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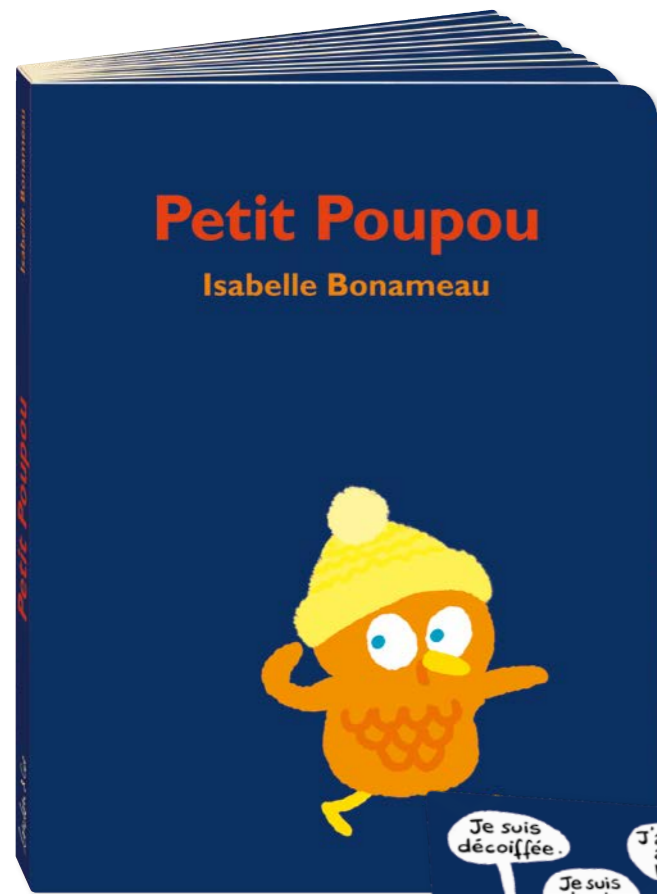
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ISABELLE BONAMEAU



LITTLE POUPOU

A determined little hero, who knows how to rally the troops!

It's nighttime. Little Poupou is taking his monster friends on a walk. They cross a river, climb a mountain, endure the wind and rain, walk through a forest... But where are they going? Only Little Poupou knows!

Age 0-3

Board book | 36 pages
180 x 230 mm | €11.30
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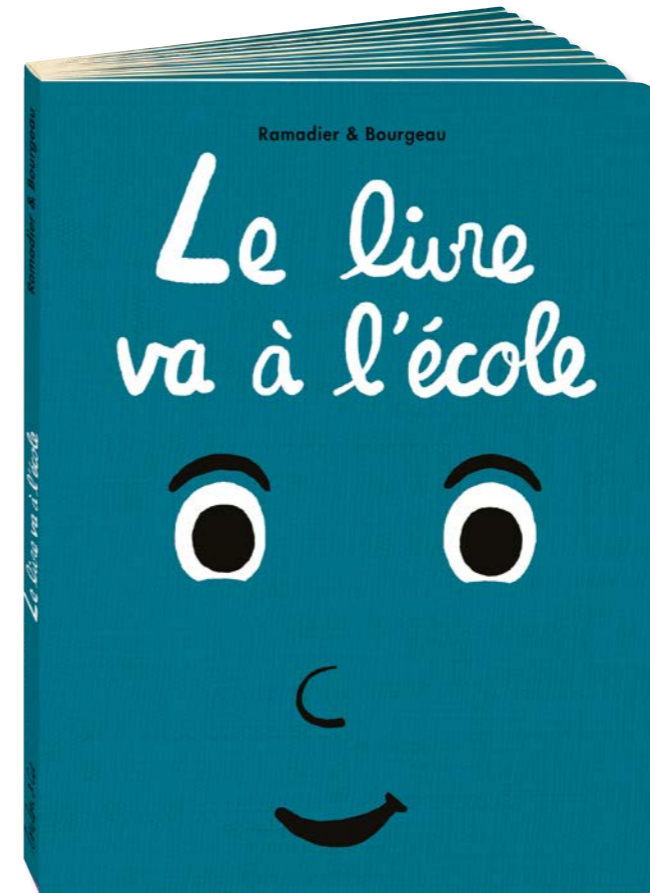


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BOURGEAU & RAMADIER



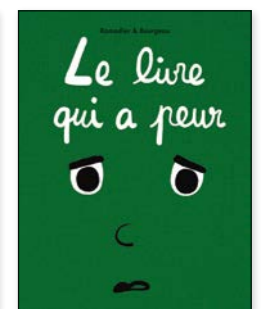
THE BOOK GOES TO SCHOOL

A perfect story for reassuring children who are about to go to school for the first time.

There's school tomorrow and the book would like to go too. Is he ready? Does he want to make new friends? Play with paint? Run around at recess? Because school is all of that and much more! You can even bring the book along with you!

Age 0-3

Board book | 20 pages
185 x 240 mm | €10.50
Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau
Author: Cédric Ramadier
August 2020



THE BOOK Series
6 titles & a game

295,000 copies sold

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Chinese (Simplified & Complex),
Dutch, English (North America),
Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean,
Polish, Portuguese (World),
Russian, Spanish (World),
Vietnamese

JEANNE BOYER



MY NAME IS ROBERTA

A heroine who openly shares her feelings about her name: an original subject!

Roberta doesn't like her name. She thinks it sounds like an old lady name. All of her friends have pretty and fashionable names like Emma or Nina...

But one day, she meets a very elegant giraffe, and guess what her name is?

Age 0-3

Board book | 24 pages
175 x 220 mm | €10.50
September 2020



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Italian

SOLEDAD BRAVI



THE BOOK OF HAPPY LITTLE THINGS

Simple pleasures in life, from season to season: equally enjoyable for children and their parents!

When you're sad, give mom a hug and think about happy little things, like a ladybug landing on your hand or seeing a shooting star. These simple little things make the world a much happier place!

Age 0-3

Board book | 74 pages
140 x 140 mm | €11.50
Illustrator: Soledad Bravi
Author: Hervé Eparvier
September 2020



THE BOOK OF... Series | 6 titles

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German, Italian



ELLA CHARBON



THE SPACE SWING

Head in the stars... A moment of grace as the parents play along with their kids' game.

Mim and Crocus set up a swing with Dad. And it's not just any swing. It's a space swing! They invite Mom to try it out. When Dad rings the little bell for takeoff, Mim and Crocus give the swing a push. Di-ling di-ling! The journey has come to an end.

Age 0-3

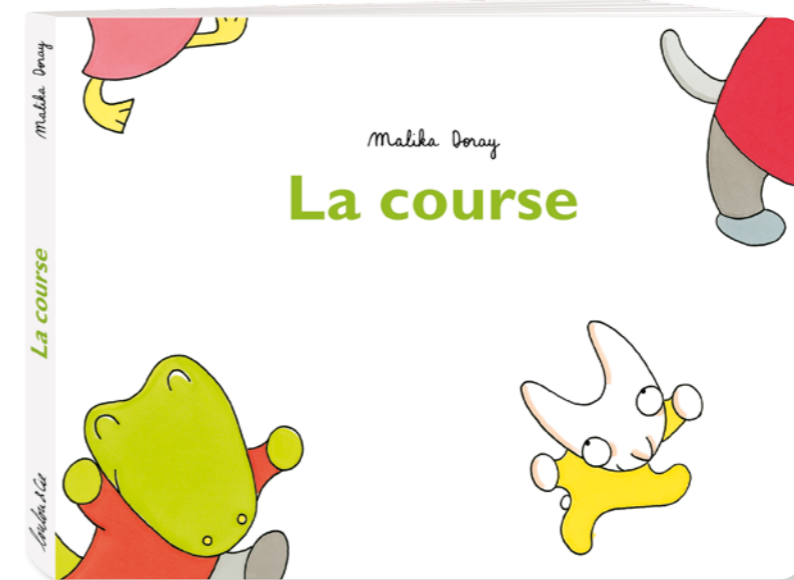
Board book | 30 pages
170 x 200 mm | €10
Illustrator: Ella Charbon
Author: Jean Leroy
September 2020



CROCO Series | 5 titles

30,000 copies sold since 2017

MALIKA DORAY



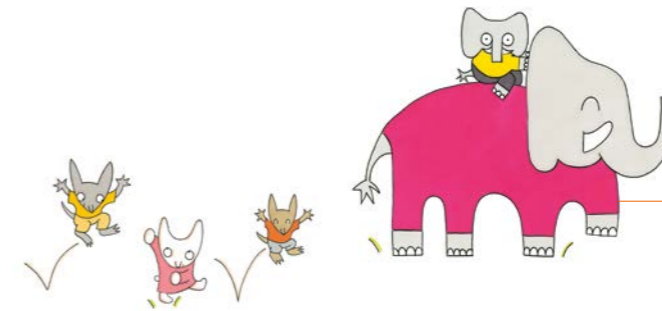
THE RACE

En route for a mysterious destination... Gentle tenderness and poetry: the perfect combination for a successful start to the school year!

Three little cats are singing while they walk, the bear cub wants to race, the crocodiles climb aboard a boat, the owl takes along his cuddly toy, the kangaroo goes with his nanny, the hedgehogs are taking the plane... But what's the destination of this mysterious race?

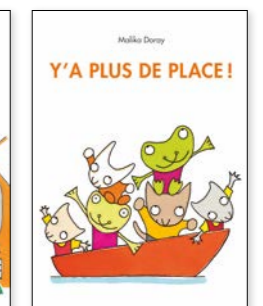
Age 0-3

Board book | 24 pages
240 x 180 mm | €10.80
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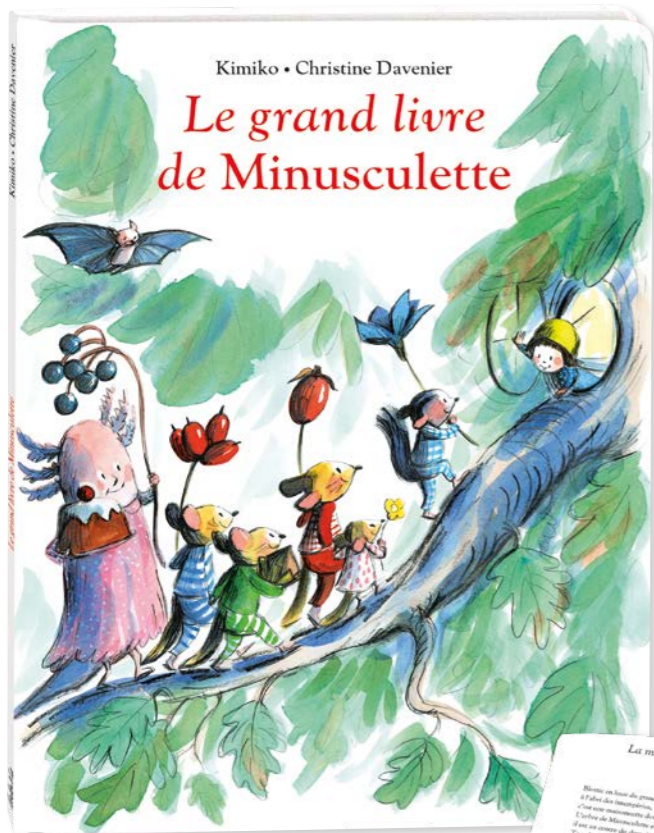


THE LITTLE MICE Series
10 titles

SOLD
Spanish (World)



CHRISTINE DAVENIER



THE BIG BOOK OF TEENY-TINY

All about Teeny-Tiny!

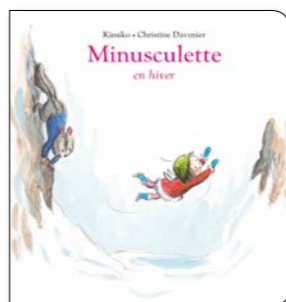
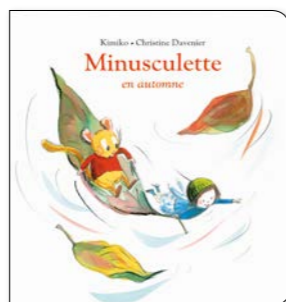
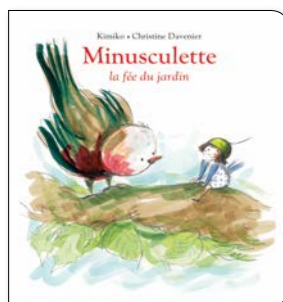
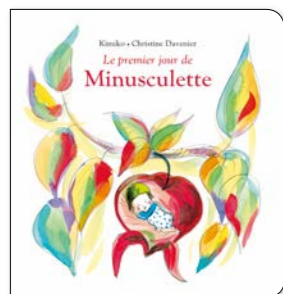
This big book about Teeny-Tiny includes everything you've ever wanted to know about her. For example, her house weighs 17 grams, like 1 chickadee or 2 chestnuts. We meet her friends and her sisters, we discover what she does every day of the week and in each season, and we see what she eats... This book has so much to teach us about our favorite little fairy!

Age 0-3

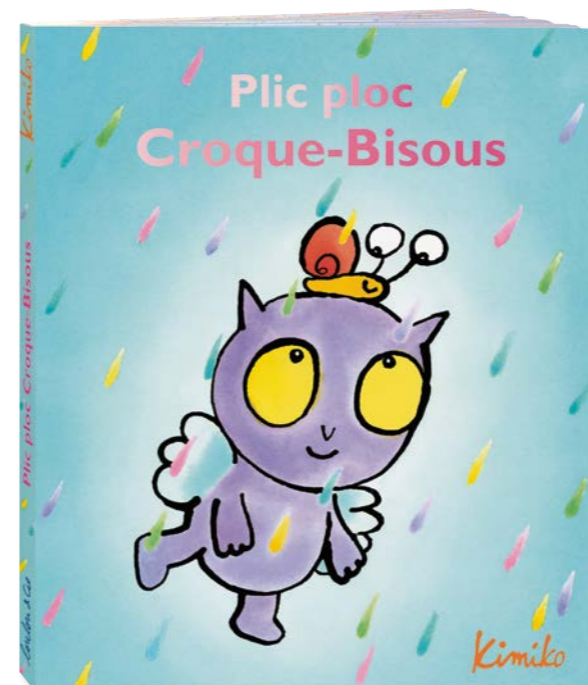
Hardcover | 32 pages
235 x 300 mm | €12.50
Illustrator: Christine Davenier
Author: Kimiko
October 2020

TEENY-TINY Series | 8 titles

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified), Russian



KIMIKO



DRIP DRIP CRUNCHY-KISSES

It's raining cats and dogs! An encounter with the elements with a happy ending.

It's raining tonight. Little Mouse wonders if Crunchy-Kisses will still be able to come. There he is! Crunchy-Kisses introduces Little Mouse to fun in the rain as they sing and dance with the snails!

Age 0-3

Board book | 20 pages
180 x 210 mm | €10.50
October 2020

CRUNCHY-KISSES Series
10 titles & a game

60,000 copies sold since 2010

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified)



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? Uh oh! Wolf would like to eat you, so you'd better close this book at once!

Age 0-3

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



ISABELLE GIL



THE JOURNEY TO THE MOON

A fun, intrepid, and ingenious hero! Settings that feature objects from daily life: tons of ideas to reuse!

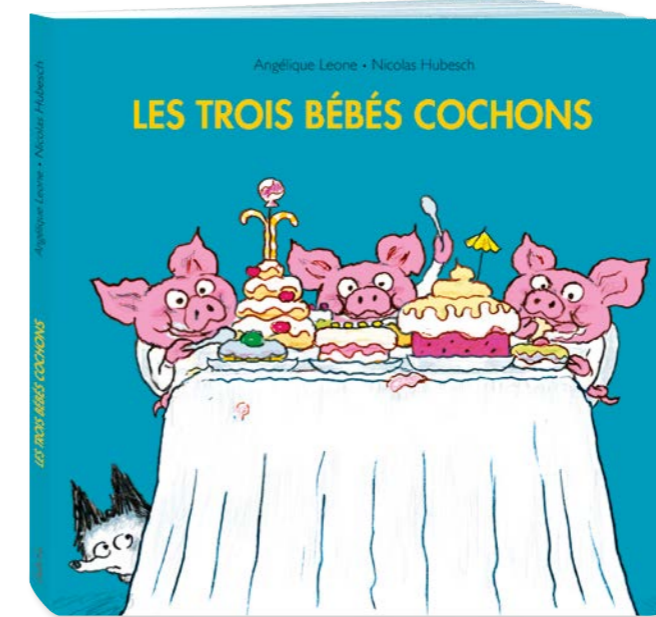
Bear Cub dreams of going to the moon. He attends astronaut school and although it's not easy, Bear Cub is determined. He takes off in his rocket and after a few mechanical problems in space, he finally lands on the moon! This first step for Bear Cub is extremely exciting, and a surprise is waiting for him on the moon!

Age 0-3

Board book | 30 pages
210 x 155 mm | €10
November 2020



NICOLAS HUBESCH



THE THREE BABY PIGS

He who laughs last laughs longest...

Once upon a time, there were three baby pigs. They were real rascals and decided to invite the baby wolf who lived next door to their birthday party. But in this story, we feel sorry for the little wolf! Luckily his mother is there to comfort him.

Age 0-3

Hardcover | 32 pages
195 x 190 mm | €10.50
Illustrator: Nicolas Hübensch
Author: Angélique Léone
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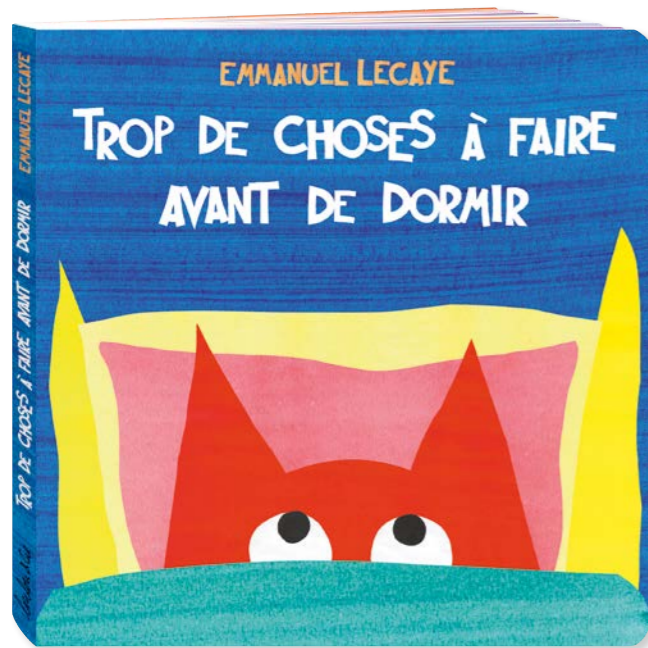


SOLD
Italian



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Italian

EMMANUEL LECAYE



TOO MUCH TO DO BEFORE BEDTIME

A hero who eventually falls asleep, despite his best efforts...

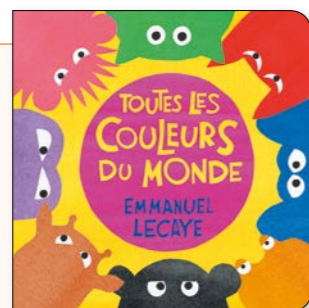
There are so many interesting things to do before bedtime: visiting enchanted forests, traveling to the moon, swimming under the sea, napping with elephants... What fun!

Age 0-3

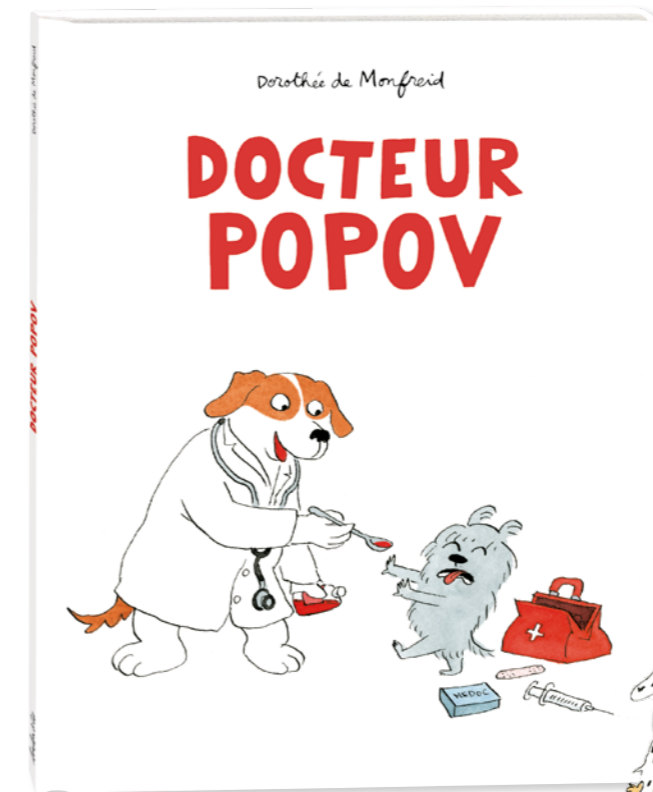
Board book | 22 pages
210 x 210 mm | €11
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DOROTHÉE DE MONFREID



DOCTOR POPOV

A new adventure with the doggies!

Today Popov has decided to be the doggies' personal doctor. But nobody wants a check-up or medicine. Popov starts to cry... If that's the case, he's going to drink all of the cough syrup.

Age 0-3

Hardcover | 32 pages
210 x 260 mm | €11
November 2020

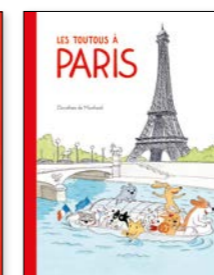
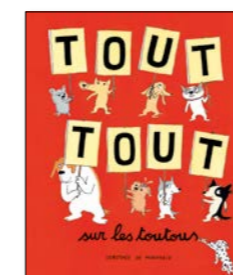


THE DOGGIES Series | 13 titles

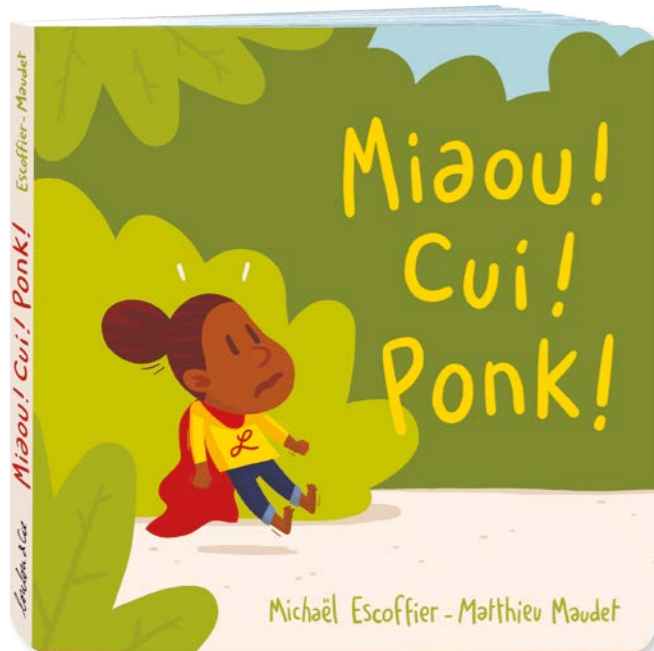
150,000 copies sold

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Basque, Catalan, Chinese (Simplified & Complex), Dutch, English (World), German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese (World), Russian, Spanish (World)



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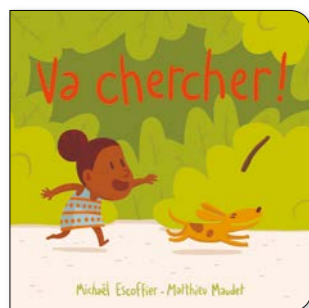
MEOW! CHIRP! BONK!

The heroine of Go Fetch! is back, and she's braver than ever!

Thanks to her red cape, Lucie is "Super Lulu." She's going to save the world! Suddenly she hears, "Meow! Chirp! Bonk!" A cat, a baby bird, and a turtle are in danger! Super Lulu doesn't think twice before heading to the rescue! Really? So why can we still hear, "Meow! Chirp! Bonk!"...?

Age 0-3

Board book | 34 pages
190 x 190 mm | €10.50
Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet
Author: Michaël Escoffier
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SUPER LULU Series | 2 titles

9,000 copies sold since January 2019

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Italian

LUCIE PHAN



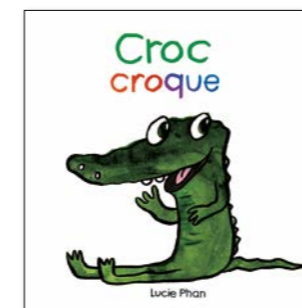
CROC BUDDY

A kiss for Croc? A mischievous hero who's as endearing as ever.

Croc the crocodile is brushing his teeth. What about you? He's making silly faces. What about you? Now he wants to give you a kiss. Are you sure that's a good idea?

Age 0-3

Board book with a pop-up | 26 pages
145 x 150 mm | €10
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CROC Series | 2 titles

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Italian

AUDREY POUSSIER



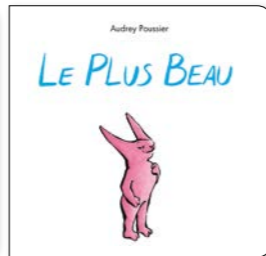
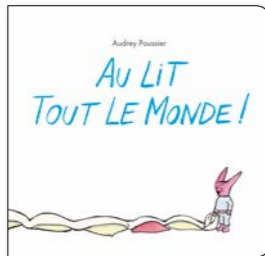
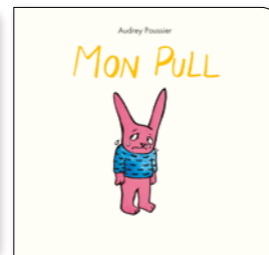
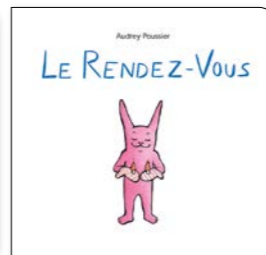
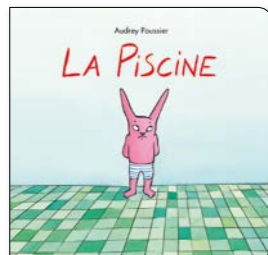
THE FIGHT

We 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 really get hurt!

Age 0-3

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



PINK RABBIT Series | 8 titles

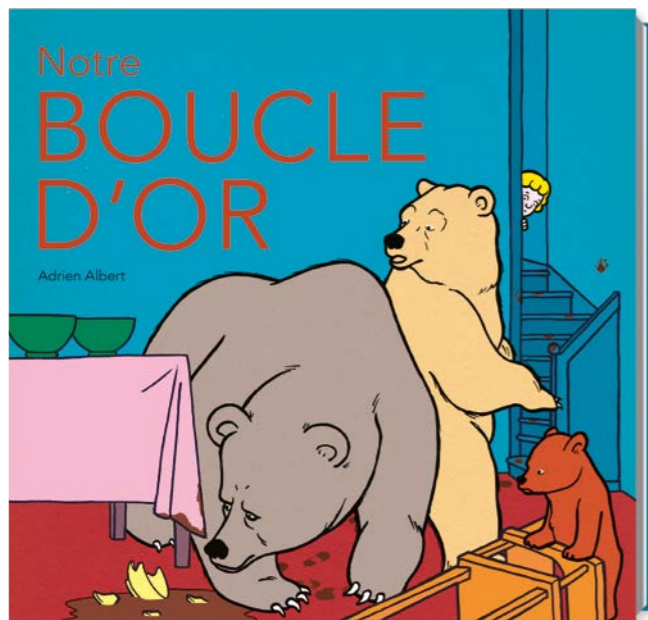
90,000 copies sold

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Spanish (EU)

PICTURE BOOKS



ADRIEN ALBERT



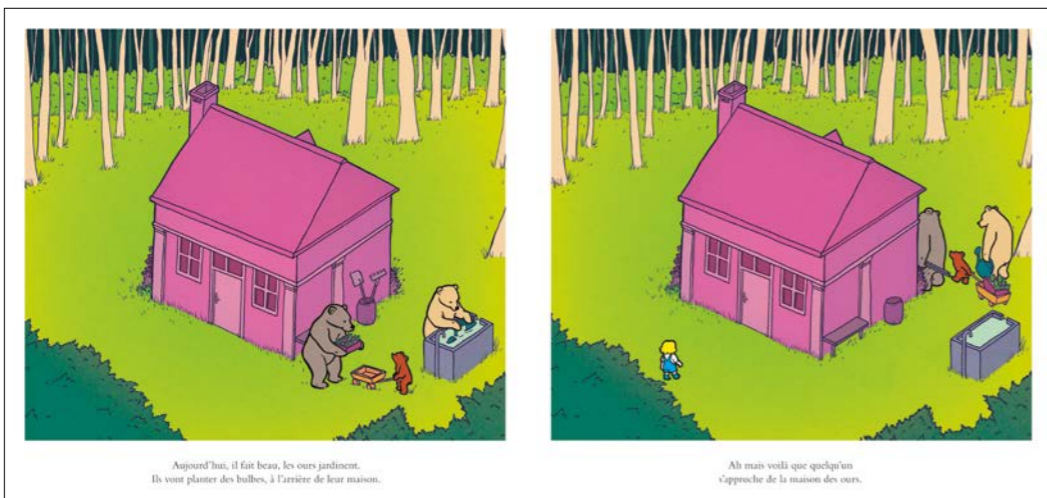
OUR GOLDBLOCKS

An intruder's on the prowl! A suspenseful book for the youngest readers.

Big Papa Bear, Big Mama Bear, and Little Baby Bear go out to the garden, leaving their steaming cups of hot chocolate on the table. But who's this? An intruder, drawn by the delicious aroma of hot chocolate, sneaks into the house and proceeds to make a real mess. And when the bear family returns, the intruder runs to hide for fear of being... eaten? Reality will be very different! Adrien Albert's version of this famous tale.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages
255 x 250 mm | €12.50
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Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Korean



SOLD
Basque, Catalan,
Chinese (Simplified),
Spanish (World)

STEPHANIE BLAKE



ME WANT THAT!

Tantrums all around. A new Simon and Gaspard story that is very applicable to daily life.

Today Simon and his little brother Gaspard are going to buy groceries with their mother at the supermarket. Mom was very clear: they're only buying essential food items. But the two young bunnies are tempted by candies, Kikojun cards, and Bloubiga stuffed animals... "Me want that!" Mom won't be swayed and fills their cart with vegetables, until all of a sudden, she starts yelling at the top of her lungs...

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages
220 x 275 mm | €12.70
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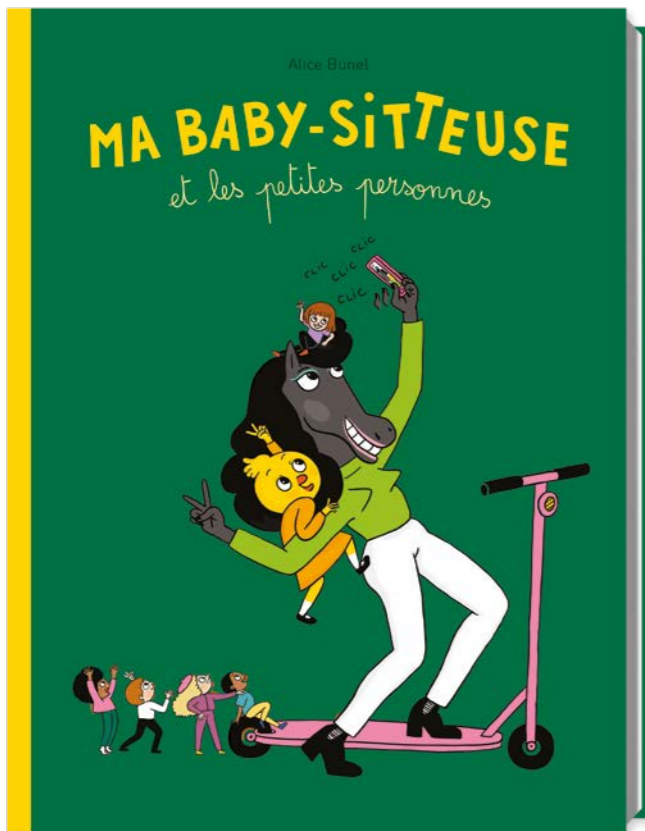
SIMON Series
23 titles & 2 games

2,900,000 copies sold

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Catalan, Chinese (Simplified & Complex),
Dutch, English (World), German,
Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian,
Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Spanish (World),
Swedish, Vietnamese



ALICE BUNEL



MY BABYSITTER AND THE TINY PEOPLE

Fads, fads, fads. A zany and surprising world. An original graphic style with pop influences.

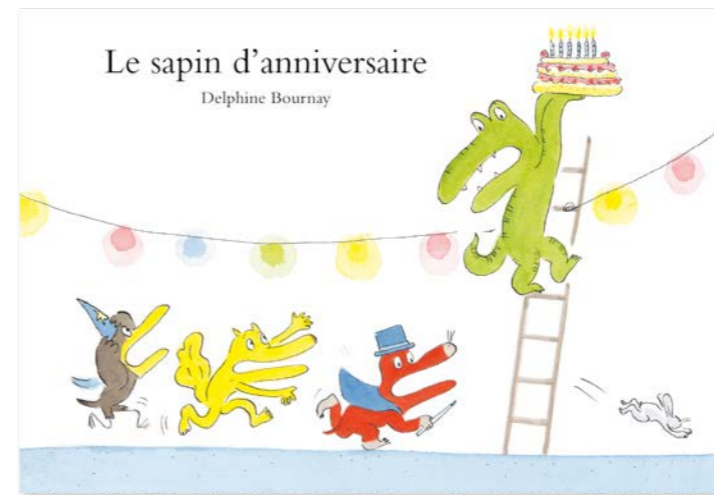
A pet shop has just opened next to the school, and it sells the latest nutty fad: Tiny People, super cute mini humans that are no taller than a pencil. The young hen Jacquotte is dragged to the store by Sheila the filly, her favorite babysitter. Sheila wants a TP at any cost, just like her friend Pain-in-the-Neck. But Jacquotte isn't so sure... Will TP really be happy in captivity, eating tasteless kibble?

Age 5+

Hardcover | 88 pages
200 x 270 mm | €13.50
October 2020



DELPHINE BOURNAY



THE BIRTHDAY TREE

Misunderstandings and swindles galore for our great enjoyment in this story worthy of boulevard theatre.

In Moley's burrow, everything is ready for an awesome birthday party. Unfortunately, nothing goes as planned. The cake is smashed and the gifts are a little odd. As for the party guests, some are late and the others start to fight. It's a disaster! Moley is really going to have to make an effort to have a good time. Luckily, someone will help her.

Age 3+

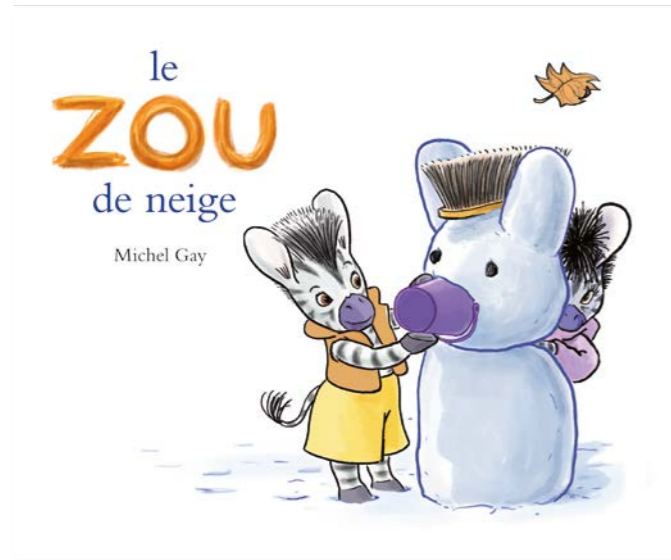
Hardcover | 44 pages
230 x 160 mm | €11.50
November 2020



THE SNEAKY MOLE Series
3 titles

SOLD
Korean

MICHEL GAY



THE SNOW ZOU

Adventures in your own backyard. A real joy to be reunited with Zou, 9 years after his last adventure!

Dead tree leaves are covering the yard. It looks like snow is on the way. Elzée, Zou's neighbor, is watching him from the other side of the fence. She'd like to play with him, but they just can't agree. For Elzée, the carpet of leaves is the sea. For Zou, it's a snowy road to clear out using his snowmobile... Vrrrooom! An argument is looming. Luckily, Grandfather's leaf blower will give them a good idea and help them to find common ground!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages
285 x 230 mm | €12.70
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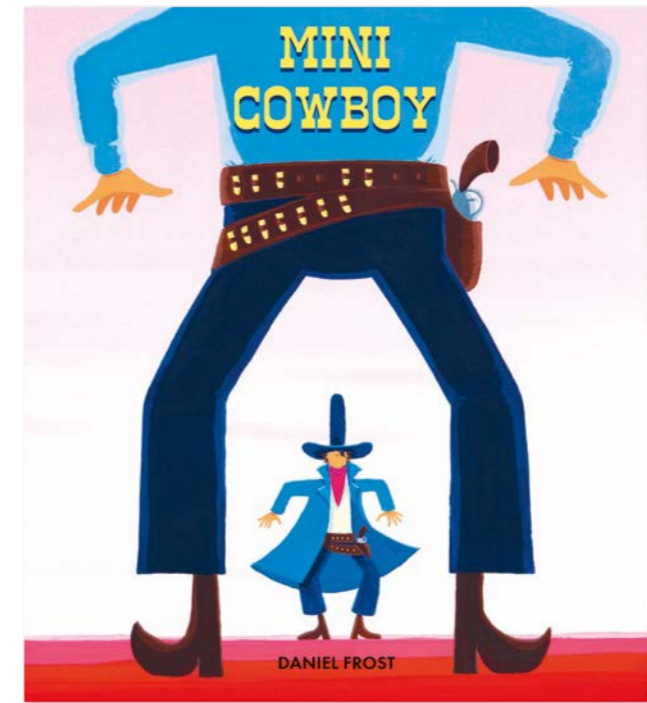
ZOU Series | 6 titles

320,000 copies sold

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Chinese (Simplified & Complex),
English (World), German, Hebrew,
Italian, Lithuanian, Russian, Spanish (EU),
Vietnamese



DANIEL FROST



MINI COWBOY

A Western Cinemascope for the youngest of readers featuring lone horse rides, nights sitting by the fire, and bloody duels.

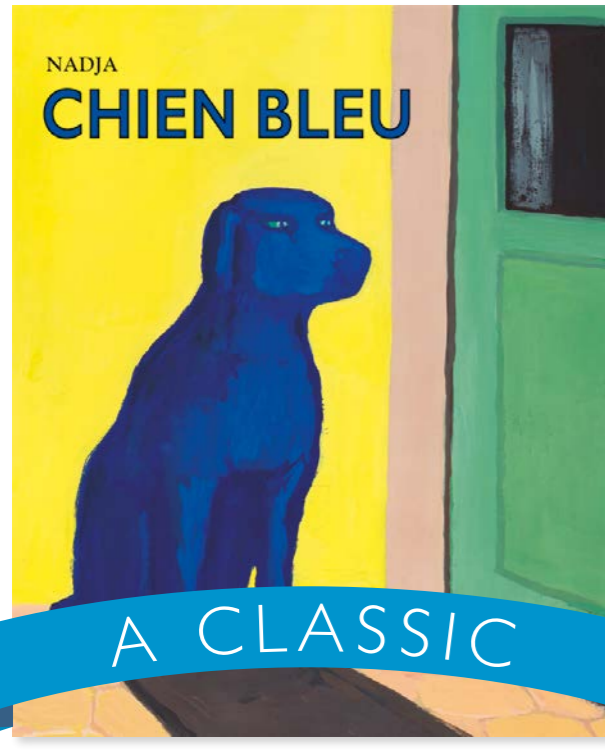
He's so small that on the WANTED posters of the Far West, the reward for his capture is only 10 dollars... His tiny stature prevents him from doing nearly everything: impressing other cowboys, ordering a drink at the saloon, winning fights... For a long time, this lonely little cowboy thought that he was the only one. But one day, he walks past a WANTED poster for another mini cowboy worth the same mini reward...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 56 pages
260 x 290 mm | €14
August 2020



NADJA



BLUE DOG

Happy birthday, Blue Dog! A previously unpublished dossier with sketches and preparatory work by Nadja.

Thirty-one years ago, *Blue Dog* emerged from the brushes of a beginner named Nadja. Strange yet familiar and protective yet wild, this huge blue dog won Charlotte's trust as soon as she looked into his emerald-colored eyes. But it would take more than that to overcome her parents' misgivings. Thus, began a great adventure... Here, in honor of its thirty-first birthday, *Blue Dog* is dressed to celebrate, along with an exceptional dossier in which Nadja shares secrets about her technique and the genesis of the album.



Moulin Roty

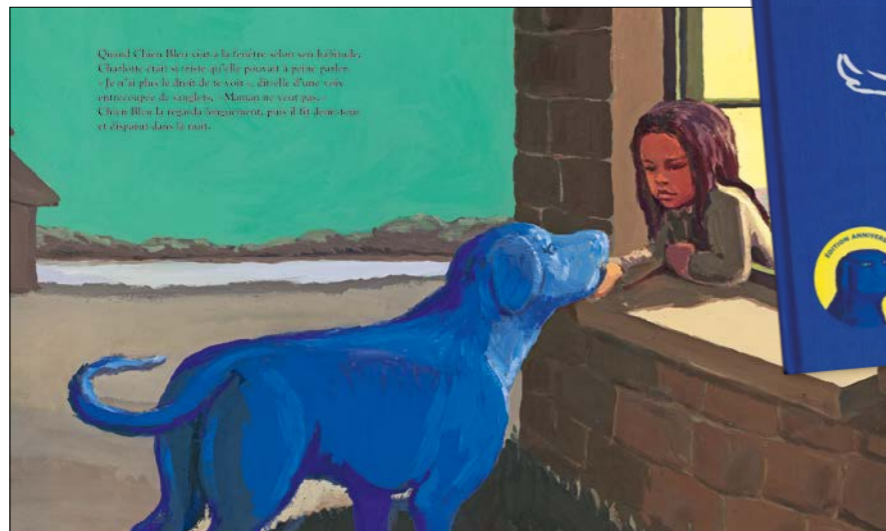
Age 4+

Deluxe Hardcover | 52 pages | 260 x 310 mm | €19
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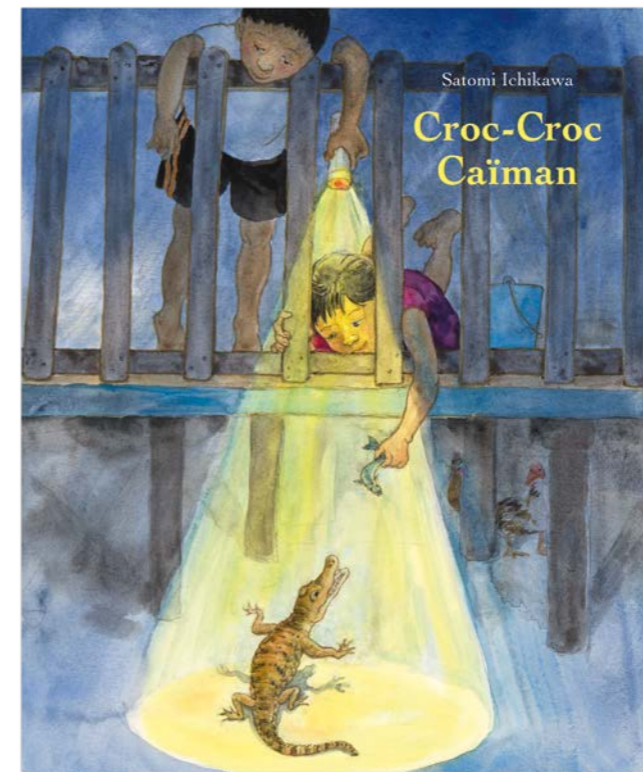
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SATOMI ICHIKAWA



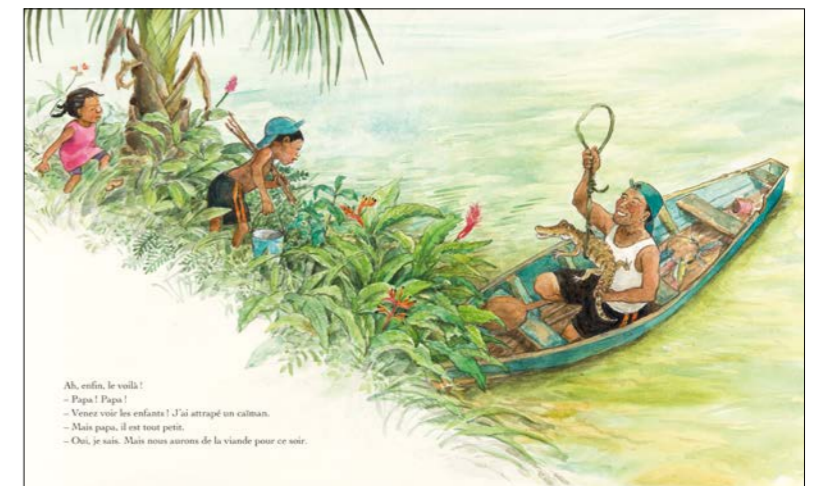
CROC-CROC CAÏMAN

The unexpected friendship between a baby caiman and two children. A book that blends together documentary and imagination.

To feed his family, Rosa and Napo's dad goes fishing every day on the great river of the Amazon Rainforest. One evening, he brings home a panicked baby caiman, which bites him in the struggle and manages to escape. The children, who learned at school that hunting caiman isn't allowed, are determined to befriend this lost baby animal and reunite it with its family...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages
215 x 265 mm | €12.70
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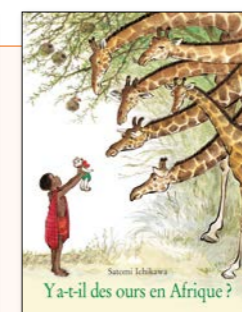


Ah, enfin, le voilà!
- Papa! Papa!
- Venez voir les enfants! J'ai attrapé un caïman.
- Mais papa, il est tout petit.
- Oui, je sais. Mais nous aurons de la viande pour ce soir.

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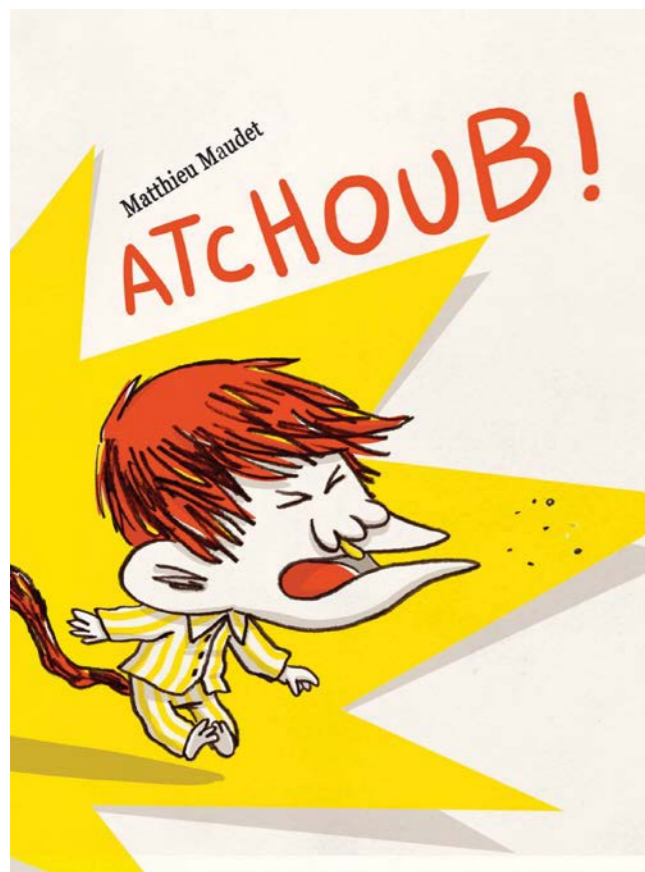
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German, Japanese



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MATTHIEU MAUDET

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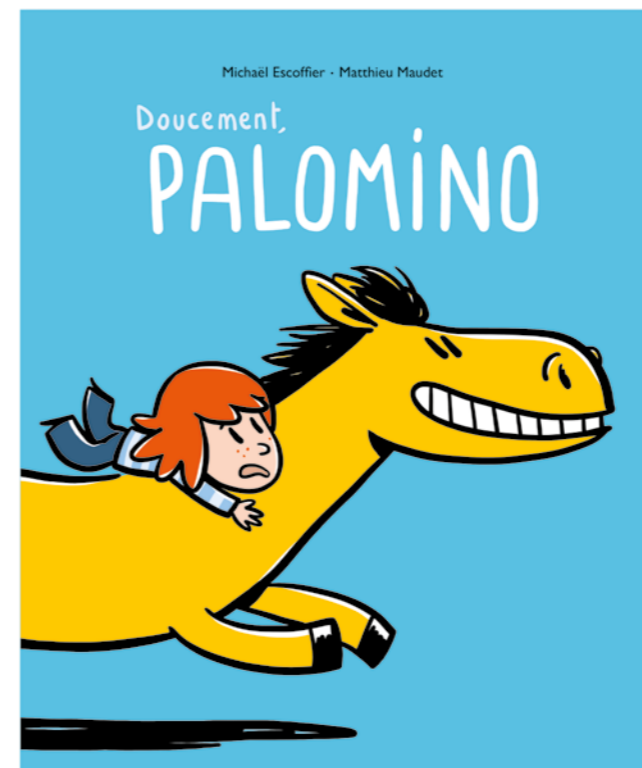
ATCHOO!

After Didi the didismantler, the disobedient Bartin, uhhh, Martin. A real treat to read out loud! An ideal book for discussing how to avoid spreading germs...

"I have a gold. I'b dizzy and I eben habe a demberadure. This is go bun at all!" Poor Bartin (aka Martin) is all stuffed up. You see, he unwisely went outside in the rain without rain boots or an umbrella and now he's stuck inside. But it's snowing and his friends are building an amazing snowman. So "gold" or no "gold," Martin is determined to join them...

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages
155 x 210 mm | €11.50
November 2020



EASY DOES IT, PALOMINO

Run, Palomino, run! The second adventure of our favorite pony and his beloved little girl. The codes of the Western genre revisited by Michaël Escoffier and Matthieu Maudet.

Ever since he met Scarlett, the little girl he'd always dreamed of, Palomino is impatient. As soon as it's the weekend, he rushes off to meet up with her. When he sees his friends Roxy and Arizona, he gallops to outrun them. Near the old canyon where they all meet to play, he runs like the wind! So when Scarlett disappears, Palomino rushes off to save her. And nobody will slow him down.

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages
200 x 245 mm | €12.20
Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet
Author: Michaël Escoffier
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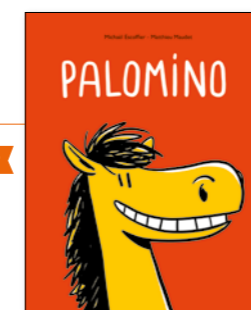


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PALOMINO Series | 3 titles

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
PALOMINO!
IN FALL 2021**

GERDA MULLER



MY LITTLE CHICKADEE

A story that is educational, clear, factual, and poetic all at once. The beauty of Gerda Muller's illustrations.

Tulip, a chickadee, has built her nest in an apple tree. But the tree has been uprooted by a strong gust of wind! Luckily, her human neighbors are fond of birds and know just what they need. Thanks to their help, Tulip and Pitiou, her mate, won't go hungry this winter and will find a safe place to lay their eggs. Maybe this story will motivate us to help the birds around us?

Age 5+

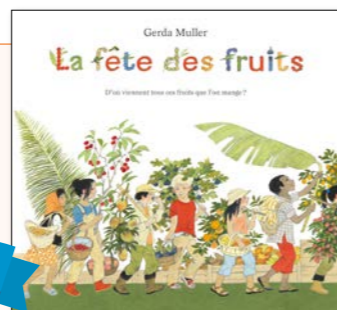
Hardcover | 44 pages
170 x 190 mm | €12.50
November 2020
Illustrator: Gerda Muller
Author: Sophie Chérier



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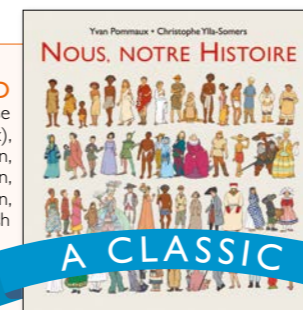
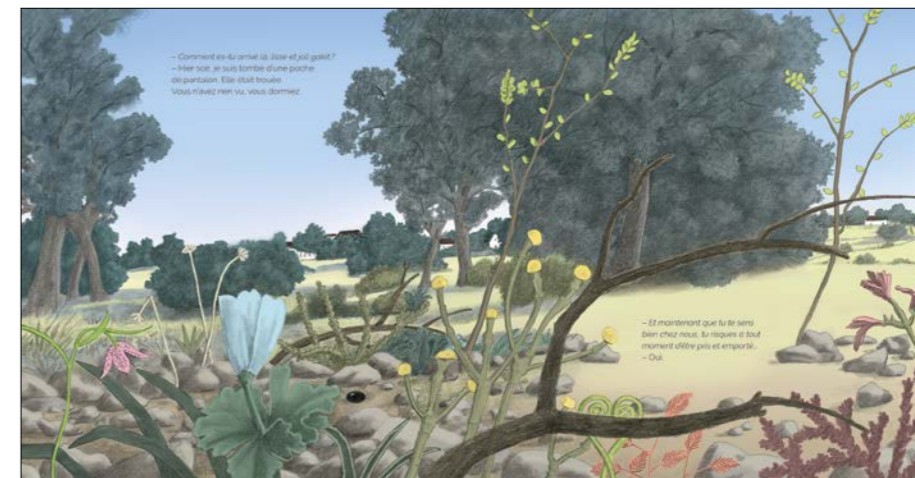
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

A mineral saga that you won't forget anytime soon! A journey through time told by an unusual narrator: a pebble.

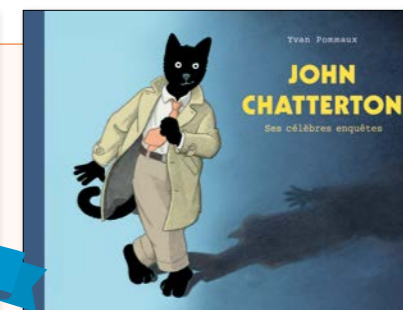
Everyone knows that stones don't move. So although they chat amongst themselves, they sometimes get a bit bored. Beautiful and smooth pebbles, on the other hand, are picked up, collected, and change hands. They travel. But this pebble is tired of moving around and settles down amidst the stones. Where is he from? Has he always been a pebble? What was he before that? It's a long and surprising story... The stones won't be bored for long.

Age 6+

Hardcover | 40 pages
250 x 260 mm | €13.50
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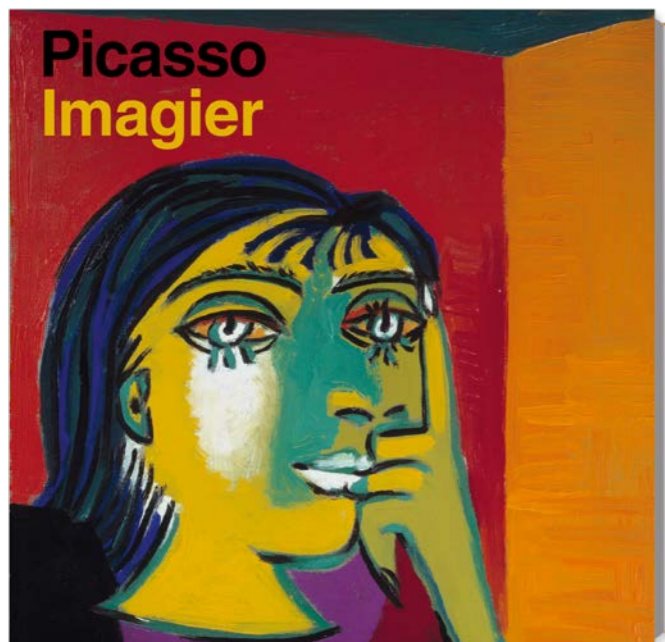


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GRÉGOIRE SOLOTAREFF



PICASSO PICTURE BOOK

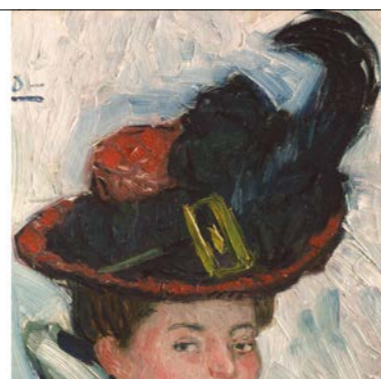
The world of Picasso. A highly unique picture book, composed exclusively of drawings and paintings by the Spanish genius.

Objects, characters, animals: 36 details from Pablo Picasso's paintings create a joyful, colorful, and surprising picture book. A playful approach to art through Picasso's universe.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 84 pages
200 x 200 mm | €13.50
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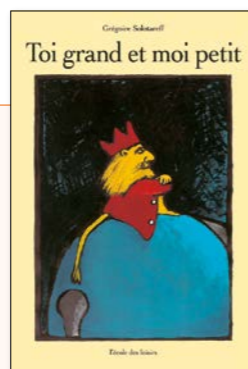
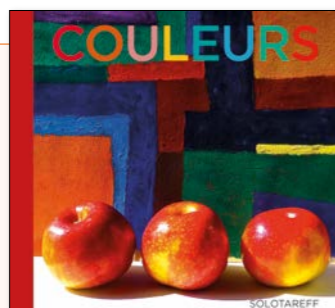
Un chapeau



Un coq



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German, Italian, Persian

RUDY SPISSERT & CLÉMENTINE MÉLOIS



A WOLF WALKS INTO THE NIGHT

A story in two voices. An interactive double album that invites the reader to participate in the construction of the story.

Are you ready to hear an incredible story? Curl up in your favorite chair and get cozy! Here we go... A wolf walks into the night. But where is he going? Towards a giant ogre's castle, out onto the raging ocean, or maybe past a plate of macaroni? To find out, you'll need to open the book and turn the pages...

Age 3+

Hardcover | 36 pages | 230 x 190 mm | €13
Illustrator: Rudy Spiessert
Author: Clémentine Mélois
November 2020

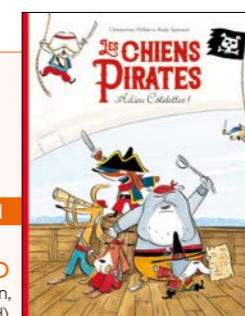


Il s'avance vers le château du terrible ogre géant

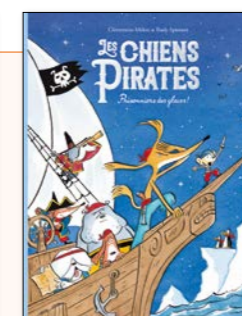
Et le terrible ogre géant lui crie « Arrière, loup chevalier, ou je t'écrase »

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CATHARINA VALCKX



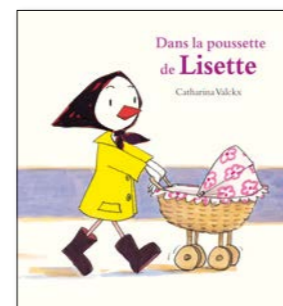
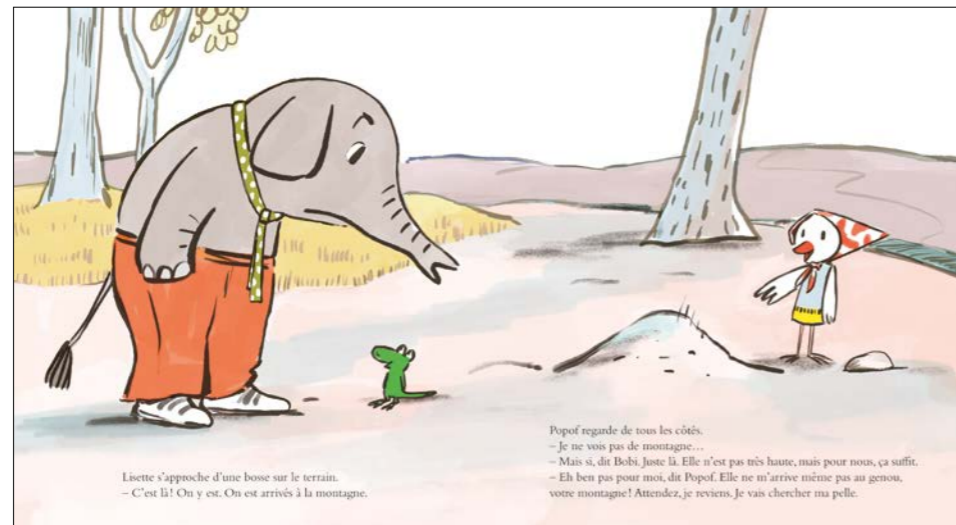
LISETTE AND THE BIG LIE

A new adventure with the mischievous Lisette!

Lying? For real? Telling a big lie? Lisette and her friend Bobi have never done that before. And yet it's supposed to be fun. Why don't they try it out to see? Just then, Popof the elephant shows up. When he asks a simple question, Lisette and Bobi seize the opportunity to make up a silly lie. The problem with lies is that they often take on a life of their own...

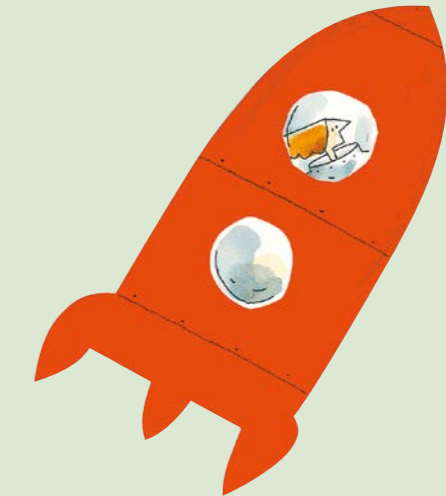
Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages
210 x 230 mm | €12.20
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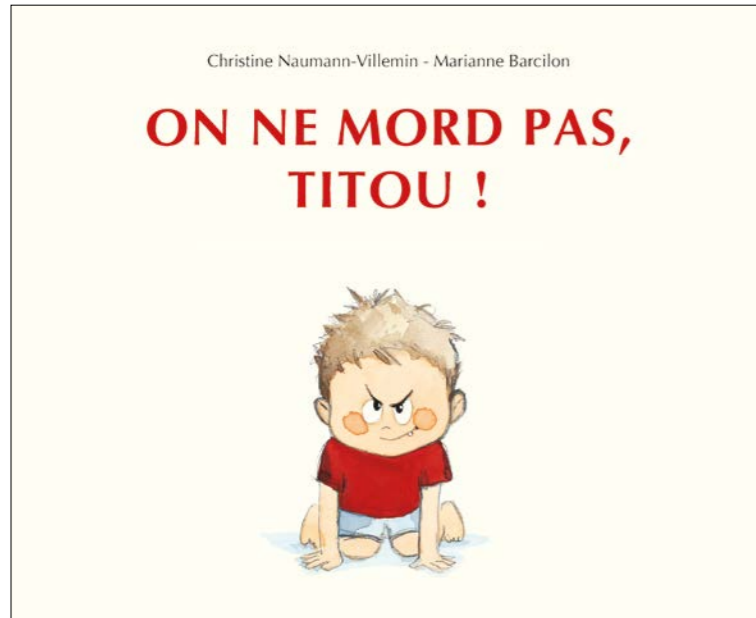
LISETTE Series | 3 titles

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MARIANNE BARCILON



NO BITING, TITOU!

A story that downplays biting, which little ones sometimes resort to when struggling to communicate.

Titou can't talk very well yet and nobody at childcare understands him. It's so frustrating! So CHOMP! He bites his friends.

Titou knows that he shouldn't, but he just can't help it. CHOMP! CHOMP!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages

260 x 210 mm | €13

August 2020

Illustrator: Marianne Barcilon

Author: Christine Naumann-Villemin



BARROUX



MISSION: BREAKFAST!

Mom, get me the Moon! A zany story about whims, by the talented Barroux. The author's first original creation with Kaleidoscope!

Arthur is a very lucky little boy. His mom would do anything to make him happy... even if that means giving in to his craziest whims. So every morning, Arthur sits down at the breakfast table with a new wacky idea. How far will his mom go to make him happy?

Age 3+

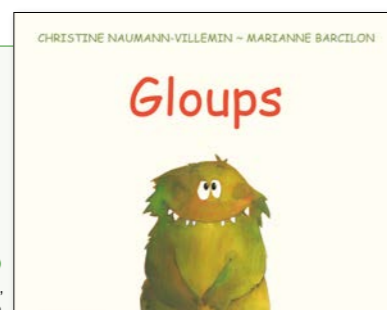
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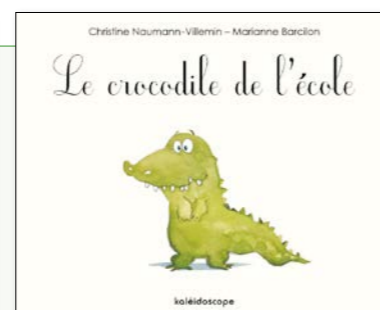
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CHRISTINE DAVENIER



THE STORM IS COMING!

Take cover, everyone! The perfect book to reassure young ones on a stormy night.

The animals in the forest are panicking. Quickly! They must leave their homes. While the elements are raging outside, they all take shelter at their neighbor's home. But soon nowhere will be safe. Where will they go now?

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages

240 x 225 mm | €13

September 2020

Illustrator: Christine Davenier

Author: Magdalena



KRIS DI GIACOMO



THE WORST BAD WORD

May the worst word win! A story full of plot twists on an irreverent subject: bad words!

“We’re coming to you live from the square of Badville for this new edition of THE WORST BAD WORD!” Fifi and Lulu are the top-notch presenters of a televised competition about bad words.

Age 4+

Hardcover | 40 pages

200 x 287 mm | €13.50

September 2020

Illustrator: Kris Di Giacomo

Author: Michaël Escoffier



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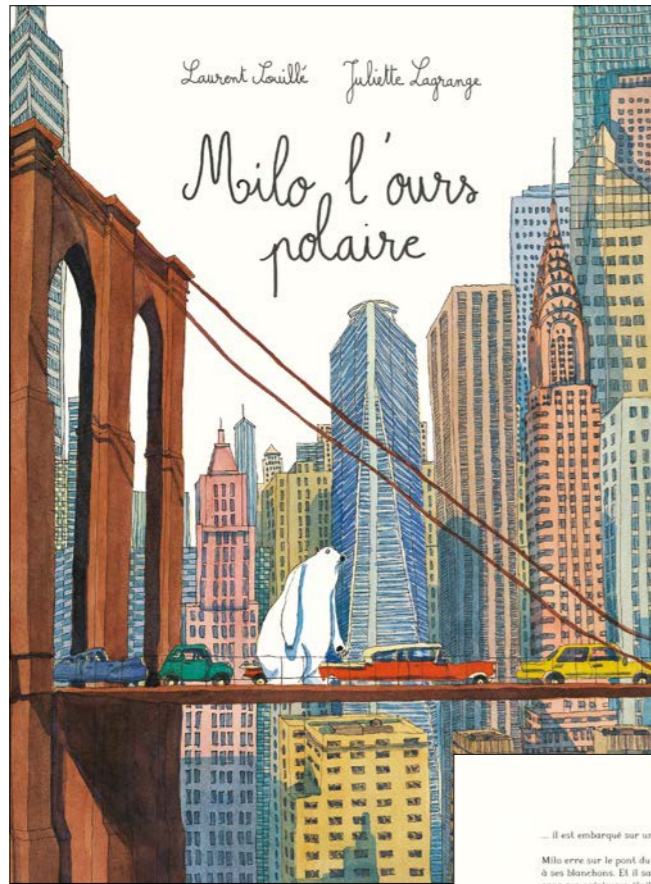


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JULIETTE LAGRANGE



MILO THE POLAR BEAR

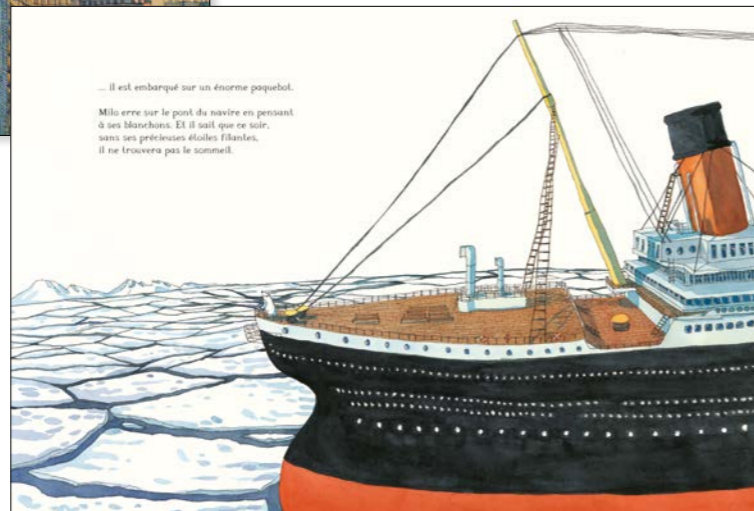
A pacifist anti-hero who resists brutality. Amazing watercolors by Juliette Lagrange depict New York in a mind-blowing way.

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 misunderstanding, he is chosen to fight in a ring. Calm Milo has to leave the Arctic and head to New York, for the boxing fight of the century...

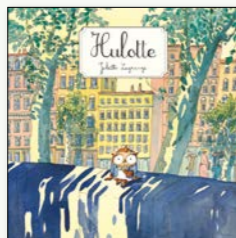
Age 5+

Hardcover | 36 pages
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Illustrator: Juliette Lagrange
Author: Laurent Souillé

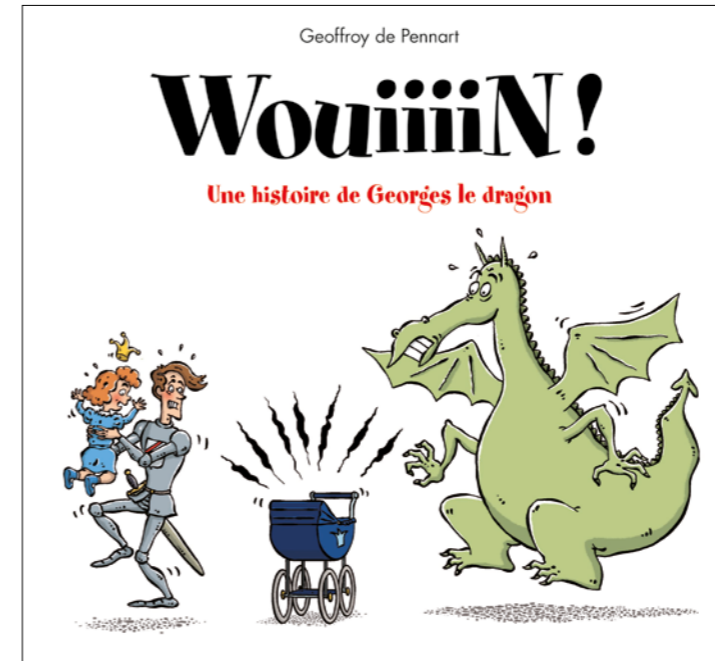
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GEOFFROY DE PENNART



WAAAAAAH! A GEORGES THE DRAGON STORY

Babysitter Georges. Enjoy rediscovering Georges' humor and the emblematic characters of the series... who cross paths with those from Vèzmô the Witch.

Princess Selma has two little brothers. Although they're pretty cute when they're sleeping, they're real monsters when they cry. The problem is that they won't stop crying! In Georges' words, "THIS CAN'T GO ON!"

Age 6+

Hardcover | 40 pages
240 x 225 mm | €13.20
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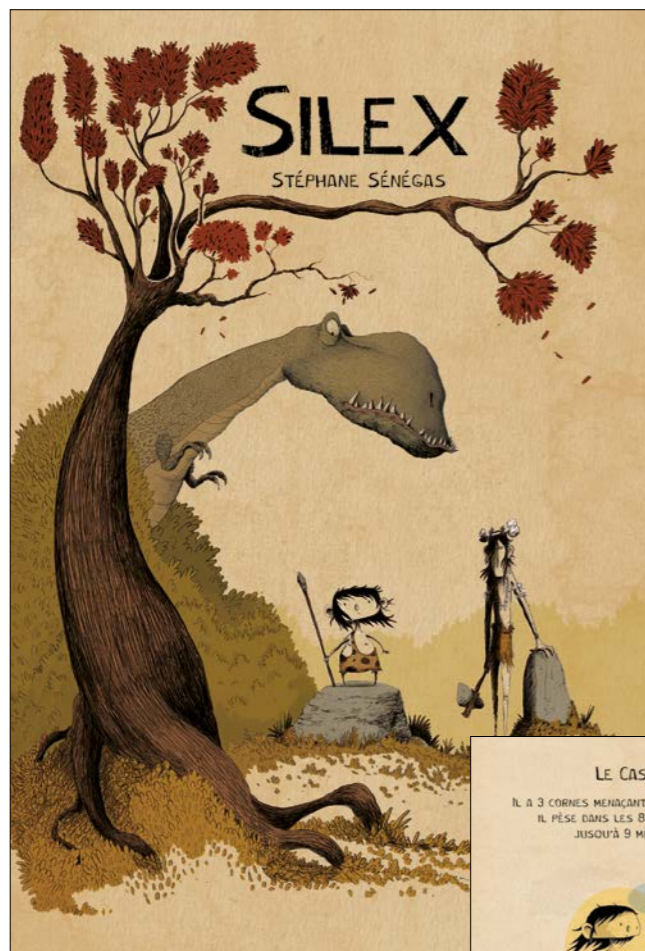


GEORGES Series
6 titles & a game

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STÉPHANE SÉNÉGAS



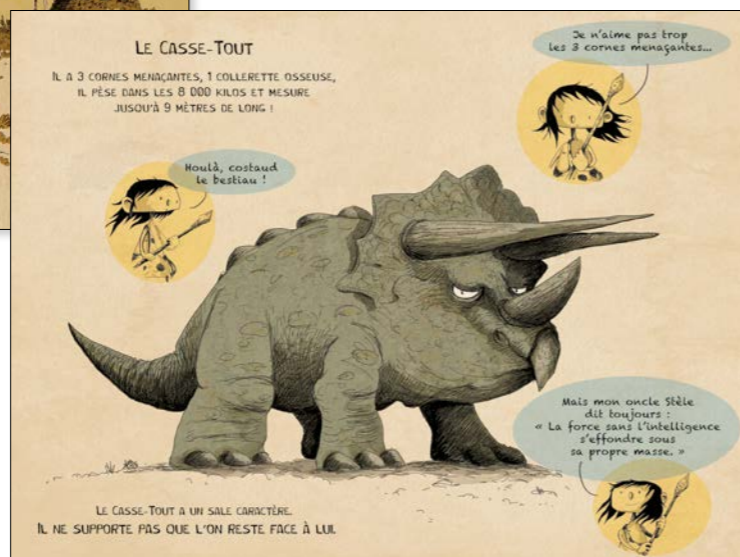
FLINT

An introduction to the documentary genre through the description of the most famous dinosaurs. A message about hunting to explore the subject of animal rights.

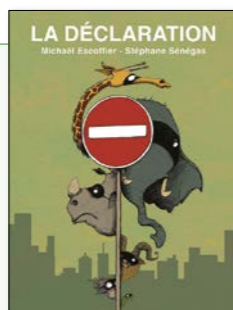
On the planet Homo-Dino, the smallest on the food chain are eaten by the largest. So how do you become a hunter when you're knee-high to a grasshopper? To put a stop to everyone's teasing, Flint makes a dangerous bet: in less than seven moons, he'll defeat the... terrible Eat-Everything!

Age 4+

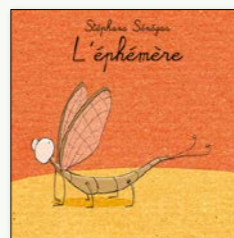
Hardcover | 48 pages
200 x 300 mm | €13.50
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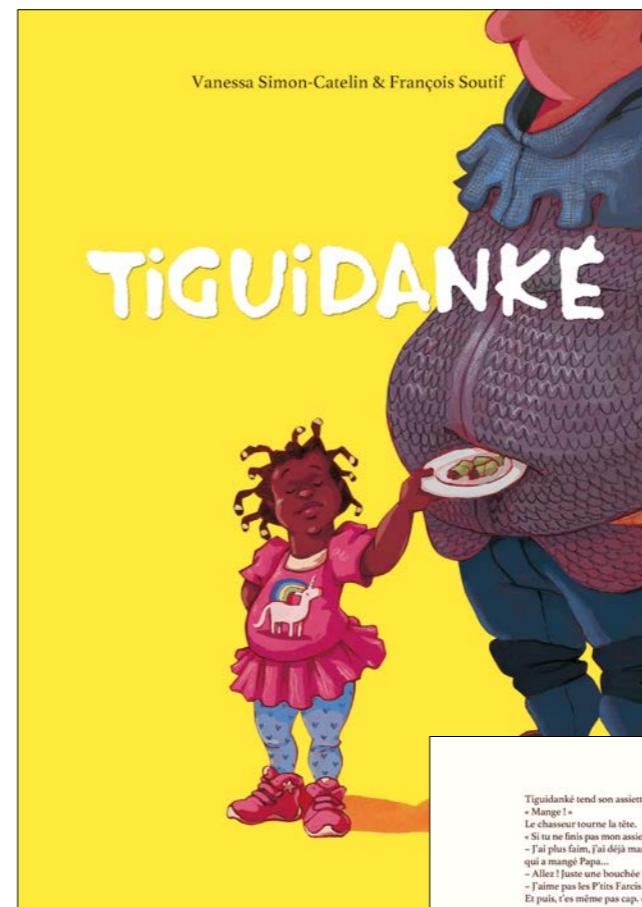


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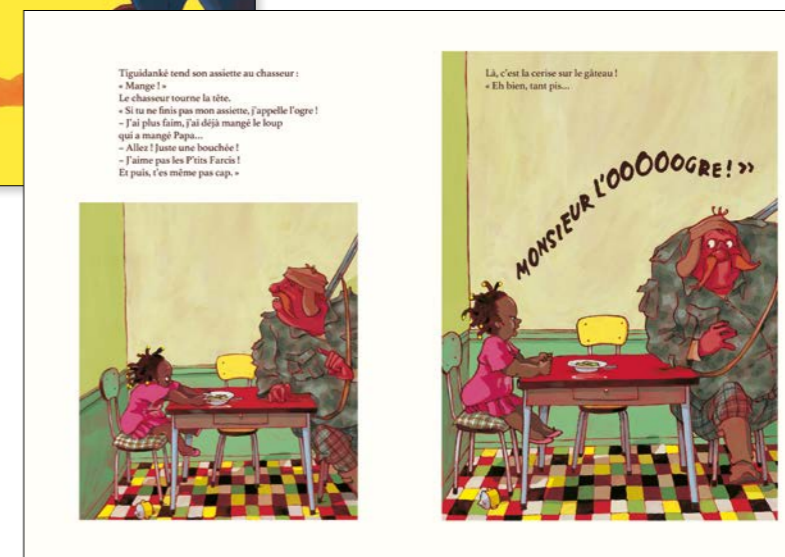
TIGUIDANKE

Not hungry! A heroine with a big personality who isn't scared of anything.

Tigidanké doesn't want to finish the food on her plate. No way, José! So Dad threatens to call the wolf, but when the wolf arrives, things don't go quite as planned...

Age 4+

Hardcover | 40 pages
220 x 310 mm | €13.50
Illustrator: François Soutif
Author: Vanessa Simon-Catelin
August 2020



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Korean

I'm Getting Dressed and Then... I'll Gobble You Up!

Based on **Bénédicte Guettier's** universe

Several possible levels of play!

- ★ HUMOR
- ★ STRATEGY
- ★ COLLECTING OBJECTS

The players must dress their wolves while respecting certain guidelines: yellow underpants, purple socks, blue trousers... Be the first player to completely dress your wolf and devour your adversaries! Just roll the dice!

Age 3+

2 to 4 players | €11.90
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Where Are You, Little Blue?

Based on **Leo Lionni's** universe

- ★ HUMOR
- ★ JOURNEY

Where are you, Little Blue? Where are you, Little Yellow? While searching for each other, the two inseparable friends strayed from the road to their house and got lost. Become Little Blue or Little Yellow, relive their adventures with them (at the park, in the classroom, with their friends), and help them to find their parents. The first one to reach home wins!

Age 3+

2 players | €11.90
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NOVELS



CHRISTOPHE ARROT



THE STRANGE ALPHABET BOOK

The inherent constraints and possibilities of the alphabet book genre with a surrealist touch. A playful approach with 1,001 stories and questions.

Are you familiar with the exact relationship between a teenager and his backpack? Have you ever wondered about the shape of love, if there's a connection between Australia and cafeteria food, what kind of rocks soccer players get in their shoes, or why one shouldn't eat radishes on weekdays? But above all, did you know that words sometimes are hiding where we least expect them?

**Age 6+**

Softcover | 56 pages
125 x 190 mm | €6
September 2020
Author: Christophe Arrot
Illustrator: Bruno Gibert

ELISA UNGAR

YOU SILLY...
WALK IN THE WOODS

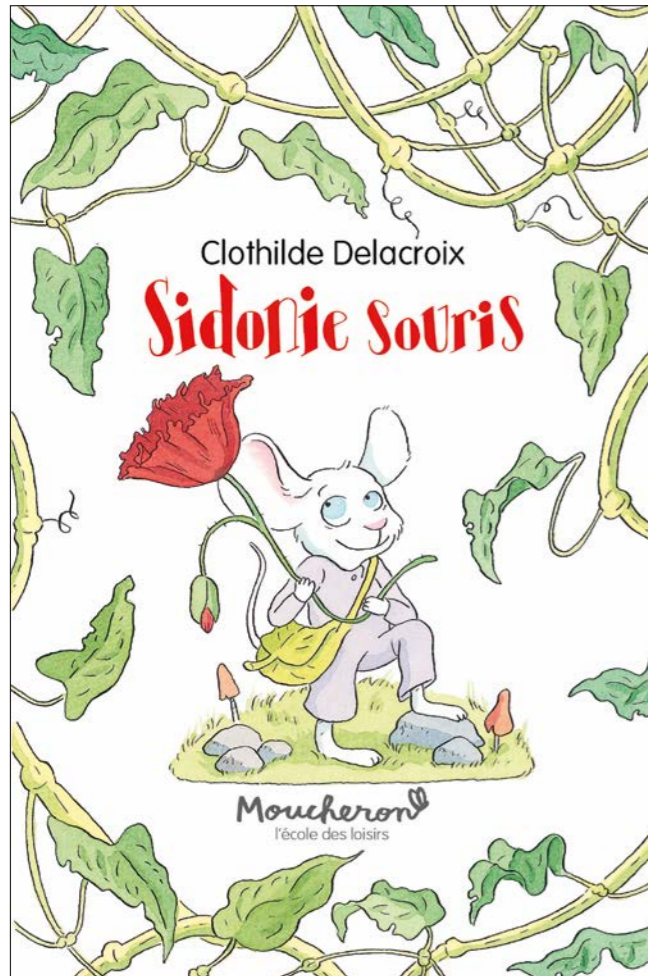
Have fun while learning about funny plant and animal names! A great series of illustrations at the end in order to recognize all of the plants and animals you encounter throughout the story.

Jo and Lili don't understand why their mom always wants to go on walks in the woods. "Because there are so many amazing things to see, kids!" That's how Jo and Lili meet the melodious linnnet, the Comma butterfly, creeping plants, and also the rhino bat...

**Age 6+**

Softcover | 48 pages
125 x 190 mm | €6
September 2020
Author: Elisa Ungar
Illustrator: Johanna Lasry

CLOTHILDE DELACROIX



SIDONIE THE MOUSE

Ready for adventure? An eco-friendly, minimalist, and adventurous heroine.

Sidonie the Mouse loves to write. Above all, she likes to tell adventure stories. But one day, she runs into writer's block: she doesn't have a single idea... Luckily her mother has more than one trick up her sleeve!

Age 6+

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Sidonie Vol.2 in Fall 2021



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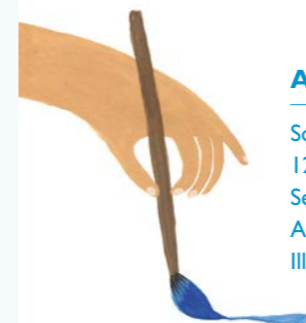
THE LITTLE PAINTER

What if our drawings could come to life?

Étienne was very impatient to open his Christmas gift. A gaming console? New tennis shoes? Nope... A little paint set. Terribly disappointed, he sticks it under his bed. But one day when he's bored, he pulls it back out and starts to paint whatever comes to mind: the sea, a boat, pirates... And just like that, a gust of wind blows through his bedroom. He closes his eyes for a second and when he opens them again, he's surrounded by pirates! Has he lost his mind?

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages
125 x 190 mm | €6.50
September 2020
Author: Julien Baer
Illustrator: Julien Roux



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 power to escape reality.

"Jeanne, tomorrow is Wednesday. Your father will be picking you up," says Mom. I know that. Just like I know that 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?

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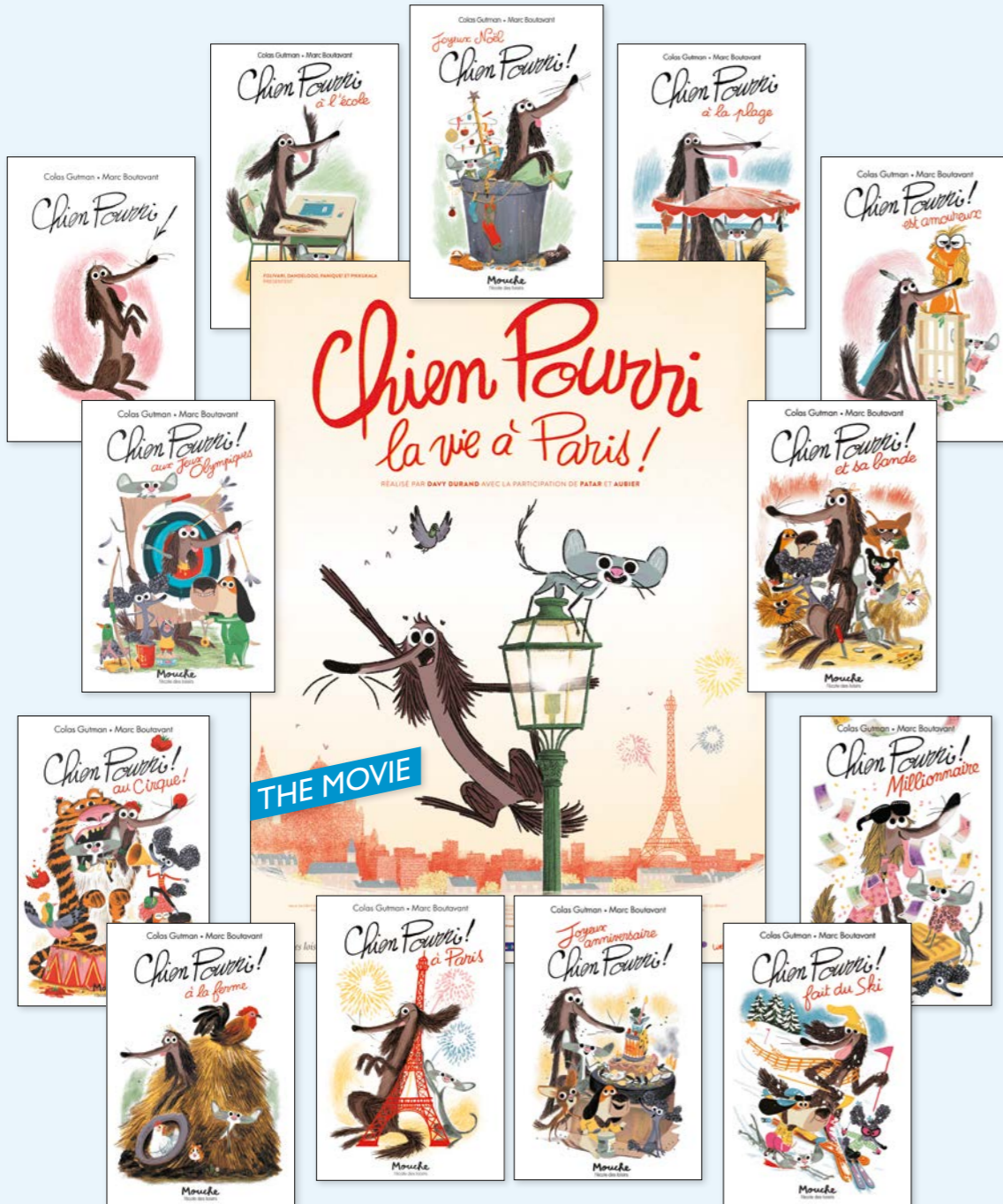
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Dumb Dog Series

COLAS GUTMAN & MARC BOUTAVANT

Wacky situations, rebellious can-dwellers, and big-hearted heroes, the Dumb Dog series promotes generosity, friendship, and imagination. Available in 12 languages all over the world, it's a huge success! And an animated movie will be coming to movie theaters this fall.



DUMB DOG AND THE TRASH CAN TIME MACHINE

The light at the end of the trash can... By traveling back in time, will Dumb Dog manage to change the course of his life?

Dumb Dog and Flat Cat find a trash can that enables them to travel back in time. In the past, will Flat Cat still be so flat and will Dumb Dog still be so dumb?

Age 6+

Softcover | 88 pages
125 x 190 mm | €8
November 2020
Author: Colas Gutman
Illustrator: Marc Boutavant



DUMB DOG Series | 14 titles, stickers & a game

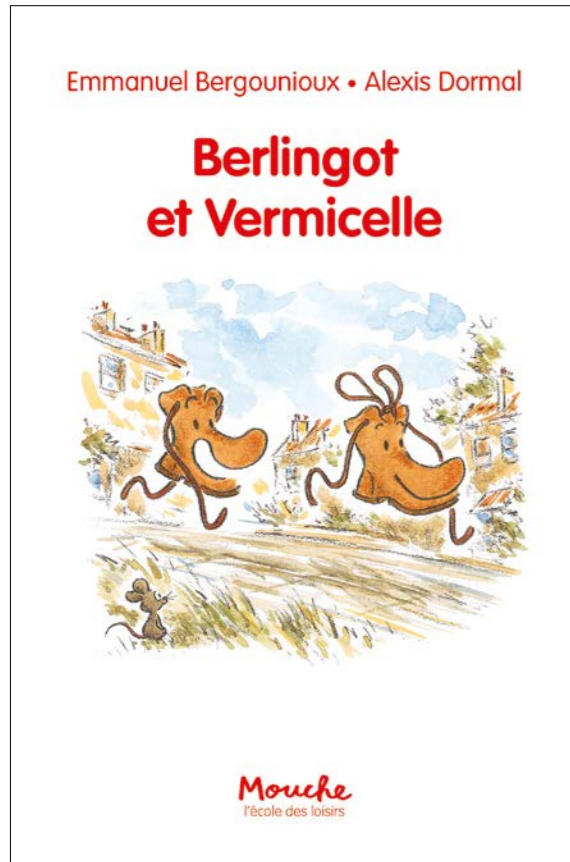
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BERGOUNGNIoux



COUGH DROP AND NOODLE

Bringing imagination into daily life: shoes have a life and a personality of their own!

Cough Drop and Noodle are two shoes that have been stored in the closet for the winter. But they refuse to give in to the prospect of boredom and decide to head out into the great outdoors. But walking a mile in an empty shoe turns out to be something of an adventure. Especially when thunder starts to rumble and dark rain clouds gather...

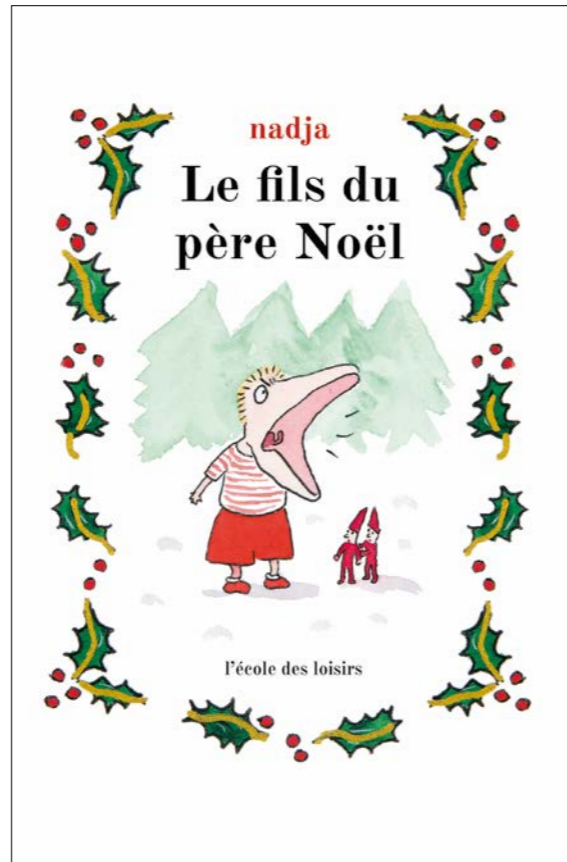
Age 6+

Softcover | 64 pages
125 x 190 mm | €7.50
August 2020

Author: Emmanuel Bergounioux
Illustrator: Alexis Dormal



NADJA



SANTA CLAUS' SON

A subject that's rarely explored in children's literature: a child whose father never recognized him or even knew that he existed.

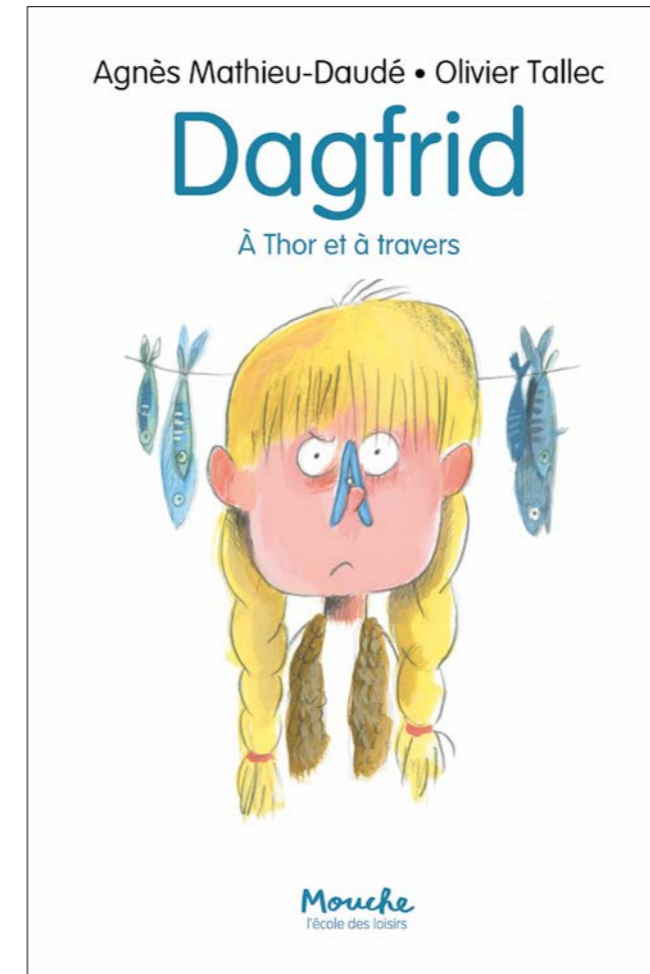
Everyone knows about Santa Claus. He has reindeer and elves, and he lives in the forest at the North Pole. But there are also many things that nobody knows. For example, that his butler's name is Alfred. Or that his house is magical and that new rooms appear as needed. Or that he had a life before becoming the Santa Claus that everyone knows today...

Age 6+

Softcover | 80 pages
148 x 210 mm | €12
November 2020



AGNÈS MATHIEU-DAUDÉ

DAGFRID
THOR-OUGHLY UNFAIR

"By Thor, if I have kids some day, they'll be free to do as they please!"

Dagfrid has no desire to help prepare the chiefs' banquet. It may be an honor, but it's also unfair. Because in the Viking world, the girls have to cook stinky fish while the boys train to become warriors or seafarers. As for Dagfrid's brother, it looks like he's preparing for a future just lazing about. In the meanwhile, the banquet won't cook itself...

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50

November 2020

Author: Agnès Mathieu-Daudé

Illustrator: Olivier Tallec

Dagfrid Vol.3 in 2021



DAGFRID Series | 3 titles

20,000 copies sold since January 2020

CLÉMENTINE MÉLOIS

AFTER MIDNIGHT
VOL. I: TOO MUCH SALT IN THE SPAGHETTI

All codes of the fantasy genre are revisited: werewolves, gnomes, mermaids, ogres, vampires, mummies...

It all started because my dad put too much salt in the spaghetti. Rosalie, my little sister, and I got thirsty in the middle of the night and that's when we heard a noise outside. So we crept outside to take a peek (even if Rosalie is little). And that's how we found out that our next-door neighbor (who is also our teacher) was a werewolf! Let me tell you, a werewolf wearing a flowery dress and lavender perfume is strange to say the least! But that's just the tip of the iceberg. Let me tell you what happened next...

Age 6+

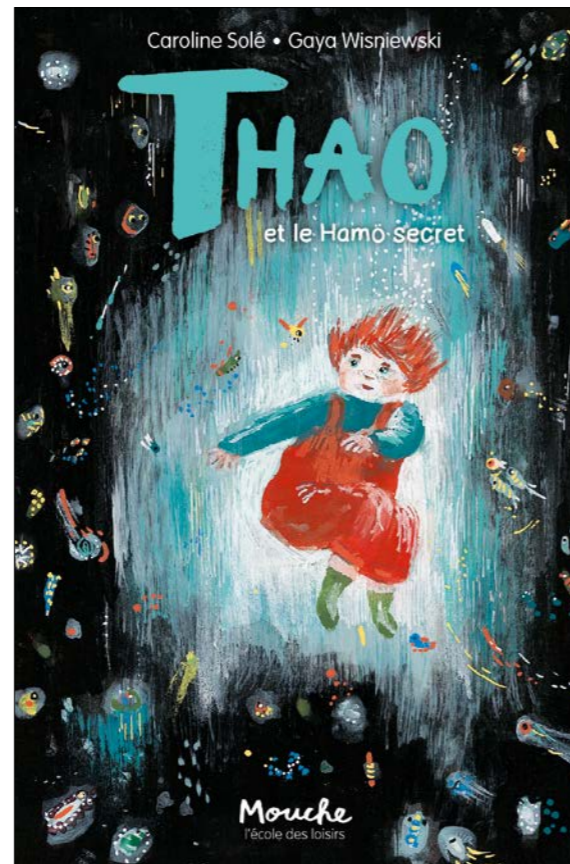
Softcover | 72 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8 | October 2020

Author: Clémentine Mélois

Illustrator: Rudy Spiessert

After Midnight Vol.2 in Fall 2021

CAROLINE SOLÉ



THAO AND THE SECRET ATÖLL

The duo that brought us Akita & the Grizzly Bears (awarded the "Pépîte fiction jeunesse" and the "Sorcières Prize" finalist in 2019) is finally back!

Thao's house is a total mess. His parents are planning on renovating, but they can't seem to get started. Meanwhile, they pile up tons of rocks in the basement. And that scares Thao. He has lots of strange thoughts and confusing dreams. But he is still determined to explore the basement. And what he discovers far surpasses anything he could have imagined. There, in the middle of the rubble, he discovers a passageway to an underwater and secret world: Atöll! A reassuring world where everything is finally possible...

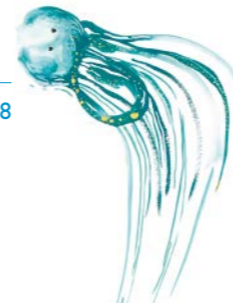
Age 6+

Softcover | 72 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8

September 2020

Author: Caroline Solé

Illustrator: Gaya Wisniewski



DOMINIQUE SOUTON



DRAT

If you're scared of rats, this book isn't for you! A case against animal testing, framed in a way that children will understand.

Jano can't believe it. He's just had his adenoids removed and all he wants is lots of affection. A few gifts wouldn't hurt either. But what does he find at the foot of his bed? A stuffed animal! A fat gray rat with synthetic fur! He's not a baby anymore! He would've preferred a cell phone, for example. Or anything, really, other than this ridiculous stuffed rat wearing a Scottish kilt. Oh well, Jano will just have to discretely leave it behind in the hospital room. Huh? Is he dreaming or is the rat smiling at him? Must be a side effect of the anesthesia...

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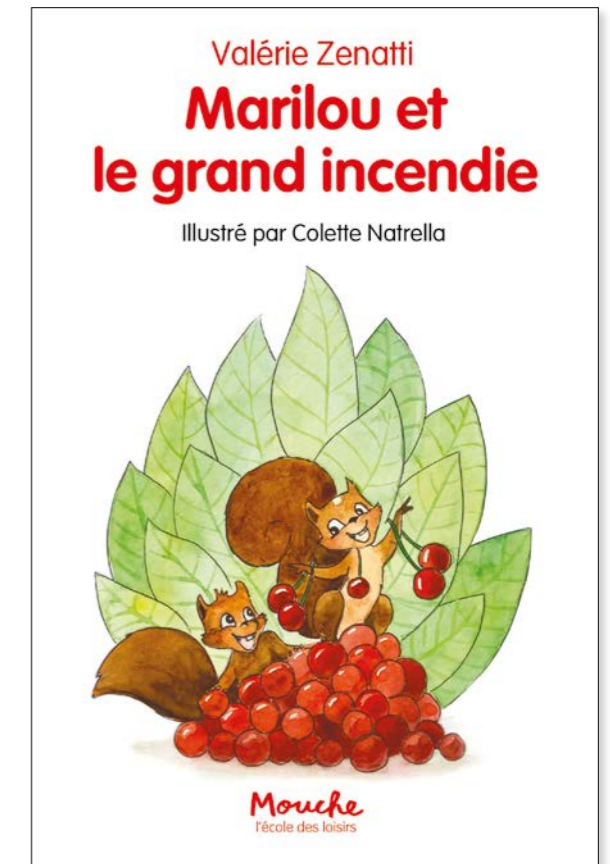
Softcover | 80 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50

July 2020

Author: Dominique Souton

Illustrator: Rodolphe Duprey

VALÉRIE ZENATTI



MARILOU AND THE BIG FIRE

What will Marilou do when everything goes up in smoke?

Squirrels grow up very quickly. Marilou is only eight months old, but she's no longer a child. It's time for her to explore the forest. For the first time ever, she heads out to pick cherries. And she makes her first friend. His name is Malik and he's super warm and friendly. What an adventure! But danger is lurking and a huge fire starts to rage through the forest. Quickly, Marilou, run!! But in the rush, she loses track of everything that's familiar. The path? Her house? Her friend? Where is everybody? The quest for a new world is about to begin.

Age 6+

Softcover | 88 pages

125 x 190 mm | €8

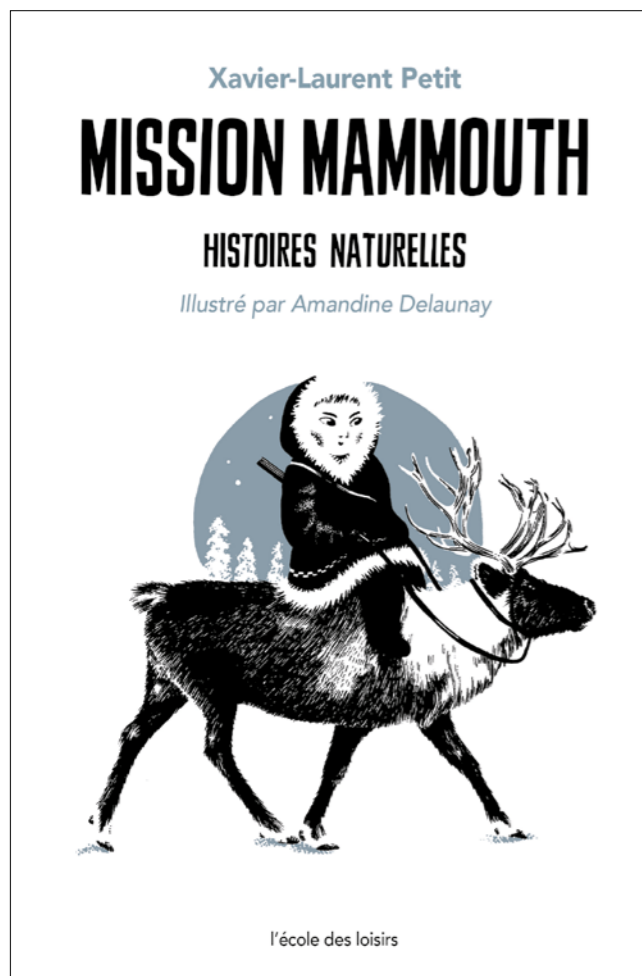
October 2020

Author: Valérie Zenatti

Illustrator: Colette Natrella



XAVIER-LAURENT PETIT



At the crossroads between fiction and documentary, these “nearly true stories” full of adventures and environmentalism, shed light on nature’s violence, homeliness, and many oddities, which are now 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 a giant who came all the way from the ice ages: a mammoth. It will embark them on the most incredible journey of their lives.

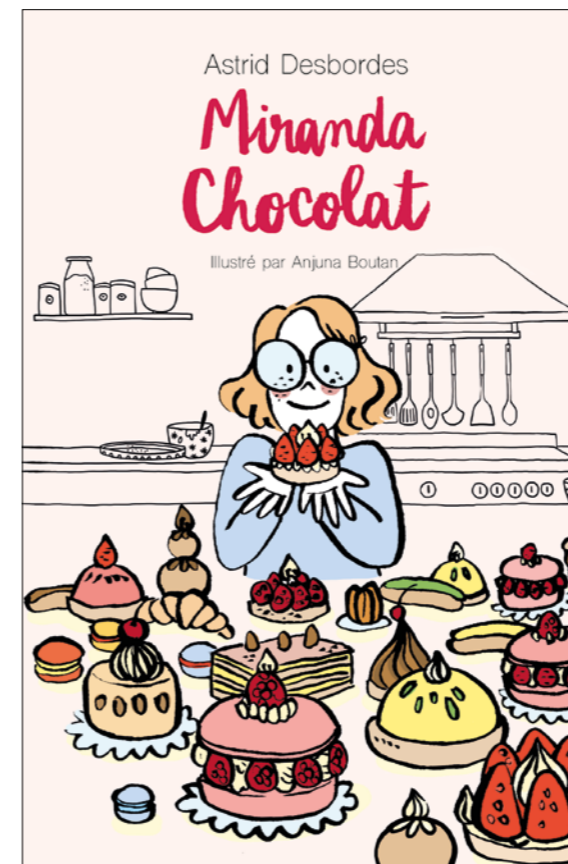
Age 8+

Softcover | 208 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12
September 2020

Author: Xavier-Laurent Petit
Illustrator: Amandine Delaunay



ASTRID DESBORDES



MIRANDA AND CHOCOLATE

Sweet treats as a form of resistance to uninspiring daily life and insipid junk food.

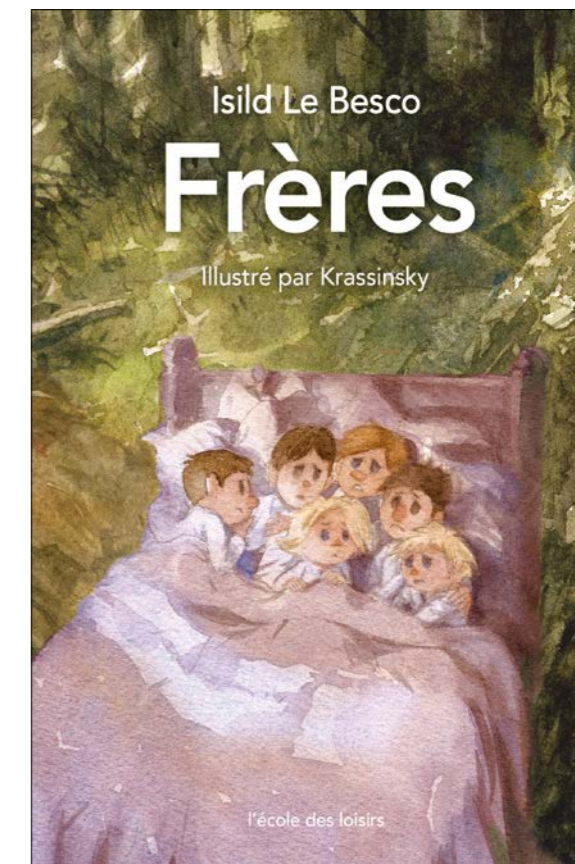
Super chic parents, a governess, a never-ending list of things she isn't allowed to do and an equally long list of obligations... Miranda's upbringing is perfect in every way. And her life is perfectly boring. Her only reprieve is the joyful Pétrus family... and their legendary pastries. As it turns out, Miranda isn't their only fan. Wonderfood, the industrial giant, has also set its sights on the Pétrus family, but for other reasons...

Age 8+

Softcover | 144 pages
135 x 205 mm | €11
August 2020
Author: Astrid Desbordes
Illustrator: Anjuna Boutan



ISILD LE BESCO



BROTHERS

Touching siblings on a quest for their identity and the world around them.

Six brothers and their mother lived in the village of Sian. It was a peaceful and quiet kingdom. The children led a happy and carefree life, until the day their mother disappeared. The village sank into fear and angst. Then a woman came to find the six brothers and tasked them with a mission: to find the blue bird and heal it. Then their mother would return, and their village would be at peace once again. They would need to search in the deepest depths of their souls, draw upon their inner strength, and face their fears to carry out their mission. And find their *joie de vivre* once more.

Age 8+

Softcover | 72 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €9
November 2020
Author: Isild Le Besco
Illustrator: Jean-Paul Krassinsky



VICTOR POUCHET



LANCELOT DULAC

When the middle school's courtyard becomes King Arthur's court...

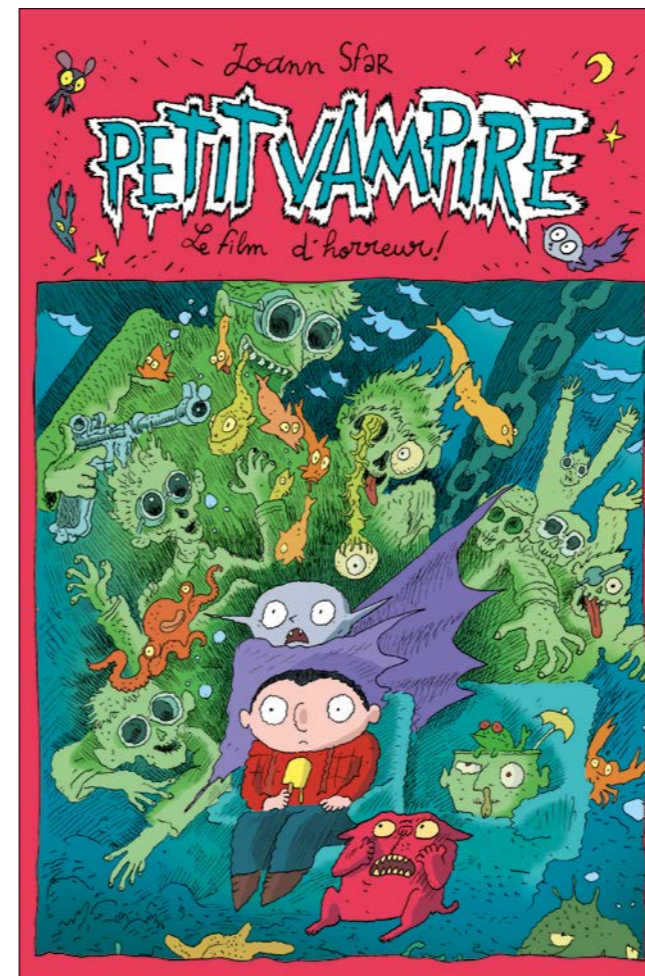
As his name suggests, Lancelot Dulac is a knight. But he's still not totally sure about that. For now, he's 4'5" tall and is entering the sixth grade. And then everything changes. In the middle school's courtyard, a kid named Arthur rules the roost. And when the most beautiful girl at school (with whom he's in love) disappears, he sets out after her on a quest full of trials. A tournament, traveling through the wild and dangerous subway, fairies, a Parisian theatre... He will have plenty of opportunities to experience fear and love, display his courage, and become once and for all the valiant knight he's always wanted to be.

Age 8+

Softcover | 120 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11
 August 2020
 Author: Victor Pouchet
 Illustrator: Killoffer



JOANN SFAR



LITTLE VAMPIRE VOL. I: THE HORROR FILM

Little Vampire as a hero of a novel! We'd dreamt of this moment and Joann Sfar made it happen!

It all started with a horror film. "You're too little, Michel," Little Vampire had warned me. But we went to see *The Commando of the Living Dead* anyway... The Nazi zombies were super scary, but since it was just a movie, it didn't bother me that much. The problem is that they came back that night, in my dreams! So I created a door and they left. Whew! Except that I didn't know where that door led. Then Marguerite came and told me to hurry: terrifying zombies had just shown up on Little Vampire's doorstep...

Age 8+

Softcover | 96 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €9.50
 October 2020

Little Vampire Vol.2 in December 2020



LITTLEVAMPIRE Series | 7 titles, a comic series & a game



MARIE DESPLECHIN



THE NASTURTIUM

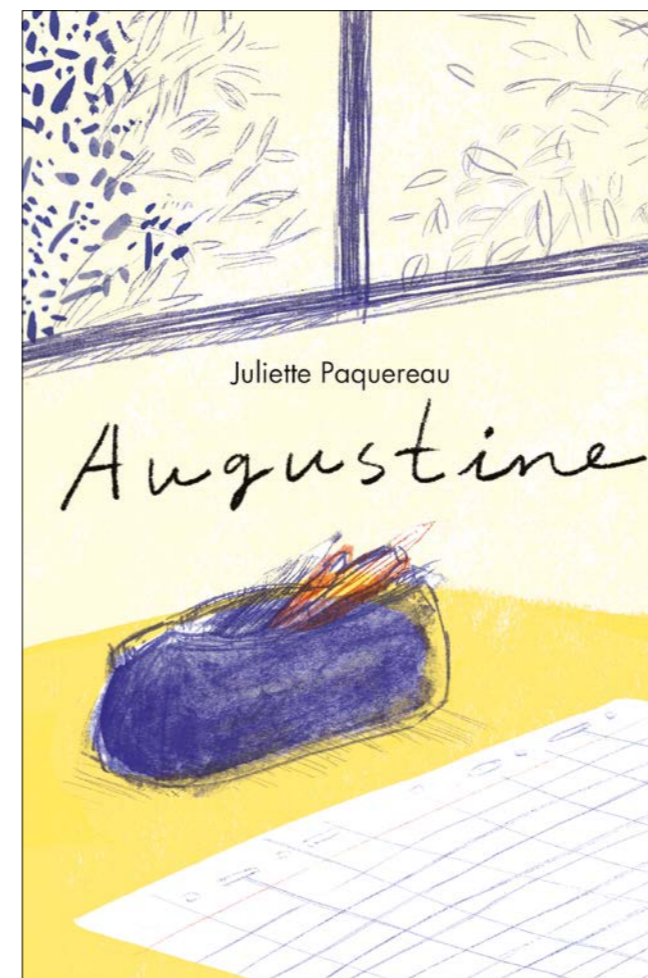
*The trilogy is finally complete!
A heroine who is determined to fight
the path that fate has laid out for her.
A feminist of her time.*

If her boss didn't beat her, if she was paid a fair wage, if her room and board weren't deducted from her pay, Louise would love the land where she works. An incredibly fertile land with up to eight harvests per year! Whose vegetables travel to London or even all the way to Russia... A land that's only approximately ten kilometers from Paris, next to a little village of market gardeners called Bobigny. But when her boss beats her one too many times, Louise runs away to Paris, where her mother Clémence and her unfailing protector Bernadette (who is a genius when it comes to both cooking and clairvoyance) live and work. But Louise is thirteen years old and even if she dreams of freedom, she still needs to make a living...

Age 11+

Softcover | 224 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15
October 2020

JULIETTE PAQUEREAU



AUGUSTINE

*The theme of one's search for identity
through "the other": that which we admire
partially defines us.*

Augustine likes the piano, dance, and the silence of the school library. She doesn't like parsnips, yellow French beans, mushy Turkish delights, or girls who are constantly talking about the latest winter jacket. In addition to being twelve and a half years old (which is no small feat), Augustine sees words everywhere, all the time. Even in her sleep, words bounce around in her head, creating word tornados and rhymes. If only that could help her write her essay that's due tomorrow... But it's no good. This Sunday evening, she's like a blank page and no words come to mind. A knot in her stomach, insomnia... No matter how much she racks her brains and flips through the dictionary, her essay is like a gaping void. That night in bed, Augustine can't help but wonder if she's normal... Does she have a screw loose? Is something wrong with her?

Age 11+

Softcover | 72 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €11
October 2020

Author: Juliette Paquereau
Illustrator: Junko Nakamura

SATIN Series | 3 titles

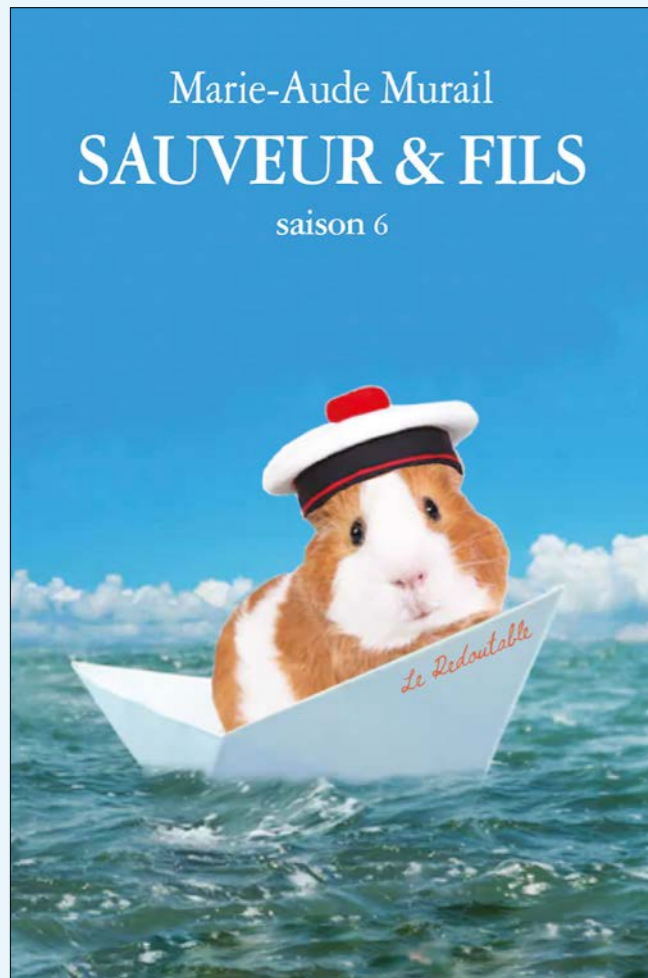
64,000 copies sold



“It always starts at the same time of day and in the same way. My head rings like a bell and my belly feels like an endless well. It's hard to explain and sounds insane, but I'll give it a try, even if it's in vain. I see words all the time, up and down and all around. Even in my sleep, they bounce and chime, creating word tornados and rhyme. My brain becomes an idea collation, sometimes without punctuation, like a thought gyration, out of time or in syncopation. And my head starts

to spin, and my stomach's a pit within. It keeps me from sleeping, from reading, from dreaming, from writing. Dancing, homework, or a normal conversation are all impossible with so much agitation. To sum up, the words in my head pile up and my belly's like a bottomless cup. At first, I told myself that it was just my imagination, but as time goes on, it feels like I'm the only one with so many reservations. Conclusion: *maybe it's a disease, some kind of rare condition. Could there be others in my position?*”

MARIE-AUDE MURAIL

SAUVEUR & SON
SEASON 6

Therapy or a police investigation? Marie-Aude Murail reinvents herself yet again by blending elements from the mystery genre into her story.

Never before has a therapy session felt more like a police investigation than in this season 6. Who is this man who wants an appointment at 12 Murlins Street at 7:00 in the morning, and seems to know the Sauveur family's house like the back of his hand? Who is Gilbert the Demon, who persecutes the young Sarah by yelling gibberish into her ear, and where did he come from? Why did Ghazil Naciri steal a key from her biology teacher's purse? What will Kimi do with the revolver that's fallen into her hands? And is Jovo a compulsive liar or a psychopath? Will we finally discover the truth about his past?

Age 13+

Softcover | 352 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €17
August 2020

Sauveur & Son Vol.7 in 2021

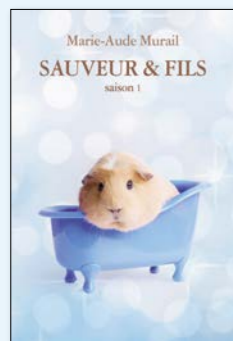
A series built like a TV soap which sets a motley cast of characters on a shrink's couch. A captivating reflection on today's society and family relationships.

SAUVEUR & SON Series | 6 titles

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Hungarian, Italian, Russian, Slovenian

More than 210,000 copies sold



ELLA KUYPENS

12 years old
One of Sauveur's patient (his favorite?)
School phobic
Secretly dresses up as a boy, feels she should be one
Cyberbullied for being gender ambiguous – including by Alice Rocheteau

GABIN POUPARD

17 years old
Video game addict
Stopped going to school
Crushed by his mother's mental illness
Crashed in Sauveur's attic

LAZARE SAINT-YVES

8 years old
Eavesdrops on his dad's sessions
Wishes he could know more about his Mom and spend more time with his Dad
Best friend: Paul Rocheteau

SAUVEUR SAINT-YVES

40 years old
1,90 meters and 80 kilograms of muscle
Shrink specializing in teenagers' issues
Very attractive widower. Single – for now

Relatives: Lazare, his 8-year-old son

PAUL ROCHETEAU

8 years old
Divorced parents and a moody
13-year-old sister, Alice

Best friend: Lazare Saint-Yves

MARGAUX CARRÉ

15 years old
Suicidal, practices cutting
Has trouble dealing with the contentious divorce of her parents

Relatives: Blandine, 12-year-old sister

LOUISE ROCHETEAU

A woman's age is nobody's business
Beautiful divorced mother
Romantically involved with Sauveur
Her ex-husband, Jérôme, has remarried, but is still in love with her

Relatives: Alice, 13-year-old daughter, Paul, 8-year-old son

BLANDINE CARRÉ

12 years old
Labelled hyperactive
Has lost sleep since her sister's first suicide attempt

Relatives: Margaux, 15-years-old sister

ALICE ROCHETEAU

13 years old
Unintentional bully at school
Has trouble adjusting to her mom's new boyfriend
Needs some SPACE – as teenagers do

Relatives: Paul, 8-year-old brother

5 Facts about Marie-Aude Murail



1| A household name in the world of children's literature, she has been writing fiction for 35 years!

2| Her novel, *Oh Boy!* (2000) has reached cult status. It won more than 30 prizes, has been adapted for television and as a theater play, which also won a Molière Award. 298,000 copies sold in France.

3| MAM received the Legion of Honor, the highest French distinction, for her contribution to children's literature and the common good.

4| 5 different producers bid for the option on film rights!

5| A character from *The Wire* inspired the character of Sauveur Saint-Yves.

"While Marie-Aude Murail weaves a perfect narrative, the reader is given the guilty pleasure of eavesdropping on a shrink's office." Lire

*"Marie-Aude Murail is an experienced writer, but that's not all. She has a very personal take on things, and a tone of writing that combines lightness and seriousness, humor and tragedy. Her latest series, set in a shrink's office, *Sauveur & Fils*, takes us through all sorts of emotions and tackles modern society's wounds and scratches." Télérama*

"This marvelous novel beautifully unveils all the torments that suffocate Sauveur Saint-Yves' young patients. With no hint of pathos, its transparent and simple writing goes straight to the point." Notes bibliographiques

"Generous, moving, captivating, subtle, clever. So many words could describe Murail's novel! Not only does it make us feel good, it makes us want to share that feeling with everyone." La Libre Belgique

MARIE CHARTRES



THE AGE OF POSSIBILITIES

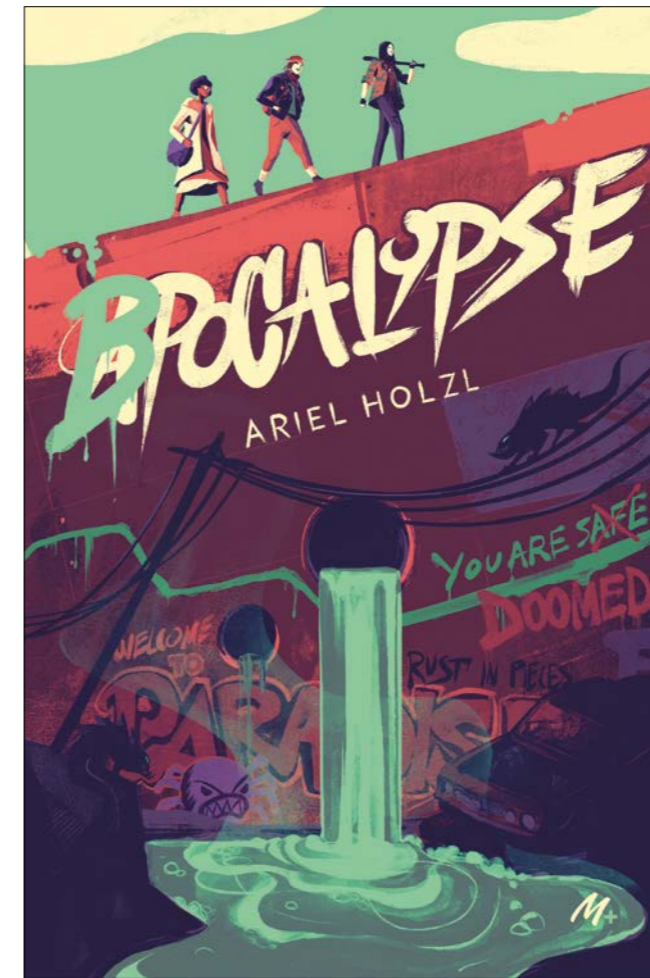
The world is so big! How incredibly lucky we are! Marie Chartres' writing style perfectly captures the fervor and doubt of adolescence.

Saul and Rachel's future is all laid out in front of them. For the Amish, life is like a straight line. But their rumspringa, a period of time spent outside of their community, will enable them to discover the modern world and thus reject it without regrets. As for Temple, she must leave behind her comfortable homebody life to join her sister in Chicago, but she is paralyzed by fear. She asks herself too many questions and they're not supposed to question at all, but in the big city, they will all lose and find themselves. But they will also find some uncomfortable answers. Sometimes ignorance is bliss.

Age 13+

Softcover | 240 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15
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ARIEL HOLZL



BPOCALYPSE

A hair-raising world, full of references to pop culture (Stranger Things, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, The Walking Dead, etc.) A heroine with scathing comebacks, the total opposite of typical female stereotypes.

Eight years ago, Samsara survived the Apocalypse and all of the upheavals that followed. Now a new challenge presents itself. The city of Concordia has just lifted the quarantine of the old public park and is preparing to welcome its inhabitants, who are said to have mutated. And the twins that find themselves in Sam's class appear to be a case in point. Very quickly, everyone who makes fun of them or challenges them falls victim to unexplained incidents. Everything suggests the newcomers' guilt. But in a city like Concordia, can you really trust appearances? There's only one way to find out: brave the dangers of the forbidden zones... and risk losing your life.

Age 13+

Softcover | 416 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €17
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Map illustration: Léonard Dupond

“It's a very strange thing to explain. I ate my French toast sprinkled with cinnamon and then I decided to take the plunge. I went to Rachel's house. She agreed without hesitation. We took our backpacks and left. Rachel took off her white organdy prayer cap ten minutes later. We had 600 dollars.

“I can hardly believe that I'll have the luxury of worrying about something other than my family,” Rachel said. She sighed. I wasn't sure if it was out of happiness or sadness. “I can't wait,” she added. It sounded forced, of course. She looked so beautiful with her hair blowing in the wind. My hands were trembling.”

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



“Did you take your sandwich?”
“Yes, Mom.”
“Your sweats for gym class?”
“Yes, Mom.”
“Your history textbook? I saw it under your bed earlier.”
“Yes!”
“Your talismans?”
Samsara held up the bunch of necklaces around her neck: a rock crystal, a pierced stone, a mandala made of fabric, a crucifix, a Hamsa hand, a Celtic triple spiral, a dream catcher, a small bag of aromatic sage, and a chicken foot. The amulets made a clinking sound as they jostled one another. Her mother gave a satisfied nod.

“Your raincoat?” Priyah Bhatti continued, “Your whistle? Your baseball bat? Your Geiger counter?”
“Yes, yes, yes, and yes,” sighed the teenage girl fidgeting on the doormat.
“What about your hunting knife?”
“Mom! I'm not a child anymore!”
She'd just turned fifteen, but in the eyes of a concerned parent, that wasn't nearly old enough. Sam almost added that if she forgot her knife every once in a while, it wouldn't be the end of the world, seeing as the apocalypse had already come to pass! Her dad would've laughed. But her mother probably wouldn't find that funny. And Sam didn't want to risk being grounded.”

TAÏ-MARC LE THANH



YOU DON'T CUT OFF A YOUNG GIRL'S FEET

*What does life come down to?
A bubble of air.
A music note.
Friends and companions in misery.
Imagination.
An everyday battle.*

Nola is also fighting that battle. Ever since an operation at the hospital, her legs have a mind of their own. But she's not alone. In her head, there's a clown, a plane with a pilot, and a soldier. And together, they launch an attack on life!

Age 13+

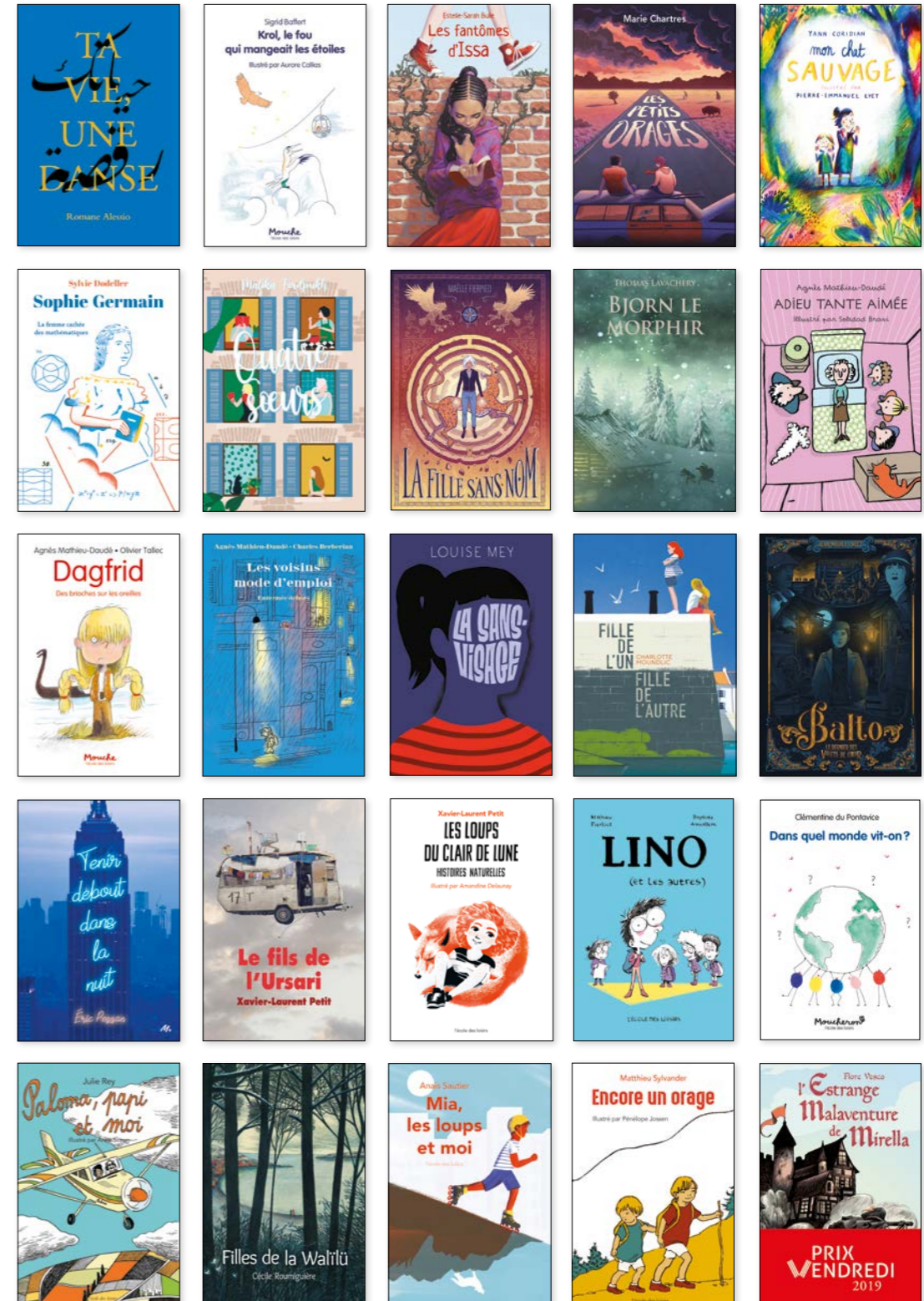
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*A coming-of-age novel
as we follow Nola from age 12 to 20.
Inspired by a true story.*

Biography

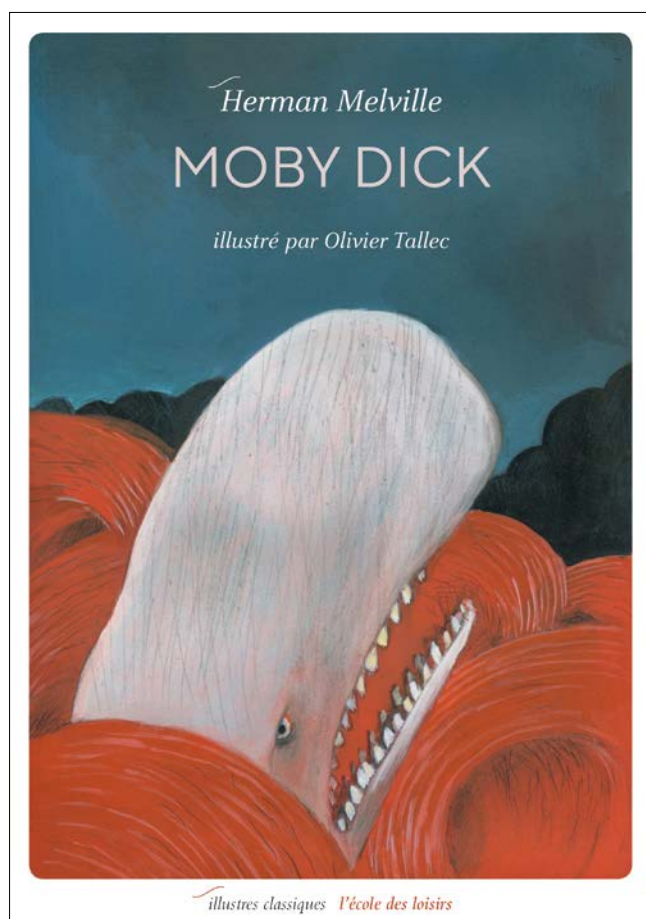
TAÏ-MARC LE THANH is the author, among other titles, of two YA series that were published by Didier Jeunesse (*Jonah*, in 6 volumes, and *The Garden of Epitaphs*). A graphic designer by training, Tai-Marc is an incredible storyteller with a particular talent for creating fantastic worlds. Brimming with brilliant ideas, his novels are lavish, rich, exuberant, and wild.

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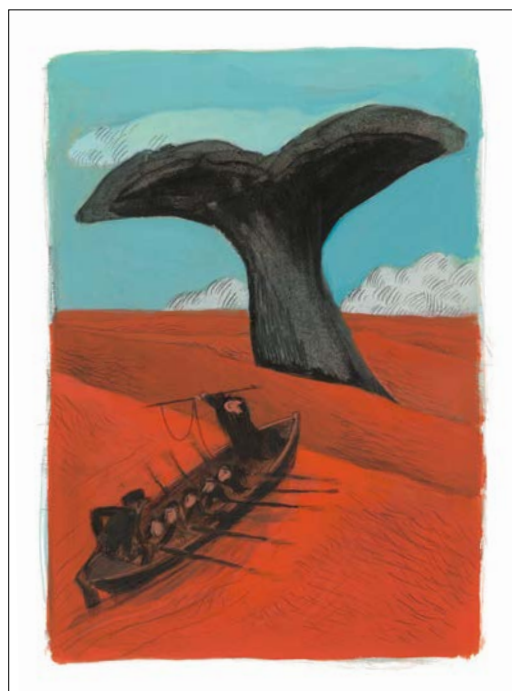


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BASED ON THE NOVEL
BY HERMANN MELVILLE

A maritime saga, universal novel, biblical allegory, cult story... Due to its vast nature, Moby Dick resists all approaches and definitions.

Opening its pages is like setting foot on a continent and when you finally set it down, you leave it not as a reader, but with the feeling that you've truly experienced something. Truth be told, you never completely leave it behind. This book is haunting. Merely skimming a few pages is enough to be drawn in – definitively. And yet, its plotline can be summarized in just a few words: one man's obsession to hunt down the whale that took his leg...



Age 13+

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