

Russian diaspora children's

Little Suitcase Travel

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Illustrations by Vera Korotaeva
Age 5+

Awards: 2020 K. Chukovsky Prize

Translations: full English available

Once upon a time there was a suitcase family: a suitcase father, a suitcase mother and their son, a small suitcase. But maybe you only know carry-on suitcases? Those who walk hand in hand with the owner everywhere? But there are completely different, stand-alone suitcases. They lead a completely independent life. And the main thing for such suitcases is travel. The little suitcase goes on its first journey. He makes many strange encounters and has to face real dangers. But it makes him feel like he's living the life of a real suitcase. What could be nicer?



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awards

2020 K. Chukovsky Prize
2019 winner BIBF Ananas Grand
Jury Prize Beijing
2018 Klaus Flugge Prize
London
White Crows of International
Munich Child's Library

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other titles

The Real Boat
When Angels are Resting



Marina Aromshtam was born 1960 in Moscow. For nearly 20 years she worked as a school teacher. She also devoted twelve years of life to pedagogical journalism. The last ten years she has been engaged into issues around children's reading and support for young readers. She oversees several educational institutions for preschool children and orphans. In 2022 she left Russia. Aromshtam lives in Israel.

Marina Aromshtam about her decision to go into exile:

"The war Russia unleashed on Ukraine forced me and my husband to leave Russia. The spirit of war that drove us out of the country likely wanted to deprive us of more than just our homeland. It threatened to take away our language and ability to write — to reduce us to nothing."

Marina Aromshtam