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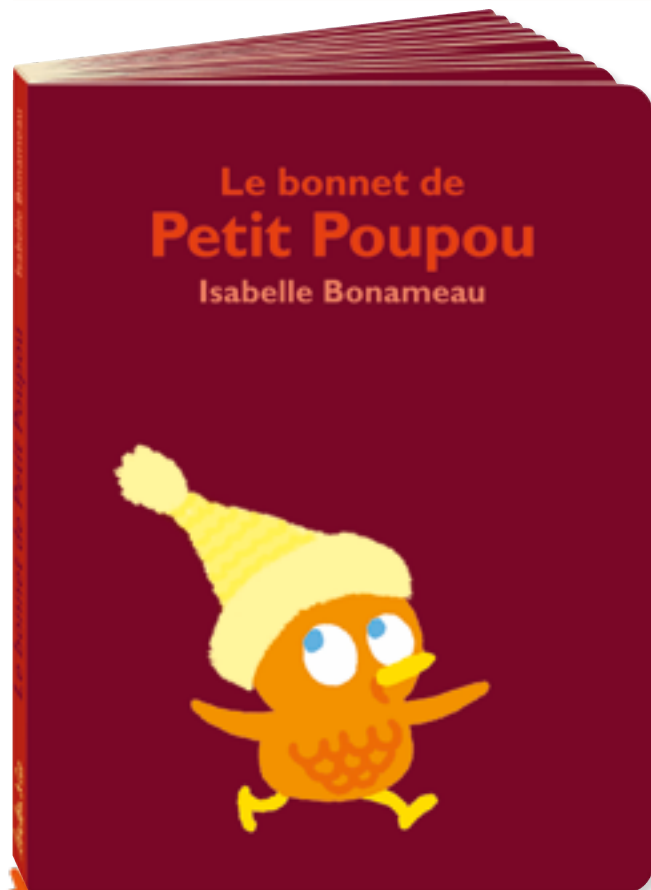
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ISABELLE BONAMEAU



LITTLE POUPOU'S HAT

*Little Poupou's second adventure.
A childlike, zany, and funny writing style.*

Little Poupou has lost his hat! He heads out to look for it with his friends. A few minutes later, they think that they've found it, but look again! That's not his hat, it's a flower! Then they mistake the sun for his hat due to its yellow color. Finally they spot it... in the sea! But retrieving it will prove dangerous. Will Little Poupou ever get his hat back?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 34 pages | 180 x 230 mm | €11.50
September 2021

PETIT POUPOU Series
2 titles



ANJUNA BOUTAN



THE STRANGE BIRTHDAY

*What was that scream?!
A wild game of hide-and-seek. With an
endearing group of friends.*

For Lili's birthday, Marcel and Djibril come over to play hide-and-seek. But the house in which Lili is hidden is almost certainly full of monsters! The two friends courageously go in to save her. Boo! What was that? Talk about scary! Especially when a scream comes from the house...

Age 0-3

Board Book | 30 pages | 150 x 200 mm | €10
October 2021



BOURGEAU & RAMADIER



**GOODNIGHT,
LITTLE KITTEN**

A book to help children get ready for bed. A playful approach to the nicknames we give to children.

Good morning, snuggle bunny! Time to go, little lamb! Good job, panda! Bath time, little monkey! All children answer to their nicknames, even when they're inspired by the animal world!

Age 0-3

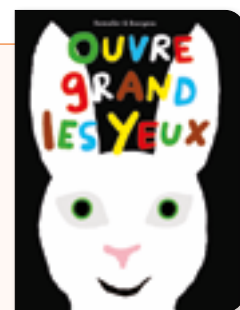
Board Book | 22 pages | 200 x 200 mm | €10.50
 Author: Cédric Ramadier
 Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau
 September 2021



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



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



BOURGEAU & RAMADIER

OH! WHAT'S THAT?

A poetic story, a play on shapes.

Jack and Georges are sitting there minding their own business when BOOM! A huge, strange ball lands next to them. "What's that?" they wonder as they roll onto the ball and fall off a cliff, before the ball turns into a parachute and then a raft on the river. What an adventure with this strange object, which changes form depending on the landscape. But what is it???

Age 0-3

Hardcover | 40 pages
 200 x 275 mm | €12
 Author: Cédric Ramadier
 Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau
 November 2021

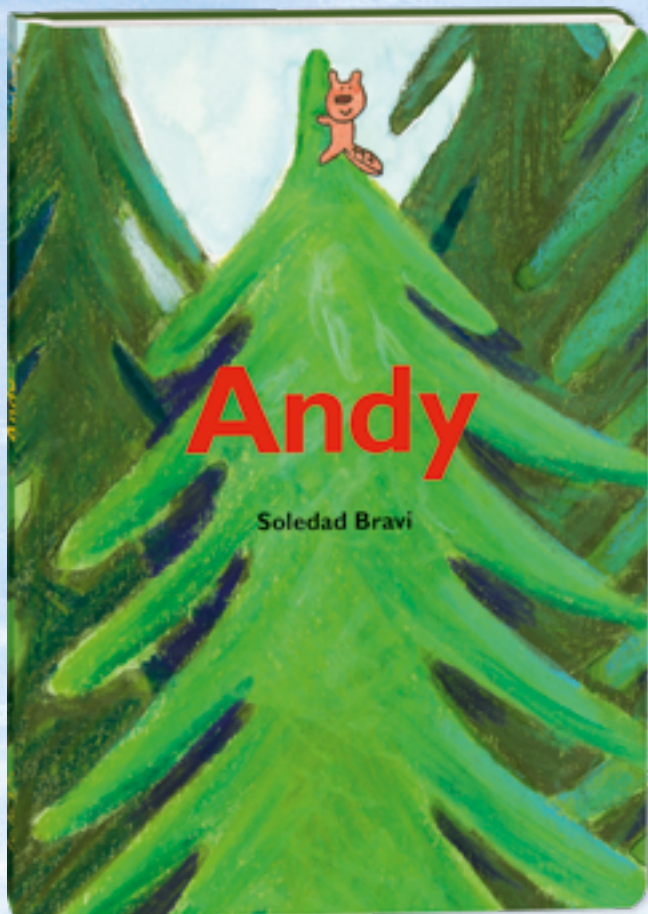
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 English (World), German,
 Italian, Japanese, Korean,
 Spanish (EU)



SOLEDAD BRAVI



ANDY

A book for children starting school and having difficulties finding their place in a group.

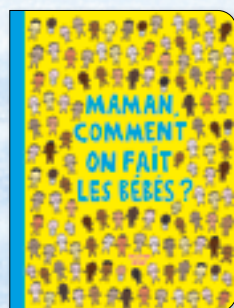
Andy is the youngest in the beaver family. Everyone is very busy gnawing on trees and gathering mud to build a dam in the river. Andy is too little to help, and he just gets in everyone's way. Luckily he'll be going to school soon and he'll learn lots of new things! But at school, you have to sit in your chair without fidgeting, which isn't exactly Andy's cup of tea...

Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 275 mm | €12
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Danish, Dutch

BENOÎT CHARLAT



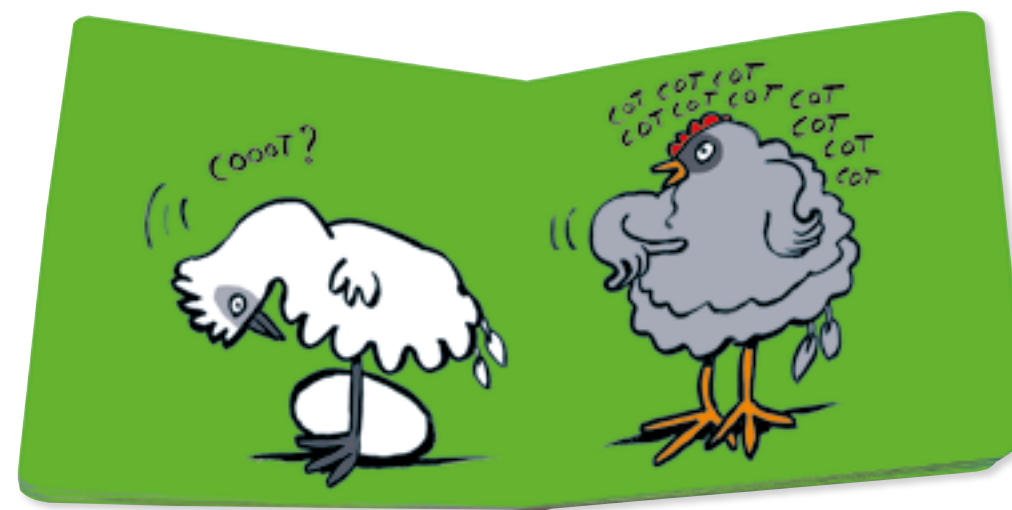
CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK!

A funny book about sounds with an unexpected ending!

A white hen and a gray hen discover an egg all by itself. The two hens say, "Cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck!" (That's chicken language.) They are fighting about who will sit on the egg to keep it warm when the egg suddenly cracks open. Ready to discover who the mother is?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 38 pages | 190 x 190 mm | €10.50
September 2021



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101,900 copies sold in France

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Catalan, Chinese
(Complex & Simplified),
Italian, Spanish (EU)



23,400 copies sold in France

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Chinese (Simplified)

ELLA CHARBON



SUPER OWIE!

*Oh no, Super has an owie...
The best cure is often distraction.*

Boohoo! Super is crying, he has an owie! Mama tries to make him feel better, but it's no good. So she calls upon a raccoon who knows how to make pain go away, but it doesn't work. Then the horse blows on his owie, but that doesn't help either. The nice spiders apply a bandage, but Super is still inconsolable. Up until...

Age 0-3

Board Book | 28 pages | 165 x 220 mm | €11
Author: Gwendoline Raisson
Illustrator: Ella Charbon
November 2021



SUPER Series | 5 titles



THE BAD WORD

*No bad words allowed!
A book that draws parallels between adults and children world.*

Mim and Crocus are arguing. They're so upset that Mim eventually says a bad word! Papa calms everyone down by asking them to sit down and talk things through. You shouldn't say bad words, even when you're very mad. But suddenly... They hear someone say a VERY BAD WORD! And guess who said it?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 32 pages | 170 x 200 mm | €10
Author: Jean Leroy | Illustrator: Ella Charbon
September 2021

MIM & CROCUS Series | 6 titles

33,200 copies sold in France



ARNAUD DENIS



TAKE OFF YOUR SOCKS, MR. FOX!

A nursery rhyme for bedtime.

So you think you know this nursery rhyme? Think again! A very entertaining book with happy and colorful illustrations!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 26 pages | 205 x 205 mm | €11
November 2021



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CHRISTINE DAVENIER



TEENY-TINY GOES TO FAIRY SCHOOL

Even fairies have to go to school!

That's right, even fairies go to school. Then again, they don't have school every day and their teacher, Sorbonnette, primarily teaches them magic. But magic isn't necessarily easy to learn, especially when your magic wand has a mind of its own!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 190 x 200 mm | €11.50

Author: Kimiko

Illustrator: Christine Davenier

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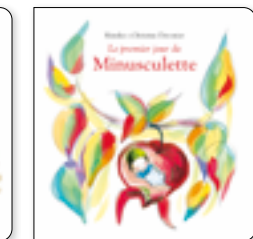


TEENY-TINY Series | 10 titles

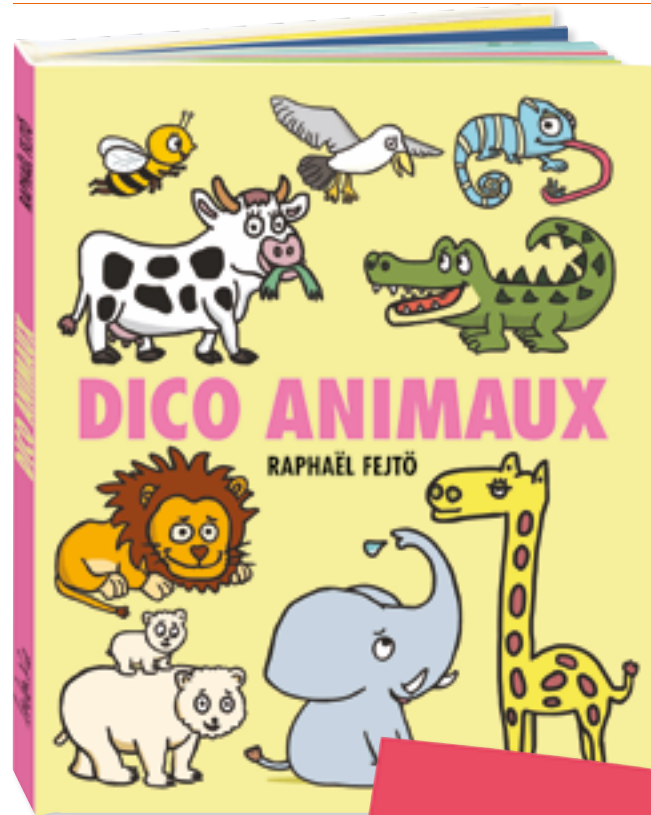
SOLD

Chinese (Simplified), Russian

257,000 copies sold in France



RAPHAËL FEJTÖ



ANIMAL DICTIONARY

Find out everything there is to know about our animal friends! Learn about 24 animals, with a search and find game at the end!

Do you know how many hours it takes bees to make the jar of honey sitting on the breakfast table? 7,000! Did you know that a chameleon can move its eyes independently of one another? Or that a crocodile has 66 teeth on average? All of these fascinating facts are in this animal dictionary, which is sure to enlighten everyone in the family!

Age 0-3

Board book with one end flap | 60 pages
180 x 220 mm | €11.50
September 2021



DICO Series | 2 titles



ISABELLE GIL



SNAIL RACE

1... 2... 3... And they're off! Another adventure from a snail's point of view.

Ready, steady, go! 10 little snails are racing! But you know how snails are; they're not exactly in a hurry! The first one stops to eat lunch, the second one falls asleep, the fifth one takes a wrong turn... Which snail will win the race?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 24 pages
210 x 155 mm | €9.50
August 2021



SNAIL Series | 5 titles



EMMANUEL LECAVE



OUR HOUSE

Let's decorate our house... and prepare for the holiday season.

This big tree in the forest is home to lots of animals. Amongst them, Arthur is a sculptor, Gregory writes stories, Célestin is a doctor... When autumn comes, the leaves fall and the trees are bare. How depressing! The animals decide to call a meeting. How can they make their tree look happy and welcoming in the midst of winter when everything is covered with snow?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 28 pages | 210 x 210 mm | €11
October 2021



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



KIMIKO



HO HO HO! CRUNCHY-KISSES

Merry Christmas, Crunchy-Kisses.

Look, it's snowing! Everything is all white! Crunchy-Kisses invites Little Mouse to go outside with him. What do they find in the snow? A present that fell from the sky? That's strange...

Age 0-3

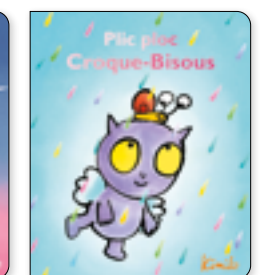
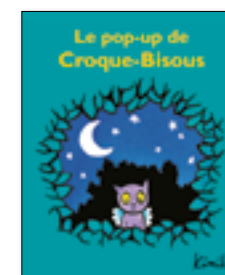
Board Book | 24 pages | 180 x 210 mm | €10.50
October 2021



CRUNCHY-KISSES Series | 11 titles & 2 games

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Chinese (Simplified)

76,400 copies sold in France



MATTHIEU MAUDET



COME ON, PAPA!

Come on, Papa! Let's go, Papa! Play with me, Papa! A relatable book for parents on the brink of exhaustion!

Papa! Papa! Wake up! Come play, Papa! Put me on your shoulders, Papa! Play ball with me! Papa, Papa! Come down the slide with me! From the minute his energetic son wakes up in the morning, Papa doesn't have a second to himself! And when Papa finally sits down in his armchair to rest, guess who comes over yelling, "Papa! Papa!"

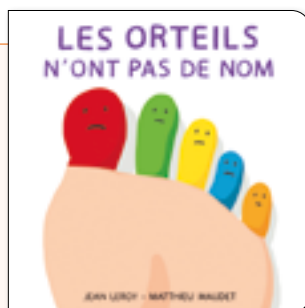
Age 0-3

Board Book | 34 pages | 190 x 190 mm | €10.50
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SOLD Italian



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



205,000 copies sold in France

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Chinese (Complex & Simplified),
English (World), German, Japanese,
Korean, Portuguese (SA)

DOROTHÉE DE MONFREID



MYSTERY IN THE ATTIC

Shivers galore for the Doggies. A Halloween story with our favorite pooches.

Kkrrk, bam, sqeeeeeak... Hear that? There are some strange sounds echoing through the house. What could they be? The doggies are very scared. What if there's a ghost in the attic?!

Age 3+

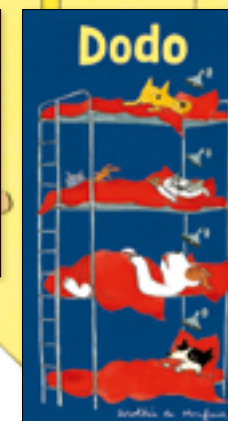
Hardcover | 32 pages | 210 x 260 mm | €12
October 2021



THE DOGGIES Series | 14 titles

150,000 copies sold

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



LUCIE PHAN



ANGRY CROC

How to discuss anger with very little ones? A book that revolves around interacting with children.

Croc is so angry that he's yelling! "Do you sometimes get angry too? What makes you angry?" Croc asks. When Croc gets angry, he gets all red in the face and he breaks his toys... It's not a pretty sight! How will he get his emotions under control?

Age 0-3

Board Book with a Pop-up | 26 pages
145 x 150 mm | €10
November 2021



CROC Series | 3 titles

SOLD
Italian



ALEX SANDERS



NOT YOUR BINKY?

"Look what I found!" The reader helps Leona find her cuddly toy.

The wolf found a cuddly toy! If it isn't yours, he would like to keep it for himself. So when a little girl turns up looking for her binky, the wolf hides it because he doesn't want to give it back! But you'd better watch out, Mr. Wolf, the little girl is going to get angry!

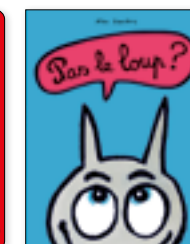
Age 0-3

Board Book | 22 pages | 210 x 280 mm | €12.50
October 2021



NAUGHTY WOLF Series | 9 titles & 1 game

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



PICTURE BOOKS



BEATRICE ALEMAGNA



NEVER, NOT EVER!

A mischievous and endearing character who is so determined not to go to school!

Today is off to a bad start: Pascaline, a 3-year-old bat, has to go to school like everyone else. But she refuses, fighting back and yelling so loudly that... her parents shrink and become teeny tiny like peanuts. Ha! Now they can come to school with her! Pascaline slips them under her wing. This should be fun! But what will happen at the end of the day when the parents pick up their children?

Age 3+

Hardcover | 48 pages | 210 x 260 mm | €12.70
August 2021

SOLD Catalan, Chinese (Complex & Simplified), German, Italian, Russian, Spanish (World)



MIREILLE D'ALLANCÉ



WHAT DO WE SAY, CHIMPANZEE?

A little monkey, who only heeds his animal instincts and needs time to understand the rules of society.

Chimpanzee has a lesson to learn... He asks his dad for a banana and asks his friends Jojo and Lolotte for some chocolate, but instead of saying that very useful magic word, he leaps up and yells, "More!" Maybe he just needs a bit more time than others to express his gratitude?

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 210 x 275 mm | €12.50
November 2021

SOLD Italian



A story cadenced by the repetition of "what do we say?"

MAGALI ARNAL

CAPTAIN MOM
THE SURPRISE ICE CUBE

A polar adventure with magnificent watercolors and very realistic explanatory drawings.

Captain Mom, the famous undersea archeologist, is looking for the shipwreck of the first polar expedition, which disappeared 150 years ago. While she's busy trying to keep her own boat from getting stuck in the ice, the crew members find a puppy on the ice field and bring him aboard. The little dog is very excited and wants to play and jump on everything... Talk about bad timing! Or is it?

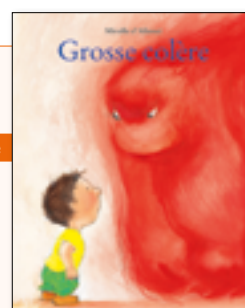
Age 5+

Hardcover | 44 pages | 280 x 300 mm | €13.50
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830,000 copies sold in France



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Basque, Catalan, Chinese (Complex & Simplified), Danish, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Romanian, Spanish (EU), Vietnamese



SOLD
Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), German, Italian, Korean, Spanish (EU)



CAPTAIN MOM Series | 2 titles

186,500 copies sold in France



DELPHINE BOURNAY



IN THE DEEP DARK FOREST

A nocturnal ambiance that's scary at first, and funny at the end. The bedtime ritual is playfully mocked.

In the deep dark forest, just before nightfall, bright eyes are looking out, teeth are gnashing, and howls are ripping through the silence... and just then, a mama wolf comes striding through the trees. She's not scared at all because she's recognized the sound of her many baby wolves. They're just like us after all: at nighttime, they need a goodnight story, a kiss, and all kinds of other bedtime rituals.

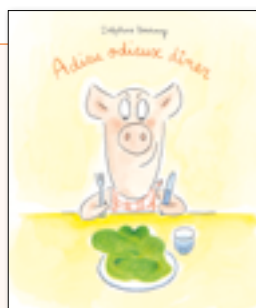
Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 225 x 190 mm | €12
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* "Why are you carrying on like this?"
** "Because... we didn't get a goodnight kiss."

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STEPHANIE BLAKE



NO, NOT THE DOCTOR!

Superbunny Simon broke his arm playing soccer, and it's super mega painful...

While playing soccer at recess, Simon kicked the ball super hard, scored a magnificent goal, fell backward, and SNAAAAAP! he broke his arm. It's super duper painful, but Simon is also really scared that the doctor will make it hurt even more. Luckily, after a ride in the ambulance, Simon meets a doctor at the hospital who is very enthusiastic about his awesome goal and offers to do a supersonic and pain-free X-ray.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 220 x 275 mm | €12.50
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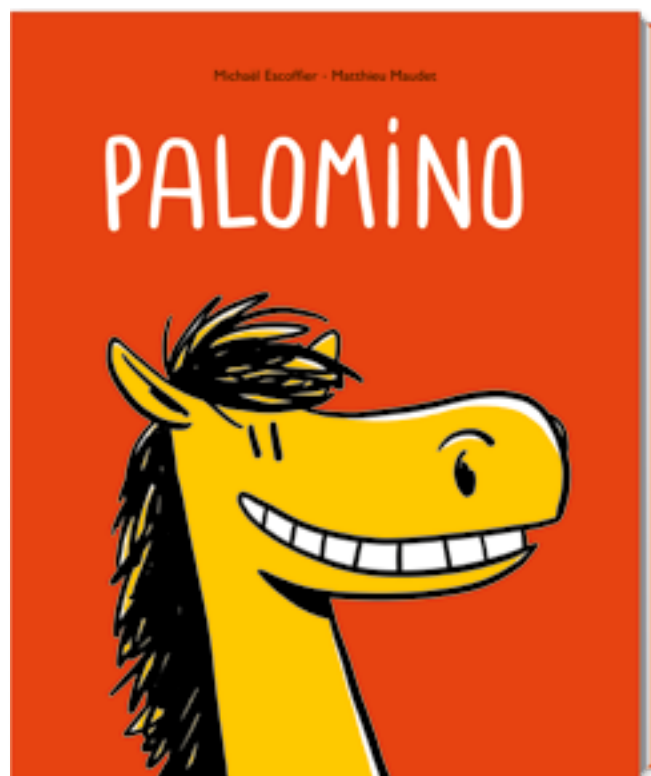
SIMON Series
25 titles & 2 games

3,300,000 copies sold

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Basque, Chinese (Complex & Simplified), Danish, English (World), Gascon, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Maori, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese (EU), Romanian, Russian, Spanish (World), Swedish, Vietnamese



MATTHIEU MAUDET



PALOMINO

A little girl no matter the cost! A hilarious role reversal.

Palomino the horse desperately wants a little girl all of his own. The only problem is that his parents aren't on board. Little girls are too much work! And who would take care of her when they went on vacation? But Palomino is determined and decides to ask his friend Arizona for advice. After all, Arizona already has a little girl. And then, Arizona takes Palomino to a place to find one of his own...

Age 5+

Softcover | 40 pages | 230 x 270 mm | €12.20

Author: Michaël Escoffier

Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet

October 2019



EASY DOES IT, PALOMINO

Run, Palomino, run! The second adventure of our favorite pony revisits the codes of the Western genre.

Ever since he met Scarlett, the little girl he'd always dreamed of, Palomino is impatient. As soon as it's the weekend, he races 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.

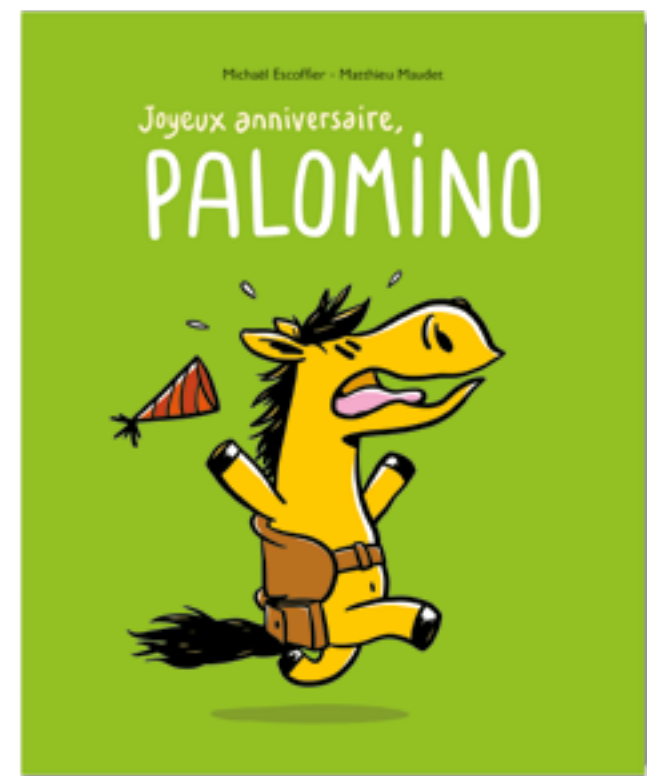
Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 245 mm | €12.20

Author: Michaël Escoffier

Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet

October 2020



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PALOMINO

An original birthday, far from the beaten track (and with plenty of marshmallows!)

For his birthday, Palomino received some wonderful gifts: slippers, marshmallows, and a leather saddle to go out riding with Scarlett, his little girl. He can't wait to go try it out in the woods, even if dark clouds are gathering. Unfortunately, the two friends are caught in a terrible storm and forced to take refuge in a cave. Just then... ROOARRR! They realize that they've stepped into a bear's cave...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 245 mm | €12.50

Author: Michaël Escoffier

Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet

August 2021

PALOMINO Series | 3 titles

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Catalan, Dutch, Italian, Spanish (World)

142,000 copies sold in France



ALICE BUNEL



A WEEKEND WITH MY BABYSITTER

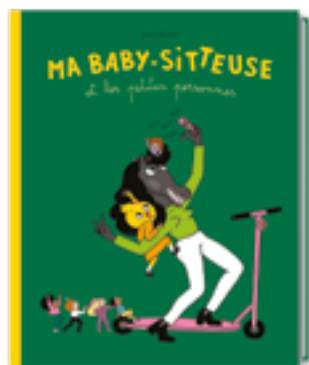
The latest adventure with Sheila and Jacquotte in a zany and surprising world.

Jacquotte is going to spend the weekend with her ecologically-minded grandparents, and Sheila, her favorite babysitter, is going with her! But will the metropolitan Sheila embrace the joys of the countryside, such as gardening and composting toilets? Not necessarily... Especially because Sheila has fallen head over hooves for a boy named Denis, and his messages aren't coming through since her precious phone doesn't have coverage here. But while desperately searching for a spot with cell service, she might do something very foolish...

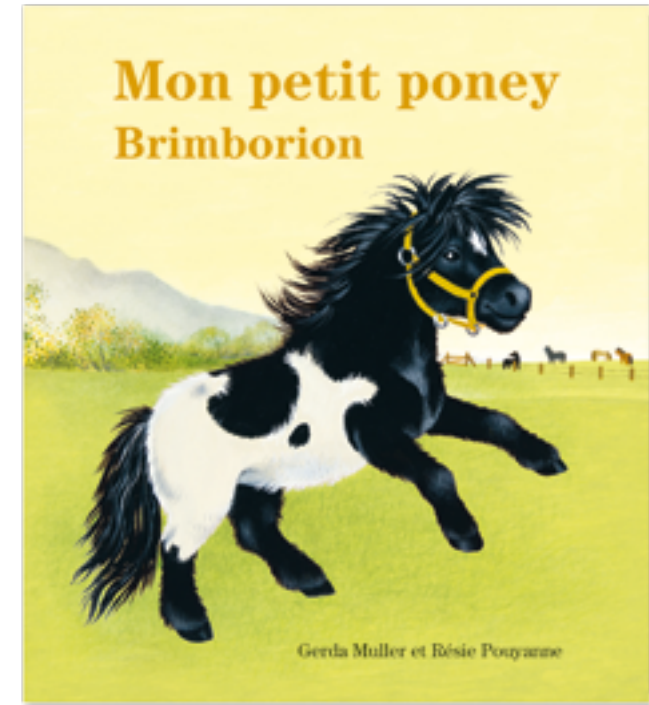
Age 5+

Hardcover | 88 pages | 200 x 270 mm | €13.50
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MY BABYSITTER Series | 2 titles



GERDA MULLER



MY LITTLE PONY KNICK-KNACK

Everything there is to know about ponies from birth to training!

What are ponies like at birth? What about their life before we get to ride them at a pony club? What do they eat? How do they learn everything they know: walking in step, trotting, galloping, wearing a halter, walking in a circle at the end of a lead rope, wearing a saddle? Thanks to Knick-Knack, his friend Gewgaw, and all of their buddies, we discover all of the steps in training a pony.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 48 pages | 170 x 190 mm | €13

Author: Résie Pouyanne

Illustrator: Gerda Muller

November 2021



MY LITTLE ANIMALS Series | 2 titles

SOLD
Catalan, Spanish (EU)



CLAUDE PONTI



BLAISE, ISÉE, AND THE PLANET-KILLER

A spectacular book, teeming with details, that brings Blaise and Isée back together.

Something terrible and horriblicious is going on in the galaxy: a Planet-Killer is destroying everything in its path. Isée has come to ask the chicks for their help. Their only hope is to build a space vessel together in the shape of a chick. If they manage to do so, they'll be able to go kill the monster and save the castaways, refugees, and illegal aliens. No time to lose! Isée draws up the blueprints and the chicks get to work...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 48 pages | 270 x 380 mm | €22
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SOLD Catalan, Spanish (World)

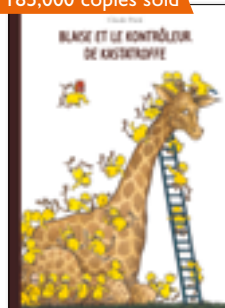
Living together in harmony, reconstructing a new world with all of the refugees.



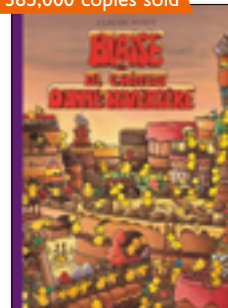
“A universe reminiscent of Star Wars with a giant spaceship in the shape of a chick to save the galaxy!”

WITH THE SAME HEROES

185,000 copies sold



385,000 copies sold



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
English (World), Italian,
Latvian, Romanian

145,000 copies sold



185,000 copies sold



135,000 copies sold



26,000 copies sold



SOLD
Italian

GRÉGOIRE SOLOTAREFF



ODILE

A story about being different and accepting yourself.

Odile doesn't like being a crocodile at all. She wants to be a little girl. She likes stories, cake, and playing with others, just like children. So she must be a little girl! One day, on the riverbank, she meets Jo, a boy who understands her so perfectly that he gives her what she's missing: the wig of her dreams to start, and then the courage to accept herself as she is.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 240 x 320 mm | €13
October 2021



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



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Chinese (Complex & Simplified),
English (North America),
German, Italian, Persian



SOLD
German

AUDREY POUSSIER



HOW TO BECOME A MODEL STUDENT

THE guide for everyone who's ever gone to school!

Let's be clear: Colette and Mo love playing more than anything. So why not adopt a playful approach when it comes to going to school (or not)? Or annoying their teacher and then calming her down. Or being on time, alleviating stress, etc. An ironic manual featuring everything that you should (not) do in order to be a model student.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 72 pages | 190 x 260 mm | €13.50
August 2021

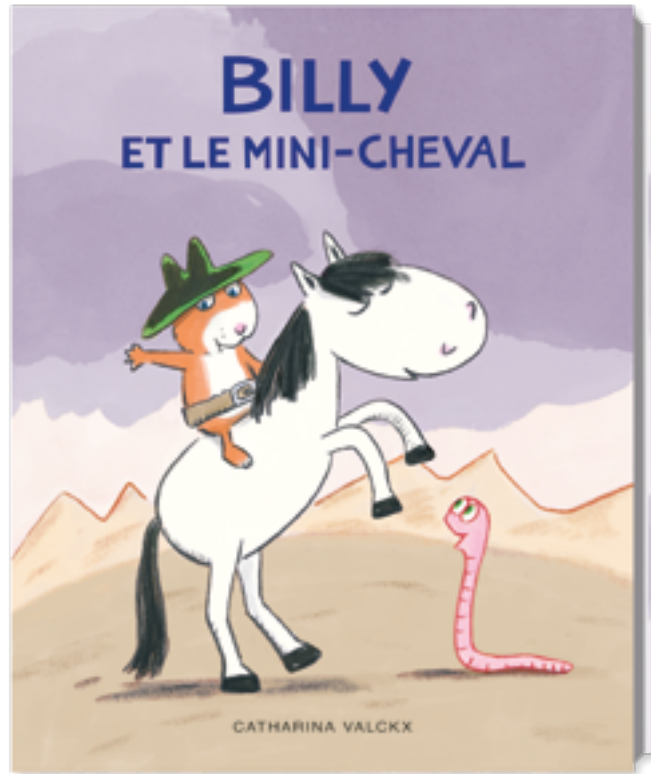
HOWTO Series | 2 titles

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

130,900 copies sold



CATHARINA VALCKX



BILLY AND THE MINI HORSE

A picture book to enjoy Catharina Valckx's favorite themes: differences, friendship, and kindness.

He's the smallest horse you've ever seen: no bigger than a cat! Everyone calls him Shorty. The whole thing makes him very sad, until the day he meets Billy and Jean-Claude, because as it turns out, he's the perfect size to take the two friends up to the mountaintop (and beyond!) on his back. Thanks to them, the mini horse (whose real name is Farouk) will find his zest for life again! Yee-hah!

Age 5+

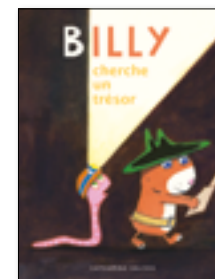
Hardcover | 40 pages | 210 x 260 mm | €13
September 2021



BILLY Series | 7 titles & 1 game

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Italian, Japanese, Polish, Spanish (EU)

882,000 copies sold in France



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MARIANNE BARCILON



PRINCESS NETTLE

An adventure with plenty of humor, fantastic creatures, and unexpected twists, that subtly explores gender stereotypes: a good time guaranteed!

Nettle isn't your average princess. She doesn't like apples. She doesn't like spinning wool or playing croquet with her ladies-in-waiting. And above all, she hates putting on ball gowns to dance with idiotic princes. Speaking of which, Nettle is about to meet one...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 36 pages

260 x 210 mm | €13

Author: Frédéric Maupomé

Illustrator: Marianne Barcilon

September 2021

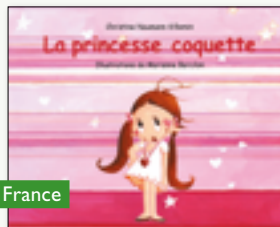


BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR

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Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Korean, Spanish (World), Swedish, Turkish

300,000 copies sold in France



SOLD

Korean, Spanish (World)



JÉRÉMY PAILLER



LAND OF WIDE OPEN SKIES

A magical tale of initiation about intergenerational transmission, and remembering.

In Mongolia, seeing a wolf is a sign of good luck. Nomin has always dreamed of seeing one with her own eyes, like her grandmother once did. These mysterious creatures that haunt the steppes seem so close, yet they remain invisible... But her grandmother is convinced that Nomin will meet a wolf one day.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 230 x 280 mm | €13.50

Author: Nathalie Wyss

Illustrator: Jérémy Pailler

September 2021

GEOFFROY DE PENNART

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A BIG BAD WOLF!

Geoffroy de Pennart's homage to the film world and film sets.

When Igor is approached about playing the role of Big Bad Wolf in the major production *The Wolf and the Three Little Pigs*, he's flattered. Glory shall be his! But the director Otto Karskholer isn't so sure that he has what it takes. Igor will do his best to prove to him that he is truly a BIG BAD WOLF!

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 180 x 245 mm | €13
September 2021

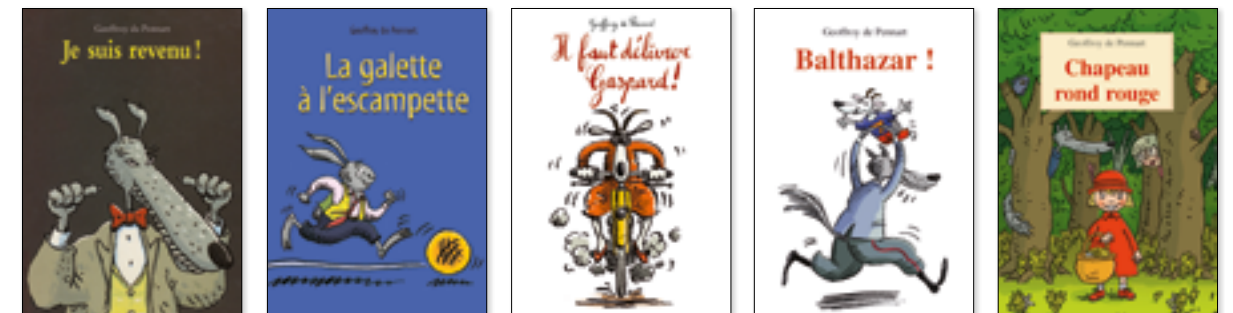


IGOR Series | 18 titles & 1 game

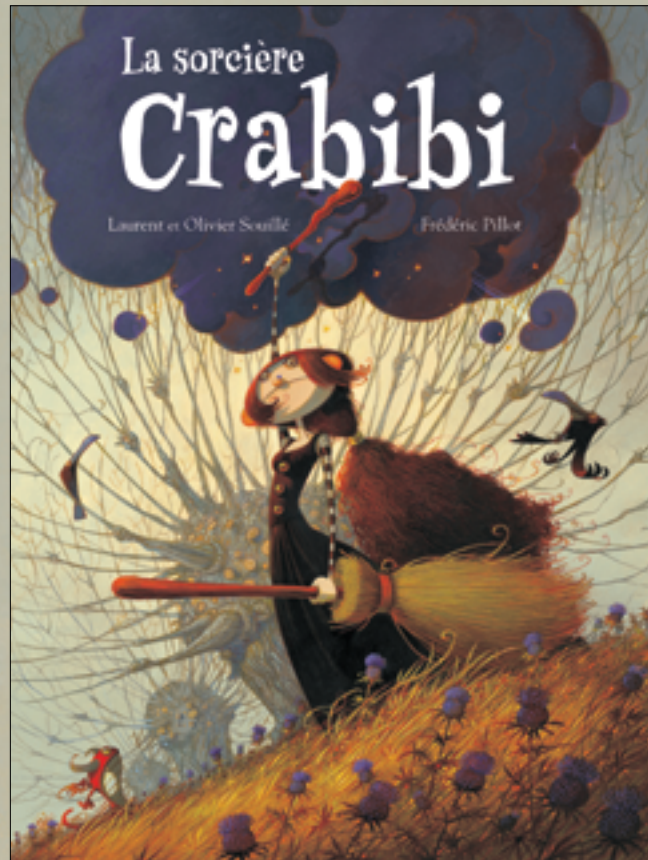
SOLD

Basque, Breton, Chinese (Simplified), Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese (SA), Spanish (World), Vietnamese

1,800,000 copies sold in France



FRÉDÉRIC PILLOT



CRABIBI THE WITCH

Wart fart! Who is the best witch of all? A funny and moving story about failure, perseverance, and self-confidence.

Ladies and gentlemen, take your seats and hold onto your hats! Crabibi the witch is competing in the famous Witch or Wizard of the Year Contest! Broom races, spells, magic potions... One thing's for sure: this competition is going to ruffle more than one feather! Will Crabibi be victorious? Grab your brooms, cauldrons, and magic wands; you're about to be blown away!

Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 270 mm | €13

Authors: Laurent & Olivier Souillé

Illustrator: Frédéric Pillot

October 2021



SOUFIE RÉGANI



OH! A MONSTER!

A suspenseful story that will make readers tremble in fear alongside the forest animals. A reminder about the need to care for nature.

It seems like a quiet morning in the heart of the woods. The squirrel is walking alongside the stream when suddenly... the shadow of a TERRIBLE MONSTER looms above him! Panic reigns. The forest is in danger. Will the animals manage to save it?

Age 4+

Hardcover | 36 pages | 210 x 297 mm | €13

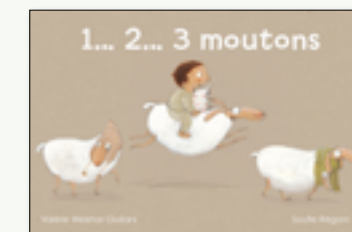
Author: Valérie Weishar Giuliani

Illustrator: Soufie Régani

August 2021



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Dutch, Italian, Romanian

LUDOVIC LECOMTE



OSCAR AND CARROSSE WHAT A CIRCUS!

A dynamic text that plays on sounds, rhymes, words, and misunderstandings. Thanks to some spilt jam, reading becomes a springboard for adventure!

Oscar has had it: the trailer is a total pigsty. Upset, he leaves Carrosse a note and goes out, slamming the door behind him. The little dog wakes up with a start and in his haste, he knocks the jar of jam all over the note. He attempts to decipher it between the splotches: Oscar has gone out to buy tickets for the circus? Hurray! He is so excited that... he makes even more of a mess!

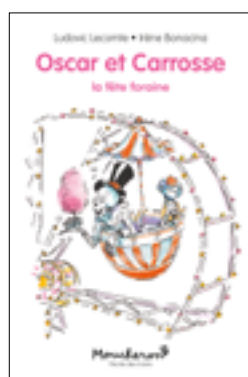
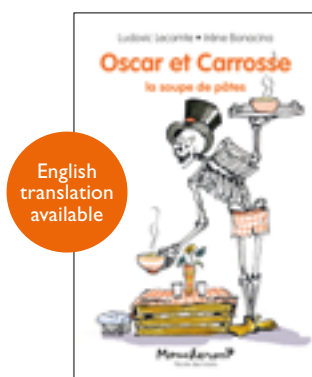
Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6
Author: Ludovic Lecomte
Illustrator: Irène Bonacina
October 2021

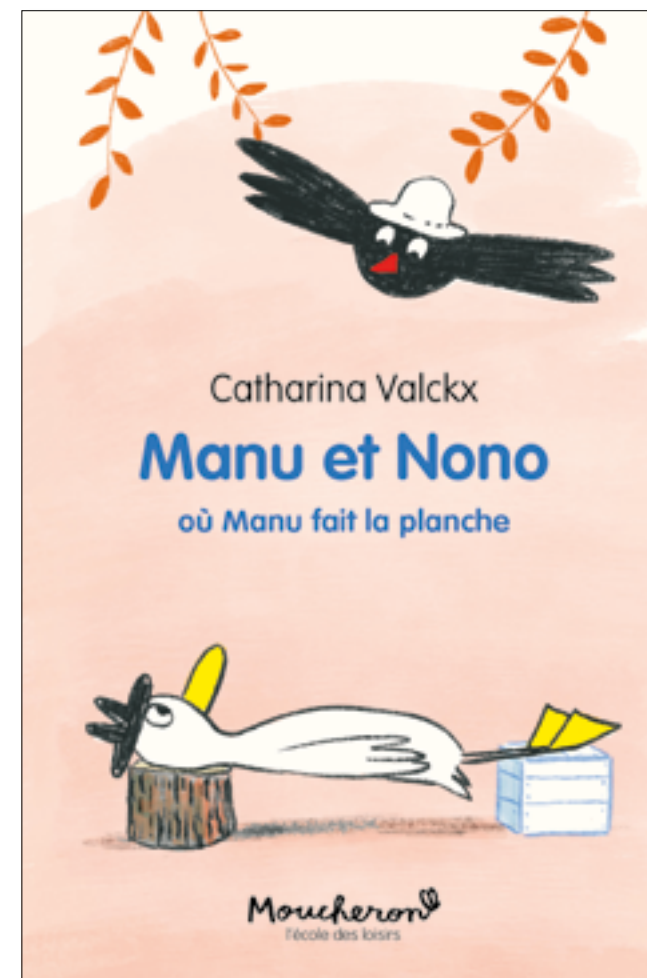


OSCAR AND CARROSSE SERIES | 3 TITLES | ONGOING

SOLD Catalan, Italian, Spanish (EU)



CATHARINA VALCKX



MANU AND NONO WHERE MANU DOES THE PLANK

We love Manu and Nono, who make us laugh with each new adventure!

This morning, Nono emerges from his house, still half-asleep. Huh? Is he dreaming? That's not normal! Why is Manu lying down in that strange position? Has he lost his mind?! And Chouchou isn't exactly much help; she doesn't seem quite like herself either...

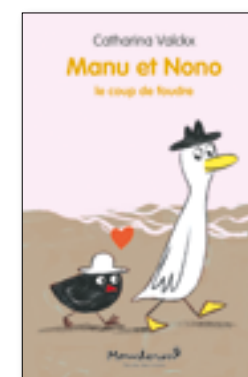
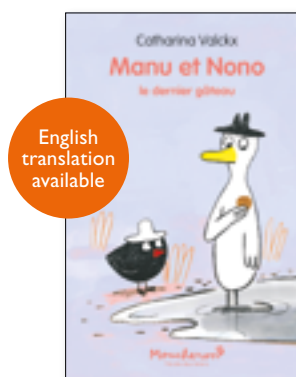
Age 6+

Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6
September 2021



MANU AND NONO SERIES | 5 TITLES | ONGOING

SOLD Spanish (LA), Turkish



Dumb Dog Series

COLAS GUTMAN & MARC BOUTAVANT

The hilarious and hectic adventures of a maverick mutt and a flattened cat.



DUMB DOG AND THE BOW-WOW GURU

The never-ending quest for a better life.

Flat Cat is sick and tired of this dumpster-diving lifestyle, and he knows that he can't count on Dumb Dog to find a solution. Luckily, they meet the great Bow-Wow Guru. They will finally find meaning in their lives and be part of a family. Luckily? Not so fast. This guru isn't actually all that nice...

Age 6+

Softcover | 88 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8

Author: Colas Gutman

Illustrator: Marc Boutavant

November 2021

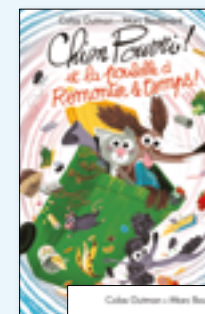
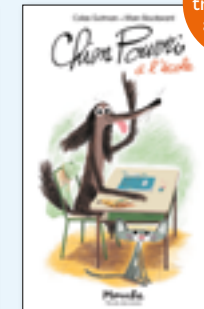
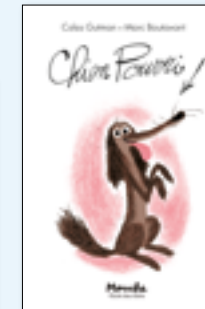
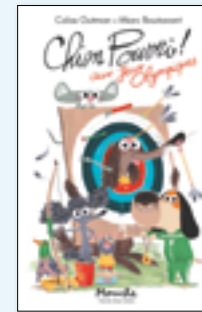
Our best-selling series, now with 15 titles, a pop-up, 2 games, soft toys, a TV SHOW, and a MOVIE!



DUMB DOG SERIES | 15 TITLES & 2 GAMES | ONGOING

SOLD Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), Dutch, English (World), German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish (World), Turkish, Ukrainian

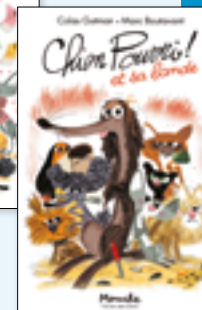
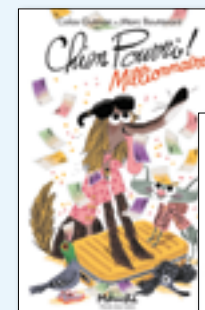
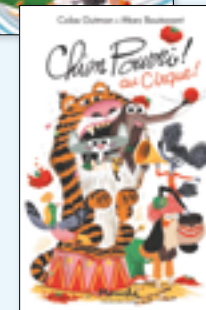
English translation available



THE SUCCESS
1,500,000 copies sold in France.
Available in 13 languages!

THE TONE
WACKY with crazy and surprising situations
DUMB like our heroes, who often act without thinking
REBELLIOUS, where trash can-dwellers triumph
BIG-HEARTED because Dumb Dog and his friend Flat Cat want to do good wherever they can.

THE VALUES
The Dumb Dog series promotes generosity, friendship and imagination.



MARYAM MADJIDI

MARYAM SERIES | 2 TITLES | ONGOING



MY NAME IS MARYAM

Maryam Madjidi is a multi-awarded-author, for her adult book, Marx et la poupée. This story written from a child's perspective examines rootlessness: a subject seldom tackled in children's literature.

Maryam and her mom and dad must leave the country where she was born. She will have to leave her dolls. Juggle between two languages: a new one and the one she speaks here, at home. Eat dishes she has never tasted. Discover a place where nobody knows her. A place where she will have to start over. Until someone asks: "What's your name?"

September 2019

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6
 Author: Maryam Madjidi | Illustrator: Claude K. Dubois
 SOLD Catalan, Spanish (World), Turkish



MY FRIEND ZAHRA

More than a tale about being uprooted, the story of a little girl who hasn't seen her grandmother for a very long time...

Maryam's grandmother is far away and Maryam feels very lonely. She would like to play, laugh, and share stories with her. She thinks about her grandmother day and night. Sometimes she talks to her on the phone, but it's not the same. Then Maryam meets Zahra. She comes from the same country, she's funny, and she knows how to do all kinds of impersonations. The world looks brighter with a friend by your side...

September 2021

CLÉMENTINE MÉLOIS & RUDY SPISSERT

AFTER MIDNIGHT SERIES | 2 TITLES | ONGOING



AFTER MIDNIGHT VOL. 1: TOO MUCH SALT IN THE SPAGHETTI

All codes of the fantasy genre are revisited: werewolves, 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 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...

October 2020

Age 6+

Softcover | Vol. 1: 72 pages, Vol. 2: 80 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8
 Author: Clémentine Mélois | Illustrator: Rudy Spiessert



AFTER MIDNIGHT VOL. 2: THE MAD PROFESSOR

Ogres, fairies, mummies: a delectable story that plays with the genres and motifs that inhabit children's imaginations.

When we moved to a new village, we discovered that all of the local villagers turn into fantastical creatures at midnight. They do all kinds of crazy things and could hurt themselves, so my sister and I became monster protectors. That night, we had a lot on our plate due to the Grand Sabbath, so being kidnapped by a mad genius wasn't exactly ideal timing...

October 2021

NADJA



SANTA CLAUS'S SON IS KIDNAPPED

The joy of rediscovering Santa's workshop in full swing.

Santa Claus's son is a bit bored in the magical workshop, so he's playing jokes on the elves to pass the time. But letters for Santa Claus are arriving by the thousands at the Great Sorting Center, and this is no time for the elves to be distracted. In order to put an end to this chaos, they have a brilliant idea. A little girl has asked for an AWESOME snow globe for Christmas. Could this present be an opportunity to get rid of this unruly little boy?

Age 6+

Hardcover | 80 pages
148 x 210 mm | €12
November 2021

SANTA CLAUS'S SON Series | 2 titles



ADRIEN POISSIER



A WHIRLING GUST OF WIND

How to find your place in the world without becoming public enemy #1. An original hero, both natural and abstract: a gust of wind.

Edmond was a little gust of wind, a really little gust of wind; nobody even noticed when he showed up. Nobody, that is, except for a little blue chickadee living in a big linden tree. With the passing years, he started to envy the sun and the snow, which made a difference in people's lives. But what can you do when you're just a little gust of wind that can't even lift a strand of hair?

Age 6+

Softcover | 80 pages
125 x 190 mm | €8
August 2021



SUSIE MORGENSTERN

JOKER SERIES | 2 TITLES | COMPLETED

SUMMARY NOTE AVAILABLE



JOKER

A title that is 20 years old, but still a classic of children's literature. Updated with color illustrations by Serge Bloch.

A joker for staying in bed. A joker for being late to school. A joker for not doing your homework. And the list goes on... No, it's not a lazy student's wish list! That's how Hubert Noël runs his classroom. But don't go thinking that Hubert is a lazy teacher. Quite the opposite! He has simply decided to teach his students some real lessons.
August 2021

Age 6+

Softcover | 64 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7
Author: Susie Morgenstern
Illustrator: Serge Bloch

SOLD

Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Romanian

SUMMARY NOTE AVAILABLE



MR. JOKER

Susie Morgenstern's dream school! The return of the emblematic teacher, who is as determined as always.

Hubert Noël didn't like retirement. He ate too much and was always bored. So when he is offered a headmaster position, Hubert feels like it's a gift from above! He'll finally be able to create the school of his dreams, even if that isn't to everyone's liking...
August 2021

Age 6+

Softcover | 104 pages
125 x 190 mm | €7
Author: Susie Morgenstern
Illustrator: Serge Bloch



YANN CORIDIAN

JEANNE SERIES | 2 TITLES | ONGOING



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 really complicated...

June 2020

Age 8+

Softcover | 96 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €10

Author: Yann Coridian

Illustrator: Pierre-Emmanuel Lyet



MY GRANDFATHER'S GHOST

A novel that very accurately portrays children's curiosity about their heritage: Jeanne never knew her grandfather, but she'll meet his ghost.

My dad says that we're going to say hello to Grandpa Charles. That means that we're going to the cemetery. He died before I was born so I've never met him. Then again, I like to chat with him in my head. There's a really cute and slightly strange cat on his tomb. When you're 8 years old, you don't believe in ghosts anymore. At least I don't. So when my grandfather's ghost appears in my bedroom in the middle of the night, I'm not scared, I'm mostly very curious...

August 2021

Age 8+

Softcover | 128 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €10

Author: Yann Coridian

Illustrator: Anjuna Boutan

SÉVERINE GAUTHIER

ELEANOR SERIES | 2 TITLES | ONGOING

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE

ELEANOR
VOL. 1: DAUGHTER OF MERLIN

A modern twist on the traditional characters of the Arthurian legend. Confronted with countless dangers, Eleanor and Lancelot are forced to grow up quickly. They learn as they go along, in the thick of it, and by helping one another.

If you come across a mandrake, don't dig it up without taking precautions! It was through ignoring this advice that Eleanor unwittingly caused the death of her father, Merlin. But can the great Merlin really die? Reduced to a ghost-like state, the wizard is convinced that his daughter is capable of bringing him back to life. After all, hasn't Eleanor shown the first signs of druidic powers?

April 2021

Age 8+

Softcover | Vol. 1: 256 pages, Vol. 2: 224 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12

Author: Séverine Gauthier | Illustrator: Thomas Labourot | Vol. 3 in Spring 2022

ELEANOR
VOL. 2: DAUGHTER OF MERLIN

Excitement and close calls: this adventure novel isn't easy on our two heroes, especially in this second part. Terrifying and thrilling.

Eleanor and her friend Lancelot have decided to team up. They managed to escape from the old mill that nearly swallowed them up and now they're carrying out their missions together: gathering blue toad slime for the apprentice knight and finding mandrakes for Merlin's daughter. But they have to act quickly... Eleanor still doesn't know how to bring her father back to life and the Ankou is lurking, eager to take his soul to the kingdom of the dead.

August 2021

CLÉMENCE MADELEINE-PERDRILLAT

LIVING AT VERSAILLES SERIES | 2 TITLES OUT OF 6 | ONGOING

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



LIVING AT VERSAILLES VOL. 1: VIOLETTE AND RÉGIS

A story that combines real depth with the wonder of childhood myths, tales, and legends.

Violette's parents are dead. She can't live alone (she's only in the fourth grade). The social worker dealing with her case tells her that she is to live with her uncle, her mother's brother. It's been six or seven years since she last saw him, but she remembers him well: he was old, fat, and stinky. When she arrives in Versailles, she discovers that stinky Régis hasn't changed and that his house is just as horrible as he is. Violette is sure of one thing: she can't live here.

February 2021

Age 8+

Softcover | Vol. 1: 112 pages, Vol. 2: 96 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11

Author: Clémence Madeleine-Perdrillat | Illustrator: Nathaniel H'Limi

SOLD Chinese (Simplified)



LIVING AT VERSAILLES VOL. 2: CHRISTMAS TOGETHER

A real joy to rediscover the sensitive and joyous world of this stubborn little girl and her good-natured ogre of an uncle.

Ever since Violette lost her parents, she's been living with her Uncle Régis. They get along really well now, like a family of two. Besides, they live at Versailles, in the palace gardens; talk about awesome! For Christmas, they're going to see Violette's grandparents on the coast. But Régis hasn't been in touch with them for years and this is the first time that Violette is going there without her parents. Things could be complicated to say the least...

September 2021

NOVELS ADAPTED AND REDRAWN FROM THE ANIMATED MOVIE



“Clémence Madeleine-Perdrillat and Nathaniel H'Limi have managed to transform the emotions delicately suggested in their film into words in a poignant, joyous, and polyphonic novel.”

QUEST-FRANCE

“A delicate intersection between literature and film. This fantastic book constantly turns our expectations upside down. [...] Its tone and hues could be morose, but that is far from being the case. Reality is presented tactfully [...]. Violette displays an incredible life force that keeps her from floundering, even if she is sad [...]. As for Régis, whose daily life has also been upended, he just mutters into his beard.

This trait and his imposing physical size will undoubtedly remind readers of Tomi Ungerer's *The Three Robbers*.”

LIBÉRATION

A multiple award-winning movie

Anecy International Animated Film Festival
Jury prize

Premiers Plans Film Festival
Children Jury Prize: Courts des Petits

New York International Children Film Festival
New York International Children's Audience Award
• NYICFF “Grown-Ups” Best Short Film Award
• NYICFF Grand Prize Short Film Award

Chicago International Children's Film Festival
Professional and Children Jury: Best Animated TV Award

Stuttgart International Festival
of Animated Film
Tricks for Kids Award



VICTOR POUCHET

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



A THOUSAND NIGHTS, PLUS ONE

A contemporary re-writing of *A Thousand and One Nights*. An homage to the great works that live in children's imaginations such as *Harry Potter*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Star Wars*.

The news is on everyone's lips in Jaipur and in the gardens of Maharaja Sheyhavan. His son, Prince Vivek, has chosen his wife, and the lucky girl is none other than Shakti, the gardener's daughter! A fairy tale thus begins for the young woman in the grand and luxurious Palace of the Winds. But Princess Shakti soon feels imprisoned by this new life full of obligations and taboos. When she decides to run away, the formidable maharaja sends his mercenaries after her... But thanks to the power of stories, the inventive Shakti will do her best to pull through. Night after night, she'll need to invent new tales if she hopes to be free.

Age 11+

Softcover | 96 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €8
Author: Victor Pouchet | Illustrator: Killoffer
October 2021

From the author

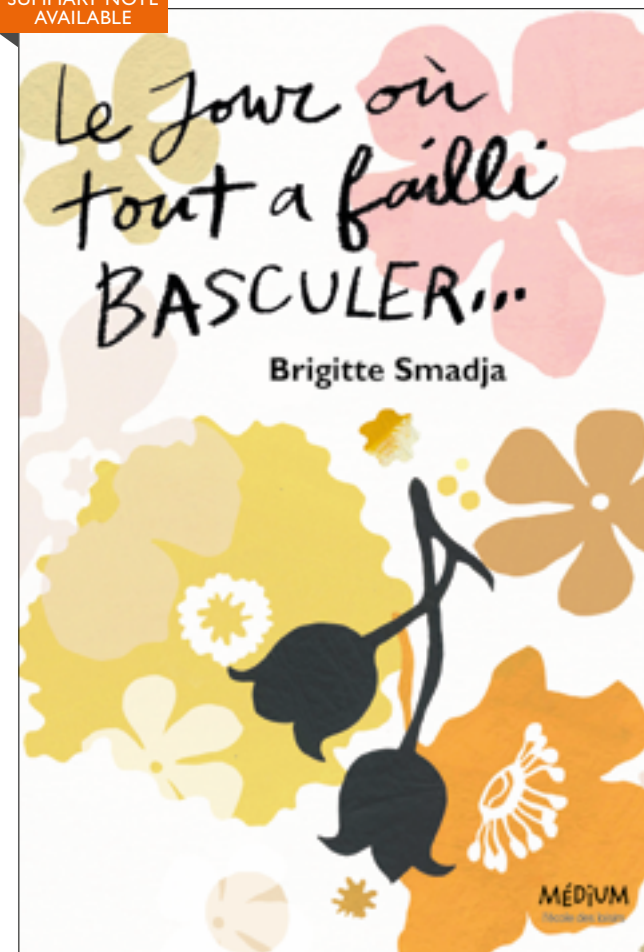
The idea for *A Thousand Nights, Plus One* came to me while reading a newspaper article about *Princesse Latifa Al Maktoum*, who escaped several times from her palace in Dubai, where she was mistreated. *It wasn't long before this real-life figure reminded me*

of Scheherazade's exploits as she makes it through the night, overcomes tyrants, and saves humanity through the power of stories. Shakti, my heroine, follows in her footsteps a few centuries later. I wanted this book to be an action novel, but also a story about

*espionage and love. In my mind's eye, I imagined it like a Hollywood film full of stunts and amazing sets. In fact, Killoffer's artwork produces that visually stunning effect: a kind of Bollywood version of *A Thousand and One Nights*.*

BRIGITTE SMADJA

SUMMARY NOTE
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THE DAY EVERYTHING NEARLY CHANGED FOREVER

Brigitte Smadja's story features vibrant, curious, and courageous characters who want to understand and who oppose manipulation and prejudice.

In my country, Valpaisie, everyone salutes the Moon and the Sun as they please. There are Ear-Rubbers, Yellow-Feathers, One-Leggars, and It-Depends, like me, Raymond. Before the events that turned all of our lives on end, the different Sun and Moon salutations didn't prevent us from picnicking together, falling in love, and celebrating everyone's holidays. My favorite celebration is the Flower Festival. And as it just so happens, the story of the event that changed my life started a few days before that celebration. I had met Suzanne three months beforehand...

Age 11+

Softcover | 208 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €13.50
September 2021

From the author

In these extremely troubled times, where the *return of religion* is sometimes accompanied by an extreme – even deadly – dimension that disturbs, scares, and divides us, *I think of the children: the children that are manipulated, indoctrinated, and all of*

those who aren't, but who are perturbed by these issues. So I invented a country for them, where the inhabitants have bizarre beliefs, traditions, and dietary taboos. It's a country where everyone salutes the Sun and the Moon every day, never in public, but

in their homes, where nothing distinguishes them from one another. A country where people fall in love, like Suzanne and Raymond. A country where the most important thing is solidarity, friendship, and the joy of coming together.

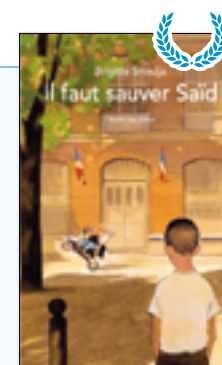
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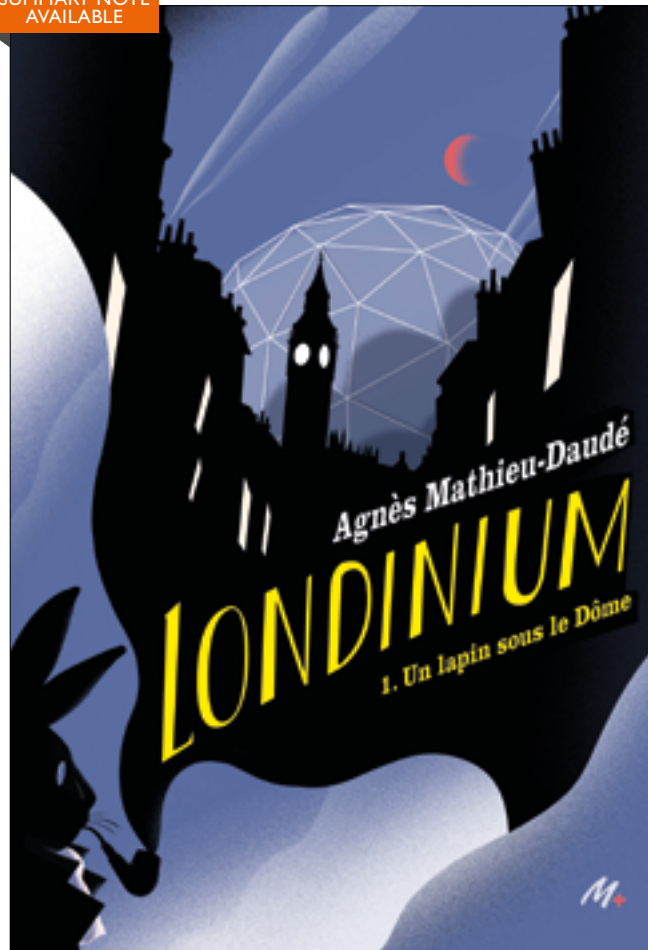


SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Greek, Italian



AGNÈS MATHIEU-DAUDÉ

SUMMARY NOTE
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LONDINIUM VOL. 1: A RABBIT UNDER THE DOME

A unique genre that borrows from all: simultaneously a detective story, roman noir with a steampunk ambiance, animal fable, and uchronia with political undertones, where the deadpan and very British humor calls out all dogmatism.

Londinium is the talk of the entire world: animals have the choice to live a life of enslavement, or not, and humans aren't allowed to eat them or stick them in a cage. Subjugation isn't exactly Arsène's cup of tea. He's more interested in trying to overcome his rabbit nature. He has even become an unrivalled detective, obsessed by the truth – as long as it pays. But strange things have been going on in Londinium lately. Disappearances, thefts, and assaults are upsetting the equilibrium of this fragile cohabitation. Is it in anyone's interest if the truth comes to light?

Age 13+

Softcover | 208 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €14.50
October 2021
Vol. 2 in March 2022

“Arsène opened the door that led to the upper galleries. His left eye squinted slightly around the monocle that he always wore: he would never truly get accustomed to the bright light of the outdoor world. But then again, if all he cared about were creature comforts, he would have stayed night and day in the depths of his burrow, sitting in his favorite armchair, a pipe in paw, while his gramophone played the high-pitched voices of French singers that reminded him of Paris and his youth, or whatever else inspires one to listen to nostalgic songs over and over again. Nobody forced Arsène to leave his burrow for these exceedingly bright excursions through

Londinium. Nobody, but rather something, which he called his love for the truth. [...] It was out of his love for the truth that the rabbit went about in broad daylight in a world teeming with humans, canines, and felines, not to mention the enthusiastic hooves of thousands of horses dragging behind them dangerous wheels, and all of that in streets that were already overflowing with mud and rubbish.

Yes, it was also out of his love for the truth that he wandered every night along the Red Burrows and in the opossums' shady clubs, seeking a piece of information, a clue, or a shadow, and a few pinches of lucernum to stick in his pipe and finally drift off to sleep.”

MARIE-AUDE MURAIL & LORRIS MURAIL



REMEMBER SEPTEMBER!

A series of textbook cases: cold case, locked-room mystery, poison-pen letter-writer, a body that disappears into thin air, crime scene analysis... Thanks to the young intern Angie Tourniquet's intense training, we review the classics of detective fiction.

September 2020. The *Paris-Normandie* newspaper launches a writing contest on “Children from Le Havre during WWII.” 12-year-old Angie Tourniquet decides to participate and plans to interview the region's bigwig and benefactor, Maurice Lecoq, who just celebrated his hundredth birthday. But the old man's words don't make any sense, and neither do the reactions of his entourage. Thefts, disappearances, threats... Angie finds herself plunged into a whole new case, just as her neighbor and friend, police captain Augustin Maupetit, decides to take her on as an intern. Unofficially, of course...

Age 13+

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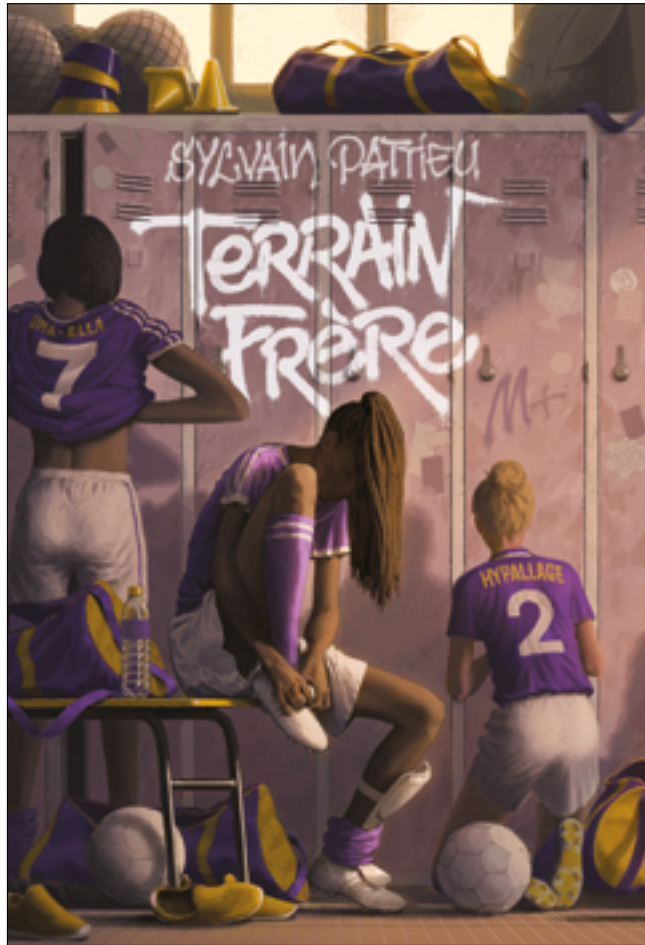
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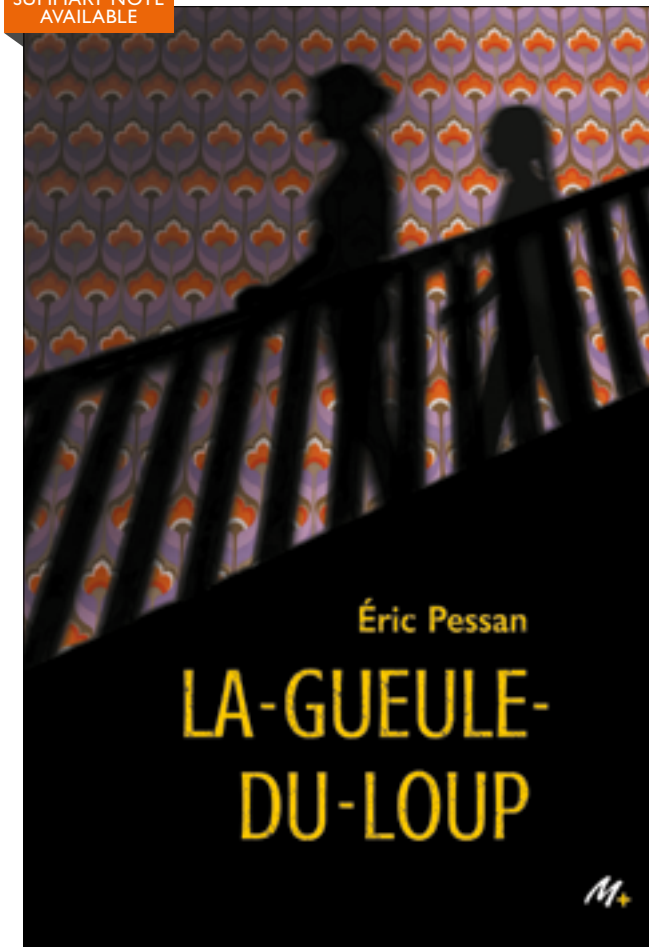
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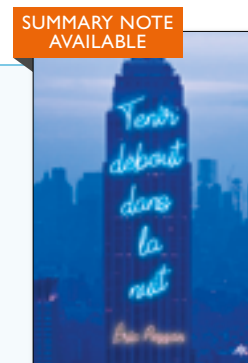
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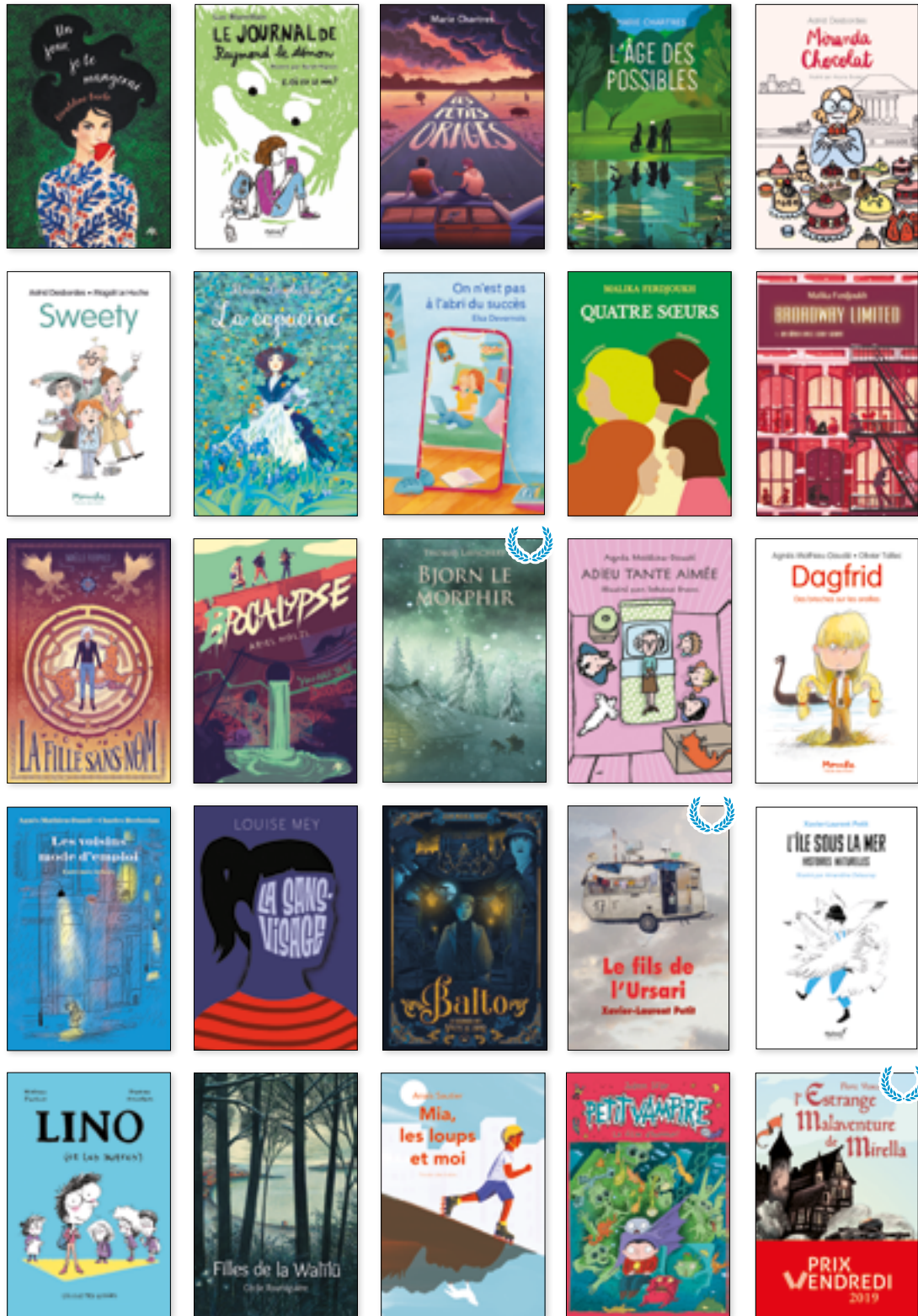
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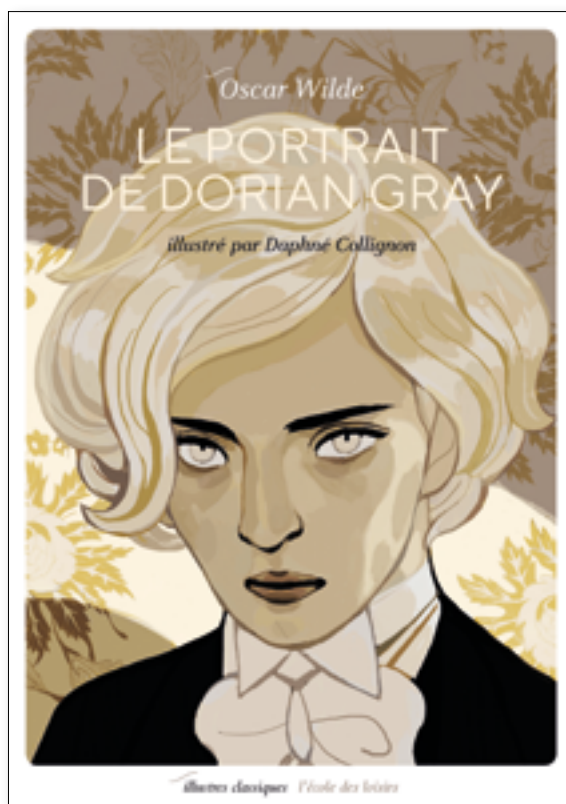
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