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STEPHANIE BLAKE



ARE YOU LIKE ME?

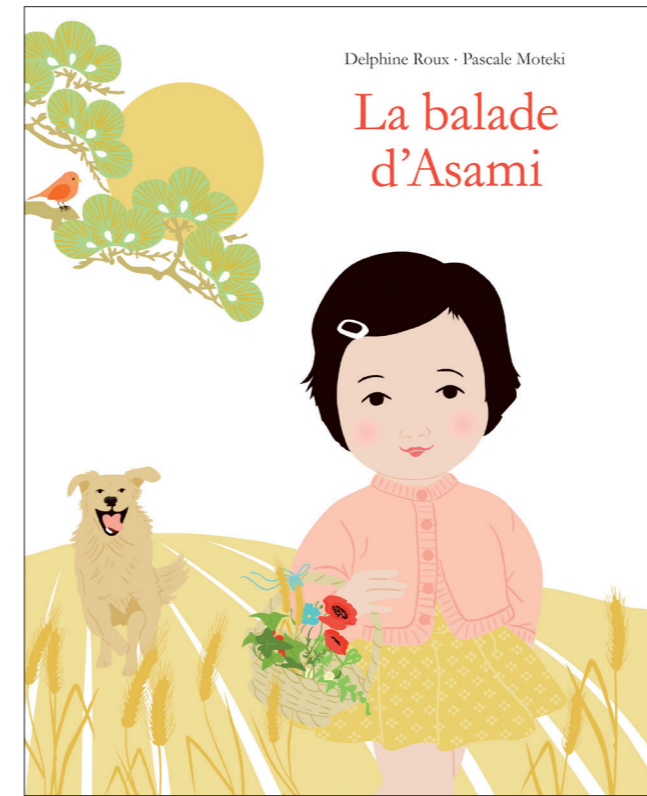
The reader will enjoy expressing his own preferences and aversions, understanding differences and shared interests, until the unexpected finale.

I'm screaming! I love reading! I love green and watermelon! I'm afraid of the dark! I'm sad when mom leaves... Little Wolf tells us a lot about his tastes and distastes, about his yummys and yuckies! But that's not all. He speaks directly to the reader and confides in him, punctuating the text with a dozen "and you?"

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages
220 x 275 mm | €12

PASCALE MOTEKI



ASAMI GOES FOR A WALK

A tender and poetical picture book.

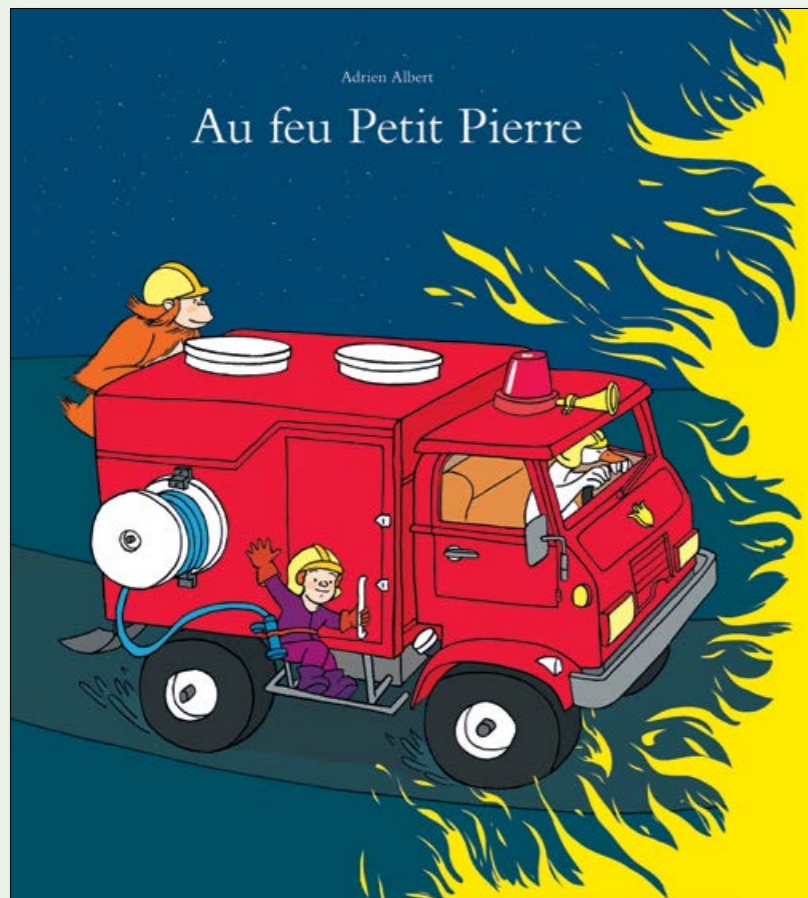
This afternoon, Asami's mom is too busy to read her a story. Asami decides to make the best of it, and takes her dog Ito on a walk. In the fields, she finds so many marvelous things: green leaves, red fruits, blue linen flowers, golden ears of wheat, and many more treasures. What will she make of this delicate harvest? Gift it to her mom? Even better. But hush: it's Asami's secret.

Age 2+

Hardcover | 32 pages
210 x 260 mm | €12
Illustrator: Pascale Moteki
Author: Delphine Roux

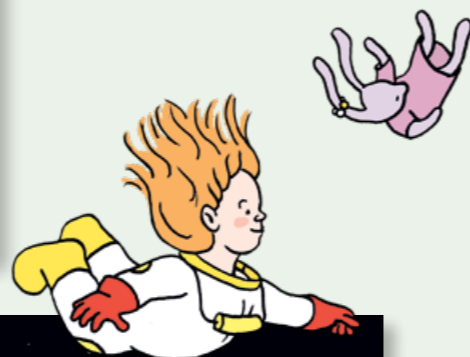


LITTLE WOLF Series | 3 titles



FIRE, LITTLE PETER!

210,000 copies sold
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 Chinese (Simplified), Italian



DAD ON THE MOON

182,000 copies sold
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 Chinese (Simplified), Italian



ADRIEN ALBERT



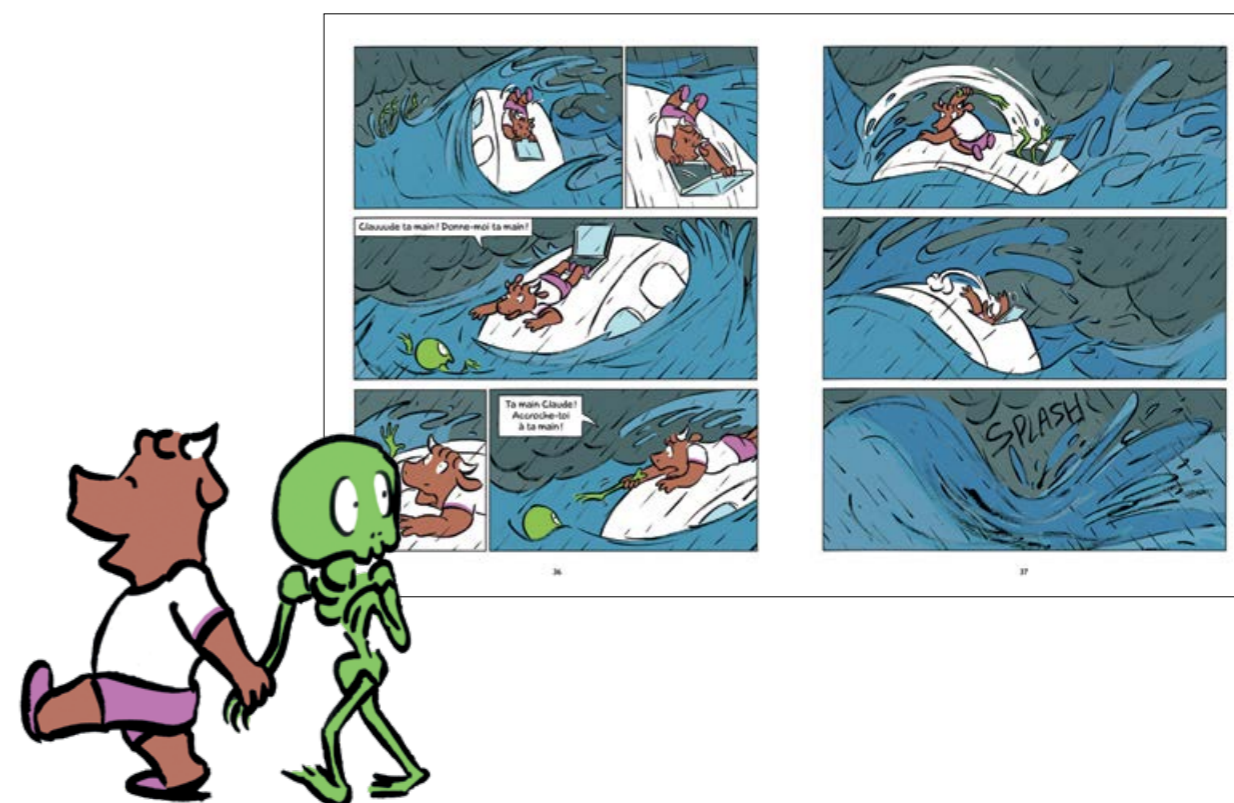
CLAUDE AND MORINO

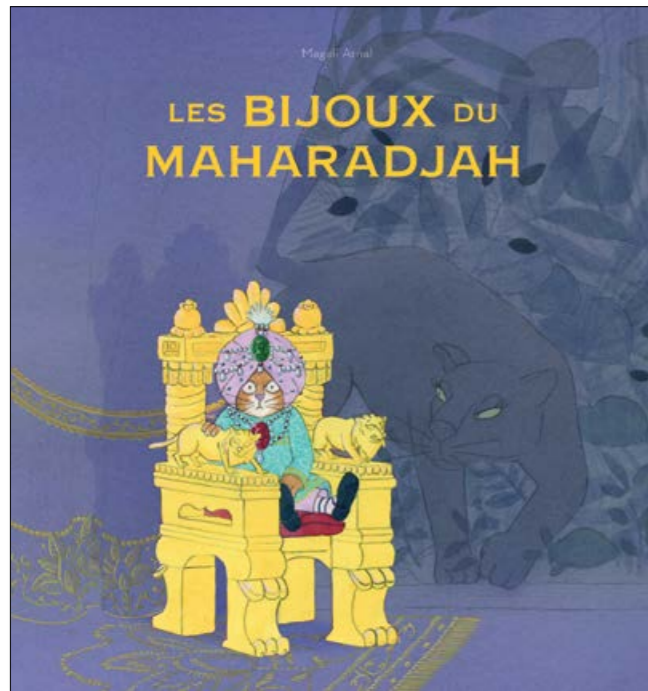
A comic-like picture book for early readers, with a humorous but tender look at how friendships are born.

How did they meet? It's pretty simple: as he always does, Morino slipped through the trap door of his trailer at night to go and wee. But this time, the herbal tea wee-wee drips on a small skeleton buried below and wakes him up. The skeleton's name is Claude and his bones are beautiful and green. Having forgotten most of it, he is very curious to find out all about life on earth and becomes very fond of Morino... who finds him a bit clingy. But the more Morino tries to get rid of Claude, the more Claude becomes essential.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 80 pages
 180 x 225 mm | €13.50





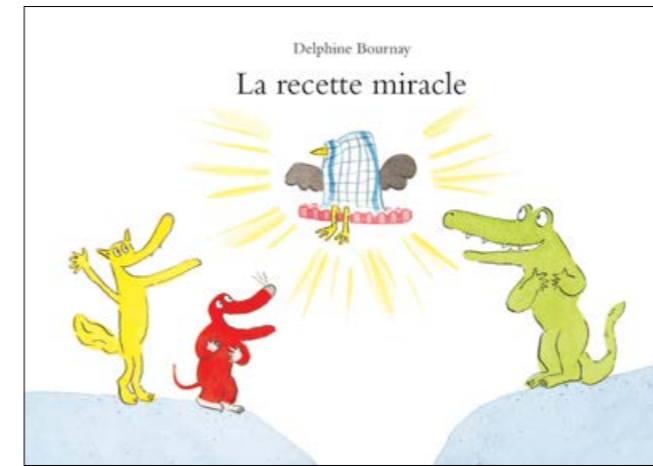
THE MAHARAJAH'S JEWELLERY

Maharajahs wear jewellery, silk scarves, long curved eyelashes and patent leather shoes. Which is why pirates get them mixed up with princesses, and kidnap them in the middle of the jungle to trade them on the spouse market...

But what was that little Maharajah actually doing in the middle of the jungle? He was following a panther. Why? Because it had stolen a few diamonds. And, while following the panther's tracks, the Maharajah finds more than just rings and necklaces...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 44 pages
280 x 300 mm | €12.50



Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages
230 x 160 mm | €11.50



THE MIRACULOUS RECIPE

A light comedy for children, who will love knowing just a bit more than the characters themselves.

1. Deciding to keep just to yourself the last batch of cookies before winter.
 2. Hearing a hungry friend ring at the door.
 3. Lying to him and quickly hiding the snacks in the oven.
 4. Seeing another friend arrive with ready-to-bake cookie dough.
 5. Lying – again – and telling tall stories.
 6. Succeeding in eating the cookies all by yourself, without losing a single friend and whilst keeping a functioning oven.
- Enjoy Mole's incredible and hilarious feat... with a supply of cookies on the side!

THE SNEAKY MOLE Series | 2 titles

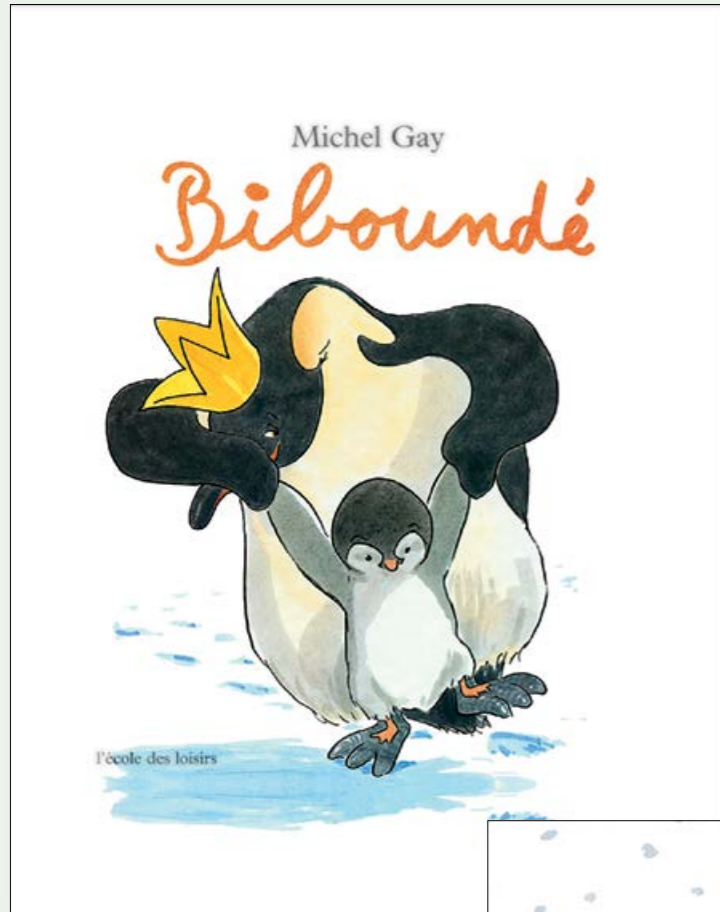
THE STRENGTH COMPETITION

Mole is baking cookies when a huge rolling stone gets stuck at the entrance of her tunnel. Fox comes along and lends a hand, but only achieves to push it further in. Mole is upset: she now has to live by candlelight, like in the Middle Ages! Fox has another idea: why not organize a strength competition, with a nice prize for the winner?

BIBOONDEE Series | 2 titles

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Korean



MICHEL GAY



SUCH A TINY HEART

A tender story combined with delicate illustrations.

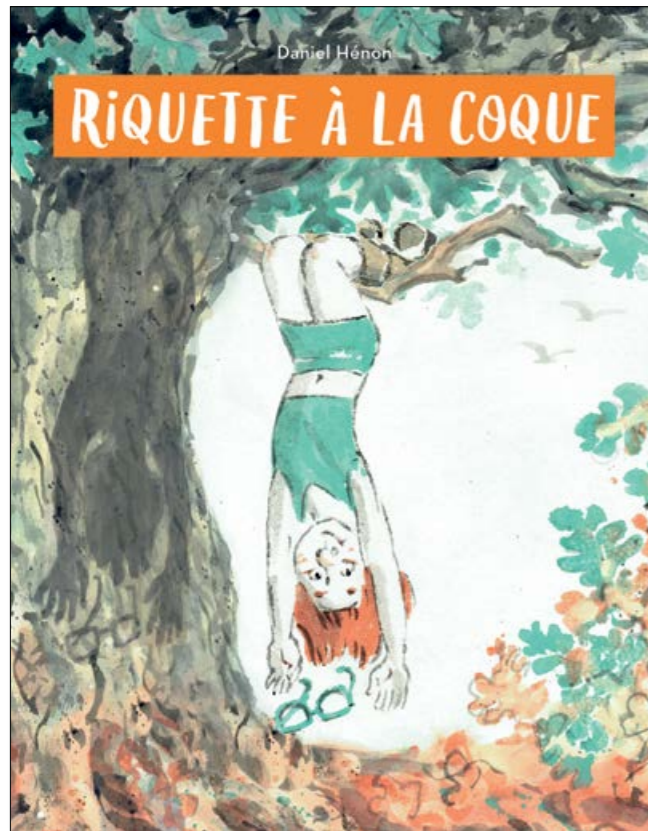
Nour has a long walk through the desert to go to school. Today, a bird was knocked over by a big truck, and he now looks very dizzy. Nour picks him up cautiously and clutches him to her heart, well tucked under her scarf. At recess, the other children notice Nour's strange behaviour and come to see what the matter is... But all Nour wants is to save her bird.

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages
260 x 200 mm | €12.20



DANIEL HÉNON



RICKETTA ON THE LOCK

Charles Perrault's classic tale retold with modernity.

Take a little princess, clever though irregularly shaped, whose mom calls her Ricketta. Now take a prince, stupid but so handsome his parents called him Beau. Grant each of them magic powers: to the princess, the power to make the person she loves intelligent; to the prince, that to make the girl he loves very attractive. So, all it should take for the two of them is to fall in love. Of course, things are never that easy!

Age 5+

Hardcover | 56 pages
200 x 270 mm | €13.50



SATOMI ICHIKAWA



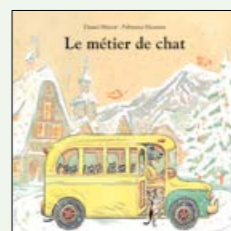
WELCOME TO MY ISLAND

Keep discovering the world with the newest Ichikawa story.

Lucie and her mom have just landed on Kounié Island in New Caledonia, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, for the holidays. Mahi-Mahi's family holds a feast for their arrival, with fish, vegetable, tasty roots and fruits. For the moment, all Lucie does is watch the fish on her tablet though she'd rather see them for real. But how can a little girl who doesn't know how to swim safely approach the underwater world? Mahi-Mahi has the perfect idea!

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages
215 x 265 mm | €12.70



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Afrikaans,
Chinese (Simplified),
Korean



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Korean



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Japanese



SOLD
Japanese



THE ISLAND OF THE MONSTRAND

300,000 copies sold

SOLD
German, Italian



VERO IN MAY

120,000 copies sold



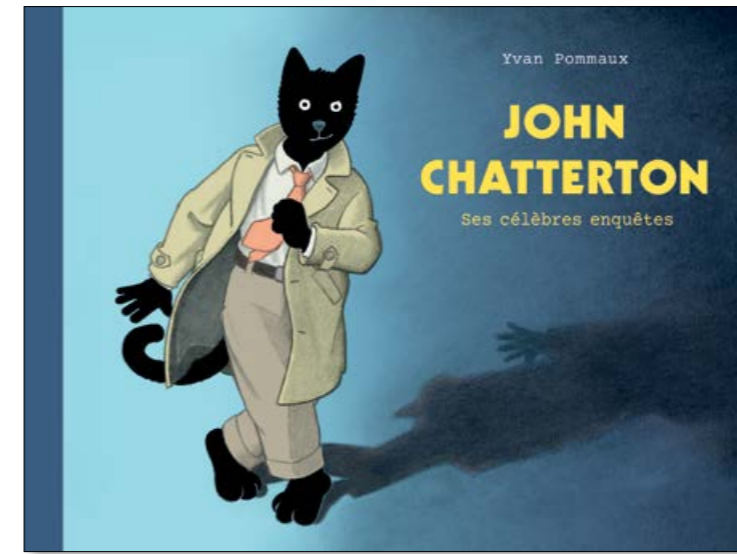
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ANNIVERSARY
OF MAY 1968
UPRISING



WELL THEN, I'M LEAVING!

190,000 copies sold

YVAN POMMAUX



JOHN CHATTERTON'S FAMOUS DETECTIVE STORIES

Three kids' lit classics collected in one elegant volume: fairy tales retold as detective stories.

Before he wrote *Our History*, and his masterpiece series on mythological heroes, Yvan Pommaux was already an eccentric, derisive and accurate author, an idealist who had made use of his meticulous indiscipline in the field of children's books while challenging its very rules.

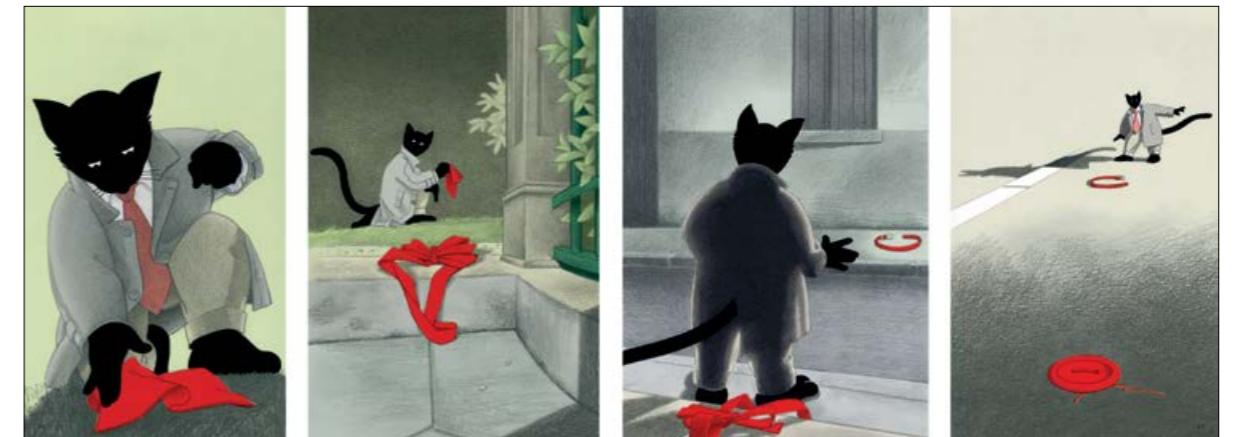
The result? John Chatterton: a black detective cat in a yellowish trench coat, a sort of Humphrey Bogart dedicated to protecting the weak and exposing the truth!

Age 5+

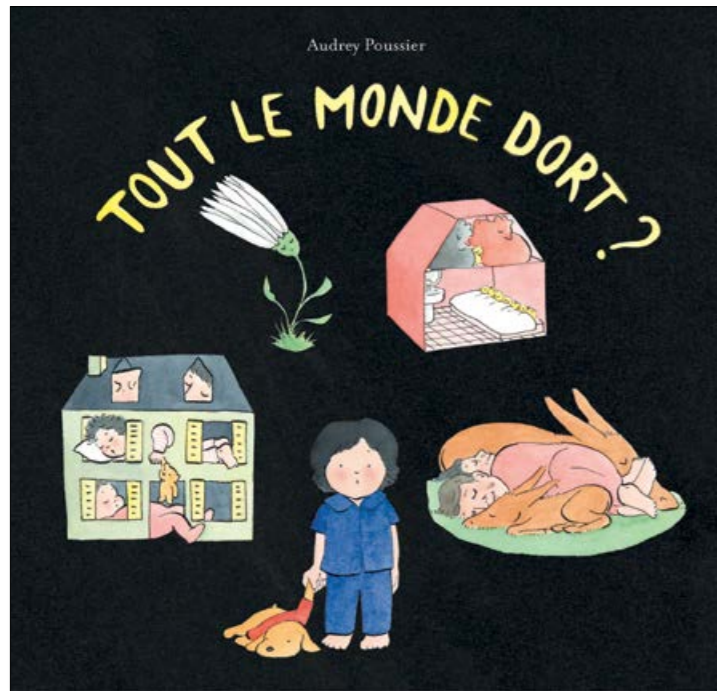
740,000 copies sold

Hardcover with cloth binding | 128 pages
270 x 196 mm | €17.80

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AUDREY POUSSIER



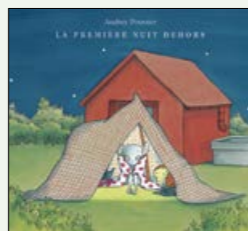
EVERYBODY ASLEEP?

A tender and poetical bedtime story, for kids who never stop asking questions.

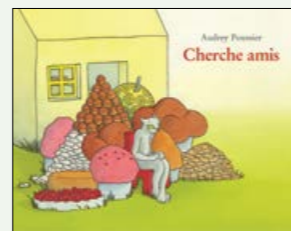
Why go to bed? Because everybody does. What about the small rituals we have before going to bed? Like brushing the teeth, getting into pyjamas, reading a story? Yes – everybody goes through those too. Even the sun and the moon? Antoine never stops asking questions, retorting, requesting extra details, all for one purpose: delaying, as much as possible, the moment when he will have to close his eyes. And, in the meantime, mom is tiring...

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages
230 x 220 mm | €12



SOLD
Korean



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Basque

FABIAN GRÉGOIRE



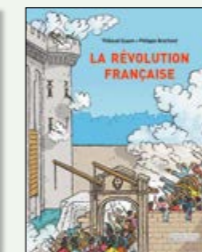
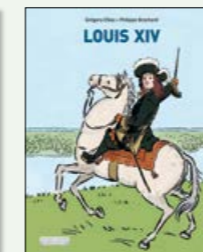
WORLD WAR ONE

A key historical period explained through dramatic, vibrant and strong pictures.

What was life in the trenches like? What role did Lawrence of Arabia play in the war? What triggered the United States' decision to go to war? Here are some lucid answers, in the form of short texts and clear pictures.

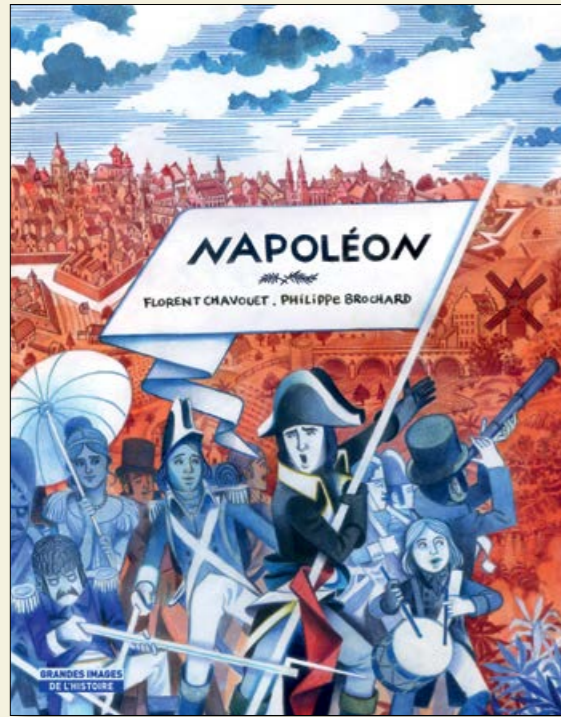
Age 7+

Hardcover | 40 pages
225 x 290 mm | €11.80
Illustrator: Fabian Grégoire
Author: Philippe Brochard



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Chinese (Simplified)

FLORENT CHAVOUET



NAPOLEON

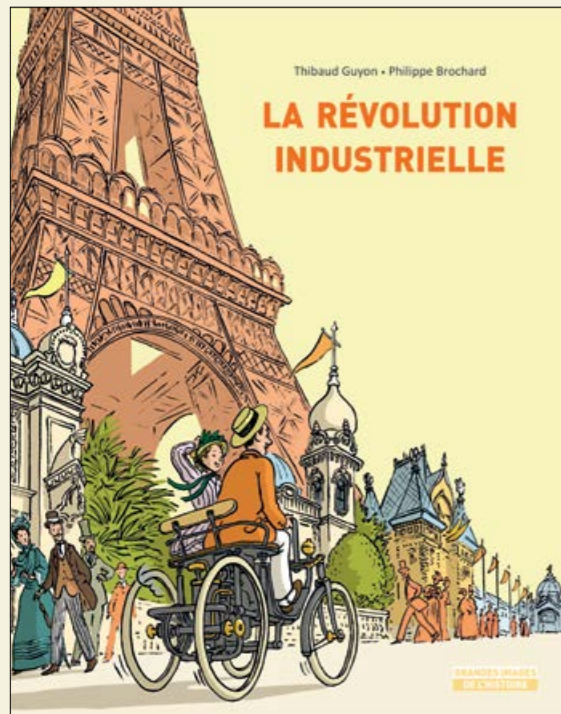
Rise and collapse of an ordinary man who longed to become the master of the world.

The man who made a first name for himself began his dazzling career with a super-hero's name: Captain Cannon. He was constantly bubbling with ideas, observing, outwitting his enemies and he had a solution to every problem. From his first amazing feats, which earned him the rank of general at the age of 25, right through the conquest of power, till his tragic death, banished to a faraway island, here are twelve scenes: a glimpse of the Napoleonian saga.

Age 7+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 225 x 290 mm | €11.80
Illustrator: Florent Chavouet
Author: Philippe Brochard

THIBAUD GUYON



THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Twelve scenes to understand a revolution.

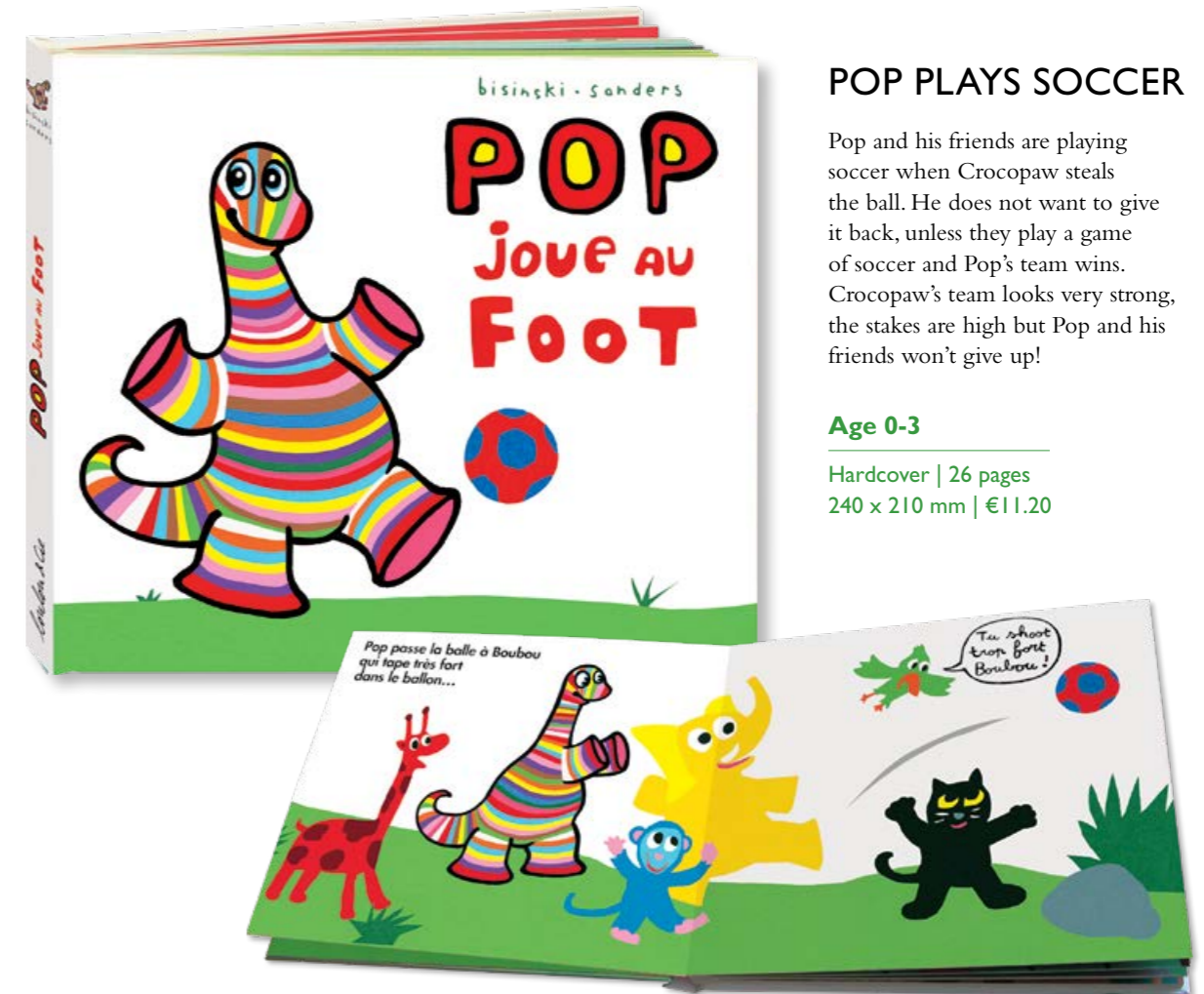
A new machine has been invented. It saves a tremendous amount of time. Everybody wants it. It has triggered the tearing down of old buildings and new ones being built. Ancient professions have died out and new unknown ones have appeared. Money seems to rule the world. Is this the Digital Revolution? No, a bit further in the past: it's the Industrial Revolution.

Age 7+

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Author: Philippe Brochard



BISINSKI & SANDERS

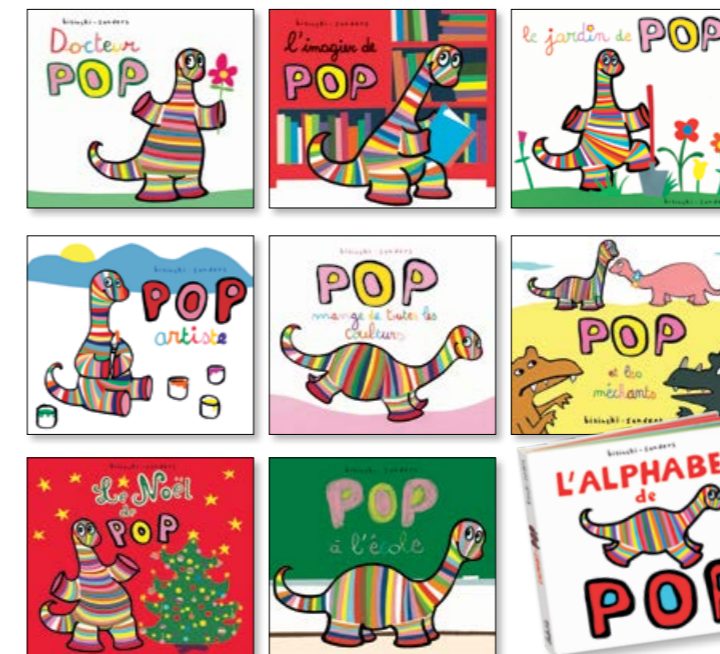


POP PLAYS SOCCER

Pop and his friends are playing soccer when Crocopaw steals the ball. He does not want to give it back, unless they play a game of soccer and Pop's team wins. Crocopaw's team looks very strong, the stakes are high but Pop and his friends won't give up!

Age 0-3

Hardcover | 26 pages
240 x 210 mm | €11.20

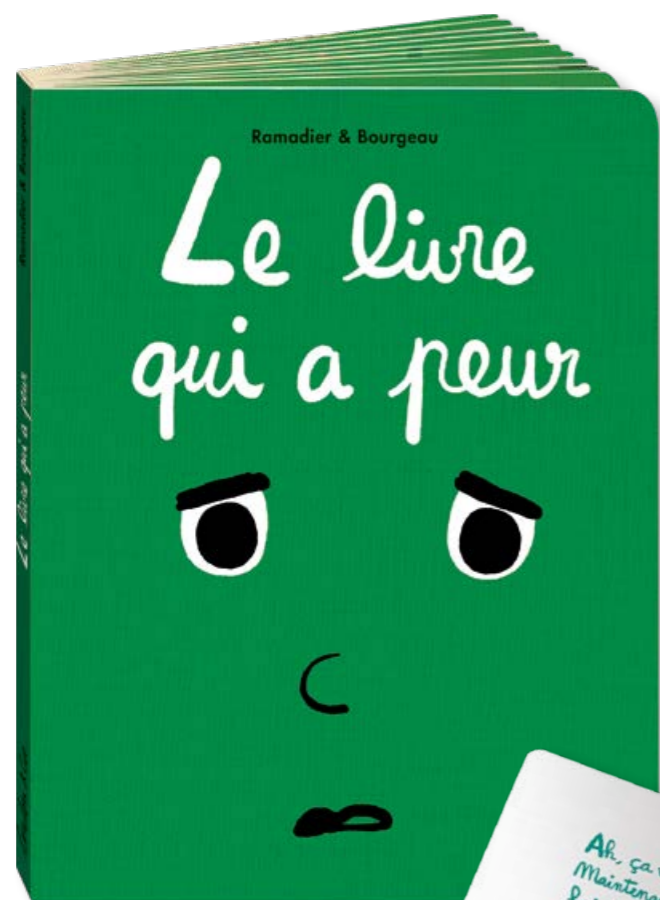


POP Series | 10 titles + Game

260,000 copies sold

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Catalan, Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Korean, Russian, Spanish (World)





THE BOOK IS SCARED

The book has been in love, angry, sleepy... This time the book is scared of the dark and cannot fall asleep. You must calm him down, softly, make him feel better. It is not that easy, but the Little Mouse will help you!

Age 0-3

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



THE BOOK Series | 4 titles

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Chinese (Simplified), Dutch, English (World), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (World), Polish, Russian, Spanish (World)

300,000 copies sold



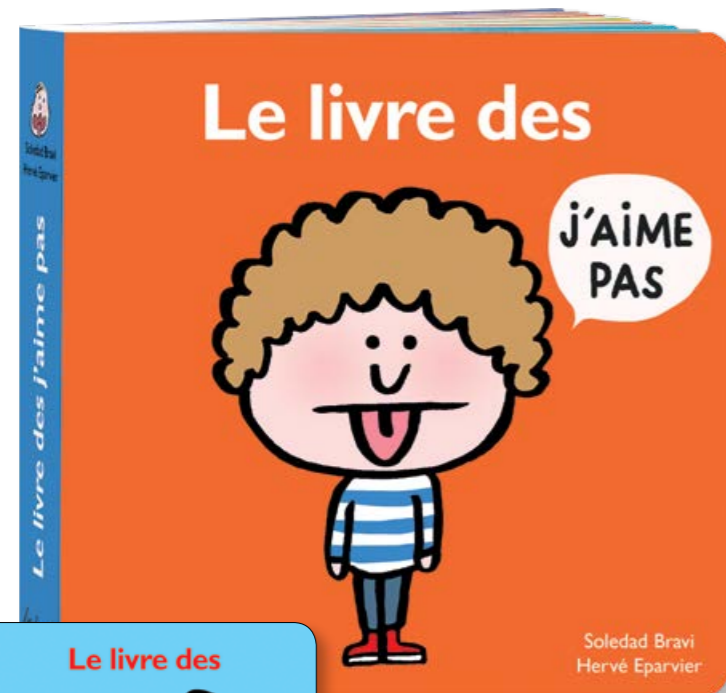
OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!

Not an easy day for the hero of this book: so many little mishaps, from rise till bedtime (a pebble stuck in a shoe, a too-spicy meal, a fall and a scratch at recess...). With a powerful design and an original layout, the authors tell us about little ones's daily life.

Age 0-3

Board book | 32 pages
160 x 160 mm | €9.20
Illustrator: Jeanne Boyer
Author: Julien Baer





THE BOOK OF I-DON'T-LIKES

After the great Book of I likes, Hervé Eparvier and Soledad Bravi are back with an anthology of all that kids hate. A perfect reflection of children and their parents' day-to-day life.

"I don't like: green stuff, sand between my toes, lice, sun cream. But what I really dislike is when Mom or Dad comes home late, and I have to go to bed without a goodnight kiss."

Age 0-3

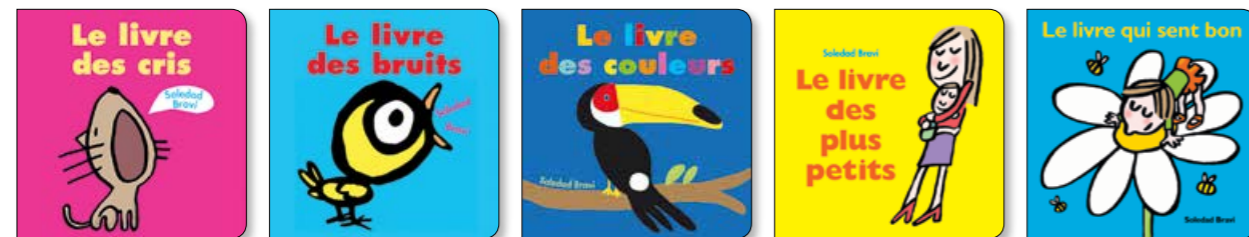
Board book | 76 pages
140 x 140 mm | €11.50
Illustrator: Soledad Bravi
Author: Hervé Eparvier



Series | 7 titles + Game

355,000 copies sold

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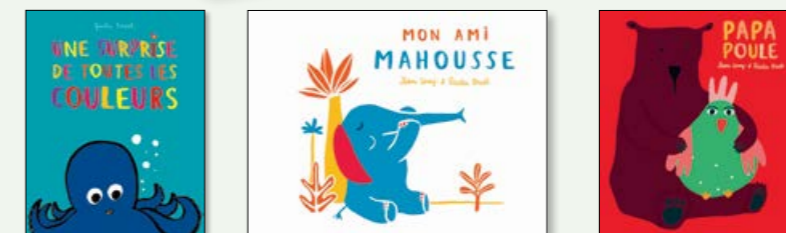
MY FRIENDS FROM THE SEA

A fun search-and-find book. Vibrant and joyful pictures packed with numerous details.

For my birthday, I invited the romantic shrimp, the shy starfish, the dishevelled anemone and the fish that blows square bubbles. Is everybody there? Is it time to party?

Age 0-3

Board book | 30 pages
215 x 240 mm | €11.30
Illustrator: Giulia Bruel
Author: Jean Leroy



ELLA CHARBON

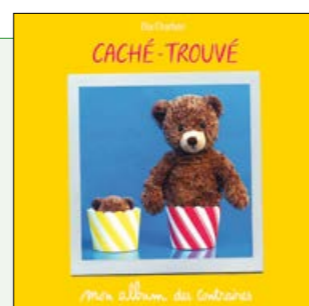


MY FAVORITE MOMENTS

Through a clever system of flaps, you can choose your favorite moment: play or have breakfast? Run or jump? But sometimes when you don't want to choose, why not do both?

Age 0-3

Board book with flaps | 18 pages
170 x 140 mm | €10.50



BENOÎT CHARLAT



PEEK-A-BOO AND A HUG!

A two-person hug is joyful enough but if everybody joins in, it's an actual revolutionary act!

Age 0-3

Board book | 26 pages
205 x 205 mm | €11



THE SUN IS SETTING

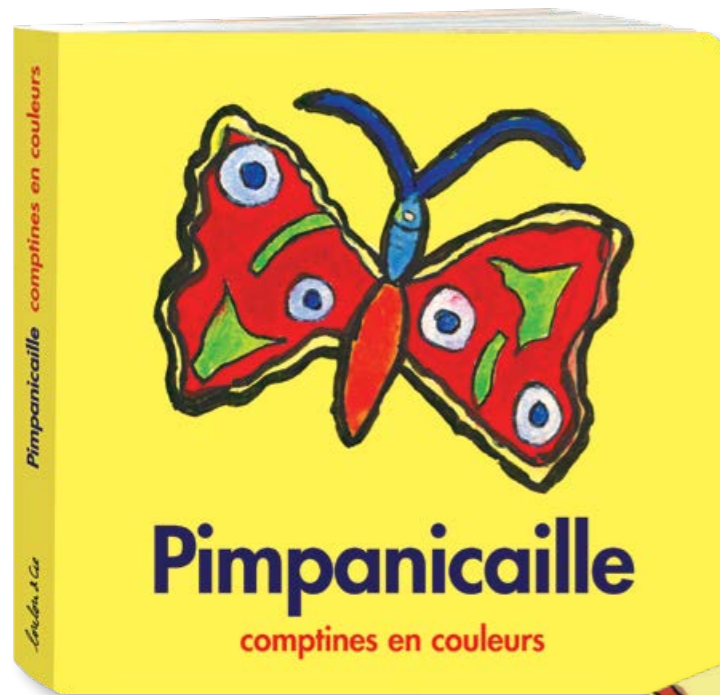
Before the sun slips under its oceanic cover for a good night's sleep, let's find out all about its nightly ritual, from teeth brushing to reading a story. A cuddly book for going to bed quietly.

Age 0-3

Board book | 22 pages
205 x 205 mm | €10.50



JEAN COLOMBAIN



PIMPANICAILLE COLORFUL RHYMES

Birds of every color of the rainbow, a magnificent lion, fishermen on yellow water, blue monkeys with hypnotic gazes, all these exotic scenes have been drawn by children and are accompanied by poetical, fun and lively rhymes.

Age 0-3

Board book | 58 pages
180 x 180 mm | €12.30



CHRISTINE DAVENIER



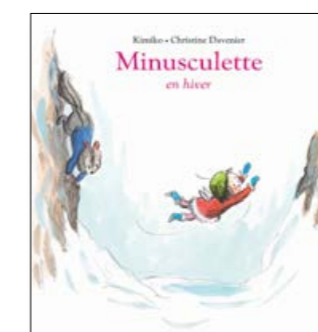
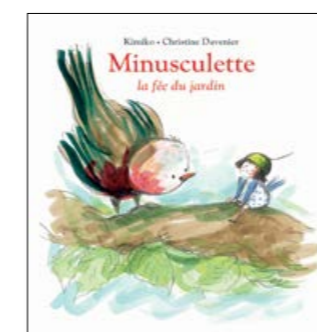
MINUSCULETTE IN SUMMER

A new seasonal adventure for the garden fairy.

It is so hot that Minusculette convinced her friend Gustave the chipmunk to go for a swim in the pond. Careful though, the toads are napping, they must not be disturbed. When Gustave disappears, Minusculette worries: did he get too close to the toads?

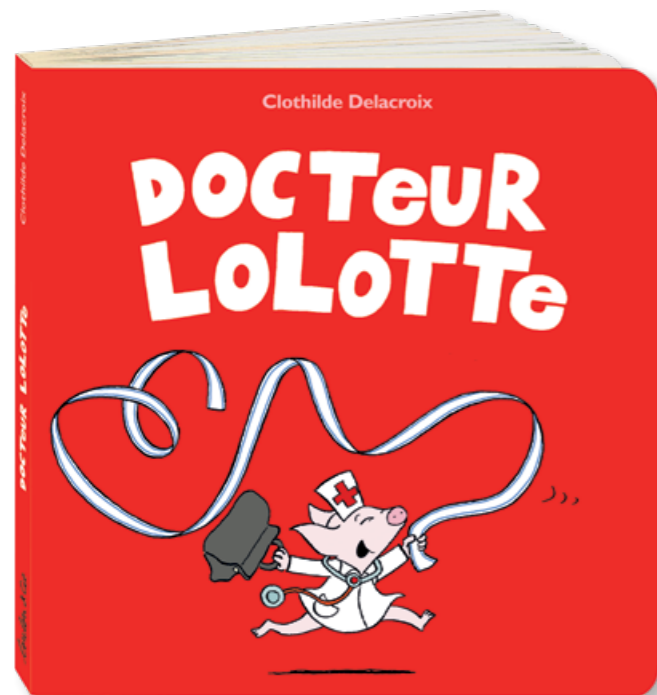
Age 0-3

Hardcover | 32 pages
190 x 200 mm | €10.70
Illustrator: Christine Davenier
Author: Kimiko



MINUSCULETTE Series | 4 titles

4 seasons, Fall is to come in 2018

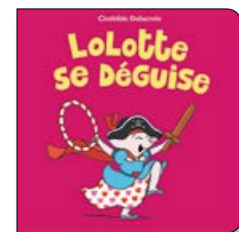
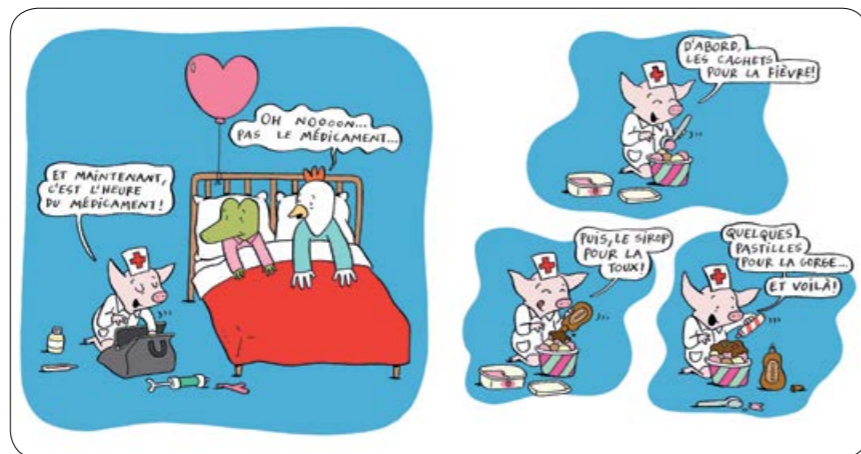


DOCTOR LOLOTTE

Today, Crocotte and Cocotte are stuck in bed. So Lolotte turns into a doctor... but a rather magical one at that: a stethoscope charmer with a lightsabre thermometer and delicious sweet pills. Crocotte and Cocotte are just starting to feel better when... BANG! Their friend Lolotte has a fall. This time, they will need to call a real doctor...

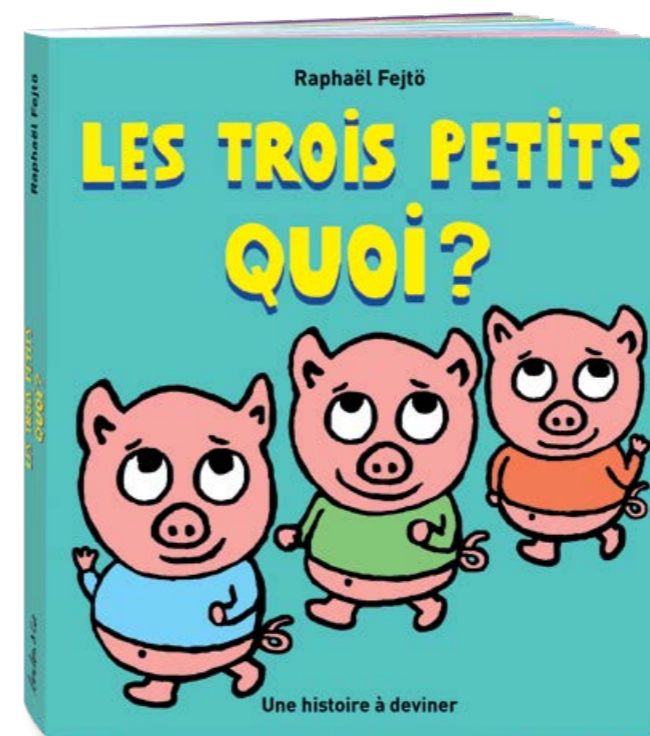
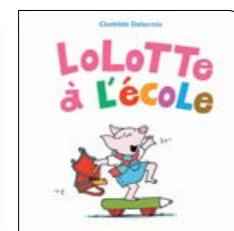
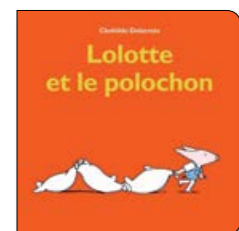
Age 0-5

Board book | 28 pages
205 x 205 mm | €11



LOLOTTE Series | 8 titles

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Chinese (Simplified & Complex), German



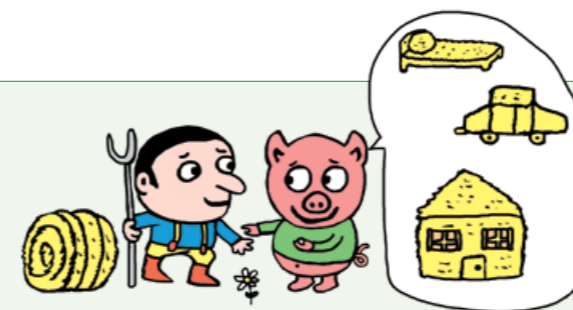
THREE LITTLE WHAT?

An interactive book requiring the reader's participation.

MCQs, mazes, word puzzles... Each page enables the reader to get on in the classical story of *The Three Little Pigs*.

Age 0-5

Board book | 26 pages
170 x 190 mm | €10



TALES WHAT? Series | 2 titles

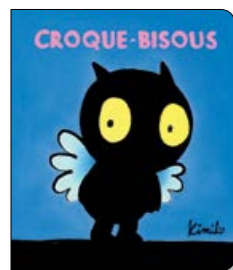


**STAY WITH US
CRUNCHY-KISSES**

Tonight, Little Mouse asked Crunchy-Kisses to stay close: she thinks there is a monster under her bed! Not a problem for Crunchy-Kisses, he knows very well how to deal with under-bed monsters!

Age 0-3

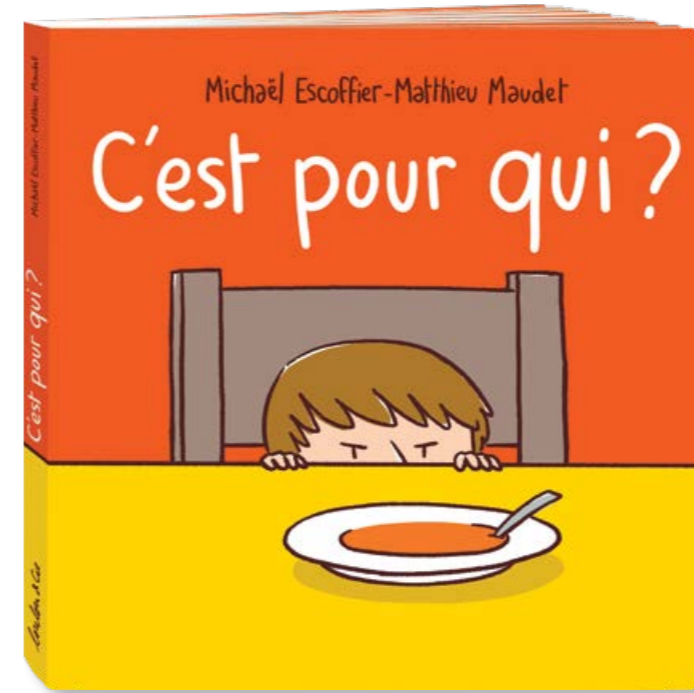
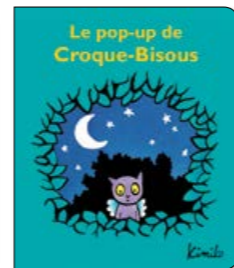
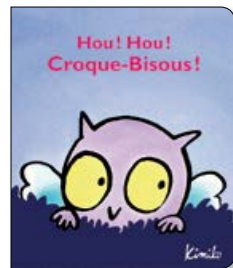
Board book | 24 pages
180 x 210 mm | €10.50



CRUNCHY-KISSES Series | 7 titles + Pop-up

75,000 copies sold

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Chinese (Simplified)



OPEN UP!

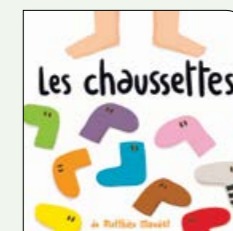
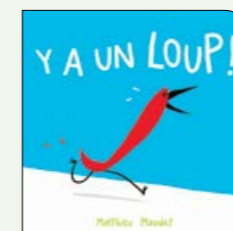
The perfect book to defuse conflict around meals.

If you don't open up for your soup, says Mummy, the wolf will gobble you up! What if the wolf doesn't enjoy children? Who will eat him?

Age 0-3

Board book | 36 pages
190 x 190 mm | €10.50

SOLD Italian



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified & Complex),
Korean, Spanish (World)

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified & Complex),
Italian, Korean

DOROTHÉE DE MONFREID



WHAT IS IT?

The latest adventure of the lovable pack of dogs.

What on earth is this weird thing our doggies got this morning? Is it a swing? A swimming pool? A boat?

Age 0-3

Hardcover | 32 pages
210 x 260 mm | €10.70



THE DOGGIES Series | 10 titles

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified & Complex),
English (World), German, Italian,
Japanese, Russian, Spanish (LA)



ALEX SANDERS



BIT RUDE?

A fun way to teach politeness to small children.

What a delight to meet up again with dear cheeky little wolf. Who barges in without even knocking? Who curses? Who litters? Who speaks with their mouth full and wants to gobble you up? That little rascal of a wolf, of course!

Age 0-3

Board book | 24 pages
210 x 280 mm | €12.20



THE NAUGHTY WOLF Series | 6 titles

270,000 copies sold

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GAMES

A collaboration *l'école des loisirs* | **playBac**



THE PRETTY PRINCESS GAME

Be the first to tap on the clothes card to win it: speed, good memory and a strong eye will be required to become the prettiest princess!

Age 5+

6 boards | 50 clothes cards | €11.90

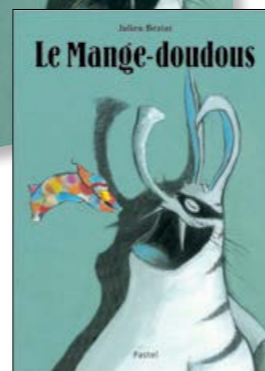
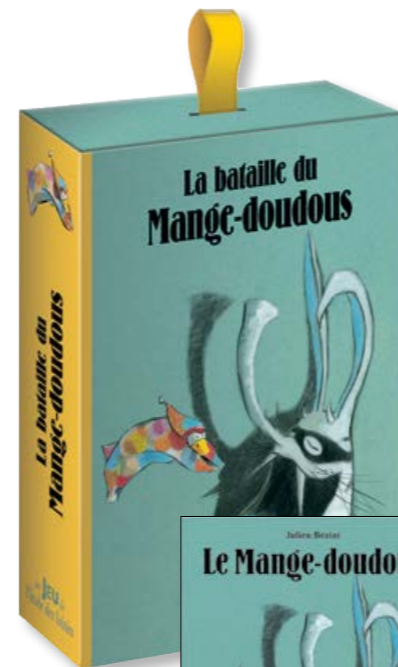
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THE TOY-EATER BATTLE

Who will be the one to save the most toys from the terrible Toy-Eater? A game like no other, in which you can only count on speed and luck.

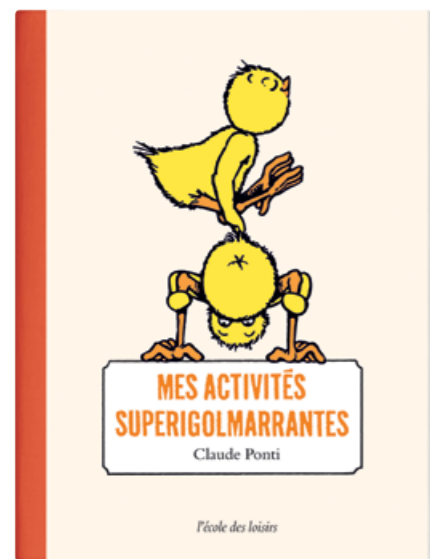


Age 4+

1 board | 18 chips | €11.90

BOOK SOLD
Spanish

NEW RANGE!



THE CHICKS' ACTIVITY BOOK

24 pages of irresistilicious activities
New texts and illustrations by Claude Ponti

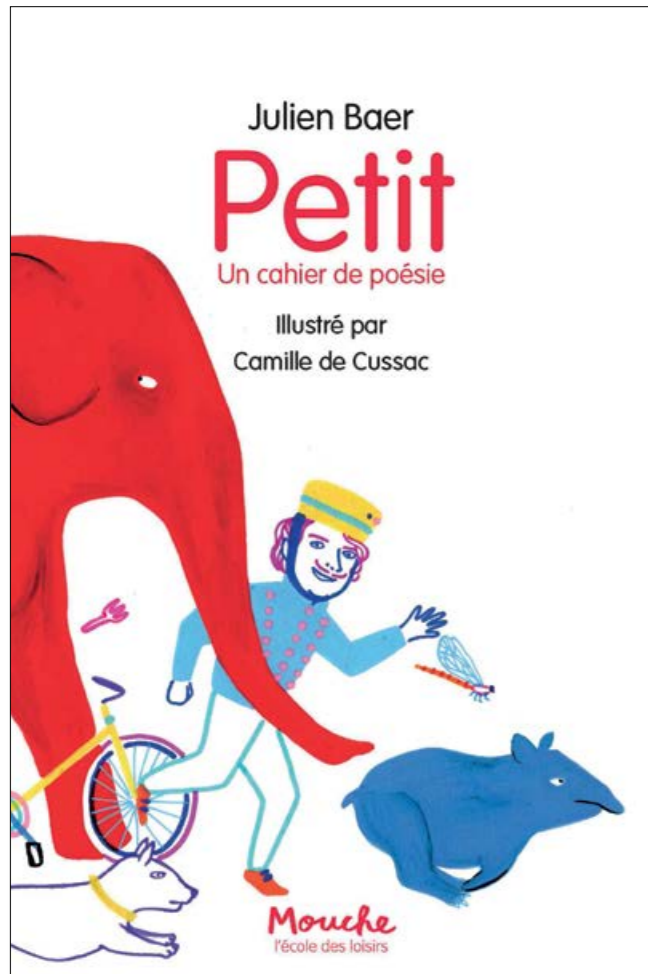
Everything you need to have fun with the chicks: an infernal maze, find-the-chick and spot-the-difference games, how-to-draw a chick... Varied, fun and clever activities.

Age 4+

Activity book | 50 stickers | 24 pages
205 x 280 mm | €11.90

NOVELS





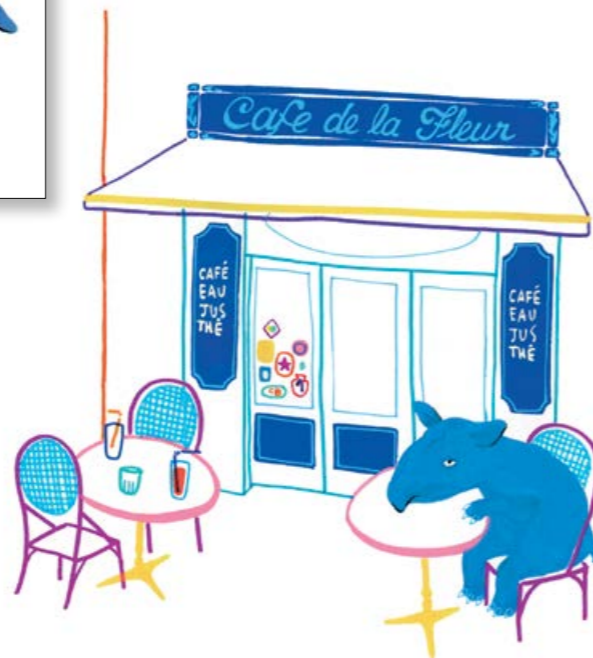
SMALL

Poetry with a modern feel in a playful childlike language.

A tapir, an ant, an elephant
An island, a cloud, a restaurant
A grapefruit, a water-lily, large and small things
A yes and a no, dreams and nonsense
And even an island and the horizon
How amazing all the things one can find
In a poetry notebook!

Age 6-8

Chapter book | 40 pages | 190 x 210 mm | €6.50
Author: Julien Baer
Illustrator: Camille de Cussac



LIVELY GABI!

A fresh and genuine look at childhood and its core component: imagination!

Gabi is seven years old. She loves to play, draw, run around, jump rope. She also loves to create stories starring her cat, and watch the bees foraging. With Gabi, each day is filled with laughter and life. We all want a friend like Gabi!

Age 6-8

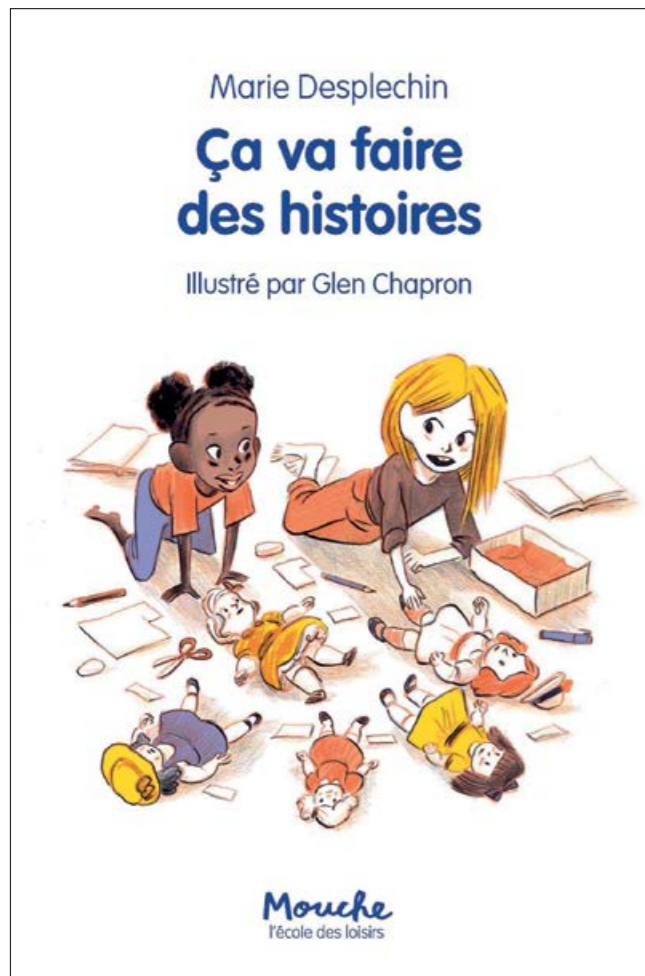
Chapter book | 56 pages | 190 x 210 mm | €7



Second volume to come



MARIE DESPLECHIN



SPARKS ARE GOING TO FLY

Young readers will relate to Fanta's freedom, her honesty. They will laugh at her mishaps and at her cheekiness in the face of adults' anguishes.

Fanta is on holiday and everything is going wrong. She spends her time fighting with her brother and sister, her mom and dad are worn out. Fortunately, she's going to spend a few days at her godmother's, Sylvie. Sure, she'll have to do some reading in the evening, but aside from that, she couldn't be happier. She can even play with the neighbour's daughter. So everything should go very smoothly. Except that silly things happen. Sometimes on purpose, sometimes not so much. And these days, they're happening a lot to Fanta...

Age 8+

Chapter book | 80 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8
Author: Marie Desplechin
Illustrator: Glen Chapron



FANTASTIC FANTA Series | 2 titles



IRIS DE MOÛY



TUTTI FRUTTI

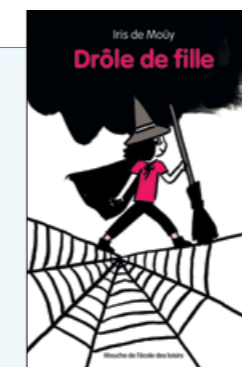
23 short chapters to address the multiple questions of a determined little girl, in a funny, straightforward, moving tone of writing.

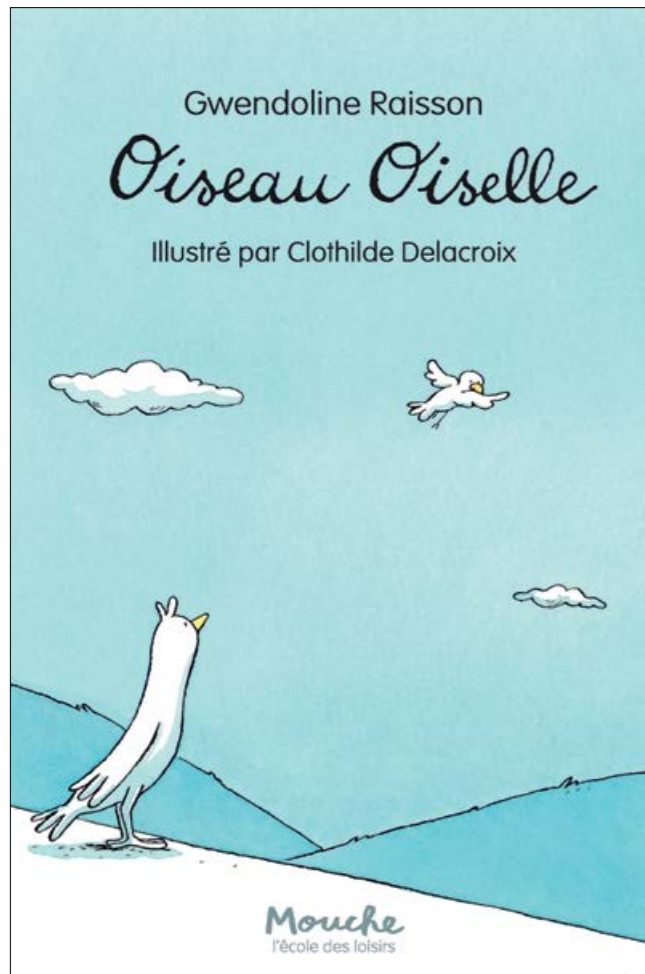
Lune has a decision to make: accept her freshly separated parents' new life, or stay true to the pact she made with her big sisters. Sometimes, it's hard to pick your side. Thankfully, Lune also has good friends she can rely on and to help her think for herself.

Age 8+

Chapter book | 88 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8.50

FUNNY GIRL Series | 2 titles





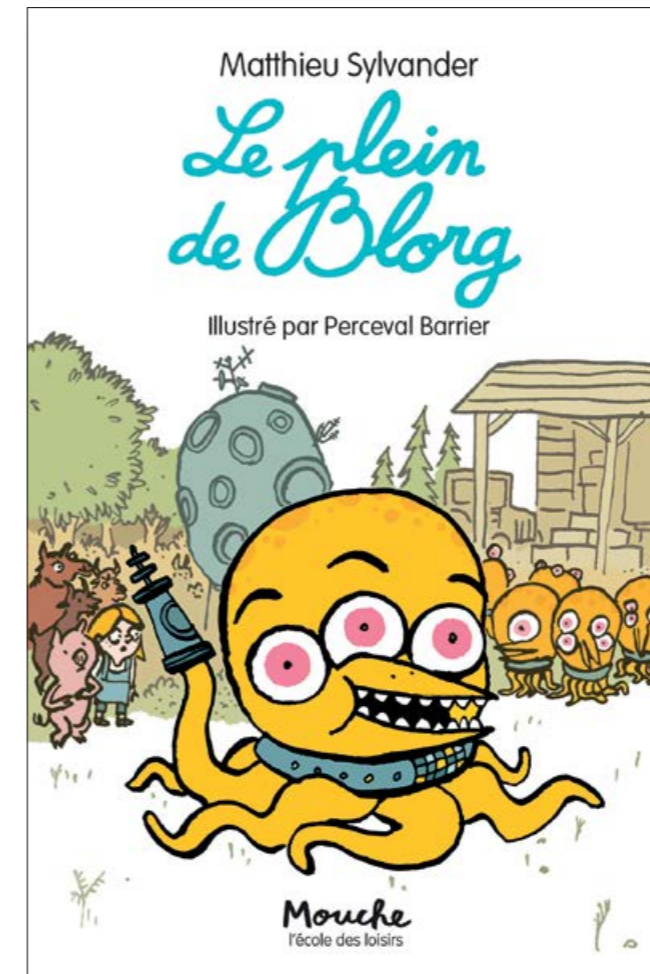
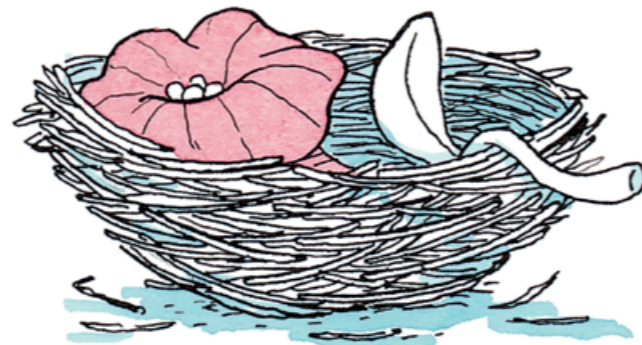
TWO BIRDS

A short story, written in clear and simple style which addresses the contradiction between our love of freedom and our fear of the unknown.

Bird's singing is so beautiful... Birdie heard it from afar and couldn't resist coming over to meet him. But Bird can't go for a fly with her: he is in a cage. So, Birdie often calls in. She brings him food and stories from outside. One day, they succeed in opening the cage. Bird is free! At last, they can travel together and fly off to that faraway island... But Bird soon realises that the world is full of danger. Is it possible to fly back?

Age 6-8

Chapter book | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
 Author: Gwendoline Raison
 Illustrator: Clothilde Delacroix



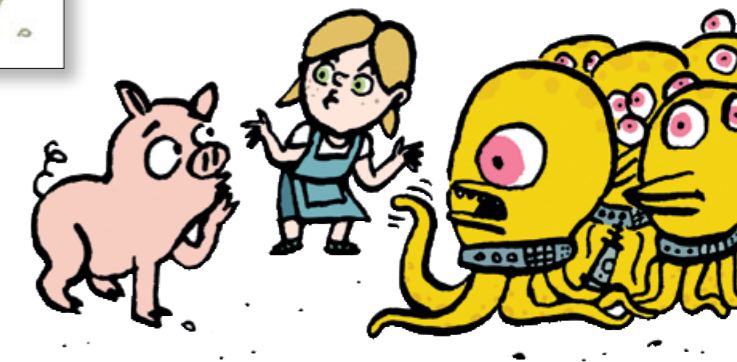
THE BLOG SHORTAGE

An hilarious alien story, with Matthieu Sylvander's offhand humor and biting style!

Ninon is spending her holidays in her grandparents' farm, in the midst of the mountains when a spaceship lands right by the house: Plutonians who ran out of blorg. The thing is, no one knows what blorg is! And the other tiny problem is that they are here to destroy the planet, and there is one hour left until the end of the world.

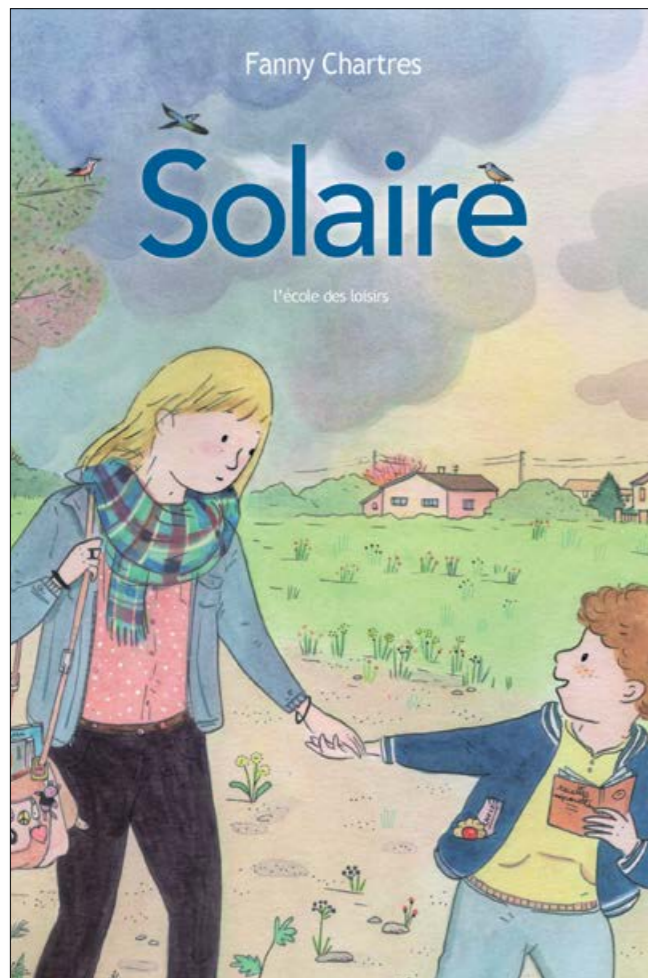
Age 6-8

Chapter book | 56 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
 Author: Matthieu Sylvander
 Illustrator: Perceval Barrier



SOLD
 German

FANNY CHARTRES



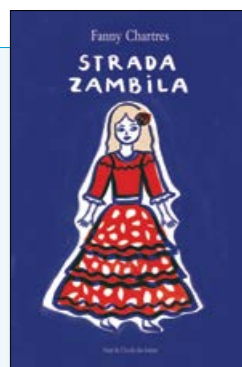
SOLAR

A powerful and intense brother-sister relationship, and a lesson in children's resilience through adversity.

"Kids! Kids! whispers Mom. Wake up." This could be the beginning of a science-fiction novel. The story of a mother who wakes up her children because strange things have occurred in their home. Weird noises. Shrieks. Reddish stains on the doors and walls. The creaking woodwork... The howling of the wind. The novel would take us to a heavenly island where mother and children would live safe. And happy. It could... But that's not it. Mom wakes us up so we can go and sleep in her bed. She's afraid of many things. Especially of the night.

Age 9+

Middle grade | 160 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €14.50
 Author: Fanny Chartres
 Illustrator: Camille Jourdy



SOLD
 Romanian

FRÉDÉRIC CHEVAUX



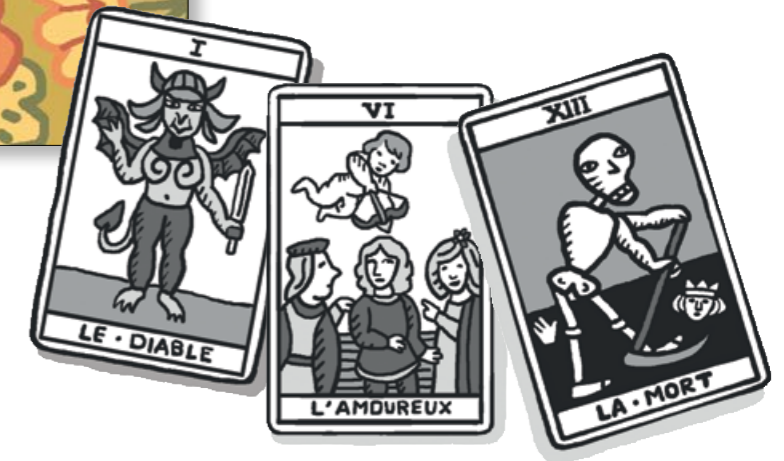
I WON'T PLAY ANYMORE!

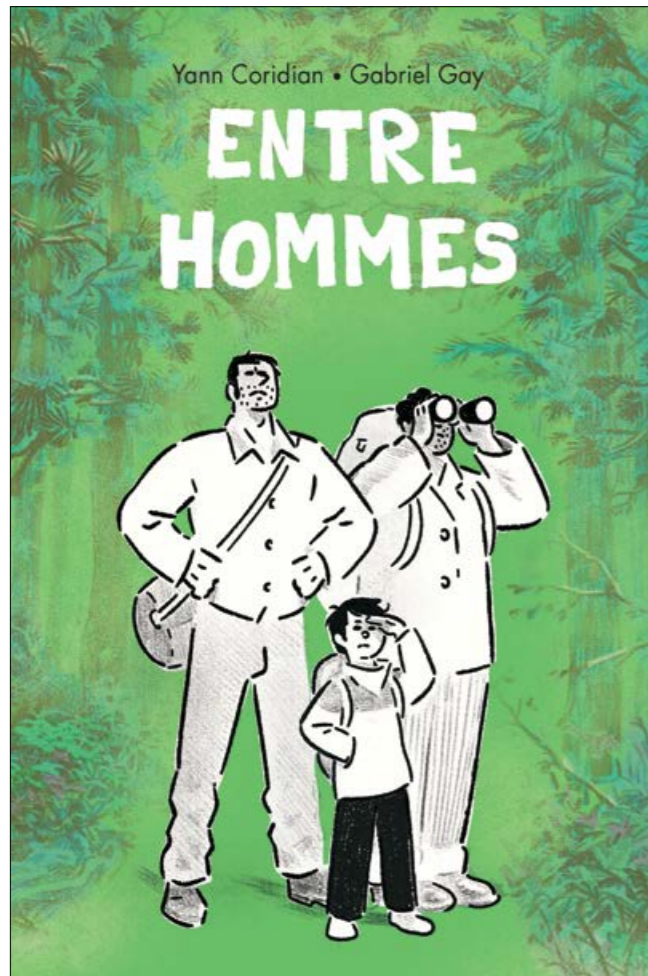
A frantic investigation during which an entire neighbourhood collapses.

All Antoine was hoping for was a peaceful last week of vacation with ordinary neighbours. Fail! Lucie has a broken arm, his aunt a missing finger, Mrs Ferplon spends her time shouting to keep off the spirits, Jules is suddenly afraid of forks... Antoine's street seems to have the devil within it, the inhabitants are all bewitched. Whom by? What by? It's for Antoine to find out.

Age 9+

Middle grade | 160 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €12.50
 Author: Frédéric Chevaux
 Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau





MAN TO MAN

A humorous road-trip! Adventure is round corner!

Abel is far from thrilled when he finds out his dad wants to take him camping. He's 9 years old, and not crazy about hiking. It'll be a father-and-son experience. Just the two of them. And Romain, dad's giant and cheerful friend. And some interesting encounters. And surprises. And scares. And fits of giggles. So maybe it is true after all: adventure is just round the corner...

Age 9+

Middle grade | 104 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €12.50
 Author: Yann Coridian
 Illustrator: Gabriel Gay



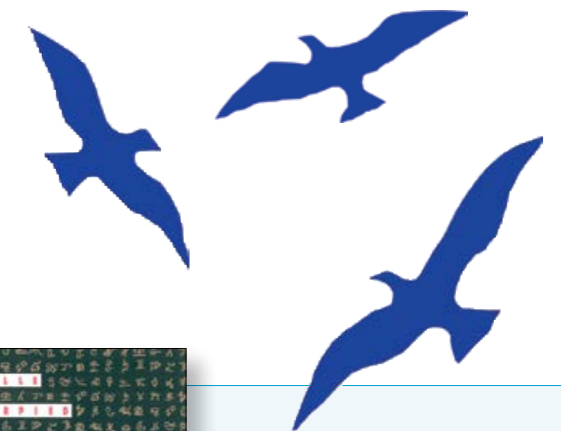
I FOLLOWED A CLOUD

Caught between a vulnerable mother and overbearing grand-parents, the hero finds new guiding lines. A lovely and poetic novel.

One day, the weather is glorious. Mom is radiant because the great star Marie Cotillon is coming over for tea. So here we are pulling out all the stops: cupcakes, flowers bouquets and haikus! But Marie never shows up, and the next day, the sky is overcast and Mom has lost all interest and seems to be carrying a huge burden. What about me? I will find a sunny spell.

Age 9+

Middle grade | 96 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €12.50
 Author: Maëlle Fierpied
 Illustrator: Julie Guillem





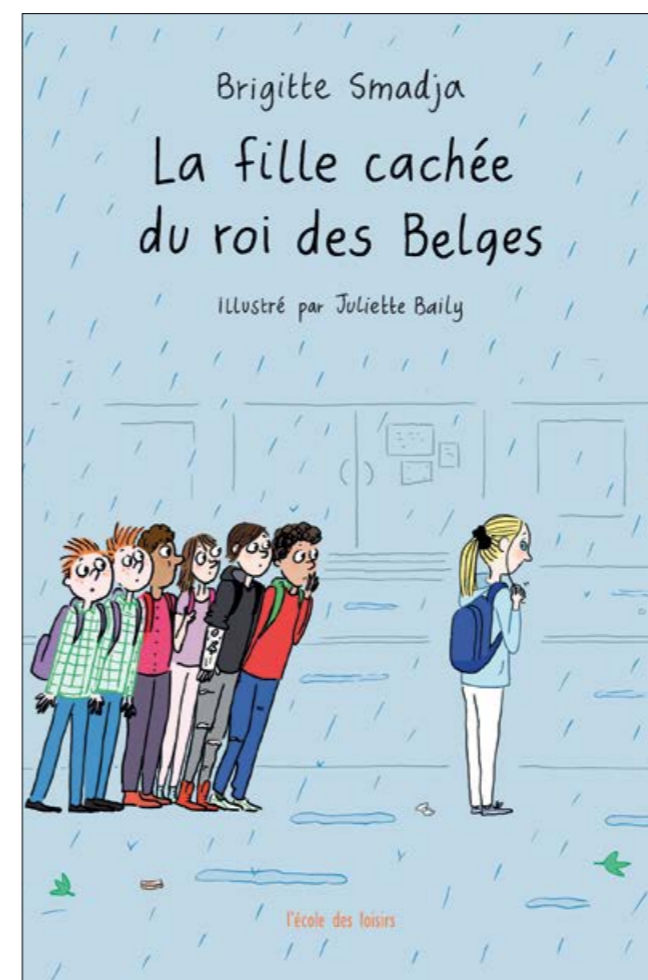
THE FIFTEEN MILLION EUROS GHOST

An eccentric and fast-paced comedy by the translator of the Harry Potter Series.

When Waldo and Mirabelle's father heard the content of Uncle Fernand's will, he almost had a stroke. Not only his worthless, gambler of a brother-in-law left behind fifteen million, but he decided to choose his nephews as his inheritors. To unlock this fortune, Waldo and Mirabelle have to fulfil a secret mission: the last wish of their uncle was to punish someone named Catriona Gregor, the woman who sent her to prison in the past. The plan is to scare her to death as if she was haunted by Ferdinand's ghost. Turns out Catriona Gregor is not that easily scared, and ghosts may very well exist in the end.

Age 9+

Middle grade | 160 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.80
 Author: Jean-François Ménéard
 Illustrator: Perceval Barrier



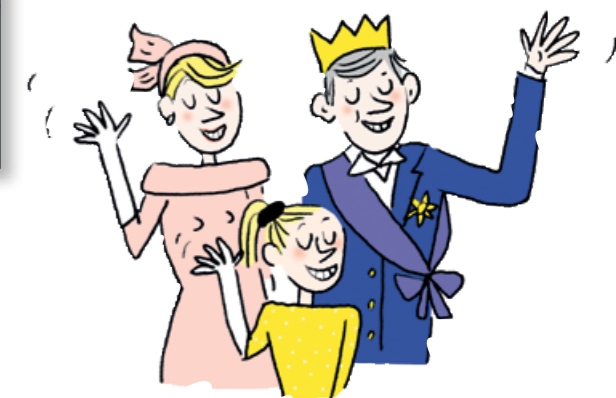
THE KING OF BELGIUM'S HIDDEN DAUGHTER

A reflection on the snowball effect of gossip, all the more necessary in our cyber-bullying age.

In a class, you often have disruptive and intriguing elements. That is the case of Bérangère, the new girl from 5th grade. Every morning she arrives in a luxurious car driven by a man dressed in a suit. The craziest interpretations are shooting all around the class. The new girl could be a key witness in a murder case, or the King of Belgium's hidden daughter. It isn't long before the class splits between pro and anti-Bérangère...

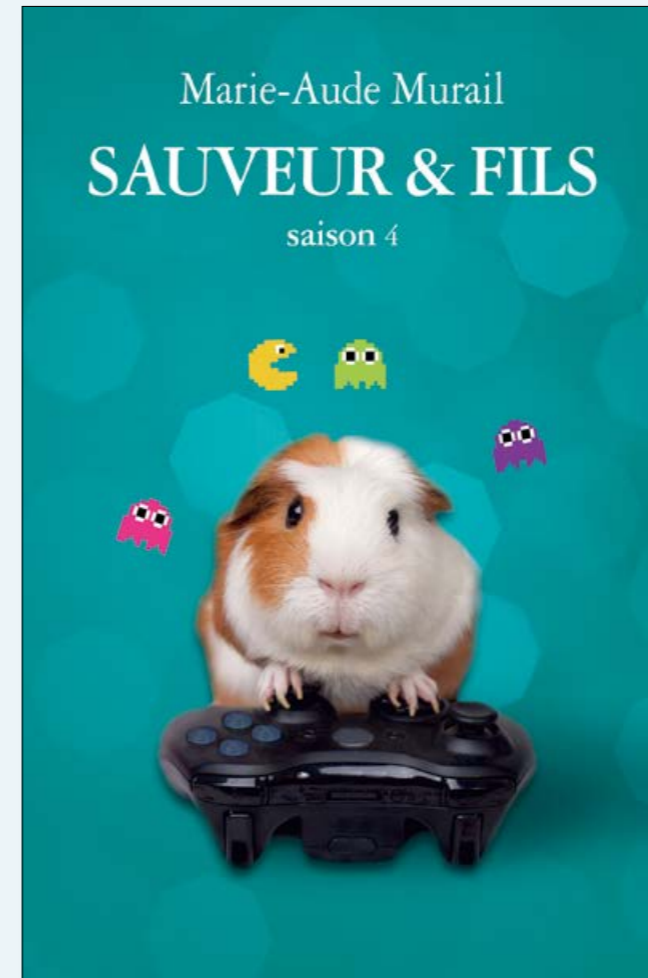
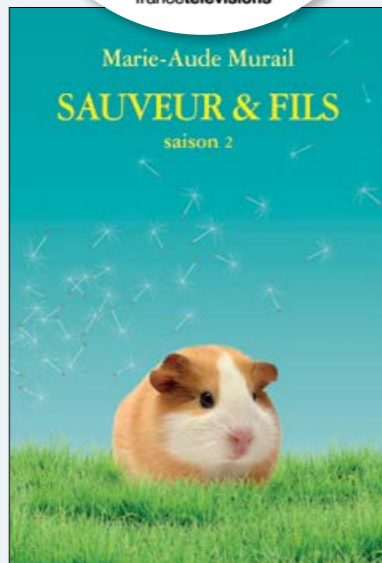
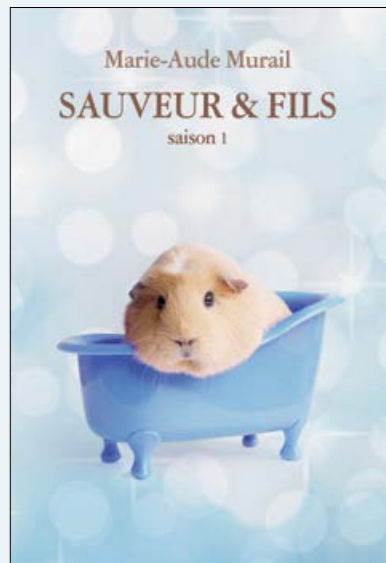
Age 9+

Middle grade | 176 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €14.50
 Author: Brigitte Smadja
 Illustrator: Juliette Baily



MARIE-AUDE MURAIL
SAUVEUR & SON

A series in 4 volumes built like a TV soap which sets a motley cast of characters on a shrink's couch.



Age 14+

Young adult | 304 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €17

SOLD Italian

Instant Bestseller in Indie Bookstores

Hans Christian Andersen Award
 Finalist Author 2018

Marie-Aude Murail is an experienced writer but that's not all. She has a very personal take on things, and tone of writing that mingle lightness and seriousness, sense of humour 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

SAUVEUR & SON
 SEASON 4

A much-awaited sequel! Marie-Aude Murail carries on breaking taboos, speaking in an amazingly sensitive and non-judgemental way. An incredibly sincere feel-good book which will make you laugh out loud, shed tears and will give you hope in human nature!

When your name means savior, how can you not feel predisposed to saving the whole world? Sauveur Saint-Yves, 1,90 meters and 80 kilograms of muscle is also a child psychologist. While Marie-Aude Murail weaves a perfect narrative, the reader is given the guilty pleasure of eavesdropping on a shrink's office.

"I always make sure there is room for surprise in my books" Murail says. "Sauveur lets his patients tell stories that the reader is not expecting. Nor me. That's all the pleasure you get from being a good listener... of your characters."

This beautiful novel beautifully unveils all the torments that suffocate Sauveur Saint Yves's young patients. With no hint of pathos, transparent and simple writing which goes straight to the point.

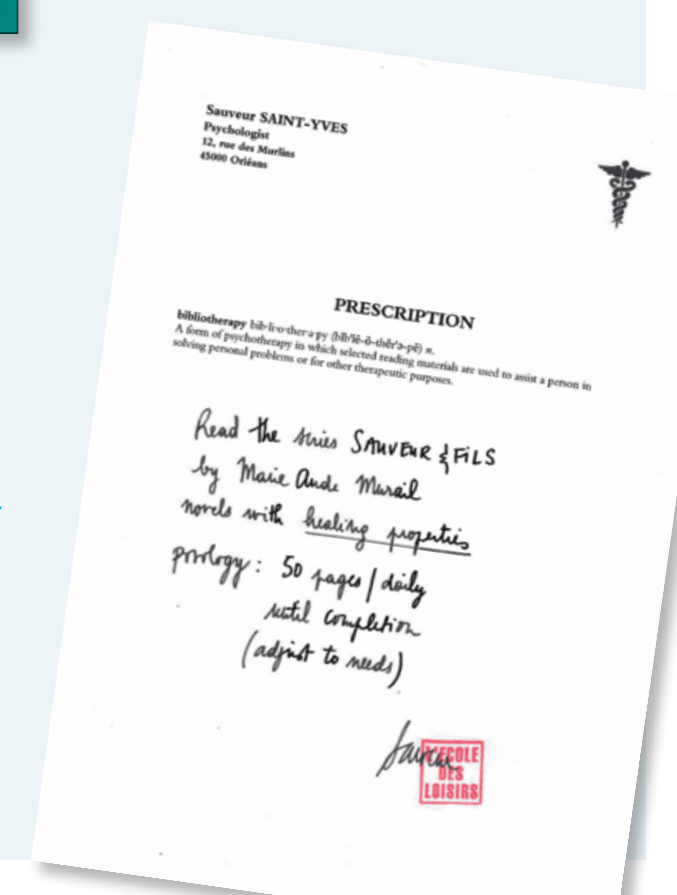
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Generous, moving, captivating, subtle, clever. So many words could describe Murail's novel! Not only does it make us feel good, it makes us want to share that feeling with everyone.

La Libre Belgique

WHY WE LOVE IT

Season after season, Marie-Aude Murail maps out a real cartography of adolescence, a Human Comedy of the XXIth century, through the practice of Sauveur Saint-Yves. Murail succeeds where so many have failed, in exposing otherwise taboo themes of today's childhood - gender fluidity, addiction, scarification to name just a few - in a judgement-free, laughter-filled zone, where tragedy has no access right.





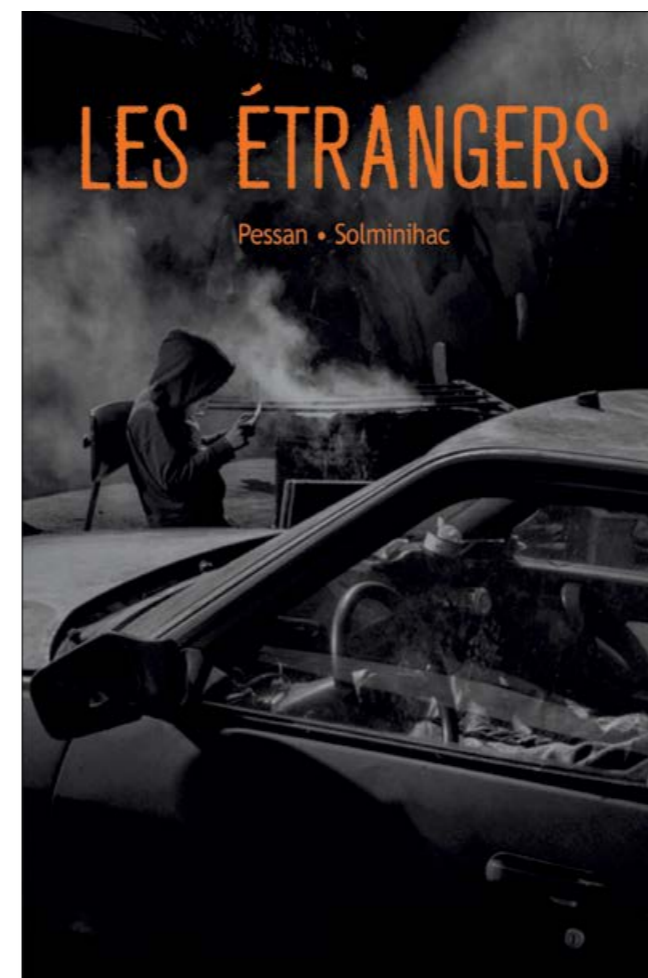
SMALL STORMS

A delicate book, beautiful and modest in describing pain, guilt and healing in the aftermath of a tragic car accident.

Moses Laufer Victor's life changed a year ago. There are external signs of it: his injured leg, the pimples exploding on his face like volcanos, and the uncontrolled rage that expresses itself however it can. There are things that remain inside him, like the memories of the accident and the words that he can no longer say to his parents. These words are like internal storms. One day at high school, Ratso, a Native American, arrives. He has secrets too, and he has his anger. But above all, he needs Moses to accompany him to Pine Ridge to go visit his sister.

Age 14+

Young adult | 304 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.80



THE FOREIGNERS

A cliché-less novel about migrants.

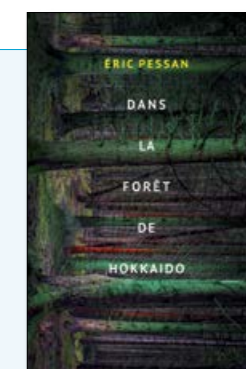
Basile knows that many migrants travel through the region. He's heard about camps and trafficking, young men and women hanging onto the bottom of trucks and sometimes being killed doing so. He knows so much about things that have nothing to do with him! Everything changes the day he meets four boys in a deserted train station. The boys are nervous, they hide from him, the police has been after them ever since they ran away from the center for isolated teenagers. The day one of them is kidnapped by a smuggler, Basile has no other choice than embark, at night, to try and find that young boy he doesn't know. A migrant, held by the mafia.

Age 14+

Young adult | 144 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €12.50



SOLD
Japanese





THE URSARI'S SON

A beautiful tale of hope and survival, which tackles the ever more urgent theme of refugees.

The family of a bear-keeper, an Ursari as the Romani say, never settles for long in the same place. Harassed by the police and the locals, Ciprian and his family decide to let go of their bear and flee to Paris where, rumor has it, work and money are easy to find. Once settled in a shantytown on the outskirts of Paris, all the members of the family are forced into petty crime by the local mafia.

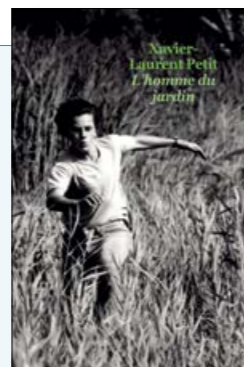
That's until Ciprian discovers the Luxembourg Gardens where he spends all day spying on chess players. Although the young boy knows nothing about chess, he is able to replay an entire game in his head. And that strikes the beginning of a new life for the family.

Age 14+

Young adult | 272 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15.80

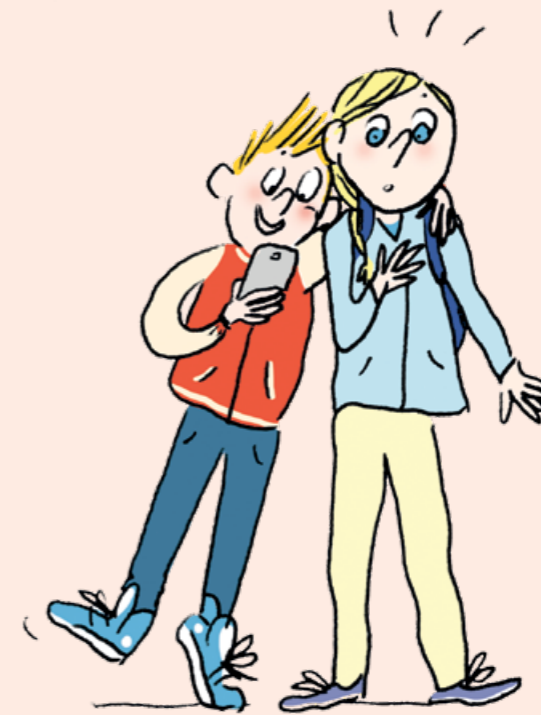
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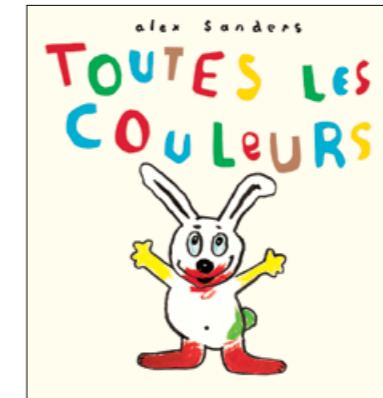
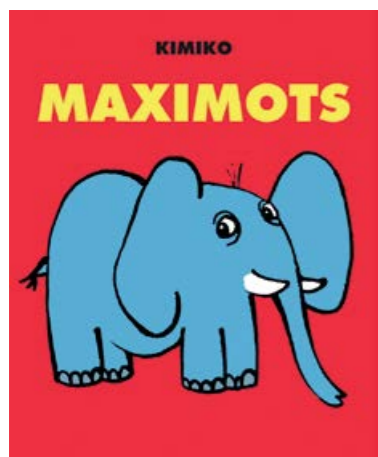
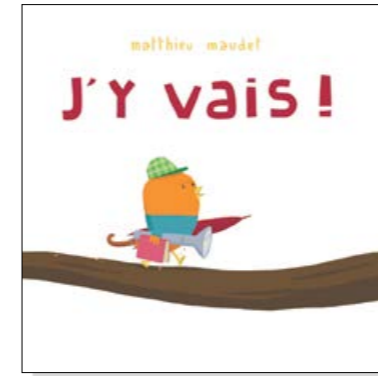
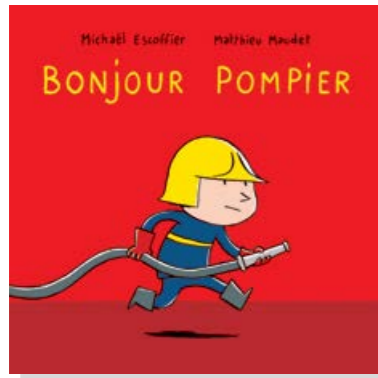


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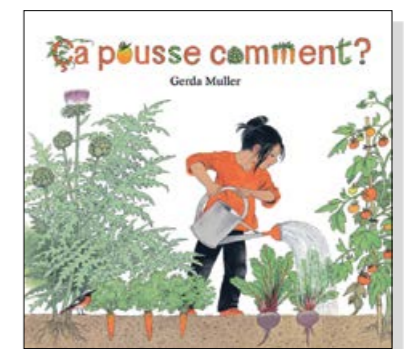
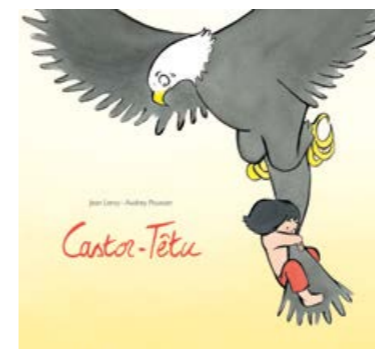
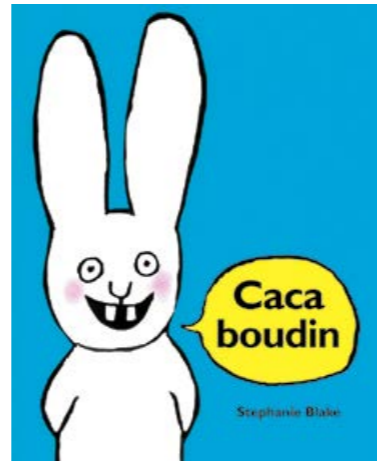
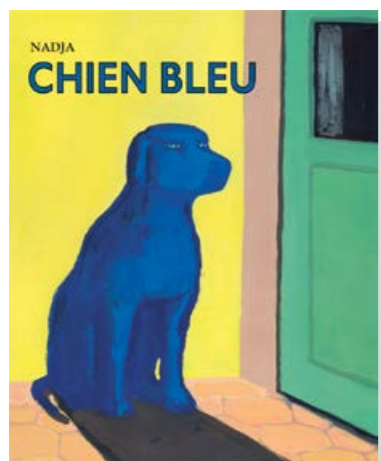
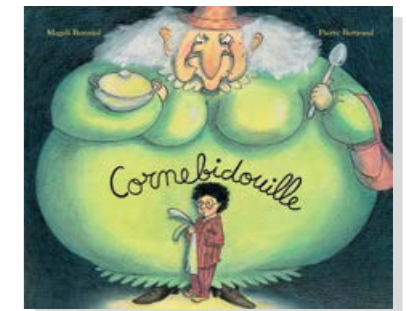
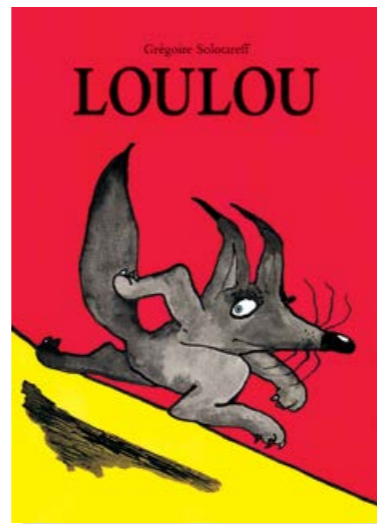
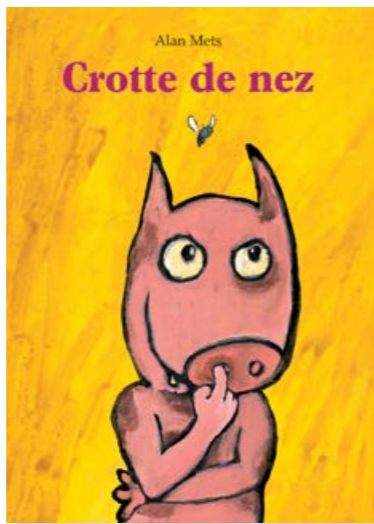
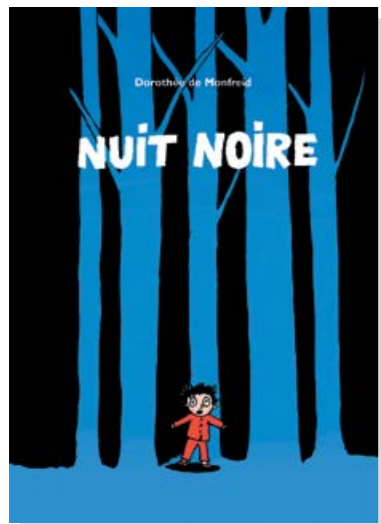
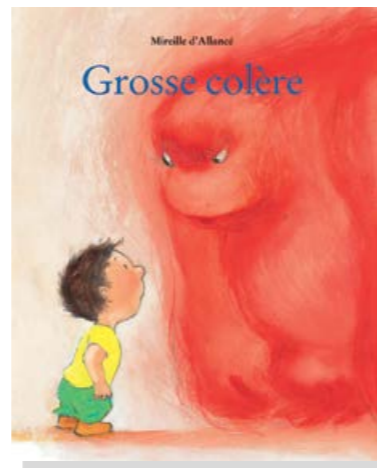
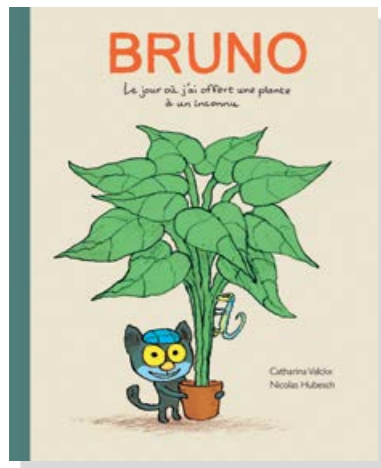
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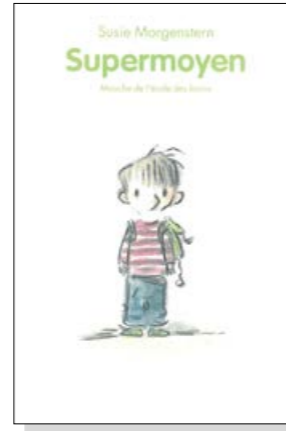
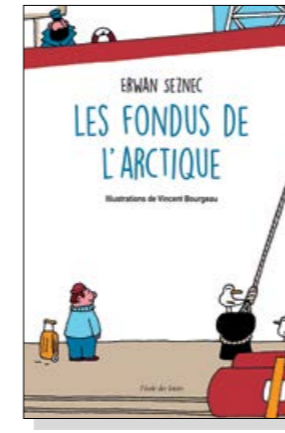


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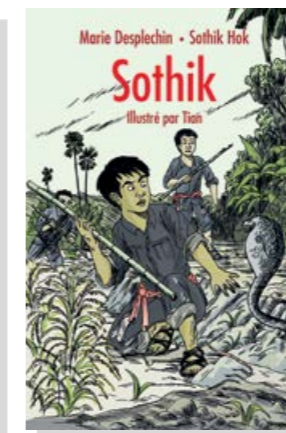


BACKLIST NOVELS

Chapter Books



Young Adult



Middle Grade

