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JULIEN BAER



MEAN OR NICE?

Play with photos and questions!

For each photo, there are three questions to answer, and sometimes it's not as easy as you'd think! Is it a Martian, a rug, or a dog? See those swans with their heads underwater? What are they doing? Fishing, sleeping, or watching a movie? The questions are just as fun and unusual as the photos!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 34 pages | 210 x 150 mm | €11
May 2023



RAMADIER & BOURGEOU



KNOCK, KNOCK!
WHERE'S MY MAMA?

When looking for mama becomes an adventure with colors and animals.

Suzette, the little white mouse, is knocking on every door trying to find her mama. First she knocks on a pink door, but that's where the pig family lives. Then she tries a yellow door, but it's the canary family's house. Maybe that gray door? Or the purple one? Will she ever find her mama?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 28 pages | 160 x 230 mm | €11
Author: Cédric Ramadier
Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeou
May 2023



ISABELLE BONAMEAU



MR. WOLF'S SOUP

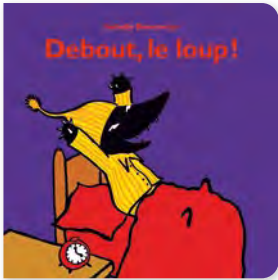
The secret ingredient in Mr. Wolf's soup.

This soup is Mr. Wolf's specialty. He explains the recipe to us and, you wouldn't believe it, but there are lots of veggies in his soup. But at the end, he needs a special ingredient... something red! What might it be?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 38 pages | 180 x 180 mm | €11
May 2023

MR.WOLF Series | 3 titles



ANJUNA BOUTAN



MY FRIEND THE LITTLE DOG

Everyday joys with my dream puppy.

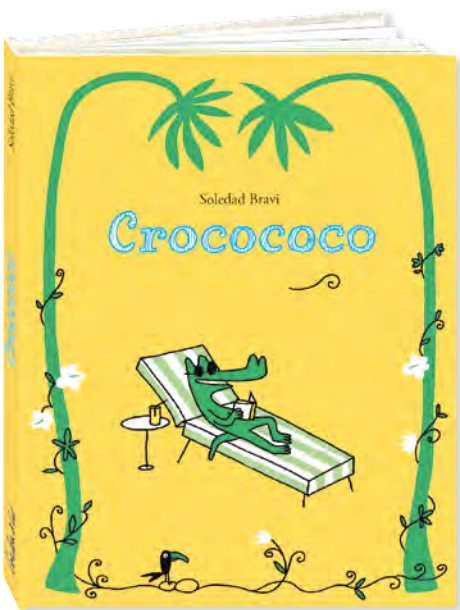
Why do dogs make good friends? Because they're cute! Even when they gnaw on your electrical cords, they're just too adorable! Besides, they comfort you when you're sad. You can do everything together: go for walks, eat, play, laugh, garden... You'll never want to leave their side: dogs are the best friends in the world!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 40 pages | 150 x 175 mm | €11
June 2023



SOLEDAD BRAVI



CROCOCOCO

Three good reasons not to be eaten.

Once there was a crocodile who liked to swim in a hotel's swimming pool every day to rinse off the sea salt. But one day, there was a little boy in the pool with his floaty. So the crocodile was confronted with the question: to eat or not to eat the little boy?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 48 pages | 150 x 190 mm | €12
June 2023



SOLEDAD BRAVI



THE BOOK OF I WANT!

What's the magic word?

I want you to carry me. I want a hug.
I want candy... How many times can a tyrannical child say "I want" in a day?!
Will all of these wishes be granted?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 46 pages | 140 x 140 mm | €11
February 2023

THE BOOK OF... Series | 7 titles

SOLD

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

404,000 copies sold in France



JEANNE BOYER



FUNNY ANIMALS

The animals are having a blast. Absurd and poetic situations.

A stoat and a goat are on a boat; a bee and a flea are playing in a tree... This book is full of funny animals having a ball, all in rhyme!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 26 pages | 160 x 175 mm | €11
March 2023



ELLA CHARBON



COME CLOSER

Hi there, reader! A simple and charming interactive book.

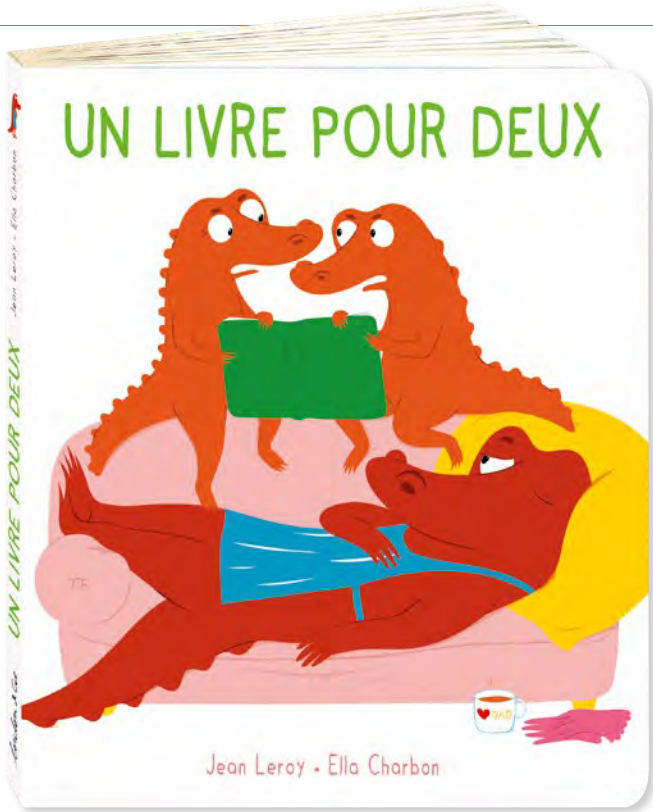
This is Winnie, an adorable little she-wolf. If you want to come closer to her and become her friend, you'll have to talk gently and avoid sudden movements that might scare her. Then, if you can make her laugh, maybe you can even give her a kiss!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 30 pages | 150 x 190 mm | €11
April 2023



ELLA CHARBON



ONE BOOK FOR TWO

It's your turn! No, it's my turn!

Mim and her brother Crocus want to read the same book. Papa suggests that they read it together: one of them can read while the other one turns the pages. But the problem is that they both want to turn the pages! To avoid an argument, Papa agrees to turn the pages. While he's at it, Mim and Crocus ask if he'll read the story too? Will Papa ever get to take a nap?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 28 pages | 170 x 200 mm | €11
Author: Jean Leroy
Illustrator: Ella Charbon
February 2023

MIM & CROCUS Series | 7 titles

SOLD
Dutch, Italian

57,000 copies sold in France



BENOÎT CHARLAT



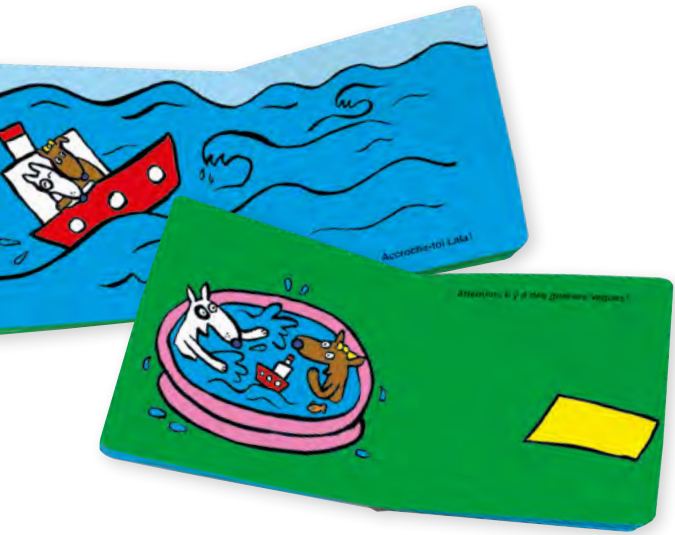
THE OCEAN POOL

How a pool turns into an ocean of adventures?

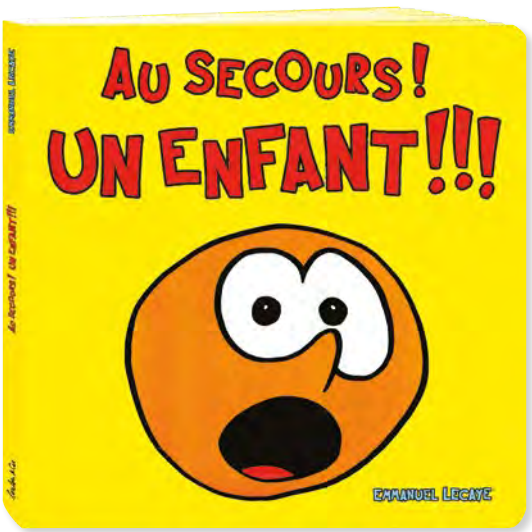
Lala and Toby love to play in their inflatable little pool. They have all kinds of adventures: they go on boats, meet fish, and sometimes get scared by big waves...

Age 3+

Board Book | 28 pages | 190 x 190 mm | €11
Author: Lucas Patrimo
Illustrator: Benoît Charlat
June 2023



EMMANUEL LECAVE



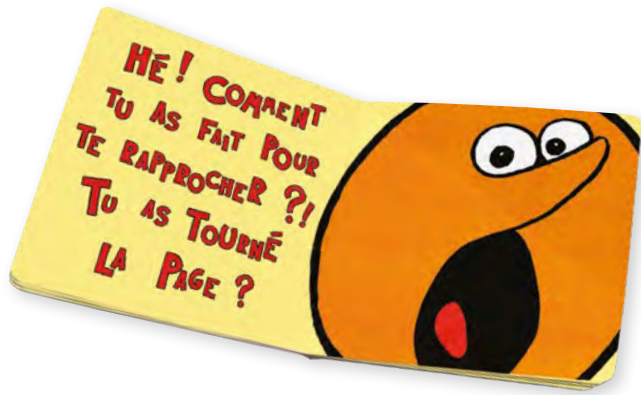
HELP! A CHILD!!!

Will the book become your friend?

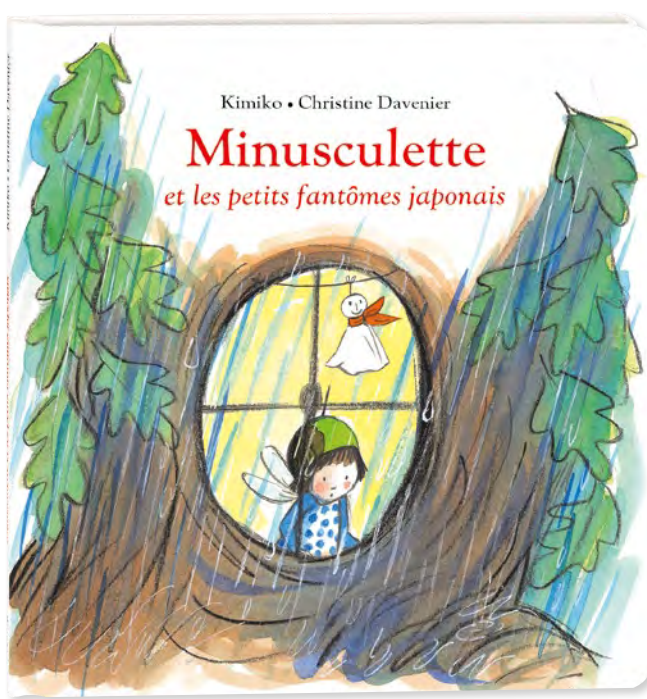
What on earth is that talking round head? It says that it's scared of children! Off it runs, but by turning the page, you catch up to it. It's terrified! Will you manage to become friends?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 24 pages | 190 x 190 mm | €11
May 2023



CHRISTINE DAVENIER



TEENY-TINY AND THE LITTLE JAPANESE GHOSTS

An activity for rainy days. Little puppets that are easy to make.

It's been raining for days. Everyone is cooped up and bored. Teeny-Tiny decides to go outside with her friend Bernard the snail, who loves the rain. As they go past Ninon the shrew's house, Bernard and Teeny-Tiny see some funny little white ghosts hanging from his window. But are they really ghosts?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 40 pages | 190 x 200 mm | €11.50
Author: Kimiko
Illustrator: Christine Davenier
April 2023



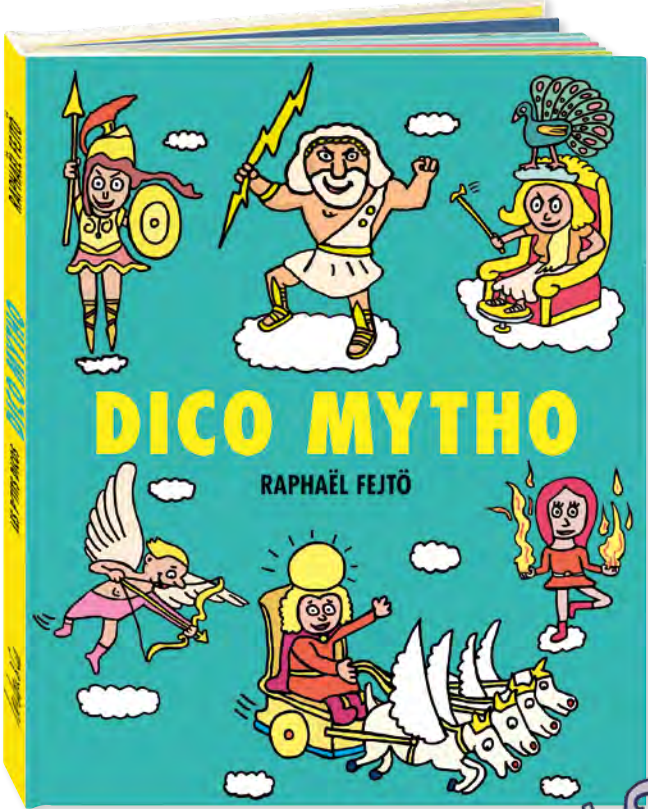
TEENY-TINY Series
12 titles & a game

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified), Romanian,
Russian, Spanish (EU)

80,000 copies sold in France



RAPHAËL FEJTÖ



MYTH DICTIONARY

An encyclopedia about mythology for young readers.

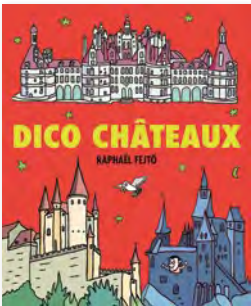
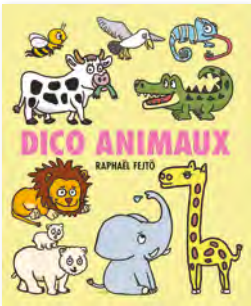
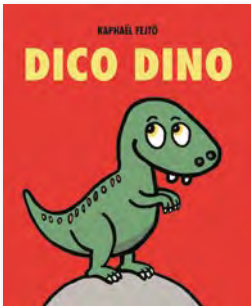
In the Dico series, here is a book to learn everything there is to know about the gods and goddesses of Olympus. Some are very famous (like Apollo, Athena, Hermes, and Zeus), but others are less well-known, even if they're just as interesting (like Hestia, Hera, and Demeter)!

Age 3+

Hardcover with Flaps | 48 pages
180 x 220 mm | €12
March 2023

DICO Series | 3 titles

10,000 copies sold in France



KIMIKO



SCARED OR NOT?

How to deal with the little fears of the night?

It's time for bed, but when Lola goes into the bathroom to brush her teeth, she's very scared: there's a spider in the sink! Luckily Malo is there to open the window and put the spider outside. But when it's time to turn off the light to sleep, it's very dark... Now who's scared?

Age 0-3

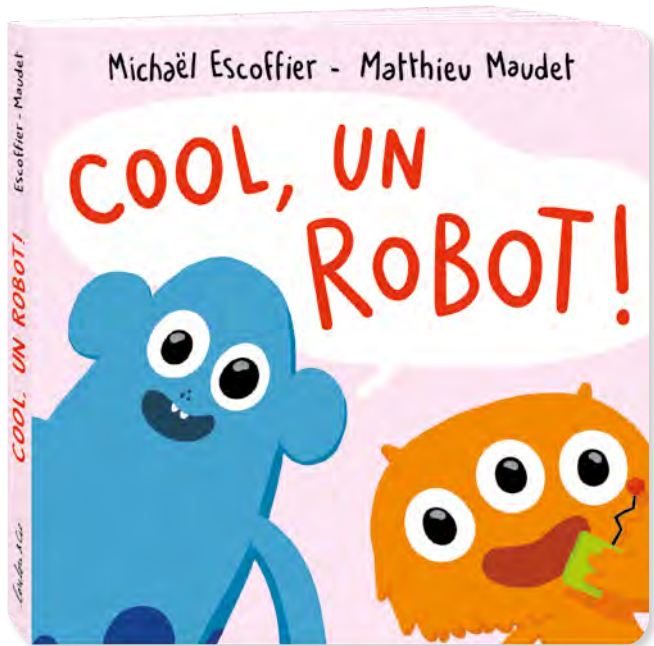
Board Book | 24 pages | 190 x 240 mm | €11.50
May 2023

MALO Series | 5 titles

36,000 copies sold in France



MATTHIEU MAUDET



COOL, A ROBOT!

What a joke! An interactive book in which the reader pretends to be a robot.

A funny little monster wants to play a trick on his friend: he wants to make him believe that you, dear reader, are a robot and that you'll follow their every command thanks to a remote control! How silly!

Age 0-3

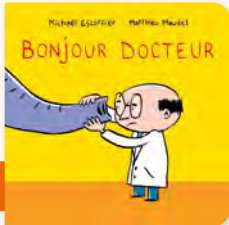
Board Book | 26 pages | 190 x 190 mm | €11
Author: Michaël Escoffier
Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet
March 2023



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SOLD
Chinese (Complex & Simplified), English (North America), German, Italian, Portuguese (SA), Spanish (World), Swedish, Vietnamese

75,000 copies sold in France



SOLD
Basque, Catalan, German, Korean, Spanish (EU)

13,000 copies sold in France



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

22,000 copies sold in France

ALEX SANDERS



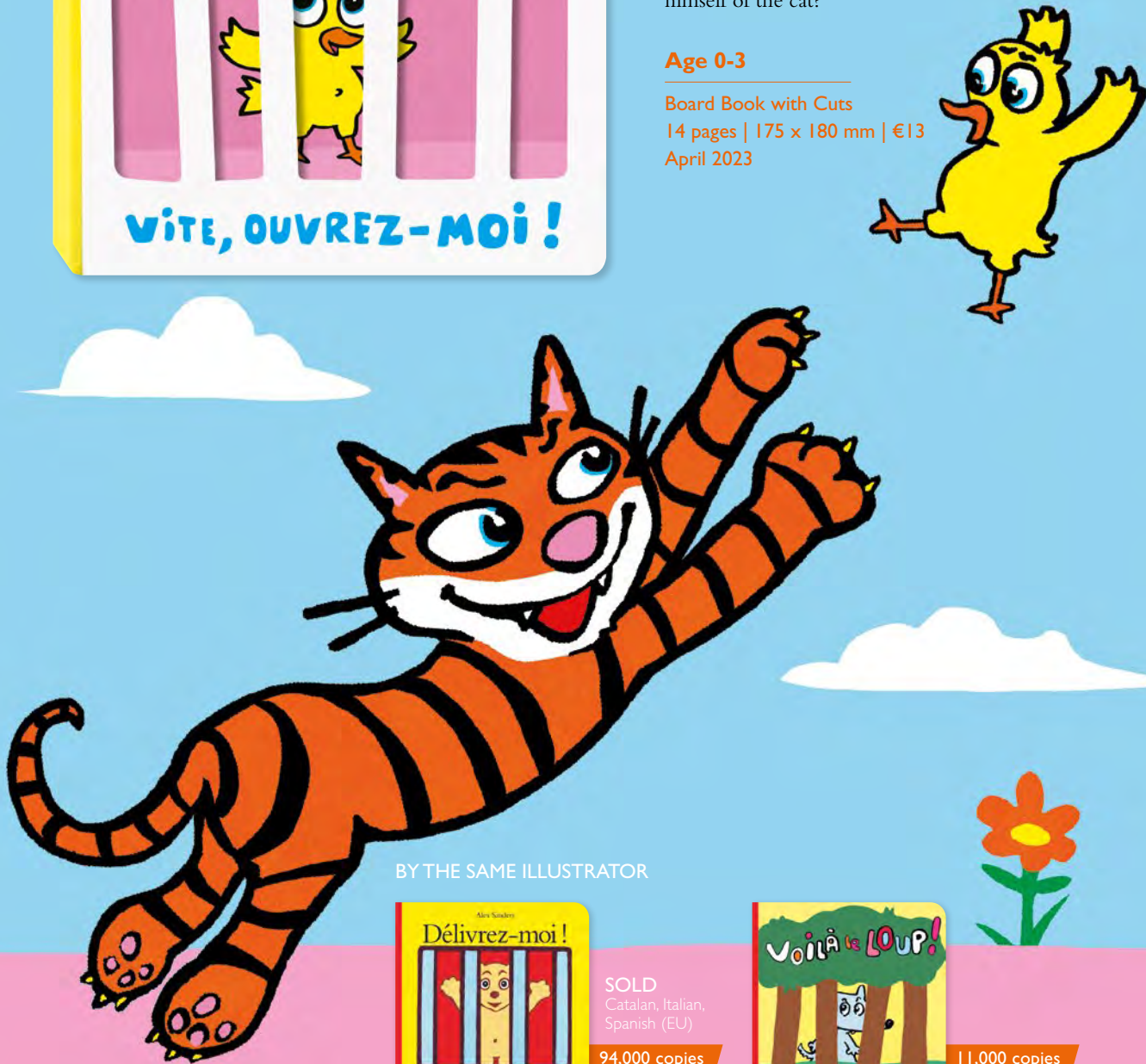
QUICK, LET ME OUT!

Help the little bird escape!

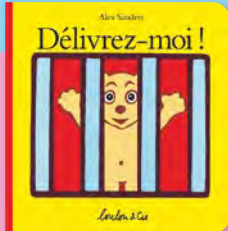
The first page of the book is made out of bars, and behind them, there's a little bird being held prisoner. But when you open the book, you free the pretty yellow bird, who seizes his chance to fly off into the yard. Watch out! There's a big tiger cat outside. How will the little bird rid himself of the cat?

Age 0-3

Board Book with Cuts
14 pages | 175 x 180 mm | €13
April 2023

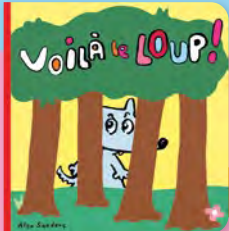


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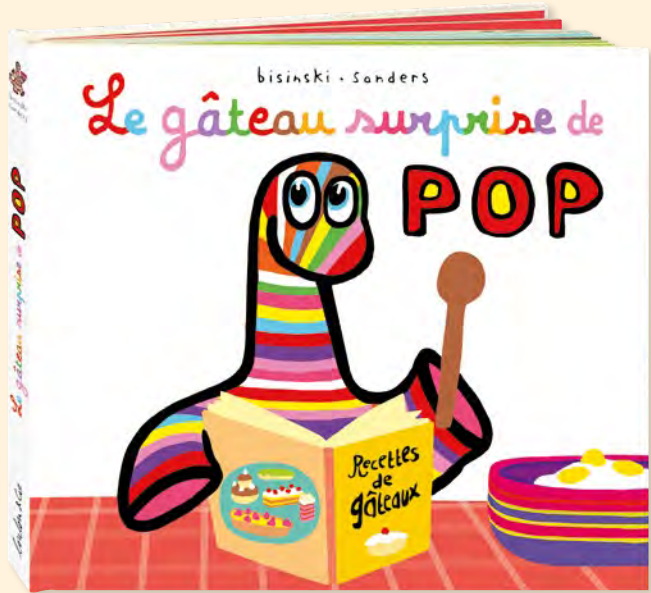
SOLD
Catalan, Italian, Spanish (EU)

94,000 copies sold in France



11,000 copies sold in France

PIERRICK BISINSKI & ALEX SANDERS



POP’S SURPRISE CAKE

*Tada! A crepe!
A cooking recipe for little ones.*

To make a cake, Pop needs flour (which Fanfan gives him), eggs that Mrs. Cluck laid, milk from Moo-Moo cow, and sea salt provided by the whale. He decides to make crepes by following the recipe in the book. But that’s not all! Along with all of those crepes, he whips up a real surprise! Yum! Yum!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 26 pages | 240 x 210 mm | €12.50
January 2023



POP Series | 17 titles & 2 games

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

606,000 copies sold in France



PICTURE BOOKS

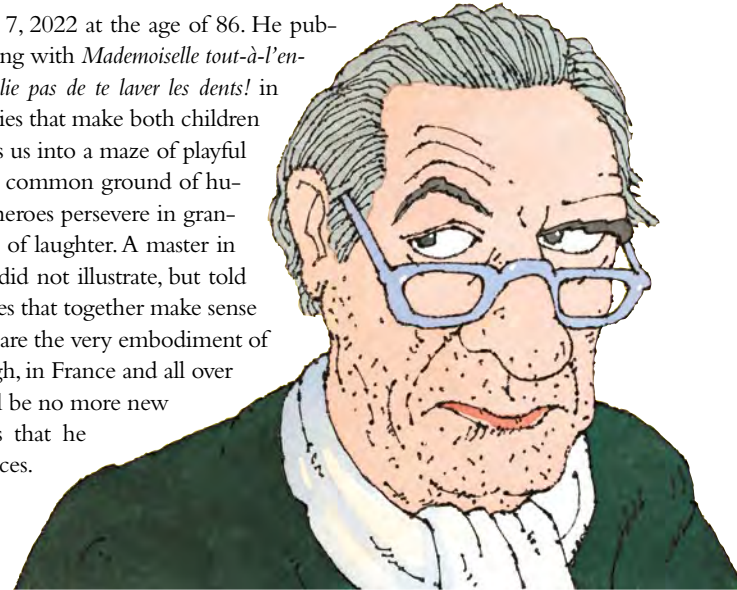


*"A story should not put children to sleep;
it should wake them up."*

Philippe Corentin died on November 7, 2022 at the age of 86. He published 21 titles at *l'école des loisirs*, starting with *Mademoiselle tout-à-l'envers* in 1988 and ending with *N'oublie pas de te laver les dents!* in 2009. His books form a myriad of funny stories that make both children and adults laugh. Each one of his books takes us into a maze of playful bad faith which, for Philippe, was always the common ground of humanity. With innocence and tenderness, his heroes persevere in grandiose adventures, always ending with a burst of laughter. A master in the art of combining images and words, he did not illustrate, but told stories with complementary words and images that together make sense and make us laugh. As for his characters, they are the very embodiment of vibrancy and mischief. Philippe made us laugh, in France and all over the world. Yes, it is sad to think that there will be no more new titles by Philippe Corentin. But the books that he wrote will continue to bring smiles to our faces.

Arthur Hubschmid

Philippe Corentin's editor and co-founder of *l'école des loisirs*



ZIGOMAR'S AFRICA

The little mouse Peewee dreams of going to Africa like his friend the swallow. Zigomar the blackbird agrees to take him there... but he has no sense of direction. An unexpected journey awaits them.



Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 236 x 307 mm
€14 | © 1990

SOLD Basque, Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Korean, Spanish (EU)

409,500 copies sold in France



SANTA CLAUS AND THE ANTS

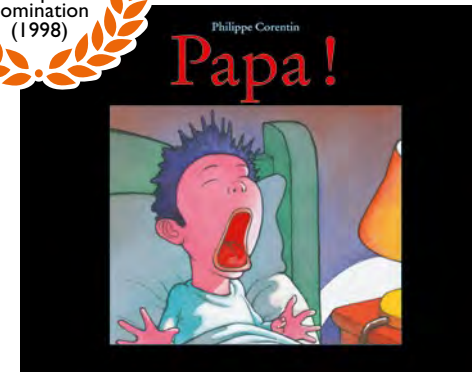
Santa Claus used to come into houses through the chimneys. But now that's impossible because of all of the TV antennas! Santa Claus and his reindeer Grouchy had better come up with a solution...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 236 x 308 mm
€13 | © 1989

SOLD Italian

148,500 copies sold in France



PAPA!

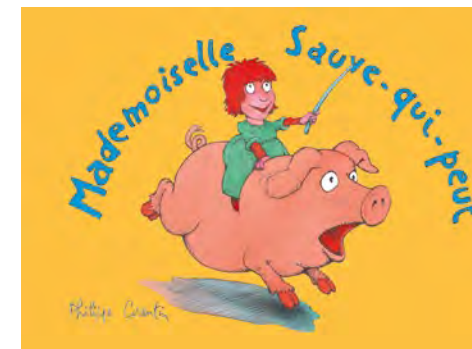
Off to bed. Then to sleep. But suddenly... a big scream is heard: Papa!! Another monster story, but this one is really, really something special.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 315 x 251 mm | €13.70 | © 1995

133,000 copies sold in France

SOLD Catalan, Chinese (Complex & Simplified), Czech, Danish, German, Italian, Portuguese (World), Spanish (EU)



MISS RUN-FOR-YOUR-LIFE

This is the story of a little girl who was constantly playing dirty tricks on everyone. Tricks that only made her laugh. In fact, they called her Miss Run-for-Your-Life. One day, her mother, who was at her wits' end, said, "Why don't you go visit your grandmother? Bring her this cake and some nice butter."

Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 319 x 246 mm | €13 | © 1996

SOLD German, Italian

156,000 copies sold in France

THE OGRE, THE WOLF, THE CAKE, AND THE LITTLE GIRL

This is the story of an ogre who's returning from hunting. He's bringing back a wolf, a little girl, and a cake. But he can only cross the river with one of them at a time... An irresistible book for those who don't know this famous story and those who think that they do!



Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 307 x 185 mm | €14
© 1995

161,000 copies sold in France

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



SPLASH!

This is the story of a wolf who is very hungry. He thinks he sees some cheese at the bottom of the well. This is the story of a family of rabbits who are a bit too curious, at the bottom of the very same well...

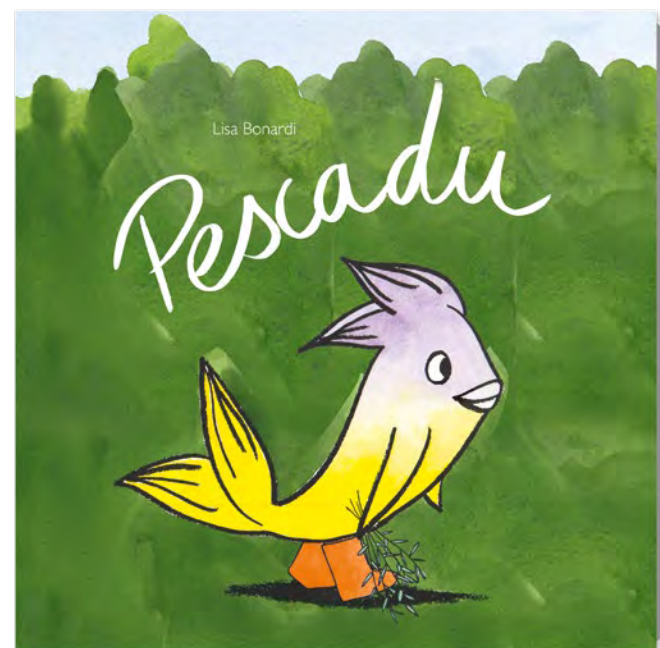
Age 5+

Hardcover | 36 pages | 170 x 280 mm | €12.20
© 1991

420,500 copies sold in France

SOLD Basque, Bilingual Chinese/English, Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish (EU)

LISA BONARDI



PESCADU

Who said you absolutely need boots to go on an adventure?

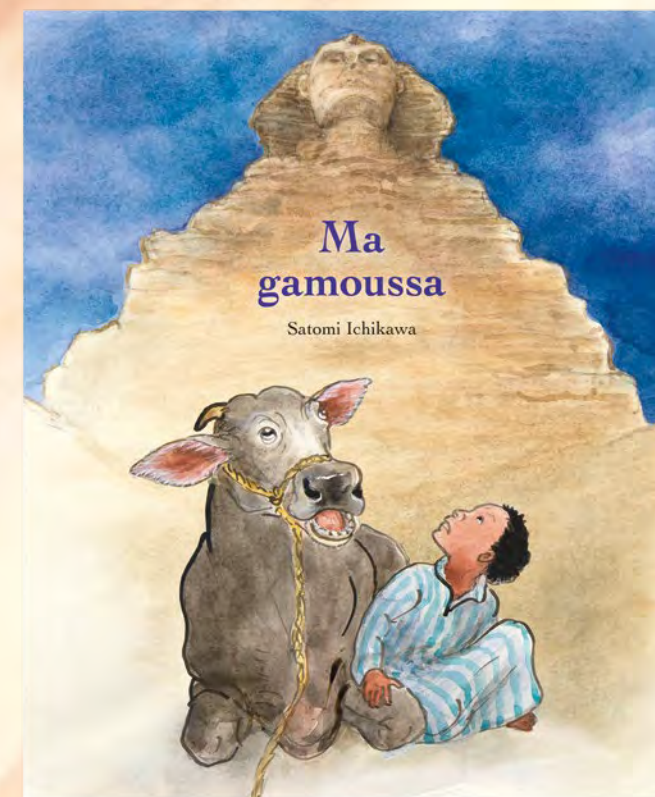
There are days like today, when Pescadu the fish dreams of leaving behind his pond to do non-fish things. As it just so happens, Pescadu glimpses a pair of boots on the shore – the perfect thing for going far away and starting a new life. Pescadu gets out of the water, pulls them on, and heads out. He plans to do lots of non-fish things: walking, napping, and talking with lots of interesting people...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 36 pages | 200 x 200 mm | €13
May 2023



SATOMI ICHIKAWA



MY GAMOUSSA

The unfailing friendship between Aziz and a she-buffalo, who has only one desire: to become the Sphinx's equal. A story set against the gorgeous backdrop of Egypt.

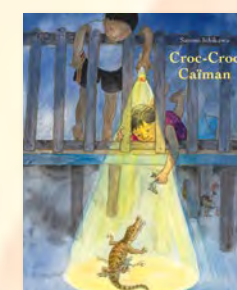
Gamoussa? That means "she-buffalo" in Egyptian. An indispensable animal for helping the farmers work the fertile land along the banks of the Nile. But the one that Aziz's father bought at the market isn't like the others. She refuses to walk in the mud or work. One day, she even escapes and runs towards the Pyramids! Luckily, Aziz catches up to her, and witnesses an extraordinary scene that will change his life.

Age 5+

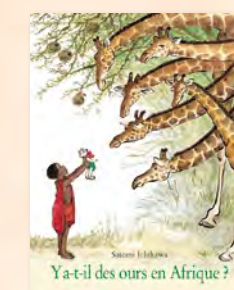
Hardcover | 36 pages | 215 x 265 mm | €13
March 2023



SOLD
German,
Japanese



SOLD
Japanese



154,400 copies sold in France

SOLD
Chinese (Complex & Simplified),
German, Greek, Italian, Khmer,
Korean, Spanish (EU)

PÉNÉLOPE JOSSEN



WATCH OUT FOR TIGERS!

When you have an active imagination, you can keep yourself occupied with next to nothing in a prehistoric cave. The responsibility that falls to the sister, as she takes care of her disobedient brother while their parents are away.

Bear and She-Wolf, the two children from the book *The Fire*, would really like to go hunting with their parents this morning. “Out of the question!” their parents say, “It’s too dangerous! Wait for us here and be good.” But Bear and She-Wolf head out on adventure all the same. And now they’ve tumbled into a den! As they overcome their fear and troubles, they will unknowingly prepare a wonderful surprise for their parents...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 36 pages | 270 x 280 mm | €14
January 2023

BEAR AND SHE-WOLF Series | 2 titles



MATTHIEU MAUDET



WHAT'S THAT?

Could snacking on nuts be the solution to save nature?

Naive, a little squirrel, is sitting in his tree when someone comes and puts a garbage can right there. What's a garbage can? What's garbage? What's a garbage truck? What's a dump? And what happens when there's no more room? Hmmm... These questions aren't very popular! Luckily, this clever little squirrel has a solution to help us avoid polluting his beautiful natural habitat.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 235 mm | €12.50
Author: Coralie Saudo
Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet
May 2023



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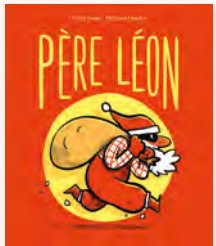
18,500 copies sold in France

SOLD
Chinese (Complex & Simplified),
English (World), Italian, Japanese,
Swedish

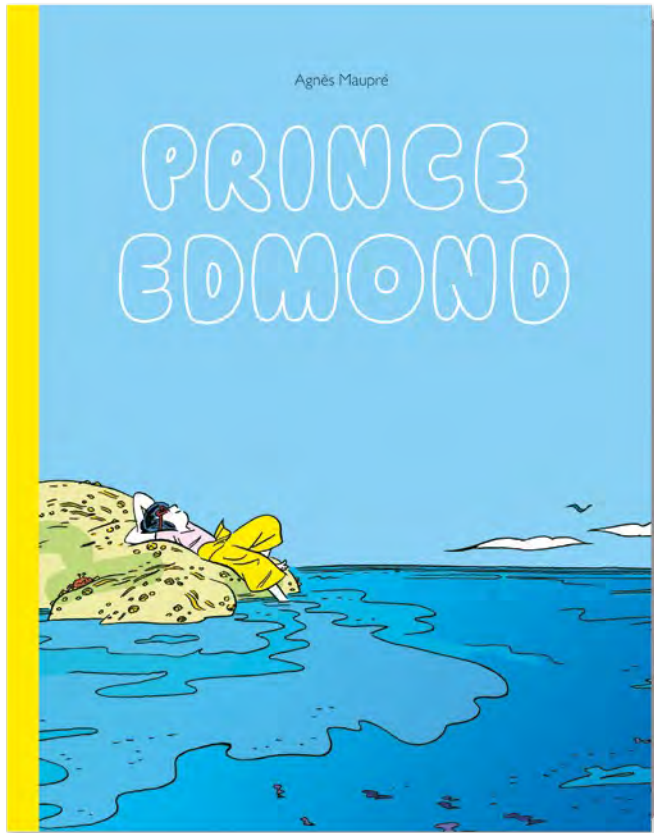


14,000 copies sold in France

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Dutch, Japanese,
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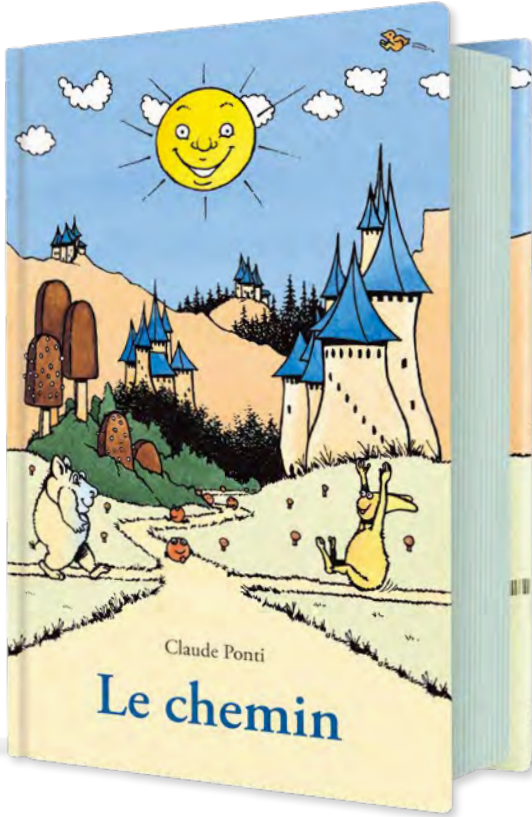
Age 5+
Hardcover | 80 pages
200 x 260 mm | €14
February 2023

PRINCE EDMOND

A collection of several stories with chapters, halfway between a book and a comic. A little boy exploring his place in the world with plenty of novelty and imagination.

This young prince is a poet. His dragon? He looks like a big playful teddy bear. His collection? Sunglasses of every color. His dream? To be a tiger, but preferably one with human breakfasts. His passion? Conversation, with all of the subjects in his kingdom, even if it's sometimes difficult. Prince Edmond is so endearing and his ideas are so appealing that even the trees are grateful to him.

CLAUDE PONTI

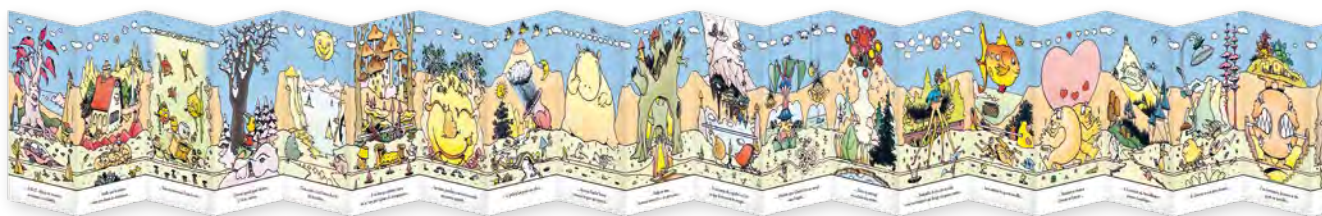


Age 5+
Box | 126 x 210 x 45 mm
€14 | February 2023

THE PATH

An unlimited number of possible stories with interchangeable drawings and text. A beautiful set including a double-sided fold-out over 2 meters long! Stimulate children's imagination and creativity by involving them in configuring the story.

In this treasure box: a fold-out telling a story in a certain order; 21 interchangeable cards that enable you to retrace the same story (or invent many others) to infinity (or almost); a practical booklet that answers questions and also directs you to new paths... In a word, everything you need to travel, play, color, meander, dawdle, have fun, think, laugh, change, and feel unique. Let's hit the road!



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20,350 copies sold in France

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
English (World)



14,000 copies sold in France

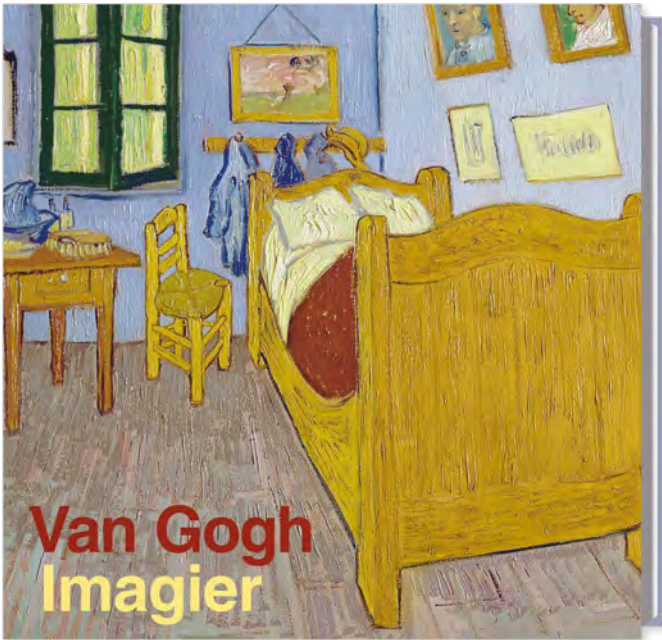
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Catalan, Chinese (Simplified),
Spanish (World)



14,200 copies sold in France

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Croatian

GRÉGOIRE SOLOTAREFF



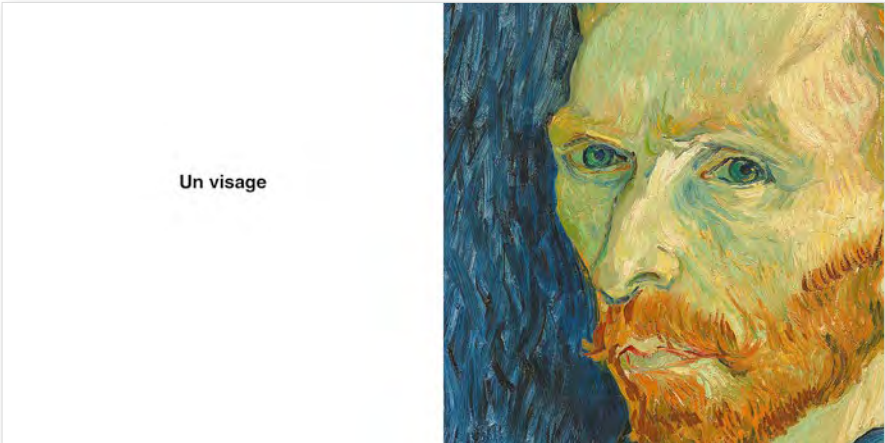
VAN GOGH PICTURE BOOK

Van Gogh is amazing! One of the most famous artists in the world painted the simple things.

For Vincent Van Gogh, everything is quivering and alive: faces, trees, and animals, of course, but also houses, chairs, shoes, dishes, and flowers. His work is recognizable in the blink of an eye. A few simple examples from his paintings have been brought together in this tribute in the form of a picture book to share this artist with young readers so that they might be moved to see his artwork in person someday.

Age 5+

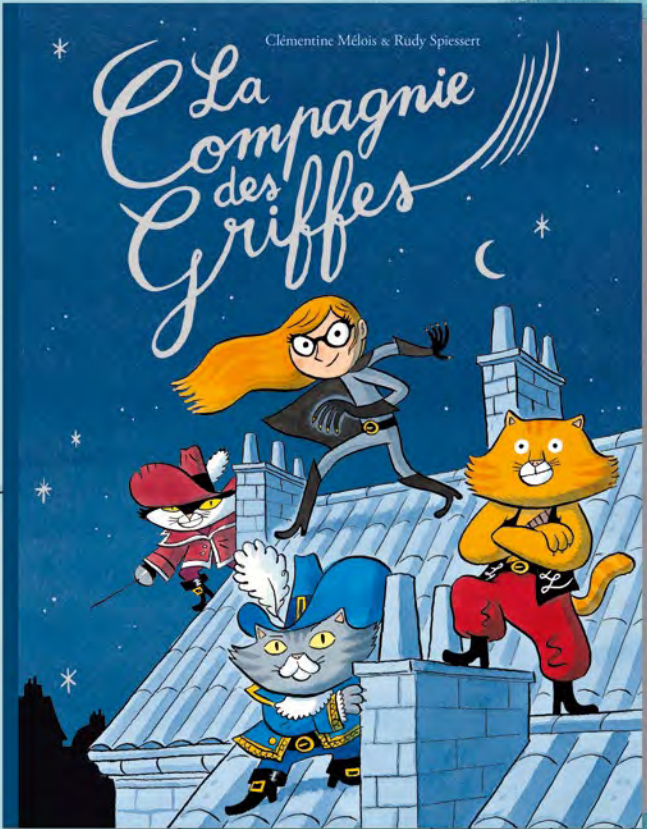
Hardcover | 84 pages | 200 x 200 mm | €13.50
February 2023



PICTURE BOOK Series | 3 titles



MÉLOIS & SPIESSERT



THE CLAW COMPANY

Time to filch, felines, with fortune and flair! Gervaise: orphan by day, masked heroine by night. An incredibly gallery of cat bandits with big hearts.

A long, long time ago, in the heart of the old part of the town of La Rochelle, there was an orphanage. An 11-year-old girl named Gervaise lived there, and she was terribly bored. But, dear reader, in just a few pages, Gervaise will make the acquaintance of some exceptional characters. Soon she'll be jumping across the rooftops at night, her hair in the wind, braving terrible dangers alongside the proud bandits of the Claw Company, meowing their famous rallying cry into the night, "Time to filch, felines, with fortune and flair!"

Age 5+

Hardcover | 80 pages
200 x 260 mm | €14
April 2023



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



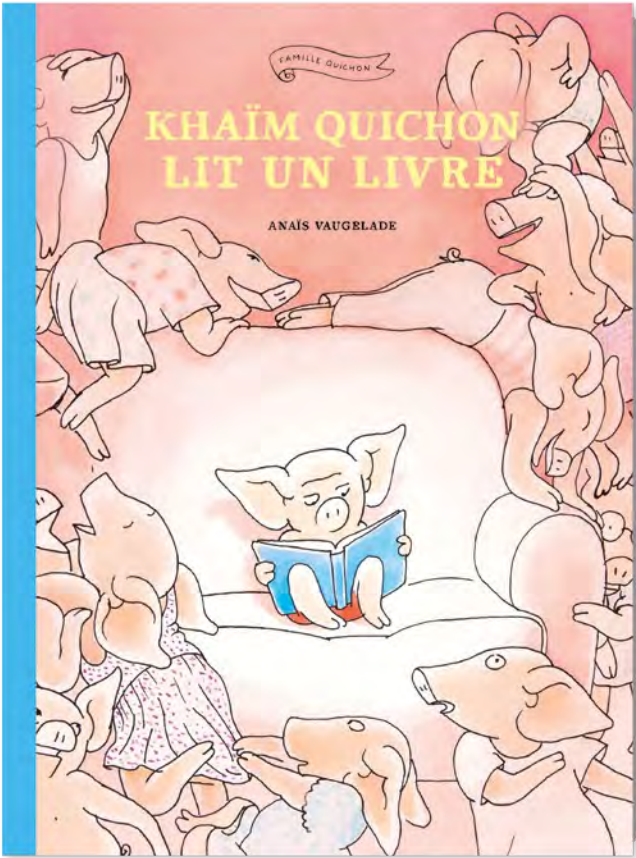
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ANAÏS VAUGELADE



KHAÏM QUICHON
READS A BOOK

Everybody knows it, extraordinary adventures are in books.

Khaïm Quichon is the quiet one in the family. While his 72 brothers and sisters climb, jump, roll, bolt, and hurtle, he sits down with a book. And what is in this book? An airplane, a departure, adventures, and acrobatic feats... These images are so intriguing that even when he has closed the book and it's time to go to bed, the adventure continues for Khaïm Quichon.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 145 x 200 mm | €8.50
May 2023



THE QUICHON FAMILY Series | 13 titles

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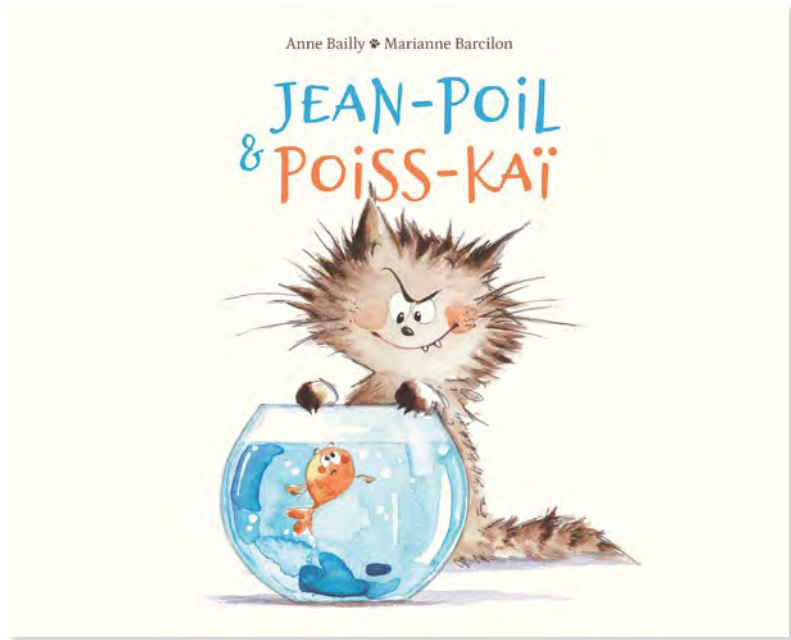
63,000 copies sold in France



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MARIANNE BARCILON



FURGUS AND KOI-FISH

A biting friendship. A funny and surprising story between two friends who couldn't be more different, reminiscent of Tex Avery!

A defenseless goldfish and a mischievous kitty cat... Uh oh, that sounds like trouble! But Koi-Fish is determined not to end up in the cat's tummy. How can he dissuade Furgus? The goldfish will need to deploy a wealth of clever ruses!

Age 4+

Hardcover | 36 pages
260 x 210 mm | €13

Author: Anne Bailly
Illustrator: Marianne Barcilon
March 2023



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



8,500 copies sold in France

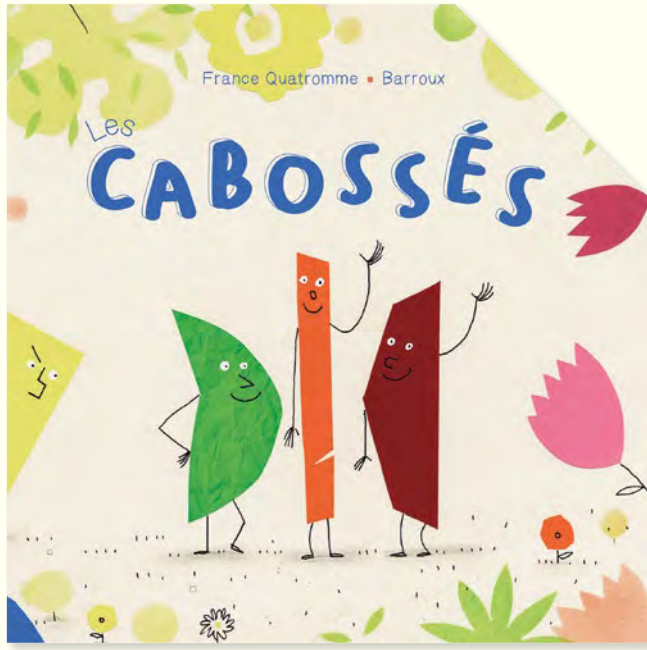
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BARROUX



REJECTS WITH DEFECTS

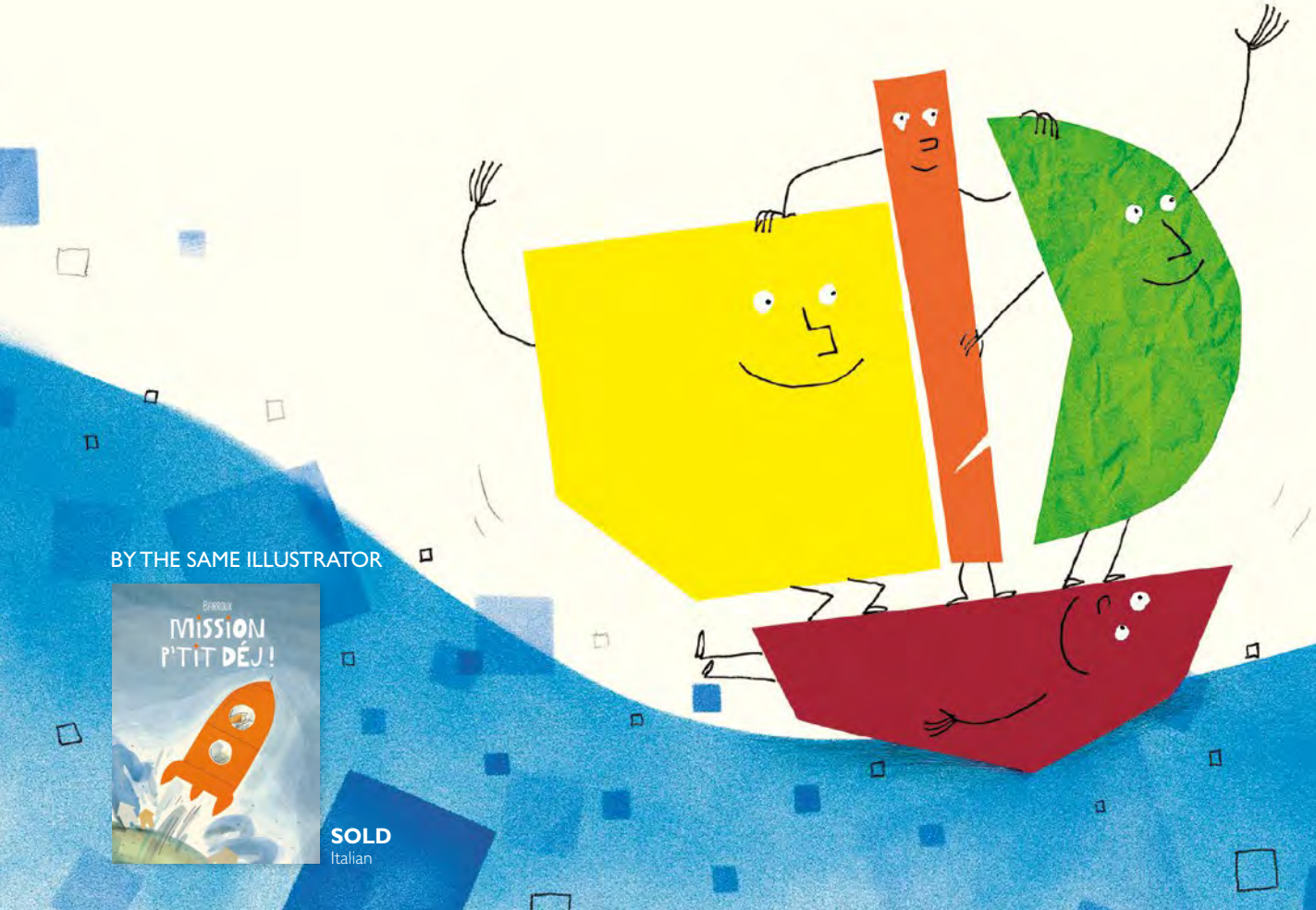
Perfection is not a prerequisite for happiness.

Mr. Square is perfectly square. But back at his house, he feels quite lonely. Who could be perfect enough to keep him company? One fine day, three rejects with defects knock at his door. The first is bent, the second is cracked, and the third is crumpled. Will Mr. Square manage to overcome his prejudices?

Age 3+

Hardcover with Cuts | 36 pages
220 x 220 mm | €13.50

Author: France Quatromme
Illustrator: Barroux
May 2023



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



SOLD
Italian

OLIVIER DUTTO



SWEET DREAMS

Falling asleep with a smile! A different kind of bedtime story that is joyous and light. An interactive book to reassure children and avoid nightmares.

Every night, when you're nice and cozy in your bed, open this book. Maybe I'll share the magic recipe for sweet dreams with you. But shhhh! It'll be our secret... An interactive album with plenty of humor and imagination!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 265 x 271 mm | €13.50
March 2023

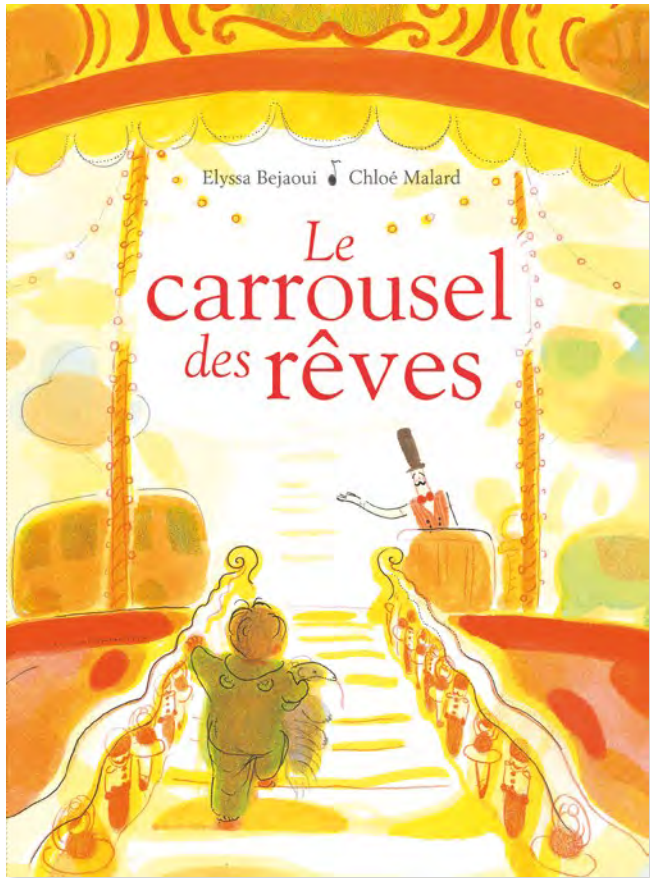


BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



SOLD
Italian

CHLOÉ MALARD



THE DREAM CAROUSEL

A wonderful nighttime story for very young readers. The poetic text and oneiric illustrations create a soothing and subtle atmosphere.

Do you know about the carousel, the one that we ride when night falls? Climb aboard this mysterious carousel for a magical journey to the land of dreams... An invitation to dream and gently drift off to sleep.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 36 pages | 170 x 235 mm | €13.50
Author: Elyssa Bejaoui
Illustrator: Chloé Malard
January 2023



ANTHONY MARTINEZ



POOR WEASEL...

*A little kindness for a broken heart.
A dialogue that is gentle, funny,
and comforting to approach the subject
of heartbreak.*

Muck the weasel is sad: his girlfriend has left. So when he meets Jeannot the duck, he tells him all about his woes. Maybe talking to a good friend was just what he needed? A funny and gentle dialogue to talk about love and jealousy.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 190 x 245 mm | €13.50
February 2023

SOLD Italian



ÉLÉONORE THUILLIER



PEE DAY

*It happens to everyone...
even the teacher! A reassuring
book to take the drama out of
potty training.*

Betty Bunny has a big problem: she peed her pants in the middle of the playground at recess. Everyone is going to make fun of her! It's a disaster! A catastrophe! Then again... is it really that big of a deal?

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages
300 x 233 mm | €13.50
Author: Christine Naumann-Villemin
Illustrator: Éléonore Thuillier
March 2023



DAY Series | 3 titles

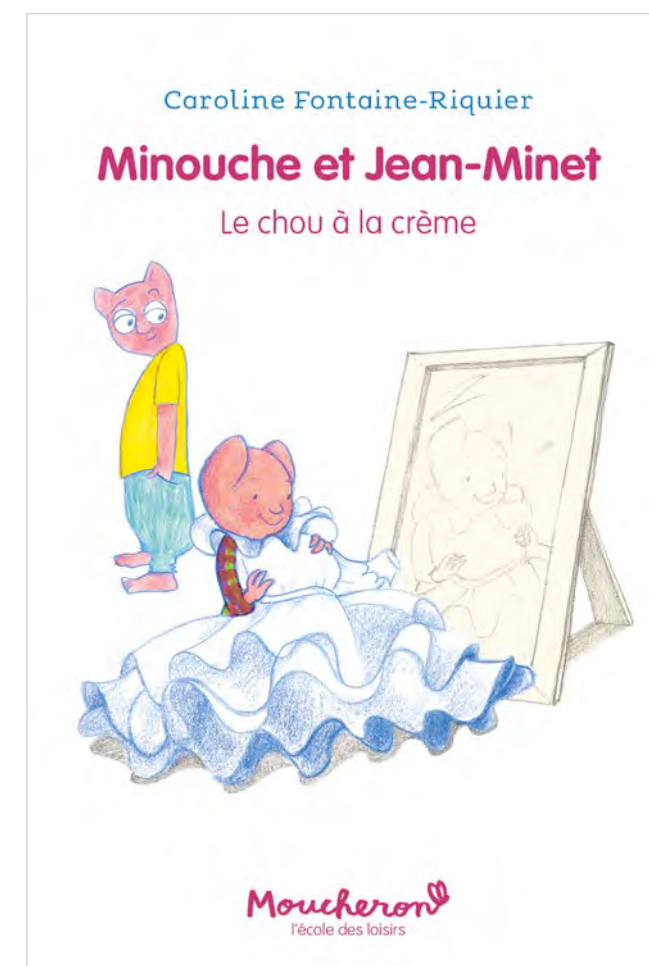
SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Korean

31,200 copies sold in France

NOVELS



CAROLINE FONTAINE-RIQUIER



MINOUCHE AND JEAN-MINET THE CREAM PUFF

*What's behind that door up there?
Monsters? Secrets?*

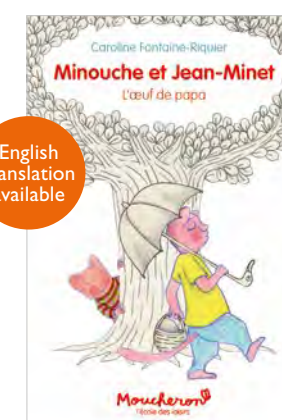
Minouche has a big brother. She loves him very much. But he just wants her to leave him alone. He likes to be alone. It doesn't happen very often and never lasts long. Today the weather outside is awful and Minouche is bored. She decides to explore the attic and its old treasures waiting for a new life.

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
May 2023



MINOUCHE AND JEAN MINET SERIES | 5 TITLES | SERIES COMPLETED



English
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INBAR HELLER ALGAZI



TOUPEE AND THE TIN OF TREASURES

Pure poetry. A new gentle world full of grace.

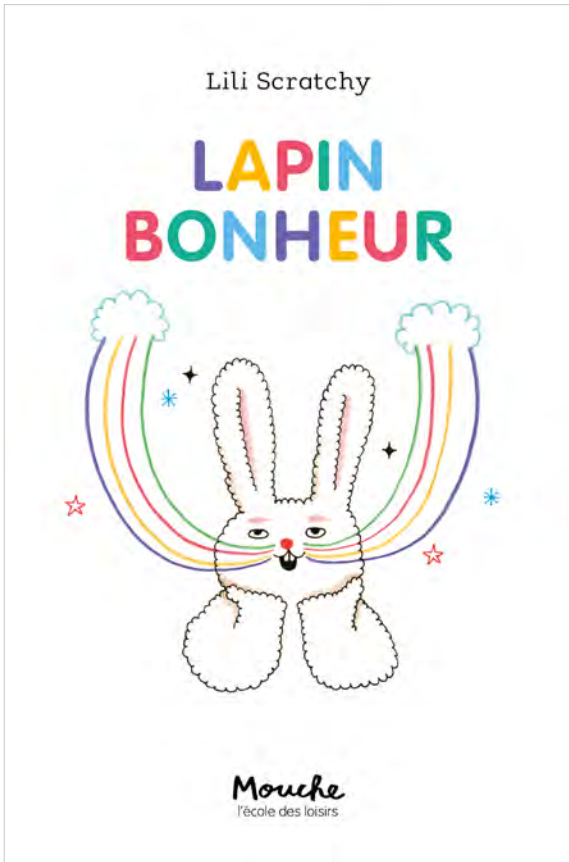
Toupee is on holiday in the mountains, at Grandma's house. She gave him an empty cookie tin to fill up with treasures, so the little bear heads out into the forest. But treasures aren't that easy to find.



Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
March 2023

LILI SCRATCHY



HAPPY BUNNY

A bunny gardener and an owl cowboy: an unlikely and totally delightful duo. The joy of the little things in life.

Everyone calls me Happy because of my long whiskers: they're all different colors, like a rainbow! I also have four rabbit feet, so I'm very lucky.

Every morning,
I wake up
on a little cloud.



Age 6+

Softcover | 56 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
April 2023

CAROLINE SOLÉ

JIMI SERIES | 2 TITLES | ONGOING



JIMI
FROM THE COLOR PLANET

The first book in a series that will explore a situation that speaks to children: first days at school, nightmares... and each time Jimi will overcome the obstacle in question.

Jimi lives in his own little bubble. He can transform objects thanks to his magic markers. But he feels alone... So he takes a rocket ship to visit Earth. He'll discover life at school, with other children. What will he be able to color on this new planet?

May 2022

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
Author: Caroline Solé | Illustrator: Gaya Wisniewski



JIMI
BLUE NIGHT

The first book about Jimi explored first days at school. This one talks about being scared of the dark.

Jimi isn't used to going to sleep in the dark. On his planet, the night is blue and the stars shine brightly in every color of the rainbow. So the first time that he sleeps over at his friend Marco's house, he's scared of the pitch-black bedroom... To get away from the dark, Jimi takes his friends Lili and Marco aboard his rocket. Will they manage to reassure him?

February 2023



MATTHIEU SYLVANDER

ARCHIE SERIES | 3 TITLES | ONGOING

Nothing can stop Archie... To infinity and beyond!



ARCHIE FLYES

He did not know it was impossible, so he did it!

Archie is a dog. He knows very well that dogs can't fly. He knows very well that his ears aren't wings. But he's tired of simply walking up the hill. He wants to fulfil his dream of becoming a flying dog!

May 2020

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
Author: Matthieu Sylvander | Illustrator: Perceval Barrier



ARCHIE ON TWO WHEELS

A new adventure and a new example of perseverance to teach you to always follow your dreams.

Archie is determined to become a real cyclist and no apparently evil bike is going to stop him. The strange mechanical beast will give him a hard time and a lot of bruises, bumps, and other boo-boos along the way... But Archie is very resourceful.

April 2021



ARCHIE COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO

The third adventure with Archie. Will he be able to wake up the whole farm?

Rooster wants to go on a vacation. The farm animals are worried: if he's not there to sing, who will wake up the Sun? Will they be subjected to a Never-ending Night? Luckily, Archie has an idea.

January 2023

ANNE-GAËLLE BALPE



ONCE UPON A TIME, MAYBE

Explore a very strange story made of a boy, a dog and very ordinary things.

Let's try an experiment. We don't need much. We'll put a child... here. And a dog... there. That sounds kind of like the beginning of a story. Or even a book, maybe. Shall we give it a go?

Age 6+

Softcover | 56 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7
Author: Anne-Gaëlle Balpe
Illustrator: Charles Dutertre
May 2023

SOLEDAD BRAVI



MY DOG SCOTT

My fantastic life with my white puppy!

He's a white puppy with a beige spot around one of his eyes. I named him Scott and my mom loves him. I play with him all the time. He follows me everywhere, except to school. But when I come home, we tell each other all about our days.

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7
May 2023



DUMB DOG SERIES | 18 TITLES & 2 GAMES | ONGOING

SOLD Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), Dutch, English (World), Estonian, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish (World), Russian, Turkish, Ukrainian

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THAN 2 MILLION
COPIES SOLD!



The success

2,000,000 copies sold in France.
Available in 15 languages!

The tone

WACKY with crazy and surprising situations
DUMB like our heroes,
who often act without thinking
REBELLIOUS, where trash
can-dwellers triumph
BIG-HEARTED because Dumb Dog
and his friend Flat Cat want
to do good wherever they can.

The values

The Dumb Dog series
promotes generosity, friendship,
and imagination.

Poster!



Poster!



Dumb Dog Series

COLAS GUTMAN & MARC BOUTAVANT

The hilarious and hectic adventures of a maverick mutt and a flattened cat.

DUMB DOG THE BIG DUMPSTER DIVE

Everything you ever wanted to know about
Dumb Dog! A madcap encyclopedia to
celebrate our favorite dog's 10th birthday!

Is Dumb Dog smaller than a giraffe or bigger
than a pigeon? How do you draw Dumb Dog?
How many coats does he own? What does
the inside of his trash can look like?
All-new stories, games, and even a comic!
Everything you've ever wanted to know about
your favorite doggy is in *The Big Dumpster Dive*!

Age 6+

Hardcover | 144 pages | 160 x 200 mm | €15
Author: Colas Gutman
Illustrator: Marc Boutavant
April 2023



COLAS GUTMAN



LEONARD AND THE TRUTH TEACHER

Truth or lie? Things aren't always that straightforward...

Leonard has a lion, four pools, a soccer stadium, and a candy store. But Leonard lies all the time, so nobody believes him anymore. Especially the truth teacher that his parents hired to get him to stop lying...

Age 6+

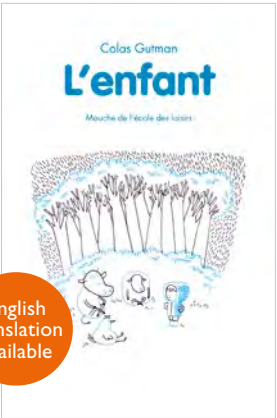
Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
Author: Colas Gutman
Illustrator: Delphine Perret
April 2023



LEONARD SERIES | 4 TITLES | ONGOING

SOLD Catalan, English (World), Icelandic, Korean, Spanish (World), Turkish

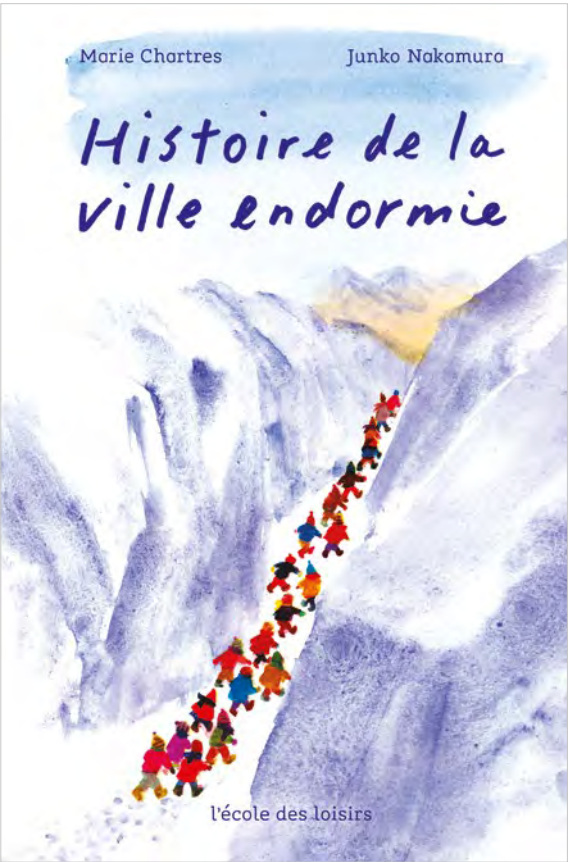
26,000 copies sold in France



English translation available



MARIE CHARTRES



THE STORY OF THE SLEEPING CITY

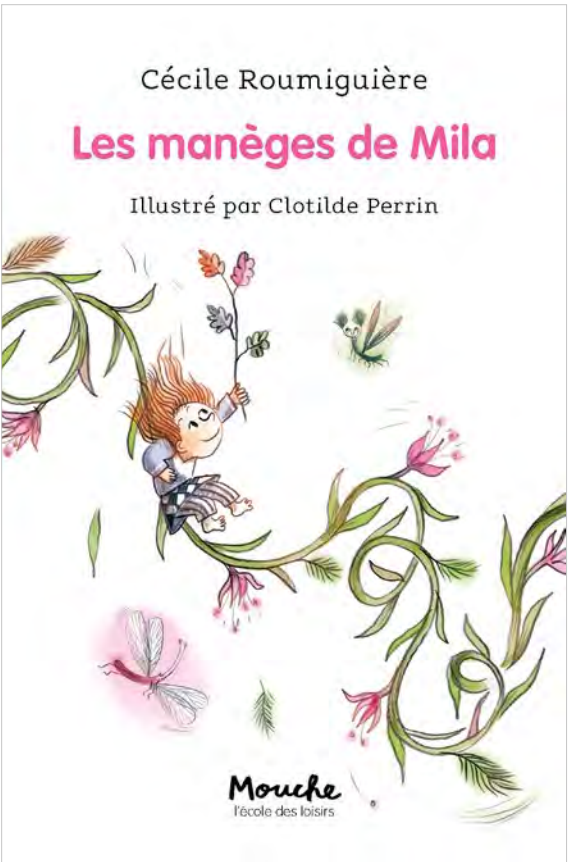
A group of children determined to wake up the adults. A timeless tale about the importance of words, bravery, and taking risks.

At dawn, once the moon and stars are asleep, just as the wind starts to roar, children sneak out of their houses, one by one. They aren't scared and make their way toward the big frozen lake. These children are brave. They've known for a long time that one day they'd visit the sunken city. Today is the big day. It's time.

Age 6+

Hardcover | 56 pages | 148 x 210 mm | €11
Author: Marie Chartres
Illustrator: Junko Nakamura
February 2023

CÉCILE ROUMIGUIÈRE



MILA'S RIDES

An ode to the forest, which has more magic to offer than any ride.

A promise is a promise: when Mila is on school vacation, she'll go to the amusement park and try all of the rides... But then the grownups' plans changed, just like that. It's not easy for Mila. Luckily, her big brother Liam is determined to help her. Together, they're going to make her dream come true. So that night, they sneak out in search of the Bird Queen and the monster's labyrinth.

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
February 2023

AGNÈS MATHIEU-DAUDÉ



DAGFRID
HOMESICK

*Dagfrid is stuck in Greenland!
All she wants is to go back home!*

Being a Viking girl isn't always easy. What's more, for the last two weeks, I've been staying with my cousins in Greenland. And I'm bored stiff. Then again, I'm not about to start sewing like my mother, go shield racing like my father, or skinny-dip with the seals in the freezing water like my grandmother!

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7
March 2023



DAGFRID SERIES | 5 TITLES | ONGOING

SOLD Catalan, English (World), Italian, Russian, Spanish (World)

44,000 copies sold in France

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



ANNA DE SANDRE



WHY ARE YOU LEAVING,
REBECCA?

Rebecca will go on an adventure to heal her father!

Ever since Mom left to sell crepes in Japan, Dad is always very tired and Rebecca has to play alone. But then Pebble the cat tells her about the huge linden tree on the other side of the hill and its magical flowers. If Dad drinks tea made from those flowers, he'll never be tired again! So Rebecca and Pebble head out. Adventure awaits!

Age 6+

Softcover | 56 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50
Author: Anna de Sandre
Illustrator: Francesco Pittau
May 2023

GRÉGOIRE SOLOTAREFF



CRICKETELLA

The tale of Cinderella revisited by Solotareff and Nadja with a resolutely contemporary and feminist ending.

Once upon a time, there was a young girl who had to do all of the chores. Her two half-sisters were very mean to her and her only source of joy were her friends, the crickets. When she heard that the prince was throwing a ball, Ella dreamt of going. What was a servant in rags to do?

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8
Author: Grégoire Solotareff
Illustrator: Nadja
April 2023

MICHAËL BRUN-ARNAUD

44,600 COPIES
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IN FRANCE

FOREST MEMOIRS SERIES | 2 TITLES OUT OF 4 | ONGOING

SOLD Chinese (Simplified), German, Korean, Russian, Turkish, Ukrainian



FERDINAND MOLE'S MEMORIES

All the ingredients of an adventure novel: journey, quest, mystery, plot twists, unexpected revelations, endearing characters, etc.

In the Beautiful Bark forest, Archibald Fox runs a bookstore in the hollow of an oak tree. Each animal who wants to can put a book there that they wrote, in the hope that it might be bought one day. Ever since his memories began to fade, Ferdinand Mole is desperately trying to relocate the book that he put there years ago, in order to compile his memoirs. But a mysterious client just left with it... With the help of some old photos, Archibald and Ferdinand head out through the forest after the customer in question.

March 2022

Age 8+

Softcover | 320 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €14.50 | Author: Michaël Brun-Arnaud | Illustrator: Sanoe

Vol. 3 Spirit of the Forest in Fall 2023



CORNELIUS FOX'S NOTEBOOKS

Beautiful Bark Forest is humming: Archibald Fox is being forced to leave his bookstore! A tale about filiation, and the heritage that the past leaves us.

Just as Beautiful Bark Forest is getting all decked out for the fall festivities, a visitor comes to ruin the celebration for Archibald Fox. With documents in hand, Celestin Wolf announces that he's the rightful owner of the bookstore. And just like that, Archibald finds himself evicted from the place that represents his whole life. He must get to the bottom of this! Along with his nephew, he heads out in search of the notebooks that his grandfather, who is unable to speak for himself, entrusted to a secret society.

March 2023

FANNY CHARTRES

27 CHAPTERS AND A BIT MORE
FOR BEING HAPPY IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

An ode to being gentle and kind. Writing for dealing with daily life.

Competition, bad jokes, survival of the fittest: Augustin knows it all like the back of his hand. At home and at school, his life is a combat sport. Then one day, a new girl named Lily shows up in his class. She's not like everyone else: she is always smiling and she's... nice. How does she do it? What's her secret?



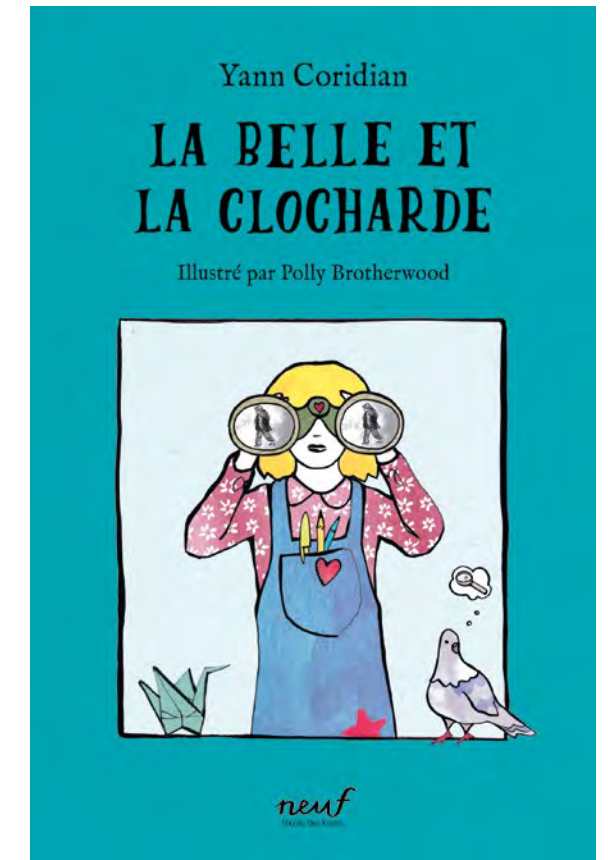
Age 8+

Softcover | 248 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12.50

Author: Fanny Chartres | Illustrator: Églantine Celeumans

February 2023

YANN CORIDIAN



THE LOCAL HOMELESS LADY

Jeanne's questions when faced with the reality of homelessness. An 8-year-old girl oscillating between childhood and uncompromising (yet often amused) views regarding adults.

There's a lady in my neighborhood who has weird clothes, dirty hair, and a grocery cart: she's homeless. She's scary. I wonder about how she lives, what her name is, and how she wound up homeless... So I talked to Aube, my best friend, about her and asked if she'd like to investigate. She replied, "Heck yes, my dear Watson!"

Age 8+

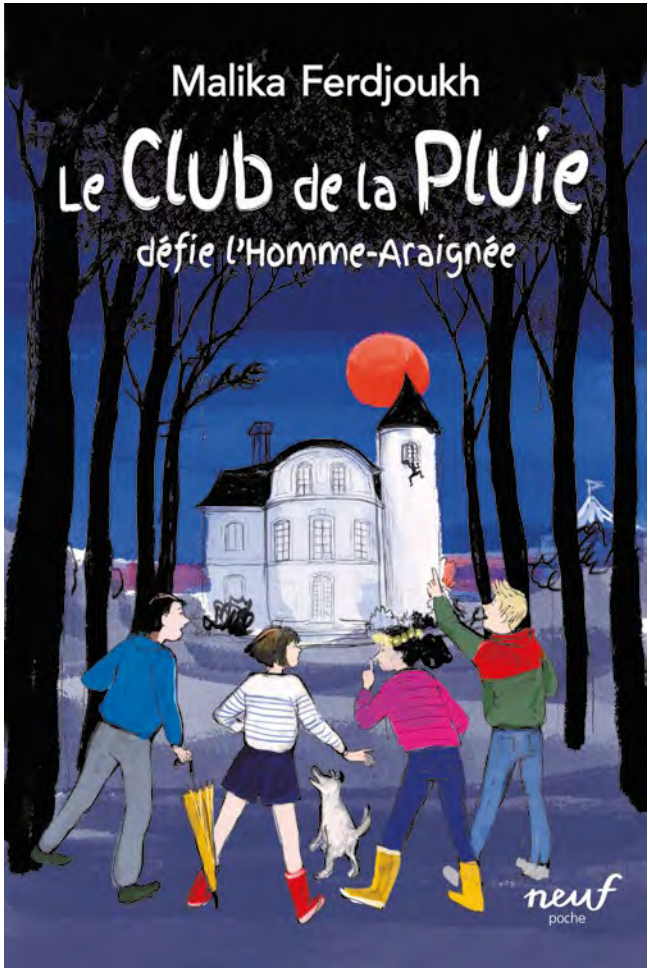
Softcover | 128 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11

Author: Yann Coridian

Illustrator: Polly Brotherhood

January 2023

MALIKA FERDJOUKH



THE RAIN CLUB TAKES ON THE SPIDER-MAN

Every Rain Club adventure is a 200-mile-per-hour thrill ride! Suspense, twists, red herrings, and real bad guys... all the ingredients needed for a thriller.

Three days in a real castle, with a real countess? It's a dream come true for the Rain Club! A circus has even set up shop next-door. Except that a very valuable trophy has been stolen from the countess: a gold cup that was meant to go to the Best Circus Artist of the Year.

Age 8+

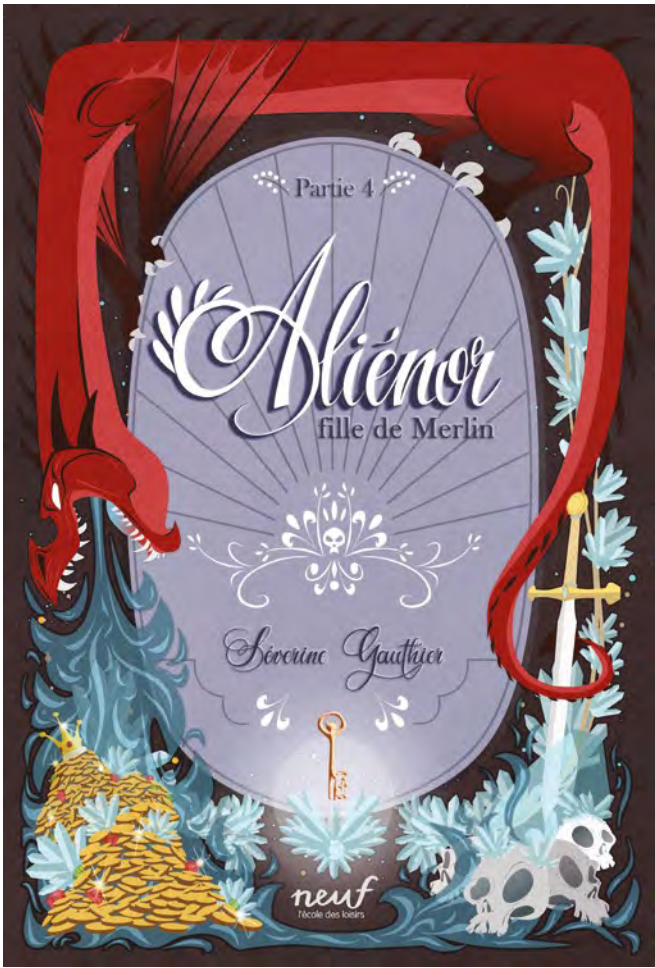
Softcover | 152 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8
April 2023

THE RAIN CLUB SERIES
7 TITLES

85,000 copies sold in France



SÉVERINE GAUTHIER



ELEANOR,
DAUGHTER OF MERLIN
VOL. 4: THE KORRIGAN KINGDOM

A coming-of-age story: confronted with countless dangers, Eleanor and Lancelot are forced to grow up quickly. They learn as they go along, in the thick of it, and by helping one another.

Eleanor and Lancelot have managed to defeat the dragon that was chasing them. But the damage to the underground tunnels of Arrée is considerable! The rat people were buried in the rubble, and not everyone survived. But the adventure isn't over yet: Lancelot must still retrieve the sword that the Korrigans stole from him. And if the two friends are spotted, they'll be thrown into their stone prison cells. And you can be sure that Boléguean, the King of the Korrigans, will never let them leave...

Age 8+

Softcover | 272 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12
Author: Séverine Gauthier
Illustrator: Thomas Labourot
May 2023

A modern twist on the traditional characters of the Arthurian legend revised by Séverine Gauthier.

ELEANOR SERIES | 4 TITLES OUT OF 6 | ONGOING

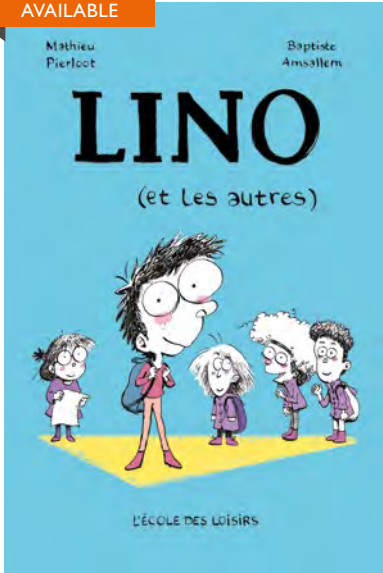
17,500 copies sold in France



MATHIEU PIERLOOT

LINO SERIES | 3 TITLES | ONGOING

SUMMARY NOTE AVAILABLE



LINO (AND THE OTHERS)

Stories of friendship at an age where they are vital.

Do you know what malachite is? Lino didn't have a clue until that show-off John-John brought one to school. Basically, it's a green stone that looks like chewing-gum and that's worth millions. And guess what happened? The malachite disappeared. Wild things happen in this school. Between soccer games with Fatou, the super-secret spy clubs that you have to apply to, and Tulip's birthday that simply CAN'T be missed, Lino never stops. Thankfully, he can always count on his friends.

March 2020

Age 8+

Softcover | Vol. 1: 104 pages, vol. 2: 112 pages, vol. 3: 120 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €10.50
Author: Mathieu Pierloot | Illustrator: Baptiste Amsallem

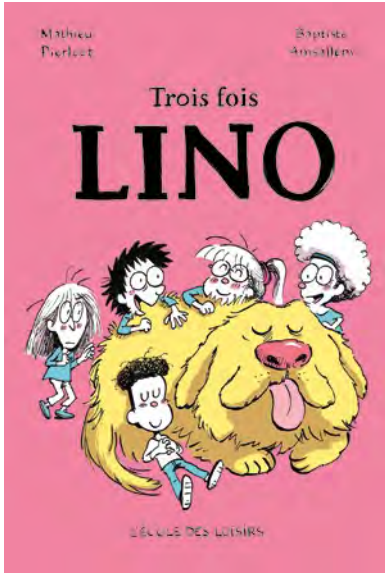


LINO AGAIN

Timeless childhood anxieties: first parties, medical examinations, and many more.

T-minus 2 days before the party of the century: John-John's birthday party. The closer it gets to the big day, the bigger the knot in Lino's stomach. He still needs to find a special outfit, practice dancing in front of other people, and build up the nerve to ask Nina, his new girlfriend-to-be. All of this is starting to make Lino wonder whether he actually wants to go. But missing out would be a bad idea. The whole class has been invited: Youssef, Fatou, Vikash, all the gang... Lino's gang!

January 2021



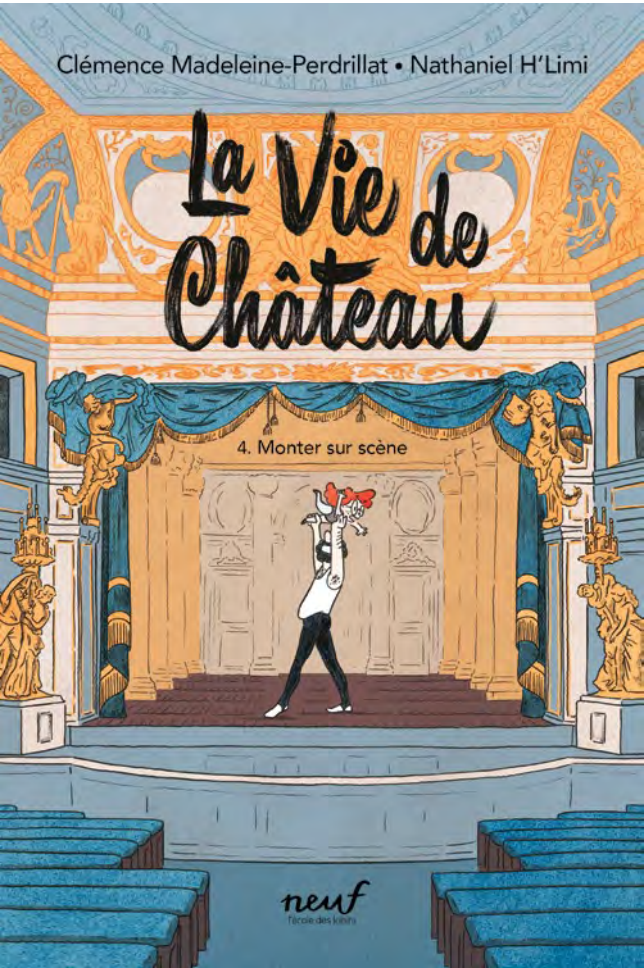
LINO TIMES THREE

Lino and his gang are back in three short stories. Ringo, The Pajama Party and Elafonisi.

His name is Ringo, and he's the neighbor's dog. He's as big as a small pony, he smells like wet dog, and Lino agreed to take him to the park. He figured that he'd make some pocket money that way, and besides, it was also an excuse to ask Nadia on their first date. When Lino arrived, Nadia was there of course, but so was everyone else, joking around and arguing. As far as romantic walks go, it was a flop. And then Ringo decided to make a run for it...

April 2023

CLÉMENCE MADELEINE-PERDRILLAT



IN THE LIMELIGHT

Will a school musical in Versailles help Régis make his peace with dance?

“Violette, I’m done with driving back and forth to Paris,” said my Uncle Régis. That’s how I learned that I’d be starting the fifth grade in Versailles. Then again, Malcolm and I weren’t talking anymore anyway. He was my only friend, but then he wanted to be my boyfriend. So what difference did it make if I changed schools? But from day one, I could tell that it was going to be a rough year.

Age 8+

Softcover | 104 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11.50
Author: Clémence Madeleine-Perdrillat
Illustrator: Nathaniel H'Limi
May 2023



LIVING AT VERSAILLES SERIES | 4 TITLES OUT OF 6 | ONGOING

SOLD Chinese (Simplified)

17,000 copies sold in France



CLÉMENCE DU PONTAVICE



WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT ?

You're Never Too Young to Ask Questions; You're Never Too Young to Be a Philosopher

A book for the long-term that children can read, but also re-read, flip through, and refer to when they have questions about things related to daily life.

Simone constantly has tons of questions. Why do people fall in love? Why are people sad when someone passes away? Am I free to do whatever I want to do? Whenever she comes across a complicated word like “liberty” or “friendship,” she looks up the definition in her dictionary. But Simone often ends up with new questions! Maybe that’s what being a philosopher is all about?

Age 8+
Softcover | 128 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12
Author: Clémentine du Pontavice & Géraldine Mosna-Savoye
Illustrator: Clémentine du Pontavice
February 2023

APONI & BALTHAZAR Series

SOLD Italian

18,300 copies sold in France



ANAÏS SAUTIER

THE HULLABALOOS SERIES | 2 TITLES OUT OF 3 | ONGOING

The Hullabaloo: in case of damage, take it up with their coach. Soccer as a backdrop, described with the technical perspective and precision of a sports journalist. Extra bonus: the goalie is back!



ENZO'S GAMBLE

A brand-new sports center has just opened in the Belsunce neighborhood, in Marseille. Ever since it was inaugurated, the soccer field has been occupied by the local youngsters 24/7. Enzo is the only one who refuses to set foot there. But one day, Ilyes and Ali manage to drag him to the new field, and Enzo turns out to be good – really good – at stopping goals! The Hullabaloo Team could certainly use him during the Marseille City Cup. But isn't goalie the worst position in the world?

March 2023

Age 8+

Softcover | Vol. I: 208, vol. 2: 176 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12 | Author: Anaïs Sautier | Illustrator: Caroline Hüe



SOLÉE

Solée is about to turn 13. It happens to everyone... But in her case, it means that she'll have to quit co-ed futsal and join the Hullabaloo team. And no offense, but she's not ready to play with the girls. But Eddy Pravum, the sworn enemy of the Hullabaloo, has a potential solution for her. Could it be too good to be true?

May 2023



JOLAN C. BERTRAND



Age 11+

Softcover | 304 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €16
Author: Jolan C. Bertrand | Illustrator: Hélène Let
February 2023

Pre-order 4,900 copies

WHERE THE WHALES REIGN

An absolutely wonderful adventure in a ruined lighthouse cut off from everything and surrounded by raging ocean, about mysterious creatures deep in the ocean & family secrets. Told by a terribly endearing duo of a misanthropic uncle and his (slightly) too curious niece.

Sure, Roanne loves horror novels, but that's no reason to send her to a dilapidated lighthouse for the summer. Besides, she doesn't even know her Uncle Kierzic! As soon as she arrives, Roanne is determined to leave this deserted heap of pebbles as soon as possible. Especially because in the nearest village, they say that shipwrecks take place on nights with a full moon. Just then, a fishing boat goes missing. And what is Roanne to make of the child's voice that calls out to her every night? As time goes by, Roanne begins to wonder if Kierzic isn't a vampire...

“If Roanne's life had been a movie, there would've been a freeze-frame for the exact moment when, in the middle of the night, she tumbled fully dressed from a wobbly pontoon into the dark and freezing waters of the Atlantic. With a close-up on her horrified face so that the audience could admire her curly hair, brown skin, round cheeks, dark eyes, and shoulders like a rugby player. Then Roanne's voice would've said something like:

'That there, that's me. You're probably wondering how I ended up in this situation. Well, it all started when my mom had the great idea to send me off for a whole summer to live with a vampire-werewolf-shipwrecker!' ”

AURÉLIEN LONCKE

SUMMARY NOTE AVAILABLE



Age 11+

Softcover | 352 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €14
Author: Aurélien Loncke
Illustrator: Antoine Doré
April 2023

GAMES AND WONDERS

Player, beware! Once the game has begun, there's no turning back. For better or worse, you'll move across the board. The risks are many, and danger lurks everywhere. Death awaits you at every turn.

Most people would shudder when reading such a warning, but not Tibotie Drimme. The game had been calling him for days, intensifying its efforts to draw him to the attic like a magnet. So when Tibotie came across the box of Games and Wonders, he followed the instructions. And then everything spun out of control. When he woke up, he was in the heart of a thick and dangerous jungle. The game had just begun... Tibotie explores several realms: the jungle, the Far West, a sorcerers' village, the world of pirates, and a treasure island. Five adventures for the price of one.

“The paper caressed Tibotie, waking him. Through his swollen eyes and heavy eyelids, a trickle of spit hanging from the corner of his mouth, he looked with astonishment at the message that had fallen onto his face.

'What the...' he yawned, still half-asleep. He made a colossal effort to turn on his lamp and opened one eye; the other one stubbornly refused to follow orders. As though in a haze, he read the scribbled words.

'That... game? Again?' Just then, something truly unusual happened: the letters started to wriggle and sway like a bell. One after another, they began to jiggle. They were coming to life. The sight of all those pretty vibrating consonants and vowels reminded Tibotie of a train from the olden days about to pull out of the station. And then the 'train' did pull out of the station. Suddenly, the words began to slide toward the edges of the paper. Just like that, woosh! Much too surprised to react, Tibotie didn't even have time to say, 'Huh?' or 'Crazy!' or 'What the heck?' before the words jumped from the paper to his fingers. 'Get me out' ended up on his left thumb and 'of the Game' appeared on his right index finger... ”

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



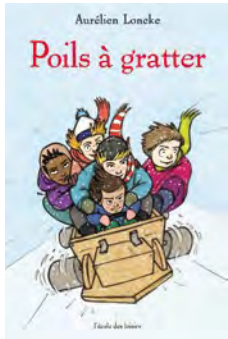
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XAVIER-LAURENT PETIT



IT'S ALL GOOD

A tribute to Ukrainian children, Xavier-Laurent Petit gives us a close glimpse into what it means to be forced to leave your country and ordinary life.

My sister got married on February 24. A day for celebrating... except that at the exact same time, Vlad-the-Evil was ordering his army to invade us. The war had just begun. A few hours later the “Orcs” were dropping bombs on the city. So my parents and I had left everything behind and had taken to the roads. There were thousands of us fleeing the war. But where to go...?

Age 11+

Softcover | 256 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €12.50
May 2023

“Mama helps Oksana place the crown in her hair. No doubt about it: she’s really beautiful. Then again, other than the flowers in her hair, she doesn’t look much like a bride. ‘Lieutenant Oksana,’ as the men in her unit call her, is dressed like a soldier from head to toe: muddy boots, camo fatigues, and her Kalashnikov. She and Oleksandr, her ‘other-half-for-life,’ haven’t let go of

their weapons for weeks. Not even to sleep. As for the wedding, it will take place outside, next to the tanks lined up along the road, in the blowing wind and the snow on the ground. The men in the intervention team that Oksana commands are on high alert, their guns within easy reach. Marriage or not, they must be ready to fight at all times. War can surprise you at any moment. That’s what everyone says.”

BY THE SAME AUTHOR

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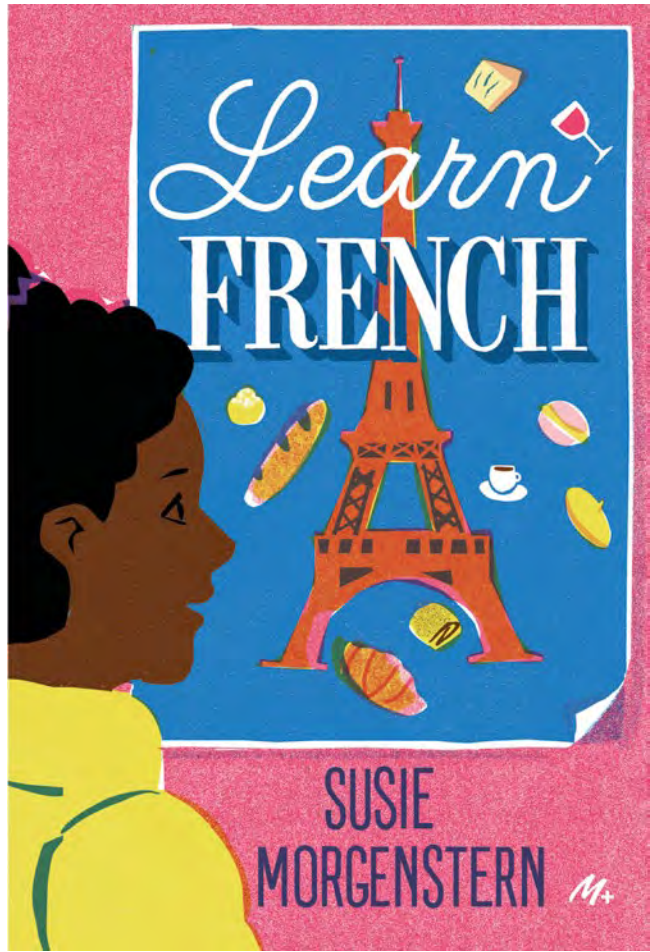
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90,000 copies sold in France

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Spanish (World)

SUSIE MORGENSTERN



LEARN FRENCH

Susie Morgenstern plays with the clichés of being an American in France.

I live in Boise (pronounced “boy-zee”), in Idaho. I work in a fast-food restaurant. Everyone says that I’d be better off going to college, but this works for now. Making burgers is relaxing. Then there’s Paul. One evening, on a whim, I sign up for French classes. Back at home, the idea of learning French isn’t exactly popular. They’re probably afraid that I’ll get all uppity. But I sense that there’s also something else, something much deeper...

Age 11+

Softcover | 72 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12
May 2023

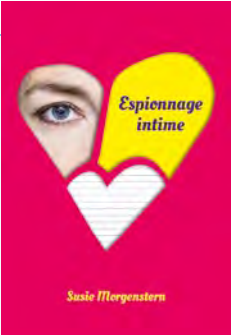
“I was born in Idaho, the most boring state in the United States. If you don’t believe me, try listening to our anthem entitled *Here We Have Idaho* without falling asleep! [...] To make matters worse, people in Idaho are super conservative. But we’re also known for... our potatoes! And they really are amazing. [...] One evening, as I’m walking down the

street, I see a poster on a glass door with the words, “LEARN FRENCH.” I recognize the Eiffel Tower and Paris’s blue sky. Yes, Paris! I know that it’s in France, and that’s about all I know about France. It sounds so fancy! Paris! France! I think that people call the French ‘frogs’ because they eat them. They should come to Idaho to try our delicious trout instead.”

BY THE SAME AUTHOR

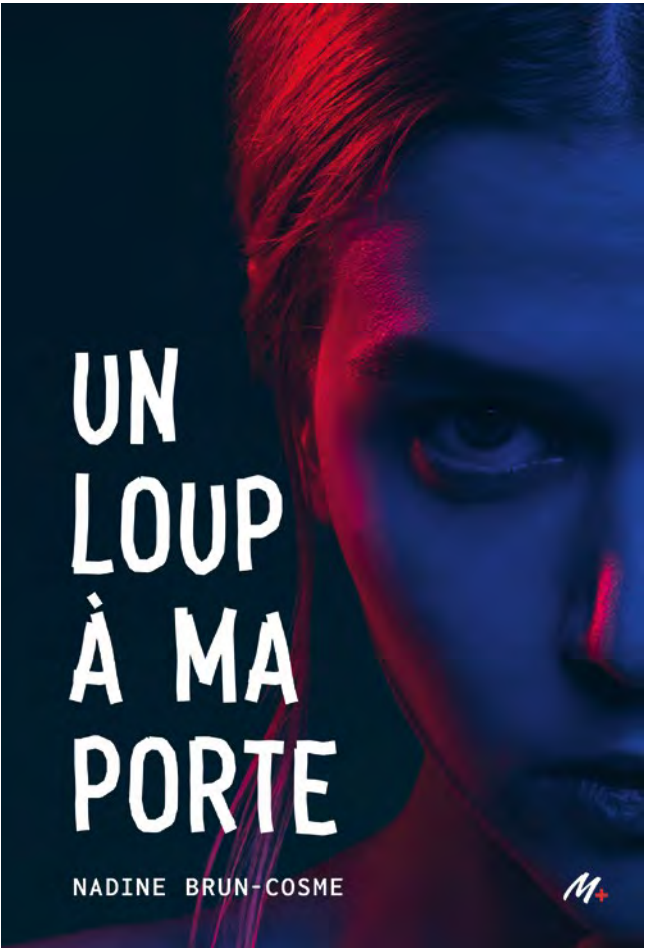
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Catalan, Spanish (EU)



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NADINE BRUN-COSME



Age 13+

Softcover | 176 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €13.50
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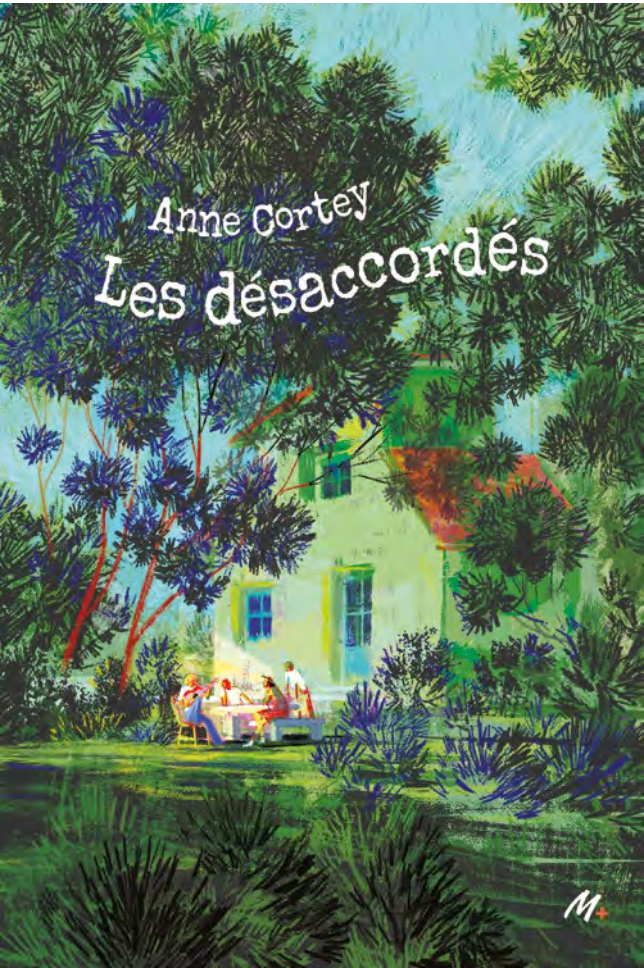
A WOLF AT MY DOOR

The violence of a controlling relationship. A young woman’s struggle to free herself from her toxic boyfriend’s grip. A relentless psychological thriller that keeps us in suspense until the final plot twist.

The day her father leaves the house without saying a word, Sandra loses her footing. The world spins out of control. Her grades no longer matter. She desperately tries to hang onto something, anything to keep from falling. At school, she succumbs to Ben’s sulfurous charms: dark eyes, a dazzling smile, and an air of mystery. As for Ben, he fully intends to remain in charge of the game. A dangerous game, whose rules and outcomes only he knows.

“Then Ben sat down next to me in class, which was remarkable in itself because the seats have been assigned since September. I sit next to Marjorie, who’s first in our class and a first-class pain in the ass. She’s been looking down her nose at me since the year began. To get her to move, you’d have to bribe her with something amazing. But Ben didn’t bribe her. He walked over, right next to her. Since he was standing up and she was sitting down, she had to look up at him. He stared at her. There was a strange glimmer in his eyes, which I couldn’t really describe. All I know is that in that moment, Marjorie was scared. Then he said, in a very serious and calm voice, “Move or I’ll kill you.” More than the words themselves, I was subjugated by the calmness in his voice. There was total silence. Time stopped. All sounds ceased. Without turning around, I knew that everyone in the classroom was listening. Marjorie looked at Ben like a trapped animal. Ben didn’t release her from his gaze. And I looked at Ben. I felt protected by this boy, by his power to really scare people. I felt strangely protected by his violence. Finally, someone who knew how to stop time.”

ANNE CORTEY



THE DISCORDS

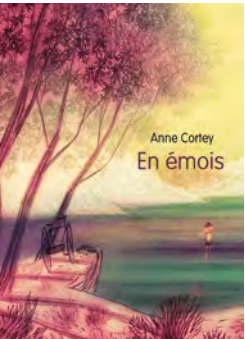
Watch out: one fight can reveal another. Teenage angst, young love: how does a group of friends come into being?

Life is a battlefield. Zoe knows that when she shows up at her new high school, with all of her new classmates. They all have their own way of fighting their battles, against parents, illness, even themselves sometimes. And they all have their own instruments: a camera to capture the beauty of the world, a ukulele to bewitch it, a skateboard to roam it. But it’s always harder to do alone. For Zoe, the time has come to play along with others.

Age 13+

Softcover | 192 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €13.50
Author: Anne Cortey
Illustrator: Cyril Perdosa
January 2023

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



“And on that surreal day, Mom left forever. She didn’t move out of our house for another man’s embrace. No... She had a stroke, which is super rare at her age. She was on the other side before we even realized what was happening. Dead. She didn’t have time to say ‘I love you’ or ‘Don’t forget me’ or ‘Goodbye’. In an instant. Why did she choose that day to die? I’d hoped to show her my bike and how I could ride it. I was so proud. I wanted her to see how big I’d gotten in just three pedal strokes. I wanted to shout my happiness to the rooftops. I wanted to jump around and dance with her. But death walled off that joy. And a new life began for my father and me. My father swallowed up by grief.”

AGNÈS MATHIEU-DAUDÉ

LONDINIUM SERIES | 3 TITLES OUT OF 5 | ONGOING

The third book in the Londinium series.
New sides to Arsène: the most human of rabbits, but undeniably “just a bunny” to humans.

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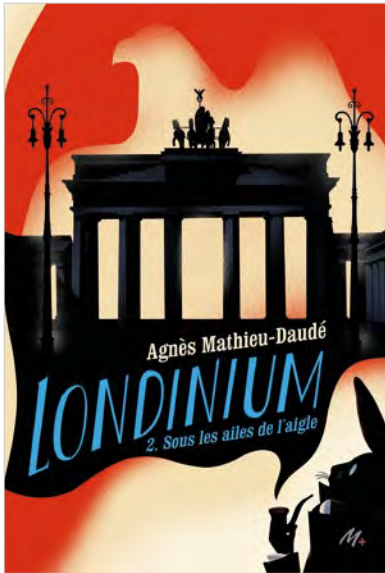


VOL. 1: A RABBIT
UNDER THE DOME

Londinium is the talk of the entire world: animals have the choice to live a life of enslavement, or not, and humans aren’t allowed to eat them or stick them in a cage. Subjugation isn’t exactly Arsène’s cup of tea. He’s more interested in trying to overcome his rabbit nature. He has even become an unrivalled detective, obsessed by the truth – as long as it pays. But strange things have been going on in Londinium lately. Disappearances, thefts, and assaults are upsetting the equilibrium of this fragile cohabitation. Is it in anyone’s interest if the truth comes to light?

October 2021

Age 13+



VOL. 2: UNDER THE
EAGLE’S WINGS

Maybe Arsène should’ve thought about it more before agreeing to help the Resistance run by the mysterious otter Lottie, irritatingly arrogant, but willing to pay for services rendered. Except that gleaning information in a city that you know by heart is one thing, and clandestinely traveling to Germany just as the worrisome Hitler has seized power is something else entirely. And there’s no integration there. A rabbit becomes what he once was yet again: prey..

March 2022



VOL. 3: FOXES AND MEN

Arsène’s investigation was at a standstill. Prince Alexander was up to something with that German chancellor Hitler, but what? And things weren’t looking up in Londinium either: a mysterious illness affecting redheads, a worrisome doctor proposing an antidote, conflicts between animals, and the oppressive heat... Not to mention the fact that Arsène’s contact at the Ministry had disappeared, the Resistance was leaderless, and Johnny was still in prison. Arsène had come to the conclusion that he’d just have to make do on his own when someone knocked at his door, somebody that he was definitely not expecting to see...

February 2023

Softcover | Vol. 1: 104 pages, vol. 2: 112 pages, vol. 3 : 208 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15

LAURINE ROUX



THE BREATH OF THE PUMA

Based on a real Inca story about three sacrificed children; discover the fourth child as she runs for her life.

Even with dirty cheeks and tattered clothes, Poma is incredibly beautiful. It didn’t take long for the soldiers of the Inca Empire to notice her and force her to go to the Alcllahuasi, where other young women have also been taken from their families to live in isolation. Poma, the wild child, the daughter of the puma, is now a virgin of the sun, a Chosen One promised to the gods. Apparently the Emperor is preparing an offering to the great spirit of the mountain... Is that the fate of a Chosen One? Poma will fight it with all her being. But who is strong enough to stand up to the Sapa Inca?

Age 13+

Softcover | 216 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15
May 2023

“ Everything changed when the Incas came to her village. Poma would like to drive the images away, but memories are stubborn. She thinks of that horrible day when the soldiers with their golden helmets invaded their little hamlet. One of them was wearing a headdress made of feathers. He ordered all of the villagers to gather in the small square. The girl had been feeding the chickens, so she hid behind a low wall. From her hiding place, she saw everything. The man was yelling orders while the men and women lined up.

He demanded that they pledge allegiance to the Emperor, the Sapa Inca. To do so, they had to take a step forward. Some of them obeyed. Others stayed put. Poma’s parents were among the disobedient ones. They were violently pushed down to the ground. The girl saw it all, even the moment when... She threw up. Just then, Grandmother grabbed her brusquely and dragged her into her hut. She had to promise never to talk about her parents. Otherwise she’d be killed: they slaughtered the rebels’ offspring. ”

MARIE-AUDE MURAIL & CONSTANCE ROBERT-MURAIL

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SAUVEUR & SON
SEASON 7

The last book in the series! A wildly popular series since 2016 with over 215,000 copies sold across all editions. A seventh book written by two authors revolving around the idea of transmission.

In three years, a lot has happened at number 12, Murlins Street. Covid has sown mayhem and Sauveur has been hit with the full force of a wave of psychological trauma due to the pandemic. He's tired, as are his patients. Ariane Peugeot, a young biology teacher, is this close to quitting, but she's worried about her students. Alma Labatut, a prison counselor, also wants to throw in the towel when it comes to her talking group for violent offenders. But lost causes are never truly lost. As long as someone believes in them. And Sauveur does.

Age 13+

Softcover | 320 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €17.50
April 2023

ELLA KUYPENS
12 years old
One of Sauveur's patient (his favorite?)
School phobic
Secretly dresses up as a boy, feels she should be one
Cyberbullied for being gender ambiguous - including by Alice Rocheteau

GABIN POUPARD
17 years old
Video game addict
Stopped going to school
Crushed by his mother's mental illness
Crashed in Sauveur's attic

SAUVEUR SAINT-YVES
40 years old
1,90 meters and 80 kilograms of muscle
Shrink specializing in teenagers' issues
Very attractive widower: Single - for now
Relatives: Lazare, his 8-year-old son

LAZARE SAINT-YVES
8 years old
Eavesdrops on his dad's sessions
Wishes he could know more about his Mom and spend more time with his Dad
Best friend: Paul Rocheteau

MARGAUX CARRÉ
15 years old
Suicidal, practices cutting
Has trouble dealing with the contentious divorce of her parents
Relatives: Blandine, 12-year-old sister

LOUISE ROCHETEAU
A woman's age is nobody's business
Beautiful divorced mother
Romantically involved with Sauveur
Her ex-husband, Jérôme, has remarried, but is still in love with her
Relatives: Alice, 13-year-old daughter, Paul, 8-year-old son

PAUL ROCHETEAU
8 years old
Divorced parents and a moody
13-year-old sister, Alice
Best friend: Lazare Saint-Yves

BLANDINE CARRÉ
12 years old
Labelled hyperactive
Has lost sleep since her sister's first suicide attempt
Relatives: Margaux, 15-years-old sister

ALICE ROCHETEAU
13 years old
Unintentional bully at school
Has trouble adjusting to her mom's new boyfriend
Needs some SPACE - as teenagers do
Relatives: Paul, 8-year-old brother

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN
AWARD WINNING
AUTHOR 2022



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"While Marie-Aude Murail weaves a perfect narrative, the reader is given the guilty pleasure of eavesdropping on a shrink's office." *Lire*

"Marie-Aude Murail is an experienced writer, but that's not all. She has a very personal take on things, and a tone of writing that combines lightness and seriousness, humor and tragedy. Her latest series, set in a shrink's office, Sauveur & Fils, takes us through all sorts of emotions and tackles modern society's wounds and scratches." *Télérama*

"This marvelous novel beautifully unveils all the torments that suffocate Sauveur Saint-Yves' young patients. With no hint of pathos, its transparent and simple writing goes straight to the point." *Notes bibliographiques*

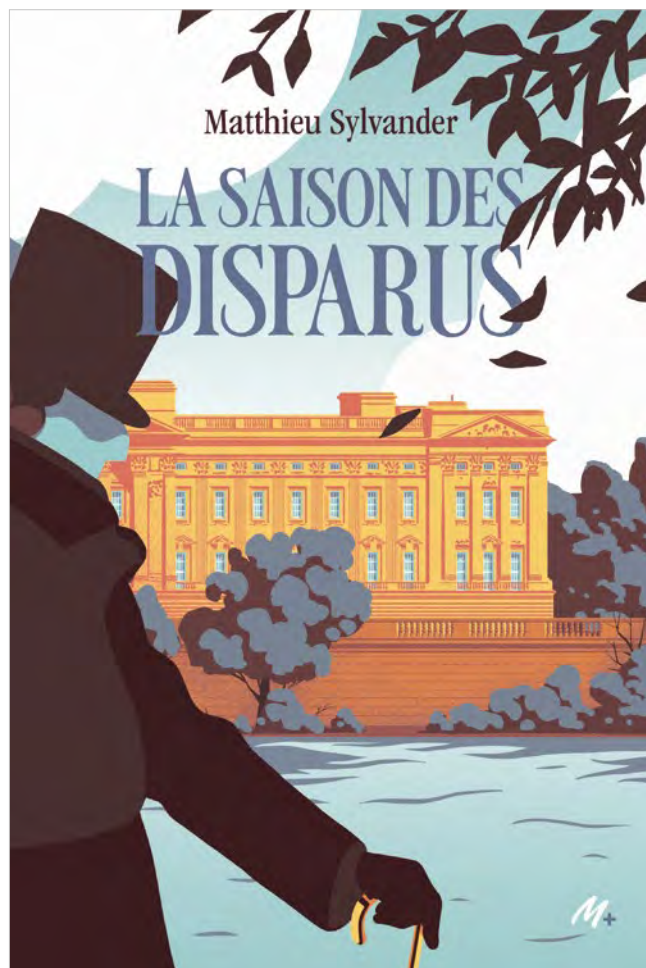
"Generous, moving, captivating, subtle, clever. So many words could describe Murail's novel! Not only does it make us feel good, it makes us want to share that feeling with everyone." *La Libre Belgique*

A series built like a TV soap which sets a motley cast of characters on a shrink's couch. A captivating reflection on today's society and family relationships.



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MATTHIEU SYLVANDER



THE SEASON OF DISAPPEARANCES

Splendor, misery, and vivacity.

1878. Two sisters, Eleanor and Eliza Morwood, arrive in London for the Season. With its balls and receptions, this event is not to be missed for members of high society. But against this backdrop of waltzes, card games, and petits fours, something else is going on: the newspapers talk of children mysteriously disappearing in several cities across Europe. Could London be next on the list?

Age 13+

Softcover | 464 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €17.50
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“The boy was an expert in the pockets of the passersby. He'd begun his education as soon as he could walk. He'd learned to observe their depth, width, and the size of the opening. Thanks to his keen sense of hearing, akin to that of a hunted animal, he could estimate the cold hard fortune hiding within just by listening. He had mastered all of the techniques for approaching, diverting, and striking. At the age of 6, he was already a legend among his peers.

Then the legend had toppled. The boy was still interested in pockets, but now he waited for them to open on their own. He was content to sit there and hold out his hand.

And one day, a man came. [...]

'Do you work for someone or are you on your own?'

The man knelt down in front of him.

'Do you have parents? Friends? Anyone to care for you?'

The boy tightened his lips in spite of himself. He shook his head.

'In that case, if you can walk, follow me.'

He could walk. He got up to follow the Master. And disappeared.

It was the spring of 1848, the perfect season for disappearing along the banks of the Bosphorus. ”

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



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