

# Locus Publishing Company

大塊文化出版股份有限公司

Locus is a Taiwanese publishing house company founded in 1996. It received BOP, Best Publisher of the Year, Award of Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2019. A multi-dimensional publisher, it specializes in publishing picture books, comics, and graphic novels. In 2024, Locus launched Pezzettino, an imprint dedicated to young readers aged 3 to 8.  
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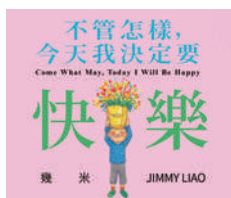
# Dala Publishing Company

大辣出版股份有限公司

Founded in 2003, Dala Publishing Company has been devoted to promoting local comic artists to readers in Taiwan and abroad. It also provides channels for Chinese readers to discover European comics and coordinated the creation of cross-regional illustrated projects.  
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Picture Book / All Ages

## Come What May, Today I Will Be Happy

不管怎樣，今天我決定要快樂

What is happiness? Must we avoid unhappiness to feel joy? Without unhappiness, can we still experience it? Some say happiness is about perspective, others say it requires practice. Welcome to the Safe Space House, where you can find your happiness with Jimmy Liao.

**Author:** Jimmy Liao | **Publisher:** Locus Publishing Company  
**ISBN:** 9786267483060 | 120 pages | 17 × 20 cm



Picture Book / All Ages

## Superhero Kids | 超級沒用的大人

The kids see the grown-ups as super clever superheroes, believing nothing stumps them. However, as new technology emerges, the kids realize that skills easy for them are difficult for adults. Eventually, the kids become the ones guiding grown-ups through an ever-changing world. Remember: inside every adult is a child, so keep on loving and understanding one another.

**Author:** Jimmy Liao | **Publisher:** Locus Publishing Company  
**ISBN:** 9786267206614 | 112 pages | 17 × 23 cm

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Picture Book / All Ages

## Somewhere | Somewhere 好地方

Down in the deep blue sea, a diver walks through the city. "Daddy, are you back?" The diver can feel his dog, Toto, out there somewhere. "It seems like you can't see me..." This heartfelt story looks at the bond between humans and animals and at the loneliness caused by climate change.

**Author:** Egretllu | **Publisher:** Locus Publishing Company  
**ISBN:** 9786267118337 | 48 pages | 17 × 23 cm

**\*Rights Sold: Korean, Turkish, Russian**

**\*The BRAW Amazing Bookshelf 2023; The White Raven 2023**

Picture Book / All Ages

## The Seed and the Wind

### 種子和風

This is a story of love's intricacies, featuring a grounded seed and a roaming wind and told by Ma Li and Shi-Yi Yang. Artist Yu-Hsuan Wang, with her distinctive color palette, brings this tale of motion and stillness, freedom and self, to life. It examines themes of love, letting go, self-discovery, and companionship.

**Author:** Ma Li, Shi-Yi Yang | **Illustrator:** Yu-Hsuan Wang  
Publisher: Locus Publishing Company  
ISBN: 9786267388259 | 50 pages | 21 × 29.7 cm



Picture Book / All Ages

## The Doctor with the Moustache: Loa Ho

### 兩撇喙鬚醫生一賴和

In the Japanese colonial period, a small clinic served patients in Changhua City, Taiwan. The doctor who worked there, Loa Ho, though stern-looking, was actually very kind. He was a writer, poet, doctor, and activist, who helped many people through his courage, humility, and dedication.

**Author:** Yu-Chin Huang  
Publisher: Locus Publishing Company  
ISBN: 9786267317419 | 50 pages | 21 × 25 cm



\*The BRAW Amazing Bookshelf 2024

Picture Book / All Ages

## A Grasshopper Hops

### 有蚱蜢跳

From sharp yellow to deep blue and green, the background colors created an intriguing space for division and transformation. The flat representation of landscapes, plants, and insect forms highlights the aesthetic beauty of geometric shapes. Jui-Che Wu breaks down a poem into four segments interwoven throughout the book.

**Author:** Jui-Che Wu  
Publisher: Locus Publishing Company  
ISBN: 9786267317853 | 64 pages | 21.5 × 25 cm



Fiction / All Ages

## Mou-Ji and the Sun

### 牟吉

Mou-Ji is a boy with extraordinary powers. He defeats the God of the Wind and Thunder, who came to challenge him. Next, he starts chasing the sun, who mocks and despises him. The sun becomes exhausted and weak from the chase. All of a sudden, a monster emerges from the darkness, preparing to swallow the world...

**Author:** Chiao Tseng, Wendy Yeh | **Illustrator:** Chiao Tseng  
Publisher: Locus Publishing Company  
ISBN: 9789865549435 | 72 pages | 21 × 28 cm



\*The BRAW Amazing Bookshelf 2022

Picture Book / All Ages

## AHO

### 阿河

This book is about a hippo named Aho who explores the city and a boy who hardly ever leaves his room. The two unlikely friends embark on an adventure into the woods to search for treasure.

**Author:** Ahn Zhe  
Publisher: Locus Publishing Company  
ISBN: 9789862139844 | 64 pages | 21.55 × 25 cm



Fiction / All Ages

## Snow Cotton

### 雪棉

Snow Cotton, a picture book merges fantasy with Zen style. The story, born from a serendipitous meeting, follows Wang Qing, a fabric lover. After enduring significant hardship, he learns magical arts from a mysterious old man, leading to introspection and self-discovery. This visually stunning, philosophical tale offers a serene reading journey.

**Author:** Ma Li | **Illustrator:** Pin-fan  
Publisher: Locus Publishing Company  
ISBN: 9786267388242 | 40 pages | 17.8 × 26 cm



\*Bologna Illustrators Exhibition 2018: Selected Illustrator

Manga / Young Adult(13-18)

## The Short Elegy

小輓：阿尼默漫畫集

An elegy is a song or poem lamenting the deceased. In each loss there is a gain, just as in every gain there is a loss. This adage is underscored in each of *The Short Elegy's* three short stories—Dry River, Home Mosquito, and The Ribbon—each of which offers fleeting glimpses of death.

**Author:** Animo Chen | **Publisher:** Locus Publishing Company  
**ISBN:** 9789865406226 | 304 pages | 17 × 23 cm

**\*Rights Sold:** Spanish, Italian

**\*Winner of the 2020 BolognaRagazzi Award for the Comics Young Adult category**



Picture Book / Young Adult(13-18)

## Four in Love

四天

What is love to you? A red string with someone waiting at the other? A neon lamp, a fleeting fantasy? Or the close yet distant world of the internet? Crystal Kung uses the colors of joy, haze, heartbreak, and relief to illustrate love, and to describe those searching for it.

**Author:** Crystal Kung  
**Publisher:** Dala Publishing Company  
**ISBN:** 9789869855761 | 144 pages | 20 × 20 cm

**\*Rights Sold:** French, Italian (Electronic Version), World English



Manga / All Ages

## Iron Boy: Pirate Town 1-2

鐵男孩：山寨之城 1-2

13-year-old Davy dreams of building a fighter bot, but his grandfather disagrees. After losing a bet to local gangsters in the Battle of the Bots, Davy faces threats. When all hope seems lost, Max, a rogue with a heart of gold and a robot sidekick, steps in to help.

**Author:** Richard Metson  
**Publisher:** Dala Publishing Company  
**ISBN:** 9991100125049 | 256 pages | 21 × 29.7 cm



Picture Book / Young Adult(13-18)

## For the Time Being

暫時先這樣 (新版)

These tales follow women carving out lives for themselves in the city: commuting, cooking, and wandering down old streets with friends. In the city, everyone plays the starring role in their own stories, and the author of this book skillfully depicts ordinary yet meaningful moments, spinning an intriguing tapestry of everyday life in Taipei.

**Author:** Pei-Hsiu Chen | **Publisher:** Dala Publishing Company  
**ISBN:** 9991130525055 | 160 pages | 18.5 × 26 cm

**\*Rights Sold:** Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, French  
**\*2021 TIBE Book Prize; 2020 Golden Comic Awards**



Graphic Novel / Young Adult(13-18)

## Hostel of Lost Function

失能旅社

The *Hostel of Lost Function* is a magical building that meets all needs and is so perfect that no one can bear to lose it. This graphic novel, which is aimed at adults, explores the vulnerability one feels after losing a loved one, using metaphorical imagery to make grief and traumatic experience visible.

**Author:** Gami  
**Publisher:** Dala Publishing Company  
**ISBN:** 9789869949675 | 72 pages | 18 × 26 cm



Picture Book / All Ages

## Baker

麵包師之旅

In an old town, a baker named Bei-ke has a pet fish, Bo-bo. When Bo-bo eats Bei-ke's special bread, it transforms into a huge flying fish, taking Bo-bo on amazing spice-finding journeys. These adventures not only add new flavors to the bread but also instill new energy into their lives.

**Author:** Wen-Sheng Chen  
**Publisher:** Dala Publishing Company  
**ISBN:** 9789866634697 | 152 pages | 19 × 20 cm  
**\*Rights Sold:** French, Italian

