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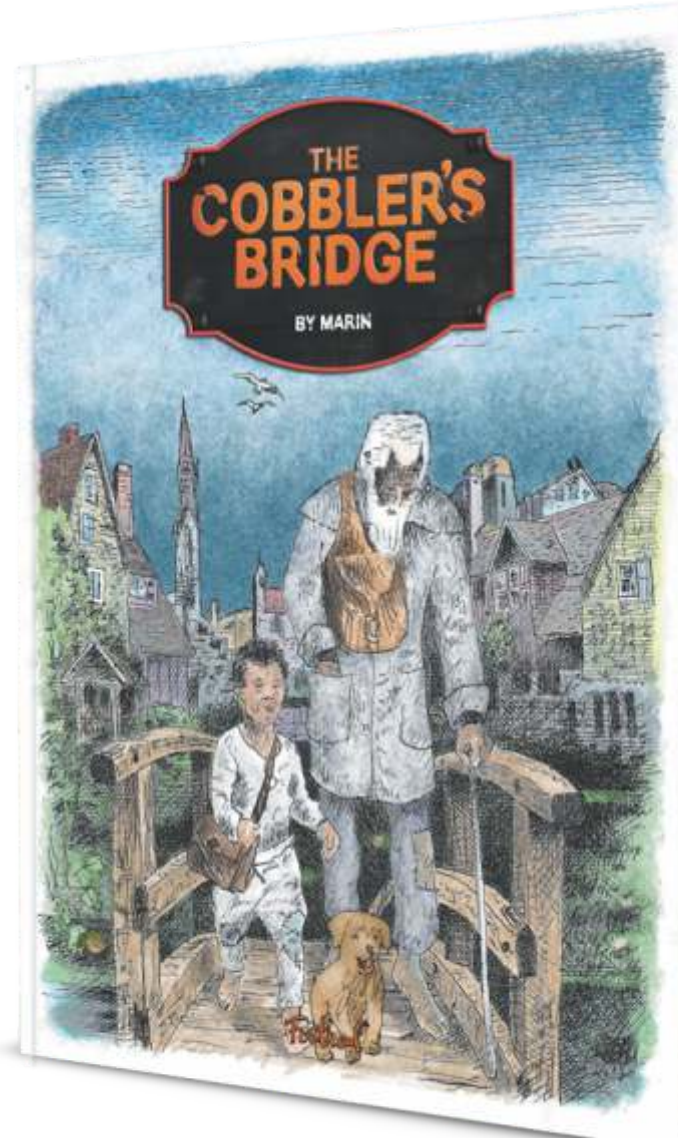


For a limited time, the award winning children's book creator Marin is pleased to offer you a complimentary review copy of a new publication to be launched on October 1st

THE COBBLER'S BRIDGE

A Christmas story about two towns, two shoemakers, and a magic cross

By Marin / Illustrated by Marin



**A river divides two towns:
One with wealthy inhabitants and
one with poor folks.**

With a selfless Christmas gesture, a little shoemaker takes a step to bridge the divide between people on both sides of the river.

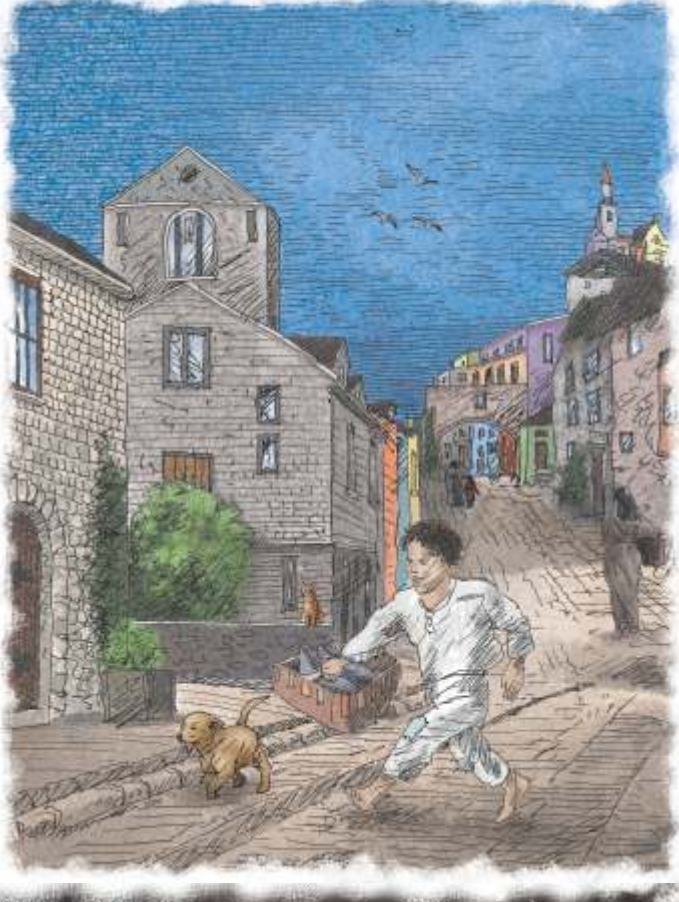
Bridges are nothing but links - the story about a magic cross reminds us gently that all humans are interconnected.

Is there a place for goodness in our world? Yes, you may find it in children's hearts. They are the fertile grounds for miracles. And hope.

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ILLUSTRATIONS FROM THE BOOK



THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

WE ALL KNOW that grandparents* play a pivotal role in children's lives, a role that benefits youngsters mentally and emotionally.

For generations, grandparents provided support and care to their grandchildren. They created memorable experiences that youngsters cherished for the rest of their lives. In the last few decades, societies have undergone significant changes, families have adapted, and this priceless role has been diminished or entirely disappeared.

The result?

Improper upbringing. Disrespectful children. Youngsters unprepared for the burdens of life.

Smart phones, social media, and video games have proven that screen time is less valuable than lap time: When grandparents are present, sharing advice, reading books, and participating in activities, children tend to experience fewer emotional problems and develop into well-rounded individuals.

I created the inspirational picture book *THE COBBLER'S BRIDGE* as a poetic tribute to all grandparents worldwide.

The publication is also my "Uncle Tomitude" dedicated to the American author Harriet Beecher Stowe, one of the most emancipated women of the 19th century.

**I became an orphan when I was one year old; I grew up with my paternal grandparents, who became my first role models and provided me with vital wisdom and the most valuable life lessons I needed to survive, learn, and grow.*

ORDERING INFO

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ABOUT THE BOOK CREATOR



His name is Marin. He marinates his children's picture books in a creative concoction brewed on the very beach of the Atlantic Ocean.

Marin writes his stories, illustrates them, designs the covers, makes the page layout, and publishes the books. If his protagonists require, he creates new fonts for some titles to make them complete art pieces.

His food-for-thought creations contain only natural ingredients. They are nutrient-dense and perfect for a balanced brain diet.

WARNING: Marin's books tend to inspire young readers!

A REVIEW EXTRACT FOR HIS LAST BOOK *AL'S JOURNEY*

"For families seeking picture books that offer more than simple entertainment, Al's Journey represents an excellent investment. It's the kind of book that can become a treasured part of a family's reading tradition, offering new discoveries and discussion opportunities with each reading.

In an era when children's literature often focuses on immediate gratification and simple messages, Al's Journey stands out as a work that trusts its readers to engage with complexity and depth. Marin Darmonkow has crafted a modern classic that deserves a place alongside the most enduring works of children's literature."



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