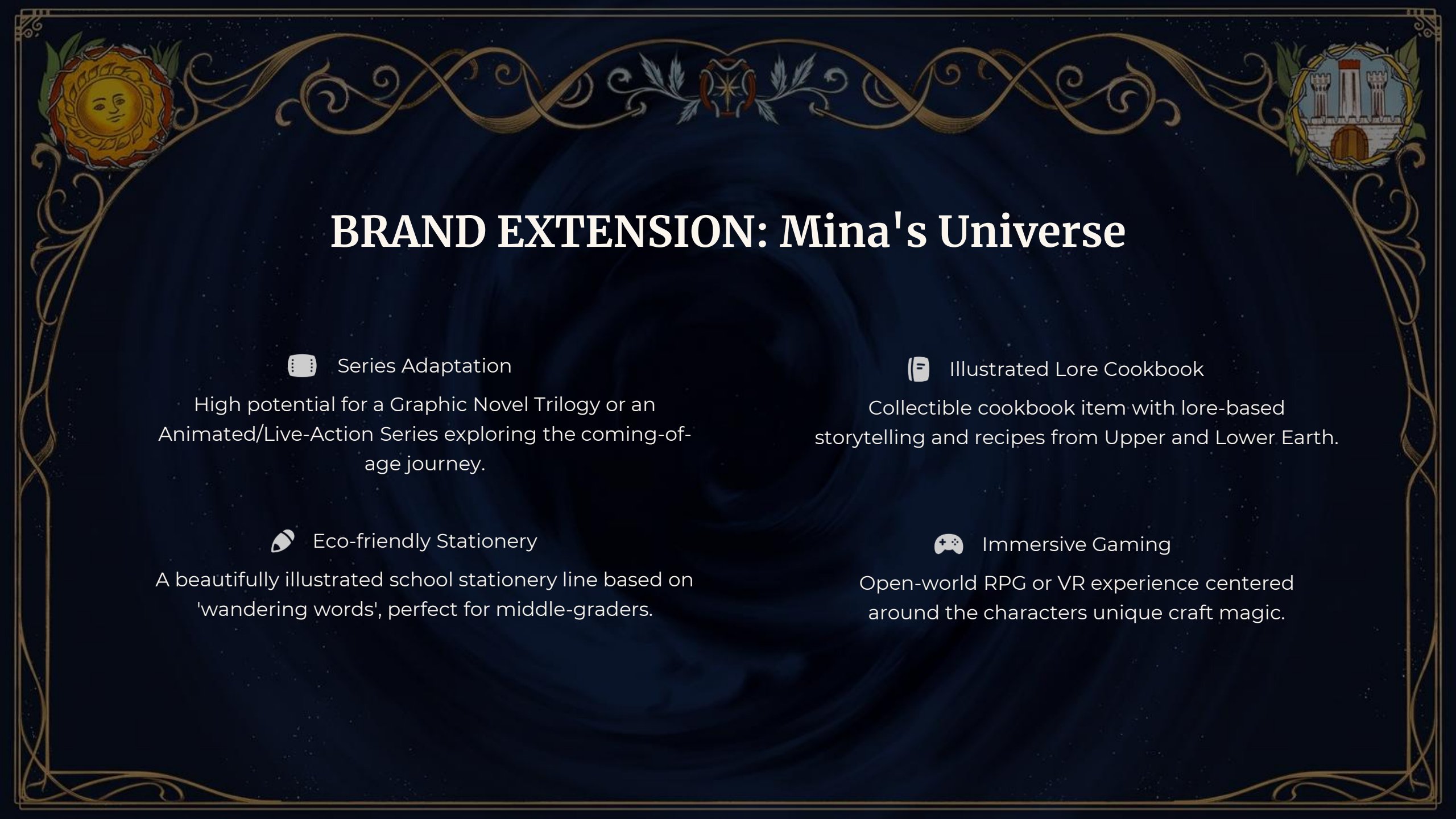
Age Range: 7-13 years old

Length: ~87,500, ~75,000, ~82,000 words

Published in: Bulgarian (3 editions), English, Hungarian, Serbian, Braille

Translations: English

Rights: Available (except English, Hungarian, Serbian, Bulgarian—only for books)



BRAND EXTENSION: Mina's Universe



Series Adaptation

High potential for a Graphic Novel Trilogy or an Animated/Live-Action Series exploring the coming-of-age journey.



Eco-friendly Stationery

A beautifully illustrated school stationery line based on 'wandering words', perfect for middle-graders.



Illustrated Lore Cookbook

Collectible cookbook item with lore-based storytelling and recipes from Upper and Lower Earth.



Immersive Gaming

Open-world RPG or VR experience centered around the characters unique craft magic.

CONTEMPORARY TOY-TO-LIFE STORY

Fairy Makers

When an envious factory owner who mass-produces hollow clay figurines gets trapped inside a miniature fay body, he is dragged into the magical nocturnal world of Miss Elsa's workshop on 77 Claywork Street. To stop his own rogue industrial mold from destroying the realm's seventy-seven singing moon fountains, he must unite a quirky band of magical creatures and learn the true art of hand-crafted magic.

Blending whimsical urban fairy-tale charm with classic craftsmanship legends, this heartwarming portal fantasy explores redemption, the power of true art over mass production, and discovering one's hidden creative soul.

DETAILS

Age Range: 6-12 years old

Length: ~14,700 words

Published in: Bulgarian

Translations: English, Greek

Rights: Available worldwide



"Wonders never end, I would say after closing the last page... Fairy Makers is a children's book, but it is intended for all readers, without age restrictions."

— Knizhen Petar



BRAND EXTENSION: Fairy Makers' Workshop



'Miss Elsa's Workshop' Cozy Game

A relaxing mobile/PC crafting game where players gather natural materials to sculpt, paint, and awaken custom fairies.



DIY 'Fairy Maker' Subscription Kits

Seasonal, eco-friendly boxes containing natural clay, non-toxic paints, and dried flowers for kids to craft their own fairy world.



Stop-Motion Animation

A character-driven story perfectly suited for a tactile, hand-crafted stop-motion animated feature or series.



Immersive Botanical Exhibits

Interactive outdoor trails in botanical gardens featuring miniature hidden fairy houses and AR fairy sightings.

SOCIAL MAGICAL MYSTERY

In the Dark: A story in black and white

On a lonely cat-shaped hill stands a home for orphans run by a tyrannical directress, where three brave boys find themselves terrified of the sinister creature that haunts their room every time the lights go out. Sent to the pitch-black cellar as punishment, the boys discover that the shadow realm is alive with mythical guardians, shadowy figures, and living legends fighting to break free from the directress's dark influence.

Written with stark visual flair, this poignant urban tale blends shadow-play magic with real-world resilience, offering young readers a heartwarming story about overcoming hardship, finding light in the dark, and what it truly means to be a family.

DETAILS

Age Range: 7-13 years old

Length: ~4,300 words

Published in: Bosnian, Serbian, Montenegrin, Croatian, Greek

Translations: English (coming Autumn 2026), Greek

Rights: Available (except Greek—only for books)



A foster home where shadows do not mirror the body, but the landscape of the soul... A story born in the quiet spaces of the heart.



BRAND EXTENSION: Noir Aesthetics

Stylized B&W Animation

Emotionally charged, noir-style animated feature or short film exploring themes of resilience and friendship.

Graphic Novel Adaptation

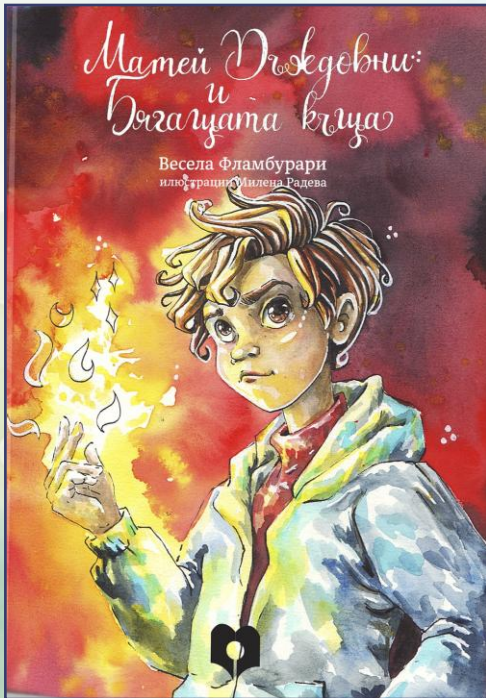
A stunning visual retelling that enhances the psychological depth and stark atmosphere for middle-grade and YA readers.

Mystery Tabletop Board Game

Cooperative game inspired by magical shadows that reveal one's true soul.

THERAUPETIC STORY

Matthew the Rainy, Blueberry Brownie and the Running House



"A difficult life situation, the separation of a family... presented from the child's side, revealing their vulnerability in a very subtle, delicate way."

— Violeta Radonova

Eight-year-old Matthew's world shatters when his parents decide to divorce. As overwhelming anxiety takes hold, he summons Blueberry—a sharp-witted brownie who guides him into a magical realm to find the runaway house where giants born of bitterness threaten to crush everything. To reclaim his sense of home, Matey must transform into "Matthew the Rainy," a brave young hero who learns to navigate life's emotional storms.

Tackling the tender, rarely addressed topic of parental separation through empowering fantasy and rich Scottish folklore, this compassionate story helps children process grief, release self-blame, and discover that love endures even when a family changes shape.

DETAILS

Age Range: 5-12 years old

Length: ~8,100 words

Published in: Bulgarian

Translations: English (coming Autumn 2026), Italian (coming Autumn 2026)

Rights: Available (except Bulgarian—only for books)

BRAND EXTENSION: Healing Magic



Therapy Companion App

Interactive game designed to support children going through family separation, using comforting characters.



Rainy-Day Activity Guide

Cozy physical journal filled with comforting prompts, sketches, and therapeutic indoor activities.



Modular 'Running House' Wooden Toy

Whimsical toy house kids can build and modify, mirroring Matthew's emotional journey.

A STORY OF LOVE AND SELF-SACRIFICE

A Night in May with the Fairy and her Candle



"Fengi has watched over the Candle Fairy ever since she was born... now he must embark on a perilous journey to save the fairy he actually loves."

— Aleksandar Draganov

An accidental aerial collision with the world's tiniest, most vindictive witch snuffs out the fairy Mesechka's magical flame, casting a freezing curse that threatens to extinguish her life. To save her, the silver moonbeam Fengarios embarks on a dangerous quest across the realm, confronting the malicious witch, pleading with the cryptic Fates, and navigating the bewildered heart of the ancient forest.

Laced with whimsical folklore and poetic charm, this enchanting fairytale explores the quiet power of self-sacrifice—showing how genuine love isn't just a feeling, but a courageous choice to endure every trial and place another's survival above one's own..

DETAILS

Age Range: 5-12 years old

Length: ~3,400 words

Published in: Bulgarian (Distributed globally by the Agency for Bulgarians Abroad)

Translations: English (coming winter 2026)

Stage play adaptation translation: English

Rights: Available (except Bulgarian—only for books)

BRAND EXTENSION: A Luminous Universe



Puppetry Stage Play

Successfully adapted into a professional puppet show by the State Puppet Theater. High international potential.



Glow-in-the-Dark Bedtime Book

Premium physical book using luminous ink that glows in the dark, turning bedtime into a magical ritual.



Nightlight Product Line

Bedtime nightlights for children's bedrooms that project stars on the ceiling, mimicking Fengi's magic.

A STORY OF SELF-AWARENESS AND MOTHER-DAUGHTER BONDS

Nia and the Goblin's Treasure



"The masterful narration and integrity of the story provide us with a reading that is meticulously detailed, with multi-layered characters and curious, rich vocabulary. A book created with respect for children."

— Pirina Vodenicharova

Seeking adventure beyond her monotonous bank job, Nia moves into her own apartment, but her newfound independence is clouded by guilt over her mother's silent tears. When she discovers a magical check for a goblin treasure, a forest sprite whisks her into an enchanted realm where she must brave dark kings, ancient trials, and the true nature of maternal love.

Set in an allegorical and child-friendly context of today's consumerism, this enchanting portal fantasy gently reassures readers that gaining independence doesn't mean breaking the ties of love.

DETAILS

Age Range: 5-12 years old

Length: ~5,600 words

Published in: Bulgarian

Translations: English (coming winter 2026)

Stage play adaptation translation: English, Greek

Rights: Available (except Bulgarian—only for books)

BRAND EXTENSION: Nia's Misty World



International Touring Play

Already a highly successful professional stage play in Greece.
Outstanding potential for puppet and youth theater tours.



Educational Financial/Emotional App

Interactive digital game for children that teaches the value of
emotional wealth over material consumerism.



WINTER WONDERS & FOLK MAGIC

Christmas Fairy Tales



"These are small, but very real and warm tales... happiness, beauty, and goodness flow from every page of the book..."

— Knizhni Krile

From a stubborn fir tree determined to live to six thousand years old to a lost snowflake seeking her purpose and a sugar star longing to become a loving heart, the quiet moments of winter are brimming with unseen enchantment. This whimsical collection of interconnected holiday tales invites readers to pause and notice the small, often forgotten wonders of Christmas—the gentle warmth of a glowing hearth, the laughter hidden in a festive decoration, and the secret magic tucked inside winter's coldest days.

Written with gentle wisdom, poetic charm, and cozy humor, this heartwarming collection celebrates the power of storytelling, reminding us that the true spirit of the season lies in life's smallest, most tender moments.

DETAILS

Age Range: 3-12 years old

Length: ~4,000 words

Published in: Bulgarian (2 editions)

Translations: English (coming winter 2026)

Rights: Available worldwide





BRAND EXTENSION: Seasonal Magic



Sustainable Holiday Décor

Premium, eco-friendly wooden Christmas ornaments, textiles, and cozy winter table decors based on the 'sugar star' and 'green deer'.



Holiday TV Special / Animated Short

Cozy, stop-motion style holiday television special or seasonal anthology series capturing winter warmth.



Advent Story Calendar

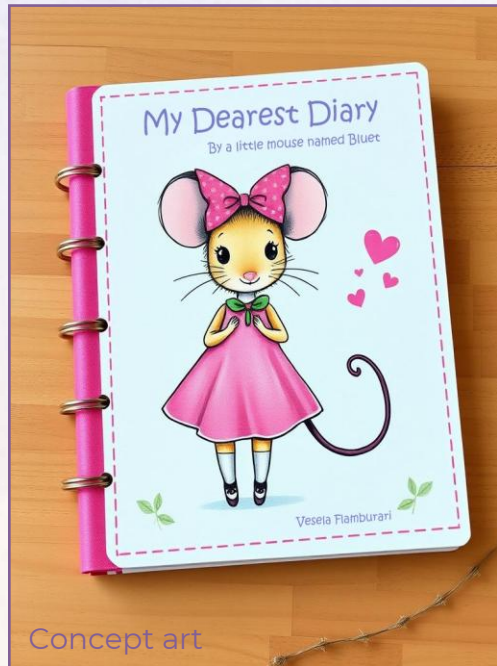
Premium physical Advent calendar where children open a miniature booklet containing one short story for every day leading up to Christmas.



COTTAGECORE PICTURE BOOK

My Dearest Diary!

By a little Mouse named Bluet



Concept art

"A curious and funny read, combining a fairytale atmosphere with grandmotherly wisdom—just what city children need."

— Knizhni Krile

Step into the cozy, aromatic world of Bluet—a tiny mouse with a grand spirit and an exceptionally lovely home. Following her mother's wishes, she meticulously writes down her sweetest daily discoveries, recipes, and comforting poetry in her dearest diary.

Through Bluet's eyes, readers peek into a miniature universe where cheese (though golden like the moon) does not grow in the fields, and ghost mice drink milk to stay white. This is both a funny and curious read that beautifully combines a magical fairytale atmosphere with timeless cottagecore wisdom on how to become a fine miss.

DETAILS

Age Range: 4-8 years old

Length: ~7,000 words

Published in: Bulgarian

Translations: English, Greek

Rights: Available worldwide

BRAND EXTENSION: Whimsical Domesticity



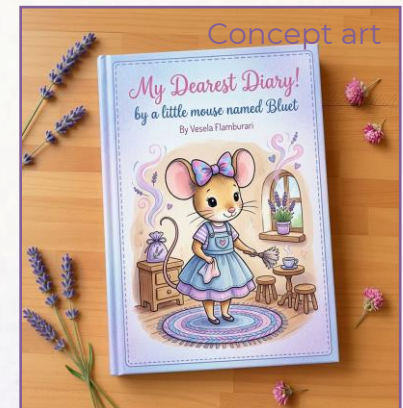
Personal Cottagecore Diary Line

Highly marketable illustrated stationery inspired by Bluet's diary—journals, notebooks, floral stickers, scrapbooking kits.



Dollhouse Collectibles & Plush Toys

Miniature wooden dollhouse furniture, kitchen accessory sets, and a premium plush toy of Bluet.



Cozy Kitchen Life-Sim Game

A relaxing cozy mobile app game focused on decorating Bluet's tiny cottage, collecting herbs, and baking.



Organic Tea & Jam Line

Gourmet, child-friendly herbal tea blends and tiny jars of sweet candied violet jam.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT SERIES

The Adventures of Meow and Jaff



The Screen-Free Mission:

Every single game Meow and Jaff play unfolds live—at home, in the yard, or by the river. This is intentionally designed to inspire kids to step away from screens.

The heartwarming children's series “The Adventures of Meow and Jaff” follows the playful daily escapades of a kitten who bakes milk biscuits and a puppy who loves painting, as they embark on gentle journeys with their neighborhood friends.

Through creative discoveries—like crafting homemade telephones, throwing a carnival, and transforming a lost map into a newfound appreciation for home—the characters navigate small misunderstandings and learn valuable life lessons together.

Written with cozy humor and bright warmth, this enchanting collection inspires modern children to step away from screens and discover the joyful, imaginative possibilities of real-world play.

MANUSCRIPT SPECS

Age Range: 3-7 years old

Language: Written in Bulgarian (Full manuscript available)

Length: 11-book series; ~11,600 words total (~1,050 words per story)

Status: Unpublished / Rights fully available

BRAND EXTENSION: Early Childhood Joy



Animated Preschool Series

Short-form 2D preschool animation (similar to Bluey or Peppa Pig) focusing on active games and emotional development.



Watercolor & Craft Kits

Branded line of beginner watercolor paint sets and crafting templates, matching Jaff's love for painting.



Active Outdoor Playsets

Branded activity cards and garden play kits that encourage kids to play Meow and Jaff's real-world games.



Branded 'Milk Biscuits' Promotion

Cross-promotional licensing potential with organic children's biscuit brands for Meow & Jaff's Cocoa Biscuits.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT

Tales for Little Ones



The Short-Form Philosophy:

The short fairy tale is uniquely suited for modern children. It delivers maximum emotional and philosophical resonance in a format that encourages bedtime conversations.

Spanning 44 short, complete, and wonderful fairy tales, this manuscript brings everyday objects, natural elements, and abstract concepts—from an eraser with stage fright to a grumpy Summer Vacation—to life as vibrant, relatable characters. By translating big philosophical ideas like purpose, self-worth, and mortality into playful, child-sized logic, these charming tales gently address real childhood anxieties through comforting humor.

Written with a cozy, poetic rhythm, this inventive collection offers families a truly special read-aloud experience that helps young readers see the profound magic hidden in the most ordinary things.

MANUSCRIPT SPECS

Age Range: 3-12 years old

Language: Written in Bulgarian (Full manuscript available)

Length: 44 fairy tales; ~11,100 words total (~400 words per story)

Status: Unpublished / Rights fully available

BRAND EXTENSION: Big Truths in Tiny Stories



Animated Anthology Series

A charming, Ghibli-style episodic animated series where each short 5-minute episode adapts one of the 44 tiny tales.



'Tales to Talk About' Card Deck

A therapeutic conversational card game for parents and educators, featuring questions to prompt deep emotional discussions.



Special Illustrated Collector's Edition

A premium, heavily illustrated hardback anthology designed to be a family heirloom, with interactive elements.



Miniature Puppet Theater Kits

DIY cardboard puppet theater sets with cut-out paper puppets of the whimsical characters (cactus, pink letter, table leg).

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT



Concept art

Adventures in Tintirimintirindia

Driven by a burning desire to earn a shiny plaque in the Natural History Museum, quirky explorer Hvanilav Ivanov sets off across Tintirimintirindia—a boundless fantasy world where whatever you imagine instantly becomes real. Rushing across whimsical realms via surfboard, giant panda, and magical kitchen cabinets to answer children's calls, Hvanilav encounters a colorful array of imaginary creatures.

Written as a humorous diary filled with prose and poetry, this story plays beautifully with geography, friendship, world peace, and ecology.

The Non-Violent Explorer:

Despite carrying a double-barrelled rifle throughout his grand journey, Hvanilov's weapon never fires. Instead of animals, he hunts friendships!

MANUSCRIPT SPECS

Age Range: 5-9 years old

Language: Written in Bulgarian (Full manuscript available)

Length: ~12,000 words (Prose and poetry diary)

Status: Unpublished / Rights fully available



BRAND EXTENSION: Strangers Become Friends



Animated Comedy Series

Comedic, vibrant animated series (similar to The Wild Thornberrys) following uncle Hvanilov's non-violent, absurd expeditions.



Build-A-World Map App

Educational, eco-friendly mobile app where kids can design their own dream geography, plant virtual forests, and learn about real-world ecology.



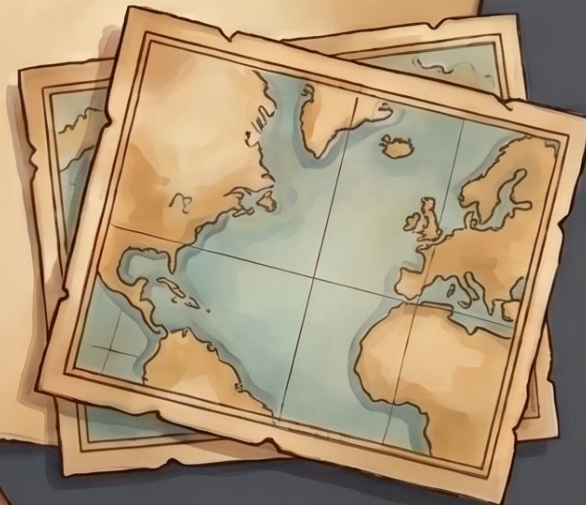
Explorer's Travel Journal

Highly stylized physical adventure diary with 'blank-space' prompts, coordinate sketches, and cartoon maps for young travelers.



Comedy Puppet Theater

Hilarious, interactive stage production designed for family audiences, leveraging puppets of the surreal creatures Hvanilov meets.



EXPLORE THE WORLDS TOGETHER

Join the Story



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"Vesela Flamburari's work knows no country boundaries and her enchanting voice guides children from around the world as they explore the fabulous realities of her worlds!"