

2026 New Release

猫の悪口

The Book of Cat Complaints

井上奈奈 Nana Inoue



A picture book
like "The Cat"
That Doesn't Go
As Planned.

New
Picturebook
by Nana Inoue,
Book design by
Shin Sobue
(cozfish)

The author of
2021 Bologna
Children's Book
Fair
International
Award for
Illustration.

The words of love
that connect the
world,
"Meow!"

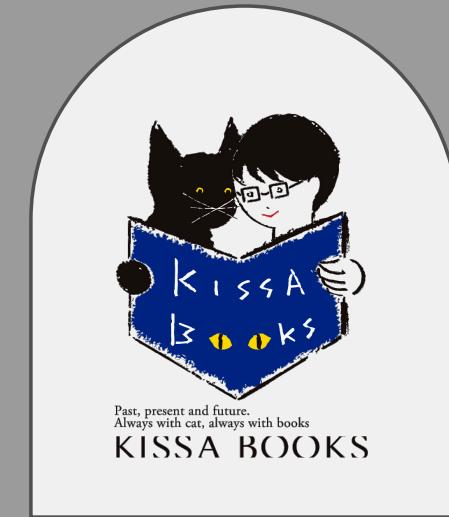
にや！ Meow!

ホリベクミコ Kumiko Horibe



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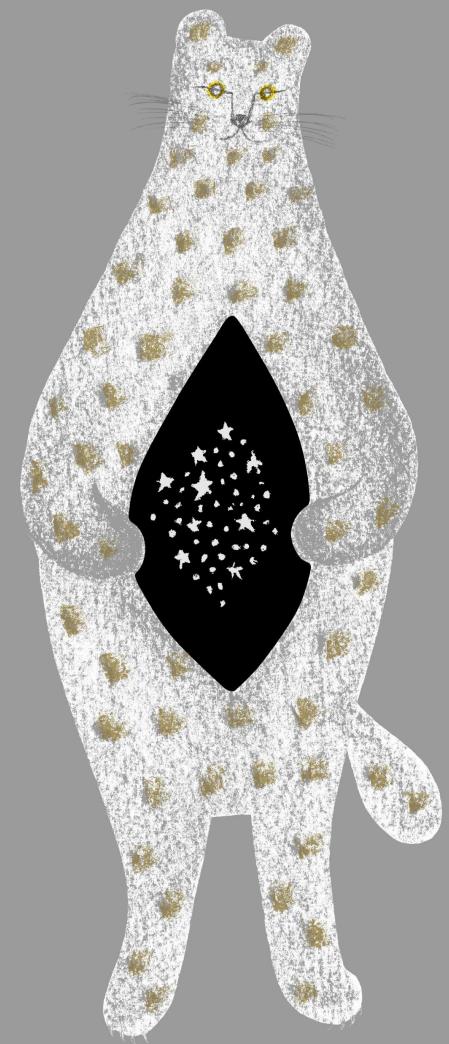
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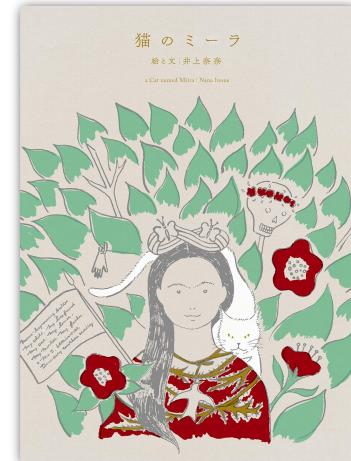
絵本を建てる Build a picturebook

井上奈奈 Nana Inoue

By author Nana Inoue,
wrote about the home
of the heart
collection of seven
essays.



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[36 pages ISBN 978-4910943084 / 18.8 x 0.9 x 24 cm]

ウラオモテヤマネコ The Underwild Cat

井上奈奈 Nana Inoue

The Underwild Cat is a philosophical story. It subtly explores "beauty" and "important things" that remain in our hearts in a constantly changing world. The story's world deepens endlessly as we savor the hints hidden in its details. The book is imbued with the hope that, even 100 years from now, it will continue to be intertwined with the survival of the Iriomote cat.

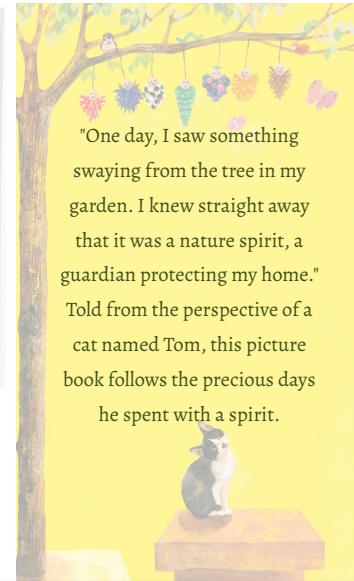
Author: Nana Inoue

In 2018, the special edition of her picture book Kuma made no osarai (The Process of Becoming a Little Bear; Be Nice) won a silver medal at the "World's Most Beautiful Book Competition" held in Leipzig, Germany. Inoue also won the Japan Printing Industry Federation Chairmans Award at the Bookbinding and Book Design Competition for the same work. In 2021, the first collection of her work, Hoshi ni ehon o tsunagu (Connecting Picture Books to the Stars) was published by Raichosha. In 2022, she co-authored Pihotek: Hokkyoku o kaze to aruku (Pihotek: Walking the Arctic with the Wind) with adventurer Ogita Yasunaga, which was published by Kodansha and won the Grand Prize at the 28th Japan Picture Book Awards.

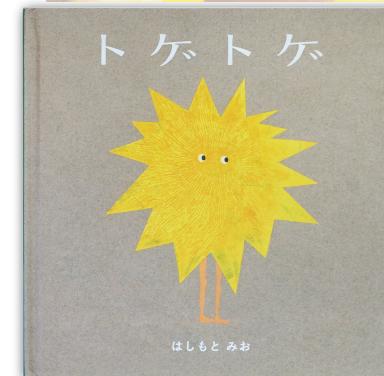
猫のミーラ a Cat named Miira

井上奈奈 Nana Inoue

A Cat Named Miira is a beautiful, poignant picture book that grew out of the wish we make when we lose a loved one: "If only I could turn back time." It depicts the pain of loss and the bond that continues beyond it. The story, which condenses the relationship between cats and humans built up over 9,500 years into the time a young girl and her cat are together, will resonate with anyone who lives with cats.



"One day, I saw something swaying from the tree in my garden. I knew straight away that it was a nature spirit, a guardian protecting my home." Told from the perspective of a cat named Tom, this picture book follows the precious days he spent with a spirit.



[32 pages ISBN 978-4910943022 / 19.6 x 0.8 x 19.7 cm]

• Traditional Chinese edition is available

空のまにまに Mani-mani of the Sky

国分チエミ Chiemi Kunibu

"Mani-mani of the Sky" is the story of Mani-mani, an elephant who is good at drawing, and his keeper friend. It is a sad yet hopeful picture book that depicts how bonds and wishes can sustain the heart even in times of loss and loneliness. Illustrated with vibrant colors and gentle brushwork, the story's power will cross borders and touch many readers, from children to adults.

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When Filled with Memories

はしもとみお Mio Hashimoto



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• Traditional Chinese edition is available

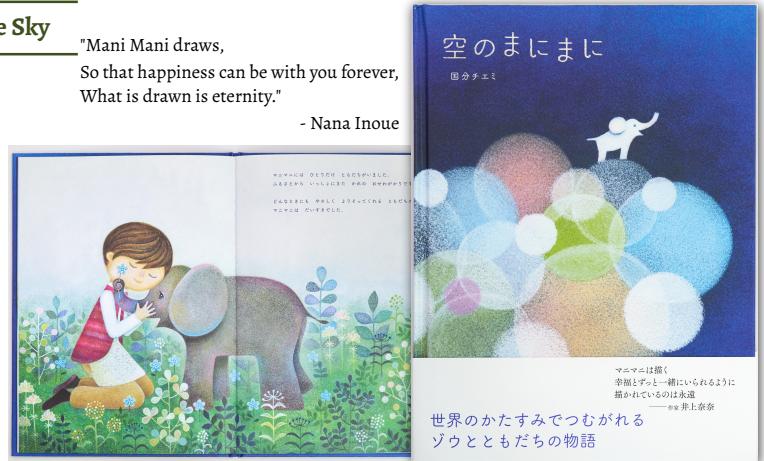
トゲトゲ Spiky

はしもとみお Mio Hashimoto



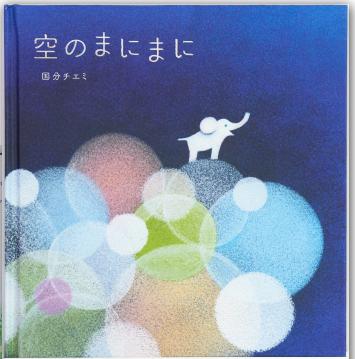
Spiky was spiky, has a lot of spikes.

One day, he noticed and he was covered with spikes. The spiky encounters with various animals that wanted the spikes. How will spiky be changed by encountering with animals that need them?



"Mani Mani draws,
So that happiness can be with you forever,
What is drawn is eternity."

- Nana Inoue



マニマニは描く
宇宙とずっと一緒にいられるように
描かれていくのは永遠
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[36 pages ISBN 978-4910943053 / 19.5 x 1.0 x 26.2 cm]

Author: Mio Hashimoto (sculptor)
From her studio in an old house in Mie Prefecture, Hashimoto uses the wood of Camphor trees to create life like carvings of animals. Modelled after those that are living or have lived in this world, she aims to create sculptures that allow viewers to feel as though they are meeting those animals once more. She is currently holding solo exhibitions at art museums throughout Japan.

When she was 15 years old, after the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, she saw a bagworm moth caterpillar dangling down from a Camphor tree in her family home and believed it to be a 'kami', or spirit. Several years later, she took in a cat named Tom. This book reflects on true events that occurred in the ten years that followed, also conveying her own feelings through the characters of the spirit and the cat.