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Follow us on:



Seeq & Phind

Csil

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



Rights sold in Complex & Simplified Chinese

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

Seeq doesn't want to be found.

Phind doesn't want anyone seeking for him.

That's why they have a whole collection of disguises.

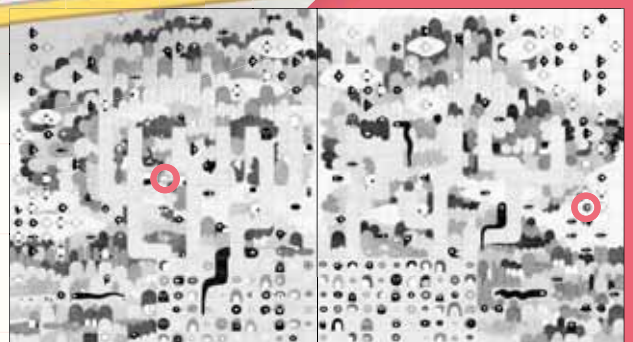
But they're out of luck, because they're both hidden in the pages of this book.

So it's your turn to find them!

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



solutions



This Life That I Love So Much - Theatre Book

Capucine Lewalle & Maud Legrand

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



Rights sold in Italian & Spanish 

A magnificent theatre book by the authors of the series **This Child Whom I Love So Much**, which has sold over 40,000 copies!

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

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



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



Little Hiding Places



Marianne Dubuc

Boardbook with flaps • 18 x 18 cm • 24 pages • € 10.90

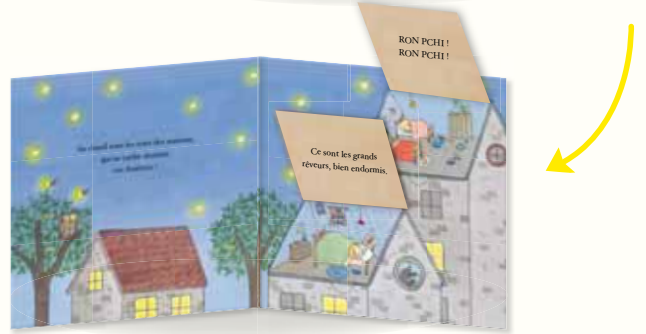


With Flaps!

More than 1.400.000 copies of Marianne Dubuc's titles sold worldwide in 31 languages!

A book to spark young children's curiosity: hidden under the flaps are all kinds of surprises! Featuring the tender illustrations of Marianne Dubuc, which open the door to poetry and imagination.

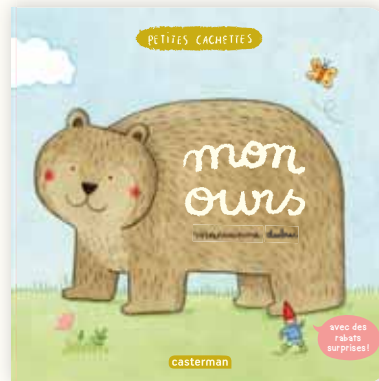
Rights sold in Thai, Hungarian, Spanish, Catalan, Basque, Greek, Italian, Dutch, German & Simplified Chinese



My Night



My Bear



My Tree



My River



Rights of My River & My Tree already sold in 10 languages with 100,000 copies sold for both titles!



It Rocks Collection - My First POP-UPS

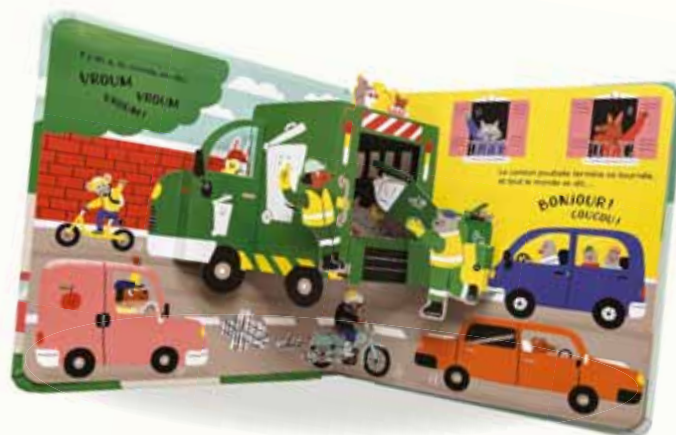


Mathilde Bourgon

Hardcover • 17.5 x 17.5 cm • 12 pages • € 12.00

Rights sold in Spanish

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



It Rocks... In Trucks!



A lovely pop-up book to explore the city in all kinds of trucks!
Trucks: a favorite subject for toddlers!

There's a lot happening in the city!

CRASH! CRACK! The excavator is digging holes at the construction site.

WEE OOH! The fire truck arrives to rescue people.

YUM YUM! The ice cream truck is here... They're moving all over the place!

In the same series so far:

It Rocks...
With Dinosaurs!



It Rocks...
On The Savanna!



It Rocks...
In The Jungle!



It Rocks...
In Paris!



It Rocks...
In The Ocean!



It Rocks...
On The Iceberg!



It Rocks...
In The Farm!



Puppet Info Book Series

Hélène Chetaud

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

**A sweet yet informative non-fiction puppet book series for ages 6 months to 3 years!
A sturdy book for the very young in their early explorations of the world.**

Firefighters



Welcome to the fire station!

Adam the elephant puppet helps the firefighters put out fires with his trunk. Toddlers can join him and learn all about what happens at the fire station.

Dinosaurs



Welcome to the world of dinosaurs!

Noah the triceratops puppet will take toddlers on a journey to discover the incredible world of dinosaurs.

Ballet



Welcome to Ballet Class!

With Lili, the little mouse puppet, discover the magical world of ballet and the little dancers of the Paris Opera.

Space



Let's discover space!

With Leo the little dog puppet, toddlers can have a ball while learning about space!

This informational board book comes to life with an adorable puppet for a fun and original reading experience. The cuddly animal puppets will delight children and answer all of their questions.

Upcoming titles: The Human Body, Going To School...and so much more!

My Body & I

Elisabeth Brami & Chloé Du Colombier

Boardbook • 18 x 18 cm • 20 pages • € 9.90



A board book to help children learn about their bodies, form their identity, and raise awareness of differences.

I have a head with hair, eyes, a nose, ears, and baby teeth in my mouth.

I have all of those too, but not exactly the same. My teeth are just starting to come through, and sometimes my eyes cross.

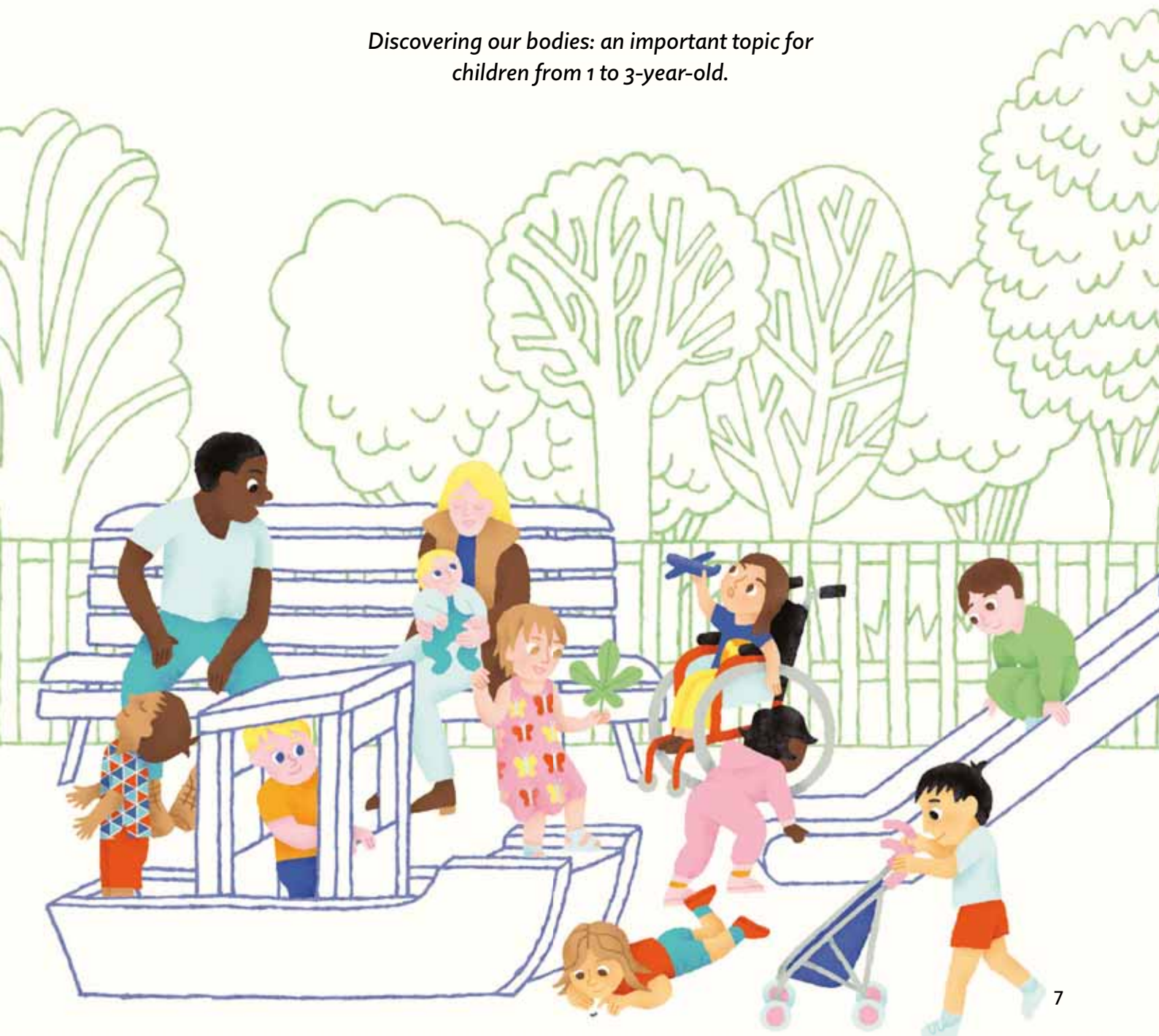
I have legs that pedal and my feet run super fast to kick the ball.

My legs jump like crazy and my feet bounce all the way up to the airplanes!

We are alike and different, and we all want to grow up.

We each have an amazing body!

Discovering our bodies: an important topic for children from 1 to 3-year-old.



My Square Boardbooks - Like The Animals

Clémence Sabbagh & Delphine Renon

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



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

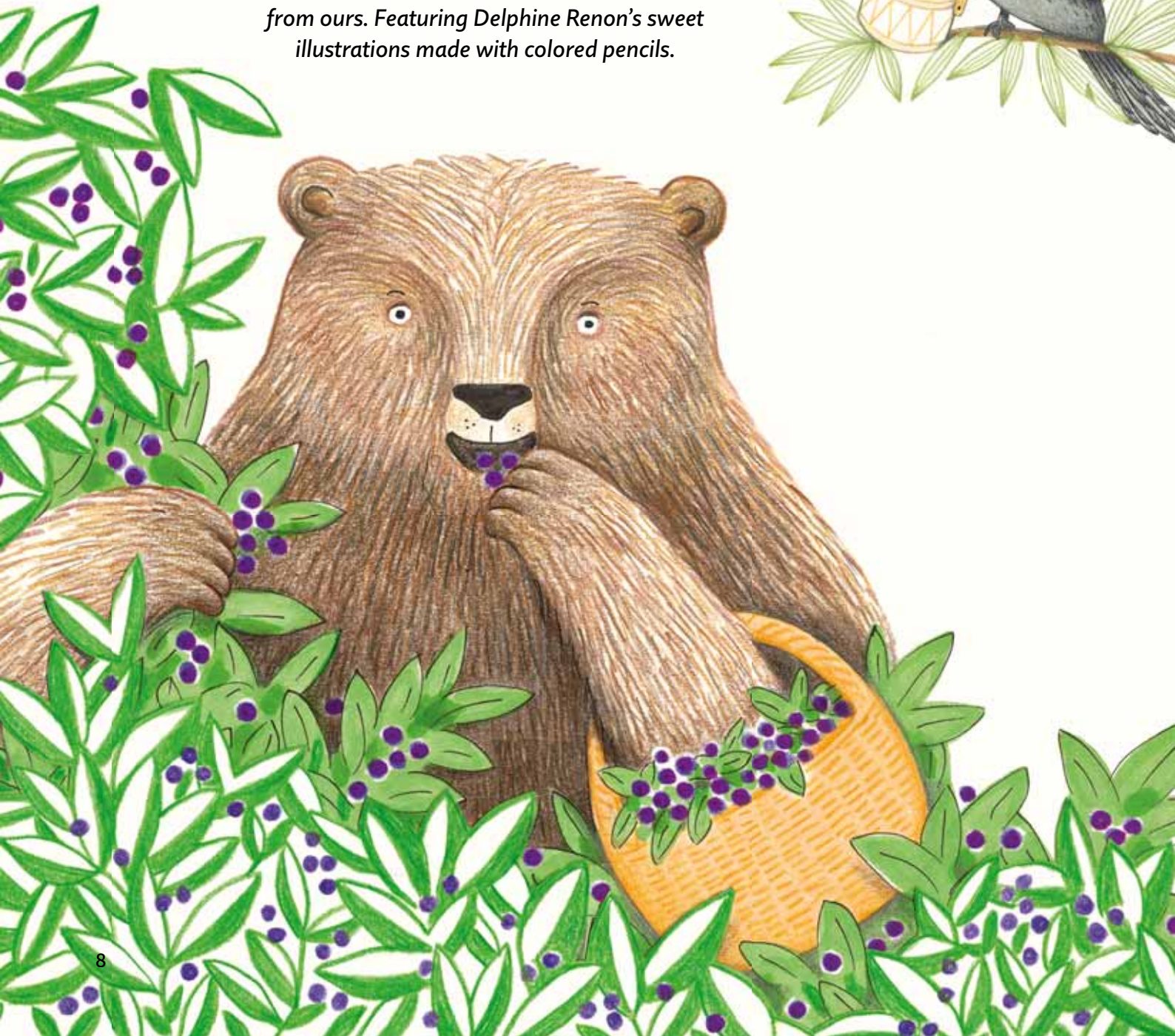
You don't always eat neatly. Like the pig.

When someone bothers you, you growl and roar. Like the lion.

You grow and transform. Like the butterfly.

In fact, you are an animal just like any other!

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



In the same series so far:

Little & Green

Justine de Lagausie,
Raphaël Martin
& Aurélie Guillerey



30 easy eco-friendly changes a young child can make in his daily life.

Nature's Big Family

Alexandra Garibal
& Lucie Brunellière



A word book unlike any other to help children learn that in nature, unity is strength!

The Hug Book

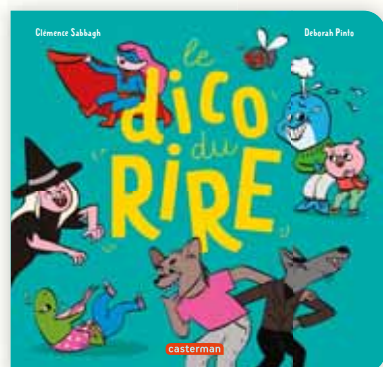
Elisabeth Brami
& Amandine Laprun



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

My Dictionary Of Laughs

Clémence Sabbagh
& Deborah Pinto



30 laughs to discover, imitate, and share... For fun, hilarious moments together, because we all need a good laugh!

Vegetables And Fruits On My Plate

Clémence Sabbagh
& Carole Barraud



Discover over 100 fruits and vegetables which are used to make 30 delicious meals with this unique word book!

Objects In My Little World

Sandra Le Guen
& Popy Matigot



About the strong connection children have with their favorite objects.



My Very First Picture Books Collection

Softcover • 18 x 18 cm • 24 pages • € 5.95

The Huuuge Poop

Capucine Lewalle & Marion Puech



Poop: a hilarious subject for 2- and 3-year-olds, perfect for the age of potty training.

One day, a cute little puppy wakes up in dismay: he can't poop! It's really bothering him. What could be causing him to feel so constipated?

"Is it your milk, Mrs. Cow?"

"What do you mean? My milk is full of nutrients."

"Is it your honey, Miss Bee?"

"Are you kidding? For digestion, honey is fantastic!"

But then what could it be?



A simple and funny picture book with engaging language that will make little ones giggle.

Let's Play Dress-Up

Annelise Heurtier & Mylène Rigaudie



A liberating story free of gender stereotypes: dressing up is about being whoever you want to be!

"Grandma, can we play dress-up? Astronaut, butterfly, nurse, superhero... which costume looks best on me?"

"It doesn't matter. We can be whatever we want, as long as it makes us happy."

An intimate and tender conversation between a grandmother and her grandson about the powers of imagination and the possibility of becoming whoever we want to be.

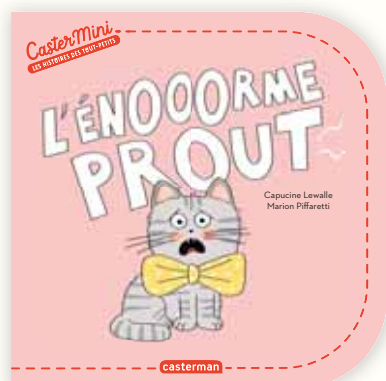




In the same series so far:

The HUUUUGE Fart!

Capucine Lewalle
& Marion Piffaretti



A simple book whose ending will make toddlers roar with laughter.

Why Don't Animals Brush Their Teeth?

Justine de Lagausie,
Raphaël Martin
& Aurélie Guillerey



An unavoidable topic: what child has never complained about having to brush their teeth?

My Daddy Is All Mine

Sandra Le Guen
& Annick Masson



A declaration of love to daddies, full of life's happy little moments.

Presto Potty!

Coralie Saudo
& Thierry Manes



A book that will make toddlers giggle and make them want to learn potty skills, as if magic!

Can You Keep A Secret?

Agnès de Lestrade
& Marie Paruit



A wild story that plays with repetition and misunderstandings!

My Mommy Is All Mine

Alexandra Garibal
& Natasha Rosenberg



A declaration of love to mommies, full of whimsy and animals!

The Bedtime Collection

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



I Don't Like The Way I Look

Alma Brami & Thierry Manes



Despite all the loving words from Mommy and Daddy, it's not always easy to have self-confidence...

I don't like the way I look. I have chubby cheeks, hairy armpits, and a pointy nose. I wish I looked like Sonia, my best friend. She's as beautiful as a queen with her hair down, all blond and straight. And one day, I want to be a star and have everyone look up to me.

Actually, I think what I'm missing is self-confidence...

A story to feel like the most amazing person on Earth!

A story for children about learning to accept and love themselves just the way they are, approached with delicacy and sensitivity by the authors.



In the same series so far:

This Child Whom I Love Ininitely



This Mommy Who Loves You Ininitely



This Daddy Who Loves You Ininitely



Magistofic Power



The Smelly, Farting Princess



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



The Smelly, Farting Princess & Cunegonde The Detestable



In the same series so far:

All The Better For You To Go To Sleep, My Dear



The Day My Uncle Realized His Goldfish Was A Spy



My Daddy Is The Strongest In The World



Mina & Her Magicrayons Clean Up Your Mess!



My 1001 Forts



The Sworn Enemy



The Royal Whoopsie



My Big Family



Otto's Secret



My Dog Is Aw Princess



Carabinette



Good Nights, Monsters!



Plog, The Elephant Looking For A Job



Teeny Weeny Lildog



I'm A Bit Scared



Bamboleo's Tempo



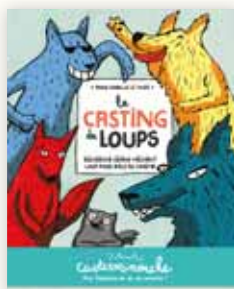
The Great Bean-Carrot Battle



The Most Important Thing In The Three Little Pigs



The Wolves' Casting Call



Battle Of Colours



Ernest & Celestine Collection

Gabrielle Vincent

Softcover / Hardcover • 25 x 28 cm / 23 x 26 cm / 17 x 21 cm • 32 pages • € 14.50 / € 11.95 / € 5.95

Rights sold in 16 languages & more than 1,500,000 copies sold worldwide!

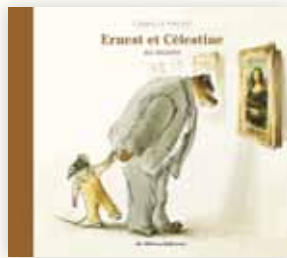
Ernest & Celestine are two among the most popular characters in children's literature.

Created in the 1980's by Gabrielle Vincent, this series of delicate picture books with stunning watercolors portrays the lives of a little mouse, Celestine, who was abandoned when she was a child and of Ernest, a lonely big bear who takes her in and looks after her. Together, they learn to face the small difficulties of everyday life with great love and generosity.

Street Musicians



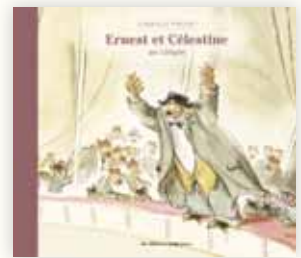
At The Museum



E&C Have Lost Simeon



At The Circus



Celestine's Questions



E&C Have A Picnic



Celestine's Whims



Josephine's Bedroom



The Hut



The Maze



Ernest Has A Fall



Ernest Is Sick



At The Photographer's



Christmas at E&C's



Day By Day



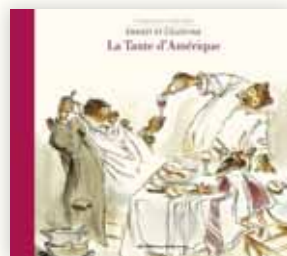
The Tune



The Christmas Tree



The Aunt From America



E&C Have Lice



Ernest & Celestine: A Mouse's Paradise - **NEW TITLE!**

Gabrielle Vincent & Astrid Desbordes

Hardcover • 19 x 25 cm • 64 pages • € 14,90

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



A story that celebrates the importance of family and friendship.

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

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

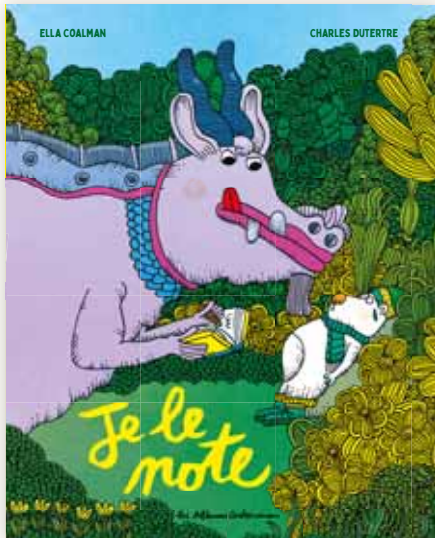
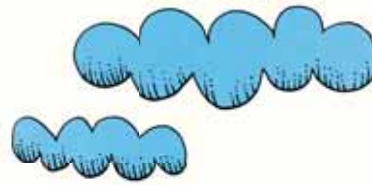




I'm Taking Note

Ella Coalman & Charles Dutertre

Hardcover • 20 x 25 cm • 32 pages • € 12.90



What about you, have you heard anything about this horrible dragon who's terrorizing an entire forest?

“GRRRRROOOOOoooooaaaar!”

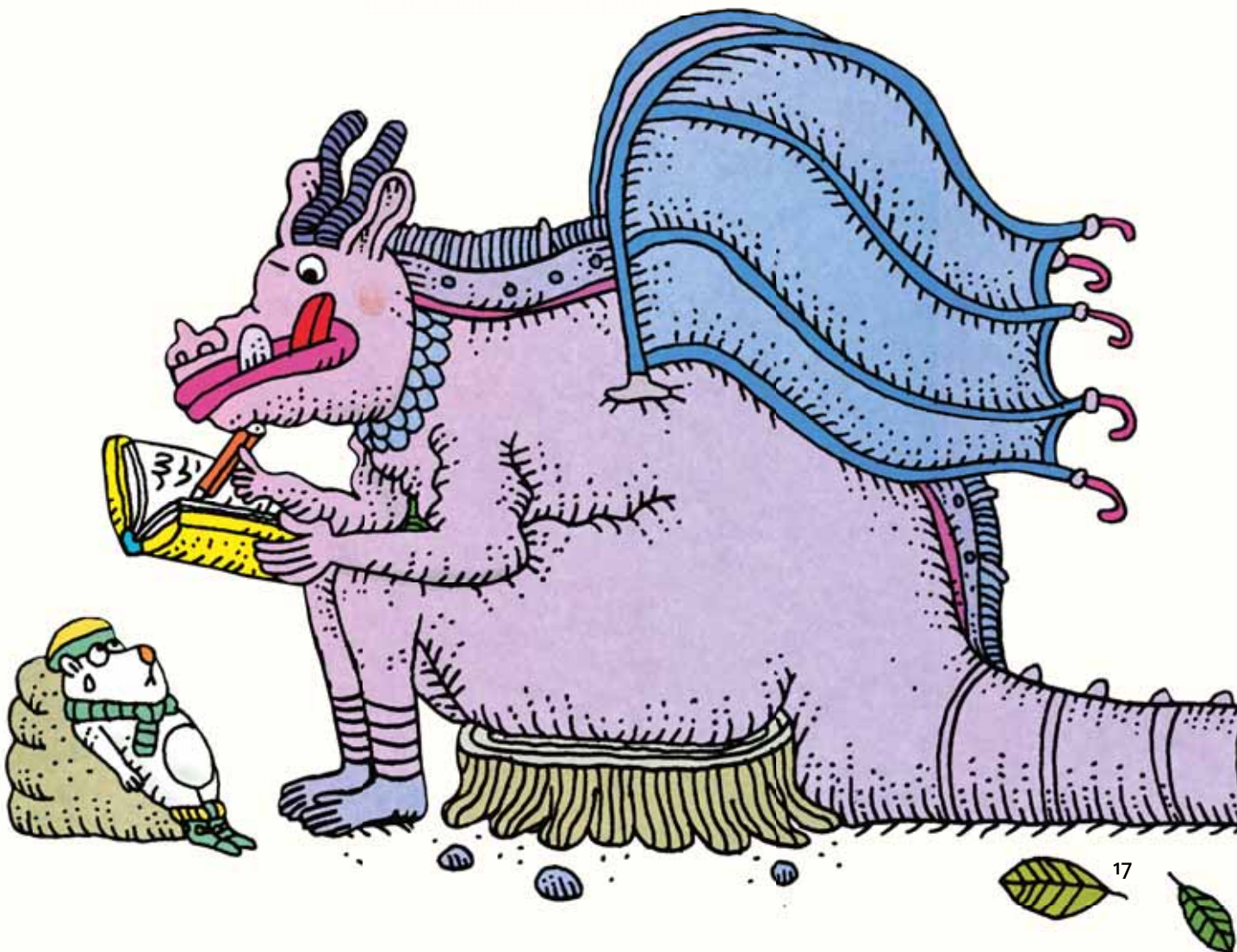
In the distance, a rumble is heard, a roar resounds, and a frightening noise echoes through the forest. All the animals, struck with panic, scurry to hide wherever they can—behind bushes, in tree hollows... Almost all of them, that is.

“You!” growls a horrifying dragon, holding a tiny yellow and blue notebook with a tiny green pencil attached.

“Yes, you! Tell me your name, I'm taking note!”

A terrifying dragon, a very busy wild boar, a bear who's far too sleepy... the ingredients for the perfect cumulative tale!

Ella Coalman's irony and offbeat universe make for a hilarious picture book, enhanced by the ever-mischievous illustrations and infectious energy of Charles Dutertre.



Jean-Louis Wants A Pet Fly

Emmanuel Bergounioux & Mayana Itoiz

Hardcover • 23 x 27 cm • 32 pages • € 13.90 • January 2024



non definitive cover

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

In his room, four-year-old Jean-Louis is frustrated: he's bored. Even when his toys suggest that he play with them, nothing seems to help: Jean-Louis is still bored.

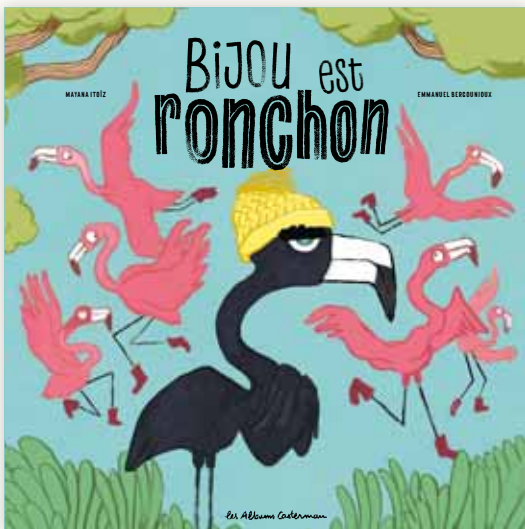
That is, until something unexpected suddenly appears: Momo, his future pet fly! In no time at all, Jean-Louis and Momo become inseparable... maybe even a little too much!

For every child who dreams of their very own pet!

By the same authors:

Bijou Is Grumpy

Hardcover • 26 x 26 cm • 32 pages • € 13.90



Follow a sweet yet funny story with a pink flamingo with boots. A humorous and carefree book that deals with a serious subject: growing up is not always easy.

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

Because through his constant perseverance, he can do anything ... even take off!



Little And Big

Florence Hinckel & Lisa Zordan

Hardcover & Soft touch cover • 22 x 29,5 cm • 40 pages • € 15,90



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

Tonight, Sophia doesn't want to be reasonable—she's too little for that! After being punished by her parents, she sneaks out of the house with her dog Malabar. Suddenly, her garden turns into a strange world, and Sophia starts to grow and grow. She becomes the queen of her new kingdom, the one who gets to decide everything. But now, she's too old to be naughty or carefree! At the end of this strange dream, Sophia becomes a baby who can't walk or talk. It feels so terrible to be unable to express herself! Then Sophia begins to understand... one day she will be older, but she still has time. And no matter what, she will always be herself, a little taller than yesterday but smaller than tomorrow.



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





Birdy Goes To School

Emmanuel Bergounioux & Aurélie Fayt

Hardcover • 22.5 x 30.5 cm • 32 pages • € 14.90

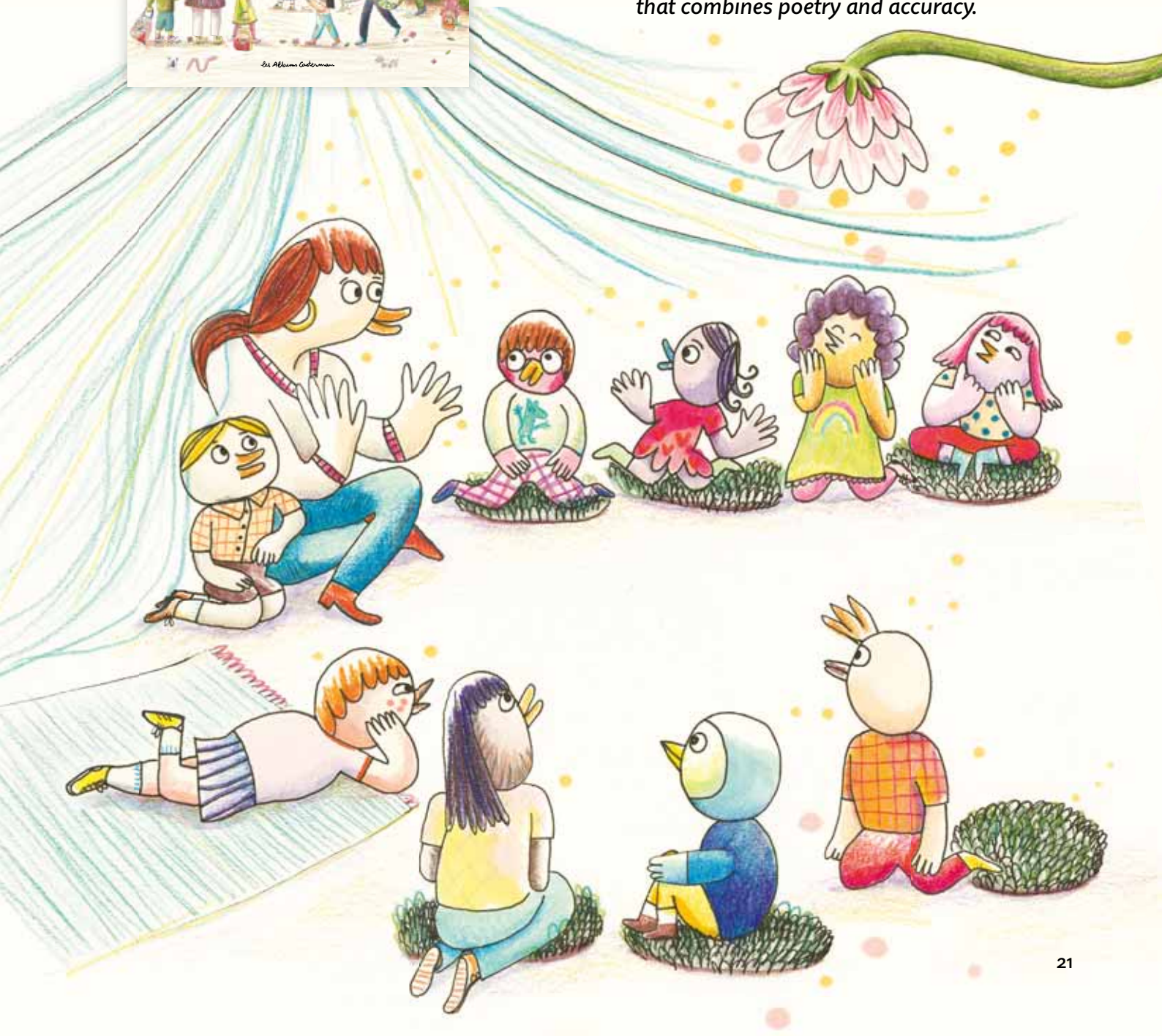


The new go-to book on starting preschool, as informative as it is sensitive. The fear of separation and not knowing what will happen on the first day of school is shared by many children.

At the park, Radija often stays on the side and watches. However, she never really feels alone, because Radija lives in her own world: a world filled with beautiful words and funny stories that she speaks out loud. But Radija is worried. In her mind, a word comes to spoil the fun: "School." Tomorrow, she and her world will have to start preschool.

Can a radish also grow at school?

A picture book created from real-life classroom experiences that combines poetry and accuracy.



Vito

The Feel Good Dog Series

Fabiana Angelini, Capucine Lewalle & Maria Guitart

Hardcover • 20 x 25 cm • 32 pages • € 9,90

Sold in Italian, Spanish & Catalan



Vito, the dog who will tickle your funny bone! The new feel-good series for children ages 3 and up... packed with humor, friends, and crazy adventures! 2 upcoming titles in 2024!

Vito's Stinky-Stanky Mouth



Vito's Orangey-Keen Birthday



The Big Sluurprise!



Featuring Vito, the real dog, whose charm and charisma are perfectly captured in Maria's illustrations!



A vibrant, bouncy and high quality text is used to accompany three great adventures. Happy ending stories perfect for quality moments! Great bedtime reading.

The Smelly, Farting Princess

Marie Tibi & Thierry Manes

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



Modern Fairy Tales for Fearless Girls

The 3 stories from the phenomenal series (35,000 copies sold so far!) combined in one beautiful book, perfect for the holidays!

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

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

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



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



From the three separate stories
Softcover • 17 x 21 cm • 32 pages • € 5.95

The Smelly, Farting Princess



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



The Smelly, Farting Princess & Cunegonde The Detestable



Koala's Little And Big Questions

Béatrice Rodriguez

Softcover • 16 x 21.5 cm • 160 pages • € 15.95



The world of Koala is back in a brand-new format. Two volumes in one, a comic strip filled with unmatched delicacy and humor.

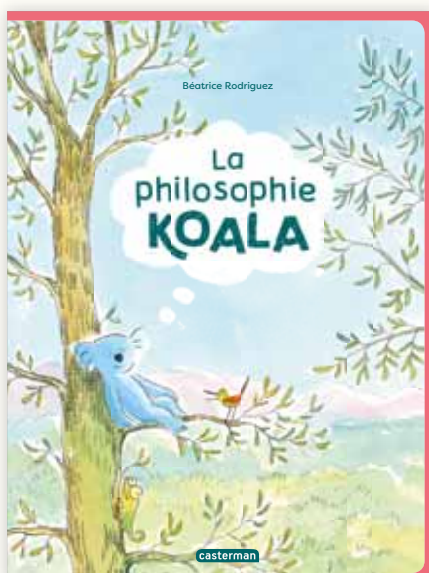
Perched in their thinking tree, Koala, Bird, and Chameleon ask themselves crucial questions like “Why is time precious?”, “What lies beyond the stars?”, and “Why are we all different?” Together, they engage in thoughtful and witty discussions on various topics such as wearing a dress when you’re a boy, the loss of a loved one, and the beauty of nature. These philosophical reflections, with universal environmental themes, will resonate with all young readers.

A reading experience perfect for sparking philosophical discussions between young readers and their parents. A true gem of sensitivity and subtle humor, enhanced by soft and airy watercolor illustrations.

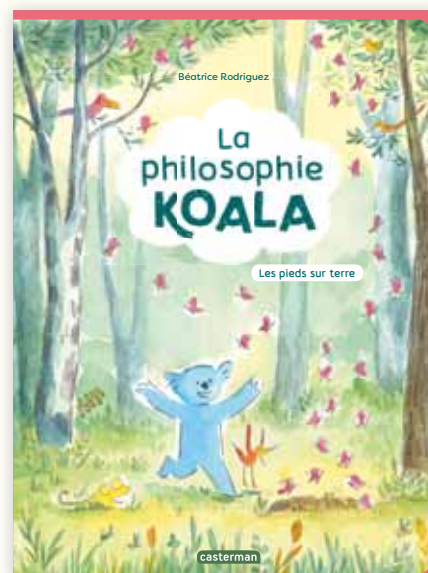


From the two separate stories
Hardcover • 20 x 27 cm • 82 pages • € 14.95

The Philosophy Of Koala Vol. 1



The Philosophy Of Koala Vol. 2



Who Stole The Mona Lisa?

Samir Senoussi & Sébastien Mourrain

Hardcover • 22.5 x 30 cm • 32 pages • € 14.95 • February 2024



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

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

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





Because, Because, Because

aNNe herbauts

Hardcover • 22 x 29.5 cm • 32 pages • € 16.90



A beautiful new picture book about the intense and untamed emotions of a *different* little sister.

“In my sister’s mind
wild grasses grow

angry branches
a garden on a slope,
a very steep slope
It looks like an orchard
with apple trees
that are almost wild

because
because
because”

*A book about someone who is a little different
Who hasn't fully grown up
Or who reacts to the world differently
Someone we don't always understand
Who closes up or cries out
Who is unrestrainedly human
Without measure, whole,
Extremely sensitive.
Different, and yet like all of us.*

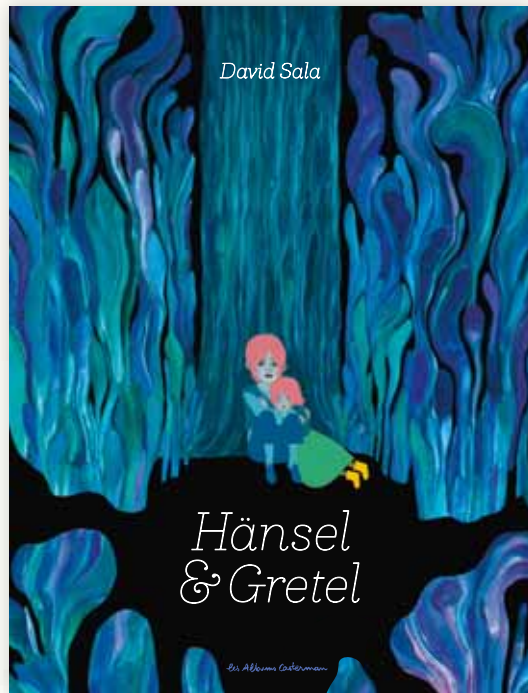
**A poetic ode to unconditional love and hypersensitivity told with pinpoint accuracy.
Poignant!**



Hänsel & Gretel

David Sala

Hardcover with cold foil • 24.5 x 32 cm • 48 pages • € 18,50 • November 2023



A classic Grimm Brothers tale masterfully illustrated by David Sala—a beautiful gift for children of all ages!

“At the edge of a dark forest lived a woodcutter with his wife and his two children. The little boy was named Hänsel, and the little girl was Gretel. This family was already very poor, but during a severe winter, famine struck the land and deprived them of meals.

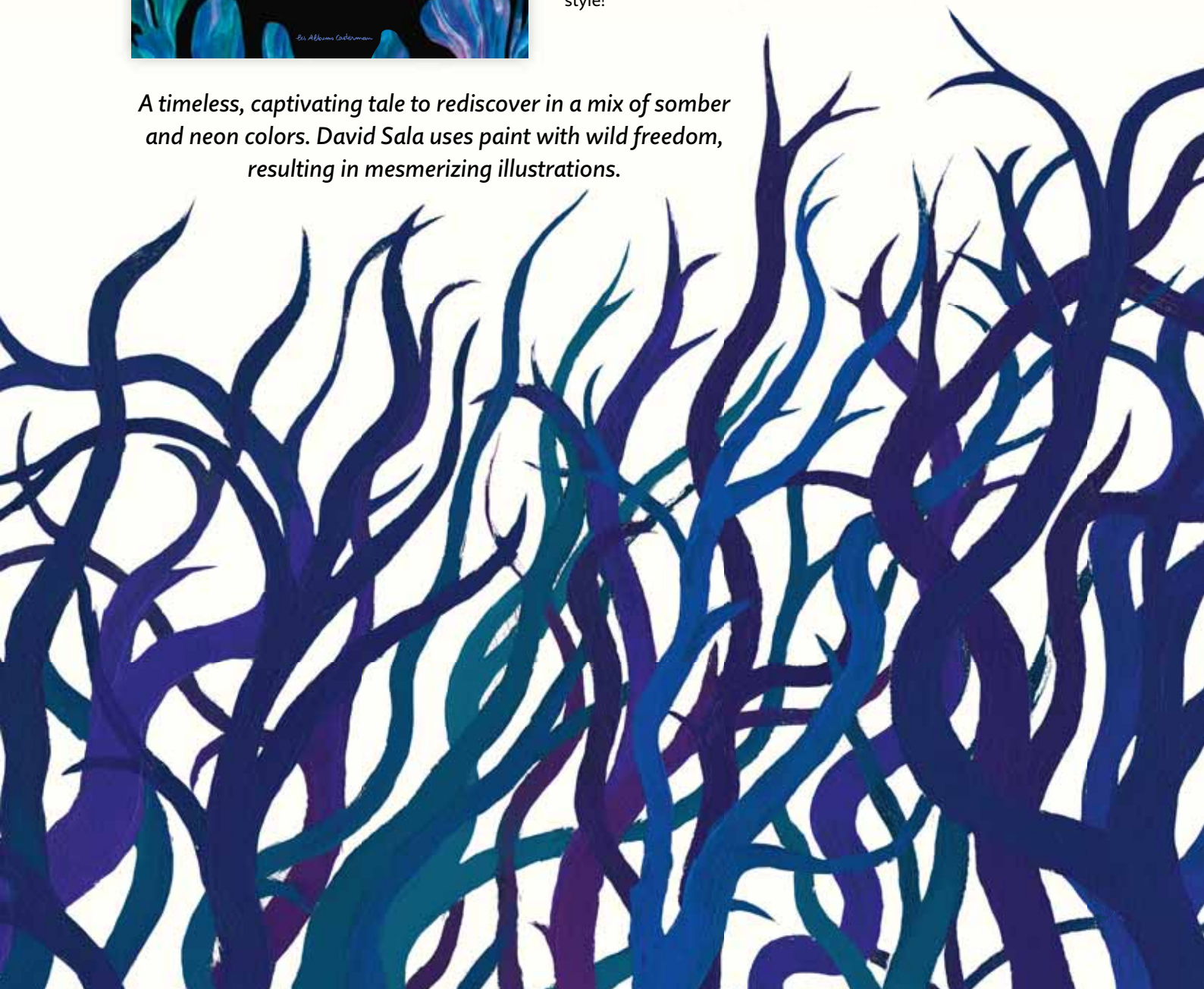
His stomach empty, the woodcutter tossed and turned in his bed, brooding over his worries:

“What will become of us? And how will we feed our children?”

“Listen,” his wife said, “I have an idea. Tomorrow, at dawn, we will take them deep into the heart of the forest...”

A deep forest, a house dripping with sugar, a seductive witch... all the elements of the well-known tale are there, enhanced by Sala’s unique style!

A timeless, captivating tale to rediscover in a mix of somber and neon colors. David Sala uses paint with wild freedom, resulting in mesmerizing illustrations.



The Happy Families Yoga Game

Agnès Gliozzo & Sibylle Ristroph

Square box with 42 cards • 10,5 x 10,5 cm • € 12,90



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

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

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

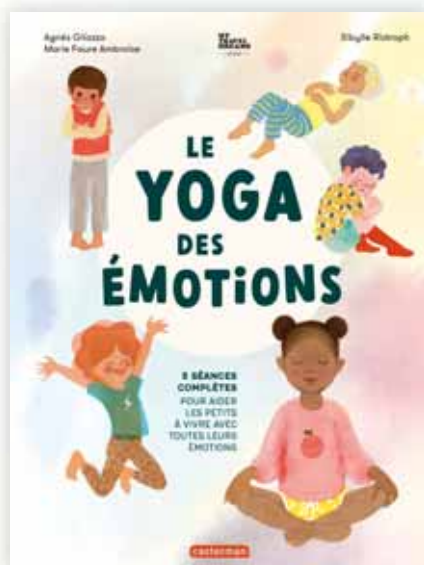
Learn yoga while playing the Happy Families card game, a family favorite!



From the yoga series

Hardcover • 20,5 x 27,5 cm • 64 pages • € 13,95

Yoga For Emotions



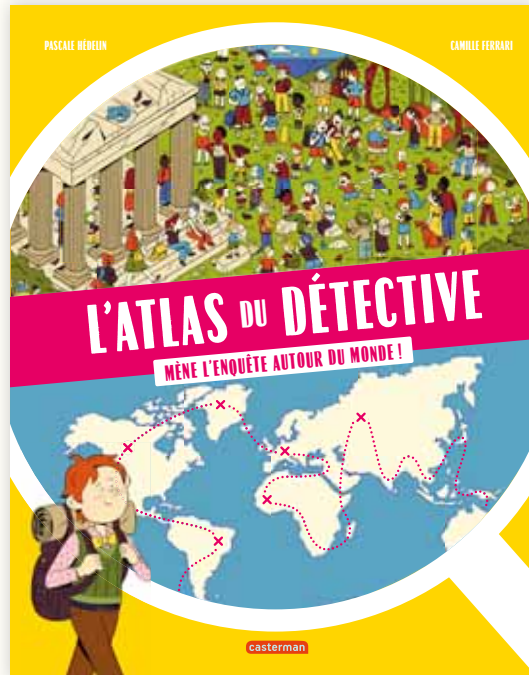
Yoga For Teens



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

Pascale Hédelin & Camille Ferrari

Hardcover • 25,5 x 31 cm • 64 pages • € 17,95 • March 2024

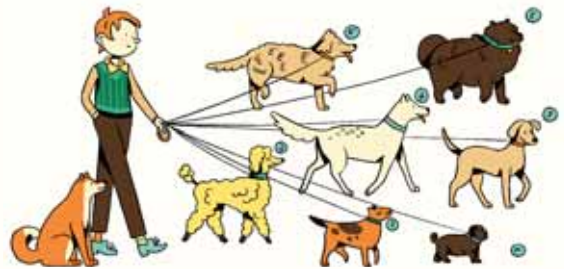


A stunning book with a unique premise: an atlas and a detective investigation combined!
An original, meticulously crafted book:
an ideal gift for curious kids!



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

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



Early Reader Comics

Mathieu Grousson & Sibylle Ristroph

Softcover • 16.5 x 20 cm • 32 pages • € 7.95



The Christmas Gifts



The first graders celebrate Christmas at school!

Christmas is coming! Mr. Pin organizes a Canadian Christmas (Secret Santa) in the first-grade class. Each student draws a name and must give a gift to that person without revealing their identity! Leo and Mika, who don't really get along, have drawn each other's names. When it's time to open the presents, panic ensues as Leo and Mika's gifts have disappeared. The whole class sets out to find the presents and eventually stumbles upon the most beautiful gift of all.

Young readers will delight in experiencing the magic of Christmas at the animal school.

Featuring all the ingredients that continue to make this series a success: a sweet, mischievous story in a framed comic format with a suitable educational approach.

In the same series so far:

A New Friend



A Monster At School



Help! It Itches!



A Baby At School



Poum Goes To School



Halima Wants To Play Football



A Real Doting Father



Crazy Day At School



The same series also exists for ages 7+!

The Dinosaur Bone



A Ghost In The Night



The Ogre's Island



Nino & Zoe's Haunted House

Anaïs Vachez & Nancy Peña

Softcover • 15 x 20 cm • 64 pages • € 6.95



Vol. 2: New Mystery Stories



A spooky and slightly gothic atmosphere with just enough suspense for younger readers. Stories with happy endings offer a gentle introduction to mystery and suspense.

Nino and Zoé live in a strange house, in an even stranger village...

In this old, quirky house, the floor creaks with each of their steps. CRACK... CRACK...

The shutters slam at the slightest gust of wind. CLACK! CLACK!

Get ready to join them as they explore a dark and eerie cellar, the house of a strange neighbor, unexpected paranormal phenomena, and other mysteries... that will only reveal their secrets to the bravest readers!

5 new stories to make them shiver in this new book:

The Cellar - The Neighbor - The Field - The Dinner - The Departure

Two heroes who are full of imagination face their fears together.

In the same series so far:

Vol.1: Five Stories Full Of Mysteries...



Slightly scary stories that end well and alleviate fear in a clever way.

Zoe, age 10, and Nino, age 8, move into a strange house, in a village that's even more strange... Readers will join them in five stories full of suspense and the supernatural.

A piano that plays on its own at nighttime, a doll that starts moving on its own, a wishing well with a face that appears at the bottom of it, a creepy cemetery, and a disturbing monster that roams the streets of the village. But not to worry: there must be a reasonable explanation behind every mystery! The five stories in this work include: "The Piano," "The Junk Shop," "The Doll," "The Well," and "The Tomb."



Incredible Animal Heroes

Anne Pouget

Softcover • 14.5 x 21 cm • 144 pages • € 8.90 • February 2024

Anne Pouget is a prolific writer who's fascinated with history and who sold more than 155.000 copies of her previous books! Her new subject: extraordinary animals who have left their mark on History.

Vol. 3 - Laïka, The Cosmonaut Dog



The true story of a stray dog chosen to serve in the race to conquer space.

The year is 1957. 12-year-old Igor lives with his father Nikolai, a modest farmer. One day, Igor finds a small, feeble stray dog in the forest and immediately takes a liking to her. Naming the dog Laïka, he quickly adopts her, and she brings tenderness and joy to the boy and his father. But their happiness is short-lived when some men who come across Laïka take her with them to a scientific base called "The City of Stars." Outraged to see his friend taken away by strangers, Igor is determined to find Laïka and ensure no harm comes to her. Little does he know that she will involuntarily participate in a one-way space voyage aboard Sputnik 2 and mark our history forever.

Filled with suspense, emotions (lots of emotions), and the promise of an unforgettable story.

In the same series so far:

Vol. 1 - Lisette, the Untameable Horse



Vol. 2 - Togo, the Sled Dog



Castle In Danger

Dominique Joly, Fanny Joly & Pierre Frampas

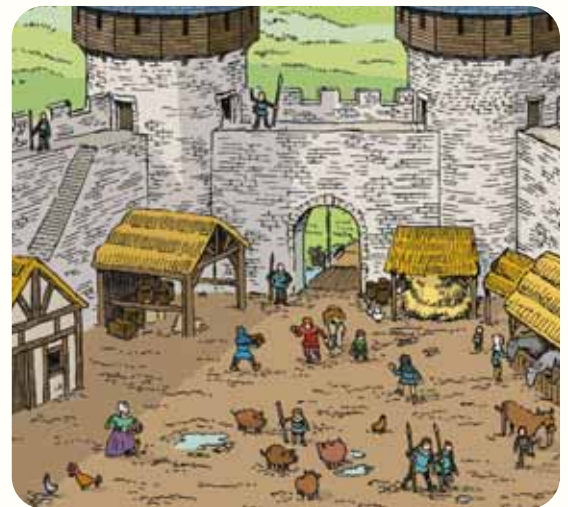
Softcover • 20.5 x 27.5 cm • 80 pages • € 10.90



A new graphic novel that takes children on a historical adventure!

The year is 1205. Matthew is nine years old and lives with his widowed mother and his little sister. Life is tough for peasants in the Middle Ages. A cousin offers to take Matthew along with him to Fiercastel Castle, where he can work and earn money to support his mother. Matthew accepts and will discover castle life thanks to Perrine, the daughter of the castle cooks, who is never at a loss for words. But Matthew's situation takes a turn for the worse when he is mistreated by the horrible steward Thibert and forced to do the most menial tasks at the castle. Then one evening, he and Perrine overhear a conversation between Thibert and a man from Mortemart, the sworn enemy of Fiercastel. The children decide to take matters into their own hands and work together to unmask the traitor and ensure the castle's protection. This graphic novel is complemented by informational pages and games.

A new and highly immersive historical fiction comic with two endearing heroes. An effective duo of writers: expert historian Dominique Joly and star children's author Fanny Joly.



The **HAUNTED** Collection

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

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

Bad Loser

Amélie Antoine



An urbex session, a cursed object, a terrifying revenge... a brand new nightmare in the Haunted collection!

To prove to her older brother that she's mature enough to do urbex like him, 12-year-old Selma sets out to explore an old, abandoned school with her best friend Anouk. Amongst the deserted classrooms and eerie, echoing hallways, Selma finds a ball from a pinball machine and is strangely drawn to it... She puts it in her pocket, disregarding one of the fundamental rules of urbex: never take anything with you. And she will soon regret it. The object contains a vengeful spirit that has been awaiting its moment for years, and it didn't target Selma by accident...



How scared are you?

The Sleepless House

Thibault Vermot



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The reissue of a popular title that made a strong impression when the collection first launched.

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



A touching story of three friends coming together in the face of adversity.

In the same series so far:

The Girl In The Cellar
The Last Little Monkey
My Beautiful Spellbook

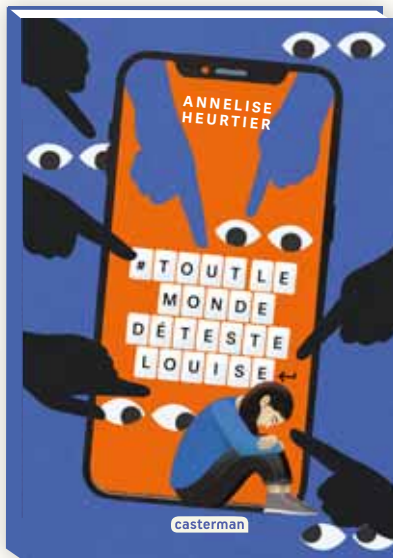
The Cursed Doll
Terror In The Mist
The Museum Of Torture

The Shadow Students
The Deadly Camping Trip
The Phantom Valley

#EVERYBODYHATESLOUISE

Annelise Heurtier

Softcover • 14,5 x 21 cm • 216 pages • € 12.90



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

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

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

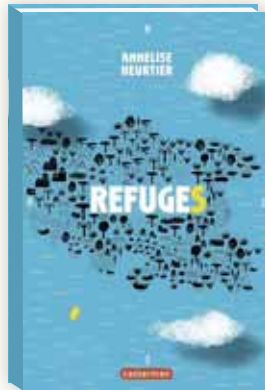
Annelise Heurtier tackles the delicate issue of cyberbullying among middle schoolers. An original narrative structure with two possible endings: the silence of the heroine pushed to her limits, or the act of speaking up that will save her from a tragic fate.

By the same author:

Broken Wing



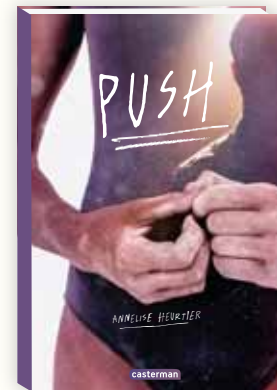
Refuges



Sweet Sixteen



PUSH



Savages And Men



Dear Fubuki Katana



My April Revolution



The Butterfly Complex



Mangaka

Thibault Vermot

Softcover with jacket • 15 x 21 cm • 240 pages • € 12.90 • January 2024

A new saga in 4 volumes: novels that are conceived to mirror the pace and style of a real Manga.



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**When a manga becomes reality...
A new fantasy thriller set around 4 strong characters.**

Volume 1.

When you start high school, the fun is over. Asuka quickly realizes that the saying fits her situation perfectly: her best friend Hina has new concerns and has started hanging out with a “mean girl”. Her father went behind her back and has signed her up for Renjiro, THE contest for future mangakas—manga artists, and finally Cloud, a mysterious boy who comes from Fukushima becomes the main attraction of the school. Farewell carefree life! Besides, is it really normal for the new boy, Cloud, to have taken such an interest in her? Or that several young women have been found drained of blood on the docks of Osaka? Or that Asuka’s drawings somehow seem to affect reality?



- 4 titles in 8 months
- highly addictive



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Volume 2 - March 2024

Right in the middle of the night, Asuka finds herself being chased by the “Osaka vampire”, a creature that looks monstrous and that drains the blood of its victims. After miraculously escaping the monster, she decides to investigate this phenomenon all the while continuing to feed the intrigue of her manga work in order to enter the Renjiro competition. She also manages to get her new friend Cloud involved in her project. As she proceeds working on her newfound story, inspired by the Osaka Vampire, the power of her home-built pen comes to life. And Cloud’s behaviour becomes stranger and stranger: from one day to the other he starts dating Aoki, the most annoying girl in their class, and the following day Aoki is found in a comatose state just next to her home.



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Volume 3 - June 2024

Cloud shows his true colours: he is the Vampire of Osake. As he tries to attack Asuka, she rejects him thanks to the power of Teiko. Both of them fall in a mysterious well that drags them in another world where giant crabs run through the beaches and where technology is less developed than in the real world but where magic is precious. Asuka and Cloud meet Locus, the character that Asuka has invented for her story for the Renjiro competition. She also understands that this new world is the very same as the one she had created with her friend Hina, her best friend when they used to write mangas together. Will it be in this world where she can find the solution on how to free Cloud from his malediction?



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Volume 4 - August 2024

Asuka and Cloud arrive at the end of their quest on the imaginary island of Seiba: one last fight in a Dante like backdrop confronts them to a huge sea monster. They now have to retrieve the precious stone that could free Cloud from his spell and save his little sister who fell in a permanent coma in the real world. After this tiring and difficult adventure, Asuka, Cloud but also Hina and Aoki will be bound by a powerful new friendship. Asuka is no longer the discreet and shy young girl of the first day of high school: she has found the full potential of the Teiko and her own strength. She is now totally determined to finish her story for the Renjiro competition.

An epic fantasy plot that gains momentum with each volume, creating an intense and captivating series. Archetypal and charismatic characters that readers won't forget.

Dream Jobs Series

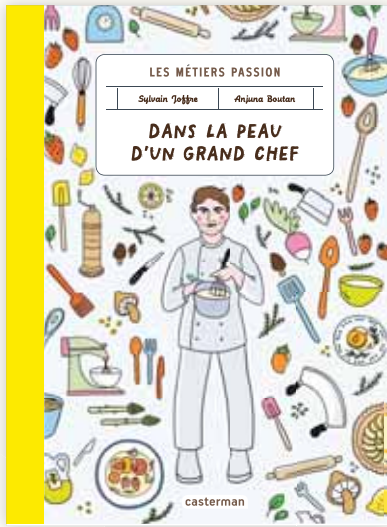
Softcover • 17 x 23,5 cm • 80 pages • € 13,95

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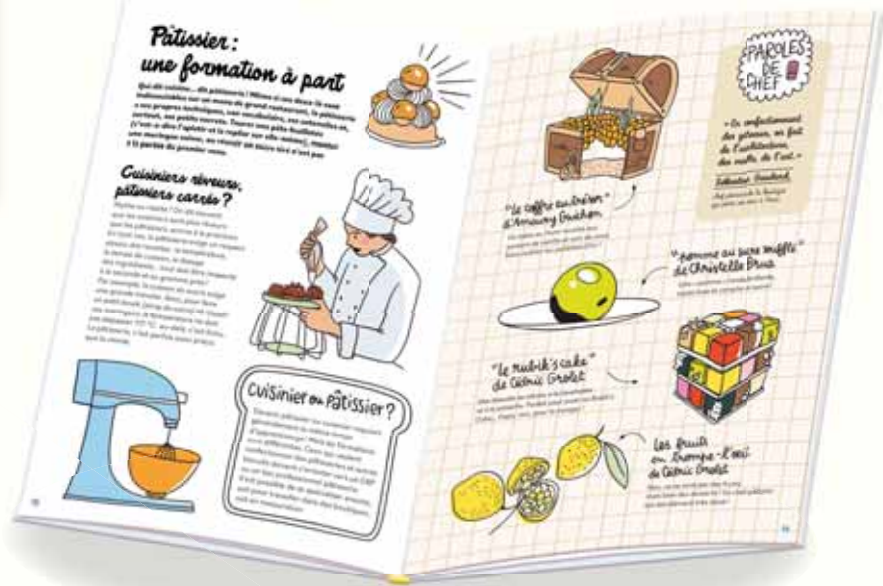
A new original collection about the real behind-the-scenes of the jobs children dream of having when they grow up!

In The Shoes Of A Great Chef

Sylvain Joffre & Anjuna Boutan



This book takes readers on a real-world journey to discover what it's like to be a chef, embodied here by author Sylvain Joffre (chef of the Michelin-starred restaurant En pleine nature, near Toulouse): his training, beginnings, daily life working in the restaurant and its challenges, inspirations and choices in creating a menu, the hierarchy in the chef profession (Michelin stars, Top Chef, etc.). It is rich with personal and unusual anecdotes and interesting information about the art of cooking and the restaurant world.





In The Shoes Of An Astronaut

Norédine Benazdia & Léonie Koelsch



Learn all about what it's like to be an astronaut in this fascinating non-fiction book, written in the form of a journal.

This joyful and contemporary book takes readers on a real-world journey to discover what it's like to be an astronaut: the recruitment process, required skills, preparation for space travel, conditioning up to the day of rocket launch, daily life on board the space station and its missions, the process of a spacewalk, and the return to Earth. Filled with unusual anecdotes about astronauts' lives and the history of space exploration, this book will encourage young readers to seriously consider turning their dream into their future career! Space: a subject that always fascinates kids!

Anecdotes from the daily lives of real professionals with authors who are experts in their fields!

Astronauts grow 3 to 5 centimeters (1 to 2 inches) in space.

The space station = the surface of a soccer field and the weight of 75 elephants.

Urine is recycled into drinkable water...and even more anecdotes in each book!



Future themes: veterinarian, singer, equestrian...

The Comic Book That Helps You To Focus And Get Organized

Géraldine Bindi & Matthieu Roda

Softcover • 20 x 27 cm • 80 pages • € 13.95



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Finally, a comic book that offers kids real advice to help them do well at school and hone their talents!

School can cause a lot of stress for children, as well as for their parents. Juggling homework, classes, and tests is not easy. How do you do well at school and take care of yourself, too? In this comic book, 5 engaging characters will guide and encourage readers through their questions, difficulties, and needs. Jimmy loves music, Diane wants to be in the Olympics, Kyo dreams of becoming a manga artist, and Inaya, a time-management expert, is going to coach them all! Over several chapters and sections, readers will discover how to create good habits, deal with their emotions, and manage their screen time to become more efficient... But also how to overcome failures and value their talents.

Includes a practical workbook at the end to help readers on their way to getting organized.

The Comic Book That Helps You To Believe In Yourself

Géraldine Bindi & Adrienne Barman

Softcover • 20 x 27 cm • 64 pages • € 13.95



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

Even as adults, we can find it hard to recognise what we're best at, realise what we're capable of and know how we can develop our skills and abilities so that we ultimately feel good. Enjoy laughs galore and self-improvement with a comic book that's here to help you...

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

My Greener Life

PF Radice

Softcover • 20 x 27.5 cm • 80 pages • € 13.95



The Green family presents a whole bunch of DIY projects and recipes for helping the planet without stressing out about it! A light and positive approach, far from guilt-inducing books about the environment.

Jo, Hector, Edgar, Marian, and baby Gavin are a cheerful blended family that everyone can relate to. During a walk in the countryside, they notice that their favorite spot is polluted with trash. That's when it clicks: from now on, they will make small changes in their daily lives, reconnect with nature, consume responsibly, reduce waste, and adopt an eco-friendly lifestyle with joy and positivity! This comic book combines fiction with practical advice, presenting step-by-step recipes and DIY projects in a fun and creative way to make eco-friendly habits accessible and enjoyable. The comic book covers various themes in separate chapters, including food, hygiene, gardening, and family celebrations.

A playful book to share with the whole family: recipes and DIY projects are presented in simple step-by-step, box-by-box instructions. Featuring quirky illustrations and relatable characters that readers can identify with.

Vegetable Garden Thought The Year Comic Book

Mathilde Stento

Softcover • 19.5 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!



109 Spooky Avenue Series

Mr Tan & Yomgui Dumont

Softcover • 16 x 23 cm • 128 pages • € 11.90

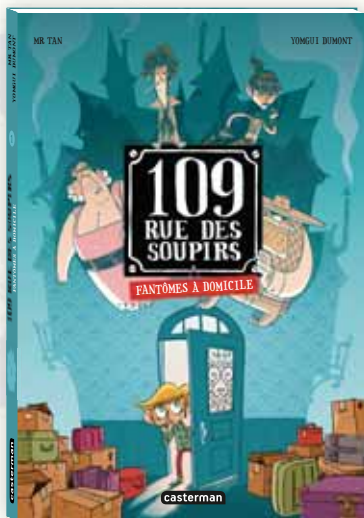
120.000 copies sold worldwide!

Sold in Spanish, Dutch, Russian, Italian & German



A new hair-raising adventure that will have you dying... with laughter! Each volume in the series can be read independently from the others.

Vol. 1 - 109 Spooky Avenue



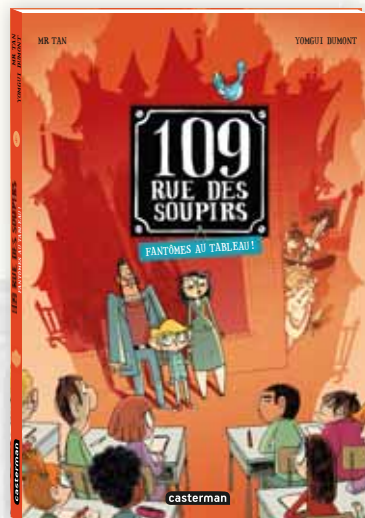
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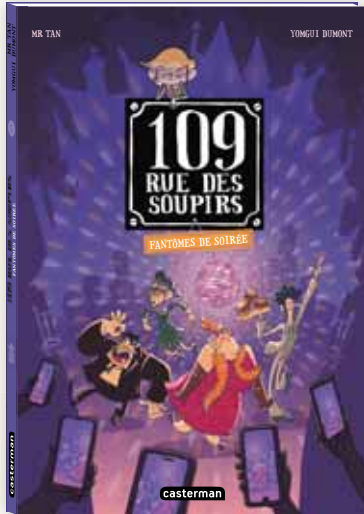
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Vol. 4 - Ghosts in Class!



Vol. 5 - Ghosts' Night Out

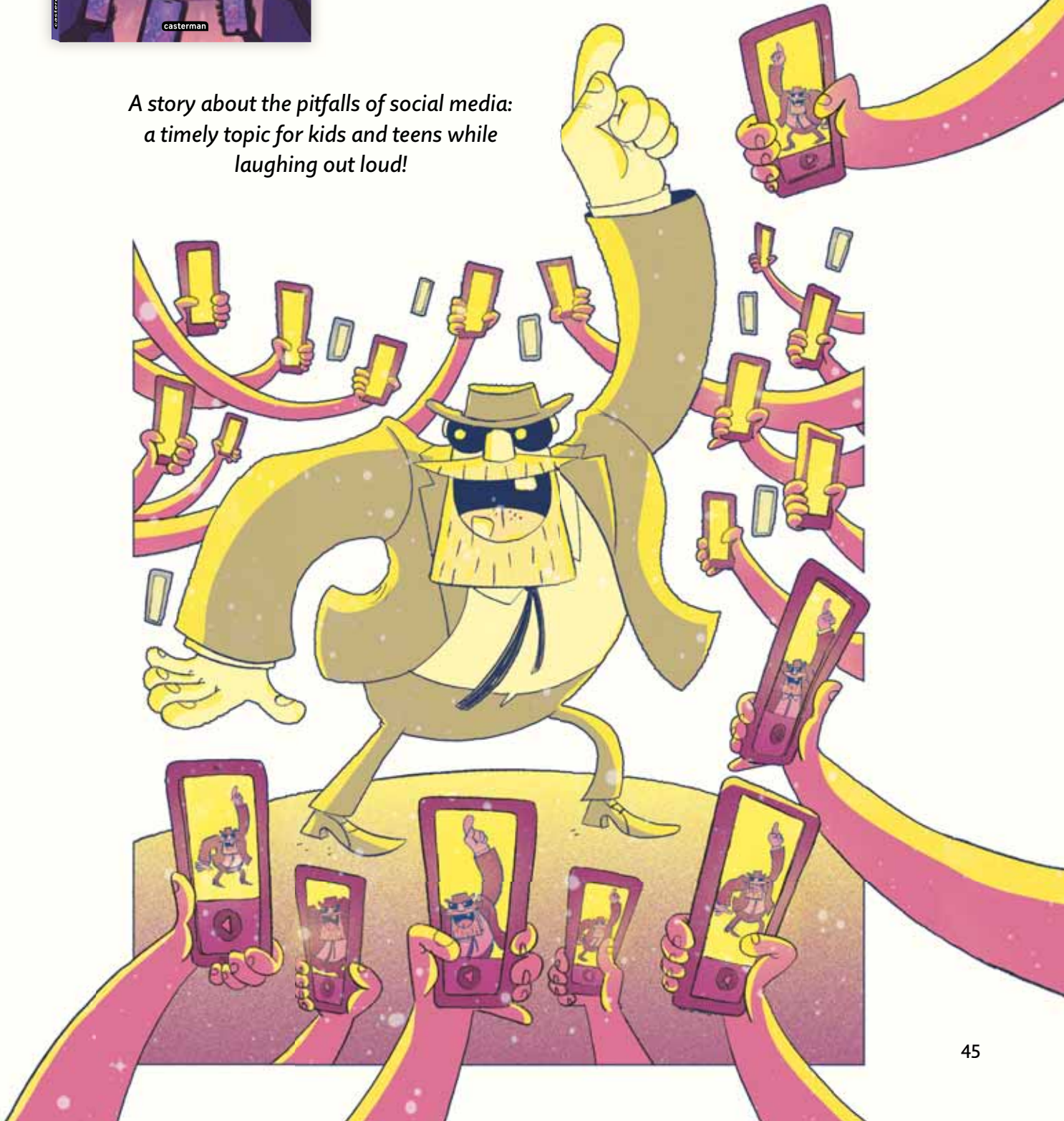


How our favorite ghosts accidentally become the life of the party!

It's a disaster! The ghosts discover that new neighbors are moving in across from 109 Spooky Street! This means no more peace and quiet, especially since they are young party goers who make a racket day and night that's loud enough to wake the dead! To find a solution for the unbearable noise, Elliot has a plan: infiltrate the party and destroy the speakers. But one after another, the ghosts get caught up in the festive atmosphere, and videos of them go viral on social media! Quite the opposite of discretion, in short! Now, the last thing they need is a ghost hunter stumbling upon them...

by the same author
of
**MORTELLE
ADÈLE**

*A story about the pitfalls of social media:
a timely topic for kids and teens while
laughing out loud!*





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