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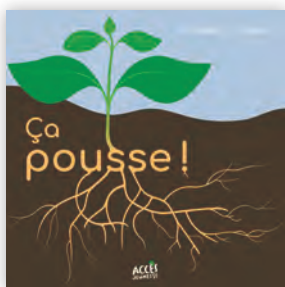
Founded: 1995 | Titles in catalogue: 155 | Titles published annually: 30

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## It's Growing

Ça pousse

Léa SCHNEIDER, Anne CRAUSAZ



#SEED #NATURE #POETRY

Accès jeunesse • 9782916662718 • 2021  
32 p. • 22,6x22,6 cm • 13,00 €

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

## A book that poetically explores the different ways in which seeds are dispersed.

In autumn, seeds are dispersed.

Some are blown away by the wind, while others are carried away by raindrops or even by animals such as ants, squirrels, or deer.

What will happen to them when spring comes?

Halfway between an interactive book and a documentary, this album highlights the role of each individual in the dispersal of seeds, laying the foundations for the notion of ecosystems.



# The Abominable Woodsman

L'abominable homme des bois

Léa SCHNEIDER, Bénédicte SIEFFERT



A book that invites readers to interact with a funny and endearing character.



Here comes the abominable woodsman!  
If you don't want him to catch you, make him disappear!  
All you have to do is touch the different parts of his body: his nose, his eyes, his mouth, his ears...  
At the end of the book, you'll even learn the secret to making him reappear.  
Come to think of it, the abominable woodsman is actually pretty adorable, don't you think?  
This interactive album invites readers to discover the different parts of the body and the ways in which it can move.

#MAN OF THE WOODS #BODY #PLAYFUL

Accès jeunesse • 9782916662411 • 2020  
28 p. • 22,6x22,6 cm • 13,00 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- PICTURE BOOKS
- 0-3

# Over the Week

Au fil de la semaine

Christina DORNER, Cécile HUDRISIER



An engaging, cumulative story to help you learn to name the days of the week.

On Monday, a mouse decides to make a blanket to keep warm.  
Each day, she enlarges it to accommodate a new animal: Tuesday the lizard, Wednesday the chickadee...  
When will she be able to rest?  
With illustrations full of tenderness and poetry, this is an engaging story for learning to name the days of the week.

#WEEK #ANIMALS #SHARING

Accès jeunesse • 9782383210849 • 2023  
32 p. • 22,6x22,6 cm • 13,00 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 3-6



# I Am a Wolf

Je suis un loup

Florence JENNER-METZ, Amandine PIU



#WOLF #HUMOR #FEAR

Accès jeunesse • 9782383211136 • 2024  
36 p. • 22,6x29,7 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

6-9

An amusing story and fresh, bright illustrations: children will love this book!

A wolf is proooooowing the woods! But what does a wolf look like? Does it file its claws? Does it brush its teeth? And above all... What does it eat? A fresh, humorous album featuring a (tenderly) menacing wolf.



# Puss in Boots

Le chat botté

Charles PERRAULT, Rose POUPELAIN



#CAT #TALE #MAJESTIC ILLUSTRATIONS

Accès jeunesse • 9782383211150 • 2024  
32 p. • 22,6x29,7 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

6-9

Rediscover Charles Perrault's famous tale, beautifully illustrated by Rose Poupelain.

When his father dies, a young miller inherits a cat as his only possession. Just as he is wondering how to make the most of it, the cat promises him wealth and success in exchange for a pair of boots... Modern writing revives this traditional tale, an essential part of France's literary heritage. The majestic, exquisitely detailed illustrations by the talented Rose Poupelain imbue this album with great beauty.





# ACTES SUD jeunesse

The Actes Sud jeunesse catalogue is the fruit of a concerted effort to maintain a diverse selection of titles so as to assure a multi-faceted collection that includes picture books, activity books, novels, and non-fiction. For over 30 years, we have been committed to publishing high-quality content, with strong voices, to the highest production standards. Striving for excellence in children's books, we like to discover, share, and break down the borders between genres, tirelessly reinventing the publishing business. We aim to create books that are not only fun to read, but also encourage young readers to ask questions and understand our changing world.

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## Lionel !

Ongoing series, 2 published titles

Eric VEILLÉ



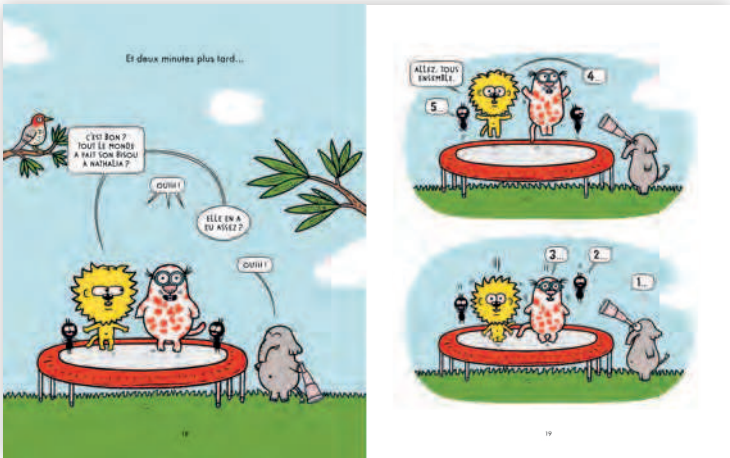
#HUMOR #FRIENDSHIP #ADVENTURE

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330196455 • 2024  
96 p. • 16x20 cm • 18,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

## Three funny and wacky new Lionel stories. Featuring a surprise guest... a mini-banana hen!

Lionel and his friends don't want to eat vegetables for lunch, so they decide to leave Earth. But it's a long journey and they're very hungry! Then, Lionel invites Leopold and Nathalia for a sleepover in his newly built garden shed. When they hear strange noises in the middle of the night, they sneak out to investigate... Finally, Lionel keeps getting into trouble, so he hides at the top of the slide. Then, he falls into a hole and meets a mini-banana hen who lets him stay in his hiding place.



Up There

Là-bas

Emmanuel LECAVE, Jean MALLARD



#ADVENTURE #GROWING UP  
#ENCOUNTERS

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330195113 • 2024  
32 p. • 24x32 cm • 16,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Is the grass greener on the other side? Simi thinks so! But when he's all alone in space, he's not so sure . . .

Simi lives in a small village. When he gazes at the stars from the top of the mountain, he feels them calling to him. The next day, Simi builds a rocket to explore the Milky Way. He travels to several stars and lands on a few of them. But Simi suddenly feels very lonely... He has no one with whom to share his extraordinary discoveries. So he gets back into his spaceship and comes home. Now he sees the world around him differently and appreciates its beauty.



In Search of the Most Incredible Insects in the World

À la recherche des petites bêtes les plus incroyables de notre belle planète

Peggy NILLE



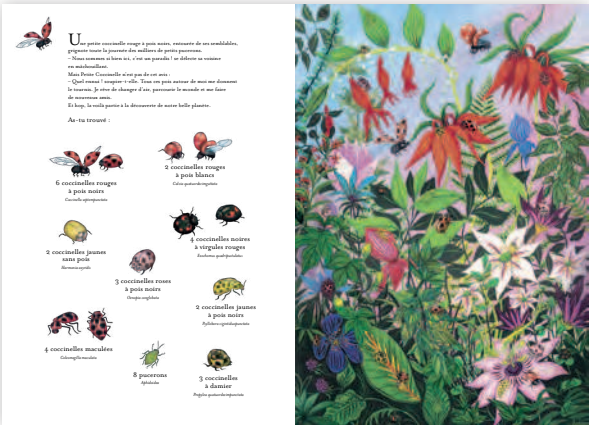
#INSECTS #ENCOUNTERS #NATURE

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330191023 • 2024  
32 p. • 24x34,5 cm • 17,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Discover the wonderful world of insects in this beautiful search-and-find by Peggy Nille, as incredible and colorful as ever!

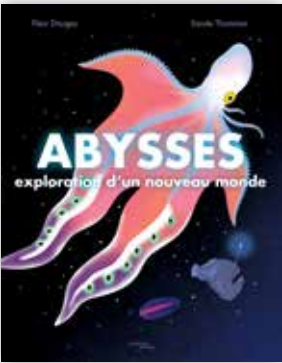
Little Ladybird is bored! So she decides to go and see the world and make new friends. She meets some colorful beetles along the way and is rescued from a big bird by some mantises in a tropical forest. There's no stopping Little Ladybird and her new friends as they meet spiders, butterflies, frogs, and other little creatures, each more beautiful and fascinating than the last. Little Ladybird soon realizes that the world is full of wonders.



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# The Abyss: Exploring a New World

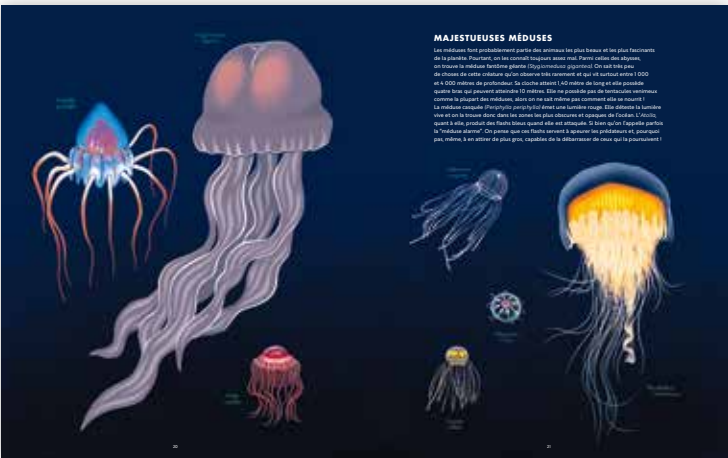
Abysses, exploration d'un nouveau monde  
Fleur DAUGEY, Sande THOMMEN



#ABYSS #OCEAN #ENVIRONMENT  
Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330194482 • 2024  
64 p. • 25x32 cm • 19,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
9-12

A beautiful exploration of the dark deep sea, where humans rarely go, full of extraordinary living creatures.  
Dive into the deep, deep sea! For a long time, scientists thought there was no life down there. But they were wrong! In the abyss, there are creatures that have adapted to the cold and the lack of oxygen or light. Indeed, some can produce light to find food or survive, while others conserve oxygen by moving very slowly. Most of them are surprising and some are even prehistoric, like the vampire squid, giant squid, or sea dragon... This book also discusses the history of deep-sea exploration.



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# Goodbye, Daddy!

Goodbye papa !  
Täi-Marc LE THANH



#COMEDY #DRAMA #FEEL-GOOD  
Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330194741 • 2024  
336 p. • 14,5x22,5 cm • 17,00 €

YOUNG ADULT  
12-5 / YA

Rights sold: Film rights

When Alex's father wakes up from a coma, his family is no longer together. So Alex comes up with a crazy idea to hide the truth.  
Good news! Alex's dad has woken up from his coma. Bad news... The doctors have only given him a few months to live. And in the meantime, everything has changed: his wife left him for his best friend, his son Tony is now Tanya, his eldest daughter Myriam is in prison for armed robbery, and his beloved mother is dead! Alex wants to spare his dad the pain, so he pretends that nothing has changed. He even casts an actress to play his grandmother! But his plan could backfire at any moment...



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## Little Belly Button

Petit nombril

Ongoing series, 3 published titles

Lucie BRUNELLIÈRE



#RITUALS #BABY #DAILY ROUTINES

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226488244 •  
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18 p. • 12x20 cm • 9,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

0-3

**Rights sold:** Basque, Catalan, Dutch, English,  
German, Italian, Spanish

**An ingenious series that helps toddlers with everyday tasks:  
going to bed, washing up and getting dressed.**

This series of small board books is designed to help toddlers and their parents create a fun ritual out of daily routines. Simple games built on pages of different lengths will help toddlers in their daily quest for autonomy and self-assurance, while offering an enjoyable moment for the whole family.



# What a Small Cat Needs

Un petit chat comme toi et moi  
Natalia SHALOSHVILI



#CAT #CUTENESS #WARMTH

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226499745 • 2025  
40 p. • 20,2x24,6 cm • 14,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

Rights sold: English, German, Spanish, Catalan, Galician, Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese

## A tender and universal fable told through the sensitive and humorous illustrations of a great artist.

Like all cats, a small cat needs two small eyes, ears, a mouth full of pointy teeth, and of course a tail! But she also needs rain to get soaking wet, opportunities to run away so she can return, and a door where she can wait. And someone behind that door with a big heart and warm hands to hold her.



# Felician, the Pig Magician

Félicien le cochon magicien  
Christian OSTER, Maud BEGON



#MAGICIAN #PIG #HUMOR

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226478436 • 2024  
40 p. • 19x27 cm • 13,90 €

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS  
3-6

## Panic at the farm: the hen has lost her eggs!

Maryse the hen is always losing everything, including her own eggs. But luckily Felician, the pig magician, is there to help! The investigation begins... Are the eggs on the roof of the henhouse? In the clouds? What if they've been stolen? A magic trick here, a magic trick there, and here they are again. But there is no respite for our devoted pig: now Maryse has lost her glasses... Here we go again!



# Beauty & the Beast

La Belle et La Bête

Cécile ROUMIGUIÈRE, Benjamin LACOMBE



#CLASSIC #MAGIC #LOVE

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226495594 • 2025  
80 p. • 22,5x30 cm • 23,90 €

ALL AGES

Rights sold: Dutch, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish

A timeless tale of acceptance and tolerance, beautifully rendered by Benjamin Lacombe at the top of his art!

Featuring Benjamin Lacombe's grandiose illustrations, this retelling of Beauty and the Beast is completed by a final section featuring diary excerpts that delve into the heart and thoughts of the two characters. This unique edition also includes a documentary section on the Gonsalvus family, who suffered from a rare hair growth condition and lived at Henry II's royal court in France, and who are believed to have inspired the tale.



# Humanimal #1

First volume of a trilogy

Emy LETERTRE



#FANTASY #DYSTOPIA #HUMANIMALS

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226488725 • 2024  
244 p. • 14x20 cm • 11,90 €

YOUNG ADULT

12-15

A seemingly human girl must learn to survive in a world where animals hold the power and relegate humans to subordinate positions.

At the dawn of an unprecedented climate disaster, animals have evolved to become the dominant species known as Humanimals. These creatures regulate human births and assign them specific roles such as pet humans, entertainment humans, or labor humans... Raised in secret by a human-otter, 16-year-old Murphy enters the Ann Draegar Institute, a prestigious categorization center. There she discovers the dark truth behind the facade of a seemingly perfect society and must decide where her loyalty lies.





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## If I Were a Bird

Si j'étais un oiseau

Jennifer YERKES, Motomitsu MAEHARA



#IMAGINATION #NATURE #PARENT-CHILD

Balivernes • 9782350672847 • 2024  
32 p. • 21x30 cm • 15,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6 / ALL AGES

**A father and his son dream alongside birds, carried along by infinite freedom, exploring shooting stars and nests in the clouds.**

A father and his son go on a hike in nature. They are amazed by the freedom of birds and start to dream, because although they don't have wings, they have their imagination. They can thus build a nest in the clouds, tickle the birds, paint with them in the sky, chase shooting stars and give them to one another... What about you? What will fill your dreams?



# Dance, Sadako!

Danse Sadako !

Cécile BENOIST, Nicolas LACOMBE



#PERSEVERANCE #DREAM #IMAGINATION

Balivernes • 9782350672809 • 2024  
36 p. • 23x29,7cm • 15,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Sadako, a little paper crane, dreams of taking flight. Thanks to her perseverance and the power of dreams, she will join the cranes' majestic dance.

Sadako, a little paper crane, dreams of dancing and taking flight like the real cranes of Hokkaido. When Suzu, a giant hornet, taunts her, she finds the courage to flap it away with her wing. In the space of a breath, she is transformed into a majestic crane. But she's still unsure and lacks self-confidence. Thanks to the encouragement of Kitsune, the fox, she discovers that with perseverance and dreams, anything is possible. As the stars shower down, she finally joins the dance of the cranes.



# The Raven's Deception

Le miroir aux alouettes

CHRISTOS, Virginie RAPIAT



#BEING DIFFERENT #FREEDOM #DIVERSITY

Balivernes • 9782350672755 • 2024  
40 p. • 24,5x28,4 cm • 15,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

At the top of an ancient oak, a raven is imposing his rules on all the other birds. What will become of their different birdsongs and plumages?

At the top of an ancient oak, a dark raven tempts birds with berries, leading them to silence all who differ. Soon, the birds must wear only black and sing the same song as the raven. But when a new crow arrives and challenges this uniformity, curious young birds follow him to a neighboring valley where they rediscover the beauty of diversity and freedom of expression. Amidst vibrant landscapes, they realize that true beauty flourishes in a world where every voice and feathered hue is cherished.



# Tell Me, What Is Love?

Dis, c'est quoi l'amour ?

Emma ROBERT, Romain LUBIERE



#LOVE #EMOTIONS #HAPPINESS

Balivernes • 9782350672854 • 2024  
36 p. • 24,5x28,4 cm • 15,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / ALL AGES

Little rabbit explores the many meanings of love, learning from his friends that sharing, helping, and bringing joy to others make it truly special.

On the first day of spring, little rabbit feels the joy of nature's renewal. Curious, he asks his friends about the meaning of love: big teddy bear believes love is about sharing, sparrows see it as time together, and beaver thinks it's about helping others. After reuniting with a friend from last spring, little rabbit learns from a gentle young fawn that love also means brightening others' hearts when they're sad. He realizes that love is about bringing joy and warmth to others.



# Gaia's Children

Les enfants de Gaïa

Diane PEYLIN



#ADVENTURE #ECOLOGY #POLYNESIA

Balivernes • 9782350672830 • 2024  
196 p. • 13x21 cm • 14,00 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
9-12/ ALL AGES

In the face of the grownups' folly, children and teens set out on a perilous quest to restore harmony between Gaia and nature.

Fleeing toward the Islands of Polysia to escape the destructive follies of the grownups, these children and teens have a quest: they must find the Black Pearl, the last pearl-making oyster capable of lifting the curse that has struck Gaia. But first they must obtain the protection of the birds, determine the oyster's location, and face a war-hungry tribe on the Island of Oua Po. United by their cry, "TE AO O TE TAMARII", they take charge of their fate to save nature and reestablish harmony.



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## Hoot Hoot

Hou Hou

GEORGETTE



**A sturdy cardboard book with cutouts to play with fear, onomatopoeias, and darkness.**

It's nighttime, and Loulou hears noises: Hoot Hoot! Rrrr Rrrr, Frootch Frootch... What could they be? An owl? Mice? Cats?

A sturdy board book to both spook and soothe. At night, perceptions change, but do the sounds really need to be scary?

Clever cutouts in the pages and a guessing game with onomatopoeias help reassure children about their fear of the dark.

**#ANIMALS #NIGHT #FEAR**

Tourbillon • 9791027612925 • 2024

26 p. • 17x17 cm • 11,90 €

**BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS**

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**0-3 / 3-6**



# If That's How It Is, I'm Leaving!

Puisque c'est comme ça, je m'en vais !  
MIM, Héloïse SOLT



#EVERYDAY LIFE #HUMOR #ARGUMENT  
Milan • 9782408046378 • 2024  
40 p. • 25,9x26,5 cm • 12,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Rights sold: Italian, Korean

A story about the waves of anger that can overwhelm little ones.  
A gentle approach to help children manage these big feelings.

Today, Émile had a very bad day. He argued with his friend Marcel during recess, Lucas pushed him, hurting his nose, and finally, the teacher scolded him... Yes, it was a terrible day. Back home, his mom didn't let him paint. This time, he got so angry, he made a drastic decision: "If that's how it is, I'm leaving!"



# My First Search-and-Find: Animals

Mon premier cherche et trouve à déplier : les animaux  
Ongoing series  
Coll.



#ANIMALS #JUNGLE #ICE  
Bayard Jeunesse • 9791036373374 • 2024  
32 p. • 18,5x27,5 cm • 10,90 €

ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS  
POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS 0-3 / 3-6

A unique creation in this segment: large scenes to unfold,  
with surprises in each setting (cut-out pages, flaps to lift).

The first search-and-find book for toddlers with 6 large fold-out scenes featuring animals. Discover the world of animals! Look for them in diverse settings: the jungle, the farm, the meadow, the ice floe, the forest, and among little critters. A book to explore and touch, offering endless enjoyment each and every time. Discover surprises through large flaps to unfold, cutouts, and tabs to lift.





Perdido Agency #1

Agence Perdido #1  
Ongoing series  
Victor DIXEN



#THRILLS #NEW YORK #MONSTERS

Bayard Jeunesse • 9791036365218 • 2024  
480 p. • 13,8x21 cm • 16,90 €

- YOUNG ADULT
- CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS
- 12-15 / YA

Objects and people are mysteriously disappearing.  
Are they lost? Haven't you seen those clawed hands coming to steal them?

Lucy's life takes a turn when her mother mysteriously disappears. Forced to leave the countryside, she moves to New York to live with her aunt. One day, Lucy meets Rita Perdido, a woman shrouded in secrets, who invites her to join her retrieval agency. Lucy soon discovers she's a retriever, able to venture into the "oubliettes" to recover lost things. Convinced her mother was taken by a bogeyman, she sets out to find her.



My Investigation File:  
Murder at the Museum

Mon dossier d'enquête : meurtre au musée  
Chloé BLONDEL, Robin LAGOFUN



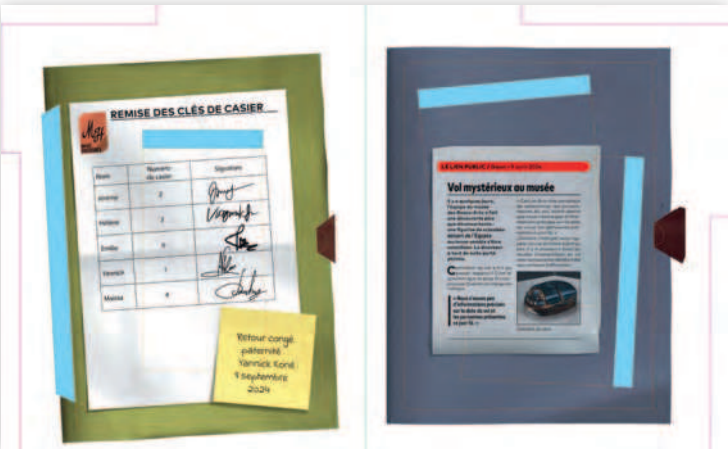
#INVESTIGATION #MURDER #GAME

Milan • 9782408052522 • 2024  
20 p. • 19x24,5 cm • 15,90 €

- ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS
- 9-12 / 12-15

A murder has occurred at the museum! The reader must dive into the case to solve it. An immersive investigation, just like a mystery game.

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## Big Questions for Little Minds

Les grandes questions des petits curieux  
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A square board book with 50 playful flaps, featuring modern, colorful, and lively illustrations and layouts.

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Factual answers for witty questions.



# A Mouse's Paradise

Au bonheur des souris  
Gabrielle VINCENT, Astrid DESBORDES



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PICTURE BOOKS  
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A brand new story by Astrid Desbordes (a bestselling author with over 1,000,000 copies sold worldwide), inspired by the world of Gabrielle Vincent!

It all starts on a beautiful Sunday with a bright blue sky, an autumn wind, and... an angry Celestine. After an argument with Ernest, the little mouse decides to move to the world of mice and live with her friends Charlotte and Oscar. Celestine has everything she needs to be happy: a new, big white house, beautiful dresses, a dance teacher.... But does she really have everything? Is it possible to forget a dear friend so easily?



# Dear Santa

Très cher Père Noël  
Alexandra GARIBAL, Mariana RUIZ JOHNSON



#GIFT #MAGIC #CHRISTMAS  
Casterman Jeunesse • 9782203281288 • 2024  
32 p. • 23,1x27,1 cm • 13,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Writing a letter to Santa is a magical tradition for all children!  
A delightful book to enjoy while waiting for Christmas, featuring 10 merry letters!

Alfie is very busy. As Santa Claus's personal secretary, he is responsible for opening all the letters from children all around the world. Then he reads them, sorts them, and distributes them to the workshop managers who will make the gifts of their dreams. Today, many letters have arrived full of extraordinary, quirky, and gleeful wishes.





# Vito, the Happy Dog #3: The Big Sluurprise!

Vito, le chien qui donne la patate #3  
La grosse sluurprise!  
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PICTURE BOOKS 3-6 / 6-9

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Vito is no ordinary dog: he loves cats and gets his words mixed up, which really makes his friends laugh! But above all . . . Vito is ALWAYS in a good mood!

Today, Mimosa is very sad: besides not sleeping well last night, she's feeling ho-hum and thinks life is positively glum. To make her feel better, Vito decides to give her a big sluurprise and take her to his favorite place, which will tickle her funny bone and have her giggling and wiggling her tail again in no time!



# Mangaka#1: The Vampire Of Osaka

Mangaka #1 : Le Vampire d'Osaka  
Thibault VERMOT



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YOUNG ADULT

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Asuka has always dreamed of becoming a mangaka—a manga artist. So, when young girls are found drained of blood in the port of Osaka, she feels she has a story worth telling. Her encounter with Cloud encourages her to investigate the "Vampire of Osaka." But Asuka awakens dark secrets... Even more troubling, the events she draws with her Teiko, a pen made from a strange artifact, seem to affect her own life... Are her drawings inspired by dark reality, or is reality growing darker because of her drawings?



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## Feet Under the Table

**Les pieds sous la table**

Esther BACOT



#FAMILY #ADVENTURE

Éditions Cépages • 9791093266602 • 2024  
40 p. • 24,5x30 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6 / 6-9

## A story suspended in time, in which imagination takes control!

The Henri family is getting ready for their traditional Sunday lunch. But Uncle Hector is late, as usual! The adults are getting annoyed. Hidden under the table, the children, Mary, Jane, and Tom, embark on a wild adventure in search of a pirate treasure... But will they manage to dodge the storm brewing above them?



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# The true story of a parasport champion.

When he was a carefree teen on Réunion, the young Dimitri suffered a serious accident. His life was forever changed, for worse... or for better. His strength of character and his courage would turn him into a champion, for whom the sky would be the limit.



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Le grand orchestre

Marion TRAORÉ



#AFRICA #MUSIC

Éditions Cépages • 9791093266589 • 2024  
40 p. • 20x29 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

# Aren't we all part of a great orchestra?

Koumba lost her brand-new schoolbag and hopes to find it in front of the school. The little girl sets out at dawn and, for the first time in her life, a feeling of solitude overwhelms her on the way... Luckily, that evening, her grandmother is there to reassure her, and invites her to use all her senses to experience the world around her and listen to the many sounds of life.





# Towers of the World

Tours du monde

Aude LE PICHON, Arnaud NEBBACHE



#ARCHITECTURE #TOWERS #WORLD

Éditions Cépages • 9791093266619 • 2024  
56 p. • 19x36 cm • 18,50 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS
- 6-9 / 9-12

Rights sold: Italian

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What are those giant urban structures? Lighthouses? Clocks? Antennae? Apartments? Over the centuries, people have ingeniously found ways to build taller and taller buildings. Regardless of their purpose, towers look out over our cities and offer us an unobstructed view of the world around us. Architectural feats, technological challenges, ecological stakes: embark on a tour of the world's towers to discover these astonishing constructions' secrets!



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### HAUTES FRÉQUENCES BERLINER FERNSEHTURM

Difficile de trouver une place pour une tour destinée à émettre des ondes et qui ressemble à une asperge (l'un de ses nombreux surnoms). D'abord prévu près de l'aéroport, le projet est abandonné en raison des interférences possibles. La tour s'installe finalement au centre de la ville. Un vaisseau spatial semble s'y être amarré à 203 m de hauteur ! En réalité, il s'agit d'une plateforme panoramique avec un bar et un restaurant qui tourne sur 360° en 1 heure. Par temps clair, on peut voir jusqu'à 60 km à la ronde.

**COMMENT ÇA MARCHE ?**

- La tour émet les ondes qui transportent la voix ou les images jusqu'aux antennes de radio et de télévision.
- Les ondes électromagnétiques se propagent sous la forme d'oscillations, comme des petites vagues. À l'image des cercles qui se forment à la surface de l'eau quand on jette un caillou.
- Le nombre d'oscillations en 1 seconde détermine la fréquence, qui se mesure en Hertz (Hz). Pour les télécommunications, cela fait entre 10 et 300 milliards d'oscillations par seconde !
- Les ondes se déplacent à la vitesse de la lumière (300 000 km/s).

**LA TRANSMISSION SANS FIL : UNE DÉCOUVERTE EUROPÉENNE**

- 1888 : un physicien allemand, Heinrich Hertz, démontre l'existence des ondes électromagnétiques.
- 1894 : le physicien et médecin français Édouard Branly crée un dispositif capable de capter les ondes et de les convertir en électricité.
- 1895 : le physicien et ingénieur russe Popov invente l'antenne pour mieux capter les ondes.
- 1895 : le physicien et inventeur italien Guglielmo Marconi réunit ces découvertes et la transmission sans fil voit le jour.
- 1896 : l'onde d'éther suivi par ses compatriotes, Marconi part pour l'Angleterre, où il poursuit ses expériences et dépose un premier brevet.
- 1899 : première transmission radio entre la France et l'Angleterre.

**EN AVANT LA MUSIQUE !**

- Les Berlinois aiment tant la musique qu'ils organisent pour les enfants des concerts perchés dans la tour. On peut aussi y faire la fête ou s'y marier.





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## Dust #2: Toad and Worm

**Poussière #2: Crapaud et Ver de terre**

SIBYLLINE, Julie GORE



**Meet Dust, the small, very small witch who lives in the forest of tiny things! With mischief and kindness, Dust solves problems both big and small.**

A birthday in the middle of the small, very small forest's pond, a worm who doesn't know how to swim... This is a mission for Dust, the small, very small witch! With a generous dose of magic, humor, and solidarity, as usual!

**#BIRTHDAY #MAGIC #WITCH**

Sens Dessus Dessous • 9782385070700 • 2024  
56 p. • 22,5x22,5 cm • 14,90 €

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS**

**3-6**





# Polatouche's Journey

Le voyage de Polatouche  
Marine COUTROUTSIOS



#INTERACTIVITY #FLYING SQUIRREL  
#SEEK AND TOUCH

Sens Dessus Dessous • 9782385070588 • 2024  
22 p. • 28x28 cm • 20,00 €

- ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS
- PICTURE BOOKS
- 3-6

This interactive “seek and touch” book invites children to look for and touch various elements on each double page, for hours of active “reading”!

When Polatouche, a flying squirrel, flies off his nest, an incredible journey begins. Over the forests of the world, the oceans, the mountains, or the jungle, readers will help him find his way. Over the course of the adventure, children will have to find and touch dozens of elements to help him during his journey.



# The Mountain of Dragons

La montagne aux dragons  
Mathieu PIERLOOT, François MAUMONT



#DRAGONS #WITCHCRAFT #MAGIC

Sens Dessus Dessous • 9782385070779 • 2024  
120 p. • 17x22 cm • 16,00 €

- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS
- 6-9 / 9-12

Will two young witches, a mysterious boy, and a duck manage to bring a baby dragon back to his mother, before she sets the lands on fire?

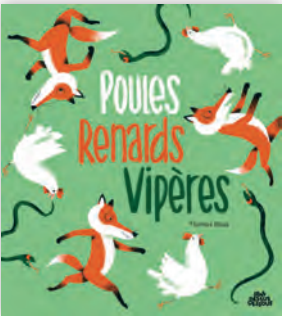
Having set out to prepare an invisibility potion, Salicorne and Medusa come across a mysterious wanderer, Julius, and his duck pet, Brioche. When they discover that the boy has stolen a dragon egg from under-goblins, a great saga begins to return the baby to his mother, on the mysterious and dangerous mountain of dragons! An adventure full of perils, in which solidarity and friendship will be as useful as bravery and magic!

A first, and entirely illustrated, heroic-fantasy novel - breathtaking!



# Hens, Foxes, Vipers

Poules Renards Vipères  
Thomas BAAS



#STORYTELLING #ANIMALS #HUMOR

Delcourt • 9782385070694 • 2025  
48 p. • 22,5x25 cm • 14,90 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 3-6

3 hens want to peck at juicy vipers. 3 vipers want to feast on plump foxes. 3 foxes want to sink their teeth into tasty hens. Let the chase begin!

The hens, foxes, and vipers all have the same goal: to eat without being eaten. Once the hens are locked up, the foxes are ready to pounce. But watch out, because without the hens to stop them, the famished vipers can attack the foxes. This fiendish game will leave all the characters disgruntled. Except for a quiet little gardening worm... The moral of the story? When you're not guaranteed a successful hunt, you're better off gardening to stay up front.



# Eenie, Meenie, Miney, Moe

Plouf-Plouf  
Marianna COPPO



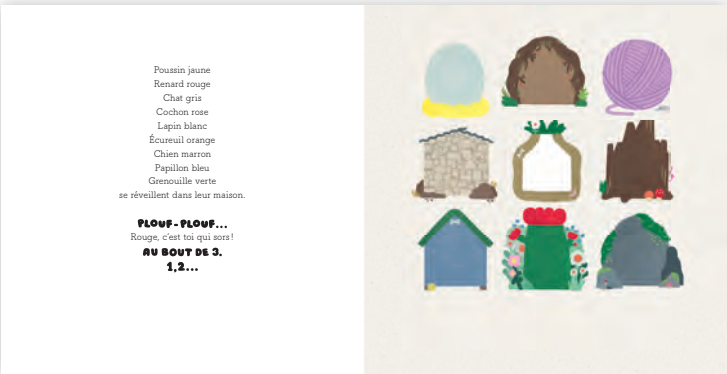
#NURSERY RHYME #GAME  
#ANIMATED BOOK

Delcourt • 9782385070687 • 2024  
20 p. • 24x24 cm • 14,90 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- PICTURE BOOKS
- 0-3

A famous nursery rhyme adapted into an animated book! Guided by a text-riddle, children develop logic and learn the colors while having fun.

Nine animals are in their house. Eenie, meenie, miney, moe... which one will disappear? On each page, the child is invited to pull a tear strip to "get rid of" an animal of a different color. Will they be able to guess which one will disappear every time? A simple principle, only one action per page, a tear strip that's easy to handle: a game-book perfectly adapted for the little ones as they develop their deductive skills.





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## A Musical Summer Day

Jour d'été en musique

Anaïs BRUNET



#SUMMER #MUSIC #SUN

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278129584 • 2025  
14 p. • 19x15 cm • 12,50 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

CD BOOKS/SOUND BOOKS

0-3

## A new adventure for Mimi and Tosca the cat, set in the summer sunshine to music by Alexander Borodin.

In the hot summer sun, the flowers are thirsty. Mimi wants to help nature and starts a rain dance! But nothing falls from the sky, not even a drop. Good thing the watering can is there! Mimi fills it up at the trough and refreshes the whole garden. Well done, Mimi! A discovery of summer among the fruit trees and small animals in the garden.

This new adventure moves to the rhythm of Alexander Borodin's "Polovtsian Dances" (1869), taken from his opera *Prince Igor*.





# The Purrers #1: Shamal & Bora the Gust of Wind

Les Ronronneurs #1: Shamal & Bora la bourrasque  
Nejma BOUROUAHA



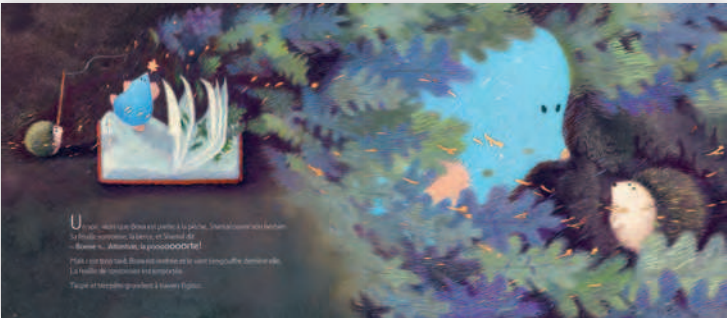
#FRIENDSHIP #LIVING TOGETHER  
#EMOTIONS

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278130726 • 2025  
40 p. • 23x20 cm • 12,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

A new series full of cute animals! Shamal is a solitary mole, whose peace and quiet are disturbed when a little hedgehog bursts into her home.

In the heat of the day, Shamal moves into a sand igloo. Every evening, she opens her herbarium and gazes at her favorite leaf: the purr leaf. One night, there's a creak at the door... It's Bora, who bursts in like a gust of wind and rolls right into Shamal's bed! Bora sings, wiggles, and imposes herself on Shamal's well-ordered life. The mole isn't exactly pleased. They'll have to learn to get along, but living together can be tricky... How can you strike a balance when you're so different?



# Ziggy, the Piggy Fairy

Chonchon, le fée cochon  
Stéphane SERVANT, Lætitia LE SAUX



#TALE #BEING DIFFERENT #COURAGE

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278128532 • 2024  
36 p. • 21,7x25,9 cm • 13,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

An engaging and offbeat tale about the courage to go against the destiny others have planned for us.

Once upon a time, there was a piggy named Ziggy, who had only dreamed of one thing his entire life: becoming a fairy. But in the Pig family, everyone is a mason. "Abracadabroink! I'll be the first fairy pig!" Ziggy successfully passes the entrance exam for fairy school and receives his magic wand in the shape of a corkscrew. But to be a good fairy, you need clients, and... no one wants to hire a male fairy, especially when the fairy in question is also a pig! But Ziggy hasn't had his last word...



# The Little Girl and the Carnival of the Animals

La Petite Fille et le Carnaval des animaux

Florence DESNOUVEAUX,  
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#MUSIC #JOURNEY #DREAMS

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278129669 • 2024  
36 p. • 27,2x27,2 cm • 24,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

A magnificent musical book to discover or rediscover *The Carnival of the Animals* through the dreamy eyes of a little girl tucked into her bed.

Camille is a little girl who can't sit still. But today, Camille is sick. In her bed, she listens to the sounds in her room... Suddenly, the lion from the wallpaper jumps out of the wall and takes Camille on a wild adventure that includes a frenzied race with wild donkeys, a fabulous ride on an elephant bed, and a rippling swim among the fish. Long live *The Carnival of the Animals* and its joyful parade!



# The Cursed Lineage

La Lignée des maudits

Bleuenn GUILLOU, Pauline GALLOIS



#CURSE #MEDIUM #SECRETS

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278131952 • 2025  
448 p. • 14,5x21,5 cm • 19,95 €

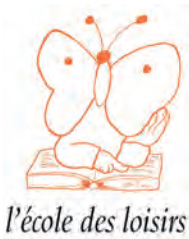
YOUNG ADULT

Lies from the past always have consequences on the present.

In an independent Victorian Scotland, Ava's family has climbed the social ladder by selling their services as mediums to the nobility. Several generations of mediums... or frauds? Because only Ava truly possesses the gift. When the heir to the throne is murdered, they are tasked with identifying the guilty party. And they only have 10 days, otherwise the Queen will dispose of these upstarts for good. With the clock ticking, the prince's ghost appears, hellbent on unearthing some familial secrets...



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## Tiny Tot's Problem

**Le souci de Petit Bonhomme**

Alain Serge DZOTAP, Ilheim ABDEL-JELIL



**#SOLITUDE**

Pastel • 9782211337502 • 2025  
32 p. • 19x22 cm • 13,00 €

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**3-6**

## A hug and bam! The balloon bursts!

Tiny Tot has a problem. He'd like to tell his friends about it, but they're all busy. So Tiny Tot's problem gets bigger and bigger, until it becomes an enormous balloon, which swallows him whole. How will he get out of there?





# Gaspard #1: Me Want Pacifier!

Gaspard #1: Moi veux tétine !  
Stephanie BLAKE



#PACIFIER  
l'école des loisirs • 9782211342520 • 2025  
26 p. • 16x20 cm • 11,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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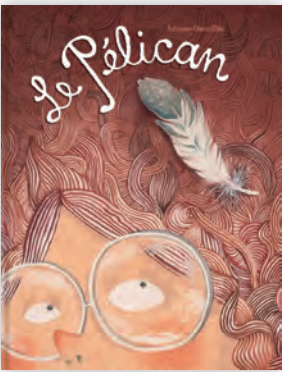
I'm Gashpard, Ca'tain 'Unny a' 'our shervish!

This is a story about 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?



# The Pelican

Le Pélican  
Adriano GAZZELLINI



#APPEARANCES #BEING DIFFERENT  
#WHAT OTHERS SAY  
Kaléidoscope • 9782378882402 • 2025  
44 p. • 24,8x32,5 cm • 14,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

It's time to let your hair down!

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?



# Dumb Dog's Friends #1

## The Fringed Poodle:

### A Day at the Hairdresser's

Les amis de Chien Pourri #1  
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New series

Colas GUTMAN, Marc BOUTAVANT



#HUMOR

Mouche • 9782211343961 • 2025  
40 p. • 13,5x18,5 cm • 8,00 €

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS 6-9

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## Dumb Dog and Flatcat present... the spin-off!

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!



# Mr. White Rabbit!

Monsieur le Lapin Blanc  
Benjamin LACOMBE



#BEING LATE

Margot • 9782494797291 • 2024  
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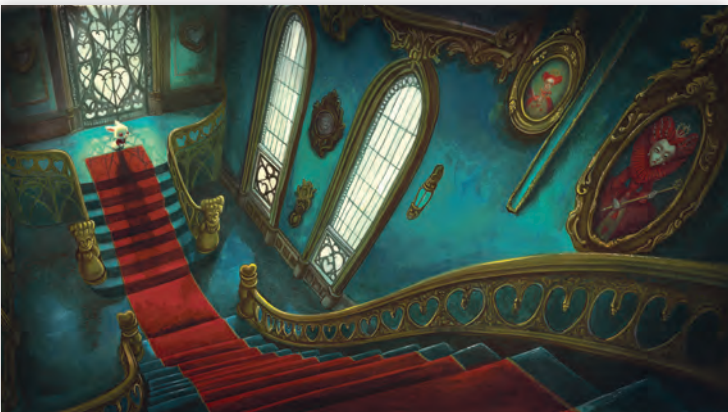
PICTURE BOOKS

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## I'm late! I'm late! For a very important date!

In a strange and marvelous land, where clocks were more important than good manners, lived a little White Rabbit. This White Rabbit would become famous in Wonderland for his exceptional ability to be late - by a carrot or two - morning, noon, and night. This is his story.





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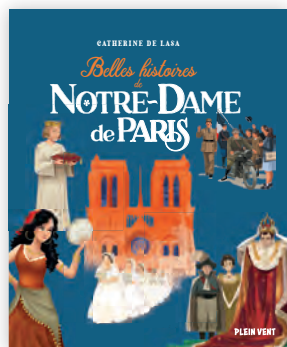
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## Illustrated Stories of Notre Dame Cathedral

**Belles histoires de Notre-Dame de Paris**

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#HISTORY OF FRANCE

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## A beautiful illustrated book to discover the history of Notre-Dame de Paris cathedral.

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# The Viscount of Bragelonne, The Three Musketeers, Third Era

Le vicomte de Bragelonne,  
Les trois mousquetaires, troisième époque  
Arnaud DELALANDE, Hubert PROLONGEAU  
Alessio LAPO



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Hervé LE GOFF



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3-6

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# The Fairies

La fée aux deux visages,

Charlotte GASTAUT,  
KOCHKA (from Charles Perrault)



#FAIRIES #WITCHES #SIBLINGS

Père Castor • 9782080441720 • 2024  
32 p. • 24x30 cm • 14,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

## A tale of kindness and goodwill, based on the tale by Charles Perrault.

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# Diane Apple Tea Agency #1: The Phantom of the Opera

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Le mystère de l'Opéra

Sabrina INGHILTERRA, Bérangère DELAPORTE



#GHOSTS #PLOTS #ROYALTY

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200 p. • 14,6x20 cm • 11,90 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
6-9

## A royal niece, a ghostly threat, and a team of quirky friends: Diane Apple Tea is on the case!

Diane, the king of England's favorite great-niece, has a passion for solving mysteries and revealing the supernatural. With her loyal friends and her brilliant corgi, Bartold, she leads the Diane Apple Tea Agency. When a legendary ghost threatens the King, Diane and her team set off on a thrilling adventure to Paris. Combining humor, bravery, and ingenuity, they dive headfirst into uncovering the truth behind the haunting. A story of friendship, wit, and the courage to face the unknown!



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La promesse d'Avalon #1  
Une âme pour une âme

Lise SYVEN



#FANTASY #LEGENDS #WITCHES

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YOUNG ADULT  
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Freddy Mut Publishing specializes in comics and children's books. Its only editorial line is humor. Its flagship collection for toddlers (ages 0-6) is the *Little Bro* series, which realistically and humorously describes the world of toddlers. Family plays an important role in this context, particularly at family events. Younger readers (ages 0-3) will be more interested in the first three albums, while the other titles will be of more interest to slightly older children.

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## Little Bro #1: Little Bro Has Lost His Cuddly Toy!

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Yanick MESSAGER



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#FAMILY #HOME #ADVENTURE

Freddy Mut • 9782917137000 • 2009  
48 p. • 21x15 cm • 10,00 €

**BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS**

**EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS**

**0-3 / 3-6**



# Little Bro #3: The Mystery of the Disappearing Pacifier

P'tit frère #3 : La mystérieuse disparition  
de la tutute  
Yanick MESSEAGER



#ADVENTURE #PACIFIER #ANGER  
Freddy Mut • 9782917137055 • 2014  
48 p. • 21x15 cm • 10,00 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 0-3 / 3-6

It's Christmas. Everyone is happy, except for Little Bro, who's lost his pacifier. He decides to go looking for it. Whew! All's well that ends well!

It's Christmas. Everyone is happy, except for Little Bro! He's lost his pacifier. He decides to go looking for it, but everyone in the Mut family is too busy doing other things to help him. He'll have to find his precious pacifier himself... And our hero will need to demonstrate plenty of courage, determination, and tenacity. Spoiler alert: the story ends well!



# Little Bro #10: Fieldtrip to the Zoo!

P'tit frère #10 : Tous au zoo !  
Yanick MESSEAGER



#ANIMALS #SCHOOL  
Freddy Mut • 9782917137178 • 2022  
48 p. • 21x15 cm • 10,00 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 0-3 / 3-6

Little Bro and all his classmates are going to the zoo to see real animals. You know, those funny creatures that look just like stuffed toys?

A fieldtrip to the zoo! How exciting! Little Bro and his classmates are going to see real animals. You know, those funny creatures that look just like stuffed toys? They'll discover that pink flamingos sleep on one leg (probably so they can itch their nose with the other one) and that giraffes have blue tongues (maybe because they ate too many blue candies). But all of that remains to be seen!





# Little Bro #11: A Cruise with Grandma and Grandpa!

P'tit frère #11 : Avec Mamie et Papy en croisière !  
Yanick MESSENGER



#BOAT #FAMILY

Freddy Mut • 9782917137192 • 2023  
48 p. • 21x15 cm • 10,00 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 0-3 / 3-6

Grandma and Grandpa are inviting Little Bro to come with them on their next cruise. Little Bro wants to know if he can bring along his pirate costume...

For his last birthday, Grandma and Grandpa gave Little Bro a pair of pajamas. Lame! To make up for it, they offered to take him along with them on their next cruise. So Little Bro asked if he could wear his pirate costume... Grandma replied that he wouldn't need it. On the big day, the cruise starts out calmly enough, but Little Bro has prepared a surprise that nobody will be forgetting anytime soon...

Mamie et Papy avaient offert un pyjama à P'tit frère pour son anniversaire. Voyant qu'il était déçu, ils lui proposèrent de les accompagner lors de leur prochaine *croisière*.



# Little Bro #12: My Great-Grandmother's Secret

P'tit frère #12 : Le secret de mon arrière-grand-mère  
Yanick MESSENGER



#INTERGENERATIONAL #FAMILY SECRET

Freddy Mut • 9782917137178 • 2024  
48 p. • 21x15 cm • 10,00 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 0-3 / 3-6

Little Bro loves his great-grandmother. One day, while they're coloring together, he discovers that she has a big secret too.

Little Bro loves his great-grandmother. One day, while coloring, he discovers that she has a big secret too. Naturally, Little Bro decides to get to the bottom of this mystery. Their intergenerational complicity and shared passion for the beach and coloring (but not veggies!) will help Little Bro in his investigation. But will that be enough to uncover his great-grandmother's mysterious secret?

P'tit frère a une *arrière-grand-mère*... une arrière-grand-mère qui a un *secret*.



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# The Great Book of Sounds

## Mon grand cherche et trouve des sons

Marion BILLET



#INTERACTIVE #PLAYFUL #SOUND BOOK

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16 p. • 21,5x31 cm • 19,90 €

## CD BOOKS/SOUND BOOKS

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**Listen, recognize, search, and find . . . A wonderful book to help little ones recognize sounds and develop their senses and curiosity!**

What's that sound? Yes, it's the donkey! And where is he hiding?  
Can you hear the trumpet and the bicycle?

Find them! Each thematic double-page spread is a playful exploration in sounds, thanks to 8 random chips that all play 6 different sounds. Listen, recognize, seek, and find: the farm, the sea, the park, jungle animals, the road and the building site, the nursery, and Christmas. Little ones will awaken their senses on every page!



# The Home of the Three Bears

Chez les 3 Ours  
Claire BRUN



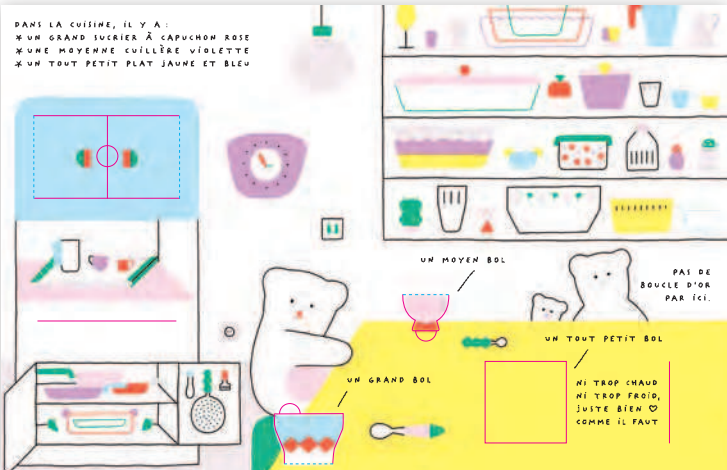
#NOVELTY BOOK #HOME #FAIRY TALE

Gallimard Jeunesse • 9782075213868 • 2025  
16 p. • 18x24 cm • 16,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
3-6

Welcome to the home of the three bears! Claire Brun’s playful, modern take on the famous tale.

An animated book that keeps young readers entertained and learning as they explore the house of the three bears from every angle, thanks to a series of flaps and pull-tabs. Claire Brun's tender and fresh illustrations are full of surprises! As they discover the small, medium-sized, and large everyday objects used by the bear family, little ones can learn to recognize and compare while having fun.



# Planet Earth Explained to Children

La Terre racontée aux enfants  
Erik ORSENNA, Pierrick GRAVIOU, Stéphane KIEHL



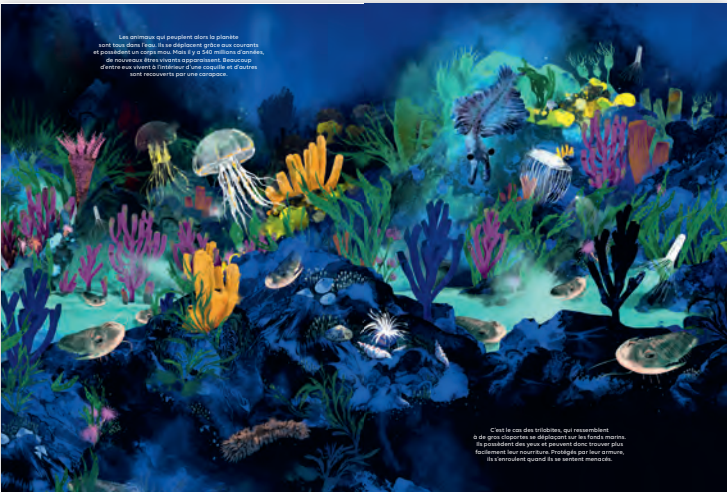
#SPACE #PLANET EARTH #SCIENCE

Gallimard Jeunesse • 9782075214186 • 2024  
48 p. • 23,7x31,6 cm • 16,00 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
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Discover the fascinating history of our planet through the words of Eric Orsenna, a member of the French Academy!

With this richly illustrated picture book, discover the major stages in the formation of the Earth since the Big Bang and the creation of the universe 13.8 billion years ago. From the birth of stars and planets to the extinction of dinosaurs and the arrival of the first humans. A clear and essential account that enables little readers to get familiar with the complexity of our planet's history and the hardships it had to go through to become the Earth we know.



# Smartphone Anonymous

Les téléphonistes anonymes

Agnès DESARTHE



#FRIENDSHIP #MIDDLE SCHOOL #HUMOR

Gallimard Jeunesse • 9782075215732 • 2024

176 p. • 14x20,5 cm • 11,90 €

9-12

A story filled with humor, friendship, and solidarity, with genuine and endearing characters.

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12-15 / YA

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**La ballade magique de Baumerire #1 :**  
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#CHALLENGE #HELPING ONE ANOTHER  
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PICTURE BOOKS  
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## A poetic tale, peppered with zany songs, about friendship and surpassing yourself.

Judith's grandfather has collapsed headfirst into his bowl of semolina. The little mouse is willing to do anything to save him, so she sets off on a crazy quest in search of Heallyhock, the only plant that can heal him. Initially discouraged by the immensity of the task at hand, she eventually rises to the challenge, step by step, with the help of her joyous companions.



# Naomi and the Forest Gnome

Naomi et le gnome des forêts  
Myriam DAHMAN, Amélie VIDELO



#SELF-CONFIDENCE #FOREST #TALE  
Glénat • 9782344058183 • 2024  
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PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

A modern tale in which the heroine must learn to establish boundaries in order to restore balance to her life.

Dive into the heart of an enchanted forest, where Naomi tends to her secret garden... When she comes to the aid of a capricious gnome, her peaceful daily life is turned on its head. She's soon overwhelmed as the gnome continuously asks for more favors. How will she manage to deal with this spoiled little gnome? Will she find the answers and the strength she needs on her quest to visit the Great Owl?



# Lunch on the Run

À la poursuite du déjeuner d'Odile  
Aurélien CASTEX



#SHARING #HUMOR #FOOD  
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PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

A high-speed chase full of twists and turns, from the ocean to the table!

Odile the seagull is starving! And that little mackerel down there looks like the perfect lunch. Odile can practically taste it! She concentrates, spreads her wings, and dives, beak wide open... except that just then, a fisherman pulls in his net and steals her prey! The mackerel slips right through her fingers – or beak rather – but never mind, Odile is an optimistic bird to say the least! She'll get it next time! Or the next time... or the time after that...



# My Own Ariel

Mon Ariel à moi

Susie & Aliyah MORGENSTERN, Louis THOMAS



#IMAGINATION #FRIENDSHIP #DAILY LIFE

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52 p. • 24,1x31,8 cm • 18,50 €

POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS

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## A book about an imaginary friend, full of surprises and tenderness.

In this poetic album, the child turns pages of tracing paper to make Ariel, an imaginary friend, appear and disappear. Neither a girl nor a boy, with big eyes and a reassuring silhouette, Ariel provides comfort and support depending on the situation. But like all good things, Ariel might not be there forever...



# The Gross Encyclopedia of the Human Body

L'encyclo crado du corps humain

Grégory BINIASZ, Sophie NANTEUIL, YOULIE



#BODY #HUMOR #GROSS

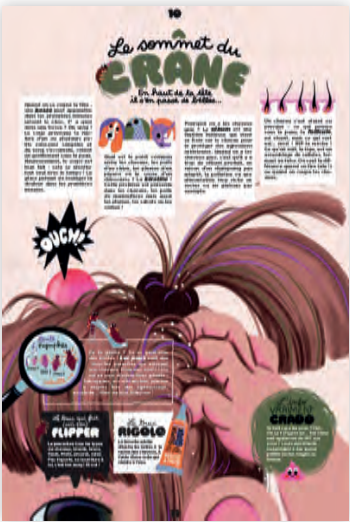
Glénat • 9782344066416 • 2025  
56 p. • 21,5x29,3 cm • 14,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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## A compilation of all the nasty things related to the human body in a book for kids? Yuck! That's disgusting!

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## 1, 2, 3... Sleep!

1, 2, 3... sommeil !

Bernadette GERVAIS



#SLEEP #NIGHTTIME #LULLABY

Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361937591 • 2024  
48 p. • 20x25 cm • 16,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS

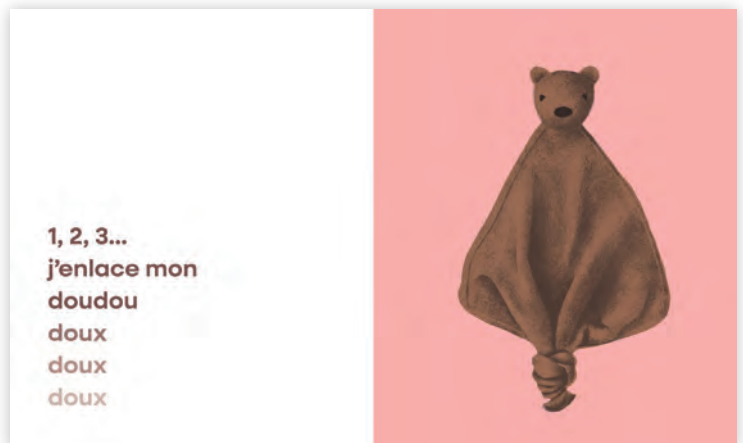
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## It's bedtime!

Bedtime is linked to nature as the sun sets, birds fly away, and moths bump up against the window... Pajamas, a cuddly toy, a bedtime story, a goodnight kiss... and the moon keeping watch: each element is captured with poetry and tenderness.

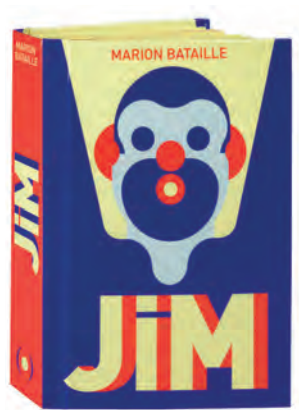
Like a refrain, the text plays with repetition and the words fade, as though making space for the night, as we drift to sleep. Thanks to Bernadette Gervais's talent, this everyday moment becomes an enchanted ritual.





Jim

Marion BATAILLE



#GYM CLASS

Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361937430 • 2024  
20 p. • 10x14 cm • 20,00 €

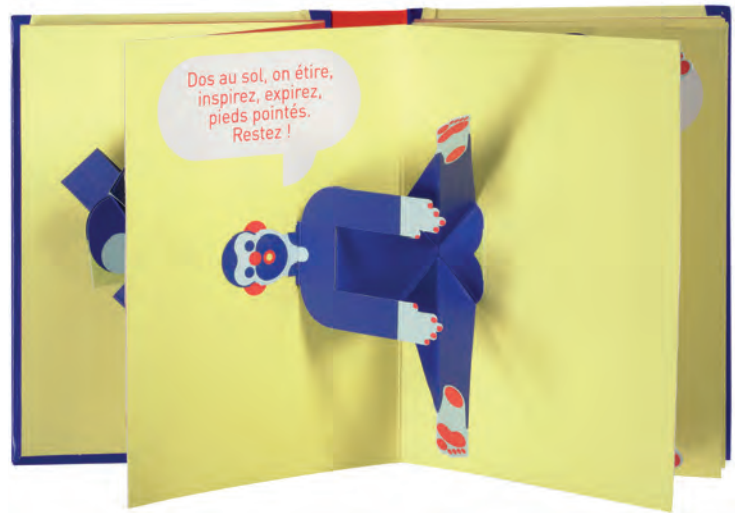
POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS

ALL AGES

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Gym class with Jim!

Coach Jim will keep you motivated up until the very end! Warm up, core strength, stretching, relaxing... 9 exercises come to life thanks to Marion Bataille's lively pop-ups. Printed in Pantone colors, this little book will appeal to readers young and old, sports fans, and those who prefer to stay on the sidelines.



My Favorite Toys

Mes jouets préférés

Gabriele GALIMBERTI



#TOYS #CHILDREN

Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361937614 • 2024  
60 p. • 19x21 cm • 20,00 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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A magnificent book, to head out and meet others and imagine their lives, often so different from our own.

Ten years after the publication of *Toy Stories* in the United States, this second reworked edition, entitled *My Favorite Toys* and intended for children, is the fruit of ten years, during which Gabriele Galimberti traveled the world, taking photos in approximately 60 different countries of children aged 3 to 6, surrounded by their favorite toys. All children love to play. At the end of the book, a map allows readers to visualize where the different children live.



Noel, 5 ans  
Dallas, Texas, USA



Lauren, 6 ans  
Montreal, Canada

# Let's Meet the Dinosaurs

Une visite chez les dinosaures

Dans le ciel et tout va bien



#DINOSAURS

Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361937669 • 2024  
32 p. • 21,6x37,8 cm • 24,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

6-9

## Discover 40 dinosaurs!

Do you love dinosaurs? Then let's visit the museum! Diplodocus, triceratops, velociraptor... They're all here, following one after another like a huge parade! In this beautiful accordion book, the dinosaurs spread out on a scale of 1/90 so that readers can appreciate them in all their splendor. On the back side (representing the museum), each vertebrae, each tiny part of their skeletons is drawn with precision. On the front side, they come back to life with vibrant colors imagined by the author.



# From A to Z

De A à Z

Thomas OCKERSE



#ALPHABET

Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361937331 • 2025  
56 p. • 30x30 cm • 30,00 €

POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS

ALL AGES

## An artist's book created in 1964 and now published for the first time!

Arranged in a new order imagined by Thomas Ockerse, as you turn the pages and cuts, the letters of the alphabet appear, disappear, enter into dialogue, appear in counter-relief, become the extension of one another... Through the book's streamlined style, the graphic similarities between the letters are easily seen by readers both young and old! A book-object that invites you to take a new look at the letters in our alphabet.



A distinguished children's publishing house since 1973, Grasset Jeunesse recently celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. As a dedicated division of a renowned literary publishing house, it primarily focuses on picture books, with 12 titles published annually. The catalog features works by esteemed authors such as Pierre Gripari, Raymond Briggs, and Peter Sís, while also welcoming new voices each year. Grasset Jeunesse upholds the same exacting standards for both texts and illustrations, ensuring exceptional literary and artistic quality. Their motto: Great books make great friends!

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## I, Gisèle

Moi, Gisèle

Sandrine BONINI, Annick COJEAN



#FEMINISM #INJUSTICE #FREEDOM

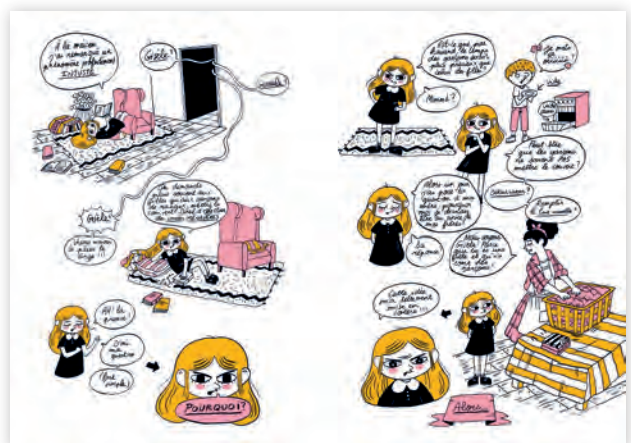
Grasset-Jeunesse • 9782246839262 • 2025  
56 p. • 19,4x27,3 cm • 17,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS

6-9 / 9-12

## A fascinating graphic novel about the revolts and struggles of a little girl who became a great defender of justice and women's rights.

Outraged, rebellious, free-spirited: that was Gisèle Halimi, even in early childhood! Portrayed here through a strikingly modern heroine, this bundle of energy takes us through a series of ten impactful vignettes, each spanning three pages, tackling themes like injustice, choice, consent, knowledge, education, and women's rights. With a sharp, dynamic graphic and narrative style, this graphic novel by Sandrine Bonini and Annick Cojean is a must-read for everyone!





# The Tiger's Tears

Les larmes du Tigre  
Agnès DOMERGUE, Sande THOMMEN



#FRIENDSHIP #CHILDHOOD #ANIMALS  
Grasset-Jeunesse • 9782246839200 • 2024  
32 p. • 25x32 cm • 17,90 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 3-6 / 6-9

A large picture book that captures the spirit of childhood's freedom and wildlife.

"When I was little, I lived in a wild and shadowy kingdom, hidden from the world, known as the tiger's kingdom. Every day, it breathed me in to learn my scent. Every evening, I memorized its stripes, unique, like the lines on my hand." In this large picture book, where the winds of childhood's freedom and wild nature blow, we follow the unbreakable friendship between a little girl and a tiger, separated by life, but always searching for one another, never to be apart again.



# The Little Planet Thief

La petite voleuse de planètes  
Maxime DEROUEN



#PHILOSOPHY #FAIRY #HUMANITY  
Grasset-Jeunesse • 9782246833901 • 2024  
88 p. • 22,2x28,3 cm • 20,90 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- 3-6 / 6-9

An intensely relevant, mischievous, and philosophical album that challenges the mind!

This story begins like a magical tale at the edge of a distant realm, where a slightly... distracted little fairy lives. Alas, feeling forgotten by all, she decides to seize the moon, Saturn, the sun... and even Venus! What better way to spice up her life and have some fun?! Abracadabra! With a few swishes of her magic wand, humans find themselves in quite the mess: how can they live without dreams, science, wisdom, and love...?





# To Chase the Cat Away

Chasser le chat

Alice DE NUSSY, Jean-François MARTIN



#EMOTIONS #CAT #IMAGINATION

Grasset-Jeunesse • 9782246839248 • 2024  
32 p. • 22,1x28,4 cm • 15,90 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 3-6 / 6-9

# An epic album to chase away boredom and overflowing emotions!

Sometimes emotions can be overwhelming and hard to manage... We need to release them in order to free ourselves! On a rainy Sunday, a young girl faces a cat-astrophe: a cat is hiding in her throat, and refuses to come out. To drive it away, she devises schemes with persistence and energy. This dull day thus turns into a whirlwind, filled with memories as crazy as a kitten in a Pandora's box.



# Living in the City

Vivre la ville

Pauline FERRAND



#INDIVIDUALITY #CITY #DISCOVERY

Grasset-Jeunesse • 9782246833734 • 2024  
48 p. • 15x21cm • 20,90 €

- ART
- ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS
- 6-9

# An unfolding book with 6 stories to reconstruct using a color-coded card system, exploring themes of individuality in the city, identity, and gender.

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## Big Truffle Forest

**La Forêt des Grosses Truffes**

**Ongoing series, 5 published titles**

Anne DUMERGUE, Ludovic LECOMTE,  
Faustine MERLE



**#NATURE #ANIMALS #HUMOR**

Gulf stream éditeur • 9782383492924 • 2024  
120 p. • 14x18 cm • 7,50 €

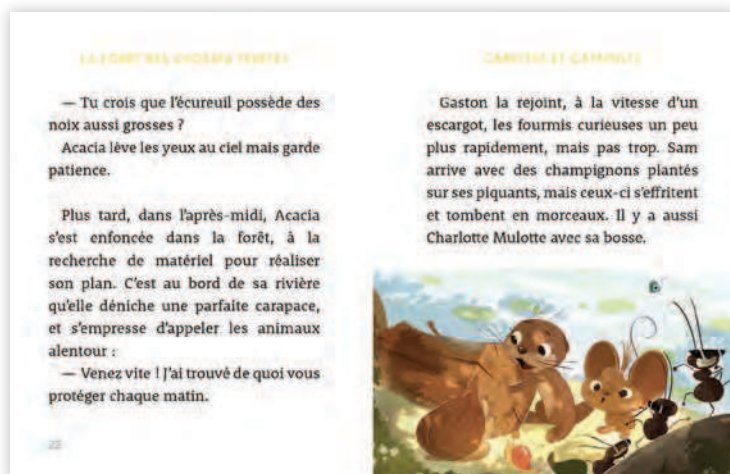
**EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS**

**6-9**

**Rights sold:** Chinese, Czech, Russian, Serbian

## To save Big Truffle Forest, Acacia, a little river otter, is never short on ideas... as crazy as they may be!

Two adventures per book! Cans raining down in the forest, cut down trees, the decreasing river level, an abandoned washing machine, a dog tied to a tree... Acacia the otter tries to find solutions, but along with the help of a mole who could really use glasses, a grumpy squirrel who can't see further than his own hazelnuts, lazy ants, and an unpopular skunk, it's not always a walk in the park! After each story, Acacia shares valuable advice for taking care of nature!



# Nettle's Legends

Les Légendes d'Ortie

Clara HOFFMANN, Catherine BOUCHARD



#PLANTS #QUEST #MAGIC BOOK

Gulf stream éditeur • 9782383494553 • 2025  
176 p. • 14x22cm • 13,00 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
6-9 / 9-12

An adventure full of twists and turns, in which a little Shoot is determined to write her own legend and prove her worth in the face of discrimination.

Shoots are little creatures that live in the forest. They sleep hidden underground during the day and they wake up at night. All is well in the Shoot world... until the day the next legend guardian is chosen. Nettle is sure she'll be chosen, like her father and her grandfather before her! But in the end, her nemesis, Raspberry, is entrusted with the role of protecting the Book of Legends. Nettle decides to leave their village, and venture into a world where no Shoot has ever gone before...



# Lockia #1: The Key Ring Thief

Serruria #1 : Le Voleur de trousseaux  
Martin MEYRONNE



#GHOSTS #MAGIC KEYS #INVENTIONS

Gulf stream éditeur • 9782383494515 • 2025  
328 p. • 14x22cm • 14,90 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
9-12

A young hero in a steampunk fantasy universe, heir to a powerful form of magic, seeks to prove himself to his family. He will do whatever it takes to protect them!

I am Phileas and my dream is to become a Locksoul Master. For centuries, this art and magic have flowed in my family's veins. Thanks to our immense power, we forge the soul keys that enable spirits to travel through their fabulous tomb door to join the living. So, in order to prove to all that I'm worthy of this heritage, what better way than getting to the bottom of the strange thefts of soul key rings taking place in the city of Lockia?





Soul Skin #1:  
The King's Lilacs

Peau d'âme #1 : Les Lilas du Roi  
Aude ZIEGELMEYER



#REVISITED TALES #TRANSFORMATION  
#KINGDOMS  
Gulf stream éditeur • 9782383494621 • 2025  
424 p. • 14x22 cm • 23,00 €  
YOUNG ADULT

A princess transformed into an animal to free herself...  
A series that plays with tales, drawing on their most marvelous  
and terrifying aspects.

In the heart of the Kingdom of Roncevaux, there was a Palace of Gold. A true jewel surrounded by a supernatural forest, it contained both of the King's most prized possessions: an enchanted donkey and Princess Blanche d'Ivrée. When her father told her that he planned to remarry, Blanche realized she had very little time to convince him that she was worthy of succeeding him to the throne. Caught up in the King's secrets, she would sacrifice anything to escape the trap closing in on her.



The Oath of the 7 Mirrors #1:  
The Winds of Earthsky

Le Serment des 7 miroirs #1:  
Les Vents de Terreciel  
Samuel ROUGET



#IDENTITY #LEARNING #ADVENTURE  
Gulf stream éditeur • 9782383493198 • 2024  
400 p. • 14x22 cm • 18,00 €  
CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
12-15

An endearing and brave heroine on an identity quest  
in a marvelous and rich world that dances to the beat of the  
winds and the traditions of the Sylphs.

In a land with levitating mountainous islets, aspiring Sylphs prepare to join the Study. Up on a remote glider, Naalisse must reach this place of knowledge in order to become an accomplished Sylph. Her pink hair, a reminder of her mysterious origins, makes her the object of suspicions and mockery. But that's nothing compared to the veritable trial awaiting her: in the face of strange phenomena, Naalisee realizes that ancient forces are about to strike her world...





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## Evening Comes, Little One

C'est le soir petit loir

Ongoing series, 2 published titles

Céline CLAIRE, Florence GUITTARD



#BEDTIME #ANIMALS

Gautier Languereau • 9782011001061 • 2024  
32 p. • 23x23 cm • 12,99 €

PICTURE BOOKS

0-3

With tender scenes and a parade of cute baby animals, this book is perfect for gently guiding little ones through bedtime rituals.

From brushing teeth to reading one last story and finally going to sleep, all the little bedtime rituals are presented here in chronological order, as the light gradually fades and night falls on each double-spread page. Little ones will fall in love with all the adorable animals and, hopefully, with the tasks at hand as well.



Toublou

Ongoing series, 4 published titles  
Nathalie JOMARD



#MISCHIEF #HUMOR #DAILY LIFE  
Hachette Enfants • 9782017057505 • 2024  
12 p. • 18x18 cm • 7,95 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
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A new hero that will make toddlers (and their parents) laugh out loud!  
Toublou isn't a baby, that's for sure! Impertinent, determined, and hilarious, he makes the little trials and tribulations of everyday life come alive with great bursts of laughter.



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Big Emotions, No Problem

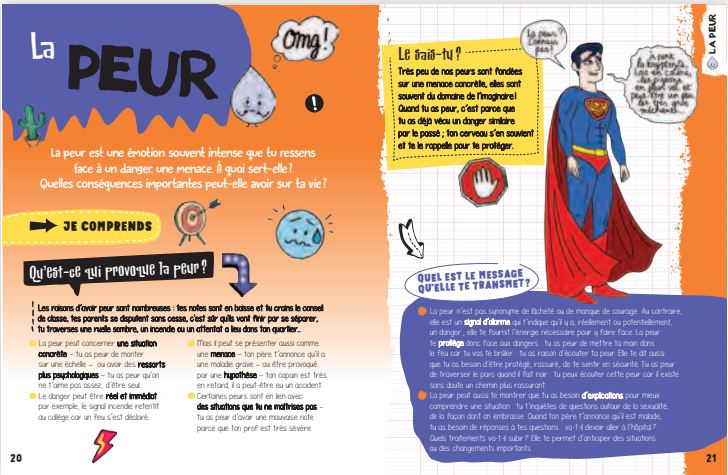
Les émotions les doigts dans le nez  
Marie GUYO, Béatrice COPPER-ROYER,  
Astrid MORICE



#EMOTIONS #TEENAGERS  
Deux Coqs d'Or • 9782017224402 • 2024  
112 p. • 18x24 cm • 12,99 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
9-12

A 96-page guide that deals humorously and seriously with all the emotions that can overwhelm preteens.  
How to deal with fear, anxiety, anger, and impatience, but also love, joy, and disappointment. How to overcome sadness and regain self-confidence. How to express feelings to adults. How to identify emotions, accept them, and better understand the needs they express...



# My Very First Search-and-Find with Sounds

Mon tout premier cherche et trouve sonore  
Michael BUXTON



#DISCOVERY #SEARCH-AND-FIND  
#SOUNDS

Deux Coqs d'Or • 9782017209577 • 2024  
10 p. • 21,5x30 cm • 19,95 €

ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS  
BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
0-3

## 40 sounds to discover and over 50 items to find: hours of fun guaranteed!

On each of the 5 spreads, children can activate a sound chip containing 8 sounds in total. 1 sound will be heard at random when children press the chip so they can have fun guessing what or who makes the sound in question! There is also a list of possible sounds to help guide their search. With 5 large scenes to explore different landscapes and sounds (home, farm, city, forest, and jungle), and a list of 7 elements to find, toddlers' sight and hearing are both stimulated!



# Forgotten or Unknown Princesses

Princesses oubliées ou inconnues  
Rébecca DAUTREMER, Philippe LECHERMEIER



#PRINCESSES  
Gautier-Languereau • 9782017294825 • 2024  
96 p. • 27x30 cm • 25,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Rights sold: Armenian, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese (simplified), Dutch, English (world), Estonian, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish (world), Turkish

## The mythical book that revolutionized children's books 20 years ago!

Not all princesses are well-known. Some have even been completely forgotten. For 20 years, this book has enchanted thousands of readers. To celebrate this anniversary, one unpublished princess has invited herself to the party. Discover the story of someone who really was forgotten.

20<sup>th</sup>-anniversary edition





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# Jeronimu Mmy and the Irrational Fear

Jéronimo Mie et la peur panique  
Camille MASSON, SESS



A collection full of humor to talk about emotions. In each book, the child is the hero!

At the school in Monstrovillage, all the little monsters have to exercise. Even Jeronimu, who does not really want to do the sports course prepared by the teacher. When it is time to jump on the trampoline, the little mummy's imagination runs wild: what if his feet get caught in his bandages? What if he hurts himself? Then Jeronimu succumbs to an irrational fear...  
Funny and educational picture books to help children decipher their emotions.

#EMOTIONS #EDUCATION #THERAPEUTIC

Hatier • 9782401104112 • 2024  
32 p. • 23,5x21 cm • 13,95 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
3-6

Rights sold: Catalan, Spanish





Space

L'espace  
Loan NGUYEN THANH LAN



#DOCUMENTARY #SOLAR SYSTEM  
#PLANET

Hatier • 9782401104006 • 2024  
48 p. • 24x36 cm • 18,95 €

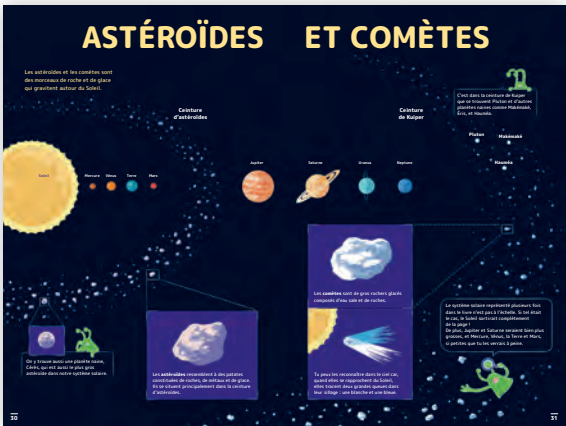
- NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS
- POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS
- 6-9 / 9-12

A magnificent large-format documentary album with flaps to discover the mysteries of space!

Calling all astronauts! You are about to set off on a great journey to the edge of space. Are you ready to marvel at its immensity and discover its mysteries?

- If:
- you have ever wondered what Saturn's rings are made of;
  - what happens when you fall into a black hole;
  - you dream of becoming an astronaut...

Then this book is for you! Climb aboard your spaceship, follow the alien, and set off to conquer space with Docu-flaps!



Sam the Boar Disguises Himself as a Princess

Sam le sanglier se déguise en princesse  
Véronique MACIEJAK, Crescence BOUVAREL



#PICTURE BOOK #CARING EDUCATION  
#EMOTIONS

Hatier • 9782401112858 • 2025  
32 p. • 19x23cm • 13,95 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- 3-6

A collection of tender albums with an audio version to gently help your child accept themselves as they are!

Sam doesn't like nettle jelly or the itchy sweaters his grandmother knits. But if there's one thing he loves more than anything in the world, it's dressing up as a princess. Sam loves pretty dresses and fairy wings. A petticoat that twirls, and he's in seventh heaven! But this isn't to everyone's liking...

In the Forest of Friends, everyone has their own tastes, their own temperament, and their own little quirks. Everyone is different... and that's perfect!



Feet in the Water

Les pieds dans l'eau  
Mathilde PARIS, Prisca LE TANDÉ



#COMICS #ANIMALS #HUMOR

Hatier • 9782401104228 • 2024  
48 p. • 14x21 cm • 6,95 €

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS  
CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
6-9

Rights sold: English (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan)

Discover the daily adventures of a group of friends, peppered with gags, in comic book format!

This time, the animal camp is going to the beach, and the adults have to think of everything: swimsuits, sun cream, towels, water temperature, games... Especially games! Of course, Norbert, Lou, Jacob, Isoline, and the gang will be inventing all kinds of mischief and laughing all day long!



Playing with Words: The Sea

Mes mots à jouer : La mer  
Stéphanie RUBINI



#LEARNING #LANGUAGE #DISCOVERY

Hatier • 9782401103665 • 2025  
14 p. • 14,5x14,5 cm • 9,95 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS  
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Flap picture books to stimulate toddlers and encourage them to interact around favorite themes such as toys and . . .

Put on your water wings and discover the inhabitants of the sea! Seahorses, clownfish, and dolphins are waiting for you... Come and meet them!

What if babies entered a poetic and delicate setting to learn their first words? This collection invites children to enrich their vocabulary while having fun. Interactive illustrations and flaps to lift are just waiting for their little hands to unleash their magic!





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## Who Swiped the Sun?

**Qui a chipé le soleil ?**

Alice KOLB



#BALLOON #ANIMALS #GAME

hélium • 9782330187910 • 2024  
26 p. • 18x24 cm • 14,50 €

**BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS**

**0-3**

## What if the setting sun on the horizon was an irresistible red ball?

One summer evening, as the sun is about to sink behind the horizon, a little monkey bursts out of the forest... and grabs it! But the giraffe soon catches up. As does the elephant! And then the camel... Page after page, the red setting sun (which has turned into a ball) is passed from paw to horn, to snout, to beak... Little ones can try and guess who has caught the red ball before turning the page and discovering the next cheeky animal!





Pompon Bear - Love Me Doux

A fantastic picture book printed with gold foil with a surprise pop-up at the end. Irresistible!

Pompon Ours : Love me doux  
Benjamin CHAUD



#LOVE #EMOTIONS

hélium • 9782330196608 • 2024  
40 p. • 23,5x36 cm • 17,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified and complex), Czech, Icelandic, Italian, Korean, Portuguese (Portugal and Brazil), Romanian, Russian, Spanish

TV series: 2 seasons aired, 3<sup>rd</sup> season in the works

Pompon Bear wants to build a den for the spring. But when he's not looking, a raccoon comes and steals the silver weathervane he's working on! Pompon Bear dashes after the animal, following it up a giant fir tree. Maybe Pompon will discover that what he really needs is someone with whom to share his cushions?



Let's go, Goldilocks!

A twist on a classic fairy tale with cut-outs, a cloth cover, and spectacular paintings.

Boucle d'Or en chemin  
Caroline GAMON



#TALE #GROWING UP #DIE-CUTS

hélium • 9782330183912 • 2024  
62 p. • 18,5x22 cm • 18,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS  
3-6

Do you know the story of the disobedient little girl who wandered too far from home, went into the bears' house, and made a mess? This book focuses on her discoveries and journey to get there. Combining subtle cut-outs and paintings of a lush forest, Caroline Gamon embarks readers on an adventure and shows us just how much Goldilocks grows along the way. Even when you get into trouble, it's never too late to run home and find Mommy.





# Far Away

Partir Loin

Juliette HUIN, Marlène JANIN



#TALE #GROWING UP #DIE-CUTS

hélium • 9782330183912 • 2024  
62 p. • 18,5x22 cm • 18,90 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
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Every night, explore a new imaginary land before falling asleep.  
A fun and peaceful bedtime story.

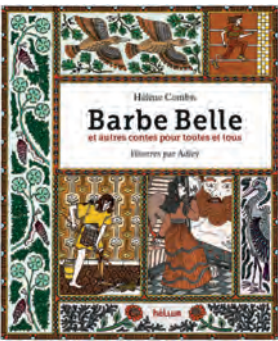
Are you ready? Embark on a journey through wide open spaces and big cities, to the lands of volcanoes and lakes. Each text invites the reader to find small details in the illustrations, moments in time made up by a big brother for his little sister. Have fun counting the camels or polar bears in diving suits! Each journey ends with an invitation to go to bed: "What time is it there? Here, it's time to go to bed, time to go to Dreamland."



# Beautiful Beard and Other Emancipated Tales

Barbe Belle et autres contes pour toutes et tous

Hélène COMBIS, ADLEY



#STEREOTYPES #TOLERANCE #HUMOR

hélium • 9782330196622 • 2024  
144 p. • 17,7x22 cm • 19,90 €

- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- YOUNG ADULT
- 6-9 / 9-12

Once upon a time . . . classic fairy tales adapted to our times for parents and children aspiring to an equal and inclusive world.

What is the role of fairy tales? To teach us a lesson and warn us of the dangers of life. But the world of yesterday is not the world of today. Why not offer young readers a new perspective? Goodbye Little Mermaid, hello Little Newt. Goodbye Little Red Riding Hood, hello Little Purple Riding Hood. And what if Princess Pea became a Princess who could sleep on a big pumpkin? Times have changed! Let's give today's children a taste of all things marvelous, without conditioning or alienating them.





Founded in 2015, Little Urban is an imprint specializing in children's literature and structured around one major genre: the picture book, with graphic AND literary quality as its prime requirements. In keeping with this philosophy, a collection of illustrated novels has also been developed for ages 9-12. Barroux, Benjamin Chaud, Vincent Cuvellier, Camille Garoche, Régis Lejonc, Anne Montel, and many other talented artists will be present to celebrate the publishing house's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025.

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# If I Were a Bird

Si j'étais un oiseau  
BARROUX



#POETRY #PHILOSOPHY #LIFE

Little Urban • 9782374086279 • 2025  
40 p. • 26,1x35,7 cm • 15,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

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## Barroux's newest picture book to take a bird's eye view at the life around us: poetry in its purest form.

From the mountains to the sea, from cities to the countryside, from hills to valleys! If I were a bird, I would fly from place to place, having millions of adventures.

This poetic journey is magnificently written and illustrated by Barroux.



# Weird and Wonderful Henriette

Étrange et fabuleuse Henriette

Héloïse SOLT



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Little Urban • 9782374086095 • 2025  
48 p. • 23,5x27,4 cm • 15,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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Henriette may seem odd, but this girl will make all the kids in her class love vegetables! Fully written and illustrated by the talented Héloïse Solt.

Henriette is a funny girl with just two passions in life: chicory and bugs. Misunderstood and lonely, she's convinced she will never find friends. And yet...



# The Will-o'-the-Wisps

Les Follets

Camille ROMANETTO



#ADVENTURE #MAGIC #NATURE

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PICTURE BOOKS  
ALL AGES

A spectacular tale about the power of friendship and the magic that surrounds us.

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# Daisie and Maisie

Mouette & Chouette

Sandra LE GUEN, Julien ARNAL



#LOVE #FAMILY

Little Urban • 9782374082615 • 2024  
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PICTURE BOOKS  
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A heartwarming story that will help you see life through rose-tinted glasses. Our best book launch ever. Reprinted just one month after its first release.

Daisie and Maisie are as different as can be. But when they meet, it's love at first sight! They set out together on a long journey, eventually building a cozy nest where they will start their family.



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# Alexandre on the Water

Alexandre sur les flots

Vincent CUVELLIER, Guillaume BIANCO



#FRIENDSHIP #JOURNEY #HISTORY

Little Urban • 9782374086651 • 2024  
320 p. • 13,8x19,2 cm • 13,50 €

CHAPTER BOOKS  
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Vincent Cuvellier and Guillaume Bianco's wonderful adventure in the Paris of the 1920s filled with mysteries, friendship, and fantastic creatures.

Paris, 1920. Alexandre dreams of leaving the big city and going away to America. But the boat he boards is swarming with little pesky creatures called Schmolls. It's a good thing Alexandre isn't a coward!







# Don't Hurt Me!

Interdit de me faire mal !

Mai Lan CHAPIRON



#VIOLENCE #PREVENTION  
#RAISING AWARENESS

La Martinière Jeunesse • 9791040122043 • 2025  
30 p. • 15x15 cm • 10,00 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
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# A colorful and fun book to teach littles ones that hurting others is never OK!

“There’s one very simple rule: nobody is allowed to hurt you. It’s not OK. That goes for children, parents, everyone. It’s just not OK. And you’re not allowed to hurt others either!” With this third children’s book, Mai Lan Chapiro continues her work, trying to prevent violence amongst little ones. Simple words, a humorous tone, and the tender naiveté of her illustrations make this necessary message accessible to very young readers, to raise awareness without frightening them.



# The Colorful Journey

4-title series, 2 published in 06/25: *The Mouse Who Liked Pink* and *The Squirrel Who Liked Blue*; 2 published in 05/24: *The Frog Who Liked Red* and *The Cat Who Liked Yellow*

Eve GOMY



#COLORS #DISCOVERY #ANIMALS

Seuil Jeunesse • 9791023521634 • 2024 - 2025  
20 p. • 14,5x19,5 cm • 9,50 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
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Rights sold: Italian, Spanish

# A series of picture books to introduce the youngest of readers to colors.

Follow these adorable animals, which take us on a tour to discover the world and its 1,001 different hues. This series of board books will enable the very youngest of readers to explore the world alongside a familiar animal and to learn the words for the creatures, plants, and other items that make up the richest of color palettes. A series for all little ones, to help them see the vibrant colors around them!



# The Fight

L'embrouille

Clotilde PERRIN



#LIVING TOGETHER #NEIGHBORS #HUMOR

Seuil Jeunesse • 9791023514391 • 2025  
26 p. • 15,5x26,5 cm • 15,90 €

POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS

PICTURE BOOKS

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## A book with flaps and holes to talk to children about “living together” while having fun!

Doggy and Kitty are two neighbors who get along just fine, until things spin out of control... A misunderstanding? A blunder? Whatever the case, they can't stand one another anymore and start to build a wall between their yards so they'll no longer have to see or hear each other. The wall gets higher and higher... But then one day, while Doggy and Kitty are whiling away the time, a smiling rabbit appears at the very top. A book about the importance of breaking down the walls between us!



# Heading to the Coast: My Ecosystem Game Book

Destination littoral

Aurélie BLAIN, Ninon C MAUFÉ



#ECOSYSTEMS #DISCOVERY #PLAYFUL

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ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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## A game book for discovering the animals, plants, and geology of the coastline, all while having fun!

Through approximately 30 games, readers will head out to discover the coastline. In the process, they'll discover the plants and animals that live there (birds, fish, mammals as well as grasses, seaweed, pines, etc.), geological features of the seashore (sand dunes, pebbles, cliffs), and the human activities that have an impact on this ecosystem.





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**Le pêcheur et la salamandre**

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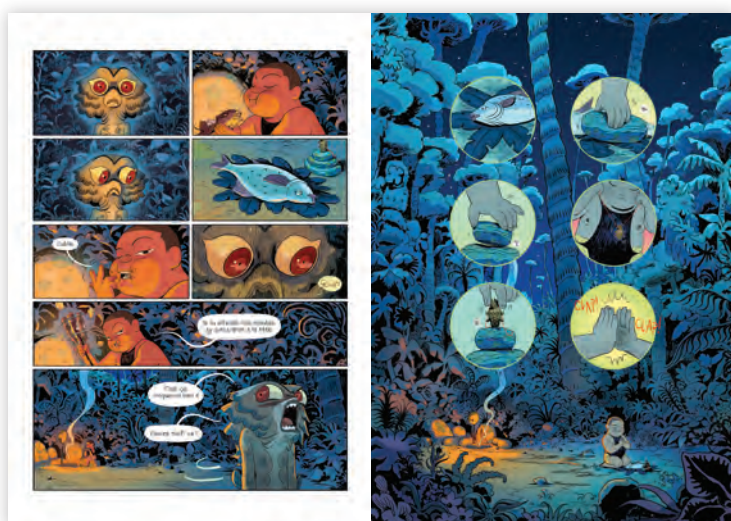
COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN

6-9 / 9-12

## How can you catch fish when your whole body becomes luminescent as soon as you're in the water?!

Such is the sad condition of Nahal, a lonely young salamander who is starving! When Nahal comes across Lun, a young orphan who has just pulled two beautiful fish out of the lake, Nahal thinks she can negotiate a share of this catch. But Lun refuses. Since time immemorial, half his catch has gone to the King Fish, in exchange for his protection.

"Superstition!" argues Nahal, who ends up stealing the fish all the same.



# Children of the Solstice

Enfants du solstice  
Marianne ALEXANDRE



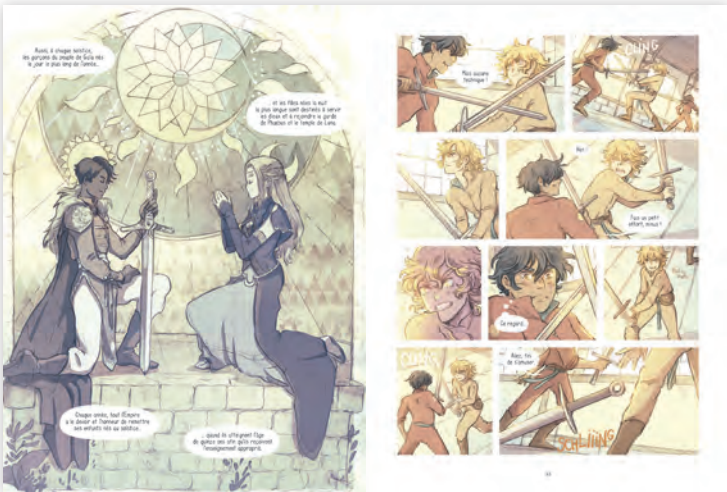
#GENDER

Dargaud Benelux • 9782505120025 • 2024  
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COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN  
9-12

A daring bid by two teenagers to escape the gender stereotypes imposed upon them.

Gaia has long been abandoned by the leaders of the Empire and Ouranos, the lunar capital, is now the seat of imperial power. But teenagers Ambre and Leto were born on Gaia. There, tradition has it that, when they reach the age of 15, every girl born on the winter solstice must join the priestesses of the Goddess Luna and every boy born on the summer solstice, the guards of the God Apollo. As they are terrified by such prospects, Ambre suggests that she and Leto pretend to be each other.



# The Forest of Oreka

La forêt d'Oreka  
Ongoing series  
Paco SORDO



#MAGIC

Dupuis • 9782808501958 • 2025  
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COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN  
6-9

Hannah has to spend the summer with her grandfather, the warden of a magical forest where trees take a stroll when they're bored and animals can talk.

Hannah has to spend the summer with her grandfather, the warden of a magical forest where trees go for a stroll when they're bored, animals can talk, and 102-year-old elves are in the throes of teenage angst! But the Spirit of the Forest has made it clear he doesn't want Hannah around. She'll have to learn to endear herself to this intriguing nature spirit that can so easily prove dangerous when disrespected.



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Thor and his brothers Vidar and Hodr are always getting into reckless scrapes and mischief, often led astray by their wily uncle, Loki.

Odin, god of gods and ruler of Asgard, patron saint of war and magic and protector of humankind, is also a single father. Thor and his brothers Vidar and Hodr are always getting into reckless scrapes and mischief, often led astray by their wily uncle, Loki. Provoking the young Valkyries led by Val', hounding the divine ravens Huginn and Muninn, riding their serpent cousin Jörmungandr—the three boys could well set off an Asgardian apocalypse! If Ragnarök comes, it'll be... all in the family!





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## Wanted: Boyfriend for Mum

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Maude DE BEL, Estelle MEENS



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PICTURE BOOKS

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**In Huguette's eyes, love means happiness. But her mum will prove she can shine bright all on her own – without a prince.**

It's been three years since Huguette's parents separated. Dad has a new girlfriend now, but Mum is all by herself. She must feel so lonely when her little ogress Huguette isn't around... Who will take care of Mum? Who will be her boyfriend?



# Big Daddy

Les apPAParences  
Sonia COUDERT, Lorenzo SANGIÒ



#APPEARANCES #FEAR #DAD

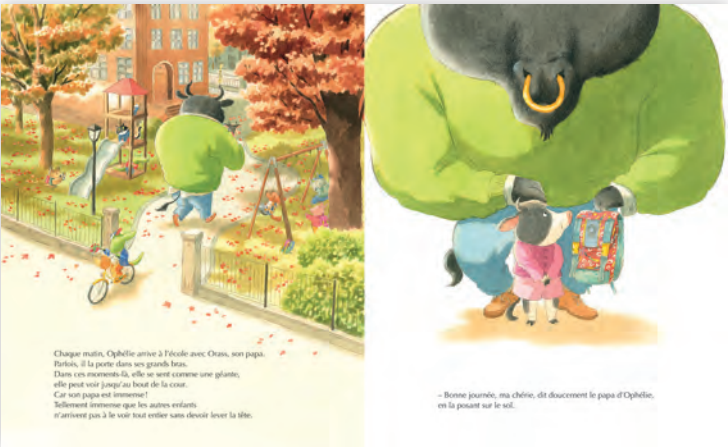
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PICTURE BOOKS  
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All the other kids fear Ophelia’s towering dad — he’s so huge he blocks the sky. Could a kind and gentle heart be hiding in such a ginormous body?

Every morning, Ophelia’s dad brings her to school. Her dad is the biggest, the strongest, the most spectacular of them all! So much so that all the other kids are scared of him and never come to play at Ophelia’s house. Will anyone ever manage to see beyond his imposing appearance?



# Even Monsters Get Scared!

Même les monstres ont peur !  
Jessica MARTINELLO, Grégoire MABIRE



#FEAR #MONSTER

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32 p. • 22,5x27,5 cm • 13,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

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What would you do if your hand bumped into a hairy little monster in the dark?

Victor is a very brave boy... or at least, that's what he likes to make people believe! But ever since he moved into his new house, strange noises have been worrying him. One night, he discovers a hairy monster, far more frightened than he is, hiding under his bed! Together, they embark on a mission: to uncover who is making the stairs creak...



Fearless!

Peur de rien !

Maude DE BEL, Quentin GRÉBAN



#FEAR #GHOSTS

Mijade • 9782807702271 • 2024  
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PICTURE BOOKS  
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"What's it like to be scared?"

Like every respectable ghost, Clint is used to terrifying people. But he has never had the shivers himself. . .

Clint the little ghost dreams of knowing what it's like to be scared. So Juliet, his human friend, takes him on a series of terrifying adventures, each more fearsome than the next. Yet Clint feels nothing. Just as he turns to despair, he finally gets his wish—because he's afraid he'll never stop crying! A heartwarming and funny story that shows how fears can be surprising... even for ghosts.



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Un chevalier à l'École des dragons

Vincent POENSGEN, Sébastien BRAUN



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Breaking barriers builds bridges! A knight and a dragon show that traditions can evolve when friendship leads the way.

Archie and Dragoul are the best friends in the world. But everything changes dramatically the day they go back to school. Archie must go to Knight School, and Dragoul to Dragon School. Mixing is strictly forbidden. After all, a friendship between a knight and a dragon would be totally absurd! Well, we'll see about that!





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## Art History Through 25 Painters

Histoire de l'art en 25 peintres

Louis GEVART, Joséphine VANDERDOODT



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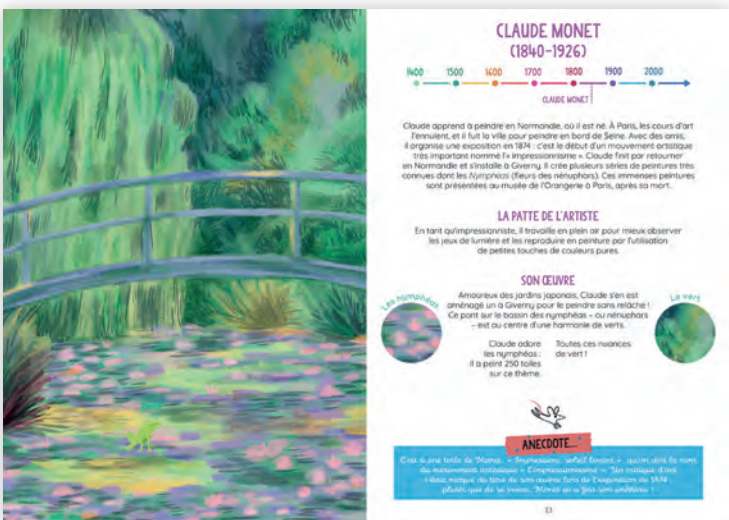
NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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A book that will enable children (ages 6-8) to easily understand the world of painters and their styles.

Children will discover 25 painters, with very different and striking styles, alongside funny animals that have embedded themselves within their works. From Botticelli to Banksy, by way of De Vinci, Hokusai, Van Gogh, Picasso, Yayoi Kusama, and Frida Kahlo, get ready for a magnificent artistic journey!

Introducing children to art history has never been so simple and fun!



# Draw Your Kawaii World (set)

Dessine ton monde Kawai - Coffret  
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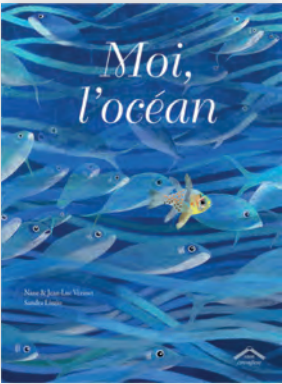
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Everything you need to turn each drawing into a cute and colorful adventure. Includes: a 96-page book full of superb illustrations with step-by-step instructions for each one, 5 superior-quality felt pens for thin or thick lines, a pencil to sketch out ideas, a fine line pen for the details, and a pencil sharpener with an eraser. Plus 15 adorable stickers to enliven your drawings as you wish.



# I Am the Ocean

Moi, l'Océan  
Nane & Jean-Luc VÉZINET, Sandra LIZZIO



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PICTURE BOOKS  
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A large book that reveals the riches and the power of the Ocean, through a very poetic story. An ode to the marvels of nature!

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Breathe! My First Steps in Sophrology

Respire ! Mes premiers pas en sophrologie  
Claire LUCQ, Ninon C, MAUFÉ

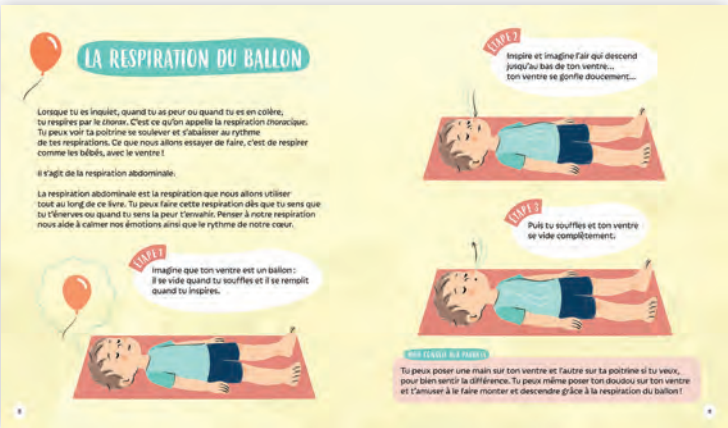


#LEARNING TO BREATHE #SOPHROLOGY  
#CHILDREN  
Rue des enfants • 9782351814369 • 2024  
48 p. • 18,5x21,5 cm • 12,95 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
6-9 / 9-12

A guide written by a sophrologist to introduce children to sophrology and managing stress through breathing techniques and special movements.

Does your child know how to breathe? Thanks to sophrology and its breathing techniques, readers will learn how to forget their worries. Repeat the movements presented in this book to easily relieve your tensions. The illustrations will guide you step-by-step through the exercises for a gentle introduction. A book adapted for little ones, which makes the basic concepts of sophrology accessible to children. To live in harmony, in your body and your mind.



The Dinosaurs

Les dinosaures  
Christophe MALLET



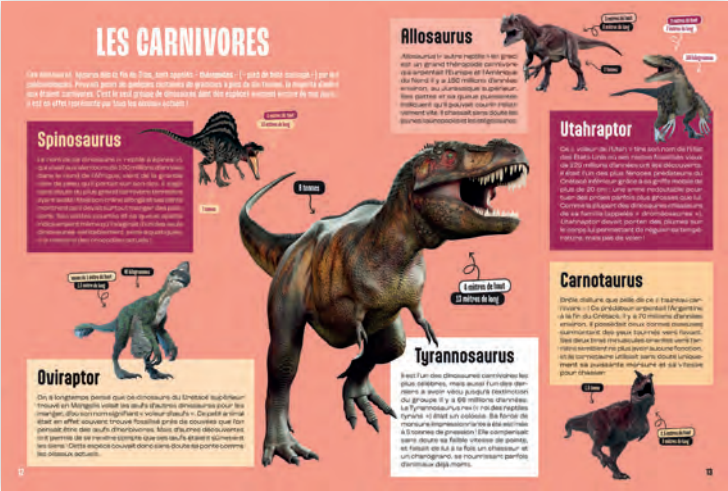
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Mercileslivres jeunesse • 9782383555773 • 2024  
32 p. • 21,5x28,8 cm • 7,95 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
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A fascinating non-fiction book for children, written by a paleontologist, with realistic illustrations that are sure to please young readers!

Head out to meet the most incredible creatures that ever lived on Earth: the dinosaurs!

Thanks to this book's realistic images, you will travel through time to see the dinosaurs reigning supreme. From carnivores to herbivores, all these fascinating creatures' secrets will be revealed. Includes a double-sided poster!







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Toddlers will discover 8 colors or animals (one per tab) through these charming and colorful scenes. You can also play a game of look-and-find with the image on the tab. Each title features a new pair of children. 2 titles: *All the Colors!* and *Oh the Animals!*



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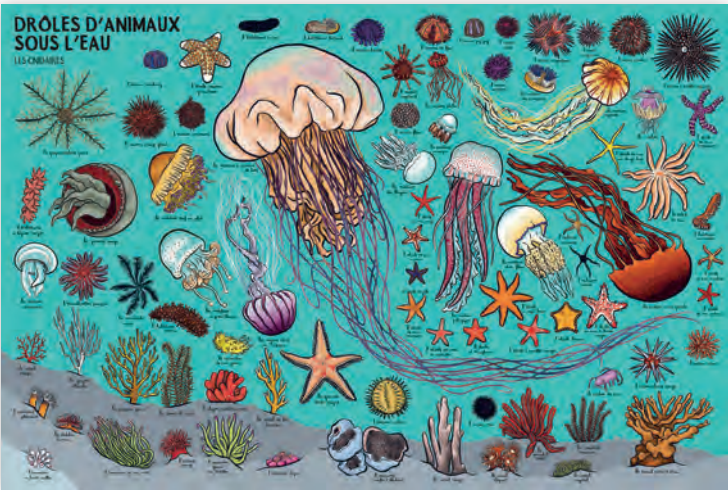


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NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
PICTURE BOOKS  
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A magnificent bestiary, inspired by classic inventories, that will delight both children and their parents!

Readers will discover over 1,000 animals, all captioned and classified by family. From mammals and birds to fish and insects, this beautifully illustrated (and large format) non-fiction picture book is a source of discovery and wonder!



# Hide-and-Seek with the Elves

Cache-cache lutins  
Caroline DALL'AVA



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POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS  
3-6

Mischievous and playful elves are hiding within the pages of this whimsical pop-up book. Lift the flaps to uncover them!

These funny little elves are real pranksters—they love playing tricks and hiding under the flaps. Can you guess who looks the best in their funny outfit? The clown elf, of course! But who makes a racket every morning, annoying the neighbors? That would be the musician elf! And who, with a wave of their wand, can turn an owl into a peanut? The magician elf! Whether they're mischievous or rambunctious, these elves are all friendly companions at heart!



# It's (Not) Me, It's AI!

C'est (pas) moi, c'est l'IA !

Pierre-Yves OUDEYER, Didier ROY,  
Clémentine LATRON



#AI #TECHNOLOGY

Nathan • 9782095035433 • 2025  
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NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
12-15 / YA

# Clever, humorous guides written by experts to provide real answers to teens' questions and parents' worries!

How does AI work, what is it for, how to use it, and how to stay in control? How can you take full advantage of your phone while avoiding its dangers and without becoming obsessed? What goes on inside a teenager's brain? How can they better understand their emotions, reactions, and relationships?

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# Heavy on the Heart

Quelque chose sur le cœur

Amélie ANTOINE



#BULLYING #SOCIETY  
#BROTHER-SISTER BOND

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160 p. • 12x18 cm • 7,95 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
9-12

# A captivating middle-grade novel about bullying, with an afterword by Emmanuelle Piquet, a psychotherapist and specialist on the subject.

It all started at the pool when Lucas saw the scar on my chest. Since then, he's been telling everyone that I'm just a patched-up robot. Everyone laughs, so of course, it encourages him to keep going. He and his friends make fun of me all the time. Mom advises me to ignore them, Dad tells me to stand up for myself. But no matter what I do, nothing works. I NEVER want to go to school again, so that I NEVER have to see Lucas again. Unless a brilliant idea could change everything...





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## Mrs. Tortoise

Dame Tortue

Lila KHALED, Cécile HUDRISIER



#TORTOISE #HIKE #FRIENDSHIP

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22 p. • 17x17cm • 11,00 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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**Mrs. Tortoise would love to find a friend to travel the world alongside her. But finding the right companion isn't that easy...**

Mrs. Tortoise has decided to travel the world. So she locks her door and sets out. But she quickly tires of being alone. So whenever she sees another animal, she invites them to come along. This joyous and colorful hike will eventually lead her to the perfect travel companion who, like her, just loves to walk.



# Little Caterpillar

Petite Chenille

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Little Caterpillar loves to eat. When she turns into a butterfly, her wings reflect all the colors of her feasts!

That morning, Little Caterpillar emerges from her egg. She is hungry, very hungry. She feels like eating blue, green, yellow, and even red. What a strange idea! Once she's eaten her fill, she weaves her cocoon and goes to sleep. And turns into a beautiful butterfly. When she spreads her wings, there's a little bit of sky blue, a spot of green grass, a ray of yellow sun, and a smear of lipstick... A funny and endearing book, to accompany children as they take flight.



# The Bilingual Mouse

La souris bilingue

Fiona MACLEOD, Claire GARRALON



#MOUSE #CAT #LANGUAGE

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A story for learning how to outsmart someone bigger than you by speaking foreign languages!

This is the story of a mama mouse, who decides to take her many children for a little walk. Off they go: the mama in the lead, and the baby mice following her in a line. But suddenly, a cat leaps out from behind a bush. The kitty starts to lick its chops when it sees all those little mice. So the mama mouse looks the cat straight in the eye and says, "WOOF WOOF WOOF, GRR!" Terrified, the cat starts to tremble and runs away.



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# Toad and the Sky Spirit

Crapaud et le génie du Ciel

Isabelle GENLIS, Claire GAUDRIOT



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When the weakest of all set out on an unrelenting journey to vanquish injustice!

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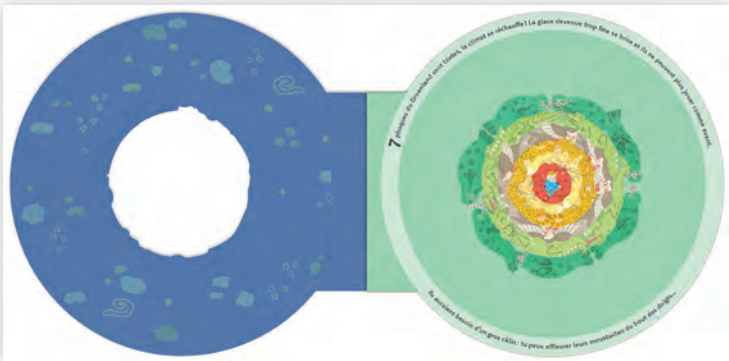
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Où est passé le vent ?

Bernadette GERVAIS



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A humorous and poetic book about the wind, beautifully illustrated by Bernadette Gervais' stencil images.

"Little Cloud, do you know where the wind is? – It's gone... I can no longer reach the mountain.

Little Boat, do you know where the wind is? – It's gone... I can no longer sail towards the island."

In the first part of the book, we look for the wind. When, finally, the Little Boy frees the wind, all the characters we previously met, who had found themselves motionless and unsettled without the wind, can resume their activities. A poetic and humorous book calling attention to the movements of nature.



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Un abri

Adrien PARLANGE



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3-6 / 6-9

A moving book that invites us to give up fears, prejudice, and wild instincts to unite and make room for others.

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# Our Five Senses

## Nos cinq sens

S raphine MENU, Delphine CHEDRU



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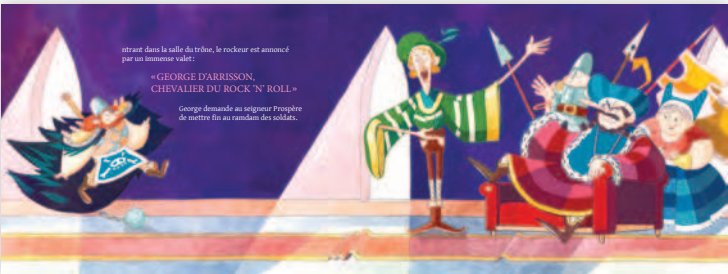
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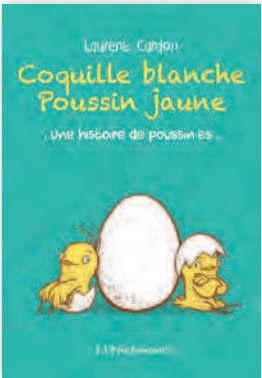
George is ready to face anything if it means he can sleep in!  
Even battling a dragon.

George wakes up to the sound of battles and warfare. He grumpily jumps onto his horse to have a word with the stubborn monarchs who started this war. He's confident he can sort this out. His trusty weapon is not a blade, but a magic guitar that defeats all his enemies! He's not known as George Hairysson, the knight rocker for no reason!



# A Chick's Story #2: White Shell, Yellow Chick

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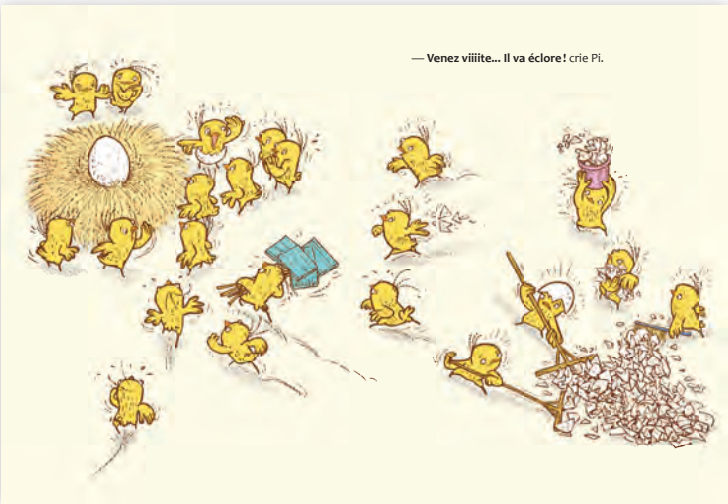
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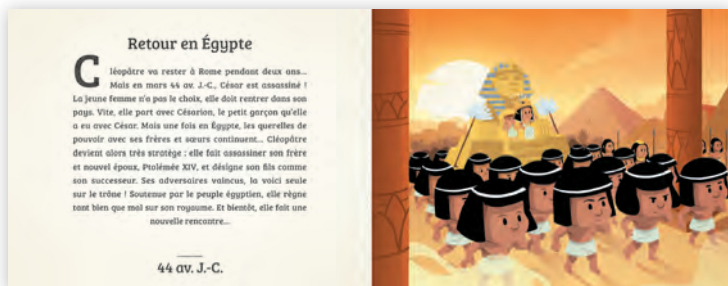
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Les Super Vilains de la mythologie  
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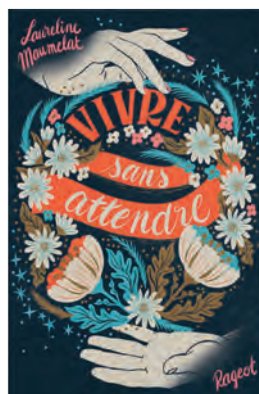
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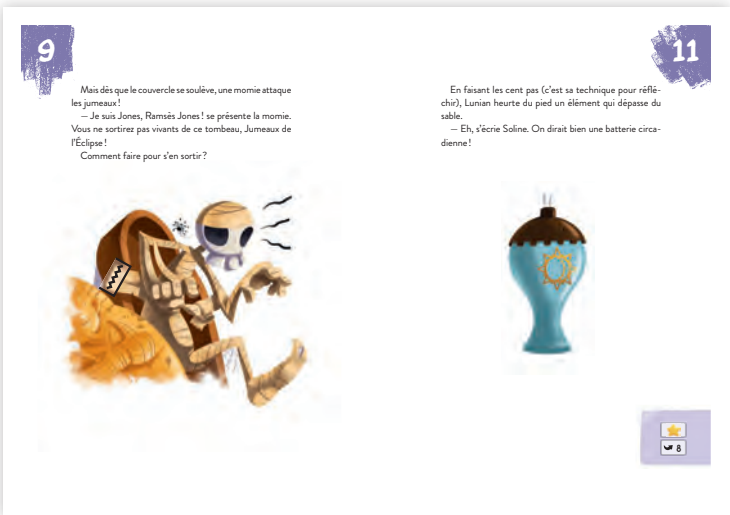
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# A book in which you're the hero, adapted from the famous Unlock! Kids game.

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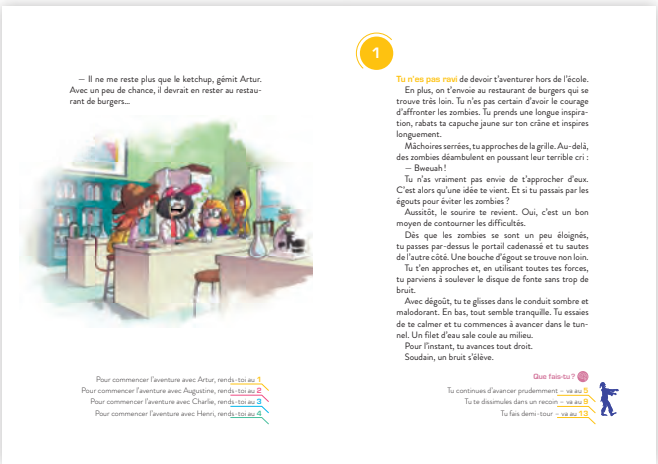
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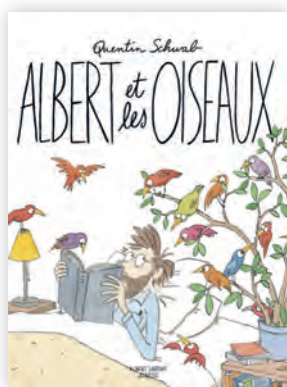
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PICTURE BOOKS

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### A humorous and tender story about the unexpected friendship between a man and birds.

One day, Albert finds a bird drinking water on his balcony. So he hospitably does his best to make his guests comfortable, going so far as to inviting them to his home by the dozens and letting them take over his life and habits. When the final inconvenience finally breaks the camel's back, this impassive man eventually loses his temper. But when the birds leave, Albert begins to feel the void left by his friends' departure, and goes out looking for them.



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L'amour, toujours  
Oona SEGUIN



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PICTURE BOOKS  
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## When it's love at first sight for the cat and the mouse, the garden's inhabitants begin to wonder: what is love?

Peck peck peck, Woodpecker can't believe his ears. Upset, he flies to tell Mole, who whispers it to Beetle. It's inconceivable, incredible! Butterflies, snails, a stork... A great debate breaks out that day in the garden as each animal explains their vision of love, which can take on so many different forms! Understanding love isn't necessarily easy, but it's always very interesting.



# The Père Lachaise Fox

Le Renard du Père Lachaise  
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## Benjamin made a bet to spend the night in the Père Lachaise Cemetery... A fantastic tale and an ode to urban biodiversity.

To prove to his friends that he's not a scaredy cat, Benjamin made a bet to spend the night in the Père Lachaise Cemetery. Although he's frightened at first, he will soon unexpectedly discover adorable animals living amongst the overgrown tombstones. But he will also, gradually, turn into a fox over the course of the night...



# The Witches of the Island

Les Sorcières de l'île  
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#WITCHES

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CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
9-12 / YA

## A fantastic tale of initiation, and an ode to sisterhood.

Sayuri lives with her grandmother on an island, in the middle of the woods. Healer-witches from generation to generation, they watch over the villagers, but are strictly forbidden from fraternizing with them, unless they're administering a cure. Their gentle life is punctuated by seasonal visits from the Great Champelier. As the ceremony for her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is approaching, Sayuri, who is thirsty for adventure, discovers a secret that could very well turn the established order on its head...



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## rouergue

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A tender and generous story, illustrated with ink color panoramas and black and white comic strips, plunging readers into the forest and the animals' emotions.

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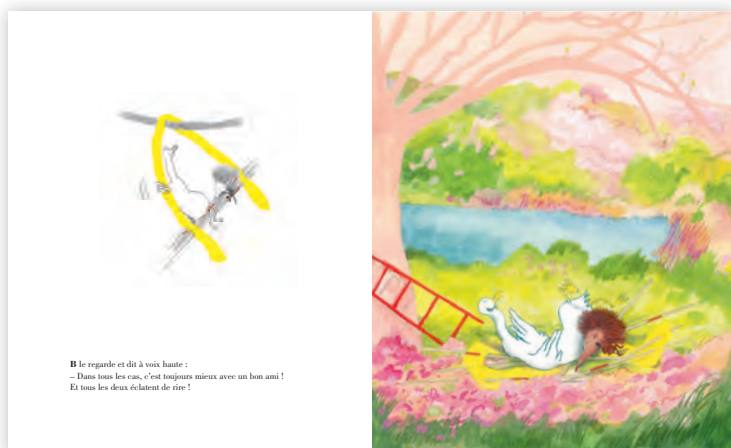
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PICTURE BOOKS

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Rights sold: Korean



# On That Night

Cette nuit-là  
Gaëtan DORÉMUS



#CUDDLY TOY #NIGHTTIME #SOLITUDE

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48 p. • 18,5x22,5 cm • 16,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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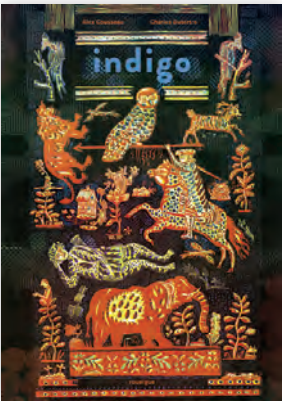
# Where is Toudou? A tender and lively coming-of-age picture book with a happy ending to explain separation to children.

After a fun afternoon at the park, it's time for Toinon to go home. But she forgets her favorite cuddly toy, Toudou... As it gets dark, Toudou starts to feel lonely and decides to look for Toinon. He explores the nighttime world, meeting all sorts of creatures, but can't help but wonder what happens to forgotten toys. Much to his relief, he finds Toinon and becomes a favorite cuddly toy once again.



# Indigo

Alex COUSSEAU, Charles DUTERTRE



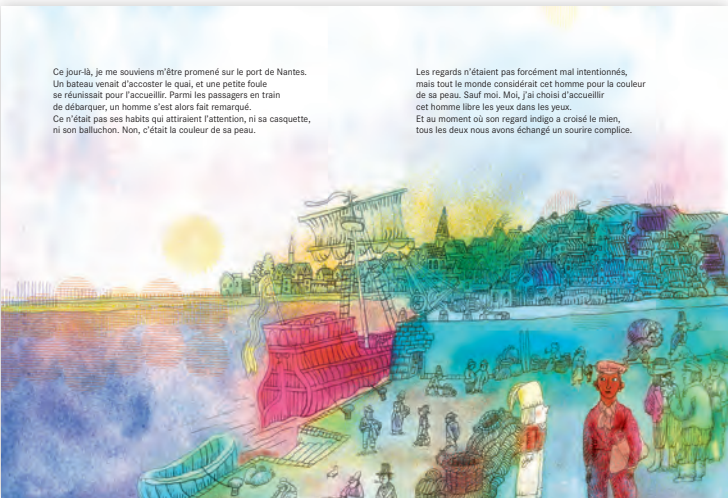
#SLAVERY #IMAGINARY FRIEND #REVOLT

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64 p. • 21x29,7 cm • 18,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
6-9

# The colorful rebellion of a child against the dark backdrop of slavery.

In 1799, when Gaspard was 10 years old, he made up an imaginary friend named Melchior. His mother bleached cloths, his uncle dyed them, and his father carved plates. Together, they made "Indiennes" fabrics, which were bought by wealthy merchants traveling from Europe to Africa to buy slaves. When Gaspard realizes what the fabric is used for, he secretly starts to draw his imaginary indigo friend on the cloth until, one day, the word "ABOLITION" emerges.



# My Dog, Grandma, and the Frog Seeds

Mon chien, mamie et les graines de grenouille  
Myren DUVAL, Charles DUTERTRE

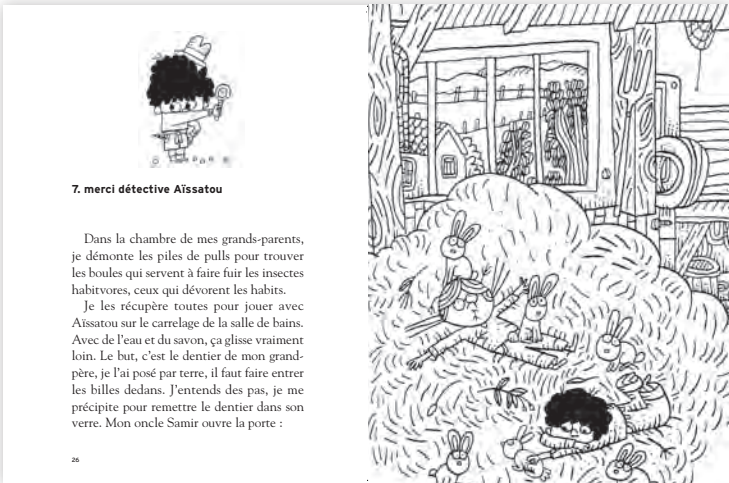


#HUMOR #FAMILY #ILLNESS  
Rouergue • 9782812625350 • 2024  
80 p. • 14x19 cm • 9,50 €

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS  
6-9 / 9-12

A sensitive and funny novel about illness, denial, acceptance, and love, with plenty of jokes!

Pauline and her grandma have a sweet and loving relationship. But recently, her grandma has started saying funny things and no one's laughing... Her parents and the doctors say she's got some sort of illness. That's why she keeps mixing up words and forgetting things, and that's why it's not funny. But Pauline knows the truth: her grandma is joking, and her parents just don't have a sense of humor!



# The Bookburners (complete trilogy)

Les Autodafeurs (l'intégral)  
Marine CARTERON



#ADVENTURE #FRIENDSHIP #ACTION  
Rouergue • 9782812626401 • 2024  
1050 p. • 14x20,5 cm • 30,00 €

YA

Rights sold: Italian, Korean, Polish

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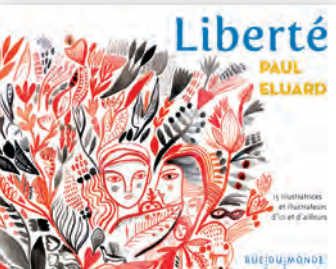


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## Liberty

Liberté

Paul ELUARD, Collective Work



**A special edition of Eluard’s famous poem, which was clandestinely circulated starting in 1942 and is now a monument of international literature.**

15 artists from around the world illustrate this powerful poem. Although it was born as an act of resistance against Nazism, its breath of liberty speaks above all of our emotions, our sensitivity to the world, our human dignity, and love. Values that many of us want to share with children at school or at home.

At the end of the book, historical and iconographic elements relate the incredible story of this poem, which was parachuted during WWII.

#POETRY #RESISTANCE #WWII

Rue du monde • 9782355047664 • 2024  
56 p. • 28x21,7 cm • 19,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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# If You Look at the Earth Long Enough

Si tu regardes longtemps la terre  
Jean-Pierre SIMÉON, Laurent CORVAISIER



#PAINTING #THOUGHTS #NATURE

Rue du monde • 9782355047558 • 2024  
56 p. • 28x21,7 cm • 19,50 €

POETRY  
ART  
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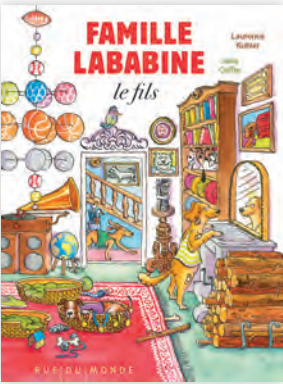
If you look at the Earth long enough... you'll see it as a book uniting children and grownups, painting and nature.

Here are 50 of Jean-Pierre Siméon's simple and sensitive thoughts, reflected through Laurent Corvaisier's flamboyant landscapes: "We should apologize to all the trees we've forgotten to greet." Which of these two creators gives the other the greatest gift? The poet? The painter? In truth, readers of all ages are the real recipients of this gift!



# The Jowl Family: The Son

Famille Lababine, le fils  
Laurence KUBLER, Julia COFFRE



#ADVENTURES #DOGS #STEREOTYPES

Rue du monde • 9782355047718 • 2024  
64 p. • 19x25,5 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
6-9

A young dog named Paco is torn between the joy of running after a stick, like all dogs, and the thrill of frolicking on the rooftops with the cats.

Discover the astonishing adventures of a dog family, who are very open when it comes to being different. In this first episode, Paco, the youngest son, turns out to have a lot in common with the neighborhood cats, whose rock band he'd love to join! The story features a very rich, meticulous, and rather "British" graphic style. It's got peps and it'll make you think: what more could you want?!



# Everyone and You

Tout le monde et toi  
François DAVID, Mariana RUIZ JOHNSON



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#BELONGING TO THE WORLD

Rue du monde • 9782355047848 • 2025  
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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
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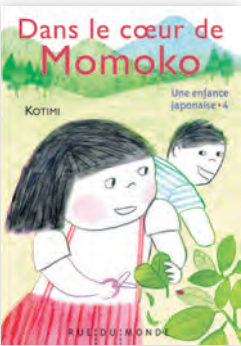
To make littles ones understand that they're unique . . . but also connected to their families and friends, plants and animals, and the entire living world!

This book is full of lots and lots and lots of papas, mamas, cousins, plants, tigers, and chicks... But there's only ONE of you; you're totally unique! An irresistible title for little readers and their families! Becoming aware of the multitude with which we interact and of the unique island which we all are on our planet.



# A Japanese Childhood #4: In Momoko's Heart

Une enfance japonaise #4  
Dans le cœur de Momoko  
Ongoing series  
KOTIMI



#JAPAN #FRIENDSHIP #CHILDHOOD

Rue du monde • 9782355047732 • 2024  
112 p. • 17,5x23 cm • 14,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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The series continues: four new sensitive stories that revolve around childhood and Japan.

Four new stories inspired by Kotimi's childhood in Toyko, which explore:

- fieldtrips, friendship, and the sentimental confusion we can experience at any age...
- drills to practice evacuating the school in case of an earthquake...
- Momoko's birthday party, which was turned upside down by her little sister's behavior...
- the tale of an evening when the typhoon gets upset but... gives rise to a game of shadow puppets!





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## Jacomimi

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Jacominus, the little rabbit is commonly known for being a cute, kind, gentle, funny, smart, and dreamy character. In this new title of her anti-series, as she calls it, Rébecca Dautremer plays alongside her readers. Can Jacominus be too cute, too kind, too funny, too smart, too dreamy? Of course not! The book concludes with the notion that we all love him, but do we love him too much? Of course, we love him to bits! For each sequence, she offers a succession of funny and tender little sketches.

#BABIES #KINDNESS #HUMOR

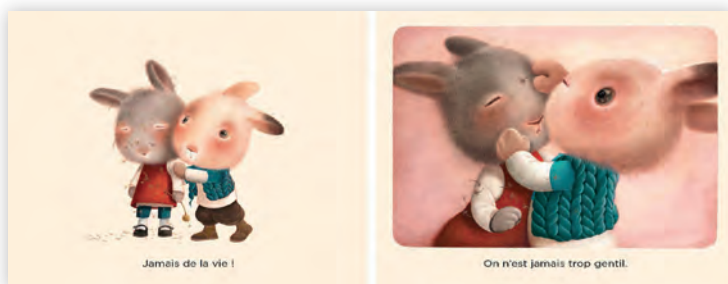
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23 p. • 21x18,5 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

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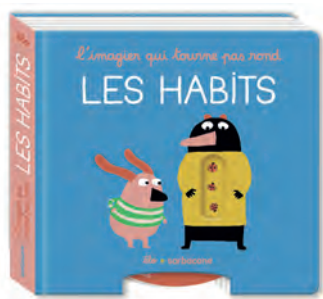
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# Spin Your Way Through

L'imagier qui tourne pas rond  
ELO



#WORDBOOK #HUMOR #CONCEPTS

Sarbacane • 9791040805533 • 2024  
10 p. • 17,3x16 cm • 12,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
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A series of board books with a wheel inside each page to learn new words while searching for the right combination.

An original use of the playful and innovative concept of the wheel, specifically designed for the very young: a small format, four potential spots to stop the wheel, and objects shown in a single close-up make for a fun and stimulating experience for babies! As always with Élo, the colors are bright and unusual, and the shapes are simplified but easily recognizable. Baby will delight in the pleasure of finding the name for each item!

Titles available in the series: *The Body, The Kitchen, Vehicles, Animals, Clothes, The Worksite, The Bath, The Night*



# The She-Knight

Chevaleresse  
François GOUPIL



#HIDE-AND-SEEK

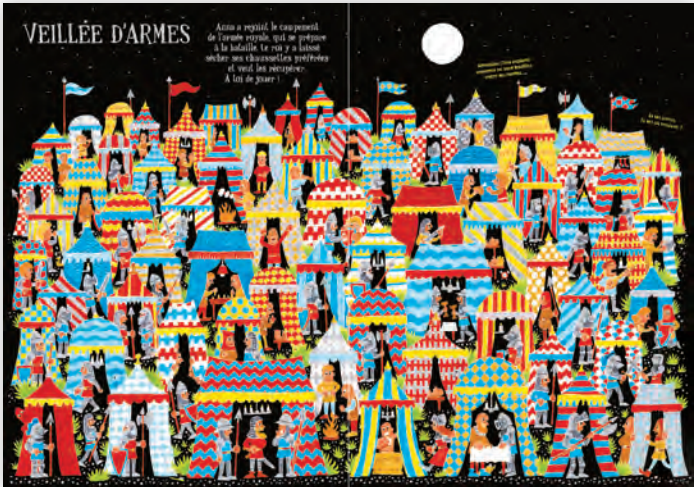
Sarbacane • 9791040805915 • 2024  
32 p. • 23,5x33 cm • 16,90 €

ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS  
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Rights sold: Italian, Russian

A big, beautiful game book in the form of a quest to become a she-knight!

Young Anna dreams of becoming a knight. To achieve this, she must recover 10 treasures stolen from the king and queen by completing a series of challenges. Accompanied by her friends Kraus the mouse, Vale the snail, and Bog the frog (whom readers will have to spot on each page), Anna faces dragons, labyrinths, and battles. Stunning felt-tip illustrations immerse readers in an epic and playful adventure, blending heroic quests with fun observation games.



# The Little Witches #2: Maud Mushroom

Les petites sorcières #2: Maud Champignon  
Anne-Fleur MULTON, Nina SIX

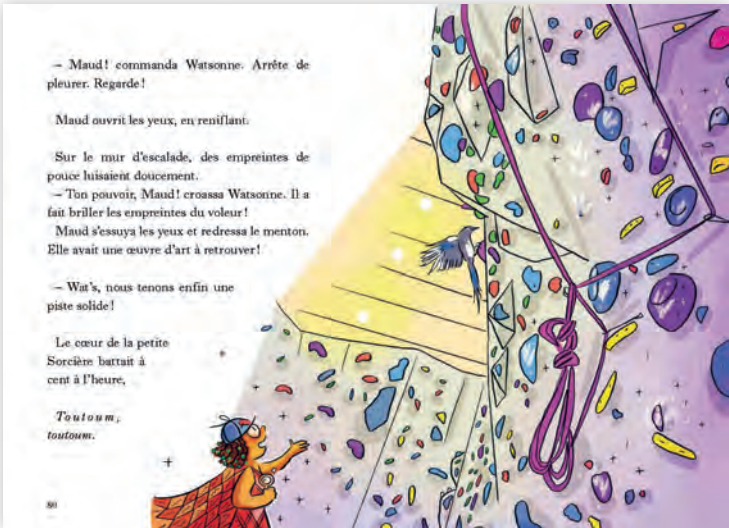


#MAGIC #MODERN WITCHES #FAMILY  
Sarbacane • 9791040805595 • 2024  
128 p. • 14x20 cm • 8,90 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
6-9

An adorable 4-volume series about modern-day witches on their first big adventures.

Maud Mushroom, a resourceful 10-year-old witch with a knack for finding lost objects, decides to open a private detective agency. Alongside her magpie Watsonne, she proceeds to investigate the theft of a piece of artwork from the museum where her father works. But as Maud solves the case, she comes to question who truly owns the objects in museums and whether thieves are always the "bad guys."



# Queen of the Wild West

Reine de l'Ouest  
H. LENOIR



#WESTERN #POSITIVE SEXUALITY #HUMOR  
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671 p. • 13,5x21,5 cm • 19,90 €

YA

A sensual and caustic Western in which you are the heroine.  
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USA, 19<sup>th</sup> century. A spirited orphan is sent West by her aunt to find a husband and a job. You are the heroine of this book, and choices come at the end of immersive chapters. With rich storytelling and nuanced erotic scenes, this queer, feminist, and hilarious novel redefines romance with diversity, consent, humor, and empowerment, far from problematic male-driven tropes. A contemporary masterpiece by H. Lenoir, the new queen of humorous epics.







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## Magimage

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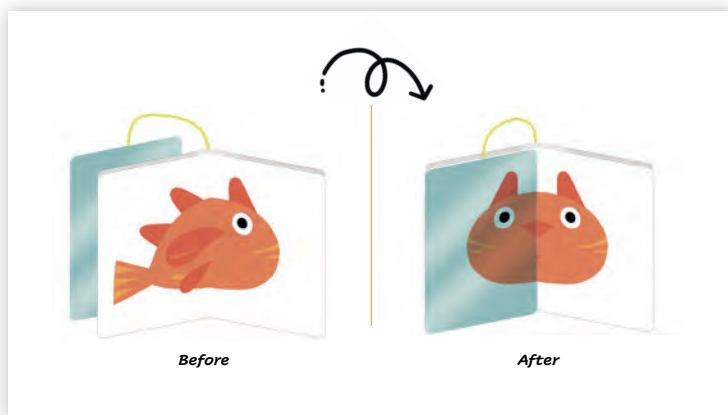
**BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS**

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**Rights sold:** Dutch, Japanese

### Play with the magic of symmetry!

A truly magical book that transforms images using a mirror attached with a ribbon. Simply place the mirror in the middle of the page and watch a new image appear. The fish turns into a cat, the caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly, the fawn into a majestic stag, or the octopus into a frog. A short phrase accompanies each metamorphosis in this disarmingly simple and efficient book. A fun and cheeky concept that kids will love!



# A Little Story That Counts

Une petite histoire qui compte  
Morgane ROSPARS



#TIME #GROWING UP #CYCLE OF LIFE

Thierry Magnier • 9791035206956 • 2024  
64 p. • 16,5x30 cm • 18,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
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Rights sold: Korean

A child gazes out the window, watching time go by. And so, readers discover the story of his life, from the smallest details to the biggest events.

Youn loves to count. After counting his fingers and toes, he goes further with the minutes, the hours, the days, the months, and finally, the years. Facing the window and gazing at the horizon, he watches the seasons go by. A whole life unfolds from the smallest details to the biggest events. Gazing, growing up, marveling: a delicate and poetic exploration of the passage of time.



# It's Raining Rabbits

Il tombe des lapins  
Huifang ZHENG



#WINTER #ANIMALS #IMAGINATION

Thierry Magnier • 9791035207663 • 2024  
40 p. • 29,7x21 cm • 17,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

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A magical Christmas Eve adventure.

It's a cold winter's day, and Alex doesn't want to get out of bed. Until his mummy opens the curtains and tells him it's raining rabbits. Alex jumps out of bed and runs to the window. Rabbits are falling from the sky! He quickly eats breakfast, puts on his coat, and steps outside to explore. An enchanting picture book with a downy and powdery atmosphere for an outstanding winter day. These ultra-cute little rabbits are impossible to resist!



# The Children of the Cold

Les enfants du froid

S  raphine MENU, Rapha  lle BARBAN  GRE



#TALE #ADVENTURE #MISBELIEFS

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CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
PICTURE BOOKS  
9-12

Rights sold: Spanish

## A refreshing illustrated novel that debunks false beliefs!

For weeks, fish have been disappearing from the Primordial Lake. While the adults argue over who is responsible, three children decide to take action. They discover that the fish have left for the Northern Lands, a no-go zone said to be full of bloodthirsty monsters. And so begins a wonderful odyssey for these three brave friends. From one encounter to the next, the kids uncover their tribes' unfounded beliefs to finally solve this great mystery and build a new way of living together.



# Just Before

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#DESIRE #FRIENDSHIP #END OF THE WORLD

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YA

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## Inside: him and her. Outside: the end of the world. Between them, a growing tension, just before . . .

As so often, they meet up in his room after school. He's her best friend and the object of her infatuation. Outside, they can hear explosions, sirens, and screams... Have the simmering social tensions finally exploded? In the bedroom, lit only by flashing lights, there's no more signal, internet, or electricity. Feelings of anxiety rise. As does desire. Raw and detailed writing that combines the end of the world with the yearning of two bodies. A breathtaking novel.







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## Abi Gives Up

Abi jette l'éponge

Jeanne VERLHAC



#SELF-CONFIDENCE #RESILIENCE  
#FRIENDSHIP

Versant Sud Jeunesse • 9782930938844 • 2024  
56 p. • 17,5x22,5 cm • 16,50 €

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**3-6 / 6-9**

**Rights sold:** Korean

**Abigaël has had enough. Every time she tries something, it's a disaster. So she's made up her mind: she's not going to do anything anymore!**

Abi "gives up": everything she tries ends in disaster! On a school trip, she avoids the swimming pool but has to join a team game. Convinced she's failed, she runs off, falls into a ravine, and stays put to avoid making things worse. Cold and hunger will force her to fend for herself. But a chance encounter with a bear changes everything: "It's normal to fall; you just have to try again."

A tale of resilience and seeing failure as an opportunity, with vibrant gouache illustrations in zesty colors.



There's Also a T-Rex,  
but That's Not the Point

Il y a aussi une T.Rex mais ce n'est pas le sujet  
Julie DOUINE, Noémie FAVART



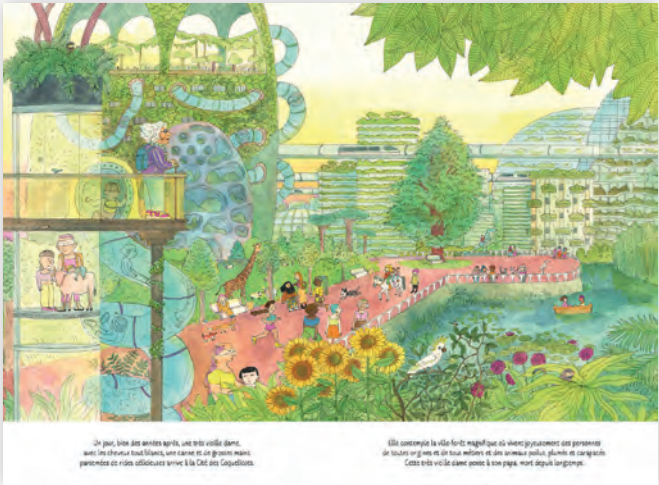
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Versant Sud Jeunesse • 9782930938851 • 2024  
40 p. • 21x31 cm • 16,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Rights sold: German

In a gray city, Édith and her father plant a cedar, a symbol of hope  
and renewal. As mayor, Édith transforms the city into a forest.

Édith and her father Bachir live in a neighborhood without any nature. Bachir's stories inspire Édith to dream of a cedar on the only patch of grass. With the community, they secretly plant the tree, which becomes the neighborhood's symbol. Édith grows up, becomes mayor, and transforms the city into a forest. Later, she returns, moved, to think about her father and their cedar. A story of hope, transmission, and action, encouraging children to build a better future.



Ismolène & Chipolata:  
The Wild Ride

Ismolène & Chipolata : La folle virée  
Ludovic FLAMANT, Sara GRÉSELLE



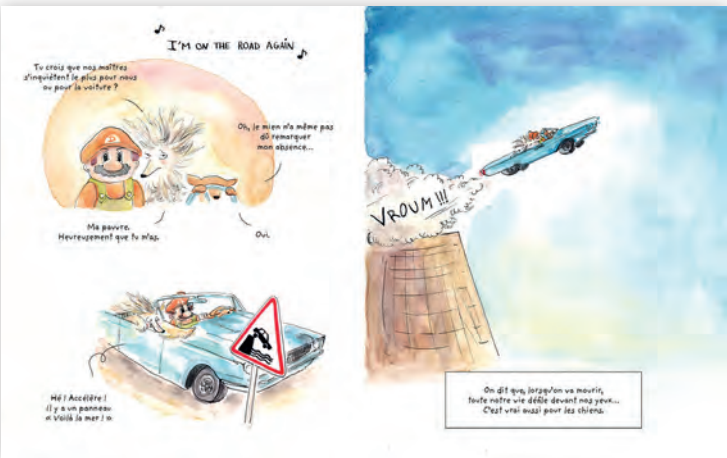
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Versant Sud Jeunesse • 9782930938882 • 2024  
64 p. • 18x22,5 cm • 16,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Rights sold: Dutch

Ismolene and Chipolata, two dogs fed up with their monotonous  
lives, escape for a wild trip to the sea. A road trip à la “Thelma  
and Louise”!

Ismolène, a pampered show dog, and Chipolata, her neglected neighbor, are unlikely friends. Tired of their cramped lives, they steal Ismolène's owners' Thunderbird and hit the road. From gas stations to beaches, their wild road trip is full of adventures as they chase their dream of freedom. But freedom comes at a price, and danger lurks ahead...



Josette

Clarisse LOCHMANN



#SUMMER #GRANDPARENTS #IMAGINATION

Versant Sud Jeunesse • 9782930938806 • 2024  
44 p. • 14,5x22 cm • 14,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Rights sold: Italian

Summer is dragging on: we're bored, we don't know what day it is, and we can't remember what it's like to feel cold. Why not pretend it's Christmas?

During the summer holidays, Angèle and Clément stay with Josette. The days blur together, and the oppressive heat keeps them indoors. What if it were Christmas? They set up a plastic tree, wrap random objects, and invite friends to play pretend. The bright colors reflect the intense summer warmth, where one almost dreams of feeling cold. With soft and transparent illustrations, this story celebrates the naive joy of play and the innocence of childhood.



Mariedl

Laura SIMONATI



#BEING DIFFERENT #FREAK SHOW  
#SELF-ACCEPTANCE

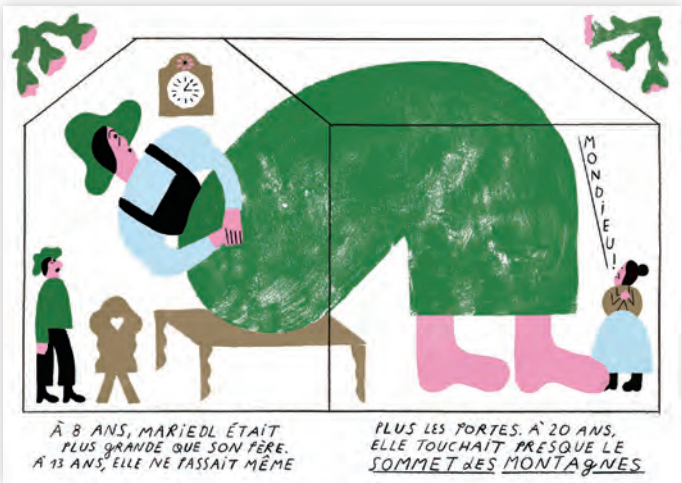
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64 p. • 22x31 cm • 17,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

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A giant girl, a freak show, a daring escape: Mariedl's story celebrates being different, friendship, and the search for a place to truly belong.

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- *The Cabin*, Ludovic Lecomte, L'école des loisirs.
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