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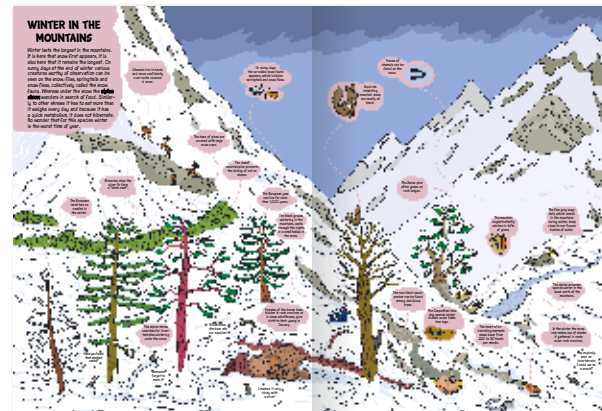
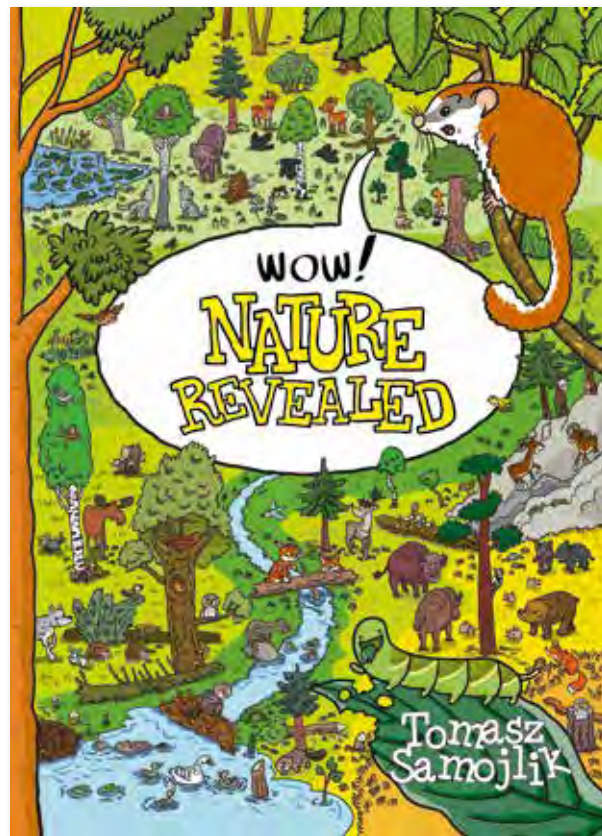
It publishes books dedicated to nature and the environment:

- for children and adults, for amateurs and professionals,
- superbly illustrated encyclopedias and guides for the entire family,
- intelligent, beautiful and hilarious books for children, parents and grandparents,
- specialist literature of the highest quality for professionals,
- Vilee's **BIOLOGY** - the world famous textbook for high school

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**TOMASZ SAMOJLIK**  
By day Tomasz Samojlik is a scientist, employed at the Mammal Research Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Białowieża. His job is to study the nature history of the Białowieża Primeval Forest. Walking through the forest he often wonders about the presence and past activities of man that are still hidden in this remarkable habitat. At night, instead of sleeping, he translates his knowledge of (not only) nature into the language of books and comics for young readers.

Illustrations and humour by  
Tomasz Samojlik

**Picturebook**

**Age 5+**

The book consists of 42 illustration boards bubbling with life. The extremely engaging, amusing and inventive drawings of Tomasz Samojlik explain the cycle of European nature. They depict the incredible changes that take place in the forests, meadows, lakes, mountains and the city throughout the changing seasons.

An abundance of information, details and interesting facts delivered in an excellent cartoon-like format. Speech balloons hold hilarious remarks made by animals.

## The abc book of our nature. ANIMALS

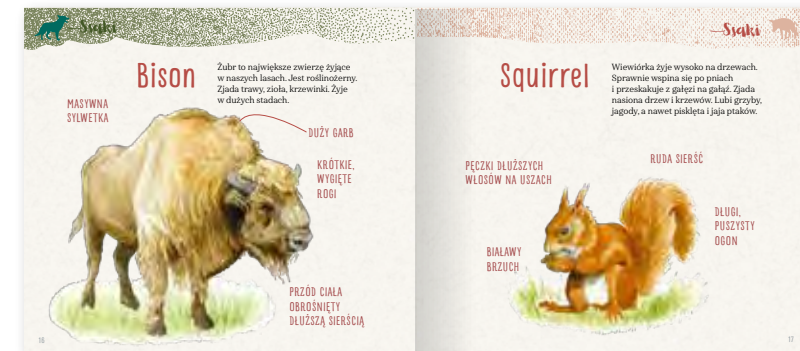
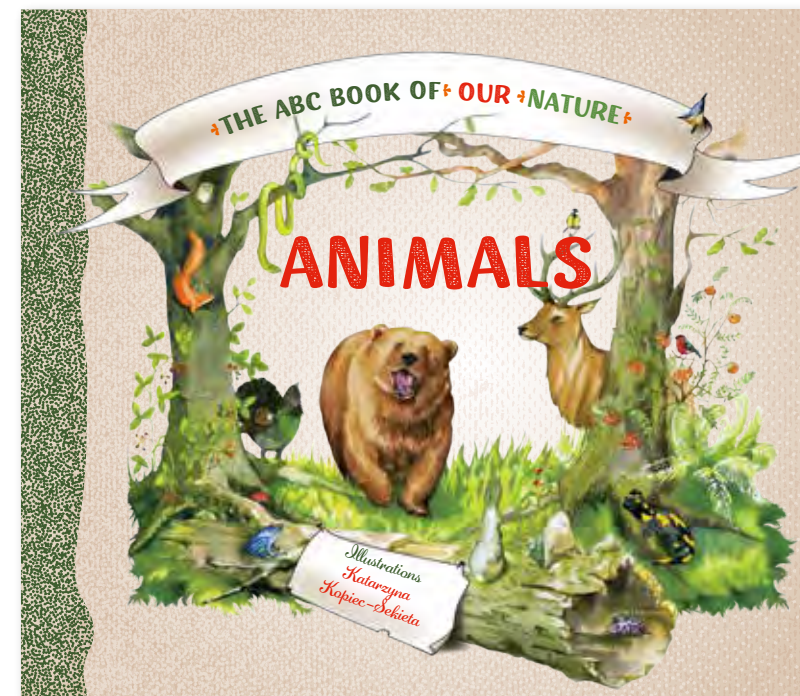
Illustrations  
Katarzyna Kopiec-Sekieta

**Age 5+**

A book to look at and to read, it will appeal to every child. 90 beautiful and extremely true-to-life portraits of animals created by an artist-painter, who is a naturalist by education. Each drawing is accompanied by basic information about the life and ways of the presented animals. Descriptions are located on a separate page. Large drawings and large letters. All this resembling a learn-to-read book, it will allow children to easily discover the European fauna, while the drawings will delight every enthusiast of nature.



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## Young observer of nature's companion. OUR ANIMALS

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Told by Michał Brodacki, Dorota Zawadzka  
Illustrated by Alicja Gadomska

Age 7+

A wonderful nature companion for children, with 115 fascinating animals. Among them are mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, insects, spiders. Accurate descriptions of the lives of animals were created by professional naturalists. Information about how animals take care of their young, what they eat and how they acquire food or how they survive the winter will definitely satisfy the curiosity of young naturalists. Each animal has been presented on a portrait photograph. Additionally each page draws attention with what children like best – artistic illustrations, which depict various scenes from the life of animals.



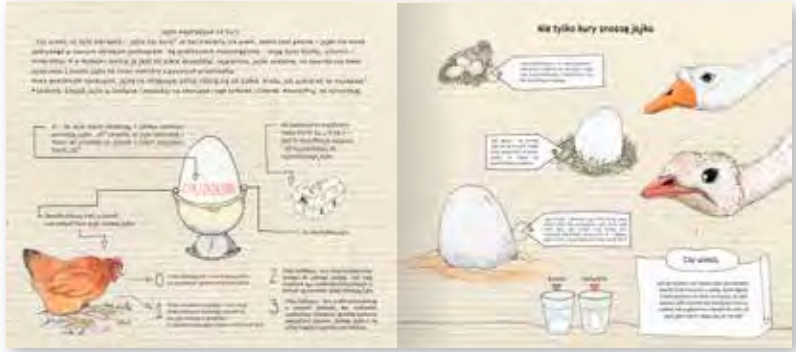
## Healthy eater. BREAD & CO

Term of publikation: autumn 2017

Told by Maria Mazur, Aleksandra Ulatowska  
Illustrated by Marta Tęcza

Age 7+

What should we do to make our children love vegetables and fruit, devour natural yoghurt, become fond of dark bread and choose water over juice? In learning about healthy eating habits they will be assisted by the main character of this book – Healthier Tastic the cook. In order to discover the drawbacks and advantages of various types of bread, meats, fats, dairy, fruit and vegetables, Healthier Tastic takes the reader to various parts of the world, to different manufacturing plants and even to outer space and underwater depths. These surprising sceneries and often humorous situations in which our main character finds himself make the acquiring of knowledge on how to create a balanced diet plan more attractive for children. They will learn what should be eaten in larger amounts and what should be eaten less in order to be strong and healthy.



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OUR ANIMALS

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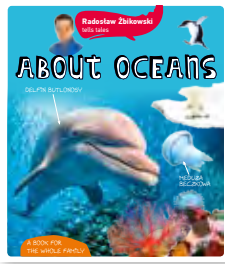
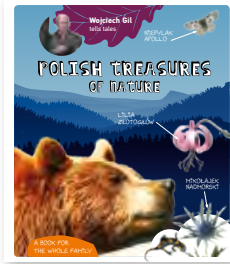
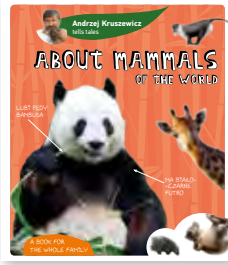
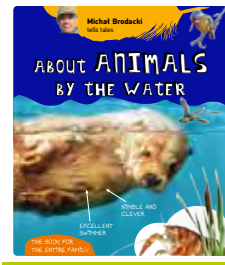
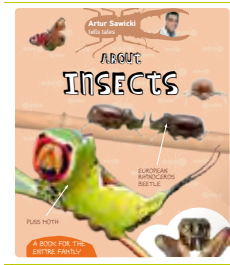
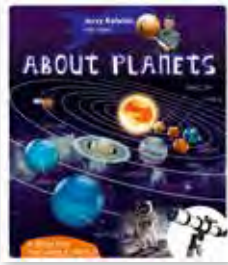
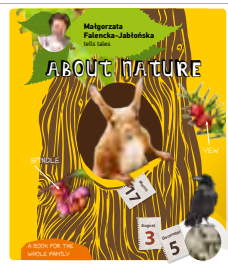
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HEALTHY EATER BREAD & CO

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## TELLS TALES series

A series of superbly illustrated books about nature for the entire family.

The authors, specialists in their fields, share their knowledge about nature in an interesting way.

Beautiful and intelligent books allow to discover the fascinating world of nature.

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## Radosław Żbikowski tells tales ABOUT OCEANS

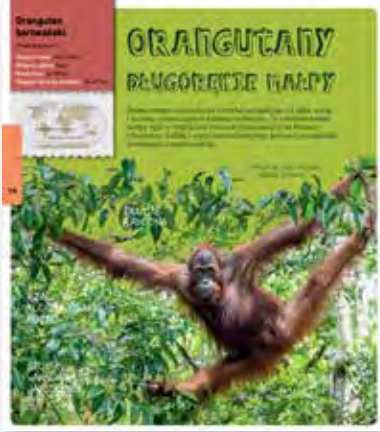
**Age 8+**  
More than 70% of our planet is covered by seas and oceans, so perhaps, as the author of this book suggests, we shouldn't call it Earth but Oceania? Especially since the oceans, which to us appear rather distant, are extremely important for the climate on our land. It is therefore worth to get to know them a bit better. Find out how fascinating the underwater depths are and how amazing are the plants and animals that live there. Discover secrets of oceans, the most recent discoveries and interesting facts from the lives of sometimes strange marine animals told by an oceanologist - Dr Radosław Żbikowski. These unusual tales are illustrated with numerous photographs, acquainting us with the secret life of the oceans.

## Andrzej Kruszewicz tells tales ABOUT MAMMALS OF THE WORLD

**Age 6+**  
Discover more than 50 of the world's most interesting mammals: pandas, monkeys, elephants, antelopes, bears, zebras, buffalos, lions, reindeer, killer whales and many others. The author - director of the Warsaw Zoo - reveals secrets from the lives of animals inhabiting hot savannas, humid jungles, temperate forests and frosty areas of the Arctic. Each of the stories is dedicated to a different species worth taking a closer look at and learning how it lives, what it eats and how it takes care of its young. A large portrait of the animals depicts all its traits. The area that it inhabits is marked on a map of the world. The book is illustrated with numerous brilliant photographs. The tales of Andrzej Kruszewicz, presenting a world of fascinating nature, are a book for the entire family.



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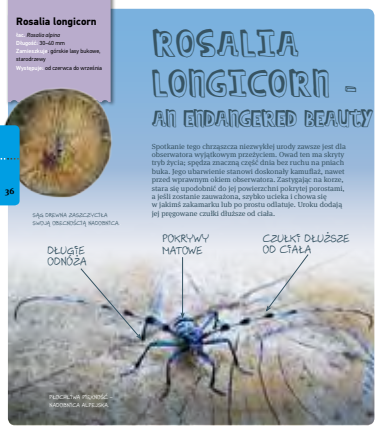


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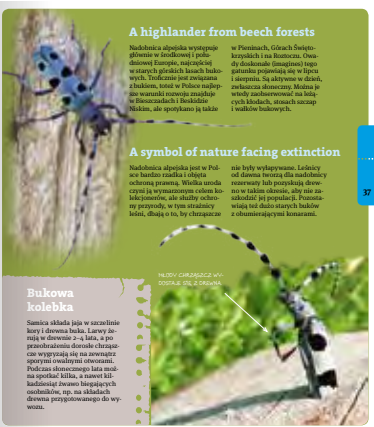




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# Michał Brodacki tells tales ABOUT ANIMALS BY THE WATER

**Age 6+**

It is a fascinating journey to the world of animals associated with water. Numerous interesting species inhabit areas by the rivers, lakes and sea, whose lives are worth taking a closer look at. The author invites readers on an excursion, where children and their parents will discover many secrets of the lives of water animals and those inhabiting close by. Each of the book's 55 tales is dedicated to a different animal. Thanks to the richly illustrated with beautiful photographs stories we will be able to find out: Does a seal have a tail?, Which mammal produces venom?, Why does a cormorant spread its wings?, Which birds start arguments between each other? Is the carp our local fish? How does the great diving beetle breathe?

# Artur Sawicki tells tales ABOUT INSECTS

**Age 7+**

This book presents unusual creatures – insects. Those most common, such as the ladybird or bumblebee and those quite rare, such as the praying mantis. Each of them exhibits surprising behaviour, an uncommon diet and unique colouration. Their development is also an interesting process. Furthermore although small, insects are the most numerous group of animals and are of incredible importance to nature. All descriptions are illustrated with professional photographs.

# Andrzej Kruszewicz tells tales ABOUT ANIMALS

**Age 5+**

The director of the Warsaw Zoological Gardens, known for his sense of humour, ease of storytelling and vast knowledge, presents 25 species of European fauna. His tales about roe deer, rabbits or brown bears appeal to readers with their effortless style, unending doses of funny associations and surprisingly compiled facts. Bird enthusiasts will enjoy a special supplement - a „bird clock” - deciphering which species sing at a given time of day. Richly illustrated tales of Andrzej Kruszewicz offer a pleasant way for children, parents and grandparents to spend time with the entire family.



# Andrzej Kruszewicz tells tales ABOUT BIRDS

**Age 5+**

The director of the Warsaw Zoological Gardens, known for his sense of humour, ease of storytelling and vast ornithological knowledge, tells tales about birds that he knows very well, as he has been taking care of them for many years. Birds accompany the author in his everyday life. For this reason the stories about them bring out extraordinary emotions in readers. Colourful tales about the avian way of life are completed with carefully chosen illustrations.



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# Jerzy Rafalski tells tales ABOUT PLANETS

**Age 8+**

The author takes us on a fascinating journey through the Solar System. Thanks to this book you will get to know the history of our star. You will find out how the planets that orbit the Sun together with the Earth look like. Whether they have seas and mountains, what temperature they have, if they have their own moons. You will also learn what the future holds for the Solar System and mankind. Richly illustrated, extremely interesting and easy to understand facts from a seemingly difficult field that is astronomy will interest everyone – from the youngest to the oldest members of the family.

# Małgorzata Falencka -Jabłońska tells tales ABOUT NATURE

**Age 5+**

Thanks to this attractively illustrated book you will become acquainted with nature's rhythm of life throughout the year. You will find out how nature changes during subsequent months, what blooms in March and what flowers in May, when fox cubs are born and when frogs mate, how early in the spring birds return from their winter migration, what animals do in the winter, what are the weather records in various months.



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# Wojciech Gil tells tales ABOUT THE FOREST

**Age 7+**

A forester by education and passion tells tales about his favorite spot on Earth: the forest. Richly illustrated stories, full of knowledge and respect for nature show the fascinating life of the wilderness and the role of foresters in maintaining and preserving the forest's resources. A book for children, parents and grandparents.

# Marcin Jan Gorazdowski tells tales ABOUT DOGS

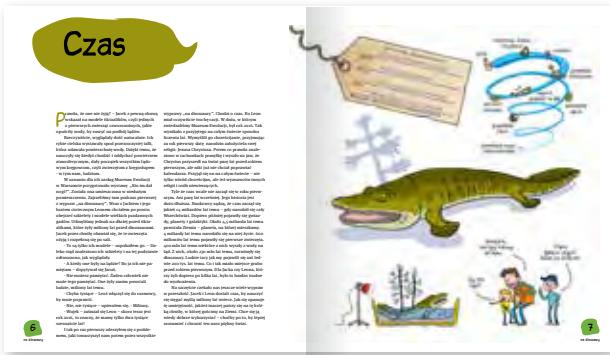
**Age 7+**

The author tells stories about dogs not just for children, but for the entire family. He offers advice about which dog to choose and how to start, as well as delivers intriguing tales about the creation of various breeds. He describes their positive and negative points, preferences and requirements. You will find out things you won't hear from dog owners. Do you really know the dogs you so often see? Find out! The book covers popular breeds, as well as those that few have heard of.



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## IN SEARCH OF DINOSAURS WITH DAD

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Told by **Wojciech Mikołuszko**  
Illustrated by **Tomasz Samojlik**

Age 6+

The family excursions of the author and his children to places where genuine dinosaur remains can be found, as well as those of other prehistoric animals. Tales told by paleothologist scientists acquaint children with the life these extinct reptiles. Also plenty of information about other animals from past eras, also those that have survived till this day. All adventures with hilarious illustrations.



## DAD, WHY IS IT?... 50 answers to extremely difficult questions

Told by **Wojciech Mikołuszko**  
Illustrated by **Tomasz Samojlik**

Age 7+

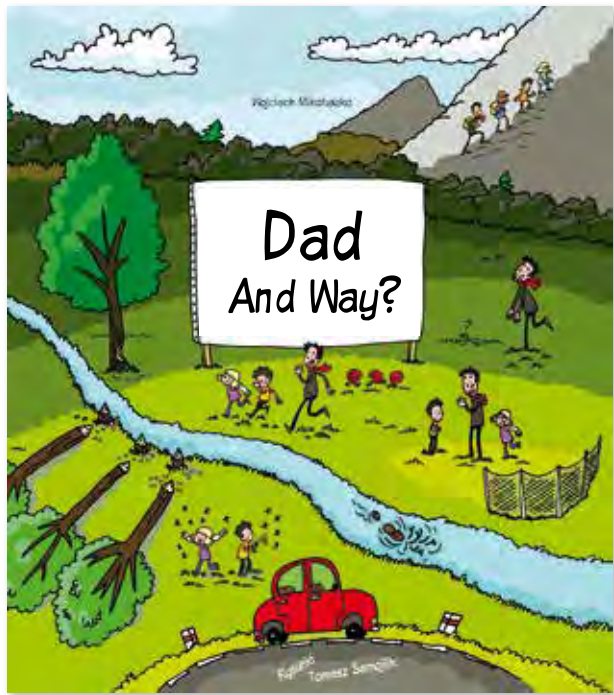
Here is a book which will help you answer 50 incredibly difficult questions asked by children that are curious about the world.

The author, a valued science journalist and at the same time the father of the book's main characters, explains the complex problems in an unusually colorful, hilarious and at the same time simple way. Funny drawings will help the child understand the essence of the problem.

\* *Dad, why are cereal in milk drawn to each other?*

\* *How is dust formed?*

\* *Where does rain come from?*



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## IN SEARCH OF DINOSAURS WITH DAD

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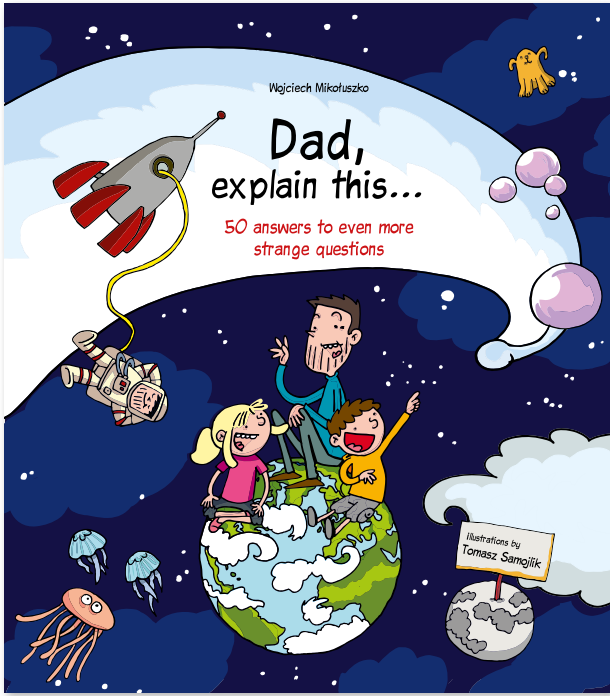
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**Wojtek Mikołuszko**  
Wojciech Mikołuszko, currently a Knight Science Journalism Fellow at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the United States, is a freelance science journalist from Poland. For the past ten years he has published articles in leading Polish newspapers and magazines including „Gazeta Wyborcza”, „National Geographic Poland” and „Focus”. A popular blogger - he established a science blog for kids titled „A dlaczego?” („Why is it?”).







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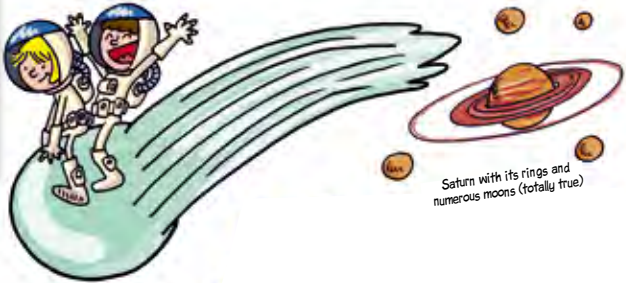
## DAD, EXPLAIN THIS...

### 50 answers to even more strange questions

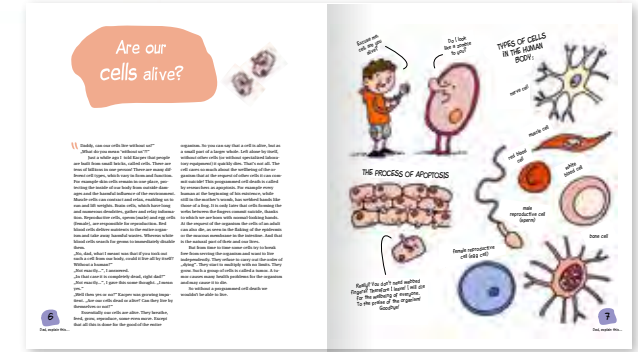
Told by **Wojciech Mikołuszko**  
Illustrated by **Tomasz Samojlik**

**Age 7+**  
Simple answers to 50 new, incredibly difficult questions. Ida and Kacper, the main characters of the first book titled „Dad, why is it?...” this time ask „Dad, explain this...”. Answers to childrens’ questions often require the solving of the greatest mysteries of modern science.

Wojciech Mikołuszko has again undertaken this difficult task, supported by Tomasz Samojlik and his intelligent drawings.



Kacper and Ida riding a comet (completely untrue)



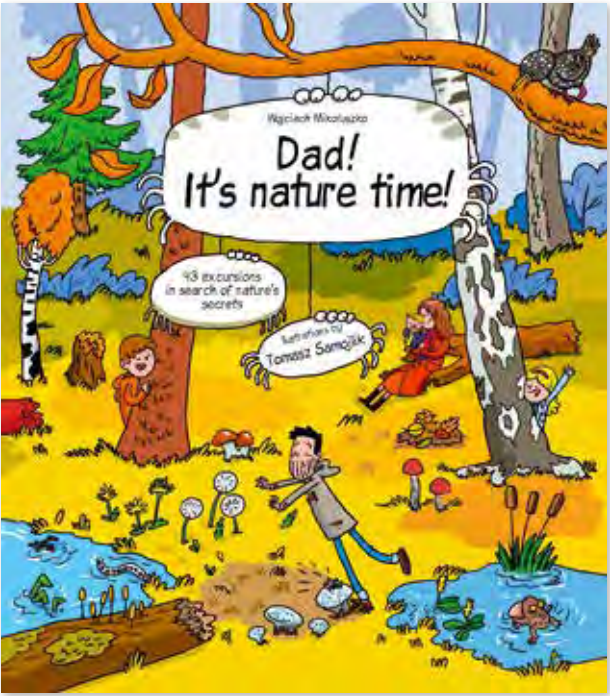
## DAD! IT'S NATURE TIME!

Told by **Wojciech Mikołuszko**  
Illustrated by **Tomasz Samojlik**

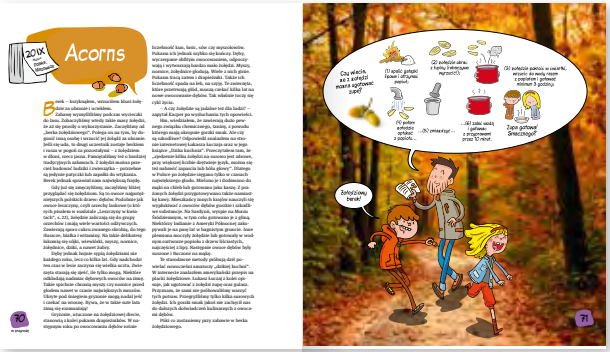
**Age 6+**  
Ida, Kacper and their younger brother Jacuś set off on fantastic nature excursions together with their dad. In the great outdoors they discover the secrets of animals, plants and inanimate nature.

Join the book’s author – journalist Wojciech Mikołuszko – and his children on a journey into the world of nature, to find out many interesting facts.

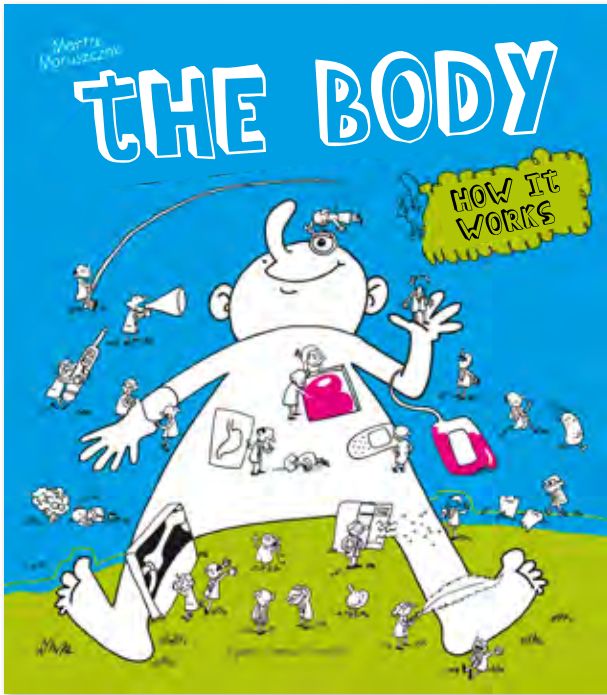
- ★ Which animal eats its home in the winter?
- ★ Why do geese fly in V formations?
- ★ Do all bees live in hives?



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## THE BODY How it works

Told by **Marta Maruszczak**  
Illustrated by **Tomasz Samojlik**

**Age 6+**

Our body is an amazing machine! Full of strange substances and strange organs. Various processes and phenomena take place inside, accompanied by strange sounds. Some are funny, some surprising, while others make us embarrassed.

This book is an abundance of knowledge, tidbits and simple explanations regarding all that goes on in the human body. Discover how the body works.



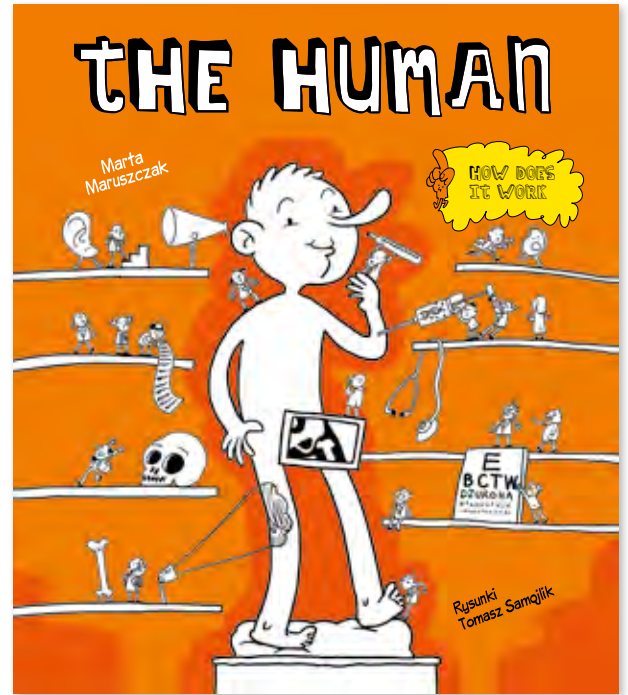
## THE HUMAN How does it work?

Told by **Marta Maruszczak**  
Illustrated by **Tomasz Samojlik**

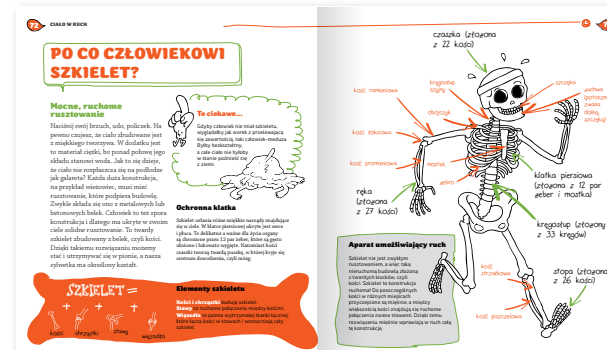
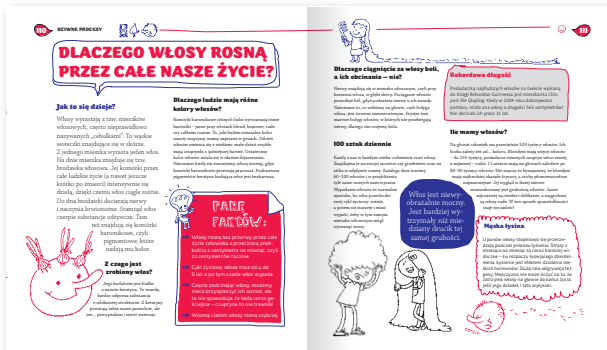
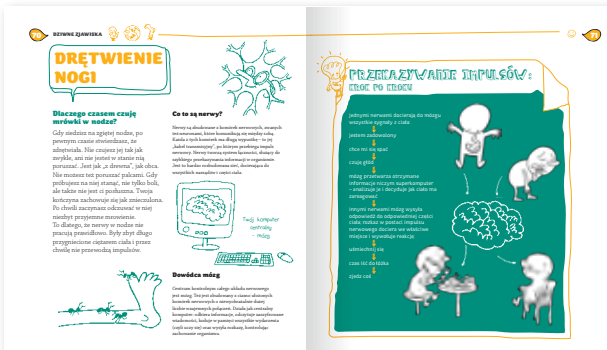
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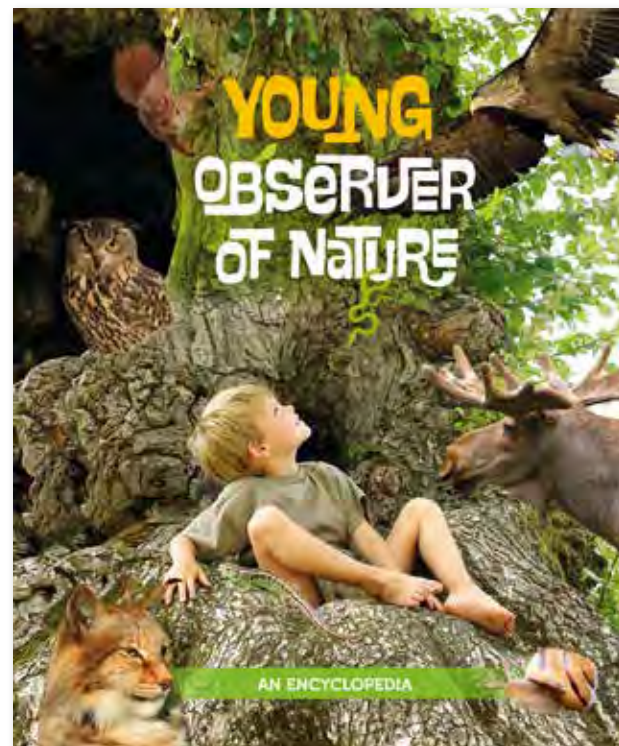
This book is a continuation of the journey through the human body that began in „The Body. How it works?”. This time we will look into those parts of our body that are responsible for the creation of a new life. We will find out why we resemble our parents so much, what a baby thinks and feels, discover the „bricks” that make up our bodies, when do we start get old and also how is it possible that we can jump, run, swim.

- ★ Difficult topics delivered in a simple way
- ★ A lot of interesting information
- ★ Fantastic, funny illustrations
- ★ Learning by play



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## YOUNG OBSERVER OF NATURE

### An encyclopedia for the entire family

Told by **Joanna Liszewska,**  
**Marta Maruszczak, Grażyna Maternicka**

#### Age 7+

„Young Observer of Nature” is a book which awakens an interest in the life of small and large creatures, provides an opportunity to discover nature up close and teaches how to purposefully observe the world around us.

In it you will find:

- several hundred fascinating topics and interesting facts about nature,
- more than 1,000 colourful photographs of plants, animals, landscapes and phenomena,
- naturalistic sectional drawings.

This book will acquaint you with many titbits from the life of plants and animals. With it you will discover many secrets of nature regarding:

- inanimate nature, such as the climate, water, rocks and minerals,
- animate nature, such as the fungi, plant and animal kingdoms.

Also included are thorough descriptions of Poland's geographical regions, natural environments and nature protection policies.

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## THE YOUNG ORNITHOLOGIST.

### An encyclopedia for the entire family

Told by **Andrzej G. Kruszewicz**

#### Age 7+

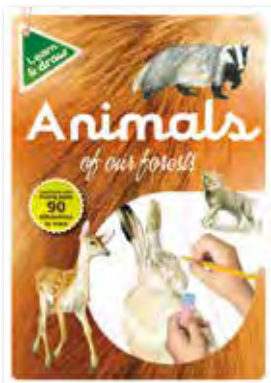
„The „Young Ornithologist’s Encyclopedia” is an encyclopedic guide to the world of birds, written in a colourful language by the well-known story-teller, ornithologist and veterinarian, as well as director of the Warsaw Zoo, Dr Andrzej Kruszewicz.

A superb, compelling book for children, teenagers and adults - in other words: for the entire family.

The author introduces Readers to the circle of amateur ornithologists. In a simple way he describes the rules of bird watching, the necessary equipment and tells all about ornithological excursions. He gives advice on how to best prepare for such an outing and how to ensure safety: both for yourself and the observed birds.







### LEARN AND DRAW series

Age 6+

A series of educational workbooks illustrated with beautiful drawings, which can be drawn onto the provided tracing sheet.



### Workbook with tracing paper ANIMALS OF OUR FORESTS

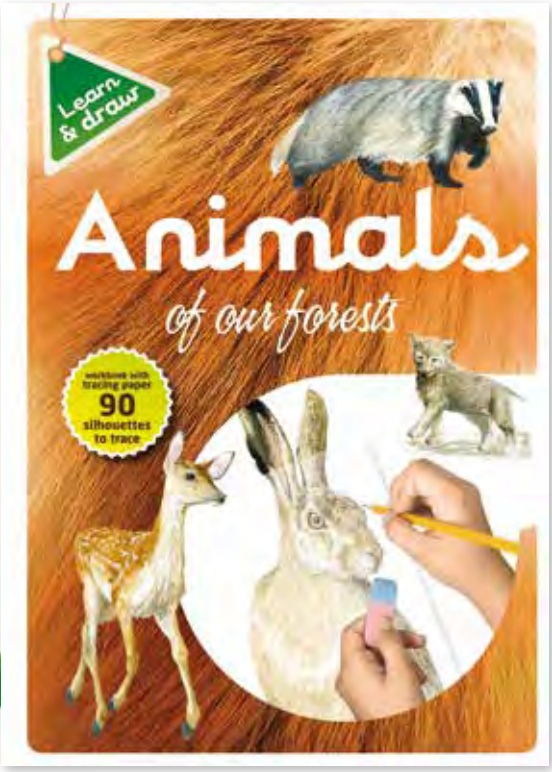
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Told by **Grażyna Maternicka**

Age 6+

The workbooks are designed for children in pre-school and younger classes of elementary school. Each workbook presents 14 of the most important species of mammals inhabiting European forests.

Apart from comprehensive information, the workbook includes impressive large drawings presenting both adult animals and their young. Sheets of tracing paper are inserted between the pages, allowing children to trace the silhouettes of mammals, making them easier to memorize. Located at the end of the workbook is a quiz and a diploma for young readers.

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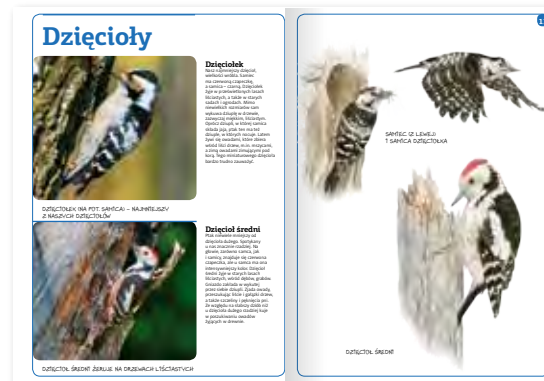
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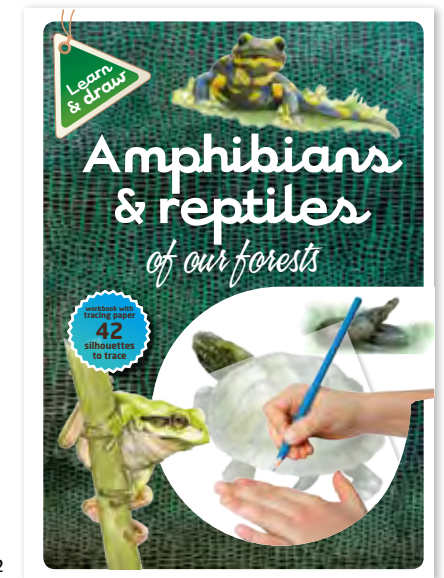
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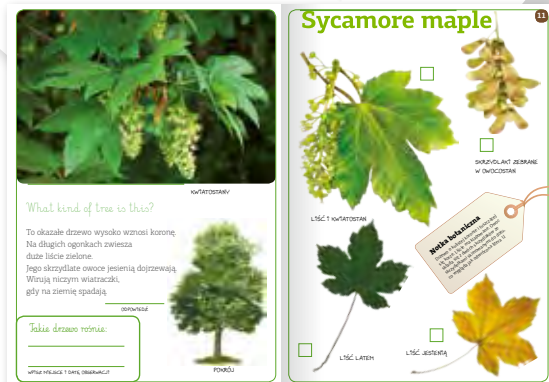
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