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THE BOOK

HORIZONS is a silent book that deals in a poetic, strong and original way with one of the most complex issues of our day: the illegal immigration. A little kid and his journey across the sea. His story told through engaging images, is actually the same story of lots of people forced to leave their country. A journey to talk about hope, war, hospitality, human rights. A little story enclosed in a shell that the protagonist will share with another kid, on an Italian beach.

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SILENT BOOK CONTEST 2014

The Silent Book International Contest 2014, the first international competition dedicated to silent books, has been promoted by the Municipality of Mulazzo, the Association Montereleggio Country Booksellers, Carthusia Edizioni, IOB International Organization of Book Town, IBBY Italy and Bologna Children's Book Fair.

The Silent Book International Contest is a great challenge for the international world of illustration: for the first time, illustrators from all over the world have been invited to participate in a contest for the creation of a silent book, which has been evaluated by a major international jury.