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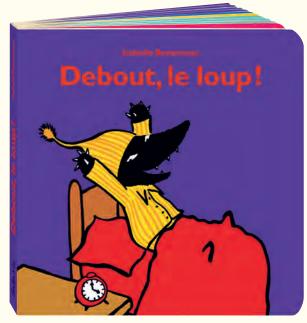
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Board book, 38 pages, 180 x 180 mm, €10,50

Get Up, Mister Wolf!

Mister Wolf, what are you going to do today? You who rises at 4 o'clock in the afternoon! Will you get dressed to go hunt a rabbit? A mouse? At any rate, you take your time getting ready. What a beautiful suit! What a beautiful hat! Where are you going dressed so elegantly?



SOLD Catalan, Italian Spanish

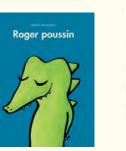


SOLD Japanese



Isabelle **Bonameau**

has published numerous picture books as well as stories for young readers with l'école des loisirs. Several years ago, she attended a storytelling hour about wolves for small children, and she was fascinated. She told herself that one day she would write a wolf story for them!







Born in Brussels.

Vincent Bourgeau

quickly took up drawing and never stopped. As a young adult, he began to write and illustrate stories for children. After that, he started drawing for other authors.



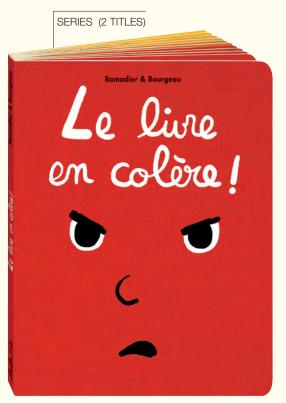


Board book with flaps, 28 pages, 200 x 250 mm, €11,50

Who Turned Off the Light?

It's Pinpin's birthday, and everything is going fine when suddenly... No more light! The light comes back on and surprise! Everything has changed places! The light disappears again, and when it comes on, Mona has disappeared! More and more mysteries each time it goes dark, until a ghost appears! Really? A ghost? And where is the birthday cake?





Board book, 20 pages, 185 x 240 mm, €10,50

The Angry Book

After The Sleeping Book, here's the angry book, so angry that it is all red! But luckily, anger goes away. The book calms down and relaxes little by little, thanks to the child reading. Phew! That's over! The book isn't mad anymore!



SERIES SOLD English (North America) Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Simplified Chinese World Spanish

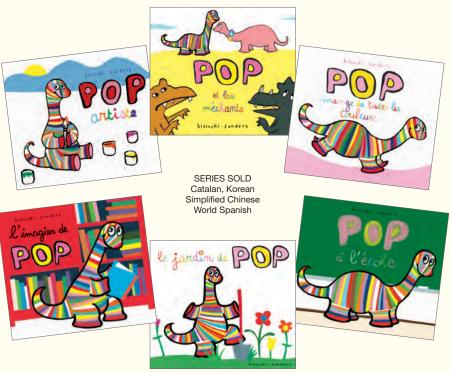


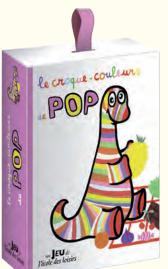
With a degree from an art school in

London, Cédric Ramadier

works as artistic director, graphic designer, editor, and now author thanks to his friend Vincent Bourgeau.

180,000 copies of the series sold in France!



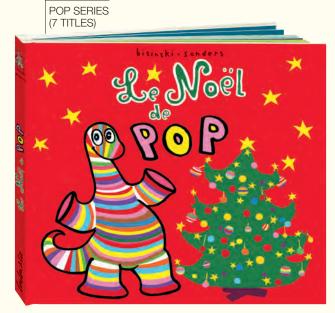




Pop's Crunchy Colors

Based on Alex Sanders' and Pierrick Bisinski's work

Pop lost all his colors. Be the first one to find the foods to feed him so that he becomes colorful again!



Board book, 26 pages, 240 x 210 mm, €11,20

Pop's Christmas

It's snowing. Soon it will be Christmas, Pop explains to his friends. And so they decide to go to Santa's house. Does he live in that little house that you see high on the mountain? No. It can't be that easy to find him...



Alex Sanders

was born in 1964. He has been drawing and painting all his life. In 1993 he decided to devote himself fully to children's books.



Pierrick Bisinski was born in 1961 in Brussels. He has devoted himself entirely to children's books since 1996. Paper cutouts illustrate his stories.

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Jeanne Boyer

draws frenetically in different media on all kinds of surfaces. from walls to textiles. This is her third picture book with l'école des loisirs.



Constance Verluca created

Club Pop, a pop music school for children ages 3 to 10. She also writes and sings songs. Her album "Adieu Pony", written and composed with Julien Hirsinger, came out in 2007 with Warner.



Julien Hirsinger writes songs, travel articles, and books for

children.



Board book, 40 pages, 180 x 252 mm, €12



The Little Questionnaire

Would you rather be invisible, or able to fly? All sorts of indispensable questions to start the day, or to go to sleep, while wondering what you might or might not do when you're big.







Board book, 48 pages, 240 x 240 mm, €11,70

A Day with Santa Claus

It's Santa's big day! Not just any day, THE real day, the one when he prepares to make the rounds with gifts, the day before he heads out on his flying sleigh. Is it a special day for Santa Claus?



Soledad Bravi was born in 1965. She has a degree in art and was an artistic director in advertising before returning to drawing. Today, she draws a lot for children and teens and a little for fashion magazines



SOLD Italian

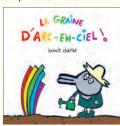




were born. Benoît Charlat suddenly discovered a passion for scribbling, sniveling, squabbling, and the "I hate broccoli" scenes, and became an author for little ones.







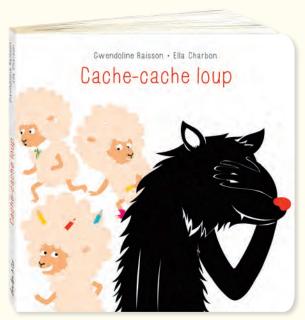


Board book, 22 pages, 205 x 205 mm, €10,50

A Cloud

It's nice to dream while stretched out on the grass looking at the clouds. The clouds become the shapes we like. And when we dream with a friend, the clouds are even prettier! An endless game...





Board book, 36 pages, 190 x 190 mm, €10,50

Hide-and-Seek Wolf

Mama Sheep leaves her lambs at the house to go shopping. Obviously, she tells them not to open the door for anyone; all children know that. When the wolf arrives, the obedient lambs don't open the door. But when he suggests they play hide-and-seek, it's too tempting!





After wasting time at law school. Ella Charbon found her direction in the studios of an art school. She enjoys drawing and has been devoting more and more of her time to illustrating



children's books.

After being monoski champion of France, a snail sorter, and a globetrotter,

Gwendoline Raisson

started her career in journalism. When she became a mother. she decided to mend her ways by writing stories for children.

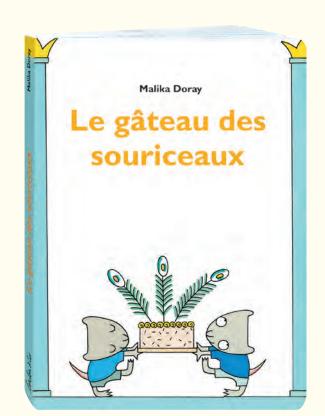


Malika Doray

was born in 1974. After studying arts and art history at the National School of Fine Arts in Paris, she now works with kids, writing and illustrating books for them or even animating workshops.



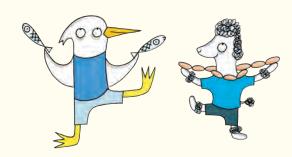


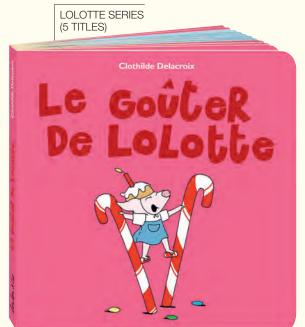


Board book, 22 pages, 190 x 260 mm, €11

Cake for the Little Mice

The little mice have made a cake filled with good things: eggs, butter, flour, cheese, fish, chocolate, sausage, snails... Everything they like! But then, they wonder why dad no longer wants to eat this cake. He's going to give it to someone who will really enjoy it!





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

Lolotte's Snack

Snacks are good, but snacks and games are better! Lolotte, Crocotte, and Cocotte organize a food lover's treasure hunt, with rock candy obstacles, slides that land in whipped cream, and candy mountain climbs! It's one big treat!





Clothilde **Delacroix**

was born in 1977. She studied fine arts, as well as other subjects. She regularly takes flight to her imagination, where she assiduously reflects on how to do nothing.









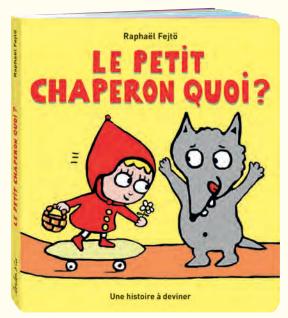




Raphaël Fejtö was born in 1974. After hesitating between pursuing film or music, he chose drawing and writing

(without giving up the

first two).



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

Little What Riding Hood?

Do you know the story of Little Blue... Green... Red... Riding Hood? What is a "riding hood"? A dress? Pyjamas? Who should this Little Riding Hood watch out for in the forest? A crocodile? A snake? A wolf? Riddles and games to tell the true story of Little... Red... Riding Hood.

A guessing story



Board book, 26 pages, 210 x 155 mm, €9

Nutcase in the Woods

Who is the nutcase in the woods? Karl is! Man of the forest, friend of all animals, nature lover. But today, Karl's friends are not very happy. He's usually so calm and quiet, but now he's making too much noise and dust and bothering everyone! What is he up to?

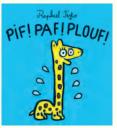


After technical training in photography and

studies in fine arts, **Isabelle Gil**

now works on picture book projects. She is particularly interested in narration, characters, objects, landscapes, and what happens among them.



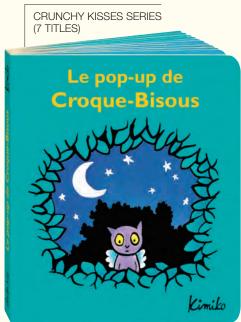








Kimiko was born in 1963 to a Japanese mother and a French father. She has mainly lived in France but often spends her holidays near Kyoto. After studying fashion design in Tokyo, she worked for a haute couture group in Paris and then left fashion to make books for children.



Board book with pop-ups, 12 pages, 180 x 210 mm, €12,90

The Crunchy Kisses Pop-Up

Shhh! Everyone is sleeping! Except Crunchy Kisses, creature of the night, who meets his nocturnal friends and jumps out of the book to crunch a kiss!

A book with pop-ups



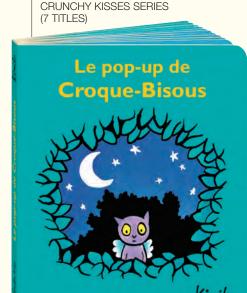












Board book, 32 pages, 190 x 190 mm, €9,70



Maudet used to draw in the margins of his schoolbooks. Today he illustrates comic books and books for children.

Socks

Where are Josette's socks? Are they under the bed? When Josette finds them, there are no two alike! And the socks are escaping! Hurry, Josette! Catch your socks!

de Matthiev Maudet

Les chaussettes





Italian, German World Spanish

SERIES SOLD Simplified Chinese



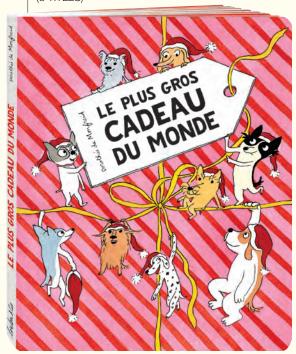


Dorothée de Monfreid

was born in 1973. She loves dogs, cats, stuffed animals, elephants, and cakes. They can often be found in her books, as well as in her studio, where she spends a lot of time making sculptures of them with papier mâché.



DOGGIES SERIES (8 TITLES)

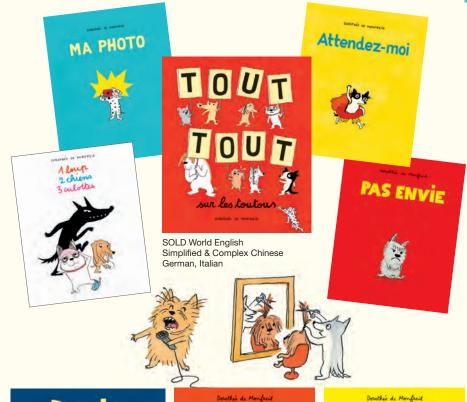


Board book, 26 pages, 240 x 290 mm, €12,80

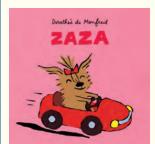
The Biggest Gift in the World

It's Christmas Eve, and all the doggies are excited about their gifts. Zaza asked for a firetruck, Omar a swing, and Micha would like a big gift. But Santa Claus only left a single gift for everybody! One gift? But what a surprise it is!













SOLD World English, Italian

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Philippe Dumas wasn't

one of Françoise Dolto's young patients for nothing. In this picture book, he puts this dictate to practice: Talk to children with no taboos because they understand everything. The book, dedicated to his father following his death, addresses the mourning, sadness and questions that his departure raised. Published in black and white twenty-five years ago, it is now slightly bigger, and has been colored by the author.



Hardcover with canvas back, 64 pages, 200 x 270 mm, €14,80

A Change

On February 24th, 1978, Philippe Dumas' father died. He was old, he was suffering, he was tired. Nothing appalling. Yet those who remained and who loved him felt immensely sad. His sudden absence shot them in the heart, raising universal questions: Where was he now? How would they remember him? Published for the first time in 1981, this picture book that speaks to children about death in a respectful and modest manner was a revolution. It broke a taboo. New fully colored edition.





Japanese. Simplified & Complex



Hardcover, 36 pages, 280 x 240 mm, €12,70

Henri Is Late

Who likes arriving late to school? No one! It's shameful. That's why the morning when Henri's sick parents are stuck in bed, he has to find a solution at any cost. Luckily he knows how to use the phone! Thanks to his Grandpa and his fabulous scooter, but above all to his own audacity, Henri travels through enchanting landscapes, meets new faces, and ends up arriving... a little late, but with a new friend who has a lot to share with his classmates.





conversation,

Adrien Albert

considered the main themes of his picture books: train & brother, ghost train & sister, rocket & dad, firetruck & grandma... He deduced that the main theme was family and means of transportation. "I'm not going to put Grandpa and his scooter together next time." he exclaimed. half mocking, half tempted. But he did!



SOLD English (North America) Italian, Korean Simplified Chinese





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Basque



Before being a storyteller, Pierre **Bertrand** was an educator and a dad. He knows all about children's anxieties and the "stomachache" that is the sign of all their worries. Having little Pierre absorb Fix-It Witch is one fun way he found to discuss



this problem.

It was up to Magali **Bonniol** to rise to the challenge of this 4th volume of the sorcerer's adventures and draw Fix-It Witch inside the boy's belly! From cutaway views to Chinese puppets, Magali tried everything, and of course, she found

a solution!



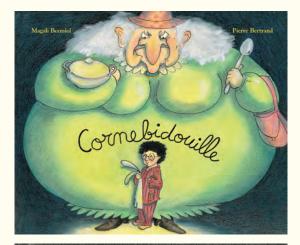
Hardcover, 32 pages, 300 x 245 mm, €12,20

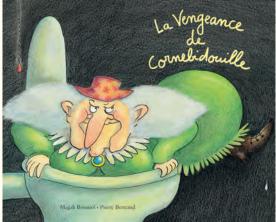
Fix-It Witch hasn't won yet!

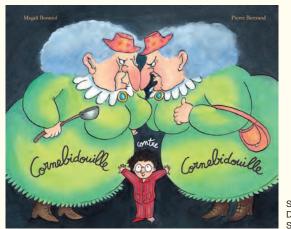
Gulp! I Swallowed Fix-It Witch!

In a previous episode, Fix-It Witch and her double fell in the garbage like defeated old trash. They decided to take revenge. They joined forces, formed a speck of dust, and poof! They climbed onto little Pierre's head and inside his throat. The poor spellbound child began to speak very strangely. He called the doctor who came to treat him a "goat fart." Oh, dear! Help! Danger! Luckily, little











GAME

2 players and up 160 x 125 x 50 mm, €11,90

Fix-It Witch's Swarmy-Storm!

Based on Magali Bonniol's and Pierre Bertrand's work

Fix-It Witch the terrible sorceress challenges anyone who doesn't want to eat the soup! Don't be the last one to finish the game with Swarmy-Storm in your hand!

SERIES SOLD Dutch, Italian Simplified Chinese

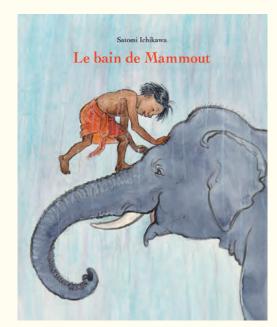




Every morning

Satomi Ichikawa lifts

her spirits by looking at the photo of a baby elephant. In 2015, she traveled to Kerala. in India, to see elephants. It was monsoon season. There were no babies there, but she was able to see a young eight-year-old, like Mammout. Six months later, Satomi returned to India. Still no baby elephant! So she invented a story with what she had. All you need to do is imagine that Mammout was once a baby, too...



Hardcover, 40 pages, 215 x 265 mm, €12,70 SOLD Italian

Mammout's Bath

His name is Shivan and he works as a sacred elephant at a village temple in India, on the banks of the river. Mammout is the endearing nickname given to him by Appoos, his caretaker's little boy. One day when Appoos' father has too much to do, he gives his son the job of leading the young elephant to water to take his bath. But the monsoon arrives, the river overflows, and there's a deluge! Mammout and Appoos aren't afraid since they're together. They even help the other animals and are rewarded for it!





Japanese

STUBBORN-BEAVER SERIES (2 TITLES)



Hardcover, 36 pages, 250 x 230 mm, €12,20

Stubborn-Beaver's Saddle

Stubborn-Beaver has earned his bravery feather. But to hunt buffalo with the warriors, he still needs one important thing: a saddle. Set on catching a wild horse on the great prairie, he heads out on an expedition. The ground shakes, a herd bursts forth at full gallop... but it's a group of frightened buffalo fleeing a fire! Stubborn-Beaver is brave, is he not? He goes to rescue a young buffalo who is trapped...



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Jean Lerov and Audrey **Poussier**

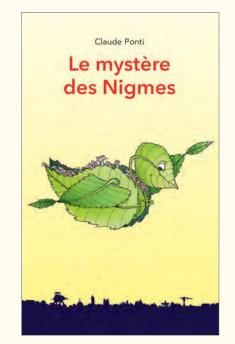
enioved creating Stubborn-Beaver so much that soon they wanted to work on a follow-up to his adventures. What was this brave boy lacking? A saddle, of course. They constantly discussed the project. For example, Jean had thought about having a young buffalo almost the size of an adult. Audrey suggested a smaller one, a very cute one you could imagine growing at the same rate as Stubborn-Beaver.



Painter and illustrator for the press,

Claude Ponti

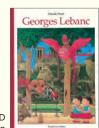
created his first book for children in 1985 for his daughter Adèle, and it became a great success. His playful language and detailed, fantastical illustrations lead the reader through the most improbable story lines. Like a dream, the logical progression may seem nonsensical. but the emotions are so true.



Hardcover, 48 pages, 200 x 340 mm, €18,80

The Mystery of the Nigmas

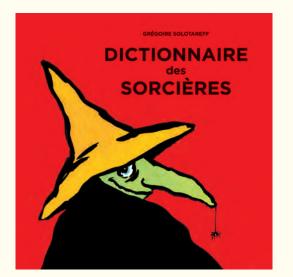
Georges Bench, the lead character of the book *Georges Lebanc*, is out of order. He isn't moving anymore. And things aren't going any better with the archivist mice at the square where Georges lives. The precious texts that tell the passionate life of Georges and his square have disappeared. The letters of the words of the sentences of the paragraphs of the texts have been replaced with fly footprints. But when they are accused, the flies become angry. "Go ask the bumblebees!" they fume. So what is the mystery? What's happening? And who should be asked for advice?



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Hardcover, 192 pages, 190 x 190 mm, €14,80

Witches Dictionary

Why are crows witches' accomplices?
What color is the latter's hair?
What are their husbands' names? And their babies?
Where do they go to use the restroom?
All the answers to these questions and many more
— more than one hundred — are tucked inside the pages of this dictionary unlike any other. Its tone won't make you gloomy, and its drawings will remind you of someone you love...











When he was little, **Grégoire**Solotareff

really liked it when his mom, Olga Lecaye, read him tales from her native Russia, stories about Baba Yaga and other frighteningly dark witches! Grégoire wanted to depict these mythic sorcerers as "real people". He wanted to show their faults. their little secrets. and all the things that make us laugh. Here is the dictionary that demystifies our friends the witches.

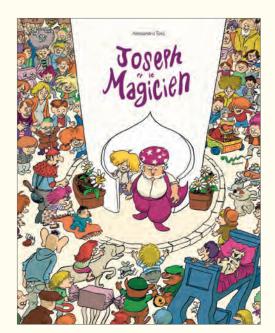




Alessandro

Tota has two children and a lot of books and comics to his name. One day on the Internet, he came across a video about Alan Moore, one of the comic book story masters. At the age of 40, Alan declared himself a magician and practiced the rituals, which went over really well! Alessandro instantly came up with the idea for a new story.





Hardcover, 36 pages, 245 x 310 mm, €12,70

Joseph and the Magician

Ever since he has lived in Bagnolet, Trombone the magician has made life a bit sweeter for the inhabitants through a thousand little magic tricks. One day when he has too much to do, he asks his assistant, the lazy Joseph, to replace him. Was that really a good idea? In order to return to his nap as fast as he can, Joseph doesn't hesitate to hand over all the magic secrets to the Bagnolet inhabitants, and each one of them gives it a try, for better or for worse.





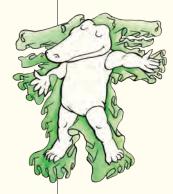
Hardcover, 64 pages, 305 x 380 mm, €19,80

How Do You Make Your Big Brother? An Anatomy and DIY Book

Zuza has a little sister, but what she'd like even more is a big brother. So she decides to build one, with the help of an encyclopedia and some friends. Start with the wood skeleton, the elastic tendons, the muscles. Then the brain, the organs, the nerves, the veins, the hair, ketchup for blood plus mother-of-pearl shells for the nails. But when the brother is ready, how can you make him move, talk, come to life? Anatomy and poetry join forces in this unique picture book.









One day when

Anaïs Vaugelade was giving her four-yearold son a shoulder massage, he asked her if his doll also had a spinal column. That was how they started binge reading anatomy books. "Anatomy books for children are often books you take apart: you open the body, look inside, and list the organs. It's very descriptive. I wondered if, instead of disassembling, you could "assemble" a body piece by piece. Would we possibly have a better understanding of how

SOLD Complex Chinese World English Japanese, Korean

the body functions?"

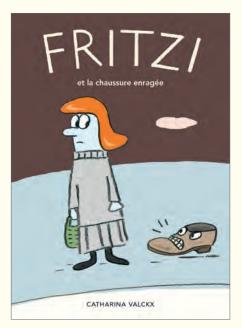




Fritzi is the nickname of a lady that

Catharina Valckx has

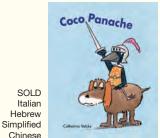
a weakness for: Frederike Harmsen van Beek (1927-2009), a cosmopolitan Dutch poet who wrote sublime poems. In the late 1950s, she and her brother organized decadent parties on the magnificent property they inherited from their parents, who became very rich as the illustrators of the successful "Noddy" books by Enid Blyton. Fritzi ended up an alcoholic in ruins. the poor woman, but thanks to Catharina, her delightful nickname has been passed on to another



Hardcover, 40 pages, 167 x 236 mm, €11,50

Fritzi and the Furious Shoe

Popote the little elephant has gone out alone to take a hike. Fritzi and his friend Joëlle the slug are worried about him. Danger lingers. Armed with its teeth, a furious shoe is hopping around the area, more ferocious than a bandit on the run. What can be done? Luckily, friendship is stronger than the biting shoe. Fritzi sounds the alarm, calls for help, welcomes surprises. And Popote who only wanted to travel safely will end up finding joyful companions and set out on an adventure.





SOLD Dutch Japanese Korean Simplified Chinese



Hardcover, 48 pages, 220 x 280 mm, €12,70

Flight of the Grizzly

With a motor on fire, the hydroplane had to make a forced sea landing on the northwest coast of Canada. While her dad works on the plane and calls for help, Jessie and her friend George explore the forest and discover abandoned totems. Soon another hydroplane comes to the rescue. Everybody on board! They have to squeeze in, as the passengers include a dangerous sleeping grizzly and the zoo director who bought the animal. The bear wakes up, forcing them to land on water

again. Jessie will have to take the commands this time. Luckily, she knows hydroplanes. She was born aboard one eleven years ago.

At the end of the book is a section on the grizzly bear, hydroplanes, and the Native American art of Canada.



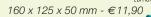
During a tour in Canada. Fabian Grégoire found himself on a small hydroplane on the wild coast of British Columbia, with a student on the way to a test, two lumberjacks heading to work, and a fisherman going to catch salmon. That's when the idea for this picture book was born.

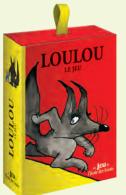


form of posterity.

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Games in partnership with playBac









Based on Grégoire Solotareff's work

Loulou must escape the big bad wolf and save his friend Tom, and all this in a few rolls of the dice!





A giant chick with 40 pieces A large scene with 63 pieces

Claude Ponti's 2 Chicks puzzles

Rare are the games played for a good length of time. Thanks to these puzzles, children will learn to search patiently and assemble all the pieces of their heroes. A colorful way to develop their attention span, motor skills, and perception of space. With two levels of difficulty, our puzzles are for chicks of all ages.



You're Bluffing, Dumb Dog!

Based on Marc Boutavant's and Colas Gutman's work

Making others believe he is king of the flies is easy for Dumb Dog. But to really become king, he will need to know how to bluff!





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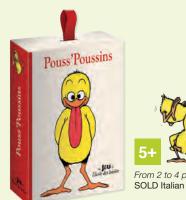
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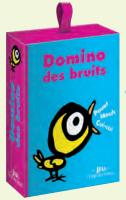


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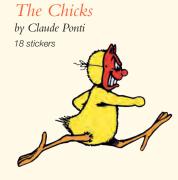
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