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JULIEN BAER



COUNTING EVERYTHING!

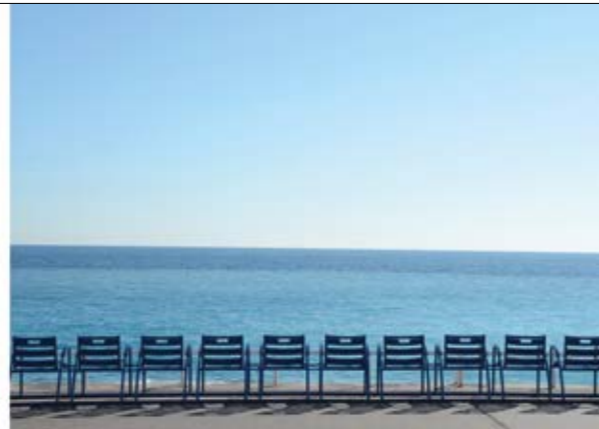
Learning how to count while developing attention skills. A poetic and educative picture book.

In this book, it's your job to count, so you have to keep your eyes wide open!
A picture book where you can count geese, chairs, strawberries...

Age 0-3

Board Book | 34 pages
210 x 150 mm | €11
March 2020

There are...*chairs*



JEANNE BOYER



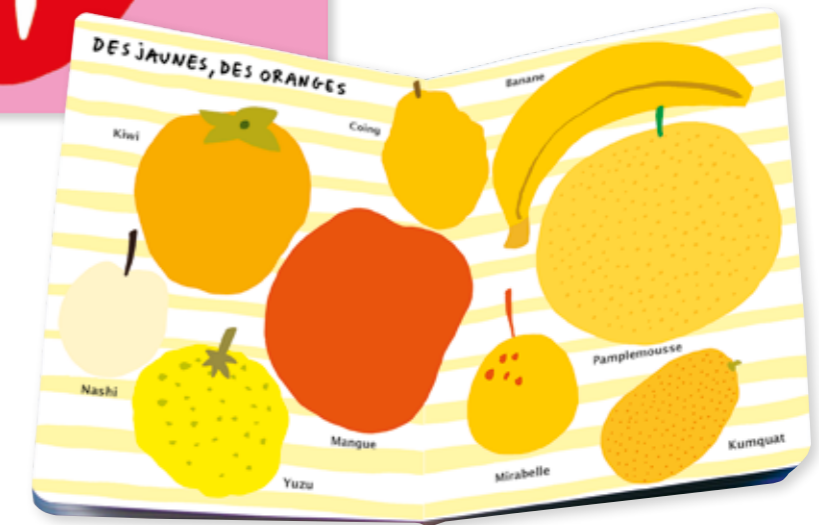
A LITTLE, A LOT, PASSIONATELY!

A yummy picture book, a feast for the eyes, with a very funny ending.

There are fruits of every color that we can eat, raw or cooked: learn their names!

Age 0-3

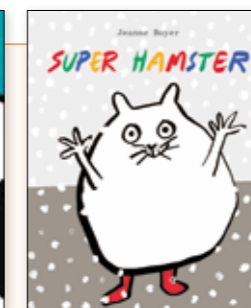
Board Book | 24 pages
175 x 230 mm | €11
April 2020



BY THE SAME AUTHOR



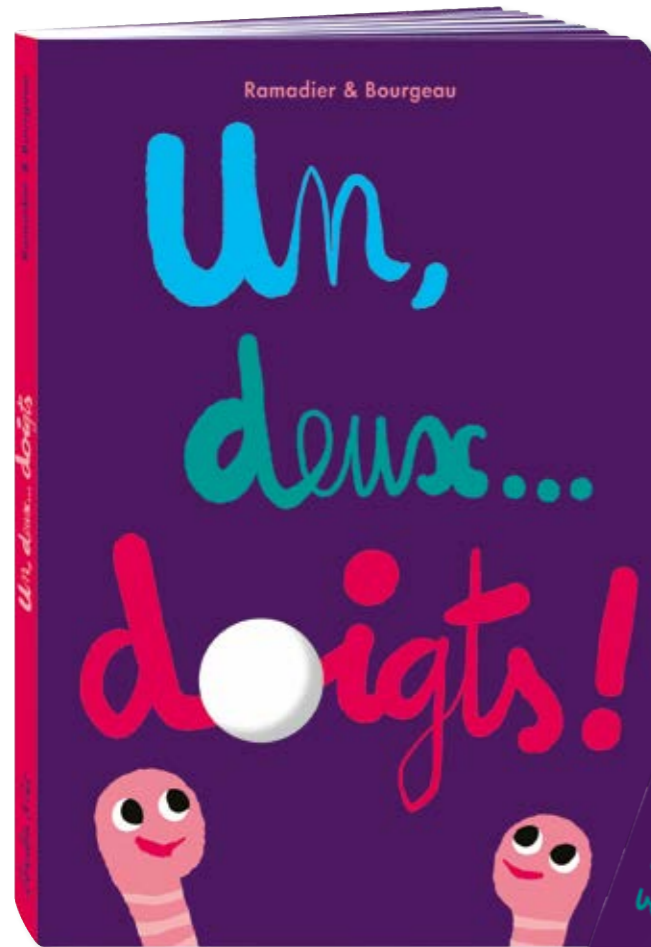
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Italian

BOURGEAU & RAMADIER

BOURGEAU & RAMADIER



ONE, TWO...FINGERS!

*A little book where the hero...is you!
A great book for family time as well
as school.*

Sliding your fingers into the holes
and making them wiggle...
Just like worms! They become the main
characters of this very quirky book!

Age 0-3

Board Book with Cuts | 28 pages
150 x 220 mm | €10.50
February 2020
Author: Cédric Ramadier
Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau



THE QUEEN OF THE JUNGLE

*An inventive format, a book that
can be read and read again, endlessly.*

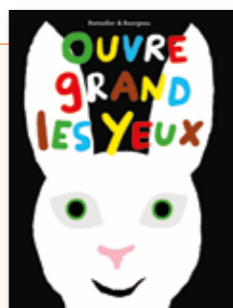
The lion, king of the jungle, says that he's
the strongest. So strong that he can carry
an elephant, and a hippopotamus, and a gorilla,
and a crocodile, and a zebra... All these
animals... it's starting to get a little heavy!
So what happens when the little fly decides
to land on top of everybody?

Age 0-3

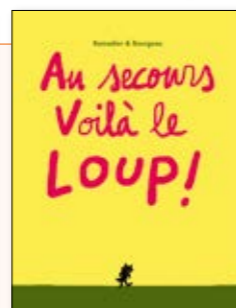
Board Book | 20 pages
250 x 175 mm | €10.20
May 2020
Author: Cédric Ramadier
Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau



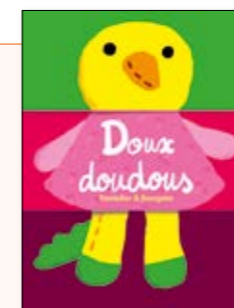
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SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Korean,
Spanish (World)



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
English (World),
German, Italian,
Japanese, Korean,
Spanish (EU)



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Italian,
Portuguese (World)

SOLEDAD BRAVI



THE RACCOON WHO REFUSED TO TAKE A BATH

You'll be drenched in tenderness. The loving relationship between a mother racoon and her rebellious little one. Soledad's honest take on childhood.

Every night, Raccoon hides so that his mother won't make him take a bath. One day, Mom is tired of running after her little one, and decides to let him be dirty. Raccoon is thrilled, but little by little, downsides start showing...

Age 0-3

Hardcover | 92 pages
190 x 255 mm | €12.90
April 2020

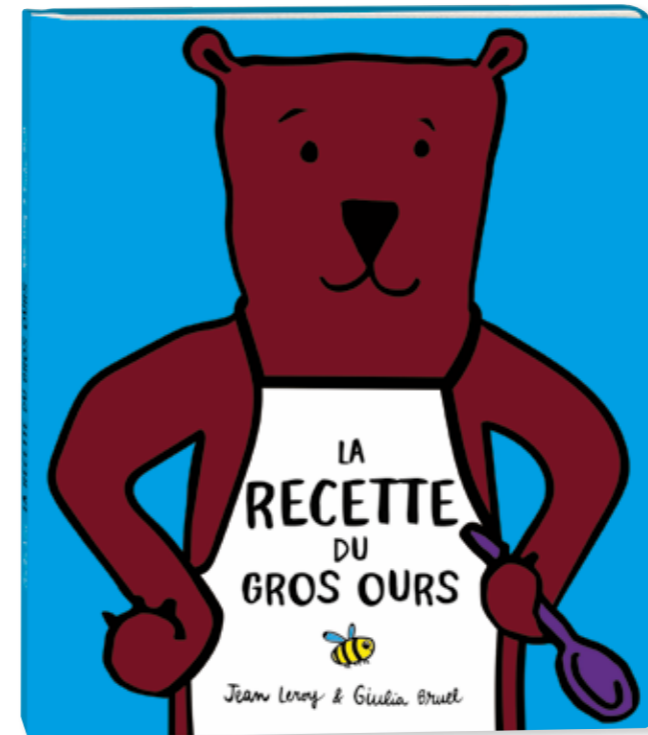


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Basque, Chinese (Simplified), English (World), German, Icelandic, Italian, Korea, Maori, Polish, Spanish (EU), Swedish

GIULIA BRUEL



BIG BEAR'S RECIPE

Savory and crunchy. A great method for parents to discuss tricky meal situations.

Every morning, Paulo the chick pecks on stale bread for breakfast. But today, he has had enough. To be honest, stale bread doesn't taste so good. Thankfully, Big Bear has a great idea to improve this meal!

Age 0-3

Hardcover | 40 pages
205 x 230 mm | €11
March 2020



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SOLD
Chinese (Simplified)

ELLA CHARBON

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DAD, HELP!

*Tiny creatures attack!
A story about everyday life.*

“Dad, help! There’s a spider!” cry Mim and Crocus, hoping their dad will squish it. But Dad explains that a spider is very useful. He finds Mim and Crocus quite squeamish considering it’s such a tiny thing! But when a mouse appears, who calls for rescue?

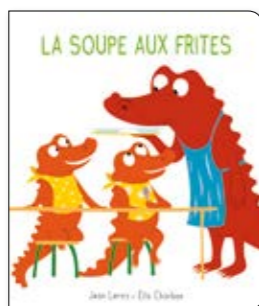
Age 0-3

Board Book | 28 pages
170 x 200 mm | €10
March 2020
Author: Jean Leroy
Illustrator: Ella Charbon



CROCO Series | 4 titles

127,000 copies sold since 2017



DIVE IN, SUPER!

*An ideal story for children
who are afraid of water.*

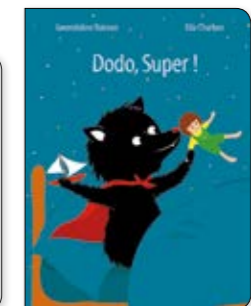
Super doesn’t feel like swimming, so when Mom invites the frogs to encourage him, and then the ducks to teach him how to swim, and THEN the seals to play in the water... nothing works. Super just doesn’t want to go in the pool. That is, until...

Age 0-3

Board Book | 32 pages
165 x 220 mm | €10.70
May 2020
Author: Gwendoline Raisson
Illustrator: Ella Charbon



SUPER Series | 4 titles



CHRISTINE DAVENIER



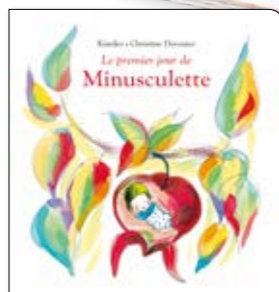
THE SURPRISE GUEST: TEENY TINY'S COMIC BOOK

*Teeny Tiny's first Comic Book Adventure!
A beautiful story of friendship and sharing.*

It's Springtime, and the neighborhood is preparing a party to greet the season. Teeny Tiny discovers a strange creature that terrifies everybody, but it isn't a monster like it's been said!

Age 0-3

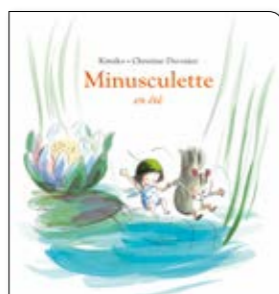
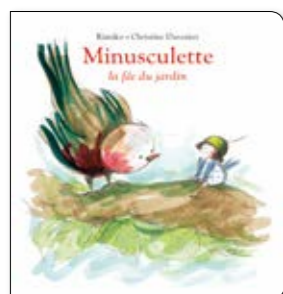
Hardcover | 32 pages
235 x 210 mm | €11
May 2020
Author: Kimiko
Illustrator: Christine Davenier



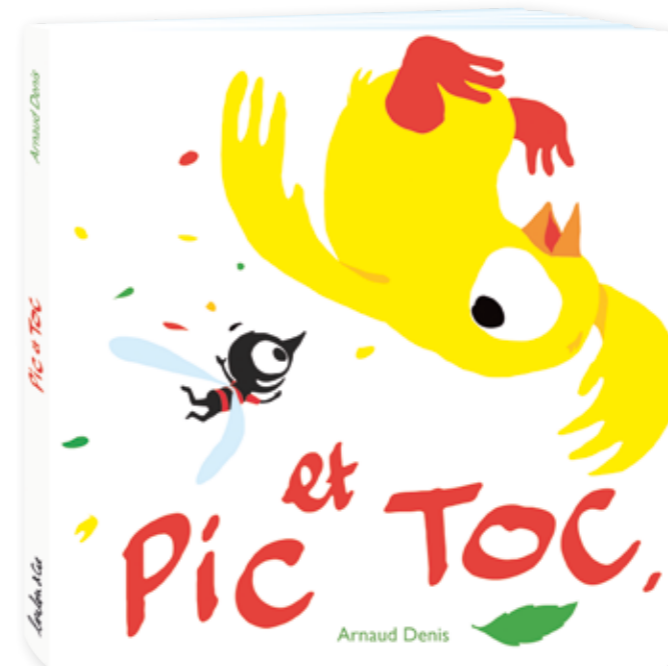
TEENY-TINY Series | 7 titles

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified), Russian

22,500 copies sold since 2017



ARNAUD DENIS



BUZZ AND WOW

A very special lesson. A larger than life adventure, full of twists and turns, like a roller-coaster. An introduction to space that will knock your socks off.

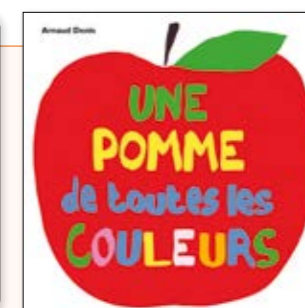
Buzz the mosquito meets Wow, the baby bird who has just hatched from his egg. And what does Buzz do? He teaches Wow how to fly, which leads to many adventures!

Age 0-3

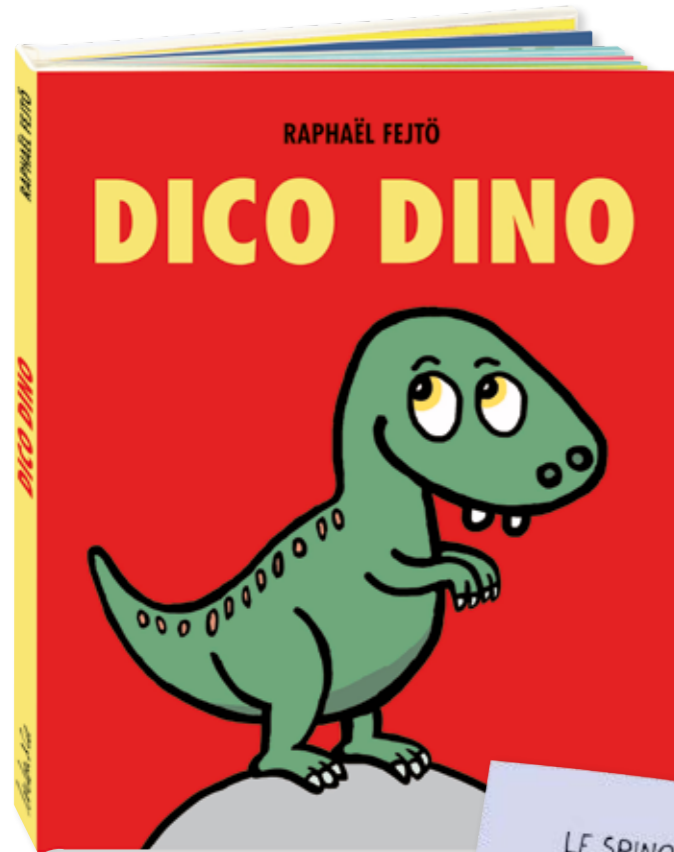
Board Book | 26 pages
205 x 205 mm | €10.50
May 2020



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RAPHAËL FEJTÖ



THE DINO DICTIONARY

Dinos everywhere! An encyclopedia full of humor and funny comparisons adapted for little ones.

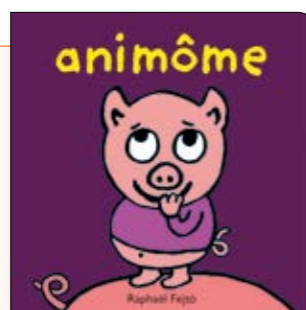
Dinosaurs were around for 165 million years, which is 50 times more than human beings! They populated the whole world, and evolved each in their own way, some being tiny and others being gigantic. Turn the pages and discover the most fascinating species of this fallen world...the Dinosaur world!

Age 0-3

Hardcover | 48 pages
180 x 220 mm | €11
April 2020



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SOLD
Chinese (Simplified)

KIMIKO



WHAT ARE YOU EATING?

An animated feast and a joyful pop-up book that diversifies your vocabulary in a fun way.

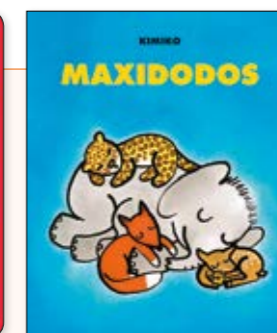
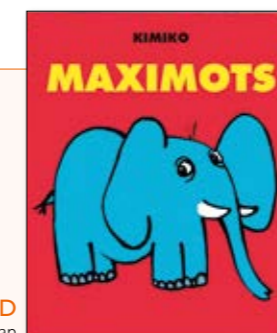
What are you eating, Cat? To find out, open his mouth. And you, Rabbit? A carrot! And you Mouse? Some cheese! And you, Wolf? Wolf would like to eat you, so close this book at once!

Age 0-3

Board Book with flaps | 24 pages
150 x 180 mm | €11
May 2020

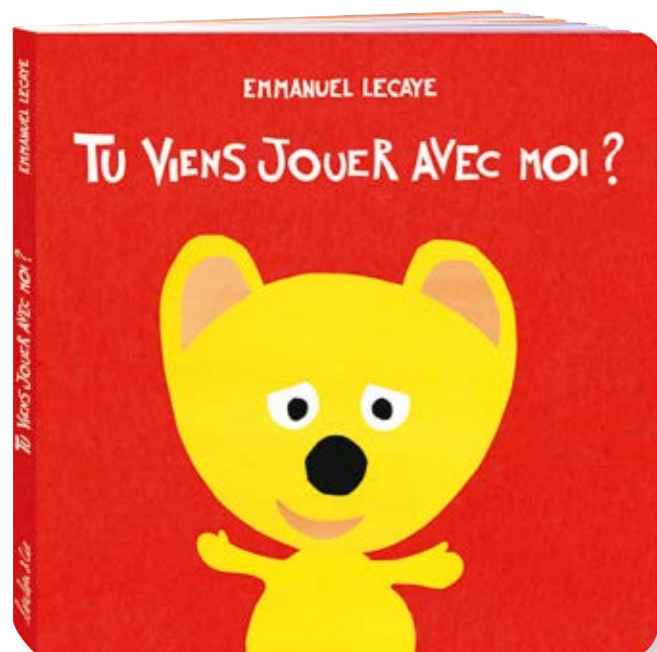


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SOLD
German, Italian

EMMANUEL LECAYE



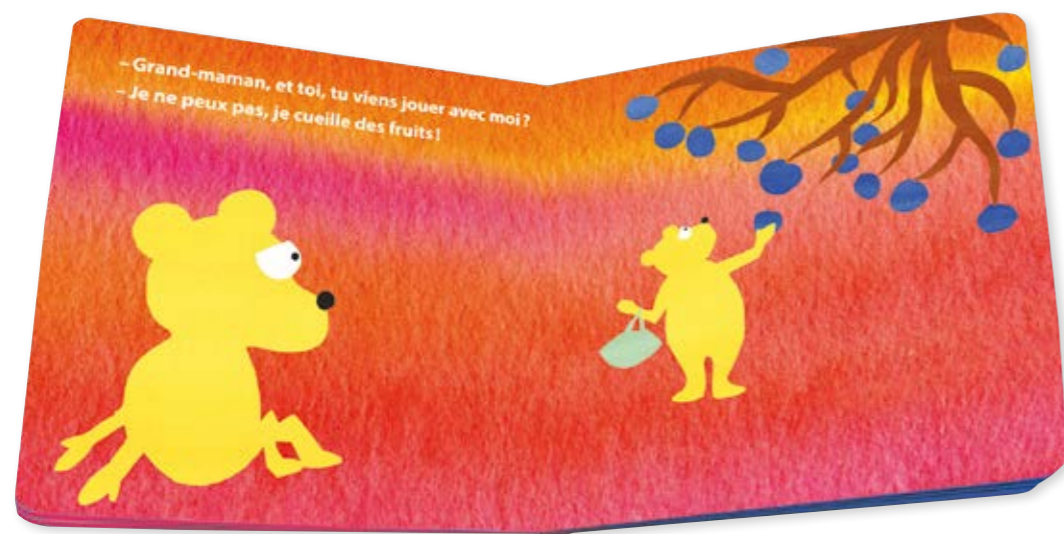
COME PLAY WITH ME

A very resourceful little bear!

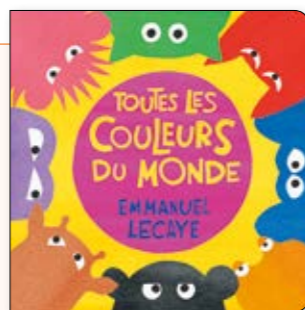
Little Bear asks Didi to play with him, but she's too busy playing on the swing. His dad is making crepes and his mom is working... Nobody wants to play with Little Bear, who has to find a solution.

Age 0-3

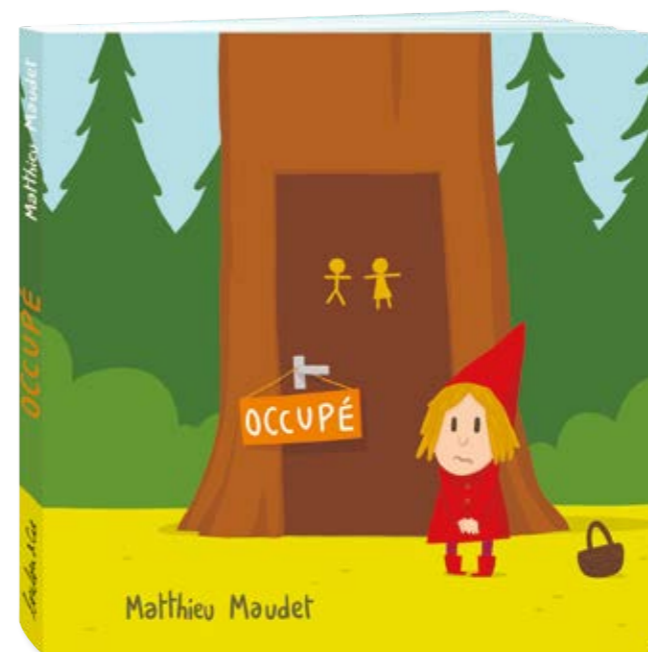
Board Book | 20 pages
210 x 210 mm | €11
February 2020



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MATTHIEU MAUDET



OCCUPIED

Stand in line please! The hilarious sequel to Maudet's previous babybooks.

Little Red Riding Hood would like to use the restroom... but it's occupied! Then comes a little pig who stands in line. "It's kind of urgent!" Screams out the second little pig who also has to stand in line. So who is in the restroom and scares everyone when they get out?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 30 pages
190 x 190 mm | €11
January 2020



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188,000 copies sold

SOLD
Chinese (Complex & Simplified), Dutch, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (SA), Spanish (LA), Turkish

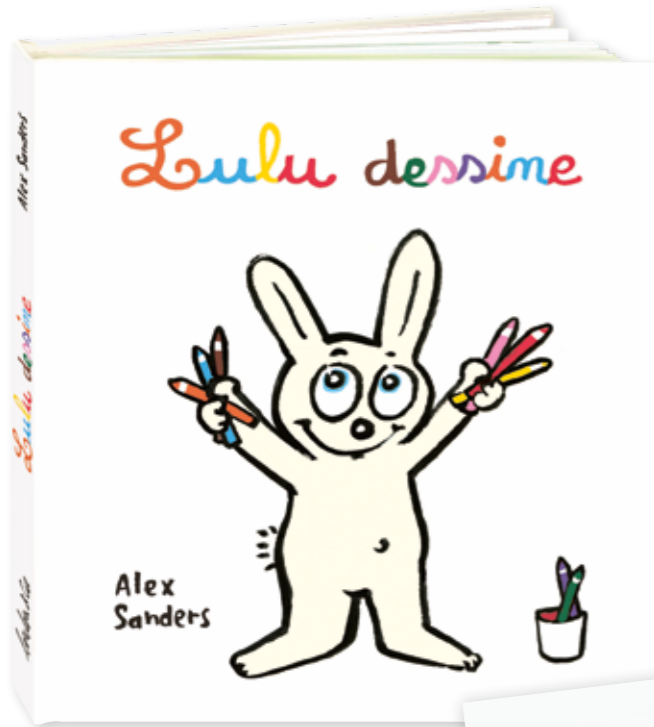


28,500 copies sold

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Chinese (Simplified), German, Italian, Spanish (LA)

ALEX SANDERS

SANDERS & BISINSKI



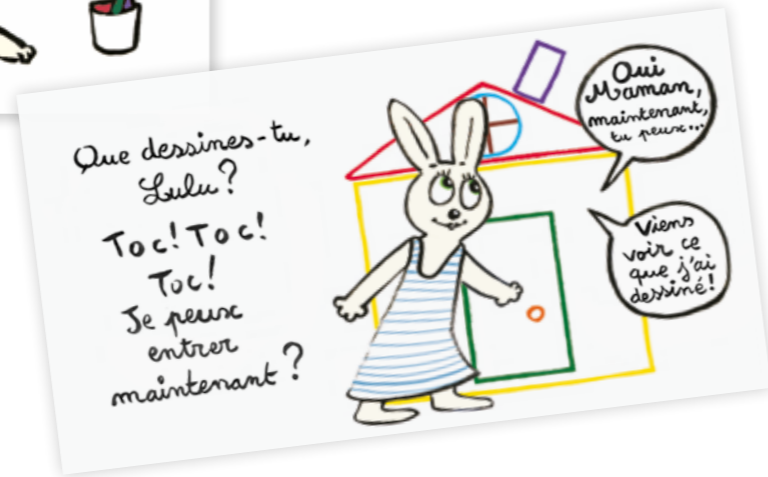
LULU DRAWS

A dive into the world of shapes. Shapes in all colors.

Lulu has plenty of crayons. With the yellow crayon, he draws a square. With the red one, he draws a triangle over the square... Wow! It becomes a house! He adds to that a blue circle to make a window, a green rectangle that becomes a door and when Mom comes home, he invites her to his lovely home!

Age 0-3

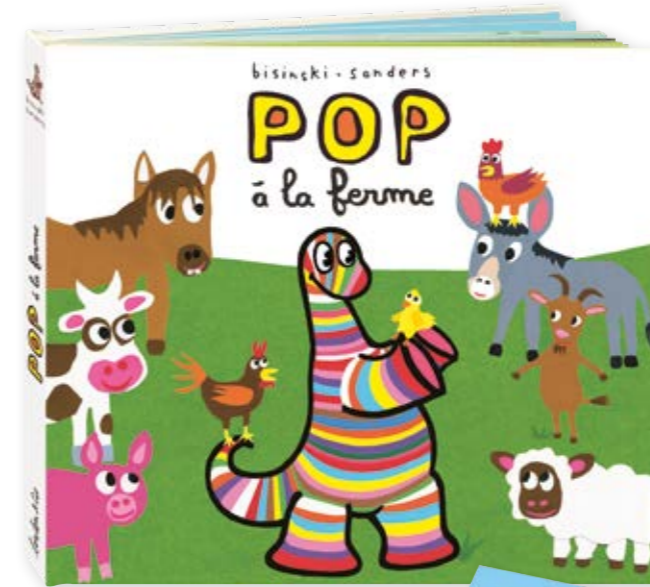
Board Book | 20 pages
205 x 220 mm | €11
February 2020



LULU Series | 11 titles

300,000 copies sold

SOLD German, Italian, Korean



POP AT THE FARM

We need to save Firmin! A new Pop story with new characters!

Firmin the chick is upset: nobody wants to play with him. Pop tries to help him find playmates. But the cows find him too small, the sheep think he's a baby, the pigs are too busy... so who will play with Firmin? When he goes to Daddy Rooster and Mommy Hen, they break exciting news. Will it solve Firmin's problems?

Age 0-3

Board book | 24 pages
240 x 210 mm | €11
May 2020
Author: Pierrick Bisinski
Illustrator: Alex Sanders



POP Series | 14 titles

260,000 copies sold

SOLD Catalan, Italian, Korean, Russian, Spanish (World)

AUDREY POUSSIER



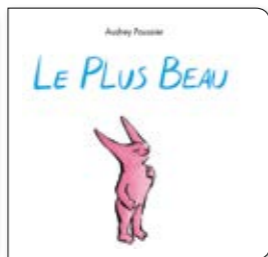
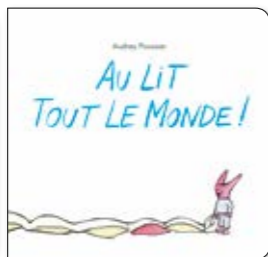
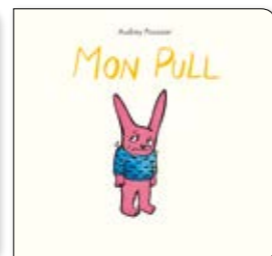
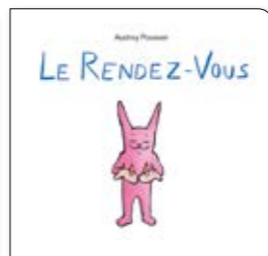
THE FIGHT

I love to fight! A cheerful group of buddies who want to blow off steam.

Who wants to play fight?
Everybody loves to fight so let's play!
But be careful, if you don't calm down on time,
people can get real hurts!

Age 0-3

Board book | 26 pages
210 x 200 mm | €11.50
April 2020



PINK RABBIT Series | 8 titles

90,000 copies sold

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified), Dutch, Korean,
Spanish (EU)

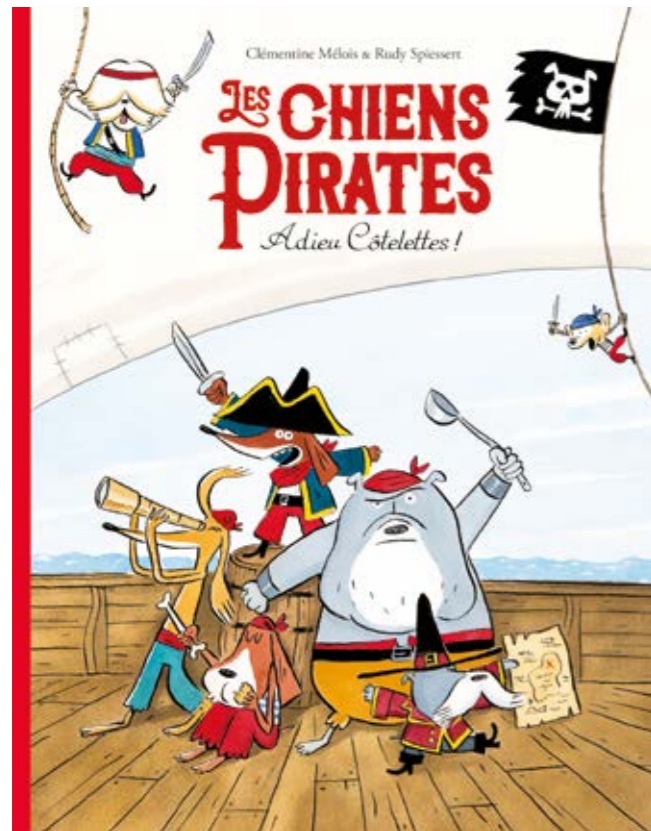
PICTURE BOOKS



RUDY SPISSERT & CLÉMENTINE MELOIS



PIRATE DOGS SERIES



PIRATE DOGS ADIOS, LAMB CHOPS!

A seven-chapter story – one for each evening of the week, starring a motley crew of pirate dogs.

Beware! Run away! Here are the pirate dogs, the terrors of the Seven Seas, the worst rascals ever to have sailed! The most fearsome pirates of the southern seas are hungry, very very hungry. Fortunately, a ship sails by filled with delicacies and cookies. All aboard! Let's pillage! Let's plunder! Only trouble is, the captains of the ship are three little girls who do not wish to be disturbed while they play tea parties...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 80 pages
200 x 260 mm | €13.50
March 2019
Author: Clémentine Mélois
Illustrator: Rudy Spiessert



PIRATE DOGS ICE PRISONERS

Victory!!! A land full of ice and ice creams! A delectable cast of characters that changes every day, from old sea dogs to the abominable snowman.

Fortune has smiled on the pirate dogs, the terrors of the South Seas! They're off to the LAND OF ICE and they intend to return with a fabulous treasure made of chocolate, pistachio, or vanilla, and nobody had better get in their way! But nothing goes as planned... From old sea dogs to nasty cats, sniffly penguins, and the arctic cold, our favorite buccaneers are in for some terrible misadventures.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 80 pages
200 x 260 mm | €13.50
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A poster and a weekly planner created to promote the series

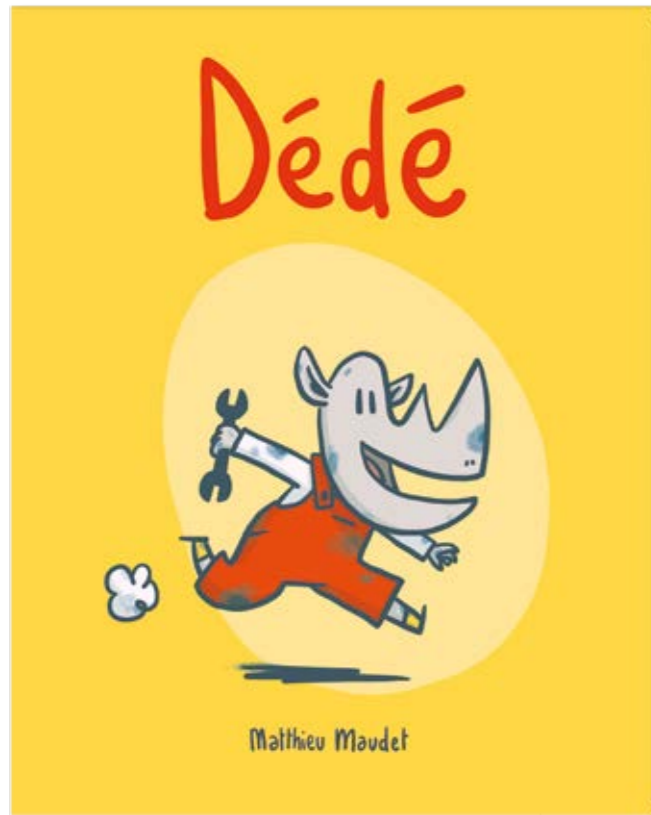
THE PIRATE DOGS Series | 3 titles

5,500 copies sold in France

SOLD Catalan, Italian,
Spanish (World)



MATTHIEU MAUDET



DIDI

His parents are proud of their kind-hearted menace of a son, even if what he does isn't always perfect.

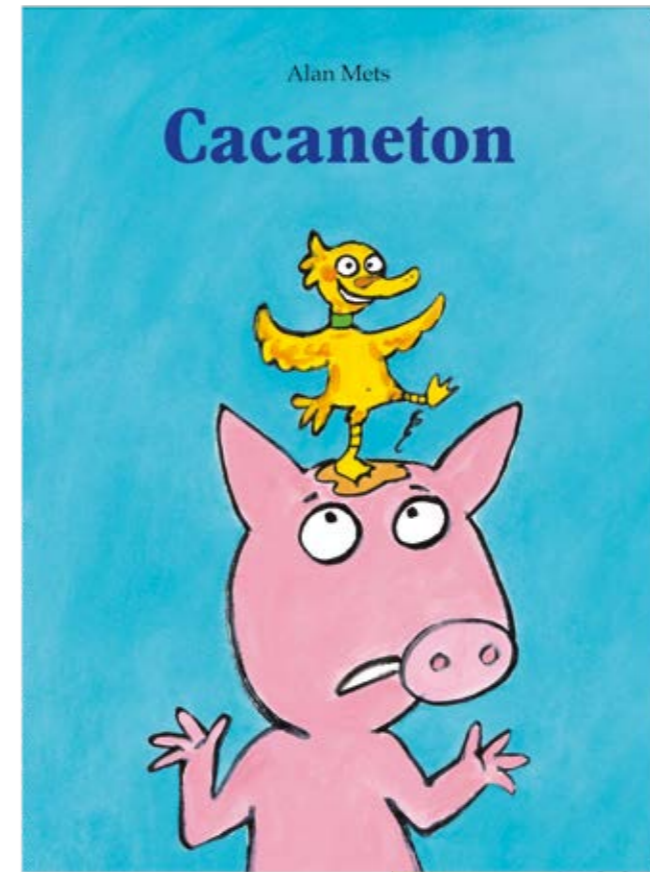
This is Dean, but everyone calls him Didi. Sorry to *didis*appoint, but we won't *didis*close anything else about Matthieu Maudet's *didil*ectable latest. Nope, not a single *didit*ail. But don't be *didis*mayed or *didis*couraged! You're in for a treat: *didis*tinctly zany drawings and a story about ingenu*ididi*. So *didiv*e in and meet Didi without further *ad*o!



Age 4+

Hardcover | 36 pages
190 x 240 mm | €12.20
April 2020

ALAN METS



STINKLING

The unexpected sequel to Alan Mets' picture book Booger. A little duckling raised as a pig.

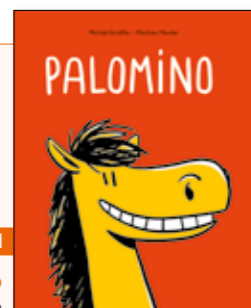
Pig is about to make an omelet with a nice egg that he found when...a Little Duckling emerges saying, "Daddy!" The Little Duckling wins him over and Pig decides to raise him like his own son. He teaches him how to do everything like a good pig: eat, snort, roll around in the mud! But one day, Duckling meets Chicky, a girl duck who can't stand nasty smells. Hmm...What to do when you're more stinkling than duckling?

Age 3+

Hardcover | 36 pages
210 x 290 mm | €12.70
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7,000 copies sold

SOLD
Dutch, Italian



SOLD
Chinese (Complex),
Korean, Portuguese (EU)

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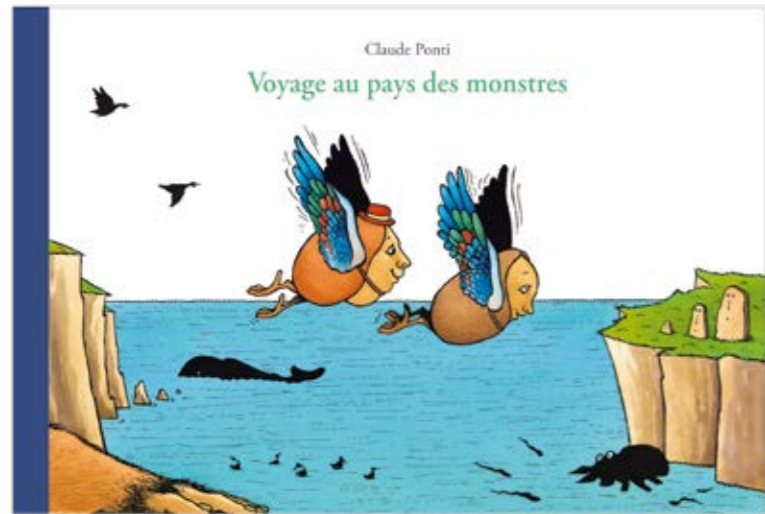
SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Japanese



160,000 copies sold

SOLD
Italian

CLAUDE PONTI



JOURNEY TO THE MONSTER'S LAND

A wonderful journey through art history alongside one of the greatest authors of children's books. You'll discover Léopold Chauveau, an artist very accessible for children.

Head out on a magical adventure aboard Bus 84, slip into a seashell and into the story, visit a transformed Paris, travel on an eighteen-meter-long ant with a hat on its head, discover known and unknown monsters (including those imagined by Léopold Chauveau), and above all, don't judge a book by its cover... You'll find all of that and much more in this new and strangelicious album!

In partnership with
the Orsay Museum

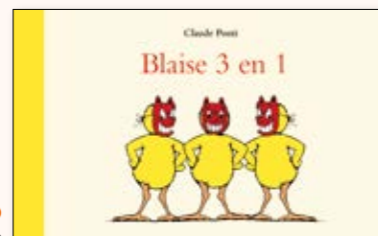


Age 5+

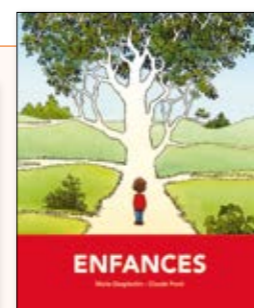
Hardcover | 40 pages
315 x 205 mm | €18.80
March 2020



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SOLD
German, Italian



12,000 copies sold

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Croatian

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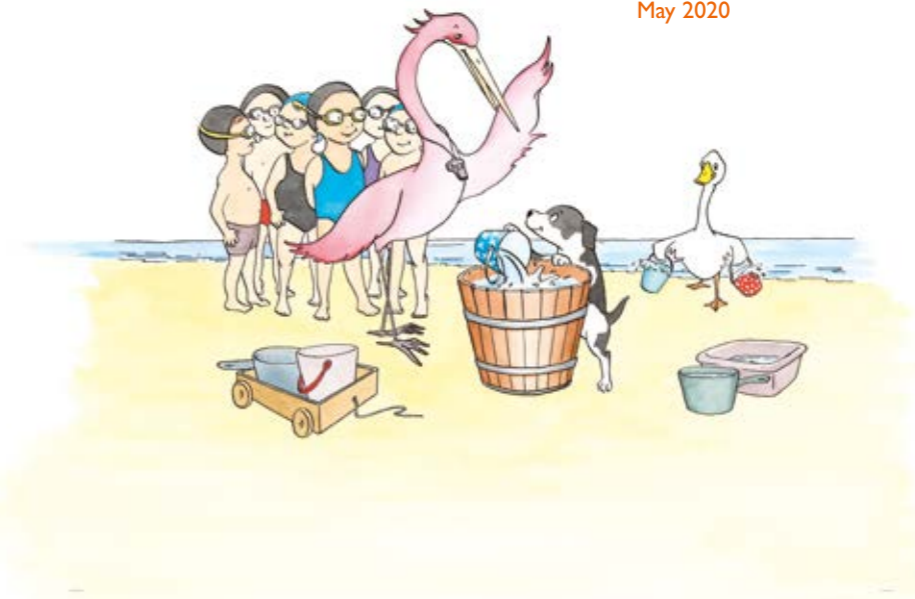
WHAT'S UNDER THE SEA?

A perfectly far-fetched story told with striking realism. And a powerful ecological message.

Corni is sad. A wave took away her beautiful pearly white shell. Her friend Achilles will do whatever it takes to help her get it back. He starts by diving underwater...but the sea is much too big. They'll have to drain it if they hope to find the shell again. Not a moment to lose! With the help of passersby and all those who have also lost something, Achilles and Corni go about draining the sea, without bothering its inhabitants.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 36 pages
280 x 265 mm | €12.70
May 2020



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MAGALI ARNAL



LITTLE MONSTERS

Suspense galore! We don't discover that the little monsters are actually adorable dogs until late in the story.

They turn everything upside down. They steal, break, and smash everything in sight. They're naughtier than naughty. After all, they have plenty of time since they don't go to school. They're little, they're monsters... They're little monsters! Are you afraid? Good! But who are they really? Do they have a family and a home? Are they always naughty and never nice?

Age 4+

Hardcover | 36 pages
240 x 250 mm | €12.20
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PÉNÉLOPE JOSSEN



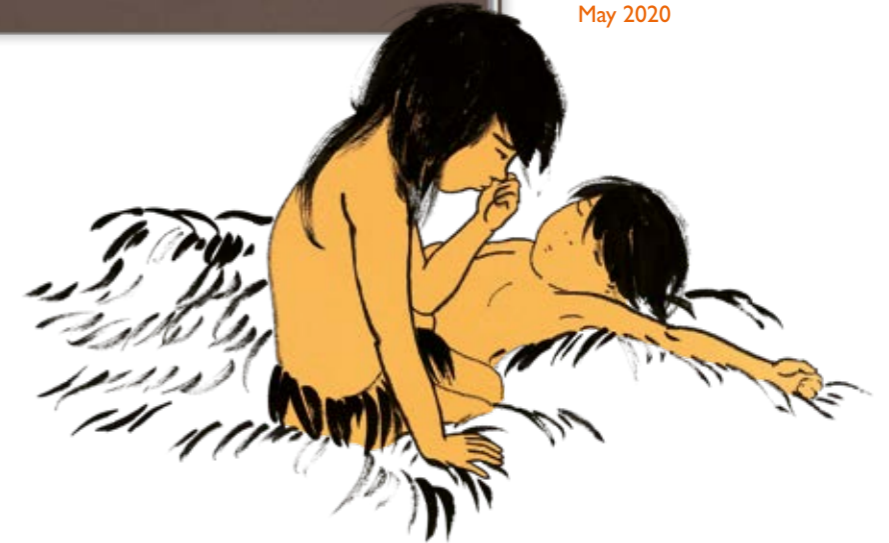
THE FIRE

A prehistoric family that is very similar to us.

Even very, very long time ago, children dreamed of acting like grownups. She-Wolf has seen how her parents look after the fire in their cave. This morning, she's the first one up. Perfect! She'll take care of the fire. To rekindle the flame, you have to blow on the embers and then add little pieces of wood. She-Wolf knows what to do, but Bear, her little brother, has just woken up and will try to "help" when she isn't looking...

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages
270 x 280 mm | €12.70
May 2020

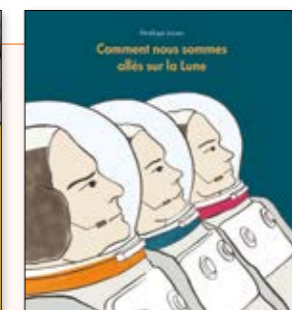


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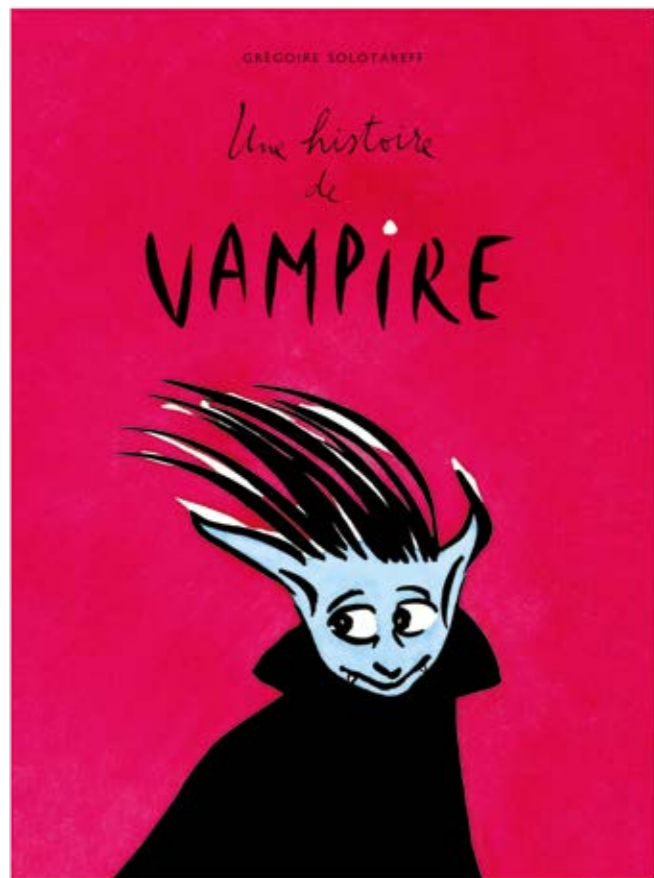
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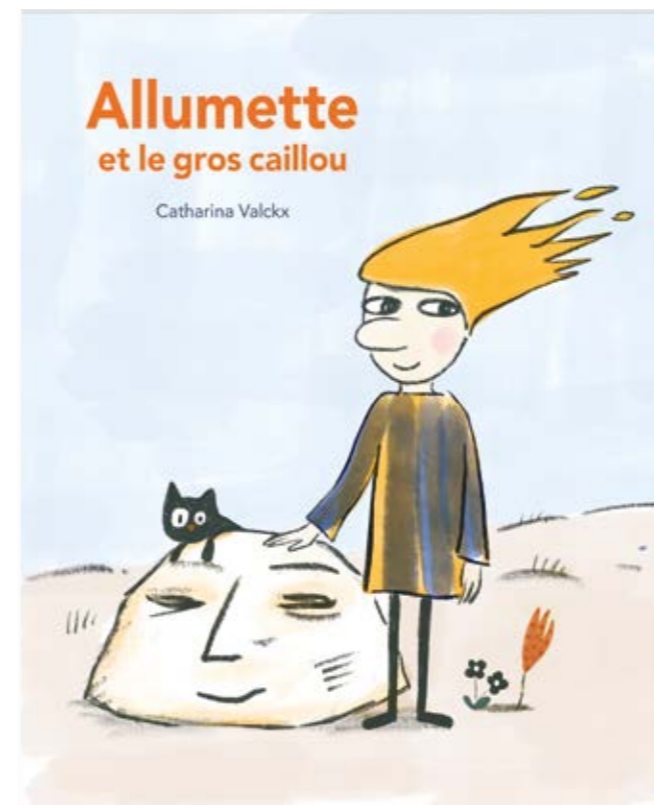
As he grows up, he also starts to practice his biting skills on his animal buddies, in order to become an accomplished vampire. But they suggest that the children in the village would make for better training material. The problem is that vampires are nocturnal and children sleep at night...



Age 5+

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CATHARINA VALCKX



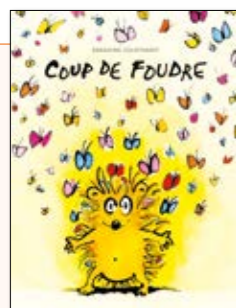
MATCHSTICK AND THE BIG ROCK

The unconditional and unlikely friendship between a girl, her cat, a tortoise, and a rock. A celebration of life, the passing years, and soaking up every second.

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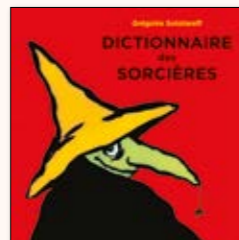
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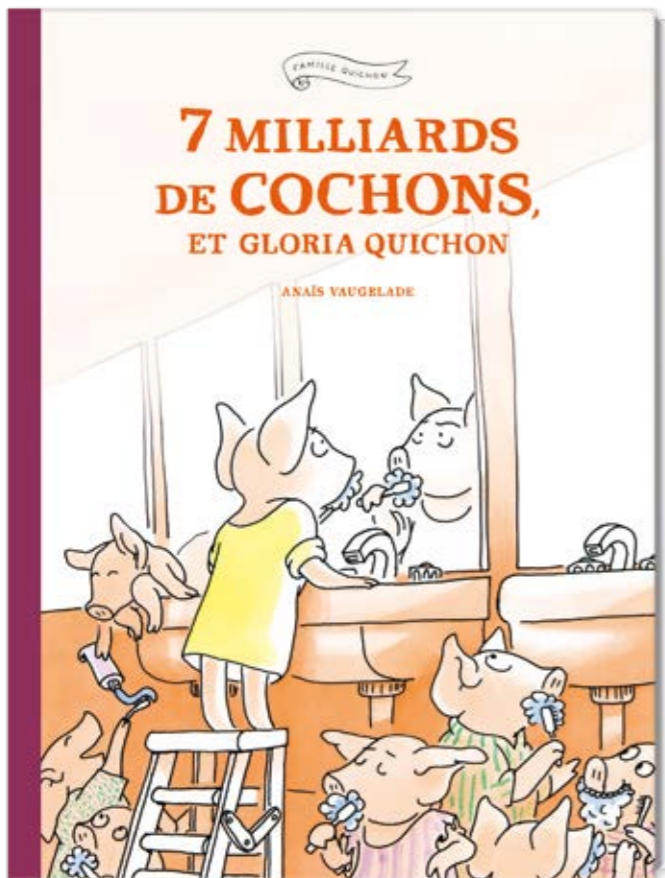
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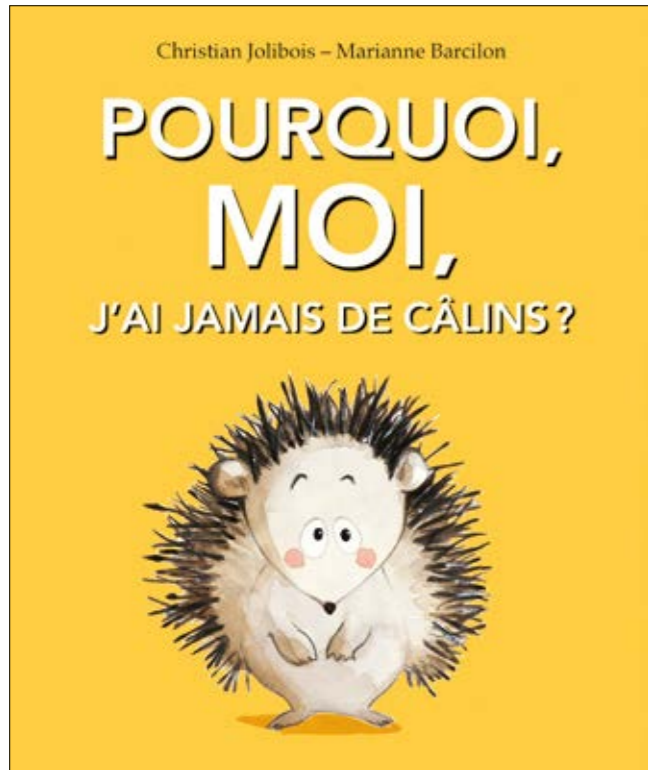
Founded 30 years ago by Isabel Finkenstaedt, Kaléidoscope joined l'école des loisirs group in 2019.

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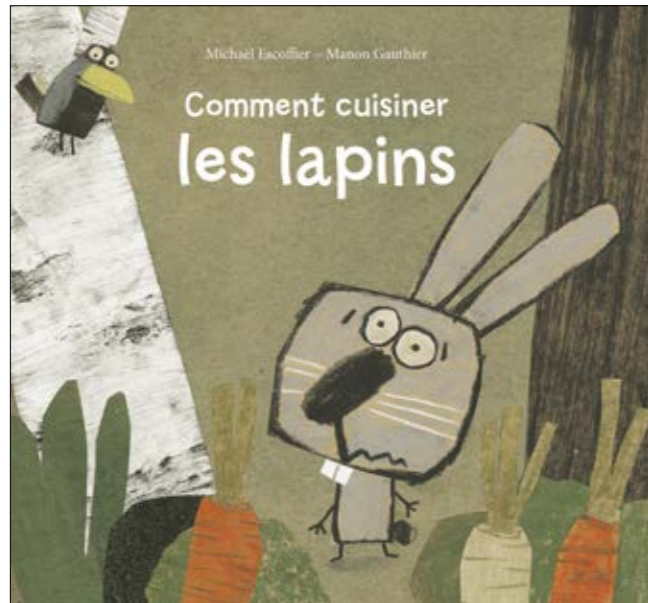


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A recipe of friendship.

For this Rabbit with carrot recipe, you will need:

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So far, no surprises.

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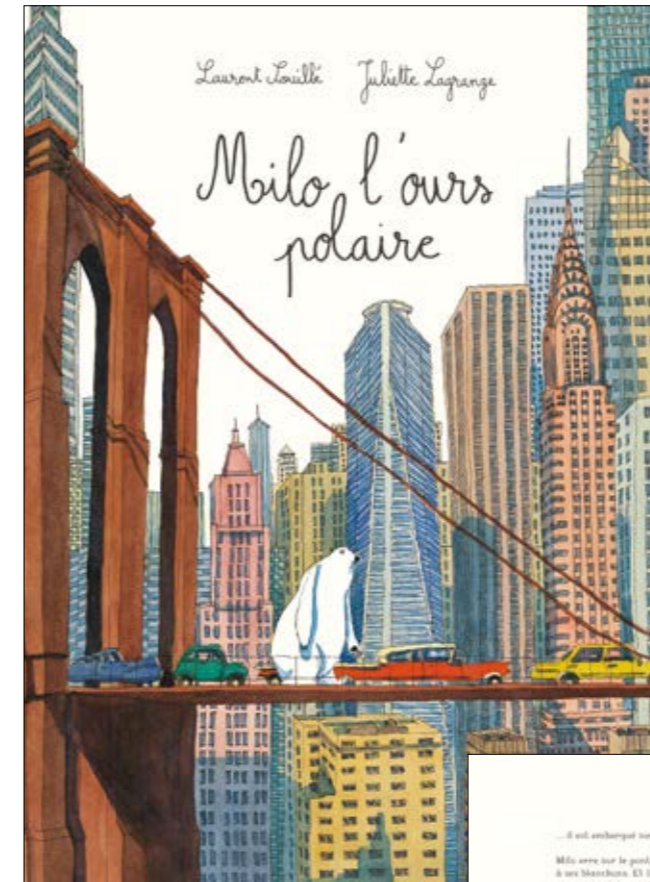
February 2020

Author: Michaël Escoffier

Illustrator: Manon Gauthier



JULIETTE LAGRANGE



MILO THE POLAR BEAR

A pacifist anti-hero who resists brutality. Amazing watercolors by Juliette Lagrange, that depict New York in a mind-blowing way.

Polar bears love one thing in life: to fight. Milo is different. He likes to count shooting stars and take care of his proteges, the little whitecoats. But now, because of a terrible *quiproquo*, he is chosen to fight on a ring. Calm Milo has to leave the Arctic and head to New York, for the boxing fight of the century...

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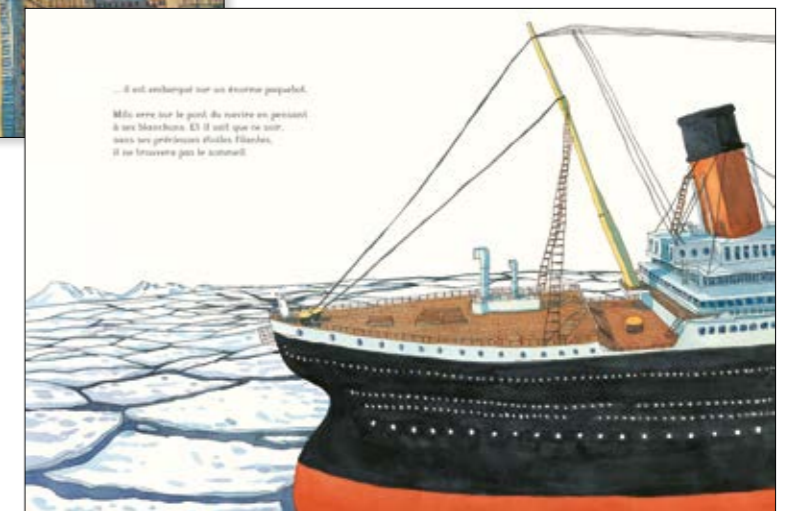
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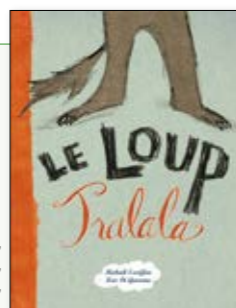
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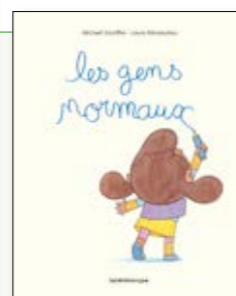
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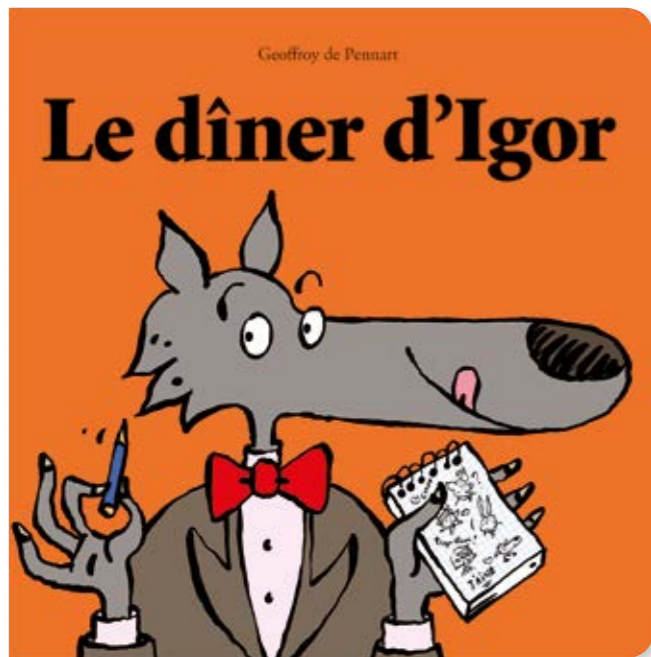


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Suspense, tempo, humor... Igor is back! After the success of Wheresthewolf?, a new adventure from the Wolf series for toddlers.

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Age 0-3

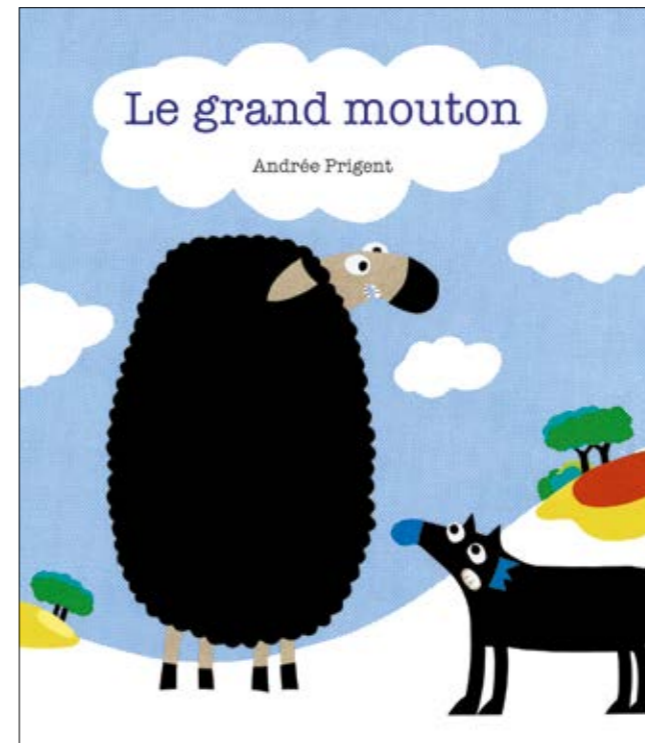
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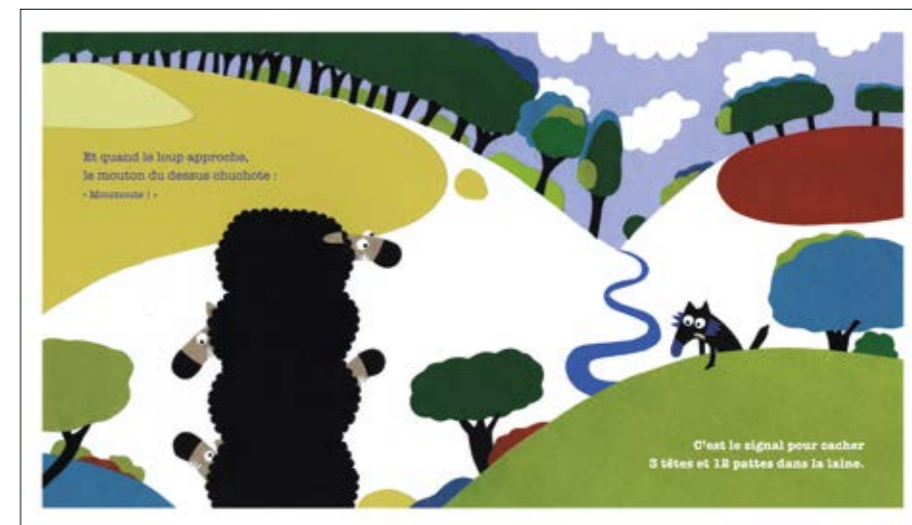
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Comical Wallace and Gromit like characters. A zany text, a pleasure to read out loud!

Take 4 little sheep,
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And 1 genius idea...
And you'll get a quirky story, where the wisest
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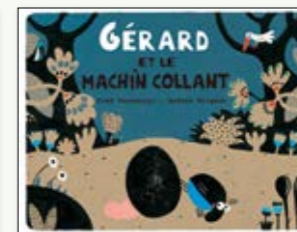
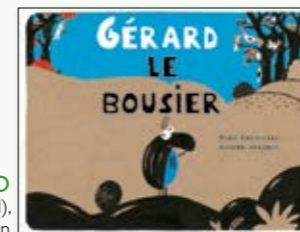
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A funny and light text: a pleasure to sing
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Take a famous nursery rhyme, a young
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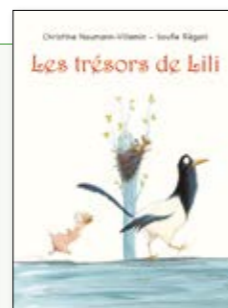
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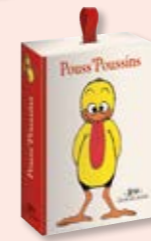
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Be the first one to gather 4 medicinal plants and find One-eyed Pétarac's treasure. But beware of attacking creatures that your opponents will send your way!

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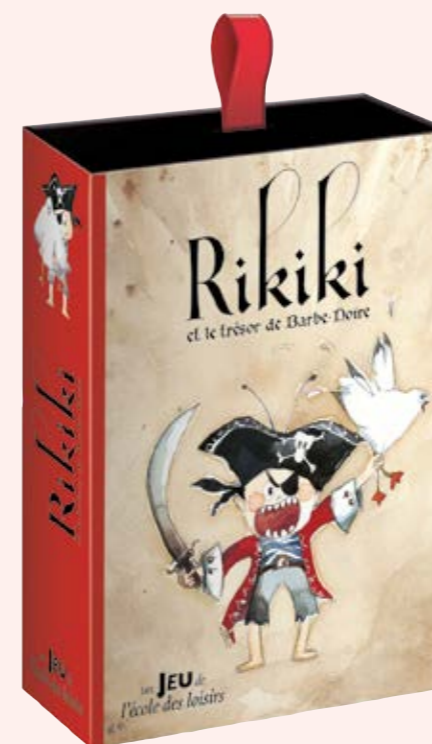
Based on Tomi Ungerer's universe

- ★ STRATEGY
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Rob travelers in order to collect a lot of gold and build an orphanage. Don't forget to bring Tiffany along! But beware of traps that other players may set up...

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Based on Marianne Barcilon's universe

- ★ STRATEGY
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The joys of leaving for holidays and time passing for a car trip.

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These are the first adventures of a brand new series. A heart-warming and funny encounter, for early readers.

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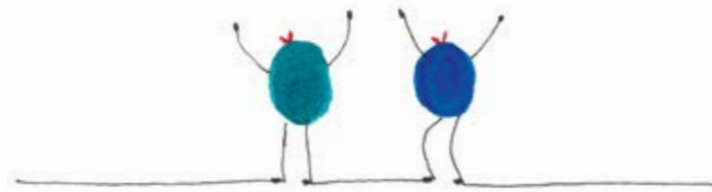
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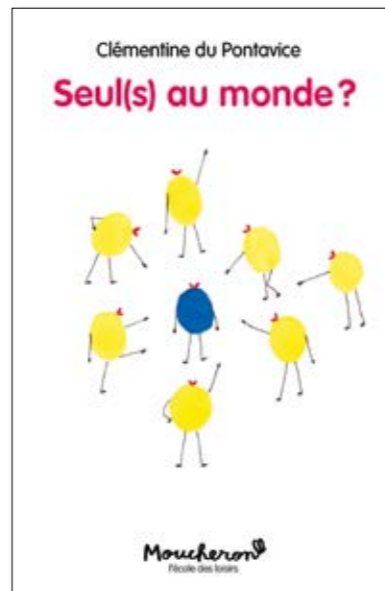
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Differences tackled in a poetic and modern voice: ideal for early readers!

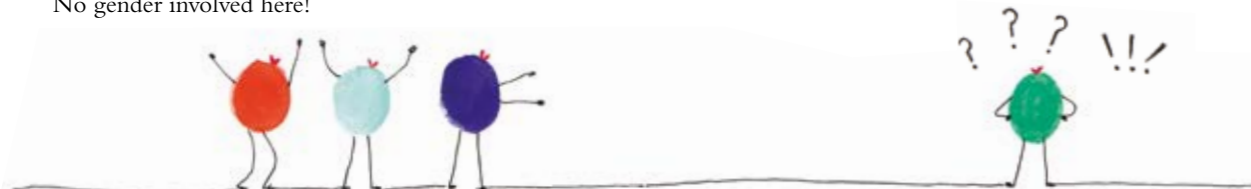
We all have our distinctive characteristics, our difficulties, our hang-ups. We each have our big and small, more or less embarrassing differences. Yet, we can all talk, listen to each other and accept each other, understand and help one another. Why not invent a merrier world?



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A reflection on important environmental issues, adapted to young readers.

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The friendship between a chic skeleton and a wandering dog. Two funny, endearing and loveable characters that make you want to start reading.

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Author: Ludovic Lecomte
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MATTHIEU SYLVANDER



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He didn't know it was impossible, so he did it!

Archie is a dog. He knows very well that dogs can't fly. He knows very well that his ears aren't wings. However, he doesn't want to simply walk along the hill. He wants to fulfil his dream of becoming a flying dog!

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Author: Matthieu Sylvander
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Humor, comicality, impertinence: all of Catharina Valckx's world in one small novel, where falling in love makes you lose your mind.

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"What counts the most to me, is that my stories come across as fun and comforting. I've often noticed that children, even very young ones, enjoy slightly absurd humor. Humor that doesn't make you laugh, but smile. I find that comforting too."

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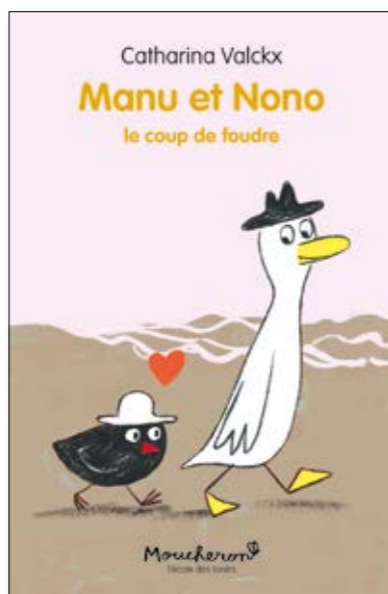
VOL.1
The last biscuit
March 2019

Manu and Nono are two friends who live in a small house by a lake. They are both very greedy: they love cookies and will go to great lengths to have some, and that includes telling a few lies...

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VOL.2
Love at first sight
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One day, Manu and Nono meet Chouchou, a pretty lady bird. Nono falls in love with her...and straight into a mud puddle!



VOL.3
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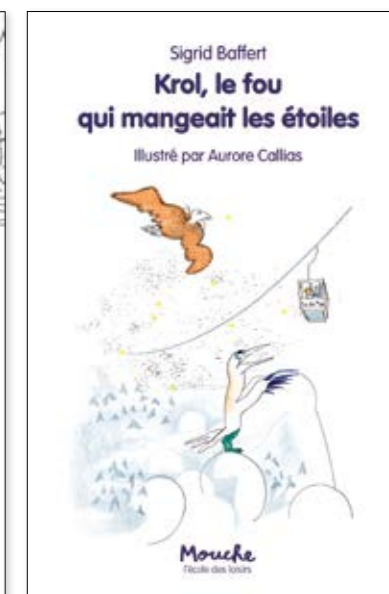
VOL.1
Crazy Krol, the Gannet
March 2016

Edgar likes sitting on a bench after school and staring at the ocean. At last a place where he can relax! One day, a bird lands near him and the two of them start talking. This bird isn't just anybody: he is a gannet named Krol. Krol too enjoys the peace and quiet, and he likes to remain separate from his clan. Yet, he has a very important and very special favor to ask of Edgar. Is doing this weird bird a favor reasonable?



VOL.2
Crazy Krol, That Couldn't Fly
April 2017

Krol has never managed to fish his 988th herring. As he was diving, his left wing went limp! Being unable to fly is probably the worst thing that could happen to a gannet. As he lies on the bank, a little girl in yellow boots skips towards him. She reminds Krol of a pirate – probably because of her slight limp. He recalls what his grandfather used to say: "Pirates eat gannets: one swing of their sword, and you're on a broach!" The girl takes the wounded Krol back to her home, a remote place. Will it turn out to be trap...or a genuine opportunity?



VOL.3
Crazy Krol, the Star-Eater
April 2020

On the top of mountain, Krol discovers strange giant eggs. If the Northern Gannet is so far from the sea, it's for his friend Edgar. The little boy who is such a good observer. But nothing goes as expected: the vulture who lives there teases him, Krol is famished and wonders where he can find fish, and Edgar isn't there. Besides, after all this time, he has probably changed. Maybe he has even forgotten all about him...

JULIETTE BAILY



WEDNESDAYS WITH DAD

A heart-warming story on the dynamics between a distant father and his daughter. An ode to imagination and its escape power.

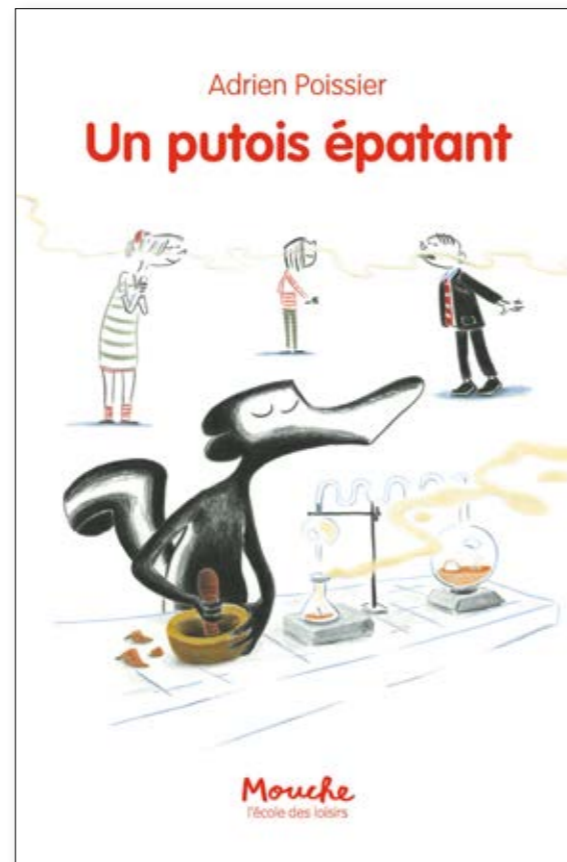
"Jeanne, tomorrow is Wednesday. Your father will be picking you up." says Mom. I know that. Just like I know he will be late, that he will always be very busy and that other than drawing pictures, I won't have much to do. I'm as good as gold. I never speak to strangers in the street. But what would happen if, for instance, I went to run an errand by myself and ended up face to face with... a rhinoceros?

Age 6+

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ADRIEN POISSIER



THE AMAZING SKUNK

A story of benevolent humor that underlines just how much being prejudiced is absurd! To help readers to self-affirmation.

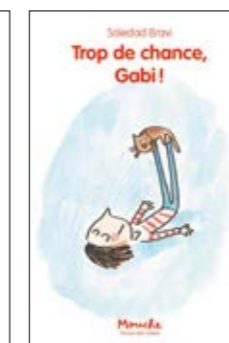
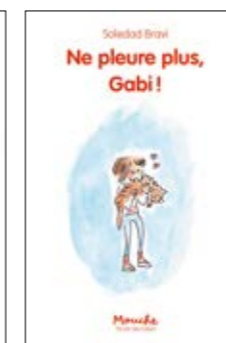
Jonathan is a skunk: he has bad breath, black nails and icky fur. But he's also an extraordinary and fabulous scent artist. He can smell the way certain people can hear music notes and works relentlessly on creating the most exquisite perfumes. Unfortunately, people assume that a skunk does not have his place in an international perfume competition. But Jonathan longs for people to notice his talent...

Age 6+

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SOLEDAD BRAVI



YOU'RE SO FUNNY, GABI!

A theme well-known by children: mischief!

In Gabi's life, as in all little girl's lives, there are moments where you cause mischief, and when you get caught. There are moments where you are congratulated for your efforts, like when you win a swimming medal. And magical moments, like when you get a new cat, and day after day, you learn new ways to play and dream with him.

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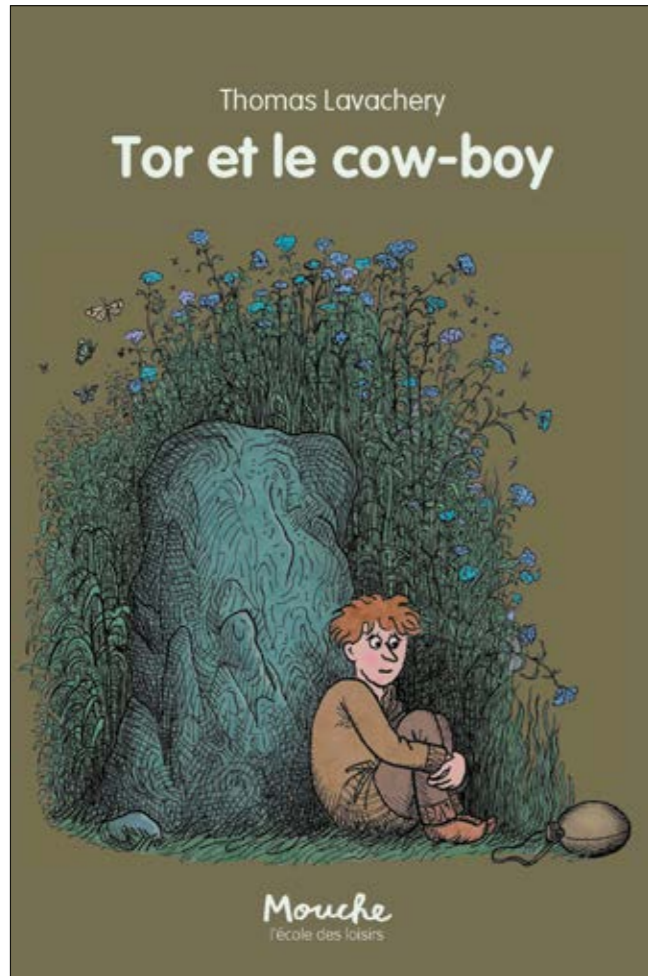


GABI Series | 5 titles

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TOR AND THE COWBOY

The codes of a Western mixed with Tor's Nordic universe!

A cowboy in Borgivisk! A real cowboy, just like in the Westerns! Tor's father and uncle, although famous for their fighting, discover that he's quite the man: he knocked them out when they made fun of him.

So when he goes all the way to Tor's house, things are a little tense. And when he then announces that he's here to chase away a troll and that he's counting on them, it's a disaster. How can they stop this hunter?

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COLAS GUTMAN



DUMB DOG IN THE OLYMPICS

When sports competition and performance are seen through the eyes of Dumb Dog and Flat Cat.

For Josette and her creep of a brother Jojo, life isn't easy. Their Mom has left them and their Dad pushes them to become spectacular athletes. Dumb Dog and Flat Cat decide to help them by organizing the Jojolympics, between dumpsters and wastelands.

Between limping ducks, one-eyed rats and featherless sparrows, fringe poodles and basset hounds, in order to win a medal in these very special sport events, one will have to get down – in the gutter that is!

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Author: Colas Gutman
Illustrator: Marc Boutavant



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LILI SCRATCHY



DETECTIVE LIMPET

A police investigation for fans of mystery. A story that raises awareness on observing nature, in a humorous way.

I'm strange. It's what my dad, my mom, my teacher my sister and even my cat seem to say. Only Jean-Roger, the local grocer, doesn't seem to mind. It is true that I have a strange hobby: I love shells. Not eating them, just observing them. And something incredible has happened to me with a limpet, those little pointy shells that are stuck on beack rocks. Hard to believe? And yet...

Age 6+

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EMMANUEL VILLIN



ON GRANDMA'S SECRET SERVICE

Ready to investigate? A novel for young detectives. An author very attached to rendering those little moments that matter so much to children.

Every summer, I spend the holidays at grandma's house. It's not like in the city, where everybody is running all the time. Here, in the countryside, everything is calm. When she notices that I am bored, grandma gives me missions to accomplish, like feeding the animals, planting seeds or going to fetch the mail. I prefer investigations, I love them. Well, in books at least, because I've never had the chance to live a real one. But Barnabé the house cat has gone missing and someone has left a strange note in the mail box...The suspects better hold on to their hats, I'm ready to investigate.

Age 6+

Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50 | January 2020
Author: Emmanuel Villin | Illustrator: Frédéric Rébéna

YANN CORIDIAN



MY WILD CAT

A book full of Yann Coridian's humor, sensitivity, and his mastering of intrigue through dialogue and script.

My name is Jeanne, and I'm 8 years old. I've been on holidays for a week at my sweet grandmother's house. We have to leave tomorrow, but something terrible has happened. Her beloved cat is lost. The worst part is, it's all my fault. I didn't mean for it to happen, obviously, but I'm guilty. We've been searching for him all over. In vain. I'm afraid she's mad at me, that she won't love me anymore. To top things off, a gust of wind slammed the door shutter closed while we were in the garden. It's stuck now! From there, things got real complicated...

Age 8+

Softcover | 96 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €10 | March 2020
Author: Yann Coridian | Illustrator: Pierre-Emmanuel Lyet

JOËLLE MIQUEL



WHAT ABOUT CAT!

A touching story on maternal love, the road to self-acceptance and building up self-esteem, through an animal society that questions human society on its fundamental values.

Red has three kids. But White Paws, her daughter, is very different from her brothers, and the rest of her family. One evening, during a family gathering, a mean cousin tells her she's been adopted, that her mom abandoned her. White Paws goes on a quest to find the female cat who carried her. More than anything, she will have to find answers to her question: what is a mother?

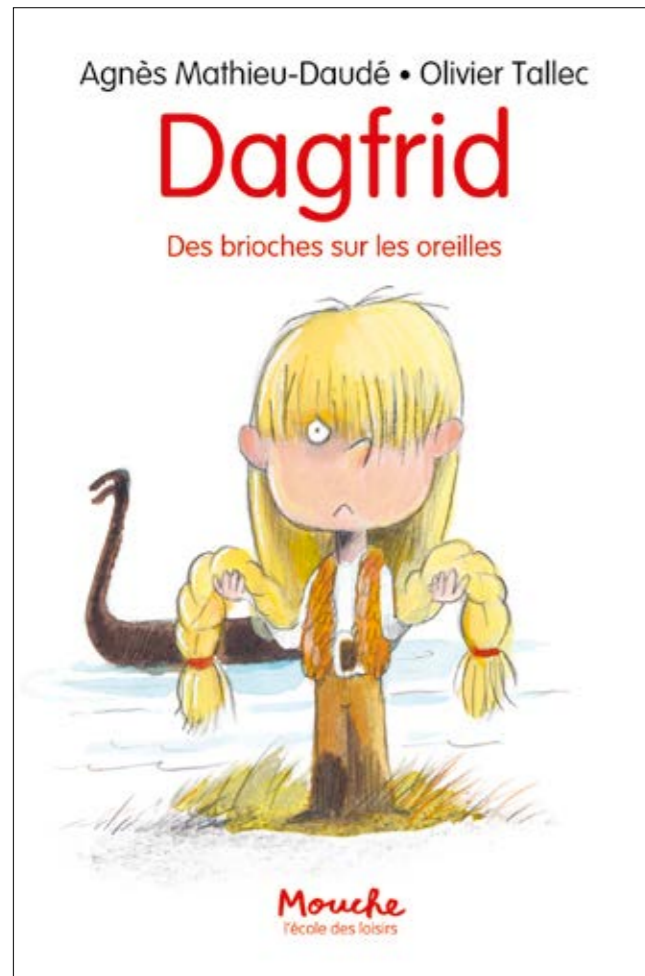
Age 8+

Softcover | 64 pages
135 x 205 mm | €9
January 2020

Author: Joëlle Miquel
Illustrator: Gérard Lo Monaco



AGNÈS MATHIEU-DAUDÉ


DAGFRID
THE EAR BUNS

Life isn't easy when you're a viking girl! Quirky and driven, nonconformist and very funny, meet Dagfrid, an unforgettable heroine.

Many things bother Dagfrid. Her name, for starters. And life as a viking girl isn't exactly a piece of cake: you have rolled-up braids, like buns, on your ears, you wear dresses that are too long to run with, and you dry fish. In fact, fish is all you eat, even when you're not a girl. But girls, they can't even navigate and go explore America. Well, until now. Because Dagfrid is really sick of dried fish.

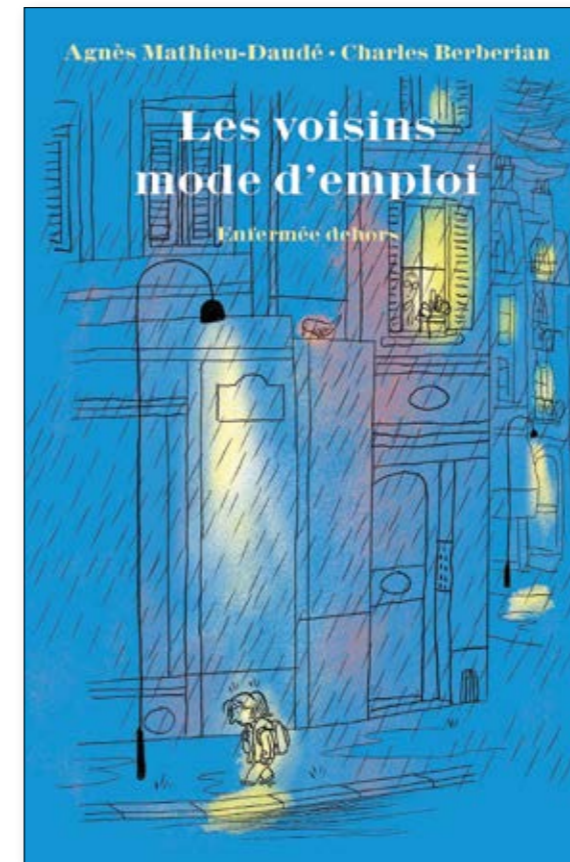
Age 6+

Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50

January 2020

Author: Agnès Mathieu-Daudé

Illustrator: Olivier Tallec


AN INSTRUCTION GUIDE
TO NEIGHBORS

Tackles many questions that only child from divorced parents can asked themselves.

I don't like Tuesday nights. I always feel lonelier than usual, with my mom who is somewhere on the other side of the world and my dad who is busy courting his new girlfriend. But that Tuesday was even worse. I was in front of my building when I heard the door slam. Locked out of the apartment! I'm in pyjamas, nobody's home, and I don't have a phone. No other choice but to go to my neighbor's. I don't know them, and from what I've heard I'm not exactly thrilled to get to know them...

Age 8+

Softcover | 112 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11

March 2020

Author: Agnès Mathieu-Daudé

Illustrator: Charles Berberian


GOODBYE AUNT AIMEE

Agnès Mathieu-Daudé's quirky take on sensitive topics: death, family secrets...how to find humor and lightness in death?

Today, my aunt passed away. Well, my great-aunt. Her name was Aimee, but nobody really liked her. Maybe her poodle did, Dummy. Anyway, it isn't sad. I'll be able to talk about it at school. And, I'll be getting a dog, even if his name is Dummy and that he isn't very smart. More importantly, I'll be going to my first funeral ever. And I'll make sure it's unforgettable.

Age 8+

Softcover | 96 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11

May 2020

Author: Agnès Mathieu-Daudé

Illustrator: Soledad Bravi

CHARLOTTE MOUNDLIC



ONE'S DAUGHTER, AND THE OTHER

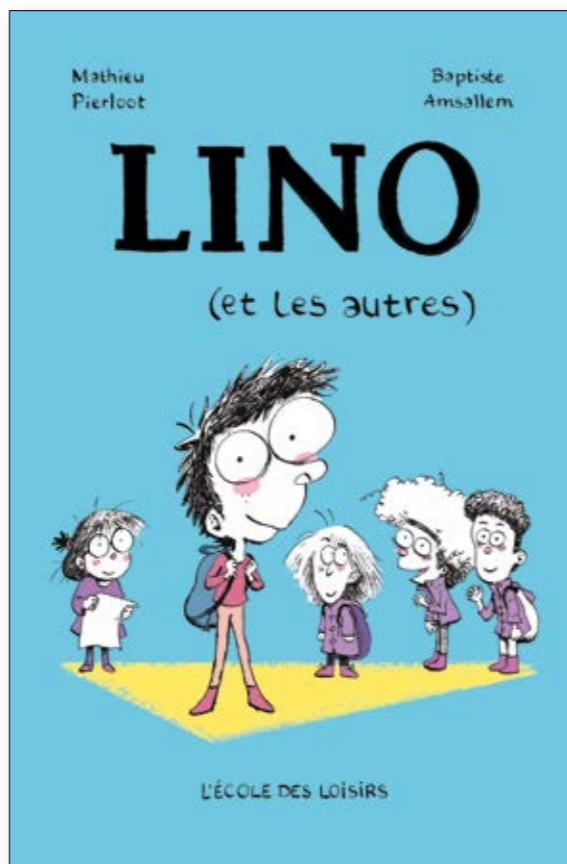
A novel that discusses honestly and lightly one of the biggest changes that can strike during childhood: a family divorce.

Pauline's parents have just separated. She goes away on holiday by the sea, without her mother nor her sister, but with her father and the Other, who is his new partner, and her daughter Jenna. Hello bathing in the sun and sunscreen, hello vintage and boring board games. It's all too much for Pauline. So she comes up with a plan: she will ruin everything, and maybe it will make things go back to the way they were, no doubt. But what can this negative approach lead to?

Age 8+

Softcover | 96 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11
May 2020

MATHIEU PIERLOOT



LINO (AND THE OTHERS)

Stories of friendship at an age where they are vital.

Do you know what malachite is? Lino didn't have a clue until that show-off John-John brought one to school. Basically, it's a green stone that looks like chewing-gum and that's worth millions. And guess what happened? The malachite disappeared. Wild things happen in this school. Between the soccer games with Fatou, the super secret spy-clubs that you have to apply to, Tulip's birthday that you can't miss... Lino never stops. Thankfully, he can always count on his friends.

Age 8+

Softcover | 104 pages
135 x 205 mm | €11
March 2020

Author: Mathieu Pierloot
Illustrator: Baptiste Amsallem



XAVIER-LAURENT PETIT



At a crossroads between fiction and documentary, these "near true stories" full of adventures and environmentalism, shed light on nature's violence, homeliness, its oddities, always profuse, and that are today at risk.

An invitation to travel the world...

NATURAL HISTORIES Series | 3 titles

MAMMOTH MISSION

Amouksan travels through Russia and eras, from the Siberian planes to the Tsar's court.

Amouksan is the oldest living person in the world. She lives in Siberia, on the edge of the world, near the spirit realm. Nowadays, all she has left are memories, and three precious objects that have been given to her: a leather talisman, photographs, and a magnificent dress she has only worn once, a very long time ago. Her trapper father wished to have a son, so that he could teach him how to hunt deer in the winter, and to fish salmon in the summer. That is how he came to raise Amouksan as a boy. But that year, they discovered together a giant who came all the way back from the ice ages. A Mammoth. It will embark them on the most incredible journey of their lives.

Age 8+

Softcover | 192 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12
March 2020

Author: Xavier-Laurent Petit
Illustrator: Amandine Delaunay



JULIE REY



PALOMA, GRANDPA AND I

An inventive little boy who does everything to go after what his heart desires. A funny and honest story on transmission.

My grandpa is an aviator. He has baptised a little plane Paloma. I fly with him since I'm seven years old. From up there, everything is beautiful, even ugly things, like school or a highway. On Sundays, we meet up at the flying club. Well, until now. Yesterday, daddy told me that grandpa has a heart problem. He needs surgery, and can't fly for at least three months. It's sad, but I've got an idea...

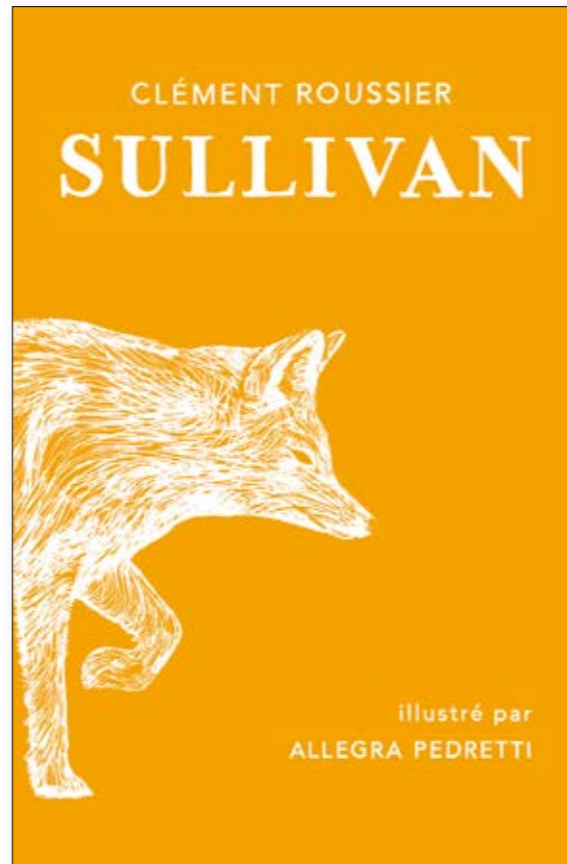
Age 8+

Softcover | 80 pages
135 x 205 mm | €9.50

May 2020
Author: Julie Rey
Illustrator: Anne Simon



CLÉMENT ROUSSIER



SULLIVAN

Going after your dreams... A remarkable first novel, and a philosophical tale.

With his green eyes, his dreams and his longing for wanderlust, Sullivan isn't an arctic fox like the others. Only Old George understands him. He speaks to him about things he has never seen, such as grass, colors, and especially Africa. So many beautiful things to discover! Sullivan has made up his mind, he's going on an adventure. The road to elsewhere will be paved with stories and new people...

Age 8+

Softcover | 240 pages
135 x 205 mm | €12.50
March 2020

Author: Clément Roussier
Illustrator: Allegra Pedretti

ANAÏS SAUTIER



MIA, THE WOLVES AND I

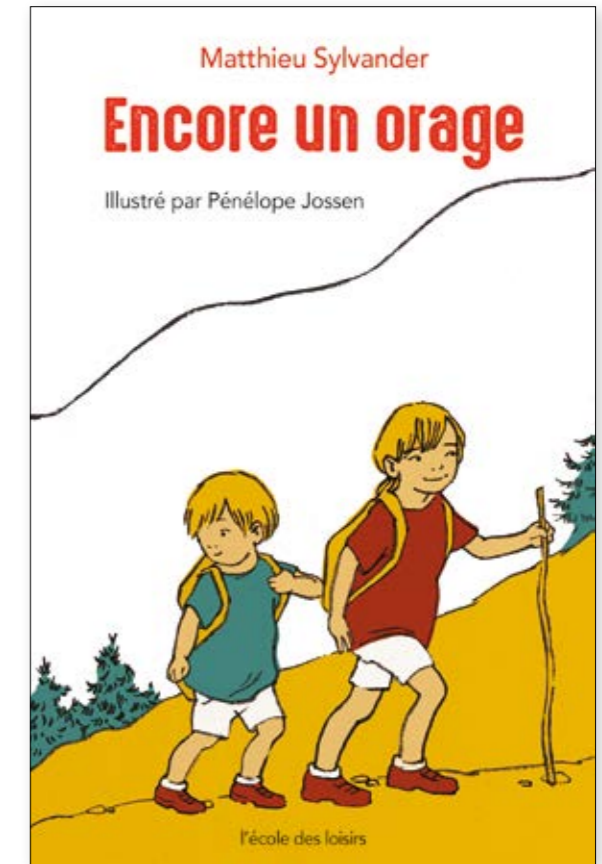
Anaïs Sautier articulates brilliantly various themes such as father/son relationships, a love story and an investigation case.

Because his father, a veterinarian, just started a job on a reserve, Romain leaves behind his friends, and the Parisian pavement that he loved to slalom through. He has just arrived in the National Park, and he already wishes to leave. But a series of incidents will make him stray from his initial project. Slaughtered animals have been found in the park, and the breeders are accusing the wolves. Mia, the daughter of a neighbor, is the only one convinced that the wolves are innocent. She is vegetarian, an animal lover, and has quite a temper. But it seems that ever since Romain has met her, he is less interested in going back to Paris...

Age 8+

Softcover | 172 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12 | January 2020
Author: Anaïs Sautier | Illustrator: Lucia Calfapietra

MATTHIEU SYLVANDER



ANOTHER STORM

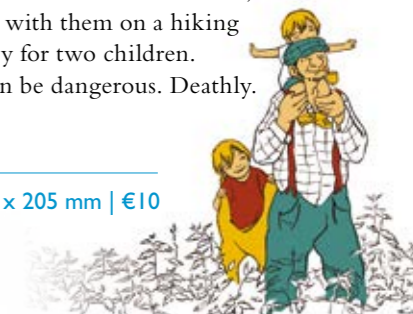
A novel that isn't what it seems: it starts out funny and quirky and slowly glides into a moving and dramatic storyline.

When you are lucky enough to live in a mountain lodge, like Estelle does, you're never bored during the summer with the coming and going of vacationers. But this group is not like the others: four adults in wheelchairs, their aids, and Kevin the old man with the slippers, who seems as kind as he is out there. But what can a Kevin do in the mountains? Estelle and her little brother, have invited him to come with them on a hiking trip. It's a big responsibility for two children. Because the mountains can be dangerous. Deathly.

Age 8+

Softcover | 120 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €10
March 2020

Author: Matthieu Sylvander
Illustrator: Pénélope Jossen



ROMANE ALESSIO



YOUR LIFE, A DANCE

A novel full of empathy for those who have fled the war and try to start over elsewhere. An accurate and riveting portrait of a teenager who is in search of himself.

In Syria, Aziz had a wonderful life. The war led him and his family to leave. They overcame many hardships, and went across Europe, all the way to Britany. New house, new school, new language and new friends. He has to start from scratch. Aziz only took with him one secret dream from home: he wants to dance. But boys don't dance, and no one seems to understand his passion. No one? Maybe not...

Age 11+

Softcover | 144 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €12.50
April 2020

ESTELLE-SARAH BULLE



ISSA'S GHOSTS

A poignant story that constantly surprises the reader. An introspective text written like a diary.

There are secrets that we can't help but share, even if we promised not to. And there are others that lead you to such deep places that you refuse to share them. It's Issa's case. She hides her secret so well that it only comes out at night, when her nightmares wake her up in a fright. What can she do? Of course Issa should open up to someone, but who could that be? Couldn't be her parents – they would die of shame. Her friends? They wouldn't understand...All that's left is her diary. Now that she is 12, Issa can rehash the past and write about it. Maybe writing about her nightmare will downsize its impact?

Age 11+

Softcover | 128 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €12.50
January 2020

FANNY CHARTRES



A LIFE OF MILONGA

A magnificent novel about the tremors, kindness, solidarities, the small steps danced to face life. Brilliantly written, this story moves, enlightens and upsets.

Angelo became deaf at 5 years old from meningitis, his parents are overwhelmed, and both react very differently. His mother is bent on making him accept the cochlear implants that the little boy cannot bear. They are extremely painful for him, and he seeks some comfort as soon as he can in silence by unplugging them. Alma, the teenage sister and narrator, is caught between her love for her little brother and her mother's determination to give Angelo a "normal" life. Combining oral and signed language in this story, the author calls on the reader to listen differently and hear all the differences.

Age 11+

Softcover | 208 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €13.50
January 2020



BY THE SAME AUTHOR



SOLD
Romanian

SYLVIE DODELLER


SOPHIE GERMAIN
THE SECRET MATH WOMAN

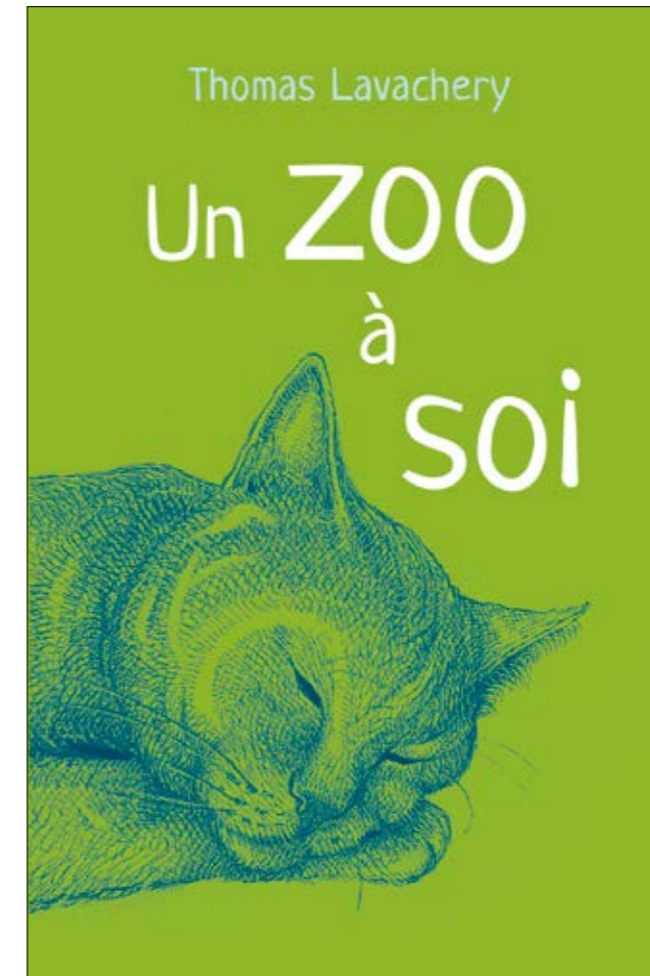
A woman's incredible destiny that is finally taking center stage. A fictionalized biography that remains true to historical and scientific facts of the time.

January 8, 1816, all of Paris is awaiting for this moment: for the first time, the Science Academy will grant its extraordinary prize to a woman. Finally! Finally, Sophie Germain will make a name for herself, after spending a lifetime working in the shadows of others. She is thirteen years old when she secretly learns math behind her parents backs during the French Revolution. In 1797, she goes by Le Blanc, a male student name, in order to have access to Polytechnique's classes. Later on in life, she again uses her pseudonym when she corresponds with one of the most notorious scientists of her time. After that she applies anonymously for the grand prize of the Science Academy. And wins! But even with talent, her award, a theorem and prime numbers that bear her name, Sophie Germain will slowly fall back into anonymity and be forgotten. Today, we rediscover her.

Age 11+

Softcover | 144 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11.50
February 2020

THOMAS LAVACHERY


A ZOO OF ONE'S OWN

The story of a childhood in an animal-loving and peculiar household. A playful cast of animals with their personalities and their habits.

In Thomas Lavachery's family there is a father, a mother, a sister but also Pastoune the dog, Flee-Flee the ferret, Biquette the goat, the marmosets Zir and Zira, Pugmug the kitty and many other furry, fuzzy and scaly creatures. Thomas Lavachery has decided to pay a tribute to them in this loving bestiary. A book of memories that tells the story of an atypical childhood in a quirky and remarkable family.

Age 11+

Softcover | 112 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.80
March 2020

Illustrator: Thomas Lavachery



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Chinese (Simplified)

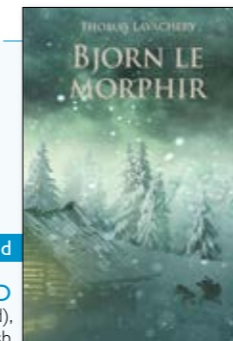


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Chinese (Simplified)



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Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Polish



LOUISE MEY



THE FACELESS GIRL

A victim who isn't as vulnerable as it seems, who is capable of turning the tables around. A look at a group of teens, that questions the power dynamics in junior high school.

Eleonore went missing in the night, and no one is really surprised. Certainly not Clara, who saw and heard everything. Since the start of camp, Lilas and her posse have chosen Eleonore as their target. They started calling her Babar (the elephant), then they would push her around, mistreat her, and made sure her life was hell. Clara watched them play their cruel games, but didn't stop them, or said anything. Like most people at camp, she even got used to them going after that poor girl. She saw and heard everything. And now, Eleonore is missing.

Age 11+

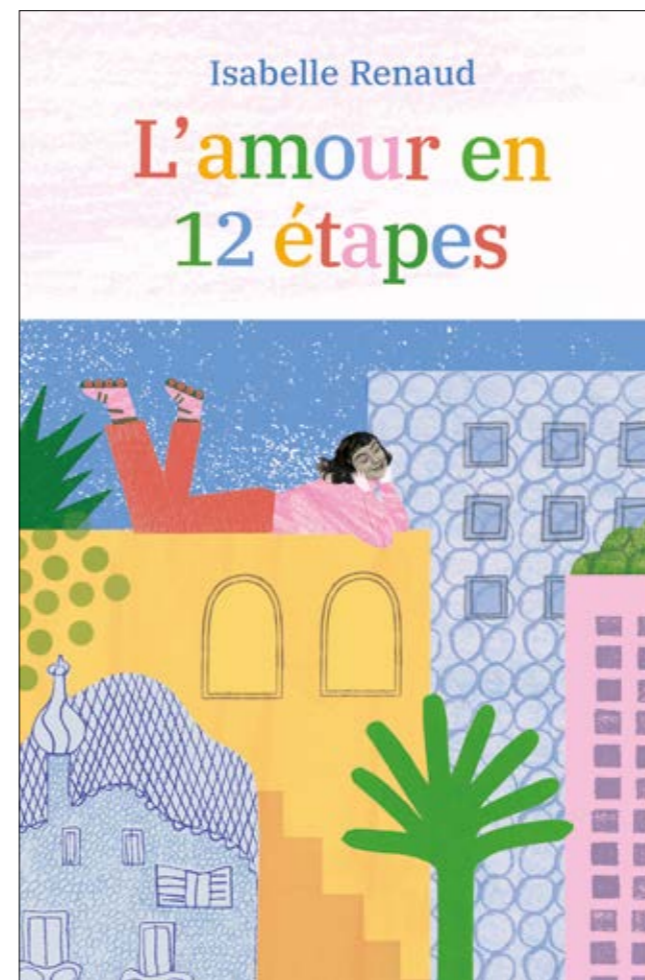
Softcover | 208 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15
April 2020

A thriller that tackles the bullying topic.

Biography

LOUISE MEY grew up in Paris in a family where books and reading were of great importance. Nowadays, Louise writes scary stories, and feminist crime novels that discuss violence against women. When l'école des loisirs suggested her to write a "scary story" for teenagers, she immediately said yes!

ISABELLE RENAUD



LOVE IN 12 STEPS

A parody of self-help books, teasing romantic adolescents.

A first kiss is crucial! Maud is preparing herself, and she wants to know everything. How does it start, which way to follow, what tips can help her nail this... In a few days she will reunite with Alvaro in Barcelona, and she is set on making their first kiss a success. But will there even be a kiss? It seems her childhood sweetheart hasn't waited for her and that he's kissing someone else. Will Maud give up without a fight? Or will she follow the tips from the California-based coach Amanda Jefferson? In her book *Learning Love*, this expert suggest finding your way to love in 12 steps. Quite the program...

Age 11+

Softcover | 160 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €13.50
May 2020

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



SOLD
Turkish

JULIA BILLET



IN CATHERINE'S NAME

Or the never-ending fight for justice and equality. The early stages of women's liberation in France. A story that stands by the idea that books do fight, and reading is an act of resistance.

After crossing France during WWII, in *Catherine's War*, Catherine makes her way in the world. With the support of Gull and Penguin, her former teachers, she starts out as a photojournalist. But in the early 1950's, it is not well seen to be a woman in this field, which is predominantly male. Starting with feminism, a matter that Catherine discovers with Simone de Beauvoir. She also meets Mayis, a young African-American singer who has fled America for France. This encounter convinces Catherine to pursue an old dream of hers. She is now heading-off for three months in postwar America. In her own way, Catherine fights. Maybe her fight will help her make peace with who she used to be before the war, the young adolescent that went by the name "Rachel Cohen".

Age 13+

Softcover | 384 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €16.50
April 2020

From novel to graphic novel: Catherine's War, adapted by Claire Fauvel, won the Fauve Jeunesse award during the 2018 Angoulême Festival.

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



SOLD
Russian

ELSA DEVERNOIS



THE WEEK THAT CHANGED MY LIFE

Roadtrip! A psychological portrait of Louis, a teenager who takes stock of his relationship with his divorced parents.

This summer, Louis will spend a week one-on-one with his dad, travelling in a beaten down van. Needless to say he isn't expecting much out of this trip in the Jura region. Since his parents have separated, him and his father don't speak much. A few emails, no phone calls, and let's be honest, not all that much to say. But the roadtrip will prove to be far more interesting than expected. Their arrest by custom officers, and a few days spent on a camping site will forever change Louis' way of seeing his dad. And question everything.

Age 13+

Softcover | 176 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €14
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Biography

"I like challenges and I like changing genres, I also like playing with different aspects of my personality." After having had various jobs, **ELSA DEVERNOIS** discovered the joy of story-telling during a vacation with her nephews. Since, she has published over 250 children's stories that are destined to very young readers, as well as twelve year-olds. *The Week that Changed my Life* is her first novel for an older readership. And the adventure only starts here!

ALICE PARRIAT



WOLF EYES

*You can also hurt for love.
A first novel, with a singular voice.
A mesmerizing story, where poetry and
nature are intertwined in adolescent
interrogations.*

When the girl exited the bar, she dropped in the snow a small shiny object. Volga grabbed it like a thief... It's a beautiful silver locket with an inscription on the back "Forever with you". Volga knows that girl, they go to the same high school. And obviously, she will give the locket back. But not just yet – not until she's uncovered the secret of the mysterious girl with the wolf eyes.

Age 13+

Softcover | 176 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €14
January 2020

JEAN-MICHEL PAYET

BALTO
THE LAST JACK OF HEARTS

*An investigation during the aftermath
of WWI. Multiple victims, a countdown,
a riveting case led by a teenage boy
and a journalist.*

Who killed Timoleon Escartefigue, the humble bicycle repairer of Boulevard des Batignolles in Paris? What happened on the battlefield, during the Great War, in the rubble of a destroyed house? What became of Victor, sentenced to death and who vanished before his execution? What secret is Emilienne Robinson hiding, the new recruit of the newspaper *The Excelsior*? And why is it that, in Paris in the 1920's, veterans are murdered one after the other? Who is behind this?

Age 13+

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“ I opened the window and the cold came in. It went in my mouth, down my throat, in my chest, the cold vitrified my heart. It was grey outside, the day barely dawning. Through the fog I saw the thick snow: it has covered up everything during the night, in its own elusive, patient and silent manner. The pile of wood formed a giant white mound, and crystals of frost were hanging

along the gutter. I took in another breath; the smell of ice went to my lips. Then the blackbird sang, his constant babbling tearing through the darkness. And the wind danced in the cypress tops. It brushed against the sky so gracefully while snowflakes were falling on the ground.

That's it, I whispered, to no one in particular. It was the first snow, the first frost of the year. ”

“ I discovered in the morning a package left on the third step of the trailer. Nobody was around. Of course, the delivery man was nowhere to be found. So I went down to see what was inside. It's a round-shaped bread, not very big, still warm, wrapped in newspaper. It still carries the oven's smell. A celebratory gift, it seems. In the Slums, a fresh bread like that is rare, and I'm not enough of a fool to imagine that some fairy godmother decided to show up at dawn to offer me a high-end breakfast. No way. Besides, I have a feeling that the bread doesn't matter. It's what's inside it. ”

ÉRIC PESSAN



STANDING TALL AT NIGHT

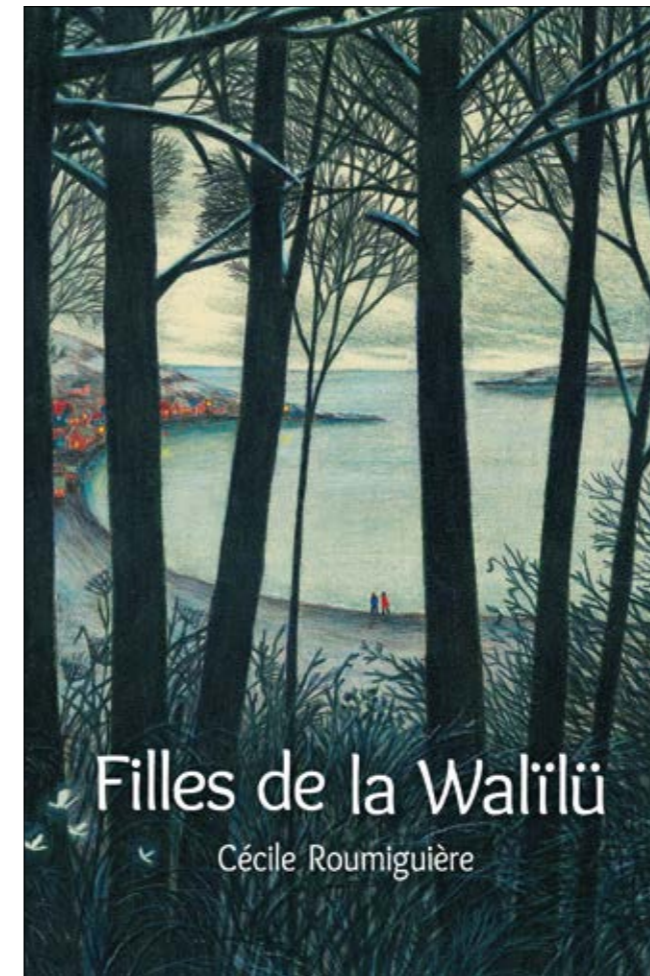
A novel rooted in current affairs, such as #MeToo. Éric Pessan, for once, takes us across the Atlantic, to New York.

New York: now that's a place Lalie has never been to. She's never even dared to dream of it. It's too beautiful, too far away, too expensive. So when Piotr offers to go with her, she will do anything to seize the opportunity. Anything? Not quite. Certain things you just can't accept. And counterparts that you can't hand over. So here she is on the street, having to face askance looks and the night's dangers. Only one thing is on her mind: to stay up. Resist. Stand Tall.

Age 13+

Softcover | 160 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €13
March 2020

CÉCILE ROUMIGUIÈRE



THE GIRLS OF WALILÜ

A community run by women, a matriarcal society. The story of young love and first relationships, whether they be hesitant or passionate, free or constrained. An ode to nature, carried by a knack for detail, and language's poetry.

On the peninsula of Iurföll, men go to sea as soon as they are of age. On land, women rule, manage workforce, and are free to live the romances they desire. In this serene and joyful society, Albaan Blossëüm grows up. Serene? Not quite. The dreams that haunt Albaan carry bad omens. Could she be cursed? Who is the woman with the burnt face who wishes to harm her, and who is willing to rally the whole town against her? In the name of what vengeance? In the forest lies the Walilü, a mysterious creature from the horrifying tales of her childhood...

Age 13+

Softcover | 272 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15.50
February 2020

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



SOLD
Spanish (LA)



SOLD
Russian

“ She presses a bit too hard, sinking the tip of the knife into the wax...the wolf will simply have one eye bigger than the other. Too bad.

Ma...When does Dad get home?

Lana looks up, puts her pencil behind her ear and stretches while making her back crack.

Not before two weeks, Baby-an. Are you done? It's bedtime.

Her mother puts her papers in a pile before walking into each room to blow out the candles and turn off the lights. Albaan's nose crin-

kles as she's staring at her wolf. Other than his big eye, she finds him to be quite well done, and his teeth are very scary. She strokes him to remove any piece of unwanted wax left.

I'll show him to Lilijann tomorrow, she's definitely going to be frightened!

Albaan blows on the wolf, makes him spin around her face. She would love to stay here, near the stove, and keep on talking to her mother. She doesn't like bedtime, when it's time to fall asleep...who knows where it can take us? ”

MAYALEN GOUST

This collection offers abridged versions of classic literary masterpieces.

These are not summaries or selected excerpts, but condensed versions of the original texts, for educational purposes. Contemporary illustrators are invited to depict in ten original scenes their unique take on a title that they hold close to their heart.



THERESE RAQUIN

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ÉMILE ZOLA

A psychological novel of great violence and a timeless classic. The striking beauty of Mayalen Goust's illustrations, that resemble paintings.

By marrying Camille, her charmless and sickly cousin, Therese discovers boredom...She falls immediately for Laurent, a friend of the couple. Both lovers will soon come to find the husband quite cumbersome. In an ideal world, he would disappear. So in order to finally live their all-consuming passion, they decide to murder him.

Age 13+

Softcover | 224 pages | 129 x 270 mm | €14
March 2020

FRANÇOIS ROCA



DRACULA

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY BRAM STOCKER

A gothic novel with an innovative narrative process: letters, excerpts of Jonathan's journal, newspaper articles, and even transcripts of recordings! The hunt for vampire's starts now...

Jonathan Harker, a young British notary clerk, is sent by his bureau to a sinister castle in Transylvania, in order to negotiate with a certain Count Dracula a property acquisition in England. While held captive by his host, it isn't long before he discovers his terrible secret. This creature is living-dead, a vampire who rests in a casket and goes out at night to quench his thirst for blood. Count Dracula leaves for England, where he picks a first victim, Lucy, who is a friend of Jonathan's fiancée, who becomes the next prey on his list...

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