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Are You the One Who Took a Bite Out of my Bedtime Story?

Jean Maubille



Jean Maubille was born in 1964 in Leopoldville, Congo. He lives in Belgium, where he is an illustrator and a child carer. He gets his inspiration in the daily observation of children. He usually works with collage.

Who dared to take a bite out of Baby's bedtime story? Is it the mouse? No. He'd rather eat the cheese. Is it the cat? Not the cat either. He'd prefer to eat the mouse. Could it be the scary boogeyman?

Age: 1+

Themes: **Monster** | **Bedtime Story** | **Animals**

20 p | 170 x 230 mm | Board Book

Rights sold: Swedish



Where's Kitty?

Michel Van Zeveren



Michel Van Zeveren was born in Gent, Belgium, in 1970. He enrolled in the School of Graphic Studies (Erg) in Brussels. He now divides his time between creating picture books and collaborating with different magazines.



A kitten and a baby play hide-and-peek... Where's Kitty? Under the couch? In the bathroom? No! In the garden? Ah, yes! He was taking a nap... Baby loves taking naps too. Mommy's here: hugs for everyone!

Age: 1+

Themes: Pet | Hide-and-Seek

28 p | 160 x 160 mm | Board Book

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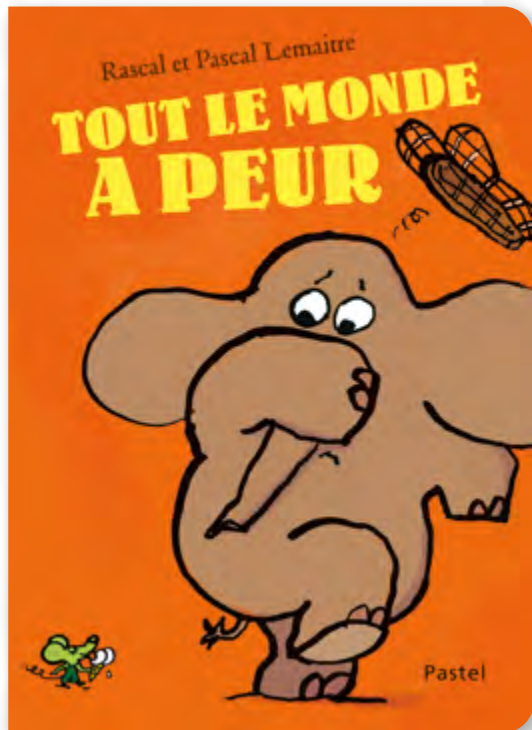
Who's that?

Rights sold: Faroese, Italian



Everyone is Scared of Something

Pascal Lemaitre – Text by Rascal



Pascal Lemaitre lives in Brussels, where he teaches in the art school La Cambre. His work appears in the press (*The New York Times*, *Le Monde*...) and also in children magazines. He has published many books for children in the USA and at Pastel.

Rascal was born in Belgium in 1959. After working in advertising, drawing posters for the theatre, he decided to devote himself to children's books. He has been awarded the Great Prize for children's literature of the French speaking community of Belgium for 2009-2012.

The green mouse is afraid of the cat... and the cat is afraid of the bath. The clown fish is afraid of the giant octopus... and both of them are afraid of pollution from humans. The girls and boys are afraid of the ogre... and the ogre is scared of going to the dentist. And it's perfectly natural! I, for example, was afraid of water... until today!

Age: 3+

Themes: Being Afraid | Humour

26 p | 210 x 290 mm | Board Book

◀ In the Same Series

Everyone Has to Pool!

Rights sold: Spanish, Catalan, Korean, Simplified Chinese



Leon's Big Bed

Émile Jadoul



Age: 3+

Themes: Growing Up | Relationship with Brother

32 p | 170 x 240 mm | Hardcover



Émile Jadoul was born in 1963 in Avennes, Belgium. Since he left the Fine Arts Academy, he's been living in the countryside in a house in the woods. When he's not drawing in his studio, he talks about his work and gives classes to future illustrators.



Leon is proud tonight; he's going to sleep in a big bed.

He sets up his favourite plush toy, his fire truck, his ball.

It's big enough to roll around!

His little brother Marcel will sleep in Leon's small bed. But he doesn't want to: "A small bed is too small!" And then, night comes. But where is Sleep? It doesn't seem to be in Marcel's small bed nor Leon's big bed. What if it were hiding in Mom and Dad's huge bed?

◀ In the Same Series

Big Pee

Rights sold: Basque, Catalan, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, English, Italian, Dutch, Japanese, Korean

No Way!

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Basque

Big Sulker

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Basque

In my Arms

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Basque, Dutch, English, Italian

Blow Out Your Candle, Marcel!



The Adventures of Big Dog and Little Cat. The Mountain by the Sea

Peter Elliott – Text by Rascal



Peter Elliott has been passionate about drawing since childhood. As soon as he finished studying at the Saint-Luc Institute in Brussels, he devoted his time to drawing for the publishing industry, magazines for youth, comics... Many of his picture books are published by Pastel.

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"Tomorrow we'll go to the beach!" said Big Dog. "And how about we go to the mountains?" asks Little Cat. Nestled in his small bed, Little Cat imagines himself building a gigantic mountain with sand on the beach. It could be called the mountain by the sea!

Age: 3+

Themes: Holidays | Friendship | Seaside | Mountain

32 p | 170 x 170 mm | Hardcover



Aimé's First Day of School

Anne Isabelle Le Touzé



Anne Isabelle Le Touzé was born in 1963 in Paris, France. She then lived in Congo and subsequently in Rennes, back in France, where she studied at the Fine Arts Academy. Since then, she has moved a lot between France, Germany and Belgium, publishing in each of these three countries.



Aimé is a shy little boy. Today is his first day of school. As he is greeted by his class, he hides behind his backpack... he scratches dirt on the ground while everyone else is playing... he rummages through the toy chest while children are drawing pictures. But at the end of the day, the teacher realizes that he has uncovered many treasures...

Age: 3+

Themes: School | Difference | Integration

32 p | 200 x 240 mm | Hardcover



There is Only One You

Célia Chauffrey – Text by Sally Grindley



Age: 3+

Themes: Identity | Family | Love | Self-confidence

32 p | 280 x 240 mm | Hardcover

Célia Chauffrey lives in France. After majoring in literature, she studied graphic design in Paris. Then she joined the Émile Cohl School in Lyon where she graduated in 2003.

Sally Grindley was born in the United Kingdom and still lives there with her family. After working for a long time for children's magazines, she decided to devote herself to children's books. She is the author of over 140 books since 1985, many of them with Peter Utton as illustrator, amongst which the award-winning Shhh!



Mummy Bear and her two cubs enjoy a walk in the park, when Alfie Bear asks his Mum:

“Are there other bears just like me?”

“Not just like you,” said Mummy Bear.

“There’s you and there’s me, and your sister makes three, but there’s only one you.”

“There’s only one you, believe me, it’s true, and all you can do is be your best you.”



Capucine Packs her Suitcase

Emmanuelle Eeckhout – Text by Gwendoline Raisson



Emmanuelle Eeckhout was born in 1976 in Charleroi, Belgium. After graduating in plastic arts at the Saint-Luc Institute in Brussels, she qualified as a librarian and worked for a long time in the children's section of a public library. Now she devotes herself entirely to writing and illustrating, and that's good!

After a career as a journalist for the written press, radio and television, Gwendoline Raisson became an author. She writes albums and novels for children and lives in Paris.

Age: 4+

Themes: Relationship Father-daughter | Being Bored | Complicity | Imagination

40 p | 260 x 225 mm | Hardcover

When Capucine's dad has work to do, it's best not to disturb him. And today, as always, he has a lot of work to do. Capucine is bored and is making noise. Her dad is furious: "That's enough! Go to your room!" Capucine has had more than enough. "I'm done with this boring house! I'm leaving! That way, you won't have to deal with me! I'm off to see bears in Africa!"



I Want a Chocolate Croissant!

Jean-Luc Englebert



Jean-Luc Englebert was born in Verviers, Belgium, in 1968. He attended courses at the Saint-Luc Institute in Brussels and soon became an illustrator of children's books. His stories are tender, illustrated by luminous and sober watercolours.



One morning, after having slept for many many years, Princess Bertie wakes up with a strong craving for a chocolate croissant. She comes down from her tower and walks through the village streets. The children, curious to see a real princess, are pleased to tell her: "The bakery is that way!" But ouch! Who's pulling Bertie's incredibly long hair?

Age: 5+

Themes: Princess | Tale | Heroic

40 p | 200 x 260 mm | Hardcover

Rights sold: German



The Day I Became a Big Sister

Martina Aranda



Martina Aranda was born in a small town in North Africa. She first studied law in Barcelona. Then she moved to Belgium and began studying illustration at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of Brussels.



I didn't use to be a big sister. But one day it happened. When Dad called to give us the news, I quickly put on my superhero dress, painted my toes and made a welcome snack for Max. I needed to impress him. When he arrived, my little brother's eyes were closed and he smelled like baby lotion. He was so small and he didn't move about.

Age: 5+

Themes: Baby Brother | Family

48 p | 150 x 210 mm | Hardcover



Your Turn!

Rascal



Rascal was born in Belgium in 1959. After working in advertising, drawing posters for the theatre, he decided to devote himself to children's books. He has been awarded the Great Prize for children's literature of the French speaking community of Belgium for 2009-2012.



70 pages to complete... according to one's mood of the day, one's state of imagination... whether in, or out of order! Rascal presents pictures or small pieces of a whole that are ready to be reinvented. These whimsical pages provide a fantastic springboard for the creative mind.

Age: 6+

Themes: Creative Activities | Imagination

72 p | 225 x 295 mm | Softcover with rounded corners



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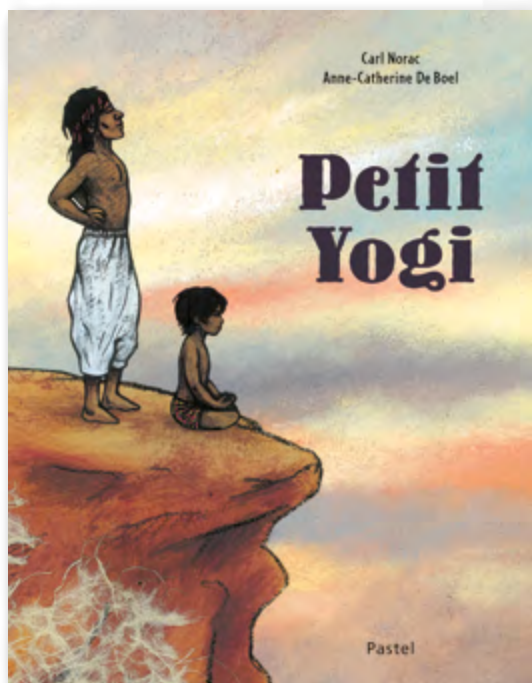


Plantes chinoises



Little Yogi

Anne-Catherine De Boel – Text by Carl Norac



Anne-Catherine De Boel was born in 1975 in Namur, Belgium. She studied illustration at the Saint-Luc Institute in Liège. She lived a long time in Africa which she particularly loves because of its range of colours bursting with sun and heat. She mainly uses gouache and acrylic paint.

Born in Belgium in 1960, Carl Norac worked as a French teacher, a television scriptwriter, and a journalist before devoting himself to writing. In addition to poetry and plays, he has written many children's books (most of which at Pastel) and received a lot of awards. He was chosen to be Belgium's National Poet for 2020.

Who is this big boy who walks everywhere with his arms up in the air? He says he is as strong as the sun and the smartest person in Bengal. When he arrives in a village, he proclaims that he is the King of yogis. He meets Asun, who is meditating at the edge of the pond. Asun's nickname is Little Yogi. He believes in the world's beauty. He enjoys daydreaming and listening to birds sing. And he observes everything.

Age: 6+

Themes: Yoga / Friendship / Harmony

44 p | 240 x 310 mm | Hardcover



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Lucky Joey
Stéphane Poulin
Text by Carl Norac



Loves Me, Loves Me Not
Olivier Tallec



Morning Kitty. Pretty Pebbles
Anne Herbauts



I want a dog, any dog!
Kitty Crowther



The Singing Bear
Émile Jadoul



What a Deadly Day!
Michel Van Zeveren



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