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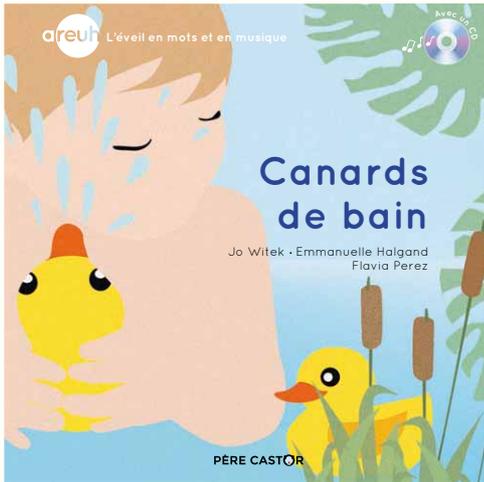
By Jo Witek, illustrations by Emmanuelle Halgand,
music by Flavia Perez

May 2021
17 x 21.5 cm
22 pages - Hardcover
€ 12.90

This series invites parents to read stories aloud to their children — from newborns up — encouraging them to communicate, express themselves and start talking...

Stories that will inspire parents to read, sing, dance, play and have fun with their children. Share the sounds, rhythms and dances that the world of words has to offer.

BATH DUCKS



Bath ducks is a fun aquatic and acoustic voyage to go along with baby's bath time. What if the bath became a pond or an ocean? You would be able to hear ducks and seagulls from the house!



THE LITTLE BLUE JAY



For babies, words are as musical as birdsong. The Little Blue Jay is an exciting foray into the sounds and rhythms of our language. An interactive story that invites babies to play with their voices.



- Tested in nurseries and approved by babies!
- Words and music to awaken the child to the world!
- 6 titles in the series

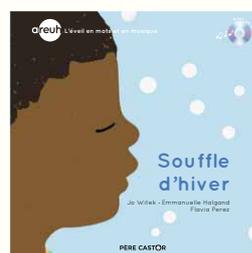
In the series so far:



A SUMMER HAT



FRESH SPRING AIR



WINTER BREATH



AN AUTUMN
UMBRELLA

THE TODDLER YEARS

By Flore Brunelet & Madeleine Brunelet

available
17 x 21,5 cm
20 pages
€ 6.50

Welcome to the everyday lives of toddlers and their parents!

15,000 copies sold in 2 weeks!

Each book offers a funny story and advice from professionals to better understand what's happening in the minds of toddlers... and their parents!

USE YOUR POTTY, DOTTIE



Learning cleanliness is so funny! And when parents get involved, it's a real family affair!

Sometimes, moments of separation can be as hard for children as they are for parents... How can we make them easier?

I'LL BE BACK SOON, JUNE



EAT YOUR FOOD MAHMOUD



Why should a toddler eat her dinner like a big kid when she can get dad's attention by being silly?

"Be nice, gently, don't run!" What if adults took the time to understand what's really on their toddler's minds?

DON'T RUN GRAYSON!



Two upcoming titles in October 2021:
- sleep
- the arrival of a little brother

MY LITTLE BOOK OF SENSES SERIES

By Virginie Lepape & Maud Legrand

June 2021

16 x 16 cm

20 pages - Boardbook with rounded corners

€ 7.90

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

Gentle and inspiring books that are perfect for the whole family to read together.

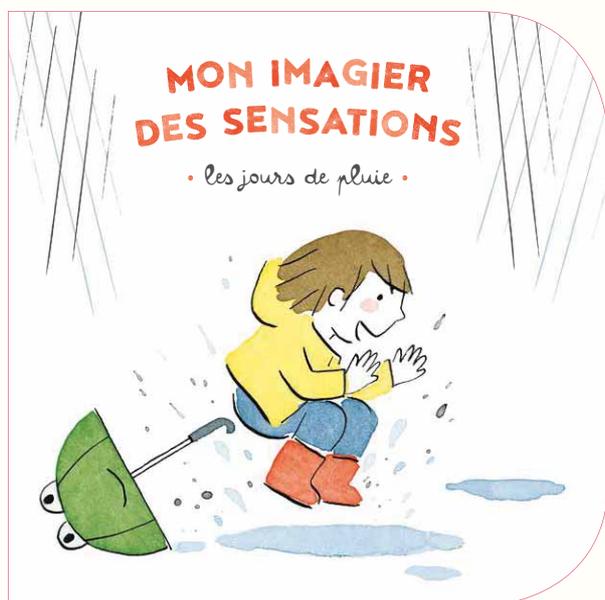


HOLIDAYS WITH GRANDPA AND GRANDMA

A book to always keep your grandparents close to your heart. Looking at old photos by the fireplace.

Helping Grandpa shell peas. Picking plums with Grandma. Climbing the ladder to the attic. Smelling fresh bread and clean floors...

A sweet balance of rhyming text and watercolor illustrations in a picture dictionary about life with Grandma and Grandpa, giving life to the little noises, sweet scents, and lovely images that make up special moments and unforgettable memories.



RAINY AFTERNOONS

Jumping through waves, crashing wild and free... Savouring the salt-water taste of the sea...

Filling your pockets with shells from the shore... Which you listen to, hearing the ocean roar...

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

Guided by the flowing rhythm of rhyming couplets and montage-style illustrations... To bring the magic of a special moment on the beach back to life.



In the series so far:



SEASIDE HOLIDAYS



COUNTRYSIDE HOLIDAYS

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MY COMFORT BOOK

CUDDLY BUNNY AND THE LOST TEDDY

By Stéphanie Bardy

June 2021
14,5 x 22 cm - Boardbook
5 double spreads + fluffy toy
€ 10.90

A series which combines a book and a cute soft toy for an interactive reading.

The first series in which your kid's soft toy is actually part of the story!

Part of the best-selling puppet books series in the Casterman catalogue, which have sold 1,77 million copies overall!



Tonight, Cuddly Bunny is having a pyjama party. Bear, Sheep, and Koala are sleeping over with their stuffed animals. But when it's time for bed, disaster strikes! Cuddly Bunny can't find his teddy bear! He and his friends go look in the backyard. Oh! Teddy is hanging on the clothesline! Can you help Cuddly Bunny climb up to get his teddy back!

Cuddly Bunny is attached to the book with a ribbon and protected by a removable pouch. Once you take him off, he can become the hero of the story!

Baby can follow his adventures along with the book's illustrations and by manipulating him in real life as the cuddly hero. What fun!



In the series so far:



THE STRANGE GIFT



THE FUNNY NOISE

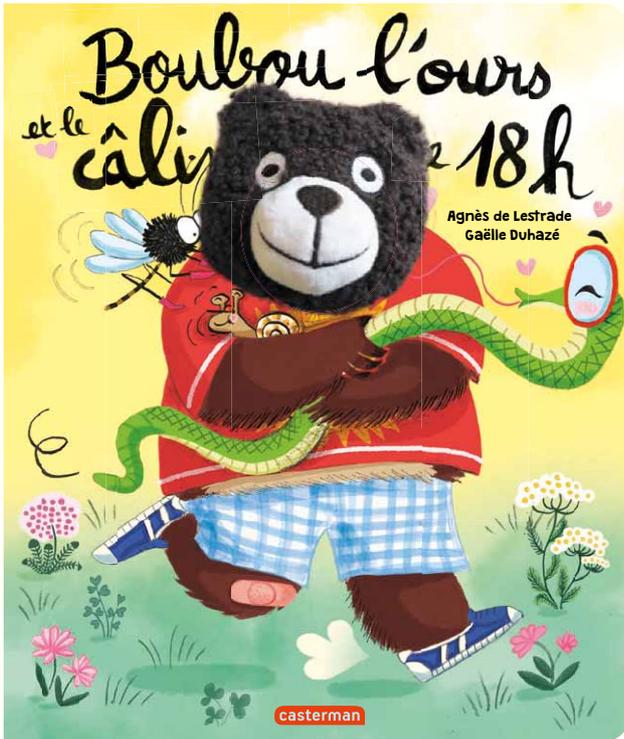
PUPPET BOOKS

June 2021
21 x 27,8 cm
14 pages - Boardbook with finger-puppet
€ 14.90

Delightful finger puppet books that
bring hilarious stories to life!

SCATTERBRAINY BUBU AND THE 6'O CLOCK CUDDLE

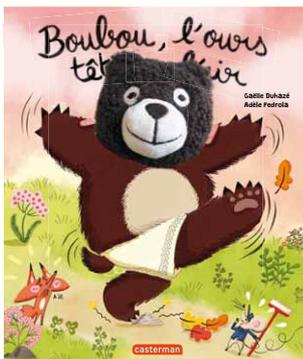
By Agnès De Lestrade & Gaëlle Duhazé



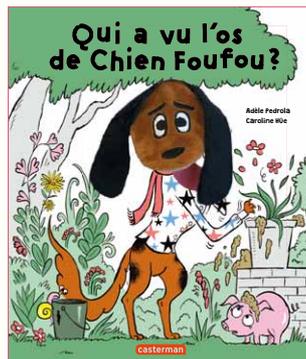
A new big puppet book to laugh with Bubu the bear!

SMACK 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?

In the series so far:



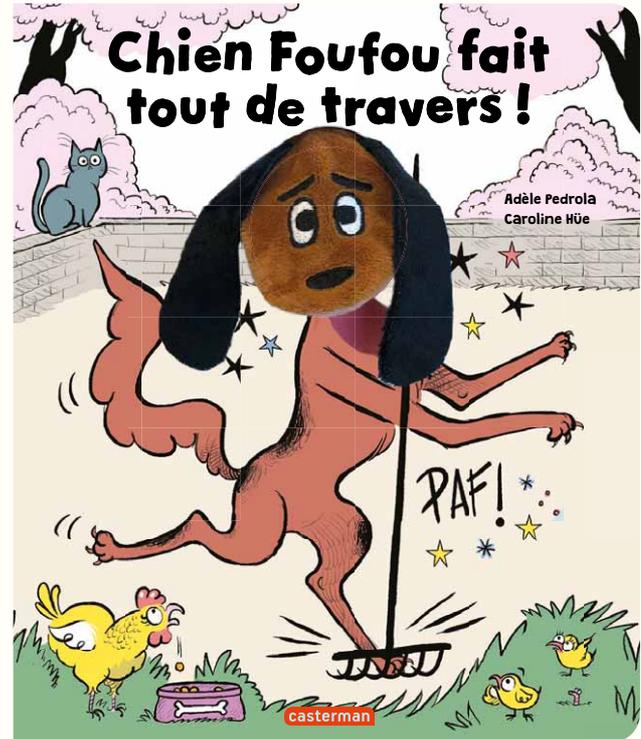
SCATTERBRAINY BUBU



DITZY DOG

DITZY DOG DOES EVERYTHING WRONG

By Adèle Pedrola & Caroline Hüe



A new big puppet book to laugh with the ditzzy dog!

ARF! ZWOOF... WOOF! ACHOO! AWOOO WOO WOO... BUMP! Ouch! Ditzzy 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. But it will take more than that to discourage our simple-minded hero. Besides, the day's not over yet—the mail carrier has just delivered the mail! After Who Has Seen Ditzzy Dog's Bone? comes a new funny Ditzzy Dog story that makes a fun read together.

Rights already sold in Spanish & Italian
for the first volumes!

ON MY OWN SERIES

By Natascha Rosenberg

available
16 x 16 cm
12 pages
€ 7.90

A book without words to encourage young children's autonomy!

Over the course of 10 illustrations, young readers will identify with the characters' attempts, laugh at their mistakes, and rejoice in their successes! With handles on each page for little hands to grip, the ON MY OWN series features stories without words that can be read without an adult—books that young children will be proud to read all by themselves!

I CAN EAT BY MYSELF



The first time a child eats their meal all on their own is a big deal! Picking up peas with a fork without dropping any, cutting your ham, eating your yogurt without any ending up on your shirt—all that takes time to learn!



I CAN DRESS MYSELF



The first time a child manages to dress themselves is a big deal! Pulling your shorts on the right way, putting your shoes on the correct feet, and getting your coat on in the first try...



MY BRICK PICTURE DICTIONNARIES

LITTLE AND GREEN

By Justine De Lagausie, Raphaël Martin & Aurélie Guillerey

April 2021

14 x 14 cm

64 pages - Boardbook with rounded corners

€ 11.90

THE HUG BOOK

By Elisabeth Brami & Amandine Laprun

available

14 x 14 cm

64 pages - Boardbook with rounded corners

€ 11.90

30 easy eco-friendly changes you can make in your daily life.



All little changes are easy to make. Plus, they're good for the planet!

In everyday life, whether at home, at school, or while out and about, discover these 30 easy changes children can do.

Because it's never too early to start good habits!

A book perfectly designed for young children to FINALLY teach them what they can do to be more green!

In the series so far:

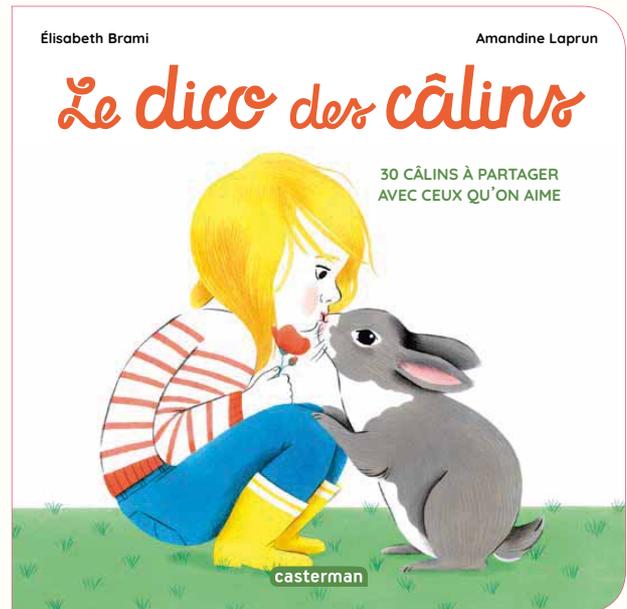


BABY SEE & DO

Upcoming title:

- OBJECTS FROM MY LITTLE WORLD

Hugs are so important for growing up that we made a whole book about it!



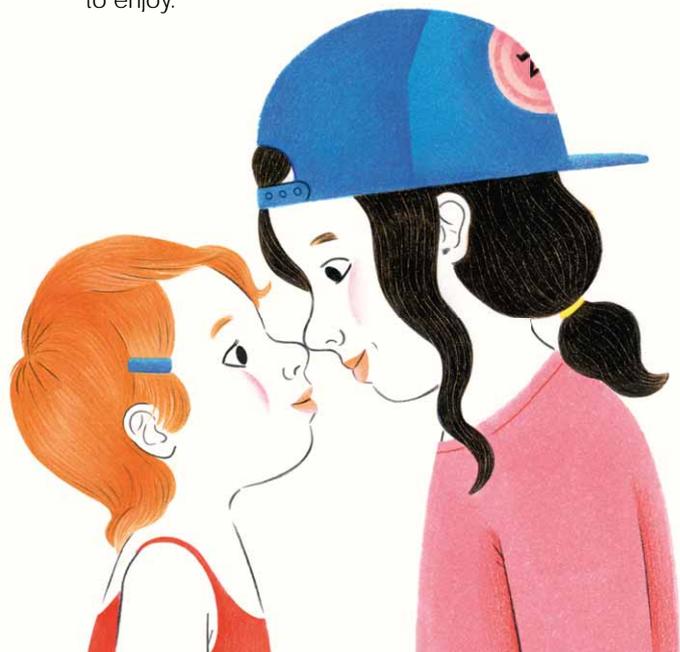
Hugs are so nice that you don't even need to wait for a particular time or occasion to give one!

Hugs are for everyone and every moment of the day!

Come in a small size perfect for little hands.

Words and illustrations full of charm and humor.

A great book to share as a family for children and adults to enjoy.



MY LIFT THE FLAP SERIES

A RELATABLE, TOUCHING AND HILARIOUS LOOK AT EVERYDAY LIFE.

GRANDPA AND GRANDMA ARE LUCKY TO HAVE ME!

By Marie-Agnès Gaudrat & Amélie Graux
September 2021
19 x 20 cm
16 pages – Hardcover with 8 large flaps
€ 12.90



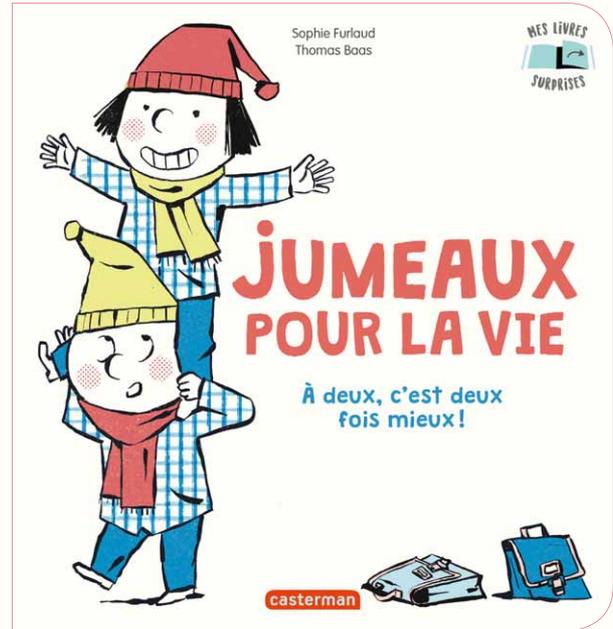
Grandma and Grandpa are lucky to have me—otherwise, they'd get bored, that's for sure!

8 big flaps to have fun with the sweet, special relationship a child has with their grandparents!



TWINS FOR LIFE! TWO IS TWICE AS FUN

By Sophie Furlaud & Thomas Baas
June 2021
19 x 20 cm
16 pages – Hardcover with 8 large flaps
€ 12.90



A mischief-filled book with surprises under each flap! A rarely tackled theme relevant to 13,000 twins born each year.

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!

In the series so far:



MY MUMMY'S SO LUCKY!



MY DADDY'S SO LUCKY!

Rights sold in Italian & Spanish!

THE FUNNY, CRAZY SERIES

A BRAND NEW SERIES TO HELP CHILDREN DISCOVER THE WORLD,
THE ANIMAL KINGDOM, THE CITY, SPORTS ETC.

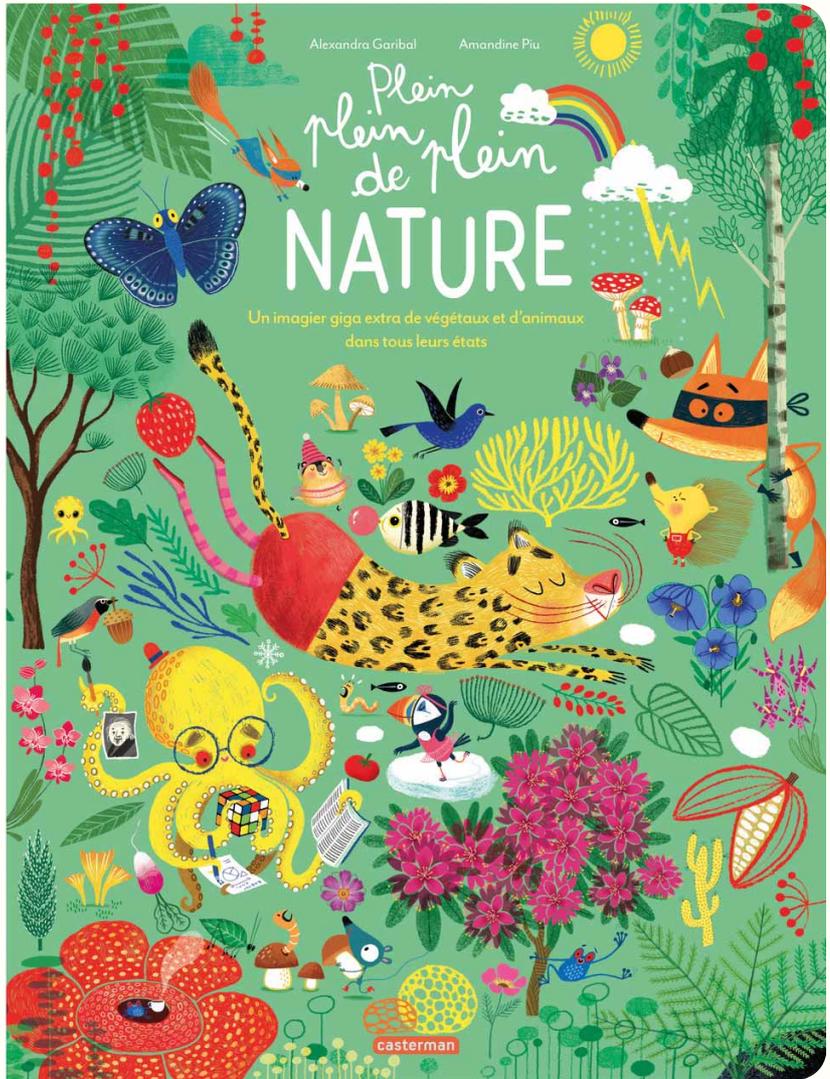
FUNNY CRAZY NATURE

By Alexandra Garibal & Amandine Piu

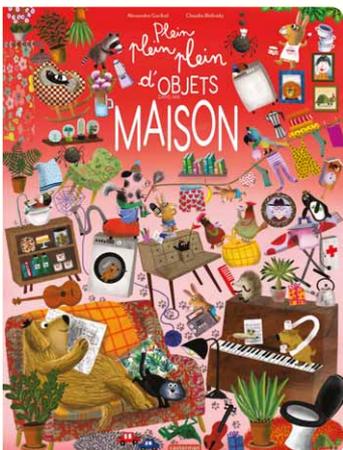
October 2021
28,6 x 37,8 cm
20 pages – Boardbook with foam cover
€ 15.90

After Funny Crazy Animals and Funny Crazy House,
comes Funny Crazy 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!

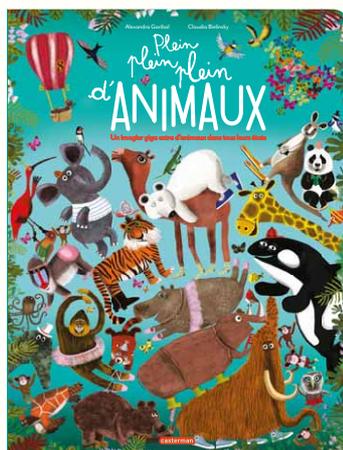


In the series so far, illustrated by Claudia Bielinsky:



FUNNY CRAZY HOUSE

Already sold in 5 languages:
German, Czech, Korean,
Italian!



FUNNY, CRAZY ANIMALS

Sold in Catalan & Spanish!



Upcoming title in 2022:
FUNNY CRAZY SPORTS

IN MY GARDEN SERIES

By Adeline Ruel

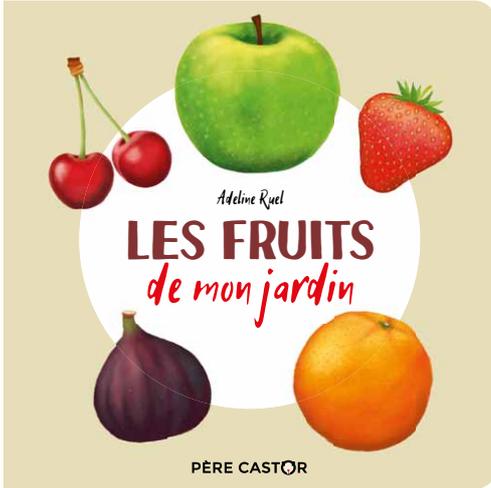
available
16 x 16 cm
12 pages - Boardbook with flaps
€ 9.95

A new series of documentaries for toddlers.

Rights of the first four titles already sold in Spanish!

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

FRUITS IN MY GARDEN



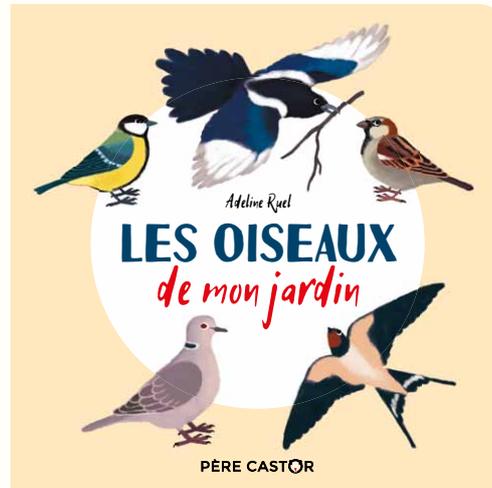
FLOWERS IN MY GARDEN



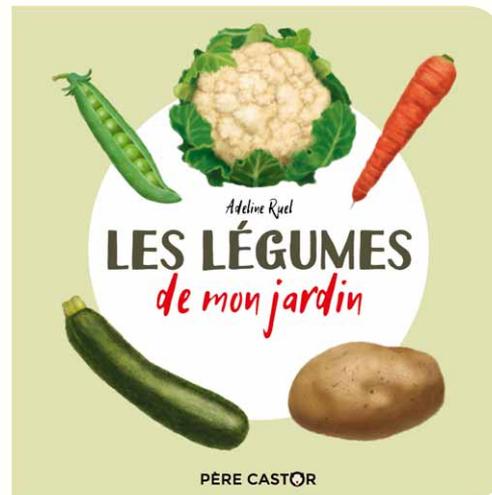
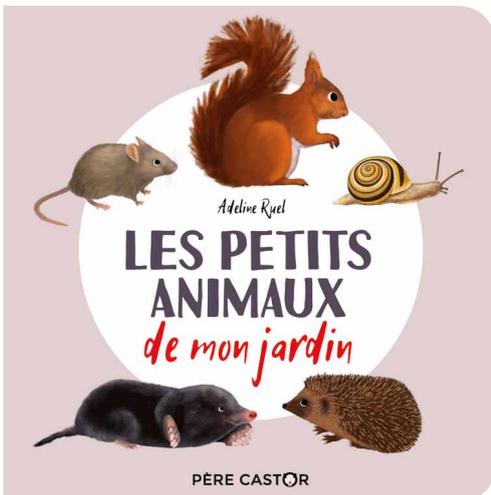
BIRDS IN MY GARDEN



INSECTS IN MY GARDEN



Upcoming titles in October 2021:



TINY ANIMALS

VEGETABLES

available
18 x 21 cm
24 pages
€ 5,95



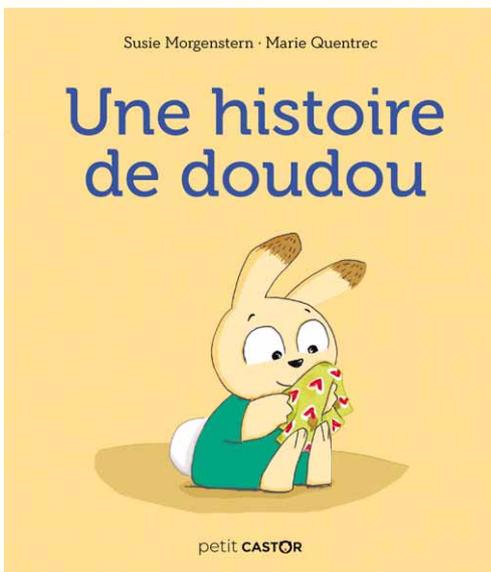
WHILE MOMMY TAKES A NAP

By Jo Hoestlandt & Claire Frossard

Shhh, Mommy is sleeping!

While Mommy takes a nap, we must not make any noise! But when all the toys come out and Teddy won't stop talking, things get complicated!

A story about patience, imagination, and love!



A STUFFIE STORY

By Susie Morgenstern & Marie Quentrec

How can I sleep without my stuffie?

It's a disaster—Rodolphe's beloved stuffed animal is in the washing machine!

How can he pull off the incredible feat of sleeping without his stuffie?

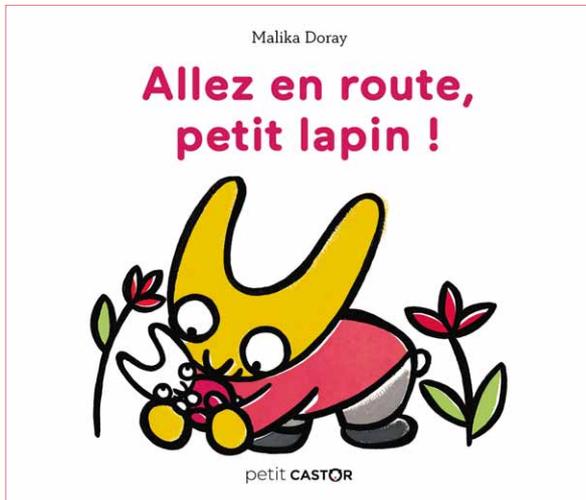
With lots of hugs and words of love, everything will turn out fine.



LITTLE CASTOR SERIES

A COLLECTION AIMED AT VERY YOUNG CHILDREN

available
21 x 18 cm
24 pages
€ 5,95

**LET'S GO, LITTLE RABBIT!**

By Malika Doray

It's time to get up and get ready for daycare!

Someday Little Rabbit will be big, but for now he can take time to have some fun!

Set in a tender world with bright, bold colors, Malika Doray speaks to young children about their daily life and their familiar world. Perfect for family reading time!

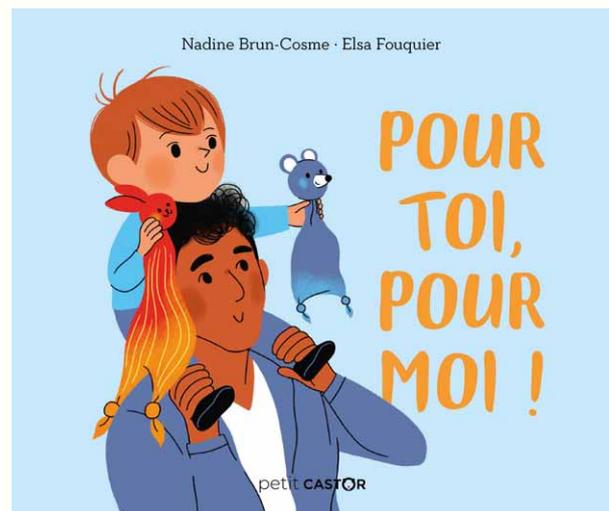
THIS IS FOR ME AND THIS IS FOR YOU!

By Nadine Brun-Cosme & Elsa Fouquier

A book about that special moment when the oldest child meets the baby.

Max and his Daddy are in a hurry—today is a very special day! They are getting ready to meet Mommy at the hospital.

A picture book about the place and role of the oldest child, tenderly illustrated by Elsa Fouquier and just the right words from Nadine Brun-Cosme.

**RUN, LITTLE MOUSE!**

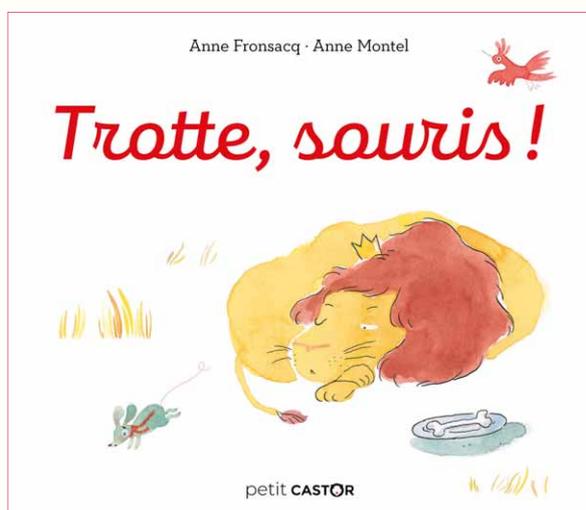
By Anne Fronsacq & Anne Montel

A book all about mastering your fears.

Plop! A leaf falls to the ground. In her burrow, the mouse is very scared...

She runs as fast as she can to get away from her fear, even if it means accidentally frightening a zebra, a lion, a hippopotamus, a giraffe, a rhinoceros, and an elephant.

When you are still little, like the tiny mouse, even the slightest noise can be scary. What a delight for young readers to see that when you're big, you can be scared, too! A book that helps children learn to distinguish between imaginary and real danger.



MY FLIP BOOK – HUG HODGEPODGE

By Camille Garoche

May 2021

14,5 x 22 cm

10 pages – Hardcover

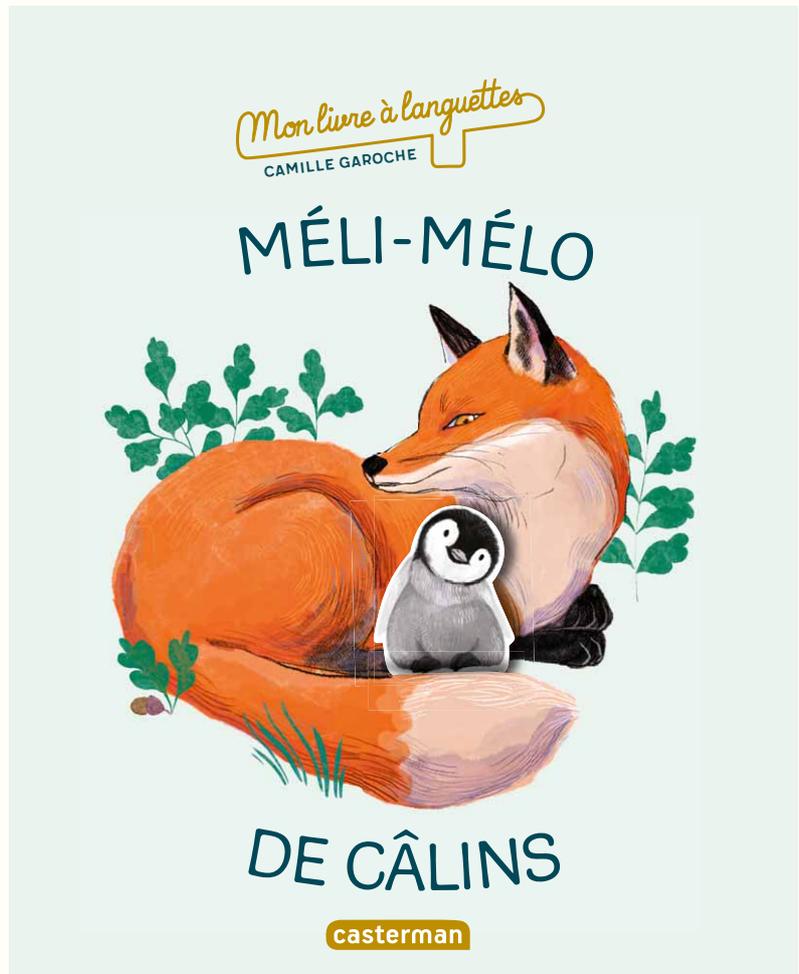
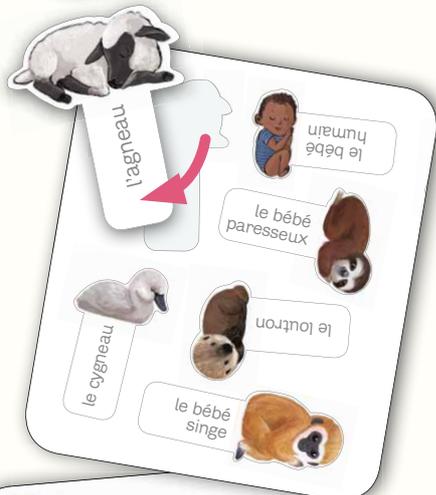
€ 11.90

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 for baby animals.

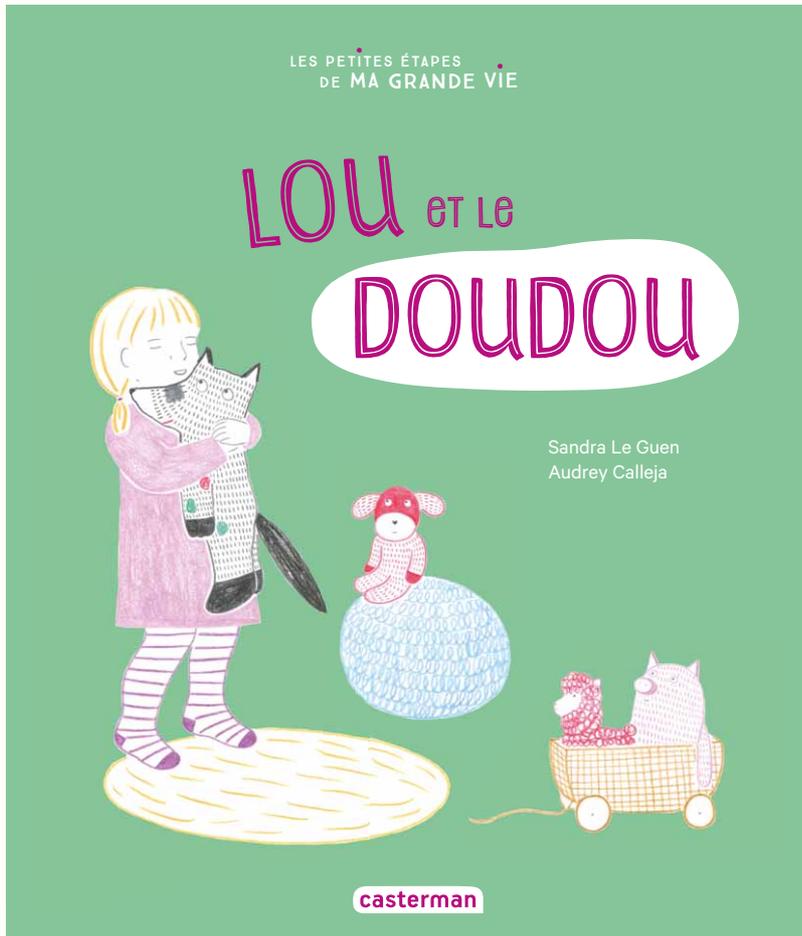


SMALL STEPS IN MY BIG LIFE COLLECTION

By Sandra Le Guen & Audrey Calleja

available
18 x 21 cm
32 pages - Hardcover with soft touch
€ 9,90

A selection of short stories that children will love sinking their (baby) teeth into, helping them to make the most of the adventures and fun surprises heading their way.



VOL.3 – SUFFED CUDDLY TOY

A lovely story to tackle the big challenge in every toddler's life: being separated from their favorite stuffed toy!

Muffy loves her stuffie more than anything else in the world.

In fact, she takes her stuffie everywhere. He smells like hot chocolate, toothpaste, and grass.

He also smells like strawberry yogurt, Mommy's perfume, and even pasta sauce.

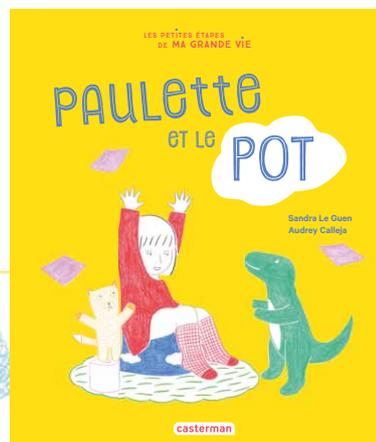
So when Daddy and Mommy decide to wash him because he smells yucky, Muffy doesn't understand... And feels completely lost!

Stuffed animals are an essential part of young children's lives.

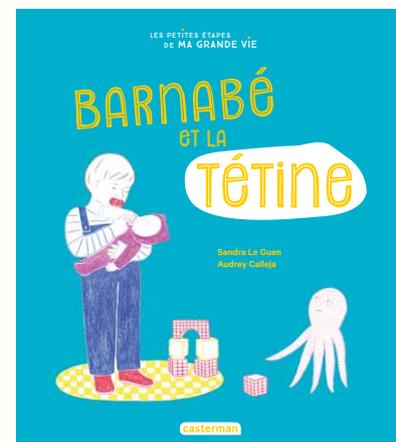
A beautiful book that helps children with the stress of being separated from a beloved stuffed toy and gives them reassuring comfort.

Features rhyming text and gentle, sensitive illustrations.

In the series so far:



VOL.1
PAULETTE AND THE POTTY



VOL.2
ERNEST AND HIS PACIFIER



By Barroux

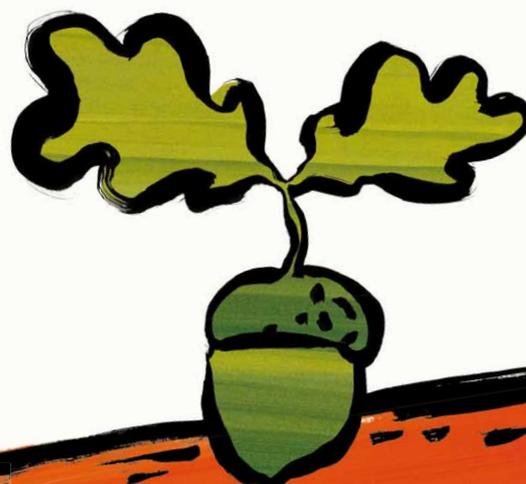
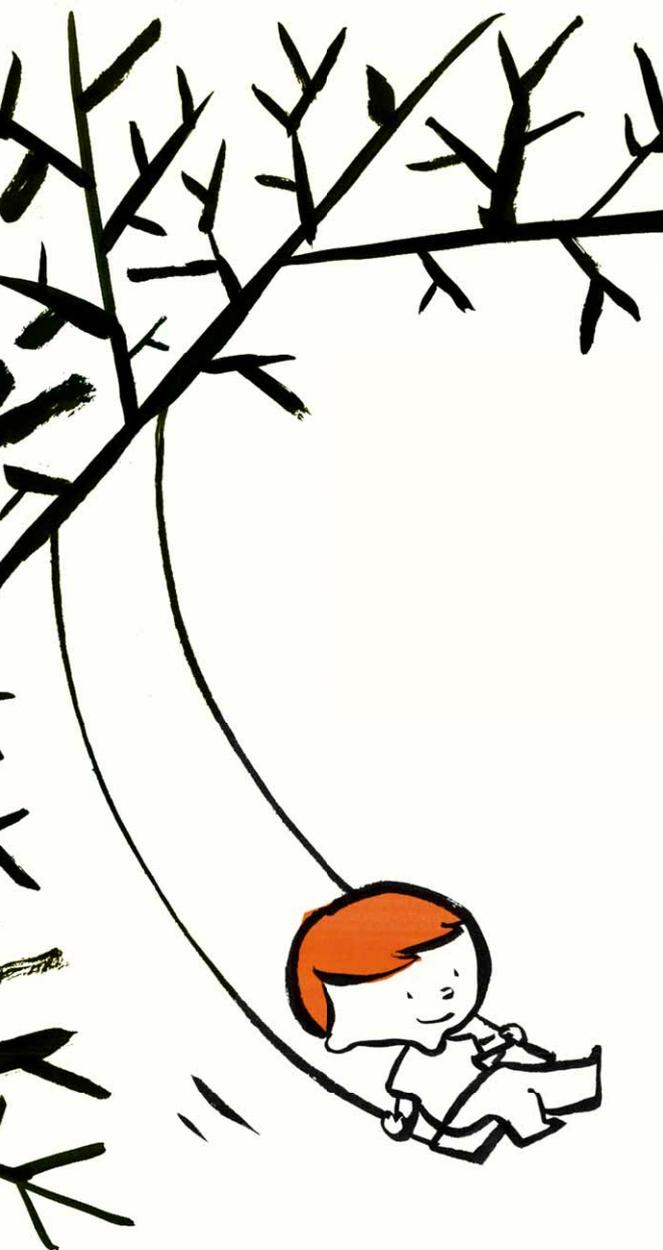
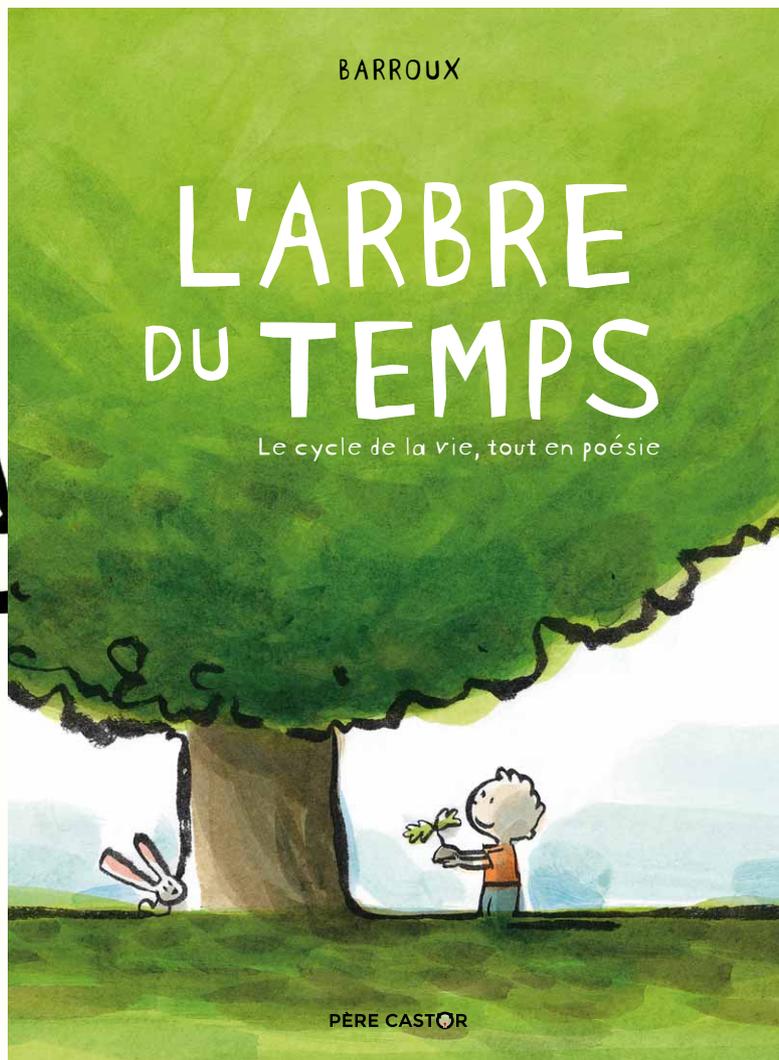
The cycle of life illustrated by talented Barroux.

available
25 x 28 cm
22 pages - Boardbook
€ 13.00

An exquisite book explaining the cycle of life to young children. The story of a tree and the stages of its life, from birth to... its new start!

Features ink and watercolor illustrations. A beautiful story to share with young children.

A solid board book



PÈRE CASTOR

I NEED TO GO!

By Michaël Escoffier & Karine Bélanger

April 2021
21 x 24 cm
32 pages with flaps
€ 12.00

Quick, to the bathroom!

Hurry up, everyone! This little rabbit really needs to go to the bathroom. The problem is, everyone decided to go at the same time and there's no more space! He will meet a witch, a wolf, a little boy, a fairy, and many other surprises.



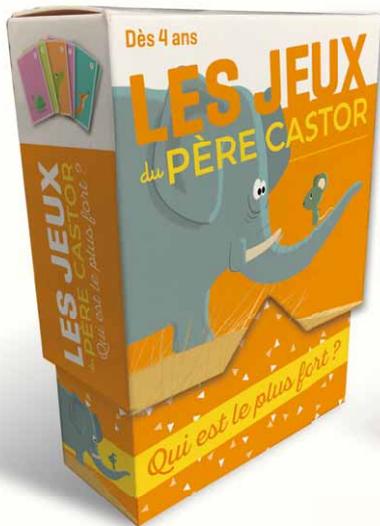
With lots of flaps to open for even more fun!



THE PERE CASTOR GAME COLLECTION

April 2021
7 x 10,5 cm
BOX SET
€ 7.95

A collection of games in a handy format,
each including an instruction card.

**WHO IS THE GREATEST?**

By Madeleine Brunelet

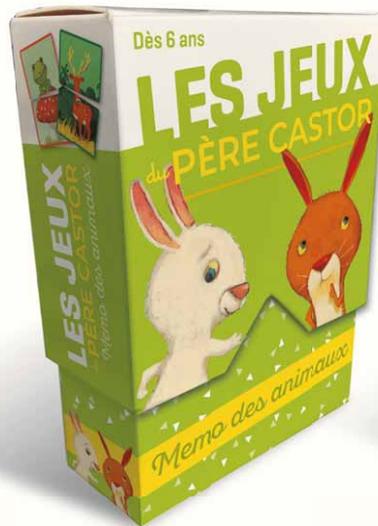
8 favorite animal characters from Père Castor books battle it off!

Books challenge each other to find out who is the greatest!

Who is the tallest—the turtle or the mouse? The bear or the ant? The crocodile or the elephant?

The player who turns over the top animal in a category—the tallest, the strongest, etc.—wins the card from their opponents. The player who gets all the cards is the winner!

A first battle game for young children!

**ANIMAL MEMORY**

By Vanessa Gaetier

A memory game that allows players to make 20 animal characters from Père Castor books.

A game in which players must put together two pictures to make an animal. To play, turn the cards over two by two and find pairs to make the most animals. Which animals from Père Castor stories are hiding behind the cards?

Includes 20 animals to put together with color-coded backgrounds to help children with matching.

**SMART AS A MONKEY!**

By Crescence Bouvarel

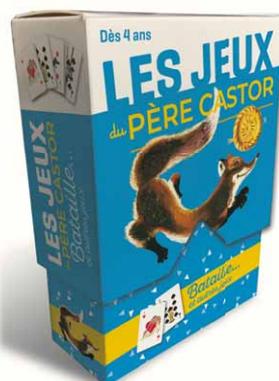
A card game in which you have to be smarter, luckier, and faster than your opponents!

To play, lay down a card with the same animal or the same color as the card on top of the discard pile!

But watch out for special cards that might play tricks on you—it's up to you to be the smartest player!

Features cards with rounded corners that are easy to handle.

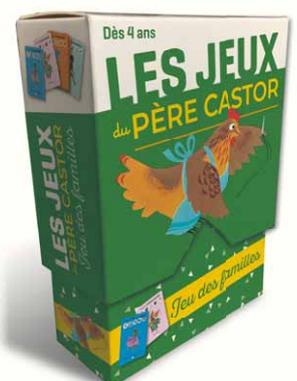
In the series so far:



**WAR PLAYING
CARD GAMES**



**MISTIGRI
CARD GAME**



**HAPPY FAMILIES
CARD GAME**

KINDERGARDEN ACTIVITIES

May 2021
15,5 x 22,6 cm
64 pages
€ 4.95

This pack of 30 games for preschool children offers fun activities that they can take anywhere!

MY PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY PACK

By Astrid Chefd'hotel & Gael Le Neillon

Featuring dot-to-dot, color-by-number, origami, logic puzzles, mazes, and riddles, this book offers whole range of educational games to help children learn about numbers, compare quantities, explore shapes and sizes, and work through logic puzzles in a fun way.

Each level comes with one pack and one activity book held by a little mascot:

For 2-year-olds: a chicken!

For 3-year-olds: a rabbit!

For 4-year-olds: a cat!

Games progressively adapted for each age group.

Fun, educational activities designed by teachers to encourage learning.

One pack contains 30 activities to help children learn to count.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May 2021
17,5 x 26 cm
32 pages
€ 4.95

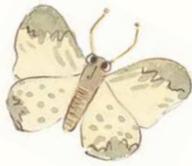
MY PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY BOOK

Text by Magdalena & Bénédicte Carboneill, illustrations by Marie Kypranou / Christine Ponchon / Clémence Lallemand / Zeldia Zonk

Games about writing for preschoolers.

This book of 30 games for preschool children is full of fun activities to help them with writing and fine motor skills: writing activities (tracing lines, loops, bumps, spirals, and more), coloring pages, and activities based around letters and words. Children can have fun while learning to hold a pen and discovering the first stages of writing.



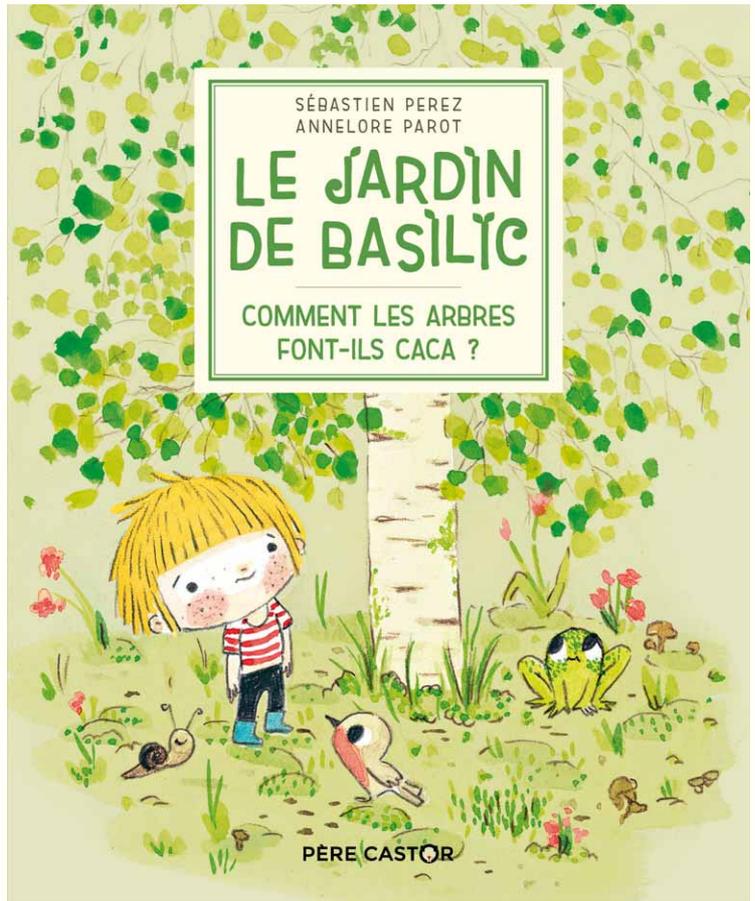


VOL.1 – HOW DO TREES POOP?

By Sébastien Perez & Annelore Parot

available
17 x 21 cm
32 pages
€ 7.50

In the first volume, How do trees poop?, Basilic is spending the whole day with granny Carrot. What a surprise for him to walk on what he thought to be a dog poop... which is in fact a hedgehog's poop!
Granny Carrot explains that everyone poops: humans and animals.
...Everyone?! But, what about trees then?





PÈRE CASTOR

BASILIC'S GARDEN



VOL. 2 – DO FLOWERS FALL IN LOVE?

By Sébastien Perez & Annelore Parot

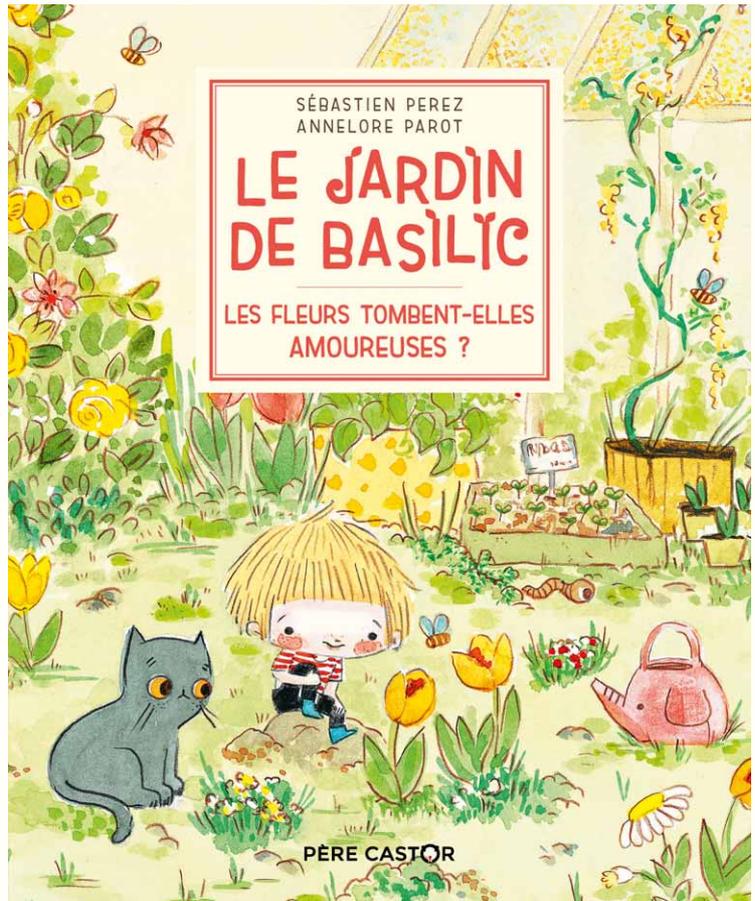
available
17 x 21 cm
32 pages
€ 7.50

In the second volume, Do flowers fall in love?, Basilic discovers a yellow snow which is covering the whole garden.

Curious, as he get closer to the yellow snow, he sneezes loudly!

Granny Carrot says it is love powder from flowers... So, do flowers fall in love?

At the end of each book, the children can find a double page with a lot of simple scientists' explanations!



Cerisier	Tomate	Marguerite
Framboise	Petit pois	
Narcisse	Coquelicot	Lavande

BASILIC ÉCARQUILLE LES YEUX.
- LA POUSSIÈRE D'AMOUR, C'EST CE QUI REND AMOUREUX ?
- C'EST UN PEU ÇA, MON PETIT DRIN D'HERBE.
MAIS NOUS, ÇA NE NOUS REND PAS AMOUREUX.
ÇA NOUS FAIT CTERNUER PLUTÔT.
* AAAATCHOULUM !!! *

- ALORS, QUI ÇA REND AMOUREUX ?
DEMANDE **BASILIC**.
- LES PLANTES ! EXPLIQUE **MAMIE CAROTTE**
CE SONT ELLES QUI ENVOIENT CETTE POUSSIÈRE D'AMOUR
DANS LES AIRS. ON APPELLE ÇA LE POLLEN.



One upcoming title this year:
BAD WEEDS DON'T EXIST!



The two first titles already sold in 4 languages:
Spanish, Catalan, Basque & Italian!

THE CASTERMAN BEDTIME COLLECTION

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



THE SWORN ENEMY

By Sandra Le Guen & Marie Paruit

Adventures are serious stuff!

Today, Mabelle, Mox, and Mouche, three little herons, are off on an adventure.

They are going to face their sworn Enemy, and it's no joke!
Adventures are far, so you have to leave with a full tummy.
Adventures are long, so you need a big sweater and a snack.
Adventures are dangerous, so you need binoculars and a sword...
and maybe your teddy bear, as well!

A story about the powers of imagination and the bravery it takes, when you're little, to face your sworn enemy—even if you don't really know who they are!

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

By Anne-Gaëlle Balpe & Elise Garcette

A new, original, playful take on fairy tales!

What is the most important thing in "The Three Little Pigs"?
The pigs, you say. No! Well then, the wolf? No again! Then what could it be???

By humorously revisiting the components of the well-known fairy tale, this book teaches that when you read a story, there is always "something" that is "the most important thing," "something" that is always there.
It's quite simply... the reader!

**An ode to reading, imagination, and humor!
A highly original, hilarious story!**



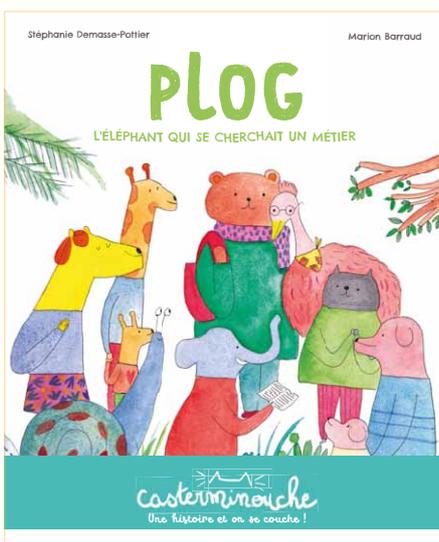
PLOG, THE ELEPHANT LOOKING FOR A JOB

By Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier & Marion Barraud

When you don't want to do what others have set out for you to do, it's the start of an adventure!

Plog is a circus elephant. In his family, everyone can spin plates with panache and walk perfectly balanced on a tightrope. That's just how it is, from one generation to the next. There's no room to question it.
Plog's life is all mapped out. But Plog dreams of doing something else. What? He doesn't know. But he's set on finding his own path.
So he heads off on an adventure and tries lots of things: babysitting ostriches, gardening on the moon, cooking for earthworms...
But what if, in the end, the thing Plog really likes to do is tell stories?

A book about adventure and independence that will speak to all. Because when you're little, it's not always easy to know what you like doing and affirm yourself. A book about freedom and autonomy that the youngest of readers can relate to!



THE CASTERMAN BEDTIME COLLECTION

VOL. 2 - THIS MOMMY WHOM I LOVE SO MUCH

By Maud Legrand & Capucine Lewalle

May 2021
20,2 x 25 cm
32 pages
€ 12,90

The large-format 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.



VOL. 1 - THIS CHILD WHOM I LOVE INFINITELY!

By Maud Legrand & Capucine Lewalle

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

A mother's love letter to her child.

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

11.000 copies already sold!

Sold in Spain & Italy!

TEENY WEENY LILDOG

By Emmanuel Bergounioux & Mélusine Alliroi

Teeny Weeny: the story of a real hot dog!

Teeny Weeny Lildog is a tiny dog, as thin as a sausage, who spends all his time nestled in everybody's arms—he's really good at it!

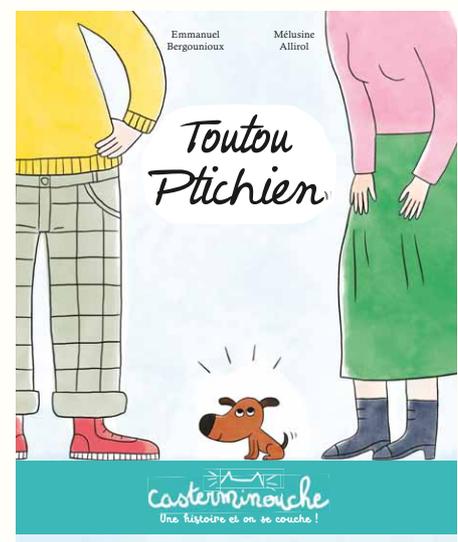
But the day his brothers dare him to put one foot in front of the other, he decides to raise the bet in his own unique way!

Growing up and exceeding limits isn't always easy, whether you're a little dog or a little kid!

But with a big dose of humor and lots of perseverance, you can do anything, and so can Teeny Weeny!

A book full of humor and rhythm in both words and illustrations!

Teeny Weeny is a charming character with whom children will easily identify.



MARIANNE DUBUC

ALL TITLES AVAILABLE

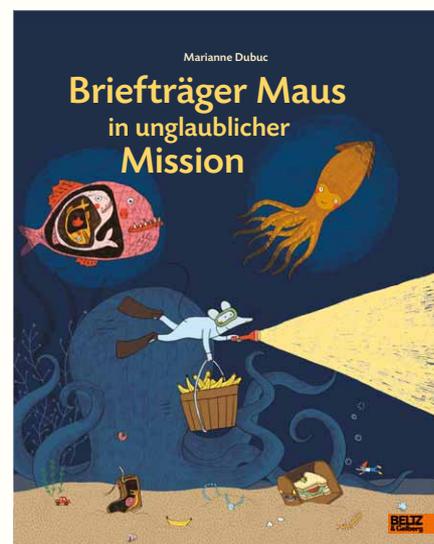
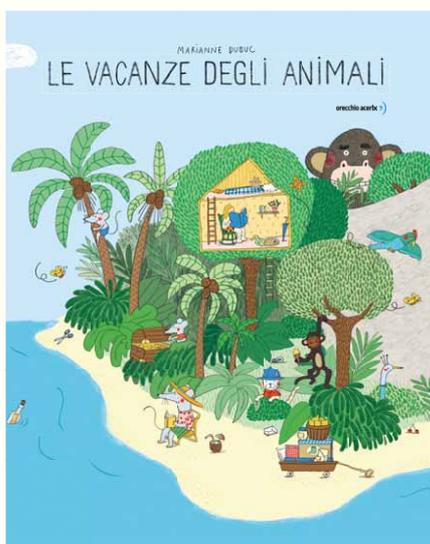
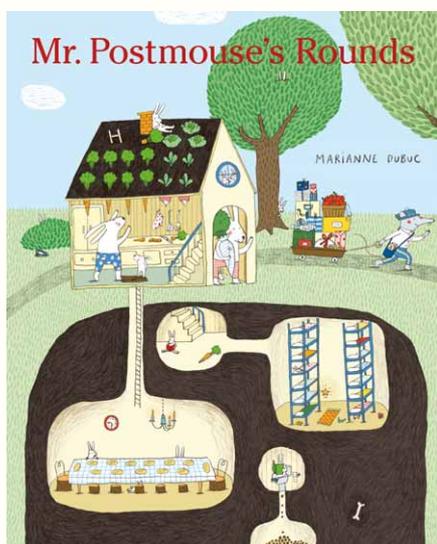
24 x 30 cm
32 pages
€ 13.95



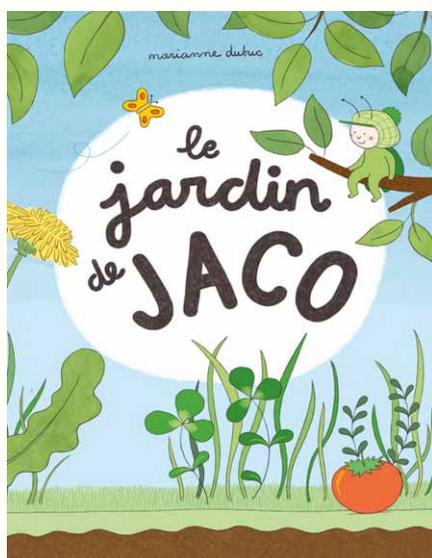
LA TOURNÉE DE FACTEUR SOURIS

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LES VOYAGES EXTRAORDINAIRES DE FACTEUR SOURIS



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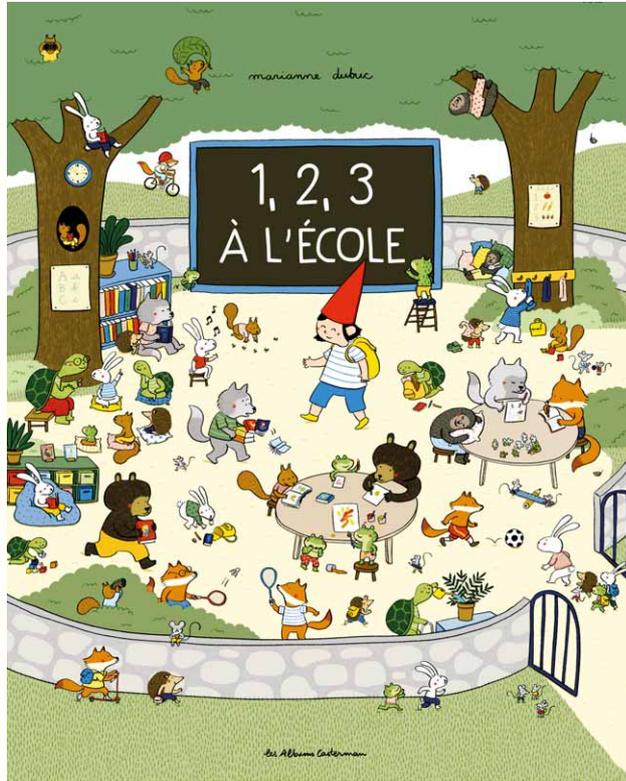
MARIANNE DUBUC

By Marianne Dubuc

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29 x 36 cm
32 pages
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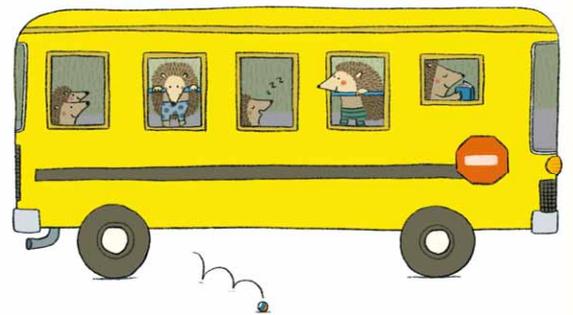
600,000 of Marianne Dubuc's titles
published with Casterman sold worldwide!

Sold in 30 languages!



1, 2, 3 OFF TO SCHOOL

This morning, Pom has prepared a schoolbag, packed a little snack and put on some new shoes. Everything is ready for the start of the new school year... but Pom's first day in school won't actually be for another year! Still, watching all the animals head off to school is a delightful sight! Off go the Rabbits, Frogs, Foxes, Bears... how exciting it is to see them all go through a typical day at school!



YOUR HOUSE, MY HOUSE

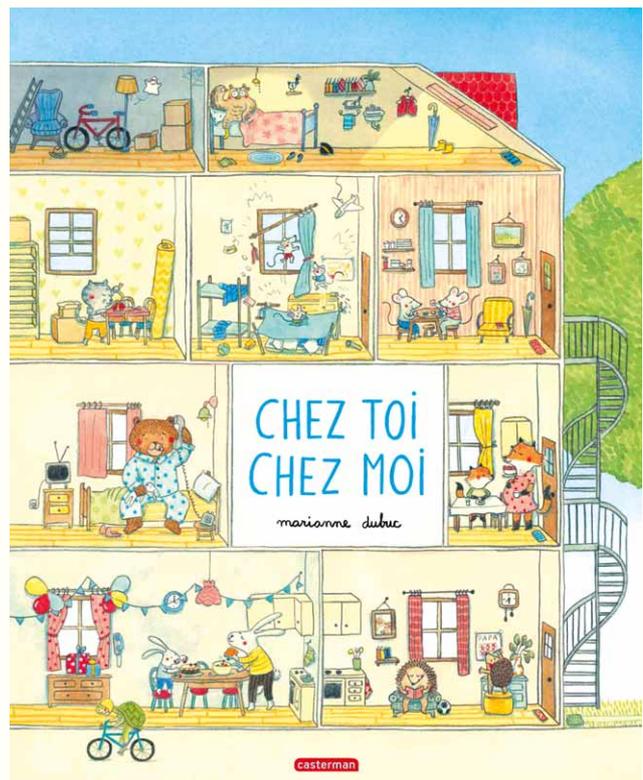
A very special building and a very special occasion...

It's just another day in this quiet townhouse... Just another day — really? Not for everybody! It's all go for Mr and Mrs Bunny. It's their youngest kid's birthday, and the whole family is celebrating!

Your House, My House offers readers a glimpse into the everyday activities of the different families who live alongside one another in a single building.

While the narrative follows only the youngest member of the Bunny family, readers can see for themselves what the family's neighbours are up to on every floor of the house, as everyone enjoys — and Marianne Dubuc's stylised artwork provides — fun and surprises galore...

Set out on an adventure to explore the many different things that make every day unique — as unique as this very special picture book!



I WANT MAGIC POWERS

By Patricia Berreby & Charles Dutertre

May 2021
20.2 x 26.2 cm
32 pages
€ 13.90

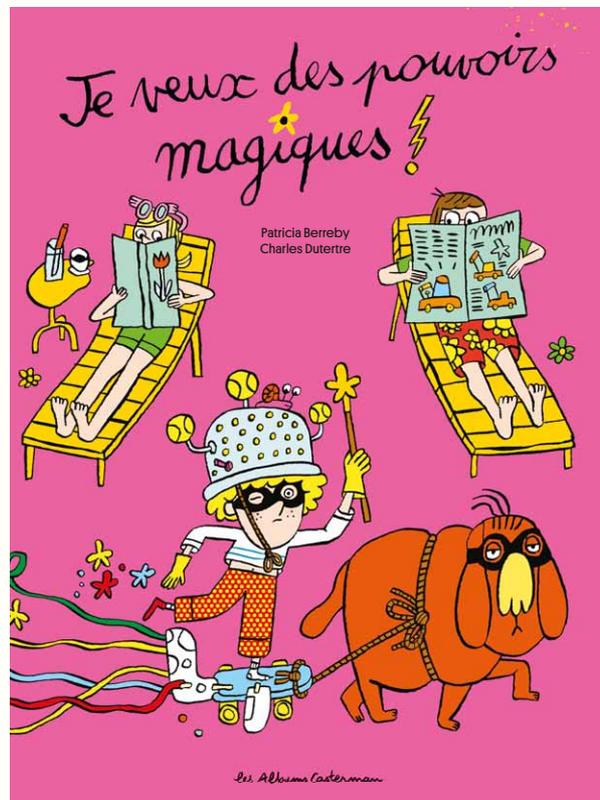
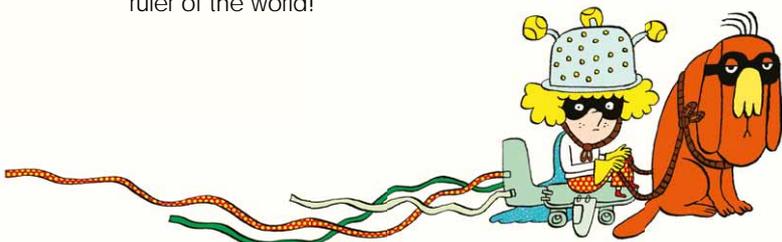
No more complaining or “I don’t want to...” — it’s time to dream and fantasize about life as only a kid can.

All it would take for the world to be perfect would be for Blaise to have infinite magic powers and be president!

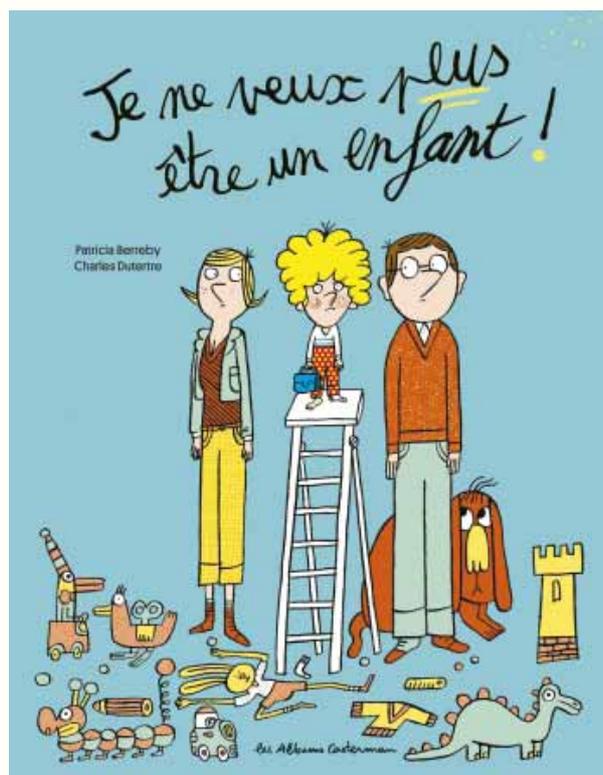
Blaise is certainly a real character with a big imagination. If he had magic powers, he would change the world to make life so much better!

First, everything would be free—you could take whatever you wanted from stores. All-powerful Blaise would make everyone indestructible and immortal. Humans and animals would live together and talk to each other. There would be no more school because everyone would already know everything. There would be no more chores, and parents would never be tired other than from playing with their kids too much. Sounds like a dream, right?

For that, it just takes a little magic and for Blaise to become ruler of the world!



In the series so far:



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

By Patricia Berreby & Charles Dutertre

available
20.2 x 26.2 cm
32 pages
€ 13.90

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

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

That's all — he has said his piece.

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

Sold in Italian!

GOLDILOCKS: THE PREQUEL

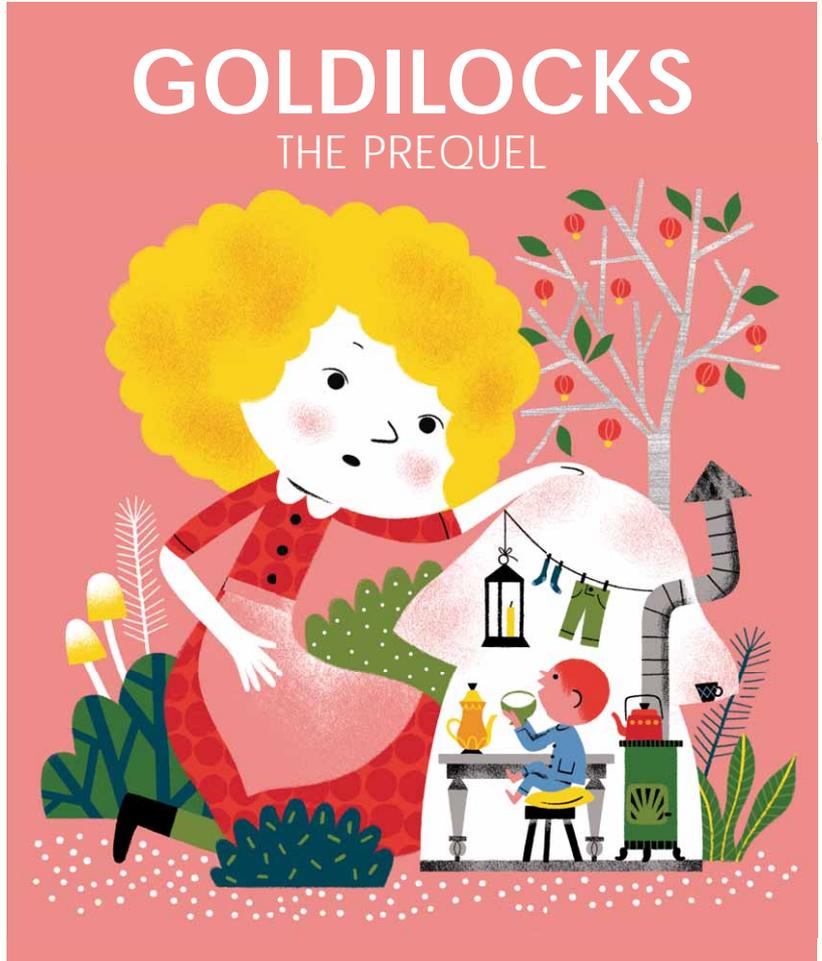
By Paule Battault & Géraldine Cosneau

October 2021
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.

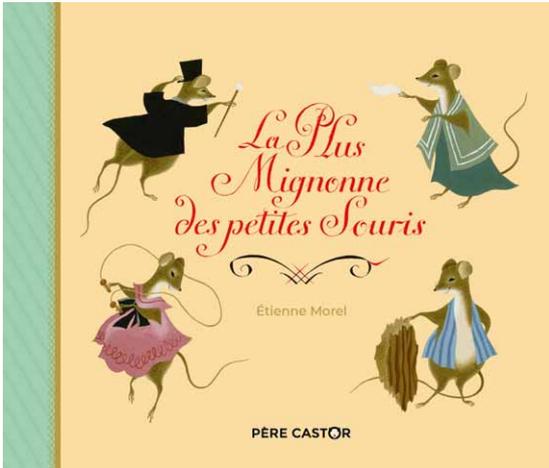
Who's that rushing through the forest? It's Goldilocks.

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...



available
16 x 13,7 cm
32 pages
€ 5.00

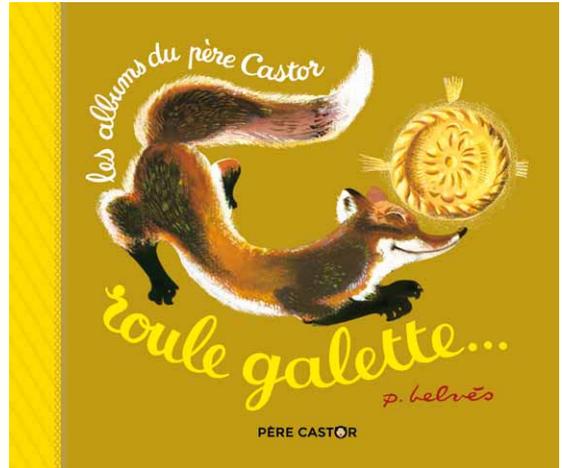
A new collection of 10 titles, featuring classics from yesterday and today, to celebrate Père Castor's 90th anniversary. Beautifully made books that make great gifts at a low price.



THE CUTEST LITTLE MOUSE OF ALL

By Étienne Morel

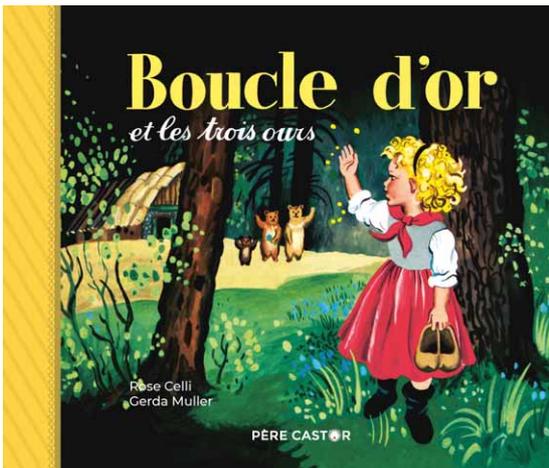
A popular story that mixes humor and wisdom, illustrated with delicate timeless illustrations.



THE ROLLING GALETTE

By Natha Caputo & Pierre Belvès

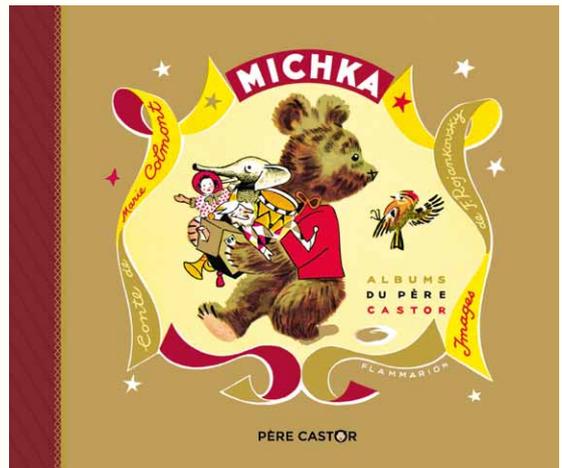
A rewriting of the gingerbread story which has sold over one million copies in France.



GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

By Rose Celli & Gerda Muller

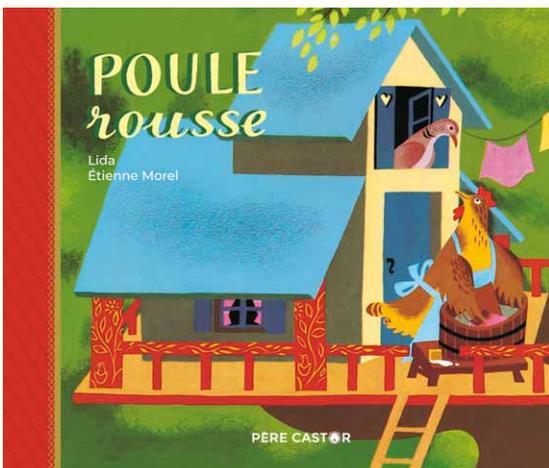
A vintage edition published in 1956



MISHKA

By Marie Colmont & Feodor Rojankovsky

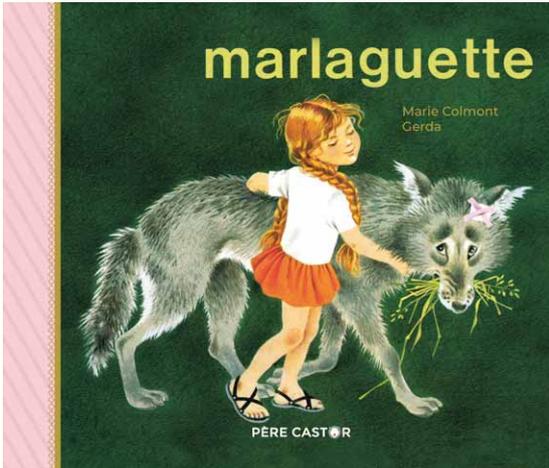
An endearing Christmas tale about the joy of giving.



RED HEN AND TURTLEDOVE

By Lida & Étienne Morel

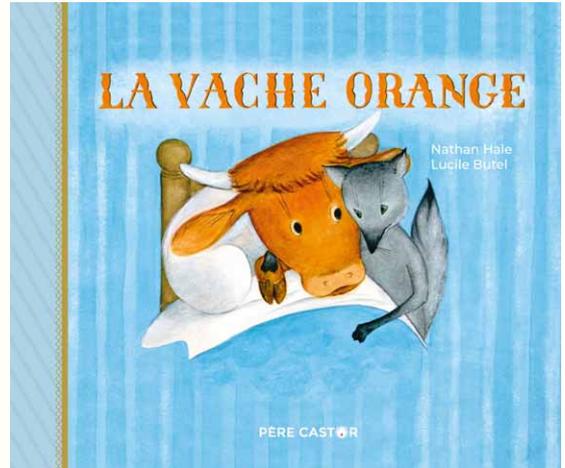
The all time classic about the chick who outwit the fox.



MARLAGUETTE

By Marie Colmont & Gerda Muller

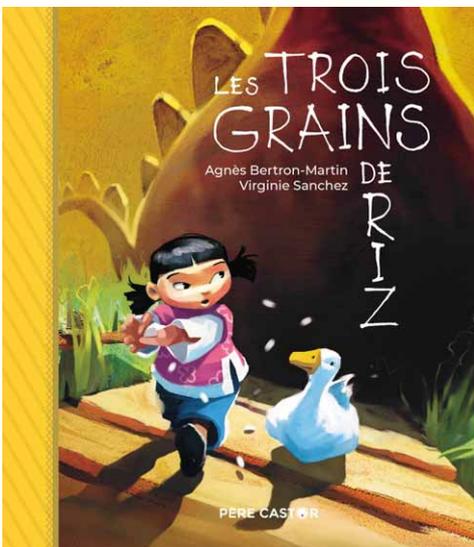
A beautiful story about friendship and nature



THE ORANGE COW

By Nathan Hale & Lucile Butel

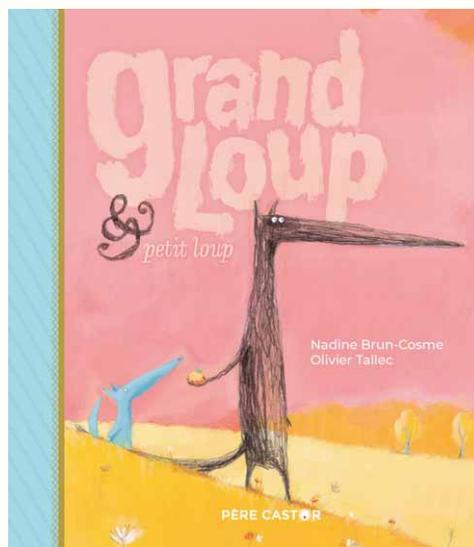
A humorous tale about how lovely it is to be looked after when one is sick, with gorgeous vintage illustrations.



THE THREE GRAINS OF RICE

By Agnès Bertron-Martin & Virginie Sanchez

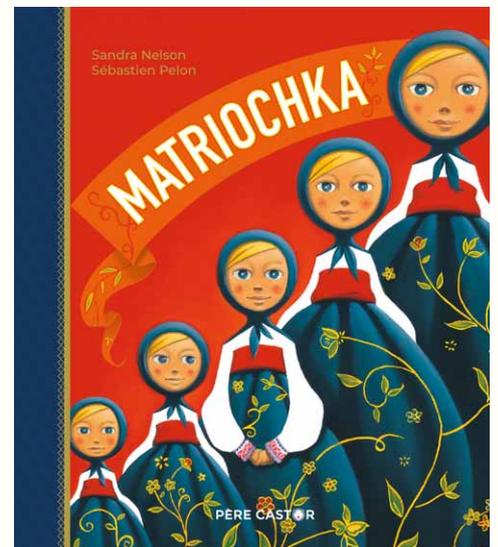
The story of a little girl whose generosity is richly rewarded.



BIG WOLF AND LITTLE WOLF

By Nadine Brun-Cosme & Olivier Tallec

A beautiful friendship story translated into 18 languages!



MATRYOSHKA

By Sandra Nelson & Sébastien Pelon

A rewriting of the myth of Baba Yaga about the origins of Matryoshka dolls, illustrated by the talented Sébastien Pelon.

NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION

By Olivier Clerc & Gaia Bordicchia

available
18 x 24 cm
48 pages
€ 12,00

The two first titles already sold in 3 languages:
complex Chinese, Korean and Turkish!

43,000 copies sold in less than a year!

By Olivier Clerc who trained with Marshall Rosenberg, founder of the Non-Violent Communication (NVC).



VOL. 1 - YOU ARE WHO YOU ARE



VOL. 2 - YOU ARE THE GARDENER OF YOUR HEART

These title promotes the themes of self-confidence and being one's own source of happiness. A fable for the youngest child, accompanied by sweet, tender illustrations.



Upcoming title:
I CAN DO IT ON MY OWN!

LIL' KID AND THE BIG (NOT THAT) BAD WOLF

By Bernard Friot & Thierry Manes

April 2021
24 x 30 cm
32 pages
€ 13.50

The bad guy in the story is not always who you think...

Mr. Wolf agrees to watch Lil' Kid while Mrs. Goat goes to the hair salon. But Lil' Kid is unruly and never happy! He puts the very patient Mr. Wolf through the ringer and even scolds him for not being very scary.

Then, to show he's not afraid of anything, Lil' Kid goes off looking for the real big bad wolf...and runs into Big Kid, who wants to take his money! Fortunately, Mr. Wolf is nearby to save Lil' Kid from danger.

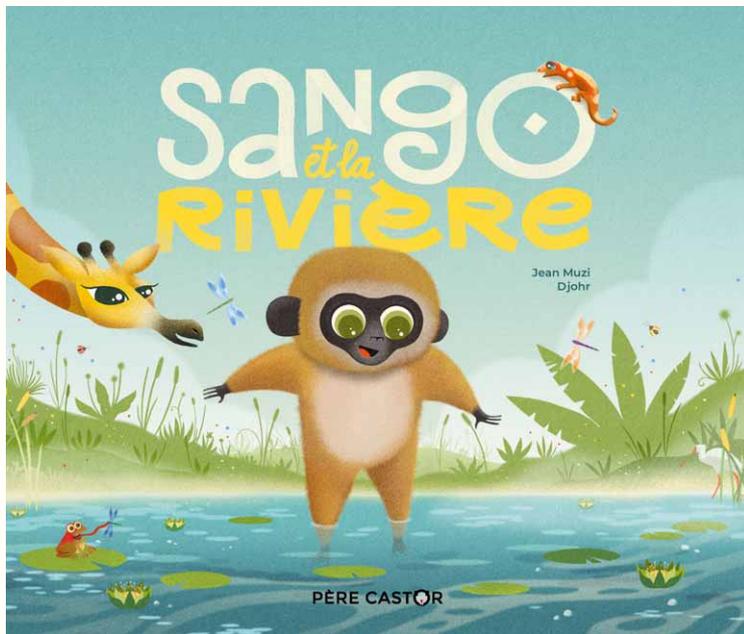


PÈRE CASTOR

SANGO AND THE RIVER



By Jean Muzi & Djohr
available
21 x 18 cm
32 page
€ 5.25



What if we took the time to think before we acted?

Sango the monkey has to cross the river to get to his aunt's house. A huge giraffe assures him that the water isn't deep, but a tiny lizard argues the opposite.

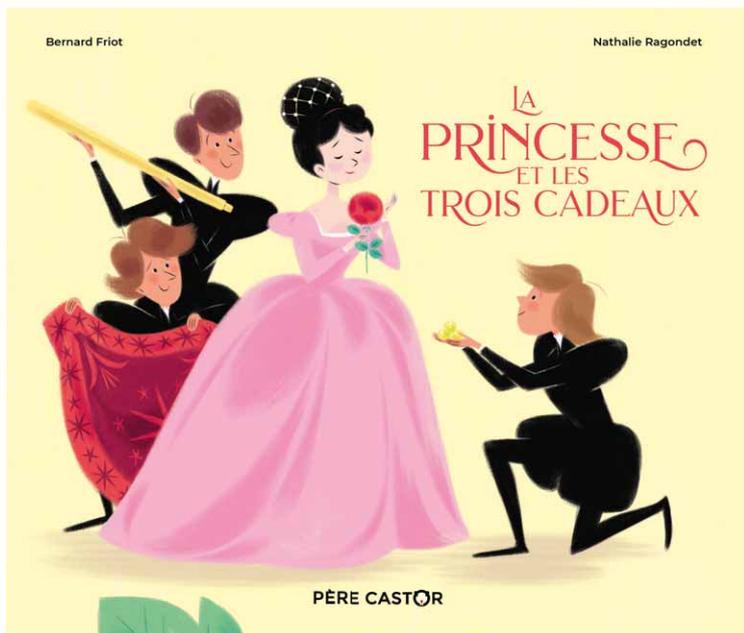
Not knowing whom to believe, Sango goes back home to ask his mommy for advice. Nothing is worth more than personal experience to form your own opinion, she tells him.

And when he crosses the river, the water goes up to Sango's shoulders.

Learning to experience things for yourself is an important part of growing up. A traditional African tale.

THE PRINCESS AND THE THREE GIFTS

By Bernard Friot & Nathalie Ragondet
available
21 x 18 cm
32 page
€ 5.25



In order to marry the princess, three brother princes each offer her the best gifts they can find.

The oldest finds a telescope, the middle brother buys a flying carpet, and the youngest chooses three grape seeds that have the power to heal her.

When the princes meet, the oldest looks through the telescope and sees that the princess is dying. The three brothers all climb on the flying carpet to join her.

And it is thanks to the grape seeds that she is saved!

But the princes fight over her hand, and in the end, the princess is the one who will choose her husband: the gardener who gave her a rose that will never wilt.

A unique fairy tale for all.

The theme of love with a feminist bent. A traditional fairytale from Italy (Tuscany) by a well-known children's author and specialist in the country and its culture.



HANS BRINKER, THE LITTLE BOY WHO SAVED HIS VILLAGE

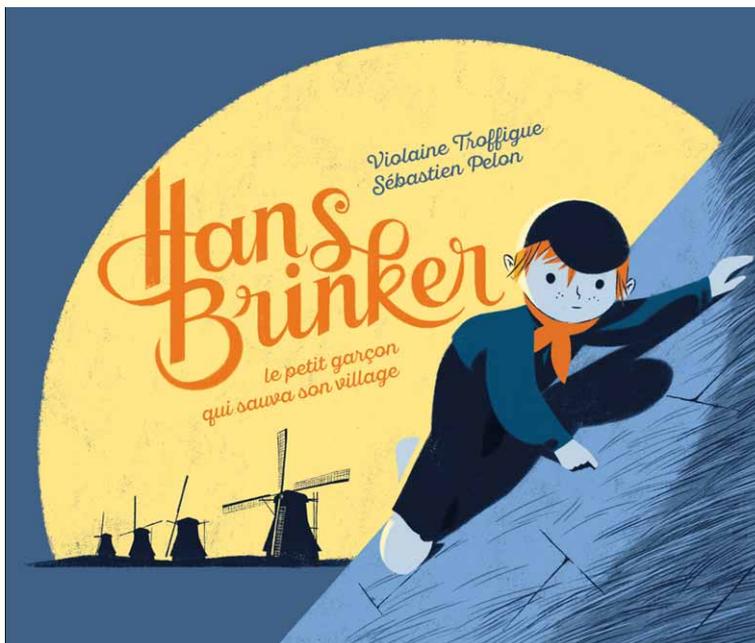
By Violaine Troffigué & Sébastien Pelon

May 2021
21 x 18 cm
32 pages
€ 5.25

When a small act does great things.

Hans lives in Holland, in a seaside village protected by a seawall. One night, as a storm is brewing, the boy notices a little hole in the seawall. A few drops quickly turn into a stream of water... If he doesn't do anything, the waves will break the seawall and flood the nearby flower fields, windmills, and villages!

Listening only to his courage, Hans stops up the seawall with his fist all night, despite the wind and cold, until the villagers find out and rescue him in the morning. That's how the little boy saved his village.



A legend stemming from the American literary classic *Hans Brinker*, or *The Silver Skates* by Mary Mapes Dodge (1865). Features the theme of climate change, rising waters and expanding land out over the sea.

A national hero whose statue can be admired in Haarlem, in the Netherlands.

By the same author:



MY HIDEAWAY ISLAND



LITTLE WHEELS

Already sold in
11 languages!

A JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE WITH AIMÉE AND MEHDI

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

By Sophie Furlaud & Laurent Simon

available
22 x 25 cm
32 pages
€ 10.90

A series that covers big life topics
to help children... and their parents!



VOL. 5 – I DON'T LIKE SCHOOL

Aimée doesn't want to go to school. It means having to listen to her teacher, raise her hand when she wants to speak, and obey tons of rules! And then in the evening, there's homework. School is like one big punishment!

What Aimée really wants is to be left in peace at home, where she can play and daydream. But with the help of her friend, Mehdi, Aimée will gradually discover that school can be like an island full of buried treasure!



In the series so far:



VOL. 1 - MY PARENTS SPLIT UP



VOL. 2 - MY MUMMY'S HAVING A BABY



VOL. 3 - MY GRAND-MA HAS DIED



VOL. 4 - MY FAMILY IS CHANGING

VOTE WOLFE!

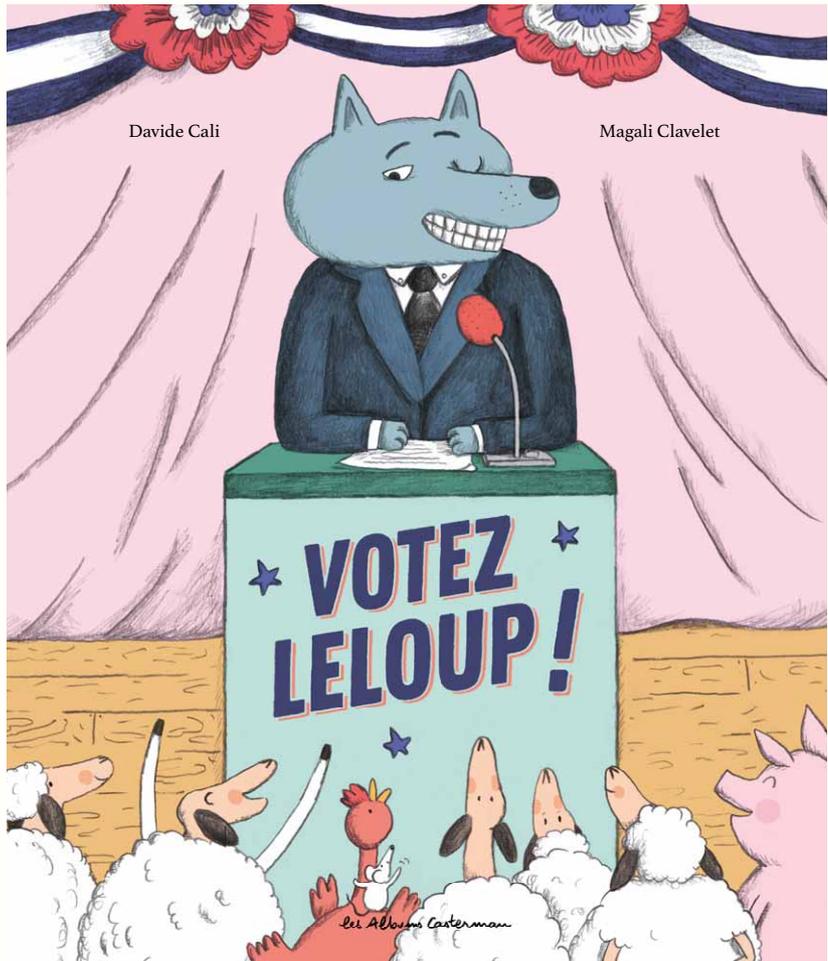
By Davide Cali & Magali Clavelet

available
23.1 x 27.2 cm
40 pages
€ 13.90

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

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

**Sold in complex Chinese,
Italian, Spanish & Korean!**



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!



MY GINORMOUS FAMILY TREE

By Gwendoline Raisson & Magali Le Huche

April 2021
 23 x 27 cm
 48 pages
 € 13.50

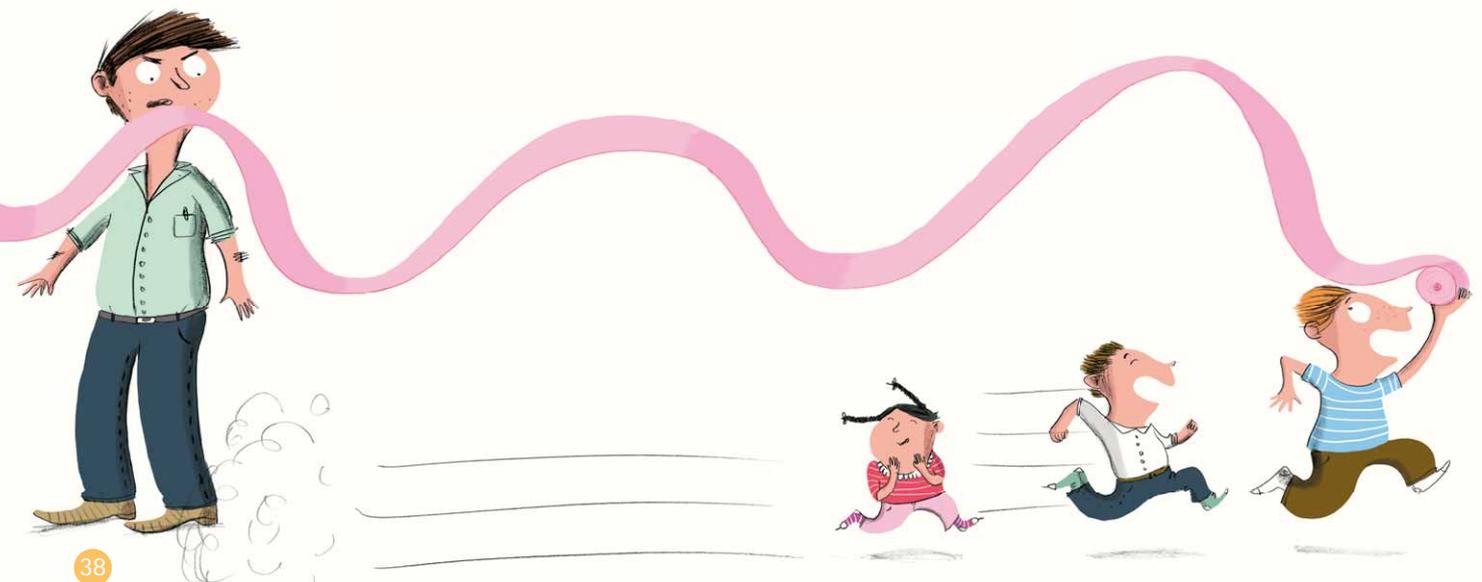
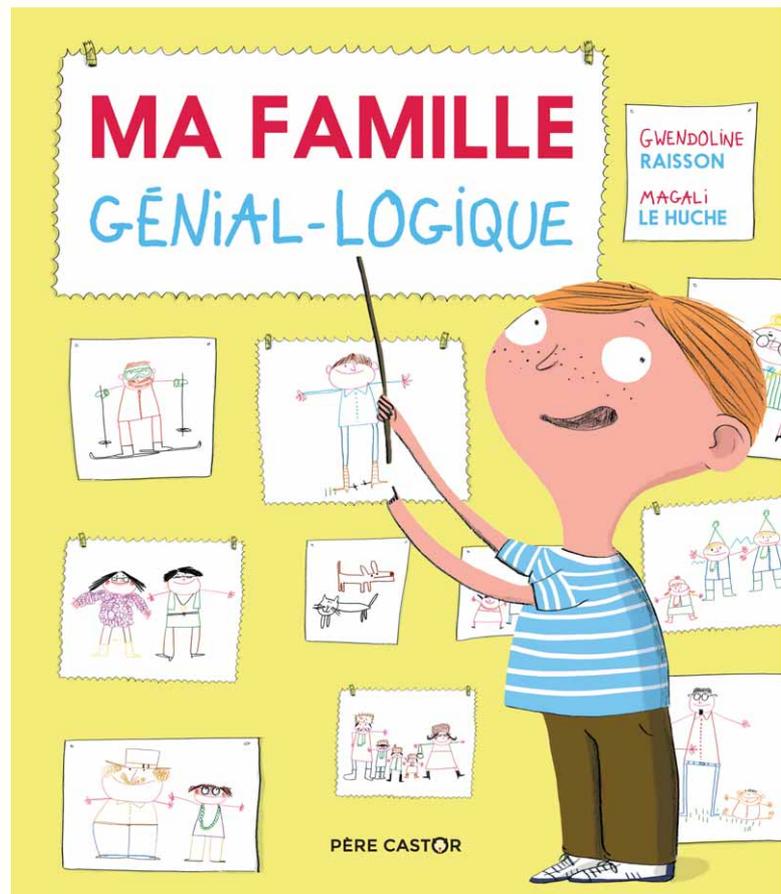
This book tackles a contemporary theme – the modern blended family – with humor, fairness, and intelligence.

Includes a poster for children to draw their own families.

Every family is different!

When you have a dad, a mom, a stepmom, a half-brother, a half-sister, a great grandma, four grandmas, almost three grandpas, aunts and uncles galore, and cousins who've only just been born, you don't just have a family tree, but a forest!

Timothée's family isn't as straightforward as his friend Camille's, but it's just as charming! Especially because it's his, and it's one-of-a-kind.



SNORING BEAUTY

By Géraldine Maincent & Héloïse Solt

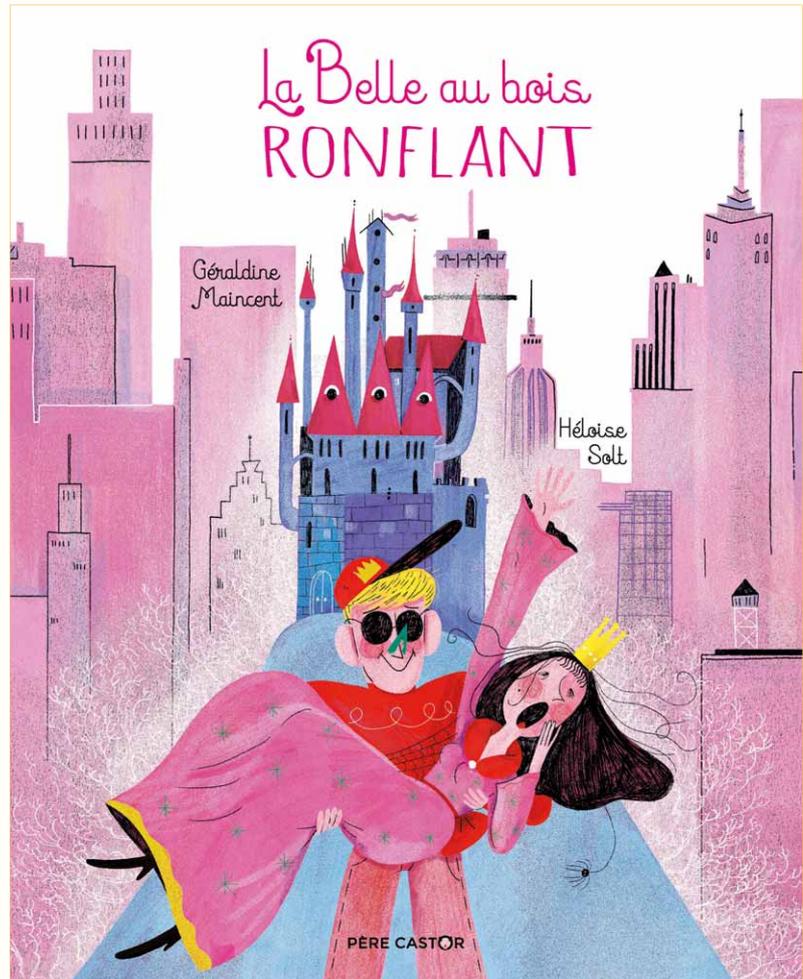
May 2021
24 x 30 cm
32 pages – Printed in 5 colors
€ 13.50

What really happened after Sleeping Beauty woke up?

The classic fairy tale doesn't offer us all the details...

Yes, the sleeping princess is beautiful, but she's snoring, is covered in cobwebs, and has horrible breath! As for the Prince, he shows up in sneakers and a baseball cap, riding a scooter! So when the princess wakes up, she has quite the shock: everything is new to her, from the food and buildings to the modes of communication and transportation.

But the most amazing thing is when the Prince brings her a pizza—even the most charming of princes didn't cook 100 years ago!



provisional artwork

This book brings a fun twist to a classic fairy tale with poetry, humor, and feminism, accompanied by lively illustrations.



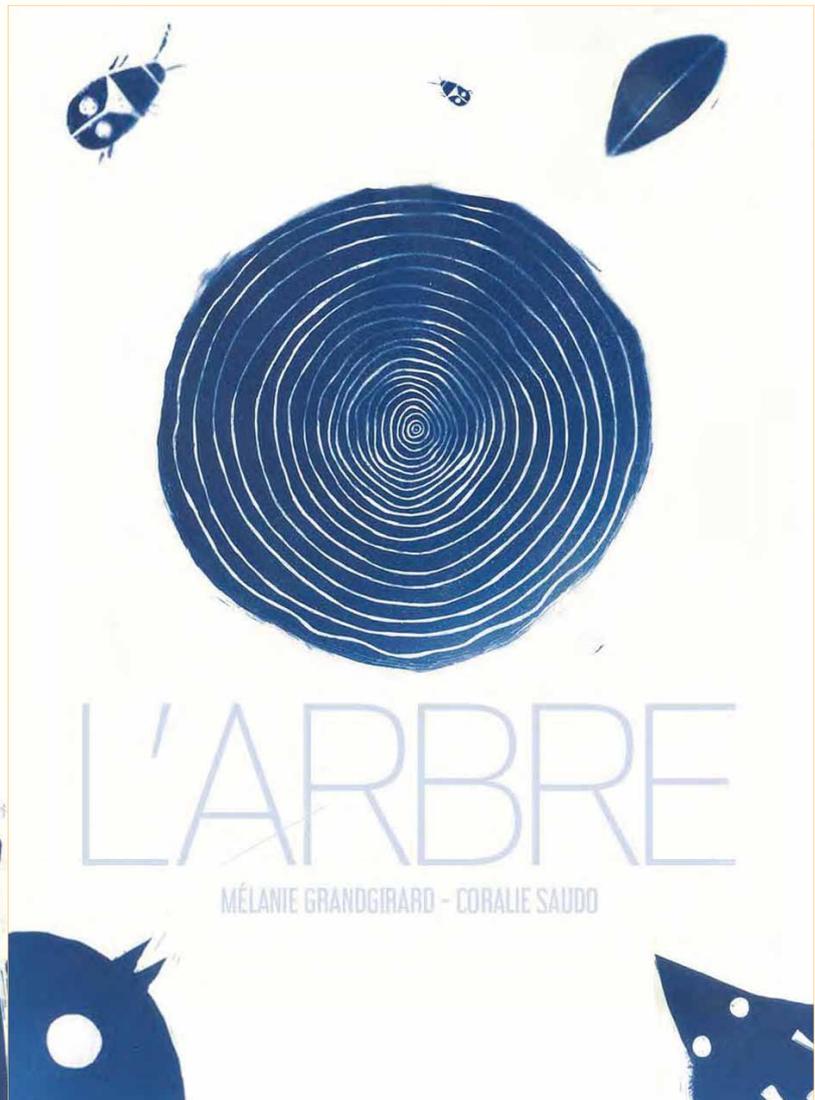
THE TREE

By Mélanie Grandgirard & Coralie Saudo

November 2021
19,9 x 25,4 cm
40 pages - 4 Pantone colors
€ 15.95

An ecological fable about the loss and power of nature.

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?



ANIMALS DREAM TOO

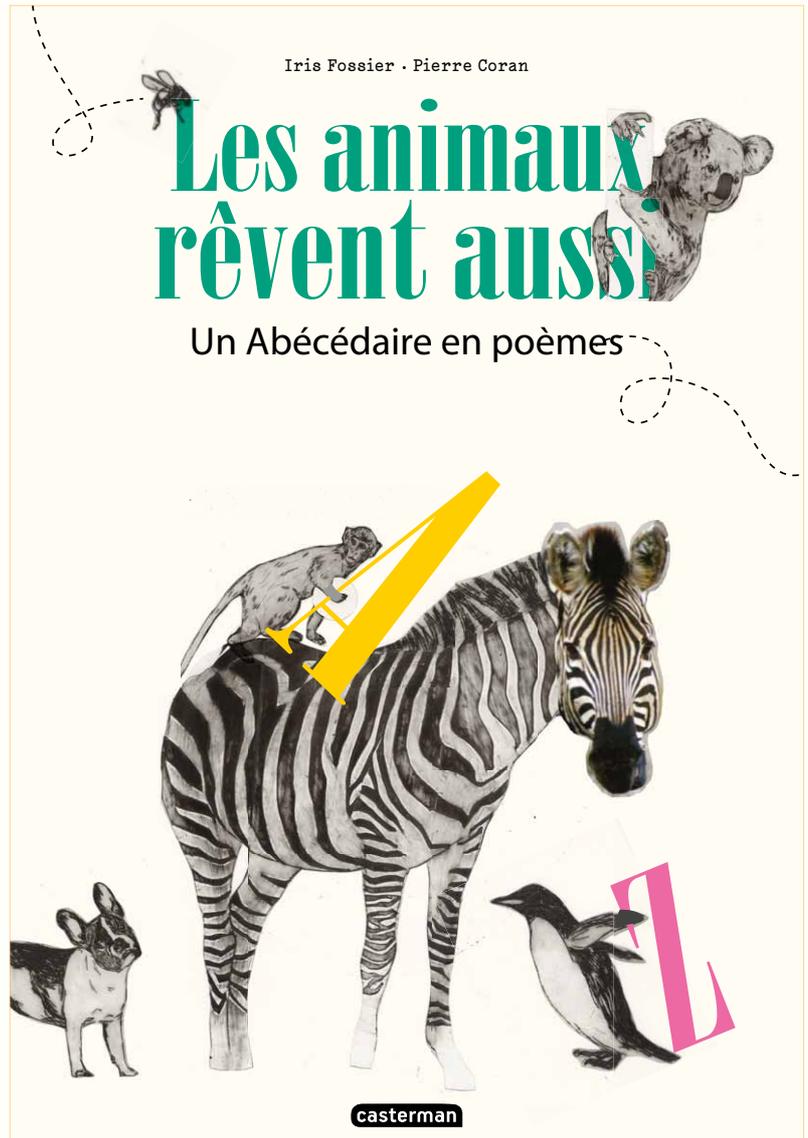
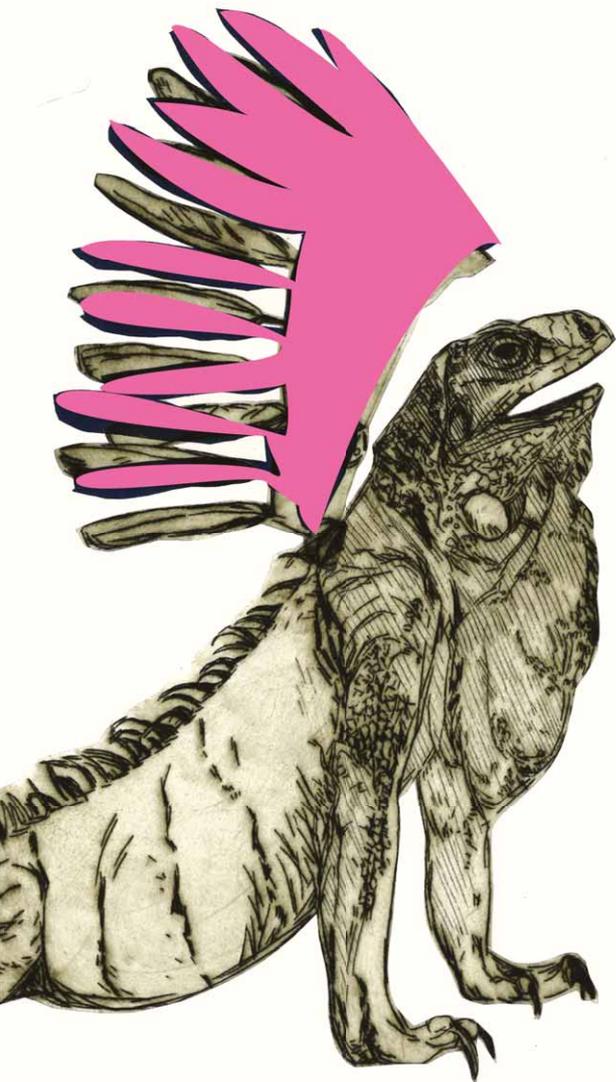
By Pierre Coran & Iris Fossier

October 2021
25,6 x 33,5 cm
64 pages
€ 16.90

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.



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



BEATRICE ALEMAGNA

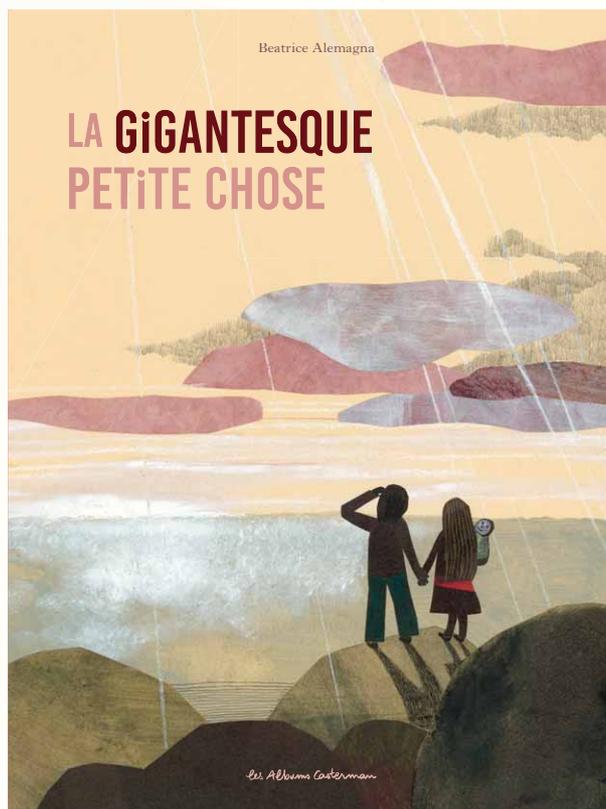
THE HUGE LITTLE THING

By Béatrice Alemagna

available
28 x 38 cm
40 pages
€ 18.00

What is happiness? Where can you find it? Sometimes happiness can appear in very small things or moments: by standing in the rain; by tasting a snow flake when it falls; or in the smell of an old book; in the eyes of a loved one...

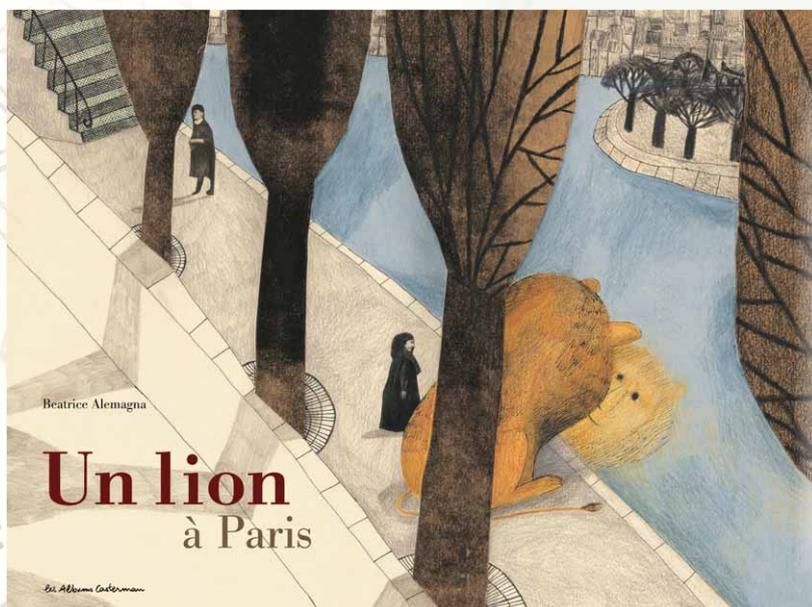
**First edition sold in 7 languages:
English, Portuguese, Italian,
Spanish, Korean & complex and
simplified Chinese!**

**A LION IN PARIS**

By Béatrice Alemagna

available
39 x 29 cm
32 pages
€ 23.00

**Already sold in 8 languages!
English, Italian, Icelandic, Lithuanian, Polish,
Korean & complex and simplified Chinese!**



The story of a lion who, bored by his rural life in the savannah, seeks excitement and opportunity in the city of light. On arrival in Paris the lion is disappointed to find that despite his size, people barely pay attention to him, not even when he lets out a ferocious roar on the busy underground Metro.

Taking in the sights and sounds of Paris this beautifully illustrated book successfully conveys the experience of being a stranger in a new city and the process of understanding our own identity.

THE BIG ANIMAL PARADE

By Julie Colombet

October 2021
31 x 26 cm
48 pages – Soft touch cover
€ 15.95

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.



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

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!



LITTLE WISE TALES FROM WARDE'S HOMELAND

By Kochka & Donatien Mary

available
17 x 23 cm
96 pages
€ 12.00

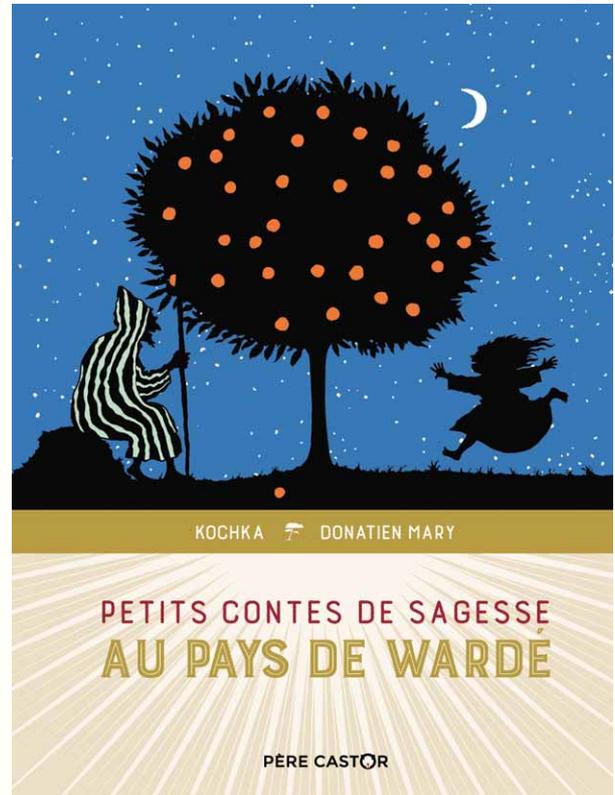
An author renowned for her tender, sensitive writing.
Striking illustrations that take you to the Orient.

20 fairytales from the Orient that will leave you thinking...

Kan ya makan, once upon a time... there was a girl named Wardé, who loved listening to her father tell stories full of wisdom each evening.

She will discover the story of Salwa and Dajaja, who, before their coming separation, take an oath of friendship; the adventure of Junayna whose kindness turns a witch into a fairy; the tale of lucky Ayman who receives an unexpected gift from a tree in his garden; and many more!

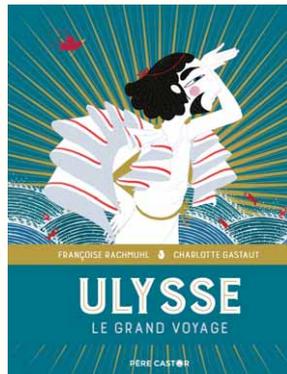
With each story, Wardé learns a life lesson that enlightens her heart and helps her grow in goodwill.



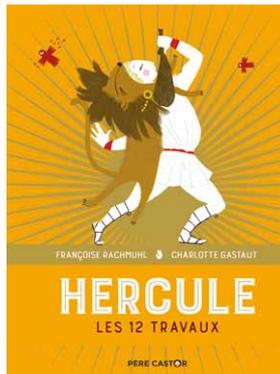
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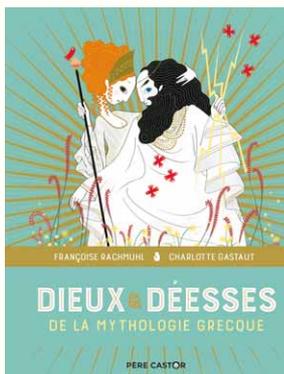
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FROM GREEK MYTHOLOGY



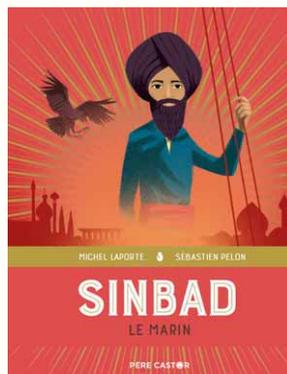
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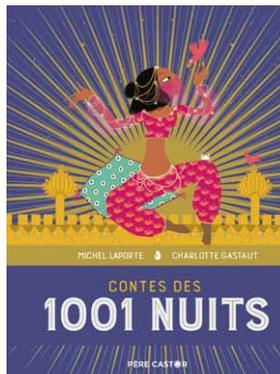
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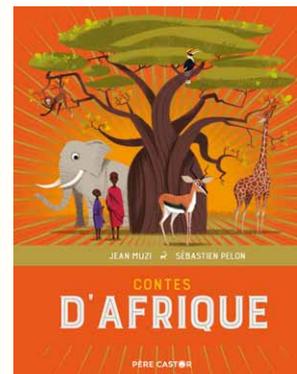
HEROINES AND HEROES
FROM GREEK MYTHOLOGY



SINBAD THE SAILOR



1001 NIGHTS

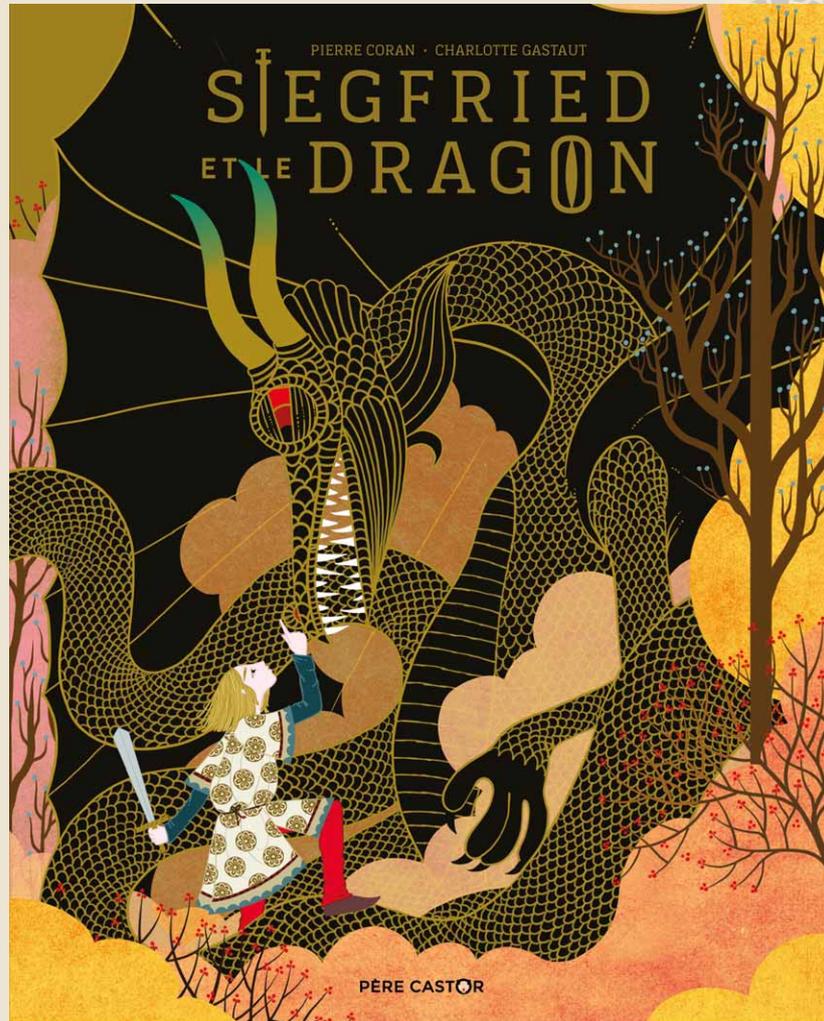


AFRICAN TALES

SIEGFRIED AND THE DRAGON

By Pierre Coran (based on the opera by
Richard Wagner) & Charlotte Gastaut

available
24 x 30 cm
32 pages
€ 14.00



The legend of the Niebelungen adapted for children.

Long ago, in a cave at the edge of the Rhine river, lived Mime, a dwarf blacksmith, and Siegfried, a young giant.

Siegfried wants to know more about his origins, especially his father, who died in battle.

Armed with his sword, the free, fearless hero wants to avenge himself. He leaves to fight the terrible dragon who is hiding a golden ring in his lair. Then he heads off to free Princess Brunhilde from a curse and offer her the ring as a token of his love.

MARTINE AT THE LOUVRE MUSEUM

By Gilbert Delahaye & Marcel Marlier

June 2021
20 x 25,2 cm
24 pages
€ 6.95

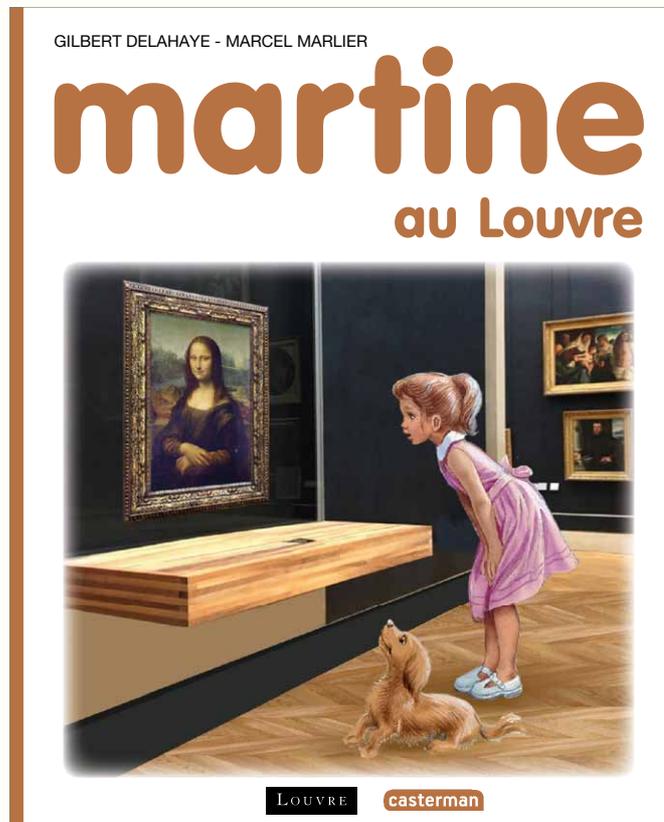
Oh boy! Martine and her class are going to the Louvre museum.

Everyone is excited, especially her dog Patapouf, who is allowed to come, and Léo, Martine's friend, who loves ancient Egypt and dreams of seeing a real mummy. So, as the class is admiring the medieval moats, Leo gets distracted and heads off to the ancient Egypt section.

Worrying that he might not find his way back, Martine follows him. But the pair soon gets lost...

An adventure through the legendary halls of the Louvre and its most famous artworks.

Martine, the all time classic character with over 100 million copies sold worldwide and translations in over 34 languages!



- An entirely new story that takes place at a renowned international site!
- Features a clever mix of photos and illustrations for an authentic continuation of the Martine series.
- Covers more than fifteen important artworks chronologically, along with an informational double-page spread at the end of the book.



MARTINE PICTURE DICTIONARY COLLECTION

By Gilbert Delahaye & Marcel Marlier

May 2021
14,5 x 22 cm
12 pages
€ 4.90

Featuring scenes from the beloved Martine books and isolated vignettes, 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 NATURE PICTURE DICTIONARY

Flowers, an owl, a marmot, fish, a poppy...
These words and more from nature that can be found all around Martine and her friends!



MY ACTIVITY PICTURE DICTIONARY

Reading, riding a bike, dancing, cutting paper, listening to music...
These words and more activities from Martine's world!



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!



ERNEST AND CELESTINE

In 2021, Ernest and Célestine Will Be 40!

MY ERNEST AND CELESTINE ACTIVITY BOOKY

By Gabrielle Vincent

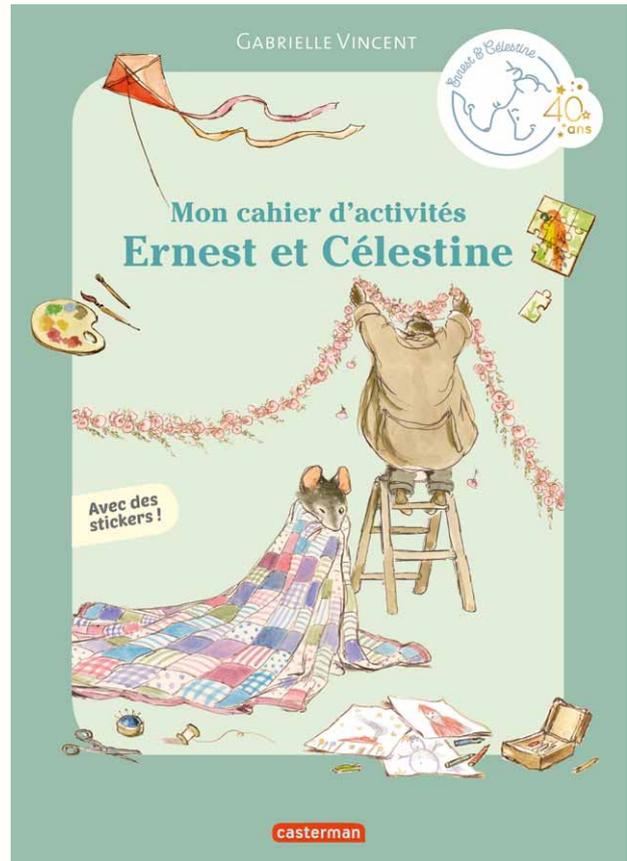
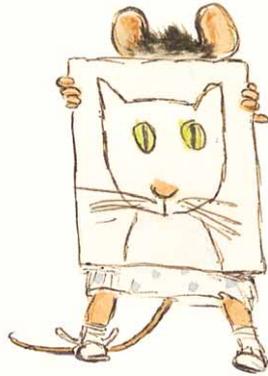
April 2021
24 pages
€ 6.90

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

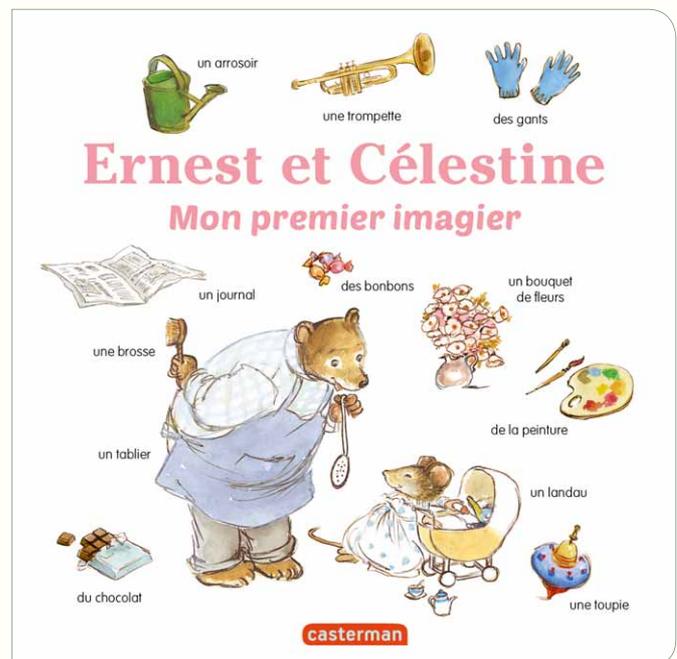
By Gabrielle Vincent & Marie Flusin

April 2021
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.



ERNEST AND CELESTINE

By Gabrielle Vincent



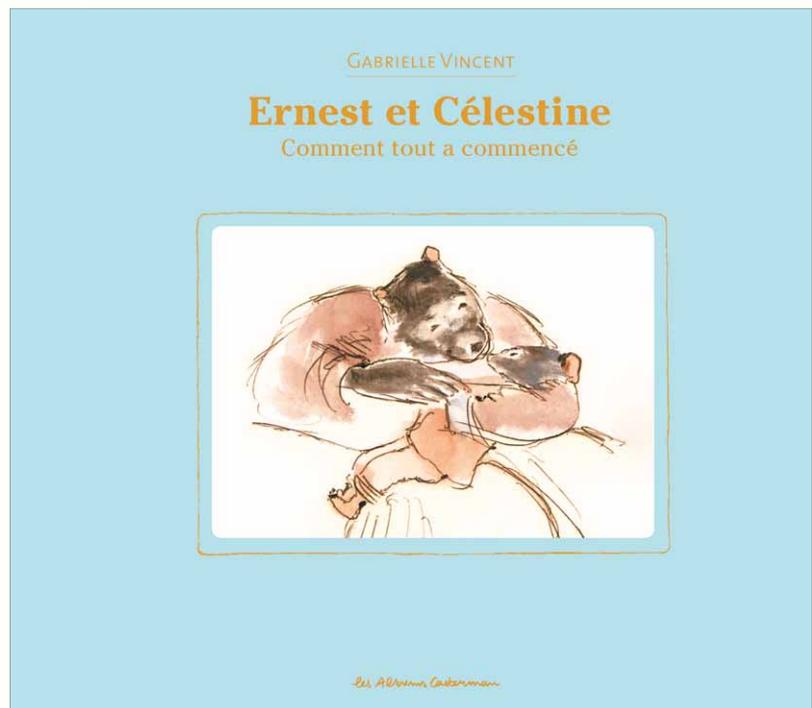
April 2021
28 x 24,6 cm
88 pages - Soft touch cover with gilded edges
€ 17.90

COLLECTOR'S EDITION - HOW IT ALL BEGAN

A beautiful collector's edition to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Ernest and Célestine.

This is the story of Ernest and Célestine, or how the friendship between the big bear and the little mouse began. The book goes back to the origins of this masterpiece of children's literature by bringing together the first title (Ernest and Célestine Have Lost Siméon) and last (Célestine's Questions) in the beloved series created by Gabrielle Vincent.

Along with these stories comes an exclusive look at Gabrielle Vincent (the pen name of Monique Martin), including her first preparatory drawings for the series and an homage written by Daniel Pennac, with whom she maintained a long, friendly correspondence.



GREEN PLANET

THE FIRST COLLECTION THAT IS AS ECO-FRIENDLY AS IT ENCOURAGES YOU TO BE!

THE SECRETS OF THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

By Virginie Le Pape & Julia Spiers

May 2021
 19,5 x 24,3 cm
 32 pages
 € 8.50

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

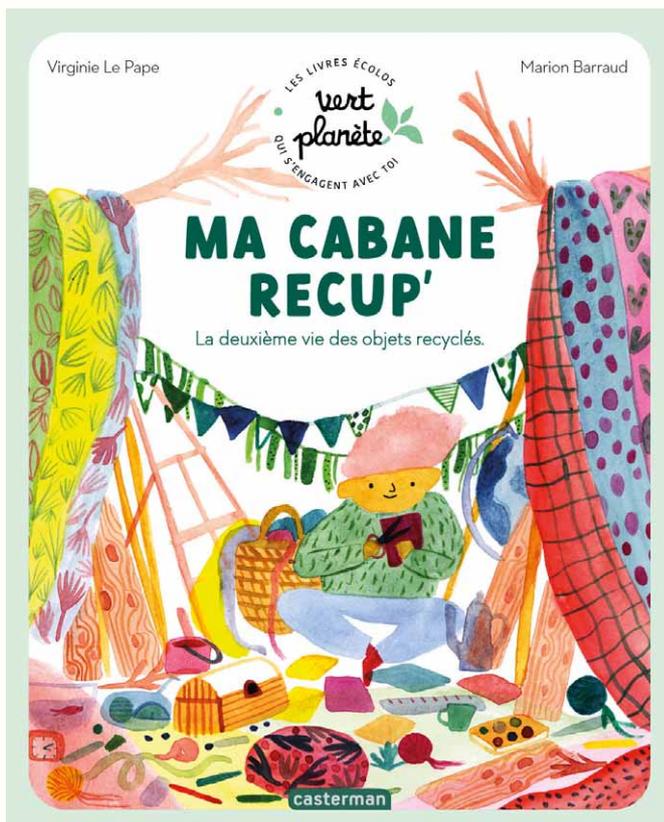
By Virginie Le Pape & Marion Barraud

May 2021
 19,5 x 24,3 cm
 32 pages
 € 8.50

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.

Recycling: a key theme in preserving the environment.



GREEN PLANET

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.

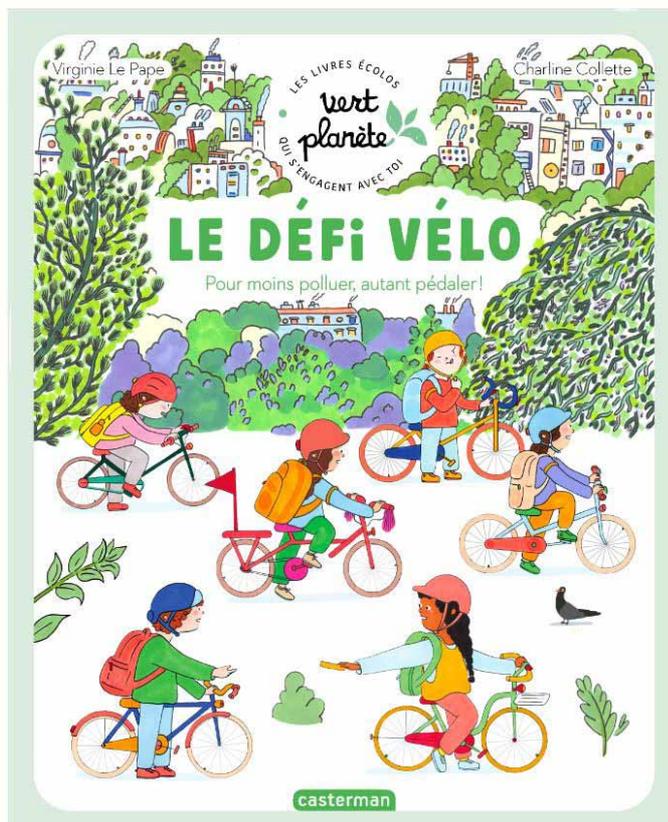
THE SECRET LIFE OF THE FOREST

By Virginie Le Pape & Victoria Dorche

June 2021
19,5 x 24,3 cm
32 pages
€ 8.50

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

June 2021
19,5 x 24,3 cm
32 pages
€ 8.50

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!"

ULTRAFACTUAL SERIES

12 titles available in this fun educational documentary series for four to six years old. 38,000 copies sold!

SOCCER

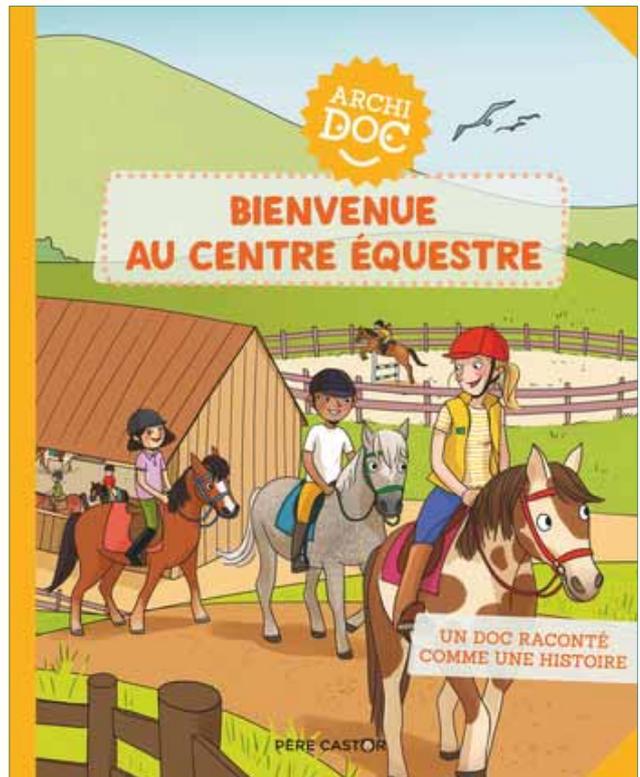
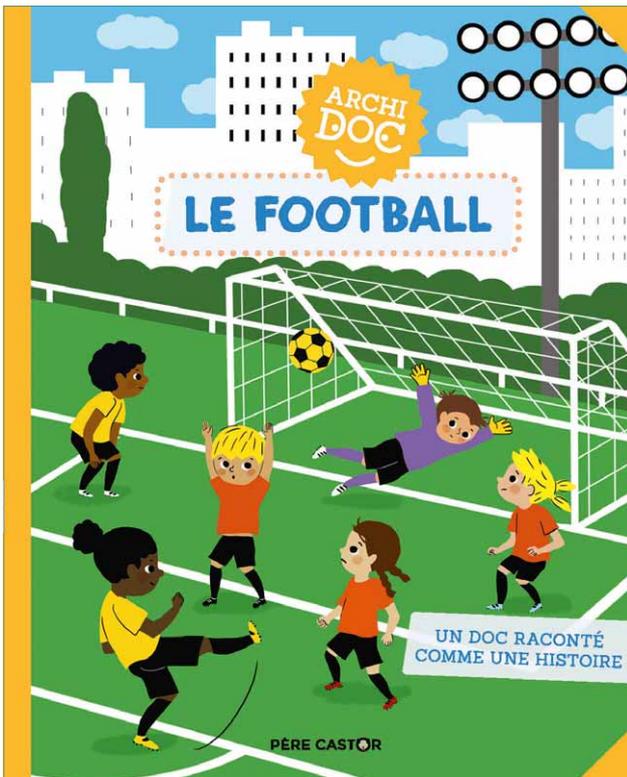
By Emmanuel Trédez & Marie-Elise Masson

May 2021
21 x 26,2 cm
32 pages
€ 8.00

WELCOME TO THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER!

By Delphine Godard & Claire Delvaux

available
21 x 26,2 cm
32 pages
€ 8.00



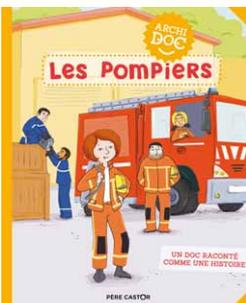
A great informational book for learning about the main rules of soccer, the role of the referee, the best techniques, the big competitions, the top winning teams, and the best players of all time.

What kind of care does your horse need? What is the difference between a foal, a pony, and a horse? What signs do you need to watch for to understand your horse's behavior?

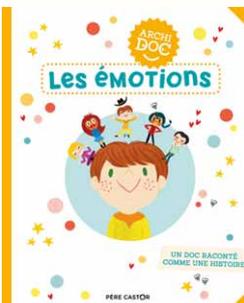
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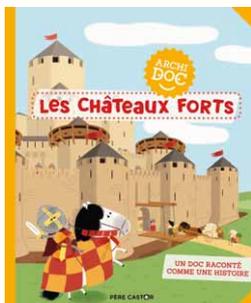
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LIVING TOGETHER



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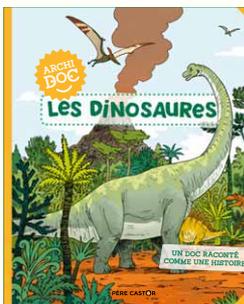
PIRATES



THE HUMAN BODY



THE SEASIDE



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DOING MY BIT FOR THE PLANET

A CHILD'S GUIDE TO EATING WELL

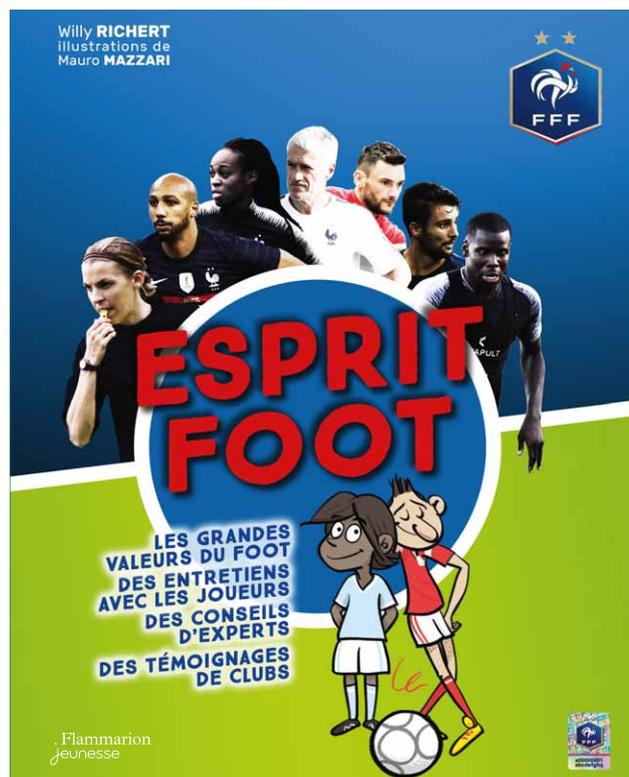
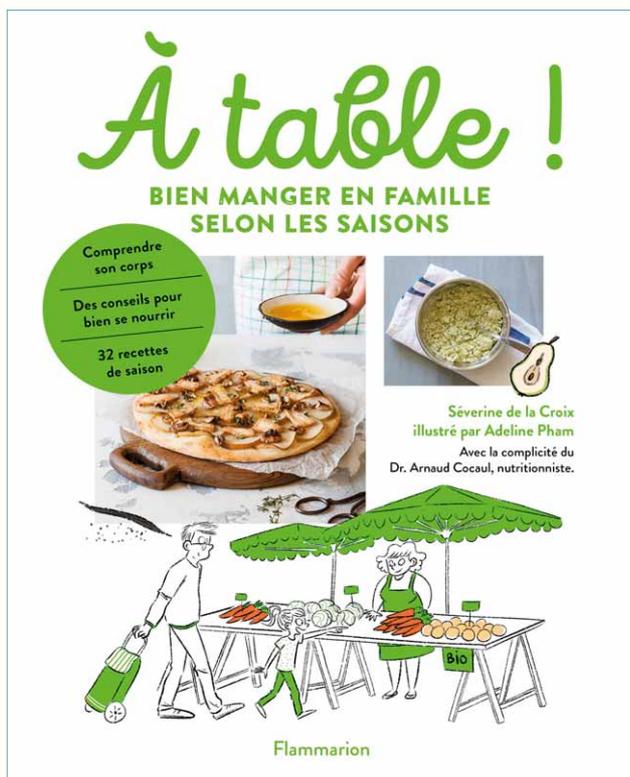
By Séverine de la Croix & Adeline Pham

May 2021
19 x 22,4 cm
192 pages
€ 18.50

SOCCER SPIRIT

By Willy Richert & Mauro Mazzari

available
24 x 30 cm
144 pages
€ 12.00



The children's reference guide to eating well.

A clever, beautifully illustrated informational book to help children better understand their body's needs and the importance of a balanced diet.

What happens inside my body when I eat? What different foods should I have on my plate throughout the year?

Includes seasonal recipes, games, and tips to learn about how the body works and how to eat healthy.

A delightful book for the whole family to enjoy all year long!

In partnership with the FFF Soccer working for civic engagement

Respect on every field!

The mission of the French Football Federation (FFF) is to train young players (5-18 years old) in the rules of soccer and life. Health, civic engagement, environment, fair play, the rules of the game, refereeing, and soccer culture are the main themes in the FFF's National Education Program. Features stories from top soccer players and personalities

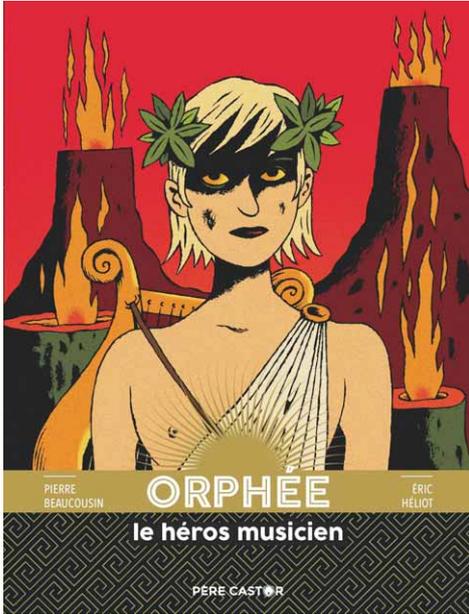


THE GREATEST LEGENDS OF MYTHOLOGY
ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN 5-7 YEARS OLD

ORPHEUS: THE MUSICIAN HERO

By Pierre Beaucousin & Éric Héliot

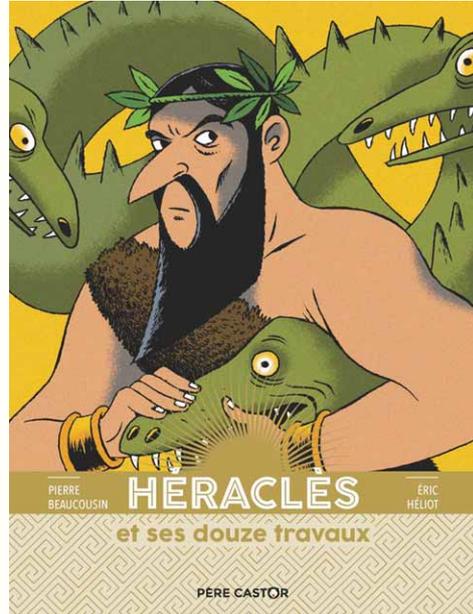
available
18 x 24 cm
32 pages
€ 11.00



HERACLES AND HIS 12 LABORS

By Pierre Beaucousin & Éric Héliot

available
18 x 24 cm
32 pages
€ 11.00



Orpheus, the musician and poet, climbs aboard the ship the Argo and saves his companions from numerous dangers with a lyre he was given by Apollo. Aristaeus, Apollo's son, is jealous and causes the death of Orpheus's wife Eurydice. Orpheus descends to the underworld to save her, but he is unsuccessful. He is inconsolable and killed by the Maenads, then venerated by the gods.

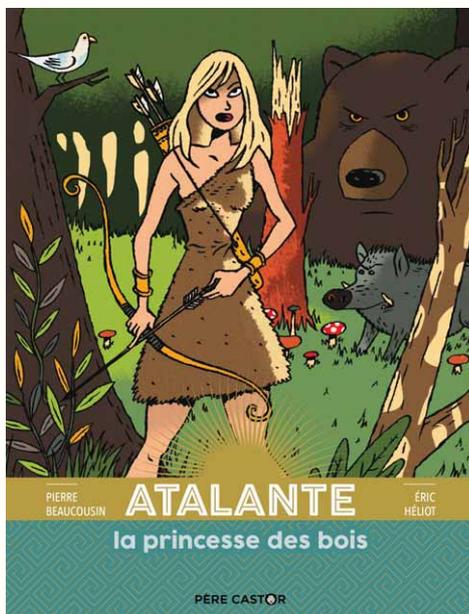
Includes supplementary information to learn more about Orpheus.

Because he committed a terrible act, Heracles must accomplish twelve labors set for him by his sworn enemy, Eurystheus. Each test—from defeating the Nemean lion and Cerberus, the dog of hell, to cleaning the Augean stables—calls on a certain quality: strength, cunning, endurance, intelligence, and more...

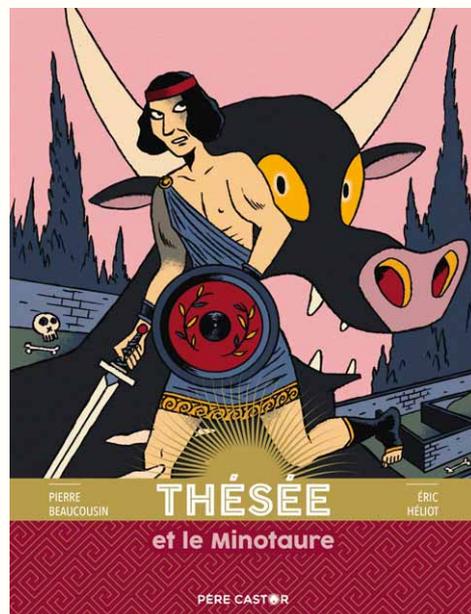
By successfully completing each of the twelve tasks, Heracles will obtain pardon from the gods.

Includes supplementary information to learn more about Heracles.

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JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF MYTHOLOGY

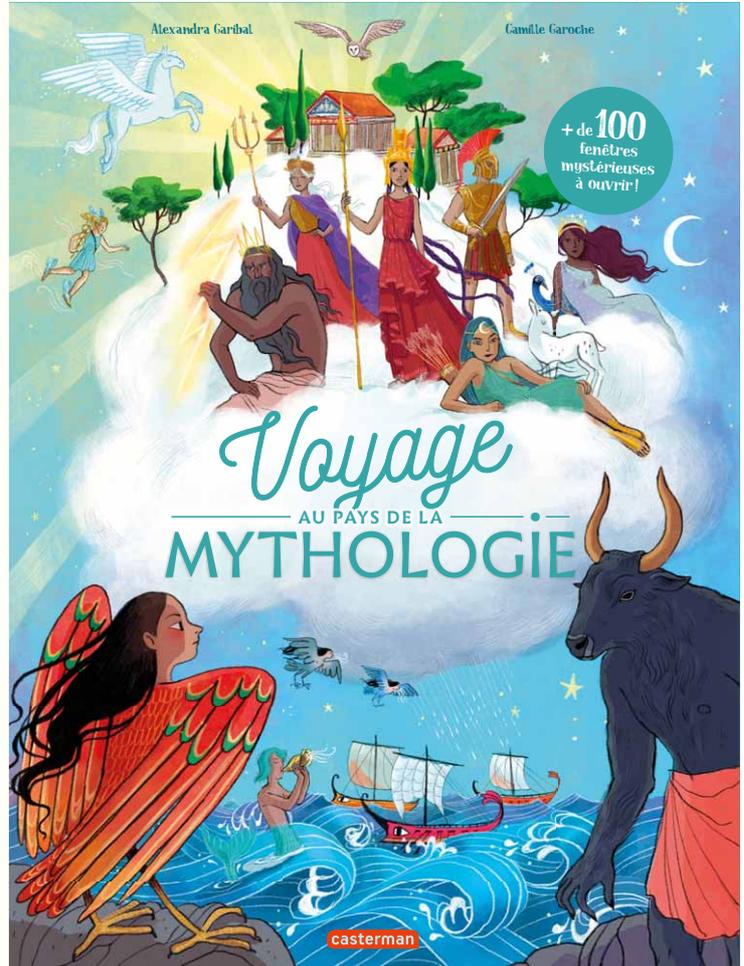
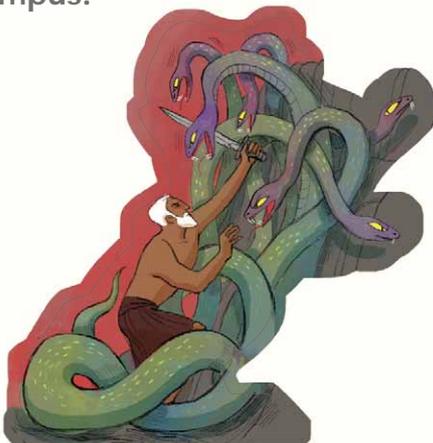
By Alexandra Garibal & Camille Garoche

October 2021
24 x 32 cm
20 pages
€ 15.90

Over 100 flaps to open and reveal
the hidden mysteries of mythology!

Once upon a time, there was a world both terrible and magnificent.
A world where capricious gods started wars. Where jealous goddesses took revenge out of love. And where heroes, mere mortals, had to face incredible challenges.
A world where secrets are hidden behind flaps for readers to lift and discover.

Have no fear! Welcome to the land of the gods of Greek mythology. Welcome to Mount Olympus!



Arès le terrible

Fils de Zeus et Héra, tout Arès, dieu de la guerre, l'ambition et le pouvoir. Sa tâche est de faire peur, il aime le sang et le carnage... un dieu terrible et dur.

Athéna la guerrière

Dieu des arts et des sciences, elle est aussi la déesse de la guerre. Elle est la fille de Zeus et de Métis, la déesse de la sagesse. Elle est la déesse de la guerre et de la justice.



Ouranos et Gaia, Cronos et Rhéa

Ouranos, le premier des dieux, le père de tous les dieux. Il est le père de Cronos et de Rhéa. Il est le père de Zeus, de Poséidon et de Hadès.

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THROUGH THE LAND OF FAIRY TALES

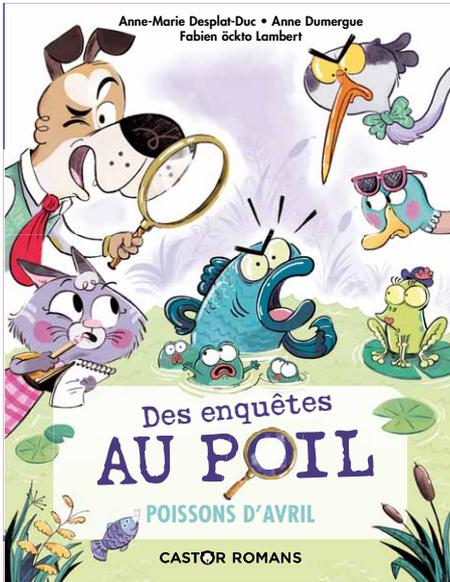
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A series that's
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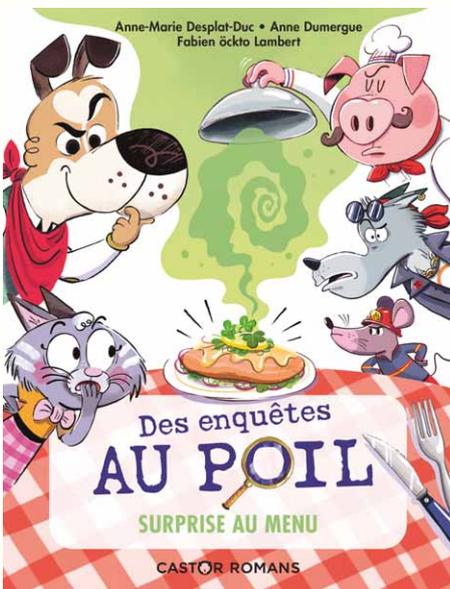
May 2021
14,7 x 18,9 cm
32 pages
€ 5.60



**VOL. 4
APRIL FOOL'S AT GUNKY HOLLOW**

After they are called by Mrs. Frog for help, Inspector Oslo and Miss Kiss review the damage: the pond at Gunky Hollow is almost dry. Even though it's April 1st, this is no joke—the fish are in danger! But how can so much water have disappeared?

While Inspector Rex carries out questioning, Oslo and Miss Kiss hear some happy quack-quacking. They find out that Mr. Duck diverted the pond water to make a pool for his ducklings! Fortunately, they can quickly fix his mistake.



**VOL. 5
A SURPRISE ON THE MENU**

Inspector Oslo and Miss Kiss are having a lovely evening at a restaurant. But the ambiance suddenly changes when Lourock, a famous singer, sits down at a nearby table. The discussion between him and the fox with him is a stormy one. Then, during dessert, Lourock chokes on his food! Could it be poison?

Eliminating the suspects one by one, Oslo and Miss Kiss will solve this new mystery in the kitchen. In fact, no one was trying to poison Lourock—the singer just had an allergic reaction to peanut oil!

Upcoming title:
DISAPPEARANCE AT SCHOOL

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PANIC IN THE NEST**



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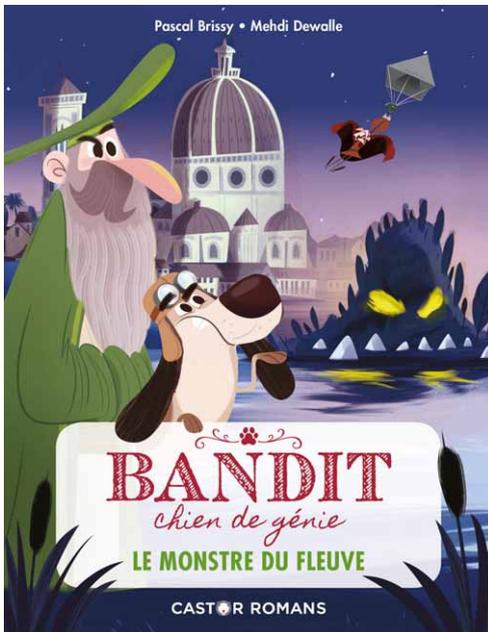


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MYSTERIES IN THE SNOW**

BANDIT, DOG GENIUS

By Pascal Brissy & Mehdi Dewalle

June 2021
14,7 x 18,9 cm
48 pages
€ 5.95



VOL. 1 - THE RIVER MONSTER

Bandit is Leonardo da Vinci's dog. Dopey and clumsy, he's far from a genius! Yet despite himself, he manages to secretly solve his beloved master's crimes and never hesitates to face up to his rival, Machiavelli.

Bandit introduces us to the world of Leonardo da Vinci!

Bandit and Leonardo da Vinci have just heard the news: a monster is threatening the work site along the river. The dog investigates and discovers two huge yellow eyes on the other side of the Arno river. Listening to nothing but his courage, he throws himself in the water, but being a poor swimmer, he is quickly swept up by his master, who sends him back home.

That's where Bandit discovers the truth: the monster was entirely invented by Nicolas Machiavelli, Leonardo's rival, to get him out of his house so that he could steal some of his inventions. Fortunately, Bandit is there to stop him!



VOL. 2 - MONA LISA'S NECKLACE

Mona Lisa's necklace has disappeared from Leonardo da Vinci's studio! To save his master's honor, Bandit is on the hunt! His first clues take him nowhere, so he goes back home in disappointment.

There, he finds a mysterious letter, delivered just that morning, bearing

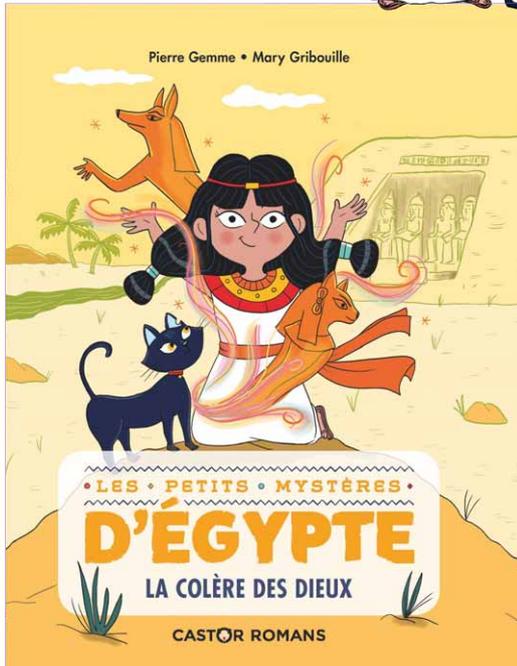
Machiavelli's seal. For Bandit, there's no doubt about it —Leonardo's sinister rival is definitely involved in the necklace's disappearance! The dog's hunch was right, and Leonardo is relieved to find his model's necklace!



LITTLE EGYPTIAN MYSTERIES

By Pierre Gemme & Mary Gribouille

April 2021
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From the author of the bestselling series
Dino School and Vet Brigade!

76,000 copies sold!

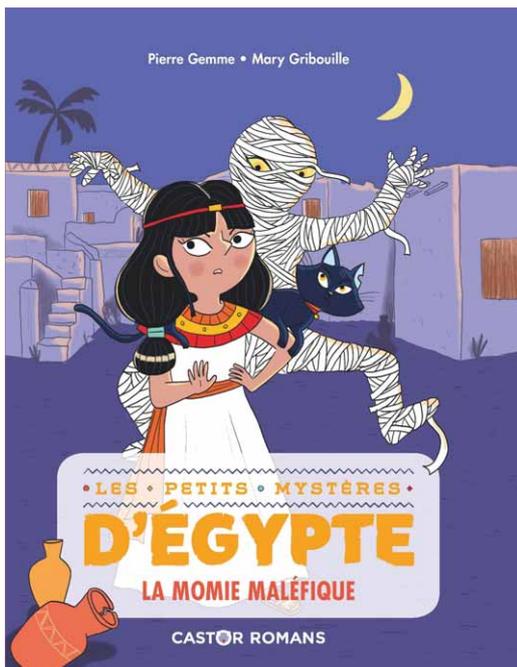
VOL. 1: THE ANGER OF THE GODS

Aouni's vacation is over and the little girl is getting ready to leave her grandparents' house and return home.

As she and her cat Finou are walking through the market of Abu Simbel for the last time, they are kidnapped by a group of bandits. They find themselves trapped inside a temple, where a sinister priest forces the young magician to make gods and goddesses appear in order to make him rich.

Fortunately, just like Aouni and Finou, the Egyptian gods aren't fooled, and they have a funny surprise in store for the five bandits!

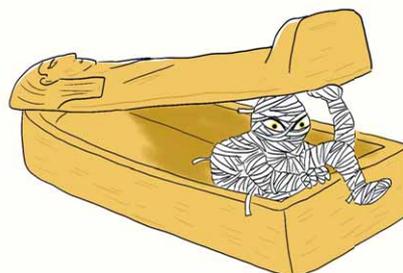
Set in ancient Egypt—a setting rarely seen in books for this age group.



VOL. 2: THE EVIL MUMMY

In the Valley of the Kings and Queens, which houses the tombs of the pharaohs and royal families, the workers have disappeared. For two nights, a mummy has been walking the streets letting out terrifying screams. For Heka, the only worker who has stayed in the village, the mummy is a dead man who wants revenge for a sacrilege. Aouni and Finou are having a hard time believing him and decide to investigate...

They discover that someone is taking advantage of the situation to pillage the tombs. There's no doubt about it—the mummy and the thief are one in the same. With Heka's help, Aouni and Finou set a trap to thwart his plan and free the village from his evil scheme.



CHARLOCK

VOL. 3: CHARLOCK AND THE CASE OF THE MISSING NECKLACE

By Sébastien Perez & Benjamin Lacombe

available
14 x 19 cm
80 pages
€ 8.50

A delightful new early reading series by the talented duo Sébastien Perez and Benjamin Lacombe! Fourth on the bestseller list just 15 days after being published!

23,000 copies sold in less than 3 months!

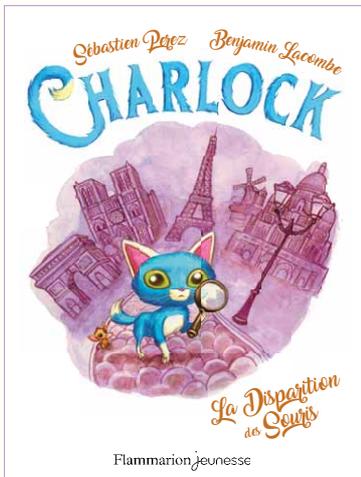
Already sold in 7 languages! Russian, Italian, Turkish, Spanish, Catalan, Basque & Galician!

The continued adventures of Charlock!

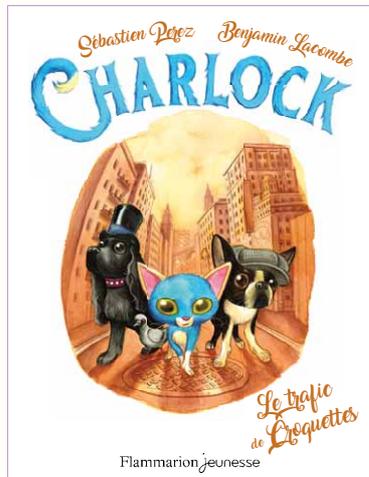
This new adventure takes place in 1763 in Schönbrunn Palace, Austria. Charlock lives there with his friends—a pair of finches, Attilia and Clementine; a short-sighted hunting beagle; and the Queen Pug, Lisbeth de Toinette. It's the day of the ball, and the queen's necklace has disappeared!

Charlock is on the hunt to find it, but he'll have to fight some misconceptions against thieving magpies and explore the world of the big greenhouse.

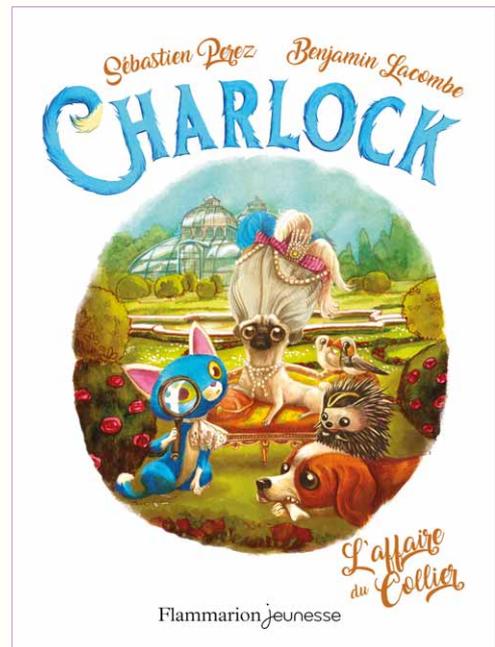
In the series so far:



**VOL. 1
THE MOUSE DISAPPEARANCE**



**VOL. 2
THE DOG-BISCUIT MYSTERY**



Upcoming title in Japan!

TAKING TURNS READING

SHOULD WE MAKE AN APPLE PIE? GREAT IDEA!

By Rémi Chaurand & Annick Masson

May 2021
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A sweet multi-generational story about the special relationship between children and their grandparents.

It's school vacation and Camille is doing lots of fun things with her grandma, without her parents watching her every move. It's heaven! Today, for example, they're going to eat a delicious apple pie... but before enjoying it, they have to make it. It's a real team effort and the chance to ask lots of questions about life, tell secrets that no one knows about, and do experiments with the ingredients!

**TO THE RIGHT, TOWARD EARTH! WHICH RIGHT?**

By Rémi Chaurand & Laurent Simon

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The crazy story of two aliens that brings all the joys of friendly arguments and cracking jokes.



Mopucest and Galactochik are in a space vessel. Their mission: find truffles (yes, truffles) on Earth and bring them back to their space base. Mopucest is driving, Galactochik is giving directions, and everything seems well organized—apart from a few details. Mopucest failed his driving test eight times and has already destroyed seven flying saucers, Galactochik forgot to go pee before they took off, and these two screwballs will do nothing but bicker... when they aren't doing something stupid!

TAKING TURNS READING

- Experience the joy and pride of reading stories all by yourself!
- A story written entirely in dialogue meant for two to read out loud, with each reader playing one of the two characters.
- Hilarious stories with unexpected replies that readers won't expect and are full of surprises for everyone!

Includes an invitation to re-read the book by changing roles or with a different partner.

- Illustrated novels with a modern look and educational format.
- Features a simple color-coded system to know who reads what.

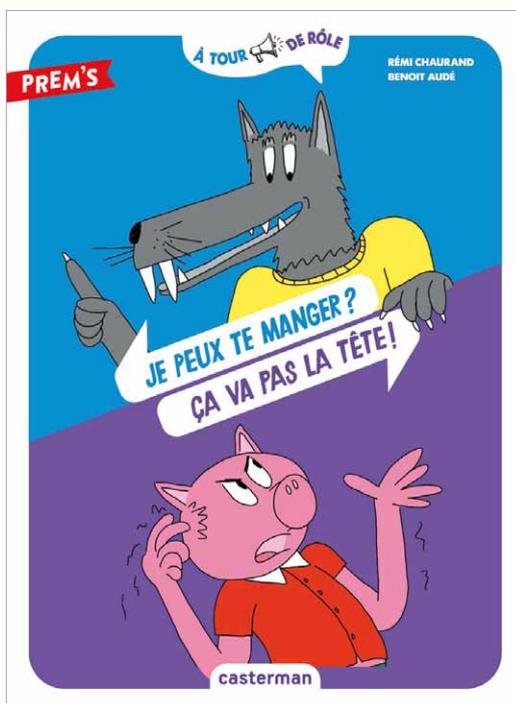


CAN I EAT YOU? MY HEAD'S TOO BIG!

By Rémi Chaurand & Benoît Audé

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64 pages
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A hilarious story that plays with the typical wolf-pig relationship in fairy tales and brings all the pleasure of a good argument between friends.



Isengrim the wolf and Bacon the pig are enjoying a peaceful afternoon gazing at the clouds, when suddenly Isengrim's tummy starts growling. Now he only has one thing on his mind: eating! Bacon's a good friend, maybe he can help? After all, he's plump, or round at the very least, and it would be for his good!

Will their friendship be stronger than the wolf's appetite?



THE SCHOOL AT THE TOP OF THE HILL

VOL. 3: THE MAYOR IS NOT YOUR MOM

By Hubert Ben Kemoun & Sess

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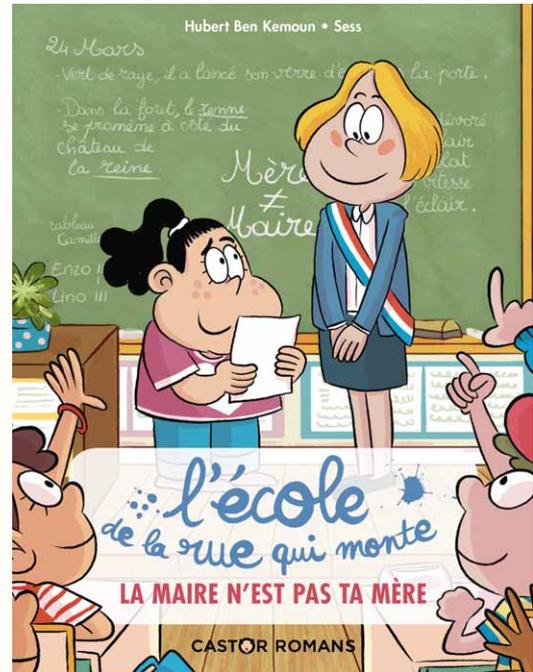
- The New "First Reads" series from Hubert Ben Kemoun!
- Written by the bestselling author of the Nico series published by Nathan, which has sold over 100,000 copies.
- A series set in a school featuring a range of personalities and important topics for children 7-9 years old.

An unexpected visit from the mayor turns into an emotional one!

An unexpected visitor interrupts the class lesson on homonyms. In fact, the city mayor has come to see how the playground construction project is going, and she has decided to stop by Ana Malaga's class.

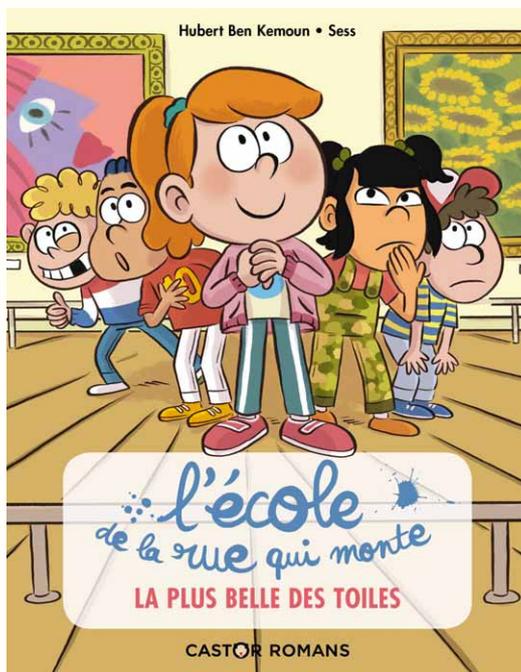
The students take the opportunity to ask her about her duties as mayor, but they are quickly thrown off by how sad she seems.

Carmen, whom the mayor keeps looking at, is the one who will figure out why the mayor is so emotional: Mayor Regent was once a student in this class, and she used to sit in Carmen's seat!

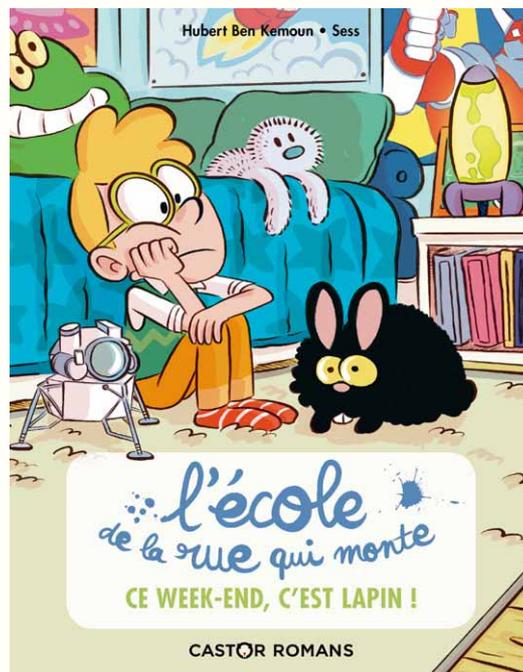


Upcoming titles:
VOL. 4: THE TRUTH ABOUT LIES
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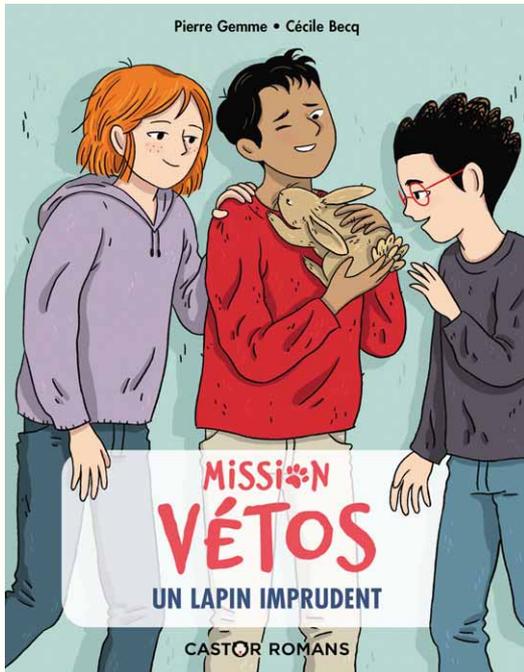
THE VET BRIGADE SERIES

VOL. 6: A RECKLESS RABBIT

By Pierre Gemme & Cécile Becq

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48 pages
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- By the author of the bestselling series **Dino school!**
- A Series Teaching young readers about animal welfare.



Let's head to the veterinary clinic to help a rabbit who got herself electrocuted!

Noam, Inès's and Lucas's neighbor, shows up with a disaster: his rabbit Hazelnut chewed on electric wire and is no longer moving. Inès tries to reassure him and calls her mother, who discovers that Hazelnut is still breathing. Accompanied by the two children, she takes the animal to her veterinary clinic to run some more tests. Noam is relieved—his rabbit is going to recover, and he and his parents get a private, fascinating tour of the clinic!

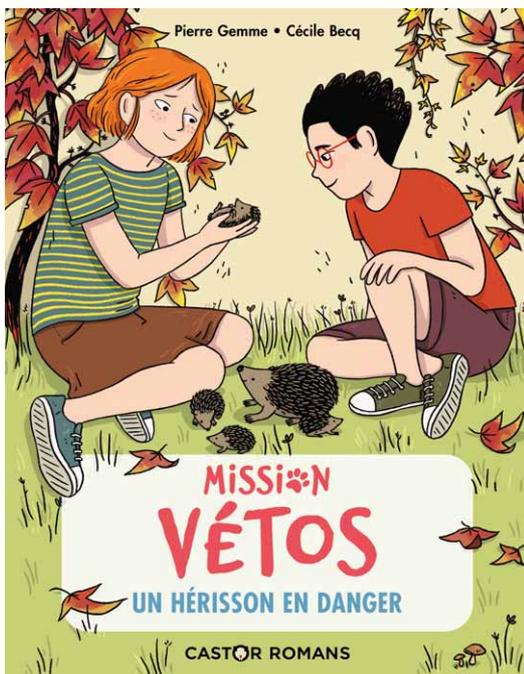
36,000 copies in the series already sold!

VOL. 7: A HEDGEHOG IN DANGER

By Pierre Gemme & Cécile Becq

May 2021
14.7 x 18.9 cm
48 pages
€ 5.95

A new rescue mission for the apprentice vets!



Inès and Lucas find a family of hedgehogs in their garage. The animals took refuge there to escape the heat and find something to eat.

But one of the babies hurt himself on a plastic ring. The object, probably left in nature by a careless hiker, is strangling the baby hedgehog and preventing him from drinking and eating. The children cut the ring, then care for the wound with the help of their veterinarian parents.

Once he's out of danger, the only thing left to do is take the little guy back to his mom!

In the series so far:

- VOL. 1: THE DOG THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND**
- VOL. 2: THE NEWBORN CALVES**
- VOL. 3: A HORSE THAT NEEDS SAVING**
- VOL. 4: THE INJURED CAT**
- VOL. 5: A DOLPHIN IN DANGER**

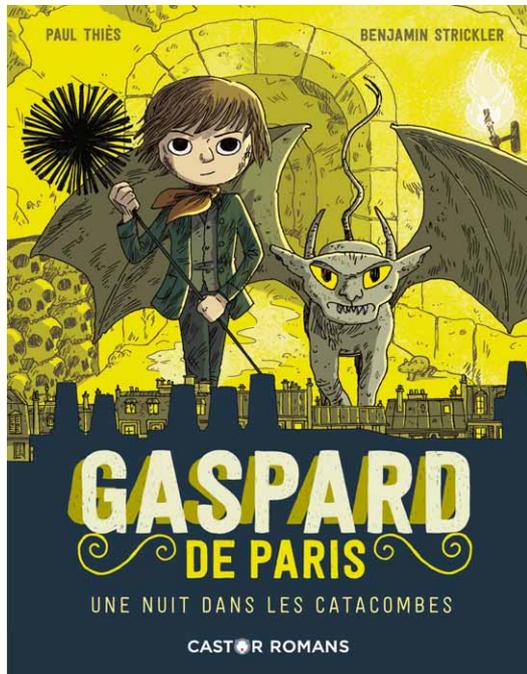
Upcoming title: Vol. 8: **THE TURTLE**

ON THE ROOFS OF PARIS SERIES

VOL. 3: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATACOMBS

By Paul Thiès & Benjamin Strickler

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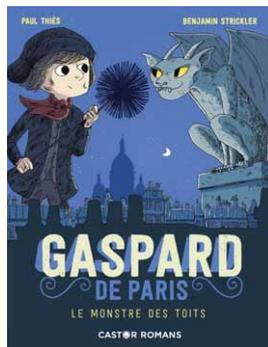
An investigation in underground Paris...

When Gaspard's best friend, Dieudonné, is kidnapped by a mysterious sect, he doesn't hesitate for one second. Accompanied by his gargoyle and his loyal troop of friends, he heads off to explore the catacombs in search of the young apprentice baker.

But subterranean Paris is overflowing with perils, like mechanical rats, masked bandits, and a giant snake.

The young chimney sweep will certainly not forget this adventure, which ends happily with the triumph of love and friendship.

In the series so far:



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By Maxime Gillio & Oriol Vidal

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Will the superheroes be able to resist the power of evil?

Samuel Foster is no ordinary kid: he can predict the future with his drawings. He and his friends with superpowers are under the control of Mrs. Smith, the director of their school, who is always trying to grow her power and domination. Every day, they discover new traitors, even among the other teens at the school.

Cooperation and friendship will allow them to be stronger and face the one threatening their lives.

In the series so far:



VOL. 1 - ORIGINS



VOL. 2 - THE REVOLT

VERSAILLES IS OURS!

FIVE SIBLINGS ARE LOOSE IN THE HALLS OF VERSAILLES!

VOL. 1: THE MARCHIONNESS OF POISONS

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Written by a successful author whose books
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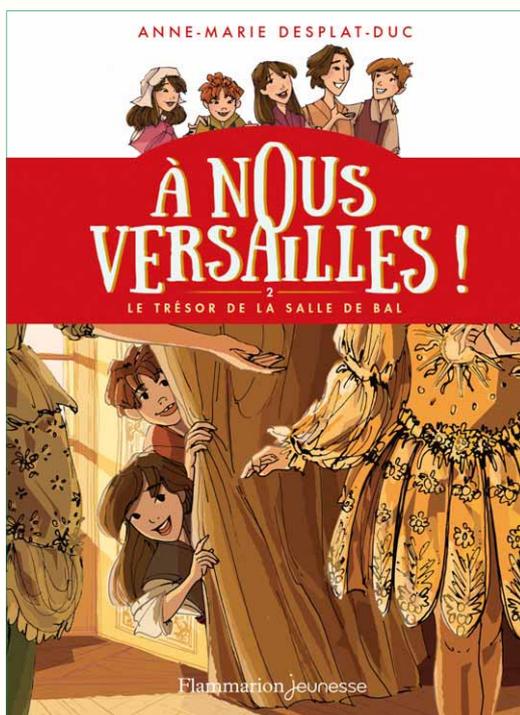


To relieve their family, three brothers (Gaspard, Basile, and Andéol) and two sisters (Margot and Marguerite) decide to leave their rural village for Versailles in order to work there. They only dream of one thing: contemplating the splendors of the palace and rubbing elbows with bigwigs at court!

But on the way to the palace, they witness a carriage accident. Inside, they discover a richly dressed woman carrying a mysterious satchel. When they accidentally become involved in the conspiracy, they can only count on themselves to get out of it!



VOL. 2: THE BALLROOM TREASURE



The continued adventures of five siblings in the halls of Versailles.

After leaving the rural village of her birth, Margot has managed to gain a place as a lady-in-waiting at the magnificent palace of Versailles. And it's no picnic! Fortunately, her brother Andéol is there as well, having joined the team of floor polishers! He is amazed to discover the splendors of the royal palace.

But life at Court has lots of surprises in store for them: the favorite piece of jewelry belonging to Mademoiselle de Blois, the king's daughter, has been stolen! Margot and Andéol are set on getting to the bottom of the mystery.



CASSANDRA O'DONNELL

MIDDLE GRADE

EVILFERO SERIES
VOL. 7: THE BLACK CITY
By Cassandra O'Donnell

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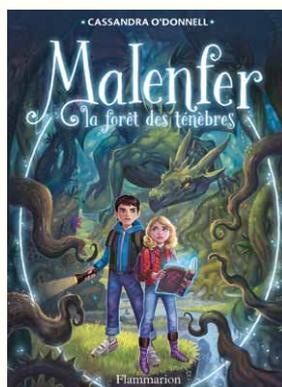
The new volume in the fast paced thrilling fantasy series for middle-graders, full of adventure, magical creatures and mystery which has already sold over 200,000 copies!

Zoé and Gabriel are still looking for their parents. Their adventures will lead them to a mysterious black city where they must find allies and fight a new enemy.

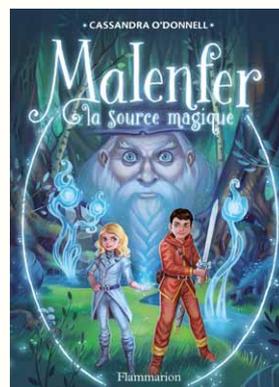
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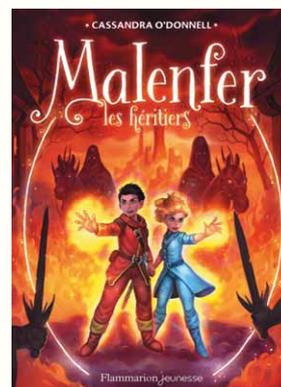
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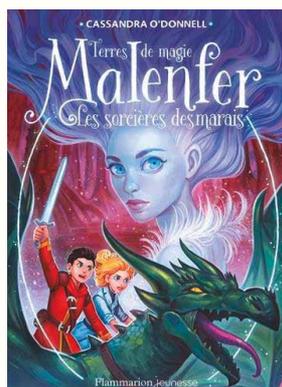
VOL. 1:
THE DARK FOREST



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By Cassandra O'Donnell

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A series with a powerful start: 12,000 copies sold in 3 months and one title in 10th place on the list of bestselling new releases for children 9-12 years old.

The new adventures of Emma Dreamaker at sorcery school, where the young sorceress learns to master her ability to enter and control people's dreams. Will she learn to conquer her own demons?

Emma now lives in a manor surrounded by frightening, dark sorcerers.

Confronted with stranger and stranger phenomena, the young dreammaker feels that a threat is hovering over her head, that the noose is tightening, and she is in terrible danger...



already available in the series:

**SORCERY SCHOOL
VOL. 1 - DREAMWALKER**

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

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

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



THE HAUNTED COLLECTION

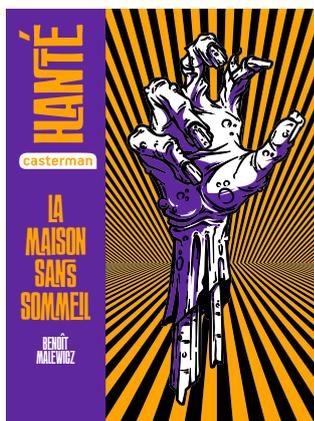
THE NEW GOOSBUMP SERIES FOR A GREAT CHILL!

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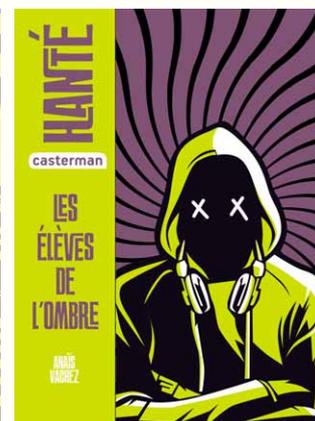
THE HOUSE THAT NEVER SLEEPS



THE GIRL IN THE CELLAR



THE LAST LITTLE MONKEY



THE SHADOW STUDENTS

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120 pages
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**THE CURSED DOLL**

By Amélie Antoine

Thais (age 12) and Margot (age 11) have always been very close and played with the same toys. But while they are on vacation, Margot falls in love with an old doll dressed in lace with shiny curls, whom she immediately buys and names Rosemonde. From that point, she cannot be separated from the doll for even a second and starts talking to her as if she is a real person.

Thais can't help feeling uncomfortable in the presence of the doll, with her intense gaze and fixed smile. In fact, it seems like the doll is watching her!

A family nightmare: a young heroine who tries to save her sister from the destructive control of a cursed doll.

Evokes the classic fear of the evil doll or puppet, brilliantly revisited with a chilling final twist.

**THE DEADLY CAMPING TRIP**

By Thibault Vermot

A group of friends (more or less), a night in the middle of the forest... it's worse than your worst nightmare!

This is the first time that Thibald, age 13, is camping out in nature. It will be an adventure without adults, just friends—Tom and Sacha, who are twins, and Juliette. Unfortunately, an intruder is joining the expedition as well: Juliette has to bring Aymeric, her gifted brother. No one likes Aymeric—he's weird and spends all his time painting fantasy creatures on cards. He even brought his painting materials camping—who does that?

But later, Thibald and the others realize they should have been more careful with how they were treating Aymeric, because in the middle of the night, all kinds of terrible creatures suddenly start attacking them in their tent...

Shocking, intense scenes make for a memorable reading experience.

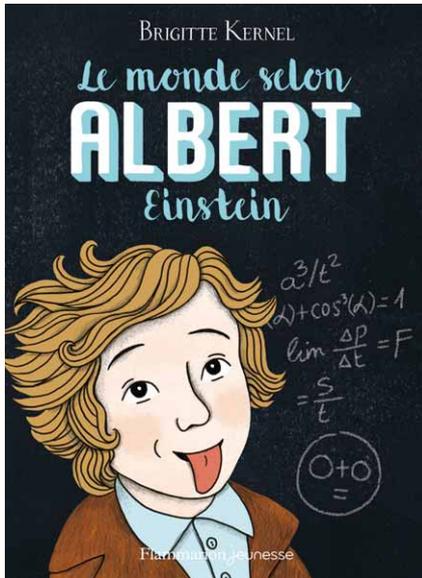
Imagine the fear of spending a night out in the wild, far from everything, at the mercy of monsters hiding in the darkness.

EINSTEIN: A CHILDHOOD APART

By Brigitte Kernel

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190 pages
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A dunce, a dreamer, and just plain different – Einstein was a misunderstood child who grew up to be a genius.



Albert Einstein is a funny kid. At almost 10, he still can't say his words properly and his classmates are always making fun of him. Yet Albert knows that he's not stupid: he knows how to do complicated calculations and asks lots of questions about the universe!

But how can he speak without stuttering, so that he can free his thoughts and prove to the world that he is intelligent? With the help of his dog Chicken and his family, Albert will learn how to open up to others and finally show his incredible intelligence.

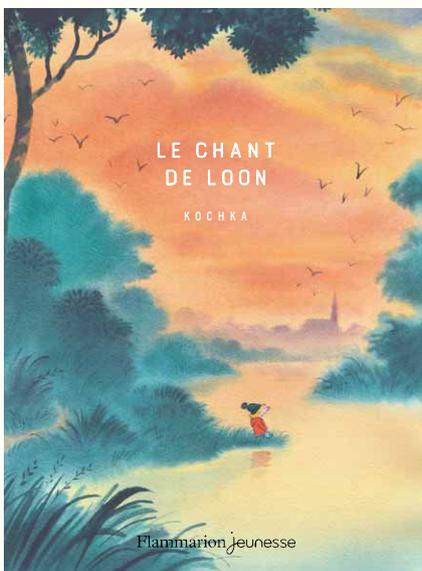
- A novel about the strength of differences.
- A childhood that demystifies the notion of genius.

LOON'S SONG

By Kochka & François Ravard

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A poignant story about autism.



Loon is different from other kids her age. She is autistic and lives in silence and solitude. Her refuge is the river where she goes with her parents each weekend.

The water's song reassures her and helps her calm down. During a school trip, she meets Mr. Lajoie, who is a botanist and loves observing and drawing what he sees in nature. They will end up helping each other; one to better understand the surrounding world, the other to open up to other human beings.

- A strong text saturated in nature and humanism.
- From the same author than *Brothers in Exile*, which sold over 17,000 copies.



THE ADVENTURES OF ME – MY RUNNING AWAY JOURNAL

By Charly Delwart & Ronan Babel

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128 pages
€ 12.00



A new everyday antihero.

Gaspard is 10 years old. Like every 10-year-old boy, he wants his parents to treat him like an adult. But they've not decided to leave it up to him to choose which middle school he goes to. In that case, Gaspard decides to run away!

But running away takes planning... What food should he take with him? What if he comes across bears and wolves? It's all getting very complicated...

A touching, and funny story about choices and independence.

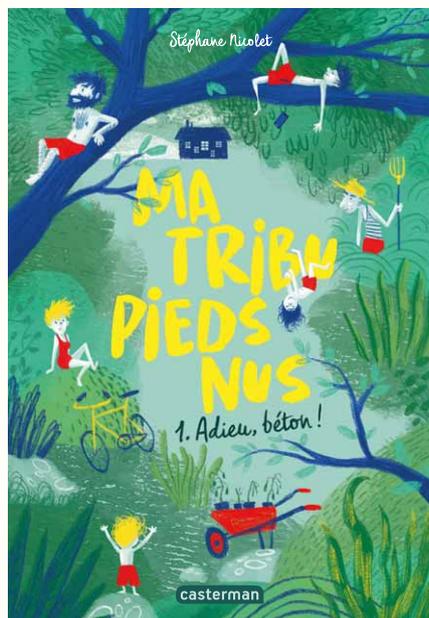


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MY BAREFOOT TRIBE – SO LONG, SIDEWALKS!

By Stéphane Nicolet

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14,5 x 21 cm
192 pages
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The Papaioannou 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 Séléne (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!

- A new, hilarious series full of fresh air and quirky illustrations.

- 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.

GOLDEN GIRL

By Philippe Nessmann

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13.5 x 21 cm
224 pages
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The true story of a brave and inspiring superwoman!

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

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

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

WOMEN OF MYTHOLOGY

By Françoise Rachmuhl

May 2021
12,5 x 17,5 cm
96 pages
€ 4.20



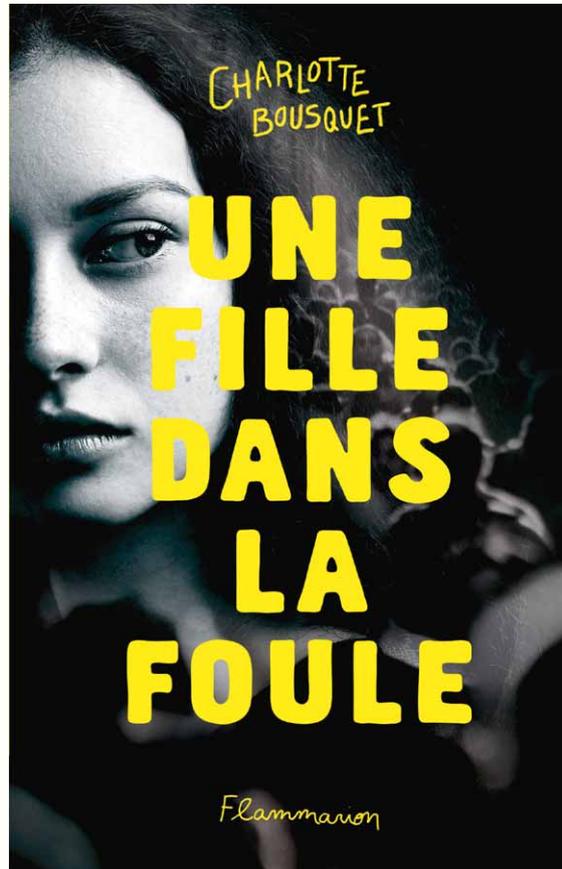
Discover the women who have left their mark on mythology.

What would mythology be without women? Without Helen, there would be no Trojan War. Without Penelope, what would push Ulysses to want to return to Ithaca? Whether warriors, traitors, nurses, or wives, they have left their mark on these historic tales. Told through the points of view of ten women, Françoise Rachmuhl offers a new look at mythology through a feminine lens.

Featuring Helen, Andromache, Penelope, Eurycleia, Electra, Antigone, Ariadne, Antiope, Medea, and Alcestis.

A GIRL IN THE CROWD

By Charlotte Bousquet

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€ 13.00**The story of a committed individual.
A message of freedom and emancipation.****Go after your dreams!**

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

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

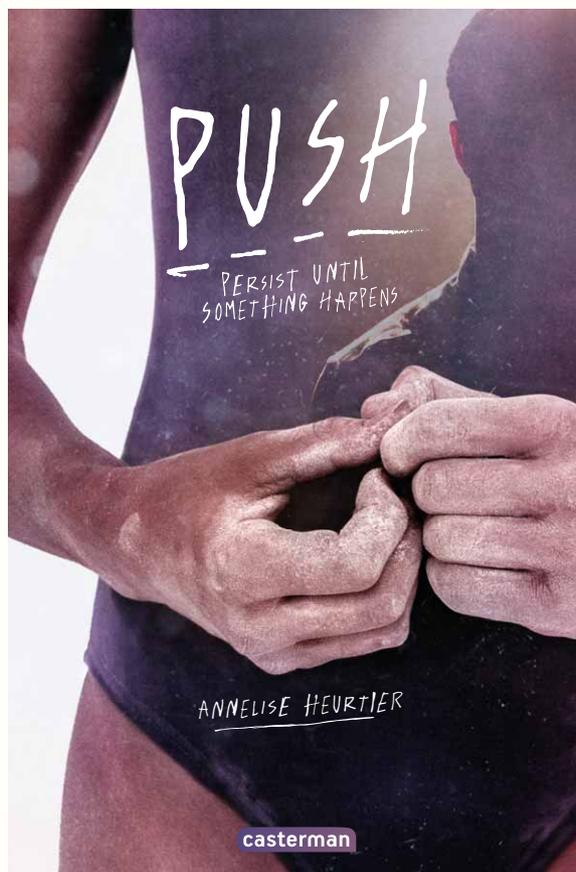
PUSH

PERSIST UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS

By Annelise Heurtier

June 2021
14,5 x 22 cm
288 pages
€ 14.90

A strong social topic: speaking out against sexual violence in sports.



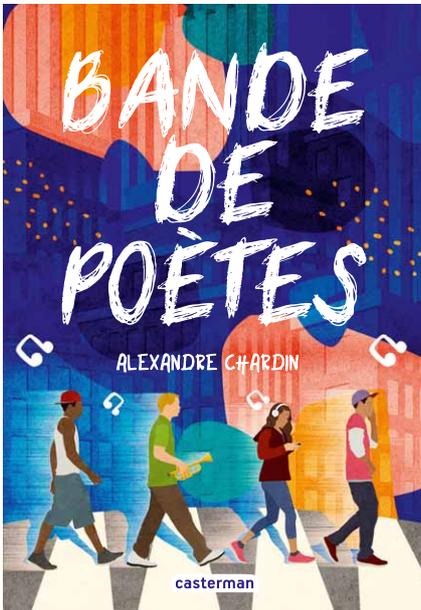
Tessa lives and breathes gymnastics. Her mother is the president of her local gymnastics club, her father is a sports therapist, and her 8-year-old sister seems destined to win gold at the Olympics. Yet this year is different: her mother just hired a professional coach. Raphaël, in his early thirties, 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.

THE GANG OF POETS

By Alexandre Chardin

April 2021
14,5 x 21 cm
216 pages
€ 10.90



A brilliant novel in verse, which rhymes “city” with “complicity,” “solidarity,” and “liberty.”

Julien is about to go back to school, and he's fearing the worst. His dad is sending him to Rostrand Middle School, where only the most disadvantaged kids in the city go. Julien's first challenge: fitting in as the mayor's son, the new kid who prefers the groove of a trumpet to the flow of rap. His second challenge: shining for proud Nour and surviving his brother's machine-gun-stare. At first, things seem off to a bad start, but then Julien meets his best friends, and together they put together a unique musical project (rap, piano, and trumpet) to make their voices heard!

Four ultra-likeable middle schoolers free themselves with the power of words.

By the same author:



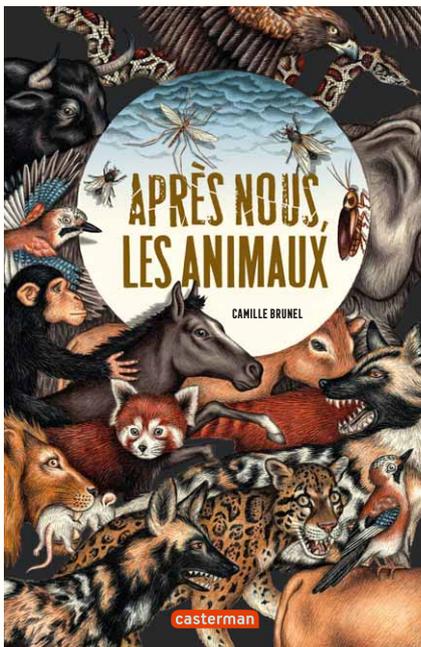
LYING TO THE STARS



THE WHEELED COFFIN

By Camille Brunel

available
14,5 x 22 cm
336 pages
€ 16.00



THE ANIMALS' TURN

Already sold in Italian!

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.

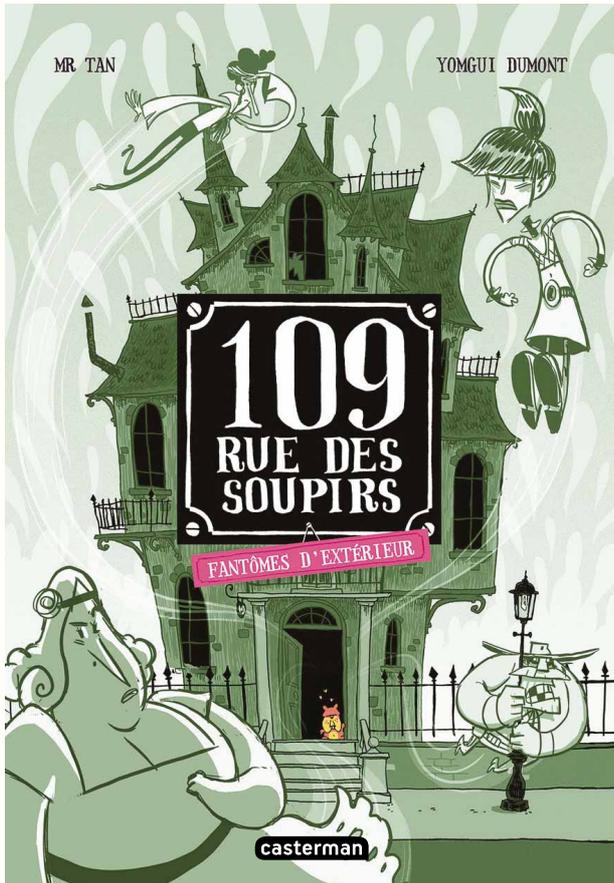
- A unique and ultra-contemporary experience that takes on animals' point of view.
- A beautifully written post-apocalyptic odyssey.
- Animals are viewed as individuals, with each species having its own conscience—an important theme for teens (with many being eco-conscious and more and more becoming vegetarians)

109 SPOOKY AVENUE SERIES

By Mr Tan & Yomgui Dumont

May 2021
16,2 x 23,5 cm
128 pages
€ 10.90

The darkly hilarious new series — the first volume has left readers raving!



The first two books in the series have already sold over 10,000 copies and been translated in Dutch and Spanish!

VOL. 3: THE GHOSTS GO OUTSIDE

The third book in the 109 Spooky Avenue series is back with a bang!

Since his parents are always away, Elliot spends his days with his new family, the ghosts Eva, Angus, Amédée, and Walter at 109 Spooky Avenue.

But one morning, when it's time to get ready for school, no one can find Elliot!

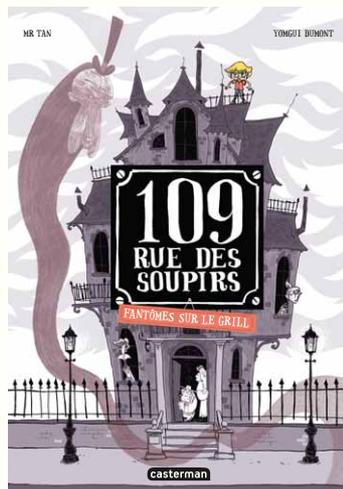
Where could he have gone? What if he was kidnapped?! Dying with worry, the ghosts don't have any time to lose — they must go look for Elliot. Even if it means leaving the house and facing the scary outside world!



In the series so far:



VOL. 1: 109 SPOOKY AVENUE



VOL. 2: GHOSTS UNDER INVESTIGATION

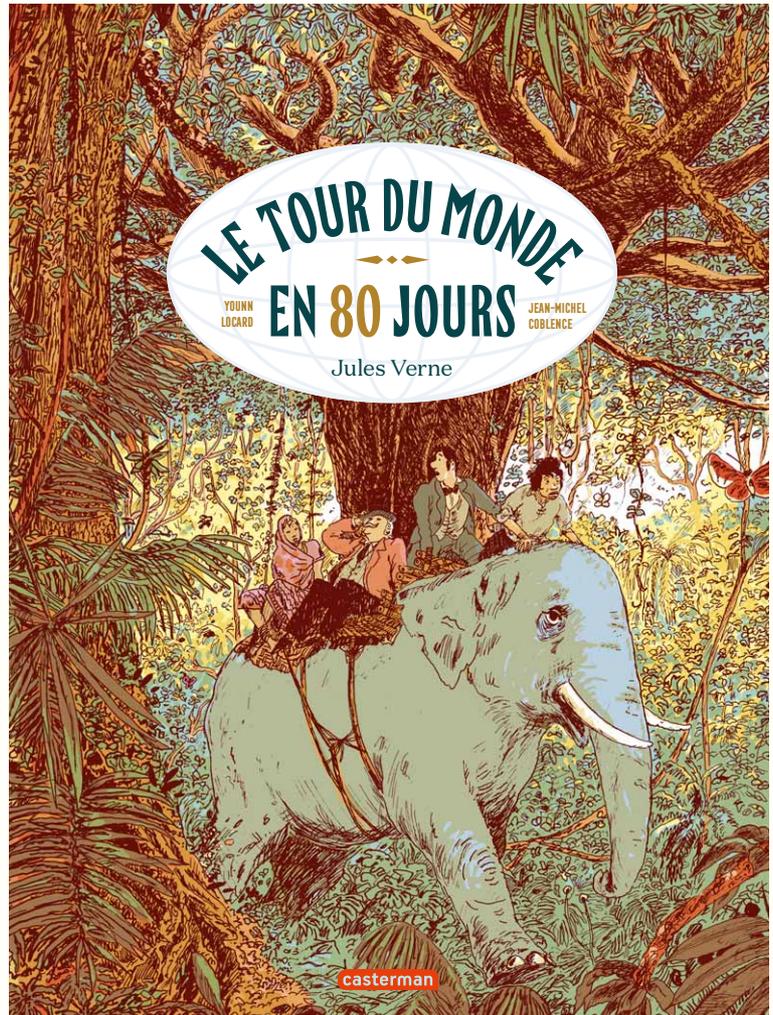
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

By Jean-Michel Coblence & Younn Locard

available
22,6 x 30,3 cm
64 pages
€ 14.95

**A vibrant adaptation of Jules Verne's
best-known novel!**

Since it was published in 1872, this novel has been Jules Verne's most successful work. When Phileas Fogg, the perfect English gentleman, announces his incredible wager, no one believes he can do it. Accompanied by his French valet, Passepartout, he will nevertheless achieve his goal, after crossing India, Japan, and the United States using all the modes of transportation of his time available to him.



- It is a story filled with exoticism, multiple twists and turns, and memorable characters.
- Rediscover all the ingredients that made the novel immortal in this graphic novel.
- The characters come to life and the various locations are magnified in Younn Locard's bright, modern illustrations, as the wind of adventure pulses through every scene.



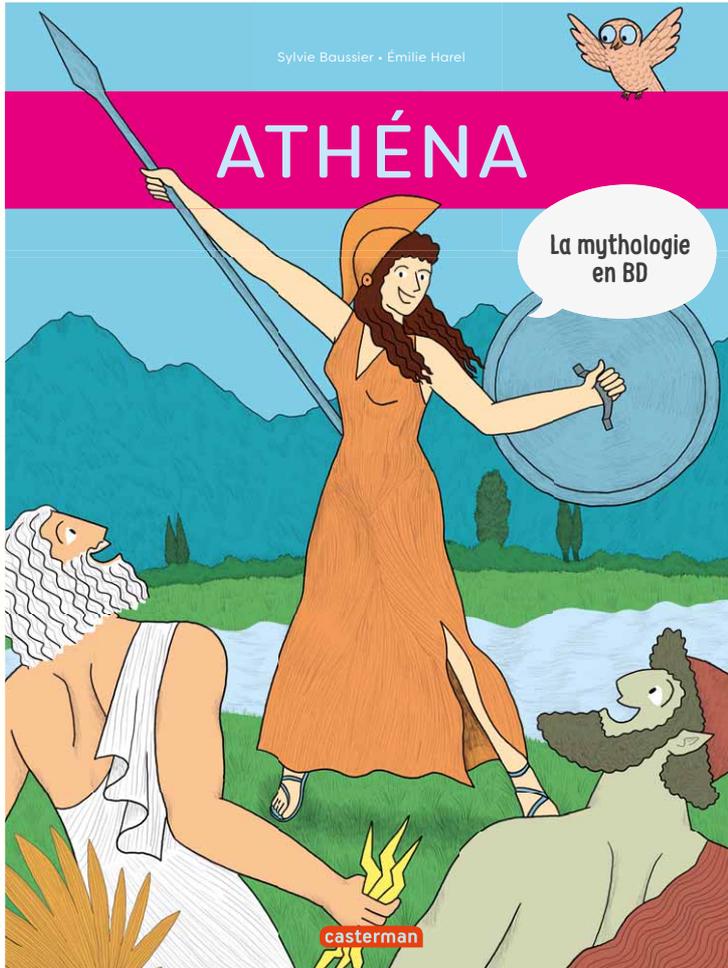
MYTHOLOGY IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

VOL. 14 - ATHENA

By Sylvie Baussier & Émilie Harel

June 2021
20,5 x 27,4 cm
48 pages
€ 12.95

400,000 copies sold in the series: **DISCOVER THE WORLD IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT!**

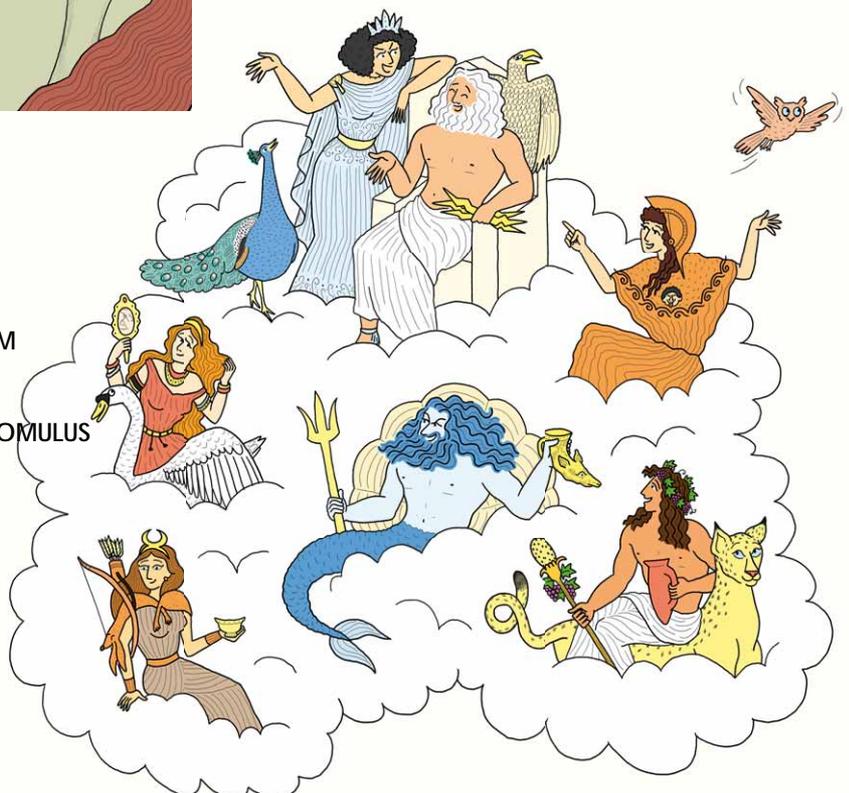


The fascinating story of a major female mythological figure. Intrepid, audacious Athena is without a doubt the best known of all the goddesses of Greek mythology. Embodying both wisdom and war, she intervenes in several celebrated legends. And yet her story is not that well known! This graphic novel follows each milestone in her life journey: her spectacular birth, her epic combats with giant monsters, a duel with Poseidon, her particular relationship with humans, to whom she imparts valuable knowledge, and the birth of her strange son...

This is also the portrait of an independent woman living her life as she sees fit!

In the series so far:

- VOL. 1 - ULYSSES'S ADVENTURES: LEAVING TROY
- VOL. 2 - ULYSSES'S ADVENTURES: BACK TO ITAQ
- VOL. 3 - ISIS AND OSIRIS: CHILDREN OF MAYHEM
- VOL. 4 - THESEUS AND THE MINOTAUR
- VOL. 5 - THE TWELVE LABOURS OF HERAKLES
- VOL. 6 - THE BIRTH OF ROME: FROM ENEE TO ROMULUS
- VOL. 7 - OVID'S METAMORPHOSES
- VOL. 8 - JASON AND THE GOLDEN FLEECE
- VOL. 9 - THE TROYAN WAR
- VOL. 10 - ZEUS, THE KING OF GODS
- VOL. 11 - PROMETHEUS
- VOL. 12 - GILGAMESH
- VOL. 13 - DÉMÉTER ET PERSÉPHONE



SCIENCE IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

VOL. 3 - OCEANS

By Jean-Baptiste de Panafieu & Vincent Bergier

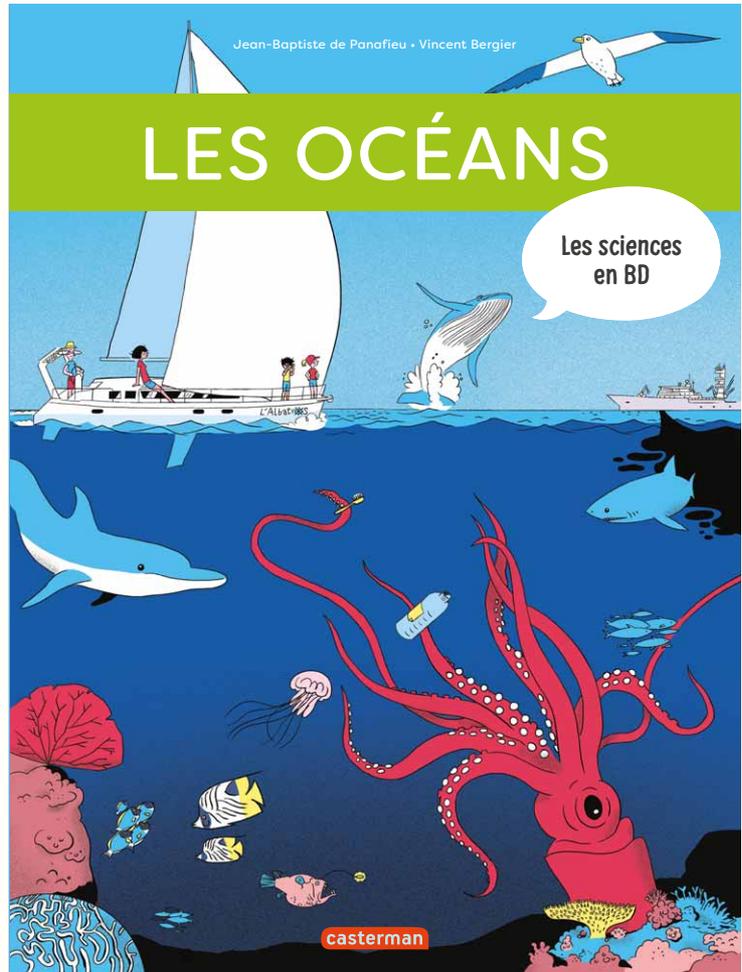
available
20,7 x 27,4 cm
48 pages
€ 12.95

After Evolution and the Evolution of Humans comes this new, playful foray into the world of science!

The four characters (a near infallible scientist, two curious children, and a mediator full of received ideas) embark on a sailboat trip around the world. From northern France to the Pacific Ocean, they learn about marine life on the coasts, how tides form, the food chain from plankton to sharks, the ocean depths, the beauty of the coral reefs, but also the effects of climate change on ice floes, visible and invisible forms of pollution, the "plastic continent," and the real threats these things pose for biodiversity. The journey back home is an opportunity to envision what can be done to protect our precious and fragile oceans. This important goal is brought to life with the humorous interaction between the book's colorful characters.

The ocean world is a fascinating theme for children.
A helpful introduction to marine environmentalism.

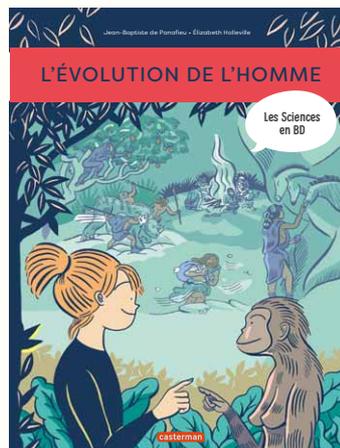
A trip around the world on a sailboat to learn everything about the marine world, which needs to be preserved now more than ever!



In the series so far:



VOL. 1 - THE STORY OF LIFE



VOL. 2 - HUMAN EVOLUTION

VEGETABLE GARDEN THROUGH THE YEAR COMIC BOOK

By Mathilde Stento

April 2021
19,6 x 26 cm
64 pages
€ 13.95

Create your own vegetable garden through the year is easy with this eco-friendly comic book!



Lila dreams of having her own vegetable garden. Fortunately, she and her dad have just moved into a new house with a big backyard. The problem is, she has to work on it with Simon, her half-brother who only wants to play video games. But Lila can count on her know-how to show Simon the secrets of gardening. Over the course of a year, we learn what can be planted and when, how to grow tomatoes and potatoes, what flowers and bees are useful for, as well as the important role of compost and stinging nettles and how to build your own insect hotel.

Features a narrative carried by lively characters who offer oodles of advice for eating what you grow throughout the year!

In the series so far:



THE BAKING COMIC BOOK
Sold in Spanish!



Title to come:
THE COOKING COMIC BOOK

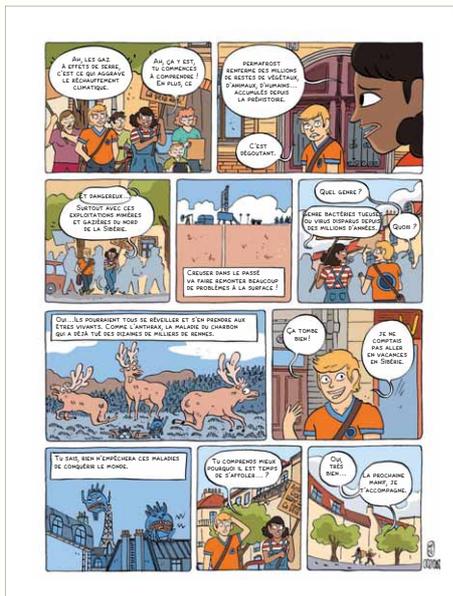
DOING OUR PART FOR THE PLANET

By Jean-Michel Billioud & Wouzit

May 2021
22 x 29,3 cm
64 pages
€ 15.95

An informational graphic novel about the environment that will make kids want to do their part for the planet!

Kids care about the current state of the environment. This book tackles the complex subject in eight chapters, each centered around an important theme: climate change, excessive consumption, food, biodiversity, respecting animals, forms of energy, transportation, and cities. Each chapter is full of life and adapted for general audiences.



The book includes:

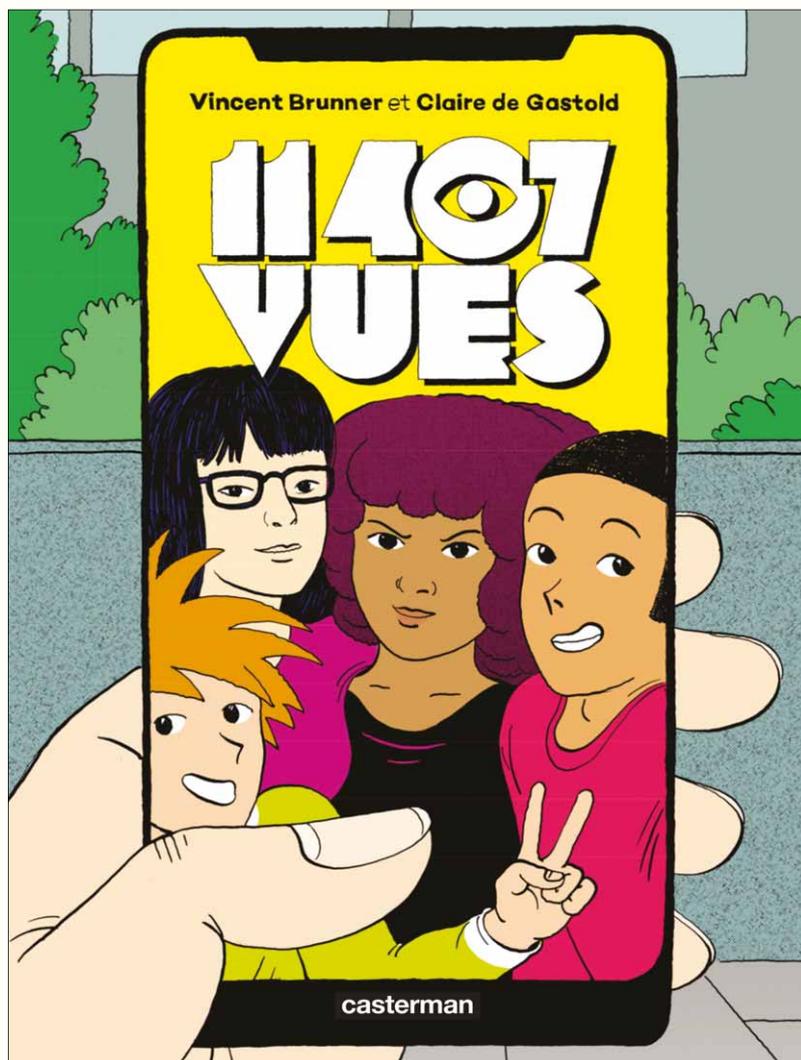
- a dynamic double-page spread contextualizing environmental issues and suggesting ways to change the current situation
- a graphic novel format featuring two teens of their time: Jeanne, an environmental activist, and Tom, a victim of excessive consumption, who grow and develop throughout the book. Their conversations allow readers to understand the consequences of human actions on the planet.

By Vincent Brunner & Claire De Gastold

available
15 x 23 cm
136 pages
€ 13.90

A story for teens about the dangers of social media.

- An accurate, fair look at teens today.
- In line with the Netflix series *13 Reasons Why*.



Their names are Aïssa, Kim, Aubin, Arno, and Vanessa. They are all high school students who dream of rap, cosplay, and environmentalism.

Future rappers Fodé and Maël feel more at ease with words than YouTube algorithms, until the day when a mysterious green fist appearing on a wall in the background of their video is found tagged on the exterior of their school. A conspiracy is brewing... Meanwhile, Aïssa, Julie, and some of their friends are facing another kind of buzz: someone photographed them in the bathroom and put the pictures online. The site was shut down, but the photos had time to circulate and provoke reactions.

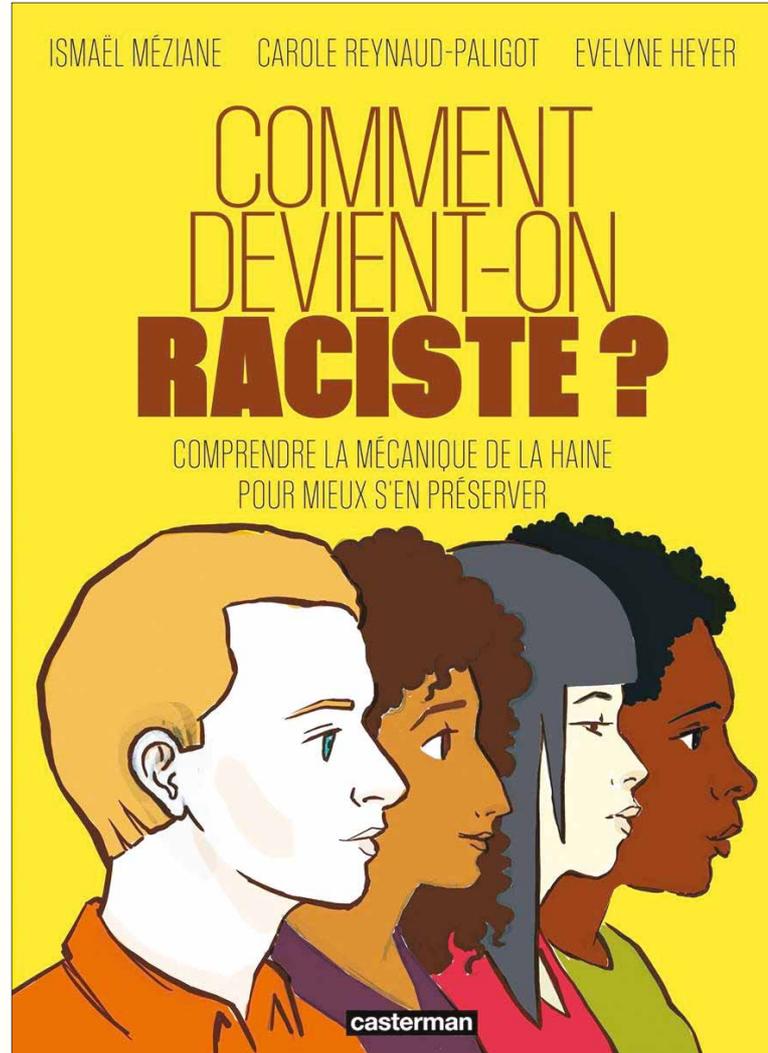
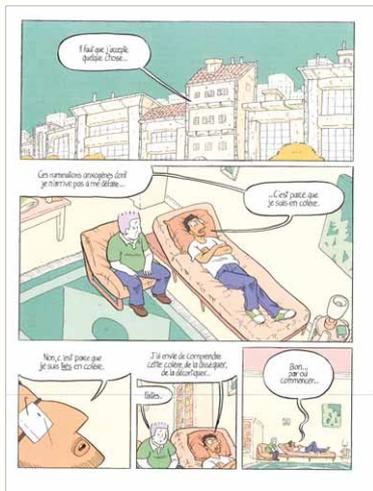
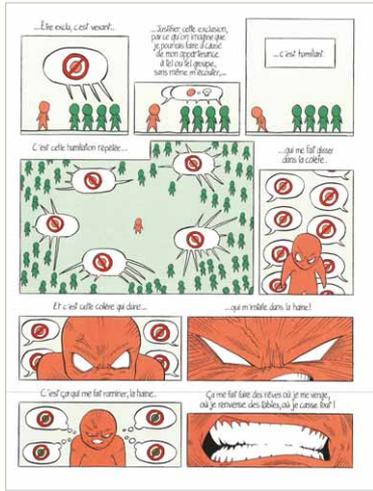
Aimed at teens, the two stories in this book ask pertinent questions: What is popularity? Where does harassment start? How does a conspiracy get put into motion? And above all: is there a miracle recipe for getting a maximum number of YouTube views?

HOW DO YOU BECOME RACIST?

By Ismaël Méziane, Carole Reynaud-Paligot & Evelyne Heyer

May 2021
19 x 26,8 cm
72 pages
€ 16.00

To tackle racism, it's not enough to declare yourself as non-racist. We must also understand where racism comes from.



Ismaël Méziane, a graphic novelist who has personally experienced racism, takes to the stage. He offers a narrative that mixes personal reflections and conversations with two experts in order to identify and understand the mechanisms at the origin of racism. The book offers knowledge and emotions to kindle awareness and new representations. For example, Ismaël explains how certain characteristics were set up as differences and used to confine individuals to fixed representations and put them into categories (stereotypes), when in fact each human being is unique. At times, this led some to produce a hierarchy of individuals as well as an essentialism that considered the characteristics in question to be unchangeable and passed down from generation to generation, when in fact human beings are constantly changing through diversity and evolution.

- A useful work in a time witnessing the herd mentality of conservatives and the spread of outdated ideologies.
- An efficient, attractive graphic style keeping with the times to pass on important social themes to younger generations.

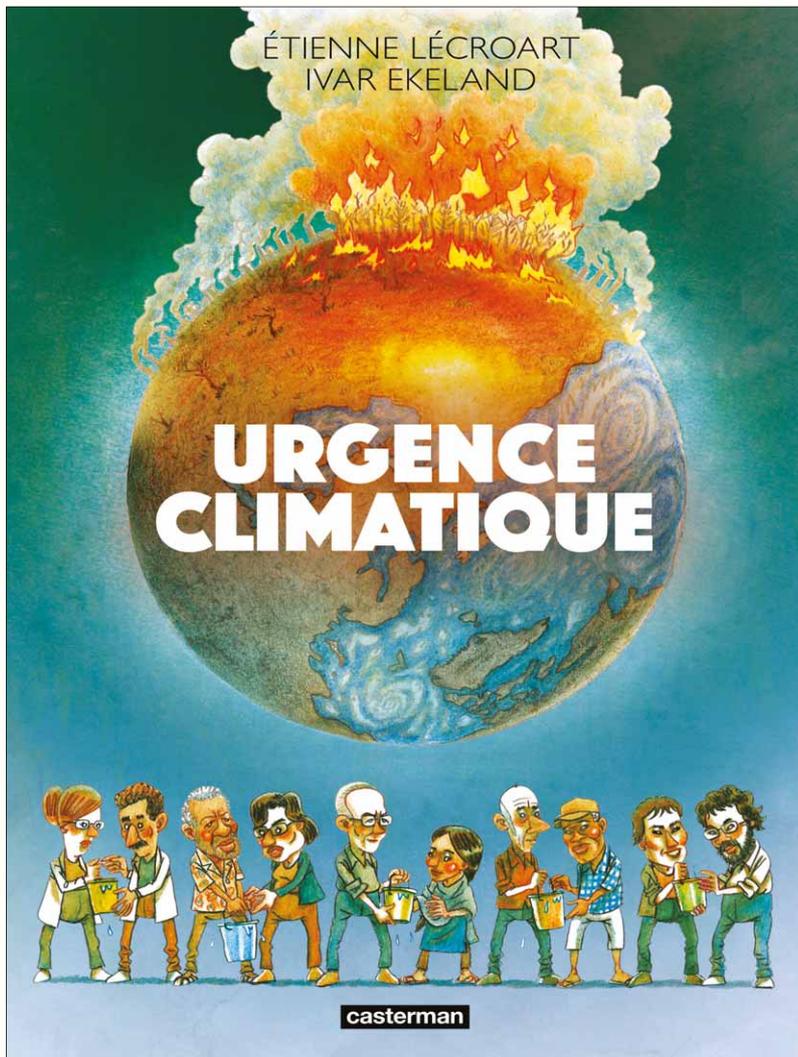
CLIMATE EMERGENCY

NON FICTION GRAPHIC NOVELS

By Étienne Lécroart & Ivar Ekeland

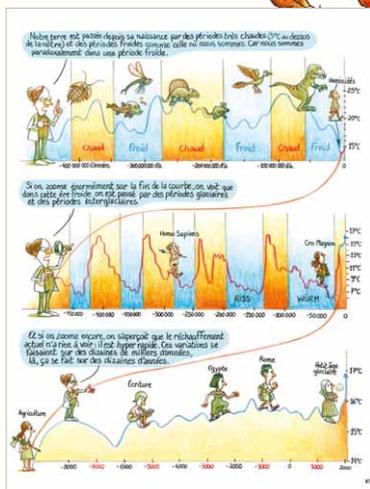
available
18,4 x 26 cm
120 pages
€ 19.00

A graphic novel to help readers understand climate change and its consequences: it's urgent!



February 2020: Etienne Lécroart has a strange and frightening dream that forces him to confront his fears about global warming: we are sacrificing future generations! Through a dialogue with mathematician and economist Ivar Ekeland, he examines the issue of global warming from a scientific and economic point of view in order to better understand the current situation and to reflect on what we can do to preserve our living environment in the long term.

Effective and visual style paired with a didactic and humorous tone.



MISTER BRAIN

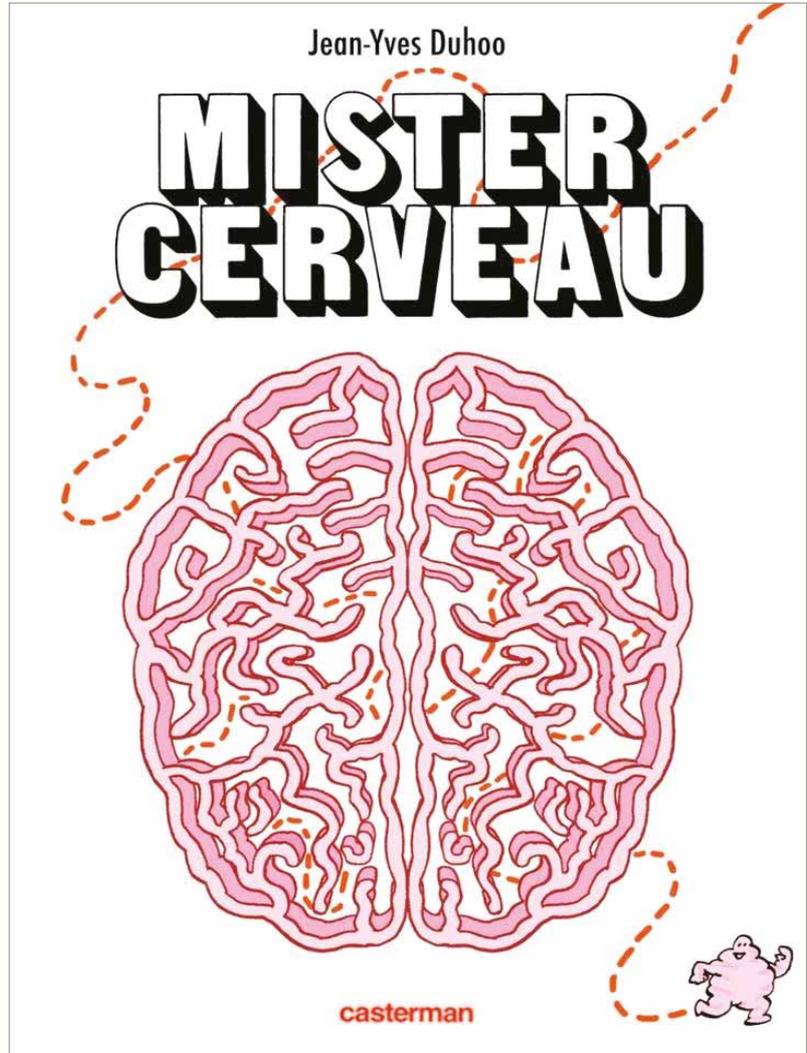
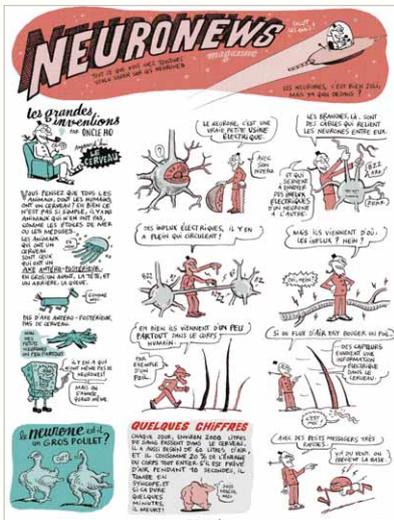
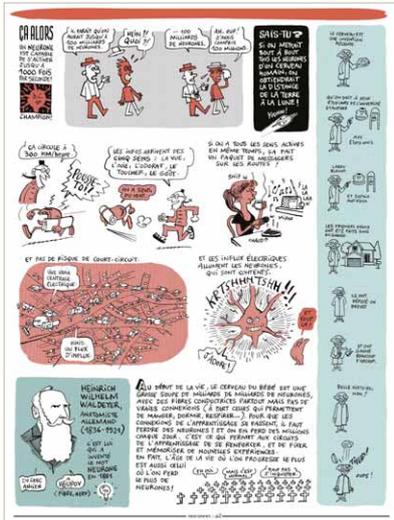
NON FICTION GRAPHIC NOVELS

By Jean-Yves Duhoo

May 2021
18,4 x 26 cm
80 pages
€ 16.00

How well do we really know this amazing organ of ours?

An author with an effective visual style and a tone that is at once didactic and accessible to a wide audience.



Jean-Yves Duhoo investigates his subject in the field, in books and among scientists to explain in an accessible, colorful and sometimes humorous manner, the mysteries of our central control system. He tries to approach the topic from different angles while staying in tune with the latest scientific discoveries as well as those to come. The reader will get to know his own brain, his central piloting system, sometimes via some surprising information: the brain is wrinkled, because it has grown in the cranium over the course of evolution; it is 80% water; a rat's brain is roughly the same as a human's, but smaller; and so on.



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