





Manica K. Musil

Author & Illustrator

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Books published in the USA, Europe and Asia

Illustrator selected for international exhibitions

Manica K. Musil (1974), born in Slovenia, is an author, illustrator, and architect. She creates original picture books for children, combining text, textile illustration, collage, and a richly tactile visual language. Between 2011 and 2026, she published seventeen picture books with various Slovenian publishing houses. Her books have been translated into fifteen languages and published across Europe, Asia, South America, and the United States. Two theatre adaptations based on her picture books. She has received numerous national and international awards, including the Glazer Award, two Gold Medals at the 3×3 Picture Book Show in New York, several Best of the Best awards at the Hiii Illustration competition in China, the title of two-time laureate of the Image of the Book competition in Moscow.

In 2023, within the Honeycomb of Words project prepared for Slovenia's Guest of Honour presentation **at the Frankfurt Book Fair, she was presented as one of the ten most translated Slovenian authors.**

In addition to writing and illustrating her own picture books, Musil also works as an illustrator for international publishers. In 2025, Raycraft Books (USA) published Build a Sandcastle, written by Eileen Rajala Meyer and illustrated by Musil. Their collaboration continues with Yarn the Farm, scheduled for publication by Raycraft Books in 2027.





















