

## As You Drive



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**FORMAT** Hardback

**EXTENT** 80 pages

**CATEGORY** Picture book

**SIZE** 210\*247mm

**RIGHTS** Sold to Russia

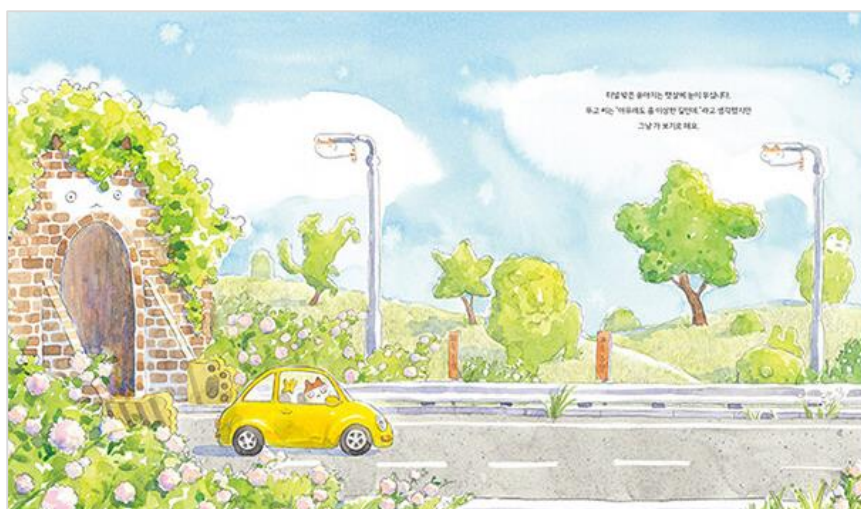
### 2024 BOLOGNARAGAZZI AWARDS

#### COMICS - EARLY READER SPECIAL MENTION

How was your morning?

Togo, the main character, looked up the sky while he was stuck in traffic. When he turned on the navigation screen to find the fastest way, the navigation fairy – Navigatius popped up and led him to a whole new world where Togo can sometimes take a rest and give him a chance to feel nature like the wind, blue sky and shining weather surrounding him.

This would be a rooting for everyone who is getting through their daily lives from the author. With the reassuring message of acceptance and consolation, readers of all ages will cherish this lovely story.





### Author Biography

**Jian Kim** is an artist and illustrator of children's books from Seoul, South Korea. She studied animation in college and became interested in picture books after encountering the work of Anthony Browne. She is living with lots of plants and enjoying driving. Her recent work is 'Colourful Choux Pastry' at Woongjin Thinkbig.

### SPECIAL MENTION

## 달리다 보면 (As You Drive)

Woongjin ThinkBig  
South Korea  
Text and Art by Ji-an Kim

#### What the jury said:

Following his satnav, Mr. Togo's daily commute in his bright yellow car turns into an unexpectedly adventurous journey that reveals landscapes and astonishing sensations. The author's inventive use of watercolour takes readers on a delicate, thrilling, and occasionally hilarious exploration, on pages that are consistently solid and flawlessly composed.