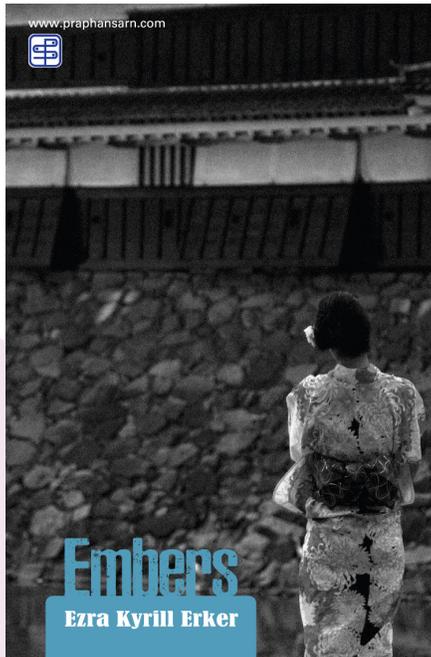


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About Author

German-born author,
Ezra Kyrill Erker unveils his edgy new novel
and discusses Japan's post-millennia

In post-millennial Japan an innocent faith in the collective good, in continuity, is being replaced by cynicism, sexual curiosity and a crumbling of social foundations. For a group of high school students and their teachers, for Sayaka, battling illness, and Koji, struggling through loss, it is a test of tragedies threatening to derail the future – as rage, humour, eroticism and hope interweave to tell a story of modern Japan in whose reflections we see ourselves.



Elite Creative Literary Agency

Elite Creative Co., Ltd. is a leading importer of Thai-language rights and recently launched an international rights division to export rights of the books and manuscripts written by many authors who we represent, not just in Thai but in all languages.

In terms of selling rights, we represent both Thai publishers and established authors namely Pongpol Adrieksarn, former politician turned investigative writer and Seksan Prasertkul, the great Thai writer who won Sriburapa Award. The title written by Thai female author “I am Eri: My Experience Overseas” was one of our significant success in rights business, this non-fiction describing a hidden story of a Thai prostitute in foreign countries was translated into many languages and sold in various regions including Chinese-speaking countries and ASEAN nations.

Meanwhile, we have continued buying Thai-language rights from foreign titles to serve domestic demand. Elite Creative mainly focuses on young readers and works with international partners such as Rowohlt Verlag, Booktori and Aram, importing children literature to publish in Thailand. The most current titles in this year include “Mind Coaching” and “Young Leadership”series, these Korean picture books were designed for developing positive attitudes to young readers.

Participating in Frankfurt Bokk Fair, Elite Creative is determined to be exposed to the new market and expand reading business with potential partnership opportunity.



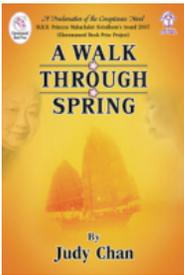
Chommanard Book Prize

The most prestigious book prize in thailand for female literary talent

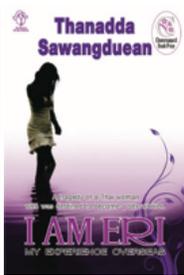
This is the most prestigious book prize in Thailand for non-fiction authors and writers aimed at representing and recognizing the country's elite female literary talent. Through this competition we are able to unearth emerging authors as well as provide a platform for women writers who are often underrepresented in the region.

The award is designed to assist writers who have the opportunity to get their works published and act as a forum for Thai authors in particular to express themselves in the written form.

Books that got 1st place of Chommanard Book Prize as follow:



2007



2010



2013



2013



2015



2016 (Latest book)

Khang – Ying

By Thanadda Sawangduean

The winner of Chommanard Book prize for the second time!

Thanadda Sawangduan (Eri)
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Songs of the jailbirds

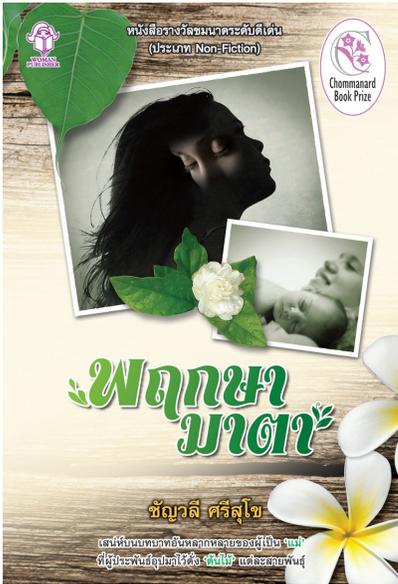
From life inside a Bangkok women's prison to working as a prostitute with yakuza, author Thanadda Swangduen is winning awards for telling her story

Thanadda Swangduen's latest book *Khong Ying* reveals the astonishing life behind bars of women inmates. "Prisons create communities of their own," said the 47-year-old sex worker-turned-author, who spent 1,150 days in a Bangkok jail two decades ago on a drug conviction. "The inmates set their own rules and we had to adapt to carry on with our lives. Prison is a living hell where hundreds of convicted and had to serve jail for the sins others committed." Thanadda's book, the title of which translates as "women inmates", shows how prison changes women, and not necessarily for the better. Some were turned from fragile young women into aggressive and violent inmates. One alpha inmate was a gentle mother before becoming a tough lesbian with cropped hair after years in jail.

"Tom, lesbian or whatever, it does not matter. They had to adjust to survive," she shrugged. Ironically, the unbearable situation in prison has given Thanadda a second chance by prompting her to start writing.

A high school dropout, Thanadda does not like reading books. Her latest career has its roots in writing appeals for other inmates. "I learned how to write good sentences to convey emotion." She bragged, "Eighty percent of the appeals that I wrote for my friends succeeded and they received leniency later."

Cr: <http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/special-reports/1088765/songs-of-the-jailbirds>.



“Being a giver”. That is an analogy of “Pruksa Ma-Ta”. She kept writing till the story of 20th mother to release. She decided to write about her mother because she considered that her mother disliked her. As the book completed, it turned her to realize that how much her mother love her. As she finished writing the story of 19th mother, she suddenly thought of her mother. “Men should read this book for a better understanding about their mother and likewise if they get girlfriend, they should take a good care of each too”, Chan-walee Sukho said.

Here comes the Chommanard award for the second story. “Kon Sin Roong Arun Haeng Fwan (One Life before Sunset)” written by Sirinrumpai or Maria Prapantawee. She mentioned that journeys allow her to see the world wider. What happen and then affect one mind. Her literature is inspired by her mother’s pass away. “This book is divided into many chapters. These stories impress the author. Personally, those stories reflect many other naturally occurrences because life is short. We should share the worthy one to the others or even ourselves. Including being a role model to the others as well .World keeps turning everyday. I want everyone to focus on our spiritual intelligence, rather than sticking to the civilization of object. Therefore, idea came to my mind for naming “One Life Before Sunset”. This world is the widest school, while people will possibly be the pupils.”



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Non - Fiction



Title A Physician was Branded a Murderer
Author Ui-Hui-Siang
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-607-8
Extent 244 pp

Synopsis:

A Physician was Branded a Murderer describes the true story of a doctor who was accused of her duty in 2007. This issue has widely drawn people's attention during that time since the prosecutor alleged the doctor's carelessness resulting in the death of a patient. Along the way in the courts, she struggled to defend the charge with the truth and hoped that her honest intention and strong determination would prove her an innocent as well as solve this conflict.

However, life is not a bed of roses; she had been encountered with obstacles incessantly. These difficulties allowed her to learn new aspects of life and emotions revolving around each life incident. Although, it was a miserable situation, the doctor was not left alone. She was supported by friends and associates from medical organization encouraging her to get through these obstacles. The story also represents the greatness of love between a mother and her children. It recalls a moment in a family when parents have taught a child to learn to arise again when one fails.

A Physician was Branded a Murderer portrays a lesson of a life. Difficulties are a test for a human being and the conclusion does not matter whether you conquer or you are beaten. The most important thing is how to go through it and learn to forgive.



Title Prueksa Ma Ta
Author Chanwalee Srisukho
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-518-7
Extent 224 pp

Synopsis:

One of the winner from the 3rd Chommanard Book Prize award(2011-2013), “Prueksa Ma Ta” is the non-fiction consist of the true stories about mother’s life in many dimensions, through the eyes of one obstetrician who works and familiar with mother and children for a long time. She is not only intending to assist in childbirth, medical care, and patient securement, but also take an interest to motherhood seriously.

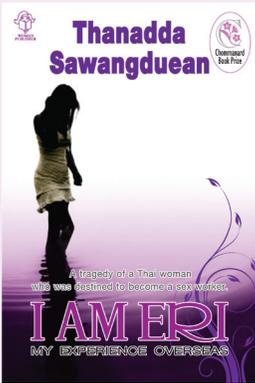
In this non-fiction, it’s accumulate her experience during obstetric work, convey the true stories of “mother” by using the names of various plant (Prueksa) which in biology, plant is the “giver” as same as “mother” to compare any kind of mother she had met. This book is praiseworthy in term of may help in mental complex curable whole mother and child, as well as one best quality of psychological book.



Title One Life before Sunset
Author Serenade (Sirinrumpai)
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-517-0
Extent 296 pp

Synopsis:

This is a story of a Thai woman writer whose livelihood began around Northeast of Thailand. The writer's confession is that a life should be a kind of never ending lesson. Everyone should spend one life well for upcoming death and couldn't have a chance to recover again after sunset. "One Life before Sunset" won the 3rd Chommanard Book Prize award (2011-2013), a famous literary book award only for the Thai women writer.



Title I am Eri : My Experience Overseas
Author Thanadda Sawangduean
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-149-3
Extent 304 pp

Synopsis:

This is a true story of a Thai prostitute who experienced a cruel fate in which she was forced by poverty to do this kind of career, so that her family in Thailand can live happily with the money she sent back there. However, it was not everything that goes into the way she wanted, challenges started to test the writer and her mental strength.



Title I am Eri : My Experience in Jails
Author Thanadda Sawangduean
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-148-6
Extent 216 pp

Synopsis:

This title is a second one after the writer, Thanadda Sawangduean, had won a great Chommanard Book Prize by the title I am Eri: My Experience Overseas in 2010. This title is I am Eri: My Experience in Jails was written and published in May 2011 and becomes one of the bestsellers at Thai bookstore immediately. This is not only because she had won the award, but her true experience in jails of many countries in Japan, Singapore, Bahrain and finally Thailand.

The writer told her direct experience in jails through this book as a good storyteller who had a good attitude towards lives. Though, a place that ordinary people call a “living hell”, but for the writer’s perspective is that there’s always a room for friendship, warmth and happiness through difficulties that still be there and then by a different thought.



Title I am Eri : My Unexpected Experience
Author Thanadda Sawangduean
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-481-4
Extent 224 pp

Synopsis:

“I am Eri: My Unexpected Experience”, the third title from “I am Eri” set, a narrative from true story of ex-prostitute who leave her darkness past behind and changed herself to be a famous writer after won the 2nd Chommanard Book Prize. Since her first book was published, Eri found herself valuable. Her experience could become an inspiration for people who still lost in the darkness, to find a way out of it. In this book, Eri pointed out to the readers that being a writer is not only changed her life to bright light, but she also discovered she could light some hope for the others.



Title Dark Road in Bahrain narrated by Eri
Author Thanadda Sawangduan
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-521-7
Extent 296 pp

Synopsis:

Ever since she grabbed a winner of Chommanard Book Prize in 2010, Thanadda Sawangduen becomes Thailand's most renowned author. With her instinct of writer, she kept attempting to release her new title. Finally, she delivers her fourth title "Dark road in Bahrain narrated by Eri", aims to disclose her friend's experience as prostitute among Bahrain's society. With strict performance of police department in Bahrain, convicts in drug trafficking and prostitution must be sentenced, confined but they also receive deportation. In Bahrain, prostitution is both legally wrong and ethically wrong. Sex worker are condemned from local Arab. Many foreign and local revelers can buy prostitutes in general entertaining place.

Many prostitutes experience abuse, threat of violence or become victim of sexual molestation to death. Therefore, if make a decision to do this career in Bahrain, they must learn how to survive and deal with problems.

This book is based on one of her friend "Nook". Her career path leads to Bahrain, chases her dream to support her younger sisters, elderly mother and owning a dream house at last. She tries hard to overcome embarrassment in exchange for money. "You can not judge people from appearance. Someone comes with horrible look, turns to offering assistance. Unlike well-educated people, they mostly turn to be ungenerous people. They are not what they seem to be" says Nook. Dark road is compared as a pathway of sex workers which is full of cruelty, condemn, concealed teardrops within. Its objective is to build more understanding to prostitute in various ways and equality in society as well as request of treating them in good manner.



Title Sex and Jails narrated by Eri
Author Thanadda Sawangduean
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-575-0
Extent 212 pp

Synopsis:

‘Sex and Jails’ is the fifth writing of a female author who won Chommanard Award in 2010 from her well-known work, ‘I am Eri: My Experience Overseas’. This masterwork describes the story of a Thai prostitute working across several countries. Her unveiled experience has attracted readers and media’s attention as a daring woman who revealed the dark side of the society.

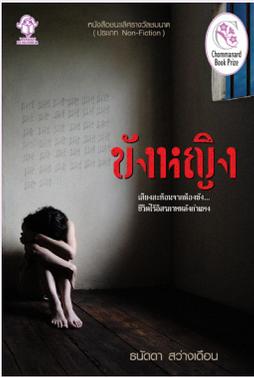
This book is also based on the true stories of the prostitutes narrated by her and her colleagues’ point of view. Sex and Jails discloses different aspects of prostitutes’ life. While some have stepped into this way since they need money to feed their family, some have nowhere else to belong to and some had been affected by a disappointing situation in their life. Finally, all of them would end up with the same destiny. Drugs and jails have been waiting for them at the destination. Furthermore, a certain amount of them might be murdered and disappeared mysteriously as if their life pathway is heading to the hell.



Title Yakuza's Wife
Author Thanadda Sawangduan
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-627-6
Extent 200 pp

Synopsis:

Yaguza's Wife is the sixth writing of Thanadda Sawangduen who's her first work I'm Eri: My Experience Overseas is very well-known. This book narrates Nook's life, a Thai woman who has to work as prostitutes in Japan because of her poverty. Three years has passed Nook quit her career as a woman of the night and became a yaguza's wife and turned to bawd, that makes her to concern with yaguza's business which is very dangerous and risk. Although the path the protagonist choose to walk is not the right one but she accept it and continue walking on.



Title Khang Ying (Women Inmates)
Author Thanadda Sawangduean
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-664-1
Extent 168 pp

Synopsis:

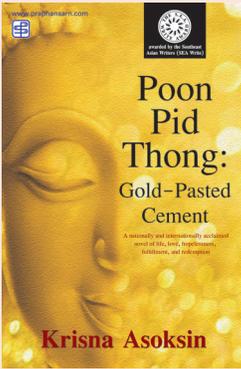
Khang Ying is the latest book that got 1st place of Chommanard Book Prize in September 2016. The writer, Thanadda Sawangduean, who has won the 1st place of Chommanard Book Prize 3 years ago, got it again this year. This is the seventh book in her life and that could guarantee that her writing talent is undeniable.

The story presents real experience of the writer who was put in Thai jail for 3 years without doing anything wrong. It reveals the story of many women prisoners' life in many aspects. People there has no freedom and also lived in the depths of misery including poor way of life, being exploited, losing their human dignity.

Don't you ever wonder that beneath the strict of the jail's law which control every movement of lives, how one could be able to still have a good attitude towards lives? Though, a place that ordinary people call a "living hell", but for the writer's perspective is that there's always a room for friendship, warmth and happiness. How she lives through difficulties and alive till the days of freedom come back again?



Fiction



Title Poon Pid Thong (Gold-Pasted Cement)
Author Krisna Asoksin
Publisher Praphansarn Publishing Co.,Ltd.
ISBN 978-616-510-049-6
Extent 432 pp

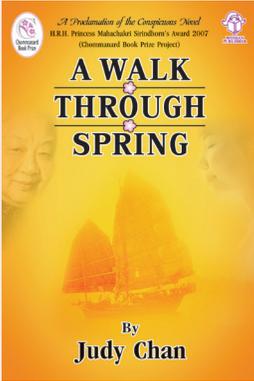
Synopsis:

“Poon Pid Thong or Gold-Pasted Cement” one of Krisna Asokesin’s novels won the prestigious Southeast Asian or S.E.A Write award in 1985.

When one seriously has the family problem, whatever cause. With lack of maturity, they often turn to drug use, gambling or even committing any form of crime. As we are all aware, this kind of problem can impact the development of nation in several respects both the quality of people and society.

Author reflects the social problem through characters of Poon Pid Thong “Songmuang and Balee”. A couple was born and grew up in the broken family. They decide to spend life together mindfully, try erasing all bad memories in the past, solve the problem logically, fulfill each other with love and care. Admit the weakness to oneself and another. Songmuang and Balee must support each other to go through the bad times for a sustainable family and everlasting happiness.

The Author shows us how Thais, from time immemorial, have always likened parents to statues of Buddha, worthy of veneration, to be paid homage to with candles, incense, flowers; and with glittering pieces of gold leaf pasted on them. She then questions whether imitation statues made of cement and pasted with gold leaf to fool people should be venerated in the same way as the real statues of Buddha.



Title A Walk Through Spring
Author Judy Chan
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-012-0
Extent 432 pp

Synopsis:

A Walk Through Spring is exceptional in its ability to weave well researched fact into a novel. The author has carefully selected a wise method to create lively characters and entertaining dialogue while conveying a profound philosophy that celebrates life, at the same time asking probing question into its meaning. The reader will be enchanted by the charm of the tenderness, poise and delicacy of the human heart and soul through the roles of the female actors. Discover the bonds which tie generations to one another which are often to be as mysterious as the nature of women themselves.



Title Embers
Author Ezra Kyrill Erker
Publisher Praphansarn Publishing Co.,Ltd.
ISBN 978-616-510-663-4
Extent 384 pp

Synopsis:

Embers centres on a private high school in central Japan and covers a school year, from spring blossoms to the winter fire festival, following the tribulations of pupils as they grow into adulthood. The collective growing pains mirror the maturation of the country, a transformation as pronounced as what the West experienced in the late '60s and early '70s. In 2006 an innocent faith in the collective good, in progress, is being replaced by cynicism about authority, sexual curiosity and a crumbling of social foundations. For the small group of graduating classmates and their teachers, it is a painful but hopeful process, through an absorbing storyline tinged with humour, tragedy, love and eroticism.

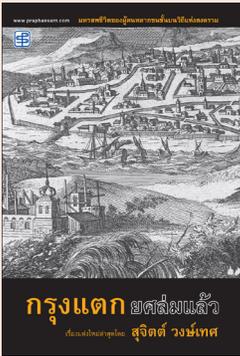
Sayaka is diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia. Chika survives a suicide attempt but not the personal struggles that spurred it. Moniwa Koji, an English teacher, is broken by the end of his affair with a married woman. The second years Miho and Yukako experience a sexual awakening with consequences. Barry, a Canadian assistant teacher, in inheriting greater responsibility in the classroom grows into his role and his evolution in Japan. A platonic love develops between Moniwa and Sayaka.

The novel's twelve chapters each contain an episode from Moniwa's own high school exchange year in Melbourne, which loosely mirrors a difficulty in the present.

Sayaka's condition improves under a new treatment regimen and Moniwa's romantic interest, to survive months longer than doctors had given her. Her struggle for life becomes an inspiration for the awkward, bullied Chika, and her death before the end of the school year is also tinged with hope in the beauty of continuity.

The title refers to the 'embers of innocence' of the book's final line and has multiple connotations. Some students lose their sexual innocence, Moniwa his emotional naivety, Sister Takeishi prevaricates on the innocence of faith, while Japan itself is in an intermediary era when cultural and societal innocence is slowly embering, on the cusp of resurgence or dimming to ash.

Although the 105,000-word novel is rooted in a strong sense of place and time and is movingly personal – describing a non-idealized Japan that actually exists – the evocations are disturbing but familiar. Unlike formulaic, stereotypical Western takes on the country, *Embers* is written from a Japanese point of view. Sadness, rage, humour, sex and other facets of the human condition interweave to tell a story of Japan in whose reflections we see ourselves.



Title The Fall of Ayutthaya
Author Sujit Wongthes
Publisher Praphansarn Publishing Co.,Ltd.
ISBN 978-616-510-318-3
Extent 576 pp

Synopsis:

The fall of Ayutthaya is an imaginary story based on historical record of Thailand by the author, Sujit Wongthes. He brings us an image of Thai people's lifestyle in every social class in Ayuttaya era and also describes how each of social classes involves with war during the era where Siam, the former Kingdom of Thailand, lost the capital, Ayutthaya, to Myanmar.

Even the story of The fall of Ayutthaya has some references from the real important events of Thai history, the author neither focus on portraying any negative feelings of war, nor urge any of us to revenge. In the opposite way, he try to bring out the best mixed story between history and Thai's way of life. The writer has a unique way to describe the story by adding some tiny information about Thai cultures and traditions that are unknown by most along with the real historical record of the war.

Moreover, He also brings up social problems of humanity in several aspects, for example, battling for power, taking advantage over others, bullying the weak, etc. This sort of story will reflect lifestyle of Thai people in the past to readers very well.

Last but not least, after reading this book, readers might wonder why Siam lost the capital back then. Was it truly because of the Burmese, or was it a result of our own conflict?



Title King of Warriors
 Author Run Saya
 Publisher Rainbow Publisher

ISBN 978-974-499-858-3
 Extent 452 pp

Synopsis:

At Buratid Kingdom, there are 5 lands consist of land of North, land of West, land of East, land of South and the capital which is called Silalai. God, human and many creatures live together.

Giant’s head hunting festival is coming back again this year and the arrival of the north warriors bring misfortune to Jantrakras castle (The Lunar Eclipse castle) which is located in land of West.

Ramit is a servant at Jantrakras castle. He is the only human being that has been growing, living and working in the castle with many creatures that should not even exist in the world. Because of Ramit’s mystery of birth, he is blamed for planning to kill King Thevatis, the master of Jantrakras castle. Therefore, he escapes to another land and that is the beginning of his exciting adventure.



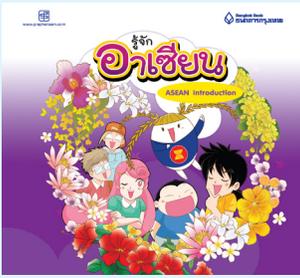
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**Children
Non-Fiction
Series**



Title The Kiddy Gang: AEC Series
 Author Asian Manga
 Publisher Asian Manga
 Extent 48 pp

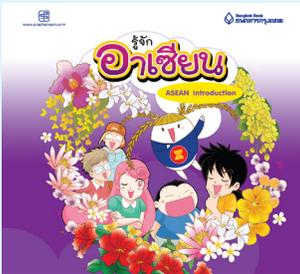
Synopsis:

A picture book “Praphansarn Bilingual ASEAN Series” comes in an entertaining, knowledgeable and well drawing style. With perseverance and creation of Praphansarn’s editorial team, it has made this picture book series the best knowledgeable and readable picture book about AEC or ASEAN Economic Community. The Kiddy Gang comprises Nidnoi, Keng, Joe, Uan, Waen and an AEC expert speaking doll “Ruangkaow”. Ruangkaow helps every members of The Kiddy Gang about information of AEC correctly, thoroughly.

The Kiddy Gang: AEC series consists of 6 episodes. They are:

1. **“ASEAN Introduction”** presents fundamental knowledgeable information about 10 member countries of AEC like greeting words, capital cities and national food and national flowers etc.
2. **“Amazing ASEAN”** presents a variety of knowledge such as national language, national tradition, outstanding activities and national costume of 10 member countries.
3. **“Our ASEAN”** presents ASEAN state emblems, forms of government, declaration of independence, presidential information after declaration of independence, founder in ASEAN member countries.
4. **“ASEAN Journey”** brings readers to visit the remarkable tourist attractions in ASEAN.
5. **“We are ASEAN”** presents the declaration of ASEAN, the integration of the ASEAN Community, the ASEAN Charter, the ASEAN symbol flags so on.
6. **“Power of ASEAN”** explains about ASEAN economic cooperation, ASEAN Investment Area and other benefits.

Main purpose of this series is to give readers knowledge and get ourselves prepared for coming AEC in 2015. Moreover, the editorial team realizes the importance of harmony, unity as shown through characters of the Kiddy Gang.



1. ASEAN Introduction

ISBN : 978-616-510-529-3

Synopsis:

Nidnoi “a smart girl” is a lucky winner from quiz competition about ASEAN. She gains an expert speaking doll reward named “Ruangkaow”. This is the beginning of The Kiddy Gang: AEC series. At first, members of The Kiddy Gang don’t believe in Ruangkaow’s ability. Later on, Ruangkaow’s thorough explanation can be so satisfactory that everyone accepts him. Readers can enjoy with The Kiddy Gang, plus learn fundamental knowledgeable information about 10 member countries of AEC like greeting words, the official languages, capital cities, religious and animal, flower representing each nation.



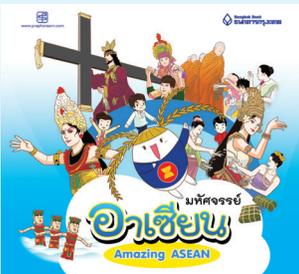
2. ASEAN Journey

ISBN : 978-616-510-530-9

Synopsis:

The Kiddy Gang members flock to Nidnoi's house because today Ruangkaow, an expert on ASEAN, promises to take everyone to visit

ASEAN countries. Ruangkaow can transform itself into each national vehicle, takes members to visit famous tourist attractions in each nation, taste the popular local dishes, see famous activities, and get to know with topography, territories and climate of ASEAN member countries. Spaceship can even transform itself into a submarine, continuing to Mekong River and emerges at Tonle Sap in the Kingdom of Cambodia. After that, they visit Vietnam's renowned tourist attraction "Halong Bay", later transform into Jeepney "the Philippines' famous vehicle. After that, they travel to Bali Island in the Republic of Indonesia, followed by Negara Brunei Darussalam or Brunei, taking a picture with Merlion "Singapore's symbol" and ended up the trip with Land of Smile "Thailand". That concludes ASEAN Journey in this episode, flip inside to see more.



3. Amazing ASEAN

ISBN : 978-616-510-531-6

Synopsis:

Open the story with Uan's preparation for Asean quiz contest, aims to grab a winner "Top intellectual kid award". In this book, members and readers can see his attempt to achieve as planned. Just another episode, readers can experience a variety of knowledge such as national traditions, outstanding activities and national costumes of 10 member countries.



4. We are ASEAN
 ISBN : 978-616-510-532-3

Synopsis:

Here comes the challenging moment. The Kiddy Gang members must unite together to make a group report without Ruangkaow’s assistance. The Kiddy Gang members must be responsible for their assigned job. In this episode, readers can understand about the declaration of ASEAN, definition and its objective, the integration of the ASEAN community, the ASEAN Charter issue and the ASEAN symbol flags. It shows that success does not come in one day. Without harmony, success can never happen.



5. Our ASEAN
 ISBN : 978-616-510-533-0

Synopsis:

It’s time to establish work team for making a presentation in front of the class about AEC. In this episode, The Kiddy Gang members will take readers to get to know with ASEAN state emblems, forms of government, declaration of independence, government after declaration of independence, founder of country in ASEAN member countries and history in brief. Let’s find out which team will be a winner of this battle.



6. Power of ASEAN
 ISBN : 978-616-510-534-7

Synopsis:

Making preparations for the ASEAN rally competition makes Nidnoi come to school late. Furthermore, it has come to her attention that each nation can benefit from AEC membership such as there are eight careers can be performed freely throughout ASEAN member countries. AEC integration is setting a target for the region to develop equally in economy. Back to the competition, the winner for The ASEAN rally competition goes to The Kiddy Gang. The prize is Ruangkaow-like knapsacks. Regrettably, the Kiddy Gang can never see Ruangkaow again, but his farewell letter. What cause him to leave? This concludes the final episode of The Kiddy Gang: AEC series.



Title	The Kiddy Gang, Asian
Author	Asian Manga
Publisher	Asian Manga
ISBN	978-616-510-516-3
Extent	144 pp

Synopsis:

In order to serve the AEC (Asian Economic Community), the content of this comic from Asian Manga would present the story of ASEAN. Smart Gang (Gang Puan), the Thai protagonists have a chance to join the school seminar and doing group activities with foreign friends from the other 9 members of ASEAN.

This book's content included the general information of ASEAN, whole origin and objectives, cooperation among members, advantages and disadvantages from the cooperation, also the tendency and roles of Asian youth in order to push forward the community development. Content's purpose is to give the readers understanding more about ASEAN through a simple comic format which is easier to understand and more enjoyable



Title The Kiddy Gang: Get prepared for AEC 1
Author Asian Manga
Publisher Asian Manga
ISBN 978-616-510-525-5
Extent 144 pp

Synopsis:

The Kiddy Gang members urgently practice their English skill. The Kiddy Gang therefore comes up with an idea of a tutoring program before everyone has to explore the 10 member countries. But first of all, we must credit the editorial team for their hard working, searching important information involved and minimize them to the portable handbook full of knowledgeable and entertaining content for all readers aged 4–11 years. In AEC volume1, The Kiddy Gang members and new participant members introduce the first five member countries. They are:

Chapter 1. Thailand: Get ready for AEC

Today, the Kiddy Gang members meet the school principal for requesting of definition and purpose of AEC constitution. Wan shows his knowledge by describing the history of Thailand thoroughly, starting with the dynastic monarchy since B.E. 1792 onwards, alternating with information of developing country through each king in Rattanakosin and Chakri dynasty. Apart from information of monarchy, they also share the benefits of being member of AEC. For foodstuff, Uan voluntarily recommends for the famous national dishes.

Chapter 2. Republic of the Philippines: For god, people, nature and country

On teacher is assigned to visit The Philippines, which was discovered by Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese explorer. On teacher luckily has the local guides named “Eris and Manny”. Both guides share several information– tradition, architect, government, the national dishes, important places and traditional folk dance “The Tinikling dance” similar to Thailand’s Lao Krathop Mai.

Chapter3. Malaysia: To become the developed nation by the year 2563

Pom flies to Malaysia to meet the local guides “Ansarees and her grandpa”. Both local guides take him to many places, ranging from Petronas tower, KL tower, also adding the transportation system. Stop and taste the national dishes called “Nasi lemak(eating with bare hand and visit Putrajaya town initiated by the fourth prime minister “Dr.Mahathir Mohamad”. Come enjoy his mission.

Chapter 4. The republic of Singapore: Enhance learners’ cognitive skills

It’s now Keng’s turn to tour Singapore, guided by David and his elder sister “Lisa”. David instructs the history of Singapore, narrating father of Singapore’s history “Thomas Stamford Raffles”. Thomas was a British statement, best known for his founding of the city of Singapore. Lisa states other communities representing their multi-racial nation–Arub Street, Little India, China Town and Peranakan. Relax and find something to eat. Then, go see the largest water catchment area of Singapore and other attraction spots, scenery like Singapore Flyer. “Supertrees” the illuminating trees powered by solar cell. Lastly, one of things that foreign travelers must see is Merlion, a national symbol of Singapore.

Chapter 5. The Republic of Indonesia: Unity among variety.

The local guides “Sandra and Insfan” share Nidnoi information. At the beginning, Sandra tells about the history of Indonesia throughout government after world war II to present, transportation system, the national monument(Monas) and also visit the office of ASEAN secretariat where former Secretary–General of ASEAN Dr. Surin Pitsuwan used to served. Sandra furthermore invites Nidnoi to taste its national food. After that, they take a moment of relaxation with traditional folk dance called Saman, Jaipongan etc. They end up traveling Indonesia with visiting Borobudur, a massive Buddhist monument.



Title The Kiddy Gang: Get prepared for AEC 2
Author Asian Manga
Publisher Asian Manga
ISBN 978-616-510-535-4
Extent 136 pp

Synopsis:

Let's continue in AEC volume 2. There are five more countries to introduce. Presently, the world keeps turning. The movements in the age of globalization affect all human life in every region. Therefore, it's necessary to keep up with the world to meet AEC's objectives. It now includes all ASEAN member nations. Readers will get informed about five more countries. They are as follows:

Chapter 1. Negara Brunei Darussalam or Brunei: Brunei's vision 2035

It's an opportunity for Wan to tour Brunei, accompanied by the local guides "Rajab and his uncle Sainal". Wan is wondering on the reason of uncongested roads. Sainal reasons that the Bruneian people seldom own a motorcycle. They prefer a car because of the cheap oil price after they discovered oil well and natural gas in the year 2472. Meanwhile, they forecast that they might run out of oil and natural gas in the year 2558. Talking about the tourist attraction, they visit Masjid Sultan and Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque (also known as mini Taj Mahal), a wooden mosque which was built in the 14th century. To the national dish, Ambuyat is a local delicacy. The local guides end their trip with the national park "Ulu temburong".

Chapter 2. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Boost rice production for national stability.

Opening the story with J's farming at Vietnam, coached by a Vietnamese girl named "Angela". She also describes the history of Vietnam. It had been both China and French colony. Ho Chi Minh was a Vietnamese communist leader who was prime minister and president, defeating the French Union. Consequently, Saigon, the former capital was renamed Ho Chi Minh City in honor of Ho Chi Minh. Besides, Angela also explains the separation into the North and South Vietnam, economy system in general and exports of goods. Furthermore, the tourist attraction "Ha Long Bay" is the must see place for tourists and many more.

Chapter 3. Lao People's Democratic Republic: Peace, Independence, Unity, Prosperity

Here comes Uan's turn. Uan's local guides are Lamnow and his father.

The meeting point is at Udonthane airport. They drive through Nong Khai to take Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge to Vientiane. When they reach there, they stop and taste French-influenced bread "Baguette" after that they head to Patuxay. Lamnow's father adds with the government system, the history of monarchy. Enjoy sightseeing in Phra That Luang which is considered a national symbol of Lao and many more temples. Taste the signature dish of Lao and enjoy swimming at Tadkwangsee Water Fall, a wildly popular water fall in Louangprabang. Then, see Lao traditional dance such as Fon Korn Sawan etc. and see the beauty of Vang Vieng or Guilin of Laos.

Chapter 4. The Republic of The Union of Myanmar: Rich in natural resources and investment opportunity.

Pew "a Burmese guide" and Yelin "Pew's brother" take Jo to Rangoon.

They take a drive and describe its history. In addition, Yelin introduces Shwedagon Pagoda "Myanmar's renowned pagoda, built 2500 years ago". It's believed that Buddha's hair has been kept here. Myanmar is a multi-racial nation as well as its religious and pay homage to Bo Bo Gyi. It's believed that Bo Bo Gyi can make wishes come true. After that, they wander Scott Market. Here comes the dish recommendation. They recommend Burmese Salad, Gourd Fritters and many more. To further knowledge, Pew states the history of Myanmar and the colonial history.

As usual, they lead Jo to see Yama Zatdaw "Myanmar's national epic".

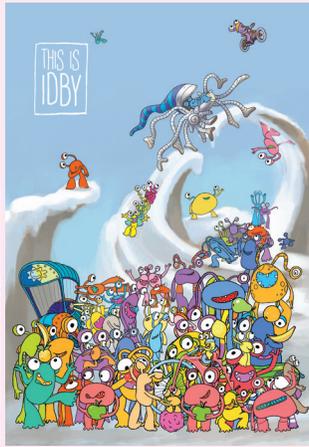
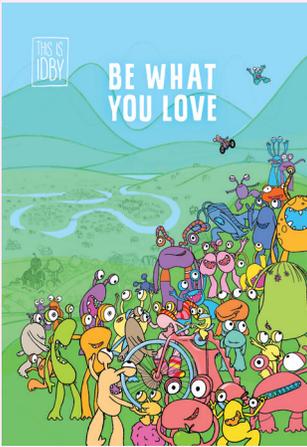
Lastly, witness the great of Myanmar's new capital "Nepido". It's 10 times larger than Singapore.

Chapter 5. The Kingdom of Cambodia: Nation, Religion, King

Here comes the last country to introduce, Cambodia. Kae undertakes. During a flight to Cambodia, Son Khemarint, a Cambodian teacher who sits next to Kae. With his pleasure, he shares in-dept information about Cambodia, the history of Cambodia, the history of killing field which over 3 million Cambodians were killed. As arrive Cambodia, Son separates, replaced by Kaew "a Cambodian guide". They take a stroll in Psa Ja Market. It turns to entertaining place at night. Relax and find Cambodian food to eat. Continued by visiting Angkor Wat, tourists must buy entrance ticket. Kaew narrates the history, including the colonial history. He includes Prasat Ta Prohm which was once a location in the film Tomb Raider. With the overgrown roots of the tree, that seem to swallow the temple. At sunset, Kaew directs Kae to see Apsara Dance "a Khmer classical dance". Later day, Kaew, Kae enjoy sailing along Tonle Sap. Kaew emphasizes the economic policy by elevating the quality of life after experiencing the long war.

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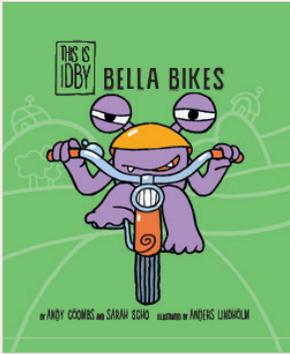
**Children
Fiction
Series**



Title This is IDBY, Sweden
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Publisher Polar Fish Publishing

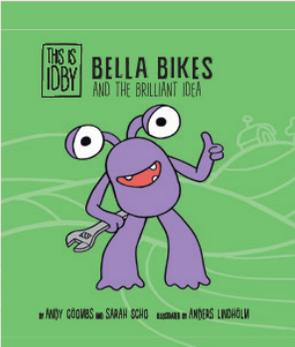
Synopsis:

There's a village called IDBY and all Ids are here. Each one of them has its own favorite hobbies and story of their lives such as Jumping, Biking, Skiing and Dreaming. The origin of them is unknown but all we know is they love each other and always be ready to create some fun activities together. The story is about why each of Ids loves their own hobbies and how each of hobbies can make a unity of the village. The graphic creators and writers try to attract children's attention by putting a lot of colorful drawing and unique story in every book. It looks like a magic when you're reading this book set and feel like you are in the imaginary world. Are you ready to go to IDBY with us?.....



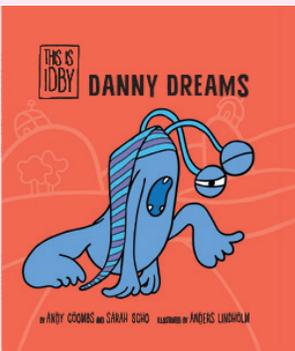
Title BELLA BIKES
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Bella adores bikes so much Bella went faster and faster. She pedaled so quickly her feet disappeared. When Bella looked back again, she could see hundreds of Bellas all trying to catch up, but she was the fastest Bella of them all.



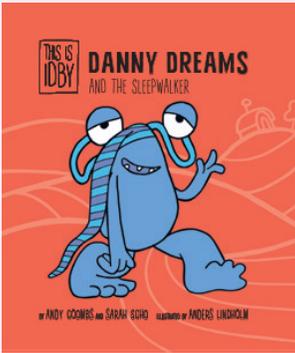
Title BELLA BIKES AND THE BRILLIANT IDEA
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Bella adores bikes so much. Bella thinks of a brilliant invention. She calls her invention 'balancers'. The little Ids like the bikes so much; they ask Bella to build some bikes for them. She is happy because she always has lots of little Ids to keep her company.



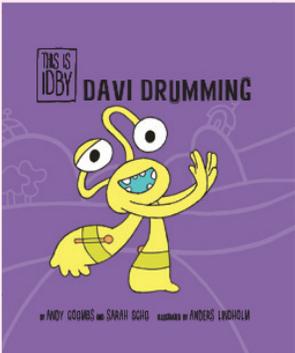
Title DANNY DREAMS
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Danny adores dreams so much. When Danny was a little Id, he slept in a cracked green drawer. He dreamed his dreams under a silver moon next to a small red flower. Danny dreamed, he was a black bird sleeping in a warm nest made of toffee. Danny dreamed the black bird dreamed of a silver moon sleeping under a golden star. Each dream dreams and that is why Danny loves dreams.



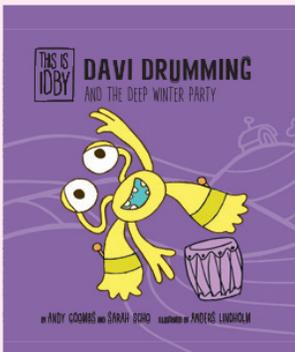
Title DANNY DREAMS AND THE SLEEPWALKER
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Danny adores dreams so much. Danny has a problem. He can't sleep. It's late in the evening and very early in the morning. Shadows on the walls speak so softly he cannot hear them. Bella Bikes build him "The Sleepwalker". Danny rides the Sleepwalker up dewy hills and along the foaming river Efja. Bump, bump, bump!
Soon, Danny falls asleep and dreams.



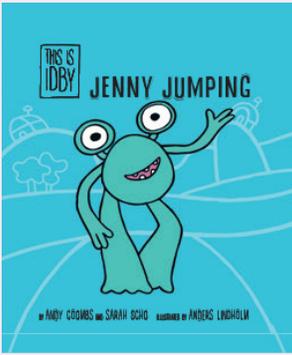
Title DAVI DRUMMING
ISBN 978-91-87159-22-0

Davi adores drumming so much. When Davi was a little Id, He drummed with his hands on walls. He drummed with everything on anything. Davi imagined that when he drummed slowly, everything was slow and When Davi drummed quickly, everything was quick. And that is why Davi loves drumming.



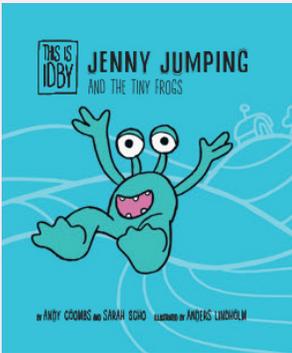
Title DAVI DRUMMING AND THE DEEP WINTER PARTY
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Before the deep winter party, Davi drums so hard on the table, cakes fall over and glasses spill. Everyone is annoyed. All the Ids want to dance but Bella's dance machine is frozen. Davi starts to drum on the icicles. Ping ping. Dong dong. Ting ting. Ids dance and spin. It's the best deep winter party ever.



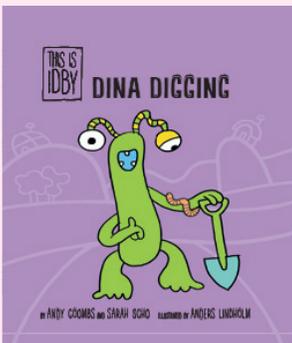
Title JENNY JUMPING
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Jenny imagined what it was like to jump really high – to jump so high her head touched the clouds. And then Jenny jumped on the clouds and landed on the moon. She jumped with the moon bugs and they tickled her feet. Jenny imagined the biggest jump ever and jumped right up to the sun. The sun whispered a secret in Jenny’s ear. The secret was so big it made her head spin and her feet turn blue.



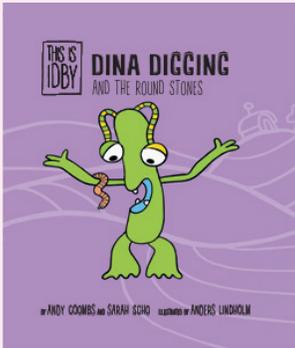
Title JENNY JUMPING AND THE TINY FROGS
ISBN 978-91-87159-16-9

Egbert and the other little frogs teach Jenny how to swim. Jenny sees a big rock next to the lake. She has an amazing idea. Jenny climbs to the top of the rock. All the little frogs look at her with their mouths open. Jenny runs and jumps again. She jumps off the rock. When Egbert falls asleep, so does Jenny. They dream of jumping from rocks all night.



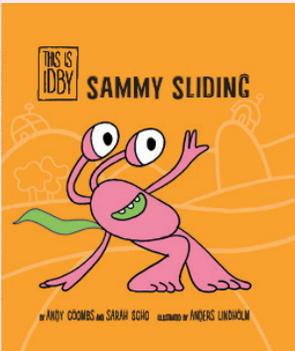
Title DINA DIGGING
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Dina adores digging so much. Dina imagined she dug so deep, she fell into a giant underground cave. In the giant cave was a town full of fire Ids and moles. The cake was so big. Dina dug into the middle and ate her way out. Chocolate! Her favourite.



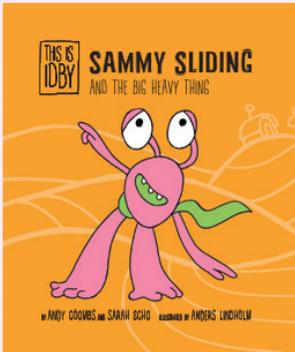
Title DINA DIGGING AND THE ROUND STONES
ISBN 978-91-87159-14-5

Dina adores digging so much. Dina has a brilliant idea. She digs lots of holes and gets lots of round stones. Ids make flags and small wooden bridges. Ids dig more holes and find more round stones. And the game begins. Some Ids kick stones with their toes. Push it! Some Ids walk on stones, some Ids roll stone and some Ids hit stones with sticks. At the end of the day, all Ids have fun.



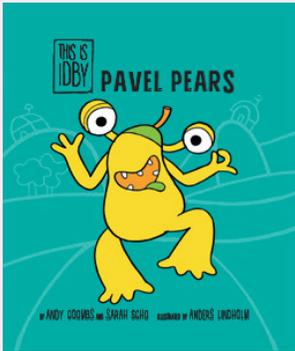
Title SAMMY SLIDING
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Sammy adores sliding so much. When Sammy was a little Id, he slid on an icy river down to the icy sea. Sammy imagined the baby octopus in a thousand years. It is as big as a mountain. Sammy jumps on the giant arms and slides up and down. Sammy slides up to its ear and tickles its chin. And that is why Sammy loves sliding.



Title SAMMY SLIDING AND THE BIG HEAVY THING
ISBN 978-91-87159-27-5

The Ids in the park have a problem with shade. The sun is too bright to do puzzles. Sammy melts the butter and pours it under the Big Heavy Thing. Ids push and pull. The Big Heavy Thing slides into a perfect place. And now on summer days, Ids who love puzzles have cool shade. And Ids who love water-slides have fun splashing and sliding down the mountain.



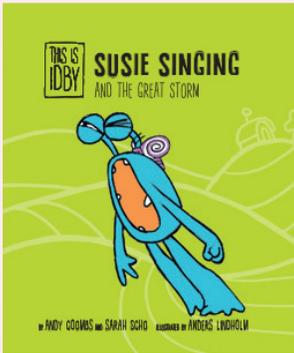
Title PAVEL PEARS
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Pavel adores pears so much. His first pear was big and juicy. Just as he was going to take a bite, a tiny worm popped his head out from a hole. The worm must live inside the pear. Pavel imagined what it was like to live inside the pear. And at that moment, Pavel felt like he was a tiny worm living inside a pear, all safe and warm and cozy. And that's why Pavel loves pears.



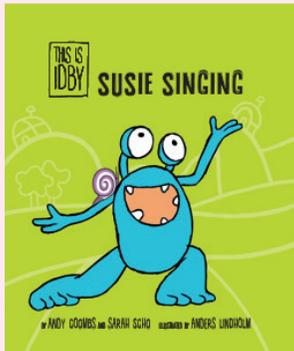
Title PAVEL PEARS AND THE FRUIT COMPETITION
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It is the day of the big fruit competition. The judges test the fruits for colour, size and taste. Who will win? It's Bettina and her brilliant banana! Well done Bettina! Pavel and Bettina go to Bettina's house to celebrate. Bettina makes a big banana cake with sliced banana in banana ice-cream. It's was a lovely day for Pavel.



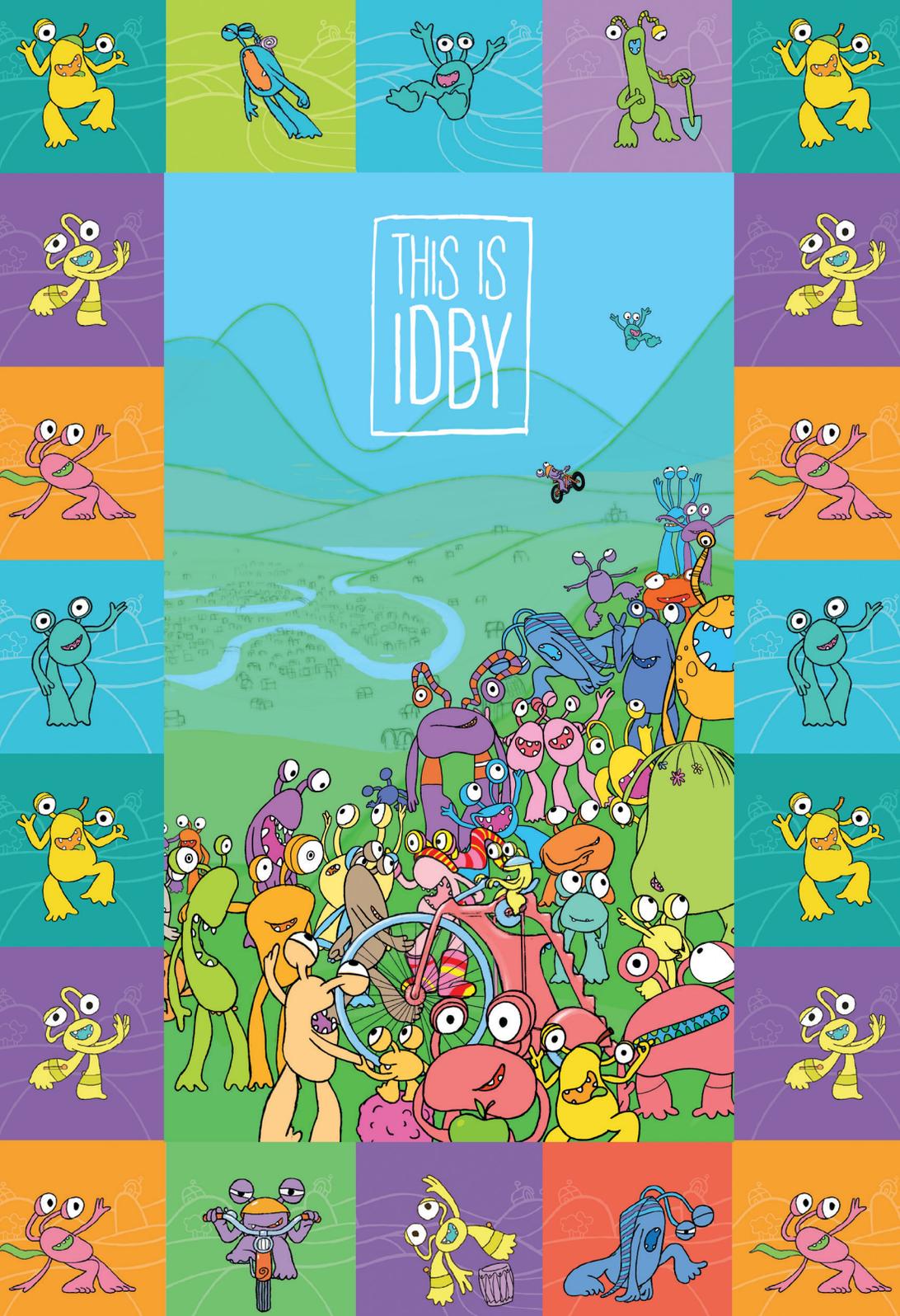
Title SUSIE SINGING AND THE GREAT STORM
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Dark clouds. The Great Storm is coming! Cold wind. Cold rain. The river Efja swirls to Susie's song. Flash! Crash! The storm is very loud. All the Ids run into corners and find hiding places. Susie knows what to do. She stands on The Big Heavy Thing and sings to the storm. From all the Id corners and all the Id hiding places, Ids run and start to sing. Hands up then down, spinning round and round, the Ids laugh as the Great Storm drifts away.



Title SUSIE SINGING
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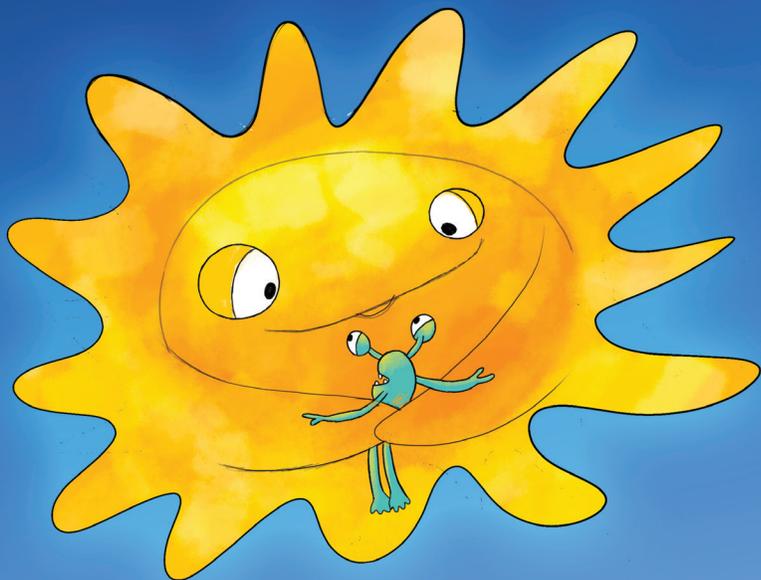
Susie adores singing so much. When Susie was a little Id she played on a sunny beach. In the sea, a big whale sang to the sun. Susie imagined riding on the whale's back and explore under the sea. All sea Ids and Susie sing together and that's why Susie loves singing.



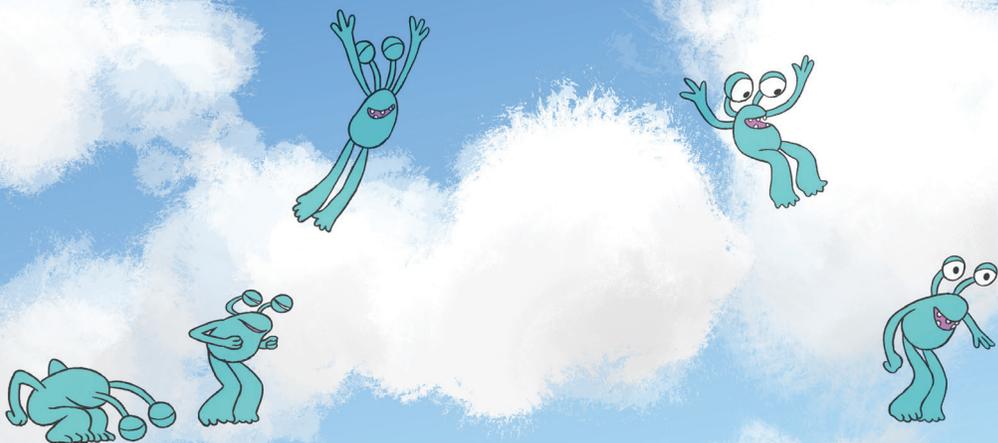
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