

Russian diaspora children's

Octopus Osip - Agent 008

Children's book. Stroki. Moscow 2022. 40 normpages (1.800 characters incl. spaces)
Illustrations by Ekaterina Suvorova
Age 5+ and adults

> ecology, courage, friendship, adventure

Do you think Osip is an ordinary little octopus who goes to school and looks after the younger sisters Grunya and Granya? As if not so! Osip is a real secret agent 008. And he has to go on his first very important mission: the reef is in danger, and only Osip can help save its inhabitants. Put the hooligans in their place, save the secret box and help grandma neutralize the king of poisonous fish puffer Diodon — agent 008 is waiting for a serious job.

Osip the octopus has every chance of becoming the James Bond of the sea in the future. Seriously, there are chases, miracles of camouflage and a main villain who wants to destroy the entire underwater world. This is a story in the style of "Shark Tale" with an incredibly twisted plot.



THE AUTHOR

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English

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Stars in Fluffy Paws



Irina Leek was born 1972 in Moscow. After school she entered the Moscow Linguistic University at the Faculty of Translation for Dutch and also studied in Maastricht where after graduation she worked at the translation department of the Higher School of Translators. After returning to Russia Leek taught theory and practice of oral and written translation at the Department of Scandinavian, Dutch and Finnish languages at Moscow State Linguistic University for more than 10 years, collaborating also actively with the Dutch Institute in St. Petersburg. Leek is the well-known translator of Toon Tellegen, Annie Schmidt, Anna Woltz, and many other Dutch authors. And she is also an author of 14 children's books (0+, 3+, 6+, 12+) and 5 adult books. She writes with the sense of magic and humor and works in genres of detective, mystery, comedy.

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