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Chatelain Éva



Gustave Mouche  
3 +

22,5 x 22,5 cm

Picture book - 32 pages

Published on October 2019

12,50 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-17-3



# Gustave Fly

Text & illustrations Éva Chatelain

Tonight, it's party time for the Fly family. Each member of the family has something to do; little Gustave has a very important mission too. Will he succeed? He's determined and he's willing to face any danger to complete his mission. Follow this brave little hero in this buzzing adventure!

Joyfull watercolours and pencils illustrations will give you the impression to have Gustave's own little sketch book in his hands.







## Like a Shadow

Text **Laurent Cirelli**  
Illustrations **Prune Cirelli**



**Cirelli Prune**



**Cirelli Laurent**



*Comme son ombre*  
7 +

18,5 x 25 cm

Picture book - 56 pages

Published on February 2018

13,50 euros

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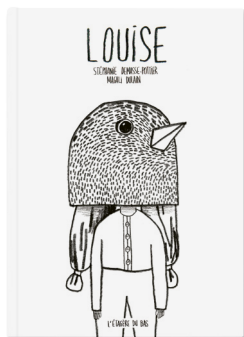


There's a new boy in Isaac's school and seems to be an odd character, always dressed in grey. He soon proposes a strange bargain to Isaac: money and riches against his shadow. Isaac cuts the deal, driven by greed, but what will his life be, without a part of himself? Based on the 19th century tale *Peter Schlemihl's Miraculous Story* by Adelbert von Chamisso (Germany 1813), *Like a shadow* is both philosophical and fantasy full brings a new variation on the theme of Faust. Prune Cirelli proposes a beautiful gallery of water-colour painted anthropomorphic animals.





Demasse-Pottier Stéphanie



# Louise

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier

Illustrations Magali Dulain

Louise

6 +

18,5 x 25 cm

Picture book - 44 pages

Published on September 2017

12,80 euros

ISBN: 978-2-9557896-3-6



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On the outside, Louise seems proud and strong, like a little warrior. But what if that strength actually hides a great sense of loneliness? Louise protects herself as well as she can, dreams and cries too... There's only one person who can save her – her new friend. Life is so much more enjoyable by her side... Entirely in black and white, *Louise* is a profound and unique picture book about childhood angst, loneliness and the power of friendship.



Dulain Magali





# Softy Vanishes

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier

Illustrations Élodie Perrotin



*La Disparition de Chou*

3 +

21,5 x 26,5 cm

Picture book - 48 pages

Published on May 2018

14 euros

ISBN: 978-2-9557896-6-7



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Lola is a three years old little girl who lives with her parents and her favorite cuddle koala: Softy. But one day, something terrible happens. Softy has disappeared. He's gone! Lola and her parents search the whole town for him, but he's impossible to find! And the clock is ticking!

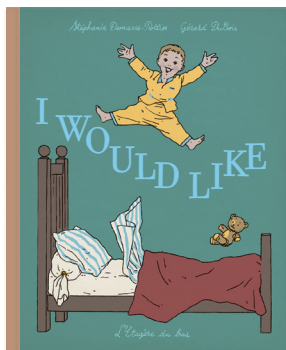
The loss of a cuddle-toy is a well-known issue for both parents and children and this book is a perfect way to approach the matter with humour. And of course it has a happy-ending with a double meaning that will please both parents and kids.



Demasse-Pottier Stéphanie



Perrotin Élodie



*J'aimerais*

3 +

16,7 x 20,5 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Published on August 2019

12 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-14-2



# I Would Like

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier

Illustrations Gérard Dubois



"I would like to fly like a leaf in the wind. I would like a pet rat. I would like to be blue or be able to stop war." It is bedtime, and a little boy is playing his favourite game – making a list of all the things he would like. With Gérard DuBois' sumptuous illustrations, we never leave the child's bedroom, and yet page by page, we escape to another world through imagination and dreams.

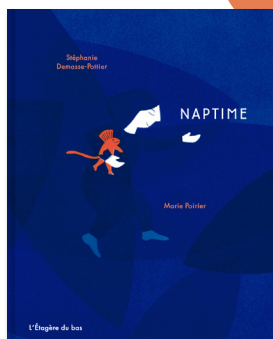
Each idea is reinterpreted by mischievous and magical illustrations. A beautiful picture book encouraging children to dream with their eyes wide open and make a list of everything they would like – or love! A wonderful way to end the day and drift into an imaginary world before falling asleep.







NEW!



*La Sieste*

5 +

20,5 x 25,5 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Upcoming March 2020

13,20 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-22-7



# Naptime

Text **Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier**

Illustrations **Marie Poirier**

The house is all quiet at naptime. But some little sounds can be heard, and the quilt turns into a boat, sailing along the Amazon River. Drifting, floating, everything mixes and merges together. An everyday subject treated with intense drawings and a really original point of view.

Dream or reality? The book allows the little readers to reflect about the strange moment that a nap can be.



Demasse-Pottier Stéphanie



Poirier Marie



Fontanel Béatrice



*Capricieuse*

4 +

22,5 x 31,5 cm

Hardback cover - 48 pages

Published on September 2019

15 euros

Simplified Chinese rights sold

ISBN: 978-2-490253-15-9



# Capricious

Text **Béatrice Fontanel**

Illustrations **Lucile Placin**

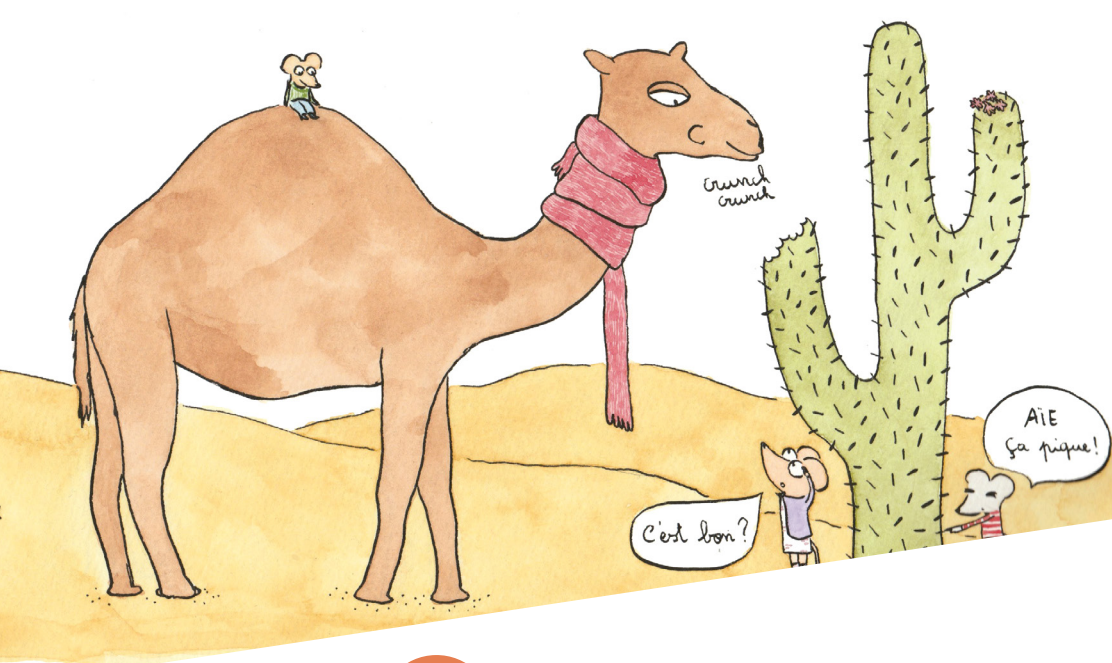


Placin Lucile

Capricious is a rather bad-mannered little girl, who finds herself parachuted into a world of forest animals and insects. When she hurts her foot, this bossy, impatient and adventurous child, is forced to slow down and move around on a tortoise's back. A gentle pace that allows her to truly observe her surroundings, and discover the forest plants and animals... The beginning of a big adventure!

Capricious is a colourful and deeply endearing character. The writing and rich vocabulary present a wide variety of forest flora and fauna and the gorgeous text is highly poetic and musical. The alliance between the vivid narration and Lucile Placin's creativity and beautiful, contrasting colour palette carries this story into an unforgettable dreamworld.

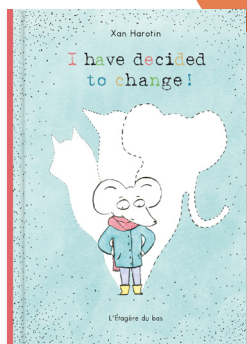




NEW!



Harotin Xan



*J'ai décidé de changer !*

3 +

15,3 x 21,6 cm

46 pages

Published on January 2020

12,90 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-19-7



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# I Have Decided to Change

Text & illustrations Xan Harotin

The little mouse feels too small and weak. So, it decides to see what it feels like to be a big, strong animal... A snake, a cat, an elephant, a whale and many more. The little mouse discovers feelings and powers it had never felt before! Which to choose? A cute little picture book with striped back illustrations, presenting an array of animals, each with their own traits.





Joanniez Sébastien



*Moi mon ombre*

6 +

18 x 28 cm

Picture book - 56 pages

Published on March 2019

16 euros

Simplified Chinese rights sold

ISBN: 978-2-490253-11-1



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# Me My Shadow

Text Sébastien Joanniez

Illustrations Evelyne Mary

A day in the life of an unusual duo - a mischievous boy and his shadow. I bring my shadow to school; sometimes at midday, it escapes. I spend the afternoon waiting, but it always comes back to me... The story unfolds from morning until evening, punctuated by big questions about shadows... Does my shadow weigh the same as me? Does it have a shadow too? Midway between a beautiful picture book for children and a graphic art book.



Mary Evelyne





Mornet Pierre

NEW!



*L'Anniversaire*

8 +

24 x 28,5 cm

Picture book - 64 pages

Upcoming February 2020

Originale release: France, 2013

16,50 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-21-0



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# The Birthday

Text & illustrations **Pierre Mornet**

Returning to childhood... remembering a specific and memorable moment! What could be better than meeting your future best friend on your birthday? "She is the friend I always dreamed of; I am the friend she was waiting for." However, this beautiful new friendship comes at a cost... The little girls can only see each other again if the Queen of the Night agrees. What will she decide? Pierre Mornet's stroke is instantly recognisable; large paintings, of a neat classicism and rounded perfection, with a certain underlying strangeness and melancholy. Here, it originates from dreams and nostalgia. A mysterious and original story, somewhere between dreamland and reality, that will leave no one indifferent.





Sanvoisin Éric



*Marions-les !*

5 +

18 x 33 cm

Picture book - 48 pages

Published on May 2019

15 euros

Simplified Chinese rights sold

ISBN: 978-2-490253-13-5



# Mr. Rabbit Gets Married

Text **Eric Sanvoisin**

Illustrations **Delphine Jacquot**



Jacquot Delphine

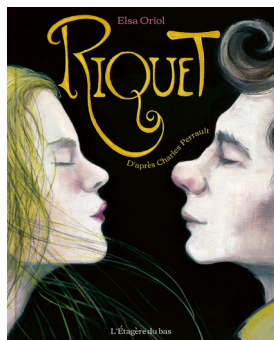
Once upon a time there was a rabbit. No ordinary rabbit. Stylish, elegant and chic! A single rabbit, who falls in love with a carrot. Naturally, the carrot is terrified at the prospect of being eaten. So, out of love, the rabbit has his big teeth removed. The gesture melts the carrot's heart, who agrees to get married. But along comes the fox...

Will he get his rabbit and carrot stew? At the bottom of each page, the spider and the worm, first-row spectators, comment on the story, question its credibility, the characters' decisions, or the blossoming love story. And it's hilarious! The main part of the text, delightfully cheeky and highly rhythmical, is brought to life by elegant and stylised illustrations, with a strong graphic identity. Love at first sight!





Oriol Elsa



*Riquet*

7 +

24,5 x 30,5 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Published on November 2018

15 euros

ISBN: 978-2-9557896-9-8



# Ricky Of the Tuft

Text & illustrations Elsa Oriol

Elsa Oriol brings us a new adaptation of the french fairy tale by Charles Perrault. Ricky was given the gift of conferring with the one he loves the most.

One day he arrives to a kingdom with two princesses. One is beautiful but unintelligent and the other is clever but ugly. But this ugly girl was also given a special gift by the same fairy who blessed Ricky. Will true love triumph in the end?

This fairy tale brings a positive and universal message: you have to look for people's inner beauty.





Peyrat Jérôme



## Mister Fussy

Text Adèle Tariel

Illustrations Jérôme Peyrat

*La Vie rêvée de M. Maniac*

5 +

23,5 x 23,5 cm

Picture book - 40 pages

Published on February 2019

13,90 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-10-4



Mister Fussy is aptly named. He's completely obsessed with order and cleanliness. He keeps cleaning and washing everything in his house. He even works at the Killbug factory where they make household products. In this order-driven life, there's not much room for fun and fantasy. Until the day Mister Fussy meets Emily Rufflehair, who's quite the opposite. She will mess his life up a little with love and adventure.

Cleaning is a quite unusual topic in child literature and is here treated with humor and finesse. A nice way to show children how to go beyond themselves!



Tariel Adèle



de Tarragon Pauline



*Minimichel*

3 +

26 x 15 cm

Picture book - 56 pages

Published on April 2019

15 euros

ISBN: 978-2-490253-12-8



# Minimichel

Text & illustrations **Pauline de Tarragon**

Everyone is calling the youngest and smallest member of the Fox family, Minimichel. He's tiny... and he's disappeared! Minimichel, are you in the socks? Stuck in traffic? At the funfair? The whole family sets off to look for him! A funny and imaginative story, with beautiful cut paper illustrations, and a seek & find game perfectly adapted to little ones. A delight for all ages!







de Tarragon Pauline



*Le Cri de Zabou*

2 +

18,5 x 18,5 cm

Boardbook - 32 pages

Published on March 2017

11 euros

ISBN: 978-2-9557896-1-2



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## Zabou's Cry

Text & illustrations **Pauline de Tarragon**

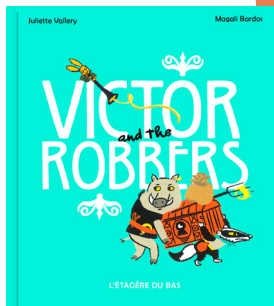
Zabou is a 5-year-old little boy. Zabou is always very grumpy. And so is his dog Miko... How to make them smile again? Zabou's mummy might have found the recipe for happiness. She makes them a magic potion: 3 eggs, 1 litre of milk, an octopus, a rainbow... Now, instead of shouting, Zabou sings! Absurd, funny and full of magic, this little bright red board book will enchant little ones and their parents.



NEW!

# Victor and the Robbers

Auteure **Juliette Vallery**  
Illustratrice **Magali Bardos**



*Victor et les Brigands*

4 +

19,5 x 22 cm

Picture Book - 40 pages

Upcoming April 2020

13,50 €

ISBN: 978-2-490253-23-4



A pair of “awful, terrible and mean” robbers decide to kidnap a young prince, in the hope of obtaining a ransom from the king. From where he is held prisoner, the cunning Victor manages to convince the bandits that their plan will never work, leading the two accomplices to argue. Meanwhile, the prince quietly escapes and calmly makes his way back to the castle, like a big boy. His parents are so proud. A funny story full of twists and turns!



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