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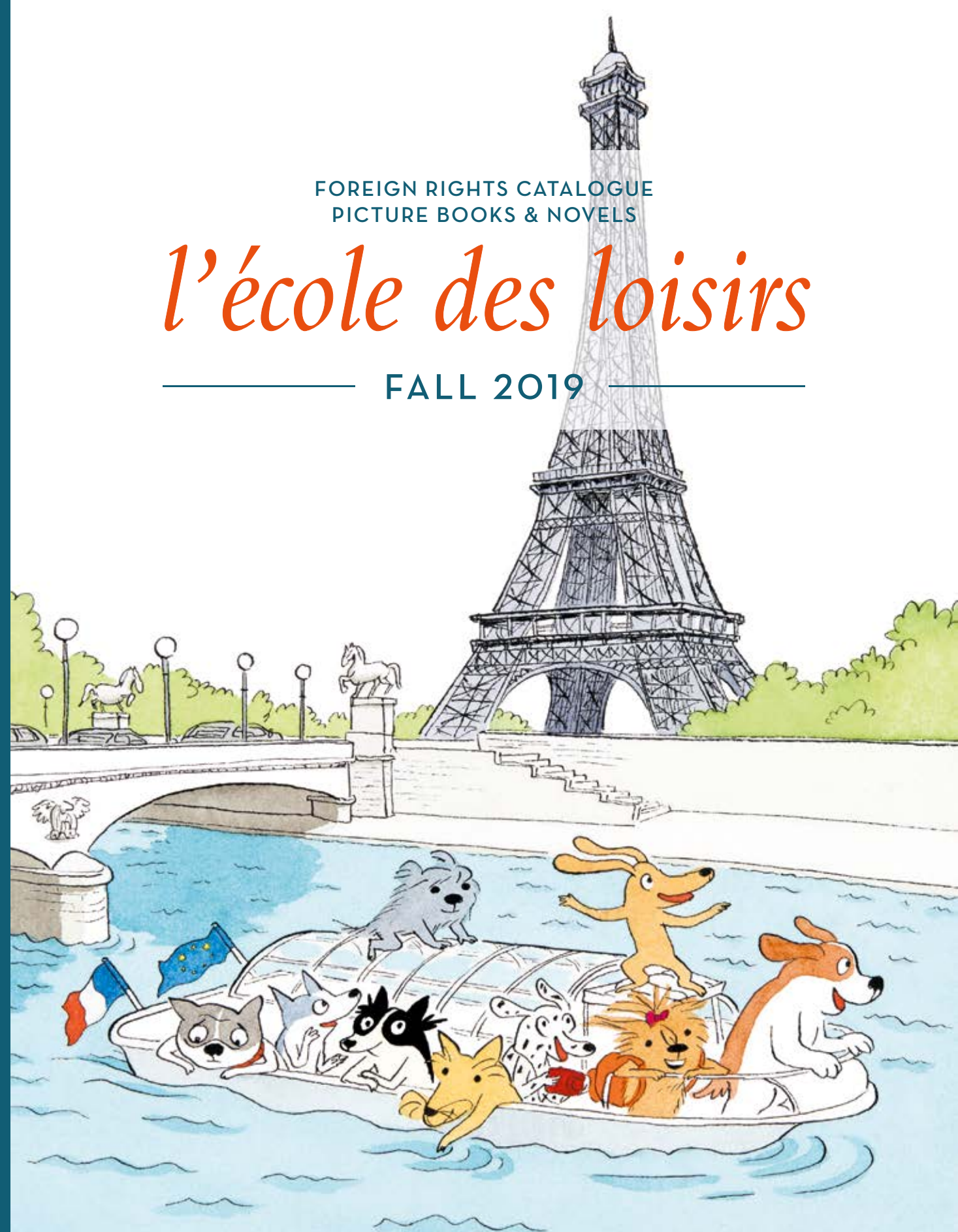
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## ISABELLE BONAMEAU



## MR. WOLF'S RED CLOTHES

*A story in a snowy setting for little ones awaiting Christmas. Will the selfish and bossy prankster wolf manage to keep his friends?*

That nasty Mr. Wolf is stealing his friends' clothes to keep himself warm! Do you think that Santa Claus will still bring him a gift?

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 40 pages  
180 x 180 mm | €10.50  
October 2019

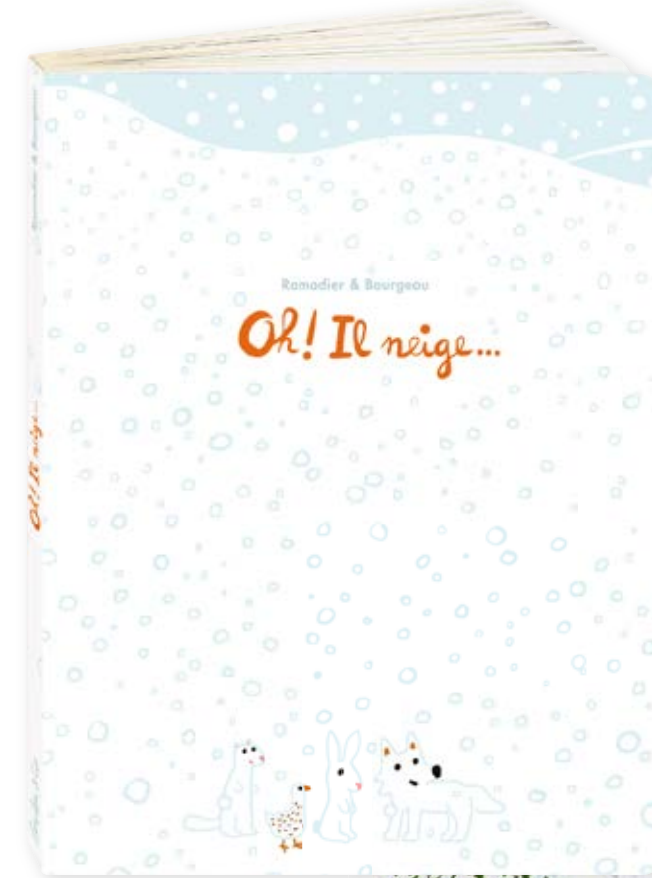


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**SOLD**  
Italian, Spanish (LA)

## RAMADIER &amp; BOURGEOU



## OH! IT'S SNOWING!

*In this poetic picture book, the fun game is to spot differences from one page to the next. Ramadier and Bourgeau surprise us yet again – a joy as always.*

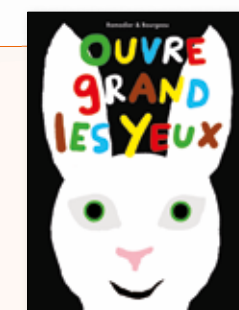
It's wintertime and some small snowflakes are starting to fall. It seems like there's nobody around, but if you look carefully, you'll see Aline the ermine. If you look even more closely, you'll see Aldo the fox cub and Julie the partridge... Now the snow is really coming down and everything is disappearing under a cloak of white! Winter is so beautiful!

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 24 pages  
220 x 280 mm | €12  
October 2019  
Author: Cédric Ramadier  
Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau



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9,500 copies sold

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



## SOLEDAD BRAVI



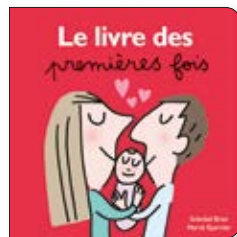
### THE BOOK OF NOT ME

A hilarious inventory of common naughty things kids do. Soledad's artwork perfectly captures those snippets of daily life.

Naughty behavior galore:  
 "Who ate the cake?" "Not me!"  
 "Who broke the window?" "Not me!"  
 "Who got water everywhere?" "Nope, not me!"  
 "Who wants to give Mommy a kiss?"

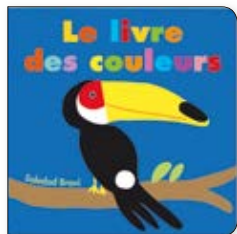
#### Age 0-3

Board book | 40 pages  
 140 x 140 mm | €10  
 September 2019  
 Author: Hervé Eparvier  
 Illustrator: Soledad Bravi



THE BOOK OF... Series  
 10 titles & a game

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



## GIULIA BRUEL



### WHERE'S SAUCISSE?

An investigation for the very youngest readers, with Giulia Bruel's colorful illustrations and surprising pets!

It's bedtime and the witch is looking for Saucisse. Who is Saucisse, anyway? It isn't her cat who's already sleeping. It isn't her toad who's waiting in the kitchen. And it isn't her owl in the attic! So just who is Saucisse?

#### Age 0-3

Board book | 28 pages  
 140 x 210 mm | €10  
 October 2019  
 Author: Jean Leroy  
 Illustrator: Giulia Bruel



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6,000 copies sold



ELLA CHARBON



WE'RE BORED!

A happy reunion with the crocodile family from Fry Soup, with illustrations by Ella Charbon that beautifully capture the spirit of Autumn.

Crocus and Mim, two young crocodiles, are bored. When their mother suggests that they clean their room, they decide to go out into the yard instead. It's Fall and the yard is covered in leaves. This time, their father has a chore for them!

Age 0-3

Board book | 28 pages  
170 x 200 mm | €10  
September 2019  
Author: Jean Leroy  
Illustrator: Ella Charbon



CROCO Series | 3 titles

15,000 copies sold since 2017



CHRISTINE DAVENIER



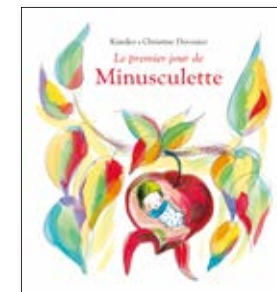
TEENY-TINY AND MAGIC

A new adventure with the charming Teeny-Tiny: how to have self-confidence when you're doing something for the first time?

Teeny-Tiny's friend, Maurice the dormouse, is stuck in a hole. They've tried everything to get him out, but it's just no good. Gustave the chipmunk sees only one solution: Teeny-Tiny must use her magical powers. The problem is that Teeny-Tiny isn't very good with magic. She messes up the magic words and not only is Maurice still stuck, but now he's turned blue!

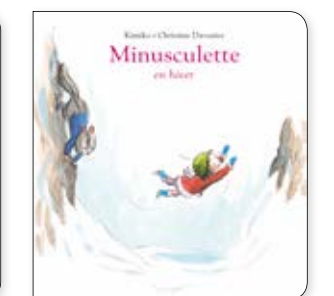
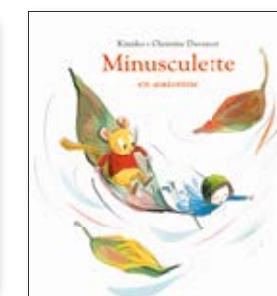
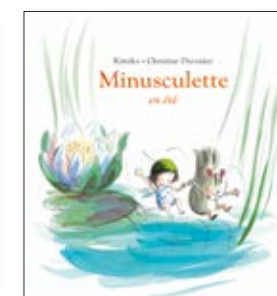
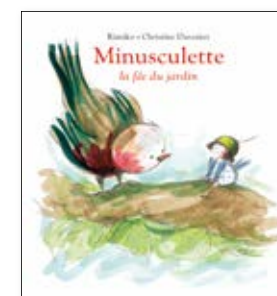
Age 0-3

Hardcover | 36 pages  
190 x 200 mm | €10.70  
September 2019  
Author: Kimiko  
Illustrator: Christine Davenier



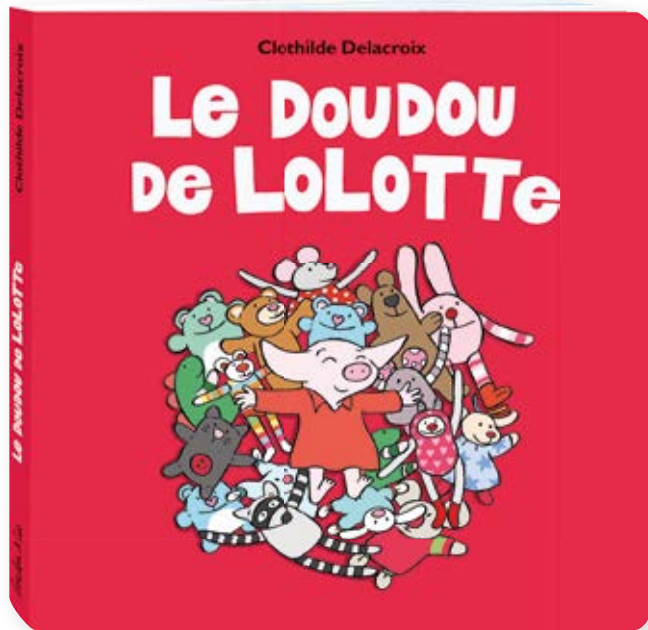
TEENY-TINY Series | 6 titles

SOLD  
Chinese (Simplified), Russian





## CLOTHILDE DELACROIX



### LOLOTTE'S CUDDLY TOY

Welcome to Clothilde Delacroix's extremely poetic and cheerful world. It's Lolotte's 9<sup>th</sup> adventure, a heroic quest for the very youngest of readers!

It's a catastrophe! Lolotte's cuddly toy is nowhere to be found! Along with her friends Croquette and Cocotte, she heads out on a quest full of unforeseen plot twists. As it turns out, even cuddly toys sometimes need a little break.

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 30 pages  
205 x 205 mm | €11  
September 2019



LOLOTTE Series | 9 titles

**SOLD**  
Chinese (Simplified & Complex),  
German



## ARNAUD DENIS



### HEEEEEEY!

The surprising journey of a dumpling. A book to learn about relativity while having fun.

The little ant has found a nice big dumpling to eat. Unfortunately, the toad steals it from her. Then the bird (who's even bigger than he is) steals it from him. Is anyone bigger than the bird? Yes! The snake! Who's going to end up eating this nice fat dumpling?

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 26 pages  
205 x 205 mm | €10.50  
September 2019

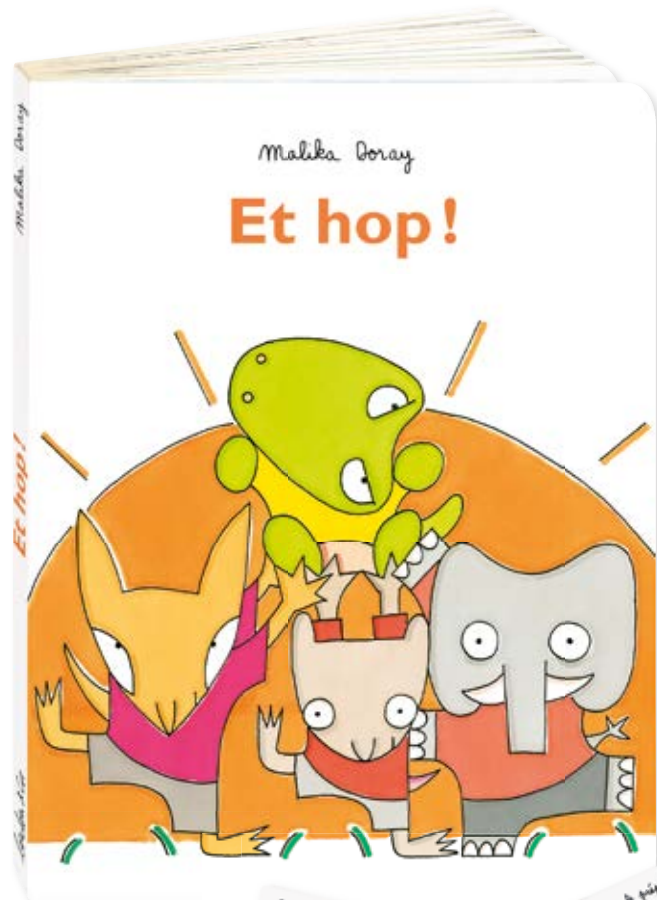


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## MALIKA DORAY



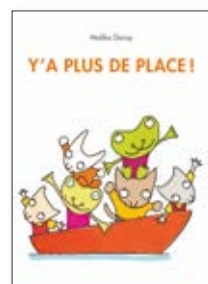
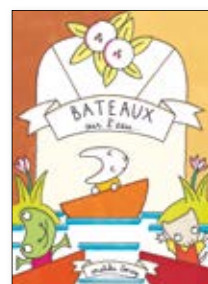
### HERE YOU GO!

*A parents' dream: being able to hand their grouchy baby over to friends when the crying becomes unbearable. A series of events that reads like a refrain.*

What happens when a baby crocodile cries so loudly that his daddy asks his neighbor the ant to watch him? The ant soon tires of the little crocodile's crying and gives him to a mouse taxi driver, who takes him to the fox's house, who then sends him to the elephant... and the little crocodile keeps crying! By the time he's visited everyone and finally comes back home, his daddy has had time to prepare his bottle!

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 26 pages  
180 x 240 mm | €10.70  
August 2019



THE LITTLE MICE Series | 9 titles

SOLD  
Spanish (World)



## RAPHAËL FEJTÖ



### WHAT DO YOU DREAM ABOUT, LITTLE DOG?

*Very lively dialogue-based narration, brightly colored illustrations to captivate the youngest of readers and a happy-go-lucky list of animals and dishes.*

Everybody dreams! The little cat dreams about swimming in a pool of milk, the little monkey dreams about slipping on a banana, and the lion dreams about being king! How about you? What do you dream about?

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 26 pages  
170 x 170 mm | €9.50  
September 2019

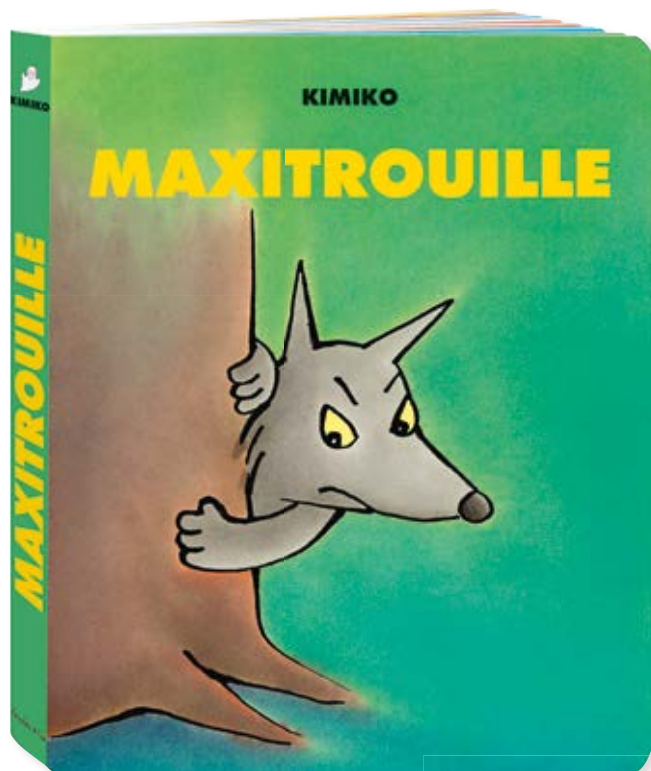


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## KIMIKO



### MAXIFEAR

Based on the same idea as Maxiwords and Maxisleep – a picture book about fear. Magnificent watercolors by Kimiko and a fun contrast between the book's style and subject.

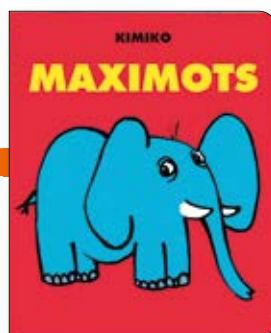
What's Baba Yaga doing in her house? Do sharks have friends? What do skeletons like to do in their spare time? Ogres, monsters, witches – everybody makes an appearance in *Maxifear*, the book about fear!

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 38 pages  
180 x 220 mm | €12.80  
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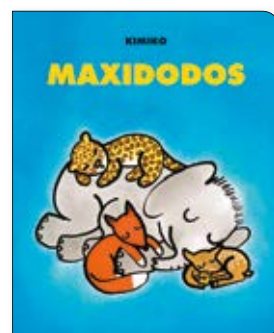


MAXI Series | 3 titles



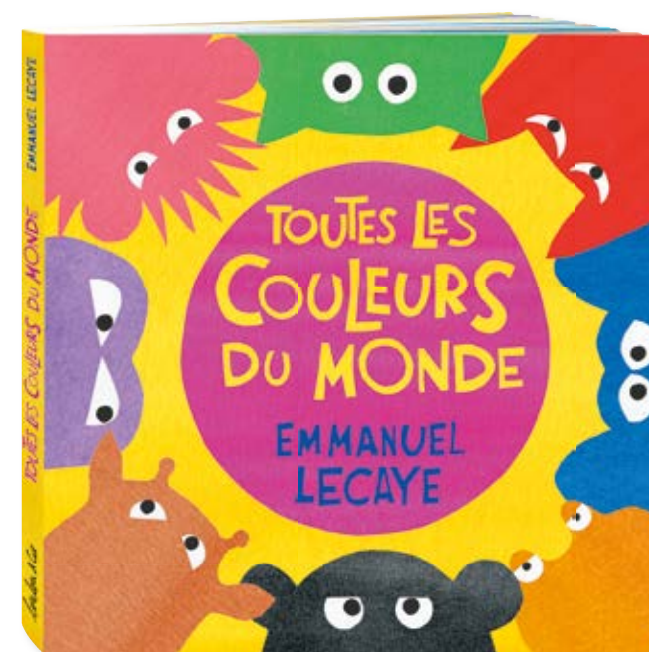
SOLD  
German, Italian

10,000 copies sold



5,500 copies sold

## EMMANUEL LECAVE



### ALL THE COLORS OF THE WORLD

Animals in every color you can think of, made out of incredibly colorful cut up pieces of paper. Emmanuel Lecaye's first solo album.

The little wolf shows his mother a blue crocodile. His mother corrects him: the crocodile isn't blue, it's orange. Then the little wolf sees a blue snake and his mother corrects him once again: the snake is purple. So when he sees a blue elephant, his mother thinks that he's mistaken yet again, but this time, the elephant really is blue! Making mistakes is part of the learning process! A playful and heartwarming book about colors.

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 22 pages  
210 x 210 mm | €10.70  
October 2019





## MATTHIEU MAUDET



### MOM, IS THAT YOU?

*A book to be read over and over again and enjoyed by children and adults alike.*

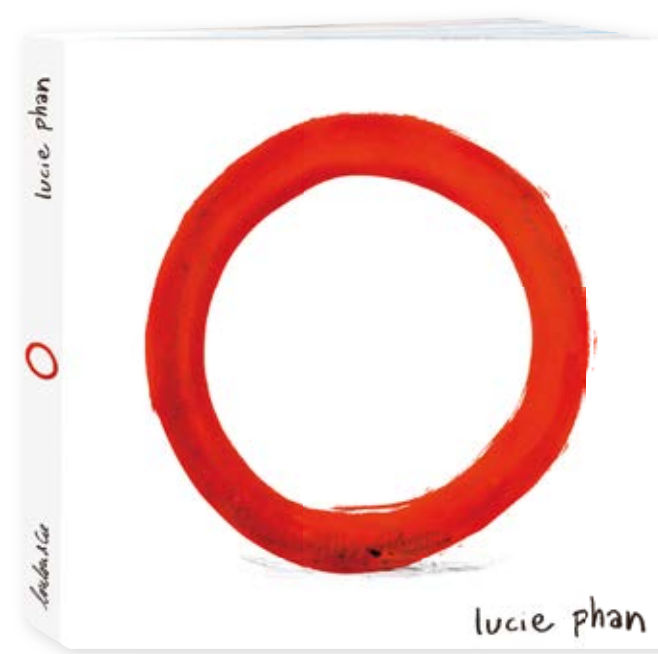
His big hat covers his eyes and he can't see a thing! Mom, is that you? "Baaaaah!" says the sheep. "Mom?" "Mooooo!" says the cow. "Meow!" says the cat. It's not easy to find your mom when you can't see anything...

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 28 pages  
190 x 190 mm | €10  
August 2019  
Author: Michaël Escoffier  
Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet



## LUCIE PHAN



### O ADVENTURES IN GEOMETRY

*This very well-paced story full of plot twists is an original approach to learning about shapes, with a delectable ending.*

This is an O. It rolls around and bangs into things. So we give him eyes and legs and he meets a square... who also has eyes and legs. Together, they climb and fall off cubes. They'd sure like to have a mouth so that they could chat with a triangle! A book about shapes and colors.

**Age 0-3**

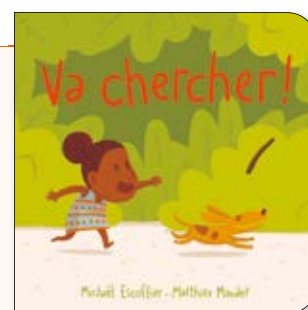
Board book | 26 pages  
150 x 150 mm | €8.50  
September 2019



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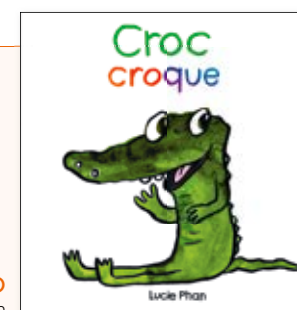


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Chinese (Complex),  
Italian, Spanish (World),  
Swedish



**SOLD**  
Italian

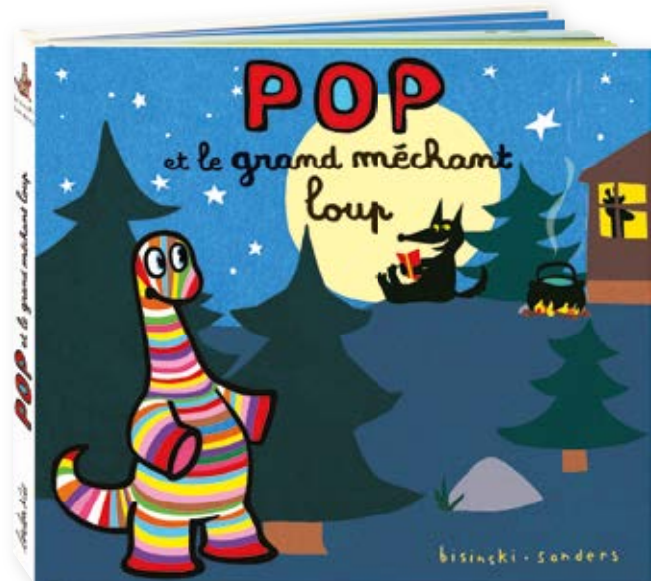
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**SOLD**  
Italian



## ALEX SANDERS



### POP AND THE BIG MEAN WOLF

A new adventure with Pop, tiny tots' favorite hero, in the series' inimitable graphic style. Will Pop manage to save his friend?

It's horrible! Fifi the giraffe has been kidnapped by the wolf, and he plans to cook her over low heat! The multi-colored dinosaur and his friends have no choice but to rush to her rescue. But they'll have to be clever if they hope to outsmart the wolf!

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 28 pages | 240 x 210 mm | €11.20  
November 2019

Author: Pierrick Bisinski | Illustrator: Alex Sanders



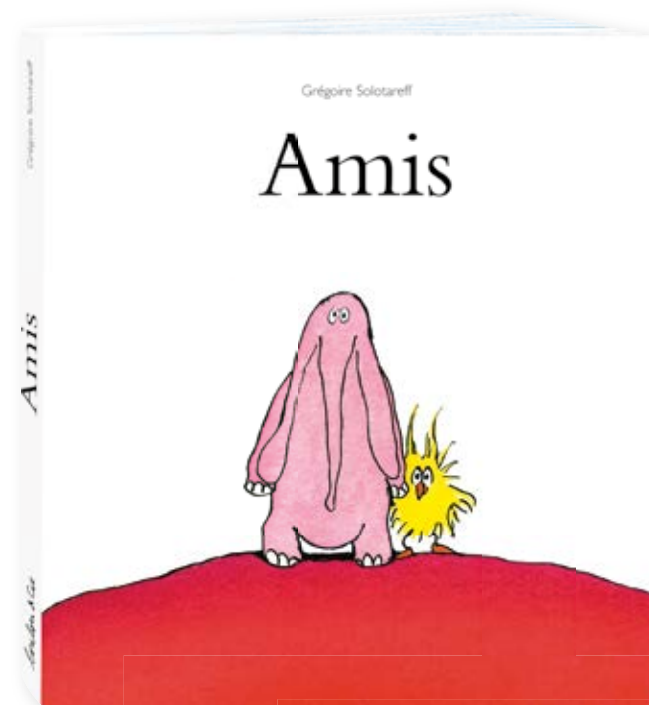
POP Series | 13 titles,  
1 sheet of stickers,  
1 game & 2 educational posters  
1 activity book

260,000 copies sold

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



## GRÉGOIRE SOLOTAREFF



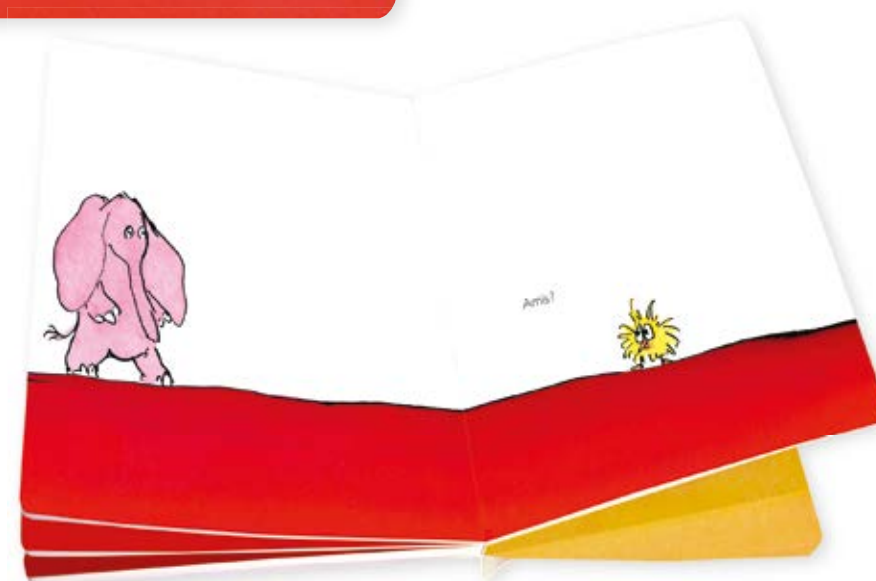
### FRIENDS

Is there such a thing as friends at first sight? Grégoire Solotareff, whose work has been exploring friendships for many years, thinks so!

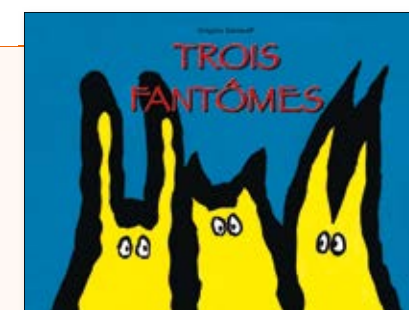
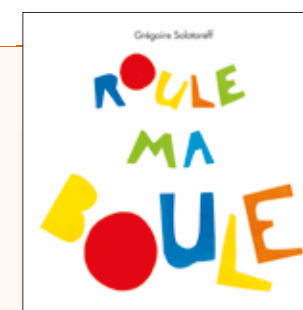
Becoming life-long friends can be as easy as 1-2-3. A simple story, with good-natured and kind characters. A fun play on punctuation to emphasize when reading out loud.

**Age 0-3**

Board book | 26 pages  
185 x 220 mm | €10.70  
November 2019



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# PICTURE BOOKS



## MAGALI BONNIOL



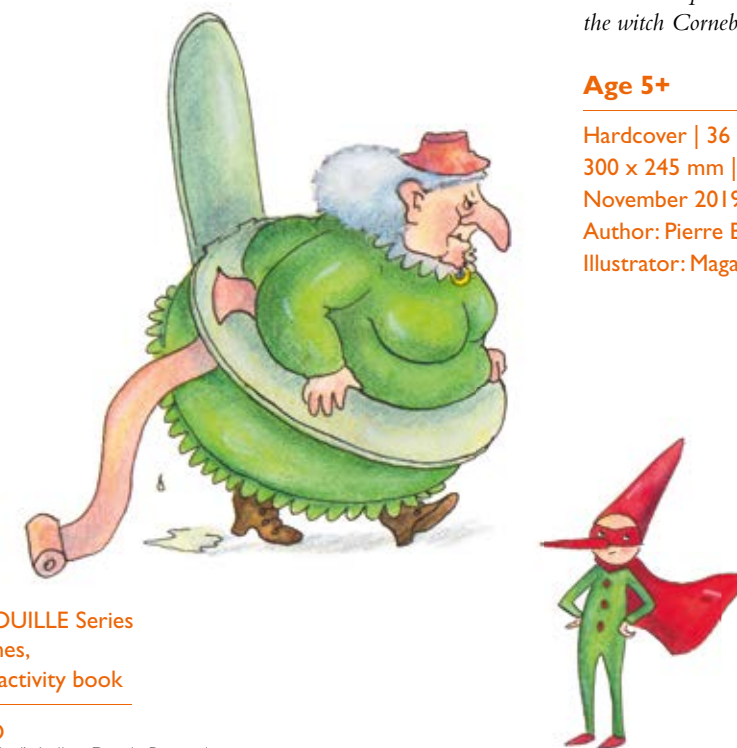
### OH NO, CORNEBIDOUILLE! NOT MY BLANKIE!

*A hilarious text that's fun to listen to (and read aloud!) with creative insults between Pierre and his personal witch. A foray into the witch's lair via the toilet's plumbing.*

Pierre plunges into the dark side of the fourth! "No, no, no, and no! I won't eat my soup!" Pierre cries as he pushes his bowl away. "Oh come on, Pierre," says his mother, "This can't go on forever! This is the fifth time in a row that you've refused to eat your soup. It's delicious!". "I don't care. It makes me want to puke!" Pierre mutters, "Besides, I spat the witch Cornebidouille into it."

**Age 5+**

Hardcover | 36 pages  
300 x 245 mm | €12.70  
November 2019  
Author: Pierre Bertrand  
Illustrator: Magali Bonniol



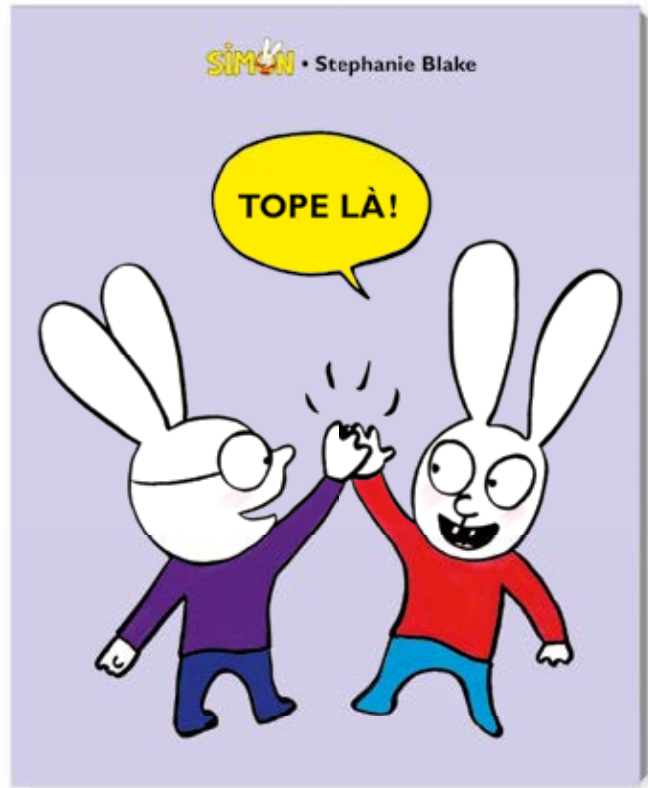
**CORNEBIDOUILLE Series**  
5 titles, 2 games,  
1 puzzle & 1 activity book

**SERIES SOLD**  
Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Dutch, Romanian

1,200,000 copies sold



STEPHANIE BLAKE



**HIGH FIVE!**

*A story anchored in daily school life in which trading mania, a recess classic helps you learn about the relativity of all things.*

Simon's Kikojun collection is only missing one card: the Ultra Dragaba card, the one with a little star in the bottom right-hand corner. Ferdinand is the only kid who has it. But unfortunately, he isn't willing to trade it... except for Simon's precious Burst Blade top! Simon will have to think about it. What is more important to him?

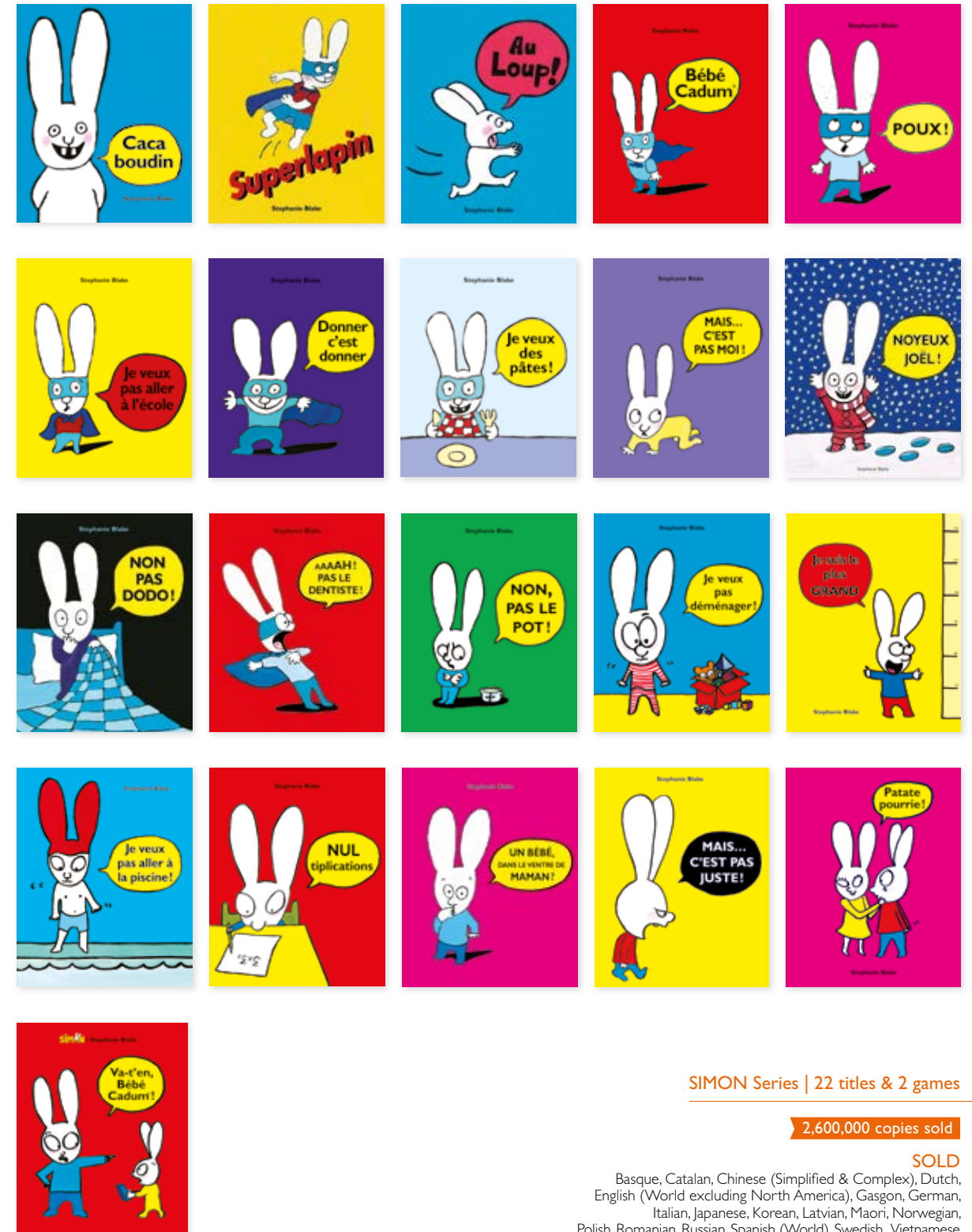
**Age 5+**

Hardcover | 36 pages  
220 x 275 mm | €12.70  
August 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), Spain (Clan RTVE), Iceland (RUV), TV5 Monde (French worldwide), Discovery Kids (MENA), AMC Networks (Central Europe)



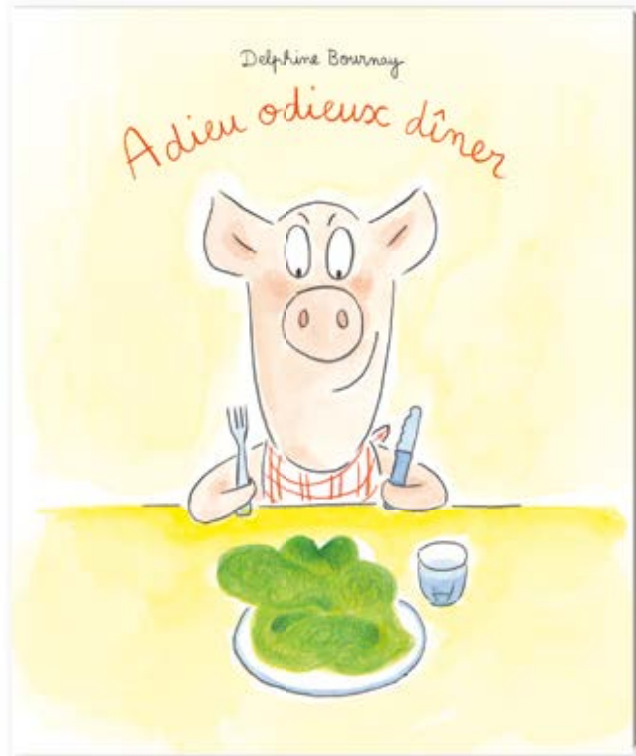
SIMON Series | 22 titles & 2 games

2,600,000 copies sold

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



## DELPHINE BOURNAY



### FAREWELL HORRIBLE DINNER!

*A hot-headed little heroine is faced with someone who is wittier than she is: a story that will make you die laughing (in terrible agony).*

Flora has no intention of finishing her dinner tonight. Come to think of it, she won't eat a single bite. Her Dad has made a super green and super disgusting broccoli mash. Why doesn't she try it to see if she likes it? No way. Flora knows what she likes and what she doesn't. And this dinner is just plain revolting. But just then, her offended dinner starts to talk! Now we've seen it all! Oh my! Now it's getting aggressive! Help!

**Age 3+**

Hardcover | 32 pages  
190 x 230 mm | €11.50  
August 2019



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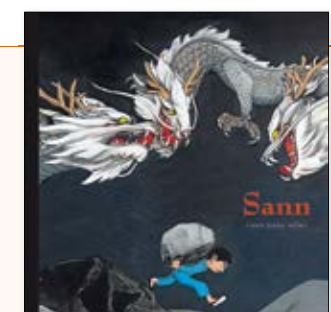
**SOLD**  
Korean



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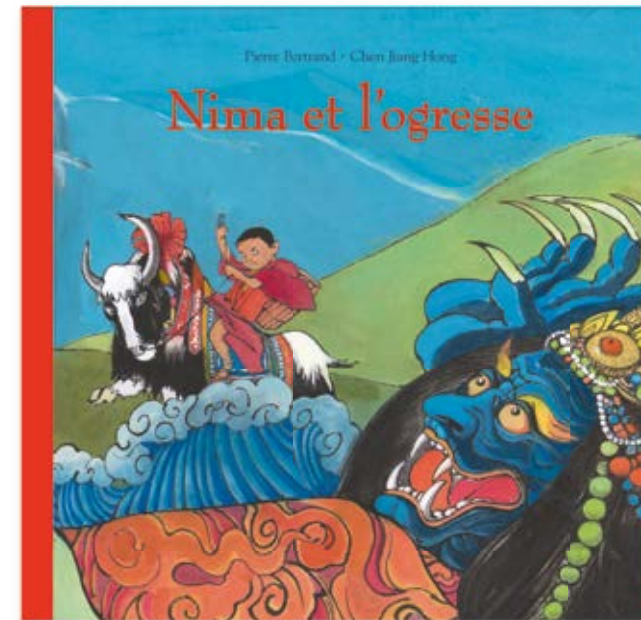


**SOLD**  
Italian, German



**SOLD**  
German, Italian,  
Japanese, Korean

## CHEN JIANG HONG



### NIMA AND THE OGRESS

*Another masterpiece by Chen Jiang Hong based on a traditional Chinese tale.*

In the Himalayan monastery, catastrophe has struck! The large fountain, which is the monks' only water source, has run dry! What to do? The Great Lama entrusts Nima with an important mission. He must go to the spring at the Pierced Rock and fill up goatskins with water. Nima heads out, armed with the blessings of his superior and words of wisdom from Buddha, "He who is master of himself is greater than he who is master of the world."

**Age 6+**

Hardcover | 40 pages | 285 x 280 mm | €13.70  
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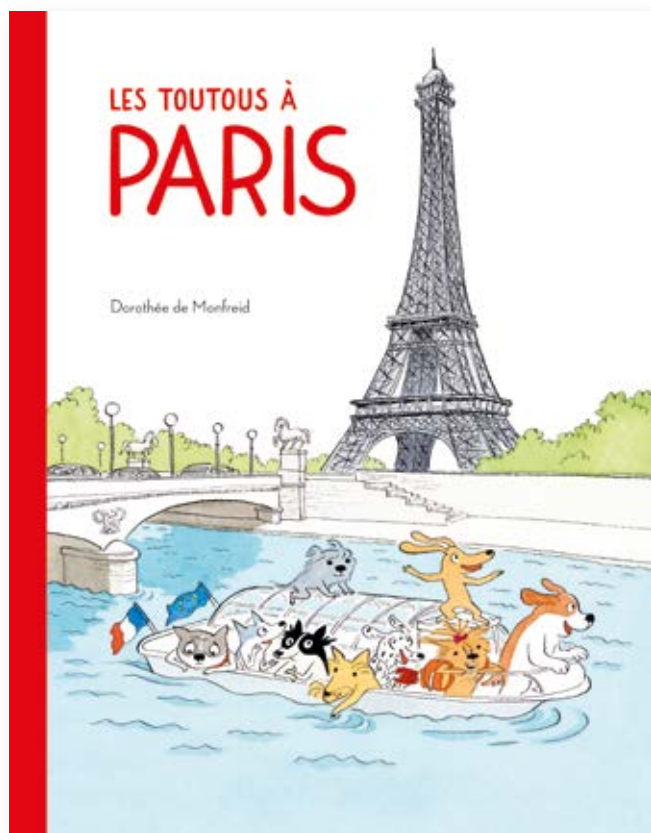
Author: Pierre Bertrand  
Illustrator: Chen Jiang Hong

**SOLD** Italian





## DOROTHÉE DE MONFREID



### THE DOGGIES GO TO PARIS

*A joyous album that makes you want to wander the streets of Paris. Join our exhilarated doggies on the loose in the Parisian streets: a pure joy!*

Uncle Jacob is turning 100! He invites all of his doggy nephews to his birthday party, which will take place on May 26<sup>th</sup> at apartment number 16 on Large Pebble Street in Paris. The doggies throw their things into a suitcase and jump in the train. But Paris is a very big city! How will they find the right street? By looking for a large pebble, perhaps? Along the way, the doggies will discover many wonderful things, and they'll even arrive on time!

**Age 6+**

Hardcover | 44 pages  
240 x 310 mm | €13.90  
September 2019



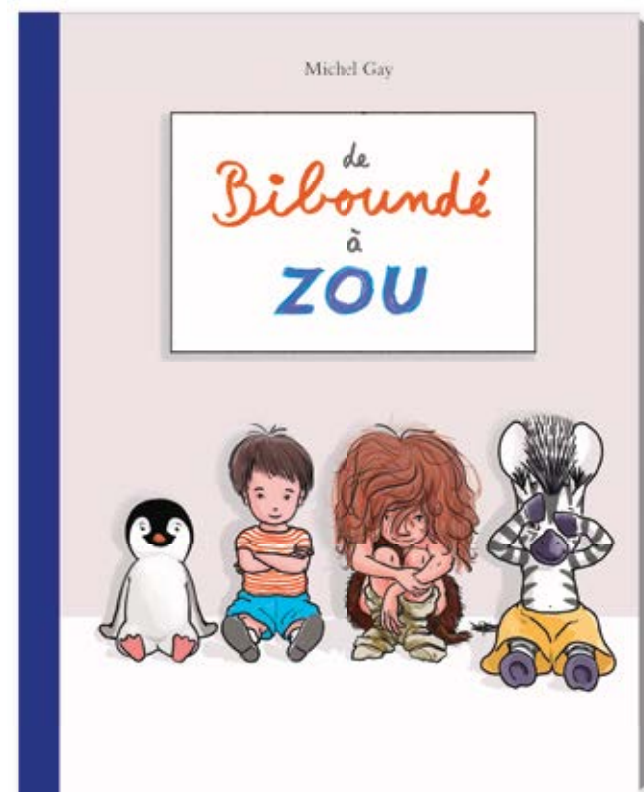
THE DOGGIES Series | 12 titles

**SOLD**

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



## MICHEL GAY



### ANTHOLOGY FROM BIBOUNDÉ TO ZOU

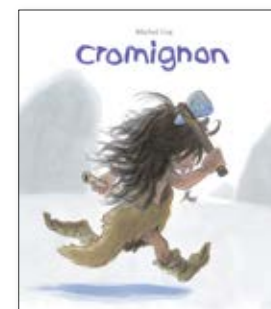
A COLLECTION OF 4 STORIES BY MICHEL GAY

*Michel Gay's most famous stories brought together for the first time in this great book to give as a Christmas gift.*

Just like the Emperor Penguin is crazy about Biboundé, Michel Gay is crazy about his young readers and each and every one of his characters: Biboundé the penguin, of course; Zou the zebra; Cromignon, the little prehistoric boy; and Gabriel, who's learning to drive his dad's car. He knows just what kids want: to grow up (but snuggle up) and to break the rules (but laugh about it).

**Age 4+**

Hardcover | 148 pages  
220 x 280 mm | €24.80  
October 2019



170,000 copies sold

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

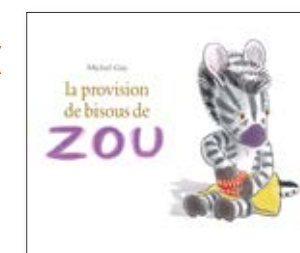


182,000 copies sold



70,000 copies sold

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Japanese

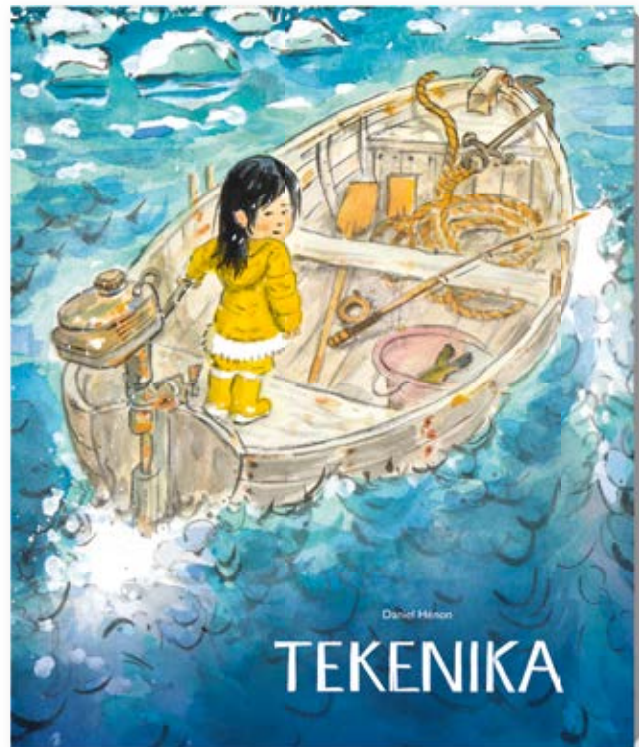


100,000 copies sold

**SOLD**  
German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish (World), English (World)



## DANIEL HÉNON



## TEKENIKA

*In this gripping story of mourning and adventure, inspired by a novella by the great Chilean writer Francisco Coloane, a rebellious heroine defies societal rules and taboos.*

Tekenika's father was the best fisherman of all. Ever since he was carried away by a storm, Tekenika is the one who goes out on the boat and brings back fish, even though she's still very young. She is so determined and so courageous that she becomes friends with a sea elephant. And one day, when she in turn must brave the storm, she comes back home with much more than a fish...

**Age 5+**

Softcover | 36 pages  
260 x 310 mm | €12.70  
September 2019



## SATOMI ICHIKAWA

MY LITTLE HORSE  
MAHABAT

*In the unfamiliar open spaces of Kyrgyzstan, a beautiful friendship blooms between a little girl and a colt. Satomi Ichikawa's artful description of daily life in this faraway country is also a lesson in learning patience and healing.*

Djamila is spending her vacation in the mountains of Kyrgyzstan with her grandparents who raise horses and sleep in a beautiful white yurt. But where is Ebony, the young colt? Having gone off on his own, he's injured his hoof. He needs someone to help him suckle his mother, reassure him, speak softly to him, and see to his injury... Djamila is determined to learn how to do it all and earn Ebony's love!

**Age 6+**

Hardcover | 40 pages  
215 x 265 mm | €12.70  
November 2019



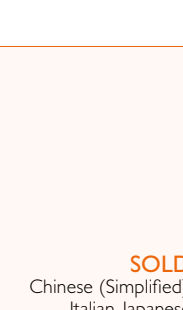
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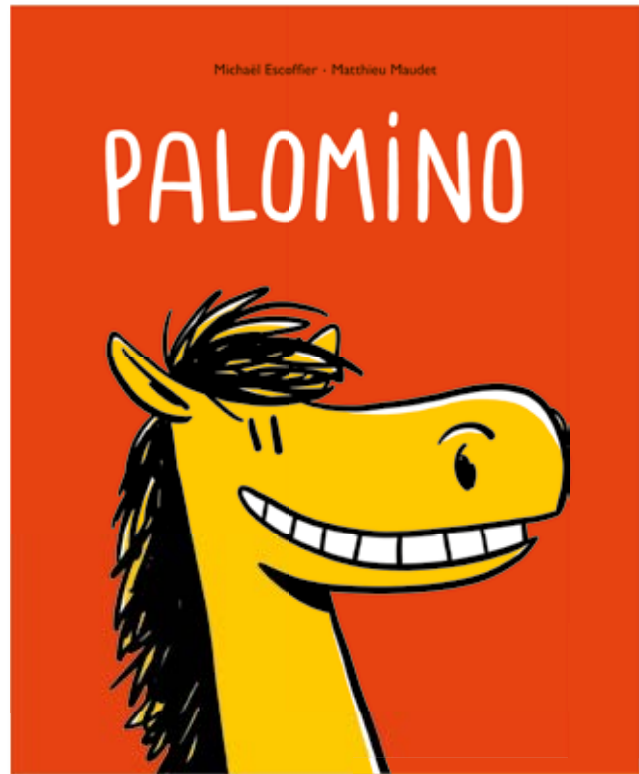
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Japanese



## MATTHIEU MAUDET



### PALOMINO

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

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

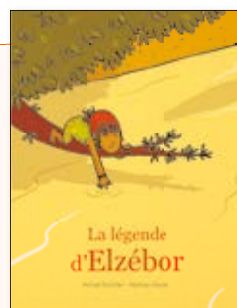
**Age 5+**

Softcover | 40 pages | 230 x 270 mm | €12.20  
October 2019

Author: Michaël Escoffier  
Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet



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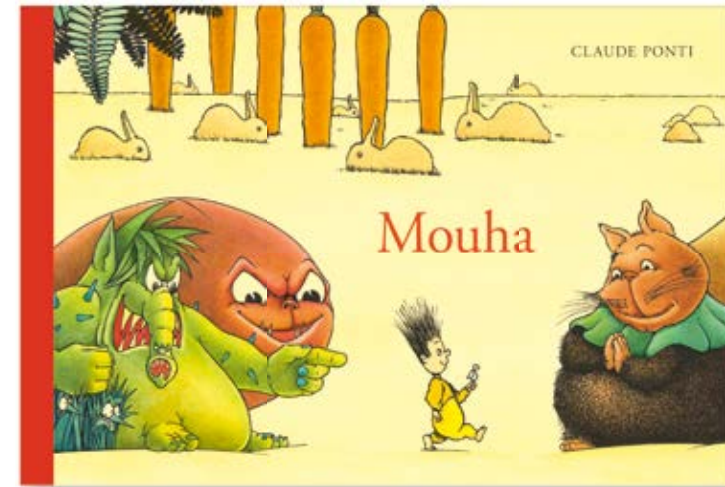


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Chinese (Complex)



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Korean, Portuguese (EU)

## CLAUDE PONTI



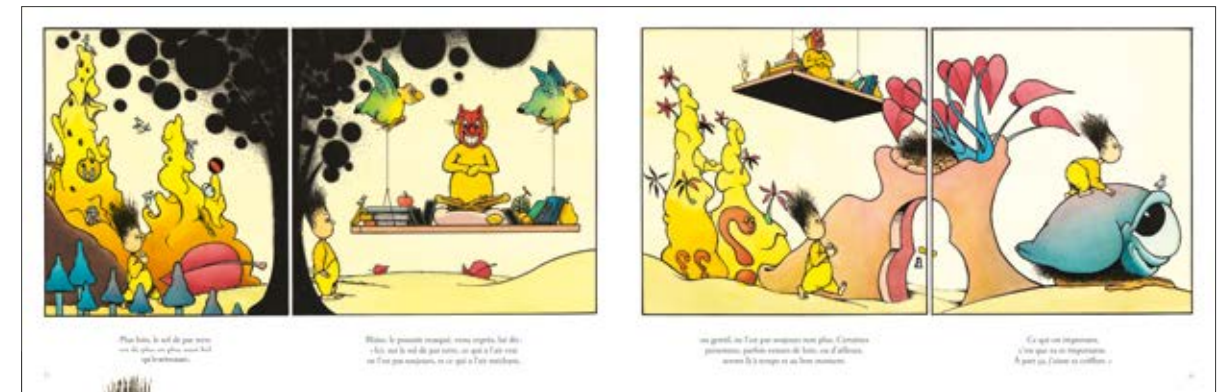
### MOUHA

*In this homage to Alice in Wonderland, Claude Ponti wonderfully makes the enigma of self-esteem and confidence accessible to a young audience.*

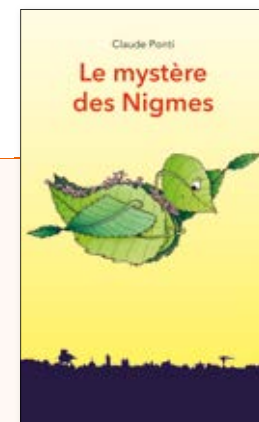
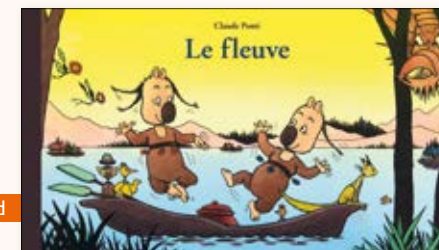
Leaning out of her bedroom window, Mouha decides to venture out into the outside world for the first time. There are plenty of things: animals, plants, people, and beautiful and interesting surprises waiting for her. Maybe even some enigmas and good-natured mysteries? Mouha isn't disappointed. As for the horrovicious monsters Archikrott, Bâfrafon, Marfagole, and Rédédékère? She'll make short work of them!

**Age 4+**

Hardcover | 48 pages | 315 x 205 mm  
€18.80 | November 2019



13,500 copies sold



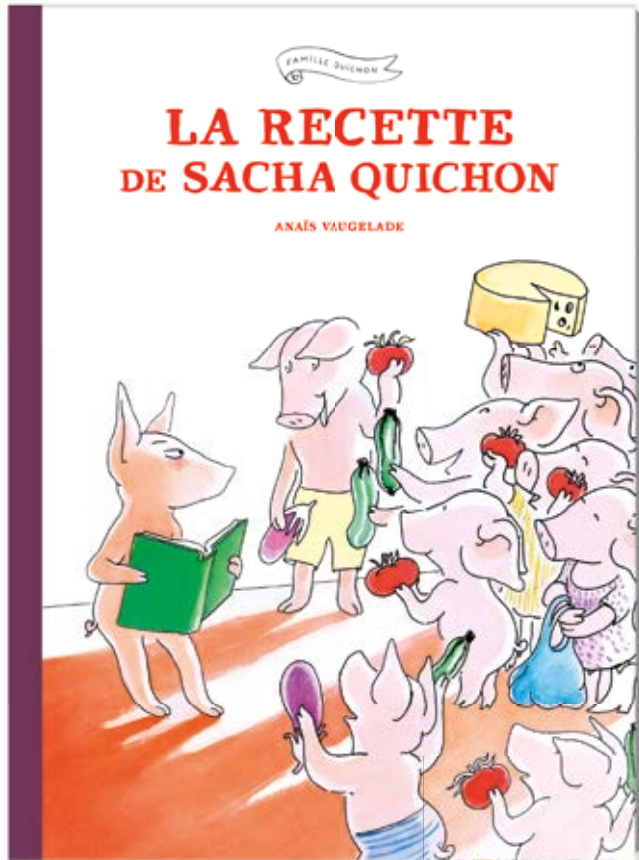
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ANAÏS VAUGELADE



THE QUICHON FAMILY SERIES



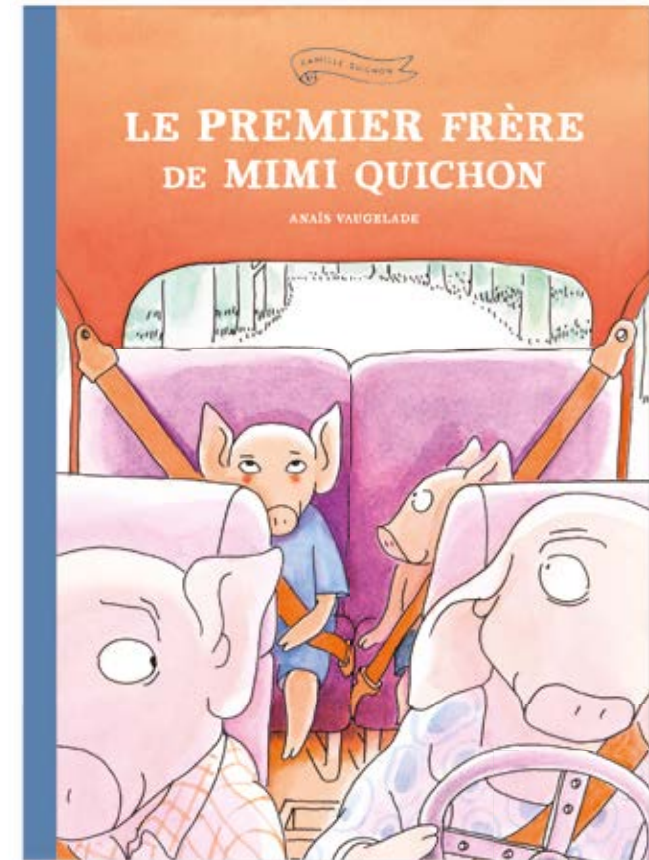
**HOP TO IT, SACHA QUICHON!**

*The Quichon family is back! An incredibly zany story full of twists and turns.*

Sometimes, Mom and Dad Quichon don't feel like making lunch for their seventy-three children... On those days, they draw straws to see who will prepare the meal. Today, Sacha drew the short straw. He selects a recipe for "Lasagna alla Sole, a recipe for 4 people." It's time to get to work!

**Age 3+**

Hardcover | 36 pages  
145 x 200 mm | €8.50  
October 2019



**MIMI QUICHON'S FIRST BROTHER**

*A brand-new adventure with the Quichon family, where we discover how Mimi Quichon came to have an older brother.*

At first, Mimi was an only child. Once upon a time, Mr. and Mrs. Quichon had one child, an only child, that they'd named Mimi. And, as children often do, Mimi invented an imaginary brother who never had to put on his jacket or finish his dinner. One day, out of curiosity, Mr. Quichon called the International Adoption Office... The prequel to the large Quichon family story!

**Age 3+**

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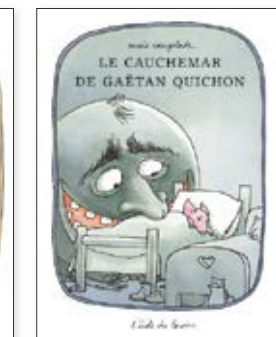
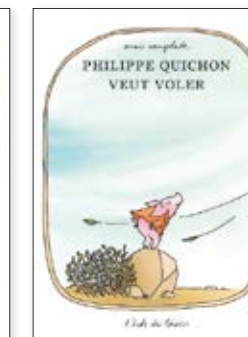
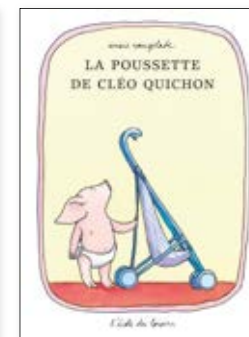
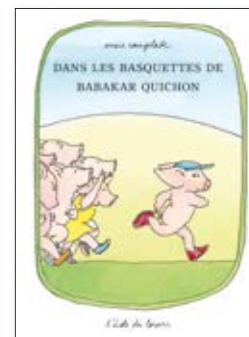
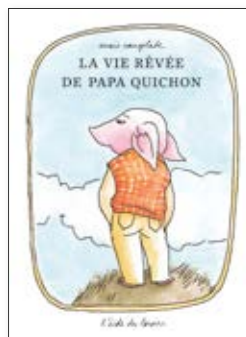


*420,000 copies of the series sold in France!*



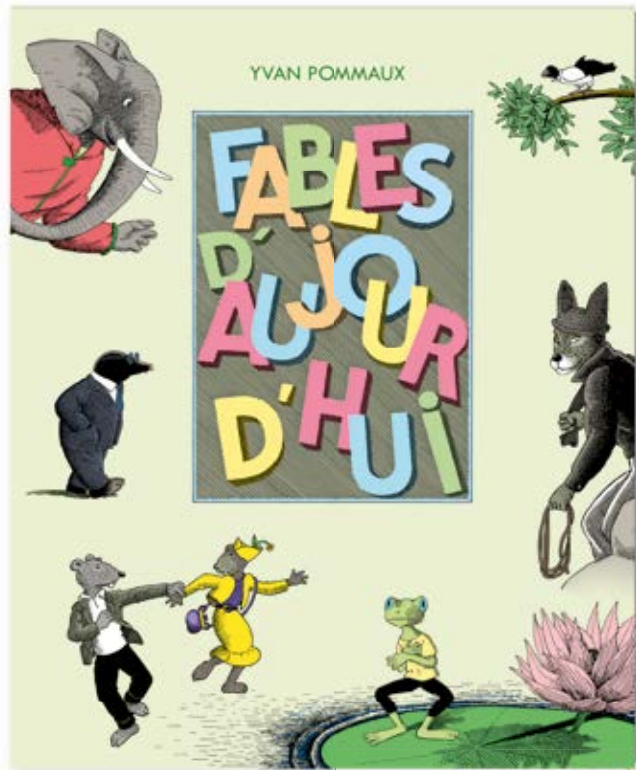
THE QUICHON FAMILY Series | 9 titles

**SOLD**  
Chinese (Simplified), Japanese





## YVAN POMMAUX



### FABLES OF TODAY

*10 modern fables that explore current preoccupations and speak volumes about our era, and tackle self-confidence, harassment, immigration, lying, jealousy.*

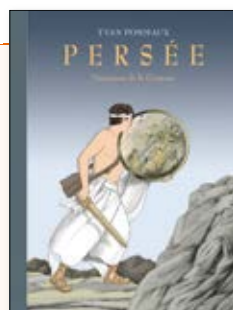
10 brand-new fables. The goal of a fable is to hold up a mirror, the point of a parable is to help us see clearer. Who fits the playbill? Why not a creature?! Aesop, La Fontaine... and now Yvan Pommaux!

**Age 6+**

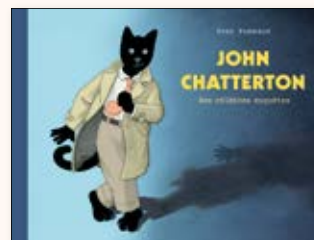
Hardcover | 56 pages  
175 x 215 mm | €12.20  
November 2019



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**SERIES SOLD**  
English (World), German,  
Italian, Russian



390,000 copies sold

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## kaléidoscope

Founded 30 years ago by Isabel Finkenstaedt, Kaléidoscope joined l'école des loisirs group in 2019.

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.





## MARIANNE BARCILON



### NINA'S PACIFIER

*The best pacifier story ever, to be enjoyed at home or at child care, starring Nina, a funny, mischievous, and endearing character. Now a new edition: a small board book format with rounded edges.*

Nina is a little girl who knows what she wants. And what she wants is her pacifier – today, tomorrow, and forever. That is, until the day she meets someone who really needs it... At last, a board book edition of this classic story!

**Age 3+**

Board book | 26 pages

197 x 158 mm | €9.90

August 2019

Author: Christine Naumann-Villemin

Illustrator: Marianne Barcilon



### TOTALLY BATTY!

*When a zany family of bats decides to move, it's the beginning of an extraordinary trip across the savanna: zebras, baboons, warthogs, giraffes... A whole gallery of hilarious animals!*

Is the grass always greener on the other side? Philibert has no desire to leave behind their cave, yet he has no choice but to follow his parents as they search for a new home. Could this be the beginning of new adventures and friendships? In this family, even a move is totally batty!

**Age 3+**

Hardcover | 40 pages

260 x 210 mm | €13

September 2019

Author: Fred Paronuzzi

Illustrator: Marianne Barcilon

#### NINA Series | 5 titles

**SOLD**

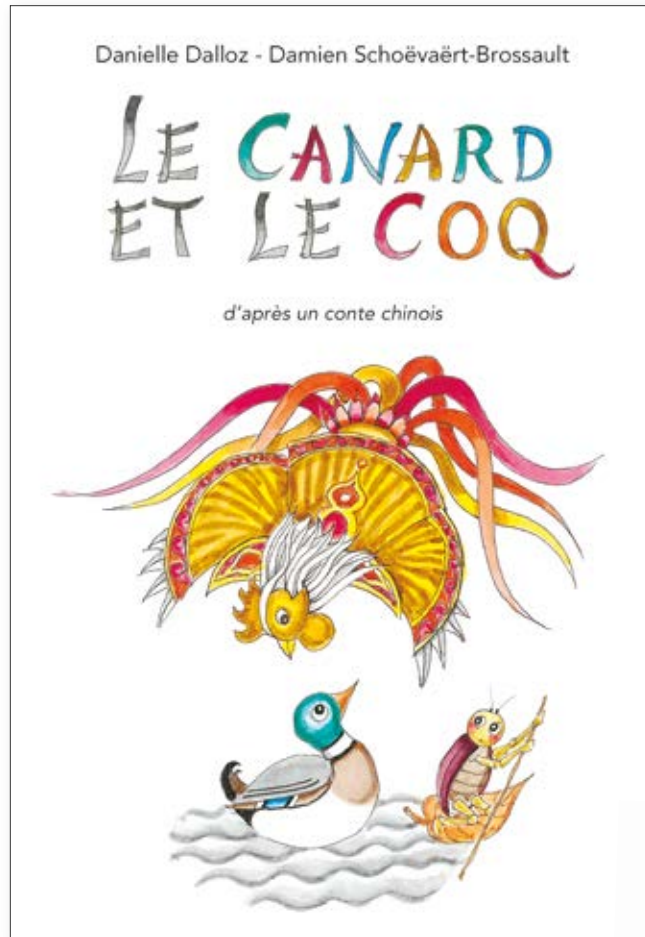
Chinese (Simplified),  
Dutch, Greek, Icelandic,  
Italian, Korean,  
Spanish (World), Turkish

285,000 copies of the series sold





## DAMIEN SCHOËVAËRT-BROSSAULT



### THE DUCK AND THE ROOSTER

A pop-up book with magnificent colors inspired by a traditional Chinese tale, which reflects on pride and the danger of comparing oneself to others.

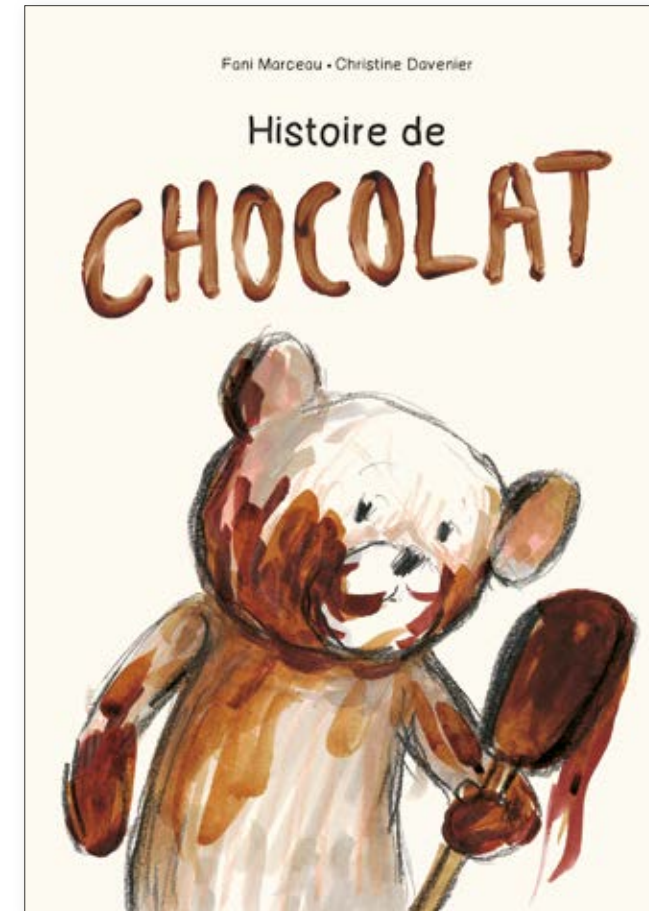
Do you know why the rooster's crest is red? In a far-off region of China, a prideful rooster believes that his crow makes the sun rise and is constantly teasing the other animals in the farmyard. That is, until the day the modest duck makes him question his superiority... The duck character displays a quiet strength and doesn't let the boastful rooster intimidate him.

**Age 6+**

Hardcover | 32 pages | 165 x 240 mm | €15.90  
November 2019  
Author: Danielle Dalloz  
Illustrator: Damien Schoëvaërt-Brossault



## CHRISTINE DAVENIER



### A CHOCOLATE STORY

In this album that practically exudes the smell of chocolate, the teddy bear witnesses the bond between the boy and his grandmother. A simple moment, and a sweet snapshot of life's simple pleasures!

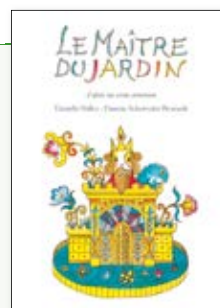
Your teddy bear. Your grandma right there next to you. And the delicious aroma... of chocolate mousse. A little boy enjoys a special moment with his grandmother as they make his first chocolate mousse, under the amused and intrigued gaze of his teddy bear! Yum!

**Age 3+**

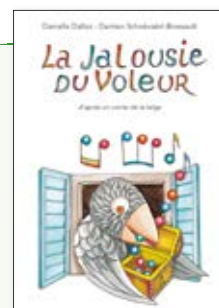
Hardcover | 32 pages | 230 x 330 mm | €14  
September 2019  
Author: Fani Marceau  
Illustrator: Christine Davenier



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**SOLD**  
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Greek, Italian, Korean,  
Spanish (World), Turkish



**SOLD**  
Chinese (Simplified),  
Italian, Korean,  
Portuguese (LA)



## KRIS DI GIACOMO



### NINIE!

A compilation of seven stories to be read like chapters, which highlights the structure a child's day: waking up, playtime, meals, going potty, bath time, bedtime... The world of children is represented through humorous dialogues between Ninie and her toys.

The daily life of the littlest of all:

"Good night, Ninie."

"Could you leave the light on?"

"Are you afraid of the dark?"

"No, I just want to be able to see my dreams better."

Head out with Ninie and her cuddly toy for seven stories brimming with tenderness and humor.

**Age 3+**

Hardcover | 48 pages | 217 x 269 mm | €13.50

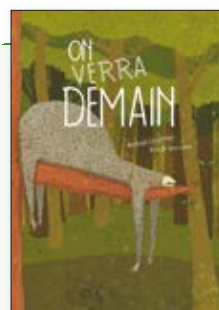
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Illustrator: Kris Di Giacomo

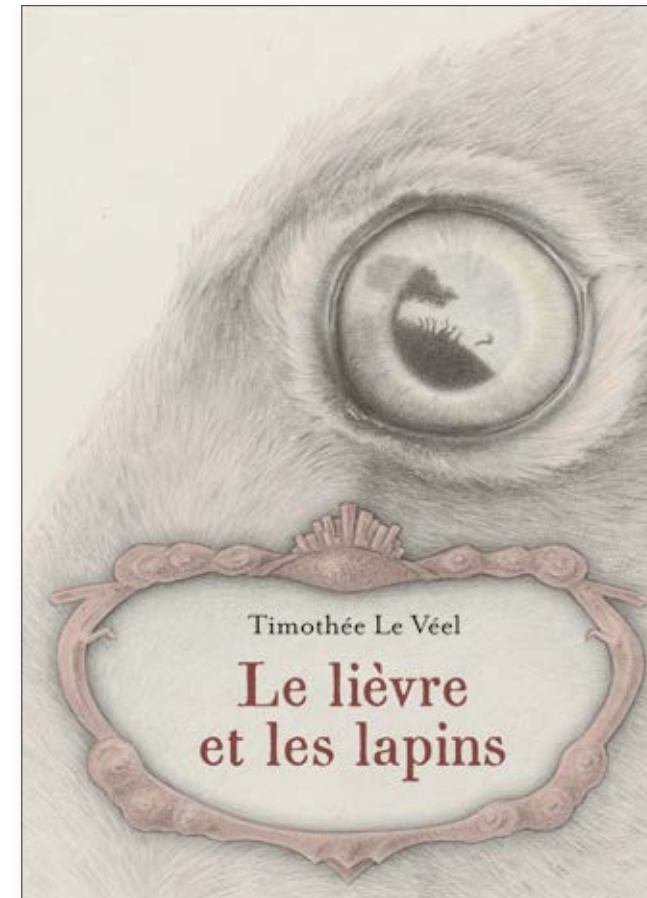


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Chinese (Simplified),  
English (North America),  
Italian, Korean, Portuguese,  
Swedish, Turkish

## TIMOTHÉE LE VÉEL



### THE HARE AND THE RABBITS

With breathtaking illustrations, this second album by a promising young author is a perfectly orchestrated story from start to finish.

After being adopted by some wild rabbits after the death of his mother, a young hare grows up surrounded by affection, but dreams of freedom. When he meets a fellow hare, it doesn't take much to convince him to head out for adventure. But when they find themselves alone in the forest and surrounded by wolves, will the two hares manage to escape? Not all by themselves... Is running enough to dodge danger?

**Age 6+**

Hardcover | 32 pages | 230 x 320 mm | €14

November 2019



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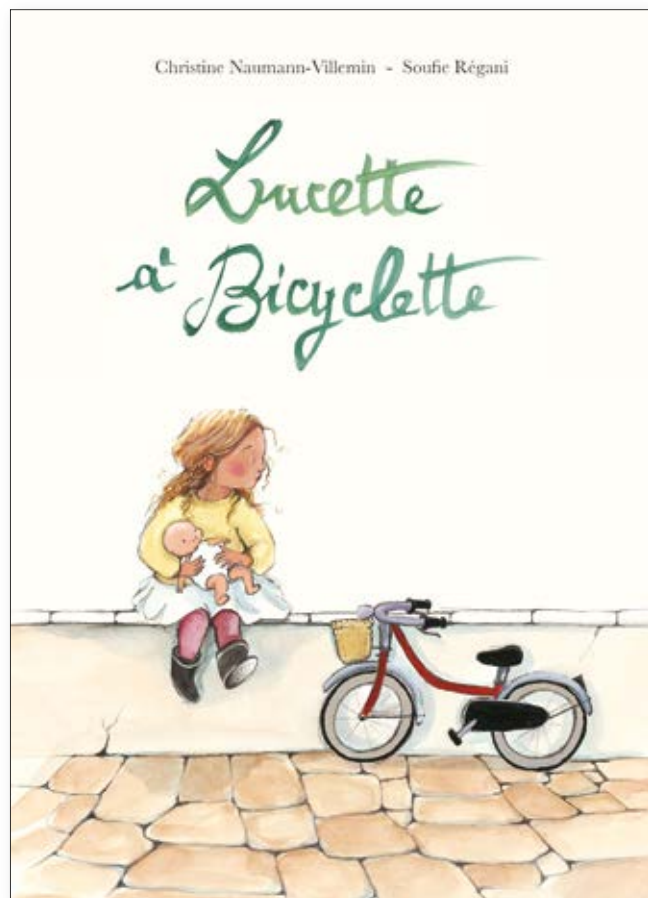
**SOLD**  
Japanese,  
Korean,  
Turkish

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## SOUFIE RÉGANI



### LUCETTE AND HER BICYCLE

Why is Lucette so determined to learn to ride her bicycle? This album tackles with originality a powerful subject: getting ready to welcome a baby into the family.

Today is a big day. Lucette has decided to learn to ride her bicycle without training wheels. There's no time to lose! Lucette has to be a big girl by tonight. But why is she in such a hurry?

**Age 3+**

Hardcover | 32 pages

210 x 297 mm | €13

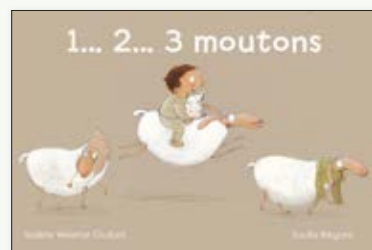
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Author: Christine Naumann-Villemin

Illustrator: Soufie Régani



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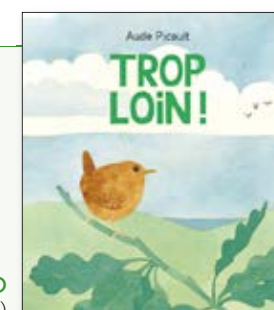


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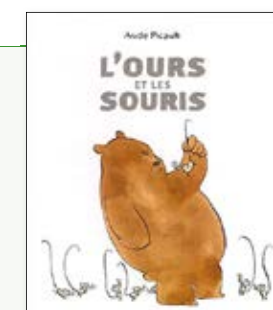


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Chinese (Simplified)



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Chinese (Simplified)

## AUDE PICAULT



### THE MOUSE WHO WANTED TO PAINT

A story about creativity, passion, and following your dreams, served by the charm and humor of Aude Picault's illustrations.

Ludvine is a little mouse who discovers painting by chance during a move. But her new passion could endanger her entire family... Be careful, Ludvine!

**Age 4+**

Hardcover | 32 pages

198 x 220 mm | €13

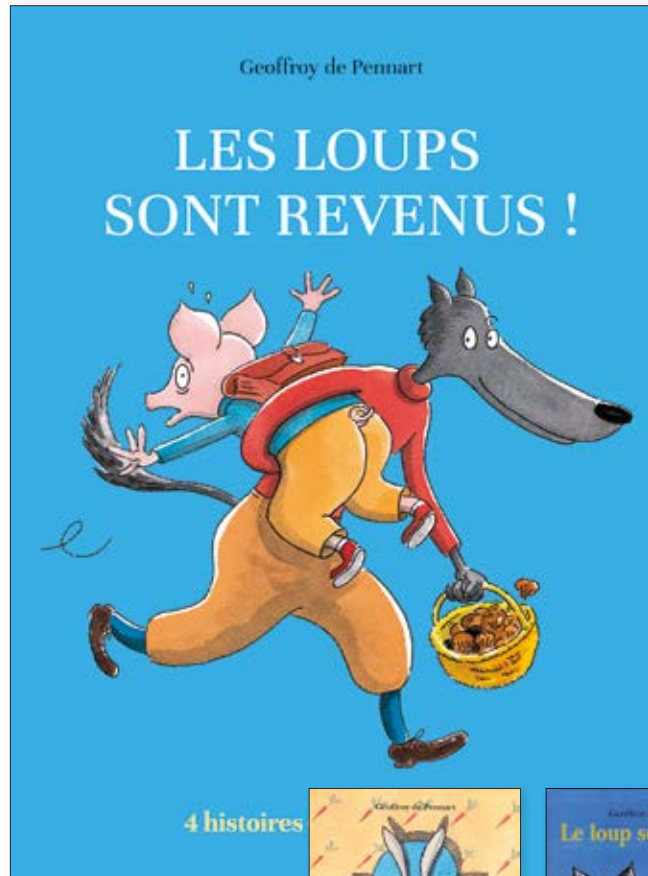
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GEOFFROY DE PENNART

IGOR SERIES



THE WOLVES ARE BACK

The perfect anthology for discovering or rediscovering this gallery of iconic characters in children's literature, with stories that are as funny for kids as they are for their parents!

"The wolf is really a wonderful character. As soon as it appears, a story pops up. You just have to say "The wolf is back" and here you go!" Geoffroy de Pennart

Age 5+

Softcover with flaps | 152 pages  
185 x 255 mm | €18  
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More than 1,000,000 copies sold of these four albums!

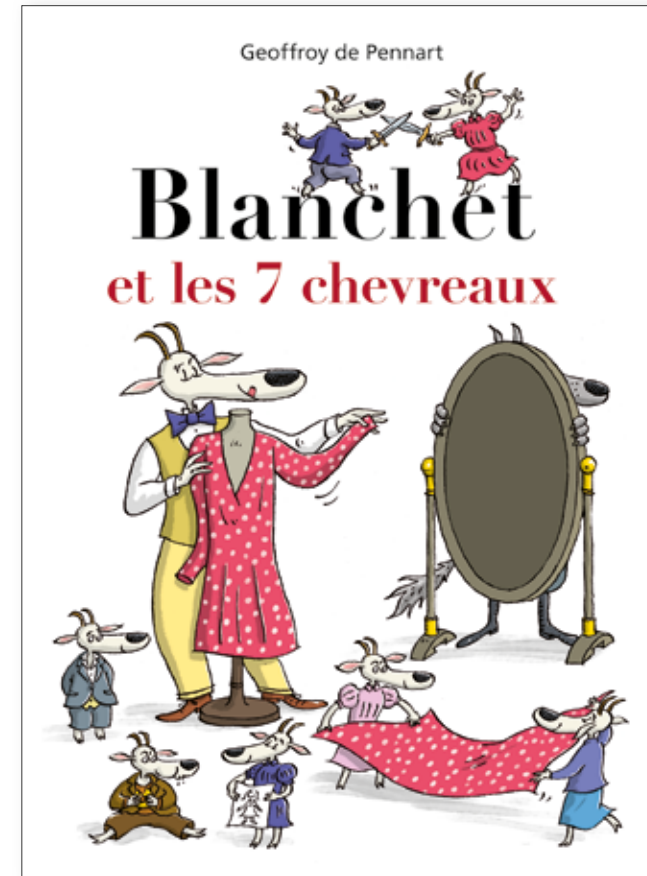


Et c'est ainsi que ce soir-là, autour d'une table bien garnie, chez monsieur Lapin,

LE LOUP EST REVENU!

IGOR Series | 15 titles

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



BLANCHET AND THE 7 BABY GOATS

Snow White revisited by Geoffroy de Pennart for a male version of the classic fairy tale.

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the most dashing of them all? Igor knows that he is the most distinguished and the chicest animal in the entire forest. So when his magic mirror tells him that Blanchet is more elegant than he is, he can't believe his ears! There's not a second to lose! Igor is going to show this Blanchet what he's made of!

Age 5+

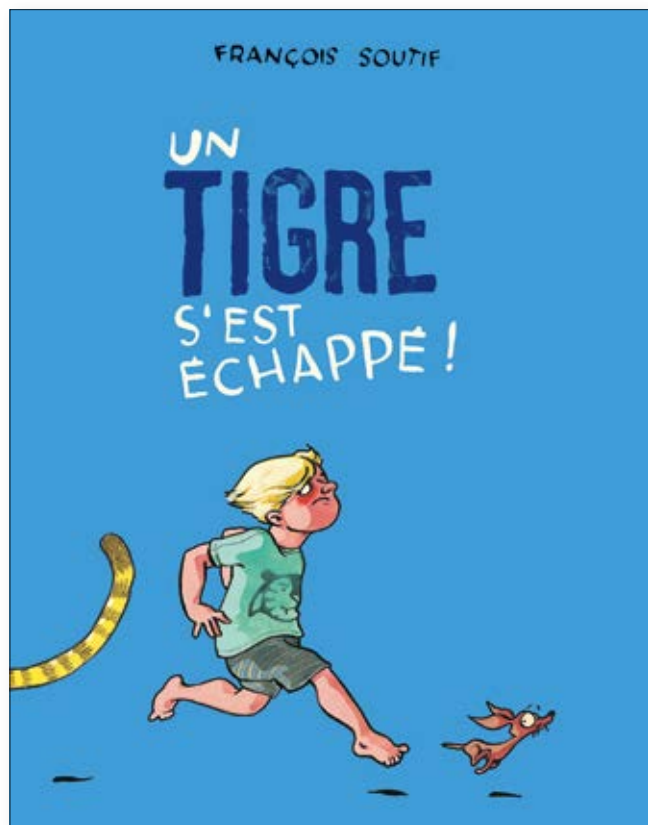
Hardcover | 40 pages  
180 x 245 mm | €13  
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Plenty of shivers and belly laughs guaranteed!



## FRANÇOIS SOUTIF



### A TIGER'S ON THE LOOSE!

*A simple, efficient, and funny narration for a suspense that grows with every page... until the very end!*

Watch out! A tiger is on the prowl in this book. To avoid a catastrophe, you'd better do something about it... and quickly! But first you'll have to turn the page!

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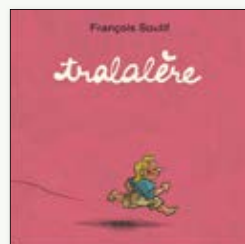
## GAMES

Launched in 2015, our game range already offers more than 26 titles!

*Based on l'école des loisirs' picture books*



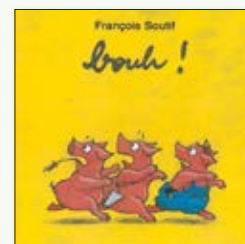
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Chinese (Simplified), Spanish (World)



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Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Spanish (World)





### Crunchy-Kisses and the Firefly Race

Based on Kimiko's universe

- ★ MEMORIZING
- ★ STRATEGY
- ★ OBSERVATION

Roll the die, move across the board, match the tile images, make pairs, catch your fireflies, and go give Crunchy-Kisses a kiss to win the game. But watch out! The little bat can gobble up fireflies in the blink of an eye. A simple, clear, and efficient game mechanism with new and original drawings by Kimiko.



Age 3+

2 to 4 players | €11.90  
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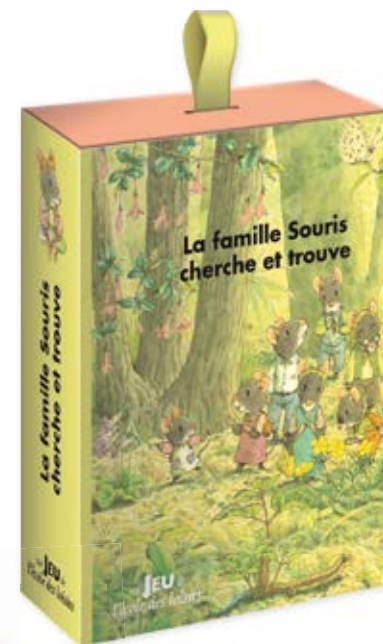
### The Mouse Family Look and Find

Based on Iwamura's universe

Like the Mouse Family, come together around a board game and look at the token images together to find them.

- ★ MEMORIZING
- ★ REASONING

Watch out for unforeseen twists (and frog leaps)! By closing one eye or in 10 seconds tops, upside down or with just one hint, rise to the challenge to place all of the tokens on the boards. A sweet and playful observation game with rich and gentle illustrations. Two levels of play: a purely visual level from 2 years old and a textual "hint" level for older players.



Age 3+

1 to 4 players | €11.90  
October 2019



### Blaise's Gigantomaskerade

Based on Claude Ponti's universe

A game full of twists and turns and loads of fun!

- ★ RAPIDITY
- ★ HUMOR
- ★ STRATEGY

The players roll the die, move across the board, turn over tiles, and react to the described action. The player with the mask is Blaise and is allowed to do whatever he or she wants! The first player to assemble his/her chick puzzle and get masked Blaise's head wins! Game mechanism invented and created by Claude Ponti and two teachers.



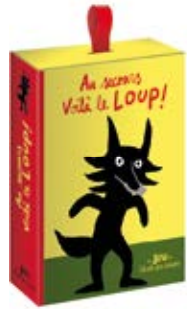
Age 6+

2-5 players  
€19.90  
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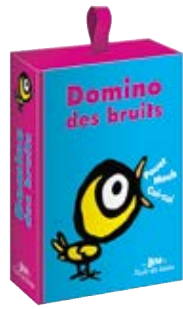




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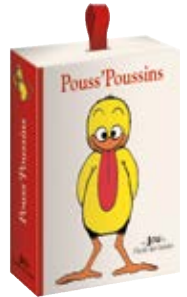
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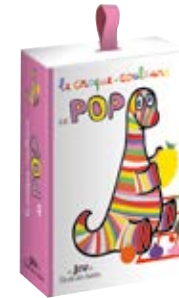
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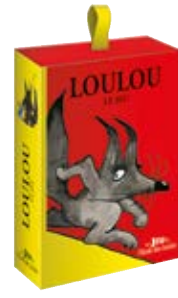
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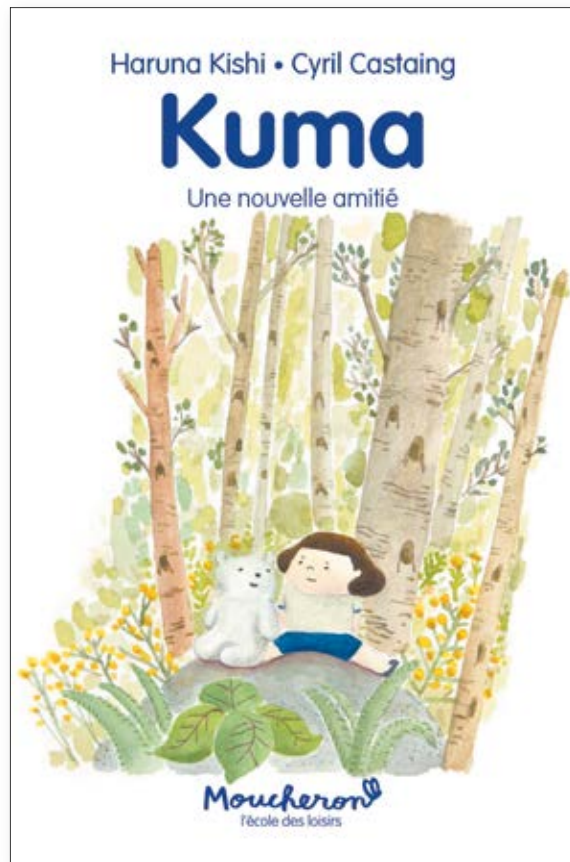


## NOVELS





## CYRIL CASTAING



## KUMA

*A delicate world where tenderness and expressivity interweave, just like Kuma's striking yet comforting personality.*

Leo feels sad, he has no friends. As he sits atop a hill, he notices a strange animal moving among the trees. Its name is Kuma, and it looks like a small ball of white fur with a round face. Kuma knows just what to do when you're feeling sad.

## Age 6+

Softcover | 64 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6

August 2019

Author: Cyril Castaing

Illustrator: Haruna Kishi



## ÉLISA UNGAR - JOHANNA LASRY



## YOU SILLY...

*A funny and exhilarating story about how of "bad words" and other prohibited behaviors appeal to small children. A reflection on the power and consequences of language.*

What if the insults you and your siblings throw every day to each other's face became reality? What if you sister actually turned into a stupid old hag? And your brother into a silly old sock? That would be so much fun! Or wouldn't it?

## Age 6+

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

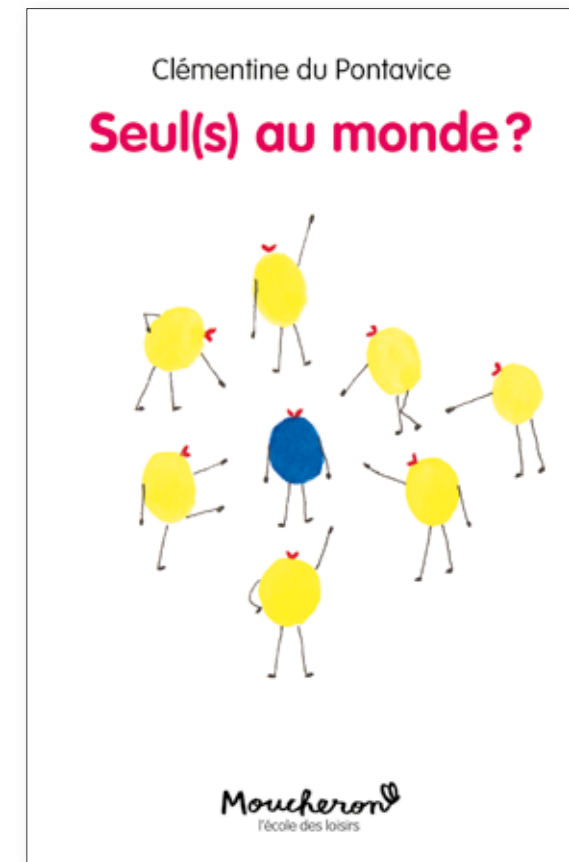
October 2019

Author: Elisa Ungar & Johanna Lasry

Illustrator: Johanna Lasry



## CLÉMENTINE DU PONTAVICE



## ALONE IN THE WORLD

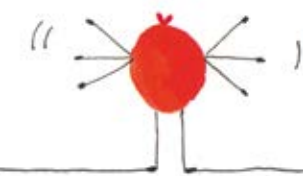
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We all have our distinctive characteristics, our difficulties, our hang-ups. We each have our big and small, more or less embarrassing differences. Yet, we can all talk, listen to each other and accept each other, understand and help one another. Why not invent a merrier world?

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## CATHARINA VALCKX

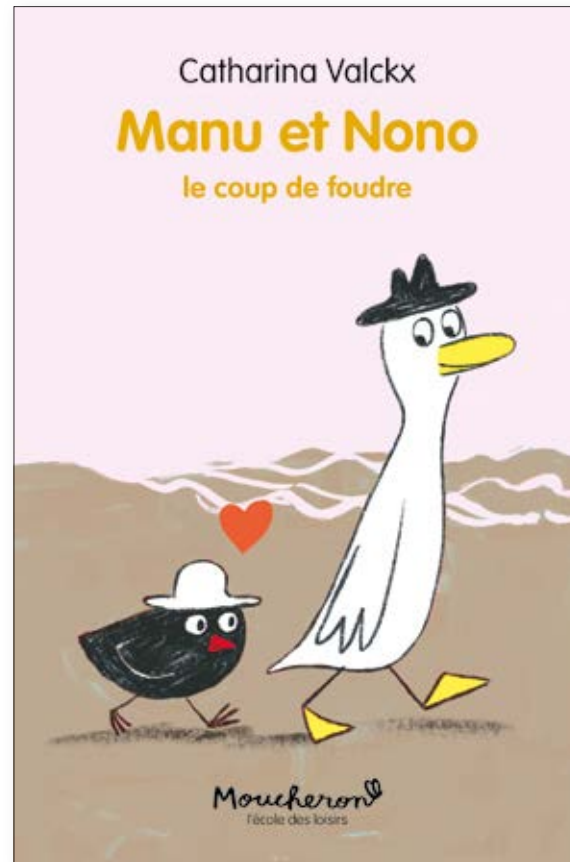
VOL I. MANU ET NONO  
THE LAST BISCUIT

*Manu and Nono are two friends who live in a small house by a lake. 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

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## SOLEDAD BRAVI

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A SISTER TO ME

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My name is Aiko, I'm 8. I've known Garance since she was born. We often go on holiday together. I know her favorite games. I know she loves walking bare foot in the sand – even when we're not supposed to because we could catch a cold. I read her stories and fix her snacks. She's small so I have to look after her. But she also throws tantrums. She's quick to get upset. Little kids really are tiring. But when I find myself alone, I miss her. She is just like a little sister.

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## MARYAM MADJIDI



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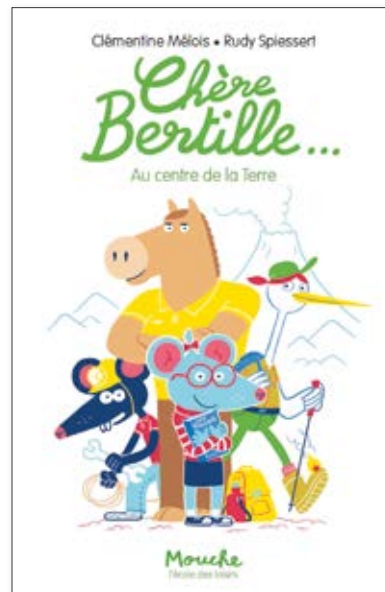
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**VOL.1**  
*And the Moon Made of Cheese*  
January 2019

Bertille has one dream: flying to the moon. A determined little mouse, she writes to Mr Pavel, who's great-great-great-great-great-grandma, Laika, 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.



**VOL.2**  
*To the Center of the Earth*  
May 2019

Bertille has made up her mind: for her ninth birthday, she will travel to the center of the Earth! Of course, they 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...



**VOL.3**  
*On Board the Fearsome*  
August 2019

This summer, Bertille has decided to explore the depths of the oceans. She has asked Jean-Marc Barr to come with her. He played a scuba-diver in a movie, so he's obviously an ocean expert. And her best friend Younès is good with his hands so he has built the boat. But soon enough, difficulties come up...



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Think of an attic, and a canoe inside it. Add an owl, a weasel, a hedgehog and thirteen baby mice. The director, the teacher, the students: The School of Mice is complete!

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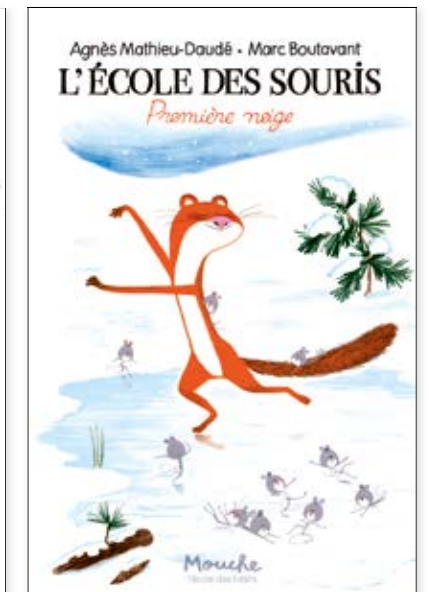
**VOL.1**  
*Back to School in a Canoe*  
August 2018

Elvis the Owl is just sick of it: he doesn't have a minute to himself to read the papers, complete his herbarium or enjoy a peaceful nap. He enjoys company but how to get those little mice to be quieter? The humans have found the solution: they send their kids to school! And that's how Elvis becomes a school headmaster.



**VOL.2**  
*This Way Out!*  
April 2019

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...



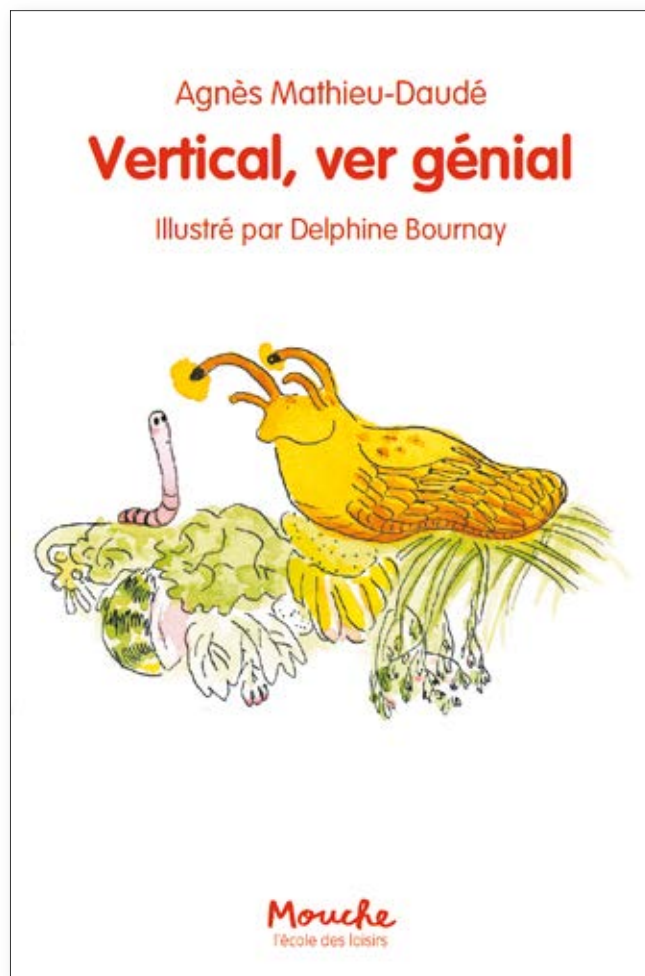
**VOL.3**  
*First Snow*  
November 2019

Ricky, the supervisor, is missing. It is almost winter, and hedgehogs usually hibernate. White powder suddenly starts sprinkling from the sky. Is it grated cheese? No, it's snow (as you'll have guessed)! They all go to the woods. Snow is a lot of fun, but it can also be very dangerous...





## AGNÈS MATHIEU-DAUDÉ

VERTICAL,  
THE GENIUS WORM

*What happens when a worm falls in love with a slug? A subtle and amusing ode to tolerance and fighting prejudice. Agnès Mathieu-Daudé expresses the full range of her boundless creativity and plays on all the levels of language.*

Vertical is a little worm. Usually little boy worms fall in love with little girl worms. But Vertical is in love with a slug. In order to approach her, he needs to venture to another side of the garden. For sure, his mom, who constantly worries about him, will never allow it. As for his dad, he believes worms and slugs simply shouldn't mingle. But love will make you do incredible things, even when your tendency is to curl up in a ball each time an emotion peaks...

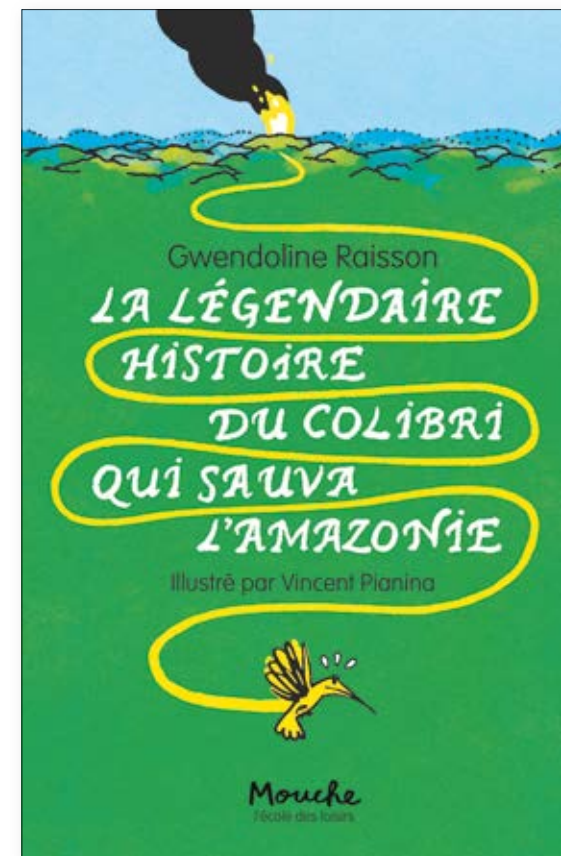
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Author: Agnès Mathieu-Daudé  
Illustrator: Delphine Bournay



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*A Native American legend adapted as a short story that helps reflect on the relationship between individual and collective, on solidarity and ecology without feeling sententious.*

The Amazonian forest – vast as a country, green as heaven. With plants and animals like nowhere alike: from the armadillo to the teeny hummingbird... One day, a strange streak of smoke appears in the distance. The hummingbird starts worrying: could it be fire? He is so small that nobody will listen to him. The following day, however, smoke is still rising – and it now stings the eyes.

**Age 6+**

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Author: Gwendoline Raison | Illustrator: Vincent Pianina

## CAROLINE SOLÉ



## AKITA &amp; THE GRIZZLY BEARS

*A symbolic and metaphorical story about children's feeling of anger inspired to Caroline Solé by a striking moment of her own childhood.*

The polar forest is nothing but white, cold and quiet. And there is also Akita. Today is her birthday and everything is ready: the ice-beaded dress, the birch syrup pancakes... But some unexpected guests could ruin the fun: the grizzly bears. Where Akita lives, they show up without warning. But at seven years old, it's about time you learned how to tame them. Wouldn't that be the greatest of present?

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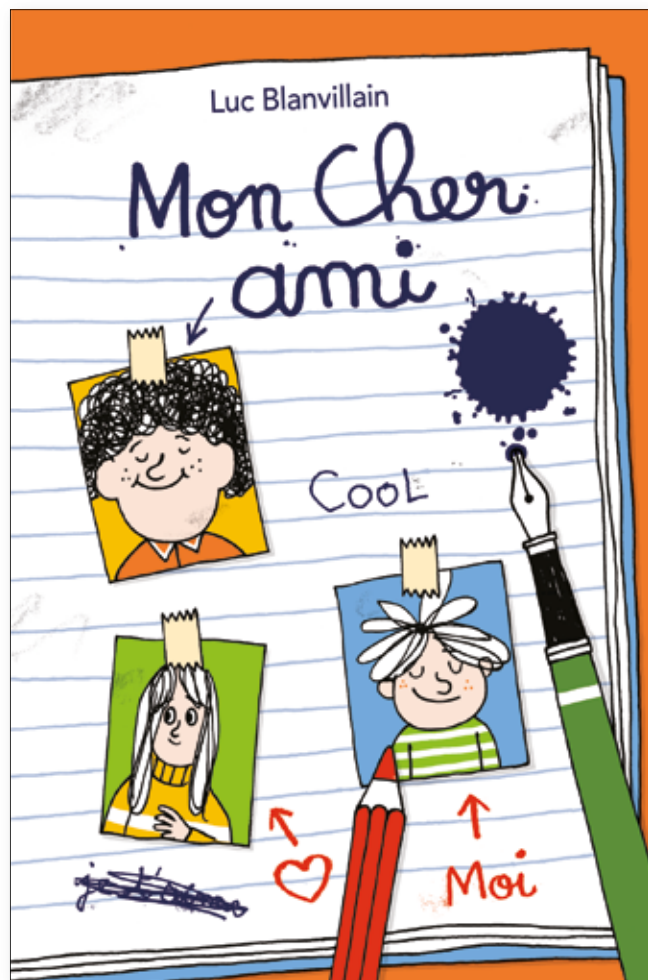
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Author: Caroline Solé  
Illustrator: Gaya Wisniewski





## LUC BLANVILLAIN



## MY DEAR FRIEND

*A subtle story by Luc Blainvillain about social dislocation, poverty and its cliché representations – a highly contemporary topic. The touchy subjects are tackled with humor: diverted clichés, undermined parental image...*

Thomas should never have told his mom and dad about the new kid in his 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. His name is Patrick and, even though Thomas doesn't know exactly what that means, he clearly is a total loser: he has this tacky grown-up first name, wears boring clothes and thick bangs. On top of which, he lives in the Jacques Prévert district, a sinister part of town where Thomas hasn't been once. After hearing the news, his parents have a strange reaction. They look at each other, say something about solidarity, and insist that Thomas invite his new friend Patrick for a playdate! Thomas is stunned, but also vaguely intrigued. What if the new kid isn't all that boring after all?

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Author: Luc Blanvillain  
Illustrator: Arnaud Boutin

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## MARIE DESPLECHIN

NEVER CHANGE  
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*An indispensable and highly topical book, which tackles ecological emergency and our urgent need to take actions. Each chapter sheds light on ancient people's inspiring praxis. The bottom line: children, stay as you are!*

Every single day, you hear the bad news about our planet. You are children. You have a plenty of neurons to enable you to learn, understand and memorize. You are creative and brave. But you cannot behave like some of your elders: by looking the other way, shrugging and blocking your ears. You will not have choice. You should hang on to these qualities, and not let them fade away as you grow. You will become better adults, for yourselves, for others, for this planet.

**Age 9+**

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## BRUNO GIBERT



## NOT LOST!

*Based on twenty or so actual lost notices, the author invents the amazing lives and destinies of these allegedly lost cats and dogs. A selection of stories told from animals' points of view.*

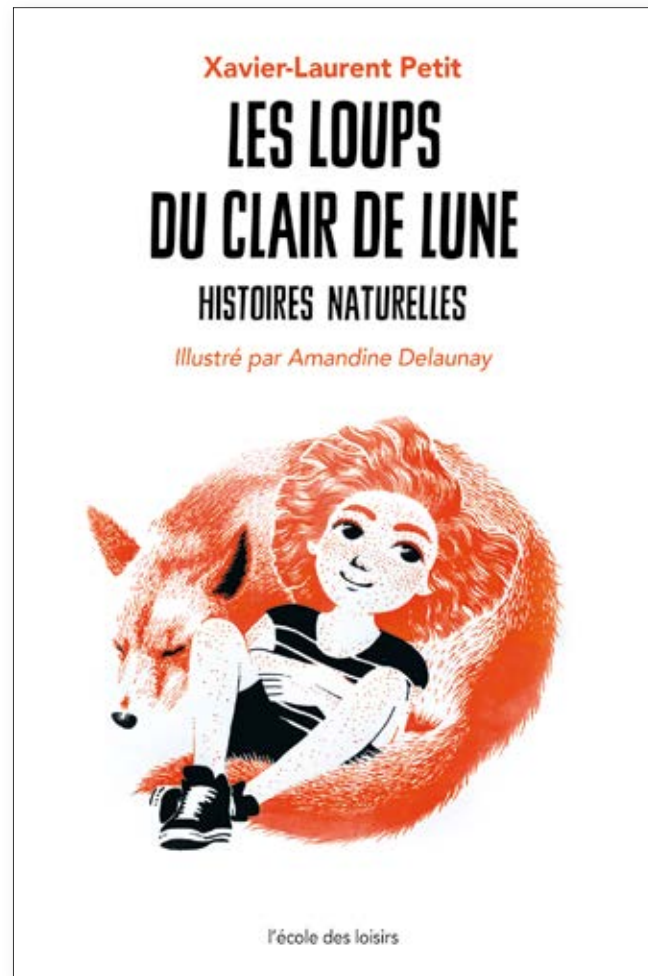
We often come across touching notices plastered over the city walls: a lost cat or dog which their owners hope to find. We sometimes wish we knew more about the background to these stories: what happened to that puppy who enjoyed so much being stroked? And this fluffy cat – did he get lost or was he stolen? If only pets could talk...

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## XAVIER-LAURENT PETIT



## THE MOONLIGHT WOLVES

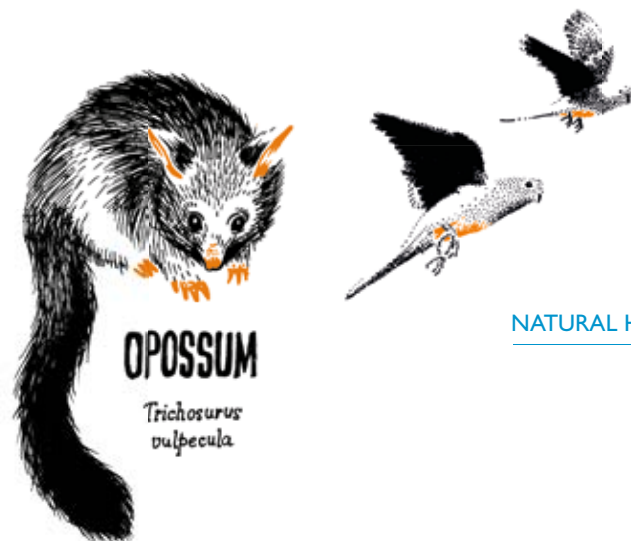
*In this new episode of the “Natural Stories” series, Xavier-Laurent Petit takes the reader to Australia. An extinct animal becomes totemic: the Tasmanian tiger. A story about the harmony that could, and should, unite humans and animals.*

The Edge of the World is that part of the world where Hannah’s grandma has gone to live. A lost place east of Australia. The closest city is thirty-five miles away, and so is the closest neighbor. In such a place, one dedicates oneself to the two most important things in life: living and reading in the midst of nature, with no disturbance whatsoever. One can also keep secrets. And Hannah’s grandma has a number of those. Secrets that go back to very ancient times. Secrets that resemble pawprints and fur. Secrets of utmost importance. Secrets that will get your heart racing... possibly a bit too fast.

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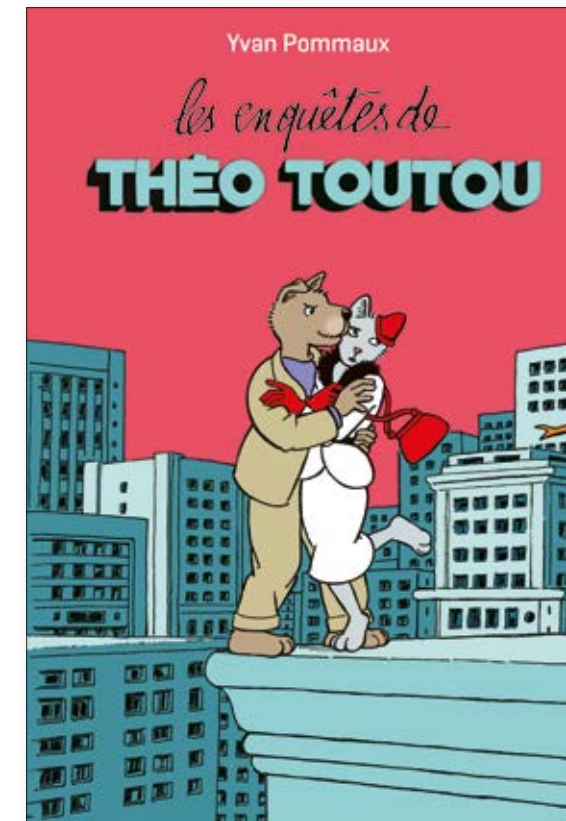
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## MATTHIEU SYLVANDER

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Fearless Beatrice emerged in Matthieu Sylvander's head the day a reader pointed out his stories lacked female heroines. Determined to prove that woman wrong, Matthieu set about writing a book with no male characters, or merely pathetic ones. Fortunately for him, Matthieu grew up with three sisters so he knows a few things about a girl's mind. As her name suggest, Beatrice is a fearless heroin, always on the lookout for new adventures. Her pet peeves: princesses. Her obsession: being as brave as a knight.



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128 pages | 125 x 190 mm | 7,80 €

Author: Matthieu Sylvander

Illustrator: Perceval Barrier

SOLD German, Italian



#### VOL.1

*Fearless Beatrice*

September 2016

Let me introduce myself: my name is Fearless Beatrice, and I specialise in adventures, heroism, righting the wrongs, rescuing victims, defending the vulnerable. Just shout if you need my help! I'm always on the lookout, so I'll know where to find you. And don't worry about me: I love doing what I do!



#### VOL.2

*And François Blue Tights*

August 2017

Ever since she met François Blue Tights the fife player and that nicompoop Jean-Claude, neither one of them will leave her alone. All they want to do is help! While Beatrice goes off to fight throngs of monsters, François and Jean-Claude will take care of the cleaning and grocery shopping. And never mind how they behave while she is away...



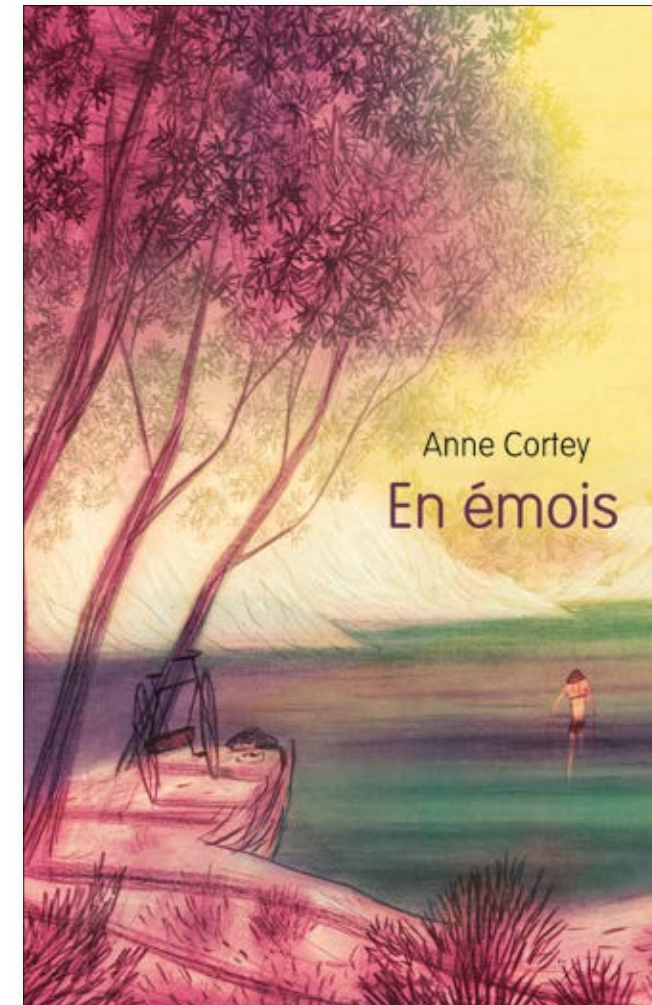
#### VOL.3

*Just like in Fairytales*

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It was bound to happen! Beatrice finally made it to the land of fairytales. And what a place, for someone who cannot endure routine, it is quite a parade! She meets a princess hidden underneath horse skin, seven dwarfs addicted to cleaning, a mirror who is just a little bit too talkative, an insufferable tom toe... That's a lot to handle for a lonely heroine. Thankfully, Beatrice can always count on her loyal and irreplaceable ally... her mare, Veronique!

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*A story that alternates between a familial mystery and the enigma of emotions. A dual narration featuring the voices of Jeanne and Kevin.*

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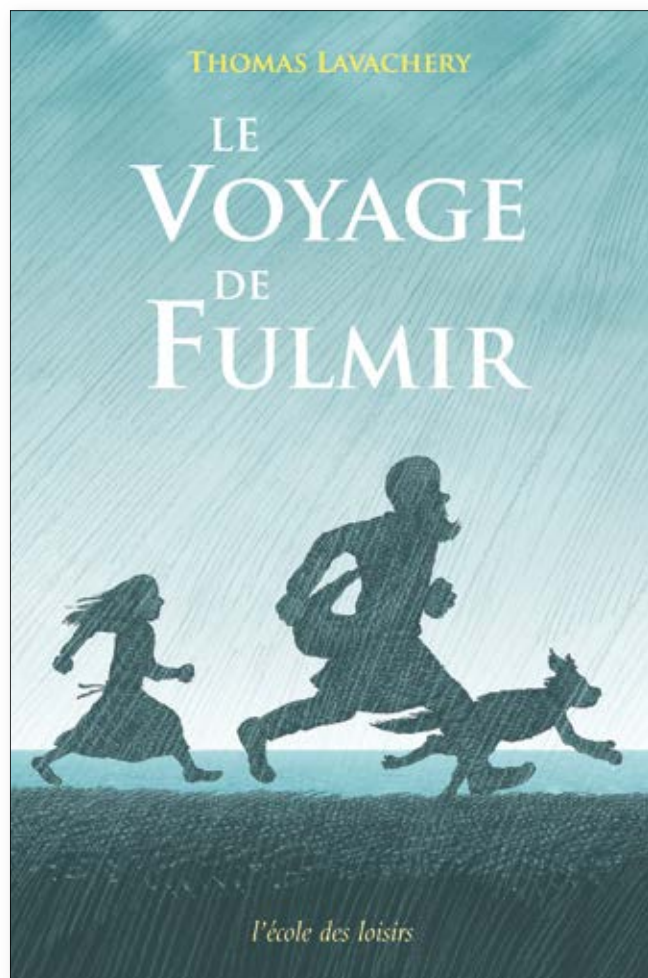
Author: Anne Cortey

Illustrator: Cyril Pedrosa





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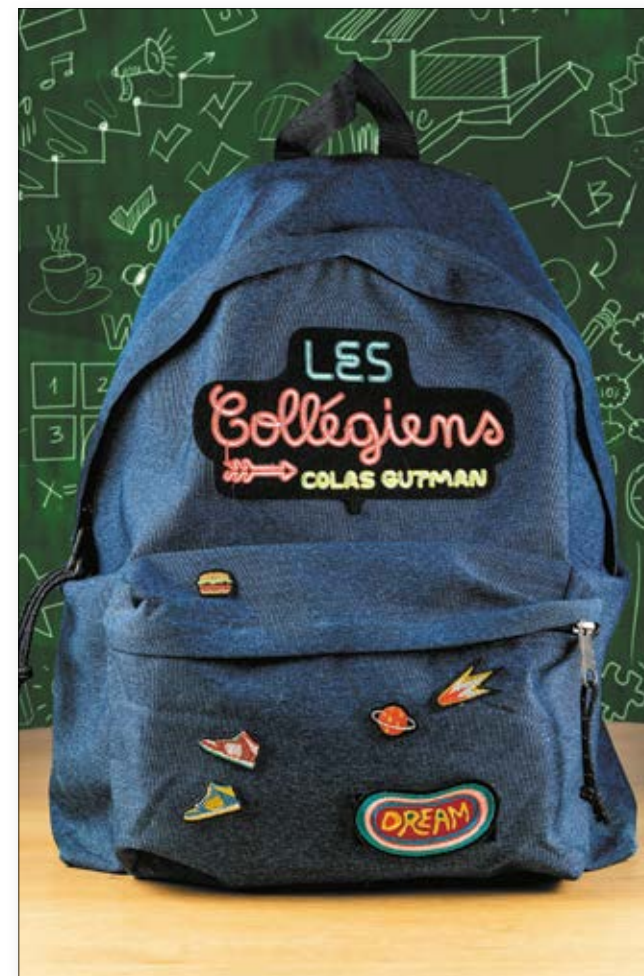
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Illustrator: Thomas Lavachery



## COLAS GUTMAN



### MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

*Middle school revisited by the author of Dumb Dog. A full immersion experience with a family where being dysfunctional is a way of life and where the cruelty of the world is held at bay with humor.*

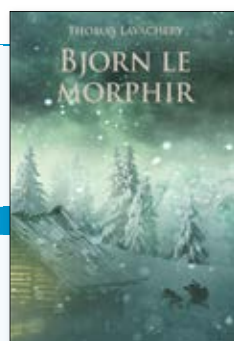
"I didn't decide to go into sixth grade, ok. Just like I didn't decide to make fifty-three spelling mistakes on my dictation exercise. The guy sitting next to me is writing on the table, 'Getting through middle school is eazier said then done.' I'm not sure if 'middle' is spelled with two 'i' or one. I decide to nickname him 'EZ' and to make him my friend. [...] 11:30 Lunch (Yep, already. If you're not hungry, that's just too bad.) 2:00 pm English test: I fail. 3:00 pm Math quiz: Ditto. 4:00 pm French presentation: I take a nap. 5:00 pm time to go home."

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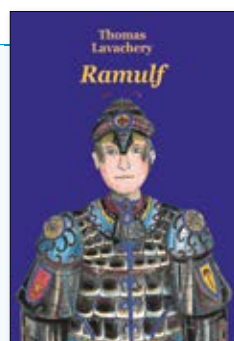
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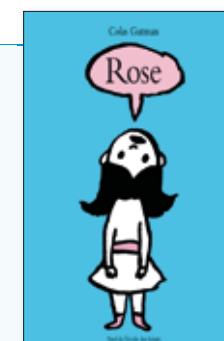
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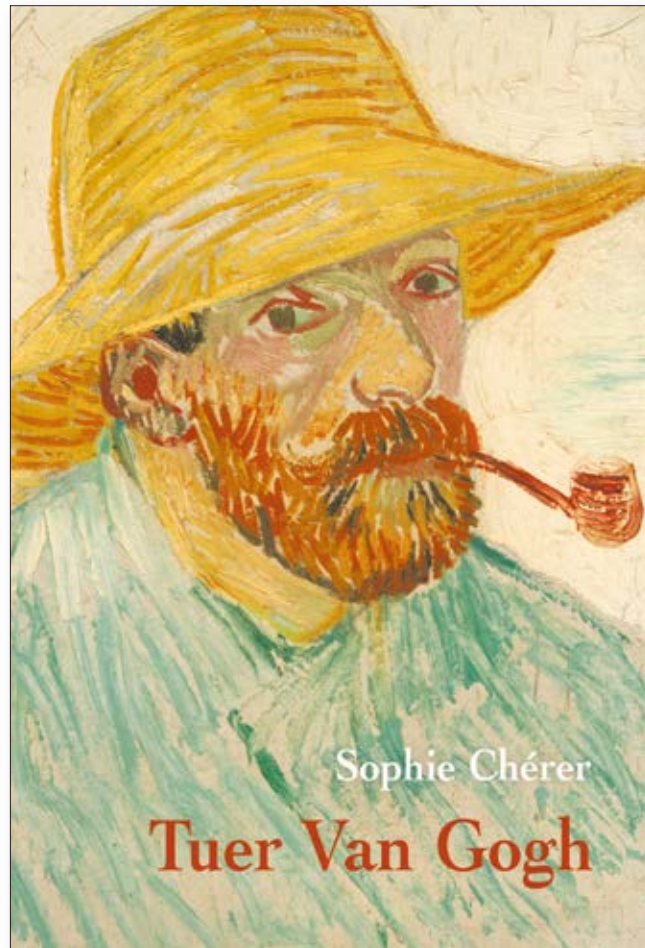
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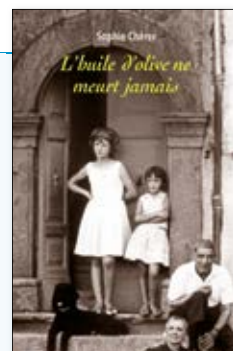
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## MARIE-AUDE MURAIL



*A novel that reads like watching a TV series:  
totally addictive!*

Season after season, Marie-Aude Murail maps out a real cartography of adolescence, a Human Comedy of the XXI<sup>e</sup> century, through the practice of Sauveur Saint-Yves, a child's psychologist. 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. This beautiful series unveils all the torments that suffocate Sauveur Saint-Yves's young patients. With no hint of pathos, the transparent and simple writing goes straight to the point.

### AWARDS

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*A 2-year hiatus that allows us to see the evolution of our favorite characters and reinvestigates the series.*

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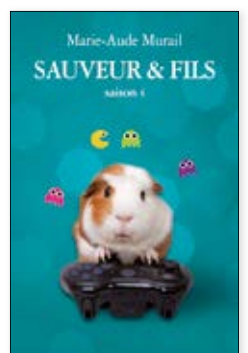
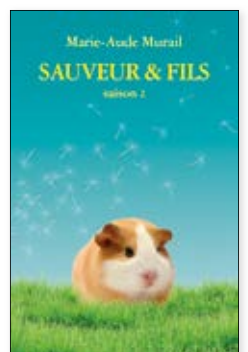
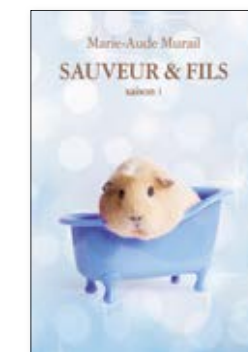
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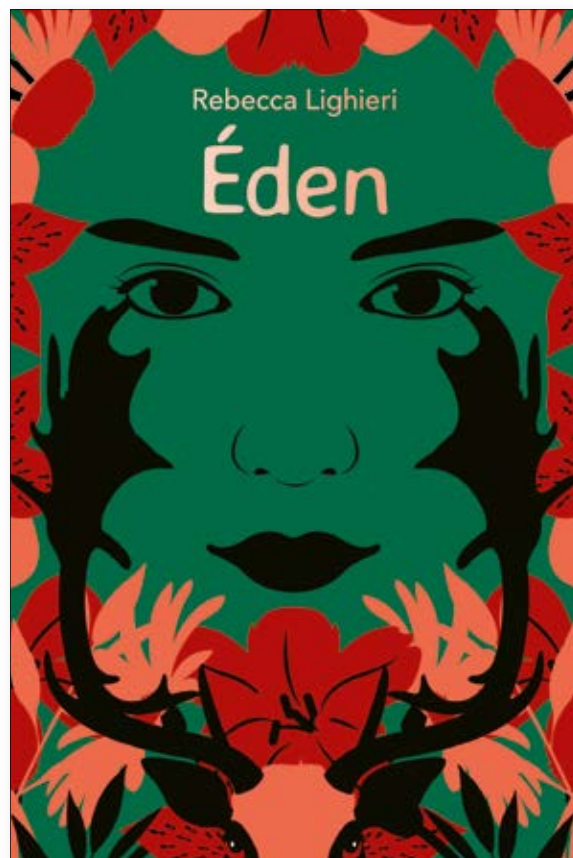
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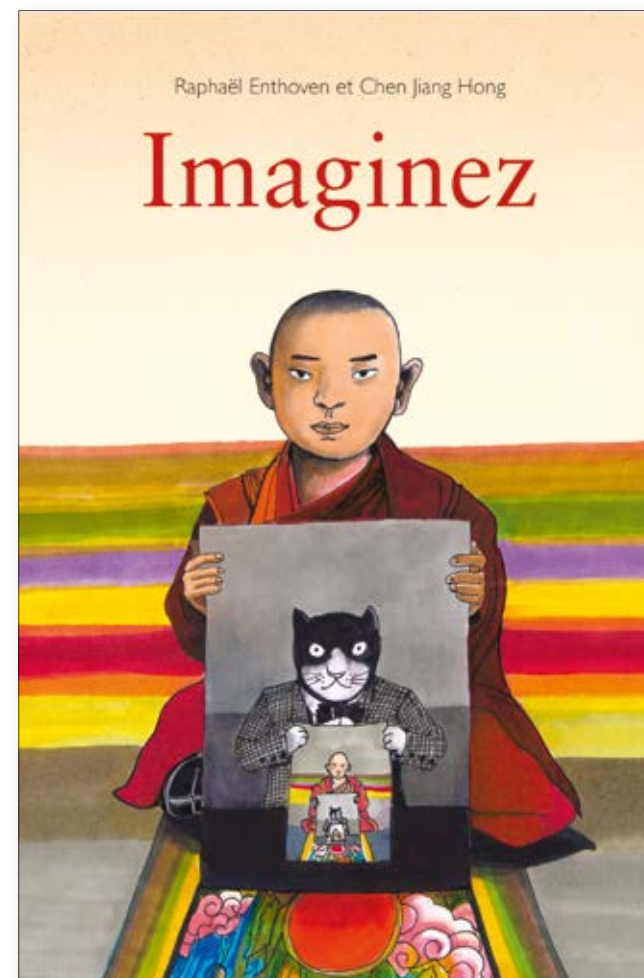
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