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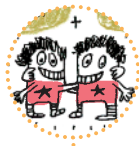
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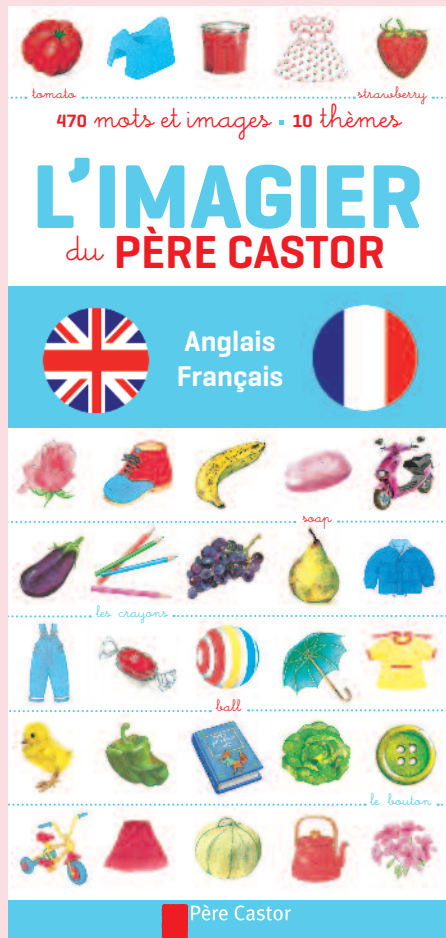
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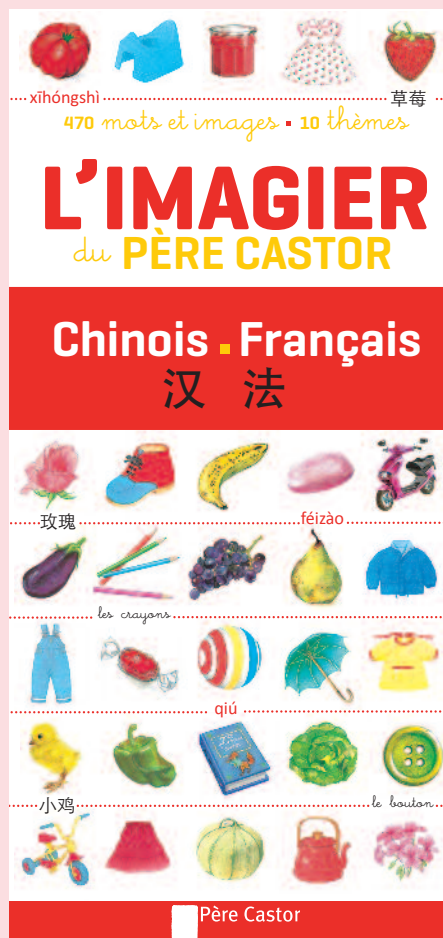
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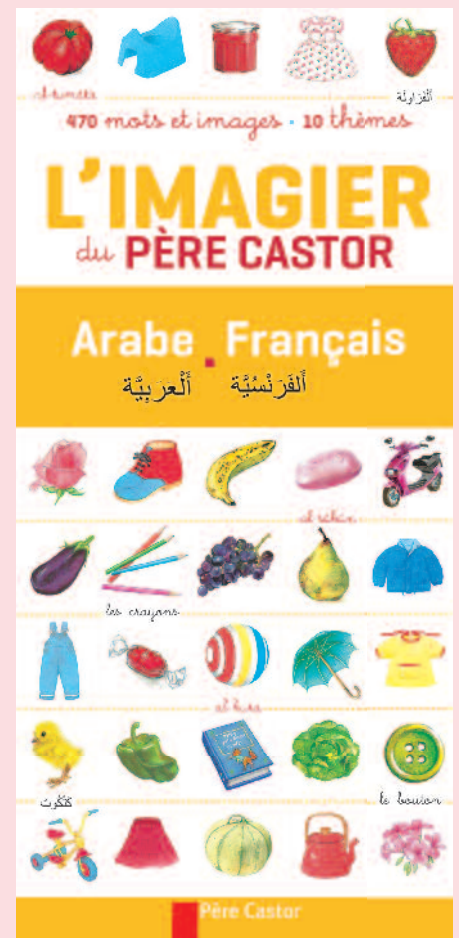
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old



A bilingual word book
for a gentle introduction
to English and French.



A bilingual word book
for a gentle introduction
to Chinese and French.



A bilingual word book
for a gentle introduction
to Arabic and French.

A dual-language picture book featuring 470 words that children will encounter in their day to day lives. Under each image, the corresponding word is written in the other language, as well as its phonetic transcription and French equivalent.

The perfect books for dual-heritage children!

from
3 years
old

Word book with pictures

29th August 2018

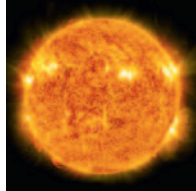
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les étoiles ■ les étoiles



le soleil ■ le soleil



la lune ■ la lune



l'arc-en-ciel ■ l'arc-en-ciel



l'éléphant ■ l'éléphant



le perroquet ■ le perroquet



le singe ■ le singe



le crocodile ■ le crocodile



le fer
à repasser ■ le fer
à repasser



le torchon ■ le torchon



la pince
à linge ■ la pince
à linge



la bassine ■ la bassine



le bébé ■ le bébé



le body ■ le body



la couche ■ la couche



le bavoir ■ le bavoir

The classic Word Book with pictures. The children will now learn 470 words of their day-to-day lives with actual pictures.

The perfect companion to enhance the vocabulary of toddlers!

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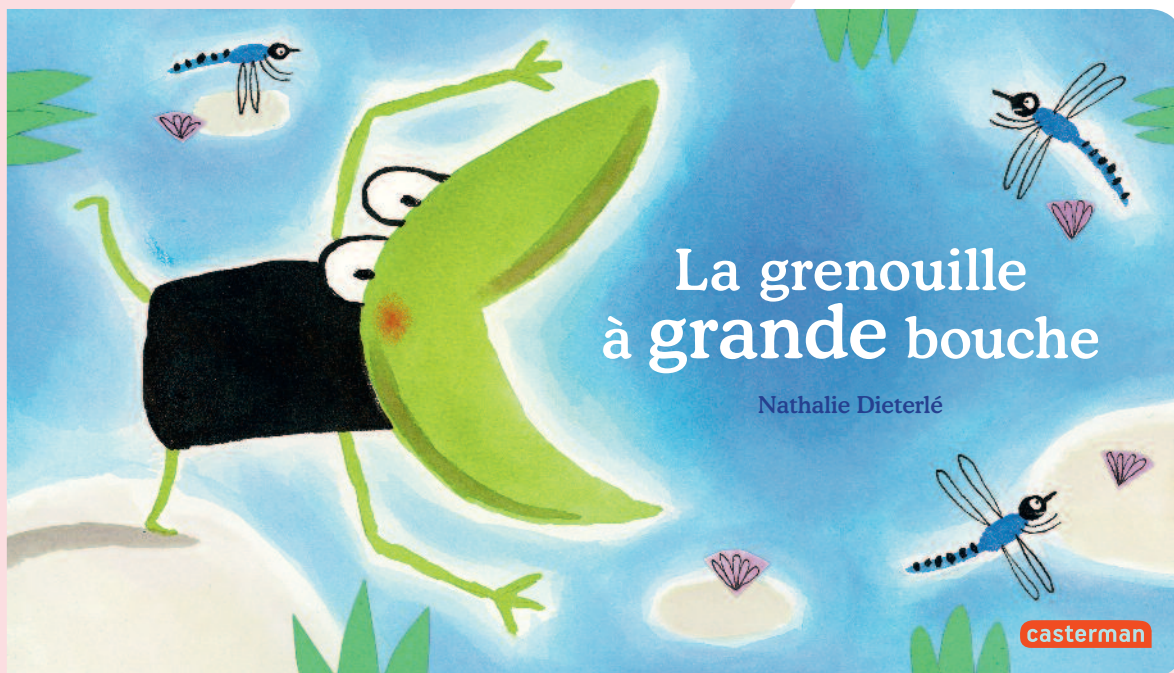
The Wide-Mouthed Frog

By Nathalie Dieterlé

4 April 2018
15.2 x 27 cm
22 pages - Board book
€ 9.95

from
2 years
old

A delightful
adaptation of a
time-honoured
classic...



The wide-mouthed frog challenges all the animals she meets to open their mouths as WIIIIIIIDE as hers...
'You! Can you do this, then?
Tell me – can you do this?'

Everyone will love hearing about the most famous frog of them all in this fun-filled verse adaptation by the wonderful Nathalie Dieterlé.
A hilarious story with an engagingly catchy nursery-rhyme structure.



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Once upon a... Whatever!

By Mimi Zagarriga & Marianne Vilcoq

22 August 2018

19 x 20 cm

10 double pages with rounded corners

10 lift-up flaps - Board book

€ 12.90

from
2 years
old

NEW
SERIES

No One Has Ever Seen...

By Mimi Zagarriga & Marianne Vilcoq

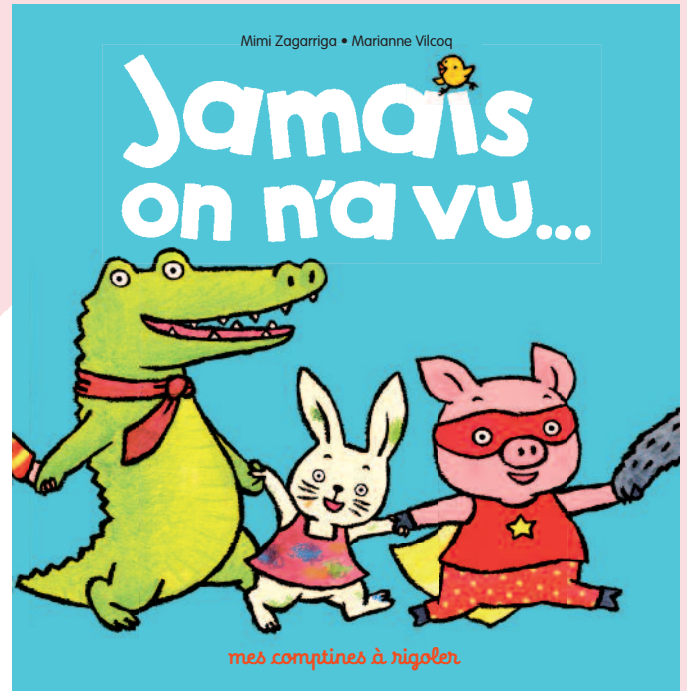
available

19 x 20 cm

10 double pages with rounded corners

10 lift-up flaps - Board book

€ 12.90



Hilarious sing-along
silliness!



With a flap to lift on every double page, readers will love seeing each animal in its usual form before lifting the flap to discover and enjoy the surprising silliness beneath...

Lina

Where Is My Cuddly Toy?

By Stéphane Barroux

4 April 2018
19.5 x 22.5 cm
32 pages - Hardcover
€ 8.00

**NEW
SERIES**

from
2 years
old



With her cuddly toy, her chick, her chicken, her cat and her rabbit, the sweet and engaging Lina always has company, although she may not always be very sensible. Thankfully, her friends are there to make sure she does the right thing.

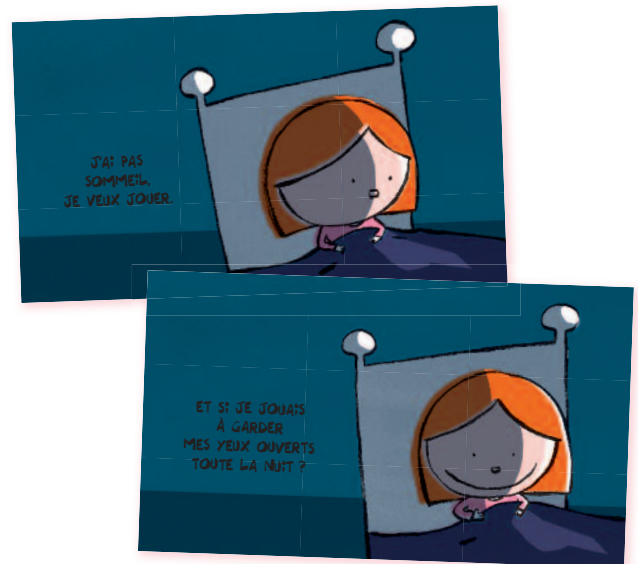
Today, Lina has lost her cuddly toy. She looks for it everywhere, but she just cannot find it. She can count on her friends to help her get it back, though.

Lina

I Am Not Tired!

By Stéphane Barroux

4 April 2018
19.5 x 22.5 cm
32 pages - Hardcover
€ 8.00



It is night-time, and everybody in the house is asleep... Except for Lina, who is not tired. When she starts making a noise, all her friends wake up, too – and they are not very happy about it.

Lina is a little girl with a big personality – and she has invited us to explore the colourful world she lives in...

from
4 years
old



Garrett and the Bubble of Shyness



Nora and the Bowlful of Sadness



Chloe and the Winds of Panic



Eli and the Wave of Joy



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

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



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TODDLERS

GABRIELLE VINCENT

Ernest et Célestine Pop-up book

By Gabrielle Vincent

available
26 x 30 cm
10 pages - 7 pop-up dioramas
€ 18.90

from
4 years
old

7 POP-UP
DIORAMAS



A beautiful interactive pop-up book...

My sweet little Célestine,
What can I say about the two of us? Well...

Structured around Ernest's loving letters to his adopted daughter – a little mouse called Célestine – this beautiful book features seven pop-up dioramas that recreate the most memorable moments in the development of the two heroes' relationship, celebrating the bond that ties big and small together.

As well as serving as a reminder of the love that unites parents and their children, this stunning publication brings together treasured details from each book in the series, exploring the essential features of Ernest and Célestine's world, from music and nature to street life and festivities...

- **ERNEST AND CÉLESTINE – A CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING PHENOMENON, WITH MORE THAN 500,000 COPIES SOLD**
- **A UNIQUE POP-UP BOOK FROM TWO TOP PAPER ENGINEERS**



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GABRIELLE VINCENT

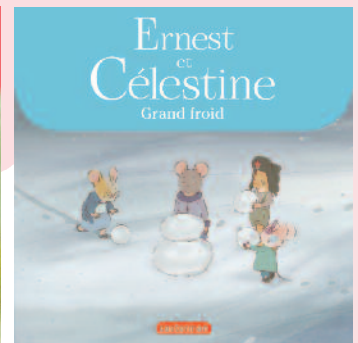
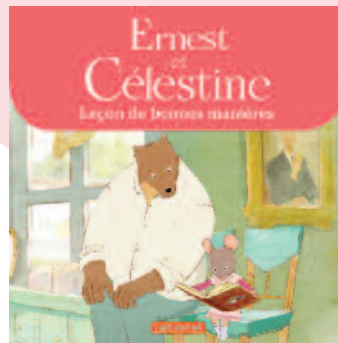
Ernest et Célestine Series

By Gabrielle Vincent

**BASED
ON THE
TV CARTOON
SERIES**

from
4 years
old

available now
18.6 x 18.6 cm
32 pages
€ 6.90

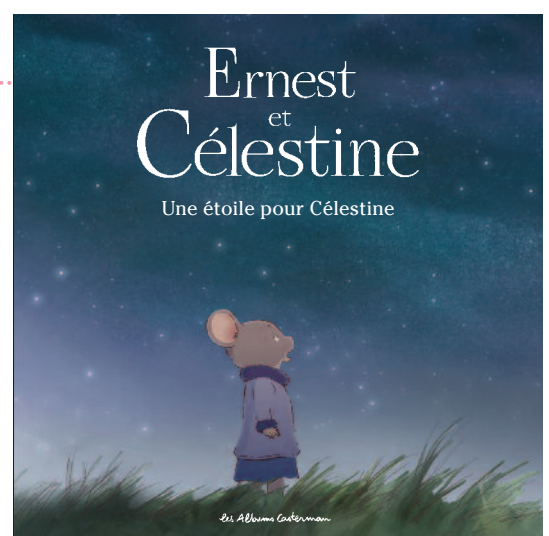
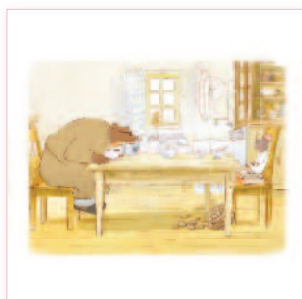


10 lovely stories for toddlers with
timeless illustrations to look over
and over again.



A Star for Célestine

available
23 x 23 cm
32 pages + metal-effect cover
€ 9.95



NOVELTY BOOKS

CLAUDIA BIELINSKY

WITH
FLAPS

The House of Kisses

By Claudia Bielinsky

available now
21 x 27.9 cm
14 pages
€ 12.90



A lift-the-flap book that's filled with fun and crammed with kisses...

The Best Present Ever!

By Claudia Bielinsky

available now
21 x 27.6 cm
18 pages
€ 13.50



This morning Daddy Bear is delighted. It is his birthday and he has been promised the best present ever!

The Bag of Surprises

By Claudia Bielinsky

available now
21 x 27.9 cm
14 pages
€ 12.90



A fun-filled lift-the-flap book!

One, Two, Three – Chickenpox!

By Claudia Bielinsky

7 March 2018
21 x 27.9 cm
7 double pages + flaps
€ 12.90



Lift the flaps on each page and find the animals' spots. Count them... Then scratch them!

CLAUDIA BIELINSKY

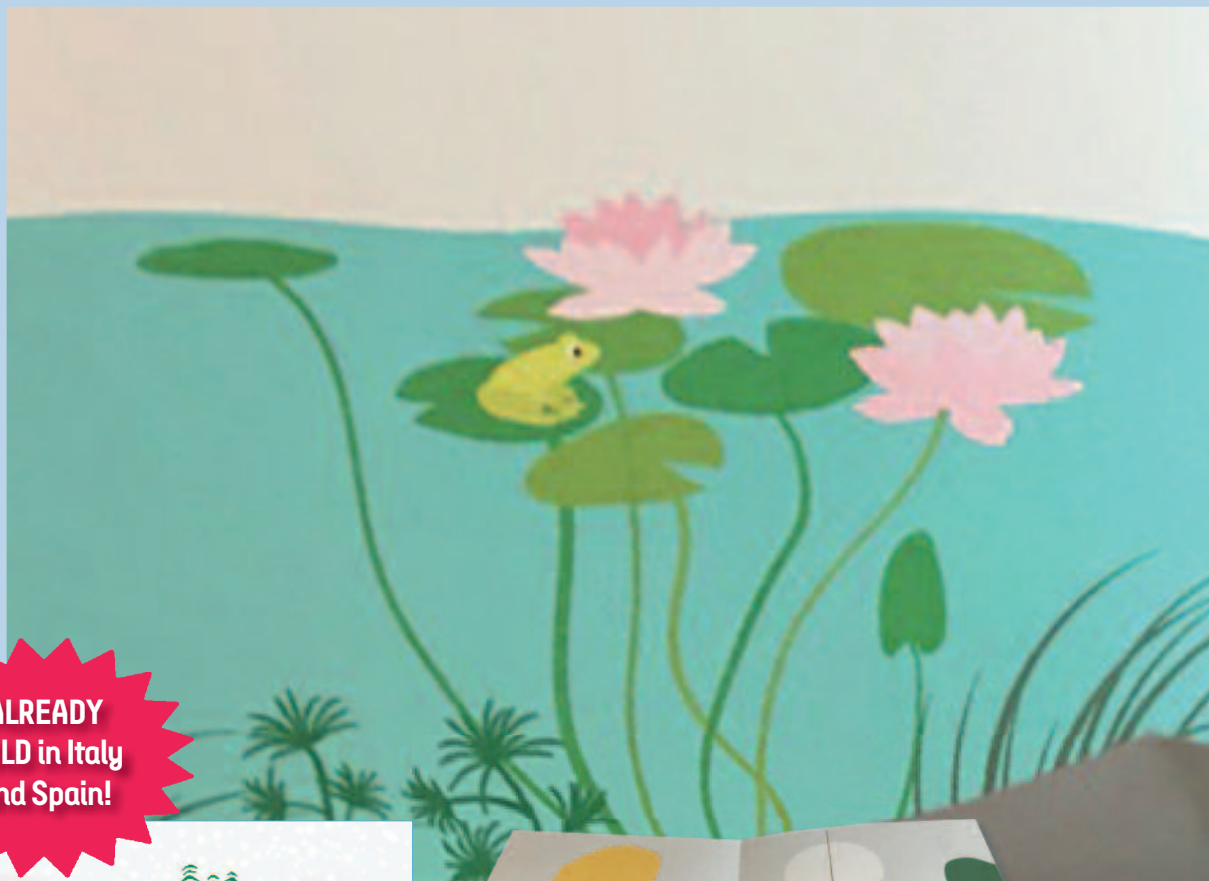
**POP-UP
WITH
DYE CUTS**

from
5 years
old

Topsy-Turvy

By **IK & SK**

7 November 2018
19 x 25.5 cm
24 pages
€ 15.00



**ALREADY
SOLD in Italy
and Spain!**



A very special picture book that invites readers to explore nature and journey through the secrets that are hiding underground.

By the same authors:
A Stroll Through the Months

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NOVELTY BOOKS

A Stroll Through the Woods

By Camille Garoche

14 June 2017

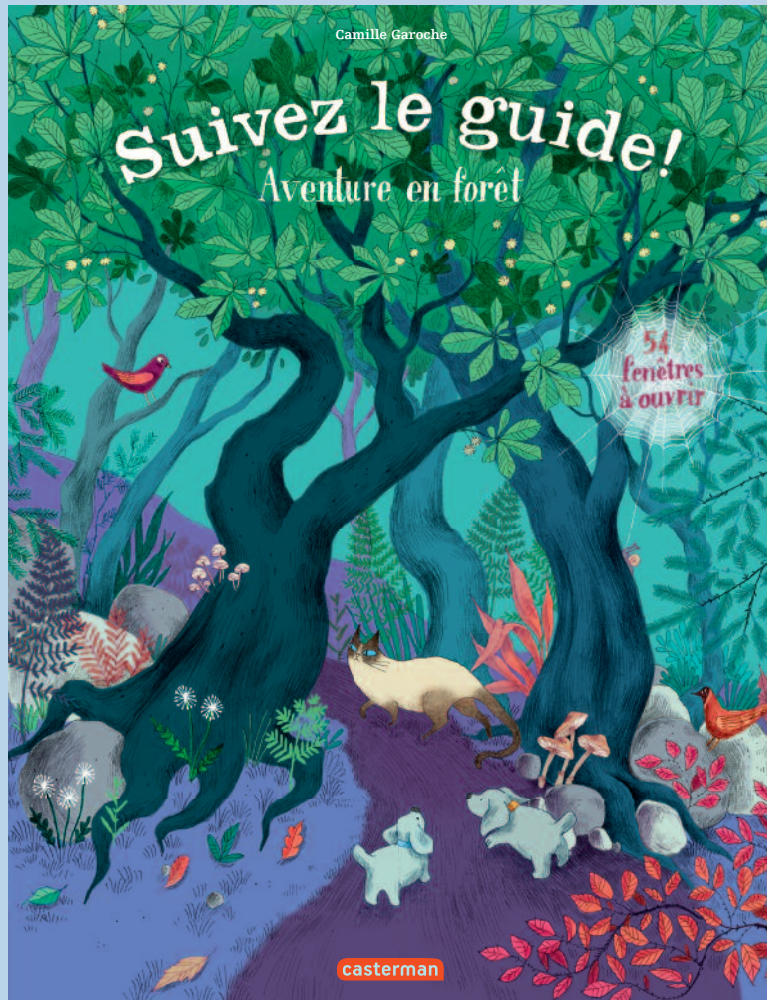
21.6 x 28 cm

20 pages + 50 lift-up flaps

€ 14,50

from
4 years
old

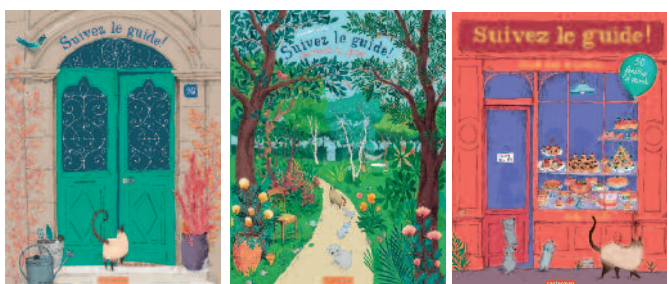
WITH
50
FLAPS



In these humorous and charmingly-illustrated picture books, the reader is invited to follow an arrogant Siamese cat to explore a manor house, a garden, a town or the woods along with three little new-born puppies. Each book features 50 lift-up flaps which reveal details such as frolicking animals and hidden messages.

The cat ventured into the woods, looking for a lost puppy. But the animals of the forest reserve for him many surprises ...

In this fourth volume of the series, the young readers visit a sumptuous forest in the footsteps of a haughty and self-satisfied Siamese cat. The little ones will enjoy discovering the multitude of details of the wonderful sceneries.



In the series so far:
A Stroll Through the House
A Stroll Through the Garden
A Stroll Through Town

60.000 copies
SOLD in Italy,
United Kingdom,
China and Spain

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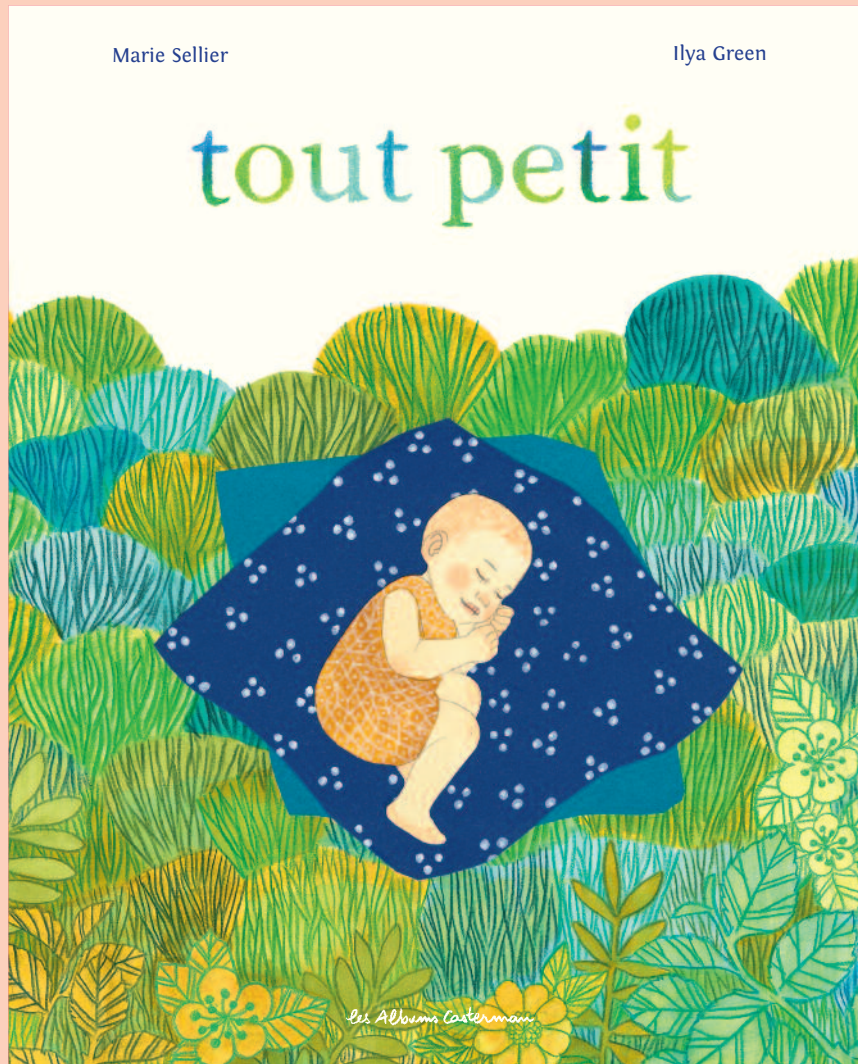
PICTURE BOOKS

Newborn

By Marie Sellier & Ilya Green

from
newborns
and up

7 March 2018
23 x 28 cm
32 pages
€ 14.95



A delightful tender picture book that offers a simple, poetic look at the first days of a baby's life.

My little child, my little life-rich child, this world is home to... Paco the dog, Daddy and Mummy. There are many little people, and there are many bigger people. There is a place for everybody.

Blending plain and touching words with warm and bright illustrations, Marie Sellier and Ilya Green, a writer-illustrator duo whose children's books have won multiple awards, paint a remarkably accurate picture of the beautiful and precious first days of life and living. A truly lovely gift for any newborn baby.

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PICTURE BOOKS

MARIANNE DUBUC

The Amazing Journeys of Mr Postmouse

By Marianne Dubuc

available
24 x 30 cm
32 pages
€ 13.95

from
3 years
old

200,000
COPIES SOLD INTO
24 LANGUAGES

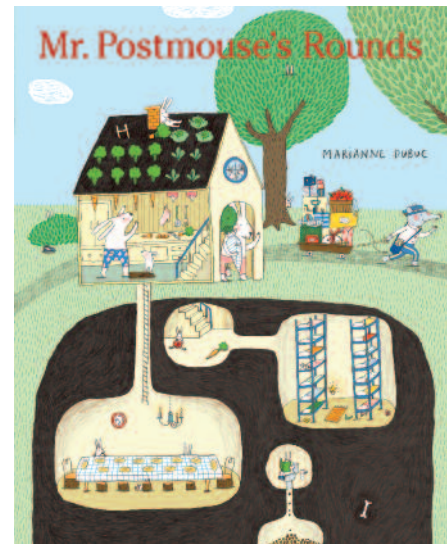


A stunning picture book that charts the progress of a journey through fantasy, with inventive and surprising twists along the way.



Award-winning author and illustrator Marianne Dubuc is a master at clever, specific details in her drawings to bring each fully imagined animal and dwelling to life on the page. Though more whimsical and tongue-in-cheek than true, this series of three books is loads of fun! With so much going on across every spread, children will love poring over the pages on their own, discovering something new every time. Children are also likely to be inspired to create their own made-up stories about what activities are going on in the book.

Mr Postmouse's rounds



Mr Postmouse's holidays



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PICTURE BOOKS

MARIANNE DUBUC

Jack's garden

By Marianne Dubuc

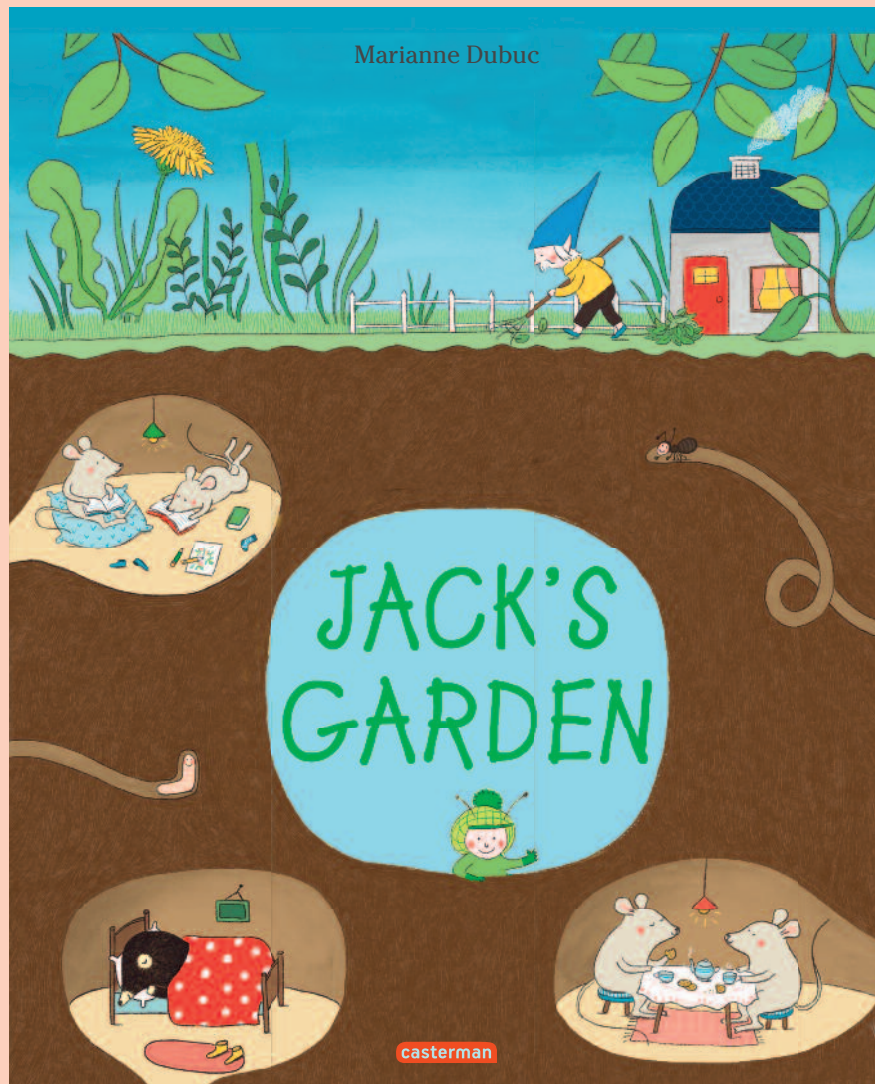
from
3 years
old

6 June 2018

24 x 30 cm

32 pages

€ 13.95



A look at the hilarious and unpredictable lives of a host of little garden creatures who become increasingly concerned when a mysterious seed appears – and with each page, continues to grow...



One morning, a seed suddenly and unexpectedly appears in the garden that Jack and his friends call home. The seed starts to grow, sprouting a stem, leaves, and roots... Yvette the mole, Colette the ant, and the Mole family are all convinced that the seed spells disaster. As its roots continue to spread, ceilings crack and paths become unwalkable, the inhabitants of the garden make a bold decision – they are going to cut the plant down! Thankfully, Jack intervenes – what if the plant is not that bad, after all?

Each new page invites the reader to study how a germinating seed transforms into a plant. All explored in Marianne Dubuc's rich and remarkable style!

Quick, Quick!

By Magdalena & Isabelle Maroger

14 March 2018

26 x 21 cm

32 pages

€ 12.50

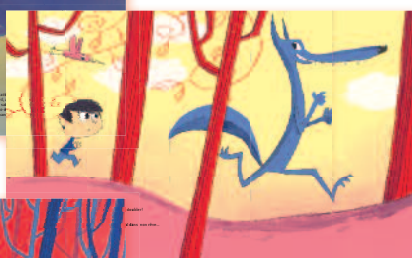
from
4 years
old



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

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





What if the wolf that appears in our nightmares just wants to be our friend?

Every night, Jean dreams of a wolf chasing him, eager to gobble him up – and he has had enough! 'Does the wolf really want to eat you, though?' Daddy asks. 'Breathe,' says Mummy, 'relax. Maybe the wolf is scared. He may think a little boy wants to catch and hurt him!'

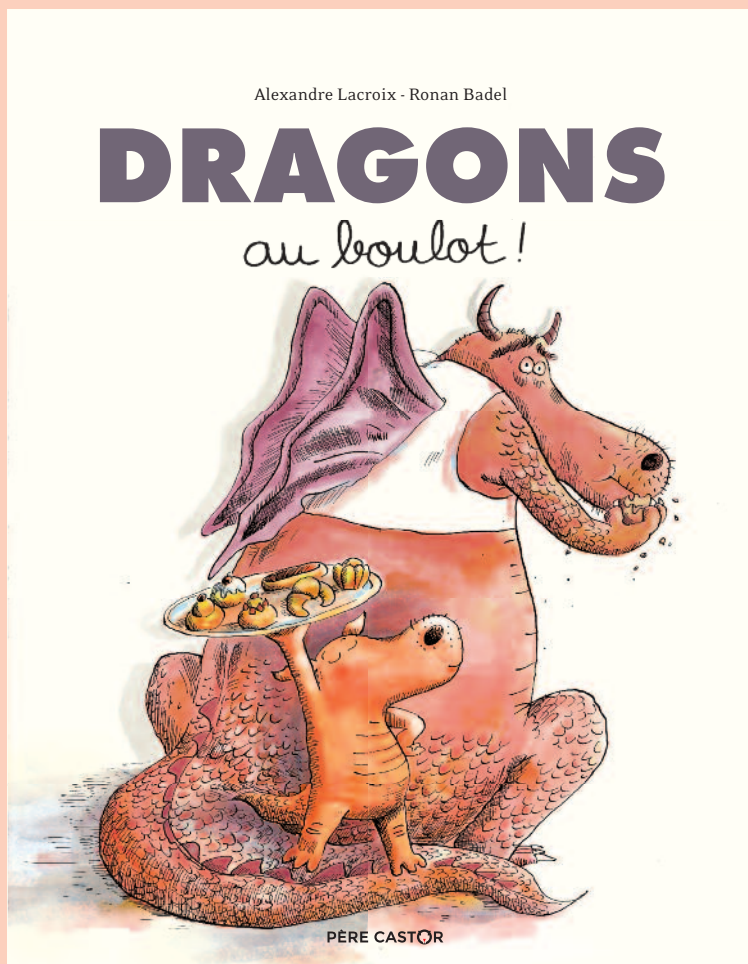
Perhaps one night, Jean and the wolf will meet, and they will become friends... That would be amazing!

Dragons: Off to Work!

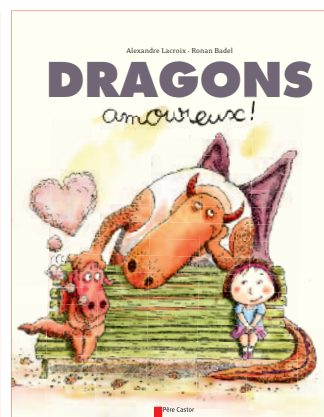
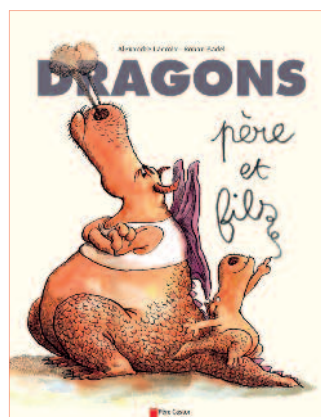
By Alexandre Lacroix & Ronan Badel

May 2018
24 x 30 cm
32 pages
13,50 €

from
5 years
old



Every morning, bright and early, Drake waits outside the bakery. With the oven taking too long to heat things up, the baker's assistant is pleased to see him, as a quick blast of dragon breath will sort everything out. At first, Drake is delighted, but he soon discovers that cooking every single day is exhausting... Cooking as a hobby might be better after all!



IN THE SERIES SO FAR:
Dragons: father & son
Dragons in love !

SOLD in
CHINA, DENMARK,
ITALY, KOREA,
SPAIN, UK and USA

SOLD in
CHINA, ITALY, KOREA,
THE NETHERLANDS,
TURKEY, USA and UK

from
5 years
old

Little Wheels

By Sébastien Pelon

available
30 x 26 cm
32 pages
€ 14.00



Removing a bike's stabilisers – a key step towards a child's independence...

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

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

- A POETIC EXPLORATION OF PERSEVERANCE AND THE JOURNEY TO INDEPENDENCE
- INCLUDES A BONUS CUT-OUT CERTIFICATE TO COMMEMORATE THIS UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENT

LE PERE CASTOR NOW PART OF UNESCO'S WORLD HERITAGE !

The archives of Père Castor have been included in the **UNESCO** program *Memory of the World* for its Publishing endeavour at the service of childhood.

Complete and remarkably well-kept, they constitute an exemplary memory of the history of Children's literature and the pedagogical revolution of the 20th century, with emblematic publications such as

Poule Rousse,
Michka,
Roule Galette,
or *La Vache Orange.*

from
5 years
old

The Wave Demon

By Christine Féret-Fleury & Pauline Duhamel

21 March 2018

21 x 18 cm

32 pages

€ 5.25



WHO WILL MANAGE TO DEFEAT THE WAVE DEMON
THE EMPEROR OR TINH XUAN?

The Little Gingerbread Man

By Anne Fronsacq & Béatrice Rodriguez

21 March 2018

21 x 18 cm

32 pages

€ 5.25

200 TITLES
AVAILABLE

Little Black Hen, Black as Night

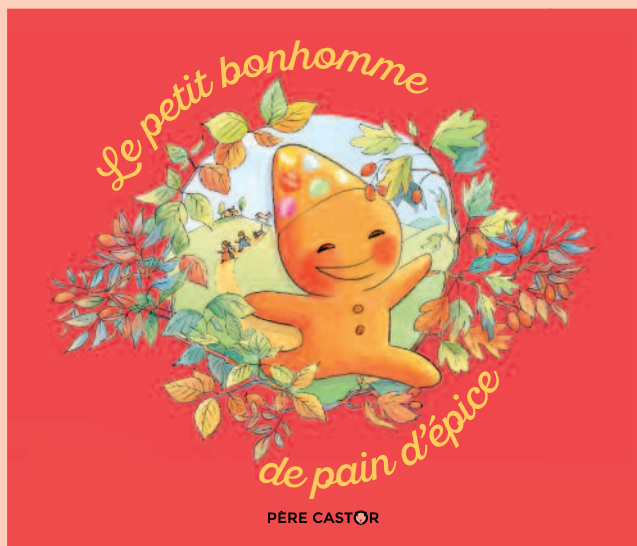
By Jo Hoestlandt & Madeleine Brunelet

21 March 2018

21 x 18 cm

32 pages

€ 5.25



A MOUTH-WATERING RACE THAT ENDS WITH THE WILY
FOX LICKING HIS LIPS...



WHATEVER OUR DIFFERENCES MAY BE,
WE ARE ALL SPECIAL!

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PICTURE BOOKS

The most beautiful necklace
in the world

By Annelise Heurtier & Elisa Caroli

from
5 years
old

16 May 2018
28 x 23,5 cm
32 pages
€ 13.95



A tender and poetic story in the heart of Tahiti...

Sunday, it will be Mother's Day, and Maimiti wants to offer her mother the most beautiful of gifts: a very unique flower necklace !

There are many flowers on Maimiti's Island, but she chooses only the most beautiful ones, those who look like her mom. The only thing is that flowers fade once they've been harvested, and when it's time to offer her the gift, the little girl discovers that the necklace is withered!

But what Maimiti does not know is that she possesses in herself something much more unique and much more precious to offer to her mother ...

A sweet and colorful album that smells like hibiscus, monoi and exotic flowers !

Imagine...

7 stories to relax

By Lise Bilien & Stéphanie Desbenoit

May 2018

16 x 21 cm

80 pages + Audio CD

€ 13.50

from
6 years
oldStories to read, look at and listen to, visual
images that become alive in the child's mind,
encouraging them to be confident, relaxed and
in control of their emotions.NEW
SERIES

Imagine You Are an Animal

'Imagine you are a young wolf, a stunning bird or a starfish...'

Seven adventures with animals designed to help children calm down and relax, as the chance for them to imagine they are flying also gives them wings in their day-to-day lives.



Imagine You Are Out in the Wild

'Imagine you are exploring the jungle, walking on water or running across fire...'

Seven journeys through the natural world designed to help children calm down and relax, as the chance for them to imagine they are in a range of natural environments also makes them stronger in their day-to-day lives.



ACTIVITY

I Can Draw Like a Proper Artist

By Steffie Brocoli

4 April 2018

20.5 x 23 cm

6 full-colour double pages with recto flaps

softcover with right endflap

saddle stitched

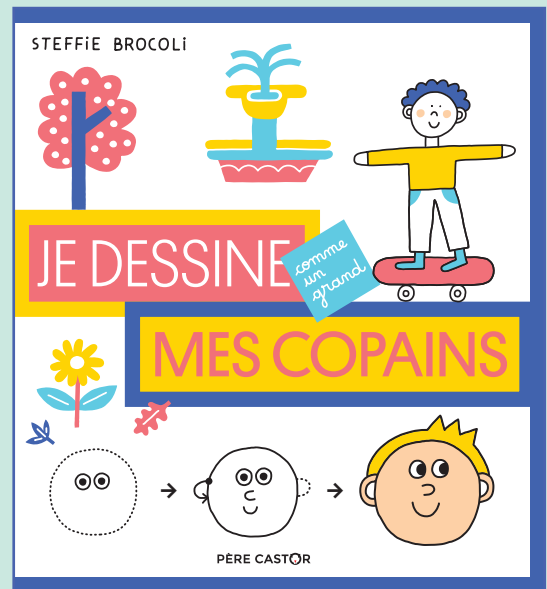
€ 5.95

A MUCH-LOVED SERIES
BACK IN PRINT
450,000 COPIES SOLD

from
4 years
old



Cats



My Friends



Vehicles



Minibeasts

**EVERY CHILD DREAMS OF BEING ABLE TO
DRAW LIKE A PROPER ARTIST!**

The I Can Draw Like a Proper Artist series is a carefully structured, fun-filled twenty-eight-page guide to mastering the basics

of drawing. It includes dotted outlines for children to draw around, examples for them to copy and scenes for them to reproduce, as they explore the bright and exciting world that Steffie Brocoli creates.

Père Castor Pocket-Sized activity sets

By Marion Bordier

13 June 2018

19 x 25 cm

pages in sheet holder

€ 6.50

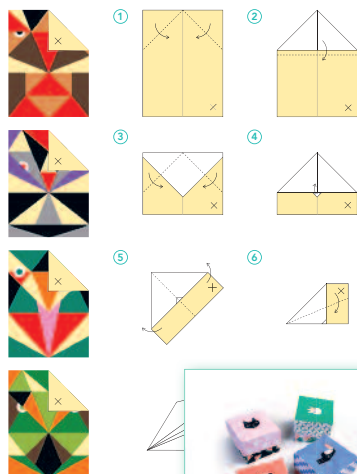
from
7 years
old

Six pocket-sized activity sets with an arts-and-crafts theme; each book includes full instructions and comes with all the paper tools children will need to make a selection of small items.

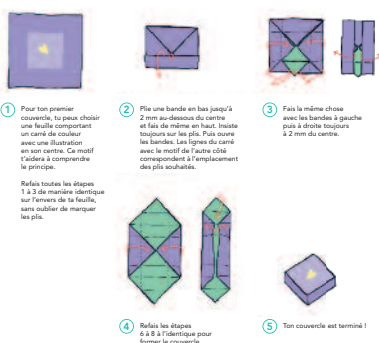
- A wide-ranging collection – origami, drawing, writing and colouring in
- Guided activities with all materials included
- Bright, modern colours and original designs
- An entertaining and engaging way to develop children's coordination and boost their creativity

Comment plier son avion

modèle 1



Comment faire un couvercle



My Fold-and-Fly Planes
11 pages



My Dress-Me-Up Friends
16 pages

from
7 years
old



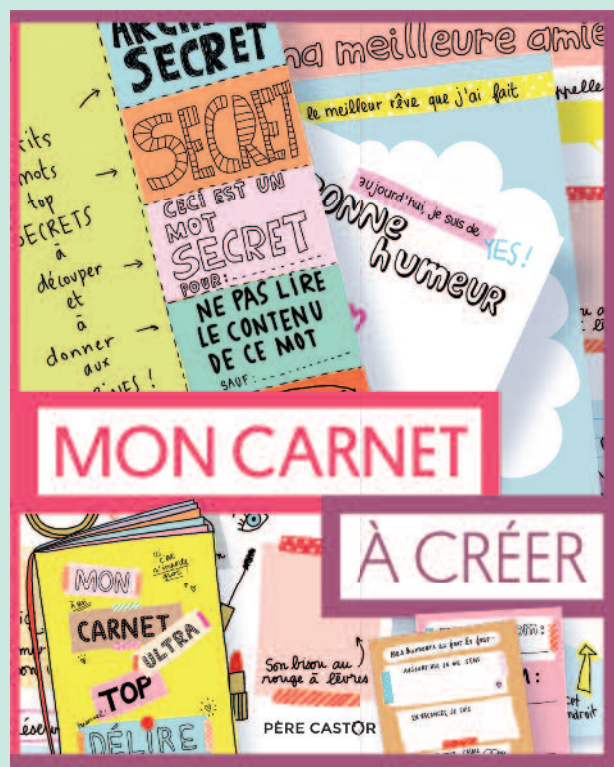
My Colour-Me Mandalas
8 pages



My Paper Boxes
12 pages



My Colour-Me Cards
7 pages



My Make-It-Myself Diary
10 pages

The A-Z of Mythology

By Paul Thiès

14 March 2018
13,5 x 18 cm
96 pages
€ 9,20

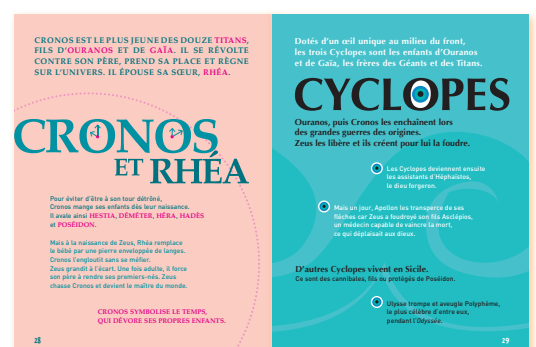
from
10 years
old



A book that teaches children all about mythology by exploring legendary characters, animals and places.

Where do the seasons come from? What causes earthquakes? Who invented drawing compasses and saws? Can just one man vanquish monsters, triumph over oceans and overcome misfortune and curses?

From Achilles to the zodiac, The A-Z of Mythology consists of eighty-five entries that offer readers accessible insights into Greek and Roman myths. It is perfect for finding out all about the heroes, gods and monsters that appear in these legendary tales.





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NON FICTION

Ultrafactual

30 May 2018
20.5 x 22.5 cm
32 pages
€ 8.00

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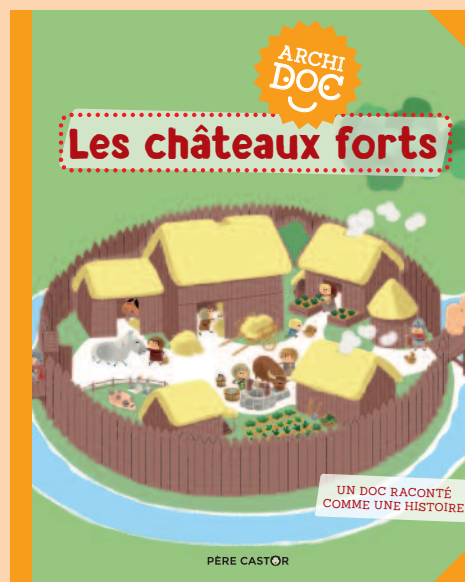
Outer Space

By Emmanuelle Ousset & Joël Corcia



Castles

By Emmanuel Trédez & Nathalie Ragondet



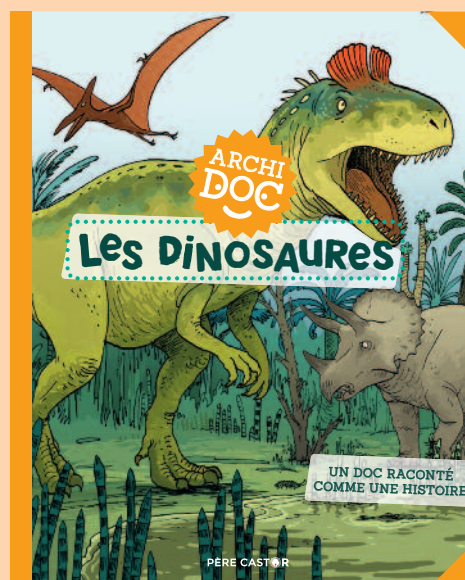
Living Together

By Sylvie Baussier & Ilaria Falorsi



Dinosaurs

By Emmanuel Trédez & Martin Desbat



- A new series for four- to six-year-olds
- Comprehensive and original non-fiction content
- Large-format books with modern, semi-realistic illustrations
- Brightly coloured, eye-catching designs



'Follow the story' narratives that bring facts to life. At the bottom of every double page is a 'Did you know?' section filled with incredible information. Each book ends with a selection of bonus features, including a mini search and find' exercise, a 'spot-light' section highlighting key events, people and things, a true-or-false quiz and a 'best of' page... A 'parents' corner' tackles more complicated questions, ensuring that adults will not be caught out by what their children ask them.

Dino school

Vol. 6 - Phobo's Toothache

By Pierre Gemme & Jess Pauwels

21 March 2018

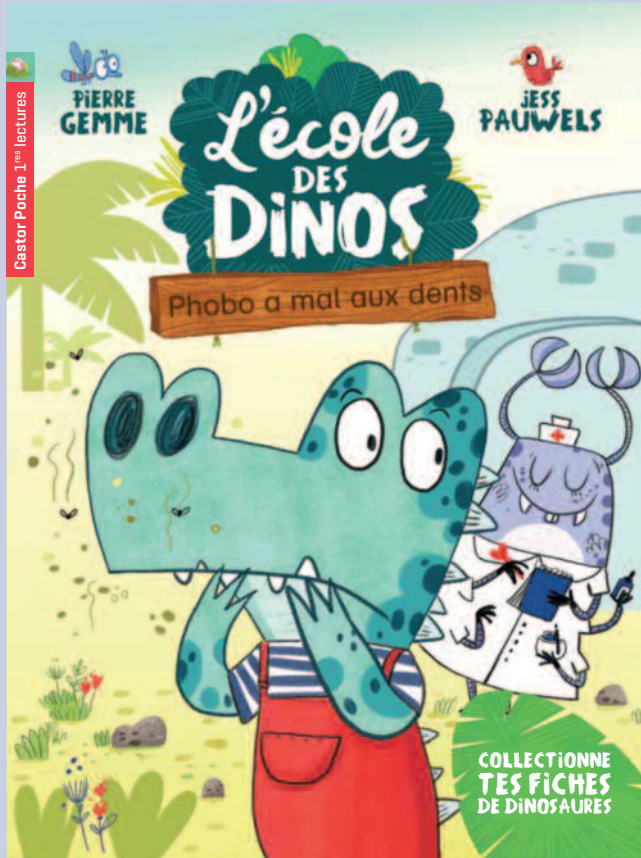
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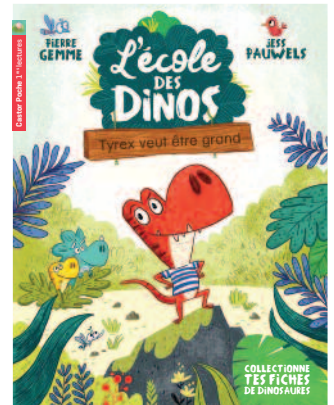
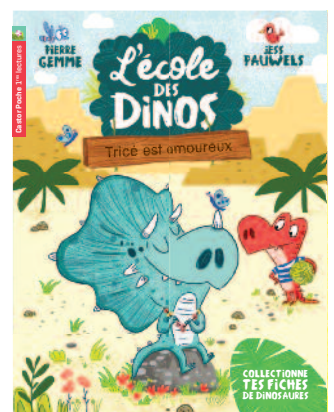
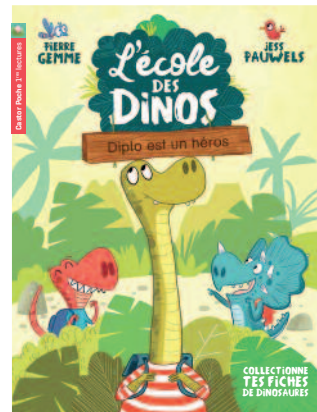
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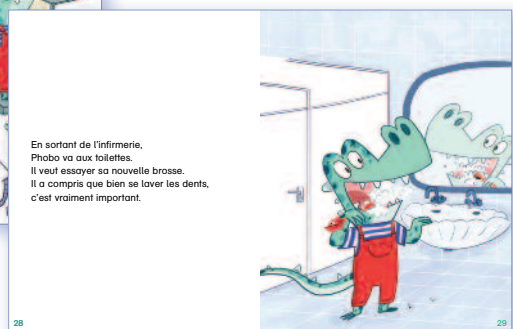
Is a medical check-up really that scary?

Mrs Scorpion is coming to school today, to give all the little dinosaurs their medical check-ups. Phobo forgot to brush his teeth this morning, so he is scared. He is worried that he is going to be told off... Quite the opposite – Mrs Scorpion is going to give him her top tips for keeping your teeth healthy!



In the series so far:

- Vol. 1 - Diplo Is a Hero
- Vol. 2 - Anki Is Afraid of Water
- Vol. 3 - Ticey Is in Love
- Vol. 4 - Stréga's Birthday Party
- Vol. 5 - Tyrex Wants to Be Bigger



Myths and Legends Odysseus the Voyager

By Françoise Rachmuhl

28 March 2018

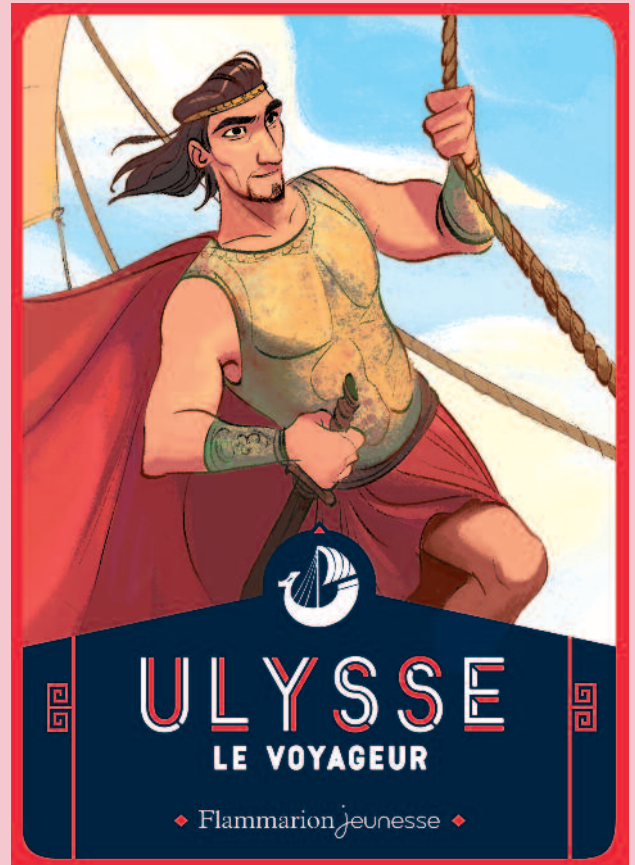
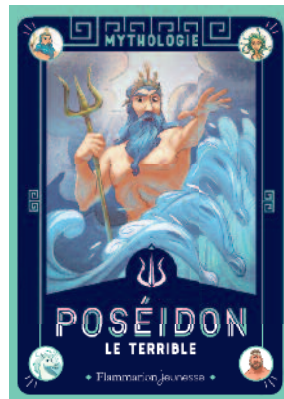
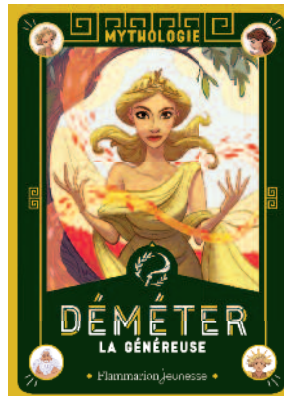
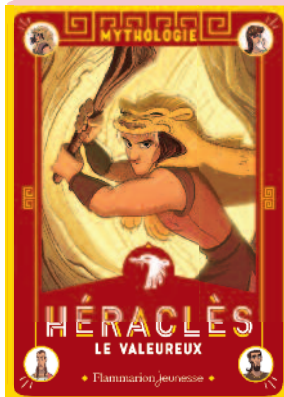
13,5 x 19 cm

128 pages + Cut-out playing cards

€ 5.90

THE FASCINATING DESTINY
OF MYTHOLOGY'S
MOST POPULAR CHARACTERS.

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The epic story of the most famous mythological hero.

As he travels from Troy to Ithaca, Odysseus will have to rely on his cunning, bravery and imagination to confront the Trojans, the dreaded Sirens, Polyphemus the cyclops, Calypso the nymph and the anger of the god Poseidon... All before he finally arrives home. Odysseus the Voyager is a fantasy-fuelled epic retold in a modern style.

In these books there are three battle cards enclosed. These cards represent members of the four major families in Mythology: Achilles, Heracles, Demeter and Orpheus, with various strengths in points. The reader can obtain more cards by sending proof of payment to the publisher.

Let the card battle begin!

Includes
playing
cards

In the series so far:

- Vol. 1 - Heracles the Brave
- Vol. 2 - Achilles the Invincible
- Vol.3 - Demeter the Bountiful
- Vol.4 - Orpheus the Enchanter
- Vol.5 - Poseidon the Terrible
- Vol.6 - Antigone the Brave



Angelica Varinen Case #2 - The Unicorn Affair

By Naïma Murail

2 May 2018
14,5 x 20 cm
208 pages
€ 12.00

from
10 years
old



In this second volume, as Angelica is staying with a friend, their valuable pet unicorn Pegasus goes missing. Angelica must prove that the thieves are not who they appear to be.

A new captivating series which will appeal to all aspiring detectives, in a steampunk universe!

Angelica is not your regular princess but an obstinate adventure hunter who loves solving mysteries.

Witty and full of energy, she is a perfect model of female bravery! Accompanied by Naali, a magical vixen and Jasper, a wonder cat, she is always on the trail of deceptive characters who are up to no good.

Each novel takes place in a steampunk universe with steamcars and zeppelins which the author unveils in an intelligible style of writing, in a simple plot. Beautifully illustrated, this series will immerse its readers in a fantastic world brimming with secrets.

A DELIGHTFUL READ!



In the same series:
Case #1 - The Jewel Thief

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10 years
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Evilferno
Vol. 5 - The Ice Realms

By Cassandra O'Donnell

13 June 2018

14.5 x 20 cm

224 pages

€ 10.00



Now also available in comic format!

Second volume of the second trilogy series of the Malenfer series.

Zoé and Gabriel are still hunting evil spirits, but will they be able to resist the dreaded power of the Black Knight? A new battle awaits them...



The bestselling fantasy series for 10 year-olds!

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

As the forest of Evilferno is growing and threatening to submerge the village of Wallangar, 10 year-old Zoe and her 14 year old brother Gabriel are left on their own by their parents who have gone to seek help. As the story develops both Zoe and Gabriel discover they have magical abilities which they learn to master: Zoe has powerful visions and Gabriel has an intriguing connection with Dragons which he will have to conquer as he will face Evilferno on his own in a terrible battle. In the third volume, our two heroes are confronted with a terrible army threatening to wipe out the whole region. As the series evolves, Zoe and Gabriel realise how powerful they are and their vision of the world changes. The most difficult part for them will be to accept their true nature. It is the end of childhood and the beginning of adolescence. If Evilferno is a series about love and friendship it is above all a story about tolerance and the respect of differences.

In the second cycle (volumes 4 and 5), our two characters have left the earth to face further challenges in the magical lands after their childhood village has been completely destroyed.

In the series so far:



Interworld Hotel

Vol. 2 - A Recipe for Disaster?

By Jean-Luc Marcastel

14 February 2018

14.5 x 20 cm

160 pages

€ 12.00

from
11 years
old



A gripping fantasy series, full of humour, in which Gastronomy plays its part!

This series depicts the incredible adventures of Nathan and Felix, two adolescent boys who discover a whole imaginary world after taking a holiday job in a inn lost in the countryside. The inn stands at the crossroads between several worlds and with dangerous creatures hell-bent on taking power as they invade neighbouring spheres, the two boys have to fight to ensure that peace between the different worlds is preserved.

In this second volume, a diplomatic dinner is organised to ease the tensions between two inter-world societies. A key ingredient for the recipe has been stolen, marking the start of a new adventure for Nathan and Felix.

Taking his inspiration from animals, humans and existing locations, the author portrays a virtually infinite variety of sceneries and creatures which will appeal to all fantasy readers.

A unique and exceptional universe, incredibly rich in its diversity.



In the same series:
Vol. 1 - Danger in the Kitchen!



Project 3rd B is a series of books that are written by teenagers in the context of a project created by teachers that is set around a time capsule. The project involves the school pupils writing a detailed journal throughout the year that will be buried in the ground for future generations to discover.

This project's design is to enable students to express themselves without reserve.

After the diary of Rose, this second volume is the secret diary of Yanis, the most popular boy in the class.

The handsome and charismatic Yanis generally has little to worry about, although he misses his older brother Léo, who has cut ties with his family. A school trip to London gives Yanis an opportunity to see his brother again, while his life is further complicated when he falls in love with Alice, who is going out with his best friend, Swann. Keen not to betray Swann, Yanis still finds himself drawing increasingly close to Alice, even telling her the secret he has not confided to anybody else – his love of drawing.

In the same series:
Vol. 1 - Rose



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MIDDLE GRADE

A Diary for Both of Us My Friend's Birthday

By Sophie Dieuaide

4 April 2018
14.5 x 21 cm
128 pages
€ 10.90

from
8 years
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The personal diary of two twin sisters, with pictures, drawings and masking-tape galore!

The first book in an exciting new series from Sophie Dieuaide.

Zoe is eleven years old, she is 4'10" and she has long hair – in fact, it is exactly 57 cm long.
Lola is exactly the same – or near enough.

It makes sense – they are twins.

Zoe and Lola's mum has had another amazing idea. She has bought them one diary... For both of them to share! They are very different young people, though, so it is not going to be easy.

Zoe and Lola have both been invited to Ella's birthday party, which is just a few days away. It is the highlight of the school term, and the twins are going to tell you aaaaaaaaaaaaa about it!



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MIDDLE GRADE



from
12 years
old

Lying to the Stars

By Alexandre Chardin

7 March 2018
14.5 x 21 cm
192 pages
€ 11.90



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

Leon is a quirky boy who lives in a world of his own; he has a deep love of animals and a heartfelt desire to make friends and stop being scared of everything.

When he bumps into the garish-lipstick-wearing, rather rebelliously dressed and decidedly outspoken Salomé in a school corridor, his life suddenly changes direction completely. Leon gains confidence, dares to stand up to the taunts of the older boys and braves breaking free from his mother's oppressive attentiveness.

The people he is closest to soon start to worry about Salomé's influence on him...

On Wednesdays I Go to See Grandad

By Emmanuel Bourdier

11 April 2018

14 x 19 cm

96 pages

€ 12.00

from
10 years
old



Spending Wednesday afternoons with Grandad is always an adventure!

Simon's grandfather has Alzheimer's disease, and if his memory fails him, Simon says that he has 'popped out again'. When that happens, anything he sees prompts him to come up with incredible stories about pirates and detectives – much to his grandson's delight!

A deeply moving yet funny novel about intergenerational relationships!



Père Castor ■ Flammarion

YOUNG ADULT

BERTRAND JULLIEN

The First Time I Was Torn in Two

By Bertrand Jullien

from
12 years
old

6 June 2018

14.5 x 22 cm

392 pages

€ 14.00



And I always thought there was no such thing as love at first sight...'

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

YOUNG ADULT

CASSANDRA O'DONNELL

The Legend of the Four

Vol. 1 – The Wolf Clan

By Cassandra O'Donnell

14 March 2018

13.5 x 21 cm

352 pages

€ 14.00

from
12 years
old

A NEW THRILLING DYSTOPIAN SERIES!

Four heirs from enemy clans have to overcome their natural aversion to unite and survive.

The novel is set in a future where human beings have returned to a primitive way of living. In this new setting, humans coexist with the Yokais, powerful creatures who are able to change from a human form into wild animals. The Yokais have taken control of all scientific and technical knowledge after what is called "the chaos", the violent and long war which changed all territorial and relational dynamics.

The Yokais are divided into four species of animals. The Lupais is the tribe of wolves, the Taigans the tribe of tigers, the Raspais the tribe of eagles and the Serpais the tribe of snakes. The four clans hate one other but they have a common goal which is to prevent humans from regaining the power they had prior to the chaos. To ensure this, the Yokais have established a certain number of strict rules.

Aside the neutral territories where the humans live and which the Yokais can also access, there are four dominant kingdoms. Each of the Yokais has its own leader and a ruling board. The boards have agreed that the members of the different tribes should not speak to each other, and that no Yokais should cross the borders into a territory that isn't his.

The starting point of the story takes place in a school in neutral territory, which many young Yokais attend to better their understanding of humans. It is in this school that the heirs to the four tribes have been sent. Their natural behavior towards one another is one of defiance and ruthlessness as they struggle to control their animosity towards one another.

But everything changes one particular morning when a large group of armed men open fire on a school killing and injuring many. 12 year-old Nel, heir to the Raspais has received a bullet. Maya future leader of the Raspais screams to her pack to attack the armed men and kill them brutally. As Wan from the Serpais

FOUR TRIBES
FOUR KINGDOMS.



and Bregan from the Taigans arrive, they instinctively join in the battle. Angry and troubled by this attack our four heroes decide to make a pact to discover who is behind the attack.

MAYA: 16 year old - Heiress to the Lupais tribe, she is determined to protect her clan but also to preserve peace. She is often in disagreement with the chief warriors of her tribe. She is pale with white hair and blue eyes and transforms into a fierce golden-eyed wolf with white fur.

BREGAN: 16 years old -Future king of the Taigans. He is a very strong and powerful tiger, who has suffered a lot in his childhood during the war in which he lost his father. He is intelligent and aware of the Yokais and human dynamics. He has long braided hair, green eyes and a tiger tattoo on the arm.

WAN: Future leader of the Serpais. He has black hair and thin purple eyes. He is provocative and cruel. As a snake he is quick to poison his victims. He is cunning and likes to trick his enemies. When Nel is injured he is prompt to act as he cannot bear that another Yokais should be injured by a human, even if it is a Yokais from an enemy tribe.

NEL: 12 year-old- Daughter of the queen of the Raspais, she is very mature and a strategic thinker, despite her young age. She is blond and has deep black eyes which express all the rationality of her nature. Her hatred of humans is strong and she prefers to be in her eagle form high up in the skies. She is well respected by the other heirs who hold her in awe.

Trapped Aboard the Boat of the Damned

By Hubert Ben Kemoun

3 May 2017

13.5 x 21 cm

192 pages

€ 13.00

A FAST PACED THRILLER
SERIES, IN THE FORM OF A
THREE HOUR RACE AGAINST
THE CLOCK!

from
12 years
old

Trapped by the Walls of the Night



Trapped on the Train from Hell



When you're lost at sea, there's no escape...

As a sea storm rages, a ferry captain abandons his post and leaves his ship to sink into the watery depths. Among the passengers are Gary and Igor – ready for their diving expedition – Soledad – who works as a waitress in the boat's cafeteria – and Tom Cromwell – an armed criminal, on the run and increasingly paranoid. As panic sets in, Tom becomes convinced that those around him are all witnesses who could well prove problematic. Trapped Aboard the Boat of the Damned is a claustrophobic thriller that questions how far people will go in order to survive...

Père Castor ■ Flammarion

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MARTINE POUCHAIN

The Wire

By Martine Pouchain

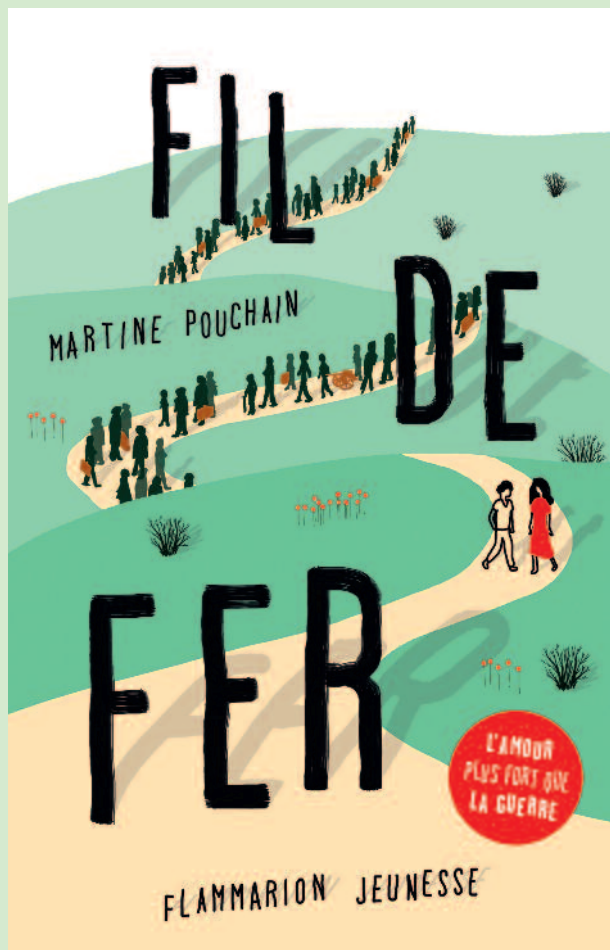
3 January 2018

13.5 x 20 cm

212 pages

€ 10.00

from
12 years
old



June 1940: as the people of France flee their homes, one teenager falls hopelessly in love.

LOVE STRONGER THAN WAR!

Gabrielle is fifteen years old, and so thin that everyone knows her by her nickname, 'The Wire'. When the Second World War breaks out, her world changes forever, and Gabrielle and her family are forced to leave the village she grew up in. On the road, The Wire meets Gaétan, a young man from a wealthy family whom she soon falls in love with. As the days go by, however, Gaétan becomes increasingly mysterious...

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ADELINE REGNAULT

**Eighteen Years Old
and Demanding the Impossible**
My Diary from May 1968

By Adeline Regnault

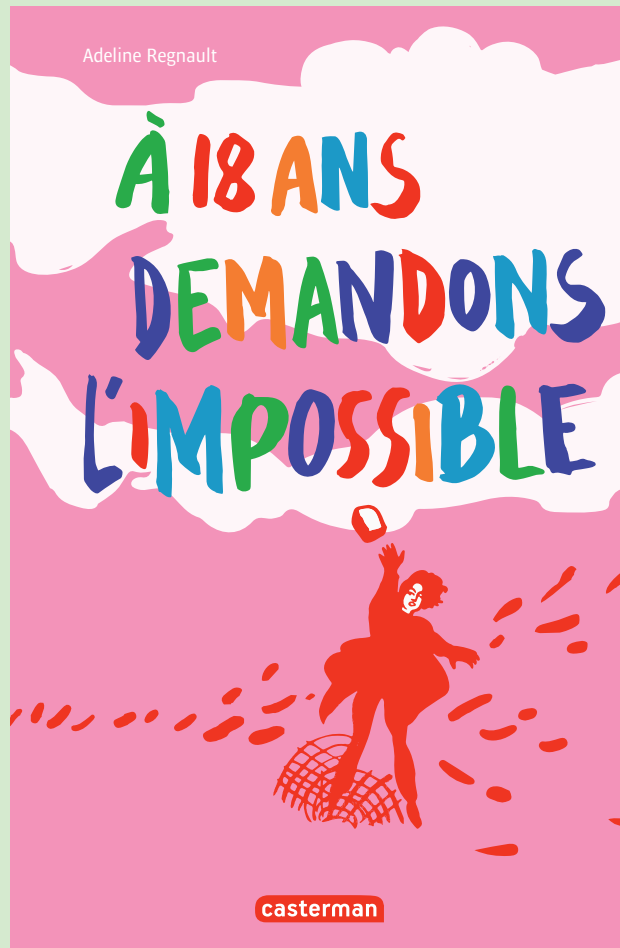
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4 April 2018

14.5 x 22 cm

204 pages

€ 12.00



The events of May 1968, as seen through the diary of Madeleine, a student at the Sorbonne...

September 1967. With her Baccalauréat under her belt, Madeleine arrives in Paris to start her literature degree. As she begins making the most of her new life, her time at university is thrown into chaos – there is no money in the administration's coffers, the government has been publically rejected and there are protests against western imperialism and the Vietnam War...

Dissent spreads and Madeleine becomes actively involved – and also finds time to negotiate her first romantic encounters while dealing with being away from her family.

This is the story of the interplay between a pivotal period in history and Madeleine's gradual journey towards self-discovery and the development of her own feminist principles.

Key texts and posters from May 1968 illustrate the narrative, with an accompanying fact-filled history guide giving readers a comprehensive insight into the period.

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YOUNG ADULT

The Archipelago

By Bertrand Puard

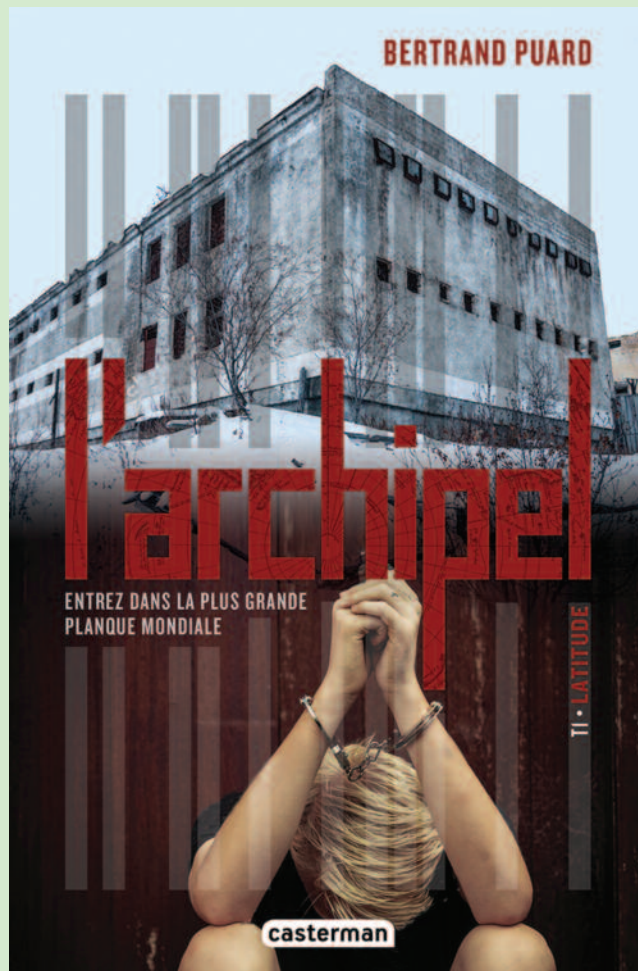
February 2018

14,5 x 22 cm

288 pages

€ 16.00

from
13 years
old



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

2019. Three islands somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, a thousand miles from Antarctica. Freezing polar temperatures, an arid landscape and a chain of volcanoes that threaten to erupt at any moment.

Previously known as Southern Thule, this is the location where G8 leaders have chosen to join forces to create a series of impregnable maximum-security prisons. The world's most dangerous criminals are sent to live out the rest of their lives in these infernal conditions, joined by civilians with compromising secrets, people whom it is useful to keep at a distance...

This is the hell into which sixteen-year-old Yann Rodin, who steadfastly maintains his innocence, is thrown. He has found himself on the wrong end of a highly lucrative business venture masterminded by a former director of the French Secret Service – an identity-switching operation. For a few million dollars, Anton Pavlovitch, a powerful French-Russian arms trader whom Interpol are hunting, has bought his son Sacha, who looks exactly like Yann, a peaceful continued existence. While Yann is tried and sent to Thule for crimes he has never committed, Sacha adopts his former life, discovering what the simplicity and tranquillity of living on the Eden that is the Île de Porquerolles on France's Côte d'Azur – far removed from the violence and corrupt business practices of his father – really means.

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QUIRKY BOOKS

Beware of the dog

By Bastien Vivès

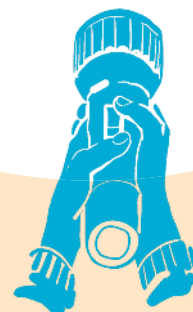
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available
18 x 22.7 cm
80 pages
€ 14.95



WILL YOU DARE TO ENTER?

In the manner of a video game, the reader enters a desert farmhouse, traveling through the beam of his flashlight. The subjective «camera» lets us observe a garden and abandoned buildings, where little by little disturbing details raise the tension ... The danger is never where we believe it.



Operation POSITIVE ATTITUDE! Bring Out the Amazing Young Person Inside You!

By Anne Kalicky & Aurélie Buridans

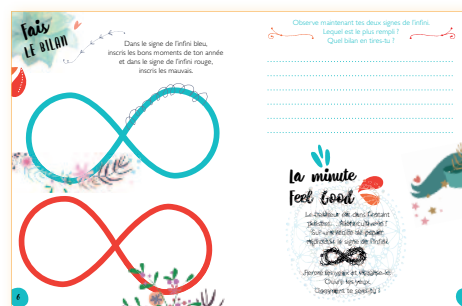
13 July 2018
17 x 22 cm
96 pages
€ 12.00

from
12 years
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Advice and activities galore... In a notebook that's guaranteed not to leave you bored!

Operation POSITIVE ATTITUDE! is a notebook that's sure to keep you entertained and engaged. Filled with everything from cooking tutorials and writing activities, to drawing challenges, ideas for games and quizzes, it also features a range of surveys and questionnaires that encourage you to look back over your year and take stock of what you want to achieve... A clever and enjoyable way to bring out the real you and ensure your outlook stays positive!



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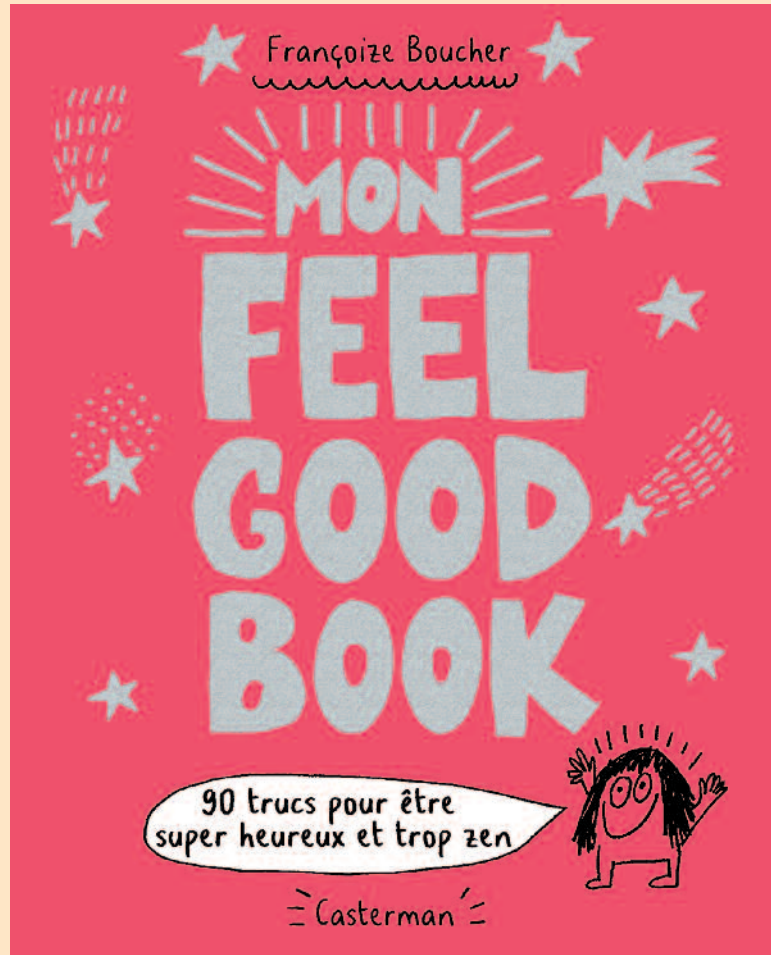
QUIRKY BOOKS

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5 years
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My Feel-Good Book
Ninety ways to feel ultra-happy
and 100% zen...

By **Françoïze Boucher**

16 May 2018
15 x 18.5 cm
120 pages
€ 12.90



A guide to wellbeing and positivity that's perfect for children... And the whole family!

This refreshing and engaging little book offers ninety tips, tricks and challenges that are guaranteed to make you feel good, encouraging readers to live well, meditate, be open to other opens and appreciate the natural world. Who better than Françoïze Boucher to take the trendy feel-good movement and revel in subverting its principles? While there are plenty of valuable ideas to try here – albeit with absolutely no pressure – the book's hilarious approach is sure to leave you feeling good right away. This time around, the writer-illustrator is offering something new, intro-

ducing coloured pencils to her uniquely stylised pictorial world – helping us all to see life in Technicolor... And fluorescent pink!

Ninety challenges for readers to tackle in their everyday lives; ninety ways to keep looking on the bright side!



The Conjugators

By Claudine Desmarteau

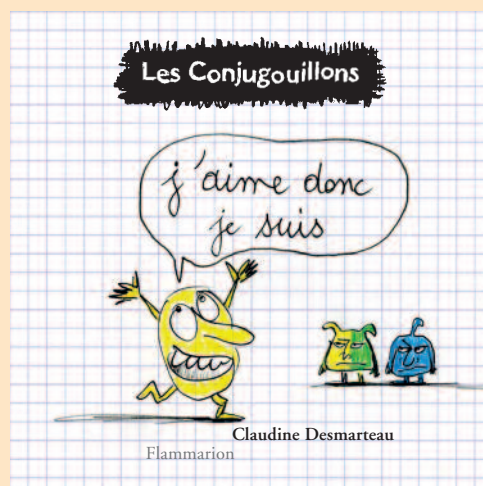
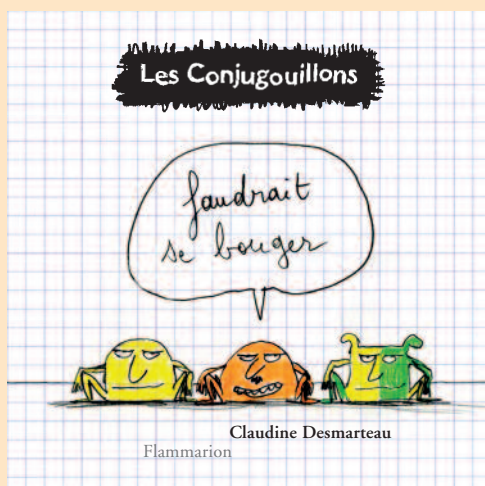
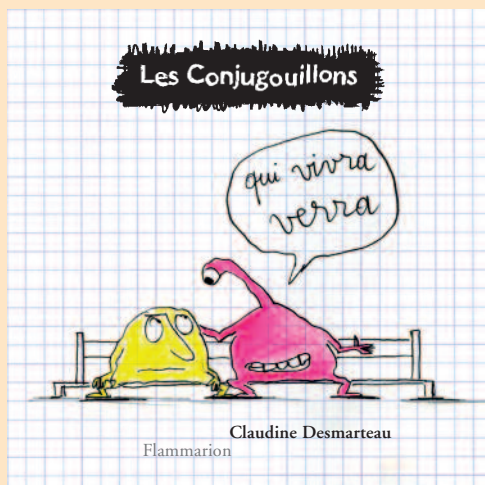
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32 pages

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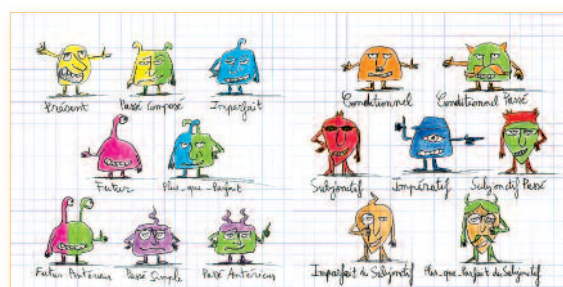
MEET THE FAMILY OF CONJUGATORS WHO BRING TENSES TO LIFE!

Past is a real stickler, Present lives in the moment, and Future is always looking forward to what comes next... Meet the Conjugators family, who bring the tenses to life!

The Conjugators is a series of hilarious little picture books that focus on conjugation. With all the tenses transformed into fun and engaging little characters, they communicate only through the tenses they represent. Past Tense wrote a novel, Future will go on to do great things, Present Perfect has fallen in love, and Conditional would like to ask people a thing or two... Each volume will make an uproarious addition to your library – collect them all!

IN THE SERIES SO FAR:

I Wrote a Masterpiece
What Will Be Will Be
I Love Therefore I Am
We Should Get Moving



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GRAPHIC NOVEL

MYTHOLOGY IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

Vol 10. - Zeus, the king of Gods

By Sylvie Baussier & Ariane Pinel

13 june 2018
19.8 x 26.5 cm
48 pages
€ 12.95

from
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The birth and the first fights of the master of Olympus!

Everyone has heard of Zeus, Poseidon, Athena or Hades ... but we know less about their story! Who are their parents? How did they become the undisputed masters of the world of the gods and men? Against whom they fought?

Largely inspired by the work of Hesiod, this title tells the origin of the world and the rise of Olympus's gods. Since the birth of Zeus until his marriage with Hera through his fighting against the Titans and the liberation of powerful cyclops, discover the episodes founders of an immortal legend.

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. Thesee 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 Trojan War

UPCOMING TITLE: Vol 11. Prometheus February 2019

HISTORY IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

Vol 1. - Rome and the Roman Empire

By Dominique Joly & Emmanuel Olivier

available
19.8 x 26.5 cm
48 pages
€ 12.50



The first volume of this new collection covers a key historical period – the development of the mighty Roman Empire. A study of Rome's long life in a graphic novel format that features a uniquely historical focus, Rome and the Roman Empire examines everything from the creation of the Republic to the rise of Christianity via the development of the Empire and Rome's various conquests, while giving readers a fun and fact-filled opportunity to see how Romans really lived, what they wore, the things they ate and the heavy traffic and countless stalls, booths and shacks that they faced every day... It's almost as if you lived there!

UPCOMING TITLE:

Vol 2. GREAT DISCOVERIES IN
THE WORLD'S HISTORY

August 2018

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

ART IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

Vol. 2 - The history of Art part 2

From the Renaissance to Modern Art

By Marion Augustin and Bruno Heitz

available
19,8 x 26,5 cm
96 pages
€ 14,95

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ART IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

Vol. 1 - The history of Art part 1

From the prehistorical times to the Renaissance

By Marion Augustin and Bruno Heitz

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96 pages
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The second part of the brilliant series illustrated by Bruno Heitz.

What is Art? How did the earliest works come about? Why some survived the centuries while other have been long forgotten? How did their creators live and work?

Accurate, vivid, full of details, brilliantly brought to life by Bruno Heitz, The History of Art in a graphic novel format is a vast journey through time exploring artistic creation, its works and their artists.



VOL. 3 TO COME
IN OCTOBER 2018:
MONET AND THE
IMPRESSIONIST

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

SCIENCE IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

Vol 1. - The story of life

By Jean-Baptiste de Panafieu & Adrienne Barman

available
19.8 x 26.5 cm
80 pages
€ 14.95

from
8 years
old

CLASSIC STORIES IN A GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT

The Knights of the Round Table

By Béatrice Bottet & Auriane Bui

18 April 2018
19.8 x 26.5 cm
64 pages
€ 13.95



How was Earth formed? How did life first appear on our planet? What mechanisms underpin different species' evolution?

Through engaging and entertaining conversations between a range of characters (a man who can't stop repeating common misconceptions about evolution, two children with a lot of questions and a scientist who certainly knows her stuff), this graphic novel shows us the different forms that life has taken throughout the ages.

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