

Pastel
l'école des loisirs

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Board Book
24 pages - 200 x 200 mm

It's Yuk!

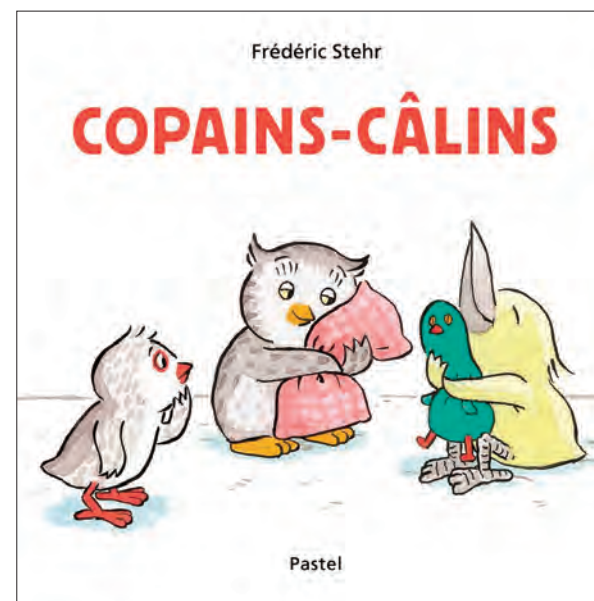
Jean Maubille

Yuk: the sheep pooped on my flower! Yuk: the squirrel pooped on my swing! And the dog on my bike! And the bird on my ball! I poo in the potty, so everything keeps clean!

Themes: Growing-up / Potty training

Age: 2+

Jean Maubille was born in 1964 in Leopoldville, Congo. He lives in Belgium, where he is an illustrator and a child carer. He gets his inspiration in the daily observation of children. Before devoting himself to children and books, he was an art teacher. He usually works with collage.



Board Book
22 pages - 210 x 210 mm

Cuddle-Friends

Frédéric Stehr

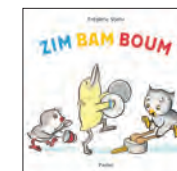
Owl cuddles his comfort cushion. Mmm! It smells as nice as his mother's feathers. Mmm! Chick, Crow and Canary join him with their comfort toys. Mmm! Today is cuddle-your-comfort-toy day. Quick, go and get your comfort toy, Piou-piou! I don't have one, the sparrow answers. No problem, today is cuddle-your-friends day!

Themes: Tenderness / Friendship / Preschool

Age: 2+

Born in Paris in 1956, Frédéric Stehr is the 6th of a family of seven children. He briefly attended silk screen printing courses at the École professionnelle supérieure des arts graphiques de Paris. He vastly preferred sketching in public gardens for hours, so he also dropped out of the Beaux-Arts and earned a living as a Jack of all trades. He published his first children's book in 1983, after a life-changing meeting at l'école des loisirs. Since then, he has published over 60 children's picture books.

In the same series:



Sold:
Italian, Swedish,
English, Dutch,
German,
Simplified Chinese



Hardcover
48 pages - 220 x 310 mm

The Ant and the Wolf

Jeanne Ashbé

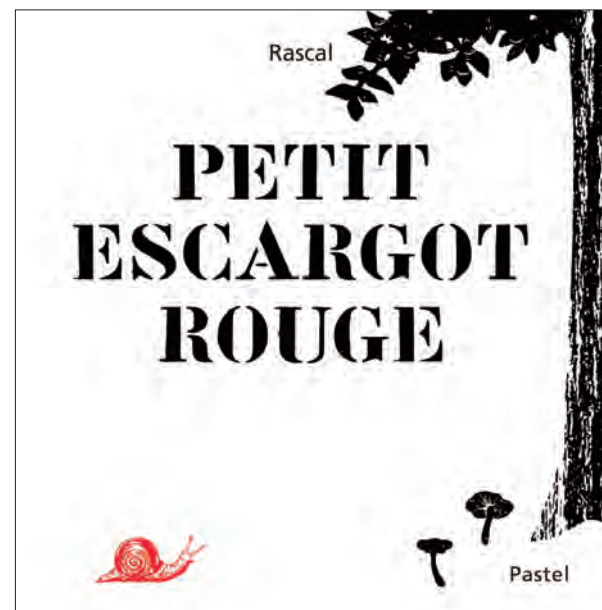
Once upon a time, in a big big big forest, there was a big big big house. And on the big big big kitchen table, there was a tiny tiny tiny ant. The ant was feasting on the big small pot of butter... When all of a sudden, oops-a-daisy! It got taken away! The ant has to brave a frightening adventure, but always looks on the bright side of life.

Themes: Change / Adaptation / Tale with a twist

Age: 3+

Jeanne Ashbé lives in Belgium. Her university studies lead her to Quebec, where she worked as a language therapist in a hospital for children. Back to Belgium, she started illustrating schoolbooks, but soon, she began to illustrate her own books.

The City of Brussels has offered this book to all babies welcomed in the day nurseries.



Hardcover
32 pages - 200 x 200 mm

Little Red Snail

Rascal

Once upon a time there was a story that went as slow as a snail!

The simple graphic language allows children to tell the story to themselves and to follow the red snail's slow progress through woods, gardens and town, one step at a time.

Theme: Slow story / Imagination / Words learning

Age: 3+

Rascal was born in Belgium in 1959. After working in advertising, drawing posters for the theatre and having different jobs, he decided to devote himself to children's books. He has been awarded the Great Prize for children's literature of the French-speaking community of Belgium for 2009-2012.



Hardcover
36 pages - 200 x 230 mm

Monsieur Émile and Little Tom

Anne Isabelle Le Touzé

Little Tom is bored. He would like Monsieur Émile to play with him. But Monsieur Émile would rather read.

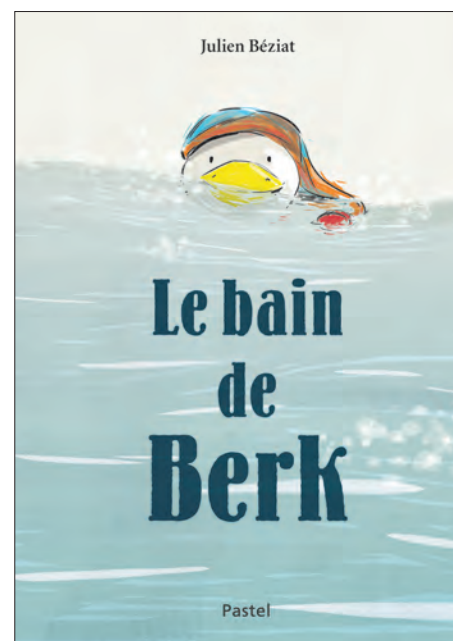
“Look, a coloured pencil!” says Little Tom.

Little Tom starts scribbling. He draws some loops, then more loops. The heap of loops grows and grows... Little Tom climbs on top of it. “Look, Monsieur Émile. I am flying!”

Themes: Creativity / Imagination / Complicity child-adult

Age: 4+

Anne Isabelle Le Touzé was born in 1963 in Paris, France, where she spent her early years. She then lived in Congo and subsequently in Rennes, back in France, where she studied at the Fine Arts Academy. Since then, she has moved a lot between France, Germany and Belgium, publishing in each of these three countries.



Hardcover
40 pages - 210 x 295 mm

Berk's Bath Julien Béziat

A few days ago something terrible happened. I put Berk, my soft duck, on the edge of the bath and went to play in my room, while the water was running. But Berk slipped and SPLASH! Trouillette, my tortoise panicked: “Berk is drowning!” Drago, Poulp and Aspiro, my bath toys, were ready for anything to help him, but what was my soft duck trying to tell them, with his mouth full of water?

Themes: Bath time / Adventure / Solidarity

Age: 4+

Julien Béziat was born in 1978 in Périgueux, France. Growing up, he drew and painted beside his father while sharing his mother's love of books. After receiving his degree from the University of Bordeaux, he became a professor of fine arts and earned his Ph.D. While he was working and studying, Julien began to write and illustrate for children. He now lives in Bordeaux with his wife and two children. “Mäko”, his first book, has been awarded with the Montreuil Youth Book Fair Prize and “Le Mange-doudous” with the Landerneau Prize.

In the same series:



Sold:
Norwegian,
Spanish (LA)



In the same series:



Hardcover
56 pages - 210 x 297 mm

Raoul. It's a Girl !

Michel Van Zeveren

Raoul, the little wolf, asked his parents many questions about the baby they were waiting for. But now that it has come, what a disappointment! Raoul had not chosen a little sister. So, when Mummy asks him: "Can you help me to change Lola?", Raoul answers: "Yes, change her and bring me a little brother instead!" 13 stories of everyday life, full of little wolf's big and little questions.

Themes: New baby born sister / Family life / Humour

Age: 5+

Michel Van Zeveren was born in Gent, Belgium, in 1970. He enrolled in the School of Graphic Studies (Erg) in Brussels, where he turned towards the illustration course and children's books in particular. He now divides his time between creating picture books and comic strips and collaborating with different magazines.



Hardcover
48 pages - 170 x 240 mm

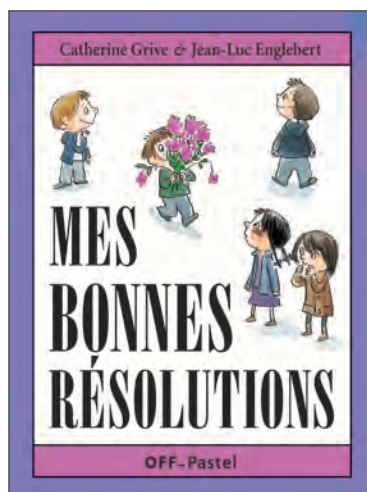
Will you Draw me a Little Prince?

Michel Van Zeveren

In Little Sheep's class, there is a little sheep who draws wickedly well. "Please...Will you draw me a little prince?" asks him Little Sheep, who thinks he can't draw. With the help of his mother and the enthusiasm of the group, he'll discover he's got talent !

Themes: School / Self-confidence / Creativity / Humour

Age: 4+



In the same series:



Sold:
Spanish, German

Hardcover
40 pages - 140 x 190 mm

My resolutions

Catherine Grive (text) / Jean-Luc Englebert

Good resolutions are like a snowflake on the tongue or a soap bubble in your hand, it does not hang on! It is time for a change, don't you think?

31 humoristic or poetic resolutions to change your everyday life:

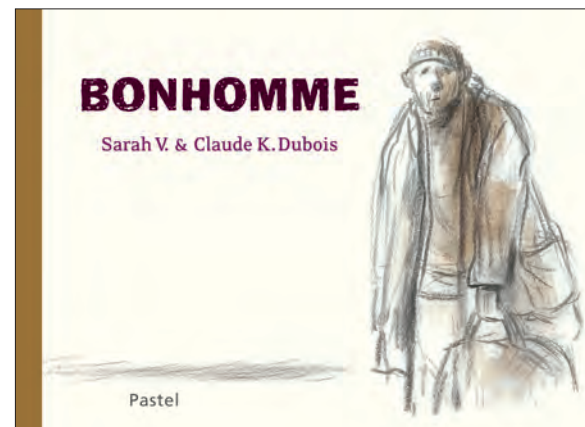
Resist jumping in puddles. Believe in your lucky star. Take time to track a snail. Tell people you love that you love them. Taste food before saying it is not good. Laugh at least once a day...

Themes: Humour / Everyday life / Happiness

Age: 5+

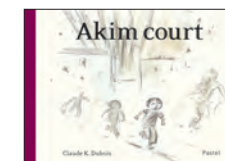
Born in Toronto, Canada, Catherine Grive arrived in France when she was four. She started working in advertising, then moved to London, where she taught French. Back in Paris, she produced some programmes for France Culture (radio). Then, she started translating tourist guides, mainly for National Geographic. She also writes children's books and novels for young adults.

Jean-Luc Englebert was born in Verviers, Belgium, in 1968. He attended courses at the Saint-Luc Institute in Brussels and, after being tempted by comic strips, became an illustrator of children's books. His stories are tender, illustrated by luminous and sober watercolours. He lives in Brussels and has two daughters.



Hardcover
72 pages - 210 x 150 mm

In the same series:



Sold:
Italian, German, Spanish,
Basque, Greek, Japanese,
Swedish, Korean, Norwegian

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Chap

Sarah V. (text) / Claude K. Dubois

In the big city, the day begins. Rise and shine everybody! It's time to go to school.

For Chap, too, it is time to wake up. His blanket is all wet. The night was freezing. Chap is cold. He would like a coffee. Chap lives in the street...

Themes: Homeless / Loneliness

Age: 6+

Sarah V. spent her childhood reading books. "Bonhomme" was born from her work with homeless people. She wanted to explain this reality to the children and help them to understand the world through books.

Claude K. Dubois was born in Verviers, Belgium, in 1960. She teaches sketching at the Saint-Luc Institute in Liège, where she studied herself. At school she worked on drawing from life, sketching and watercolours, which she particularly enjoys.

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