



SPRING 2023

SEUIL JEUNESSE

NEW TITLES

BACKLIST HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD AROUND ME **SERIES** THE SKY/THE FIRE/THE EARTH/ THE WATER

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, KOREAN

“These delicate and beautifully colored picture books will help toddlers in their discovery of the environment, thanks to the delicacy of the illustrations, to the accuracy of the little girl's postures and to the reassuring presence of the parents.”

La revue des livres pour enfants



THAT DAY

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, KOREAN

A sublime picture book with an original theme: the memory of the people we loved.

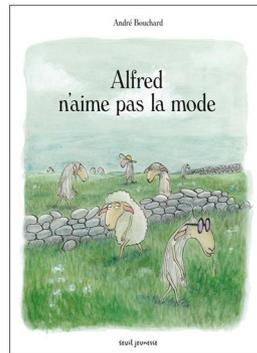
“A colorful album that shows that by putting oneself in the place of another, we also become aware of the luck we have.” Point de Vue



THE GREAT GRRR...!

RIGHTS SOLD: ICELANDIC, ENGLISH (WORLD), ITALIAN, KOREAN, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, SPANISH (WORLD)

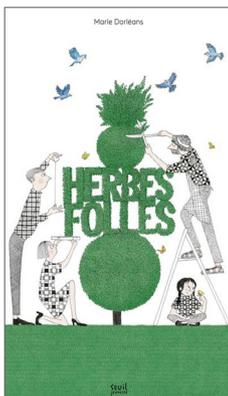
A picture book to laugh at impatience (and perhaps to learn how to be patient), this widespread evil in a world where we have become used to everything going faster and faster.



ALFRED DOES NOT LIKE FASHION

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, KOREAN

Alfred is a sheep like any other, except for one thing: he doesn't like fashion. To escape it, he will become a designer without equal!

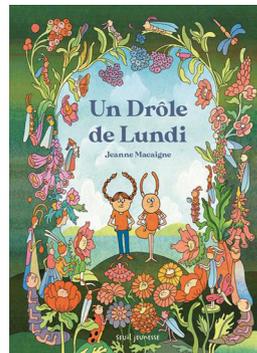


WILD GRASS

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, ENGLISH, SPANISH, KOREAN

What if nature became wild and invited itself into houses?

“A whimsical ode to letting go, that will lead young and old in a funky reading.” Le Télégramme



A FUNNY MONDAY

RIGHTS SOLD: SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, KOREAN

What would your Monday be like if you were an ant?

SEUIL JEUNESSE

For more than 30 years, Seuil Jeunesse has placed creativity at the core of its innovative editorial line and has dedicated itself to discovering new talent. Seuil's rich and artistically-minded catalogue contains audacious projects that shake-up the codes of conventional children's literature, both in their shape and content.

However, its impertinence and originality are made accessible to children of all ages, who are still the driving force of the editorial process.

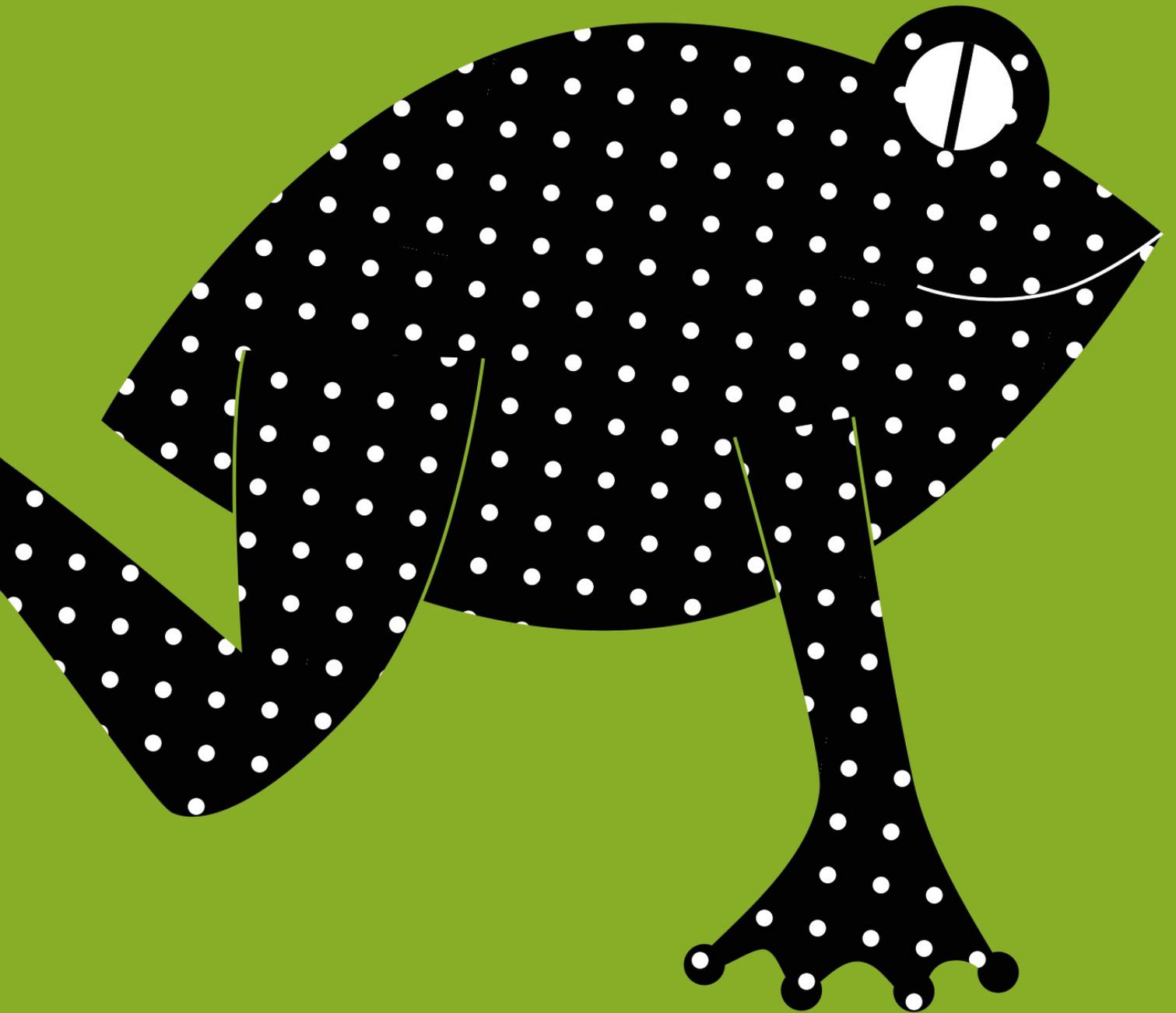
0-3 years old: They see, touch, play, and laugh as they discover the world.

3-6 years old: They share and question, developing their curiosity.

6-9 years old: They will delight in words and images that will develop their taste for books.

9-12 years old: Laughter and vibrant emotions to experience the full force of life.

Seuil Jeunesse is a publishing house with over 900 titles, publishing close to 60 new ones every year.



WHOSE NOSE IS IT? WHOSE LEG IS IT?

SERIES

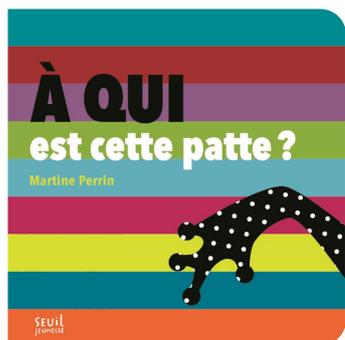
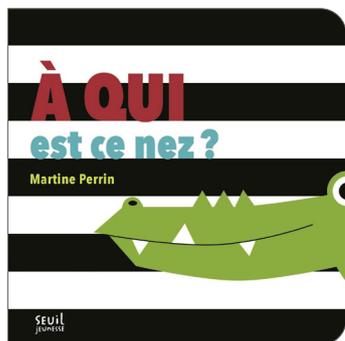
MARTINE PERRIN

JUNE 2023
120 X 120 MM – BOARD BOOKS WITH ROUND-CORNERS – 20 PAGES
€8.50

Fun and colourful picture books to discover lots of new animals!

Whose animals are these long, twisted or flat noses, which can be seen on a white or black background? The dog's, the flamingo's, the seahorse's, the wild boar's, the crocodile's, the dolphin's, the cow's, the monkey's, or the elephants? Have a guess as you turn the pages!

Babies will have fun identifying and differentiating all sorts of animal legs page after page, whether they're furry, hooved, webbed or clawed. Toad, hare, horse, goose, polar bear, hen, crab and mouse succeed one another, and...Look! What's that funny animal at the very end of the album with that starry fur? Do you recognise it?

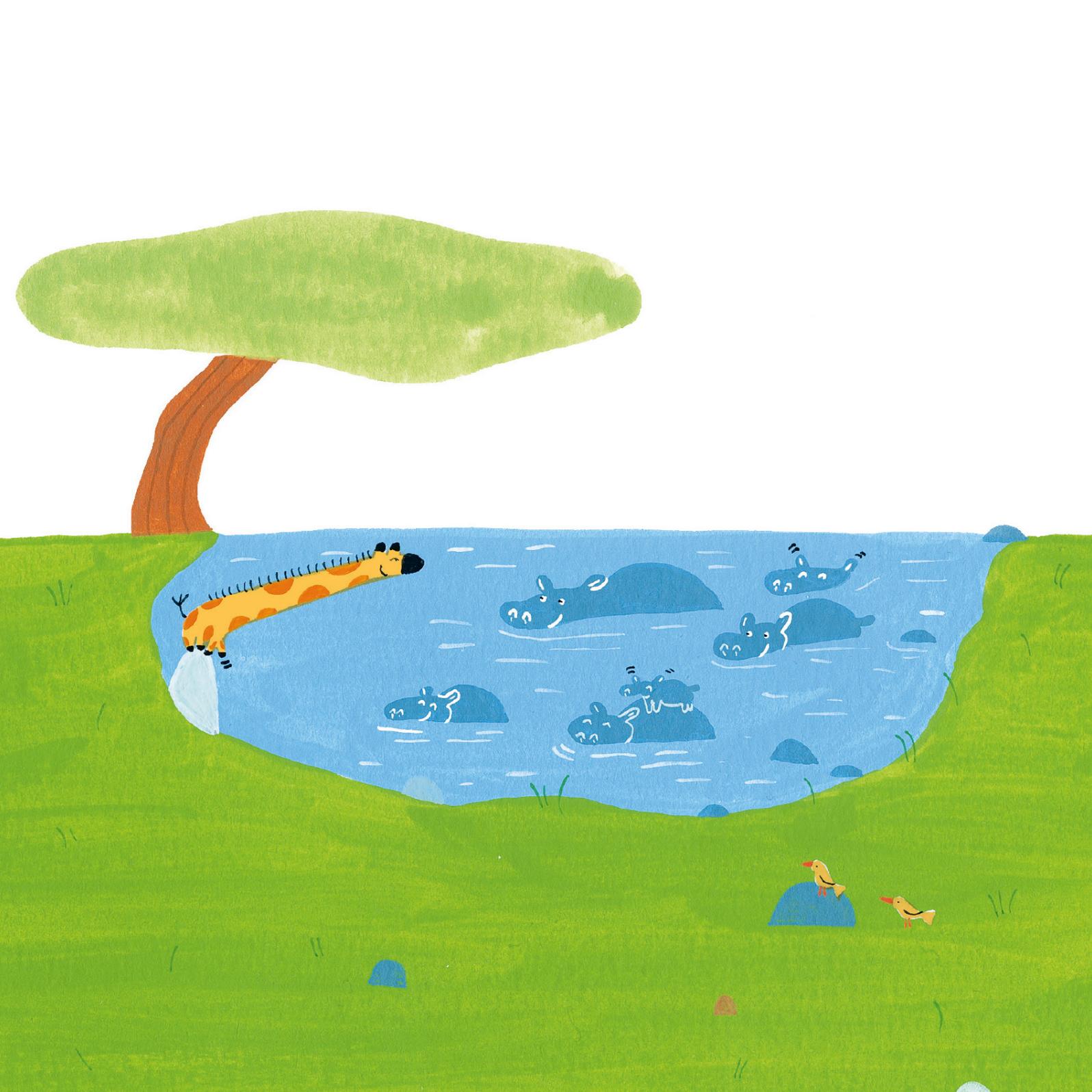


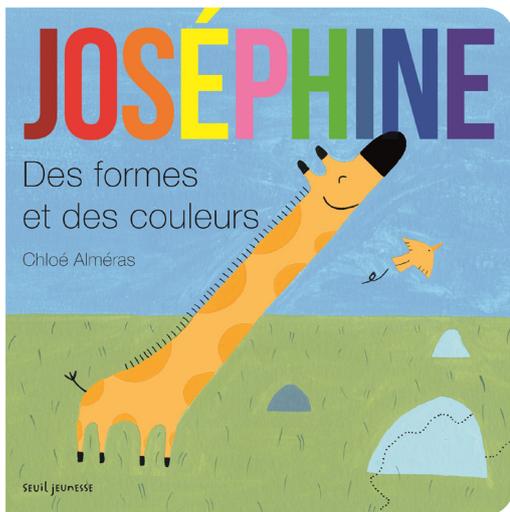
SELLING POINTS:

- A graphic design thought out for the very young: contrasting colours to discover the world while having fun.
- Small, light books with round corners designed almost like cubes, for the greatest joy of little hands.
- Martine Perrin, a successful author-illustrator: board books with sales spanning between 10,000 and 20,000 copies.

IN THE SAME SERIES (4 TITLES):







JOSEPHINE 2 SHAPES AND COLORS

SERIES

CHLOÉ ALMÉRAS

MARCH 2023

150 X 150 MM – BOARD BOOK WITH ROUND CORNERS – 12 PAGES

€10,50

While meeting again with this little fluorescent giraffe, toddlers will discover shapes and colors and will listen to the sound of words with delight!

With her muzzle in the air, Josephine still enjoys going on and about and dreaming. She looks at the world around her, its shapes and its colors, and does not know how to choose between what she likes on earth or under the sea. The appetizing red of tomatoes or the lively one of little fishes? The fluttering yellow of butterflies or the sharp one of the sleeping shellfishes?

For this cute yellow giraffe who, just like toddlers, can't stop wondering about everything that surrounds her, the world is a great place to explore.

This board book adapted to small hands will allow toddlers to discover colors and shapes while keeping them entertained.

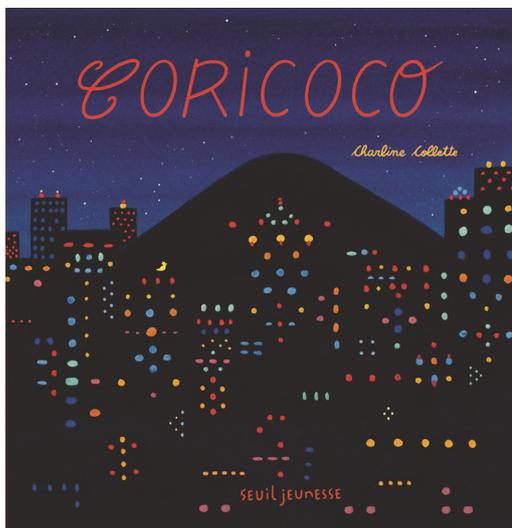
SELLING POINTS:

- A board book with round corners that can easily be grabbed by small hands.
- A book to play with shapes and colors in the wake of Joséphine.
- An adorable and fluorescent animal to follow with the fingertips: the giraffe, a guide for toddlers.
- *Joséphine*, the first board book of the series, published in January 2022, has been sold out in a few months (3000 copies sold in June 2022) and has been translated into 3 languages.

IN THE SAME SERIES (2 TITLES):







CORICOCO

CHARLINE COLETTE

MARCH 2023

190 X 190 MM – HARDBACK – 56 PAGES – €12.50

When the night falls and the little one goes to bed, a whole fascinating world awakens and gets to work.

It's night and there's no sound. When the child has gone to bed, a whole world awakens and gets to work. The fisherman casts his nets, the fireman puts out the fire, the truck driver drives her truck, the lovers gallop until morning...

This enumeration of night-time jobs, magnified by Charline Collette's paintings, not only lulls the child to sleep, but also makes the night a reassuring and inhabited place, rather than an empty and worrying one.

SELLING POINTS:

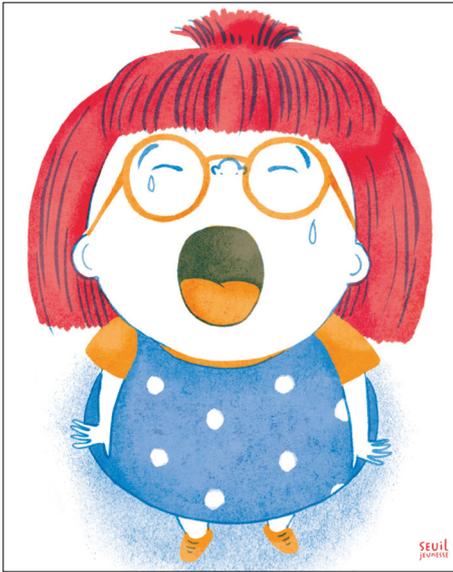
- A young and talented author-illustrator's first publication at Seuil Jeunesse.
- A perfect picture to remind us that the night, far from being a worrying time, is an inhabited one.
- A picture book to discover the trades of the night, an enumeration to serenely slide into sleep.



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THAT DIDN'T EVEN HURT!

SARA GAVIOLI

JANUARY 2023

160 X 200 MM – HARDBACK – 48 PAGES – €10.50

RIGHTS SOLD: KOREAN

The book that heals all boo boos in the world.

Why are you crying, little girl? Did you fall down the stairs?

- Nope...

- Toboggan?

- Nope.

- Chandelier from the ceiling?

- Nope!

- From a tree?

- No at all.

- From what, then? From a giraffe? A dinosaur? A pirate ship? A hot air balloon? A rainbow? A flying saucer?

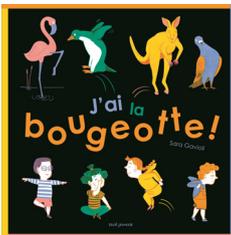
No, no, no and no!

In a crescendo of comical scenes, we discover a thousand and one ways to fall... and how to play down the ordinary ones! This incredibly effective album will help children channel their reactions each time they get hurt. Thanks to the humorous line of Sara Gavioli, they will laugh at the incredible falls that are presented, while reconsidering, in parallel, the seriousness of their own little boo boos.

SELLING POINTS:

- *That didn't even hurt!* The next favorite book of parents, to heal the boo boos of their children.
- An album to laugh, and to help growing up.
- Sara Gavioli's 4th album at Seuil: an author-illustrator with a growing fame!

BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR:





MURDO

A CRAZY INVESTIGATION

SERIES

ALEX COUSSEAU, ILL. BY EVA OFFREDO

MARCH 2023

210 X 270 MM – HARDBACK – 4 PMS PRINTING – 64 PAGES – €15

RIGHTS SOLD: ITALIAN, KOREAN

Who is dropping off mysterious mail in Murdo's mailbox? A delightful game-book.

Murdo is a lovely little yeti who lives in the Himalayas, surrounded by his friends marmots, dragonflies, spiders and yaks...

One day, he decides to build a mailbox and to send mail here and there; to his friends of course, but also to the sun, to the moon, to silence and to the wind... Sometimes, he even writes to himself.

But then, a mysterious mailman starts to carry the mail and the addressees start to answer. Who is the mailman? A great investigation begins... that the child will be able to lead alongside our hero, while reading.

In this picture book like no other, Eva Offredo's mischievous lines highlight Alex Cousseau's poetic and humorous text.



SELLING POINTS:

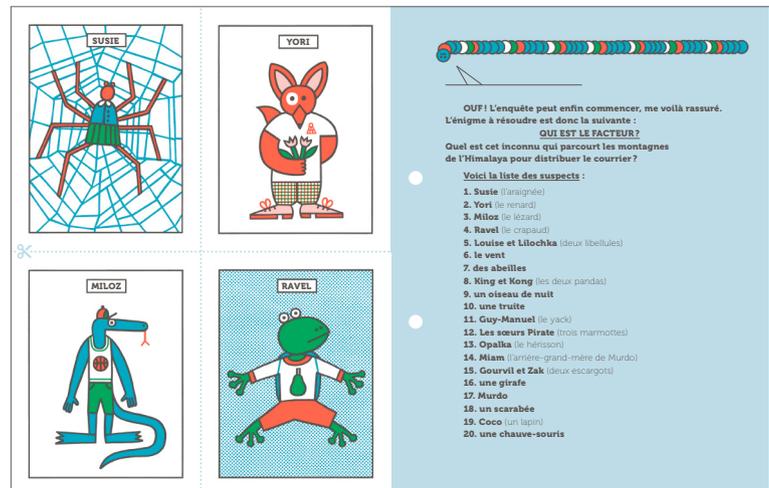
- After *Murdo, le livre des rêves impossibles* (Strega Prize and Andersen Prize 2021; 9000 copies sold in Italy), the new adventures of the most poetic yeti.
- *Murdo, a crazy investigation*: a new format for an investigative book full of humour and adventures.
- Two important authors: Eva Offredo, a rising illustrator (*Yahho*, Sorcières Prize 2022); Alex Cousseau, the author of *Charles the dragon* series, one of the most talented of his generation.

IN THE SAME SERIES (2 TITLES):



"A poetical book like a treasure box, to keep close to your bed like a dreams' reserve, to explore, push the limits, and dream of the impossible."

Oh Bah Magazine





THE OGRE OF THE WAY

GAËLLE PERRET, ILL. BY JULIETTE LAGRANGE

APRIL 2023

220 X 380 MM – HARDBACK – 40 PAGES – €15.90

What's better than an ogre to bring you back home from school?

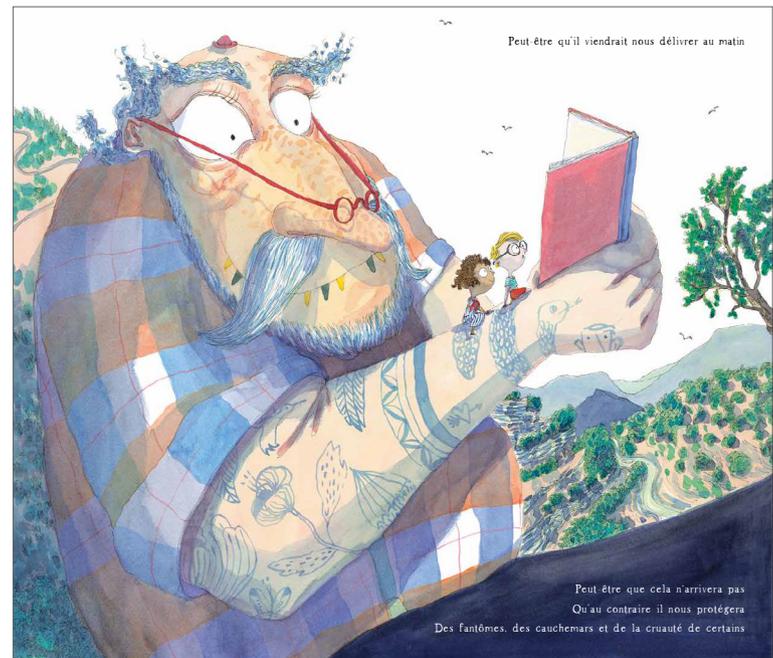
"Maybe we would only need an ogre, not too big but strong enough. He would carry us on each arm, back from school."

With simple words and sentences like lullabies, Gaëlle Perret invites us on a dreamy walk on the back of an ogre. The ogre is a fascinating character, that can be protective like a superhero but than can also become a scary children eater! This text is magnified by watercolour paintings by Juliette Lagrange. A treat!



SELLING POINTS:

- The first book from Juliette Lagrange at Seuil Jeunesse, successful illustrator of *Hulotte*, 12,000 copies sold at Ecole des Loisirs.
- A marvellous portrait of ogre: an ambivalent character, either protector, either scary.
- A picture book about children power of imagination.







OINK OINK

CRAZY ANIMAL STORY

JULIEN BAER, ILL. BY AURÉLIE CASTEX

MAY 2023

230 X 275 MM – HARDBACK – 56 PAGES – €14.50

A collection of stories in which animals are the heroes.

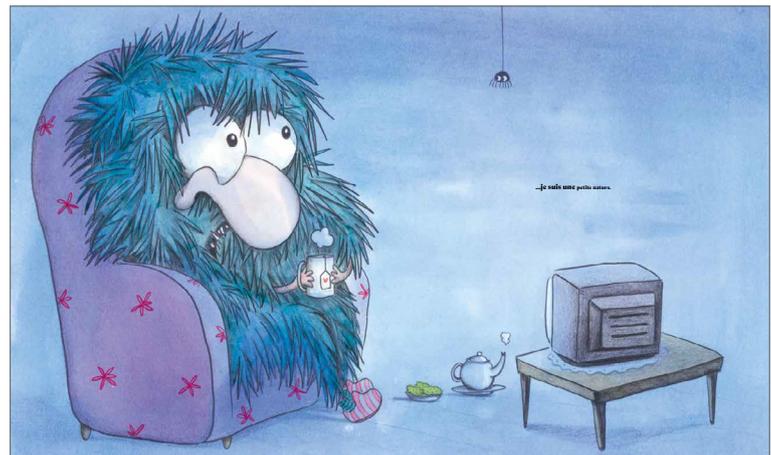
Where we discover a child who said "grouik grouik" instead of saying "dad mum"... A man who decided to study to transform into a dog... A little girl who dreamed of flying and fashioned a feather costume... A little boy who wondered if his dog wasn't actually a wolf... A monster who was afraid of spiders... A catfish that wanted to become a dolphin...

Ten irresistible tales.

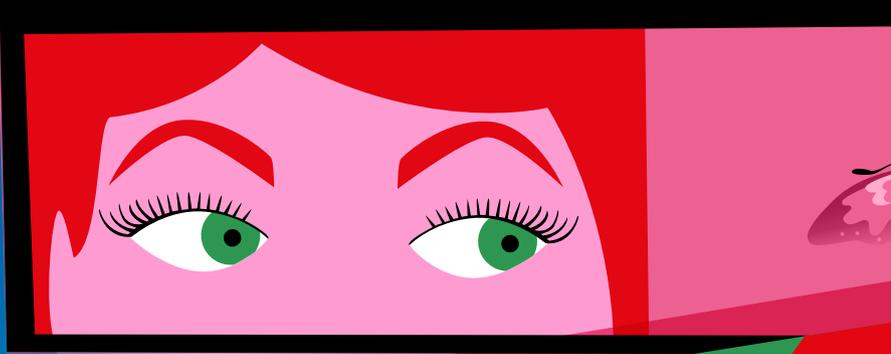
SELLING POINTS:

- Original and timeless.
- Julien Baer's new title in Seuil catalogue after *La vie en rose* (2021).

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:



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AN ADORABLE STORM

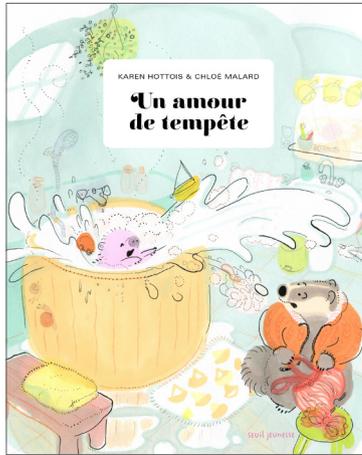
KAREN HOTTOIS, ILL. BY CHLOÉ MALARD

JUNE 2023
160 X 200 MM – HARDBACK – 32 PAGES – €10.90

Watch out, sticker storm coming up!

Today Elmo receives the visit from his little cousin. With a bow on her head and her rosy cheeks, she looks good as gold. But appearances can sometimes be deceiving! Lilas is a true tornado. She scavenges, fiddles with everything, rummages through all the nooks and crannies of the burrow looking for treasures of all kinds: dry snails, lint balls under the couch... Everything is a pretext to play and make a mess to the distress of Elmo who would have preferred to stay quiet with his stuffed cats.

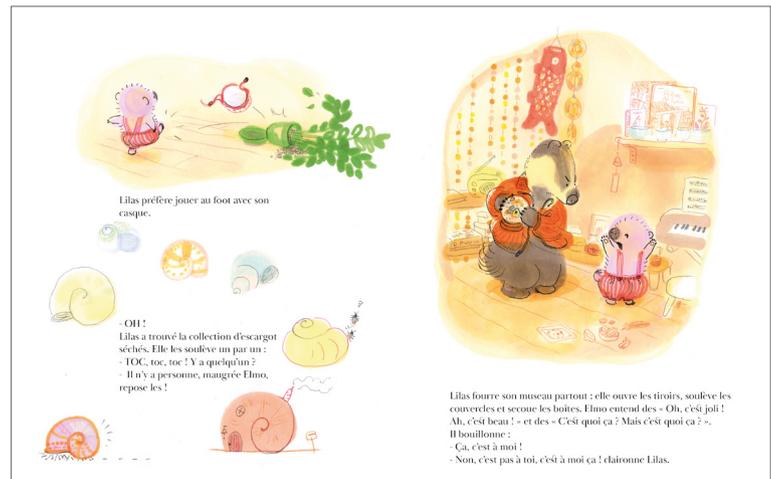
A pain in the neck, distracted, mischievous, creative, touching, Lilas represents the full energy of childhood. A true fountain of youth for the little tidy life of Elmo!



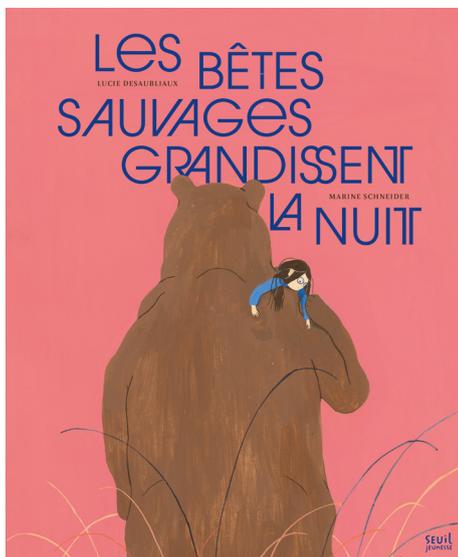
SELLING POINTS:

- Following *Un thé à l'eau de parapluie* (6,100 copies sold in 2 languages) and *Un trésor d'anniversaire*, the new adventures of Elmo, the irresistible badger.
- Lilas, a character that represents childhood all by herself: an exhausting but joyful whirlwind, who knows how to enchant daily life.
- The sweet illustrations of Chloé Malard, which are reminiscent of the charming universe of Beatrix Potter.

IN THE SAME SERIES (3 TITLES):







WILD ANIMALS GROW UP IN THE DARK

LUCIE DESAUBLIAUX, ILL. BY MARINE SCHNEIDER

SEPTEMBER 2023

280 X 340 MM – HARDBACK – 48 PAGES – €18.50

This is a story about anger, one of this anger that can turn you into a wild animal...

“When Alix wakes up, anger is always there, stuck everywhere: on her hands, deep inside her belly, in the middle of her head. It burns, it stings, and it itches, and Alice can’t stop thinking she will go fight the great white wolf who has six tails. She will teach all those animals that she is not a little girl anymore, that she is strong and brave like a wild animal. She will challenge the King of the Forest, win and will become the Queen. And no one will ever make fun of her small voice.”

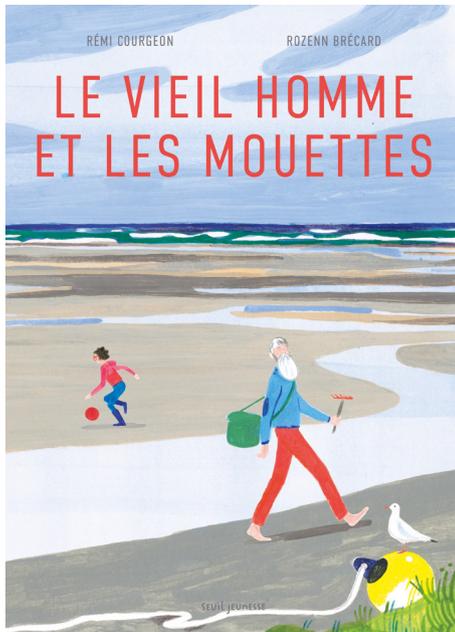
Alix is angry, we don’t really know why, certainly because of the thousands little upsetting things of her daily life, so tonight she decided to leave her pillow fort to jump into her garden, and become a wild animal. In the forest she soon crosses, through different encounters, Alix will live the great adventure of her anger, meeting herself and fighting the animal that is inside her, to finally come back home serene and grown up.

SELLING POINTS:

- The beauty of Marine Schneider’s illustrations, Pépite D’Or award at the Montreuil book fair in 2022.
- Anger: a strong topic, with a playful text as way to approach softly this feeling so that children can learn how to manage it.







THE OLD MAN AND THE SEAGULLS

RÉMI COURGEON, ILL. BY ROZENN BRÉCARD

MAY 2023

210 X 290 MM – HARDBACK – 40 PAGES – €15.50

A fairy tale at the heart of the Mont Saint Michel Bay in France, in the footsteps of a fisherman with mysterious powers!

On the horizon the skinny wader-like silhouette of an old man not quite like the others stands out. For behind him, dozens of seagulls are constantly circling like a wild kite. Lonely and mysterious, no one dares to approach him, despite his eyes so soft and clear that the sky and the foreshore seem to reflect in them. This taciturn old man is Martin Lechanteur. A fantastic name that hides an equally enigmatic personality. Who could he be? What powers does he hide? And what secret does he share with the seagulls?

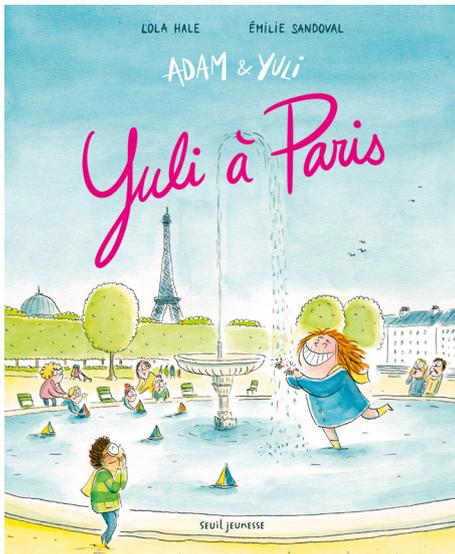
SELLING POINTS:

- An intriguing story that teaches us to overcome preconceived ideas in order to go to meet the others.
- Author Rémi Courgeon is well known by booksellers and advisors.
- A beautifully illustrated picture book by Rozenn Brécard.

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:







YULI IN PARIS

SERIES

LOLA HALE, ILL. BY EMILIE SANDOVAL

MARCH 2023

190 X 230 MM – HARDBACK – 56 PAGES – €13.50

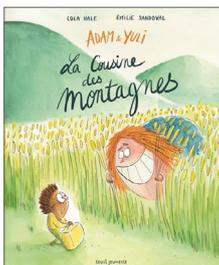
Watch out, Paris: Yuli is coming!

After an eventful holiday in the mountains, it's Adam's turn to welcome Yuli in the city. Here she comes, for a whole week. The capital is in for a real treat! Between visits to the museum, fishing in the Seine and going to the bistro – not to mention a trip on the metro – Yuli seems like Gulliver in a foreign (and sometimes inhospitable) land. Fortunately, Adam is there to hold her hand...

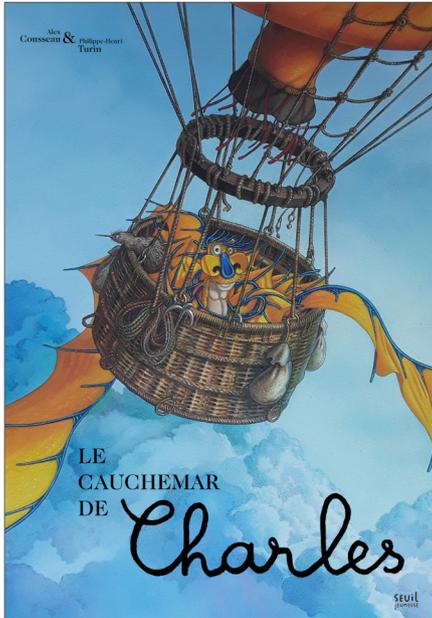
SELLING POINTS:

- An *Ariol*-style chronicle series with fashionable themes that will be relevant to children's daily lives.
- Paris, a strong and timeless theme, treated with humour and irony.
- A duo of characters who are sidekicks and particularly endearing.

IN THE SAME SERIES (2 TITLES):







Working Cover

CHARLES' NIGHTMARE

SERIES

ALEX COUSSEAU, ILL. BY PHILIPPE-HENRI TURIN

OCTOBER 2023

266 X 280 MM – HARDBACK – 48 PAGES – €19.90

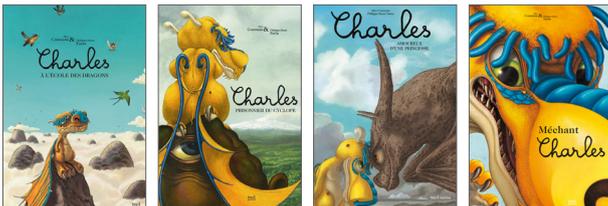
An hectic fifth adventure from Charles the dragon!

Persuaded that his skinny looks are responsible for his back luck, Charles is getting discouraged. Especially since his beautiful dragon princess Cornelia neglects him for a very muscular Cornelius... If only he could GROW UP! Whereas he's falling into melancholia and his friend Kiwi can't cheer him up, a boy with glasses, Charles Lutwidge Dogson, appears into the air. He dreams of being a writer. He will help Charles the dragon in his quest of leaving his skinny body. After numerous twists that will lead them to China and in the steps of the famous Aladin, Charles will finally learn that growing up is not only a question of height... and that from a nightmare can come great ideas!

SELLING POINTS:

- A successful series with 148,000 copies sold worldwide.
- Incredible illustrations by Philippe-Henri Turin and delightful texts by Alex Cousseau.

IN THE SAME SERIES (5 TITLES):



Working Illustration



MIMI, REBEL PRINCESS

PIERRE-JACQUES OBER, JULES OBER

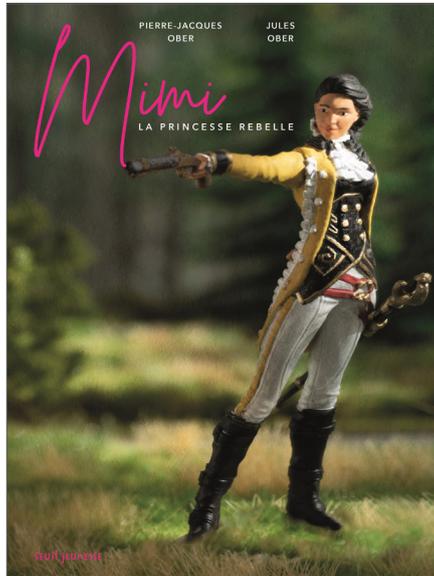
NOVEMBER 2023

235 X 305 MM – HARDBACK – 63 PAGES – €14.90

The adventures of a 18th-century princess determined not to be told what to do by men!

Marie-Christina Joanne Joséphe Antonia of Austria, affectionately nicknamed Mimi by her loved ones, is a princess like no other. Dressed like a man, she is riding to the heart of a battle against her husband, prince Albert, when she has a bad fall. Face to face with the Grim Reaper, she replays the film of her life as princess, an out-of-the-ordinary princess in this eighteenth century, rebellious, determined not to be told what to do by men, to question the world and not to end up as a model wife devoted to her brood.

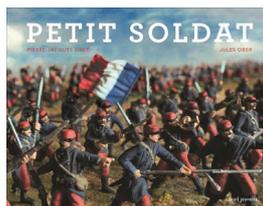
A feminist tale marvelously carried by the talented filmmaker Pierre-Jacques Ober and by the beautiful photos of Jules Ober, who gives life to her small lead figurines with virtuosity!



SELLING POINTS:

- The portrait of a princess determined not to be told what to do by men: a true story and a feminist adventure tale!
- A very original treatment implemented with talent.
- A poignant narrative between picture book and photo-story with a cinematographic scope.
- The portrait of Marie-Antoinette's sister.

BY THE SAME AUTHORS:







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THE LITTLE SPY OF WATER LILIES

BÉATRICE FONTANEL, ILL. BY ALEXANDRA HUARD

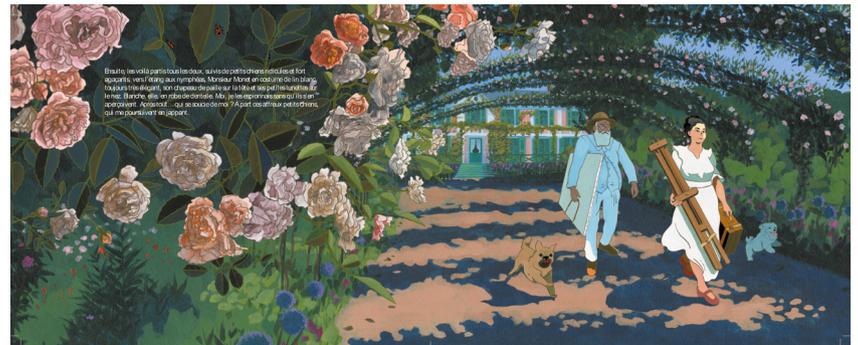
SEPTEMBER 2023

315 X 246 MM – HARDBACK – 64 PAGES – €19.00

Follow this little spy and discover the Water Lilies and Monet's work like you've never seen it before!

"Short before sunrise, birds began to chirp. Then, the first sunbeams appeared, their big fingers of light spread out on our garden. I did not move, frozen by the night. Dawn blew its fresh breath over the pond, which exhaled mysterious puffs of smoke. There I saw the water lilies, these small botanical clocks that float on the water, delicately open their porcelain petals."

Thus starts Béatrice Fontanel's text. But who is this little spy who has an unobstructed view over the whole house and the garden, and allows us to discover Claude Monet at work from up close like we have never seen him?

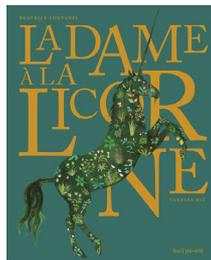
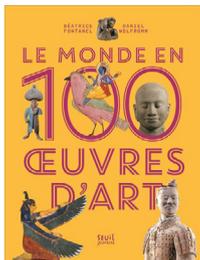


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SELLING POINTS:

- A unique picture book in which fiction meets the documentary to discover or rediscover a work known all over the world: *the Water Lilies* by Claude Monet.
- A cinematographic tale illustrated by the exceptional paintings of Alexandra Huard. When fiction allows us to dive into the works, art is in everyone's reach!

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:







THE NATURALIST NOTEBOOK OF MARIE-LOUISE THE FROG

SERIES

THIERRY DEDIEU

MAY 2023
220 X 285 MM – HARDBACK – 96 PAGES – €16.90

Dive into the customs and practices of the inhabitants of the river by skimming through the pages of this notebook!

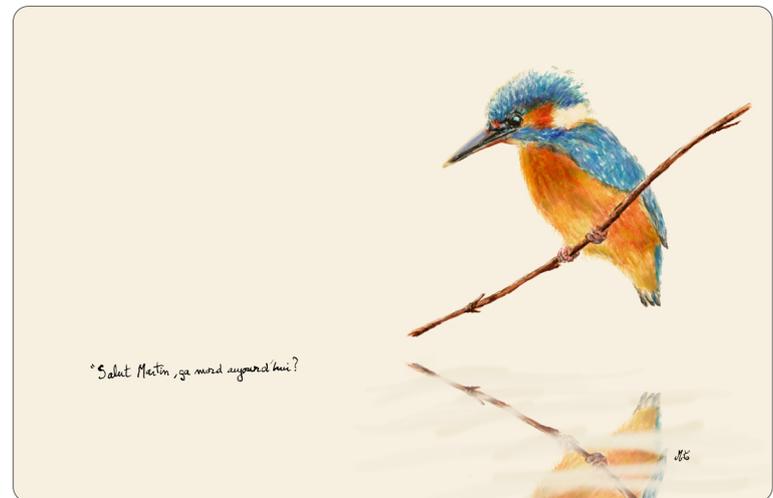
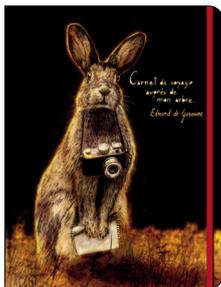
As a true artist, Marie-Louise likes to set up its easel on the bank of the river and draw what surrounds her. Approaching quietly not to scare her, you might have the chance to take a glimpse at her, pencil in the hand and focused gaze.

In this “Moleskine” type notebook, the young reader will discover pictures, drawings and anecdotes that will immerse him in the secret lives of animals. A book to put in the hands of all the little animals that wish to discover nature differently.

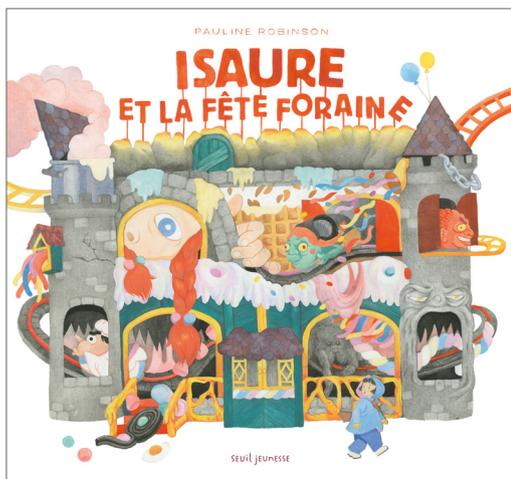
SELLING POINTS:

- After *The Naturalist Notebook of Edmond the rabbit*, a new book that enables children to discover nature differently.
- An original picture book in the “Moleskine” notebook style.
- Thierry Dedieu: a widely appreciated author in the world of children's literature.

IN THE SAME SERIES (2 TITLES):







ISAURE AND THE FUN FAIR

PAULINE ROBINSON

MAY 2023

300 X 280 MM – HARDBACK – 40 PAGES – €16.50

A fantastic walk to dive into the funfair atmosphere!

Isaure has the right for the first time to walk around the funfair by herself.

Smells of sugar, giant merry-go-rounds, appetizing sweets: the fair is a fascinating playground, a place that brings excitement and enthusiasm. But suddenly, Isaure will find herself face to face with a little confectioner, at the marshmallow and toffee apple stand. The mischievous Isaure is impressed by this little girl who is more independent than her and who will fall prey to Isaure's overflowing imagination.

The confectioner becomes an ogress in Isaure's head, the decor is distorted around her, transformed by her fear. From then on, the fairground which rhymes with wonder also rhymes with thrill; but isn't it always this ambivalent place, where one trembles in ghost trains, where one is surrounded by disturbing reflections in the palace of mirrors?...

Isaure will have to face her fears and calm her heart, to be able to go to meet the other, finally soothed and grown.

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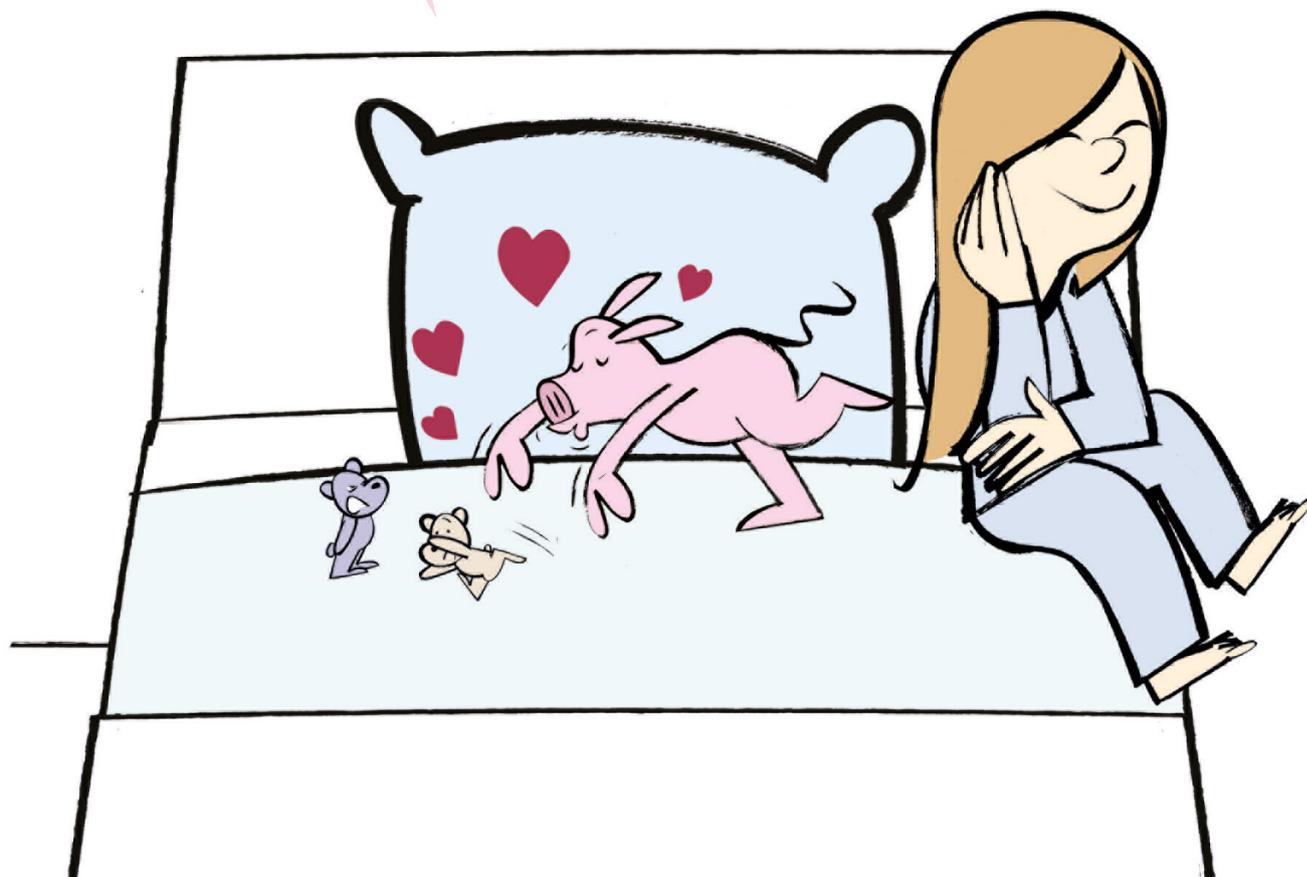
- The first album by a very gifted young author-illustrator.
- A fascinating dive into the world of funfair.
- An album as close as possible to childish ambivalent emotions: desire and fear of the other, of emancipation...



Timothée, ce n'est plus mon amoureux.
Il ne veut pas m'embrasser sur la bouche.

À la poubelle,
Timothée !

Mais non...
Je l'aime toujours...



DO STUFFED ANIMALS FALL IN LOVE?

SERIES

GILLES RAPAPORT, LAURENCE SALAÛN

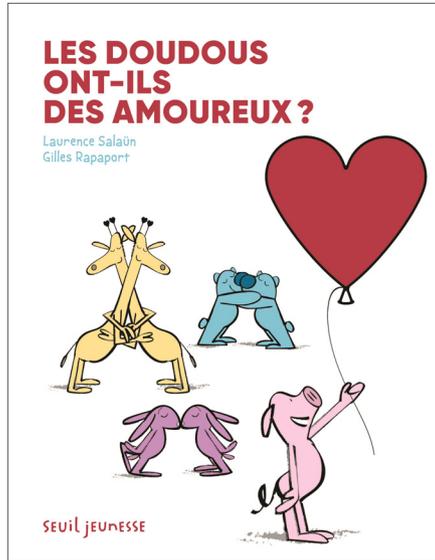
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155 X 200 MM – HARDBACK – 40 PAGES – €9.90

A dialogue between a little girl and her stuffed animal: Calvin and Hobbes for younger children.

Every morning, Yaël wakes up in her room and starts a discussion with her stuffed animal Doctor, a little piglet who is never at a loss for words. But, this morning, Yaël doesn't want to leave her bed, she wants to keep dreaming... of her boyfriend! But, in fact, what is love? Do we love our family in the same way we love our friends or the person we are in love with? Can a boy fall in love with another boy and a girl with another girl? And our stuffed animal the pig, how do we love him? Like a brother? Like a sister? Or like a slice of ham in a plate?

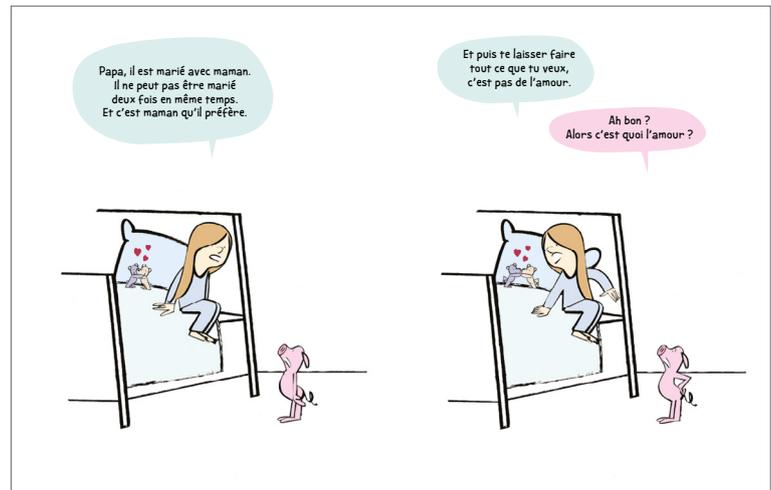
Funny and impertinent, Doctor is incurably curious and mischievously questions the world around him. The piglet is a little Socrates who, taking up the role of the philosopher, will help children to grow.



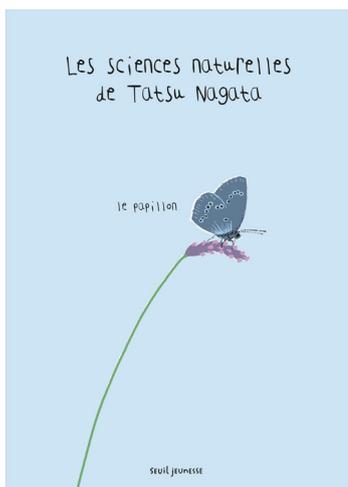
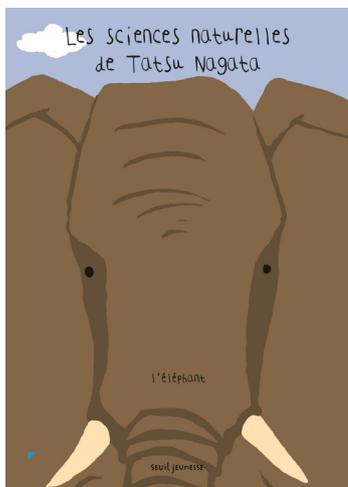
SELLING POINTS:

- The next adventures of Yaël and her stuffed animal Doctor: an original series on the great questions of life.
- The theme of love approached lightly with simple answers.
- The *Il y a des Règles* series by the same authors: a worldwide success sold in 6 languages!

IN THE SAME SERIES (3 TITLES):







THE ELEPHANT THE BUTTERFLY

SERIES

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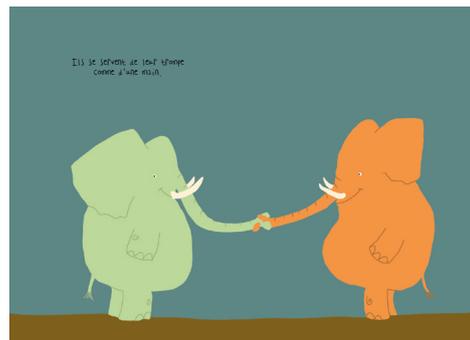
A SERIES OF 47 TITLES

190 X 270 MM – HARDBACK – 32 PAGES – €9.90

Professor Tatsu Nagata humorously reveals the secrets of animals.

- Tatsu Nagata has investigated to tell us all the secrets of the elephant! Did you know that, along with the whale, it is the largest animal on Earth? That the female elephant can carry her young for more than 18 months and that this venerable pachyderm can get drunk if it eats fermented fruit?
- Tatsu Nagata has gone to great lengths to study the butterfly! Thanks to him, we discover that this insect feeds on the nectar of flowers and that one particular species of butterfly, the monarch, can travel thousands of miles to find food!

Few words, humorous drawings and always reliable information: with Professor Nagata's investigations, children laugh and learn at the same time.



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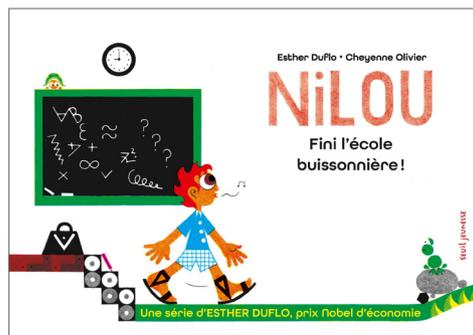
- A model documentary combining simplicity, humour and style.
- A series of documentary picture books accessible from kindergarten on!
- The 46th and 47th titles in a collection that has sold more than 230,000 copies in France and has been translated into 4 languages!

POVERTY EXPLAINED TO CHILDREN

SERIES

BY ESTHER DUFLO, NOBEL PRIZE OF ECONOMICS

ILLUSTRATED BY CHEYENNE OLIVIER



Nilou skips school



Afia is looking for the right medicine



Neso and Najy go to work in the city



Bibir. A little hand for the witch



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You're never too young to ask questions.

You're never too young to try to understand.

You're never too young to want to do something!

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TO TACKLE THE THEME
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247 X 172 MM – HARDBACK – 48 PAGES – €9.90

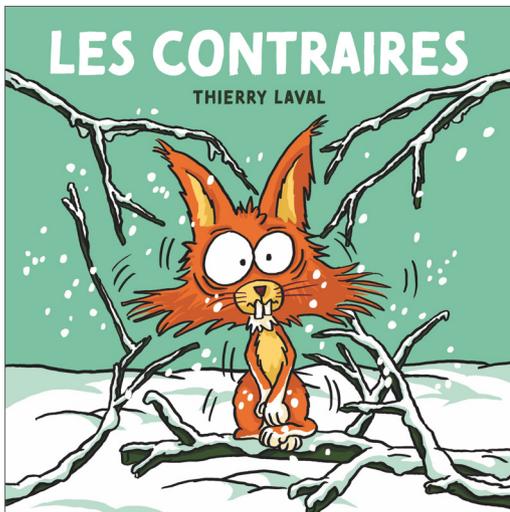
A Nobel Prize laureate in Economics for her work in the field, Esther Duflo tackles, in this series of 10 books, as many themes related to poverty in order to talk about it simply with children.

Even though Nilou, Afia, Neso, Najy, Bibir and Oola could be from Africa, Asia or South America, they live in an imaginary village created by Cheyenne Olivier. In these picture books, children will discover the main characters' daily life and their difficulties. This will be an opportunity to show other stories and images of poverty, far from the prejudices, myths and caricatures that the poor are too often subjected to. Far from offering miracle solutions, these books invite us to think and to talk together about poverty, a subject that concerns us all.



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CONTRAIRES

FLAPS

THIERRY LAVAL

OCTOBER 2023

165 X 190 – HARDBACK WITH FLAPS – 21 SPREADS – €13.90

A funny novelty book to learn about words and their opposites!

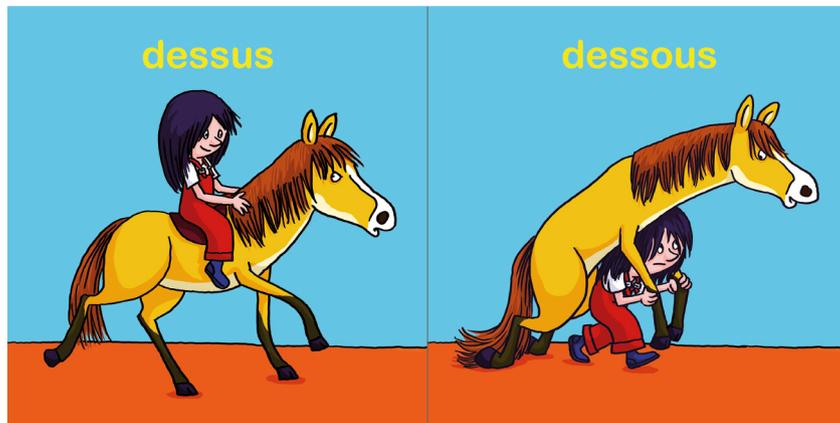
Push/Pull, here/there, nice/mean, old/young and thirty more pairs of opposite words to discover. With ingenious flaps systems, this little book can be easily manipulated by children who will discover under each flap which word is hidden under its opposite.

Thanks to this playful approach, learning opposites words becomes more practical and fun!

SELLING POINTS:

- A novelty book with flaps to discover words and their opposites.
- Thierry Laval: well-known author of the successful *Seek and Find* series with more than 300,000 copies sold worldwide.
- The perfect way to learn new vocabulary while having fun!

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:



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DONKEY SKIN

CLÉMENTINE SOURDAIS



OCTOBER 2023

210 X 210 MM – HARDBACK WITH POP-UPS – 24 PAGES – €21.90

Clémentine Sourdis proposes a version of Donkey Skin in a folded paper edition. This fine and poetic pop-up book proposes a different way to discover this founding tale.

In this pop-up book, Clémentine Sourdis focuses on six key moments of the tale:

The childhood of Donkey Skin with her parents.

The episode of the weather-coloured dresses.

The escape of the young girl into the forest.

Donkey Skin hiding her identity at the farm.

The meeting between Donkey Skin and the prince.

Donkey Skin and the prince go live their love

The reader finds the original text by Perrault on a double page, and when the right page is turned, a scene appears in volume thanks to folded papers (kirigami).



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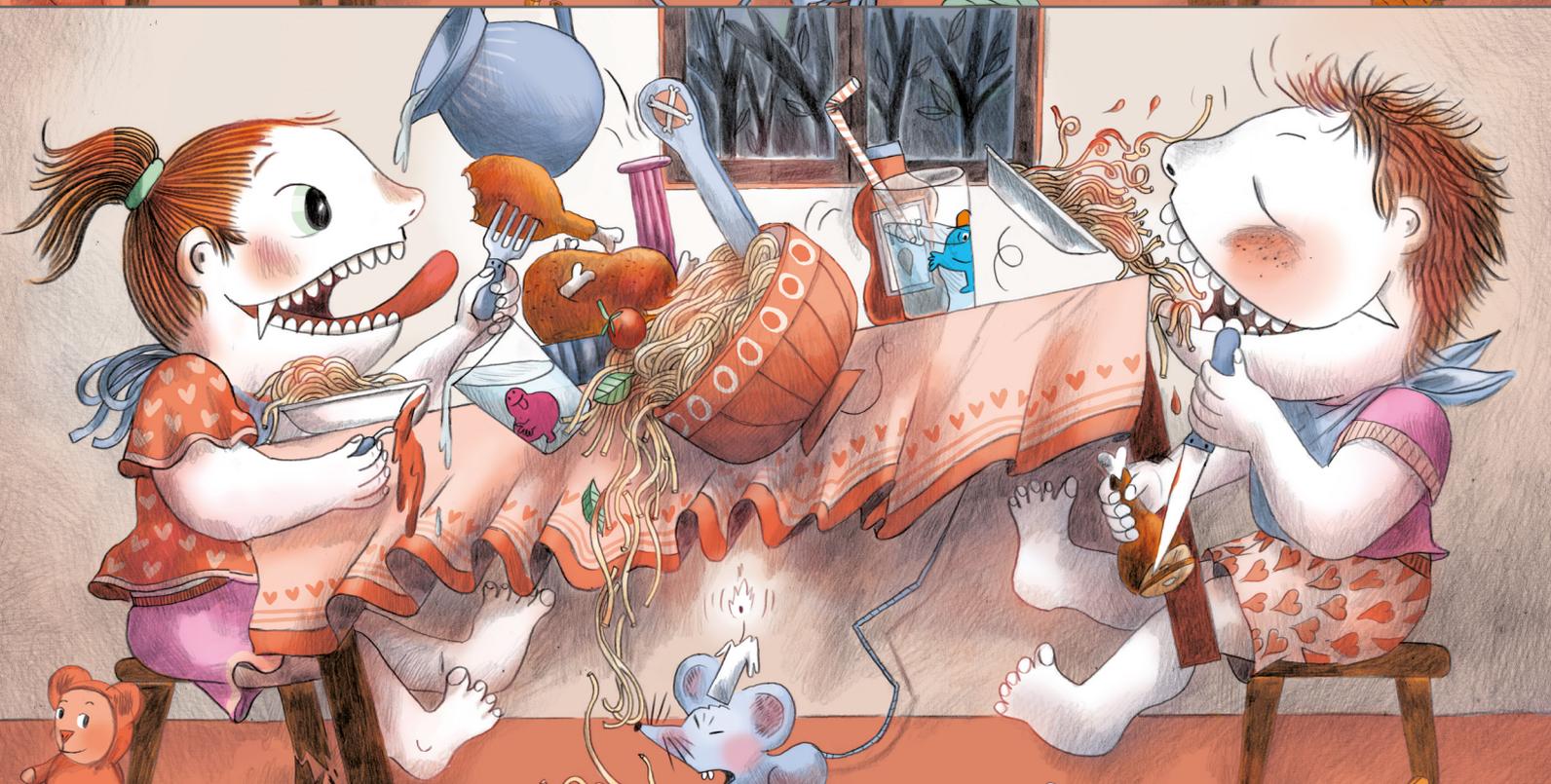
SELLING POINTS:

- Revisiting a famous tale by Perrault.
- A delicate pop-up book with folded papers.

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:



Working Spread



SUCH CUTE LITTLE OGRES

CLOTILDE PERRIN

FLAPS

NOVEMBER 2023

235 X 250 MM – HARDBACK WITH FLAPS – 58 PAGES – €16.90

How cute these little ogres look! But beware, it is sometimes dangerous to trust appearances...

These little ogres look so kind, polite and obliging... but turn the big flaps and you will discover what they are really like! Thanks to a simple and efficient system of cutouts, images transform and our little ogres show their real nature. Because it is not always easy to be what is expected of us: polite, kind and well-behaved, and because a bit of transgression between the pages can save the day, follow the adventures of these two horr...we mean... cute little ogres and find out the adorable manner in which they will welcome the newcomer to the house!



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SELLING POINTS:

- The success of previous titles by Clotilde Perrin (more than 143,000 copies sold for the trilogy *A l'intérieur de...* around the world, all languages considered).
- In the line of *Dans sa valise*, a picture book for the little ones with its simple and efficient system of big flaps that transform images.
- Between the way in which we behave and the way in which we should behave, there sometimes is a world of difference: a transgressive picture book for the greatest pleasure of children!

BY THE SAME AUTHOR:



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GIANT SEEK AND FIND

PIRATES

FLAPS SERIES

THIERRY LAVAL, YANN COUVIN

APRIL 2023

160 X 370 MM – HARDBACK – 5 SPREADS WITH 10 LARGE FLAPS TO OPEN
48 PAGES – €16

RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH, CATALAN

In five highly documented double pages, a fascinating dive into the world of pirates.

From embarkation to the treasure island, passing by storms and battles, welcome to the world of piracy:

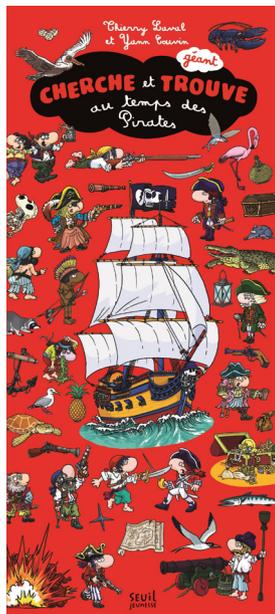
Double page 1: At the port, we embark! Departure approaches. We discover the boat, at the dock.

Double page 2: Life on board is full of twists and turns. Galleons on the horizon! We prepare for battle!

Double page 3: Attack the enemy's ship! Two ships face each other; will our pirates take the booty of the galleon?

Double page 4: The pirates have won. But here comes a storm that threatens their ship. Shipwreck is near.

Double page 5: The ship has sunk. Fortunately, the survivors have been able to build a raft and save their booty. On a nearby island, they will hide their treasure...



SELLING POINTS:

- A strong subject, which captivates children.
- A true adventure told in five different settings.
- The opportunity to learn vocabulary, having fun at the same time.
- *Seek and Find*: a collection that has sold more than 300,000 copies around the world, among all titles.

IN THE SAME SERIES (GIANT FORMAT – 9 TITLES):







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