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XS - Investigalibri

Series for readers between 7 and 10 years of age

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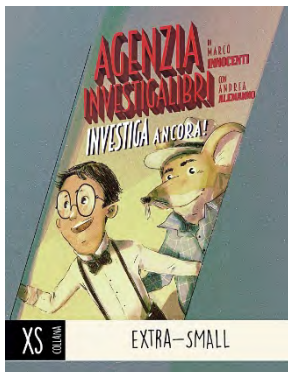


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eXtra Small (XS) Investigalibri

Fiction series for readers between 7 and 10 years of age

The series of books **XS** (eXtraSmall) but better known by young readers as **Investigalibri**, is a series of novels for readers between 7 and 10 years of age that has as its protagonist a book detective Black Mouse, a fat and lazy mouse and his helper a young avid reader, a young boy but who is a bookworm, called Tommy Trevis. Helper, however, the real detective is the one who can solve all the riddles. A series of short novels that could fascinate young readers and at



the same time to introduce them into the world of bookstores and books. The basic values underlying all the stories are: to explain to readers how important reading is to become great and how precious friendship is to never feel lonely.



The first six titles, ten of which are included in this series, are written by Marco Innocenti, a writer known to young readers as well as Italians from various other countries, his novels for children are in fact translated into more than eight

different languages.

The stories are written to be easily understood by young readers and each has as its object an aspect of the world of books. In this way, the reader is indirectly brought to know different aspects of the work of the bookseller, the author and the publisher. They are all funny and fascinating stories with a clear and



consistent relationship between the two protagonists, a relationship whose various aspects develop story after story, and thus lead to the loyalty of the reader who is waiting to discover not only new adventures but also new aspects of the relationship between the bookseller mouse and his young helper.



All the stories are illustrated by Andrea Alemanno with two and four-colour illustrations. At the end of the book there is a game that recalls the theme of the book. Each book of small format, 14 x 18 cm, has 72/80 pages.

An English translation of the first two titles of the series is available.

Investigalibri series: publication program

| | Title | Autor | Publication date |
|-------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Vol 1 | Detectivebook Agency | Marco Innocenti | August 2019 |
| Vol 2 | The Detectivebook Agency... Investigate again! | Marco Innocenti | August 2020 |
| Vol 3 | The Detectivebook Agency and The Missing Writer | Marco Innocenti | November 2020 |
| Vol 4 | The Detectivebook Agency and The Book of The Century | Marco Innocenti | March 2021 |
| Vol 5 | Title to be defined | Marco Innocenti | August 2021 |
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Agenzia Investigalibri

Marco Innocenti
Andrea Alemanno

pp. 80, ill. 14x18 cm.

The new series "XS" (eXtra-Small), short stories, illustrated, adventurous each title with a game related to the stories.

Investigalibri Agency

Tommy is a child with a passion for reading. He spends most of his time in the library reading, and it is here that he meets Nero Mouse, who comes out of a trapdoor under the big carpet.



Nero is a mouse, but not just any mouse... is the founder of the Agency Investigalibri!

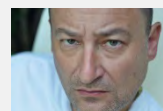
Inseparable, Tommy and Nero form a fantastic couple of investigators: yes, because between the pages of the books

are hidden great mysteries ... and it takes a great sense of detective to solve them! The two friends together don't just deal with the mysteries.



Books and friendship, even if fantastic, are the tools Tommy adopts to grow up: he is a child who reveals to his reader friends only at the end that he told a lie, only one: he doesn't live in a big house

all by himself but in an orphanage together with many other boys.



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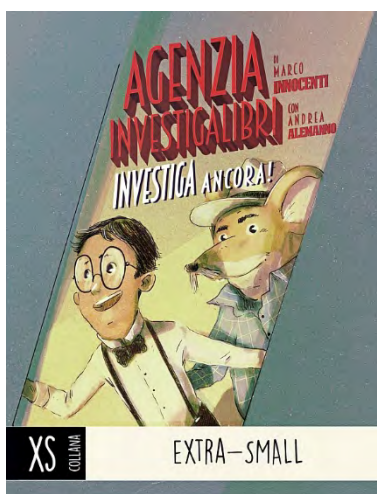
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L'agenzia Investigalibri... Investiga ancora!

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The Detectivebook Agency... Investigate again!

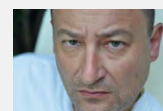
Tommy Tevis and his friend, the big fat Black Mouse, formed a fantastic pair of detectives. Their office? A library of thousands of volumes! The cases they solved? Any mystery hidden in the pages of books! Then one day Nero Mouse left the city library, moved to the countryside with his new bride Rattilia and the Investigalibri Agency closed forever.



Well, not forever. Far from his beloved books, Nero Mouse has fallen ill with nostalgia, and there is only one medicine that can cure him: go back to the library and reopen the Investigalibri Agency with Tommy, just like in the old days.

So, let's follow Nero and Tommy on their amazing new adventures. In this volume, three investigations not easy

at all: a new client for the Agency... but maybe he is simply a short-sighted mouse, who got lost in the sewers and got the wrong office! Suspiria, the secret daughter of Nero Mouse: so freaky that she is terribly suspicious! And finally, writer's block. In other words: what happens when a great novelist, or supposed to be one, loses his inspiration and turns to two detectives to find it?



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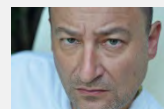
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The Detectivebook Agency and The Missing Writer

Tommy Tevis tells Nero Mouse the plot of a book he likes but it's also frightening him terribly. It's "Misery" by Stephen King, in which the protagonist, the famous writer Paul Sheldon, has a serious car accident and is rescued. The rescuer is a big Sheldon fan, but when she discovers that the writer has a manuscript with him, in which his favourite heroine Misery Chastain dies, she decides to keep him prisoner to force him to change the ending: Misery must not die... or Sheldon will die!

Black doesn't blink an eye. He doesn't think it's such a scary story. In fact, he thinks the plot is so unlikely it's ridiculous! But things change when the Investigalibri Agency has a new client: Mister Noir, the famous publisher of horror books. His most successful writer, the award-winning Denton Ratt, has disappeared into the city's sewers and hasn't been heard from for a week. He was to give him the manuscript in which the adventures of his famous heroine ended with her death...

Well, that's a frightening coincidence. Is what happened to Paul Sheldon in King's novel happening to Denton Ratt? Maybe somebody kidnapped him and is holding him prisoner? Black, though skeptical, decides to investigate, and together with Tommy, he goes into the city sewers in search of the missing writer...



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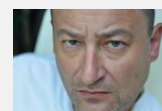
The Detectivebook Agency and The Book Of The Century

This time the Detectivebook Agency is on the verge of the impossible. Tommy and Nero receive a delegation of rats from the sewers all over the city. They are writers, publishers, teachers and parents... and they are desperate!

The "crime" is soon said: the mice no longer read, or read too little! What will become of the imagination, the richness of the vocabulary, and all the other things that can only live if you have lots of good books and lots of good reading?

Tommy and Nero don't know what to do, because they are detectives, they are not experts in publishing! How can they convince the very young to read more? Well here's how: they who do such adventurous work will be the protagonists of the most exciting and exciting book in the world, and they will write it together with Denton Ratt, the award-winning writer of noir and horror that we met in the third volume. It will have to be a truly unique book, the book of the year, or rather the book of the century! A story capable of convincing so many mice that there is nothing better than reading!

And so, let's get ready to read the exploits of the Detectivebook Agency, written by the most brilliant pen that exists: that of Denton Ratt as I live and breathe!



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