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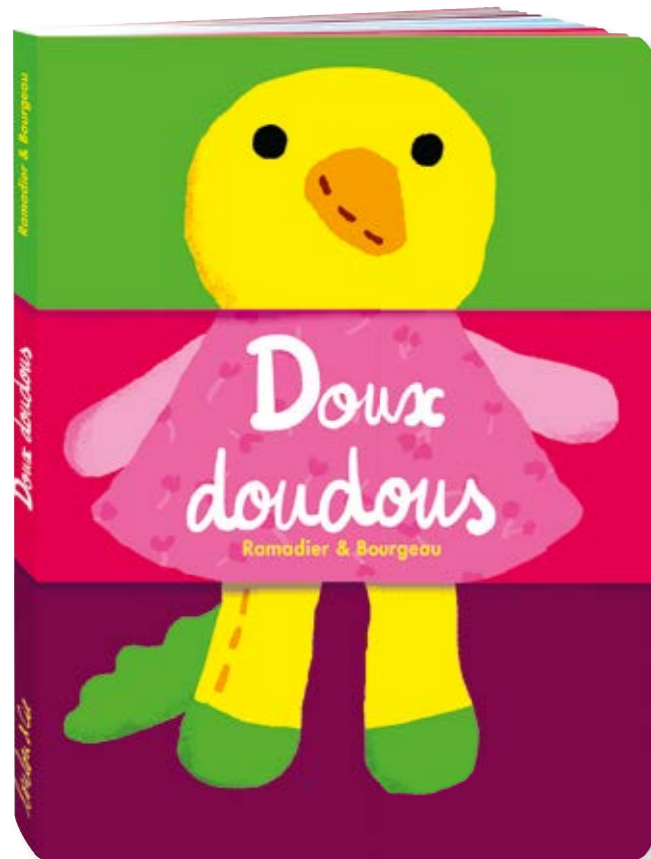
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BOURGEAU & RAMADIER



CUDDLY CUDDLY-TOYS

An interactive book with flaps to create an infinite number of combinations. Welcome to the cuddly-toy factory!

A fun, exquisite flap-book, based on pictures and words. Different cuddly-toys appear as we turn the pages, and new ones can also be invented!

Age 0-3

Board Book with flaps | 12 pages

160 x 210 mm | €10

January 2019

Author: Cédric Ramadier

Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau



THE BOOK THAT SAYS NO!

A new title in our bestselling series with 250,000 copies sold, and now available in 13 languages.

The book is grumpy, today. It says NO to everything: NO to going on a walk, NO to reading, NO to a kiss! Might as well close the book, then! Oh, we shouldn't close the book, now? So what should we do?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 20 pages

185 x 240 mm | €10.50

May 2019

Author: Cédric Ramadier

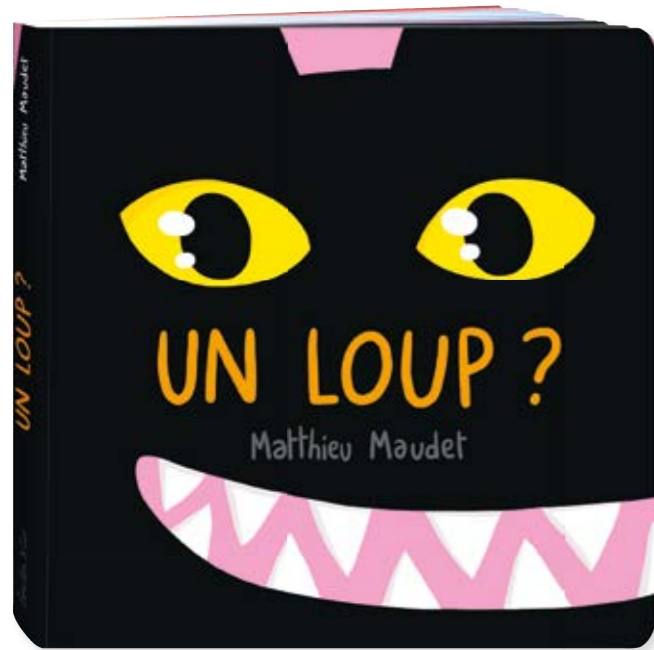
Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau



THE BOOK Series | 5 titles

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

MATTHIEU MAUDET



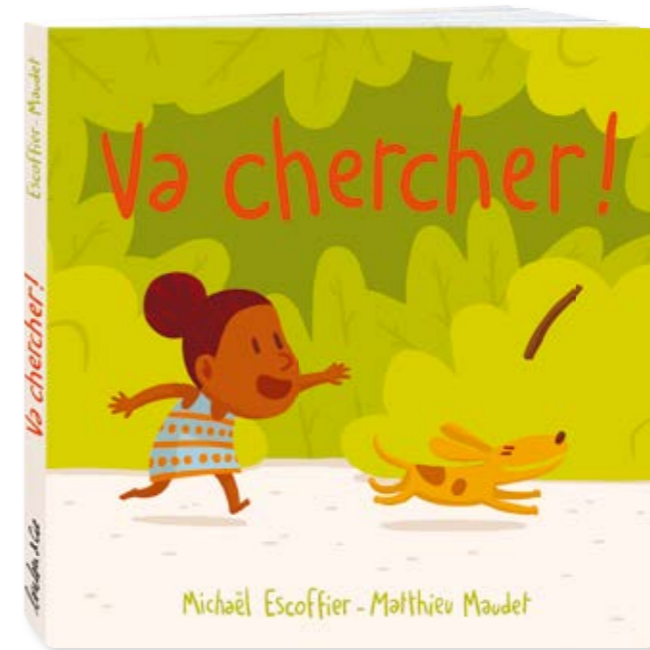
A WOLF?

A fun psychedelic baby book holding a surprise for the readers! A tribute to Ed Emberley's bestseller *Go Away, Big Green Monster!*

A long black snout, pointy ears, shiny eyes, who could that be? The wolf, of course! Be careful, though! Never rely on first impressions – could a multi-colored tail and a magic horn also belong to the wolf?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 26 pages
190 x 190 mm | €10
March 2019



GO FETCH!

Take a resourceful heroine, a pack of smart animals and you get an hilarious situation.

Pedro the dog loves chasing a stick, and each time he fetches, the little girl rewards him with a treat. She keeps just as cool when a lion fetches the stick, and feeds him a treat too, which makes him very happy. Then an elephant goes for the stick... and asks for a treat. But where is Pedro?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 28 pages
190 x 190 mm | €10
January 2019

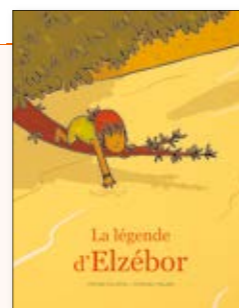
SOLD Italian



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SOLD
Chinese (Simplified & Complex), Spanish (LA)



SOLD
Chinese (Complex)

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



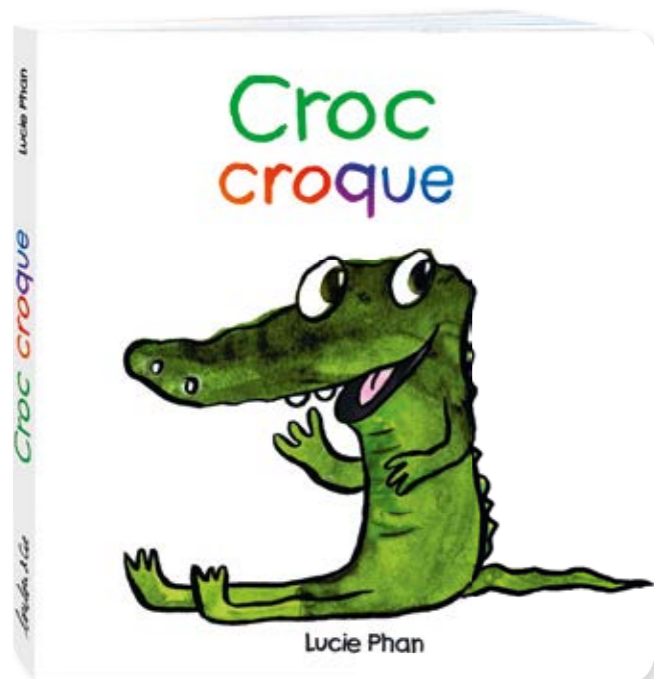
SOLD
Chinese (Complex), Italian, Spanish (World), Swedish



Nati per leggere Award 2016

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified & Complex), Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (LA), Spanish (LA), Turkish

LUCIE PHAN



CRUNCH CROC

Meet a new hero: a cute and expressive crocodile, and wait for the very last page for a surprise!

Croc the crocodile loves asking questions. He also likes showing off his cuddly-toy, his favorite toy... Can you guess what his favorite books is? Can you guess what his favorite food is? Do not get too close to the book, or the little rascal could take a crunch of you!

Age 0-3

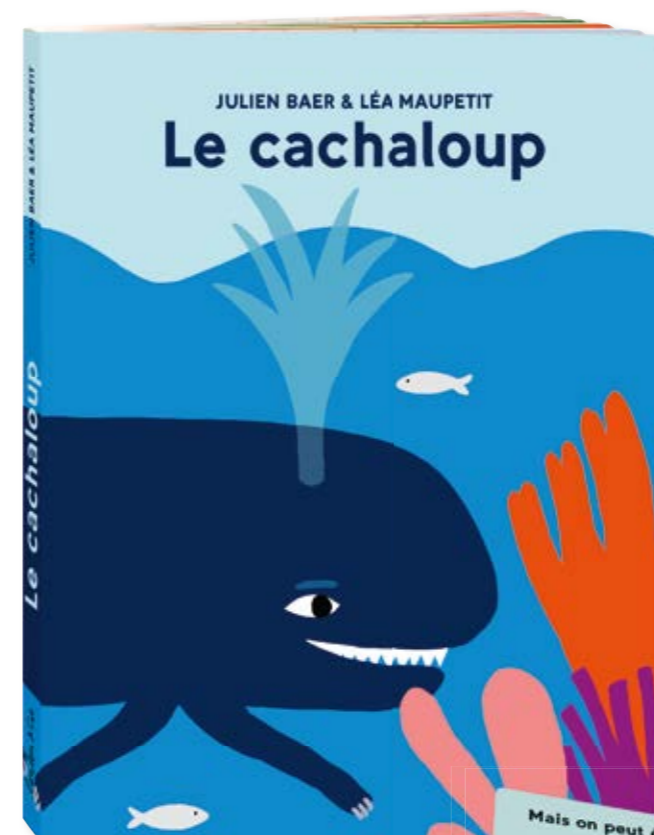
Board Book | 26 pages
145 x 150 mm | €10
January 2019



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LÉA MAUPETIT



THE WHALFE

Colorful illustrations for a modern nursery rhyme.

Ever heard of the whalfe? He is as scary as a wolf and, as a whale, he lives in the sea! And what about the ceet – soft as a cat and winged like a bee? Can you guess what a rhinoceros looks like? A blank space at the end of the book allows the reader to invent and draw all sorts of “mixed” animals!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 26 pages
160 x 205 mm | €10
February 2019
Author: Julien Baer
Illustrator: Léa Maupetit



BY THE SAME AUTHOR



CHRISTINE DAVENIER



TEENY-TINY'S FIRST DAY

A saga for babies with delicate watercolor paintings and a poetical text.

If you would like to know how Teeny-Tiny was born, this book is what you need! You will also learn that Teeny-Tiny has a bunch of sisters who have funny names and are as cute as she is!

Age 0-3

Hardcover | 32 pages
190 x 200 mm | €10.70
February 2019
Author: Kimiko
Illustrator: Christine Davenier



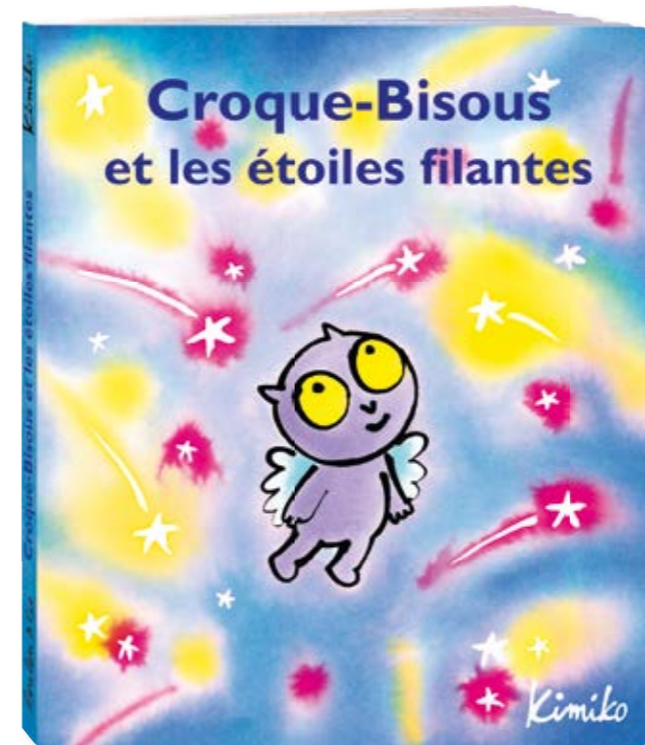
TEENY-TINY Series | 5 titles

A book for each season!

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified)



KIMIKO



CRUNCHY-KISSES AND THE SHOOTING-STARS

The little bedtime fairy is back: make a wish!

Tonight is the Night of the Shooting-Stars, and Little Mouse has never seen a shooting star. Crunchy-Kisses takes her into the garden to watch the sky, but the stars don't appear straight away, and Little Mouse gets tired. Will she spot a shooting-star before going to bed?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 22 pages
180 x 210 mm | €10.50
June 2019

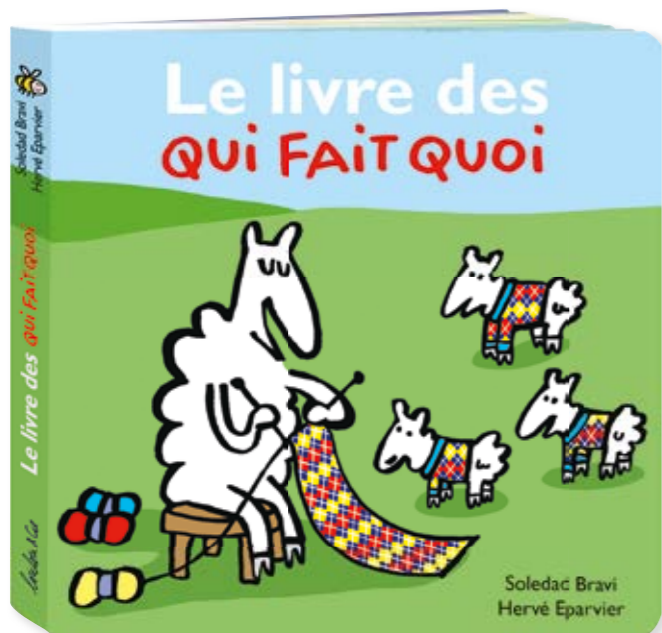


CRUNCHY-KISSES Series | 9 titles

90,000 copies sold

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified)

SOLEDAD BRAVI



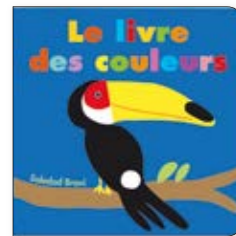
THE BOOK OF WHO DOES WHAT

Everyone knows that children ask countless questions: here are a few answers to some of them.

Where does milk come from? From cows. But how does it get to the breakfast table? And how is bread made for our morning toast? What about honey? This very convenient book addresses all sorts of questions raised by children every day!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 56 pages
150 x 150 mm | €8.50
February 2019
Author: Hervé Eparvier
Illustrator: Soledad Bravi

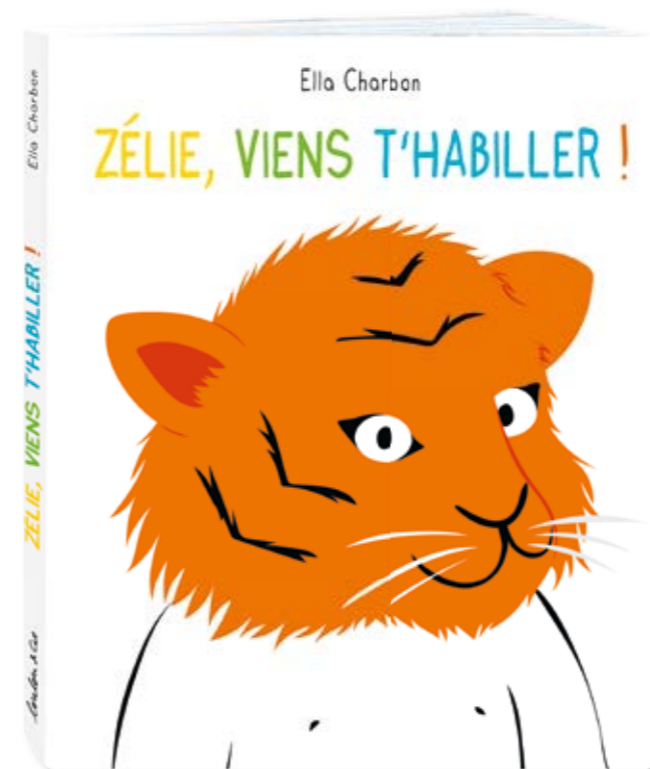


THE BOOK OF... Series | 9 titles & a game

400,000 copies sold

SOLD
Basque, Chinese (Simplified), English (World), German, Icelandic, Italian, Korean, Polish, Spanish (EU), Swedish

ELLA CHARBON



ZELIE, COME HERE AND GET DRESSED!

Delicious illustrations with a tender and humorous ending.

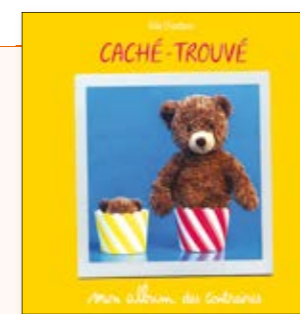
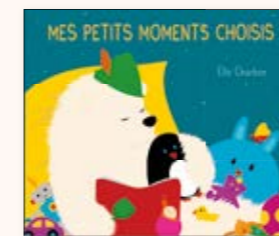
When Zelie gets dressed, first she turns into a tiger, then into a bear, then a duck, a frog, and it all happens very fast. Getting dressed is having fun!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 28 pages
170 x 200 mm | €10
March 2019



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GRÉGOIRE SOLOTAREFF



THE ROLLING BALL

In life and in baby books alike, sometimes less is more.

This is the story of a pretty red ball that rolls and rolls right to the sea, and all around the Earth, until it reaches... its starting point! An endless book to read over and over again!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 26 pages
200 x 200 mm | €11
March 2019

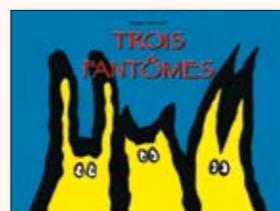
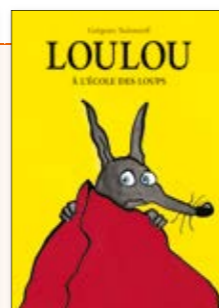
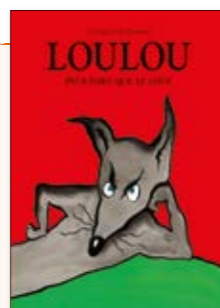


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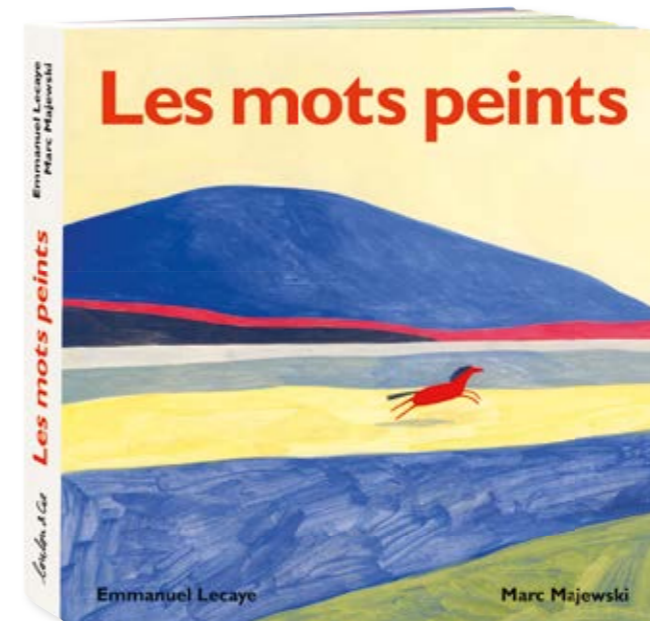
LOULOU Series | 3 titles

700,000 copies sold

SOLD
Arabic, Basque, Chinese (Simplified), English (World), German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (LA), Spanish (World), Swedish



MARC MAJEWSKI



PAINTED WORDS

A one-of-a-kind baby book, tackling everyday verbs that are not easy to illustrate.

Hope... Dare... Think... In this book, 20 words are illustrated with poetic and mysterious paintings. Much like a museum, this picture book is worth a family visit.

Age 0-3

Board Book | 42 pages
160 x 160 mm | €11
March 2019
Author: Emmanuel Lecaye
Illustrator: Marc Majewski



ARNAUD DENIS



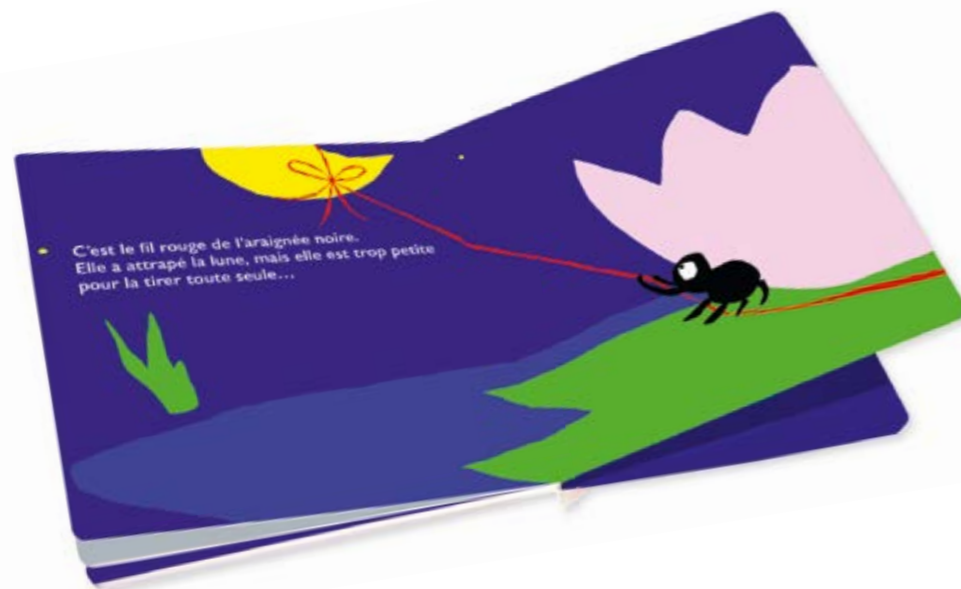
WHO'S SEEN THE MOON?

In the little world surrounding a pond, a peculiar investigation is taking place.

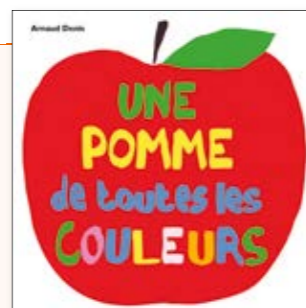
The yellow moon is reflected in the water of a bucket... and spills into a puddle. "Where did it go?" asks the little frog. With help from the spike, the duck and the crayfish, the frog uses the spider's red thread to catch it. And everybody can go to bed at last!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 26 pages
205 x 205 mm | €10.50
April 2019



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IRIS DE MOÛY



HONORÉ'S HOUSE

Following Honoré in his daily life is always fun. After transport and clothes, let's discover every part of his house.

Everything is reviewed in Honoré's house: all the clothes, the kitchen utensils, the bathroom accessories and so on... Some are hidden in the closets, others behind the curtains. What fun it is to discover Honoré's belongings behind the flaps! This is the Big House-picture-book!

Age 0-3

Board Book with flaps | 14 pages
270 x 315 mm | €13.80
May 2019



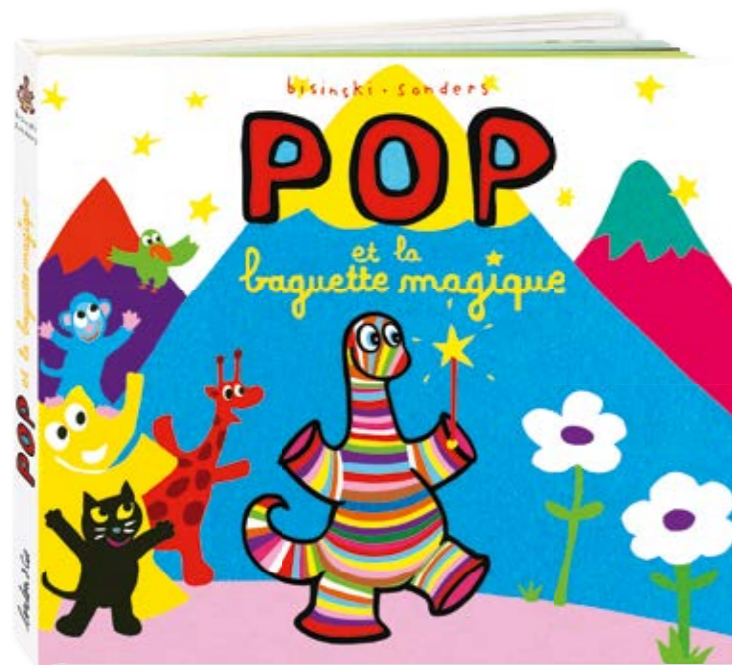
HONORÉ Series | 3 titles

10,000 copies sold

SOLD
Korean



BISINSKI & SANDERS



POP AND THE MAGIC WAND

A new dazzling and colorful opus in the Pop Series!

Pop is overjoyed when he finds a magic wand. Abracadabra! He turns his friends into butterflies and they all start flying! But the monkey takes the wand, everything goes wrong – Pop becomes tiny! Thanks to the magic pop-up, he will grow back to his usual size.

Age 0-3

Board Book with pop-up elements
18 pages | 240 x 210 mm | €12.80
April 2019



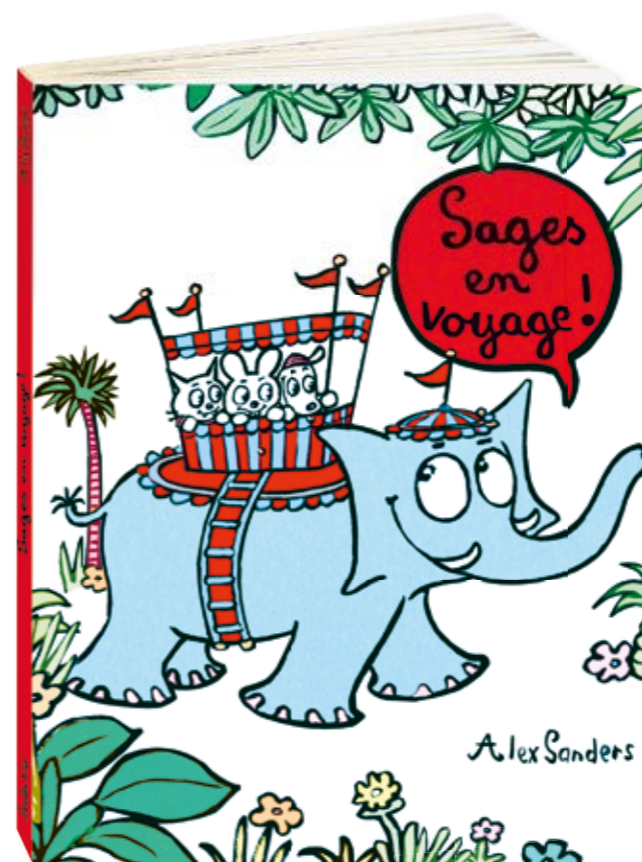
POP Series | 12 titles,
1 sheet of stickers,
1 game & 2 educational posters

260,000 copies sold

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified), Italian,
Korean, Russian



ALEX SANDERS



WELL-BEHAVED ON A TRIP!

During a trip, quiet is needed, should it be in the backseat of a car or on an elephant's back.

Three friends go for a walk on Splash the Elephant's back. Splash warns them not wake up the tigers during their nap, and not to bug the Indian cobra. At last, they reach the beach where they can shout, swim and play! The trip back should be quieter!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 22 pages
210 x 260 mm | €11
June 2019



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SOLD
Italian, Spanish (World)



SOLD
Basque, Chinese (Simplified),
Italian

RAPHAËL FEJTÖ



WHO IS THE CUTEST?

A first readers' book with lovely round pictures.

Who is the biggest: the whale or the fish?
Who is the cutest: the kitten, right?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 26 pages
170 x 170 mm | €9.50
May 2019



JEANNE BOYER



THE SEAGULL AND THE HERRING GULL

Learn about seaside animals in this hide-and-seek adventure.

The seagull and her friend the herring gull are playing hide-and-seek. The herring gull counts while the seagull flies off to hide. She finds such a great spot that her friend first finds a crab, then a turtle, a seal and... a pickle! What can she do with a pickle? And where on Earth is the seagull?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 32 pages
140 x 175 mm | €9
June 2019



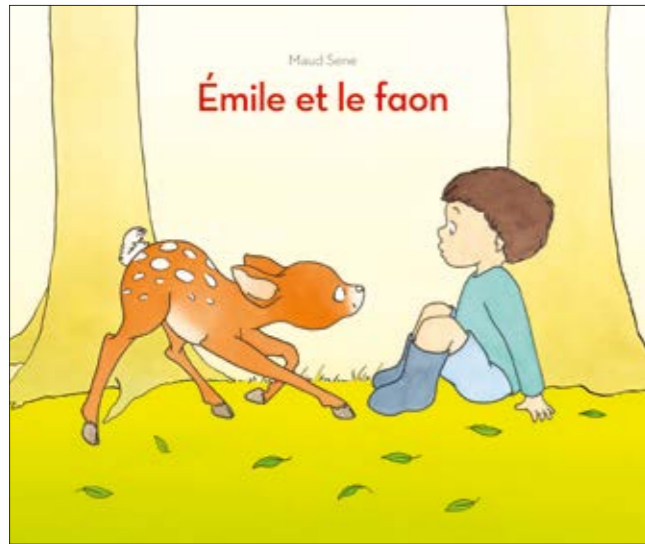
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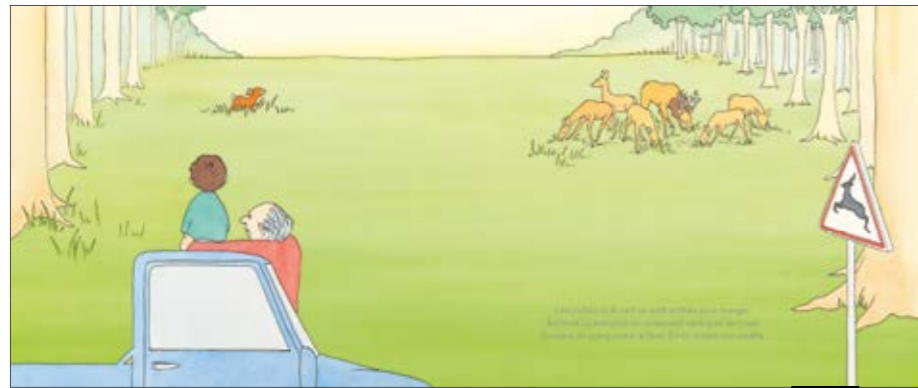
ÉMILE AND THE FAWN

A timeless book, telling a simple yet powerful story of silence, nature and family love.

It's mushroom season! Émile goes to the forest with his grandpa to pick a few. He hopes to find a spot of his own filled with edible mushrooms. As he is searching, Émile comes across a moving bush. He slowly pushes the branches aside and discovers... a small fawn! Émile would love to keep him forever. But the right thing to do, is to look for his mommy.

Age 3+

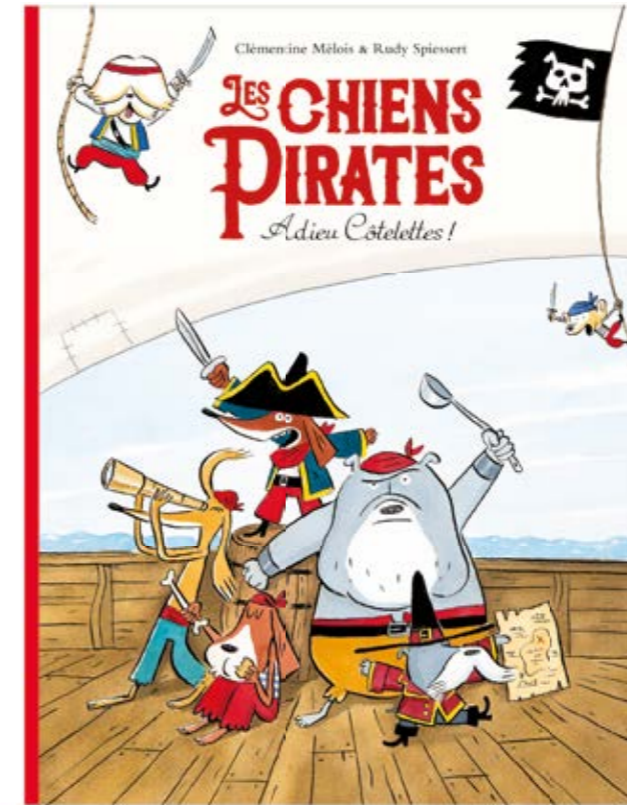
Hardcover | 36 pages
240 x 200 mm | €12.20
March 2019



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RUDY SPISSERT



PIRATE DOGS – ADIOS, LAMB CHOPS!

A seven-chapter story – one for each evening of the week – starring a motley crew of pirate dogs.

Beware! Run away! Here are the pirate dogs, the terrors of the Seven Seas, the worst rascals ever to have sailed! The most fearsome pirates of the southern seas are hungry, very very hungry. Fortunately, a ship sails by filled with delicacies and cookies. All aboard! Let's pillage! Let's plunder! Only trouble is, the captains of the ship are three little girls who do not wish to be disturbed while they play tea parties...

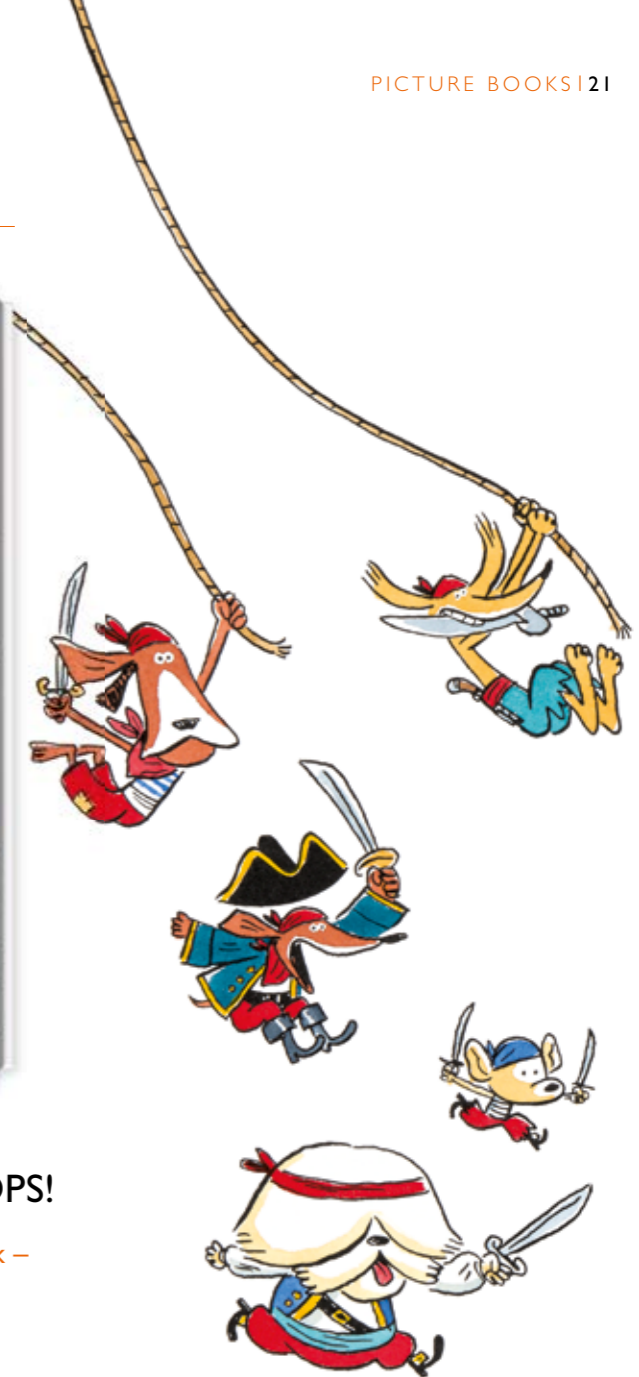
Age 5+

Hardcover | 80 pages
200 x 260 mm | €13.50
March 2019
Author: Clémentine Mélois
Illustrator: Rudy Spiessert



THE PIRATE DOGS Series | 2 titles

Vol. 2 upcoming in Fall 2019



STEPHANIE BLAKE



GO AWAY, BABY BOO!

Throughout the 21 titles of this best-selling series, Stephanie Blake captures with great insight the daily struggles of kids.

Simon wants to build a garage. By himself. Gaspard, his little brother, would like to add a few gas pumps. No way! They argue, they fight, they break things... Horror. An argument between two brothers never restrains to mere bickering. They have to go ballistic! But can two angry brothers become friends again? With great humor and tenderness, Stephanie Blake sets up a mundane yet tragic brotherly fight.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages
220 x 275 mm | €12.70
March 2019



SIMON is on TV

TV Series 3 x 52 x 5' episodes

INTERNATIONAL TV BROADCAST
Belgium (VRT), Switzerland (RTS, RSI), Netherlands (NPO), Italy (Cartoonito), UK (Milkshake), Finland (YLE), Sweden (SVT), Norway (NRK), Denmark (DR), Estonia (ERR), Slovenia (RTV), Croatia (HRT), Latin America (Disney), Canada (Téléquebec), South East-Asia (Disney), China (Huashi), Japan (NHK), Israel (Hop), Netflix – (Worldwide except Scandinavia, Japan, Israel and China)

SIMON Series | 21 titles

2,500,000 copies sold

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

GABRIEL GAY



JACK

To obey or not to obey? That is Jack's question. A cute and endearing hero.

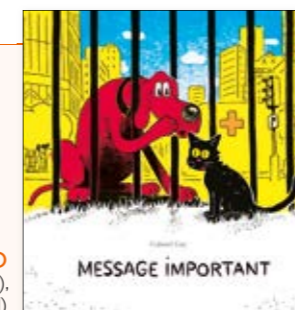
Mom and Dad are mad at Jack, their little dog, because of all the holes in the garden. Jack certainly does love burying bones and playing with soil – but, this time, he isn't responsible! How can he right this injustice and find the true culprit? By relying on his deepest instinct...

Age 3+

Hardcover | 36 pages
220 x 200 mm | €12.20
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Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), Korean, Spanish (World)



ALEKSI CAVAILLEZ



SOPHIE'S TRUMPET

In his first picture book, Aleks Cavaillez unveils an optimistic and very determined heroine.

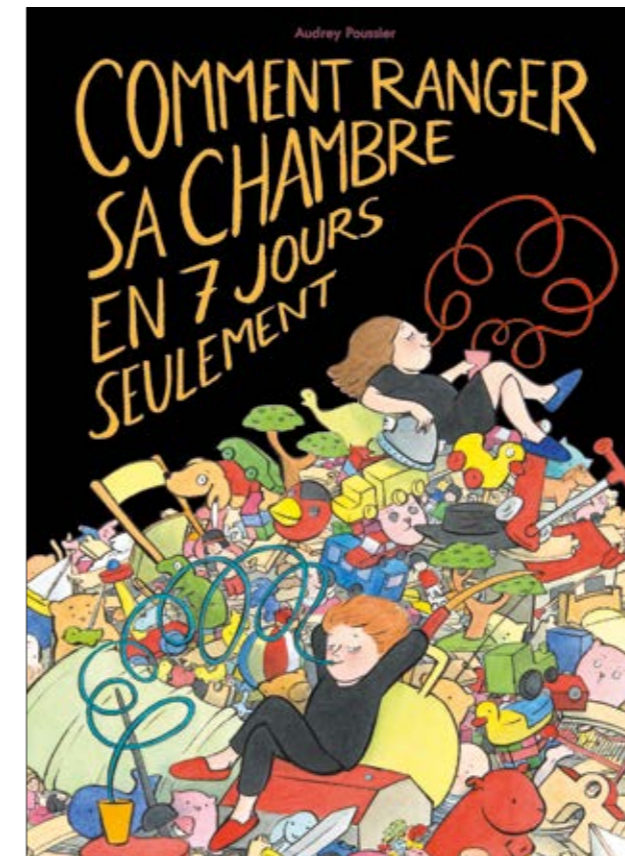
Lucky Sophie finds a trumpet on the street. But no matter how thoroughly she cleans it and tries to play it, it doesn't make a sound. Fortunately, Sophie's neighbour Mireille knows music. She teaches Sophie a great secret: all instruments have a story of their own. They have feelings. If you want them to work, they need love and understanding... Like us, really!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 36 pages
230 x 300 mm | €12.20
April 2019



AUDREY POUSSIER



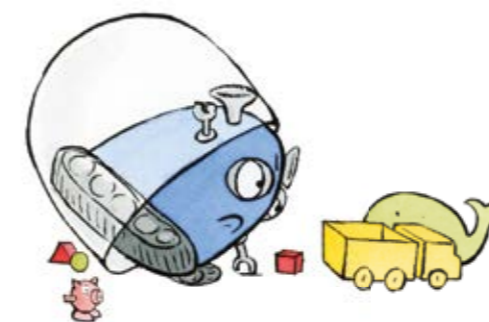
HOW TO TIDY UP YOUR BEDROOM IN ONLY 7 DAYS

Colette and Mo are like all other kids: they love to play and they hate tidying. But when the little tidying man comes, they cannot disobey.

So, Mo and Colette work out a schedule. Mondays are for sorting; Tuesdays are for fighting; Wednesdays are for the magic trick that makes them shrink and grow up again; Thursdays are for throwing everything out the window; and so on until Sunday... which is the little tidying man's day off!

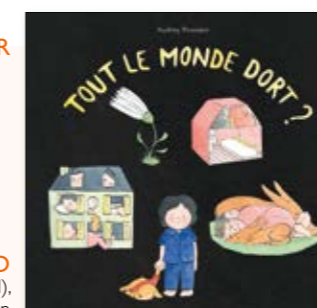
Age 3+

Hardcover | 56 pages
190 x 260 mm | €12.70
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SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Korean



CLAUDE & MORINO

by ADRIEN ALBERT

PRAISE FOR CLAUDE & MORINO

- * « The tone, the characters, the humor, the flat tints: a succesful combo for this lovely comic books for audacious first readers » *
- * « Nutty, surprising, unexpected until the very end. You will even find mussels singing a poem by Charles Baudelaire. An enchanting and sincere friendship story, which already made a hit among many of our little readers. To be read and re-read with great pleasure! » *

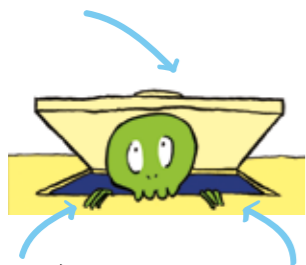


Shortlisted for the Pépites Award 2018
Longlisted for the Sorcières Award 2019

A story for first readers from 6 years old,
which can also be read by a parent like a story book.

Meet Claude

This is Claude



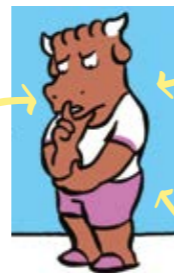
very cute (he is a skeleton) easily impressed

80 PAGES OF HUMOR
TENDERNESS
FRIENDSHIP
JEALOUSY

HARDCOVER
180 x 225 mm | 13,50€

Meet Morino

This is Morino



grumpy

strong-headed (he is a bull)



CLAUDE & MORINO HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

It's a delight to be reunited with Claude & Morino for an adventure as rocky as thir first one.

Claude, the little skeleton, and his friend Morino, the bull, are still on holiday in their trailer, and they are upset – Claude's foot has been swallowed by a fish! They go searching for it and reach Patavas-les-Flots. But their quest will take them much further, into the Land of Fantoms where Claude, for the first time since his death, stumbles onto something from his former life...

Age 6+

Hardcover | 80 pages
180 x 225 mm | €13.50
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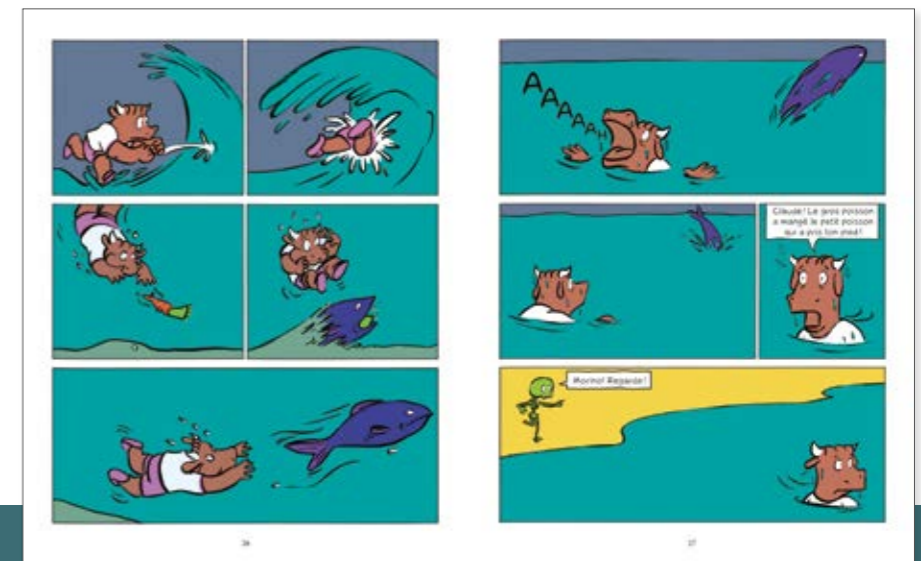


SUMMARY OF VOLUME I

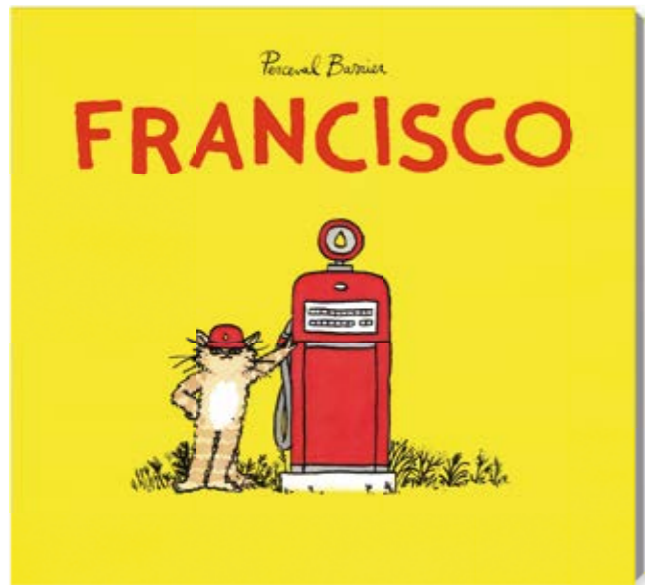
It's the story of a young bull who wanted to spend his holidays on his own at the beach but inadvertently wakes up a little green bewitched skeleton, who also happens to be very, very, VERY clingy.



This is Morino's trailer



PERCEVAL BARRIER



FRANCISCO

When Perceval Barrier's caustic humor melts into tenderness, wild cats may very well suddenly get along with bunnies.

Francisco, the wild cat, loves to be alone. Actually, that's why he set up his gas station in the middle of a desert – cars stop to fill up their tanks and leave straight away, and that's how he likes it. Until the day a car stalls and doesn't start up again – precisely what happens to Mrs. Rabbit and her three young bunnies... Drat! Francisco, you have visitors!

Age 5+

Hardcover | 36 pages
240 x 240 mm | €12.20
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Chinese (Simplified),
English (World),
Spanish (World)



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Chinese (Simplified)

MICHEL GAY



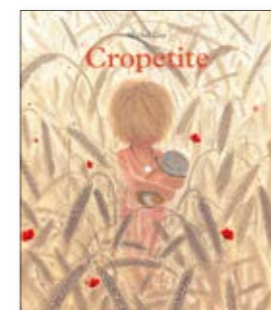
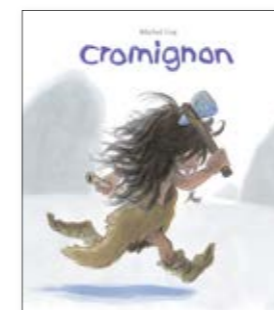
THE FIRST LITTLE DOG

In the third volume of his prehistorical series, Michel Gay reveals how a wolf became the first shepherd's dog!

Hounded by a rival tribe, terrorized by a cave lion, Caveboy takes shelter in an abandoned den. Surprise: he discovers a baby wolf, famished and scared. Caveboy feeds him and strokes him. When he leaves the lair, the wolf refuses to let him go...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 36 pages
270 x 300 mm | €12.70
May 2019



Series | 3 titles

SOLD
Catalan, Korean,
Spanish (EU)



GERDA MULLER



THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

A new rendering of Goethe's story in Gerda Muller distinctive and timeless style.

Goethe's famous poem never ceased to inspire other artists: Paul Dukas based music on it, Walt Disney an animated film, Tomi Ungerer a picture book and, now, Gerda Muller for her new title. A young boy is taken in by a sorcerer who wants to pass on his knowledge to him, as long as he remains patient and discreet. But the immature child disobeys... Gerda brings to this universal story her meticulousness and humanism.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages
290 x 270 mm | €12.70
May 2019

SOLD Dutch, English (World), German



BY THE SAME AUTHOR



SOLD

Catalan, Chinese (Simplified & Complex), Dutch, English (World), German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Romanian, Russian, Spanish (World), Swedish, Turkish, Valencian



SOLD

Chinese (Simplified & Complex), German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish (World)

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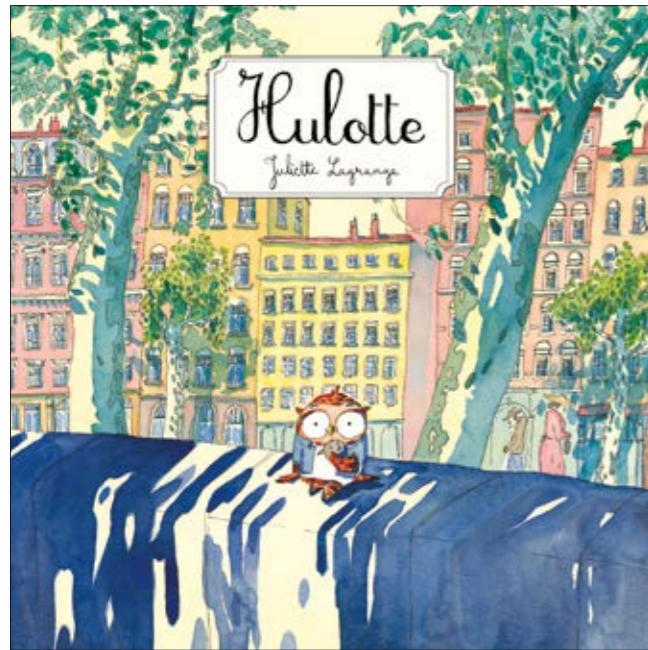
We are very pleased to announce that *Kaléidoscope* is joining *l'école des loisirs* Group.

Isabel Finkenstaedt, the founder, has decided to retire, and is entrusting the future of her company to her closest partner of 30 years, thus ensuring the continuity, vitality and specificity of her small but prestigious list, created in 1988.

Kaléidoscope publishes picture books for children from 0 to 6 years of age. A mix of wonderful and different talents such as: David McKee, Anthony Browne, Oliver Jeffers, Emily Gravett, Jo Weaver, Jenni Desmond, Tana Hoban, William Steig, Mo Willems, Erin and Philip Stead, Geoffroy de Pennart, Marianne Barillon, Kris Di Giacomo, Christine Davenier.



JULIETTE LAGRANGE



HULOTTE

It's not easy to be shy, but the most courageous people are those who overcome their fears.

Hulotte is terribly terribly shy. And today, she has to make a presentation in front of the class. Pure torture! Hulotte has to somehow muster up the necessary courage... AND DO IT!!

Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 250 x 250 mm | €13
March 2019



BY THE SAME AUTHOR



GEOFFROY DE PENNART



WHERESTHEWOLF?

Finally, a title by Geoffroy de Pennart for the very youngest of readers! A book full of rhythm to be read... in song!

Let's go walk in the woods,
While the wolf is out for good,
If the wolf shows up, he will eat us up,
If the wolf's not there,
Then we do not care...

Age 2+

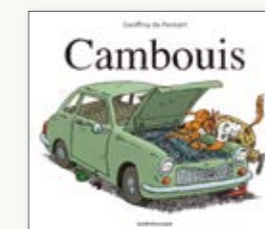
Board Book | 26 pages | 210 x 210 mm | €11
April 2019



BY THE SAME AUTHOR



SOLD
Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), Greek, Italian, Portuguese (LA), Polish, Spanish (World), Vietnamese



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified), Polish

ELSA ORIOL



SO MANY EMOTIONS!

An excellent book to help children identify and express their emotions.

Sadness, anger, fear, excitement, joy, pride... Nino encounters so many emotions while planning the school play! And as we all know, feelings are not always easy to express!

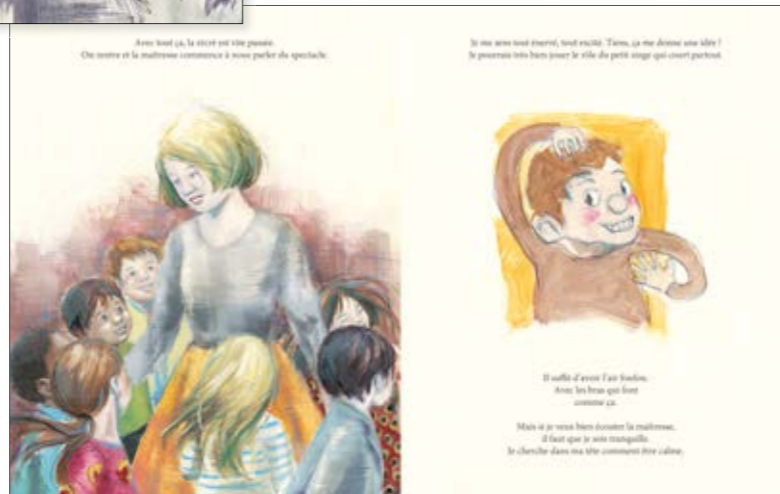
Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 240 x 300 mm | €13.50

March 2019

Author: Christine Naumann-Villemin

Illustrator: Elsa Oriol



LAURE MONLOUBOU



NORMAL PEOPLE

An essential book promoting curiosity and open-mindedness.

During recess, Logan told Zita that she was not normal. But what does it mean, to be normal? Zita is determined to find out.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 240 x 300 mm | €13.50

January 2019

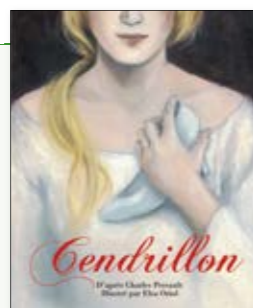
Author: Michaël Escoffier

Illustrator: Laure Monloubou

SOLD Japanese, Turkish



BY THE SAME AUTHOR



SOLD
Russian

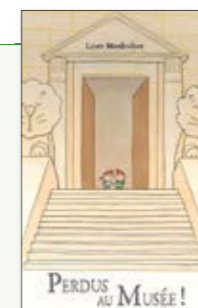


SOLD
Italian

BY THE SAME AUTHOR

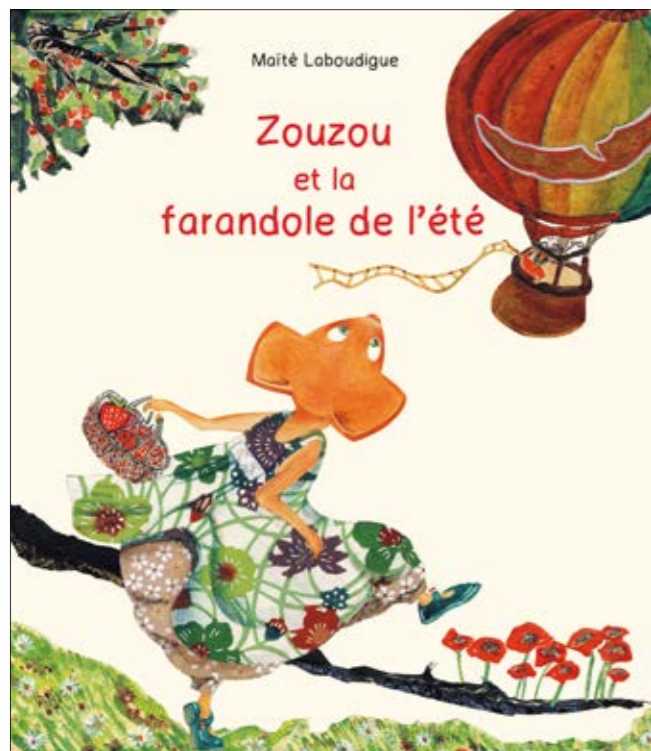


SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Hebrew, Korean,
Portuguese (LA),
Spanish (World)



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Greek, Korean

MAÏTÉ LABOUDIGUE



ZOUZOU IN SUMMER

A new adventure with Zouzou through the seasons... an ode to summertime and to friendship!

It's summertime. Zouzou wakes up singing to herself, "She'll be coming 'round the mountain..." But boy oh boy, it is so hot out! Nothing like a ride in a hot air balloon to cool down. Where will Zouzou and her friends land?

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 250 x 290 mm | €13.50
April 2019



ZOUZOU Series | 4 titles

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified), Greek



MARIANNE BARCILON



GRANDPA AND HIS TALL TALES

Fairy tale villains depicted with humor by Marianne Barcilon. An original way to downplay being afraid of the dark.

"Grandpa! Grandpa! There's a monster that wants to gobble me up!". All alone in his bed, Eliot calls Grandpa to the rescue. A big mean wolf? A horrible witch? A bloodthirsty ogre? Just WHO is this terrifying monster? Grandpa has a hunch of his own...

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 235 x 280 mm | €13
March 2019
Author: Sylvaine Jaoui
Illustrator: Marianne Barcilon



BY THE SAME AUTHOR

SOLD
Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Korean, Spanish, Swedish



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

Our game range is expanding, with more than 20 titles available!

Based on l'école des loisirs' picture books

Not the wolf!

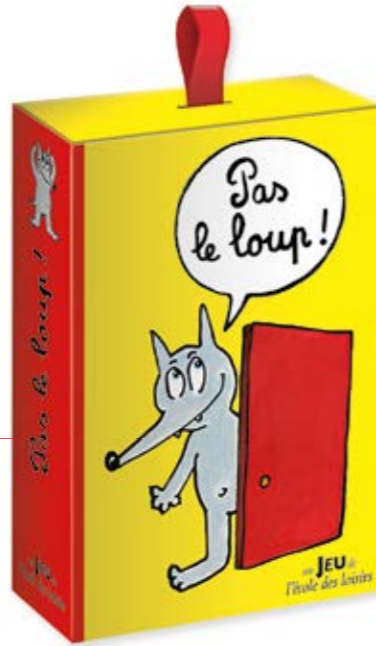
Based on **Alex Sanders'** universe

- ★ The first collaborative memory game for small children!
- ★ A simple, clear, and effective game mechanism with original and never-before-seen drawings.

THE NAUGHTY WOLF Series | 7 titles

300,000 copies sold

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



Is that you, Mr. Wolf? Knock knock knock! Who's there? Oh no! Not the wolf! Quick, draw a card and make as many pairs as you can before the mean wolf gobbles you up. A collaborative and original memory game to thwart that nasty wolf's plans!

Age 3+

2-4 players
Contents: 20 "Wolf" cards, 4 tokens, 8 "Knock knock knock!" cards
Game duration: 10 minutes
€11.90 | April 2019

Cornebidouille's game of the goose

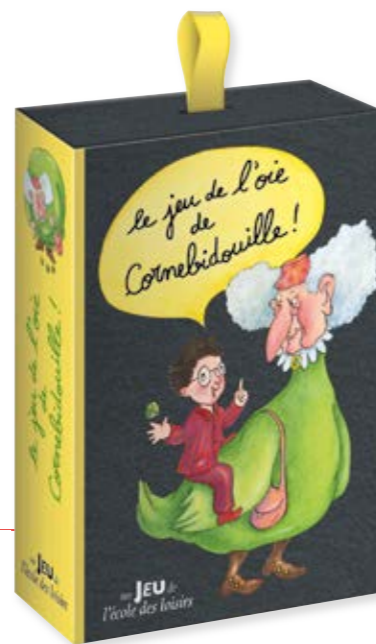
Based on **Pierre Bertrand** and **Magali Bonniol's** universe

- ★ A game of the goose with a Cornebidouillian twist!
- ★ Cards to draw and challenges to accept in order to move along the board, not to mention lots of funny insults!
- ★ The glee of "breaking the rules" never gets old.

CORNEBIDOUILLE Series | 4 titles, an activity book & 2 games

750,000 copies sold

BOOK SOLD
Chinese (Simplified), Dutch, Italian



Watch out! The famous witch Cornebidouille wants to swallow you whole! Make your way around the board as quickly as you can, all the while avoiding her traps. An original and fun game of the goose in which you'll have to mime and rise to the challenges set by the magnificent and spectacular Cornebidouille!

Age 5+

2-4 players
Contents: 1 board, 30 cards, 4 pawns, 1 die
Game duration: 10 minutes
€11.90 | May 2019

BACKLIST



GAME SOLD
Basque, English, Italian



ACTIVITIES BOOKS

ALEX SANDERS & PIERRICK BISINSKI

My Activities with Pop

- ★ Pop, a character that kids love and easily identify with.
- ★ Clever and funny activities.

A kaleidoscope of fun with Pop! Amusing, varied, and imaginative activities along with your friend Pop! A fun way to learn to write, to count from 1 to 10, and the alphabet from A to Z.

Age 3+

205 x 280 mm | 24 pages | €6.90 | February 2019

EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

ÉMILE JADOUL

Leon's Daily Routines and Emotions

- ★ The gentle universe of Leon
- ★ Themes that are in touch with the preoccupations of kids (and their parents!)
- ★ Attractive posters to decorate your child's room

Learn to control your emotions with Leon. Two front and back posters: emotions and daily routines. One side to learn and the other to practice, and stickers just for fun!



Age 3+

2 double-sided and erasable educational posters
600 x 450 mm | €6.90 | February 2019

LÉON Series | 4 titles

BOOK SOLD
Chinese (Simplified), Catalan, Basque, Dutch, English (North America), Japanese, Korean, Spanish (EU)



NOVELS



Moucheron

A NEW COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE LEARNING TO READ

Familiar characters book after book.

Airy and generously illustrated layout.



Illustrations that serve the understanding of the story.

Frequent dialogs and repetitions.

Clean typography and reassuring spacing to facilitate reading.

Short paragraphs to rhythm the narrative.

CLÉMENTINE DU PONTAVICE



A GIRL THING OR A BOY THING?

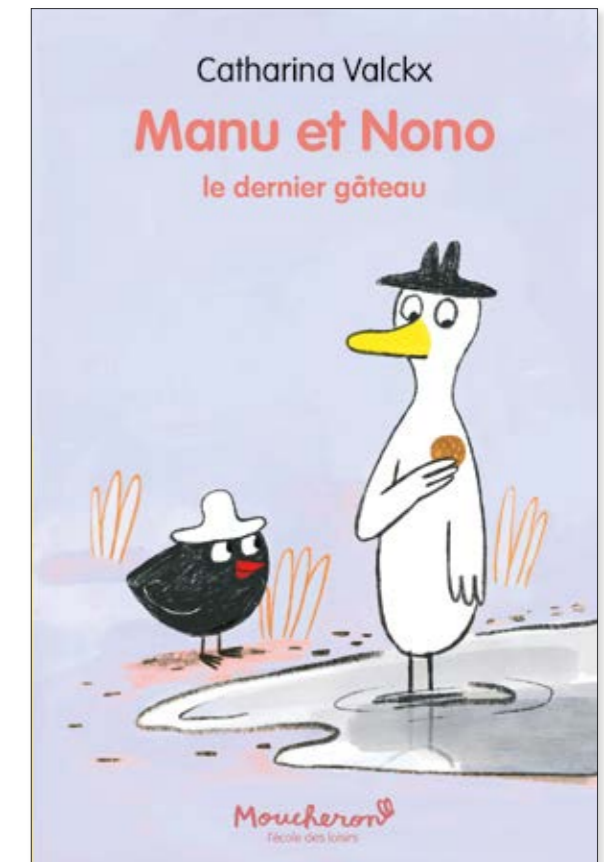
Gender stereotypes addressed with common sense in a deliberately poetic and light tone.

Playing football. Crying. Dancing. Driving a semi-trailer or flying a plane. Conquering the world, discovering new things. Taking care of the kids, changing their diapers, feeding them. Anybody can do it. Girls and boys. Each with their own tastes, wishes and temperament. No gender involved here!

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6
March 2019

CATHARINA VALCKX



MANU AND NONO

Humor, comedy, impertinence: Catharina Valckx's world all brought together in this short novel.

Manu and Nono are two friends who live in a small house by a lake. They are both very greedy: they love cookies and will go to great lengths to have some, and that includes telling a few lies...

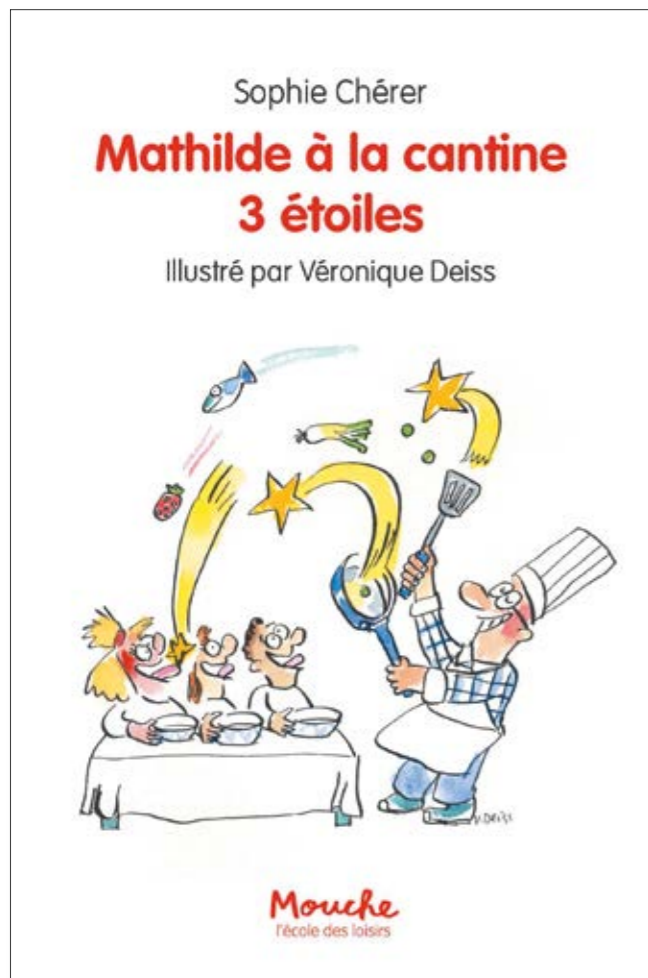
"What counts the most to me, is that my stories come across as fun and comforting. I've often noticed that children, even very young ones, enjoy slightly absurd humor. Humor that doesn't make you laugh, but smile. I find that comforting too."
Catharina Valckx.

Age 6+

Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6
March 2019



SOPHIE CHÉRER



MATHILDE AT THE THREE-STAR CANTEEN

Mathilde's well-known rebellious and energetic personality helps us consider junk food from a child's perspective.

The beginning of a school year will always give you an appetite! Mathilde is thrilled to reunite with Mr Mantault, the school cook. That man knows how to turn cooking into a game, into knowledge, into a trip around the world! But Mr Mantault is nowhere to be found – and the canteen has been renovated... “brought to comply with standards”, as the school put it. Or rather, to comply with ugliness! From the industrial meals in cardboard trays to the metallic shelves: everything looks cold, grim and lifeless. Even though the school director won't listen to them, Mathilde and her friends will not go down without a fight.

Age 6-8

Softcover | 72 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8
January 2019
Author: Sophie Chérier
Illustrator: Véronique Deiss



MATHILDE Series | 10 titles

SOLD Korean



ISABELLE RENAUD



THE FOX'S SECRET

Cunningness can open the doors to friendship. A lovely story about friendship between two children.

Tom has a new neighbor. A small fox. They don't speak but still get on well, because both are a bit wild and learn to become more sociable – until the end of summer, when Louise arrives with her parents. Louise hates living in the countryside. She finds it so boring. But what if the fox paid her a surprise visit...?

Age 6-8

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
January 2019
Author: Isabelle Renaud
Illustrator: Laura Fanelli



Dear Bertille Series

DEAR BERTILLE... AND THE MOON MADE OF CHEESE

An ode to enthusiasm and creativity in an unusual epistolary novel with beautiful and colourful illustrations.

Eight-year-old Bertille has one dream: flying to the moon. A determined little mouse, she writes to Mr Pavel, who's great-great-great-great-grandma, Laïka, was a space pioneer. But Mr Pavel is a baker, who knows more about blueberry cakes than spaceships. Younès, however, the neighbor's grandson, is a great handyman. And soon enough, the whole town is getting ready for take-off.

Age 6-8

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

January 2019

Author: Clémentine Mélois

Illustrator: Rudy Spiessert

SERIES SOLD Italian



DEAR BERTILLE... TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

Bertille is a fearless little mouse. She transforms her daily life into adventures, real or imagined, through teamwork and unbounded creativity.

Bertille has made up her mind: for her ninth birthday, she will travel to the center of the Earth! Of course, there are a few things to do beforehand, such as packing and asking the President of the Republic to push back the first day of school, and more importantly, finding somebody to come with her... She decides to leave from "The Lion's Den", a mysterious trough fault close to her home. There are strange rumors about this place – but that isn't enough for Bertille to back out. Why not ask for Irène Taziouf, the famous volcanologist's help?

Age 6-8

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

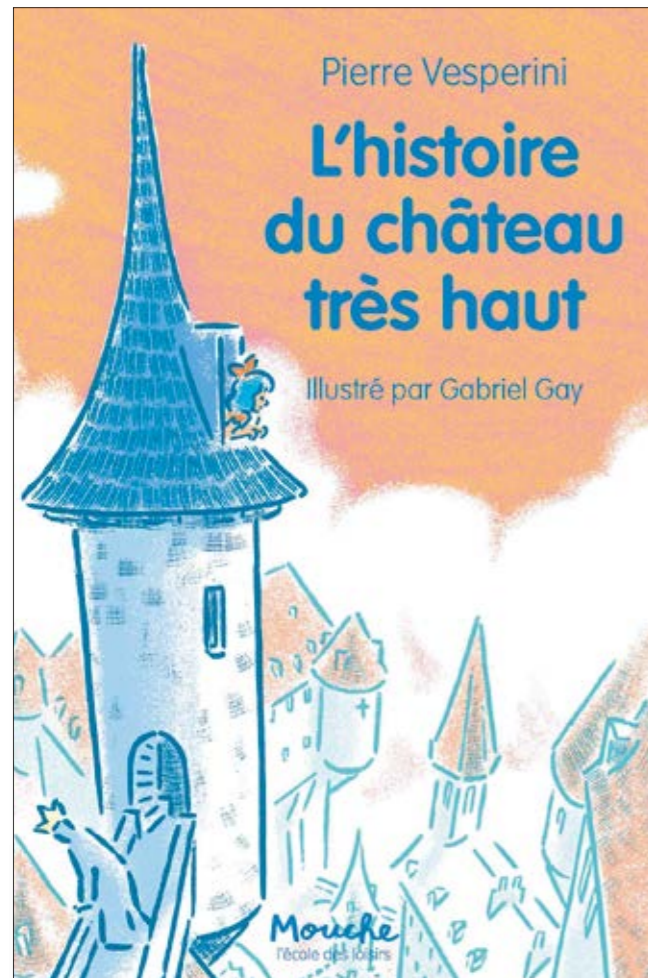
May 2019

Author: Clémentine Mélois

Illustrator: Rudy Spiessert



PIERRE VESPERINI



THE STORY OF THE VERY HIGH CASTLE

The world is wide and filled with happy encounters! The renewed pleasure of fairy tales. Sadness addressed in a straightforward manner.

In a very high castle perched on top of a very high mountain, lived a sad king. He was, actually, the saddest man of Earth, so sad he had prohibited laughing and chatting – even to his daughter, princess Olga! Anyway, no one ever came to the castle except for the grocer, who delivered groceries on his flying carpet. And that is how Olga got a very special present for Christmas, one she hadn't even dreamed of: a dog and a cat! Although, she had no idea at the time, her life was about to utterly change.

Age 6-8

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
January 2019
Author: Pierre Vesperini
Illustrator: Gabriel Gay



JULIEN BAER



ARGENTINA

A cleverly paced story that speaks to everyone and opens a window on the world.

On Thursdays, Nina finishes school at 5 and walks home unhurriedly. But today is different. There is a wallet on the ground. Full of bank notes! All nice things she could do with that money... She has a cousin in Argentina, and it is summer over there. What if she paid her a visit?

Age 6-8

Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
March 2019
Author: Julien Baer
Illustrator: Julien Roux



BY THE SAME AUTHOR



AWARD

Winner of the Jean-Hugues Malineau Award 2019

SUSIE MORGENSTERN



BOREDOM... DUM, DUM

A reflexion about the meaning of life. Susie Morgenstern is back with her humorous storytelling and her wonderful way with words.

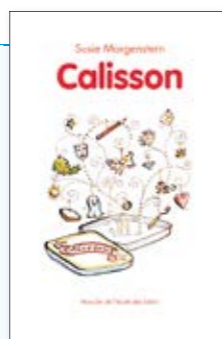
Bad luck for poor Hector: he is the world champion of boredom but he hates to be bored. The worst of all days being Sunday. School isn't much better. He is bored non-stop. But one day, the teacher says: "You have already lived eight years, and your life is unique. We only live once." These words resonate strongly with Hector. What if his life changed? Would it be the end of boredom for Hector?

Age 6-8

Softcover | 56 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
March 2019
Author: Susie Morgenstern
Illustrator: Clothilde Delacroix



BY THE SAME AUTHOR



SOLD
Korean

BÉATRICE FONTANEL



ANOUCHKA'S LITTLE CIRCUS

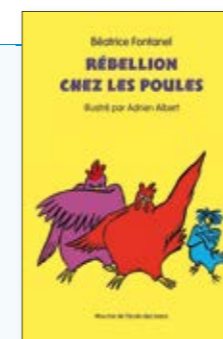
The "new girl in school" theme approached with humor and poetry. The world of childhood interweaved with that of circus.

"Anouchka joined our class in the middle of the schoolyear – "for only three days", the teacher said. Anouchka told us that she was a tight-rope walker and a horseback rider, that her dad used to be a lion tamer and that she knew an elephant named Marie-Thérèse... Of course, we all laughed. The teacher was very upset, so when he said we were in for a surprise, we thought he meant detention. It turned to be much better, and much worse."

Age 6-8

Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
March 2019
Author: Béatrice Fontanel
Illustrator: Junko Nakamura

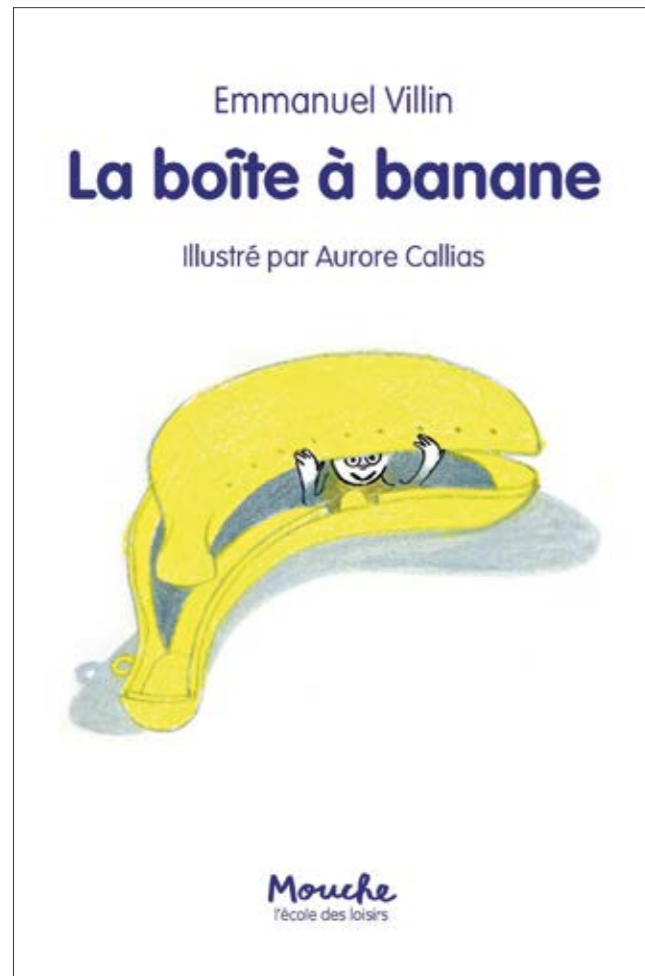
BY THE SAME AUTHOR



SOLD
Korean



EMMANUEL VILLIN



THE BANANA BOX

The perfect dosage between everyday life and fantasy, which will allow the reader to identify with the hero and escape reality. Infectious humor to address the great questions of childhood.

Snack-time is sacred. And fruit is known to be healthy, so Maël's mom never forgets to slip some in his schoolbag. But what Maël prefers are bananas – very ripe bananas. The kind that gets squished at the bottom of his schoolbag! One day, his dad has a great idea: a banana box; a banana-shaped box, specially designed to carry a banana. And nothing else... unless something goes wrong.

Age 6-8

Softcover | 56 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
 April 2019
 Author: Emmanuel Villin
 Illustrator: Aurore Callias



AGNÈS MATHIEU-DAUDÉ

THE SCHOOL OF MICE.
THIS WAY OUT!

In the second volume of this eccentric, naughty and touching series, Elvis the owl, Emma the weasel and the baby mice are up for a fun adventure.

When mom drops off her thirteen baby mice, the school is calm. *Véry* calm: there is no one around. No teachers, no supervisors. Silence, except for the snoring director, up in his office. The fact is: today is Sunday and on Sundays, the school is closed. Usual or not, Elvis the owl is now wide awake: there are thirteen baby mice in his room. He must find something to keep them busy. A field trip, of course! But an owl, a weasel, a hedgehog and thirteen baby mice do not go unnoticed in a city...

Age 6-8

Softcover | 72 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
 April 2019
 Author: Agnès Mathieu-Daudé
 Illustrator: Marc Boutavant

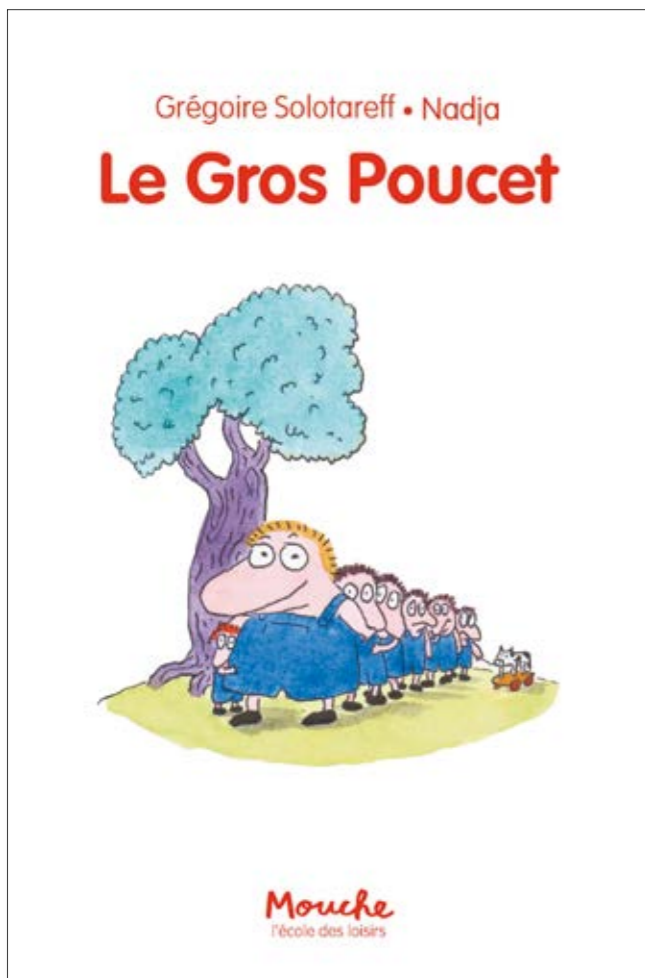


THE SCHOOL OF MICE Series | 2 titles

SOLD
 Italian, Turkish



GRÉGOIRE SOLOTAREFF



TOM TOE

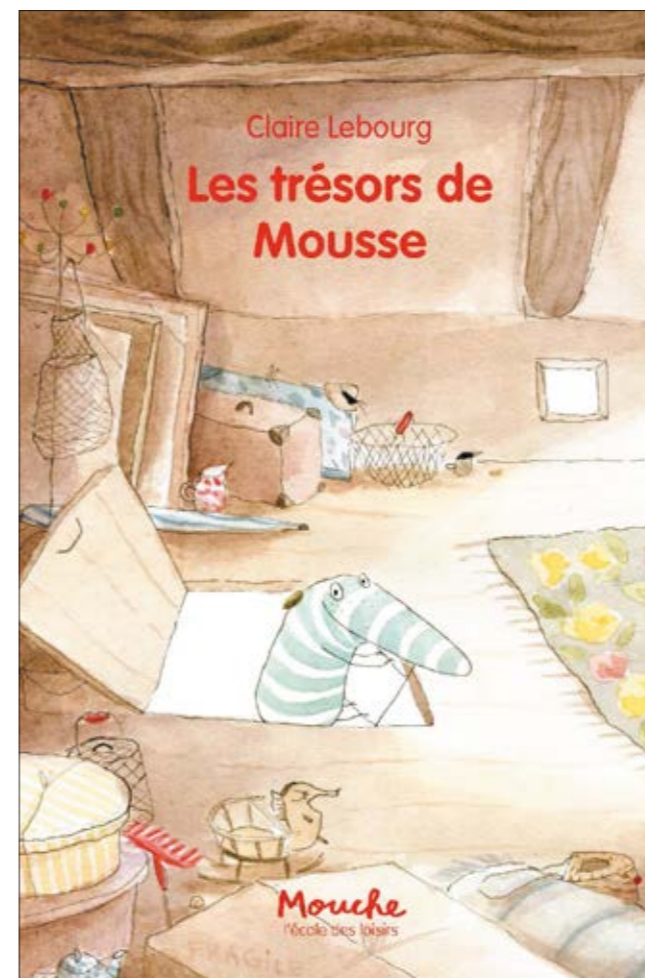
Brother and sister, Grégoire Solotareff and Nadja make a point of taking an original stance on virtually everything; it's the core of their creative process, and their own way of making us read.

There were once a woodcutter and his wife who had seven sons. The youngest was as small as a thumb so they named him Tom Thumb. The eldest was as big as a big toe so they called him Tom Toe. He was his mom's favorite. Due to famine, the parents decided to abandon their children in the woods. Tom Thumb had overheard their plan, but not Tom Toe, who was so stupid he thought he was the cleverest of them all.

Age 6-8

Softcover | 72 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
 May 2019
 Author: Grégoire Solotareff
 Illustrator: Nadja

CLAIRE LÉBOURG



MOUSSE'S TREASURES

Mousse is an independent and dreamy character. In this third adventure, he has yet again to learn how to adapt to someone else's routine: it takes a lifetime to learn how to live with others.

Mousse's niece, Pistachio, is visiting for a week. He wants everything to be perfect: he goes shopping, arranges a small library with his favorite books and prepares the guest-room... But he soon realizes that what Pistachio enjoys the most is bathing, again and again. Is that really all she likes? She might enjoy taking part in a yard sale. But Mousse finds he doesn't want to sell anything. After all, these are his own keepsakes...

Age 6-8

Softcover | 72 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
 May 2019

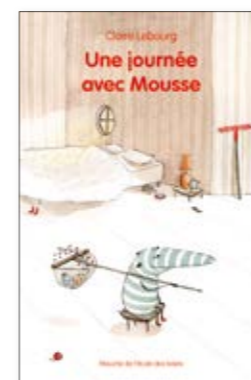
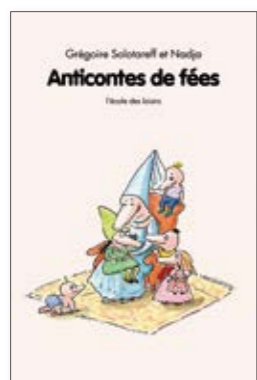


UNFAIRY TALES Series | 5 titles

SOLD
 Chinese (simplified)

CONTAINS 3 STORIES

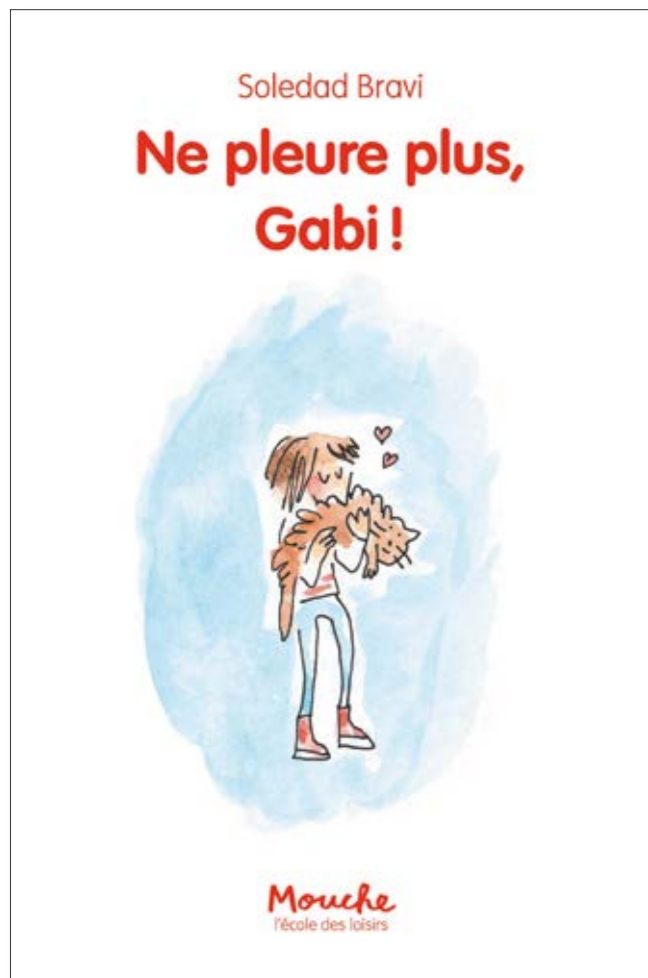
CONTAINS 3 STORIES



MOUSSE Series | 3 titles

SOLD
 German

SOLEDAD BRAVI



STOP CRYING, GABI!

Soledad Bravi captures the essence of childhood, in between great joys and terrible sorrows.

There's this bee that wants to sit on her pencil-case, these funny seashells who hide in the sand, that rabbit with the long ears who mistakes her finger for a popsicle... And especially, there is Kit Kat, her cat. She tells him stories, they play together, he's so soft and warm. He is Gabi's best friend. But he gets very sick and Gabi must say goodbye.

Age 6-8

Softcover | 72 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
May 2019



MARIANNE RENOIR



THE WITCHES' WHISPER

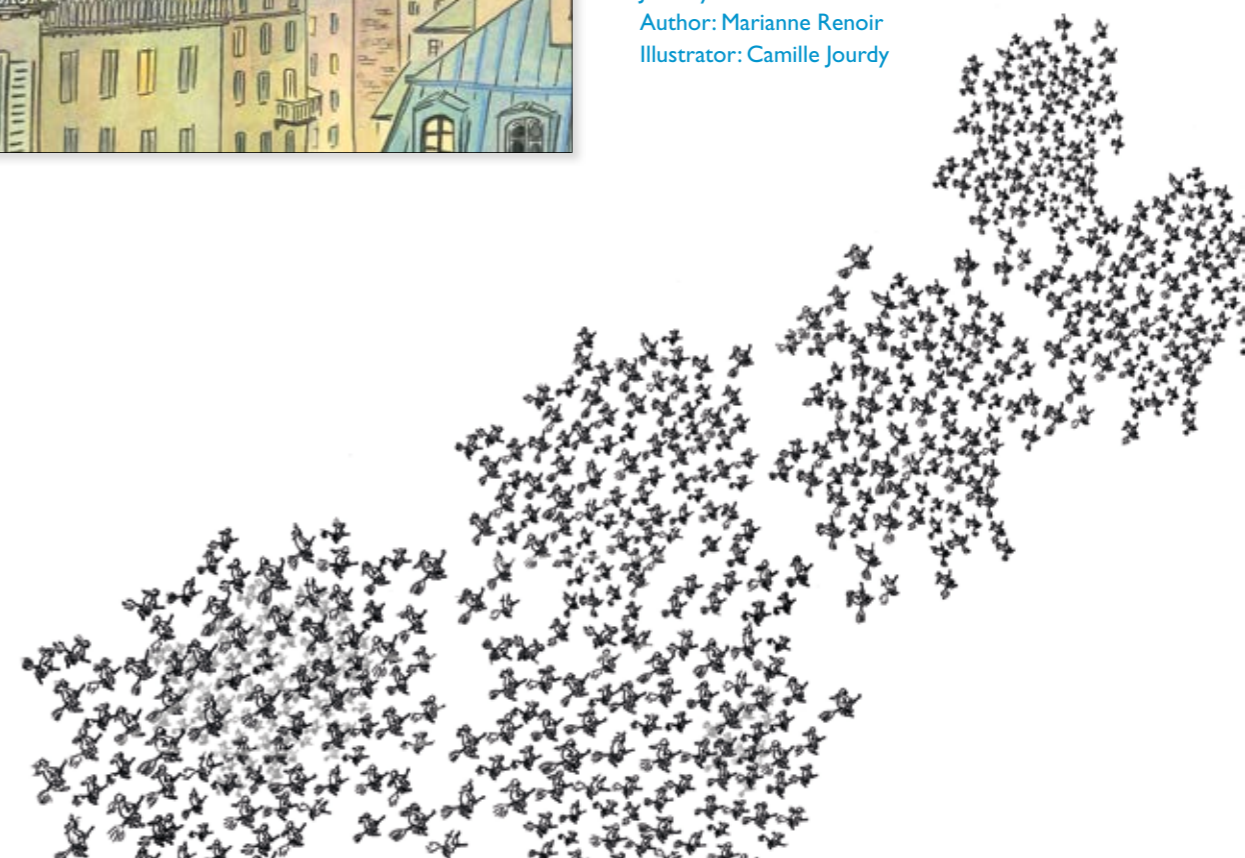
Marianne Renoir plays with the literary figure of the witch. Her fun and humorous writing serves a beautiful story about difference, friendship and ecology.

Much has been said about witches. But what you find in books is merely nonsense. First of all, witches do not eat little kids. For one simple reason: witches are vegetarians! You probably didn't know that witches are descended from Komodo dragons – that's why they are born with a broomstick as a tail which, once cut off, they can ride through the sky. When young Kaï leaves her flooded native island and moves to Paris with her people, she is far from imagining that she will trade lives with a human girl named Marie-Astrid...

Age 9+

Softcover | 160 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €13.50
January 2019

Author: Marianne Renoir
Illustrator: Camille Jourdy

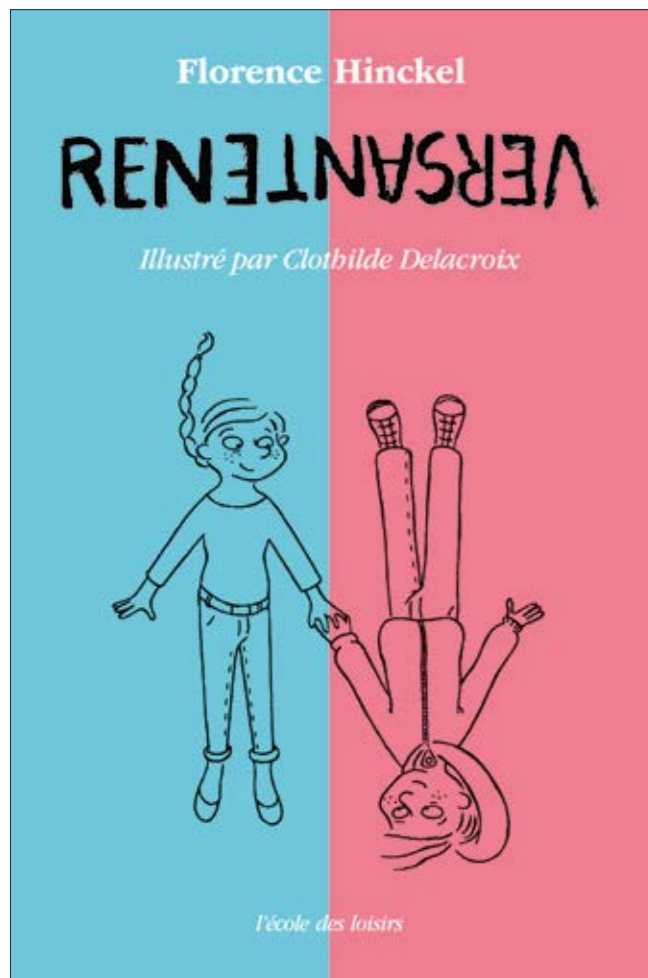


GABI Series | 4 titles

SOLD
Italian



FLORENCE HINCKEL



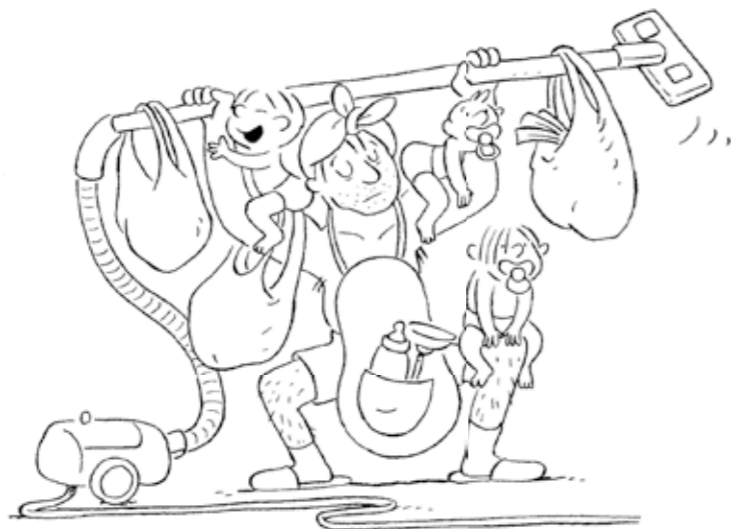
UPSIDE DOWN

A fun and original book reversing sexist stereotypes to shed a new light on the status quo.

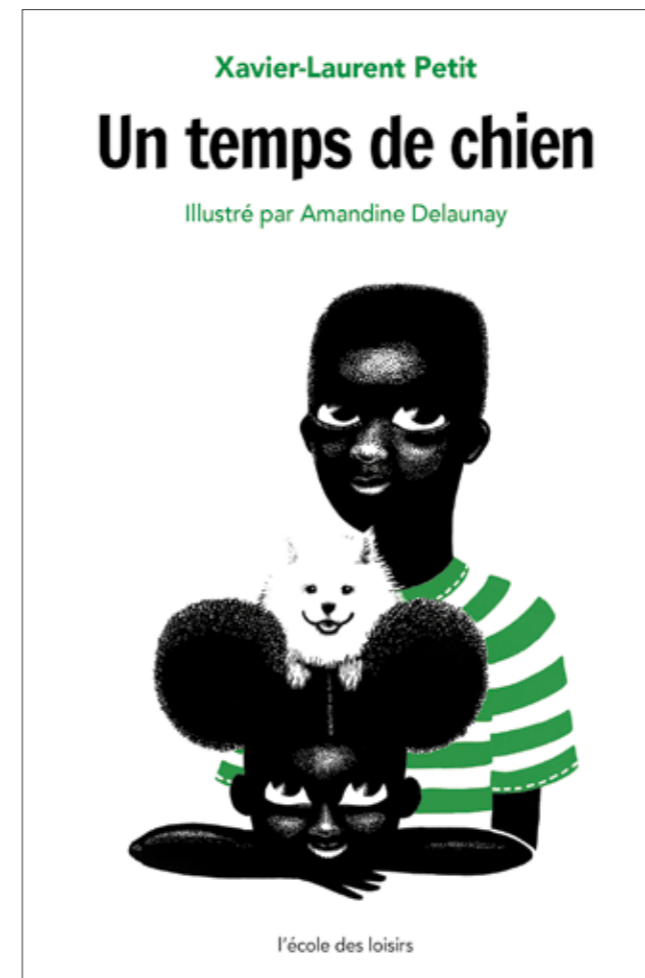
In Léa and Tom's world, the streets and buildings are named after famous women, and it's the men's job to stay at home with the kids. Like in all schools, students learn that the feminine gender in grammar wins over the masculine – "it is thought to be more noble because of female superiority over male". That has been the rule since the dawn of times and nobody had ever questioned it. But Léa and Tom can tell there is something wrong. So they start giving it some thought, and deconstructing the stereotypes of their women-dominated world.

Age 8+

Softcover | 104 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €10
February 2019
Author: Florence Hinckel
Illustrator: Clothilde Delacroix



XAVIER-LAURENT PETIT



IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS

Against the tragic backdrop of hurricane Katrina, a beautiful illustration of the harmony that can – and should – exist between humans and animals.

I met Snowball on a day I didn't really want to go to school. I was dragging myself along the dike of Industrial Canal. When I took him in my arms, he was so light that it felt like picking up a ball of cotton. "Woofff, woofff..." he went. That meant: "Please don't leave me". Snowball's little pink tongue tickled my fingers, and I instantly understood that nothing would ever take us apart. Not even a Class-5-hurricane...

Age 9+

Softcover | 144 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12
March 2019
Author: Xavier-Laurent Petit
Illustrator: Amandine Delaunay



"It's raining cats and dogs" is the first of a six-novel series: volume 2 will be about Tasmanian wolves. Each story takes place in a different country and sometimes at a different time in history. At the front of each book, a map shows the reader where the story is set.



BY THE SAME AUTHOR

AWARDS

- 🏆 Prix Sorcières 2017
- 🏆 Grand Prix de la Société des Gens de Lettres du Livre Jeunesse 2017
- 🏆 Prix des Lycéens Allemands 2018

SOLD Turkish



AWARDS

- 🏆 Prix Littérature de la Citoyenneté
- 🏆 Prix de Gennevilliers
- 🏆 Prix Lire dans le noir 2012

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Chinese (Simplified & Complex), German, Italian, Japanese, Korean

JULIE REY



A BIG BROTHER'S SECRET

A sensitive and funny story about friendship and running away from your fears.

Imagine living next door to your best friend's. Imagine that his mom and dad are adopting and that, in two months' time, he will have a little sister. And that he is very unhappy about it. Worse: he has decided to run away. That's Simon's story. He may not agree with Albin – he would definitely love a little sister –, he still needs to help him get ready...

Age 9+

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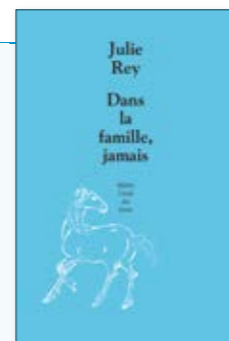
April 2019

Author: Julie Rey

Illustrator: Anne Simon



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ANNE CORTEY



LOOKING AT THE WORLD THROUGH RED COLORED GLASSES

An unexpected friendship between Adnan, the Syrian refugee, and Nina, the shy girl is carried out mainly through spoken language and drawing.

Tomorrow is poetry day. Nina already feels sick. Learning is fine... but reciting? When everybody watches you and you turn red as a tomato? Some kids don't mind, like her friend Peggy. And what can it be like for Adnan, the new kid? He's just arrived from war-torn Syria, and he doesn't speak French. He too must find it hard.

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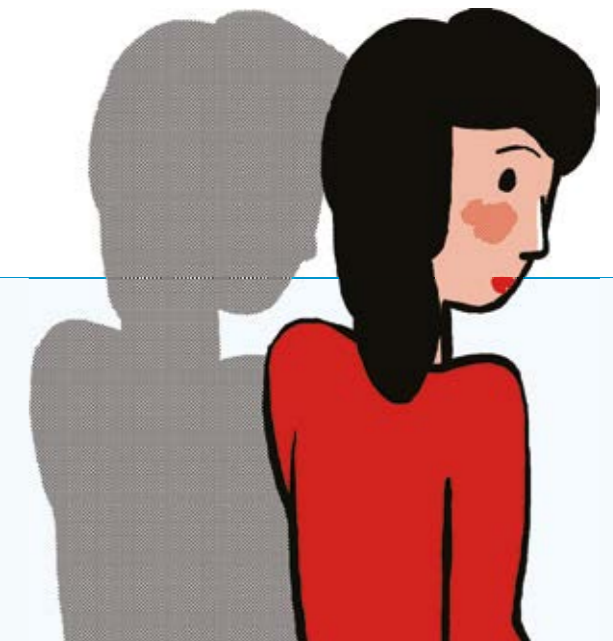
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Author: Anne Cortey

Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau

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MATTHIEU SYLVANDER



THE OGRE'S ROMANCE

The exhilarating and colorful rewriting of a classic tale. A reference-packed text with numerous reading levels. Unbridled illustrations which echo comical situations.

Edouard is in love with Bella. But they don't have much in common – fangs aside. Edouard is a rude and foul-smelling ogre, whereas Bella is an exceptionally sophisticated and stylish cyclops. So, she warns him: if he wants to seduce her, he must learn good manners and become a true gentleman by their next encounter. If not, she will gobble him up. Edouard doesn't stand a chance! Unless he randomly bumps into the greatest good-manners-expert in the whole Ural Black Forest...

Age 9+

Softcover | 120 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11.50

April 2019

Author: Matthieu Sylvander

Illustrator: Anaïs Vaugelade



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German

BRIGITTE SMADJA



THE TRUTH ABOUT BÉRANGÈRE

In the first volume, Bérangère was at the heart of the most eccentric rumors. To this day, no one knows who she is. In this second volume, it is finally time to hear her side of the story.

The King of Belgium's hidden daughter! When a kid from her old school recognized Bérangère, she ran away and managed to escape. But the memories came streaming back. The fear too. Would the students from her old school come back for her and demand an explanation about her mysterious disappearance, her luxury car and the driver who takes her to school every day? She would have to confess that the driver is, in fact, her cousin Douglas and that she actually isn't the King of Belgium's hidden daughter as they thought she was.

Age 9+

Softcover | 240 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €13.50

May 2019

Author: Brigitte Smadja

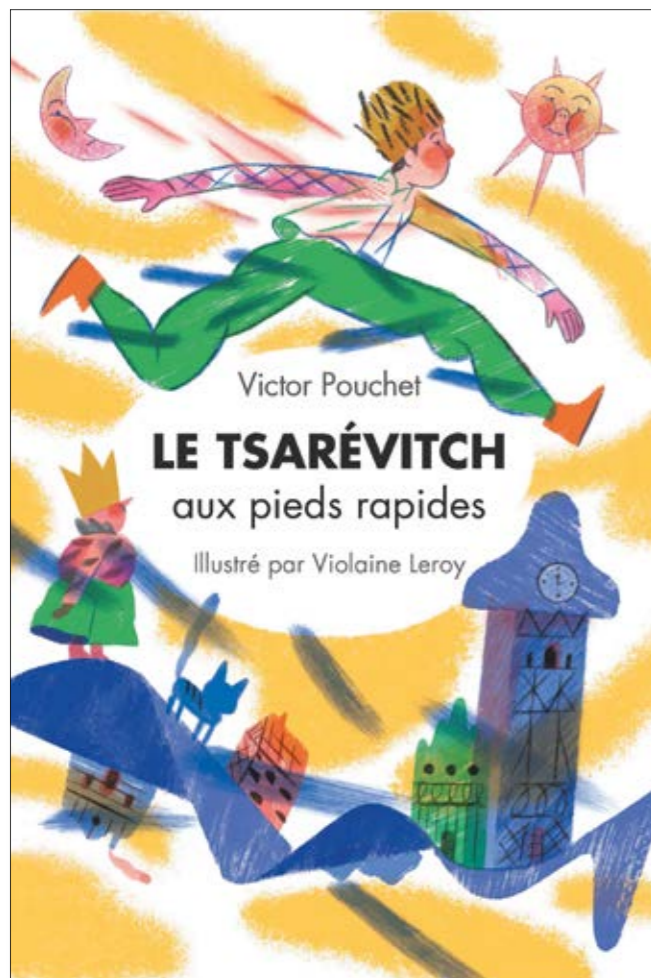
Illustrator: Juliette Bailly



BÉRANGÈRE Series | 2 titles



VICTOR POUCHET

THE FAST-FOOTED
TSAREVITCH

In our frantic world, it is easy to forget that there are times when you really need to slow down.

Eat, speak, walk, climb, count... Ivan the tsarevitch does everything faster than anybody. That's why everyone calls him "the fast-footed tsarevitch". But when you are too fast, nobody can follow. And an accident can easily happen...

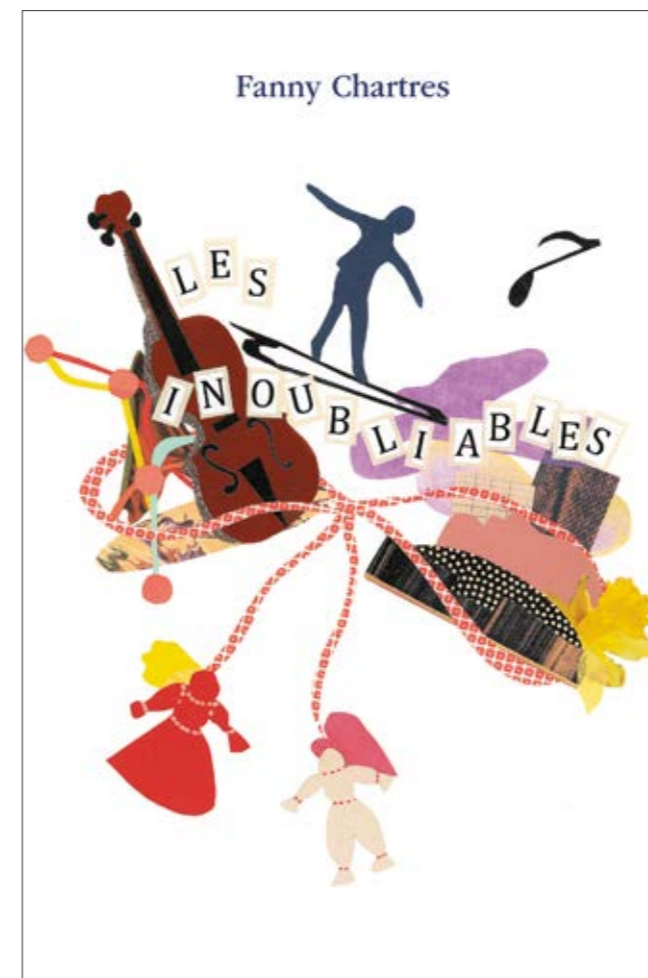
Age 9+

Softcover | 72 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €12
May 2019

Author: Victor Pouchet
Illustrator: Violaine Leroy



FANNY CHARTRES



THE UNFORGETTABLES

A positive and energy-fuelled book about immigration, difference and otherness.

They are the new kids in school. They come from everywhere in the world. From Bulgaria, Turkey, Korea, England, Romania. They bring along their life stories, easy or troubled. For some of them, it was their parents' jobs that triggered the departure, for the others, the lack hereof. Some were driven by hope, others by the lack hereof. Their French is wobbly, unsteady, skittering and sometimes funny. They have powerful or fragile dreams. The contrast between their idealized image of France and reality will create delightful misunderstandings.

Age 11+

Softcover | 192 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €14.50
January 2019

Author: Fanny Chartres

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Romanian

N. M. ZIMMERMANN



TEN HEARTBEATS

A family saga against the backdrop of WWII. A thrilling adventure in London ablaze, with just a hint of supernatural.

For as long as Isabella can remember, Andrew as always been there. His presence by her side is as natural as the air slipping into her lungs. She doesn't even really think of it. Why would she? Heir to the Chapel family Andrew is hers, since she is heiress to the White family. That's how things go in her tiny world, a small Ludgate Hill apartment in London in 1939. But the outside world always gets in. Sometimes, it slips under the door. In the worst case, it swallows you and your home up in a cloud of bombs, shells and the howling of sirens.

Age 12+

Softcover | 352 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €17
February 2019

FLORE VESCO



THE GIRL FROM HAMELIN

An imaginative style that brings together humor and erudition. A feminist heroin in the not-so-distant Middle Ages by an award-winning author.

The Middle Ages. Rats have swarmed over the peaceful village of Hamelin. You think you already know that story? The true one is far worse, and we know that thanks to a 15-year-old girl named Mirella. Up to this day, she had gone unnoticed in town – who cares about a water carrier, a down-and-out and abandoned child? But the fact was: Mirella had a special power unknown to all – she could see what no one else saw. And that gave her quite a head-start over everyone else. Including the most famous pest exterminator of all times...

Age 13+

Softcover | 224 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15.50
April 2019

IT STARTS THIS WAY

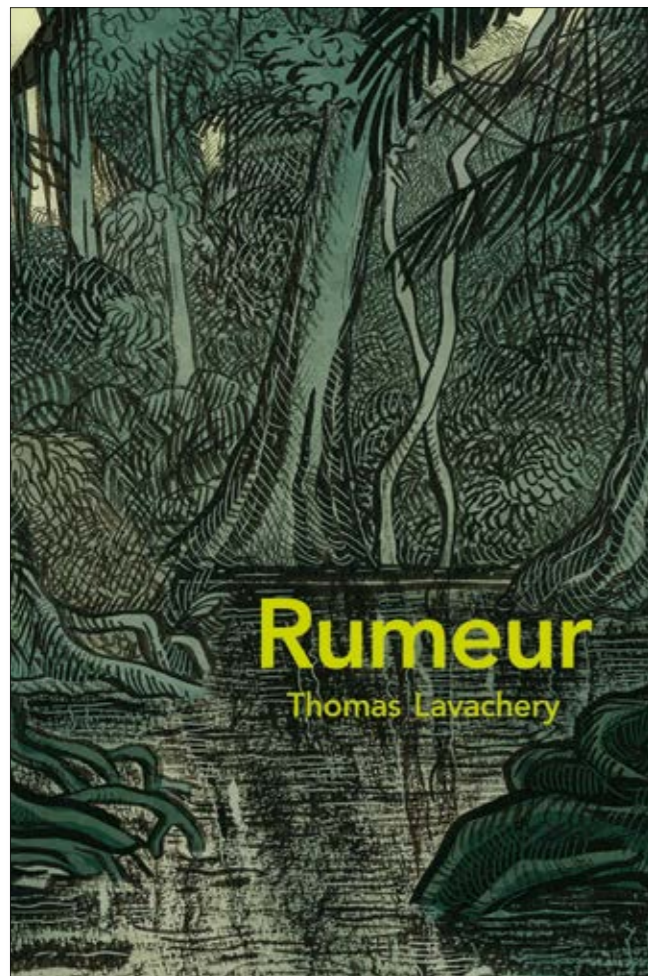
“This story happened a long time ago, in the small town of Hamelin. As you all know, Hamelin lies in the Nordic regions of the Holy Germanic Empire. That is where tragic and unprecedented events took place. These events provoked much talking. Little by little, the awful misadventure became a children's tale. The versions may vary, but the core story stays the same. So! The town of Hamelin is infested with rats. A stranger arrives, bizarrely dressed up. He strikes a deal with the burgomaster. With his flute, he bewitches the rats who follow him as would sheep. The

stranger guides them out of town and to the river where they drown. The happy young man returns to Hamelin to get his money. But the mean burgomaster refuses to pay. The flute-player promptly seeks revenge. Again, he plays a diabolical tune that casts a spell on Hamelin's hundred and thirty children. They follow the music and dance to it right to the river; as he did with the rats, the stranger drowns them before they can escape. That is what the tale says. Alas! Pay no attention to that childish fib! This isn't how things happened. The real story is far worse.”



BY THE SAME AUTHOR

THOMAS LAVACHERY



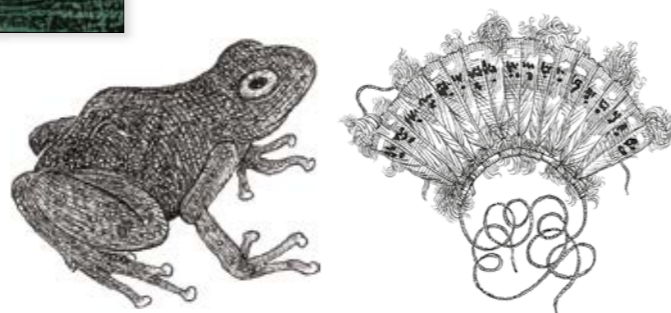
RUMORS

Addressing the topic of harassment, in the original setting of 19th century Amazonia. An adventure-packed novel, filled with terrifying enemies, wild animals and fights to death.

In the Zapiro Indian community, those who don't find the right words to defend themselves should watch out... Which is young Tarir's case – the others go around telling lies about his eating capincho, and though that is the worst insult among Zapiros, Tarir does not deny it. What a big mistake. By not reacting, he allows the rumor to spread, and slander to fall upon his family and clan. Tarir then becomes a paria. He must flee if he doesn't want to die. What should he do, become a beggar in Los Blancos, like so many Indians, or rally to the sacrilegious murderers in the forest of the Dead Land?

Age 11+

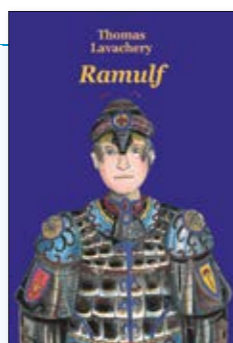
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Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Polish



ROMUALD GIULIVO



WITH NO WORDS

When a troubled teenager facing our troubled world derails, things take a turn for the worse.

Dinah is fifteen and she hates her parents' selfishness and insensitivity towards the poor migrants she sees everywhere around her. After failing to convince them to take in an entire family, she kidnaps little Mirhan in front of his school because she believes it is her duty to subtract the undocumented boy from the police, who are sure to send him back to his country. With no help from her boyfriend Thomas, who refuses to help her, a long night on the run is in sight for Dinah and Mirhan, and a game of hide-and-seek with the authorities. But is the situation quite as Dinah says it is?

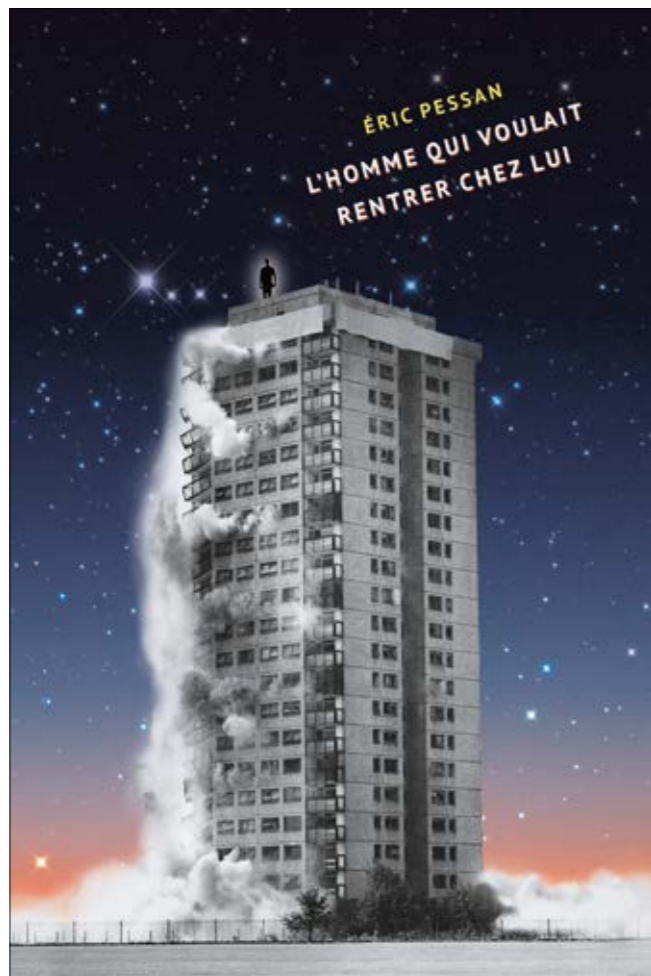
Age 13+

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ÉRIC PESSAN



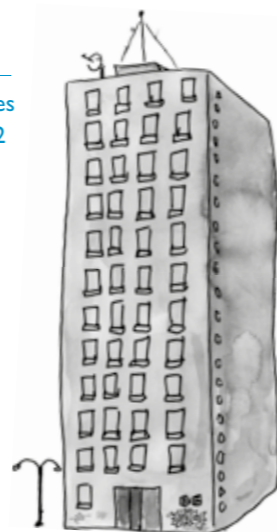
THE MAN WHO WANTED TO GET BACK HOME

This amazing novel raises the question of reality, and tackles topics dear to the author such as immigration, politics, mutual aid, solidarity. Éric Pessan's wonderfully poetic, entrancing and experimental writing.

Is that fugitive undocumented? Is he a migrant hunted down by the mafia? A criminal on the loose or a mentally ill person? Jeff and his brother Norbert find it hard to identify the man who took refuge in their building basement. His skin is too white, his eyes have no pupils and he only speaks by clicking his tongue. He appears to be wanted, and refuses to leave the tower building where the two brothers live. But how can they hide him? The building will be demolished in a few weeks...

Age 13+

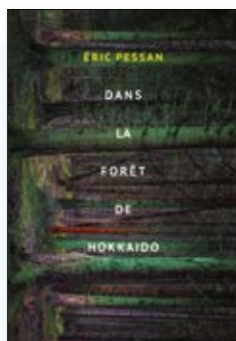
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AWARD

Selected for Prix des Lycéens
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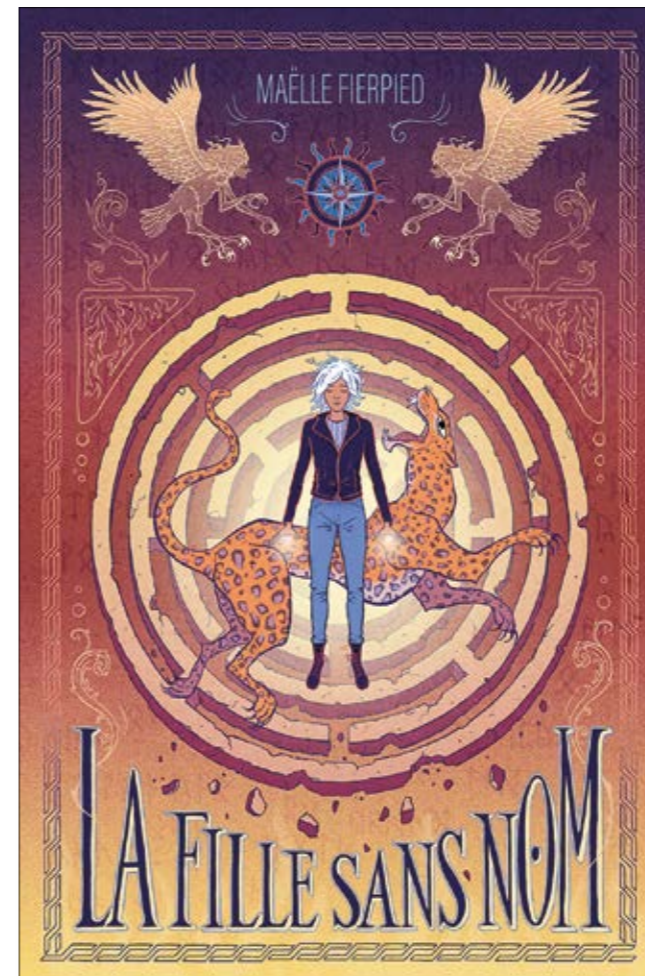


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Spanish (LA)



SOLD
Japan

MAËLLE FIERPIED



THE GIRL WITH NO NAME

A gripping quest for identity in an original parallel world where fantastical creatures live alongside each other. Is Camille really the human she always thought she was? Between the lines, a message about friendship, duty, and ecology.

Camille runs away. She doesn't know where she is going, but she needs to run as far away as possible from her parents – that much she knows. A barge docks the river bank: "Hiring young handyman in exchange for food and shelter". A perfect opportunity, Camille thinks. She will show her parents that she can handle her own life even though she is only fifteen. But she doesn't realize that this odd offer will turn her into the barge owner's slave, who will force her to work unpaid forever. A long journey begins throughout which, following the canals and rivers, Camille discovers Ether, the magical land that conceals the mystery of her true origins.

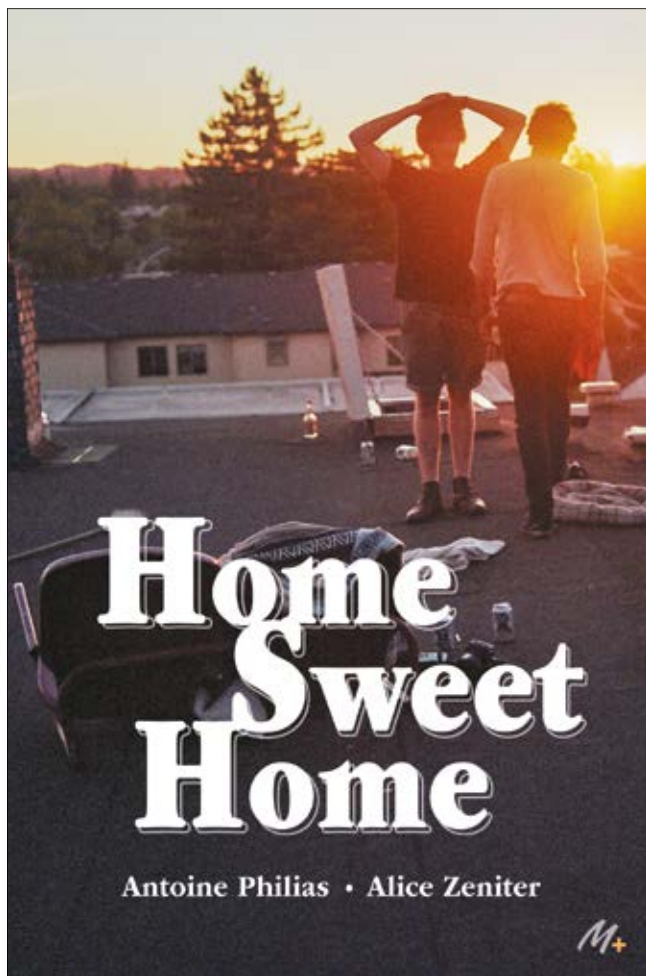
Age 13+

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Alice Zeniter & Antoine Philias



HOME SWEET HOME

A dystopic-like novel, yet set in reality – a criticism of society, written with four hands by the winner of the Prix Goncourt des lycéens, Alice Zeniter and Antoine Philias.

Cleveland, 2008. Here, the subprime mortgage crisis hit hard. Anna, 17, runs away from her bankrupt family and defaulting parents, with her twin brothers Chris and Bog. They head to Winston High, the deserted city high school. As time goes by, they are joined by more and more abandoned teenagers and runaways. Including Elijah, a rich kid. A fragile yet powerful love story blossoms between Anna and Elijah. Thanks to their resourcefulness and their art of make do, the group gets organized to survive. But the community's balance is precarious...

Age 13+

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March 2019

“The Big Mess started in July when Dad got fired. At first, he hid the truth as if I would not notice he was eating cereals in his bathrobe by the pool on a Thursday afternoon. He was not aware that, with the Internet, there was no hiding anything

from me. In a few clicks, I soon understood that something sketchy was looming. The default of his bank was the result of a disastrous chain reaction which would hit our family, those of my friends and the entire United States.”