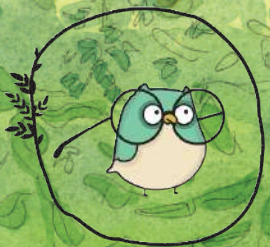




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About Us

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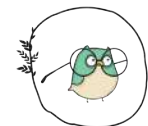
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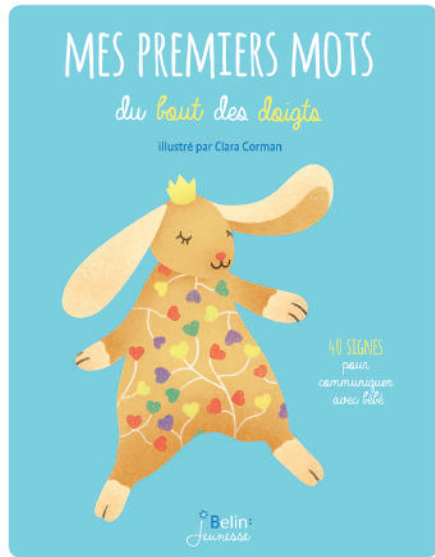
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1+ years

NEW



My First Words with My Fingertips

by Clara Corman

An adorable picture book about communicating with babies through gestures

“Teddy bear,” “kiss,” “babysitter” – 40 words from everyday life along with their signs (based on French Sign Language) that will help readers communicate with babies 8 months and older through hand gestures.

This fun and easy activity book will help readers communicate with babies about their first needs, first games and first delicious foods...

A book that you can play and dream with, thanks to the sweet illustrations by Clara Corman, done with a clean and intelligible style.

16 x 20 cm – 88 pages – 14,50 € - hardback - Belin

3+ years



Picture books

NEW



My Alphabet Book of Science

by Virginie Aladjidi, Caroline Pellissier & Caroline Dall'Ava

The first alphabet book of science for children from 3 to 5 years

My Little Science offers to children aged between 3 and 5 years the very first explanation of the scientific phenomena that they can observe in everyday life, featuring such definitions as

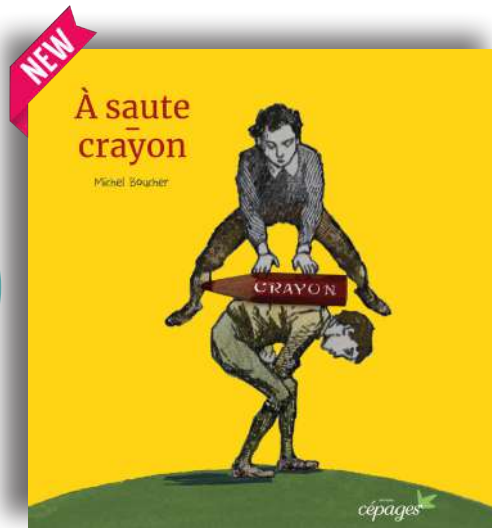
Rainbow, Shadow, Zero etc. Walking, playing or sleeping give many opportunities to come across the science and give clear explanations without making them exhaustive.

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science • alphabet book



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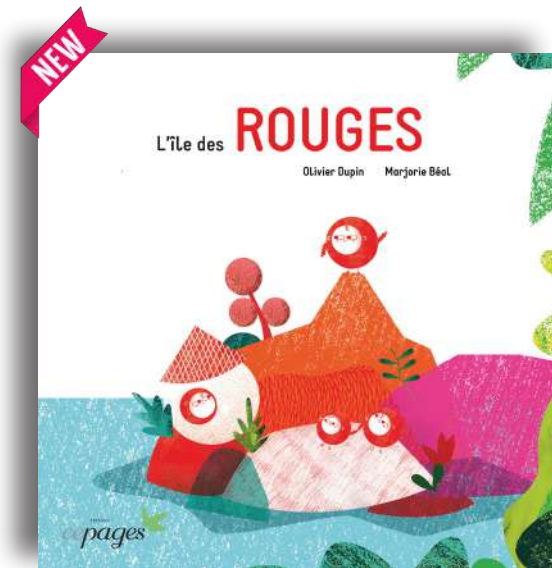


Pencil hide-and-seek

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.

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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?

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Dugong, My Treasure

by Catherine C. Laurent & Bénédicte Nemo

“Vert d'O” series

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...

18 x 18 cm – 24 pages – 9,50 € - hardback - Cépages nature • animals • dugong





Little Pea and the Coat with One Hundred Pockets

by Laure Dorsemaine & Aki

Little Pea wears a magic coat full of things to help his friends! So, when Banana gets a flat tire on his bicycle, Little Pea digs into pocket n°36 and reveals a round plate, the perfect replacement for a wheel! When Cucumber twists an ankle? Using two rulers (pocket n°62) and 100 meters of rope (pocket n°63), Little Pea makes a brace. But when he arrives at Carrot's place, disaster strikes! There's no sign of the film he was supposed to bring her, search as he might from pockets n°86 through n°100. Will Little Pea find a solution? This picture book will help children to learn to count up to 100!

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20.5 x 26 cm - 48 pages - 13.9 € - hardback - Belin

humour • friendship • imagination



Surprise in the park

by Marta Orzel

An ingenious and poetic picture book all about parks

Today we are going to spend the entire day in the park! Where will we wander? Let's take a look at the map and choose our path and then it's off we go!

From the playground to the picnic area, from the gardener's shed to the bandstand, with a detour through the vast greenhouses or the petting zoo, this book contains 14 locations and clearly identifies all of the activities, people and treasures that you might find in a park: an apple tree, a watering can, a swing, a ham sandwich, fish, ping-pong players...

With her poetic, original and precise illustrations, Marta Orzel offers us all sorts of little gems: wishing on a dandelion, counting ducklings in the pond, petting the gardener's cat and heading back home on dad's shoulders. What a beautiful day! And what if we invented another, even better one tomorrow?

17 x 24 cm - 40 pages - 13.90 € - hardback - Belin

park • everyday • emotions

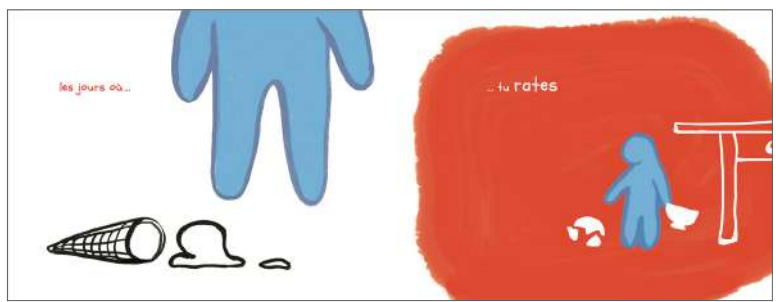




One day...
by Elsa Hieramente

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.

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child • love • picture book



The Big Wolf and the Red Fairy
by Véronique Cauchy & Rébecca Galera

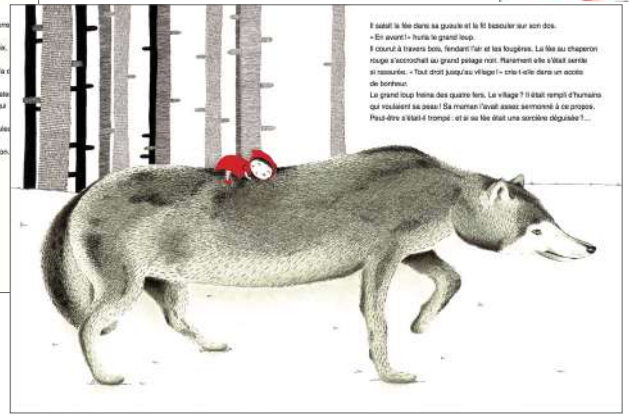
A renowned classic fairy tale to tackle the problem of handicap

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.

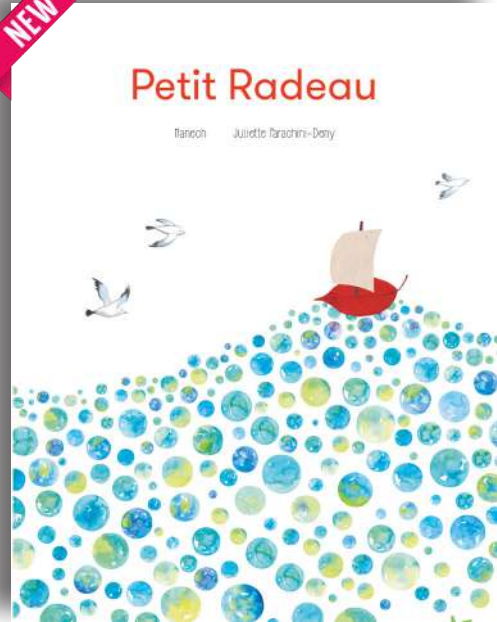
22.5 x 30 cm – 32 pages – 14 € - hardback - Cépages

wolf • disability • friendship

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NEW



Little Raft

by Manech & Juliette Parachini-Deny

"My Tender Leaves" series

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.

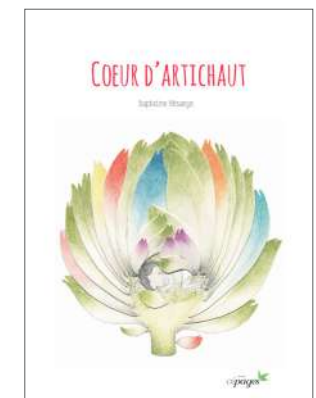
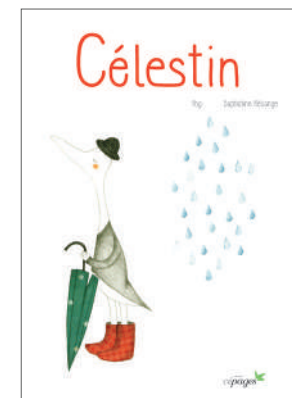
19 x 26 cm – 32 pages – 13 € - hardback - Cépages

making new friends • ocean

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.

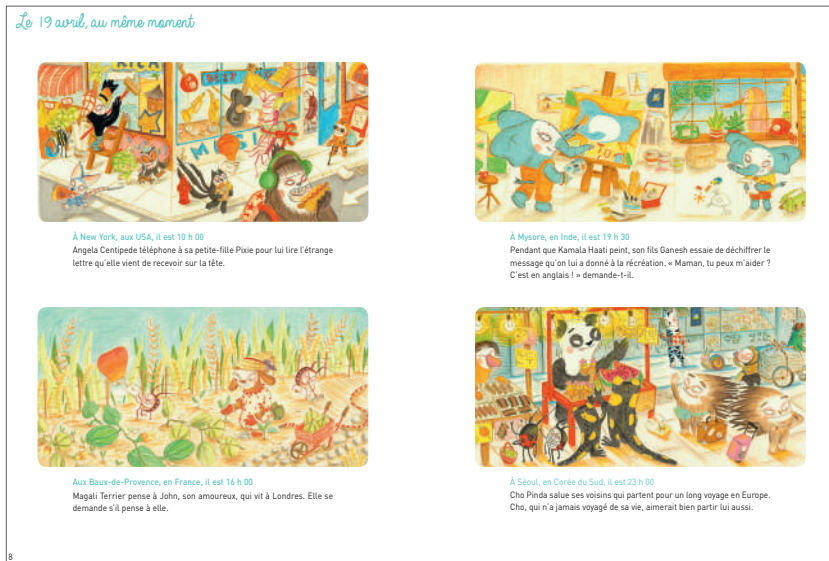
ILLUSTRATOR Juliette Parachini-Deny lives in Metz and works both as an author (she has published numerous books for children) and an illustrator. She likes mixing genres and techniques, using watercolor, line drawing and collage at the same time.

In the same collection:



1. Célestin
 2. The Cocoon
 3. Close to my Heart
 4. Tender Heart
- Rights sold: Complex Chinese (all titles), Korean (Close to my Heart)

NEW



AUTHOR Gwendoline Raisson has written over 40 stories for children, including Qui sera le chef (Who's the boss?) for Bayard, Cache-cache loup (Wolf's hide-and-seek) and many others.

ILLUSTRATOR Noémie Malbecq is a young Belgian illustrator who takes her inspiration from nature. Her first picture book, Welcome to our House, was published by Belin Jeunesse. A Day on Earth (and its Surroundings) is her second book.

By the same authors!

A Day on Earth (and its Surroundings)

by Gwendoline Raisson & Noémie Malbecq

Who among us has never dreamed of receiving a mysterious message?

From New York to Seoul, stopping off in Chile along the way, meet eight little families and learn about their everyday lives. The characters live all over the world, some of them know each other, others don't, but they all have one thing in common: they are each going to receive a mysterious invitation...

To discover the big surprise, check out the middle of the book and unfold the flaps!

This is a story of crossed destinies and happy coincidences, a few crazy ideas and the joys of new encounters! By the author and illustrator of Welcome to Our House (2017) - see on the right.

20,5 x 26 cm – 32 pages – 14,90 € - hardback - Belin

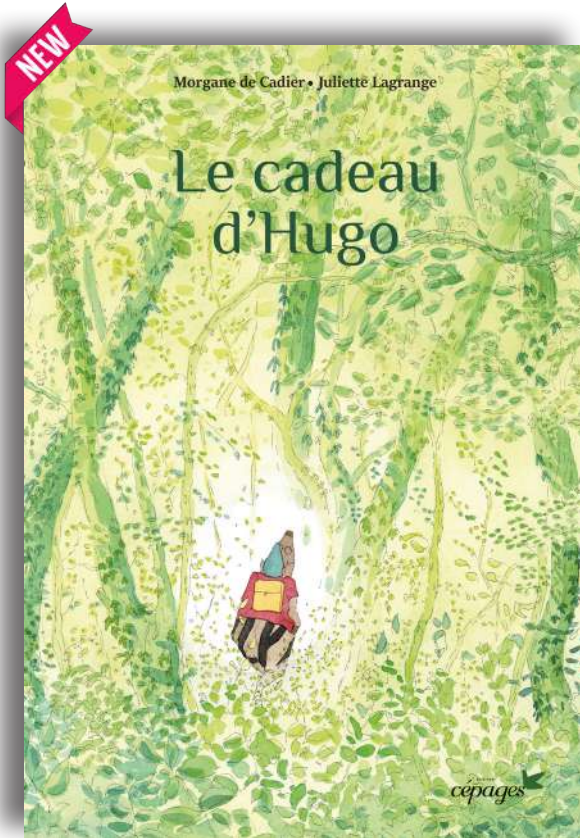
diversity • Earth • travel • chance

Welcome to our House

A critically-acclaimed picture book (reviewed by La classe maternelle – a journal for education professionals – La Provence, Le Journal de Mickey, etc.) and selected for the Saint-Fiacre prize.

26 x 32 cm – 32 pages – 14,90 € - hardback - Belin





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?.

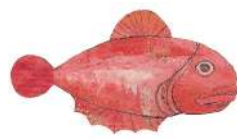
22.5 x 30 cm – 32 pages – 15 € - hardback - Cépages

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 longtime partner 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, but it's the southern sun that inspires her most. Juliette loves "tiny creatures, funny plants, old people and unsymmetrical objects". She has collaborated with various children's magazines (Toupie, Wakou) and three of her picture books will be published in early 2018.



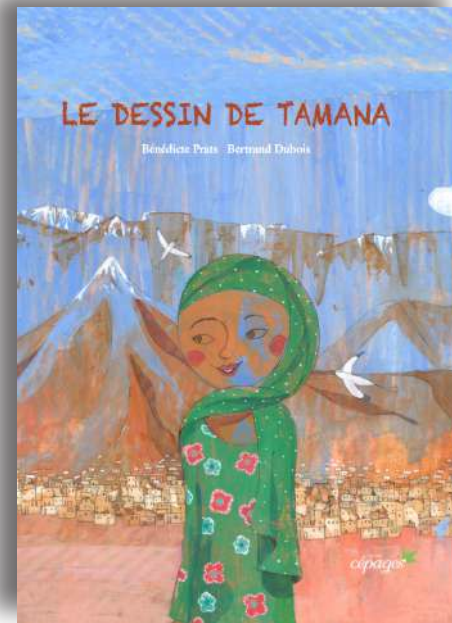
On the Other Side...

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?

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city • countryside • love



Tamana's Drawing

by Bénédicte Prats & Bertrand Dubois
series "Roots of the World"

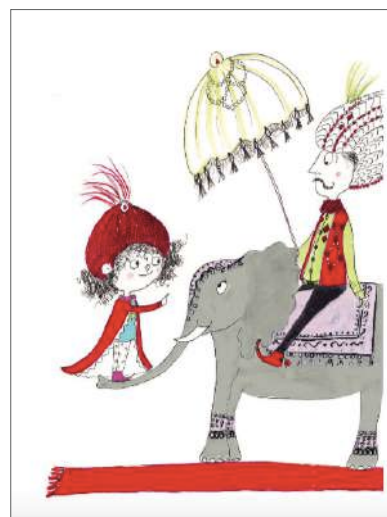
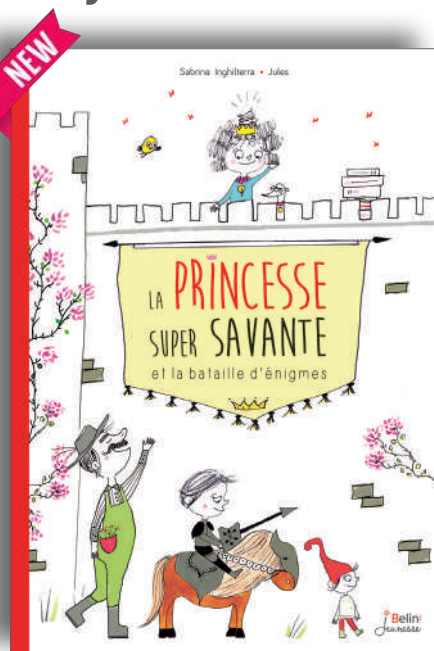
Tamana is a young schoolgirl from a poor neighborhood of Kabul. Her life is turned upside down by an incredible event: she wins an international drawing competition and must travel to Paris to receive her award. But what does the world look like beyond the mountains? She will find out for herself soon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

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Afghanistan • drawing • travel

Three titles already published in the series Roots of the World!





The Super Smart Princess and the Battle of the Wits

by Sabrina Inghilterra & Jules

Who will defeat the super smart princess in the battle of the wits?

The super smart princess knows everything about everything. This makes her father proud but worries her mother: life isn't all about books!

One day, the queen decides to organize a battle of the wits, in order to entertain her daughter. Who will ask a question that stumps the princess?

This funny new picture book flips the classic fairy tale on its head. You won't find any dragons to slay here, but rather a battle of the wits, full of riddles and brain-twisters that the reader is invited to solve alongside the princess.

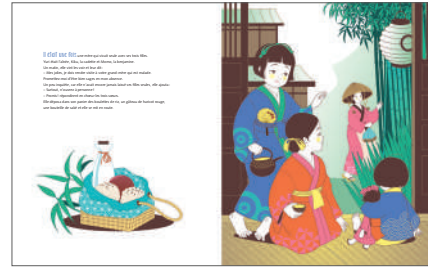
19 x 27 cm – 40 pages – 14.9 € - hardback - Belin

princess • accepting oneself • girl's role in the world • education



AUTHOR Born in 1984, Sabrina Inghilterra loves Chihuahuas, the Brittany region of France, every month of the year and stories most of all! Her book *Mon voisin le monstre* (My neighbor, the monster) was published by Belin Jeunesse as part of the My First Novels series in 2017, and *L'ogre et la princesse aux petits oignons* was published by Didier Jeunesse in 2016.

ILLUSTRATOR Jules has illustrated several picture books with humor and an eye for detail, including the *Chat Marcel* adventure series (for Gautier Languereau, 2016- 2017).



The Big Bad Tiger

by Céline Lavignette Ammoun & Marie Caillou

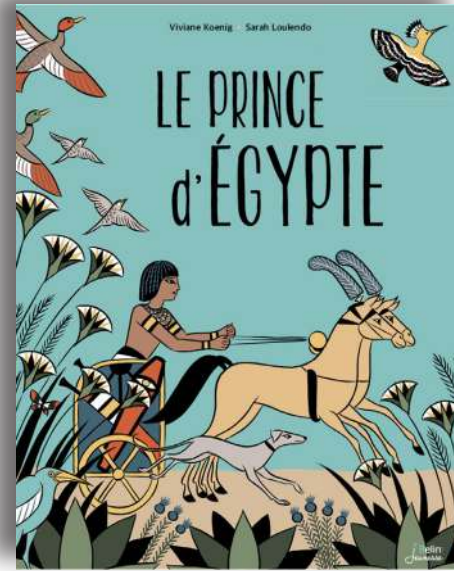
One day, Yuri, Kiku and Momo's mother sets out to visit their grandmother. She fills her basket with rice balls, red bean cake and a bottle of sake. In the bamboo forest, she crosses paths with the Big Bad Tiger who gobbles her up in one bite. Then the beast heads straight for their home. Knock, knock, knock, he bangs on the door.

- "Who is it?" the three sisters ask.
- "It's me, Obaasan, your grandmother!"

The girls open the door for the old lady. But they quickly notice that she has a tail, fur and sharp claws. It's the Big Bad Tiger! The three little sisters will have to use their wits to escape the hungry tiger.

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tricks • fairy tales of the world • sisters



The Prince of Egypt

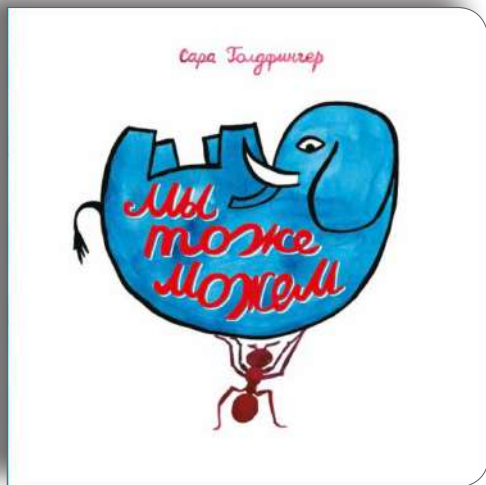
by Viviane Koenig & Sarah Loulendo

A cruel fate awaits the Prince of Egypt: he is cursed to die either by snake, crocodile or dog. To protect his son, the Pharaoh builds a palace in the desert, far from the dangers of the outside world. The little boy grows into a young man who dreams of adventure. With a heavy heart, his father lets him leave. Finally free, the prince sets out on his travels. And fortune smiles upon him: he successfully liberates the beautiful princess from the Kingdom of Naharîn. His days pass happily, but his nights are plagued by terrible dreams. One day, the prince reveals his awful secret to his wife. The magical princess promises to save the prince from the three curses that follow him everywhere he goes... Rights sold: Italian (Lapis)

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fairy tales of the world • Egypt • curse





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Wow, we know how!

by Sara Goldfinger

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animals • interactive • board book



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by Sara Goldfinger

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Color bunch before lunch





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by Loic Mangin

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science • technology

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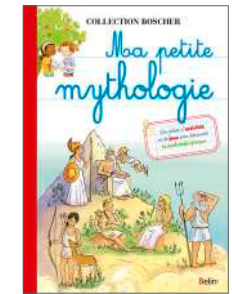
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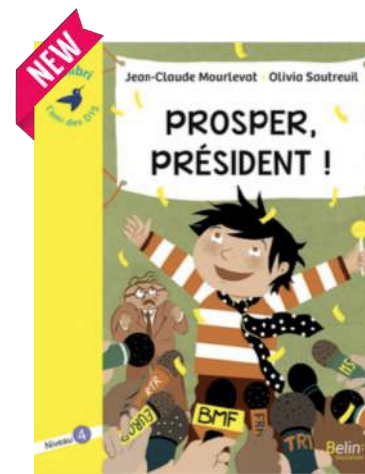
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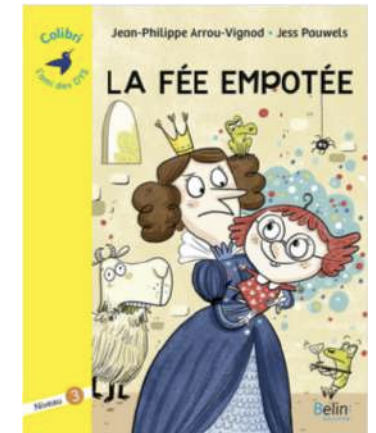
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Astrolabe's Big Trip

Daphné Buiron & Catherine Cordasco



The Astrolabe ship puts pen to paper to tell its incredible story

Astrolabe is old and tired. It's time for the French icebreaking vessel to retire, after transporting equipment and research teams between Tasmania and a scientific research station in Antarctica since 1988.

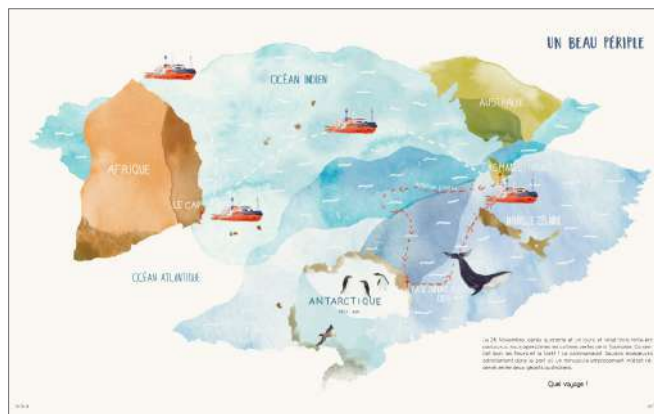
After thirty years of mad dashes through the raging waters and storms of the Antarctic Ocean, communicating with albatrosses and penguins, fighting sea ice, facing giant tabular icebergs, assisting oceanographers and tracking whales,, Astrolabe deserves a good long rest. "So tonight, I will put pen to paper and tell you the long story of my life as an icebreaker. Step aboard and I'll take you on an incredible journey!"

Beautiful poetic illustrations accompany this touching story of a ship who was always thought of as a living being by its crew.

23 x 28.5 cm - 48 pages - 16,50 € - hardback - Le Pommier
Antarctic ocean • North • expedition

AUTHOR Daphné Buiron is a glaciologist. Ever since she was a little girl, she has been fascinated by the polar regions and Antarctica in particular. In 2011, she achieved a longtime dream of hers by spending a year at the French Antarctic Station. Eager to share her passion with others, she also joined a team of naturalist guides at a tourism agency specializing in the polar regions.

ILLUSTRATOR Catherine Cordasco lives in Paris. Her delicate illustrations gracefully capture the mood and tempo of everyday life. She loves depicting people, nature, trees, plants and animals with watercolors. She has already illustrated Animal School and Quark and the Child for Le Pommier.



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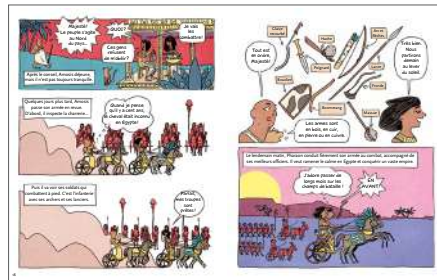
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Olivia de Lamberterie for « Télématin » (France 2 TV channel)



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Follow me... to the Ancient Egypt!

Viviane Koenig & Marion Duclos, Jérôme Alvarez

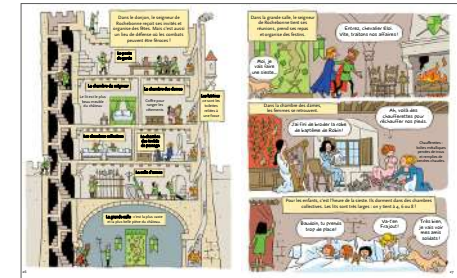
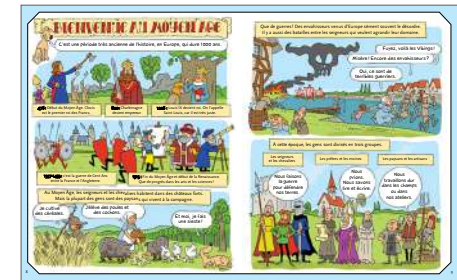
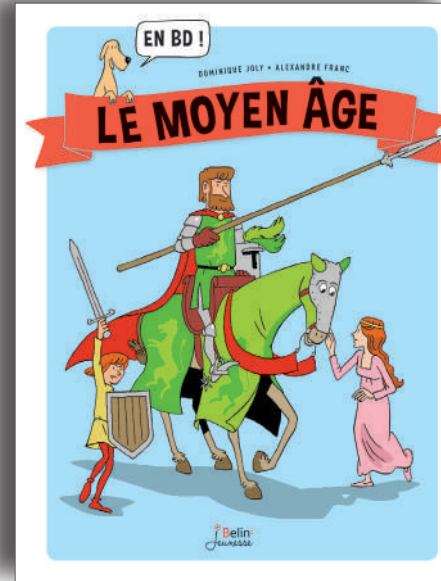
Welcome to Ancient Egypt! Mitten the cat will lead you to the land of the Pharaohs. Come inside the king's palace and partake in musical dinners at night, hunts in the desert during the day and battle preparations with the Pharaoh Ahmose. Then, on the banks of Nile River, meet peasants and artisans before following the priests into the temples where they serve the gods. What does a scribe do? How do the pharaohs get dressed in their finery? In which gods and goddesses do the ancient Egyptians believe? How do they prepare the mummies? The everyday life of the Pharaoh, his family, servants and priests will no longer be a mystery to you!

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history • Ancient Egypt • Pharaoh

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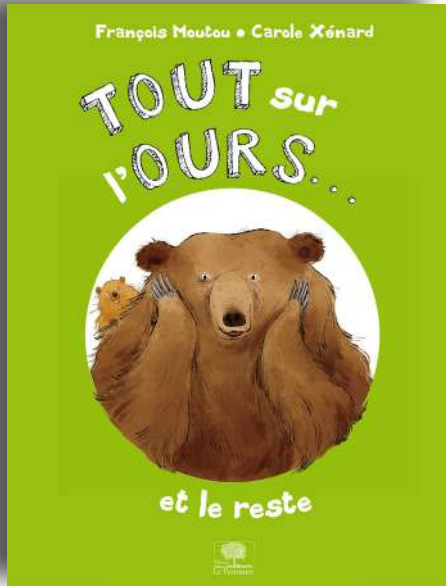
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AUTHOR François Moutou is a veterinarian who was responsible for the epidemiology of animal diseases research unit in Maisons-Alfort (a commune of France known for its National Veterinary School). Today, he continues researching animal diseases and travels in order to observe all kinds of animals, on both land and sea.

ILLUSTRATOR Carole Xénard is an illustrator who works for the press and children's books publishing houses. She specializes in drawing animals of all kinds. She has already illustrated All About Bees for Le Pommier.

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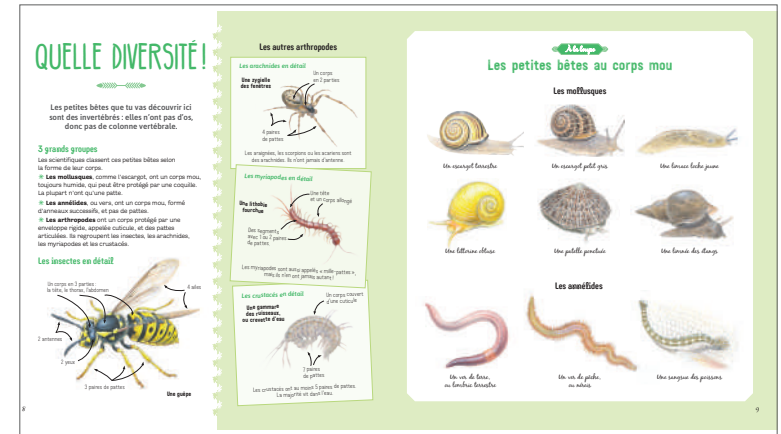
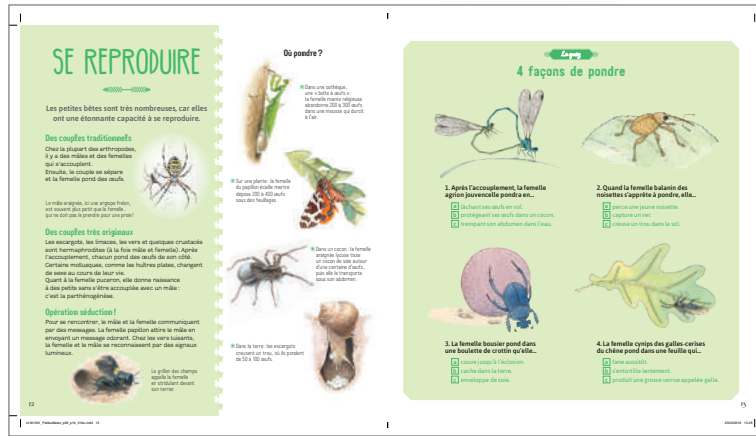


AUTHOR Journalist and historian, Elisabeth Dumont-Le Cornec is the author of numerous non-fiction titles, among which *Paris for children* (La Martinère), *Let's Have a Walk in the Countryside* (Deux coqs d'or), and many more.



ILLUSTRATOR Agathe Demois graduated from the Decorative Arts School of Strasbourg. Her charming universe attracts attention of the press, the advertising and the publishers.

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AUTHOR Nathalie Tordjman is a journalist specializing in nature and environment. She has published numerous non-fiction books, including *The Bird Book* for Belin Jeunesse.

ILLUSTRATOR Trained at the Museum of Natural History in Paris, Julien Norwood is an author, illustrator and ornithologist. He helped illustrate *The Bird Book* published by Belin Jeunesse.

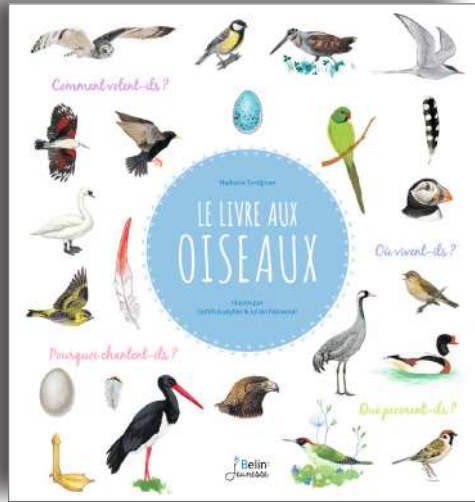
ILLUSTRATOR Emmanuelle Tchoukriel studied medical and scientific illustration. She illustrated the non-fiction series *Inventaires illustrés* and *Le spectacle de la nature* for Albin Michel Jeunesse.



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AUTHOR Nathalie Tordjman is a journalist specialized on nature and environment. She has collaborated with the *Images Doc Magazine* (published by Bayard) and has written numerous non-fiction titles, including *The Secret Work of Nature* (won "La science se livre" prize), *Kangourous and Co* and *Life in the Savannah* published by Belin Jeunesse.

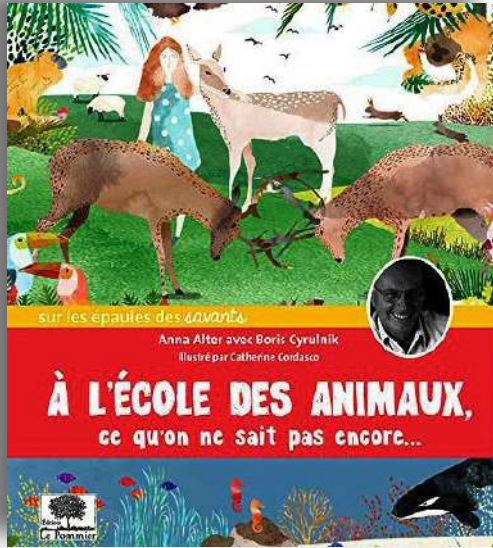
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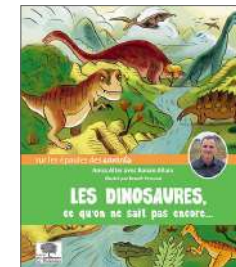
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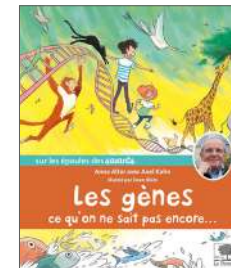
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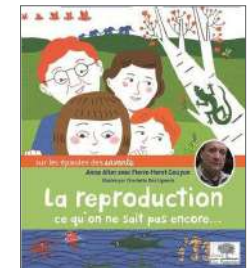
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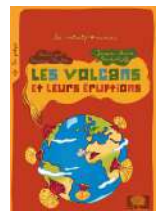
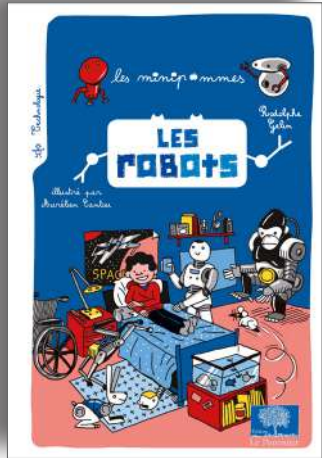
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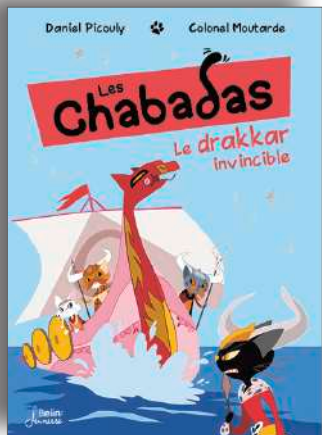
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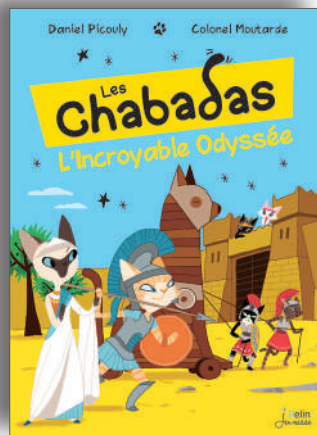
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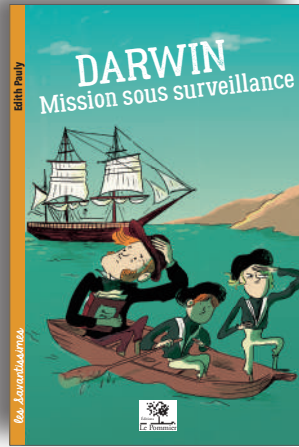
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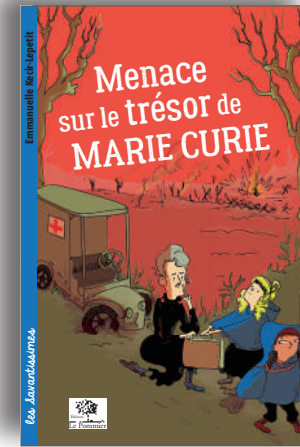
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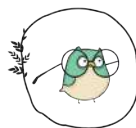
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