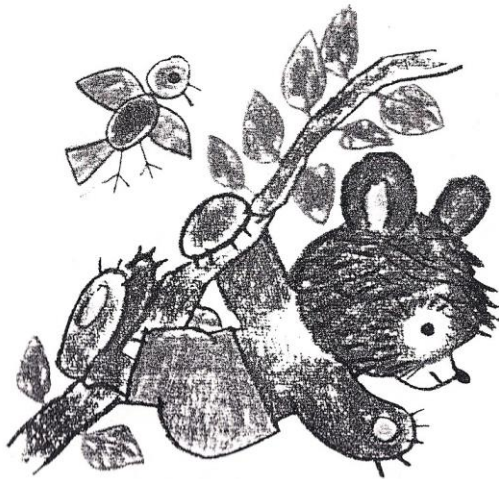


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several fairy-tale collections. The book *Alphabet* has received many international awards and his works have been widely exhibited at home and abroad.

### ISRAEL

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*Ruth Tzarfati: Ha-Gan*  
(The garden)

Author: Ruth Tzarfati

Givatayim: Massada, 1983. 136 p. (10-15)

This story is a charming journey backwards to the lost paradise of childhood. This Garden-of-Eden is, in fact, the father's garden, where the author-illustrator spent her unforgettable childhood years. The main character is the father - a gardener and an artist with a soul of a boy. The illustrations in a classic-modern style are characterized by a dreamy mood.

Ruth Tzarfati is one of the most distinguished illustrators of children's books in Israel. Born in Tel Aviv in 1928, she spent her childhood on a farm and gathered experience and memories which are to be found in some of her books. Her work has been shown at many exhibitions, gaining reputation and winning awards. Books that she has written and illustrated include: *chushchushit - a biography of a hamster*, *To Cat Island by Greece, I was an artist-girl*.

### ITALY

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*Piero Ventura: I Grandi Pittori*  
(Great painters)

Author: Piero Ventura

Milan: Arnoldo Mondadori, 1983. 168 p.  
(10-13)

A picture book presenting masterpieces by famous painters, from Giotto to Picasso. The paintings, out of museums, take a true dimension in the environment in which they were painted. The book is completed by a glossary concerning different art styles, and by short biographies of the painters it deals with.

Of Milanese origin, Piero Ventura worked for a long time in advertising. He is author-illustrator of children's books which have been translated into many languages. He has received numerous honours, including the Book of the Year Award by the American Institute of Graphic Art and the Award of Excellence by the American Society of Illustrators. He was given an honorary mention at the IBB 1983 for his book *Pompeii*. Together with Paolo Caserani Piero