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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-seek... 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 pages | 160 x 160 mm | Board Book

◀ In the same series:

Who's that?

Rights sold: Faroese



If You Are Afraid of the Dark

Rascal – Text by Schéhérazade Zeboudji



Age: 3+

Themes: Bedtime Story | Being Afraid of the Dark

32 pages | 200 x 170 mm | Hardcover

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.

Schéhérazade spent her childhood years in the heart of Old Nice. She has always loved school – and took her first trips through books. Before coming back to live under Nice's blue skies, Schéhérazade has lived in Canada, Denmark, Mexico and Britain. She is now a school teacher.

"If You Are Afraid of the Dark" is her first children's book.

Are you afraid of the dark, little one? Look out the window – the city lights glimmer.

Aren't they enough to make you feel better? Is it still too dark for you to fall asleep? Would a nightlight help you fall asleep? Which one do you prefer? The one that looks like a cloud, or the one that looks like a rabbit?



I'm Going to the Potty

Jeanne Ashbé



Jeanne Ashbé was born in 1955 in Belgium. She first worked as a speech therapist in Quebec before starting to create books for children. She regularly leads training sessions on teaching little ones how to read.

Who goes on the potty? Animals? Of course not! What about us? What about Baby? Yes, indeed! But only when Baby is ready. It doesn't always come right away, sometimes you have to wait for the right moment. It's fun to go potty! And, by the way, accidents happen... and that's okay: Little Rabbit is here to help make things better. Now it's your turn!

Age: 2+

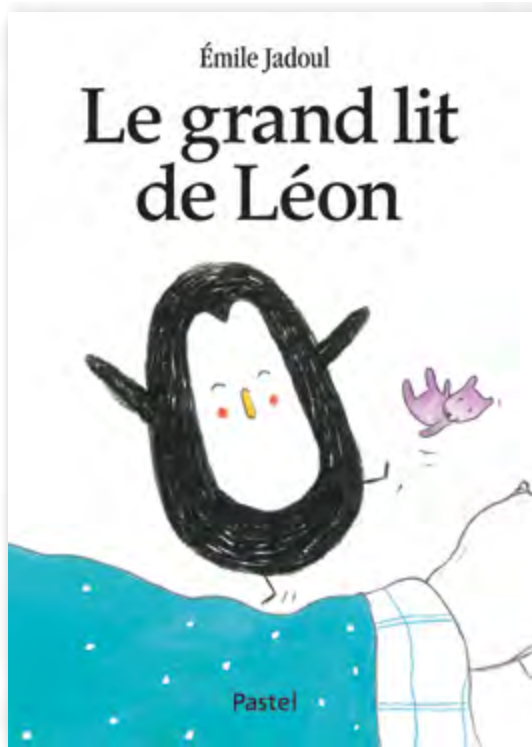
Theme: Potty Training

46 pages + 1 flap | 240 x 215 mm | Hardcover with rounded corners



Leon's Big Bed

Émile Jadoul



Age: 3+

Themes: Growing Up | Relationship with Brother

32 pages | 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!





I Want an Elephant

Kristien Aertssen



Kristien Aertssen was born in Antwerp in 1953.

After studying graphics at the Antwerp Academy, Kristien received a scholarship to specialise in illustration in Pasadena, US. Inspiration comes to her from primitive and naïve arts, Indian and Islamic miniatures, children's drawings and toys.

Every morning, Elisa lines up her stuffed animals on the couch. But her favourite little elephant never leaves her. "Wouldn't you like a small pet?" asks her mother. A pretty fish, a little dog, a parrot or even a pony?" No, what Elisa wants is an elephant who will impress everyone, play the trumpet and take her to a fantastic country, which she will share with the reader.

Age: 3+

Themes: Pet | Imagination | Self Affirmation

24 pages + 7 flaps | 210 x 190 mm | Hardcover



The Very First Boo-Boo

Michel Van Zeveren



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One day, a very long time ago, Koko went hunting. “Where did Daddy go?” asked Dirt, then she went to see if he hadn’t gone that way. But who is this now? It’s Mom: “Baby, watch out for boo-boos!” Then Dirt went all the way over there, and then... Splat! That’s the story of the very first boo-boo!

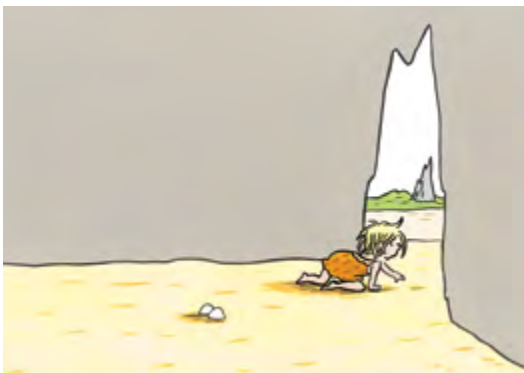
Age: 3+

Themes: Prehistory | Hurting Oneself | Humour | Language Game

48 pages | 295 x 210 mm | Hardcover

◀ In the Same Series

What is this?



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 pages | 200 x 240 mm | Hardcover



It's My Tree

Olivier Tallec



Olivier Tallec was born in Brittany. After graduating from the École supérieure d'arts appliqués Duperré, he travelled to Asia, then Brazil, Madagascar, Chile... He now works in Paris as an illustrator for magazines and books.



I love this tree. It's MY tree! says the beautiful red squirrel. I love eating MY pine cones in the shade of MY tree. It's MY tree and these are MY pine cones. Everyone needs to know that these are MY pine cones and that this is MY tree. What can I do to protect it from others?

Age: 4+

Themes: Sharing | Jealousy | Irony

36 pages | 200 x 280 mm | Hardcover

Rights sold: German, Italian, Swedish



The Book at Bedtime / Good Night Dragons

Peter Utton – Text by Sally Grindley



Peter Utton was born in Essex, England, and still lives there currently. After working as a teacher and a graphic designer, he became an author-illustrator.

Sally Grindley was born in the United Kingdom and still lives there with her family. She worked for a children's book club for 17 years.

They created many books together, always in the same wonderfully innovative and interactive format as the award-winning Shhh!, winner of The Children's Book Prize.

Hard to fall asleep the night before your birthday, fortunately there is the bedtime story to help. Robin always asks for the same one: "Good Night Dragons". By chance, this book tells the story of a birthday party! And besides, it is precisely in the book that you have in your hands. What if in the middle of the night, you heard a screeching little dragon, where could it come from? From Robin's book? Or yours?

A big book with a small book in it!



The Book at Bedtime

32 pages | 270 x 270 mm | Hardcover

Good Night Dragons

16 pages | 168 x 168 mm | Softcover

Rights sold: Italian

Age: 4+

Themes: Bedtime | Birthday | Dragons | Imagination



Aren't You Asleep, Isidore?

Frédéric Stehr



Born in Paris in 1956, Frédéric Stehr briefly attended courses at the Graphic Arts School in Paris and at the Beaux-Arts. He vastly preferred sketching in public gardens for hours, so he earned a living as a Jack of all trades. He published his first children's book in 1983. Since then, he has published over 60 children's picture books.



In winter, all bears hibernate. All of them? Not quite! Isidore is not sleepy. A question crosses his mind: does everyone sleep in winter? To find out, he leaves his cave and heads out. Thanks to this eventful journey, Isidore's winter will not be as lonely and boring as he feared it would be.

Age: 5+

Themes: Winter Sleep | Solidarity

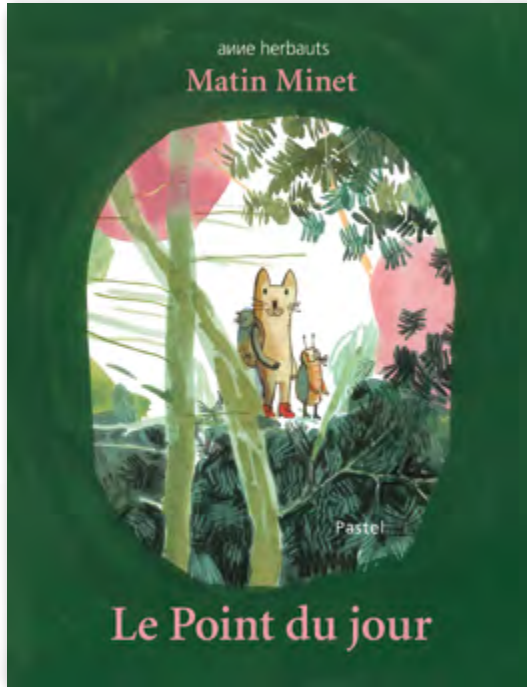
56 pages | 170 x 240 mm | Hardcover





Morning Kitty – The Crack of Dawn

Anne Herbauts



Anne Herbauts was born in Brussels. She studied Illustration and Comics at the Brussels Academy of Fine Arts. Since then, she has authored about forty books for children (and for adults).



One night, Morning Kitty had a big nightmare. He went back to sleep, upside down to have nice dreams, but a strand of light woke up him – he could see it just at the corner of his eye. This is how begins his quest for the Crack of Dawn, which will entail surprising encounters in the forest.

Age: 5+

Themes: Quest | Adventure | Friendship

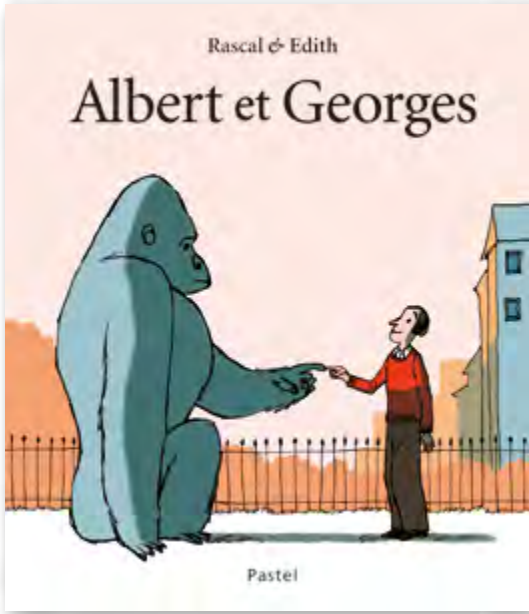
40 pages | 160 x 210 mm | Hardcover





Albert and George

Edith – Text by Rascal



Edith was born in Marseille in 1960. In 1990, together with Yann, she signed the first volume of the comic series *Basil et Victoria* (Prix Alph'art in 1993), which was soon made into a cartoon. She published many comic strips and illustrated many picture books for Pastel.

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As a child, Albert's dream was to live with a great ape. Years later, when the opportunity presented itself, he decided not to miss it. And that's how George came into Albert's life. Albert was sensible, neat, well-behaved and hard-working. George was the exact opposite – all he wanted was to play. Until one day, when the roles were reversed.

Age: 6+

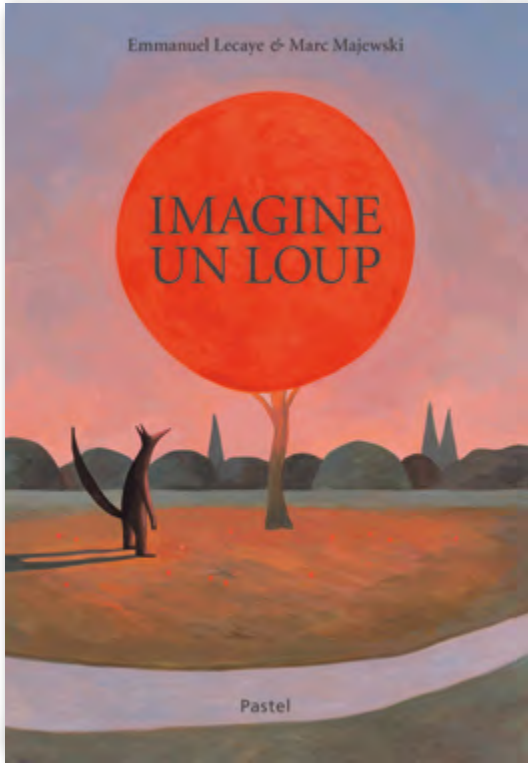
Themes: Not Taking Oneself Seriously | Humour | Meaning of Life

32 p | 200 x 230 mm | Hardcover



Imagine a Wolf

Marc Majewsky – Text by Emmanuel Lecaye



Marc Majewski was born in France. He has had a passion for illustration and drawing ever since he was a child. He studied painting, illustration and graphic design at the Pivaut school in Nantes. He lives in Berlin.

Emmanuel Lecaye was born on Réunion Island. He travels a lot, likes to make up stories of any form (films, tales, songs...). He also likes Rock 'n' Roll, Western movies and Italy.

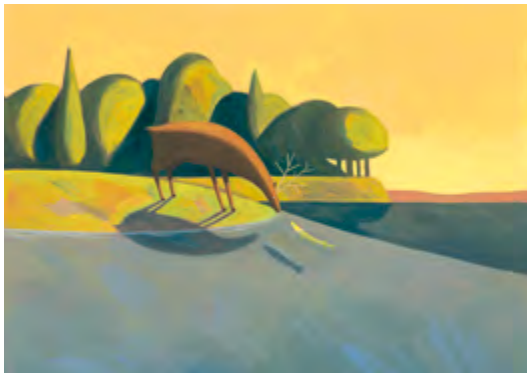


Imagine a lost wolf in a forest who stumbles upon a magic tree, when suddenly...
Imagine a fearless horse galloping around the world who stops in front of a surprising sight...
Imagine a solitary mermaid living in a city at the bottom of the ocean, when one morning...
You will imagine what happens next in these twelve bed-time stories, which you will surely be dreaming about.

Age: 5+

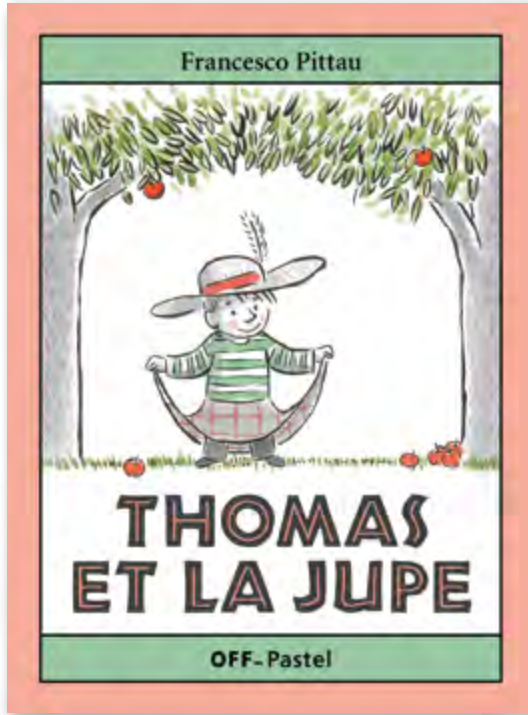
Themes: Short Stories | Imaginary World

32 pages | 235 x 340 mm | Hardcover



Thomas and the Skirt

Francesco Pittau



Francesco Pittau was born in 1956, in Sardinia. He went to the Beaux-Arts in Mons, Belgium, where he studied drawing & art history. He created more than 100 children's books with Bernadette Gervais. He currently resides in Belgium.



Thomas feels lonely sometimes, so he talks to animals. He also likes beautiful things. That's why he likes to wear a feathered hat to greet the cat and her kittens and that's also why he likes to wear a pretty skirt that swirls. The others are laughing. Except Sophie, who makes him forget his pain and helps him realize that difference is a strength.

Age: 5+

Themes: Difference | Living Together

48 pages | 140 x 190 mm | Hardcover





Smart, Little Monster

Régis Lejonc – Text by Sébastien Joanniez



Régis Lejonc was born in the Alps and lives in Bordeaux. After starting out as a painter, he devoted himself mainly to illustrating children's books.

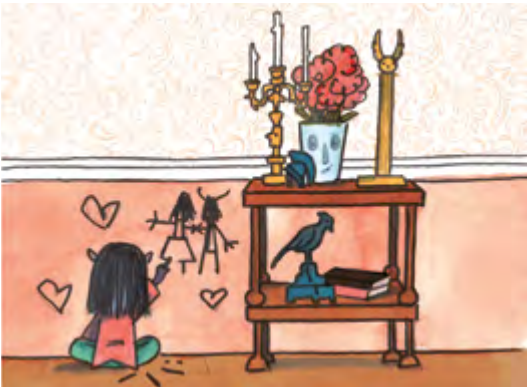
Sébastien Joanniez began his career in the theatre in Lyon, where he worked as a playwright, director and actor. His works alternate between children's and adult literature.



Today, I learned to say: "Spaghetti".
 Now I have to learn "elastic" and "catastrophe".
 Today, I learned to drink from a bottle. My socks got a bit wet.
 Today, I learned that my parents loved each other before I was born. It's kind of my prehistory.
 What about you? What did you learn today?

Age: 6+
Themes: Humour | Language Game
 48 pages | 140 x 190 mm | Hardcover

◀ **Recent Titles in The OFF series:**
 My resolutions
 Dolls are for girls
 Rights sold: Catalan, Spanish, German



The Land of Chintiens - The Islands

Anne Brouillard



Anne Brouillard was born in Leuven, Belgium, to a Belgian father and a Swedish mother. She is the author and illustrator of about forty books. In 2015, she received the triennial Grand Prize for Children's Literature from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles (Belgium).



Killiok and his friends board a cruise ship to watch Vari Tchésou, the red magician, perform. They quickly discovered that the Pests had mingled with the passengers and that Baby Foam had smuggled into the boat. This journey will not be easy and will take them to the depths of the drowned Country and to the soil of the Comici Country.

Age: 6+

Themes: Adventure | Imaginary World | Friendship

80 pages | 220 x 298 mm | Hardcover

◀ **In the same series:**

The Land of Chintiens - The Great Forest
Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, German



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