



Baština
Dusty Covers

The Eternal Vjeverica

Generations of Croatian readers grew up with titles from the popular book series Vjeverica [Squirrel]. Published by the Zagreb-based Mladost, Vjeverica is possibly the most popular book series of the second half of the 20th century. During its 38 (formally, 41) years of existence, it contributed a total of 318 titles – written by 181 authors and published in more than 1,055 editions and reprints – to the Croatian book market.

The book series was launched in 1957 by Grigor Vitez. In addition to editing 92 books, Vitez also acted as translator (from Slovenian and Russian) and author for Vjeverica. In 1967 he was replaced by Ana Kulušić who, for almost twenty years, edited 140 books and gave Vjeverica a distinct visual identity and binding, including a hardcover, a white spine containing the name of the author and title of the work, and a recognisable insignia at the top of the front cover, which included the original logo (the work of Croatian sculptor, painter and designer Raul Goldoni, 1919–1983).

In 1984 the role of editor-in-chief went to Vera Barić, who stayed with Mladost until 1994. During that time, she edited 87 books and launched two thematically and visually distinct series: Ratna Vjeverica [War Squirrel] and EKO Vjeverica [Eco Squirrel]. After her departure, the role of editor was briefly assumed by writer Dubravko Jelačić Bužimski. However, after the publication in 1995 of Sunčana Škrinjarić's *Marijana u ruži vjetrova* [Marijana in the Wind Rose], Vjeverica published only reprints of previously published works. The book series formally came to an end in 1998, following a reprint of Ivana Brlić-Mažuranić's *Priče iz davnine* [Tales of Long Ago].

The following pages contain the facsimiles of covers of selected editions from the Vjeverica book series and a few colour illustrations. Presented in chronological order and framed by the first book and the last of the new books published in the series – Anton Ingolić's *Dječak sa dva imena* [The Boy with Two Names] (1957) and Sunčana Škrinjarić's *Marijana u ruži vjetrova* – the selected covers provide an overview of the series' history and present some of its most popular and most frequently issued titles. Following "Dusty Covers", the section "Fact Files" contains a complete bibliography of Vjeverica.

Vječna Vjeverica

Generacije hrvatskih čitateljica i čitatelja odrastale su uz naslove popularne dječje biblioteke – Vjeverice. Objavljivana u nakladi zagrebačke izdavačke kuće Mladost, Vjeverica je zacijelo bila najpopularniji knjižarski niz u drugoj polovici

20. stoljeća. U 38 godina (formalno 41 godinu) svojega postojanja domaće književno tržište obogatila je s 318 naslova sto osamdeset jednoga autora, objavljenih u više od 1055 izdanja ili pretisaka.

Biblioteku je 1957. godine pokrenuo Grigor Vitez. Osim što je uredio 92 naslova, Vitez se u Vjeverici javlja i u svojstvu prevoditelja (sa slovenskoga i ruskoga jezika) i autora. Na mjesto glavne urednice 1967. godine došla je Ana Kulušić, za čijega je gotovo dvadesetogodišnjega mandata izišlo 140 naslova, a Vjeverica je tada zadobila prepoznatljiv izgled i opremu koja je uključivala tvrde korice, bijeli hrbat s imenom autora i naslovom djela te prepoznatljivi natpis na vrhu korica, koji uključuje izvorni logotip Vjeverice, djelo hrvatskoga kipara, slikara i dizajnera Raula Goldonija (1919. – 1983.).

Vera Barić preuzela je Vjevericu 1984. godine i u Mladosti ostala do 1994. U tome je razdoblju priredila 87 naslova i pokrenula dvije tematski i vizualno osobite serije, „Ratnu vjevericu“ i „Eko vjevericu“. Nakon njezina odlaska uredničku ulogu nakratko je preuzeo književnik Dubravko Jelačić Bužimski, no nakon *Marijane u ruži vjetrova* Sunčane Škrinjarić iz 1995. Vjeverica je donosila jedino ponovljena izdanja ranije objavljenih naslova. Biblioteka se formalno ugasila 1998., a ponovljeno izdanje *Priča iz davnine* Ivane Brlić-Mažuranić posljednja je knjiga nakladničkoga niza.

Ovdje donosimo izbor faksimila korica pojedinih Vjeveričnih izdanja i nekoliko ilustracija u boji. Predstavljene kronološkim redoslijedom i uokvirene prvim i posljednjim „novim“ naslovom objavljenim u Vjeverici – *Dječakom sa dva imena* Antona Ingoliča (1957.) i *Marijanom u ruži vjetrova* Sunčane Škrinjarić (1995.) – odabrane knjige čine pregled povijesti biblioteke i predstavljaju neke od njezinih najpopularnijih i najizdavanijih naslova. U rubrici *Grada*, koja slijedi poslije *Baštine*, donosimo i potpunu Vjeveričinu bibliografiju.

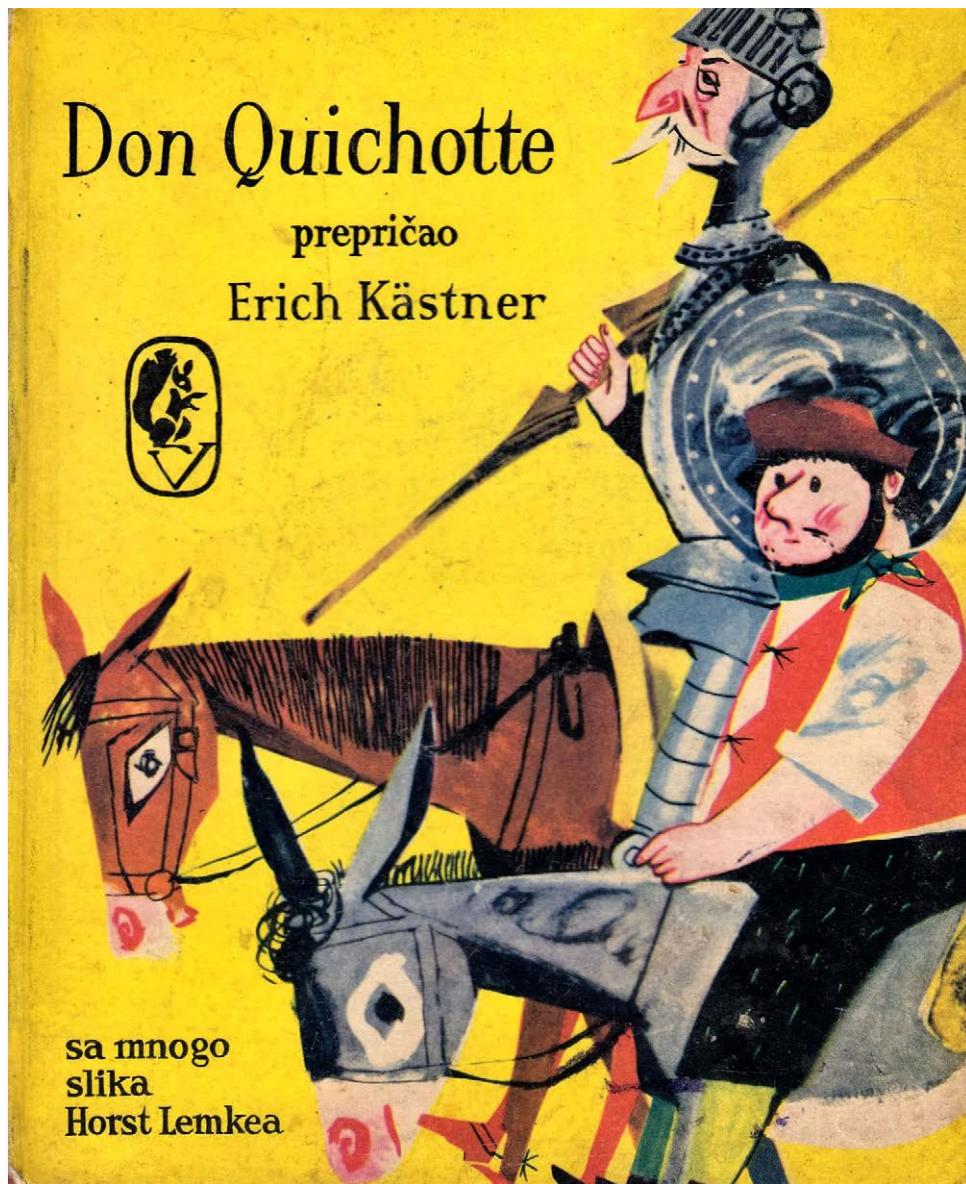


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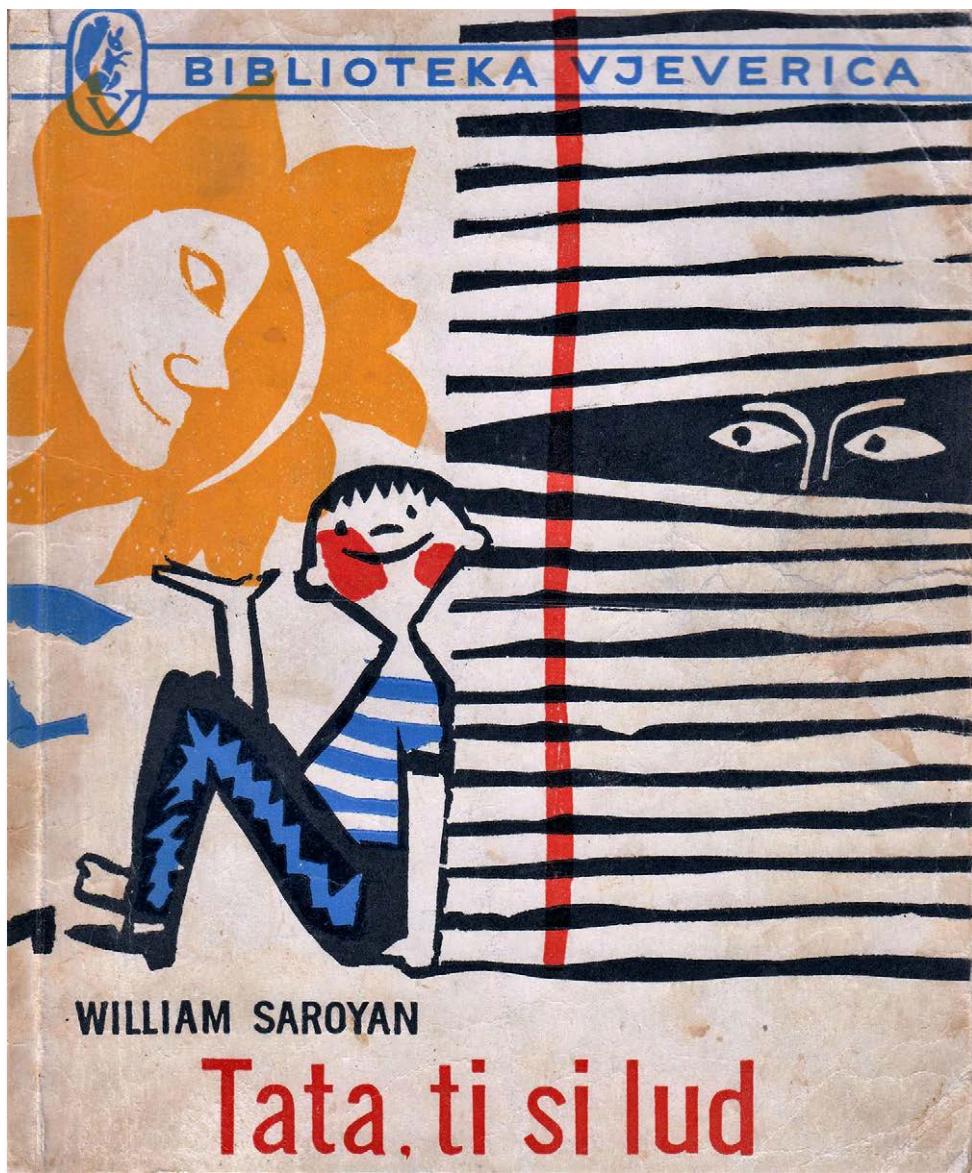


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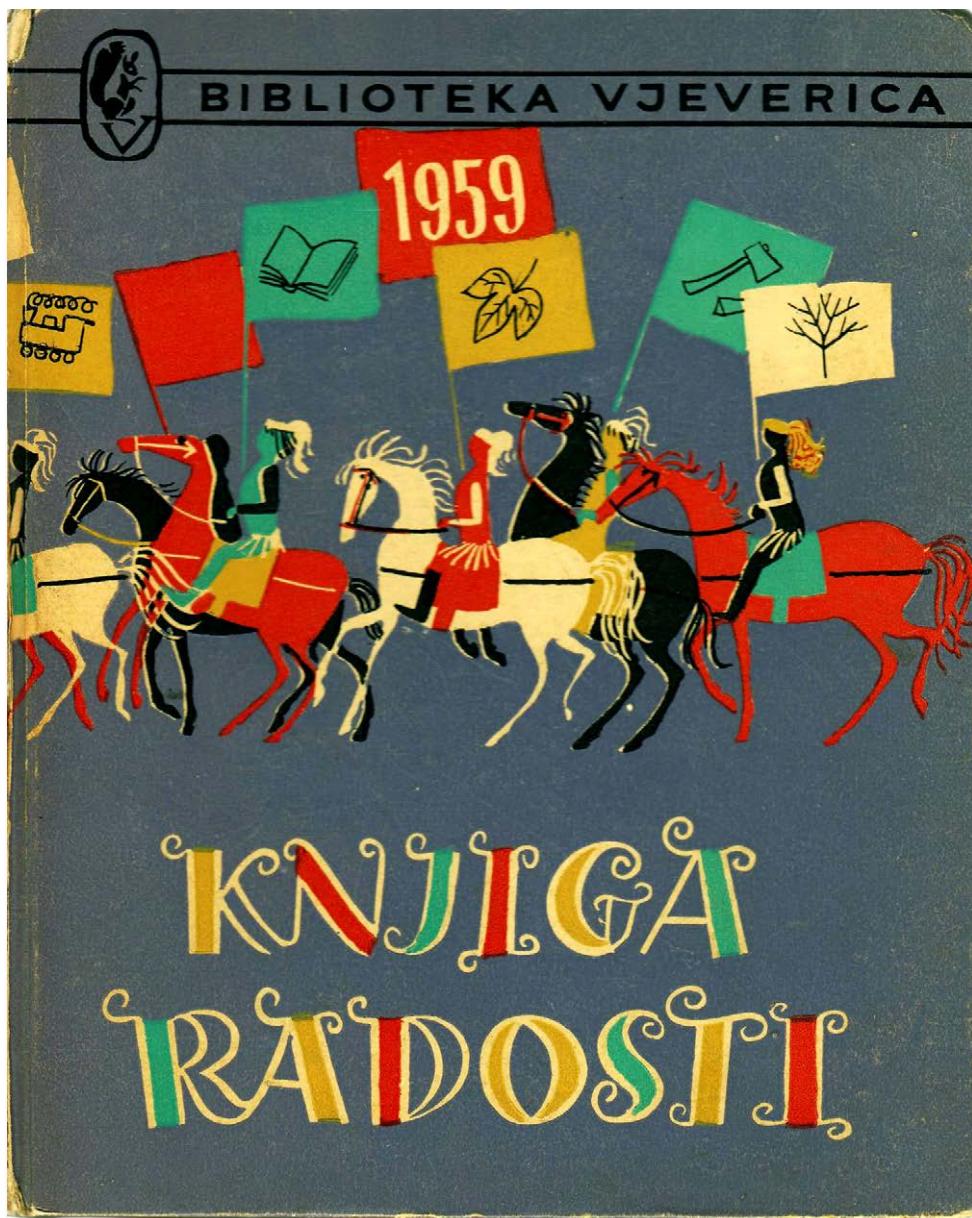
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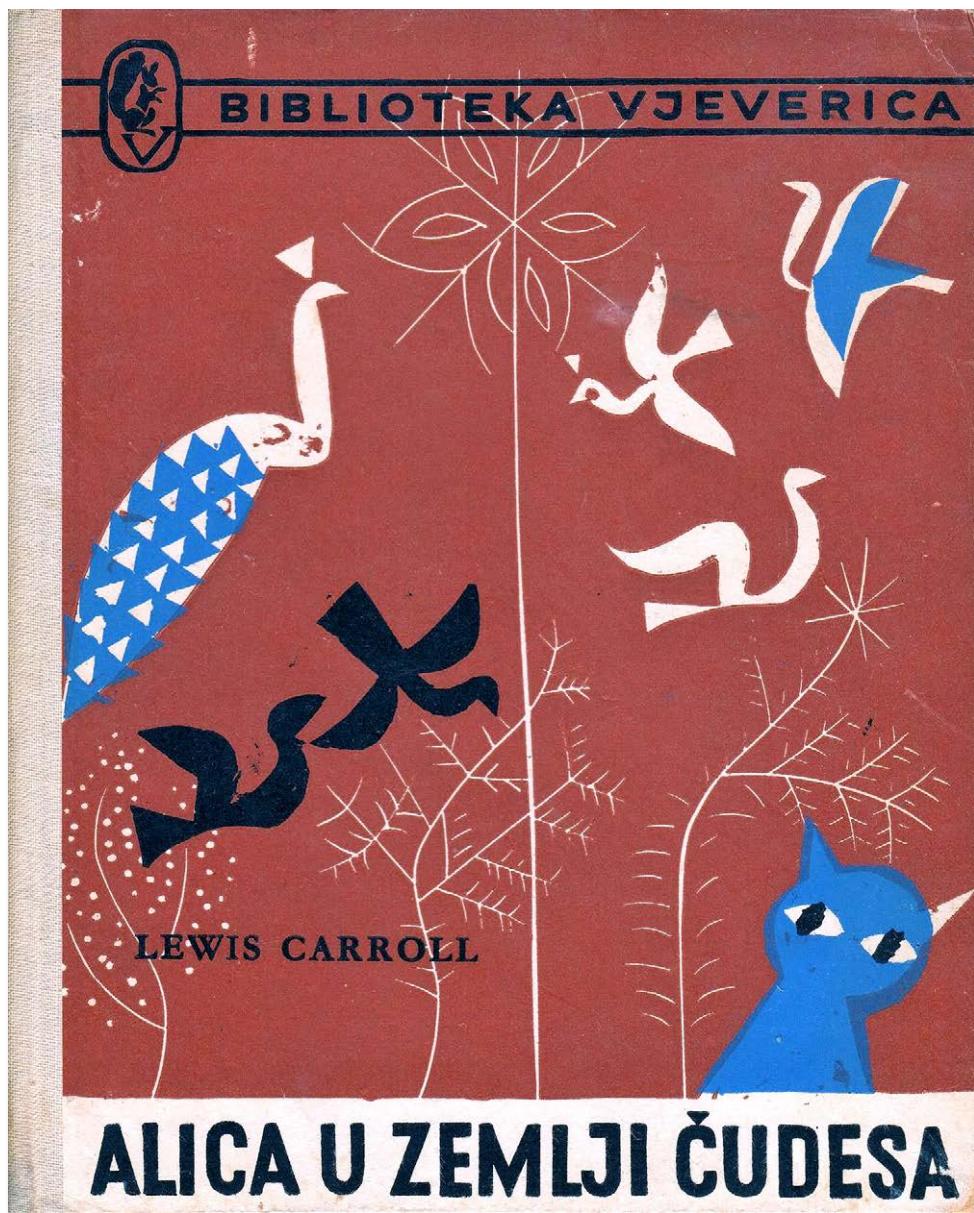


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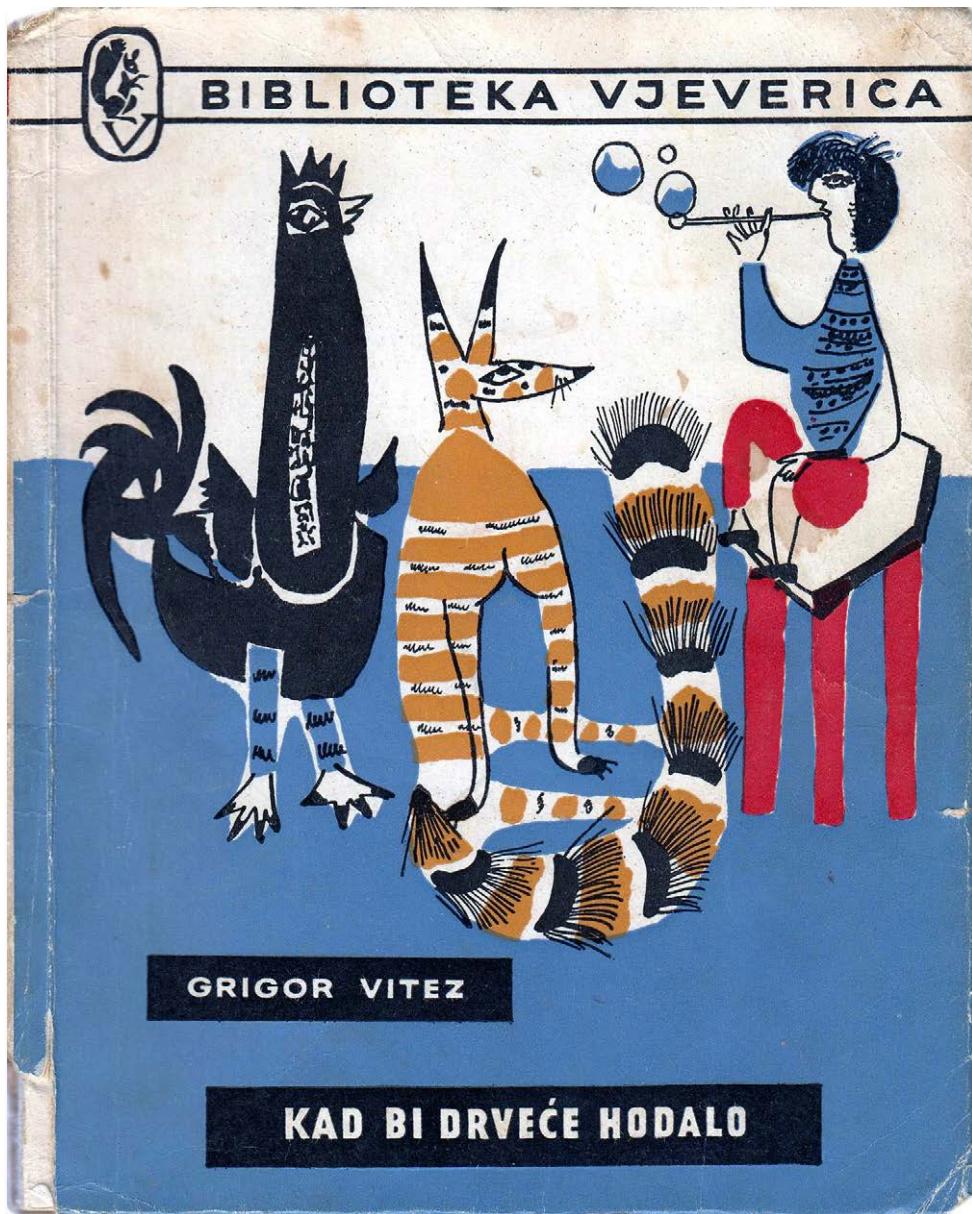
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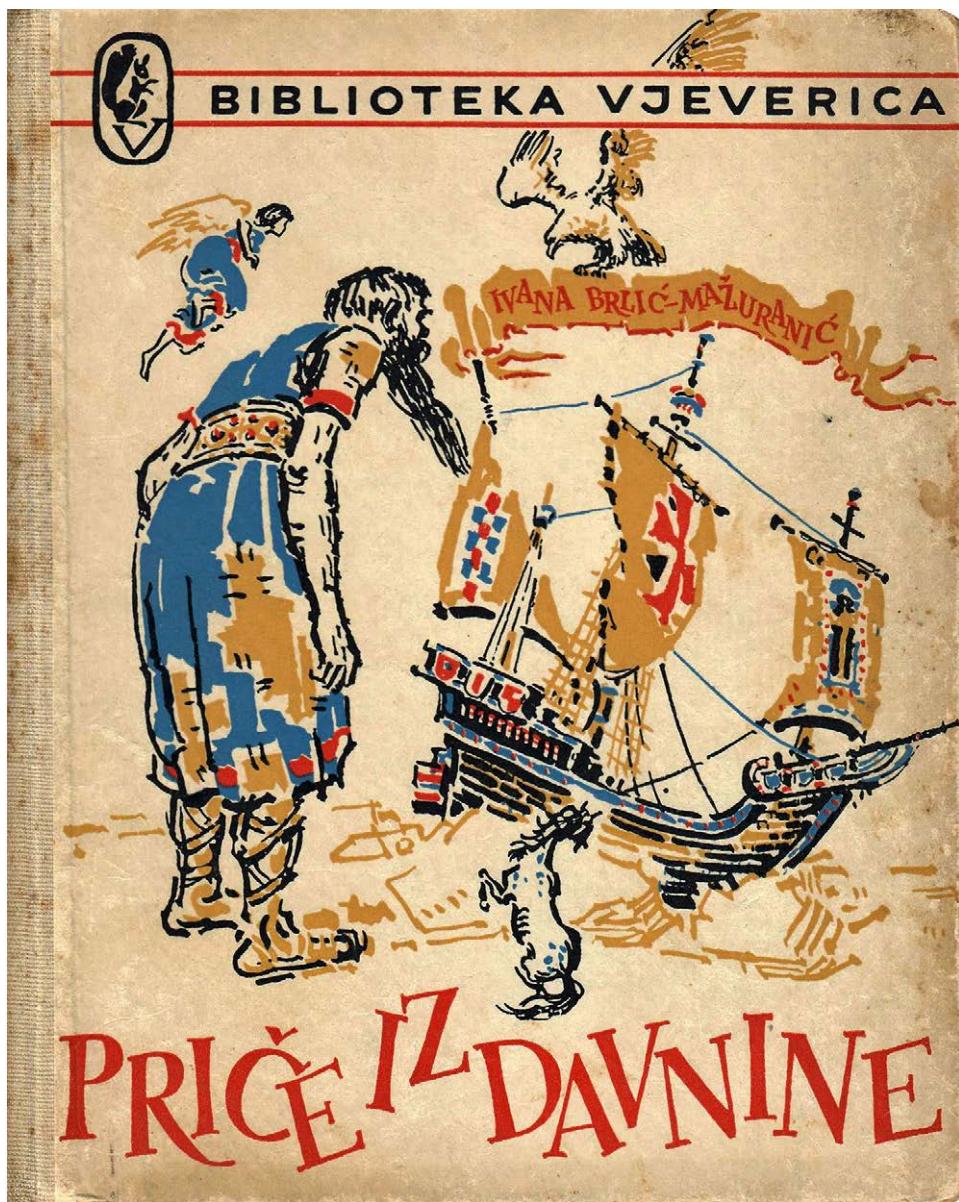
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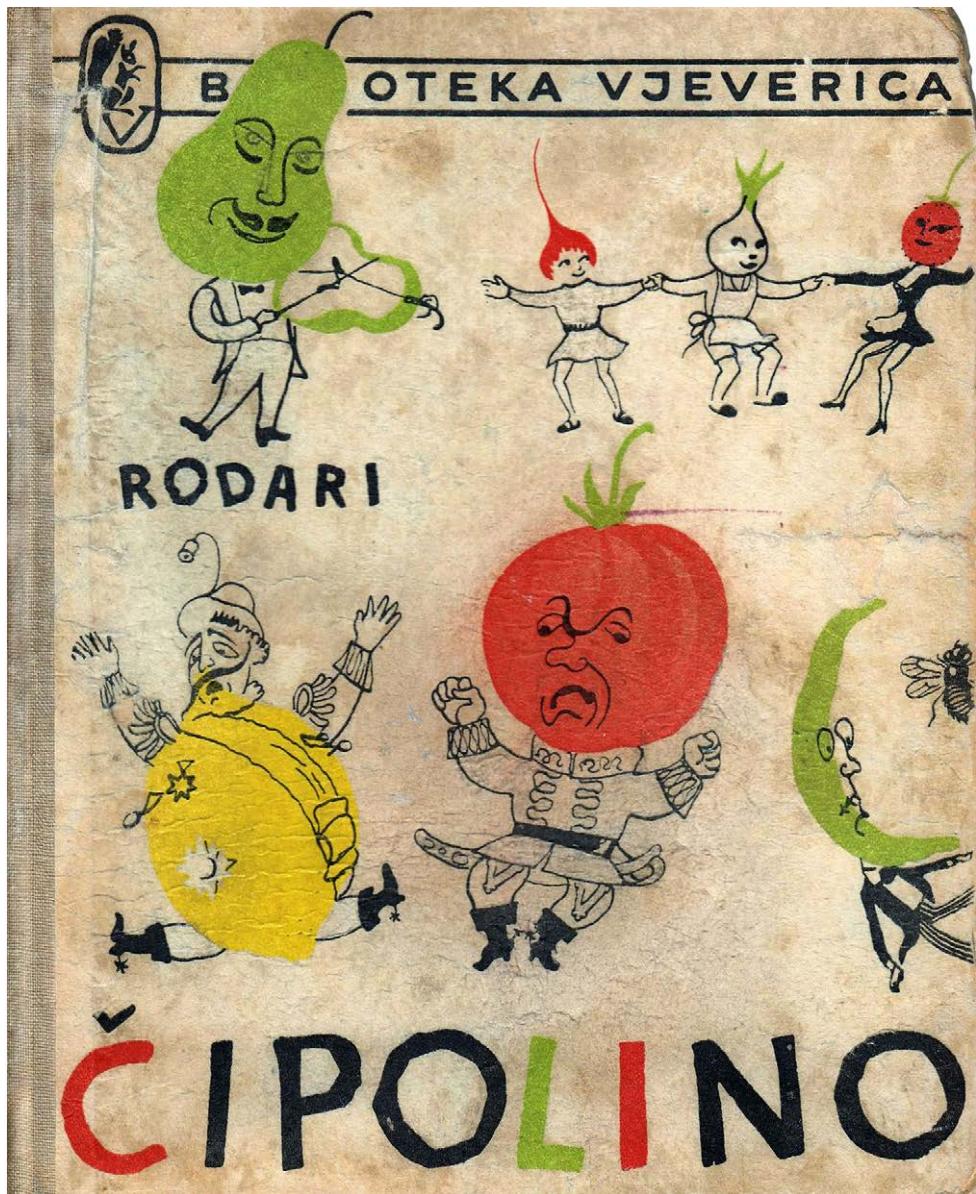
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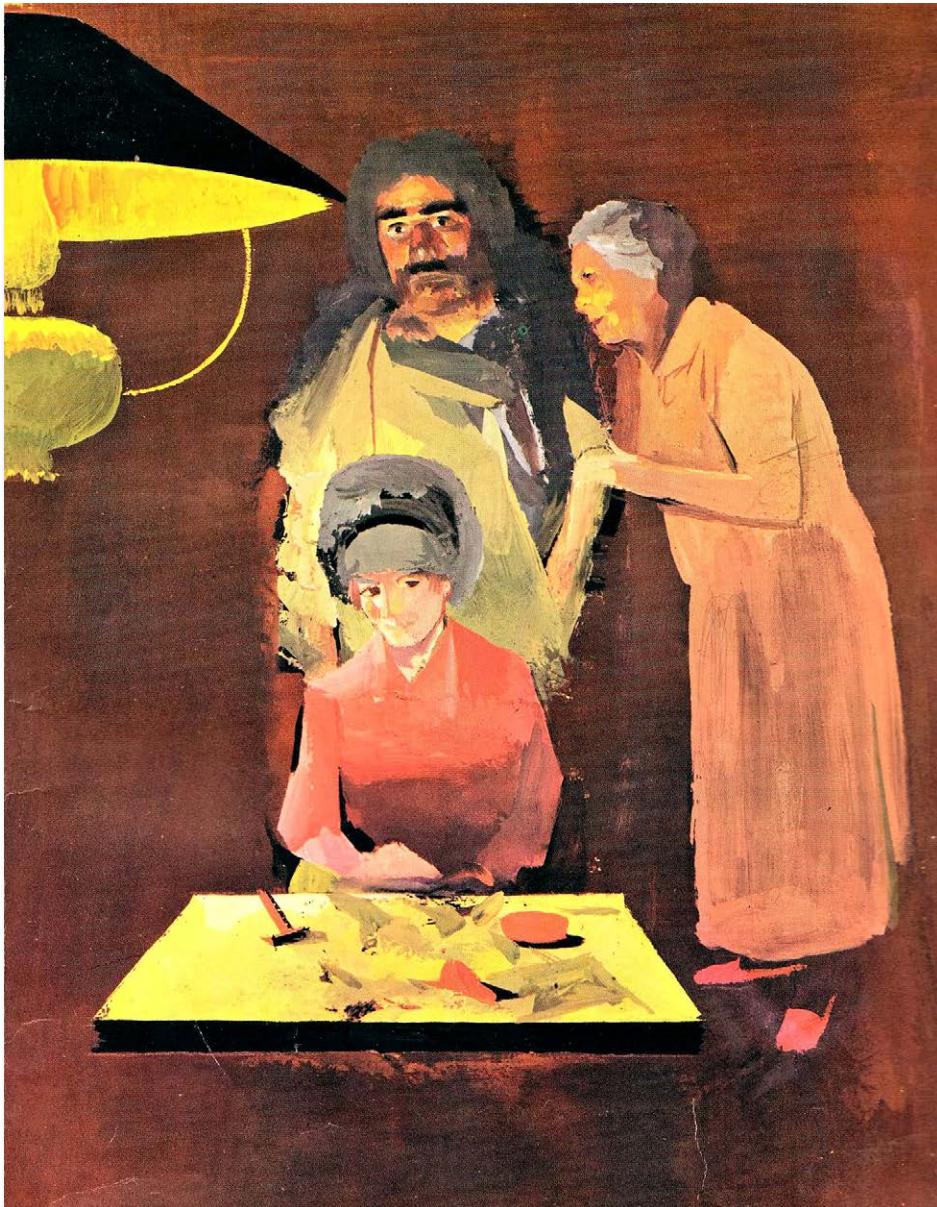


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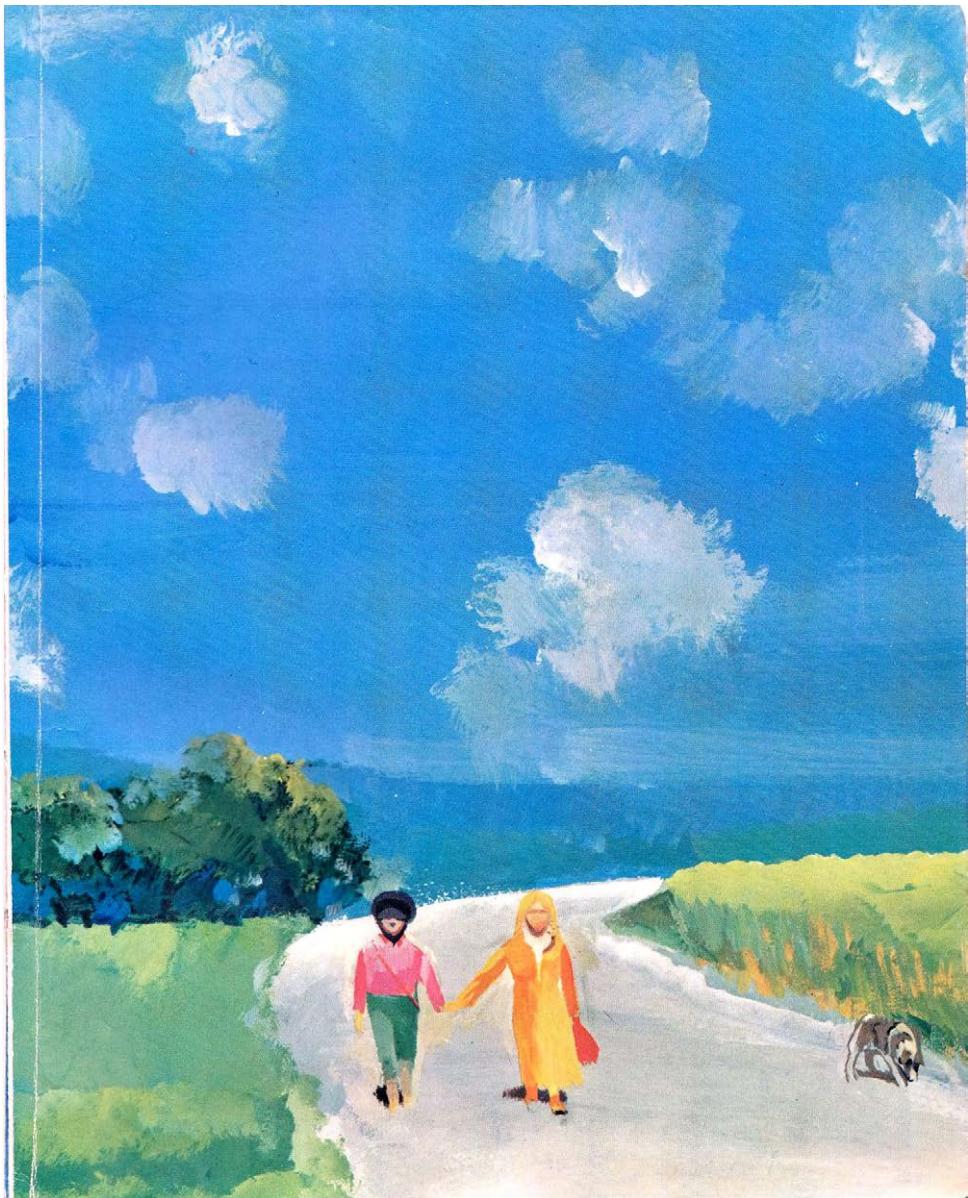
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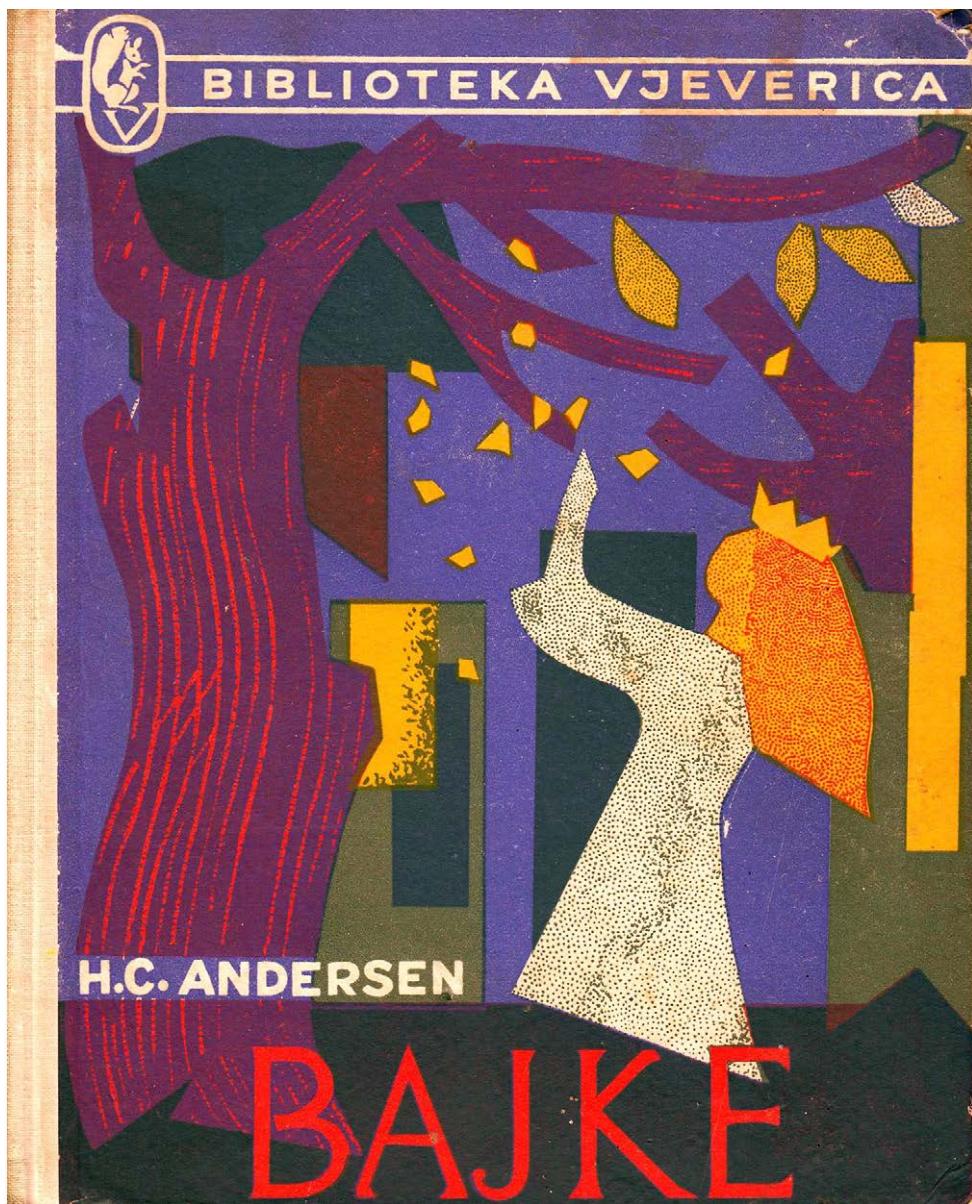


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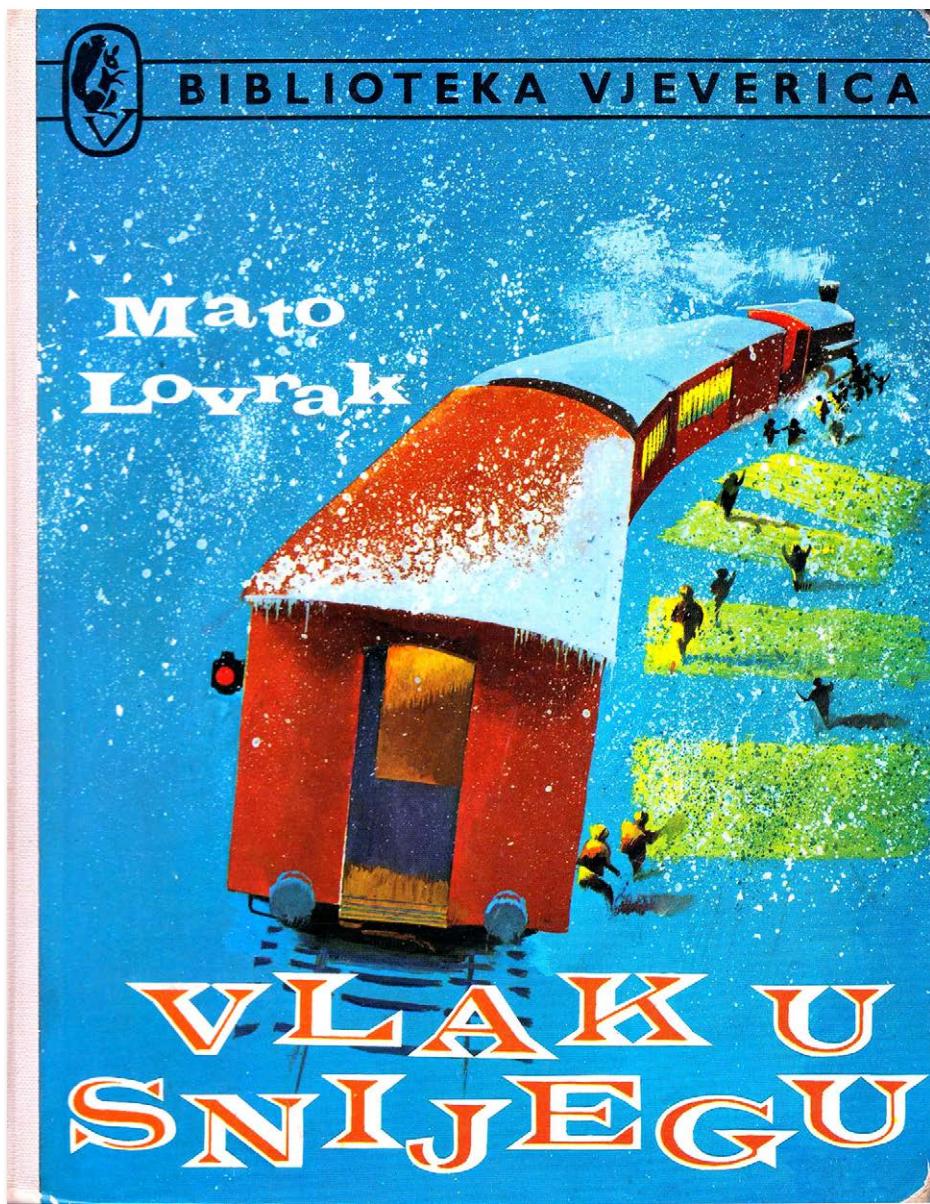


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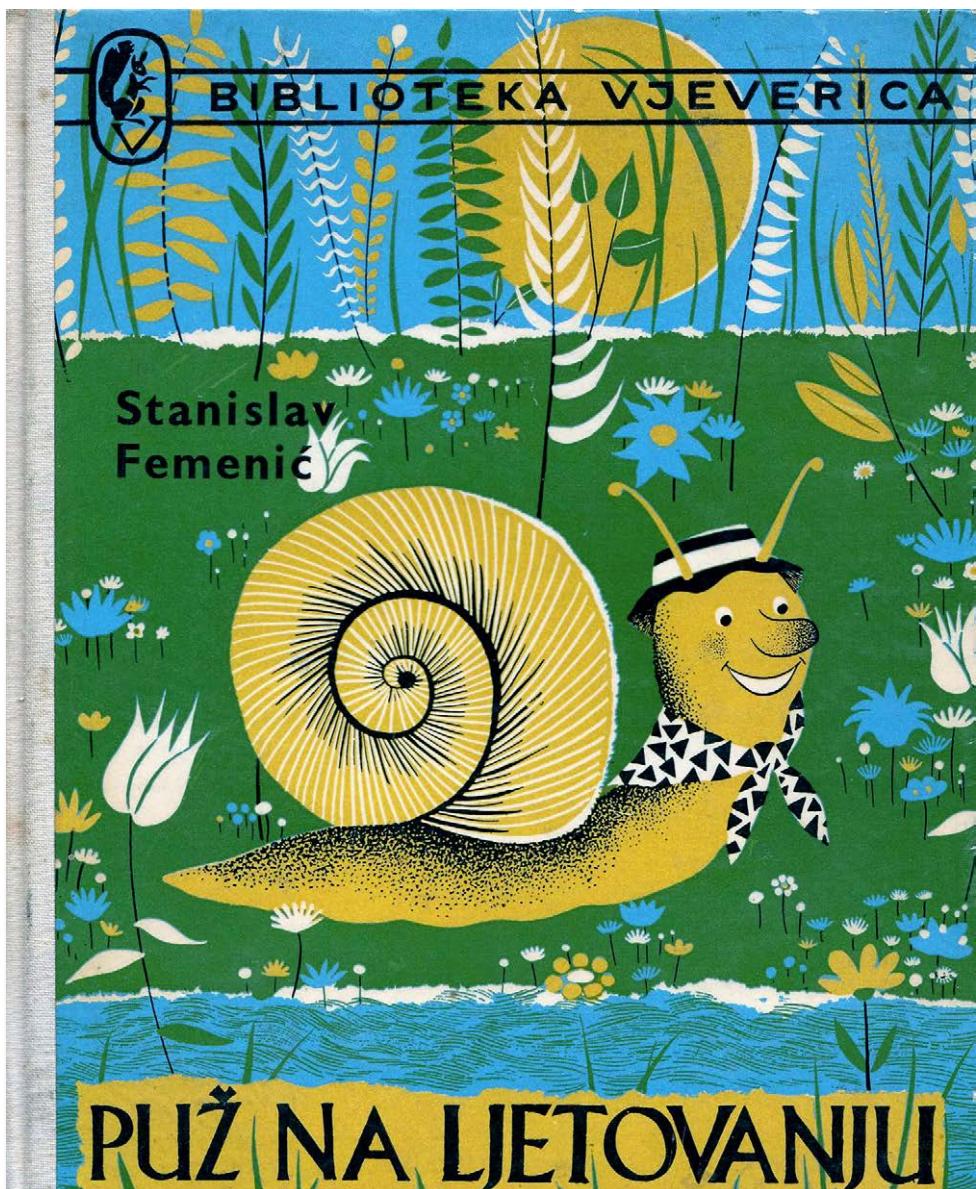
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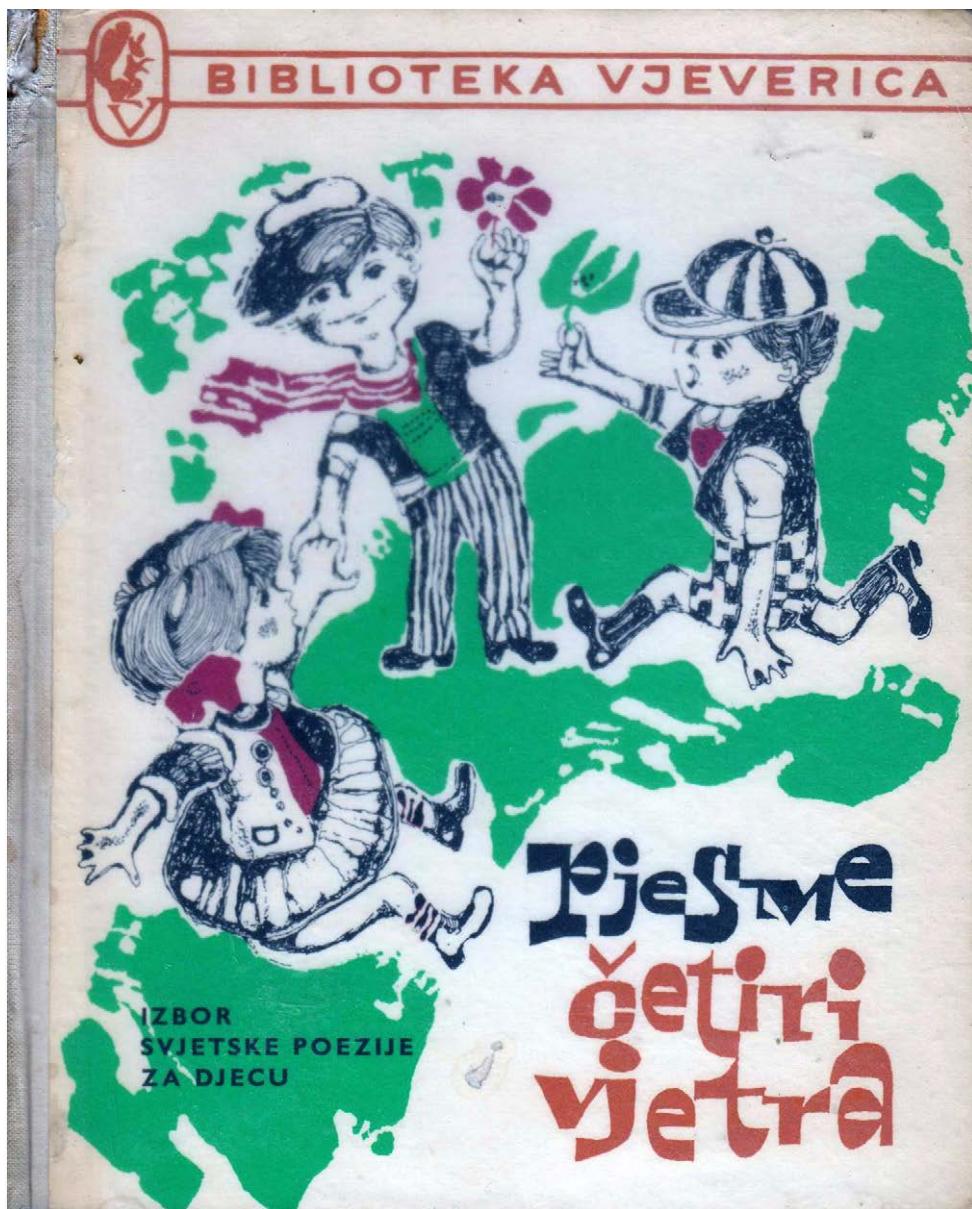
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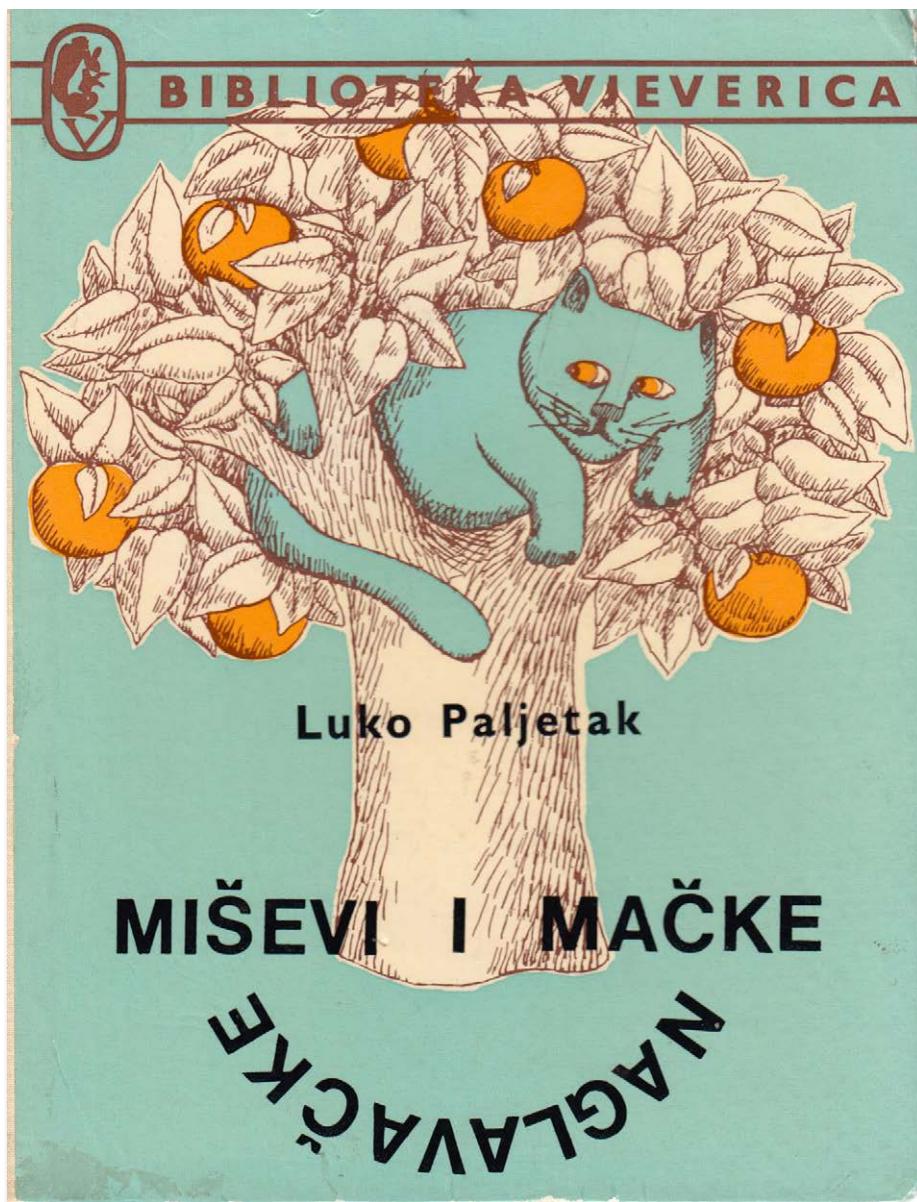
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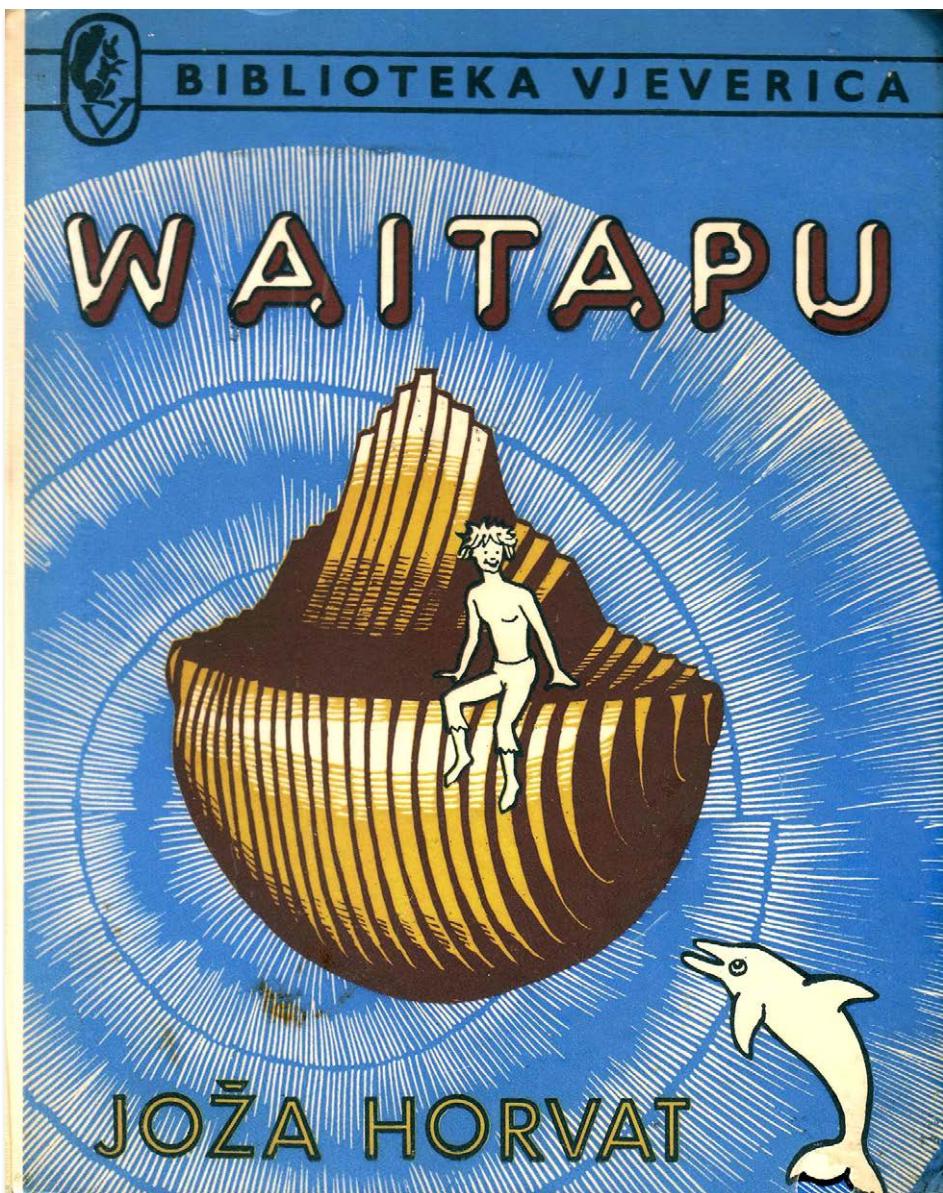
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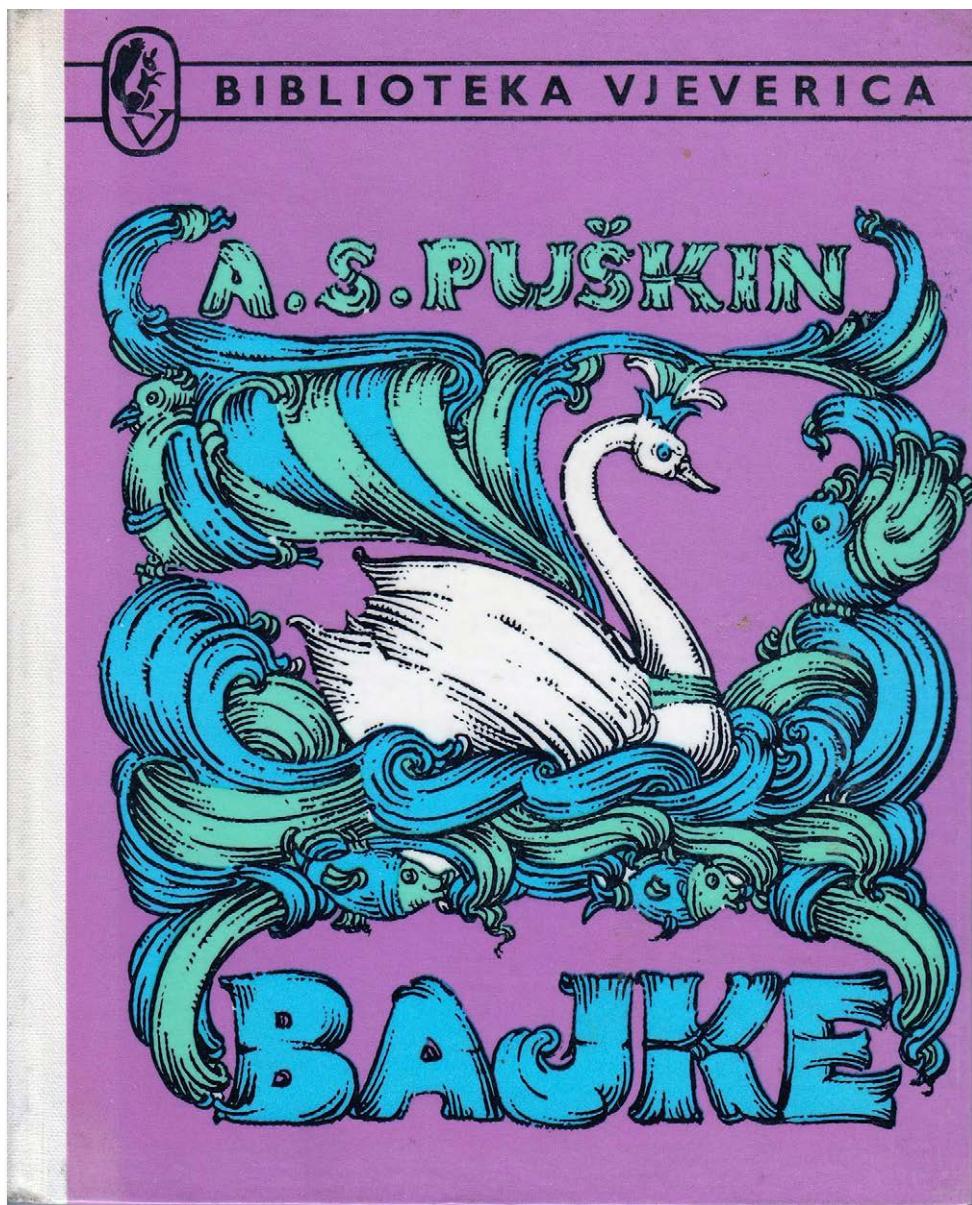
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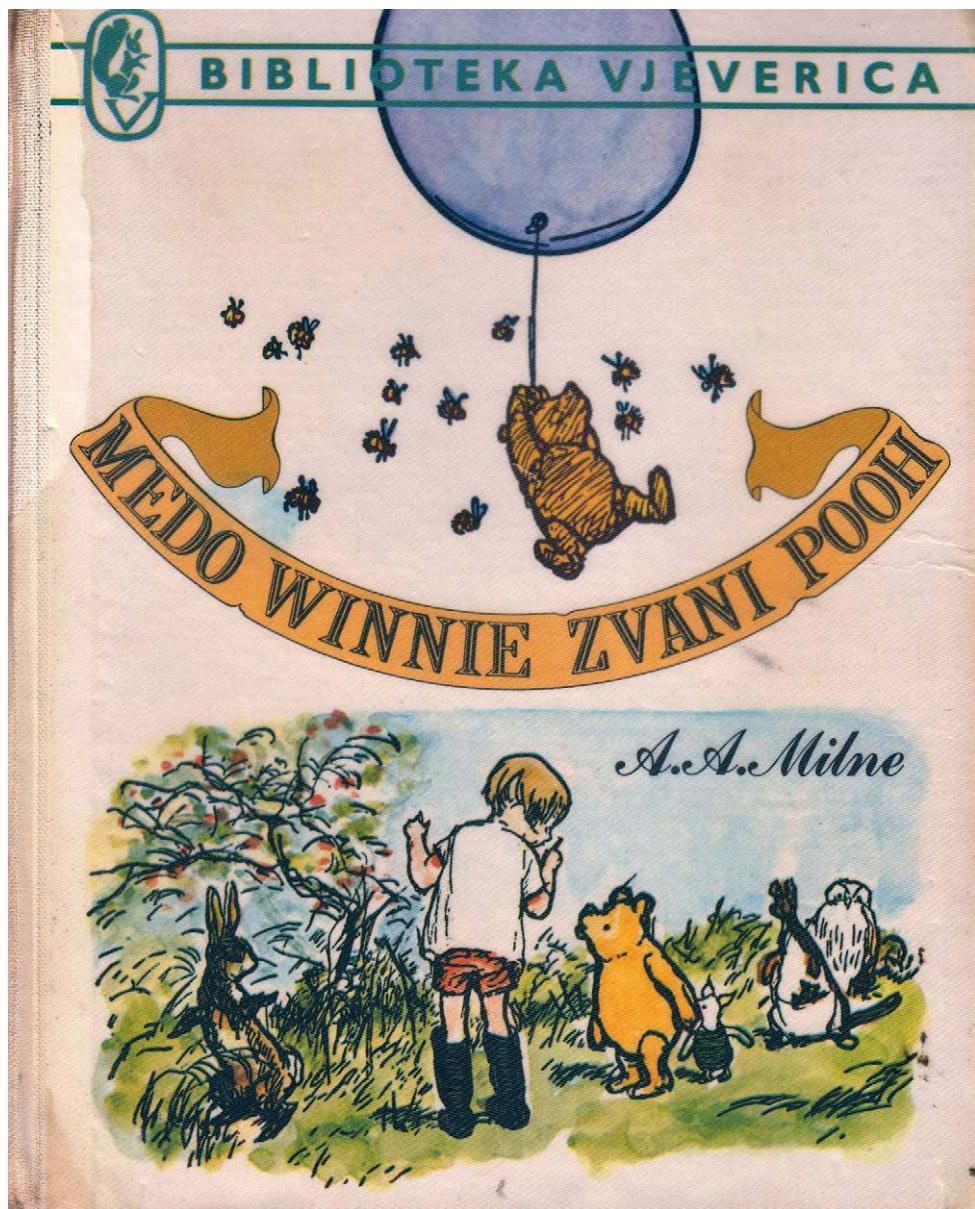
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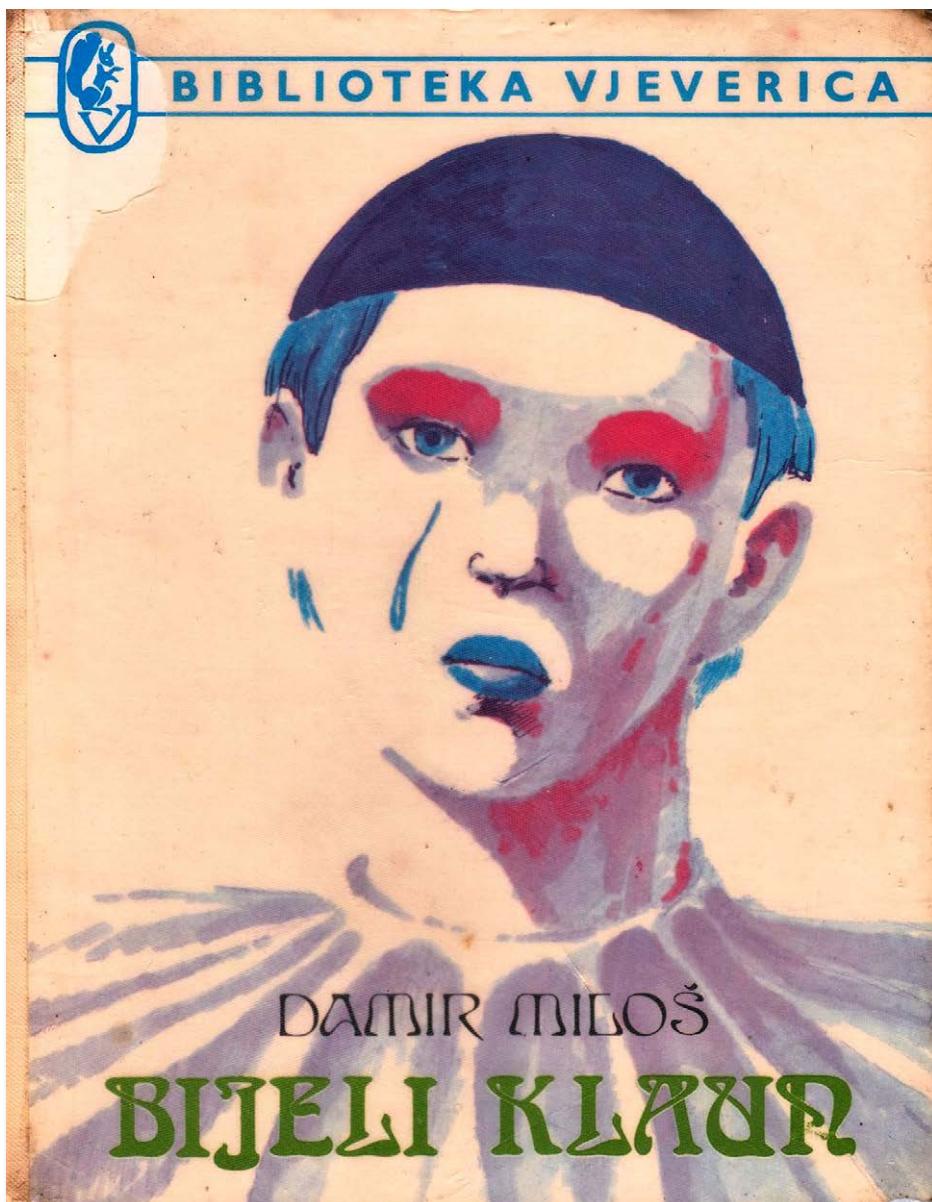
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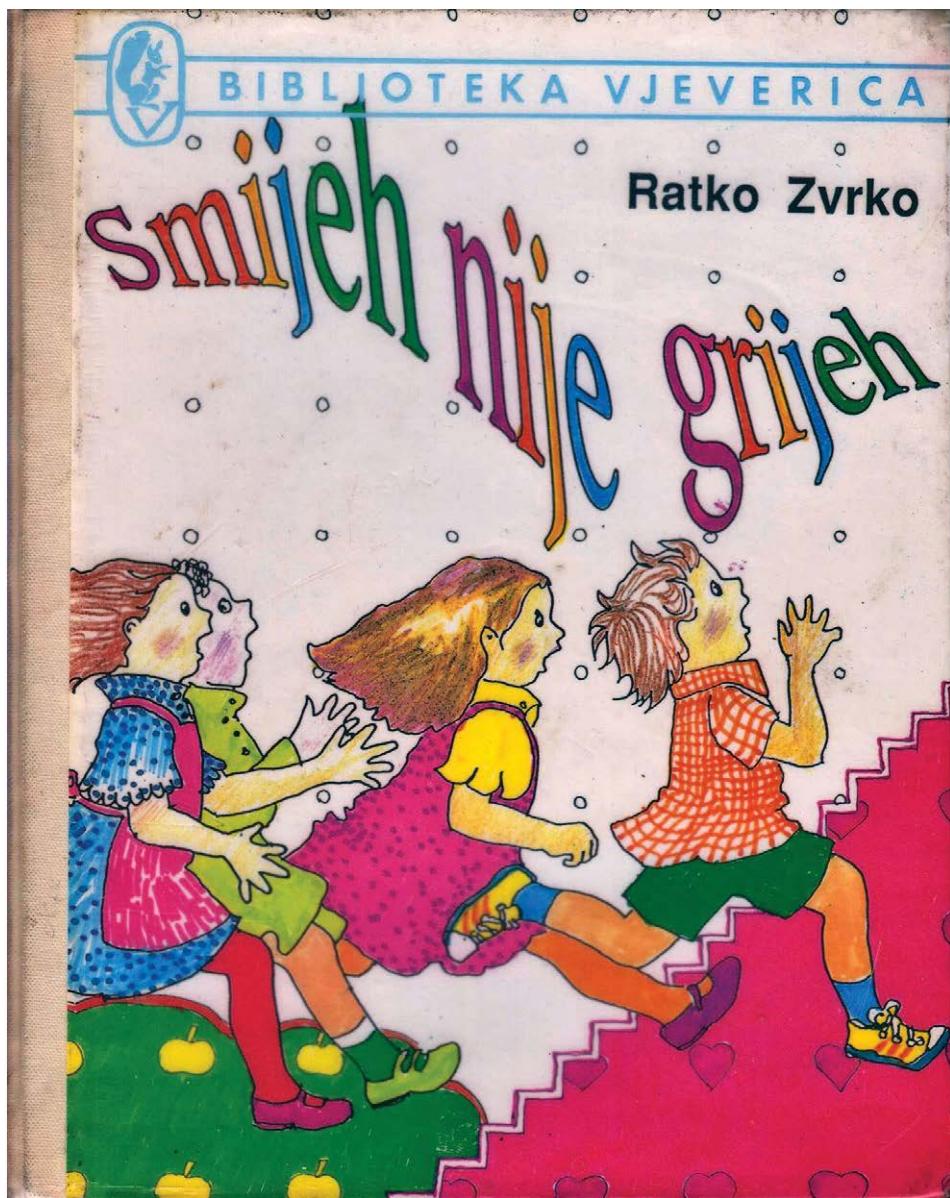
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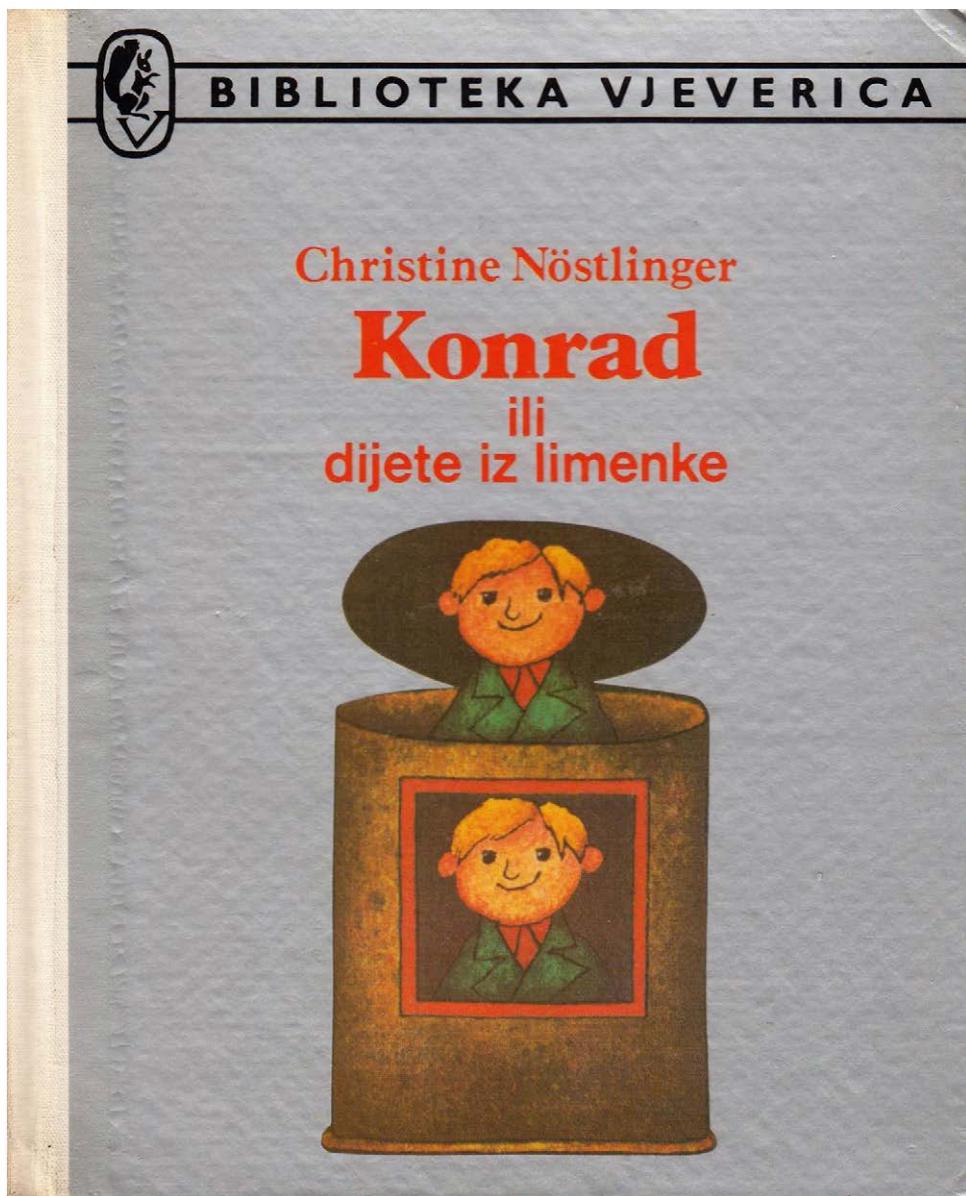
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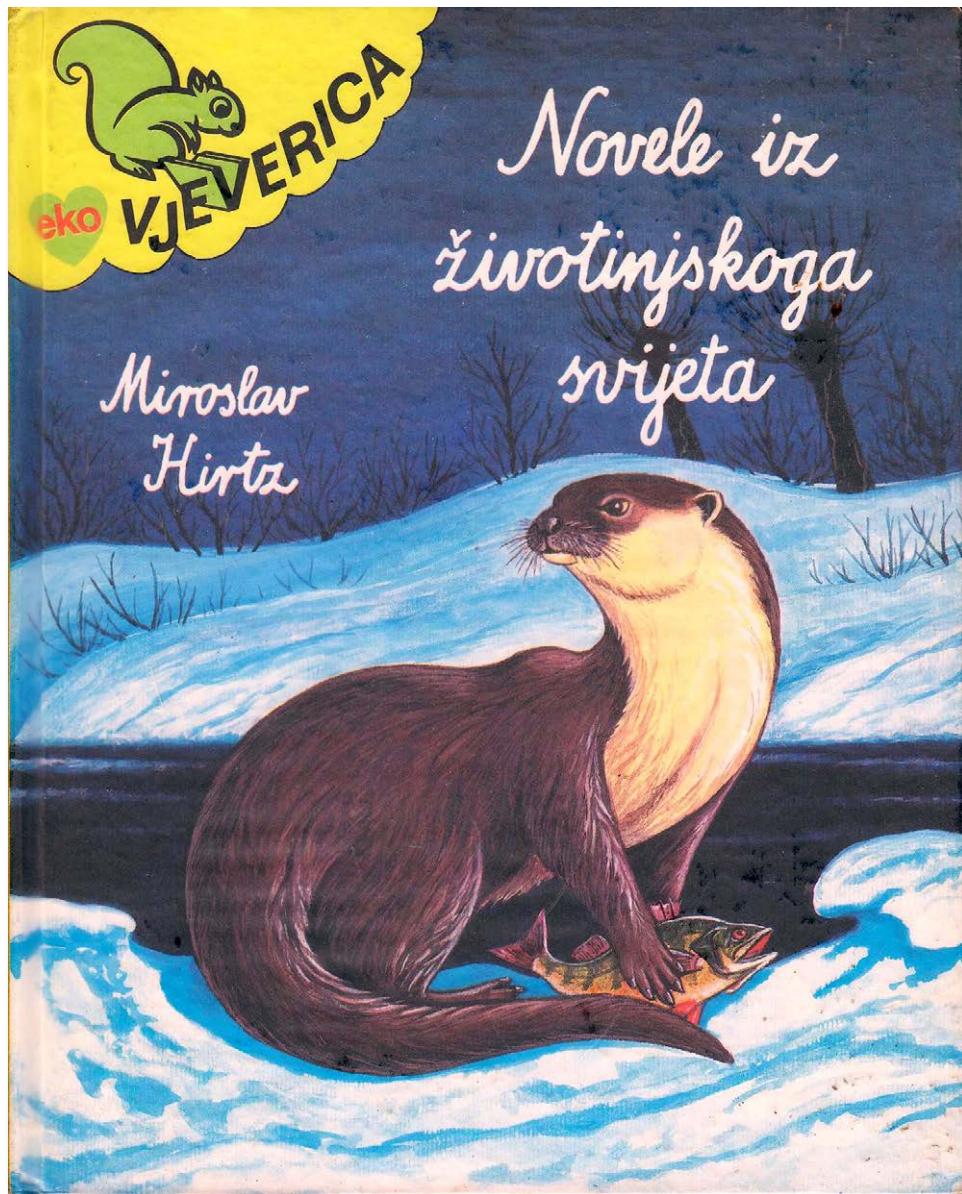
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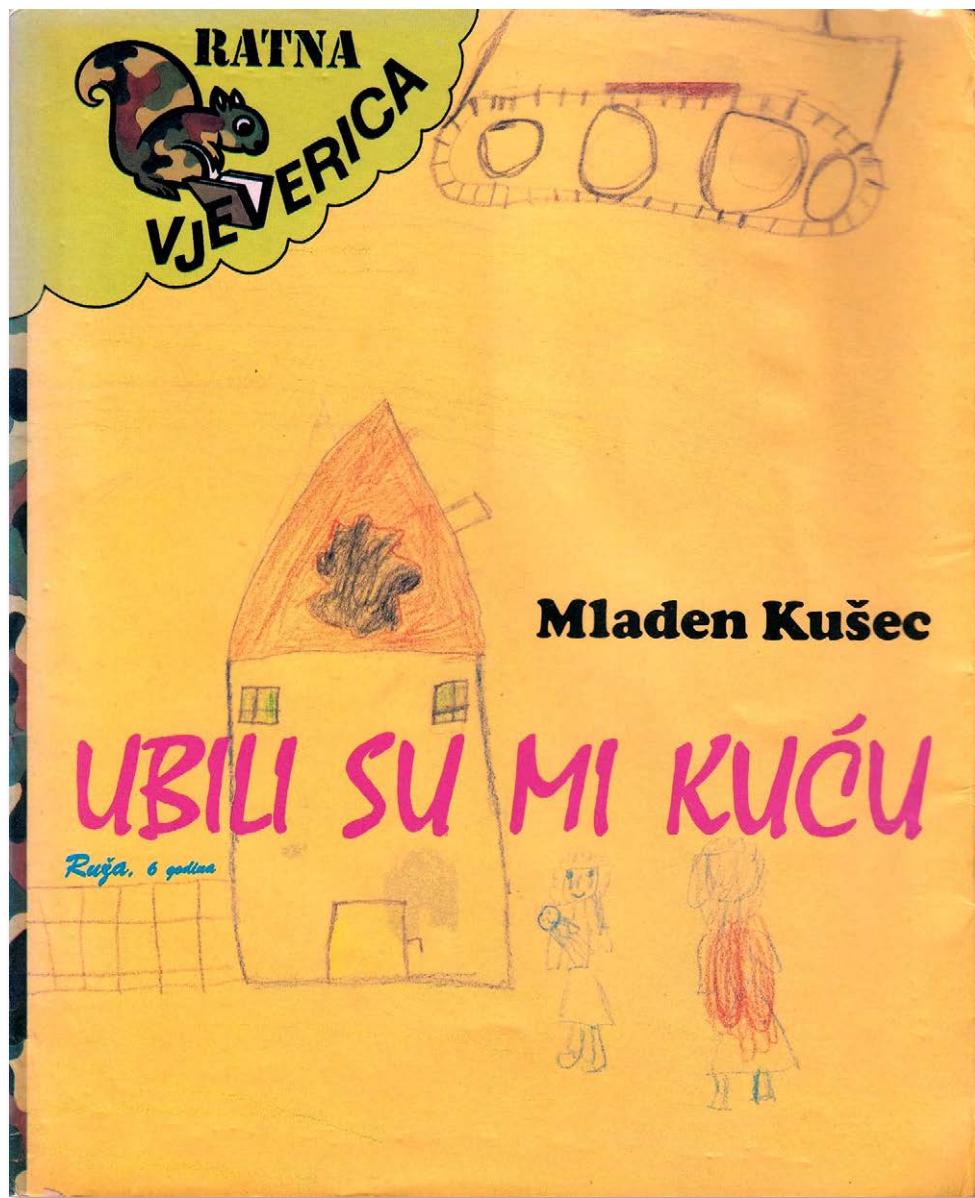
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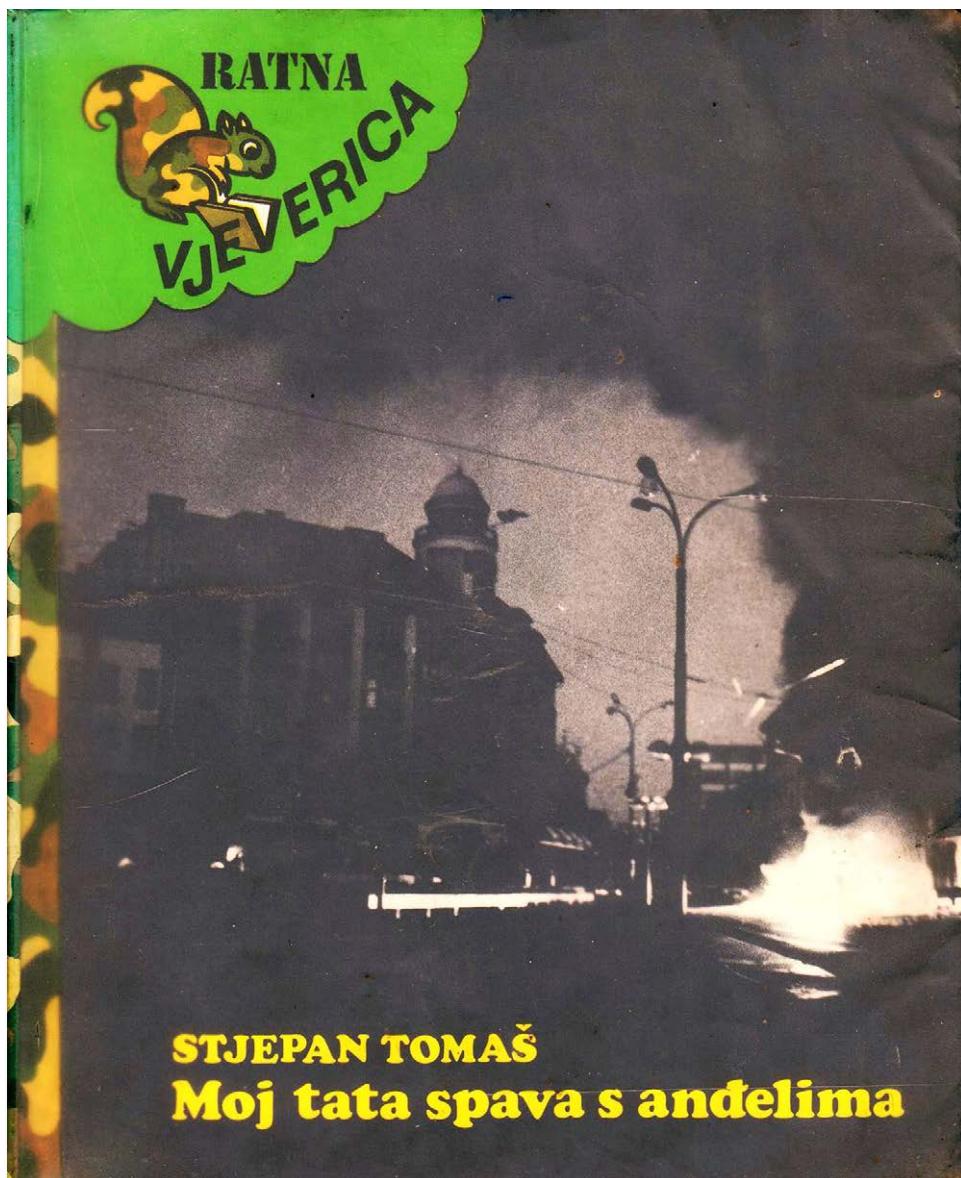
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