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PÈRE CASTOR

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By Jo Witek & Emmanuelle Halgand

October 2020

17 x 21.5 cm

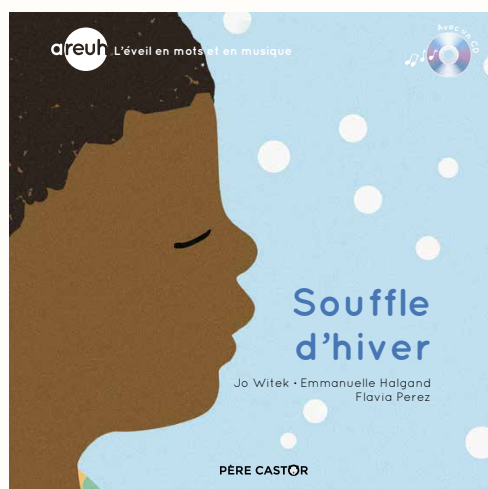
20 pages - Hardcover

€ 12.90

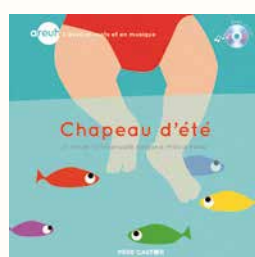
A literary exploration of the four seasons for newborn babies.

This series invites parents to read stories aloud to their children — from newborns up — encouraging them to communicate, express themselves and start talking... Stories that will inspire parents to read, sing, dance, play and have fun with their children. Share the sounds, rhythms and dances that the world of words has to offer.

Tested in nurseries and approved by babies!

WINTER BREATH**AN AUTUMN UMBRELLA**

In the series so far:

**A SUMMER HAT****FRESH SPRING AIR**

THE TODDLER YEARS

By Flore Brunelet & Madeleine Brunelet

Welcome to the everyday lives of toddlers and their parents!

January 2021
17 x 21,5 cm
20 pages
€ 6.50

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

USE YOUR POTTY, DOTTIE

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

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

I'LL BE BACK SOON, JUNE**EAT YOUR FOOD MAHMOUD**

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

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

DON'T RUN GRAYSON!

MY NATURE GAME BOX

A PÈRE CASTOR PHOTO DICTIONARY

October 2020

17 x 21.5 cm

50 pages

Sturdy plastic-free game box

€ 11.90

Come play with nature!

Père Castor offers 10 fun and educational games for children ages 2-6 that the whole family can enjoy, all in a sturdy game box!

Children will have fun with games involving memory, seek-and-find, making sets, guessing from clues, and much more!

Features beautiful photographs from nature: flowers, trees, leaves, and more.



- Based on Père Castor's Photo Dictionary
- 50 cards, 10 games, for children 2-6 years old
- Comes in a sturdy plastic-free cardboard box



THE TREE OF TIME

By Barroux

November 2020

25 x 28 cm

22 pages - Boardbook

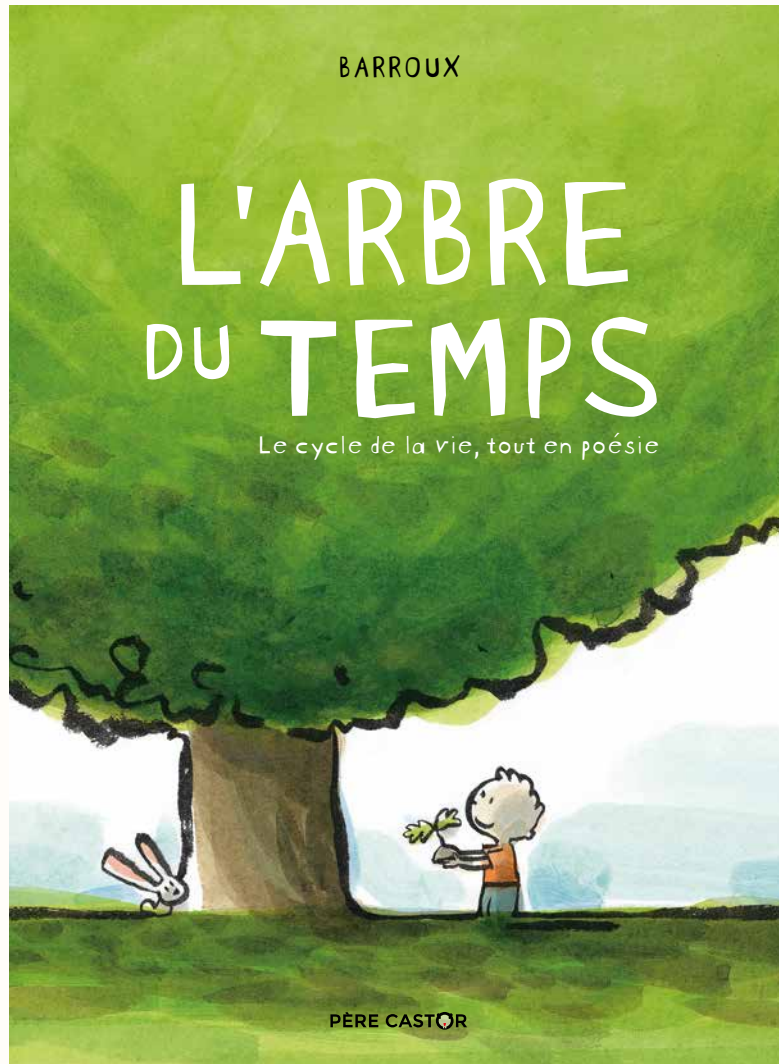
€ 13.00

The cycle of life illustrated by talented Barroux.

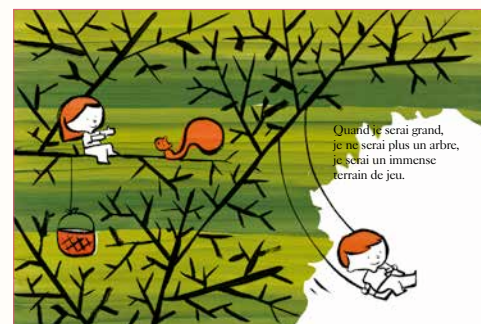
An exquisite book explaining the cycle of life to young children.

The story of a tree and the stages of its life, from birth to... its new start!

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



• A solid board book



IN MY GARDEN SERIES

By Adeline Ruel

December 2020

16 x 16 cm

12 pages - Boardbook with flaps

€ 9.95

A new series of documentaries for toddlers.

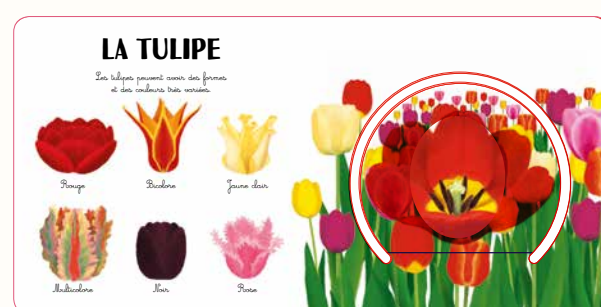
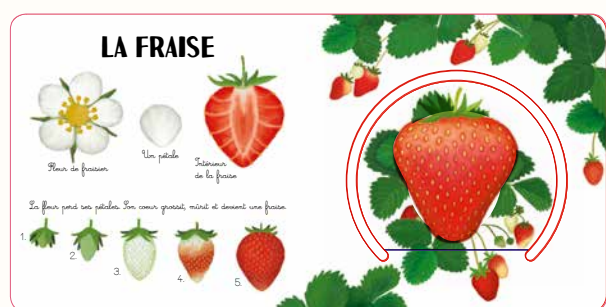
Children will discover the beauty of nature in stylish boardbooks with flaps, designed for little hands.

Rights of the first four titles already sold in Spanish!

FRUITS IN MY GARDEN



FLOWERS IN MY GARDEN



In the series so far:

Upcoming titles in October 2021:

- TREES IN MY GARDEN
- UNDER THE RAIN IN MY GARDEN



BIRDS IN MY GARDEN



INSECTS IN MY GARDEN

PÈRE CASTOR

PÈRE CASTOR'S GIANT PICTURE DICTIONARY

ANIMALS AND THEIR COLORS

By Adeline Ruel

November 2020

34 x 46 cm

16 pages - Boardbook

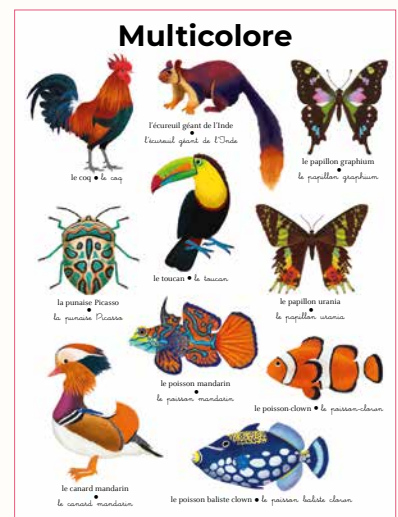
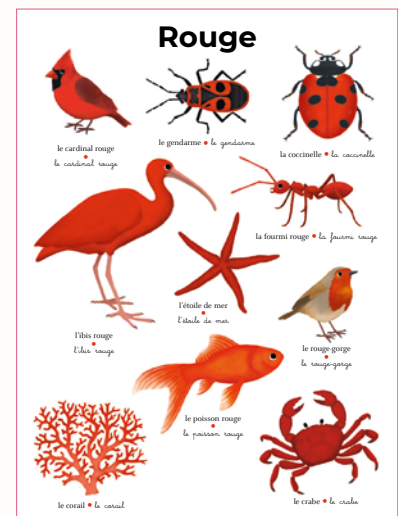
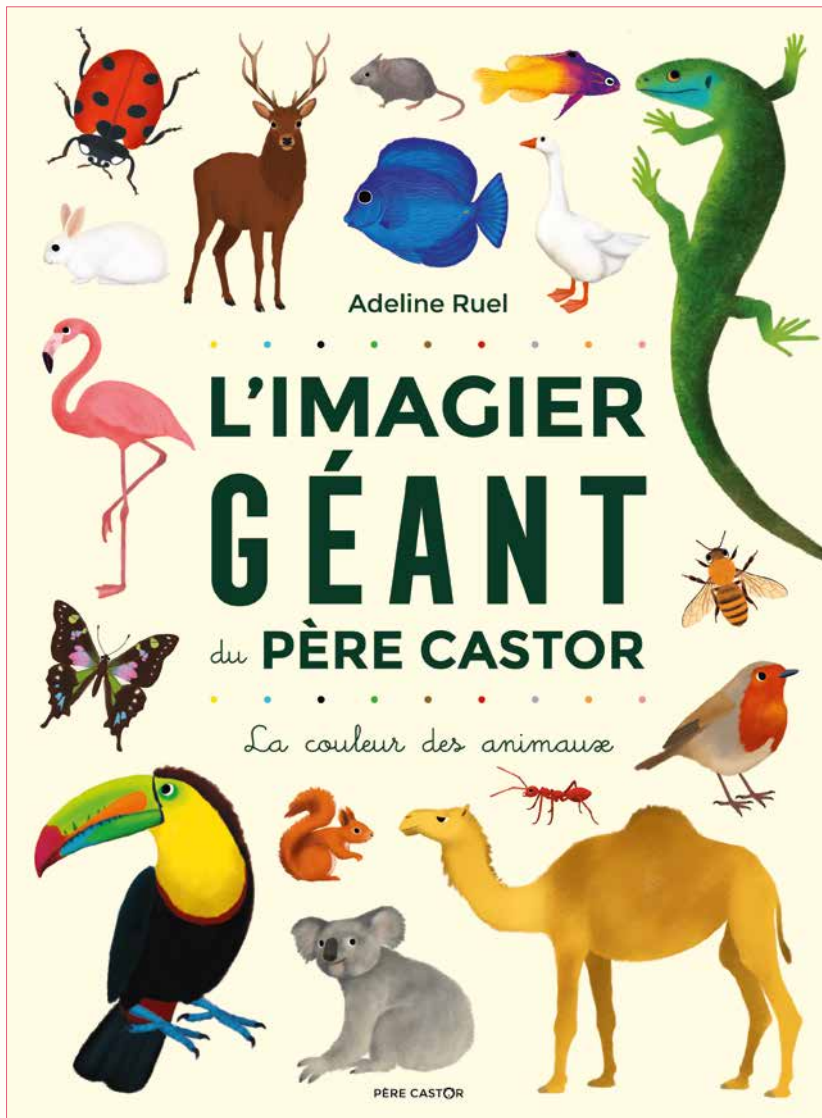
€ 19.90

Big pages to discover animals and their colors!

In this big picture dictionary, the child will delight in discovering the names of over 145 animals.

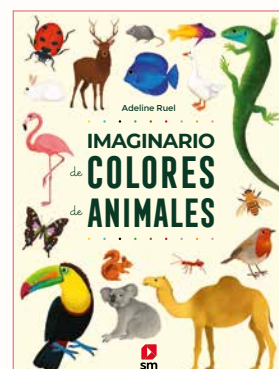
Animals are organized by color (yellow, red, orange, green, blue, white, pink, brown, black, gray, bicolored, multicolored) and their names are written in both cursive and print letters as in all Père Castor picture dictionaries.

Père Castor picture dictionaries are reference collections to accompany young children as they begin to learn about the world. The books invite them to discover pictures, recognize words and enrich their vocabularies.



- **Large size**
- **12 colors, 145 animals**
- **Solid board book**

Rights sold in Spanish!



MY COMFORT BOOK

By Stéphanie Bardy

available

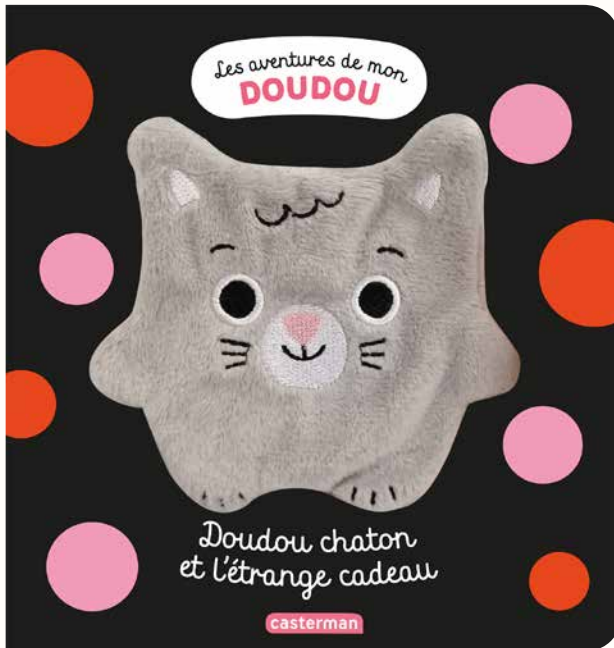
19 x 20 cm - Boardbook

5 double spreads + fluffy toy

€ 9.90

A new series combining a book and a cute soft toy for an interactive reading.

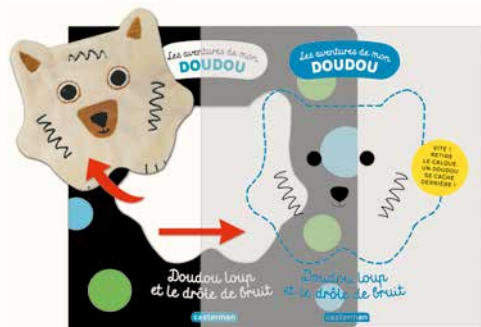
The first book where your kid's soft toy is part of the story!



THE STRANGE GIFT



THE FUNNY NOISE



NEXT TITLE WITH A LITTLE RABBIT' SOFT TOY!



IT ROCKS COLLECTION

By Mathilde Bourgon

March 2021
17 x 17 cm
6 double spreads – POP-UP
€ 12.00

Beautiful pop-ups that take children through different settings to discover various kind of animals in their own environment. Each page is animated!

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

IT ROCKS... ON THE ICEBERG



IT ROCKS... IN THE JUNGLE



IT'S RAINING, IT'S WET

By Sandrine Beau & Margaux Grappe

Stylish illustrations turn a rainy day into a fun experience!

Octobre 2021

27 x 15,3 cm

22 pages - Boardbook

€ 9.95



It's raining, it's wet.
A perfect day for the frog
and the tickles he'll get.

It's raining, it's gray.
A perfect day for the mouse
singing under her umbrella today.

It's raining big drops.
A perfect day for the weasel
who dances and hops.



It's raining, it's gloomy.
A perfect day for the snail
tucked inside his shell so roomy.

It's raining, by Jove!
A perfect day for the goose
to warm up near the stove.

It's raining, not sunny.
A perfect day for the bee



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BABY SEE & DO

By Chloé Du Colombier & Elisabeth Brami

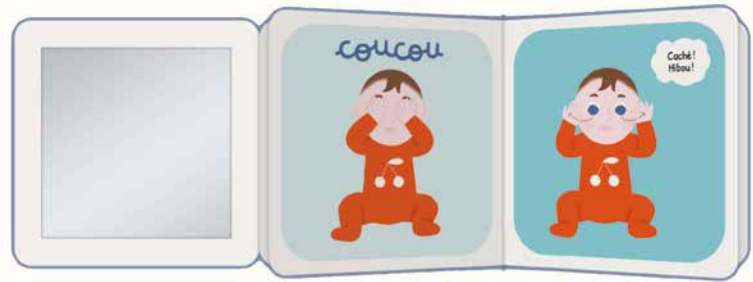
October 2020

14 x 14 cm

64 pages - Boardbook with a mirror
on the inside cover

€ 13.90

- The first picture dictionary with a mirror that helps babies connect what they see and what they do!
- An interactive reading experience with a mirror that makes babies active participants.
- Encourages mimicking, an essential developmental milestone for babies.
- Soft, simple illustrations designed for the very young.



HELLO? GOODBYE!
TICKLE TICKLE!
YUCK!
HUG!
BRAVO!

These words from babies' daily lives are paired with familiar illustrations of babies in action. With this first picture dictionary, babies listen to the words, look at the pictures, mimic the actions and look at themselves in the mirror!



CHEEKY LITTLE MONKEY SERIES

By Coralie Saudo & Annelore Parot

September 2020

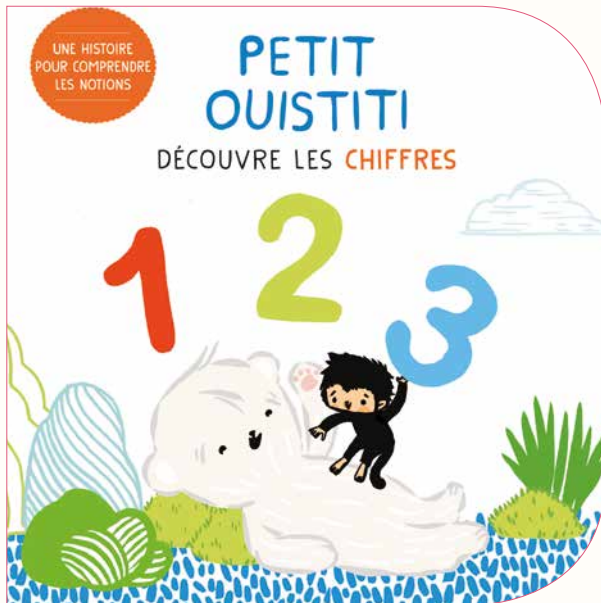
16 x 16 cm – Boardbook with rounded corners

20 pages

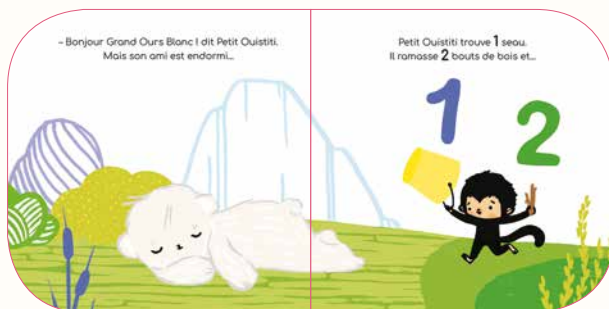
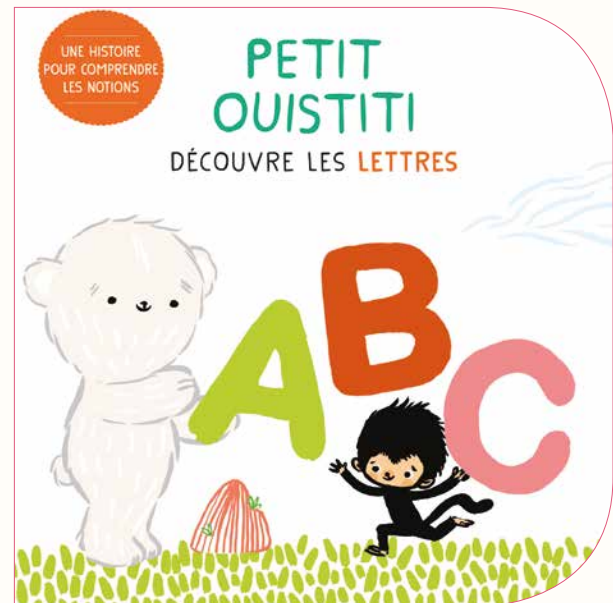
€ 7.90

A new collection to help children discover some of the basic concepts through tender stories with two delightful friends!

CHEEKY LITTLE MONKEY DISCOVERS NUMBERS



CHEEKY LITTLE MONKEY DISCOVERS LETTERS



In the series so far:



CHEEKY LITTLE MONKEY DISCOVERS OPPOSITES



CHEEKY LITTLE MONKEY DISCOVERS COLORS

MY LITTLE BOOK OF SENSES SERIES

By Virginie Lepape & Maud Legrand

available

16 x 16 cm

20 pages - Boardbook with rounded corners

€ 7.90

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

In an age when the world is moving far too quickly and children are confronted by screens almost everywhere they look, the Sights, Sounds and Smells Around Me collection offers children an opportunity to slow the pace right down, focus on their feelings and remember the little noises, pleasant aromas and stunning views that make up the most treasured memories of their holidays. Gentle and inspiring books that are perfect for the whole family to read together. Designed to be enjoyed in family reading sessions, the books in this series highlight sensory details as they encourage readers to relax and reflect on the passage of time.



COUNTRYSIDE HOLIDAYS

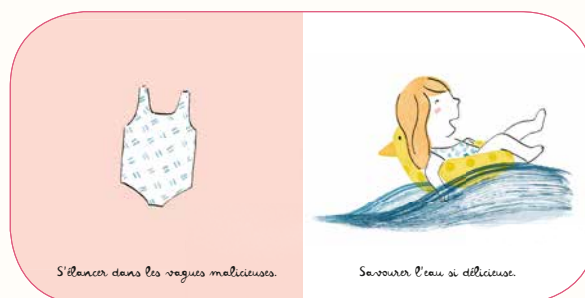
The cock with a crow to welcome each day...
Eggs from the coop where the hens sit and lay...
Blackberries picked by a path's gentle turn...
Eating them all before we return...



SEASIDE HOLIDAYS

Jumping through waves, crashing wild and free... Savouring the salt-water taste of the sea...
Filling your pockets with shells from the shore... Which you listen to, hearing the ocean roar...

Every double page evokes a specific smell, sight or feeling... Guided by the flowing rhythm of rhyming couplets and montage-style illustrations... To bring the magic of a special moment on the beach back to life.



An exciting collection to which two further titles will be added in 2021:

- RAINY AFTERNOONS

- HOLIDAYS WITH GRANDPA AND GRANDMA

HIPPOPPOSITES

By Janik Coat

October 2020

30 x 30 cm

48 pages - Hardcover with die-cut pages

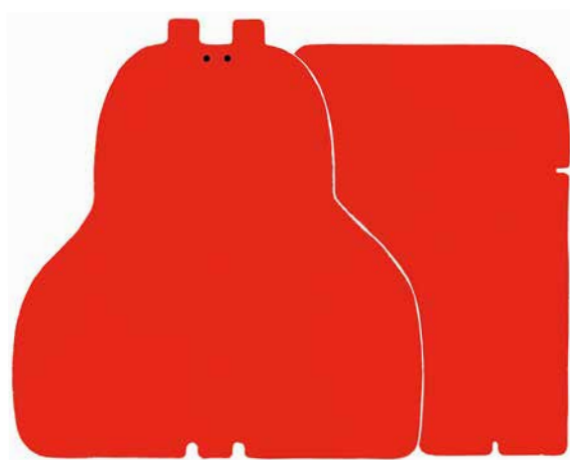
€ 16.95

Rediscover opposites with Popov the hippopotamus!

More than 65.000 copies sold of the first edition!

Hippopposés

JANIK COAT



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Popov is no ordinary hippopotamus.

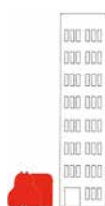
Throughout the pages of this book, he is small and large, heavy and light,

thin and thick... He never ceases to amaze!

Under the artistic pen of Janik Coat, Popov transforms over and over, to the delight of readers young and old.

Children are invited to discover opposites through a new graphic perspective.

- A new 10th anniversary edition of the classic classic, entirely recreated in a large format.



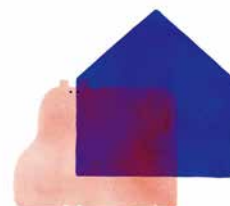
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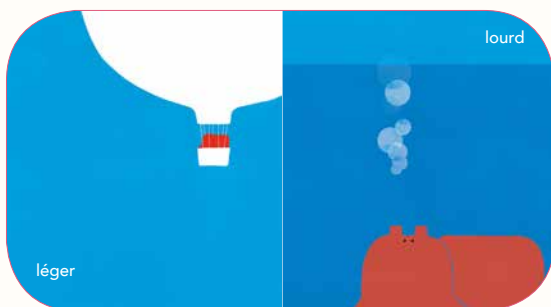
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THE BIG BOOK OF LITTLE SOUNDS

By Zeina Abirached

November 2020

28,8 x 37,7 cm

18 pages - Boardbook

€ 16.95

Funny little sounds from everyday life!

Pitter patter pitter patter... goes the rain falling on the cobblestones.

Coo coo coo coo... go the pigeons perched on the balcony.

Boing boing boing... goes the trampoline as I bounce on it.

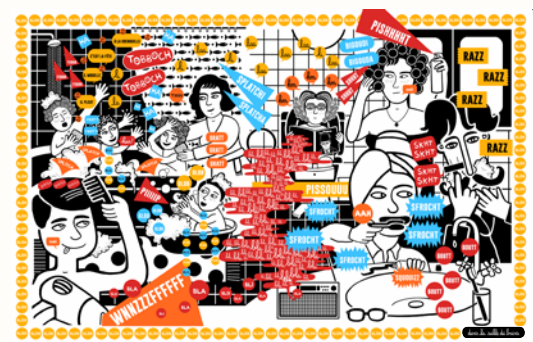
Splash splash... goes the fountain in the garden.

Swiiiiiipe... goes my finger on the window.

Squish squish squish... go my shoes in the wet grass.

Little sounds are all around us.

Zeina Abirached depicts them with fondness, mischief, humor... and imagination!



- A playful seek-and-find book and an artistic treasure.
- Features Zeina Abirached's strong signature style of black and white mixed with splashes of color.
- A large-format book to dive into and enjoy for hours!

THE CASTERMAN BEDTIME COLLECTION

September 2020
14,5 x 22 cm
32 pages - Softcover
€ 5,95

A new picture book series with original stories
written by contemporary authors and illustrators,
in a handy softcover format, at a very reasonable price!

**ALL THE BETTER FOR YOU TO GO TO SLEEP, MY DEAR**

By Coralie Saudo & Marion Piffarretti

"Grandmother? Why are you pulling my socks off?"

"All the better to put on your pajamas, my dear!"

"Grandmother? Why are you leaning over me like that?"

"ALL THE BETTER TO..."

...kiss you, my dear!"

When you love fairy tales and good stories, anytime is a good time to share them!

- A book centered on a timeless theme for young children: **THE BEDTIME RITUAL**.
- Coralie Saudo's humorous text plays with fairy tales and fear, while Marion Piffarretti's illustrations are full of life.

**MINA AND HER MAGICRAYONS CLEAN UP YOUR MESS!**

By Fanny Joly & Christine Davenier

Mina made herself a super-cool fort in the front hall, with a restaurant that also serves as a hair salon for Hornietta, her beloved stuffed unicorn.

But her happy make-believe paradise is over when Daddy and Mommy cry:

"Mina, dear, our guests will be here soon! You need to clean up your mess!"

So Mina opens up her box of MAGICRAYONS and draws a robot that will clean everything up for her: TIDY CLYDE, the tidying expert!

- A book promoting children's imagination and creativity!
- Centered around the (all-important) theme of cleaning up!

THE CASTERMAN BEDTIME COLLECTION



BATTLE OF COLORS

By Anne-Isabelle Le Touzé

TWO PANDAS PLAY WITH COLORS!

Let's play a fun game!

I'm going to count to 3. And on 3, we're both going to call out the name of a color we've chosen. We'll see what kinds of mixes we come up with! 1... 2... 3... YELLOW! RED!

Okay, yellow mixed with red makes ORANGE!

Oh, no! I wanted RED!

REEEEEEEEED!

Who will win this battle of colors?

A fun game between two pandas... And a great way to learn colors and how they mix!

- An introduction to colors and how they mix!
- Adapted for a quick reading pace for children ages 3 and up.



THE SMELLY, FARTING PRINCESS

By Marie Tibi & Thierry Manes

A princess who prefers the farm to the throne room is still a REAL princess!

Castille is not your typical princess. She thinks pink is boring, doesn't care one bit about unicorns and kittens, and hates flower barrettes and little hearts on her clothes.

What she likes is taking care of the pig on Old MacDonald's farm.

She gets her dress and her pretty petticoats all dirty in the mud and manure, but she doesn't care—in fact, she loves it!

Life is great for Castille... Until the day when her father, the king, makes her drink a potion that makes her go sappy...

A lighthearted text with amusing illustrations... on a very serious subject: the strength it takes to be WHOEVER YOU WANT TO BE!

- A story that plays with stereotypes and advocates the freedom to be WHOEVER YOU WANT TO BE!
- An essential topic for every little girl... and little boy!

SMALL STEPS IN MY BIG LIFE COLLECTION

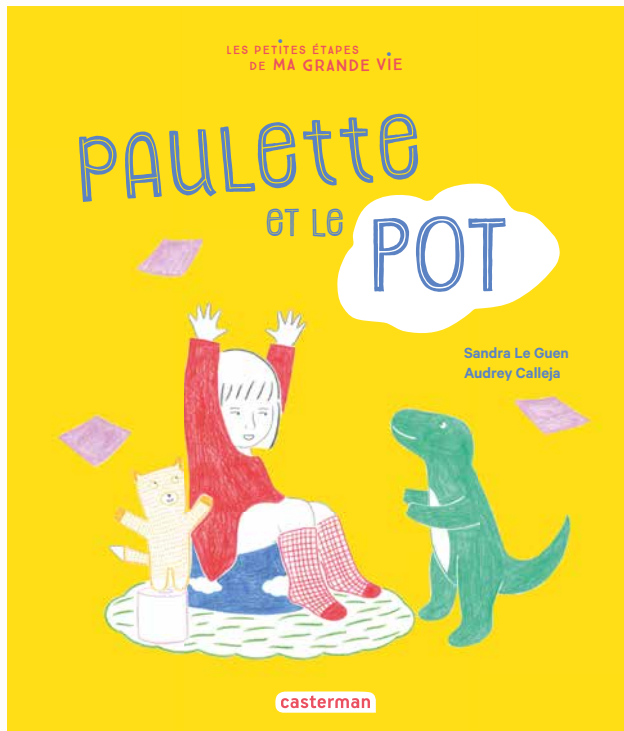
available

18 x 21 cm

32 pages - Hardcover with soft touch

€ 9,90

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



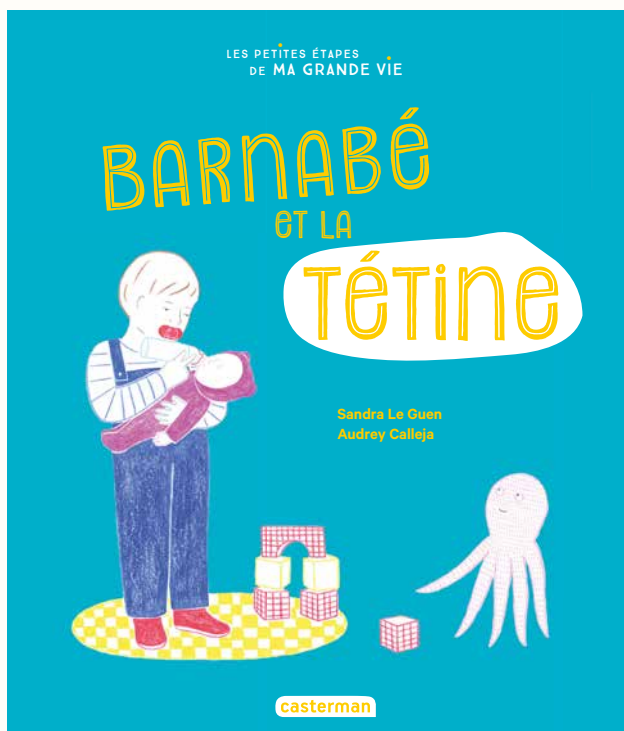
VOL.1 – PAULETTE AND THE POTTY

By Sandra Le Guen & Audrey Calleja

It's Tuesday today — Tuesday morning.
Another normal day is dawning.
A day of laughter, fun galore,
But Paulette feels she could do more...
Paulette's ready! What will she do?
She'll learn to use her potty — ooh!
Today's the day, just watch and see...
Paulette's put shoes on specially!
Her prettiest shoes, for added pep,
As Paulette masters this small step!

Learning to use a potty — a key stage in children's development.

- A delightfully illustrated picture book designed to help create a supportive environment for children and reduce any stress that they may associate with potty training.
- A rhythmically engaging text, accompanied by sensitively reassuring illustrations.



VOL.2 – ERNEST AND HIS PACIFIER

By Sandra Le Guen & Audrey Calleja

Finally, a good book about giving up the pacifier!

At the playground, Ernest is big enough to climb to the top of the pirate boat all by himself.
But today, some other kids stop him!
"Stop! Pacifiers are for babies, not pirates!"
"Imodda mabee, Imma biggid" Ernest tells them.
"We can't understand you--that's proof you're a baby!"
So how can Ernest stop using his pacifier? Why not like a real pirate?
He hides his pacifier in a treasure chest—what a great idea!
A beautifully illustrated story about the moment the child becomes... a bit bigger!

- An essential topic for young parents: getting rid of the pacifier.
- A promising collection, with an upcoming volume about teddys.

NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION

VOL. 3 - COMPLAINING DOESN'T HELP ANYTHING

By Caroline Pellissier, Virginie Aladjidi & Aurore Carric

available
19.5 x 24 cm
32 pages – Hardback
€ 10.90

A beautiful picture book full of detailed, evocative illustrations, *Complaining Doesn't Help Anything!* teaches parents and children all about non-violent communication.

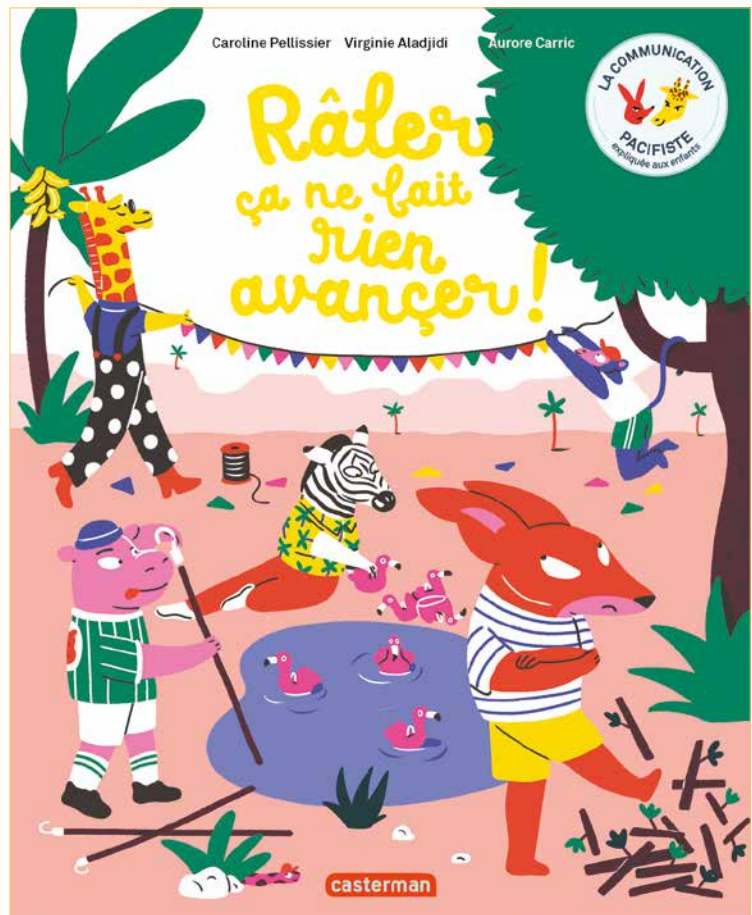
Alfred the zebra, Johnny the monkey and Theresa the giraffe are back with a new book in the non-violent communication series! This time, Nico the jackal is complaining!

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

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

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

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



In the series so far:



**VOL. 1
STOP FIGHTING!**



**VOL. 2
JEALOUSY – GO AWAY!**

Two new volumes are scheduled to be added to this series every year.

THE CLASS OF STORYTELLERS

By Rémi Chaurand & Laurent Simon

September 2020

29 x 36 cm

32 pages

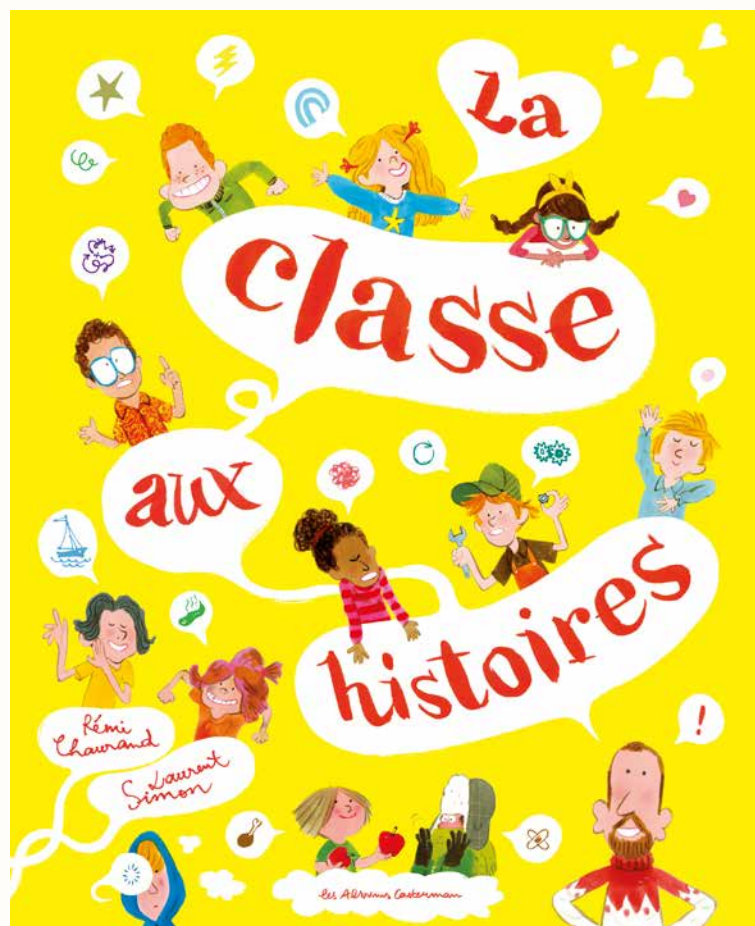
€ 15.90

A class unlike any other, in which the children have a thousand stories to tell.

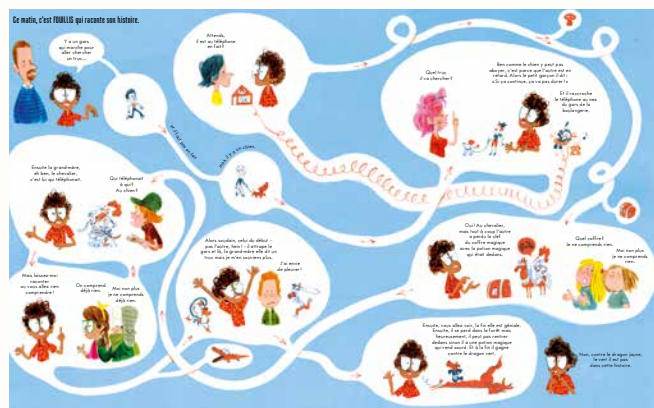
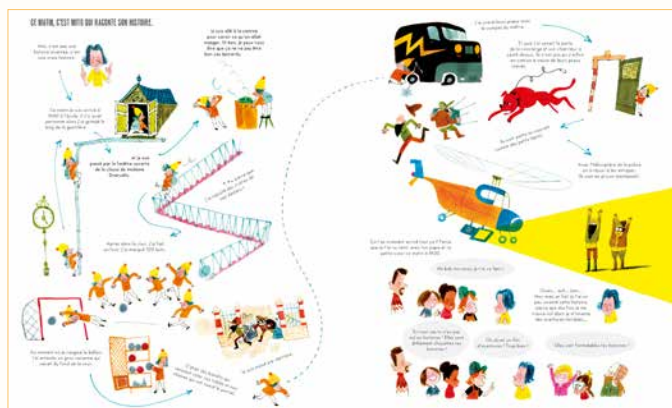
Each morning in Mr. Berflaut's class, one child tells a story to everyone. And in this class, everyone loves stories, even the silliest ones.

Of course, because these children are named Tidee, Punch, Hodgepodge, Grouchy, Grubby, Sneaky, Croc, Spindle, Tender, Sling, and Phoney, their stories are each original in their own way.

So sit down on the circle time rug, open the book, and be ready to listen... and have a good laugh!



- A hilarious book that highlights imagination and the value of exchange.
- Each page features one child and one story, making it a delightful experience to read again and again!



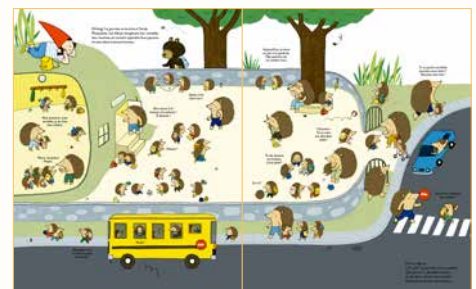
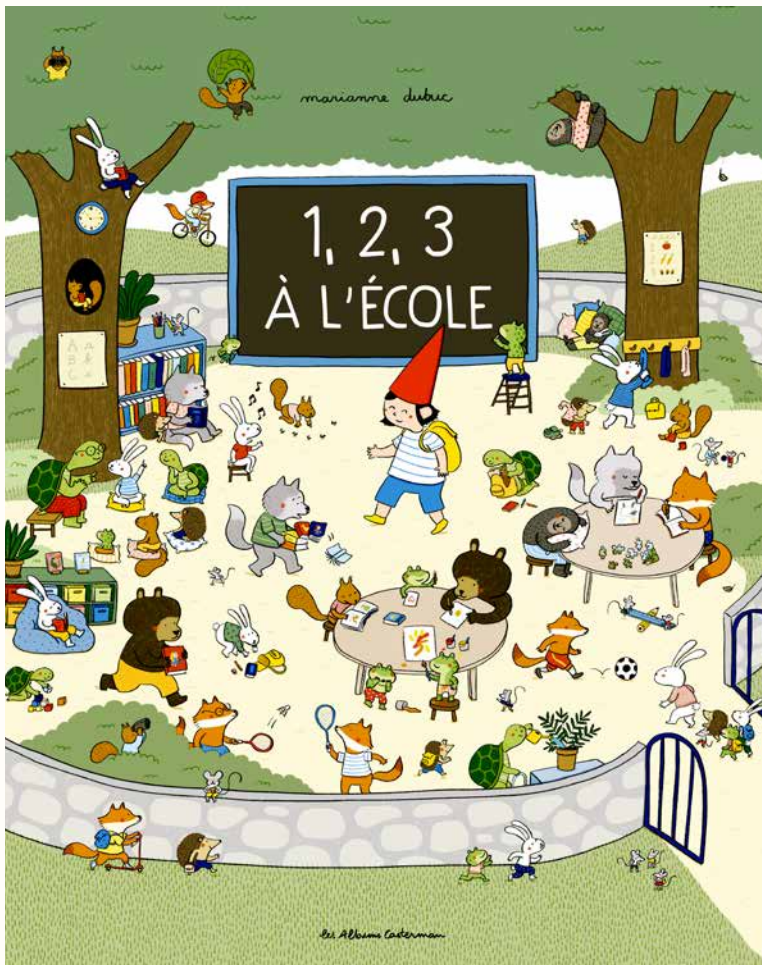
1, 2, 3 UP TO SCHOOL

By Marianne Dubuc

Funny little sounds from everyday life!

available
29 x 36 cm
32 pages
€ 15.95

This morning, Pom has prepared his schoolbag, packed a little snack lunch and put on his new shoes. Everything is ready for the start of the school year. Although his first day in kindergarten won't actually be for another year! But he is so excited at the sight of all his animal friends heading to school that he wants to see what it's all about with his own eyes! Off he goes, passing by the Rabbits, Frogs, Foxes, Bears...schools, as they go through their day, learn how to write and count, draw, play sport, lunch, afternoon nap, read and much more!



Rights already sold in Italian, Czech, Turkish, English US, Chinese complex and simplified, Romanian, Ukrainian and Korean!



NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION

VOL. 2 - YOU ARE THE GARDENER OF YOUR HEART

By Olivier Clerc & Gaia Bordicchia

available
18 x 24 cm
48 pages
€ 12,00

A lesson on planting good things in the garden of your heart.

Pompom feels lost. His friend Blaise played a mean trick on him. The little rabbit is mad and doesn't want to listen to his friends anymore. His mommy kindly reassures him. Then his daddy tells him a secret: our hearts are like gardens, and it's up to each one of us to decide what we want to plant and grow in them. We are much happier when we sow seeds of truth (which bring knowledge) rather than seeds of falsehood (which lead to fear). Not believing things blindly, pausing to think, and asking others before shutting yourself away in fear—this, as Pompom learns, is the secret of happiness.



- By Olivier Clerc who trained with Marshall Rosenberg, founder of the Non-Violent Communication (NVC).
- Promotes the themes of self-confidence and being one's own source of happiness.
- A fable for the youngest child, accompanied by sweet, tender illustrations.

In the series so far:

YOU ARE WHO YOU ARE



15,000 copies sold
in less than a year!

Rights already sold
in Chinese simplified
and Turkish!

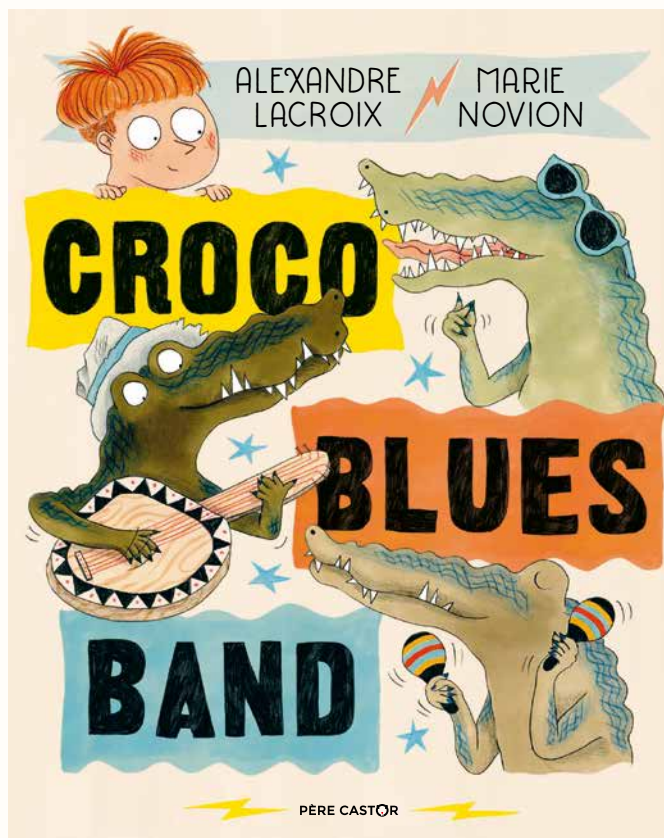
THE CROCODILES' BLUES BAND

By Alexandre Lacroix & Marie Novion

available
24 x 30 cm
32 pages
€ 13.50

Tom lives on his parents' crocodile farm, and it's his job to look after the animals. What Tom loves more than anything else, however, is music! When he hears two alligators tapping out a beat and whistling an accompanying melody, he joins them to form the Crocodiles' Blues Band...

Tom's father finds out about the band, and becomes convinced that his son is wasting his time, angrily forbidding any more music-making. Not to be deterred, the animals stage a reunion in front of a group of visitors, and play Tom's latest compositions... It soon turns out that Tom's father is the Crocodiles' Blues Band's biggest fan!



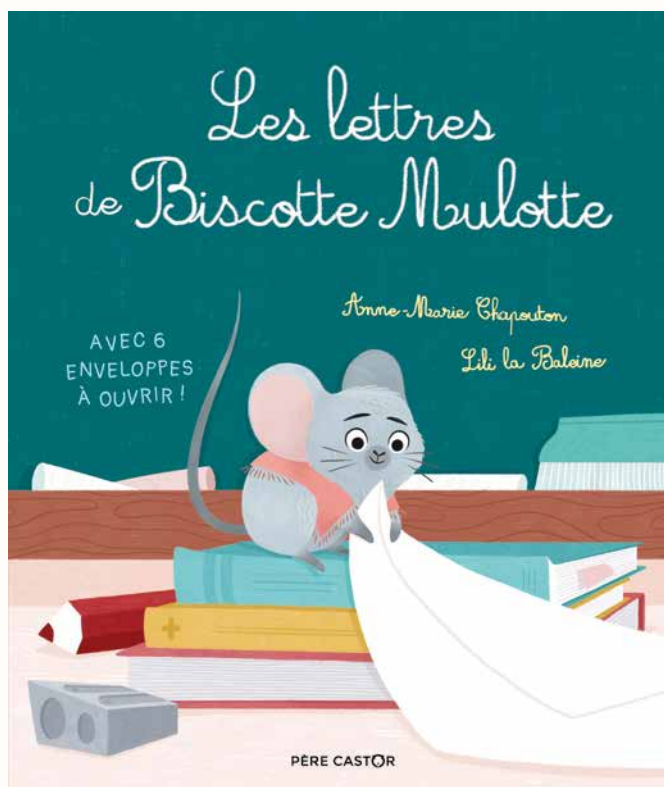
By the author of the bestselling series:
Dragons, Father and Son Series

THE LETTERS OF MARISSA MOUSE

By Anne-Marie Chapouton & Lili la Baleine

September 2020
22 x 27 cm
32 pages
€ 13.00

This morning at school, a letter lies on the teacher's desk, waiting for the children to find it. The letter is from Marissa Mouse, who lives in a hole behind the file cabinet. The children are overjoyed and decide to write back. Thus begins their surprising correspondence. Included in the book are 6 envelopes with Marissa Mouse's letters waiting to be discovered. **This new larger edition with fresh illustrations makes for an enjoyable and comfortable reading experience of Père Castor classic, past editions of which have already sold over 120,000 copies in France.**



A story to discover the pleasure
of reading and writing.

SIAM ALONG THE RIVER

By Arnaud Thorette & Olivier Latyk

October 2020

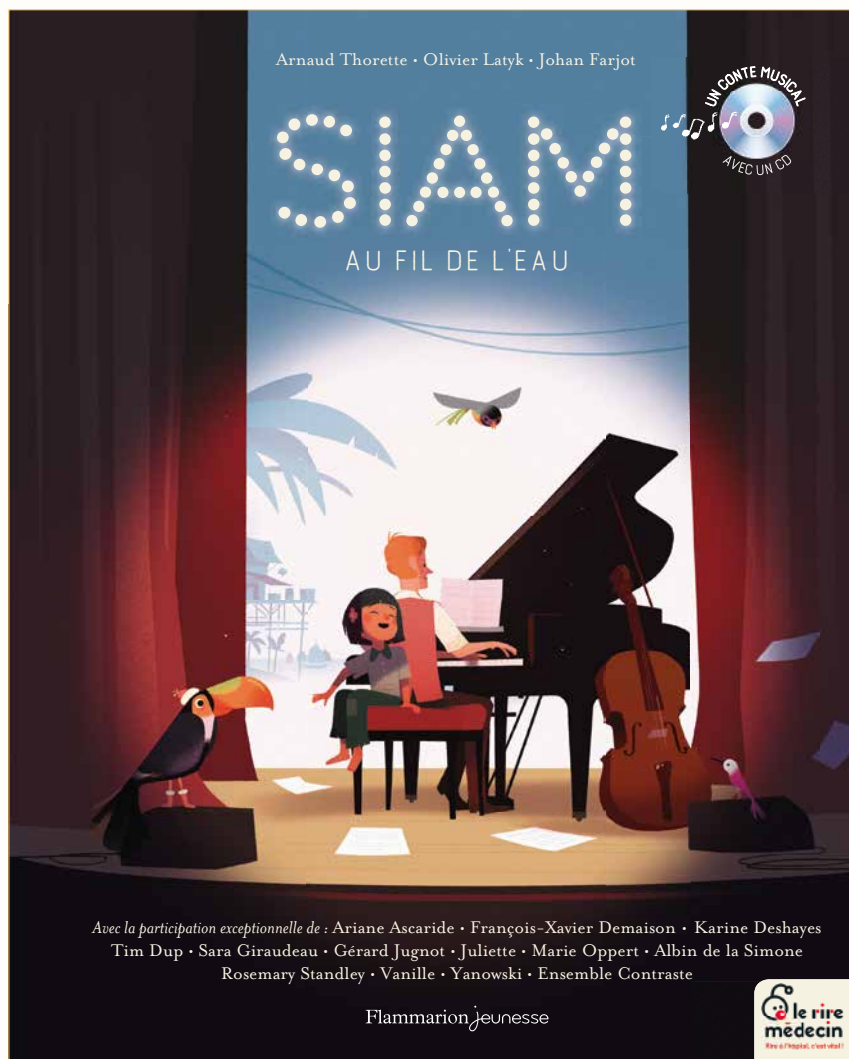
24 x 30 cm

48 pages

€ 23.90

Our setting is Vietnam, then San Francisco in the 1970s.

Siam is a girl in Vietnam who lives on the Mekong River. She doesn't know her father, James. Her mother, Lan, often recalls her love story in Saigon with an American soldier during the war. With the help of her friend Seng and three clown birds, Siam heads to a theater in San Francisco, where a big musical is getting ready to be performed. Over the course of a song-filled adventure, Siam discovers her true destiny.



- A large-format picture book to treasure, beautifully illustrated by Olivier Latyk with a foldout double-page spread.



MY HIDEAWAY ISLAND

THE STORY OF A LITTLE BOY WHO LIVES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE OF A DISTANT ISLAND...

By Sébastien Pelon

November 2020

26 x 30 cm

32 pages - Printed in 5 colors

€ 14.00

A little Boy lives on an island with his dog. Together, they love exploring every smallest corner, but their favourite activity is to go and look for shells on the rocks. One day, they find a strange green creature in the sea and decide to bring it back on the island to befriend it. The boy gives the creature anything and everything it wants... And the creature grows and grows, taking up more and more space; until it consumes whole animals and plants.

A beautiful friendship story which also shows the fragile equilibrium between humans and nature. Taken out of its natural habitat, the creature then becomes erratic and uncontrollable.



A picture book which shows how precious nature is, how it needs to be respected in its wilderness and how its resources need to be protected.



NOT ONE NOR THE OTHER

By aune herbauts

November 2020

20 x 26,5 cm

32 pages

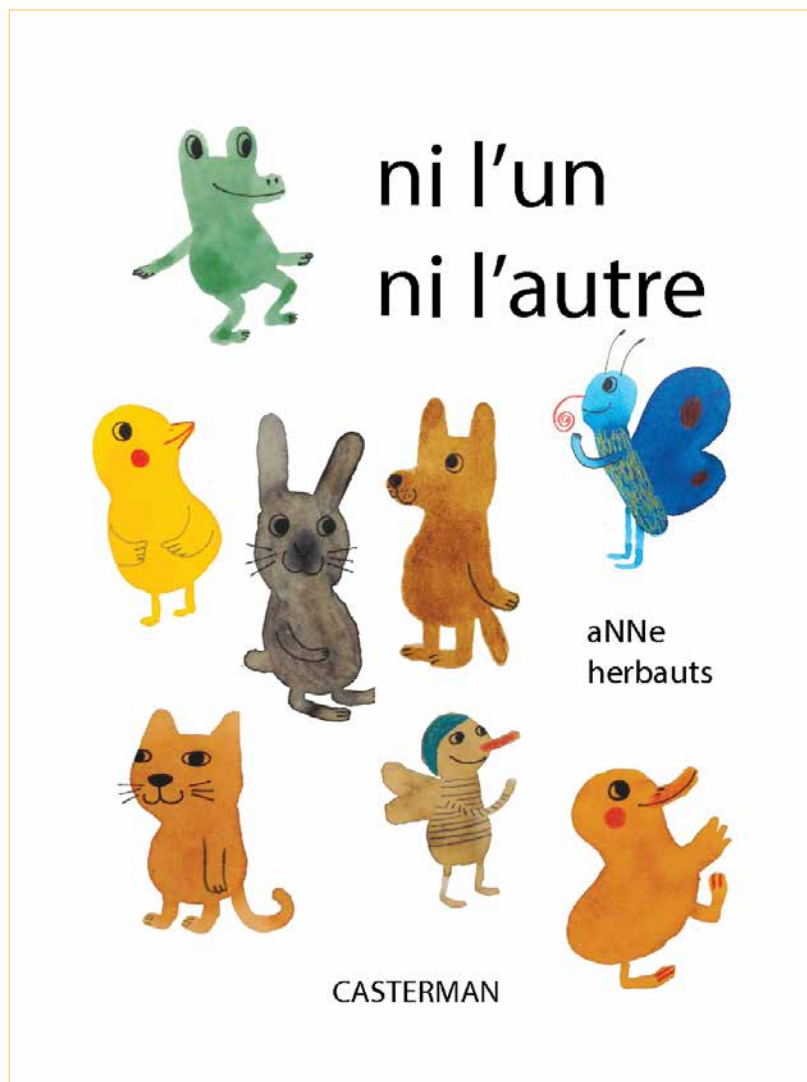
€ 15.90

My father is funny.
My mother is tall.
I'm not one nor the other. I am me.

My father is in a hurry.
My mother is all over the place.
I'm not one nor the other. I am me.

My father is thoughtful.
My mother is messy.
I'm not one nor the other. I am me.

With its lively refrain, from a child's point of view over the course of his day, this book reveals the magic of letting children live their lives in THEIR own way!



- A carefree, colorful story full of life!
- A text that reads like poetry, as honest as the way children see their parents.



MULU

By Alexandre Chardin & Nathalie Minne

October 2020

29 x 22,3 cm

32 pages - Hardcover in horizontal format

€ 14.95

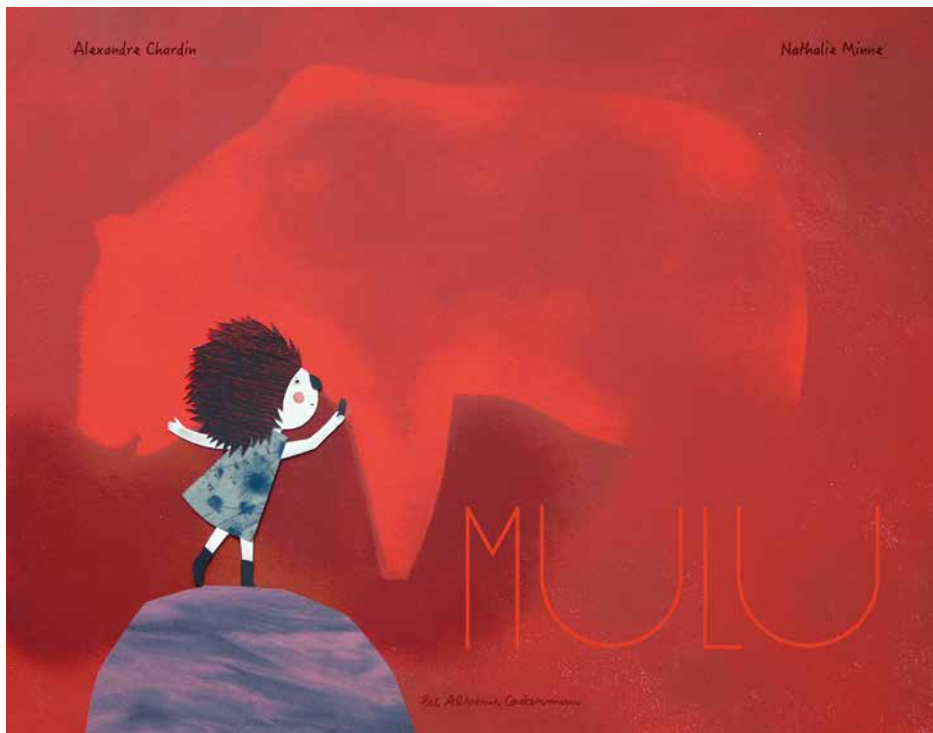
Two of France's leading authors team up to take us back to the Stone Age!

In young Mulu's clan, all little boys eye their father's spears with envy, anxiously awaiting the day when they will be old enough to hunt.

But not Mulu. Every day, he follows the river to its source and goes into a cave that only he knows about... other than a huge bear hibernating there! Inside the cave, Mulu decorates the stone with his hands and carves it with bones or sharpened sticks. He paints the animals his people hunt.

One morning, Mulu finds his father's spear next to his bed. He knows what is expected of him. So he quietly runs away to his secret cave, to live with the sleeping bear.

But outside, the clouds are growing dark—a storm is about to hit.



- A formidable duo of authors who make a perfect match.
- A gentle, poetic reinvention of prehistoric life seen from a child's perspective.
- A pacifist message praising art and living in harmony with wild animals.



OLD CHILDREN

By Elisabeth Bami & Aurélie Guillerey

November 2020

26 x 26 cm

32 pages

€ 14.95

A tender and honest book in verse to help children understand the lives of grandparents.

Élisabeth Bami

Aurélien Guillerey

les vieux enfants



Les Albums Casterman

The elderly's steps are short and slow,
They wait until the crosswalk sign says "Go."
"Going fast is dangerous, you know!"
When they talk about the old days
Ask them questions worthy of praise,
Then listen to their stories and be amazed!
"But if it seems like our memories are hazy,
It doesn't mean we're completely crazy."
A lot of the time, their bodies are sore,
But they keep fighting all the more
"We try to encourage ourselves to stay strong:
It's just a boo-boo, there's nothing too wrong!"
Sometimes they close their eyes at day's end,
forgetting the years that already have been,
And feel like newborn babies again.



Quand les vieux se voient dans la glace
couverts de rides et de traces,
la réflexion leur fait des grimaces,
mais ils sont braves, ils lui font face.

Souvent, ils soufflent dans leur corps,
ils résistent encore et encore,
et combattent le moussu sort.

"On s'encourage avec, hein, j'ai vu,
un bébé, ça n'est pas la mort!"



Et comme l'amour vient à tout âge,
même pour les vieux du troisième âge,
parfois, ils se mettent en ménage,
décident à deux d'un beau voyage
et vont marcher le long des plages.

"On se retire du fond des yeux,
On se fait des vides propres.
C'est mieux, dit-on, d'être amoureux.
Il en a qui se moquent, c'est fort!"



- A precious book for families and a true outpouring of intergenerational tenderness.
- Playfully illustrated by Aurélie Guillerey to demystify the idea of growing old.
- Elisabeth Bami's poetry speaks to children with intelligence and honesty.

WHAT IS THE EIFFEL TOWER FOR, ANYWAY?

By Samir Senoussi & Thomas Baas

October 2020
21,6 x 35,8 cm
64 pages
€ 15.95

A quirky documentary about some untold facts with regard to the Eiffel Tower

Now very well known around the globe, the iron lady was the subject of a great source of debate in 1889 when different opinions emerged over the utility of such a structure. In fact, what is her purpose ? It is not a temple nor a cathedral or a theatre. The reader will also find unknown anecdotes related to this great icon.



- Featuring the stunning illustrations of Thomas Baas, illustrator of *The Flight of Mr. Finch*.
- A quirky factual book that reads like a compelling story!

STARTING SCHOOL

available
15 x 19,5 cm
32 pages
€ 5.00

First readers will be able to study «sounds» while reading some fun-filled stories!

**MAX'S BIRTHDAY**

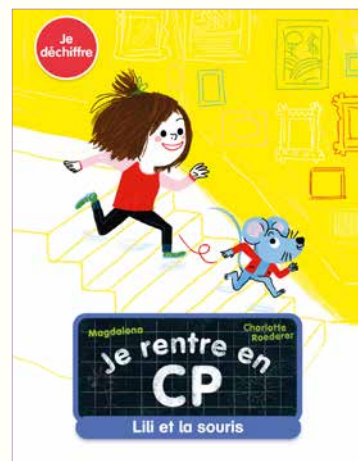
By Magdalena & Aurélie Abolivier

This is Max's birthday. His friends are here.
- Snack time! says mom.

LILI AND THE MOUSE

By Magdalena & Charlotte Roederer

There is a mouse under the bed.
- A mouse! screams Lili.

**A KISS FOR NOUR**

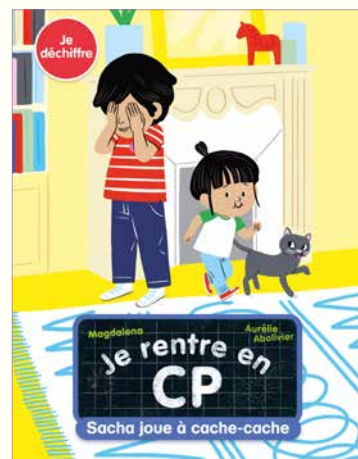
By Magdalena & Charlotte Roederer

Nour is looking at the spinning tops.
- Is it for you?
- This is for my friend.

SACHA PLAYS TO HIDE-AND-SEEK

By Magdalena & Aurélie Abolivier

If you hide, and if I hide myself, who is going to search then ? says Sacha



STARTING SCHOOL

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15 x 19,5 cm
32 pages
€ 5.00

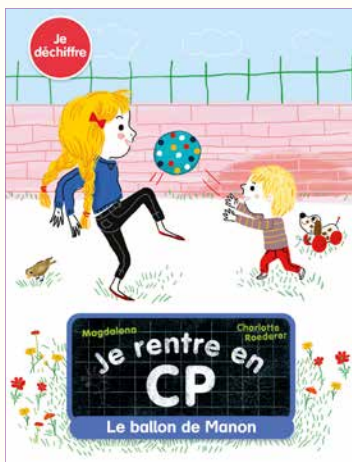
Stories to help beginning readers.

1 million copies of this series sold!

The first four titles sold 30,000 copies in France!

Each book offers a fun story with short, simple sentences with vocabulary designed for the beginning reader—everything is there for the child to start learning to read.

A series specially designed to help children, sure to delight all beginning readers!



PAULA'S BALL

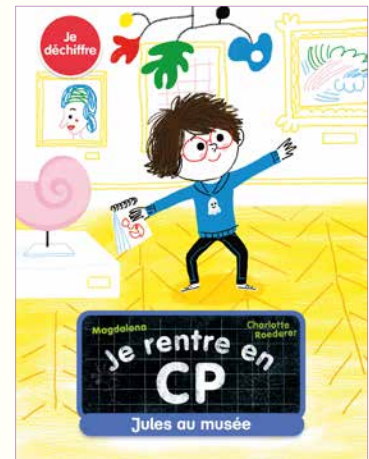
By Magdalena & Charlotte Roederer

Paula found a ball. She's going to kick it with her brother Jamal. How fun it is to end up playing ball with the whole family!

JULES AT THE MUSEUM

By Magdalena & Charlotte Roederer

Jules and his dad visit the museum. How exciting to discover many beautiful and strange objects.



MILEY RIDES HER BIKE

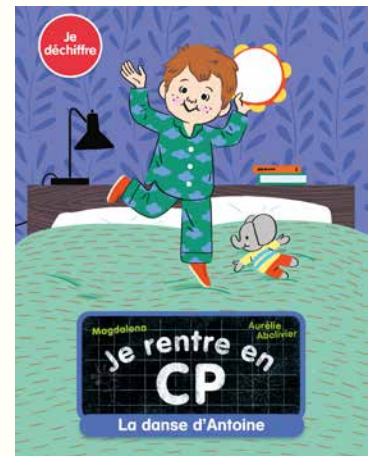
By Magdalena & Aurélie Abolivier

Miley goes outside to ride her bike, but needs to get back in time before the storm!

ANTOINE DANCES

By Magdalena & Aurélie Abolivier

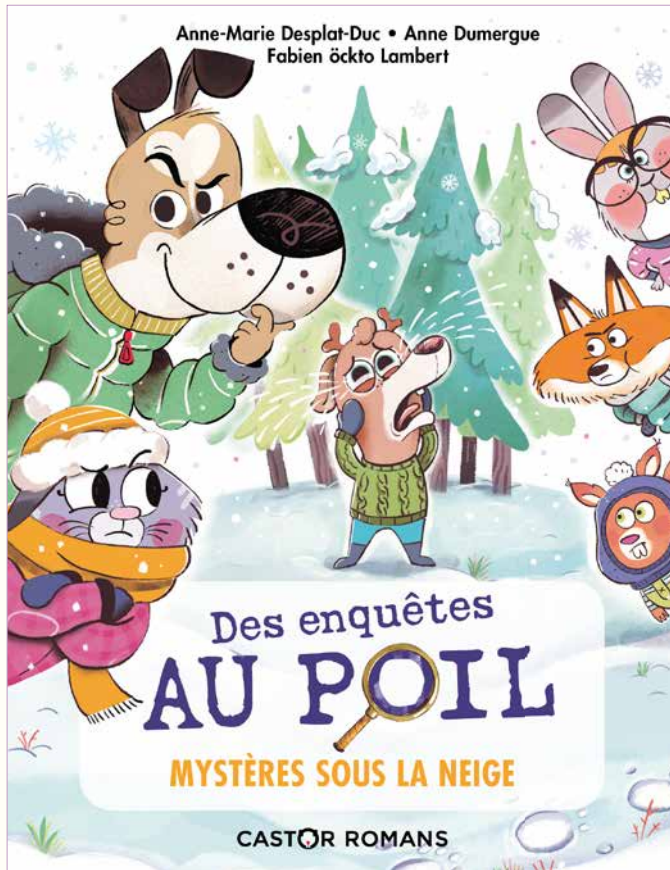
It's school vacation, and Antoine is going to dance and sing with grandparents while his parents are still sleeping.



DETECTIVE TAILS SERIES

By Anne-Marie Desplat-Duc, Anne Dumergue
& Fabien Öckto Lambert

October 2020
14,7 x 18,9 cm
32 pages
€ 5.60



DETECTIVE TAILS VOL. 3 MYSTERIES IN THE SNOW

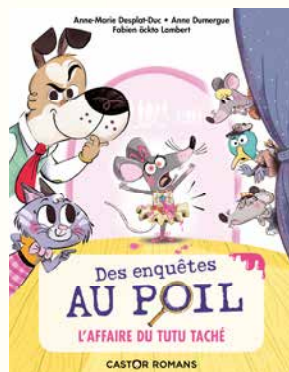
Mysterious disappearances have been taking place in the forest: first the fawn's scarf, then the fox cub's hat, one of Mrs. Rabbit's carrots, and the squirrel's acorns! And each time, strange tracks are left in the snow... Called to help, Inspector Oslo and Miss Kiss follow the thief's trail, until they find a bear cub! With his crutches and one of his paws in a cast, the little bear took the animals' things without meaning any harm—he just wanted to make a snowman!



In the series so far:



DETECTIVE TAILS VOL. 1 PANIC IN THE NEST



DETECTIVE TAILS VOL. 2 THE CASE OF THE DIRTY TUTU

THE SCHOOL AT THE TOP OF THE HILL

THE NEW "FIRST READS" SERIES FROM HUBERT BEN KEMOUN!

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PAINTING OF ALL

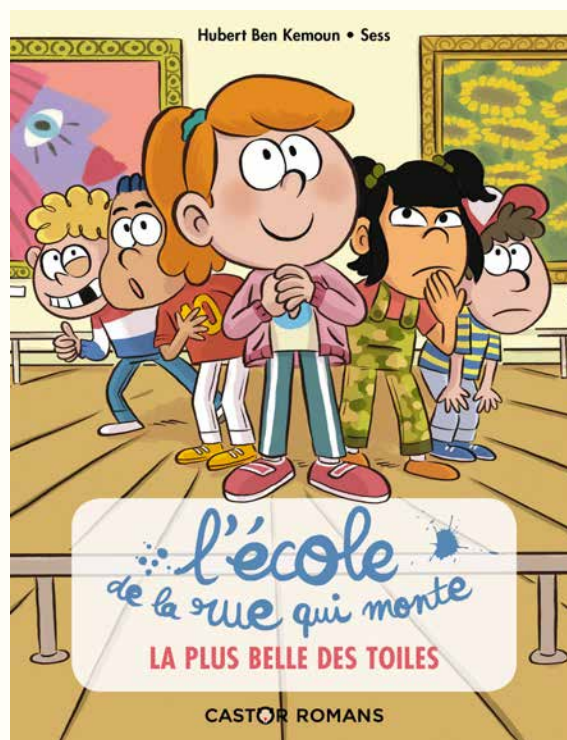
By Hubert Ben Kemoun & Sess

available
14,7 x 18,9 cm
48 pages
€ 5.95

During a trip to the art museum, Enzo calls his friends over to show them something: he recognizes Camille's mother in one of the paintings. The little girl is confused--she didn't know anything about this painting, signed by a mysterious lover.

Fortunately, Rebecca's mother, one of the trip chaperones, cuts their questions short by revealing the secret that isn't one: when Camille's mom was younger, she worked a model for the painter to earn some money. And Camille's dad knows the whole story.

Camille doesn't have to blush at her mom's student job, especially when she can admire the most beautiful painting of all!



- **Written by the bestselling author of the "Nico" series (Editions Nathan), the newest edition of which has sold over 100,000 copies in France in 10 years.**
- **Features a spacious page layout and large font size for optimal reading.**
- **A series set in a school featuring a range of personalities and important topics for children 7-9 years old.**

RABBIT WEEKEND

By Hubert Ben Kemoun & Sess

available
14,7 x 18,9 cm
48 pages
€ 5.95

In the school at the top of the hill is Miss Malaga's class.

This weekend, it's Colin's turn to take care of Kiki, the class's angora rabbit. But Colin is nervous: will he be able to write a report as good as the ones his classmates have presented? Things seem like they're off to a bad start when the class mascot escapes in the park.

However, without meaning to, Colin and Kiki find themselves mixed up in the arrest of two thieves in the mall, winning Colin the award for best report!



CHARLOCK

By Sébastien Perez & Benjamin Lacombe

September 2020

14 x 19 cm

80 pages

€ 8.00



A delightful new early reading series by the talented duo Sébastien Perez and Benjamin Lacombe!

Rights already sold in Spanish, Catalan, Galician & Basque!

Charlock is a cat.

Like all cats, it has many lives. Some seem to think that cats have about nine lives, but it is highly doubtful. Everyone knows that cats can't count!

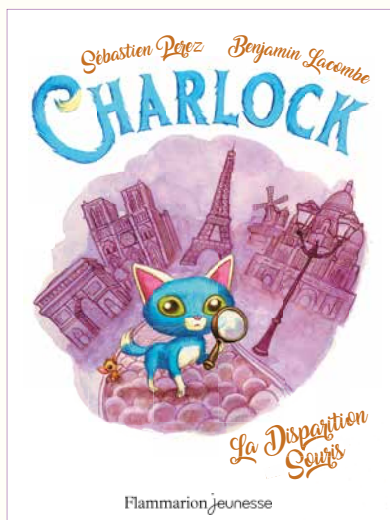
In each of its new lives, Charlock has a new master and spends a few years at his side. It's a bit like a lottery; Charlock NEVER knows with whom he is going to end-up!

But even more surprisingly, our cat friend can be born at anytime and anywhere on the planet. Europe, America or Papua New Guinea? In the 19th, 20th Century or the middle ages?! This is the greatest mystery! Charlock lands wherever its destiny has decided to take him...

A with plenty of experience, Charlock now knows exactly how to land on his feet!

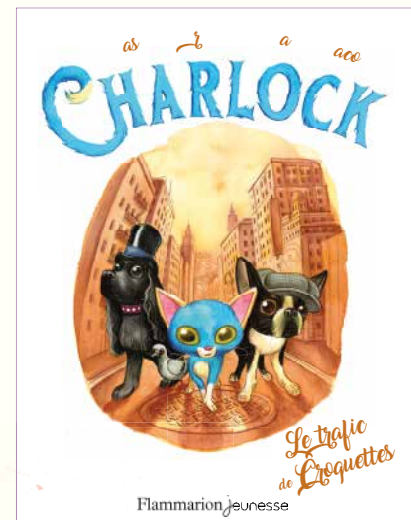
VOL. 1: THE MOUSE DISAPPEARANCE

Charlock's mouse friend Magali has disappeared...



VOL. 2: THE DOG-BISCUIT MYSTERY

A gang of stray dogs discover a market for poisoned dog biscuits...



PÈRE CASTOR

GRUMPY OLD CAT

By Ronan Badel

November 2020

17 x 20 cm

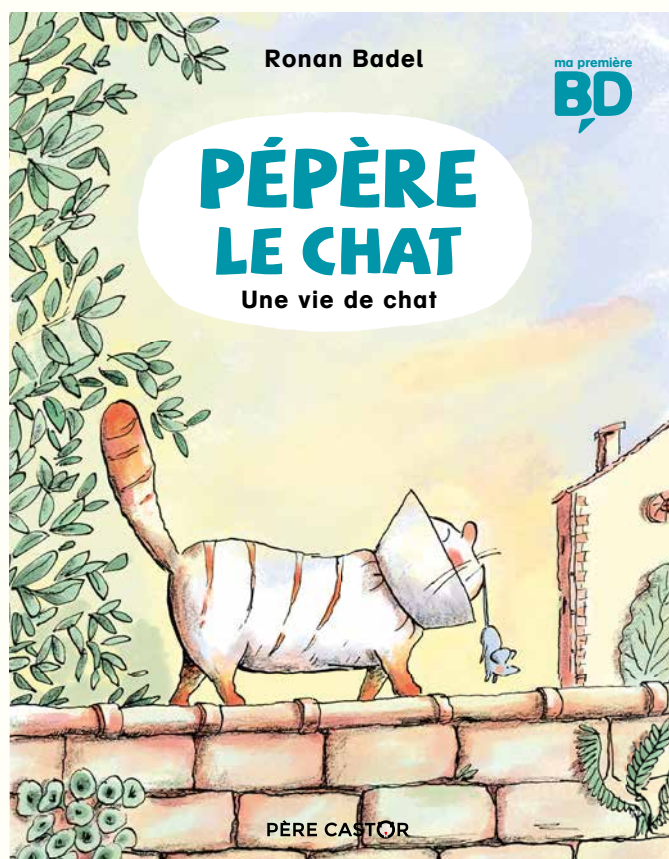
48 pages

€ 6.95

**The third adventure of Grumpy Old Cat,
a nasty but quite lovable cat!**

Grumpy is a stray cat, and although he's free to explore rooftops and cellars to his heart's content, he has grown tired... And rather plump! On the day of his seventh birthday (making him forty-two in cat years), Grumpy makes a big decision — he's going to turn his life around and find somewhere to settle down, a house with a garden and a sofa that he can call his own. A combination of chance and bad weather leads him to the home of Pierre, Marion, Louise and Victor. Grumpy's first few days as a housemate aren't all that easy, however — for either the humans or their new feline guest... There are no two ways about it — Grumpy has found himself a home, in this house, with this family.

'My housemates are nice; they do their own thing without stepping on my paws too much.' But living together as a family also means making allowances for one another. If there's a family outing, for example, or if Louise invites one of her friends over... When the delicate harmony of family life can shatter at any moment, chaos is always ready to take its place — how exciting! And who would have thought that Grumpy could be allergic to beard hair?



GRUMPY OLD CAT VOL. 3 A CAT'S LIFE

Grumpy is now part of the family for good—in fact, he's in charge!

He's been able to impose his cat-rysm on everyone... except Granny and Zizi, who still view him as an intruder. The reason? Granny, Marion's mother, and Zizi, her chihuahua who's won the award six years running for the most elegant dog in the country, can't understand why the family loves this fat tomcat with no pedigree. And who's going to look after the house and feed the cat when the family goes away for the weekend? Granny and Zizi, of course!



In the series so far:



**GRUMPY OLD CAT VOL. 2
A CAT'S HOME**



**GRUMPY OLD CAT VOL. 1
THE JOYS OF FAMILY LIFE**

GRIMMS' FAIRY TALES

By Béatrice Bottet & Terkel Risbjerg

November 2020
22,7 x 30,5 cm
64 pages
€ 14.95

The famous collectors of German folktales, the brothers Grimm, introduced the world to fairy tales that have become universal. In this book, ten of their tales are told in graphic novel form, from the most well-known to the more surprising: Snow White, Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel, The Wolf and the Seven Goats, the Town Musicians of Bremen, the Frog Prince, Rumpelstiltskin, Mother Holle, the Elves and the Shoemaker, and the Golden Goose.

This book marks the perfect occasion to (re) discover these tales in a new light.

Ten of Grimm's fairy tales adapted in a graphic novel beautifully illustrated by Terkel Risbjerg.



DREAM WORLD

VOL. 1 – THE MYSTERIOUS HORTENSIA

By Roland Garrigue,
Anne Didier & Catherine Duval

available
21 x 27 cm
64 pages
€ 11.95

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

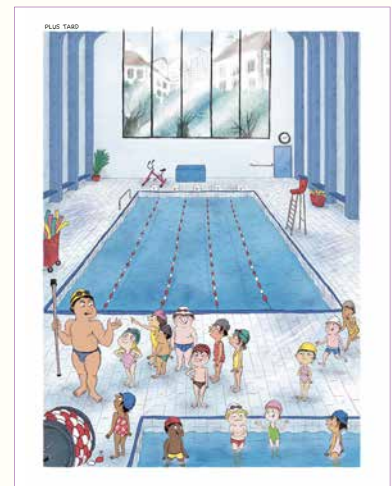
In Dream World, you can experience dreams just like going to the movies. Each session is customizable and Augustin chooses a dream about a knight.

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?

- **A new series of fantasy graphic novels for children, especially fans of 109 Spooky Street. An original plot that takes place in an alternate universe.**

The first book in a trilogy where dreams and reality mix in a wild fantasy adventure!



MY NAME IS WLODJIMYERZ

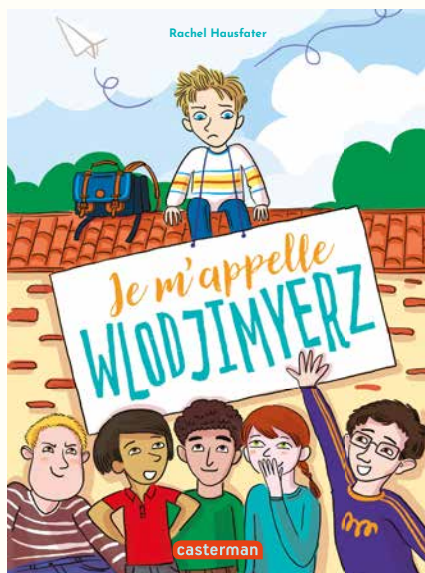
By Rachel Hausfater

January 2021

14 x 19 cm

96 pages

€ 6.95



A new series that explores all aspects of primary-school life, with each book focusing on a different child!

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

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

Other kids make fun of it and adults are always embarrassed...If only he could change his name...

In the series so far:



THE TEACHER'S DAUGHTER



THE NO-FRIENDS CLUB

THE STRANGE FATE OF TIG AND BODY

By Jeremy Behm & Raphaël Beuchot

available

22 x 29 cm

192 pages

€ 11.90



**Humor, action, and spine-tingling thrills:
the most extraordinary legend in Ireland!**

Tig O'Cathain is a handsome young man and the son of a rich merchant, but he is completely irresponsible: he drinks, fights, and is unreliable. He does what he wants, until the night when he runs into a group of leprechauns moving a dead body. The little imps surround him, launch into a strange song, and throw the body on his back. The thing immediately grabs onto Tig's neck and he can't get it off, despite his best efforts. What's more, the cadaver is named « Body »... and he's extremely talkative.

To regain his freedom, Tig has no other choice than to find the place where Body can rest in peace. Yet in the Irish night, filled with strange phenomena, it's no easy job!

- **An adventure with a capital A starring an unexpected, endearing pair of heroes.**
- **Illustrations that carry the epic pace of the story.**
- **Features right out of Irish folklore: leprechauns, those troublesome tricksters.**

CASSANDRA O'DONNELL NEW SERIES

BESTSELLING AUTHOR WITH OVER 350,000 COPIES SOLD OF HER TITLES!

available
13,5 x 21 cm
256 pages
€ 11.50

Magic and demons combine in an enchanting new series that readers of Malenfer will love!



SORCERY SCHOOL VOL. 1 - DREAMWALKER

Emma Dreammaker is no ordinary girl. She possesses a mysterious power that she has yet to learn to control. One day, she is invited to join a very special school. It's a school where child witches and wizards are taught how to master their powers.

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

More than 10,000 copies sold in 6 weeks!

THE LEGEND OF THE FOUR

The final novel in the bestselling series!

October 2020
13,5 x 21 cm
360 pages
€ 15.00



VOL. 4 – THE EAGLE CLAN

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

It's a school where child witches and wizards are taught how to master their powers. But entering other people's dreams could prove very dangerous, especially when those dreams start to become a reality... Will Emma learn to conquer her demons?

In the series so far:



**VOL. 1 -
THE WOLF CLAN**



**VOL. 2 -
THE TIGER CLAN**



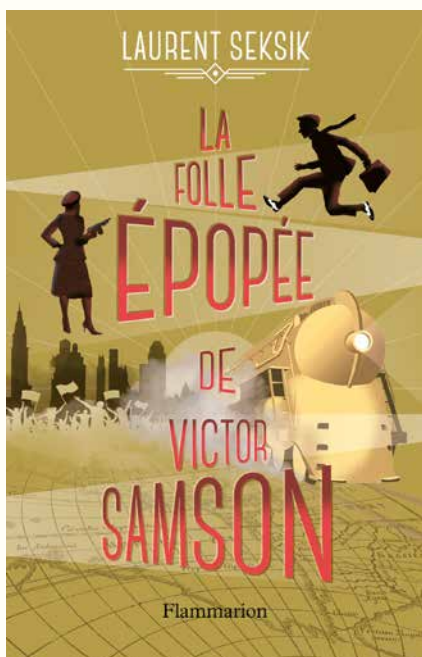
**VOL. 3 -
THE SNAKE CLAN**

THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE OF VICTOR SAMSON

By Laurent Seksik

October 2020
13,5 x 21 cm
352 pages
€ 15.90

The first young adult novel by Laurent Seksik, a bestselling author whose books have sold over 500,000 copies in France and have been translated in 17 languages!



Victor Samson lives in the little village of Mondino. But Victor is no ordinary little boy—he is the son of Jacob Samson, the inventor of Jacobine, a miraculous tonic that can cure everything from heartache to eczema!

After the sudden death of his father, Victor promises to fulfill his father's dream: taking Jacobine to America. Thus begins an extraordinary journey that will take Victor from Moscow to Beijing, coming in contact with everyone from Jean Jaurès to Charlie Chaplin across Europe at the dawn of the 20th century.

- A great adventure novel written by a renowned author.
- A historical epic of Europe in the 20th century.

PANIC IN THE ARCHIVES

By Pierre Gemme

November 2020
14 x 19 cm
128 pages
€ 8.50

An investigation in partnership with the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs



For a school project, Theo goes to the French Diplomatic Archives with his friend Elodie.

There, he finds a notebook full of recipes that his grandfather, a chef at the embassies, had sent after he mysteriously disappeared. These new recipes can allow his parents to save their failing restaurant!

But when someone else asks for a copy of this notebook and is spreading bad reviews about the restaurant, Theo and Elodie launch into a perilous investigation to discover who this mysterious person is, leading them on the trail left by Theo's grandfather.

- A project in partnership with the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- A thrilling adventure full of twists and turns
- Endearing, funny characters

HOW I KILLED MY GUARDIAN ANGEL

By Thomas Hercouët

available
13,5 x 21 cm
224 pages
€ 14.50



Nothing is going right for Antoine: his girlfriend just broke up with him and college is super boring. To make matters worse, his guardian angel suddenly appears and tells him his life is in danger!

Antoine's life turns into a nightmare: his guardian angel doesn't know how to behave in human society, meddles in other people's business, and has no idea how to protect Antoine... until things go wrong and Antoine uncovers a strange phenomenon that spreads terror all over campus.

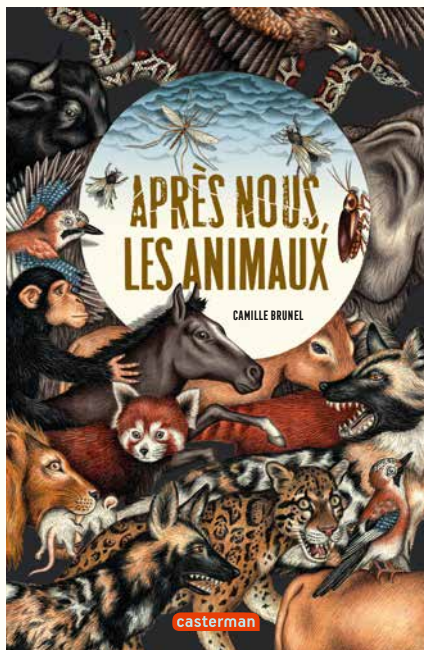
casterman

By Camille Brunel

September 2020
14,5 x 22 cm
336 pages
€ 16.00

THE ANIMALS' TURN

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



In 2086, the human species becomes extinct. In a world devastated by viruses, only wild animals are left. Some circus animals find themselves loaded onto a boat by the last living humans. It was said that northern Canada had been relatively spared and could be repopulated. But the thirteen men and women did not survive the journey. This is where our story truly begins: when the boat washes up on the Mexican coast, three bulls, one cow, four elephants, a panther, and a python step onto the shore. To face this strange and savage new world, these animals will have to work together despite their differences.

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

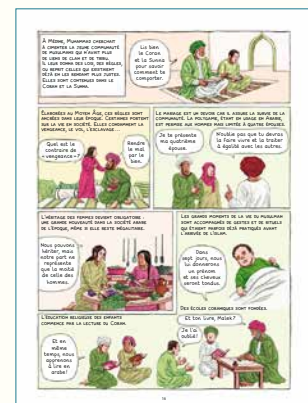
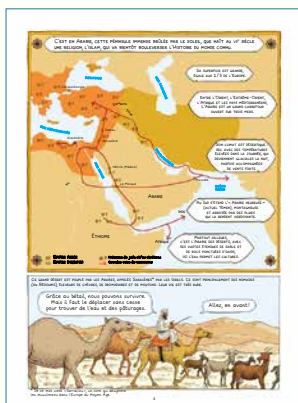
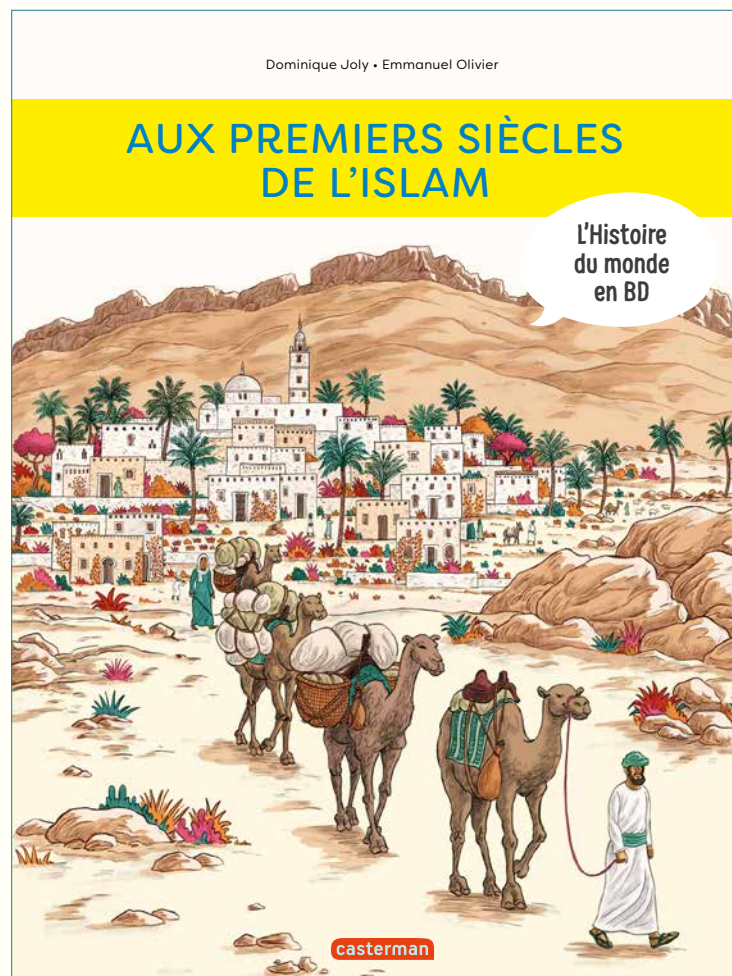
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By Dominique Joly & Emmanuel Olivier

November 2020
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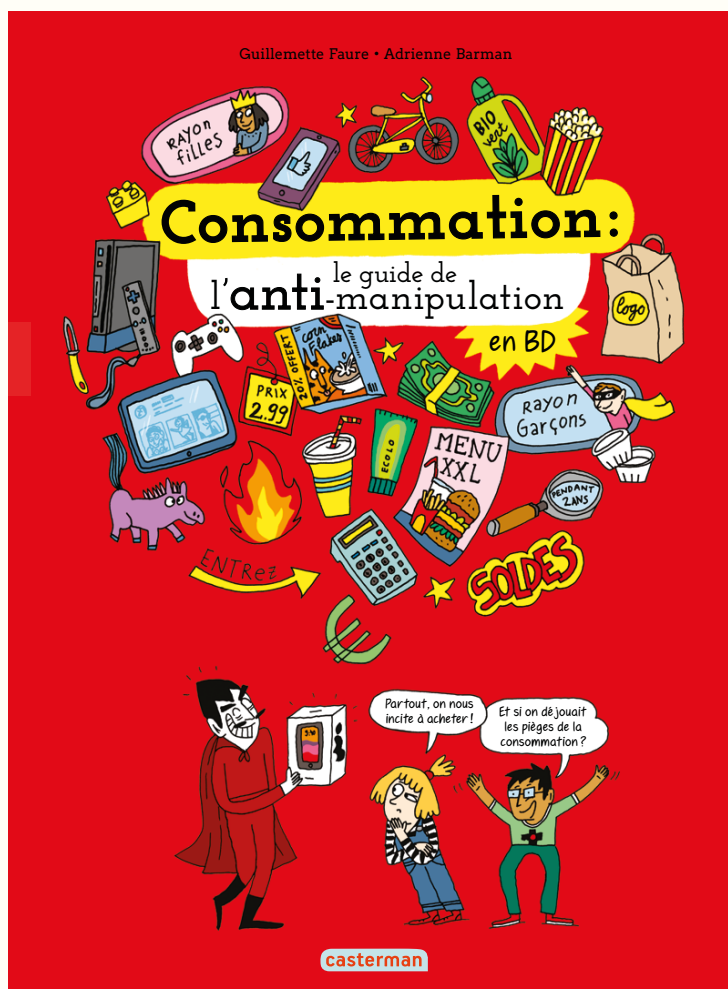
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DYNAMYTHS

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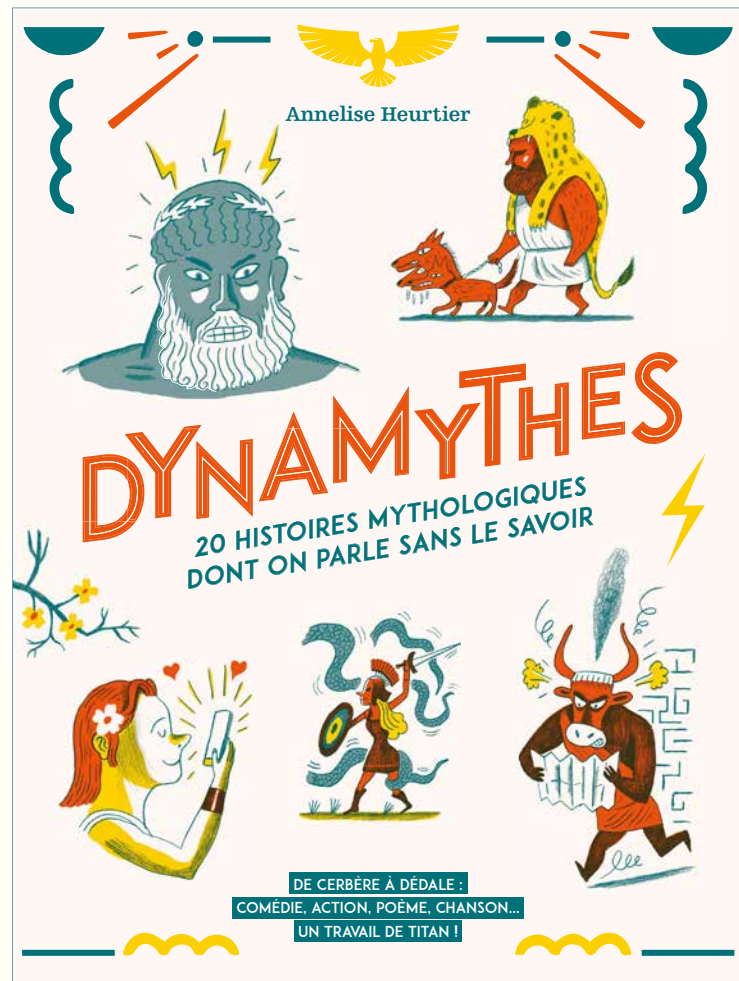
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Hearing an echo, being turned to stone... have you heard these expressions? Lots of everyday phrases come from Greek mythology, and we don't even realize it! Annelise Heurtier dusts off a few of these myths and tells them in a new way, all while revealing the meanings of some common expressions. So hang on tight! The story of "Pandora's Box" becomes a brutal interrogation to determine whether it really was poor Pandora's fault, "Atlas" turns into a diva giving an interview on top of a mountain, and "Panic" becomes to a street interview bringing together nymphs, gods, and war generals. This unique book blends comedy, action, poetry, and song into a tale of epic proportions!

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- Playful narration, a spirited tone and lots of double meanings.
- Funny, expressive illustrations.



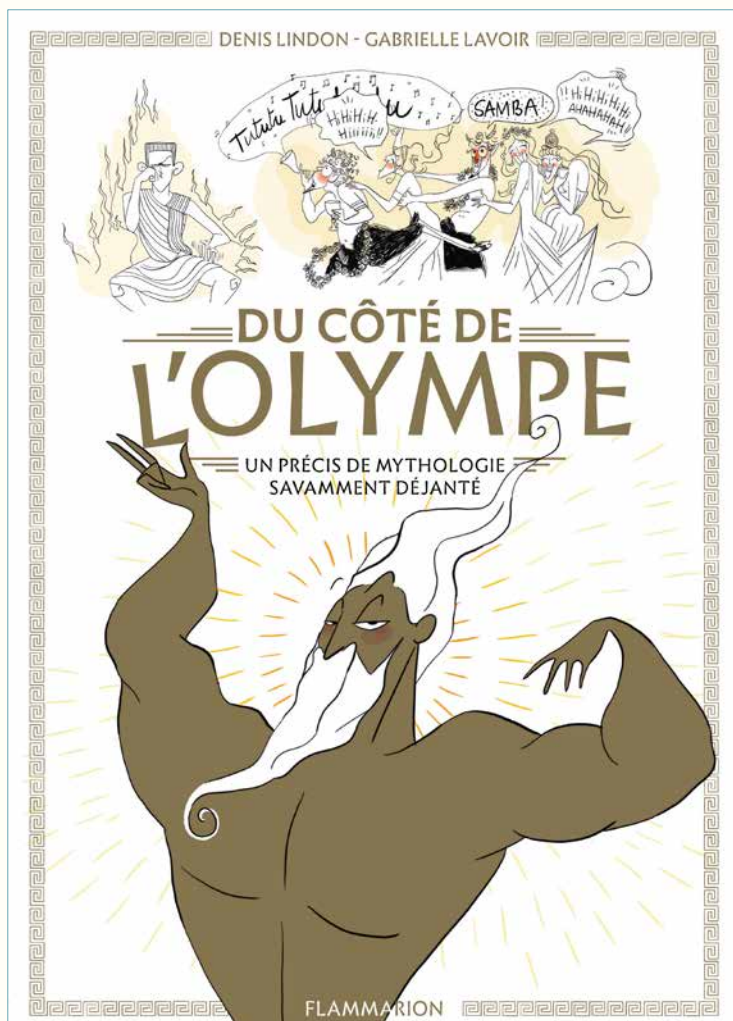
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