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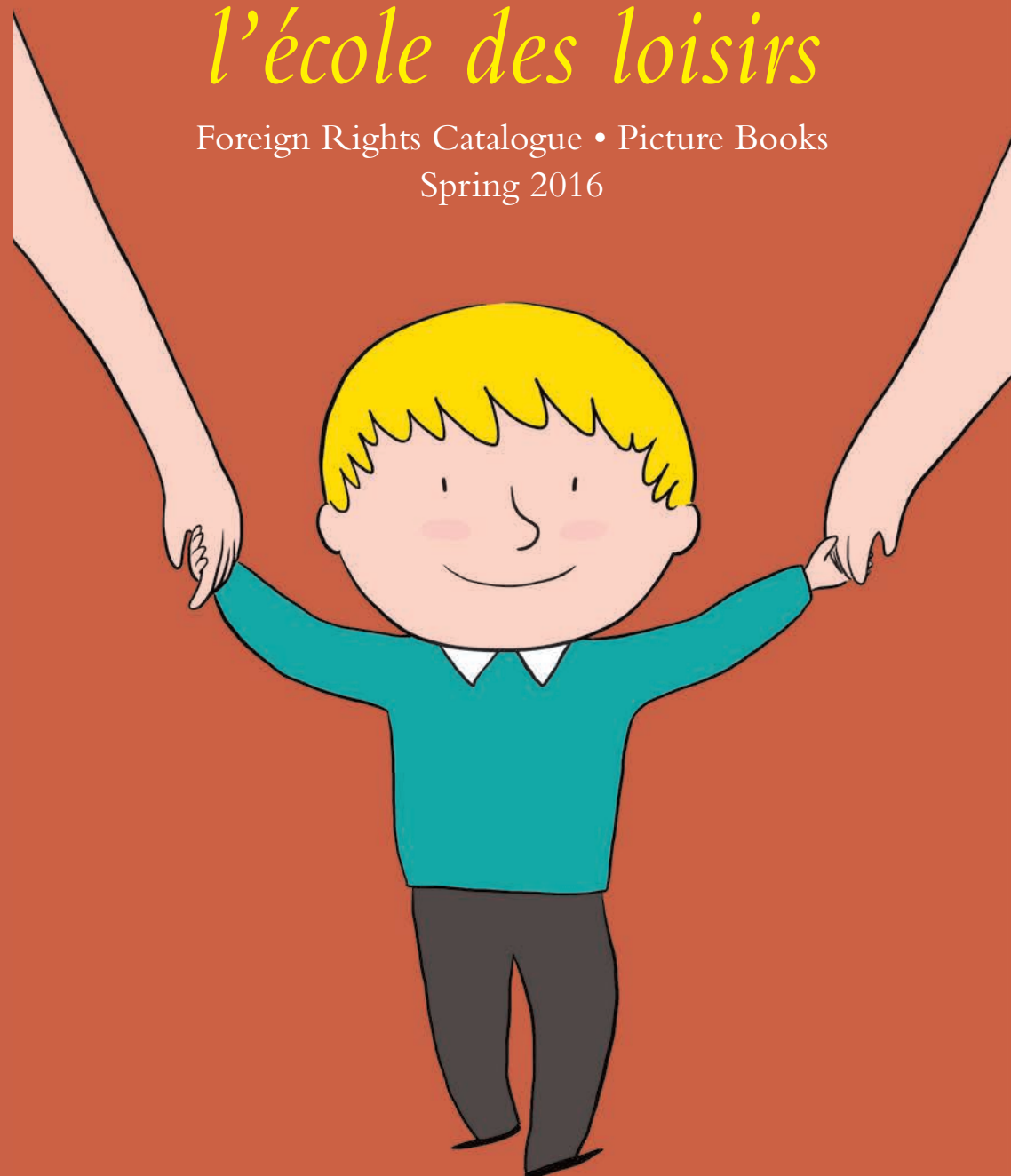
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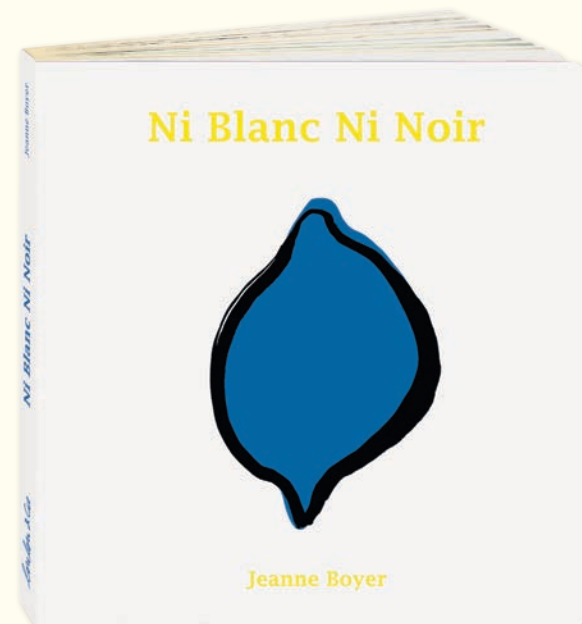
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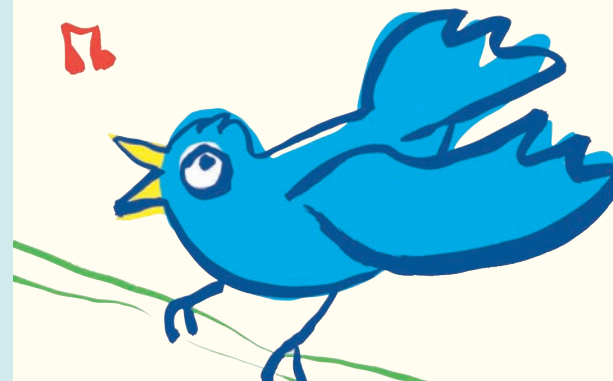
Hardcover, 96 pages, 175 x 175 mm, €12,10

Neither Black Nor White

If it's neither black nor white, what is it?

Multicolored confetti, of course!

A picture book from the everyday life of children who transform things according to their imagination.



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Jeanne Boyer

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





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Ever since he was fifteen, **Jérôme Lambert** has written novels for adults, teens, and children. Now that he has met Soledad Bravi, he also makes books for little ones!



© Isabelle Franciosa

As for **Soledad Bravi**, 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 bit for fashion magazines.



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

Kisses on the Cheek

What are the grown-ups doing??? They're kissing on the mouth! Yuck, say the kids! Because kissing on the mouth is NOT for children, it's for grown-ups only.

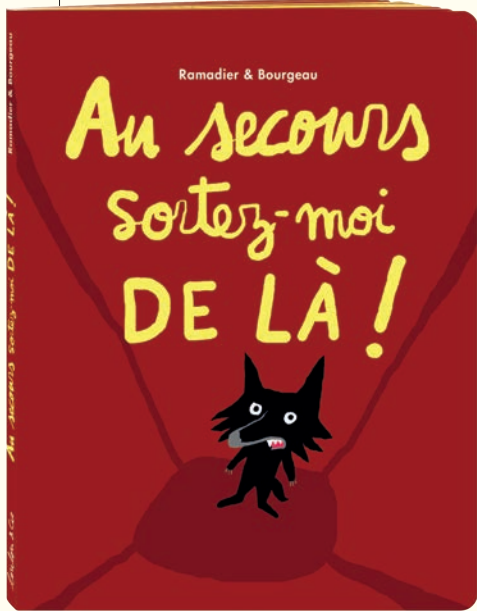


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SOLD
Basque, Catalan
Simplified Chinese
World English
German, Italian, Korean
Swedish, Polish
World Spanish

HERE COMES THE WOLF SERIES
(2 TITLES)



Board book, 28 pages, 185 x 240 mm, €11

Help! Get Me Out of Here!

We meet up with the little black wolf from *Help! There's the Wolf!* This time, he has fallen into a hole! You could get him out of this bad spot by tilting the book, or by shaking it. But do you really want to save a wolf who eats children?



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World English, German
Italian, Japanese
Korean, Spanish (EU)



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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.



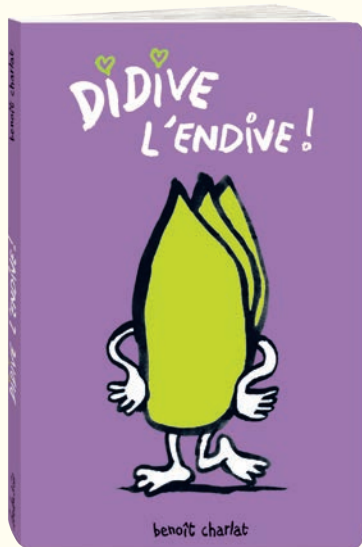
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With a degree from an art school in London, **Cédric Ramadier** works as artistic director, graphic designer, editor, and now author thanks to his friend Vincent Bourgeau.



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When his two children 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, 36 pages, 165 x 250 mm, €10,70

Didive the Endive!

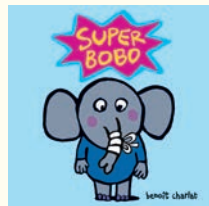
Didive the endive makes herself beautiful and Chonchon the pickle gets dressed up. Is this for a romantic date?



Board book, 24 pages, 205 x 205 mm, €10,50

Ocean the Little Wave

Ocean the little wave grows and grows and rolls on the sea to vanish on the beach... Now she has disappeared... but... What's that on the horizon? Could it be her again?



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Simplified Chinese
Catalan, Korean
World Spanish



SOLD World Spanish
Simplified & Complex
Chinese, Catalan



Board book, 40 pages, 140 x 180 mm, €10,20

Rasputin in Disguise

Once everyone has chosen a beautiful costume, and all that remains are queen's clothes. But when you're a boy, what do you do?



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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.



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Jean Leroy got a taste for writing after watching his father scratch away at his first drafts. Today, Jean also writes for adults and collaborate with many illustrators to put his stories into pictures.



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Malika Doray

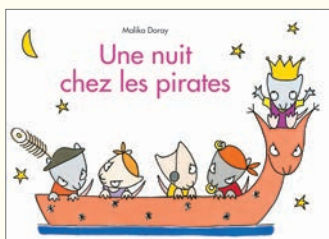
was born in 1974. After studying arts and art history at the National School of Fine Arts in Paris, she now works with kids, writing and illustrating books for them or even animating workshops.



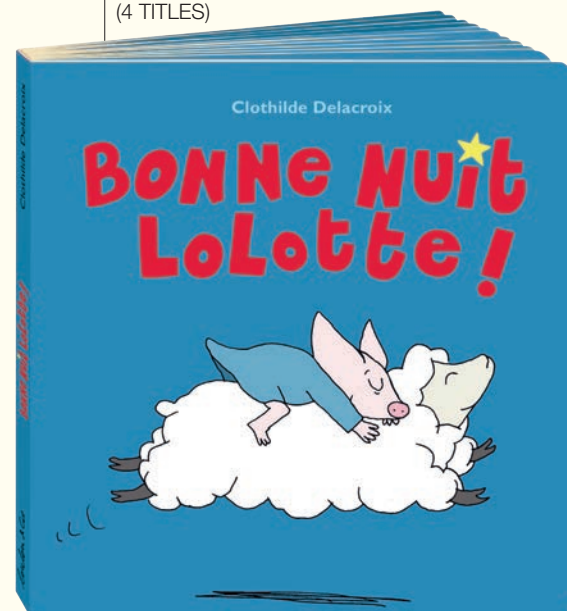
Board book, 18 pages, 260 x 190 mm, €10,50

Up High on the Slide

When you're up high on the slide, it's scary, but it's exhilarating to slide down to the bottom, especially when you have the impression that the slide goes on forever!



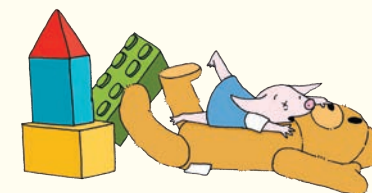
LOLOTTE SERIES
(4 TITLES)



Board book, 40 pages, 205 x 205 mm, €11,70

Lolotte Can't Sleep

"Count sheep!" her friends tell her, those who are all able to sleep soundly. That's when sheep start taking over the bedroom! They make far too much noise. There are more and more of them. It becomes a sea of sheep! How fun it is!



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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.

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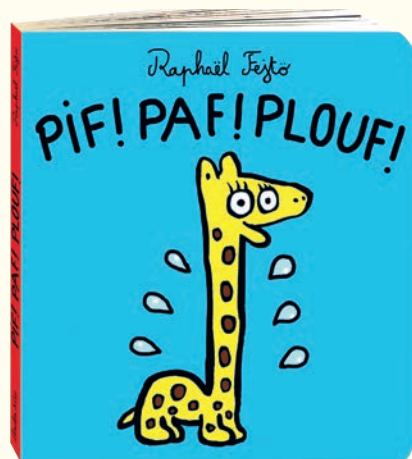




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Raphaël Fejtő

was born in 1974. After hesitating between pursuing film or music, he chose drawing and writing (without giving up the first two).



Hardcover, 26 pages, 200 x 220 mm, €10,70

Whack! Smack! Splash!

Whack! Smack! A fight! There is the one who wins, but he winds up all alone. And being all alone isn't fun...



Hardcover, 112 pages, 170 x 170 mm, €12,50

The World of Pacpacs

Do you know the Pacpacs? They are very funny little characters. If you don't know them, you're going to learn everything you need to know about them. And if you do know them, you'll discover a lot of things that you didn't even suspect.



Board book, 28 pages, 210 x 155 mm, €9

Shell

The adventures of Shell, the little yellow duckling who's a bit kooky. He falls in the water, goes up too high in the tree, falls once again in the flowers, and then finally finds his friends!



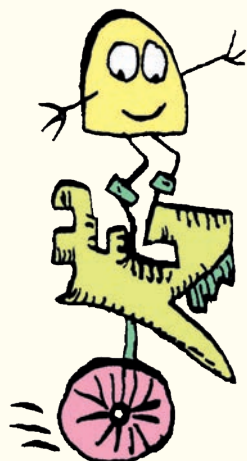
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After technical

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.

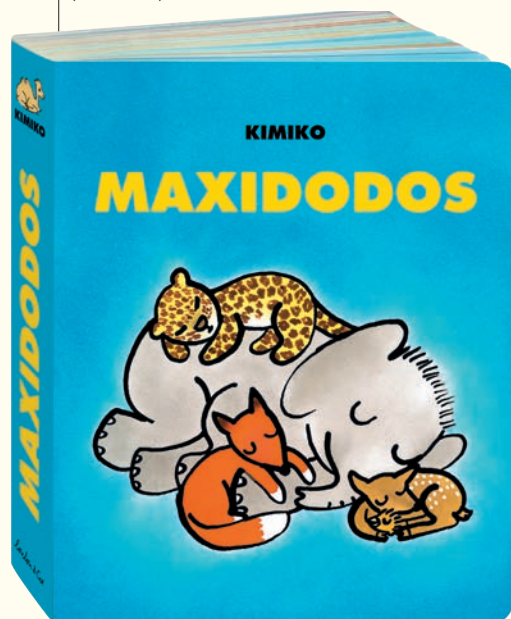




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Kimiko was born in 1963 to a Japanese mother and a French father. She has mainly lived in France but often spends her holidays near Kyoto. After studying fashion design in Tokyo, she worked for a haute couture group in Paris and then left fashion to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

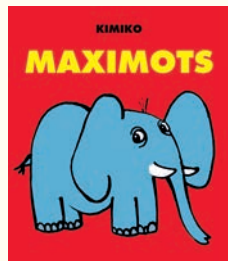
MAXI SERIES
(2 TITLES)



Board book, 58 pages, 180 x 220 mm,   12,80

Maxisleep

Haikus are very short Japanese poems that surreptitiously seize a moment or an emotion from the day. Here is a book written in haikus that will persuade you to sleep... It should almost be whispered!



SERIES SOLD
Italian, German



CRUNCHY KISSES SERIES
(6 TITLES)



Board book, 24 pages, 180 x 210 mm,   10,50

Help, Crunchy Kisses!

Who are these strange creatures scaring Little Mouse? Luckily, Crunchy Kisses is here...



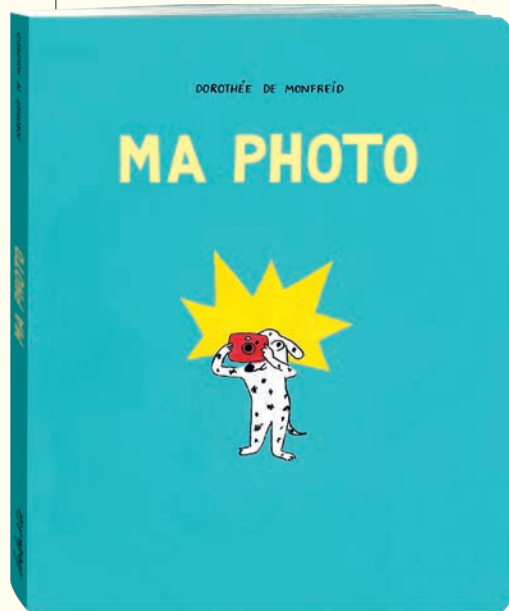


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Dorothée de Monfreid

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

DOGGIES SERIES (7 TITLES)

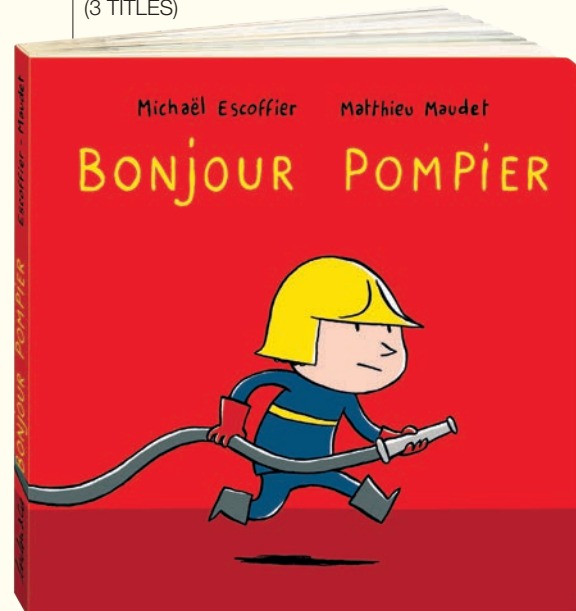


Board book, 26 pages, 210 x 260 mm, €10,70

My Photo

Bringing everyone together to take a group photo isn't so easy when you're a beginning photographer. None of the doggies remains still to take the picture. Jane the Dalmatian photographer gets irritated, and then *click*...

HELLO SERIES
(3 TITLES)



Board book, 30 pages, 190 x 190 mm, €9,70

Hello, Fireman!

It's an ordinary day for the fireman (who is a firewoman). Nevertheless, when she returns home after a very busy day, she still has work to do!



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Michaël Escoffier

was born in 1970 and developed a passion for writing at an early age. He lives in Lyon with his wife and two children.



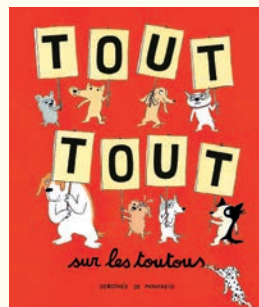
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Matthieu Maudet

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



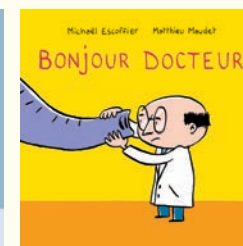
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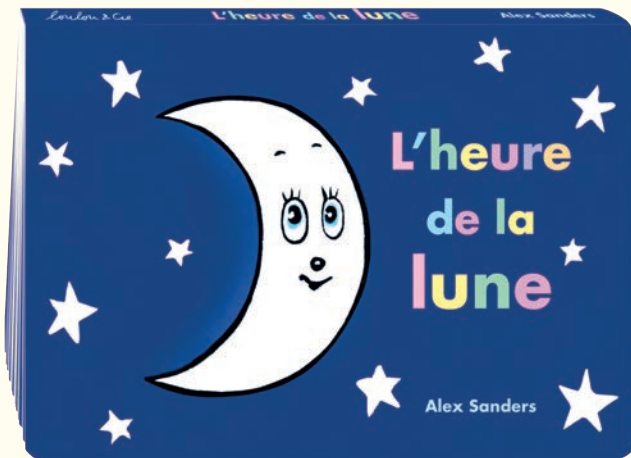
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English (North America)
Portuguese (Brazil)
World Spanish, Swedish





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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.



Board book with cut-out pages, 18 pages, 150 x 210 mm, €10

Moon Time

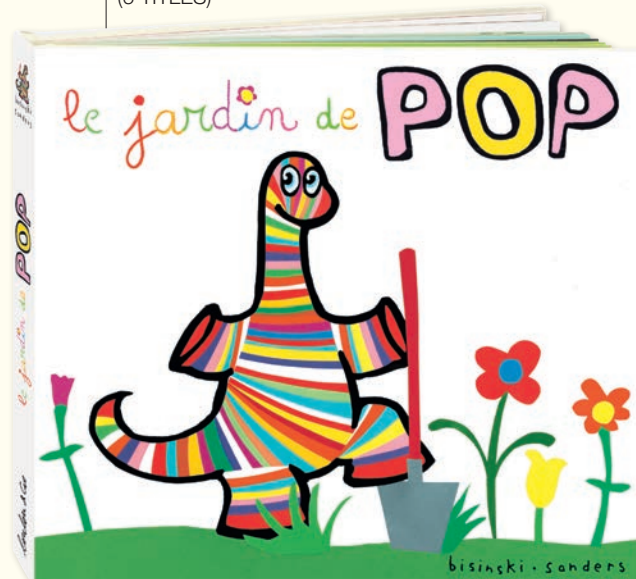
Mother Moon watches over all the children at bedtime. Did little rabbit brush his teeth? Did little penguin find his cuddly toy? A little bit of attention for each one, and then everyone to bed! A book with tabs.



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POP SERIES
(6 TITLES)



Board book, 24 pages, 240 x 210 mm, €11,20

Pop's Garden

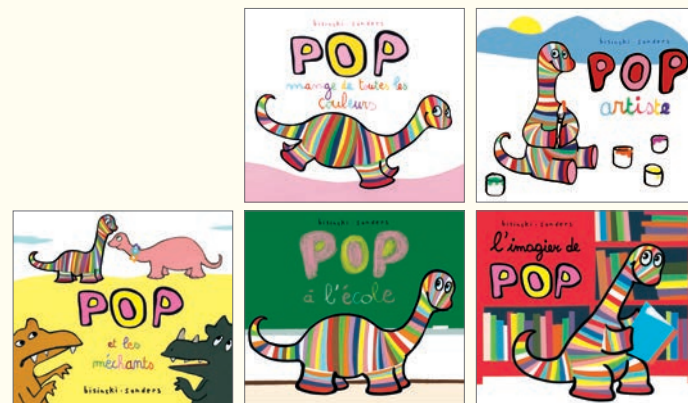
Pop's beautiful garden was destroyed by the storm, and Titi has disappeared! Will Pop and his friends find each other? How are they going to repair the damages?

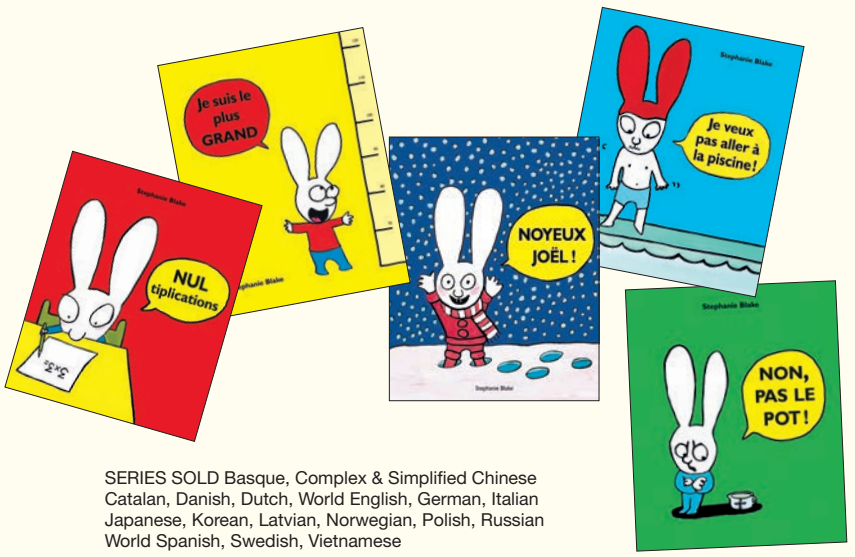
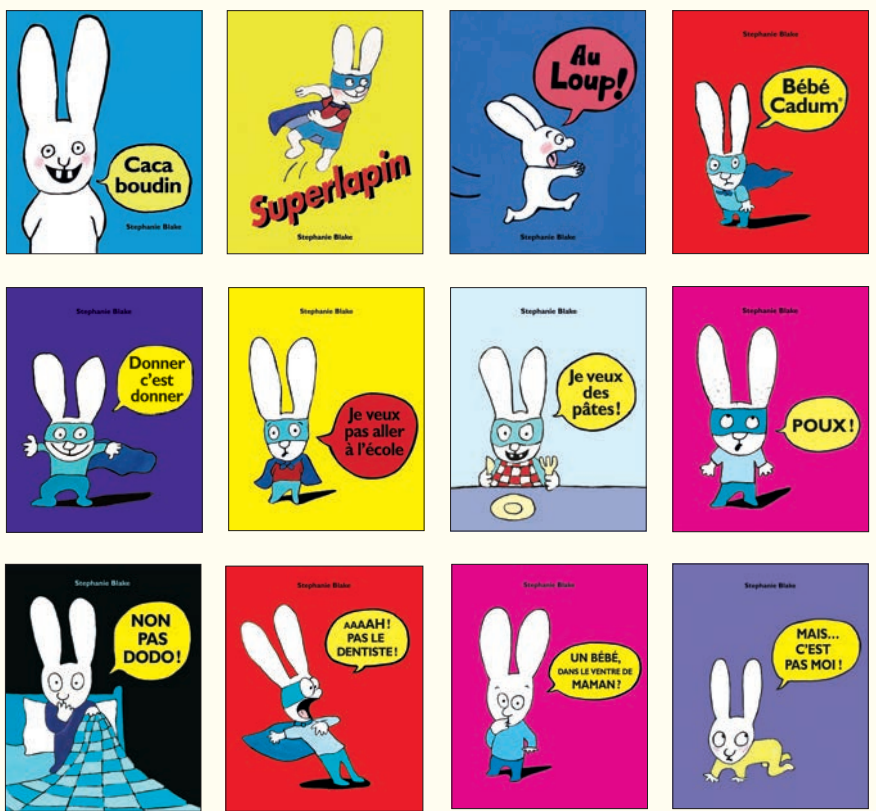


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Pierrick Bisinski was born in 1961 in Brussels. He has devoted himself entirely to children's books since 1996. Paper cutouts illustrate his stories.

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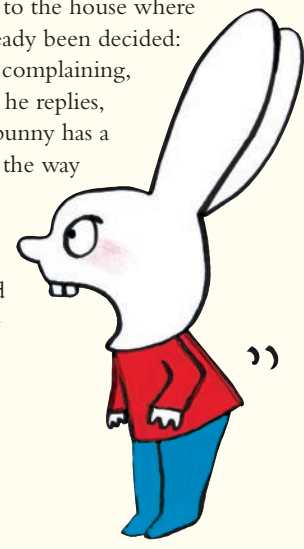
SUPER BUNNY SERIES
(18 TITLES)



Hardcover, 32 pages, 220 x 275 mm, €12,70

I Don't Want to Move!

Simon and Gaspard's parents know very well just how attached their little rabbits are to the house where they were born. But it has already been decided: they are moving. Simon starts complaining, and whatever they say to him, he replies, "I don't care!" But our Superbunny has a contradictory spirit, and that's the way we like him. As soon as little Gaspard shares his fears and sadness, Simon plays the part of the fun big brother. The old place was yucky. Long live the new house!



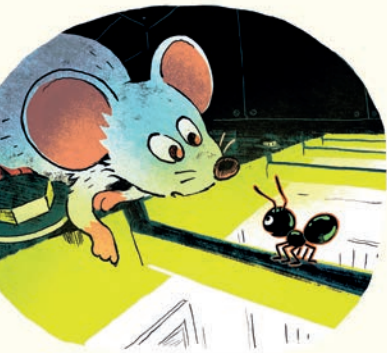
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Stephanie Blake was born in the United States in 1968. She didn't study drawing, but rather Chinese! As a child, she was fascinated by the illustrations of Dr. Seuss, Ludwig Bemelmans, Tomi Ungerer, and William Steig. She lives in Paris, surrounded by her children.



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Hospitals scare **Gabriel Gay**, as they do all of us. With this picture book, his wish was to show us that although we may enter a hospital somewhat worried, we come out healed! He wanted to put a sick boy and an even sicker microbe in the story, along with antibodies that explode into other shapes.



Hardcover, 40 pages, 250 x 260 mm, €12,20

Important Message

A little boy has just arrived at the hospital in an ambulance. His dog is very worried and is too big to slip through the locked fence. How can he send a message of friendship? By counting on the others, of course! A veritable chain of solidarity sets in motion. Cat, mouse, ant, fleas, and antibodies relay the information so that it arrives at the little patient's eardrum. We can count on the iconoclastic humor of Gabriel Gay to make this obstacle course a laugh-out-loud story!



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Hardcover, 60 pages, 195 x 280 mm, €12,70

The Birthday Night

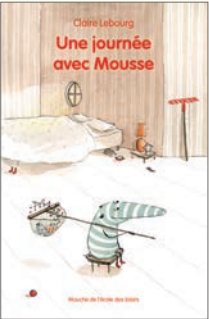
When you're almost six and you like celebrating your birthday, it's hard to be patient! Olive's birthday is tomorrow, and that's why she has to make it through one more night of school and one more day of sleep beforehand. Yes, Olive is a little bat who sleeps in the ceiling and doesn't do anything like we do. Yet, Olive does have a few things in common with human children: she loves going to her grandpa's house, opening gifts, and eating cake, even if it's overcooked!



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Claire Lebourg

studied fine arts and publishing. For her big picture book at *l'école des loisirs*, she wanted to talk about gifts that were made-to-order, homemade, made by hand... the most beautiful gifts. But she didn't imagine she'd dive into a story with three chapters and so many pages!





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Seeing an increase in calls for help on the theme of “My child isn’t perfect! Is this normal?” while scrolling down the forum of anxious parents, **Michaël Escoffier** had the idea for this story of perfection.



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Matthieu Maudet is also a dad, of three “almost well-behaved” children. Like in films, there are a lot of scenes that have been cut from this story so as not to offend the sensibilities of young ones... or of their parents.



Hardcover, 36 pages, 190 x 255 mm, €12,20

A Perfect Child

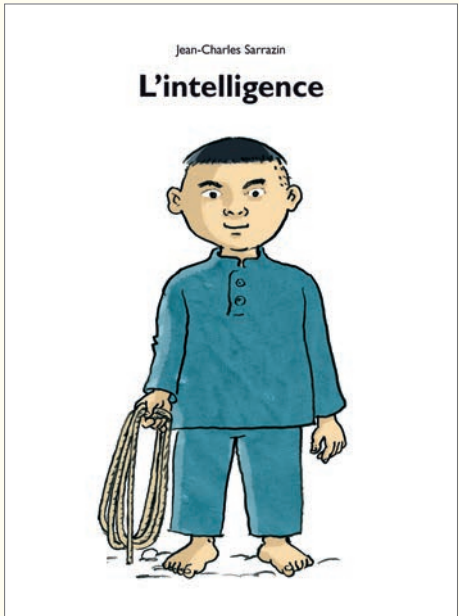
At the Child King supermarket, you have a wide selection. A selection of what? A selection of children, for demanding parents. Sizes, personalities, various talents, you can find it all. Even perfect children. And in fact, as the days go by, the child bought by Mr. and Mrs. Dupré proves to be well-behaved, reasonable, polite, clean and calm, smiling, intelligent. Perfect, in a word. The only problem is that he is starting to make demands on his parents... like they do him.



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World English
Italian, Korean



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Simplified &
Complex Chinese
World English
Italian, Japanese
Swedish



Hardcover, 36 pages, 220 x 300 mm, €12,20

Intelligence

One night in the Far East, Tuan’s father gave him the task of looking for their water buffalo in the river because of a menacing tiger. When Tuan arrived, he found the two animals in the middle of a conversation (this was when animals could talk). The water buffalo explained that what bound him to humans was intelligence, that mysterious thing that replaced fangs, claws, and muscles. Upon hearing this, the tiger decided that he wanted to have it, too. Tuan then had to quickly improvise and use his cunning.

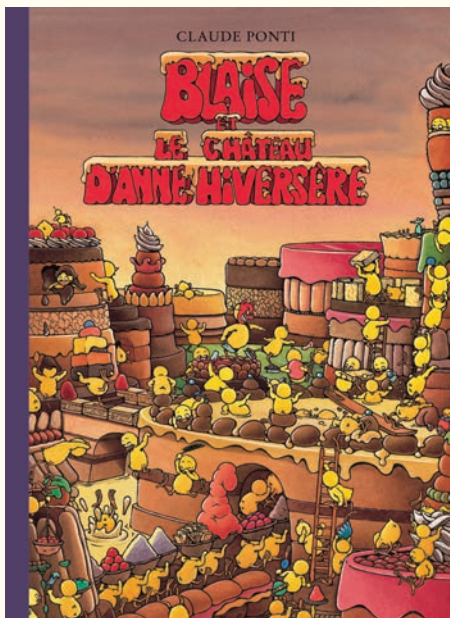


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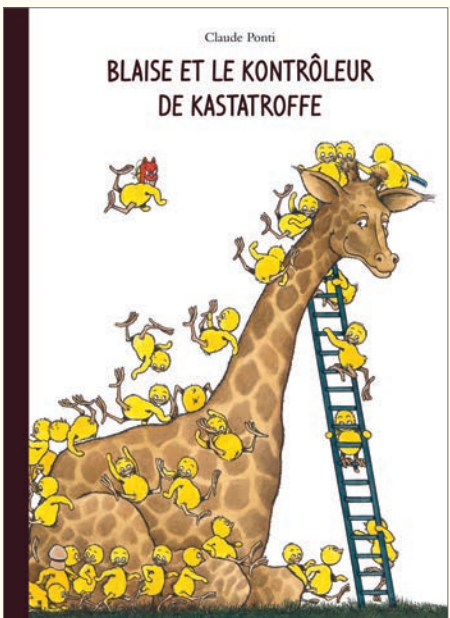
Jean-Charles Sarrazin lived in Vietnam for a year, studying fine arts at the University of Hanoi. Deeply grateful to the country for his experience, he has wanted to pay homage for a long time, with a story that takes place there. In this tale that is old but still current, Jean-Charles replaces an adult, the owner of the water buffalo, with a little boy.



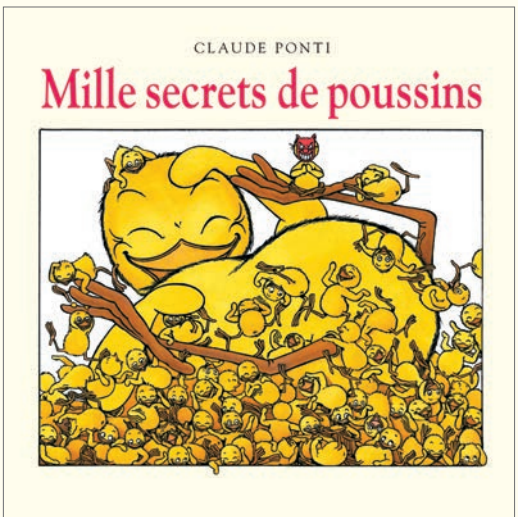
Others adventures with Blaise, the masked chick!



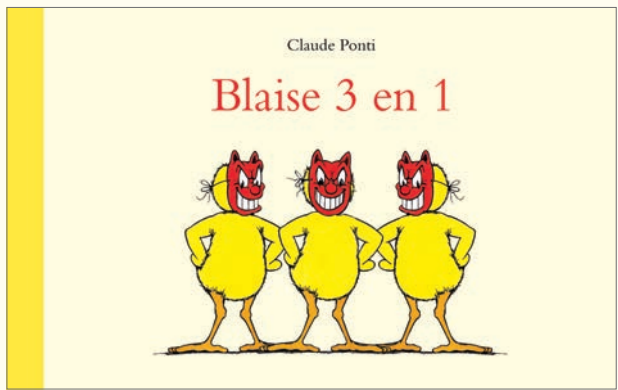
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Hardcover, 48 pages, 235 x 145 mm, €19,80



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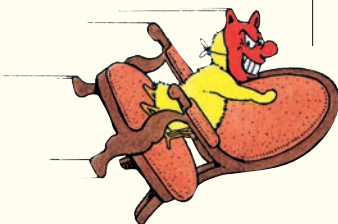
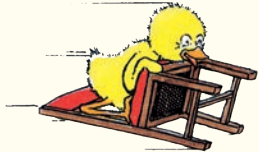
Hardcover, 80 pages, 235 x 145 mm, €11,80
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Blaise 3 in 1

Blaise the masked chick likes to invent games above all else. He likes to do silly things, set off funny catastrophes while tinkering, give shivers of delicious fear to all the other chicks, and then clean everything up. In this compilation of three of his adventures, Blaise unplugs the stopper of a very ripe stinky storm, organizes a race between chairs and army chairs, and even makes a faucet to play bathroom and get water all over...

This compilation includes three of Blaise the masked chick's adventures:

- Blaise and the Stinky Storm*
- Blaise, Spot Tamer*
- Blaise and the Faucet*



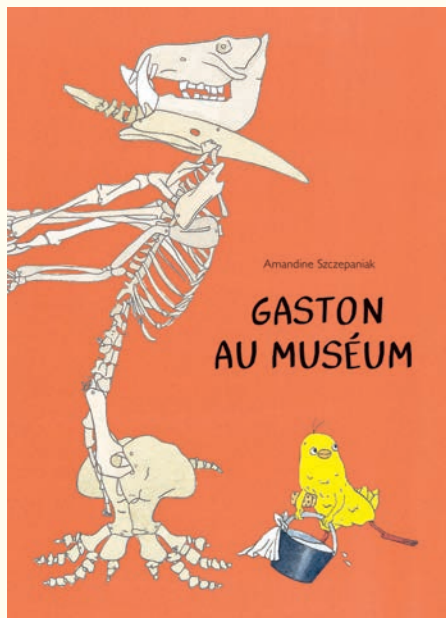
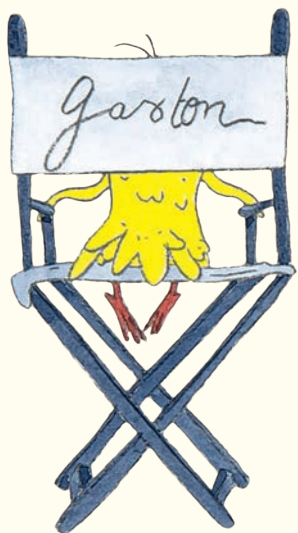
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Painter and illustrator for press, **Claude Ponti** created his first book for children in 1985 for his daughter Adèle, and it became a great success. His playful language and detailed, fantastical illustrations lead the reader through the most improbable story lines. Like a dream, the logical progression may seem nonsensical, but the emotions are so true. In 2006, he received the prestigious Sorcières Special Award for his life work.



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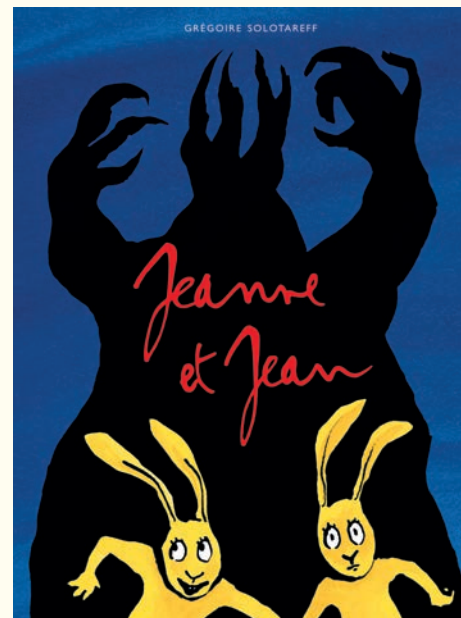
After spending six months on an island where she read books on evolution which were full of skeletons, **Amandine Szczepaniak** had the idea to create Gaston. The character is a child who could break everything and then rebuild it all from the mess.



Hardcover, 32 pages, 200 x 280 mm, €12,20

Gaston at the Museum

Gaston is cleaning up at the Museum of Natural History. Thanks to him, the skeletons and the teeth of the stuffed animals shine. But it's panic time: the biggest exhibition of all time opens tomorrow, and nothing is ready because the director broke his leg. The director has an idea: Gaston is going to replace him. Off to work! No time to lose. Gaston mixes up the crates and numbered bones, but the result is unique. And then Gaston gets noticed by one of the prestigious guests!



Hardcover, 40 pages, 240 x 320 mm, €12,70

Jeanne and Jean

Every morning, Jeanne and her brother Jean play at scaring each other by pretending that the neighbor's dog is a ferocious monster. But one evening, they linger in the forest a bit too long and find themselves surprised by the night. And then they're not playing anymore, because this is really scary! But actually, they do keep playing. For each cry, each shadow, Jean has a story to tell Jeanne. Especially the one about the great Moon sorcerer...



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Grégoire Solotareff was born in 1953 in Egypt. First a doctor, then a children's author, his first picture books were published by *l'école des loisirs* in 1986. Since then, he has been a very busy man: editing for *l'école des loisirs'* imprint *Loulou & Cie*, writing film scripts, plays for the theater, songs for jazz singer Sanseverino, and even writing a comic book.

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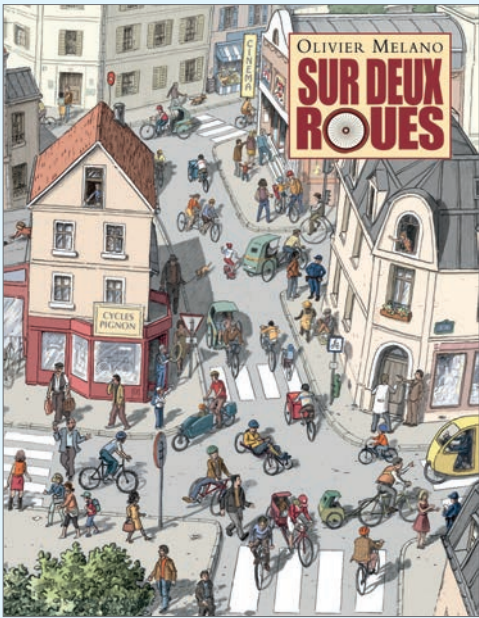
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likes to hop on his mountain bike and head out to test the bumpy trails, breathe the fresh air, and observe the animals. Out of gratitude and curiosity for this great invention, Olivier dove into methodical research, obtaining rare anecdotes and learning about the technical evolution of the bike.



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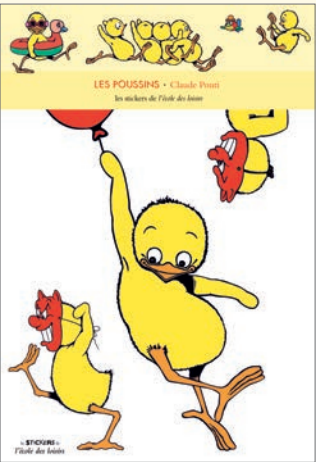
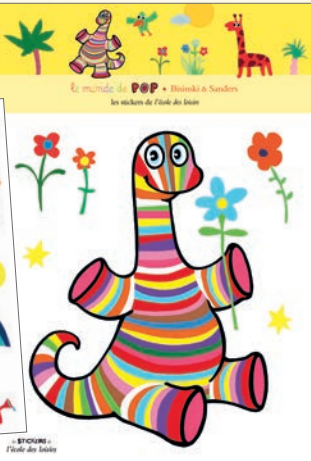


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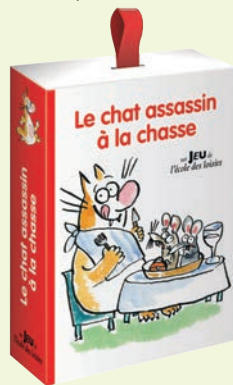


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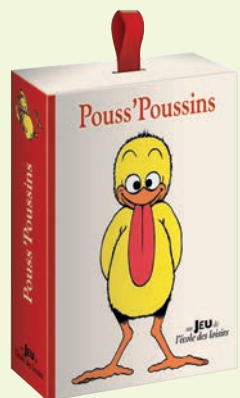


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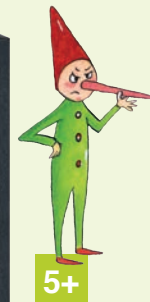


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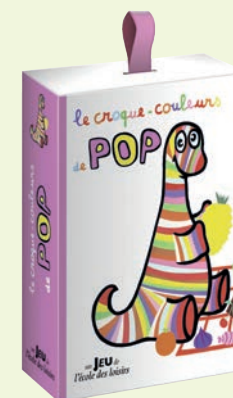


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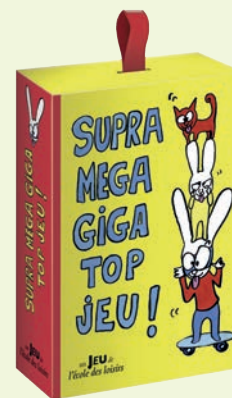


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