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PICTURE BOOKS & NOVELS

# MARGOT

— FALL 2023 —



Created in 2012, Margot Editions has only one watchword: beautiful books! Carefully crafted objects, with refined finishing touches and page layouts that highlight the illustrations. Indeed that's why we've turned to the creative and enchanting realm of children's books.

Over the years, various collections were born – illustrated novels, comic books, object-books, and audio books – all on the wings of one wish: to tell beautiful stories, in words and images.

In 2023, Margot Editions joins l'école des loisirs group.

Welcome to the world of Margot!

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## BACKLIST • BENJAMIN LACOMBE



### The Best Mommy in the World

*Written by Sébastien Perez  
and illustrated by Benjamin Lacombe*

**This lushly illustrated picture book presents 20 portraits of mothers from the animal kingdom. Who among them could be the best mommy in the world?**

The female octopus, who literally sacrifices herself for her children? The lady cuckoo who, knowing her own limitations, prefers to let someone else raise her young? In this sweet inventory of motherhood in all its plurality and diversity across the animal kingdom, Sébastien Perez plays with humor and poetry as he tells the story of all the different ways to be a mother. Benjamin Lacombe, meanwhile, shares his immense talent in splendid paintings that show the unbreakable bond of motherhood. The message is both simple and universal. The one thing that all mothers share, regardless of species or biology, is their unconditional love for their children.

**Picture Book**

**Age 5+**

**Hardcover | 64 pages | 290 x 316 mm**

**€19.90 | October 2021**

**SOLD** German, Azerbaijani, Bulgarian, Catalan, Korean, Croatian, Spanish (Word), Greek, Italian, Lithuanian, Dutch, Romanian, Russian, Slovenian, Czech, Ukrainian

**41,500 copies sold**



### The Pranks of Cats

*Written by Sébastien Perez  
and illustrated by Benjamin Lacombe*

**A cat... What a mysterious animal!**

Have you ever wondered what secret thoughts flourish behind its spellbinding eyes? What wacky ideas go through its head? What wild adventures is it living when you have your back turned? Only cats hold the key to these mysteries, however here you have fifteen imagined stories about mischievous cats to give you a glimpse into their wild world.

**Picture Book**

**Age 6+**

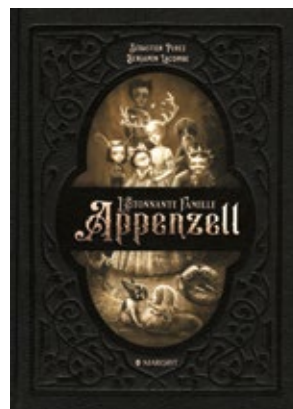
**Hardcover | 80 pages**

**200 x 280 mm**

**€14.90 | October 2015**

**SOLD** Spanish (World), Greek, Bulgarian, Dutch, Italian, Russian

**Over 13,000 copies sold**



### The Appenzell Family

*Written by Sébastien Perez  
and illustrated by Benjamin Lacombe*

The Appenzells, a rich English family, have always lived a life of luxury. They swear by what is beautiful and sumptuous. The birth of little Charles casts a shadow on the scene though because this child is different. He comes into the world with horns. Charles is what is called a "freak": a human monster; a fairground beast; the shame of the family, and that is putting it mildly. Against the advice of everyone, Charles marries Dorothy, to whom nature has also not been kind. Greatly in love with each other; they have lots of children. The children are "different" too, but they all have a gift – a little extra soul. This family of monsters may seem unusual, of course. But if their lives are different and they are ready to smile, they are not so different from us.

**Picture Book**

**Age 8+**

**Hardcover | 80 pages | 200 x 280 mm**

**€19.90 | October 2020**

**SOLD** Italian, German, Russian

**Over 13,000 copies sold**

# BENJAMIN LACOMBE



## The Childhoods of Bad Guys and Girls, Villains, and Hoodlums

*Written by Sébastien Perez and illustrated by Benjamin Lacombe*

Find out how the most infamous villains in popular culture came to be that way.

The Big Bad Wolf, the wicked fairy, Captain Hook, the Queen of Hearts, Dracula, Bluebeard... Through 20 portraits, Sébastien Perez and Benjamin Lacombe imagine the childhoods of famous bad guys and girls in literature, always guided by the same question: how did they come to be that way?

Age 7+

Hardcover | 64 pages | 290 x 316 mm | €19.90 | October 2023

SOLD Italian, Spanish (World)



2024  
CALENDAR

Spiral binding  
26 pages | 300 x 300 mm  
€18



## BACKLIST • THIBAUT PRUGNE

FOX SERIES | 4 TITLES | ONGOING

More than 31,500 copies sold in France



## Fox and Little Georgie #1

A fox, a field mouse, and a bean find themselves trapped in a hole in the middle of the woods. “Are you going to eat me?” the fieldmouse timidly asks.

*“Well, it’s not so simple now, is it?” the fox replied. “I’d be scared all alone in this hole. Even if you’re not as smart or interesting as a fox, it’s still better than talking to a bean! If we ever find a way out of here, I’ll gobble you up.”* Just then, the field mouse gets an idea: plant the bean! Once the beanstalk’s big enough, he’ll climb up out of the hole and toss a rope down to the fox. But will Little Georgie keep his promise to the fox (who, not so long ago, was intending to devour the little field mouse)? As the beanstalk grows, the fox and the field mouse have no other choice but to get to know each other. Friendship blossoms between these two creatures who have nothing in common.

Picture Book

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 280 mm

€13.90 | April 2022



## Fox, Marcel, and the Hens #2

Starving like never before, Fox returns for new pulse-pounding, hysterical adventures!

One morning, Fox finds that a squirrel has taken up residence in the tree just over his den. The little rodent named Marcel is busily stocking up food for the winter so that when the weather gets cold, he won’t have to set paw outside. Great idea! thinks Fox. It’s decided, then: he’ll do the same thing, but... with chickens! Claiming to be a vegetarian, he invites his neighbors from the nearby henhouse over a birthday party in his burrow. Not at all suspicious, the hens all show up. But Fox’s plan isn’t going to go as he imagined!

Picture Book

Age 4+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 280 mm

€13.90 | October 2022



## Fox, Gloubi, and the Grizzly #3

Everything’s going wrong for Fox this morning.

So on a tip from his neighbor, Gloubi the Toad, Fox digs up a wonderful lucky charm. With this magic pebble, only good things will come his way—he’s sure of it! But he’s forgetting one thing... a giant bear in underwear who set up shop in Fox’s den while Fox was away! Galvanized by his lucky charm, Fox doesn’t think twice about challenging the bear at his favorite pastime: fishing. But the precious charm won’t prove as magical as all that, and to beat his opponent, Fox will have to count on himself.

Picture Book

Age 4+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 280 mm

€13.90 | April 2023



# THIBAUT PRUGNE

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## Fox, the Wolf, and Kiki #4

Even hungrier than ever, Fox is back with some exciting and hilarious new adventures!

In his attempt to outrun the Wolf, Fox ends up in a little village where he meets a chihuahua named Kiki, who gives him some kibble. For Fox, it's a revelation!

Now he's ready to do whatever it takes in order to eat those delicious tidbits to his heart's content. Even if that means getting adopted by an old lady, with the help of Kiki and his gang. But Fox is used to life in the great outdoors... Will he agree to give up his freedom?

**Picture Book**

**Age 4+**

**Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €13.90 | October 2023**

**SERIES SOLD** Bosnian, Bulgarian, Italian, Romanian, Russian, Spanish (World), Thai, Ukrainian



## BACKLIST • VINCENT MALLIÉ



### Arsène Lupin

*Written by Maurice Leblanc  
and illustrated by Vincent Mallié*

Discover the adventures of Arsène Lupin, the most daring thief, whose only weapons are his intelligence and audacity! Lupin carries out incredible tricks in order to steal from the upper crust in the nine volumes about his exploits. Always shifting, never quite the same, Arsène Lupin is truly elusive!

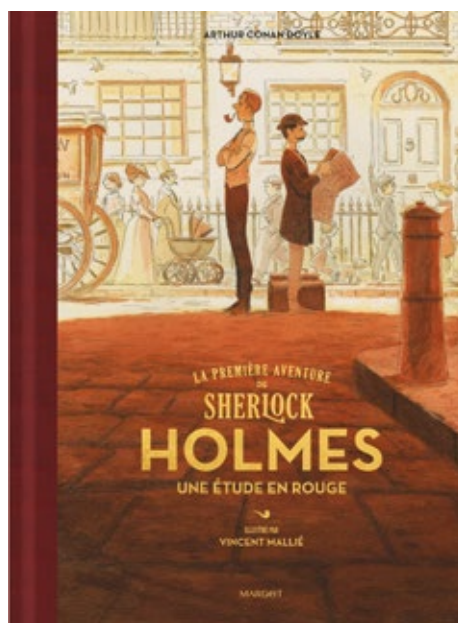
The text by Maurice Leblanc, published in 1905 has been made popular again by the Netflix series "Lupin" and sales of the book are booming as people (re)discover Lupin's adventures.

**Novel with illustrations**

**Age 10+**

**Hardcover | 176 pages | 240 x 320 mm | €25  
October 2021**

**SOLD** German, Italian, Dutch, Bulgarian, Macedonian, English (US), Spanish (EU), Greek, Turkish, Russian, Vietnamese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Albanian, Serbian



### Sherlock Holmes' First Adventure – A Study in Scarlet

*Written by Arthur Conan Doyle  
and illustrated by Vincent Mallié*

Our story opens in London, 1878, as poor Dr. Watson returns from India utterly penniless. On the brink of despair, he makes the acquaintance of one Sherlock Holmes, a singular fellow who happens to be looking for a roommate. The two men set up shop at 221b Baker Street, when one of Scotland Yard's finest sleuths calls on the talents of Detective Sherlock Holmes for help solving a nasty bit of business: murder. Together, Dr. Watson and Sherlock Holmes will investigate. Employing a clever frame story, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle transports readers from the atmosphere of Victorian London to 1860s Nevada in something of a western before its time!

**Novel with illustrations**

**Age 9+**

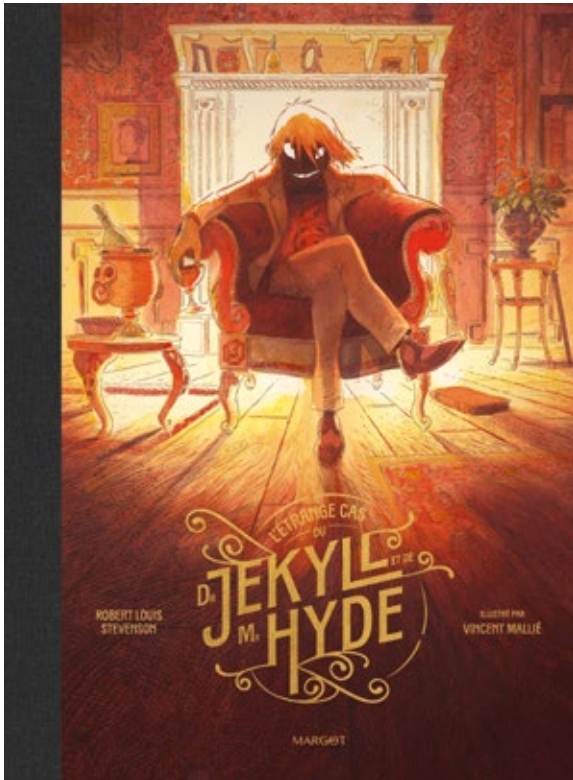
**Hardcover | 136 pages | 240 x 320 mm | €25  
November 2022**

**SOLD** Albanian, Bulgarian, Dutch, English (World), German, Greek, Italian, Korean, Russian, Serbian, Spanish (EU), Turkish, Vietnamese



# VINCENT MALLIÉ

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## The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

*Written by Robert Louis Stevenson  
and illustrated by Vincent Mallié*

**Vincent Mallié continues to explore the classics by tackling a gothic horror masterpiece.**

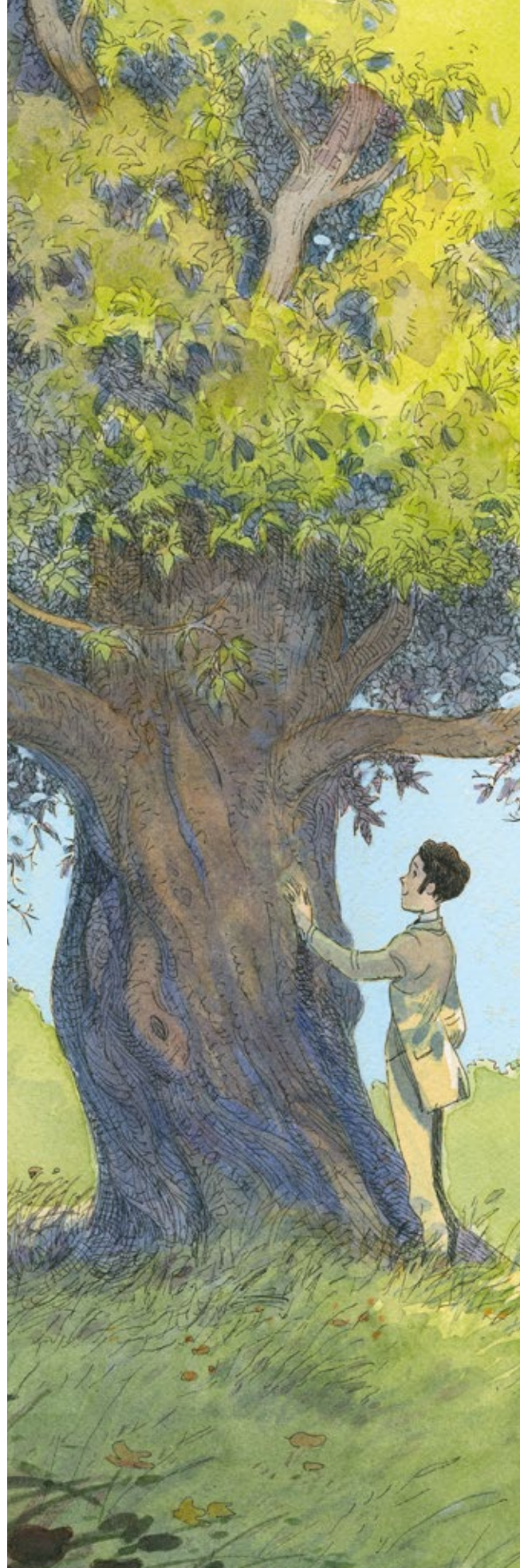
This famous novel from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century plunges us into a foggy Victorian London, where Dr. Jekyll undergoes experiments attempting to dissociate the two sides of his personality: the good and the evil. Unfortunately, he succeeds, thereby giving birth to a monster; Mr. Hyde, who embodies his evil urges. The witnesses to his heinous crimes struggle to describe him, but everyone agrees there's nothing human about him: a creature that inspires fear, hatred, and repulsion all at once. Fifteen color illustrations (India ink and watercolor) and 25 drawings (India ink) bring to life the elegant Dr. Jekyll and the elusive Mr. Hyde.

**Novel with illustrations**

**Age 11+**

**Hardcover | 96 pages | 240 x 320 mm | €22**

**November 2023**





## VIRAPHEUILLE

## THE EGG SERIES | 2 TITLES



## The Little Girl and the Bird

A surprising world where a little girl finding a giant egg in front of the door to her playhouse is an utterly ordinary occurrence.

One fine spring morning, a little girl finds a smooth white egg in front of the door to her playhouse. Surprised at first, she soon feels obligated to take care of it. After all, the egg mustn't catch cold while waiting for its parents to come back! But no parents ever show, so this bighearted girl, who usually plays on her own, watches over her guest as if it were the most precious of treasures. Caught up in the game and ready for any sacrifice, she forms a special bond with the egg, and begins to dream of faraway places. But will this odd bird know how to thank her once his transformation is complete?

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €12.90

October 2022

Author: Pierre Joly

Illustrator: Virapheuille



## The Boy and the World

With an enchanted natural setting where tiny things become enormous. This book questions our relationship to "the Other" and the environment. An invitation to overcome our fears.

Everything in the life of this solitary and home-loving boy is always neat and tidy. Nothing is ever out of place. So when he finds a strange smooth white pebble in front of his door one day, he becomes set on finding its place, in order to put it back. Thus begins a great journey through incredible landscapes. A journey that will transform him.

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €13.90

October 2023

Author: Pierre Joly

Illustrator: Virapheuille





## THE INCREDIBLE CATALOGUE SERIES | 5 TITLES | ONGOING



### The Big Bad Catalogue of Wolves

*Written by Laurence Kubler  
and illustrated by Étienne Friess*

Do you sometimes wonder if the three little pigs feel a certain weariness in face of the big bad wolf who is so stubborn about following them? Well, imagine they are annoyed! To the point that, one day, they decide to write to Mister Perrault in order to express their irritation. In response, our three little pigs receive a catalogue of wolves so as to choose a replacement for the big bad wolf: the hooligan wolf, the clumsy wolf, the express wolf, the mini-wolf... There are all types for all preferences!

**Picture Book**  
**Age 6+**  
**Hardcover | 64 pages**  
**260 x 380 mm | €19.90**  
**October 2018**

**SOLD** Catalan, Italian, Spanish (EU)



### The Fantastic Catalogue of Dragons and Other Creatures

*Written by Laurence Kubler  
and illustrated by Étienne Friess*

A princess is held prisoner by a ferocious dragon in a dank dungeon in the heart of... Just a minute... did you say FEROCIOUS? There's a mistake! Because instead of being foolishly terrifying, this dragon spends his days playing the harp... At the end of her tether, the unfortunate captive decides one morning to write to the knightly Circle of the Round Table to complain about how badly she is being treated. In response, she receives a catalogue of dragons (and other creatures) from which to choose a replacement for her creepy guardian.

**Picture Book**  
**Age 6+**  
**Hardcover | 64 pages**  
**260 x 380 mm | €19.90**  
**October 2019**

**SOLD** Italian, Russian, Spanish (EU)



### The Incredible Catalogue of Monsters

*Written by Grégoire Kocjan  
and illustrated by Mateo Dineen*

Lorelei sees monsters everywhere. Of course, nobody believes her. Fascinated with these creatures, the little girl would like to know them better; in order to be able to understand them better. So she decides to write to a famous naturalist who specializes in the study of monsters. In response, the man sends her a catalogue bringing together some of the most incredible monsters he has encountered during his career.

**Picture Book**  
**Age 6+**  
**Hardcover | 64 pages**  
**260 x 380 mm | €19.90**  
**November 2020**

**SOLD** Finnish, Italian, German, Russian



### The Fantastical Catalogue of Witches and Wizards

*Written by Bernard Villiot  
and illustrated by Adilson Farias*

Princesse Eleonore Rumpupis has fallen head over heels in love... with a toad! Chances are high that the King will refuse to give his daughter's hand to an amphibian... Which is why the princess decides to call upon the service of the Federation of Tiptopmagic and Sorcery in order to find a witch or a wizard capable of turning her darling toad into a prince charming. Signed Artibius Malevelencus, Federation of Tiptopmagic and Sorcery.

**Picture Book**  
**Age 6+**  
**Hardcover | 64 pages**  
**260 x 380 mm | €19.90**  
**October 2021**

**SOLD** Catalan, Italian, Russian, Spanish (EU)

## CLOTAIRE AND HIS UNDERPANTS SERIES

3 TITLES | COMPLETED *Written by Anne-Fleur Drillon and illustrated by Étienne Frieis*



### A Roiling Roster of Pirates

*Written by Anne-Fleur Drillon and illustrated by Adilson Farias*

After wolves, dragons, monsters, and witches, it's time for pirates to come and enrich our series! Yet another powerful theme handled with humor, in the tradition of previous compendiums, which were hits with readers. "My Dear Boy, The very thought of Phil the Ferret seizing your grandfather's treasure makes my blood roil and boil! That vile marauder, that bilge rat—why, he couldn't captain a rowboat! He's a disgrace to our profession! To hunt him down, you'll need the finest crew, men and women ready to lay their hands on that rogue no matter the cost. Here's a roster of top-notch scalawags of the seven seas to peruse to your heart's content. Take your pick! Blackbeard"

**Picture Book**

**Age 6+**

**Hardcover | 64 pages**

**260 x 380 mm | €19.90**

**November 2022**

**SOLD** Catalan, Italian, Spanish (EU)



### Clotaire and His Underpants #1 A Lame Christmas

Clotaire is a superhero hamster. This evening, he is happy: it's Christmas; his very first Christmas! It promises to be spectacular! He hadn't been counting on François, his friend the pigeon, who embarks Clotaire on a mission of the highest importance: to find his shorts that have mysteriously disappeared! This search will lead them into a big store specialized in shorts and hazelnuts, but also to the heart of the sewers, into the den of the Disgusting Rats, and onto the rooftops of Paris. On the way, they will cross paths with colorful characters: Sir MacIntoch, a dandy rat, his crocodile, Emmy, who brushes his teeth three times a day, an astigmatic cat...

**Novel with illustrations**

**Age 6+**

**Softcover | 48 pages**

**220 x 160 mm | €9.90**

**November 2016**



### Clotaire and His Swimpants #2

The Clotaires, a family of super-hero hamsters, like to spend their vacation on the seaside. One morning, Clotaire goes walking along the beach in a green-striped bathing suit. Bad idea! The hamster is captured by hermit crabs, persuaded that they've met with a sea cucumber... and determined to deliver him to the Super Mean & Awful Seagulls, who are very fond of sea cucumbers! In this adventure, Clotaire will cross paths with a trio of scatty pelicans, a surfer hamster with a look like — hmmm, it's hard to put down in words, just read this book and you'll see —, as well as plenty of other creatures, with skin, feathers, shells... each one nuttier than the last! Will Clotaire make it through, or will he end up on the seagulls' dinner plate? Plenty of suspense, exciting twists and turns, fun and wacky humor: this book has it all!

**Novel with illustrations**

**Age 6+**

**Softcover | 48 pages**

**220 x 160 mm | €9.90**

**May 2017**



### Clotaire and His Underpants #3

Clotaire, the one-and-only super hero hamster in underwear, takes on an impressive enemy: the yeti! Clotaire and his friend François decide to recruit an inventor of gadgets for their little troupe of super heroes. The applications they receive aren't very impressive... Until the letter from Phil the Shrew, inventor of the mice reduction system, of the ionic propulsion jet-pack for not-too-heavy rodents, and of the oxide telescopic arm of a titan. The ideal candidate! Alas when they visit him, the inventor's house has been crushed! A few meters away from the rubble: an enormous footprint. Our two buddies launch into a search for the inventor. On their quest, they will be helped by the Club of Admirers of the Yeti as well as Barbecue Chips. Has Phil the Shrew made it through? Is the guilty one who we think it is? What hazards will our friends encounter?

**Novel with illustrations**

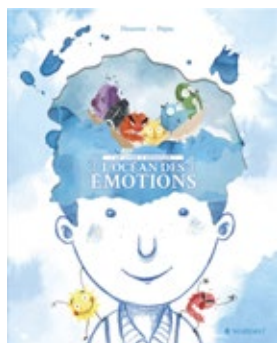
**Age 6+**

**Softcover | 48 pages**

**220 x 160 mm | €9.90**

**April 2018**





## The Ocean of Emotions

Written by Fleurette  
and illustrated by P  pin

**Little captains navigate on the ocean of emotions: Joy, Sadness, Surprise, Anger, Fear, and Disgust.**

In the company of these six captains, the child will set out on a discovery of emotions. He or she will learn to identify them in a playful and interactive way, to understand them better, and to manage them in everyday life. *The Ocean of Emotions* allows the child to discover emotions, personified under the traits of six colorful little characters. The game brings a playful dimension to the learning of emotions.

**Accordeon Book**  
**On Side 1: we discover the six primary emotions**  
**On Side 2: a board game allows children to familiarize themselves with these emotions.**

**Age 3+**  
**Hardcover | 32 pages**  
**183 x 230 mm | €14.90**  
**May 2018**

**SOLD** Greek, Italian



## Fear of the Dark

Written by Fleurette and P  pin,  
illustrated by Pierro

**After *The Ocean of Emotions*, another major aspect of childhood: fear of the dark.**

A series of cut-outs makes a monster seem to grow bigger and bigger as it draws near. But it's no monster – just a silhouette made up of shapes that are revealed on the final page. Getting there is like turning the lights on: suddenly, readers will see that what they mistook for a monster was actually various objects from around the bedroom. For in the dark, children can lose their bearings, and then their imaginations take the upper hand, causing them to “see” all sorts of terrifying things.

**Picture Book**  
**Age 3+**  
**Hardcover | 32 pages**  
**183 x 230 mm | €14.90**  
**August 2021**



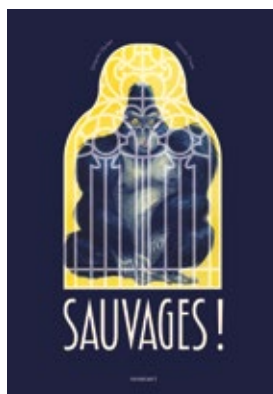
## The Beast

Written by Bernard Villiot  
and illustrated by L  o M  ar

**Ecology and what it means to live together.**

The beast is dirty, ugly, mean, and of course, he hates kids! His neighbors are fed up! His bad manners and his selfishness have driven this terrible oaf to live alone, cut off from the world, but he won't get away with it! And maybe he'll even end up being a good neighbor; who knows...

**Picture Book**  
**Age 4+**  
**Hardcover | 32 pages**  
**205 x 285 mm | €12.90**  
**August 2021**  
**SOLD** Romanian



## Wild Things

Written by Gr  goire Kocjan  
and illustrated by   tienne Friess

One night, every animal in the small Br  genberg Zoo vanishes as if by magic. The case is handed over to Inspector Brock, the city's finest detective, and it's quite a head-scratcher; to say the least. But will he manage to solve it anyway?

**Picture Book | Age 6+**  
**Hardcover | 48 pages**  
**255 x 372 mm | €19.90**  
**November 2022**



## Here Lie All the Birds

Written by Anne-Fleur Drillon  
and illustrated by   tienne Friess

On a little island nested in the heart of the ocean, you will find the notebook of a slightly eccentric scientist. He has launched himself into a crazy adventure: to recreate birds in a world where they no longer exist. These mechanical birds possess the characteristics of real ones, however; there are a few surprises in store... Hold on to your seat!

**Picture Book | Age 6+**  
**Hardcover | 64 pages**  
**260 x 380 mm | 19.90€**  
**October 2018**



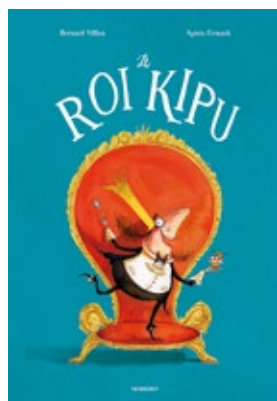
## Félicien and His Orchestra

Written by Sébastien Perez  
and illustrated by Étienne Friess

Shortly after his birth, the family orchestra disbanded. What's more, ties had been cut, and Félicien couldn't really understand why.

"Why do we never see anyone in the family anymore?" the boy would ask each time his birthday arrived and at every Christmas. To which he was told that it wasn't his business to know. But that's all about to change!

**Picture Book**  
**Age 6+**  
**Hardcover | 56 pages**  
**250 x 360 mm | €19.90**  
**October 2015**



## King Stinko

Written by Bernard Villiot and  
illustrated by Agnès Ernout

You might wonder what could be bothering King Stinko. Why, his awful surname, of course! But a young lady with just as unwieldy a last name will help him learn to accept it.

There is a kingdom whose subjects never utter their king's name. Saddled with the unlikely surname Stinko, he dreams of finding a more fitting moniker. For no princess wants to become Queen Stinko, much less the mother of Prince Stinko... It's enough to make a ruler blue through and through. Luckily enough, he runs into a young lady by the name of Fartez, Marie-Lucette Fartez, who will change everything. With her by his side, King Stinko learns to accept himself.

**Picture Book**  
**Age 4+**  
**Hardcover | 32 pages**  
**200 x 280 mm | €13.90**  
**April 2023**



## Jumping Fleas

Written by Thomas Fersen and  
illustrated by Benoît Debecker

A grandfather tells his grandson about the incredible history of the ukulele. He knows what he's talking about, since he is one of the three inventors of the instrument!

One day, Manuel Nunes, José do Espírito Santo, and Augusto Dias leave Madera for the Sandwich Islands, full of hope and enthusiasm, but the work on the sugarcane plantations is hard. Thankfully they brought a little stringed instrument with them, and in the evenings they play to remember their home and warm their hearts. The three friends couldn't have imagined that the small instrument would have such a huge effect on their lives...

**Picture Book**  
**Age 6+**  
**Hardcover | 40 pages**  
**260 x 380 mm | €22.90**  
**October 2021**  
**SOLD** Romanian



## Samy Bear's Journey

Written by Bernard Villiot and  
illustrated by Pierre Charentus

Samy Bear is different from other children; a bear-like being in a world of humans. One day, he knows he will be free of the laughter and sarcasm. Samy has been working on building his boat for many months, while learning to play the banjo. An instrument which has the power to make it rain. "Music will be your friend. It'll drive out your boredom, she says. – Will you teach me? – Listen to the rain. It will teach you".

Along the way, Samy Bear will make several decisive encounters. One morning, when he woke up, his wish had been granted. And the Earth had become so small that he visited it in a flash. He had done in a day what normally took a whole lifetime.

**Picture Book**  
**Age 6+**  
**Hardcover | 40 pages**  
**260 x 380 mm | €22.90**  
**October 2019**  
**SOLD** Romanian





## The Blue-Handed Shepherd

*Written by Pierre-Luc Granjon  
and illustrated by Samuel Ribeyron*

**An unusual tale, a veritable ode to traveling, freedom, and love. A timeless story to charm all ages, magnificently illustrated by a talented artist.**

Madalen, the shepherd, lives with her two children on a lost island in the middle of the ocean. Life goes peacefully by, but there is a shadow in the painting. Each year, Kelen, the father, takes to sea, unable to ignore the call of the ocean. One day, Gael, the son, catches a fabulous silver fish. So beautiful that it's difficult to resist, so cold that it corrupts the heart...

**Picture Book**

**Age 6+**

**Hardcover | 64 pages  
260 x 380 mm | €22.90  
November 2020**

**SOLD** Romanian



## Mireille

*Written by Anne-Fleur Drillon  
and illustrated by Eric Puybaret*

Anatole spends his time drawing flying machines on the white pages of his school notebooks, under the much-amused eyes of the swallow Mireille, the boy's bird. One evening, an old man moves into the house next door. Intrigued and a bit frightened, the little boy observes this strange man walking among the odds and ends that he has piled up in his garden. Until the day when, unable to calm his curiosity, he goes to explore these fabulous treasures. The boy unearths all that's needed to build the machine of the century!

**Picture Book**

**Age 6+**

**Hardcover | 40 pages  
270 x 380 mm | €16.90  
June 2014**

**SOLD** English (World),  
Greek, Italian



## The Fabulous Ship of Captain Grizou

*Written and illustrated  
by Eric Puybaret*

**This book plunges us into the memories of captain Grizou. Each portrait of the ships that crossed their path – and their captains – is an ode, all in poetry and fantasy, to reverie and traveling.**

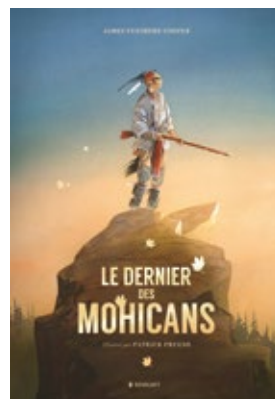
A captain, having come to the end of his journey, tells his story... The sea is his life! How numerous the ships he's sailed are! When he was simply a sailor, he worked on many boats, each one more fabulous than the others... just like their captains! Captain Exocet, for example, a dreamer, extravagant, always with his head in the clouds, and a lover of gliding above the whales. Fats ones, frail ones, restless ones, quiet ones... all of them different but carried by the same dream: to find the most fabulous boat of all!

**Picture Book**

**Age 6+**

**Hardcover | 48 pages  
242 x 355 mm | €19.90  
October 2016**

**SOLD** Italian, Korean, Romanian



## The Last of the Mohicans

*Written by James Fenimore Cooper  
and illustrated by Patrick Prugne*

**In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, a war rages between the English and the French for control of the New World.**

A young English officer is charged with escorting Alice and Cora to see their father, Colonel Munro, in his besieged fort. Betrayed by their guide and attacked by Huron Indians, they are rescued by an old Indian chief, his son Uncas, and his adopted son Hawkeye. But will they be able to escape the merciless hostilities among the Indian tribes? This fascinating historical novel plunges us deep into wild adventure, the lives of the last Indians, and the birth of the United States.

**Novel with illustrations**

**Age 10+**

**Hardcover | 176 pages  
240 x 320 mm | €25  
August 2017**

**SOLD** English (World), Greek,  
Russian, Vietnamese



## Poulbots (or The Boys of Montmartre)

Written and illustrated  
by Patrick Prugne

*“You wanted to be a painter like everybody, and you became a cartoonist like no-one. The street belongs to you, Poulbot. Keep on as the spokesman of these poor kids.”*

With *Poulbots*, the author changes universes and stages the everyday life of a group of kids against the background of old Paris, with characters and emblematic places of pre-war Montmartre.

**Comic Book**

**Age 8+**

**Hardcover | 80 pages**

**240 x 320 mm | €16.90**

**October 2014**

**SOLD** Portuguese (SA), Czech, Dutch, Serbian, Spanish (EU)



## Maestro

Written and illustrated  
by Thibault Prugne

*“In the lapping of waves and the blowing of the wind, in the noise of the hammer and the clinking of the boat sails, he could hear music.”*

Téo lives with his adoptive father in Streinkel, a grey village where one is born and dies a fisherman. There flows a peaceful existence, without great sorrow nor true joy. But the child is unlike the others: only music counts for him. He hears it everywhere all the time. When no one is looking, Téo plays the charango, a small instrument inherited from his parents. One day, he meets a family of musicians traveling the country. Among them, Djypee and his daughter.

**Picture Book**

**Age 6+**

**Hardcover | 40 pages**

**260 x 380 mm | €22.90**

**October 2018**

**SOLD** Romanian, Russian



## Remembering a Grand Holiday

Written and illustrated  
by Thibault Prugne

*Remembering a Grand Holiday* is an ode to nature, an invitation to look at it and to listen to it – to enjoy simple little pleasures.

A little girl goes to spend the summer with her grandfather, a man she barely knows and who lives in a hut hidden away in the middle of the fields. War is raging in the country. And yet, the little girl has the best summer of her life. A summer spent learning to talk to the birds, looking for animals in the clouds, with grandpa Léon and Gaspard, his companion. The little girl looks back as a grown up. Butterflies blinking in the sun, the smell of cut grass, and the color of poppies.

**Picture Book**

**Age 6+**

**Hardcover | 40 pages**

**255 x 380 mm | €19.90**

**October 2019**

**SOLD** Italian, Romanian



## Save Grandma Picker!

Written by Sanseverino  
and illustrated by Jeff Pourquié

A madcap adventure imagined and recounted by Sanseverino.

**Adventure, grandmother, turtle and bird!**

Camille and her crow Suzy live in a huge seaside city, where there are plenty of shops (even horrid stores that sell vegetables) but no confectioners and not that many trees, either. Luckily though, since it is the seaside, after all, there's the sea. And best of all, there's Grandma Picker's music store! Camille and Suzy would do anything (even everything) for her, especially when it comes to saving her from the awful Imo. In a vivacious style, Sanseverino sweeps us off on a whimsical and terrifically funny adventure.

**Picture Book**

**Age 5+**

**Hardcover | 48 pages**

**265 x 380 mm | €22.90**

**October 2022**