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Follow us on:



# Seeq and Phind

Csil



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 hilarious 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 in Pantone colors. Featuring the creativity, ingenuity, detail, and singular world of Csil, a new talented author in the Casterman catalogue.*

October 2023

30 x 33 cm

48 pages

€ 16.95









# My Square Boardbooks

All titles available

14 x 14 cm

64 pages - Boardbook

with

rounded corners

€ 11,90

A promising collection on multiple subjects with multiple items to discover in a light, yet sturdy format, perfect for little hands.

## Little and Green

Justine de Lagausie,  
Raphaël Martin  
& Aurélie Guillerey



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

## Objects in my Little World

Sandra Le Guen  
& Popy Matigot



About the strong connection children have with their favorite objects.

## 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!

## Nature's Big Family

Alexandra Garibal  
& Lucie Brunellière



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





# On My Own Series

Natascha Rosenberg

All titles available

16 x 16 cm

12 pages - Boardbook with rounded corners and a handle

€ 7.90

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

**With handles on each page for little hands to grip, the On My Own series features stories without words that can be read without an adult—books that young children will be proud to read all by themselves!**

## I Can Dress Myself



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



## I Can Eat By Myself



Eating on your own for the first time... what a challenge! Picking up peas with a fork without dropping any, cutting your ham, eating your yogurt without any ending up on your shirt—all that takes time to learn!

*Over the course of 10 illustrations, young readers will identify with the characters' attempts, laugh at their mistakes, and rejoice in their successes!*





# Nanny Love Series

Marie Paruit & Louison Nielman

April 2023 & September 2023

16 x 16 cm

12 pages – Boardbook with rounded corners and a handle

€ 8,50

**This new series is the perfect opportunity to re-live your child's day with them and come alongside them as they grow!**

**Written by Louison Nielman, psychologist and popular children's author: more than 140,000 books sold!**

## My Special Paci



**A story to help toddlers become less dependent on their pacifiers.**

Elli wants to keep his paci in his mouth all day. But when he also wants to eat strawberries, play, or sing with Naya, his nanny, he quickly forgets about his beloved paci!

## Everybody Goes Potty



**A story to gently help young children learn to use the potty.**

Elli really wants to stop wearing diapers, like his friend Paul. But when he gets to the potty, it's already too late. Naya, his nanny, tells him not to worry: "It takes time to become a big kid!"

*A parent who entrusts their child to someone else for the day would sometimes like to be a little mouse who could follow along with everything their child is doing.*

**In the same series so far:**

## I Love Naya, My Nanny



## Eli Is Jealous





# My Very First Picture Books Collection

March 2023

18 x 18 cm

24 pages - Softcover with rounded corners

€ 5.95

## Can You Keep a Secret?

Agnès de Lestrade & Marie Paruit



### A wild story that plays with repetition and misunderstandings!

Everything's going wrong on the farm—the animals are whispering left and right but no one understands each other.

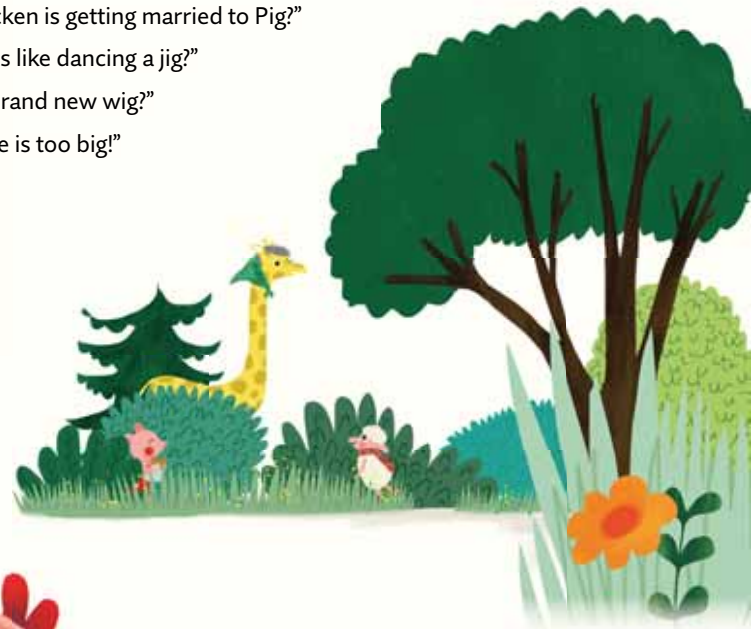
“Hey, did you hear Chicken is getting married to Pig?”

“Oh really, Chicken feels like dancing a jig?”

“Chicken is wearing a brand new wig?”

“Chicken said Pig’s nose is too big!”

“WHAT?” Pig cries.



# My Very First Picture Books Collection

March 2023

18 x 18 cm

24 pages - Softcover with rounded corners

€ 5.95

A new collection of first real stories especially for children 2 and up with great subjects, a short text, bright illustrations, and a nice tender format.

## Why Don't Animals Brush Their Teeth?

Justine de Lagausie, Raphaël Martin & Antonin Faure



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

Why do I have to brush my teeth when sharks don't? It's true, and it's not fair! Then again, how would a shark brush all 800 of its teeth in just two minutes? And what about baby kangaroos? They must not be allowed to—they would tickle their mommies from inside their pouches! What if animals gave you the BEST excuse to not brush your teeth?





# I'm Right Here, Behind You!

Raphaële Glaux & Maud Legrand



**A lovely story to read to toddlers who are already on their way to becoming big kids.**

This morning, for the very first time, Baby Bear is leaving his den on his own. Oh, the forest is so beautiful! But where is Mommy? And where is Daddy? Lift the flaps—they're never too far away...

Growing up means leaving Daddy's and Mommy's arms... But also knowing that they will always be there, right behind you.

Available

18 x 18 cm

24 pages - Boardbook with flaps and rounded corners

€ 10,90



# Mix & Match Collection

Gaëlle Duhazé

All titles available  
 16 x 30 cm  
 20 pages – Mix-and-match  
 € 14.90



**Heads, bodies and legs and their stories join together...  
 A doggy and a kitty flip books to create your favorite  
 pups and cats, in over 1000 possibilities!**

## My Kitty Flip Book



Toby the cat is sweeping up tiny pieces of confetti. Mia is brushing Mirza, her pet chihuahua. But what if Mia sweeps the confetti and Toby brushes Mirza? What about if Mia sweeps her little chihuahua? It's up to children to mix and match heads, bodies, and legs to make their favorite kitty cats... and their own funny stories!



## My Doggy Flip Book



Antoinette, the Bichon Frise, is fishing for shrimp. Hassatou, the poodle, is combing her cat Poopoo. Leonardo the Labrador is knitting leopard socks. Sidonie, the Shih Tzu, is taking care of marmosets. But what if Antoinette knit socks and Hassatou catches shrimp? It's up to you to create 1000 different stories with all the different flaps!





# Little Hiding Places

Marianne Dubuc

All titles available

18 x 18 cm

12 pages - Boardbook  
with flaps

€ 10.90

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. **1.000.000 copies of Marianne Dubuc's titles sold worldwide in 30 languages!**

## My Tree



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



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

**Rights of My River and My Tree already sold in 9 languages with 100,000 copies sold for both titles!**

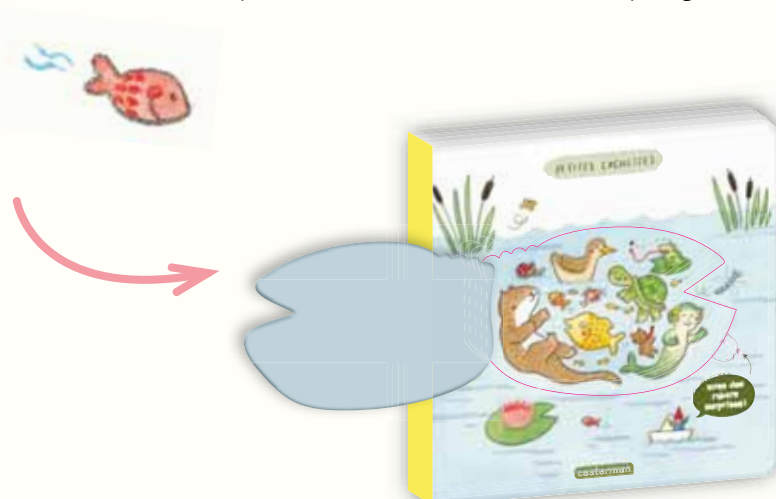
## My River



Beside a large oak tree runs my river. If you take a closer look, you will discover that this pretty river holds many secrets.



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



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

# Little Hiding Places

Marianne Dubuc



- Follow the elves to find little hiding places behind the flaps!
- Little board books full of hints and surprises!
- Play this lovely little game of hide-and-seek by turning the pages and lifting the flaps.



## My Bear



Right next to a river lives my bear. I meet him every time I come by here. He is my friend. It doesn't look like it, but this big bear is hiding all kinds of secrets. What's hiding under my bear friend's big hairy paw? It's the eight-legged spider! TAP TAP! Turning around and around, what's hiding inside my big bear's mouth? It's the little fish that he caught! SPLASH!

With Flaps!



## My Night



Night has just fallen. All around me, over the city and the forest, the sky is dark. It doesn't look like it, but this night sky is hiding all kinds of treasures. Far, far away, in the starry sky, who's hiding behind the cloud? It's the moon, smiling at you! PEEKABOO! Right by the city, who's hiding behind the branches of this tree? It's the owl, who's teaching her babies how to fly! HOO HOO!





# I Can Read With My Hands Collection

## My Mix-Up Books

January 2024

17 x 17 cm

14 pages - Boardbook with 7 detachable shapes

€ 12.90

Board books with 7 detachable shapes that can be inserted on any spread to create a unique story each time! A new series for helping young children develop their fine motor skills, imaginations, and vocabulary.

## Welcome Into My House!

Marion Cocklico



Knock knock knock!

What a pretty house! Is there someone inside, perhaps to share a snack with?

Come see who's hiding behind these pretty little houses!

A new colorful book tenderly illustrated by Marion Cocklico.



*At the age where they are learning language little by little, children can use this book to create their own unique story, one that changes each time, and tell it. They will have fun choosing and telling the story, handling the pieces, and talking about it... this is how they “read with their hands”!*

In the same series so far:

Animal Kisses

Margaux Grappe



Stuffies and now Sleepytime

Popy Matigot



I Have a Present For You

Janik Coat



# I Can Read With My Hands Collection My Stick-and-Play Magnet Books



January 2024  
21 x 27 cm  
10 pages - With magnets  
€ 12.90

A big magnet book that allows children to imagine and tell their own unique story! Magnetic pages with 12 magnets to stick and move around.

## The Holidays

Janik Coat



Janik Coat, internationally acclaimed author, offers a new book in our innovative magnetic book series.

In Janik Coat's universe, everything seems still, but when you take a closer look, funny details slip and slide around!

Each double-page spread depicts a different holiday celebration.

It's time for some fun!



*Unlike informational books and word books, children can create a unique story with each reading and have fun telling it, too!*



In the same series so far:

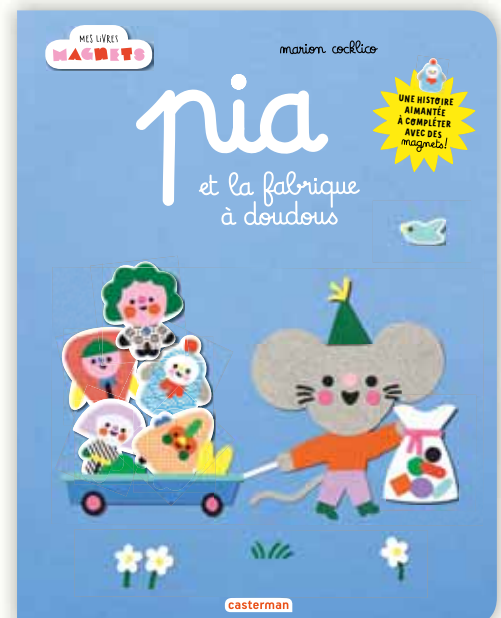
## Pia and the Best Christmas Ever

Marion Cocklico



## Pia and the Toy Factory

Marion Cocklico





# It Rocks Collection - My First POP-UPS

Mathilde Bourgon

All titles available

17,5 x 17,5 cm

12 pages - POP-UPS

€ 12.00

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! Featuring the inventiveness of illustrator and paper engineer Mathilde Bourgon.

Sold in Spanish

## It Rocks... in the Jungle!



BA-BOOM, BA-BOOM, FLAP FLAP, ROAR... In the jungle, animals swing, leap, climb, and fly...

## It Rocks... in the Farm!



WOOF WOOF, ZIP, WHAM... On the farm, animals run, jump, splash, and slide... They're moving all over the place!

## It Rocks... on the Iceberg!



On the ice, animals dive, slide, jump, and fly. BUMP, SPLASH, WHOOSH... Young children are invited to follow penguins, seals, and polar bears as they move all over the ice.

## It Rocks... in the Ocean!

SPLASH, WAHOO, WHOOSH... Young children are invited to follow fish, crabs, whales, and seahorses as they meander through the water!



# It Rocks Collection - My First POP-UPS

Mathilde Bourgon



## It Rocks... in Paris!



In Paris, you can see the Eiffel Tower, so high, so tall, so beautiful! There is also Montmartre, where you have to climb the stairs four at a time... It's magic! 6 fascinating scenes to enjoy: watch Paris move all by itself!

## It Rocks... with Dinosaurs!



Dinosaurs swim, fly, fight, and swing their tails... They're moving all over the place! BANG, SPLASH, ZOOM, GRRR... Young children are invited to follow triceratops, diplodocuses, Pteranodons, and Tyrannosaurus as they move about the landscapes.

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## It Rocks... on the Savanna!



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

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# The Big Bad Wolf series

Jean Leroy & Laurent Simon

All titles available

21 x 25 cm

16 pages - Boardbook

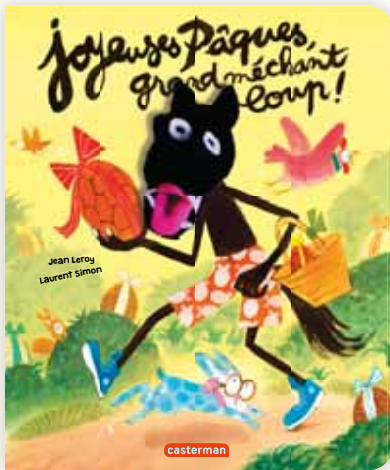
with finger-puppet

€ 14,90

A puppet book that allows children to use their fingers to play along with the adventures of a big bad wolf who isn't so bad after all.

**A bestselling series with over 30,000 copies of the first 5 books sold, translated into 7 languages!**

## Happy Easter Big Bad Wolf!



It's Easter! And Easter means lots of chocolate... YUM YUM! The big bad wolf's mouth is watering just thinking about it. All the more so when, SNIFF SNIFF, he smells a rabbit and a chicken... AWOOOO! But watch out, big bad wolf, your eyes might be bigger than your stomach!

In the same series so far:

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



The Big Bad Wolf Doesn't Feel Very Well



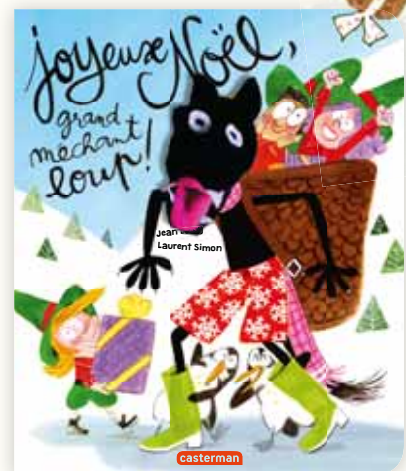
Kisses from the Big Bad Wolf!



The Big Bad Wolf Goes on Vacation



Merry Christmas, Big Bad Wolf!





# Puppet Books Collection

October 2023

21 x 25 cm

16 pages – Boardbook with  
finger-puppet

€ 14.90

## Coco the Unicorn

Marie Tibi & KIKO



Our new lovely book from our Puppet Books Collection:  
a unique sparkly unicorn puppet book that will be  
impossible for any child—boy or girl—to resist!



Coco the unicorn has invited her friend Remi the llama over to her house. But Remi is in a bad mood today. He didn't sleep well last night. It's a good thing Coco is full of clever ideas to help them still have a great day together!

With Coco the unicorn, the day always starts with happiness and ends with a big hug!

*A dynamic, lively story featuring Coco, a creative and resolutely positive character, who teaches children to bounce back when faced with challenges.*

In the same series so far:

## No Biting, T.J. T-REX!

Paule Battault  
& Marie Paruit



Children will love T.J. T-Rex with  
his pointy teeth and gold crown!

Sold in Italian

## No, No, No!

Virginie Aladjidi, Caroline Pellissier  
& Aurore Carric



A puppet book to tackle every toddler's  
“NO” phase! Non-violent communication  
(NVC) is finally adapted for younger  
children in this interactive book.



# Martine series

Gilbert Delahaye & Marcel Marlier

**Translated in 34 languages, published in 52 countries and more than 110 million copies sold worldwide!**

**A major character all around the world: 60 years of international success! A unique universe. 60 picture books since 1954 and so much more!**



*Martine's adventures are a mix of everyday life experiences and every child's dream. She goes to school, she goes on holidays, she goes for walks, she has wonderful and exciting adventures... and always proves to be wise.*

*In Martine's universe, relationships between adults and children are based on respect and solidarity.*



## Martine in Brittany



**A new Martine book that mixes illustrations with photographs, following the success of *Martine at the Louvre* and *Martine at the Palace of Versailles* (40,000 and 17,000 copies sold).**

What bad luck! Clara, Martine's best friend, broke her leg right before they were going to go on vacation together in Brittany. To overcome her disappointment, Martine decides to send her friend a postcard every day from each stop on her trip, including Rennes, Mont-Saint-Michel, Cancale, Saint-Malo, the Pink Granite Coast, Brocéliande Forest, and Belle Île. One thing's for sure: Clara will not miss a single detail from this exciting trip!

*The end of the book features a map of Brittany and two recipes showing readers how to make crêpes and salted caramel, for which the region is known!*

May 2023  
20 x 25 cm  
32 pages  
€ 7.50

# Ernest & Celestine Collection

Rights of the classic collection sold in 22 languages  
with more than 1,500,000 copies sold!



## Ernest & Celestine - A Trip to Gibberitia: New Film Out!

Gabrielle Vincent & Alexandra Garibal



10 years after the first Ernest and Celestine's film, our favourite characters are back on screen.

Celestine accidentally drops Ernest's violin, a beautiful Stradivarus. The only bear capable of repairing the violin is Octavius who lives in Ernest's country of origin, but Ernest refuses to go back to Gibberitia. Celestine doesn't understand why and is determined to get the violin repaired. She embarks all by herself on a long and dangerous voyage. When Ernest finds Celestine's note explaining that she has gone to Gibberitia, he is terribly worried and decides to go and find her. A tale of friendship, loss and good versus evil.

Available

24.5 x 22 cm

48 pages

€ 12.50



Sold in Italian



**WATCH  
THE TRAILER  
HERE!**





# Vito - The Feel Good Dog Series

Fabiana Angelini, Capucine Lewalle & Maria Guitart

All titles available

20 x 25 cm

32 pages

€ 9.90



**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!**

Sold in Italian & Spanish

## Vito's Stinky-Stanky Mouth



Today, Vito has a stinky-stanky mouth...

All because of a smelly old piece of cheese he swallowed at the market!

Fortunately, he can count on his friends to help him get rid of the smell. Unless their ideas are as rotten as the cheese...



## Vito's Orangey-Keen Birthday



Today, Vito wants to make himself look nice for his birthday.

But it all goes wrong! Now his fur has turned orangey-keen!

With a head like a tangerine, his day is off to a bad start.

Fortunately, his friends are full of good ideas... in part!



# Vito - The Feel Good Dog Series

Fabiana Angelini, Capucine Lewalle & Maria Guitart

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20 x 25 cm  
32 pages  
€ 9.90

**Vito is no ordinary dog: he loves cats and gets his words mixed up, which really makes his friends laugh! But above all... Vito is ALWAYS in a good mood!**



## The Big Sluurprise!



Today, Mimosa is very sad: besides not sleeping well last night, she's feeling ho-hum and thinks life is positively glum.

To help her change her mood, Vito decides to give her a big sluurprise and take her to his favorite place, which will tickle her funny bone and have her giggling and wiggling her tail again in no time!

*Featuring Vito, whose charm and charisma are captured perfectly in Maria Guitart's illustrations.*





# Good Night, Monsters!

Alexandra Garibal & Édith Chambon



## What if monsters just need someone to tuck them in at bedtime?

Noah is a little boy like any other. Except he's not afraid of the monsters in his bedroom—much the opposite! He reads the wolf a bedtime story, takes the closet monster to go pee-pee, and brings the nightmare a glass of water in the middle of the night.

In the end, the monsters are just like Noah: they need a little nighttime ritual or two before going to sleep.

*A story based around an inescapable theme for young children: the bedtime ritual, with familiar and charming monsters!*



Available  
17 x 21 cm  
32 pages - Softcover  
€ 5.95

# Bamboleo's Tempo

Clémence Sabbagh & Mylène Rigaudie



**In life, we each have the right to move to the beat of our own drum! A story that makes children think about speed, competition, and difference. And gives them the chance to accept themselves just as they are.**

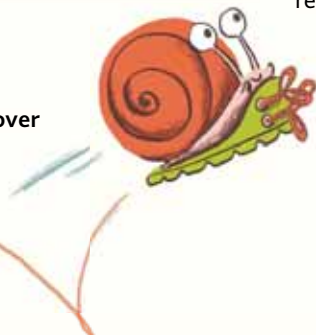
In the garden, Bamboleo the snail is hungry. Swish swish, cabbages in sight! But by the time he gets there, the birds have already eaten them all... RRRRRrrrrrrr, next stop, the carrots! Bamboleo activates his turbo charge and rushes over at a snail's pace. But the rabbits are too fast and gobbled them all up.

Is Bamboleo too slow? Or are the others too fast? What is Bamboleo's place in the vegetable patch?

While some animals go faster than he does, well, that's better for them. But it's no reason to change his own tempo.

Available  
17 x 21 cm  
32 pages - Softcover  
€ 5.95

*Mylène Rigaudie's illustrations are an ode to nature loaded with details and fantasy.*



# My 1001 Forts

Anaïs Vachez & Antonin Faure



Available

17 x 21 cm

32 pages - Softcover

€ 5.95

**A treasury of forts, each more extraordinary than the last!  
An invitation to let your imagination run wild with forts: the most magical places of all!**

I don't just have one fort, or two, or three... I have thousands! And each one is more E-X-T-R-A-O-R-D-I-N-A-R-Y than the last! When my castle fort gets attacked by dragons, SPLASH! I just need to dive into my underwater fort. And when that one gets invaded by a creature with giant tentacles, I escape to my spaceship fort!

*An energetic book packed with all kinds of forts, each trying to outdo the others with the unrestrained joy of a child's imagination.*



# Otto's Secret

Bénédicte Rivière & Julie Faulques



Available

17 x 21 cm

32 pages - Softcover

€ 5.95

**An ode to sensitivity that views it as a strength rather than a weakness.**

Otto never takes off his coat. Otto's coat is so big that he can hide 1000 disguises inside... and just as many ways to avoid revealing his emotions, which sometimes lead him to be too sensitive. But when a little girl sits right next to him and asks, "Who are you?", his coat finally opens, revealing who Otto truly is.

What if overcoming his shyness and accepting his sensitive side is the key to making friends?

*Bénédicte Rivière's strong, poignant text encourages kids (and grown-ups) to reveal their sensitive side instead of feeling embarrassed about it.*

*Julie Faulques's metaphoric illustrations use disguises and imagination to touch the hearts of the youngest readers.*







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

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

## A Small Worry



Available  
26 x 25.5 cm  
32 pages  
€ 13.90

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

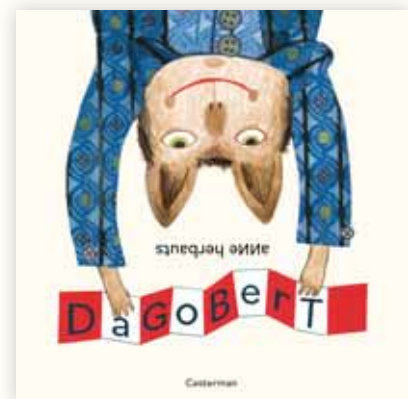
## Beneath the Mountain



Available  
27.5 x 28 cm  
32 pages  
€ 15.90

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

## King Upsy-Downsy



Available  
21 x 21 cm  
32 pages  
€ 15.90

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



# aNNe Herbauts

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

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

**Her books have already been sold in 13 languages!**

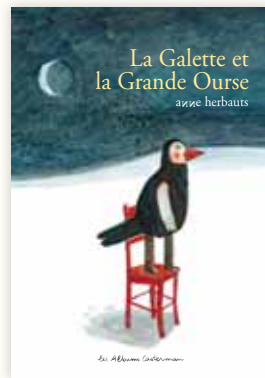
## Not One Nor The Other



Available  
20.5 x 27 cm  
32 pages  
€ 15.90

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

## Ursa Major and the Pancakes



Available  
15.5 x 22 cm  
24 pages  
€ 12.50



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

## I Love You So Much



Available  
24 x 32 cm  
64 pages  
€ 16.90

A wonderful book about love for lovers of all ages. A story about talking to, writing to, and waiting for the one you love. With vast illustrations and landscapes, poetry and humor.





## David Sala

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

### Happiness in a Cage - Luxury Edition

Jean-François Chabas & David Sala



**A wise and touching tale about true generosity.**

When Liao was a child, his grand-grand mother explained to him why they kept a cricket in a golden cage at home. The cricket was protecting Liao's family, by singing their happiness. But one day, the cricket started to talk to Liao. The little boy then realised how cruel it was to confine such a beautiful and smart animal to a cage, just for the happiness of his family.

Therefore one night, he decided to release the cricket. The day after, he realised that happiness had gone with him. Fires, falls, accidents... His family had now bad luck and he felt really guilty. Persuaded he had caused his family's misfortune by releasing the cricket, he had forgotten that good actions are always rewarded...

Available

28 x 30.5 cm

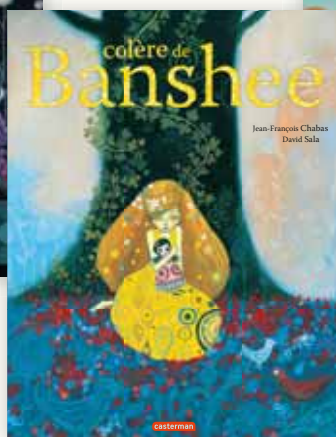
32 pages with gold foil

€ 17.95

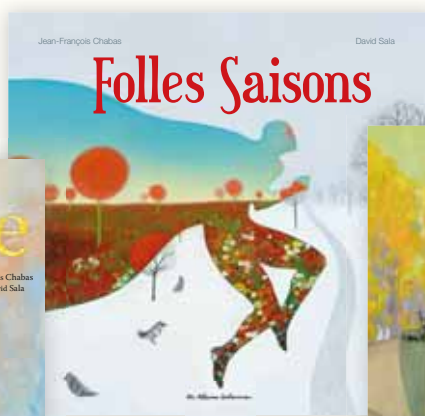
Also illustrated by David Sala:



The Beauty and  
The Beast



Banshee's Wrath



Crazy Seasons



Giant Tears

# David Sala

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

**David Sala is internationally reknown; his books have already been sold in 11 languages!**

## Ferocious

Jean-François Chabas & David Sala



Fernis was the name of a young baby wolf. He was born from a perfectly normal looking mother with perfectly normally looking brothers and sisters. He unfortunately had a ferocious expression and looked really mean, so much so that everybody was scared of him. The more they were scared of him the more he became really ferocious. Years passed and Fernis became increasingly isolated.

One day however as he was passing by a field he crossed the path of a girl picking flowers. As he approached her she looked at him in the eyes, without any fear and started speaking to him.

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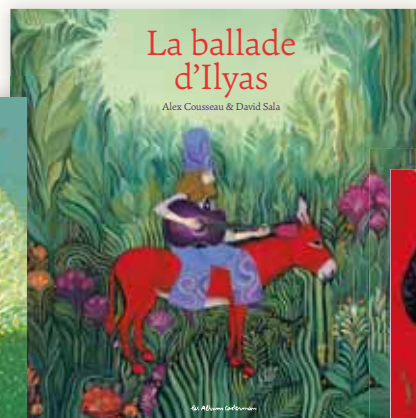
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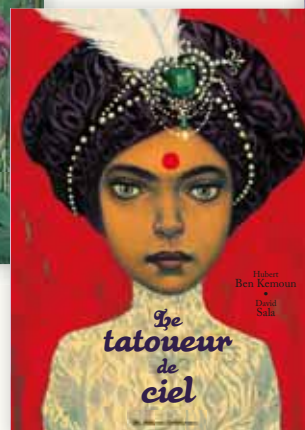
Also illustrated by David Sala:



The Enchanted Chest



Ilyas and His Song



The Sky Breaker



Prisoner of the Fog



## François Place

François Place, masterful creator of imaginary worlds.

**One of Casterman's leading authors whose books have sold over 325,000 copies!**



### Atlas of the Geographers of Orbae

Vol. 1 - From the Amazons' land to the Indigo Islands

Vol. 2 - From the land of Jade to the Quinookta island

Vol. 3 - From the Red River to the land of Zizotls



All titles available

22 x 26 cm

142 pages

€ 28.95

**The three volumes of Atlas of the Geographers of Orbae with which he won the Grand Prix at the Bologna Book Fair.**

François Place exhibits the skills of an expert cartographer and consummate storyteller.

He combines the joy of storytelling with exquisitely crafted visuals in two parallel stories of journeys that lie somewhere between truth and fiction. The ineffable delicacy of the illustrations puts Atlas of the Geographers of Orbae in the category of fiction that describes - as if part of a dream world - the ardour, hopes and world vision of all great voyagers since time began. But this is not just an account of anthropological and geographical exploration. Imagination and fantasy are very much part of this gripping tale. The deliberately muted tones of the illustrations also allude to a "vision of the world" where elegance has pride of place.

The maps of the fictional countries visited give substance to an imaginary world. Not only a delight to the eye, places and patterns contribute to the knowledge adventure brings and a comforting awareness of human achievement.

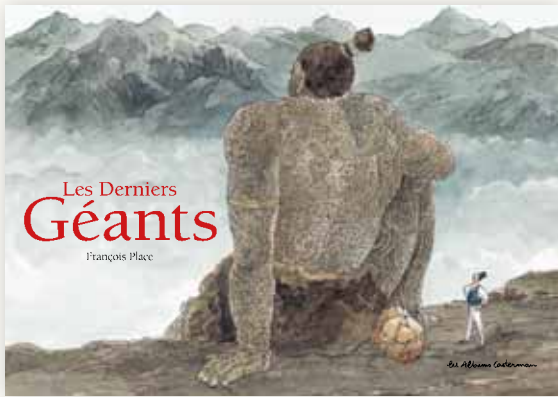


## François Place

Born in 1957, François Place has made a great career as an illustrator until 1992 when he publishes *The last Giants* where he also signs the text. The great success of the album encourages him to continue a career as an author-illustrator: from 1996 till 2000, he publishes *Atlas of the geographers of Orbae* in three volumes, a work without precedent in the youth literacy.

**Francois Place's books have already been sold in 14 languages!**

### The Last Giants - New Edition



#### The new edition of a children's literary classic.

One day in 1849, on the docks of London, Archibald Leopold Ruthmore acquires a strange tooth of impressive size. He is told it belongs to a giant. After several years of research, he concludes that these giants really do exist, forgotten by all. So he organizes an expedition and leaves the comfort of his English manor for the formidable humidity of a jungle in Asia. The voyage seems unending and the perils numerous, but Archibald finally arrives, exhausted and alone, in the Land of the Giants...

March 2023

30.5 x 21 cm

82 pages

€ 19.90

*A beautiful picture book in landscape format that takes us on a voyage to a fantasy world: the Land of the Giants.*

**A masterpiece for over 30 years.**

**11 prizes in total and 4,500 copies continue to be sold on average every year!**

**A landmark in French children's literature.**





# The Animals of the Mini Forest Series

Silène Edgar & Charline Picard

April 2023

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64 pages - Softcover

€ 6.95

In the heart of the forest live animals as tall as three hazelnuts... Welcome to "The Tiny Forest"! A new illustrated series featuring a whimsical Miyazaki-style world that will make young readers dream.

## Vol. 5 - A House for Hayao



### Hayao the cat dreams of being mini!

It's the middle of winter, and Hayao the cat would love to rest somewhere warm, in a house all his own. But in the Mini Forest, he's way too big to fit inside a friend's house! Everything would be so much easier if he were mini. So, with the help of Cherry the mini owl, Hayao goes to see Lady Weasel, the Badger family, and Elder the mini mole to understand how they became so tiny and created the Mini Forest.

In the same series so far:

## Vol. 1 - The Poisoned Cookie



## Vol. 2 - The Treasure of the Swamp



## Vol. 3 - The Path to the Stars



## Vol. 4 - The Big Argument



# Our Animal Friends

Camille Brunel & Emmanuelle Tchoukriel

May 2023

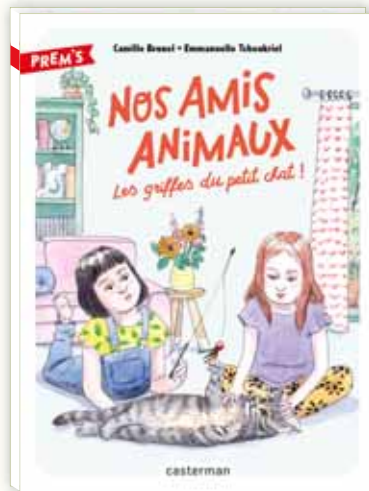
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**A unique series about animals for young children which offers a balance of both human and animal perspectives. An introduction to empathy through observation and contact with other species.**

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## Vol. 2 - Eight Legs, how lucky!



No animal is mean, even the weirdest or scariest-looking ones! Join Prudence and Mira in learning how to understand animal behavior. Prudence, a wise older sister, and Mira, her sharp-eyed younger sister, learn together how to better understand the animals that scare them, like cats, spiders, wolves, wasps, dogs, and snakes. Their friendly Uncle Timothy is passionate about the animal world, and over the course of each book, he teaches his two nieces all kinds of things about the species that scare them and shows them that animals and humans aren't so different after all.



*The perfect series to help alleviate young children's animal-related fears or phobias.*

*Upcoming titles in 2024: The Horse Sanctuary (Vol. 3) & The Return of the Wolf (Vol. 4).*



# Keo and the Magic Sword Series

Paul Beorn & Alexandre Cochez

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€ 6.95

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

## Vol. 3 - The Knights' Tournament



**Keo lives in the kingdom of Acadia, a world full of magic but also dangerous monsters... The continuation of our heroic fantasy series for young readers!**

The king and his court have come to the village to buy the most beautiful moonstones they can find. But hidden among the moonstones is a cursed black stone that the villagers refuse to sell. During the night, a stranger takes it and tries to kill the king. Keo and Light learn that the stone was stolen and try to get it back, but the knight gets away and Keo's parents are accused and taken prisoner. Keo tries to speak to the king, but the guards prevent him from approaching the sovereign.

Fortunately, Keo finds out about a big tournament in the capital, the winner of which will receive a trophy from the king himself. It's the only chance to plead his parents' cause! In the face of fierce warriors, it's a good thing Keo can count on Light, his magic sword!

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

**In the same series so far:**

### Vol. 1 - The Orcs' Prisoner



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# Incredible Animal Heroes

Anne Pouget

March 2023

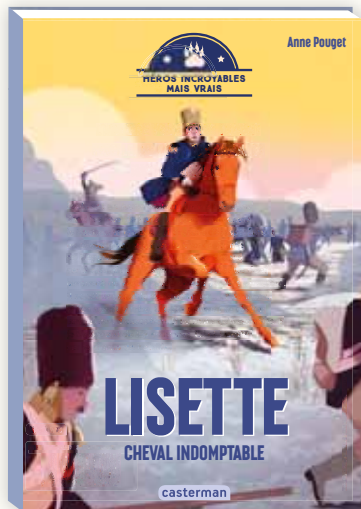
14.5 x 21 cm

144 pages

€ 8.90

**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. 1 - Lisette, the Untameable Horse



**The true story of a rebellious mare who fought on the front lines of Napoleonic battles.**

1805. Louis, age 11, is a young homeless orphan who has to fend for himself. But one day, he meets Lieutenant Marbot and his life takes an unexpected turn: this officer is looking for a cheap horse, and Louis knows exactly where to find one! In fact, he knows a mare called Lisette that no one wants because of her terrible personality. Lisette has never been able to be trained. But through cunning and patience, she could reveal herself to be an exceptional mare. When Louis convinces Marbot to believe in Lisette, together they will have a historic adventure in Napoleon's Great Army.

*A new series that shows us history through the eyes of extraordinary animals who have remained famous to this day.*

## Vol. 2 - Togo, the Sled Dog



**The true story of a race to save lives, led by the bravest dog in history. Filled with suspense, emotion, and the promise of a gripping ending.**

1924. Young Sigrid, age 12, is getting ready to celebrate Christmas with her family and friends in the little village of Nome, in the heart of Alaska. But at that very moment, a diphtheria epidemic breaks out in the village. The number of victims continues to rise, and in these cold winter months the village is cut off from the rest of the world by a frozen sea. Their only hope to stop the epidemic rests on the shoulders of Leonhard Seppala, Sigrid's father, and his dogsled team led by Togo, the girl's favorite dog. Togo will undertake a trek of over 250 miles in extreme conditions to bring the village the serum that will save lives as quickly as possible.

*An adventure that shows the deep connection between man and animal, who often share the same fate.*



## Homère in the City

Cécile Alix

**MUST READ!**



Available

14,5 x 22 cm

336 pages

€ 14.90

**Imagine the sound of hooves clopping between towers of concrete, a horse ridden by a boy from the council estate who prefers horses to motorcycles.**

Sol is 17 and lives in a working-class neighborhood. Behind his tough guy persona, he is driven by a secret passion he's had since childhood: horses.

Only his best friend Totapo (verlan slang for "potato") knows that Sol goes to spy on a horse school four nights a week, perching up in a tree on the edge of a world completely different from his. But Sol's secret is shaken up by two events: on the way to the horse center, he meets Melissa, an amazing girl with a "milky way" face. And a few days later, Totapo is the victim of a serious motorcycle accident. These two events will change everything and lead Sol to meet Homère, the horse he's always dreamed of.

*A novel at once funny and moving that offers a different representation of a black teen from a working-class neighborhood. Brilliant, lifelike characters with whom readers will laugh, cry, and feel alive. Wonderful writing by Cécile Alix, well known children writer, and a great read!*

## Under the Stars of Bloomstone Manor

Mary Orchard

**MUST READ!**



Available

14,5 x 22 cm

408 pages

€ 16.90

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

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

When the Langleys leave London and move to Suffolk, Agatha meets their eccentric neighbor, Lord Nathanael Stone, a former university professor. He lives in Bloomstone Manor in the company of his cousin Adrian Carver, a discreet, taciturn young man.

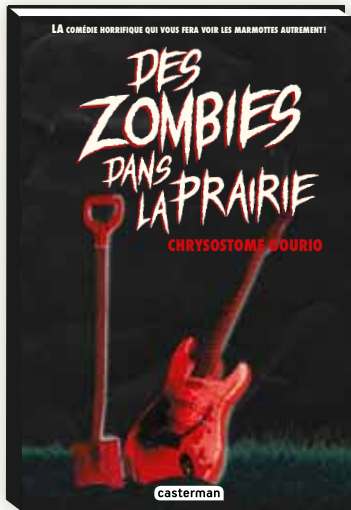
When Stone offers Agatha a chance to participate in the science fair organized by the Royal Society, she accepts immediately. It's an opportunity to have her talents recognized as a woman of science and escape her fate as a young, docile wife.

But in agreeing to spend several days at Bloomstone Manor to see the project through, Agatha has no idea that the manor hides all kinds of secrets, that living with two single men will have people talking, and that it won't be easy to establish herself as a woman in a field reserved for men.

*A story set in the Victorian era in an elaborate manor in the English countryside. A strong affinity with the works of Jane Austen, with romance and female empowerment.*

# Zombies on the Prairie

Chrysostome Gourio



March 2023

14.5 x 22 cm

288 pages

€ 14.90

**After reading this book, you'll never look at groundhogs the same way again!**

Maximus, age 16, is gutted: for months, he's been dreaming of going to the biggest heavy metal festival in Europe, HellFestNoz. But instead, he's riding in the family Volkswagen mini bus with his mother and little brothers to Haute-Savoie for a festival for gutter punks. Let's just say the experience will be "killer," in more ways than one. Maximus has no idea what awaits him.

As soon as they arrive, he's the only one to notice the little groups of groundhogs stationed around the edges of the festival. Groundhogs with rotting faces and evil eyes that, with a telltale swipe of their claws, threaten him every time he sees them. Before long, Maximus has to face the faces: a bloodthirsty pack is getting ready to attack the carefree festivalgoers—a pack of zombie groundhogs!

*A group of young heroes determined to confront a horde of evil rodents in a battle as epic as it is surprising! A rock 'n' roll comedy horror story in the spirit of Shaun of the Dead.*

# What's Left

Camille Brunel



Available

14.5 x 22 cm

360 pages

€ 16.00

**In 2086, the human species becomes extinct. But that leaves everyone else.**

In a world devastated by viruses, only wild animals are left. Some circus animals find themselves loaded onto a boat by the last living humans. It was said that northern Canada had been relatively spared and could be repopulated. But the thirteen men and women did not survive the journey.

This is where our story truly begins: when the boat washes up on the Mexican coast, three bulls, one cow, four elephants, a panther, and a python step onto the shore. To face this strange and savage new world, these animals will have to work together despite their differences.

*A beautifully written post-apocalyptic odyssey. Written by the same author: our new unique series about animals for young children "Our Animal Friends".*

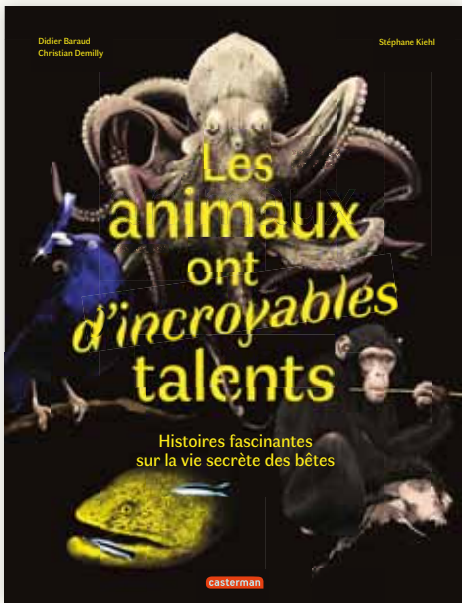
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# Animals Got Incredible Talents

Christian Demilly, Didier Baraud & Stéphane Kiehl



**A fascinating informational book about the unusual secrets of our animal friends!**

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

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

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

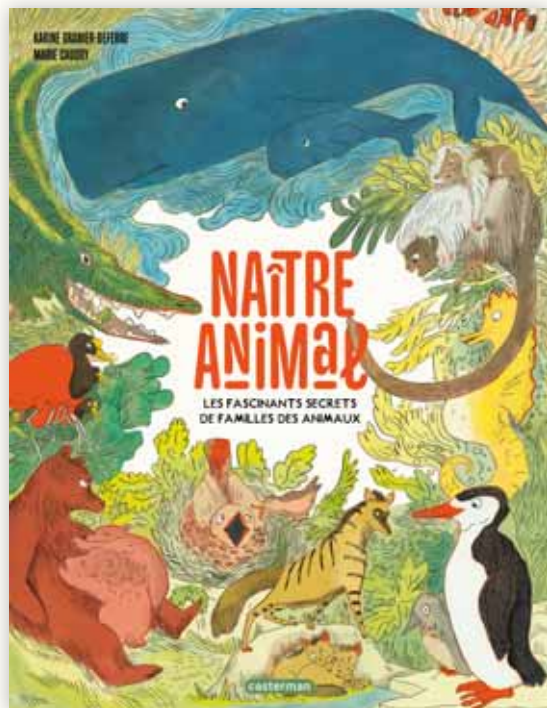
Available  
23,5 x 31 cm  
48 pages  
€ 14.95

*True stories with incredible writing!*



# Born Animal - The Fascinating Secrets of Animal Families

Karine Granier-Deferre & Marie Caudry



## Just like humans, animals live in all kinds of families!

In this informational book, **26 real, amazing stories** reveal the myriad of different families that exist in the animal world, just like with humans (who are included in the last section).

In groups of albatrosses, if there aren't enough males, the females pair up to watch over their young. The male clownfish can change gender if the dominant female in his group dies, and the male seahorses are well known as the ones who get pregnant and give birth. Hyena moms hunt while the dads watch over the young. Baby orangutans have incredible bonds with mothers, who parent on their own. Roy and Silo, the famous penguins from New York City's Central Park Zoo, are two males who mated and wanted to have their own child. Elephants live in matriarchies...

The clear, well-paced text is accompanied by tender, expressive illustrations by the talented Marie Caudry.

Available

23.5 x 31 cm

48 pages

€ 14.95

*Informational narratives, quirky stories, and wonderful illustrations enhanced by a bright orange Pantone.*



*A beautiful book that reveals the diversity of families in the animal kingdom, including the different roles parents can play and the variety in how animals are conceived and raised.*





# Yoga Series

Agnès Gliozzo & Sibylle Ristroph

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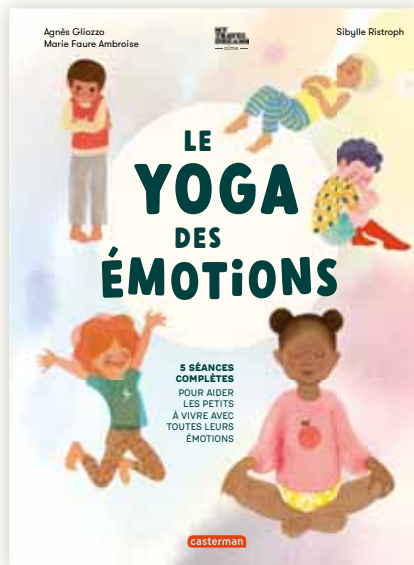
64 pages

€ 12.90

- A unique selling point: yoga for managing emotions.
- With **5** complete Yoga session



## Vol. 1 - Yoga For Emotions



A new offering: yoga sessions complete with several positions broken down and linked together like a real yoga class.

To help young readers become friends with their emotions, there's nothing better than yoga! There is a session for each mood children might encounter in their day: whether they're feeling anxious, calm, angry, excited, or tired.

*This book will help children better understand their emotions, both the positive ones and the negative ones, through yoga.*



# Yoga Series

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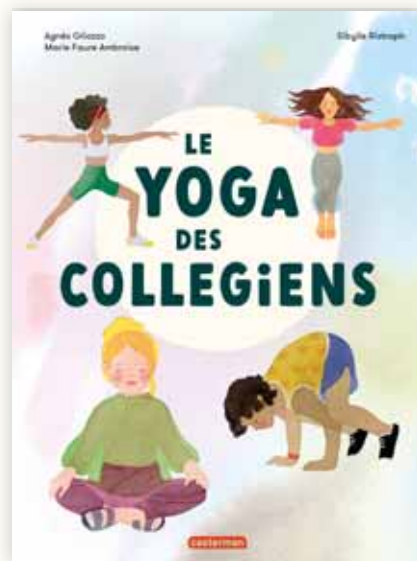
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64 pages

€ 12.90

After the success of *Yoga for Emotions*, written for young children, comes a new book for tweens and teens.

## Vol. 2 - Yoga For Teens



To help young teens with stress, tension, and anxiety from situations at school or home, nothing's better than yoga.

This book offers a yoga session for all kinds of feelings and situations: falling to sleep peacefully; having an enjoyable time with friends; calming down without leaving your chair; improving your focus and memory; smiling again when you're having a bad day.

*Through yoga, tweens can learn to better recognize and master their emotions, both the positive and negative ones, by becoming more aware of their bodies and feelings... in order to better live with them!*



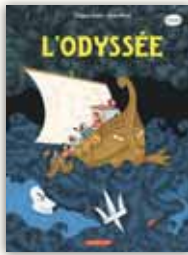
Yoga positions are beautifully illustrated step by step in ink by Sibylle Ristroph.





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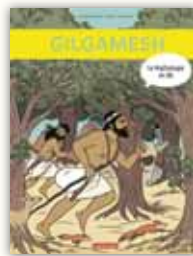
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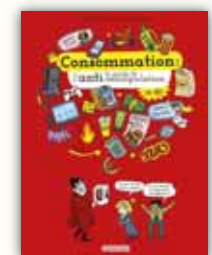
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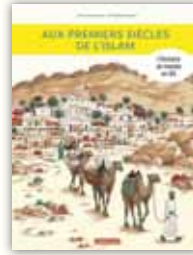
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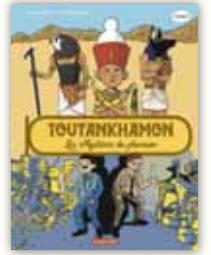
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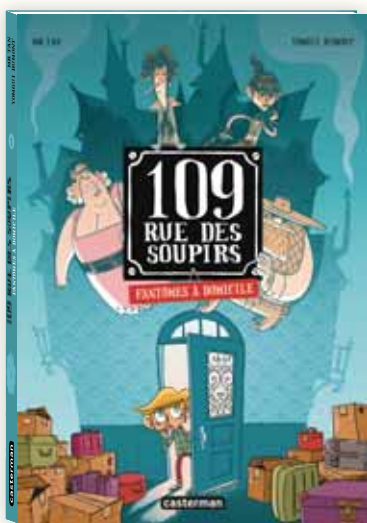
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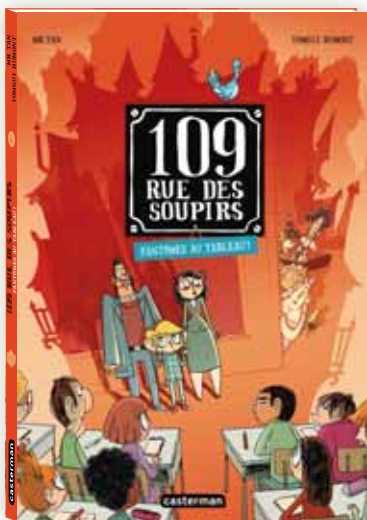
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# Dream World at the Cinema Series

Roland Garrigue, Anne Didier & Catherine Duval

Volume 1 available

Volume 2: September 2023

21.5 x 28 cm

64 pages

€ 11.95

**A trilogy where dreams and reality mix in a wild fantasy adventure!**

**An original plot that takes place in an alternate universe.**

*From Roland Garrigue, reknown illustrator from “How to get rid of...” series, and Anne Didier, well known for her series “Anatole Latuile” and “Emile et Margot”.*

## Vol. 1 - The Mysterious Hortensia



**Volume 1 was awarded several prizes in 2022, including some from children’s juries!**

While spying on his weird neighbor Miss Hortensia, Augustin Poussin, age 9, discovers an intriguing place called Dream World.

In Dream World, you can experience dreams just like going to the movies. Each session is customizable and Augustin chooses a dream about a knight. Transported to the Middle Ages as a knight, he must save the castle from a terrible bandit... who turns out to be his teacher, Mr. Poincaré, who’s always yelling at him! The dream ends with his victory. Then, the next day, his teacher leaves him alone for the first time ever. A coincidence? Augustin longs to return to Dream World. But that’s only allowed for “enchanters,” people gifted with mysterious powers... will he ever return?

## Vol. 2 - Stuck in a Nightmare



**Dream World is back with a second volume... full of nightmares!**

Miss Hortensia, Augustin’s neighbor, has not come back from Dream World. Augustin is very worried and asks Amalia, an enchantress, for help. Joined by the faithful Croquette the dog, the children have no other choice than to return to Dream World’s forbidden zone, where nightmares dwell! To find Hortensia, they must each face their greatest fears... Augustin will finally learn why he’s afraid of water, through a tragic memory that reappears from when he was a very young child. And just when they think they’ve made it through, the real world starts coming unhinged, like a living nightmare!







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