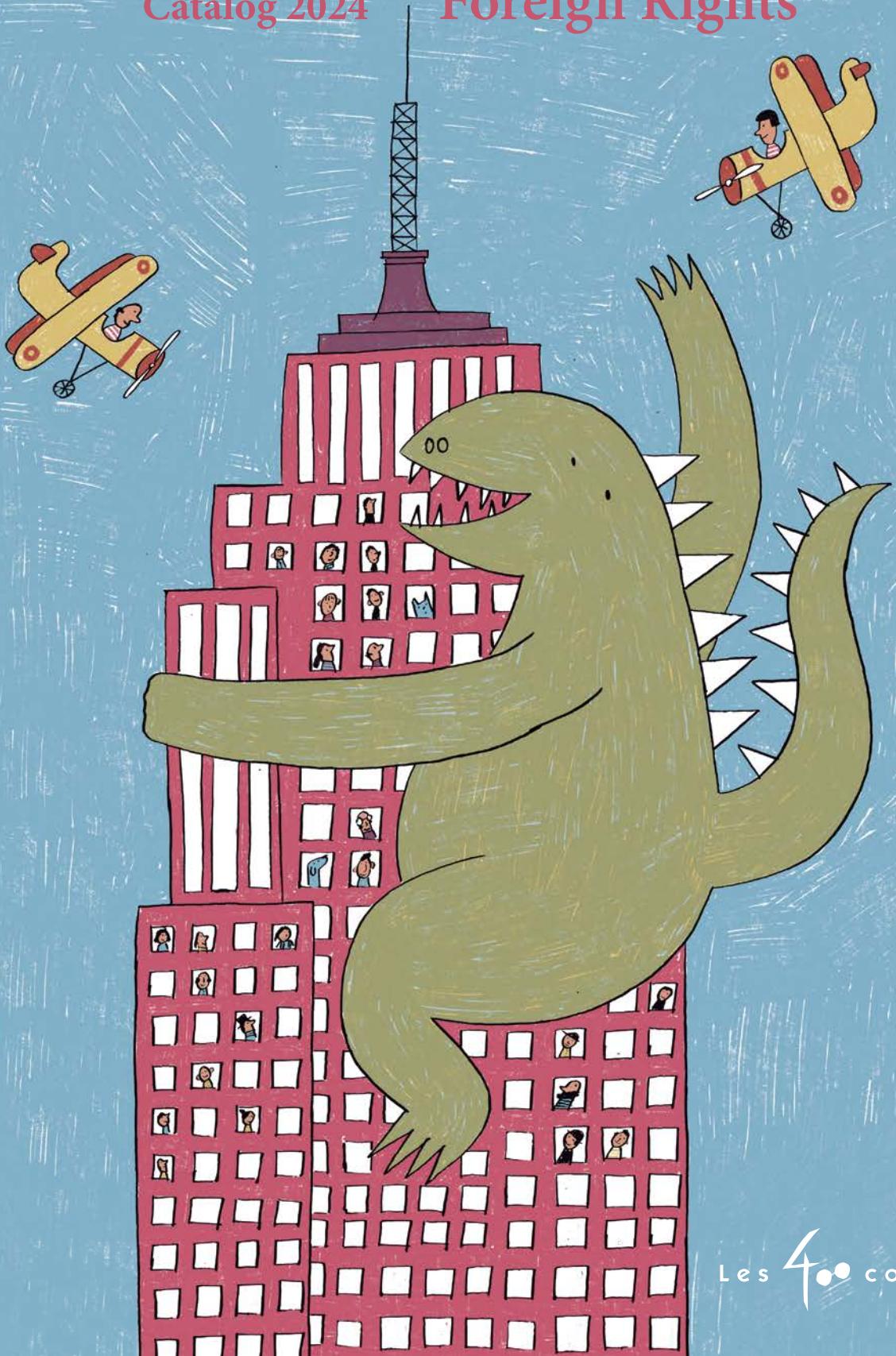


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Books that stand out by their originality.
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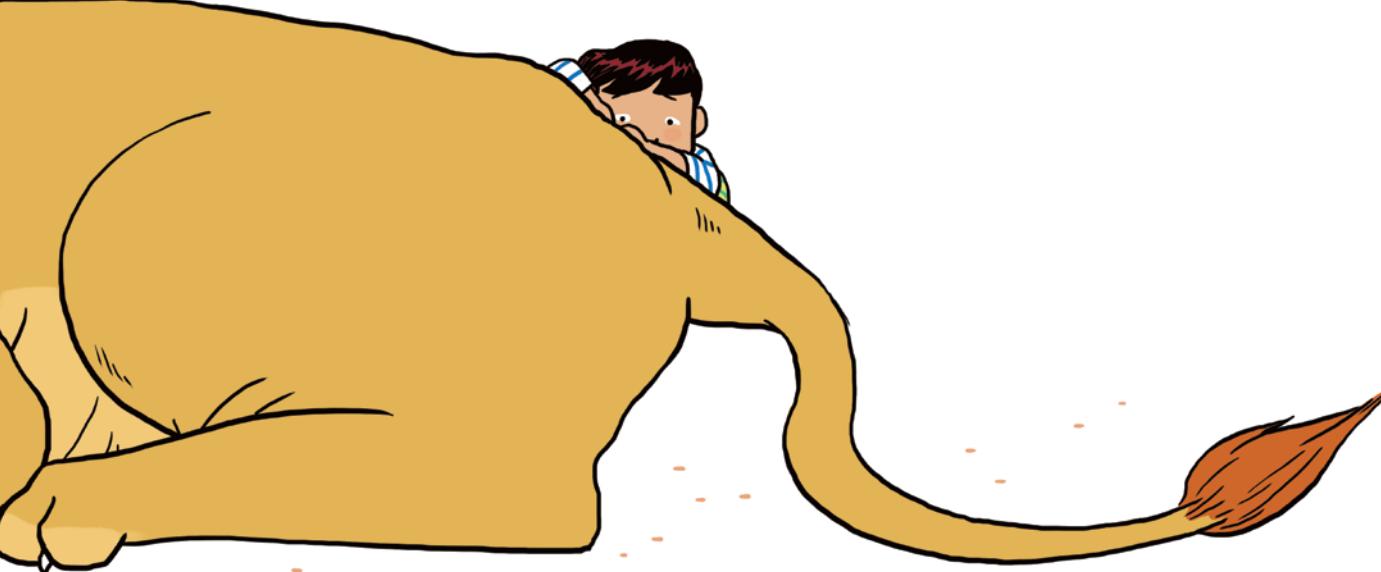
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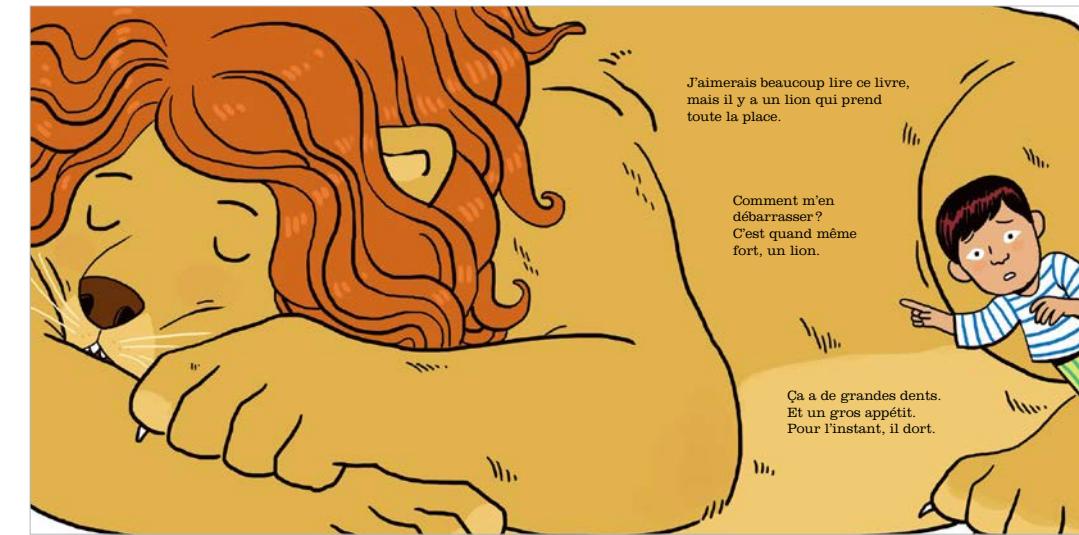
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THE LION IN THE BOOK

DANIELLE CHAPERON
AURÉLIE GRAND

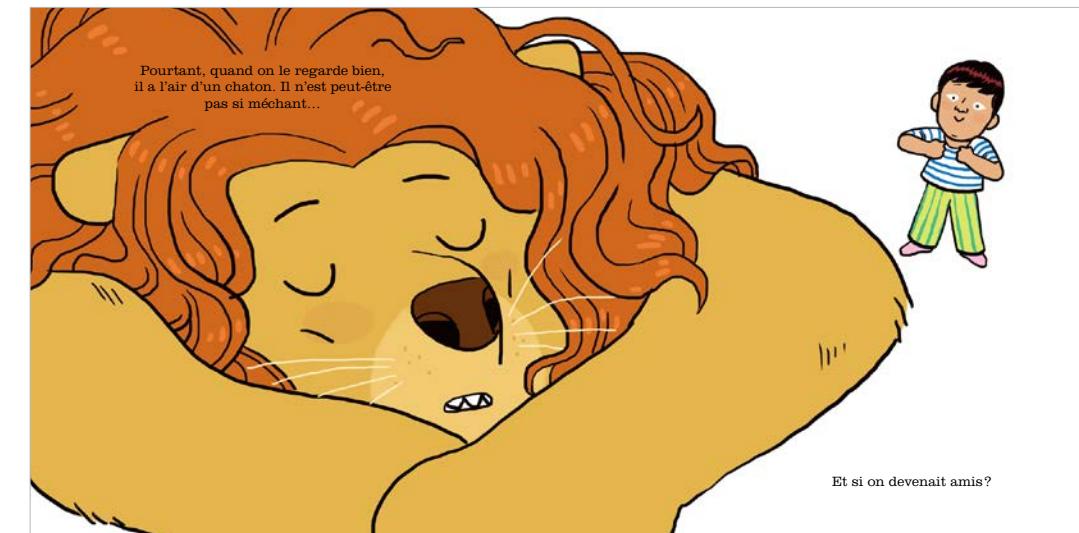
"I would love to read this book, but there's a lion taking up all the space."

A child wants to read the book in front of them. But a huge feline has decided to take a little nap there. How do you move a lion? With a net? A catapult? Maybe by discreetly opening the window to let the birds wake it up. Will they be able to move it to allow us to read this little album?



Comment m'en débarrasser?
C'est quand même fort, un lion.

Ca a de grandes dents.
Et un gros appétit.
Pour l'instant, il dort.

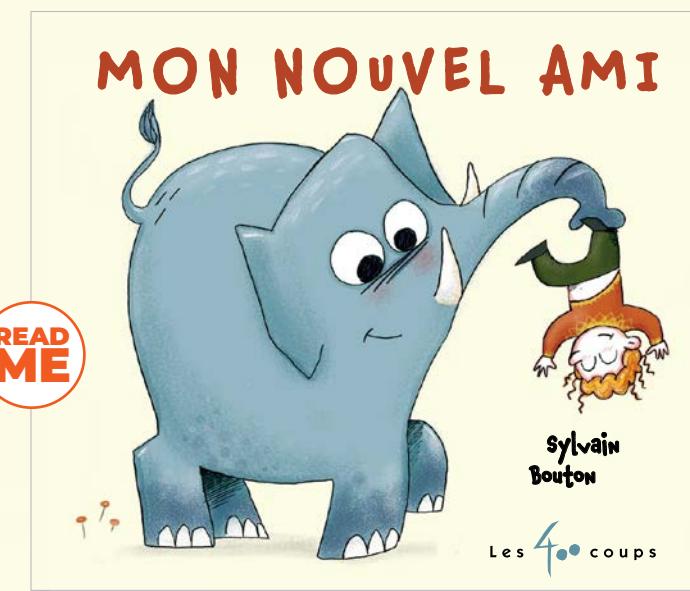


Et si on devenait amis?

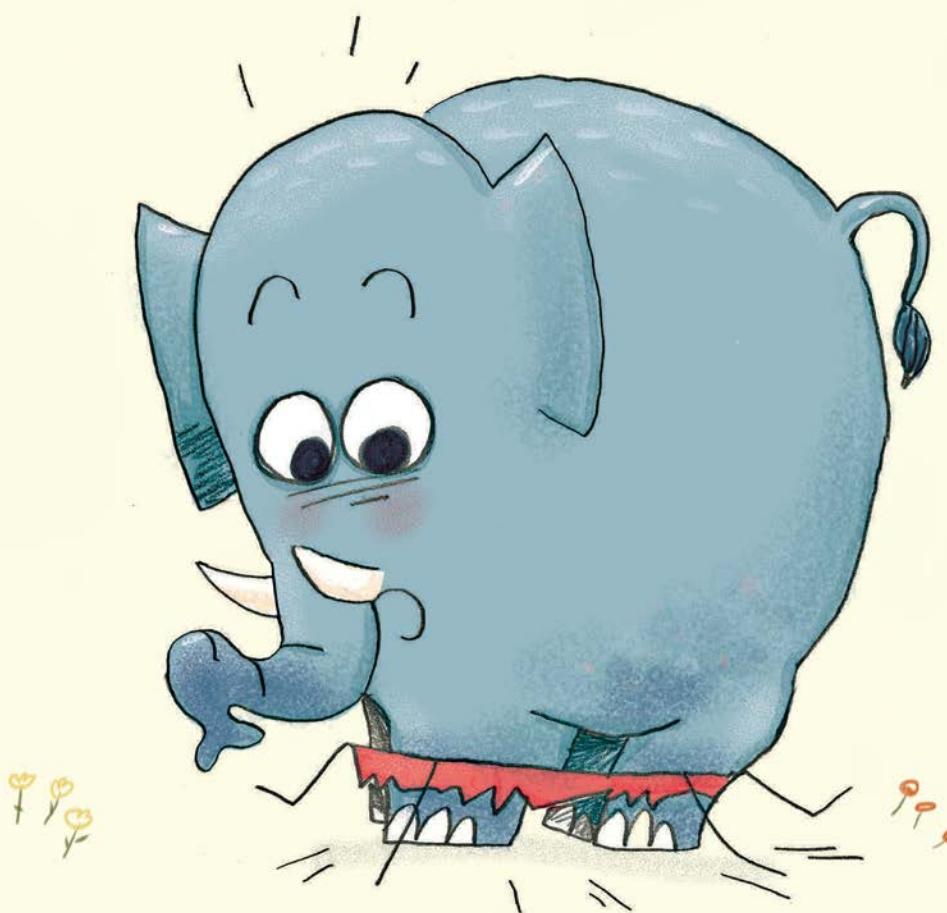


Je l'emmènerais chez moi.
Je dirais à mes parents que c'est un très gros chat.
Il m'arrive de dire des mensonges quand
c'est ABSOLUMENT nécessaire.

J'ajouterais que ce très gros chat a perdu
sa famille et qu'il n'a plus de maison.
Mes parents ne refuseraient jamais d'accueillir
un pauvre orphelin. Ils ont si bon cœur.



2+ | 21 x 18 cm | 40 pages | CAD 17.95
FRIENDSHIP | ELEPHANT | INVITATION
SURPRISE | ANIMALS | HUMOUR

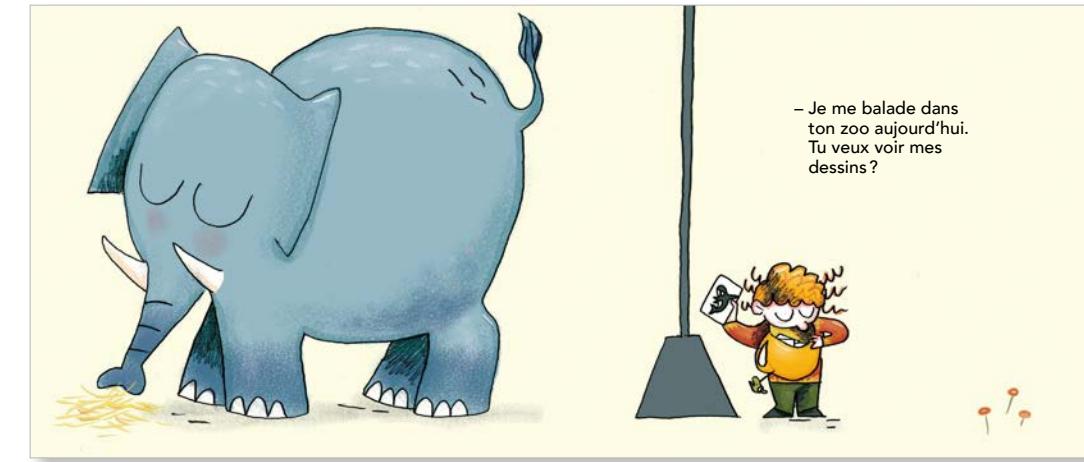


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MY NEW FRIEND

SYLVAIN BOUTON

At the zoo, Lou asks his mom, "Can I invite a friend over to taste your pistachio cookies?" His mom, engrossed in a conversation on her cellphone, agrees without realizing that the friend is... an elephant! What will happen when this friend, weighing several tons, joins them on the street, takes the subway, and tries to jump on the trampoline?





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AMONG EARTHLINGS BELLEBRUTE

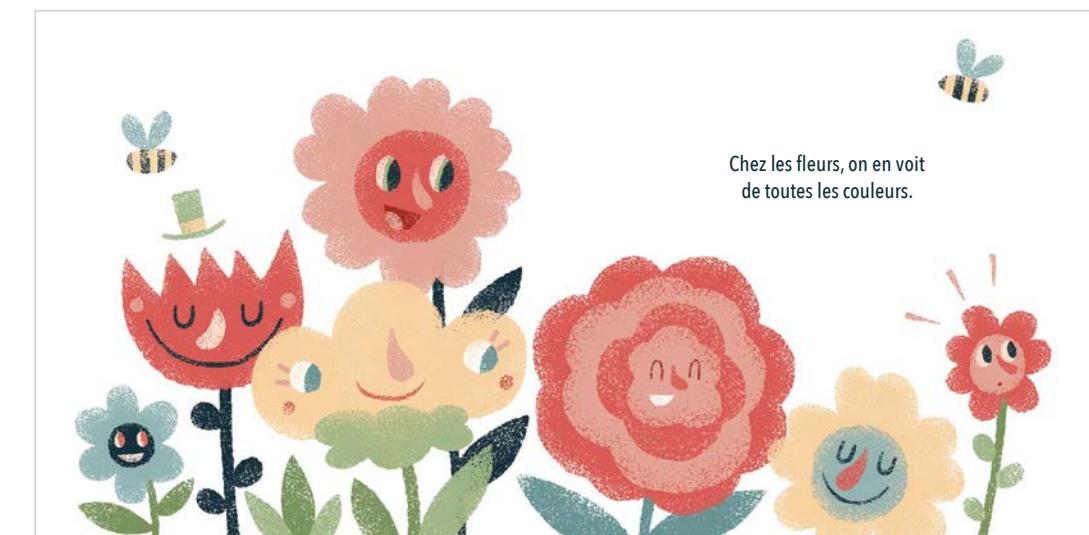
"Mom, is Earth still far away?"

A family of extraterrestrials comes to stay on Earth and discovers the beauty of nature, from gigantic trees to tiny mice. Our planet is filled with wonders. A cardboard book by Bellebrute that is amusing, poetic, and playful, perfect for discovery.

Chez les montagnes, on aime le silence et le calme.



Chez les écureuils, on invite toujours des amis.



Chez les fleurs, on en voit de toutes les couleurs.



VICTOR'S LITTLE PROBLEM

RHÉA DUFRESNE
THIERRY MANES

Everyone loves Victor. But this giant elephant has an eency weency problem. Victor is nearsighted. So much so that he gets very clumsy and messes everything up. The other animals in the savannah are his friends, but the troubles never end! Will giving Victor a pair of glasses restore order in the savannah?

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NEARSIGHTEDNESS | LIFE ON THE
SAVANNAH | LIVING TOGETHER
HUMOUR**

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ARABIC – WORLD



THE BIG MEANIE

VINCENT GUIGUE
LOÏC MÉHÉE



Are you ready to meet the big meanie? Warning! We're talking about a bad guy who really exists! The kind of meanie who lives in hiding and loves blood... The kind of bad guy who scares both parents and children... The kind of villain we prefer to come across in a book rather than in real life...

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ARABIC - WORLD



MR. CRAB'S BEAUTIFUL JOB

CHRISTOPHE
PERNAUDET
SÉBASTIEN
CHEBRET



Mr. Crab has an unusual passion for a crustacean: he is a virtuoso hairstylist. Fully devoted to his art, he cuts, and cuts, and cuts... The result sometimes leaves his customers speechless!

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PROFESSION | HUMOUR | OCEAN



THE STORY OF A WINGLESS FLY...

LAURIE COHEN
THIERRY MANES



This is the story about a fly who one day loses her wings. But what can you do if you are a wingless fly?

Through vibrant, colourful illustrations, follow this wingless fly as she experiments doing various jobs and occupations. Can she be a baker? Adventurer? Mechanic? It's not always easy starting over.

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**DIFFERENCE | PROFESSION
ACCEPTANCE | AFFIRMATION
PERSEVERANCE**

ARABIC - WORLD



IT'S A GOOD DAY FOR A DRAGON HUNT

RHÉA DUFRESNE
VALMO

Marion is a dragon hunter, but not just any kind of dragon! Not the polka dot one, seriously! The striped one? No way! That little one? Never! That very scary one? Let's not forget Marion is just a little girl after all! So what kind of dragon does Marion hunt anyway?

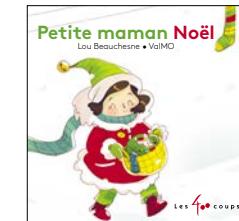
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LITTLE MOTHER CHRISTMAS

LOU BEAUCHESNE
VALMO

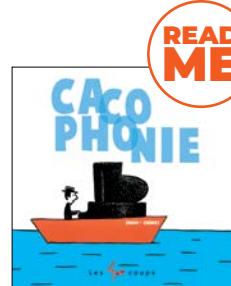
This year, it's Mother Christmas who will be giving the gifts away to all the children. To do the job, she must get ready, and most importantly, dress up nice and warm: tights, socks, dress, coat... So many things to wear for the big trip. But be careful not to forget anything!

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CACOPHONY
ZIDROU
SÉBASTIEN
CHEBRET

Deep down at the bottom of the ocean, fish and other sea creatures happily play their musical instruments in a joyous cacophony. Will the fisherman be enchanted by the sound? A trumpet, a piano... What other instrument will you find in this orchestra?

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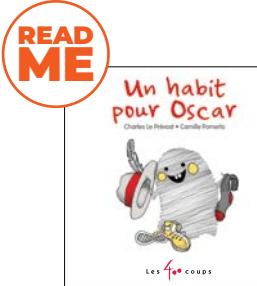


**WHY ARE
YOU
CRYING?**
MICHAËL
ESCOFFIER
MAUD LEGRAND

Little Turtle is there to help all her friends. She learns, at her own expense, that you sometimes need to think about yourself first. She is such a generous friend!

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**CLOTHES
FOR OSCAR**
CHARLES LE
PRÉVOST
CAMILLE POMERLO

Oscar and Francis are playing hide-and-go-seek when suddenly... whoooosh, a gust of wind blows away Oscar's clothes. The two friends waste no time running home. Oscar definitely needs some new clothes, but what can a little ghost wear when he has lost his sheet?

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HUMOUR | FEAR | GHOST

JAPANESE - WORLD



STOP, THIEF!
MICHAËL
ESCOFFIER
PISHIER

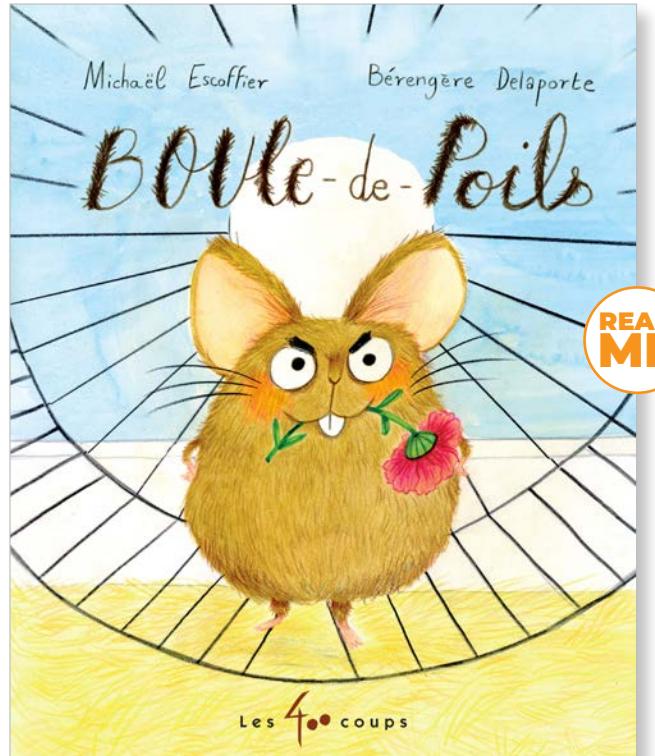
There's panic in the animal kingdom. Everyone has been robbed by some strange thief. The elephant has lost his trunk, the kangaroo his pouch, and even the ostrich has lost her feathers. Who could be behind this mischief? And why?

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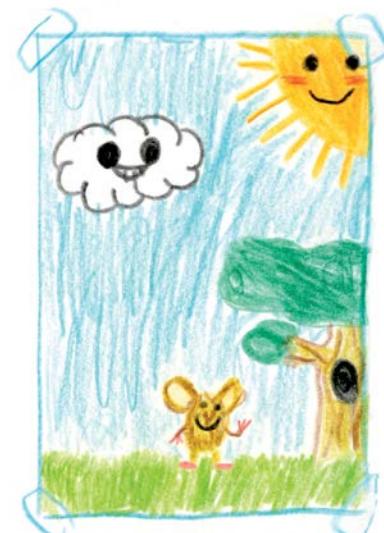
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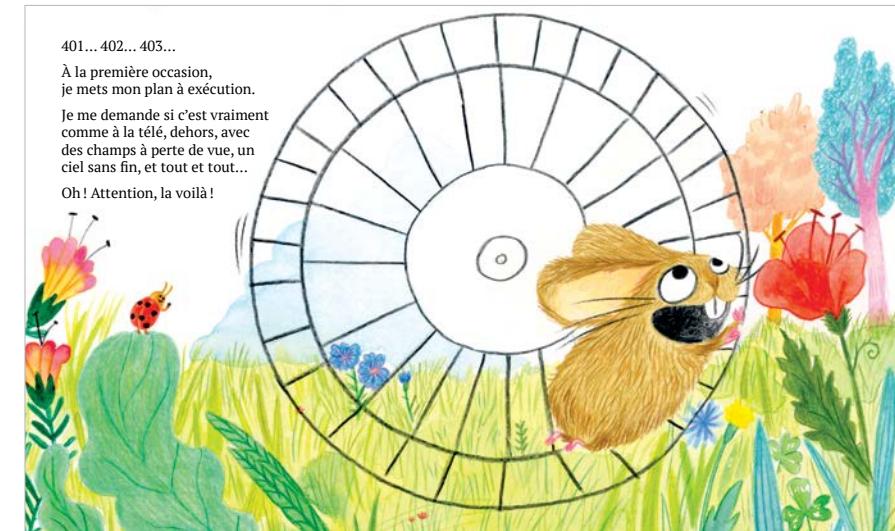


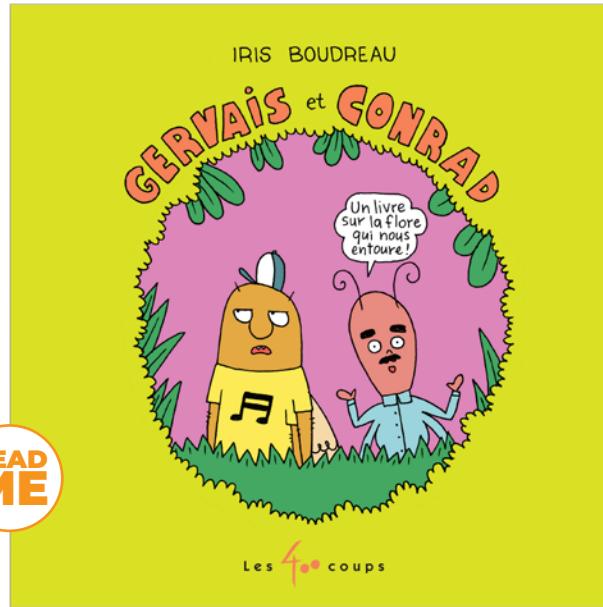


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**FURBALL****MICHAËL ESCOFFIER | BÉRENGÈRE DELAPORTE**

Furball runs in his circles, and he counts each turn: "228... 229... 230...". He is devising a plan to make it outside and frolic in freedom. To him clover, alfalfa and wildflowers! But will Furball succeed? The little hamster, born of Michaël Escoffier's imagination, dreams of freedom and wide open spaces. Throughout his adventure, he speaks directly to the reader as he experiences a range of emotions. Bérengère Delaporte renders a rodent as expressive as it is fluffy. An album that reminds us that moments of complete freedom and a tranquil home can sometimes go hand in hand.

4+ | 19 x 23 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95**PET | FREEDOM | COURAGE | HUMOUR**



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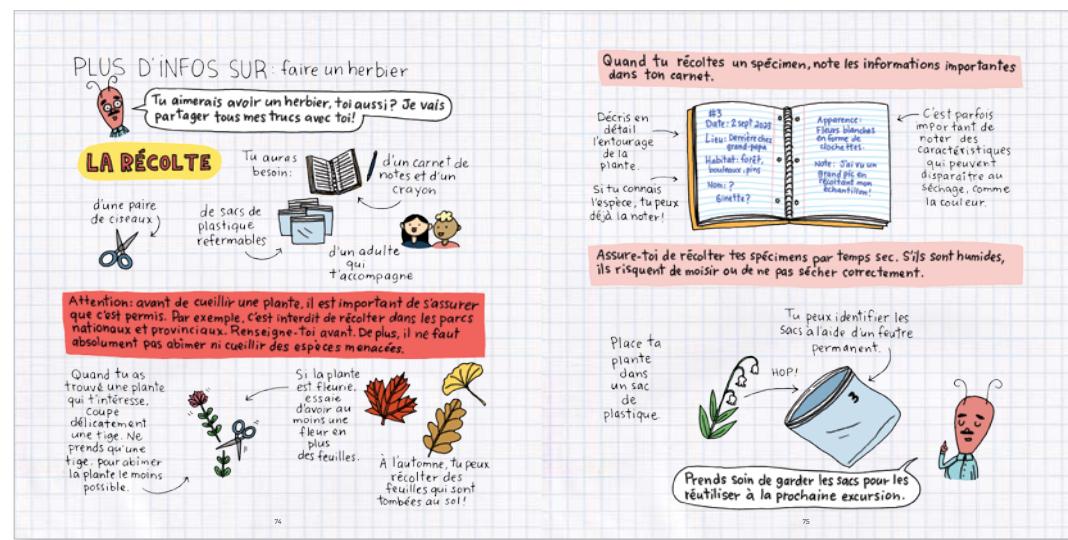
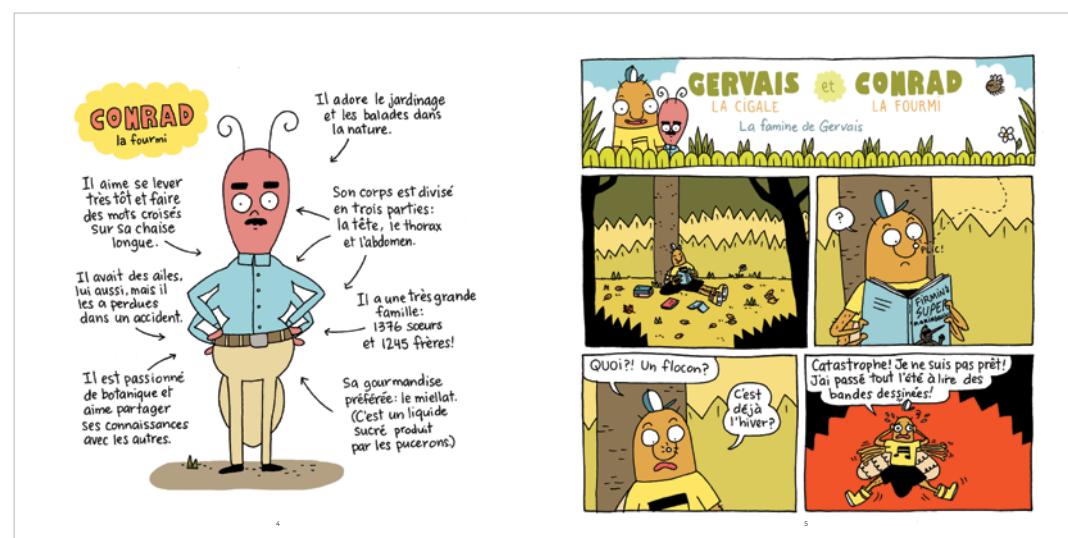
GERVAIS AND CONRAD

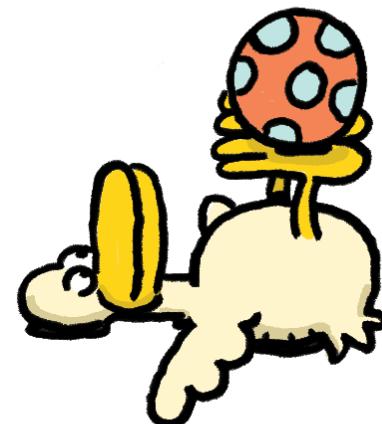
IRIS BOUDREAU

Gervais (a grasshopper) and Conrad (an ant) are long-time friends. Through numerous adventures, the funniest and most unlikely duo since Laurel and Hardy will discover (and so will we) a whole lot about the plants that surround us.

7+ | 21.5 x 21.5 cm | 80 pages | CAD 24.95

DOCUMENTARY | NATURE | PLANT | INSECTS | FRIENDSHIP





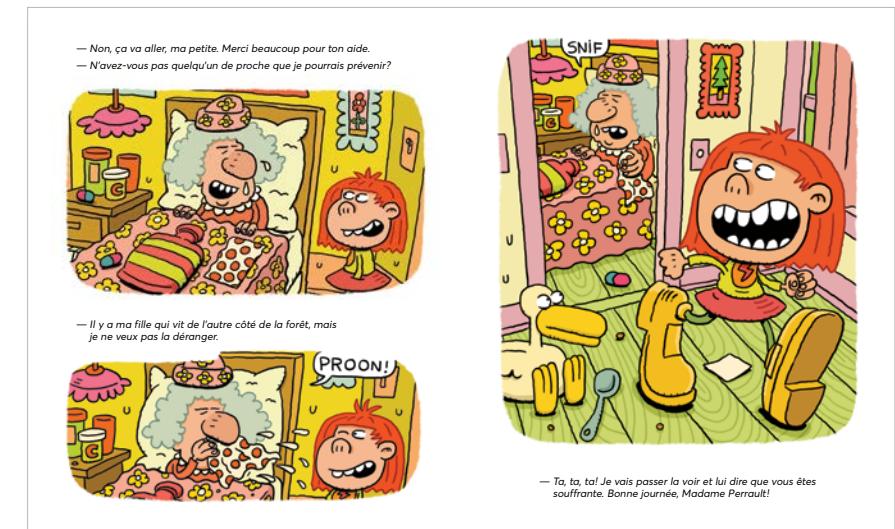
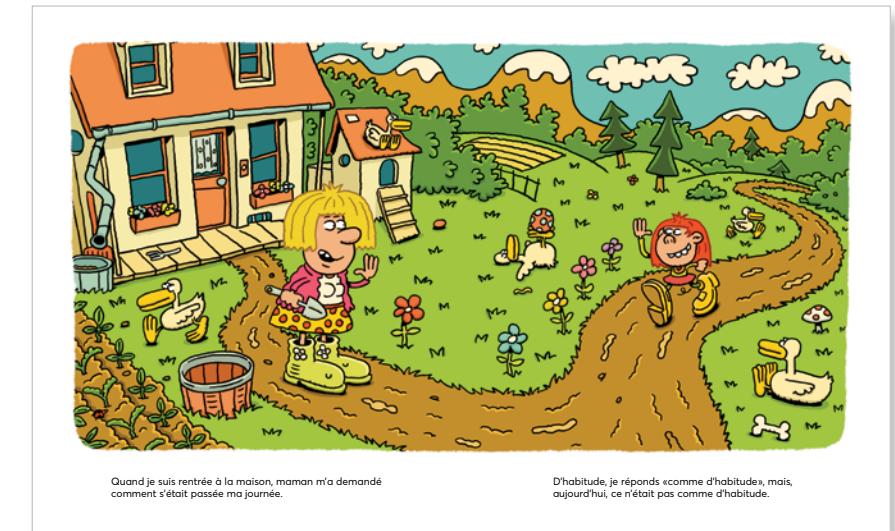
IT'S A GOOD THING I WAS THERE

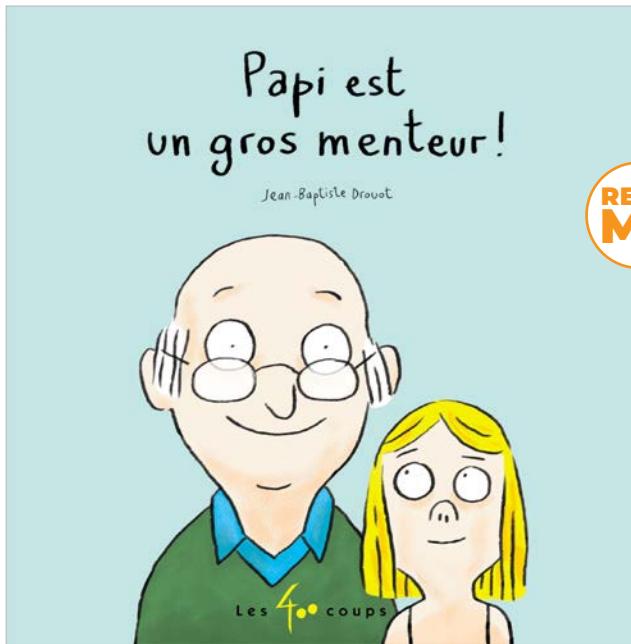
OLIVIER DUPIN | RICHARD ÉCRAPOU

Filled with pride, a little girl tells her mom her good deeds of the day: she helped granny Perrault, the Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf. Thanks to her, all of them are going to have a better day. At least, that's what she thinks... Sometimes, help doesn't help!

5+ | 19 x 23 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95

TALE | LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD | HUMOUR





GRANDPA'S BIG FAT LIES

JEAN-BAPTISTE DROUOT

"Did I ever tell you how I became friends with a dragon?"

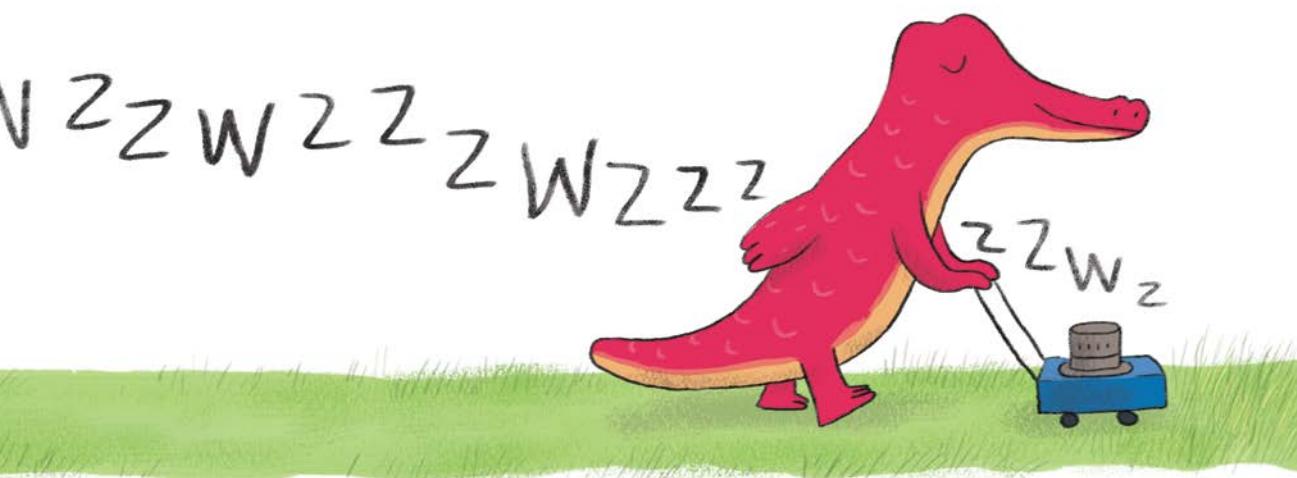
A grandpa tells his granddaughter the incredible adventure that allowed him to befriend a dragon. Friends with a dragon? Is her grandfather telling the truth, or is he still talking nonsense?

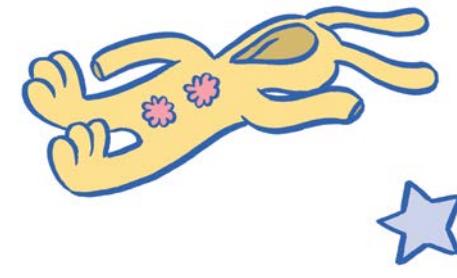
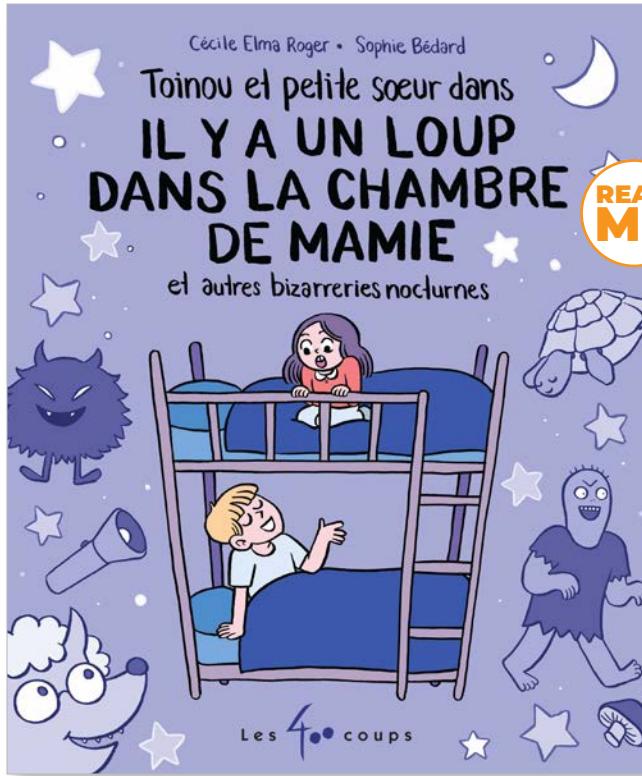
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ADVENTURE | HUMOUR | DRAGON | GRANDPARENTS



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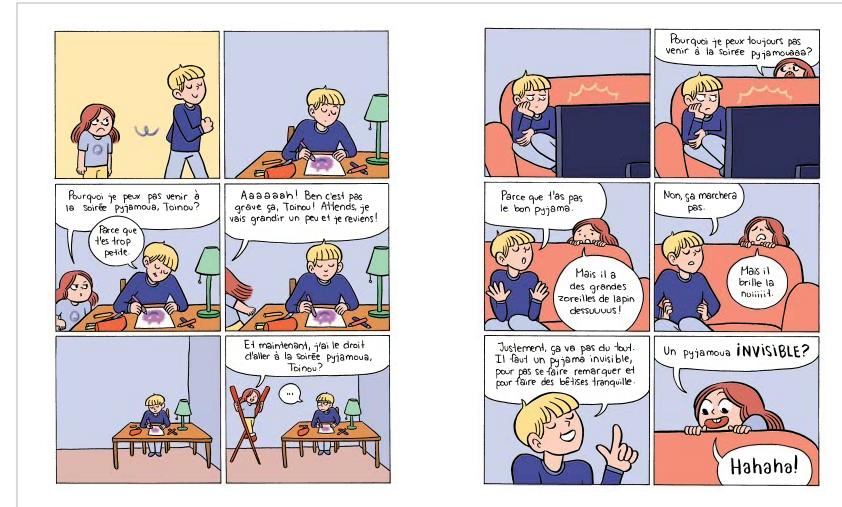
THERE'S A WOLF IN GRANDMA'S ROOM AND OTHER NOCTURNAL ODDITIES

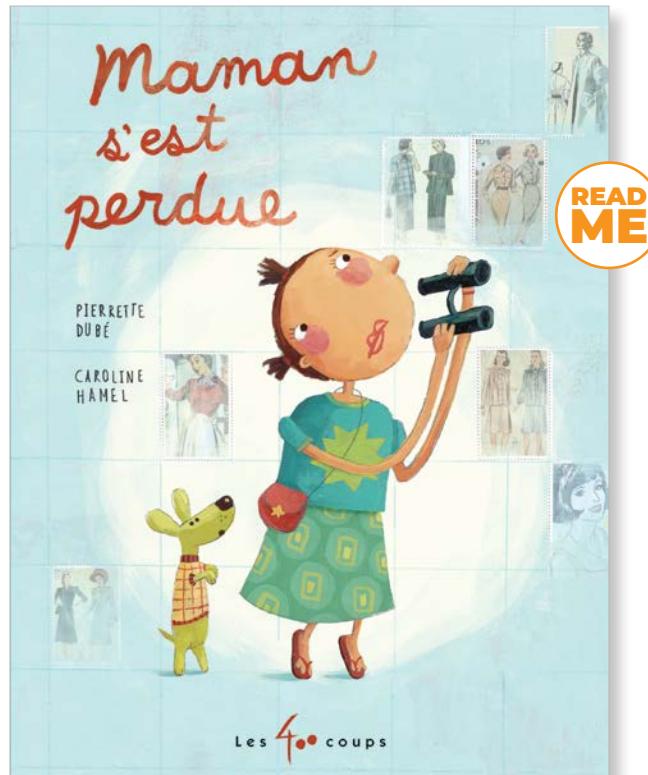
CÉCILE ELMA ROGER | SOPHIE BÉDARD

Toinou and Little Sister have a wonderful relationship, in fact, they get along really well. But like any big brother, sometimes Toinou finds his little sister a bit clingy and cumbersome. There's a Wolf in Grandma's Room and Other Nocturnal Oddities features Toinou and Little Sister in three hilarious, spooky adventures where Toinou's patience is put to the test, and his sense of repartee, and his little sister's ingenuity, will make you smile. Expect a werewolf grandma, a pajama party, and a newly arrived ogre in the neighborhood. Three stories set at night, perfect for bedtime reading.

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**HUMOUR | BROTHER | SISTER | FAMILY | NIGHT | WOLF | OGRE
CHILDHOOD**





MOM GOT LOST – NEW EDITION

PIERRETTE DUBÉ | CAROLINE HAMEL

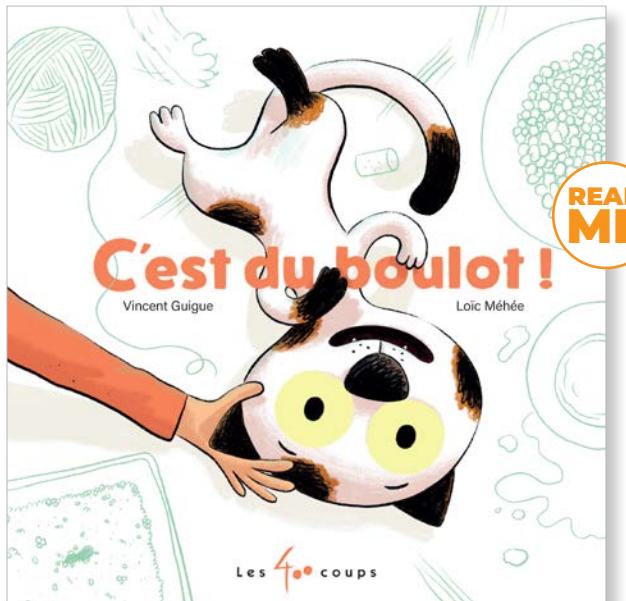
"It was a Saturday morning, at the department store. I was quietly looking at coats. When I looked behind me, what did I see? Mom was no longer there." Where could she be hiding? In the hardware department, or maybe the glassware section? At the information desk, or maybe the lost-and-found counter? When you don't keep an eye on your mom, you might have to look for her for a long time!

5+ | 21 x 28 cm | 32 pages | CAD 19.95

HUMOUR | FAMILY | SHOPPING | PARENTS | KIDS

 **WINNER – PRIX QUÉBEC/WALLONIE-BRUXELLES JEUNE PUBLIC 6-9 ANS 2007**





IT'S TOO MUCH WORK!

VINCENT GUIGUE | LOÏC MÉHÉE

"I always dreamed of having a cat, but my parents didn't want one, they always said: 'Oh no, it's too much work!'"

Like many parents, the ones in this book end up changing their minds, and give a cute little kitten to their son. But the little boy will soon discover that having a cat isn't just about having fun. It actually takes a lot of responsibility. You have to feed it, take care of it, wash it... Thanks to his cat, he'll acquire all kinds of skills and realize at the same time, all that his parents do for him and the work that comes with caring for a child.

5+ | 21.5 x 21.5 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95

PET | PARENTING | HUMOUR | CAT | RESPONSIBILITIES | WORK | JOBS



Le mois dernier, pour mon anniversaire, ma maman et mon papa m'ont fait un drôle de cadeau: un petit panier avec une serviette posée dessus. À ma grande surprise, j'ai découvert... devinez quoi !

Eh oui: un chat, trop mignon. Je suis méga-super-heureux, mais... depuis que j'ai Chaussette...



**Je suis
GARDE
DU CORPS
pour chat**

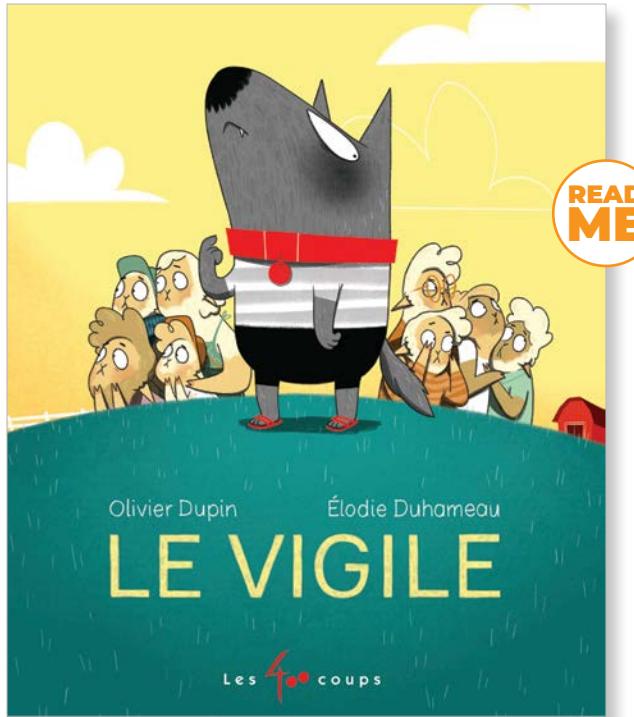
Je le protège dans les bagarres avec les matous du quartier et je le défends contre le gros chien d'à côté qui s'amuse toujours à le pourchasser.



**Je suis
INTERPRÈTE
pour chat**

« Mais qu'est-ce qu'il a à miauler comme ça ? » s'impatientent mes parents chaque fois.

Ce n'est pourtant pas très compliqué: « miaou », ça veut dire qu'il a faim, « miaou », qu'il veut sortir, « miaou », qu'il veut un câlin, et « miaou », des fois, juste pour le plaisir de faire miaou.



THE GUARD DOG

OLIVIER DUPIN | ÉLODIE DUHAMEAU

"In the meadow, the situation is serious. The sheep have gathered around their leader, Claude, because truly, the situation is very serious!" The herd of sheep keeps getting attacked. Claude suggests hiring a guard dog, which is a very good idea. The only problem is that on the wolves' side, they also have some very good ideas. Johnny-Wolf and his son Johnny-Cub prepare a plan to gobble up a large number of sheep. It remains to be seen whether Johnny-Cub will be able to stick to the plan right to the end.

5+ | 19 x 23 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95

HUMOUR | SECURITY | FARM | WOLF | GROUP | SHEEP



ENGLISH – CONTINENTAL CHINA



Jusqu'à ce fameux jour. Le jour du terrible plan du loup. Car c'est ça, le plan de Jean-Loup : Jean-Loupot prétend être un chien de garde, mais il va laisser passer son papa pour que ce dernier fasse un festin de ces moutons bien gras ! Ce soir, justement, c'est celui où Jean-Loup vient se régaler.

Jean-Loupot réfléchit. À force, il ne sait plus, ça fait beaucoup de choses à comprendre.



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HUMOUR | THEFT | BICYCLE | ANIMALS | INVESTIGATION

FROM THE SAME AUTHOR

MY DOG-BANANA

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GERMAN – WORLD**

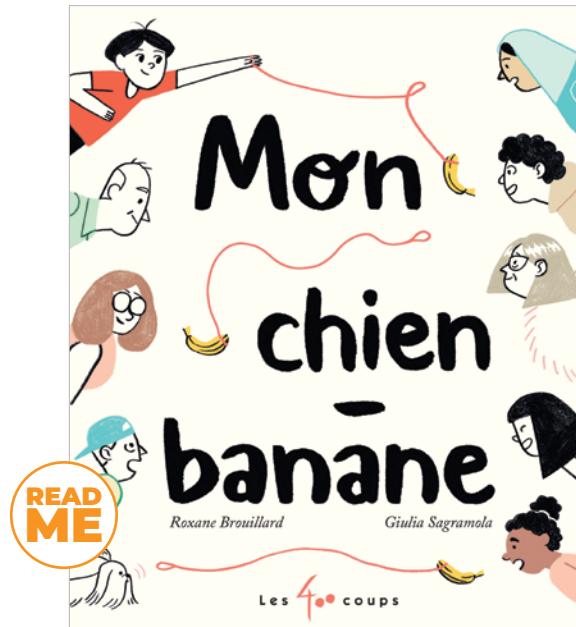
HAVE YOU SEEN MY BIKE?

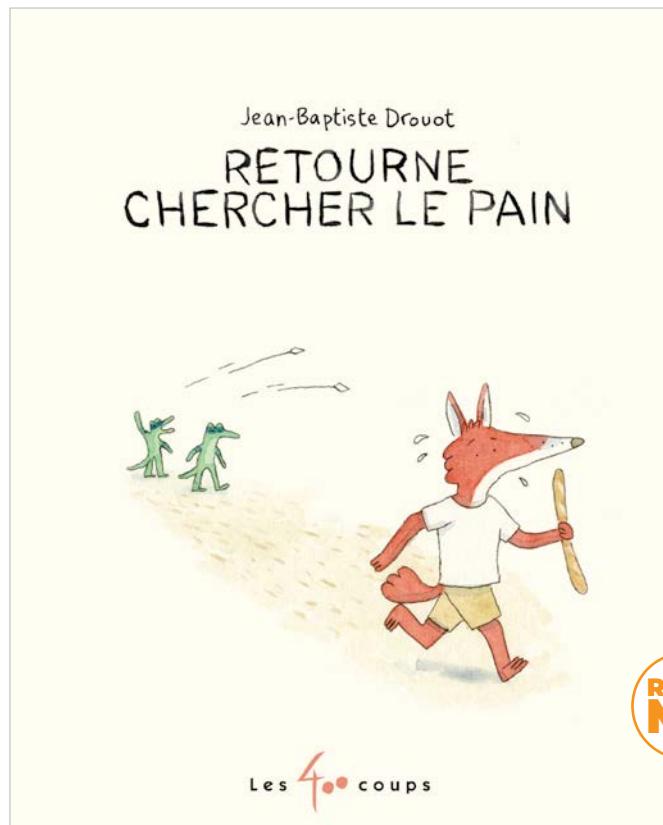
**ROXANE BROUILLARD
GIULIA SAGRAMOLA**

A discouraged young girl searches for her missing bike. A young boy, meanwhile, insists on telling her his story. The boy's preposterous tale does not really make sense, and the young girl listens to him with detachment while continuing to look for her bicycle. But maybe she should listen more carefully. Perhaps this incredible story could unlock the mystery of who stole her bike.



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GO FETCH SOME MORE BREAD

JEAN-BAPTISTE DROUOT

Graham, our dreamy and slightly fearful fox from *Go Fetch Some Bread* is back. On his way to the bakery to get... you guessed it: bread!, he learns that his cousin Oskar has disappeared. Actually, Oskar never returned after his ship capsized in a storm. Eager to help, Graham sets out to find him. The poor fox embarks on a new adventure as incredible and unbelievable as the last time he went to get bread.

KOREAN –
SOUTH KOREA
ITALIAN – WORLD

5+ | 19 x 23 cm | 48 pages | CAD 18.95
ADVENTURE | HUMOUR | ANIMALS | FOREST SURVIVAL | BREAD | DRAGON

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GO FETCH SOME BREAD

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VA CHERCHER LE PAIN



Il a chaviré lors d'une tempête et n'est jamais rentré.



Si une île dans, il prend un bateau pour partie à sa recherche.



Alors Graham s'enfonce dans la forêt.



Si loin qu'il se perd.
- Manquerait plus qu'il pleuve.



...étonnante...



...et se termine dans un cul-de-sac!
- Tant pis, on saute!



HERE'S MICHEL!

JEAN-BAPTISTE DROUOT

A dog peacefully walks in nature (yes, a dog up on two legs and wearing clothes, but a dog none the less). Another dog (also dressed and up on two legs) notices him and exclaims: "Hey! I know him, that's Michel!" as he starts following him. The more they walk, the more Michel is recognized, and followed, by others. Everyone is fascinated by Michel as they all try to ask him questions. But is this the real Michel? Read on to find out ... or ... maybe not.

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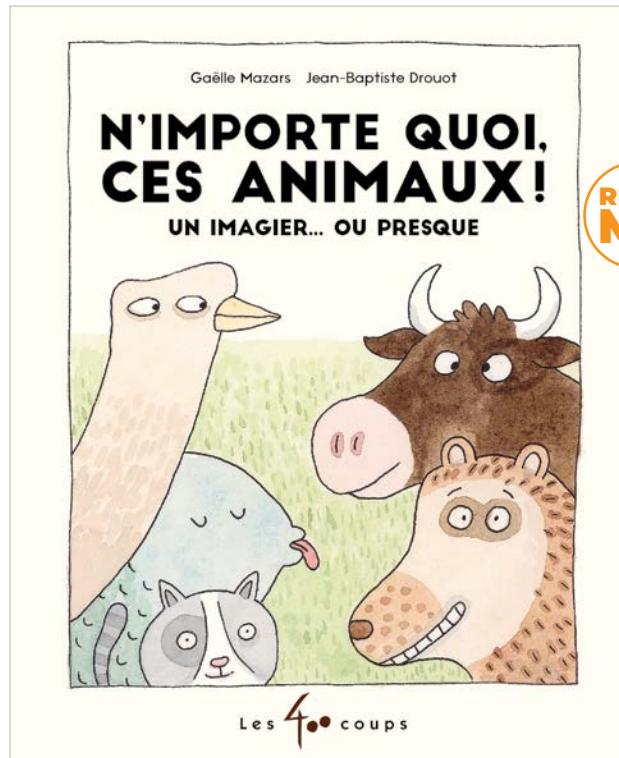
HUMOUR | NONSENSE | STARDOM | GOSSIP | WANDERING | CROWD



Comment il s'appelle, le gars?

Les 400 coups





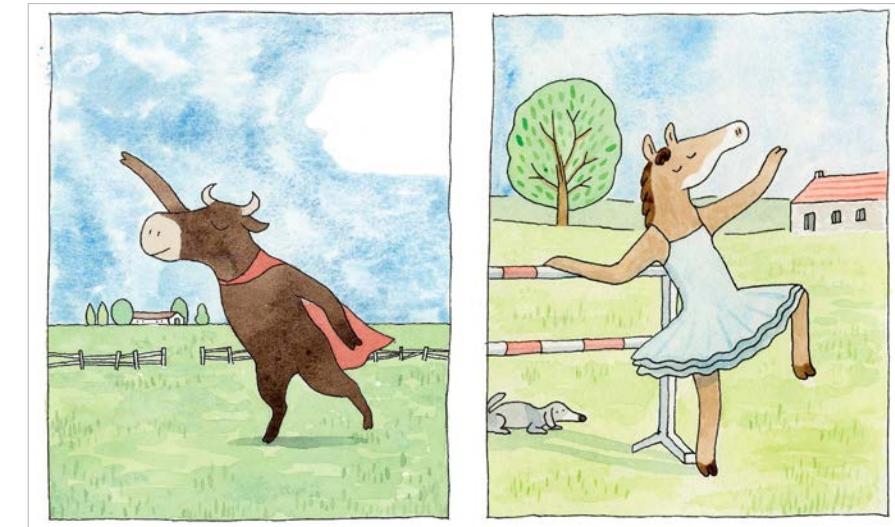
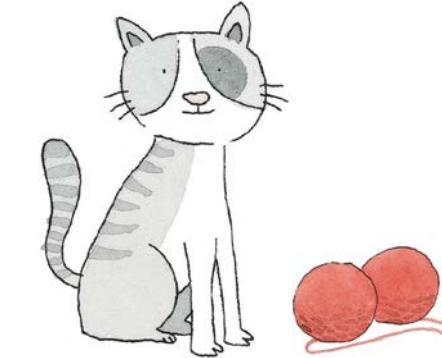
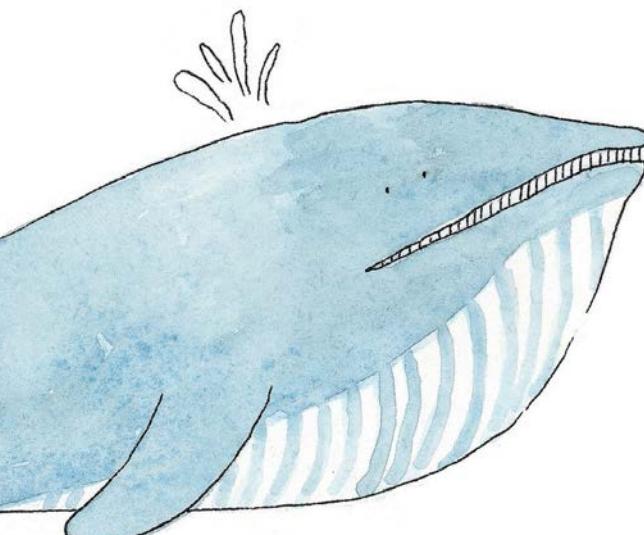
NONSENSE, THESE ANIMALS!

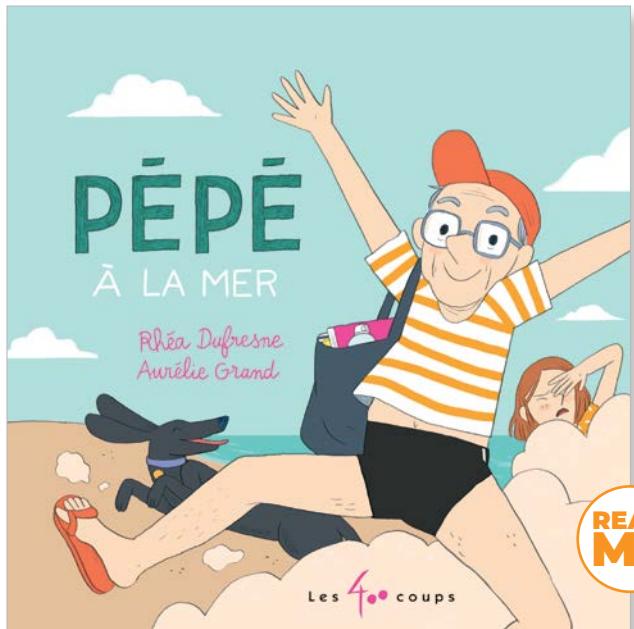
GAËLLE MAZARS | JEAN-BAPTISTE DROUOT

There are some things in life that we can take for granted. For example, a rooster crows, a fish makes bubbles, a monkey eats bananas... But sometimes there are phenomena that cannot be explained. Events we witness that are out of the ordinary or that we never thought we'd see. *N'importe quoi, ces animaux!* demonstrates this.

3+ | 19 x 23 cm | 72 pages | CAD 23.95

ANIMALS | PERSPECTIVES | HUMOUR | ANTICIPATION | IMAGINATION





GRANDPA AT THE SEA

RHÉA DUFRESNE | AURÉLIE GRAND

"Grandpa is the terror of Seagull Cove." He delights in the art of disturbing others. He bothers everyone – people trying to read, to swim, to build sand castles, to play volleyball... Whether young or old, it doesn't matter. No one is spared from Pepe's recklessness! One day, after observing him, a little girl decides to confront Pepe and ask him why he acts this way. But will the answer be sufficient? Will things settle down at the beach and go back to how they were before? So many questions for such a little book.

5+ | 21.5 x 21.5 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95

SENIORS | MANNERS | RESPECT | VACATION | BEACH | SEA | HUMOUR

**FROM THE SAME AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR
GRANNY AT THE BEACH**

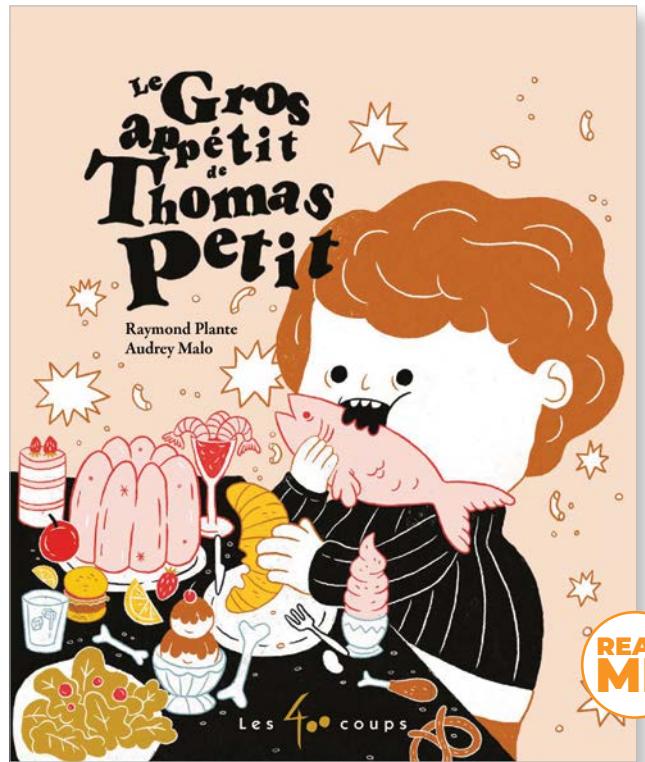


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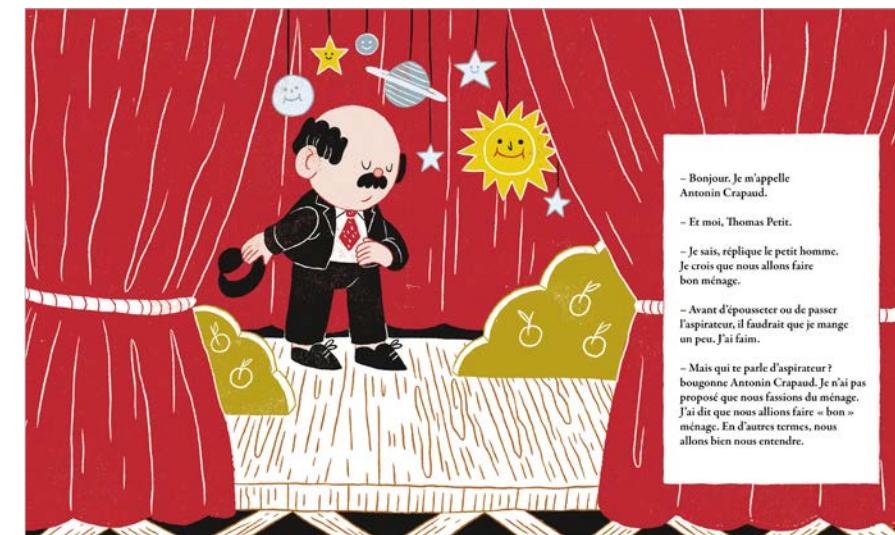
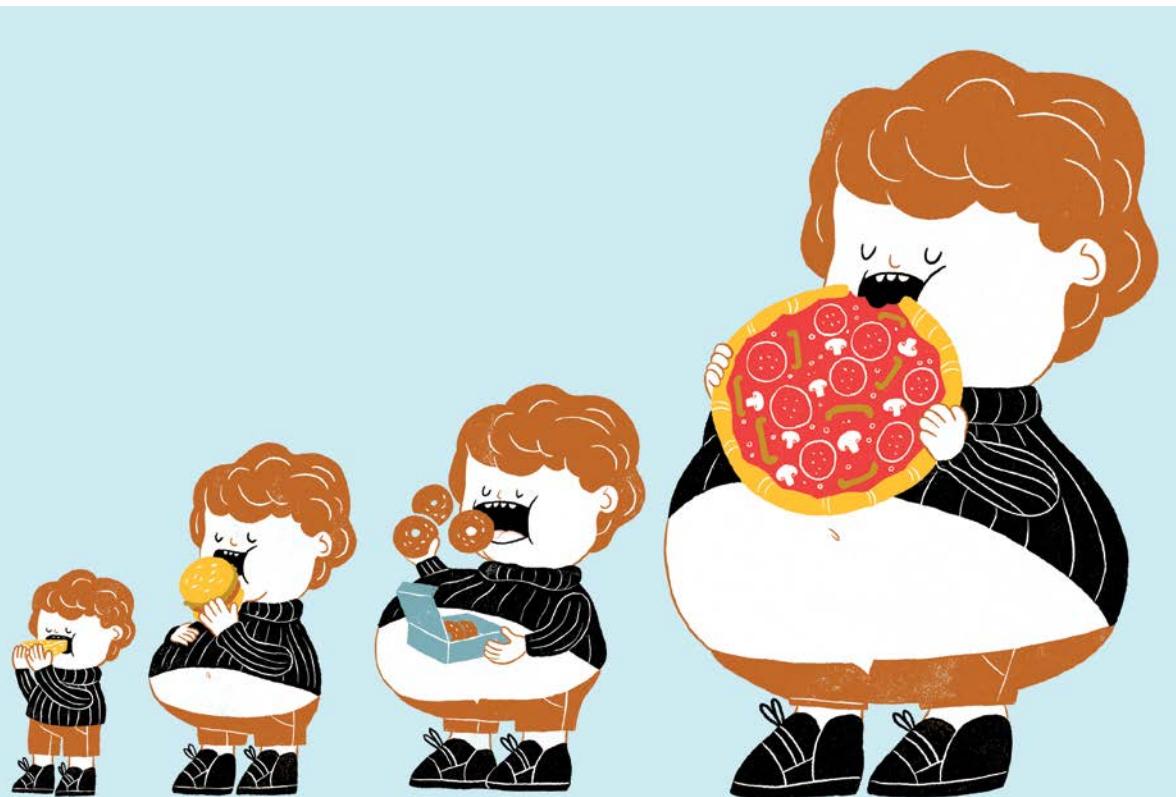
THOMAS LITTLE'S BIG APPETITE

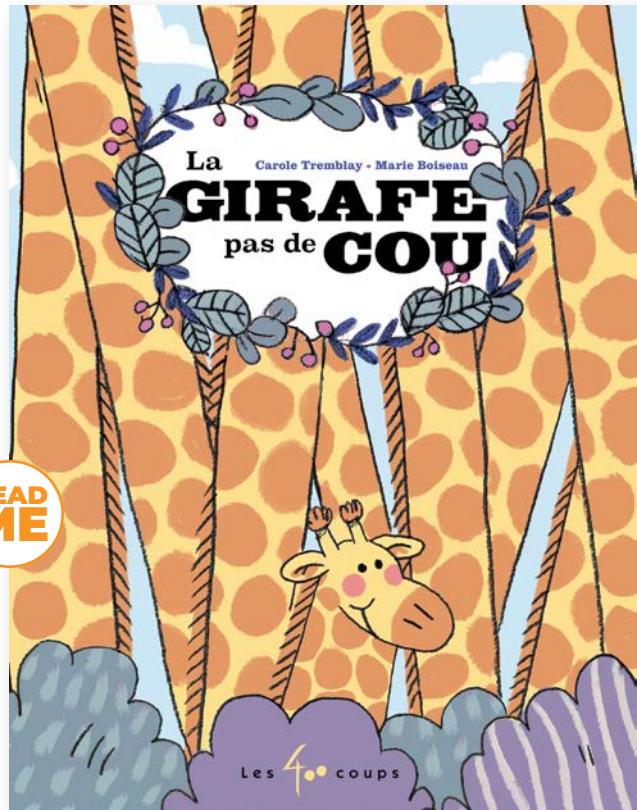
**RAYMOND PLANTE
AUDREY MALO**

"Thomas Little is always hungry like a wolf. He eats anything: meat, fruit, vegetables, bread, cheese, and chocolate. Everything makes his stomach happy.... When he tackles a fish, he can swallow the head, tail, and bones without choking. Even the jar of peanut butter shakes a little when Thomas makes himself toast."

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ABURDITY | FANTASY | OVERCONSUMPTION | ADAPTATION | HUMOUR



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GIRAFFE | DIFFERENCE | SELF-ACCEPTANCE
ANIMALS | DOCUMENTARY | MORAL

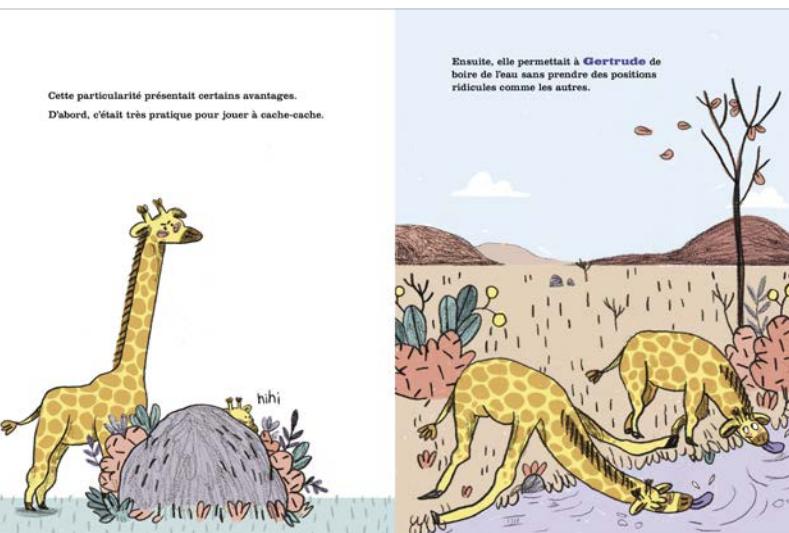


THE NECKLESS GIRAFFE

CAROLE TREMBLAY MARIE BOISEAU

Gertrude is a very friendly giraffe. Her smile is bright and her ears are as cute as can be. But Gertrude has a big problem. A real problem with size. Instead of being more than four meters tall like all the other giraffes in the world, Gertrude is barely three. All because she has no neck. Or rather, a very small neck. A neck that amounts to nothing. Which can sometimes be very annoying.

COMPLEXE CHINESE
– WORLD EXCLUDING
CONTINENTAL CHINA BUT
INCLUDING HONG KONG
AND MACAO
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE –
CONTINENTAL CHINA



- Agite les pattes ! lui recommanda l'hippopotame.
- Lesquelles ? demanda Gertrude, un trémolo de terreur dans la voix.
- Toutes ! s'écria Noyau.
- Dans quel sens ? voulut savoir Gertrude avant de s'enfoncer dans l'eau fraîche.
- Fais comme si tu marchais ! hurla l'hippopotame quand elle reparut à la surface.
- Comme ça ? cria Gertrude.
- Plus vite ! l'encouragea Noyau.
- Comme ça ? recracha Gertrude, en crachant de l'eau.
- Exactement ! répliqua son hippopotamesque entraîneur.

**READ
ME**



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PIRATE | FEMINISM | SELF-DETERMINATION | ADVENTURE | HUMOUR

SVEN THE TERRIBLE SERIES

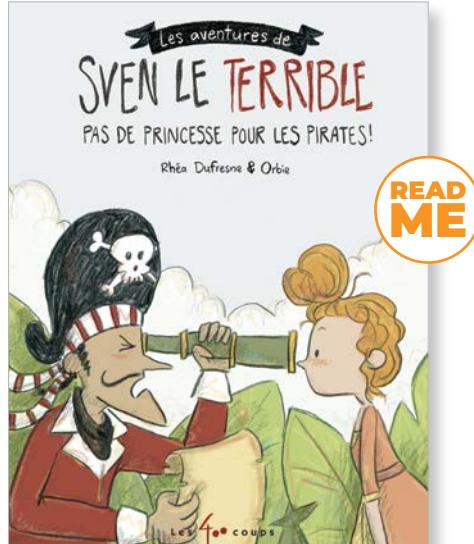
3. NO KNIGHTS FOR PIRATES!

RHÉA DUFRESNE | ORBIE

"First, she led the boarding of Brad-Dents-d'acier ship, then she chose the location of our new treasure and took my favourite sword. If this continues, she's going to commandeer my cabin. It can't go on like this anymore! It's her or me!" he says to himself. But Sven is lucky because at that very moment, a fleet of ships full of knights is approaching. They've come to retrieve the princess and take her back to her father. But these handsome people have no idea what they have just embarked on. It would be a shame to think that Anemone would give up piracy so quickly.

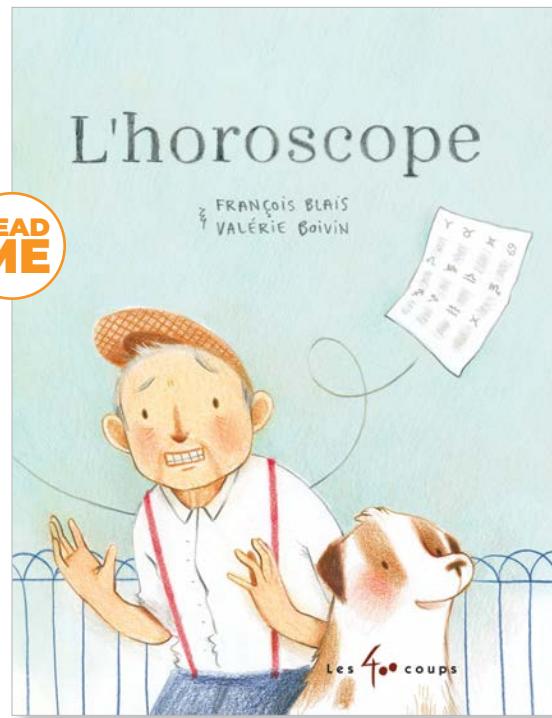


1. NO VACATION FOR PIRATES!



2. NO PRINCESS FOR PIRATES!





THE HOROSCOPE

FRANÇOIS BLAIS
VALÉRIE BOIVIN

Every morning, an old man wakes up, eats breakfast, and goes out to take care of his garden. He is a man of habits. With his dog, Lucien, the old man makes sure to never break his routine. He hates everything that is new. But, on a windy day, a gust sends him a newspaper page with the horoscope on it. "Something unexpected is coming to break your routine" says his horoscope sign. For someone who hates the unexpected, the nightmare is just about to begin.

7+ | 21 x 28 cm | 32 pages
CAD 19.95

HOROSCOPE | HUMOUR | ANXIETY | ELDERLY | SURPRISES | ROUTINE

WINNER – APPLIED ARTS ILLUSTRATION AWARDS 2020
WINNER – PRIX ILLUSTRATION JEUNESSE SALON DU LIVRE DE TROIS-RIVIÈRES 2021
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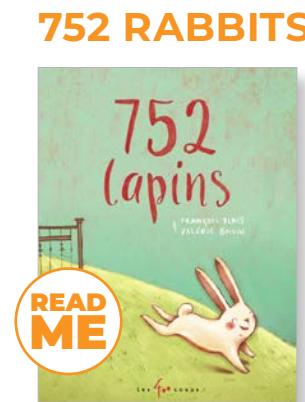
THE BOOK WHERE THE HEN DIES AT THE END



WINNER – PRIX DES LIBRAIRES DU QUÉBEC 2018
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ARABIC – WORLD
COMPLEXE CHINESE – WORLD EXCLUDING CONTINENTAL CHINA BUT INCLUDING HONG KONG AND MACAO
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE – CONTINENTAL CHINA

Chaque matin, le vieux monsieur se levait à l'aube, prenait son petit-déjeuner et sortait s'occuper de ses fleurs, suivi de son petit chien Lucien.



Il passait toutes ses journées à arroser, semer, planter, tailler et arracher des mauvaises herbes, ne s'accordant qu'une pause pour manger, de midi à treize heures trente.



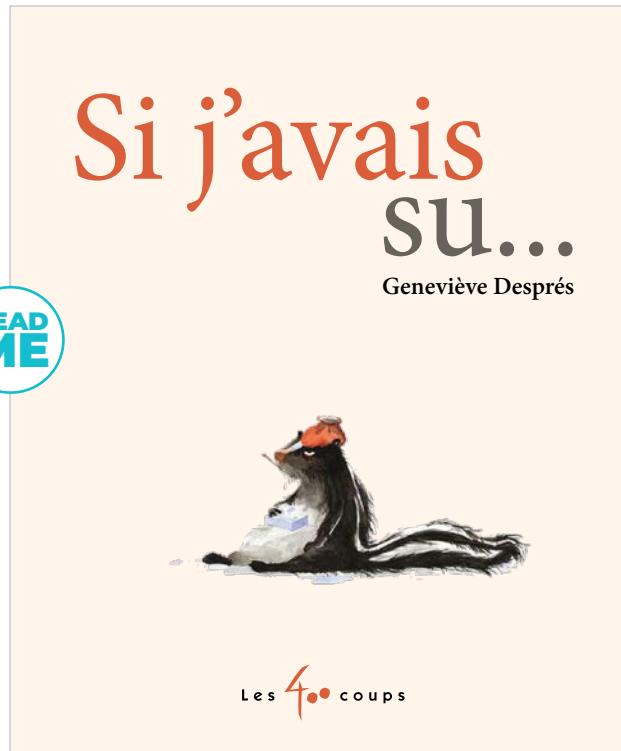
Or, un jour de grand vent, une bousculade vint déposer une page de journal près de son carré d'oreilles.



Le vieux monsieur la ramassa et alla la jeter. Seulement, au moment où il allait refermer le couvercle de la poubelle, il constata qu'il s'agissait de la page consacrée à l'horoscope.



Il parvint toutefois à se raisonner et retourna s'occuper de ses fleurs. Mais le cœur n'y était plus. Il jetait sans cesse des regards apeurés par-dessus son épaule.



5+ | 19 x 23 cm | 48 pages | CAD 18.95
ANIMALS | HUMOUR | CONSEQUENCES



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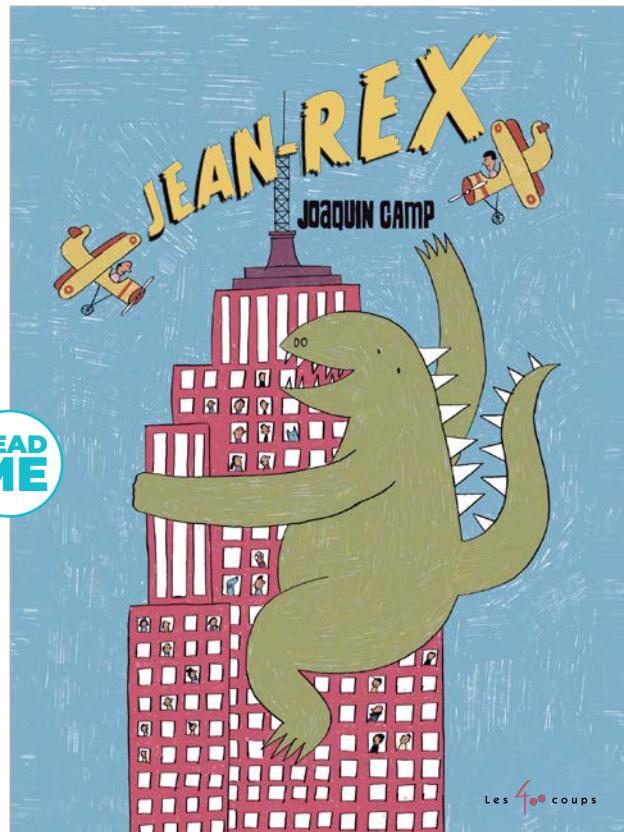
IF I HAD KNOWN...

GENEVIÈVE DESPRÈS

Animals sometimes want too much. *If I had known...* presents a series of portraits of animals who put their paw in a little too far while forgetting to think about the consequences. But are animals the only ones to whom this can happen?

j'aurais
écouté ma mère.





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JEAN-REX

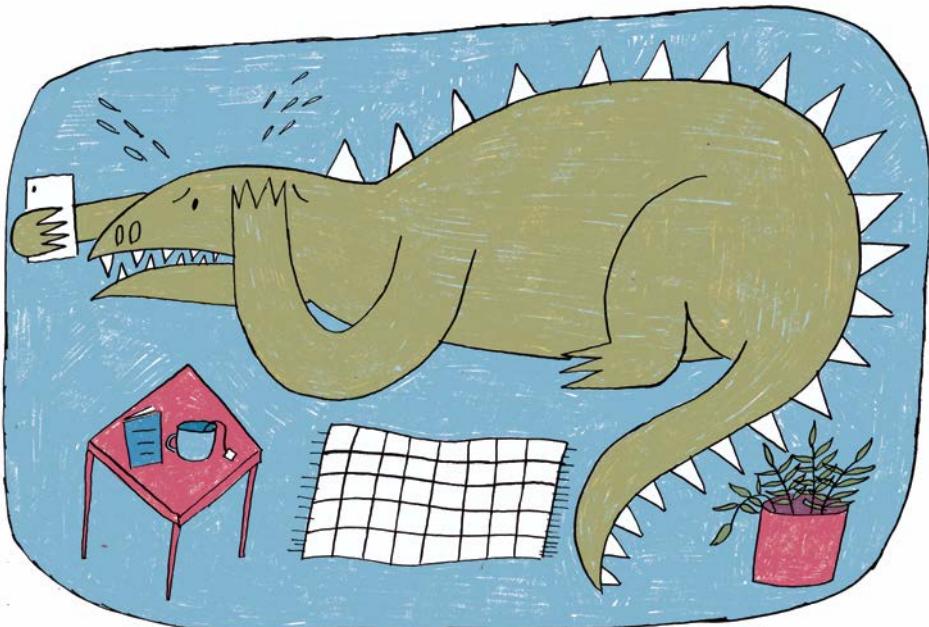
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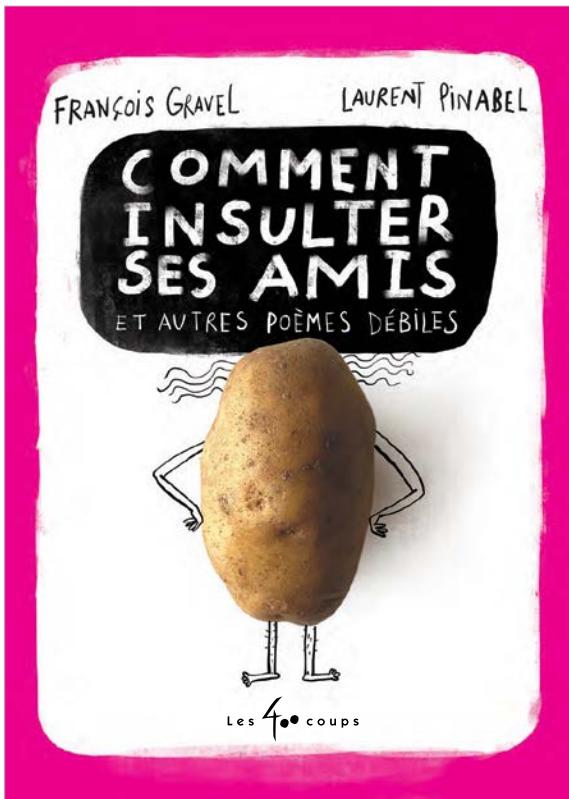
"Since a young age, Jean-Rex has been preparing for one thing: To scare people!"

Poor Jean-Rex... Scaring people isn't his favourite pastime. But it's difficult for the gigantic lizard to admit his true interests, being from a family of reptiles whose fear has been their claim to fame for generations. With the help of the inhabitants of the big city where he has settled, Jean-Rex will try to convince his visiting parents that he is the embodiment of terror. Will he succeed? Or will he have to confess his true passion to them? A gigantic book that celebrates its gigantic hero.

5+ | 28 x 38 cm | 44 pages | CAD 24.95

HUMOUR | FEAR | DIFFERENCE | FREEDOM | FAMILY





HOW TO INSULT YOUR FRIENDS! AND OTHER STUPID POEMS

FRANÇOIS GRAVEL
LAURENT PINABEL

The French language is crazy! It can make fun of everything, from the art of insults to the expression of true love! *How to insult your friends! and other stupid poems* is a collection of 20 poems with off the wall humour!

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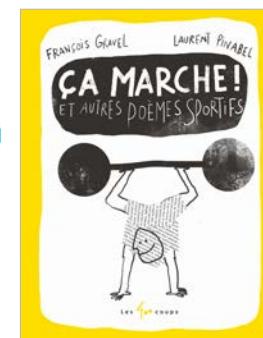
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POETRY | HUMOUR

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THE CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE AND OTHER PET POEMS



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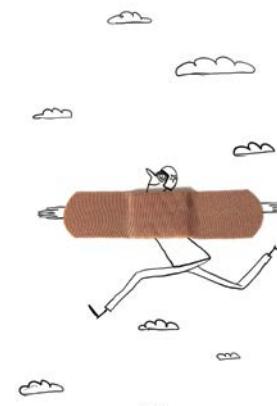
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DU PAYS DE RETZ
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Comment faire pour voler

Pour voler, il faut d'abord trouver
Une butte pas trop élevée
Avec un côté très escarpé.

Vous étendez ensuite les bras de chaque côté,
Vous courrez, courrez, courrez...
Vous montez sur la butte, vous sautez...
Et vous vous cassez le nez!

Il ne reste plus qu'à vous féliciter
D'avoir choisi une butte pas trop élevée.
Sinon, vous auriez été écrabouillé
Et votre histoire se serait mal terminée!



À la patinoire

Ma patinoire est parfaite pour le hockey
Mais je suis seul à jouer.
Mes amis sont trop frioleux.
Tant pis pour eux!

Je remporte la mise au jeu
Et je fonce tête première
Vers mes adversaires imaginaires.
Je les déjoue tous! Ils n'y voient que du feu!

Quand je compte le but victorieux,
Vingt mille spectateurs sautent au plafond!
N'oublions pas les millions et les millions
Qui regardent le match à la télévision!

Je soulève la coupe Stanley,
Et je n'ai jamais été aussi heureux.
Je suis peut-être seul pour jouer au hockey,
Mais dans ma tête, nous sommes très nombreux!



Drôle de journée!

J'ai cherché midi à quatorze heures,
Mais j'ai abouti dans un cinq à sept.

J'ai repéré le sud, l'est et l'ouest,
Mais on m'a donné carte blanche
Et j'ai perdu le nord.

J'ai semé du vent pour me rafraîchir,
Mais j'ai récolté qu'une tempête
Dans un verre d'eau.

Pour tuer le temps, j'ai voulu faire du sport
Mais l'arbitre a demandé un temps mort.

Scié par ma drôle de journée,
J'ai dormi comme une bûche!



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ME

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FAMILY | LISTENING | GRIEF | NATURE

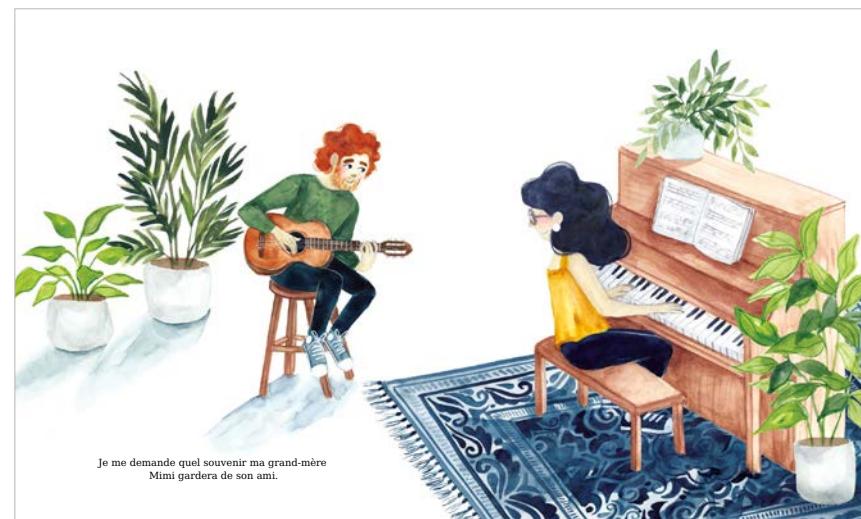
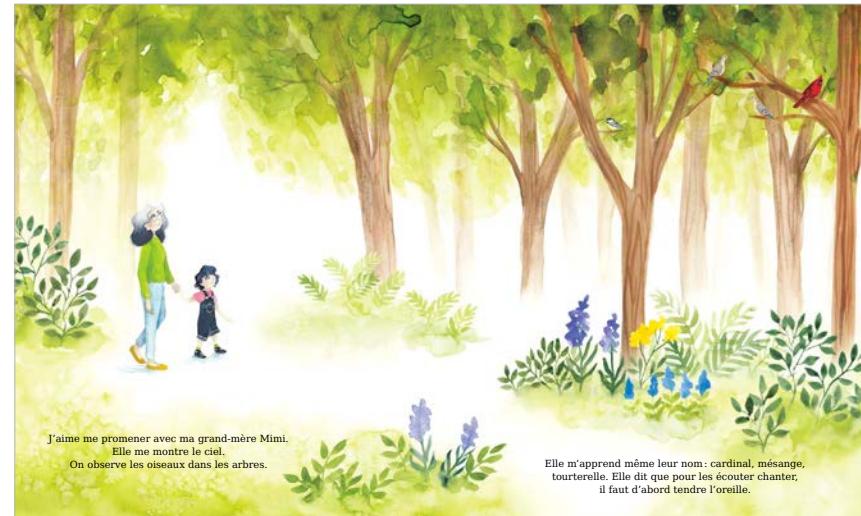


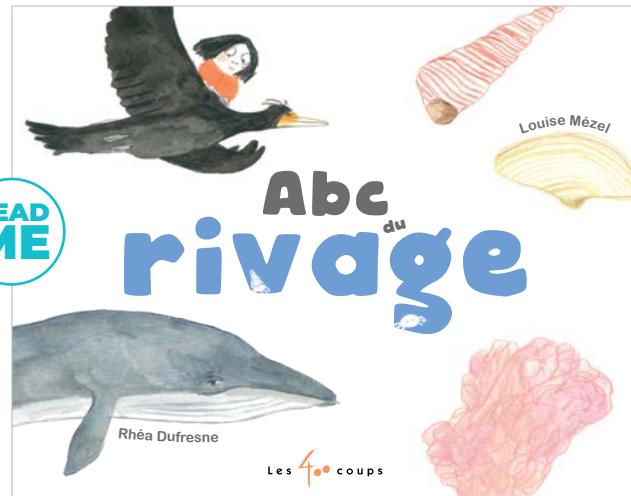
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GRANDMA'S EARS
CHRISTINE NADEAU
GABRIELLE MORRISSEAU

"My grandma Mimi is very busy. She listens to people all day long. She says she lends them her ears to relieve them."

Mimi introduces all sorts of things. She invites her grandson to listen carefully, to be patient, to take an interest in nature and the world around him. This little boy knows he can count on his grandmother. But this beautiful relationship also teaches him empathy. The day his grandmother Mimi is sad, this little boy knows how to welcome her and bring her some comfort.





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ALPHABET | DISCOVERY | SEA | BEACH**

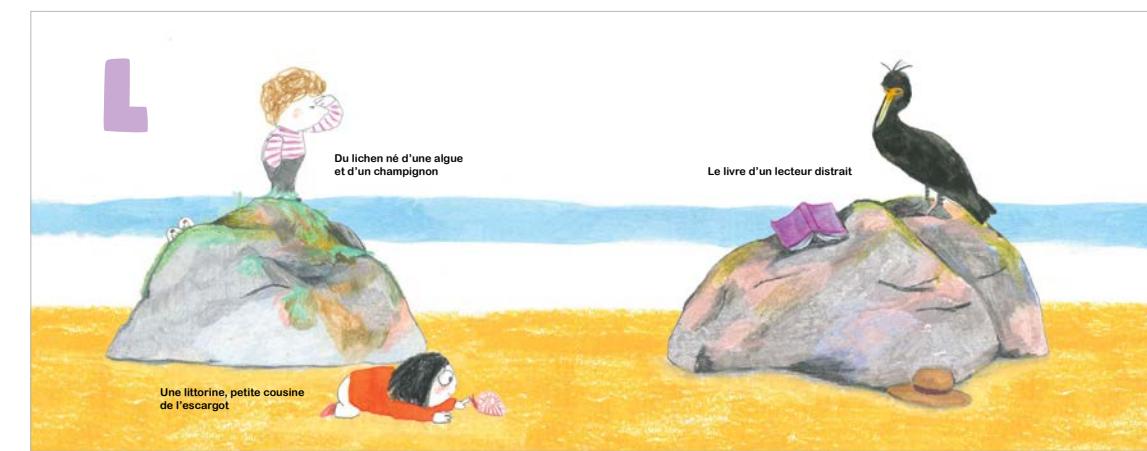


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SHORE FROM A TO Z...

RHÉA DUFRESNE
LOUISE MÉZEL

This ABC book takes a stroll on a fascinating shore with a girl eager for discoveries. Buccin shell, sea sponge, lighthouse... Along with her loved ones, the little narrator observes the treasures of the shore and experiences the joys of a moment spent by the sea.





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**MEMPHIS AND FOX****PASCALE ROUSSIN**

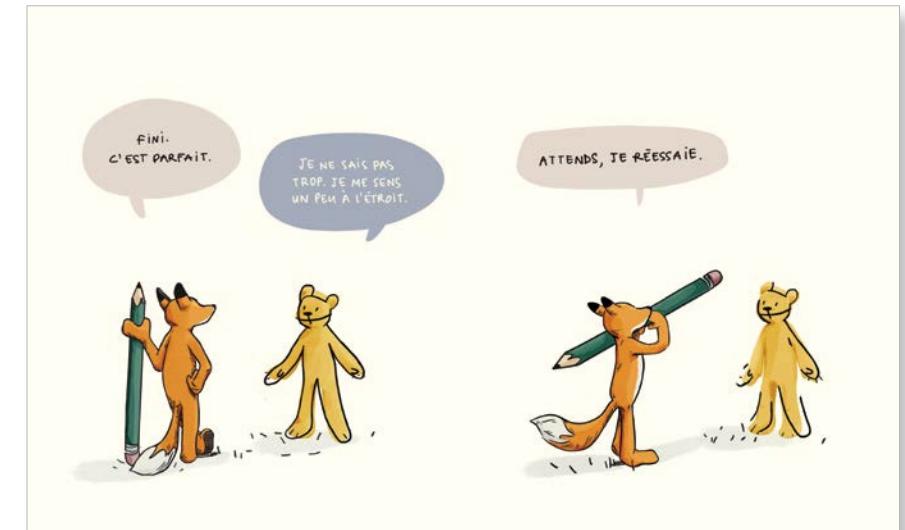
Every afternoon, Memphis and Fox read stories to each other under the big tree. But this day, which started like any other day, quickly goes amuck when a storm hits hard and decided to brisk away with Fox's sweater and Memphis' contour line. If losing a sweater can be disturbing, imagine when you lose your contour line. With loads of determination, the two companions set off on an adventure to find the lost objects.

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FRIENDSHIP | DETERMINATION | ADVENTURE | ANIMALS | FOREST



C'est une énorme tempête qui les rattrape. Elle est si forte qu'elle réussit à retirer le chandail de Renard et même à détacher la ligne noire du contour de Memphis.





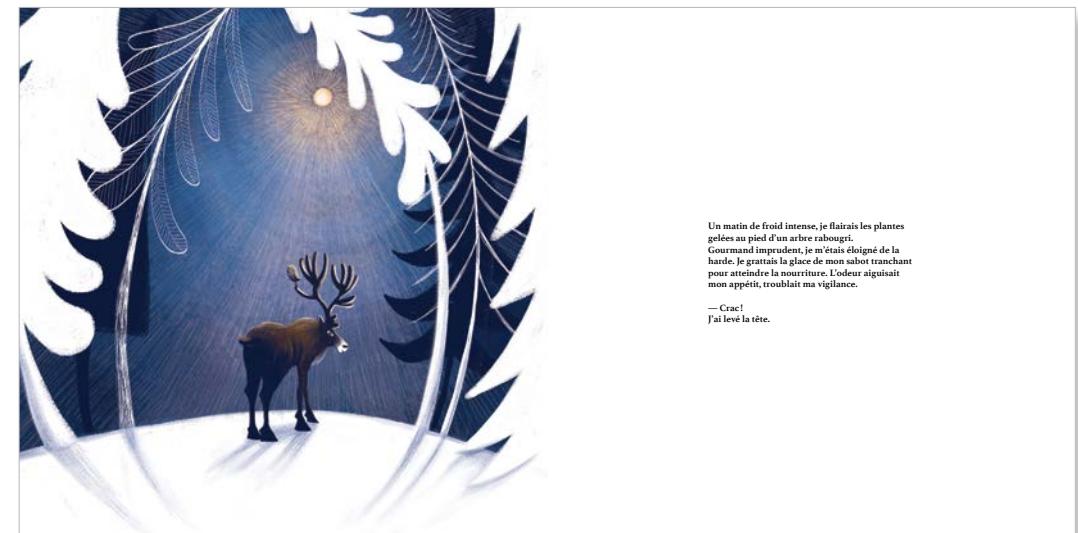
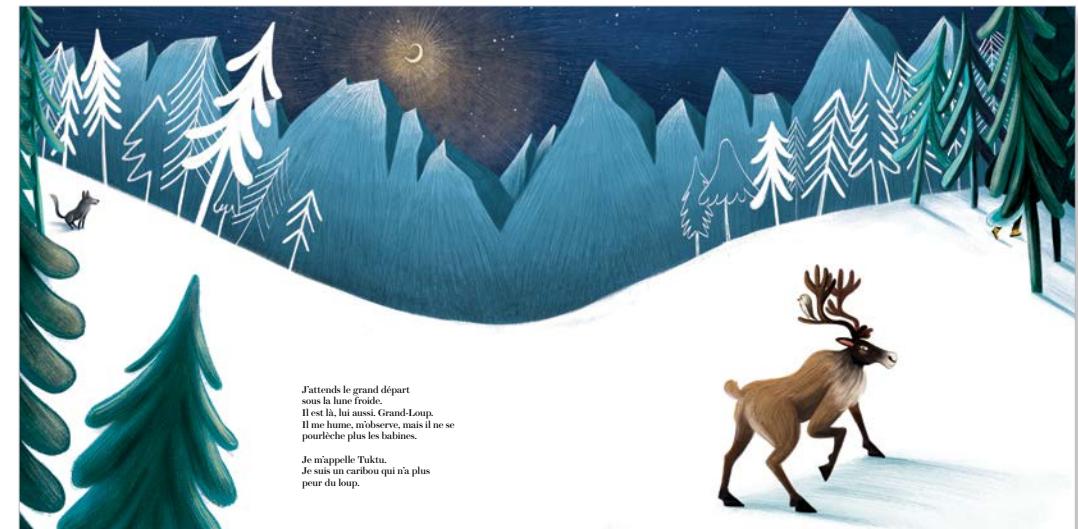
TUKTU AND BIG WOLF

ROXANE TURCOTTE | LAURA GIRAUD

Tuktu is a caribou who is no longer afraid of the wolf. He tells how, thanks to Longbeard, he escaped Big Wolf and his pack by flying above the spruce trees. Will he be able to fly again? Who is this mysterious human he calls Longbeard? And what use is this strange flying magic to him? Wild instinct and respect, fear and courage, nature and the magic of Christmas intertwine in this wonderful adventure.

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CHRISTMAS | WOLF | CARIBOU | NATURE | RESPECT





HOW DOES A FAIRY TALE WORK?

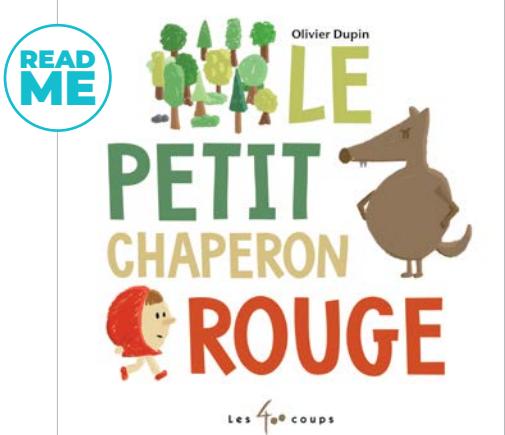
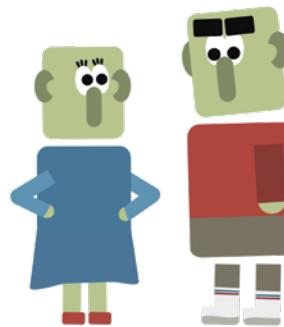
OLIVIER DUPIN

In his new album, Olivier Dupin answers the question everyone's asking: "How does a fairy tale work?" He simplifies for his young public the basic notions of the classical tale. No dry and complex theory here, but rather humorous approach to understanding them.

A book that will not only get readers to understand the construction of the classic tales but which will certainly make them want to write some as well!

7+ | 25 x 25 cm | 32 pages | CAD 21.95

**CLASSIC TALE | STORY | STORYTELLING | RED RIDING HOOD
TOM THUMB | SNOW WHITE | UGLY DUCKLING**



**FROM THE SAME AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD**

Savez-vous ce que c'est,
UN CONTE ?

Connaissez-vous ceux-là?



Un conte a souvent pour

TITRE

le nom de son héros ou de son héroïne.

Ce héros ne porte généralement pas un prénom classique. Il est nommé en fonction de son apparence, comme...



la solution arrive.

C'est
LE DÉNOUEMENT.





ODDS AND ENDS BOX

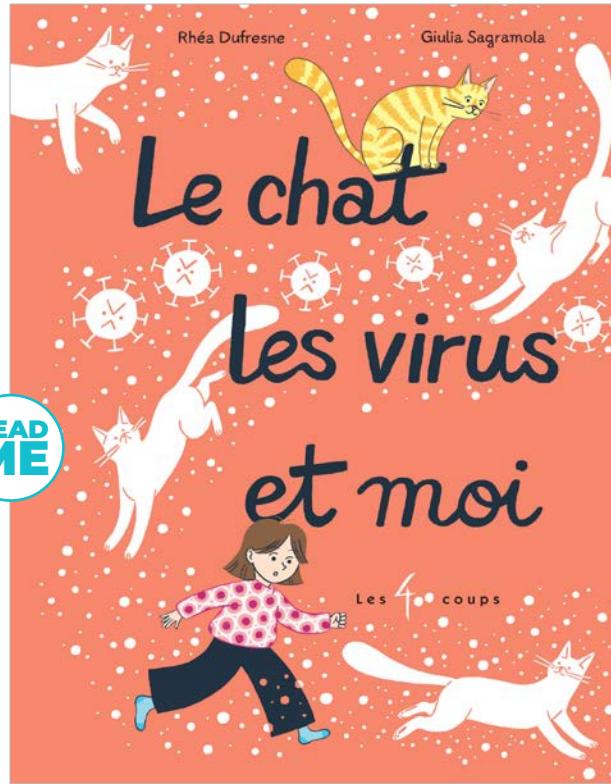
LÉNA GIBERT

What a mess! There are objects everywhere! The narrator of Odds and Ends Box asks the little reader to help him tidy up. He will have to lift the flaps to put each object back in the right place: the tools in the toolbox, the money in the wallet, the stuffed animals in the trunk, etc. Above all, do not delay, because the dog Buffy takes advantage of the disorder to do a few silly things...

2+ | 17.5 x 17.5 cm | 28 pages | CAD 19.95

CLUTTER | TIDYING | ASSOCIATIONS | OBJECTS | DOG





THE CAT, VIRUSES AND ME

RHÉA DUFRESNE | GIULIA SAGRAMOLA

What is a quarantine? Where do viruses come from? How do germs spread? Are all germs bad or dangerous? How do vaccines work?

Through the story of a family about to welcome a new cat under their roof, Rhéa Dufresne offers us a narrative documentary in which she teaches us everything we need to know (or almost) about pandemics and the transmission of viruses. A fun yet very informative album with lots of humorous illustrations by Giulia Sagramola. Who said learning couldn't be fun?

7+ | 21 x 28 cm | 40 pages | CAD 20.95

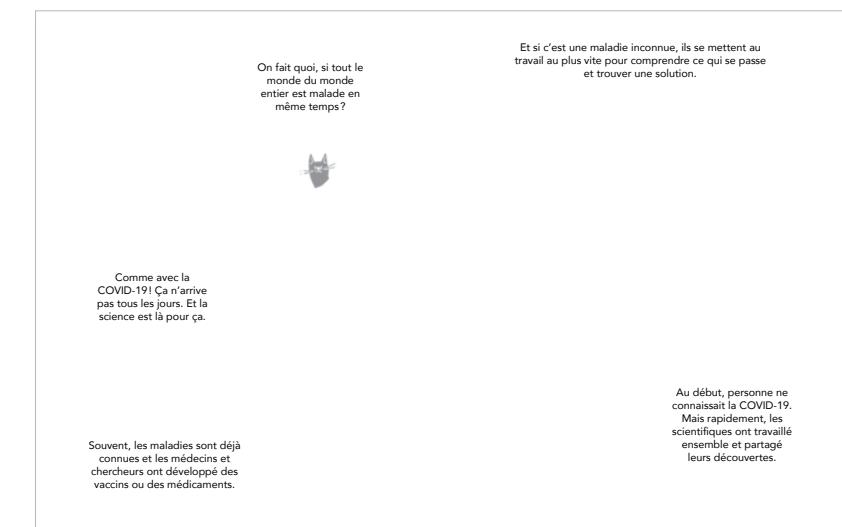
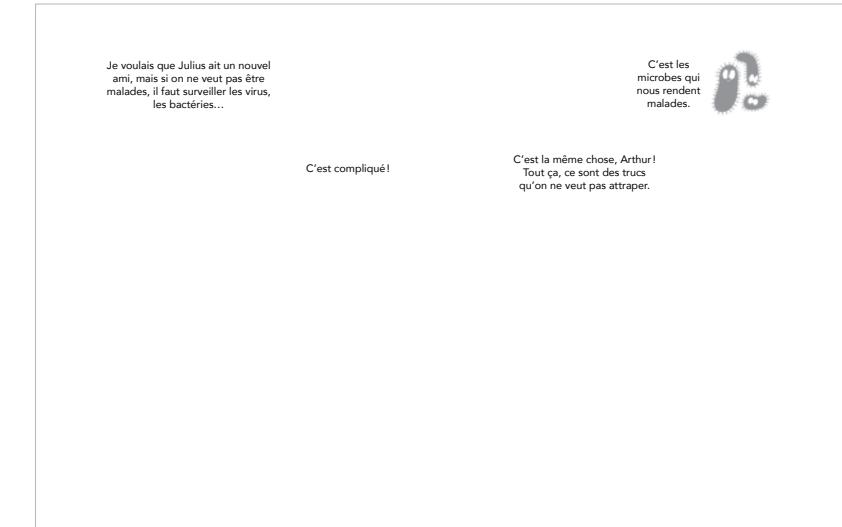
**DOCUMENTARY | PANDEMIC | VIRUS | CAT | FAMILY | MICROBES
VACCINES**

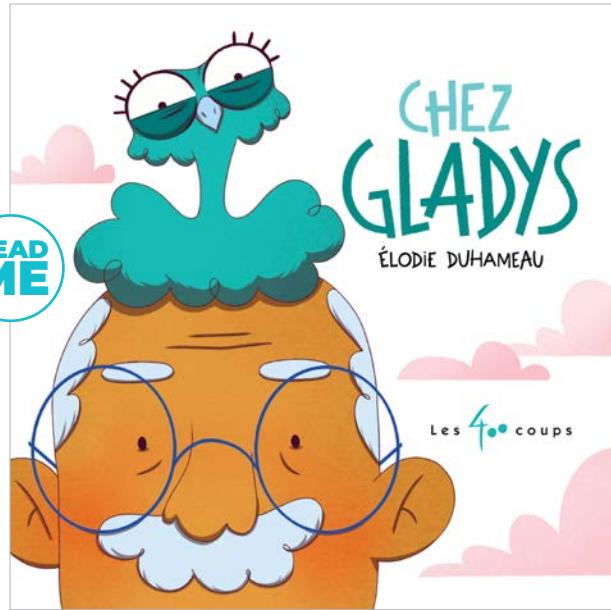
Au début, personne ne connaît la COVID-19.

Mais rapidement, les scientifiques ont travaillé ensemble et partagé leurs découvertes.



KOREAN – WORLD





AT GLADYS' ÉLODIE DUHAMEAU

One morning while gardening, Grandpa finds an ostrich, Gladys, under his petunias. Or maybe it was Gladys who found Grandpa? In any case, the old man wonders how she ended up at his place and why the ostrich has taken up residence on his head. The more time passes by, the more Grandpa realizes that the bird will soon be too big for his bald head. Which leads him to wonder if the bird would not be better off in its natural habitat.

**5+ | 21.5 x 21.5 cm
32 pages | CAD 16.95
OSTRICH | ANIMALS
IN CAPTIVITY | ZOO
ADVENTURE | HUMOUR
HOME | TRAVEL**

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THE GATOR WHO LIVES WITH GRANDPA

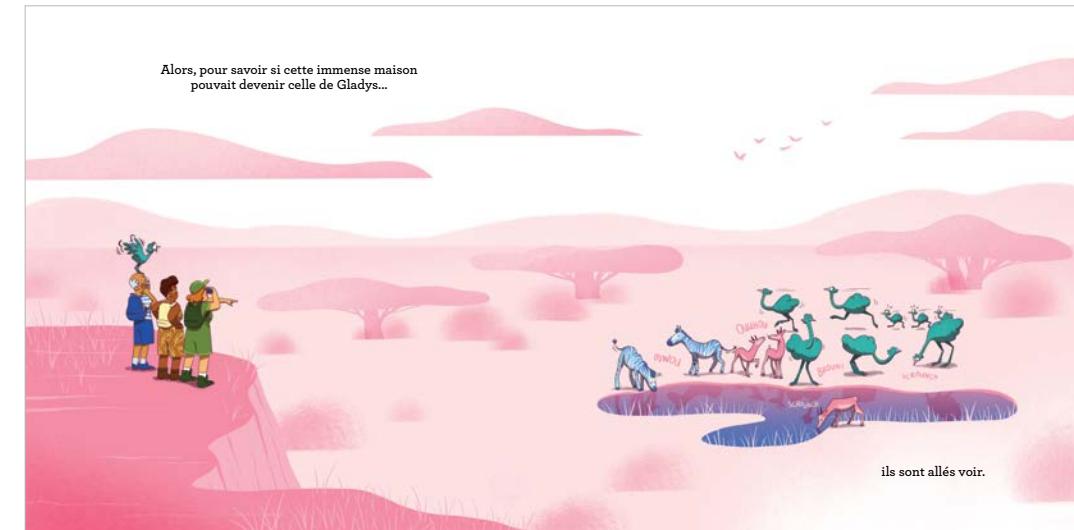
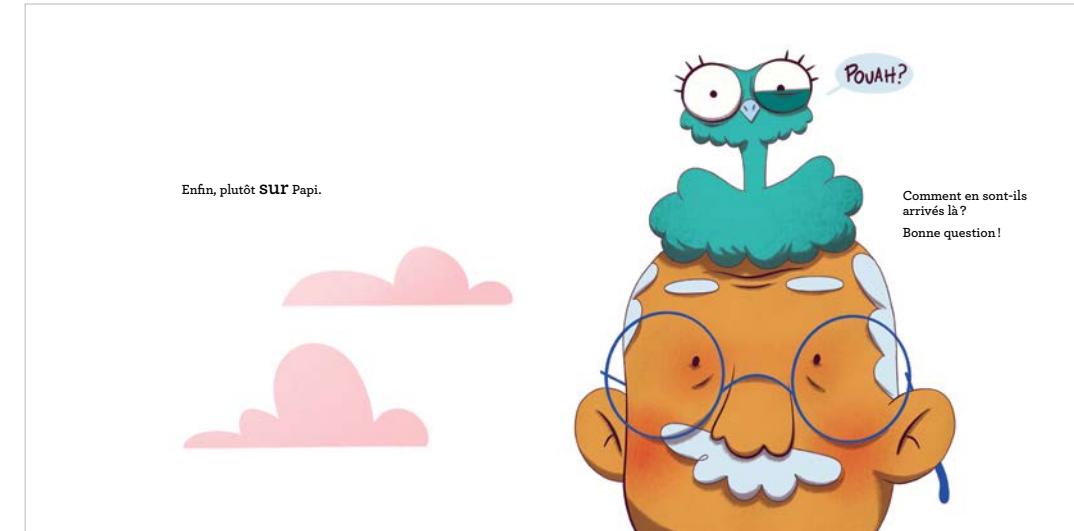


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BOOK – PRIX
PEUPLIER 2022
PRESELECTED –
PRIX DES LIBRAIRES
DU QUÉBEC,
JEUNESSE 2022

THE RED BIRD



FINALIST – PRIX
PEUPLIER 2024





5+ | 19 x 23 cm | 72 pages | CAD 23.95
INVESTIGATION | COMICS
HUMOUR | BROTHER AND SISTER
INTRIGUE | STOCKING | SCHOOL
GREAT MYSTERY OF LIFE

THE SINGLE SOCKS DRAWER

ORBIE

But where do all those lost socks go? Those you know were put in the washing machine, but who never come out. Surprised after discovering a drawer full of single socks in their home, young Lewis and Madeleine decide to investigate. They question their friends, their teachers and even the cat. Some argue that the socks are eaten by the dryer monster, others that gnomes are responsible for their disappearance. The riddle won't be easy to solve, but the brother-sister duo will do everything to find the truth.

WINNER – PRIX DES LIBRAIRES JEUNESSE DU QUÉBEC - CATÉGORIE BD 2024

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FROM THE SAME AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

THE END OF LICE



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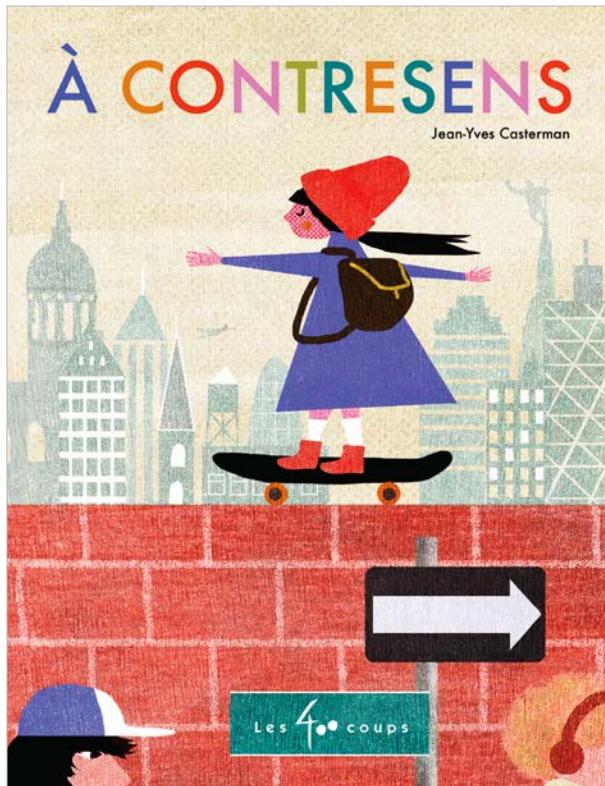
THE RUNNY NOSE



 **FINALIST – PRIX PEUPLIER 2022**

READ ME





KOREAN – WORLD

COUNTER CURRENT

JEAN-YVES CASTERMAN

A little girl soars and rides a skateboard freely through her city. Counter Current is a true hymn towards emancipation and freedom. The idea that despite our differences, we can take flight, and be ourselves no matter what others say. A real jewel about freedom, to put in as many children's hands as possible.

5+ | 21 x 28 cm |

40 pages | CAD 20.95

SKATEBOARD | FREEDOM

EMANCIPATION

WOMAN | DREAM



**SELECTED – 10^È PRIX
DANIELLE GRONDEIN
2024 – 2^È SÉLECTION**



FROM THE SAME AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

IN MY BOX

**SELECTED – PRIX DES ÉCOLIERS
CATÉGORIE MATERNELLE - CP
OPALIVRES 2023**

**SELECTED – PRIX DIS-MOI TON
LIVRE 2022**

**SELECTED – PRIX DES KORRIGANS
2023**

ARABIC – WORLD





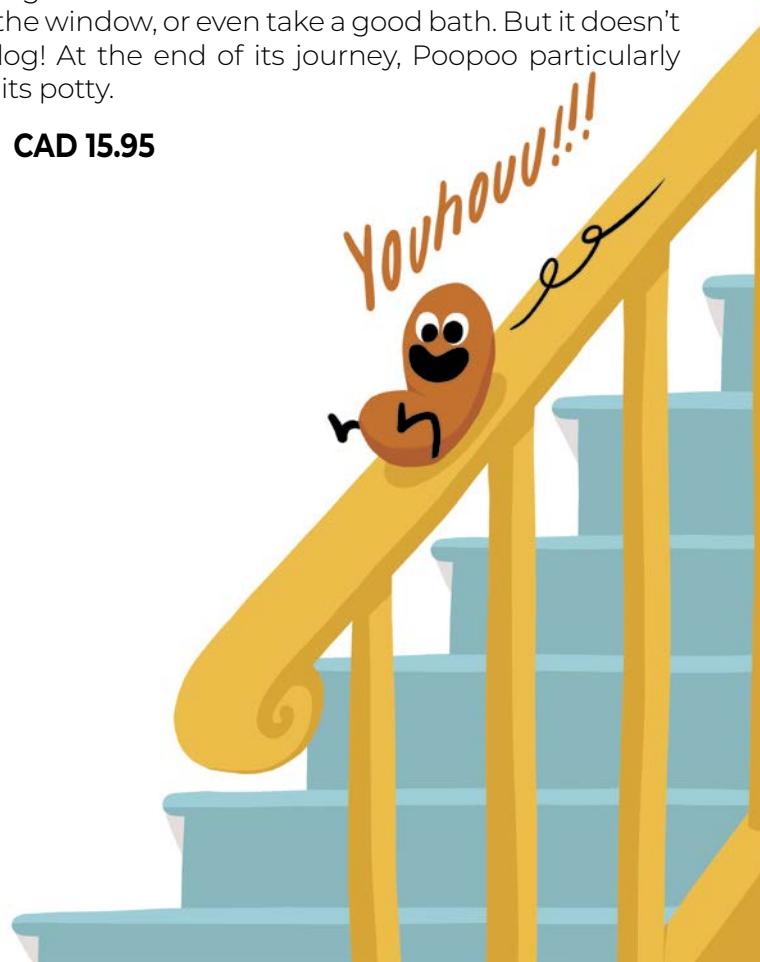
POOPOO THE LITTLE POOP

OLIVIER DUTTO | MATTHIEU MAUDET

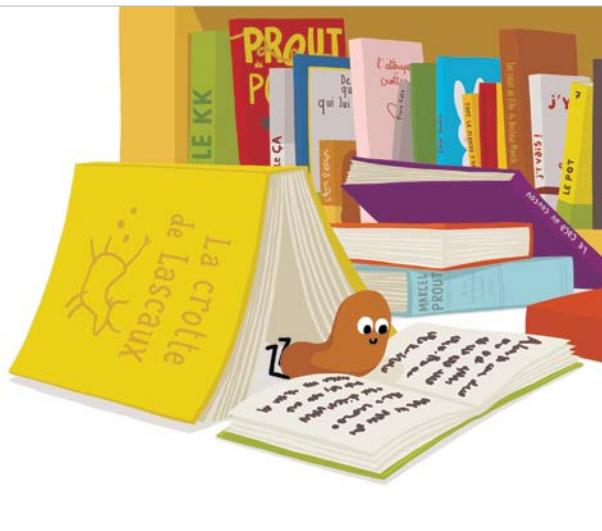
Poopoo the little poop is wandering around the house... it likes to hide in a corner of the living room, sunbathe under the window, or even take a good bath. But it doesn't really like being sniffed by the dog! At the end of its journey, Poopoo particularly enjoys sleeping at the bottom of its potty.

1+ | 17.5 x 17.5 cm | 30 pages | CAD 15.95

POOP | TOILET



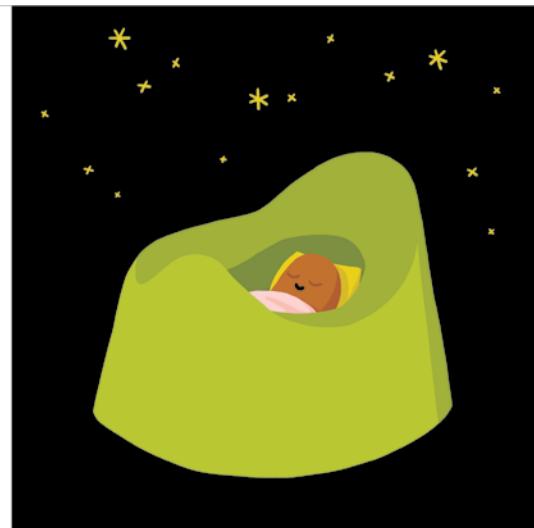
et farfouiller dans
la bibliothèque.



La journée terminée,
Popote aime prendre
un bon bain.



c'est au fond
de son pot,
pour faire dodo!





CHEEKY TALES

CAROLINE BARBER | ÉLO

"Who owns these undies?" the reader asks themselves on each page of this picture book. Could it be Little Red Riding Hood? One of the three little pigs? By lifting the flaps, the reader will get the answer... But beware! Between each funny riddle, the wolf is there to show his underpants for each day of the week.

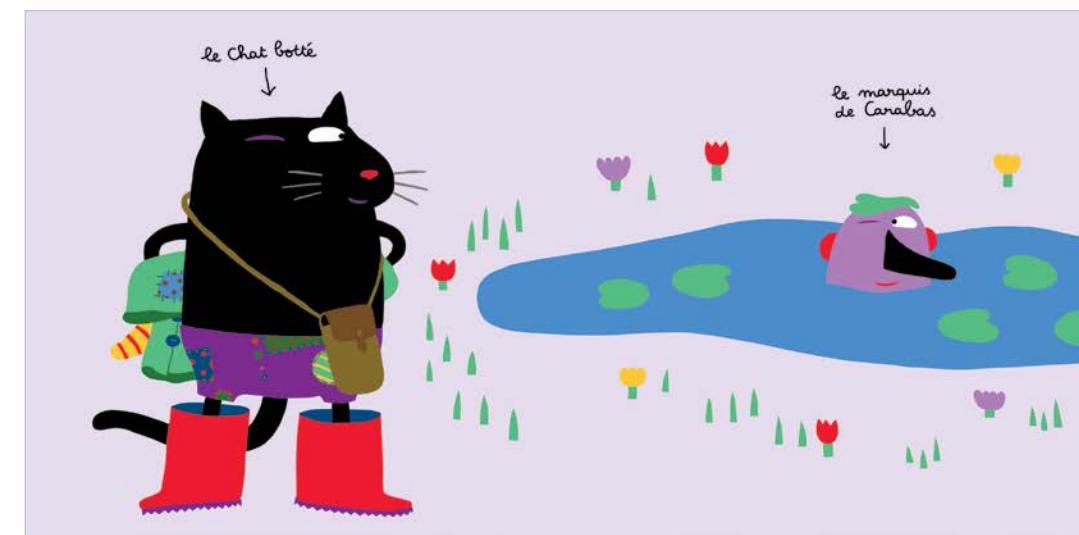
Through twelve riddles and the story of the wolf, the "underside" of classic fairy tales is revealed to readers with finesse and laughter.

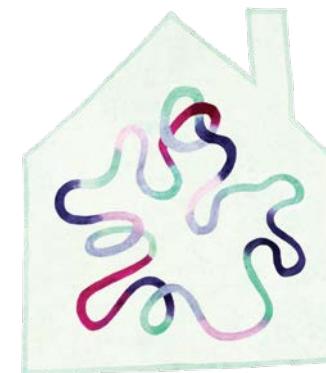
3+ | 17.5 x 17.5 cm | 40 pages | CAD 23.95

TRADITIONAL TALES | WOLF | CLOTHING | HUMOUR | RIDDLES



SELECTED – LES P'TITS BOUQUINEURS DE ROCHEFORT 2023





**SELECTED – THE
WHITE RAVENS**
– BIBLIOTHÈQUE
INTERNATIONALE
DE LA JEUNESSE DE
MUNICH 2023



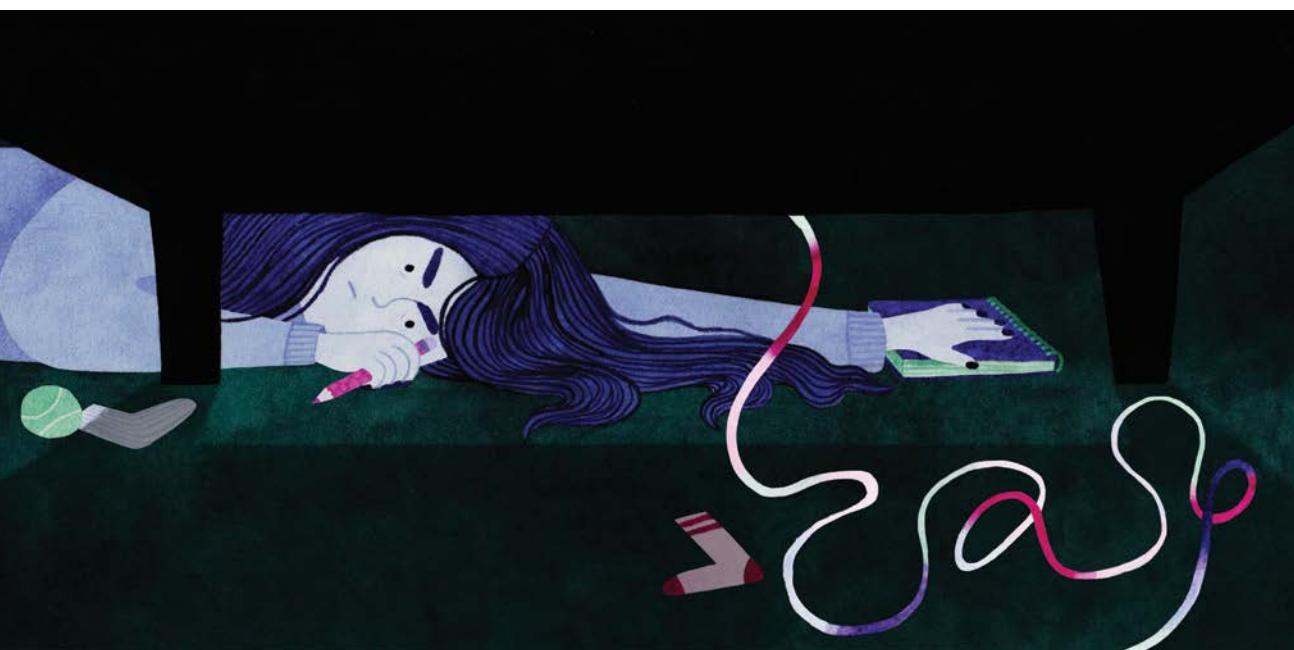
THE NIGHT WITHOUT ZZZZZZZ

MARIANNE PASQUET | MARIANNE FERRER

I have a funny idea stuck in my head. Tonight, it doesn't want to leave. A young girl can't fall asleep because of an idea that pesters her late at night. The idea is hard to catch, and it keeps slipping away. So how will she fall asleep? Only one possible solution... The young girl will need her polka-dot pencil and her blue notebook.

6+ | 21.5 x 21.5 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95

IDEA | CREATION | INSOMNIA | SLEEP





ALAKAZOUM !

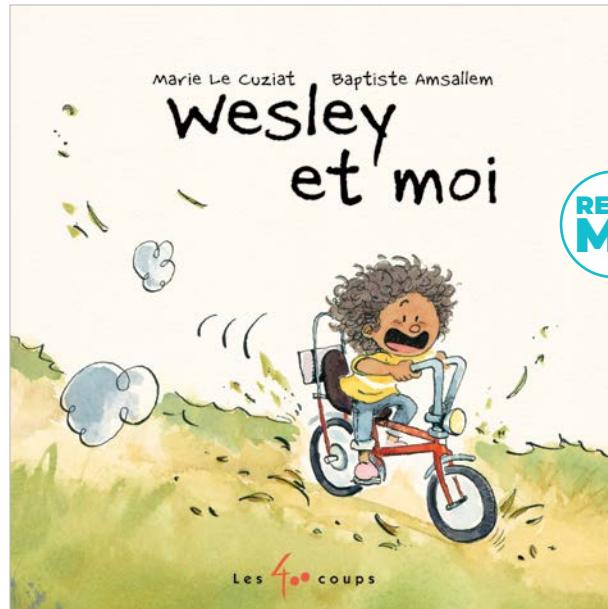
JEAN LEROY | MAYLEE KEO

Ishmael is very proud. At the wizard school, he won first prize for magic. He walks confidently through the forest, thinking of all the tricks he could do and how he could defend himself if the wolf, snake and boar were to bother him, as they often do. But strangely, he does not encounter them on his way to his grandmother's. When he arrives, he finds the door ajar and discovers three intruders inside. Just then, his grandmother, a notorious sorceress, returns. How will the three intruders manage to slip out without being caught? Can they count on Ishmael to help them?

5+ | 21.5 x 21.5 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95

MAGIC | HUMOUR | INTIMIDATION | ANIMALS | WIZARD | FOREST | TALE





WESLEY AND ME

MARIE LE CUZIAT | BAPTISTE AMSALLEM

Getting a bike is quite an event for a child. A bike can even become a best friend. That's what happens in this funny, endearing tale of friendship where a little girl speaks so affectionately and lucidly about her dear "Wesley," her bicycle, who came into her life on her seventh birthday. They do everything together: They are inseparable!

5+ | 21.5 x 21.5 cm | 48 pages | CAD 17.95

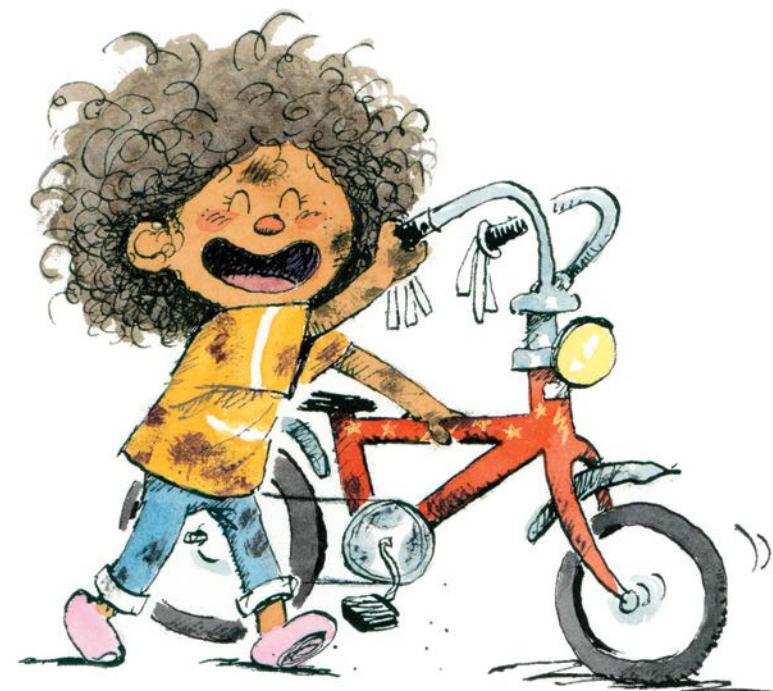
BIKE | FRIENDSHIP | FREEDOM



**PRESELECTED – PRIX
COUP DE POUCE –
VILLE D'EAUBONNE
2024**



**ENGLISH –
CONTINENTAL CHINA**



wesley est arrivé dans ma vie
le jour de mes sept ans.
Je m'en souviens comme
si c'était hier.
Il était encore mieux
que dans mes rêves!

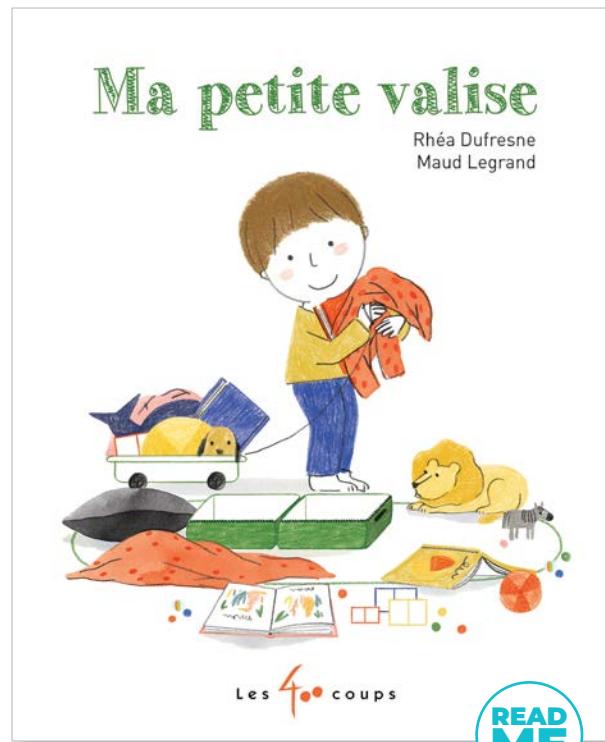


On peut monter à trois
sur la selle.



wesley et moi,
on est inséparables.
J'irais au bout du monde
avec lui!





MY LITTLE SUITCASE

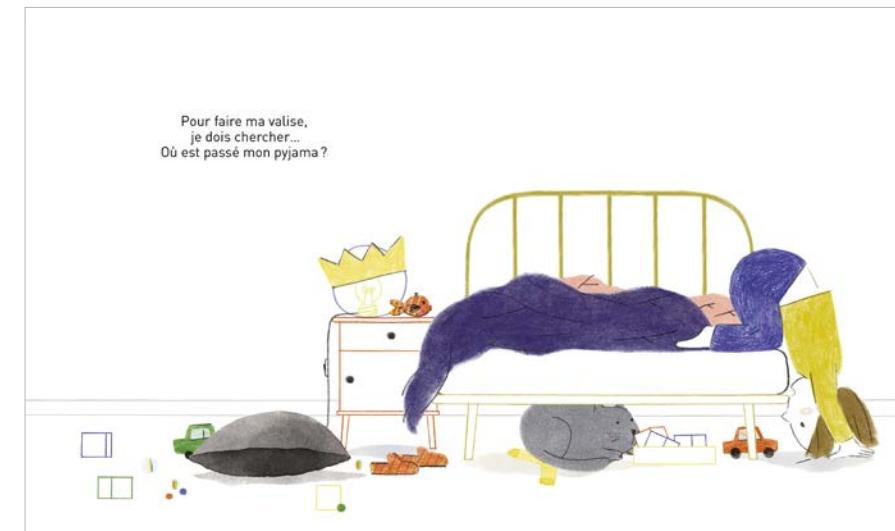
RHÉA DUFRESNE
MAUD LEGRAND

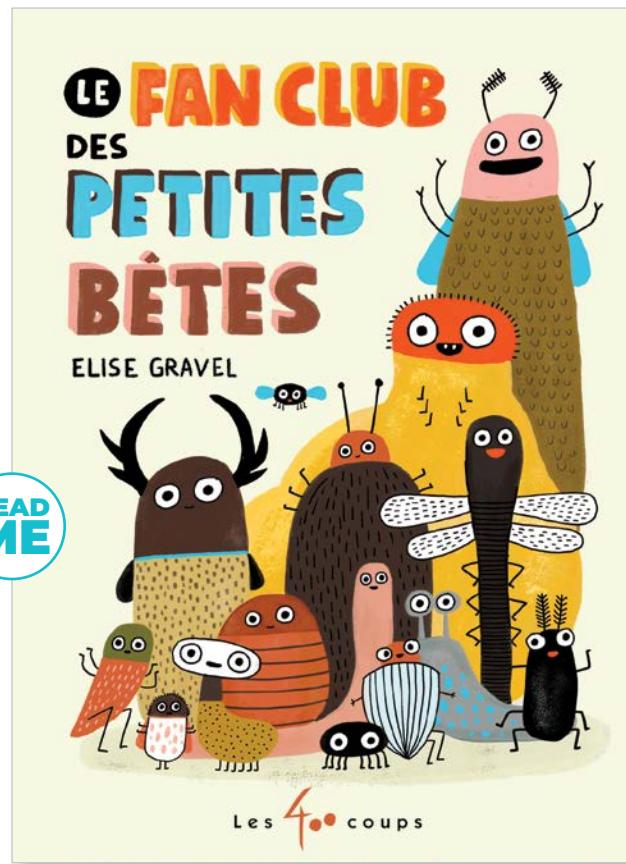
Packing your suitcase is no trivial matter. You must think, search, find and above all, you must not forget anything. As we flip the pages, we discover a little boy making all those choices as he prepares for a big or perhaps a small outing.

3+ | 19 x 23 cm | 32 pages

CAD 16.95

**FRIENDSHIP | SLEEP OVER
CHILDREN | CHOICE MAKING
LUGGAGE | VISIT
FRIENDSHIP | SLEEP OVER**





5+ | 16.5 x 22.8 cm | 56 pages | CAD 22.95

DOCUMENTARY | INSECTS | ENTOMOLOGY | HUMOUR

FROM THE SAME AUTHOR

THE MUSHROOM FAN CLUB

 FINALIST – PRIX TAMARAC EXPRESS 2019
FINALIST – PRIX HUBERT REEVES 2019
SELECTED – PRIX LITTÉRAIRE HACKMATACK 2019

 ENGLISH – NORTH AMERICA
FRENCH – EUROPE
KOREAN – WORLD
TURKISH – TURKEY / ARMENIA
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE – CONTINENTAL CHINA
GERMAN – WORLD
CZECH – CZECH REPUBLIC

THE BUG CLUB

ELISE GRAVEL

"Did you know that mosquitoes are attracted by smelly feet? That bees have hairy eyes? That butterflies smell with their legs? And that grasshoppers have ears on their belly?" After showing her interest about mushrooms in *The Mushroom Fan Club*, author-illustrator Elise Gravel strikes again with *The Bug Club*, a documentary album in which she shares all sorts of interesting facts about the wonderful world of insects. Some of these critters are so unique and strange that you might think they are from out of space.

ENGLISH – NORTH AMERICA

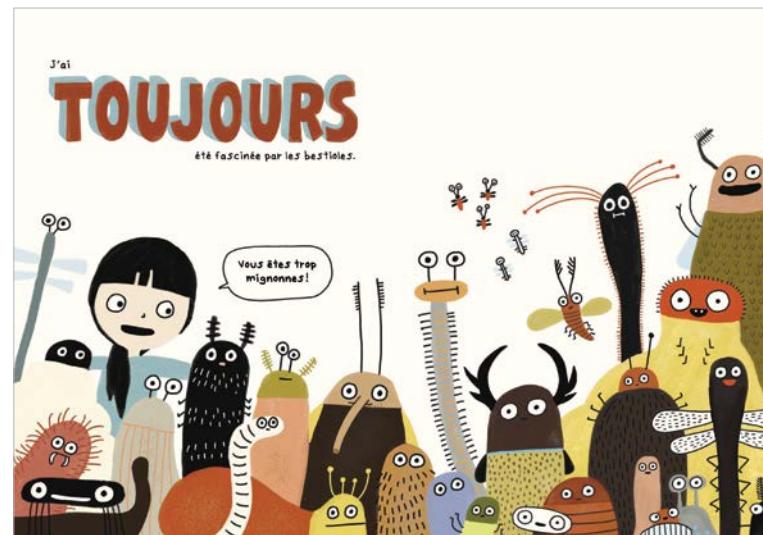
FRENCH – MONDE

SAUF CANADA

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GERMAN – WORLD

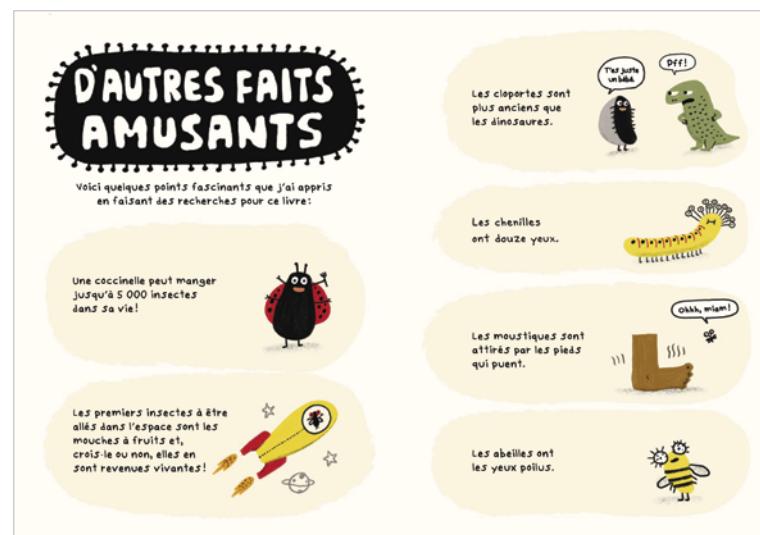
KOREAN – WORLD

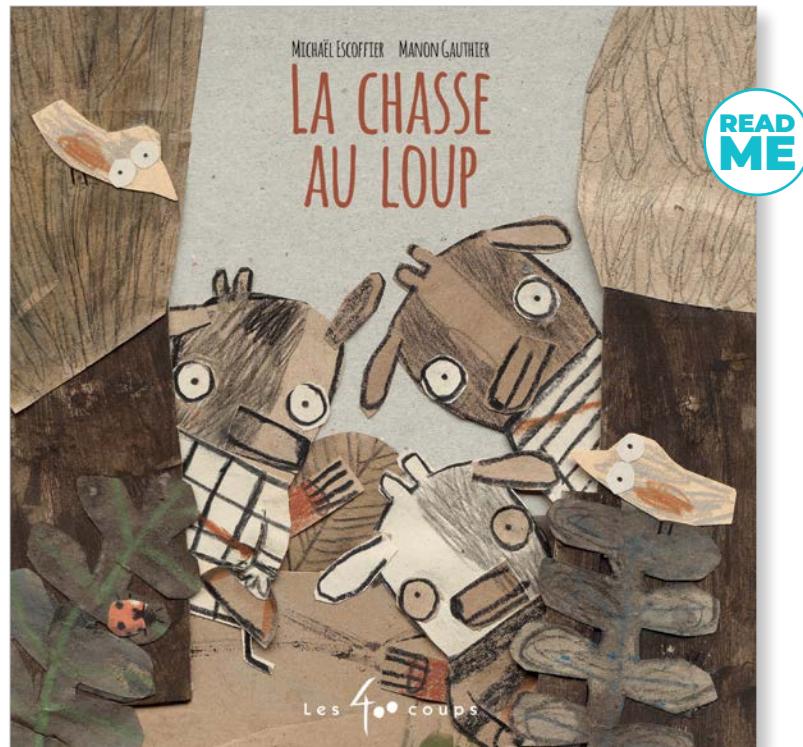


LA MANTE RELIGIEUSE

Cet insecte étrange est maître dans l'art du déguisement: il est très difficile à repérer quand il se cache dans les plantes. La mante religieuse est une chasseuse redoutable et elle ne mange que des insectes vivants et même de petits oiseaux.

La mante religieuse est le seul insecte qui peut tourner sa tête. J'ai vu ça, un jour. Elle a tourné sa tête pour me regarder. J'avoue que j'ai crié et que je me suis sauvée. Quelle chance que les mantes religieuses ne soient pas de taille humaine!





GOING ON A WOLF HUNT!

MICHAËL ESCOFFIER | MANON GAUTHIER

Three friends armed with bows and arrows walk into the forest with determination. "Where are you going like that?" ask the narrator. "We're going on a wolf hunt!" answer the children. The narrator, both worried and curious, follows them through the pages... How will this wolf hunt end?

3+ | 21.5 x 21.5 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95

HUMOUR | GAME | SUSPENSE | WOLF | TALES

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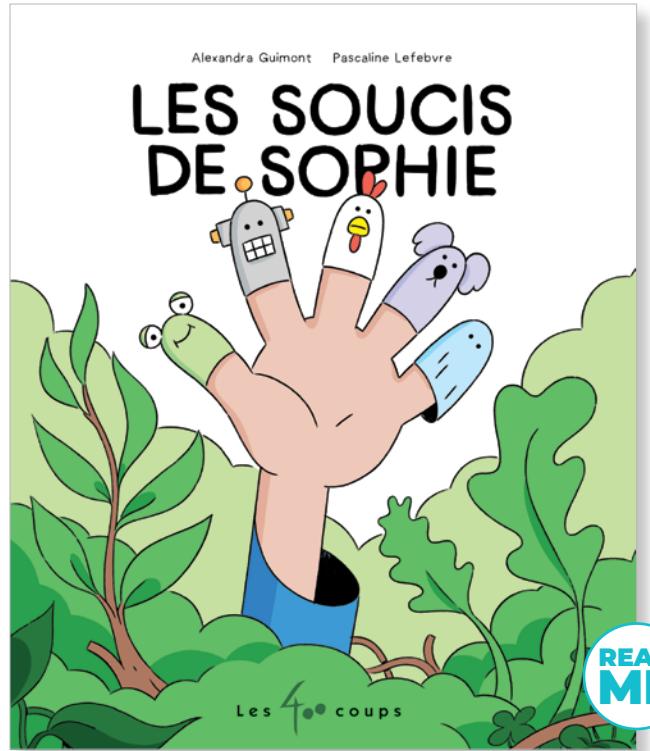
THE LEGEND OF PAUL THIBAULT

ANNE BACON
SANS CRAVATE

Discover the great man that was Paul Thibault, a fur trader with a full beard and giant hands. Whether he is fighting the Tentacle Spruce, the Golem of Leaves, or the dreadful Whistler, Paul always shows off his legendary courage. With Toothy, his BFF (beaver friend forever), they live an exciting life full of danger and adventures!

6+ | 16.5 x 22.8 cm | 56 pages
CAD 22.95
FUR TRADER | FANTASY
HUMOUR





5+ | 19 x 23 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95
HUMOUR | BITING NAILS | BAD HABIT | CONCERT | MUSIC

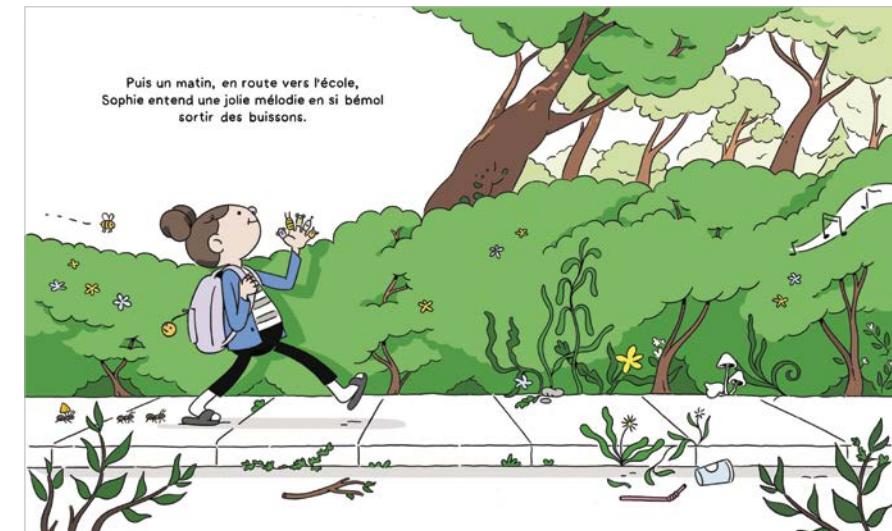
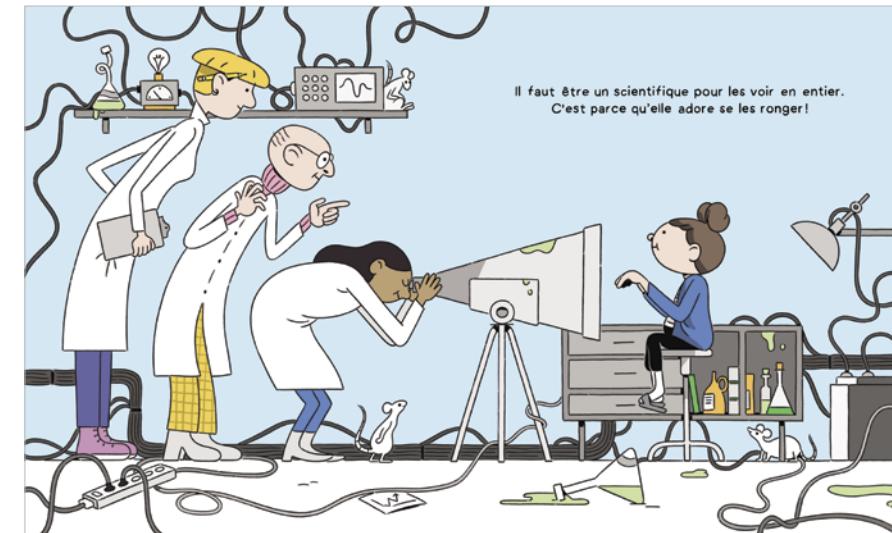
ARABIC – WORLD



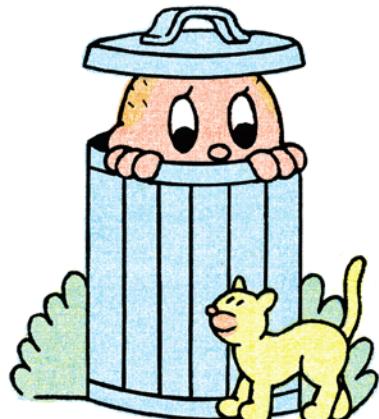
SOPHIE'S WORRIES

ALEXANDRA GUIMONT
PASCALINE LEFEBVRE

"Sophie has microscopic nails. You have to be a scientist to see them." Sophie has the bad habit of chewing her nails. Because she's hungry or just because she's used to it, she likes to bite them all the time and everywhere, which brings great distraught to her mother. Anxious to fix this situation, Sophie tries all kinds of tricks to curb this habit. But what if this bad reflex could also offer an advantage?



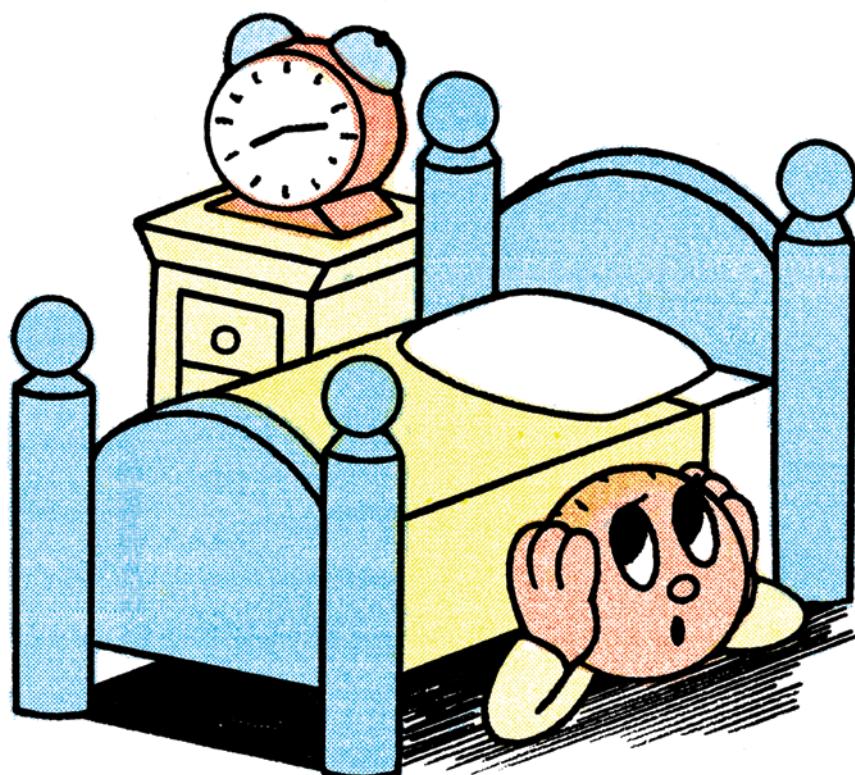
ROBERT SOULIÈRES ALAIN PILON

JE N'AI PEUR DE RIEN

Les 4 coups

READ
ME

3+ | 17.5 x 17.5 cm | 26 pages | CAD 14.95

FEAR | CHILDREN | HAL-
LOWEEN | DARKNESS | DOG | CAT | SNAKE | NIGHT**I'M NOT AFRAID!**ROBERT SOULIÈRES
ALAIN PILON

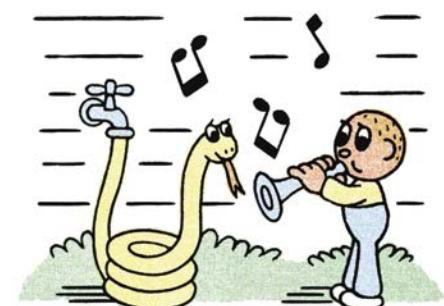
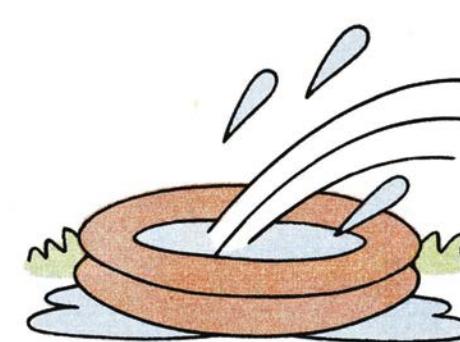
"I'm afraid of nothing, I'm telling you!" Hence starts the book I'm Not Afraid as it takes us through a child's daily preoccupations. Encountering things that can be scary like dogs, spiders, pirates and other spooky things, our little boy is sometimes frightened but sometimes he is the cause of all the fright.

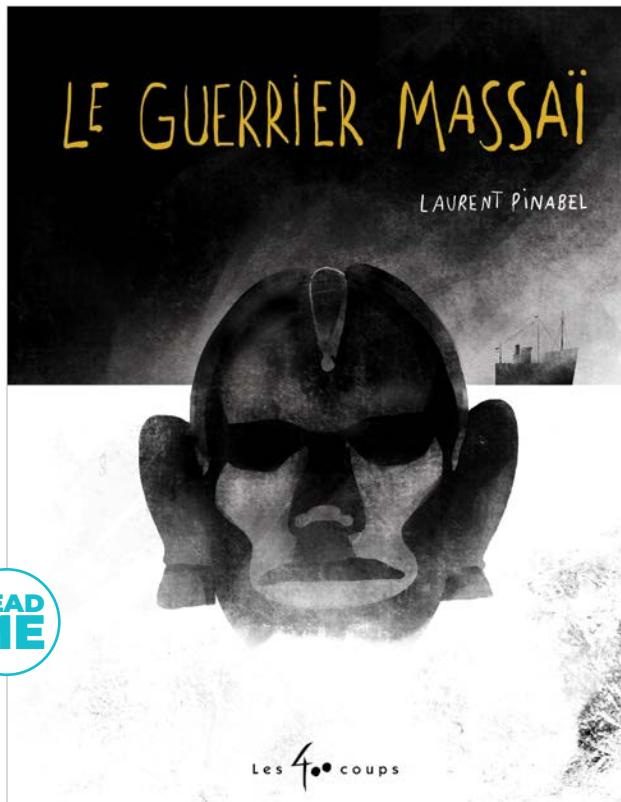


JE N'AI PEUR DE RIEN.



C'EST MOI QUI VOUS LE DIS !

JE N'AI PAS PEUR
DES ARAIGNÉES...NI DES SERPENTS À SONNETTE
OU SANS SONNETTE.JE N'AI PAS PEUR DES GROS REQUINS
QUI NAGENT DANS MA PISCINE.



THE MASSAI WARRIOR

LAURENT PINABEL

A young boy, lulled by his father's many travel stories, leads a quiet life by the sea. In the hallway of his house stands a fascinating memorabilia: the statue of a Maasai warrior. The statue seems to watch over the household. Yet one night the warrior wakes up, changing the boy's life forever.

8+ | 21 x 28 cm | 72 pages

CAD 24.95

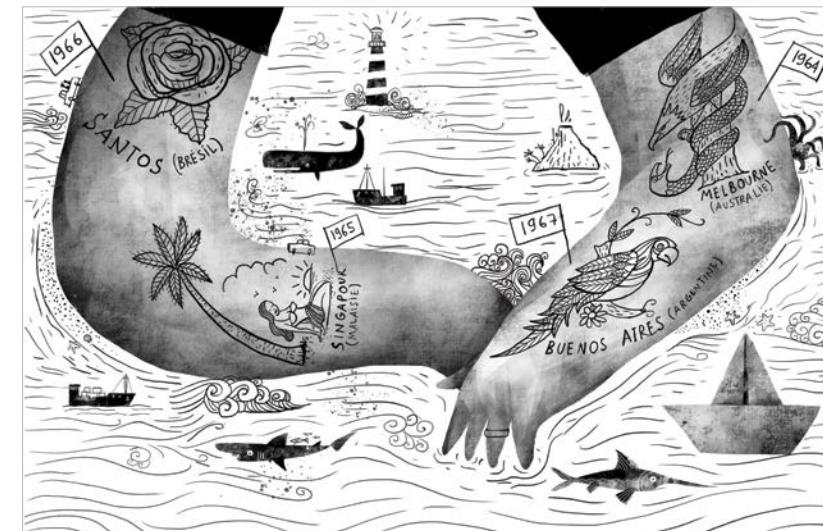
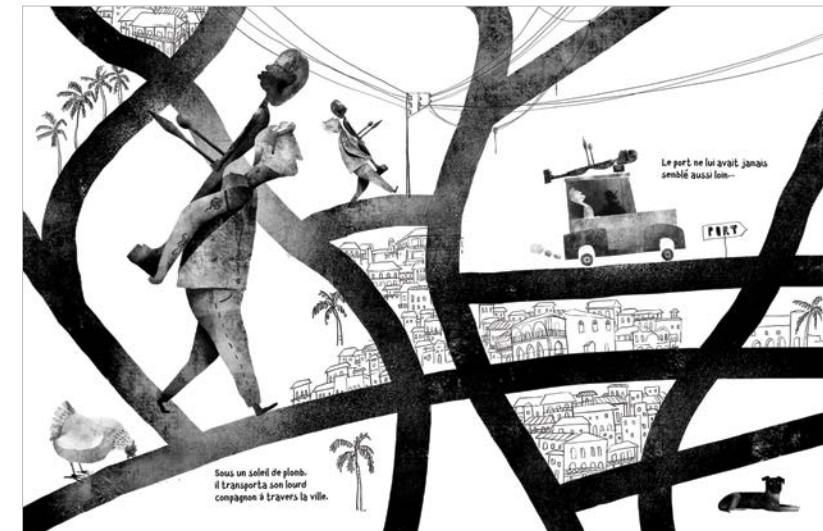
TRAVEL | WORLD
TOUR | FATHER AND SON
RELATION | SELF-QUEST

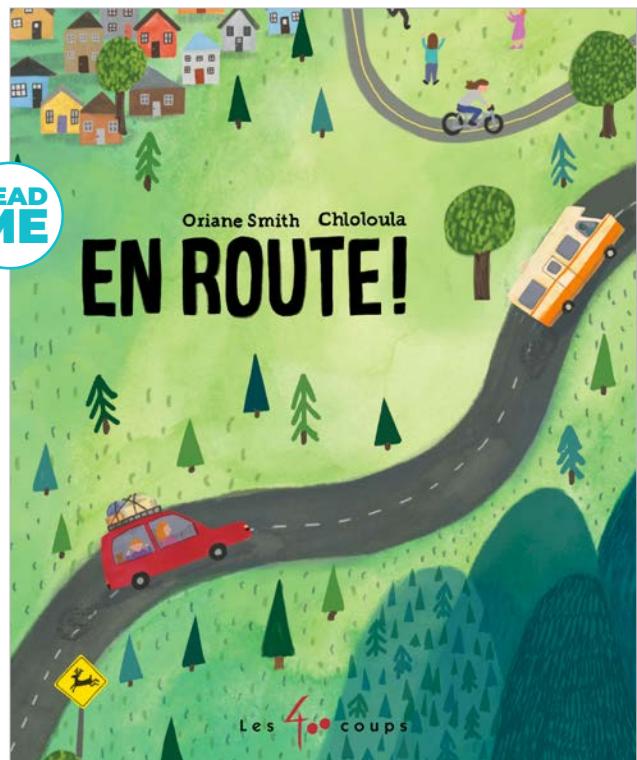
WINNER – COMMUNICATION ARTS
AWARD - ILLUSTRATION CATÉGORIE
LIVRE 2022

SELECTED – PRIX DU LIVRE ELU
JEUNESSE 2022

SELECTED – BRAW AMAZING
BOOSHELF - BOLOGNA BOOK
FAIR 2022

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ROADS | PATHS | TRAVEL
POETRY | TIME

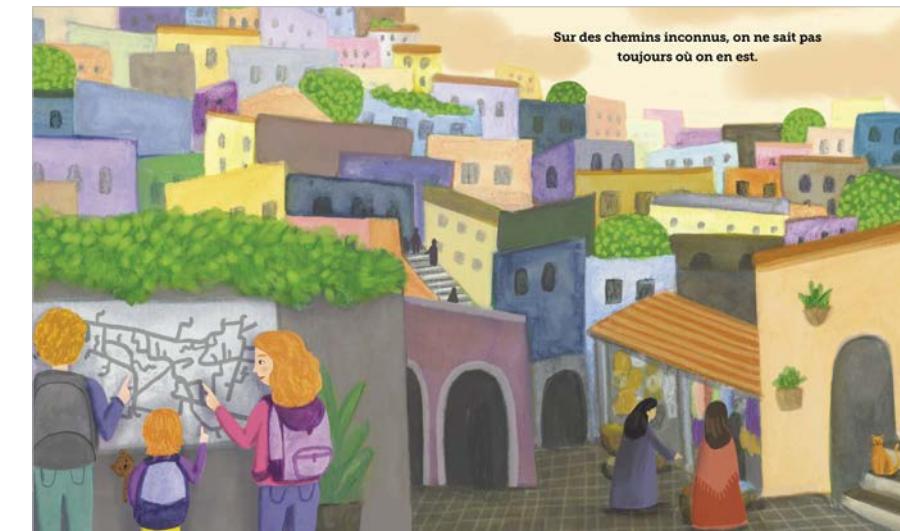
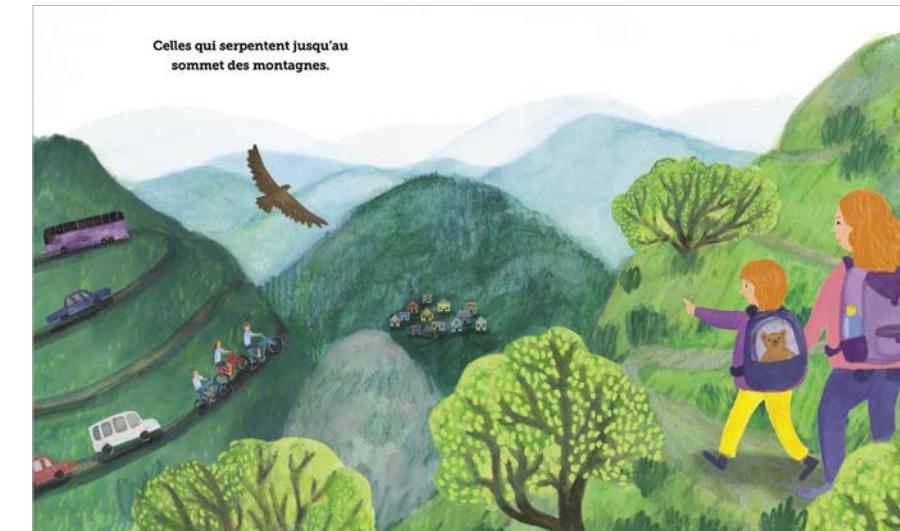
EN ROUTE!

ORIANE SMITH | CHLOLOULA

En Route! offers us a pensive portrait, enriched by poetry, of the paths that wind through our lives; of the roads we choose and the routes we take. An invitation to stop a while and fully enjoy our environment and all the moments that make up our daily experience and build our memories. Oriane Smith authors a poetic story on the time that passes and the moments that make us who we are. A soothingly simple creation set to the images of Chloloula, who gives life to our paths, our cities and the places we visit, through richly detailed illustrations.



PRESELECTION – PRIX
 DANIELLE GRONDEIN 2021
SELECTED – PRIX DU LIVRE ELU
 JEUNESSE 2022
SELECTED – PRIX DES P'TITS
 BOUQUINEURS DE ROCHEFORT 2023



COPAIN ET MOI

YVAN DEMUY
MAURÈEN POIGNONEC



Les 4 coups

4+ | 19 x 23 cm | 32 pages | CAD 15.95

PETS | ADOPTION | FRIENDSHIP | NEW HOME



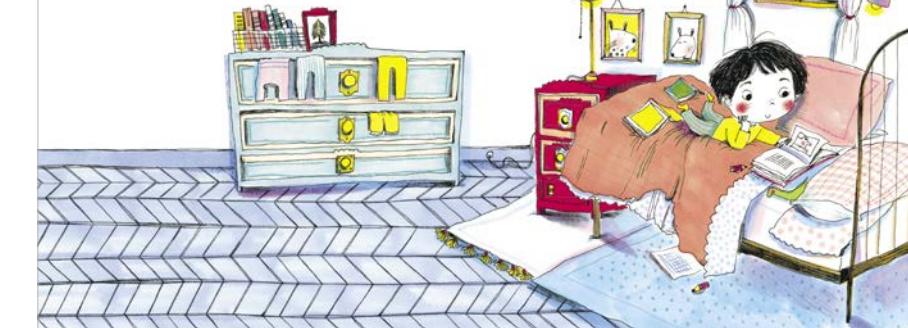
BUDDY AND ME

YVAN DEMUY
MAURÈEN POIGNONEC

Coralie is waiting for her new puppy. The waiting is un-bear-a-ble! She cannot wait to meet him—she is going to be his best friend! There will be affection and many little secrets to share. But when the puppy finally arrives, nothing is like what Coralie had planned. This pet is just like a tornado! It never listens; it destroys everything in its path. What a catastrophe! It even peed on the bed. Does this mean Buddy doesn't like Coralie?

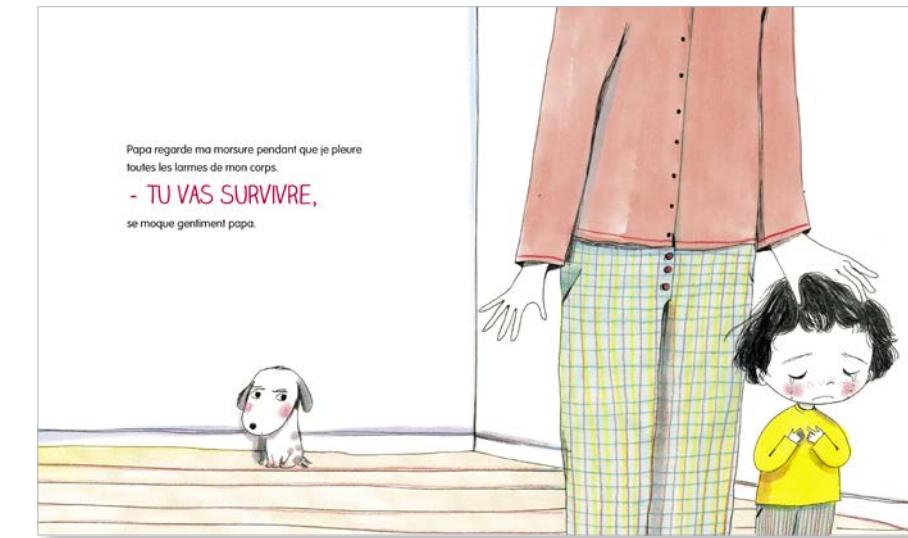
C'est le grand jour. C'est aujourd'hui que je vais serrer dans mes bras mon adorable, mignon et gentil chiot. Une belle petite boule de poils qui m'accompagnera partout, qui connaîtra mes secrets et qui partagera mes joies et mes peines.

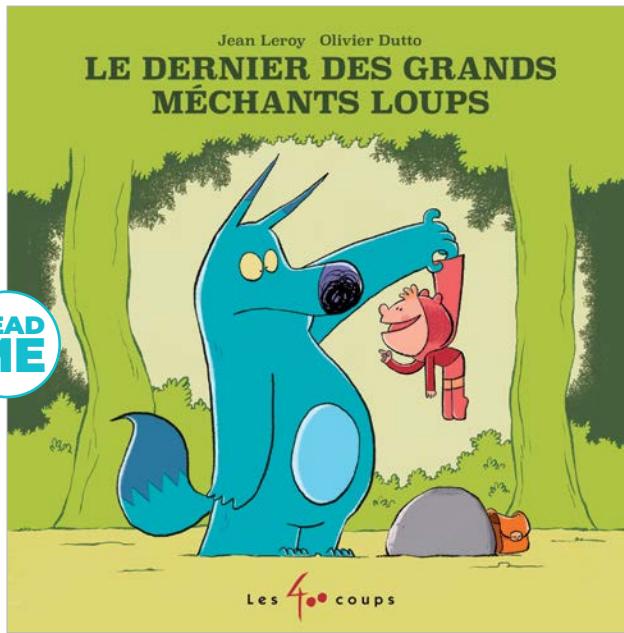
NOUS SERONS INSÉPARABLES...



Papa regarde ma morsure pendant que je pleure toutes les larmes de mon corps.

- TU VAS SURVIVRE,
se moque gentiment papa.





THE LAST OF THE BIG BAD WOLVES

JEAN LEROY OLIVIER DUTTO

What frightens children nowadays? Certainly not the big bad wolf! Nobody is scared of him. The real bad guys today are the vampires, even if they don't exist. So what can you possibly do when you are THE big bad wolf at the end of your career and you hope to continue to frighten people?

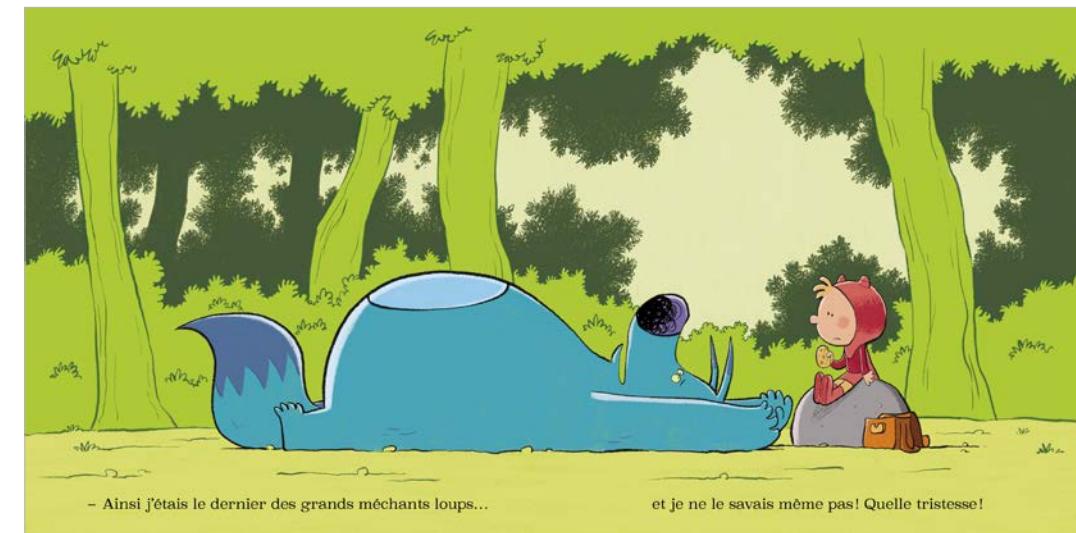
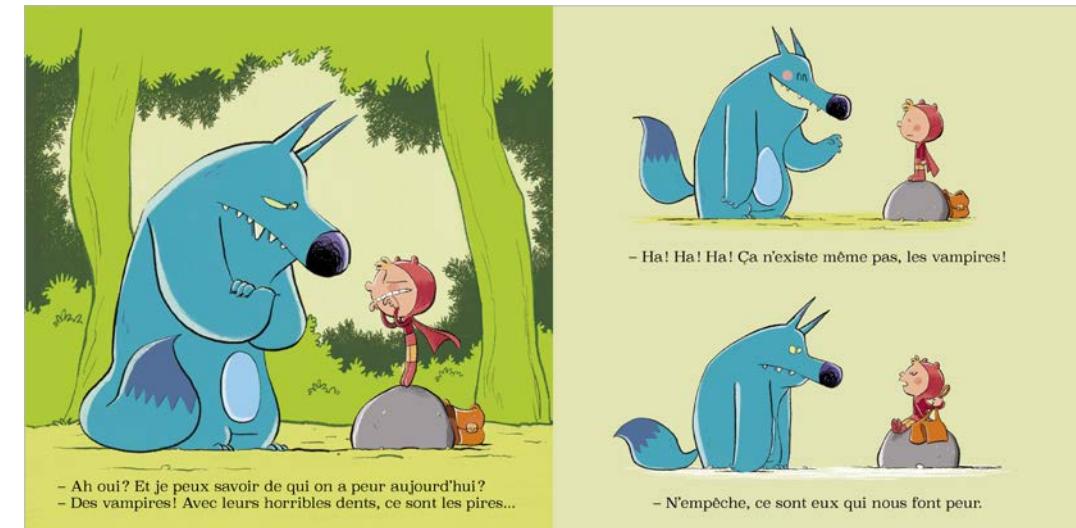
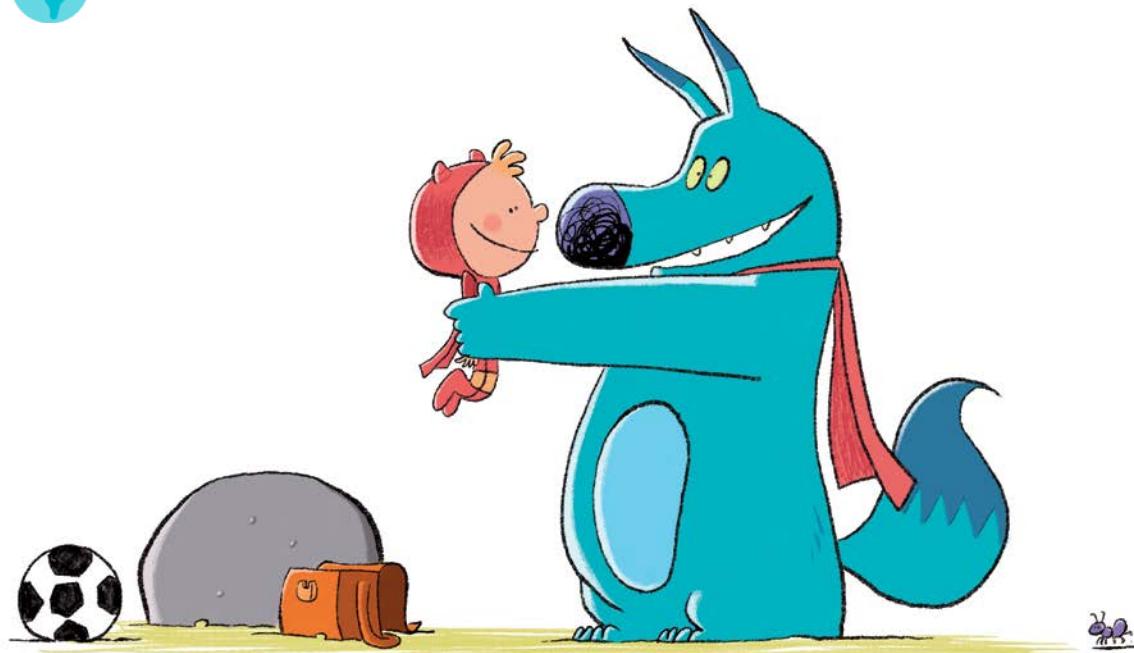
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HUMOUR | FEAR | FAIRY TALES | WOLVES | VAMPIRES | FRIENDSHIP

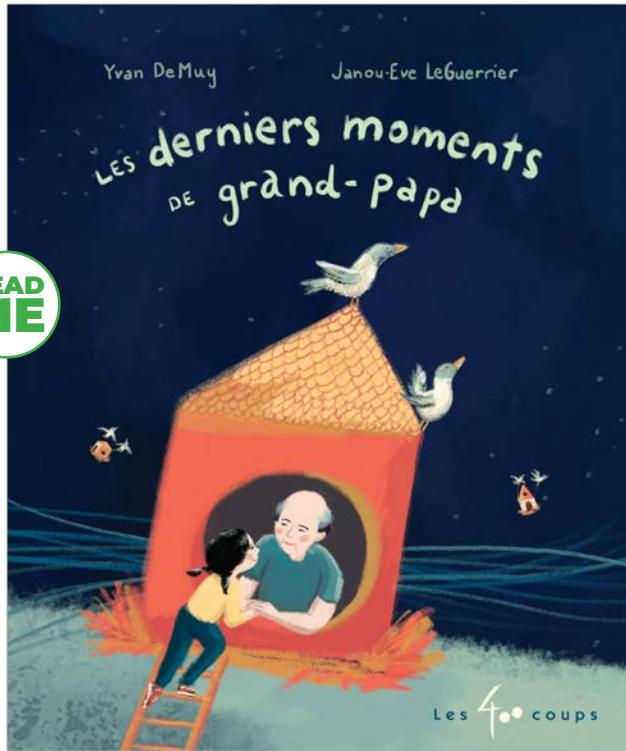


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CZECH – CZECH REPUBLIC



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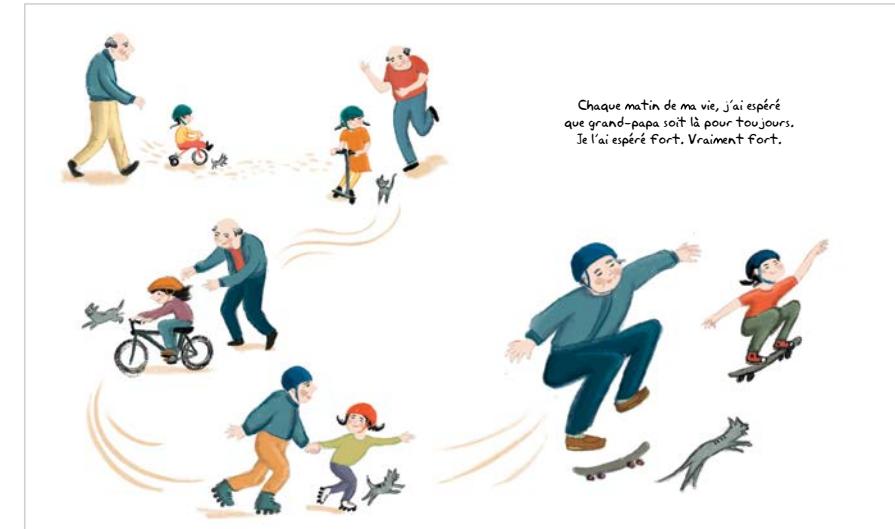
GRANDPA'S LAST MOMENTS

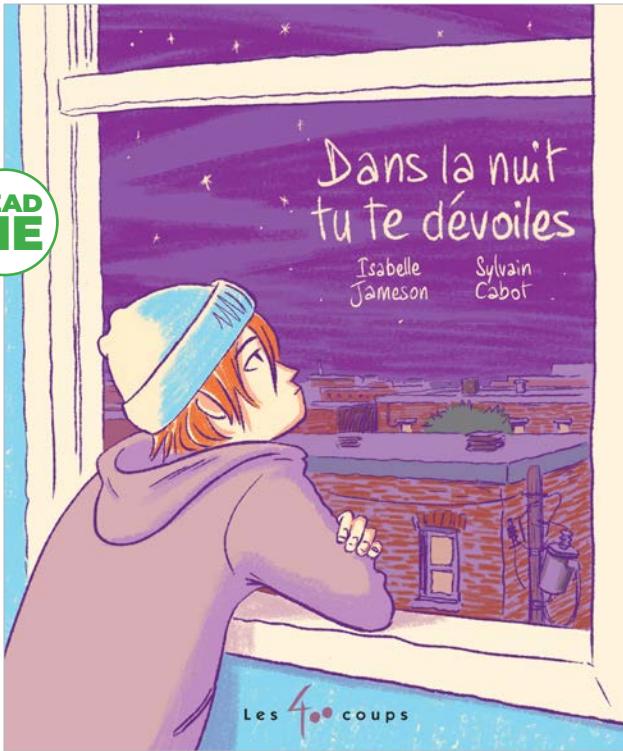
YVAN DEMUY | JANOU-EVE LEGUERRIER

Grandpa is sick. He's losing parts of himself. Gradually, his body is abandoning him due to a disease that no one can cure. So, Grandpa has made an important decision: he prefers to leave while we can still say "I love you."

5+ | 19 x 23 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95

MOURNING | DEATH | HUMAN DIGNITY



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IN THE NIGHT, YOU REVEAL YOURSELF

ISABELLE JAMESON | SYLVAIN CABOT

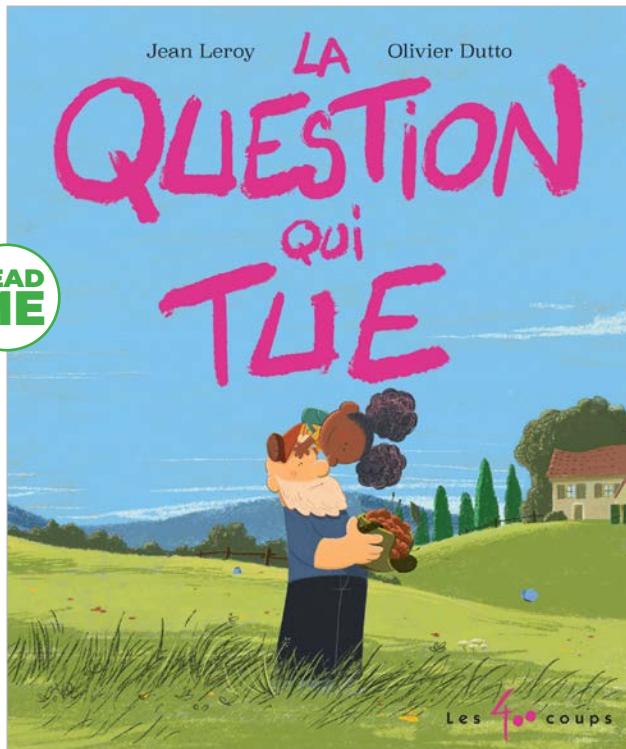
"I feel like everything was fine when I was a child. I smiled easily. It seems like I spent my days laughing. But lately, I don't feel like it anymore. It's like I'm always in the dark. I'm here with my family, my friends, but not really."

Through his love for the stars, a young transgender boy explains his inner journey and how he managed to reveal himself and start shining again.

7+ | 19 x 23 cm | 36 pages | CAD 17.95

DIFFERENCE | FAMILY | CHILD TRANS | PUBERTY





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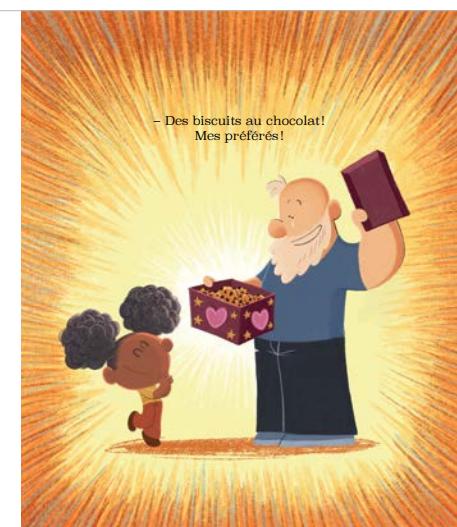
THE KILLER QUESTION

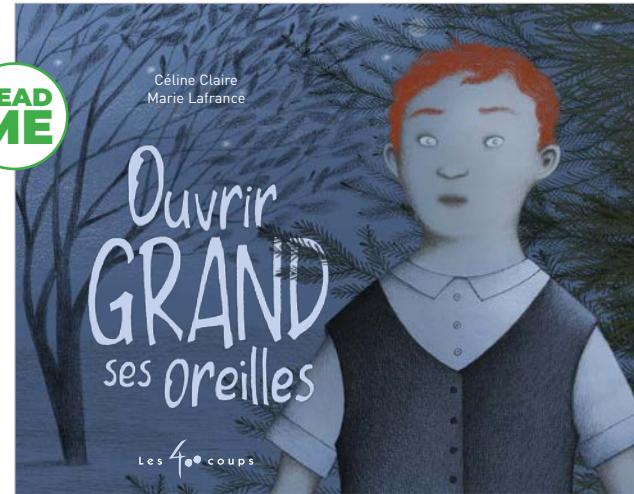
JEAN LEROY | OLIVIER DUTTO

After the death of her friend's grandmother, a little girl wonders about the possible death of her grandfather and decides to talk to him about it. Together, they discuss various aspects of death and life, but... mostly death.

5+ | 19 x 23 cm | 32 pages | CAD 16.95

CHILDREN | GRANDPARENTS | DEATH | FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

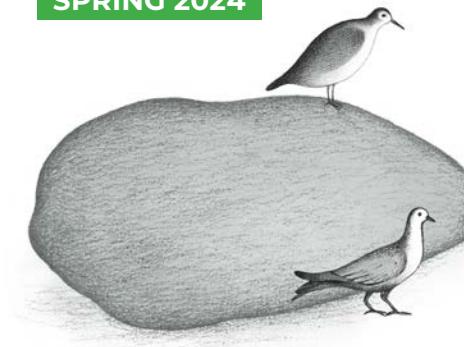


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Marie Lafrance

Ouvrir GRAND ses Oreilles

Les 400 coups

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JEUNES EN SITUATION
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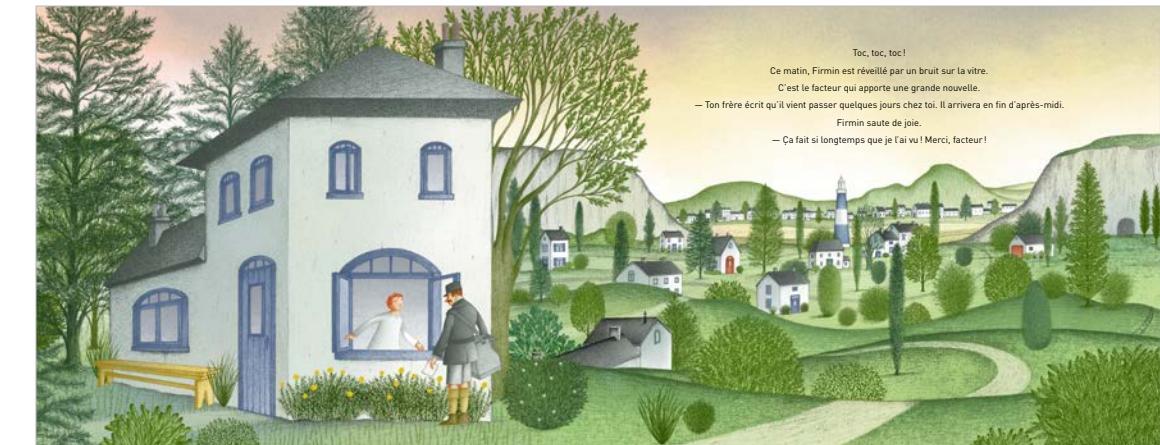
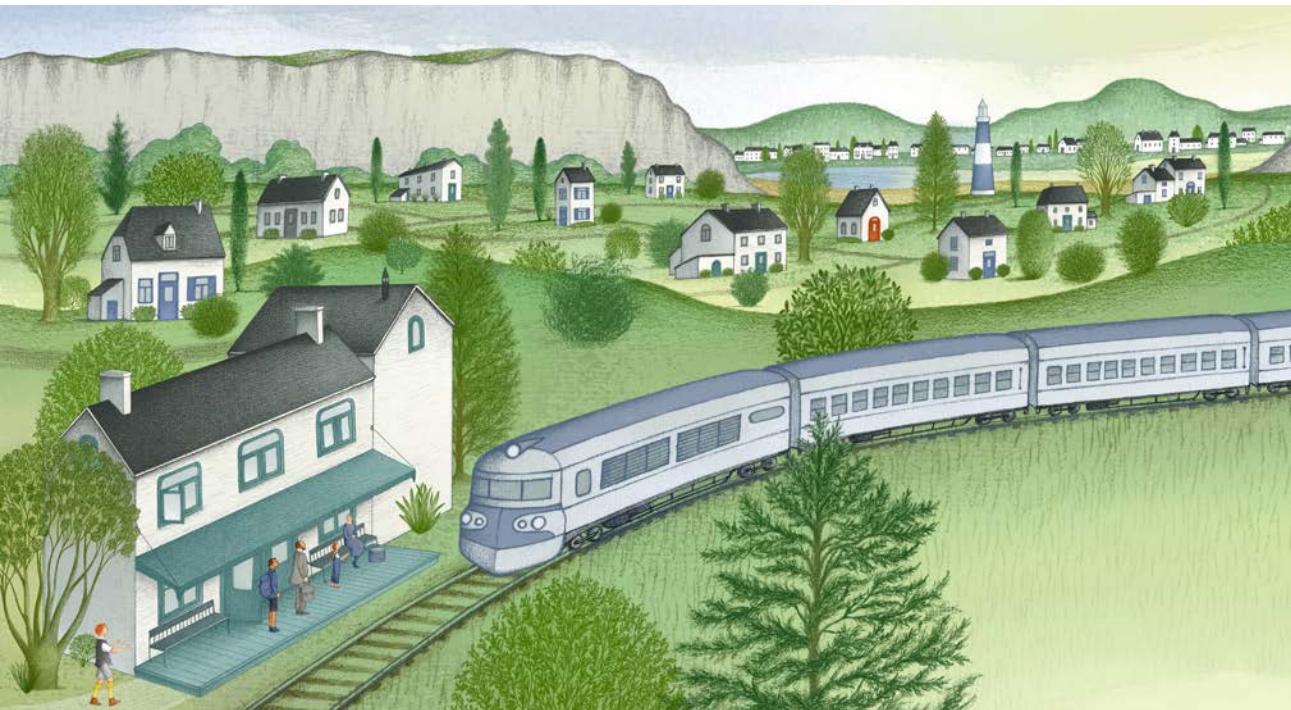
OPEN UP YOUR EARS

CÉLINE CLAIRE | MARIE LAFRANCE

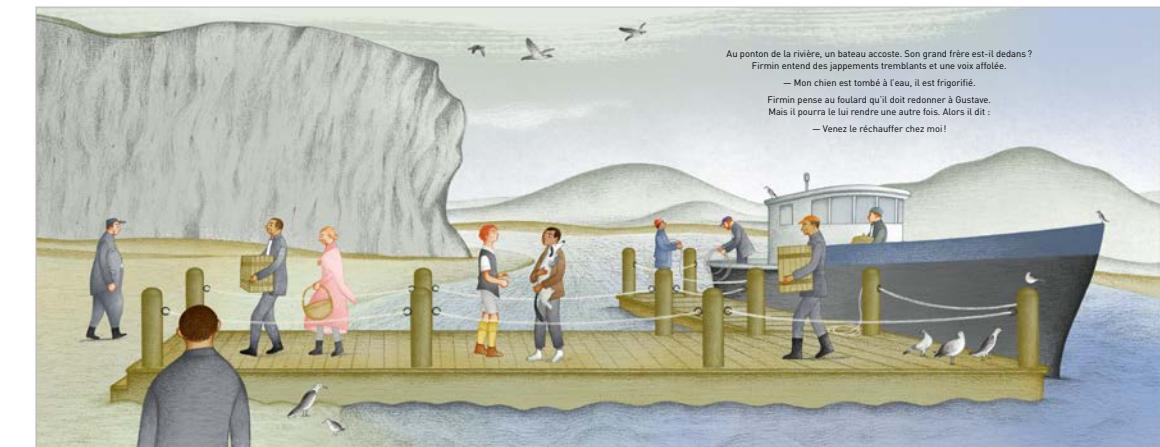
Firmin is waiting for his brother's visit. Every time he hears a vehicle approaching in the distance – train, car, or boat – he goes to greet his visitor. However, Firmin never finds his brother but instead encounters other people in need whom he helps by inviting them to his home. At nightfall, Firmin believes that his brother will not come anymore until he hears a sound that no one else hears. Firmin and his guests will then have to join forces to help this long-awaited big brother...

5+ | 27 x 22 cm | 32 pages | CAD 20.95

KINSHIP | SOLIDARITY | REMEMBRANCE | BLINDNESS | SIBLINGS
MEANS OF TRANSPORT



Toc, toc, toc!
 Ce matin, Firmin est réveillé par un bruit sur la vitre.
 C'est le facteur qui apporte une grande nouvelle.
 — Ton frère écrit qu'il vient passer quelques jours chez toi. Il arrivera en fin d'après-midi.
 Firmin saute de joie.
 — Ça fait si longtemps que je t'ai vu ! Merci, facteur !



Au ponton de la rivière, un bateau accoste. Son grand frère est-il dedans ?
 Firmin entend des jappements tremblants et une voix affolée.
 — Mon chien est tombé à l'eau, il est frigorifié.
 Firmin pense au foulard qu'il doit redonner à Gustave.
 Mais il pourra le lui rendre une autre fois. Alors il dit :
 — Venez le réchauffer chez moi !



En deux temps, trois mouvements, le sauvetage s'organise.
 Firmin descend le long d'une corde et il tend son bras.
 Lorsqu'il reconnaît, entre ses doigts, la main de son grand frère,
 celle qui l'a tant aidé quand ils étaient enfants, Firmin crie à ses compagnons :
 — Vous pouvez tirer !
 Oh hisse ! Oh hisse !



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I SEE YOU

MARIE-FRANCINE HÉBERT | LAURANNE QUENTRIC

A couple enters a restaurant. Quickly, the woman's gaze stops on a little girl at a table, who seems bored sitting in front of her mother. The two aren't speaking to each other. The mother seems lost in her thoughts or is it her phone. The woman's empathetic gaze on the duo brings her back to her own memories, her own experience.

7+ | 21 x 28 cm | 32 pages | CAD 19.95

COMMUNICATION | LONELINESS | CHILDHOOD | ANXIETY



J'entre dans le restaurant
avec mon amoureux.
Et je te vois
parmi les autres clients.
Pourquoi toi ?

Tu es assise dos au mur,
ton visage d'enfant fixé sur
l'adulte assise en face de toi,



On s'assoit à notre table habituelle.
A un regard de toi qui n'arrête pas
de la regarder, elle. Tu l'attends.
C'est ta mère, si je comprends bien.
Et la tête penchée sur son cellulaire,
elle échange des textos.



On voudrait pouvoir
faire quelque chose,
mais quel ?
T'inviter à notre table peut-être...
C'est gênant.
On ne se connaît pas.
Comment réagirait ta mère ?
On voudrait pouvoir...
Mais on ne sait pas comment.



ITALIAN – WORLD
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE –
CONTINENTAL CHINA



**FINALIST – PRIX MELÈZE
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I'M WRITING TO YOU FROM MY BED

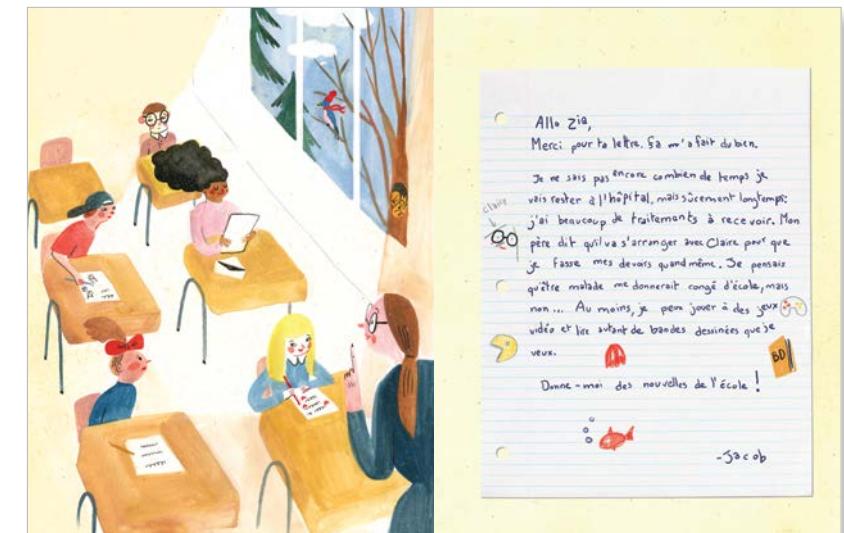
MAUDE NEPVEU-VILLENEUVE | AGATHE BRAY-BOURRET

Jacob has cancer and must stay at the hospital. Her friends Zia engage a correspondence with him. Through their letters, Jacob talks about what he is going through and Zia tells him what is going on in the classroom. We then discover their respective realities, their fears, their learning and the road through remission.

7+ | 21 x 28 cm | 32 pages | CAD 19.95

FRIENDSHIP | ILLNESS | CANCER | CLASS | CORRESPONDENCE | HOSPITAL

Salut!
Jacob? Es-tu là?
Wouhou? Jacob-le-fantôme?
Allo... ? Jacob, tu me fais peur, réponds...
Bon... Tu m'écriras quand tu pourras.





**WINNER – LAURÉAT PRIX
LITTÉRAIRE DES PASSEURS
CULTURELS EN ÉDUCATION,
CATÉGORIE POUR
RÉFLÉCHIR, DISCUTER 2023**



KOREAN – WORLD

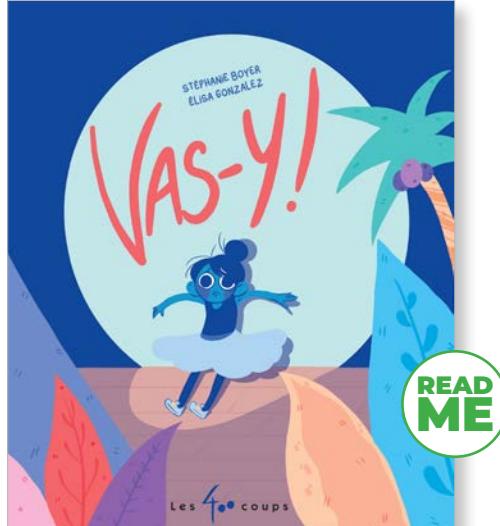
I SAID NOTHING STÉPHANIE BOYER | ÉLISA GONZALEZ

"But I looked away. And lips sealed, I said nothing. Nothing." Over the course of a school day, a little girl witnesses several episodes of bullying suffered by another student. Whether the aggression happens during English class, in the library, or in the cafeteria, the young witness says nothing each time. Still, she is upset. Will she choose to denounce the bullies?

8+ | 21 x 28 cm

32 pages | CAD 19.95

**BULLYING | WITNESS
SOLIDARITY**



FROM THE SAME AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR **GO FOR IT!**



KOREAN – WORLD

I SAID NOTHING STÉPHANIE BOYER | ÉLISA GONZALEZ





ON THE QUESTION OF BEAUTY

ANNIE BACON | LAVILLETTESNUAGES

To the seemingly simple question, "Am I beautiful?" there can be all sorts of answers between "yes," "no" and "maybe." So why worry so much about it? What if the answers were elsewhere?

9+ | 21 x 28 cm | 32 pages | CAD 19.95

BEAUTY | APPEARANCE | SELF-ESTEEM

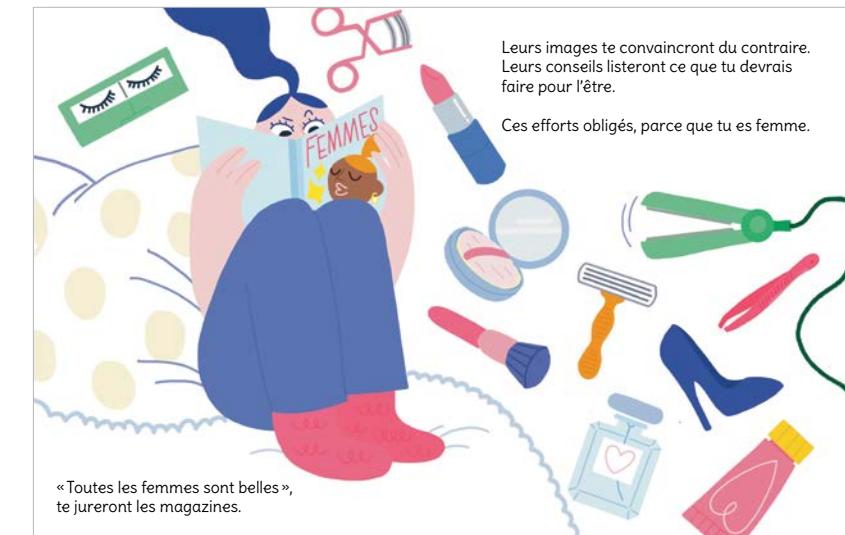
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 **BASQUE – WORLD**



« Tu es belle, mais... attends! »,
te répondront tes amies.
Elles joueront avec tes cheveux,
fouilleront ta garde-robe.

Un oui relatif,
jamais absolu.



Tu dis : « Je ne suis pas belle. »

Ce n'est pas une affirmation,
c'est un doute.
Une inquiétude.





LIFE'S GENTLE ROCKING

HÉLÈNE DORION | JANICE NADEAU

With poetic gesture and sensitivity, Life's gentle Rocking explores the many facets of childhood and transition that lead to adulthood. A rich and profound testimony to everything we encounter and experience which is engraved in our hearts and memories. An invitation to readers to return to their roots and revisit this shared experience that makes so many of us love and so many of us fear.

7+ | 24 x 26 cm | 48 pages | CAD 21.95

POETRY | CHILDHOOD | ADOLESCENCE | COMING OF AGE | LIFE

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DE JEUNESSE DE MUNICH 2007**



TURKISH – TURKISH



Cela passera très vite, tu verras,
d'abord tes yeux s'ouvriront,
un visage s'approchera du tien,
amour et peur, pour la première fois,
s'emballeront dans ton cœur,
et seulement plus tard, beaucoup
plus tard, tu comprendras
que nous sommes nombreux à aimer,
nombreux à avoir peur.



Puis tu croiras avoir épousé tous tes rêves,
tous les ballons, toutes les pertes,
et le ciel et la vie s'obscurcissent
jusqu'à ce qu'une étoile brille
à nouveau dans ta poitrine.

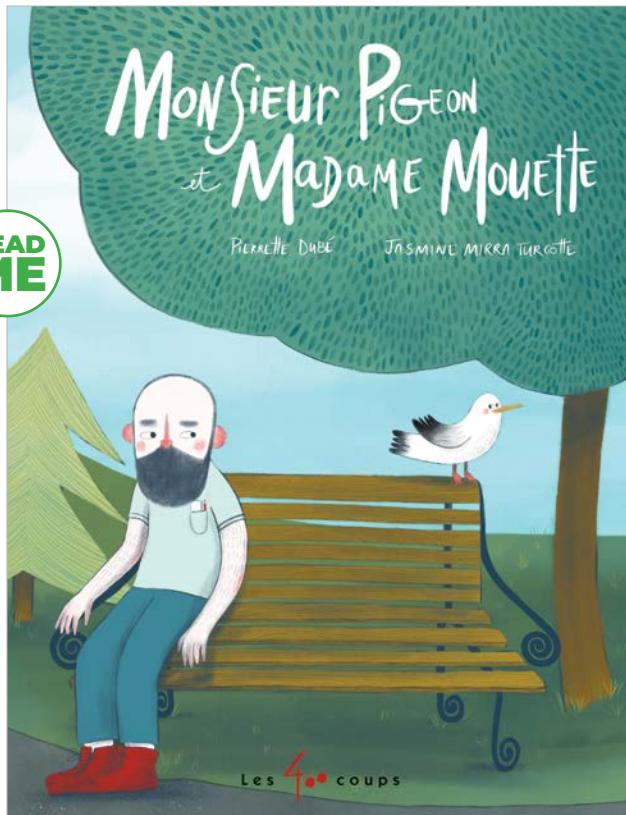
Tu connaîtras la nuit, tu connaîtras le jour
qui finit par revenir.
De nouveaux rêves te prendront
dans leurs bras,
il fera chaud, il fera froid,
tu connaîtras toute la vie.



Entre tes mains, les signes
et le sens ne feront qu'un,
sur la page, tu verras l'image
que dessinent les sons,
et tu voudras toi aussi
sentir les vagues
secouer ton corps.

Tu prendras le crayon,
tu prendras le papier blanc,
et la mer, toute une vie, t'emportera.





MR. PIGEON AND MRS. GULL

PIERRETTÉ DUBÉ
JASMINE MIRRA TURCOTTE

For Mr. Pigeon, who collects garbage, and Ms. Gull, who is always on the lookout for something to eat, a whole new friendship awaits them as both connect until the next crossroads.

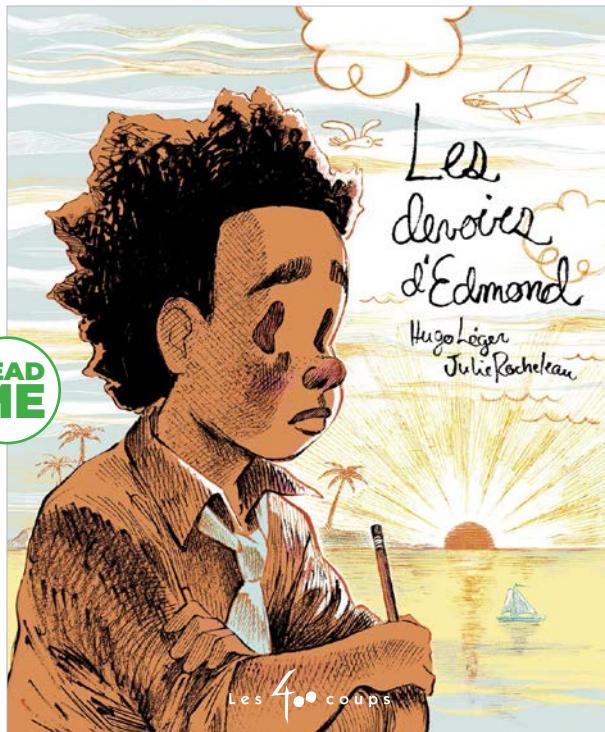


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FRIENDSHIP | SOLITUDE
SEA | DIFFERENCE | POETRY

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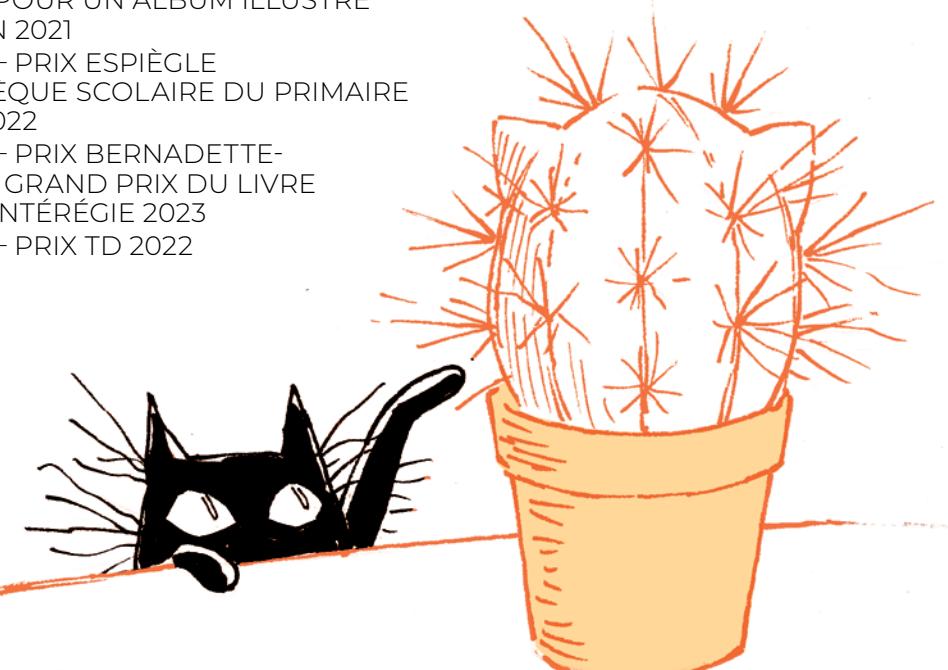
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GRIEF | FAMILY | FRIENDSHIP
RESPONSIBILITY | DEATH | WORK

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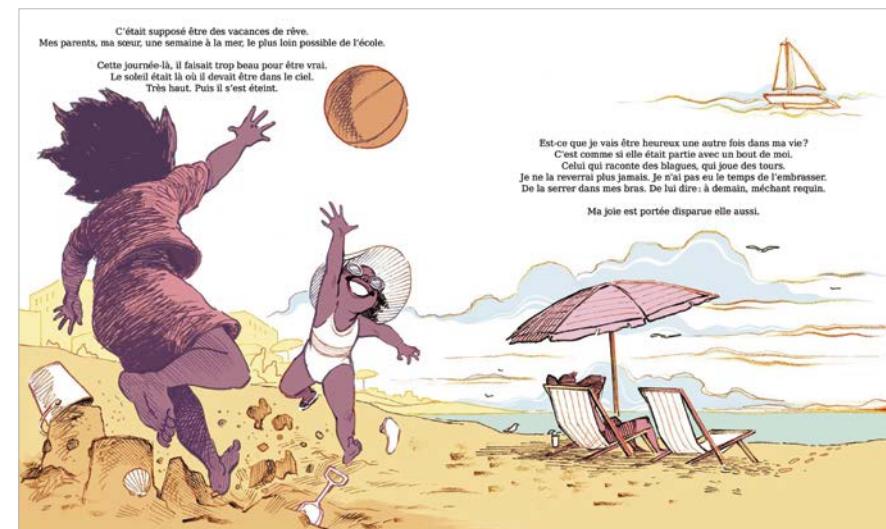
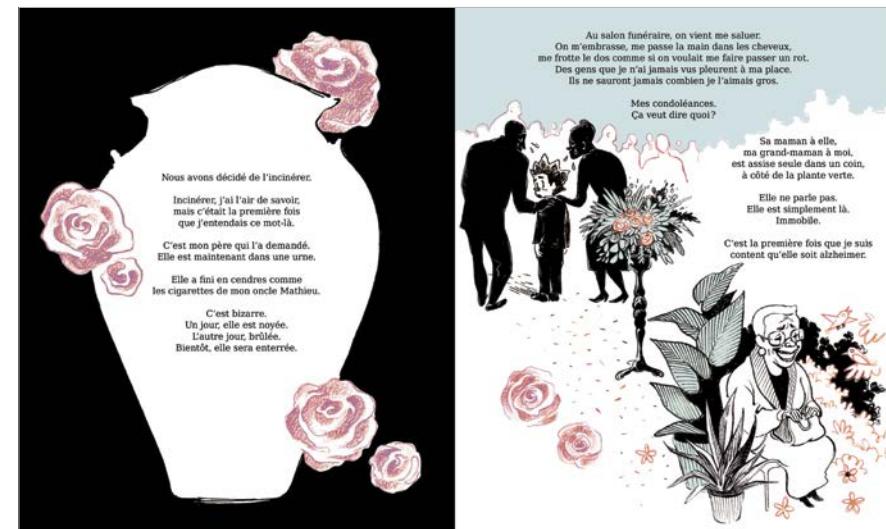
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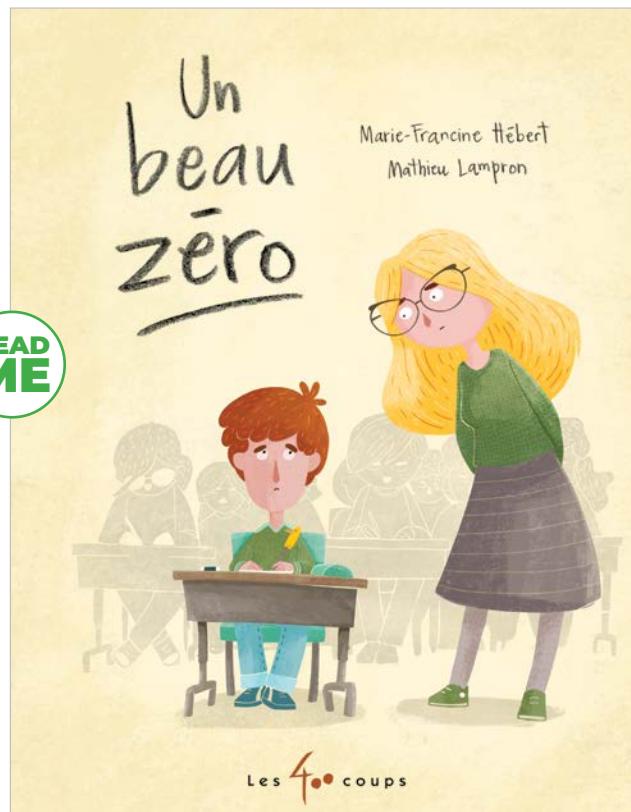


EDMOND'S HOMEWORK

HUGO LÉGER JULIE ROCHELEAU

Young Edmond is back from a holiday that turned out to be a tragedy. While his father tries to hide his grief and his sister doesn't really understand what has happened, Edmond must learn to live with the loss of his mom. Edmond wants to help his family in all kinds of ways. He decides that perhaps he could find a job... he might be only 10, but he is big enough to help his dad. Searching for work Edmond meets Raymond and a cat, he calls Dali. With the help of Raymond and his first work experience, Edmond realizes there is no use in rushing things and that he can wait before being an adult; he can and should take the time to be a child, and more importantly to mourn the loss of his mother.





A BIG ZERO!

**MARIE-FRANCINE HÉBERT
MATHIEU LAMPRON**

"My pencil is on the starting line; I wait impatiently for Mrs. Clark to give us the subject of the text to write. I love to play with words! ... And with a big smile, she asks us to tell about our Christmas holidays. I freeze, the pencil stalls. I don't want to, I cannot write on this subject."

A boy didn't have the same kind of holidays as his classmates. His parents separated, and he'd rather not talk about it. Everyone has great stories to tell, but his is a sad one with an ugly ending and surely Mrs. Clark will mark him with a big zero.

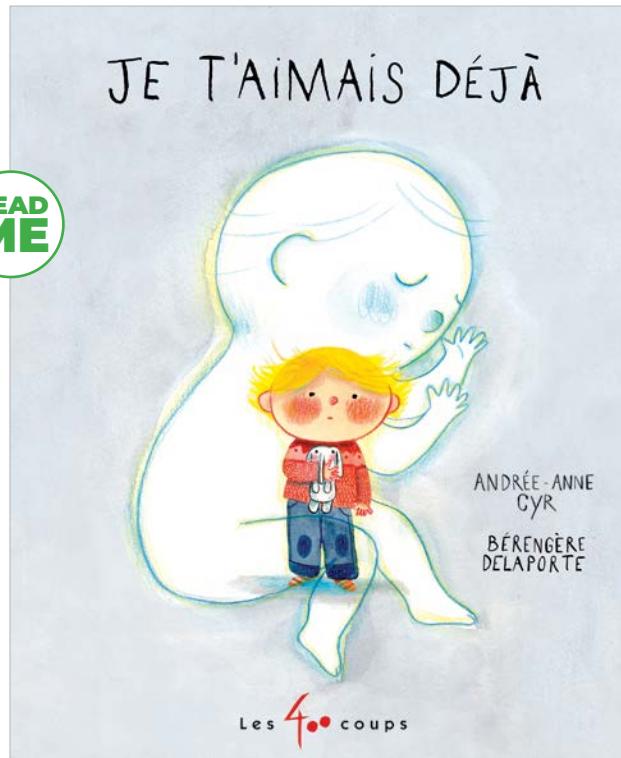
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**ANXIETY | SCHOOL | FAMILY SEPARATION | CHRISTMAS | QUARREL
PARENTS**



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LITTÉRATURE JEUNESSE 2023**



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CATÉGORIE ALBUM 2021

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ENGLISH – NORTH AMERICA



I ALREADY LOVED YOU

ANDRÉE-ANNE CYR
BÉRENGÈRE DELAPORTE

A young child can hardly wait: he will soon have a little brother or sister. With enormous enthusiasm, he helps his family prepare for the big day. Only nothing goes according to plan... When they return from the hospital, his parents are empty-handed and their hearts are full of sadness. The long-awaited baby died at birth.

4+ | 19 x 23 cm | 32 pages

CAD 16.95

**SIBLING | MOURNING
FAMILY | PERINATAL
BEREAVEMENT**





SELECTED – COMMUNICATION ARTS
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FINALIST - PRIX LITTÉRAIRES
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JEUNESSE DU QUÉBEC 2021

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THE BIG BAD WOLF LIVES IN MY HOUSE

VALÉRIE FONTAINE

NATHALIE DION

A young girl and her mother live together. One day, a big bad wolf comes to live in their house. When he does, smiles disappear and shouting starts. How will they cope and get away from this situation while the wolf gets angrier and angrier? An honest tale about domestic violence with a reassuring ending.

7+ | 21.5 x 28 cm | 32 pages

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**SPOUSAL AND DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE | CHILD ABUSE
WOLVES**



ENGLISH – WORLD
KOREAN – SOUTH KOREA
ITALIAN – WORLD
CROATIAN – EUROPE



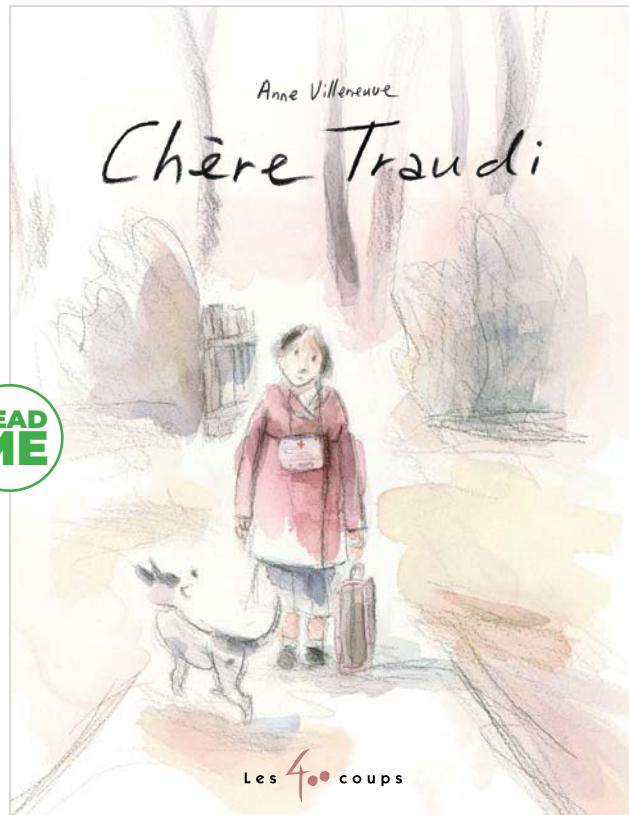
Il faisait les yeux doux et miaulait comme un chaton devant maman.
Mais, avec moi,
il avait le regard froid et les canines coupantes.
La lune de miel goûtait le citron.



Il hurlait aussi, le loup.
Pas à la lune...
Il hurlait à maman.



La porte de ma chambre aurait pu l'arrêter,
mais il entrait sans frapper.
Cette barrière de bois ne l'impressionnait pas.



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DEAR TRAUDI

ANNE VILLENEUVE

Inspired by the life of Kees Vanderheyden, this book relates her youth under the German occupation. Sometimes funny, sometimes shocking, the book is mostly about the confrontation of a young boy with the enemy, who will become human, and then friend.

9 + | 21.5 x 28 cm | 52 pages

CAD 21.95

WORLD WAR II | HOLLAND

CHILDHOOD | FRIENDSHIP

EMPATHY

WINNER – PRIX MARCEL-COUTURE 2010



WINNER – PRIX TD DE LITTÉRATURE CANADIENNE POUR L'ENFANCE

ET LA JEUNESSE 2009

FINALIST – PRIX ALVINE-BÉLISLE 2009



DEAR TRAUDI

ANNE VILLENEUVE



Tous les matins, de grands bombardiers traversaient le ciel. Ils filaient vers l'Allemagne pour battre notre ennemi. Pour mon ami Léo et moi, c'était tout un spectacle, on pouvait passer des heures à les regarder. Pourtant,

un jour, j'ai vu les yeux tristes d'un soldat allemand. Il s'approcha de nous et sortit une petite photo de sa poche, une photo d'une famille comme la mienne, avec un père, une mère, des enfants.

«Ganz kaputt! ganz

Kaputt!» ne cessait de nous répéter le

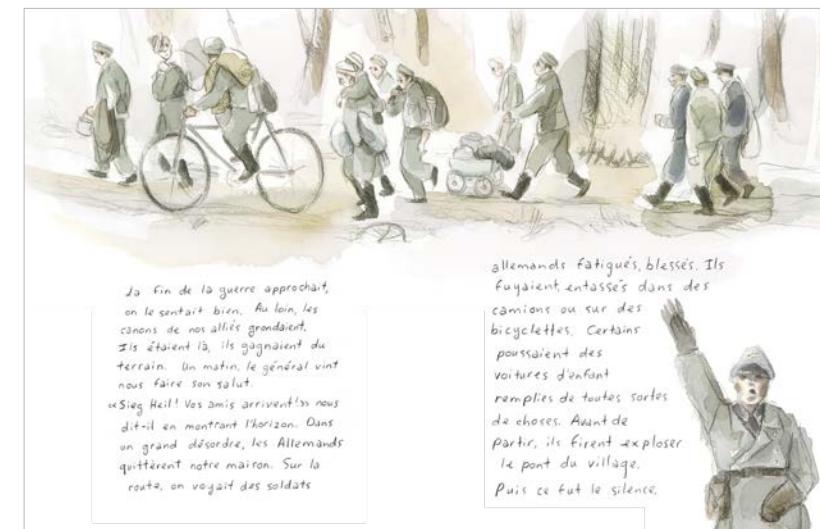
soldat en pointant à

tour de rôle

la photo et les avions

dans le ciel.

Soudain, j'ai compris.



La fin de la guerre approchait, on le sentait bien. Au loin, les canons de nos alliés grondaient. Ils étaient là, ils gagnaient du terrain. Un matin, le général vint nous faire son salut. «Sieg Heil! Nos amis arrivent!» nous dit-il en montrant l'horizon. Dans un grand désordre, les Allemands quittèrent notre maison. Sur la route, on voyait des soldats

allemands fatigués, blessés. Ils fuyaient, entassés dans des camions ou sur des bicyclettes. Certains poussaient des voitures d'enfant remplies de toutes sortes de choses. Avant de partir, ils firent exploser le pont du village. Puis ce fut le silence.



Puis les tirs ont cessé. La guerre s'est dissipée comme un voile de brume. Sur la route, elle laisse traîner des carcasses tordues de tanks, de ferraille, des éclats d'obus. Des vaches toutes raides et gonflées gisaient dans les champs. Il était grand temps de balayer tout ça pour en oublier jusqu'au plus petit souvenir. Les cloches des églises annonçaient la paix.

À la maison, ma mère nous avait tous déguisés. Moi, j'étais un prince. Au village, il y avait de petits Indiens, des cow-boys, des paysannes. Toute cette mascarade défila devant les maisons en ruine, et chacun criait des hurrahs plus forts que tout le bruit des bombes.

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HANDS OFF MY BODY, AUNTY JACOBSON!

THIERRY LENAIN
STÉPHANE POULIN

The little girl in this story is very polite. So polite she even lets Aunty Jacotte kiss her on the cheek even if she doesn't like it. One day, in school, a lady comes and explains that "Your body is your body" and that we can say no to a kiss on the cheek... even a kiss from aunties. But it won't be easy to explain that to the parents...

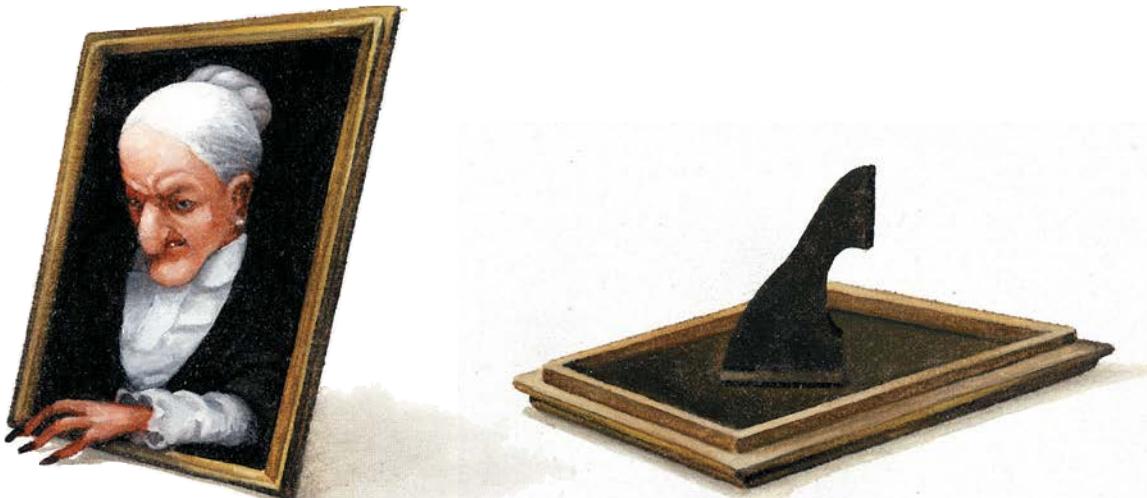
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**SELF-RESPECT | ABUSE
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CONSENT**

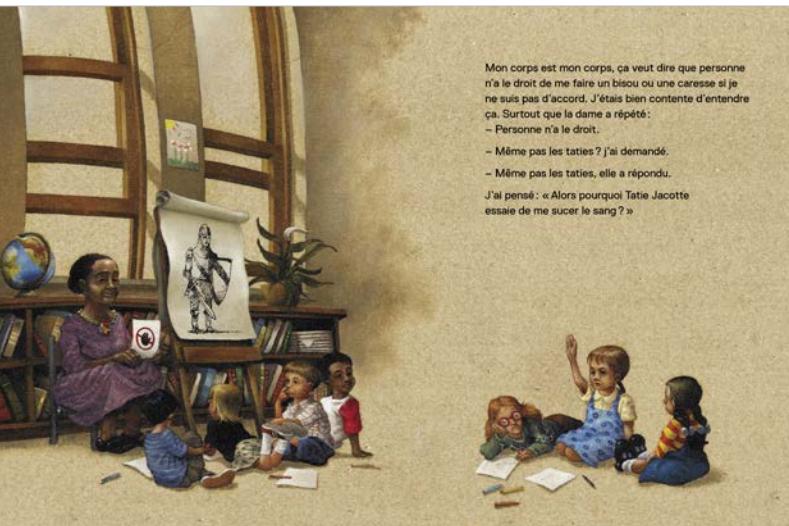


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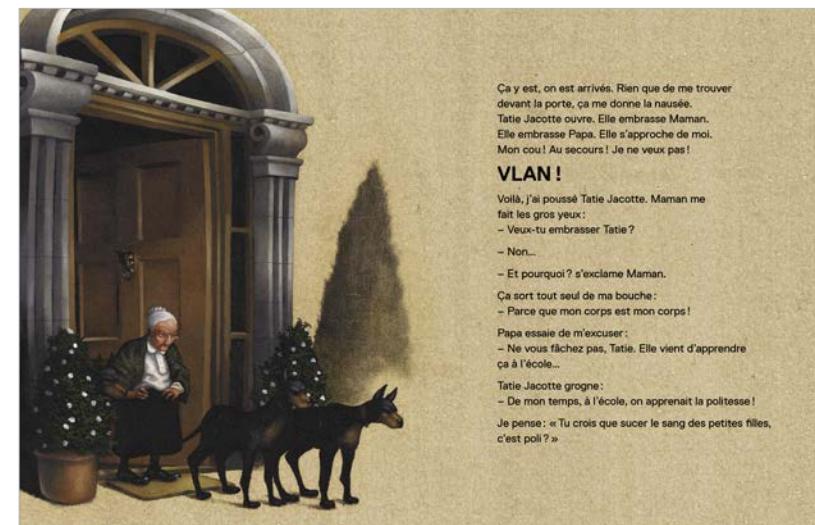


HANDS OFF MY BODY, AUNTY JACOBSON!

THIERRY LENAIN
STÉPHANE POULIN



Mon corps est mon corps, ça veut dire que personne n'a le droit de me faire un bisou ou une caresse si je ne suis pas d'accord. J'étais bien contente d'entendre ça. Surtout que la dame a répété :
– Personne n'a le droit.
– Même pas les tantes ? j'ai demandé.
– Même pas les tantes, elle a répondu.
J'ai pensé : « Alors pourquoi Tatie Jacotte essaie de me sucer le sang ? »



Ça y est, on est arrivés. Rien que de me trouver devant la porte, ça me donne la nausée.
Tatie Jacotte ouvre. Elle embrasse Maman.
Elle embrasse Papa. Elle s'approche de moi.
Mon cou ! Au secours ! Je ne veux pas !

VLAN !

Voilà, j'ai poussé Tatie Jacotte. Maman me fait les gros yeux :

– Veux-tu embrasser Tatie ?

– Non...

– Et pourquoi ? s'exclame Maman.

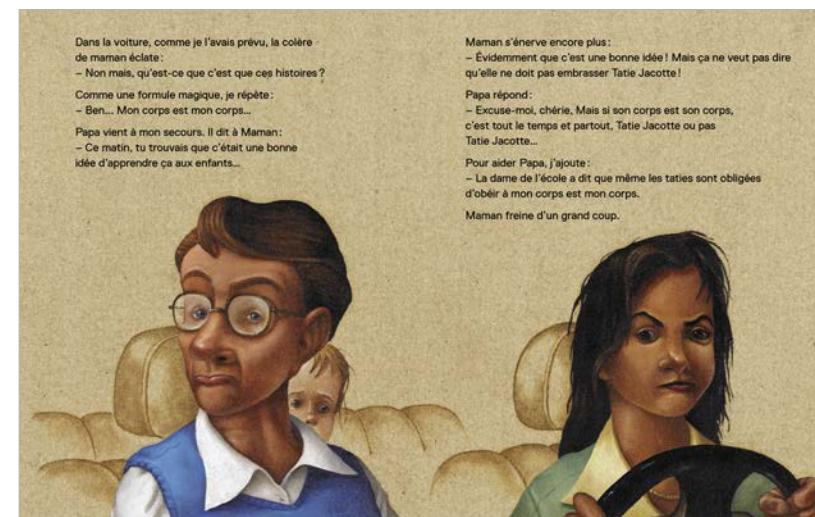
Ça sort tout seul de ma bouche :
– Parce que mon corps est mon corps !

Papa essaie de m'excuser :
– Ne vous fâchez pas, Tatie. Elle vient d'apprendre ça à l'école...

Tatie Jacotte grogne :

– De mon temps, à l'école, on apprenait la politesse !

Je pense : « Tu crois que sucer le sang des petites filles, c'est poli ? »



Dans la voiture, comme je l'avais prévu, la colère de maman éclate :

– Non mais, qu'est-ce que c'est que ces histoires ?

Comme une formule magique, je répète :

– Ben... Mon corps est mon corps...

Papa vient à mon secours. Il dit à Maman :

– Ce matin, tu trouvais que c'était une bonne idée d'apprendre ça aux enfants...

Maman s'énerve encore plus :

– Évidemment que c'est une bonne idée ! Mais ça ne veut pas dire qu'elle ne doit pas embrasser Tatie Jacotte !

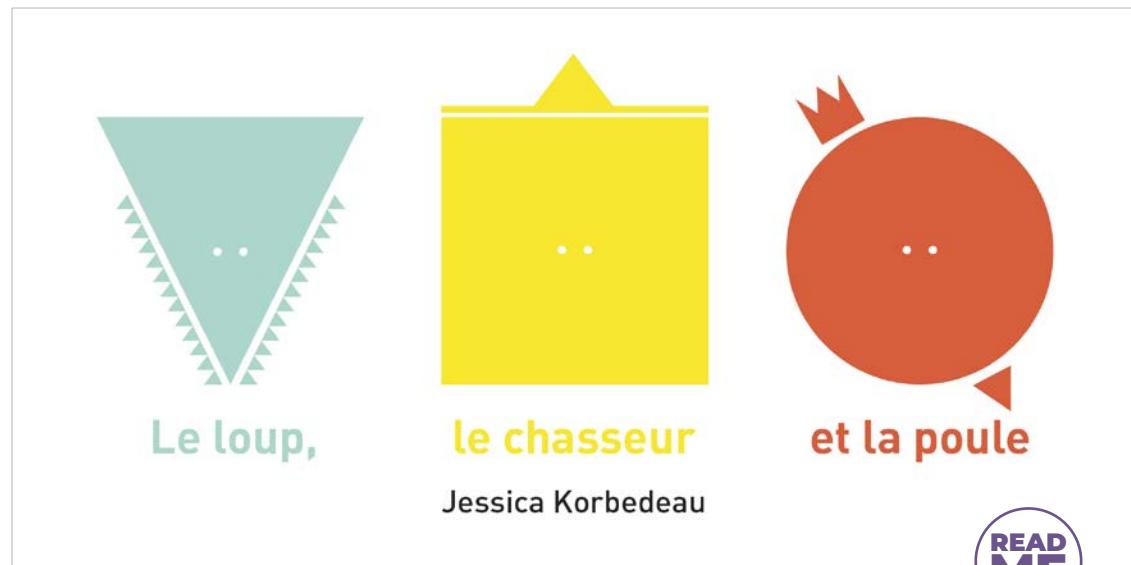
Papa répond :

– Excuse-moi, chérie. Mais si son corps est son corps, c'est tout le temps et partout, Tatie Jacotte ou pas Tatie Jacotte...

Pour aider Papa, j'ajoute :

– La dame de l'école a dit que même les tantes sont obligées d'obéir à mon corps est mon corps.

Maman freine d'un grand coup.



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THE WOLF, THE HUNTER AND THE HEN

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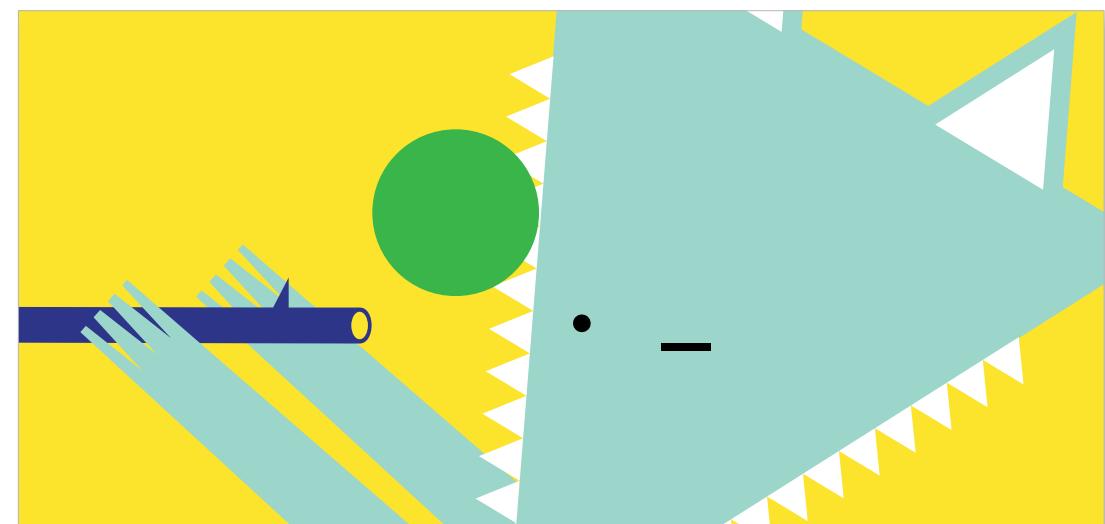
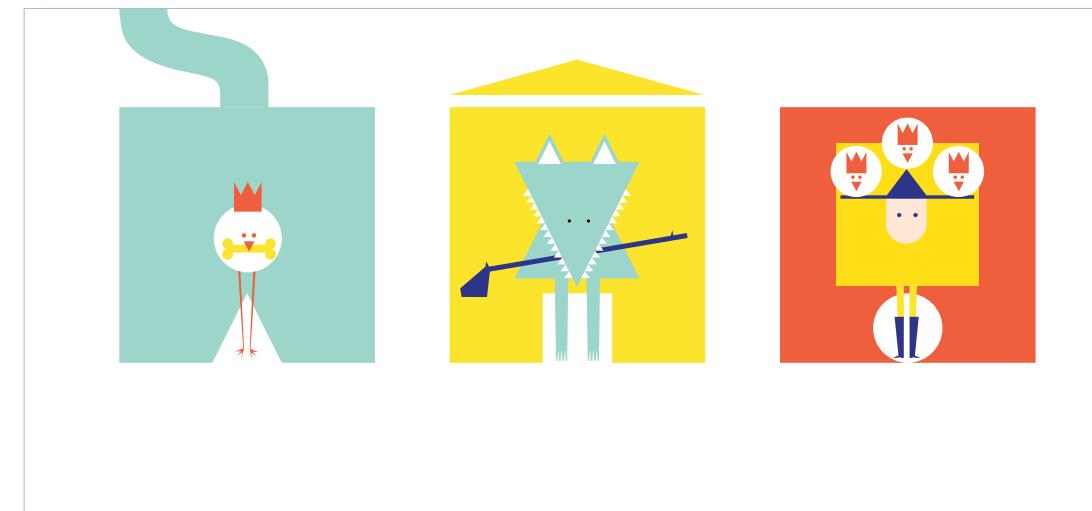
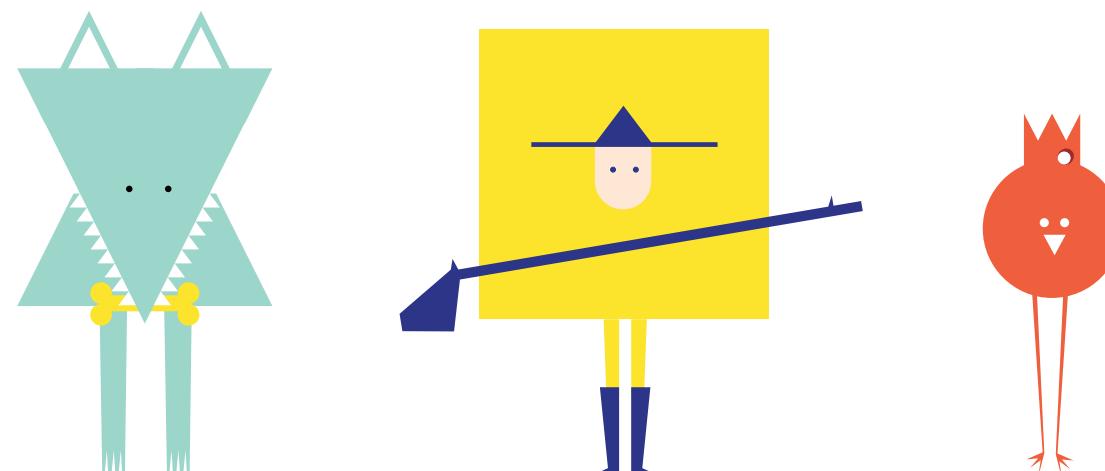
Mother Nature gave birth to a hen, a hunter, and a wolf. When she placed the hen in the den, the hunter in the coop, and the wolf in the house, she had no idea that it would change the fate of each of them forever.

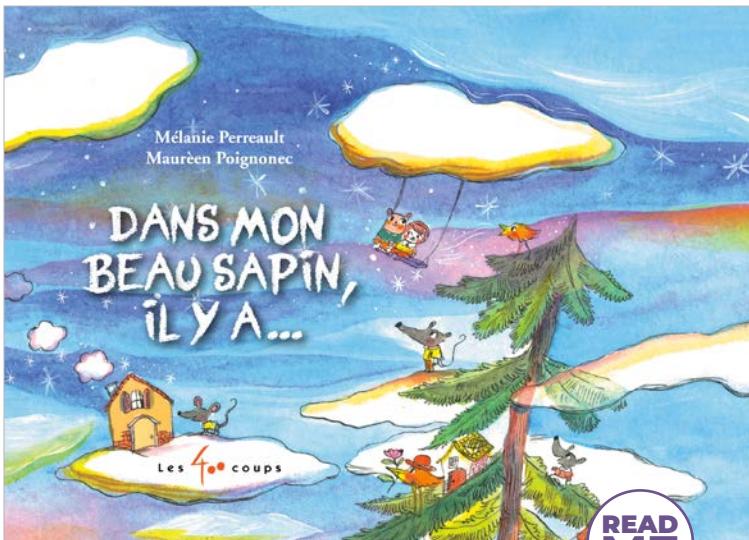
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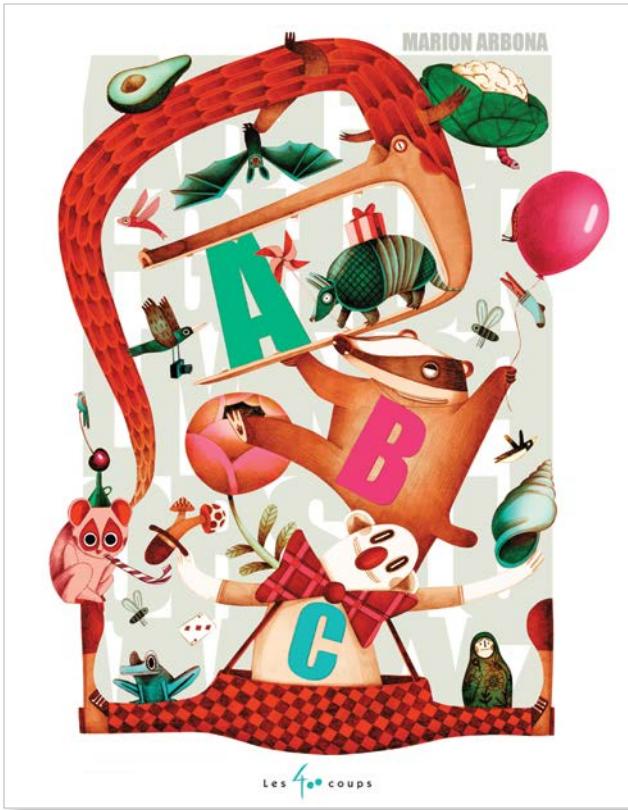


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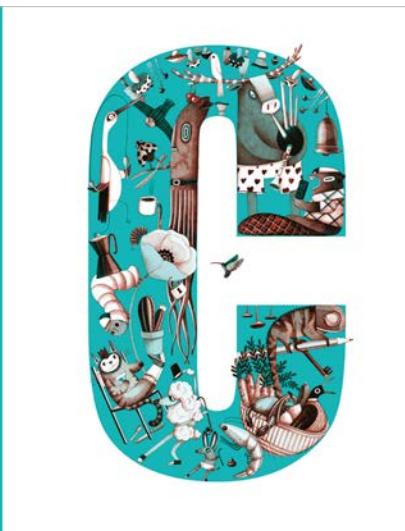
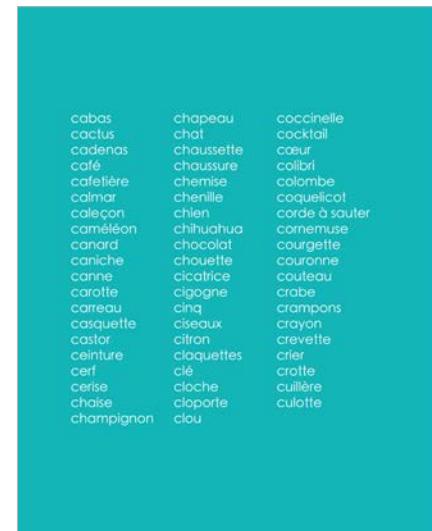
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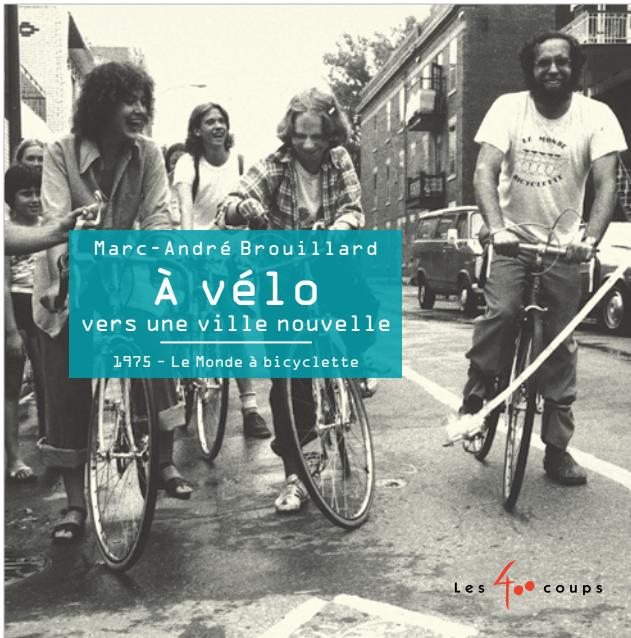
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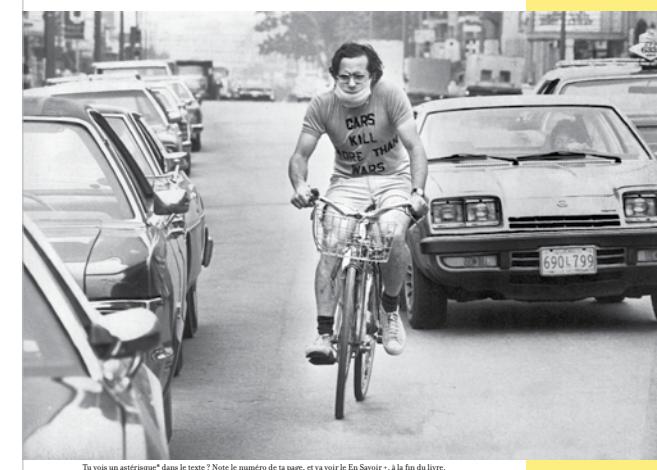
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**Je m'appelle Robert Silverman,**

mieux connu sous le nom de « Bicycle Bob ». C'est moi. L'équilibre à vélo qui zigzag entre les voitures. La bicyclette est mon moyen de transport, mais c'est aussi mon mode de vie !

Un vélo, c'est la liberté. Chaque coup de pédale me donne de l'énergie et rend mon corps plus fort. À vélo, je me sens lié à ma ville, aux gens de mon quartier et à tous les autres cyclistes, jeunes et moins jeunes.

En 1975 à Montréal, nous sommes de plus en plus nombreux à enfourcher chaque jour notre monture pour aller travailler, faire des courses ou partir à l'aventure. Mais circuler à vélo dans les rues, c'est à nos risques et périls. Le bilan des accidents* au Québec donne froid dans le dos. Soixante-sept cyclistes sont morts, et il y a eu 3 000 blessés cette année. C'est triste à dire, mais au 20^e siècle, les guerres ont fait moins de victimes que la voiture !

Pourtant, la voiture est partout. Elle prend toute la place sur l'asphalte. Elle enlaidit ma ville d'autoroutes et de stationnements. Ses émissions de monoxyde de carbone m'irritent la gorge, et ses vrombissements, de jour comme de nuit, m'agressent les tympans.

Il faut que ça change.

Et, derrière mon guidon, je veux être un acteur du changement.

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RIDING TO A NEW CITY – MONTRÉAL 1975**MARC-ANDRÉ BROUILLARD**

Montréal is considered one of North America's best cycling cities. But that hasn't always been the case. In 1975, cycling was a dangerous activity. You rode at your own risk. That year, more than 3,000 cyclists were injured, and 67 died in the province of Quebec. This had to stop. That same year, some twenty enthusiasts gathered in Montréal to create "Le Monde à bicyclette" (The World on Bike): What did these enthusiasts want? Safe bike paths everywhere, including bridges, dedicated parking lots, bike access to the subway, and so on. But they also wanted to question our mainly car-centric urban development, which eats away city budgets, pollutes and even kills! How were they to go about this? By transforming the streets of Montréal into a living theater!

8+ | 21.5 x 21.5 cm | 48 pages | CAD 22.95

**HISTORY OF CYCLING | HISTORY OF THE CITY | ROAD SAFETY
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« Nous croyons que la bicyclette est le moyen de transport le plus sain, le plus économique et le plus efficace [...] »

Le vélo est le véhicule du bon sens.

il conserve l'énergie, il libère l'environnement et il est économiquement salutaire. »



Quelques semaines après la création du Monde à bicyclette, je rédige un manifeste*, un document qui servira à faire connaître nos revendications.

NOUS RÉCLAMONS des pistes cyclables et le droit de voyager dans le dernier wagon du métro avec notre bicyclette.

NOUS VOULONS des stationnements sécuritaires pour vélos, et des voies cyclables sur les ponts.

NOUS VOULONS aussi sensibiliser la population aux nuisances de la voiture: la pollution, le bruit et les dangers qu'elle représente pour les cyclistes et les piétons.

Nous voulons des rues pour y vivre, pas pour y mourir.

Dans ce manifeste, je propose également cette idée folle. Et si la Ville achetait 10 000 bicyclettes pour les mettre à la disposition des Montréalais ?

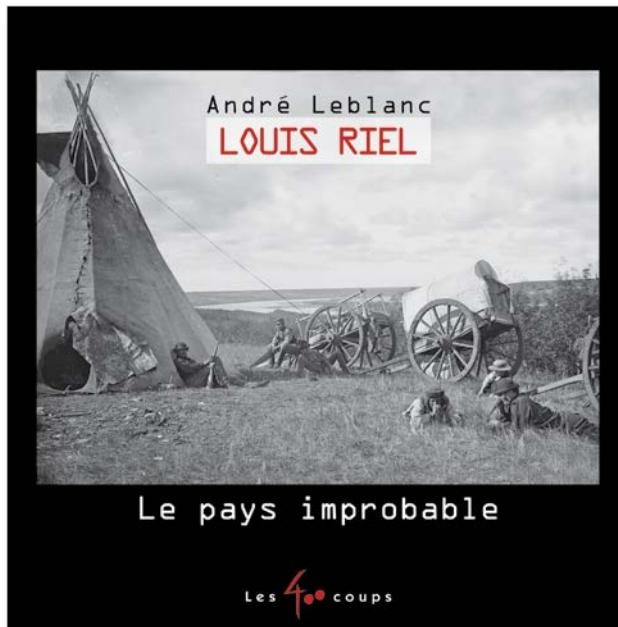
Les bicyclettes seraient dispersées un peu partout dans la ville. Les citoyens pourraient les emprunter en versant un dépôt et en présentant une pièce d'identité. Pas bête, non ?



• Le 16 juin 1980, 11 jours après l'arrestation de Bob, le gouvernement québécois annonce qu'il veut investir 2 millions de dollars dans la création d'un réseau de pistes cyclables totalisant 280 kilomètres sur l'île de Montréal. L'axe Nord-Sud figure sur les tracés présentés ce jour-là.

• Le tout premier **TOUR DE L'ÎLE** à vélo, qui marque l'inauguration de la piste cyclable de l'est, longue de 58 km, se tient le 13 octobre 1985. Sur les 7 000 cyclistes





LOUIS RIEL AND AN IMPROBABLE COUNTRY

ANDRÉ LEBLANC ARCHIVE IMAGES

There are many books which deal with Louis Riel and the Métis resistance, but in André Leblanc's version, he has chosen to be a storyteller. In the simplest and clearest possible way, the author tells us of an extremely complex and eventful story, which began in a foggy England of the 17th century.

FINALIST – PRIX TAMARAC
DE LA FORÊT DE LA
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L'Empire (1866)



Beaucoup plus tard, une reine monta à son tour sur le trône. Les petites îles brumeuses étaient toujours là. Mais après bien des guerres, des conquêtes et des pillages, le royaume de jadis était devenu un immense empire. Le soleil ne s'y couchait jamais, disait-on. De nouvelles industries et des énergies plus puissantes commençaient à transformer le monde et les humains...

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Un après-midi, à l'heure du thé, la reine Victoria convoya ses riches marchands au palais : « Mes chers amis, je crois qu'il serait beaucoup plus profitable de céder ou de vendre toute cette Terre de Rupert à nos colonies d'Amérique qui songent à se confédérer* et à s'établir en dominion. Nous pourrions mieux nous enrichir, en pratiquant que le commerce*... et en leur laissant l'organisation et la gouverne de ce territoire presque inhabité. »

Ce qui fut fait.



Au Montana – l'enseignement (1884)

Plus de dix années se sont écoulées*. Louis vit aux États-Unis. Il s'est marié avec Marguerite Monet. Ils ont deux enfants. Il « fait l'école » aux jeunes Métis de la Mission Saint-Pierre, un village francophone blotti dans les contreforts rocheux du Montana, pas très loin de la frontière canadienne.

Ce jour-là, sa classe est interrompue plus tôt que d'habitude par le grondement d'un petit convoi de voitures qui s'approchent au trot. Une délégation*, conduite par Gabriel Dumont et mandatée par les Métis qui habitent les bords des rivières Saskatchewan et Qu'Appelle, vient solliciter son aide. Le gouvernement canadien n'a jamais tenu les promesses faites au Manitoba, et de nombreux Métis se sont réfugiés plus loin à l'ouest. Il faut que Louis revienne dans les Territoires. Lui seul peut rassembler tous les habitants et formuler adéquatement leurs demandes.



Bien qu'il ne soit toujours pas amnistié, Louis suit ses amis avec son épouse et ses enfants, Jean-Louis et Marie-Angélique. Ils se dirigent vers le village de Batoche, à trois semaines de voyage de la Mission Saint-Pierre. Sera-t-il en sécurité, lui dont la tête est mise à prix depuis d'années ?

« Le Nord-Ouest est ma mère patrie. Je suis sûr que ma mère ne me tuera pas ! Pourtant, Louis a peur pour les siens. »

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« La plus simple justice »

« Je le demande à tous ceux que les notions de la vérité et de la plus simple justice éclairent. Est-ce que l'honnêteté permet à un peuple plus grand de ravisir à un peuple plus petit sa patrie ? La conscience humaine déclare qu'un tel acte est criminel. »

« La patrie est la plus importante de toutes les choses de la terre. L'enlever au peuple qu'elle a produit est aussi abominable que d'arracher une mère à ses enfants. Le peuple qui prend injustement à un autre peuple sa patrie commet le sacrilège le plus grand. Eh bien ! le gouvernement d'Ottawa est coupable de tout cela vis-à-vis des Métis. »



