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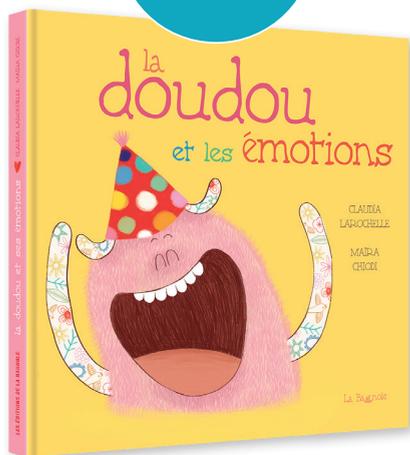
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THEMES:
EMOTIONS, KINDNESS,
TINY TOTS

18+
months

CARDBOARD PICTURE BOOKS

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copies sold!

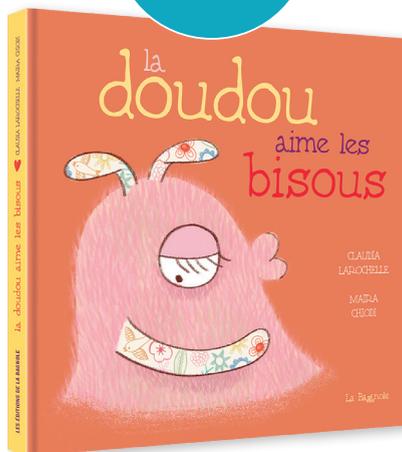


THE BLANKY THAT LOVED EMOTIONS

Everyone knows Blanky has a mind of her own and can get a little carried away sometimes! This time, Blanky is here to help children notice and name the emotions she feels in the different situations she experiences.

November 2020 • 24 p.

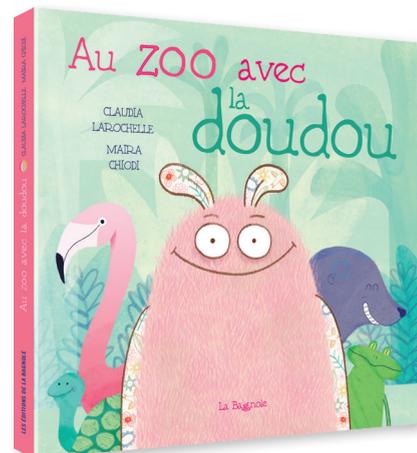
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THE BLANKY THAT LOVED KISSES

Blanky knows how to give little kitten kisses, baby turtle kisses, and tiny tickly butterfly kisses. Would you like her to show you how?

January 2021 • 24 p.



BLANKY AT THE ZOO

Blanky loves to visit her animal friends at the zoo. But where can the cheeky little thing be hiding? You'll have great fun looking for her... and finding her in the silliest places!

April 2022 • 24 p.

AUTHOR
CLAUDIA LAROCHELLE

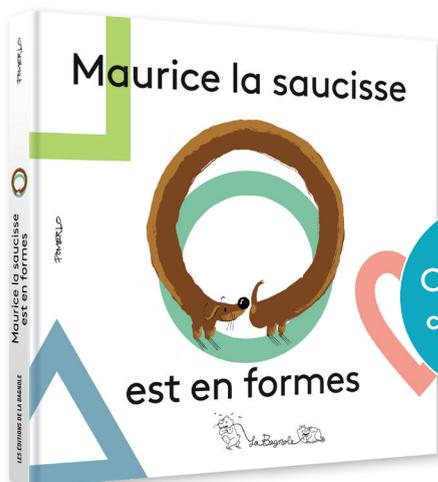
ILLUSTRATOR
MAIRA CHIODI

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THEMES:

FUN, INTERACTIVE
READING, TINY TOTS,
LEARNING ABOUT SHAPES

Maurice the sausage dog likes to twist himself into every shape except a sausage!



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copies sold!

MAURICE THE SILLY-SHAPED SAUSAGE DOG

Maurice the sausage dog loves to twist himself into all kinds of different shapes. Sometimes he looks silly, sometimes he looks funny, and sometimes it's hard to tell what he's supposed to be! Little ones will love turning the pages of this interactive board book and finding all the shapes Maurice the sausage dog can twist himself into!

January 2021 • 24 p.

AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR
CAMILLE POMERLO

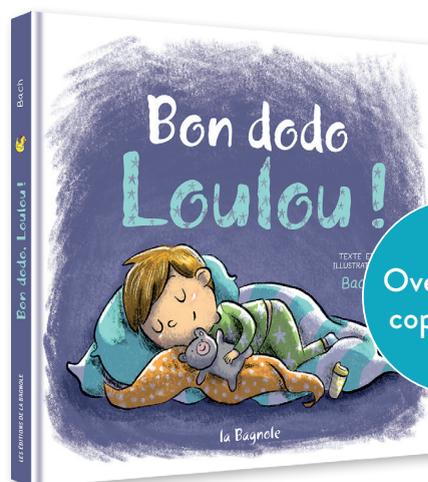
Camille Pomerlo is a remarkably talented illustrator whose unique work was awarded the 2020 Hubert Reeves Prize for books that make science accessible to young readers.

CARDBOARD
Picture Book
COLLECTION

THEMES:

BEDTIME ROUTINE,
INDEPENDENCE, TINY TOTS

Let's talk about everything
we do at bedtime!



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copies sold!

NIGHT NIGHT, LOULOU!

Night Night, Loulou! is all about the bedtime routine, which is sometimes –no, always!– a bit challenging with little ones.

Talented author and illustrator Bach takes tiny tots through all the rituals of the bedtime routine. Each one is associated with an everyday object for them to see and name. Little ones will love checking all these things off the list before they go to sleep!

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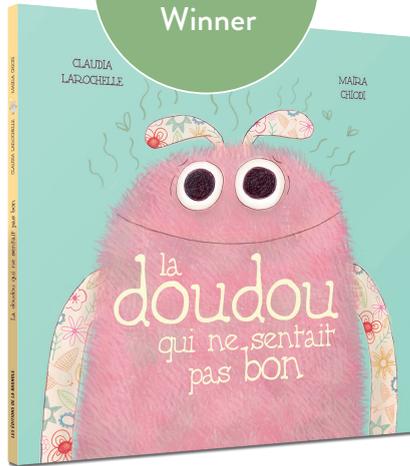
CARDBOARD PICTURE BOOKS

The Blanky series

Over
100,000
copies sold
of the
series!

Children always love and laugh
with their favourite Blanky!

Peuplier
Award 2019
Winner

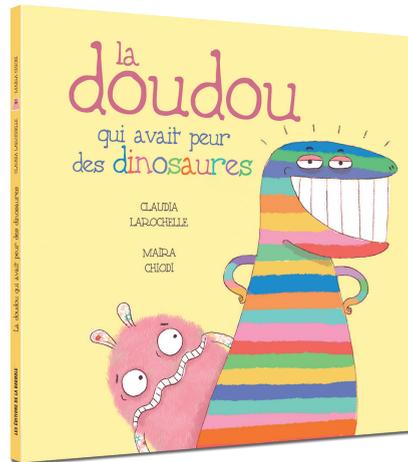


THE STINKY BLANKY

Jeanne's blanky hates being tossed into the washing machine. One particular laundry day, the blanky runs far away from home... But life isn't easy anywhere when you're a smelly blanky!

March 2016 • 24 p.

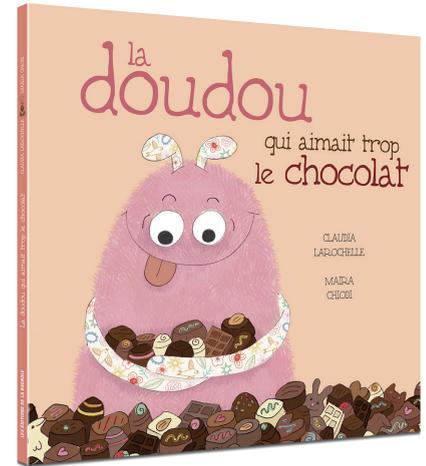
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THE BLANKY THAT WAS SCARED OF DINOSAURS

Tomorrow is a big day for Jeanne. She and all her kindergarten friends have to bring their blanky to class. But Jeanne's blanky is in bad condition and has even lost an eye. What if Jeanne takes her new brightly-coloured stuffed dinosaur to class instead?

November 2017 • 24 p.



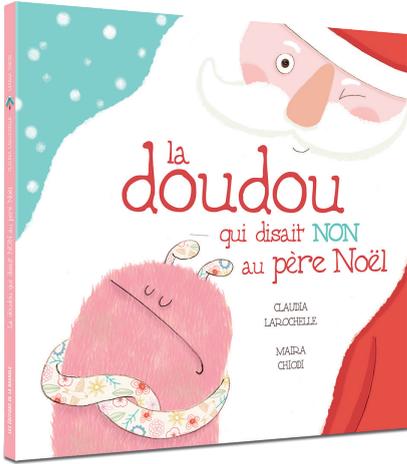
THE BLANKY THAT LOVED CHOCOLATE TOO MUCH

Poor Blanky has a tummy ache. Maybe she swallowed a stinky little sock last time they put her in the washing machine? But what if all the clues led to Mrs. Brown's chocolate shop? Welcome to a new adventure for this popular blanky, who finds herself caught up in a fun little mystery.

May 2018 • 32 p.



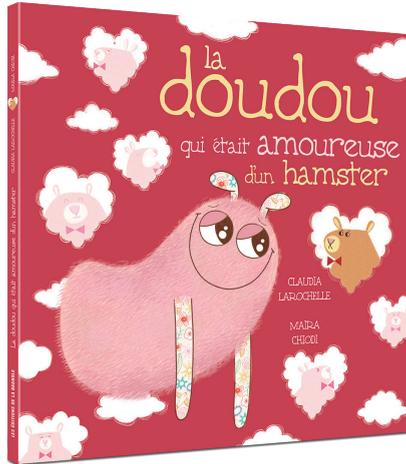
THEMES:
ATTACHMENT, FEAR OF
ABANDONMENT, HUMOUR,
GREEDINESS, LOVE



THE BLANKY THAT SAID NO TO SANTA

Jeanne wishes her blanky believed in Santa as much as she does. But how can she persuade her? It's going to take plenty of laughs, surprises and yummy cookies, and maybe a little Christmas magic!

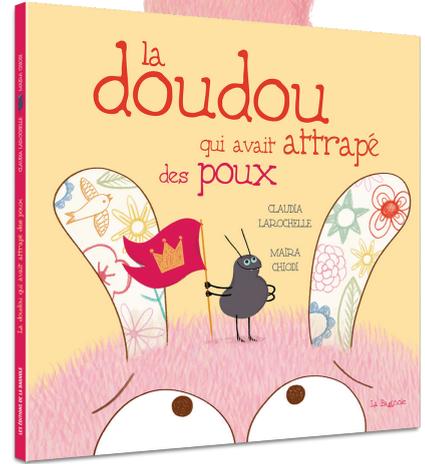
October 2018 • 32 p.



THE BLANKY THAT FELL IN LOVE WITH A HAMSTER

What's wrong with Blanky? Her little heart is beating so hard that no one in the house can sleep. It's time to pay a visit to Doctor Corazon, a specialist who treats fuzzy hearts that get a little carried away!

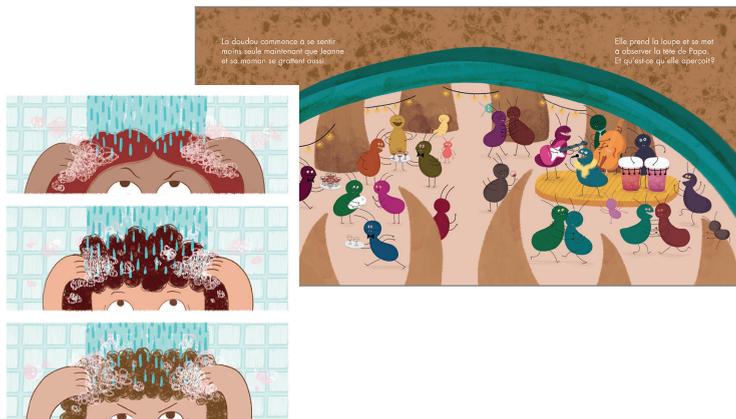
October 2019 • 32 p.



THE BLANKY THAT HAD FLEAS

What's wrong with Blanky? Did she get a bug bite in her pretty pink fur? Could she be allergic to Brussels sprouts? Perhaps she's ready for a spin in the washing machine. Or maybe she has fleas! Run for your life! It's contagious!

October 2021 • 36 p.



AUTHOR
CLAUDIA LAROCHELLE

ILLUSTRATOR
MAIRA CHIODI

Hardcover
22 cm × 22 cm
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It's a Small World for Camille and Paolo series

Camille and Paolo the little parrot love each other so much, they do everything together! From the garden to Grandpa's riverside cabin, the two friends discover a whole world of pollinators, birds, marine animals and tiny mammals!



PAOLO'S GREAT ADVENTURE

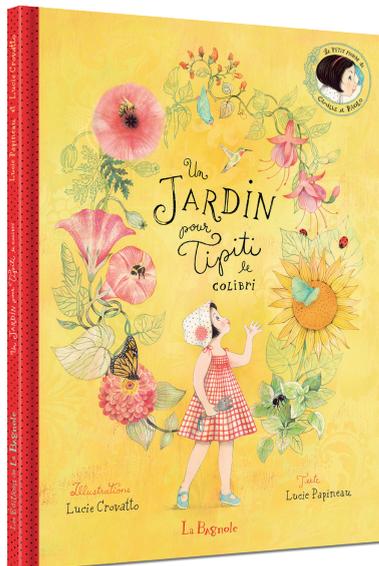
Paolo the Pacific Parrotlet is young Camille's tiny pet parrot. But one day when Camille is at school, Paolo sees an open door and makes the most of the opportunity to spread his wings on a great adventure of discovery.

April 2019 • 32 p.

English PDF available

Governor
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Shortlist

Quebec
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Children Book's
2019
Longlist



A GARDEN FOR TIPITI THE HUMMINGBIRD

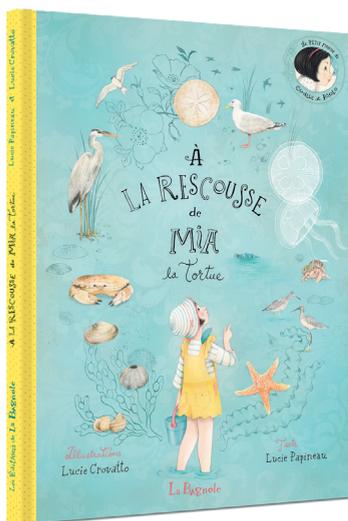
One spring morning, Camille and Paolo meet Tipiti the tiny little hummingbird. This spectacular picture book features original information about twelve pollinators and the flowers that attract them!

June 2020 • 32 p.

Peuplier
Award 2020
Finalist



THEMES: ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP, NATURE, ENVIRONMENT



SAVE MIA THE TURTLE

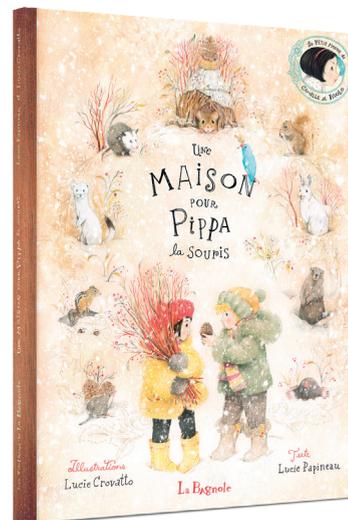
Camille and Paolo go on their first trip together to visit Grandpa in his cabin by the river — a river as wide as the ocean! And so a great adventure begins, complete with wild flowers, mischievous birds, shells that can walk, and lots more fun things to discover!

May 2021 • 36 p.

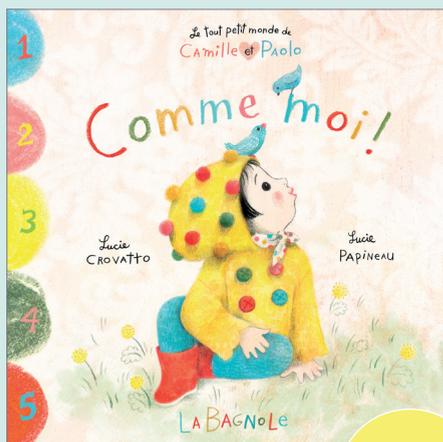
A HOUSE FOR PIPPA THE MOUSE

Since Camille moved to the country, everything is so different. Luckily, her cousin Felix lives nearby. And it's a good thing that Paolo the little parrot is always there to make them laugh! Together they set off to discover a magical world and make friends with an adorable mouse.

October 2021 • 32 p.



A first cardboard book in the collection *It's a Small World for Camille and Paolo.*



LIKE ME!

Paolo goes exploring and discovers all the colours, numbers and birds in Camille's garden! Would you like to have fun with him and his new friends?

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Canadian retail price: \$13.95

From
18 months

AUTHOR
LUCIE PAPINEAU

Lucie Papineau is an author, journalist, radio presenter and publisher who has devoted more than 20 years of her life to children's literature. Her books have earned and been nominated for an array of literary awards, including the Mr. Christie's Book Award.

ILLUSTRATOR
LUCIE CROVATTO

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Full colour
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4+

PICTURE BOOKS

THEMES:
CLEANLINESS, GOOD
MANNERS, HUMOUR

A little pig who doesn't know how to eat properly causes all kinds of problems!



THE LITTLE PIG WHO ATE LIKE A LITTLE BOY

What are you supposed to do when a little pig refuses to eat properly? When he never uses his bowl, his spoon and his cup like all the other piglets? When he spits his green beans on the floor and leaves the kitchen in a big mess?

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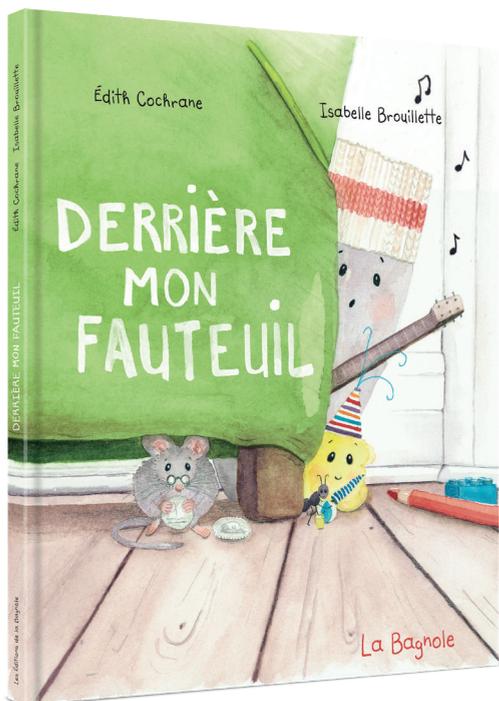
AUTHOR
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ILLUSTRATOR
BAPTISTE AMSALLEM

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THEMES:
IMAGINATION, EVERYDAY MAGIC,
INVENTIVENESS, WORLD OF WONDER

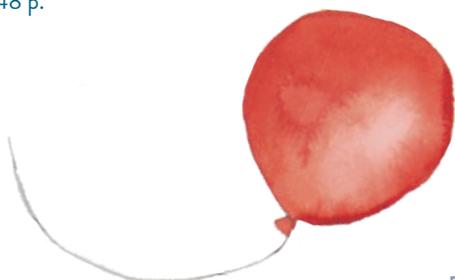
When every little nothing becomes a wonderful something!



BEHIND MY ARMCHAIR

Behind the saggy old armchair in the living room, all sorts of things are hiding. Ants standing in a line, three pennies and a dollar, a lost sock, a tiny piece of popcorn and even a little bit of snot! But what if the ants were waiting for a train? What if the sock was getting ready to put on a show? What if the popcorn was having a birthday party with its friends? And what if...

May 2022 • 48 p.



AUTHOR
ÉDITH COCHRANE

Édith Cochrane first revealed her talents to the public with her performances in Quebec's national improv comedy league. As well as going on to play roles in an array of major TV series, she has shone on the stage as both an actor and director. She also co-hosts the popular TV show *Les Enfants de la Télé* alongside the actor André Robitaille.

ILLUSTRATOR
ISABELLE BROUILLETTE

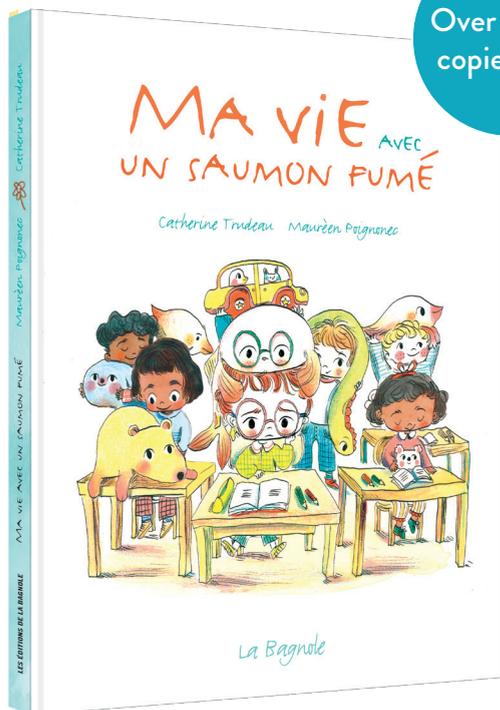
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THEMES:
TAMING YOUR ANXIETY,
TRYING NEW EXPERIENCES,
OPENING YOUR HEART TO OTHERS

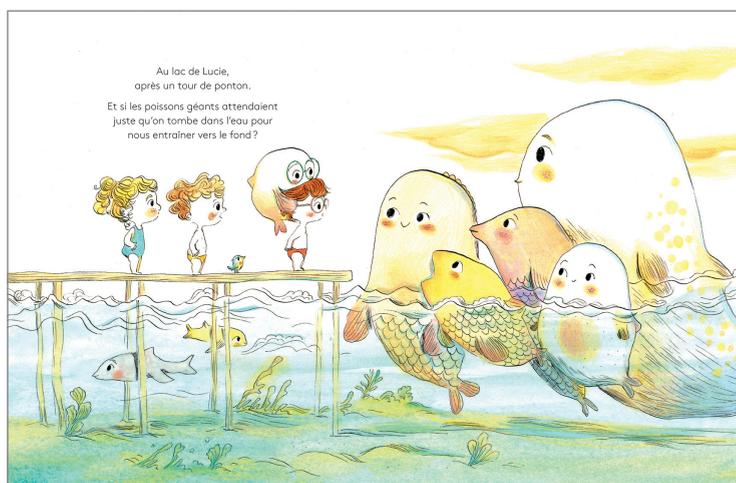
**YOUR WHOLE
LIFE AHEAD
OF YOU
COLLECTION**

A collection to reflect the emotions, questions, happiness and sadness children experience while growing up.

Over 3,000
copies sold!



What if anxiety felt like
something you'd eaten?



MY SMOKED SALMON LIFE

Once upon a time, there was an icky feeling, like I was going to throw up. It started after I ate some leftover smoked salmon. It came back when I was at a party with too many friends. It sank its teeth into me like a lion mistaking me for a strip of bacon... But it's all going to be OK. Because you're there.

March 2021 • 48 p.



**AUTHOR
CATHERINE TRUDEAU**

Catherine Trudeau earned her stripes as an actress, TV and radio presenter and columnist before turning her hand to writing.

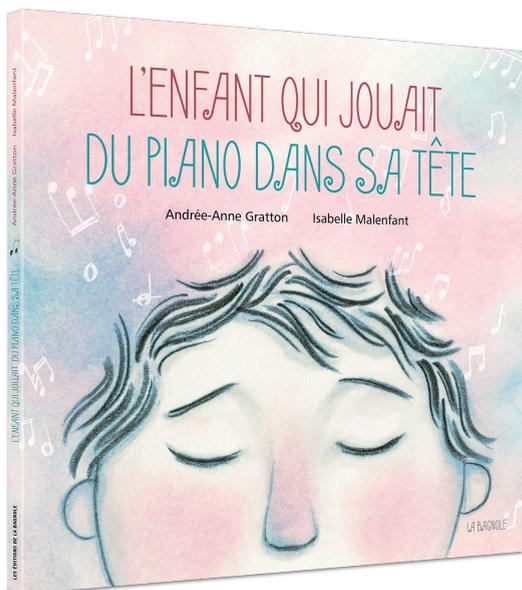
**ILLUSTRATOR
MAURÈEN POIGNONEC**

Maurèen Poignonec lives in France. In 2015, she was one of the 10 recipients of the Prize for Young Talent at the Angoulême International Comics Festival.

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THEMES:
THE POWER OF MUSIC,
HELPING OTHERS, RESILIENCE,
HELPING REFUGEES

YOUR WHOLE
LIFE AHEAD
OF YOU
COLLECTION

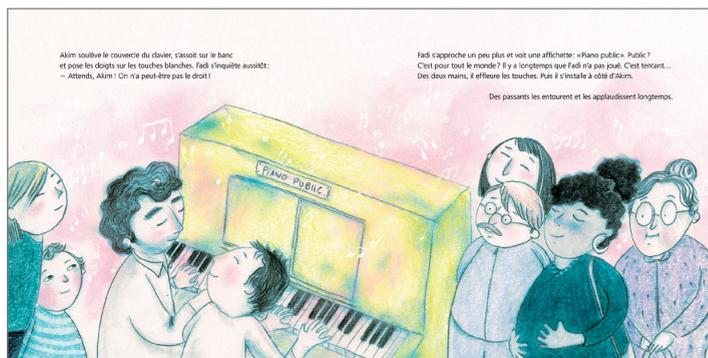


THE CHILD WHO PLAYED PIANO IN HIS HEAD

In Akim's new country, everything is different. There are so many things to learn, all at once! And so many other things that seem lost forever, like the piano he loved to play. But then one morning, on the sidewalk...

October 2021 • 32 p.

When you're sitting around a piano,
you don't think about the war anymore.
When you're sitting around a piano,
all the family can sing.



AUTHOR
ANDRÉE-ANNE GRATTON

ILLUSTRATOR
ISABELLE MALENFANT

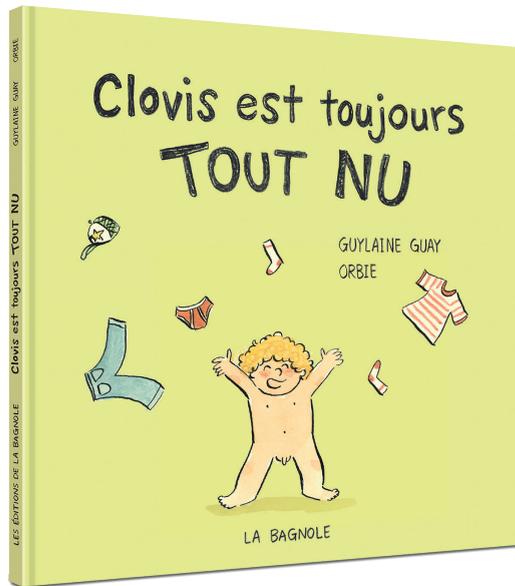
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Clovis series

YOUR WHOLE
LIFE AHEAD
OF YOU
COLLECTION

An original moving story that dedramatizes an autistic child's experience of life.

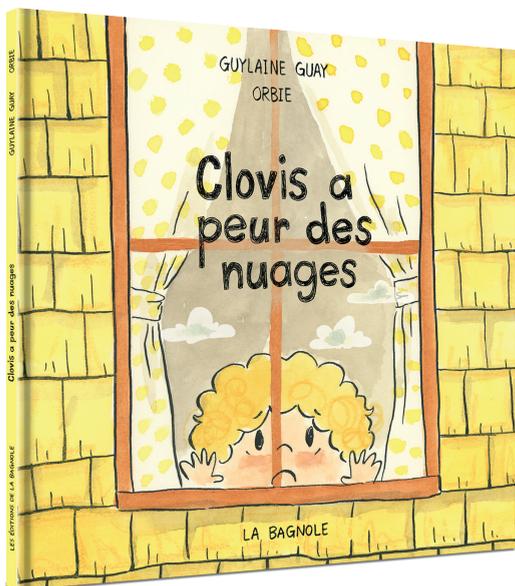
Over
7,600 copies
sold of the first
two books!



CLOVIS NO-CLOTHES

Clovis is a boy just like any other and... he's stark naked! For reasons as mysterious as they are bizarre, Clovis hates clothes. But it isn't easy to make a snow-man when you're only wearing your birthday suit!

April 2019 • 32 p.



CLOVIS IS SCARED OF CLOUDS

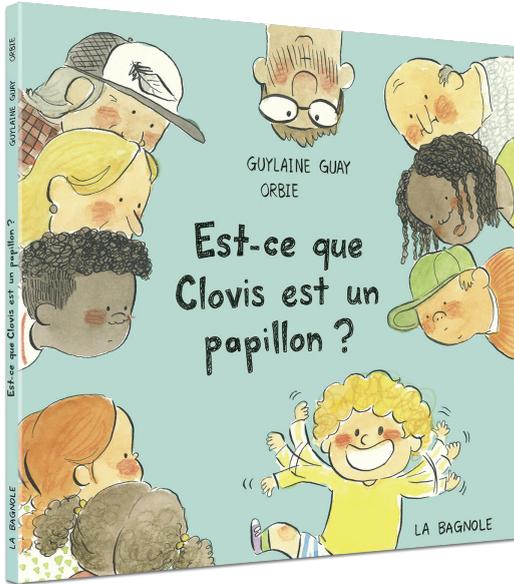
Why is Clovis scared of clouds? No one knows. Not even his mother. But she's sure to find a way to help him live with his great big (tiny little) fear.

September 2020 • 32 p.



THEMES:

THE RIGHT TO BE DIFFERENT,
AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER,
BEING UNINHIBITED AND
LAUGHING ABOUT IT!



IS CLOVIS A BUTTERFLY?

Clovis likes walking with his mom. He hops. He skips. But most of all, he flaps his hands up and down, down and up, left and right, and right and left—all the time!

So wherever he goes, people notice him. The kids in the park wonder what's going on with him. Does he have a mosquito in his underwear? Does he come from another planet? Or... is he really a butterfly?

November 2021 • 36 p.



TEXT

GUYLAINE GUAY

Guylaine Guay trained at Quebec's national comedy academy and works as an actress, conference speaker, TV presenter and columnist.

ILLUSTRATOR

MARIE-ÈVE TESSIER-COLLIN (A.K.A. ORBIE)

Orbie illustrates and writes books for children, and she loves it! Her work is highly respected and recognized in Quebec's literary community and has won multiple awards, including the 2020 Peuplier Prize and the 2015 Quebec Booksellers' Award (ages 0 to 5).

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Gloria series

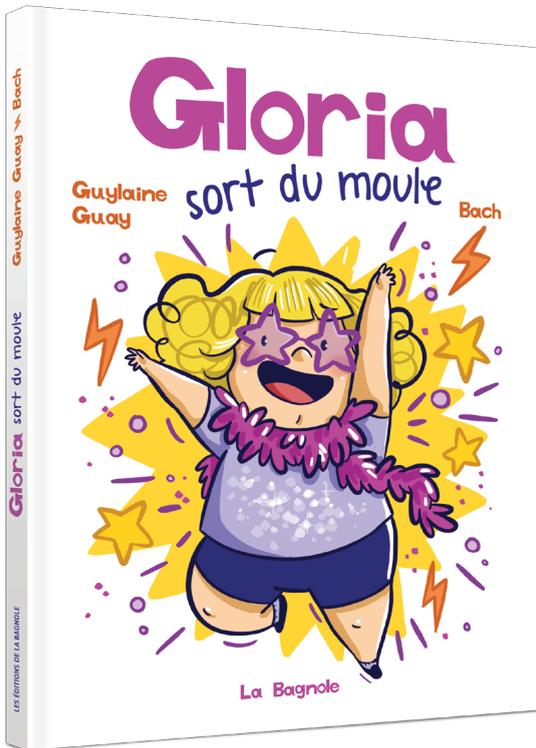
THEMES:

BODY DIVERSITY, SELF-ESTEEM, FATPHOBIA, INCLUSION

What if humans were all made from different moulds?



YOUR WHOLE LIFE AHEAD OF YOU COLLECTION



GLORIA BREAKS FREE

After the success of her *Clovis* series, Guyaine Guay is back with *Gloria*, a ‘chubby’ little girl who’s not afraid of anything and has always found her physique to be everything except a problem. Until the day when a little boy calls her fat. What does that mean? Could she have been made from a different mould than other people?

September 2022 • 48 p.



AUTHOR
GUYLAINE GUAY

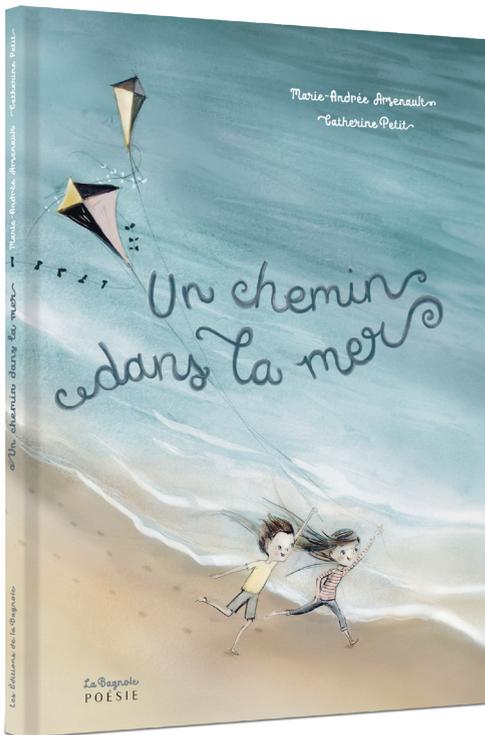
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BACH

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THEMES:
SUMMER HOLIDAYS,
FRIENDSHIP, MEMORIES

LA BAGNOLE
POETRY

**Words and images inspired
by summers in the Magdalen Islands!**



THE WAY OF THE SEA

In this magnificent, poetic text inspired by the summers she spent in Quebec's Magdalen Islands, children's author Marie-Andrée Arsenault writes about the beauty of the sea, the sand dunes and the old fishermen's houses that give these remote islands their charm.

May 2021 • 36 p.



AUTHOR
MARIE-ANDRÉE ARSENAULT

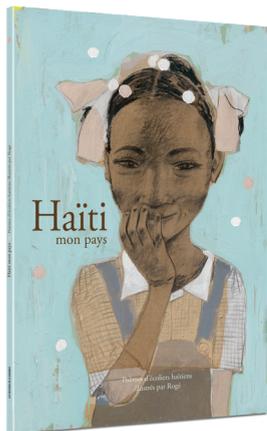
Marie-Andrée Arsenault is a teacher and an author. In 2014, she won first prize in the Appartenance(s) literary competition organized by the Canada Council for the Arts and Radio-Canada. Her most recent children's book, *Des couleurs sur la Grave* (*Colours on the Shore*), won the 2020 Prix Harry Black children's picture book award.

ILLUSTRATOR
CATHERINE PETIT

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THEMES: TRUE STORIES, MEMORY, OPENNESS TO THE WORLD



HAITIAN – MY COUNTRY

AUTHORS
HAITIANS SCHOOL PUPILS

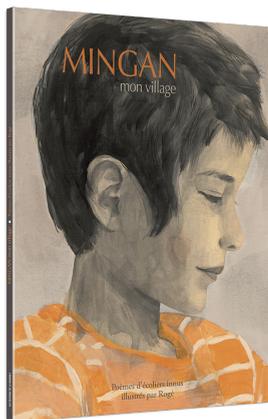
This magnificent book by illustrator Rogé, with a preface by celebrated novelist Dany Laferrière, opens readers' hearts and minds to the words and portraits of young schoolchildren in Camp-Perrin, Haiti.

November 2010 • 40 p.

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More than
11,000 copies
in the series
have been
sold!



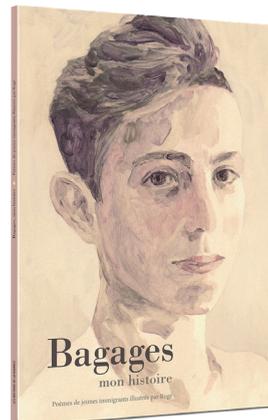
MINGAN – MY VILLAGE

AUTHORS: **INNU SCHOOL PUPILS**

Rogé visited the school in Mingan, an Innu village in the north-east of Quebec. He spent several days there and took the time to photograph each and every one of the schoolchildren. Rogé selected 15 portraits of these young Innu children's faces and 15 of the poems they wrote.

October 2012 • 40 p.

Rights sold: English—North America (Fifth House)



CARRY ON

AUTHORS
YOUNG IMMIGRANTS

Carry On is all about meeting people. The perspective of these young immigrants, newly landed in Quebec, is touching, poetic, yet hard-hitting, and the magnificent portraits by Rogé are just as haunting.

March 2018 • 36 p.

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ILLUSTRATOR **ROGÉ**

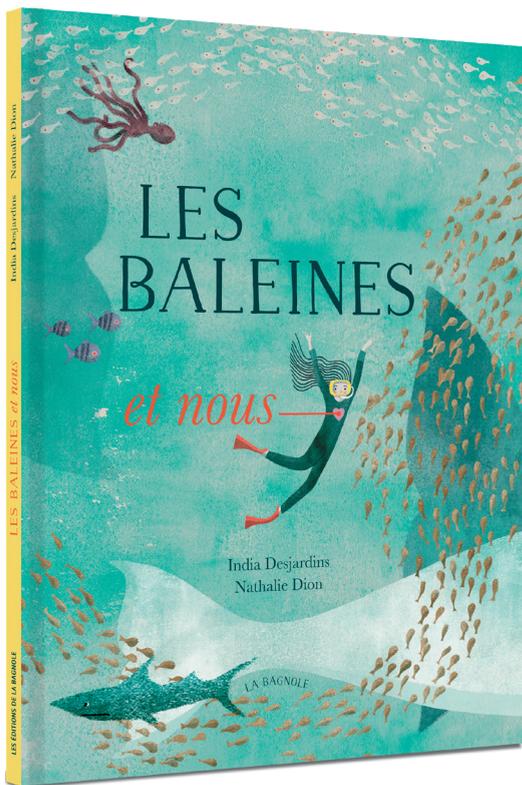
Rogé devotes his time to illustrating, painting and writing.

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THEMES:

DOCUMENTARY, EXPLORING SEA LIFE,
ANIMALS, ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT

Over 4,000
copies sold!



There are lots of tales about whales, both in oral tradition and between the pages of books. But how much of those stories are true? What do we really know about whales?



WHALES AND US

India Desjardins has been fascinated by whales since she was a child. So she went in search of scientists and people with a passion to learn more about them. She wonders about the relationship we humans have with these majestic creatures, and also the dangers that are threatening them, like damage to their natural habitat. With her partner in images, Nathalie Dion, the author pays tribute in this book to these vulnerable giants, hoping they will always be around for future generations to see.

October 2021 • 56 p.

AUTHOR INDIA DESJARDINS

India Desjardins is the author of the series *Le journal d'Aurélie Laflamme*, a phenomenal success of the Quebec youth's literature, which has sold more than two million copies, has been translated into five languages and resulted in two film adaptations.

ILLUSTRATOR NATHALIE DION

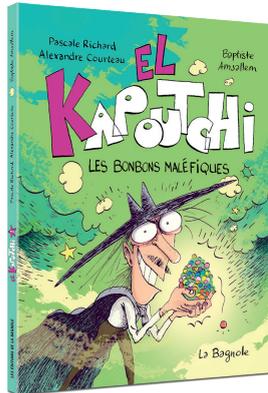
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NON FICTION

El Kapoutchi series

Welcome to the whimsical world of dastardly El Kapoutchi, king of villains. He's a zany, endearing character who tries almost too hard to make kids' lives complicated.

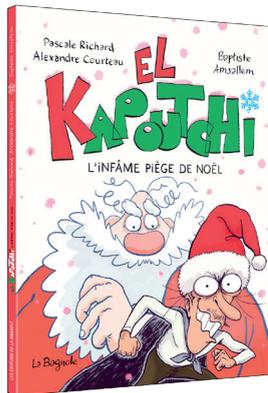


EL KAPOUTCHI THE EVIL CANDY

All that dastardly El Kapoutchi has ever cared about is making kids' lives complicated. This time the king of villains has come up with a way to wreck the kids' day that just can't fail. He's decided to make some evil candy. Will it work?

October 2019 • 48 p.

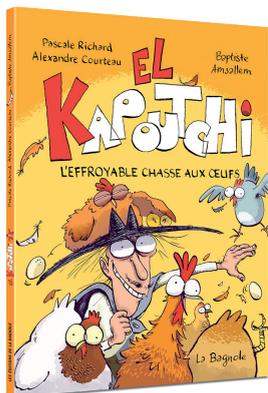
Tamarac
Award 2020
Finalist



EL KAPOUTCHI THE INFAMOUS CHRISTMAS TRAP

El Kapoutchi is back for a hilarious new misadventure! Christmas is coming and Santa Claus is already too busy and stressed out when his machines suddenly start to wreck all the toys they're making. But it's not all bad, because soon children all around the world will see that Christmas isn't just about the presents you get, but the surprises they hold!

November 2020 • 48 p.

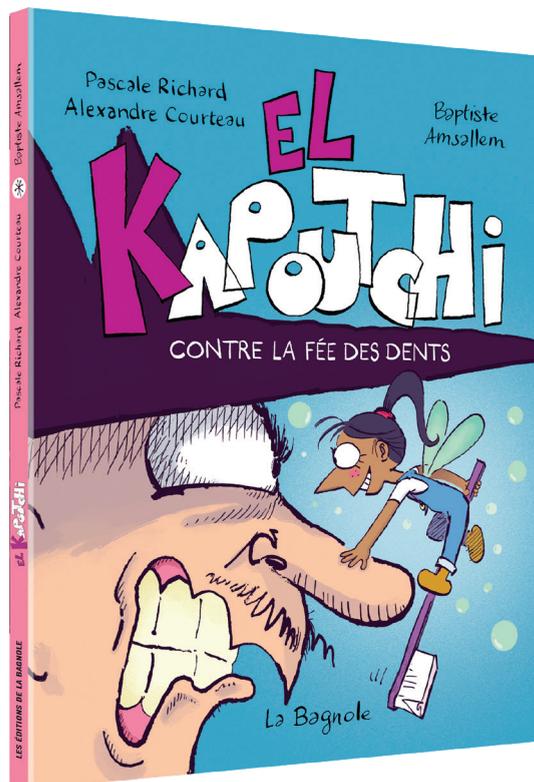


EL KAPOUTCHI THE TERRIBLE EGG HUNT

No one really knows what dastardly El Kapoutchi is up to. But what they do know, is that there are some very strange noises and smells coming from his garage. Could the king of villains be preparing a terrible egg hunt?

March 2021 • 52 p.

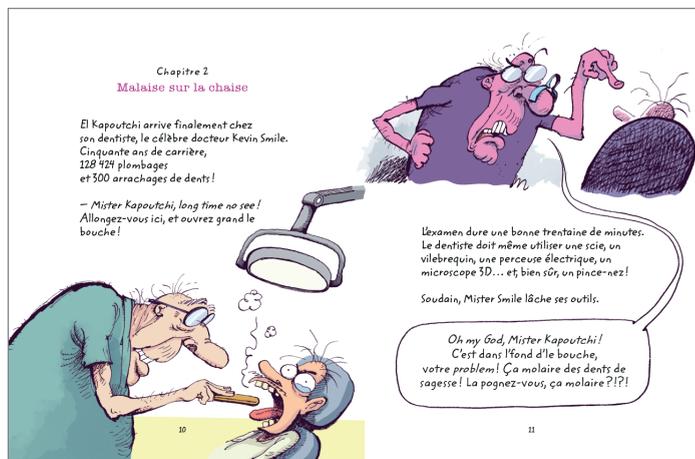
THEMES:
VILLAINS, HUMOUR,
MAGIC



EL KAPOUTCHI VERSUS THE TOOTH FAIRY

This time, the king of villains has found a foolproof plan! Thanks to his tooth radar, he's going to make off with all the money that finds its way under children's pillows. But he'd better watch out because the kids haven't had the last word... and neither has the tooth fairy!

June 2022 • 48 p.



AUTHORS
**ALEXANDRE COURTEAU AND
PASCALE RICHARD**

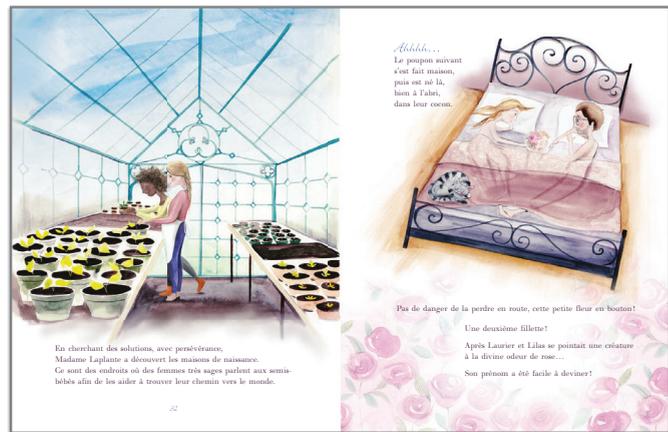
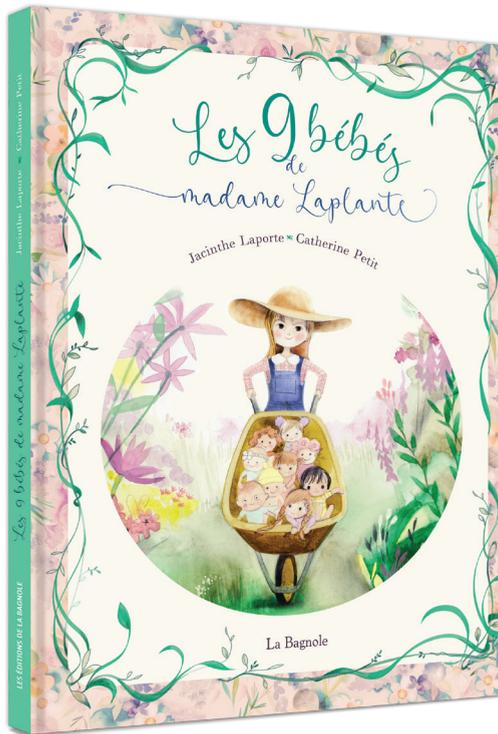
Alexandre Courteau and Pascale Richard are the presenters and producers of the popular podcast *El Kapoutchi*, which originally aired on Radio-Canada.

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THEMES:
BIRTH, MISCARRIAGE,
DISAPPOINTMENT, EXPECTATION

A poetic text that tackles quite an unusual topic for young readers: the difficulty of conceiving a child.



MRS. PLANT AND HER NINE BABIES

Mrs. Plant is a gardener. She dreams of having nine babies. And she plans to name each one after a flower: Jasmine, Violet, Dahlia, Daisy, Lilac, Rose, Hortensia and Camellia. But not everything goes exactly the way she hopes. A story about the power of love in a visual world of flowers and country charm.

March 2022 • 64 p.



AUTHOR
JACINTHE LAPORTE

Jacinthe Laporte has been working in the media and publishing world for more than 15 years. She is the mother of four children between the ages of four and 20 and cherishes four more babies at the bottom of her heart... as well as a decidedly elusive number nine! *Mrs. Plant and Her Nine Babies* is her first book.

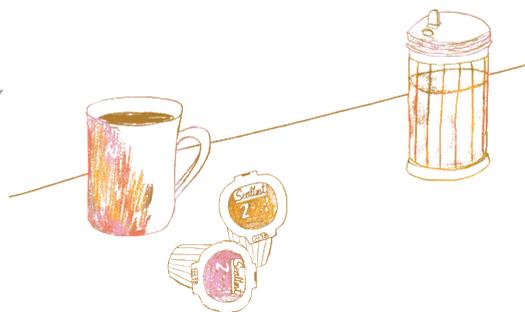
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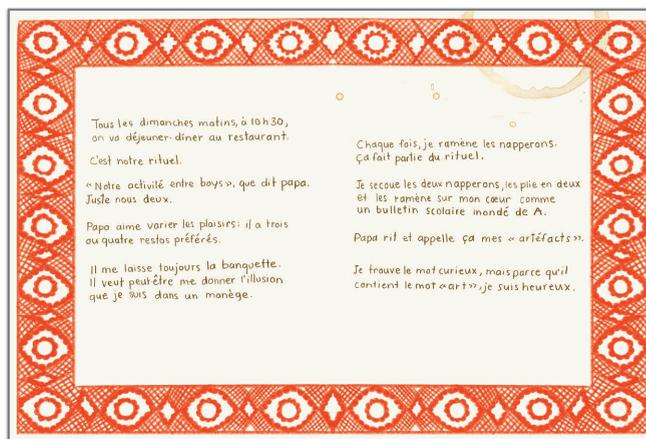
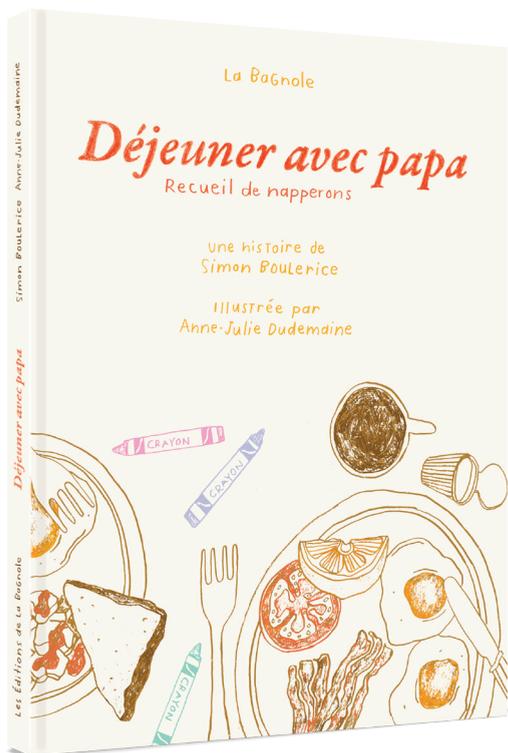
THEMES:
 FAMILY, SEPARATION, FATHER-SON
 RELATIONSHIP, GRIEF, HOMOSEXUALITY

Part picture book, part graphic novel, a title that touches on the delicate themes of separation.



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PICTURE BOOKS



AUTHOR
SIMON BOULERICE

Simon Boulerice is an author, actor and stage director. *Breakfast with dad* is his sixth book published with Les Éditions de la Bagnole. His previous works include the play *Les mains dans la gravelle/Hands in Gravel* (2012), the picture book *Albert 1^{er}, le roi du rot/Albert the First, King of Burps* (2014), the novel *Victor* (2015) and the picture books *La gardienne du musée/The Museum Guard* (2018) and *La grève des câlins/The Hug Strike* (2021)

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BREAKFAST WITH DAD

Placemat stories

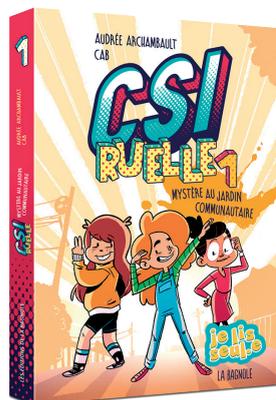
Nothing is the way it used to be since Gaspard's parents separated. Every Sunday, the 12-year-old boy meets his dad at a restaurant and spends his time drawing on the placemats to his heart's content. Through the pages of this visual journal, we get to hold Gaspard's hand as his life is turned upside down.

May 2022 • 72 p.



CSI Alley Girls series

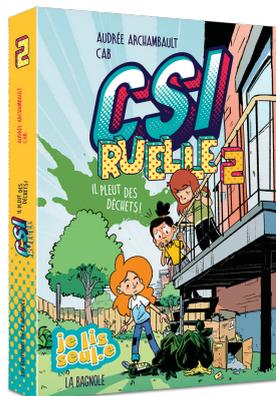
These three intrepid girls call the alley their playground.
Anyone who breaks their rules had better watch out!



CSI ALLEY GIRLS 1 – MYSTERY IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Oh no, someone has wrecked the community garden! It must be a neighbour who did it. But who? It looks like this is a case for the CSI Alley Girls!

February 2020 • 304 p.



CSI ALLEY GIRLS 2 – IT'S RAINING GARBAGE!

This time, the intrepid CSI trio are investigating a case where garbage is being dumped mysteriously in their own alley. Clementine, Stella and Indiana are sure that it can't be a coincidence that it was dumped right next to their headquarters...

September 2020 • 296 p.



CSI ALLEY GIRLS 3 – THE PUZZLE OF THE BLACK CAR

The mysterious owner of a big black car has been cruising around the community garden a little too often. When he drops his briefcase by mistake and the CSI Alley Girls catch a glimpse of a sheet of paper, Clementine, Stella and Indiana are sure they've found a treasure map! Unless the paper contains some information that could spell trouble for the alley...

September 2021 • 312 p.

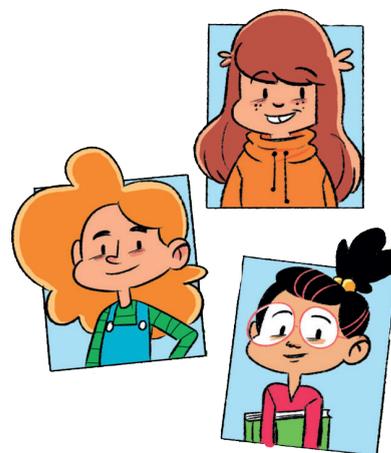
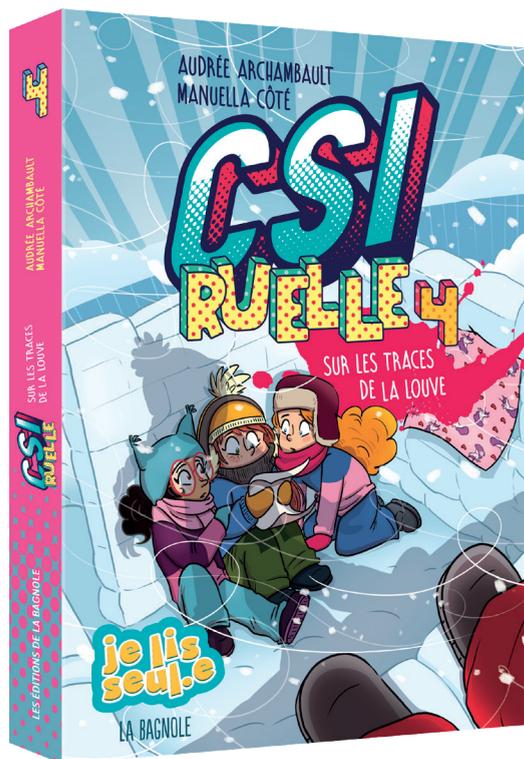


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THEMES:

INVESTIGATION, FRIENDSHIP,
HELPING OTHERS, SHARING

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COLLECTION



CSI ALLEY GIRLS 4 – ON THE SHE-WOLF'S TRAIL

A mysterious stranger is trying to contact the club. Is it a trap, or could someone be in real danger? Tensions are mounting for the CSI Alley Girls.

March 2022 • 328 p.

AUTHOR
AUDRÉE ARCHAMBAULT

Audrée Archambault is an award-winning author whose work has won the Cécile-Gagnon Prize for new talent as well as being shortlisted for the French Teachers' Literary Awards.

ILLUSTRATORS
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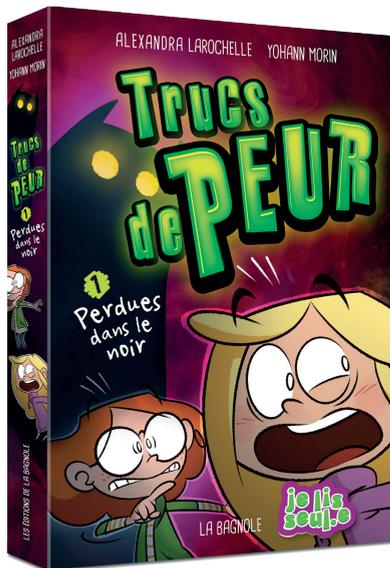
Scary Things series

A scary story that will also make young readers laugh out loud.

More than 32,000 copies sold of the series!

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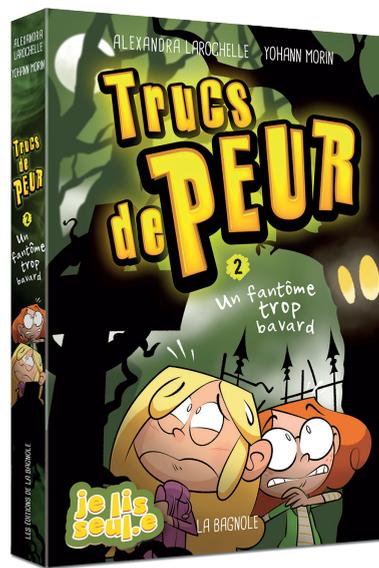
BLENDED FAMILIES, SCARY STORIES, COURAGE, HUMOUR



SCARY THINGS 1 – LOST IN THE DARK

Megan and Rosalie are half-sisters, and they hate each other more than anything else in the world. When their dad sends them to stay with their grandma for a week, they think they're in for a horrible time. Little do the girls know that over these seven days their grandma will help them to conquer their greatest fears.

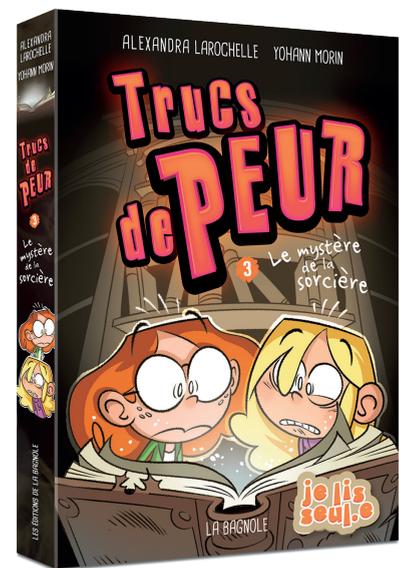
March 2019 • 288 p.



SCARY THINGS 2 – THE GHOST WHO TALKED TOO MUCH

Megan and Rosalie have barely caught their breath after one scary night when Grandpa Gus contacts them on the iPad again... even though he's dead. This time, he's cold. What kind of scary adventures is he going to lead them on this time?

September 2019 • 272 p.



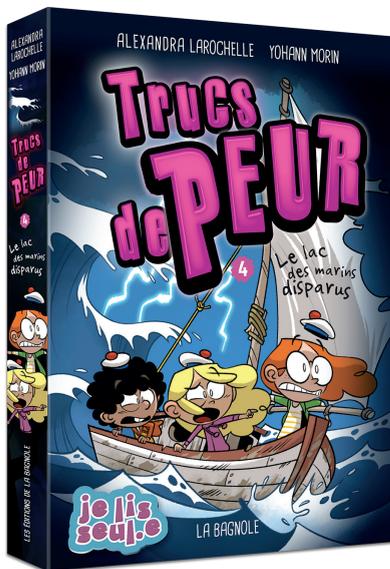
SCARY THINGS 3 – THE WITCH MYSTERY

When Megan and Rosalie's new friend Jojo tells them the legend of the witch in the cave behind his grandpa's house, the girls don't believe a word he says. But soon, the three friends won't have a choice but to solve the new mystery.

June 2020 • 288 p.



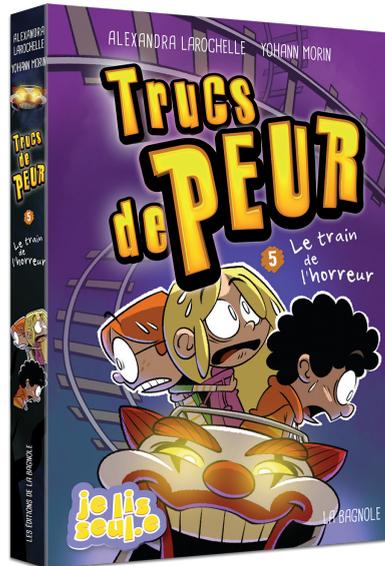
I CAN READ
COLLECTION



SCARY THINGS 4 – MISSING SAILORS LAKE

Turning the pages of Grandpa Gus's great atlas, Megan and Rosalie discover an intriguing place called Missing Sailors Lake, where, people say, there is sunken treasure to be found! But to get to the bottom of the mystery, there are dangers the girls must face. And they can't do it alone...

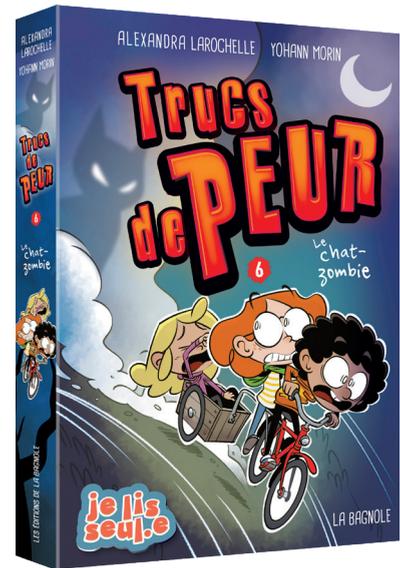
March 2021 • 264 p.



SCARY THINGS 5 – THE HORROR TRAIN

Megan and Rosalie go to the village fair with their friend Jojo. Jojo and Megan are excited to go on all the rides and eat candy, but Rosalie isn't so sure. And the day turns into a nightmare after a ride on the Horror Train, with all its terrifying monsters that are so realistic, they can't not be real...

September 2021 • 296 p.



SCARY THINGS 6 – THE ZOMBIE CAT

Legend has it, the living dead are lurking in the Drowning Valley. When an invisible cat appears on the way there, could it be... a zombie cat?

April 2022 • 264 p.

AUTHOR
ALEXANDRA LAROCHELLE

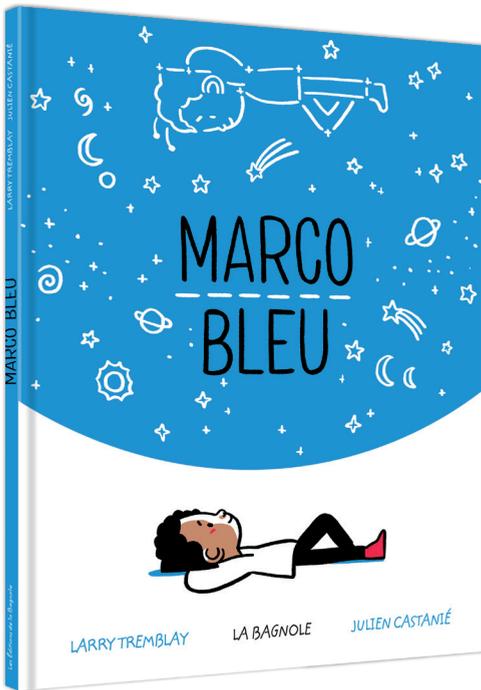
Alexandra Larochelle has followed an unconventional career path. By the age of 14, she had already sold more than 100,000 copies of the books in her first youth fiction series.

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THEMES:
NEW BABY IN THE FAMILY,
JEALOUSY, CREATIVITY,
IMAGINATION

An ode to the imaginary-comic book style.



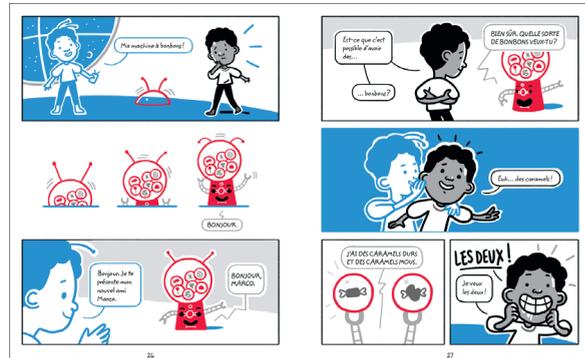
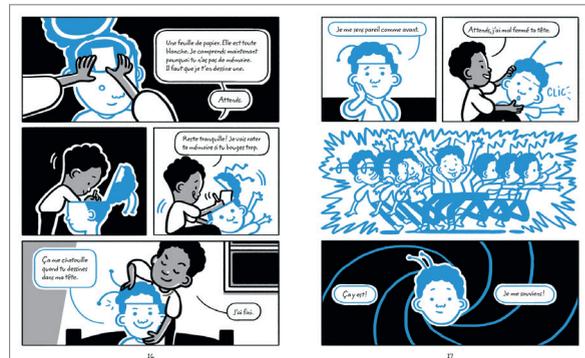
MARCO BLUE

When Marco draws the most extraordinary person he would love to meet, the result is... Marco Blue. Together with his new friend, he travels to the most outlandish place in the universe, a planet where weeks last only two days: Saturday and Sunday. It's a fabulous adventure that will help Marco to see what's hiding right there, so very close to him.

September 2022 • 72 p.

**ALL-TERRAIN
COLLECTION**

La Bagnole's All-Terrain Books collection takes readers off the beaten track. When you're blazing a new trail, you have to set your sights far and wide. These original graphic novels for teens and adults send a strong message and are artfully illustrated with a sense of humour and whimsy.



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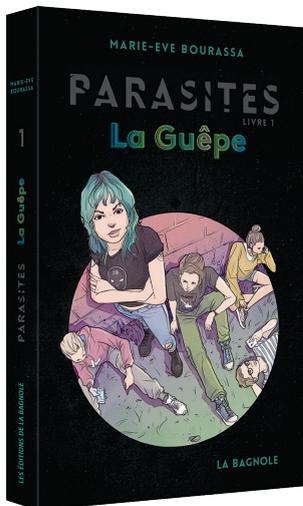
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Parasites series

THEMES:

SOCIAL MEDIA, PRIVACY, INVESTIGATION, SUSPENSE

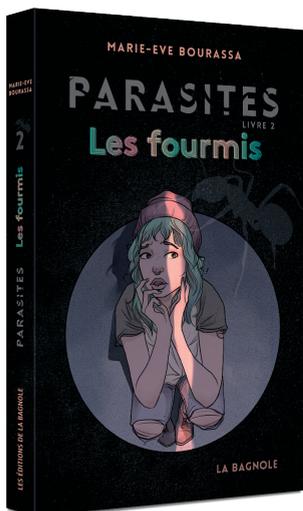
A debut YA thriller about the toxic issues and challenges of social media.



PARASITES, BOOK 1: WASP

Following the suspicious death of her friend Antoine Rivard, Billie knows she can no longer hide. Wasp, a mysterious app that seems to feed off young people's private information and their fascination with the private lives of others, is daring teens in the area to do challenges that just keep getting riskier. Billie, Greg, Zach, Kat and Steeven weren't exactly born to get along, but they have no other choice but to join forces if they want to discover what happened to Antoine and how much Wasp might be to blame.

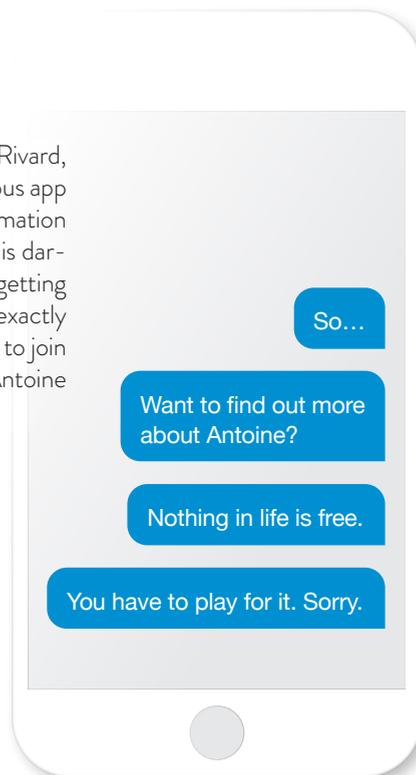
May 2021 • 320 p.



PARASITES, BOOK 2: THE ANTS

Billie is trying to understand what part her own family and Zach Plamondon's (she wished she didn't find him so irresistible!) might have played in the drama surrounding the death of Antoine Rivard... And what's with the sudden silence from The Wasp? It's a worrying silence that makes it feel like the return of the evil hornet is hovering like a sword of Damocles over the heads of Billie, Zach and the others.

September 2021 • 376 p.



AUTHOR
MARIE-EVE BOURASSA

Bestselling author Marie-Eve Bourassa won the 2017 Arthur Ellis Award for the best adult Canadian crime novel published in French and the 2016 Jacques-Mayer Award at the Saint-Pâcome Crime Fiction Festival for the first volume in her *Red Light* trilogy (VLB Éditeur).

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SERIES

Inside Anna's Mind.com series

THEMES:

FAMILY, IDENTITY, DREAMING, BLOGS

When you like to tell stories but your life is super boring, why not write about the life you dream of living?

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INSIDE ANNA'S MIND.COM 1: YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND!

My name is Annabelle, and I'm 14-years old. To everyone I know, I'm quiet little Anna, who never has anything to say, who never gets in trouble, who never makes people laugh and who's so plain she's nearly invisible. The thing is, there are lots of stories I want to tell, so I decided to start my own website *insideannasmind.com* to write about the life I dream of living.

October 2020 • 344 p.



INSIDE ANNA'S MIND.COM 2: WHO'S ANONYM03?

I'm getting more and more readers, likes and comments – just like I wanted. I should be celebrating, but I'm not. An anonymous user has somehow found out who I am and is threatening to reveal my identity. How am I supposed to get out of this mess? Who are you, Anonym03?

May 2021 • 400 p.



INSIDE ANNA'S MIND.COM 3: DISCONNECTED

After a long school year, a romantic breakup and lots of hassles with her blog, Annabelle is happy that summer vacation is here, because she's going on her own to her aunt's place in the country. She is excited because she dreams of adventure, and this is going to be an epic summer, away from the rest of her family. But her vacation paradise doesn't turn out to be quite what she expected. Instead of feeling like she's on an adventure, Annabelle soon gets bored and feels disconnected from the world. And one question quickly becomes an obsession: Will she be able to keep on feeding little white lies to her blog?

December 2021 • 344 p.

AUTHOR
CATHERINE FRANCOEUR

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THEMES:

LOVE, TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS, ABUSE OF POWER, SUPERNOVAS, THE METAVERSE

A novel about love and empowerment set to a theme of toxic relationships.



UNTIL THINGS GO BANG

Maélie is head over heels in love with her boyfriend. He's Mr. Right. He's the love of her life. But when she moves away from the remote region she calls home to go to art school in Quebec City, she begins to see the world from some unexpected angles. What if Oli doesn't really want her to be happy? Most importantly of all, Maélie comes to understand that there's space for some expansion in her life. Until things go bang.

June 2022 • 304 p.

AUTHOR
ALEXANDRA LAROCHELLE

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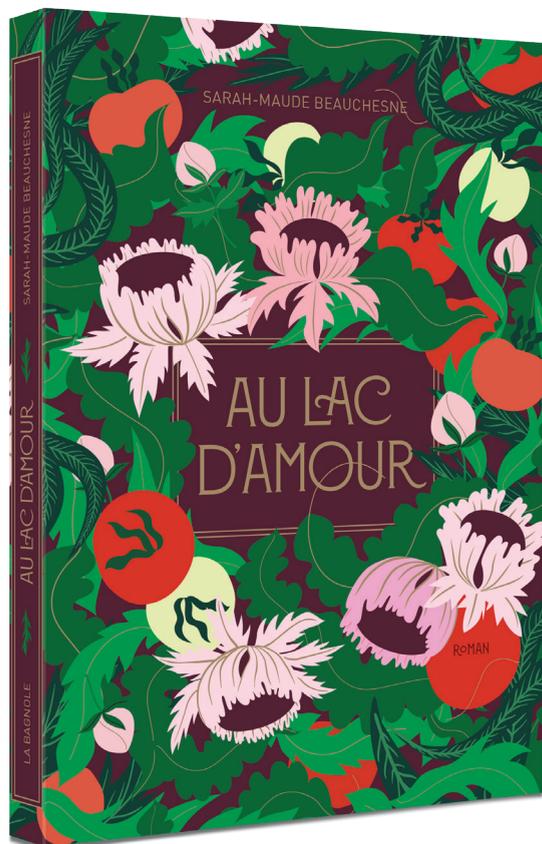
THEMES:
FIRST LOVE, SUMMER VACATION,
FRIENDSHIP, DISCOVERING YOUR BODY

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**YOUNG ADULT
COLLECTION**

A collection for readers who
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AT LOVE LAKE

Josephine is 20 years old, and she's spending the summer at Love Lake for a reunion with a family she hasn't seen for a long time. Seeing the three Love brothers again—her former childhood friends with their many disarming charms—sets the stage for a more thrilling summer than she was expecting as she rolls up her sleeves to help with yard work, tries her luck at waterskiing, savours the taste of tomatoes from the garden, and explores a lot of new feelings.

September 2021 • 224 p.



**AUTHOR
SARAH-MAUDE BEAUCHESNE**

Sarah-Maude Beaudesne writes novels for young adults and scripts for the popular *Le Chalet* series on Vrak TV. She also created the *L'Académie* TV series for Club Illico. The webseries adaptation of her book-blog, *Les Fourchettes*, has been super successful.

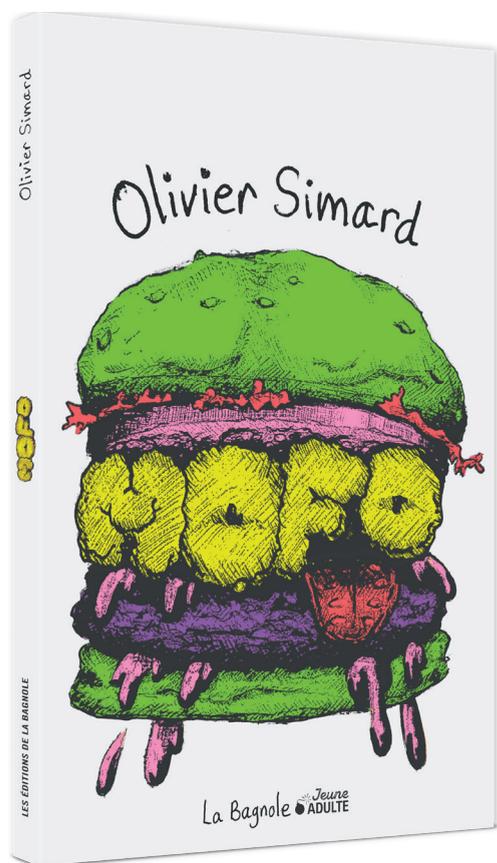
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THEMES:

MASCULINITY, FRIENDSHIP, ROAD TRIP,
ADVENTURE, COMING OF AGE

Set against a backdrop of hip-hop tunes and the smell of egg sandwiches, **MOFO** is the rough and tender story of three teenage boys who are clumsily feeling their way along the way to becoming men.



MOFO

Manu is 16 years old and his mom hasn't spoken to him since he flunked high school. He hangs out in the streets around his neighbourhood with his buddies, Thierry and Ray, and keeps getting up to no good. One night, after raiding the local convenience store and filling their pockets with cans of beer and chocolate bars, the three friends have a brilliant idea. They decide to "borrow" Manu's mom's Hyundai and set off for Blackburn, a mythical city where, legend has it, there are eight girls for every boy. And they swear they'll only return when all three of them have managed to lose their virginity.

November 2021 • 248 p.

AUTHOR **OLIVIER SIMARD**

Olivier Simard is the author of the popular series *Youtubers*, which has sold more than 65,000 copies.

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Suck-It Up and Smile series

THEMES:

SELF-ACCEPTANCE, SOCIAL MEDIA,
LOVE, BODY IMAGE, HUMOUR



SUCK-IT UP AND SMILE – 1

Elie is one of the top influencers in all of Quebec. With her diet blog and channel, her new book, and her relationship with Sam, a singer and former finalist on *The Voice*, she has every reason to be happy. But when she meets Dave, something happens to cast doubt in her heart.

June 2020 • 336 p.

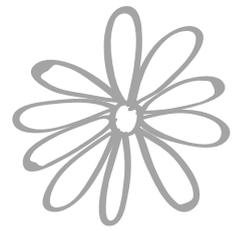
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“ It’s hard to believe today, but from the age of 11 to 21, I was obese. Seriously. Back then, there was a very fashionable scientific measurement for that, the body mass index: $BMI = \text{weight (kg)} / \text{height (m}^2\text{)}$

Mine worked out to a number over 30. Which the doctors and a whole bunch of people seemed to think was a problem. Honestly, before I was 11 or 12, it didn’t really register for me that my body was different. My body could laugh, move, sleep, think, digest food, bend and straighten... I never felt “sick” or “abnormal.” Except when the time came to go clothes shopping. ”



Being yourself is something that's much easier said than done. Especially when you sell your image to earn a living.



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YOUNG ADULT



SUCK-IT UP AND SMILE – 2

After Sam's surprise marriage proposal, the pressure is mounting and the lies are stacking up. Élie's trying to stay on track with her goals—until she finds herself drowning in sadness. That's when she realizes that listening to your heart is nowhere near as glam as she thought, as she seeks refuge in her old patterns and tries to regain control of her life, one “booty challenge” at a time.

May 2021 • 360 p.

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AUTHOR

LAURENCE BEAUDOIN-MASSE

Laurence Beaudoin-Masse works as a designer and editor in RAD, Radio-Canada's journalism lab. *Suck-It Up and Smile* is the first book she has published.

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When You Love the Wrong Person series

THEMES:

LOVE, TENNIS, COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIPS, COUPLES, BECOMING SOMEONE OUTSIDE OF A RELATIONSHIP

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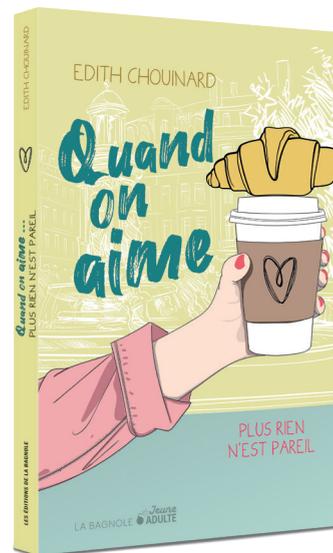
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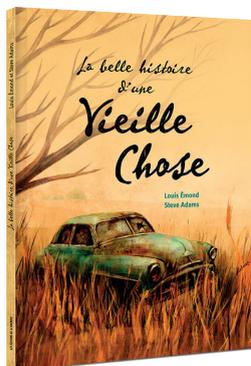
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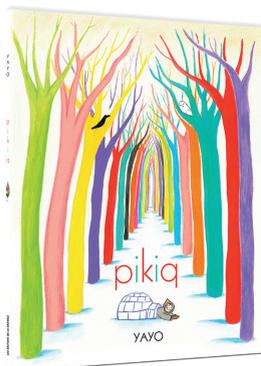
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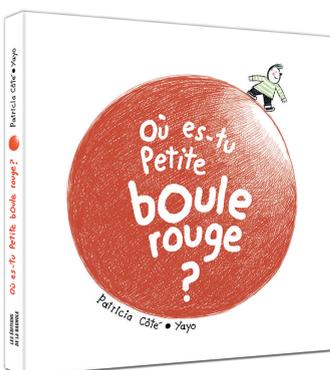
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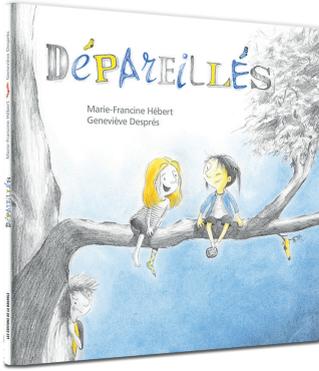
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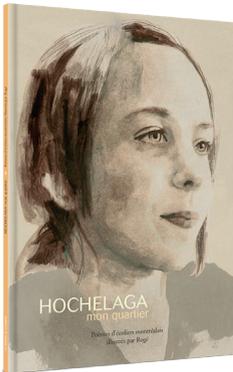
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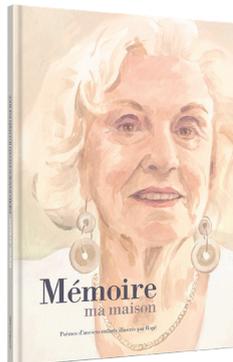
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