

RIGHTS CATALOGUE

2021



comme des géants



Des jours comme ça

Days Like These

Text: Oriane Smith

Illustrations: Alice Gravier

Hardcover

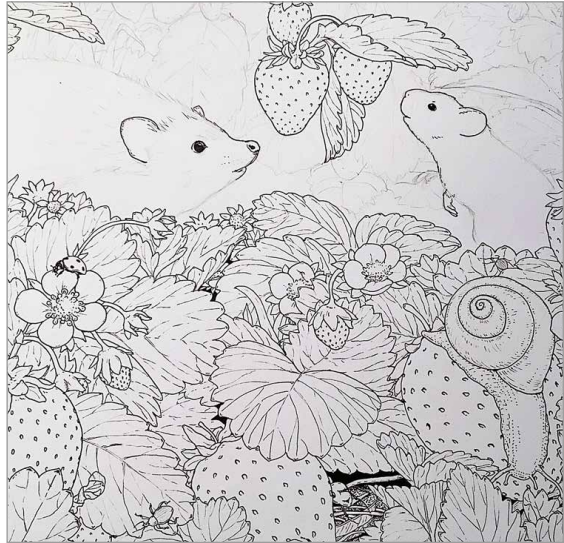
24 × 32 cm

40 pages

April 2022 • CAN\$22.95

Fiction

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In this text with two voices, the same story unfolds before the eyes of two different protagonists. Their identities remain hidden until the very last spread of this spectacular illustrated book, which gives rise to a jubilant ending!

It's not every day that one is lucky enough to see the sun rise or find himself at the foot of a mountain. But there are also days when one must face disasters and overcome great odds. Fortunately, most of the time, hidden behind a stormy sky is always a clear blue sky, with its promise of better days and wonderful encounters.

Rights sold:

English world (Milky Way Picture Books)



Les chasseurs d'arcs-en-ciel

The Rainbow Hunters

Text: Andrea Farotto

Illustrations: Martina Tonello

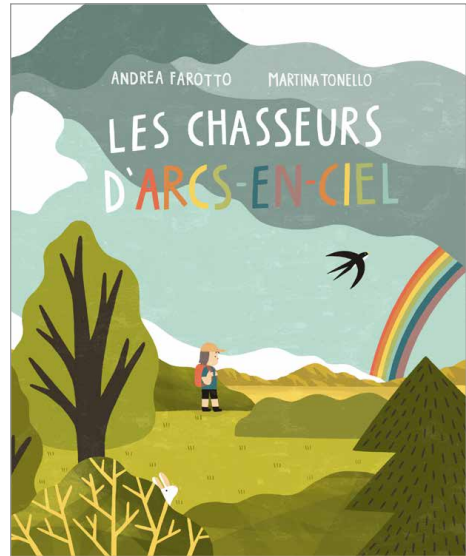
Hardcover

23.2 × 30.5 cm

56 pages

Mars 2022 • CAN\$23.95

Fiction



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.

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

Rights sold:

English world (Milky Way Picture Books)

Perfect, except for one big problem.

**Well,
not
just
a
big
problem...**



**...a giant
problem.**



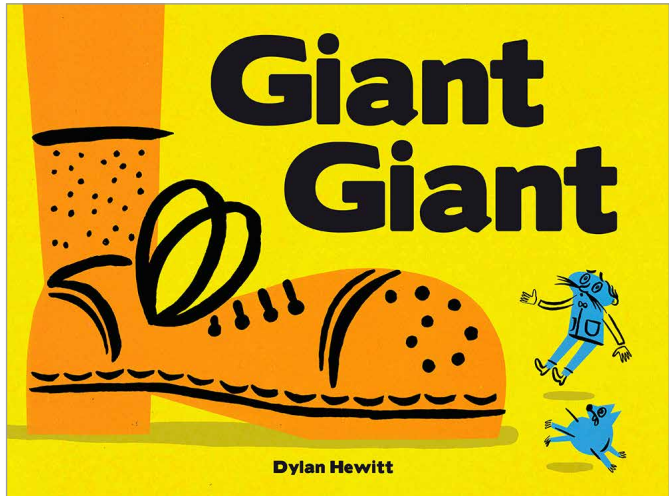
Géant géant

Giant Giant

Text and illustrations:
Dylan Hewitt

Hardcover
28.3 × 20.6 cm
68 pages

Spring 2022 • CAN\$22.95
Fiction



Can anything worse happen than a giant terrorizing a peaceful village? How about a GIANT GIANT? Filled with humor, this story tackles the nature of human interactions when an individual finds himself in a position of absolute and illegitimate power.

Every day, a giant is spreading terror among the villagers of a peaceful town. He commands them to wash his underwear and to cook him a feast, or else he will stomp on the whole village! This bossy giant does not seem to have a single problem in the whole world! But his own misfortune is about to happen, as a giant even more giant than him is about to take over.

Rights sold:

English world (Milky Way Picture Books)



M'entends-tu ?

Can You Hear Me?

Text and illustrations:
Ekaterina Trukhan

Hardcover
25 × 19.3 cm
40 pages

Fall 2021 • CAN\$20.95
Fiction



Discover this poetic riddle that solicits all four senses! This book is about the importance of our connection with nature. A narrative voice guides us through this meticulous text, that encourages us to slow down and reflect, away from our fast-paced lives.

Can you smell the spring wildflowers? How does it feel when you stroke a rough tree bark? What about the sight of fluffy clouds? Nature surrounds us all. But are we really paying attention? This album is about the importance of our connection with nature. In a simple and kind manner, Trukhan shows us how to deepen our relationship with nature through our senses.

Rights available: French — World

Rights sold: English world (Milky Way Picture Books)



Amitiés

The New Friend

Text: Charlotte Zolotow

Illustrations: Benjamin Chaud

Hardcover

21.5 × 28 cm

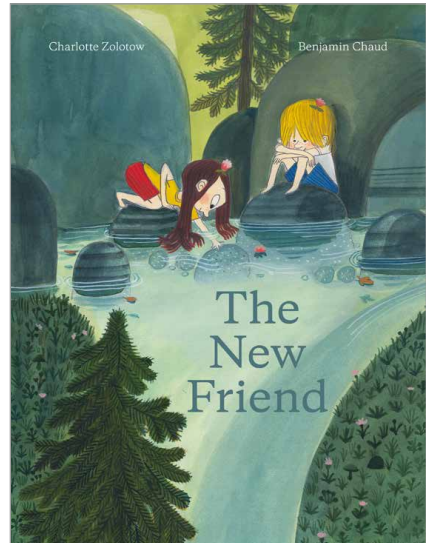
48 pages

August 2021 • CAN\$22.95

Fiction



Le Lièvre de Mars.



A poignant evocation of childhood pain and jealousy at the desertion of a best friend, with a message of optimism and empowerment. 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 child reminisces about the many joyful and playful moments he used to share with his dear old friend, who has made a new pal. But although he is sad, he finds the strength to keep his head high and sets out to find a new playmate. Rediscover this classic story by Charlotte Zolotow: illustrated by award-winning artist Benjamin Chaud, who offers a beautiful and immersive experience in nature.

Rights sold:

English — World (Milky Way Picture Books) • **French — World** (Little Urban) •

Korean (Woongjin) • **Simplified Chinese** (Citic) • **Complex Chinese** (Ginkgo) •

Bosnian (Malik Books)



L'école de dessin de Petit Pois

Little Pea's Drawing School

Text: Davide Cali

Illustrations: Sébastien Murrain

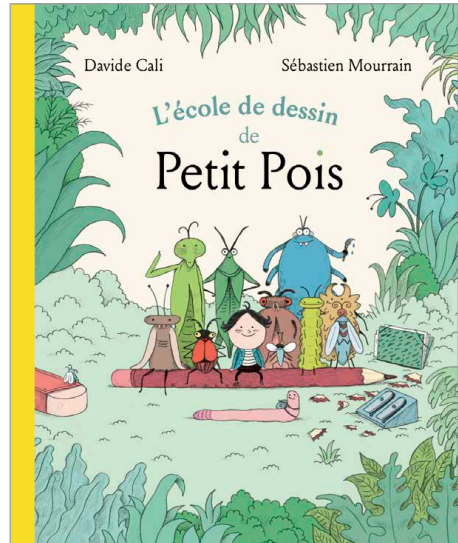
Hardcover

17.3 × 22 cm

40 pages

May 2021 • CAN\$20.95

Fiction



Welcome to Little Pea's Drawing School, where everyone is about to learn important lessons, even the teacher! For aspiring artists — a great story about finding your own voice.

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.

Rights sold:

English — World (Milky Way Picture Books) • **Korean** (Jinsun)



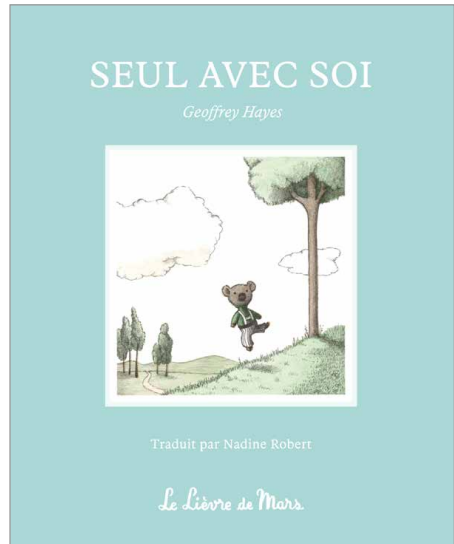
Seul avec soi

Bear by Himself

Text and illustrations:
Geoffrey Hayes

Hardcover
18.5 × 22.6 cm
40 pages

Mars 2021 • CAN\$21.95
Fiction

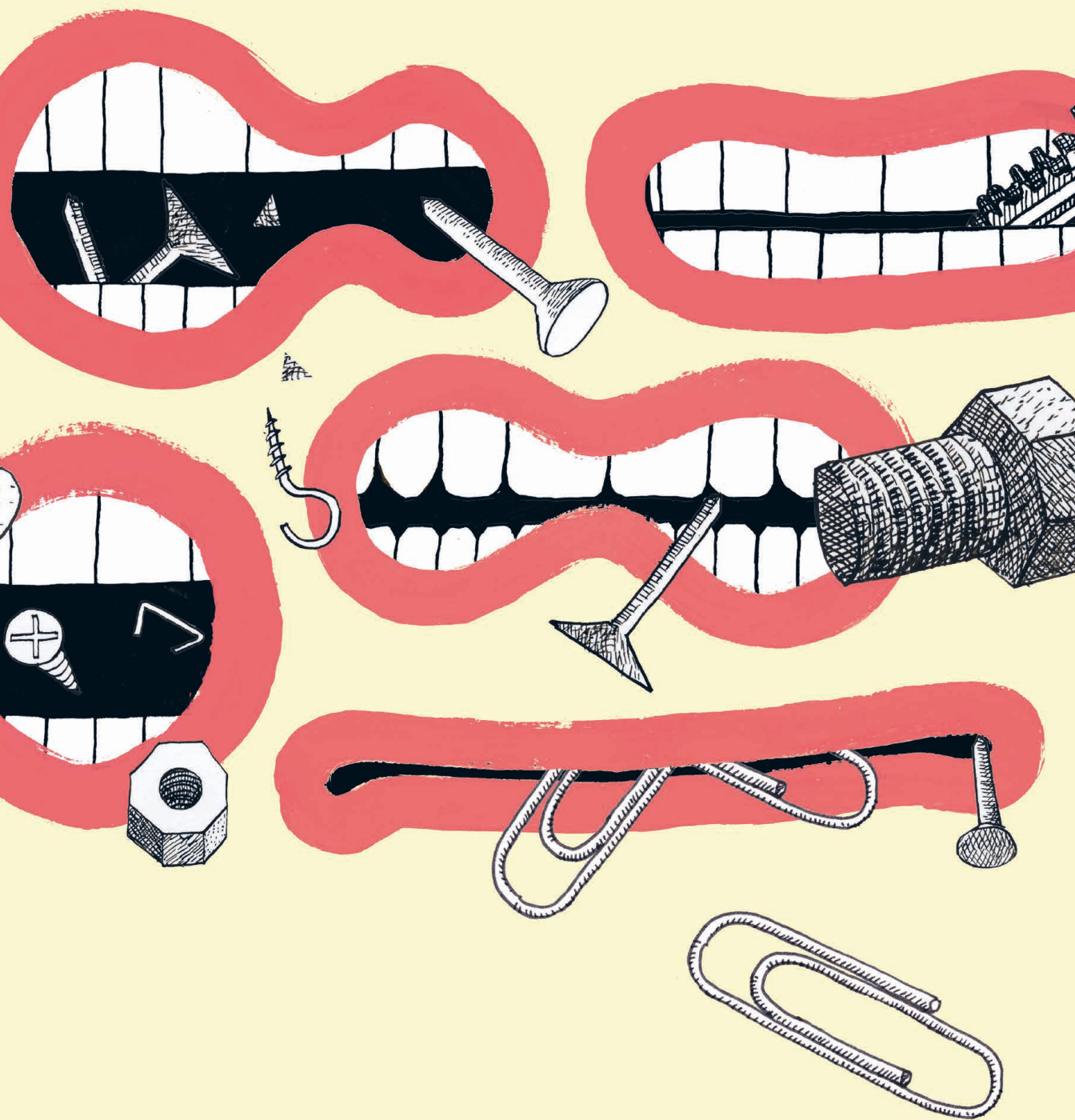


With worlds to explore in his own backyard, a bear pauses to enjoy the pleasures of smelling the rain, talking to a river, and doing nothing at all.

There are times when a bear has to be alone with himself, to think his own thoughts and sing his own songs. Whether watching the wind, smelling the rain, or talking to a river, Bear is happy to take time alone to look around and contemplate his world — a wonderful message in this age of busyness. Geoffrey Hayes illustrates this gentle ode to solitude in jewel-like color and intricate detail.

Rights available:

French — **World** only



Qu'est-ce qui vit sur ton nez ?

Is There Life on your Nose?

Text and illustrations:
Christian Borstlap

Hardcover
23.2 × 30.5 cm
56 pages

Mars 2021 • CAN\$23.95
Non-fiction



Without microbes, we could not live. We couldn't eat nor breathe either. That is what children will discover in this second non-fiction book by acclaimed artist Christian Borstlap. A vividly illustrated documentary that contains fun facts about microbiology's fundamentals.

Microbes are everywhere. On your nose, on your face, on 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, your whole life relies on microbes, so let's be happy and lucky to have them around!

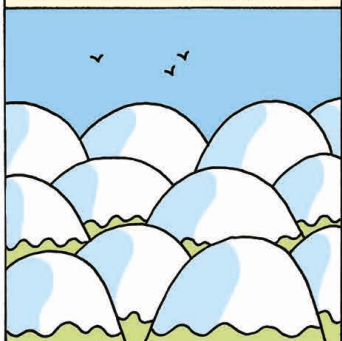
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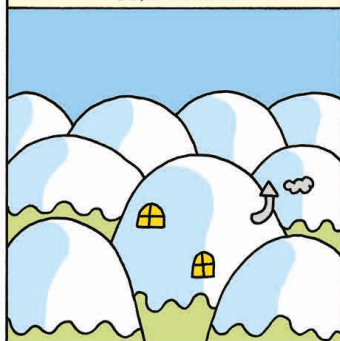
C'est un pays sauvage,
plein de montagnes.



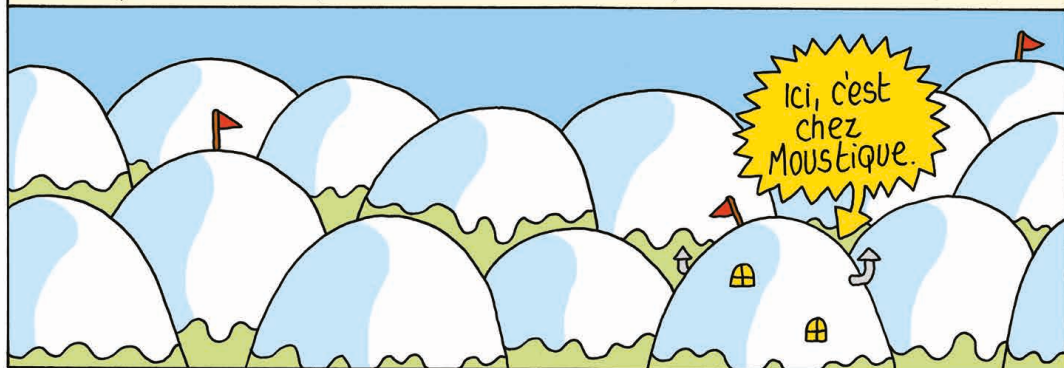
Toutes ces montagnes
ne sont pas habitées...



mais toutes ne sont
pas vides.



Allez, les habitants, mettez un drapeau pour qu'on voie où vous êtes!



(Moumousse pour
les intimes)



Normalement, je
porte un chapeau
d'aventurier.



Pourquoi un tel
chapeau?



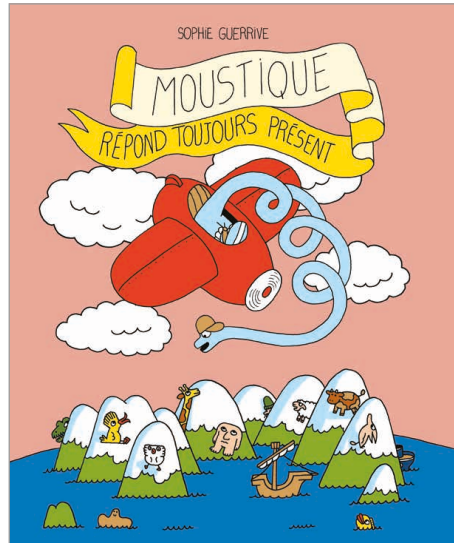
Moustique répond toujours présent

Dinosaur Detective is Always There

Text and illustrations:
Sophie Guerrive

Hardcover
20.9 × 27.3 cm
60 pages

February 2021 • CAN\$22.95
Comics series

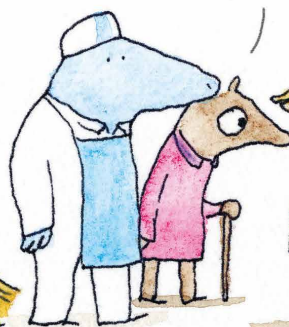


Sophie Guerrive proves once again that she is a master in the art of creating detailed graphics, powerful characters and unique stories while finely intertwining classic and modern touches. A great title to introduce children to humorous comics.

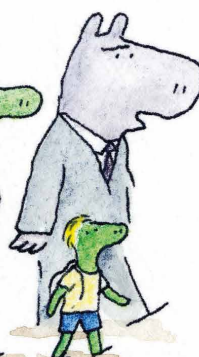
In a series of five subtly interlinked adventures, all equally funny, Dinosaur Detective is called for help and uses his skills to save his friends: cows in a panic, birds too heavy to fly, sheep that were kidnapped and brought to the Moon, a neighbour who is trapped in the world's deepest cave and a giraffe who has lost her crown. Fall under the spell of the absurd, outrageous humour of Dinosaur Detective!

Rights sold:

Korean (Grassandwind Publishing) • **French — World** (Les fourmis rouges)



Ah, c'était là!



C'est lui!

Un jour de chance

A Lucky Day

Text: Céline Claire

Illustrations: Jean-Baptiste Drouot

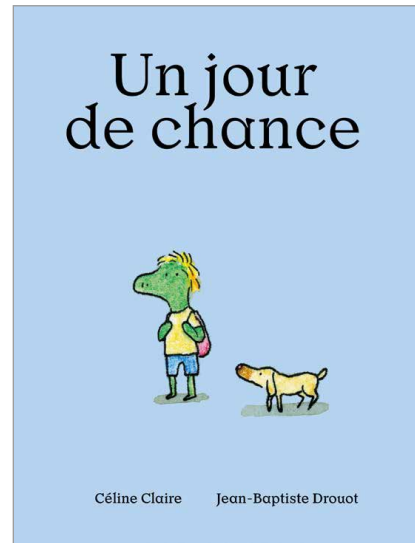
Hardcover

18 × 24 cm

48 pages

November 2020 • CAN\$21.95

Fiction



An ode to kindness and solidarity, in a sweet and funny picture book that children will love from an early age. As in the butterfly effect, our daily actions – even small ones – can have far-reaching and positive consequences.

The day had started well. Mummy and Quentin had gone for a walk, when suddenly Quentin cried: ‘Mummy, where is Rroar?’ The little boy’s plush toy was gone! Quentin started to cry. Mummy had a thought: ‘With a bit of luck, somebody will have picked it up.’ Sometimes you have to hope for a bit of luck. But today it seemed to be hiding in an unexpected place...

Rights sold:

French – World (Milan)



La course aux cacahuètes

The Great Peanut Race

Text: Nadine Robert

Illustrations: Charles Dutertre

Hardcover

23 × 27.8 cm

56 pages

October 2020 • CAN\$23.95

Fiction

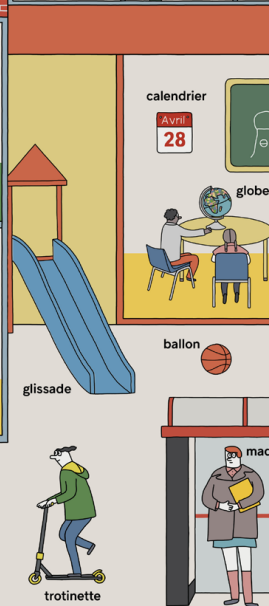
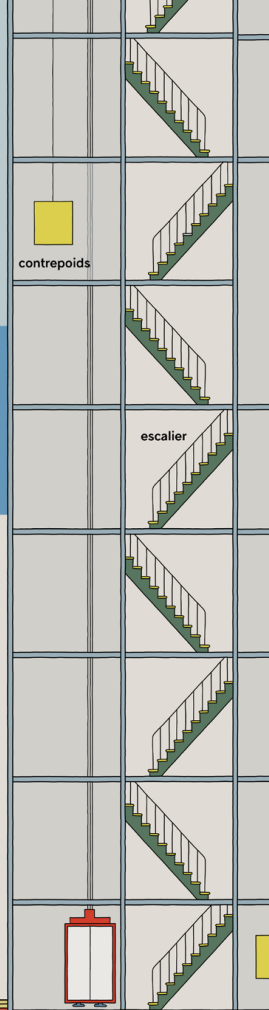
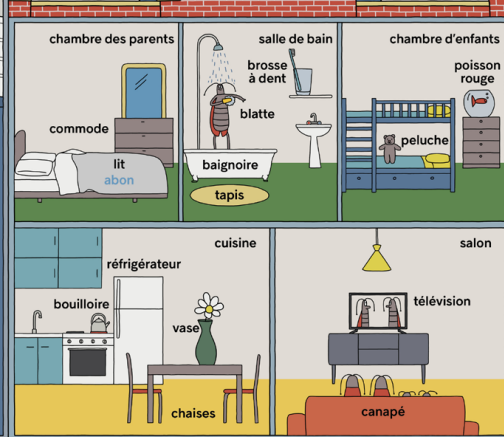
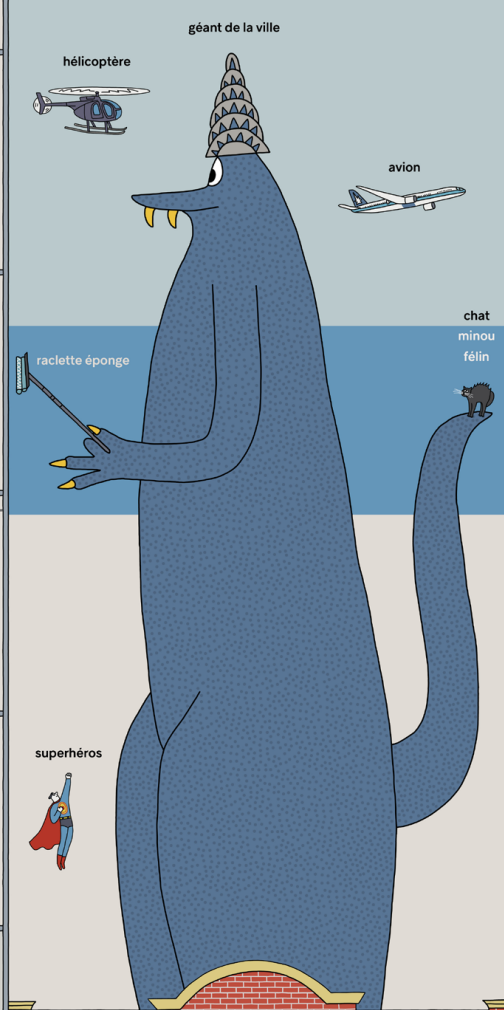
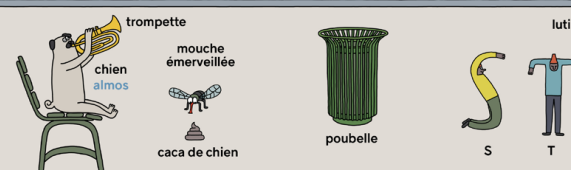


This fast-paced narrative features an exciting and surprising race with funny twists and turns. With its retro-looking illustrations, it will charm both younger and older readers. Sit back, because the race is about to start! Ready? Set, go!

This year, three frogs are taking part in the Great Peanut Race. At the beginning of the competition, they each receive a red, a green and a blue peanut. The rule is simple: every participant must eat all his peanuts before crossing the finish line. But the runners have to be careful because each peanut will give them a different and amazing power. Who will be the smartest; the most strategic; the luckiest?

Rights sold:

Korean (ST Unitas)



Le petit livre pour les géants

The Tiny Book for Giants

Text and illustrations:
Obom

Hardcover
40.5 × 61.5 cm
14 pages

October 2020 • CAN\$35.95
Wordbook



In this giant board book, discover the art of Obom, a world filled with humour and richness, which will stimulate children's imagination while they learn new words and have fun! A reference book intended for giants, where fairy tale and everyday life come together!

Award-winning filmmaker Obom presents her first children's book: an over-size wordbook inspired by fairy tales. It features six funny-looking and refreshing giants living in as many wonderful worlds such as the city, the forest, the mountain, the lake, the sea and the prairie. When it is open flat on the floor, toddlers can almost immerse themselves into this giant board book and its colourful landscapes.

Rights sold:

French — World (Saltimbanque) • **Simplified Chinese** (Ginkgo Book Co. LTD)



Pauline, une petite place pour moi

Pauline, my Little Hideaway

Text: Anouk Mahiout

Illustrations: Marjolaine Perreten

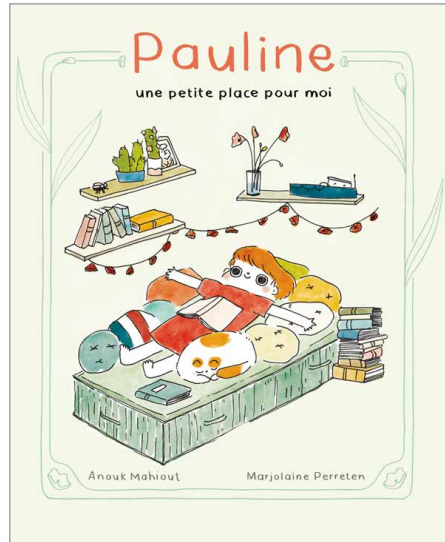
Hardcover

20.5 × 24 cm

48 pages

August 2020 • CAN\$20.95

Comic series



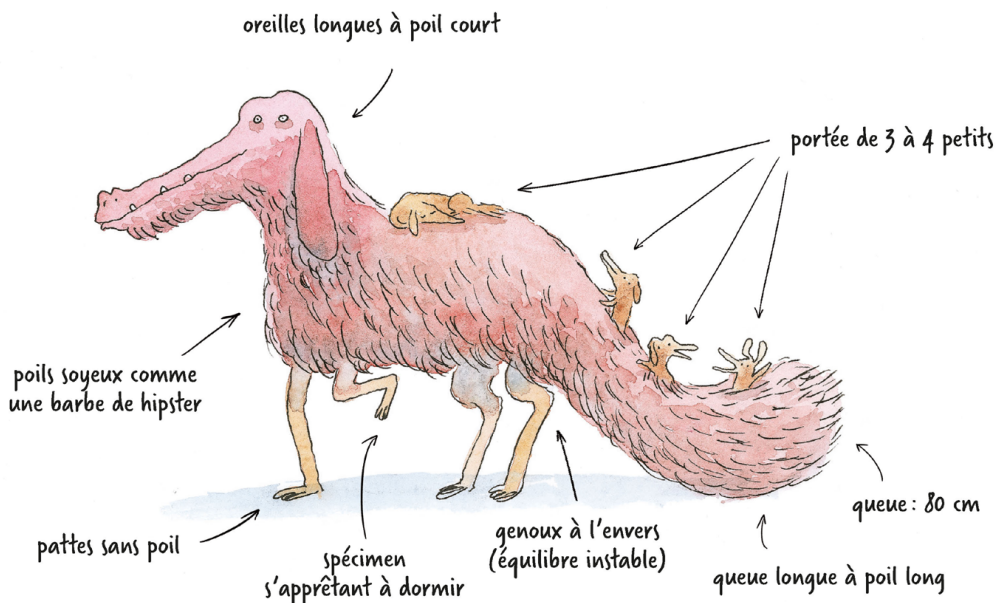
With a story that highlights the importance of finding our place in the world, Mahiout and Perreten create a universe overflowing with reverie, sensitivity and tenderness. A poignant comic book that gently discuss how we deal with solitude, freedom and autonomy.

The eldest child of four, Pauline struggles to find her place in her family. She dreams of sailing off on a boat and running away. Fortunately, she has built a secret hideaway in her crowded house. In this quiet place, she brings all of her precious belongings and gives free rein to her imagination, deeply nourished by her readings. She imagines dozens of wonderful places where she is free as a bird.

Rights sold:

English North America (Groundwood Books) • **French — World** (Les Apprimeurs)

LE FLAMANVRIER



SIGNES PARTICULIERS

Porte ses petits sur son dos jusqu'à ce qu'ils sachent courir de leurs propres pattes.

Pouvoir isolant du pelage : 0,069 λ.

POIDS

12 kilos dont 9 de poils

LONGUEUR

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HABITAT

Salar d'Uyuni en Bolivie

Les animaux qui existent peut-être

Animals that Might Exist

Text: Stéphane Nicolet

Illustrations: Jean-Baptiste Drouot

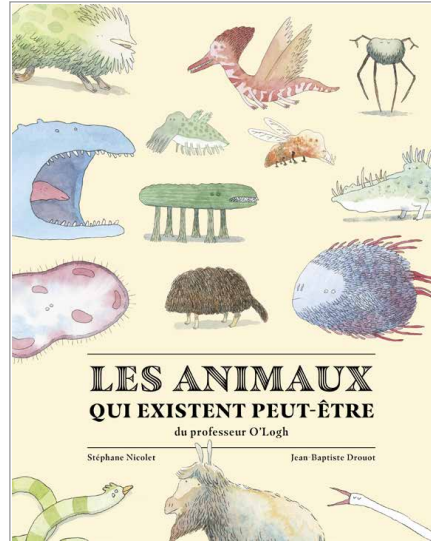
Hardcover

21 × 26.7 cm

84 pages

June 2020 • CAN\$25.95

Mockumentary



From animals that sing a tune to others that no longer fly, this improbable bestiary is a hilarious mockumentary with an encyclopaedic twist! It is filled with funny and ludicrous facts, descriptions, spoofs and, of course, a plethora of fantastic creatures.

Professor O'Logh has travelled the world in search of astonishing animals and bugs to classify. He has logged all his drawings and writing in a naturalist's notebook that was lost for years. Recently found, it has just been released as a limited edition! This rare encyclopedia is filled with creatures that were never observed before. But did the professor made them up? Regardless of the truth, this book is simply hilarious and fascinating!

Rights sold:

French (Little Urban) • **Dutch** (Baeckens Books) • **Simplified Chinese** (Beibeixiong) • **English — World** (Milky Way Picture Books)



On prend
celui-là?

Il est
occupé!

Mimose & Sam

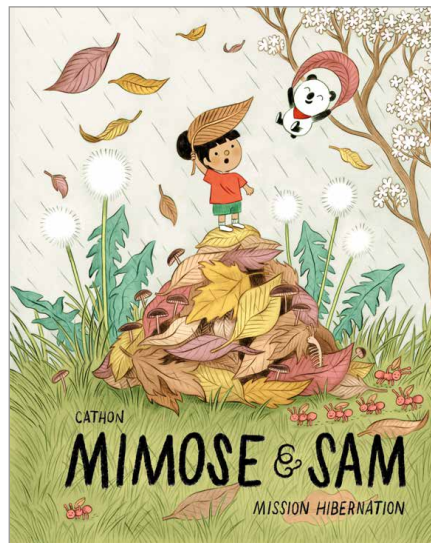
mission hibernation

Poppy and Sam: Mission Hibernate

Text and illustrations:
Cathon

Hardcover
18.8 × 24 cm
48 pages

June 2020 • CAN\$20.95
Comic series



Meet the vivid and endearing Poppy and Sam in their third quest filled with humour and adventures which introduces children to some natural science concepts. An appealing story about friendship and community, great for fans of comics.

Winter is around the corner. It's time for everyone to take shelter and hibernate. But something seems to be wrong. Despite her best efforts, Poppy can't fall asleep. Could she have forgotten how to sleep? With the help of her friend Sam, the little girl goes in search of solutions. How do her companions – the bees, the toad, the ants, the mice – do all winter long? What if she visited them?

Rights sold:

English — Canada & USA (Owlkids Books) • **Korean** (Borim Press) •

French — World (Bayard)



Loveville

Loveville

Text: Lola Hale

Illustrations: Camilla Pintonato

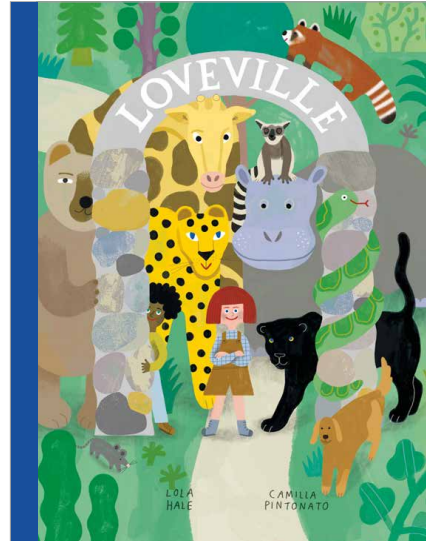
Hardcover

21.5 × 28.5 cm

48 pages

March 2020 • CAN\$21.95

Fiction



Cherishing a friend and loving animals can drive someone to accomplish great things, that's what we realise while reading this story about a boundless complicity where friendship is a source of inspiration and achievement.

Juliette's parents adopt Leo the leopard to keep her company. The girl and the feline have so much fun together that they can't part along. But when an accident occurs, Leo is immediately locked up in the zoo. What a struggle for the pair to be apart! In order to be reunited with her beloved leopard, Juliette comes up with an idea... She would build Loveville, a haven of joy and harmony where the animals and the humans could live together freely.

Rights sold:

French (Hélium) • **Slovak Republic** (Ikar)



L'éléphant de l'ombre

The Shadow Elephant

Text: Nadine Robert

Illustrations: Valerio Vidali

Hardcover

29.5 × 24.5 cm

40 pages

October 2019 • CAN\$22.95

Fiction



This forceful story has a significant message: it reminds us that listening and empathy can be the keys to comfort, that they have the power to free the heart from the weight of tears, sadness and melancholy. Selected for the exhibit '100 Outstanding Picture Books' at the 2019 Frankfurt Book Fair.

The elephant seems moody and sad. Apparently, he prefers to stand in the dark to hide his sorrow. One after another, the animals of the savannah try to cheer him up without success. Suddenly, a mouse crosses the elephant's path. He turns to her sympathetic ear and a true encounter takes place.

Rights sold: English — World (Enchanted Lion Books) • **French — World excl. N.A.** (Éditions Saltimbanque) • **Greek** (Diaplas Editions) • **Italian** (Cart'armata Edizioni) • **Korean** (Dahli Children's Books) • **Simplified Chinese** (Dolphin Media) • **Complex Chinese** (Sharp Point Press) • **Portuguese** (VR Editora)



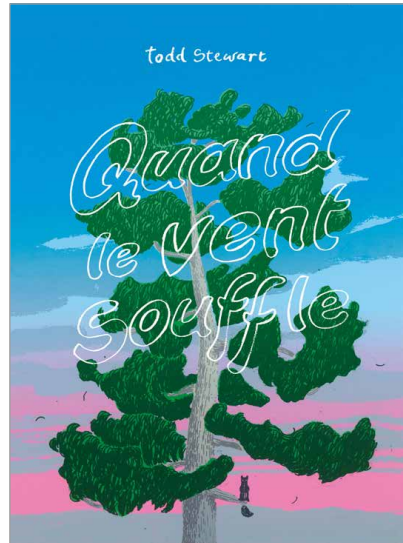
Quand le vent souffle

When the Wind Blows

Text and illustrations:
Todd Stewart

Hardcover
24.1 × 31.8 cm
48 pages

October 2019 • CAN\$22.95
Fiction



With this conversation that spreads over years, perhaps even decades, and its poetic and philosophical take on the cycle of life, Todd Stewart tells a story about the passage of time and the trials and joys many of us experience.

In a forest, two pine trees, one young and the other mature, have a conversation. The old one explains to the other how the wind helps them to live and grow, but also how it can tear trees apart. Over time, the young pine gains confidence in itself and becomes aware of its own destiny.

Rights sold:

English — Canada & USA (Owlkids Books) • Korean (Dongsim) • Simplified Chinese (Tianjin Dang Dang Kewen)



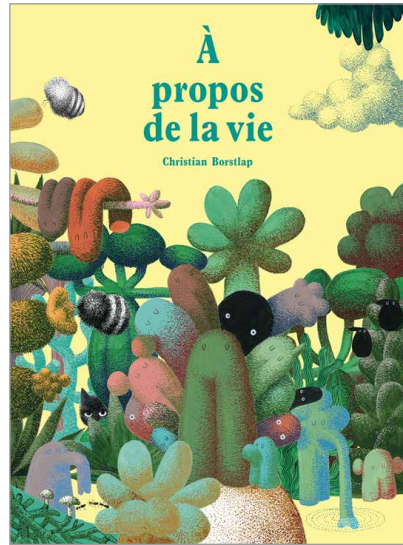
À propos de la vie

A Thing Called Life

Text and illustrations:
Christian Borstlap

Hardcover
23.2 × 30.5 cm
56 pages

September 2019 • CAN\$23.95
Non-Fiction



With this guide to life, publishing sensation Christian Borstlap has created a true feast for the eyes. Its universal message is both meaningful and essential, especially at a time when we are asking ourselves over and over again the same questions about living beings

At the dawn of time, from stardust and gases, from meteors and sunlight, life emerged. But what is life? How can we define it? Life can be vast or miniature. It's about breathing, moving and feeling. But sometimes, life is also about struggling to survive. Of all things about life, one is for sure: from insects to cetaceans and more, all life forms are interconnected, and all are worth celebrating. Without exception.

Rights sold: English — World (Random House) • French — World (Casterman) • German (Prestel Verlag) • Greek (Patakis) • Spanish — World (Barbara Fiore Editora) • Korean — (Gilbutschool) • Simplified Chinese (Ginkgo)



Mauvais poil

The Quarreling Book

Text: Charlotte Zolotow

Illustrations: Geneviève Godbout

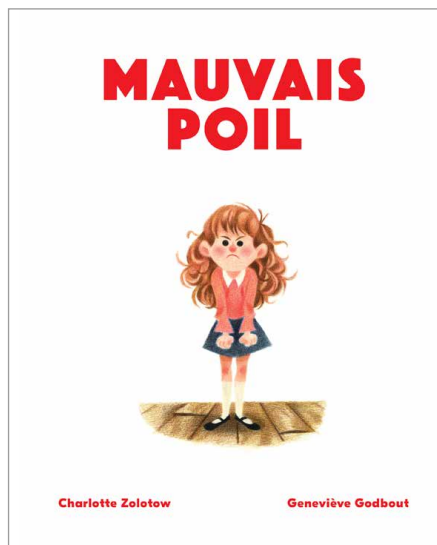
Hardcover

22.7 × 27.4 cm

32 pages

May 2019 • CAN\$19.95

Fiction



This picture book offers a modern, refreshing take on Charlotte Zolotow's classic text, which shows us how both bad and good moods can spread from a person to the next. An irresistible chain reaction story to read curled up against your child!

Mr. James forgot to kiss Mrs. James before he left the house this morning. As a result, and because it's raining, Mrs. James is in a very bad mood. She picks on Jonathan, who picks on Sally, who picks on Marjorie, who picks on Eddie, who picks on the dog, who is only thinking about playing! Fortunately, his good mood is as contagious as irritability can be.

Rights sold:

Catalan (Tramuntana Editorial) • **Greek** (Papadopoulos Publishing) • **Italian** (La Margherita Edizioni) • **Spanish — World** (Tramuntana Editorial)



Tomi et ses amis poilus

Tomi and his Furry Friends

Text: Nadine Robert

Illustrations: Kanae Sato

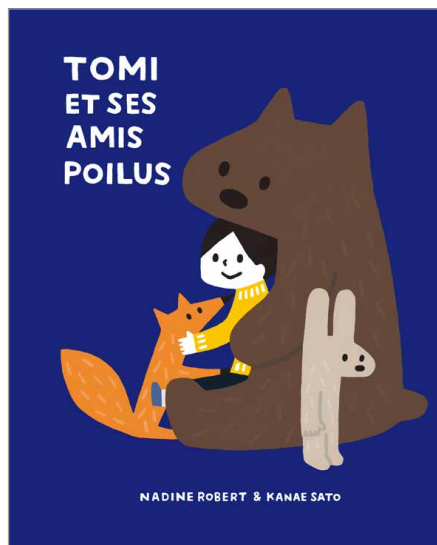
Hardcover

21.6 × 26.7 cm

32 pages

May 2019 • CAN\$21.95

Fiction



This picture book offers a modern, refreshing take on Charlotte Zolotow's classic text, which shows us how both bad and good moods can spread from a person to the next. An irresistible chain reaction story to read curled up against your child!

Tomi can't stop pouting. The more his family tries to help him, the more Tomi frowns. All he wants is a furry animal friend to play with! Fortunately, his grandpa knows a secret place where furry animals live. Not only does Tomi make new furry friends but he discovers that pouting is never the right answer to solve a problem.

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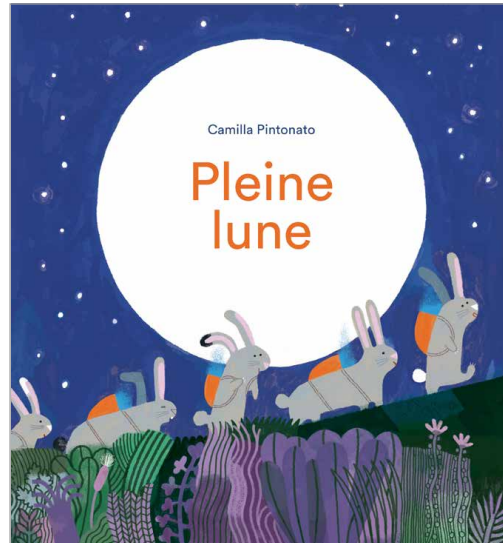
Pleine lune

Full Moon

Text and Illustrations:
Camilla Pintonato

Hardcover
24.7 × 26.9 cm
48 pages

April 2019 • CAN\$22.95
Fiction



All the animals in the forest are invited to witness an incredible spectacle. Is it one of nature's works or do we have to thank the rabbits for it? One thing is for sure: nobody wants to miss the event! In this beautifully illustrated book, Pintonato tells a rhyming story, perfect for comforting kids before bedtime.

It's the night of the full moon. Little grey bunnies are busying themselves in the twilight. Racoons, foxes, partridges and mice, come quickly over here! The moment has finally arrived. The sky is glittering with dozens of lanterns. It's brilliant, beautiful and bright. And right there, in front of our eyes, the moon shines in a thousand lights! Let's gaze at this phenomenon that happens once every month!

Rights sold:

English — World (Princeton Architectural Press) • **French** — World, excl. N.A.
(Seuil jeunesse) • **Korean** (Borim Press)



Le royaume de rien du tout

The Kingdom of Nothing

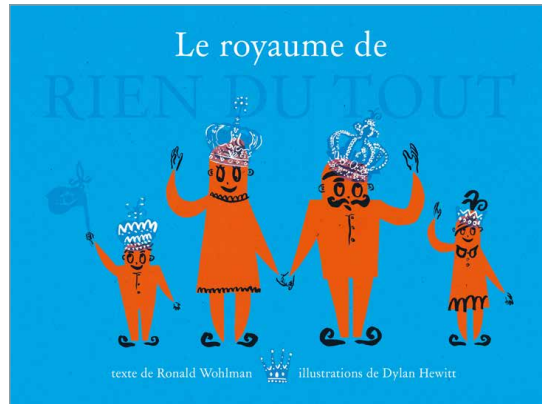
Text: Ronald Wohlman

Illustrations: Dylan Hewitt

Hardcover

29.5 × 21.5 cm

54 pages



February 2019 • CAN\$22.95

Fiction



Can nothing be everything? This simple yet powerful tale highlights the importance of appreciating the time we spend with the ones we love. It reminds us that delight and wellness are almost always within our reach: into fun, laughs and tenderness!

In the Kingdom of NOTHING, there was really NOTHING. No thrones. No crowns. No castle or gold. NOTHING at all. Yet, with NOTHING in their Kingdom, the King, the Queen, the Princess and the Prince were the happiest family of all. In fact, they knew that the things which bring you the most joy and happiness are around you all the time. You just need to know where to look for them.

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Chinese — World (Walkers Cultural Enterprise)



Elsie

Elsie

Text: Nadine Robert

Illustrations: Maja Kastelic

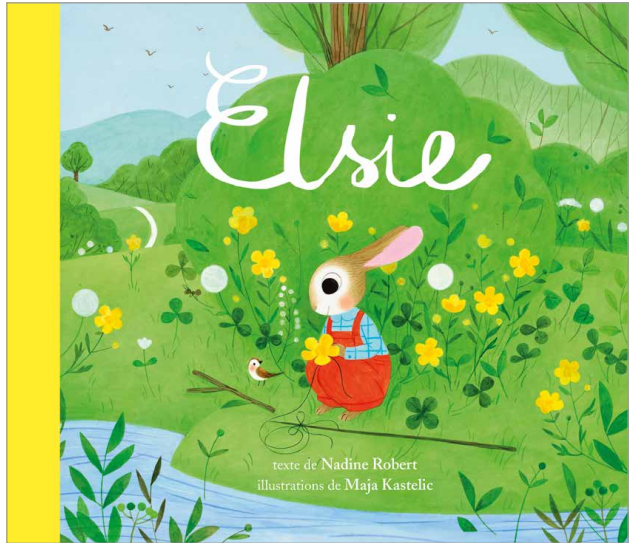
Hardcover

28 × 24.5 cm

40 pages

October 2018 • CAN\$22.95

Fiction



While introducing the concepts of singularity and personality in a vibrant way, this story proves that thinking outside the box and owning up to your own choices can be fruitful for everyone and can open others' mind.

The Filpot children love to go fishing on Sundays. And, every Sunday, when it is nice and sunny, they always follow the same routine. Except for Elsie, who prefers to do things her own way... Why should she act like everyone when she can follow the path along the creek, feed a duck with a sandwich or catch a fish with a buttercup? What if Elsie was right? After all, being different opens new horizons.

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Voilà la pluie

Look, It's Raining

Text: Mathieu Pierloot

Illustrations: Maria Dek

Hardcover

21.5 × 28 cm

44 pages

October 2018 • CAN\$21.95

Fiction



Look, it's Raining presents a little girl who is lucky enough to observe an impressive natural happening. Attend the show too by letting Pierloot's heartwarming narration and Dek's naive watercolors charm you! For both young and older nature lovers!

Without attracting her parent's attention, Camille ventures out in the backyard to play. She likes to explore the garden, even when it's raining like today. A world of wonders awaits to be discovered there. Today, the ants, the spiders and the snails are talking about a big show. Camille will attend something very unusual. Her findings will lead her to a huge tree where she will witness a phenomenon of great beauty.

Rights sold:

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La cata

Catastrophy!

Text: Angèle Delaunois

Illustrations: Alain Pilon

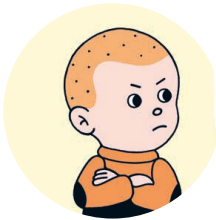
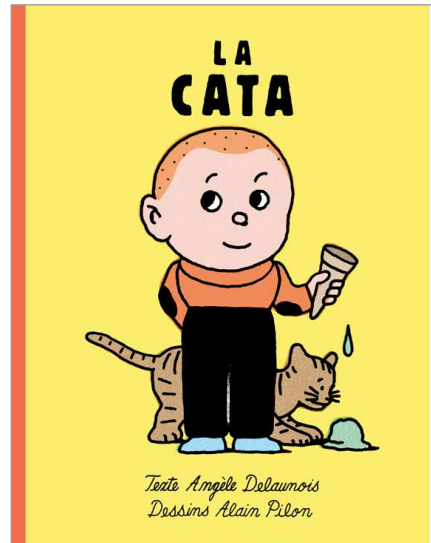
Hardcover

21.6 × 27.8 cm

40 pages

September 2018 • CAN\$20.95

Fiction



We all make small mistakes sometimes. But when we do, things don't need to be blown out of proportion. This rhyming text conveyed by a child's thoughts and accompanied by expressive, compelling illustrations is showing us how it isn't always a good idea to make a mountain out of a molehill.

Doing silly things is no big deal. When I play in puddles, dig holes in the lawn, invent stories using Grandpa's computer, try all of my uncle's tools, pick up the neighbour's flowers without asking permission and draw on the walls of my room, there's no reason for drama or panic. Those are small blunders or harmless mistakes. But sometimes, things do go wrong ... and then it's really CATAstrophic!

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Mimose & Sam

À la recherche des lunettes roses

Poppy and Sam: The Mole Mystery

Text and illustrations:

Cathon

Hardcover

18.8 × 24 cm

48 pages

September 2018 • CAN\$19.95

Comic series



With her great sense of humour and her pastel-coloured fun illustrations, Cathon offers us a new Poppy and Sam adventure, as adorable and playful as the previous one. Perfect to introduce kids to the pleasure of reading a comic book!

Where are Mrs. Mole's glasses? Did she lose them near the brook this morning? What if someone had taken them? Determined to find out, Poppy and Sam go out looking for them. With this second Poppy and Sam adventure, Cathon offers us a refreshing comic book for early readers who have a taste for humorous mysteries.

Rights sold:

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Korean (Borim Press)



Silence!

Quiet!

Text: Céline Claire

Illustrations: Magali Le Huche

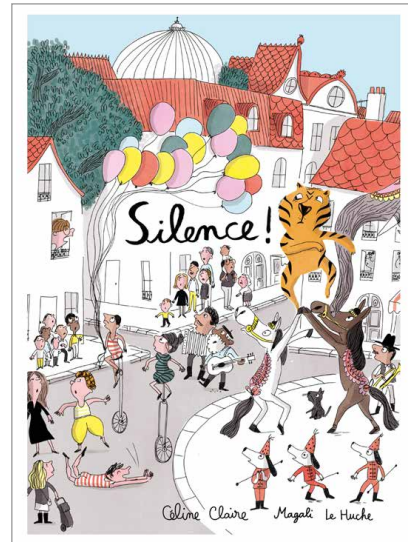
Hardcover

21.5 × 28.5 cm

56 pages

August 2018 • CAN\$21.95

Fiction



The joy of living with others is honoured in this resounding and dazzling, poetic and profound picture book, an ode to human beings who lively cohabit, putting solitude and confinement away with a vibrant, cheerful sense of community.

Mr. Martin enjoys tranquillity. He likes to drink his coffee in silence, read his newspaper quietly, and take a nap in peace. Yes, Mr. Martin loves silence more than anything else. His neighbours know it, but they easily forget it. So much so that the noise they make hurts Mr. Martin's ears. One day, he decides to take matters into his own hands...

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Le puits

The Well

Text: Nadine Robert

Illustrations: Brigitte Henry

Hardcover

19 × 25 cm

34 pages

August 2018 • CAN\$21.95

Board book



In this story, children enter a world of magic about curiosity and surprise. They'll witness the uncommon ritual of a felt character evolving in meticulously crafted miniature sets, far away from the digital landscape that surrounds us today. A unique treasure that you will enjoy sharing with the whole family

Every morning, Black Bear walks past an old well. One day, he decides to look inside. He places a big rock in a bucket and lowers it into the well. When Black Bear brings up the bucket, he finds ... apples. And the next day, flowers! What will he find in the following days? A surprising story with the most lovely ending. It's more than a book, it's an impressive and beautiful object!

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Je suis petite

I Am Small

Text and illustrations:
Qin Leng

Hardcover
19 × 21.6 cm
48 pages

January 2018 • CAN\$19.95
Fiction



With its illustrations that exquisitely combine watercolour and ink, this sweet story deals with self-esteem and acceptance. It invites children to admit that they can be great and still be small. Even just as a newborn little one!

Mimi doesn't think being short – actually, the shortest – is a laughing matter. All she can see is the downside: at home, at school, around the neighbourhood, people try to point out the advantages of her height. But no one really gets it. Although, come to think of it, there are some perks to awaiting a growth spurt!

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Le vaillant petit gorille

The Brave Little Gorilla

Text: Nadine Robert

Illustrations: Gwendal Le Bec

Hardcover

20.6 × 27.5 cm

40 pages

January 2018 • CAN\$19.95

Fiction



Here is a simple, vividly illustrated and swiftly developing story which deals with slander and presumption on one side; courage and virtue on the other. A great book to teach children that accusing someone without evidence is anything but risky.

Little Gorilla stole the flamingo's eggs! Grivet, who was hiding behind an old stump, saw him! Well, at least, that's what he thinks he saw... And that's what he told Chimpanzee. And here they are both on the heels of this naughty bandit. However, Little Gorilla is only helping his grandfather. Is Grivet making wrong assumptions?

Rights sold:

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World (Milky Way Picture Books)



Le grand voyage de Petit Pois

Little Pea's Great Journey

Text: Davide Cali

Illustrations: Sébastien Murrain

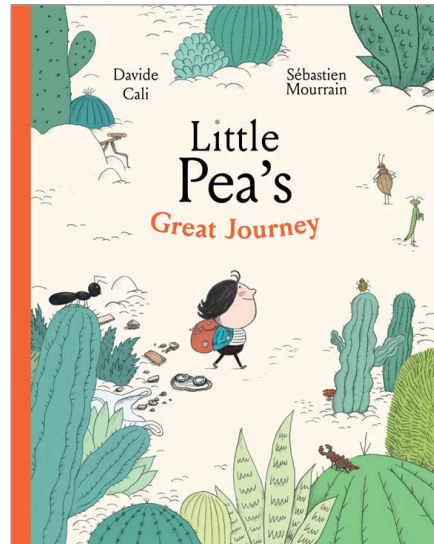
Hardcover

17.3 × 22 cm

36 pages

November 2017 • CAN\$19.95

Fiction



Just because you are small doesn't mean you can't accomplish or experience great things... That's what little ones will find out in this second Little Pea adventure by world-renowned author Davide Cali and illustrator Sébastien Murrain.

Little Pea illustrates stamps for a living. He has painted insects, tomatoes, cars and flowers. What should he do next? He is short on inspiration... So he sets off on a great journey and a quest for ideas. *Little Pea's Great Journey* is the next installment in the adventures of our beloved little illustrator!

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Peter, le chat debout

Bruno, the Standing Cat

Text: Nadine Robert

Illustrations: Jean Jullien

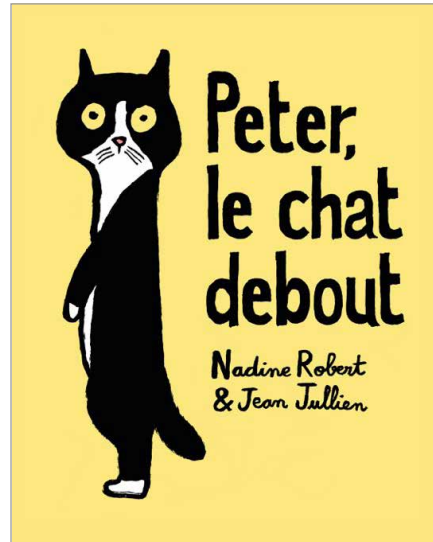
Hardcover

18.8 × 24 cm

56 pages

September 2017 • CAN\$21.95

Fiction



Meet Peter, a pet that doesn't fit our idea of a cat, whose prowess and awkwardness are neither common nor boring. An atypical, yet adorable feline that makes you think... Isn't being different awesome and even practical sometimes?

One morning, Phil finds a box on his doorstep. He is intrigued and rips it open. A black and white cat pops out and stands up on its hind legs. Phil is clearly surprised, but no matter – he has always wanted a cat! Both clumsy and talented, his new friend has plenty of surprises in store for him, as Peter the standing cat is no ordinary cat...

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Marivière

Mary-River

Text and illustrations:
Catherine Lepage

Hardcover
19.3 × 26.5 cm
42 pages

August 2017 • CAN\$19.95
Fiction

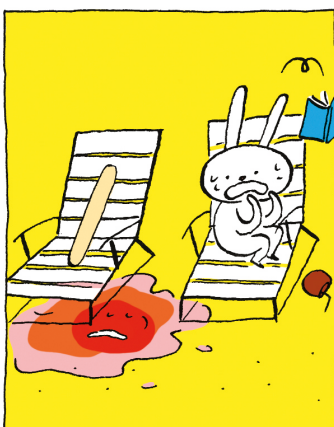
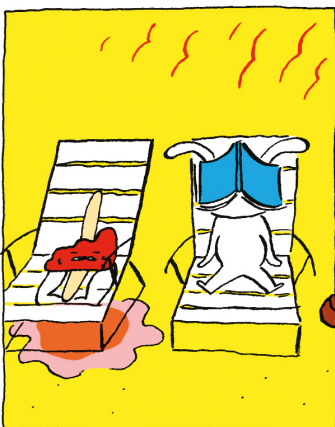
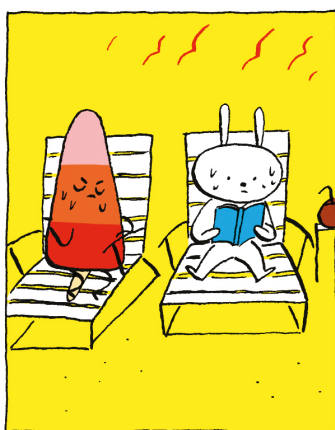
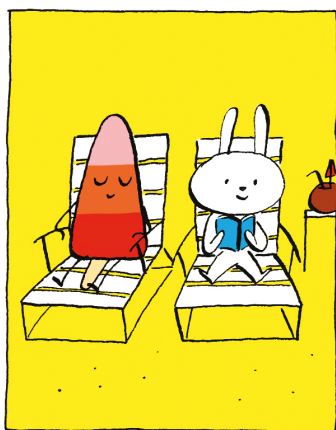
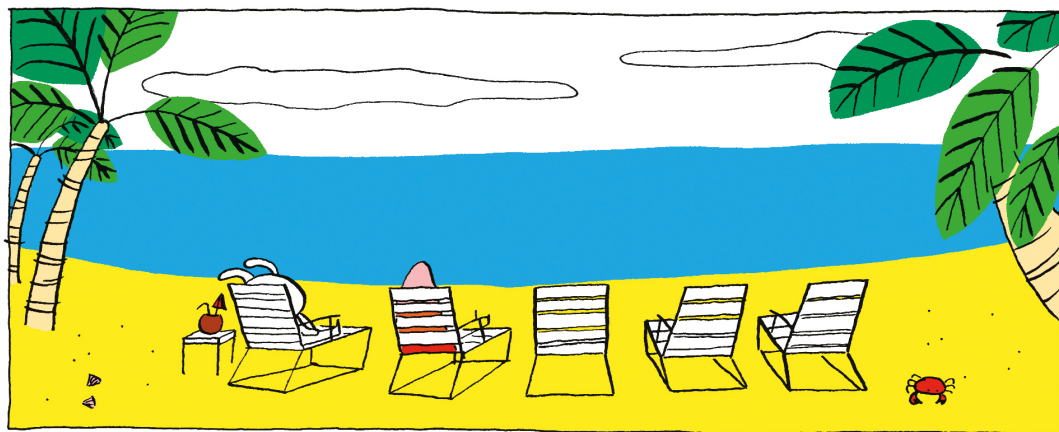


This significant narrative represents a river in a bright and animistic way. It reflects the impact we all have on nature while teaching children to take concrete action to preserve their environment. After all, our well-being depends on it.

Mary-River has long, shiny, blue hair. It falls in waves, to the delight of the village children and the forest animals. Everyone wants to be her friend. But Mary-River needs someone to take care of her. When no one does, she becomes exhausted. How will her friends help her get her sparkle back?

Rights sold:

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Le quotidien extraordinaire

The Incredible Everyday Life

Text and illustrations:

Aki

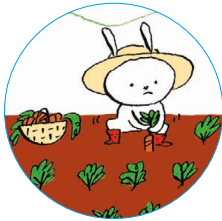
Hardcover

21.3 × 27.5 cm

48 pages

May 2017 • CAN\$20.95

Comic book



Everyday life can be fantastic, surprising or even incredible, when you use your imagination and humor! Discover how everyday life is far from boring in this speechless comic, consisted of cumulating sketches with a whimsical and absurd twist. For readers of all ages!

Mr. Rabbit's days are anything but dull. Eating pizza is a challenge, crossing the road is an athletic feat and train travel reveals astonishing landscapes. Mr. Rabbit's days turn into incredible adventures! Each of Mr. Rabbit's short stories is presented in one page, in the form of a cartoon without words.

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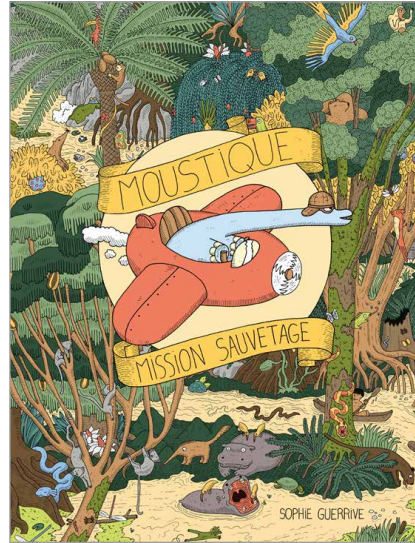
Moustique, mission sauvetage

Dinosaur Detective's Rescue Mission

Text and illustrations:
Sophie Guerriev

Hardcover
24 × 32 cm
32 pages

February 2017 • CAN\$21.95
Search-and-Find



With a succession of detailed and abundant illustrated worlds, Sophie Guerriev will delight little ones by inviting them to join Dinosaur Detective in his exciting expeditions. Children who dive into this complex, quirky and comical work will have fun for hours.

Dinosaur Detective sets off for a day of adventure. His mission is to find everyone who is lost. First he flies to the old city, then to the caves, then to the Olympic Village, the museum and the jungle. And he's not done yet! To rescue everyone in this 'hunt-and-see', Dinosaur Detective needs the reader's help: keep your eyes peeled and your powers of observation honed.

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• Spanish — World (Editorial Juventud) • Korean (Siwonschool)



L'abri

Shelter

Text: Céline Claire

Illustrations: Qin Leng

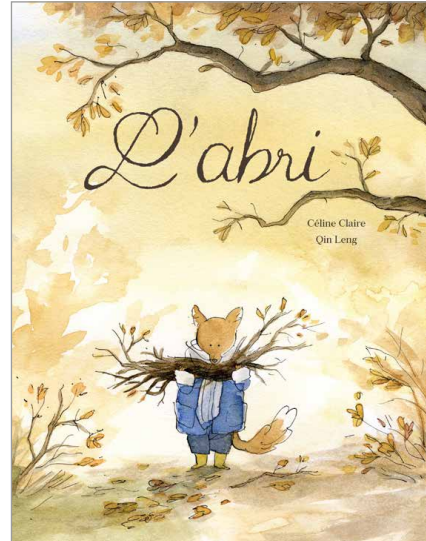
Hardcover

21 × 27.5 cm

48 pages

January 2017 • CAN\$19.95

Fiction



A touching and sensitive story that carries an important message about hospitality and generosity. An encounter that takes place between strangers... Deeply thought-provoking in our times where people, due to several reasons, move from all around the globe!

A storm is brewing. Quick, batten down the hatches and take cover! Through the fog, two shadows are spotted advancing in the distance, through the howling wind. Everyone watches through their dormer windows and worries. Who are these strangers seeking shelter? No one dares helping them, except perhaps Little Fox.

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Au-delà de la forêt

On the Other side of the Forest

Text: Nadine Robert

Illustrations: Gérard DuBois

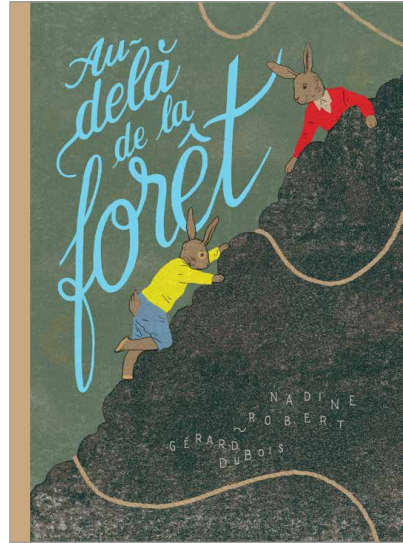
Hardcover

21.5 × 28.5 cm

68 pages

October 2016 • CAN\$21.95

Fiction



A work about determination, creativity and collaboration that earned its creators a Harry Black Picture Book Award. Its elaborate text and vintage-looking illustrations open up a world where imagination, daydreaming and ambition can run free.

Arthur's dad has a big idea: build a tower to see what is on the other side of the forest. It's a plan that will involve a lot of effort and they both work tirelessly. In order to relieve Arthur and his dad, all the villagers come to lend a hand. With the help of the community, the tower finally takes shape and the surprise that awaits them makes it all worth the effort.

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C'est scandaleux !

Que le coupable
se dénonce
immédiatement !

Basile ! Que se
passe-t-il ?

Mimose & Sam

Basilic en panique!

Poppy & Sam and The Leaf Thief

Text and illustrations:

Cathon

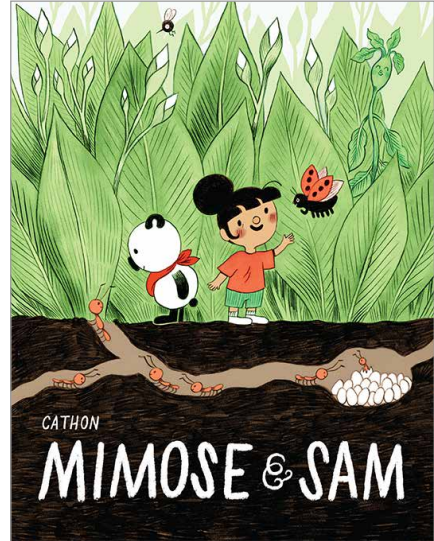
Hardcover

18.8 × 24 cm

44 pages

Septembrer 2016 • CAN\$19.95

Comic series



This first Poppy and Sam comic introduces its two central characters: a smart, resourceful tiny girl whose house is a pumpkin in a garden and her friendly neighbour – a miniature goofy panda. Great for fans of mystery and surprise!

Where were you last night? Poppy and Sam have launched an investigation: they want to find out who nibbled their dear friend Basil's leaves. None of the insects will own up to it. To unmask the offender, they will have to show a lot of ingenuity. After a few misadventures, they find the remorseful nibbler—and Basil helps him understand that everything tastes better when it is freely offered.

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Petit Pois

The Tiny Tale of Little Pea

Text: Davide Cali

Illustrations: Sébastien Murrain

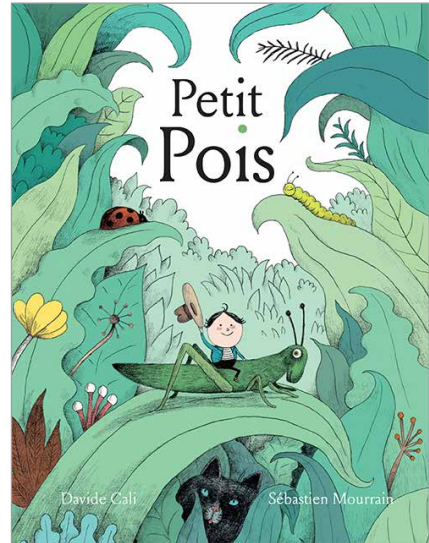
Hardcover

17.3 × 22 cm

40 pages

August 2016 • CAN\$19.95

Fiction



Meet Little Pea, an endearing character which proves that being one of a kind can lead to wonderful experiences and marvelous achievements! Perfect to help children gain self-confidence or self-esteem and deal with difference!

Little Pea is tiny. But that doesn't stop him from having fun, exploring and day-dreaming. Once he starts school, things get a little tougher: he is too small to take part in activities. Too small for the flute, for the gym, for the schoolyard... What can he aspire to be when he grows up?

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Le tragique destin de Pépito

Pepito's Tragic Destiny

Text and Illustrations: Catherine Lepage
(based on a tale by Pierre Lapointe)

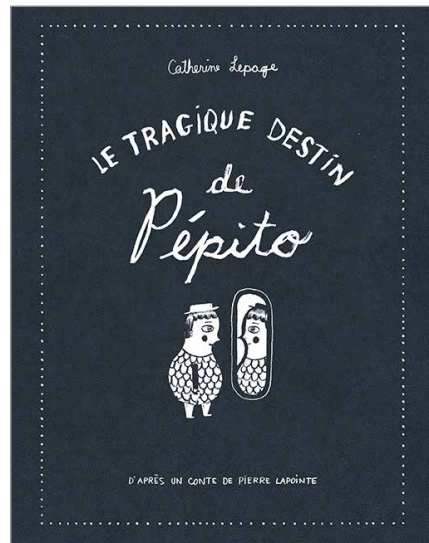
Hardcover

18 × 23 cm

92 pages

April 2016 • CAN\$22.95

Graphic novel



A sensitive and uncommon storyline which gives teenagers, as well as children at the threshold of adolescence, a chance to reflect on what it is like to cope with bullying, harassment and the feeling of being peculiar. Powerful and deeply touching!

Pepito is different. But Margot likes him a lot. The candies he gives her are delicious. But the other students make fun of him and think him odd. Yes, Pepito is different, fundamentally different. It's his secret, which makes him fragile. This fanciful tale tells a story of bullying that rings all too true. And the consequences can be tragic.

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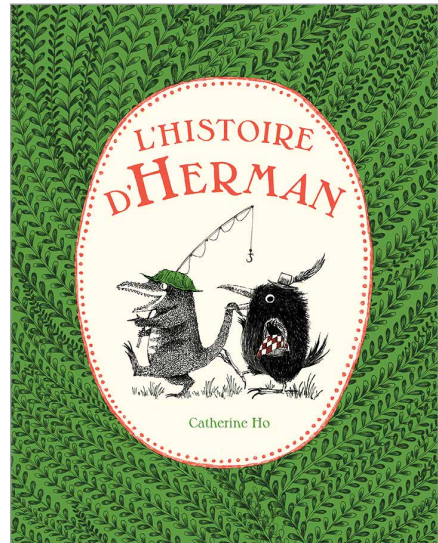
L'histoire d'Herman

The Story of Herman

Text and Illustrations:
Catherine Ho

Hardcover
25.4 × 32 cm
56 pages

February 2016 • CAN\$21.95
Fiction



With this enigmatic picture book that recalls the work of Gustave Doré and with its surreal tale and its black-and-white detailed illustrations that seem out of another time, Catherine Ho breaks the codes of classical children's literature in a very intriguing way.

While playing on the beach, Herman the Lizard and Max the Raven discover a wreck washed ashore and strange food cans. The gluttonous Herman eats all the cans' contents. All of a sudden, he feels bad... In this fantastic tale, a huge surprise is waiting for Max and the other animals living in the forest. But Max will neither lose confidence nor his temper while trying to help his friend.

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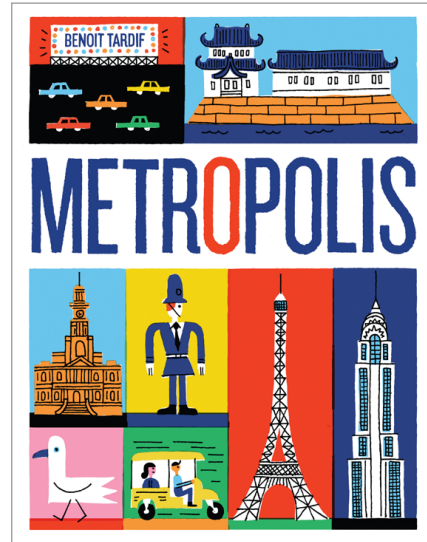
Metropolis

Metropolis

Text and Illustrations:
Benoit Tardif

Hardcover
21.6 × 28 cm
72 pages

February 2016 • CAN\$21.95
Non-fiction



In every big city of the world, there are a great many attractions to discover. By proposing a very graphic postcard collection, Benoit Tardif makes you want to travel all across the globe by highlighting the greatness of metropolises.

What do people in Bangkok eat? What are the buildings like in Amsterdam? What sport is big in Sydney? What can you see only in Cairo? Metropolis showcases the gems of 32 cities on every continent, presenting them as postcards. Discover the charm of tourist attractions – architecture, culture, cuisine, sports – through colourful, vivid illustrations.

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On aurait dit

Let's Pretend

Text: André Marois

Illustrations: Gérard DuBois

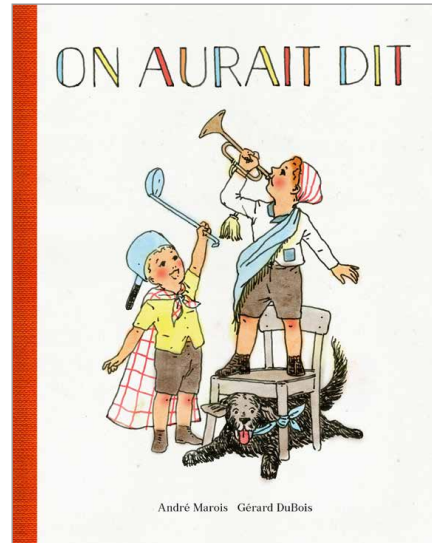
Hardcover

18.8 × 24 cm

48 pages

November 2015 • CAN\$19.95

Fiction



Two kids transform a mere afternoon into a fabulous adventure with nothing else than their fanciful impulse. A story about complicity, about the power of imagination, and a glimpse of what things can get like when there is no limit!

It was as though ... we were two lonely warriors that weren't afraid of anything!' This is what two friends tell each other on an afternoon play date. While the mother is out in the garden, the whole house is theirs. Everything they encounter is transformed into a tool for their imaginative plays: pillows become rocks, the dog is an imprisoned monster, and the bathtub, a river full of crocodiles. How far can their imagination go?

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N'aie pas peur

When You're Scared

Text: Andrée Poulin

Illustrations: Véronique Joffre

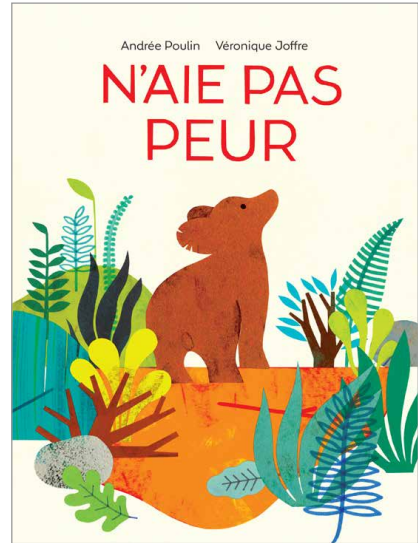
Hardcover

21.5 × 28.5 cm

48 pages

September 2015 • CAN\$20.95

Fiction



This simple, moving story invites readers to observe expressions, body language, and details hidden in the illustrations to follow the narrative. It's a sweet summer read that normalises fear and encourages acting with courage and compassion – even when you're scared.

A boy and his mother set up camp in the forest. They cross paths with a bear cub, who is stuck in a garbage bin, and his mother, who is trying in vain to free him. The protagonists are scared, but they will have to overcome their fear. Parallel stories of the mother and son, and mama and cub, come together when the campers, despite being scared, help rescue the cub from the dumpster.

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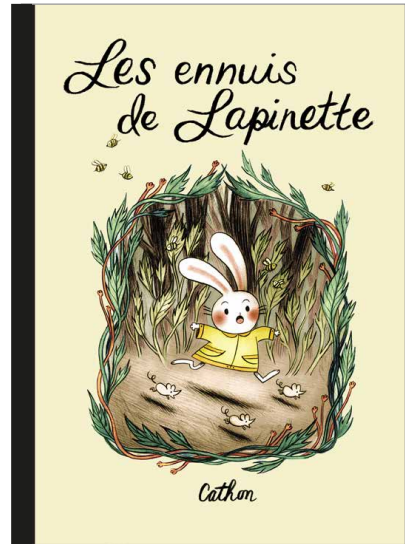
Les ennuis de Lapinette

Billie Bunny's Misfortune

Text and Illustrations:
Cathon

Hardcover
17 × 24 cm
48 pages

April 2015 • CAN\$19.95
Fiction



Follow Billie Bunny through the forest while she desperately tries to give assistance around her and repeatedly fails. But the lovely bunny keeps her courage! Will she finally be a useful help? A heartening, sweet story about helpfulness and friendship.

Billie Bunny is walking in the forest while it rains. What does she see? A bear being chased by bees! She quickly runs to his rescue! But why is the bear looking at her with big round eyes? Billie Bunny only wants to help, but she seems to misinterpret the needs of others today.

Rights sold:

French — World, excl. N.A. (Gallimard jeunesse) • **Simplified Chinese** (Duku Cultural Exchange) • **Russian** (Nigma)



Le grand livre des petits trésors

Toshi's Little Treasures

Text: Nadine Robert

Illustrations: Aki

Hardcover

24 × 32 cm

32 pages

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Non-fiction



This challenging book of a new genre encourages curiosity and observation while introducing children to new vocabulary and interesting facts about life and nature. Mixing fiction, non-fiction and 'search-and-find' techniques, it invites little ones to explore and appreciate simple things.

Toshi receives a nice red bag from his granny. He can now put all the treasures he finds during their excursions in it. During his walks with his granny, Toshi discovers, observes and learns the names of many different objects. Both a word book and a non-fiction book, this work invites us on a walk through six different environments.

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Ralf

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Illustrations: Jean Jullien

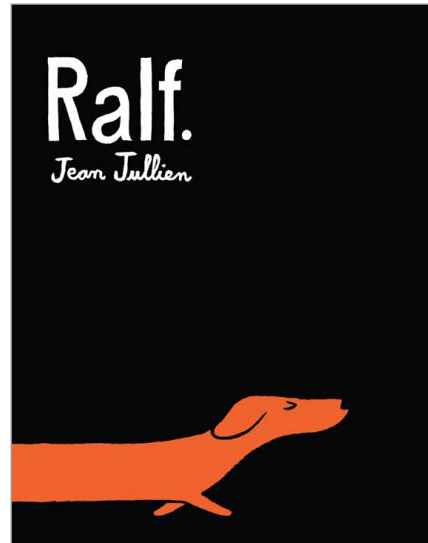
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Discover acclaimed artist Jean Jullien's first book, written with the complicity of Gwendal Le Bec, and meet Ralf, an exceptional and colourful dog that displays all his charms, misfortunes and exploits right before our eyes!

A dog's life is not always easy! Ralf, whose long cumbersome body is always in everybody's way, sure knows something about it. Yet, when his masters are in danger, he unhesitatingly flies to their rescue. But oops! Now he's stuck in the doorway! But Ralf stretches himself to the limit to save his family.

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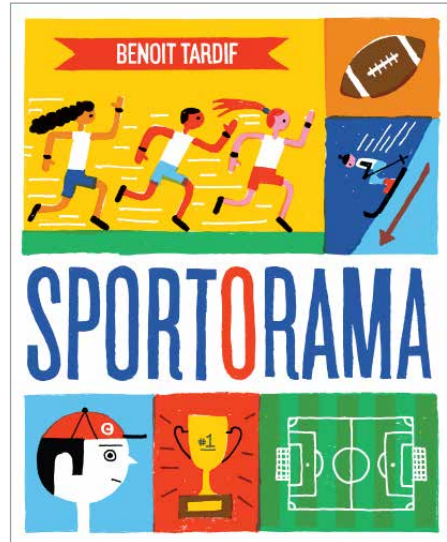
Sport-O-Rama

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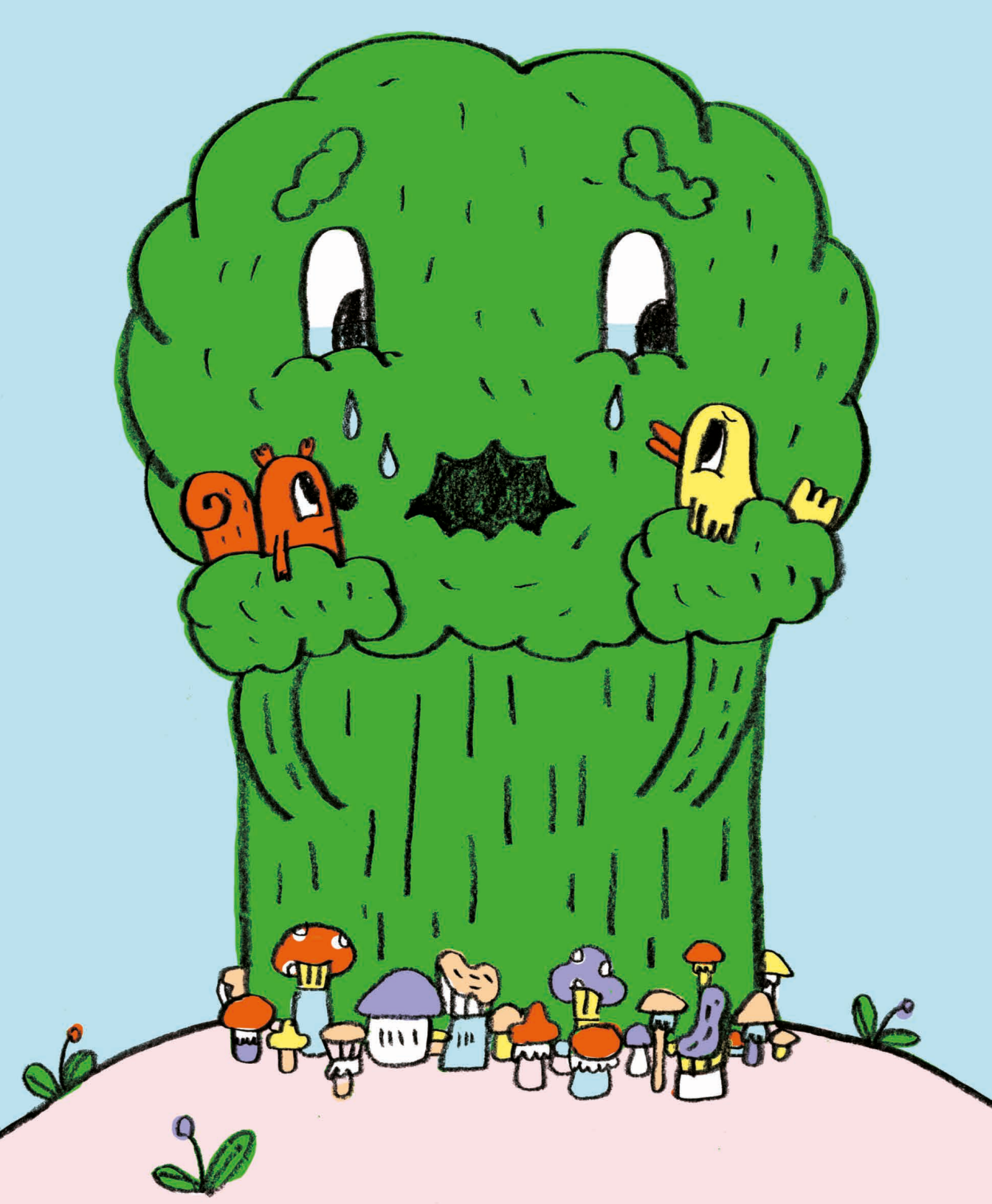


How is a baseball field made? What are the different colours of judo belts? What are the parts of a sailing boat called? This humorous word book filled with essential facts about sports and with vibrant primary colours will teach you.

Twenty-four featured sports, all presented in the form of expressive and colourful vignettes, are there to be discovered or rediscovered. Learn keywords about equipment, grounds and games. Rowing, badminton, baseball, basketball, cricket, cycling, horseback riding, fencing, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, judo, marathon, swimming, skating, diving, bowling, pole vaulting, skiing, soccer, tennis, sailing, volleyball.

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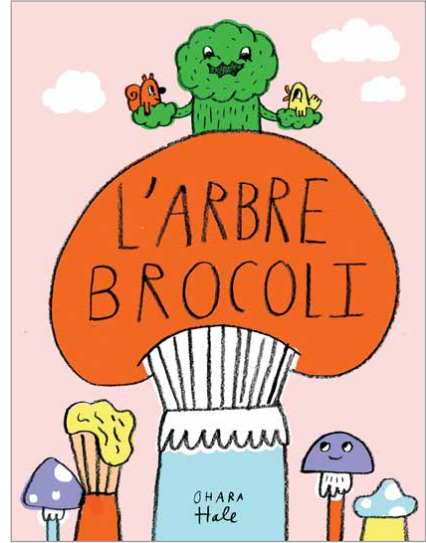
L'arbre brocoli

The Broccoli Tree

Text & Illustrations:
Ohara Hale

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14.6 × 19.2 cm
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Fiction



This charming, surreal and simple tale with bold and punchy colors carries an important message about tolerance. It teaches children to welcome difference and to be compassionate.

Nobody dares to go near the broccoli tree: it smells much too bad! But Pepito and Didlidou are craving the mushrooms that grow at the tree's base. They will get closer to it and eventually get acquainted with the strange plant. How could they convince their friends to come and see for themselves how pretty it is up there?

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