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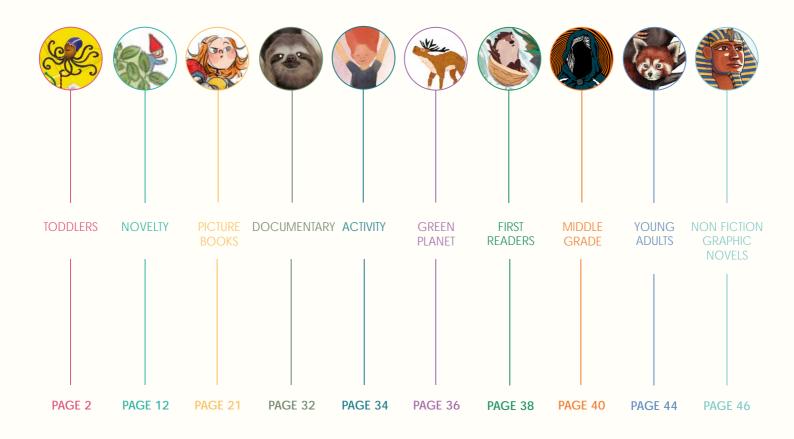








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# TWINS FOR LIFE! TWO IS TWICE AS FUN

A RELATABLE, TOUCHING AND HILARIOUS LOOK AT EVERYDAY LIFE.

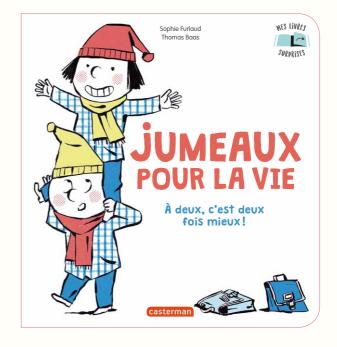
By Sophie Furlaud & Thomas Baas

available 19 x 20 cm 16 pages – Hardcover € 12.90 A mischief-filled book with surprises under each flap! A relatable, touching and hilarious look at everyday life.

# A rarely tackled theme!

Since we're twins, people often confuse us for each other—even though we're so different! We share everything, but we don't like the same things. And even though we each march to our own beat, one thing's for sure—we are growing up TOGETHER, and that makes life twice as fun! A sweet, funny book written from a child's point of view about what it means to have a twin.

The flaps on each double-page spread allow readers to see what both twins are doing... and makes for a lasting reading experience!







# DO THE LITTLE PIGS HAVE TO GET EATEN BY THE WOLF?

By Marie-Agnès Gaudrat & Marie Mignot

available 19 x 20 cm 20 pages - Hardcover € 12.90 A refreshing read for little mischief makers who aren't afraid of anything!

Do they have to?!

Do the little pigs have to get eaten by the wolf? Not at all!

And do the little fish always have to end up in the tummies of the big ones?

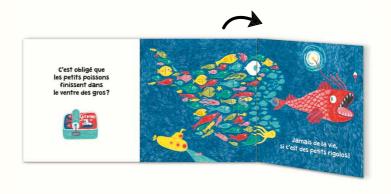
No way—not if they have anything to do with it!











# ONF BY ONF SFRIFS

All titles available 27 x 15,3 cm 22 pages - Landscape boardbooks € 9.95

# THE CRAZY HOUSE OF SONGS

by Adèle Pedrola & Magali Attiogbé

On every page of this whimsical, hilarious adventure, you will find a new well-known song that plays with the story while adding to it! An original, fun book that will keep surprising you and make you want to sing along!



# Bateau sur l'eau

### THE LITTLE BOAT

by Laure Du Faÿ

The little sailor mouse is sailing on the river. He decides to cast his anchor, but many adventures await him!

# **SOLD IN KOREAN**

# THE WIDE-MOUTHED FROG

by Nathalie Dieterlé

The wide-mouthed frog challenges all the animals she meets to open their mouths as WIIIIIIIDE as hers... A hilarious story with an engagingly catchy nurseryrhyme structure.

# **ALREADY SOLD IN SPANISH, CATALAN & BASQUE**





### MY LITTLE DONKEY

by Claire Frossard

Over the course of the day, Little Donkey gets even more help from his animal friends. After such hard work, Little Donkey can do no less than invite all of his exhausted friends on board his cart and take them home!

# **GIPSY THE SPIDER**

by Aurélie Guillerey

Gipsy the spider climbs a gutter....oh, here comes the rain and gipsy falls down...and she is not the only one falling dawn; Leo the flea or Lili the ant, Esther the worm or Bella the lady bird. Help!!! Everybody is upside down!

# SOLD IN SIMPLIFIED CHINESE



# LITTLE SANTA CLAUS

By Sandrine Beau & Sophie Bouxom

October 2021 27 x 15,3 cm 22 pages – Landscape boardbook € 9.95 A fun filled picture book to celebrate Christmas with all the characters of the holiday season and Mrs. Claus finally takes center stage in this story!

Featuring the elegant, cheerful writing of Sandrine Beau coupled with colorful illustrations by Sophie Bouxom.



Little Santa Claus, when you descend from the sky with thousands of toys, don't forget a little basket for Red Riding Hood, bricks for the Three Little Pigs, a soft bed for the Princess and the Pea, and well-polished boots for Puss in Boots!

On each page of this funny and fantastical adventure, a new character appears.

An original and fun story that will not fail to surprise you!



# THE FUNNY, CRAZY SERIES

# **ALL ABOUT NATURE**

By Alexandra Garibal & Amandine Piu

available 28.6 x 37.8 cm 20 pages - Boardbook with padded cover € 15.90 After Funny Crazy Animals and Funny Crazy House, comes All About Nature!

It's time to discover a whole bunch of new environments, each as magical as the others. At the North Pole, the polar bear dances in the glow of the northern lights, while the walrus and the seal are doing gymnastics! Come find the spider monkey in the jungle, the sea sponges at the bottom of the ocean, and lots more! A sweet, fun picture book full of whimsy!





A SUCCESSFUL SERIES TO HELP CHILDREN DISCOVER THE WORLD!

ALL ABOUT NATURE ALREADY SOLD IN RUSSIAN!



# THE FUNNY, CRAZY SERIES

# MANY, MANY SPORTS

By Alexandra Garibal & Claudia Bielinsky

January 2022 28.6 x 37.8 cm 20 pages - Boardbook with padded cover € 15.90 A funny and original large format book that's perfect for learning about all kinds sports, just in time for the 2022 Winter Olympics in China.

Let's get moving and get into sports!

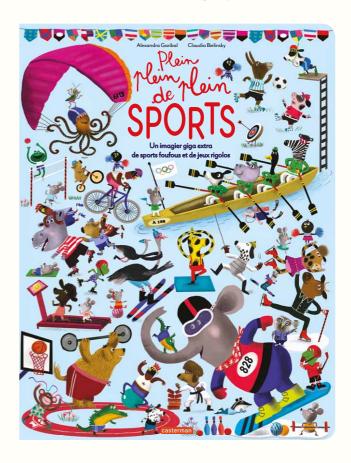
The Olympics are fantastic and Zumba is a blast!

Do you like canoeing? Yes, but you'll have to paddle!

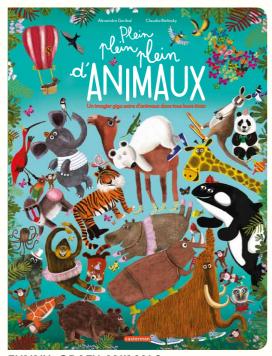
Or a snowshoe hike, that's so cool!

Discover over 200 sports and games of every kind, which will make you strong and be lots of fun!

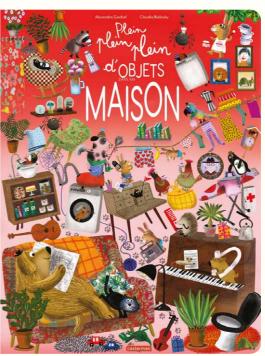




In the series so far, also illustrated by Claudia Bielinsky:



FUNNY, CRAZY ANIMALS
ALREADY SOLD IN CZECH, KOREAN, RUSSIAN, ITALIAN & SPANISH!



FUNNY CRAZY HOUSE SOLD IN RUSSIAN, CATALAN & SPANISH!

# MARTINE PICTURE DICTIONARY COLLECTION

By Gilbert Delahaye & Marcel Marlier

available 14,5 x 22 cm 12 pages - Boardbook € 4.90 Featuring scenes from the beloved Martine books and individual items all in a small book with rounded corners.



# MY EMOTIONS PICTURE DICTIONARY

Happy, sad, grumpy, surprised, scared...

These words and more emotions from all the children in Martine's world, especially Martine!



# MY ACTIVITY PICTURE DICTIONARY

Reading, riding a bike, dancing, cutting paper, listening to music...

These words and more activities from Martine's world!





# MY NATURE PICTURE DICTIONARY

Flowers, an owl, a beaver, fish, a poppy...

These words and more from nature that can be found all around Martine and her friends!



# MY ANIMAL PICTURE DICTIONARY

A cat, a chick, a bird, a giraffe, a ladybug...

These words and more from Martine's world to help children learn the names for all kinds of animals!



# MY FIRST MARTINE STORIES

By Gilbert Delahaye & Marcel Marlier

available 18,5 x 18,5 cm 24 pages - rounded corners € 4.95 The celebrated Martine series adapted to younger readers! A revised text adapted for young readers and a small price for a beautiful book with wipeable pages.



### MARTINE LOVES CAMPING

Martine goes camping with her whole family. Near the river, she discovers the countryside and makes new friends. With them, she takes advantage of all that the countryside has to offer... and even saves a little calf that has escaped from its enclosure!



# MARTINE AT THE PONY CLUB

Martine is riding a horse for the first time. At her uncle François's pony club, she learns all about horses and the mare Paquerette becomes her best friend. Giddy Up Martine!



# **MARTINE LOVES NATURE!**

Martine is spending the weekend at her friend Anaïs's house. With the help of Anaïs's daddy, the two little girls get excited about insects and make amazing discoveries. They even organize a big parade in their village so that they can talk to everyone about protecting nature.



# A WONDERFUL JOURNEY FOR MARTINE

It's all planned: Martine and her friend Lucy are going on a trip to America. Along the way, they cross paths with a gentle shepherdess, a station master in a hurry ... and get lost in the woods. A wonderful adventure which is full of childhood games.

# **ERNEST AND CELESTINE**



# Ernest and Célestine are 40 this year!

# MY ERNEST AND CELESTINE ACTIVITY BOOK

By Gabrielle Vincent

available 19,9 x 27,9 cm 24 pages - Softcover € 6.90

# A wonderful activity book for young children.

Ernest is a big bear who likes nothing other than making Célestine laugh. Célestine is a little mouse who loves creating surprises out of nothing for Ernest.

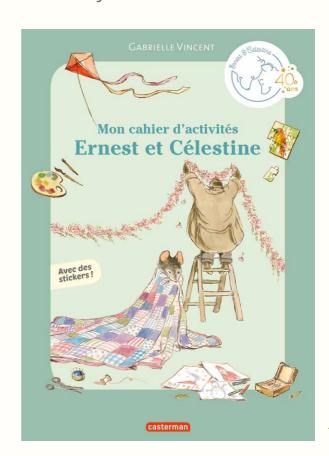
Design Célestine's dress, find the odd one out, help the pair get back to each other by finding the right way through the maze, and more creative and original activities to enjoy again and again!

# Features a rich variety of activities with a page of stickers for even more fun!











# MY FIRST ERNEST AND CELESTINE PICTURE DICTIONARY

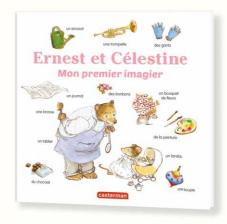
By Gabrielle Vincent & Marie Flusin

available
14 x 14 cm
64 pages – Boardbook with rounded corners
€ 12.90

At Ernest and Célestine's house, there are lots of objects to see and name and stories to share, from Ernest's cravat to Célestine's overalls, from the big bear's honey pot to the little mouse's ball of wool. There are so many treasures to discover—and words for children to learn!

This picture dictionary offers over 150 words from the daily life of the big bear and the little mouse who are friends for life.

Comes in a small, sturdy size, perfect for children ages 1 and up. Features a truly original style with charming watercolor illustrations.

















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# **ERNEST AND CELESTINE**

Ernest and Célestine are 40 this year!

# ERNEST AND CELESTINE: THE BIG POP-UP BOOK (DELUXE EDITION)

By Gabrielle Vincent

available 26,6 x 30,8 cm 10 pages – POP-UP € 24.90

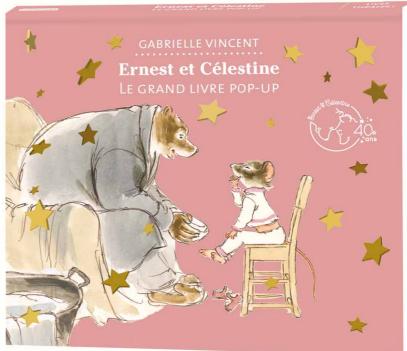
# OVER 500,000 COPIES SOLD OF THE SERIES!

The perfect gift for the holiday season!



If I were to talk about you and me, my dear, little Celestine, I would say ... In the form of love letters from Ernest to his dear little Celestine, this pop-up book highlights the important moments in the big-little relationship between these two heroes in seven different scenes.

A finely crafted pop-up book with metallic cover with frost effect and inside pages decorated with gold foil!







# THE WORD BOOKS OF ERNEST AND CELESTINE VOL. 3 – HOLIDAYS

By Gabrielle Vincent

available 22,8 x 22,8 cm 64 pages € 11.90



# For Ernest and Celestine, every day is a holiday!

Celebrate holidays through the year in the captivating world of Gabrielle Vincent.

Christmas has its tree that touches the ceiling. Easter has its egg hunt. Birthday parties have delicious cake...

This book features a fun selection of holidays throughout the year, celebrating the days that everyone looks forward to and the little moments that bring the greatest joys.







# MARIANNE DUBUC'S PREVIOUS TITLES

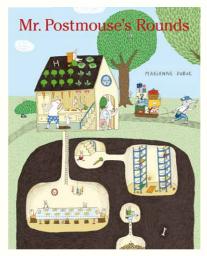
By Marianne Dubuc

All titles available 24 x 30 cm 32 pages € 13.95





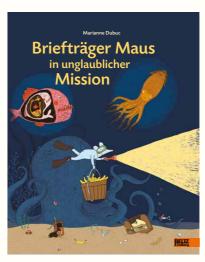
JACK'S GARDEN



MR POSTMOUSE'S ROUNDS



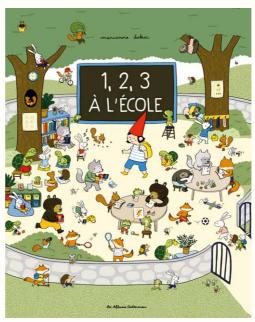
MR POSTMOUSE'S HOLIDAYS



THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF MR POSTMOUSE



YOUR HOUSE, MY HOUSE



1, 2, 3 OFF TO SCHOOL

29 x 36 cm 32 pages € 15.95

# MARIANNE DUBUC

# SOLD IN 30 LANGUAGES. 1.000.000 COPIES OF MARIANNE DUBUC'S TITLES SOLD WORLDWIDE!

# LITTLE HIDING PLACES

By Marianne Dubuc

Here is a little board book full of hints and surprises!

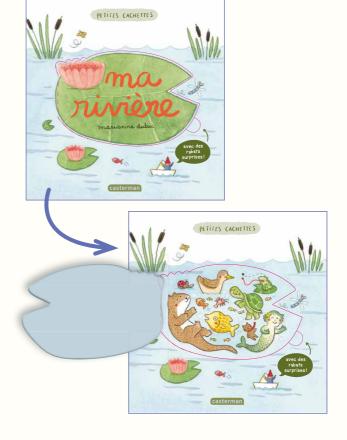
2022 18 x 18 cm Cover + 12 spreads € 10.90

On each page, the elves invite you to lift a flap to find out who is hiding underneath. Because in nature you have to observe and listen to everything... life is everywhere!

# MY RIVER

Beside a large oak tree runs my river. If you take a closer look, you will discover that this pretty river holds many secrets. Follow the elves to discover these little hiding places.





PETITES CACHETTES

### MY TREE

In the middle of a large field stands my tree. If you take a closer look, you will discover that this large tree holds many secrets. Follow the elves to discover the tree's secrets.









# IT ROCKS COLLECTION

By Mathilde Bourgon

Autumn 2021 17 x 17 cm 6 double spreads – POP-UP € 12.00 Beautiful pop-ups that take children through different settings to discover various kind of animals in their own environment. Each page is animated!

Bright and stylish illustrations that will draw children into this magic settings!

# IT ROCKS... ON THE ICEBERG



















# **ALL MY CRAZY DOGS**

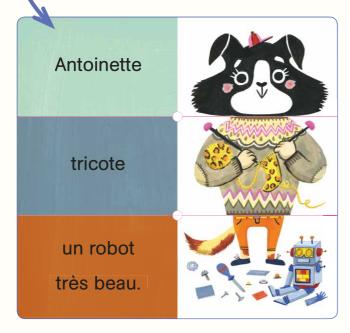
By Gaëlle Duhazé

November 2021 16 x 30 cm 20 pages € 14.90 Heads, bodies and legs join together... A doggy flip book to create your favorite pups, in over 700 possibilities!

Antoinette, the Bichon Frise, is fishing for shrimp. Hassatou, the poodle, is combing her cat Poopoo. Leonardo the Labrador is knitting leopard socks. Sidonie, the Shih Tzu, is taking care of marmosets.

But what if Antoinette knit socks and Hassatou caught shrimp? It's up to you to create 700 different stories with all the different flaps!











# MY FLIP BOOK - HUG HODGEPODGE

By Camille Garoche

available 14,5 x 22 cm 10 pages – Hardcover





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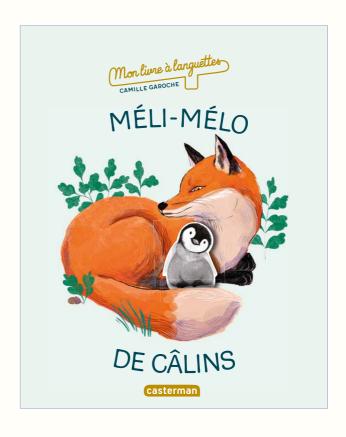
le koala

A sweet, playful book from Camille Garoche!

It's time for the baby animals to go to bed.

Play with the flaps to reunite them with their daddies and mommies so that they can peacefully go to sleep. It always feels good to be snuggled up together!

An interactive book for children to create and recreate all kinds of hugs.



Features 12 board pages for children to manipulate and create all of their favorite hugs!

An interactive book full of sweet illustrations to help children learn the names of baby animals.





# **GOLDILOCKS: THE PREQUEL**

By Paule Battault & Géraldine Cosneau

available 25 x 25 cm 24 pages with flaps € 14.90 Did you know that Goldilocks met the three little pigs and Snow White before she ran into the three bears? A hilarious story packed with fairy tale characters by the talented Géraldine Cosneau.

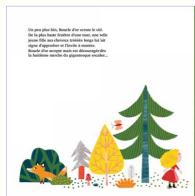
# Who's that rushing through the forest? It's Goldilocks...

The little girl wants a house for herself, and no one but herself! And she wants it right away—right now! But when you're as stubborn as Goldilocks, it's not easy to find the house of your dreams.

Until she finds one house that happens to be home to a family of bears...

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# PUPPFT BOOKS

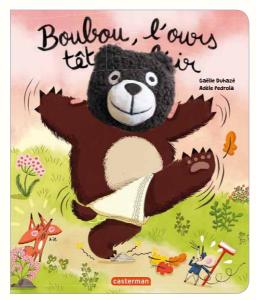
### DELIGHTFUL FINGER PUPPET BOOKS THAT BRING HILARIOUS STORIES TO LIFE!

### **SCATTERBRAINY BUBU**

By Agnès De Lestrade & Gaëlle Duhazé

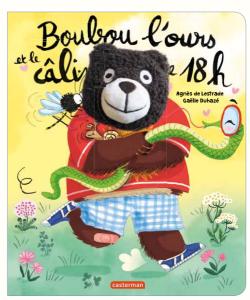
available
21 x 25 cm
16 pages
Boardbook
with finger-puppet
€ 14.90

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



### **SCATTERBRAINY BUBU**

WAHEEEY!!! Bubu 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...



# SCATTERBRAINY BUBU AND THE 6'O CLOCK CUDDLE

SMACK SMACK! Bubu the bear loves kisses and cuddles. Especially the ones he gets at 6 o'clock when his parents come home from work. But today, his parents are late! BOOHOOHOO! Who wants to come give him a big hug?

# **RIGHTS ALREADY SOLD IN SPANISH & ITALIAN!**

# **DITZY DOG**

By Adèle Pedrola & Caroline Hüe

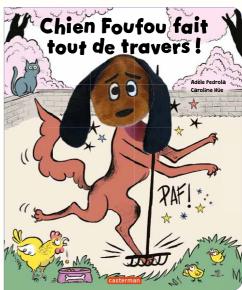
available
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€ 14.90

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



# **DITZY DOG**

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?



### DITZY DOG DOES EVERYTHING WRONG

WOOF! AWOOO WOO WOO... BUMP! Ouch! Ditzy Dog is full of excitement, but it's stronger than he is and makes him clumsy. Under the cat's mocking gaze, the disasters come one after another. Besides, the day's not over yet—the mail carrier has just delivered the mail...

# THE BIG BAD WOLF SERIES

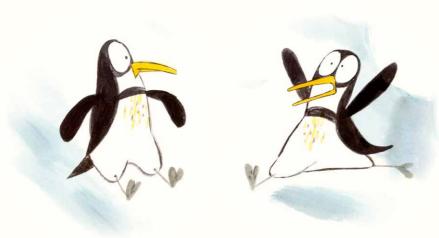
# MERRY CHRISTMAS, BIG BAD WOLF!

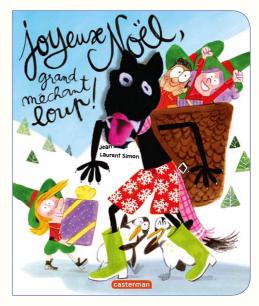
By Jean Leroy & Laurent Simon

A funny and tender new story of our beloved Big Bad Wolf!

October 2021 21 x 25 cm 16 pages - Boardbook with finger-puppet € 14.90

Today is Christmas! Youpee!!! However, Big Bad Wolf is not happy at all. However he never receives Christmas' presents and this is not fair! This time, Big Bad Wolf decides to take his destiny in his own hands: he decides to go to the North Pole, directly to Santa Claus' house, to pick up his gifts himself!





RIGHTS ALREADY SOLD IN SPANISH & ITALIAN!

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

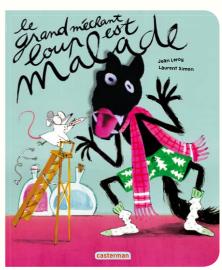
# In the series so far:



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

# MY MATRIOCHKA

By Anne Herbauts

March 2022 10 x 18 cm 11 pages + covers Boardbook with 2 flaps per page € 11.90 A dreamlike world to incite curiosity. Each phrase and element can be mixed and matched for the pleasure of all readers.

A lovely present that I would be happy to receive!

A board book with foldable pages in the shape of a Matryoshka that offers different layers of reading material with unexpected, poetic associations of images.

In My Matryoshka there are.....a large cat/his smile and moustaches/a mice with grey stockings/a chestnut, a biscuit/ an apricot kernel that I plant immediately.....and so on, surprise after surprise!







# WHEN IS HADDA COMING BACK?

By Anne Herbauts

November 2021 22 x 29,3 cm 32 pages € 15.90

An incredible dialogue about a missing person... a story that will touch the hearths of young people and not so young anymore.

When is Hadda coming back?
But I am here my dear child, you bear my sun...

When is Hadda coming back? But I am here my chickadee, learn! You have my wings...

From the sardine box in the kitchen to the shoe corner, from the plants on the balcony to the tiles on the floor, wherever you turn, everything reminds you of Hadda. She is there and everywhere through your eyes. She is in you.

Wonderful painted illustrations that will take you around a house full of memories.





# THIS MOMMY WHOM I LOVE SO MUCH

By Capucine Lewalle & Maud Legrand

available 20,2 x 25 cm 32 pages € 12,90

The follow-up to the popular *This Child Whom I Love Infinitely*. There are lots of mommies on our planet: mommies who do yoga, mommies who sing opera, mommies who play the trumpet, and even a few perfect mommies. And among all these mommies, there is one who loves you dearly...

One mommy's whimsical declaration of love to her child.

# **ALREADY SOLD IN ITALIAN!**



By the same illustrator:

# MY LITTLE BOOK OF SENSES SERIES



**SEASIDE HOLIDAYS** 



HOLIDAYS WITH GRANDPA AND GRANDMA



**COUNTRYSIDE HOLIDAYS** 



**RAINY AFTERNOONS** 

# THIS CHILD WHOM I LOVE INFINITELY

By Capucine Lewalle & Maud Legrand

available 20,2 x 25 cm 32 pages € 12,90

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.



16.000 COPIES SOLD IN FRANCE. RIGHTS SOLD IN KOREAN, SPANISH & ITALIAN!



# THE EIFFEL TOWER'S PAJAMAS

By Claude Halmos & Jeanne Detallante

October 2021 22 x 29,3 cm 40 pages € 15.90 Renowned psychoanalyst Claude Halmos brings the Eiffel Tower to life in a unique way.

A beautiful book illustrated in a whimsical graphic style that takes readers to another world, the world of imagination.

JEANNE DETALLANTE

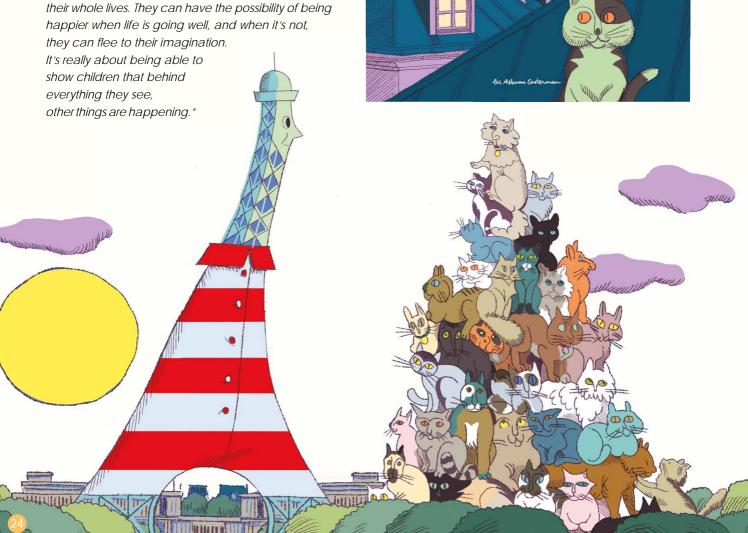
CLAUDE HALMOS

May 33, 2043 was a truly extraordinary day. That morning, as usual, the cats of Paris met at six o'clock on the Champ de Mars to talk about their night. Suddenly, one of them gave a piercing meow.

"Look at the Eiffel Tower! She still has her pajamas on!" Have you ever thought that the Eiffel Tower needs sleep, just like we do? To protect her privacy, the old iron lady puts her pajamas on very late at night.

But the cats have never seen her in this outfit during the day! To stop everyone else finding out, the cats have a plan ...

Claude Halmos: "Imagination is extremely important for children. As you know, we've all just been through, and are still living in, a very difficult time, facing a very difficult reality. Those of us with the ability to travel into our imaginations can invent another reality, beyond our current reality. It's extraordinary. It's a way to save ourselves. If we give this ability to a child, they have it for their whole lives. They can have the possibility of being happier when life is going well, and when it's not, they can floo to their imagination.



# **BIJOU IS GRUMPY**

By Emmanuel Bergounioux & Mayana Itoïz

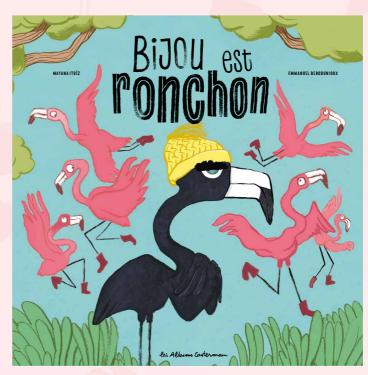
October 2021 26 x 26,2 cm 32 pages – Hardback € 13.90

# After The Wolf in Underpants ... Here is a flamingo in boots!

A humorous and carefree book that deals with a serious subject: growing up is not always easy.

Bijou is a black flamingo. While Bijou is different, like every child, he's also grumpy sometimes. And if Bijou is grumpy, it's mainly because he's a little afraid... Afraid of what? Maybe that the others will find out he doesn't know how to fly. And that they'll make fun of him. Or even worse, that Jean-Kevin, the awful marabou stork who terrorizes playgrounds, will come check him for nits. But our black flamingo will never let someone ruffle his feathers! Because through his constant perseverance, he can do anything ... even take off!

Return to the tender and always slightly crazy universe of Mayana Itoïz, the illustrator of The Wolf in Undepants with more than 300,000 copies sold in 10 languages!





# THE CASTERMAN BEDTIME COLLECTION...

All titles available 17 x 21 cm 32 pages - Softcover € 5,95

# THE DAY MY UNCLE REALIZED HIS GOLDFISH WAS A SPY

By Michel Piquemal & Laure Du Faÿ

A crazy uncle who makes ridiculous things and a strange mystery to solve!

My uncle is a genius inventor, I guarantee it! Like the scooter that automatically avoid dog poop on the sidewalk—that's his idea! Yes! He's a genius, I'm telling you! Except... he's convinced that someone's been spying on him. If someone decided to steal my uncle's great ideas, I have to find out who it is: that's the job for me, Anastasia, super-genius-detective!

A story for little detectives with big imaginations!



# VOL. 2 - THE SMELLY, FARTING PRINCESS AND THE NOT-SO-CHARMING PRINCE

By Marie Tibi & Thierry Manes

# The highly anticipated return of the Smelly, Farting Princess! A story with lace, a few toots... and a big dose of independence!

Castille is definitely no ordinary princess. She eats with her hands, smells, and sometimes farts, but it gives her character—and she's set on being the only one to decide what she does with her life!

So, when the son of Lord Fulbert de Pacotille comes to the castle and idiotically parades around before her like a young rooster strutting on a pile of manure, Castille decides she clearly prefers the son of the farmer next door. He's often muddy and has messy hair, but he's a prince in Castille's eyes.



# VOL. 1 - THE SMELLY, FARTING PRINCESS



# MON PAPA, C'EST LE PLUS FORT DU MONDE CONCENTION DE LA CONTROLLE DE LA CONTRO

### MY DADDY IS THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD

By Paule Battault & Amélie Graux

When two little girls in the sandbox start talking about their daddies... there's no stopping who tries to outdo the other!

- "My daddy is the strongest! He's as strong as a lion!"
- "Well, my daddy is as strong as two lions!"
- "Oh yeah? Well, my daddy is as strong as a lion plus ten bears plus 100 rhinoceroses plus 1000 crocodiles!"
- "Okay, but does your daddy force you to eat your vegetables?"

The comparisons get funnier and funnier until the end when they all collapse! A hilarious book that shows children how to laugh at themselves.

# THE KNIGHT-ESS

By Nadège Michelotto & Maud Begon

March 2022 23 x 27 cm 40 pages € 13.90 A refreshing feminist picture book that will make young people question the status quo: how can we change our language to better represent men AND women? An engaging, progressive work.

The young Lily Desiguiere is definitely not faint-hearted: she comes to her school's carnival dressed up as a knight, or rather a "knight-ess."

When she is told that word "knight-ess" does not exist, she goes on a crusade against the dictionary! Her school friends think of other words they could change to include both girls and boys so that they can use them proudly.

A story rooted in everyday life, on the playground, with all of its surprises.



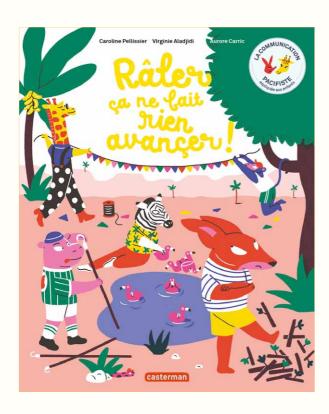
# COMPLAINING DOESN'T HELP ANYTHING

### NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION

By Caroline Pellissier, Virginie Aladjidi & Aurore Carric

available 19.5 x 24 cm 32 pages – Hardback € 10.90

# RIGHTS ALREADY SOLD IN SIMPLIFIED CHINESE & TURKISH FOR THE THREE FIRST VOLUMES!



Alfred the zebra, Johnny the monkey and Theresa the giraffe are back with a new book in the non-violent communication series! This time, Nico the jackal is complaining!

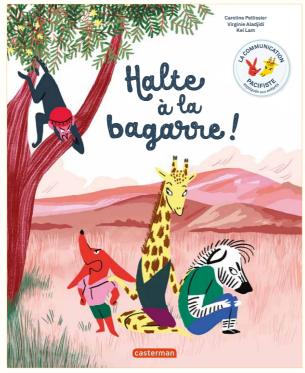
Alfred, Johnny, Theresa, the flamingos and the hippopotamuses are gettin g ready to have a party in the savanna. All of their friends are there. Well, almost—Nico, the jackal with half-open eyes, is missing.

Nico isn't far from them. He can hear everyone hard at work, but he's busy with something else. When Alfred goes looking for Nico and asks him for help, Nico just grumbles and complains: "grumgrumgrumble."

But things get better when Theresa comes over and asks Nico: "the REAL question is: what is most important for you, Nico?"

It's important for us to learn to express ourselves in other ways! Sometimes, just listening to each other can help us find peaceful solutions to all kinds of everyday situations.

In the series so far:



VOL. 1 - STOP FIGHTING!



VOL. 2 - JEALOUSY - ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

# IT'S NOT FAIR!

### NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION

By Caroline Pellissier, Virginie Aladijdi & Aurore Carric

available 19,5 x 24 cm 32 pages € 10.90

Agatha the meerkat has just moved to the savannah. To make friends, she invites her neighbors over to come play with her. She has set everything up and has decided the rules of the games. But when Nico the jackal loses, he shouts "cheater!" What should Agatha do?

When there is a big misunderstanding, it's important to learn how to communicate in a different way, express your opinion, as well as listen to others.

A beautifully illustrated book, with explanatory pages for parents and children to learn more about how to communicate in a non-violent manner.

A beautiful picture book full of detailed, evocative illustrations, this series teaches parents and children all about non-violent communication.

A must-read! The feeling of unfairness explained with humor and clarity.





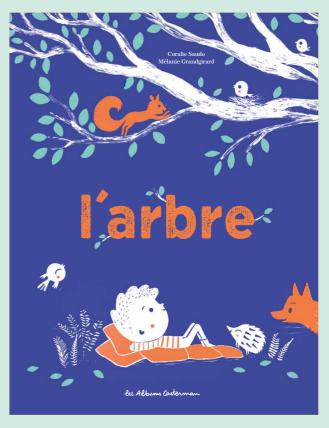
# THE TREE

By Coralie Saudo & Mélanie Grandgirard

available 19,9 x 25,4 cm 40 pages - 4 Pantone colors € 15.95

One summer night, a bolt of lightning strikes the oldest tree on the hill and it falls over. In the early morning, the storm is over—but so is the tree's life. The tree's friends, the animals, cry over the loss of their friend... until the day when a man cuts the trunk into logs. What is he going to do with the tree?

An ecological fable about the loss and power of nature.





# **ANIMALS DREAM TOO**

By Pierre Coran & Iris Fossier

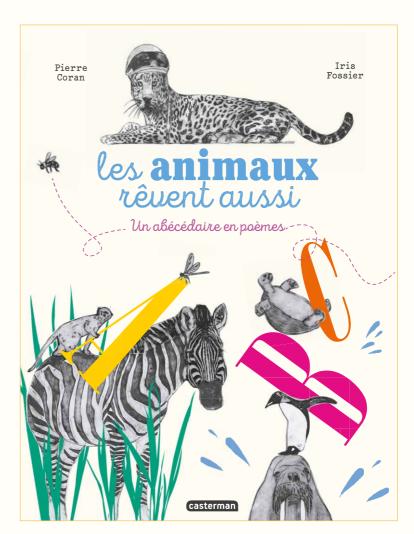
available 25,6 x 33,5 cm 64 pages € 16.90

An elegantly crafted book featuring a mix of engravings and bright colors!

# A poetic alphabet.

The Ape dreams about being a robot. The Bumblebee dreams of being a flower. And the Cow dreams about playing hide-and-seek!

Follow the animals through the alphabet: 26 letters, 26 poems, and 26 crazy dreams, illustrated with poetry, humor, and fantasy.





# THE BIG ANIMAL PARADE

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A gorgeous, quirky book full of animals as you've never seen them before!

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Julie Colombet groups animals by their common, yet surprising, bizarre, and bold traits, like silly family portraits, inviting us to observe their behaviors and appearances in extraordinary detail.

In fact, the animals seem to be staring at us, too, with their big, round, white eyes—the celebrated animal illustrator's signature trait.



Who knew? Frogs don't have to be green and not all birds fly. Some animals are blue, while others are albino. Some baby animals look nothing like the adults they'll become, and some males and females of the same species look completely different. Some animals hibernate or are awake at night, and others have long hair or a mask!



# **ANIMALS GOT INCREDIBLE TALENTS**

# **FASCINATING STORIES ABOUT THE SECRET LIVES OF ANIMALS**

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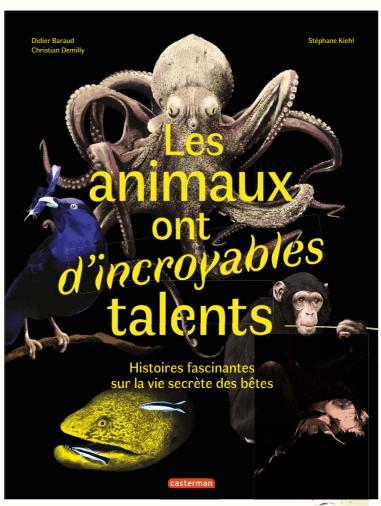
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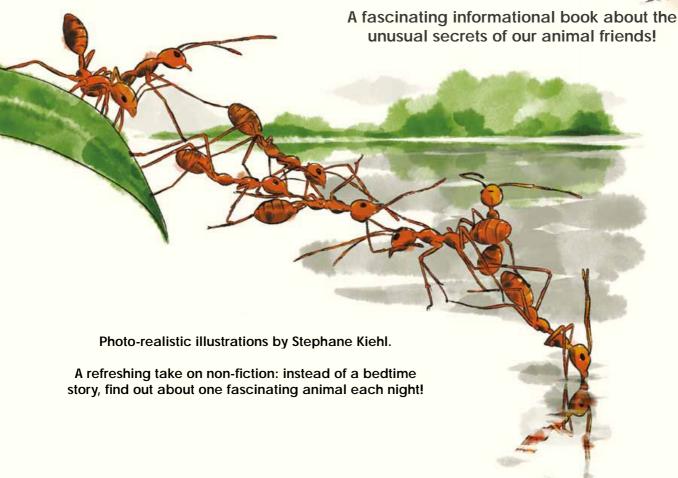
# TRUE STORIES, INCREDIBLE WRITING!

Octopuses predict sports results. Chimpanzees make tools. Sea cucumbers are champions of ecology. Jellyfish are immortal. Ants can become nurses... Certain animals have strange behaviors, sometimes strangely human, sometimes even more ingenious.

This informational book explores the amazing lives of certain animals and shares their incredible adaptability and creativity that helps keep their species alive.

Like snapshots from the animals lives, the naturalistic illustrations feature the bizarre mannerisms of these animals and invite the reader to dive into the text. Featuring 21 different true, spirited, and funny stories from lives of animals that will appeal to both children and parents.





# **YOGA FOR EMOTIONS**

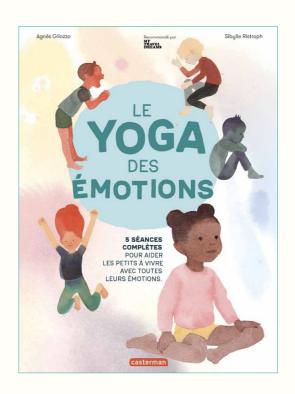
By Agnès Gliozzo & Sibylle Ristroph

available in 2022 12,3 x 11,3 cm 64 pages € 12.90 5 Complete Sessions to Help Children Live with All of Their Emotions!

FINALLY, a yoga book that doesn't treat children like babies!

Each session is like a real yoga class, offering a series of postures before the final moment of relaxation. It's good to become aware of your body and learn to accept its feelings and emotions... in order to better live with them!







# **5 SESSIONS:**

- I feel calm
- I feel angry
- I feel excited
- I feel tired
- I feel anxious

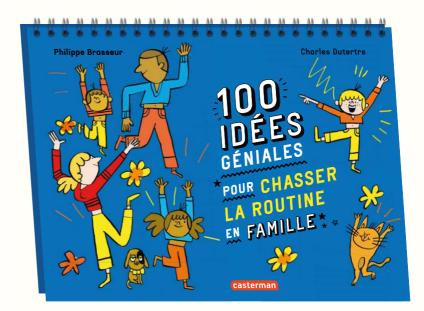


# 100 GREAT IDEAS TO AVOID FAMILY ROUTINE

By Philippe Brasseur & Charles Dutertre

available 15 x 30 cm 104 pages – Hardback with spiral bound € 16.95 A treasure trove of simple and hilarious ideas to spark the imagination and improve family life.





A unique activity book that brings the whole family together for joyful moments. A very useful book if stuck at home or out and about.

The health crisis and its lockdowns have reminded families of the importance of building strong relationships and adding meaning to daily life, which can sometimes be too full of routines. This spiral-bound book offers 100 different activities to help adults and children engage with each other, whether at home or out and about. Some activities are suitable for children as young as 2 years old.

Reverse parent / child roles, have a concert in the kitchen, eat dinner in the dark, draw a family portrait, dive into a bath full of books, camp in the living room, observe nature in alphabetical order ...

So many rewarding, stimulating and inspiring ideas, all of which easy to do, some in a short space of time.



## **GRFFN PLANFT**

A truly eco-friendly book whose every stage of creation (printing, production, distribution, promotion) has been rethought to reduce its carbon footprint as much as possible.

## THE SECRETS OF THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

By Virginie Le Pape & Julia Spiers

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Noah is spending his school vacation at his Nana's house and, as always, is discovering new recipes. How are the peas so sweet and the tomatoes so juicy? How do they have so much flavor? It's a mystery! Nana's only secret is watching over her extraordinary vegetable garden.

Eating and consuming better is an essential part of protecting the environment.







#### MY RECYCLED FORT

By Virginie Le Pape & Marion Barraud

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When his parents go on a trip, Noah goes to stay with his godmother. Her house smells like old wood, paint, and glue—she's the DIY queen! She always has crazy ideas to turn any old knick-knack into something special. And today, she's decided to help him build the fort of his dreams.

Includes an introductory page explaining the eco-friendly efforts of this new series and an informational double-page spread at the end to show readers how they can do more to help the environment.

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#### THE SECRET LIFE OF THE FOREST

By Virginie Le Pape & Victoria Dorche

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#### Let's learn about biodiversity!

My Uncle Daniel has a really cool job—he's a naturalist.

He protects animals, observes nature, and has all kinds of amazing adventures.

With him, I've followed the flight of migratory birds and learned about bees from a beekeeper.

Today, he's coming to pick me up after school.

He said, "Noah, bring a big backpack and your headlamp—we're going to be out late!"

I can't wait to find out what he has in store!

When you're in nature, there's adventure around every corner.





#### THE BIKE CHALLENGE

By Virginie Le Pape & Charline Collette

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#### In order to pollute less, pedal more!

I have a great group of friends in my neighborhood. Their names are Chloe, Nino, Charlotte, Hugo, and Valentino.

We do everything together—it's more fun! For example, tomorrow, we decided to go to school on our bikes!

With our helmets and neon vests, we're ready for the challenge: pollute less, but also get there before the school bus to see the fifth graders' faces when they arrive!

But, as my friend Chloe told me: "You know, Noah, biking in the city isn't just good for the planet—it also means lots of surprises!"



# RAOUL THE PIGEON DETECTIVE SERIES

By Cécile Alix & Nathalie Desforges

available 10,5 x 20,3 cm 64 pages € 6.95 A feathered detective who often gets his wings tangled up in all the wrong places...

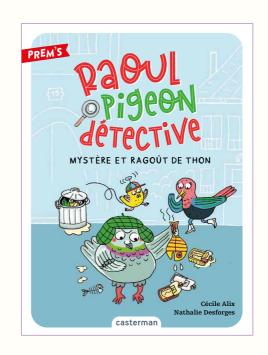
Featuring all the elements of crime and detective fiction along with a sprinkle of irresistible humor, written for the youngest readers. Endearing characters who fly from one adventure to the next.

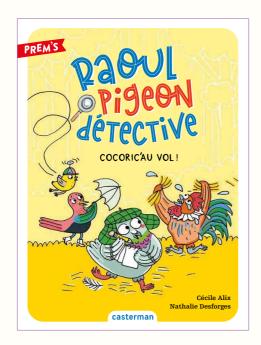
#### VOL. 1 - THE MYSTERY OF THE TUNA STEW

In an old attic tucked underneath a roof, you can find Raoul Pigeon's detective agency. Along with his partner Arletty Lapie and his young apprentice, Moino, Raoul Pigeon is the best investigator around.

Today, Raoul must find the fish-thief who dared devour the succulent tuna stew of tuna from Petaouchnok, his building's caretaker. Suspect number one is Minouche, the new arrival in the neighborhood. But what if it's a misunderstanding and the cat isn't guilty after all?







#### **VOLUME 2 – THE ROWDY ROOSTER**

For once, Raoul is having some rest in the countryside, in the village of Tweetingston. But something is wrong: this morning, the marquis of Coqualane, the rooster on whom all the village's inhabitants depend to wake them up, is no longer singing. And it's for a good reason—his alarm clock was stolen. Will Raoul and his friends get their wings on the culprit?



# THE ANIMALS OF THE TINY FOREST SERIES

By Silène Edgar & Charline Picard

available 15 x 20,3 cm 64 pages € 6.95 In the heart of the forest live animals as tall as three hazelnuts ... Welcome to "The Tiny Forest"! A new illustrated series featuring a whimsical Miyazaki-style world that will make young readers dream.

A community of miniature animals that have big adventures in their huge surroundings. Featuring important themes, including caring for the environment and endangered species, with a short informative section at the end of each story.

#### VOL. 1 - THE POISONED COOKIE

Alice and Plum are two mischievous little otter sisters. One day in a field with daisies as tall as umbrellas, they find a large shiny wrapper left behind by humans with a huge cookie crumb inside. The smell is irresistible. Plum swallows it in one gulp. But almost immediately, she becomes very sick.

Determined to find a cure for her sister, Alice sets out on an expedition to a monastery at the other end of the forest. Unknown adventures await, as well as an encounter with someone who seems giant compared to the tiny otter..









### VOL. 2 - THE TREASURE OF THE SWAMP

Charcoal the tiny raccoon has an artistic soul: he spends his time drawing the bees that his father keeps for honey. Unfortunately, Mr. Raccoon criticizes his son for being distracted and doesn't like his dark charcoal drawings at all, saying they look sad. Charcoal dreams of having colors to draw with and make his father proud.

So, when he hears about a swamp made of golden yellow clay, he heads off in the middle of the night with his friend Olive, the tiny bat, in search of this treasure.





# THE EVENTFUL LIVES OF SCHOOL KIDS SERIES

A NEW SERIES THAT EXPLORES ALL ASPECTS OF MIDDLE GRADE LIFE, WITH EACH BOOK FOCUSING ON A DIFFERENT CHILD!

#### **COCO THE CLASS CLOWN**

By Rachel Hausfater & Caroline Ayrault

available 14 x 19 cm 96 pages € 6.95



Being the class clown and making her friends laugh is what Coco does best!

A sensitive and fascinating take on looking on the bright side of life and making a good impression. A new story from "The Eventful Lives of School Kids" Series by a talented author.

Whether at home or at school, Coco spends her life fooling around and showing off to others. But it's not always easy to be the clown for everybody. Adult's don't always appreciate her humor and no one really takes Coco seriously. Even worse, when her parents tell her they are getting a divorce, Coco finds herself in the middle, all her jokes fall away.

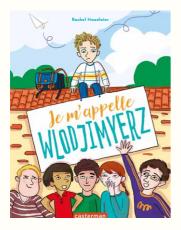
But there's no way Coco will let herself become sad and gloomy. She must find a solution!

Illustrations that bring the characters to life and highlight the novelty of the story.

#### MY NAME IS WLODJIMYERZ

By Rachel Hausfater

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My name is Wlodjimyerz is a new story about a child named Wlodjimyerz and his everyday life with an unpronounceable name. A very tender and funny story!

Everything started in primary school: his friend Bob could spell his name in two days. Cole, Caroline, Romain and Marine, Shira and Amina learned how to spell their names in a couple of weeks and by Christmas all of them could even write their first names in full. Everybody except Wlodjimierz. It took him a year. A year is also how long it takes all the teachers to master his name. Wlodjimyerz is fed up with his name! Other kids make fun of it and adults are always embarrassed...If only he could change his name...

In the series so far:



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THE NO-FRIENDS CLUB

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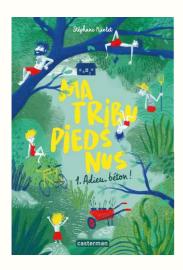
# MY BAREFOOT TRIBE SERIES

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#### SO LONG, SIDEWALKS!

By Stéphane Nicolet

available 14,5 x 21 cm 192 pages € 9.90 The truth about life in the country: being in harmony with nature isn't calming when you're a hardcore city dweller! A family novel, with funny, charming characters who stick with you.



The Papaïoannou family lead a near-normal life in the Pink Flamingos housing project—until the day their dad, Achille, sets the apartment on fire (a tragedy caused by crêpes flambées).

Having lost everything, Dad, Mom, two brothers, and Séléné (the youngest and only girl, who narrates the story) have just one solution: moving to their Grandpa's house in the country, in "La Sauvetat-sur-bédoule"—in other words, the middle of nowhere. A new life in the fresh air awaits our hardcore city dwellers: saving the crops from slugs, swimming in the rotten water of the lake, fishing for crayfish with their fingers... but above all, slowing down to enjoy the grass between their toes!

# **BADGER PASSION**By Stéphane Nicolet

November 2021 14,5 x 21 cm 192 pages

€ 9.90



# What happens to the barefoot tribe after several months in the countryside? The family of colorful ex-city dwellers is back!

The next volume in the hilarious My Barefoot Tribe series, a real breath of fresh air (with a little mud, because it's fall)!

Autumn is here and Selene realizes that she has changed since she her family moved to the countryside. The proof? She has a pet het named "Nonchalance". What's more, she is secretly maintaining a rather niche Instagram account... dedicated to badgers!

But Selene isn't the only one to have developed peculiar habits after several months away from everything: Grandpa has abandoned his pitiful vegetable garden for pure survivalism, little Apollo speaks with a strange accent, Helios pretends to be a pretty boy from the city, and their mother psychanalyses the local hunters...

Whatever the season, the Papaioannou family is always just as crazy.

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THE GIRL IN THE CELLAR THE LAST LITTLE MONKEY



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#### MY BEAUTIFUL SPELLBOOK

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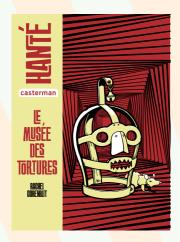
# A bullied young girl who finds herself offered dark powers... worse than your worst nightmares!

A frightening dive into the world of witchcraft, from potions and voodoo dolls to spells.

Persephone is shy, has few friends, and doesn't want to upset anyone. Yet, every day, as soon as she arrives at her middle school, three 7th grade boys are waiting to bully her. Because Persephone lives next to the cemetery, they call her "The Witch". Just as she finds herself at the end of her rope and doesn't know what to do, a strange old woman moves into the cemetery. With airs of a real witch, she offers to make a deal with Persephone... that will allow her to find peace. But it all depends on how far Persephone is willing to go.

Shocking, intense scenes make for a fascinating read.

A story that deals with the complex issues of bullying and revenge.



#### THE MUSEUM OF TORTURE

By Rachel Corenblit

# A group of students on a field trip get trapped in a labyrinthine museum... worse than your worst nightmares!

Leo hangs out with the most popular 7th graders. But this is not the case for Adrien, who used to be his best friend. As they tour the city of Carcassonne with their classmates, Leo finds himself unluckily stuck with the group of "losers" – Adrien, two annoying twins, and Kiara, "the gypsy".

Things are just getting tense between them when a strange woman stops them on a bend in the road.. She invites them to visit the city's famous museum of torture. In order to escape from this horrible museum alive, Leo is going to have to join with his classmates and work together...

Instruments of torture, swarms of rats, and dark hallways, a chilling dive into the times of the Spanish Inquisition. The first quest for this young hero, who, from one danger to the next, learns to be more attentive to others.

# WHAT'S LEFT



By Camille Brunel

available 14,5 x 22 cm 336 pages € 16.00 In 2086, the human species becomes extinct. But that leaves everyone else.

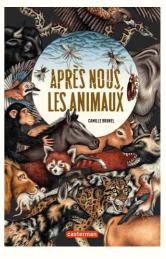


In a world devastated by viruses, only wild animals are left. Some circus animals find themselves loaded onto a boat by the last living humans. It was said that northern Canada had been relatively spared and could be repopulated. But the thirteen men and women did not survive the journey. This is where our story truly begins: when the boat washes up on the Mexican coast, three bulls, one cow, four elephants, a panther, and a python step onto the shore. To face this strange and savage new world, these animals will have to work together despite their differences.

A unique and ultra-contemporary experience that takes on animals' point of view.

## A beautifully written post-apocalyptic odyssey.

Animals are viewed as individuals, with each species having its own conscience—an important theme for teens.



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# PUSH PERSIST UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS

By Annelise Heurtier

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Tessa lives and breathes gymnastics. Her mother is the president of her local gymnastics club, her father is a sports therapist, and her 8-year-old sister seems destined to win gold at the Olympics. Yet this year is different: her mother just hired a professional coach. Raphaël, in his early thirties, is an intense presence and has big ambitions for his students. He also unintentionally causes tension between Tessa and Camille, another girl in her group. As competition time approaches, a scandal comes out of nowhere: Camille cracks and gives up training. Then she retreats into silence.

That's when Tessa has to face up to what she knows and hasn't told anyone: something happened between Camille and Raphaël.

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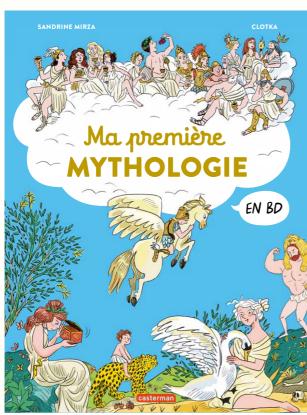


DEAR FUBUKI KATANA

# MY FIRST MYTHOLOGY GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

By Sandrine Mirza & Clotka

October 2021 22 x 29,1 cm 96 pages € 16.95 A must have book on a fascinating subject: a book of mythology in just one volume for young children.



From the birth of the world to the foundation of Rome, covering the most important myths along the way (the twelve labors of Hercules, Jason and the golden fleece, the Trojan War), featuring the most fascinating gods and heroes (Zeus, Athena, Aphrodite, Poseidon, Prometheus, Ulysses, Pandora, Medea, Oedipus). All the foundational myths are told here in an engaging, accessible way that allows children to discover Greek mythology for the first time

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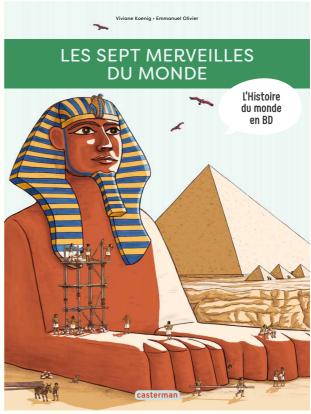
# Watch the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World being built as if you were there!

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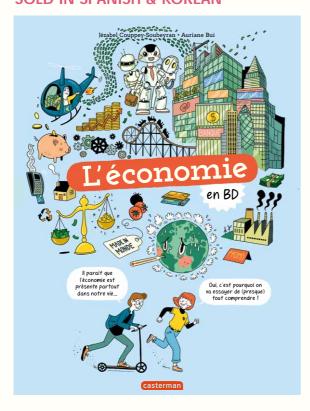
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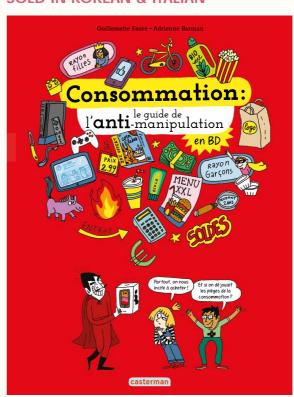
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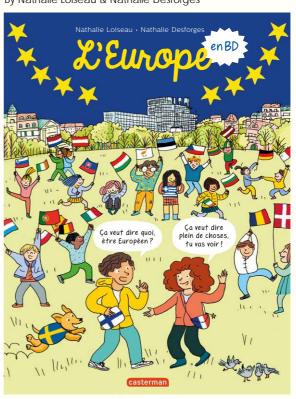
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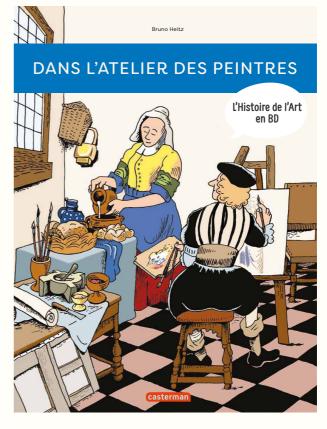
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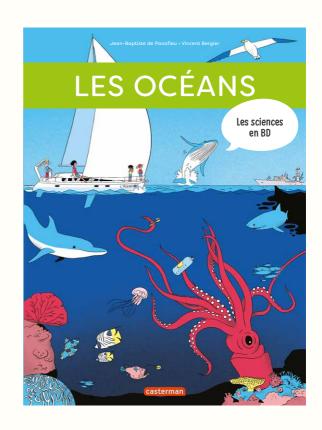
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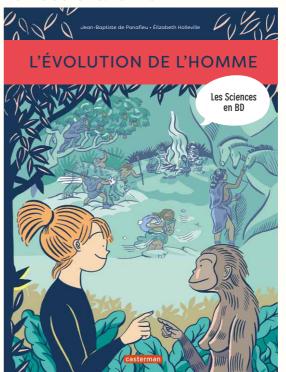


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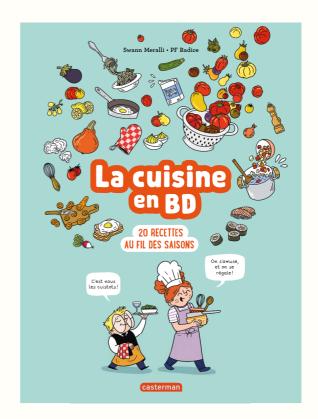
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