

benjaminsmedia

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Picture books and audio books for kids since the very old days

benjaminsmedia

benjamins media has been creating audio books for a very very long time. 32 years in 2019!

Our specialties: stylized illustrations, funny – and meaning! – stories, high quality books printed on offset paper. As for the audio, no sound effects but soundscapes (the sound makes sense). We work with talented and renowned authors such as Alan Mets, Aurélie Guillerey, Marie Nimier, Delphine Chedru, Ramona Badescu, Édouard Manceau, Michaël Escoffier...

Whatever his age, the child finds a size of book that fits perfectly to him: «S» if he's a toddler, «M» if he's less than 6 years and «L» if he can read. He wants a braille book with large characters? We have! An eBook version? We have! A version in sign language? We also have!

benjamins media, it's 2 editors, in place for nearly 16 years. Rudy, the director, Ludovic, the artist of benjamins media. We have very different backgrounds: cartoon for Ludovic and radio for Rudy, but the same goal: edit children's literature of high quality for all children.

Rudy, editor.

OUR COLLECTIONS



For the smallest children. These sweet and funny stories will help the child to grow up and bloom.



For children from 3 years old. These funny or poetic stories will please the young readers.



For young reader almost able to read alone. More text and stylized illustrations are making a sort of musical comic.

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New

PLIP PLOP / FLIC FLAC



Age: 18 months+

A child wakes up. Naptime is over. Quick, quick, quick! He gobbles down his afternoon snack, puts on his wellington boots and raincoat, places his favourite soft toy in his backpack, and steps outside with his daddy. Hello, hello little walk! What an inexhaustible source of wonder for a child! And how touching for the parent accompanying his child to see his endless curiosity at play! Going for a walk is a near ritualistic outing for a parent and child, a moment for the two to bond as the child learns all about their surroundings. A beautiful story book, at a child's level, that both adults and little ones can relate to and enjoy.

Author: Fred Éclair

Illustrator: Julie Brouant Publication date: September 2018

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm

Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 13'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca Music and songs: French movies

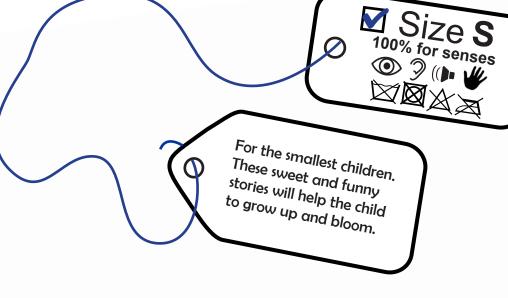
Rough English translation available

♥ Académie Charles Cros, Coup de cœur, Automne 2018











LITTLE BUG / C'EST LA PETITE BÊTE QUI MONTE



Age: 18 months+

It's the little bug coming up, and up and up... What's on your fingers? You would not have traces of markers, tell me? Indeed! How did you see that?

It's the little bug coming up, and up and up... What's in your hand? Oh yes, some bread.

It's the little bug coming up and up and up... What's on your forearm? The end of your pajamas?

The little bug will help the child to know his body: fingers, wrist, arm, neck... if he is not interrupted by cuddles and kisses! A very musical story to read and to mime.

Author: Elsa Devernois Illustrator: Audrey Calleia Publication date: April 2018 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 10'

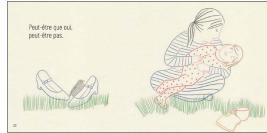
Design, sound production, voice production; Ludovic Rocca Music and songs: Nusery rhyme

Rough English translation available

TTT dans Télérama du 31/05/2018

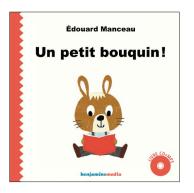
♥ Coup de coeur dans le magazine Biblioteca - sélection jeunesse (avril - juin 2018)







A SMALL BOOK / **UN PETIT BOUQUIN**



Age: 18 months+

It is the story of a little rabbit, a blue shirt, a gray dungarees and a small orange bag, who goes on a journey. First of all, he is leaving with-tweet tweet-two small birds before taking-choo choo-the train, with-pin pin pin-two other friends... At the end of this joyous friendly farandole, the little rabbit finds himself again alone to read a little boo, a little booboo, a little

This is an astute book for toddlers. It works by clear and efficient accumulation. The reader, thanks to the magic of onomatopoeias has to guess the image that will follow. A book that takes the little ones for big ones!

book!

Author: Edouard Manceau Illustrator: Edouard Manceau Publication date: October 2017

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm

Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 7'

Design, sound production, voice production; Ludovic Rocca

Music and songs: Country music

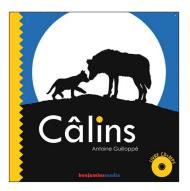
Rough English translation available

♥ LA REVUE DES LIVRES POUR ENFANTS, Avril 2018









Age: 18 months+

In Winter, hugs help us keep cosy. They make us feel better until the weather gets warmer. In spring, hugs are fleeting and hang by a thread. Things are much more light-hearted under the starry summer sky - until autumn, when the leaves drop from the trees. It is time to leave the nest and start a new life. Hugs are useful all year long! This poetic text in this beautiful book is brought to life through Antoine Guilloppé's illustrations.

Illustrator: Antoine Guillopé Publication date: June 2017 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Author: Antoine Guillopé

Audio book / Length: 13'16" Design, sound production, voice production; Ludovic Rocca Music and songs: choral lullaby Rough English translation available

♥ Académie Charles Cros. Coup de cœur. Automne 2017







ALL ROUND / TOUT ROND



Age: 18 months+

All Round is a little black circle. He lives in a grey country where there's always noise. All round is bored:"Elsewhere, he thinks, it must be more beautiful!"He decides to take a tour around the world. The world is a great, blue ball. Anyway, that's what he's been told... So he leaves, wanting to find out! This is an excellent story for young children. It is poetic, realistic, charming and rhythmical. Children embark on a thrilling journey with a small black circle and discover a planet called the Big Blue, which is actually made up of all kinds of colours. The book uses all the senses, associating a colour - yellow, for example - with a feeling - warmth - and a sound on the CD. This magnificent album works with and without the CD.



EXCEPT FOR Korean (World) Traditional Chinese (World except China)

Author: Christos Illustrator: Charlotte des Ligneris Publication date: September 2016 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 13'

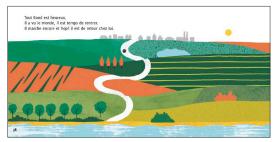
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca Music and songs: acoustic and minimal music

Rough English translation available

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- ♥ Académie Charles Cros, Coup de cœur, automne 2016

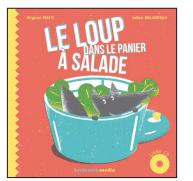






A WOLF IN THE SALAD SHAKER / LE LOUP DANS LE PANIER À SALADE





Age: 18 months+

Author: Viginie Piatti Illustrator: Julien Billaudeau Publication date: September 2015

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 11'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca Music and songs: Baroc music (A. Vivaldi, L. Boccherini)

- ♥ LA REVUE DES LIVRES POUR ENFANTS, Bravo, février 2016
- Académie Charles Cros, Coup de cœur, automne 2015
- ♥ Bibliothèque de l'Heure Joyeuse, Coup de cœur 2015

-Grandma? -Yes?

other things.

-There's a wolf in the salad shaker! It's a tiny little wolf.

If you find a wolf in your salad, make no mistake about it. It's not here to eat your sausages, but to make friends with you! A funny picture book where you will find a little red riding hood, and

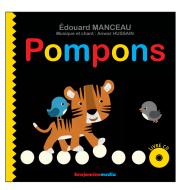
a family of wolves, among many







POMPOMS / **POMPONS**



Age: 18 months+

Two little birds discover a white pompom. When moving, the pompom makes a sound - the sound of a harmonium! And if you put a white pompom next to another, you can draw figures: a line, a stair, a river. And yes: it creates a melody. Each pompom has a color and represents an instrument: a jew's harp, a sitar, a tabla... And the song appears at the end, when the tiger arrives.

Internationally acclaimed author Edouard Manceau invites us to discover how music scores work. as well as the instruments and songs from India. A wonderful trip into music and illustrations.

This book cannot be published without the CD.



AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR Simplified Chinese (China)

Author: Édouard Manceau Illustrator: Édouard Manceau Publication date: June 2015 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 13'

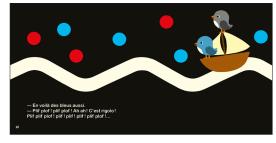
Design, sound production, voice production; Ludovic Rocca

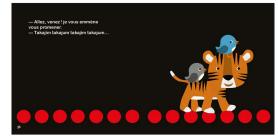
With the voice of Anvar

Music and songs: Harmonium, sitar, Jew's harp

- ♥ LA REVUE DES LIVRES POUR ENFANTS, Flash 2015-2016 ♥ Académie Charles Cros, Coup de cœur, automne 2015
- ♥ Bibliothèque de l'Heure Joyeuse, Coup de cœur 2015





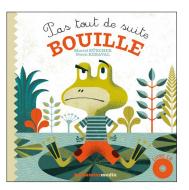


NO, WAIT A MINUTE, FROGGY! / PAS TOUT DE SUITE BOUILLE



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Age: 15 months+

Froggy is an impatient little frog. She can't stand waiting. When she's hungry, she needs to eat right away! When she wants to play, she does it right away too! But from one hop to another, Froggy will learn something: of course you need to be quick in order to catch a fly on a rock, but waiting can still be a good thing sometimes...

This story is full of leaps and bounds, and unexpected developments! Toddlers will love following Froggy. She moves constantly, builds new things, and then knocks down everything. With Froggy, kids will learn patience, but also impatience - just a little!

Author: Muriel Zürcher Illustrator: Gwen Keraval Publication date: March 2015

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm

Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 11'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

With the voices of Marion Aubert

Original Music (country) by Franck Marty

Rough English translation available

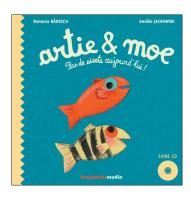
- Y LA REVUE DES LIVRES POUR ENFANTS bravo, juin 2015
- Académie Charles Cros, Coup de cœur, automne 2015 ♥ Bibliothèque de l'Heure joyeuse, Coup de Cœur Eveil sonore et musical, 2015







ARTIE AND MOE / **ARTIE ET MOE**



Age: 15 months+

Artie and Moe, two inseparable little fish, don't like to nap. When they must sleep, they turn to one side, then to the other, play breaded fish « shhhhhhh »...

Then, one day, without a sound, Artie and Moe slid outside the blanket, to see what there is on the other side...

Author: Ramona Badescu Illustrator: Amélie Jackowski Publication date: October 2014

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm

Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 14'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

With the voice of Justine Boulard Music: electro-pop round dances

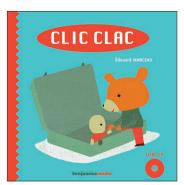
♥ Bibliothèque de l'Heure joyeuse, Coup de Cœur Texte, 2014







CLIC CLAC / **CLIC CLAC**



Age: 15 months+

Clic: a country's house; a dog barks. Who lives there? Clac: a sheep? a cat? a pig? Clic: oh! it's a dog. The dog is out and knoks to his neighbor's door. But who is his neighbor? Clac: a hen? a turkey? a rooster? Clic: it's a duck! dog's best friend! They will tinker together...

From a sound (clic), the child have to discover what it hides (clac), and follow the two friends' adventures. Clic Clac is a book of sound riddles, to listen, without delay! So there!



Author: Édouard Manceau Illustrator: Édouard Manceau Publication date: May 2014

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm

Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 16'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

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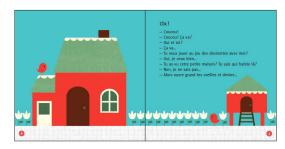
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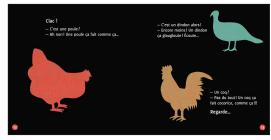
With the voices of Bérenger et Romane

Music: children's song

LA REVUE DES LIVRES POUR ENFANTS, Flash 2014-2015 ▼ Académie Charles Cros, Coup de cœur, automne 2014

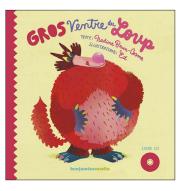
♥ Bibliothèque de l'Heure joyeuse, Coup de Cœur Eveil sonore et musical, 2014







WOLF'S BIG BELLY / **GROS VENTRE DU LOUP**



Age: 2+

The story of this wolf begins like a traditional wolf's story: Wolf is hungry. So he will eat. Here, he swallows a little girl dressed in red, there, a blond sheep. But a problem arises the third day. While Wolf is watching out for a new prey, his left neighbor passes: «Oh, Wolf! What a wonderful surprise!» says the neighbor, looking at his small round belly. «When is it for, this little one?» Wolf looks at his round belly, he pales, he blushes, apologized and returned...



Illustrator: Ed

Publication date: November 2013

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm

Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 18'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Véronique Groux de Mieri

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Simplified Chinese (China)

Music: Funk 70's

▼ Académie Charles Cros, Coup de cœur, printemps 2014







MIMINE AND MOMO / MIMINE ET MOMO

mimine

Age: 18 months+

When Right Hand (Mimine) and Left Hand (Momo) meet each other, they decide to start spending all their time together. They discover new funny games, mimicking falling rain 'plic plic', faking ghosts 'boo boo', flapping together like a Spanish fan 'air! air!'. However, our new hand-friends are still very different although they look twins: one thumb going here and another thumb going there... They don't really get everything going on over in this life, but still everything is fun!

AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR

Traditional Chinese (World except China) Simplified Chinese (China)

Author: Marie Nimier Illustrator: Thomas Baas Publication date: November 2012

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm

Price (book & CD): €17,50

Audio book / Length: 12'

The composer and performer: Élise Caron

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Voice and Original Music (guitar) by Élise Caron

▼ Académie Charles Cros, Coup de cœur, printemps 2013







MY POPOTAMUS / MON TIPOTAME



Age: 18 months+

«Why does Tom always refuse to play with me?» is asking Poum, the little hippopotamus made of blue rubber. Tired of being on his own, Poum decides to rebel, jumps onto a car and heads to the zoo to find new friends. While he will get the chance to meet monkeys, lions and even hippopotamus mates, Poum gets to know that true friendship may come up when you do not expect it anymore...

A nice discovery walk made of words, pictures and sounds. storying moments of meeting and fun along the journey... until the nicest surprise popping on the way back!



Author: Jeanne Cappe

Illustrator: Ed

Publication date: December 2011

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 16 cm

Price (book & CD): €17

Audio book / Length: 15'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

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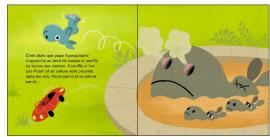
Simplified Chinese (China)

With the voice of Vincent Leenhardt

Traditional Music: Accordion

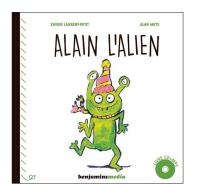
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ALAIN THE ALIEN / ALAIN L'ALIEN



Age: 5 years +

When Alain first started school, everyone thought he was a bit weird. Alain didn't know how to draw stick people properly, couldn't write his name and talked with words that didn't exist. At playtime, Alain didn't play tag, or hide-and-seek, and he wasn't very good at football. He didn't know how to do anything! And then, winter came around. It snowed a lot, and everyone slipped, fell over, sank into the powdery snow, and was stuck indoors. Everyone except Alain, who had a secret... A beautiful and funny story book, showing children how differences can lead to harmony.



Author: Xavier-Laurent Petit Illustrator: Alan Mets Publication date: February 2019

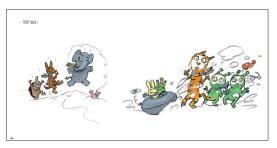
48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21 x 21 cm

Price (book & CD): €19,90

Audio book / Length: 18'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

With the voice of Marion Trintignant Traditional Music: Interstellar music









THE SOUND OF LETTERS / LE BRUIT DES LETTRES



Age: 5+

"The letter B goes "B' b' b' b" like the bubbles in a bottle when you dunk it in the bath."

The Sound of Letters is no ordinary alphabet book. This particularly ingenious book combines three things: a letter, the sound of that letter. and an onomatopoeia! The onomatopoeias make the text easy to translate into most languages. A clever book, brought to life by Julien Billaudeau's wonderful illustrations.



Author: Jeanne Boyer Illustrator: Julien Billaudeau Publication date: November 2018 48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 17' Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Alphabetical fantasy...

♥ Académie Charles Cros, Coup de cœur, Automne 2018







EDGAR / **EDGAR**



Age: 5+

little black pig named Edgar.
A black pig is quite rare... and
Edgar lived alone, apart, as the rare being he was. Living alone is not always funny. One day of blues, Edgar packs his bags and tries to find other pigs to play and laugh with. He comes face to face with a flock of pink pigs...

As usual with Alan Metz, the economy of words and an even more stylized drawing the author invites children to be themselves



Author: Alan Mets Illustrator: Alan Mets

Publication date: February 2018

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 14'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR

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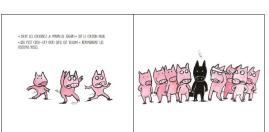
Korean rights (World)

Simplified Chinese (World)

Music: Reggae

♥ LA REVUE DES LIVRES POUR ENFANTS, bravo, Juin 2018







THE BEAR WHO HAD OUTGROWN HIS PANTIES /

AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR Simplified Chinese (World) Bilingual Simplified Chinese/ English (China)

LA VÉRITÉ VRAIE SUR MIREILLE MARCASSIN

AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR Bilingual Simplified Chinese/ English (China)

L'OURS QUI NE RENTRAIT PLUS DANS SON SLIP



Age: 5+

One Sunday morning, having collected his clothes from the line, the bear was dismayed: he had outgrown his pants... He tugged and tugged on them, but they wouldn't come up. They were stuck below his knees! His belly was as soft as a cowl and his legs were wobbly as he walked. No doubt: he felt too fat. It made him craz and went on a dry diet.

Author: Émilie Chazerand Illustrator: Félix Rousseau Publication date: October 2017

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 19'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Jazz 30's

Rough English translation available

Académie Charles Cros. Coup de cœur, automne 2017









THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT MURIEL WILDBOARPIGLET /



Age: 5+

Lisette and Pierrot are a couple without any children. Whilst out walking one day they find a little abandoned Wild Boar piglet. So they adopt her and name her Muriel. They teach Muriel everything she needs to know about how to be a grown up: How to brush her teeth morning and night, how to use a knife to eat, to say 'hello' and 'thank you' and 'good bye' and even how to flush the toilet. But Muriel was very curious and couldn't stop asking thousands of difficult questions, wanting to know everything about the world around her, and Pierrot and Lisette didn't know how to answer any of them. So, one day, they decided to send her to school...

Author: Emilie Chazerand Illustrator: Amandine Piu Publication date: March 2017

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 20'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

Music: Classical (F.J. Haydn) and hunting horn.

Rough English translation available

♥ LA REVUE DES LIVRES POUR ENFANTS, Bravo, juin 2017 Académie Charles Cros. Coup de cœur, printemps 2017







PUNISHMENTS / **LES PUNITIONS**



Age: 5+

"Do you know what my parents do when I interrupt them? They cover me in invisible paint. It's horrible, people keep walking into me!" Four children - two boys and two girls - discuss punishments while sitting under a table : the punishments their parents give them when they're naughty, and the punishments they'd like to give their parents sometimes. After all, parents can be as bad as children! This humorous text discusses punishments and children's imagination.

AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR Korean (World)

Bilingual Simplified Chinese/ English (China)

Author: Michaël Escoffier Illustrator: Félix Rousseau Publication date: February 2016

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

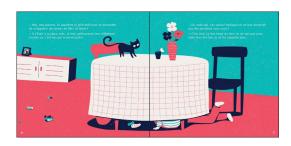
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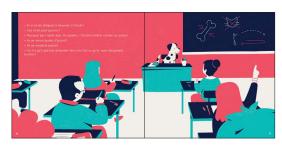
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Alice, Clémence, Maxime and Victor

Music: Frank Marty

Rough English translation available

V LA REVUE DES LIVRES POUR ENFANTS, Coup de cœur, juin 2016







GRANDPA SUPERFLASH / PAPY SUPERFLASH



Age: 5+

Grandpa Super Flash's my grandpa. Yesterday he was on a mission with his super-hero cape, today... he's sitting in his armchair with his slippers on. I want him to be a super hero, so I say loudly "someone needs you on this planet!" At this point, someone knocks at the door: Greenman, a super friend of grandpa. Grandpa Super Flash has a new mission!

A funny book on the relationships between grandchildren and grandparents, in a style that reminds us of the American comics from the 50's.

Author: Benoît Broyart Illustrator: Ed

Publication date: October 2015

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 16'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Benoît Broyart, Alice, Bérenger, Meïssa

and Romane

Music: Keith Mansfield

Rough English translation available

Finaliste "Pépite du livre audio" 2015 Salon du livre de Montreuil ♥ Bibliothèque de l'Heure Joyeuse, Coup de cœur 2015



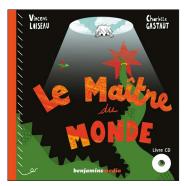




English (China)

Korean (World) German (World) Bilingual Simplified Chinese/ English (China)

MASTER OF THE WORLD / LE MAÎTRE DU MONDE



Age: 5+

In a cereal box, you can find a game. If you send back 8 coupons, you receive: the-ringof-power-that-makes-you-themaster-of-the-world. I played, I won!

"But on my way to school, where I wanted to try my power by making my teacher do some stupid stuff, I dropped my ring in a manhole..."

Author: Vincent Loiseau Illustrator: Charlotte Gastaut Publication date: October 2014

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 18'

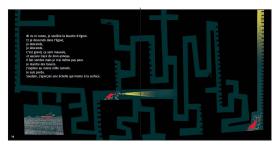
The composers: Héloïse Lefebvre and Tony Baker Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Vincent Loiseau

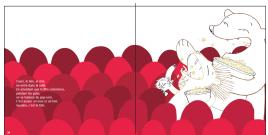
Original music: style jazz gipsy

Rough English translation available

- Paris bibliothèques, Meilleurs disques et livre CD pour enfants 2015
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BROTHER IN JAR / UN FRÈRE EN BOCAL



Age: 4+

Hippolyte his an only child: no brother, no sister. His mother calls him her "prince", her "masterpiece, her perfect little chap"... But, he has to take out the trash, to set the table, to wipe and tidy the dishes... One day, gone looking for

crackers at Mister Baratini's shop, the corner's grocer, Hippolyte comes back home with a brother... in a jar! Aristide, the new favorite son, is born...

Author: Émilie Chazerand Illustrator: Aurélie Guillerev Publication date: September 2013

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 18'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Aymeric Dupuy et Jean-Michel Boch

Music: Italian Twist

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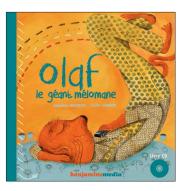






OLAF THE MELOMANIAC GIANT / OLAF, LE GÉANT MÉLOMANE





Age: 4+

A giant, an harmonica... in between two magical instants: two pinched lovers, one radio, blues music, a concert, a blind piano tuner... Olaf the Melomaniac Giant tells the story of a bored colossus alone in his mountains, cut off from the world. Too tall, too clumsy. Yet one day, collecting firewood in the forest, Olaf comes face to face with two campers, and got a chance to discover music, the blues will then totally change his life.

Author: Annelise Heurtier Illustrator: Cécile Gambini Publication date: September 2012

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21,50

Audio book / Length: 26'

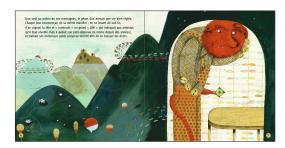
Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Jacques Allaire and the children choir Mississippi Blues Devils

Music: Bandana Babies by Duke Ellington

Académie Charles Cros. Coup de cœur, automne 2012

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Prix du public Plume d'or (jeunesse), 2013







THAT'S NOT TRUE! YOU LIED! / C'EST PAS VRAI! T'AS MENTI!



Age: 5+

The king of this story, like all the kings, has a daughter to marry off. However, the lucky man has to invent first an amazing story, the most unbelievable story he can tell. But if he wants to marry the princess, the king has to yells out, "It's not true, you lied!" After many others, a young shepherd decides to take up the challenge...

Here is a wild story, based on over-killed and accumulations. The reader will learn that there is no white lies. A tale from Brittany, revisited by the talented Gigi Bigot.

Author: Gigi Bigot

Illustrator: Maximiliano Luchini Publication date: September 2009

36 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 23'

The composer and performer: Gabrielle Compan Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

With the voice of Gigi Bigot

Original Music (accordion): Gabrielle Compan

Rough English translation available

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EXCEPT FOR

Simplified Chinese

WHAT, WHAT, WHAT? SAID THE CAT... / QUOI, QUOI, QUOI? DIT LE CHAT...



Age: 4+

Everything begins very wisely: the parrot invites the cat for an excellent dinner. But very soon, everything breaks down; the cat eats up the meal... then this host... And he doesn't stop there! This boor of tomcat dashes then into a comic continuation of incredible misdeeds. Humor, exaggerations, repetitions, this tale uses a rich and colorful language. Why not knocking down everything? For then cleaning up everything, and starting everything again!

Author: Sarah Cone Bryant Illustrator: Magali Attiogbé Publication date: September 2008

32 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 33'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca

With the voice of Véronique Deroide Music: Hindu music and jazz

Rough English translation available

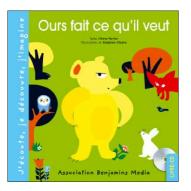






LITTLE BEAR DOES AS HE PLEASES /

OURS FAIT CE QU'IL VEUT



Age: 3+

Little Bear does whatever he wants. He does not care to be kind or polite. He is the strongest! He treats badly the other inhabitants of the forest. This lively story gives voice to the nature and the animals. It helps to approach with kids the question of the balance of power, and the confrontation with the "small bears" at the playground!

Author: Anne Ferrier Illustrator: Delphine Chedru Publication date: May 2008 32 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 23'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Marion Aubert, Mathias Beyler and Vincent

Music: The Magic Flute by W.A. Mozart

Rough English translation available







THE NAME GOBBLING MONSTER / LE MONSTRE MANGEUR DE PRÉNOMS



AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR Simplified Chinese Bilingual Simplified Chinese/ English (China)



Age: 5+

Bewilderments and shivers around the school: the monster is roaming! A monster swallows whole... the first name of the children! One day however, the ogre finds on his road the small but fearless Jonathan...

This great picture book mixes with humor the supernatural and the everyday life. How to become unique? How to live with others? Here are some challenges for the heroes of this funny contemporary tale.

Author: David Cavillon Illustrator: Julien Billaudeau Publication date: March 2007

32 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 20'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Christel Touret, Jacques Allaire...

Music: Music style brass band

Rough English translation available

Prix Plume d'Or jeunesse, 2011 ♥ Prix du public Plume de Paon, 2011







SILENCE RUNS AWAY / LE SILENCE FAIT UNE FUGUE



Age: 5+

Little Silence needs calm and tranquility to flourish. But in a world filled with noise, he's constantly bothered and distressed. Will he always have to run away? A delightful story and two poems to deal with the need of harmony and beauty.

Author: Maryvonne Rebillard

Poet: Gilles Brulet

Illustrator: Claire de Gastold Publication date: May 2006

40 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 21 cm

Price (book & CD): €20

Audio book / Length: 26'

Design, sound production, voice production: Régine Michel

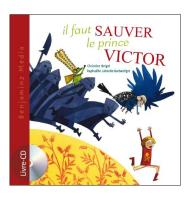
With the voices of Christel Touret and David Marchal

Music: Pièces pour piano by S. Prokonfiev





SAVING PRINCE VICTOR / IL FAUT SAUVER LE PRINCE VICTOR



Age: 6+

Finally! After 21 daughters, King Noluk of Kurst from the land of Ginxt just had a boy. But one day, what a disaster! A band of thugs takes over the thrown and prince Victor is taken prisoner. Love inspires Zoe, a peasant, to try to save her prince charming... "Jusgottagettocassle!"

Author: Christine Beigel

Illustrator: Raphaëlle Barbanègre Publication date: September 2009

48 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 21,5 x 21,5 cm

Price (book & CD): €21

Audio book / Length: 31'

Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voices of Jacques Allaire, Marion Aubert and Gigi

Music: Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune by C. Debussy

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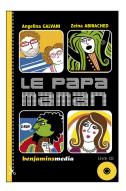








THE MOMMY-DADDY / LE PAPA-MAMAN



Age: 6+

Mireille has a mommy-daddy who raised her alone, a stepmother, Belle, and a half-sister, Sally-M, who only has one arm and one leg... Mireille also has a secret wish, her grandmother's magical glasses and an incredible resourcefulness. All of which helps her to save her mommydaddy in a Paris inhabited by evil creatures...

This story of twists and turns is written and narrated by Angelina Galvani. She carefully treats the subjects of being a single parent, blended families and children's resourcefulness.

Author: Angelina Galvani Illustrator: Zeina Abirached Publication date: January 2011 56 pages, end papers incl. / Size: 16 x 24,5 cm Price (book & CD): €22

Audio book/ Length: 45'

The composer and performer: Rémi Auclair Design, sound production, voice production: Ludovic Rocca With the voice of Angelina Galvani Original Music (double bass) by Rémi Auclair

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