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# EARLY YEARS

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By **Susie Morgenstern**  
& **Tiziana Romanin**

## FOR YOU BABY Welcome to the World

A collection of 48 poems written by Susie Morgenstern, whose books have become classics for generations of young readers, with beautiful, timeless illustrations by Tiziana Romanin.

Some of these poems are funny and witty; others are tender and moving... All of them are part of a beautiful symphony, a powerful ode to the beauty of life.

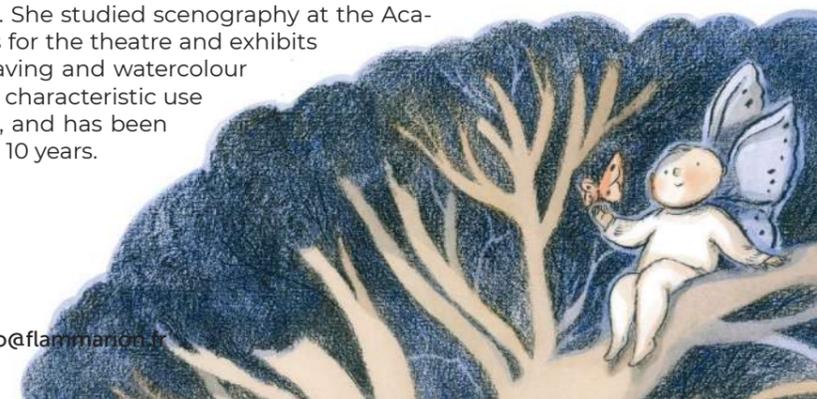
The perfect gift to welcome a child into our world, to give him confidence and surround him with love, joy and hope.



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Born in the United States in 1945, Susie Morgenstern arrived in France at the age of 22. She has published numerous books for young readers, including La sixième and Lettres d'amour de 0 à 10 which are now classics. She is a major figure in French literature for young people worldwide.

Born in Veneto, Tiziana Romanin lives in Milan. She studied scenography at the Academy of Belle Arti in Venice, created costumes for the theatre and exhibits her illustrations. Her subtle work mixing engraving and watercolour painting is immediately recognizable, with her characteristic use of white around illustrations, her elegant lines, and has been praised by the press and readers for more than 10 years.





# mes tout mignons



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Text & illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



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Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



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Text: Géraldine Collet  
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



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Text & illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



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Text: Géraldine Collet  
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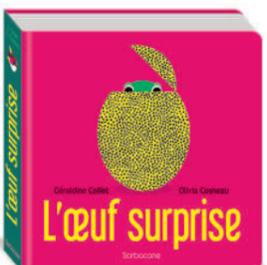
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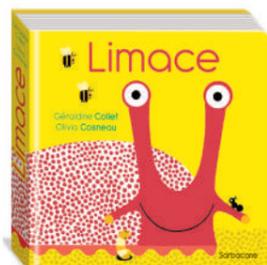
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► **Glutton Monster**  
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► **A surprise egg**  
Text: Géraldine Collet  
Illustrations: Olivia Cosneau



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## SEAHORSE

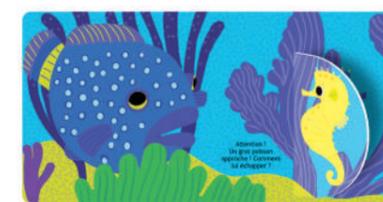


By **Géraldine Collet**  
& **Olivia Cosneau**

A cute new title in the colorful *Mes Tout Mignons* series.  
Dive straight into the ocean!

Who is hiding between the seaweeds? A crab? A shrimp? Yes, but there is someone else too: a pretty yellow seahorse! The way he swims looks a bit strange... In fact, he undulates up and down, very slowly. When he wants to rest, he wraps his tail around a coral and lets the current rock him.

And did you know that when two seahorses are in love, it is the father who carries the eggs in his pocket and then gives birth to the babies? When danger looms, the seahorse can change his colors to hide and fade in the background. Can you spot him?



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Géraldine Collet studied Contemporary History at the University and became a teacher. She worked as a Literature and History teacher for 14 years, in Seine Saint-Denis and Aisne, where she now is a full-time writer, with humour and energy.

Olivia Cosneau graduated from the Beaux-Arts School in Nantes, and has been working as a Children's illustrator and textile designer for 20 years. She is particularly fond of nature and small bugs. She published with Hélim and with Amattera..

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10 pages  
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By Elo

## MY FIRST WORD BOOK OF SENSATIONS

A bright and vivid new series of mini word books by Elo, one of the most creative talent for toddlers!

Thematic picture books to teach first words and begin to exercise one's memory, weaving connections between the notions that stimulate the learning of language.

10 words per book presented in the form of simple, illustrated, aesthetic and striking mini book-objects. An innovative production technique which allows to combine a "velvety" touch with bright flashy colours, which is usually contradictory.

A trendy series which will appeal to children and parents alike!

3 titles in the works:  
Hot, Cold & Wet!



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elodie Jarret (Elo) is half French and half Swedish. She works as a Soft Furnishing Designer, Art Director, Illustrator and Designer, and designed projects for Monoprix, Carven, Dim, Playtime, Doolittle, Petit Jour.

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17.3 x 16 cm  
10 pages  
Board Book  
€ 12.90  
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By Elo

## SPIN YOUR WAY THROUGH....

A new series of board books with a wheel inside each page for the children to learn new words while having to find the right combination.

In this novelty concept new series, Élo uses the same playful and innovative concept of the wheel that she designed for her series Bien rangés, but this time it is specially thought for the very young. The format and the number of stops on the wheel are reduced, but the invitation to play and explore the world remains equally stimulating: the mini wheel allows the choice of four options and the object or character are shown in a single close-up.

As always with ÉLO, the colours are bright and unusual and the shapes are simplified but easily recognisable, The baby will delight in the pleasure finding the name for each item!

2 titles in the works:  
the Kitchen & the Human body!  
And more titles upcoming in 2023!



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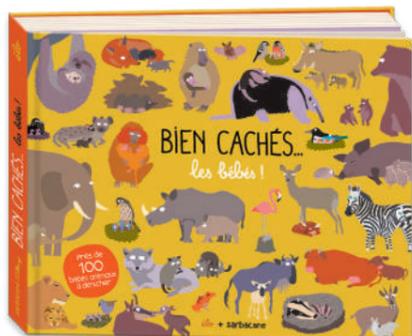
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29.5 x 23 cm  
5 double pages with flaps  
Board book  
€ 16.90  
Already published

## WELL HIDDEN

By Elo

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➤ Well hidden... babies!



➤ Well hidden... around us



➤ Well hidden

An original and beautiful series of Lift-the-Flaps books for toddlers!

In each title, children will unveil what is hidden under the flaps, some of them nested under each other, in order to discover hidden animals. Children will love discovering all the surprises hidden in the flaps, while learning about living environments and animals.

The first title, *Well Hidden*, features 5 natural environments around the world: Polar Circle, Desert, Forest, Under the Sea, Mangrove, while the second one, *Well hidden... around us*, takes place in urban environments.



By the same author:



➤ A super tidy... garden



➤ A super tidy... school

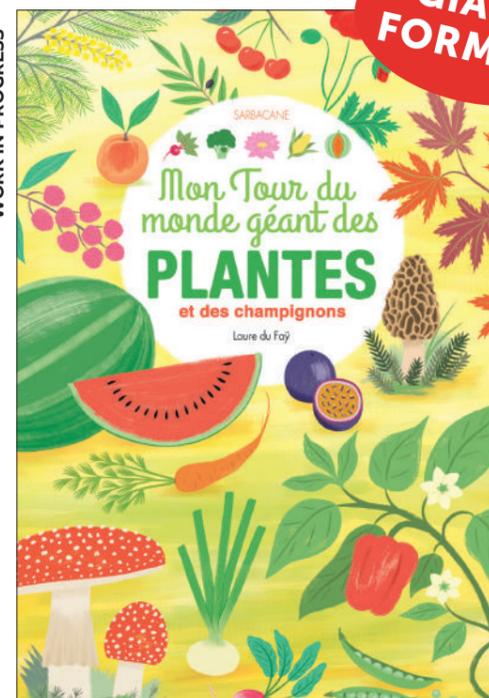


➤ A super tidy... house

**18 MONTHS +**  
24 x 24 cm  
Board Book with 6 wheels  
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**GIANT FORMAT!**

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## MY GIANT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD OF PLANTS AND MUSHROOMS

By Laure Du Fay



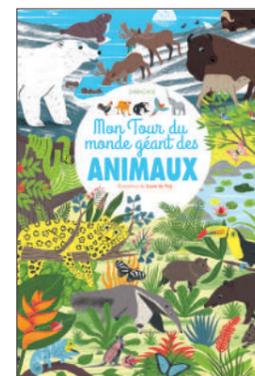
**12 MONTHS +**  
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Following the success of My Giant Trip Around the World of Animals, here are the five great families of plants, to discover close-up!

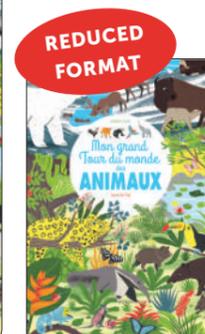
From the age of 12 months, the young reader can observe and learn little by little to recognise and name approximately one hundred plants, illustrated in 5 large botanical plates in pale and glowing colours.

Each double-spread stands up like a mini theatre or opens up flat like a rug on which the small child can lie, and offers an original and attractive layout for each of the 5 great families of plants: flowers, vegetables, fruits, leaves and mushrooms. Care is given to the aesthetic and emotional element. A first journey into a fascinating world, specially conceived for young children from 12 months.

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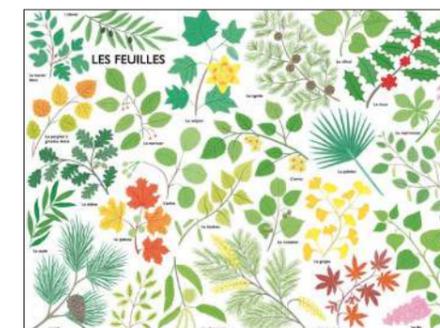


➤ My giant trip around the world of animals



➤ My big trip around the world of animals

24.5 x 36.5 cm



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Laure du Fay was born in 1979, and graduated from the Arts Décoratifs de Strasbourg School. She has published several books aimed at pre-school children. Her work is soft and affectionate, with bright colors that small and older children alike love.



➤ My giant trip around the world of mammals



➤ My giant trip around the world of dinosaurs

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18 MONTHS +  
16 x 16 cm  
36 pages  
Board Book  
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By Krocui

## AN ADVENTURE IN THE VEGETABLE PATCH

A small boy explores the world along with his mum and dad through the practice of activities that are very dear to the small children: going down a slide, going to the swimming pool or tending the vegetable garden...

Our little hero loves spending time with his mom in the vegetable patch. Hoeing, watering, composting, ... it's so much fun! Until his mom asks him to go get some string in the shed. What now? The shed, at the back of the garden? That means having to walk all the way there, without getting hurt by the nettles or the big iron monster... and it's so dark in there!

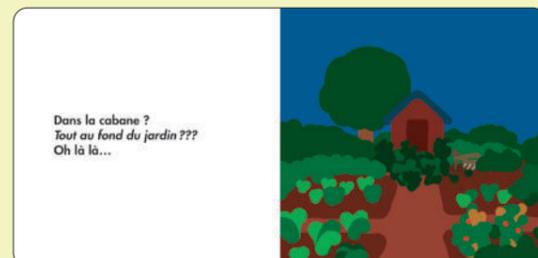
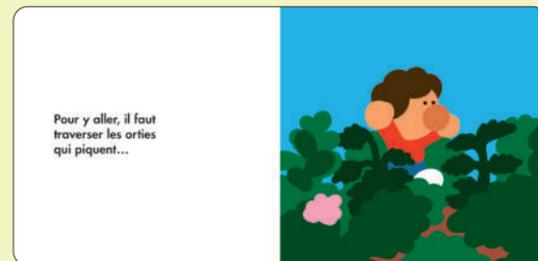
But when our little hero reaches the shed, he finds all kinds of little treasures and comes back to his mother disguised as an explorer. And what about the string? Well, he forgot to bring it back, of course! No problem, he goes back right away: going to the shed is such a fun adventure!

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lucas de Bruyn, known as Krocui, is a graphic designer. He shares with us an intimate and joyful series, stemming from his own experience as a young dad.



Already published:  
*The Biggest Slide in the World*  
& *The Crocodile Swimming Pool*



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By Benoît Charlat

## GERDA THE LADYBIRD

A book in the shape of a flower to explore the secret life of a little ladybird!

Gerda the little ladybird lives in a beautiful pink flower. She eats petal jam, bathes in pollen, protects herself from the dew with her tiny umbrella, and she sledges on the petals. What a wonderful day! And when the flower closes in the evening, she disappears! But where are you Gerda? The next morning, the flower reopens and the little ladybird reappears, after a lovely nap. A child's finger reaches out: "Come onto my hand, Gerda, and tickle me!"



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in 1972 in Lille, Benoît Charlat lives in the South of France. He published more than 30 books for preschool children, in his ravishing, personal, comical, innocent style.

By the same author:

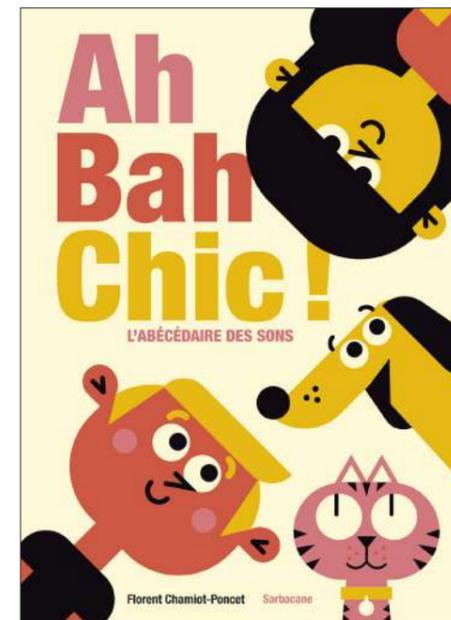


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# PICTURE BOOKS

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19.5 x 27 cm  
40 pages  
Hardcover  
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By Florent Chamiot-Poncet

## DAILY ONOMATOPEIAS

A colorful, graphic book to learn about all the sounds and onomatopoeia that set the rhythm of our daily lives!

Wow, it's very cold outside! ACHOO!  
So cold that I shiver, BRRR!  
But look, there's a bird outside: CHEEP-CHEEP!

And what sound do you make when you're scared? Or when you taste something disgusting? Or when you're finally done with homework?

A fun book for parents and children to play around with sounds, from A to Z!



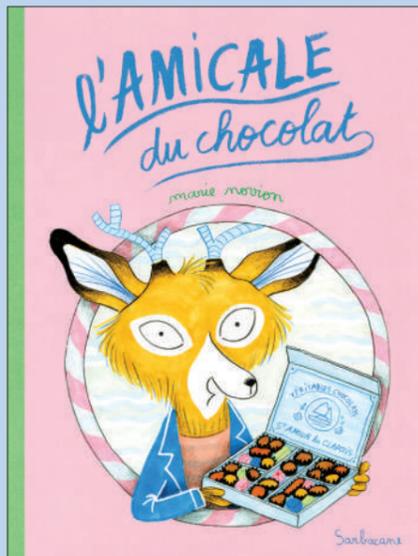
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

After studying graphic design, Florent Chamio-Poncet co-founded the Delkographik studio in 2007 before founding Wood Campers on his own in 2011, to give free rein to his graphic creations combining geometric shapes and efficient design like his idols Charley Harper, Fredun Shapur and Dick Bruna.

His first children's book Sur la route was published by Éditions L'Agrume in 2019.

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By Marie Novion

## THE CHOCOLATE SOCIAL CLUB

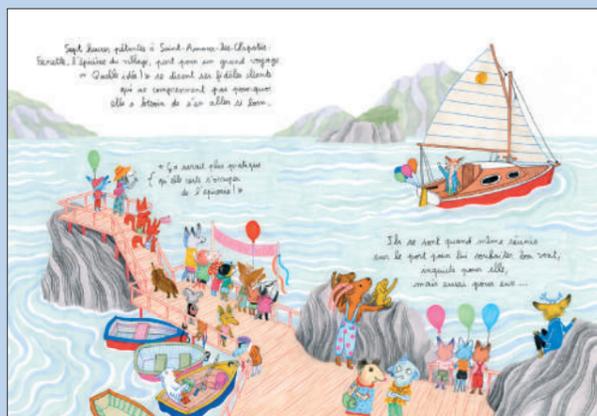
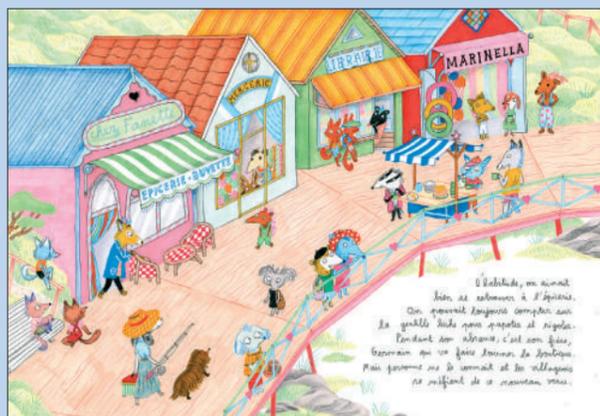
A sweet story about overcoming one's fears and anxiety.



Fawnett, the grocer of Saint-Amour-les-Clapotis, decides to travel the world on her sailboat. « What a weird idea! » The villagers think, as they watch her leave on the harbor. But more importantly, they are worried: the grocery store is where everyone meets to chat. And to enjoy delicious chocolates.

While Fawnett is away, a newcomer takes care of the grocery store: Bucky, her brother. The villagers fear he might not be able to replace his charming sister. And Bucky is so terrified of not being up to the task that he keeps making mistakes...

And one day, the worst happens: he runs out of chocolate. Bucky has no choice: he closes the grocery store and flees into the forest... But the villagers come to his rescue!



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Marie Novion co-created Maison Komiki in 2009 with Gaëlle Alméras: together, they publish one collective comic book per year, with the collaboration of other artists such as Julie Colombet (Wombat, La grande fête de la jungle, published by Sarbacane) and Emmanuel Olivier (Tout en BD series published by Casterman). She also works for youth press.

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By Didier Lévy & Héroïse Solt

## THE CALL SHOP

An ode to humanity by Didier Lévy, vibrantly illustrated by Héroïse Solt.

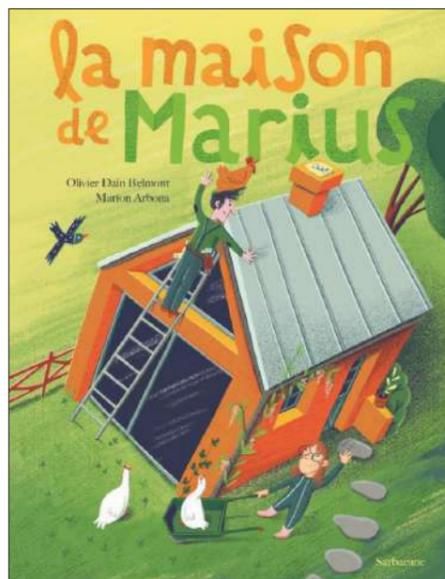
People from all over the world come to the Call Shop to call their parents, their friends, to send money... or to chat a little. The narrator, whose parents run this strange store, has made friends with the regulars.

There is Mr. Wang, who sings a lullaby to his 37-year-old daughter; Attilio who comes to nap in booth number 3; little Simona who pays 76 cents to make a call to Georgia; Franjo who puts crumbs everywhere with his cookies; And Asante who trades words in Tigrynia (the language of Eritrea) for their equivalents in French, and for whom the narrator's parents make telephone calls to the health insurance office or the prefecture...



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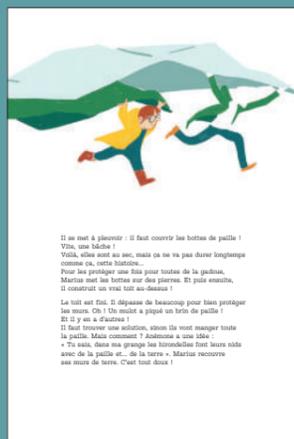
By **Olivier Dain-Belmont**  
& **Marion Arbona**

## MARIUS' HOUSE

Meet Marius (and his hilarious geese!) and learn how to build an eco-friendly house!

It's fall and Marius has just moved to the countryside, in a small house that he wants to transform to make it both comfortable and ecological. But things do not start out well: the boiler is broken and he can't fix it! His neighbor Anemone, who works on a big farm with big machines, will surely be able to help him. In the meantime, he can use straw to protect his house from the cold, much like a coat!

As the seasons go by, it's the beginning of an original and funny friendship between two personalities who come from different worlds: the neo rural who confronts his ideas with reality, and the farmer who passes on her knowledge while testing out new solutions!



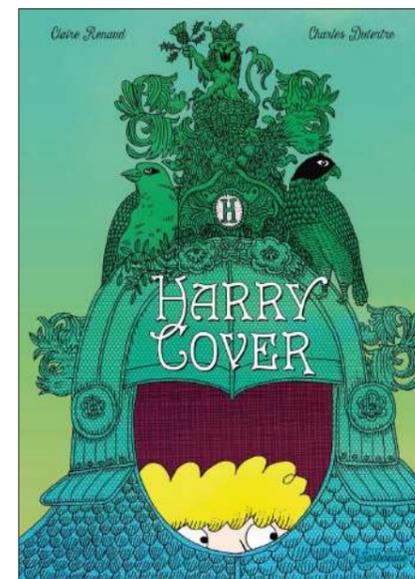
### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Olivier Dain Belmont is an expert in urban utopias and ethical and ecological architecture. Author of an essay for adults on permacities, he decided to adapt it for children: Permacity, previously published by Sarbacane.

Marion Arbona graduated in animation at the Arts Déco de Paris before deciding to devote herself to children's illustration. Winner of several illustration prizes in the United States and Canada, where she lived for ten years, she has published several dozen books, among which Marie Verte, published by Sarbacane.

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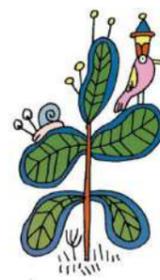
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By **Claire Renaud**  
& **Charles Dutertre**

## GREEN BEN

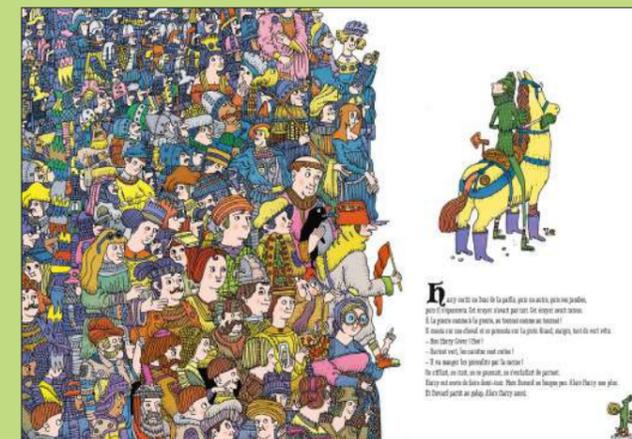
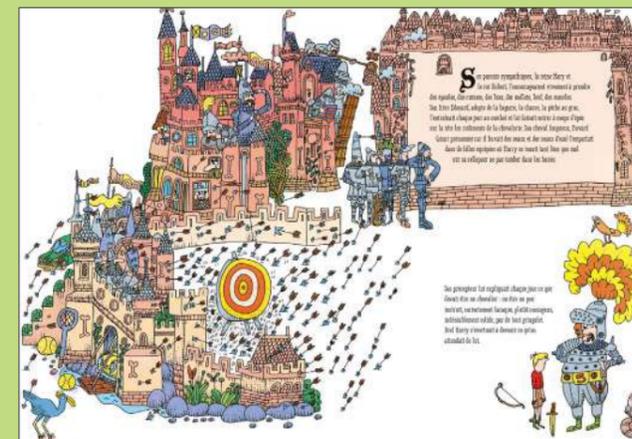
How to fit in a manly world when you look just like a green bean?



As much as Ben tries to stuff himself with chicken the way his big brother Edward does, he remains desperately skinny. He hates chivalry classes but nevertheless attends them valiantly in the hope they might make him strong and muscular, as it is expected of him.

On the morning of his first tournament, he can't find his blue overcoat. His brother lends him a green one. Big mistake! When Ben shows up on the court, the jeers fly: hey Green Bean! Humiliated, young Ben runs away.

From that moment Ben knows he cannot come back until he becomes a great knight – But he has to do this in his own way, drawing strength from his differences.



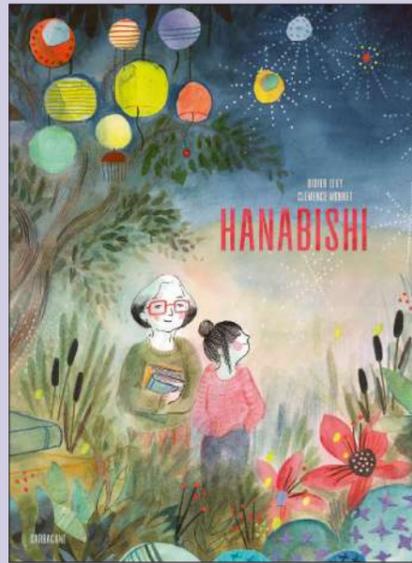
### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Claire Renaud is a publisher (Fleurus) and an author of Middle Grade and Young Adult fiction (Les quatre gars, Une fille de perdue c'est... une fille de perdue, Où sont les filles? ou Les mamies attaquent, published by Sarbacane). She is also the author of the picture book Barbichette.

Charles Dutertre has been working for french newspaper Ouest-France since 1997. He also collaborates with Bayard Presse (Astrapi, J'aime lire and Images doc). He has illustrated numerous picture books with great authors for the editions of Rouergue, Sarbacane or Gallimard, but also illustrates documentaries and even participates in a comic book magazine, Patate douce.

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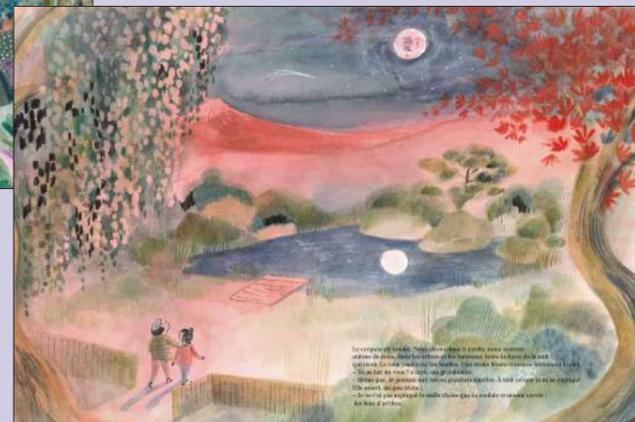
By **Didier Lévy**  
& **Clémence Monnet**

## HANABISHI

A story about transmission between a little girl and her grandmother, beautifully illustrated with watercolors.

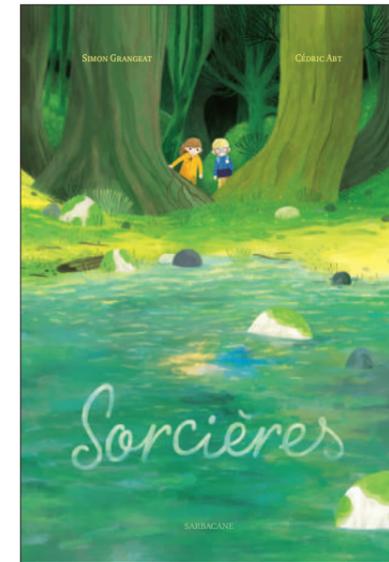
In Japan, creating fireworks is an art. A dangerous art that only men are allowed to perform. These artists are called the hanabishi.

Our narrator's grandmother, despite being a woman in a world of men, is one of them. Her granddaughter is curious: she would like to learn and understand everything about fireworks, but her own mother has forbidden it. She doesn't want her daughter to lose a finger, the way the grandmother did, handling such dangerous explosives! But the little girl is stubborn and she insists ; her grandmother opens her photo album and starts telling her stories about the sky, the stars, the cosmos...



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By **Simon Grangeat**  
& **Cédric Abt**

## WITCHES

A tale about nature and its mysteries...

Pierre has always lived in the countryside. He knows every flower and every insect by its name. He is calm, observant, down to earth. Nina, on the other hand, likes jumping into puddles and isn't afraid of anything, especially not the gigantic trees or their long branches that look like hooked fingers. She has recently moved into the village, staying with her grandmother, who likes to sing ancient songs.

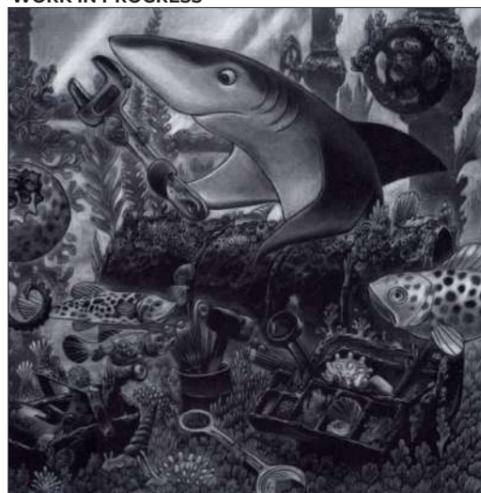
The two children wander together into the forest and discover a strange pond. Nina is certain of it: it is a witch pond. Of course, Pierre does not believe it. But when the little girl starts singing one of her grandmother's songs, the forest suddenly comes to life...



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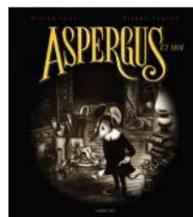
## OLO, SHARK OF ALL TRADES

An underwater adventure breathtakingly illustrated with velvety black images, engraved in mezzotint.

Olo the Shark is a very resourceful fish! He even has a practice, set up in the wreck of a gigantic cruise liner. There, he offers his services to all sea creatures. He unravels octopuses, repairs crab princes, removes sea urchin stings stuck in fish scales. Sometimes, he even has to travel to go help a fish stuck somewhere or too hurt to move.

On his way, he sometimes sees the gigantic fishing nets of trawlers. Olo never fails to shear the meshes and free the trapped fish. For all the creatures of the ocean, Olo is a hero. But of course, the fishermen are very upset. « Who is destroying our nets? Who is keeping us from working? » They investigate. And soon, there is a bounty on Olo's head...

By the same duo



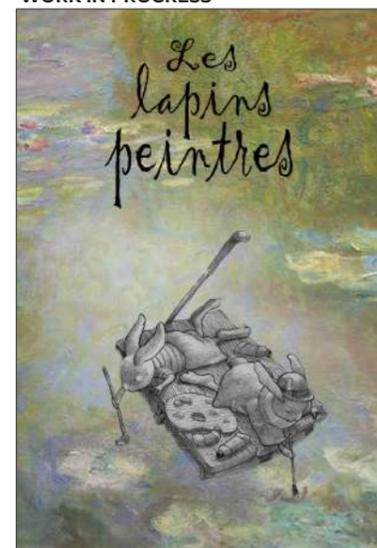
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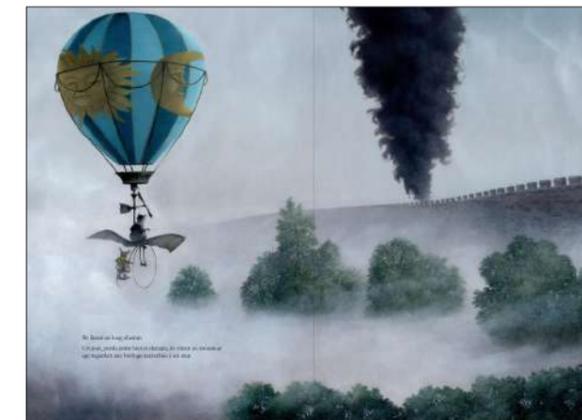
By **Simon Priem**  
& **Stéphane Poulin**

## THE RABBIT PAINTERS

A poetic fable to remind us that even when darkness is all around, we should never lose hope.

At the bottom of a hole is a pond. At the edge of this pond live two rabbit painters. The rabbit painter of the day, and the rabbit painter of the night. Each day, the first draws on the pond the reflection of the sky during the day. Each night, the second draws on the pond the reflection of the sky during the night. One likes to paint quickly. The other likes to take his time. At dawn and dusk, they pass the brush to the other. Making the day and night come and go.

But one morning, a big black cloud settles over the pond. The rabbit painters paint its reflection, in vain: the cloud refuses to go away. Time is stopped. With the help of their magic bicycle, that can be ridden backwards, the two rabbit painters decide to turn back the clock...



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Simon Priem and Stéphane Poulin are also the authors of *Parfois on a l'impression qu'il ne se passe rien*. Stéphane Poulin is the illustrator of *Les Mûres*, *La Rivière* & *Bateau de fortune*, translated into Italian, German and Simplified Chinese.

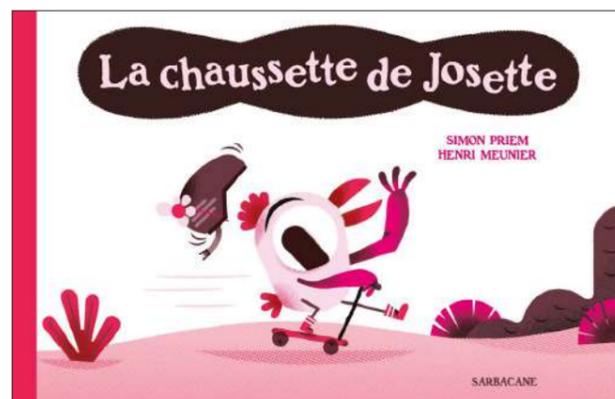
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By **Simon Priem**  
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## JOSIE'S SOCK

An fun and original storytelling with a twist!

"So... it's the winter, and it's the story of a snail who rides a bicycle" says a voice. But on the picture, there is a cherry tree loaded with fruits and a chick on a scooter who protests: "What's this nonsense ? Why not also talk about the story of a camel riding a tractor? By the way, my name is Josie..."

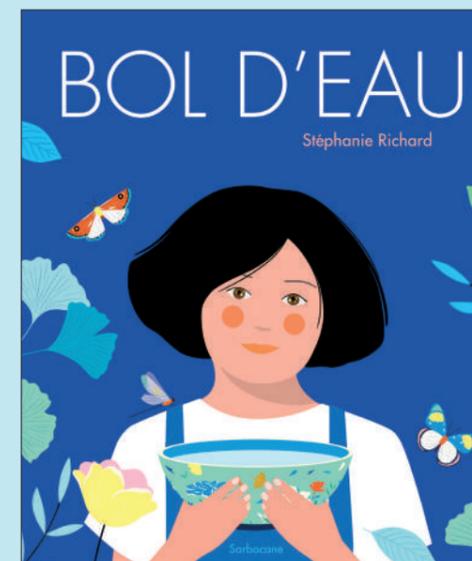


From the beginning of the story, the reader can see something's wrong! While the narration of the story (at the top of the page) goes on about a snail's adventure, the pictures clearly show something different: even the witty Josie, the main character of the actual book, cannot help but protest.

At the end of the book, we finally learn where the narration came from: an old snail, illiterate and short-sighted, is reading (or rather, trying to read) Josie's story to his son.



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By **Stéphanie Richard**  
& **Julie Guillem**

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## BOWL OF WATER

A child playing in a garden, animals, a bowl where they come to drink: a whole world of interactions!

This is the story of a pretty bowl, delicate and decorated, filled with beautiful clear water. There it is, peaceful, sitting in the middle of the world - a garden with blue trees, beside the sea, where a little girl is busy, surrounded by a bunch of domestic and wild animals. The cat approaches. It wets its tongue and laps a little. Then the sparrow looks to the left and then to the right and plants its beak in the water. Each animal in its turn comes to drink the clear water in its own manner. And the bowl of water becomes a bowl of air... until it rains and it fills up again!



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Stéphanie Richard is a children's librarian. She has published two middle-grade novels in the Sarbacane's serie Pépix, with great success (over 10 000 copies sold!).

Julie Guillem studied illustration at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs de Paris (ENSAD) and graphic design at the University of Applied Art of Vienna. She enjoys working with different mediums, printing techniques and colors.

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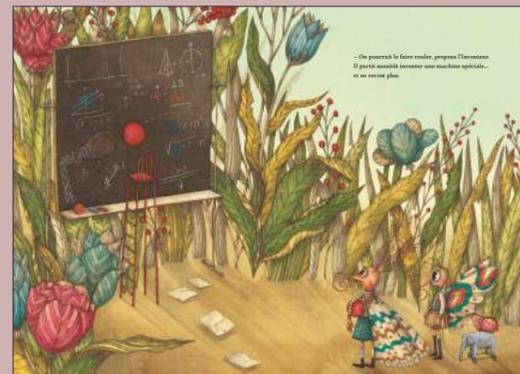


By **Davide Cali**  
& **Marco Somà**

## A SWEET TASTE OF MANGO

Davide Cali & Marco Somà's new lively and humorous tale about positive thinking.

One morning, a thingummyjig, a whatsit, a gizmo, in other words, an ENORMOUS unidentified object drops from the sky onto the village of mini butterflies. The villagers approach: it's certainly a huge problem which they absolutely have to get rid of. Everyone gives their opinion - the experts, who don't have an engine powerful enough to tow it away, the army commander, who wants to blow it up, the philosopher who asks: but what is its purpose? Then a small child comes along, sticks his fingers inside and exclaims: "It tastes of honey!" What?? How can that be?



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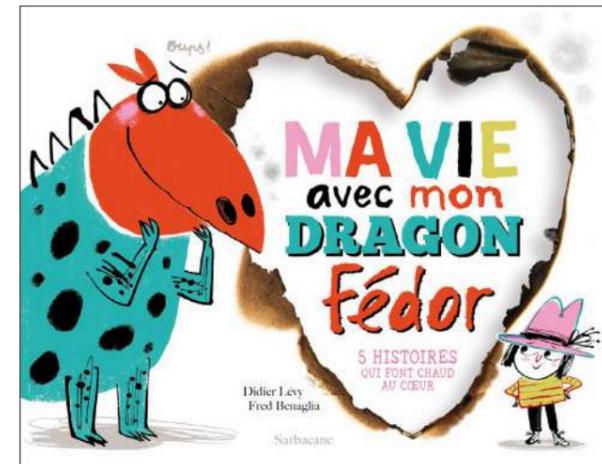
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Marco Somà has published a dozen illustrated books, and teaches courses in painting technique and comic book illustration at the Academy of art in Cuneo. His work is regularly selected for the Bologna book fair and the Annual of the Italian Association of illustrators.

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By **Didier Lévy**  
& **Fred Benaglia**

## MY LIFE WITH MY DRAGON FEDOR (5 heartwarming tales)

Fédor the dragon is back!



Everyone wants a Fédor like this in the house !

Once again we meet the little boy from *How to Light Your Dragon* playing with his wonderful Fédor. In five short, amusing stories, as dazzling in words as in images (the cold, the annual review, the fire, Fédor at Christmas, sweet dreams), the child plays in turn at being a fireman and a doctor, while his dragon turns into a walking Christmas tree or repairs his furnace and turns into a helicopter. And when he snores, it creates little sparks that attract fireflies. Pure magic to set wonderful dreams in motion!



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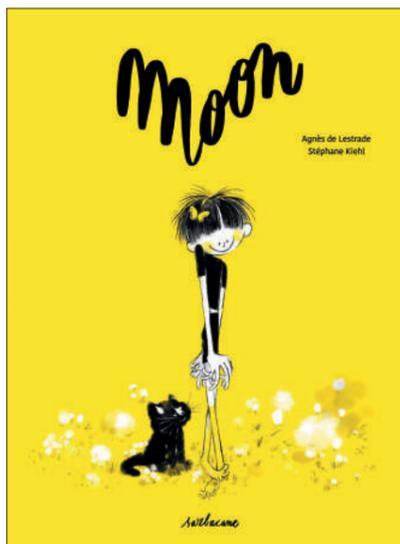
### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Didier Lévy is the author of over 50 titles published by Sarbacane. His multi-awarded writing deals with the great questions in life, which he treats with both delicacy and humour, aiming above all at helping children to grow up and thrive.

Frédéric Benaglia is an Art Director at Bayard Presse, and also an illustrator, for Actes Sud Junior, Bayard or Sarbacane, with whom he published, among other titles, the *Crumpets* series.

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By **Agnès de Lestrade**  
& **Stéphane Kiehl**

## MOON

A moving story about difference and learning to overcome one's fears.

Moon is all knotted up. Knots that are so tightly entangled he can't move on...

His parents love Moon just as he is, all muddled. He loves to make butterflies with his hands, or touch the cheeks of other children. But the other children don't like it... And at school, Moon sits all by himself.

One day, he takes the path through the forest. On the way, no one looks at him, he feels good... Suddenly, Moon hears cries: down below, in the middle of the stream, a little girl is in trouble! Moon reaches out his long arms and manages to save her. She becomes his friend; thanks to her, his knots become a little looser...



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

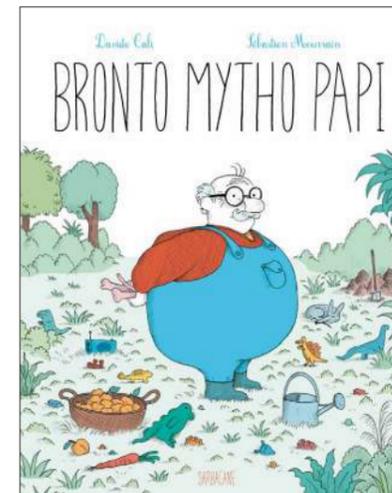
Agnès de Lestrade has published over 60 books (novels and picture books), amongst which about a dozen with Sarbacane since 2007. Her writing is poetic yet direct. Young readers love her and she received the Incorructibles award several times.

Stéphane Kiehl has illustrated many books for Actes Sud Junior, including *La vie en design* (Pépète art & documentaire du Salon du Livre de Montreuil), the series *Chauve-souris* and *Copains* for the very young, as well as *Mot à mot, un point c'est tout*. His series *Mon amie Carla* for Grasset was well received in 2020.



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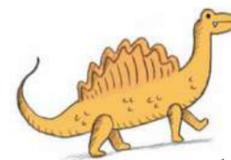
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By **Davide Cali**  
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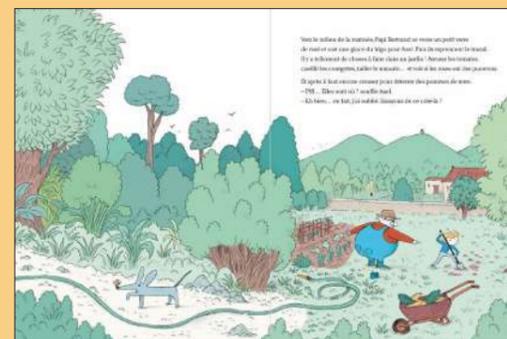
## BRONTO-MYTHO-GRANDPA

A hair raising week's holiday with an amusing grandpa...



Axel, the little boy from Bronto-Megalo-Saurus, has to spend a week's holiday at his grandpa Bertrand's. How awful: while the boy is passionate about dinosaurs, the old man doesn't even know the difference between a pteranodon and a triceratops! (Even though he huffs and puffs like an ankylosaurus when he climbs the stairs). In addition, the grandpa makes Axel work all day: repainting the railings, cutting the rosemary - and digging up the potatoes.

Little does Axel know that helping his grandpa will lead him to make one hell of a discovery... and so will the reader!



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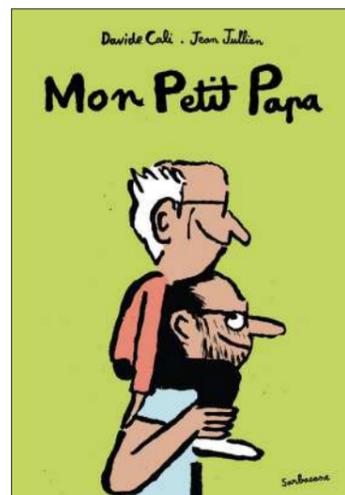
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Sébastien Mourrain's picture books have won over many readers. His *Mister Gershwin* (Didier jeunesse) is now a reference, while his *Curler* (Fourmis Rouges) has appointed him among the greatest.

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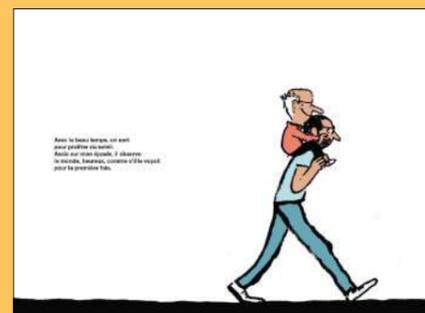
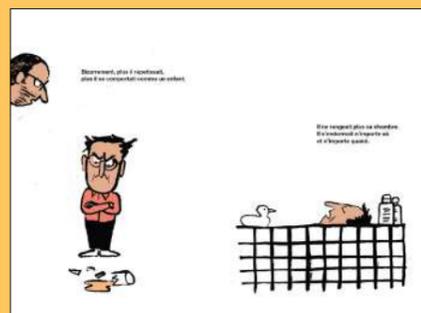
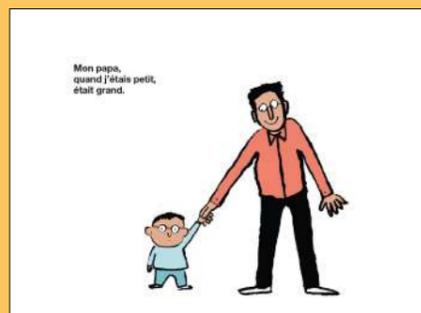
## MY LITTLE DAD

A deeply moving though funny book on our aging parents becoming children again, by an internationally renowned artist!



"When I was small, my dad was big".

A young man watches his father: for a long time he was bigger than him, then for years they were both the same size. But now, his father has begun to shrink, and when he sits, his feet no longer reach the ground. When he drives, he has to put a cushion under his bottom. And the smaller he gets, the more he behaves like a child... Then the son realises that his dad has forgotten everything. But, curiously, he smiles. Continuously. So the son takes his dad to the park, to enjoy the sun. And the little dad observes the world, as though he were seeing it for the very first time.

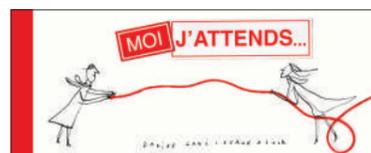


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Jean Jullien is a French graphic artist. He graduated from Central Saint Martins (2008) and the Royal College of Art (2010) in London. Jean has shown his work with museums around the world and worked with hundreds of clients. He has also published numerous books with acclaimed houses including Phaidon, or Walker Books.

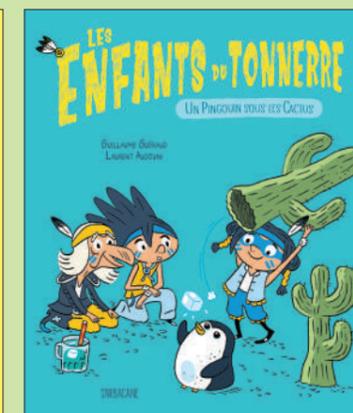
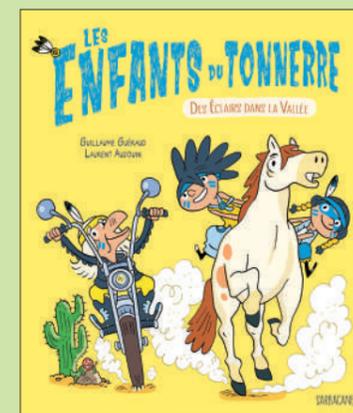
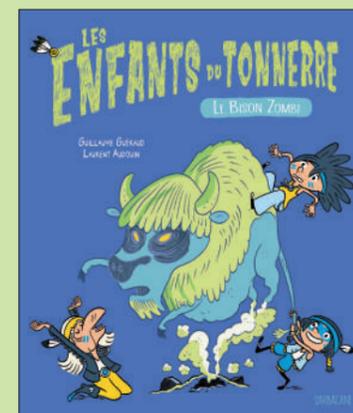
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## THE CHILDREN OF THUNDER

By **Guillaume Guéraud** & **Laurent Audouin**



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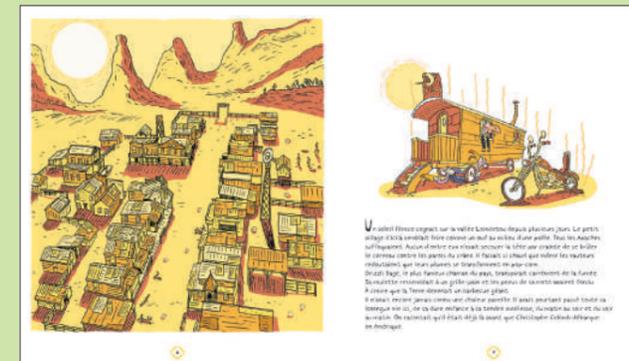
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A new, fantastic adventure in the *Children of Thunder* series, which will open new horizons for our two little Apaches: destination, the North Pole!

One morning, under the scorching sun, Wild Cloud and Blue Tornado discover a small lost penguin under the cactuses in front of their home. How on earth did he get there? Once the initial curiosity of the Indians in the village is over, and the inevitable selfies have been taken, the rescue of the penguin has to be organised so he can return as fast as possible to less fiery skies... This new mission will be undertaken with great courage by the two kids, thanks to the help of old Wise Bear, the untamable shaman. This adventure will lead them along an unexpected path, paved with magic, pitfalls and surprises.

**The author, Guillaume Guéraud:**  
"I've always dreamed of a galloping wildly and releasing tornadoes. But I am not as powerful as an Apache. So I asked Laurent Audouin to accompany me because his crayons are sharper than arrows".

**The illustrator, Laurent Audouin:**  
"Heroes bursting with life, scenery never yet explored, wild rides and Guillaume's mischief: how could I resist such a project?"





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By **Rébecca Dautremer**

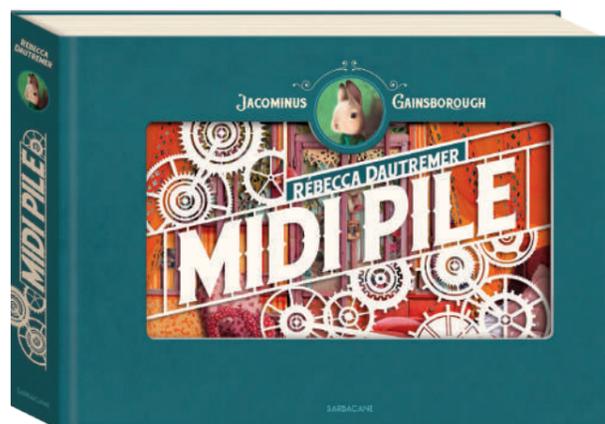
## THE RICH HOURS OF JACOMINUS GAINSBOROUGH

A unique fresco to celebrate the joy of being alive.

This timeless and gorgeous picture book, reminiscent of Beatrix Potter, features 12 scenes of Jacominus Gainsborough's life following the interchanging seasons, celebrating small things, great moments of joy but also sadness, doubts, and ordeals.

### UPCOMING IN 2023

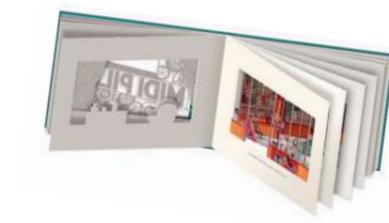
A whole new *Jacominus* story, in a picture book format similar to the *Rich Hours of Jacominus Gainsborough*, with new illustrations and including an audio reading by Rébecca Dautremer herself, with a unique musical arrangement.



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30 x 21 cm  
212 pages  
Hardcover with cutouts  
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By **Rébecca Dautremer**

## TWELVE SHARP



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## ONE SPLIT SECOND



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A new episode in the life of Jacominus, in an original, larger and more ample format to discover...

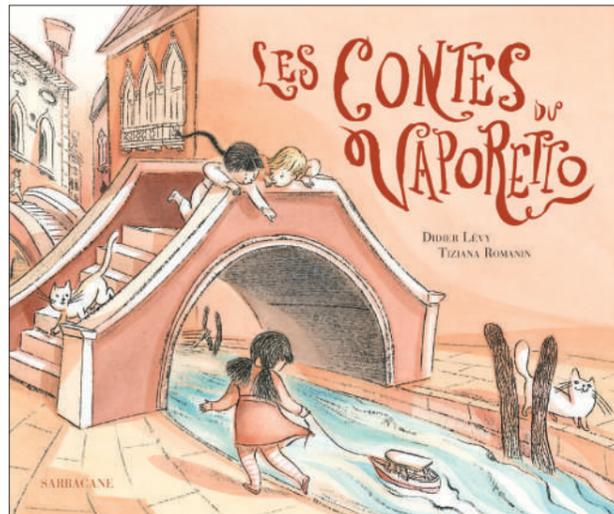
Where will she stop? Rébecca Dautremer has not finished her multi-faceted recounting of the life of her rabbit Jacominus Gainsborough. Following his Rich Hours, then the long-awaited appearance of his fiancée in her Midi Pile, she has chosen to suspend time: so here is what 100 different characters experienced around Jacominus in that split second which will dramatically change his destiny, when he takes the terrible tumble on the stairs that will leave him with a gammy leg.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Rébecca Dautremer was born in 1971. She graduated from the Arts Décoratifs School in Paris. She published several best-selling Picture Books, such as *L'Amoureux*, *Princesses oubliées ou inconnues*, *Nasreddine*, *Une Bible* or *Le Bois dormait*. Her unique, personal style is known worldwide.

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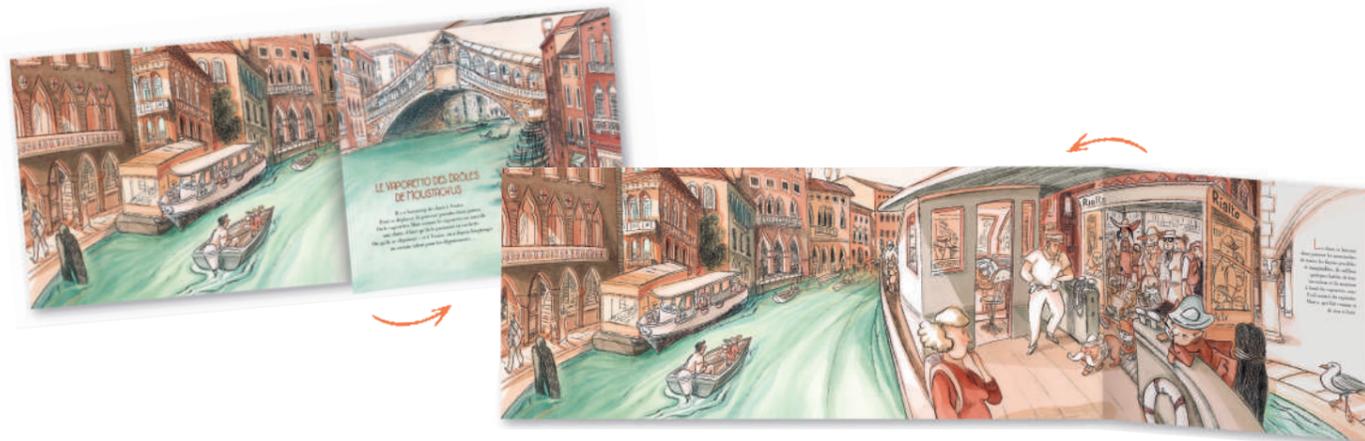
By **Didier Lévy**  
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## TALES FROM THE VAPORETTO

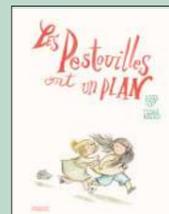
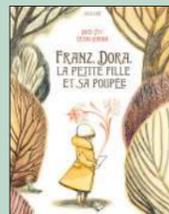
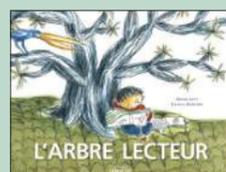
A dream setting in Venice for three amazing and amusing tales!

Cats disguised with fake moustaches, over-fervent lovers, department store Father Christmases with the real one in their midst... With characters like these, comedy is never far away! They all have in common the fact of taking Captain Marco's vaporetto, which travels through this city of labyrinthine canals and forges a link between these three stories, by turns funny and amazing. Because mystery soon comes onto the scene: nothing out of the ordinary in the City of the Doges, where so many intrigues have been woven and unravelled.

Each tale opens with a folding leaflet, allowing the reader to enter the story in no time at all and to create a triptych while turning the page, the image continuing on the other side.



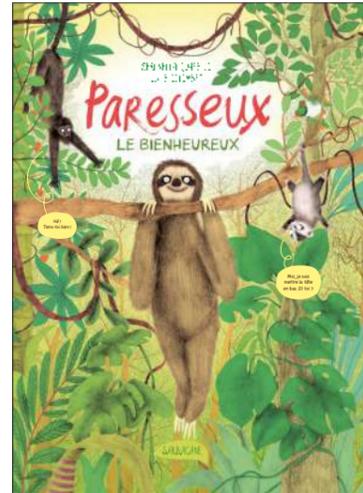
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# NON FICTION BOOKS

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## DON'T HURRY, BE HAPPY!

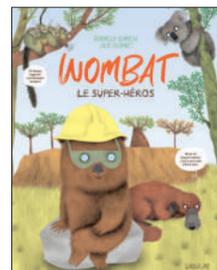
Serenella Quarello and Julie Colombet are back with a new, fun documentary about a little-known animal: the sloth!



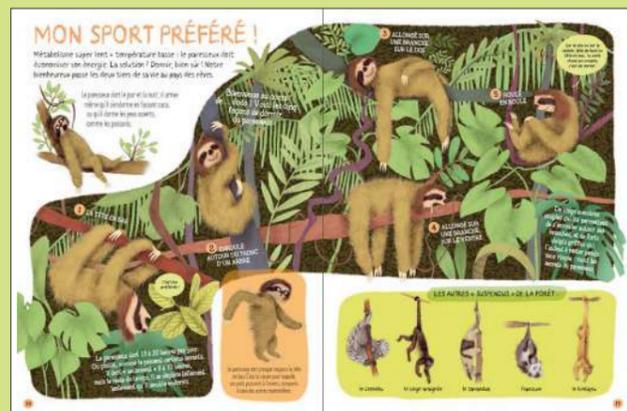
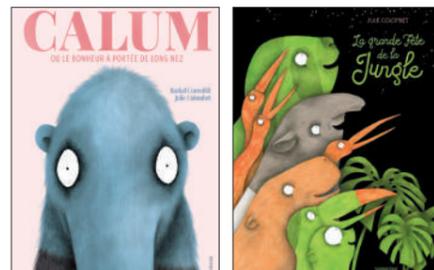
French naturalist Buffon thought sloths were an “error of nature” that was doomed to disappear. And yet, sloths are still here! Despite their slowness and their long, curved claws that “prevent them from walking”, sloths live long and peaceful lives. What is their secret?

Did you know that sloths sing when they're in love? That they are able to fight on the ground? That the algae they feed on directly grow on their fur during rainy season? And did you know they are excellent swimmers?

By the authors of **Wombat**



By the illustrator of **Calum & The Party in the Jungle**



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By **Olivier Dain-Belmont**  
& **Fachri Maulana**

## PERMACITY: CITY OF MY DREAMS

A full and lively docufiction on permacities, the autonomous, ecological and... totally fascinating towns of the future!

Today is the big day: Camille and her/his family (as no gender marker is used in the text) are moving to a "permacity", an ecological neighbourhood! But Camille is sulking and to make matters worse, Imhotep the cat is about to escape! While chasing him through this funny town where the houses are built one on top of the other, and where nature rules, Camille discovers this autonomous, ecological town of the future, which holds so many unexpected and exciting surprises!

Through the child's encounters, young readers explore the bioclimatic houses, greenhouses and roof gardens, or public phyto-purification...



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Olivier Dain-Belmont is an expert in urban utopias and ethical and ecological architecture. Author of an essay for adults on permacities, he decided to adapt it for children. He lives in Lyons.

Fachri Maulana studied architecture in Bandung, Indonesia before enrolling at the Émile Cohl School in Lyons. He graduated in multimedia design, and published a children's book with Éditions Extrapage. *Permacité: la ville de mes rêves* is his first collaboration with Sarbacane.

# EARLY READERS

A new collection of picture books to accompany children as they start reading by themselves!

WORK IN PROGRESS

**AGE 7+**  
18 x 24 cm  
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By **Géraldine Collet**  
& **Leire Salaberria**

## A DAY OF FREEDOM

An enchanting new trilogy for early readers, and an ode to freedom and wilderness.

Choms the vole loves school. We always learn so many things there! For example, how to dig a tunnel, how to make a nest, or how to recognize a good carrot from a rotten vegetable.

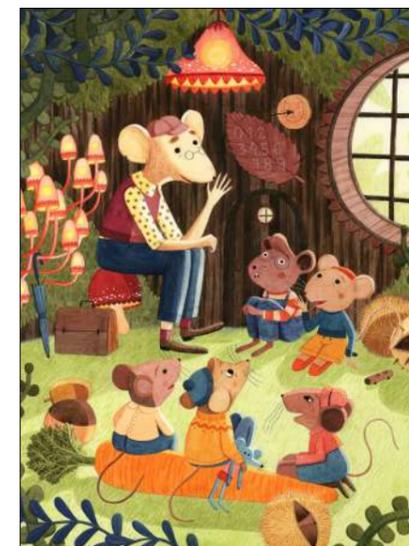
Today, the teacher has taught them something terrible. Voles only live for two years! The teacher reminds them that two years is quite a long time compared to how long flies or butterflies live. But Choms still thinks it's not very long. And in any case, it is too short to continue spending so much time at school! When there are so many things to discover outside!

Then, it is settled. Today Choms will not go to school. Today, he wants to learn to be free.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Géraldine Collet studied Contemporary History at the University and became a teacher. She worked as a Literature and History teacher for 14 years, in Seine Saint-Denis and Aisne, where she now is a full-time writer, with humour and energy.

Leire Salaberria was born in Andoain, Spain, and currently lives and works in San Sebastian. After training at the Fine Arts School in Bilbao, she studied Youth Illustration and Graphic Design in Barcelona. Her work has been exhibited all over the world, including the Bologna Children's Book Fair. *A Day of Freedom* is her second collaboration with Sarbacane.



### CHAPITRE 1 L'ÉCOLE DES CAMPAGNOLS

Comme tous les campagnols, Choms allait à l'école. Sous le regard attentif de son maître Cropmirette, il apprenait. À creuser des galeries pour y faire son nid, à reconnaître une bonne carotte d'un légume pourri, à courir très vite pour échapper au danger. Choms n'était ni bon ni mauvais élève. Comme tout le monde, il lui arrivait parfois de se tromper. C'est pourquoi Cropmirette lui répétait chaque jour :  
- Choms, apprendre, ça commence par bien écouter!

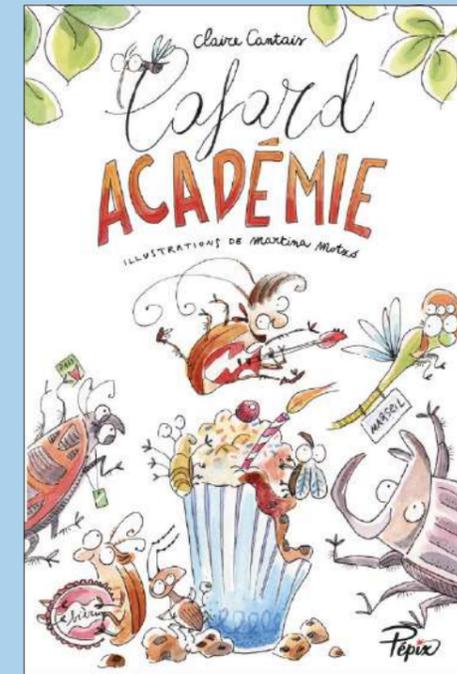
Et c'est ce que Choms fit. Il dressa ses oreilles et ne perdit pas une miette de la leçon du jour :  
- Nous autres, les campagnols, dit Cropmirette, vivons très longtemps.  
- Combien de temps ? demanda Mirabelle. Cent ans ?  
- Deux ans... répondit le maître.  
- Seulement ? s'étonna Choms. Mais ce n'est pas beaucoup!



# MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

**AGE 8+**  
14 x 21 cm  
192 pages  
Paperback  
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May 2022

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By **Claire Cantais** & **Martina Motzo**

## COCKROACH ACADEMY

A fast-paced, hilarious adventure for all fans of A Bug's Life!

Zek, an energetic young cockroach, lives in the comfortable cupboard of a kitchen with his fellow cockroaches. He loves to sing and to try out different music styles, convinced he can single-handedly fix the unfortunate situation you've probably also noticed: the complete absence of any rock star of any sort among cockroaches.

Unfortunately, one day, his passion puts his entire colony in danger and he is sent into exile... He sets off alone on the road to a major international singing competition. To get there, he has to cross a hostile countryside, populated with disreputable characters.

A long journey awaits him, full of unusual encounters: Leonard the dung beetle, a thick brute with a tender heart, and Scarlett, a fearless dragonfly. With the help of his new companions, will Zek achieve his lifelong dream? Or will he end up eaten by a



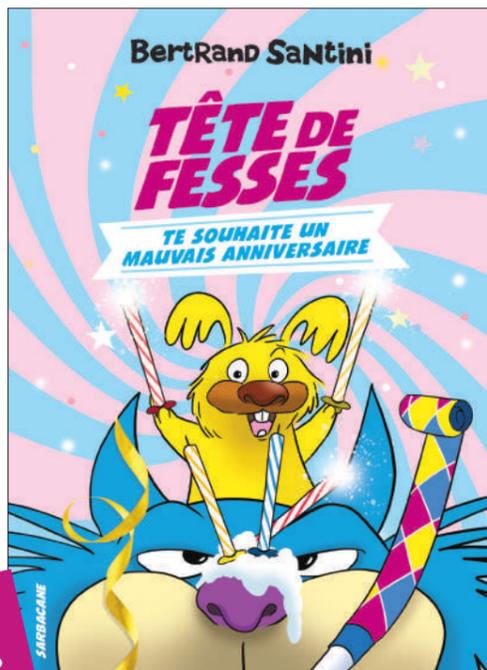
### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Claire Cantais is the author of the well know Children fiction *Avec de l'ail et du beurre*, that sold over 20,000 copies. She has received the Sorcières award.

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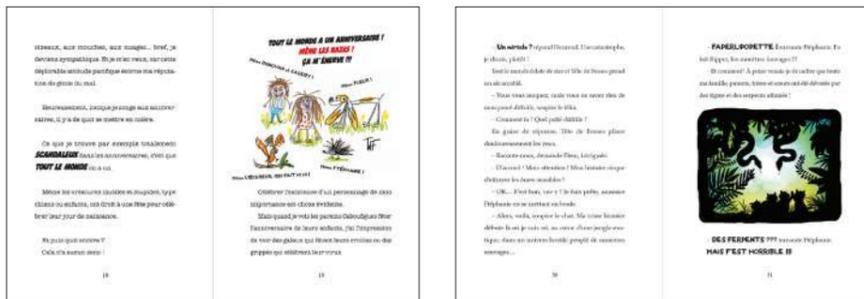
## BUM FACE WISHES YOU A TERRIBLE BIRTHDAY

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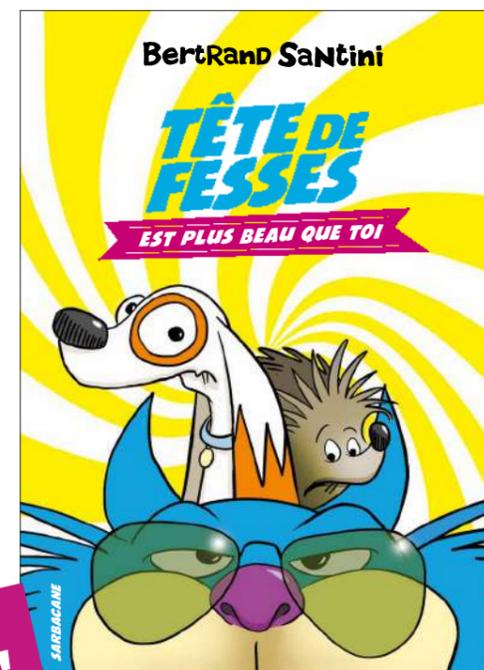
It's Bum-Face's Birthday, and for once, he has decided to invite Flower, Ftefany and The-Squirrel-That-Does-Yee-Yee over. But, of course, it's only a trap! The cat has devised a most devious scheme to humiliate and embarrass his guests.

But Bum Face's humans are planning a little surprise for their cat that might ruin his evil plan...



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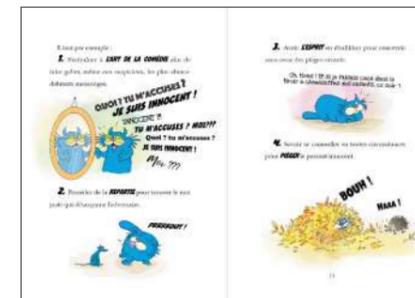
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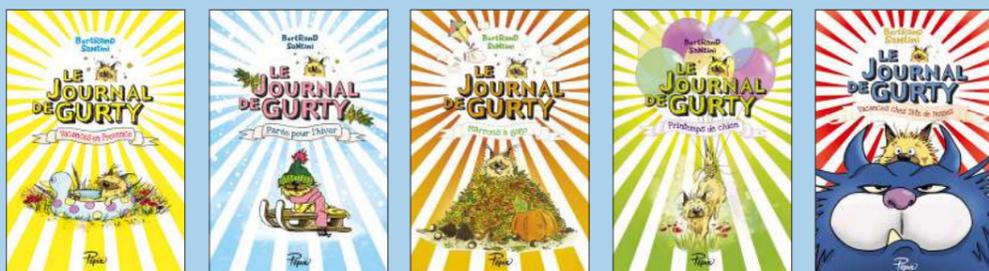
Bum-Face has one and only passion in life: ruining everyone else's life.

Today, the manipulative cat is having fun convincing all the other animals that he is the only one on Earth that truly is handsome... while everyone else is ridiculously ugly: they're just too fat, too skinny, too tall, too hairy, ...

Convinced they're horrendous, Flower and Ftefany don't even want to step foot outside anymore. But an unexpected guest might show to everyone who really is the ugliest of them all...



BY THE AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING SERIES GURTY'S DIARY!  
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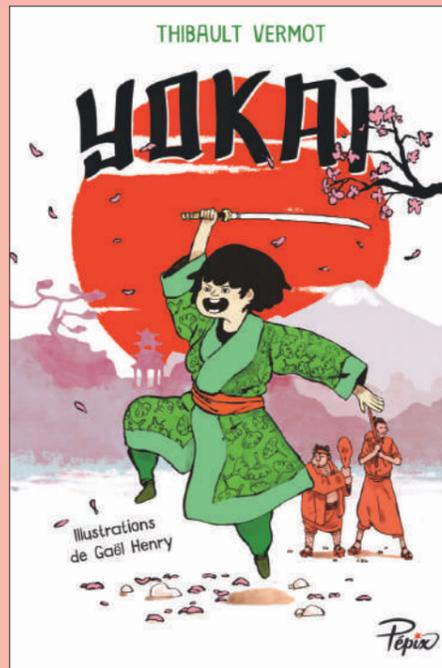


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By **Thibault Vermot**  
& **Gaël Henry**

## YOKAI

An unexpected adventure in Japan, with a strong heroine, bad guys who are not so bad after all, and terrible yokais!

« This guy's name is Yanagi, and the other guy's called Takata. They're bad guys but not so bad really! If they have kidnapped me, it's only because they really need money. Takata says he broke his sword and has to buy another one. Oh, I forgot to tell you! My name is Kyoko, and I'm the calligrapher's daughter. Yanagi and Takata have asked by father for a ransom and in the meantime we are hiding in the forest. But I think they underestimated how cheap my dad can be...

Yanagi and I went fishing, and I accidentally put a branch in Takata's eye. To be honest, I'm having a lot of fun! But Yanagi says people have started looking for me and soon the mountain will be swarming with the daimyo's men (the daimyo is the chief of police here).

Fortunately, I just came up with a mind-blowing idea to help my new friends: the heist of the century, no less! »

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Thibault Vermot teaches at the college and university level. He is the author of several Young Adult novels, published by Sarbacane. *Yokai* is his first fiction for younger readers.

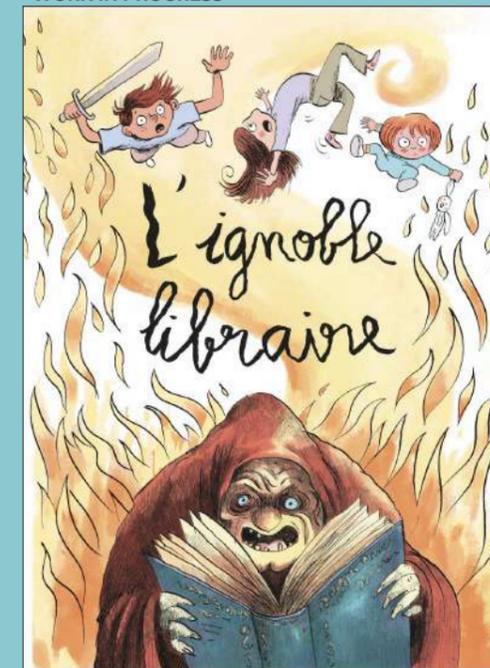
Gaël Henry graduated in 2010 from the Academy of Tournai (Belgium) in Comics section, he has since traveled around the world. He is the illustrator of several graphic novels and fictions for young readers.



WORK IN PROGRESS

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By **Anne-Gaëlle Balpe**  
& **Ronan Badel**

## THE HORRENDOUS BOOKSELLER

A new adventure brought to you by the duo whose previous titles sold 30,000 copies!

Sohan loves adventure. At least when he's immersed in his favorite game book series! Because in "real life", he usually prefers to stay away from danger.

When he learns that the last volume of Fedorick the Brave has just been released, he rushes to the bookstore. But as he begins to read, a bookmark falls off the novel. And when Sohan bends to pick it up... the bookmark goes right back into the book by itself!

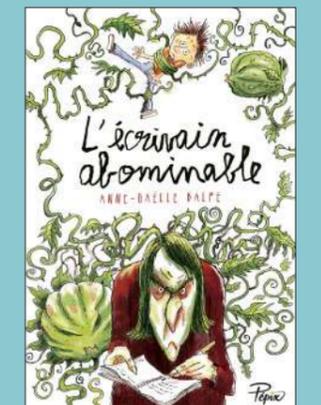
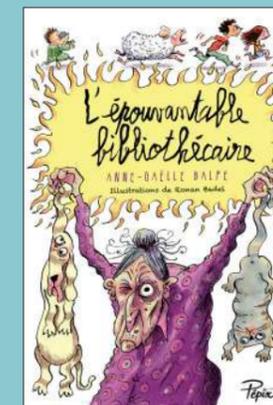
Frightened, Sohan brings the book to the bookseller... who then sets up a trap for Sohan and three of his friends! Sent right inside the book of the alchemist Johannes Octavia, the four boys learn that their only chance of getting out is to find the Eternal Life mirror. But finding it will also grant immortality to the Horrendous Bookseller...



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

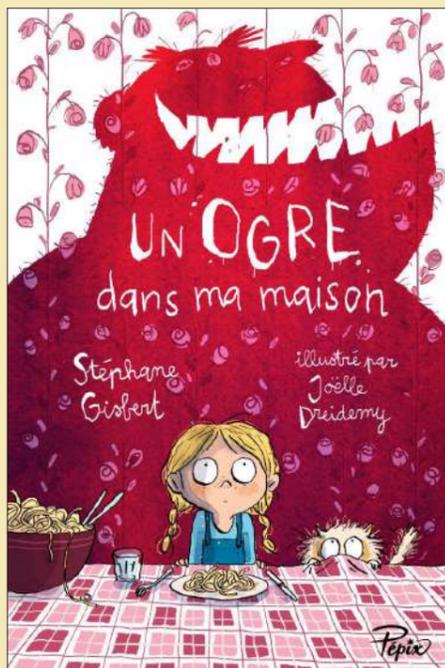
*The Horrendous Bookseller* is Anne-Gaëlle Balpe and Ronan Badel's third collaboration for Sarbacane. Their previous titles, *The Dreadful Librarian* and *The Terrible Author* respectively sold 16,000 and 12,000 copies.

Each book can be read independently!



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By **Stéphane Gisbert**  
& **Joëlle Dreidemy**

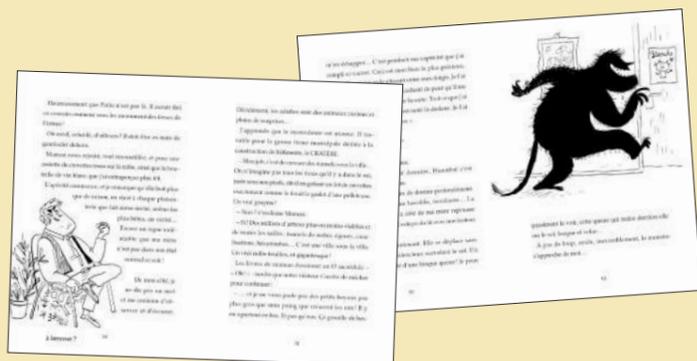
## AN OGRE IN MY HOUSE

A funny novel in which ogres seduce moms so as to eat their children... Chills guaranteed!

-Blanche Blondin is 9 years old, she has an exceptional IQ and an unfortunate tendency of getting herself into trouble.

Judge for yourself! Just recently, her mother has fallen in love with Hannibal, a guy with hands as big as tennis rackets, mammoth hair and teeth that look like fangs... And guess what? Hannibal is an actual ogre, who only seduced Blanche's mother to get closer to Blanche and eat her alive!

And what's even worse is that he's not alone: He has lots of friends all over the city who have the same plan as him...



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

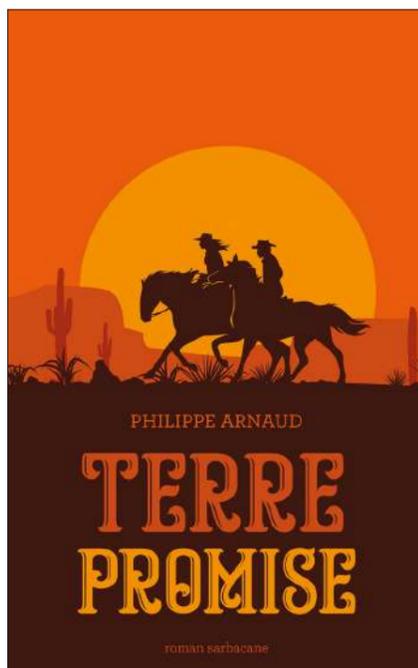
When Stéphane Gisbert is not writing, he is a theater actor. *Le grand magasin fluo*, his first novel in the Pépix collection, illustrated by Magali Le Huche, was a great success (nearly 5,000 copies sold).

As for Joëlle Dreidemy is well-known for her wacky illustrations that never fail to amuse Children. She very often collaborates with Emilie Chazerand.

# YOUNG ADULT FICTION

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By **Philippe Arnaud**

## PROMISED LAND

**A dazzling western, led by an unforgettable trio, which deals with two of today's big issues: racism and sexism.**

1870, New Hope, a godforsaken place in Kansas. When Jim Lockheart finally finds the trace of the man he has been tracking for years, he also encounters two people who provoke his angry racist Southern heart: a female sherrif and a black bartender.

As he is stuck in this place because of his quest for revenge, the Civil War soldier who once had a plantation and owned many slaves has nothing but hatred and contempt for the beautiful Ellen and the good-humoured Louis. He has no idea these two strangers will help him open-up his heart.

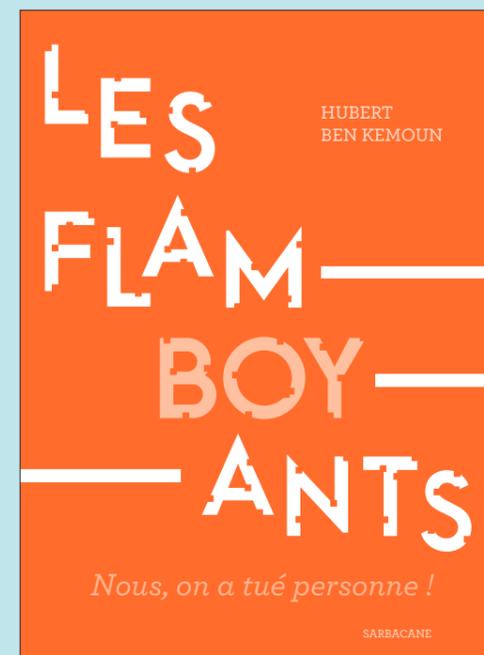
And when the feared bounty hunter Wild Blood arrives in New Hope, Jim is forced to chose between the demons from his past and the hope of a new future he could not dream of.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Philippe Arnaud is the author of numerous Middle Grade & Young Adult fictions published by Sarbacane, such as *La Sorcitresse*, *Les Agents de la cour de récré*, *Le Cirque des enfants perdus*, *La peau d'un autre*, *Indomptable*, *Jungle Park* and *La Proie*, that earned him numerous awards, including the prestigious Farniente Award.

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By **Hubert Ben Kemoun**

## BRIGHT BOYS WE DIDN'T KILL ANYONE!

What is this man doing there, lying on the terrace of this care center for mentally challenged teenagers on this fine morning? Well... he's dead.

What did the five boys who found the body see ? What do they know ? And what about them... They are different, for sure, but also so special, so bright... There is Claudius, who plays marbles with his glass eye; Kenny whose past weighs tons; Marshal who has decided to stop time; Caesar, who always needs reassurance that he is loved; and Sam, constantly on his guard.

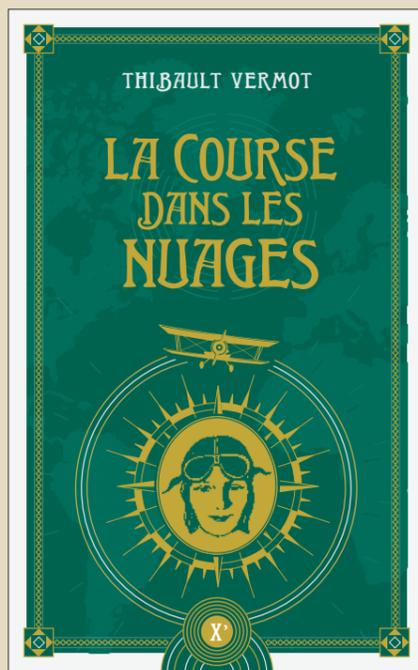
The mysterious death leads to an investigation, and as the interrogations go by, elements are uncovered that prove the five boys definitely know more than they are saying. But is the police really leading the enquiry?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hubert Ben Kemoun is the author of over a hundred picture books and novels for young readers. His bestselling titles include *Les Bouteilles à la mer* (illustrated by Olivier Latyk), *La Fille seule dans le vestiaire des garçons*, *La fille quelques heures avant l'impact*, or *The School on top of the hill series*. *Bright Boys - We didn't kill anyone* is his first novel published by Sarbacane.

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By Thibault Vermot

## A RACE IN THE CLOUDS

A fast-paced adventure in the sky, with two endearing heroes.

1938. An earthquake has devastated a region of Chili. Two outstanding pilots, Englishman Sir Orville Blake and Frenchwoman Salomé Declercq, decide to set up a rescue expedition... each independently. A race against the clock... to get there before the other.

The two opponents set up a few rules: no sabotage, only one teammate ... and only 48 hours to cross half the globe!

Salomé, with the help of young journalist Edgar Loiseau, has eight days to settle the last details of the race. But danger lurks everywhere, and from Paris to Puerto Montt via the Sahara and the Atlantic Ocean, the pitfalls that await our adventurer are countless...

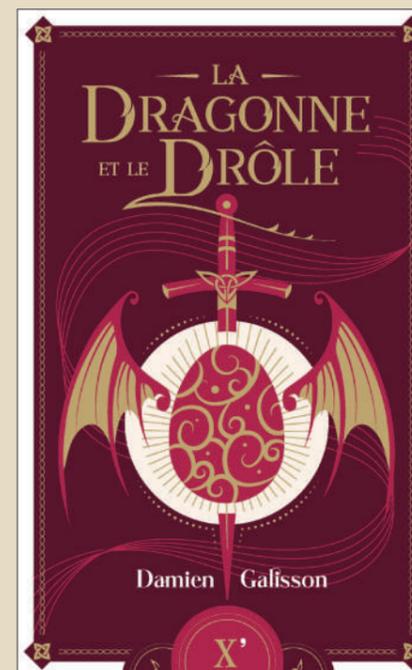


### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

*A Race in the Clouds* is Thibault Vermot's third novel published by Sarbacane (after *Colorado Train*, 5,000 copies sold, and *Fraternidad*).

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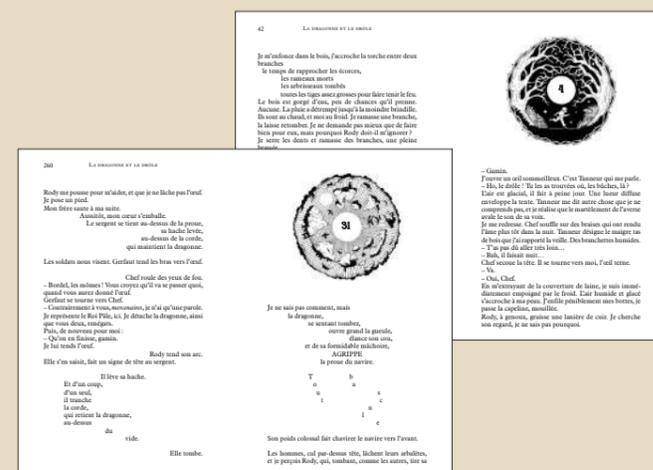
By Damien Galisson

## THE SHE-DRAGON AND THE SINGER

A poetic encounter between a young boy and a legendary creature, both lost in a dangerous world led by cruel men.

His name is... well, actually, he doesn't remember. His folks only call him « the Singer ». He is about twelve years old and his folks are actually just three people, three mercenaries who wander in this world of flying islands, trying to make a living by selling their services to the highest bidders. The Singer is a gentle and dreamy kid who struggles to find his place in this violent world where Chief and Tanner seem so at place. And then, there is Rody, his older brother. But Rody never looks nor speaks to him.

The boy only loves to sing and compose rhymes, but this only causes him trouble. Until the day a dragon crashes at his feet, pursued by an armada of warfare aircrafts...



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Damien Galisson is a songwriter. After the birth of his sons, he wrote two picture books for them, and then took part in the Emergences writing contest in 2018, which he won.

*The She-Dragon and The Singer*, an ambitious fantasy fiction in free verse, is his first novel.

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By Marie Lenne-Fouquet

## BLUE LIKE SUMMER

A coming-of-age novel, with an endearing heroine setting off on a roadtrip with a complete stranger:

Prudence, aspiring photographer, had many dreams and plans for her upcoming summer... But none of them included failing her photography contest, being ghosted by her boyfriend, or babysitting for her sister's drooling toddlers.

When she is offered to embark on a roadtrip to photograph a surfer for all summer, she does not think twice and leaves everything else behind, only to find herself stuck in a van with forty-something Denis –who insists on being called Dylan- who only thinks and talks about surf.

Prudence, on the other hand, only thinks about her failed relationships, her lost hopes and the friends she left behind. Will she survive three months of photographing Denis-Dylan from all angles and feeding his instagram feed with stupid filters and cliché hashtags?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Marie Lenne-Fouquet is an author and specialized educator. *Blue Like Summer* is her seventh novel, and her third published by Sarbacane.



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By Clémentine Beauvais

## SOME FACETIOUS LADIES

Bestselling author Clémentine Beauvais (*Les Petites Reines, Songe à la douceur ...*) is back with an eccentric new novel!

In a parallel world, quite similar to ours, in which magic once was a reality...

A Parisian young author, depressed by a series of literary failures and heartbreaks, stumbles upon an inspiring historical enigma: who was the fairy godmother of little Prince Louis XVII, son of Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette? And how could she, despite being endowed with powerful magical powers, abandon the little prince to a terrible and lonely death? And why did she disappear from our history books?

The answer to these questions might be the key to another, greater mystery: why did all fairy godmothers disappear after the French Revolution...? What exactly happened the day the magic evaporated from our world?

Our heroine is sure this is the starting point of a huge best-seller – or so she hopes. She sets off to investigate this great mystery no one has ever investigated before...



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Clémentine Beauvais is the bestselling author of *Les Petites Reines* (over 100,000 copies sold), *Songe à la douceur* (75,000 copies sold), *Brexit Romance*, *Age Tendre...* Her works have been adapted on stage and translated into 15 languages throughout the world.

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