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PICTURE BOOKS & NOVELS

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BOURGEAU & RAMADIER



SO HUNGRY!

A conceptual hide-and-seek book that's sure to make little readers giggle!

The more you turn the pages of the book-house, the smaller they become. Then they get bigger again, as the crocodile chases three hens. He'd like to eat them, but they're very good at hiding. Will he ever be able to satisfy his grumbling belly?

Age 2+

Board Book with Cuts | 28 pages | 145 x 250 mm | €12.50
Author: Cédric Ramadier
Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau
April 2025

STEPHANIE BLAKE



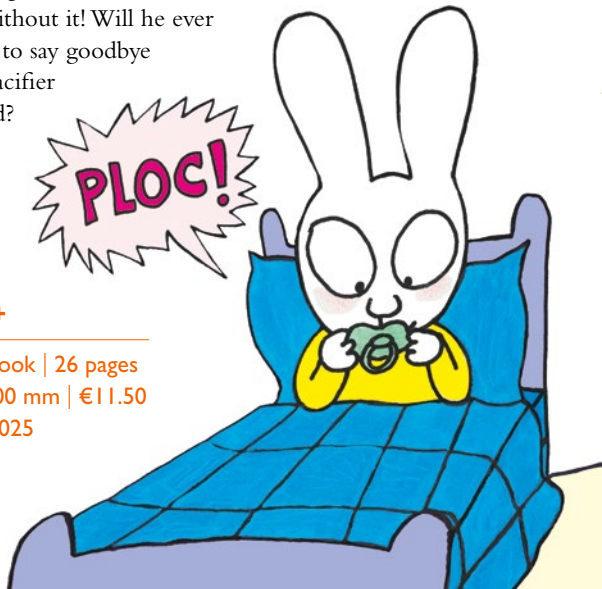
ME WANT PACIFIER!

A humorous and playful approach to what can sometimes be a delicate subject. A tender book that explores the transition from early childhood to childhood.

This is the story of Gaspard, Simon's little brother. Gaspard wants to do everything like his big brother, but with his pacifier in his mouth, nobody can understand him, which is frustrating for everyone. But Gaspard loves his pacifier: he doesn't want to go without it! Will he ever manage to say goodbye to his pacifier for good?

Age 2+

Board Book | 26 pages
160 x 200 mm | €11.50
March 2025



SOLEDAD BRAVI



THE BOOK OF MORE!

A subtle and astute exploration of little ones' desires and frustrations. The interactive reading experience revolving around the universal theme of "More" invites children to participate and interact with the story.

It's already time to go home? But I'm not done playing! Get out of the water! But I want to stay a little more! It's time to clean up! No, I want to finish my game! It's not fair: we never have enough time to play and laugh with our friends, so we say "MORE!"

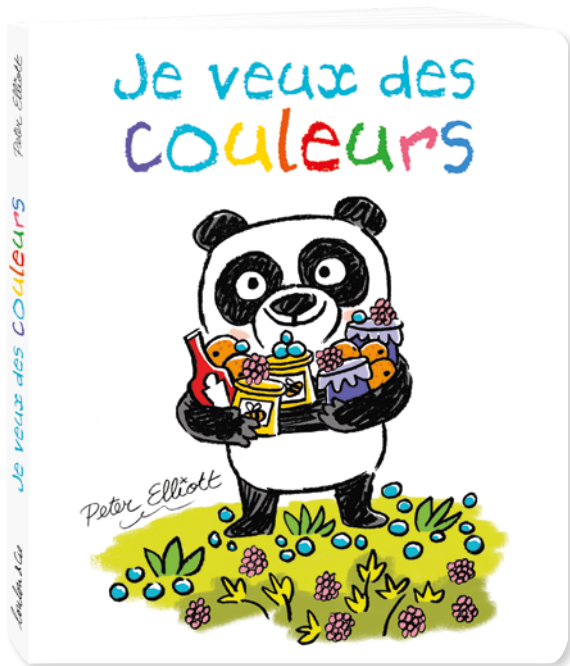
Age 3+

Board Book | 48 pages | 140 x 140 mm | €12.50
May 2025

THE BOOK OF... Series | 13 titles



PETER ELLIOTT



I WANT COLORS

A fun exploration of colors and a message about embracing differences!

The little panda is tired of being black and white. He'd like to have other colors too, so he smears himself with blueberries, oranges, raspberries, jam, tomato sauce... until he's all the colors of the rainbow. Uh oh! He didn't expect to attract a big bear with all those smells!

Age 2+

Board Book | 26 pages | 170 x 200 mm | €11.50
March 2025



ELLA CHARBON



TIME FOR BED, ZÉLIE!

The challenge of bedtime seen through a humorous and gentle lens. A daily experience that will resonate with all families!

Getting ready for bed is quite the adventure! First Zélie has a bath, then she puts on her pajamas and brushes her teeth... These little rituals are very important when it comes to getting ready for bed. And whatever you do, don't forget your cuddly toy!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 38 pages | 170 x 200 mm | €11.50
May 2025

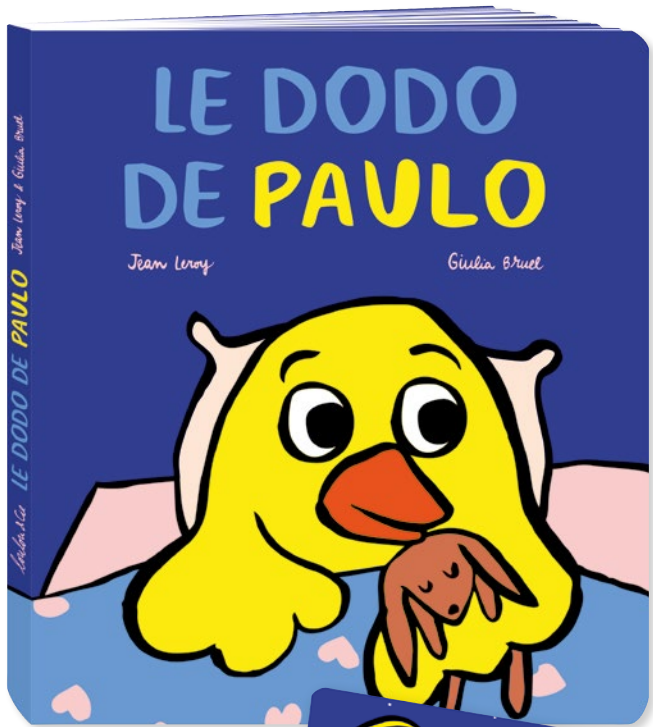


ZELIE Series | 5 titles

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified)

13,600 copies sold in France

GIULIA BRUEL



PAULO GOES TO SLEEP

An original approach to falling asleep easily.

It's nighttime and Paulo should be falling asleep, but he just can't. Dad tells him to count sheep, but Paulo doesn't know which number comes after 3! He asks his mom to help him count. It's not easy for Paulo to remember all the numbers, and the right order. Will he learn how to count or fall asleep first?

Age 2+

Board Book | 48 pages | 205 x 230 mm | €11.50
Author: Jean Leroy
Illustrator: Giulia Bruel
February 2025



PAULO Series | 5 titles

SOLD Korean

15,000 copies sold in France



ÉLO



**BIBI AND LITTLE CUTIE
(WHO'S RATHER NEEDY)**

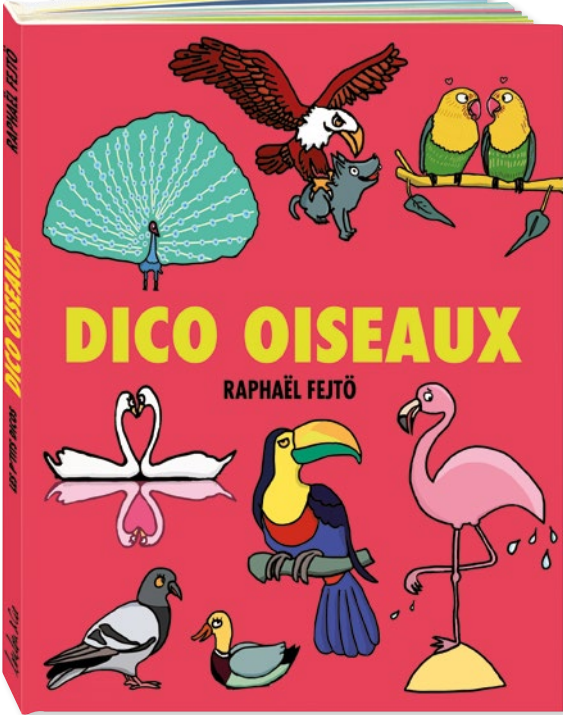
Essential values such as patience, managing frustration (without a moralizing lesson!), and learning to say "No."

Bibi likes to make his friend Little Cutie happy. He'll do whatever it takes to see his friend smile. But Little Cutie is becoming more and more demanding, and even a bit capricious! Bibi eventually loses his patience...

Age 2+

Board Book | 24 pages | 170 x 210 mm | €11.50
April 2025

RAPHAËL FEJTÖ



BIRD DICTIONARY

Dive into nature with a book that invites us to observe the birds around us, in our own yard or elsewhere!

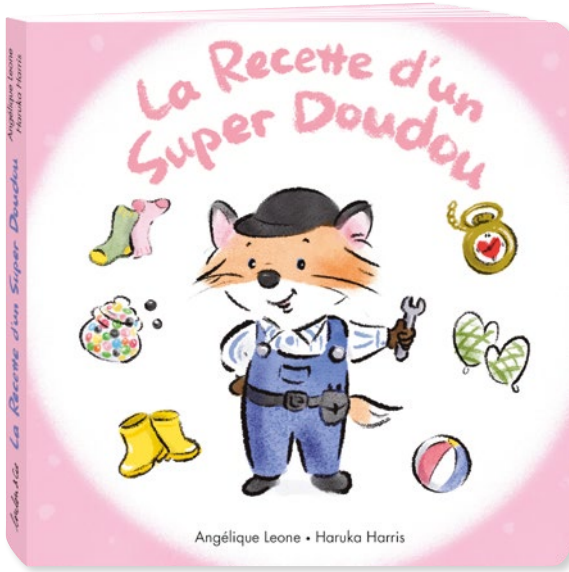
You'll find (almost) all the birds in the whole wide world in this dictionary, where you'll once again learn plenty of very interesting facts about birds. For example: pink flamingoes are pink because they mostly eat pink shrimp! Isn't that funny?

Age 3+

Hardcover | 44 pages
180 x 220 mm | €12
June 2025



HARUKA HARRIS



**THE RECIPE
FOR THE PERFECT BINKY**

A tender and creative approach to the universal topic of cuddly toys.

Timothée, a little fox, is a recipe expert. This time, he'll tell you how to make your own binky! With cotton wool, candy, socks, a button... Tada! The cuddliest binky in the whole wide world! And it's just for you!

Age 2+

Board Book | 26 pages | 165 x 165 mm | €11
Author: Angélique Leone
Illustrator: Haruka Harris
April 2025

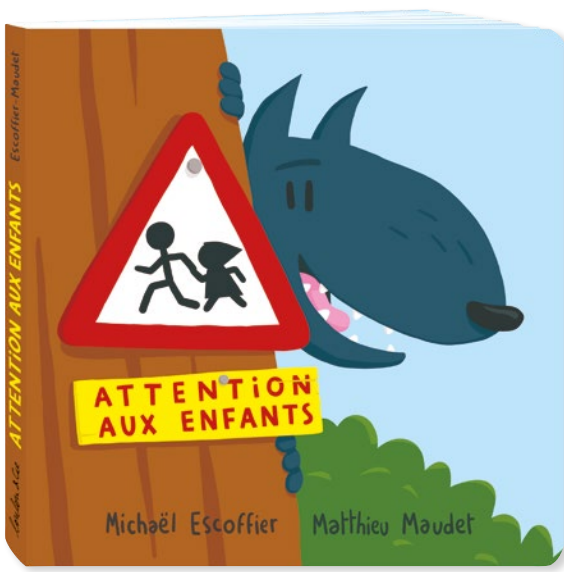


TIMOTHY'S GOOD IDEAS Series | 4 titles

17,500 copies sold in France



MATTHIEU MAUDET



CHILDREN AT PLAY!

A somewhat... unusual adventure in the woods. Power to the children!

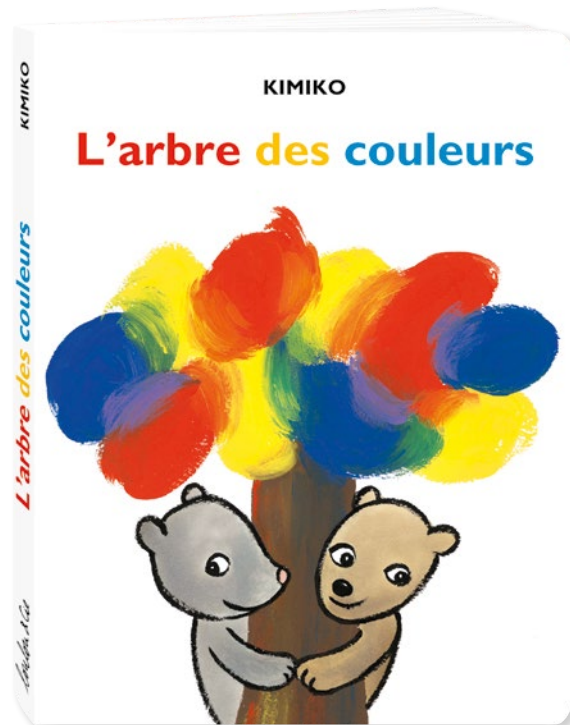
A wolf is walking in the woods when he sees a sign that reads, "Children at Play!" Perfect timing! He could do with a little snack! When a Little Red Riding Hood arrives, the wolf is about to grab her when suddenly, three children appear out of nowhere and tackle him! Now he's trussed up like a Sunday roast! What will happen to this poor wolf?

Age 2+

Board Book | 22 pages
190 x 190 mm | €11
Author: Michaël Escoffier
Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet
February 2025



KIMIKO



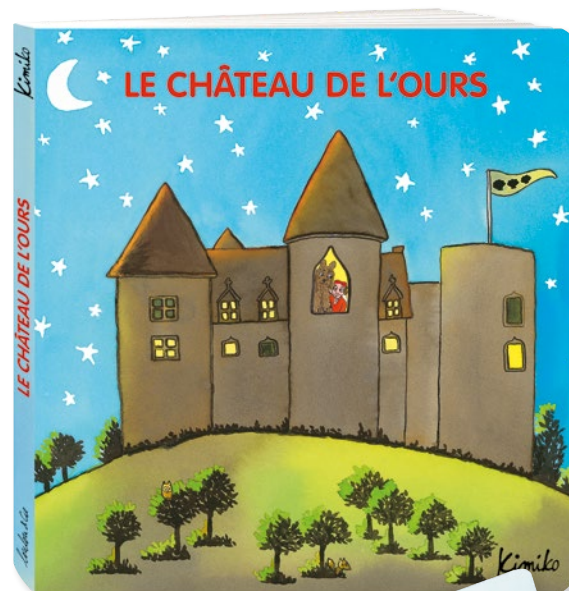
THE COLOR TREE

Mixing colors: a playful and pedagogical introduction to art and primary colors.

Malo has three cans of paint: red, blue, and yellow. He asks Lola if she wants to make a big painting, but she says she doesn't know how to paint. Besides, she doesn't think they'll get very far with only three colors. And yet, that won't stop them from getting very creative!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 22 pages | 160 x 210 mm | €11.50
May 2025



THE BEAR'S CASTLE

Discover the traditions, habits, and customs of the days when knights traveled the land. An immersive and historical dive into the heart of a medieval castle.

Once upon a time, there was a castle on the top of a hill. It was Jeanne's home. She was anxiously awaiting the return of her uncle, who had gone on a long journey to distant lands. One day a messenger arrived, announcing his return. Had her uncle brought a surprise for her, like he usually did after a long journey?

Age 2+

Board Book with Flaps and Cuts | 18 pages
240 x 250 mm | €17.50
January 2025

FRANCESCO PITTAU



IT'S TIME...

A gentle, comforting, and enveloping ambiance for falling asleep. A tender and warm message about the importance of living together with nature.

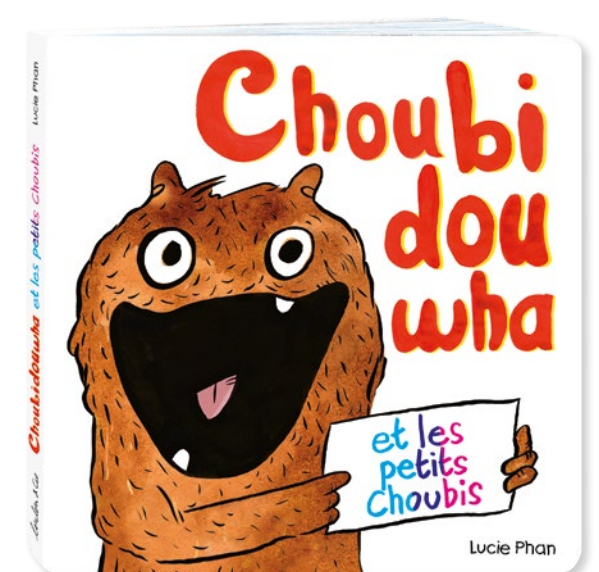
When the sun sets, the cow says to herself that it's time. The bear stops bothering the bees and says to himself that it's time. The fox emerges from his den and thinks it's time. The frog jumps into the water, croaking that it's time... But... what is it time to do?



Age 0-3

Board Book | 24 pages | 165 x 165 mm | €11
February 2025

LUCIE PHAN



CHOOBEEDOO AND THE LITTLE CHOOBEES

A funny and playful story that explores the concept of sweet treats through a lighthearted approach.

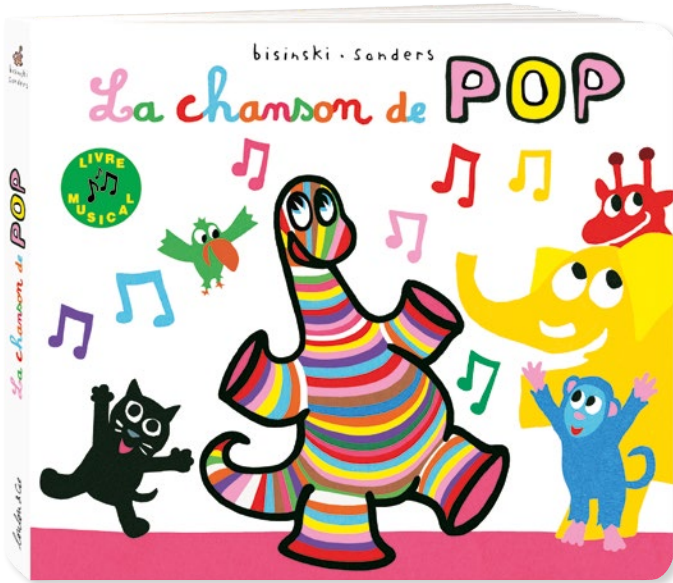
Choobeedoo isn't allowed to eat cake or candy. But he really, really wants some candy! Gulp, he swallows a pink piece of candy and suddenly a little pink Choobee appears. Then the little Choobee eats a green piece of candy, and a little green Choobee appears! Oh no! There are more and more of them! How is Choobeedoo going to get out of this mess?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 30 pages | 180 x 180 mm | €11
June 2025



PIERRICK BISINSKI & ALEX SANDERS



POP'S SONG

An interactive musical book: brand-new stories and original lyrics and music to extend the joy of the reading experience!

Sing along with Pop and his friends from start to finish. You'll learn the words in no time and before you know it, the song will be stuck in your head!

Age 0-3

Board Book with Musical Chip | 22 pages
240 x 210 mm | €14.50
Author: Pierrick Bisinski
Illustrator: Alex Sanders
June 2025

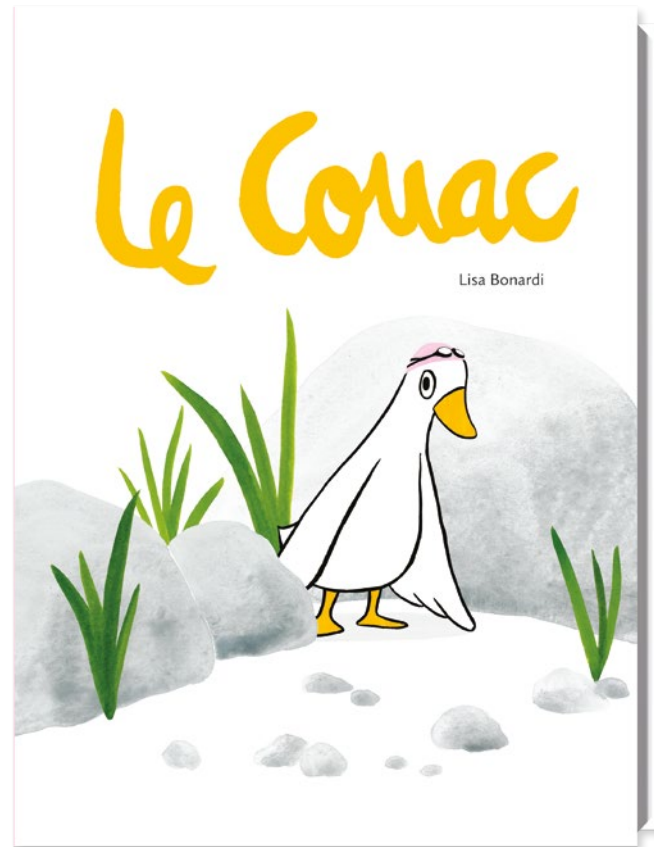
POP Series | 19 titles

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

750,300 copies sold in France



LISA BONARDI



THE QUACKUNDRUM

A very simple fable to help children understand that water is a common good.

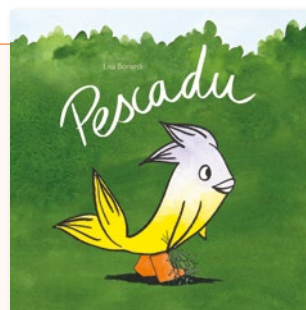
There's not a single drop of water this morning! The lake where Frédéric goes to swim is completely dry. What to do? They must follow the water back to the source. And there, at the top of the mountain, Frédéric and his duck friends discover an insane water park called Aquasplash, which is siphoning all the water! Luckily, they also meet a beaver construction manager with a rebellious streak...

Age 3+

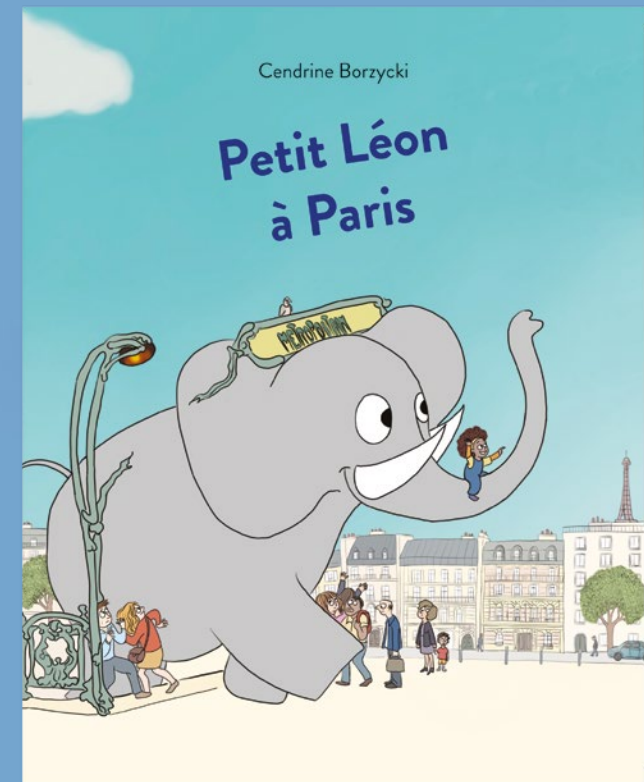
Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 270 mm | €13.50
March 2025



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



CENDRINE BORZYCKI



LITTLE LÉON IN PARIS

A touristic visit of Paris's most emblematic monuments.

Fanta's grandmother is visiting from Africa for the summer vacation. Awesome! She comes with her new pet: an elephant calf! His name is Little Léon, and although he's very cute, he's also already very big and very hungry. How will they keep him occupied so he doesn't destroy everything in their apartment? Fanta suggests taking him to visit Paris's most famous monuments. But things don't exactly go as planned...

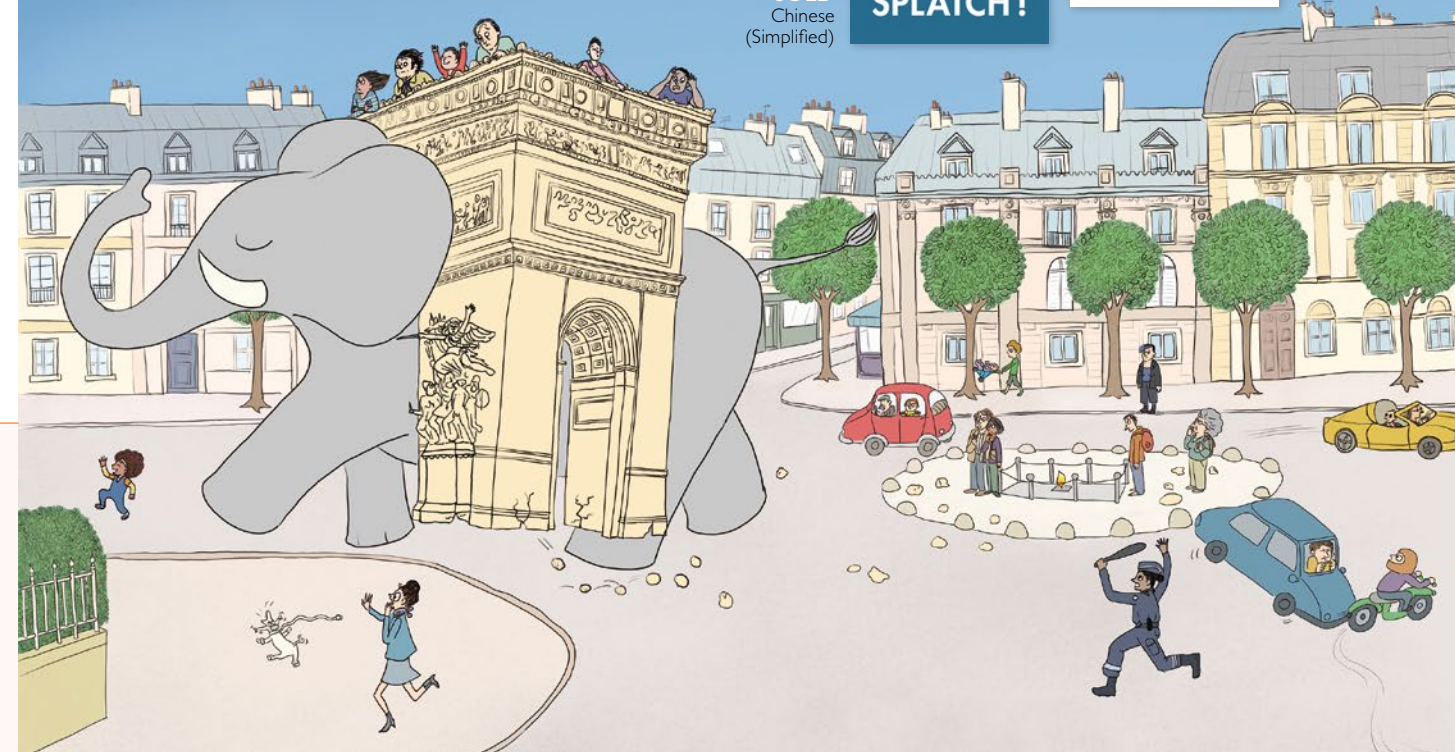
Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 250 mm | €14
June 2025

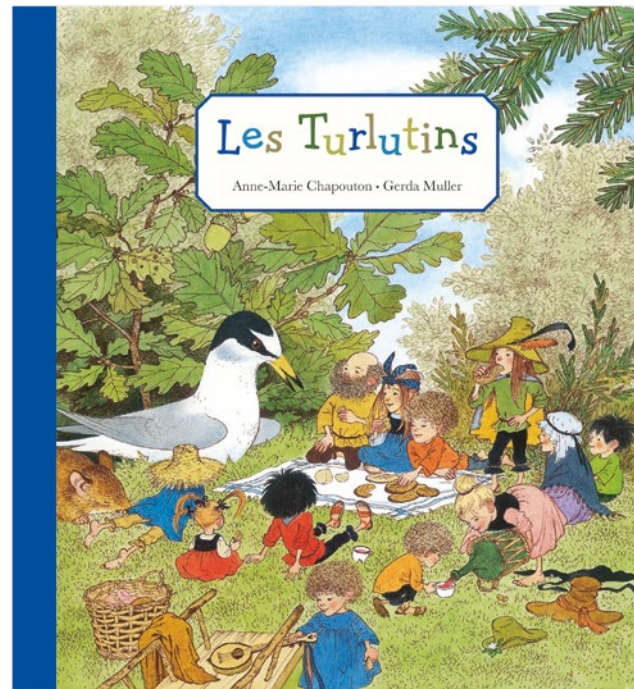
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SOLD
Chinese
(Simplified)



GERDA MULLER

**Age 3+**

Hardcover | 88 pages | 210 x 230 mm | €17.50

Author: Anne-Marie Chapouton

Illustrator: Gerda Muller

February 2025

SOLD Italian, Spanish (World)

THE TURLUTINS ANTHOLOGY

An elegant collection featuring 3 timeless stories with the Turlutins: at the sea, at the river, and with the squirrels.

They may be tiny, but they have far-reaching ideas and big hearts. They seize every opportunity to be happy. The river's overflowing? They move to the caves of Salt Mountain. The squirrels are back? They build houses in the trees, like them. A seagull comes and tells them about the sea? They stop what they're doing and go to see it for themselves!



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR

**SOLD**

Catalan, Chinese (Complex & Simplified), Dutch, English, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lithuanian, Persian, Romanian, Russian, Spanish (EU), Swedish, Turkish, Valencian

48,500 copies sold in France

**SOLD**

Basque, Catalan, Danish, English, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish (EU), Swedish

111,000 copies sold in France

MATTHIEU MAUDET



WHOSE IS THIS?

A humorous approach to the topic of garbage left in nature by mankind.

Who is the owner of the smashed can that falls on squirrel's head? And what about those plastic bags stuck in the tree branches? It's all garbage? Things humans don't want anymore??? Do they think animals want these things??? Do they think they belong in nature?! Enough is enough. It's time to return these items to the people who made them in the first place. Let the games begin!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages

200 x 235 mm | €14

Author: Coralie Saudo

Illustrator:

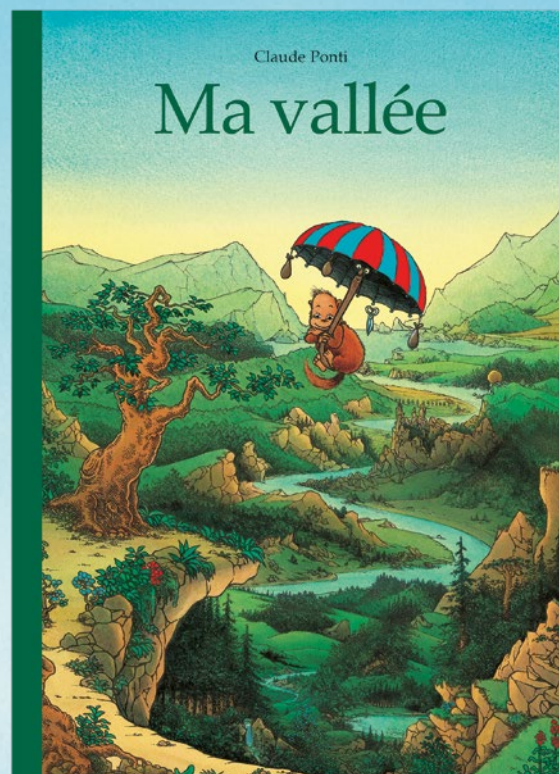
Matthieu Maudet

April 2025

BY THE SAME AUTHORS



CLAUDE PONTI



MY VALLEY

The incredible finesse and richness of the illustrations ensure that you'll discover a new detail each time you read the story.

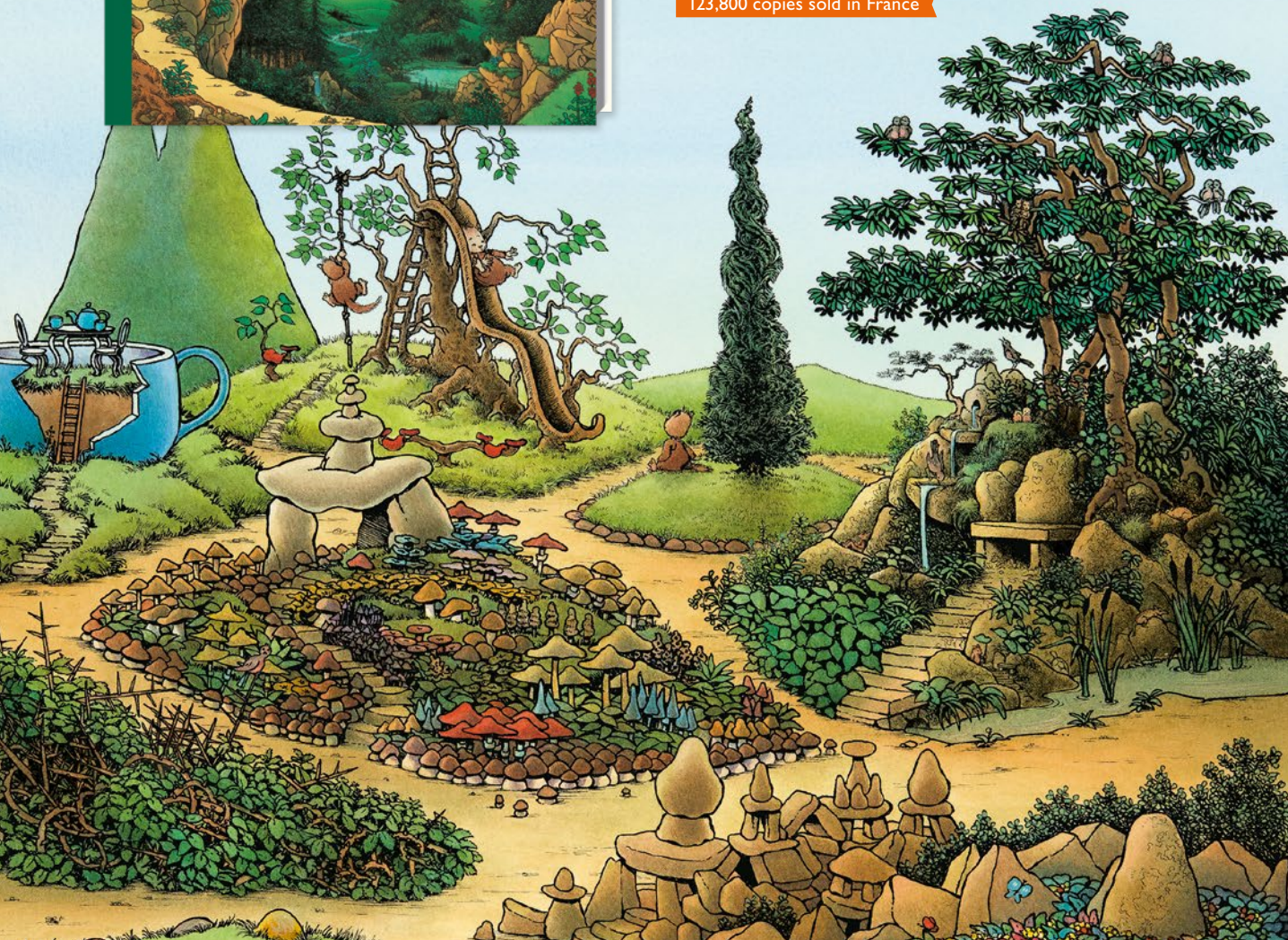
In summertime and wintertime, come rain, wind, or snow, this is the most beautiful valley in the world. The Dweams certainly won't tell you otherwise! Follow along as Pootchy-Bloue shares all the marvels of this unique place with you: the Tree-House where he was born, Lost Child Forest, Chubby Sleep Island, and the Fit Theater...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 48 pages | 210 x 297 mm | €16
January 2025

SOLD Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), English (World),
German, Italian, Korean, Lithuanian, Romanian, Spanish (EU)

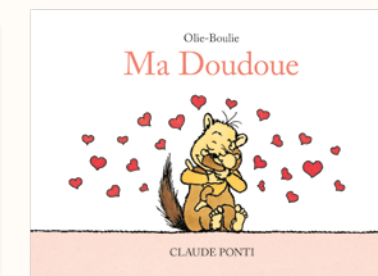
123,800 copies sold in France



CLAUDE PONTI

OLIE-BOLIE SERIES

A new series featuring Olie-Bolie, the little Dweam child from My Valley.



THE WALK

The rain isn't going to stop Olie-Bolie from going for a walk outside. She takes her umbrella and her Binky, and off they go, splashing in puddles and squelching through the mud. And when the rain stops and the sun comes out once again, it's the perfect opportunity to play some more before enjoying a nice snack!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 24 pages | 150 x 110 mm | €9.90
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THE SHE-FLIES

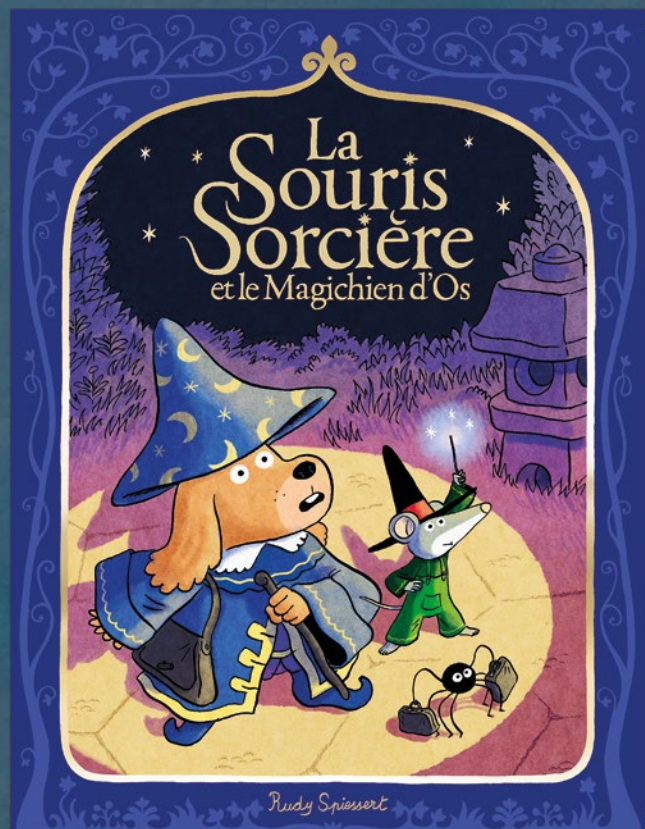
Léonille, Arbagoule, Hélébelle, Artémize, Olympe, Tamia, Nour... What do they all have in common? They're colorful she-flies and Olie-Bolie's friends. They don't think twice about traveling around the world to visit their favorite little friend.

MY BINKY

When bad guys threaten Olie-Bolie, her Binky leaps up and chases them away! They always sleep together, go for walks, and enjoy countless cuddles every day. Olie-Bolie can tell her Binky all her secrets, and her Binky will never share them with anyone. Olie-Bolie and her Binky love one another, and love can do anything.



RUDY SPIESSERT



THE MOUSE WITCH AND THE WIZARD OF WOOF

A new perilous mission, full of adventure and plot twists.

In the heart of the Mysterious Forest, it's been a year since Sophie opened her witchcraft practice, along with the help of her faithful spider Minouche. One morning, the Wizard of Woof pays her a visit and drags her into a mission of the utmost importance: chasing off a terrifying horseman with a pumpkin head who's terrorizing the inhabitants of the village of Gratinville...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 60 pages | 230 x 300 mm | €15
May 2025

THE WITCH MOUSE Series
2 titles

SOLD
Russian, Ukrainian

10,600 copies sold in France



RUDY SPIESSERT



ELISABETH PSALLETTE'S FABULOUS METAMORPHOSIS

*Turning into a unicorn:
a dream or a nightmare?*

Elisabeth Psallette has a crazy dream: she wants to become a unicorn. A unicorn with a horn as shiny as a brand-new penny, a mane the color of a rainbow after a big spring storm, and a dress as pristine as beaten egg whites. She talks and dreams about it so much that one morning, she wakes up and discovers she's a unicorn. But her new appearance is about to turn her life into a nightmare...

Age 5+

Hardcover | 72 pages | 220 x 275 mm | €16

Author: Timothée Demeillers

Illustrator: Rudy Spiessert

March 2025



NADJA



NINON
ANTHOLOGY OF SIX STORIES

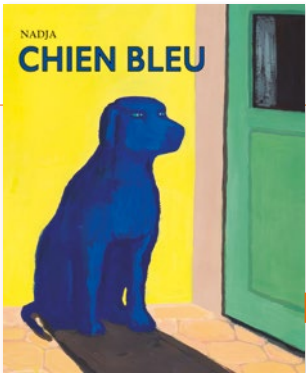
*The bravest little monkey in the world.
Six adorable little adventures compiled
in one book.*

Nothing stops Ninon. She won't let fear, mishaps, or obstacles get in her way! When she drops a birthday present into the boulders or loses her ball on the shore, she sees the "problem" as an opportunity to meet new friends. Curious and daring, she adapts, improvises, fixes her mistakes, takes the plunge, and always sees the bright side. We'd certainly like to be more like her.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 112 pages | 145 x 145 mm | €15.50
January 2025

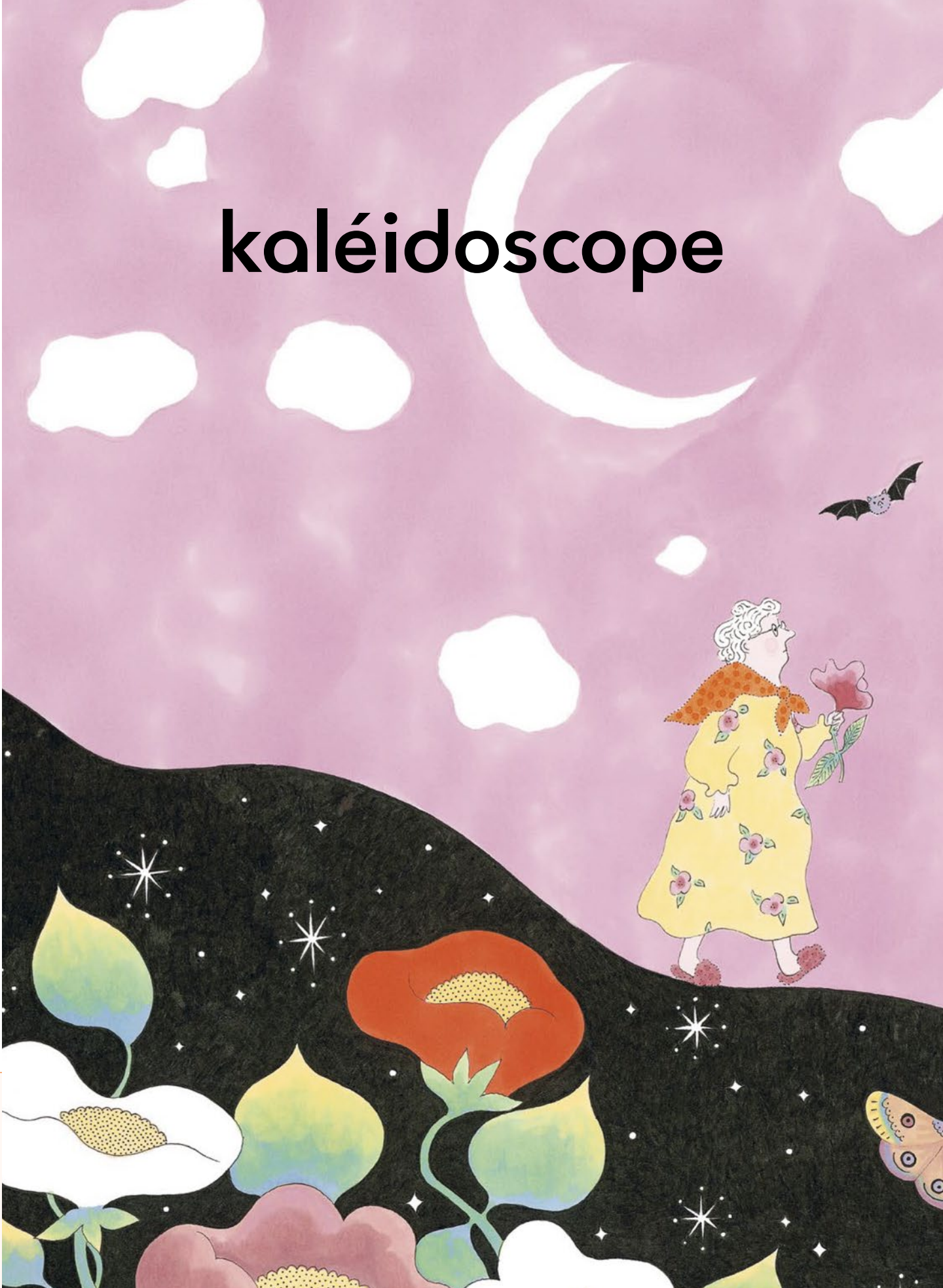
An anthology of stories,
published in the 1990s,
in a new reworked
and extended edition.



SOLD
Arabic, Catalan, Chinese
(Simplified), German, Greek,
Hungarian, Italian, Korean,
Lithuanian, Polish, Spanish (EU)

557,000 copies sold in France

kaléidoscope



CÉDRIC ABT



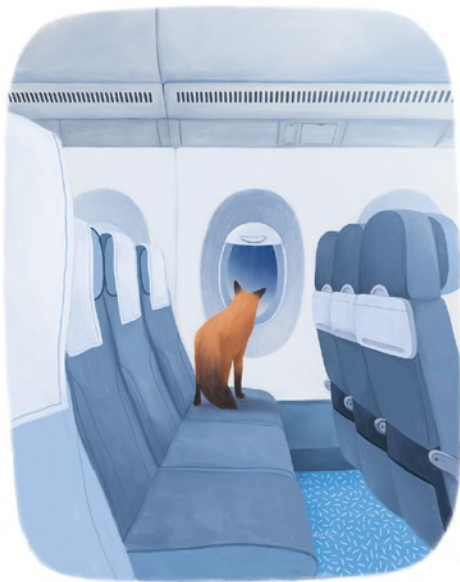
THE LITTLE FOX

A very poetic encounter between a wild animal and the world of aviation. Inspired by the true story of Fox-Trot, the little fox of Orly.

For a while now, at nightfall, a little fox ventures toward the runway. He seems to be waiting for someone. One evening, a man carefully approaches and asks, “What are you doing here?” There on the landing strip, in the midst of the never-ending dance of airplanes, a mechanic and a fox meet and become friends.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 250 x 320 mm | €14
Author: Céline Person
Illustrator: Cédric Abt
March 2025



MARIANNE BARCILON



A LITTLE BROTHER FOR NINA

Major upheaval on the horizon! A humorous album to accompany the arrival of a little brother or sister.

Nina is having a terrible time of it. She keeps having the same awful nightmare every night: “So, you’re going to have a little brother?” Her fears grow, and so does the nightmare. Will it have the last word? What might the baby have to say about all this?

Age 3+

Board Book | 24 pages
195 x 157 mm | €10.50
Author: Christine Naumann-Villemin
Illustrator: Marianne Barcilon
February 2025



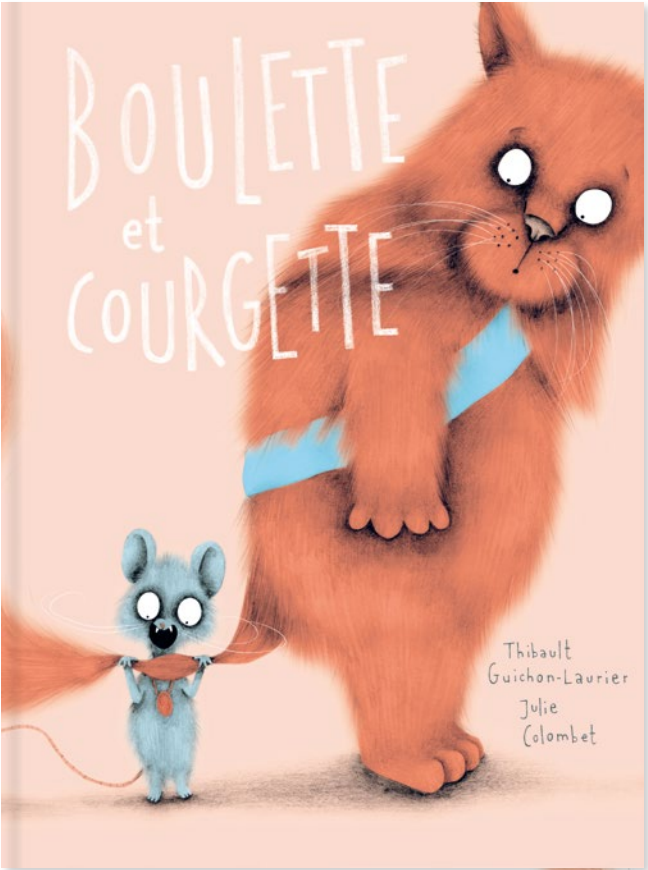
NINA Series | 7 titles

SOLD
Catalan, Greek, Icelandic, Italian, Korean, Portuguese (EU), Spanish (World), Turkish

705,500 copies sold in France



JULIE COLOMBET



CROQUETTE
AND COURGETTE

*Tom and Jerry's successors!
When cats and mice inverse their roles.*

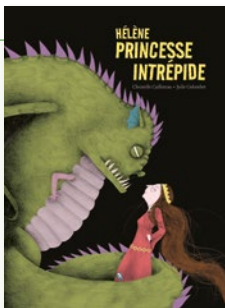
Croquette Von Barback is no ordinary mouse. He doesn't like meat... he loves it! But times are hard for carnivores: even felines are going vegetarian! So when the cat Courgette moves into his manor, the rodent's blood comes to a boil. As far as Croquette is concerned, this is war!

Age 4+

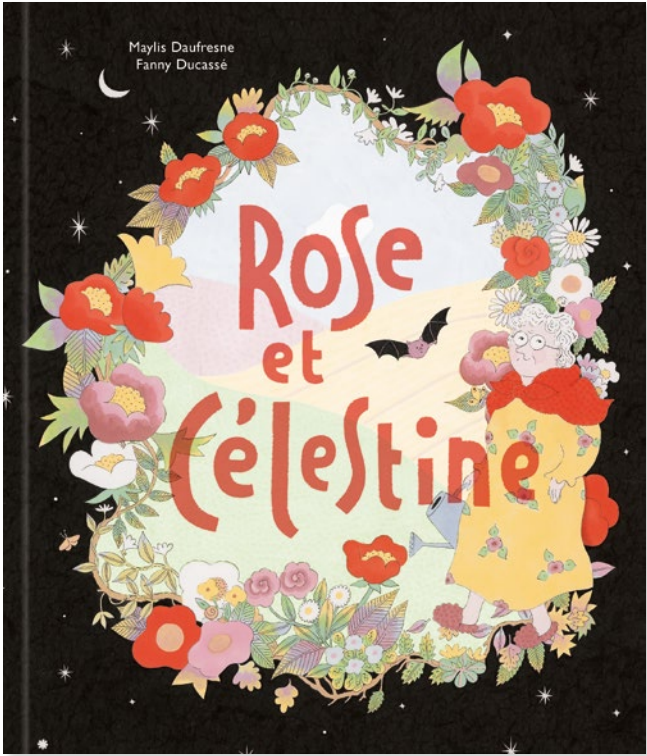
Hardcover | 32 pages | 215 x 290 mm | €13.50
Author: Thibault Guichon-Laurier
Illustrator: Julie Colombet
March 2025



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



FANNY DUCASSÉ



ROSE AND CÉLESTINE

Friendship as a springboard for forging ahead and finding the courage to overcome your fears.

In the middle of the night, Rose hears a strange “flap flap flap” sound. It's Célestine, a little bat who has sought refuge in the old lady's home, because she's afraid of the dark! Rose offers to help her overcome her fears by going for a walk under the starry sky. As they wander, a beautiful friendship comes to light...

Age 4+

Hardcover | 36 pages | 230 x 270 mm | €13.50
Author: Maylis Daufresne
Illustrator: Fanny Ducassé
March 2025

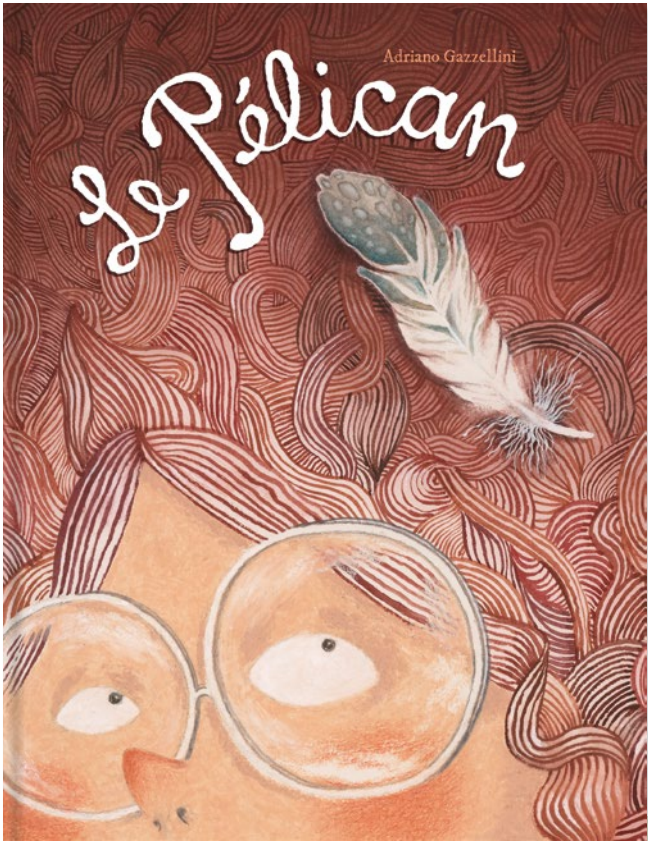


— Je m'appelle Rose, poursuit la vieille dame.
— Et moi, Célestine, répond la chauve-souris.
— Si nous sortions toutes les deux ? propose Rose.
— Sortir ? Pourquoi ?
— Pour faire connaissance avec la nuit, suggère Rose, et te rassurer. Ne t'inquiète pas, je serai près de toi.

Célestine volette à travers la maison.
— Mais, on est bien ici ! Et puis maintenant on se connaît ! Ça m'est égal d'avoir peur de la nuit...
— La nuit peut être si belle, insiste Rose.
Laisse-moi te la présenter.
Rose enroule son grand châle autour de ses épaules.
— Mais tu n'as pas envie de dormir ? argumente Célestine.
— Oh, dormir... j'ai tout le temps pour dormir, soupire Rose.



ADRIANO GAZZELLINI



THE PELICAN

It's time to let your hair down! A zany, funny, and original story about what others might think.

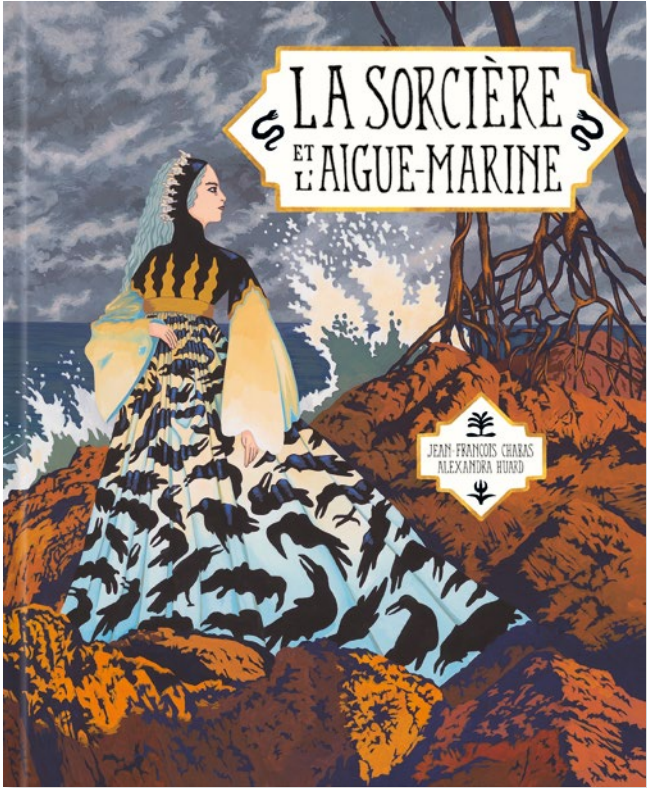
Living with a bird on your head isn't easy! Ever since a pelican made its home in her hair, Mrs. Marceline is quite distraught. So much for her quiet little life! Then again, maybe that's a good thing?

Age 4+

Hardcover | 44 pages | 248 x 325 mm | €14.50
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ALEXANDRA HUARD



THE WITCH AND THE AQUAMARINE

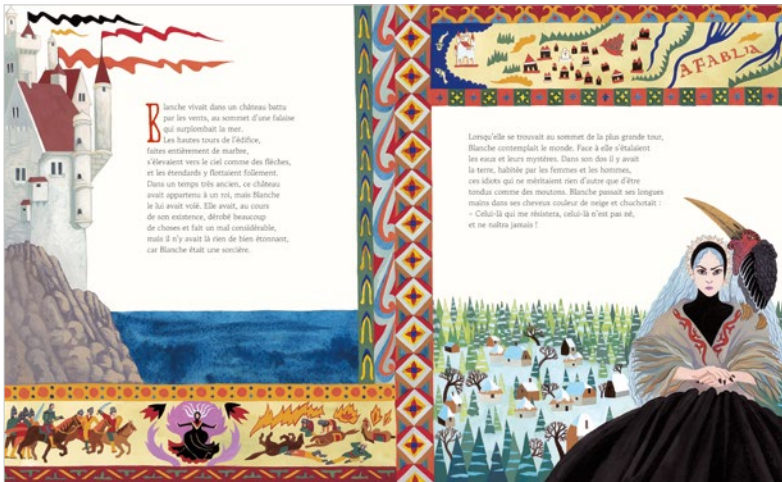
The power of a bewitching tale: a charismatic witch, utterly in keeping with the most famous bad girls of children's literature.

The terrible witch Blanche reigns supreme over her kingdom. Feared by all, she has no enemy worthy of the name. Except, perhaps, for a little boy named Isaure, who's protected by a strange aquamarine...

A powerful medieval tale in which a child finds the courage and audacity to stand up to tyranny.

Age 6+

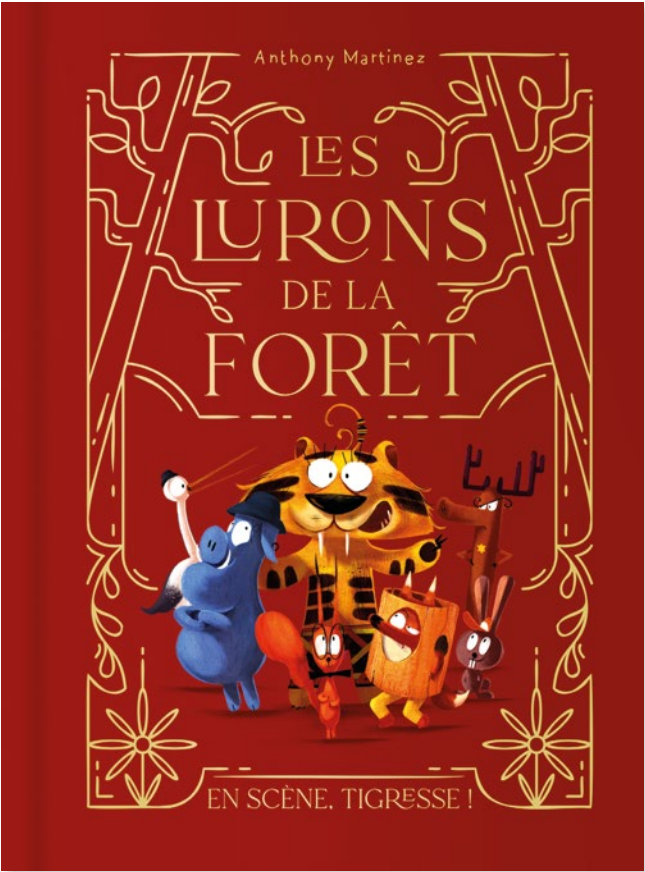
Hardcover | 48 pages | 245 x 300 mm | €14.50
Author: Jean-François Chabas
Illustrator: Alexandra Huard
March 2025



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



ANTHONY MARTINEZ



THE CHEERFUL
FOREST ANIMALS
TIGRESS, YOU'RE ON!

*The return of six nutty partners in crime
and the début of a new heroine: Tigress.*

“Those nutters are back!”
Who? The cheerful forest animals, of course!
And they’re not alone. A new actress is making
her entrance: Tigress! She comes from
a distant land, and turns the life of these funny
troublemakers on its head. Not everyone
is ready to welcome her with open arms...

Age 4+

Hardcover | 108 pages | 170 x 230 mm | €15
May 2025



THE CHEERFUL
FOREST ANIMALS Series
2 titles

12,300 copies sold in France

SOLD Italian



JÉRÉMY PAILLER



THE WONDERTAKER

*The power of memories. A delicate
album that invites us to cherish
our memories of those who have
passed away and to deconstruct
the many taboos related to death.*

In the animal village, the Wondertaker has
a bad reputation. Who is this mysterious badger,
who is said to be the bearer of misfortune?
Edgar, a curious young rabbit, will try to lift
the veil of mystery that surrounds him...
A moving album to celebrate our memories
and the magical bonds they protect, despite
the passing years.

Age 6+

Hardcover | 44 pages | 210 x 260 mm | €15
Author: Mickaël Brun-Arnaud
Illustrator: Jérémie Pailler
April 2025

BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR

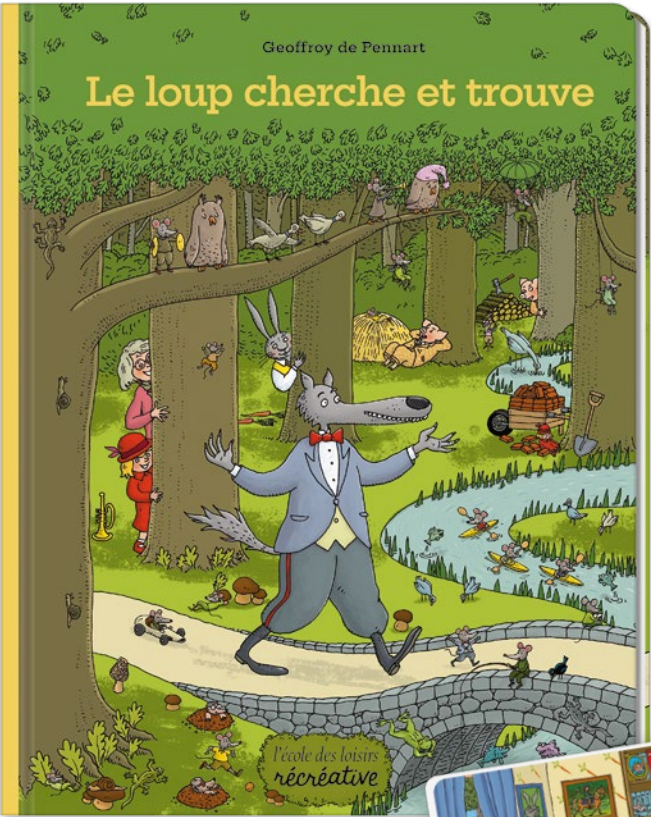


SOLD
Catalan,
Spanish (World)

7,000 copies sold in France



GEOFFROY DE PENNART



THE WOLF'S SEEK-AND-FIND

Watch out! The wolf is back and he has many surprises in store for us!

Deep in their forest, Igor, Lucas, Little Red Round Hat, and all the others love to hide. Have fun finding them in these 8 large cardboard scenes teeming with detail. Spot, count, compare... The first book-observation game with our favorite wolf!

Age 4+

Hardcover | 10 pages | 150 x 240 mm | €13.50
March 2025



IGOR Series | 20 titles & a game

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

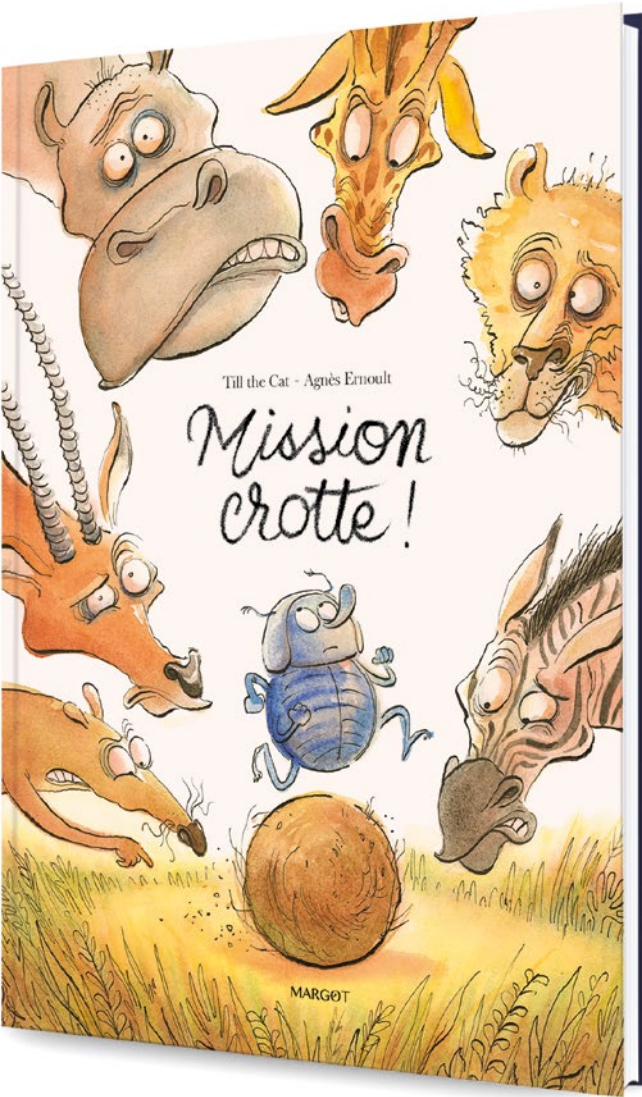
2,030,000 copies sold in France



A game



AGNÈS ERNOULT



POOP MISSION!

A very humorous text that reminds us there's no such thing as a silly job!

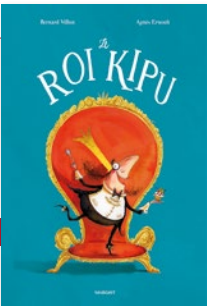
In the savannah, whenever an elephant needs to relieve its bum, it drops a gigantic mountain of dung onto the ground. Luckily, Lucien arrives without delay! His mission? To clear away all the poop from the pathways. Yuck? Disgusting? Careful... If you laugh, you might just regret it! By refusing to accept mockery, the hero manages to change the situation, without denying who he is.

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €13.90
Author: Till the Cat
Illustrator: Agnès Ernoul
January 2025



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



6,000 copies sold in France



AGNÈS ERNOULT

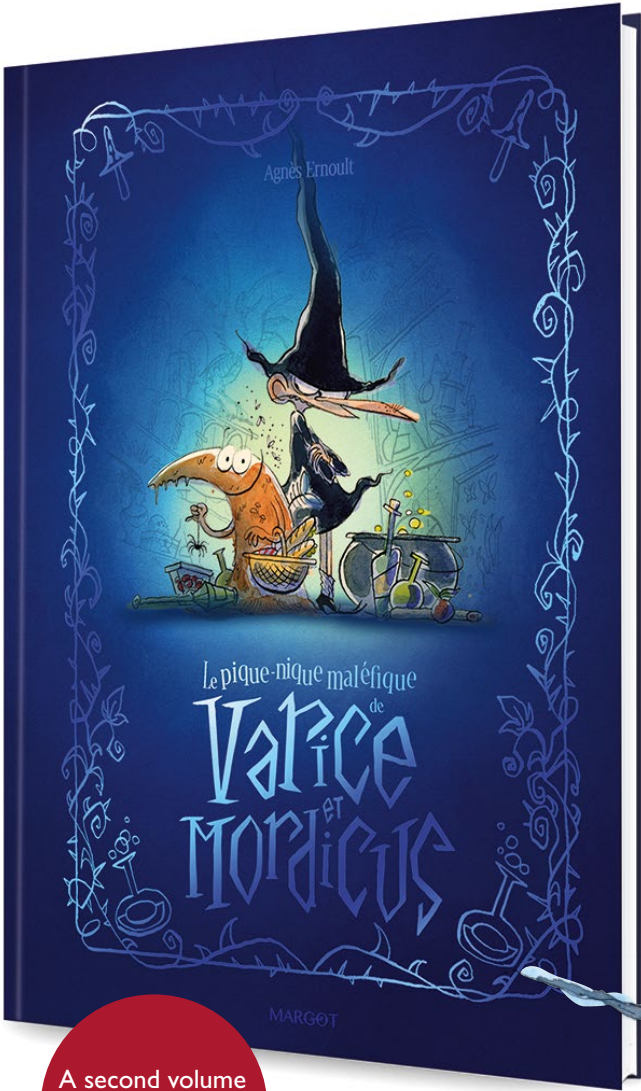
VARICOSE AND MORDICUS'S EVIL PICNIC

Varicose is a cranky witch. Mordicus is a filthy little creature. These two partners in crime are about to embark on some crazy adventures. For better, and especially for worse!

In the first volume of this new series, Varicose is furious. What bee's gotten in her bonnet? Her neighbors and their four-legged friends, who are too cute, too loud, and much too happy! She dreams of turning them into sausages, thanks to a potion of her own design and an incredibly diabolical plan. On the way, she'll meet Mordicus, a strange little forest monster...

Age 5+

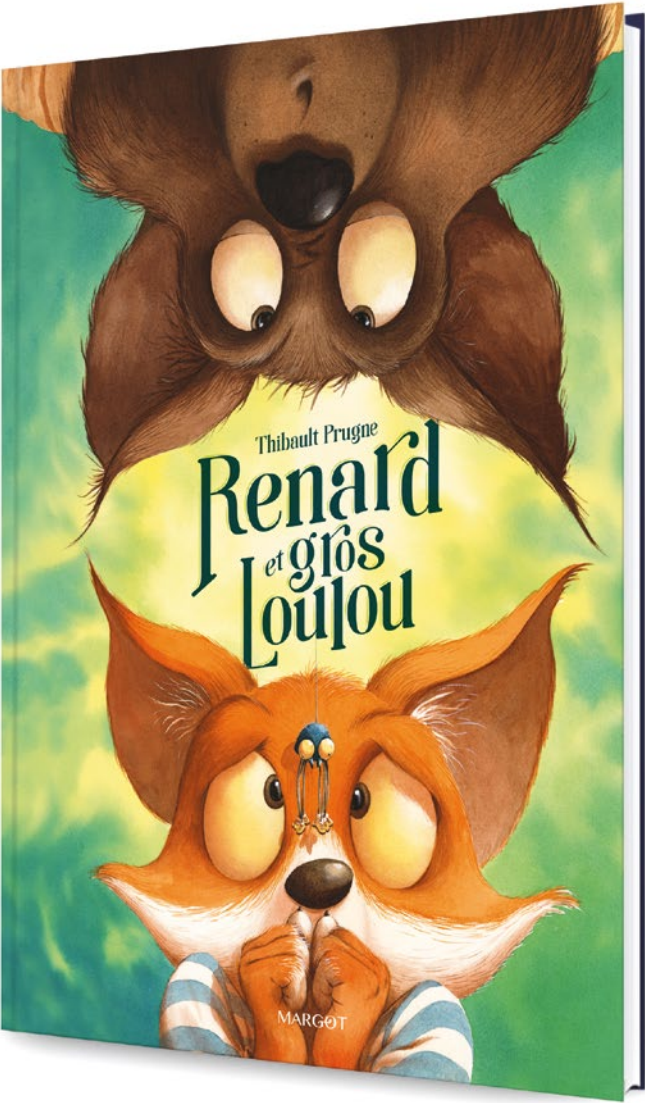
Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €13.90
April 2025



A second volume is scheduled for Fall 2025.



THIBAUT PRUGNE



FOX Series | 5 titles

SOLD
Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Romanian, Russian,
Spanish (World), Thai, Ukrainian

84,000 copies sold in France

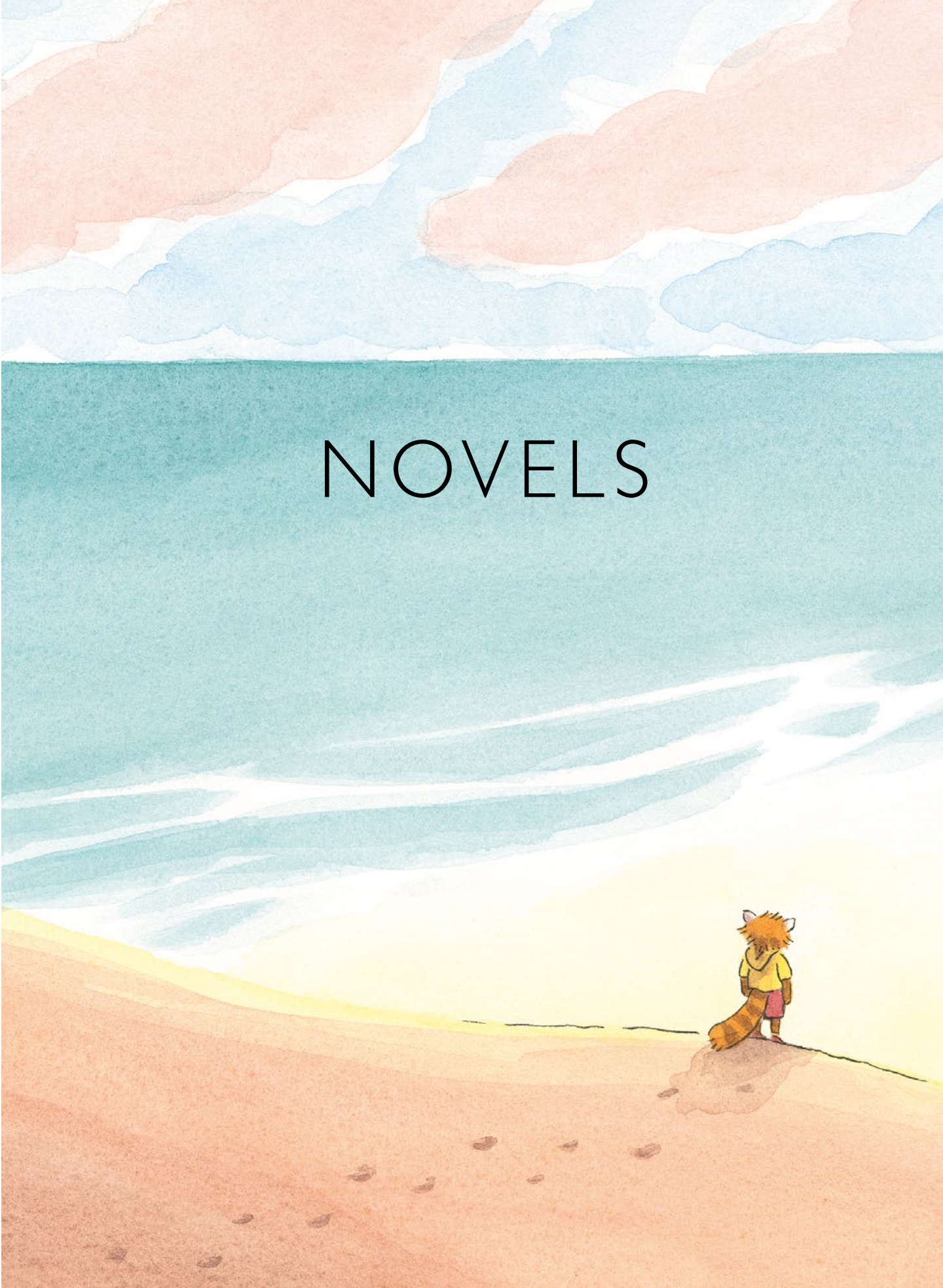
FOX AND BIG WOLFY

Once upon a time in a forest, there lived a fox who was slightly grumpy, often starving, and always funny. Discover his thrilling and hilarious adventures.

This morning, a very chatty spider has started to spin her web at Fox's house. But Fox loves nothing more than peace and quiet and sleeping in late, so he's not exactly pleased to have such a noisy intruder in his home! To frighten her off, he has a genius idea: he'll dress up like a wolf. But this plan backfires when a real wolf happens to pass by...

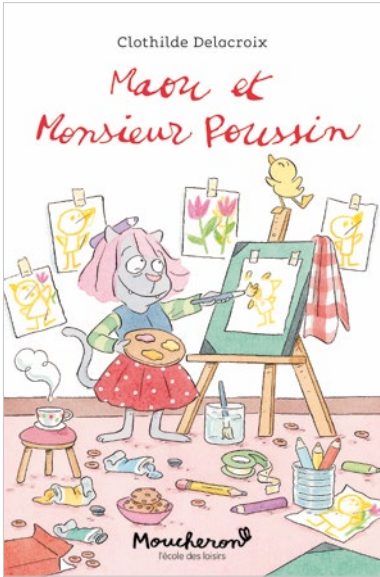
Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €13.90
April 2025



CLOTHILDE DELACROIX

MAOU SERIES | 3 TITLES | ONGOING SERIES



VOL. 1
MAOU AND MISTER CHICK

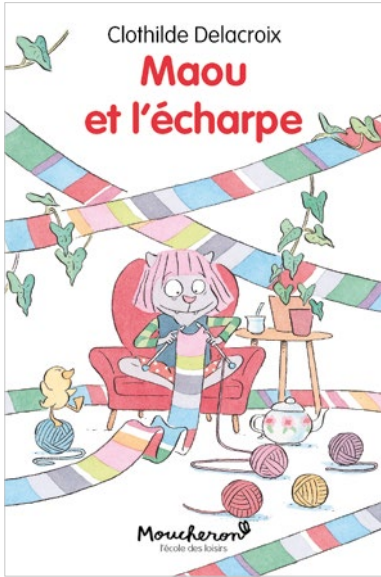
These are the first adventures of a brand new series. A heart-warming and funny encounter, for early readers.

A strange sound wakes Maou in a fright! What could it be? What's behind the door? "Peep, Peep, Peep!" It's a little chick! Where does he come from? Is he a lost chick from the Chicken family? Maou has a case to solve...

January 2020

Age 6+

Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50 | SOLD Italian

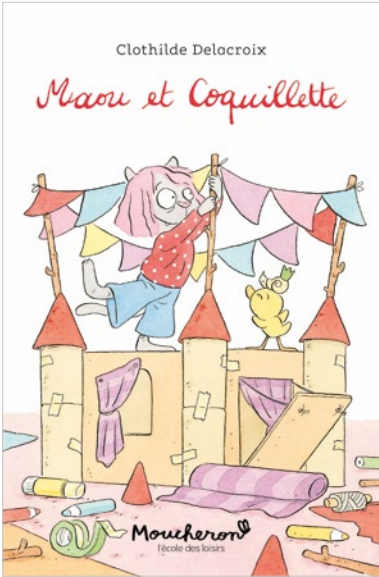


VOL. 2
MAOU AND THE SCARF

An ode to simple pleasures and creativity. Clothilde Delacroix's talent for storytelling, in text and pictures, in a book aimed at early readers.

Our two friends are getting ready for winter. Maou decides that she is going to knit a scarf for Mister Chick. She knits and she knits and she knits... Will it ever end? The scarf is getting longer and longer but Mister Chick's neck isn't that big!

January 2021



VOL. 3
MAOU AND COQUILLETTE

Where did Coquillette go? Clothilde Delacroix's tenderness, humor, and lively and tangy illustrations.

Crack! While out on a walk, Maou steps on a snail's shell. Along with Mister Chick, they bring Coquillette back home. They have to care for her and find a nice spot for her to sleep. But time goes by and Coquillette isn't moving...

April 2025



CAROLINE FONTAINE-RIQUIER

GEORGETTE AND LILETTE SERIES | 3 TITLES | ONGOING SERIES



VOL. 1
BETTER TOGETHER!

The importance of friendship for taking care of others and giving back in return.

Georgette and Lilette are good friends, who believe that life is much better together! It's the end of the summertime and Lilette is depressed. She doesn't feel like singing anymore and just stays in bed. Luckily, her friend Georgette arrives and suggests they have a snack. But the cupboards are empty and the house could use a major cleaning session!

August 2023

Age 6+

Softcover | 40-48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50



VOL. 2
AND WE'RE OFF!

An ode to traveling and new discoveries. The characters complement one another, allowing them to get out of tricky situations.

Georgette is bored and wonders if the sun's shining more brightly elsewhere. So she tells Lilette and off they go! Georgette is happy to be on the move, but Lilette is worried: they don't even know where they're going...

August 2023



VOL. 3
THE PAN SONG

Friendships have their highs and lows, but as long as we find a way to talk it through, nothing is lost, and it's worth the effort!

Lilette is going to meet Georgette for a picnic, but she can't remember what she's supposed to bring. Hopefully it's not too important!

February 2025



MATTHIEU SYLVANDER



ARCHIE READS

Learning how to read is a wonderful thing! Archie wants to learn to read his favorite story: an adventure in three acts.

Archie loves bedtime stories, like the other farm animals. His favorite is the one about the wolf and the squirrel. But Ninon is tired of always reading the same book: why doesn't Archie read it himself? No problem... except that Archie doesn't really know how to read.

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
Author: Matthieu Sylvander
Illustrator: Perceval Barrier
May 2025

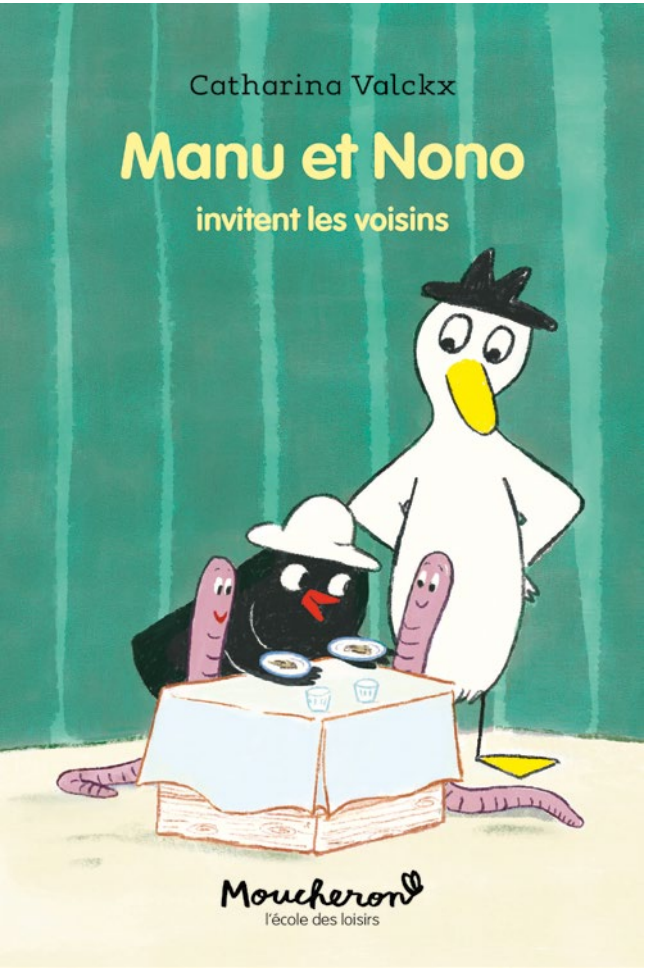


10,500 copies sold in France

ARCHIE SERIES | 4 TITLES | ONGOING



CATHARINA VALCKX



MANU AND NONO INVITE OVER THE NEIGHBORS

Adventures that celebrate moving outside of your comfort zone, curiosity, and caring for others.

Manu and Nono are two friends who live in a little house next to a lake. One day, Nono invites two earthworms over for an afternoon snack. Manu is a bit surprised: what will they talk about? And then Nono decides to get to know some woodlice, but that means they'll have to meet up in a damp place. Nono certainly has odd ideas sometimes...

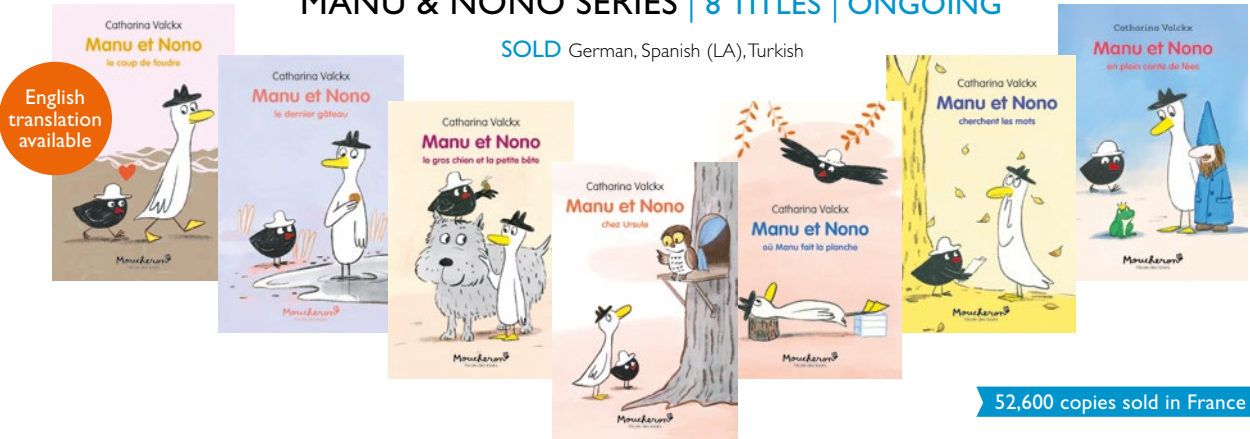
Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
January 2025



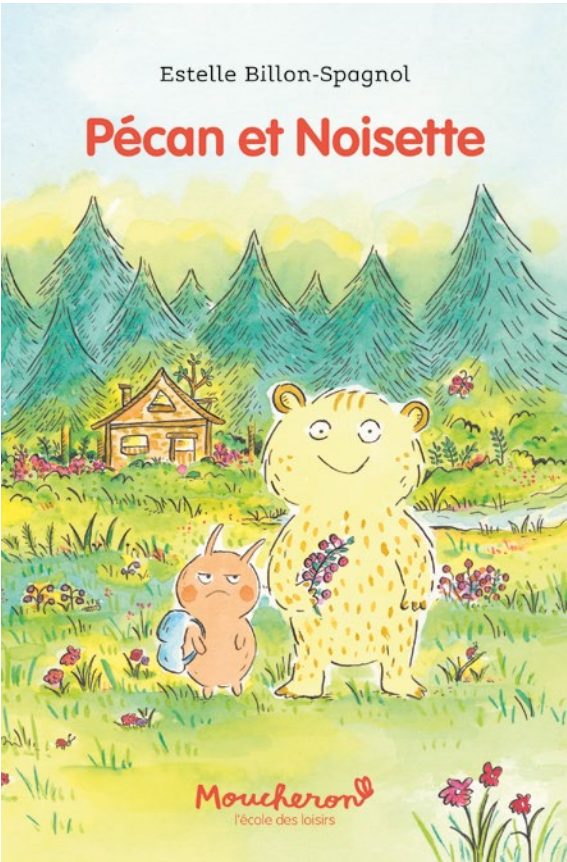
MANU & NONO SERIES | 8 TITLES | ONGOING

SOLD German, Spanish (LA), Turkish



52,600 copies sold in France

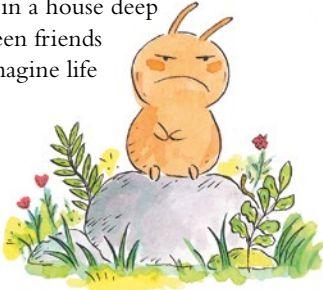
ESTELLE BILLON-SPAGNOL



PECAN AND HAZELNUT

A little philosophical lesson: best friends are the ones who make life better.

Pecan and Hazelnut live in a house deep in the woods. They've been friends forever, and they can't imagine life without one another. And yet, one day, Pecan decides to slam the door. He's sick and tired of living in that house and he wants to discover the big wide world. But exploring the big wide world isn't as much fun as he thought without Hazelnut by his side...



Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
June 2025

EMMANUEL VILLIN



THE CHESTNUT TREE:
A TRUE STORY

Simple language, a direct and discretely musical style. Readers immediately identify with this timeless tale.

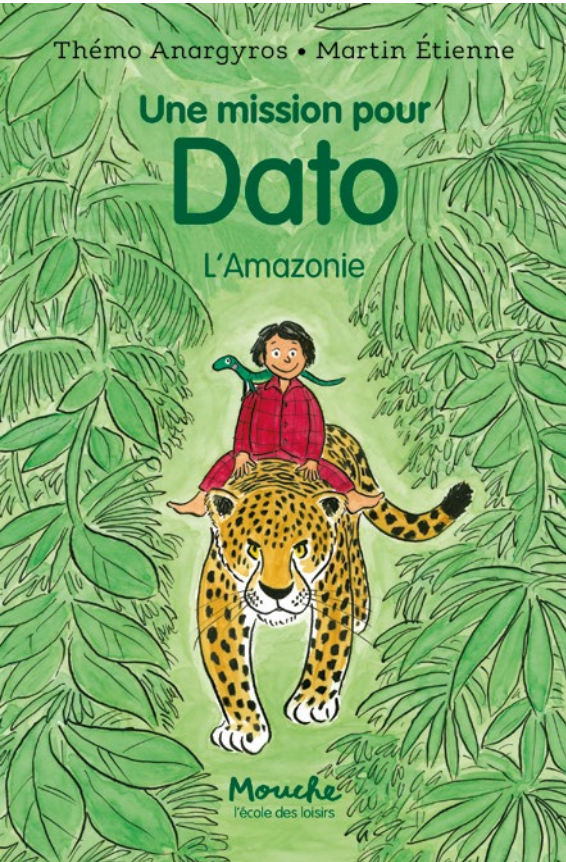
There's a tall chestnut tree in the school courtyard. It creates shade in the summertime and it protects the children from the rain in the winter. But Edgar's favorite season is the fall: when the chestnuts start to fall, he fills his pockets. At home, they're all over the place, and this chestnut invasion isn't to everyone's liking...



Age 6+

Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
Author: Emmanuel Villin | Illustrator: Louise Mézel
March 2025

THÉMO ANARGYROS



A MISSION FOR DATO
THE AMAZON

Important issues embodied by an endearing hero who's determined to face his fears to carry out his mission: help save the Amazon forest.

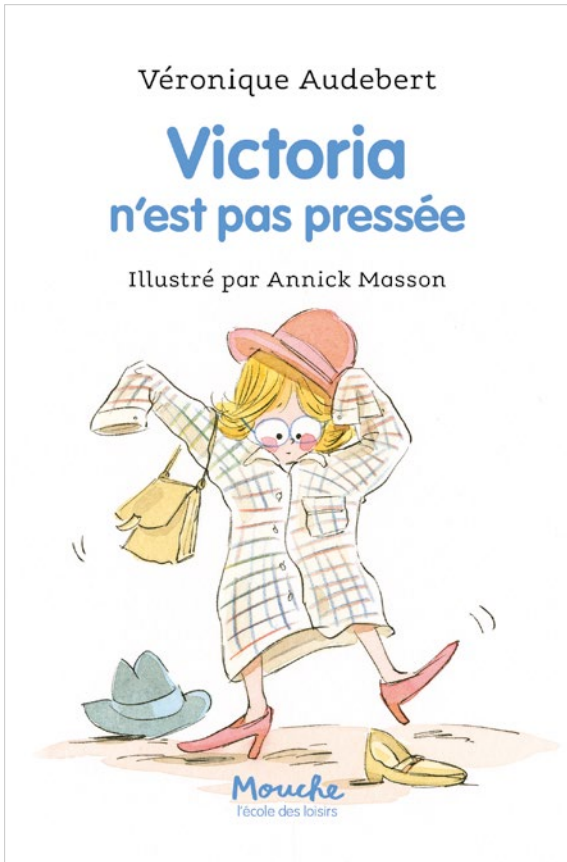
I'm 7 years old, I don't like it when my parents go out, and I always keep an eye out for monsters at night in my room. Except that all of a sudden, because of my lizard Lili, now I'm in the middle of the Amazon rainforest! The Animal Council has chosen me to help them save the forest. Talk about a tall order for a small human...



Age 6+

Softcover | 88 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €9
Author: Théo Anargyros
Illustrator: Martin Étienne
May 2025

VÉRONIQUE AUDEBERT



VICTORIA'S NOT IN A HURRY

How can you imagine being a grown-up when you're only 8?

This morning, so many kids were absent in Victoria's class that the teacher announced there wouldn't be any math, grammar, or anything else. Everyone just sat there, torn between unease and the happy prospect of doing nothing. But then the teacher said, "Instead you'll write a few sentences about what you'd like to do when you grow up." And just like that, a hurricane of terrifying questions began to swirl in Victoria's head.

Age 6+

Softcover | 80 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8.50
Author: Véronique Audebert
Illustrator: Annick Masson
June 2025

SIGRID BAFFERT



HAIRY WOOLSTREAM:
THE THREE VALLEYS' HAIRDRESSER

An investigation to lead, a family secret to uncover, a party to organize: a captivating story in a lofty village!

The Three Valleys' annual celebration might have to be canceled: as long as they haven't found Caravaggio, Grandma Tabor's favorite ram, she won't lend them her field. Her granddaughter, the beautiful Eva-Ho, clearly knows something, but Hairy, the local hairdresser, has a terrible time staying focused when she's around... And yet, he'd better untangle this mystery!

Age 6+
Softcover | 88 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €9
Author: Sigrid Baffert
Illustrator: Aurore Callias
June 2025

JÉRÔME LAMBERT



MOUNIR AT THE ENDS
OF THE EARTH

A funny and poetic tale of emancipation through encounters and relationships.

Today's the big day. Mounir tidied his room until it was spotless. He also gave his sisters and parents bamboo shoots, slices of mango, and a bit of lichen for farewell gifts. Everything is ready: the journey can begin. The road will be long, but each encounter will bring him closer to his dream: discovering the ends of the earth.

Age 6+
Softcover | 64 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8.50
Author: Jérôme Lambert
Illustrator: Mickaël Jourdan
March 2025



ÉLODIE CHAN



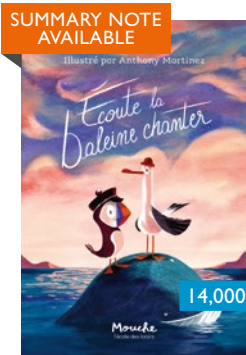
**THE WOOFs!
A FLEA CHIP**

Meet the most famous (and the only) dog band! A story about solidarity and friendship that will speak to readers young and old. Zooming in on a tiny animal society on the margins.

Ozzy and Pitt are part of the most famous (and the only) dog band in the world: the Woofs! Every new moon, they give a sensational concert at the docks. This morning, while they're rehearsing on their barge, disaster strikes: Jimi, the band's third musician, can't remember a thing! Without thinking twice, the Woofs shake their fleas and set about trying to help their friend recover his memory.

Age 6+
Softcover | 88 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €9
Author: Élodie Chan
Illustrator: Anthony Martinez
January 2025

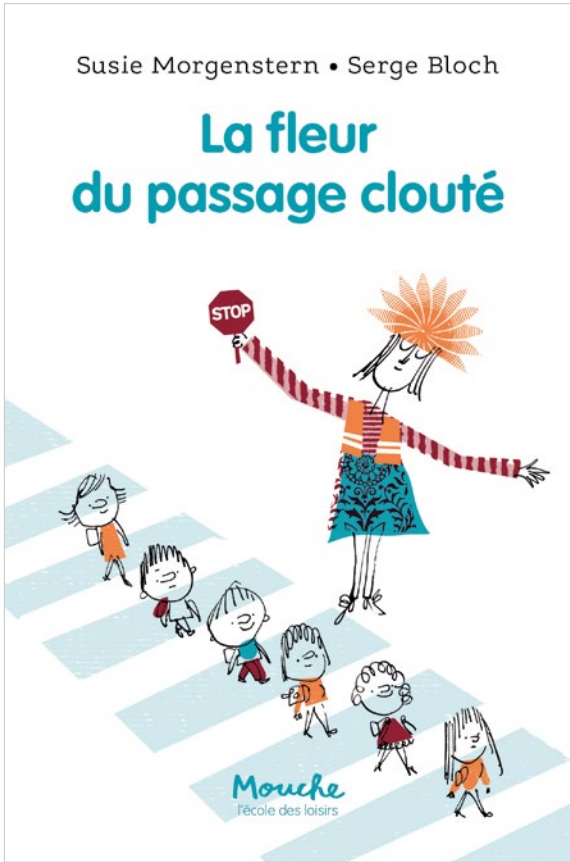
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14,000 copies sold in France



SUSIE MORGENSTERN



THE FLOWER AT HOBNAIL CROSSING

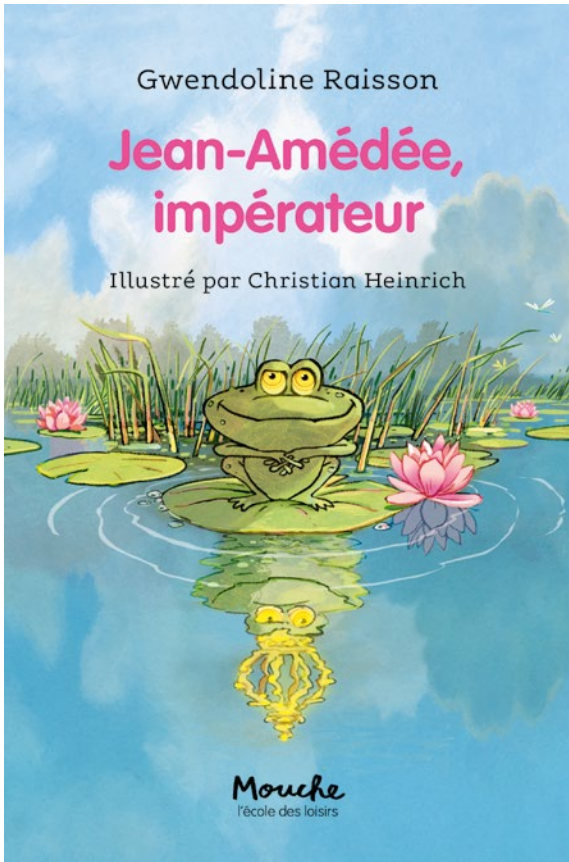
A theme rarely explored in books for this age group: instability. Susie Morgenstern's free narrative tone and energy.

My mother says there's no such thing as a silly job. Her job is to help the schoolchildren cross the street. All the children love her. What's more, she wears very colorful clothes, to the extent that some passersby think she's little nuts. It'd be nice if she had a job that brought in a bit more money, but above all, it'd be nice if she didn't work right in front of MY school!

Age 6+
Softcover | 80 pages
125 x 190 mm | €8.50
Author: Susie Morgenstern
Illustrator: Serge Bloch
March 2025



GWENDOLINE RAISSON



EMPEROR JEAN-AMÉDÉE

A satire about power and a tale that sides with women illustrated by the artist of P'tites Poules.

In order to lead the grand life he deserves, far away from his mucky little swamp, there's no two ways about it: Jean-Amédée has to kiss a princess. And too bad if he has to bid farewell to Bérénice the she-toad. A batrachian tragedy about love and power. An emperor who wants to become a toad? Now we've seen it all!

Age 6+
Softcover | 80 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8.50
Author: Gwendoline Raisson
Illustrator: Christian Heinrich
January 2025



COLAS GUTMAN



DUMB DOG SERIES | 20 TITLES | ONGOING

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

3.2 million copies sold in France

All-new Design



English translation available

Dumb Dog and Flat Cat present... the spin-off!

DUMB DOG'S FRIENDS
THE FRINGED POODLE
A DAY AT THE HAIRDRESSER'S

The first story of the secondary characters in this zany universe. The labrador is up next, who's too good to be honest. A tightly-spun story with all the usual totally unbridled creativity.

While exploring Dumb Dog's world, you've surely come across the snobby fringed poodle, who's always unpleasant to those who are less fortunate than himself. But the day Pépète, a very cute she-dog, crosses his path without so much as a sideways glance, he decides to do whatever it takes to catch her eye. He's even willing to change his hairdo... and more!

Age 6+
Softcover | 40 pages | 135 x 185 mm | €7
Author: Colas Gutman
Illustrator: Marc Boutavant
April 2025



CÉLINE SORIN

ZAPPA, HEAD OF THE FLOCK SERIES | 3 TITLES | COMPLETE



VOL. 1
ANY BAAAAS?

The magic of the internet, or how 14 sheep decided to travel to Tahiti. A satire on our hyperconnected world and our consumerist society.

Winter is definitely not the most enjoyable season for sheep. They have to stay in their pen, eating hay that sticks to their teeth, and under constant supervision from the shepherd's dog. But Zappa, their leader, has an idea. Better still, she has a cellphone and can go online! And on the internet, you can do all sorts of things, such as buying fourteen plane tickets to Tahiti, where it's always summer...

April 2021

Age 6+

Softcover | Vol. 1: 72 pages, Vol. 2: 64 pages, Vol. 3: 48 pages
125 x 190 mm | €8 - 8.50
February 2025



VOL. 2
TOTEM AND SHEEP

When a sheep goes missing at night with a wolf on the prowl, it's easy to imagine the worst...

It's bedtime: Zappa, the head of the flock, is putting the sheep to bed. But one is missing! They have to go after it in the night, without even being able to count on that sheepdog that can't count. Nighttime, wolf, sheep... It'd be easy to imagine the worst. But she could never have anticipated what she's about to discover.

May 2022



VOL. 3
THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW

An inversed agricultural show, in which the animals are the visitors. A book that humorously questions the relationship between humans and animals.

Zappa isn't sleeping, unlike the thirteen other sheep and the sheepfold's dog. She's making a list of everything that needs to change and decides they need to get rid of him. He's too old, which is a liability if there's a wolf attack. But what will the rest of the flock think?

February 2025



ANNE-GAËLLE BALPE



YUNA
AND JADE'S DICE

The birth of a trio of detectives: Yuna (future detective), Joé (well-versed in espionage), and Anissa (paparazzi expert).

When a stone dice attached to an SOS message is thrown from a building and hits Yuna in the head, she finds a way to enter the building in question. She just has enough time to glimpse the silhouette of a child before a tall menacing bald guy slams the door in her face. But if he thinks he can get rid of her that easily, he's in for a surprise. Yuna has one goal in life: setting up a detective agency with her two best friends. But when they return the next day, the apartment is empty, only the dice is left...

Age 9+

Softcover | 176 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12.50
Author: Anne-Gaëlle Balpe
Illustrator: Kim Consigny
January 2025

The first part
of the Dice trilogy:
a series of fantastic
investigations!

MALIKA FERDJOUKH



AGGIE'S NEW LIFE

A touching story full of suspense.

Aggie is as resourceful as they come. Along with her friend Orin and her dog Mister Bones, she has developed an act to rob the rich people who venture into the slums of Boston. The day she tries to steal the wallet of a private detective, a serendipitous opportunity to escape her life as a street urchin presents itself.

Age 8+

Softcover | 96 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8.50
March 2025

AGNÈS MAROT

THE LIMPING GIMPS SERIES | 2 TITLES | ONGOING

An adventure series featuring endearing disabled adventurers in a world that turns the codes of heroic fantasy on their head, and explores the subject of handicaps while avoiding miserabilism.

SUMMARY NOTE
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VOL. 1: GANG OF LAME DUCKS!

Look at these fearless and irreproachable heroes, with their portrait proudly nailed to all the trees. They look like they could defeat a horde of famished ogres in two shakes of a lamb's tail! Okay, okay, the drawing doesn't exactly look like them... But who would hire a crippled girl, a blind barbarian, a grumpy gremlin, and a heartless elf? As it just so happens, the Limping Gimps' poster has hit its mark. The king wants them to dispel a pack of yetis who have taken over Tournon Castle. But first they have to survive the journey...

March 2024

Age 8+

Softcover | 256 pages | 135 x 205 mm | Vol. 1: €13.50, Vol. 2: €14.50
Author: Agnès Marot | Illustrator: Chevalier Gambette



VOL. 2: WE'RE NOT BARBARIANS!

Now hailed throughout the kingdom, the Limping Gimps are yearning for some well-deserved rest. But when, upon the king's recommendation, Othar's sister requests their help to eradicate a danger threatening the fragile peace between the elf, human, gremlin, and barbarian clans, they simply can't refuse. But for Othar, this new call to adventure means confronting his past and the violence he swore he'd leave behind... This next book explores the definition of heroism by opposing strength in compassion and solidarity against the choice of violence.

February 2025

AGNÈS MATHIEU-DAUDÉ



Z, THE GAME OF MY LIFE

With Z, you don't have to choose between reading or playing. An investigation full of humanity and a gripping storyline.

Z is the coolest game in the world. When you play, you instantly dive into the world of your favorite books. From *Tom Sawyer* to *Harry Potter*, its library is full of the most incredible and immersive adventures you can imagine... You don't have to choose between reading or playing! But my dad's decided to restrict my access because he says I'm addicted. Luckily, I can count on my friends, with whom I can return to the amazing world of Z. Until the day one of them disappears in real life...

Age 9+

Softcover | 176 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12.50
Author: Agnès Mathieu-Daudé
Illustrator: Lucie Durbiano
April 2025

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SOLD
Korean



LAURENT RIVELAYGUE



AUNT BRIGITTE IS BACK

Shivers and giggles guaranteed. A second off-the-wall novel told from the point of view of Jules, the narrator from Mon petit frère est une pastèque.

Dying is one thing, but who decides to die during the summer vacation?! Unfortunately, that's just what Aunt Brigitte did. So now, farewell to Brittany and hello to Champagnat-le-Vieux. Dad has to empty out the house, which we'll have to sell. And it's not just any house: portraits all over the walls, a panther made of marble, and... strange noises coming from the attic. Are you sure there's nobody else here?

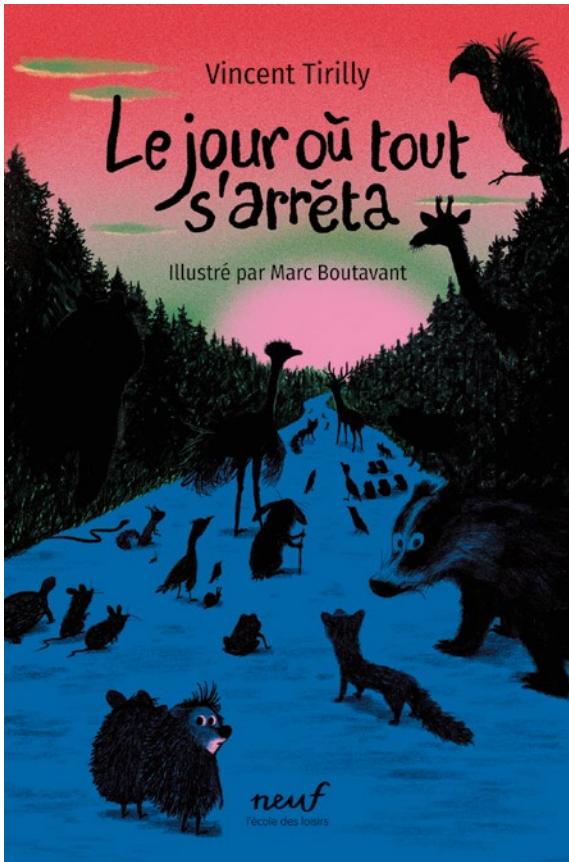
Age 8+

Softcover | 72 pages
135 x 205 mm | €9
Author: Laurent Rivelaygue
Illustrator: Olivier Tallec
May 2025



SOLD
Korean, Russian

VINCENT TIRILLY



THE DAY EVERYTHING STOPPED

Where have all the humans gone? A hilarious and clever tone with “furfect” illustrations!

March 17, 2020, Rambouillet Forest. Zoé and Didier, two young hedgehogs, are about to take their road safety test. After all, when you have to cross a road, you'd better stack all the odds in your favor. But that day, not a single car appears on the horizon. There's just silence and nature. Where have all the humans gone? Zoé and Didier will launch an investigation and discover that a mysterious evil is the cause of this disappearance: Encoded 19.

Age 8+

Softcover | 96 pages
135 x 205 mm | €11
Author: Vincent Tirilly
Illustrator: Marc Boutavant
February 2025



CÉCILE ROUMIGUIÈRE

ANNIE FLOWERBOTTOM SERIES | 2 TITLES | ONGOING

With Annie, ecology rhymes with energy! Somewhere between Pippi Longstocking and Greta Thunberg.

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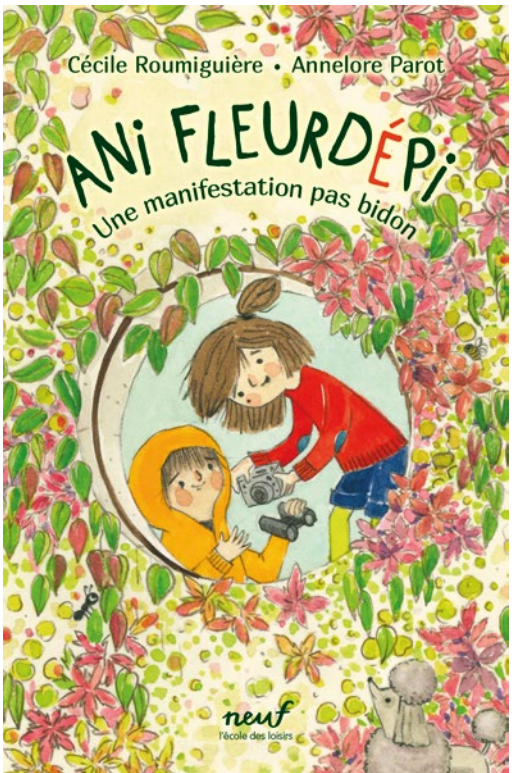
VOL. 1: A FUR-FECT CEREMONY

Annie Flowerbottom lives with Granny Grace. Mom is often away. Annie lives out her passion for plants, animals, and the environment every day. So when something isn't right, she acts with determination and vigor. Sacrificing animals to make handbags or clothes? This must be stopped. It's decided: along with her friends, Annie is going to organize a major ceremony... Her motto? "It's never too late, for goodness sake, no need to swear, just repair!"

May 2024

Age 8+

Softcover | Vol. 1: 96 pages, Vol. 2: 128 pages
135 x 205 mm | Vol. 1: €12, Vol. 2: €13
Author: Cécile Roumigièrre | Illustrator: Annelore Parot



VOL. 2: A REAL-LIFE PROTEST

Annie Flowerbottom is spying on her neighbor Jean-Bernard de la Motte-Marceau from the window when all of a sudden, Granny Grace bursts onto the landing in a state of fury: the bees she was sheltering in her garden are dead! Undoubtedly because of the pesticides JBDLM uses to "care" for his lawn... As far as Annie is concerned, enough is enough! They have to take action!

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ELYSSA BEJAOU



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Between dreams and magic, a rich and fascinating world, far from the stereotypes of the traditional traveling circus.

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“Two windows opened to reveal Lucienne and Simonette, with far-off and solemn looks on their faces, like captains on a ship finally spotting dry land, and the laughter stopped outright. “Euphrasie-sur-Gleyzel!” they proclaimed in unison. The others tried to hold it back, but their desire to laugh was too strong and a few seconds later, they started to cackle like hyenas once again. “What’s so funny?” hissed Lucienne in astonishment. “It’s just that...” Wang Diqui tried to say, wiping back tears. “Euph... what?” the Akébébé sisters managed to ask, clutching their bellies. “Eu-phra-sie-sur-Gley-ze!” repeated Lucienne as she emphasized each syllable. “And there’s nothing funny about it. It’s our next stop!” At those words, the ambiance suddenly iced over.”

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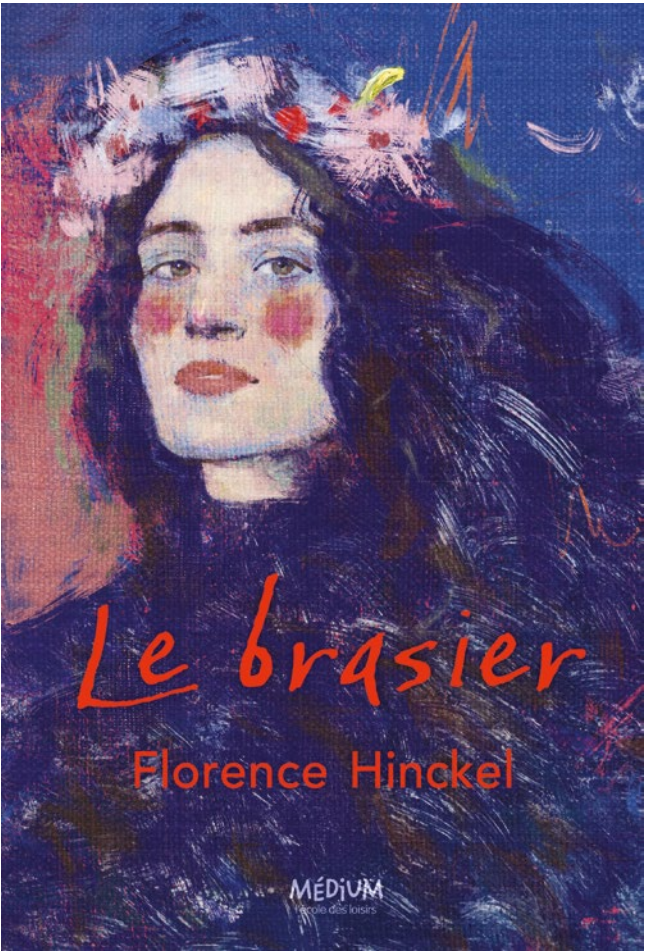


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The day after the Duchess’s murder, Fleur de Bastion, a mouse investigator, is entrusted by the Regent to carry out an unexpected mission: tracking down a chimera child that disappeared years ago. Meanwhile, Éloïse de Teauperché, a young fox in the throes of mourning, discovers a family secret that could turn the established order on its head. As rivalries threaten to destroy everything and the Skinner’s shadow still hovers, Rive-de-Valse’s fate depends on these buried truths... and fragile alliances. Between lies and betrayal, each animal must choose a side. But at what cost? A city on the brink of chaos, a missing child, a family secret... When the past resurfaces, nobody is safe.

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FLORENCE HINCKEL



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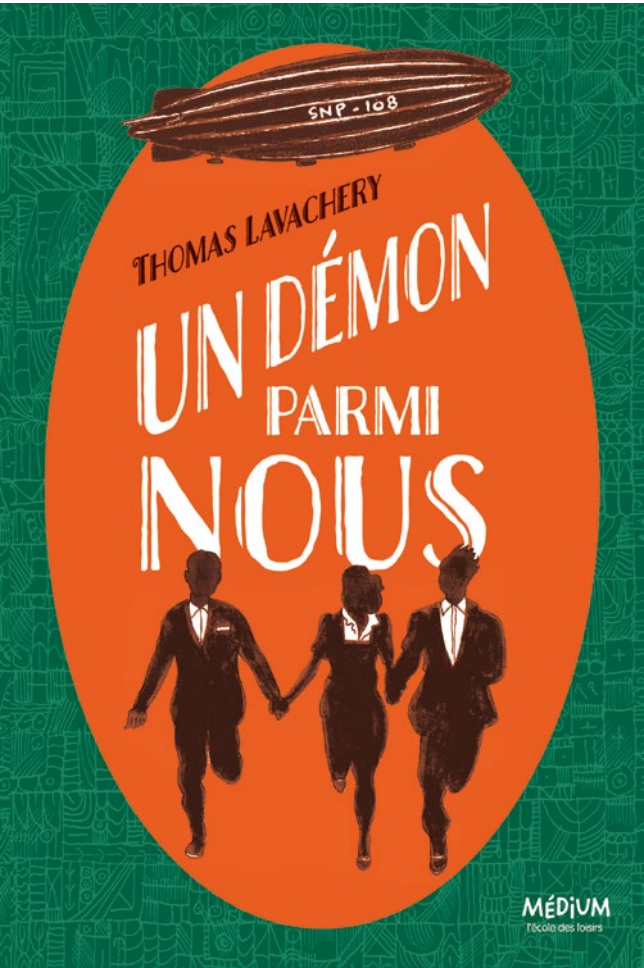
THE BLAZE

Should we do away with fairy tales? People often say that children’s literature is a way to learn about the world, but it’s also a way to learn about literature.

Once upon a time, long, long ago, there was a young princess called Elisa, who led a happy life with her eleven adored brothers. But one day, her father, the cruel king of Margelonne, decided to remarry and chose the dazzling Brunehaut... who changed the princes into birds. Once upon a time, during the 19th century, Hans Christian Andersen, the great Danish storyteller, told the story *The Wild Swans*. In it, he denounced certain idiosyncrasies of his time, and hid others out of necessity, fear, or self-censorship. Once upon a time, today, we read these stories. But do we read them as we should? They were frozen on paper in a time so distant and different from our own...

“In the throne room, the king is awaiting us, along with his twelve children, all disheveled, all blond, except for the only girl, whose hair is auburn. So these were the lively and agile animals on the road! A dagger of envy violently pierces my heart. They have the red cheeks and healthy skin of those who enjoy total freedom in the great outdoors. The freedom I never had. My father didn’t allow me to do or learn anything. The guards and servants in our household were his spies. [...] I finally dare to look at the man who could be my husband. Horror of horrors! I tug at my father’s arm, in order to whisper into his ear. “Don’t give me to this old man, Father, please, he’s older than you are! He must be a million years old!” “Don’t act so childish,” he quietly grumbles, “You’re not that young and fresh yourself anymore. [...] Show off your attributes while you still have them... They won’t last long, believe me. Don’t forget: you’re already 17 years old.” ”

THOMAS LAVACHERY



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A DEMON IN OUR MIDST

Twin brothers, who had the same upbringing, and yet are very different. Thomas Lavachery’s storytelling talent as he takes us this time to a small imaginary kingdom in Central Europe in the 1930s.

April 1923, capital of the kingdom of Silvenia. Felicia is 12 years old. One rainy night, her father and uncle return home with twin orphans. The family adopts them for better, and especially for worse, as one of them, Oswald, soon reveals a disturbing personality. Meanwhile, Felicia hopes to become a painter and Europe is marching toward the abyss...

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“Well?” Mama impatiently asked. “There was an accident in Aussik. A serious accident.” Aussik is a city located 100 kilometers north of our capital, in the flat mining lands. “I read this morning that sixteen miners were killed.” Elli was an avid newspaper reader. [...] “It was firedamp,” grumbled Uncle Reb. “Explosive gas you can’t see or smell. Nature’s devilry.” My father turned to the flames to warm his hands. “We were there, near Aussik,” he said. “We went to see,” continued my uncle. “There was a crowd in front of the coal mine’s gates. Women, children, dogs... It seems like everyone’s got a hound dog up there. When the rescue team arrived, we gave them a hand. But there wasn’t much to be done. Poor lads...” ”

ÉRIC PESSAN



THE HEART, THE BODY, AND ALL THE REST

Becoming a man, in his own way.
“This book is dedicated to all those who have ever – for the first time in their life – kissed another person, overwhelmed by fear, joy, and desire.” Éric Pessan

My name is Jonas. I live in Nantes. I’m 13 years old. And I don’t know what’s going on with me and girls. I saw some images that made me feel really weird. I have desires I don’t understand. My body doesn’t listen to me like it used to. If the other kids found out, what would they say? I think I’d like to be in love, with Manon or maybe Lilou, and experience passion firsthand, but I don’t really know what it is.

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“I’d just like to say that after seeing what I saw, I felt so weird that I put my phone on airplane mode and I even turned off the wifi. Then I closed my eyes.
I didn’t want to keep doing what I usually do when I watch that kind of video.
The woman on the screen didn’t seem to like it. Maybe she was just a good actress.
Or maybe not.
I closed my eyes because I didn’t know anymore if I’d seen an actress playing a role or not, if I’d seen something real or fake.
And I felt weird because it had turned me on more than I’ve ever been turned on.
That’s the worst part.
Maybe I’m a pervert?
I have no idea.
Everything in that video should have turned me off.
So why did I watch it?”

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



FANNY CHARTRES



IN THE BELLY OF FIANNA SINN

A great novel about the status of women and young girls through the generations.

Abigeál O’Keegan likes scary stories. When she leaves Belfast with her family to move into a big old house in the forest, reality catches up to her. In the house and nearby woods, strange and disturbing phenomena occur. Objects disappear. Strange dreams haunt her nights. And why do those stags keep roaming around outside? What forgotten story is hiding in Fianna Sinn?

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“It had been nearly three weeks since we’d moved to Fianna Sinn. Having explored the house, I understood why it had been so cheap. Everything in it screamed abandonment and sadness: the dark torn tapestries like skin you’ve scratched too hard, the enormous and coarse pieces of furniture, the tall arched ceilings that made me feel like I was in a church, not to mention the drafts that followed us around like ghosts. I still remember the day my father announced he’d found the deal of the century: a “slightly outdated house.” He said that he and Jamie would paint the walls and change the pipes. Nobody had said a word. That’s one of the O’Keegan rules. Never make a disparaging comment against our father’s decisions or the teachings of Jesus Christ.”

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



TAÏ-MARC LE THANH



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DUST TRILOGY
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PRESS REVIEW

"An authentic western of fury and fire. It's also a story of vengeance and rage driven deep into the bone, the kind that burn your soul and reason, a devastating spiral of violence. It's also the legend of a strange family, a man and a flock of daughters who will never accept male domination. A kind of feminist anti-western. The result is dazzling, the plotline explosive, the rhythm racing, yet tenderness and poetry win the day against all the odds."

TÉLÉRAMA,

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The Dupin siblings, who were thrown out onto Paris's streets in 1834, have certainly grown up. Throughout the twists and turns of France's Second Republic and Second Empire, they each take the path that feels best to lead their artistic lives. One twin climbs the stairs to success, opting for compromise and the protection of those in power as the regime changes. The other places his political and esthetic ideals so high that he risks never reaching them. As for Anna, she has her hands full between her writing career and her little sister's chaotic theatrical début.

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PRESS REVIEW

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LE MONDE, Violaine Morin

FRANCŒUR SERIES
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MARINE RÉGIS-GIANAS



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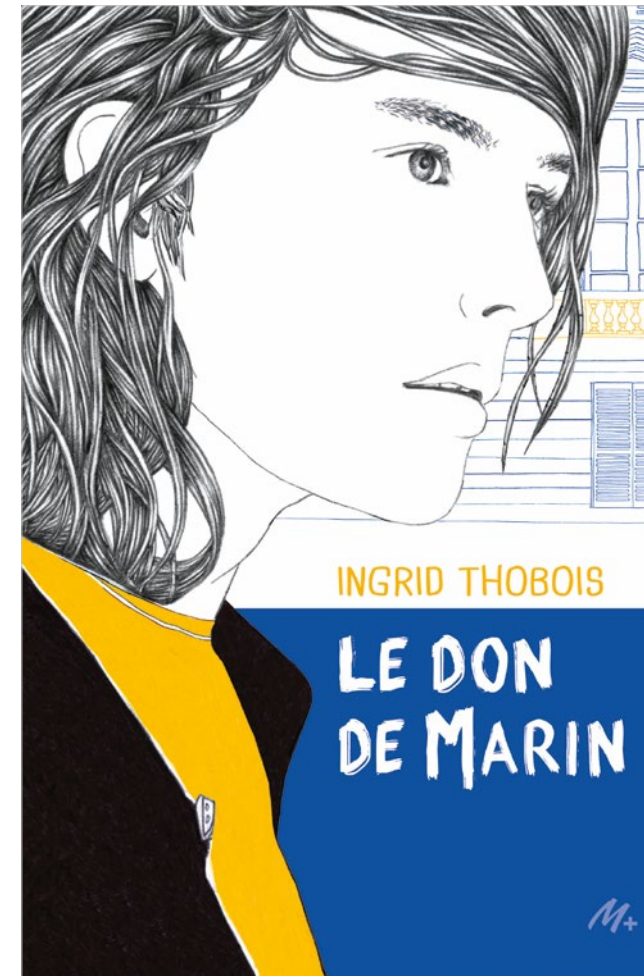
THOSE WHO KEEP US

When death roams, defying the rules becomes the only way out. Poetic writing that captures a dark post-apocalyptic world, dominated by a wild and untamable nature that is back with a vengeance.

In Brumenn, nobody lives old enough to remember the world from before. The Bara, a terrible and inevitable ill, catches up to everyone sooner or later, taking them to the Great Forest, from which nobody ever returns. In order to survive, the villagers must meticulously follow a set of strict laws. The most sacred one of all: never cross the borders. Noé, Ana, and Lou are siblings. Noé, the eldest, is a tracker. Lou understands the animals' secret language. As for Ana, she doesn't know what her role is yet. One morning, when their mother disappears and strangers kidnap Ana, their world is turned upside down.

“When they had nothing left to eat except for their own children, the fury took hold. By dint of tearing through the trees, scarring the earth, and killing the animals, they'd unleashed the rage of the winds, the water, and the fire. And the last men replaced their tools with weapons in order to rip from each other the last drops of water from their worn-out lands and the last anemic game from their disfigured herds. Nine of the ten branches of the tree of civilizations were destroyed before the survivors of the forgotten miracles and catastrophes fashioned a new world, struck down by an unknown ill that claimed them when they reached maturity. A vestige of ancient wars or the final state of Man before death, nobody knew from whence it came. The first witnesses, who spoke a forgotten dialect, called it “Bara,” the fury. Just like rabies turns a dog back into a wolf, the Bara condemned Man to turn back into a beast, before breathing his last.”

INGRID THOBOIS



MARIN'S GIFT

2034, Marin is a young man who wonders about his “real” parents.

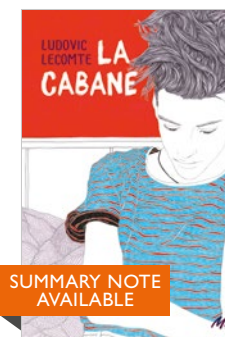
Marin was conceived through assisted reproductive technology. Now that he's 18, he can access information to discover the identity of the donors. But does he need to know? Marin has a mother, and he's happy. Besides, is this really the time to dive into his past when the present is reaching out its arms to him? A budding romance, exciting film studies... But fate can be mocking when coincidences pile up. Marin will have to open that file!

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“I have a mother. Whose genes I don't share. Just like I don't share my genes with any of my family members. I'm totally fine with that: in fact, it saves me from all those lazy shortcuts, instinctive projections, and insidious little phrases that trap you in a labyrinth of filiation and prevent you from becoming yourself. In my case, I can't have inherited so-and-so's nasty temperament, impatience, eyes, mouth, shyness, arrogance, or whatever else. I am. Myself. That's all. Independent from everyone else. When I'm awesome, I only congratulate myself. And when I'm an idiot, I only have myself to blame.”

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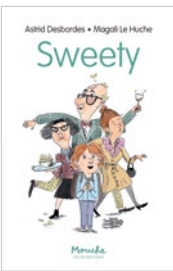


Gender, stereotypes, environmental issues, feminism, solidarity

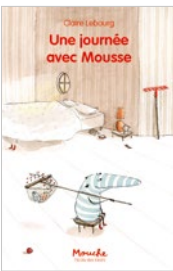
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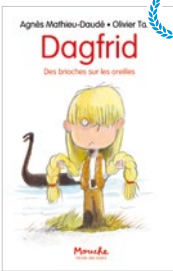
Adventure, mystery



Humor, London, pets



Friendship, mutual aid

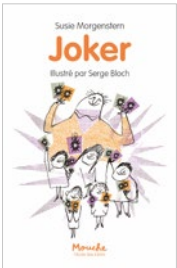


Humor, Vikings, gender

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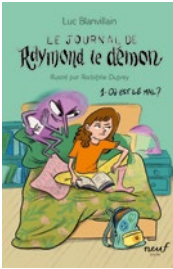
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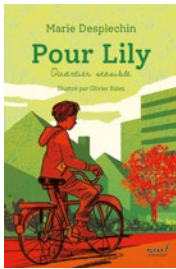
Humor, good vs evil, temptation



Journey, quest, forgetting, loved ones



Comedy, family, relationships between children and adults, film



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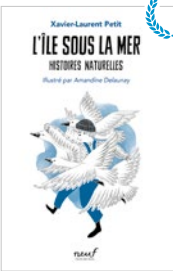
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Animals, adventure, morality



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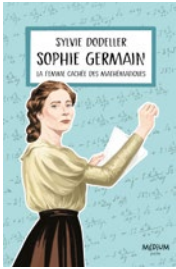
Guilt, growing up, friendship



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Feminism, 19th century Paris, working class living conditions



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Bullying, coming of age, culpability, summer camp



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Family, illness, guardianship



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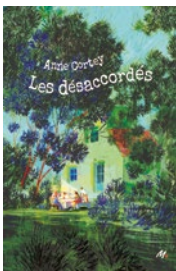
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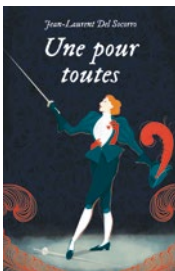
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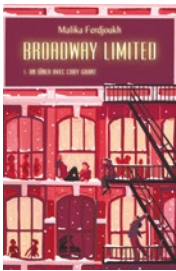
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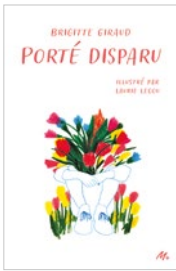
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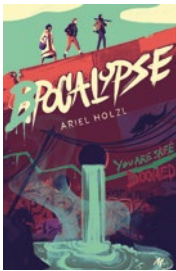
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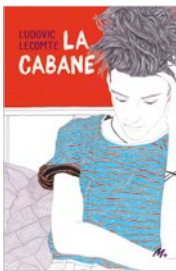
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