

**Middle grade 10+**

**ENGLISH PDF**

**Maria Turtschaninoff – Peter Bergting: MANTICORE**

orig. Förlaget, September 2024, 96pp. 4-colour illustrations.

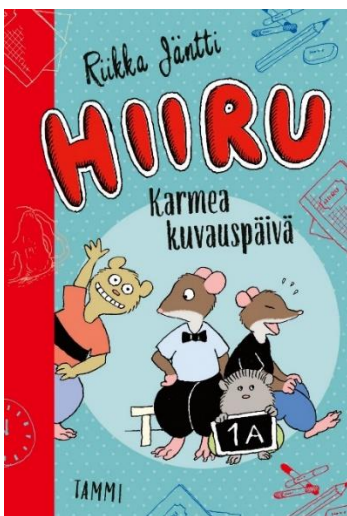
**Rights sold:** Finland: Förlaget (Sw), Tammi (Fi), Sweden: Rabén & Sjögren, Denmark: Bogoo.

A middle-grade novel and supernatural thriller that turns a young girl's emotions into a magic-realistic fantasy adventure – can her new stepmother be trusted or is she a dangerous ancient monster?

✓ **Maria Turtschaninoff is a Finlandia prize winner, award-winning author of INHERITED LAND, sold in 23 languages and MARESI Trilogy in 30 languages.**

✓ **Peter Bergting is one of Sweden's most renowned comic book artists and fantasy and children book illustrators.**

**Praise:** "Turtschaninoff, who is a confident stylist, creates a really nasty atmosphere that draws its discomfort from the horror of fairy tales and myths of being eaten by monsters. *THE MANTICORE* is a tight wound creepy children's book. The language is nuanced, and Turtschaninoff excels in accurate phrasing about the monster that no longer lives under Li's bed but lies in the next room beside Dad in the double bed." - Maria Lassen-Seger, Hufvudstadsbladet newspaper



**Chapter Books 5+**

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**Riikka Jäntti: LITTLE MOUSE'S SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**

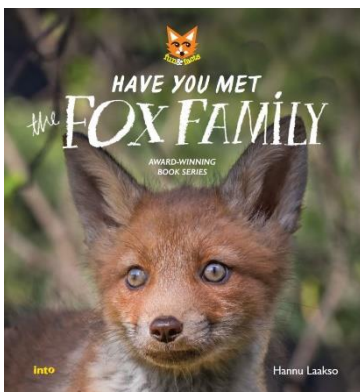
Tammi, July 2024. 48 pp, 2-colour illustrations.

**Rights sold:** Finland: Tammi, Poland: Filia

✓ **Introducing the beloved picture book character to young readers! Rights sold in Poland!**

**Book 1:** Little Mouse is all grown up! A new chapter book series featuring the protagonist from the beloved picture book series that sold into 21 territories!

**Book 2: Little Mouse and the Amazing Universe coming in spring 2025!** Outer space is enormous and amazing! The kids receive an interesting school assignment from space. Which planet is the largest or smallest? Which one is the best of all?



**Non-Fiction 4+**

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**Hannu Laakso: MEET THE FOX FAMILY. Animal Family Series:**

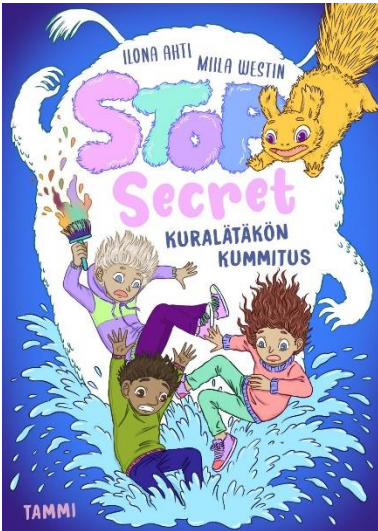
**Fun & Facts.** orig. Into, 2020. 48 pp. 4-color photographs.

**Through intimate and vibrant photographs, follow the adventures of a fox family – and learn.** Soon available: *Meet the Reindeer Family*

✓ **Hannu Laakso is a renowned photographer, having won over 130 international awards!**

✓ **Fun & Facts book series received the Finnish State Award in 2023**

What does the fox family's summer entail? Some quirky fun and playful lessons, for a start! *Meet the Fox Family* combines animal education with a fictional story to match.



**Middle grade 7+                      ENGLISH SAMPLE + SYNOPSIS**  
**Ilona Ahti – Miila Westin: STOP SECRET MYSTERIES #1-2:**  
**The Horrific Sock Monster; The Mud Puddle Ghost.**  
 orig. Tammi, Summer 2023; 2024, 144 pp.

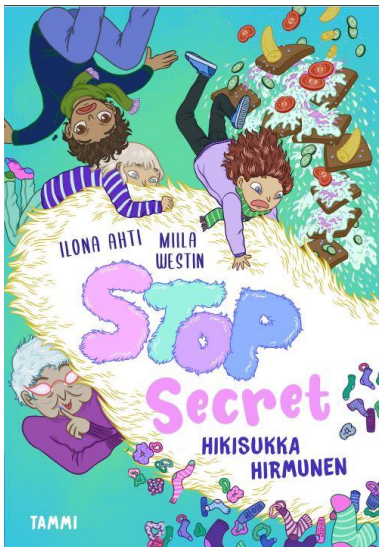
**A funny middle-grade mystery series for fans of Roald Dahl.**

✓ **Book #1 won the Runeberg Junior Honorary Prize 2024 and was nominated for the LukuVarkaus award!**

✓ **Miila Westin is a Finlandia Junior Prize winning illustrator (2020) and her books have been sold into 14 languages!**

✓ **Ilona Ahti is an award-winning TV & film script writer and co-writer of the film *Girl Picture*, which won the Sundance Film Festival Audience Award and was the Finnish submission to the Oscars 2022.**

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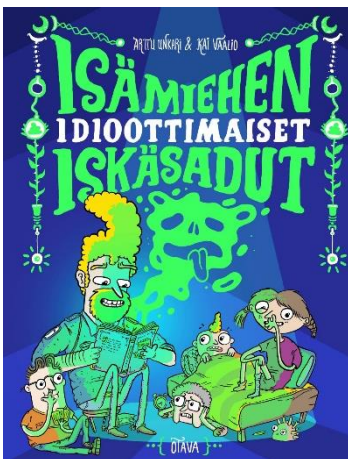
**Praise:** *The humour is enchanting, but above all Stop Secret succeeds in capturing something essential about the everyday life of children. This is what makes it such a fascinating book: simply incomprehensible things are mixed in with the ordinary and everyday. And when everything is tied together by the mystery in the story, that's when you have all the ingredients for a gripping title.* –Runeberg Prize Jury

*The horrific sock monster offers a breathtaking hunt. [-] An imaginative, impressive work [-] The book's look is like a popsicle in pastel, created by the illustrator Miila Westin.*  
 – Fredrika Lindell in Östnyland newspaper

*The Horrific Sock Monster features linguistic jokes, absurd situations, farce-like happenings and burps and farts – I think*

*this appeals to the children.* – Tuutikki Tolonen, author

*I genuinely liked the fact that Hilla's friend Maisa uses a wheelchair, but no one makes a big deal out of it. That's just the way it is. [-] The book also points out that adults cannot see something they do not believe in. But the grandma believes and sees. [-] I believe the book appeals to all ages of readers.* –Teikun\_luetut on Instagram



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**Arttu Unkari – Kai Vaalio: DAD MAN'S IDIOTIC TALES**  
 orig. Otava, September 2024. 106 pp. 4-c.

**A Bedtime storybook from the DAD MAN universe**

✓ **Over 140,000 copies of the *Dad Man Series* sold in Finland!**

✓ **Perfect for fans of David Walliams and Captain Underpants**

✓ ***Dad Man Series* sold in Germany and Denmark!**

*Dad Man's Idiotic Tales* is a collection of 10 fast-paced and entertaining stories featuring the characters of the hugely popular *Dad Man Series* in entirely new adventures. All stories work perfectly as independent

narratives and are accessible even for children who aren't familiar with the book series yet. These Dad Man bedtime stories make it even easier for reluctant readers to discover the joy of reading.