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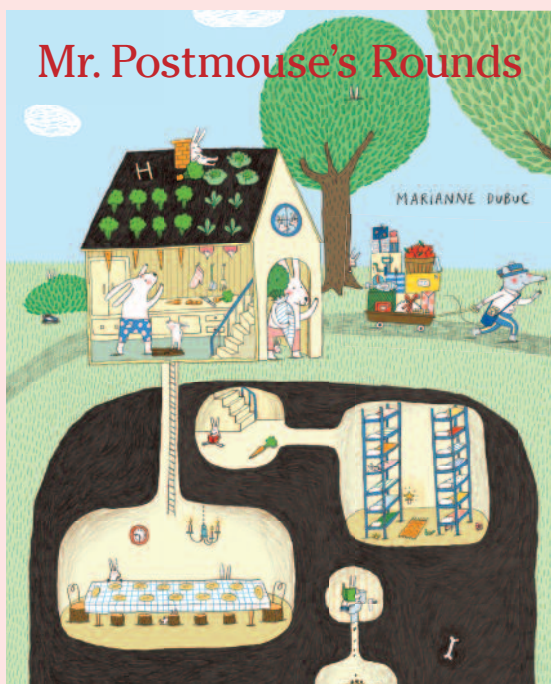
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# casterman TODDLERS

## Little mouse's round

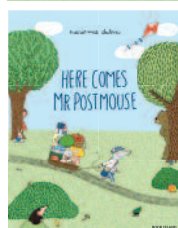
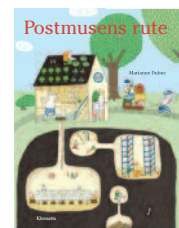
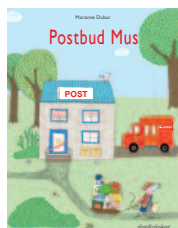
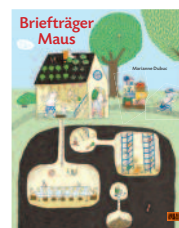
By Marianne Dubuc

Available  
24 cm – 30 cm  
32 pages  
13.95 €



Today is mail day and busy mouse, the postman is on its way to deliver letters and packages. Follow him as he goes from one animal's house to the other and meet the bear, rabbit, snake, dragon, penguin and many more. Big, narrow, crowded, in warm and cold places, under water, underground and in the air, each one of those imaginary houses is different and contains so many fascinating details to look at! An exciting but exhausting round for little mouse, who finishes his day bringing the last package... to his own home!

100.000 copies  
already sold



**Already sold in 18 languages :**  
**Catalan, Chinese simplified and complex, Canadian, Korean, Danish, Dutch, English, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Polish, Norwegian, Spanish, Swedish and Russian!**

NEW

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TODDLERS

The Postman Mice on Holiday

By Marianne Dubuc

4 may 2016  
24 cm – 30 cm  
32 pages  
13.95 €

from  
2 years  
old

## The Postman Mouse returns for another journey around the world!

Hooray for the holidays! The post office is closed and the postman mouse is off on holiday with his family.

On the beach, in the forest, in the jungle, on the ice or in the desert, by camel, hot air balloon or cruise ship, Postman Mouse and his family have incredible adventures and make lots of friends. And even on holiday, they don't forget to deliver letters and parcels to very strange houses!

A picture book rich in details and surprises in the form of a long journey, full of the unexpected!



Already sold in Italy,  
Hungary and Spain!



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# TODDLERS

10 Children and a Dad  
"I told you so" say Yellow

By Bénédictte Guettier

13 april 2016  
21,6 cm – 28 cm  
32 pages  
6,90 €

NEW  
SERIES

from  
2 years  
old



The new collection from Bénédictte Guettier!

Following on from the success of the first two titles, The Dad with 10 Children and Sundays of the Dad with 10 Children LAST IN THE SERIES : 10 fearless children, hilarious and full of charm... along with their Dad !

This series is going to rock all readers, young and old alike!

1 child  
1 colour  
1 character  
1 story



Don't draw on the walls, dad will get angry!  
Don't slide on the ramp, you will hurt yourselves....  
Yellow keeps annoying his siblings by saying "I told you so" –  
Bet he is for a big surprise

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# TODDLERS

8 more  
children  
to come!



from  
2 years  
old

## 10 more opportunities to laugh!

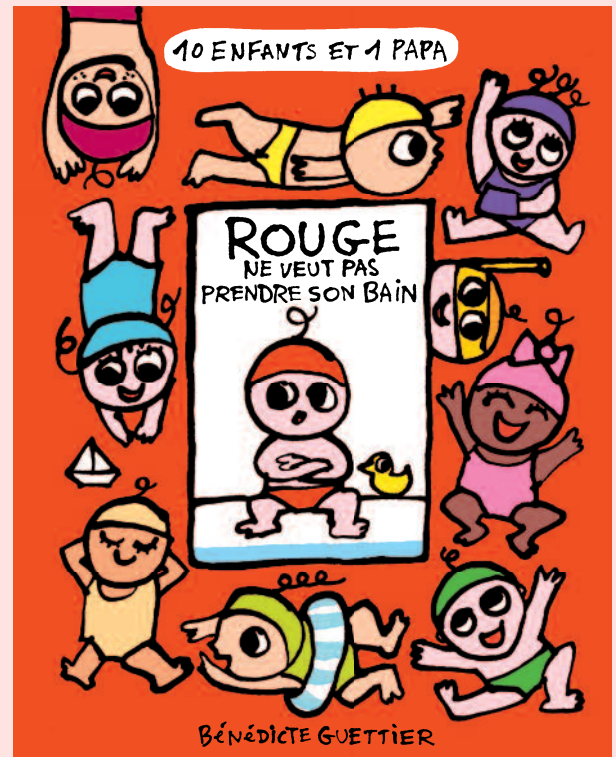
Everyday themes and stories full of humour and tenderness by the very talented Bénédictte Guettier.



## 10 Children and a Dad Red doesn't want to take his bath

By Bénédictte Guettier

13 april 2016  
21,6 cm – 28 cm  
32 pages  
6,90 €



"It's bath time!" Says dad. Yupee answer all the children as they jump into the bath.  
All except Red who doesn't like bath... who will follow him on his defiance?

## CAN YOU SPOT SERIES

# casterman TODDLERS CAN YOU SPOT?

from  
4 years  
old

13 TITLES AVAILABLE

This series of board books, each title illustrated by a different illustrator 'Can you spot...?' contains six double page spreads brimming full of colour and energy.

A fun way of enhancing observation skills for either exploring on your own or reading together with an adult.



Can you spot the princess?  
Can you spot the truck of the fire brigade?  
Can you spot the little red ridding hood?  
Can you spot the big bad wolf?  
Can you spot the father Christmas?  
Can you spot the Easter Eggs?  
Can you spot the Cuddly Toy?  
Can you spot the Witch?  
Can you spot Goldi Locks?  
Can you spot the king cake?  
Can you spot the kitten?  
Can you spot Koko the clown?

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# TODDLERS CAN YOU SPOT?

BIND UP WITH  
3 STORIES



Discover 3 tales in this bind-up issue  
from the "Can you spot?" series.

Where is the birthday gift?

By Jacky Goupil & Julie Mercier

2 march 2016  
21 cm – 21 cm  
12 pages  
7.95 €



The little boy's birthday takes place across the pages and is full of surprises. Find the very well hidden birthday presents, as well as the other surprises camouflaged in the colourful and detailed pages of this book.

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# NOVELTY BOOKS

## LITTLE FLAPS

### Little flaps series

available  
17 cm – 21 cm  
14 pages  
12,50 €

from  
2 years  
old

Behind every flap, a surprise!

SOLD IN  
ITALY and  
SPAIN



Available in the series:  
Where is mummy elephant?  
1,2,3 take everything off!  
Watch out for the fly

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# NOVELTY BOOKS

## LITTLE FLAPS

### Everybody, wake up!

By Émile Jadoul

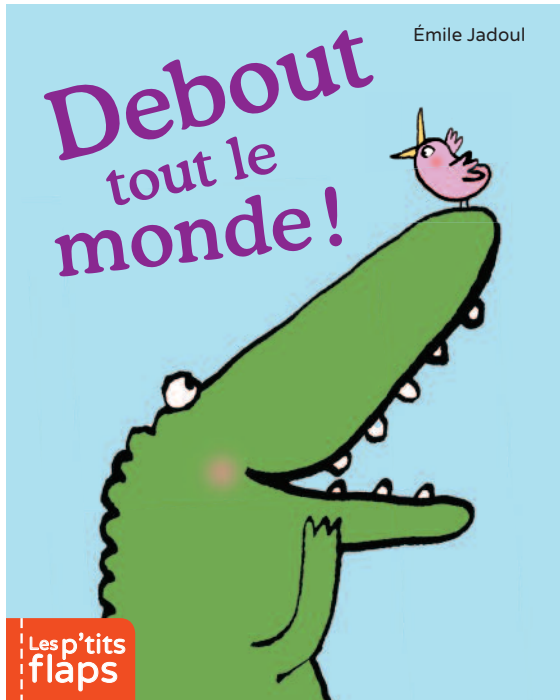
available  
17 cm – 21 cm  
14 pages  
12,50 €

### Teddy wants to sleep

By Claudia Bielinsky

available  
17 cm – 21 cm  
14 pages  
12,50 €

from  
2 years  
old



One fine morning, a little bird decides to wake up the animals that are still asleep. Going from page to page, by lifting the flaps, each animal is woken from their sleep by a booming voice shouting "Get up!"

But when the little bird, exhausted from making so much effort, wants to go to bed, there are the same animals hiding who reply "Get up everyone! It's not time for a nap!"



A little cuddly toy is looking for a bed to sleep in. Where will it be able to sleep? From a cow's bed to that of an octopus, the reader lifts the flaps in order to discover that each animal sleeps in its own special way and that there isn't room for a cuddly toy ... Unless a young child welcomes it beside them...

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# NOVELTY BOOKS

## MY TOUCH & FEEL PUZZLE CARDS The animals from the jungle

By Julie Faulques

13 april 2016  
16,5 cm – 15 cm  
1 box + 15 cards  
10,95 €

from  
2 years  
old

## MY TOUCH & FEEL PUZZLE CARDS The farm animals

By Amandine Laprun

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16,5 cm – 15 cm  
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10,95 €



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## NOVELTY BOOKS

### MY TOUCH & FEEL PUZZLE CARDS Vehicles

By Amandine Laprun

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16,5 cm - 15 cm  
1 box + 15 cards  
10,95 €

Touch & Feel  
with cards  
to play!

from  
2 years  
old

#### Cards for a sensory experience and fun game!

Discover first words through the senses and playing a game, creating a picture book.

The primary educational experience of cards to touch and play.

15 cards with 15 puzzles which also serve as picture aids for first words on essential first concepts.



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# NOVELTY BOOKS

EMILIE

## My Magic Puzzle

By Domitille de Préssensé

4 may 2016  
16,5 cm – 15 cm  
1 box + 20 cards  
12,50 €

from  
2 years  
old



**An imaginative game: make a thousand and one scenes to play with again and again!**



The magic puzzle is a simple and fun game in which the child can create a thousand and one scenes in whichever way they like, and lay the cards in any order.

No matter how the cards are placed, a landscape is made – it's magic!

Several games can be suggested by the parent:

Find the hidden ladybird on each card, discover the intruder in the animal family, sort, count...explore telling stories or using powers of observation – hours of playtime ahead!

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# NOVELTY BOOKS

## EMILIE

My Domino Words

By Domitille de Préssensé

4 may 2016  
16,5 cm – 15 cm  
1 box + 36 cards  
12,50 €

from  
2 years  
old



Domino words is a simple, fun game that consists of making sentences from words picked at random.

As each child takes their turn, they pick a card and place it on their tray, on the box of the same colour as the card. As soon as the tray is full, a sentence appears! The game continues until there are no more cards left to pick. The winner is the one who has made the most sentences!

The child must know the colours in order to be able to fill their tray.

Whether cute or funny, crazy or surprising, thousands of combinations are possible! A light and humorous way to play with words and learn how to make them into stories!

**A fun card game to make silly sentences!**

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# NOVELTY BOOKS

TOUCH & FEEL

from  
2 years  
old

## Father Christmas's beard

By Jean Leroy & H  l  ne Chetaud

available  
26 cm - 25,8 cm  
12 pages  
14,95   



Touch & Feel

Father christmas looks in the Mirror and notices that his beard is gone ! « Who has stolen my beard ?? » In every page he thinks he has found his beard but bad luck, the white hairs belongs to somebody else.



from  
4 years  
old

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## NOVELTY BOOKS WITH FLAPS

Follow the guide in the garden

By Princesse Camcam

Available  
21,6 cm – 28 cm  
22 pages  
14,50 €

**A walk full of surprises, set in the gardens of an old manor house.**

The little puppies from the first book have now grown up and this time Mr Tomcat is taking them around the garden. Its inhabitants, he informs them as they follow along, are animals of the worst kind, bad-mannered, and what's more: sly and lazy! Look at them, he continues, drawing a list: simple-minded dormice, sly raccoons, short-sighted good for nothing moles... while in fact what Mr Tomcat doesn't know is that all of them are secretly preparing a birthday celebration for him. Surprise! Certainly our grumpy Mr Tomcat, is lucky after all to have such great friends! A refreshing walk in the huge garden of a house like no other... A truly magical garden, where all would dream of spending many hours!



**Follow the Guide in the House**

Available



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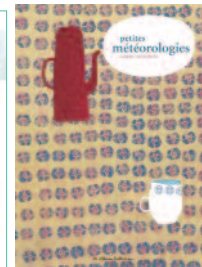
# PICTURE BOOKS

## ANNE HERBAUTS

150.000  
copies  
sold



Monday...  
beautifully composed illustrations, mesmerising...  
THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW



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# PICTURE BOOKS

ANNE HERBAUTS

The wonderful tree

By Anne Herbauts

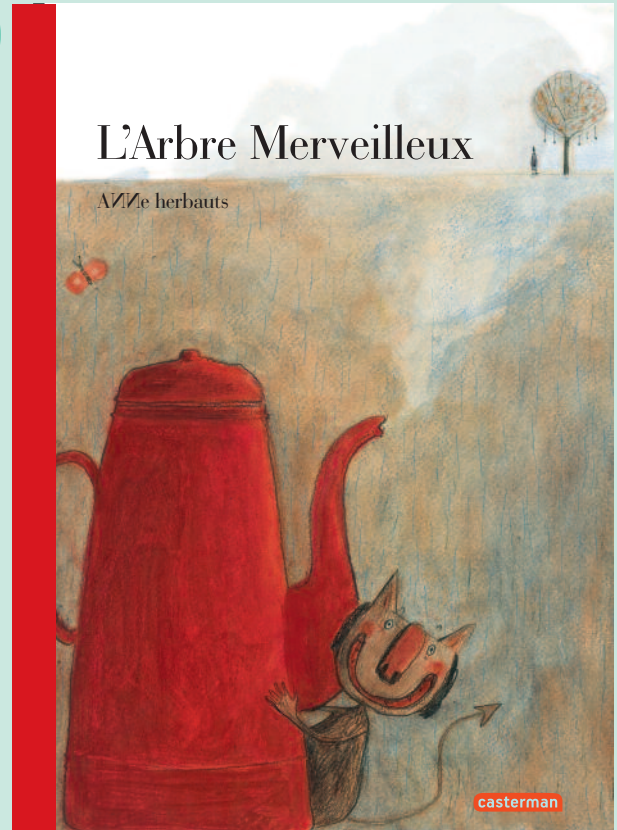
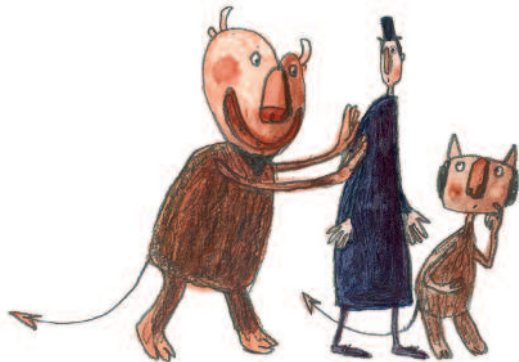
from  
3 years  
old

Selected for:



Anne Herbauts is an author illustrator that has become well-known in children's books, at a very early age. Graduated from the Brussels Fine Art Academy at only 21, she has already written books that have become bestsellers, winning several important prizes. 'The three crows' won the Baobab prize (most important prize for children's books in France) in 2003. Twice shortlisted for the Andersen prize.

**Her books reveal an unlimited curiosity and extreme strictness for choice of words and drawings, with wonderful sensitivity.**



Mr As-always lives an orderly life. One day a little monster comes into Mr As-always world, the little devil Gargargoye. The two of them go on an adventure and follow a magic flow, the flow of the story.

**A very visual album from the land of the imagination.**

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# PICTURE BOOKS

NATHALIE MINNE

## The little thief Box set

By Nathalie Minne

available  
17 cm – 23 cm  
Box set containing 3 titles  
13,95 €

## The little thief series

available  
28 cm – 36 cm  
32 pages  
14,95 €

from  
4 years  
old

30.000  
copies  
sold

The little time thief  
The little words thief  
The little boy of the forest



**SOLD IN SPAIN, ITALY, CHINA, KOREA & LITHUANIA**

The little time thief never had a great understanding of time. Seconds, minutes, hours, from dawn to twilight, all seem to relentlessly go by, the same way every day. Until he meets a little girl, one day, and all of a sudden –it all starts to make sense! Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday... how many days until he meets her again? The week, slowly and painfully goes by, never quickly enough. Will he be able to catch those fleeting minutes, to be able to be with her again and spend more time by her side? Time has never been so precious: precious because they share it together.



from  
3 years  
old

Translated  
in 7  
languages

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## PICTURE BOOKS

### Chicken thief trilogy

By Béatrice Rodriguez

available  
26 cm – 15 cm  
32 pages  
12,00 €

### Béatrice Rodriguez

Béatrice Rodriguez was born in 1969 and received her degree from the School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg. Today she is a successful and prolific illustrator, creating children's books as well as illustrations and cartoons for the press. She lives in France. She is the author of The Chicken Thief, one of the widely acclaimed and strongly-supported best books of 2010.



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## PICTURE BOOKS

### Ernest & Célestine A song

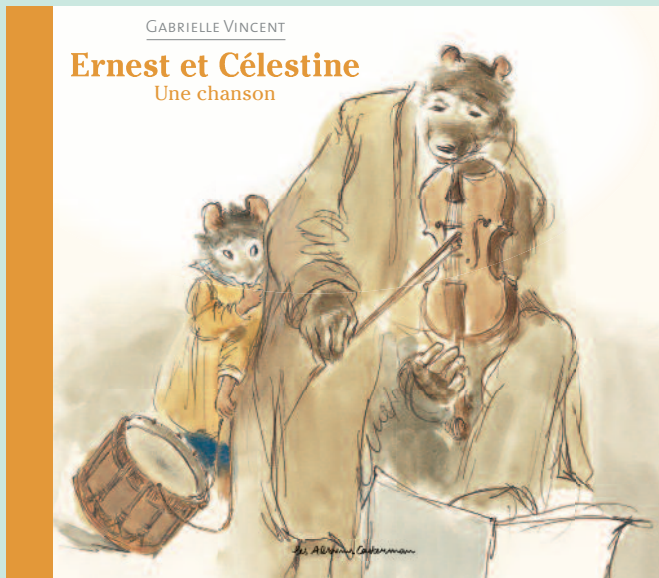
By Gabrielle Vincent

available  
24,8 cm – 28,2 cm  
32 pages  
14,50 €

Translated  
in 10  
languages

from  
3 years  
old

**ADAPTED FOR A MOVIE NOMINATED FOR THE OSCARS!**



**A very moving story about origins,  
memories and family heritage!**

A sweet song with nostalgic and incredibly moving notes. In the street, Ernest hears a song.  
« It's not a song, Ernest, it's a violin! » Célestine corrects him. But the music plunges Ernest into an unexpected state. The notes resonate, tears well up and memories return. Ernest is upset and Célestine does not understand. How can he explain the songs from another place, songs from the past, those from another life? How can he share his delight and nostalgia?



from  
3 years  
old

## casterman PICTURE BOOKS

### The ugly blue monster

By Marie-Sabine Roger & Laurent Simon

2 march 2016

24,6 cm – 31,8 cm

32 pages

14,95 €

### Help !

An ugly blue monster has just gone into a park full of children. Everyone escapes, and they call the police and fire brigade...

The drama intensifies when the crowd of people, hiding behind the gates, realise that there is a little girl, Mirla, all alone and chattering away in the sandpit. Will she escape from the monster ?



A book that plays with fears!

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# NON FICTION

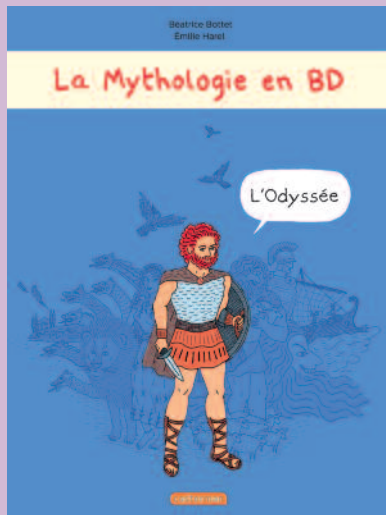
MYTHOLOGY IN GRAPHIC NOVEL

## The Odyssey

By Béatrice Bottet & Émilie Harel

1<sup>st</sup> june 2016  
19,8 cm – 26,5 cm  
96 pages  
14.95 €

One of the most famous stories  
in mythology, in a graphic novel format.



**The odyssey: the journey to troy**  
**The odyssey: the return to ithaca**

The two parts of the Adventures of Ulysses reunited in one volume, under its epic title : The Odyssey. Following the incredible success of the two parts of the Adventures of Ulysses (The Journey to Troy, published in 2014, and The Return to Ithaca , published in 2015), this book allows us to enjoy the complete story of the travels of Ulysses. The story is accompanied by a comprehensive factual guide as well as a part « sketchbook » showing the fantastic work of the illustrator.

6 titles +  
bind up

for  
8-11 years  
old



**Also available:**

Isis and Osiris, the children of chaos  
Theseus and the Minotaur

## The twelve labours of Hercules

23 march 2016



**to come: The Birth of Rome (june 2016)**

from  
8 years  
old

# casterman NON FICTION

## The History of Art – in Graphic Novel From prehistory to the Renaissance

By Marion Augustin & Bruno Heitz

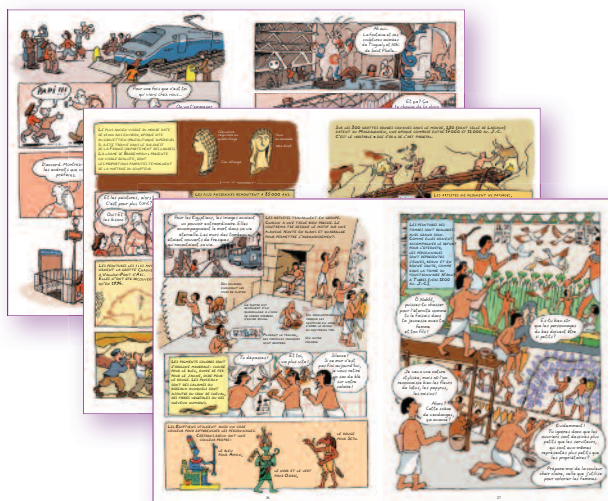
25 may 2016  
19,8 cm – 26,5 cm  
96 pages  
14,95 €

**Following the *History of France*, this is the first of a brilliant new series illustrated by Bruno Heitz.**

What is Art ? How did the earliest works come about ? Why have some survived centuries, while others have been long forgotten ? How did their creators live and work ?

Accurate, vivid, full of details, brilliantly brought to life by Bruno Heitz, *The History of Art in Graphic Novel* is a vast journey through time exploring artistic creation, its works and their artists.

This first volume starts chronologically with prehistory (cave paintings, megaliths), and then Egypt, Greece and Ancient Rome. It continues with the Middle Ages (cathedrals) and finishes with the start of the Renaissance in Italy signalled by the arrival of the first great masters (Giotto, Botticelli...). Painting, sculpture and architecture are the three main areas this first volume covers.



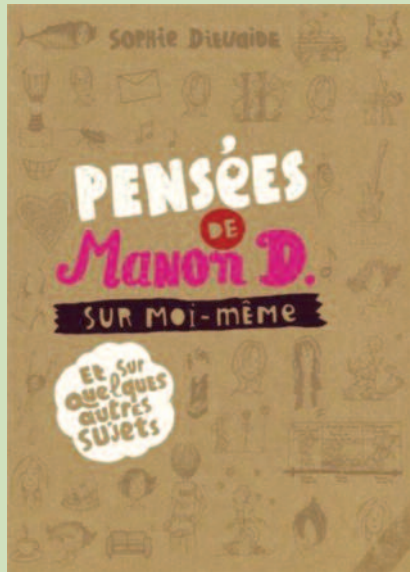
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## FICTION

### Manon's diary, thoughts about herself

By Sophie Dieualde

Available  
15 cm – 21 cm  
240 pages  
15,00 €



20.000  
copies  
sold

from  
13 years  
old

Manon's family is a bit complicated. On one hand, there are Manon and her mother who is depressed, has mood swings, has the blues, her Kleenex ... on the other hand; there is an apartment with her father. Her father who lives with his second wife and their children, and also his wife's first daughter. Her father wants Manon to come with them on holidays and that will not be simple.

Realistic novel with funny illustrations and caricatures and a fotonovella; Manon's thoughts are not linear. The vivid graphic translates the young girl's way of seeing things around her. The core of the story is the relationship between children and grown-ups, rebuilt families and first loves.

### A dream life, or almost

By Sophie Dieualde

Available  
15 cm – 21 cm  
240 pages  
15,00 €



**After the success of the first diary of Manon D here is a second part of her life. Still narrated in a diary format, filled with images, drawings, photos and wonderful funny text.**

In this last book we hear about her mother who is always depressed, her father who is a total control freak, her half sister and her half brother.

We also learn about the school life of Manon D. and the boy who definitely makes her dream.

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13 years  
old

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FICTION

Next time it will be you  
THE SHADOW SQUAD

By Vincent Villeminot

1<sup>st</sup> june 2016  
14,3 cm – 22 cm  
350 pages  
15,90 €



### Vincent Villeminot

Graduated in Political Sciences, he studied journalism as well. He is now a successful author, his style mixes humour, pedagogy and sensibility. He likes to switch genres from teenager novel to fantasy novels.

**His U4 series sold 100.000 copies in France.**  
**The series Instinct sold 60.000 copies so far.**

Next time it will be you  
THE SHADOW SQUAD

Following the discovery of the mutilated body of a teenager, Detective Markovicz is on the case. But this crime is really a warning - for him! The killer lets him know that the next victim will be his 16 year-old daughter, Fleur. The case will bring together the elite senior police in the famous Shadow Squad colours but also the detective's family : His ex-wife who mourns their lost love, Fleur who would like to live independently, and the insolent Adélaïde, age 10, who has a justified and distanced opinion on everything.

Can the Shadow Squad stop the killer in time?

NEW



**Between black fiction and psychological thriller.**  
**3 volumes to make teenagers shiver!**



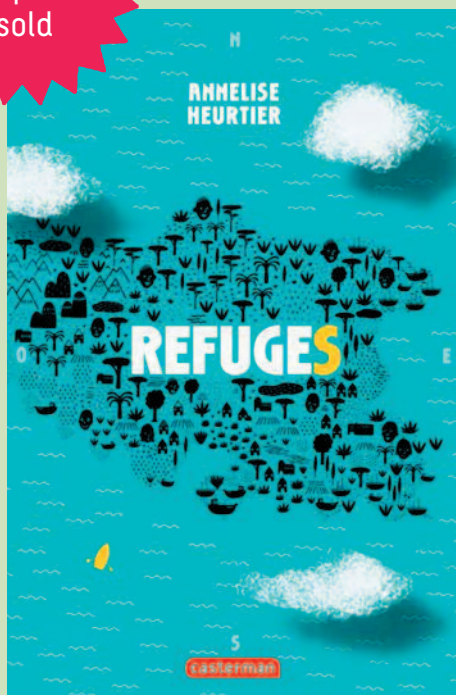
10.000  
copies  
sold

Where clouds are born



The Red Diary (5.700 copies sold)

10.000  
copies  
sold



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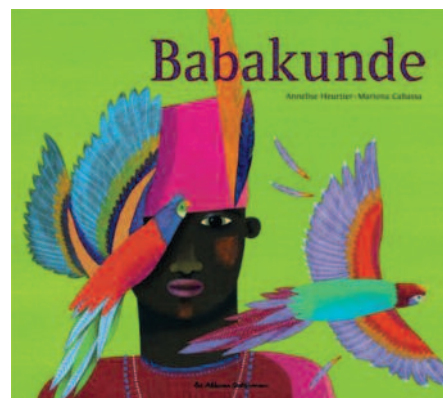
FICTION  
ANNELISE HEURTIER



The girl with the raven's hair



Charlie Tempest series (5.500 copies sold)



Baba Kunde (2.000 copies sold)

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12 years  
old

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# FICTION

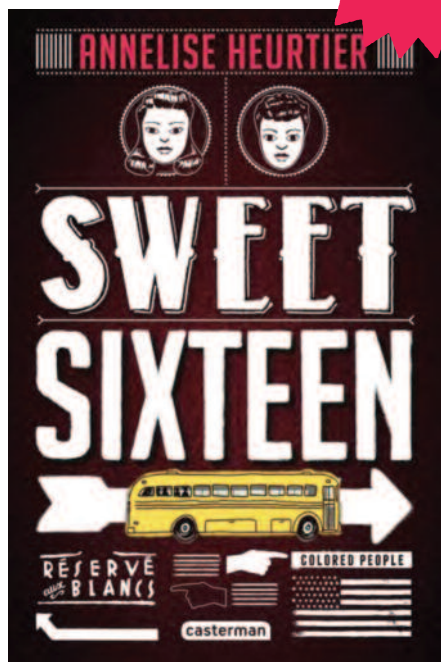
ANNELISE HEURTIER

## The Butterfly Complex

By Annelise Heurtier

6 april 2016  
14,5 cm – 21 cm  
192 pages  
12,00 €

30.000  
copies  
sold



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- Prize of the city of Loudéac and Cidéral 2014
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- Selection 2013/2014 incorruptible prices
- Selection Price For us to read 2014
- Selection of the Literary Prize 2014 Le Mans readers and Sarthe
- Selection Price guzzling 2014
- Selection of Literary Award vocational schools of the Upper Rhine 2013/2014
- Selection Price of the historical novel



The journey and struggle of a teenager fighting her illness.

What makes a sport-conscious teenager, who feels good about herself, turn to anorexia?

There could be so many triggers : the death of a much loved grandmother, a mother's rescue, the eyes of others or your own upon your body, the birth of desire, love, the demands of fashion, internet sites... Bit by bit Mathilde will fall and then be consumed by this illness... Destitute, her friend Louison refuses to watch her destroy herself. Mathilde must find the strength within herself to resist and escape.



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