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# Éditions de L'Étagère du bas

were created in 2016 by Delphine and Fredrik Monteil. They specialize in illustrated albums (French creations and foreign adaptations - mostly Swedish) for children: beautiful books presented in a neat edition.









La Collectionneuse Age 5+ 25 x 34 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release November 2024 18 euros ISBN: 978-2-490253-62-3



#### The Collector

Text Emmanuèle Petry-Sirvin Illustrations Lucile Placin

Ever since she was a little girl, Tanaquil has collected everything. Soft toys and stuffed animals, moss and lichen, stickers and perfume, teapots and guitars. So much so that, throughout her life, Tanaquil has never had room for anything else. Will she have room for the child she's about to give birth to?

Collection, family, child, everyday, absurd





# Royale Visit

Visite Royale Age 5+ 29,5 x 18,5 cm Picture book – 32 pages Release October 2024 17 euros ISBN: 978-2-490253-77-7



#### Text and illustrations Noémie Malbecq

Jacques, an ordinary city-dweller, is often bored. He spends most of his days cooped up in his house, where he doesn't do much except sleep on his sofa. At night, however, Jacques dreams of exciting adventures: his dearest wish is to become a superhero! But little does he know that, outside, an exceptional event is taking place, bringing the whole town to life: a royal visit! And watch out for thieves on the prowl...

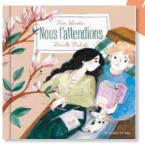
Solitude, surpassing yourself, city, dreams, humour







Michieli Lucille



Nous t'attendions Age 5+ 23,5 x 23,5 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release September 2024 14 euros ISBN: 978-2-490253-61-6



# We've been waiting for you

Text Xan Harotin Illustrations Lucille Michieli

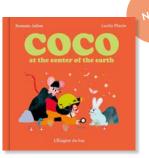
We've been waiting for you for a long time. We didn't know what you'd look like, how old you'd be or what kind of character you'd have. We didn't know what language you'd speak, or what memories you'd have. But we knew we loved you already.

Adoption, family, love, child, identity





Jallon Romain



Coco au centre de la terre Age 3+ 19 x 19 cm Picture book - 24 pages Release September 2024 11,50 euros ISBN: 978-2-490253-67-8



# Coco at the centre of the earth

Text Romain Jallon Illustrations Lucile Placin

Today, in the garden, Coco is wondering how to get to the center of the earth... So Dad, who's a bit of a handyman, unveils his latest invention: an explorer's helmet with a super-powerful lamp. Let's get ready for adventure!



Freluche Gilles 🧑 🖉

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Saut de géant Age 6+ 20,9 x 29 cm Picture book – 40 pages Release June 2024 15 euros ISBN: 978-2-490253-75-3



#### Giant leap

Text and ilustrations Gilles Freluche

A child is forced to move with her parents to a new town. To cope with this upheaval, she seeks comfort in a providential new friend: a friendly, protective giant. But a giant can be invasive, and you can't fit him in everywhere... How will she manage without his help?

Giant, moving, everyday, home, imaginary friend





L'enfant et le temps Age 5+ 24,3 x 30,2 cm Picture book – 32 pages Release May 2024 15 euros ISBN: 978-2-490253-74-6



# The Child and the time

Text & Illustrations Elsa Oriol

« What is time? How does time work? And what does time have in its belly?» With an alarm clock in her hands, a child wonders about the nature of time, trying to understand its workings, its mysteries and its repercussions on life. Thanks to her family, she understands that time is a whole, of which everyone is a part. Time is before, it is after, but above all it is now.

Time, child, memories, questioning, philosophy









Un petit tour de manège Age 5+ 19 x 30,2 cm Picture book – 32 pages Release April 2024 15 euros ISBN: 978-2-490253-64-7



# A Little Merry-go-round

Text Céline Claire Illustrations Mathilde Poncet

A child and his mother arrive at the market square, where there is a magnificent merry-go-round. Unfortunately, the merry-go-round is closed and it's getting dark. Mr Zaglio, the owner, has gone to the factory to buy 15 meters of wire. If he comes back before dark, the merry-go-round will open. But if it's already dark, it'll stay closed. So hurry up! We've got to find Mr Zaglio before it gets dark!

Merry-go-round, journey, race, magic, suspense













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Une boule de neige au printemps Age 5+ 21,5 x 27,5 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release February 2024 16 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-71-5



# A Snowball in Spring

Text & illustrations Virginie Bergeret

When Honey discovers a bunny in his neighbor Blueberry's garden, he's captivated. It's as white as snow, soft as cotton, and lively as a little bird. The poor animal has a wounded paw. So, the children decide to nurse it back to health and take care of it. But is a wild rabbit meant to live in the company of humans?

Rabbit, city, nature, adoption, friendship



Monnet Clémence 🐔







# Night Train

Text Karine Guiton Illustrations Clémence Monnet

The train speeds through the night, Zélie is wide awake. To counter boredom, she looks around and listens to the rhythmic sound of the wheels on the tracks. Suddenly, a distant melody urges her to get up and leads her to the dining car... What incredible sight will the child discover?

Train, night, animals, music, dream



Xu Hua Ling 🧑 🖉 Le Cuziat Marie

#### Brothers

Text Marie Le Cuziat Illustrations Hua Ling Xu

Arùn is as brown as coffee. Rey is as blond as wheat. One is tall, the other is short. They are not friends, not just buddies, not neighbors, nor even cousins. Arùn and Rey are brothers. In appearance, everything sets them apart, nobody believes it. So, what does it mean to be brothers?

Brotherhood, family, differences, brother/sister, relationship

Frères Age 5+ 22 x 28 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release June 2023 15 euros Rights sold to Korea, Portugal, Germany, Spain and Italy ISBN: 978-2-490253-50-0





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Roux Julien



J'ai vu un chien tout nu Age 7+ 14 x 20 cm Picture book - 56 pages Release April 2023 14,50 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-66-1



## l just saw a naked dog

Text Julien Baer Illustrations Julien Roux

What is the common thread between Parmesan, prehistory, and winter sports? Apparently, none! Except for being part of the various themes covered in this collection of illustrated poems. Striking, modern, and punctuated with a touch of absurdity, these poems will bring a smile to both young and adult readers.







Placin Lucile



Coco et la fusée Age 3+ 19 x 19 cm Picture book - 24 pages Release March 2024 11.50 euros ISBN:978-2-490253-73-9



## Coco and the Rocket

Text Romain Jallon Illustrations Lucile Placin

Tonight, Coco is gazing at the starry sky in the garden with her family. She wishes so much to visit the moon. So, Dad, who is a bit of a handyman, unveils his latest invention: a rocket. Off to the adventure!

Rocket, invention, Coco, adventure, space







Jallon Romain



Placin Lucile



Coco et le sous-marin Age 3+ 19 x 19 cm Picture book - 24 pages Release September 2023 11,50 euros ISBN:978-2-490253-63-0



#### Coco and the submarine

Text Romain Jallon Illustrations Lucile Placin

Right before leaving for a seaside vacation, Coco dreams of swimming among the fish and saying hello to a whale. So, Dad prepares a new surprise for her: a submarine. Coco can even bring her companion, John the little mouse. Off to the adventure!

Machine, invention, submarine, adventure, ocean



Placin Lucile



Coco et la petite souris Age 3+ 19 x 19 cm Picture book - 24 pages Release March 2023 11,50 euros

ISBN:978-2-490253-59-3



# Coco and the Tooth Fairy

Text Romain Jallon Illustrations Lucile Placin

Today, Coco lost her very first baby tooth. She would love to fulfill one of her dreams: meeting the Tooth Mouse. So, Dad, who is a bit of a handyman, reveals his latest invention to her: a shrinking machine. Off to the adventure!

Machine, invention, tooth, adventure, little mouse

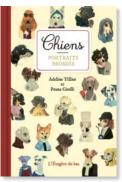








Cirelli Prune



Chiens, portraits brossés Age 6+ 14 x 20,5 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release April 2023 14 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-60-9



## Dogs, a life in pictures

Text Adeline Tillier Illustrations Prune Cirelli

Jacob leads a calm life as a young dog and enjoys contemplating his future profession. He is surrounded by friends with lives more exciting than the next, providing true inspiration for him. So, what will Jacob's ultimate calling be?

Dog, portrait, humor, sport, profession







Je suis ton manteau Age 6+ 16,5 x 24,5 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release February 2023 16,50 euros Rights sold to Korea ISBN : 978-2-490253-39-5



#### l am your wings

Text Angélique Villeneuve Illustrations Julien Martinière

Igor is afraid of everything. He is especially afraid to cross the bridge that leads to the Great Outland where life seems to happen. So his father has an idea, an idea of feathers, coat and lucky charm, to help his son overcome his fears and grow up.

Discovery, transcendence, friendship, father/son relationship





Tête blanche

20 x 20 cm

13,50 euros

Picture book - 40 pages

Release February 2023

ISBN:978-2-490253-58-6

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Age 6+

# White Head

Text Marie Gosset Illustrations Roca Balboa

White Head is a city pigeon, sociable and open, living in Paris with his entire flock! White Head is happy, but he feels a void in his life. Inexplicably drawn to humans despite warnings from his community, he meets Anouk, a little girl who seems quite lonely. Will White Head succeed in becoming her friend?

Pigeon, city, prejudices, friendship, humour









*La Galette* Age 7+ 21,2 x 29,7 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release January 2023 15 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-57-9



#### The « Galette »

#### Text & illustrations Mathilde Brosset

A valet brings a « galette » to the queen. "Denis, do you know how I like my « galette »?" she asks him. Off they go on a frantic race to add a multitude of ingredients to the famous dessert... The « galette » grows until Denis adds an unexpected finishing touch. What will be left of the cake?

Galette, queen, valet, humor, suspense





Kerleroux Pauline



Du fond de la classe Age 7+ 24 x 32 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release November 2022 15 euros ISBN:978-2-490253-48-7



## From the last row

Text Sébastien Joanniez Illustrations Pauline Kerleroux

He-from-the-last-row-of-the-class doesn't like school. he feels different from his classmates and is bored. But a new pupil arrives and sits in the front of the class. Her name is Jessica. A whole class separates them... He-from-the-last-row has no choice: to meet Shefrom-the-first-row, he has to go all the way to the blackboard. Will he dare to do it?

School, loneliness, love, integration, differences







Poucette Age 7+ 24,5 x 30,5 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release November 2022 15,50 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-56-2



#### Thumbelina

Text & illustrations Mette Ivers Based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen

Once upon a time, a woman unable to have children asks a witch for help. The witch gives her a barley seed to plant: this is how Thumbelina is born. As beautiful as a flower but as small as a thumb, the child amazes everyone she meets with her voice. But when she is abducted by a hideous toad, her life gets dull. By tending to a wounded swallow, Thumbelina shall regain her freedom...

Tale, childhood, nature, animals, journey









Renon Delphine



Le Goût des mirabelles Age 6+ 17 x 23 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release October 2022 13.50 euros ISBN:978-2-490253-49-4



# The Taste of mirabelle plums

Text Delphine Pessin Illustrations Delphine Renon

One winter morning, at dawn, a shrub is born. Young Gabriel potted a few pits, before replanting the young sprout in the spring. Seasons pass by, the tree becomes bigger and welcomes different generations who come to its feet to enjoy its juicy fruits. And even when Gabriel leaves his barky friend, life continues its cycle, like the mirabelle plums that grow each summer at the end of its branches...

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Tree, family, nature, cycle, love





Sans détour Age 5+ 19,5 x 27 cm Picture book - 48 pages Release Septembre 2022 15 euros

Rights sold to Korea and Portugal ISBN:978-2-490253-40-1



# Openly

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier Illustrations Tom Haugomat

Every day, the same path heading to school... Stop at the traffic light, walk past the big buildings and along the park. I am counting my steps, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10... Then, we arrive in front of the pastry shop next to school. And here is the lady sitting on the floor with her baby in her arms every day. What are they doing there?

Homeless, daily life, solidarity, emotions, donation



Carpentier Amélie 🦔 🖉 🖉



Age 5+

19,5 x 27,5 cm

14.50 euros

Picture book - 40 pages

ISBN: 978-2-490253-45-6

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Release August 2022

# Angry Fizzy

Text & illustrations Amélie Carpentier

Fizzy is angry, very angry. Her eyes are wet, the furniture is shaking, everything is moving around her. In her belly, a ball of fire moves and runs through her body. Her head is in turmoil: she is angry. It's a monster storm that breaks out and sweeps away everything in its path. But when different animals call out to her, the little girl changes. Little by little, the storm turns into a fiery dance...

Anger, emotions, animals, dance, storm







Le Premier Rayon de soleil Age 4+ 21 x 21 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release June 2022 14 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-47-0



# The First Ray of sun

Text & illustrations Alain Millet

The rain becomes rare : life on the farm becomes too hard for Léo's family, who is forced to leave. All three will make a very long journey to find a new place to settle. After many days of walking, they reach a forest, which is none other than the land of birds! Touched by the courage oft he little family, they will welcome them with open arms and have a nice surprise for them...

Rabbit, bird, immigration, assistance, nature







La Tournée de Gaspard Age 6+ 29 x 20 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release April 2022 14,50 euros Rights sold to Korea and Italy ISBN:978-2-490253-46-3



# Gaspard's Daily Tour

Text & illustrations Arnaud Nebbache

Gaspard is a garbage collector and his daily round is punctuated by little delights: the cat on the roof, the postman's greeting, the early morning jogger... But today, he is missing this little boy who is always proudly trotting to school! Gaspard can't imagine his days without this encounter. In the clutter, in the recycled or broken objects, Gaspard will find somewhere to help his friend and find his habits again.

Garbage collector, daily life, profession, recycling, city



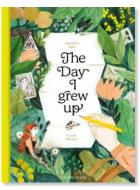








Michieli Lucille



Le Jour où j'ai grandi Age 10+ 22 x 30 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release March 2022 15 euros Rights sold to Russia ISBN:978-2-490253-45-6

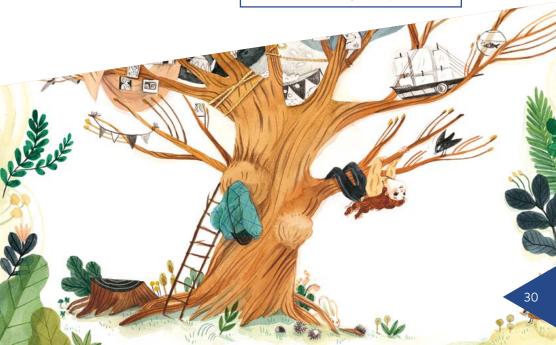


# The Day I Grew up

Text Madeline Roth Illustrations Lucille Michieli

Louve wakes up one morning with the feeling that, this is it, it is time for her to grow up. She goes by herself to the woods and thinks. Who is she really, who does she want to become? Her thoughts unwinds, she thinks about her family and her father, who is no longer there. At the foot of her favourite tree, she writes three letters in which she leaves everything that could weigh her down, that could prevent her from moving on...

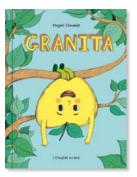
Forest, childhood, nostalgia, introspection, nature











Granita Age 4+ 22 x 27 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release February 2022 14 euros Rights sold to Spain ISBN :978-2-490253-44-9



## Granita

#### Text & illustrations Magali Clavelet

Granita is no ordinary apple: ending up in a pie or as crumble, no thank you! Because if Granita is an apple, unlike her friends, she wants to decide on her own of her fate and leaves... to travel the world! When her skin finally gets wrinkled, she wants to find her roots. But wait... where did all the other apples go?

Apple, adventure, world tour, humor, nature





L'Éternité Age 5+ 22 x 28 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release January 2022 15 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-43-2



#### Eternity

#### Text & illustrations Mathilde Poncet

A mysterious woman lives away from the village with wild animals. She keeps to herself, carving and gardening. But due to groundless rumours, the villagers decide to banish her. To prove them wrong, she decides to follow one of the recipes in her grimoire and to offer them... Eternity.

Witch, loneliness, potion, magic, nature













La Danse des Flammes Age 5+ 20 x 27 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release Octobre 2021 14 euros ISBN:978-2-490253-33-3



# The Dancing of Flames

Text Anahita Ettehadi Illustrations Clémence Monnet

Ember, Wildfire and their daughter Flame live peacefully in the forrest. They are hiding a burning secret: during the nightly ritual, they dress the night with sparkles, lightning and will-o'-the wisps... But careful, the villagers must'nt witness such a thing, because they fear fire. One day, Flame helps a little girl in the deep forrest. Will this warm and unexpected encounter be enough to break the ice between the two groups?

Friendship, family, fire, magic, nature





Un Secret Age 6+ 24,5 x 30,5 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release Septembre 2021 14 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-38-8



#### A Secret

Text Magdalena Illustrations Elsa Oriol

« You won't tell anyone, Paul, right? Promised? » Laura has told Paul a secret and he promised not to tell. Not even his friend Emile, who really would like to know what all this is about. But this secret is special... because this secret lies another secret! Laura has confessed that she was in love with someone. But with whom? A little wrinkled paperball flying across the classroom might give him the answer...







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Fin d'été Age 4+ 16,5 x 22,5 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release August 2021 13,50 euros Rights sold to Italy and Korea ISBN : 978-2-490253-37-1



# The End of Summer

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier Illustrations Clarisse Lochmann

This is it, the holidays are over for good, it's time to go back home. But, as Dad says in the car: « No reason to be too sad! ». Can't we turn this painful « going home » in a moment of share? Why don't we make a detour? And what if could make the holidays last a little longer?

Back to school, summer, holidays, car, family













Le Petit Cafard de Maman Age 7+ 20 x 20 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release May 2021 11 euros ISBN:978-2-490253-31-9 9 782490 253319

# Something's buggin Mom

Text John Lavoignat Illustrations Sophie Jackson

« Be nice! Mom has a little thing that's bugging her! » : Dad's words echo in the little boy's head. He wonders why Mom is sad. He asks everyone around him, and everyone has his own vision of a bug. No description seems to really match. Eventually, he comes up with a solution : fight the bug! The « secret mission » mode is now on, and the little boy turns into a brave knight, ready to face the terrible insect!

Imagination, family, parental breakdown, cat, terms





Jacquot Delphine 🐽 🖉



Une Carapace pour deux Age 5+ 33 x 18 cm Picture book - 48 pages Release May 2021 15 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-36-4



#### A Shell for Two

Text Éric Sanvoisin Illustrations Delphine Jacquot

It's the story of a tortoise feeling very lonely in her shell. She decides to post an ad and look for a roomate. After reading several profiles, she finds the perfect candidate in her opinion: a hare! Will he meet Tortoise's expectations? Be prepared, as in many other hare stories, a hunter might be joining the party.

Rabbit, turtle, humor, friendship, cohabitation









La Rencontre Age 4+ 12,5 x 19 cm Picture book - 40 pages Release April 2021 12 euros ISBN : 978-2-490253-34-0



#### The Encounter

Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier Illustrations Marie Poirier

« Who wants to be my friend? » writes Penguin on a small piece of paper that he cautiously attaches to a fish. Alone on the floe and wishing for new adventures, he is patiently waiting for an answer... when the fish comes back with Cat, the one who found the note. Soon, a true friendship is born between Penguin and Cat, but are the two new friends made to live together?

Penguin, cat, encounter, friendship, pack ice



Baschet Mélodie 虁 🖉



La Vieillle Ourse Age 3+ 23,5 x 23,5 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release February 2021 12,90 euros ISBN:978-2-490253-32-6



## The Old Bear

Text Amélie Billon Illustrations Mélodie Baschet

Bear is hungry, very hungry, but she is weakened and tired... As she approaches the river as best she can, she comes face to face with a little boy, as surprised as she is. Will they be afraid and turn back, or approach each other? Especially since the lumberjack and father of the child follows the scene a few meters away...

Friendship, bear, prejudices, forest, hunt







L'Anniversaire Age 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



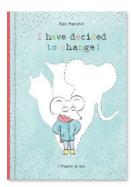
## The Birthday

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?

Friendship, dream, childhood, birthday, mystery





# I Have Decided to Change

Text & illustrations Xan Harotin

J'ai décidé de changer ! Age 3+ 15,3 x 21,6 cm 46 pages Release January 2020 12,90 euros ISBN: 978-2-490253-19-7



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?

Animals, size, metamorphosis, identity, friendship









Gustave Mouche Age 3+ 22,5 x 22,5 cm Picture book - 32 pages Release 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.

Nature, tiny, animals, whim, walk





Capricieuse Age 4+ 22,5 x 31,5 cm Hardback cover - 48 pages Release September 2019 15 euros Rights sold to Russia Rights sold to simplified Chinese and complex Chinese ISBN: 978-2-490253-15-9



#### Capricious

Text Béatrice Fontanel Illustrations Lucile Placin

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!

Placin Lucile

Nature, tiny, animals, whim, walk







Marions-les ! Age 5+ 18 x 33 cm Picture book - 48 pages Release May 2019 15 euros ISBN: 978-2-490253-13-5



### Mr. Rabbit Gets Married

Text Eric Sanvoisin Illustrations Delphine Jacquot

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.

Love, differences, absurd, wedding, humour







Minimichel Age 3+ 21,5 x 15,5 cm Picture book - 56 pages Release April 2019 15 euros Rights sold to Korea ISBN: 978-2-490253-12-8

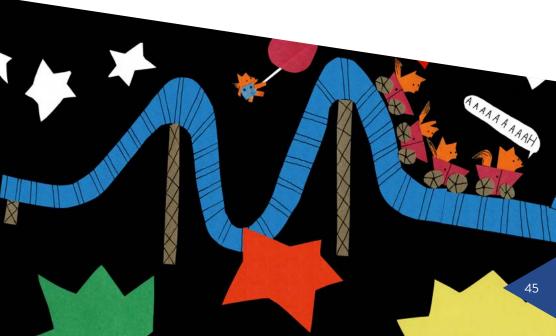


#### Minimichel

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!

Disappearance, seek and find, family, tiny, fox









Moi mon ombre Age 6+ 18,5 x 28,5 cm Picture book - 56 pages Release March 2019 16 euros

Rights sold to simplified Chinese ISBN: 978-2-490253-11-1



# 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?

Shadow, twin, game, half, dream/reality



Louise Age 6+ 18,5 x 25 cm Picture book - 44 pages Release September 2017 12,80 euros ISBN: 978-2-9557896-3-6

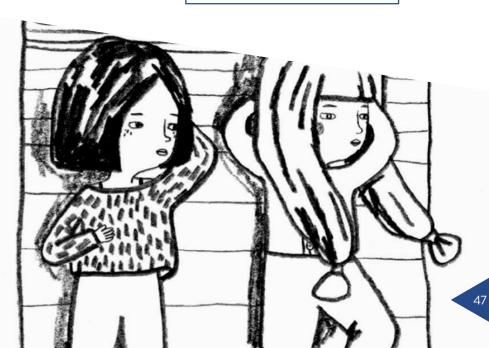


#### Louise

#### Text Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier Illustrations Magali Dulain

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.

Loneliness, identity, encounter, friendship, twin





#### Galina Grekhova

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