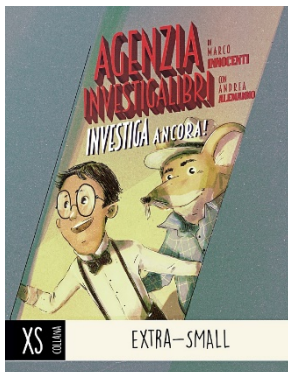


## eXtra Small (XS) Investigalibri

Fiction series for readers between 7 and 10 years of age

The series of books **XS** (eXtraSmall) but better known by young readers as **Investigalibri**, is a series of novels for readers between 7 and 10 years of age that has as its protagonist a book detective Black Mouse, a fat and lazy mouse and his helper a young avid reader, a young boy but who is a bookworm, called Tommy Trevis. Helper, however, the real detective is the one who can solve all the riddles. A series of short novels that could fascinate young readers and at



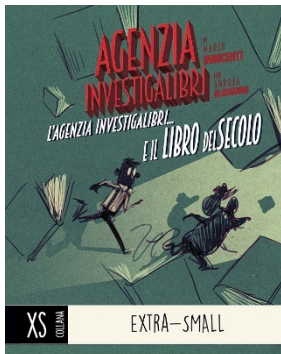
the same time to introduce them into the world of bookstores and books. The basic values underlying all the stories are: to explain to readers how important reading is to become great and how precious friendship is to never feel lonely.



The first six titles, ten of which are included in this series, are written by Marco Innocenti, a writer known to young readers as well as Italians from various other countries, his novels for children are in fact translated into more than eight

different languages.

The stories are written to be easily understood by young readers and each has as its object an aspect of the world of books. In this way, the reader is indirectly brought to know different aspects of the work of the bookseller, the author and the publisher. They are all funny and fascinating stories with a clear and



consistent relationship between the two protagonists, a relationship whose various aspects develop story after story, and thus lead to the loyalty of the reader who is waiting to discover not only new adventures but also new aspects of the relationship between the bookseller mouse and his young helper.



All the stories are illustrated by Andrea Alemanno with two and four-colour illustrations. At the end of the book there is a game that recalls the theme of the book. Each book of small format, 14 x 18 cm, has 72/80 pages.

An English translation of the first two titles of the series is available.

### Investigalibri series: publication program

|       | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Autor</b>    | <b>Publication date</b> |
|-------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Vol 1 | Detectivebook Agency                                 | Marco Innocenti | August 2019             |
| Vol 2 | The Detectivebook Agency... Investigate again!       | Marco Innocenti | August 2020             |
| Vol 3 | The Detectivebook Agency and The Missing Writer      | Marco Innocenti | November 2020           |
| Vol 4 | The Detectivebook Agency and The Book of The Century | Marco Innocenti | March 2021              |
| Vol 5 | Title to be defined                                  | Marco Innocenti | August 2021             |
| Vol 6 | Title to be defined                                  | Marco Innocenti | November 2021           |