

# Frankfurt 2022 - Picture Books



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## My Little Pop-Up Book Series

By Georgette

2 titles available

Toddlers will enjoy discovering animals and playing communication games while all along bonding with their parents and developing their language and confidence. Each book is designed around a theme related to toddlers (cuddling, saying hello, eating, playing at being scared...) and different animals from the same environment (from the sea, the jungle, etc.). A toddlers' friendly series with humourous pop-up animals, bright and cheerful colours and a small format adapted to the little hands!

Pop-up books – 146x176mm – 6 spreads  
with 5 pop-ups – 11.90 €



**Chien qui hésite  
se coule un bain.  
Pendant ce  
temps, il décide  
de préparer ses  
affaires.**

**Il lui faut un  
chapeau discret...**



## The Undecided Dog

By Mathilde Cochevin

The Undecided Dog is getting ready to go out. While running his bath, he decides what he will wear once he has washed. But choices are not the forte of the Undecided Dog who dithers and hesitates until... an inevitable overflowing! Thanks to a clever system of wheels, the Undecided Dog tries on hats, glasses, scarves, shoes and bags that over the pages pile up on his body, to create a comic effect adding to the chaotically funny ending.

Novelty book – 150x210mm  
– 7 spreads with 3 wheels – 11.90 €



Ce petit corail, c'est Jacqueline. D'un œuf déposé là par la houle, elle déploie ses ramifications aux jolies tentes roses et offre un refuge aux petits poissons.

Mais sous les intrusions brutales des prédateurs, ses branches fragiles se cassent et s'échouent sur le fond.

## Meeting the Trees – Meeting the Corals

By Sébastien Perez & Yvan Duque

How and where are trees born? What threatens them? How are corals formed and what are their predators? The stroll through Yvan Duque's breath-taking illustrations of this fold-out book allows us to discover the magnificent odyssey of terrestrial and underwater life and conveys the message (more essential than ever) that, in nature, there is strength in numbers.

Picture book with accordion folding - 155x217mm - 38 pages - 16 €

## Little Rabbit and Daddy Wolf

By Alexandra Garibal & Marianne Vilcoq

4 titles available, ongoing series

It all started when Mr Wolf tried to fatten up a baby rabbit found on his doorstep to make it the perfect snack... but got too attached and decided instead to adopt him.

This series follows the almost normal relationship and daily life of daddy wolf with his adoptive rabbit child.

Hardcover – 166x210mm – 32 pages – 6.90 € – Ages 2 & Up  
SOLD in Basque, Catalan, Greek, Italian, Korean, Spanish



## Rosamund

By Didier Lévy & Ronan Badel

4 titles available

With rare intelligence and acuity and also a lot of humor, Didier Lévy portrays Rosamund, a little girl who brazenly claims her freedom, and Charlus, a talking dog with a more pragmatic temperament. Those two atypical and hilarious characters will empower children to be their true self rather than wanting to fit in at all costs.

Hardcover – 195x225mm – 40 pages – 9.90 € – Ages 3 & Up  
SOLD in Korean



## BRAMBLES

'In children's books, ecology is often reduced to the protection of nature. The ecology I claim is one that thinks about the cohabitation of living beings. Humans are only one animal among others, and it is a matter of their survival to learn to form bonds with the rest of the living world.

Let's stop protecting the garden in front of our house: let's bring the garden into the house!

The stories in the Brambles collection tell of this great intertwining.

I would like today's children to have as much desire to become "earthy", as to become princesses or Superman.'

Jérémie Moreau

### Warren's Bedroom

By Jérémie Moreau

Pan, the god of nature, is enraged: no one listens to him anymore.

His rage is so great that a disaster is looming. Warren, a young boy, turns his bedroom into an island of resistance to welcome all sorts of animals looking for a refuge, creating a new Noah's Ark...

Jérémie Moreau's first children's book is a sublime philosophical tale in which he reminds us of the importance of a respectful cohabitation between all living beings.

Hardcover – 210x285mm – 56 pages – 19 € – Ages 4 & Up



### The Big Labyrinth

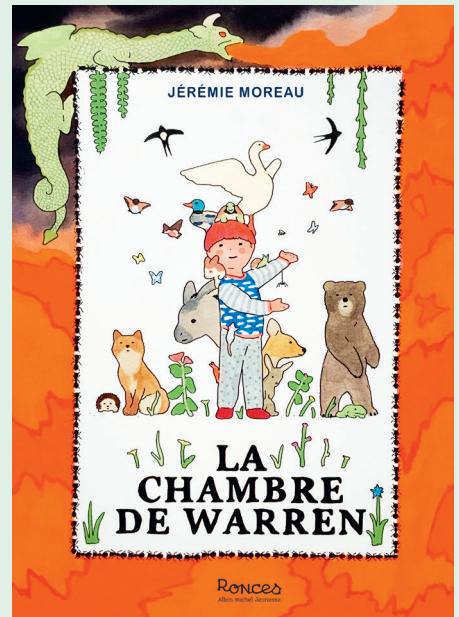
By Coline Hégron

Lise loves playing in the little maze in her garden.

The problem is that she knows it by heart and it is not fun anymore!

This year, she has decided that she will have the biggest maze in the world! Welcoming the challenge, her parents set to work to satisfy her desire. But they didn't count on the fact that nature often reclaims its rights...

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## Ten More, Ten Less

By Marie Mirgaine

Milly is living happily and peacefully in her beloved house when one day, ten abandoned dogs show up asking for shelter... Good natured, Milly welcomes them with open arms: "Ten more, ten less, there's always room at home." They are all living happily and peacefully in their beloved house when ten plants trying to escape from the night frost beg for hospitality. Then ten fish, shellfish, owls, turtles... fair enough! "Ten more, ten less..." Until the day when the house's walls begin to shake, twist and wince...

Hardcover – 210x308mm – 48 pages –  
19 € – Ages 3 & Up

## Hekla and Laki

By Marine Schneider

One day, without warning, Hekla lands in Laki's crater, invites himself into his house, and happily messes up his life. Laki learns to make room for him, looks after him and even ends up forgetting what his life was like before Hekla. In this sublime illustrated book where beauty mingles with strangeness, Marine Schneider leads us to the distant volcanic lands of Iceland to tell us the universal story of a love between a parent and a child.

Hardcover – 255x320mm – 64 pages –  
19.90 € – Ages 3 & Up





## The Collectors

By Lucie Brunellière

This beautiful book that looks like a museum presents 15 essential or unheard-of collections displayed as Deyrolle prints. Children will enjoy going through these busy and colorful assortments, comparing the collections and deciding what kind of collector they will become... and there is the added fun of comparing the style of each collector with what they collect!

Hardcover – 240x190mm – 40 pages – 14.90 € – Ages 5 & Up

SOLD in Korean, Spanish



## Edmund the Dachshund

By Juliette Lagrange

Edmund is a true artist, he sees beauty and art in everything that surrounds him but unfortunately, his family only cares about sports trophies. They simply do not understand him. One day at the park, he notices people with an artistic flair and follows their scent all the way to an art studio. From then on, Edmund starts to live a double life: a perfect obedient dog by day, and a prolific artist by night! Will his secret be kept?

Hardcover – 297x195mm – 40 pages – 13.90 € – Ages 5 & Up

SOLD in Korean



## Little Tales of Why

By Alain Serge Dzutap & Marie Novion

*The Little Tales of Why* try to explain a phenomenon or a situation with an absurd or humorous justification. Thus, we learn that the chameleon changes colour to hide from the terrible warthog or that the pig digs into the ground with his snout because he is looking for... a stone to crush the corn! The traditional stories of the Bamiléké people are mixed with Alain Serge Dzutap's zaniness for a tender and hilarious outcome.

Hardcover – 205x270mm – 48 pages –

13.90 € – Ages 4 & Up



## The Imbroglío

By Karen Hottois & Vincent Pianina

This 'imbroglío' displays the intertwined stories of the earthworm, the moth, the grasshopper and the snail in an original layout made up of 4 strips of images for 4 intersecting stories. The earthworm does not want to spend the winter alone, he desperately wants to be in love, so he writes to the moth with a hopeful heart. But the moth prefers to ask the grasshopper to become her friend. And the grasshopper somehow misunderstands everything... What a mess!

Hardcover – 165x325mm – 48 pages – 17.90 € – Ages 5 & Up

## My Light

By Franck Bouysse & Mélodie Baschet

This eerie picture book with colourful and dynamic images tells the story of a child who lives alone with his mother in a hotel room. The beginning of the book brings many questions: why doesn't he go to school like all children? How to explain his unique sensitivity to the world around him? Through a first-person narrative, best-seller literature author Franck Bouysse plunges us into the rich imagination of a little boy kept away from the world by his protective mother. On the very last page, we discover that the young boy is blind which sheds a new light on this moving story.

Hardcover – 275x240mm – 40 pages – 15.90 € – Ages 5 & Up  
SOLD in Korean



## The Totem Princess

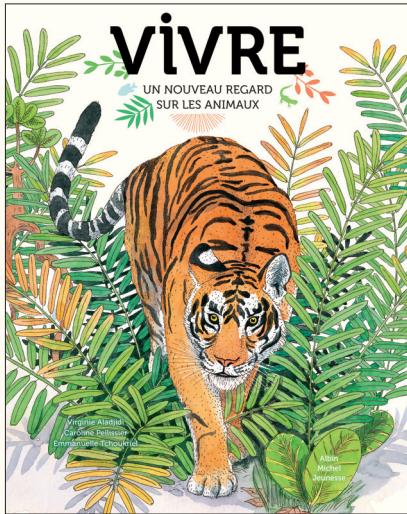
By Sébastien Perez & Justine Brax

June was raised in a castle cut off from the outside world. Her destiny has already been decided for her: during an ancestral rite, her mind will be linked to the mind of her spirit animal, turning her into the Totem princess. But when the day she has been preparing for her whole life finally comes, June realizes that this is not what she wants. Running away from everything she has ever known; she decides to follow her intuition and to take charge of her own destiny. With majestic illustrations and subtle symbolism, Perez and Brax tell the story of June's search for identity, away from traditions and family expectations.

Hardcover – 280x355mm – 40 pages – 19 € – Ages 5 & Up  
SOLD in Basque, Catalan, Spanish

## ILLUSTRATED INVENTORIES

This essential collection of 14 titles and still counting explores the realm of the living world such as birds, trees, insects, sea animals or minerals. Emmanuelle Tchoukriel's naturalist watercolours accurately portray the diversity and beauty of nature, while the short texts combine up to date scientific information with fascinating anecdotes.



### To Live

By Virginie Aladjidi, Caroline Pelissier & Emmanuelle Tchoukriel

Through 23 themes covering important activities and moments in each animal's life, such as mating, sleeping, fighting, healing, migrating or nursing, this title unveils many surprising and little-known habits of animals. The short texts are filled with amazing anecdotes and facts that will fascinate even young readers. For instance, we learn that the koala only weighs one gram at birth, that orangutans breastfeed their babies for eight years, and that the red-cheeked cordon-bleu bird tap dances to attract a partner!

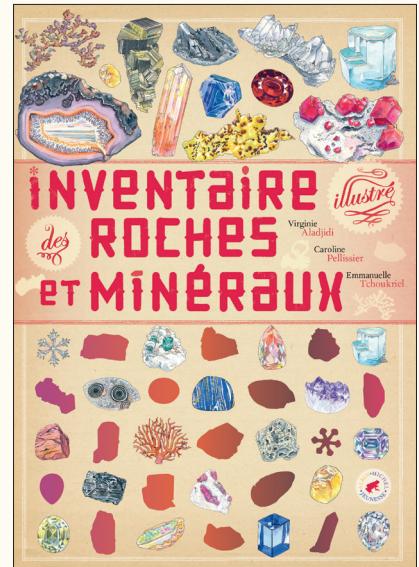
Hardcover – 260x330mm – 104 pages – 19.90 € - Ages 5 & Up  
SOLD in German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish

### Illustrated Inventory of Rocks and Minerals

By Virginie Aladjidi, Caroline Pelissier & Emmanuelle Tchoukriel

Where does gold come from, and why is it so valuable? What is pyrite or sulphur? What is ice made of? Where can we find pumice and clay? Through short explanatory paragraphs, this new illustrated inventory immerses the reader in the discovery of rocks and minerals, from their origin and their composition to their use and their symbolism. This is the 14th installment of the highly successful Illustrated Inventory series.

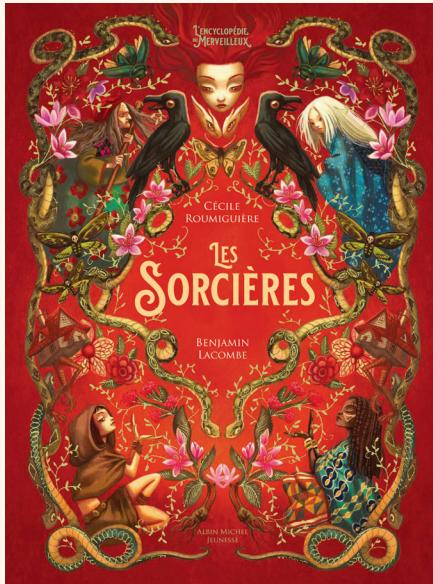
Hardcover – 215x300mm – 58 pages – 16.90 € - Ages 6 & Up  
SOLD in Italian



## THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WONDERS

Benjamin Lacombe presents a new series of illustrated books teeming with characters that have forever inhabited our imaginations such as fairies, witches, dragons, monsters, goblins and other fabulous creatures that exist in every culture. Each thematic album is conceived by a duo of artists and unveils these creatures' habits, powers and striking features, their stories, secrets, and the interesting "facts" that make them so fascinating.

SOLD in Basque, Catalan, Dutch, German, Italian, Spanish

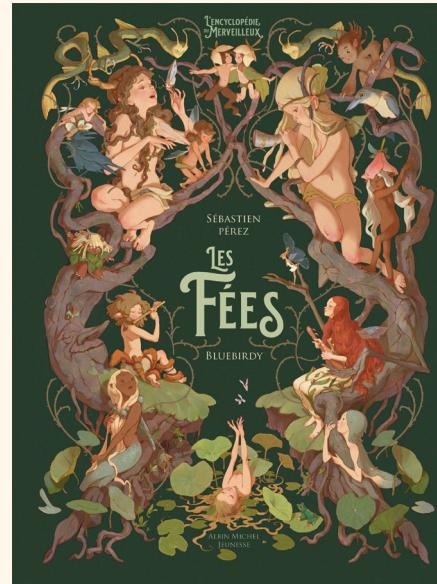


### Witches

By Cécile Roumiguière & Benjamin Lacombe

Through eight portraits of witches, we discover some of the many figures of revolt or magic, along with their props, surroundings, clothes, powers, and animals ... everything that defines them and makes them so extraordinary and symbolic. Benjamin Lacombe's unparalleled skill at rendering imaginary worlds through strange and subtle distortions of reality makes him an exceptional painter of Witches.

Hardcover – 260x350mm – 72 pages – 24.90 €



### Fairies

By Sébastien Perez & Bluebirdy

Meet all kinds of fairies from around the world: fairies of the elements, fairy godmothers, fairies from the other world, lover fairies, evil fairies, etc. Their objects, powers, settings, symbols, and appearances, as well as their flaws, are presented with a profusion of details that make us shiver with fear, affection, amusement, and wonder... Bluebirdy's refine art perfectly renders the whimsical world of fairies.

Hardcover – 260x350mm – 64 pages – 23.90 €

## CLASSIC TALES

Benjamin Lacombe has gathered a team of inspired illustrators to transport readers into the imaginary worlds of iconic texts. Whether faithful interpretations or modern reappropriations, each picture book in the collection carries an outstanding and dreamlike beauty. An ongoing collection now including eleven titles.

SOLD in Dutch, German, Greek, Italian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish



### The Little Mermaid

By H.C. Andersen & Benjamin Lacombe

This exceptional edition features the previously unpublished and untranslated ending of the original manuscript as well as a selection of letters, hinting that *The Little Mermaid* can be read as an allegory of Andersen's thwarted love for the son of his patron. Indeed, these moving documents reveal that in this tale, Andersen ambiguously blended aspects of his personal life with great universal themes such as loving, knowing who one is, following or not what appears to be one's destiny... Moved by this story of an impossible love, Benjamin Lacombe put his powerful art at the service of romantic poetry and turmoil.

Hardcover – 220x300mm – 104 pages – 24.90 €



### The Snow Queen

By H.C. Andersen & Aliocha Gouverneur

Little Gerda sets off on a journey to the Far North, in search of her best friend Kay who was kidnapped by The Snow Queen and whose once kind heart has frozen to become insensitive, cold and numb. Little Gerda's two missions are to rescue her friend from the evil clutches of the Queen and to mend his broken heart.

Through the seven sequences of this gripping story, we will follow her as she meets a range of magical characters appearing in enchanting landscapes. The baroque and detailed acrylics perfectly depict the different stages of the tale while all along magnifying the atmosphere and the characters of this epic story.

Hardcover – 220x300mm – 88 pages – 24.90 €

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All of our publications, whether pop-up books,  
novelty books, picture books, novels or non-fiction titles,  
are brought to life with imagination and enthusiasm.

It is our pleasure to share them with you!



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