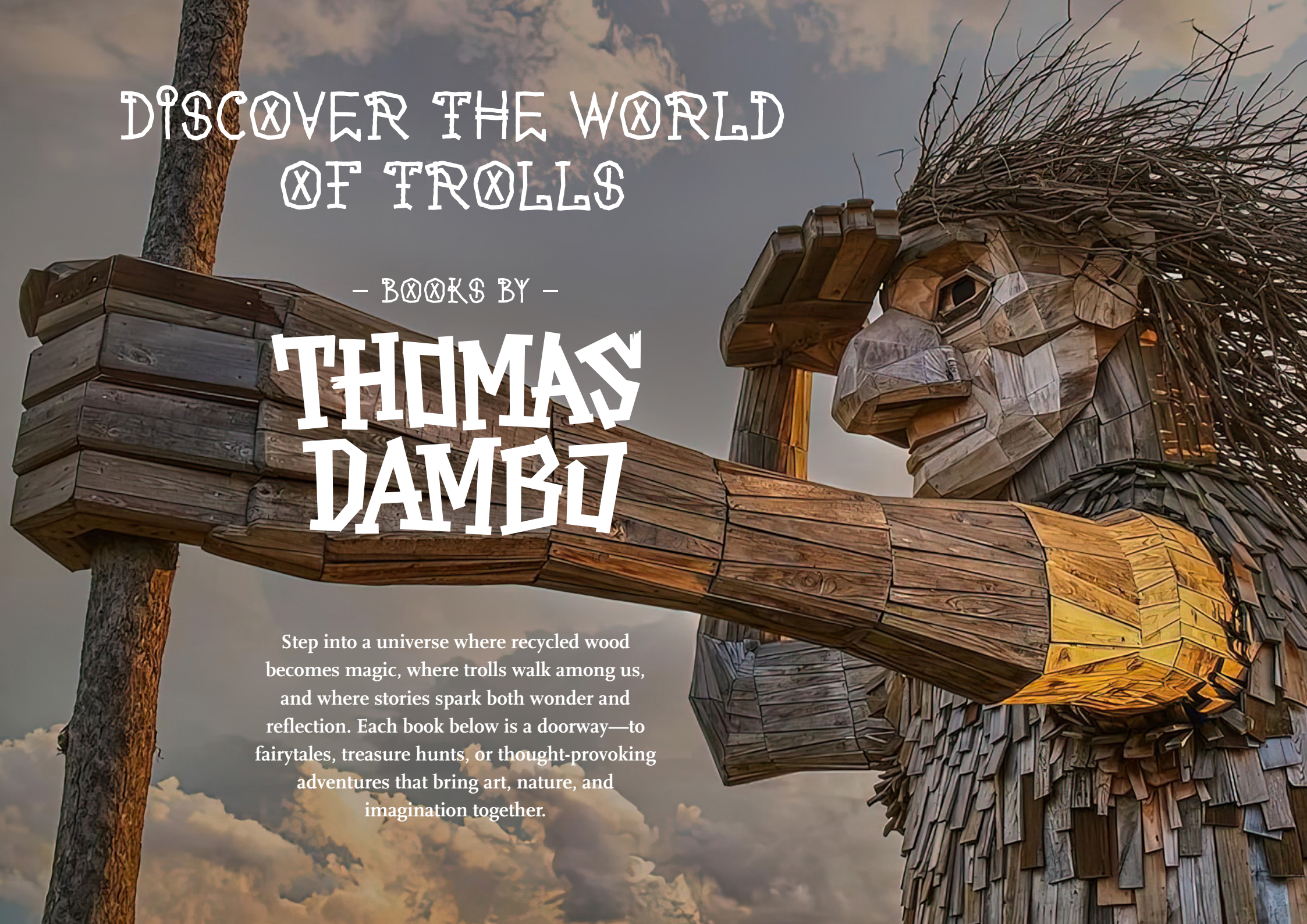
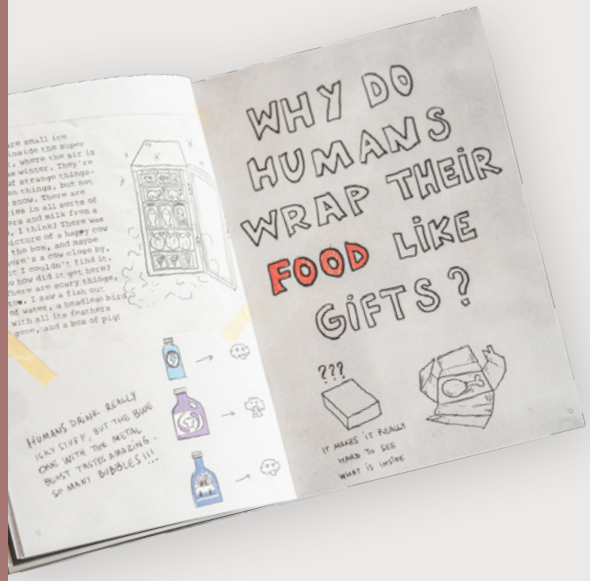

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF TROLLS
– BOOKS BY –
THOMAS DAMBO
Step into a universe where recycled wood becomes magic, where trolls walk among us, and where stories spark both wonder and reflection. Each book below is a doorway—to fairytales, treasure hunts, or thought-provoking adventures that bring art, nature, and imagination together.

A FIELD STUDY

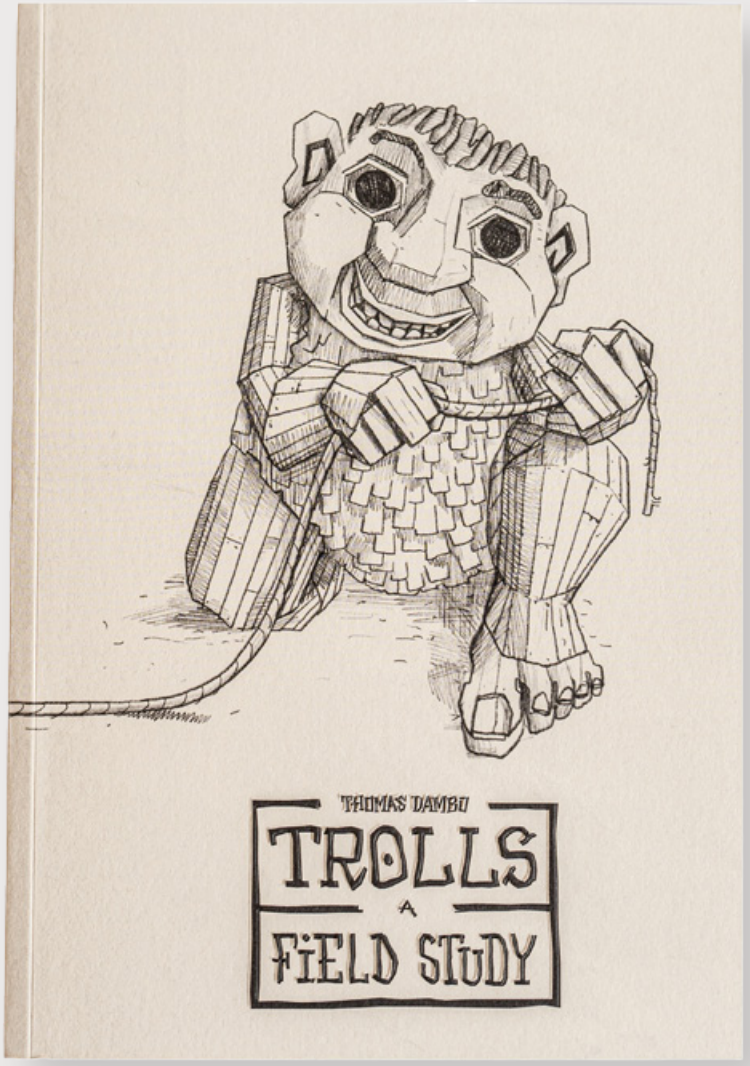
An Interactive Troll's-Eye View of Humanity

When little Taks wanders into the human world on the night of his birth, he is baffled by the curious things people do. Returning to the forest, he inspires his troll siblings to embark on a "field study" of human behavior.

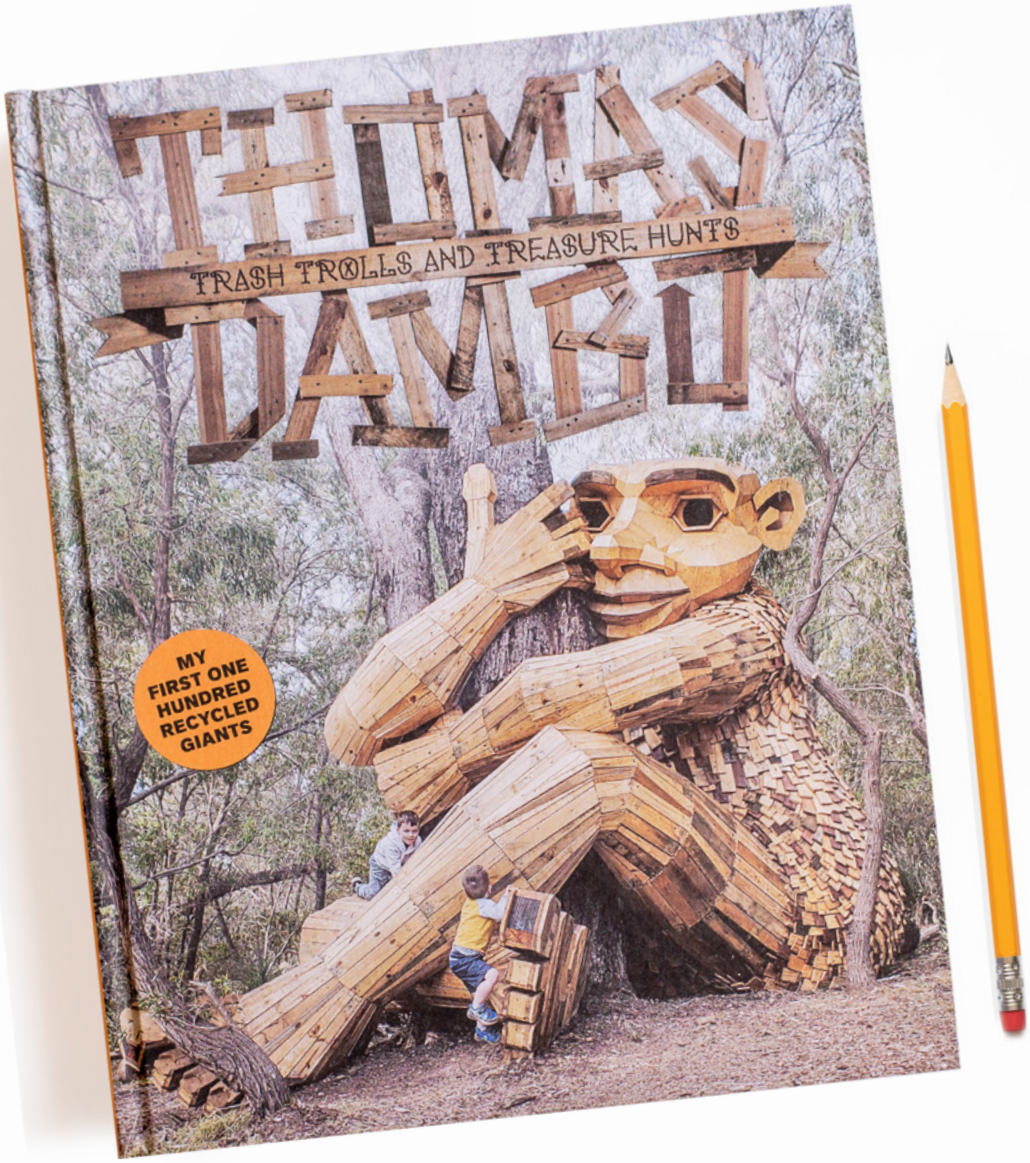
Playful yet thought-provoking, **A Field Study** blends observations, reflections, and interactive activities that invite readers of all ages to laugh, wonder, and join the trolls in questioning our everyday habits.







134 pages English edition	Cradle to Cradle certified print	**Size:** 210x145 mm	**Wholesale price:** 15 USD	**SRP:** 30 USD	**ISBN:** 978-87-973162-6-9



TRASH, TROLLS AND TREASURE HUNTS

The Story of the First 100 Trolls

From dumpster diver to world-renowned recycle artist, Thomas Dambo shares the unlikely tale of how giant trolls built from scrap wood grew into a global treasure hunt.

Packed with 440 pages of photos, poems, and behind-the-scenes stories, this book chronicles the first 100 trolls across 17 countries. More than an art book, it's a celebration of creativity, community, and the treasures hidden in what others call trash.



440 pages, hardcover English edition	Cradle to Cradle certified print	**Size:** 275 × 210 × 38 mm	**Wholesale price:** 40 USD	**SRP:** 75 USD	**ISBN:** 978-87-973162-4-5

Mørke, Denmark 2019

SIGURD, THE BIRD AND THE RED THING

This is the story of Sigurd the troll
A brave little troll with a helpful soul
It's not the first nor last time this story's told
'Cause the story is new, yet the meaning is old

He sat in the grass and he heard the grass grow
He felt the sun glow on his fur, the wind blow
But then swift came a bird, and it sat on his toe
It sparkled like sparrow and spoke like crow

The bird looked at Sigurd, Sigurd looked at the bird
Then the bird said to Sigurd "Please help, have you heard?
There's a weird animal by the hill, scaring all the small birds
It's red, smells like a turd, and makes so much noise it hurts"

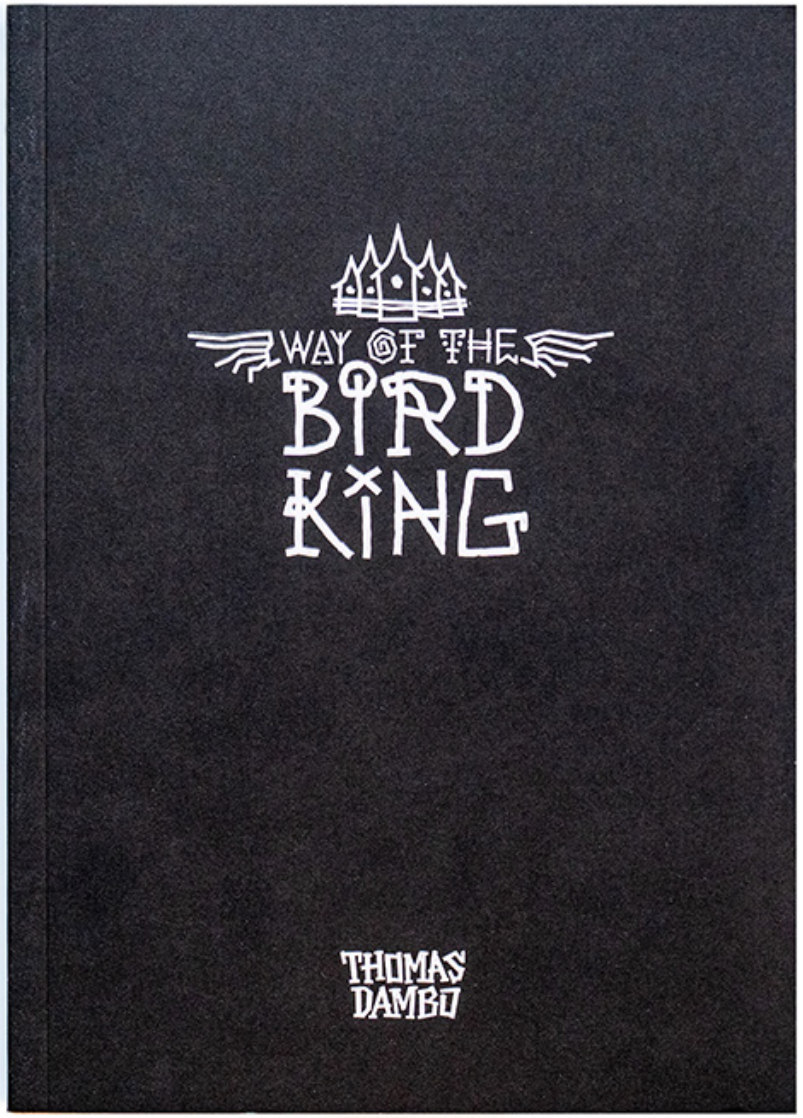
Then they walked to the hill, where they hid by a boulder
Or the bird didn't really walk it, just sat on Sigurd's shoulder
And from the shoulder and boulder they saw a weird thing
It was red, with four legs, and ran round in a ring

First Sigurd yelled "Hey you! Please don't be so loud"
But it kept running round in a big smelly cloud
Then the bird said "Throw a rock Sigurd, make it wake up"
The rock hit it in its eye but it still wouldn't stop

Then Sigurd walked out and he told it to break
But the thing couldn't see him, and ran right into his leg
Now Sigurd and the bird saw the animal wasn't awake
Its skin was cold, its belly hard, its smiling eyes were fake

So Sigurd sat on the thing and took a good hold
The bird said "Thanks Sigurd!" and down the hill he rolled
Again and again till the day he grew old
And that is the story of Sigurd the troll





WAY OF THE BIRD KING

Fairytale & Exhibition Companion

In the summer of 2023, Thomas journeyed across the USA to install ten monumental trolls made from recycled wood. Alongside the sculptures, a tale unfolded:

Follow Oscar, a reluctant young troll, as he travels through forests, planes, mountains, and seas, meeting allies and adversaries in his search for the legendary Bird King. A story of folklore, friendship, and environmental awareness, this book invites readers to join the adventure.


Finn seemed like a shockingly unhelpful troll, thought Oscar, but he didn't know what else to try. So he waited for the sun to sink, and the whole time he waited, he thought about what Finn had said. About how there was apparently "something" about him. According to who? Finn? The tedious raven, now sitting on top of a bright yellow birdhouse that hung from a branch over Oscar's head? All he knew for sure was that he was supposed to ask the birds for help. And Finn thought there was a chance they'd answer.

That night, Oscar whispered out into the nothingness, "Take me home."

Everything was silent.

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94 pages, softcover	English edition	**Size:** 178 × 125 × 6 mm	**Wholesale price:** 12 USD	**SRP:** 23 USD	**ISBN:** 978-87-973162-5-2

"What do you mean?"

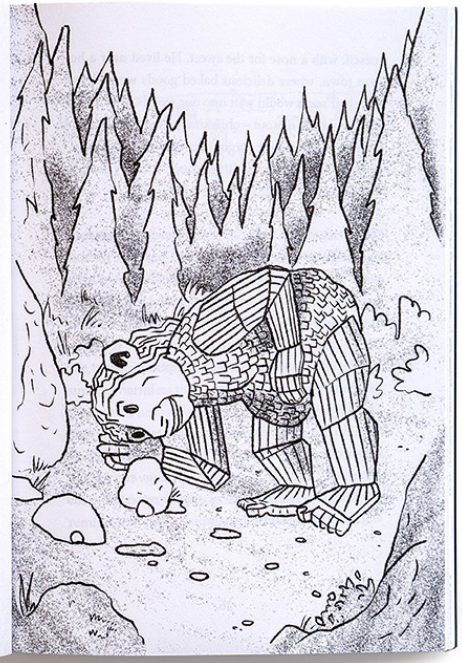
And so Rita explained to Oscar how the foolish humans had split stone families apart over years and generations, and how she now spent all her time and energy reuniting the stones with their friends and families. Just because you don't have legs, ears, eyes, or anything, it doesn't mean that you don't need love and attention. Little humans and young trolls often fail to understand that everything is alive and requires care and respect.

Oscar gestured to the bottomless hole. "Did the little humans make that, too?"

"This is nothing!" said Rita. "They don't know their own strength. On their own, they're weak, but together –" She shook her head. "Their pain drives them to do things not meant for this world. Didn't your parents tell you the tale of Ole-Bolle? About the little ones?"

"Eh?" Oscar said, and so Rita began:

"Sit down, young Oscar, for an ancient tale I've got for you. I once knew a fellow named Ole Bolle, much like

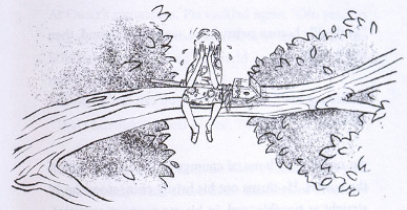


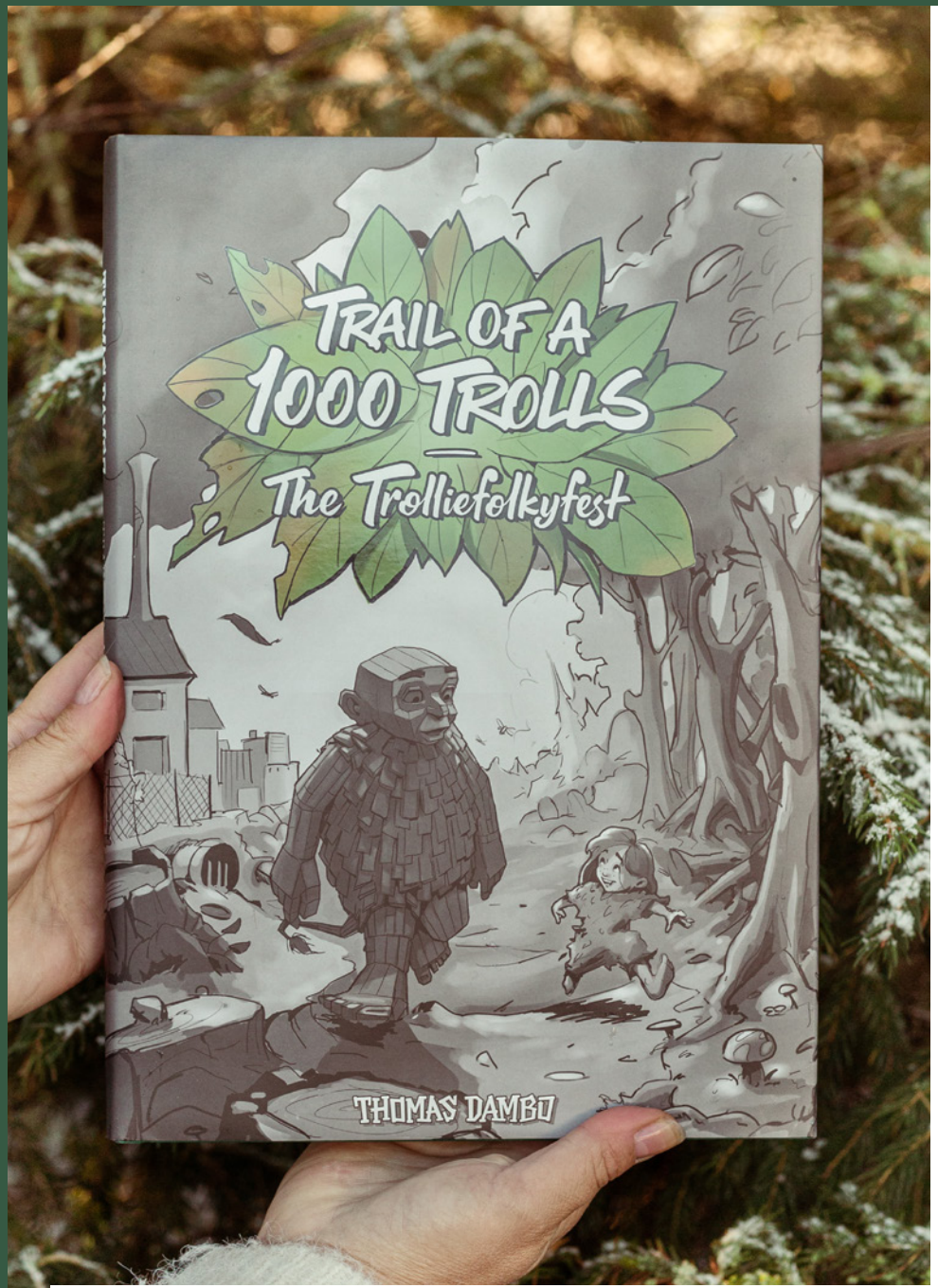


Oscar had spent the last few days walking along and humming to himself as he followed the birds. More and more of them seemed to have joined him along the way, calling and singing from the trees and the blue sky overhead, and it made his pride swell like a pelican's pouch. More than ever, it felt like he was on a real adventure. *I am,* he thought, *and who knows where it will end?*

And everywhere he went, the raven was there, too. It was the same raven that had followed him from home. He didn't know how he knew it, since he'd only ever bothered to try to tell the difference between one raven and its neighbor when he was aiming a stone at it, but knowing it had followed him all this way also made him walk a little taller – as if the whole world were watching.

He strutted through the valleys along the wild-running rivers, all of them now thick and black with goo. He followed them all the way to where they met a solid line of trees. And as he stepped into the dense forest, it sounded like one of the trees was crying. But Oscar could not seem to make the sound of the cry quite match the voice of a tree. *I must be very, very far away from home,* he thought. But when the sound was right overhead, he looked up. There, high up on a branch, sat a little human girl holding a birdhouse staff and crying.





THE TROLLIEFOLKYFEST

Trail of a Thousand Trolls

Set in Denmark, this fully illustrated adventure follows Freja, a little girl who befriends the beloved trolls—like Little Tilde—who live in the forests. When the woods are threatened, Freja sets out with her troll companions (and a runaway human friend) to save their home.

Unfold the cover to reveal a giant treasure map of Denmark, guiding readers to the real-life locations of the trolls featured in the story. A celebration of friendship, imagination, and the enduring forest.



136 pages + illustrated map, hardcover	English edition	**Size:** 297 × 219 × 10 mm	**Wholesale price:** 25 USD	**SRP:** 44 USD	**ISBN:** 978-87-973162-1-4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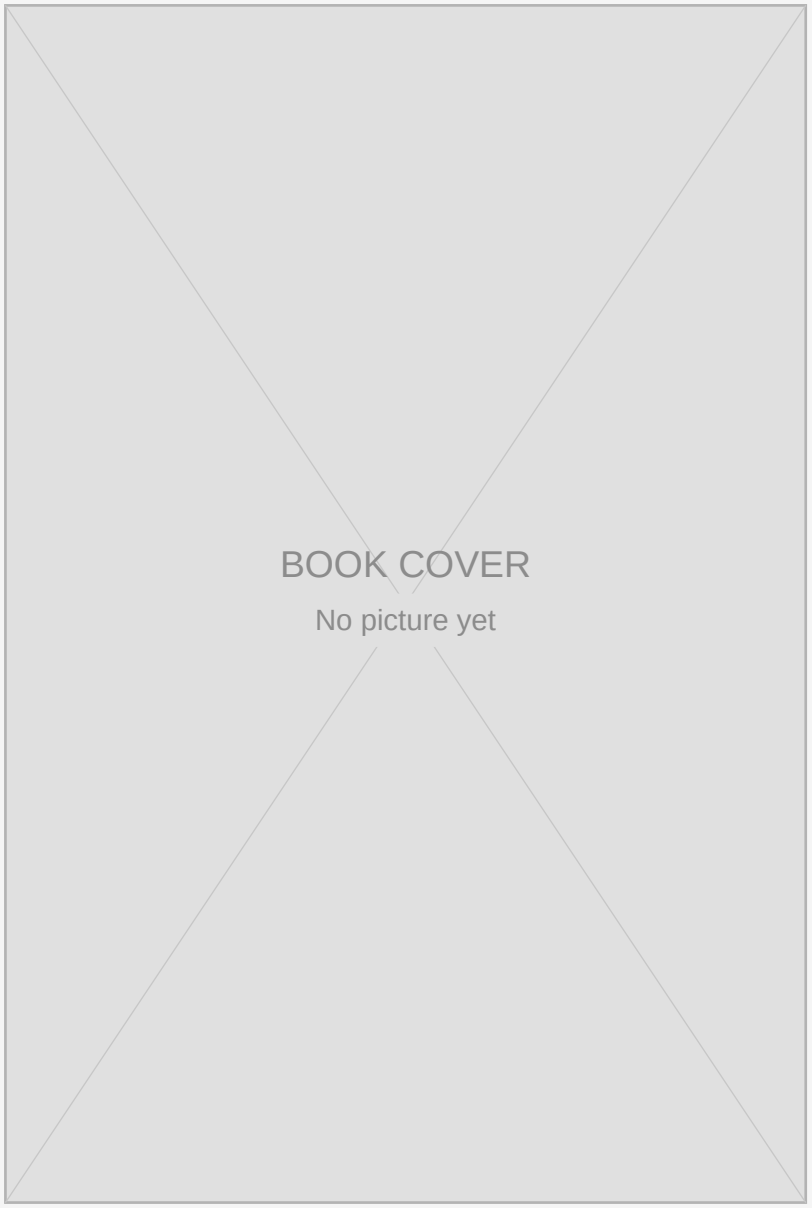
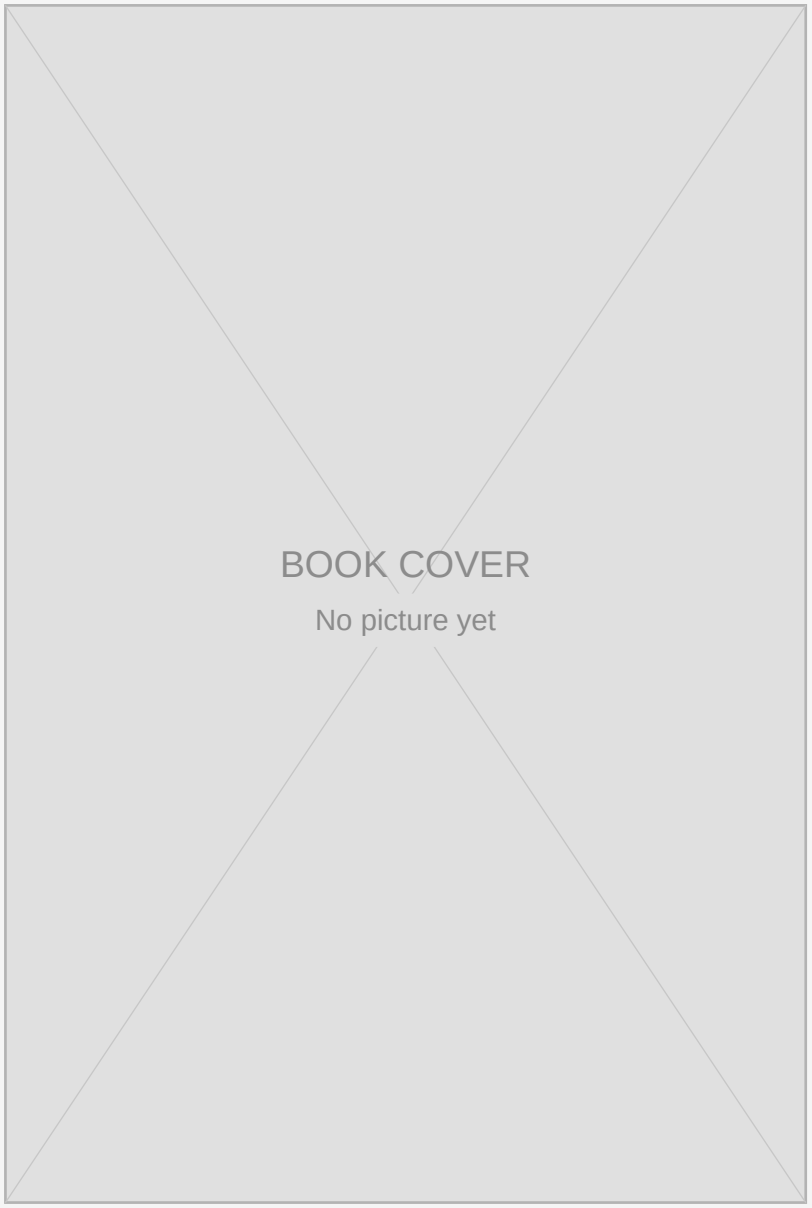


TRASH, TROLLS AND TREASURE HUNTS 2

The Next Chapter

The adventure continues. Following the worldwide success of the first volume, Thomas Dambo returns with the next chapter in the story of his recycled giants. New trolls, new countries, new stories — and the same unwavering belief that creativity and community can change the world. More details coming soon.

Coming soon	Details TBC	**ISBN:** 978-87-973162-7-6



GARBAGE ARTIST

A new story from the world of Thomas Dambo. Garbage Artist takes readers on an unexpected journey through the things we throw away and the beauty that can be found when we look again. Part art book, part manifesto, this upcoming title explores what it means to find treasure in the overlooked and discarded. More details coming soon.

Coming soon	Details TBC	**ISBN:** 978-87-973162-8-3

SMALL ART PRINTS

Collectible Troll Art Prints



A gallery of trolls in your hands. Fully compostable, printed with sustainable ink on Cradle to Cradle and FSC certified paper — among the most sustainable small art prints in the world. Available in 32 designs featuring trolls from across the USA and Denmark. Perfect for a gallery-style setup in your store. MOQ: 100 prints (1 box) per design. Delivered in boxes of 100 prints per design.

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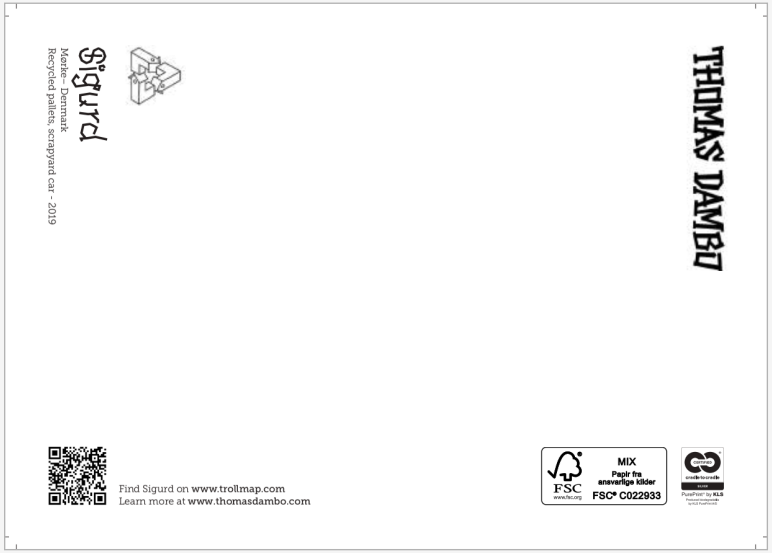
- Wilsons Car
- Young Boulder
- Iver Mudslider
- Erik Rock
- Greta Granit
- Mrs Skipper
- Big Rusty
- Ronny Funny Face
- Jacob Everear
- Barefoot Frida
- Alexas Elixir
- Long Leif
- The Golden Rabbit
- Mama Zeldas Hair
- Bruun Idun
- Pia Peacekeeper
- Oscar the Bird King
- Ole Bolle
- Jakob Two Trees
- Frankie Feetsplinter
- Lulu Hyggelig

32 designs, MOQ 100 pcs/design	Cradle to Cradle + FSC certified	**Size:** 5.8 × 8.3 inches	**Wholesale:** 1.50 USD/print	**SRP:** 5 USD/print

SMALL ART PRINTS: EXAMPLES, FRONT & BACK



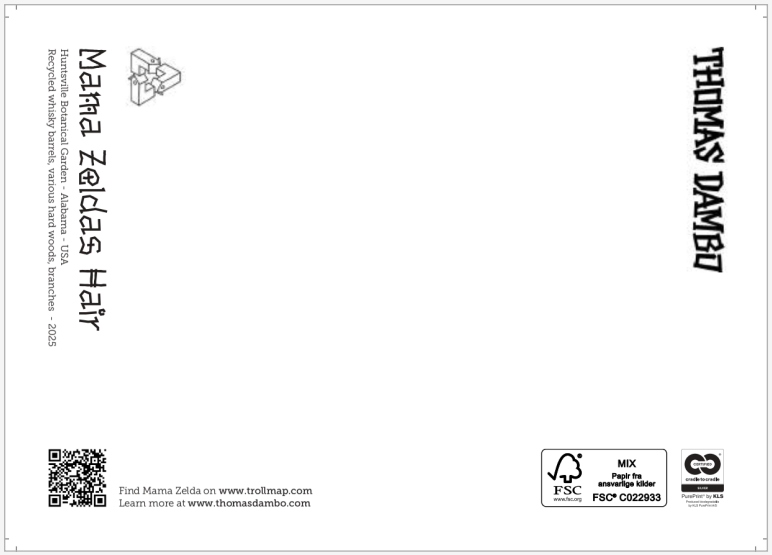
Front: Sigurd



Back: Sigurd



Front: Mama Zeldas Hair



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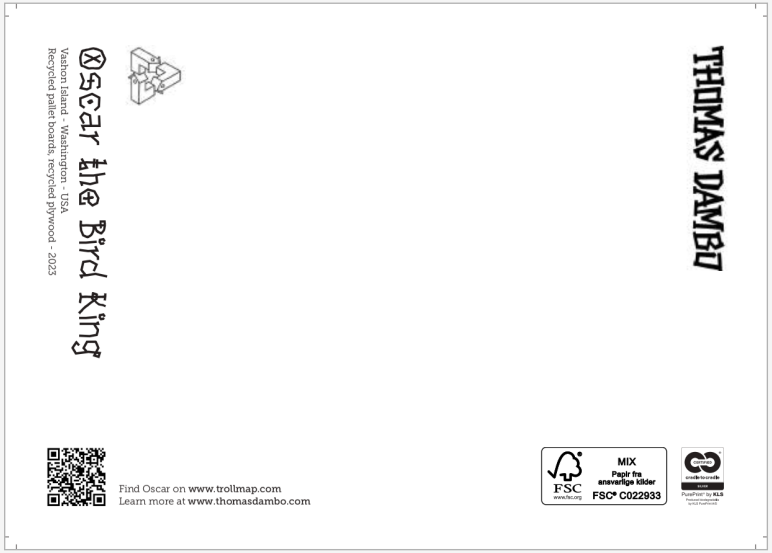
Front: Oscar the Bird King



Back: Oscar the Bird King



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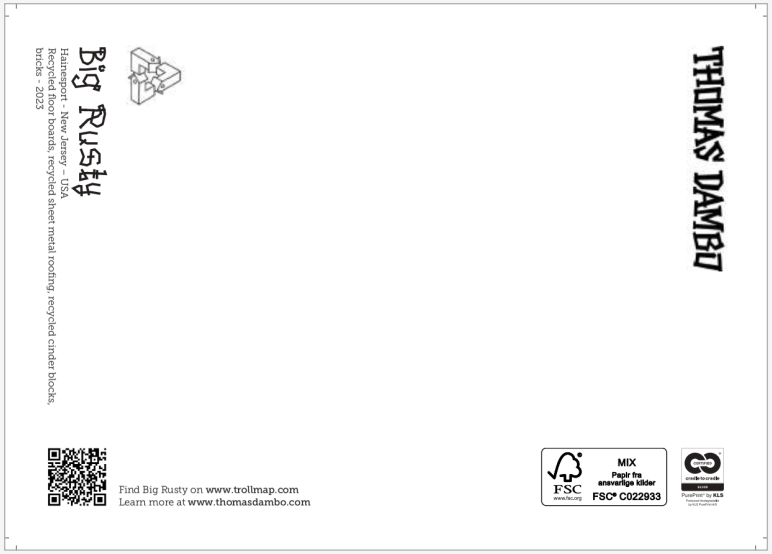

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