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**Follow us on:**



# Like The Animals

Clémence Sabbagh & Delphine Renon

Boardbook • 14 x 14 cm • 64 pages • € 11.90



An original word book with funny animals living their everyday life and reminding us that we are not so different from them!

You don't always eat neatly. Like the pig.  
When someone bothers you, you growl and roar. Like the lion.  
You grow and transform. Like the butterfly.  
In fact, you are an animal just like any other!



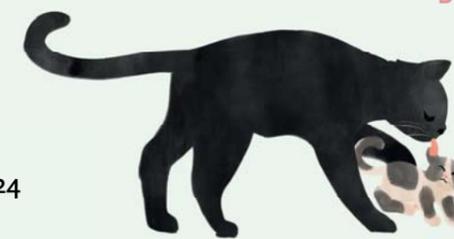
Featuring Delphine Renon's sweet illustrations made with colored pencils. 30 funny and surprising animals, showing toddlers that the animal world is not so different from ours.



# What Are Your Parents Like?

Bénédicte Rivière & Marguerite Courtieu

Boardbook • 14 x 14 cm • 64 pages • € 11.90 • May 2024



Sweet and humorously relatable content for family reading fun.

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

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

How about your parents? What are they like?

Includes 30 scenes comparing the characteristics of parents and animals.



# It Rocks Collection - My First POP-UPS

Mathilde Bourgon

Hardcover • 17,5 x 17,5 cm • 12 pages • € 12.00



## Rights sold in Spanish

6 exciting scenes to explore, perfectly designed for young children: just open the book and everything moves without the need to manipulate anything or worry about tearing!

### It Rocks... On The Savanna!



On the savanna, animals jump, dive, run, prance, and bask in the sun... They're moving all over the place! SPLASH, ROARRR, GALLOP, GALLOP... Young children are invited to follow hippos, rhinos, lions, antelopes, and warthogs as they move about the savanna.



In the same series so far:

### It Rocks... With Dinosaurs!



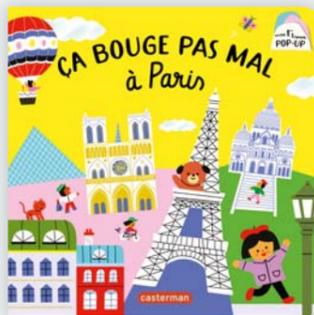
### It Rocks... In The Farm!



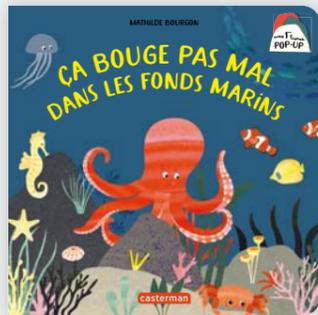
### It Rocks... In The Jungle!



### It Rocks... In Paris!



### It Rocks... In The Ocean!



### It Rocks... On The Iceberg!



### It Rocks... In Trucks!



# Puppet Info Book Series

Hélène Chetaud

Boardbook with finger-puppet • 18 x 18 cm • 10 pages • € 10.90 • August 2024

## Rights sold in Italian

A non-fiction board book specially designed for young children, featuring an adorable puppet guide. For toddlers' first explorations of fascinating real-life topics!

### Nighttime



**Nocturnal life explained to little ones!**

Mika is a cat puppet who will take toddlers on a journey to discover the wonders of the night.

### The Mountain



**Let's discover a mountain together!**

Join Cinnamon, the little bear puppet, on a journey to discover a mountain.

### The Vegetable Garden



**Welcome to the Vegetable Garden!**

Join Sunny, the little bunny puppet, on a journey to discover all the mysteries of the vegetable garden.

### Transportation



**Transportation explained to little ones!**

With Lulu, the little horse puppet, discover all the secrets of the world of transportation!

In the same series so far:

### Ballet



### Dinosaurs



### Space



### Firefighters



# The Big Bad Wolf series

Jean Leroy & Laurent Simon

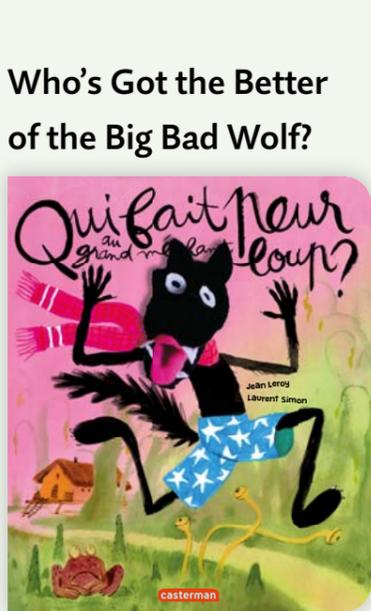
Boardbook with finger-puppet • 21 x 25 cm • 16 pages • € 14.90

A successful series in France and internationally, with over 60,000 copies sold and translated into 7 languages!

A puppet book to play with the wolf... and laugh a lot! Act out the adventures of a big bad wolf who turns out not to be so bad with just the tips of your fingers.



Happy Easter Big Bad Wolf!



Who's Got the Better of the Big Bad Wolf?



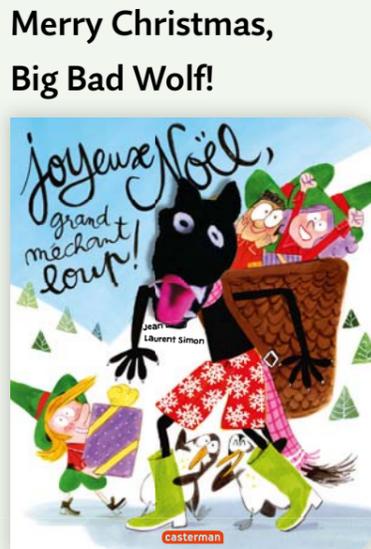
The Big Bad Wolf Doesn't Feel Very Well



Kisses from the Big Bad Wolf!



The Big Bad Wolf Goes on Vacation

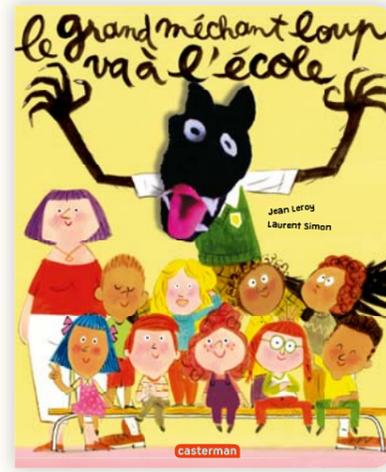


Merry Christmas, Big Bad Wolf!

# The Big Bad Wolf Goes To School!

Jean Leroy & Laurent Simon

Boardbook with finger-puppet • 21 x 25 cm • 16 pages • € 14.90 • August 2024



Rights sold in Spanish & Italian

Even the big bad wolf goes to school!

YAHOO! Today is the first day of school for the big bad wolf. Even though he's determined to gobble up children... he must remain focused enough to catch them!



The big bad wolf always makes little ones tremble a little and laugh a lot!



## This Life That I Love So Much - Theatre Book

Capucine Lewalle & Maud Legrand

Hardcover • 22.5 x 31 cm • 12 pages • € 19.90



Rights sold in Italian & Spanish

A stunning theatre book by the authors of the series *This Child Whom I Love So Much*, which has sold over 65,000 copies worldwide!

On our planet, there are multiple seasons, countless seas, all kinds of trees, a multitude of animals, water in all its forms, a variety of skies... and amidst this vastness, what I love, what brings me joy, is being able to admire all this beauty with you.

*A hymn to the splendor of the world, perfect for a sweet moment reading together.*

A beautifully constructed book, featuring 6 illustrated scenes with 3 layers each that make for a great immersive experience.



## My Cuddly Toy That I Love So Much

Capucine Lewalle & Maud Legrand

Softcover • 17 x 21 cm • 32 pages • € 5.95



Another beautiful book by the authors of *This Child Whom I Love Ininitely*.

On our planet, there are lots of stuffies. Elephant stuffies, giant stuffies, stuffies that no longer smell very good, homemade stuffies, falling apart stuffies, and maybe even a few lost stuffies... And among all these stuffed animals, there's one, one that I love more than anything.

*A concentrated dose of a child's love for a stuffed animal, every toddler's favorite object and indispensable companion.*

In the same series so far:

**This Child Whom I Love Ininitely**



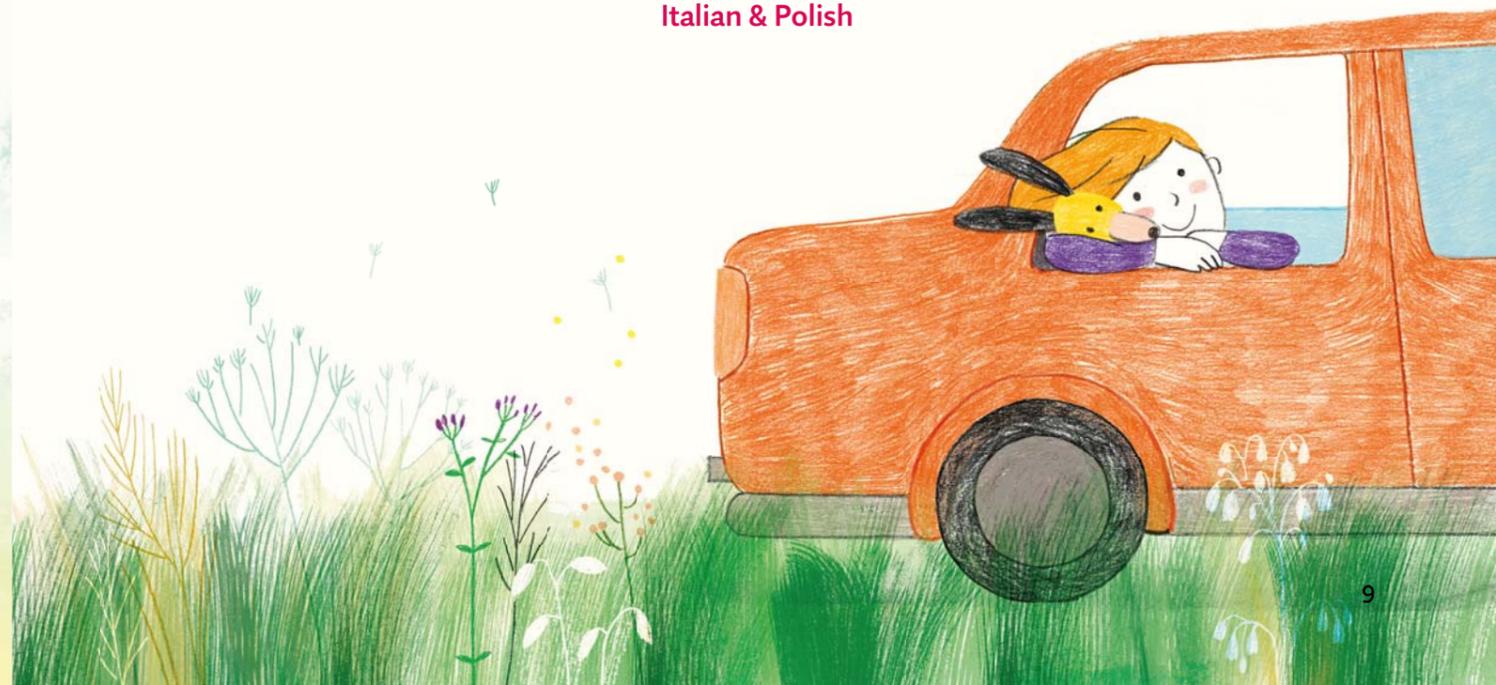
**This Mommy Who Loves You Ininitely**



**This Daddy Who Loves You Ininitely**



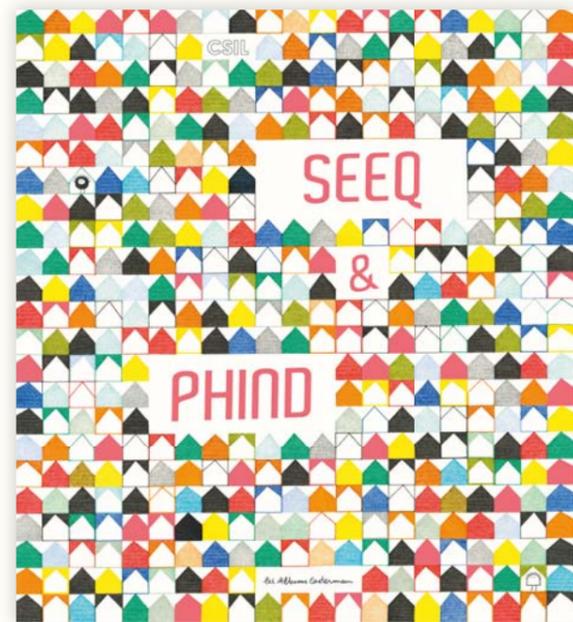
Rights sold in Korean, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Italian & Polish



# Seeq & Phind

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Hardcover • 30 x 33 cm • 48 pages • € 19.95

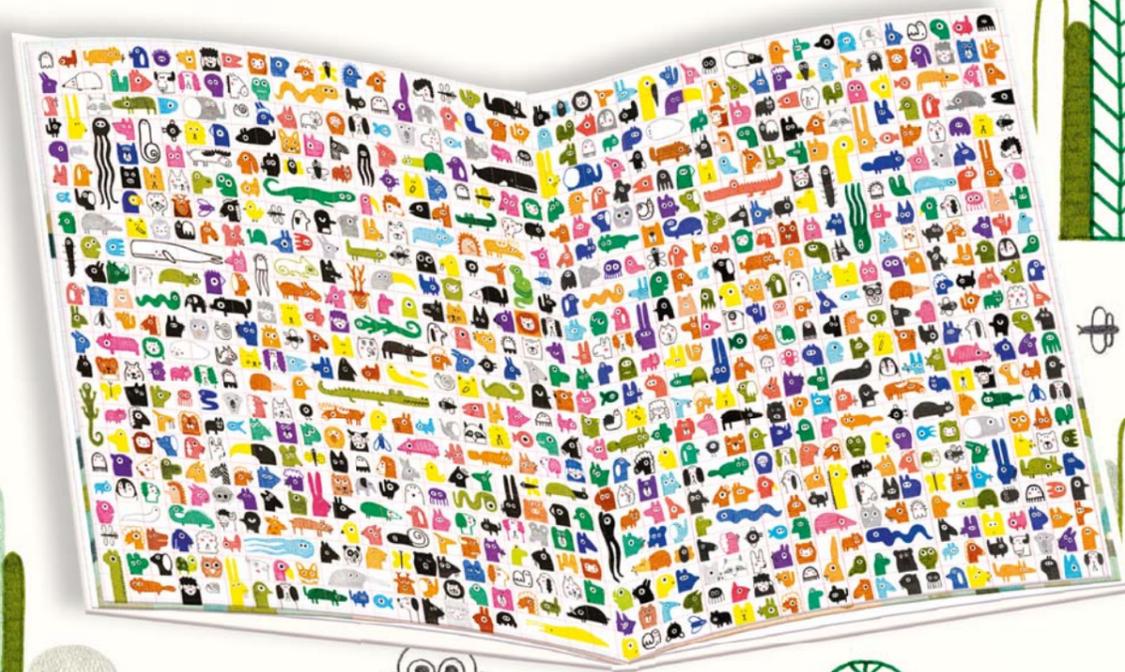


### Rights sold in Complex & Simplified Chinese

In this book, seek and find two funny monsters named Seeq and Phind! A unique book with no words: 19 double-page spreads set in various worlds with two cheeky characters to find.

Seeq doesn't want to be found.  
Phind doesn't want anyone seeking for him.  
That's why they have a whole collection of disguises.  
But they're out of luck, because they're both hidden in the pages of this book.  
So it's your turn to find them!

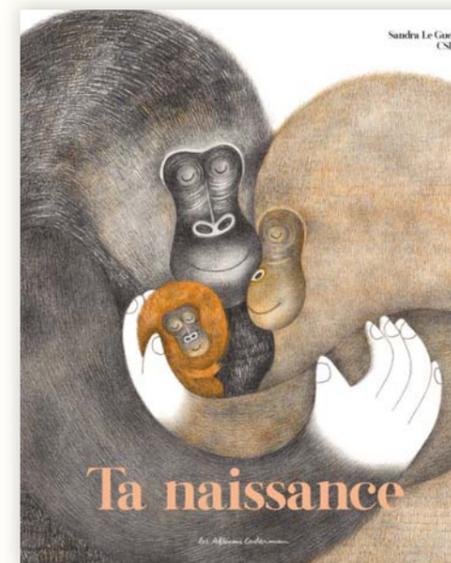
*A quality, large-sized book printed with a pink Pantone colour. Featuring the creativity, ingenuity, detail, and singular world of Csil, a new talented author in the Casterman catalogue.*



# When You Were Born

Sandra Le Guen & Csil

Hardcover • 23,5 x 29 cm • 32 pages • € 14.90



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

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

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

*A beautifully crafted book, featuring a little gorilla printed in vibrant colors. An essential gift for a newborn baby!*



# The Bedtime Collection - That Bugs Me

Rémi Chaurand & Thierry Manes

Softcover • 17 x 21 cm • 32 pages • € 5.95



**For every kid who sometimes wakes up on the wrong side of the bed! Sulking and anger: universal topics in every family.**

Hey! No one woke me up this morning.  
I was forgotten, and it annoys me when I'm forgotten.  
My parents are always thinking so much about their parent stuff that they forgot about me. That bugs me!  
I'm annoyed. And when I'm annoyed, everything bugs me.  
Well, today, I'm not talking to anyone.  
Not my elephant stuffy, not my dumb sister, not my annoying parents, not the cat, not the dog, and even my bed too. Everything annoys me.

*A story about the daily life children (and parents!) described with humor and tenderness. Featuring lively and funny art by the illustrator of The Smelly, Farting Princess.*



In the same series so far:

Good Nights, Monsters!



My 1001 Forts



Magistofic Power



Otto's Secret



The Royal Whoopsie



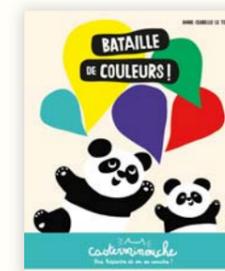
I'm A Bit Scared



Bamboleo's Tempo



Battle Of Colours



My Dog Is A Princess



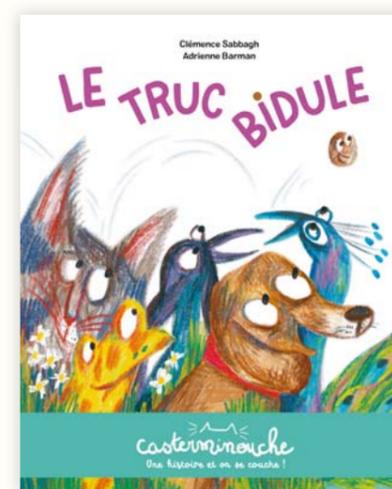
The Sworn Enemy



# The Bedtime Collection - Thingy-Bob

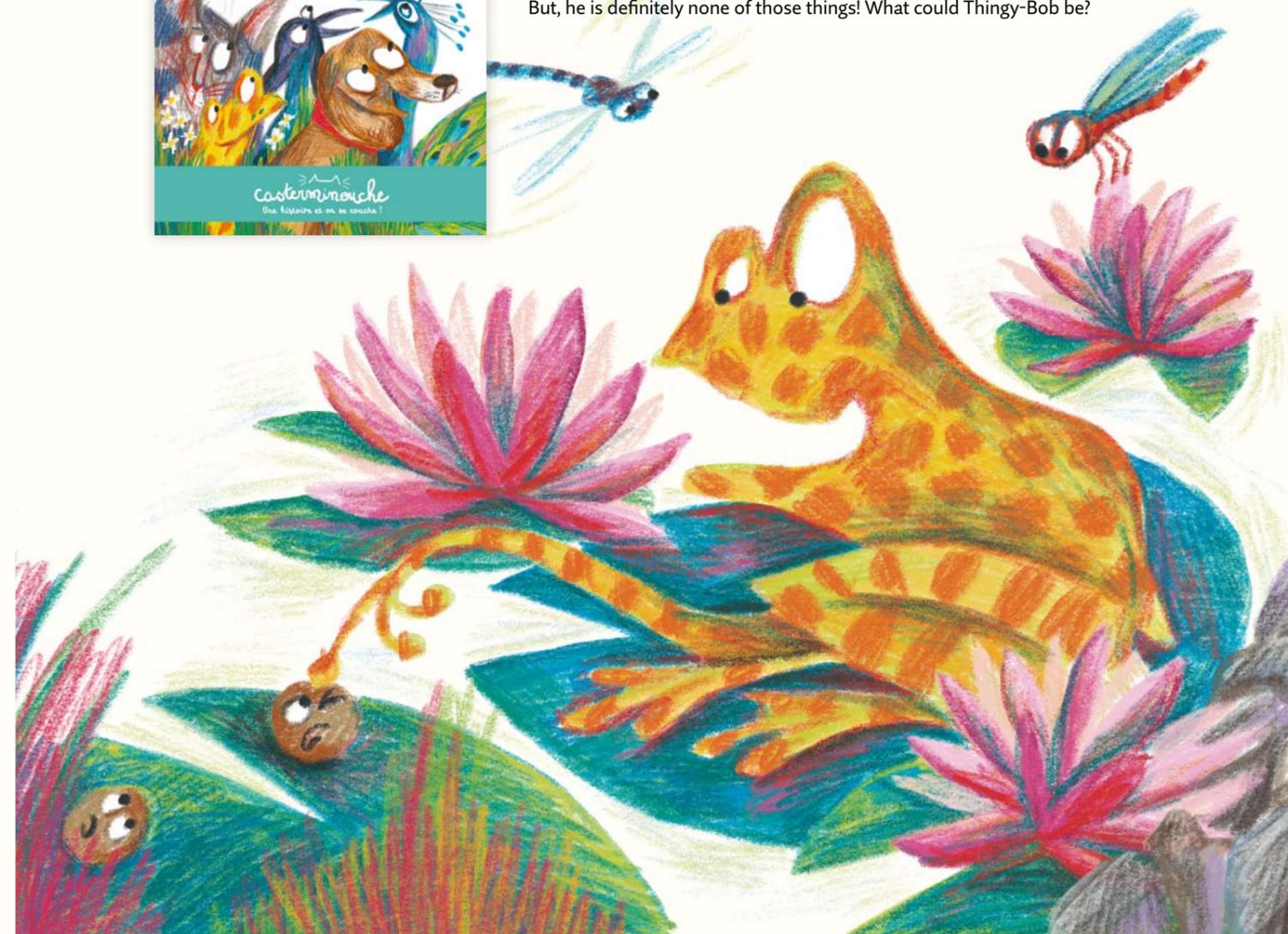
Clémence Sabbagh & Adrienne Barman

Softcover • 17 x 21 cm • 32 pages • € 5.95 • June 2024



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

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



## My Two Homes

Amélie Antoine & Edith Chambon

Hardcover • 19,5 x 24,2 cm • 48 pages • € 13,90



**An emotional parallel between two weeks in a little girl's life: one at her dad's house, the other at her mom's. A book that could easily serve as a reference for parents and families in this situation—highly recommended!**

On Friday evening, when I get back to Mom's, the first thing I do is explore everywhere to see if anything has changed at home. Maybe she has hidden a surprise for me, you never know!  
 On Friday evening, when I get back to Dad's, I check to make sure he didn't finish building my spaceship while I wasn't there. It must have been difficult for him to wait, but phew, he didn't touch it. Having two homes is complicated...  
 But being apart also makes it nicer to be together again!



Edith Chambon's illustration brings to life a range of irresistible expressions and situations.

## In Search Of Happiness

Ella Coalman & Bérengère Mariller-Gobber

Hardcover • 20 x 25 cm • 32 pages • € 12,90 • June 2024



**Join Hare on his adventure in search of happiness!**

Hare loves decorating his home. He enjoys tending to his garden, making carrot soup, and drinking herbal teas with friends. Hare doesn't need anything. However, sometimes, he wonders if something is missing. What if he doesn't have this happiness that everyone keeps talking about? By constantly asking himself this question, he starts feeling unhappy. Hare then sets out in search of happiness. Will he be able to find it?

*A deeply sensitive, gentle, and humorous picture book, perfectly paced and structured for bedtime reading, suitable for young readers ages 3 and up.*



Featuring Bérengère Mariller's sweet illustrations and contagious energy.

## Jean-Louis Wants A Pet Fly

Emmanuel Bergounioux & Mayana Itoiz

Hardcover • 23 x 27 cm • 32 pages • € 13,90



**How on earth could a fly be a pet? Discover Emmanuel Bergounioux's incredible humour!**

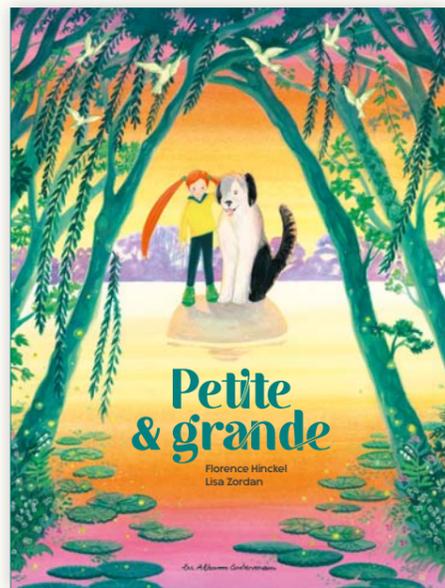
In his room, four-year-old Jean-Louis is frustrated: he's bored. Even when his toys suggest that he play with them, nothing seems to help: Jean-Louis is still bored. That is, until something unexpected suddenly appears: Momo, his future pet fly! In no time at all, Jean-Louis and Momo become inseparable... maybe even a little too much!

*For every child who dreams of their very own pet!*

## Little And Big

Florence Hinckel & Lisa Zordan

Hardcover soft touch • 22 x 29.5 cm • 40 pages • € 15.90



**Like *Where the Wild Things Are*, *Alice in Wonderland*, or *Spirited Away*, little Sophia escapes to an imaginary world where she can be whatever age she wants.**

Tonight, Sophia doesn't want to be reasonable—she's too little for that! After being punished by her parents, she sneaks out of the house with her dog Malabar. Suddenly, her garden turns into a strange world, and Sophia starts to grow and grow. She becomes the queen of her new kingdom, the one who gets to decide everything. But now, she's too old to be naughty or carefree! At the end of this strange dream, Sophia becomes a baby who can't walk or talk. It feels so terrible to be unable to express herself!

Then Sophia begins to understand... one day she will be older, but she still has time. And no matter what, she will always be herself, a little taller than yesterday but smaller than tomorrow.

*A dreamlike story that opens the door to imagination. A picture book that poetically addresses children's common fear and fascination about growing up and changing.*



## Everywhere I Am

Annelise Heurtier & Anne-Sophie Lanquetin

Hardcover • 17 x 21 cm • 32 pages • € 12.90



**A beautiful picture book celebrating loved ones who have passed away, yet remain with us. A must-have for addressing the loss of a family member with young children.**

Grandpa loves animals, knows the names of every kind of bird, enjoys riding his bike, and sometimes dances with us in the middle of the living room. But Grandpa is sick; he says that's just how it is, and there's nothing we can do about it. And now, Grandpa is no longer here.

I feel sad that I won't see him anymore. It's strange; I also want to smile because he seems to be everywhere I am.

*Written with beautiful precision by Annelise Heurtier, marked by her personal experience. Featuring exquisite ink and acrylic illustrations by Anne-Sophie Lanquetin that blend poetry with depictions of everyday scenes.*



## What Is The Eiffel Tower For, Anyway?

Samir Senoussi & Thomas Baas

Hardcover • 21,5 x 36 cm • 64 pages • € 15,95



**Rights sold Korean, Italian & Simplified Chinese**

**A quirky documentary about some untold facts with regard to the Eiffel Tower.**

Now very well known around the globe, the iron lady was the subject of a great source of debate in 1889 when different opinions emerged over the utility of such a structure. In fact, what is her purpose? It is not a temple nor a cathedral or a theatre. The reader will also find unknown anecdotes related to this great icon.

*A quirky factual book that reads like a compelling story, featuring the stunning illustrations of Thomas Baas!*



## Who Stole The Mona Lisa?

Samir Senoussi & Sébastien Mourrain

Hardcover • 22,5 x 30 cm • 32 pages • € 14,95 • February 2024



**Rights sold in Simplified Chinese**

**The incredible story of the world's most famous painting!**

On August 20, 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting, the Mona Lisa, disappeared from the Louvre Museum, leaving nothing for visitors to see but one hook and an empty wall... While this seems improbable, it's the absolute truth! But let's start from the beginning, because this book is an opportunity to retrace the entire history of this iconic painting, from its model, Mona Lisa, to the origins of its creation and its grand journeys across the world, as well as the world's fascination with her enigmatic smile.

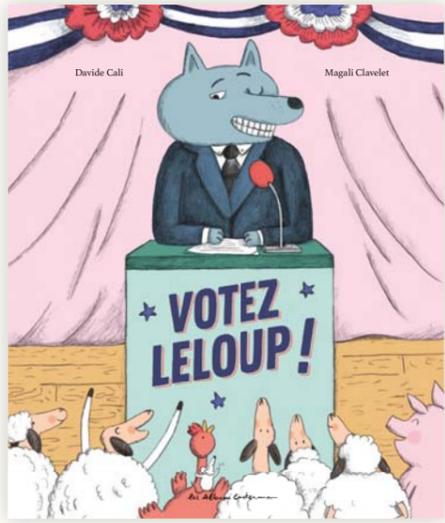
*A picture book that reveals all the secrets of the world-famous painting. Enhanced by Sébastien Mourrain's irresistible illustrations, full of humor and expressiveness.*



# Vote Wolfe!

Daide Cali & Magali Clavelet

Hardcover • 22.5 x 26.5 cm • 40 pages • € 13.90



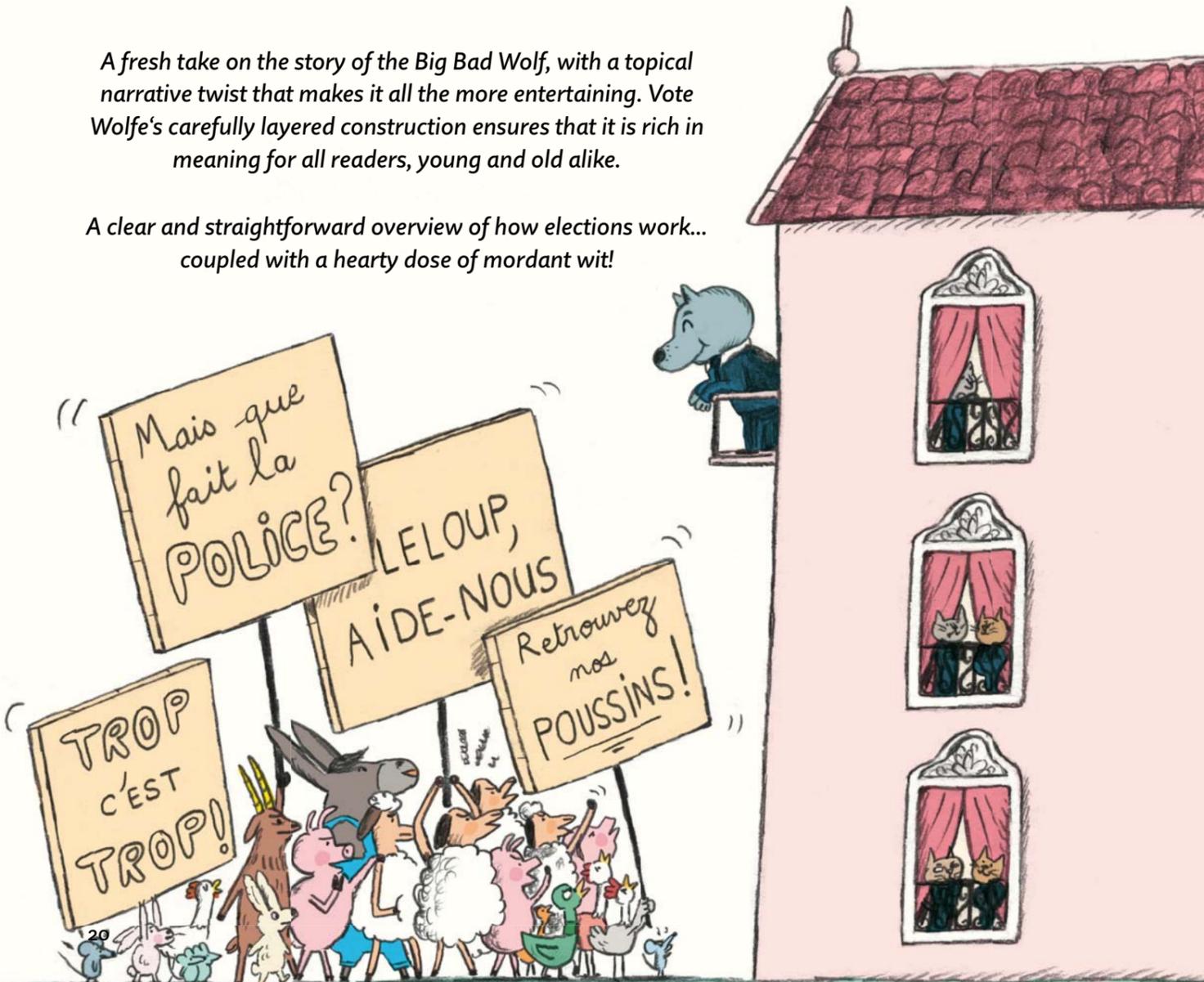
**Rights sold in Complex Chinese, Korean, Italian, German, Swedish, Spanish, Catalan, Romanian, Polish & Hungarian**  
**It's election time on the farm... A fable with added bite!**

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.*

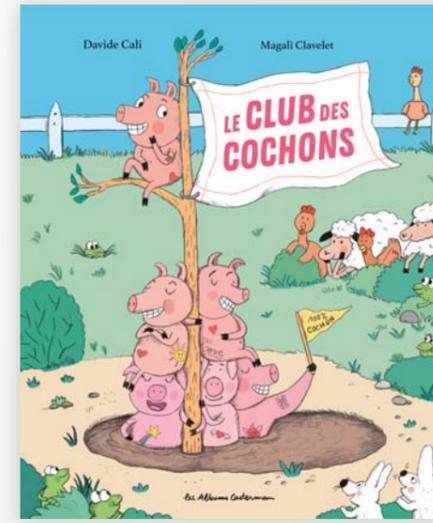
*A clear and straightforward overview of how elections work... coupled with a hearty dose of mordant wit!*



# The Pig Club

Daide Cali & Magali Clavelet

Hardcover • 22.5 x 26.5 cm • 40 pages • € 13.90 • September 2024



**The return of a hilarious author duo for a whimsical story about animal clubs!**

One day, on the farm, a pig named Ham showed up with a funny drawing on his arm.

"What do you have there?" asked his friend Mortadella.

"This is a tattoo," replied Ham, proudly. "Do you want one? I have plenty!"

Five minutes later, all of Ham's buddies were tattooed. While they were busy admiring themselves, Mortadella suggested an idea:

"What if we start a club?"

And that's how the Pig Club was created. And this club was ONLY FOR PIGS!

*After Vote Wolfe!, translated into 10 languages, a new animal fable that makes you think... and laugh!*



## aNNe Herbauts

**Through her more than thirty books, Anne Herbauts has and continues to provide her readers a poetic and original universe, making of her one of the most talented illustrator of her generation. Even if you already know her books, each reading is a new and magical experience.**

Sometimes Anne Herbauts explores other kinds of writing, in other margins, such as short films, animation movies, narrative spaces, huts. She collects moon splinters, shavings of images. and draws lack and emptiness through layouts of writing, through marks of recess, through stacking, repetition, stuttering. She likes short sentences and delectable words. She is too greedy. She is neither in the image, or in the text, yet in both at the same time. Between the two of them, the in-between, is her "working place". Time and books are her main working materials.

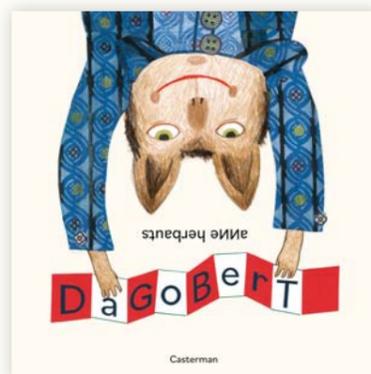
### Beneath The Mountain



Hardcover • 27.5 x 28 cm  
32 pages • € 15.90

A story about sharing, crumbs, and war. About the wisdom of cats. And above all, about perspective.

### King Upsy-Downsy



Hardcover • 21 x 21 cm  
32 pages • € 15.90

Playful, funny, and mischievous, with lyrical text that reads like a song, this story questions prejudices and power.

### A Small Worry



Hardcover • 26 x 25.5 cm  
32 pages • € 13.90

How to get rid of a little cloud, a little problem... An album full of sensitivity about a big furry bear that seeks confort and serenity.

## aNNe Herbauts

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

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

Anne's books have already been sold in 14 languages!

### Not One Nor The Other



Hardcover • 20.5 x 27 cm  
32 pages • € 15.90

Children are not always like their parents, and Anne Herbauts completely understands! A text that reads like poetry, as honest as the way children see their parents.

### Ursa Major And The Pancakes



Hardcover • 15.5 x 22 cm  
24 pages • € 12.50

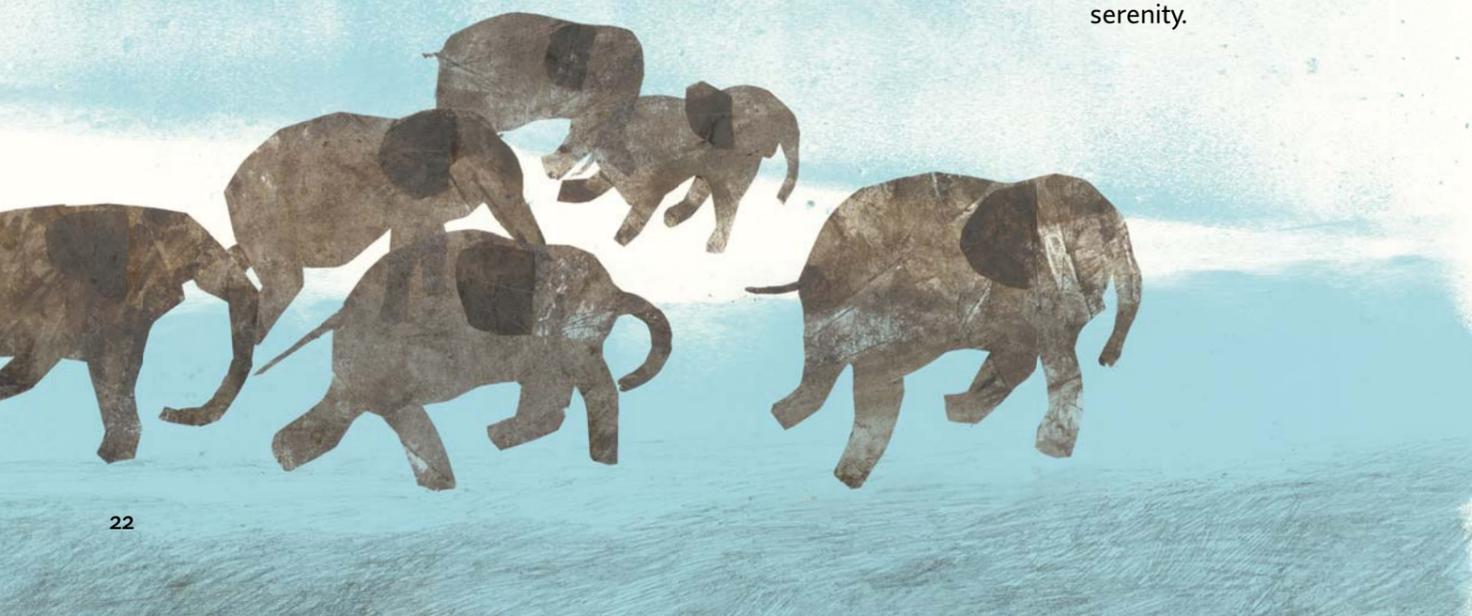
Anne Herbauts invites her readers to a poetic, incredible and delicious dinner!

### Because, Because, Because



Hardcover • 22 x 29.5 cm  
32 pages • € 16.90

A beautiful picture book about the intense and untamed emotions of a different little sister. A poetic ode to unconditional love and hypersensitivity told with pinpoint accuracy.

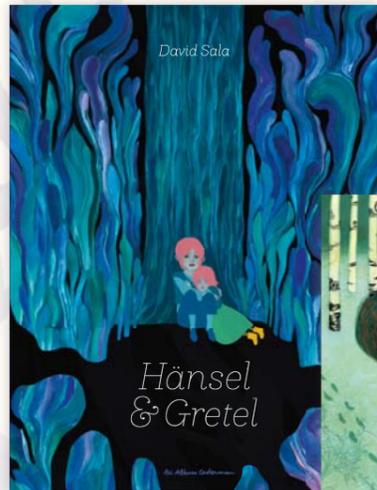


## David Sala

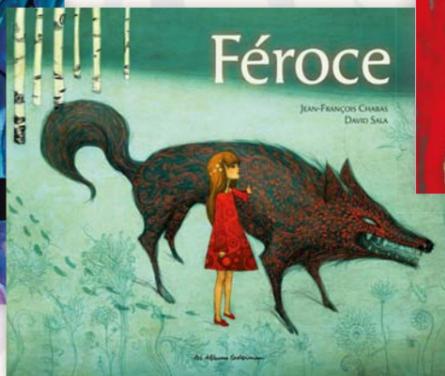
David Sala was born on the 18th of July 1973 in France. After studying at Emile Cohl's Art School in Lyon he illustrates his first novels' covers alternating detective novel, science-fiction and heroic fantasy. He also works for children's littérature and won many awards.

David Sala's illustrations are influenced by the Nabi movment; symbolist painters such as Gustav Klimt but also Art Nouveau. His sophisticated style is distinguished by his sense of scenery, the use of arabesque and curls. His illustrations are full of delicacies: floral and geometric motifs, leaves, etc. Colors are painted in flat tint represented with a complete absence of perspective using pure tones and a lot of golden.

**David Sala is internationally reknown; his books have already been sold in 12 languages!**



Hänsel & Gretel



Ferocious



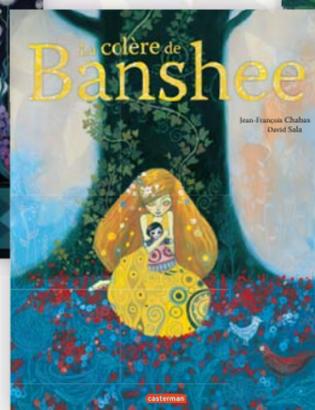
The Sky Breaker



The Enchanted Chest



The Beauty And The Beast



Banshee's Wrath



Happiness In A Cage



Giant Tears



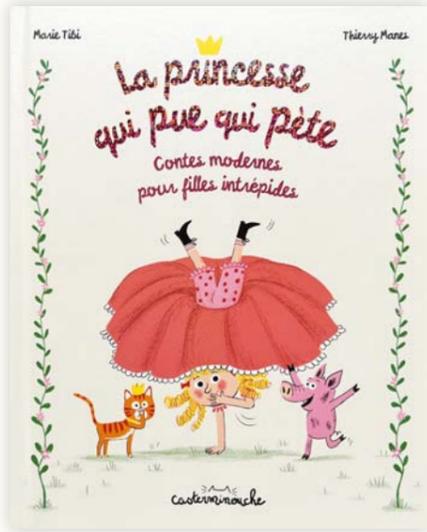
# The Smelly, Farting Princess

Marie Tibi & Thierry Manes

Hardcover • 20 x 25 cm • 96 pages • € 15.90



## Modern Fairy Tales for Fearless Girls



The 3 stories from the phenomenal series (50,000 copies sold so far!) combined in one beautiful book, perfect for the holidays!

Castille is not an ordinary princess. Castle balls, charming princes, armies of seamstresses – for her, it's a real nightmare!

What she prefers is spending her days with Armand, the farmer's son, running around, taking care of piglets, and having farting contests.

To heck with all those who think differently: with her strong character, Castille has no problem proving that a princess who eats with her fingers, stinks, and sometimes farts is just fine the way she is!

From the three separate stories:

Softcover • 17 x 21 cm • 32 pages • € 5.95



### The Smelly, Farting Princess

### The Smelly, Farting Princess & The Not-So-Charming Prince

### The Smelly, Farting Princess & Cunegonde The Detestable



Rights sold in Simplified Chinese

A collection of three adventures with lace, a few little farts... and a healthy dose of freedom!

# The Smelly, Farting Princess Has The Right To Say No

Marie Tibi & Thierry Manes

Hardcover • 14,5 x 22 cm • 32 pages • € 5.95 • June 2024



The fourth volume of The Smelly, Farting Princess, who never lets herself be pushed around!

Castille is not an ordinary princess. She smells, occasionally breaks wind, and, above all, detests formalities. However, for her royal daddy's birthday, Castille has decided to make an effort and behave well at the banquet. But she won't tolerate Mérobald the knight's inappropriate actions. There's no way she'll put up with being bothered. Castille has sworn to never do anything against her will!

A story with silk, a few little toots... and a good dose of character!

A book on an essential theme for all little girls... and little boys!

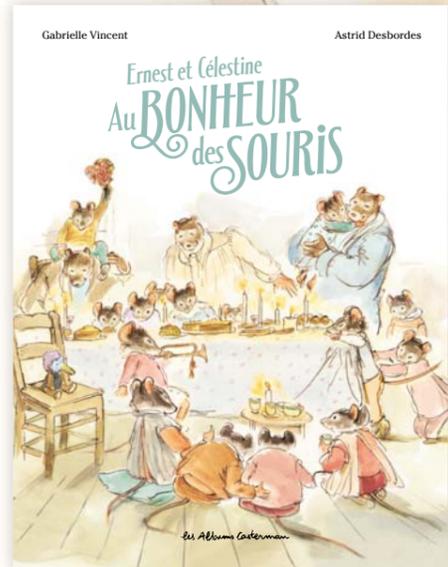


# Ernest & Celestine: A Mouse's Paradise

Gabrielle Vincent & Astrid Desbordes

Hardcover • 19 x 25 cm • 64 pages • € 14.90

**Astrid Desbordes, a bestselling author with more than 1.000.000 copies sold worldwide, has created a brand new story inspired by the world of Gabrielle Vincent!**



**A story that celebrates the importance of family and friendship.**

It all began on a beautiful Sunday with a bright blue sky, an autumn wind, and... an angry Celestine. After an argument with Ernest, the little mouse decides to move to the world of mice and live with her friends Charlotte and Oscar. Celestine has everything to be happy: a new, big white house, beautiful dresses, a dance teacher.... but is it really everything? Can one forget such a dear friend so easily?

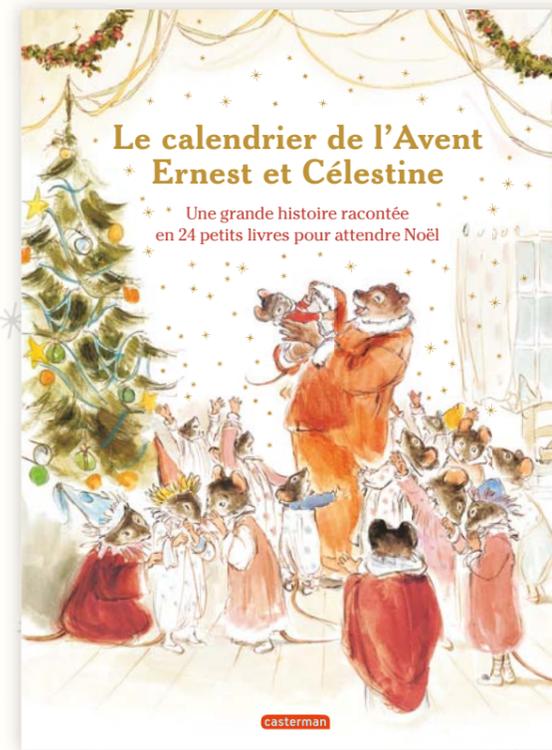
*A new full-length story tenderly written by beloved children's author Astrid Desbordes with new illustrations by Marie Flusin that come to complement the beautiful and original drawings of Gabrielle Vincent.*



# The Ernest & Celestine Advent Calendar

Gabrielle Vincent & Fanny Husson-Ollagnier

Foldout Calendar • Hardcover • 28 x 38 cm • 24 books of 24 pages • € 24.90 • October 2024



**Rights sold in Italian**

**A beautiful advent calendar to count down the days to Christmas with 24 story books inside.**

A new edition of the advent calendar, featuring a completely new story compared to the previous one.

24 small books providing a delightful way to wait for Christmas with Ernest and Célestine.

*A beautiful diptych format with gold details that makes the perfect Christmas gift.*

*Featuring a metallic cover, gilded numbers. 24 small softcover books with 24 illustrated pages each tucked into a pocket in the advent calendar.*

**Ernest and Célestine are a treasure of children's literature, with over 1,500,000 copies sold in 16 languages. A timeless series that continues to be loved by a wide audience.**



## Martine: The Eternal Childhood Of A Literary Icon

Gilbert Delahaye & Marcel Marlier

Hardcover • 21,5 x 29 cm • 128 pages • € 19,90



Translated in 34 languages, published in 52 countries and more than 150 million copies sold worldwide, Martine is a major character all around the world with an unique universe!

**A heroine celebrating her 70th birthday is a cause for celebration!**

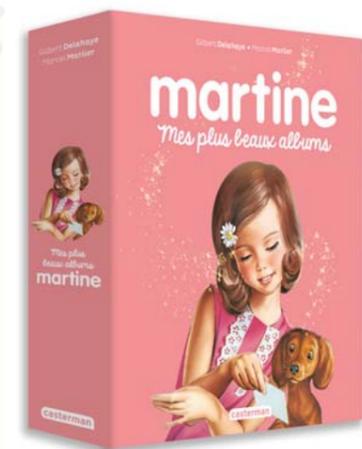
Born from the imagination of Marcel Marlier and Gilbert Delahaye, Martine has been part of the literary world for 70 years– and she hasn't aged a bit! With unwavering success among readers, the Martine series has become an extraordinary publishing phenomenon. But what has made her so popular? Featuring images from numerous archives, this book delves into the history and unique qualities of Martine, exploring in particular her ability to accompany societal changes. It helps understand how, over seven decades, Martine has surpassed the status of a literary character to become a true icon.

*A tribute and companion book for all generations of Martine fans! Featuring new illustrations and images by Marcel Marlier.*

## Martine Gift Set

Gilbert Delahaye & Marcel Marlier

Boxset • 17 x 21 cm • 5 books of 24 pages • € 19,90



**Five iconic stories of Martine with our favorite heroine! A beautiful box set makes for an ideal Christmas gift.**

A beautiful box set of 5 sturdy board books to rediscover the most iconic adventures of Martine and her friends.

1. Martine Learns to Dance
2. Martine Celebrates Her Birthday
3. Martine on the Farm
4. Martine's Pony Treasure
5. Martine Babysits Her Little Brother

*The 5 best-selling stories of Martine brought together in one set. A collection of joyful and magical adventures for bedtime and early readers.*

## Martine POP-UP Book

Gilbert Delahaye & Marcel Marlier

Hardcover with gold foil • 27 x 27 cm • 10 pages • € 15,95 • October 2024



**A big pop-up book featuring 5 extraordinary scenes from the Martine stories! A completely new way to immerse oneself in the world of Martine.**

In this big pop-up book, each spread captures an iconic scene from Martine's world: ballet, birthday, carnival, gardening, and the beach.

Rediscover a familiar world through an immersive reading experience in a pop-up format.

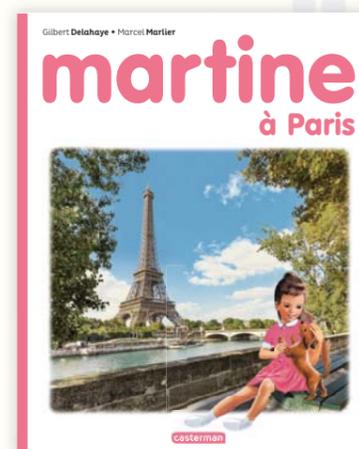


*A pop-up book that enhances Marcel Marlier's splendid illustrations. The perfect book to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Martine!*

## Martine in Paris

Gilbert Delahaye & Marcel Marlier

Hardcover • 20 x 25 cm • 32 pages • € 7,95



**An original story featuring Martine in a treasure hunt across the capital.**

What luck! For summer vacation, Martine and Jean are going to visit their Aunt Flo and Uncle Max... in Paris! Martine and her brother are thrilled, especially since their aunt has organized a treasure hunt throughout the city to help them discover the capital. Going from clue to clue, Martine, Jean, and Patapouf marvel at the Champs-Élysées, Montmartre, Sacré Coeur, Notre-Dame, the Louvre Museum, the Place des Vosges, and of course... the Eiffel Tower! Come on an adventure through the streets of Paris, exploring the most beautiful monuments of the City of Light alongside Martine!

Includes a special feature at the end of the book with a map of Paris and the 10 must-visit locations visited by our heroine.

*A clever blend of photos and illustrations for a Martine book that is 100% contemporary after the successes of Martine at the Louvre, Martine at the Palace of Versailles, and Martine in Brittany.*

## The Happy Families Yoga Game

Agnès Gliozzo & Sibylle Ristroph

Square box with 42 cards • 10,5 x 10,5 cm • € 12.90



**A yoga-themed version of the Happy Families card game, to play alone or with others!**

42 yoga poses divided into 7 families of positions (Standing, Sitting, On the Belly, On the Back, Breathing, Balancing, On All Fours).

Game Rules: Collect the 6 poses belonging to the same family, then perform each one in the order of the numbers, using the illustrations on the cards as a guide.

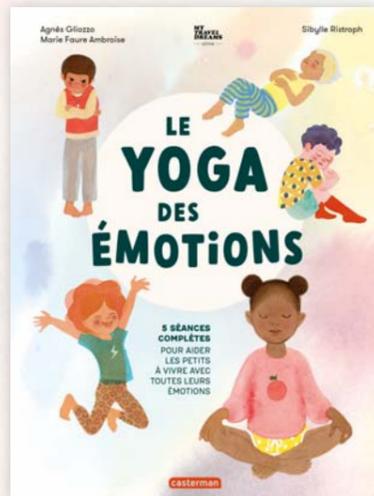


Learn yoga while playing the Happy Families card game, a family favorite!

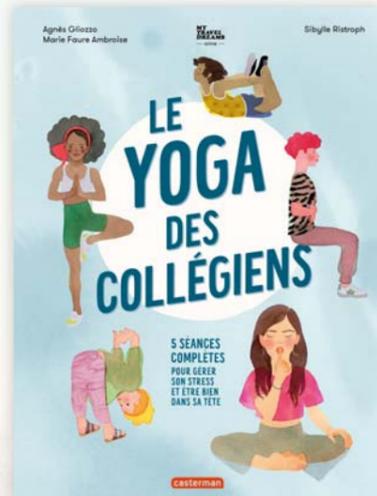
From the yoga series:

Hardcover • 20,5 x 27,5 cm • 64 pages • € 13.95

### Yoga For Emotions



### Yoga For Teens

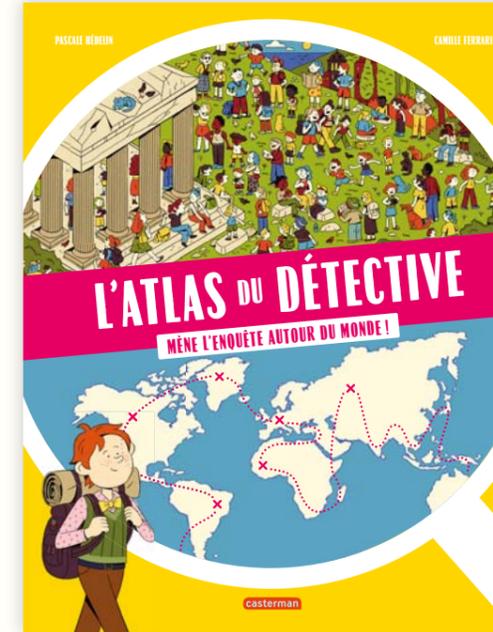


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## The Detective's Atlas - Solve Mysteries All Over the World

Pascale Hédelin & Camille Ferrari

Hardcover • 25,5 x 31 cm • 64 pages • € 17.95 • March 2024



**A stunning book with a unique premise: an atlas and a detective investigation combined! An original, meticulously crafted book: an ideal gift for curious kids!**

Elliott, a young English lord who is a bit absent-minded, discovers that his collection of masks has disappeared! The thief left a message demanding that he embark on a search for them. In his quest for the treasures, Elliott (and the reader) will explore the world through maps of all the continents, adorned with emblematic pictograms of typical souvenir objects from different countries and photos taken by Elliott during his journey. On each information-packed page, there is also a riddle or puzzle to solve, in order to deduce in which country each mask is located. A playful reinvention of geography with interactive elements, games, a touch of humor, and a bit of fiction. The solutions are provided at the end of the book.

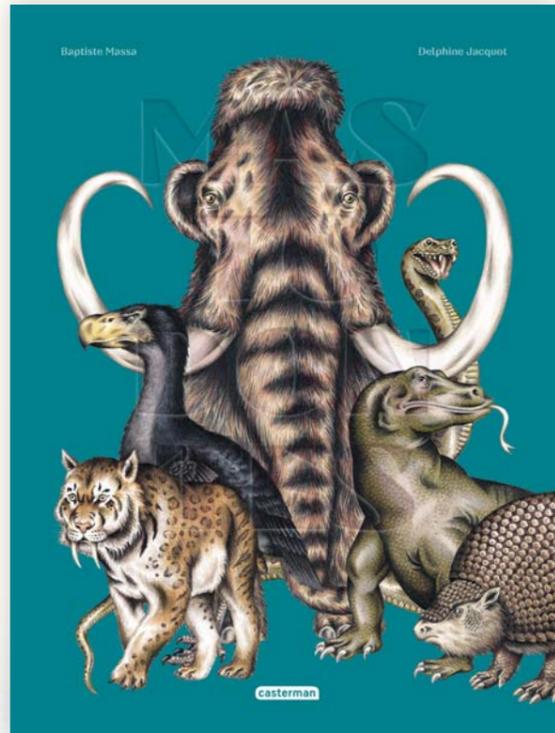
A modern and accessible atlas: explore world geography and cultures by playing detective! Featuring an endearing hero and joyful illustrations teeming with many little details.



# Giants Of The Pleistocene

Baptiste Massa & Delphine Jacquot

Hardcover • 28 x 38 cm • 48 pages • € 19.95 • October 2024



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

Unlike dinosaurs, the incredible creatures in this book lived at the same time as humans during the Pleistocene epoch... and most of them became extinct because of them. Did you know that prehistoric humans lived alongside armadillos so large that they could use their shells for shelter? That King Kong really existed under the name Gigantopithecus? Or that mastodons, which were elephant-like creatures covered in hair, could withstand impressive climatic variations?

This book takes you on a journey to discover unjustly overlooked animals and lists all kinds of facts about them: period, continent, size, weight, eating habits, lifestyle, cause of extinction, and more. The straightforward text offers an original narrative, complemented by the splendid illustrations of Delphine Jacquot, who breathes life into these extinct giants. Each animal profile is accompanied by a cameo image featuring humans, providing a glimpse of the spectacular size of these "giants"...

The successor to dinosaurs: an original and fascinating gift for dinosaur fans!

Everything in this book is giant: its size, the creatures, and the illustrations, featuring an intriguing, beautiful cover that enhances Delphine Jacquot's magnificent art.



# Dream Jobs Series

Softcover • 17 x 23.5 cm • 80 pages • € 13.95



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A new original collection about the real behind-the-scenes of the jobs children dream of having when they grow up!

## In The Shoes Of A Veterinarian

Julie Alcouffe & Léonie Koelsch



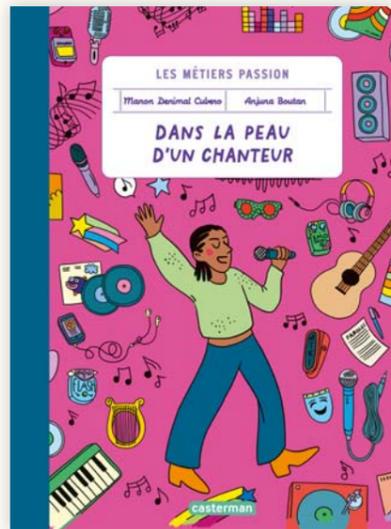
**Veterinarian: a top dream job for children!**

This joyful and contemporary work takes the reader on a real-world journey to discover what it's like to be a veterinarian. Julie Alcouffe, the author, is a veterinarian, the perfect person to tell readers all about the job: what to study in school, the various kinds of practices depending on the area they work in (urban or rural), the types of animals they care for (companion, farm, or wild), the necessary equipment, the important qualities to possess, the challenges and joys of the job, a typical day at work, and more! Filled with anecdotes and interesting information about the lives of veterinarians and their connection with animals.

*Anecdotes from the daily lives of real professionals with authors who are experts in their fields, these books will allow young readers to seriously consider turning their dream into their future career!*

## In The Shoes Of A Singer

Manon Denimal-Cubero & Anjuna Boutan



**Offers keen advice for any aspiring singer.**

This joyful and contemporary work takes the reader on a real-world journey to discover what it's like to be a singer. Manon Denimal-Cubero, the author, is a professional singer, the perfect person to tell readers all about the various ways to practice, training, types of voices and how to take care of them, and singing techniques according to different musical styles. She also discusses how to get started, what other professions exist in the singing industry, how to find inspiration, and how to renew oneself. Filled with anecdotes and interesting information about this vast and unique field.

In the same series so far:

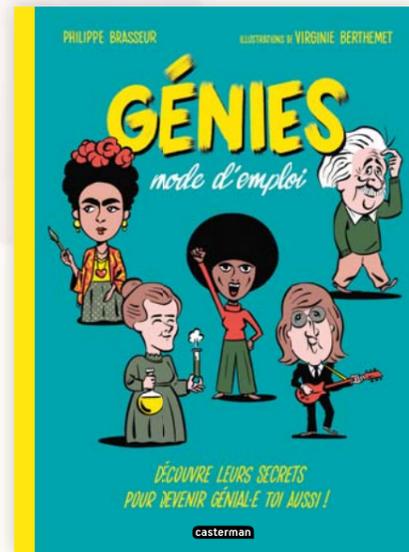
In The Shoes Of A Great Chef  
In The Shoes Of An Astronaut



# How To Be A Genius

Philippe Brasseur & Virginie Berthemet

Softcover • 19.5 x 26.5 cm • 96 pages • € 15.95



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A completely revised and expanded new edition featuring more female figures. This unique book invites readers to develop their talents by drawing inspiration from the world's greatest geniuses.

In a rapidly changing world, the future belongs to those with the most open minds: they will know how to imagine the impossible like John Lennon, give shape to their emotions like Frida Kahlo, think upside down like Copernicus, dare to be abnormal like Salvador Dali, share discoveries like Marie Curie, or create their own world like Yayoi Kusama. The good news? You can learn how to do this! In this fascinating book, 33 geniuses from different eras share their "creative methods." It's up to readers to put their ideas into practice through the numerous games and activities proposed in the book, to cultivate their intelligence and become more and more brilliant!

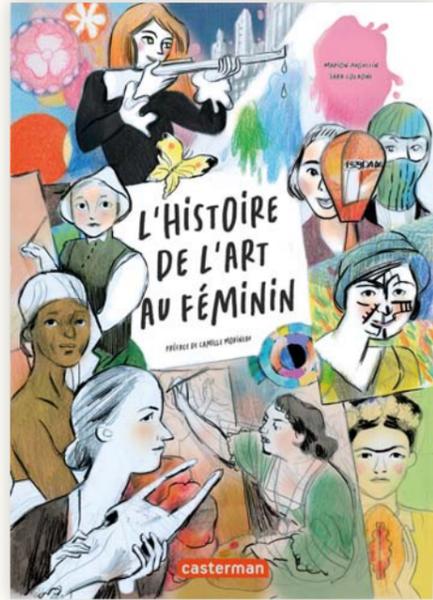
*In this new edition, the number of geniuses increases from 27 to 33, with more women represented!  
An original approach to stimulate the creativity of young minds.*



# Art Herstory

Marion Augustin & Sara Colaone

Softcover • 19.5 x 28 cm • 144 pages • € 17.95 • August 2024



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

During a museum visit, Jo and Ben, two young contemporary teens, are surprised by the absence of female artists, unlike the significant presence of women in the paintings. Apollo and Artemis, two statues on display, come to life to shed light on the role of women artists in art history, from the Renaissance to the present day all around the world. Through their conversations, which visually reconstruct key events, Jo and Ben express outrage at the unfair condition of women artists and marvel at their rediscovered works. Whether excelling in academic genres or participating in avant-garde movements depending on the era, all of these women artists have contributed to the history of art with genius. This epic comic book narrative is punctuated by 13 profiles of women artists and reproductions of their art.

Created by a duo of experts who are passionate about the issue at hand, making for essential reading for all ages!

Marion Augustin, an art historian, has written an accessible and sensitive text which has been reviewed and approved by Camille Morineau, an art historian specializing in women artists and the founder of AWARE. The elegant drawings and brilliantly composed panels by Sara Colaone, herself an art historian and teacher at the Fine Arts of Bologna, make for a lively narrative, accessible to pre-teens and adults of all generations. This is a one-of-a-kind book that's not to miss!

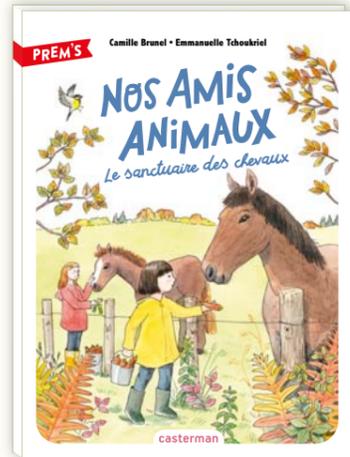
Published in partnership with AWARE, an internationally focused association. AWARE's grand scientific ambition is to rewrite art history on a gender-equal basis. It is high time to put women artists on the same level as their male counterparts and make their works known.



## Our Animal Friends - The Horse Sanctuary

Camille Brunel & Emmanuelle Tchoukriel

Softcover • 14.5 x 19.5 cm • 64 pages • € 6.95



**A new title about horses in this series about animals for young readers. No animal is mean, even the weirdest or biggest ones: all it takes is understanding them better and loving them.**

Although Prudence has a book about horses, she still is a little scared in the presence of a real horse. And the last time Mira saw one, she was just a toddler and got intimidated. Uncle Timothy, who knows these majestic animals well, suggests they go meet some at a sanctuary.

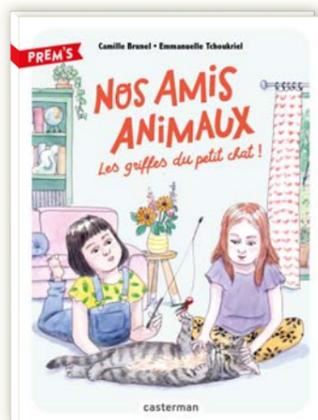
That's where they meet a big black horse who loves to eat, Galatée, the kind blind mare, and gentle Popeye, a white pony who quickly becomes Prudence's best friend.

*Unique stories that introduce empathy, observation, and contact with other animal species. The perfect series to address children's traumas or phobias related to animals, featuring sweet, and realistic illustrations.*



In the same series so far:

### The Kitten's Claws



### Eight Legs, how lucky!



## Keo and the Magic Sword Series

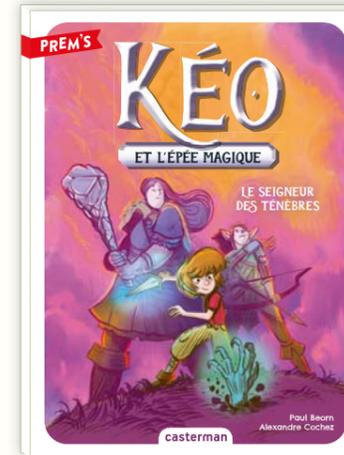
Paul Beorn & Alexandre Cochez

Softcover • 14.5 x 19.5 cm • 64 pages • € 6.95 • Vol. 5: August 2024

**A popular series that is 100% adventure, with 10,000 copies sold since volume 1!**

**A new heroic fantasy series about a young boy and his best friend "the living sword". All the trademarks of the genre adapted for first readers, written by a Lord of the Rings superfan.**

### Vol. 4 - The Lord Of Darkness



While playing with his friends, Keo is surprised by a strange apparition: the greatest oracle of Acadia! The magician reveals to them that a prophecy destines our young hero to thwart the Lord of Darkness's evil plan. But once they arrive at the sorcerer's castle, Keo and his magical sword, Light, find an archer elf and a mountain giant who both claim to be the chosen ones of the prophecy..

However, it is not the time for debate, as their formidable enemy is already raising an army of the undead!

*Magnificent, colorful illustrations that immerse readers in an extraordinary world full of adventures!*

### Vol. 5 - The Island Of Pirates



Keo can't believe his eyes! A majestic flying whale carrying a boat on its back arrives in the village. However, a crew of dangerous croco-pirates jumps off the ship and kidnaps Master Anko. With Light, his magical sword, Keo sets off on a rescue mission... full of surprises!



In the same series so far:

Vol. 1 - The Orcs' Prisoner

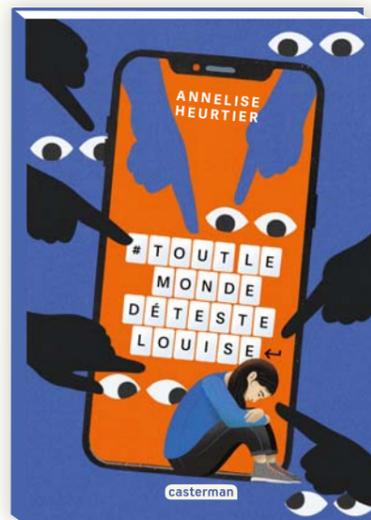
Vol. 2 - The Devourer of Magic

Vol. 3 - The Knights' Tournament

## #EVERYBODYHATESLOUISE

Annelise Heurtier

Softcover • 14.5 x 21 cm • 216 pages • € 12.90



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Louise dreamed of having a smartphone... but she never imagined it would become a weapon turned against her.

For her 12th birthday, Louise receives the gift she's been dreaming of: a smartphone. FINALLY! And even though her parents have set up a "contract" for its usage, Louise is overjoyed! After some hesitation and pressure from her friends, she decides to create an account on LikeMe, the trendy social network.

But due to a misunderstanding over a simple boy-related issue, Louise falls out with her best friend Romy. Feeling betrayed, Romy shares her version of the drama on the social network, and the situation escalates. Louise sees her image slipping away from her. From hateful comments to insulting photo montages, everyone turns against her without really knowing why. In this descent into hell, she doesn't know who to turn to... Fortunately, this kind of story doesn't have to end tragically...

*Annelise Heurtier tackles the delicate issue of cyberbullying among middle schoolers. An original narrative structure with two possible endings: the silence of the heroine pushed to her limits, or the act of speaking up that will save her from a tragic fate.*

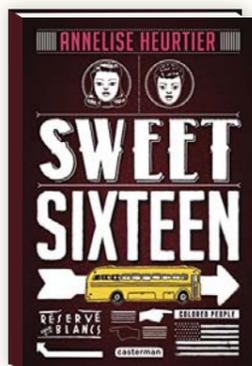
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#### My April Revolution



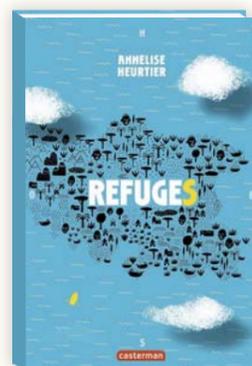
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#### Refuges



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#### Savages And Men

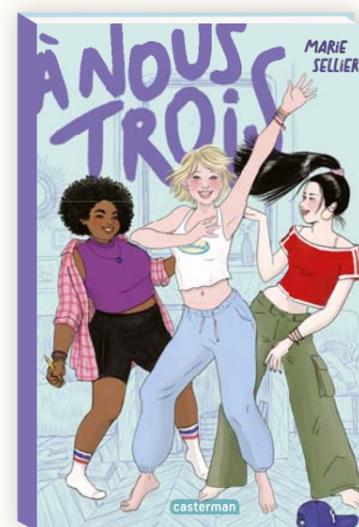


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## Us Three

Marie Sellier

Softcover • 14.5 x 21 cm • 240 pages • € 12.90



Three girls come together to tell a heartfelt story of a powerful friendship. A story that celebrates friendship between girls, with three teenage heroines united in the face of adversity.

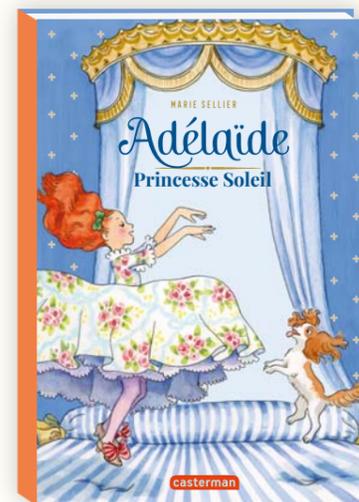
It all begins with the start of the ninth grade and three girls who, at first glance, have nothing in common: Lily arrives from Nice with her somewhat irresponsible mother; Mina left Nantes with a heavy heart, accompanied by her adoptive grandmother; Angela has always been in Paris, but she is going through life with no guidance and a lot of fear since her parents separated. By chance, they start talking to each other on the first day of school, and when they realize they live on the same street, magic happens... each girl has her own unique pain, but they understand each other immediately. Now that they have found each other, their lives are about to take a new turn. "No matter how broken we may be, together, we're not afraid of anything."

*A bright, inspiring, and optimistic novel that makes us want to overcome anything! A prolific author who delicately and compassionately addresses life as a teenager, family issues, and the search for oneself.*

### By the same author:

#### Adélaïde, The Sun Princess

Softcover • 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.

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!

*Featuring a period and setting that will fascinate all young readers, alongside a colourful mix of exquisite modern illustrations.*

# The **HAUNTED** Collection

Softcover • 14 x 19 cm • 120 pages • € 6.95 • September 2024

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Horror has a new face... The Haunted series is back with new covers more terrifying than ever! Featuring a new guide designed for the bravest readers.

**A NEW STORY COMING UP SOON!**  
Beware, it could be your worst nightmare.

## The Wolf Among Us

Jeremy Behm

The story of a game gone wrong, when a real monster joins the players, launching a thrilling manhunt!

Night falls, and a snowstorm hits a charming ski resort. Holed up in their luxurious chalet, Allison and her friends Hugo and Evan, along with Evan's parents and little sister, try to pass the time, since it's impossible to go out in this weather.

What about a game of Werewolf?

That's perfect for some scary fun to lighten the mood! But as the game begins, they are far from imagining that in a few moments, they will be hunted... by a real, bloodthirsty monster hiding just nearby.

In the same series so far:

The Sleepless House  
The Cursed Doll  
Bad Loser  
Terror In The Mist

The Shadow Students  
The Girl In The Cellar  
The Museum Of Torture  
The Last Little Monkey

My Beautiful Spellbook  
The Phantom Valley  
The Deadly Camping Trip

**READY TO SCREAM?**  
FEAR LEVEL OF THIS STORY



# MANGAKA

Thibault Vermot

Softcover with jacket • 15 x 21 cm • 240 pages • € 12.90

A fantasy thriller set around 4 strong characters with an epic plot that gains momentum with each volume, creating an intense and captivating series. A new saga in 4 volumes: novels that are conceived to mirror the pace and style of a real Manga.

Volume 1. Volume 2. Volume 3. June 2024 Volume 4. August 2024



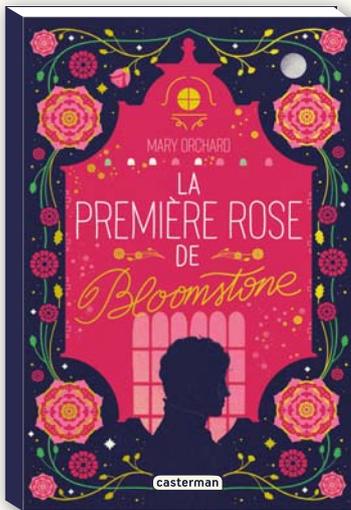
In Mangaka, we meet an immediately endearing heroine named Asuka, a young drawing prodigy in search of an original story for the prestigious Renjiro contest. However, upon reading the first volume, readers will soon realize that this is not only a dive into high school life or a reflection on creating manga. From the moment Asuka finds a strange piece of bamboo which she turns into her cherished stylus and names «Teiko» (抵抗), meaning «resistance,» her daily life shifts into an unexpected fantastical dimension... where the things she draws start to materialize in real life.



## Bloomstone's First Rose

Mary Orchard

Softcover • 14.5 x 22 cm • 408 pages • € 16.90



**The return of author Mary Orchard after the success of *Under the Stars of Bloomstone Manor*, 16,000 copies sold! Two captivating stories, with strong characters, that can be read separately or as a duology.**

**The infinite pleasure of returning to the Victorian era and discovering the origins of Bloomstone Manor.**

Explore the youth and secrets of Nathanael Stone, an aristocrat like no other.

Nathanael Stone has always been extraordinarily sensitive: since childhood, his emotions threaten to overflow at every moment, and the young aristocrat strives to maintain a composed façade. However, upon entering Cambridge University, Nathanael definitively feels out of sync with the society of his time. Indeed, behind his posture as a young heir and brilliant student with everything going for him, he conceals a heavy secret that brings guilt: Nate loves men. This unmentionable inclination is severely condemned. His situation will lead him to question the entire social code of his time. Nate has a dream: to find a place where he can live freely, a haven where everyone can be themselves, on equal footing and without pretenses.

*A timely tale about identity, sexuality, and self-acceptance.*

*Featuring an endearing hero who is sensitive and delicate and struggles against societal norms, resonating with today's readers.*

**By the same author:**

## Under the Stars of Bloomstone Manor



**From deep inside an unusual manor, the story of a young woman of science ahead of her time.**

It is 1898, and Agatha Langley is 19 years old. Contrary to her parents' expectations, the young woman shuns society balls and only lives for astrophysics, which she studies in secret with her governess.

When the Langleys leave London and move to Suffolk, Agatha meets their eccentric neighbor, Lord Nathanael Stone, a former university professor. He lives in Bloomstone Manor in the company of his cousin Adrian Carver, a discreet, taciturn young man. When Stone offers Agatha a chance to participate in the science fair organized by the Royal Society, she accepts immediately. It's an opportunity to have her talents recognized as a woman of science and escape her fate as a young, docile wife. But in agreeing to spend several days at Bloomstone Manor to see the project through, Agatha has no idea that the manor hides all kinds of secrets, that living with two single men will have people talking, and that it won't be easy to establish herself as a woman in a field reserved for men.