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THE RIVER CHILD

By Cécile Elma Roger & Ève Gentilhomme

While Just now, in front of everyone, Abel declared proudly: “When I will grow up, I will be a river”. Despite the other kids who try to demolish his crazy dream, he persists in his optimism with his head held high. If he were a river, he wouldn’t have legs anymore but he would be able to run faster than ever and cross the entire continents. One could think that he would be lonely but he would be surrounded by fish, crustaceans... and even mermaids... until the moment when a thought of pollution doesn’t leave place to optimism! Luckily, the other kids decide to clean the filthy waters in order to give the beauty of his dream back to Abel. As a matter of fact, if there is no problem in becoming a river, why not to become a desert, a mountain, a tree? The river child is a fable about the force of imagination that helps to increase the readers’ awareness of ecology.

L'enfant fleuve - 25 x 20 cm - 48 pages - 13,90 € - hardback – November 2020





TRUMPET + ME

By Joanna Wiejak

My dog Trumpet is an amazing girl because everything about her is mathematical! It is composed of several geometrical shapes: circles, squares, triangles... She compounds the feats and multiplies the gaffes. And when a cat come her way, she zeroes in on and squares off.

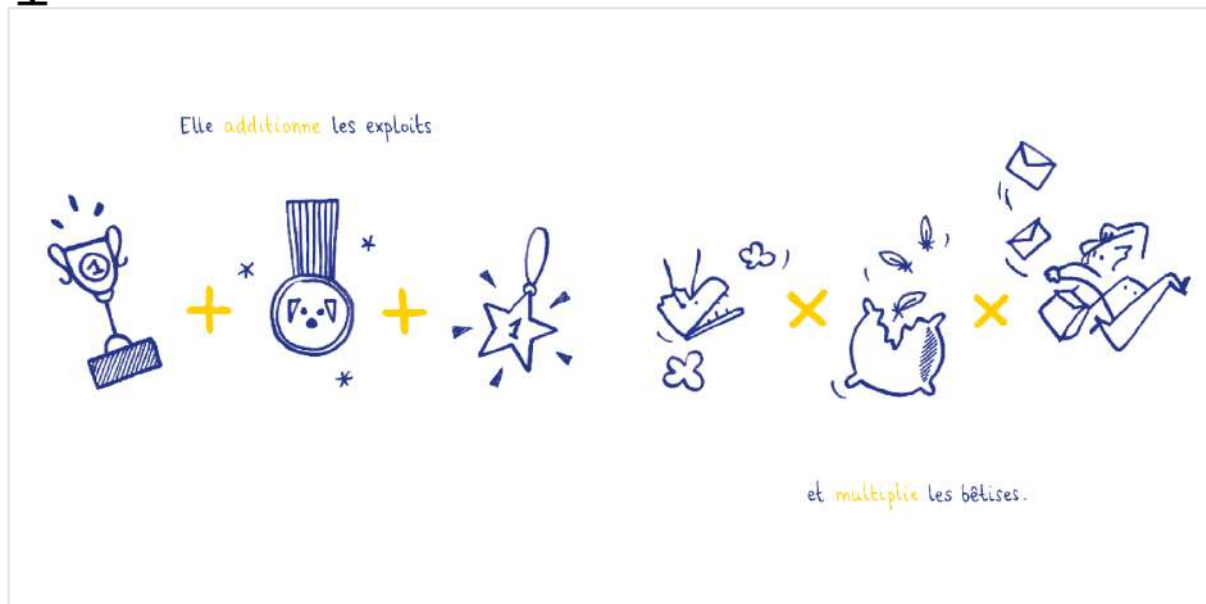
After my *Grandfather's Salad* and *Marcel the super cat* also published by Le Diplodocus, the reader is ready for Joanna Wiejak's good humor and the inventive strokes of her drawings, in an infinitely tender story. Young readers will become familiar with the basics of mathematics while having fun and enjoy the mischievous dog's adventures.

A unique encounter, the rare combination of mathematics and thrills!

Trompette + moi - 17 x 17 cm - 52 pages - 13,50 € - hardback



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By the same author:





THE GREAT ESCAPE

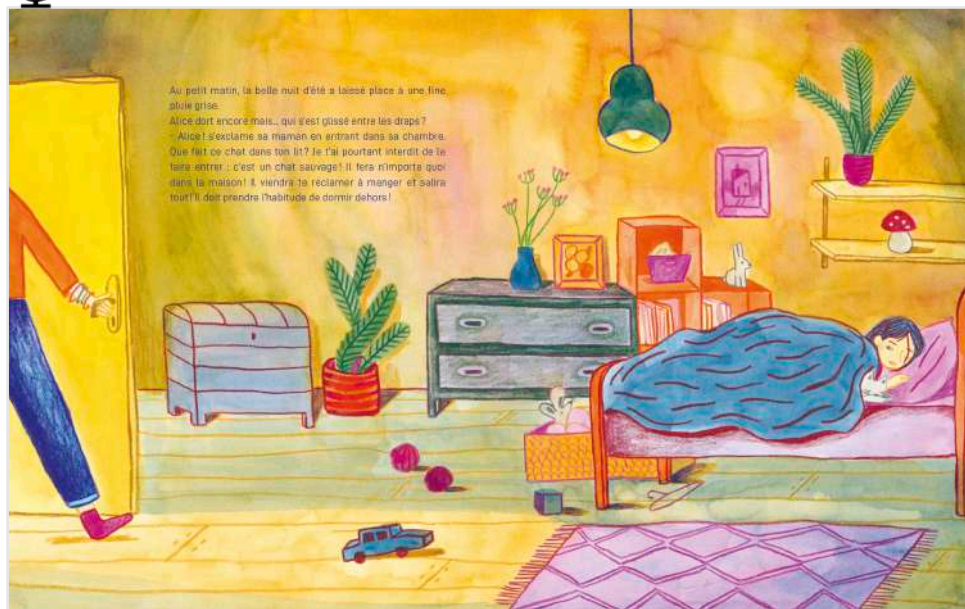
By Maylis Daufresne & Magali Dulain

While Alice meets a cute little wildcat, it's bedtime already, unfortunately. Accompanied by the forest animals, the kitten will help Alice escape from her room to help her unlock the mysteries of the night. She then climbs trees with the squirrel, tumbles down the embankments tailing the wolf, kisses the moon and, above all, breathes the night atmosphere. Then it's the kitten's turn to glimpse Alice's universe, to be cuddled, carried from arm to arm, until the evening when both of them finally go to bed, filled with new sensations that feed their dreams. The cute kitten decides to reverse roles and take the child back home. Maylis Daufresne accompanies the children while they fearlessly explore the night and is delighted to unveil the secrets of the night.

A cheerful and mysterious album, where Magali Dulain's colorful universe illuminates the shadows; the reader joyfully embraces the unknown. To be read outdoors during a starry night.

La belle échappée -20 x 25 cm - 32 pages - 13,50 € - hardback

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MARCEL THE SUPER CAT

By Joanna Wiejak

"My cat Marcel is an exceptional cat. He helps Papi cross the road, does mechanics, supports the firemen and sometimes even flies into the stars to pick up some comets! Yes, he does, take my word for it! The author Joanna Wiejak gives pride of place to little poetic lies. With her mischievous writing and always inventive drawing, she gently transports us to where fibs are a little too much to believe.

Yet, just for fun, we're willing to pretend!

Marcel Super Chat - 21 x 13 cm - 48 pages - 12,90 € - hardback



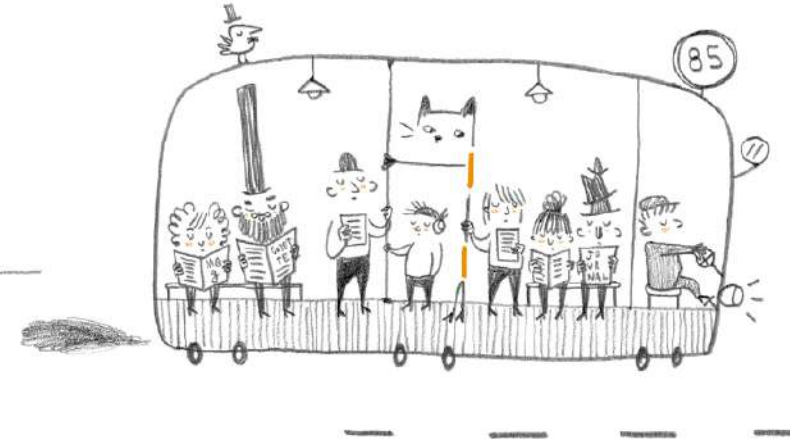
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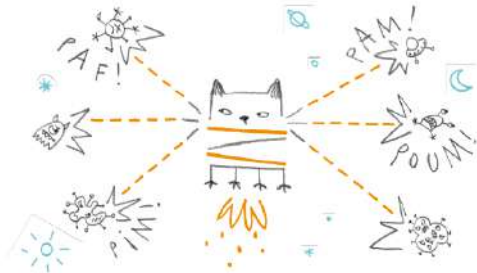
- Alors, il prend le **BUS** pour aller en ville.

- Quoi?! Pas possible!

- Bah! Bien sûr que si, il le fait!



- Attention!!!
La menace extraterrestre!
PSIUNG - PSIUNG - PSIUNG
Il tire avec ses moustaches laser!
BAAAM!!!
Il dégomme tout! L'Univers est sauvé!
- ÉNDOORME! Et après? Et après?



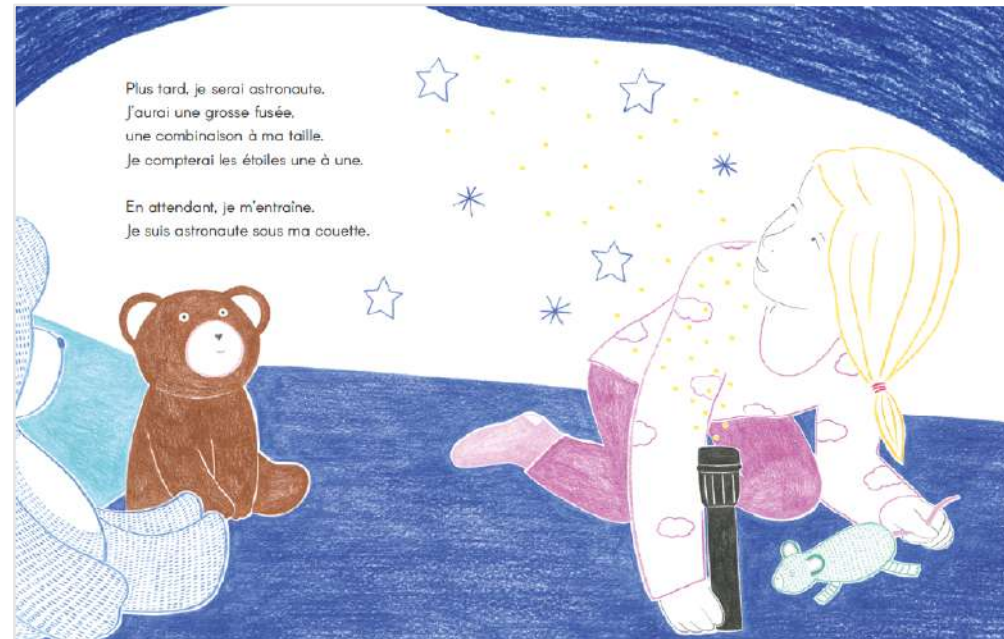
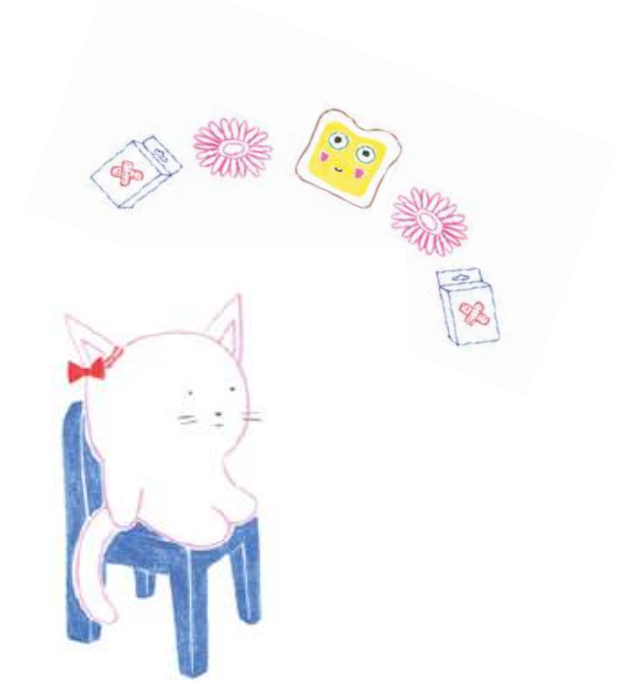


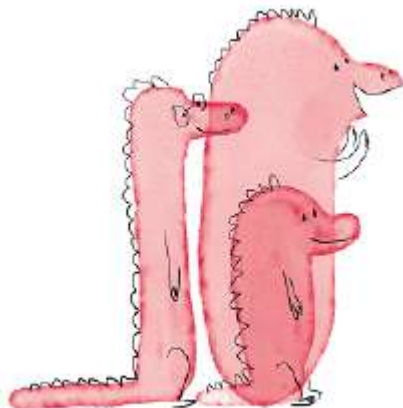
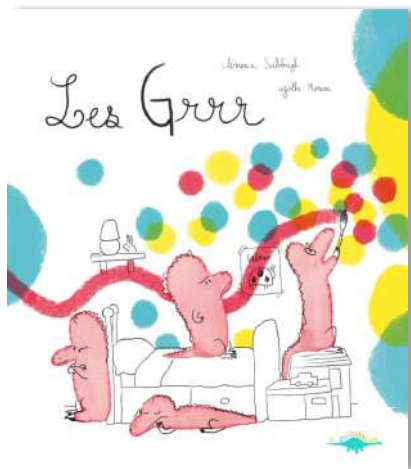
WHEN I GROW UP

By Séverine Vidal & Audrey Calleja

When you're little, you often dream big. So, until we can make our life-size dreams come true, we adapt and fulfil them on our own scale. We become a candle fireman, a singer in the shower or a plush toy hairdresser. Buoyed by Audrey Calleja's poetic trait, Séverine Vidal's text encourages children to embrace their adult desires. With a little imagination, they are within reach, really.

Plus tard -17 x 21 cm - 32 pages - 11,90 € - hardback





THE GRRR TAKE A BREAK

By Clémence Sabbagh & Agathe Moreau

Remember the Grrr? Those ever grumpy characters? This year, after so much grumbling, they feel exhausted. So they go on holiday! As you can imagine, it won't be piece of cake. Fortunately however, when you face some unplanned adventures, you often forget to whine. Energized by Agathe Moreau's dynamic and expressive strokes, Clémence Sabbagh's moaning but funny characters, humorously caricature our grumbling mood when faced with the little hassles of a holiday. A mischievous modern tale that reminds us to look on the bright side of life!

To be published in May 2020

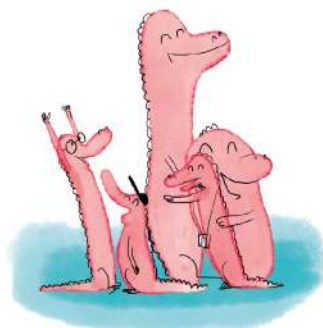
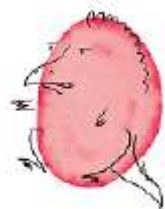
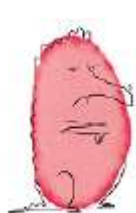
THE GRRR

By Clémence Sabbagh & Agathe Moreau

If there is one thing about what the Grrr agree, it's that they're not happy. Everything is too much or not enough but never as it should be.

Until the day when mysterious red dots appear on the facade of a building and turn upside down their lives. A story to remind to the Grrr that we all have inside of us that sometimes we have to overflow a little to the bright side of life.

Les Grrr - 20 x 23 cm - 32 pages - 12,90 € - hardback





CAN'T STAY STILL

By Perrine Joe & Aude Brisson

Basil and his father have just moved into a new home, and made the most amazing discovery: their home is moving out every day! With it, they gratefully discover a new landscape every morning: deserts, skyscrapers, an old volcano, wild beaches, a lake full of pelicans... When the house ends up lingering in a small village, the adventure seems to be over. Not so, actually: it has only just begun!

Bougeotte - 18 x 24 cm - 40 pages - 13,50 € - hardback



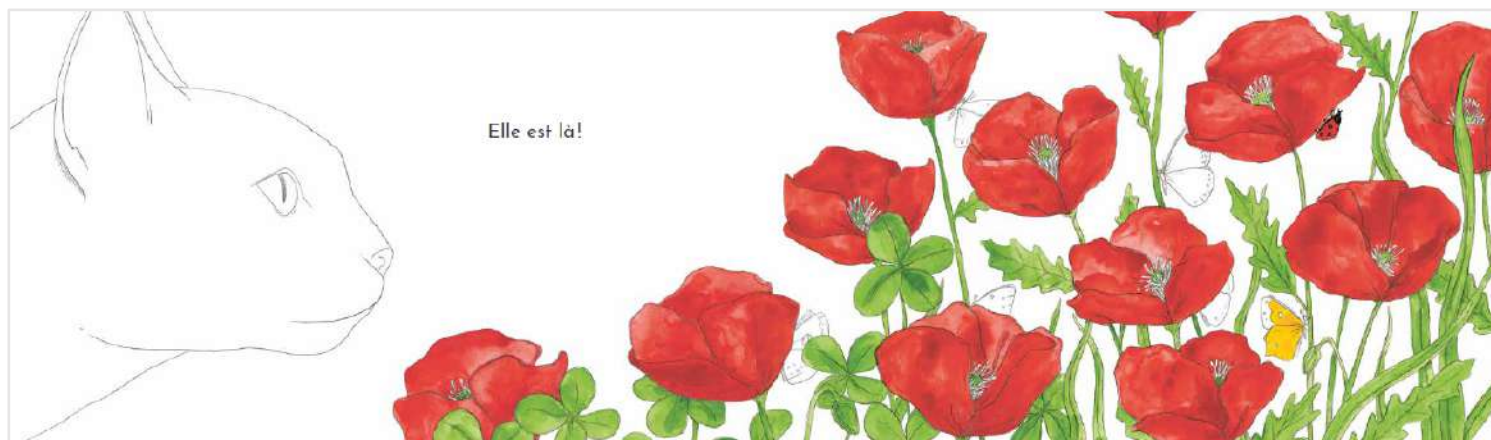
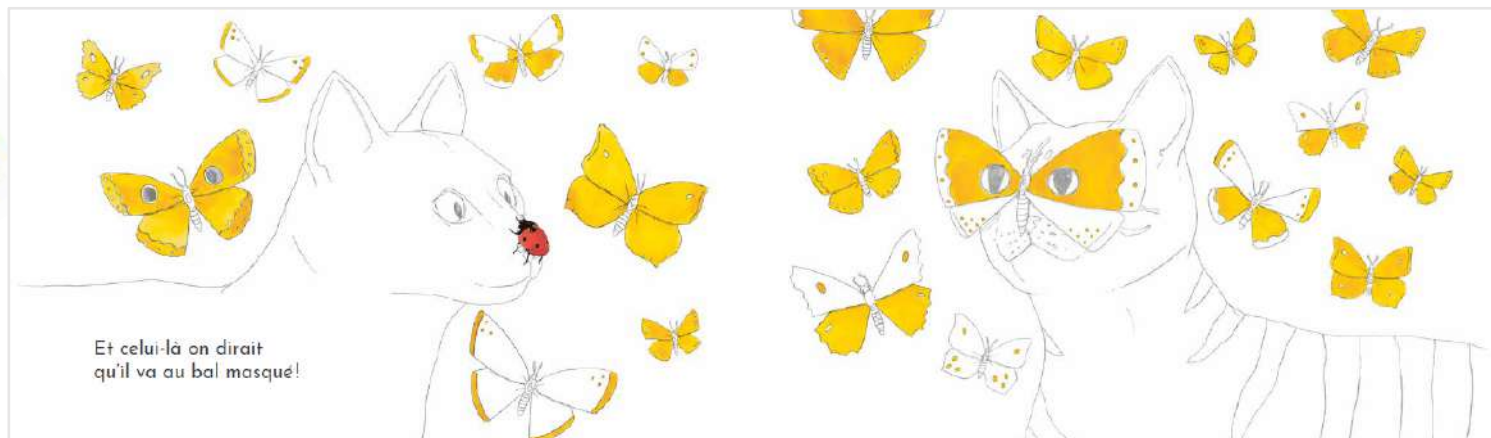


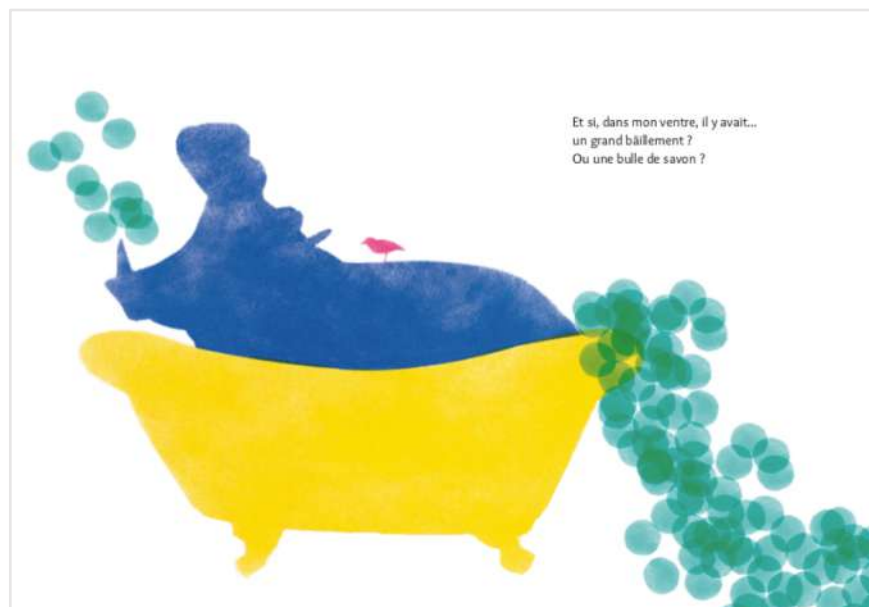
THE CAT AND THE LADYBIRD

By Laurie Cohen & Mathias Friman

A cat chases a ladybug. He would like to catch her, play with her, keep her in his claws but she is fast... With great simplicity and accuracy, Laurie Cohen and Mathias Friman succeed in pulling us into this crazy pursuit where we become cats chasing their prey... Until the unexpected final twist where the formidable predator finds himself dressed in a carnival costume. Has the cloak-and-dagger ball started?

Le chat et la coccinelle - 25,6 x 15 cm - 32 pages -
13,90€ - hardback





WHAT IS THERE IN YOUR BELLY ?

By Sara Trofa & Elis Wilk

To the question "What is there in your belly?", a mother delivers a poetic, sometimes funny and surprising response to her child. In her belly, there is a grain of sand, a sleeping dinosaur or even a strange magician that transforms it every day.

The accuracy of Sara Trofa's text surprises as much as Elis Wilk's coloured illustrations make the imagination sparkle. With subtlety, this picture book lifts the veil softly to reveal the mysteries of maternity... up to the day of the happy event.

Qu'est-ce qu'il y a dans ton ventre ? - 16,7 x 23 cm - 32 pages - 11,90 € - hardback





THE LITTLE BLACK CLOUDS

By Ingrid Chabbert & Stéphanie Marchal

Adam and Nour have above their heads little black clouds that bring sad thoughts. While growing, those clouds put shades to all the children at school. With the help of their friends, Adam and Nour will try to make them leave and enjoy the sunshine again.

A book full of optimism thanks to the spontaneous drawing of Stéphanie Marchal and to the creative writing of Ingrid Chabert about children's uneasy feelings.

Les petits nuages noirs - 20 x 20 cm - 24 pages - 12,90 € - hardback





IN THE STREET

By Tineke Meirink

Simply walking in the street with Tineke Meirink can become an adventure full of surprises. We meet a giant bird, a boat on the sea or a woman on the rooftop of a building. If you look well and let your imagination go, you will discover that things are not what they seem to be. In only drawing some small details on these photographs, Tineke Meirink manages to bring life to a gutter, a garbage can or a crack in the wall.

Dans la rue - 15 x 15 cm - 32 pages - 9,90 € - boardbook





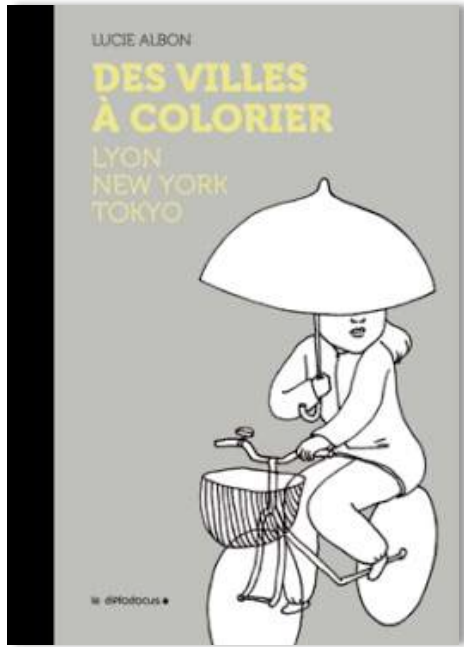
RAW / COOKED

By Matthieu Saintier

By offering a raw product in comparison with its cooked version, *Raw Cooked* reveals the link that these familiar foods maintain. A carrot covered in soil becomes a tasty purée, the sugar of the caramel and the yellow corn turn into crunchy popcorn... And it is enjoyable to look for other foods that are transformed in the kitchen. To be savoured with the eyes.

Cru cuit -15 x 15 cm - 24 pages - 9,90 € - boardbook





CITIES TO COLOUR

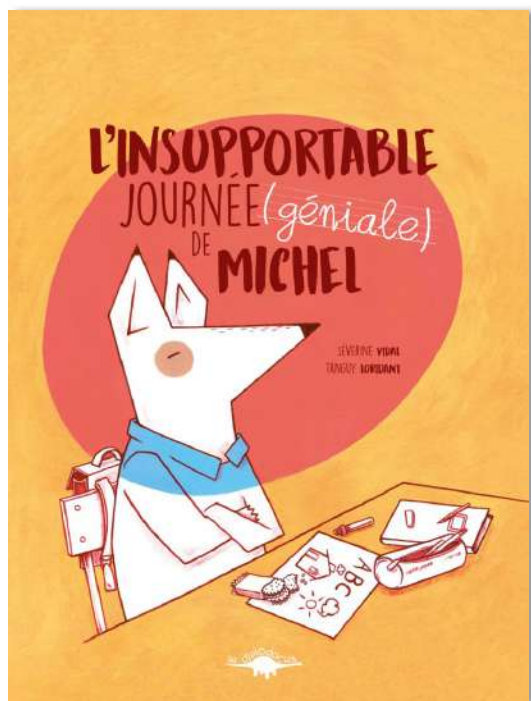
By Lucie Albon

Lucie Albon has flooded the walls of Lyon, New York and Tokyo with large poetic collages in black and white. And it's the reader's turn to bring color back to the three big cities. Drawings, colouring and graffiti, everything goes!

Des villes à colorier -14,8 x 21 cm - 48 pages -
11,90 € - hardback

AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

Lucie Albon graduated from Beaux-Arts in Angoulême and Arts Décos in Strasbourg. She illustrates children's picture books as well as graphic novels for adults. She also works for the press and experiments with various art formats such as installations and giant collages. Several of her books have been published in Germany by Gerstenberg.



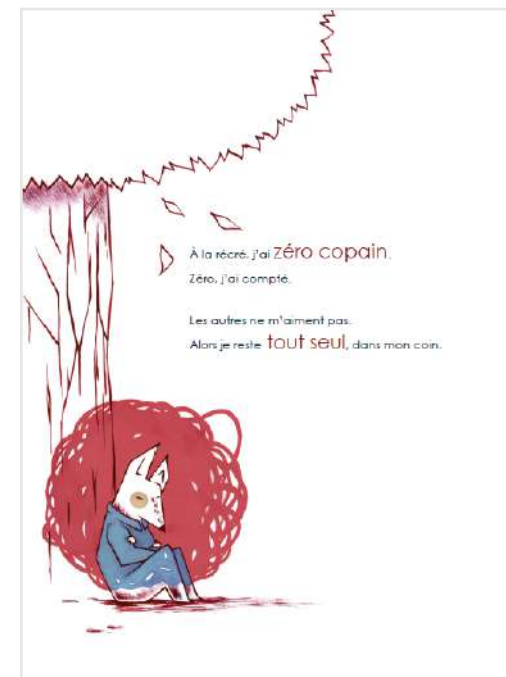
THE UNBEARABLE (AWSOME) DAY OF MICHEL

By Séverine Vidal & Tanguy Lorient

On his way home, Michel tells his dad about his horrible day at school. Fortunately, the illustration helps the reader to distinguish between the true and the false by revealing the real day that Michel had.

A picture book that reminds that even if school is not always awesome, it is always interesting.

L'insupportable journée (géniale) de Michel - 32 x 24 cm - 28 pages - 14,90 € - hardback





LARGE GAP

By Thomas Scotto & Lucie Albon

Anya is disoriented by her arrival in a new country where she doesn't know neither the language nor the landscape. Integration in a new country can be a difficult experience. Fortunately, Anya and her friend Tom will realize that they're not alone in dealing with large gap.

Le grand écart - 19,4 x 28,6 cm - 32 pages - 12,90 € - paperback

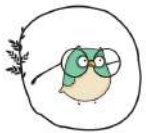




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