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LOU AND MOUF'S PICTURES

In the Garden - At the Sea - The Trip - At the Zoo

Jeanne Ashbé



Age: 0-3+
Themes: Daily life | Familiar objects
16 pages | 145 x 145 mm | Board book

What is happening in Lou and Mouf's garden?
How do they spend their time at sea?
Do they like to travel? Which animals will they meet at the zoo?
These four wordless picture books for toddlers feature our two heroes and their first life experiences to gleefully share with baby in all languages.

Jeanne Ashbé was born in Belgium. She first worked as a speech therapist in Quebec before starting to create books for children. She regularly leads training sessions on teaching little ones how to read.

In the same series



Rights sold: Italian, Simplified Chinese



Hey, Did You Steal My Soother?

Jean Maubille



Who had the nerve to steal Baby's soother? Not the mouse... not the cat or the dog either – they're napping. Could this be another one of the naughty bogeyman's tricks?

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

In the same series



Rights sold: Swedish

Age: 2+

Themes: Pacifier | Fear

20 pages + 1 gatefold | 170 x 230 mm | Board book



Tea Time with Scratchy

Magali Bardos



It's tea time at Scratchy's. He fills a bucket with water, but immediately spills it. A puddle forms, then the water flows like a stream to the plum tree. Sweet, it's time for a snack!

Magali Bardos lives in France. She majored in staging-design and drawing at l'Institut Saint-Luc in Brussels and has been a full-time illustrator since 2000. Her work has been published by several publishers; she also works for newspapers.

In the same series



Age: 2+

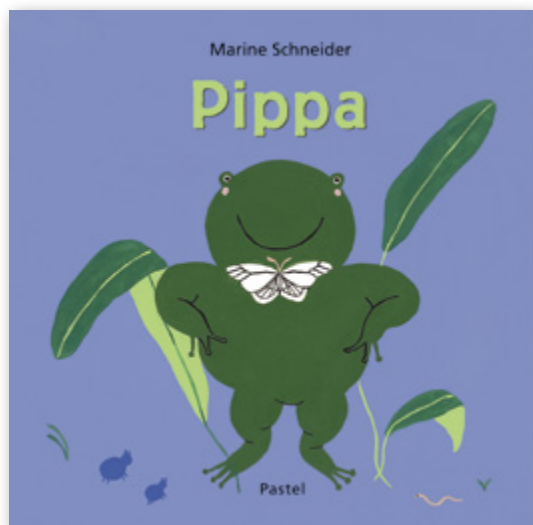
Themes: Autonomy | Water

32 pages | 200 x 230 mm | Board book



Pippa

Marine Schneider



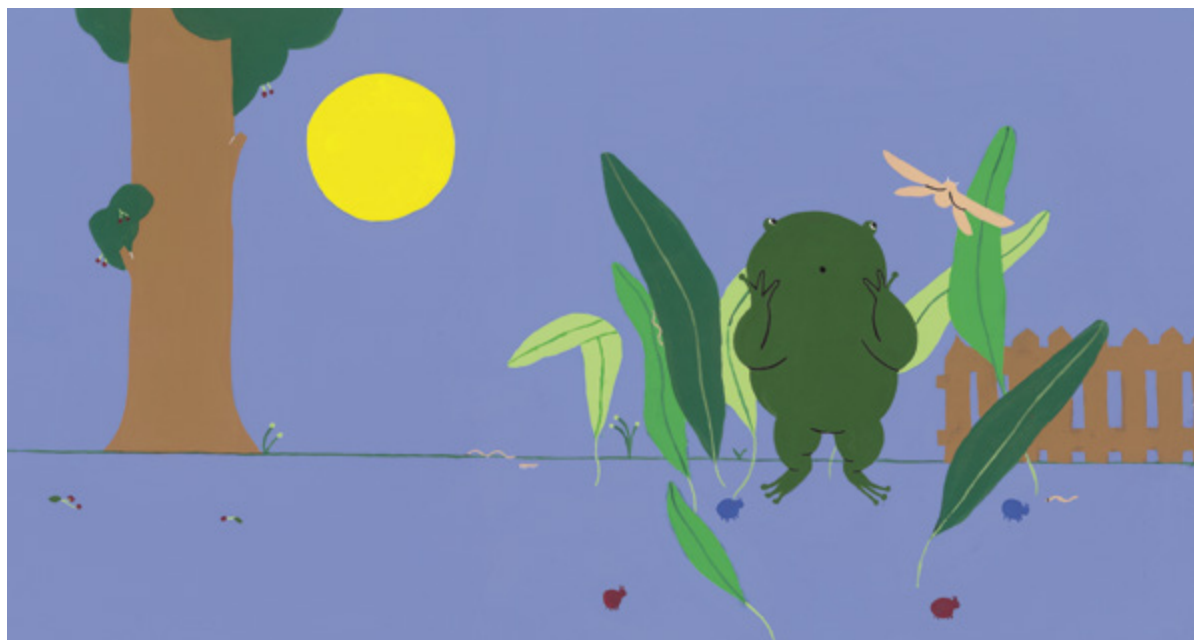
Age: 2+

Themes: Frog | Everyday life

30 pages | 190 x 190 mm | Board book

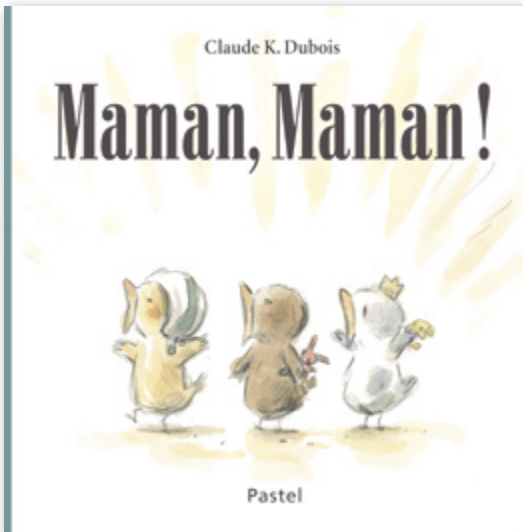
Pippa loves to observe small animals. “Oh, it’s you, dragonfly!” exclaims Pippa. “Hello Pippa!” Next thing you know, he’s off. In the evening, after a bedtime story, Pippa falls asleep. Then suddenly, he hears footsteps...

Marine Schneider is a graduate of LUCA School of Arts in Belgium. She finds inspiration in her travels, her encounters, and, more recently, in her maternity ward. She lives and works in Brussels.



Mommy, Mommy!

Claude K. Dubois



Age: 3+

Themes: Relationship with the mother | Siblings

32 pages | 200 x 200 mm | Hardcover

“Mommy, Mommy, where’s my dinosaur?” asks Nono. “Go look in the fridge, by the pickles,” replies Mommy. “What about my skateboard helmet?” shouts Pablo. “It’s on your head, Pablo.”
“Now, I’d like to read my novel in peace,” says Mom. “Mom? Mom?”

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

In the same series



Rights sold: German, Complex Chinese



THE ADVENTURES OF BIG DOG AND LITTLE CAT

Thank you

Peter Elliott - Text by Rascal



Age: 3+

Themes: Friendship | Sharing good times

32 pages | 170 x 170 mm | Hardcover

Today, Little Cat suggests to Big Dog that they spend the whole day without speaking. However, this doesn't mean doing nothing: Little Cat and Big Dog are going fishing.

And, even in silence, they will be able to say "thank you" for the lovely moments spent together!

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

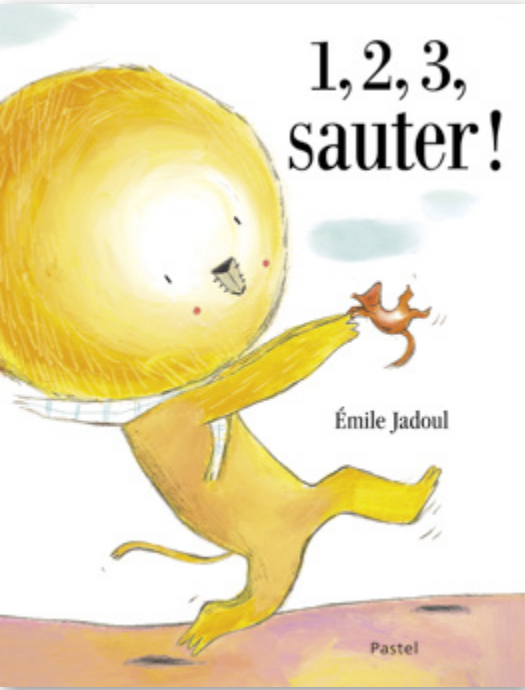
Peter Elliott has been passionate about drawing since childhood. As soon as he finished studying at the Saint-Luc Institute in Brussels, he devoted his time to drawing for the publishing industry, magazines for youth, comics...

In the same series



1, 2, 3, Jump!

Émile Jadoul



Rabbit, Mouse and Squirrel are bored. “Shall we play... 1, 2, 3, jump?” suggests Big Lion. Rabbit wants to go very far – all the way to the rock. Mouse wants to go even further. Bird would rather play 1, 2, 3... fly! “We want to fly too, Big Lion!”

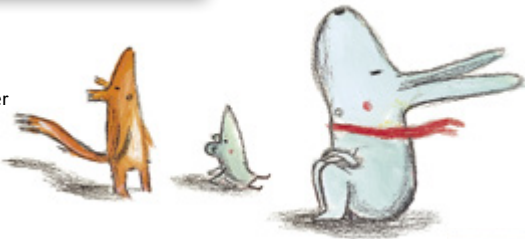
Émile Jadoul lives in Belgium. Since he left the Fine Arts Academy, he has been living in the country side in a house in the woods. When he is not drawing in his studio, he talks about his work and gives classes to future illustrators.

In the same series



Rights sold: Korean

Age: 3+
Themes: Friendship | Competition
36 pages | 200 x 260 mm | Hardcover



The Lady Who Had 40 Cats

Mathilde Brosset - Text by Ludovic Flamant



Age: 4+

Themes: Difference | Living together

32 pages | 270 x 280 mm | Hardcover

A lady was picturing the perfect cat. It would be soft, it would purr, it would be independent, with bright green eyes. When she opened her eyes, a cat with bright green eyes was scratching at the door. More cats came, many more. None of them were the perfect cat, but they were all loved very much.

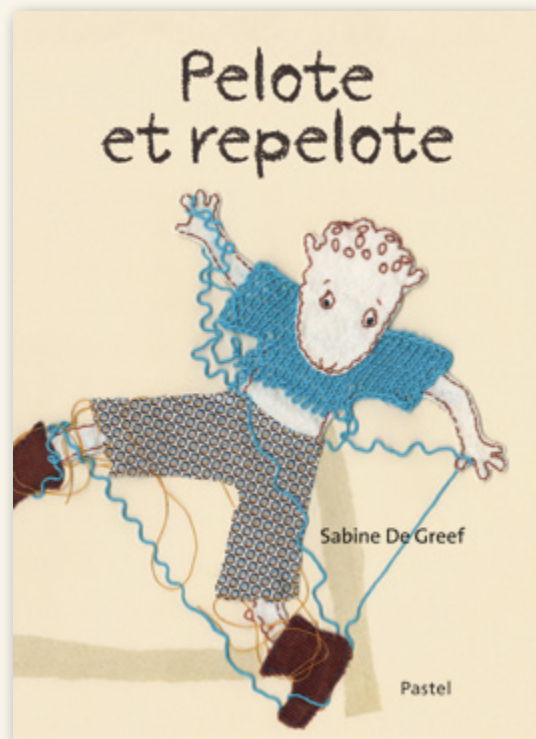
Ludovic Flamant was born in Belgium. He is a librarian and writes novels, short stories, poetry and plays for grown-ups.

Mathilde Brosset was born in La Rochelle. After studying art, she went on to study illustration at the Institut Saint-Luc, in Brussels. She lives in Belgium and has authored several children's books.



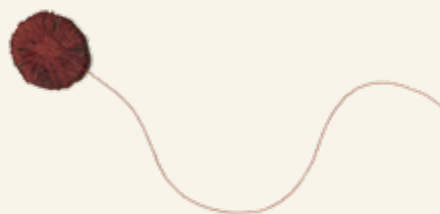
Knit and Repeat

Sabine De Greef



Knit one, purl one... let's knit, Little Sheep!
Little Sheep wants to go there, but wham, bam!
"Hey... what are you doing?" he exclaims. You're
unraveling me, you're entangling me, you're
winding me. Enough is enough!"

*Sabine de Greef lives and works in Brussels. She wears
several hats: author, illustrator, trainer, she also gives
performances based on her stories to the little ones.*



Age: 4+

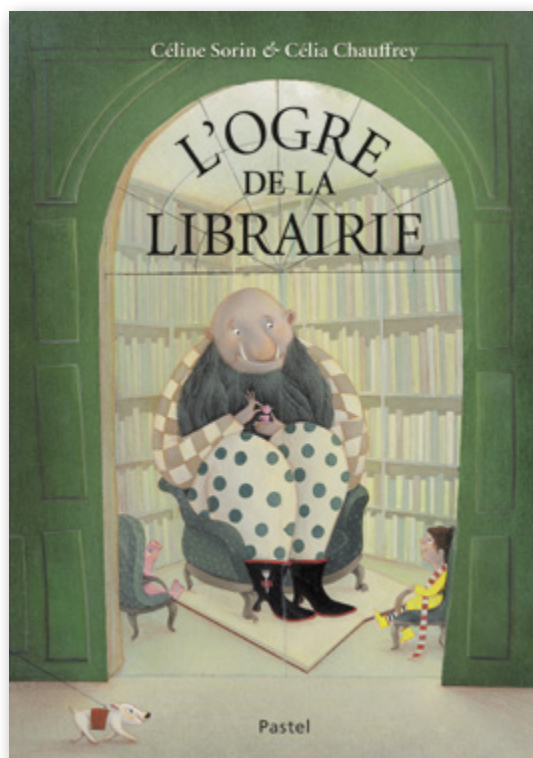
Themes: Self-affirmation | Nursery rhyme

32 pages | 170 x 240 mm | Hardcover



The Bookstore Ogre

Célia Chauffrey - Text by Céline Sorin



Age: 5+

Themes: Bookshop | Story

32 pages + 2 gatefolds | 205 x 295 mm | Hardcover



Maya and her mom go to the bookstore. Maya has a rather peculiar appointment... "Don't worry," the bookstore owner tells her, "he's a real nice guy, you shouldn't believe everything you hear."

When Maya meets the ogre, he is even more intimidated than she is. Then, in his soft, mossy voice, he sets out to tell an ogre story.

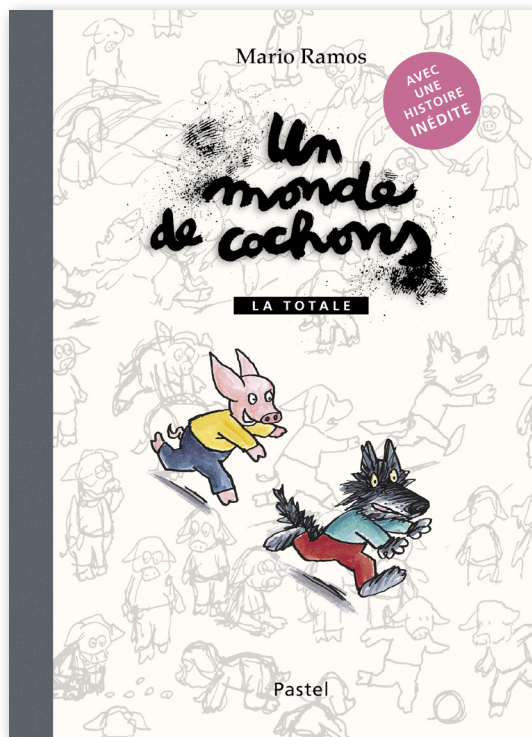
Céline Sorin was born in Paris. She trained as a speech therapist and works with elderly people, babies, children and teenagers. Her stories are enriched by these encounters.

Célia Chauffrey lives in France. After majoring in literature, she studied graphic design in Paris. Then she joined the Émile Cohl School in Lyon where she is still living now.



A World of Pigs (The Full Collection)

Mario Ramos



Age: 6+

Themes: Difference | Friendship wolf & pig
176 pages | 150 x 210 mm | Hardcover



This collection contains: A World of Pigs

How will Louis the little wolf, new at school, succeed in making a place for himself in this world of pigs?

The School Is on Fire

Louis and Fanfan have a great time together. But Louis seems to keep a secret from his friend.

Louis' Treasure [unpublished]

Louis and Fanfan decide to explore the damp and dark cellar of the abandoned farmhouse. Equipped with a flashlight, Louis takes the lead. Fanfan grumbles, when suddenly his friend calls him: "Come and see!" Even in a world of pigs, there are treasures to discover.

+ A selection of pages from Mario Ramos' sketchbooks

Mario Ramos was born in Brussels. He is a dedicated author for children and professionals and has published his 33 albums with Pastel. His wolves, pigs, monkeys and other characters make children and adults laugh and think, all over the world. He left us in 2012.

In the same series



Rights sold: Spanish, Catalan, Basque, German, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Italian

MY LIFE IN GREEN

4 stories, 4 books, one great adventure for young readers

Michel Van Zeveren



The New One

The weirdest thing since the Gulps invaded is to go to school... with Mommy and Daddy. Everyone has to learn the language of our invaders. My only Gulp friend is Grok.

Unfortunately, I gave him a cold!

Gargulup

Overnight, the Gulps prohibited us from leaving our home. All of us are in lockdown because a slight cold can make the Gulps disappear. So we can be rid of these invaders, my parents are trying everything they can to catch a cold. This is utter madness!

Age: 6+

Themes: Extra-terrestrials | Resistance

56 pages | 150 x 210 mm | Hardcover

In the same series



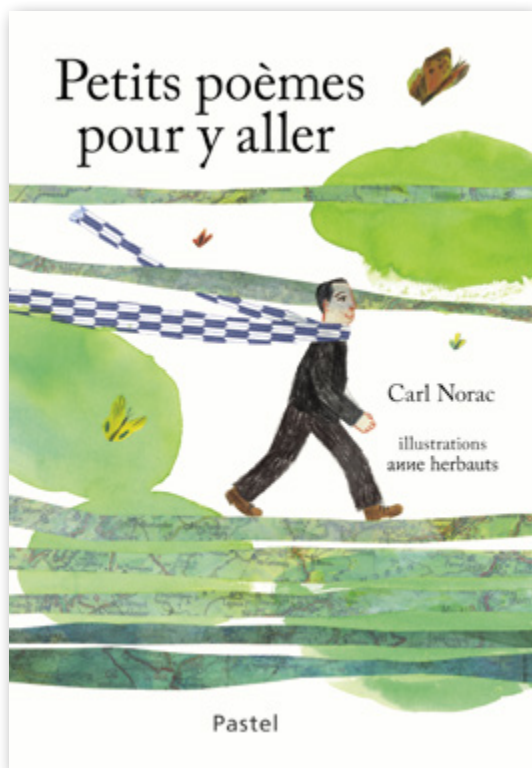
Rights sold: Romanian

Michel Van Zeveren was born in Gent, Belgium. He enrolled in the School of Graphic Studies (ERG) in Brussels. He now divides his time between creating picture books and collaborating with different magazines.



Small Poems to Different Places

Anne Herbauts - Text by Carl Norac



These short poems are as many chances to find oneself while reaching out to the world. These are poems to savor life like a treat, to stop complaining, to travel within a single millimeter, or simply to slow down. "Within a poem, there is at once not a whole lot and the whole universe."

Born in Belgium, Carl Norac worked as a French teacher, a television scriptwriter, and a journalist before devoting himself to writing. In addition to poetry and plays, he has written many children's books (most of which at Pastel) and received a lot of awards. He was chosen to be Belgium's National Poet for 2020.

Anne Herbauts was born in Brussels. She studied Illustration and Comics at the Brussels Academy of Fine Arts. Since then, she has authored about forty books for children (and for adults). Anne Herbauts has been awarded with the Prix triennal de littérature de jeunesse/Triennial Prize for Children's Literature by the Belgian government 2021-2023.

Age: 6+

Themes: Poetry | Time passing by

132 pages | 135 x 195 mm | Hardcover



FALL 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



To School, Leon!
Émile Jadoul

In the same series



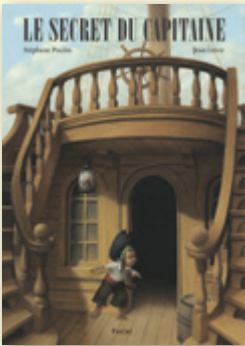
*The Woman Who Was Expecting
a Child to Love and the Man
Who Was Expecting a Boy*
Anne-Catherine De Boel –
Text by Alain Serge Dzotap



The King and Nothing
Olivier Tallec



*An Inventory of
Luchien's Small
Pleasures*
Frédéric Stehr



The Captain's Secret
Stéphane Poulin – Text by Jean Leroy



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