

# LET ME TELL YOU A STORY



Ko zaspijo stare hiše,  
Muri MAČJO KNJIGO piše  
Še jo si polira glavo,  
po nočno mačjo kavo  
in le ponoči  
začne piti narčaj.

Pod srebrno Rimsko cesto  
spi že celo Mačje mesto  
o se je z  
poceni se tu luži.  
Se blik in nav  
in čez glavo se pokrije  
in potem do jutra spi,  
ko ga zvonček prebudi.

## OŠ Šmarje pri Jelšah



***Slovenija in njene najpomembnejše pravljice.***



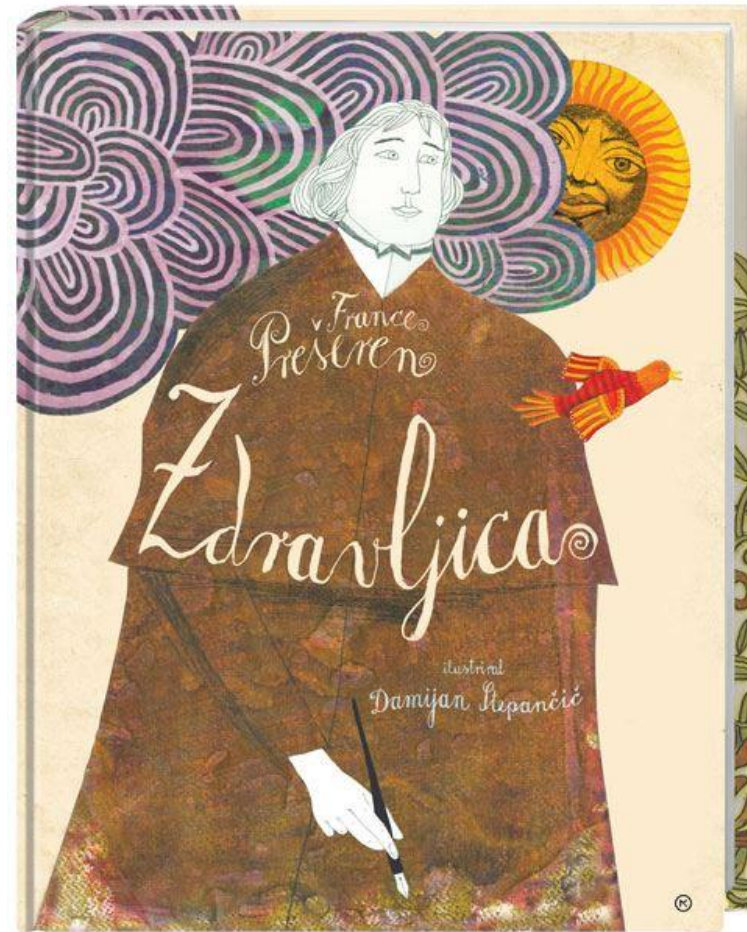
## Povodni mož (The Merman)

*The Merman* was the first Slovene ballad and was a narration about Urška, a flirt from Ljubljana who ended up in the hands of a handsome man who happened to be a Merman.

# FRANCE PREŠEREN

The greatest Slovenian poet began writing sonnets and romances. He became the first Slovene poet in the modern sense, and with his poetry we Slovenes, in literary terms, became equal to European nations.

Today, France Prešeren is considered one of the greatest Slovenian poets and Slovenian symbols, his seventh stanza of Toasts was as the anthem, his image was on the 1000 Slovenian tolar banknote, and today we carry it on our 2 euro coins in wallets .



**A Toast - The Slovenian national anthem  
A wonderful praise of the joy of life, peace,  
freedom and coexistence between people.**



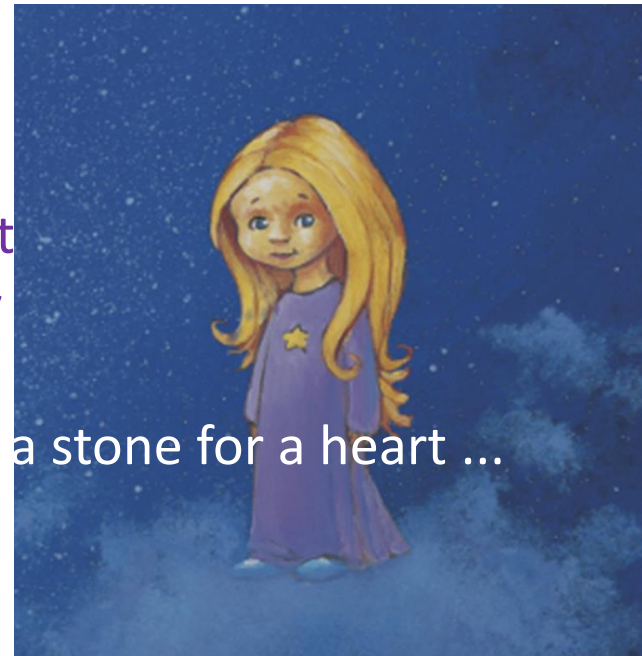
Zvezdica Zaspanka

# Frane Milčinski: Zvezdica Zaspanka (The Sleepy Star)

The fairy tale "**The Sleepy Star**" was written by Frane Milčinski and is certainly one of the most successful fairy tales, puppet and is the first Slovenian radio play for children. Sleepy Star is one of the most popular children's characters and fairy tales in our country.

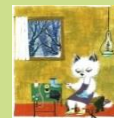
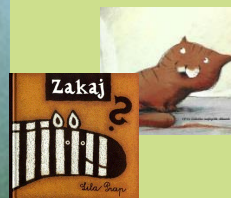
Sleepy Star fell asleep again and didn't make it to the sky in time. That's why strange things start happening on Earth. Godfather Moon gets angry and sends her to Earth as punishment. And there is the terrible bandit Ceferin, who has a stone for a heart ...

*But in the end, good overcomes evil.*



# LEŠNIKI, LEŠNIKI

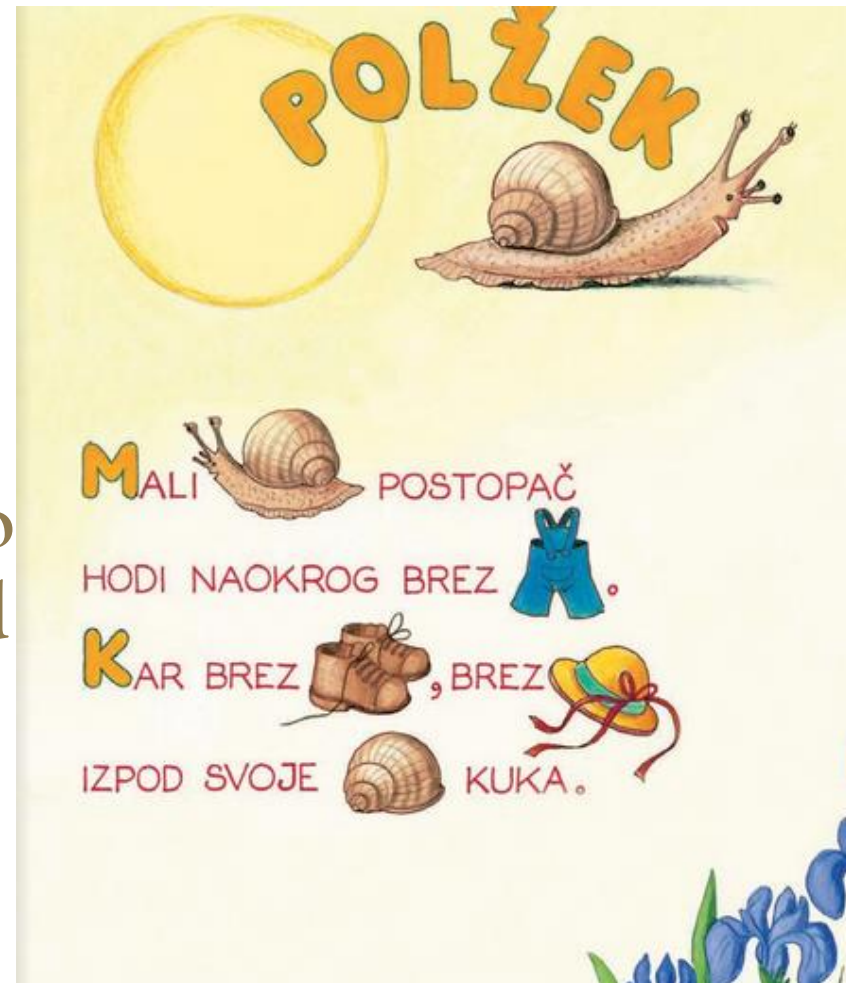
Anja Štefan  
Jelka Reichman



Anja Štefan

# Anja Štefan: Lešniki, lešniki

The popular picture book by Anja Štefan and illustrator Jelka Reichman **Hazelnuts, hazelnuts** is also intended for beginner readers, who use pictures to enrich their vocabulary and overcome reading difficulties in an attractive way.







**Kdo je napravil Vidku srajčico**

# Fran Levstik:

## Kdo je napravil Vidku srajčico

*„Who Made Videk's Shirt“* is certainly one of the most popular and moving Slovenian fairy tales for children. It's about Videk, who is the youngest in a poor family and therefore always the worst dressed.



His mother can't sew him a new shirt, so his animal friends come to rescue him and sew him a beautiful new warm shirt.

ČURI MURI, KLJUKEC JURI,  
TISTI, KI JE S HRUŠKE PAL,  
VČERAJ JE OB PETI URI  
V AFRIKO ODPOTOVAL.  
SAJ DOMA JE NEMOGOČE,  
VSAK GA KARA IN PESTÍ,  
VSAK UMIVATI GA HOČE,  
ON PA SE VODÉ BOJI.  
PA JE MISLIL: BOLJE ITI  
BO NA JUŽNO STRAN ZEMLJÉ,  
TAM ZAMORCI NEUMITI  
BREZ VODE, BRISAČ ŽIVE.



**JURI MURI V AFRIKI**

# Tone Pavček: Juri Muri v Afriki (Juri Muri in Africa)

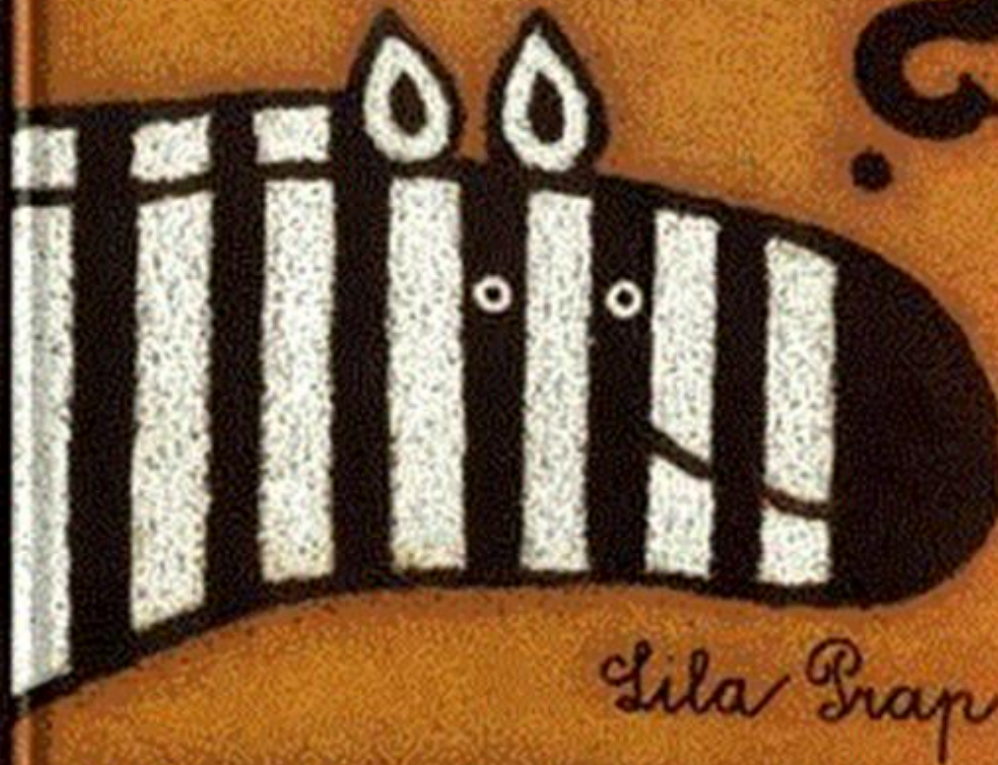
The classic masterpiece by Tone Pavček, which was written fifty-five or more years ago, with which many generations of Slovenian children grew up.



Juri Muri is an important literary figure in youth literature, as any child can identify with him. Many children do not like to wash and many of them dream of travelling to distant places and meeting exotic animals. Through the verses, Pavček tells the children that personal hygiene is very important and that it cannot be avoided.

*'Let's not bury our heads in the sand in front of the unknown, unusual, in front of duty and joy!'*

Zakaj



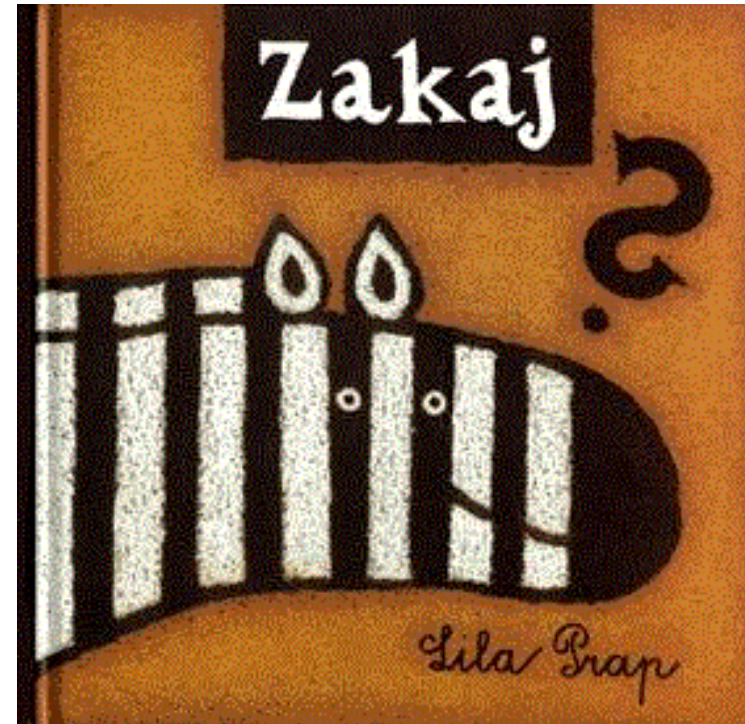
Lila Prap



Lila Prap

# Lila Prap: Zakaj (Why?)

Why do zebras run like that?  
Why do hyenas laugh? Why doesn't a  
snake have legs?  
An entertaining book about animal  
peculiarities, first 'explained' by witty  
answers, later also by a serious  
'scientific' explanation.



Real and a little less real, but so much better witty answers to a range of questions about animals Lila Prap's picture books are seen on hundreds of thousands of bookshelves, have travelled to book fairs around the world and come to life as Japanese cartoons.



EPTA Založba najboljših slikanic

*Muc Mehkošapek*

# Bina Štampe Žmavc: Muc Mehkošapek (Cat Softpaws)

Muc Mehkošapek is a Slovenian fairy tale and the name of the title character. The boy Maj, who lived in Drveče mesto (Racing town), was constantly running out of time.

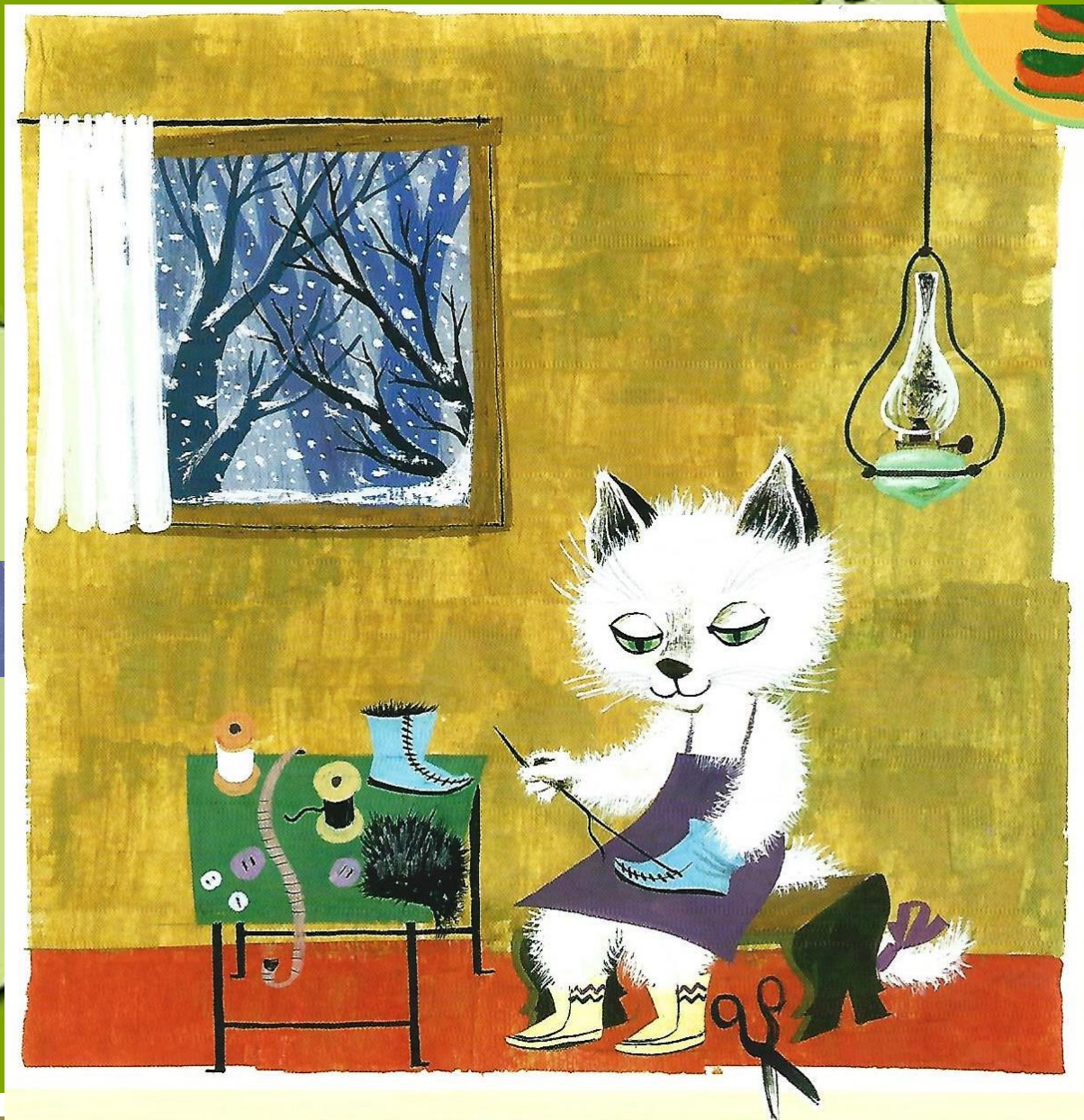
The cat Mehkošapek taught him that the world is much more beautiful if you look at it at slightly slower speed.

**"When you are most tired, nervous and impatient, take at least some time, and everything will be softer, easier and smoother".**

**From then on, Maj always *took one kitty of his time*, and his assignments were nonetheless arranged and written on time.**







Muca Copatarica

# Ela Peroci: Muca Copatarica

## »Slipper Keeper Kitty«

Muca Copatarica is one of the Slovenian fairy tales for children, appealing to toddlers of all ages. It is about everyday things that children experience in a special way.

...There is a white house with a red roof in the middle of the forest.

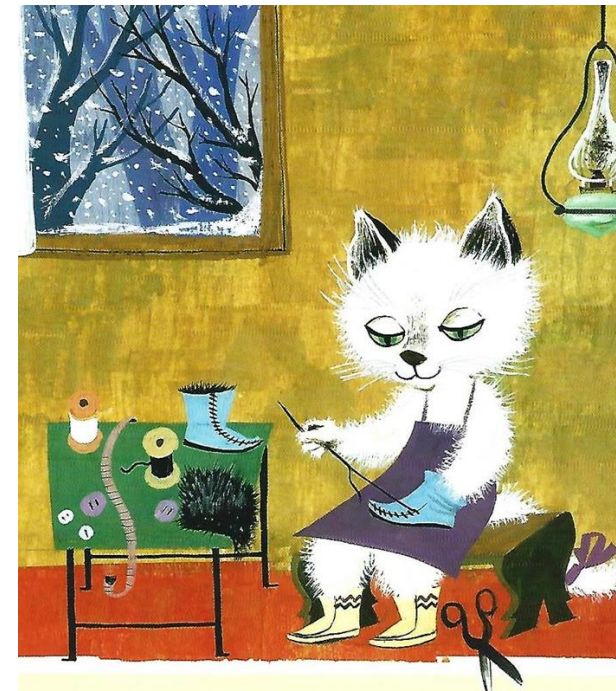
The windows overflow with flowers.

The sign on the door says »*Slipper Keeper Kitty*«...

This very special kitty was created by renowned and highly popular Slovenian artists Ela Peroci and illustrator Ančka Gošnik Godec.

Kitty has been mending and making children's slippers for the last sixty years.

If your slippers like to go missing, too, try taking a peek in her workshop.





*Sapramiška*



*Pekarna Mišmaš*

# Svetlana Makarovič:

## Sapramiška

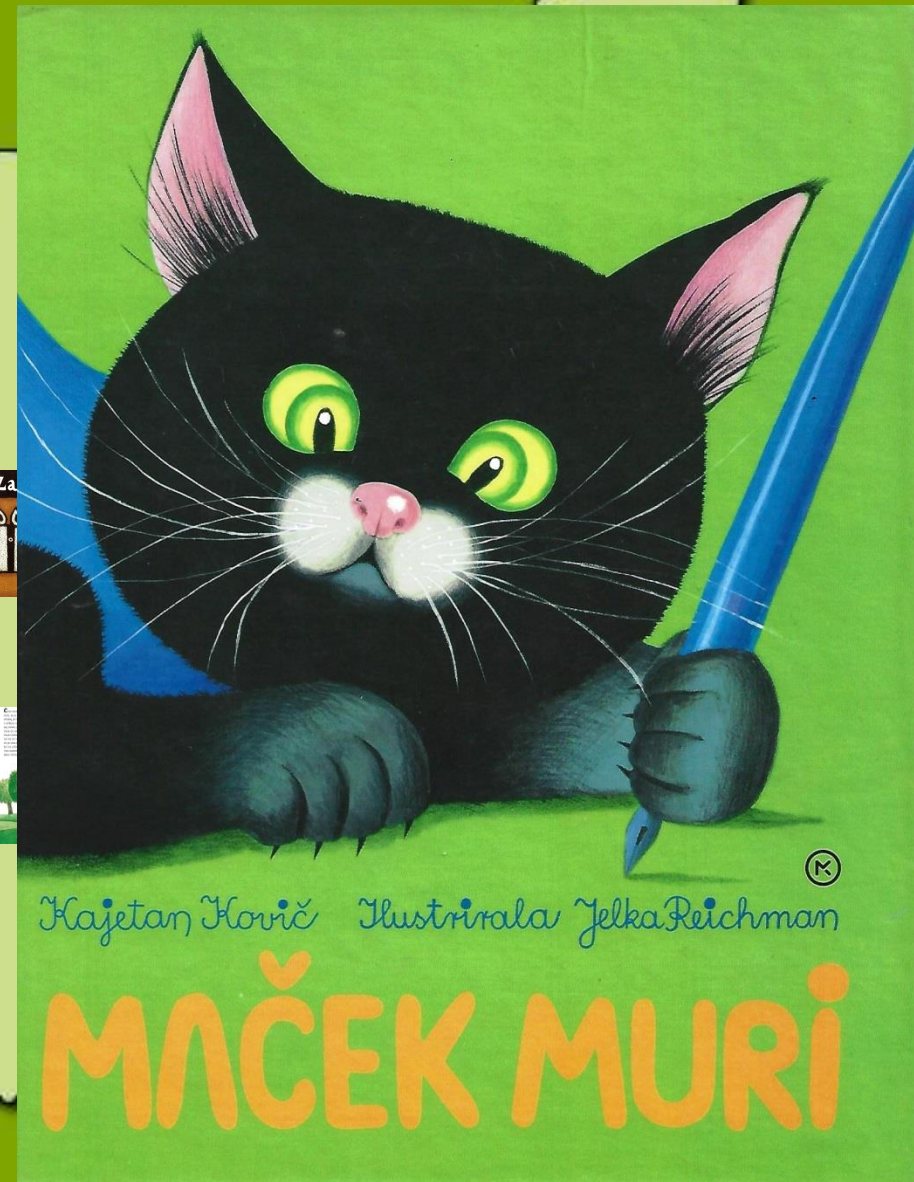
**SKIPMOUSE** is a fairy tale about a mouse who receives three hazelnuts as a gift, but has no luck with them. It's quite disappointing when you get three nuts as a present and then you break your tooth trying to crack them. It's even more disappointing when your friends crack the nuts for you, but eat them themselves! This is an amusing fairy tale in which one little field mouse becomes the happiest mouse in the world.



## Pekarna Mišmaš

The best bread is baked in **Mishmash Bakery** and everybody wonders why. Could it be that the baker has magical powers? Or is there someone helping him when he's baking in the middle of the night, while people are sleeping?





Moj prijatelj Piki Jakob

Maček Muri

# Kajetan Kovič:

## Moj prijatelj Piki Jakob

There is probably no Slovene child who does not know Piki Jacob. The book *Moj prijatelj Piki Jakob* (**My Friend Piki Jacob**) is a bestseller, first published almost fifty years ago and reprinted sixteen times.



## Maček Muri

**Muri the Cat** is a fairy tale which depicts a cat town. The main character is joined by the rest of the characters in the city, and in the evening, all his impressions are summarised in the *Cat Book*.



# BRALNA ZNAČKA 1961 – 2021 (60 LET)

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***seznam kakovostnih mladinskih knjig***  
***(v slovenskem jeziku)***

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