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# The Monster in the Cupboard #6: The Monster in the Cupboard Doesn't Like His Bottom

Le monstre du placard #6 : Le monstre du placard n'aime pas ses fesses Ongoing series, 6 published titles

Antoine DOLE, Bruno SALAMONE

### The monster in the cupboard doesn't like the way he looks! Luckily his little human shows him that everyone is perfect in their own way, even monsters.

The monster in the cupboard doesn't like his face, hands, bottom, or anything else for that matter. When he looks at himself in the mirror, he thinks he is too fat, or too small. So, for each thing he doesn't like about himself, his little human names ten that he loves. Because in the little boy's eyes, he's the best-looking, cutest monster ever.



**#HUMOR #MONSTERS #LEARNING** 

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330181413 • 2023 40 p. • 25x32 cm • 16,50 €

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### The Whowhats: Three Extraordinary Adventures with a Clumsy Witch, a Talking Snowman, and a Truly Hideous Dog

Les Quiquoi, trois aventures extraordinaires avec une sorcière maladroite, un bonhomme de neige qui parle et un chien vraiment très moche

Laurent RIVELAYGUE, Olivier TALLEC



**#HUMOR #ADVENTURE #FRIENDS** Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330186128 • 2024 96 p. • 23x16 cm • 14,90 €

PICTURE BOOK



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Rights sold: Catalan, Chinese, Italian, Spanish

### Three Whowhat comics in one volume: three zany adventures with Pétole, Boulard, and the whole gang for three times more reading and fun!

A book in which each gag is followed by another at a frenetic pace and in which we can count on the pontificating Mixo to draw a conclusion for each story...

Contains: The Whowhats and the Ugly Dog Nobody Wanted, The Whowhats and the Strange Witch Who Fell from the Sky, and The Whowhats and the Snowman Who Didn't Want to Melt.



# The Library Gang #1: The School of Fear

Le Gang du CDI #1 : Le collège de l'angoisse Ongoing series, 2 published titles Vincent MONDIOT



**#CHILLS #HORROR #FRIENDSHIP** Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330186852 • 2024 144 p. • 13,5x21,5 cm • 10,80 €

MIDDLE-GRADE NOVEL

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### When the librarian disappears, the Library Gang decides to investigate. Prepare for a descent into hell, with monsters and demons at every turn!

When Flore has yet another anxiety attack during math class, the librarian happily welcomes her into the school library. Along with Grégory, a very popular student who is repeating a year, she meets Samuel, a self-proclaimed future great rapper, and Nadia, a slightly sarcastic gothic chick. The four middle schoolers form the "Library Gang," primarily to read mangas. But when the librarian suddenly goes missing, the Library Gang decides to find her. A very dangerous mission!



# The Incredible Number Adventure

### L'incroyable aventure des nombres

Carina LOUART, Joanna RZEZAK



### **#SCIENCE #NUMBERS #MATHEMATICS**

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330171797 • 2023 64 p. • 20x26 cm • 16,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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# Numbers are everywhere. But where do they come from? And how were they invented?

Numbers are such a big part of our lives, from when we wake up to when we go to bed, that we hardly even notice them. But how did humans start counting, and why? This book examines the history of an invention without which other inventions would never have existed. From the birth of numbers in Mesopotamia to the invention of zero, and the first calculating instruments and computers, this book unfolds the saga of numbers to reconcile even the most reluctant kids with mathematics!



# My First Permaculture Garden

**Mon premier jardin en permaculture** Nelly PONS, Joanna RZEZAK



### **#GARDENING #PERMACULTURE #NATURE**

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330171773 • 2023 72 p. • 19,5x25,5 cm • 14,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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# A nonfiction book full of illustrations and useful diagrams to encourage kids to take action, even in small spaces...

Sowing, planting, growing, and harvesting your fruit and veg patch is easy with permaculture! This book for children explains it all: how to get started in the garden, on a balcony, or even on your windowsill, up to your exciting first harvest. Let's garden!

Written by Nelly Pons, the bestselling author of *To Start Your Permaculture Vegetable Garden* (55,000 copies sold in France).





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# **Good Night Belly Button**

### Bonne nuit petit nombril

Lucie BRUNELLIÈRE



**#NIGHT #BABY #BEDTIME** Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226488244 • 2024 18 p. • 12x20 cm • 9,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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### A tender and original way to enter the land of dreams and help baby fall asleep.

This board book offers a tender and original ritual to help baby fall asleep. With each new page longer than the previous one, a lovely blanket gradually and gently covers baby lying in bed. One by one, baby and his parents say good night little feet, good night little calves, good night little knees...!



# Yeti Hide-and-Seek

### **Cache-cache yéti** Marie MIGNOT



### **#FRIENDSHIP #ADVENTURE #NATURE**

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226486073 • 2024 56 p. • 18x32 cm • 16,90 €



# When a simple flower hunt turns into a terrific adventure and lifelong friendships!

When two bored little girls cross paths, it doesn't take them long to embark on a thrilling adventure filled with friendship, nature, and surprises. Their quest? To find the highest flower on the planet... but little do they know that a few steps away evolves the legendary Yeti, a creature who loves to explore and collect wonders from wilderness. Could they bond in their quest? Join an unlikely trio in an unlikely tale, where a single word is pinned on each page, offering multiple layers of understanding.



# The Imbroglio

### Un brouillamini

Karen HOTTOIS, Vincent PIANINA



**#FRIENDSHIP #ANIMALS #LETTERS** Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226456052 • 2024



48 p. • 16,2x35,5 cm • 17,90 €

# A daring and unique layout that highlights the beauty of a miniature world.

This "imbroglio" displays the intertwined stories of the earthworm, the moth, the grasshopper, and the snail in an original layout made up of 4 strips of images for 4 intersecting stories. The earthworm does not want to spend the winter alone and desperately wants to be in love, so he writes to the moth with a hopeful heart. But the moth prefers to ask the grasshopper to become her friend. And the grasshopper somehow misunderstands everything... What a mess!



# Tornado: The Hurricane Dog

**Tornade : le chien ouragan** Giulia VETRI



**#EMOTIONS #DOG #ANGER** 

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226483577 • 2024 44 p. • 20x28,4 cm • 16,90 €



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# When Nora's meticulously tidy life is swamped by a stormy "dog-like" emotion, it sparks an unexpected journey of self-discovery...

In a house where order prevails, Nora eagerly counts down the days until her birthday. When Nora begs for a dog as a gift, her mother refuses adamantly. Dogs make a mess and destroy things. Faced with this refusal, the little girl turns into a storm, swirling with emotions. Little does she know that somewhere, her anger has been heard. Soon, a small furry companion named Tornado appears on their doorstep... and it's safe to say that he lives up to his name!



The Sea Life

La Vie Marine Alessia BACCHI, Antoine DORÉ



#### **#SEABEDS #BIODIVERSITY #DOCUMENTARY**

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226486745 • 2023 56 p. • 24,8x32 cm • 18,90 €



# Discover the ocean's depths and its inhabitants while having fun with this top-notch documentary!

The ocean is home to an exceptional and still largely unknown biodiversity that directly contributes to life on land. This documentary uses stunning illustrations to show the wonders and dynamic equilibrium of these ecosystems, exploring themes such as inter-species cooperation, food chains, and the vital adaptation to climate change. Engaging games that help children identify different species are included to emphasize the importance of understanding this delicate environment to better preserve it.



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# Finding the Right Chord to Strike

**Cordes sensibles : Journal de mes dix-sept ans** Marguerite BOULANGER



**#GROWING UP #FEELINGS #FAMILY** Les Arènes • 9791037511867 • 2024 168 p. • 17,8x19,2 cm • 22,00 €

### 12-15 / YA

### A YA graphic novel with a funny, quirky voice written for anyone who has struggled (or will struggle!) to discover their true identity.

Elise grew up in a lively family: she is surrounded by four outgoing sisters, a mother who never stops talking, and a father driven by his passion for the cello. Elise, however, is introverted and modest. She grows up with the feeling that she's the black sheep of the family. This graphic novel follows Elise through her final year in high school, a pivotal year, as she reflects deeply on her future. The heroine slaloms through this period with an unquenchable desire to discover who she really is.



# The Richest Cow in the World

**La vache la plus riche du monde** BARROUX



**#HUMOR #SOCIETY #ANIMALS** Les Arènes • 9791037511829 • 2024 32 p. • 22,8x28,6 cm • 16,90 € **PICTURE BOOK** 

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

Rights sold: Korean

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# In a humorous children's tale based on the Mexican Fisherman parable, internationally-recognized Barroux reminds us that happiness lies in simplicity.

A cow is napping at the foot of an apple tree. A pig comes up to her and says, "Instead of taking a nap, you could collect all these apples and make pies, lots of pies, applesauce, and even jam. Then you could sell them until you become... the richest cow in the world." As readers turn the pages, the pig embarks us on an imaginary story: the cow turning rich, managing her empire from the top of a New York skyscraper, dining with Hollywood stars... But is this really what the cow wants?



# A Year of Festivities Around the World

### Une année de fête

Camille ZABKA, Reza DAVLAND



**#CELEBRATION #FAMILY #INTERNATIONAL** Les Arènes • 9791037509796 • 2023 44 p. • 25x28 cm • 16,90 €



# How do people celebrate major events in different cultures? A round-the-world trip of 16 festivities in a gorgeous album.

Each year, traditional festivities enchant and set the tempo for millions of families around the world. They are a perfect occasion to gather, dance, sing, and celebrate important events.

This album illustrates 16 major celebrations from countries and cultures all around the world! The colorful double spreads are an invitation to dive in and look for beautiful details. A calendar of the most important festivities worldwide can be found at the end of the book, as well as a map!



# Come on, Let's Go!

### **Allez, on y va !** Amélie GRAUX



### **#YOUTH #FAMILY #TIME**

Les Arènes • 9791037509673 • 2024 44 p. • 21,5x24,5 cm • 12,90 €



# An album that will make children laugh at their parents... and their parents laugh at them!

Children do not acquire the notion of time until very late in their cerebral development. They live in the present moment. Adults, on the other hand, are often caught up in their urgencies, victims of "acceleritis," a contemporary evil that forces us to do more things more quickly. With humor and realism, this book illustrates the temporal duality between parents and children, along with the tension it imposes on daily life.



# **The Full Picture**

# On a deux yeux pour voir

Baptiste BEAULIEU, Qin LENG



### **#EMOTIONS #LIFE #WORLD**

Les Arènes • 9791037509697 • 2023 44 p. • 26x29 cm • 16,90 €



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# A poetic and modern tale about recognizing nuances in life, from the bestselling duo Baptiste Beaulieu & Qin Leng.

A child wakes up with two different eyes: one pupil is the shape of a crescent moon to see what is positive and joyful, the other one the shape of a star to see what is sad.

As the child soon realizes, it is a blessing, because we all need both to see the full picture. For example, at a family gathering, the child realizes it's sad because their grandma is aging, but it's also happy, because a new baby is expected soon. And so, the child discovers that two emotions can exist simultaneously.





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# A Big Quack-Quack

**Un gros coin-coin** Michaël ESCOFFIER, Matthieu MAUDET



**#WOLF #HUNGER #HUMOR** Balivernes • 9782350672779 • 2023 32 p. • 17,5x23,5 cm • 12,90 €



### Fox and Mrs. Weasel set out to catch the biggest duck in the forest, but they're in for a series of hilarious surprises!

Winter is almost over and there's nothing to eat. While Fox is busy feeling sorry for himself, a "Quack Quack!" rings out from the other side of the forest. "Judging by the size of these footprints, that duck must weigh 20 pounds! But how can I catch it without getting pecked?" Never short on ideas, Fox finds Mrs. Weasel and tells her about his plan...





#### Écoute

Paola FRANCESCHINI, Glenda SBURELIN



#### **#NATURE #ECOLOGY #PATIENCE**

Balivernes • 9782350672571 • 2023 48 p. • 23,5x32,5 cm • 16,50 €

PICTURE BOOK

# Nature will reveal its many wonderful facets and its healing song to you, if you know how to listen...

In two neighboring gardens, a little girl and a grumpy old man fight an invasion of purple caterpillars that devour everything in their path. Despite their efforts, they are unable to defeat them and abandon their gardens. But a wise little mole, who listens to the earth, reveals that nature, in all its diversity, holds the power to heal, if only we learn to listen to it and appreciate its many facets.



# **Marie-Rose-Marie's Factory**

### La fabrique de Marie-Rose-Marie

Cédric JANVIER, Marlène VERGLAS



### **#BOOKS #IMAGINATION #TRANSMISSION**

Balivernes • 9782350672816 • 2023 32 p. • 24X24 cm • 15,00 €





Today, my grandmother shared her greatest secret with me: her fabulous book factory! Together, we explored a land of imagination, teeming with fireflies, pirates, and dragons. When she sits in her armchair, she turns on the magic wheels and our ideas are transformed into living characters and breathtaking landscapes, weaving an extraordinary story. And just like that, a new book is born! But my grandmother also taught me how books can be born without magic!



# **Tales that Matter**

### Tout ce qui conte

Thomas SCOTTO, Nicolas LACOMBE



**#TALE #OBJECT #MAGIC** Balivernes • 9782350672762 • 2023 68 p. • 19,5x32,5 cm • 25,00 €



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### The objects in tales are no longer leaving Imelda's shop, because cherished tales from yesteryear are not being read. Can she bring them back to life?

Imelda watched over enchanted objects. But one morning, something was bothering her. Then she realized that everything was in order. The objects from tales of magical worlds, enchanted forests, castles, and legendary love stories were all there, magnificent and mysterious. Their presence signified a sad truth: the words "Once upon a time," the key to unlocking these adventures, were no longer being spoken. If the objects were all there, it was because their stories were no longer being told...



# **The Little Cats**

Les petits chats Ongoing series, 25 published picture books, 2 early chapter books, 2 board books Stéphanie DUNAND-PALLAZ, Sophie TURREL

# Vibrant stories full of humor that always share a little life lesson, to grow up with a smile!

Each book in this series showcases one or two main characters and explores a general theme, concluding with a life lesson that is naturally integrated into the story and easily understood by children. The stories are positive and educational. For example, "The Catty Cats" recounts how a brother and sister learn to cooperate after a fight, illustrating the series' humorous and pedagogical approach to helping kids as they grow up.



**#FABLE #HUMOR #CAT** Balivernes • 9782350672717 • 2009-(...) 40 p. • 20x15 cm • 9,50 €





Sur le seuil, le chat Magace, vieux matou aigri, voulut vite se débarrasser de notre ami.



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### **Totally Spies #1:** Giant Panda Attack

Totally Spies #1 : l'attaque du panda géant Ongoing series, 2 published titles Lou ALLORI



**#SPY #MISSION #ADVENTURE** Bayard • 9791036357459 • 2024 96 p. • 12,3x17,8 cm • 5,90 €

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# *Totally Spies* returns to a world that's funnier and more girl-powerful than ever: brave spies, dreamy gadgets, and action-packed adventures.

Sam, Alex, and Clover, three high school girls from Beverly Hills, find themselves in the middle of an attack that they manage to stop. From that moment on, their destinies are turned upside down! The girls are hired as secret agents under the orders of Jerry, head of the WOOHP. Their mission? Prevent the attacks of the world's worst criminals. High school girls and spies, they lead a double life, dealing with their teenage problems and saving the planet at the same time!



# **Douglas:** Help, There's No More Kibble!

### Douglas, au secours, je n'ai plus de croquettes !

Davide CALI, Magali CLAVELET



**#CAT #HUMOR #FOODIE** Bayard • 9791036355646 • 2024 32 p. • 25,5x28 cm • 12,90 €

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# Big words need big remedies: no more kibble, and a master who ran away? Douglas the cat attacks!

Douglas is in a panic: his master has gone out and doesn't seem to be coming back. What if he starves to death? But that's not going to happen! Douglas is resourceful and full of ideas to get out of this situation. Well, not always very good ideas... He decides to manage on his own, even if it means getting locked out of his house and having quite an adventure. Lazy and active, brave and egocentric, clever and goofy, Douglas will delight readers, thanks to, or in spite of, his shortcomings.



Badou the Bear

Badou l'ours

Marion BILLET



### #CLOTH BOOK #BEAR #MATERIALS

Tourbillon • 9791027612055 • 2024 6 p. • 18x218 cm • 14,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

# A sensory journey with Badou the bear: a cloth book with materials to touch and a mirror on the cover.

A book made entirely of fabric to develop baby's awareness: a mirror on the cover and 6 materials to touch (felt, soft cover, leather effect, etc.) A beautifully crafted book for baby's hands.

Badou the Bear, a cute new character by Marion Billet (*Mes animaux* à attraper - 7,000 copies sold; *Mon premier livre des couleurs* à toucher - 7,000 copies sold).



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# Babee Stories #1: Bob the Hat

### Les Histoires Babilles #1: Bob le chapeau

Agnès CATHALA, Émilie BÉLARD, Tristan MORY



### **#BEAR #BABY #HUMOR**

Milan • 9782408050764 • 2024 14 p. • 18x25 cm • 10,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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### Baby discovers the pleasure of first stories and shared reading. "Babee," the collection of books from birth.

A first story with contrasting illustrations that you can follow with your fingertips. The large format allows toddlers to physically immerse themselves in the reading experience.

Story, picture book, narrative, cloth book... "Babee" offers books for babies from birth. Reading becomes a privileged moment of exchange and sharing between the baby and adult. A humorous story, illustrated by Tristan Mory.



# You're the Detective! #1: The Amusement Park

À toi de jouer, détective ! #1 : Au parc d'attractions Pascal PRÉVOT, Clémence LALLEMAND

# A new collection of game-books with four wheels to be activated to solve investigations with: Where? When? How? Who did it?

On the cover, four wheels are activated: one to record the location of the mischief, the other three for the time, the object used, and the culprit. A simple, fun, and clever mechanism!

15 double pages of amusing investigations! To reconstruct the events, children have to read the testimonies and collect the clues. A game of deduction to develop imagination, concentration, and thinking skills. From the same author: *Qui est le coupable* ? (110,000 copies sold)



**#INVESTIGATIONS #GAME #INTERACTIVE** Milan • 9782408048952 • 2024 40 p. • 24x28 cm • 13,90 €

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# Thingy-Bob

Le TrucBidule

Clémence SABBAGH, Adrienne BARMAN

### A sparkling story full of twists about who we really are!

When Thingy-Bob appeared, he didn't know much – starting with who he was. In order to find out, he embarks on a great adventure full of rolls and tumbles. And his quest is not easy because Thingy-Bob looks like many things: a rock, a pearl, a turd... But he is definitely none of those things! What could Thingy-Bob be?



### **#IDENTITY #SELF-CONFIDENCE #HUMOR**

Casterman Jeunesse • 9782203280953 • 2024 32 p. • 17x21 cm • 5,95 €





# When You Were Born

### Ta naissance

Sandra LE GUEN, CSIL



### **#LOVE #FAMILY #ANIMALS**

Casterman Jeunesse • 9782203247895 • 2024 32 p. • 23,6x28,8 cm • 14,90 €



# A beautiful picture book about the immense joy of becoming parents!

In the beginning, there was us, your parents. There was me, your mom. And there was me, your dad. We met. We loved each other. So much that we didn't want to be apart anymore.

And then... you arrived.

Through the voices of a gorilla couple, a sensitive approach for introducing your child to the moments that preceded their birth, their arrival into the world, and their first moments of life.



# **Art Herstory**

### L'histoire de l'art au féminin

Marion AUGUSTIN, Sara COLAONE



### **#ART #FEMINISM**

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Casterman Jeunesse • 9782203241916 • 2024 144 p. • 19,4x27,8 cm • 17,95 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

# The first comic book that puts women artists at the forefront of art history.

During a museum visit, Jo and Ben, two young contemporary teens, are surprised by the absence of female artists, at odds with the significant presence of women in the paintings. Apollo and Artemis, two statues on display, come to life to shed light on the role of women artists in art history, from the Renaissance to the present day all around the world. This epic comic book narrative is punctuated by 13 profiles of women artists and reproductions of their art.



# **Giants of the Pleistocene**

#### Mastodontes

Baptiste MASSA, Delphine JACQUOT



### **#GIANTS #ANIMALS #PREHISTORY**

Casterman Jeunesse • 9782203276413 • 2024 48 p. • 27,9x37,7 cm • 19,95 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

# A spectacular informational book exploring the giant animals of the prehistoric era.

Unlike dinosaurs, the incredible creatures in this book lived at the same time as humans during the Pleistocene... and most went extinct because of them. This book takes you on a journey to discover unjustly overlooked animals and lists all kinds of facts about them: period, continent, size, eating habits, lifestyle, cause of extinction, and more. Each animal profile is accompanied by a cameo image featuring humans, providing a glimpse into the spectacular size of these "giants"...



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### My Square Board Books: What Are Your Parents Like?

**Mes imagiers tout carrés : Tes parents, ils sont comment ?** Bénédicte RIVIÈRE, Marquerite COURTIEU

# A word book with plenty of humor and tenderness about the many facets of parents.

In life, there are lots of parents, and they are all different– caring or busy, commanding or playful–just like animals!

Ant parents who work hard to make sure you have everything you need; Beaver parents who create all kinds of things with you; Bear parents who make delicious meals...

How about your parents? What are they like?



### **#FAMILY #ANIMALS #HUMOR**

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# Frida Khalo: The Frame

"L'Art en jeu" collection, Ongoing series, 7 published titles Odile FAYET, Isabelle FRANTZ-MARTY

### A frame made of Mexican flowers.

Games with mirror effects and paper layers to play with the lively ornaments of the frame, bringing a touch of nature to the artist's self-portrait.

A poetic text to travel into Frida Kahlo's colorful world.



#### **#ART #PLAY #IMAGINATION**

Editions du Centre Pompidou • 9782844269195 • 2022 32 p. • 20x20 cm • 12,00 €

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# Vassily Kandinsky: Sky Blue

Vassily Kandinsky : Bleu de Ciel "L'Art en jeu" collection, Ongoing series, 7 published titles Max-Henry DE LARMINAT



### #ART #PLAY #IMAGINATION

Editions du Centre Pompidou • 9782844269164 • 2022 32 p. • 20x20 cm • 12,00 €



# A blue sky inhabited by strange creatures...

Games with folds and cuts to dissect the canvas both through the magnifying glass of a microscope and through the refracting glass of a telescope.

A poetic text to travel into Vassily Kandinsky's enigmatic world.



### Piet Mondrian: New York Citu

"L'Art en jeu" collection, Ongoing series, 7 published titles Sophie CURTIL

### Mapping New York City: lines, squares, crosses, etc.

Hide-and-seek games with paper cuts to explore variable geometries of the canvas painted in three colors, representing an open window onto New York City.

A playful text to discover Piet Mondrian's frenetic portrait of the Big Apple.



#### **#ART #PLAY #IMAGINATION**

Editions du Centre Pompidou • 9782844269171 • 2022 32 p. • 20x20 cm • 12,00 €





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# Robert Delaunay: The Eiffel Tower

Robert Delaunay : la Tour Eiffel "L'Art en jeu" collection, Ongoing series, 7 published titles Sophie CURTIL, Milos CVACH



#### **#ART #PLAY #IMAGINATION**

Editions du Centre Pompidou • 9782844269478 • 2023 36 p. • 20x20 cm • 12,00 €



### A carnival of colors at the Eiffel Tower!

Games with folds and cuts to rediscover the architecture of Paris's icon. The metal twists, glows, and explodes in a gigantic kaleidoscope. A playful text to discover Robert Delaunay's colorful portrait of the Iron Lady.



# **Georgia O'Keeffe:** Red, Yellow, and Black Streak

**Georgia O'Keeffe : Stries rouge, jaune et noir "L'Art en jeu" collection, Ongoing series, 7 published titles** Odile FAYET, Isabelle FRANTZ-MARTY

### A concert of colors and emotions.

Games with folds and paper layers to dive into a wonderful landscape brushed by the artist like a musical symphony. A poetic text to travel into Georgia O'Keeffe's Wild West. 23



#### **#ART #PLAY #IMAGINATION**

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# Partout at the End of the World

### Partout au bout du monde

Emma SCHNELLBACH



**#ROWING #ANIMALS #JOURNEY** 

Cépages • 9791093266572 • 2024 40 p. • 21x29 cm • 16,00 €



### A maritime adventure to discover new horizons that shines the spotlight on team spirit!

Partout the toucan feels cramped on his island. He dreams of heading to sea. One morning, it's decided, he leaves on his driftwood boat, armed with two oars. Heading to... the end of the world! But he won't be alone for long. During his travels, Partout meets animals from all over the world. Seduced by his idea, these new friends also embark, each with their own reasons. Little by little, disorder sets in, and the ship slows down... Will the eclectic crew manage to pull together and row in unison?



# **Emile and Félix**

Stéphanie DEMASSE-POTTIER, Laura KIENTZLER



#### **#RABBIT #ADOPTION #HOME**

Cépages • 9791093266534 • 2023 32 p. • 21x30 cm • 15,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS



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### A big-hearted book with imaginative and fanciful illustrations, blending brushstrokes and collage, that delicately explores the subject of adoption.

Alone on his mountain, Emile lives as a hermit. He simply enjoys life, until the day he discovers a sleeping rabbit in his backyard. Listening solely to his heart, Emile invites him to stay for a while. As the days go by, a close relationship develops between the little rabbit, who had neither parents nor a name, and his host... Has this lost child found a home?



# **In Your Arms**

**Dans tes bras** Marion TRAORÉ



#### **#TENDERNESS #BEDTIME #ENTOURAGE**

Cépages • 9791093266558 • 2023 24 p. • 16,5x21 cm • 13,90 €

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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

### A nighttime book with daytime colors to share tender moments.

Night is falling. Alone in her room, a little girl tries to fall asleep. She thinks of all the happy moments she has experienced. Memories of tenderness shared over the days, helping her to gently drift off to sleep in the arms of the night.

La joie de ma grand-mère quand je lui chuchote «Atou!» pour réclamer un câlin.



# **The Disappearance**

### La Disparition

Claire HANNICQ



### **#JUNGLE #ANIMALS #SEARCH**

Cépages • 9791093266565 • 2023 40 p. • 20x26 cm • 16,00 €



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# **At Nonna's House**

### Chez Nonna

Esther BACOT



# A playful "search-and-find' approach to cleverly explore the disappearance of ecosystems.

Lemur swings from branch to branch in the jungle. Suddenly, the vine he's holding fades and he falls to the ground.

Who's that? It's his friend Tiger. The jungle is gone! Together, the two friends set off in search of it.

Is that a trunk? No, it's the elephants. Is that a leaf? No, it's the monkeys. Will the animals manage to find their habitat?



# In the unusual setting of an engraving studio, this book humorously explores the complexity of familial ties.

Nonna looks after her grandson in her engraving studio where she lives. The old lady is not always easy to get along with. One day, she pays so little attention to her young guest that she accidentally flattens him in her press! He emerges as thin as a sheet of paper. Together, they try everything to make him three-dimensional again and restore the bond between them. Will the little boy find his place in Nonna's workshop and in her heart?

#### **#ENGRAVING #GRANDMOTHER #STUDIO**

Cépages • 9791093266541 • 2023 40 p. • 25x18 cm • 16,00 €









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### Dust #1: The Small, Very Small Witch

**Poussière #1 : la toute, toute petite sorcière** SIBYLLINE, Julie GORE



### **#MAGIC #POTION #FOREST**

Sens Dessus Dessous • 9782385070212 • 2023 56 p. • 22,5x22,5 cm • 14,90 €



### 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 cracked shell, a damaged wing, tear-inducing heartache? Quick, the inhabitants of the forest run to Dust! When – what a catastrophe! – three mushrooms lose their caps, Dust flies to help them on her dandelion broom. A pinch of roots, a glass of flea saliva, a drop of night-dream... the potion is ready. Each mushroom has a pretty and crazy cap once again! Mission accomplished for Dust!



# Crash, Bang in the Kingdom of Tralala

### Patatras au royaume de Tralala

Matthieu GARGALLO, Lucie BRYON



**#TALES #WOLF #HUMOR** Sens Dessus Dessous • 9782385070090 • 2023 40 p. • 22x30 cm • 13,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS

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# What if turning the pages of a book had consequences on the characters inside the book itself? An interactive gamebook full of humor and loud clangs!

In the Kingdom of Tralala, you'll find all of the fairy-tale archetypes: a big castle, a charming prince, a princess, a riding hood. But when a sudden earthquake shakes everything up, the Big Bad Wolf decides to investigate. When he discovers that they're all in a book and that the readers are creating all the chaos by turning the pages, there's only one solution: to stop us from reading! Maybe by turning into a boring textbook? Or by creating tons of spelling mistakes to scare off the parents?



### **Baby Dinosaurs** My First Documentary Series: Dinosaurs

#### Bébés dinosaures

Sandra LABOUCARIE, Didier BALICEVIC

# A narrative approach to "experience" the dinosaurs' era: hunting, fighting, struggling to survive, going extinct...

Being born and growing up in the era of giants: between big emotions and shivers, get ready for a fascinating adventure!

"My First Documentary Series" is a new concept that brings together the rigor of documentary facts, loyalty to a series, and the immersive nature of a story, to answer children's hunger to learn and to enable them to build a strong base regarding important fields of knowledge.



### **#DINOSAURS #BIRTH #GROWING UP**

Sens Dessus Dessous • 9782385070151 • 2023 40 p. • 18,5x24 cm • 9,90€

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS



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# It's a Small World

Le monde est petit KROCUI



### Emotion after emotion, the whole world unfolds through the eyes of a toddler. A book with a clever, gentle, and sweet sense of humor, just like a hug!

When you're little, the world is a kaleidoscope of feelings: sometimes funny, sometimes unfair, sometimes sweet, sad, tiring, or simply beautiful... There are so many feelings in a single day! An approach and style perfectly adapted to children, enabling each picture to create an instinctive and irresistible emotion for readers (children and parents alike!)



### **#EMOTIONS #CHILD'S DAILY LIFE**

Sens Dessus Dessous • 9782385070366 • 2024 64 p. • 20x25 cm • 14,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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# Armelle and Mirko #1: The Spark

Armelle et Mirko #1 : L'étincelle Ongoing series, 3<sup>rd</sup> title to be published in 2024

Anne MONTEL, Loïc CLÉMENT, Julien ARNAL

### The authors bring together their talent and sensibility to create a new world for the youngest of readers: *Armelle and Mirko*.

Armelle is a turtle who has an irrational, overwhelming, and paralyzing fear of the darkness. This is a problem since, at the slightest sign of danger, she has to retreat into her shell where it's dark. That being said, turtles are not exactly built for running and the forest holds many dangers. But maybe light and kindness can be found in a friend, especially if the friend in guestion is a firefly?



**#ANIMALS** Delcourt • 9782413045045 • 2023 32 p. • 24x32 cm • 15,95 €

COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN

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### Sun

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**Soleil** Anaïs BRUNET



**#SEASON #SUMMER #ART** Didier Jeunesse • 9782278125432 • 2023 14 p. • 16x28 cm • 12,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

# A bright and poetic board book about the sun, sometimes gentle and sometimes harsh, marking the hours of a lovely hot summer day...

After the success of *Snow* and *Storm*, Anaïs Brunet continues her bold, sensory exploration of natural phenomena with this book about the sun over the course of a hot day. She makes us see and feel the sun at the different stages of the day, at times gentle, playful, crushing, or magical, in a colorful setting between dreams and reality. A beautiful and playful board book with fluorescent Pantone pink and shiny elements that young children will enjoy following and touching.



# Nursery Rhymes and Lullabies of Ukraine

### Comptines et Berceuses d'Ukraine Ongoing series (Nursery Rhymes of the World)

Nathalie SOUSSANA, QU Lan, David DOUCERAIN



**#UKRAINE #MUSIC #TRADITIONS** Didier Jeunesse • 9782278100989 • 2023 36 p. • 27,1x27,2 cm • 24,90 €

CD BOOKS/SOUND BOOKS 0-3 / 3-6

Rights sold: English

# 20 nursery rhymes and lullabies to immerse readers in the musical culture of Ukraine.

This new book and CD set reveals the beauty of Ukrainian folk songs. Some songs are tied to traditions (Christmas and other seasonal celebrations) while others are non-ritualistic (historical or political themes, lullabies, finger plays, etc.), but they are always moving, whether filled with joy or sensitivity. They reflect the everyday lives of the Ukrainian people, their esthetic, and their worldview. These songs were collected from Ukrainian refugees in France, Germany, and Poland.



# The Little Man Who Didn't Like Anything

Le petit homme qui n'aimait rien Pépito MATÉO, Irène BONACINA



### **#CONTENTMENT #WORDS #POETRY**

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278100729 • 2023 36 p. • 27,5x20,9 cm • 15,00 €



**Rights sold:** Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), Italian, Korean

# A bright and poetic picture book that invites us to rediscover the beauty of the world around us.

There once was a man who didn't like anything. Everything annoyed him. So one morning, he attacked everything in sight: the sun, the clouds, the trees... so much so that they all disappeared. The man was satisfied: nothing could bother him anymore. But nothingness is frightening. The man wanted the world back! He had to name it. He named a star, then the sun, the flowers... to rediscover them in a new light, and regain a taste for life by fully appreciating the world around him.



# The Curse of the Pickle

### La malédiction des cornichons

Jean-Pierre KERLOC'H, Delphine DURAND



### **#TALE #HUMOR #PICKLES**

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278121397 • 2023 48 p. • 20,7x26,8 cm • 13,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS **EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS** 3-6

### After scorning the old fairy Gafatapoire, King Crouton and his kingdom must suffer the curse of the pickle. A zany and hilarious story!

Everything was going swimmingly in the kingdom of the beloved King Crouton. Until the day a tiny seed falls out of the sky: a pickle seed. The whole kingdom falls in love with pickles! Then misfortune strikes. After refusing to give his pickle to the old fairy Gafatapoire, the King receives the curse of the pickle... everyone he touches turns into a pickle! A hilarious adventure ensues to find the remedy to cure his subjects. A comical and absurd story full of twists and turns.



# **The Monsters of Overland**

Les Monstres d'Outre-terre 2-title series, to be published in 2024 David MOITET, Carlotta DICATALDO



#### #ADVENTURES #MONSTERS #FRIENDSHIP

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278128594 • 2024 256 p. • 14,5x21,5 cm • 13,90 €



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### Hunting monsters when you've always been protected from them? What a challenge! The fascinating quest of a young monster hunter.

Sarah, 15, is the daughter of the continent's greatest monster hunter. She wants to know all about these creatures, but her father refuses. One night, the manor house where they live is attacked! Sarah is forced to flee, taking with her the hunting case and a precious compendium: The Monster Hunter's Guide. She meets Tom, a young thief, who offers to escort her to Red Town, where Sarah can be reunited with her father. But the road to the East is fraught with danger...



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# Pastel kaléidoscope

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**#PICTURE BOOK #CATS #OBSERVATION** 

L'école des loisirs • 9782211332378 • 2024 56 p. • 22,5x34 cm • 17,50 €



### A beautiful picture book full of fun details to encourage interactions with children.

In their world, the seasons peacefully go by. The year is punctuated by celebrations and cultural outings, but also work, groceries, and school. They share everything: their space and their emotions. Everyone is included, even the elderly and the homeless. They share the vegetable patch and the corner market practices fair trade. This picture book without any words is very eloquent! Does it describe the cats' dream world, or is it a glimpse into what ours could look like?



# The Cheerful Forest Animals: A Comedy in V Acts

Les lurons de la forêt : Une comédie en V actes

Anthony MARTINEZ



**#HUMOR #THEATER #ANIMALS** Kaléidoscope • 9782378882280 • 2024 84 p. • 17x23 cm • 14,50 €



# 5 hilarious and off-the-wall stories in which friendship always wins.

A very long time ago (or maybe not that long ago), far, very far away in another land, another world, or right next door, lived the cheerful forest animals. Here are their adventures, which were wild... to say the least!



# **The Fort**

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La cabane Ludovic LECOMTE



**#HIKIKOMORI #ECO-ANXIETY #SOLIDARITY** l'école des loisirs • 9782211332613 • 2024 136 p. • 14,8x21,8 cm • 12,00 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

# A short, powerful, and moving text to be read in a single breath.

In an hour and a half, I will put my hand on the door handle, open it, cross the threshold, walk through the yard, open the gate, find myself in the street (...) Turn right, take a few steps on the sidewalk, reach the cross street and the bakery, turn around, come back. Then... I'll have succeeded. I'll have 'just' gone out into the street. I'll have 'just' taken a few steps outside. But that would be the first time in six months.




#### Trois cailloux

Olivier TALLEC



#### **#MOVING #MIGRATION #FATE**

Pastel • 9782211336772 • 2024 40 p. • 24,5x33 cm • 15,00 €



#### This is a nice life here too.

Three pebbles live at the top of a mountain. Each morning, they admire the mountain peaks and count the sheep in the valley. But one day, lightning shatters the mountain and dislodges them. They bounce and ricochet along, looking for new places to live a nice pebble life.



#### Fox, the Letter, and the Hoodlums

Renard, la lettre et les affreux Ongoing series, 5 published titles Thibault PRUGNE

#### A fable that turns prejudice on its head.

This morning, Fox received a letter with a drawing of a bottom... What kind of hoodlum would have done something so inappropriate? Furious, Fox goes after his new neighbor, a skunk that gives off a particularly ripe odor. She must be the culprit! After wrongly accusing several animals, Fox will finally realize his mistake.



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COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN 3-6

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Atoant qu'il n'ait eu le temps de s'expliquer; Renard fut englouit dans un nuage à faire pleuerer les mouches l - Pardon ! Pardon ! s'excusa la moufette en agitant les pai nouer diviner l'indere le ne t'ai neu su senir et le



Et ce gros fessou, tu l'as vu venir ?!
beugla Renard en brandissant sa lettre.
Pourquoi tu m'as envoyé cette horreur ?!



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**Cuddly Books** 

**Liures câlin Ongoing series, 4 published titles** Sophie BOUXOM



A kiss on the nose, a hug to give courage, gestures that say "I love you"... Tender cardboard books with adorable animals and colorful felt edges, puzzle pieces, or flaps and mirrors that show the deep tenderness of parent-child relationships.



#### **#TENDERNESS #FELT**

Gründ Jeunesse • 9782324033261 • 2023 (...) 10 p. • 18x18 cm • 9,95 €

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#### Timoté

#### Ongoing series, more than 60 published titles

Emmanuelle MASSONAUD, Mélanie COMBES

## The *Timoté* series is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday! Meet this cute little bunny who is every child's favorite friend!

Launched in 2014, this series explores the world of children's everyday life and concerns. Follow Timoté, a lovely little bunny, in his daily adventures! Each story also includes a specific game to follow up on the reading experience.



#### **#BUNNY #MISCHIEVOUS #LEARNING ABOUT LIFE**

Gründ Jeunesse • 9782324033612 • 2014 (...) 24 p. • 16x16 cm • 5,70 €

PICTURE BOOKS 3-6

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Maman s'approche de Timoté et lui passe la main sur le front et les joues. – Tu es un peu chaud, mon chéri. Tu ne te sens pas bien ?

 - J'ai mal à la gorge et surtout aux oreilles.
- Le mieux, c'est qu'on prenne ta température.
Maman va chercher le thermomètre qu'élle glisse doucement dans l'oreille de Timoté.
Bip 1 fait le thermomètre 38.9°C, oui, ça c'est de la fièvre.





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#### Susie, the Reading Mouse!

Susie, la souris qui lit !

Susie MORGENSTERN, Séverine CORDIER

#### A tribute to books and the passion for reading!

Susie is a little mouse who lives in the basement of a rather eccentric family that loves books. So does Susie! So when the cat's away, the little mouse reads! She explores and builds bookshelves, she dreams, she laughs, she learns, she shivers, she discovers another world... Soon she'll be venturing into the library to make another precious discovery: friendship!



#### **#BOOKS #MOUSE #CURIOSITY**

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#### Tarzan, the Mean Pony

#### Tarzan, Poney Méchant Ongoing series, 6 published titles

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Cécile ALIX, Chiara BAGLIONI, Louis THOMAS



#### **#FUNNY #MISCHIEVOUS #PONY**

Poulpe Fictions • 9782377420018 • 2017 (...) 192 p. • 14x21 cm • 10,95 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

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#### Discover the hidden thoughts of a grumpy pony! Dive into this delightful children's book exploring the whimsical world of a cantankerous character.

Meet Tarzan, the most comically grumpy pony in town! With an attitude as colorful as his mane, Tarzan unwittingly embarks on numerous misadventures. From being ridden by the worst rider to being part of a movie, his cantankerous charm leaves no one indifferent. Join this hilariously grumpy pony on a whimsical journey where each day unfolds with unexpected and uproarious surprises, proving that sometimes, laughter is the best remedy for a grumpy disposition.

Ala, ça oui, je fai en mon bougnet i Une fois au fond da van i Là, il me l'a carrièment enformé entre les dents, re traître, et il s'est empressé de sortir i il a refermé les porten derrière mai en rigolant.

 — Allez, mon gros, sans rancune ! En route por les lidebæiss !

 Cross tot-même s, fai penné. Fai tenté une rotation à ganche, impossible l'à deoite, sans succèt l'Attais fait l' Comme un hornard dans un aquarkun de supernarché. Ne une donandéer pas si fai déjà vu un honand dam un aquaritme de supernarché, la réportes est non. Mais,

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vous et inoi, on imagine très hien à quoi ça peut ressen bler, c'est ça l'important.

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Je vous le dis, sabot de bois, nabot de fer, si je mens, je vals en entire, les hamains sont complètement cinglés (à part Noi, blies strà.). Il n'ya que des biplétes pervers pour loventer une carricle parelle l Des hipdes sans un gramme de jagorie l' Même pas fichas de se medre compte qu'un checal est doté de quatre juntes capables de galoper plus vite que le

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#### Silk Teeth

**Dents de Soie** Maëlle DESARD



#### **#ROMANTASY #VAMPIRES #ROYALTY**

Slalom • 9782375543887 • 2023 400 p. • 14,5x22,5 cm • 16,95 €



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#### Live a Little, Mole

**Courage, petite Taupe** Soyung LEE



#### #WORK #MENTAL LOAD #FRIENDSHIP

Éditions des Éléphants • 9782372731447 • 2023 52 p. • 25x30 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS



Rights sold: Korean

## Dropping everything to see what might be waiting around the corner and a fortuitous encounter can change the course of a life!

Mole works hard in the hope of growing the best carrots in the world. Beetle is a renowned psychiatrist who spends his days listening to others talk about their problems. Neither one of them is happy. But fate is about to bring them together and launch them into an adventure that will change them forever: making their way under the moon, these new friends will get to know one another, distance themselves from their troubles and lives, take some risks, and find themselves.



#### My Mother of Sea Ice

#### Ma mère des banquises

Didier LEVY, Tiziana ROMANIN



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## A book that very delicately evokes the absence of a mother who has gone to work far away.

In the form of a diary, a little girl writes to her mother, who has gone on a polar expedition. She tells her about her days, tries to imagine what sea ice looks like... and above all, tells her mother how much she misses her, even if she left her some letters before leaving, which help to alleviate the pain of her absence.



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#### Krakonoche

Claude CLÉMENT, Magali DULAIN



#### A Christmas tale inspired by Czech folklore highlighting the values of being welcoming, generosity, and sharing.

Nobody has ever seen him, but they say he's very old, very tall, has a beard so long that it sometimes gets tangled up in his belt, and carries a stick so tall that birds come to perch on it. He reigns over the Giant Mountains, where Milena and her grandmother live. On Christmas Eve, Milena meets this mysterious man, and invites him in...



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Manqué ! Antonin FAURE



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## A perfect book for very little ones about a mad dash to the lunch table, which we delight in reading and re-reading to spot new details.

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The worm wants to eat the apple, the chickadee wants to eat the worm, the weasel wants to eat the chickadee, the snake wants to eat the weasel... but... no such luck! One by one, the animals miss their lunch. Are they all just unlucky? Or not? By working together, maybe they'll have a better chance of finding something to fill their bellies... A fast-paced book full of humor and joy that turns the laws of nature on their head, proving that by working together, we can overcome any challenge.





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Arthur DREYFUS, Sim MAU



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## A beautiful and tender tribute to fatherly love and the singularity of our parents.

"My father was the slowest man in the world." So begins the story of this funny dad, who eats his couscous one grain at a time, takes a whole week to wash up, and never finishes his sentences. This story celebrates his singularity, the kindness that surrounds him, and the possibility for everyone to find their own rhythm. Sim Mau's illustrations beautifully convey this character's moving clumsiness and the gentle absurdity of this tale by Arthur Dreyfus.



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PICTURE BOOKS

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I'm Loulou, the concierge's cat. I like to wander from floor to floor to say hello to my neighbors and see what's going on. Would you like to meet them? Then follow me!

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We can't cut down more trees just to pour more concrete on our planet. We have to do something. A protest is a good idea, right? It's never too early to make your voice heard.

But I have a few questions to answer first:

- Is it still a protest if there are only three of us?
- What slogans should we put on our signs?
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- Do I really have to be the one to write a speech?



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NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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#### Seeds: An Odyssey

L'odyssée des graines CRUSCHIFORM

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Les contes du Manoir Frayeur #1 : Garou Vampire Ongoing series of one-shots Loïc CLÉMENT, Julien ARNAL



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PICTURE BOOKS

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In Fright Manor, Vincent the vampire and Eliphas the werewolf can't stand each other! At night, Vincent would like to garden, but Eliphas's howling bothers him. Meanwhile, during the day, the vampire's monstrous snoring goes on the werewolf's nerves when he's watching his favorite show. Jealous and envious, the two roommates are constantly bickering. Until the day their friend the mummy suggests they switch lives...





#### Poule de neige

Elisa MALAN



## Endearing characters and immersive illustrations for a wintertime story on mutual aid and cleverness.

When Brigitte finds herself all alone in the winter cold, the little red hen has no choice: she has to find something to eat! So she starts to explore her surroundings looking for food. But how is she supposed to avoid the ravenous fox when she's so visible in the snow? Merlin, a clever rabbit, has an idea to keep Brigitte from being spotted...



#### **#FRIENDSHIP #HUMOR #WINTER**

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PICTURE BOOKS

#### How to Unanger #5: How to Ungrouch Grumpy Grandpas and Grandmas

Comment défâcher #5 : Comment déronchonner des papis et mamies ronchons Ongoing series of one-shots

Marine PARIS, Pauline DUHAMEL



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PICTURE BOOKS 3-6

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#### It's not easy to deal with grumpy grandparents who are always rambling and complaining! Don't worry! We're going to ungrouch them step by step...

For the school vacation, you're going to your grandparents' house! Awesome... even if they're practically deaf and are always complaining ("it was better in the good old days"). How to ungrouch grandmas and grandpas who ramble and make you wash your hands before eating? The schedule: the library, walks, and above all... no TV, what a pain in the neck!



#### The Daughter of the Four Winds

#### La fille des quatre vents

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10 idées reçues #3 10 idées reçues sur la sexualité Ongoing series of one-shots

Clémentine DU PONTAVICE, Alice DUSSUTOUR



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NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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Let's talk about sex, pleasure, consent, respect, sexual identity and gender, violence prevention, risks, and real life through the prism of misconceptions. This friendly, inclusive, and committed book deconstructs them in a relaxed way to foster respectful, intentional, and consenting approaches to sexuality for teens!



## (Les Grandes Personnes)

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#### Medievalmania

Emma GIULIANI, Carole SATURNO



**#MIDDLE AGES** Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361936891 • 2023 20 p. • 28x40 cm • 29,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Rights sold: German, Italian, Spanish

#### A wonderful lift-the-flap book to discover the Middle Ages.

Emma Giuliani sets off to attack the castles of the Middle Ages. Like the unmissable *Egyptomania* and *Grecomania*, this is a fabulous dive into a universe that is so close and yet so far away. Discover feudal society, chivalry, castles, daily life, cities, religion, and more! After working in production, Emma Giuliani became graphic designer, then author. It's with *Voir le jour*, Graphic mention, Opera Prima, Bologna 2014, that the adventure has started. All her works have since been translated into many languages.



#### The Crazy Garden's Houses

#### Les maisons du jardingue

Florie SAINT-VAL



#### Visit the veggie houses of this crazy garden!

Let's visit the craziest houses around! The acorn yurt, the cabbage cottage, the snail houses... They all open up their doors and introduce their residents to you. Follow the green path and visit these funny eco-friendly houses along the way! With her colored inks, Florie Saint-Val creates a childish and warm universe teeming with details inviting the reader on a joyful walk.

Florie Saint-Val is a graduate of Decorative Arts in Paris. *Les Maisons du jardingue* is her first book at Les Grandes Personnes.



#### **#HOUSE #GARDEN #ECOLOGICAL**

Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361936914 • 2023 16 p. • 23x26 cm • 22,50 €

POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS 3-6

#### **My Seasons**

**Mes saisons** Bernadette GERVAIS



#### **#NATURE #SEASONS**

Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361937065 • 2023 56 p. • 27x37 cm • 22,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS

#### Take a walk in the countryside!

Bernadette Gervais takes us on a stroll through the seasons, discovering a changing and abundant fauna and flora. In this picture book, readers will discover her beautiful colorful stencil illustrations of stunning black and white photographs that she also took.

Bernadette Gervais is a Belgian artist passionate about photography, old books for children and a lover of nature. She has published more than a hundred works, translated in many languages.



The Toy Box

**Le Coffre à joujoux** Adèle MASSARD



#### A "Seek-and-Find" book.

It's time to dive into the toy box, looking for the craziest toys! Will you be able to find Christian Lapin, shoe designer, Rob-R the clumsy robot, Poulpo, the multitasking octopus, or even Caprice, the butterfly cuddly toy with a short temper? Having escaped from their chest, they set off to discover the world.

Adèle Massard lives in Paris, and has studied animated cinema. Her illustrations, created in paper cutouts, are characterized by great finesse and extreme precision.



#### **#SEEK-AND-FIND**

Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361936822 • 2023 10 p. • 40x13 cm • 15,00 €

ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS

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Rights sold: Spanish

#### **The Meeting**

#### Le Rendez-vous

Dominique EHRHARD, Anne-Florence LEMASSON



#### A pop-up for dog lovers!

Where are all these dogs running? On each spread, we discover a dog, or more, accompanied by his master(s). A gallery of characters who are young (and not so young), funny, chic, sporty, or not. The illustrations in soft shades and the colorful wire leashes make this book a perfect gift for all dog lovers!

Dominique Ehrhard is a plural artist: firstly a painter, creator of board games, coloring books. He is also passionate about architecture, design, and pop-up books.



#### **#DOGS**

Les Grandes Personnes • 9782361937027 • 2023 20 p. • 22x16 cm • 28,50 €

POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS

ALL AGES



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Founded: 1973 | Titles in catalogue: 350 | Titles published annually: 12

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#### The World Is Immense

Le monde est immense Anne CORTEY, Marion COCKLICO



#### **#GROWING UP #DISCOVERY #WORLD**

Grasset-Jeunesse • 9782246833802 • 2024 32 p. • 17,5x22,7 cm • 16,90 €

#### PICTURE BOOKS

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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

## A cuddly album with poetic text and luminous colors created entirely with collage.

"The world is immense and very high, too. I pull myself up on my toes. Above me is the window. On the other side, there's the universe..." The world is immense, especially when you're very small... From inside to outside, from curiosity to discovery, from absence to presence, from home to cocoon, this cuddly book with its poetic text and bright colors is a delight for both the eyes and the heart.



#### After the Waves

#### Après les vagues

Sandrine KAO



#### **#PHILOSOPHY #JOURNEY #FRIENDSHIP**

Grasset-Jeunesse • 9782246824459 • 2022 40 p. • 21x30 cm • 18,90 €

COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN

PICTURE BOOKS

Rights sold: Catalan, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish

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#### Ode to the Nose

La tirade du nez

Edmond ROSTAND, Bruno GIBERT



#### **#THEATER #CLASSICS #APPEARANCE**

Grasset-Jeunesse • 9782246833727 • 2023 176 p. • 24,2x31,2 cm • 19,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS

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## A large, beautiful book encouraging us to contemplate, philosophize, dream, believe in ourselves... and find ourselves!

Sometimes we go on adventures. We explore, we discover unexplored places. Sometimes, we go through storms, and we have to stay hidden, huddled, warm, and strong. Sometimes, too, we get lost. But fortunately, we find each other again. And we savor the pleasure of being together again, and the important moments that make life beautiful...



## Edmond Rostand's famous *Ode to the Nose*, masterfully illustrated by Bruno Gibert.

Aggressive, friendly, descriptive, or curious... Bruno Gibert accompanies Cyrano's masterful speech with drawings that are as subtle as they are mischievous. This hymn to self-acceptance, which castigates physical judgment and intellectual ignorance, resonates as much now as it did in Edmond Rostand's time... Let's rediscover it here through a magnificent visual presentation!

Venn... vens avez un nuc... heu... un nuc... très grand. Au vicente de Volteer la langant ce qu'il pennair êtr au brillant trait d'expet pour suller son appendice nau pen discret, voiri ce que Cyrane répondit.

Ah ! non ! c'est un peu court, jeune homme ! On provit dire...Oh! Dieu!... ben des choses en somm En ontant in tro....... nar exemple, anere

> Agressif : - Moi, monsieur, si jiwais un tel nev, laadrait sur le champ que je me l'amputasse!

-Main il doit tremper dans oure tasse : Pour hotre, faites oun fabriquer un hang





#### The Kite, or Lalita's School

#### Le cerf-volant ou l'école de Lalita

Laetitia COLOMBANI, Clémence POLLET



## After *The Braid, or Lalita's Journey,* a luminous adaptation of *The Kite* by Laetitia Colombani.

In South India, Lalita continues her fight to go to school. We discover the Red Brigades, women who fight and will fight for the education of women in their village. A magnificent story of perseverance and sisterhood. This new opus by Laetitia Colombani and Clémence Pollet follows on from their magnificent adaptation *The Braid, or Lalita's Journey*. The film *The Braid* will be released worldwide in 2024.



#### **#EDUCATION #SOLIDARITY #SISTERHOOD**

Grasset-Jeunesse • 9782246833628 • 2023 40 p. • 22,5x28 cm • 14,90 €



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**De 0 à dix** Christian DEMILLY, Alice DE NUSSY



#### **#NUMBERS #PHILOSOPHY #GROWING UP**

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#### PICTURE BOOKS

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**BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS** 

## A clever pop book for learning to count while opening up to the world and relationships with others.

Are we close, tiny or giant, up or down, first or last, somewhere or somewhere else... Illustrated with circles, the numbers tell us a story: they are enriched by the way they meet and complement each other. A book for little hands and a colorful stroll that sheds light on our relationships with others and the world.





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#### **Big Truffle Forest #1:** Watch Out for the Fall!

#### La Forêt des Grosses Truffes #1 : gare à la chute! Ongoing series, 2 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

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## 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!

#### LA FORÊT DES GROSSES TRUFFES

sans faire exprès. Grâce à nous, ils l'ont récupéré.

Oui, on est des héros !

Acacia lève un sourcil et croise les bras, cherchant à comprendre le sens de tout ca.

- Allez, avoue, t'es fière de nous ! sourit Sam.
- On grandit ! précise la lapine. On est devenus intelligents.

 C'est bizarre, réfléchit Acacia, ils ne reprennent jamais leurs objets pourris

d'habitude. Vous êtes sûrs que... ? Mais les deux copains sont déjà repartis

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#### IANÈGE DE BÊTISES

dans la forêt des Grosses Truffes, tout heureux de leur exploit ! Sam trottine joyeusement, aux côtés de son amie bondissante qui demande soudain : — Et notre repas offert, les humains l'apporteront quand ?





Crocs de loup Ongoing trilogy, 2 published titles Arnaud DRUELLE



#### **#CLANS #HERITAGE #MAGIC**

Gulf stream éditeur • 9782383491576 • 2023 240 p. • 14x22 cm • 13,90 €

#### CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

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#### The adventures of a fearless young hero who discovers his heritage and seeks his place in Ellondor, a world with a wide variety of imaginary lands.

Ten years ago, the cruel Alcyon defeated Great White Wolf and took over as chief of the Wolf-Fangs. Far away in Casteldaure, Silas, the true heir of the Wolf-Fangs grows up in total secrecy. Over the course of his adventures, he tames a giant howling-wolf sent by Alcyon to Casteldaure and helps to save the princess kidnapped by the Fur-Hide clan. But he'll have to confront the true threat looming over the kingdom of Ellondor: the sorcerer Malragon the Red.



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Garance, héritière de l'Olympe #1 : le défi de Déméter Ongoing trilogy, 1 published title Maud PLACINES

#### Garance, Heir to Olympus #1: A young sorceress's journey of initiation to acquire the magic of the gods of Olympus.

10-year-old Garance is starting to learn magic... Hailing from a family of sorcerers connected to the 12 gods of Olympus, she has one year to discover which of their powers will be hers! Will it be the power of Demeter, the first divinity she meets, with her time-related magic? Things aren't looking promising: she gives her a challenge worthy of the greatest heroes of mythology: delivering her daughter Persephone from the Underworld...



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**#GREEK MYTHOLOGY #SORCERY #FAMILY** Gulf stream éditeur • 9782383491392 • 2023 232 p. • 14x22 cm • 13,90 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS



#### **The Nymphs' Tears**

#### Les Larmes des nymphes

Sandy BIZZOZERO



#### **#CREATURE #NATURE #DRAMA**

Gulf stream éditeur • 9782383491972 • 2023 312 p. • 14x22 cm • 17,00 €



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## A powerful fantastic thriller with an unexpected outcome that questions our relationship to nature and its consequences.

When Cléa arrives in Ombelle, a remote village in the mountains, she hopes to recharge her batteries after a disastrous year at art school. But what starts out as a quest for inspiration turns into a quest for the truth in the face of the many mysteries she encounters. Having been ordered not to go near the forest, Cléa wonders if the villagers' fears are connected to the local legends referring to an ancestral creature wandering the woods...



Heroes with divine magic, torn in a struggle between

sacrifice their identity to carry out this sacred mission?

During a rite of passage, Tyr discovers he's a Runbørn. Like his friends Hel and Bragi, he is a link in a chain forged long before his birth: bearers of a divinity's powers, they must track down the 24 runes scattered throughout the world to bring the Nordic gods back to life. To do so, they'll have to convince the other Runbørn... or take their runes by force. The path stretching out before them is soaked in blood... Will they

fate and free will.

#### Runbørn

**Ongoing trilogy, 1 published title** Ariel HOLZL



#### **#NORDIC MYTHOLOGY #POWERS #QUEST** Gulf stream éditeur • 9782383492092 • 2024

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#### A Dream of Your Own

**Ton rêve à toi** Laura HEDON



#### #DREAMS #IMAGINATION #PURPOSE

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PICTURE BOOKS

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#### Don't ever stop dreaming, so that your dream can come true!

Whether you dream of coming up with some life-improving inventions or of creating unique imaginary worlds, whether you'd like to explore faraway lands or merely to take care of your loved ones, your dream is unique and valuable. With a bit of nurturing and confidence, it will grow alongside you, be your friend, and push you to keep going. Just as you carried your dream inside of you, it will also carry you through life!





#### My Very First Search-and-Find

Mon tout premier cherche et trouve Ongoing series, 7 published titles



#### #DISCOVERY #SEARCH-AND-FIND #VOCABULARY

Deux Coqs d'Or • 9782017233176 • 2023 16 p. • 21,5x30 cm • 10,00 €

#### ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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## A new series of colorful search-and-find books for children ages 1+!

Toddlers can search for 60 elements hiding in the 8 big scenes full of details of each title. With their thick pages and round corners, these books are specifically designed for little hands. What a perfect way to help broaden little ones' vocabulary in a fun way!



#### Mini-Wolf: Reading Together!

Mini-Loup : Je lis avec toi ! Ongoing series, 4 published titles Philippe MATTER



#### #ADVENTURE #MISCHIEF #TWO-VOICE READING

Hachette Enfants • 9782017167242 • 2023 32 p. • 16x16 cm • 5,95 €

#### PICTURE BOOKS

### EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

Rights sold: Catalan, Spanish (Spain), Turkish

#### Discover new Mini–Wolf stories in this new series thanks to which 3 to 6-year-olds will begin to discover the pleasure of reading!

Some of the words have been replaced by pictures throughout the text so that children can participate in the reading of these joyful and dynamic stories. Two-voice reading also fosters complicity and quality time between parents and children!





#### Caroline

Completed series, 29 published titles

Pierre PROBST



#### #ADVENTURES #FRIENDSHIP #ANIMALS

Hachette Enfants • 9782013981729 • 2023 32 p. • 24,5x33,5 cm • 12,99 €





Rights sold: Japanese, Russian

## Caroline and her band of adorable animal friends are celebrating their $70^{\rm th}$ anniversary!

For the occasion, discover her exciting adventures and the gorgeous illustrations by Pierre Probst anew thanks to brand-new large format hardcover editions! You'll no doubt fall in love with this strong-willed and independent little girl. With amazing vintage illustrations and plenty of adventures and mischief centered around a modern character, this series has all the makings of a success!



#### **A History of Science**

#### L'Histoire des sciences

Jack GUICHARD (text), Collective work (illustration)



#### **#SCIENCE #HISTORY #INVENTIONS**

Deux Coqs d'Or • 9782017224419 • 2023 96 p. • 21,5x27,5 cm • 14,95 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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#### A richly illustrated, colorful book with loads of information, quizzes, funny anecdotes, and key figures to learn about science and its developments!

From Antiquity to the present day and from the invention of the wheel to space conquest, children will discover the major events of the history of science, the most important scientists, and discoveries and inventions that revolutionized society. A quiz is included at the end of each of the 6 chapters so children can test their knowledge and 2 timelines summarize all the major achievements!



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Time for Bed, Parents!

Au lit les parents ! Ongoing series: 2 published titles, 2 in October 2024

Héloïse JUNIER, Arthur DU COTEAU



#### **#BOOK #BEDTIME #RESOLUTION**

Hatier Jeunesse • 9782401104143 • 2024 32 p.• 19x23 cm • 12,90 €

#### PICTURE BOOKS

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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

## A series with a unique concept: reversing parent/child roles to resolve everyday life issues!

Tonight, like almost every evening, Sam and Cléo's parents are reluctant to go to bed. From choosing their pajamas to brushing their teeth, it's quite an adventure! Will Sam and Cléo manage to put their excited parents to sleep and finally enjoy their evening?

Sam and Cléo are two children who are very concerned about their parents' upbringing.

Reversed roles help parents and children to better understand each other in these everyday situations with which all readers will identify.



4 Toule series, c'est la mêne hismin, v'errie San, lla se vender JMMAIS zuret de joser et four JOUT pour ne pa alter se coucher. C'est péndée la fait l - Ben oui quis, qui voudrait tése profiter de norte soirté el continue Clés. Construire une cabane giante dans le salos, faire une partie de cabe-cabe-... Comment y arriter d'als sont lossion adans na parte de cabe-cabedeur. S'all wong balte, escore te minisco, jí aius dereire message à envoyer d'al Papa. - S'all wong balte, escore te minisco, jí aius dereire message à envoyer d'al Papa.



#### Winnie Werewolf and the Monstrous Fit

#### Marylou Garou et la colère monstrueuse

Camille MASSON, SESS



#### **#EMOTIONS #EDUCATION #THERAPEUTIC**

Hatier Jeunesse • 9782401104105 • 2024 32 p. • 23,5x21 cm • 13,95 €

PICTURE BOOKS

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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## A multiple-choice story in which children can choose the outcome to help them understand their emotions.

Winne Werewolf is going to the store with her werewolf parents. Her friend Cicy Clops just got the latest Zombinette doll and she wants to have the same one! But Mama Werewolf says that she'll have to wait for her birthday. Hooooowl! Winnie gnashes her teeth and becomes furious. What will she do? That is for the children to decide!



#### The Big Book of My Everyday Life

#### Mon grand imagier de la vie quotidienne Ongoing series: 2 published titles

Collective Work



#### #FIRST NOTIONS #DISCOVERY #VOCABULARY

Hatier Jeunesse • 9782401092808 • 2024 26 p. • 23x23 cm • 16,50 €

POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS

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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

## More than 270 everyday words to help your little one discover the world around them!

A word book with photos to help toddlers become aware of their environment. More than 270 words from everyday life in photos, 48 flaps, quizzes, and colorful drawings to help toddlers understand their environment and develop their vocabulary. Thanks to riddles and flaps to lift, this book offers different levels of discovery through play, adapted to readers from an early age and guiding them as they progress. A beautiful board book to discover starting at 18 months!



#### **Dracula the Vampire**

Dracula le vampire Ongoing series: 4 published titles, 2 in June 2024

Hélène KERILLIS, Vincent ROCHÉ

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**#VAMPIRE #READING #MONSTER** 

Hatier Jeunesse • 9782401092518 • 2023 48 p. • 14,3x19,2 cm • 5,60 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

## A new series of novels for children ages 8–9+ on the cult stories of the monsters and legends that shape our popular culture!

There is a sinister atmosphere in Count Dracula's castle. Jonathan Harker, a young notary clerk who has come from London to Transylvania to meet this strange client, soon witnesses disturbing events. Who is the mysterious Dracula? And what dark secrets is he hiding? At their expense, Jonathan and his fiancée, Mina, will discover the frightening truth...

Quand le jour se lève, Jonathan décide de passer à l'action. Il part à la recherche d'une issue. Il découvre un escalier qui le mène dans une chapelle en ruines. Cinquante cercueils remplis de terre encombrent le sol. Dans l'un d'eux repose Dracula, les yeux ouverts, mais totalement immobile. Au coin de ses lèvres, des gouttes de sang. Alors, terrifie, Jonathan comprend à qui il a affaire. « C'est... C'est un vampire! Voils pourquoi je ne l'ai jamais vu le jour ! Il faut pourtant que je le fouille pour trouver la clé de la porte! ».

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#### Vehicles

Véhicules Ongoing series, 4 published titles Madeleine DENY, Clémence DUPONT



#### **#DISCOVERY #WORD BOOK #AWARENESS**

Hatier Jeunesse • 9782401092396 • 2023 16 p. • 16,9x21 cm • 12,99 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS

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#### A word book on a favorite theme, ingeniously designed and superbly illustrated to support little ones' development.

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# The Taste of Rain

**Le Goût de la pluie** Laurent MOREAU



#### **#RAIN #NATURE #SENSATIONS**

hélium • 9782330180652 • 2023 48 p. • 23x30 cm • 16,90 €



Rights sold: Italian, Korean

# What does the rain taste like? A summer storm immerses a young boy into a bath of sensations.

The first drop on your tongue, rain streaming down your face, the smell of water on the warm road, dark clouds gathering, and the wind blowing in your ears... This delicate and evocative picture book awakens all the senses, with a simple and strong graphic design and bold gouache color paintings. A journey into the world of powerful childhood sensations.



# The Adventures of Diplohairycus

#### Dipoilocus et autres dinosaures méconnus Completed series

Lise BENINCA, Clémence LALLEMAND



#### **#DINOSAURS #HUMOR #FUNNY SCIENCE**

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PICTURE BOOKS

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

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Step into the imaginary world of Mireille Wackyus, a very, very eccentric paleontologist! Along with her dog, Sandwich, she has made lots of amazing discoveries. Move over pterodactyl and velociraptor... here come the diplohairycus, snotosaurus, stinkosaurus, and many more! Mireille introduces readers to an incredible and surprising world, full of dinosaurs with big personalities. Two hilarious, wacky books to shake up the Jurassic world!



# Funny Encounters Under the Sea

Drôles de rencontres sous la mer

Olivia COSNEAU, Bernard DUISIT



**#SEA #POP-UP #SHINY** hélium • 9782330183929 • 2023 20 p. • 5 pop-ups • 16,9x20 cm • 16,90 €

POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS

# A colorful, sparkling pop-up for a first dive into the fascinating world of marine animals.

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# Miss Cat #3: The Mystery of Hot Snow

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Jean-Luc FROMENTAL, Joëlle JOLIVET



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COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN



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#### Moow le mini-pingouin

Gwenaël DAVID, Léa ROCH



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#### **Borders**

#### Frontières

Karim RESSOUNI-DEMIGNEUX, Karine MAINCENT



#### **#BORDERS #SOCIETY #HISTORY**

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#### PICTURE BOOKS

ALL AGES / 9-12

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#### Les deux loups

Madeline ROTH, Pascale BREYSSE



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PICTURE BOOKS

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# Here

Ici Séverine DUCHESNE



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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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Here is a book to be read in both directions. Here is a story about two birds, each with their own home. Each "Here" is different, and yet, their daily lives are quite similar: meals, conversations with friends, and cozy nights in their nests. But what will happen when these two birds meet, cohabitate, and learn to get to know one another better?



# Rescue at the Svalbard Seed Vault!

#### Ça barde au Svalbard !

Joëlle VEYRENC, Arnaud NEBBACHE



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COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN 6-9 / 9-12

# A graphic novel that uses an investigation and humor to raise ecological awareness.

Every summer, Manon spends her holidays with her cousin Alvida in Norway, in Tromsø. This year, equipped with their bunny hats and walkie-talkies, they overhear a very strange conversation... The global seed vault in Svalbard is in danger! The investigation is on to save the vault and stop the villains.

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# **Get Dressed**

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**S'habiller** Louna DESVAUX



#### **#CLOTHES #SOCIETY #ECOLOGY**

Kilowatt • 792382800409 • 2024 48 p. • 19x32 cm • 16,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

PICTURE BOOKS

6-9 / 9-12

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NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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Béatrice FONTANEL, Alexandra HUARD



# Follow this little spy and discover the *Water Lilies* and Monet's work like you've never seen it before!

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# Together

#### Ensemble

Emilie CHAZERAND, Amandine PIU



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#### Alone we are strong, together we are invincible... Alone we dream, together we imagine... Alone we count, together we share...

Thanks to a system of cut-outs on each page, this beautiful album alternates between highlighting details (a button, a bee, some coloured pencils) and a wealth of illustrations by Amandine Piu.

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#### Cétacés

Amandine DELAUNAY



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NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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# **Bambi, the True Story**

#### Bambi, la véritable histoire

Michaël CAILLOUX, Felix SALTEN, Michel LARRIEU



#### **#BAMBI #ECOLOGY #TALE**

Delachaux & Niestlé Jeunesse • 9782603030455 2023 • 64 p. • 28,5x26,5 cm • 24,90 €



### For the novel's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Delachaux & Niestlé invite you to rediscover the story of Bambi, adapted from the work by Felix Salten.

This beautiful book retraces the story of Bambi, a fawn who discovers the reality of life in the woods after his mother's death. Unlike the Disney adaptation in which nature is kind, beauty and harmony reign between the species, and the only real danger comes from Man, the real story of Bambi describes a forest full of hunger, danger, and competition. Published 100 years ago, this text's message is still relevant, evoking the impact of humans on nature in general and biodiversity in particular.





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# The Rainbow Catcher

#### Arc-en-cieliste

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#### A fantastic and colorful encounter between science and magic!

Hayden is a young warlord with big dreams but little money, who is convinced that he can regain his family's fame and fortune by finding the mythical pots of gold at the end of the rainbow. Then his father returns crippled from a battle in Aquitaine and asks Hayden to take his place and to continue his spying activities and his trade in counterfeit money. Hayden is less than excited by this idea until his father tells him that there are lots of rainbows in this part of southwest France.



# Nunuche

Guillaume BIANCO, Marie KERASCOËT



# Better than a crocodile, a tiger, or a hippopotamus: who hasn't dreamed of having a sweet little dog to cuddle, love, and... train?

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COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN

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# **Pip and Olivia**

**Pepin et Olivia** Camille JOURDY



#### **#CHILDREN**

Dupuis • 9791034763160 • 2023 128 p. • 19,9x27,3 cm • 19,00 €

COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN

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### Pip and Olivia, a brother and sister, are like all children: overflowing with energy, inventiveness, and love for their parents!

Pip and Olivia, a brother and sister, are like all children: overflowing with energy, inventiveness, and love for their parents! You may not know it, but their little family is so much like yours that it's already kind of part of it! By Camille Jourdy, an illustrator who has already conquered the hearts of many fans of comics and children's books with, slices of life that are funny, fresh, and spot-on.



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#### Les Héricornes

Kid TOUSSAINT, Verónica ÁLVAREZ



#### **#UNICORNS**

Le Lombard • 9782808206204 • 2023 80 p. • 19,1x24,8 cm • 12,95 €

COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN 9-12 / 12-15

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# The Search for the Gold Medal

# A la recherche de la médaille d'or

Romain GALLISSOT, Lionel SERRE



**#SPORTS** Little Urban • 9782374086675 • 2024 28 p. • 33x47,2 cm • 22,00 €



# An international sporting event is about to begin, but rumors have it that the country organizing the games, Loozmania, has lost their gold medal!

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# The 9 Extraordinary Lives of Princess Gaya

#### Les 9 vies extraordinaires de la princesse Gaya

Collective Work (Texts), Régis LEJONC (Illustrations)



**#EPIC** Little Urban • 9782374086057 • 2023 120 p. • 29x36 cm • 29,91€

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# The strange story of Princess Gaya and how she lived not one, but nine lives — just like a cat.

An extraordinary tale presented in an unusual way, with sumptuous artwork by Régis Lejonc. Princess Gaya is watched over by a guardian, half-man and half-cat, who works in the service of Death. When she was born, the Princess was told that she would live nine lives, each one a century apart. The guardian follows her from Europe in the Middle Ages to the Caribbean in the 17<sup>th</sup> century to Mexico today, sharing her experiences with her.

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# **Elisabeth Under the Roof**

#### Elisabeth sous les toits

Vincent CUVELLIER, Guillaume BIANCO



#### **#ADVENTURE**

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### Paris, 1920. A young orphan named Elisabeth arrives in the French capital carrying only a photo of her parents and a meager bundle.

Paris, 1920. A young orphan named Elisabeth arrives in the French capital carrying only a photo of her parents and a meager bundle. She finds refuge on the top floor of a small maid's room. There, under the rooftops of Paris, she dreams of finding her parents. But she doesn't know that the building is overrun with Schmolls! Luckily, Elisabeth is not a coward.

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# Wolfy: Palm Trees and Seashells

#### Loupito : palmiers et coquillages

Magali CLAVELET



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# The Nap

**Une sieste** Camille ROMANETTO



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Maude DE BEL, Quentin GRÉBAN



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# So What?

**Et alors?** Sonia COUDERT, Grégoire MABIRE



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# Yes Day

#### La journée du oui

Sonia COUDERT, Marie-Aline BAWIN



#### **#BOUNDARIES #FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS #TIDYING UP**

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PICTURE BOOKS



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Boundaries put to the test by children... With gentle humor, this picture book helps children understand the importance of "No." A story for all children who dream of hearing their parents say yes to everything!



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# **Ding Dong**

Olivier DUPIN, Laurent SIMON



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#### PICTURE BOOKS

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# My Word Book to Take

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Mon imagier à promener : Mon panier de courses Caroline DALL'AVA



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# Animals and Us: Incredible Metamorphoses

Les animaux et nous : Incroyables métamorphoses Sophie BLITMAN



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Nathan • 9782095028658 • 2024 56 p. • 24x27,5 cm • 14,95 €

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#### **#DOGS**

Nathan • 9782095025472 • 2024 54 p. • 16x21 cm • 13,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

PICTURE BOOKS

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# A doggie picture book about... everything!

A zany, quirky, and educational picture book that will appeal to children and parents alike! Round or square, above or below, sad or happy... 50 concepts and opposites for toddlers in doggie form!



# The Strange Journey of Zephyr and Frisounet

L'étrange voyage de Zéphyr et Frisounet Caroline DALL'AVA



**#JOURNEY** L'Agrume • 9782490975914 • 2023 40 p. • 24x36 cm • 18,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

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ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS

Zephyr and Frisounet go on holiday and discover wonderful worlds populated by legendary characters. An extraordinary adventure in 16 tableaux!

Zephyr and Frisounet are on holiday on a cruise. On the day of the excursion, they rescue a baby sea monster stuck in a net. To thank them, he takes them to Scotland to meet the Loch Ness monster, who plays water slides. From there, they visit a haunted castle where they are thrown into an enchanted forest. Then they visit the center of the Earth and the Underworld, and emerge in Japan, populated by hundreds of yokai. They then cross paths with dragons before entering Aladdin's magic lamp...





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### Thank You

**Merci** ICINORI



#### **#WORD BOOK #ADVENTURE #WONDER**

La Partie • 9782492768774 • 2023 176 p. • 22X22 cm • 26,00 €

#### PICTURE BOOKS

ALL AGES

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# With sumptuous artwork, poetic shapes, and a narrow palate of colors, the acclaimed Icinori duo invites children to look at the world around them anew.

"Thank you Alarm Clock, thank you Soap, thank you Shoes..." This book starts as a word book with an original angle: a list of simple things from our daily lives, to remind us that we should be grateful for them. Each element leads to another, soon forming the action-packed story of a fearless adventurer as he crosses the sea, jumps from an airplane, or meets wild beasts in the jungle... Both a word book of things for which we should be thankful and a thrilling outdoor trip.



# Lucky Night

#### **Nuit de chance** Sarah CHEVEAU



#### **#FOREST #ADVENTURE #ART**

La Partie • 9782492768637 • 2023 80 p. • 17,5x30 cm • 20,00 €



# Step into the forest at nighttime and discover the gripping life that escapes our daytime gaze!

A child recounts how one evening, at nightfall, she went into the forest, and shares what she saw there: a squirrel, a hare, a badger, a deer family... and a massive wild boar who turned toward her and came nearer. After this captivating expedition during which the reader experiences a wide range of emotions, from fascination to fear, the author explains how to turn a piece of burnt wood into charcoal and presents the tools she used to make the book. A captivating workshop about nature and art!



# Collections

Victoire DE CHANGY, Fanny DREYER



#### **#PORTRAITS #TRANSMISSION #PASSION**

La Partie • 9782492768644 • 2023 120 p. • 21x29,7 cm • 24,90 €



Rights sold: Korean

# A fascinating book about children's collections in which Fanny Dreyer confirms her immense talent as an illustrator.

Here, seven children share their collections. Whether quite common, like Bastien's flowers, or more original, like Omar's collection of Autumn Things, they are all very important to their owners. Each collection is the result of a heritage, a taste, or a need, and is the source of much joy for the collectors: the pleasure to seek, organize, and take care of their own little treasures. The last chapter takes us to Japan, where contemporary artist Christian Boltanski collects... heartbeats.



# Carnivals

#### Carnaval

Catherine LOIZEAU, Béatrice VEILLON



#CELEBRATION #FOLKLORE #SYNCRETISM La Partie • 9782492768460 • 2024 80 p. • 25x33,5 cm • 24,90 € NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS 6-9 / 9-12

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

# An enthralling book about the collective madness of carnivals in 10 countries!

This nonfiction book showcases 10 carnivals that still exist today. This lively, vibrant celebration, which takes place around the world, has many faces: traditional in Binche, spectacular in Rio de Janeiro, dancing in Cayenne... For each, we discover the music, dances, characters, and traditions. Through the history of these masked parties, the book also invites us to explore broader themes: migration, colonization, slavery, social norms, and relationships between dominants and subordinates.



# The Miniminimus

#### Les Miniminimus Eléonore DOUSPIS

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#### **#ENVIRONMENT #GENDER #HUMOR**

La Partie • 9782492768729 • 2023 88 p. • 21x29,7 cm • 22,00 €

COMIC BOOK FOR CHILDREN

6-9 / 9-12

Rights sold: Italian

# A humorous metaphorical comic book about gender distribution in the public space, and how fear can deprive people of curiosity for the outside world.

Half-animals, half-plants, the Miniminimus are tiny, but they are many... and they live on a very small island. To make up for the lack of space, society encourages restrictions and respects those who take up minimal space. One day, it becomes impossible for all the Miniminimus to stay on the island. They thus meet other creatures, the Maximaximus, who have an opposite way of life, sleeping in enormous houses and eating food bigger than them. But do peace and happiness lie in size and profusion?





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### The Taste #3: The Taste of Nature

#### Le goût de #3: Le goût de la nature Ongoing series

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#### **#CREATIVITY**

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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

# An important series to grasp abstract concepts with sweetness and creativity.

"How does nature taste? It can be... Tender like a tiger's stretch when it takes its time. Melting like a cute animal when it envelops us. Fruity like a wild fruit when the sun shines."



# Shipwreck

#### Naufrage

Lisa GUISQUIER, Céline CLAIRE



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#### **#FRIENDSHIP #REFUGEES**

Père Fouettard • 9782371651074 • 2023 48 p. • 25X35 cm • 19,00 €



# Peter looks at the incoming storm. He's hopeful: their supplies are running low. But this time, the shipwreck also brings Agatha, a survivor...

The wind is blowing hard along the coast. Peter looks up at the sky. He does not fear the imminent storm. In fact, he feels hopeful, because the kitchen cupboards have been desperately empty these last few days. Whenever there's a storm, Peter and Grandpa hope a boat will sink so they can replenish their food stores and fill their bellies. But one day, a young girl survives the wreck. Nothing will ever be the same.



# A Little Bit of Cat

**Un p'tit bout de chat** LIUBKA



#### **#READING**

Père Fouettard • 9782371651081 • 2023 32 p. • 23x23 cm • 14,00 €



3-6 Rights sold: Korean

# A perfect tribute to all bookworms and cat lovers.

If you look through the bookshop's window, you'll see a cat. At night, he wanders along the shelves: the entire shop is now his playground. When he's tired of exploring, he falls asleep on some books. He feels at home around the novels. And just before daylight, he disappears.



# Birds of All Feathers #5: Joining Forces Is Celebrating

Une histoire de poule #5 : s'unir c'est célébrer Ongoing series, 5 published titles

Laurent CARDON



#### **#DIVERSITY #INCLUSIVITY #BELIEF**

Père Fouettard • 9782371651036 • 2023 48 p. • 25x35 cm • 18,00 €





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## Take important notions such as equality and respect, add a generous helping of humor and some feathers... and BAM! *Birds of All Feathers* is born!

Hens and roosters are not exactly well-loved animals. So when the hens discover that, this time, the Chinese New Year marks the Year of the Rooster, they know that they have to celebrate. There's not a moment to lose, so everyone joins in to prepare for the event. Everyone? Well, the roosters are better at shouting than helping.



# **Boy-Chicks**, Girl-Chicks

Poussins poussines



#### **#GENDER**

Père Fouettard • 9782371651180 • 2024 32 p. • 15x21 cm • 12,00 €



# It's time to play! To determine the teams, it's easy: the girl-chicks go to one side and the boy-chicks to the other. But how can you tell them apart?

The first in a new series of books to laugh and ask questions starting at age 2 by Laurent Cardon, the author of *Histoires de poules*. Here, we question gender stereotypes on the playground with a playful and kind approach. An interactive album that stimulates motor skills because the child has to handle the book to move the story forward.





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# Holly at the Equidragon School #1: A Hectic Back-to-School Season

Holly, à l'école d'équidragon #1 : une rentrée mouvementée Ongoing series, 2 titles to be published in 2024 Catherine KALENGULA, Hugo BAURENS

# To find her dragon and learn to ride it, Holly attends the prestigious equidragon school.

Holly is starting the new year at the equidragon school. In this elite academy, she must meet the dragon with which she'll be bonded for life. Then she must learn to ride it. But when Sacha, another student, runs away to find a remedy for a wounded creature, Holly follows him. Despite the dangers, and although she knows she might get expelled...



#### **#FANTASY #CREATURES #ADVENTURE**

Rageot • 9782700282610 • 2024 80 p. • 14,5x21 cm • 7,50 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

Holly se demande quelle sera la magie de son dragon. Enfin, si elle est bien destinée à en trouver un. Chacun peut demander à entrer à l'école d'équidragon. Mais peu ont la chance d'y rester...

Après avoir traversé un épais bosquet, elle décourre la bâtisse qui se dresse devant ses yeux. Elle voudrait ne pas avoir l'air trop impressionnée, mais c'est plus fort qu'elle : elle en reste bouche bée. L'édifice, en pierre scintillante et construit sur sept étages, dispose de rangées de fenêtres à n'en plus finir et d'un dôme central en verre qui brille sous les rayons du soleil. Un peu plus loin, elle aperçoit un terrain visiblement destiné aux entraînements.

Pourtant, ce qui attire le plus l'œil d'Holly, c'est cet autre haut bâtiment, juste à côté. Les écuries ! La jeune fille avance, fascinée, tandis que sa valise tape sur son mollet, accentuant sa démarche irrégulière.

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#### Le code de Jill

Jeanne BOCQUENET-CARLE



#### #ANTHROPOLOGY #GOTHIC NOVEL #MYSTERY

Rageot • 9782700280968 • 2024 176 p. • 14,5X21 cm • 14,90 €

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CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

# Making the dead speak, hearing their whispers... An investigation full of surprises.

Jill's legs are paralyzed, so she spends her childhood shut away in her apartment, along with her unconventional family and her own imagination. When her parents die, she recovers the use of her legs and becomes apprentice to an anthropologist. The young woman has a true gift for this field, which fascinates her. Over time, she takes part in an ambitious archeological project: dating and reconstituting a female skeleton found in the well of a Cathar stronghold.



# The Turtle's Message

#### **Le Message de la tortue** Bérangère COURNUT



 #MOURNING
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 #DAILY LIFE

 Rageot • 9782700284935 • 2024
 80 p. • 12,5x18 cm • 5,10 €

 CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

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# Sometimes dreams open up pathways that make life more beautiful.

Zoe has just started the sixth grade and is having trouble fitting in: everything feels too new, too complicated. Luckily, at night, she can seek refuge in her dreams. There, she is reunited with her father, who passed away a year ago. But soon, a turtle begins to appear. What message is she trying to convey to her?



# The Midnight School #2: Demon on the Run

#### L'École de Minuit #2 : Démon en fuite

Maëlle DESARD



#### **#FANTASY #ADVENTURE #FRIENDSHIP**

Rageot • 9782700281675 • 2024 384 p. • 14,5x21 cm • 15,90 €

#### 12-15 / YA

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# The eagerly awaited sequel to the adventures of Siméon, half-vampire, half-human, at the Midnight School!

After foiling a goblin plot, Siméon and his friends hoped to get some rest. Not a chance! Their terrifying classmate, Hanoko, needs their help. Her demon of luck is trying to escape... The demon intends to return to Midnight, where its powers are multiplied! Siméon (a vampire), Eir (a girl werewolf), Joel (a zombie), Prune (an ogress), and Colin (a merman) must join forces once again to save the Midnight School.



# **Dream's Country**

**Le pays de Rêve** David DIOP

# Is it Dream's destiny to leave?

Ever since idle soldiers prematurely killed her parents, Dream has been living with her grandmother in a city, a wretched dump, next to the ocean. She lives at night, hiding her beauty from voracious men. Will she manage to escape this city of sheet metal and barbed wire?



**#INITIATION TALE #EXILE #HOPE** 

Rageot • 9782700281347 • 2024 64 p. • 12,5x18 cm • 5,10 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

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# Nina & Bruno

Serena GIULIANO, MATHOU



# **#ITALY #ADVENTURE**

Robert Laffont • 9782221274002 • 2024 32 p. • 21,2x25,8 cm • 14,90 €

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

### Serena Giuliano's first children's book, along with Mathou. The adventures of Nina and her cat Bruno... in Rome. A funny and sensitive duo.

Nina is a little girl who always has a smile on her lips. Bruno, her cat, is always complaining and thinks only of eating and sleeping. They've just moved to Rome... Why don't you discover the city with them? At the end of the book, learn your first words in Italian!



# In the Mommy Store, I'd Pick You

Dans les magasins des mamans, j'aurais choisi toi MATHOU



**#PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP** 

Robert Laffont • 9782221263914 • 2023 40 p. • 21,3x25,9 cm • 14,90 €

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

# When children cast an impish and clairvoyant gaze on parents' imperfections... A mischievous, funny, and totally un-inhibiting declaration of love.

"You always say that you're more tired now than you used to be. You bundle me up like an Eskimo starting in September. You say that you have too much work to play with me. You eat my Easter, Advent, and birthday chocolate when I'm asleep. You are always the last one to pick me up from school. But if I went to the Mommy store, I'd still pick you."



# Mademoiselle Papillon's Dream

Le rêve de Mademoiselle Papillon Alia CARDYN, Julien ARNAL



**#TRUE STORY #THÉRÈSE PAPILLON** Robert Laffont • 9782221258842 • 2022 48 p. • 21,2x26 cm • 14,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS 3-6

Rights sold: Arabic

# A magical and luminous book to learn to believe in your dreams.

Mademoiselle Papillon is an extraordinary nurse who wants to help children in need. At night in her bed, she dreams of the huge home that she'd like to build for them. Every night, this house becomes more precise in her mind's eye, so precise that she could almost reach out and touch it. Sometimes, Mademoiselle Papillon feels small in the face of such a big dream. But she never gives up...

A book that pays homage to an exceptional – and little-known – woman who helped thousands of children.



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# The Descending Land #1

Le Pays qui descend #1 **Ongoing duology** 

David Camus



#### **#SCIENCE FICTION**

Robert Laffont • 9782221272619 • 2023 528 p. • 14x22 cm • 20,00 €

12-15 / YA

### An infinite mountain that a whole people attempts to descend to reach the promised land "All the Way at the Bottom."

The Descending Land tells the story of Li, a 15-year-old who has been cast out from her home and is forced to rush down the mountain that her people has been trying to descend for countless generations, in order to reach "All the Way at the Bottom," where even the water rests.



### Supernova #1: The Constellationists' Academy

**Ongoing trilogy** 

Axelle MÉNÉGLIER

# A suspenseful story and an endearing heroine in a meticulous world reminiscent of Harry Potter.

Supernova #1: L'académie des constellationnistes 18-year-old Cassiopée's world is turned on its head the day she learns that she was actually adopted at birth. Cassiopée belongs to the "Constellationist" people, in which each individual is connected to a zodiac sign and has special powers. She enrolls in the mysterious Academy, a school for Constellationists, to discover the secrets of her past. Her only clue: a medallion engraved with the 12 zodiac constellations and an unknown name.





#### **#FANTASY #SCHOOL OF MAGIC #PROPHECY**

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### Pallas #1: In the Belly of Troy

Pallas #1 : dans le ventre de Troie Ongoing trilogy, 2 published titles Marine CARTERON



#### **#FANTASY #FEMINISM #MYTHOLOGY**

Rouergue • 9782812624414 • 2023 336 p. • 14x20,5 cm • 16,90 €

# A trilogy that lifts the veil on what Homer hid from us: the true causes of the Trojan Wars. From a women's point of view only!

Pallas, Athena's other half, her milk sister, has been torn away from her by her father Zeus. The goddess of warfare refuses to accept this separation. She needs to recover the Palladium, the wooden statue in which Pallas has been locked up and which is hidden inside the walls of Troy. Athena would do anything to find Pallas, even if it means attacking the other gods of Olympus, plotting against her father, or starting two of the most famous wars in the world: the Trojan Wars.



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# **Friend-Friends**

**Ami-amis** Gaëtan DORÉMUS



#### **#FRIENDSHIP #LONELINESS #CONFORMITY**

Rouergue • 9782812624308 • 2023 40 p. • 14x16 cm • 13,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

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### What looks the same... doesn't necessarily go together!

Betty, a little hedgehog, wants to make some friends. But it's not easy! So she decides to change her appearance every time she meets someone new: shaved hair, messy hair, a mane... But it doesn't work. In the end, the other animals come to her when she's feeling sad. And not because she's trying to look like them!

A picture book for little ones that follows in the footsteps of Gaëtan Dorémus's previous titles with Rouergue, this time exploring loneliness and conforming to your surroundings.



# My Robots in Pyjamarama

#### Mes robots en pyjamarama

Michaël LEBLOND, Frédérique BERTRAND



#### **#ROBOTS #ANIMATION #DRAWINGS** Rouerque • 9782812605598 • 2013/2023

Rouergue • 9782812605598 • 2013/2023 32 p. • 22,1x30,1 cm • 17,90 €

ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS POP-UP/ANIMATED BOOKS

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#### A Pyjamarama workshop: every picture is magic!

Welcome to Frédérique Bertrand and Michaël Leblond's magic workshop, where you can create your very own unique Pyjamarama picture book: simply add the outlines and backgrounds to the lights, eyes, and mechanical parts that already exist. Stick, draw, and erase to bring the robots to life and make any necessary repairs. An activity book for little magicians, to create your own moving Pyjamarama pictures.



# **The Beautiful Race**

La belle course

Henri MEUNIER



# A big race from one page to the next, like a parable of life. With a search-and-find on each illustration. Look carefully!

Follow the dog running after a man, the man chasing a bird, and the bird flying away on each action-packed double-page. The three characters go through all the main stages of life: childhood, adulthood, and old age. This picture book shows the passing of time, the carefree days of childhood, first love, transition into adulthood, work, and the end of life. A fun, metaphorical book inviting young readers to look for the man, dog, and bird on each double-page, going through all major stages of life.



#### **#LIFE #LOVE #WORK**

Rouergue • 9782812625251 • 2023 32 p. • 24x21 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

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# Horse and the Open Sea

**Cheval** Ronald CURCHOD



#### **#HORSE #NATURE #POETRY** Rouerque • 9782812625060 • 2023

Rouergue • 9782812625060 • 2023 64 p. • 23x28 cm • 18,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS 6-9 /9-12

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#### A poetic ode to contemplation and taking time.

One morning, someone said my name: Horse.

Horse sets off along the animals' trail, following a river that gets wider and wider and leads all the way to the sea. A child joins him. Horse and the child walk together by the river until, one beautiful morning, they come to the sea. *Horse* is a poetic journey through nature, illustrated by Ronald Curchod's magnificent and generous images in traditional tempera paints.

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## Kangarooz

Kangourouz Thierry LENAIN, Nathalie DIETERLÉ



### **#STEREOTYPES #GENDER #DIFFERENCES**

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# The story of a Kangaroo who's going to be a Dad, but refuses to be a male boxer like everyone else.

All male kangaroos learn to box... But this kangaroo always has better things to do... like daydreaming or gardening. One day, he finally has a real excuse: his beloved is expecting a baby, and he has to stay by her side! As for the boxing match, in the end his partner goes in his place; she has always dreamed of being a champion. Which gives the kangaroo the opportunity to give birth... to a book for his baby!



# I'm Allowed to Like Books (and Chocolate!)

## J'ai le droit d'aimer les livres (et le chocolat !)

Alain SERRES, Aurélia FRONTY



## **#READING #HAPPINESS**

Rue du monde • 9782355047251 • 2023 48 p. • 25,5x25,5 cm • 17,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS

# The pleasure of reading explained to children... without losing sight of another great source of joy in life: chocolate!

This lively and happy book discusses the joy of reading, exhausting your grandmother by making her read the same book 33 times in a row, or borrowing new books from your friends... You can even enjoy a book at the library without knowing how to read! But let's not forget about another source of happiness: chocolate! Just like with books, once you get a taste, you always want a bit more!



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# A Japanese Childhood #3: Momoko's Friends

Une enfance japonaise #3 : Les amis de Momoko Ongoing series, 4<sup>th</sup> title to be published in 2024 KOTIMI

## Four sensitive stories that bring both childhood and Japan to life.

Here are four new stories that Kotimi took from her childhood in Tokyo, in the 1970s. We thus experience Hanami, when the cherry trees blossom. Then it's time to go back to school, with the fear of losing friends and the joy of making new ones. These stories are acidic and sometimes direct, like another story in which we follow Momoko to the special center where Miyuki, her little handicapped sister, is also going back to school...



#JAPAN #FRIENDSHIP #CHILDHOOD

Rue du monde • 9782355047237 • 2023 112 p. • 17,5x23 cm • 14,90 €





# Tales of Bears and Wolves from All Over the World

## Les contes des ours et des loups du monde entier

Patrick FISCHMANN, Bruno PILORGET



## #ANIMALS #TALES #MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Rue du monde • 9782355047299 • 2023 144 p. • 18x25 cm • 19,50 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

ALL AGES / 6-9

# Bears and wolves all over the world have much to say to human children!

19 tales and legends that celebrate the emblematic figures of the bear and the wolf. Fear, strength, power, and poetry meet popular cultures with stories from Gypsy peoples, American Indians in North America, Russia, Mongolia, Alaska, Japan, and, of course, France.

Perfect for reading alone in bed or during a family evening of storytelling.



## UNE SEULE FAMILLE

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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 €



## 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 sensitive thoughts that came to Jean-Pierre Siméon while he was walking through flamboyant landscapes: "We should apologize to all the trees we've forgotten to greet."

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Which one of these creators gives the other the greatest gift? In truth, the gift is for the readers of all ages!



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**Ce petit moment** ÉLO



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# **Something Wonderful**

## Une chose formidable

Rébecca DAUTREMER



#FRIENDSHIP #MEMORIES #PASSING OF TIME

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## An ingenuous search for lost time to discover and contemplate, and an invitation to listen to the sweet music of two friends' memories.

What is this elusive and distant memory floating in Jacominus's head when he wakes up from his nap? In his twilight years, sitting in his garden, he just knows that it was something wonderful. He thus dives back into his past. Memory after memory, along with the help and encouragement of his longtime friend Policarpe, he gradually travels through time. In the end, he rediscovers not one, but five wonderful things, all equally precious, which he will enjoy alongside his friend.



# **Paddle Pandemonium**

**Pagaille en pagaies** Marie DORLÉANS



# Marie Dorléans is back with a new sporty off-the-wall adventure!

A quirky boat race in which some competitors attempt to cheat by getting pulled along by a diver, another by a team of fish, and a third by a submarine. When a fisherman casts his line in front of the fish, it's an accident just waiting to happen!



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# Such a Good Sport!

## **Il va y avoir du sport !** Philippe NESSMAN, Laura LION



**#SPORTS #ATHLETES #HUMOR** Sarbacane • 9791040804352 • 2024 48 p. • 24,5x31,5 cm • 17,00 € **NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS** 

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# **The House Underneath**

**La maison sous la maison** Émilie CHAZERAND, Marion ARBONA



## #ADVENTURE #SECRET WORLD #NATURE

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CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

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## **Monsters**

### Monstres

Stéphane SERVANT, Nicolas ZOULIAMIS



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CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

## EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS 6-9

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Halfway between a graphic novel and an illustrated novel, an uncategorizable book of dazzling poetry that reminds us that we are all someone's monster.



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# Piloursine's Wonderful Days

## Les formidables journées de Piloursine

Emmanuelle HOUDART



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# **Beautiful Encounters**

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Whether she's accidentally catching a mermaid, traveling on a panther's back, growing giant strawberries, or planning the most magical of celebrations, Piloursine knows how to spread joy around her.



# A book to savor each of the beautiful encounters that nature offers over the course of the year...

Celebrate the newborns in spring, taste freshly picked cherries in the summer, enjoy an autumn stroll, pull out your winter coat when it starts to get chilly... Each season has its encounters and long-awaited reunions. Like an almanac, this book invites the reader to dive into nature, a living and moving nature, a playground for everyone: animals and humans, in cities and the countryside, young and old.



## When Art Hits the Table

### Quand l'art passe à table

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NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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37 artists, 50 recipes: when art hits the table, our tastebuds and our eyes are in for a treat!



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**Cargo Paradis** Sandrine BONINI



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When life on the surface of our planet becomes impossible, an underground exploration mission is launched to find a new Eden. Aboard the Cargo Paradise, the children sent into the belly of the Earth have grown up and are now teenagers. Between strict protocols, prolonged periods of isolation, and emotional upheavals, tensions are rising amongst the crew members. Especially because they aren't the only ones to have pierced Earth's crust...



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# The Rain

La pluie Elisa ROCCHI, Giulia TORELLI



**#NATURE #POETRY** Un chat la nuit • 9782901157168 • 2023 40 p. • 19x24 cm • 18,00 €



## Rain doesn't just fall.

No, rain doesn't just fall! It plays, it laughs, it shivers. It takes on all the colors of life. Through her text, Elisa Rocchi shares the joy of rain with us. Her words will speak to young readers and adults, who will be reminded of childhood sensations. Through her sensitive brushstrokes, sometimes joyous and sometimes gray, but always lively and spirited, Giulia Torelli reveals the humor and poetry of her accomplice's voice. But is her accomplice Elisa? Or the rain?



# Marmottine, the Little Marmot Who Wasn't Scared of the Winter

# Marmottine, la petite marmotte qui n'avait pas peur de l'hiver

Geneviève LAURENCIN, Arnaud DESCHEEMACKER



**#LEARNING #WINTER** Un chat la nuit • 9782901157151 • 2023 32 p. • 19x24 cm • 17,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS 3-6 / 6-9

# Winter is coming, but Marmottine refuses to stay cooped up in her burrow!

Winter is coming. The alpine animals are getting ready, including Marmottine's family. But the youngest family member refuses to spend months cooped up in the dark. She wants to spend winter in the fresh air! So one morning, Marmottine heads out into the woods... A tale of initiation, delightfully written by Geneviève Laurencin and featuring precise and gentle drawings by Arnaud Descheemacker that bring the mountain and its inhabitants to life.



# **Bunch of Huffians**

## Bande de sauriens

Erwan BARGAIN, Francine VERGEAUX



## **#ECOLOGY** Un chat la nuit • 9782901157021 • 2020 32 p. • 15x21 cm • 13,50 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS



# Enough is enough! Harry the alligator is sick and tired of humans.

Harry the alligator has had it up to here with humans: they chase him, track him down to lock him up in a zoo, or hunt him for his hide. What's more, they pollute his bayou with their garbage, waste, and chemical products. Is the water greener on the other side? Through a series of encounters, our alligator discovers that another species is also under threat: humans themselves! A fable told in rhyme and with plenty of humor about the fragility of our planet and its inhabitants.



# Mirza Takes Off

## **Mirza se fait la malle** Marion SONET



## **#FRIENDSHIP**

Un chat la nuit • 9782901157137 • 2022 40 p. • 19x26 cm • 16,00 €

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# **Around a Tree**

## **Autour d'un arbre** Emilia CONESA



## **#FOREST #NATURE #POETRY**

Un chat la nuit • 9782901157069 • 2021 32 p. • 16x24 cm • 14,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS

## A story without any words.

A magnificent park, an adorable old lady, her dog who is just as adorable (if a little crazy)... and some pigeons. When Mirza, who is jealous of the birds, starts to chase them, everything spins out of control. A story without any words, created by Marion Sonet with artwork between Oriental prints and autumn hues. Readers will delight in strolling down this park's golden and brown pathways.



## A great adventure, with next to nothing.

A great adventure with next to nothing: two twigs, six leaves, and some imagination. A tree is growing. The boy is playing around and with it, on the edge of the forest, in the heart of nature. Emilia Conesa attentively and tenderly observes her children's secret games. Through linocut and monotype, she creates a poetic and enchanting world, with engraving techniques that give license to the unexpected.



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