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ONE PAGE, ONE MOUTHFUL !

The first book series to help children enjoy their meal!

By Coralie Saudo & Caroline Dall'ava

8 April 2020
15 x 15 cm
8 pages
€ 12.00

Box Set containing:

- a washable book to be read during meals
- a bamboo spoon made of melamine which can be recycled in the compost



ENJOY, LITTLE SPOON !

My little chicken are laying all kind of yummy eggs. Let's cook these beautiful little gems into fried, poached or hard boiled eggs. Enjoy yourself little spoon, and hop into my mouth!



HIDE, LITTLE SPOON !

All this vegetables are growing faster and faster. We pick them up faster and faster, so that they can quickly get mashed and land into your plate. Enjoy yourself little spoon, and hop into my mouth!

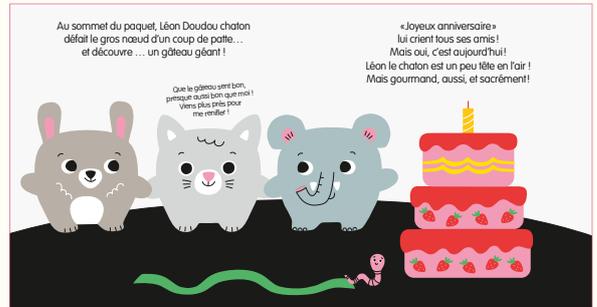
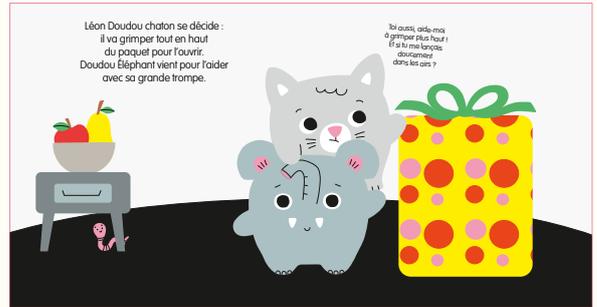


Rights already sold in SPANISH, CATALAN



A new series combining a book and a cute soft toy for an interactive reading.

The first book where your kid's soft toy is part of the story!



THE STRANGE GIFT

By Stéphanie Bardy

June 2020
19 x 20 cm - Boardbook
5 double spreads + fluffy toy
€ 9.90

Upcoming title: **BEDTIME**
with a little wolf's soft toy!



GOO-GOO GA-GA COLLECTION

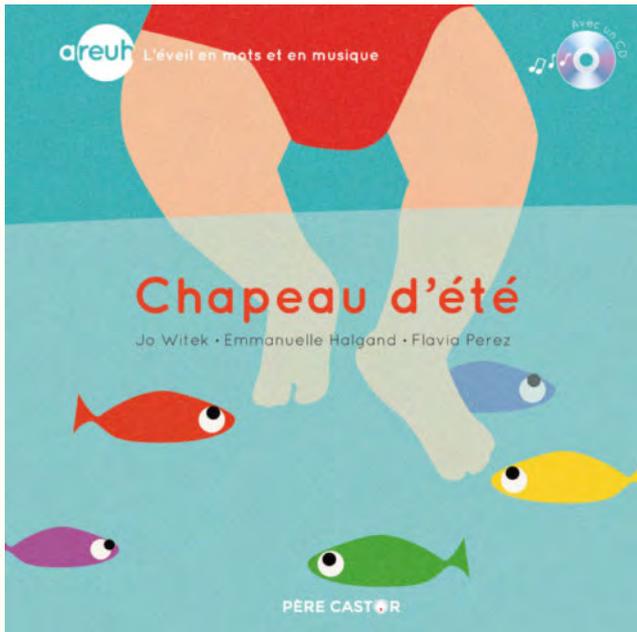
By Jo Witek & Emmanuelle Halgand

March 2020
17 x 21.5 cm
20 pages - Hardcover
€ 12.90

A literary exploration of the four seasons for newborn babies.

This series invites parents to read stories aloud to their children — from newborns up — encouraging them to communicate, express themselves and start talking... Stories that will inspire parents to read, sing, dance, play and have fun with their children. Share the sounds, rhythms and dances that the world of words has to offer.

Tested in nurseries and approved by babies!



A SUMMER HAT



FRESH SPRING AIR



Coming soon:
- AN AUTUMN UMBRELLA
- WINTER



IN MY GARDEN SERIES

By Adeline Ruel

available
16 x 16 cm
12 pages - Boardbook
with flaps
€ 9.95

A new series of documentaries for toddlers.

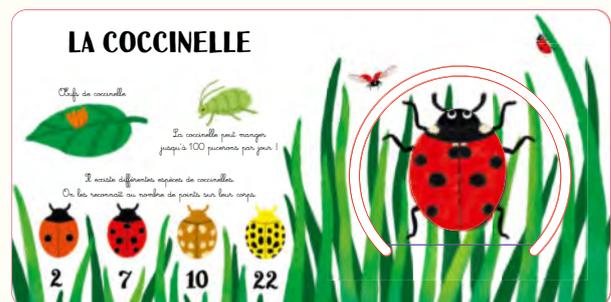
Children will discover the beauty of nature in stylish boardbooks with flaps, designed for little hands.



BIRDS IN MY GARDEN



THE INSECTS IN MY GARDEN



- Titles to come:
- FRUITS IN MY GARDEN
 - FLOWERS IN MY GARDEN

MY LITTLE BOOK OF SENSES SERIES

By Virginie Lepape & Maud Legrand

3rd June 2020

16 x 16 cm

20 pages - Boardbook with rounded corners

€ 7,90

A timely new series that invites readers to slow down as they explore their own feelings.

In an age when the world is moving far too quickly and children are confronted by screens almost everywhere they look, the Sights, Sounds and Smells Around Me collection offers children an opportunity to slow the pace right down, focus on their feelings and remember the little noises, pleasant aromas and stunning views that make up the most treasured memories of their holidays. Gentle and inspiring books that are perfect for the whole family to read together.

Designed to be enjoyed in family reading sessions, the books in this series highlight sensory details as they encourage readers to relax and reflect on the passage of time.



COUNTRYSIDE HOLIDAYS

The cock with a crow to welcome each day...
Eggs from the coop where the hens sit and lay...
Blackberries picked by a path's gentle turn...
Eating them all before we return...



SEASIDE HOLIDAYS

Jumping through waves, crashing wild and free... Savouring the salt-water taste of the sea...
Filling your pockets with shells from the shore... Which you listen to, hearing the ocean roar...

Every double page evokes a specific smell, sight or feeling...

Guided by the flowing rhythm of rhyming couplets and montage-style illustrations...

To bring the magic of a special moment on the beach back to life.



An exciting collection to which two further titles will be added in 2021:

- RAINY AFTERNOONS

- HOLIDAYS WITH GRANDPA AND GRANDMA

MY LIFT THE FLAP SERIES

A RELATABLE, TOUCHING AND HILARIOUS LOOK AT EVERYDAY LIFE.

By Marie-Agnès Gaudrat & Amélie Graux

available

19 x 20 cm

16 pages - Hardcover with 8 large flaps

€ 12.90



MY DADDY'S SO LUCKY!

'My daddy's so lucky to have me!'

My Daddy's So Lucky offers a funny and loving exploration of a child's matter-of-fact outlook on life — the narrator reminds us that she is the reason why her daddy says hello to pigeons and learns to make stunning sand castles; when she's not there, her daddy gets bored, lies in bed all morning and only reads books that are entirely black and white!

Every double page features a flap that the reader can lift up to see both how happy Daddy is when he's playing with his daughter, and how dull his life is when she's not with him.



MY MUMMY'S SO LUCKY!

May 2020

A second volume that draws on the hit structure of the first!

Because of me, my mummy comes running into the house after work every evening... If I weren't here, she wouldn't know what to do when she got in, and wasting time is never fun!

A perfect way to introduce young children to comic prose!

Rights already sold in **ITALIAN**

MY LIFT THE FLAP SERIES

By Paule Battault & Charline Picard

April 2020

19 x 20 cm

16 pages - Hardcover with 8 large flaps

€ 12.90



WHAT DOES MY CAT DO WHEN I'M NOT THERE?

A book that offers laughs and surprises galore... As readers learn all about the secret life of cats!

When I leave for school, my cat is always asleep on the radiator...

...waiting for all his friends!

Sometimes, he snuggles up all the way underneath the sofa cushions...

...lying in wait until it's time for cartoons!

What Does My Cat Do When I'm Not There? introduces young children to a selection of comical scenarios:

- Large flaps for children to lift up, revealing further surprises
- A laugh-out-loud juxtaposition of text and pictures

Specially written to keep children aged three and up engaged and laughing, and featuring a varied range of hilarious short scenes.



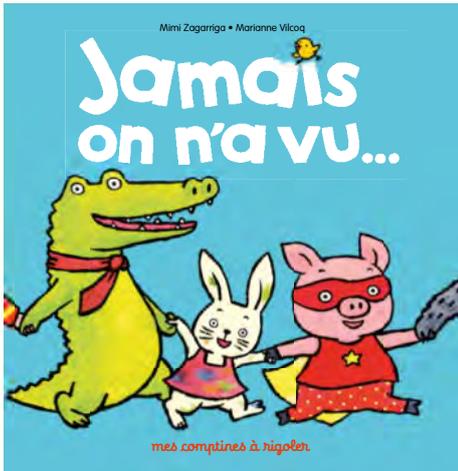
CHEEKY LITTLE STORIES FOR FUN AND PLAY

CHEEKY LITTLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN TO JOIN IN, MAKE THEIR OWN — AND HAVE FUN WITH!

In the series so far:

By Mimi Zagarriga & Marianne Vilcoq

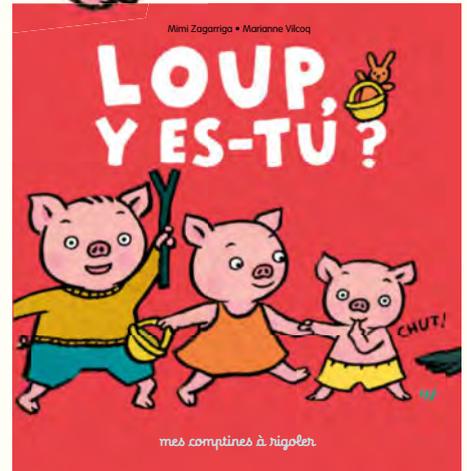
available
19 x 20 cm
10 double pages - Board book with flaps
€ 13.90



NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN...



ONCE UPON A... WHATEVER!



ARE YOU THERE, MISTER WOLF?



CHEEKY LITTLE STORIES FOR FUN AND PLAY

I'M HAVING A WEE-WEE, HERE ON THE GRASS

By Mimi Zagarriga & Marianne Vilcoq

April 2020



I'm having a wee-wee, here on the grass...
To water the ladybirds.
I'm having a wee on the grass, right here...
To make the butterflies moan and jeer!
I'm having a wee-wee, and wee on the hedgehog...
With his spikes, he gives me a prick.
I'm having a wee-wee, and wee on the hedgehog...
Now he gives me a great big kick!

Watch out! Little rabbit is a real rascal, and he's soaking all his friends — but only with his watering can! He ends up on his potty, keeping himself entertained with his stories as he goes for a wee-wee...



Nursery rhymes to reinterpret, sing, share, and — most important of all — have fun with!

The fourth volume in a series specially designed to appeal to young children's sense of humour. Exploring a topic that children in this age group find particularly engaging — potty training! A highly entertaining discovery awaits — just lift up the large flap to reveal it.

THE BIG BAD WOLF SERIES

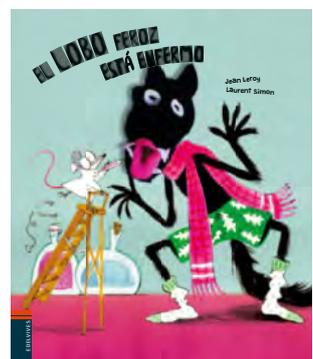
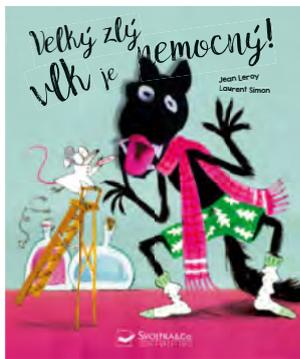
A FINGER-PUPPET BOOK THAT BRINGS THE BIG BAD WOLF'S STORY TO LIFE...
AND PROVES THAT HE'S NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL!

By Jean Leroy & Laurent Simon

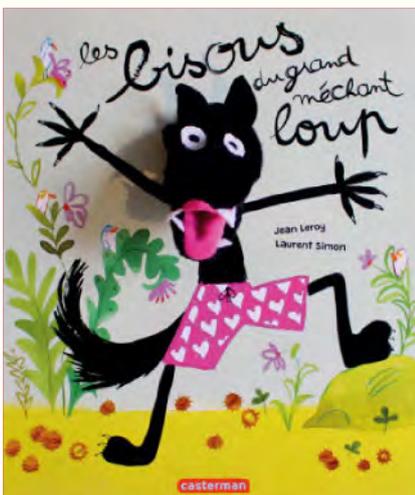
available
21 x 25 cm
16 pages - Boardbook
with finger-puppet
€ 14.90



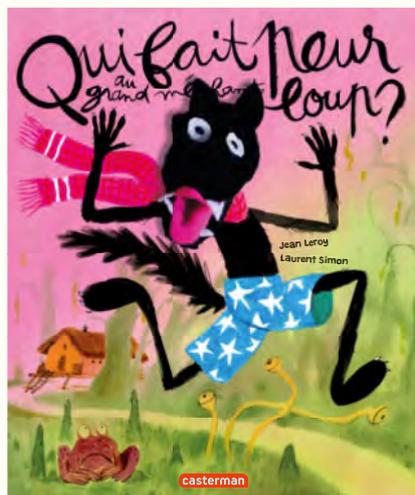
Sold in 7 languages: SPANISH, CZECH, SLOVAK, ITALIAN,
PORTUGUESE, GREEK AND CHINESE SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS



In the series so far:



KISSES FROM THE BIG BAD WOLF



WHO'S GOT THE BETTER OF THE
BIG BAD WOLF?



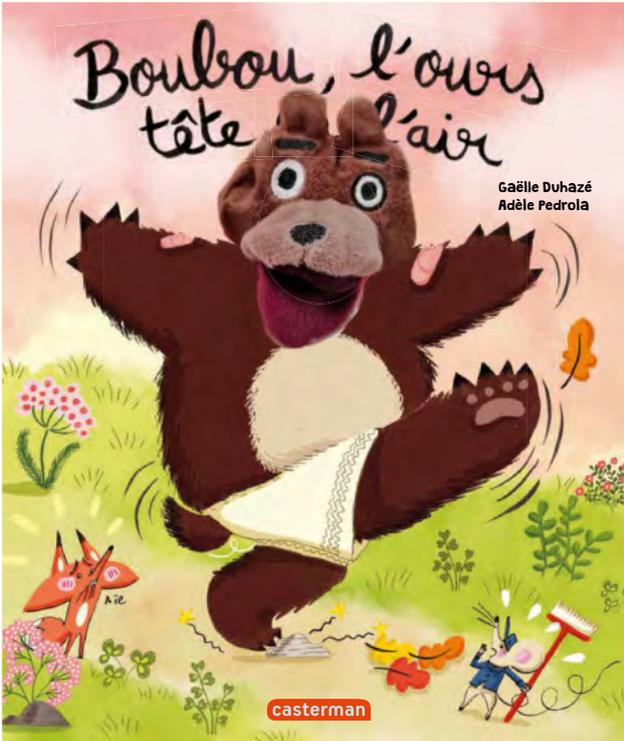
THE BIG BAD WOLF
DOESN'T FEEL VERY WELL

PUPPET BOOKS

SCATTERBRAINY BUBU

By Gaëlle Duhazé & Adèle Pedrola

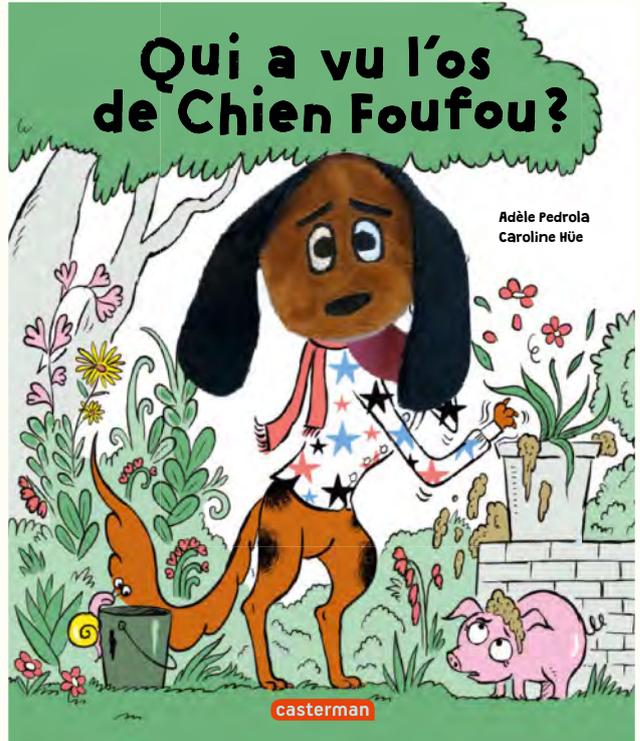
23 July 2020
21 x 25 cm
16 pages - Boardbook
with finger-puppet
€ 14.90



DITZY DOG

By Adèle Pedrola & Caroline Hüe

23 July 2020
21 x 25 cm
16 pages - Boardbook
with finger-puppet
€ 14.90



WAHEEY!!! Bubou is feeling good. It's his beloved Lolotte's birthday today. Quick! He's off to pay her a visit. But a few things stand in his way...

A finger-puppet book that invites readers to take on the hilarious role of a bear who has a very funny face!

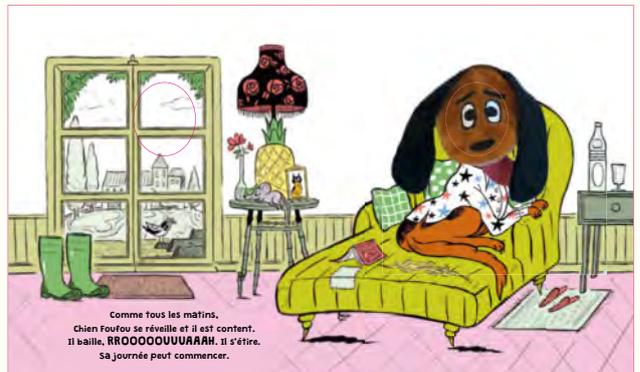
Ditzy Dog is keen to keep himself entertained today. He sets out in search of his minced-beef dog chew. SNIFF, SNIFF, SNIFF... Well now, where can it be?

A finger-puppet book that invites readers to take on the hilarious role of a dog who just happens to be a little bit ditz!



Ce matin, Boubou se réveille de bonne humeur.
ANNNHHH !
Aujourd'hui c'est l'anniversaire
de Lolotte l'oursonne. Boubou est amoureux.
BAOUM BAOUM.
Boubou prend la route en chantonnant

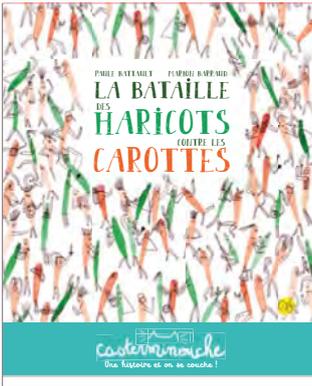
TRALALALALÈRE !



Comme tous les matins,
Chien Foufou se réveille et il est content.
Il baille, RROOOOOUUUAAAHH. Il s'étire.
Sa journée peut commencer.

Upcoming title:
- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE CASTERMAN BEDTIME COLLECTION

**THE GREAT BEAN-CARROT BATTLE**

By Paule Battault & Marion Barraud

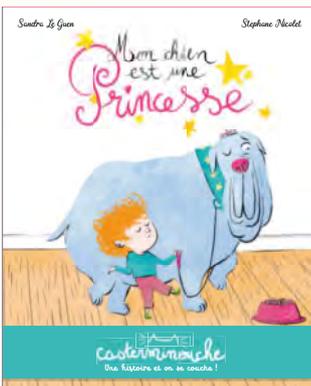
A fun-filled story, and its hero... is a bean! It all takes place... on a plate!

ONE, TWO! ONE, TWO! The vegetables are marching; it's a produce-based parade. A new battle looms... The beans and the carrots are gearing up to fight again. In the bean army, there are green beans who are keen to be seen, butter beans dreaming up winning schemes, and there's our hero, Coco. Coco is pale with fear. 'Coco's afraid! Coco's a scaredy-bean!' Coco's friends call out, mocking him. Because... it's true, Coco is different from everybody else; he hates conflict...

Coco decides to run away. Follow him on his adventure to more peaceful surroundings!

Humour and originality combine in a madcap tale that's set entirely on a plate... Dinner is served!

A message about courage and bravery that will inspire all young children.

**MY DOG, THE PRINCESS**

By Sandra Le Guen & Stéphane Nicolet

When Albert is forced to get his enormous dog ready for a beauty pageant, he realises that he has a busy week ahead of him!

'That morning, I had something very important to say to Marcel and Camélia...

— My dog's a princess, and it's all too much!

They looked at me, their eyes wide open.

— Zou's a princess, is she? What are you talking about, Albert?

Marcel and Camélia didn't believe me... I should mention that they know Zou. The gigantic, standing-up Zou... The huge, sitting-down Zou... And they're most familiar with the sleeping-and-curled-up-and-dead-to-the-world Zou. When she's asleep, Zou looks like a massive chocolate fondant that has splattered all over the floor.

Marcel and Camélia know Zou's hairs, too... And Zou's biscuits... And Zou's dribble... Not so princessy, I admit.

An uproariously fun picture book about the bond between a little boy and his dog.

**INCREDIBLY LUCKY!**

By Capucine Lewalle & Maud Legrand

A mother's love letter to her child.

'Our planet is home to listless jellyfish, microscopically small sea creatures, kittens that are all too endearing, insects that are all too prepared to sting, lovely Dalmatians, and perhaps a few Martians...

And among all these living things, there is a child — one child I love with a boundless love. I really am incredibly lucky, because some mornings, that child, the one I love so madly, slips into my bed. He could be lying anywhere — in a hammock in Bolivia, on a beach in Burma or in a tent in Mongolia... But despite the vastness of this planet, he comes into my bed, in my room!

A focused expression of maternal love that will inspire affection in even the youngest readers.

THE PERE CASTOR GAME COLLECTION

1st April 2020
8.6 x 11.2 cm
BOX SET
€ 7.95

A collection of games in a brand-new format,
each including an instruction card.



WAR PLAYING CARD GAMES

With these fifty-two cards and two Jokers, you'll be able to play all your favourite games — while introducing your children to beloved characters from the Père Castor series.

Meet the Blue Horse in his new guise as the King of Spades, Hérisson Hedgehog as the Jack of Clubs, Dame Kangaroo as the Nine of Hearts and the fox from the tale of Roll, Roll, Roll Galette as the Ten of Diamonds!

BOX OF 54 CARDS.

A selection of games that put your reflexes and your powers of observation, memory and speed to the test...

MISTIGRI CARD GAME

The Mistigri is none other than the hunter of the great black panther! Players win hands by building up as many pairs as possible, while making sure that they avoid the Mistigri!

SIXTEEN PAIRS OF CARDS AND ONE MISTIGRI - BOX OF 33 CARDS.

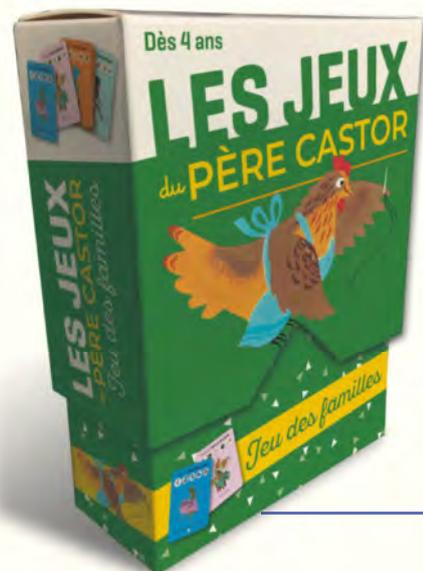


HAPPY FAMILIES CARD GAME

Players win hands by collecting cards featuring a main character, that character's house, one of the character's friends and an object and item of food from the relevant tale — all inspired by the stories of Michka, the Little Red Hen, Grand Cerf the deer, the Blue Horse, Little Mouse, Amélie the Cow, the Ratacons and Épaminondas!

A TOTAL OF EIGHT FIVE-CARD FAMILIES ARE INCLUDED - BOX OF 40 CARDS.

Featuring easy-to-handle cards that are colour coded for each game to ensure that every pair and every family can be easily identified.



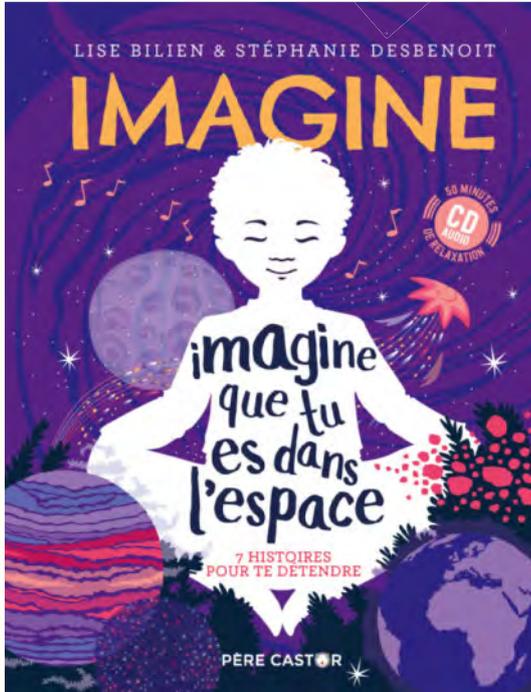
IMAGINE YOU ARE... SERIES

By Lise Bilien & Stéphanie Desbenoit

available
16 x 21 cm
80 pages
€ 13.50



A new series with stories and visual images that become alive in the child's mind, encouraging them to be confident, relaxed, in control of their emotions and creative.



IMAGINE YOU WENT IN SPACE

Imagine you could explore the universe, turn into a planet or walk on the Moon...

Imagine You Went into Space takes readers on seven interplanetary journeys that will leave children reassured and relaxed. Each story plays out like a film that readers can watch in their own minds — a film in which nothing is impossible, and which helps children to find their place on Earth as they grow in confidence. That's what life is all about!



IMAGINE YOU HAD SUPER POWERS

Imagine you had a magic wand, mind-reading glasses or the ability to make yourself invisible...

Imagine That You Had Super Powers introduces readers to seven magical objects that will leave children reassured and relaxed.

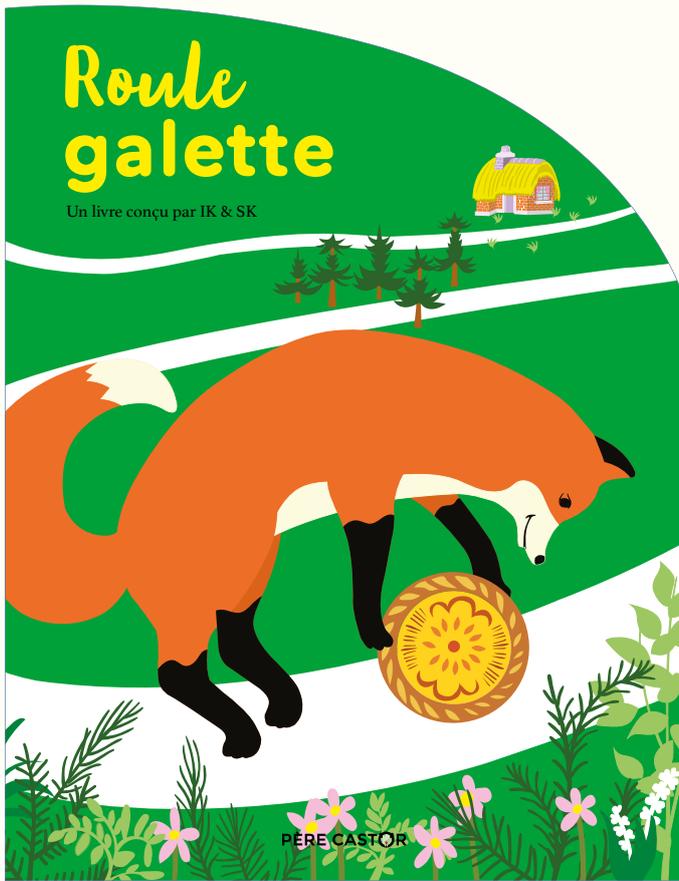
Imagining that you're wearing a superhero outfit gives you super powers in real life!



Rights already sold in ITALIAN

In the same series so far:
IMAGINE YOU ARE AN ANIMAL
IMAGINE YOU ARE OUT IN THE WILD





provisional artwork

**ROLL, ROLL, ROLL GALETTE -
A POP-UP ADVENTURE**

By IK & SK

November 2020
20 x 26 cm
5 double pages - die-cuts and ribbon
€ 13.50

A galette gets so bored after being left to cool that she slips out through a window and sets off on an adventure. She rolls, rolls, rolls along, singing her way across the countryside as she avoids being eaten by a rabbit, a bear and a wolf. But what will happen to Galette when the sly fox calls her to him?

Featuring a pop-up carousel that's perfect for little hands, every page is easy to animate as a cut-out galette is passed from one scene to the next. Featuring a handy pocket in which to store the card galette.

Based on the popular Russian story of Kolobok the Bread Bun, Roll, Roll, Roll Galette is also inspired by the Ukrainian version of the tale, which takes the form of a song.



**THE ANIMAL CAROUSEL
MUMMY, IS IT YOU?**

By IK & SK

available
20 x 26 cm
5 double pages + die-cuts & ribbon
€ 13.50



POP-UP BOOKS



provisional artwork

A STROLL THROUGH THE NIGHT

By IK & SK

October 2020

19 x 25.5 cm

24 pages with die-cuts and pop-ups

€ 15.50

Night has fallen, and it is time to settle down to sleep.

Inside the house, a little boy has been tucked into bed by his mummy.

But what is happening outside as he prepares to drift off? What are the animals up to?

Frogs, hedgehogs, moths, foxes, and owls invite the reader on a clever and poetic journey of discovery into their nocturnal world.

Each page features interactive scenes for the reader to play with.



By the same authors:

**A STROLL THROUGH THE MONTHS
A STROLL THROUGH NATURE**

available

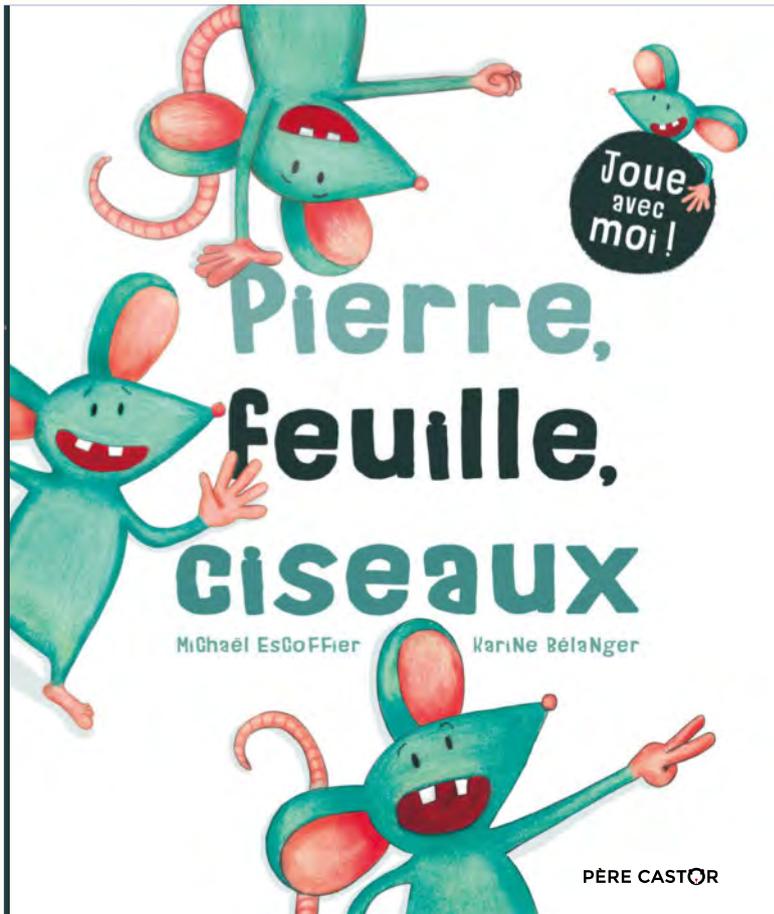
19 x 25.5 cm

24 pages

€ 15.00

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PLAY WITH ME! WITH FLAPS



provisional artwork

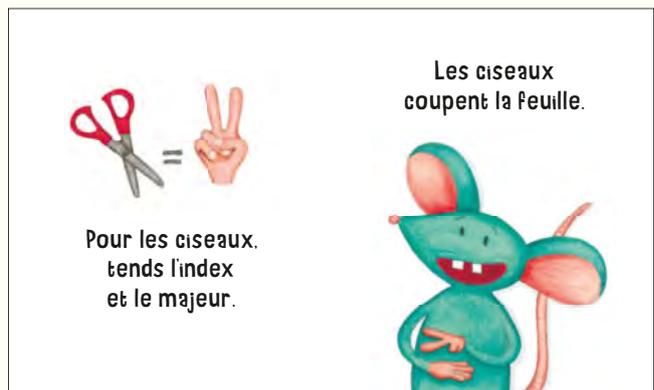
ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS

Escoffier Michaël & Karine Bélanger

April 2020
20,1 x 24 cm
32 pages - 5 BIG flaps
€ 12.00

Are you ready to play? One, two, three — make your choice!

An entertaining picture book that introduces children to the game of rock, paper, scissors. A wily little mouse invites the reader to take part in a game... Five large flaps add a further layer of excitement to the game and fun to the book.



MAZETTE'S EMOTIONS SERIES
A BOOK TO BE READ FRONTWARDS AND BACKWARDS

Agnès Ledig & Frédéric Pillot

March 2020
 20 x 20 cm
 48 pages
 € 9.50

Books that help readers to see life from a whole new perspective...

Do you know Mazette and her best friend the sheep? Through their adventures, the pair explore some of the feelings that children experience every day and remind the reader how they can be the best they can be. The Adventures of Mazette are designed to show life in a whole new light.



MAZETTE IS TOO VERY SENSITIVE

Might being overly sensitive cause problems, or should people just accept it?



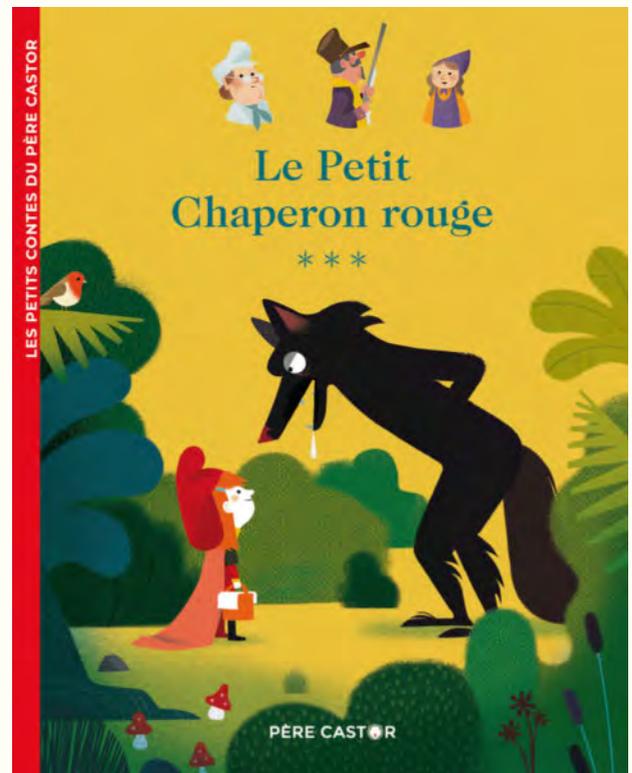
MAZETTE LOVES TO WIN PLAY

Should we play to win, whatever the cost, or just for the fun of it?



From the best selling author Agnès Ledig, published in 19 languages around the world!

CLASSIC TALES FROM CHILDREN'S LITERATURE,
SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR TWO- TO FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.



In the series so far:
THE GINGERBREAD MAN
THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
THE WOLF AND THE SEVEN LITTLE GOATS
RED RIDING HOOD

Traditional stories illustrated by Olivier Latyk

available
 17 x 21.5 cm
 24 pages
 € 5.95

Two traditional stories illustrated by Madeleine Brunelet

available
17 x 21.5 cm
24 pages
€ 5.95

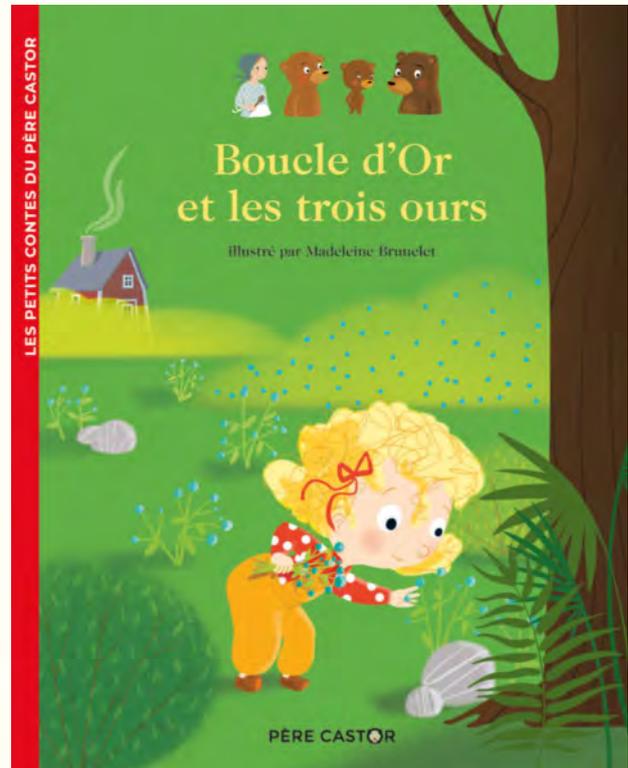
GOLDILOCKS

Goldilocks has ignored her mother's warnings and is now lost in the woods.

Goldilocks arrives outside a pretty little house, goes in, sits in three chairs, tries three servings of porridge, and falls asleep in the smallest of three beds.

When the family of three bears who live in the house return, Goldilocks is so scared that she runs away.

Thankfully, Baby Bear shows Goldilocks the way home...



THE UGLY DUCKLING

Once upon a time, there was a duckling who did not look like anyone else in his family.

Rejected because he is different, the duckling discovers what it means to be happy when he meets his real brothers, the swans.

An adaptation of the classic story that retains the charm and structure of the original.

A collection designed with younger readers in mind, featuring hardcover bindings and thick paper stock.



A JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE WITH AIMÉE AND MEHDI

A SERIES THAT HELPS CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS TACKLE LIFE'S BIGGEST QUESTIONS.

By Sophie Furlaud & Laurent Simon

available
19.5 x 24 cm
32 pages - Hard back
€ 10.90

A series that focuses on two communicative and thoughtful best friends. Resources that help children cope with life's more challenging moments.



VOL. 4 - MY FAMILY IS CHANGING

Aimée's family is changing.

Her parents have separated and her mum doesn't just have a new partner, but a new baby boy, too.

What does her dad do when Aimée's not with him? Does her mum miss her when she's not there? Then there's her new half-brother, her mum's partner and her dad's girlfriend...

Who is in Aimée's family, then? With the help of her best friend Mehdi, Aimée is going to start finding answers to her questions and calm her fears.

Combining a comic-book-style look at everyday events with more symbolic illustrations, the Aimée and Mehdi collection sensitively guides young children through the ebbs and flows of life.



In the series so far:

VOL. 1 - MY PARENTS SPLIT UP

VOL. 2 - MY MUMMY'S HAVING A BABY

VOL. 3 - MY GRANDMA HAS DIED

NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION SERIES

By Virginie Aladjidi, Caroline Pelissier & Kei Lam

May 2020

19.5 x 24 cm

32 pages – Hard back

€ 10.90

VOL. 2 - JEALOUSY - GO AWAY!

When you're as fired up as a jackal, how can you make yourself as calm as a giraffe?

Alfred the zebra from the zigzagging grassland and Johnny the acrobatically able monkey are playing with a ball, but why hasn't Nico the jackal joined them?

Is it because the others don't want him there? Or because he's too scared to ask if he can play? Jealous, upset and angry, Nico decides to get his own back by stealing the animals' ball...

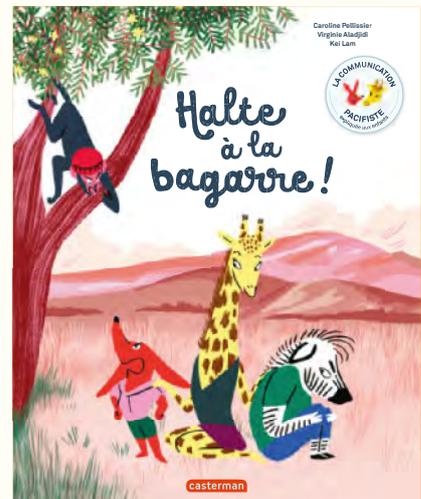
Sometimes, however, a simple question is all it takes to defuse a conflict. It just so happens that Thérésa, the giraffe with the long, long, neck, asks that question: 'Wouldn't you like to be part of their group? Couldn't you go and tell them how you're feeling?'

When we get so jealous that we become violent, it's important that we learn to express ourselves in other ways — rather than behaving like a jackal, we need to be like a giraffe!

A beautiful picture book featuring finely detailed and evocative illustrations, *Jealousy—Go Away!* also includes explanatory texts that teach parents and their children all about non-violent communication.



Two new volumes are scheduled to be added to this series every year.



In the series so far:

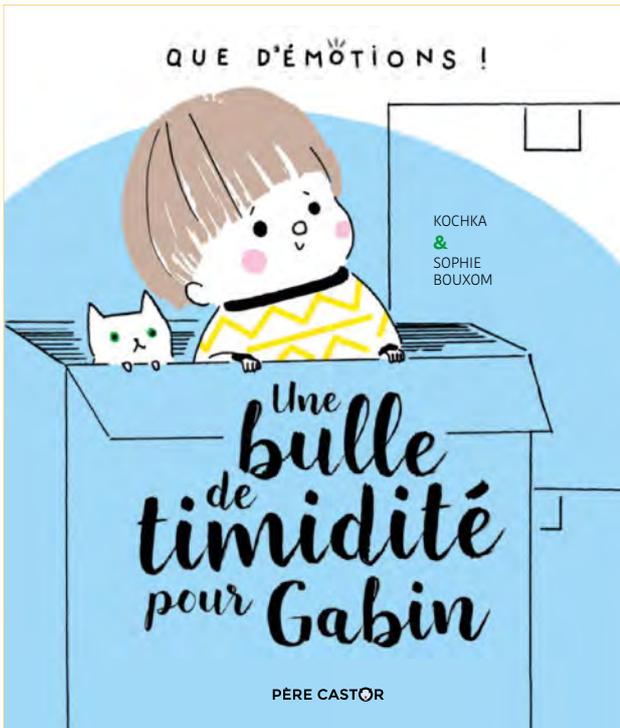
VOL. 1 - STOP FIGHTING!

SO MANY EMOTIONS! SERIES EVERYDAY EMOTIONS EXPRESSED IN CHILDREN'S TERMS!

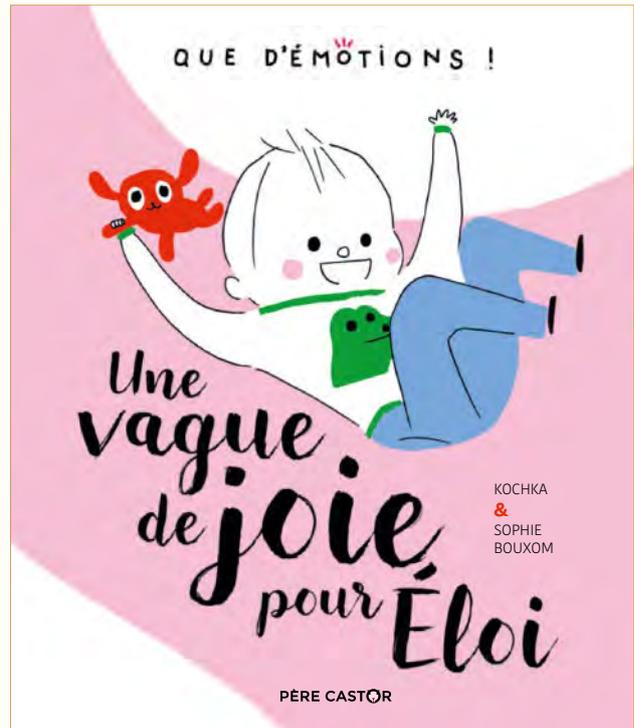
By Kochka & Sophie Bouxom, Raphaëlle Michaud,
Géraldine Cosneau, Marie Leghima, Clémence Pénicaud

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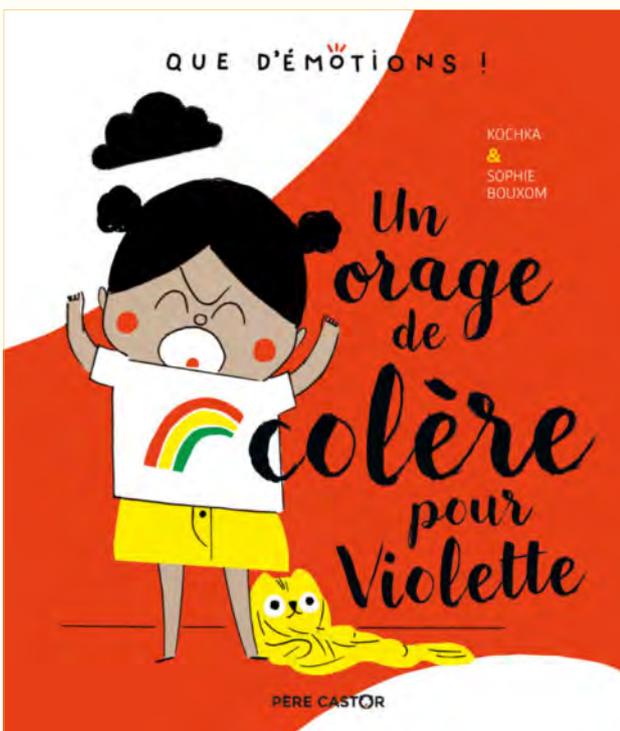
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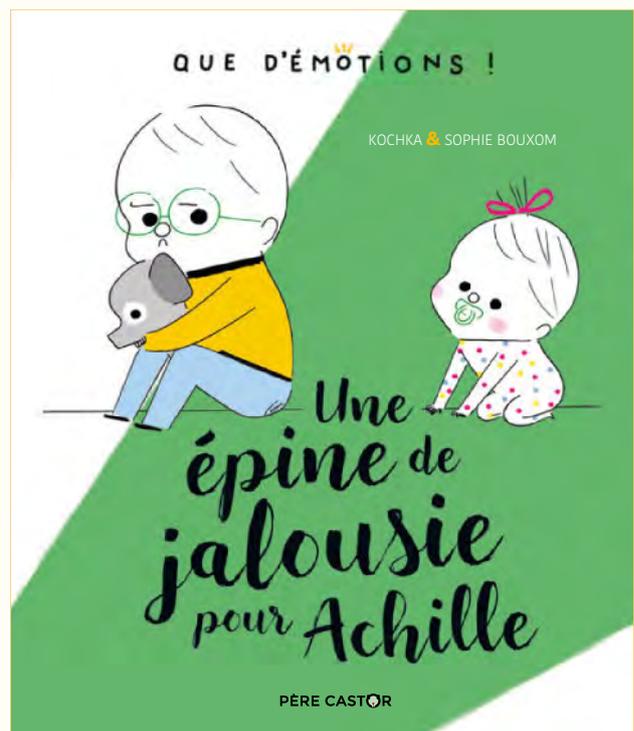
GARRETT AND THE BUBBLE OF SHYNESS



ELI AND THE WAVE OF JOY



VIOLET AND A STORM OF WRATH



ACHILLES GETS JEALOUS

SO MANY EMOTIONS! SERIES
EVERYDAY EMOTIONS EXPRESSED IN CHILDREN'S TERMS!

'Whether we are big or small, our hearts all carry inside them a clothes chest full of emotions. They sleep within us, seed-like.'

**Rights sold in 8 languages:
ENGLISH, SPANISH, CATALAN,
BASQUE, GALICIAN, CHINESE
COMPLEX AND SIMPLIFIED
& KOREAN**

Stories about feelings for four- to six-year-olds, each including a double page of information for parents from the psychologist Louison Nielmann.



NORA AND A BOWLFUL OF SADNESS



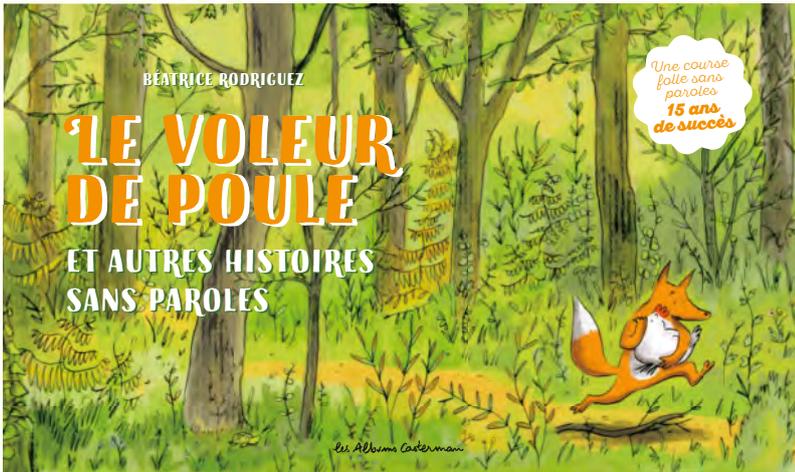
CHLOE AND THE WINDS OF PANIC



THREE LOVING KISSES FOR KARAM



A LITTLE BIT OF SELF-BELIEF FOR LUNA



**THE CHICKEN THIEF TRILOGY
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION**

By Beatrice Rodriguez

available
29.6 x 17.5 cm
80 pages
€ 15.95



The Chicken Thief is celebrating its fifteenth birthday!

For the first time, The Chicken Thief, The Chicken's Revenge and Going Fishing are brought together into a single book...

The thief who runs off with the hen has been surprising children and adults for fifteen years... To mark this special anniversary, you can now discover — or rediscover — the adventures of the fox, the hen, and their friends the bear, the cockerel and the rabbit, as they come together in one big picture book. A madcap chase, an extraordinary tale of revenge and a thrilling fishing trip... Three unforgettable stories!

A series of tales that feature no words — but plenty of surprises!
An anniversary collection in a special large-format edition.

Fifteen years of public acclaim: 27,000 copies sold!



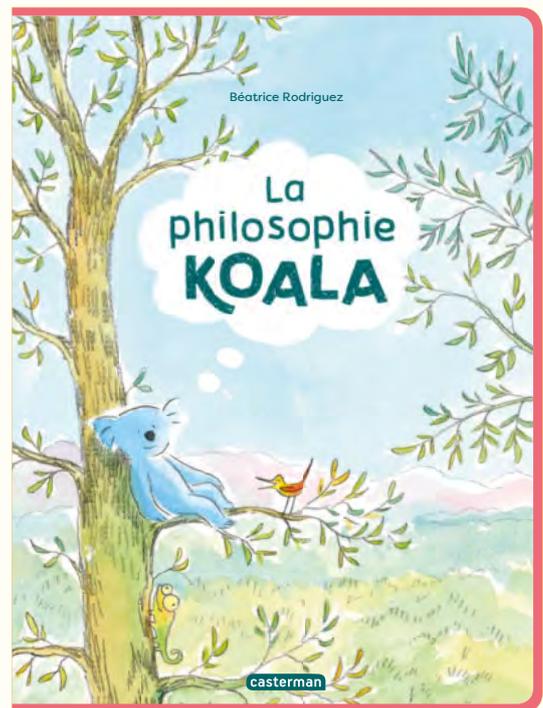
**Rights already sold in 4 languages:
CHINESE, DANISH, ITALIAN & KOREAN**

THE PHILOSOPHY OF KOALA - VOL. 1

By Beatrice Rodriguez

available
21 x 28 cm
80 pages
€ 14.95

The Philosophy of Koala won the Prix Design at the Saint-Etienne Book Fair! (2019 Children's Literature category).



BEATRICE RODRIGUEZ

THE PHILOSOPHY OF KOALA - VOL. 2
KEEPING YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND

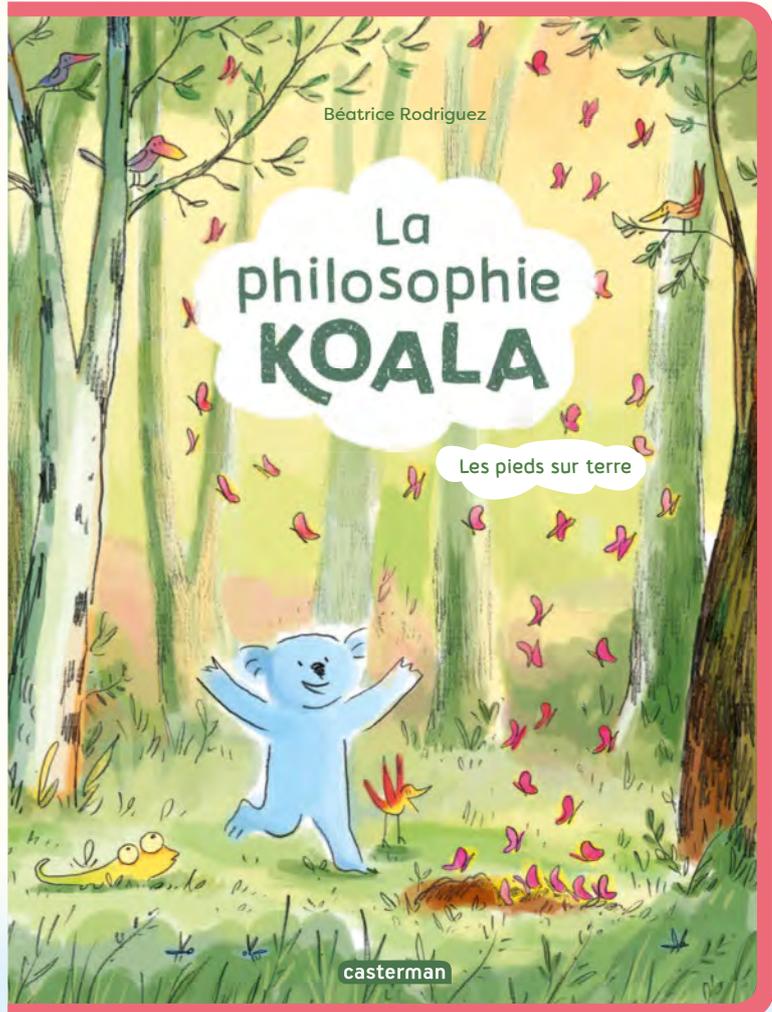
By Beatrice Rodriguez

April 2020
21 x 28 cm
80 pages
€ 14.95

A comic-book-style story that blends sensitivity and humour like no other, featuring an engaging cast of animal characters who all have big questions about life.

As they return for a second volume, Koala, Bird and Chameleon are enjoying taking in the beauty of the natural world, whether they are marvelling at a butterfly being born, a starlit sky, the diversity of the animal kingdom or the life cycle and changes of a single plant... No flippant observations are offered here; instead, the friends discover the benefits of dung and droppings and the scourge wrought by plastic across nature...

Philosophical reflection with an environmentally conscious thrust, **Keeping Your Feet on the Ground** can be understood by everybody and is sure to chime with the concerns and questions of all young readers. A rare and delightful mix of thoughtful storytelling and gentle humour that's certain to prove inspiring to everyone who reads it — young and old alike.



An opportunity to tackle big questions subtly and simply.
Featuring a delightful selection of delicately painted watercolour illustrations.



SOFIA'S BIG QUESTIONS SERIES

**MUMMY AND DADDY,
HOW DID YOU MEET?**

By Thierry Lenain & Stéphanie Marchal

available
20 x 23.5 cm
32 pages
€ 9.50

Big questions that all children ask about where they come from...

'Mummy and Daddy, how did you meet?'

Sofia is keen to find out about where she comes from, so is asking her parents a lot of questions.

Sofia's dad met her mum when he had to call for a tow truck after he drove into a wall to avoid hitting a pedestrian...

Sofia wants to draw a picture to thank the pedestrian... And the wall... And whoever invented tow trucks!

Sofia's parents, meanwhile, draw a picture for their daughter, to show how much they love her.

Rights already sold in GERMANY



SOFIA'S BIG QUESTIONS SERIES

**MUMMY AND DADDY,
WHO CAME BEFORE ME?**

By Thierry Lenain & Stéphanie Marchal

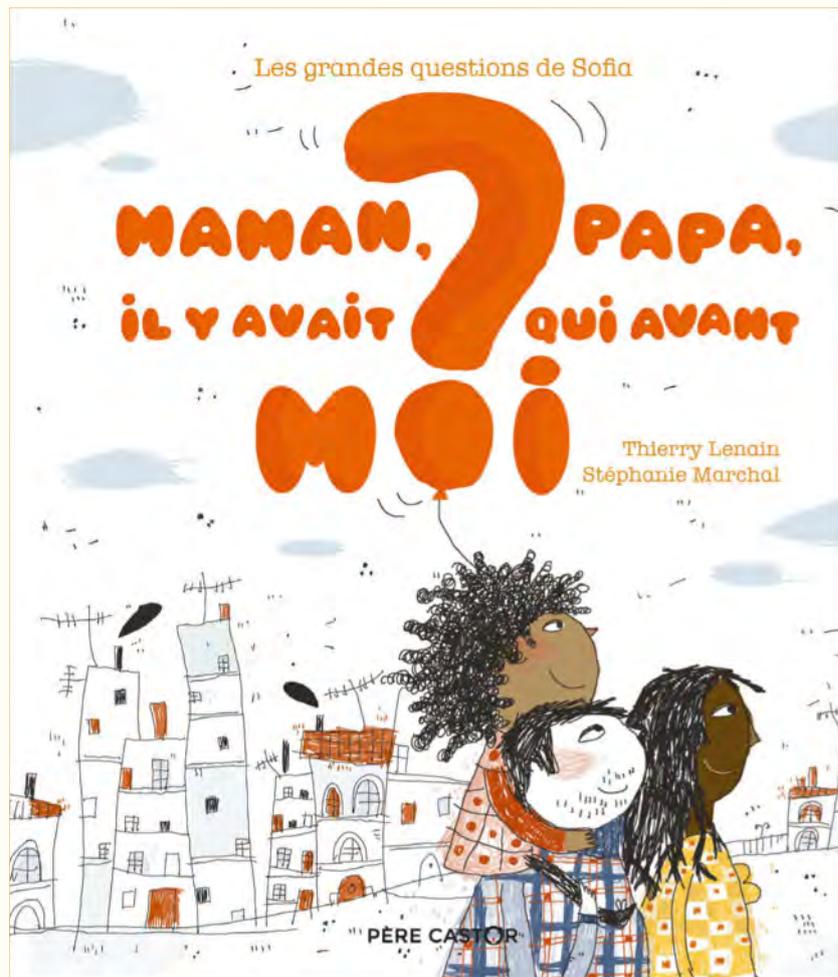
12 February 2020
20 x 23.5 cm
32 pages
€ 9.50

'Mum and Dad? Who Came Before Me?'

Now seems like the perfect time for Sofia's parents to rewind the clock and look at how their family came about — from Sofia's parents' life as a couple to her grandparents, who knew each other at school, and her great-great-grandparents, who were slaves, with a further look back to the age of knights on horseback, the pharaohs, and cavemen. Before all that, there weren't any humans on Earth, just animals, and even further back, there was just a black hole...

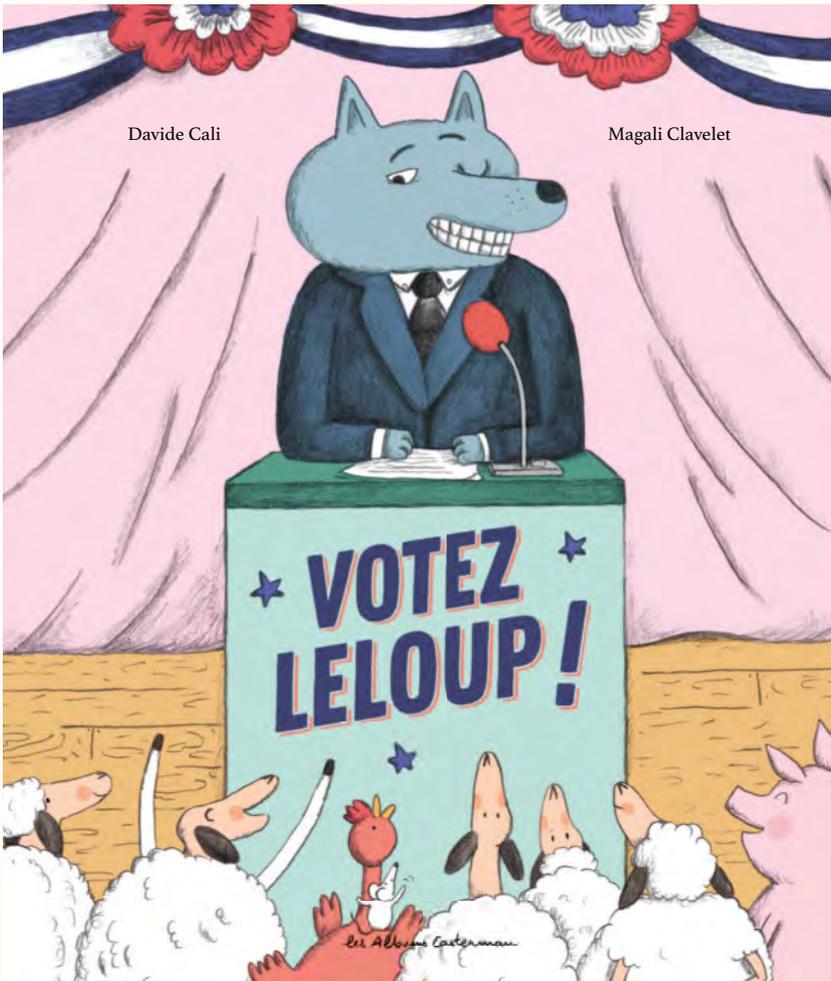
'And inside that black hole... There was ME!' Sofia concludes.

A look at the story of a single family and, through it, the history of humanity. An insightful rebuttal to prejudice.



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VOTE WOLFE!

By Davide Cali & Magali Clavelet

April 2020
23.1 x 27.2 cm
40 pages
€ 13.90

**It's election time on the farm...
A fable with added bite!**

A new leader will soon be elected to preside over the farm. The candidates for the role are usually the animals that live there. There's Peter Piggles and his 'more mud for everyone' campaign, Anne Hen, the staunch defender of the right not to lay eggs, and the Mouse brothers, whose primary concerns are all cheese-based. This year, however, an animal nobody knows and who has attracted a huge amount of attention has entered the race — Tim Wolfe. Mr Wolfe is charming, likeable and very funny. He wants to be everyone's friend; that's his campaign pledge! Who do you think will become the new leader?

A fresh take on the story of the Big Bad Wolf, with a topical narrative twist that makes it all the more entertaining. Vote Wolfe's carefully layered construction ensures that it is rich in meaning for all readers, young and old alike. A clear and straightforward overview of how elections work... coupled with a hearty dose of mordant wit!



**I DON'T WANT TO BE
A CHILD ANY MORE!**

By Patricia Berreby & Charles Dutertre

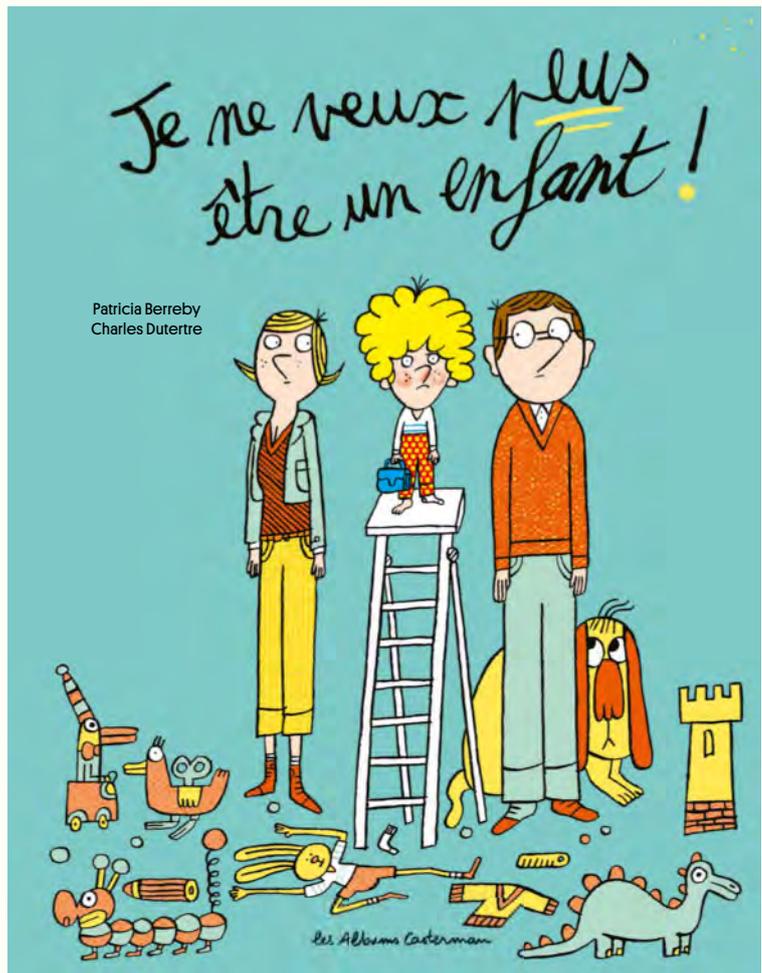
May 2020
20.2 x 26.2 cm
32 pages
€ 13.90

A little boy who's never at a loss for words and is always full of ideas makes his grievances known.

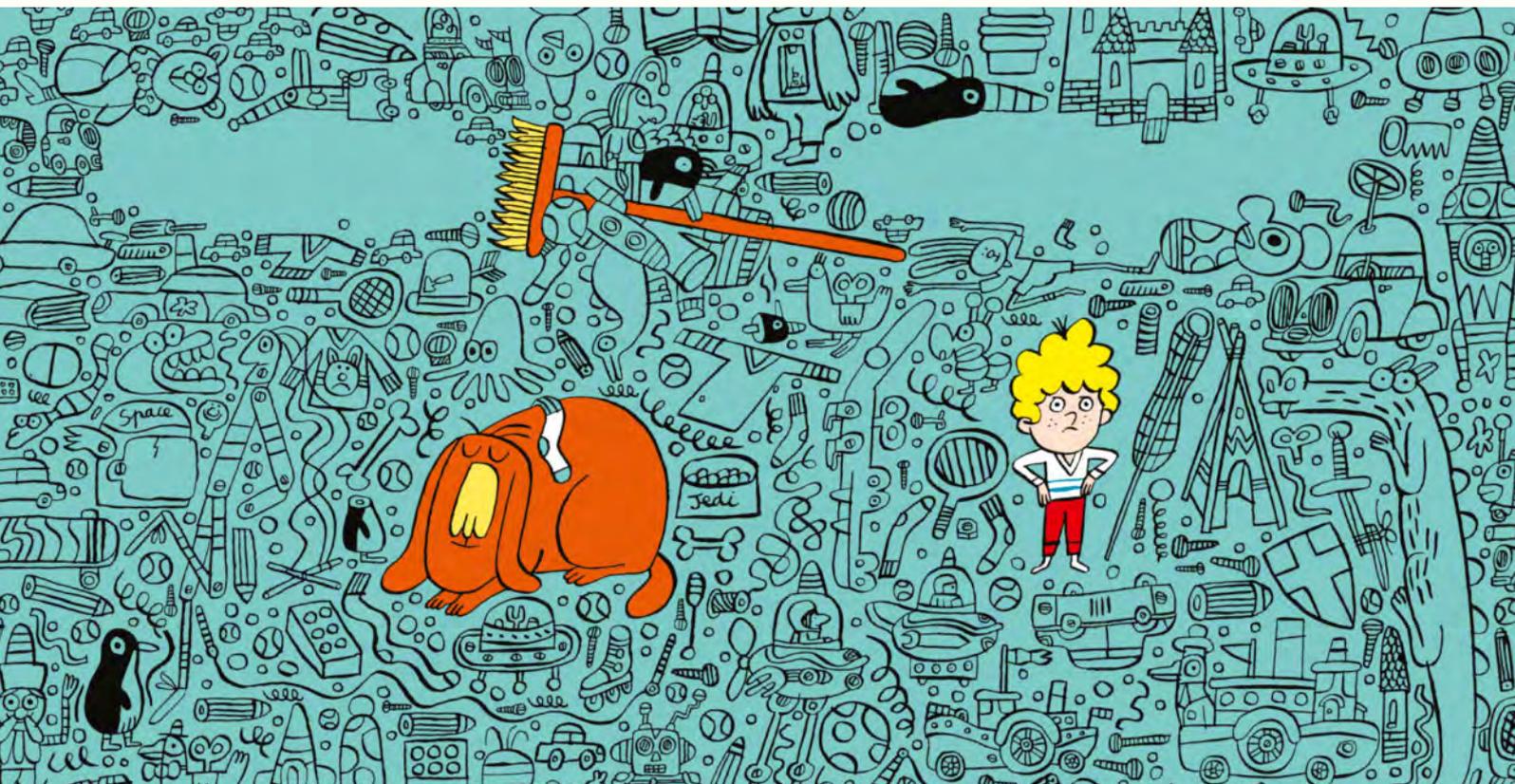
Blaise isn't happy. He doesn't like being a child! He wants to do what he wants, just like grown-ups — he wants to drive a car, and drink champagne, and eat out at restaurants, and pay for things with real money. And there are some things he doesn't want people to make him do any more — he doesn't want to go to bed early just so that he can go to school, or get up, or get washed, or be sensible, or be polite, or be nice, or share.

That's all — he has said his piece.

The zany bombast of hilarious prose meets wry illustrations as *I Don't Want to be a Child Any More!* Introduces readers to a cheeky and engaging young hero all children will be able to relate to!



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CLUCKY THE HEN

By Magdalena & Crescence Bouvarel

March 2020
21 x 18 cm
32 pages – Softbook with rounded corners
€ 5.25

Say it with flowers...
 One morning, a hen sees a flower: 'Cluck, cluck, cluck and clack, clack, clack!' she exclaims, 'I don't know what it is, but I'm going to tie it onto my tail...'
 Clucky the Hen soon becomes the envy of all the animals, and the flower passes from her to the rhinoceros, from the rhinoceros to the lion, and from the lion to the panther..

THREE EASTER STORIES

Collective book

March 2020
21 x 18 cm
80 pages - Softbook with die-cut
€ 8.00



THE LITTLE RED HEN

Little Red Hen finds a grain of wheat. She asks her friends to help her use it to make bread. Unfortunately, nobody wants or has time to help Little Red Hen.

THE FIRST EASTER EGG

Poulette has laid her very first egg. Hurry up, Poulette! She cannot be late for the egg festival! Today, as she always does at the start of spring, the Hen Queen is choosing the prettiest egg.

THREE LITTLE RABBITS

Three rabbits defy their parents' instructions and set off to explore a farm. When the rabbits are caught and trapped in a box.

Coming in October 2020:
THREE CHRISTMAS STORIES

PERE CASTOR STORIES

NOT EVERYONE CAN BE A MONKEY!

By Marc Cantin - Isabel & Olivier Latyk

March 2020

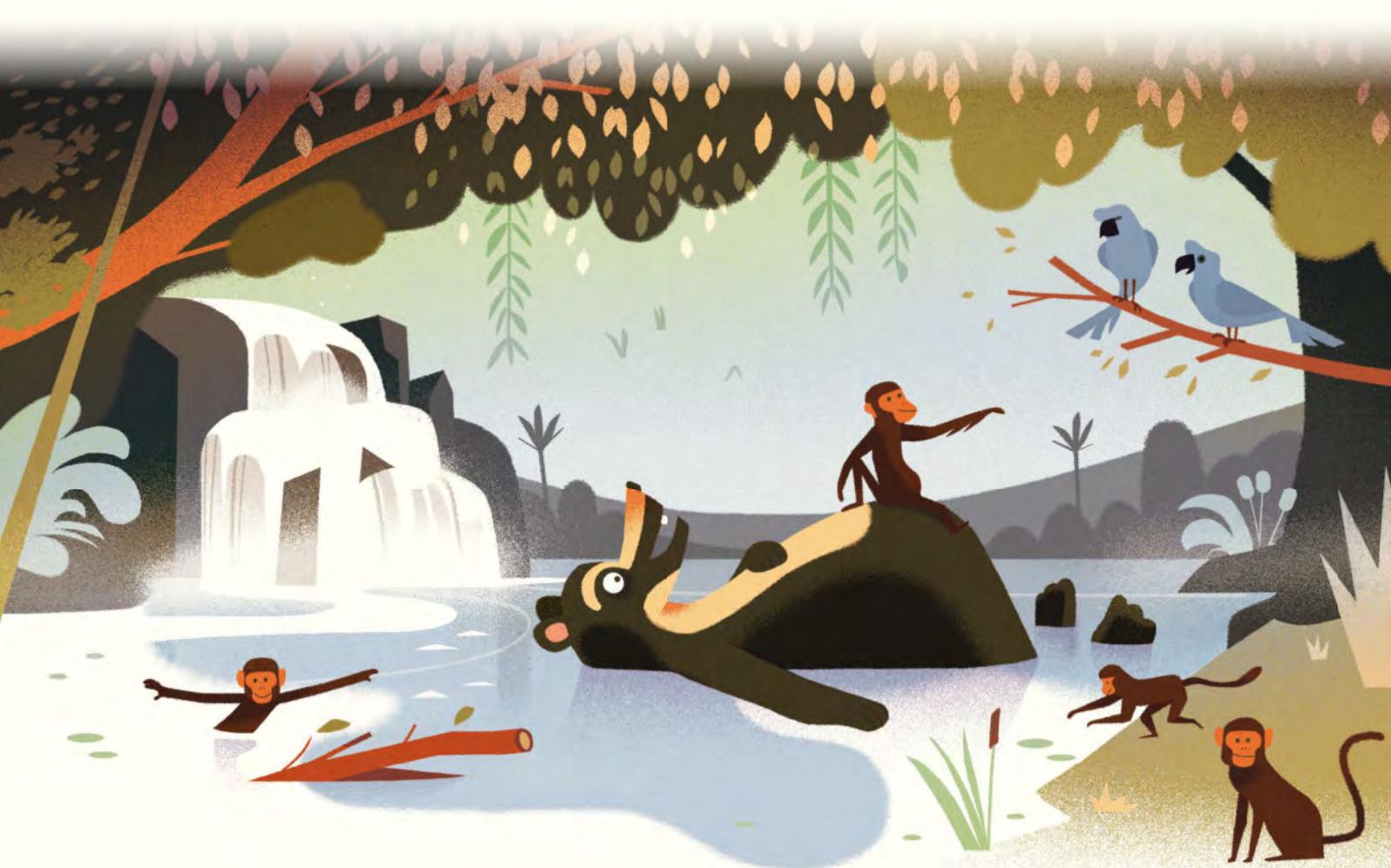
21 x 18 cm

32 pages – Softbook with rounded corners
€ 5.25

Gordo the crocodile would love to gobble up the monkey leader Maca. One day, he hears Osito the bear ask if he can be the monkeys' friend. 'We only play with monkeys!' Maca tells him. Gordo then goes to see the shaman, so that he can get turned into a monkey...



**What makes us different is sometimes
what makes us strong...
A tale from Colombian folklore.**

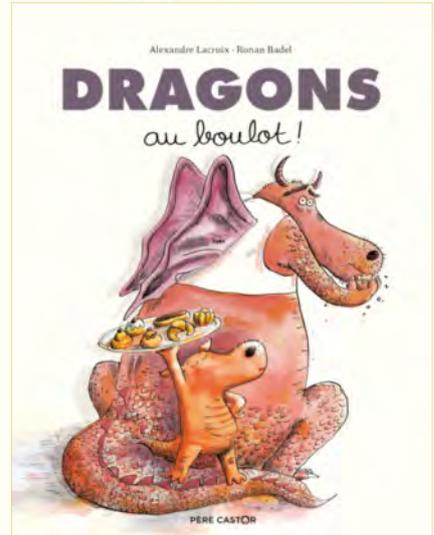
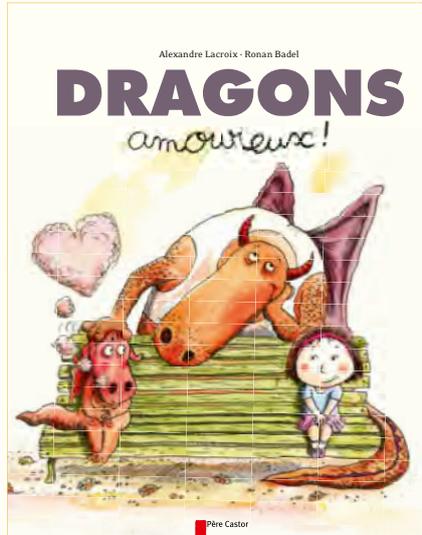
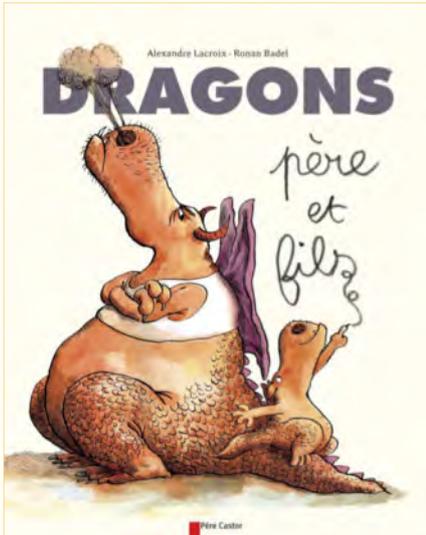
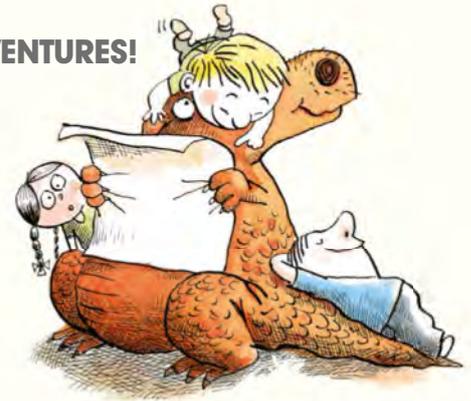


FATHER AND SON: THE DRAGON'S ADVENTURES!

DRAGONS, FATHER AND SON SERIES

By Alexandre Lacroix & Ronan Badel

available
24 x 30 cm
32 pages
€ 13.50



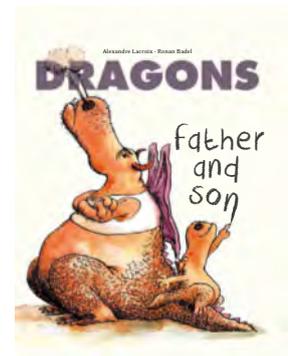
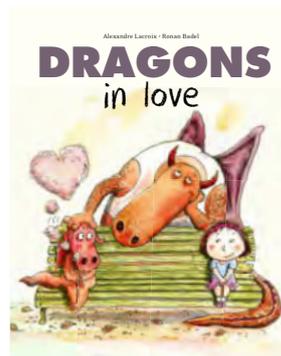
DRAGONS, FATHER AND SON!

DRAGONS, FALL IN LOVE!

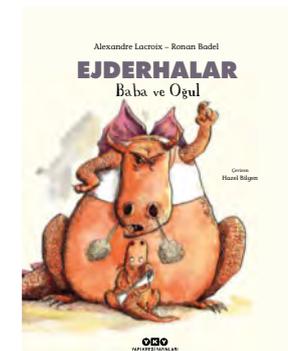
DRAGONS, GO TO WORK!

A funfilled trilogy about a father and son relationship on a day to day basis.

Little dragon fights for his own independence, falls madly in love for the first time and understands what it takes to work hard. The sweet and powerfull illustrations of Ronan Badel compliment well the punchy text by Alexandre Lacroix.



Rights sold in 8 languages:
BASQUE, CHINESE, DANISH,
ENGLISH, KOREAN, RUSSIAN,
SPANISH & TURQUISH



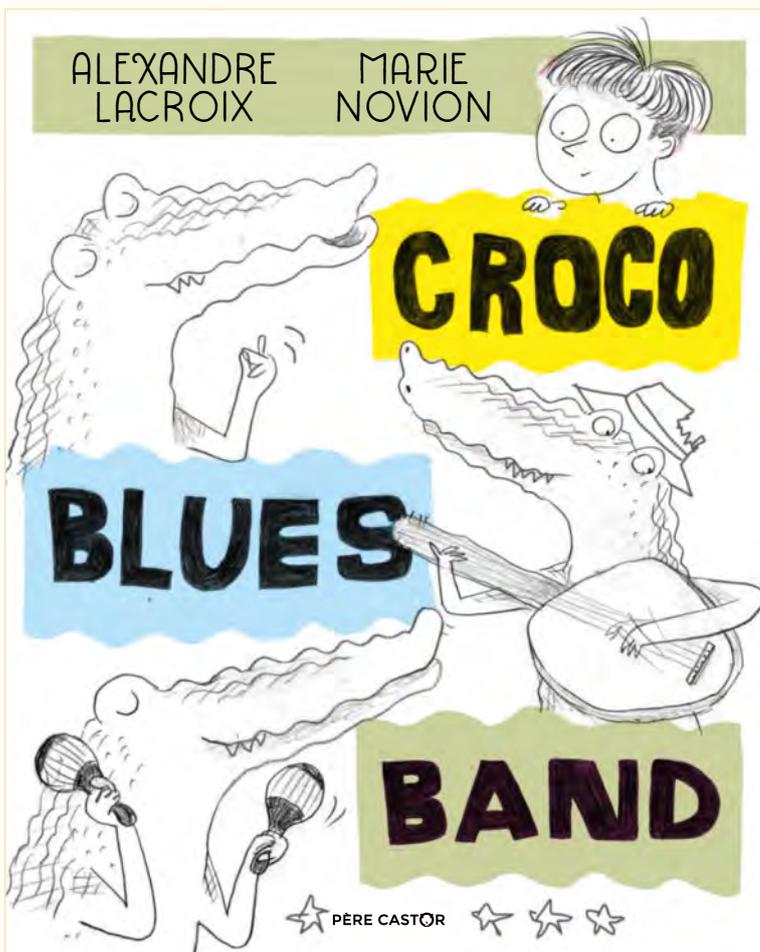
THE CROCODILLY BLUES BAND

By Alexandre Lacroix & Marie Novion

June 2020
24 x 30 cm
32 pages
€ 13.50

Tom lives on his parents' crocodile farm, and it's his job to look after the animals. What Tom loves more than anything else, however, is music! When he hears two alligators tapping out a beat and whistling an accompanying melody, he joins them to form the Crocodilly Blues Band...

Tom's father finds out about the band, and becomes convinced that his son is wasting his time, angrily forbidding any more music-making. Not to be deterred, the animals stage a reunion in front of a group of visitors, and play Tom's latest compositions... It soon turns out that Tom's father is the Crocodilly Blues Band's biggest fan!



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**By the author of the bestselling series:
Dragons, Father and Son Series**





THERE'S A MONSTER IN MY BEDROOM

By Sandra Nelson & Isabelle Maroger

May 2020
18 x 24 cm
32 pages
€ 12.00

A little boy is experiencing a waking nightmare — there's a monster in HIS bedroom! Who is it? The monster makes scary noises and leaves marks everywhere.

As he heads to bed, the little boy slips on a toy... CRASH! The monster has heard him, and starts to scream! Mummy hurries in, cuddles the monster and sings him a song... When mummy leaves, the little boy peeks over at the monster — and concludes that his newborn baby brother actually looks quite sweet!

An unexpected final twist provides the perfect opportunity for talking to children about new additions to their family.



By the same illustrator:

QUICK, QUICK!

By Magdalena & Isabelle Maroger

available
26 x 21 cm
32 pages
€ 12.50



We all need to know how to take out time...

'Quick, quick, stand up!' 'Quick, quick, get dressed!' 'Quick, quick, we are going out!' That is what Mummy says, but her little boy is not in any rush. He is looking for his cuddly toy; he wants to wear a different jumper; he wants to give the cat a cuddle; he wants to pick up a leaf... Then, out on the street, Mummy is in such a hurry that she almost gets knocked over! How scary! Mummy sits down on a bench — she finally has the time to give her little boy a cuddle.

Rights already sold in 5 languages:
**BASQUE, CHINESE COMPLEX & SIMPLIFIED
CHARACTERS, ITALIAN & SPANISH**

SOPHIE AND THE STORKS

By Alexander Jordis-Lohausen

May 2020
21 x 18 cm
32 pages – Softbook with rounded corners
€ 5.25

Jean and Jeannette, a stork couple on their way back to the lands of the North, decide to stop at a town on the border of East and West. The storks are captured by the King’s guard, and the King is so struck by their beauty that he keeps the birds for himself. The cook’s daughter Sophie also finds the storks beautiful, but she thinks they are most beautiful when they are flying. Sophie dreams up an ingenious plot to fool the guards and free the storks, so that they can return to a life of liberty.

A beautiful tale about freedom.



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PÈRE CASTOR

SEBASTIEN PELON

REMOVING A BIKE'S STABILISERS – A KEY STEP TOWARDS A CHILD'S INDEPENDENCE...



LITTLE WHEELS

By Sébastien Pelon

available
30 x 26 cm
32 pages
€ 14.00

A little boy heads off on a bike ride and is soon joined by a big pink-hatted bundle of fur that only he can see. This is his chance to get rid of his stabilisers – and the kind-hearted monster gobbles them up. There's no going back now!

The boy will have to have a go, fall off, rediscover his motivation, get back on the bike and just keep at it if he wants to get it right... And learn a little more about growing up.

- A poetic exploration of perseverance and the journey to independence
- Includes a bonus cut-out certificate to commemorate this unique achievement

Rights sold in 10 languages:

BRAZILIAN, CHINESE COMPLEX & SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS,
DANISH, DUTCH, ENGLISH, ITALIAN, KOREAN, POLISH & TURKISH.



THE STORY OF A LITTLE BOY WHO LIVES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE OF A DISTANT ISLAND...

MY ISLAND

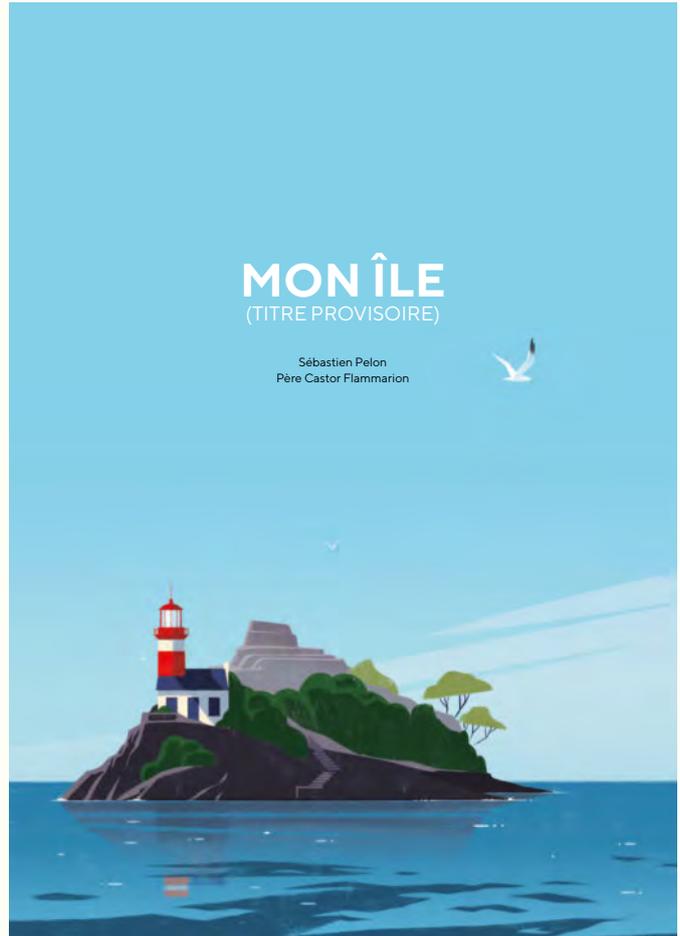
By Sébastien Pelon

November 2020
 26 x 30 cm
 32 pages - Printed in 5 colors
 € 14.00

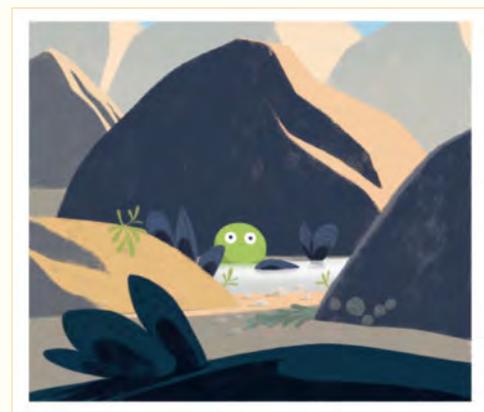
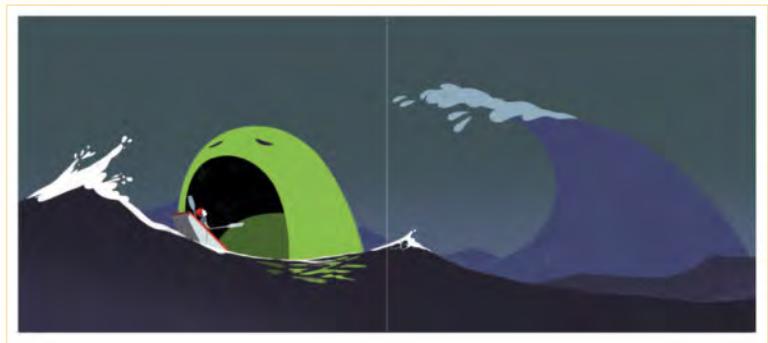
A little Boy lives on an island with his dog, Together, they love exploring every smallest corner, but their favourite activity is to go and look for shells on the rocks. One day, they find a strange green creature in the sea and decide to bring it back on the island to befriend it. The boy gives the creature anything and everything it wants... And the creature grows and grows, taking up more and more space; until it consumes whole animals and plants.

A beautiful friendship story which also shows the fragile equilibrium between humans and nature. Taken out of its natural habitat, the creature then becomes erratic and uncontrollable.

A picture book which shows how precious nature is, how it needs to be respected in its wilderness and how its resources need to be protected.



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DETECTIVE TAILS SERIES

By Anne-Marie Desplat-Duc, Anne Dumergue
& Fabien öckto Lambert

2020
14,7 x 18,9 cm
32 pages
€ 5.60



DETECTIVE TAILS VOL. 1 PANIC IN THE NEST

Who among the neighbourhood rodents has dared to attack the trunk of the tree that Madame Turtledove and her young children call home? Inspector Oslo and his trusty assistant Miss Kiss are on the scene, following the pawprints of the troublemaking guilty party...

From squirrels to field mice, Oslo and Miss Kiss track the trail all the way to the riverbank, and a group of beavers who are more than happy to make amends for their wrongdoing!



Oslo

Miss Kiss



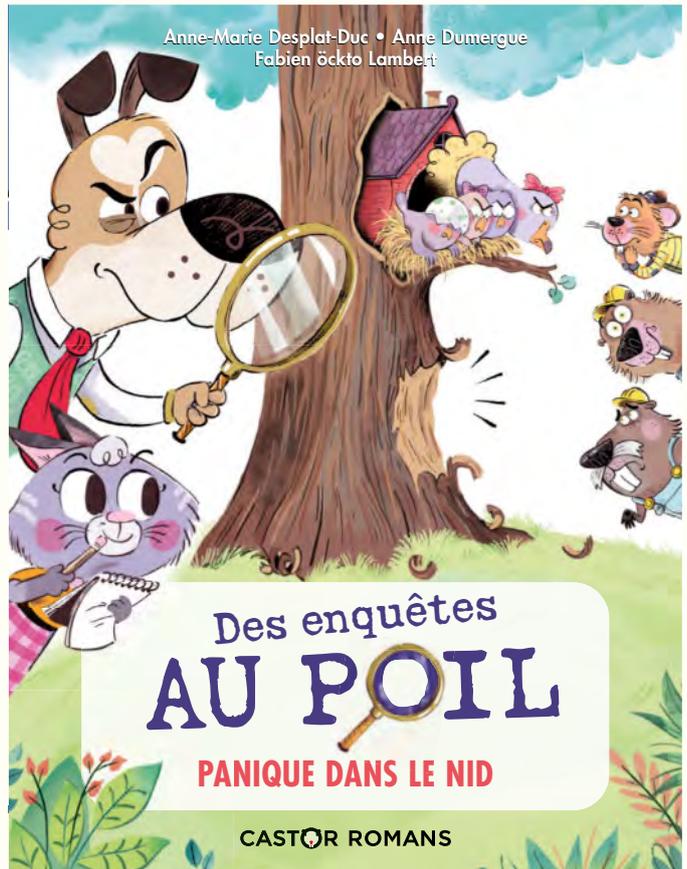
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DETECTIVE TAILS SERIES

A new series for early readers, all about a crime-fighting cat-and-dog duo. Fun and laughter guaranteed! Suitable for ages six and up.

DETECTIVE TAILS VOL. 2
THE CASE OF THE DIRTY TUTU

There's panic at the opera house — someone has ruined the tutu that belongs to the prima ballerina, Anna Ratlova! Inspector Oslo and his trusty assistant Miss Kiss are called in to lead the inquiry. In an unexpected twist, they discover that the horrible mark left on the tutu hasn't come from a competitive fellow dancer, but an accidental brushstroke from the duck who was repainting the walls...



Rat-Finée

Rat-Clette

Rat-Violi

Mr Canard

Coming in October 2020:

VOL. 3 - MYSTERIES AND SNOWFLAKES

BENJAMIN LACOMBE

**A delightful new early reading series
by the talented duo Sébastien Perez
and Benjamin Lacombe!**

Charlock is a cat.

Like all cats, it has many lives. Some seem to think that cats have about nine lives, but it is highly doubtful. Everyone knows that cats can't count!

In each of its new lives, Charlock has a new master and spends a few years at his side. It's a bit like a lottery; Charlock NEVER knows with whom he is going to end-up!

But even more surprisingly, our cat friend can be born at anytime and anywhere on the planet. Europe, America or Papua New Guinea? In the 19th, 20th Century or the middle ages?! This is the greatest mystery! Charlock lands wherever its destiny has decided to take him...

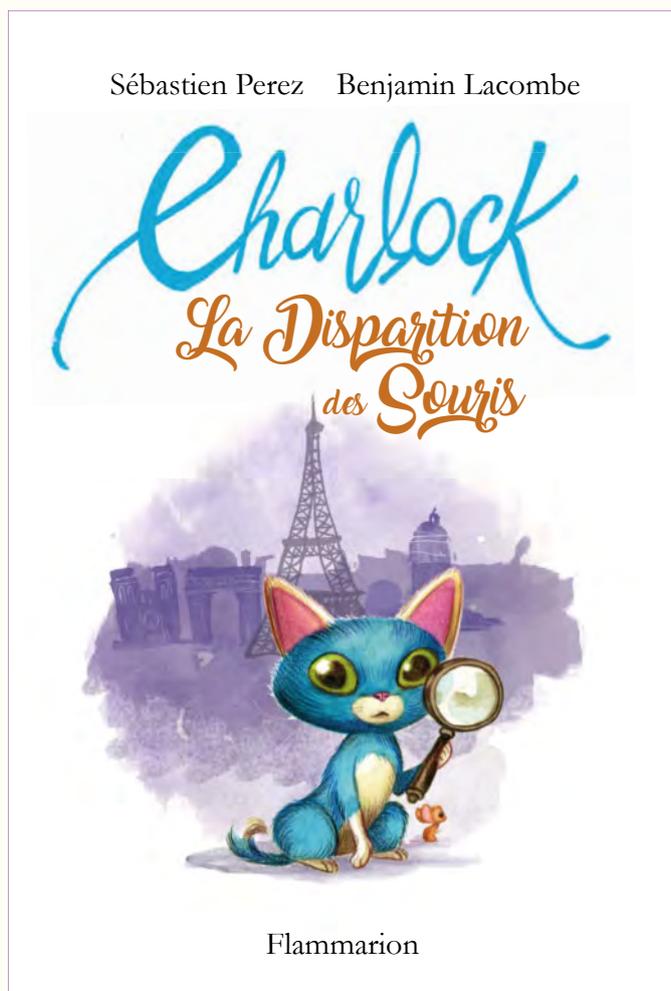
A with plenty of experience, Charlock now knows exactly how to land on his feet!



BENJAMIN LACOMBE

CHARLOCK

By Lacombe Benjamin & Sébastien Perez

September 2020
14 x 19 cm
80 pages
€ 8.00Two volumes scheduled for publication in
September 2020:**VOL. 1: THE MOUSE DISAPPEARANCE**Charlock's mouse friend Magali has
disappeared...**VOL. 2: THE DOG-BISCUIT MYSTERY**A gang of stray dogs discover a market for
poisoned dog biscuits...

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A new series that explores all aspects of primary-school life, with each book focusing on a different child.



THE TEACHER'S DAUGHTER

By Rachel Hausfater & Caroline Ayrault

February 2020

14 x 19 cm

96 pages

€ 6.95

An illustrated novel

How can you get through school when you mum is in the classroom next door every day?

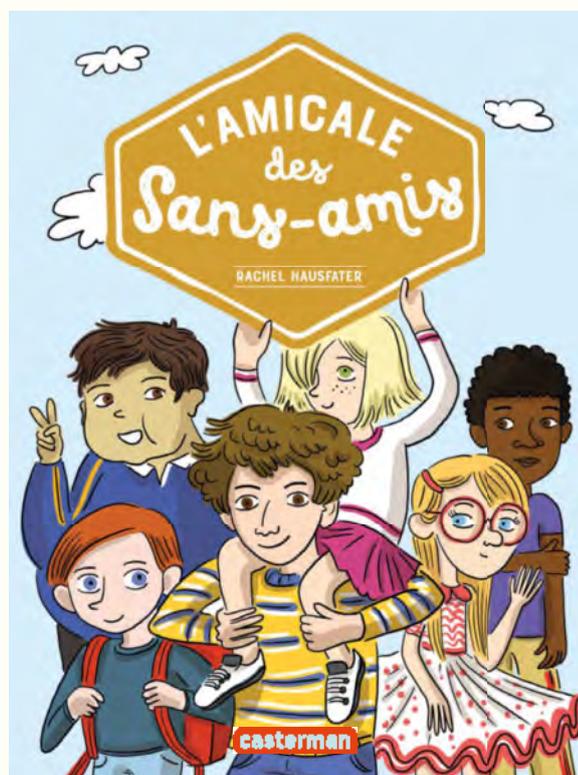
It's the start of the new school year! There's a new teacher at Dolorès' school, and the pupils are terrified of her. She's cruel, she shouts all the time, she bans everything fun — and worst of all, she makes everybody work. All. The. Time.

Dolorès is keen to stay hidden any time the new monster — sorry, teacher — walks past, because she just happens to be Dolorès' mum.

Dolorès will stop at nothing to make sure the secret doesn't get out!

Offering a spirited take on everyday situations that young readers are sure to find hilarious, *The Teacher's Daughter* features a selection of playful illustrations that form the perfect complement to the inventive and light-hearted narrative.

A novel depiction of a mother-daughter relationship and a fresh look at school — teachers have a life outside the classroom, too!



THE NO-FRIENDS CLUB

By Rachel Hausfater

May 2020

14 x 19 cm

96 pages

€ 6.95

A novel for children who feel lonely at break time... What if they weren't really alone?

For Saul, break time is just a chore. He prefers being in the classroom, with everyone sitting in neat rows and lines — at least there, nobody notices that he doesn't have any friends...

Saul is a no-friender, and that's a bit like having a disease. Thankfully, he finds a refuge — a small shed where he can keep to himself, hidden away from everyone else's gaze. One day, Solène knocks at the door of Saul's shed. She's a no-friender, too, just like Souleyman, Sélim, Célimène and Alan, who all end up installing themselves in the shed. Together, they create a group specially for people like them, who are always alone — the No-Friends Club.

A sensitively cheerful novel that tells the story of children who aren't willing to stand out from the crowd.

Illustrations that bring out the innovative and playful elements of the narrative.

A unique group of 'no-frienders', all of whom are very different, very engaging, and committed to helping one another.

Forthcoming titles for 2020 include:

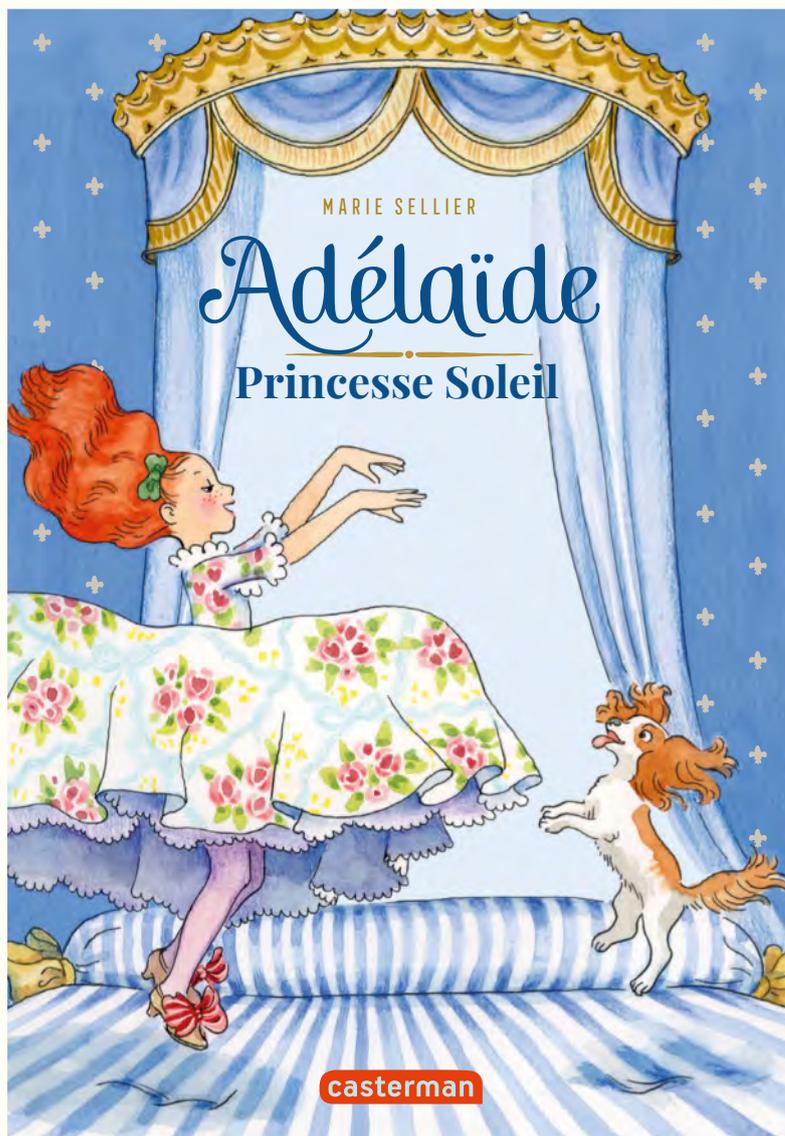
- **MY NAME IS WLODJIMYERZ** (September)

ADÉLAÏDE, THE SUN PRINCESS

By Marie Sellier & Iris Fossier

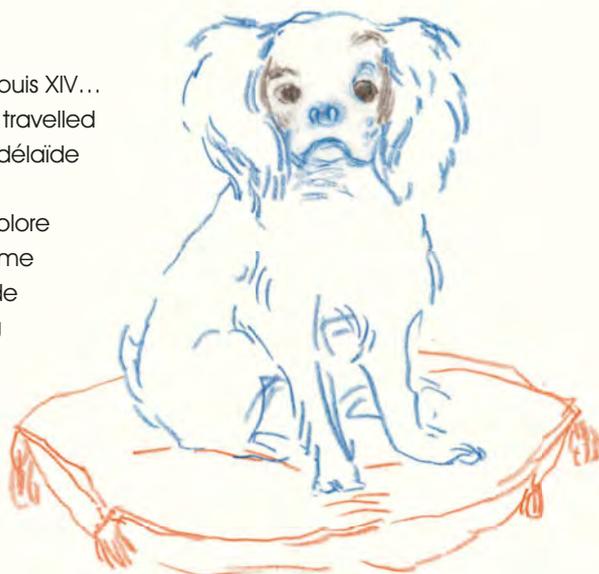
available
14,5 x 21 cm
112 pages
€ 10.90

The true story of Adélaïde, the princess who heroically challenged courtly conventions and won many admirers while doing so. Featuring a period and setting that will fascinate all young readers, alongside a colourful mix of exquisite modern illustrations.



Join a feisty young princess on a journey through the Versailles of Louis XIV... It's party time at the Palace of Versailles. A ten-year-old princess has travelled many miles to live with King Louis XIV and his grandson. One day, Adélaïde will be Queen...

But 'one day' is so far away! In the meantime, Adélaïde is keen to explore Versailles and discover all its secrets. Whether she's playing a night-time game of hide-and-seek in the gardens, dancing at a masquerade ball or roaring alongside the lions of the royal menagerie, nothing will stop the mischievous Princess Adélaïde — not even the Sun King himself!



ON THE ROOFS OF PARIS SERIES

THE SECOND VOLUME IN A GENRE-DEFYING FANTASY-ADVENTURE DETECTIVE SERIES.

VOL. 2 - AUTOMATA ON THE ATTACK

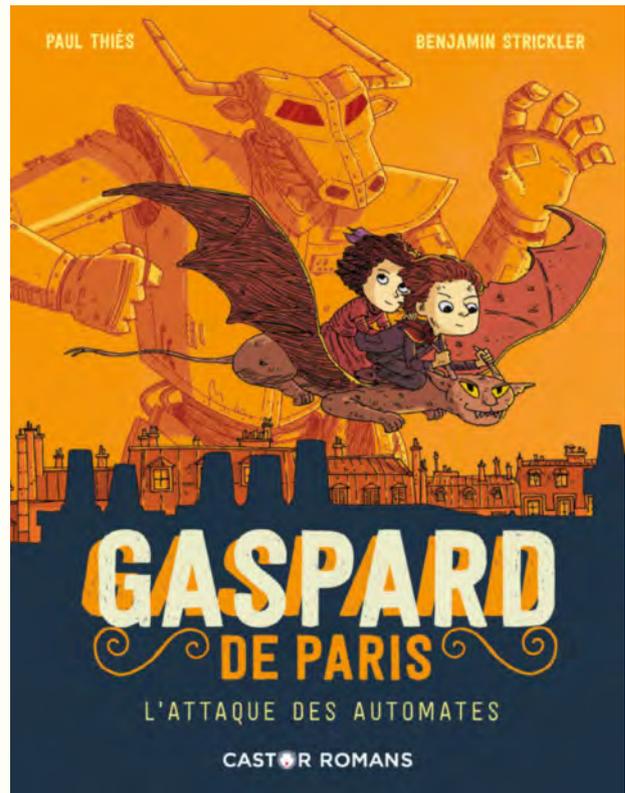
By Paul Thiès & Benjamin Strickler

March 2020
14.7 x 18.9 cm
144 pages
€ 9.50

Gaspard, an apprentice chimney sweep, has befriended a living gargoyle.

One day, Father Socrate, the elderly antiques dealer who took the orphaned Gaspard in, is kidnapped by a giant bat... According to Gaspard's gargoyle pal, there's no doubt about it — the monstrous kidnapper is an automaton! It is not long before Gaspard and his friends realise that other mechanical monsters are on the prowl... But who might be able to spy on them?

Despite the dangers they will be forced to confront, Gaspard and his friends set off in search of the evil inventor behind the automata, but they will soon uncover some of Father Socrate's secrets, too...



VOL. 1 - THE MONSTER ON THE ROOFTOPS

Gaspard's first investigation — a fast-paced detective case set among the Parisian rooftops...

Montmartre, old Paris. The orphaned apprentice chimney-sweep Gaspard is taken in by Father Socrate, an elderly antiques dealer.

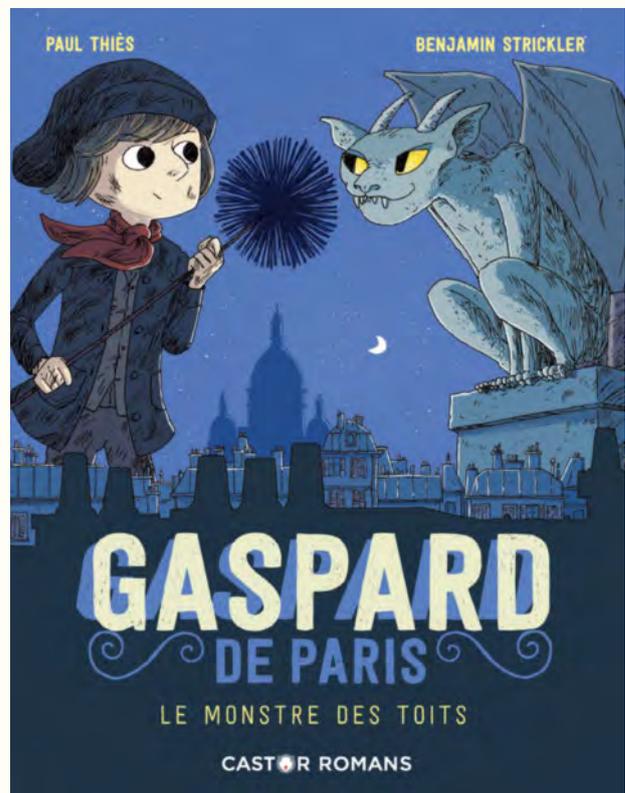
Young Gaspard spends his free time roaming the rooftops of Paris.

One night, on the roof of an abandoned medieval church, Gaspard comes face to face with a hideous monster — a living gargoyle, complete with fangs...

The gargoyle is keen to gobble Gaspard up, but it isn't long before an unlikely friendship develops between the pair... One that leads to them conducting their first investigation.

Coming in October 2020:

VOL. 3 - A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATACOMBS



THE VET BRIGADE SERIES

A SERIES TEACHING YOUNG READERS ABOUT ANIMAL WELFARE.

A DOLPHIN IN DANGER

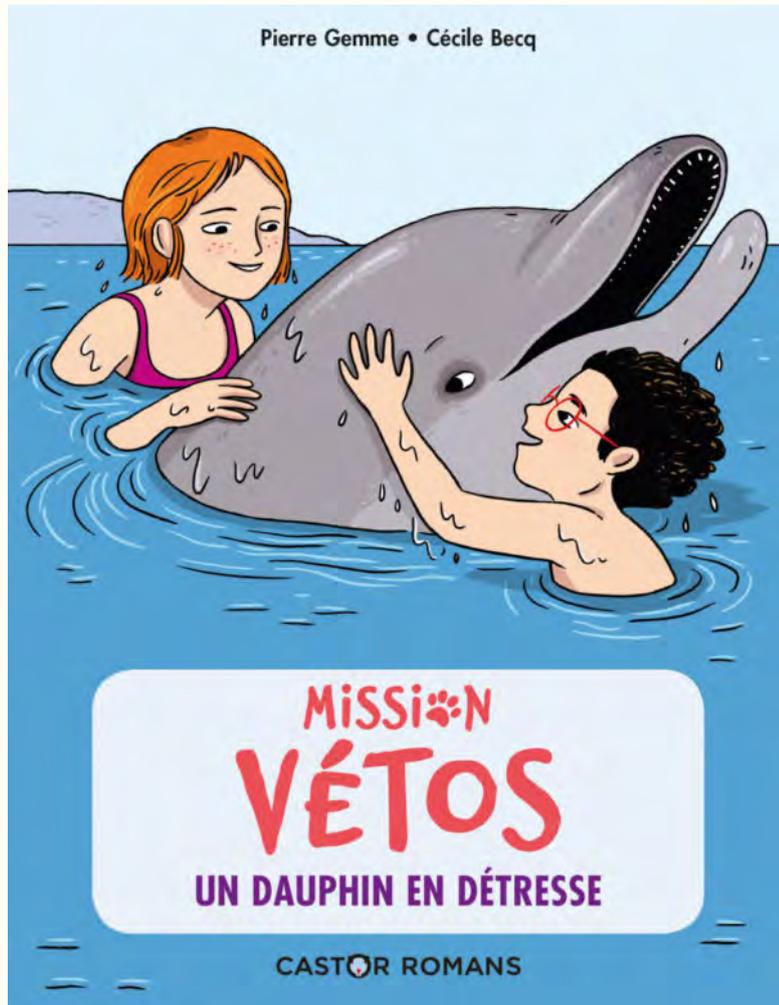
By Pierre Gemme & Cécile Becq

March 2020

14.7 x 18.9 cm

48 pages with colour pages inside

€ 5.95



By the author of the bestselling series **Dino school** sold in six languages

While on holiday in Brittany, Inès and Lucas come across a dolphin lying stranded on the beach. The children are soon joined by their parents, and the whole family rushes to keep the dolphin alive by bringing water to it. Without the proper equipment, though, they are unable to carry the dolphin back to the ocean...

When help arrives, the mission to return the dolphin to the sea begins in earnest. What a relief it is for the rescue team to see the dolphin making its way through the waves to join its cetacean counterparts!

A narrative that offers readers a gentle reminder of the dangers that human activity can pose to dolphins.

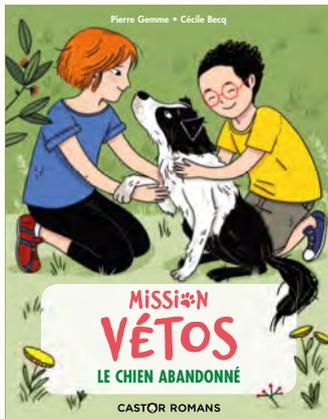
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Upcoming titles:

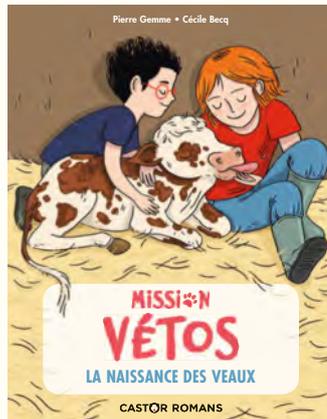
- **THE HEDGEHOG**

(October 2020)

In the series so far:



THE DOG THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND



THE NEWBORN CALVES



A HORSE THAT NEEDS SAVING



THE INJURED CAT

PÈRE CASTOR
ANIMAL STORIES

THE GREAT WHITE
WOLF

By Olivier May

April 2020
15.6 x 21.6 cm
128 pages
with colour pages inside
€ 10.90



Five stories that remind readers of the beauty and majesty of wolves while exploring the link between wolves and humans.

Throughout history, mankind has either hunted or tamed wolves. From the icy expanses of the prehistoric era to the legends of classical Rome and the forests of Poland in the Middle Ages, via terrified villagers in the countryside near Paris and Arctic ice floes, these five tales bring readers face to face with an animal as feared as it is respected.

By the same author:



TIGERS



ELEPHANTS

SUPERHEROES SERIES

By Maxime Gillio

April 2020
14.5 x 20
128 pages
€ 12.00

The second volume of the series that's specially written for superpowered young readers...



VOL. 2 - THE REVOLT

Samuel Foster isn't like other children — the pictures that he draws predict the future...

When they go back to school, Sam and his superpowered classmates have only one thing on their minds — finding out more about what has happened to the headteacher's kind assistant Hubert, who has suddenly gone missing.

One of Shugon's clones is on the loose, though, and the self-duplicating supervillain's double is wreaking havoc everywhere he goes.

With their enemies among them, Sam and the other superheroes will need to gang together...

A second addictive story in the Superhero Academy collection, with new powers to explore!



VOL. 1 - ORIGINS

304 pages

Sam is a doodler. But the sketches that he whiles away the hours producing aren't like any you've seen before — they're pictures of what's going to happen in the future! When Greg, the toughest pupil at school, vows to take Sam down, two teenagers with very unusual powers step in to keep everybody calm... Marking the start of a thrilling adventure!

For Sam, the newest arrival at a school for children with extraordinary abilities, there are lots of new people to meet, and a whole host of superpowers to find out about — shapeshifting, mindreading, cloning and manipulating energy. When a group of pupils come together, it's not long before they're forced to confront the strange forces that have pitted themselves against their school.

VOL. 3 to come in October

MYSTERIES IN VENICE SERIES

By Anne Kalicky

May 2020
14.5 x 20
152 pages
€ 10.00

Rejoin Nella and Mahaut on their quest to find out where they come from... The follow-up to *Le pouvoir des soeurs* — The Sisters with Special Powers.

VOL. 2: SEARCHING FOR NELLA

Mahaut, haunted by her twin sister's disappearance on the day of the carnival, has only one thing on her mind — finding Nella alive. Mahaut also knows what's on Nella's mind, as the twins still share a psychic bond. With Nella to guide her, Mahaut continues her investigation, as she hunts for a very special set of amulets...

The terrifying Shadowbeasts who kidnapped Nella are on the prowl, however. Will Mahaut be able to save her sister before it is too late?

A gripping adventure — part detective novel and part magical mystery.

**VOL. 1: THE SISTERS' POWER**

Found abandoned on a makeshift boat soon after their birth, twin sisters Carla and Rosa are taken in by Simonetta and Maestro Carlo.

At a ball that coincides with the twins' tenth birthday, Carla disappears.

Rosa is committed to finding her sister — and she won't let anything stand in her way!



VOL. 3 to come in September

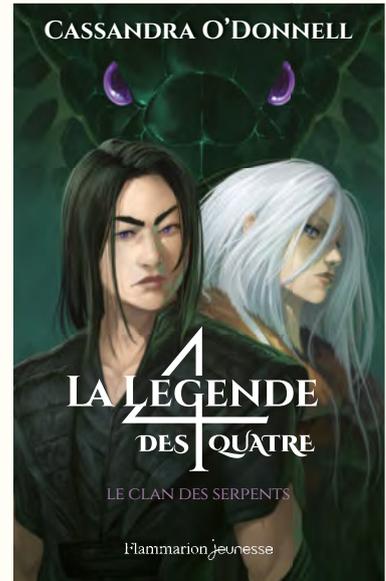
CASSANDRA O'DONNELL

THE LEGEND OF THE FOUR SERIES

By Cassandra O'Donnell

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13.5 x 21 cm
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The Yokais' adventure continue -
An exciting dystopian series!



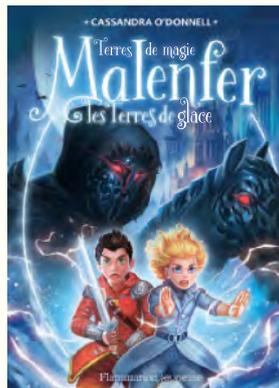
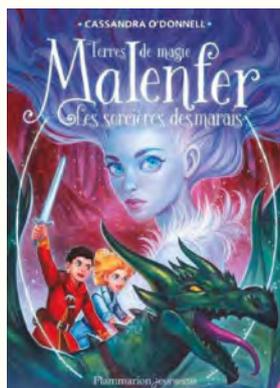
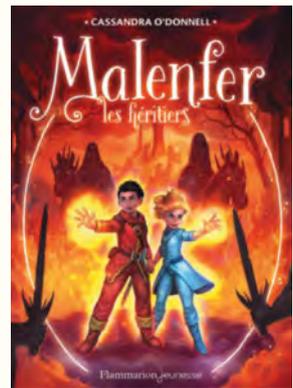
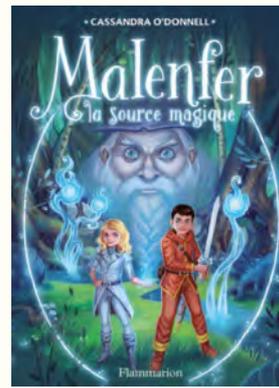
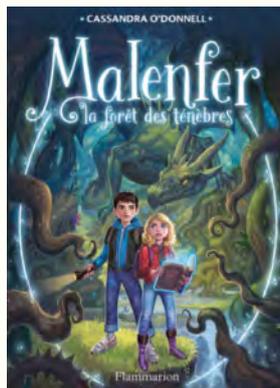
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Evilferno is a fast paced thrilling fantasy series for middle-graders,
full of adventure, magical creatures and mystery.

EVILFERNO SERIES

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MIDDLE GRADE

VOL. 1 - DREAMWALKER

May 2020
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Emma Dreamaker is no ordinary girl. She possesses a mysterious power that she has yet to learn to control. One day, she is invited to join a very special school.

It's a school where child witches and wizards are taught how to master their powers.

But entering other people's dreams could prove very dangerous, especially when those dreams start to become a reality... Will Emma learn to conquer her demons?

Magic and demons combine in an enchanting new series that readers of Malenfer will love!



150,000 copies of Evilferno and 30,000 copies of The Legend of the Four sold

CHARLIE INTERFERES

By Alexandre Feraga

available
13.5 x 21 cm
192 pages
€ 12.00

A moving novel that explores the key themes
of parental separation and family life.



Charlie is going to make sure her newly divorced parents are happy again — even if they don't want her to!

Charlie's parents have now been separated for several months. In that time, they've stopped paying her as much attention as they used to. Charlie's mum is focusing on her work, and her dad is too sad to do anything at all. Charlie has had enough. With the help of her friend Léa, Charlie plans a series of stunts that are sure to provoke a reaction from her parents — from improvising birthday celebrations that her whole class attend, to hosting blind dates with single fathers and pretending to be a newborn baby...

Charlie has dreamt up all kinds of ideas, and her parents are about to see just what she is capable of!

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

By Emmanuel Bourdier

April 2020
13.5 x 21 cm
192 pages
€ 13.00

Zoé lives with her mum, her sister and her dog, Jean-Louis. The bailiff is a frequent visitor to their home, and often takes things away to cover the family’s debts. Still, that doesn’t stop any of them from enjoying life! This time, however, the bailiff’s visit doesn’t end with him taking furniture away. He takes Jean-Louis. Zoé and her family, who until now have always accepted their lot with a smile, take a stand. Jean-Louis is one of them, and there’s no way he’s going to be auctioned off! With help from her friends, Zoé is ready to fight in order to buy her dog back...

Inspired by a true story... A funny and moving tale of family and friendship; a sympathetic and sensitive depiction of poverty.



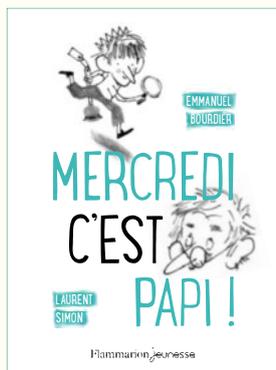
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FOUR YEARS, SIX MONTHS AND THREE DAYS LATER...

When Julien wakes up, he cannot get over what he’s been told... After an accident, he was asleep for precisely four years, six months and three days! He’s not a ten-year-old any more — he’s now nearly fifteen! Everything is new to Julien, from his enormous feet and his teenager head to the friends he hangs out with at break and the conversations he has with other secondary-school pupils... And girls! The beautiful Suzanne especially... But how can he make up for lost time?



By the same author:



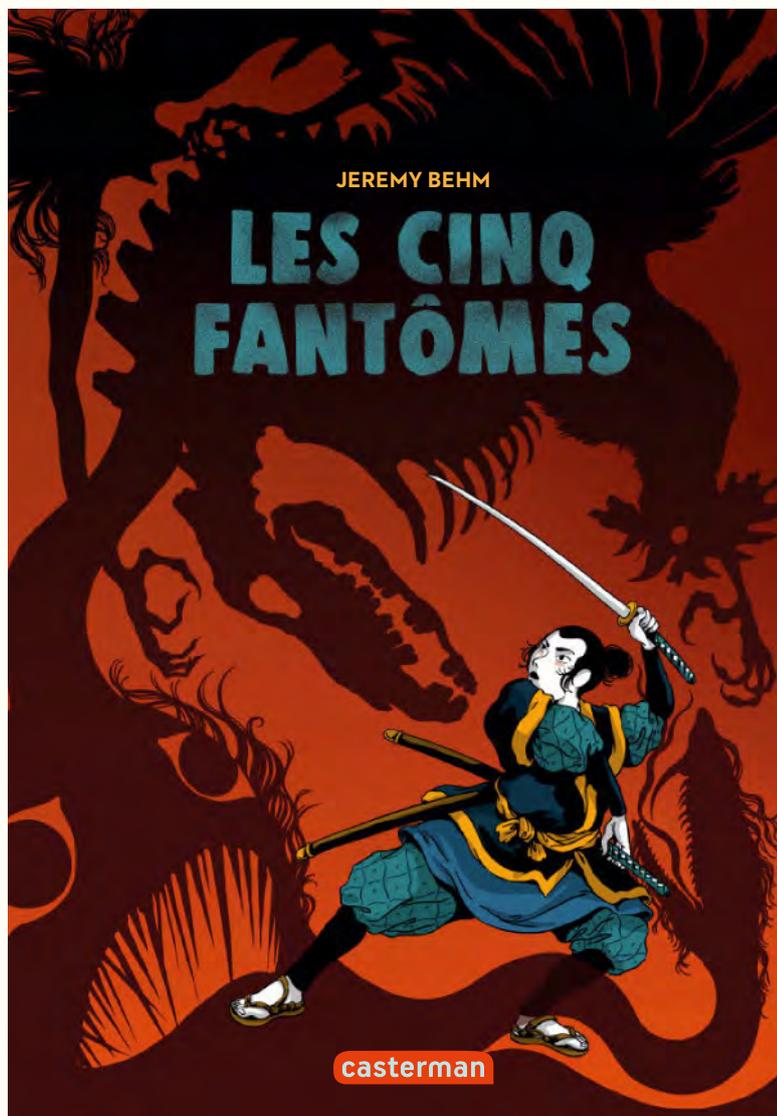
I GO TO SEE GRANDAD ON WEDNESDAYS

THE FIVE PHANTOMS

By Jeremy Behm & Nancy Peña

March 2020
14,5 x 21 cm
192 pages
€ 10.90

Japan's bravest samurai confronts its scariest demons in a whimsical illustrated adventure!



Reputedly the greatest warrior in Japan, Yoshinari is a young samurai and something of a braggart. As he makes his way to a personal meeting with the Emperor, he stops in a village that has been subjected to a terrible curse. For the first time in his life, Yoshinari comes up against supernatural forces that his katanas can do nothing to stop... The five phantoms — the Wizeded One, the Breathless One, the Big-Bellied One, the Toothless One and the Huddled One... Five ghosts that are all riled up and have taken over the village's temple. Yoshi has one night in which to calm the destructive supernatural beings.

Blending suspense, action and humour, this is adventure with a capital 'A'. Stunning illustrations that bring out the epic scope of the narrative. Supernatural creatures drawn straight from Japanese folklore — as unforgettable as any of the best manga characters.



THE PAPILLON FAMILY CHRONICLES

VOL. 3 — THE TRIUMPHS OF DOMI

By Florence Hinckel

July 2020
15.5 x 22 cm
304 pages
€ 15.90

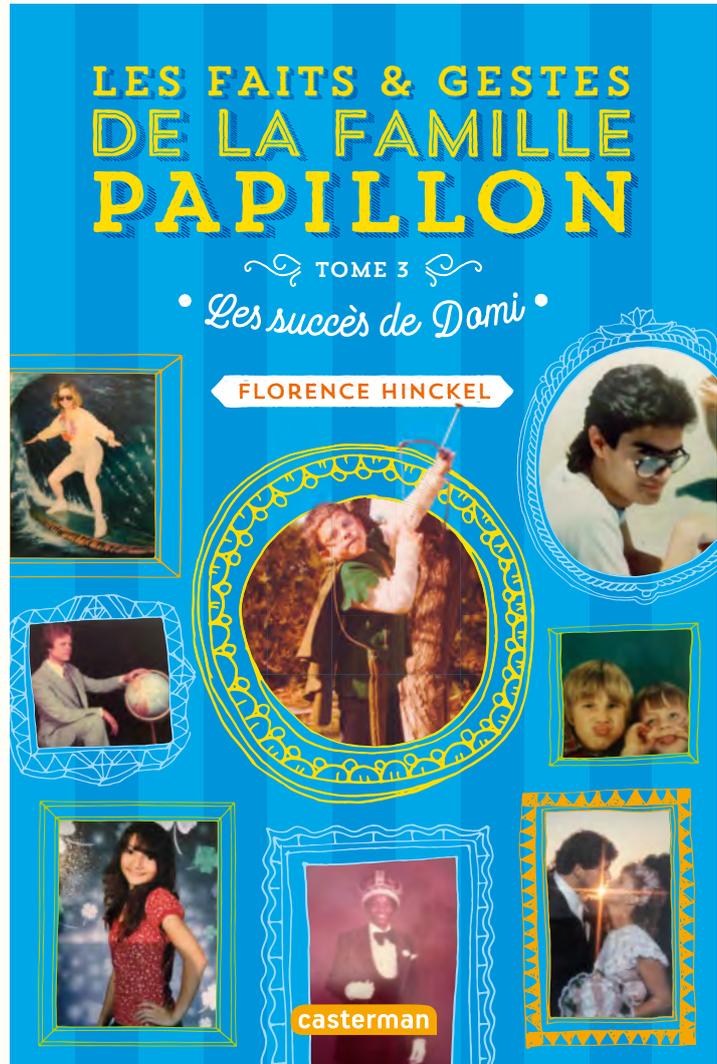
The story of two families with extraordinary powers who hold the future of the world in their hands.

A new series of astonishing photos, all straight from the 1980s and '90s.

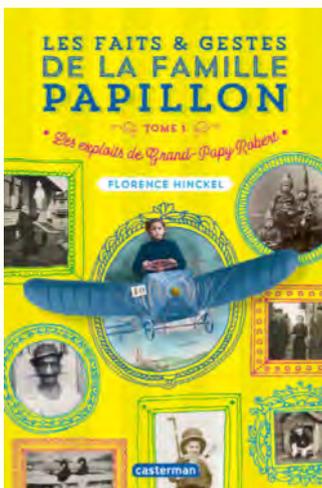
The third and final book in the wit-filled, twist-fuelled trilogy!

Éva's madcap adventures are coming to an end — what if the Papillon and Avalanche families were forced to come together, for better and for worse?

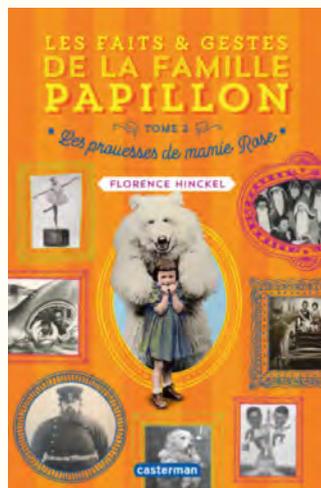
The Papillon and Avalanche families have agreed to a truce. With Éva and Coline living normal lives, humanity has nothing to fear — wonderful things happen at the same time as catastrophes; good and bad have regained their balance. But nothing, of course, can be this straightforward if you're born half-Papillon, half-Avalanche... Éva soon discovers that she can cause positive events to occur if she thinks positive things, and vice versa. To feel good, she must therefore reconcile with her mother, Sonia Avalanche. And then there's uncle Boris. Frustrated at never having enjoyed power of his own, he dreams only of kidnapping the twins, and is laying the groundwork for his most sinister scheme yet!



In the same series:



VOL. 1 - THE MANY ADVENTURES OF GRANDFATHER ROBERT PAPILLON



VOL. 2 - THE NOBLE DEEDS OF GRANDMOTHER ROSE PAPILLON



THE HAUNTED COLLECTION

A SERIES FOR READERS WHO LOVE SCARING THEMSELVES!

March 2020
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HAUNTED

- Aimed at readers aged ten and up
- Only 5.95 € for each 120-page book
- Standalone stories that offer a genuinely spine-tingling take on everyday situations
- A series that plumbs the depths of the spooky, the scary and the downright terrifying
- Children will love the thrilling prospect of an entertaining and subversive reading experience

Although scary stories are currently proving very popular and attract significant interest from young people, few pre-teen novels take horror seriously — for this age group, scary subject matter (including superstitions, monsters and unexplained events) is often given a sugar-coated treatment that sees it shifted towards other genres like fantasy and humour...

Two titles herald the launch of the new Haunted collection — *The House That Never Sleeps* and *The Girl in the Cellar* — with a further two new titles coming in September!



THE HOUSE THAT NEVER SLEEPS

By Benoît Malewicz

'He was convinced his heart would give out on him. Fingers were squeezing through the crack — white fingers with no nails; they twisted, worm-like, to seize his neck.'

Paul, an eleven-year-old secondary-school pupil, has just moved house, and his new home is a mass of cold and imposing stone walls. Far away from his former friends, and with his parents always busy, Paul feels alone... At night, he starts sleepwalking. Every nocturnal journey ends with him waking in the depths of the house, in front of the door to the cellar. Something is lurking behind that door, something terrifying, shaking pipes and scratching behind walls... Waiting for Paul...

A touching story of three friends coming together in the face of adversity. A distinctly disturbing, half-living house that harbours plenty of nasty surprises.

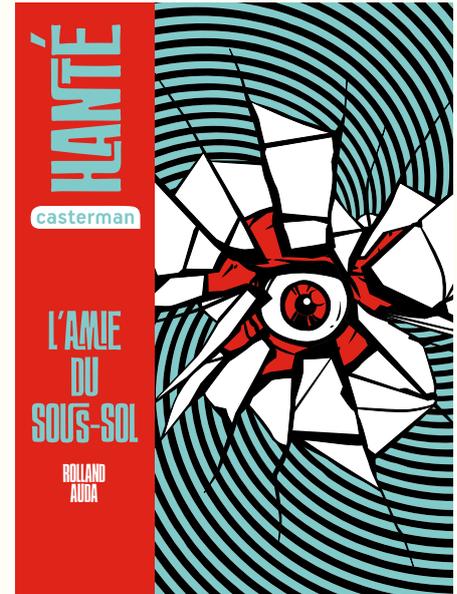
THE HAUNTED COLLECTION

THE GIRL IN THE CELLAR By Rolland Auda

'Létho jumped in shock. A body, long and thin, was leaning towards him. From a face, hidden behind straggles of hair, two piercing eyes looked out at him, before the creature stole away, disappearing into the darkness.'

For the last two weeks, Létho has been keen to find out what has happened to his best friend, Alma. She has not been coming to school, and nobody has heard from her. In fact, Alma has been locked away in her own home, struck down by a mysterious illness that prevents her from leaving the house. When Létho becomes a frequent visitor, Alma reveals that she senses a ghostly presence by her side, and that this spirit emerges from the cellar of the abandoned mirror factory next door. To help his friend, Létho agrees to make his way underground, regardless of the dangers he may face...

A story with a shocking final twist worthy of *The Sixth Sense*.
A hero readers can relate to — young, sensitive, and willing to do anything to help his friend.
A chilling setting — the dusty darkness of a maze of subterranean passageways... Readers of a nervous disposition, stay away!



THE LAST LITTLE MONKEY By Sarah Cohen-Scall

A one-of-a-kind photo booth that wields a terrifying curse.

A photo. Just a photo for the passport he's soon expecting to get, and twelve-year-old Karim's nightmare begins. Trapped inside the photo booth, Karim's only way out is to agree to do something that is well beyond his understanding — a deal with the Devil, almost. And when Karim finds himself alone at home at night, his flat becomes the source of a strange array of sinister phenomena. Karim's life hangs in the balance, but it's not only his life that's at stake. There's somebody else Karim must help, and evil isn't always lurking where you might expect it...

The story of a curse that refuses to release its hold on the hero, right up to the very end...

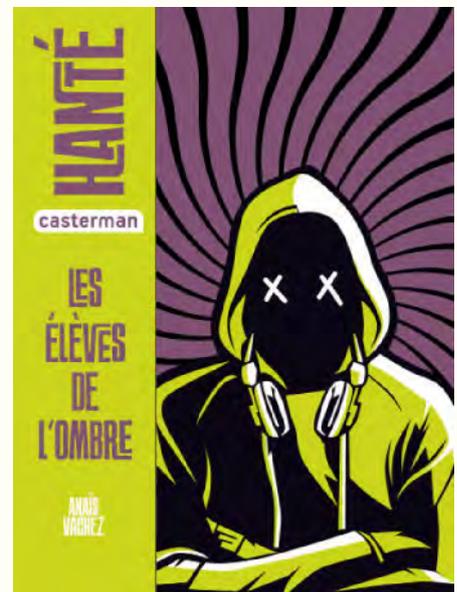
Shocking and intense drama that makes for an unforgettable reading experience.

THE SHADOW STUDENTS By Anaïs Vachez

Jade straightened back up, as her heart leapt in her chest. Hugo had turned in her direction, his eyes fixed on her. His stance seemed odd; his body looked twisted. Like an automaton.'

It is Jade's first day of secondary school, and she is nervous about starting Year 7. With no friends, and in unfamiliar surroundings, Jade meets her form teacher, Mr Senkrad... The strangely unsettling Mr Senkrad promptly sets out a series of rules — no lateness, no talking, no missing school and no mobile phones allowed. And when, in their very first lesson, two pupils are caught chatting, Mr Senkrad coldly gives them both a detention. A few days later, the pupils who were given detentions seem different. They are sitting in the front row of the classroom. And with a hollow, soulless stare, they fix their eyes on Jade, who is really starting to get scared...

A young pupil at a secondary school who is scared of failing academically and not fitting in — a fantasy adventure that ties into two very revealing fears. Secondary school — with its hidden-away corners and many rules and restrictions — the perfect setting for strange goings-on.



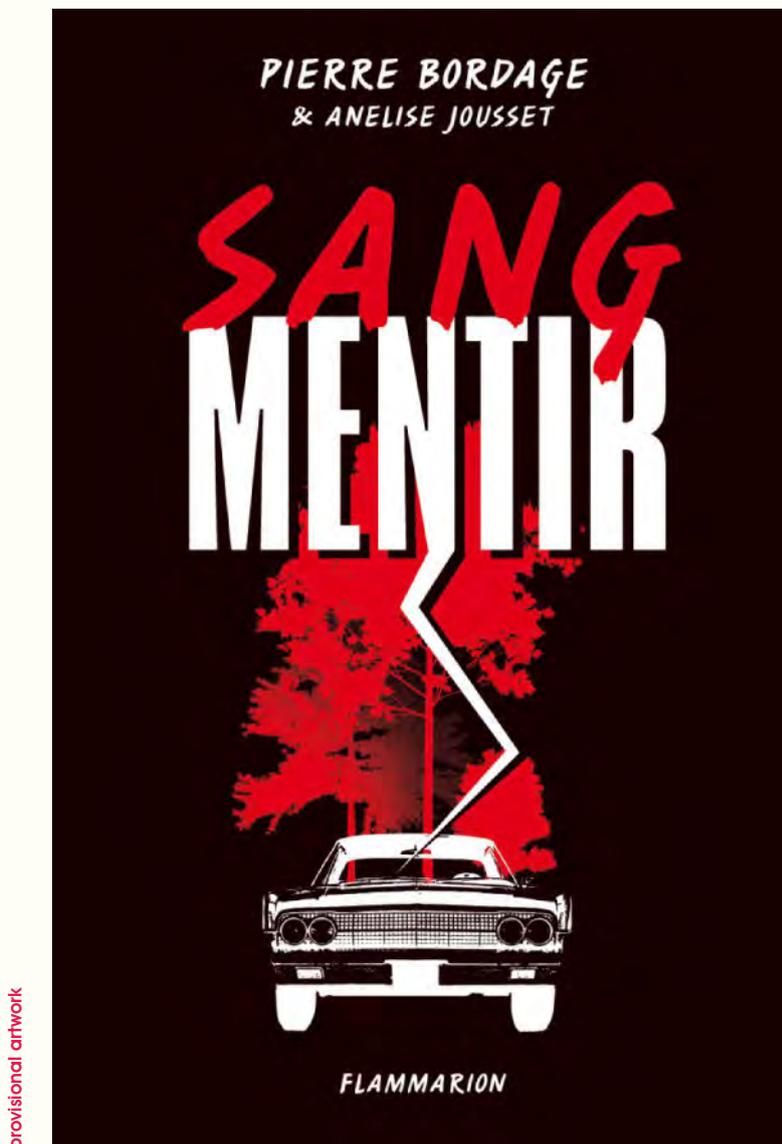
BLOODLINES, BLOOD LIES

YOUNG ADULT

By Pierre Bordage & Anelise Jousset

available
13.5 x 21 cm
223 pages
€ 13.00

The new YA novel from bestselling author
Pierre Bordage — over 40,000 books sold.



The gripping quest of a young girl determined to discover where she comes from...

Odeline is Lino and Vera's only child. Every day, she takes the bus to her secondary school. One morning, Odeline notices a black car following her school bus. The next day, the bus driver gives Odeline a letter that forces her to question her identity. As Odeline starts to investigate, she discovers that her father is involved in a variety of shady business deals, and realises that her parents are not who they claim to be...

The follow-up to The First Time I Was Torn in Two**THE OTHER HALF OF MY HEART**

By Bertrand Jullien-Nogarède

available
14.5 x 22 cm
392 pages
€ 14.00

Music and love combine in a powerful novel...

When Karen and Tom split up, they promised to find each other again in eight years' time. A year later, Karen decides to leave the life she knows behind and pursue her true passion — music. Tom, meanwhile, is well on his way to becoming a rock star.

When Karen and Tom meet again, they decide to break their promise and embrace the love they have for one another.

Karen is afraid of the new direction her life will take, but will soon realise that a remarkable future lies in store for her...

The author describes *The Other Half of My Heart* as 'a romance that serves as a Trojan horse through which to explore what freedom and the end of adolescence means in the modern world.'

Engaging and relatable characters negotiating the transition between childhood and adulthood.

By the same author:

THE FIRST TIME I WAS TORN IN TWO

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14.5 x 22 cm
392 pages
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And I always thought there was no such thing as love at first sight...'

Wry, witty and world-weary, Karen is not quite the same as the other young people her age. With her boy-crazy best friend Mélanie and the record-loving bookworm Jonathan by her side, she is just about getting used to getting through her final year of school when she meets Tom, a wild import from England who dresses like a rock-and-roll star from the sixties and causes Karen to question everything she thinks she knows...



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GOLDEN GIRL**The true story of a brave and inspiring superwoman!**

By Philippe Nessmann

10 June 2020

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224 pages

€ 13.00



In 1928, Betty Robinson from Illinois became the first woman to win a gold medal in athletics.

Betty Robinson is running to catch her train. Today, her life will change for ever, as the coach of her high school's athletics team happens to be travelling inside one of the train's wagons. Impressed by Betty's speed, the coach immediately realises that she has extraordinary potential. There's just one problem — the athletics club is only open to boys.

For Betty, this marks the start of a fight against society and herself, as she seeks to realise her dream of becoming the first female Olympic athletics champion.

DRAGGED BY THE CROWD

YOUNG ADULT

By Charlotte Bousquet

June 2020
13.5 x 21 cm
224 pages
€ 13.00

The story of a committed individual.
A message of freedom and emancipation.

**Go after your dreams!**

Roxane is finishing her A levels. She is part of a group of students engaged in the fight for the protection of the environment, they regularly express their anger. During a police raid, Maélys, her best friend, is hit by a rubber bullet.

Roxane is traumatized and retreat into herself. From there on she starts another type of fight. A far more personal one: through the rescue of a bird, she will save herself from many insecurities and finally assume what she wants to do with her life.

By Silène Edgar

April 2020
 14.5 x 22 cm
 312 pages
 € 16.00

A remarkable young heroine who becomes an adult as she battles to ascend the highest mountain in the world.



High up there, she won't be the same person she was.

Fifteen-year-old Mallory is the youngest Frenchwoman ever to have summited a peak that extends more than eight thousand metres above sea level. The challenge she has now set herself is climbing Everest. The lack of oxygen, the physical effort required, and the extreme conditions on the mountain do not phase Mallory, because she is joined by her father; her pillar, her role model. But this is learning experience that will also benefit her.

A unique endeavour that will force Mallory to open her eyes to the world around her — the pollution created by mountain climbers, the melting of the ice caps, the potentially fatal strain that the climb places on Mallory's body, Buddhist teachings and, most critical of all, the importance of the message that she, a young girl on the cusp of adulthood, will take back to her homeland.

A physical and philosophical journey; a narrative exploration of commitment and dedication that serves to inspire readers to push beyond their limits and ensure that their voices are heard.

A highly topical environmental message.

Based on the story of Silène Edgar's cousin, Marion Chaygneaud-Dupuy.

Marion Chaygneaud-Dupuy won the 2019 Prix Terre de Femmes award for her work cleaning Everest. As a result of Marion's efforts and the work of Clean Everest, the charity she created in 2016, 8.5 tonnes of waste were removed from the mountain. The first European to have summited Everest three times, Marion also appears as a character in 8848 Metres.

THE WHEELED COFFIN

By Alexandre Chardin

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384 pages
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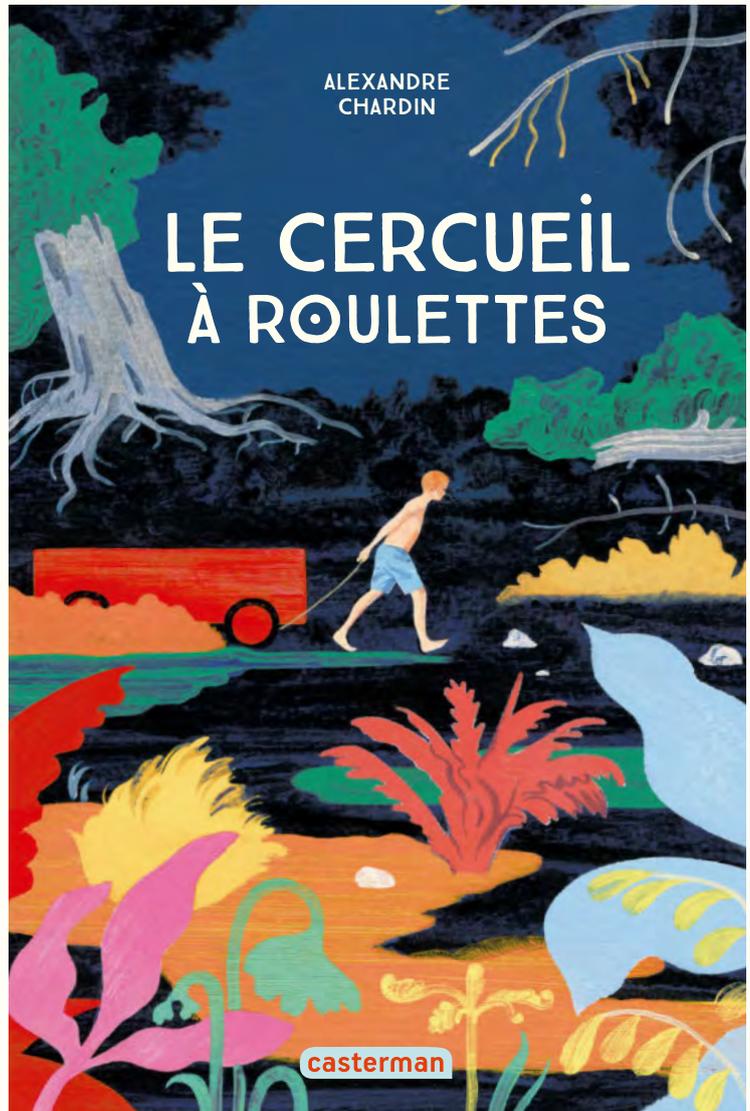
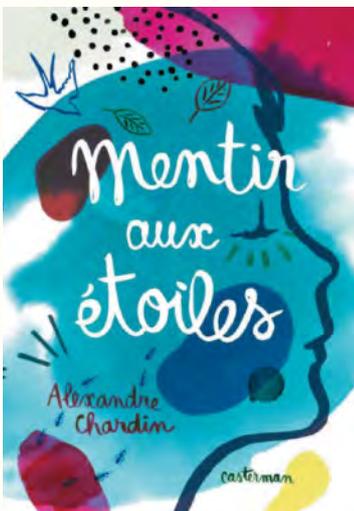
One morning, and with no parents to stop him, Gabriel leaves home. He walks alone, and everybody who crosses his path has plenty of questions. What is the young wanderer looking for? What is he hiding in his strange, oversized wheeled box? From farms to villages, from villages to forests, from the tarmac of a busy road to the eddies of a river... One step after the next, Gabriel continues on his bizarre quest to find the perfect spot in which to bury his mother's coffin. And without him wanting them to, the people he meets will guide his choice.

Valerie Faris and Jonathan Dayton's *Little Miss Sunshine* meets David Lynch's *The Straight Story* in this surreal road trip.

A paean to nature and a celebration of the good that can come from chance encounters. A coming-of-age story that blends gravitas and innocence.

By the same author:
LYING TO THE STARS

available
14.5 x 21 cm
192 pages
€ 11.90



How do you come out of your shell at secondary school when you have always been a little different, and are still mollycoddled by your anxiety-ridden mother?

Leon is a quirky boy who lives in a world of his own; he has a deep love of animals and a heartfelt desire to make friends and stop being scared of everything. When he bumps into the garish-lipstick-wearing, rather rebelliously dressed and decidedly outspoken Salomé in a school corridor, his life suddenly changes direction completely. Leon gains confidence, dares to stand up to the taunts of the older boys and braves breaking free from his mother's oppressive attentiveness. The people he is closest to soon start to worry about Salomé's influence on him...

THE ARCHIPELAGO SERIES

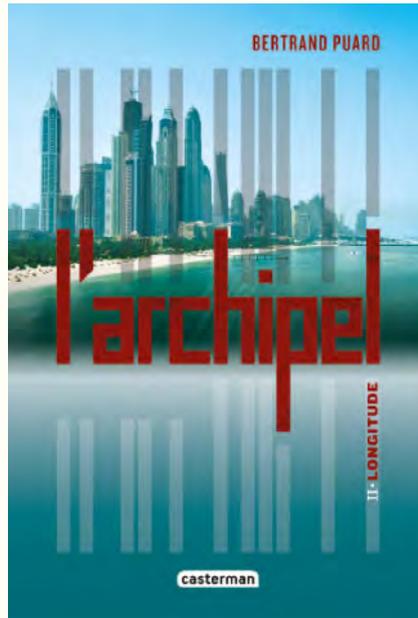
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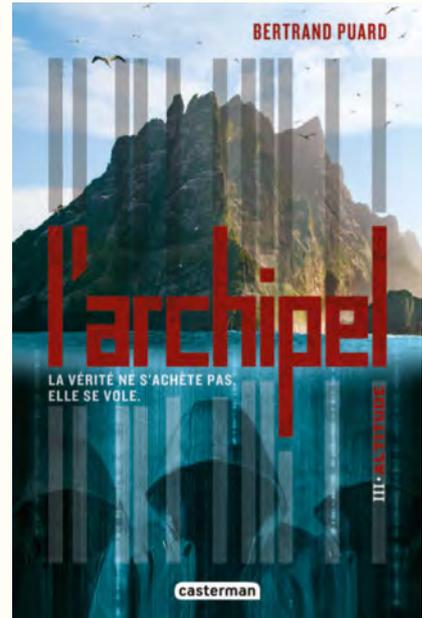
Bertrand Puard's latest trilogy takes the reader on an ultra-contemporary thrill ride through an international network of maximum-security secret locations.



1. LATITUDE



2. LONGITUDE



3. THE TRUTH CAN'T BE BOUGHT, IT HAS TO BE STOLEN

2019. Three islands somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, a thousand miles from Antarctica. Freezing polar temperatures, an arid landscape and a chain of volcanoes that threaten to erupt at any moment. Previously known as Southern Thule, this is the location where G8 leaders have chosen to join forces to create a series of impregnable maximum-security prisons. The world's most dangerous criminals are sent to live out the rest of their lives in these infernal conditions, joined by civilians with compromising secrets, people whom it is useful to keep at a distance...

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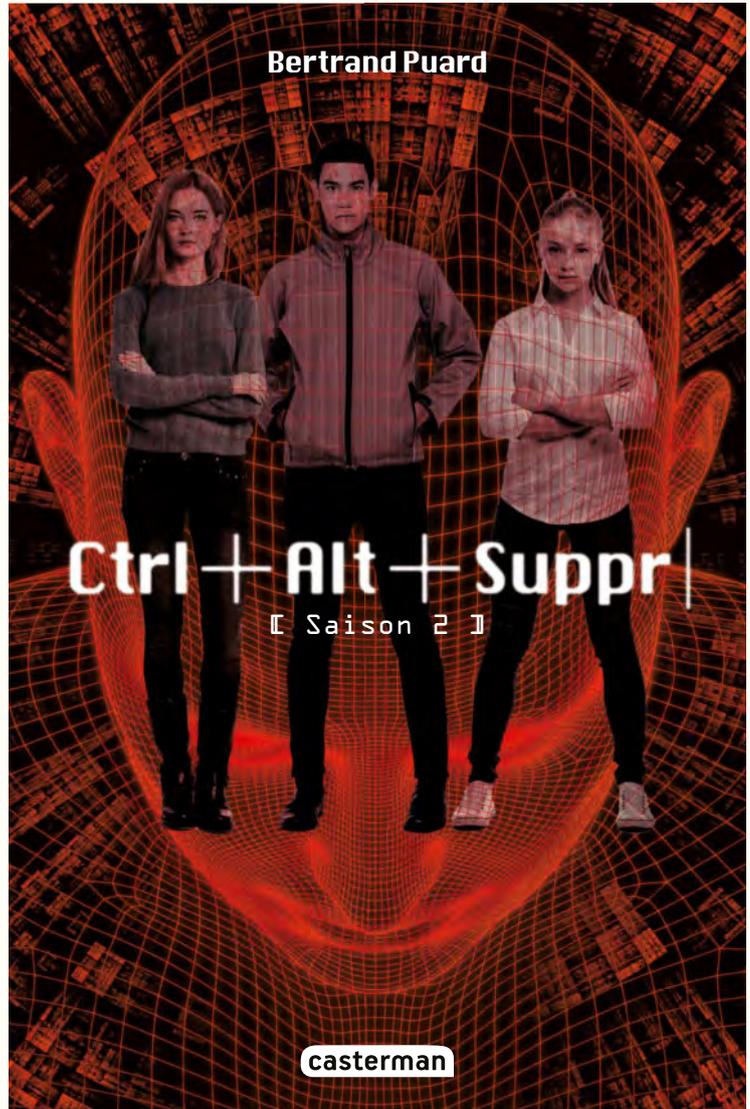
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With Ananta guided by artificial intelligence, Zéphyr, Lisa and Selma have no time to lose as they plan their response. Every day, the vast technological empire spreads misinformation around the world, striking deals in the corridors of power and manipulating popular opinion...

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It's not their job to reboot the system. It's ours.

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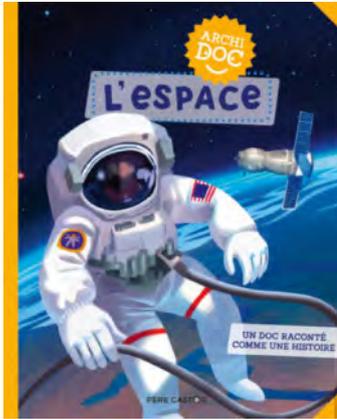
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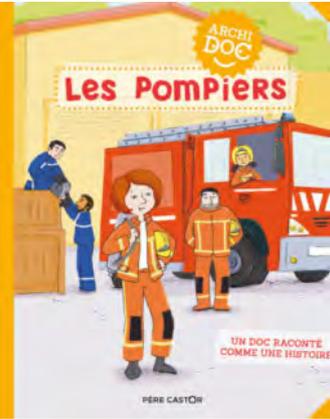
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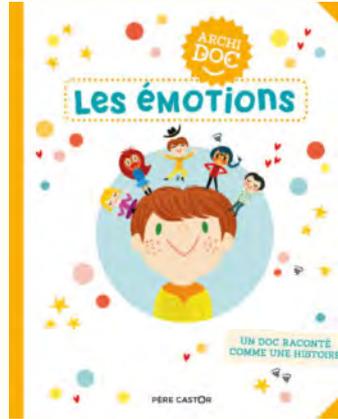
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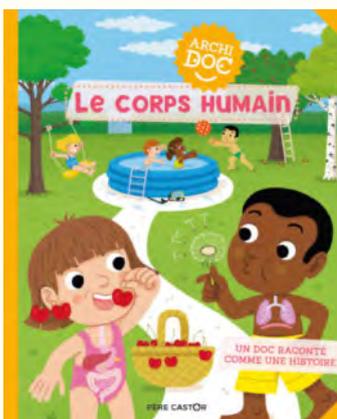
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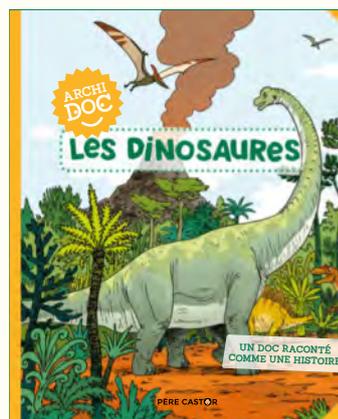
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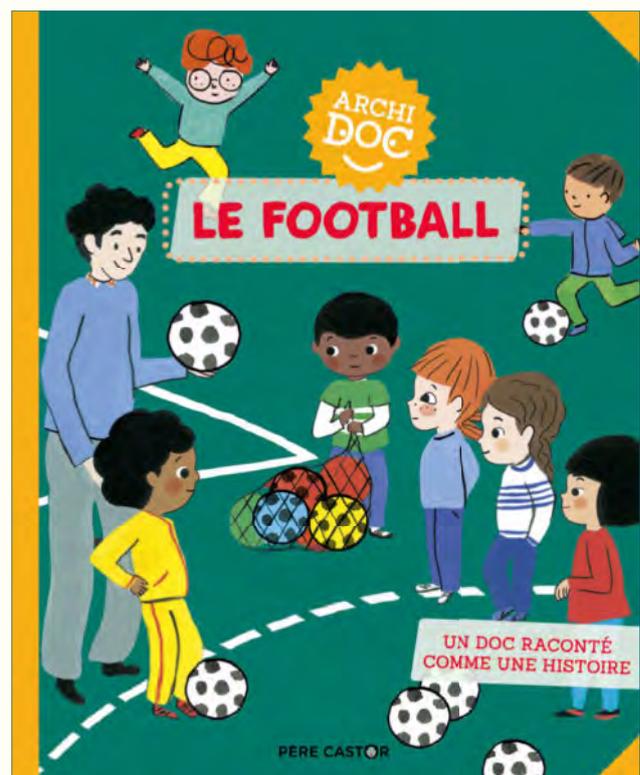


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The perfect book to accompany Euro 2020!

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BIG QUESTIONS: WHAT THREE- TO SIX-YEAR-OLDS WANT TO KNOW

What are friends? Why do people argue?
 What makes people happy? Why do people die?

Between the ages of three and six, young children ask a lot of questions about the world around them. This book offers parents a range of simple answers to these big questions, alongside a selection of games and activities that encourage children to draw pictures and stick in their own designs and photos.

By explaining how the world works, parents are able to provide reassurance to their children while creating a dialogue that enables children to share their feelings, ideas and aspirations. The perfect book to help Three- to Six-Year-Olds as they grow!



FAMILY LIFE COLLECTION

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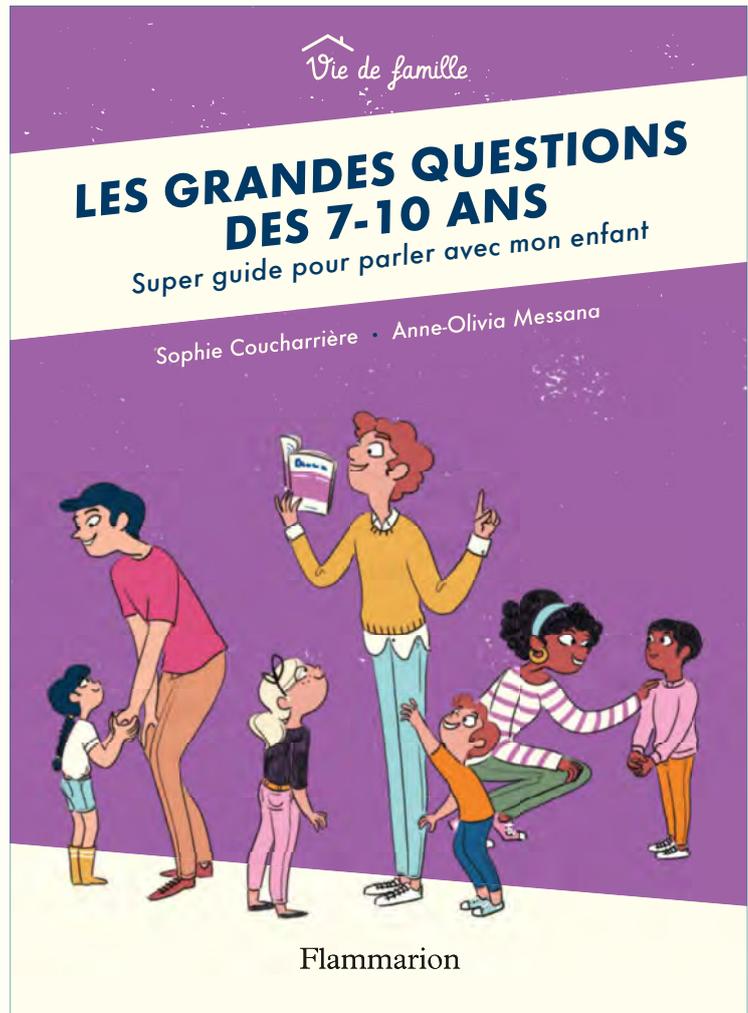
An invaluable book that helps the whole family to answer questions and encourages all of us to think about how we can work together to make the world fairer and better.

**BIG QUESTIONS:
WHAT SEVEN- TO TEN-YEAR-OLDS
WANT TO KNOW**

The ultimate guide to talking to your child.

What's the point of learning things? Why are people sometimes violent? Is it important to be good-looking? How can we protect the planet?

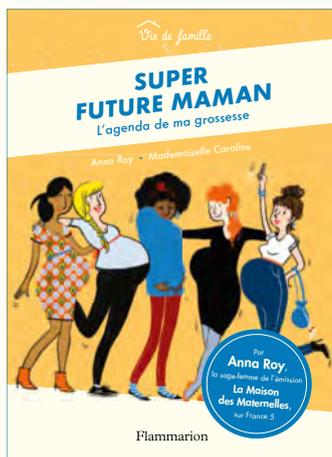
From the age of seven, children start being able to reason, and their questions about the world become increasingly specific. This book offers both Seven- to Ten-Year-Olds and their parents a range of texts to think about and appreciate; quotations to learn from and be amazed at; and ideas that will inspire them to make things — and have fun while they're at it.



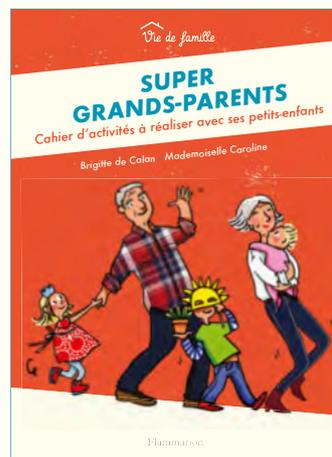
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- Homophobic aggressions
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- Glossary



TÉMOIGNAGES

ADDS, ILS ONT VÉCU LA MÊME CHOSE QUE TOI...

« JE ME SUIS RENDU COMPTE TRÈS JEUNE QUE JE PRÉFÉRAIS LES GARÇONS. Adoléscent, j'étais un jeune garçon joyeux en apparence, malheureux au fond. Un mal-être qui m'a très souvent poussé à me poser la question : « Est-ce que ça vaut vraiment le coup de continuer à vivre? » À 20 ans, je suis tombé amoureux d'un garçon. J'en ai d'abord parlé à des amis proches puis à ma sœur et enfin à mes parents, en deux temps : d'abord à ma mère, puis à mon père. Mes parents ont eu la même réaction. Ils m'ont tous les deux dit : « Ouï, on pensait que tu avais le sida. » Inconsciemment, les mots étaient là : mon annonce se mêlait à la maladie. J'ai compris : « Ouï, tu es moins malade qu'on ne le pensait ». Évidemment, ça n'est pas dans ce sens que mes parents l'ont formulé, pourtant c'est comme ça que j'ai ressenti. Aujourd'hui, les doutes sont dissipés, mes parents sont surtout heureux que je sois heureux. »

Oscar Wilde
1854-1900
L'Époux idéal de son épouse

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« L'HOMOSEXUALITÉ N'EST PAS UNE TARE, ET IL EST POSSIBLE D'ÊTRE HOMO ET HEUREUX ! » **Zelda Zonk**



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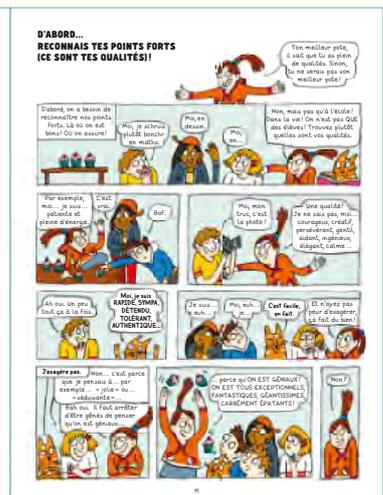
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Even as adults, we can find it hard to recognise what we're best at, realise what we're capable of and know how we can develop our skills and abilities so that we ultimately feel good.

Enjoy laughs galore and self-improvement with a comic book that's here to help you...

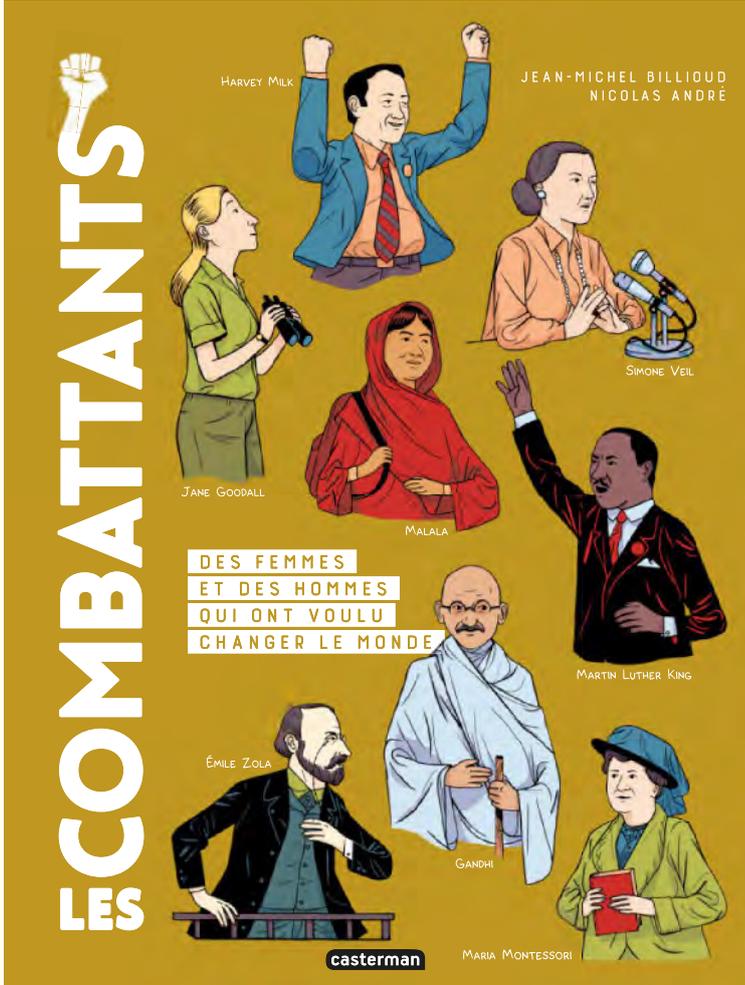
Through the insights of five characters who are exploring the same concerns — the ever positive Gigi, rap-loving Sarah, skateboarding Tom, bashful Lise and photography-mad Charlie — readers learn how to understand themselves better, recognise their own needs and treat themselves with the kindness they deserve. Each chapter includes a 'Hints and Tips' section, a summary of traps to avoid and a list of experiences to try... As well as an entertaining contribution from Gigi's mouse-chasing and ever-so-slightly-mad cat Oscar!

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- Straight forward advice to be practiced at once
- A fun, cheeky and effective manual



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Thirty Struggles that Have Shaped the Present Day

A study of fifteen women and fifteen men who changed the world by defying authority and challenging convention.

Fighters explores the most important ideological battles in world history from the perspective of the people who led them — the men and women whose lifelong devotion to the unrelenting pursuit of a cause has helped to create a fairer and more just world.

Featuring Harvey Milk, Simone Weil, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jane Goodall, Mother Teresa, Maria Montessori, Malala, Paul Watson and many more, Fighters not only offers a series of biographical portraits of these key figures, but also showcases the causes they stood for and the status of these issues in the present day.

Blending biography and graphic-novel storytelling, Fighters' new narrative approach inspires children to find out more about a range of subjects that are vitally important in fostering an understanding of how our world works.

A book that encourages readers of all ages to take a stand...



TODAYS WORLD IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

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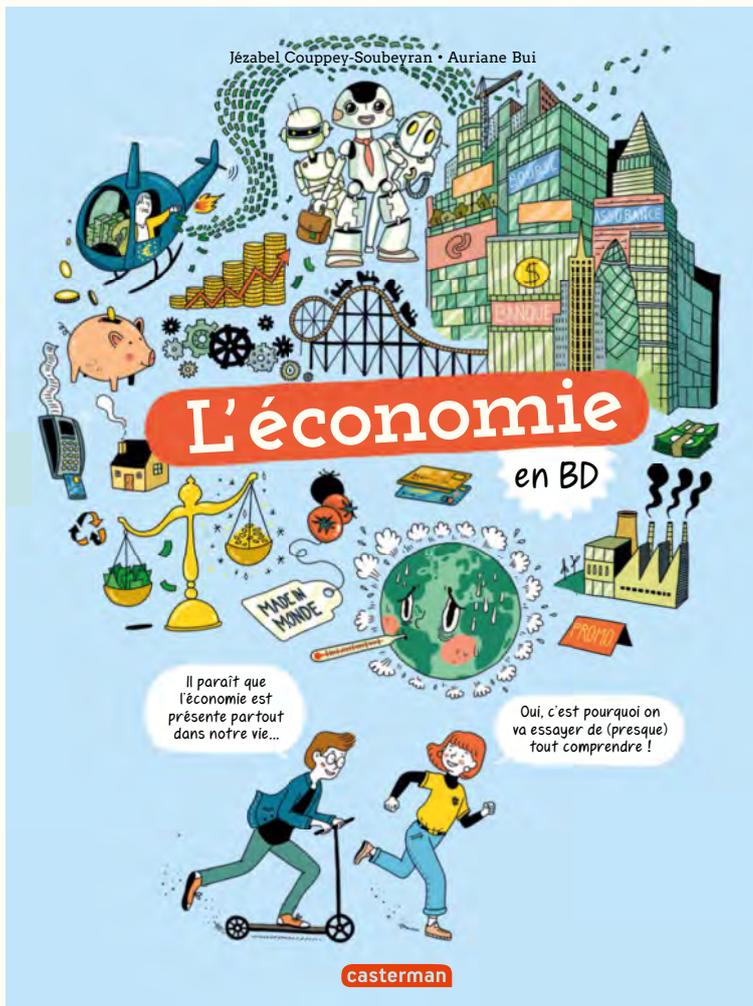
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A comic book that helps readers to understand how and why the economy plays such a big part in our lives!

Zoé lives with her mum, who is unemployed. Zoé may only be a twelve-year-old secondary-school pupil, but she is also clever, determined, and keen to find her mum a job. But how can she do that? This is the starting point for the series of insightful questions that Zoé goes on to ask — most of the time seeking answers from Madame Robinson, the retired economics tutor who lives near her, and her friends — as she explores the many issues that affect the economic climate as we now know it:

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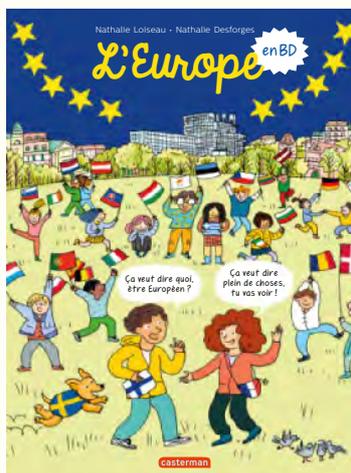


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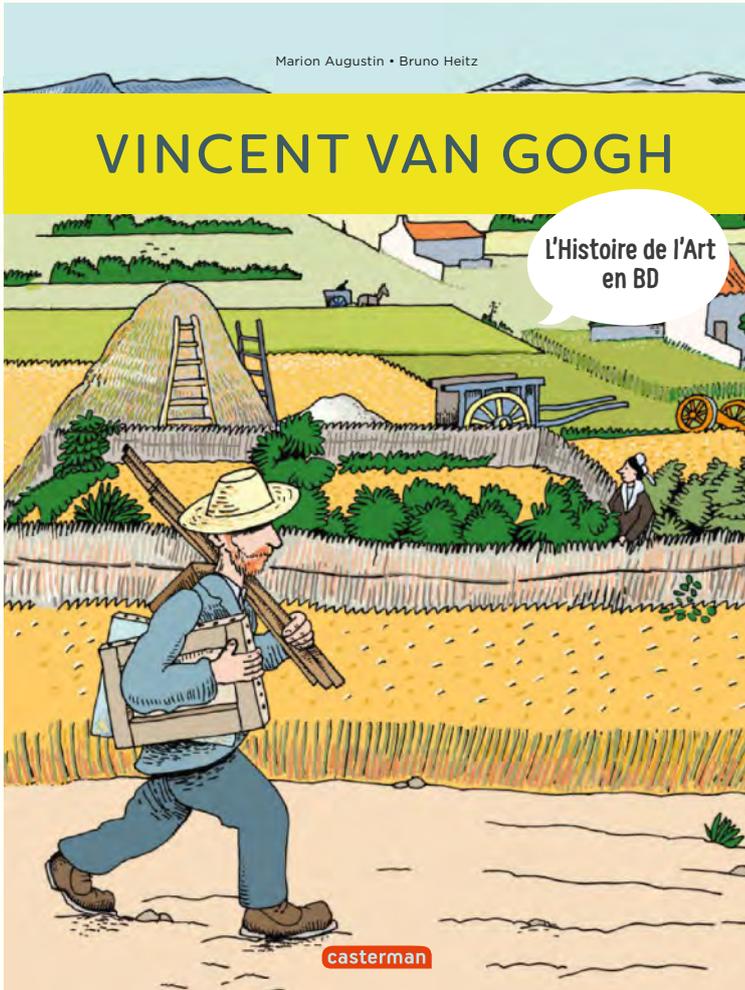
THE HISTORY OF ART

VAN GOGH

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After books dedicated to Monet and Da Vinci, this third volume continues an increasingly popular and comprehensive biographical collection. Discover the story of one of the world's greatest painters...



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As it follows the artist from Paris to Auvers-sur-Oise, with a detour via Arles, this comic-book guide offers readers an opportunity to appreciate Van Gogh's work in full, as they immerse themselves in the story of one of the most famous artists in the world.

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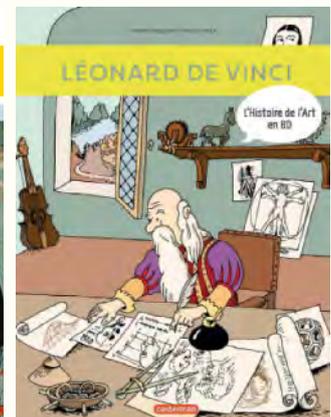
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