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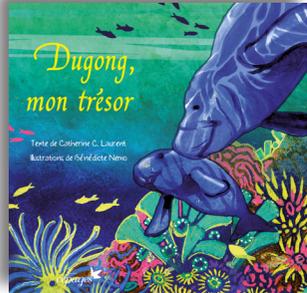
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NEW TITLES SPRING / SUMMER 2018

3+ years

Vert d'O



ISBN: 979-10-93266-22-0

Publication date:  
March 2018

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of the series «Vert d'O»



**DUGONG, MY TREASURE**

by Catherine C. Laurent & Bénédicte Nemo

Elodie is a little Caledonian girl who lives in a natural paradise and knows all its marvels by heart. When her cousin comes to spend vacations at her home, she is tempted to share a big secret with him: the hiding place of an unusual animal...

9,5€ - 18 x 18 cm - hardback - 24 pages

Theme: nature • animals • dugong

**AUTHOR**

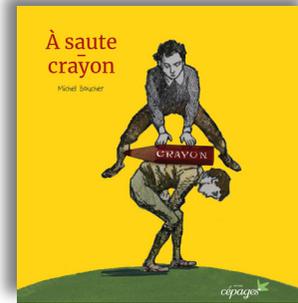
Heeding the call of the Pacific Ocean, CATHERINE C. LAURENT spent 20 years in New Caledonia. Today, she lives in Paris and works as a school teacher, writing novels, poems, essays and children's books in her spare time. She has already published four works with illustrator Bénédicte Nemo, as part of the Vert d'O series.

**ILLUSTRATOR**

A graduate of the École des Arts-Décoratifs, BÉNÉDICTE NEMO uses various techniques such as painting, linocutting and collage. After spending her childhood in Senegal, she moved to Paris where she lives today. Many of her books have already been published, including Sidi's Tale, for Éditions Cépages.



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Publication date:  
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**PENCIL HIDE-AND-SEEK**

by Michel Boucher

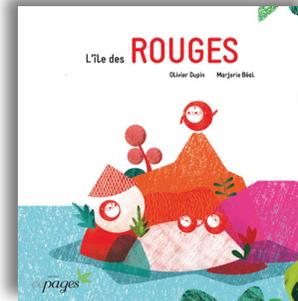
When you are a child full of imagination and whimsy, parents sometimes get concerned. "What are we going to do with him," they ask themselves? But our hero never runs out of ideas! In a game of hide-and-seek with his clever pencils, he is able to follow his dreams.

13€ - 21 x 21 cm - hardback - 32 pages

Theme: illustrator

**AUTHOR**

After studying architecture at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris where he lives, MICHEL BOUCHER has written and illustrated over one hundred books during his rich professional career as an author and illustrator. The series Les bonheurs d'expression (Happiness of Expression), published by Actes Sud Junior, is just one example. His most recent exhibition, "Marabouts de crayons," led to a new picture book where portraits accented by pencils are arranged in a playful style.



ISBN: 979-10-93266-26-8

Publication date:  
June 2018

**THE RED ISLAND**

by Olivier Dupin, Marjorie Beal

Mr. Paul is bored stiff at his office. He's had it, it's time for a vacation! Destination: The Red Island. But when he arrives to the island, its inhabitants' behavior surprises him. Don't do this, don't do that... Why are there so many strange rules?

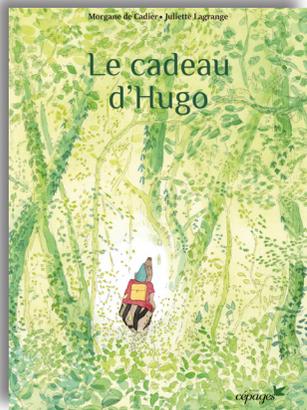
13€ - 21 x 21 cm - hardback - 32 pages

Theme: travel, taboos



## NEW TITLES SPRING / SUMMER 2018

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Publication date:  
April 2018

ISBN: 979-10-93266-24-4

### HUGO'S GIFT

by Morgane de Cadier & Juliette Lagrange

His mom's birthday is coming up and Hugo still doesn't have a present for her... His brothers keep making fun of him. Luckily, this sweet little boar isn't the type to be easily discouraged, so he heads into the forest to find the best gift ever. Along the way, he meets mice, lizards and squirrels who share their treasures with him. But everyone's tastes are different and Hugo doesn't find anything that would please his mom. Will he give up?

15€ - 22,5 x 32 cm - hardback - 40 pages

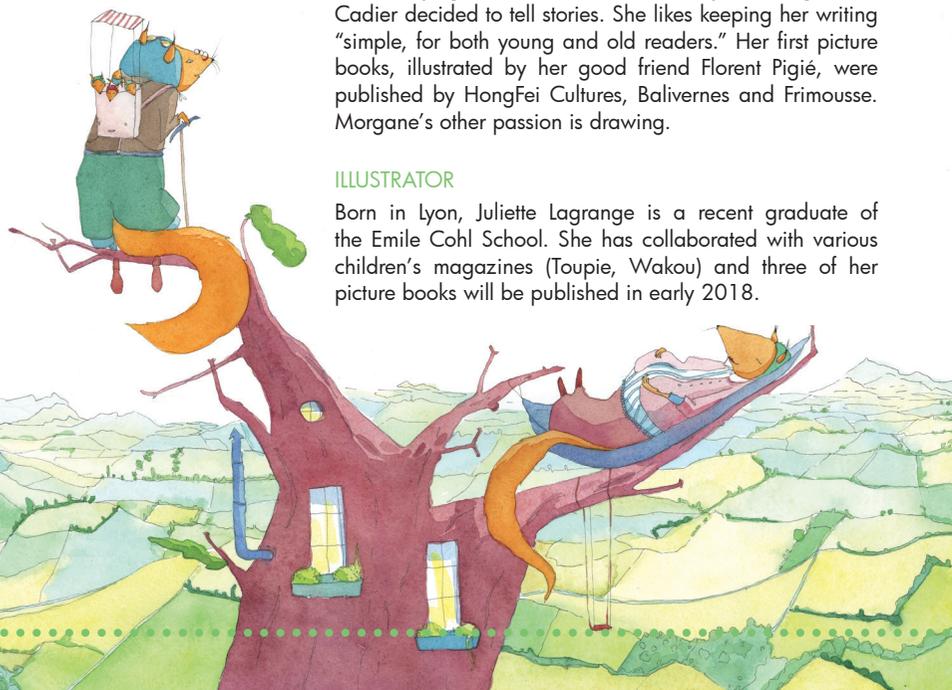
Theme: mother's birthday • animals • forest

### AUTHOR

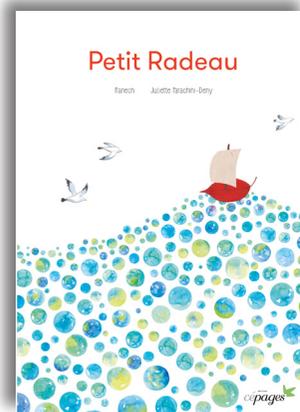
After studying at the Emile Cohl School (Lyon), Morgane de Cadier decided to tell stories. She likes keeping her writing "simple, for both young and old readers." Her first picture books, illustrated by her good friend Florent Pigié, were published by HongFei Cultures, Balivernes and Frimousse. Morgane's other passion is drawing.

### ILLUSTRATOR

Born in Lyon, Juliette Lagrange is a recent graduate of the Emile Cohl School. She has collaborated with various children's magazines (Toupie, Wakou) and three of her picture books will be published in early 2018.



3+ years



Publication date:  
April 2018

ISBN: 979-10-93266-23-7

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of the series «My Tender Leaves»

### LITTLE RAFT

by Manech & Juliette Parachini-Deny

In the vast ocean, Little Raft has plenty of fish and albatross for friends. But he hasn't made friends with any of the other ships! He is scared of anything bigger than himself. Will he "take the plunge" in the open waters? This picture book raises the question of making new friends in a poetic way.

13€ - 19 x 26 cm - hardback - 32 pages

Theme: making new friends

### AUTHOR

MANECH has been working as a teacher for 15 years. He has a master's degree in children's literature and is also the author of Bibliothèque Idéale – spécial philosophie avec les enfants, published by Les Éditions MeMo. He hopes to devote himself fulltime to writing for young audiences. This is his first picture book.

### ILLUSTRATOR

JULIETTE PARACHINI-DENY lives in Metz and works both as an author (she has published numerous books for children) and an illustrator. She likes mixing genres and techniques, using watercolor, line drawing and collage at the same time. Little Raft is Juliette's third work for Éditions Cépages.



Mes  
tendres  
feuilles

5+ years



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### THE BIG WOLF AND THE RED FAIRY by Véronique Cauchy & Rébecca Galera

Once upon a time, there was a big wolf who was a little different from the other wolves, and a red fairy, no ordinary fairy herself. She was blind and his mind was a little slower than the rest. Will they find their way? In this revised version of Little Red Riding Hood both protagonists have handicaps, but their handicaps lead to a quick friendship between them.

14€ - 22,5 x 30 cm - hardback - 40 pages  
Theme: wolf • disability • friendship

#### AUTHOR

VÉRONIQUE CAUCHY used to work in the international trade before she discovered a strong passion for children's literature and started writing. Her first book (Une chose incroyable, exceptionnelle, extraordinaire) was published in 2007 by Circonflexe and rewarded by the Croq'livres prize in 2008. She has published many other picture books.

#### ILLUSTRATOR

REBECCA GALERA is passionate about art and drawing since her childhood. Illustrator for very young children, she has a strong link with childhood that is like a bridge that she can cross with her imagination. Her books for the early readers have been published by Auzou, Eveil et Découvertes and Gründ.

### ONE DAY... by Elsa Hieramente

One day, a child is born and there's so much emotion to be shared! New experiences and joys are discovered as the child grows and his parent's love grows stronger with him.

13€ - 25,5 x 19,5 cm - hardback - 32 pages  
Theme: child • love • picture book



ISBN: 979-10-93266-21-3



ISBN: 979-10-93266-19-0

#### AUTHOR

MAYLIS DAUFRESNE used to work as bookseller. She has left France to settle in Belgium where she has devoted herself to writing. She publishes her stories at Bayard in the series J'aime Lire (I love reading). On the other side is her first picture book.

#### ILLUSTRATOR

NATHALIE PAULHIAC came from France to Brussels to study drawing in the Académie Royale des Beaux-Arts. She lives and works in Brussels. Her picture books have been already published by A pas de loups and Casterman.

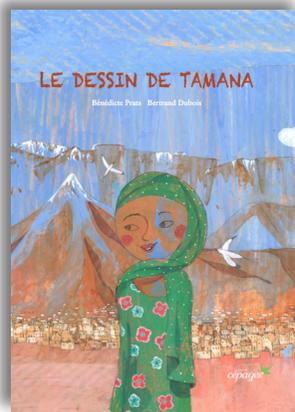
### ON THE OTHER SIDE by Maylis Daufresne & Nathalie Paulhiac

Sometimes Noe feels so lonely, living in the woods surrounded by the silence of nature. One day, he decides to climb the mountain that blocks his view of the horizon. On the other side, he meets the beautiful Iris who shows him the city and its bustling life. But Iris herself dreams of peaceful green spaces. Torn between the city and the countryside, where will they manage to find a home for their budding love?

14€ - 22,5 x 30 cm - hardback - 32 pages  
Theme: city • countryside • love



6+ years



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### TAMANA'S DRAWING by Bénédicte Prats & Bertrand Dubois

Tamana is a young schoolgirl from a poor neighborhood of Kabul. Her life is turned upside down by an incredible event: she wins an international drawing competition and must travel to Paris to receive her award. But what does the world look like beyond the mountains? She will find out for herself soon enough...

15€ - 24 x 32 cm - hardback - 40pages  
Theme: Afghanistan • drawing • travel



## BACK LIST

### PICTURE BOOKS, 3-7 YEARS



#### CAPORAL IN PARIS

Maud Michel & Claire Bédoué

Caporal, a young baboon in the Paris Zoo, is fascinated by his human cousins, whom he finds very special. What if he tried to escape from his cage and live happily amongst them? Leaving his animal friends with no regrets, the curious little monkey sets off to discover the city and its inhabitants. But this adventure has some surprises in store for him...

Theme : monkey, Paris, adventure

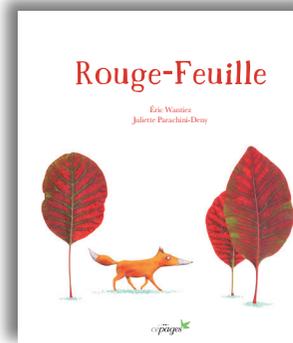
14€ - 25 x 22 cm - hard cover - 40 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-17-6



## BACK LIST

### PICTURE BOOKS, 3-7 YEARS



#### ROUGE-FEUILLE

Eric Wantiez & Juliette Parachini-Deny

The little red fox Rouge-Feuille loves autumn. One day, a marvelous blue bird, Bleu, tumbles down at his feet and the flame-colored fox takes pity on him. He carries the small injured bird away on his back and the two friends embark on a long journey through the forest and the changing seasons. Will they reach Bleu's distant homeland where the healing grass grows?

Theme : friendship, seasons, healing

14€ - 22 x 25 cm - hard cover - 40 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-11-4



#### THE MISSION

Juliette Parachini-Deny & Thierry Manes

Zébulon is a Super Bird! So when the pupils of the Jean Morette school call upon him for help, he dons his costume and flies off to their aid. A certain Mr. Schnotz has a very poorly trained dog who poops all over the sidewalks. It's disgusting! Luckily, Super Bird is here and he's going to teach this careless dog-owner an important lesson!

Theme : super-heros, civisme

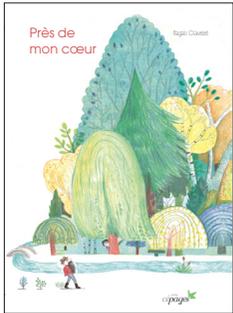
12.50€ - 20 x 22 cm - hard cover - 32 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-12-1

# Mes tendres feuilles

## Series "MY TENDER LEAVES" / 3-6 years

My Tender Leaves («Mes tendres feuilles») series treats sensitive life topics through charming metaphors.



### CLOSE TO MY HEART Magali Clavelet

A long time ago, before his skin grew as wrinkled as the bark of an old tree, Louise's grandfather planted some seeds in the ground. Whatever happened to them? This picture book is an introduction to the cycles of life and nature.

**Theme:** forest, lifecycle

13€ - 19x26 cm - hard cover - 32 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-13-8



### TENDER HEART Baptistine Mésange

Artichoke has a fickle heart. He falls in love with each dancing butterfly, with every early bird to sing him a song... But one of his leaves is carried off by the wind with each new infatuation. Soon his tender little heart will be naked and exposed! That's when he meets a pebble with a heart of stone...

**Theme:** feeling of love

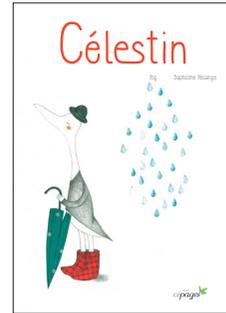
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ISBN: 979-10-93266-16-9



# Mes tendres feuilles

## Series My "TENDER LEAVES" / 3-6 years



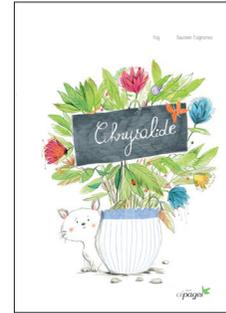
### CÉLESTIN Pog & Baptistine Mésange

Célestin is a funny bird. When the sun shines, he takes out his umbrella, when it rains, he puts it away. Passerby stop and stare, but later they secretly start imitating him and discover his idiosyncrasies to be quite enjoyable! This picture book is a humorous and poetic reflection on our many differences.

**Theme:** difference

13€ - 19x26 cm - hard cover - 32 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-09-1



### THE COCOON Pog & Maurèen Poignonec

A nice old lady cares for a beautiful winter garden. Two children discover her many flowers and the miniature creatures that live amongst them. Who is that emerging from a cocoon? It appears to be a tiny fairy, like the one growing in their mother's belly. Will she be able to fly?

This picture book is a charming metaphor for the magic of birth.

**Theme:** birth

13€ - 19x26 cm - hard cover - 32 pages

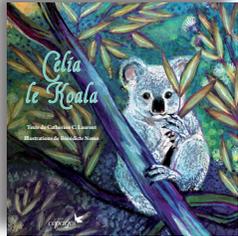
ISBN: 979-10-93266-10-7



# Vert d'O

VERT D'O series / 3-6 years

A «green» series to introduce children to the beauty and fragility of the wildlife. They will meet amazing creatures that inhabit the wild nature!



## CELIA, THE LITTLE KOALA Catherine C. Laurent & Bénédicte Nemo

A fire erupts in the Australian forest. Célia the little koala and her friends are in grave danger! Who will save them?

Theme : koala

9,50€ - 18x18 cm - hard cover - 24 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-14-5



## CRAC CRAC CROC, THE MARMOT Catherine C. Laurent & Bénédicte Nemo

The lumberjacks in the Canadian forests cut down so many trees that Crac Crac Croc the marmot of Vancouver has become very upset. Spring has sprung but she's still sleeping. Wake up quickly, little marmot, nature needs you!

Theme : the marmot

9,50€ - 18x18 cm - hard cover - 24 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-15-2



# Vert d'O

VERT D'O series / 3-6 years



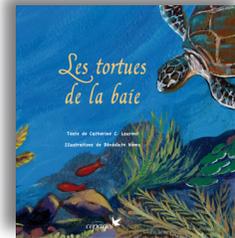
## LITTLE HUMMINGBIRD Catherine C. Laurent & Bénédicte Nemo

Today is a dream come true for the Little Hummingbird who adventures into the Amazonian forest with his mom. Together they discover its countless flowers.

Theme: hummingbird

9,50€ - 18x18 cm - hard cover - 24 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-05-3



## TURTLES OF THE BAY Catherine C. Laurent & Bénédicte Nemo

On the Pacific seashore, a little Caledonian girl dreams of witnessing baby turtles hatching from their shells. She comes to understand all the beauty and fragility of this species.

Theme : baby turtles

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Series of little songs on various subjects featuring funny characters and animals that will help children to learn first English words singing.  
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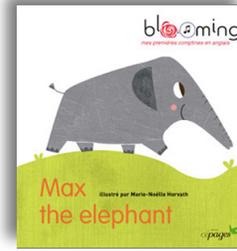


**LIZ'S DAYS**

Bénédicte Prats, Marie-Noëlle Horvath, Robert V. Peterson

An entire week in the countryside... There are so many animals and even a pond to explore! Liz is having a ball. Oh, what happy times!

Theme: days of the week  
9,90€ - 16,5x16,5 cm - board book - 12 pages  
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**MAX THE ELEPHANT**

Bénédicte Prats, Marie-Noëlle Horvath, Robert V. Peterson

Max, an extremely kind elephant, meets different animals during his travels and promises not to leave them alone on the road!

Theme: savannah animals  
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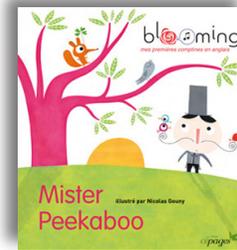


**LADY MOON**

Bénédicte Prats, Lili la baleine, Renn Lee

Come in soon Lady Moon! Like a nocturnal fairy, Lady Moon accompanies me to the kingdom of dreams. Join me, Lady Moon, I'm waiting for you...

Theme: the night  
9,90€ - 16,5x16,5 cm - board book - 12 pages  
ISBN: 979-10-93266-08-4



**MISTER PEEKABOO**

Bénédicte Prats, Nicolas Gouny, Renn Lee

Mister Peekaboo is a small mustachioed gentleman whose mood alternates between sadness and joy depending on the weather. But there's always sunshine after the rain!

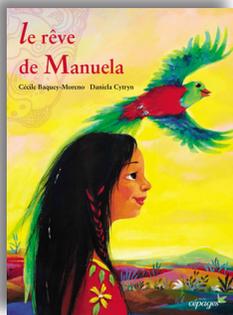
Theme: weather  
9,90€ - 16,5x16,5 cm - board book - 12 pages  
ISBN: 979-10-93266-03-9



# Roots of the World

Roots of the world («Racines du monde») series / 6+ years

A series that treats different ways of getting a knowledge and is inspired by true stories.



## MANUELA'S DREAM

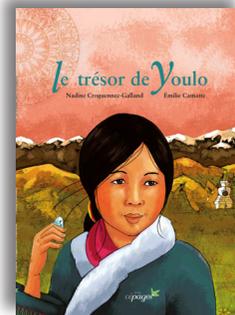
Cécile Baquey-Moreno & Daniela Cytryn

Manuela, a little indigenous girl from Guatemala, dreams of a strange feathered creature: it's a big resplendent quetzal, the magical bird of her Mayan ancestors. He will guide her through life, on her journey from her native village to Guatemala City, helping her find the voice of knowledge: that of Flora Morales, a radio journalist.

Theme: Guatemala, school, dream

15€ - 24x32cm - hard cover - 40 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-02-2



## YOULO'S TREASURE

Nadine Croguennec-Galland & Émilie Camatte

Youlo, a little girl from the Himalayan highlands, dreams of writing a poem for her brother's wedding. But she can't read and reluctantly has to leave school. One day, while leading the goats to pasture she finds a lost backpack. It contains a true treasure: a pair of glasses!

Theme: Tibet, writing, discovery

15€ - 24x32cm - hard cover - 40 pages

ISBN: 979-10-93266-00-8



## SIDI'S TALE

Annick Combiar & Bénédicte Nemo

Sidi, raised by her grandmother Fatou, dreams of learning to read and leaves her little Mauritanian village for Nouakchott, the capital. There she meets Myriam and Olivier. A new friendship blossoms between the three children, who share a passion for beautiful stories.

Theme: Mauritania, tale, reading

15€ - 24x32cm - hard cover - 40 pages

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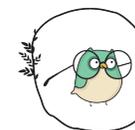
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