

*"OH, THE LEAKY BOUNDARIES OF MAN-MADE STATES!
HOW MANY CLOUDS FLOAT PAST THEM WITH
IMPUNITY;"*

Wisława Szymborska, psalm

THE PICTURES YOU DID NOT SEE IN LONDON

From Lampedusa to the world and back

WHERE IS LAMPEDUSA?

- 200 km from the nearest Italian coast
- 110 km from the Tunisian coasts
- 300 km from the Libyan coast
- 2700 km from London



Lampedusa is a very little island in the centre of the Mediterranean



In the little black square



- 12 km long
- 3 km wide
- 20 km²
- 6000 inhabitants
- 700 children age 6/12



**The door of
Europe, Mimmo
Paladino.
Monument on the
island.**

Porta d'europa,
Mimmo Paladino,
2008 Lampedusa.





- Between 2008/2012 more than 60.000 immigrants from the coast of Africa
- Death at sea for more than 20.000 people

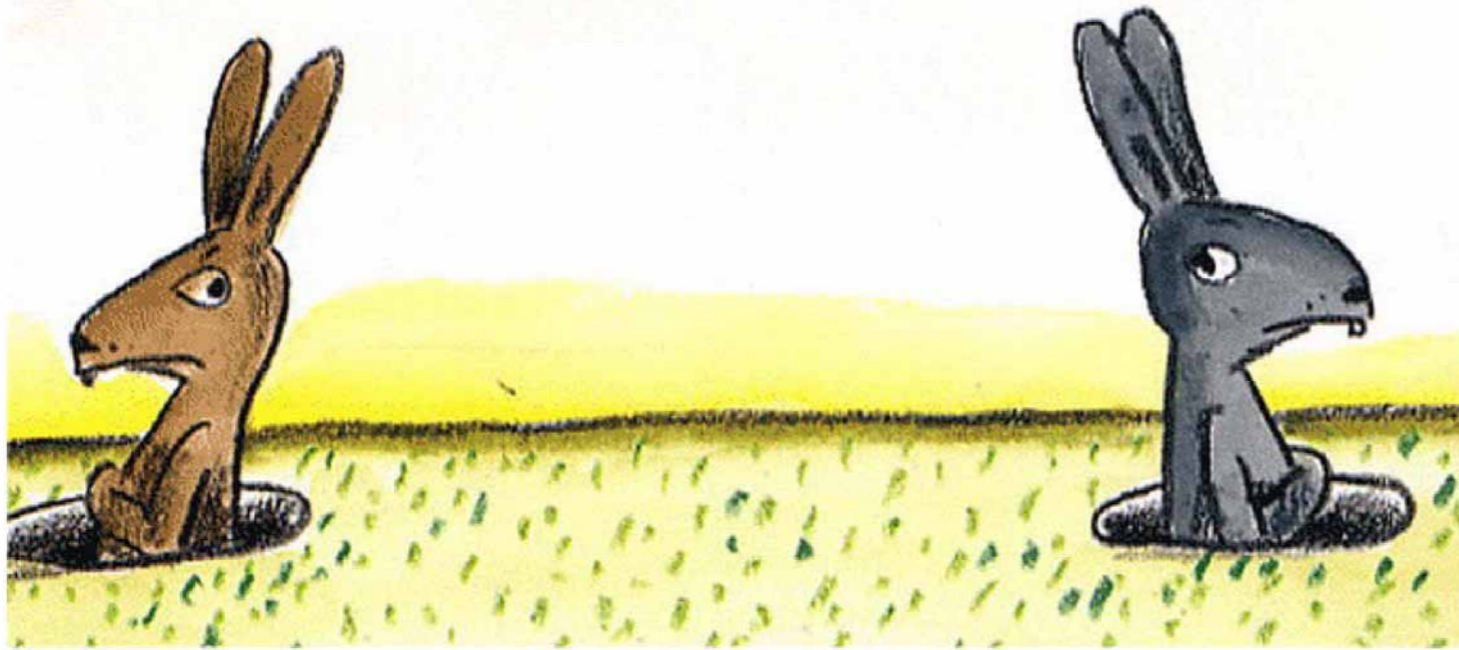
MORE INFORMATION

- <http://www.terredeshommes.it/progetto-faro-terre-des-hommes/>
- www.terrelibere.it
- www.viaggioalampedusa.it
- <http://fortresseurope.blogspot.it/>

ABOUT MINORS

Claude Boujon

LA BROUILLE



Both Italian and immigrant children need this library to help them find each other.



MAIN STREET IN LAMPEDUSA



A PLACE FOR THE LIBRARY



BACK DOOR

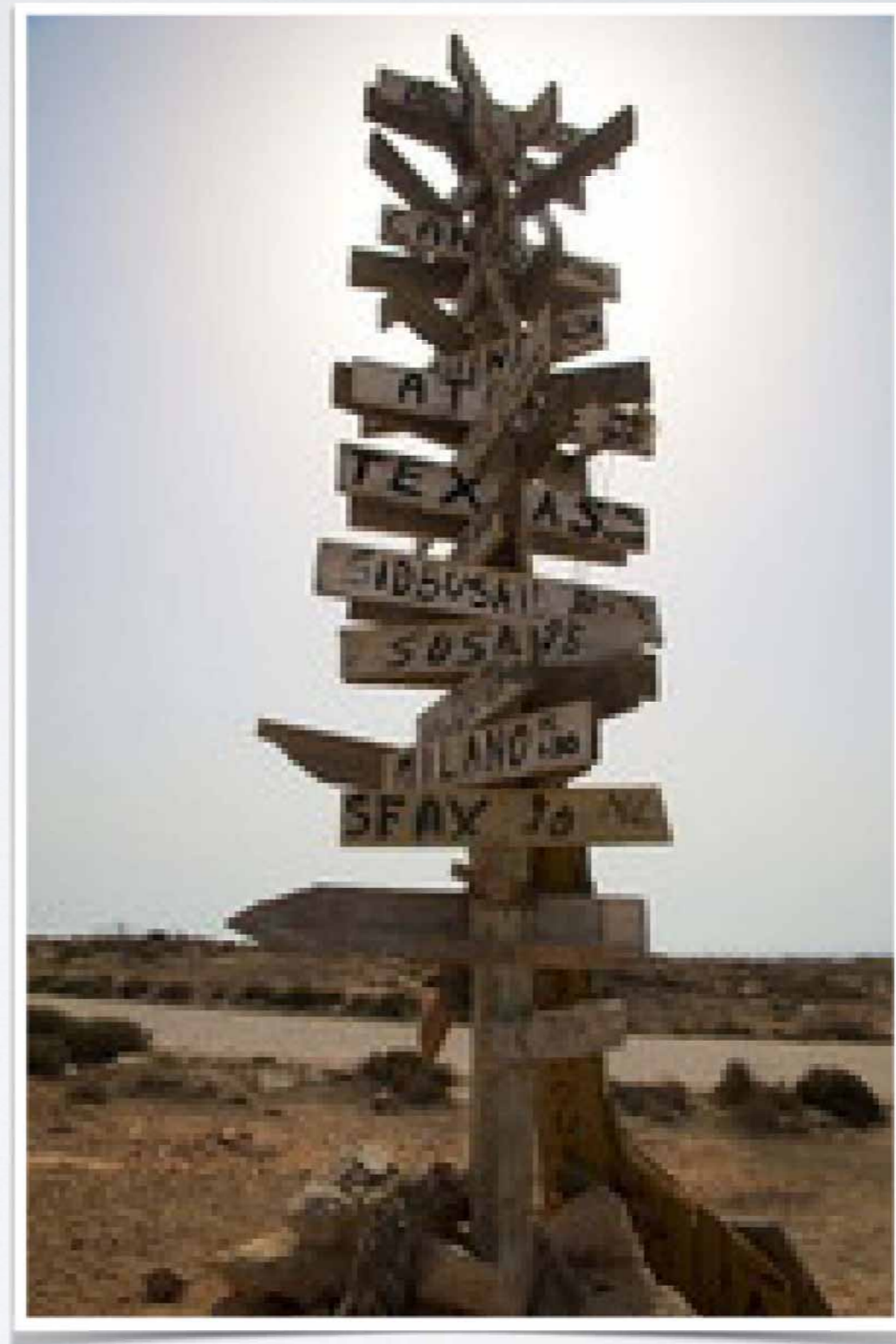


SPACE FOR EXHIBITS AND READINGS



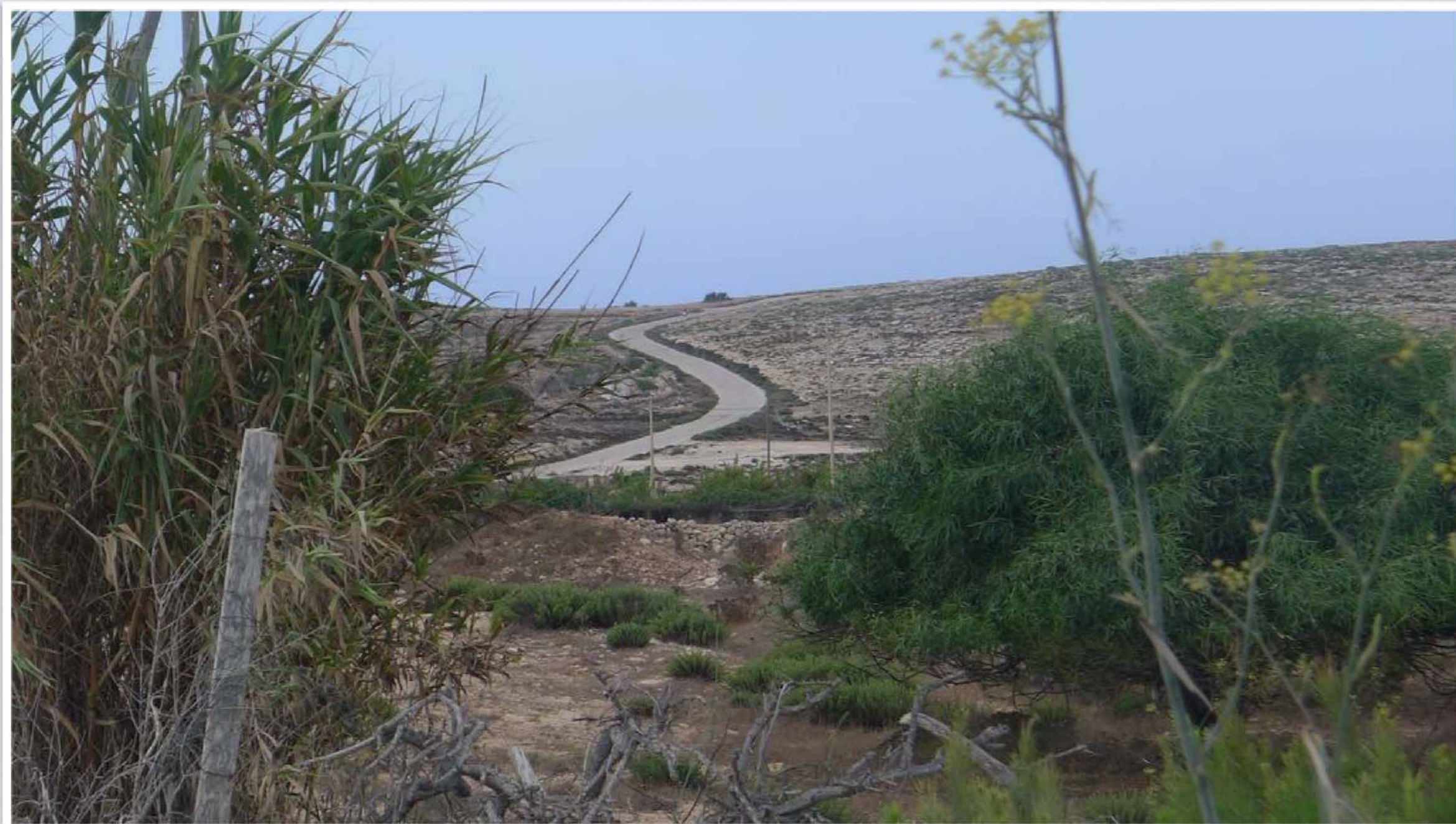
SCHOOL ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE SQUARE

WHAT LAMPEDUSA CAN TEACH





You would think it had nothing to give, but nature knows best



No trees, no protection from wind, sun and sea





A beach for my eggs, protection for my little ones.
Karetta karetta turtle.

Animals stop on the island for rest and food, all are welcome





Also immigrants



There have been emergencies and failed political strategies

GROWING = MIGRATING

- Growing up has a lot in common with migration, the imagining of a future beyond the horizon of the present, finding one's way in a world waiting to be discovered, having faith in one's own abilities, constructing hope with others.

IBBY=BOOKS



Will we be able to grow a plant in the desert? Will all IBBY sections feel responsible for its growth?



I hope so and Lampedusa's children do, too!

TO DO

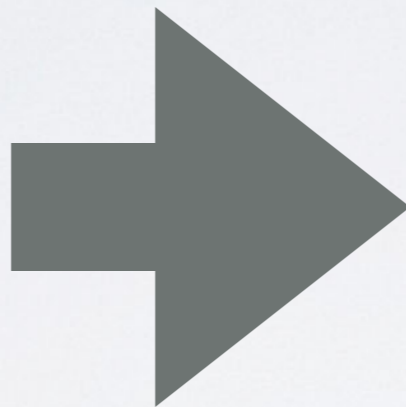
SILENT BOOKS

Sometimes silence connects people the way that
words never can...

- Silent books selection: call to all sections

• **3 copies**

• Send best books



• Travelling exhibit

• Fund for research

• Selection

• Catalogue

• Library in Lampedusa

WE WILL SEND EVERY NATIONAL
SECTION INFORMATION AND
DETAILS ABOUT THE PROJECT

LIBRARY

Place

Library

Books

Staff

WE HAVE

• Know How

• Passion

• Ideas

• Help

• Money

WE NEED

WE WOULD LIKE TO
OPEN SEPTEMBER 2013

DEADLINES

December 2012

Last date for sending silent books.

March 2013

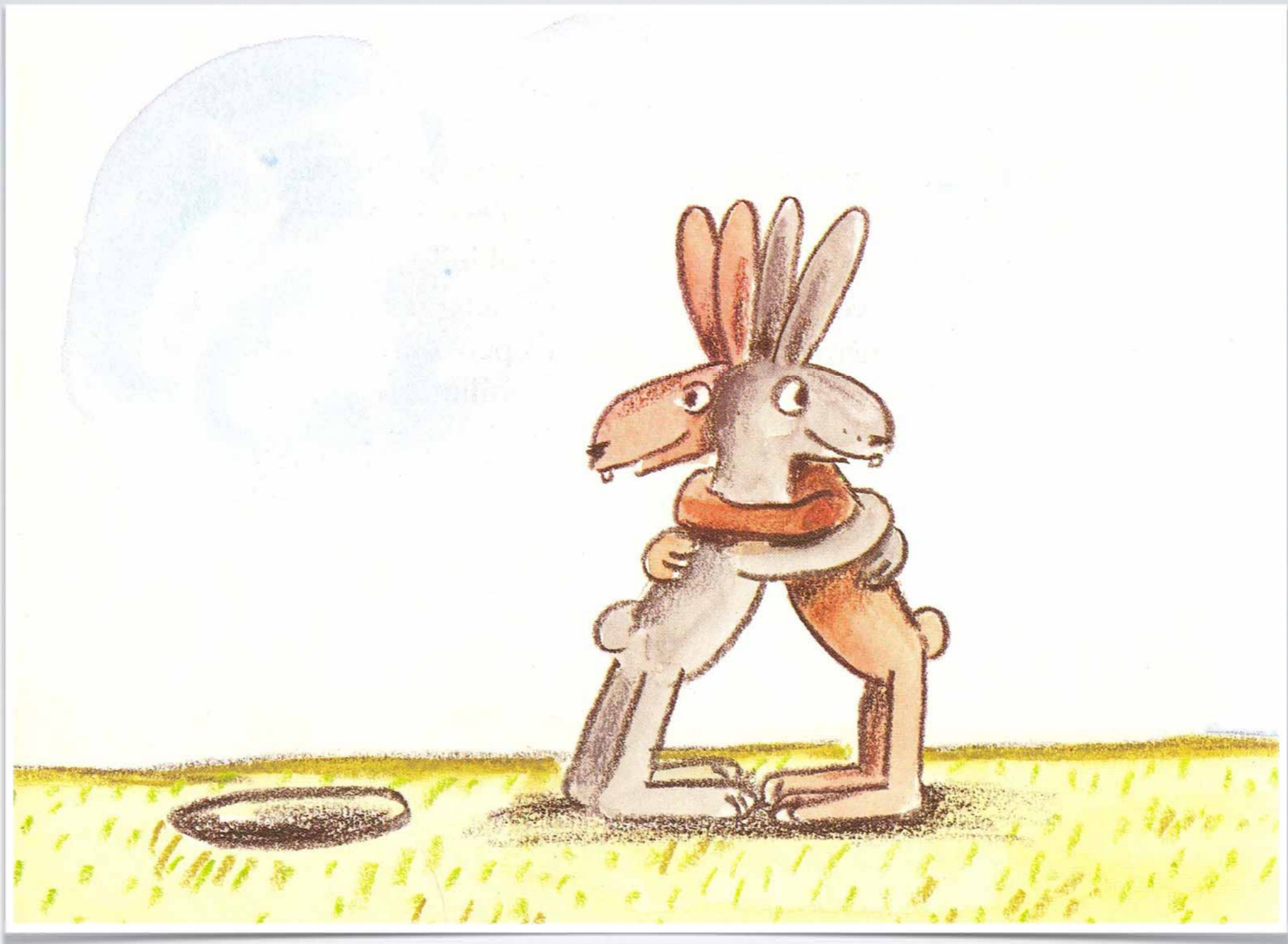
Presentation of the selection during Bologna children's book fair

June 2013

First opening of the exhibition at Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome

September 2013

Opening in Lampedusa



THANK YOU.

FOR INFO

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