

# Fiction 12+





*The Burning Kiss*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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...Oh, dear me! These holidays I was dreaming that would be like heavenly paradise have become burning hell... How is it possible that I managed to fall in love with the same boy my closest friend is pining about? Poor Makrina! Even if you didn't feel guilty and full of remorse, you still don't stand a chance competing with your dazzling friend... These are the thoughts torturing Makrina, tossing and turning sleeplessly on her bed, an August night, on the Greek island of Sifnos. Still, what is about to happen with Bessaux – the French boy who has stolen the hearts of Electra and Makrina – is so unexpected that none of the three youngsters could ever have imagined even in their wildest dreams...



*The Sister of my Sister's Sister*

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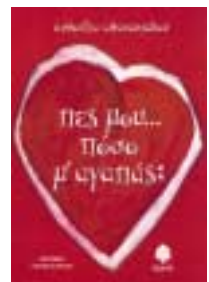
Poor baby! How could she know that all of us were on tenterhooks, waiting for her to be born, for the birth of our sister's sister's sister? And when I say all of us, I mean me, my sister, my father, his wife, her former husband, his wife and even my mother and her husband. And, most of all, my sister Daphne. *The novel is a humorous tale on the structure of the modern family.*



*Tell me... how much do you Love me?*

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“What does falling in love feel like?” wonders sixteen-year-old Denia. Very soon she will find out: to feel bewildered and confused. Denia is in love with Odysseas a nineteen year-old boy, and she needs help. At first, she turns to her best friend, but she is just as inexperienced as Denia! So she turns to her mam, divorced long ago, only to discover that she is now in love too, after so many years of being just a mother! Denia is trying to find the answers to so many questions! But the one that lies behind all is: “Tell me... how much do you love me?”





## ERICA ATHANASSIOU

### *Counting Steps*

NOVEL

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A young student was counting steps – hours, days, months – that are left until the end of the school year. Not that he was a bad pupil and neither did he find school difficult. He was just bored. That was all. He was bored to death! On top of which he felt that school was depriving him of his freedom! So, isn't there anything to trigger his interest? That remains to be seen!



## ANNA GERTSOU –SARRI

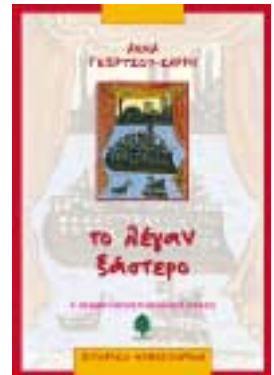
### *They Called Him Xastero*

NOVEL

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Eastern Thrace, late 19th century. The young hero of the book runs away from school, leaves his village and goes to live in Ferres, where he learns about the Greeks who are secretly preparing for the liberation of their homeland. Halley's Comet, the revolt on the battleship Potemkin and the two Balkan Wars all set their mark on the era. And throughout the hero's life, his friendship with a Turk of his own age is always present, until the moment when historic events put an end to it.

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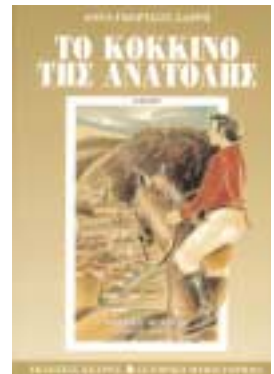
### *The Red of the East*

NOVEL

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Ambelaki is a small town which achieves great things in the days of Ottoman rule, around 1798. Foreigners travel there to see Little Paris close up. But what is Monsieur Le Clair doing there? Is he an antiquities collector or a scholar of manuscripts? The young servant at the inn observes his movements, at first by chance, and then out of curiosity. And so he discovers the Frenchman's true objective, which is to learn the secret of the red of the East. Who will betray it?

**GREEK NATIONAL BOOK  
PRIZE 1992**





## IRENE KAMARATOU-YIALLOUSI

### *Pimplebuds or Bouboukobibikia*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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A thirteen-year old girl holds an interesting conversation with her... mirror!  
In a very playful and humorous and witty way she talks about all that make her wonder, all that happens to her, all that she learns and finds out, all that she feels and experiences while going through the turbulent changes that early adolescence brings into her life.

*An enchantingly amusing novel that outlines with unique sensitivity and liveliness the adolescent soul.*



## MAROULA KLIAFA

### *A Tree in our Yard*

NOVEL  
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Set in Thessaly, in 1880, this book portrays a whole world and era through the life of one family. It was a time when the farmers of Thessaly eked out a wretched, scorned existence, toiling on the land of large estate-owners. Yiannis, the hero of the story, experiences suffering and deprivation, but his faith and his love of liberty, justice and humanity rise above all.



### *It's A Long Way to Paradise*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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A classified ad in the correspondence column of a magazine initiates a warm friendship between two fifteen year old girls, who belong to two different worlds: Veronica, who comes from Albania carrying inside her the traumatic experience of an uprooted refugee person, and Helen, daughter of a well to do middle class Athenian family whose life doesn't seem clouded by any problem and then... all of a sudden everything comes upside down. A secret casts its shadow on their relationship. Will it prove able to spoil their friendship?





## MARIA LAMPADARIDOU-POTHOU

### *The Vision of Alexis Feras*

TEENAGE NOVEL

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A very sensitive novel about love and its agonies, about how ephemeral things can be, about time and the passing of it. The book deals with the first traumatic sentimental experience of its young heroine. An experience that will mark indelibly as well as enrich her inner world, leading her down the path to emotional maturity and self-awareness.



**These three historical novels form a trilogy, but each can be read as a self-contained story.**

### *Doxanio*

TEENAGE NOVEL

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What inner strength must a young girl possess in order to become a spy for Byzantium at a turbulent time in history? Doxanio, a girl from Limnos, goes up to the castle at Handaka and shows the Byzantine warriors how to attack the Saracens. The enemy surrounds her, but she is undaunted. Her steps are sure, her movements swift and decisive, because she knows that liberty demands her sacrifice.



### *Maroula of Limnos*

TEENAGE NOVEL

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Maroula of Limnos is a legendary heroine, known to historians as the Greek Joan of Arc. Little is known of her story, but the author has brought her back to life in this tender work of fictional biography.

### *Nikiforos Fokas*

TEENAGE NOVEL

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What secrets are concealed in the Byzantine palace? Strange encounters, mysterious glances, envious plans. And at the center of events is the ruthless, wily Empress Theophano. She stops at nothing to remain in power, making false promises, crushing her enemies, secretly visiting a trusted sorcerer, and experimenting with destruction and revenge. When the emperor dies, she has already selected her next victim - the brave General Nikiforos Fokas.





SERIES

## Coming Out Safe and Sound from ... ... Things that Abound Around

(Guides for Everyday Life)

A new and innovative series of practical guides about all concerns, worries, and problems of adolescence. Written with the sole purpose to help you find out the real truth behind various influences and pressures you face in your everyday life. These books will help you understand your responsibilities, to stand up for your rights, to handle the difficulties you might encounter, and to free yourself from any kind of “intimidation” or “manipulation”, of dubious “agendas” and of false “models”.

Knowledge is the cornerstone of freedom. And to be able to think freely and act freely, you must first learn all there is to know about everything you’ll have to tackle in your life. These books will help you learn all you need to know in order to handle your life responsibly and to come out...“safe and sound” from anything and everything by using your own free – but well informed – will.

### *Coming Out Safe and Sound from... School*

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Find out how to steer clear from the traps of stress, oppression and unhealthy competition, and how to turn the years of your schooling into the best and happiest time of your life.



### *Coming Out Safe and Sound from... Diets*

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All the truth and all the real facts behind slimming diets, anorexia and anorexia nervosa or bulimia, obesity, and how these things relate to you and you to them. Know how to learn, accept, help, and enjoy your body without unnecessary tortures and deprivations and suffering.

*Coming Out Safe and Sound from... Family*

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Even if you belong to a “difficult” or “problematic” family, there is always a way to view the situation in a positive manner. Having to live within such a family not only you never have the chance to feel bored, but you also have to use your brain and think. You really have to put your mind to work and think seriously and constructively of all the things you might do to change and improve your domestic situation and alleviate its problems. And when you try to change your family you cannot help but change yourself for the better, too. And when you change yourself you also help change the whole world and make it a better world for everyone.



*Coming Out Safe and Sound from... Drugs*

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Life is a precious and wonderful gift in itself, and it is always full of small and big wonders. Real and everlasting wonders. Not false and short-lived hallucinations. Not temporary drug-induced “highs”. Life is a miracle worth living it fully. But if you forget that, life might well escape you and be lost – and you with it. And that’s an awful pity and a terrible, unnecessary and heartbreaking waste.

*Coming Out Safe and Sound from... Love*

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This book will keep you company in exploring the boys’ world – exciting but also tricky, too. Also, it will tell you everything that these peculiar but delightful creatures called girls are up to. It will help you communicate easier and better with the other sex and, last but not least, it will help you avoid disappointments, collisions, misunderstandings and unpleasant friction, and spare yourself all unnecessary frustrations and heartaches.





*Lakis the Ring-Ring*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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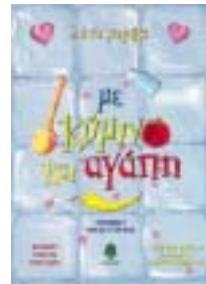
Difficulties began early for Lakis. It was his way of dressing, his shy behaviour, but mainly the obsession of his over-protective mother to call him Eleftherios. Although he was much graced with abilities, and exactly because of that, he became the target of teasing by his «smart» schoolmates. Lakis then rebels and dares to confront Renos, the «bum» of the neighbourhood. Lakis has met his Goliath...



*A Dush of Cumin and a Lot of Love*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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Issues hard to digest such as racism and xenophobia are touched upon through the “appetizing”, fresh and direct narrative of a twelve year-old girl. The sudden arrival of Niket, the “Turkish lover” of the prodigal son Alkis, turns his family's life upside-down. Parents, siblings, Granny... even the family dog are stunned!



*Deep-fried Loves*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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A teenage girl of Greek-German origin and avid potato-eater, goes to Hamburg to visit her ailing grandfather. There, almost accidentally, she discovers all her family's secrets, false truths and ...true lies!

*A contemporary, humorous, exciting and vividly enjoyable teenager novel.*



*The Doctors of the New World*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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The one thing the hero of this book has ever wanted was to become a doctor. Now, being a teenager, he is afraid to disclose his secret wish to his father who considers him as a future partner in his commercial business. When our hero meets and falls in love with Maria, who is determined to become a member of the international organisation Doctors of the World, he wants to share his dream with her...







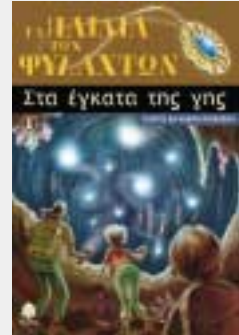
SERIES

## The Children of the Magic Charms

### 1. *Deep Down in the Core of the Earth*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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Every time the five bosom friends gather together, bedlam is in the offing! They all know well how to enjoy themselves. After all, we only live our teens once, don't we? But, suddenly, this group of five buddies find themselves deep down in dark underground tunnels below the Lycabettus Hill, fighting against the vicious powers of evil. Little did they realise how they got involved in this awesome world of mystery and magic.



### 2. *Deep Down in the Heart of the Sea*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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It was in the charming company of the Children of the Magic Charms that we experienced their first adventure *Deep Down in the Core of the Earth*. Now, it's high time to take a plunge *Deep Down in the Heart of the Sea* and get to know an equally enchanted and mysterious underwater world, together with the five friends, again. Now, as to how you will recognise them... You only have to look out for the amulets – the magic charms – these children are wearing!



### 3. *Deep Into the Wind's Wings*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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Whenever they are all together, all hell breaks loose! Helena, Alkis, Spyros, Kelly, and George, an inseparable group of bosom friends, know very well how to have a good time: nice strolls and coffee breaks, lively excursions, lots of teasing and pulling each other's leg, romances and rivalries, the ubiquitous humorous "bad-mouthing" and "taking the mickey" out of some wet-blanketty-blanks fellow pupils... After all, you live your teens only once – and don't you forget it!





*The Last King of Atlantis*

NOVEL

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A large port bustling with life; a beautiful city; majestic palaces with colourful mosaics decorating their walls and a magnificent gold throne; an imposing sanctuary of Poseidon, the deity worshipped by the locals. This was the setting of the legendary island of Atlantis, the formidable state that nobody dared stand against. Nobody except Athens. When a war erupts between the two powerful states, both sides are determined to fight with all their might. No one knows what the outcome will be and who is likely to win. Something happens though that neither side could have foreseen: a horrendous earthquake. Atlantis sinks into the sea. Athens meets with total disaster. *A fascinating adventure that takes place on the legendary island and recounts its last days before Atlantis disappears for ever.*

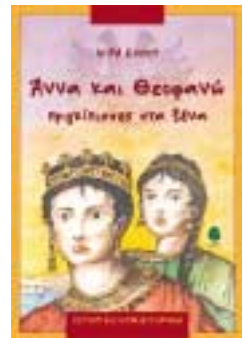


*Anna and Theophano, Princesses in Foreign Lands*

NOVEL

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10th century A.D. Ruled by the famous Macedonian Dynasty, Byzantium is in the apogee of its glory. Strong and rich, it is the world's most civilised place of its time. But the strength of the Byzantine Empire lies also in another weapon that has in its arsenal; a very precious and powerful weapon that it uses very rarely – the Byzantine princesses. Two of those are the “born-in-the-purple” Anna, sister of Vasilios Voulgaroktonos, and the one who changed the fate of a whole nation through her marriage, and Theophano, the glorious daughter of an aristocratic family of Ionia – the area known as Asia Minor – who as the empress of the Holy Roman Empire introduced the western world to the Greek culture and civilization. *Two highly admirable women who lived lives that had in store doubts and fears for them, but also triumphs and glory.*





## DIDO SOTIRIOU

### *Amid the Flames*

TEENAGE NOVEL  
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Following the story of this well-to-do family from Aidini in Asia Minor, the reader is transported into that faraway era and the carefree life of the Greeks in Smyrna before the tragic events of 1922 and the bitter days spent as refugees.

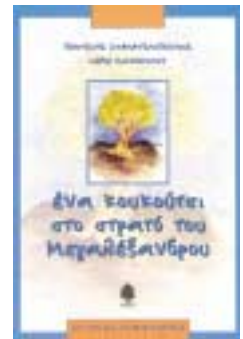


## PANTELIS STAMATELOPOULOS – MARIA ILIOPOULOU

### *A Little Stone in the Army of Alexander the Great*

NOVEL  
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Alexander the Great, is the heroic and formidable conqueror from Macedonia. On the other hand, Philolaos is a brave man from Thebes, determined to avenge the wreckage and calamity brought upon his native city by the Macedonian army. The paths of these two men will cross somewhere in the Orient. Between them there is a lot of hatred. Both men are surrounded by friends and foes alike, and they are both given to travels and adventures, romance and danger. What is then going to happen when Alexander the Great offers Philolaos an insignificant little stone of an apricot?



## JEMMY TASSAKOU

### *The Fabulous Mother-of-Pearl Chest*

HISTORICAL NOVEL  
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What exactly is this “Fabulous Mother-of-Pearl Chest”? Well, let’s see... It’s a beautifully written story about life in the rich and fertile land of Ionia and about the disaster of Asia Minor – the plight and the flight of its people, their uprooting and their turning into desperate, homeless refugees...

