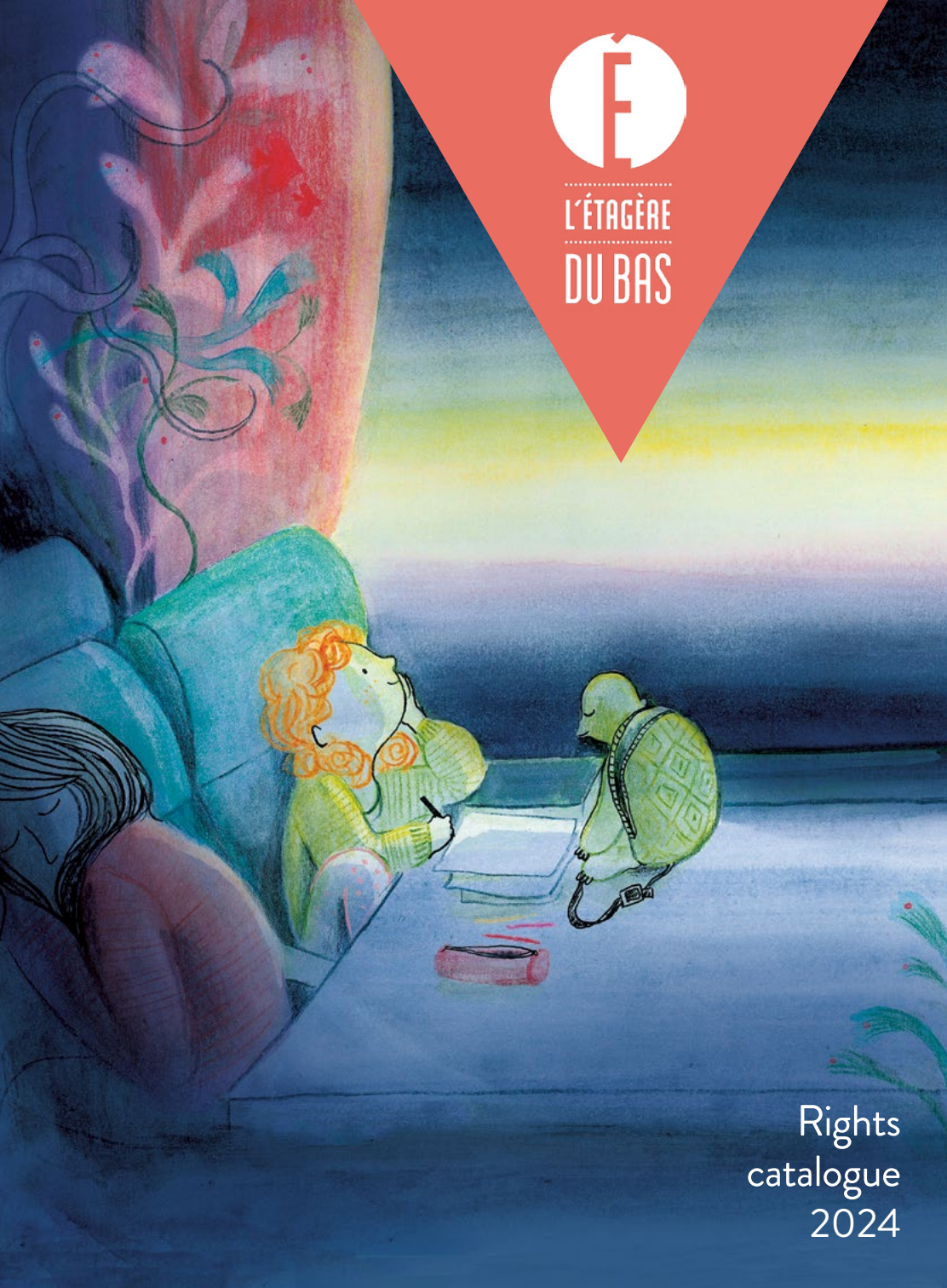




L'ÉTAGÈRE
DU BAS



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Éditions de L'Étagère du bas

were created in 2016 by
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albums (French creations
and foreign adaptations
- mostly Swedish) for children:
beautiful books presented
in a neat edition.



New titles



Bergeret Virginia



A Snowball in Spring

Text & illustrations **Virginia Bergeret**

Une boule de neige au printemps

Age 5+

21,5 x 27,5 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release February 2024

16 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-71-5



9 782490 253715

What is the common thread between Parmesan, prehistory, and winter sports? Apparently, none! Except for being part of the various themes covered in this collection of illustrated poems. Striking, modern, and punctuated with a touch of absurdity, these poems will bring a smile to both young and adult readers.

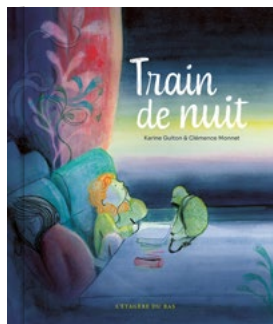
Poetry, daily life, imagination, humour, reflection



Monnet Clémence



Guiton Karine



Train de nuit

Age 5+

21,5 x 25,5 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release January 2024

15 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-72-2



9 782490 253722

Night Train

Autrice **Karine Guiton**

Illustratrice **Clémence Monnet**

When Miel discovers a bunny in his neighbor Myrtille's garden, he's captivated. It's as white as snow, soft as cotton, and lively as a little bird. The poor animal has a wounded paw. So, the children decide to nurse it back to health and take care of it. But is a wild rabbit meant to live in the company of humans?

Train, night, animals, music, dream



Le Cuziat Marie



Xu Hualing



Frères

Age 5+

22 x 28 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release June 2023

15 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-50-0



9 782490 253500

Brothers

Text **Marie Le Cuziat**

Illustrations **HuaLing Xu**

Arùn is as brown as coffee. Rey is as blond as wheat. One is tall, the other is short. They are not friends, not just buddies, not neighbors, nor even cousins. Arùn and Rey are brothers. In appearance, everything sets them apart, nobody believes it. So, what does it mean to be brothers?

Brotherhood, family, differences, brother/sister, relationship





Roux Julien



Baer Julien



J'ai vu un chien tout nu

Age 7+

14 x 20 cm

Picture book - 56 pages

Release April 2023

14,50 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-66-1



9 782490 253661

I just saw a naked dog

Text **Julien Baer**

Illustrations **Julien Roux**

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Poetry, daily life, imagination, humour, reflection



Jallon Romain



Placin Lucile



Coco et la fusée

Age 3+

19 x 19 cm

Picture book - 24 pages

Release March 2024

11,50 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-73-9



9 782490 253739

Coco and the Rocket

Text **Romain Jallon**

Illustrations **Lucile Placin**

Tonight, Coco is gazing at the starry sky in the garden with her family. She wishes so much to visit the moon. So, Dad, who is a bit of a handyman, unveils his latest invention: a rocket. Off to the adventure!

Rocket, invention, Coco, adventure, space

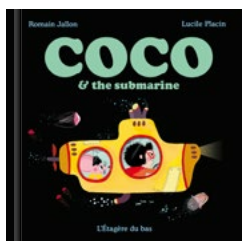




Jallon Romain



Placin Lucile



Coco et le sous-marin

Age 3+

19 x 19 cm

Picture book - 24 pages

Release September 2023

11,50 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-63-0



9 782490 253630

Coco and the submarine

Text **Romain Jallon**

Illustrations **Lucile Placin**

Right before leaving for a seaside vacation, Coco dreams of swimming among the fish and saying hello to a whale. So, Dad prepares a new surprise for her: a submarine. Coco can even bring her companion, John the little mouse. Off to the adventure!

Machine, invention, submarine, adventure, ocean



Jallon Romain



Placin Lucile



Coco et la petite souris

Age 3+

19 x 19 cm

Picture book - 24 pages

Release March 2023

11,50 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-59-3



Coco and the Tooth Fairy

Text **Romain Jallon**

Illustrations **Lucile Placin**

Today, Coco lost her very first baby tooth. She would love to fulfill one of her dreams: meeting the Tooth Mouse. So, Dad, who is a bit of a handyman, reveals his latest invention to her: a shrinking machine. Off to the adventure!

Machine, invention, tooth, adventure, little mouse



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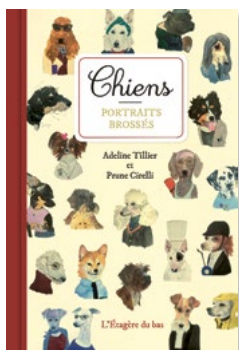




Tiliér Adeline



Cirelli Prune



Chiens, portraits brossés

Age 6+

14 x 20,5 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release April 2023

14 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-60-9



9 782490 253609

Dogs, a life in pictures

Text **Adeline Tiliér**

Illustrations **Prune Cirelli**

Jacob leads a calm life as a young dog and enjoys contemplating his future profession. He is surrounded by friends with lives more exciting than the next, providing true inspiration for him. So, what will Jacob's ultimate calling be?

Dog, portrait, humor, sport, profession



Villeneuve Angélique



Je suis ton manteau

Age 6+

16,5 x 24,5 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release February 2023

16,50 euros

Rights sold to Korea

ISBN : 978-2-490253-39-5



9 782490 253395

I am your wings

Text Angélique Villeneuve

Illustrations Julien Martinière

Igor is afraid of everything. He is especially afraid to cross the bridge that leads to the Great Outland where life seems to happen. So his father has an idea, an idea of feathers, coat and lucky charm, to help his son overcome his fears and grow up.

Discovery, transcendence, friendship, father/son relationship



Martinière Julien



Balboa Roca



Gosset Marie



Tête blanche

Age 6+

20 x 20 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release February 2023

13,50 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-58-6



9 782490 253586

White Head

Text Marie Gosset

Illustrations Roca Balboa

White Head is a city pigeon, sociable and open, living in Paris with his entire flock! White Head is happy, but he feels a void in his life. Inexplicably drawn to humans despite warnings from his community, he meets Anouk, a little girl who seems quite lonely. Will White Head succeed in becoming her friend?

Pigeon, city, prejudices, friendship, humour





Brosset Mathilde



La Galette

Age 7+

21,2 x 29,7 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release January 2023

15 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-57-9



9 782490 253579

The « Galette »

Text & illustrations Mathilde Brosset

A valet brings a « galette » to the queen. “Denis, do you know how I like my « galette »?” she asks him. Off they go on a frantic race to add a multitude of ingredients to the famous dessert... The « galette » grows until Denis adds an unexpected finishing touch. What will be left of the cake?

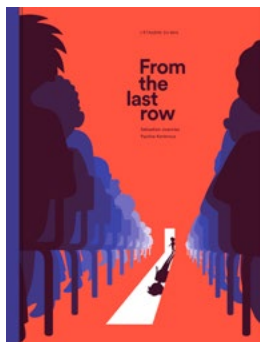
Galette, queen, valet, humor, suspense



Joanniez Sébastien



Kerleroux Pauline



Du fond de la classe

Age 7+

24 x 32 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release November 2022

15 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-48-7



From the last row

Text Sébastien Joanniez

Illustrations Pauline Kerleroux

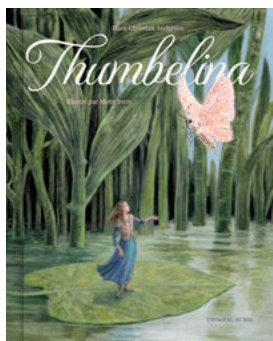
He-from-the-last-row-of-the-class doesn't like school, he feels different from his classmates and is bored. But a new pupil arrives and sits in the front of the class. Her name is Jessica. A whole class separates them... He-from-the-last-row has no choice: to meet She-from-the-first-row, he has to go all the way to the blackboard. Will he dare to do it?

School, loneliness, love, integration, differences





Ivers Mette



Poucette

Age 7+

24,5 x 30,5 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release November 2022

15,50 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-56-2



9 782490 253562

Thumbelina

Text & illustrations **Mette Ivers**

Based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen

Once upon a time, a woman unable to have children asks a witch for help. The witch gives her a barley seed to plant: this is how Thumbelina is born. As beautiful as a flower but as small as a thumb, the child amazes everyone she meets with her voice. But when she is abducted by a hideous toad, her life gets dull. By tending to a wounded swallow, Thumbelina shall regain her freedom...

Tale, childhood, nature, animals, journey



Pessin Delphine



Renon Delphine



Le Goût des mirabelles

Age 6+

17 x 23 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release October 2022

13.50 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-49-4



9 782490 253494

The Taste of mirabelle plums

Text **Delphine Pessin**

Illustrations **Delphine Renon**

One winter morning, at dawn, a shrub is born. Young Gabriel potted a few pits, before replanting the young sprout in the spring. Seasons pass by, the tree becomes bigger and welcomes different generations who come to its feet to enjoy its juicy fruits. And even when Gabriel leaves his barksy friend, life continues its cycle, like the mirabelle plums that grow each summer at the end of its branches...

Tree, family, nature, cycle, love





Demasse-Pottier Stéphanie



Sans détour

Age 5+

19,5 x 27 cm

Picture book - 48 pages

Release Septembre 2022

15 euros

Rights sold to Korea

ISBN : 978-2-490253-40-1



9 782490 253401

Openly

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier

Illustrations Tom Haugomat

Every day, the same path heading to school... Stop at the traffic light, walk past the big buildings and along the park. I am counting my steps, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10... Then, we arrive in front of the pastry shop next to school. And here is the lady sitting on the floor with her baby in her arms every day. What are they doing there?

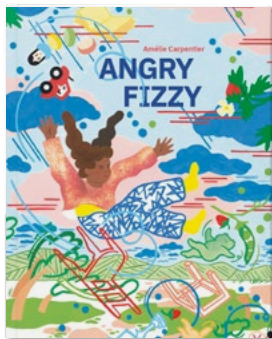
Homeless, daily life, solidarity, emotions, donation



Haugomat Tom



Carpentier Amélie



Pétite colère

Age 5+

19,5 x 27,5 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release August 2022

14.50 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-45-6



Angry Fizzy

Text & illustrations **Amélie Carpentier**

Fizzy is angry, very angry. Her eyes are wet, the furniture is shaking, everything is moving around her. In her belly, a ball of fire moves and runs through her body. Her head is in turmoil: she is angry. It's a monster storm that breaks out and sweeps away everything in its path. But when different animals call out to her, the little girl changes. Little by little, the storm turns into a fiery dance...

Anger, emotions, animals, dance, storm





Millet Alain



Le Premier Rayon de soleil

Age 4+

21 x 21 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release June 2022

14 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-47-0



9 782490 253470

The First Ray of sun

Text & illustrations **Alain Millet**

The rain becomes rare : life on the farm becomes too hard for Léo's family, who is forced to leave. All three will make a very long journey to find a new place to settle. After many days of walking, they reach a forest, which is none other than the land of birds! Touched by the courage of the little family, they will welcome them with open arms and have a nice surprise for them...

Rabbit, bird, immigration, assistance, nature



Nebbache Arnaud



La Tournée de Gaspard

Age 6+

29 x 20 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release April 2022

14,50 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-46-3



Gaspard's Daily Tour

Text & illustrations **Arnaud Nebbache**

Gaspard is a garbage collector and his daily round is punctuated by little delights: the cat on the roof, the postman's greeting, the early morning jogger... But today, he is missing this little boy who is always proudly trotting to school! Gaspard can't imagine his days without this encounter. In the clutter, in the recycled or broken objects, Gaspard will find somewhere to help his friend and find his habits again.

Garbage collector, daily life, profession, recycling, city





Roth Madeline



Michieli Lucille



Le Jour où j'ai grandi

Age 10+

22 x 30 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release March 2022

15 euros

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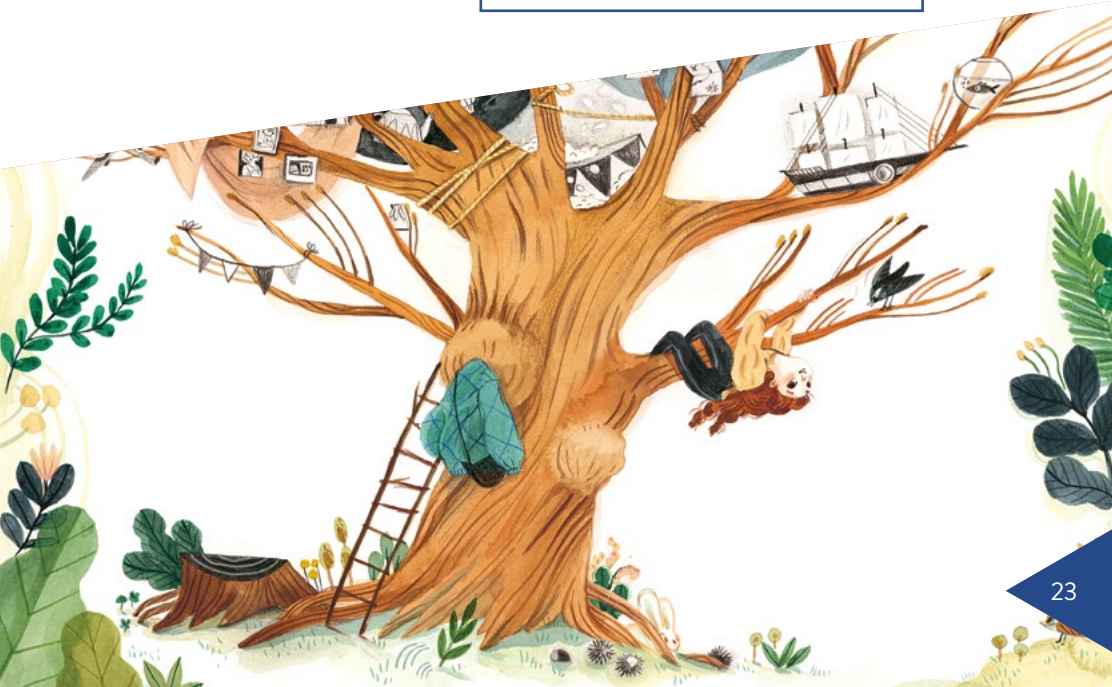
The Day I Grew up

Text **Madeline Roth**

Illustrations **Lucille Michieli**

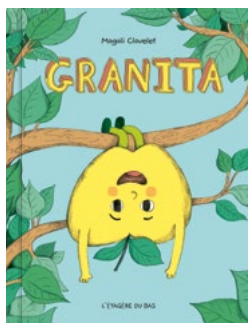
Louve wakes up one morning with the feeling that, this is it, it is time for her to grow up. She goes by herself to the woods and thinks. Who is she really, who does she want to become? Her thoughts unwind, she thinks about her family and her father, who is no longer there. At the foot of her favourite tree, she writes three letters in which she leaves everything that could weigh her down, that could prevent her from moving on...

Forest, childhood, nostalgia, introspection, nature





Clavelet Magali



Granita

Age 4+

22 x 27 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release February 2022

14 euros

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ISBN : 978-2-490253-44-9



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Granita

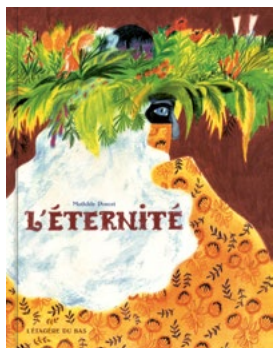
Text & illustrations **Magali Clavelet**

Granita is no ordinary apple: ending up in a pie or as crumble, no thank you! Because if Granita is an apple, unlike her friends, she wants to decide on her own of her fate and leaves... to travel the world! When her skin finally gets wrinkled, she wants to find her roots. But wait... where did all the other apples go?

Apple, adventure, world tour, humor, nature



Poncet Mathilde



L'Éternité

Age 5+

22 x 28 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release January 2022

15 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-43-2



9 782490 253432

Eternity

Text & illustrations **Mathilde Poncet**

A mysterious woman lives away from the village with wild animals. She keeps to herself, carving and gardening. But due to groundless rumours, the villagers decide to banish her. To prove them wrong, she decides to follow one of the recipes in her grimoire and to offer them... Eternity.

Witch, loneliness, potion, magic, nature





Ettehad Anahita



Monnet Clémence



La Danse des Flammes

Age 5+

20 x 27 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release Octobre 2021

14 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-33-3



9 782490 253333

The Dancing of Flames

Text **Anahita Ettehad**

Illustrations **Clémence Monnet**

Ember, Wildfire and their daughter Flame live peacefully in the forrest. They are hiding a burning secret: during the nightly ritual, they dress the night with sparkles, lightning and will-o'-the wisps... But careful, the villagers mustn't witness such a thing, because they fear fire. One day, Flame helps a little girl in the deep forrest. Will this warm and unexpected encounter be enough to break the ice between the two groups?

Friendship, family, fire, magic, nature



Oriol Elsa



Un Secret

Age 6+

24,5 x 30,5 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release Septembre 2021

14 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-38-8



A Secret

Text **Magdalena**

Illustrations **Elsa Oriol**

« You won't tell anyone, Paul, right? Promised? »
Laura has told Paul a secret and he promised not to tell. Not even his friend Emile, who really would like to know what all this is about. But this secret is special... because this secret lies another secret! Laura has confessed that she was in love with someone. But with whom? A little wrinkled paperball flying across the classroom might give him the answer...

Secret, friendship, school, love, children



Magdalena





Fin d'été

Age 4+

16,5 x 22,5 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release August 2021

13,50 euros

Rights sold to Italy

ISBN : 978-2-490253-37-1



9 782490 253371

The End of Summer

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier

Illustrations Clarisse Lochmann

This is it, the holidays are over for good, it's time to go back home. But, as Dad says in the car: « No reason to be too sad! ». Can't we turn this painful « going home » in a moment of share? Why don't we make a detour? And what if could make the holidays last a little longer?

Back to school, summer, holidays, car, family





Lavoignat John



Jackson Sophie



Le Petit Cafard de Maman

Age 7+

20 x 20 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release May 2021

11 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-31-9



Something's buggin Mom

Text John Lavoignat

Illustrations Sophie Jackson

« Be nice! Mom has a little thing that's bugging her! » : Dad's words echo in the little boy's head. He wonders why Mom is sad. He asks everyone around him, and everyone has his own vision of a bug. No description seems to really match. Eventually, he comes up with a solution : fight the bug! The « secret mission » mode is now on, and the little boy turns into a brave knight, ready to face the terrible insect!

Imagination, family, parental breakdown, cat, terms

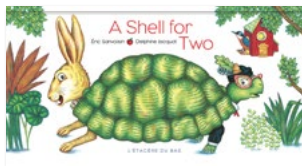




Sanvoisin Éric



Jacquot Delphine



Une Carapace pour deux

Age 5+

33 x 18 cm

Picture book - 48 pages

Release May 2021

15 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-36-4



A Shell for Two

Text **Éric Sanvoisin**

Illustrations **Delphine Jacquot**

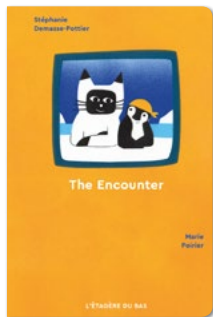
It's the story of a tortoise feeling very lonely in her shell. She decides to post an ad and look for a roommate. After reading several profiles, she finds the perfect candidate in her opinion: a hare! Will he meet Tor-toise's expectations? Be prepared, as in many other hare stories, a hunter might be joining the party.

Rabbit, turtle, humor, friendship, cohabitation





Demasse-Pottier Stéphanie



The Encounter

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier
Illustrations Marie Poirier

« Who wants to be my friend? » writes Penguin on a small piece of paper that he cautiously attaches to a fish. Alone on the floe and wishing for new adventures, he is patiently waiting for an answer... when the fish comes back with Cat, the one who found the note. Soon, a true friendship is born between Penguin and Cat, but are the two new friends made to live together?

La Rencontre

Age 4+

12,5 x 19 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Release April 2021

12 euros

ISBN : 978-2-490253-34-0



Penguin, cat, encounter, friendship, pack ice



Poirier Marie



Billon Amélie



Baschet Mélodie



La Vieille Ourse

Age 3+

23,5 x 23,5 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release February 2021

12,90 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-32-6



The Old Bear

Text Amélie Billon

Illustrations Mélodie Baschet

Bear is hungry, very hungry, but she is weakened and tired... As she approaches the river as best she can, she comes face to face with a little boy, as surprised as she is. Will they be afraid and turn back, or approach each other? Especially since the lumberjack and father of the child follows the scene a few meters away...

Friendship, bear, prejudices, forest, hunt





Mornet Pierre



L'Anniversaire

Age 8+

24 x 28,5 cm

Picture book - 64 pages

Upcoming February 2020

Originale release: France, 2013

16,50 euros

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The Birthday

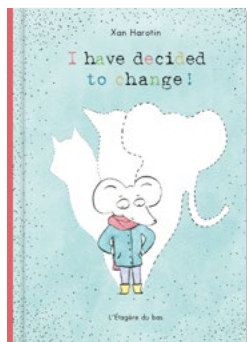
Text & illustrations **Pierre Mornet**

Returning to childhood... remembering a specific and memorable moment! What could be better than meeting your future best friend on your birthday? "She is the friend I always dreamed of; I am the friend she was waiting for." However, this beautiful new friendship comes at a cost... The little girls can only see each other again if the Queen of the Night agrees. What will she decide?

Friendship, dream, childhood, birthday, mystery



Harotin Xan



I Have Decided to Change

Text & illustrations Xan Harroting

J'ai décidé de changer !

Age 3+

15,3 x 21,6 cm

46 pages

Release January 2020

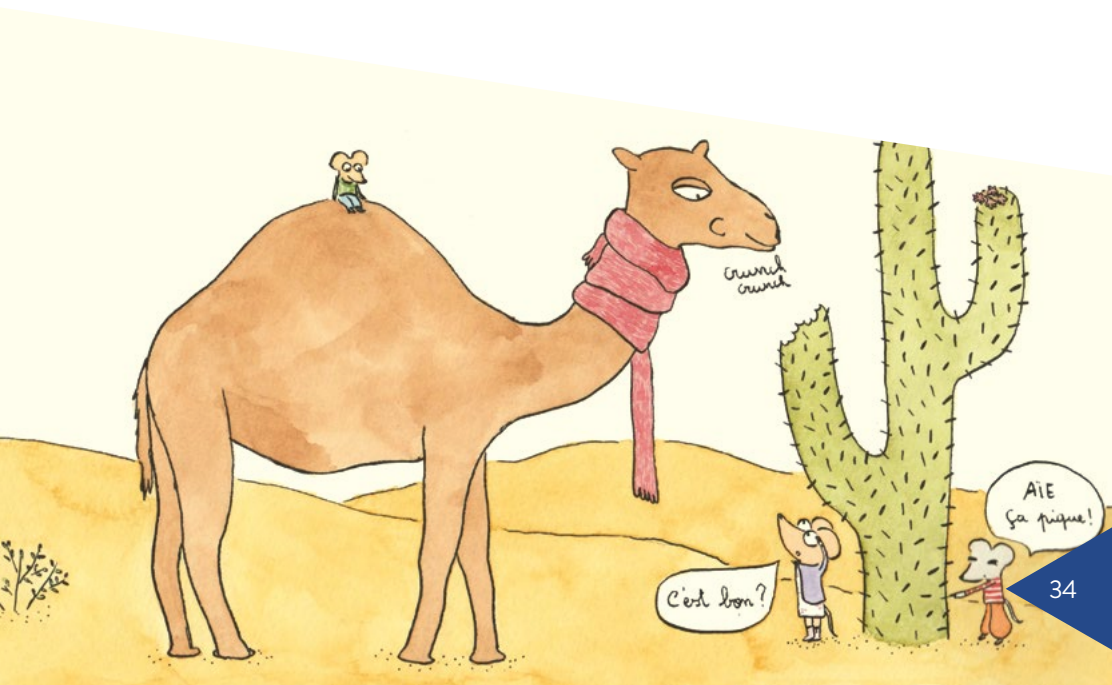
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The little mouse feels too small and weak. So, it decides to see what it feels like to be a big, strong animal... A snake, a cat, an elephant, a whale and many more. The little mouse discovers feelings and powers it had never felt before! Which to choose?

Animals, size, metamorphosis, identity, friendship





Chatelain Éva



Gustave Mouche

Age 3+

22,5 x 22,5 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Release October 2019

12,50 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-17-3



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Gustave Fly

Text & illustrations **Éva Chatelain**

Tonight, it's party time for the Fly family. Each member of the family has something to do; little Gustave has a very important mission too. Will he succeed? He's determined and he's willing to face any danger to complete his mission. Follow this brave little hero in this buzzing adventure! Joyfull watercolours and pencils illustrations will give you the impression to have Gustave's own little sketch book in his hands.

Nature, tiny, animals, whim, walk



Fontanel Béatrice



Capricieuse

Age 4+

22,5 x 31,5 cm

Hardback cover - 48 pages

Release September 2019

15 euros

Rights sold to simplified Chinese
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ISBN: 978-2-490253-15-9



Capricious

Text **Béatrice Fontanel**

Illustrations **Lucile Placin**

Capricious is a rather bad-mannered little girl, who finds herself parachuted into a world of forest animals and insects. When she hurts her foot, this bossy, impatient and adventurous child, is forced to slow down and move around on a tortoise's back. A gentle pace that allows her to truly observe her surroundings, and discover the forest plants and animals... The beginning of a big adventure!



Placin Lucile

Nature, tiny, animals, whim, walk





Sanvoisin Éric



Marions-les !

Age 5+

18 x 33 cm

Picture book - 48 pages

Release May 2019

15 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-13-5



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Mr. Rabbit Gets Married

Text **Eric Sanvoisin**

Illustrations **Delphine Jacquot**



Jacquot Delphine

Once upon a time there was a rabbit. No ordinary rabbit. Stylish, elegant and chic! A single rabbit, who falls in love with a carrot. Naturally, the carrot is terrified at the prospect of being eaten. So, out of love, the rabbit has his big teeth removed. The gesture melts the carrot's heart, who agrees to get married. But along comes the fox... Will he get his rabbit and carrot stew? At the bottom of each page, the spider and the worm, first-row spectators, comment on the story, question its credibility, the characters' decisions, or the blossoming love story.

Love, differences, absurd, wedding, humour



Minimichel

Age 3+

21,5 x 15,5 cm

Picture book - 56 pages

Release April 2019

15 euros

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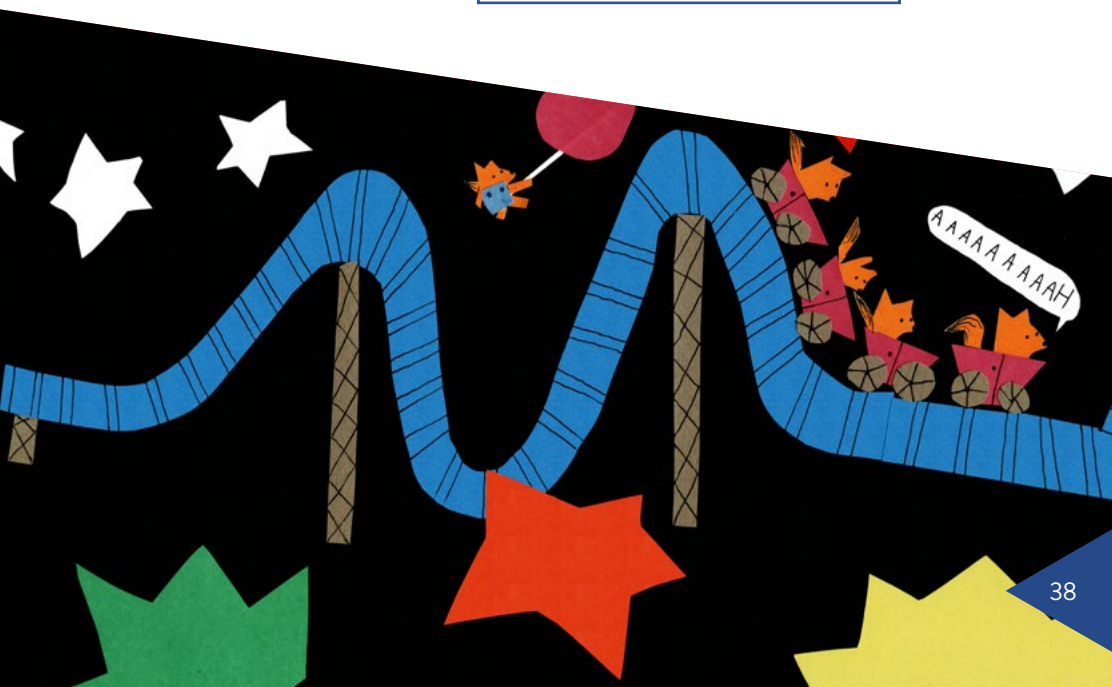


Minimichel

Text & illustrations **Pauline de Tarragon**

Everyone is calling the youngest and smallest member of the Fox family, Minimichel. He's tiny... and he's disappeared! Minimichel, are you in the socks? Stuck in traffic? At the funfair? The whole family sets off to look for him! A funny and imaginative story, with beautiful cut paper illustrations, and a seek & find game perfectly adapted to little ones. A delight for all ages!

Disappearance, seek and find, family, tiny, fox





Joanniez Sébastien



Moi mon ombre

Age 6+

18,5 x 28,5 cm

Picture book - 56 pages

Release March 2019

16 euros

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ISBN: 978-2-490253-11-1



9 782490 253111

Me My Shadow

Text Sébastien Joanniez

Illustrations Evelyn Mary

A day in the life of an unusual duo - a mischievous boy and his shadow. I bring my shadow to school; sometimes at midday, it escapes. I spend the afternoon waiting, but it always comes back to me... The story unfolds from morning until evening, punctuated by big questions about shadows... Does my shadow weigh the same as me? Does it have a shadow too?

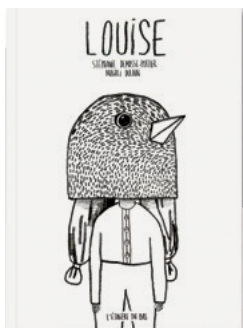
Shadow, twin, game, half, dream/reality



Mary Evelyn



Demasse-Pottier Stéphanie



Louise

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier

Illustrations Magali Dulain

On the outside, Louise seems proud and strong, like a little warrior. But what if that strength actually hides a great sense of loneliness? Louise protects herself as well as she can, dreams and cries too... There's only one person who can save her – her new friend. Life is so much more enjoyable by her side... Entirely in black and white, *Louise* is a profound and unique picture book about childhood angst, loneliness and the power of friendship.

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