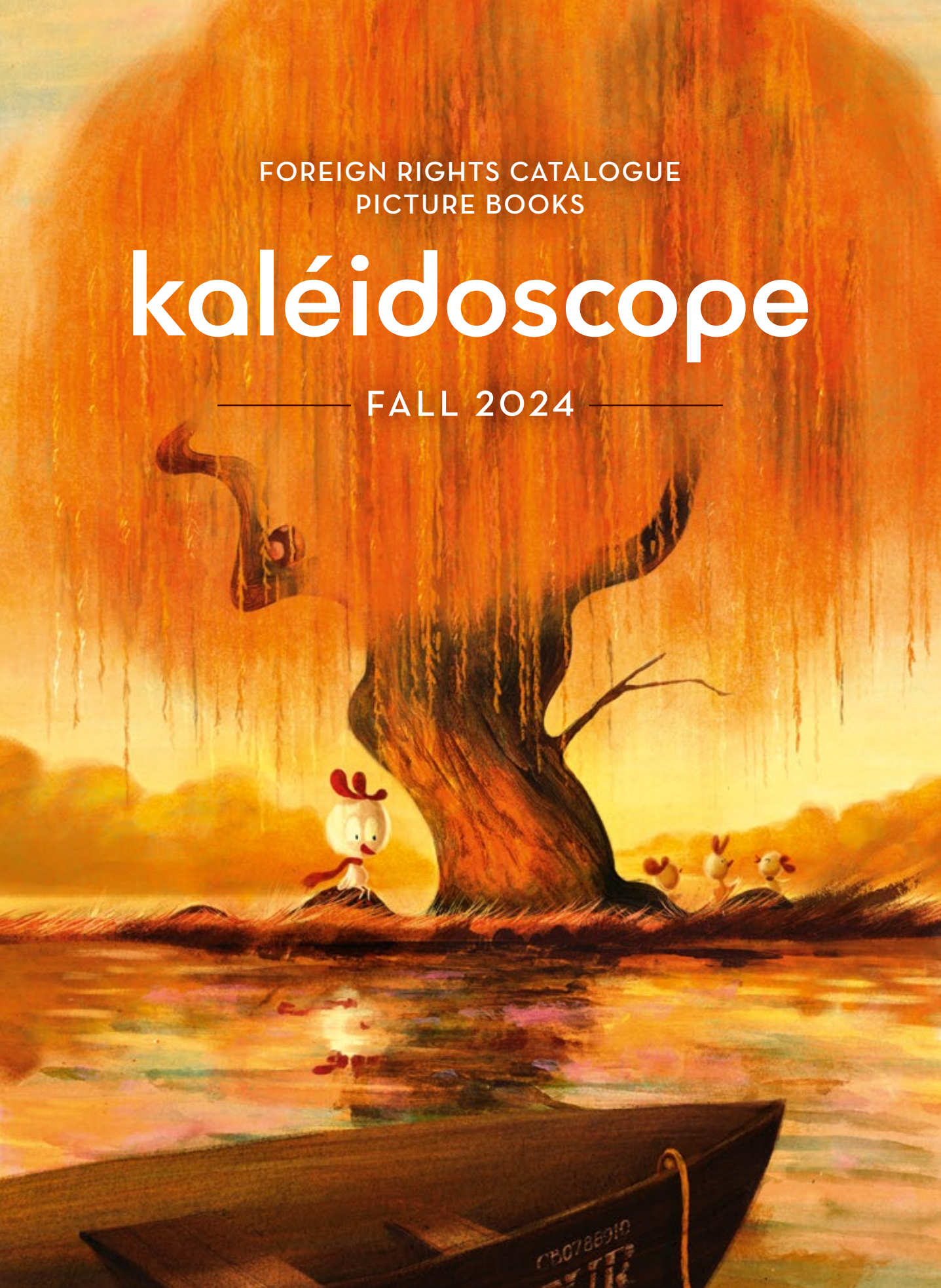
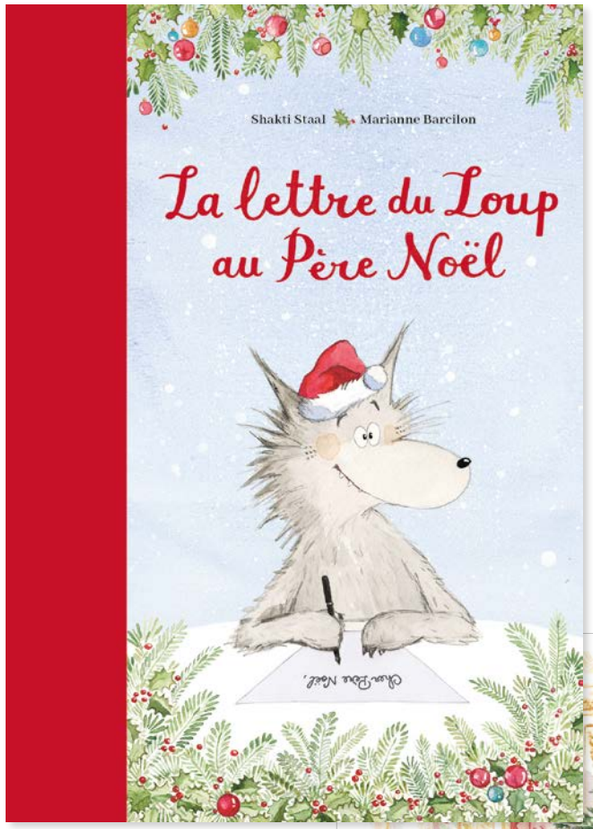
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MARIANNE BARCILON



THE WOLF'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

The hilarious meeting between a silly wolf and a clever Santa Claus. Two flagship characters in children's literature.

Ever since the Wolf saw Santa Claus's photo in the newspaper, it's all he can think about: he wants to eat him! In a stew, on a skewer, or with caramelized onions… He hasn't quite decided yet. So this year, he sends a letter to Santa Claus!

Age 3+

Hardcover with interactive features (letters, pop-up, flaps) | 40 pages
210 x 300 mm | €18
Author: Shakti Staal
Illustrator: Marianne Barcilon
November 2024



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



700,000 copies sold of the series

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

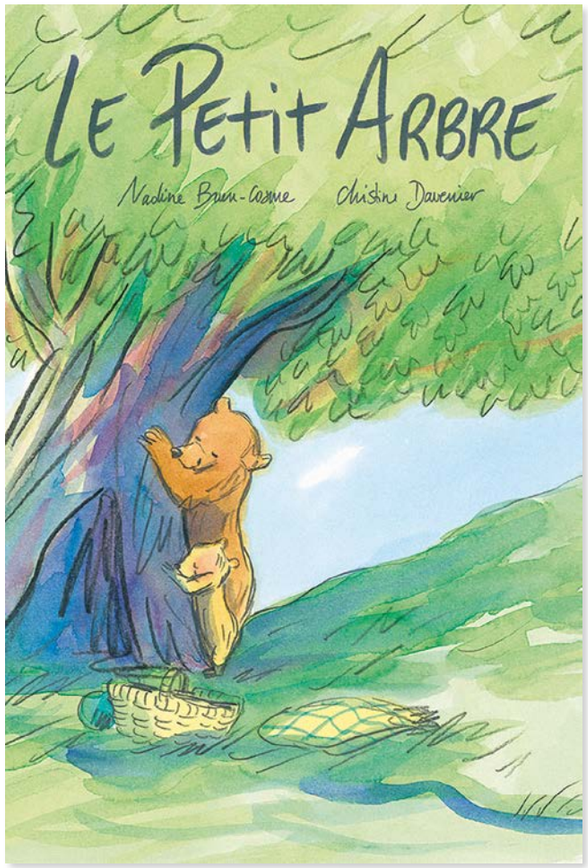




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Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Korean, Spanish (World), Swedish

600,000 copies sold in France

CHRISTINE DAVENIER



THE LITTLE TREE

A gentle and poetic book that discusses the life cycle through a child's eyes and words.

Ever since they were born, Tom and Louis had lived underneath the Big Tree. They ate in its shade, played in its branches, hid in the hollow of its trunk. Tom and Louis loved their Big Tree. It had always been there. It always would be. But, will the Big Tree last forever?

Age 3+

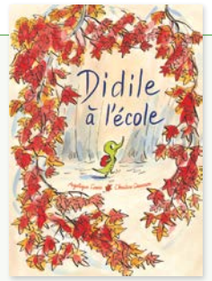
Hardcover | 40 pages | 180 x 270 mm | €13.50
Author: Nadine Brun-Cosme
Illustrator: Christine Davenier
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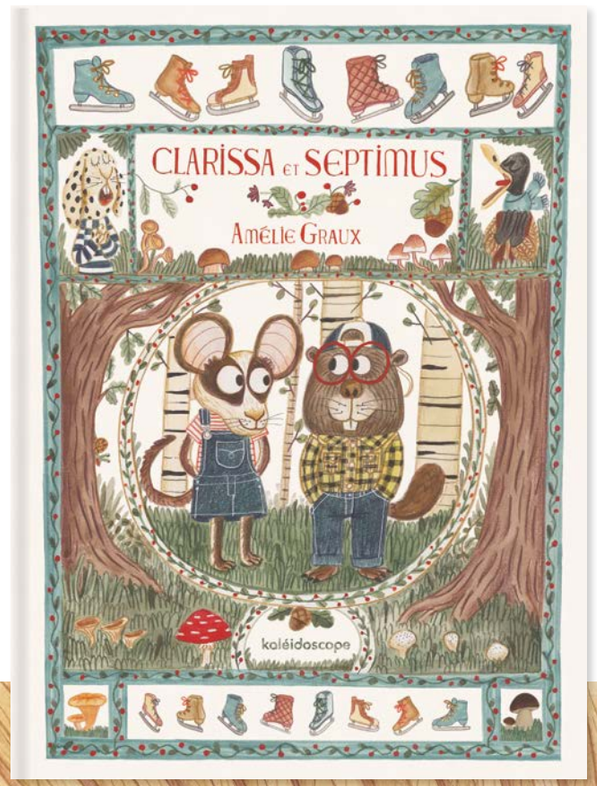
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Chinese (Simplified), Greek, Italian, Korean, Spanish (World), Turkish)





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German

AMÉLIE GRAUX





CLARISSA AND SEPTIMUS

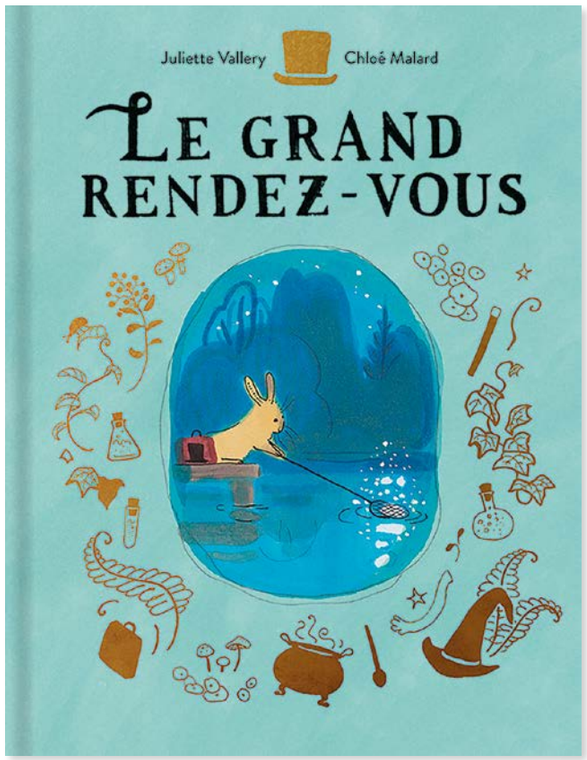
The adventure of a rebellious little dormouse, who refuses to hibernate.

Once upon a time, there was a young dormouse called Clarissa. Clarissa was no ordinary dormouse. Rather than sleeping all winter long, she secretly dreamt of seeing snow, which her friend Septimus had told her so much about. One day, as her family was getting ready to hibernate, Clarissa managed to sneak out…

Age 5+

Hardcover | 44 pages | 216 x 292 mm | €14.50
October 2024

CHLOÉ MALARD



THE GREAT EVENT

We're stronger together! A story about the power of friendship to overcome any difficulty… even shyness!

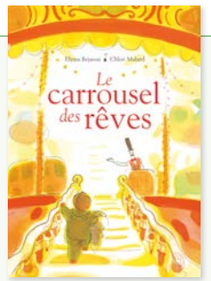
Gus is racing through the woods, ears in the wind. Tonight, he is making his way to a great event: a competition between 21 rabbit magicians! This is his first time… will he be up to the task? It's time to overcome your shyness, Gus!

Age 4+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 160 x 210 mm | €13.50
Author: Juliette Vallery
Illustrator: Chloé Malard
October 2024



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



JULIETTE LAGRANGE

Passionate about paper techniques, Juliette Lagrange is particularly fond of large formats and mixing ink and watercolor. She likes little creatures, funny plants, old people, and crooked objects. She observes things that fill her with wonder and make her laugh, for writing scripts and for creating madcap illustrations.



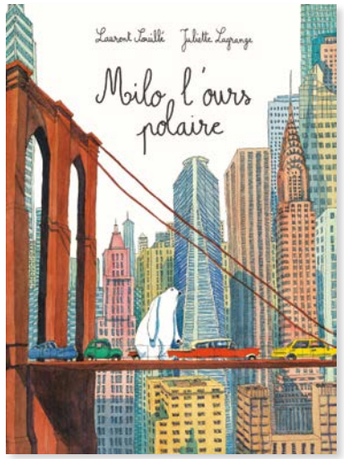
CLINGY JOSIE

Little sisters can be loved or hated. Not always easy to accept sharing your parents' love. The jealousy must be overcome to grow up.

My little sister is constantly on my back. She always wants to do exactly what I do. So I decide to lose her. Ahhhh, finally! Free! Er, but where am I? I'm LOST!!!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 220 x 300 mm
€13 | ©2018
Author: Christine Naumann-Villemin



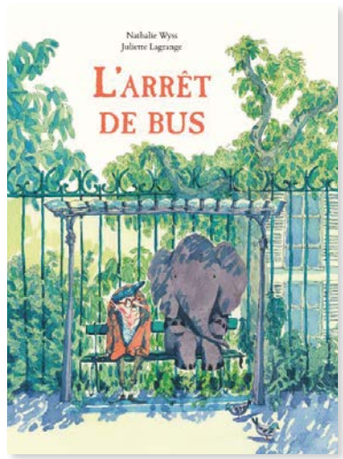
MILO THE POLAR BEAR

A pacifist anti-hero who resists brutality. Amazing watercolors by Juliette Lagrange that depicts New York in a mind-blowing way.

Polar bears love one thing in life: to fight. Milo is different. He likes to count shooting stars and take care of his proteges, the little whitecoats. But now, because of a terrible misunderstanding, he is chosen to fight in a ring. Calm Milo has to leave the Arctic and head to New York, for the boxing fight of the century…

Age 5+

Hardcover | 36 pages | 215 x 290 mm
€13.50 | ©2020
Author: Laurent Souillé
SOLD Korean



THE BUS STOP

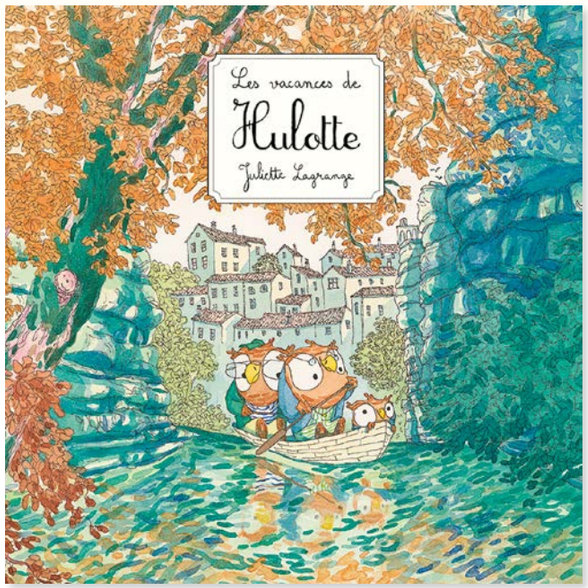
What if we really looked at those around us? The invisible ones?

Mr. Henri had lived at Flore's bus stop for so long that nobody (or hardly anyone) even noticed him. The story of the extraordinary friendship between an old man and an elephant calf.

Age 5+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 225 x 297 mm
€13.50 | ©2022
Author: Nathalie Wyss
SOLD Korean, Russian





HULOTTE'S FALL BREAK

Really? The worst fall break of her entire life?

It's finally time for Hulotte's fall break! Yipee! But this year, her parents have decided to take a romantic trip for two, leaving her with Grandma and Grandpa. The little owl doesn't know what her parents were thinking. But maybe this is her opportunity to discover the joys of fall in the countryside?

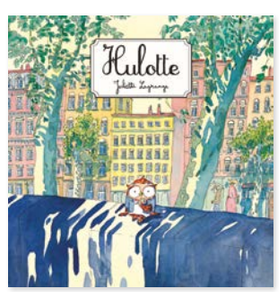
Age 4+

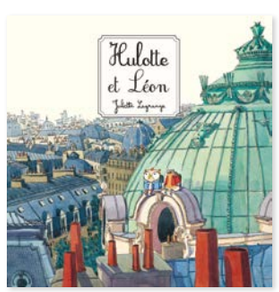
Hardcover | 48 pages | 250 x 250 mm | €14
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HULOTTE Series | 3 titles

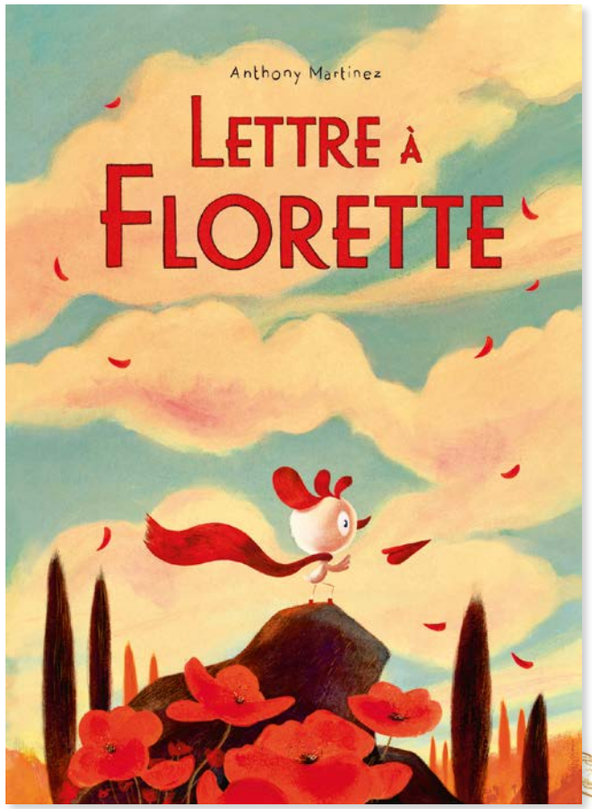
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Chinese (Complex), Macedonian

34,000 copies sold of the series





ANTHONY MARTINEZ



LETTER TO FLORETTE

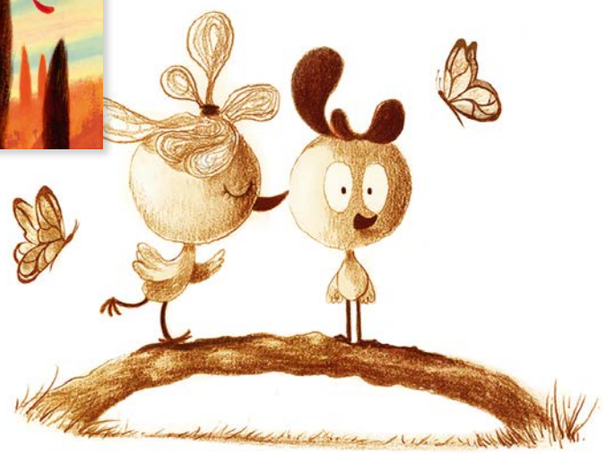
The power of first vacation romance

This summer, Little Chicken has fallen in love for the very first time. But the summer vacation is over and Florette has gone back home, far away. Will Little Chicken manage to express his feelings in a letter?

Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €14.50
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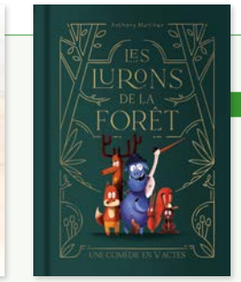
An epistolary book about the emotions surrounding a first love and nostalgia for a summer that's just ended.



BY THE SAME AUTHOR

SOLD
Italian





9,400 copies sold in France

ELSA ORIOL



BIG BAD VILLAINS

It's time to let the villains speak for themselves! Famous fairy tales and legends told from the antagonists' perspective to untangle fact from fiction.

Snow White's wicked stepmother, Dracula, Bluebeard… Iconic or little-known, these big bad villains from fairy tales or myths frighten children from generation to generation.
What if we stopped to listen to their version of the story? Sincere or manipulative? It's not always easy to tell…

Age 7+

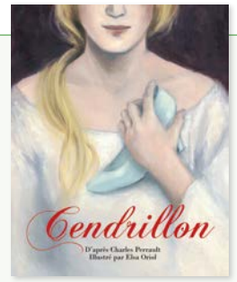
Hardcover | 40 pages | 247 x 310 mm | €17
Author: Marie Desplechin
Illustrator: Elsa Oriol
October 2024

Marie Desplechin's sharp writing meets Elsa Oriol's magnificent portraits.



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR

SOLD
Russian





JÉRÉMY PAILLER



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Love looks beyond appearances. Jérémy Pailler appropriates the famous tale by Madame Leprince de Beaumont.

Once upon a time, there was an arrogant and cruel prince, who was turned into a terrible beast by a powerful spell. The prince lost everything he owned and was doomed to live as a prisoner in his own palace. He would only be given his freedom once again if he could learn to love…

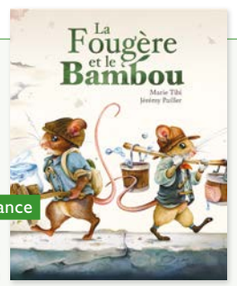
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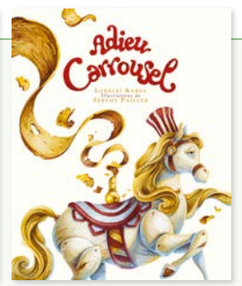
An original animal version of the famous tale... with mice!

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22,500 copies sold in France

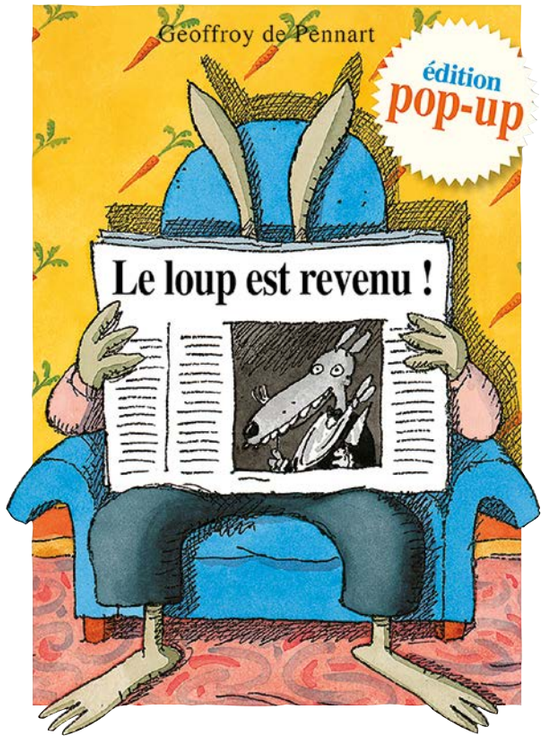
SOLD
Korean





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Catalan,
Spanish (World)

GEOFFROY DE PENNART



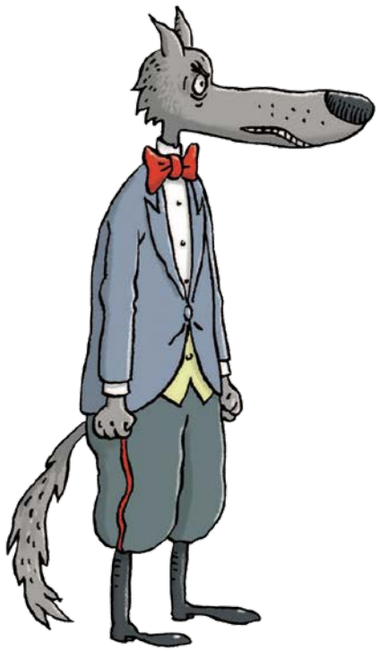
THE WOLF IS BACK!
POP-UP EDITION

The Wolf Is Back! has sold over 640,000 copies, across all editions, now in Pop-up!

Mr. Rabbit is scared to go to sleep. He has just read a terrifying article in the newspaper: the wolf is back! KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK! Could that be the wolf?

Age 4+

Hardcover with Pop-Up | 40 pages
180 x 245 mm | €19
November 2024



A rich interactive edition (flaps, tabs to pull, pop-up scenes, etc.) to (re)discover this must-read.

IGOR Series | 19 titles & a game

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Basque, Breton, Chinese (Simplified), Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese (SA), Spanish (World), Turkish, Vietnamese

2 millions copies sold in France



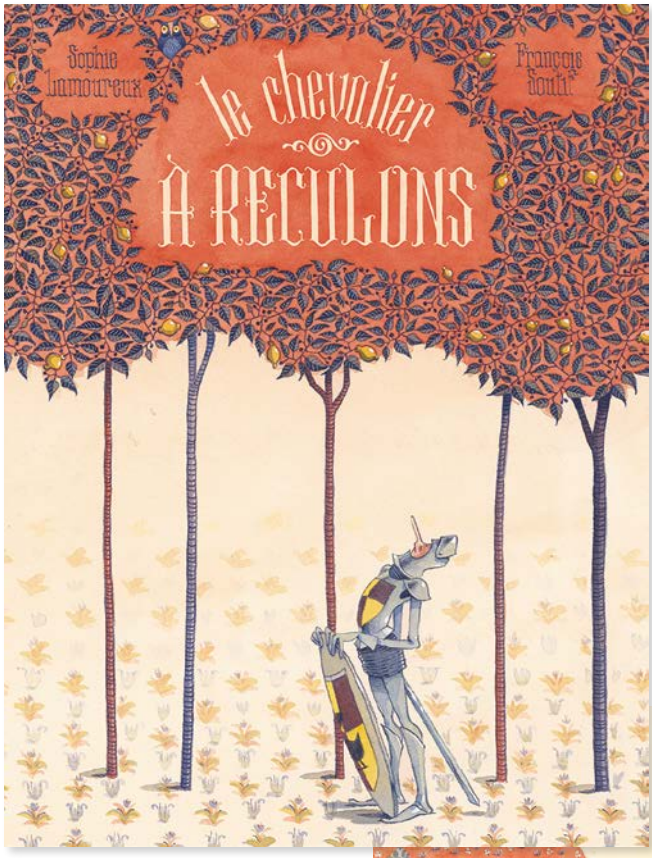




A game



FRANÇOIS SOUTIF



THE RELUCTANT KNIGHT

An interactive medieval adventure, in which the hero is desperate to escape his fate, at any cost.

Oyez, oyez, good people! A word to the wise: put down this book immediately. It will take you on the most incredible of adventures, alongside the best knight in the world. Only a super-reader could make it out unscathed! You've been warned…

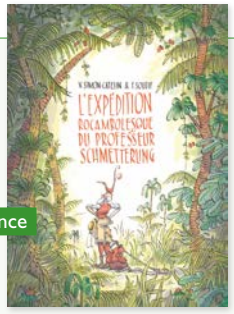
Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 250 x 330 mm | €14.50
Author: Sophie Lamoureux
Illustrator: François Soutif
August 2024
In partnership with Cluny Museum



At the end of the book, the Cluny Museum unveils secrets related to medieval art.

BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



11,000 copies sold in France

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German

