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# Fifi's Bath Book June 2016

**June 2016** 8 pages • 140 x 140 mm • 6 months+ • €9,90 Ecologically responsible with a vegetable ink and cardboard from sustainable forest and material respectful for the environment.

• A cheerful and colourful book to paddle in the bath with.

• With its beautiful cardboard sleeve, the perfect gift for toddlers!





Drops in the sky and ball games, Sails up and long live the waves ! Sandcastles and bubbles in the water !





# Fifi's Picture Book

fifi**\***mandirac

June 2016 88 pages • 150 x 150 mm • 12 months+ • €13



• A bowl, a lamp, an egg, boots, an apple, a xylophone... the daily life's items of toddlers **joyfully transposed** into words and pictures with the **sparkling graphic design** of Fifi Mandirac!

• A **beautiful object** with a fleece cover, soft varnish, rounded corners, solid pages... the **perfect book for toddlers**' hands!



Here is the puzzle piece which was missing!



Yellow on white, this is an egg!



The watermelon is full of small pips.

This pair of thights seems to have buttons.



#### Music & Sound Books 1-3 year olds

# Music & Sound Books

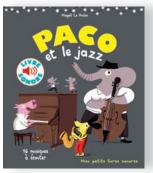
By Magali LE HUCHE Basq, Cat, Du, Fi, Ger, Gr, It, No, Sp, Sw

## Paco

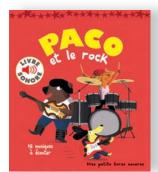
A delightful bestiary to entertain children and parents in helping them recognise music instruments one by one, before listening to them altogether. Discover music by following Paco and his friends!

Discover the entertaining and musical world of Paco and his friends! A new series with lively stories to read and 16 sounds to listen to!

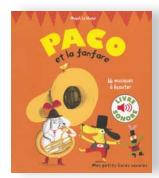
#### **3**+•4 titles•24 pages•16 sounds•€13,50•185 x 210 mm



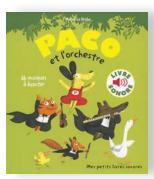
Paco and Jazz Music



**Paco and Rock Music** 



Paco and the Brass Band



Paco and the Orchestra



To be published in 2016: Paco and Mozart Paco and Vivaldi

# Tales

#### **3**+•1 title•24 pages•16 sounds•€13,50•185 x 210 mm

Listen to the three little pigs building their houses of straw, wood and bricks, and the wolf blowing them down. 16 sounds to read the famous tale in music, humorously illustrated by Olivier TALLEC.





The Three Little Pigs



# Music & Sound Books

Illustrated by Marion BILLET Cat, Du, Eng (UK+US), Fi, Frisian, Ger, Gr, Heb, It, Jp, Kr, No, Sp, Sw

## My Little Sound Books

19 titles • 12 pages 6 sounds • €10,10 • 150 x 150 mm



A huge international success, with over **four million copies** sold worldwide! A series of original sound and picture dictionaries for the youngests, which associates true noises directly with the images, thanks to a micro-chip.





Zoo

**Music & Sound Books** 

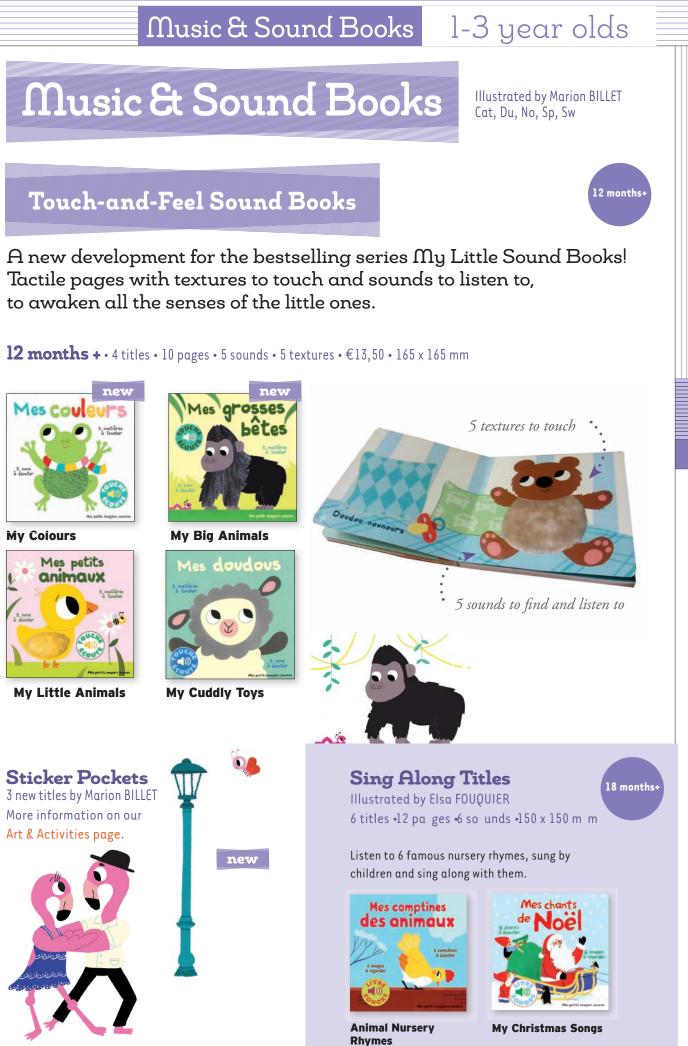
Toys



Where is Baby Tiger?



Where Is My Blanket?



# Characters

## Trotro

By Bénédicte GUETTIER ChiS (PRC), It



- Trotro is a little donkey full of energy. He is discovering the world with plenty of enthusiasm, trying to reach a certain autonomy when faced with new situations.
- Trotro stories are told with a sweet humour aimed at children who will identify with him. Children will feel both joy and anger, pain and tenderness.



**Board Books** 



**Trotro In The Water!** 

Trotro's Carnival



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Trotro's Mom

Picture Books 33 titles • 24 pages • 180 x 190 mm • 2+



Trotro At Granny And Granddaddy's



Trotro Is Sleeping



Trotro And His Teddy



Trotro Tidies Up His Room

## Gift books & Activities • 13 titles



Trotro's Birthday



Play With Trotro



Trotro And Zaza's World Tour



My Year With Trotro

Stickers • 6 titles • 40 to 100 stickers • 2+

Trotro At School • Trotro's House • Trotro's Bedroom • Totro's Garden • Trotro, Dad, Mom And Zaza • Trotro And His Friends

# Émile

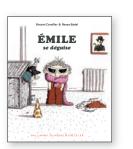
By Vincent CUVELLIER, Illustrated by Ronan BADEL ChiS (PRC), Du, Ger, Hu, Ro, Sp

Emile is not stubborn. He is really, really stubborn. His numerous whims and fancies always create comical situations, familiar to every parent. Vincent Cuvellier knows how to capture the spirit of the children's world in his texts. Along with the brilliant illustrations by Ronan Badel, it is the perfect recipe to delight kids as well as their parents.

#### **Picture Books** • 13 titles • 28 pages • 175 x 205 mm • 3+



Émile Wants a Bat



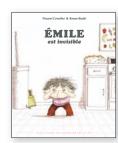
Émile Disguises Himself



Émile and the Others



Émile Takes Out the Trash



Émile Is Invisible



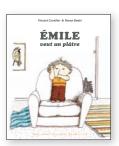
Émile is Cold



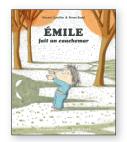
Émile Invites a Friend Over



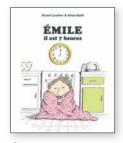
Émile And The Boxing Dance



Émile Wants a Cast



Émile Has a Nightmare



Émile, It's 7 O'clock



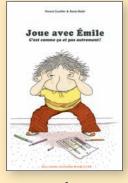
Émile Goes On an Adventure



Émile Throws a Party

"Emile is invisible" won the Prix Sorcières in the early reading category in 2013, the Quebec Booksellers' Prize 2013 and the Bing Xin Children's Literature Prize in 2016

#### Activity Book 1 title • 64 pages 205 x 295 mm • 3+



Play With Émile, And That's the Way It Is!



Eliott

By Françoise de GUIBERT Illustrated by Olivier LATYK Eliott is a happy and mischievous little tiger children can easily identify with. Far from the traditional clichés and in a modern environment, his adventures, simple everyday life, are designed to accompany children and help them find their way in life, by using the appropriate words to express their emotions.

## Picture Books • 8 titles • 20 pages, 5 flaps • 182 x 205 mm • 2+



Eliott Cooks With His Dad

It is raining. Eliott stays at home to cook with his dad. Sugar, flour, chocolate and 3 eggs. everything you need to bake a good cake.



**Eliott Isn't Tired** Tonight, Eliott is not tired. He is too hot, he is thirsty and his blanket requests a bedtime story. But it is very late now, it's time to sleep!



Eliott Goes on Holidays

Hooray! Holidays! After quite a journey with mum, Eliott will eventually find Grandpa and Grandma. He will have fun at the sea!



#### Eliott's Birthday

Today, it is Eliott's birthday. He has invited all his friends: Coco, Caspar and Chaïma. Balloons, the cake and sweets are ready. Hurry! the doorbell is ringing!



#### **Eliott Loves** Gardening

Today, Eliott helps



#### Large format

1 title • 14 pages, with flaps 255 x 315 mm • 5+ **Rights sold: Cat** 



#### **Eliott's School**

A beautiful large format picture book with flaps and folders.

Dialogues and informative captions help parents and child get ready for their first year in pre-school and discover the daily activities.

#### 2 sticker pouches coming in June 2016

At School • At the Seaside

To be published in Fall 2016

A thematic picture **book** focusing on Eliott's daily life

A playful and shared reading with flaps inviting small hands to explore the story.

Boardbooks for 2-4+ : a format easy to handle, resistant with rounded corners.



#### **Eliott Prepares** Christmas

Christmas is approaching. But time passes very slowly... Eliott decorates the tree, watches the snow falling, draws Santa Claus, waiting for the 24th of December to come!



#### Eliott is Invited to a Sleepover

Tonight Eliott sleepovers at his friend's. Toothbrush, pijamas, cuddly... Ready! Eliott and his friend have so much fun together that he doesn't want to leave with his dad in the morning.

Eliot Eliott at the

## Playground

Eliott is at the park with his friend when another little girl bothers them and stops Eliott from playing. Fortunately, thanks to a parent intervention, they all learn to share and can part on good terms.



Grandpa take care of the vegetable garden.He plants some radishes on his own and even builds a scarecrow to keep the birds away. But when will the plants be fully grown?

# Characters 2-5 year olds

## **Funny Little Bugs**

By Antoon KRINGS Cat, ChiS (PRC), Cz, Gr, Jp, Kr, Por (BR), Ru, Slv, Sp

With over 50 characters, the Funny Little Bugs' garden is a world full of colours, both entertaining and developmental. A successful property with nearly **17 million copies sold worldwide**, a TV series and a large range of merchandising products available.

#### **Picture Books** 59 titles • 32 pages • 195 x 195 mm • 3+



**Cyprien the Dog** 



**Caesar the Lizard** 



**Mireille the Bee** 



**Robin the Squirrel** 



Antonin the Chick



Leon the Bumblebee

#### **Tales** 5 titles • 84 pages • 235 x 235 mm • 3+



**Tales For the Spring** 



Tales For the Fall



**Christmas Tales** 



Tales For the Summer



haracters

Tales For the Winter



Gift books & Activities • 14 titles



The Funny Little Bugs' Christmas



The Big Activity Book of the Funny Little Bugs



The Herbarium of the Funny Little Bugs



The Recipe Book of the Funny Little Bugs

## Lou Little Wolf

#### **By Antoon KRINGS**

A series with gorgeous illustrations by Antoon Krings, the author of the popular Funny Little Bugs series. A young hero who turns the classic figure of the wolf upside down.



## Lou Little Wolf Protects his Forest

April 2016 28 pages • 195 x 195 mm • 3+ • €6,20



Lou Little Wolf and the Shepherdess September 2013

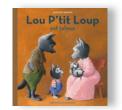
To be published Lou Little Wolf and the Kite August 2016



Lou Little Wolf and the Big Bad Wolf March 2014



Lou Little Wolf and the Bees August 2014



Lou Little Wolf is Jealous March 2015



Lou Little Wolf at the Wolf Cub School August 2015

## The Piratosaur

## **By Alex SANDERS**

• The Piratosaur is back for a new adventure that will take him to Japan's coasts. • Always hungry for gold, he will face samurais, sumos and the Guard of Japan's Emperor!



# The Piratosaur and the

Castle of the 7 Samurais April 2016

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36 pages • 215 x 255 mm • 3+ • €12,90

Times are hard: there is no gold left to eat on the Piratosaur's island! Fortunately, he just found the island of Wasabi on his world map. There, the Emperor Mikado has... a golden castle! Even if his parrot warns him against the Giant Samurai, the Piratosaur boards his ship determined to spread terror on the imperial island. He quickly finds the golden castle but the 7 Samurais are waiting for him with their sharp sabres.





The Piratosaur September 2013

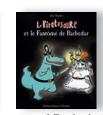
To be published ... find the Atlantis September 2016



October 2013

... King of Pirates ... Against the Monsters

October 2013



Ghost October 2013



... and Barbedur's ... and the Yeti of **Gold Mountain** April 2015



... and the **Chupikawas Indians** September 2015

The Wolf Cub has decided to get rid of plastics and garbages which degrade and pollute their beautiful forest. But there is so much to do! And what to do with the items they find? While collecting they also found tresors. Marie-Lou uncovered an old doll she'd really like to adopt. And Lou spotted a bike, just what he dreamt of!

# Characters 2-5 year olds

## Pénélope

By Anne GUTMAN, Illustrated by Georg HALLENSLEBEN ChiC (W ex PRC), ChiS (PRC), Jp, Kr, Por (BR), Th

A young blue koala, a loveable and mischevious character, in a tender and irresistible world for the youngests.

Inquisitive, mischievous and resourceful, Pénélope is very close to young children. She takes them into stories full of punch and humour that keep the attention of the young reader going thanks to constant and comical surprises.

## Animated Books

9 titles • 12 pages • 222 x 222 mm • 3+



Pénélope at the Hospital



Pénélope is doing Sport



Pénélope Bakes a Cake

# Pénélope

Pénélope at School

#### Large Animated Books 4 titles • 12 pages • 285 x 285 mm • 3+



Merry Christmas Pénélope!



Pénélope in Paris



Pénélope celebrates her birthday



Pénélope at the Louvre Museum

# **Picture Books** • 16 titles • 32 pages • 195 x 195 mm • 3+



Pénélope's potty

#### Gift Books · 10 titles



Pénélope's Touch & Feel



Pénélope at the Seaside

Le livre ardoise de Pénélope

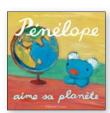
The Slate of Pénélope



A Brother or a Sister for Pénélope



No Nightmares for Pénélope!



Pénélope loves her planet



Pénélope Dresses Up

## **Three Little Cats**





These ten short cartoon-like stories involve three little cats in burlesque situations. Other animals and even humans accompany them in a picturesque universe where curiosity, pleasure, shyness, fear and dream take the lead.

Each story of nine paragraphs is made of vivid dialogues and expressive illustrations. Aki created characters all at once cute and wacky, but above all very endearing!



Séverine VIDAL ill. by Amélie GRAUX March 2016 32 pages • 170 x 200 mm • 3+ • €6,50



- Warm and dynamic new characters designed by a talented artist.

• A **moving** text about **friendship**, whether it be true or imaginary, and the power of memories.

June and Jo are two friends living in a world where nobody can separate them because Jo is June's true best friend even if he's imaginary. One day, as the weather is really bad, they both decide to take a look at old photo albums. Jo is lost in his memories: what has he really experienced? Are his memories only stories that June told him? What a mishmash!

To remember together they decide to write their memories down, from the first one, to the 344<sup>th</sup>, to take pictures, to draw... But Jo is worried: can the memories be lost like a bunch of keys? Will June forget about him when she'll grow up? June has a clear answer: "No, never! You and I are the same. You are in my heart, and I am in your heart."







# Pablo

Martin Zeller Ill. by Vincent Caut



32 pages • 210 x 250 mm • 5+ • €9

# Pablo and the Chameleon's House

April 2016

- Pablo and Trobo help their new friend find his house.
- A funny and colourful story which introduces the **pleasure of drawing** freely.

Pablo learnt how to mix right strokes with disordered scribbles, he is now ready for a new adventure!

With his friend Trobo the Robot, he's going to Square City in a magical shop where they buy new colours and shapes in order to create new objects. While they are drawing a huge flowers' bouquet, they meet a sad little chameleon who lost his house. They decide to help him.Pablo knows where to bring him: the Zoo! But it is not that simple... Fortunately, Pablo is able to draw the buses, doors and scooters that they'll need to travel to the chameleon's house and find its parents.





## Already published



#### Pablo and the Ugly Naughty Scribble August 2015

In the world of strokes, everything is kept in order, well illustrated. But sometimes, we are allowed to scribble.

Pablo, helped by Trobo the blue robot, finds right strokes, leaning strokes and even round strokes... and all that to create and to better design. But when the Ugly Naughty Scribble turns up, he always leaves a huge mess behind him...



To be published

Pablo and the Multicoloured Eggs Publication date: September 2016

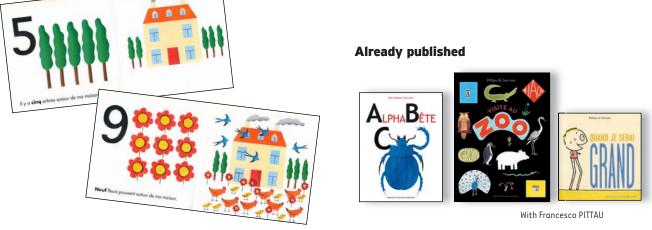


**Bernadette GERVAIS** February 2016 24 pages • 300 x 300 mm • 3+ • €15

• How easy it is to count with the beautiful illustrations of Bernadette Gervais! • A large square format with high-gloss inside paper which will delight the young readers.

Step by step, like in a game, I enter my garden, I push 1 door behind which hide 2 chimneys. In my house there are 3 dormers and 4 windows through which I can see 5 trees and 6 swallows flying through the sky. Meanwhile, my 7 chickens are looking after their 8 chicks and pecking amid 9 flowers. And who am I? I am the **10**<sup>th</sup> member of my great family!





# **Three Tales**

Andersen ill. by Lionel KOECHLIN April 2016



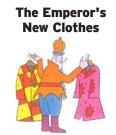
- 48 pages 195 x 255 mm 7+ €16
- Three Andersen's tales full of humour, tenderness and simplicity.
- Illustrated by a well-known artist who works for written press and publishing houses and is regularly exhibited in France and abroad.

Andersen was a playwright, a great traveller, a poet, and above all a master storyteller. True stories and things he saw through the world, fairy and fantasy elements: his tales are part of our collective imaginary.

The unique style of Lionel Koechlin sheds a new light to these three tales and unveils the poetic dimension and symbolic strength of these timeless classics.

**The Shepherdess** and the Chimney Sweep





**The Princess** and the Pea

# **Cosmic Soccer!**

#### Fred PARONUZZI ill. by Robin

May 2016 32 pages • 217 x 269 mm • 5+ • €13,50





• Free your **imagination** with a picture book in which a soccer game leaves room for a **cosmic adventure** on a distant planet.

• Written by a **celebrated author**, nominated for the Pépite of Montreuil Bookfair and illustrated by a **prolific artist**.

Zac doesn't understand this bustle surrounding football. Unlike his friend Lola, he hates to run after this stupid ball! So, when in sport class his teacher suggests a football game AGAIN, he offers to be the goalkeeper. Quietly settled in the goals, he starts daydreaming... His thoughts quickly carry him on an extraordinary planet full of monsters shooting in an odd fireball. Will his imagination help his team to win? Will it at least make Lola smile?







## Our Dads' Secret Meetings



#### By Clément FABRE

May 2016 32 pages • 223 x 223 mm • 4+ • €13,50

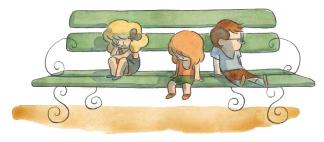




- A beautiful text about long lasting friendships and
- transmission between generations.
- Funny illustrations to pay tribute to children's imagination.

Stéphanie, Amélie and Clément have known each other for a long time. Even for ever, since their father are friends; such good friends, that they meet every friday afternoon, without exception.

But what are they doing during these mysterious meetings? Did they form a rock band? Are they spies uncovering world conspiracies and machiavellian plots? Are they superheros fighting aliens and monsters? The three children are determined to find out exactly what is going on!





## My Tree Friend



#### Victor Coutard Ill. by Pooya Abbasian

September 2016 64 pages • 230 x 290 mm • 3+ • €18

• An **ecological and poetical** text by an engaged author; a perfect way to learn the essential roles of each element of our planet, and **how to preserve** them.

• The colourful and dreamlike style of Pooya Abbasian's illustrations brings **dynamism and humour** to this **environmentally engaged** picture book.

A lonely boy plants a tree and finds shelter under it as it grows up. One day, as the rain won't stop falling, the child meets the colourful inhabitants of his tree.

The Count Oliver of Earth, the earthworn, explains that his family has been turning dead leaves and wilted flowers into earth from time immemorial.

The Italian Bee, the eccentric artist, had lost her talent and inspiration in the fertilized flowers and decided to move in this beautiful and safe tree.

The Laughing Frog is a champion to eat insects to preserve flowers and fruits.

The Crowned Toad is the guru of this place; his hypnotizing eyes help the somnanbulist bat to sleep peacefully.

It all ends happily under the tree as the little boy and his new friends celebrate their home!





At the end of this picure book, a section entitled "it's your turn!" will help children to learn how to make earth from a composter, to create a bee's hotel, to plant a tree or to collect rainwater.

# The Jungle Book

#### Véronique Ovaldé Ill. by Laurent Moreau

32 pages • 250 x 308 mm • 5+ • €14 March 2016 Rediscover Rudyard Kipling's timeless tale through text rewritten by famous author Véronique Ovaldé accompanied by powerful illustrations by Laurent Moreau.



This beautiful picture book will take you deep into the jungle as the young Mowgli is raised by Mother and Father wolves and grows up surrounded by his friends Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther. But not all beasts agree with the « man cub » living in the jungle and the dangerous Shere Khan prowls in the shadows, awaiting for his revenge.

Laurent Moreau's magnificient illustrations shed a new light on the jungle and its dangers, men and their madness, and the choice between the forest and civilisation that Mowgli has to make..

## Decorating My Little World

4 titles • 32 pages 230 x 300 mm • 3+

The most famous tales with a text for two readers and large double spreads to colour and decorate. Use more than 150 removable stickers to reinvent your favorite tale!











# Mélanie COMBES The Three Little Pigs





Marion COCKLICO The Little Red Riding Hood







# Activities

#### **Eliott Pouches**

new

By Françoise DE GUIBERT and Olivier LATYK

2 pockets full of delightful stickers to explore Eliott's world further! With 40 removable stickers and 2 large double spreads to decorate, children will have plenty of fun.

#### 2 titles • 127 x 181 mm • 2+ • €3,50 • June 2016





At School

At the Seaside





#### **Trotro Boxes** By Bénédicte GUETTIER

In a lovely drawer box to keep and 100 stickers to create, decorate and have fun with all the family.

#### 100 stickers • Box: 100 x 190 mm • 2+



Trotro, Mum, Dad and Zaza



Trotro and his Friends

#### My Little Sticker Pouches By Marion BILLET

Rediscover Marion Billet's charming illustrations with these 40 removable stickers and their corresponding backgrounds. Farm animals, wild animals and musical scenes, everyone will find stickers to their taste!

#### 3 titles • 127 x 181 mm • 2+ • €3,50 • June 2016



**Farm Animals** 



Wild Animals



new

Long Live Music!



#### Little Trotro Pouches By Bénédicte GUETTIER

40 stickers to place on a Trotro's bedroom or garden setting.

4 titles • 40 stickers • Box: 130 x 180 mm • 2+ Also available: **Trotro's Bedroom • Trotro's Garden** 



Trotro's House



**Trotro At School** 

## **First Discovery Activities**

## 4 First Discovery Boxes of Stickers COLLECTIVE

In a lovely and yet sturdy match box, discover the pleasure to collect and stick the gorgeous hyperrealistic illustrations of the famous First Discovery series.

100 stickers • Box: 100 x 190 mm • 3+ • 5,90€



Dinosaurs

Lotto

Game

Little Bugs

Wild Animals

Farm Animals

# **My First Stickers Pouches** By Delphine BADREDDINE

4 large stickers pouches with a non-fiction content and a playful layout to have fun and enrich children knowledge through activities: silhouette and association games, wide double spreads to decorate, settings to complete, jigsaws, riddles...

4 titles • 130 x 180 mm • 3+ • 3,50€ Also available: The Farm • Pirates

# Games in the First Discovery series

Memo Game

6 boxes with different types of games (from 2 to 5 players): memo, domino, lotto and jigsaw.

Each box contains 24 to 48 cards with attractive topics: wild animals, fruits, animal farm, animal hiding...

Hours of play for children while developing their sense of observation and association ability, and training their memory!

Wild animals • 48 cards (24x2)



nev Fruit and Vegetables

new

Dinosaurs • 24 cards and 4 boards

Also available: Farm Animals





new

Fruits • 28 cards

Animal Babies 48 cards-jigsaw (24 matching pairs) Also available: Where Do Animals Hide?





# Art & Activities 2-10 year olds



An early learning series specifically designed for kids from 3 to 6 to help and accompany them. An adapted content developped in partnership with teachers to suit the needs and evolution of the child. Simple and playful exercises to progress step by step at home and on vacation!

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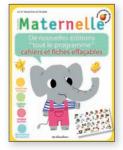
**All the program** • 5 titles • 64 pages + stickers • 230 x 300 mm 7,60 € • 3 up to 6











**Graphism** • 3 titles • 32 pages + poster • 230 x 300 mm 4,55 € • 3 up to 6

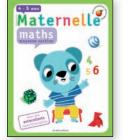






**Maths** • 3 titles • 32 pages + stickers • 230 x 300 mm 4,55 € • 3 up to 6







# **Activity with coloured sticky labels** • 3 titles 32 pages + 150 re-usable labels • 230 x 300 mm • 5,90 $\epsilon$ • 3 up to 6







#### My learning pages for the Summer

3 titles • 40 pages • 145 x 190 mm • 3 up to 6

40 detachable pages to cover all the programme while having fun! With games and exercises for the holiday, children will be ready for the Fall.



#### **My learning pages for the** whole year 4 titles • 40 pages • 145 x 190 mm • 3 up to 6

40 detachable pages to be used during the whole school year! Children will find colouring games, exercises, information and advice to go through the year with ease.



## The Animated World

## 6-10 year olds

7 titles published • 18 pages • 250 x 250 mm **To be published in 2016: The Human Body • Our Planet Earth** Du, It

#### A new series of animated non-fiction books, playful and educational, to develop and feed the curiosity of children.

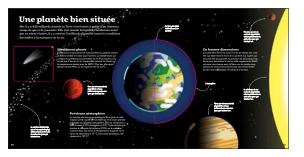
A narrative text, full of life and accessible, explaining everyday life as if you were there, complemented by numerous short non-fiction inserts.

Full-page illustrations in a colourful and witty style, with a wealth of details to observe, reaching for the child's humour and imagination, enhanced by a wide array of animations.





Jean-Michel BILLIOUD Julien CASTANIÉ **Our Planeat Earth** 





Jean-Christophe FOURNIER Aurélie VERDON **The Human Body** 







#### Jean-Michel BILLIOUD Olivier LATYK

#### On Board the Pirate Ship

Board on a pirates' ship in the Caribbean, share the adventures and the everyday life of all the crew members.



Anne-Sophie BAUMANN Elsa FOUQUIER Welcome to the Riding-School

Meet the different kind of horses in the riding school, learn how to recognize them, take care and ride them.



Christophe CHAFFARDON KIKO

#### Space

Board on a space rocket and discover our solar system, find out more about a trip on the Moon and the scientific experiences carried out on Mars.

#### Anne-Sophie BAUMANN Vincent MATHY

#### The Building Site

From digging the foundations, to masonry and connecting buildings to electricity or water networks, The Building Site enlights every construction step. Machines, jobs and know-how are explained and precisely illustrated for the pleasure of the eyes and to respond to the curiosity of little builders.



#### Jean-Baptiste de PANAFIEU Guillaume PLANTEVIN

#### At the Time of First Men

Discover the origins of humanity, from the first hominids over 2 million years ago in the Rift Valley in Africa, to their settlement and therefore the end of prehistory.



Brigitte COPPIN Deborah PINTO

Living in a Castle

From the ramparts to the drawbridge or the dungeon, live in a medieval castle for a day.



Jean-Michel BILLIOUD Simone MASSONI

Paris Through the Ages

Discover the Gallo-Roman city if Lutecia, explore the filthy alleys of medieval Paris or stroll down the spacious Haussmannian boulevards...



# Non Fiction 2-16 year olds

# The Animated World

# **4-7 years old** • 4 titles published • 14 pages 230 x 200 mm

To be published in 2016: Savannah Animals • Pirates



#### Jean-Michel BILLIOUD Julie MERCIER

Firemen

Follow the firemen all day long and you'll understand how they manage to be always ready to save lives!



#### Jean-Baptiste de PANAFIEU Nathalie CHOUX

Dinosaurs

Follow a young Triceratops in the Cretaceous and discover a wide range of dinosaurs species, their daily life, and the other animals living among them.



#### Mathilde BRÉCHET Ingela P. ARRHENIUS **Circus**

Follow the circus from its arrival in town to the final show, and discover all the different artists working under the Big Top.





Emmanuelle KECIR-LEPETIT Vincent MATHY

#### Seasons

Discover the colours of the seasons all year round, and the outdoor activities you can do in the garden.



- A dynamic interaction between the text and the young reader that entice him to dive into a subject.
- Large double spreads full of information with a wealth of animations: flaps, wheels, leaflets...
- Cheerful and accessible illustrations to develop and feed the curiosity of children.



**Non Fiction** 

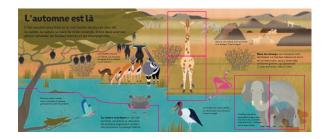


#### Emmanuelle KECIR-LEPETIT Marta OZEL Savannah Animals

Discover the Savannah animals gathering around the watering place from dawn to nightfall.







#### project

#### Colorama by CRUSCHIFORM

**For all ages from 7** • 280 pages • 160 x 220 mm with folded jacket • Intended retail price: €19



Cover in progress



Fall 2017

Subject to coedition

#### "

A fascinating voyage throughout the world of colours and shades, in a unique graphic style, altogether playful, didactic and poetical.

"



We live in a world that displays an infinite number of colours, both in Nature and in our human civilization. Through a large spectrum, this is a brilliant portrait of 120 shades.

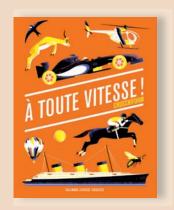
Conceived as a rainbow, from whites to pitch-black, it offers a poetic approach to colours and a chromatic approach to objects. Questionning our sensitivity and our knowledge, it invites us to look at our environment in a new way, through the prism of colours.

A solid block of colour on the right page is illustrated on the left page by a vegetal, animal, mineral, human or everyday life item. The colour is identified thanks to the object it is named after. We all know the cardinal red, the carmine red or safran red. But do you know why flamingoes are pink or the moon is white ? If you don't, the short and smart texts will tell you the story!

#### Crushiform

Cruschiform is a design studio's at the crossroad between art, graphism, illustration and typography founded by Marie-Laure Crushi. She works with cultural reviews, fashion magazines, children's book publishers, music bands and luxury brands.

#### By the same author



#### **Full Speed Ahead!**

60 pages • 255 x 310 mm 8+ • €19,50 Publication date: March 2013 ChiS (PRC), DU, Eng, Ger, It, Kr, Por (Br)



#### **Trompe L'Oeil**

64 pages • 260 x 320 mm 6+ • €19,50 Publication date: October 2013

# $\Omega$ on Fiction

# 2-l6 year olds

# Single Titles and Sets

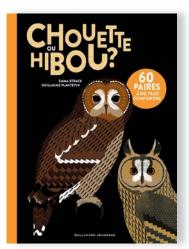
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## Do Not Mix Up...

by Emma STRACK, illustrated by Guillaume PLANTEVIN 8+•140 pages • 190 x 260 mm • €17,90 • October 2015

- A fascinating book which will delight the entire family!
- Funny and rich texts to put an end to some preconceived notions.
- Brilliant and graphic illustrations in a high-end book for a perfect gift!





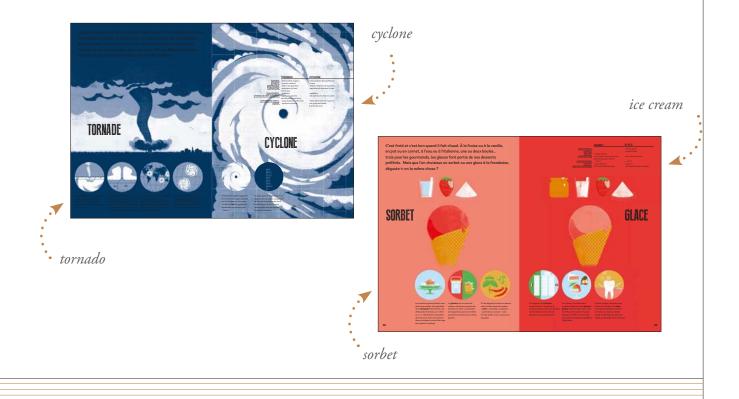
A graphic miscellany to stop confusing bees and wasps, noodles and pasta, bacterium and virus, and eventually master the delicate art of precision...

Look out! A wasp! No, that's a bee! Nice parka! No, that's an anorak! Which is in the North: Arctic or Antartic?

Through 60 duos of items we usually mix up, divided in 6 chapters (animals, food, nature, clothes, health and everyday items), this smart book is full of fascinating details, all at once geographical, physical, historical, statistical, biological and so on.

An identity sheet defines the key elements of each item of the pair. Captions and zooms develop some anatomical, original or semantic distinctions.

An enticing book to enrich our vocabulary and to look at the world more wisely and accurately.



## The Small Picasso Museum

#### by Béatrice FONTANEL

**Non Fiction** 

8-12 year olds • 32 pages •195 x 260 mm • €19,90 • November 2015

- A chronological and thematical approach of Picasso's multi facetted work.
- A hands-on experience with an elegant set containing a book, facsimiles and a small portable museum.

The set contains a pocket of facsimiles evoking the life and work of the artist, a sketchbook of drawings, portraits of the artist in the form of a photomaton leaflet, litographies of the bulls, a poster, a large format reproduction of Guernica, as well as over thirty removable stickers to be fixed on the walls of a small portable museum in order to imagine one's own Picasso exhibition!

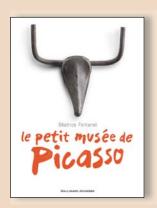


*The Small Museum: to create one's own exhibition with the removable stickers* 





Pablo Picasso



Who was Picasso? From his birth in Malaga, Spain, in 1881, to his death in Mougins, a Provencal village in 1973, Pablo's life looks a bit like Ulysses'.

Béatrice Fontanel tells his Odyssey to the young readers. From the dilapidated workshop where the young Spanish was painting with an empty stomach, to the world-famous artist, there was many steps in his life and extravagant pirouettes in his art.

But Picasso was not only a painter, he also was a sculptor, an engraver, a poet, a poet's friend, a designer of decors and of ballet costumes, a ceramic artist, a perpetual inventor and a hard worker. He touched every creation materials with his golden fingers. Most of the time, he was surrounded by dogs, cats, monkeys or goats.

This book gives us an overview of each of his sparkling faces.



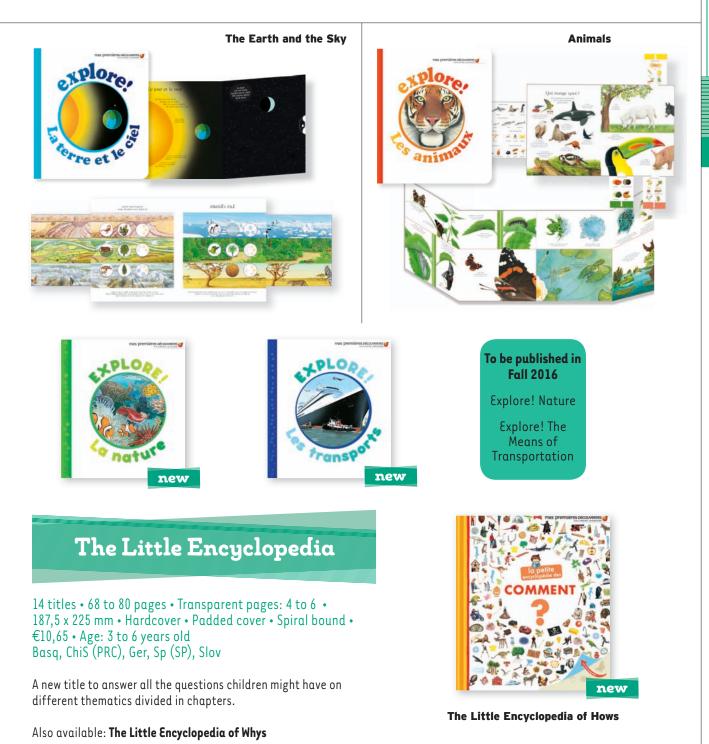
# First Discovery 2-6 year olds

## First Discovery novelty books

Ideals gift books for young children to have hours of fun and discovery.

## Explore series! • 4 titles • 18 pages • 210 x 250 mm • €14,90 • Age: 4+

A new range of animated books which takes the young readers into the magic world of My First Discovery, with a wealth of animations for a playful reading full of surprises. Discover the secrets and the marvels of the animal kingdom, our planet or the world of transportation in the most spectacular way!



First Discovery



## by Nathalie Kuperman illustrated by Amélie Graux

The extraordinary adventures of Zélie, an heroin half-witch half-princess, and her longstanding accomplice, Poison.

Since her parents' divorce, Zélie lives half the time with her mother, and half the time with her father, as most of children. With a slight difference... her mother Tempétarouste is a fanciful and disordered witch; her father Philippe-Henri is a supermaniac prince. Thanks to Poison, her dog, Zélie achieve to deal with these two fundamentally opposed worlds.



#### 1. The Birthday

On her birthday, Zélie is quite excited: she invited her dad and some friends over at her mother's house. But Zélie is also quite worried: she fears her parents will draw attention to themselves and her friends will find out they are not like other families. Fortunately, Poison has lots of good ideas to ensure that this party goes as planned.

#### 2. The Countess of Monsacapoux

When her mother drops her in front of her father's castle, Zélie is both sad and happy. To cheer her up, her father announces that they'll have the visit of the Countess of Monsacapoux who decided to organize the great ball of the month at the castle. But Zélie hates that kind of worldliness, especially with such an unbearable person as the Countess. All she wants is to spend some time with her Daddy, play and have fun. Poison fully got that. Both of them are going to set up a brilliant plan to get rid of this intruder.



#### The Author

Nathalie Kuperman share her between time writing radio plays for France Culture, adult novels published by Gallimard and children novels for L'école des loisirs. For now, her heroins are already asking for their next adventures!



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#### The Illustrator

From an early age Amélie Graux had been passionate about drawing and crab fishery. Neglecting shellfish for a while, she studied decorative arts in Paris. Since then, she has been illustrating for several publihing houses. Her talent and humour reveal characters full of tenderness.



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#### **Publication date**

April 2016

Format 142 x 190 mm

Number of pages 32

Full colour illustrations



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The modern and almost normal life of werewolf twins!

> Lubin and Lou, the twins, and their family are werevolves, but they have nothing in common with the distant bloodthirsty monsters we have in mind. They recently moved into a new house, closer to civilisation, a new challenge for the family. But mysterious and dreamlike adventures await them on full moon nights...

> A new series of captivating novels for every child dreaming of having a nice werewolf friend!



#### 1. A New Home

If werevolves turn on the full moon, they also do so when they are overwhelmed. And on the eve of their first day of school, that's what Lubin and Lou are afraid of. They'll have to cohabit with humans, and to control their animal part. When the day comes, Lubin meets Arnold, a classmate who quickly notices he's different. But will he keep Lubin's secret?



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#### **Publication date**

April 2016

**Format** 142 x 190 mm

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Number of pages

32

Full colour illustrations

#### 2. Under the Moon

Tonight is the full moon! Everyone in the family is celebrating. They are going to turn and run together through the forest, becoming a true united and wild pack again. But all of a sudden, as the night is falling, someone knocks at the door. Arnold has come to warn them of a great danger... and ends up surrounded by a wolf pack!

A fabulous adventure begins...

# Leverate - Vertore

#### The Author

After studying plastic arts, **Hélène Gaudy** devoted herself to writing. She is the author of several adult novels, art books, novels and picture books for children. With *Lubin et Lou*, she creates a certain kind of strangeness in the daily life.

#### The Illustrator

**Marion Duval** studied decorative arts in Strasbourg. She is working with several French publishers. Her illustrations, a combination of pastel, pencils and nib lines, processed with a computer, give to *Lubin et Lou* a poetical dimension.



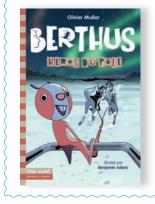
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# **BERTHUS, Secret Agent**

The adventures of Berthus Cabbageleaf, a very untypical hamster: between a wheel turn in his cage and enjoying his biscuit, he is the indispensable assistant of Christopher Mix, a secret agent.

#### Thrilling and humorous investigations to snack on with no restraint!



#### 5 - Hero from the Pole! February 2016



Christopher, Jane and Berthus land in Arctic for a top secret mission: investigate on the disappearance of a submarine. Here they are, in the huge white desert, on a dog sled. But when a storm comes along, there is a high-risk of getting lost, or even freezing to death! Berthus can no longer feel his nose! Will they succeed on this polar mission?



#### 1 - Berthus Secret Agent March 2014

Berthus and Christopher just received a mission order: they have to investigate the suspicious activities of a curious matrimonial agency. In order to infiltrate it, Christopher dresses up as a cleaning woman, but is quickly unmasked. It all depends on Berthus now!

With ingenuity and courage, Berthus will not hesitate to jump into the void or face a frying pan!

#### 2 - Explosive Mission March 2014

During a nocturnal mission, Secret Agent Mix accidently fell, which left him fully amnesic! Just when a terrorist group plots to dynamite a great Parisian monument! Berthus the hamster must take over. The attack will go down in the sewer network. Berthus connects with the rats, who know each and every corner of it. Will an army of rodents scuttle this diabolical plan?





#### 3 - A Mess in Carpetstan October 2014

Jane Champion, the charming secret agent and Christopher's girlfriend, has to go to Carpetstan for a secret mission. Christopher is concerned and ask Berthus to accompany her. This adventure will be far from relaxing! With the help of a clever rat, Berthus infiltrates a prison and finds himself in great trouble... He could be trapped in Carpetstan if it was not for Christopher's help!

4 - Pschit Alert! April 2015

Secret Agent Mix and the loyal Berthus are in charge of closely monitoring a curious cult. Mix pretends to be a believer while Berthus gets a closer look behind the curtain. He meets a visionary mouse which is known to have been cured from her cheese obsession by the master...



## by Olivier MULLER ill. by Benjamin ADAM

Format

124 x 178 mm

Number of pages 64 Full colour illustrations

#### **French** sales

More than 12 000 copies sold (as of January 2016)



GALLIMARD

JEUNESSE

# Cucu la Praline

• The cheerful adventures of Angèle, nicknamed Cucu la Praline, a little girl who rebels against her two terrible brothers and solves plenty of mysteries.

• In each title, three tenders and funny episodes that reconciliate naughty brothers with their adorable young sister.



9 - Cucu la Praline Hits the Jackpot April 2016



My brothers and I are forced to go to the party organized by Granny's knitting club. And guess who hits the tombola jackpot? Me, of course! I'm about to become the queen of knitters, like Granny Chambar!

Three new sparkling and funny stories of Cucu la Praline, the baby of the family.



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#### 1 - Cucu la Praline April 2010

I am Angèle Chambar, and I love: dressing myself in pink, candies, ice creams, and Machouillou my cuddly Lion who follows me everywhere. I hate: my nickname, Cucu la Praline. My brothers gave me this horrible nickname but I have character. I'm not going to make it easy for them! Open this secret book, you'll see I'm not lying to you.

Whose fault is it if my boyfriend broke my heart? And WHO got the crazy

idea to turn my friend Chloé's rabbit into a circus act? The answer? My awful

brothers! But I, Angèle Chambar, have not said my last word, or even sung

my last note. I have formed a terrific music duo with Granny and prepared a giant surprise, which will make my brothers sing in MY OWN way!

#### 2 - Cucu la Praline is in Top Form June 2011

May 2012

I'm in top form! First of all, I've decided to get a pet, whether my family likes it or not. A lost dog is a great opportunity, right? Secondly, revenge is a dish best savoured cold, and my brothers won't be disappointed! Thirdly, when a play is to be produced at school, I'm ready to do anything to get the princess's role, believe me.

3 - Cucu la Praline Takes Off







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**Format** 124 x 178 mm

Number of pages 112

#### With Black & White illustrations

#### More than 73 000 copies sold

in France! (as of February 2016)



Ronan Badel, Cucu la Praline 1

#### **Rights Sold**

Vietnamese, Turkish Spanish



#### 4 - Cucu la Praline goes Wild April 2013

How to get my dictation signed when I have a score of zero? Certainly, it is not my horrible brothers who will bring me an idea! If only I could have avoided to fall into their trap during the bike ride... But when they sabotaged my boyfriend's violin, they crossed the line. I, Angèle Chambar, am not a pink praline, and my punishment will be EXEMPLAR.





#### 5 - Cucu la Praline Throws in her Two Scents October 2013

Who puts a clown nose on the statue at school? Nobody wants to confess? If I, Detective Cucu, get involved, there will be troubles! With Kevin Truffe, it is just the opposite: my heart melts like snow in the sun. One day we rescued a lost child and it was wonderful. Not then my awful brothers picked me up to sea, and it all beagan to sway...

#### 6 - Cucu la Praline Calls the Tune August 2014

I, Angèle Chambar, am SO disappointed! I have not been chosen to sing at the school festival, while Chloé, my best friend, will dance to the amazed eyes of Kevin, my boyfriend. My awful brothers say that I can't carry a tune. I'm glad Granny is here to keep my spirit up!





#### 7 - Cucu la Praline is Plucky February 2015

Lobster's camping is Paradise! Except when my brothers turned it into Hell. Back at school, we started a stopper's war. A true marathon. I was completely into it! And Kevin, my lover, told me a secret: we'll meet at 13, Hanged-Pig Street...

#### 8 - Cucu la Praline Makes her Scene September 2015

A travelling circus settled in Rigoville. I, Angèle Chambar, will become Queen of the dance floor, an artist. Like Kevin, my boyfriend, who wrote me a wonderful poem. Nothing to do with my awful brothers: they spend their time throwing their ball in our neighbour's yard. And I will not be the one who claims it!





Ronan Badel, Cucu la Praline 5



Ronan Badel - © DR



Ronan Badel, Cucu la Praline 2



# Lou Pilouface

• The nautical adventures of the unruly Lou Pilouface, hectic, tender and funny, on board of the ship of her uncle Boniface.

• A bunch of unforgettable characters, from Anastasia the skeleton, Lou's best friend, to Ticho the cook or Titus the chief mecanic.

• François Place, one of France most talented and admired illustrators, is signing here his first series of junior fiction.



#### 6 - Storm on the Atlantic March 2016

Lou Pilouface and her friend Anastasia are taking care of Spidi the Sailor who is not feeling well. He is homesick and the doctor recommends a banana diet to cheer him up, and above all a repatriation to his hometown Marseille as soon as possible. To help the sailor, the crew sets sails for the other side of the world! But a storm arises, and to top it all off Gédéon the Brute, their sworn enemy, is waiting for them. Troubles are on the horizon...

## by François Place



François Place - © DR

**Format** 124 x 178 mm

Number of pages 64

Full colour illustrations

#### **French** sales

More than 30 000 copies sold (as of February 2016)



#### 1 - A Stowaway Passenger September 2014

"Holly whale's pee!", the furious Captain Boniface exclaims when he discovers the unexpected sailor who boarded his tugboat, *Le Coriace*. His sister, the singer Pamela Diva, entrusted her daughter, the unruly Lou Pilouface, to him. Now, he just has to put up with this washbasin grasshopper. Once out at sea, the ship gets a distress call. Whad did happen to this phantom ship?

#### 2 - Parrot Kidnapped September 2014

A drama is playing aboard the *Tiramisu*, the magnificient liner under way to New York City: some disgusting persons kidnapped the parrot of Pamela Diva, the famous singer, and are now demanding a ransom.

Fortunately, Lou and Anastasia, her skeleton best friend, are leading the investigation...





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#### 3 - Panic in the Bayou April 2015

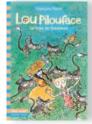
Not a drop of spicy sauce left aboard! Ticho Dubayou, the cook, is horrified! Only Grandma Dynamite has the secret of the recipe and she lives far away, in Louisiana. Here they are, heading South! Alas, when they arrive, Grandma is missing! The crew launches the search

for her. But watch out for alligators floating in the bayou and the horrible Gedeon the Brute.

#### 4 - The Carnival of the Skeletons June 2015

Capitaine Pilouface's tugboat accosts in New Orleans. That same evening, Pamela Diva gives a great concert. What a night! But a thief sneaks into the cabin of Nelson O'Nelson III, captain of the *Syracuse*, and steals the precious content of his safe. Worse still! Anastasia is accused! How to find the real culprit during the carnival?





#### 5 - The God of Thunder September 2015

Pamela Diva, Lou Pilouface's mom, has just given her one-hundredth performance in Manaos, the capital city of the Amazon. To celebrate, Captain Pilouface invites the entire crew for diner, as well as the director of the town museum. The latter has just acquired a gold statue of Katatrak, the god of thunder. Suddenly, in the middle of the meal, a terrible thunder clap sounds, and the city is plunged into the dark. The very next day, they all learn that the legendary statue has been robbed: coincidence or magical phenomenon?



François Place, Lou Pilouface 5



François Place, Lou Pilouface 5

#### From the same author

The Old Man Mad about Drawing English translation available The Flying Custom The Mountain's Smile The Stammered Prince



# Black Cat 3. The Devil's Path

#### by Yann Darko

# The third and last volume of a humorous, mysterious and thrilling series, whose first title received the Tam-Tam Prize.

• In the conclusion of this succesful series, the author confirms his talent for suspense and adventure.

• A duo of characters as funny as they are charming; an enigmatic and catchy atmosphere; an epic quest: all the ingredients of a page-turner title!

#### The Story

The final battle begins for Black Cat, the young dispenser of justice. Assisted by an army of warrior rats, the troops of Prince Viktar and his perfidious Archduke aim to conquer the Kingdom! Only the capital still resists. The Queen entrusts a difficult mission to Black Cat and his best friend: put away the spy, as elusive as a ghost, who has been mocking her soldiers and informing the ennemies for days... Will Black Cat manage to catch him and help save the Kingdom?

#### Already published



#### 1. The Secret of Frightmount Tower

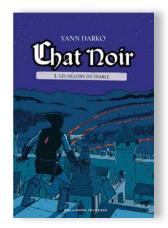
Who is Black Cat? A dangerous criminal? A righter of wrongs? Climbing the walls at night with his sharp claws, this mysterious person hides his face under a large cloak. Stealing and setting fires through the city, he has made a lot of enemies and the Lord of the Two-Mists city has promised a very high reward for capturing and bringing him back to the castle, dead or alive. Sasha, the 16 year-old son of a rich artisan, knows where to find him and decides to hunt him down. But nothing prepared him for what he will find...



#### 2. The Castaways of the Cursed Island

The Archduke of the Two-Mists city imagined an evil plan to seize power and overthrow the Queen. His allies? A terrible army of warrior rats lead by a powerful and frightening Prince from a distant kingdom. On top of that, Phélina, the beautiful baronet, disappears from her parents' house. It can't be a coincidence!

It is time for Black Cat to make good use of his claws! This new adventure will lead him to the Cursed Island, where someone he never expected to see again is waiting for him.



Format

140 x 205 mm

Number of pages 300 Publication date

May 2016

#### **French sales of the series** More than 10 000 copies

(as of March 2016)

#### The Author



Yann Darko also writes noir fiction novels and used to write articles and quizzes for women' and teenagers' magazines. *Black Cat* is his first novel for children and he won the Tam Tam Prize for the first volume.



# A Fine Bunch of Bananas

6<sup>th</sup> Story of the Jean-Something Family

## Jean-Phillipe Arrou-Vignod Illustrated by Dominique Corbasson

• Lively conversations, dirty socks battles, first love: we happily meet the unforgettable siblings again!

• A novel in the shape of a photo album which sails through memories, melts times and switches between awkward situations and emotional and nostalgic moments.

• Partly inspired by the author's own childhood, short and comical episodes in the eventful life of a jolly family.

#### The Story

Dad loves to take photos of us with his brand new camera, and he also loves to create photo albums. From our rooms, when we are working, we can hear him humming *« pom! pom! pom! »* while adding small captions to the pictures.

A photo from a boat trip where we all caught scurvy.

A Polaroïd taken by Jean-A during the ski camp where Jean-B broke the sound barrier.

A portrait of Grandpa and Grandma tasting Savoyard-fondue.

The picture of our new dog, the only one who looks like Sherlock Holmes.

Without forgetting of course the mysterious photo which stopped Dad from humming!

Nothing is missing in our photo album!

#### The Author

**Jean-Philippe Arrou-Vignod** was born in 1958 in Bordeaux. Previously a college teacher in French literature, he now works as a literature editor with Gallimard Jeunesse. An inveterate reader, he has become an author and published his first novel for an adult readership with Éditions Gallimard in 1984. He is now a recognized author, both for children and adults.

## The Series

#### Part 1. Sugar Omelette (October 1999)



Do you know the sugar omelette? It is so easy to cook. Take a family with five boys. Add a baby to be born, a turtle, a guineapig and a bunch of white mice. Mix it all, without forgetting a well-organized mom, a champion of do-it-yourself dad and some schoolmates with an overwhelming imagination. Sprinkle with mischievousness and emotion and serve immediately. To be read to your heart's content!

Awards: Prix France Television 2000, Grand Prix des Jeunes lecteurs (Orléans) 2012

## GALLIMARD JEUNESSE



**Format** 150 x 205 mm

Number of pages 160

Publication date

March 2016

With black & white illustrations and a final full colour section



French sales of the series

550 000 copies (as of February 2016)

#### Part 2. The Flying Camembert (April 2003)



When you have six brothers and you're named Jean-A., Jean-B., Le commendent Jean-C., Jean-D., Jean-E. and Jean-F., you can't be bored for a minute. To the main menu this summer: a move, holidays with Grandpa Jean, a fish named Suppository, a swarm of sticking-out ears cousins... without forgetting, of course, a mysterious flying camembert and way too smooth parents.

Awards: Prix des Incorruptibles 2005

#### Part 3. The Goldfish Soup (March 2008)



September 1969, Jean-A., B., C., D., E., baby F., and their parents have left Cherbourg. They move to the South of France for the start of the new school year. New school, new friends, goldfishes named Wellington and Zakouski, a half-deaf Alsatian neighbour who cooks a little too much, a brother in love, without forgetting the Beaver's group, the neighbours who mean to keep their hill to themselves... This is a big upheaval in Jean-B.'s life. Fortunately, his father knows how to use ten fingers and his mother is very well-organized.

Awards: Prix des Jeunes lecteurs (Nanterre) 2008, Prix Renaudot des Benjamins 2008

#### Part 4. Chocolate Holidays (January 2009)



This summer, the entire Jean-Something's family goes to the Red Rocks Hotel. Are planned: activities at sea with canoes and plastic shoes that give blisters, clandestine visits of the hotel during nap time, exceptionnal representation from the Pippolo Circus, without forgetting the Tour de France passing by... And above all, some well-delivered postcards to Fougasse's cousins!

#### Part 5. The Icing on the Cake (March 2013)



It IS impossible to have peace when you have six boys named Jean-Something. Since Jean-A. wants to become a teenage idol, the entire family is dealing with the threat of the invasion of an unknown species: girls. Jean-B. vowed never to fall in love. He'd sooner become a Sea Scout. But can we escape from the difficult age? This year is likely to go bang!

Awards: Prix Azimut 2014



Jean-Philippe Arrou-Vignod

#### **Rights sold**

Chinese (PRC), German, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Slovenian, Vietnamese



Bind-up edition, May 2014

# Hermes' Investigations

## 1. The Mystery of Daedalus

by Richard Normandon

## When the Gods of Olympus plays Holmes and Watson...

• The first title of a series of investigations carried out by the god Hermes and his accomplice Eros, which finely melts mysteries and humour.

• From Minos' labyrinth to Hephaïstos' foundries, from the Styx to the top of the Olympus, a panting enigma novel in the Ancient Greece.

#### The Story

The famous architect Daedalus has been killed, and there is no shortage of suspects! Inventor of the labyrinth where the Minotaur was confined, Daedalus has made a lot of enemies. Only Hermes, the smartest god, wants to discover the truth, even if he has to descend into Hells to find the truth... Helped by Eros, his chubby and nonchalant nephew, he will travel from Crete to Africa, via Sicily, Greece and Italy, and interrogate his fellow gods. Appolo, Hephaistos, Hades and Aphrodite, they all could have held something against the architect. What were they doing the night Daedalus was murdered? And what was Daedalus doing in a remote African village? Who was he hiding from?

#### The Author

**Richard Normandon** was born in 1974. Passionate about mythology, avid reader of detective and science-fiction novels, he has been writing since his childhood. He is the author of the series *The Gods Conspiracy*, published by Gallimard Jeunesse. He know works in New-York as a literature teacher.



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# The Tree and its Fruit

by Jean-François Chabas

A powerful novel which allows to understand the shame and silence which surrounds victims of domestic violence.

- From a major children literature's writer many times awarded.
- An essential but terrible topic: "how does someone become a battered woman? How do we prevent it?"\*

• A short but powerful novel written in two voices: a woman torn between her her life as a battered wife and her role as a mother; a girl who will, at all costs, protect her little sister from their violent father and their depressive mother while fighting to find her place.

#### The author talks about his work...

"If we had to find a reason to the writer's profession, this book would, without doubt, be the answer to me. This subject directly affects me. [...] How to defend the souvenir of the one who's not here anymore? How, beyond the grave, to bring her justice? How, *post mortem*, to give her back the stolen dignity? By telling her story, [...] so that she did not lived her tale of suffering in vain. [...]

Do I really need to ask myself how I can help the ones, across the world, who are submitted to the tyranny of blows and contempt? I can write this book, on this subject I experienced from the inside. [...] If it could cause debates, bring forward the terrible subject of battered women, here in France and anywhere else, I would consider my enterprise as a success.

We must make no mistake. Violences toward women are present in each and every layer of our society. It hides everywhere, like a disease we do not speak about. By making this novel known, you'll help fighting it."

## Biography

Jean-François Chabas is considered one of France's leading authors of young adult literature. Born in 1967 in Neuilly-sur-Seine, he moved around all his life and now lives in Provence. He held many jobs before devoting himself entirely to writing, in 1995. He has written more than 60 books, many of which have won prizes. A dozen of them appeared on the National Board of Education's recommended reading lists.



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# Keep Your Mouth Shut

by Marion Muller-Colard

An intimate novel of great psychological finesse, beautifully written with modesty and emotion.

• A few pages but so many litterary qualities!

• A key topic of adolescence observed with great sensitivity: the growing awareness of sexuality in a conservative family; the affirmation of identity in a society where conventional standards prevail.

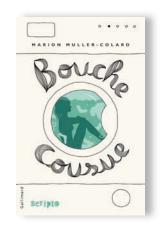
• A metaphorical and subtle writing which fully defines the heroin's personality.

#### The Story

During a Sunday family lunch, Amande, a single woman in her thirties, realizes that the atmosphere is still more tensed and icy than usual. Abruptly, here comes the revelations: Thomas her 15-year old nephew, the only person she feels close to among her keen, kissed a boy. Her parents are horrified, and his grand-father slaps him in the face. This is how Amande decides, as much for Tom as for herself, to write about a determining episode of her adolescence. Since this is her own life that replays with this slap: at 15, in the nineties, she fell in love with a girl...

#### The Author

Marion Muller-Collard was born in 1978 in Marseille. Theologian by training, she has been writing since her early childhood, in both children (novels, philosophical tales...) and adult litterature (dramas, essays...). Her writing is varied but always inspired by the denial of fatality and the everlasting possibility of being surprised by ourself, the others and the meetings in different moments of our live.



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January 2016

## French sales

More than 2 000 copies sold in one month!



Marion Muller-Colard, © Gallimard Jeunesse

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# Run Billie

by Claire Loup

#### A thrilling investigation on the disappearance of a young rock singer.

- A modern and talented new voice in the teenage literary landscape.
- A tense narrative, full of suspense and psychological acuity.
- This police intrigue is built as a polyphonic novel: a variety of voices and stylistic devices (letters, questionings, songs, diaries...).
- This puzzle draws the portrait of a young girl who lost her landmarks in success and helps the reader to solve the mystery of her disappearance.

#### The Story

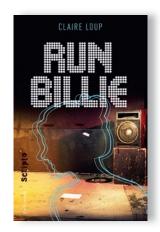
Run Billie is a rock band who reached the top of glory within a few short months. The night of their first show in a major Parisian venue, on the eve of their great tour, Billie, the 21 years-old singer, disappears.

Inspector Luka Prajnik, in charge of the investigation, hears every close relatives one after another: the other members of the band (among whom her boyfriend), her mother, her sister and her childhood friend, Joshua. Did Billie have enemies? Or did she deliberately disappear to run away from pressure? Dis Adèle Polgakov have a hard time reconciling her personal life and her persona as Billie, the lead singer? Did she had a double life? What was she hiding?

This investigation will reveal a fragile young woman who kept a lot of secrets, as an epistolary relation with her first love, or the incessant researsh of her Russian father.

#### The Author

Born in 1982, **Claire Loup** has been a make-up artist, a singer in a rock-band, before becoming a mother and then a toys reviewer. She hosts writing workshops and has already published two novels.



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Already 65,000 copies sold of the first 2 volumes!

# La Passe-miroir

# The Girl Who Walked Through Mirrors

by **Christelle Dabos**, winner of the Gallimard Jeunesse First Novel Competition

In Spring 2012, Gallimard Jeunesse organised a **First Novel Competition** on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, opened to all those who dream of writing for young adults. Among the 1,362 texts we received, *La Passe-miroir*, inspired by the French 20th century classic *Le Passe-muraille (The Man Who Walked Through Walls)* by Marcel Aymé, was unanimously chosen by the jury. The jury was formed by literary critics, authors, booksellers and editors, and also by the public who could read and vote on the internet.

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. In the own words of the prize-winner: "A small clumsy maid finds herself engaged to a big man as cold as ice: are they going to be able to compromise in a world where appearances are so deceptive?"



Age group 14+

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# Volume 1 - The Winter Fiancés

Ophélie lives on the peaceful Ark of Anima. Behind her affectionate old animated scarf, her myopic glasses and her clumsy hands, she hides two great singular talents: she is a *Reader*, able to see the past of objects just by touching them, and to perceive the feelings and thoughts of the successive proprietors of these objects, going back the past as far as the time before the apocalypse. Her second talent, still more seldom on Anima: she is able to move from one place to another by walking through mirrors.

Ophélie is the curator of the Family museum where she has developped her exceptional talent as a *Reader*. Until the day the Deans of Anima, the women in charge of governing the Ark on behalf of Artemis, the Family Spirit, decide to marry her to Thorn, an unknown and hostile man belonging to the powerful Clan of the Dragons on the Ark of the Pole, the Family Spirit of which is Lord Farouk, the brother of Artemis.

The wedding between Thorn and Ophélie is to take place one year after their engagement but in-between, Ophélie has to follow her fiancé to the Citacielle, the amazing capital city of the Pole that floats over the icy land of the Ark. She is accompanied by Rosaline, her widowed aunt and godmother, as a chaperon for the duration of the engagement. She quickly discovers that trusting anyone in the Citacielle is impossible, and that many wonders of the city are just fake.

Ophélie wonders about Thorn's motives for their marriage. Why was she chosen, whilst there is obviously no affinity between them? Why does she have to hide her identity as Mime, a mute lad in the service of Dame Berenice, the aunt of Thorn, the favourite of Lord Farouk and motherto-be of his child, a stratagem allegedly meant to protect her until the day of wedding? How comes that Thorn, the Superintendant of the Citacielle gifted with an exceptional memory, is so much hated by everyone? Under those circumstances, how is she going to survive the terribly cold winter of the Pole?

Under the disguise of Mime the mute servant, Ophélie progressively becomes acquainted with the hostile atmosphere of the Citacielle and with the rivalries, sometimes deadly, between the various clans of the Pole: the Dragons, the Mirages, the Web, the Illusionists, the Chroniclers, the Nihilists, each clan gifted with its own talent.

As Mime, Ophélie undergoes a succession of painful trials: cruelly and repeatedly hurt by the mental claws of the Dragons, including those of Dame Berenice, sent to jail for the alleged murder of Ma Hildegarde, the scandalous and foreign architect of the Citacielle, subject to an odious blackmail by Gustave the majordomo of the Embassy. Thanks to her

special talents, and at some points, reluctantly helped by Thorn who still remains distant, Ophélie succeeds in overcoming all those obstacles and, with the help of Gaëlle, the very last survivor of the Nihilist clan, to save her aunt Rosaline from the mental trap set by the Knight, an Illusionist.

Little by little, she also understands the incredible plot she is the center of. On the occasion of the marriage with Thorn, the Ceremony of the Donation will take place, monitored by a member of the Web clan. This ceremony will allow an exchange of talents between the two spouses, adding the Animist *Reader* talent of Ophélie to the extraordinary Chronicler memory talent of Thorn. Thorn should then be able to translate the Book of Lord Farouk, a mysterious book and a relic of the past nobody has ever been able to decipher.

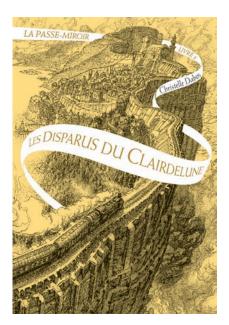
At the end of this first volume of the series, and further to the dramatic elimination of the clan of the Dragons during their yearly Spring Hunt, obviously orchestrated by the Knight, Thorn and Dame Berenice have no choice but to reveal the true identity of Ophélie and to bring her in full light at the Court of Lord Farouk. Ophélie decides that, in spite of the constraints and obligations that are going to weight heavy on her for the rest of her, she will remain herself and the master of her destiny.

# Volume 2 - The Missing Ones of the Moonlight Embassy

Once officially introduced, Ophélie discovers the political plots and tensions that hide behind the social whirl of the Court. Between the arrival of her Anima family on the Pole and the demands of Farouk, Ophélie has no choice, but to rely upon Thorn, her enigmatic fiancé. When the Ambassador Archibald disappears, the Anima Reader has to call on her talents in order to investigate. A mission that leads her much further than planned, to the heart of a truth more fearsome than what she had ever imagined...

#### THE AUTHOR

**Christelle Dabos** was born in 1980 in Cannes. More imaginative than intellectual, she begins to write whilts still studying at the university. After setting up in Belgium, she works as a librarian, but a heavy disease arrives. Writing then becomes the escape from the medical machinery, then a slow reconstruction and finally a second nature. Her companion, her family and a writers' Website community encourage her to submit *La Passe-Miroir* she had been working on for a long time to the Gallimard Jeunesse First Novel Competition.



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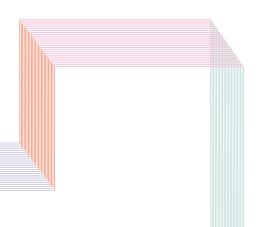
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