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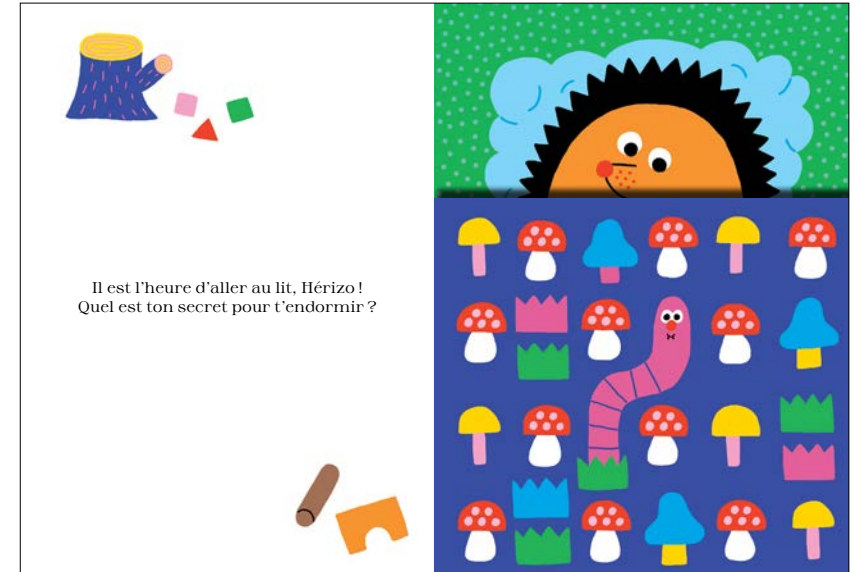
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## BEDTIME MY FRIENDS!

FR: Au lit les amis ! ✏ Jürg Lindenberger € 14.90 📖 14.5 x 20 cm  
12 pages – Board book 📅 April 2021

It's bedtime! Everyone gets ready for bed and slips under the covers. They all have their own bedtime routine. Lift the flaps (the covers) to find out what it is! And prepare to be surprised... George the bear reads picture books with his torch, Bonnie the rabbit relaxes while listening to her favourite band, Jamila the cat cuddles her soft toys, and Herizo the hedgehog plays the ukulele until his eyelids feel heavy... They all continue to play secretly until they fall asleep.

Kids will love this happy bunch of animals, brought to life through colourful, fun (and very cute) illustrations!

Lift the flap to discover what is hidden under the cover!



## BIG BEAR, LITTLE BEAR

FR: Grand ours, Petit ours 📖 Marine Schneider € 12 📏 15 x 15 cm  
32 pages – Board book 📅 March 2020

🚩 Simplified Chinese and English (World) rights sold

Little Bear and Big Bear do everything the same... or almost. They both have boots, a plate, a toothbrush, a bed... Just in different sizes.

They both drive a car, although Big Bear's is rather standard and Little Bear's is... Big Bear's back. They both sit on chairs, although Big Bear's is pretty traditional and Little Bear usually sits on Big Bear's knee... There is one difference though; Little Bear is not allowed coffee, but he has a cuddly toy, which Big Bear does not! A magnificent gentle and mischievous board book that cleverly explores comparisons and proportions.



## LITTLE BEAR, TINY LITTLE BEAR

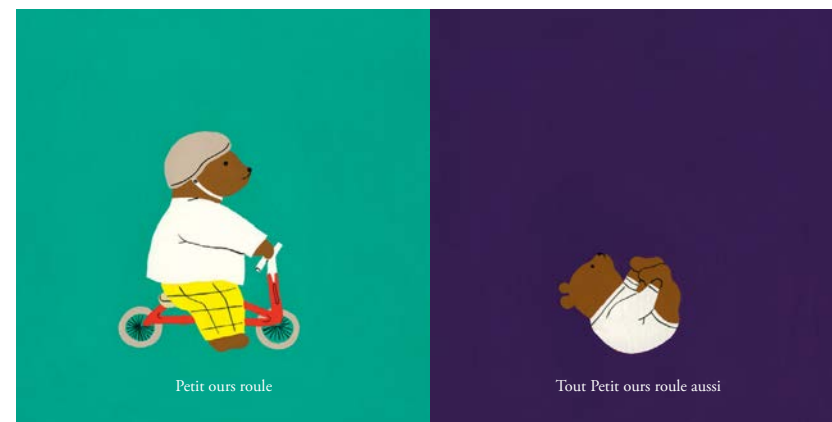
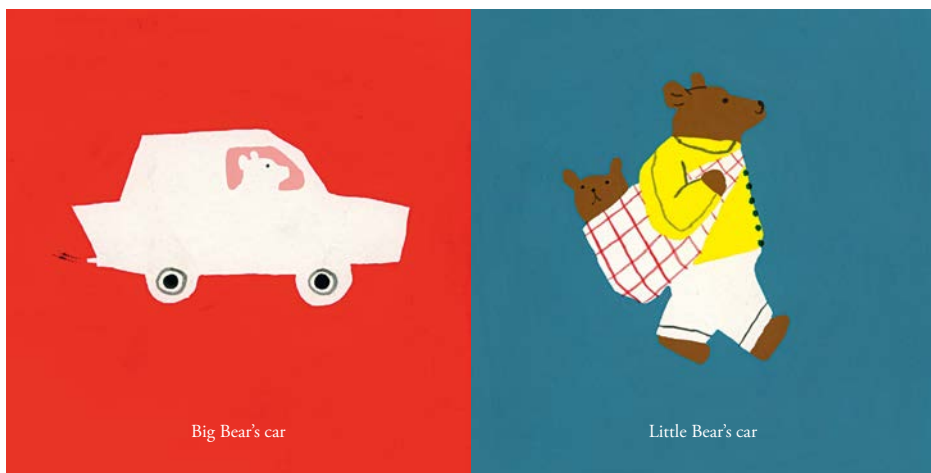
FR: Petit Ours, Tout Petit ours 📖 Marine Schneider € 12 📏 15 x 15 cm  
32 pages – Board book 📅 February 2021

Tiny Little Bear enters Little Bear and Big Bear's life. He's too small to get dressed by himself, isn't allowed biscuits, rolls around on the floor, is often grumpy, and his books and toys are smaller than Little Bear's. Little Bear suddenly looks very big in comparison...

A gentle and playful board book, exploring comparisons and proportions, with bright and attractive colours that little readers will love.



**Big Bear has  
a new baby!**





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## THE HUNGRY WOLF

FR: Une faim de loup  
Yen-Lu Chen Abenia  
& Mathilde Bel € 13.90

17.5x 17.5 cm – 12 pages – Board book  
November 2018

Italian rights sold

Rumble, rumble goes the wolf's big tummy... it's completely empty! He needs to fill his belly up... So, he finds a big mushroom on a kitchen countertop, a slice of watermelon on a picnic tablecloth, a blueberry tart on a table in a tearoom... On each page, the child can remove the detachable object and stick it (using the velcro on the back) inside the wolf's stomach. By the end of the story, the wolf's tummy is full of yummy things. And he's not hungry anymore! The "velcro book" concept is ingenious, and particularly well manufactured. A fun and original board book to be enjoyed over and over again, in which the young reader becomes the storyteller.

**A clever interactive velcro book for little one – will you manage to satisfy the wolf's hunger?**

**COEDITION TO JOIN**



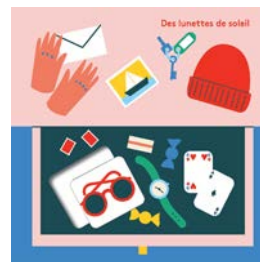
## THE WOLF'S HOLIDAYS

FR: Les Vacances du loup  
Yen-Lu Chen Abenia & Mathilde Bel  
€ 13.90

17.5 x 17.5 cm – 12 pages – Board book  
October 2019

The wolf from The Hungry Wolf is back and getting ready for his holidays. His suitcase is empty, he needs to pack and make sure he doesn't forget anything; he takes his swim shorts off the washing line, a shirt from his chest of drawers, his toiletries bag from the bathroom, a packet of biscuits from the kitchen, a book off the shelf... He also needs some boots and, of course, his beloved toy sheep. Now the suitcase is full, he can go on holiday. May the adventures begin!

A clever board book based on the same concept as The Hungry Wolf; detachable pieces on each page that the child places in a space waiting to be filled up, in this case, the suitcase.



## THE WOLF'S ANIMALS

FR: Les Animaux de loup  
Yen-Lu Chen Abenia & Mathilde Bel € 13.90  
17.5x 17.5 cm – 12 pages – Board book January 2021

The wolf loves observing animals and taking photos of them. So, why not create a beautiful photo album of all his favourite animals? He sets off on a journey around the world... He takes a photo of a bird of paradise in the jungle, a crab on the beach, a fox in the forest, a marmot in the mountains... Until his photo album is complete! The Wolf's Animals is the third title in a hugely successful series, based on the same concept – the child removes the detachable pieces from each page and sticks them in a specific area, in this case the photo album. The pieces are easy to remove and replace using Velcro and felt. A clever and unique book, as fresh and colourful as the other two titles, with an interactive feature that kids love!



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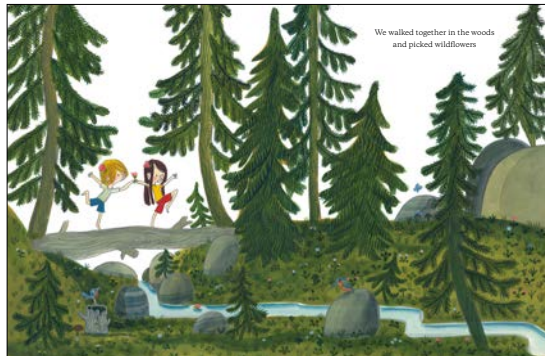
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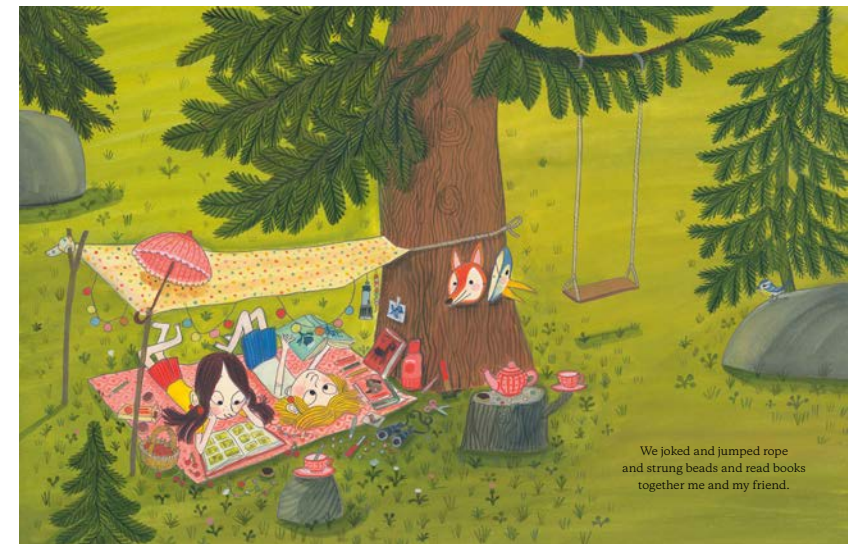
## THE NEW FRIEND

FR: Amitié  Charlotte Zolotow & Benjamin Chaud – CAN\$22.95

 21.5 x 28 cm – 32 pages – Hardback cover  November 2021

 English (World), French, Simplified Chinese, Bosnian and Korean rights sold

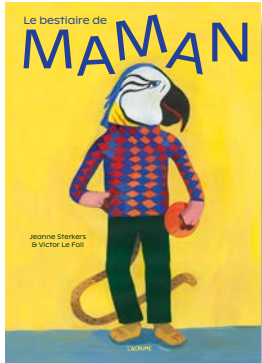
A child reminisces about the many joyful and playful moments she used to share with her dear old buddy, who has made a new friend. But although she is sad, she finds the strength to keep her head high and sets out to find a new playmate. This story subtly explores the complexity of friendship and the way we can treasure memories of an old friend but still hope for a new one! A poignant evocation of childhood pain and jealousy at the desertion of a best friend, with a message of optimism and empowerment, illustrated by award-winning illustrator Benjamin Chaud, who offers a beautiful and immersive experience in nature.



A wonderful interpretation by Benjamin Chaud  
of Charlotte Zolotow's original text



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## MUMMY'S BESTIARY

FR: Le Bestiaire de Maman 🖋️ Jeanne Sterkers & Victor Le Foll € 16

📖 25 x 34 cm – 40 pages– Hardback cover 📅 February 2021

My mummy is incredible. She has a superpower... She can transform! When the shopping is too heavy, she turns into a buffalo to carry it. She can do a thousand things at once, like an octopus with lots of arms. When something breaks, she becomes a beaver and fixes it. She also sings like a nightingale... But stay clear when wakes up in the morning! She's a real grumpy pig...

A hilarious bestiary, featuring everyday situations in a child – or mother's! – life, that kids can relate to. A debut picture book with a surprising and original portrayal of mothers, brought to life through striking acrylic illustrations, by a talented new artist.

**An unconventional, hilarious  
and resolutely modern portrait of mothers!**

**M**a maman  
sait faire  
1000 choses à  
la fois car elle a  
autant de bras  
qu'un **octopus**.  
Moi, je n'en ai  
que 2, alors je ne  
peux pas l'aider.



**M**a maman  
chante  
à chaque fois  
qu'elle cuisine. On  
dirait un **rossignol**  
enroué. Parfois,  
elle me casse un  
peu les oreilles.





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## THE BLUEBERRY OMELETTE

FR: L'Omelette aux myrtilles Charlotte Lemaire € 16 17 x 25.5 cm  
40 pages – Hardback cover April 2021

Claudie lives in a house in the middle of the forest. One day, she invites her neighbours, Grandiose the bear and the deer, round for a blueberry omelette. “Should I wear a tie or a bowtie?” Grandiose wonders, before deciding to keep it simple. But when he gets to Claudie’s house, a flock of cheeky wrens have eaten all the blueberries in the garden! Luckily, Grandiose knows of a secret, beautiful tree where huge blueberries grow. So, the three friends set off on a delicious picnic.

A beautiful, light and dreamlike picture book, about an afternoon in the forest, with stunning gouache illustrations.

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## WOLF COW PIG

FR: Loup Vache Cochon Quentin Vijoux € 12 21 x 21 cm

12 pages – Hardback cover March 2021

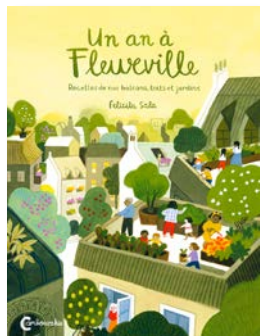
Pig wants to build a house of bricks, but Wolf is lurking in the forest, and he's hungry. He gets closer. "It smells like pigs around here," he says. "Indeed," Cow replies, "I forgot to have a bath." And so, Cow comes up with an elaborate plan to help Pig... But Wolf keeps appearing out of nowhere. Can Cow trick Wolf until Pig has finished his house?

A fun and fast-paced story, with lots of twists and turns, in an expressive and dynamic cartoon style.





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## A YEAR AT FLOWERVILLE

Balcony, Rooftop and Garden Recipes

FR: Un an à Fleurville Felicita Sala € 24

22 x 29 cm - 48 pages - Hardback cover

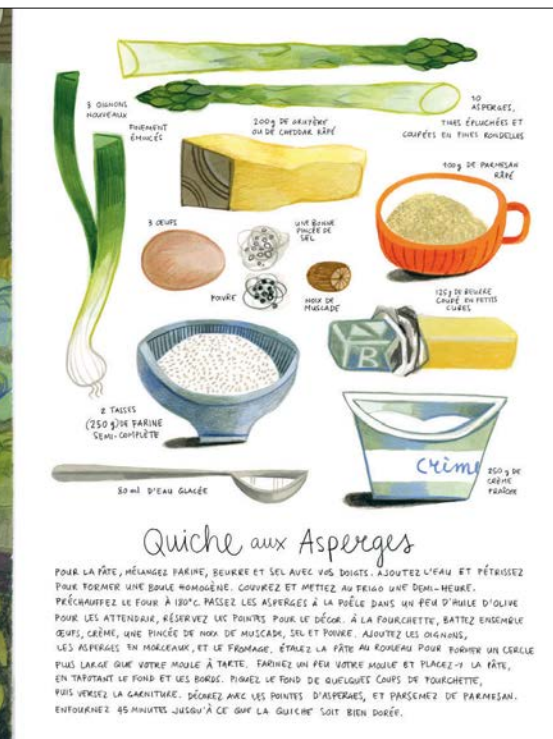
April 2021

Portuguese (Portugal), English (US), English (UK), German and Korean rights sold

Following the international success of Au 10 rue des Jardins, Felicita Sala is back with a new book of recipes for kids, based on easy-to-grow fruit and vegetables, whether in the city or countryside! Twelve sweet or savoury dishes for each month... In the kitchen or the garden, seasonality is key! Each double page includes a large illustration of a character, showing a variety of places and different techniques for growing delicious food, and a recipe page, presented in a very visual way. The

picture book ends with a big picnic scene and six non-fiction pages, with tips and ideas for planting all kinds of fruit and veg.

A Year at Flowerville is a cookbook, a mini guide to gardening, and a picture book rolled into one, celebrating the joys of coming together and sharing “edible marvels”, that are so much fun to grow.



A recipe book and a garden book all in one, by the internationally acclaimed Felicita Sala

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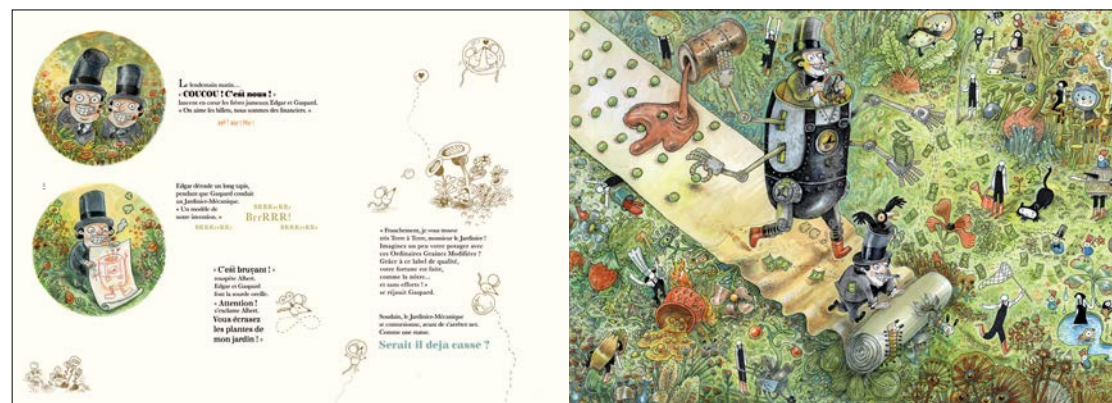
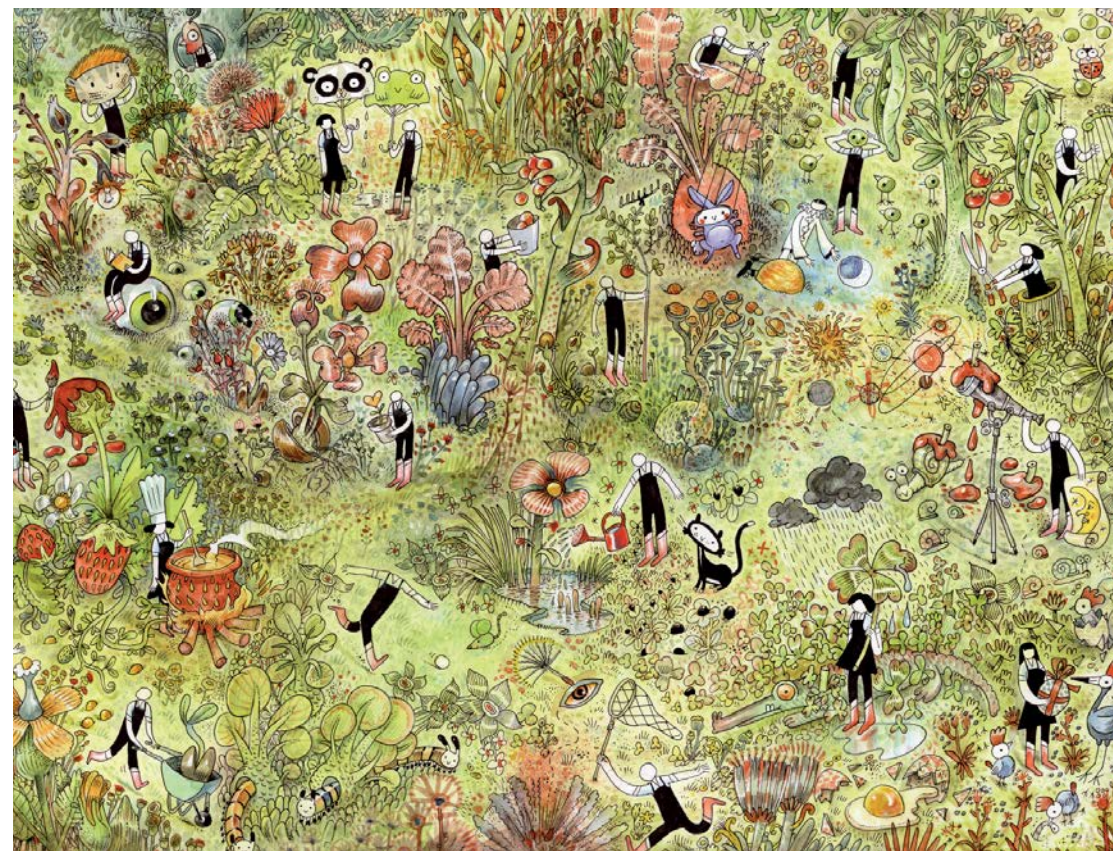
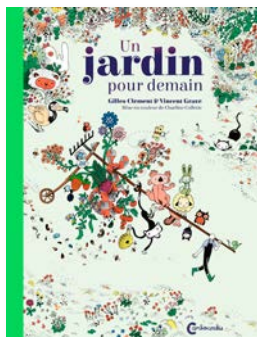


## THE TRUE STORY OF THE GARDEN GENIE

FR: La véritable histoire du Génie du Jardin Vincent Gravé € 24  
 30 x 42 cm - 32 pages - Hardback cover March 2021

Albert and his cat Moustache love watching the Gardeners plant seeds and water, and harvest them... But the banker twins Edgar and Gaspard prefer to watch money, rather than plants, grow. So, they put an evil plan into action... They destroy all the plants, cover the soil with wallpaper and introduce dangerous Ordinary Modified Seeds. The Gardeners, who are now outlaws, exchange their forbidden seeds and old vegetables secretly... Luckily the Garden Genie comes to the rescue to make everything better and bring Mother Nature back to life! Following the international success of Grand Jardin, awarded with multiple prizes, The True Story of the Garden Genie is a new ode to nature and gardening.

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la première revue d'art.



## ART RECORDS

FR: Les Records de l'art

✍ Eva Bensard & Charlotte Molas € 19

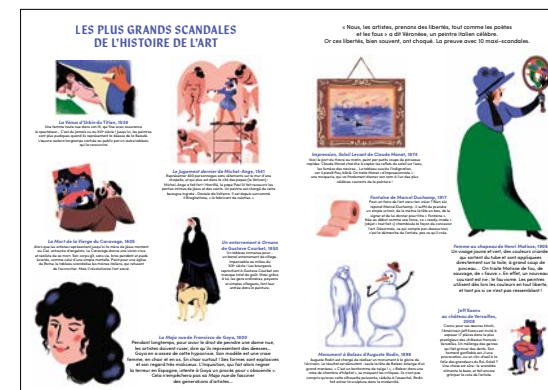
📖 26.7 x 37.5 cm – 56 pages 📅 October 2021

These artists are crazy! All around the world, since Prehistoric times, they have been creating works of art that defy the imagination. Giant statues, colossi carved

into the mountains, towers reaching up into the clouds, gigantic palaces, paintings that are larger than walls... How far will they go? Join painters, sculptors and other architects in their quest for grandeur and beauty and embark on a journey around the world to discover their most inspiring masterpieces. An original and fun way to explore the history of art.

What are the biggest scandals? Who are the self-portrait champions? Where in the world can you find the greatest religious monuments? And the largest statues?

This book is not a competition of artistic “records”, but rather a discovery of the most surprising, exceptional works of art that spark curiosity and make readers want to find out more. Charlotte Molas’ fun and light illustrations bring the extra-large and extraordinary history of art to life, embracing all civilisations, all techniques and all eras, for the whole family.



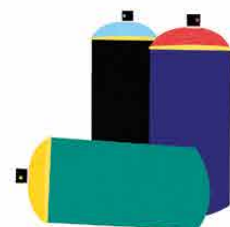
la première revue d'art.



 26.7 x 37.5 cm – 56 pages  April 2021

 **Simplified Chinese rights sold**

Have you ever dreamt of stepping into an artist's studio? Seeing what Leonardo da Vinci or Van Gogh's workshop looked like? This beautiful book offers a peek behind the scenes of 15 art studios throughout history, from Antiquity to today. Each workshop is presented on two double-page spreads; on the first an artist's portrait and fifteen objects relating to their work, along with a text about their art; and on the other a full page illustration plunging the reader into their studio... and a game of seek and find for each one. Leonardo da Vinci, Hokusai, Rodin, Van Gogh, Méliès, Yves Saint Laurent... Europe, Asia, Africa and America's greatest sculptors, filmmakers, engravers, architects and photographers all open up their doors. A beautiful fully illustrated book in an XXL format, to enjoy as a family.

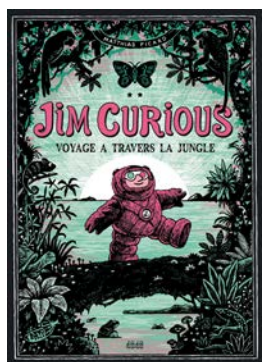
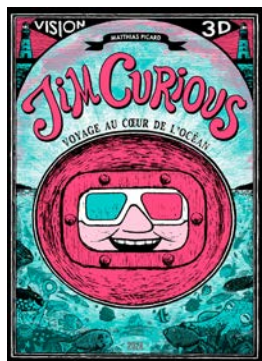


## L'artiste peintre : Artemisia Gentileschi





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## JIM CURIOUS, A VOYAGE TO THE HEART OF THE SEA IN 3D VISION


FR: Jim Curious, voyage au cœur de l'océan   
Matthias Picard € 19  24.5 x 34 cm – 60 pages  
– 2 3D glasses inside  2012

 Portuguese (Portugal), English (US), German, Simplified Chinese, Spanish (Spain, Mexico, Columbia, Chile), Dutch, Danish, Russian, Polish, Romanian and Korean rights sold

Jim Curious portrays the fantastical story of a young boy and his thrilling trip to the bottom of the sea! There are no words telling his tale — only intricately illustrated images in exceptional 3D.

## JIM CURIOUS, VOYAGE THROUGH THE JUNGLE

FR: Jim Curious, voyage à travers la jungle   
Matthias Picard  
€ 19  24.5 x 34 cm – 60 pages – 2 3D glasses inside  2020

 Portuguese (Portugal), English (US), German, Spanish (Spain), Simplified Chinese, Dutch, Polish and Korean rights sold

This time, Jim Curious would start on the surface and hike to the top of a rocky isle. Once again, he would travel through time, but in the other direction: from the past to the present.

Coedition to join for Summer 2021





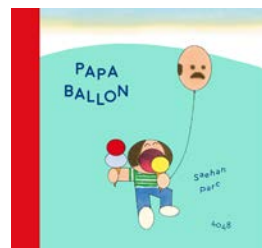
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## DADDY BALLOON

FR: Papa Ballon  Saehan Parc € 14.50  
 17.3 x 17 cm – 48 pages  March 2021

 Korean rights sold

One fine day, all the grown-ups turn into balloons. No more Daddy to stop Hana eating ice cream, just a balloon. No more Grandma to grow tomatoes, just a balloon. Hana, Camille, Klaus and Lucas hold their helpless Daddy-Balloons and start to enjoy their newfound freedom. But a gust of wind and... the balloon flies away! A beautiful fable in which the children take the place of the parents to learn how to grow up. Before finding out that being a child is way more fun, even if a Daddy Balloon makes a good toy.

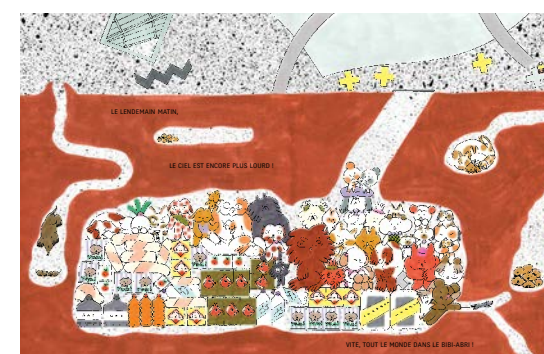
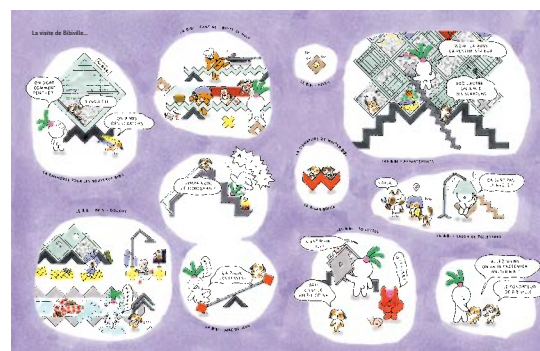


## WELCOME TO BIBIVILLE

FR: Bienvenue à Bibiville  Eponine Cottey € 16.50  
 33 x 24 cm – 40 pages  January 2021

Bulldogs, Bassets, Bichons... Everyone is welcome to Bibiville. The architect and founder of the town, Walter Bibi, is determined to help any dogs who, like him, are abandoned on the side of the road. So, every day, Kiki, Kit and Kitty set out to find new dogs and make them Bibis.

Which is how Scoubidou, adopted under the name Bibidou, joins this beautiful utopian city! But a terrible storm hits Bibiville... What a mess! Can Bibidou and the other Bibis rebuild the town? An utterly whacky debut picture book.



ON POURRAIT L'APPELER  
BOUBOUNTY !!!

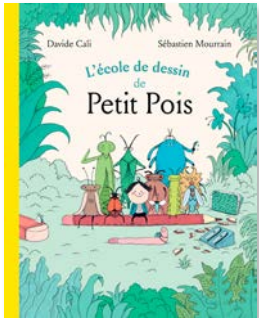
PLUTÔT  
BIBIDOU !







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Très bien.



Intéressant!



Et ça se regarde  
comment?



Petit Pois arrive devant  
le tableau de Mygale.  
Voyons voir ce  
qu'elle a fait...

## LITTLE PEA'S DRAWING SCHOOL

FR: L'Ecole de dessin de Petit Pois Davide Cali & Sébastien Murrain  
CAN\$20.95 17.3 x 22 cm - 40 pages - Hardback cover May 2021

Simplified Chinese, English (World) & Korean rights sold

Welcome to Little Pea's Drawing School, where everyone is about to learn important lessons, even the teacher! Little Pea is now an accomplished artist, everyone knows it. One day, a friend of his encourages him to open a drawing school. What a marvellous idea! Soon, his first class is ready to attend his lessons, and everyone is working hard to improve their skills and techniques. Little Pea will learn that one does not always recognize a great artist at first glance. A great story about finding your own voice!

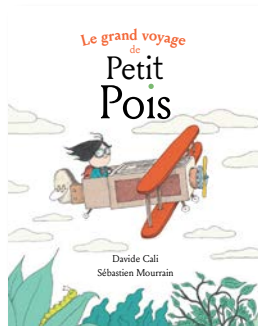
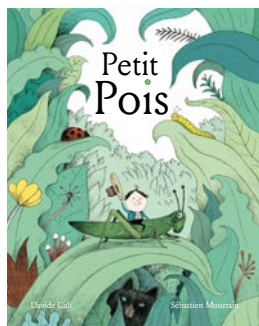
Souvent, les jeunes dessinateurs viennent  
le voir pour lui demander conseil.  
«Mmmm... comme c'est intéressant!»

«Petit Pois, il faudrait que tu ouvres  
une école de dessin» lui suggère un copain.  
Pas bête du tout!



## BY THE SAME AUTHORS

In this volume of Little Pea's adventures, the key theme is the importance of accepting the uniqueness of others, regardless of their differences. The detailed images and the rhythmic text are an invitation to read the book over and over again.





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## THE RAINBOW HUNTERS

FR: Les Chasseurs d'arcs-en-ciel 🇫🇷 Andrea Farotto & Martina Tonello  
CAN\$23.95 📖 23.2 x 30.5 cm – 56 pages – Hardback cover 📅 March 2022

🇬🇧 English rights sold (World)

On one beautiful morning, four very determined friends decide to go rainbow hunting. After an all-encompassing expedition, the young hunters finally have the chance to see one afar. Convinced that they have the chance to catch a pot of gold at its end, the children rush through the countryside, trying to catch the precious treasure. But as the rainbow slowly fades away, they uncover an unexpected and important discovery.

For hunters, the true pleasure not only resides in the long febrile wait, but also in the unforgettable time spent with dear friends! This hunting story becomes an excuse for a group of friends to help each other, to support one another, but most importantly, to share their dreams.



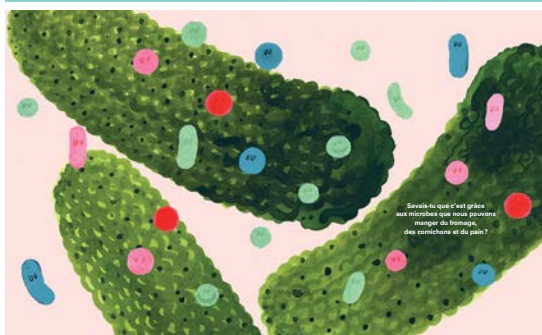




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Il existe beaucoup, beaucoup de microbes.  
Et on trouve tous ceux des habitants  
de la terre dans une tasse...



Saviez-vous que c'est grâce  
aux microbes que nous pouvons  
manger du fromage,  
des cornichons et du pain?



Bien sûr qu'il y en a!  
Ton nez abrite plein de créatures  
invisibles, des microbes!

Tout comme toi, ils mangent, bougent,  
ressentent des choses et font leurs besoins.  
Ils grouillent de vie!

## IS THERE LIFE ON YOUR NOSE?

FR: Qu'est-ce qui vit sur ton nez? Christian Borstlap – CAN\$23.95

23.2 x 30.5 cm – 54 pages – Hardback cover Winter 2021

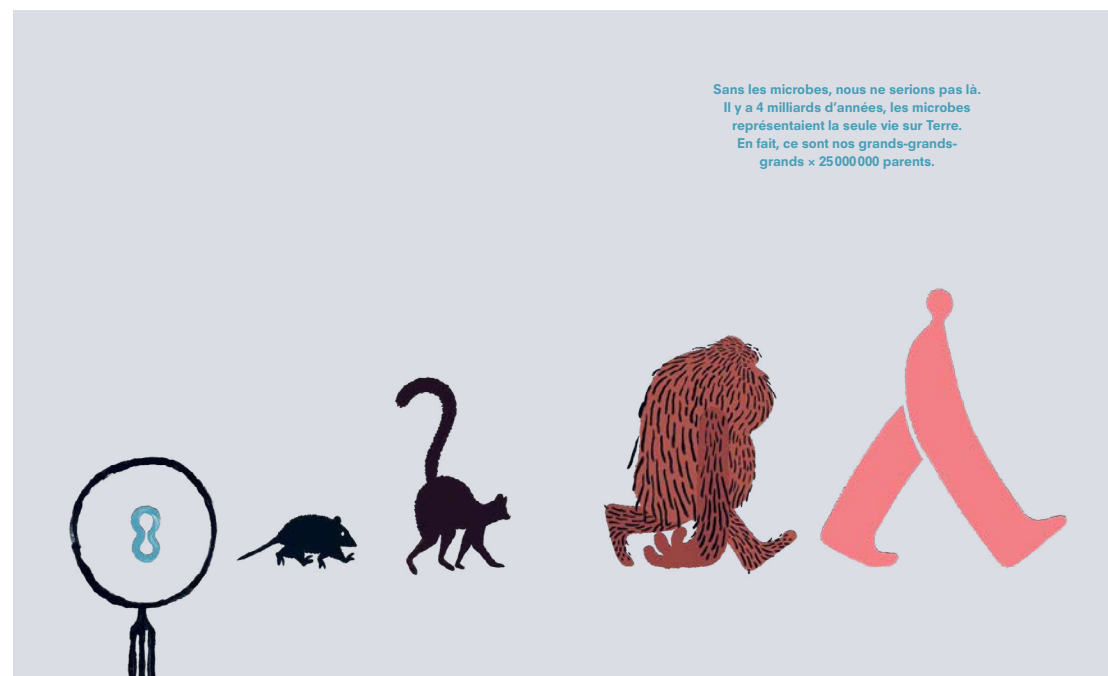
German, English (US), English (UK), and Korean rights sold

Without microbes, we could not live. We couldn't eat nor breathe. That is what children will learn in this second non-fiction book by acclaimed artist Christian Borstlap.

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AUTHOR



Microbes are everywhere! On your nose, on your face and everything you touch. You can also find microbes deep under the ground, while others prefer to live in boiling water! Microbes are everywhere. Fortunately, they can do many amazing things for you. In fact, our whole life relies on microbes, so we are happy and lucky to have them around. A vividly illustrated documentary that contains fun facts about microbiology's fundamentals.

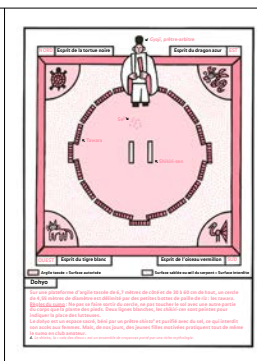
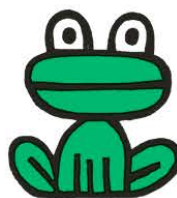


Sans les microbes, nous ne serions pas là.  
Il y a 4 milliards d'années, les microbes  
représentaient la seule vie sur Terre.  
En fait, ce sont nos grands-grands-  
grands x 25 000 000 parents.

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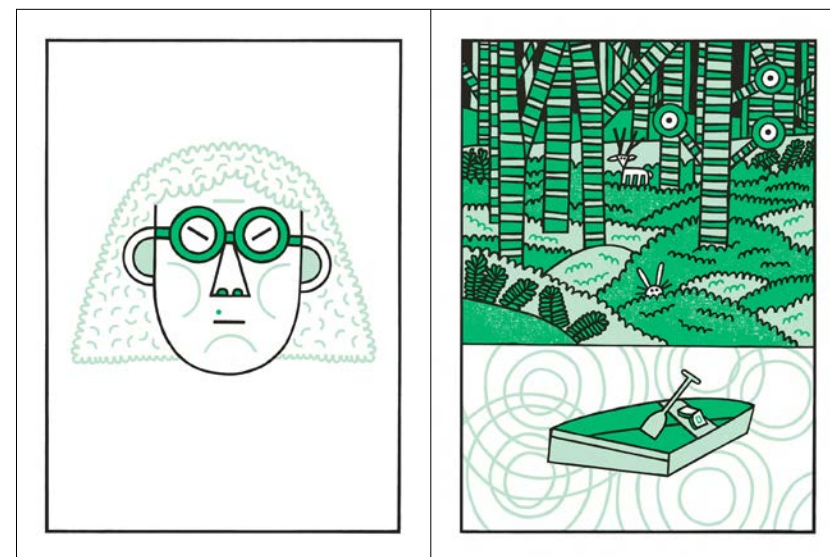
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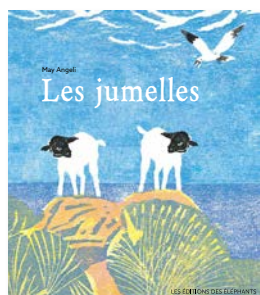


**FR:** Yahho Japon ! 🖋️ Eva Offrédo € 14 📖 19.5 x 26 cm - 56 pages  
Hardback cover 📅 March 2021

Tsuyu is a miller. She grows buckwheat to make Soba noodles. Chawan gives broken objects a new lease of life, using the Kintsugi method. Uchimizu is a scientist who collects moss and studies it... This non-fiction picture book takes the reader from the North to the South of the Japanese archipelago, presenting 8 strong and passionate women, living their childhood dreams through their work. Farming, repairing, making, studying, healing, fighting, questioning... Whatever their job, these 8 Japanese women enjoy completing their daily tasks with a great deal of humility. Through these profiles, Eva Offredo, the author, gracefully and subtly portrays an authentic and modern Japan, far from the usual clichés. She embarks the reader on a wonderful journey alongside courageous and inspiring women. An ode to simplicity and happiness, and an immersion into Japanese culture.








## THE TWINS

FR: Les jumelles  May Angeli € 14

 21 x 24 cm - 32 pages - Hardback cover  April 2021

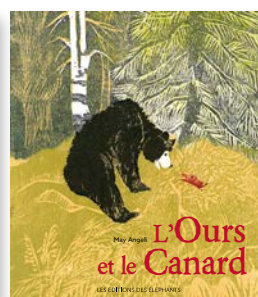
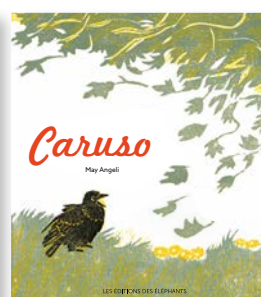
In the meadow at the foot of the mountain, Wooly and Curly, two twin lambs, play and squabble all day long. But today Mummy Sheep, their mother, has had enough, so she punishes them. Wooly sulks and Curly is bored, so she decides to go and explore the mountains by herself. But all the paths up there look the

same and she soon gets lost... and Curly becomes more and more worried about her sister.

May Angeli plunges the reader into the heart of family life, and more particularly the complex relationship between two twins. A realistic and endearing family portrait, in which the lambs experience love and rivalry, united by a special bond. Yellows, pinks, greens and blues dominate the wood engravings in this picture book and embark the reader on a journey to the Tunisian coast, where the mountains fall steeply into the sea. An untamed landscape from which May Angeli, who lives in Tunisia for several months of the year, draws inspiration.



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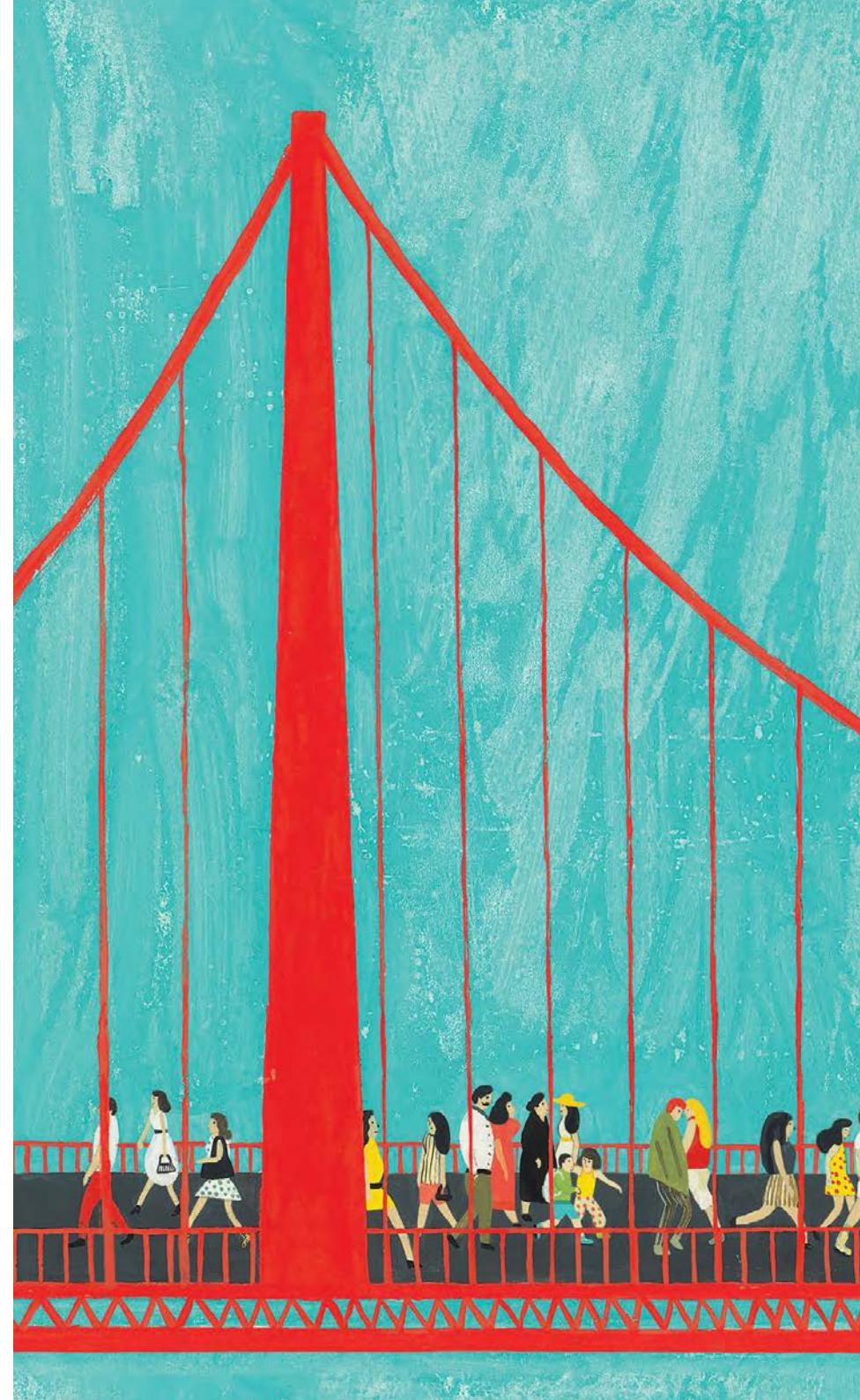
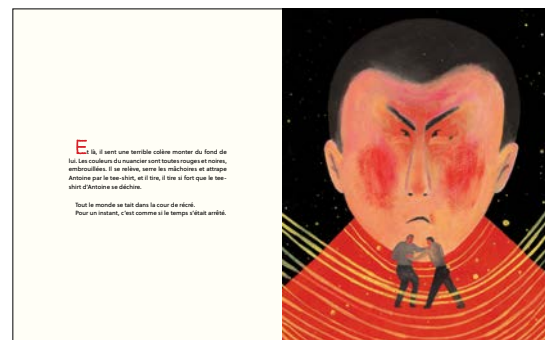
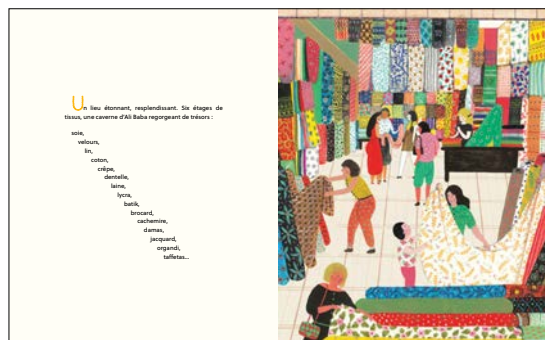
## MULTI COLOURED VALENTIN

FR: Valentin de toutes les couleurs  Chiara Mezzalama & Reza Dalvand

€ 14  21 x 26 cm – 32 pages – Hardback cover  March 2021

Valentin loves colours. Yellow for rainy days, pink for friendship... Most of his friends are girls, because he doesn't really get on with boys. He doesn't like playfighting, or football, and they often make fun of his colourful clothes or gentle manners. One day, he explodes. His world shatters. To cheer himself up, Valentin gets out his sewing machine, adds the thread, presses on the pedal and listens to the machine go tac tac tac. Time stops while he's sewing. But can you sew friendship back together?

A gentle and delicate text that subtly explores conflict in the playground and boys, without falling into gender stereotypes. Chiara Mezzalama's poetic and singsong language, the multi-award winning author of Jardin du dedans-dehors, lights up the text, and Reza Dalvand's illustrations were selected for the Shanghai 2020 Book Fair, making him one of the 50 best illustrators there!





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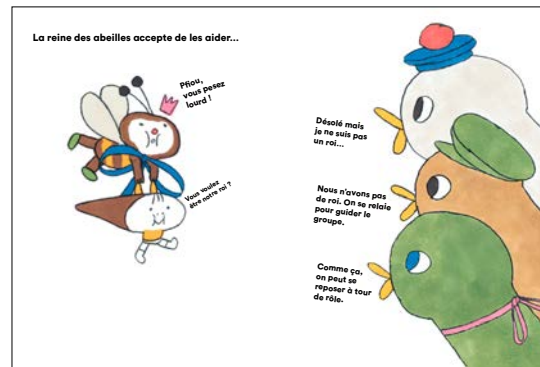
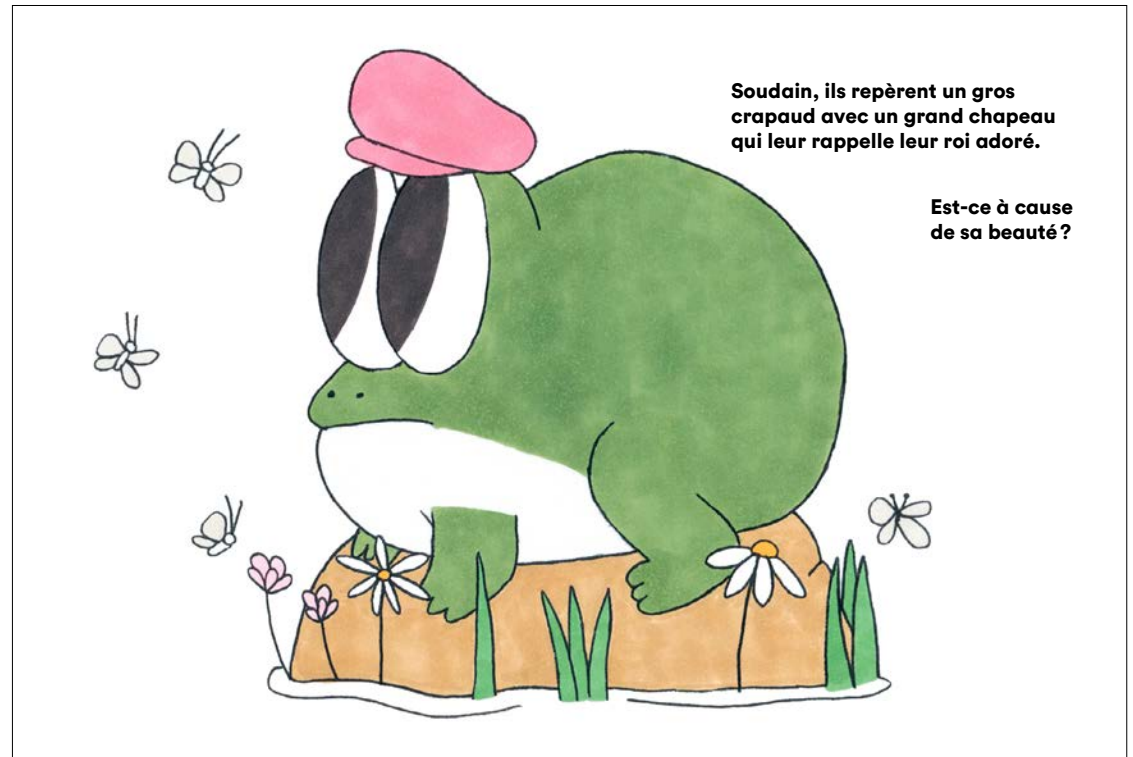
## THE KINGDOM WITHOUT A KING

FR: Le Royaume sans roi Maria Ramos € 14  
 17 x 23 cm - 40 pages - Hardback cover April 2021

Spanish rights sold

In their tiny little kingdom, the gnomes are busy dressing up, eating cheese and playing music. But one day, their King, a very serious character who loves coffee (a serious-person drink), dies suddenly. The little gnomes are lost without their leader. Who is going to take care of urgent affairs in the kingdom now? They need to find a new king as soon as possible.

The Kingdom Without a King plunges the reader into a quest. As the gnomes set off to look for a new monarch, they learn how organise themselves without a leader. Afterall, wearing a crown and sitting on a throne is very boring when you could be dressing up, eating cheese and listening to music! Maria Ramos' stroke makes this picture book a future classic and the gnomes' comments throughout the story are hilarious. A true success!





## THE TINKERING WORKSHOP

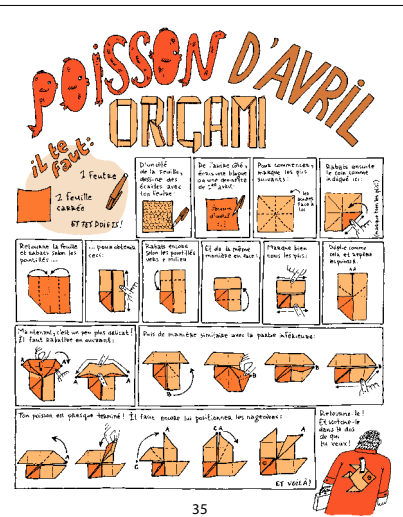
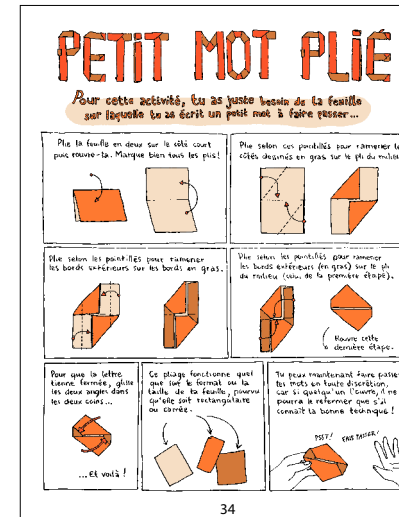
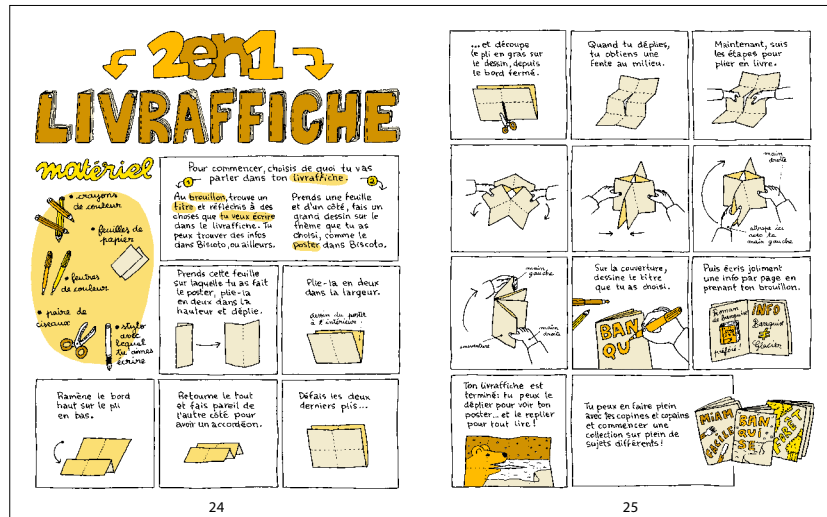
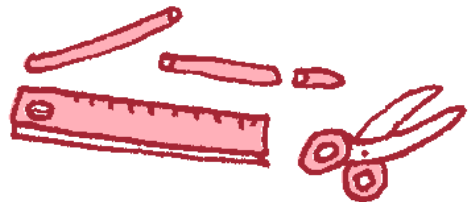
FR: L'atelier des bidouillages

by Catherine Staebler € 19.50 24 x 31 cm

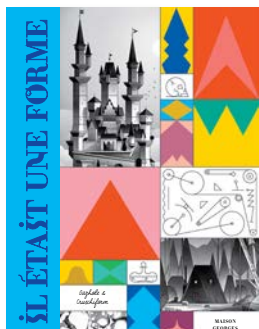
104 pages – Hardback cover September 2020

Simplified Chinese rights sold

Experiment and invent from 7 up! You won't find any pasta necklaces or seashell frames in this big book... Build, stick, connect and observe using simple items that you can easily find or recycle. Scientific experiments (an automatic submarine, red cabbage pH-indicator...), crazy inventions (a bad word generator, farting car...), objects (a bird feeder, herbarium...) and mechanical constructions (a catapult, kaleidoscope...)... All to be made on a budget, to keep forever or take apart for







## ONCE UPON A SHAPE

FR: Il était une forme Gazhole & Cruschiform

€ 14 20.7 x 27 cm – 64 pages – Hardback cover Spring 2021

Simplified Chinese rights sold

Once upon a time, in the castle of Pointudroitdur, was a king and a queen who were unable to have children. In truth, they did have children, lots in fact, but none of them were worthy heirs to the kingdom. Until the day, they gave birth to a daughter who seemed perfect in every way, from every angle...

Once upon a shape offers an original and modern twist on classic fairy tales. The universal themes, combined with simple geometrical shapes and graphic design, creates a world in which narrative codes are turned upside down. A dose of humour and plenty of space for the imagination. A clever and exceptional book.

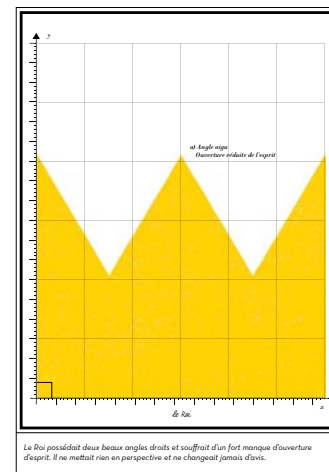
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UN IMMENSE CHÂTEAU  
NOMMÉ POINTUDROIDUR.  
LE ROI ET LA REINE QUI  
Y RÉGNAIENT ÉTAIENT  
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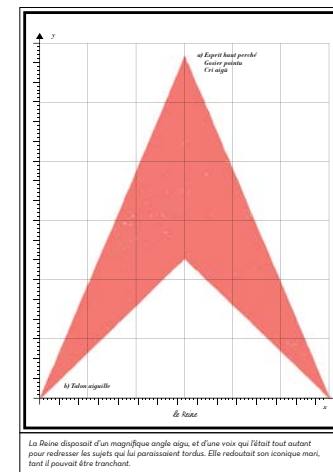
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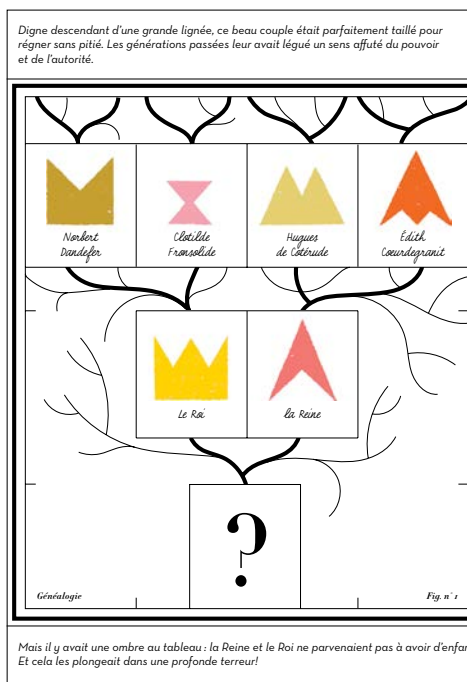
Le Roi possédait deux beaux angles droits et souffrait d'un fort manque d'ouverture d'esprit. Il ne mettait rien en perspective et ne changeait jamais d'avis.

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La Reine disposait d'un magnifique angle aigu, et d'une voie qui était tout autant pour redresser les sujets qui lui paraissaient tordus. Elle redoutait son sceptre mort, tant il pouvait être tranchant.

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PAS D'ENFANT,  
PAS DE SUCCESSION ...

**HORREUR!**

LE ROYAUME  
POINTUDROIDUR  
NAVAIT PEUT-ÊTRE  
AUCUN FUTUR!

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## THE VERY LUCKY FRANÇOIS CONFETTI

FR: Le très chanceux François Confetti ✍️ Emilie Chazerand & Yannick Nory € 19.90 📖 21 x 21 cm – 48 pages – Hardback cover 📅 May 2021

François Confetti is the most boring person in the world and is always complaining. One day, he finds a tooth in his can of ravioli. Disgusted, he calls the factory manager, who hands him a cheque with lots of zeroes. "Humph... What am I going to do with all this money?! What a hassle!"

The Very Lucky François Confetti is an amusing and scathing book about all the sulky, grumpy, grouchy and eternally dissatisfied people in the world. A funny and meaningful story about being bad moods!

La semaine suivante, le maire de la ville se présenta à la boutique. Il félicita François Confetti pour son grand sens civique et posa avec lui, main dans la main, pour le journal du lendemain.



Son banquier lui conseilla d'agrandir la confiserie, pour vendre aussi des glaces et des biscuits. « Il faut être ambitieux, monsieur Confetti ! » François soupira et embaucha un tas d'ouvriers pour plâtrer, poncer et raboter.

Mais lorsqu'ils enlevèrent le vieux parquet, ils découvrirent un grand coffre qui contenait trente-six lingots d'or.

« Hein ?! Qu'est-ce que c'est que cette histoire, encore ? » gémit François Confetti.

Il trouvait la vie suffisamment compliquée sans tout cet argent à gérer !







## DADA

FR: Dada 21 x 24 cm – 66 pages – soft cover

Since 1991, the leading series in France to discover art! DADA is an art collection designed to introduce youths to art. More than 200 issues published and 10,000 copies sold per issue. 9 high quality issues per year, dealing with a wide range of topics, from ancient to contemporary art. DADA is distributed through bookshops and by subscription, and is very present in schools and libraries.

### 1. An artist / a thematic

A different artist / artistic thematic in each issue. Clear and playful texts – A rich iconography (32 pages)

### 2. Workshops

Getting into practice! Two workshops in each issue. An initiation to various techniques: drawings, collage, paintings, sculptures ... (4 pages)

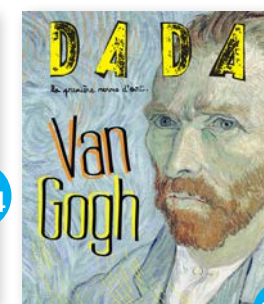
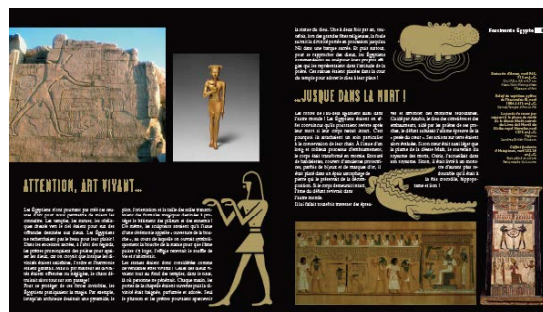
### 3. 'Abcd'art'

Understanding key words – A detailed glossary. A reference tool and funny anecdotes (2 pages)

### 4. My image gallery

Collecting illustrations – A different illustrator invited in each issue – Three beautiful illustrations, linked to the thematic of the issue (6 pages)

**'Dada raises awareness of analysing images among children and parents.'**  
Livres Hebdo



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‘Georges, the best magazine  
for children of the moment,  
whose each issue is already  
collectors!’

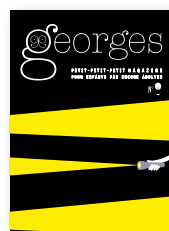
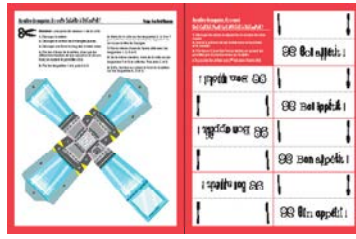
# Beaux Arts Magazine

# GEORGES – THE SMART AND FUN MAG FOR KIDS

FR: Georges € 9.90

 20 x 26 cm – 60 pages – soft cover  6 issues per year

Georges is a high quality quarterly magazine for children from 8 to 12, innovative and fun. In each edition, you will find fun stories to read, many games, and crazy stuff to make! Georges is illustrated by a selection of renowned authors, graphic designers and international illustrators.





## GRAOU

FR: Graou magazine € 9.90 20 x 26 cm – 60 pages – Soft cover

6 issues per year

- GRAOU is an original, demanding, neat and advertising-free magazine-book.
- GRAOU is a 36-page magazine full of stories, games, activities and discoveries. A large format and a nice thick offset paper on which the child can express himself with pleasure and freedom.
- GRAOU invites children aged 3 to 6 to learn, but also to create, observe and develop their natural curiosity, imagination, manual skill and autonomy.
- GRAOU creates complicity around the recurring character of the magazine, a funny and endearing little dog that accompanies children in their discoveries and approaches the first learning.





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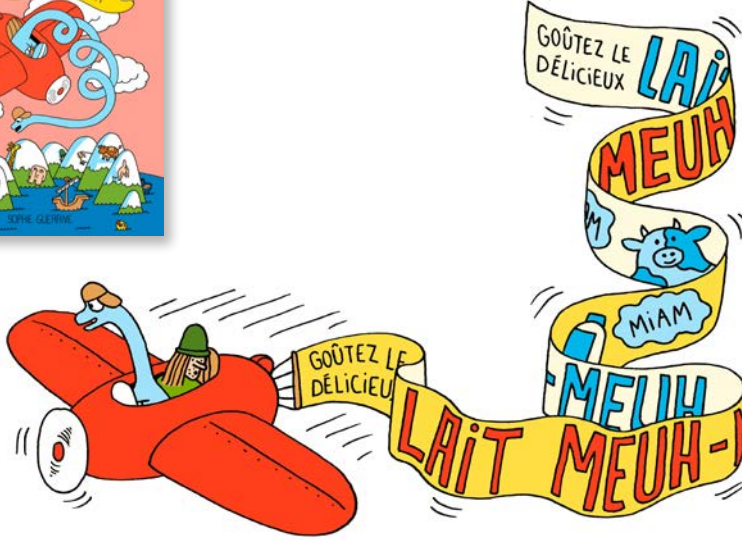
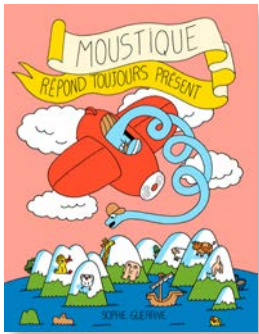
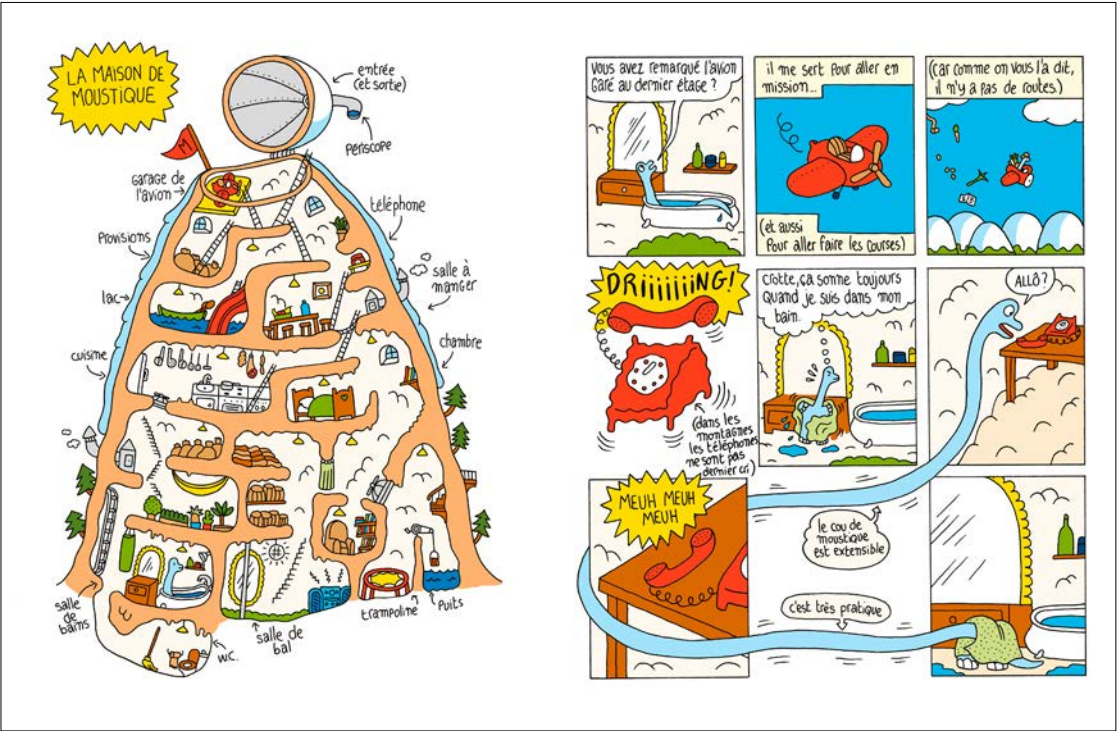
# DINOSAUR DETECTIV IS ALWAYS THERE

FR: Moustique répond toujours présent Sophie Guerrive - CAN\$22.95  
 20.8 x 27.3 cm - 60 pages - Hardback cover Winter 2021

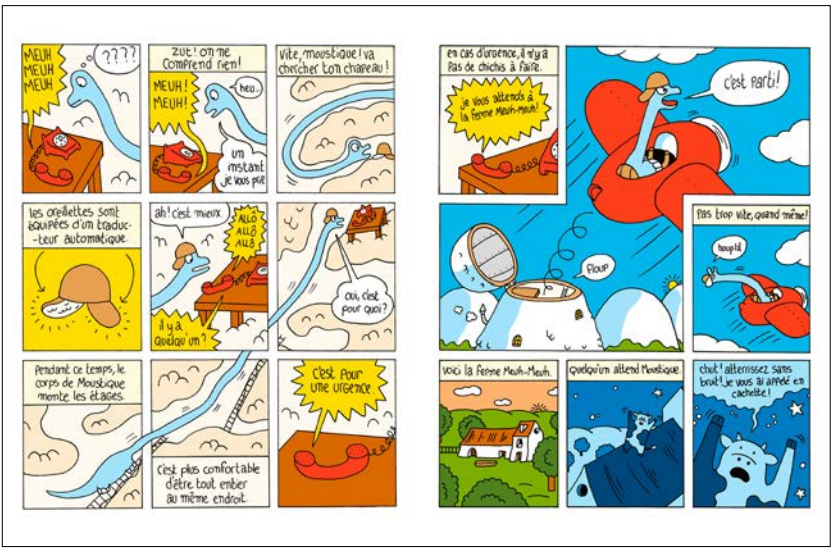
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In a series of five subtly connected adventures, all equally funny, Dinosaur Detective is called for help and he must use his amazing skills to save his friends: cows in a panic because they produce too little milk, birds too heavy to fly, sheep kidnapped and taken on the Moon, his neighbour who is trapped in the world's deepest cave and a giraffe who has lost her crown. Fall under the spell of the absurd humour and the outrageous adventures of Dinosaur Detective!

Sophie Guerrive proves once again that she is a master in the art of creating detailed graphics, endearing characters and unique stories, while finely intertwining classic and modern touches. A great title to introduce children to humorous comics!

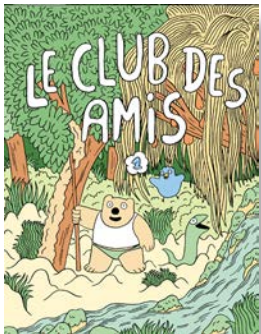


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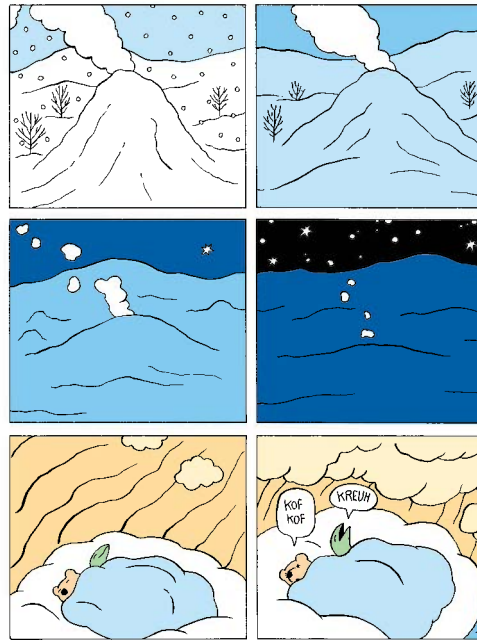
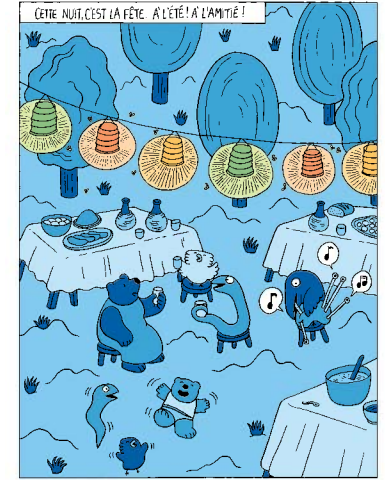
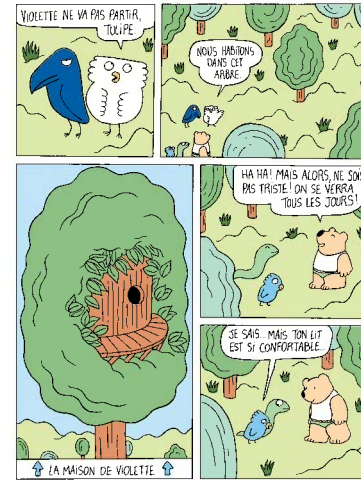
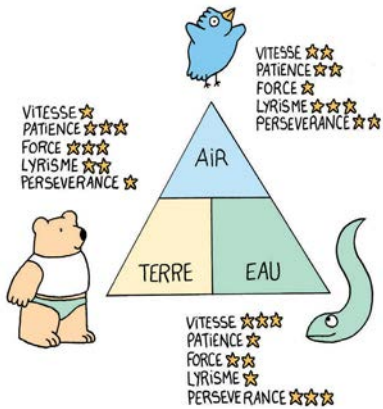
FR: Le Club des amis  Sophie Guerrive € 19

18 x 23 cm – 56 pages  September 2020

🇪🇸 Spanish (Spain), Polish and Simplified Chinese rights sold

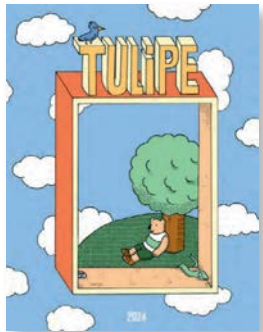
“Watch out for cars and bad guys!” Crocus the snake gives his mummy a cuddle and sets off on an adventure... Along the way, he finds hazelnuts, apples, mushrooms, and makes a friend, Tulip the bear cub. The winter will be much nicer together, and the Rude Monster a lot less scary. Then, Violette the bird has a great idea... to set up a “friendship club”! In these short stories, the three little friends discover the world and grow up side by side. Who says “cric-crac-croc” when Spring comes? And what should they do when Tulip disappears? Their friendship grows stronger with each little challenge... and when things get too scary, Tulip’s mummy and her hazelnut tarts are never far!

Sophie Guerrive brings her emblematic and endearing characters from “Tulipe” (3 volumes), a series for adults, back to life, and explores their childhood in a sweet book for young readers.

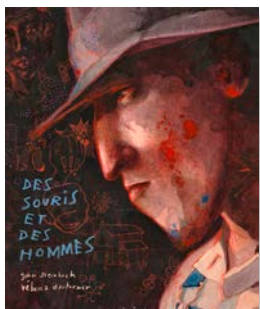


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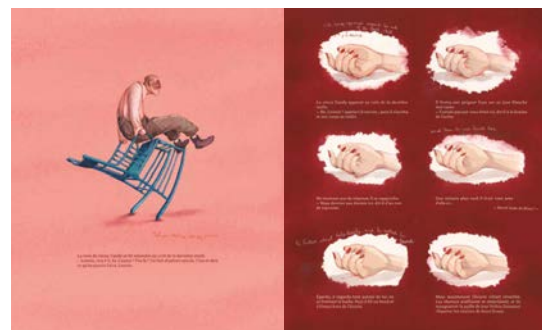
## OF MICE AND MEN

FR: Des souris et des hommes 🖋 John Steinbeck & Rébecca Dautremer  
📖 24 x 20 cm – 420 pages 📅 Fall 2020

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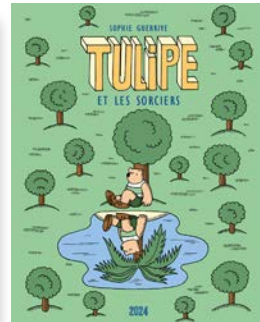
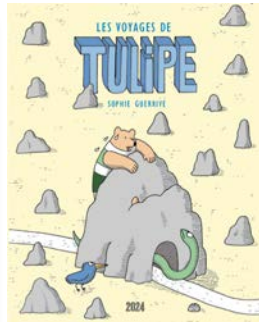
United States, 1937; John Steinbeck published a short novel that would become a literary masterpiece, translated throughout the world. *Of Mice and Men* is the story of George and Lennie, two ranch workers who travel through California, dreaming of a better life. A wonderful story of friendship, hope, but also about the world's cruelty, that deeply moved millions of readers.

France, 2020; Rébecca Dautremer adapts this classic text into an outstanding graphic novel. Over 400 pages, all fully illustrated, creating an intense dialogue between Steinbeck's full text and the famous illustrator's artistic world.



**A masterpiece by John Steinbeck, illustrated by Rébecca Dautremer!**

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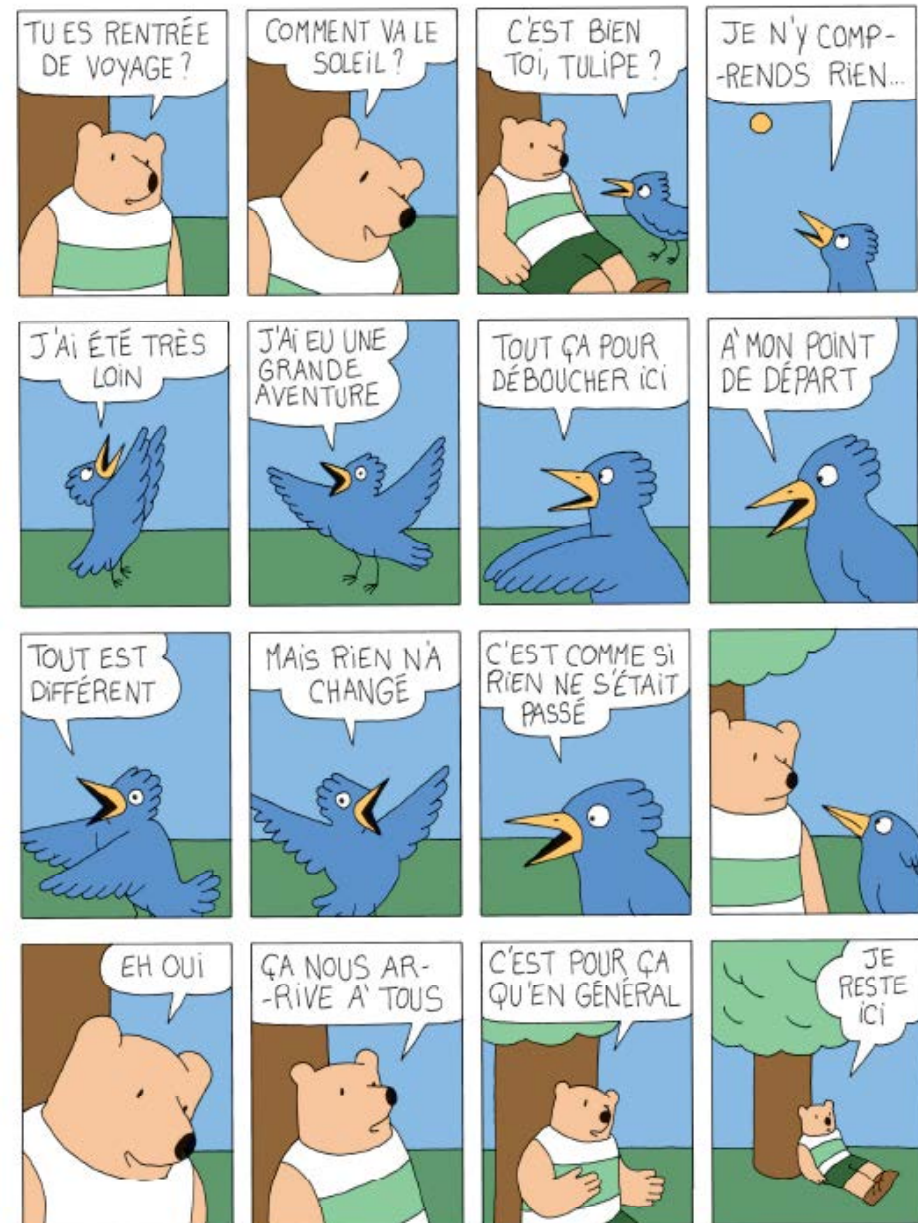


## TULIP

FR: Tulipe Sophie Guerrive € 15 15.6 x 20 cm  
160 pages – Soft cover 2017, 2018, 2019

Simplified Chinese rights sold

Tulip the Bear leans against his tree and watches his friends bustling about... Crocus the Snake is keeping active to combat his anxiety, Violette the Bird is trying to find a way to contact her sweetheart the Sun, and Caillou the Stone is sad to be just a stone. Life? A series of big and little problems. But as Crocus says, there's nothing like pancakes to make everything better. A tender fable, with hairy, feathery, and scaly existential questions about life. The hyperactive Crocus, the shy mole Dahlia, the stoic bear Tulip... Each of them experiences impossible love and aspires to a more fulfilled existence. Following in the footsteps of Peanuts of Mafalda, Sophie Guerrive creates endearing characters, each symbolising a human frailty. Tulip is the reflection of our anxieties, follies, and greatness, depicted with sublime and absurd texts, in the style of Nasr Eddine Hodja, in which the figures of the Savant, Poet and Idiot merge together.





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